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BASKETBALL AT FLORIDA STATE

You might think that after spotting America's major college basketball programs a 50-year head start, Florida State would be struggling just to catch up. Not so.

In just over 50 years, the Seminoles have matched and surpassed many of their older brethren in victories, in 20-win seasons, in NCAA Tournament games and in the individual honors picked up by Florida State players.

While many teams have celebrated over 100 years in college basketball, the Seminole program remains a virtual baby in years playing the game. But not in years of excellence.

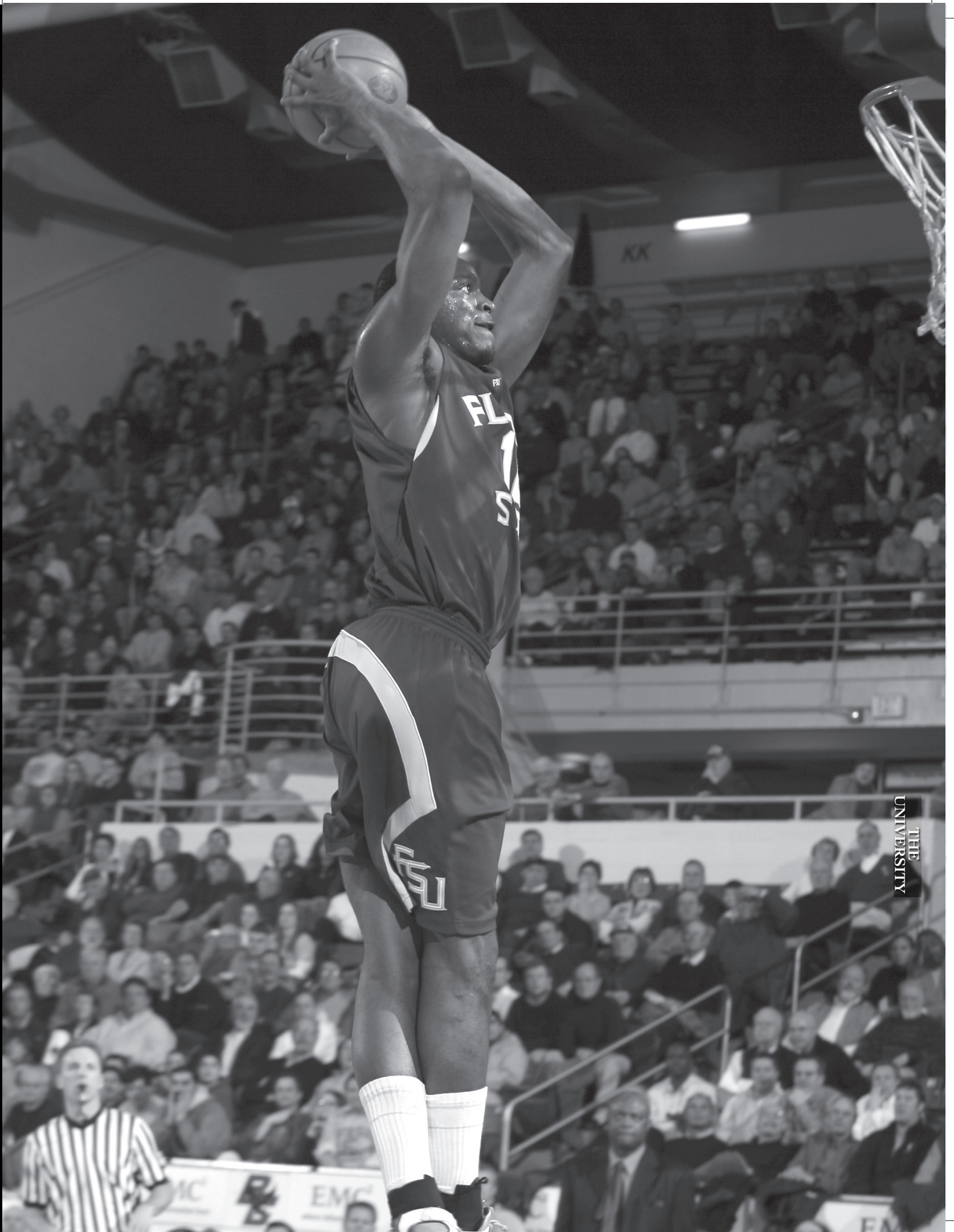
NCAA SUCCESS

Since their first appearance in the NCAA's big dance in 1968, the Seminoles have played for the title in the NCAA championship game, fought their way into the Elite Eight and Sweet 16 and become tournament regulars.

PLAYERS IN THE PROS

Florida State has had at least one player drafted in each of the last four NBA Drafts, making the Seminoles one of only two programs in the ACC to have at least one player drafted in four consecutive years. Al Thornton, the seventh all-time leading scorer in school history, became the second Draft Lottery selection when he was drafted No. 14 overall by the Los Angeles Clippers in 2007. Thornton was the fourth Seminole to be drafted in the last four years, joining Tim Pickett (New Orleans Hornets, 2004), Von Wafer (Los Angeles Lakers, 2005) and Alexander Johnson (Indiana Pacers, 2006).

A total of 35 Seminoles have been selected in the NBA Draft including eight in the first round. Among those first round selections are Dave Cowens, one of the 50 greatest players in NBA history, and George McCloud, the first Draft Lottery selection in school history in 1989. Today, four Seminoles are on NBA rosters and 16 have played in the league in the last 18 years.



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60 Years *1947-2007* of Seminole Tradition



1947 FAST OUT OF THE BLOCKS

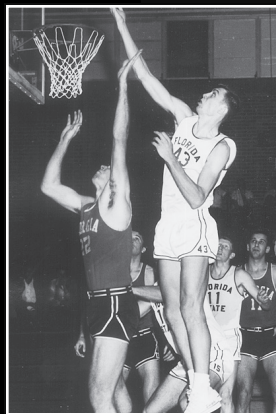
FSU spots the competition 50 years, then starts a basketball program. It doesn't take the young Seminoles long to attract national attention, going 22-4 only seven years later.

1959-62 DAVE FEDOR

One of the first legitimate Florida State stars, Dave Fedor was drafted by the NBA in 1962 and played for the San Francisco Warriors. Fedor still stands second in the Seminole record book for career scoring average and ranks third in single-game scoring.

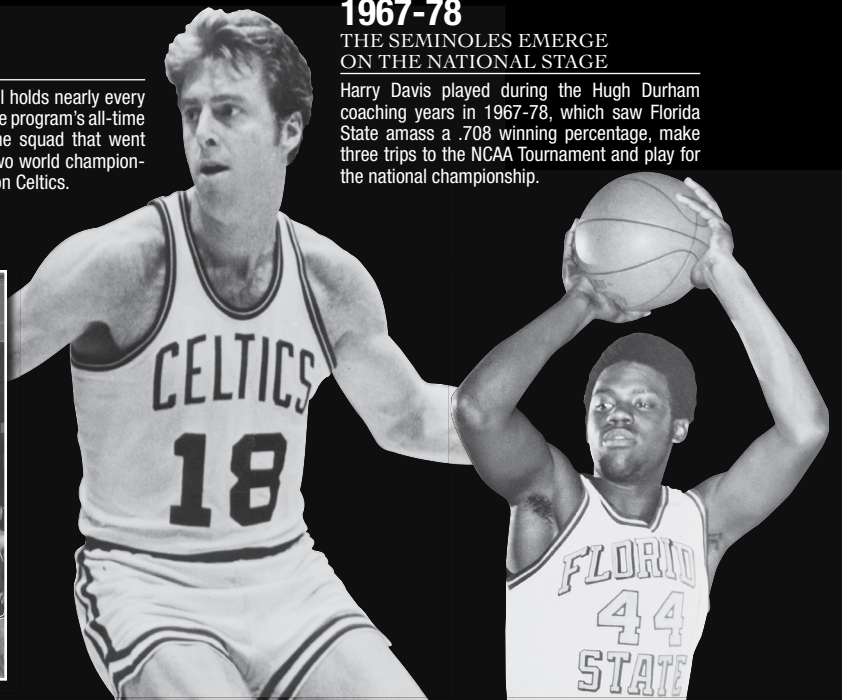
1967-70 DAVE COWENS

NBA Hall of Famer Dave Cowens still holds nearly every Seminole rebounding record. He is the program's all-time leader with 1,340 and anchored the squad that went 23-3 in 1969-70. Cowens earned two world championship rings in 10 years with the Boston Celtics.



1967-78 THE SEMINOLES EMERGE ON THE NATIONAL STAGE

Harry Davis played during the Hugh Durham coaching years in 1967-78, which saw Florida State amass a .708 winning percentage, make three trips to the NCAA Tournament and play for the national championship.



1947

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1967

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1954-55 BEST OF THE EARLY YEARS

The 1954-55 squad that went 22-4 served notice of the Seminoles' intention to play on a national stage, notching five wins in six games against opponents from the Southeastern Conference.



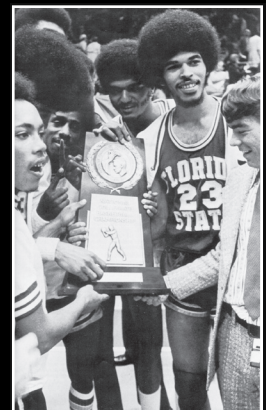
1968 FIRST TRIP TO THE BIG DANCE

Led by Dave Cowens, the Seminoles made their debut appearance in the NCAA Tournament. It was to be the first of many.



1972 NATIONAL FINALISTS

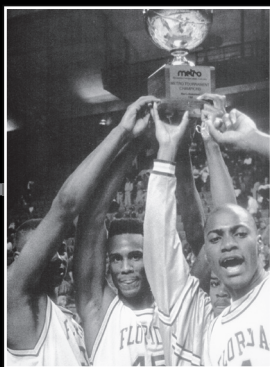
After leading most of the way, Florida State comes up just six points short of the NCAA National Championship. En route to establishing a reputation as a program to watch out for, the Seminoles eliminated perennial powers Minnesota, Kentucky and North Carolina before pushing unbeaten UCLA and legendary coach John Wooden to the very brink, in a national championship game played on the Bruins' own home court.



1991

LEAVING THE METRO AS TOURNAMENT CHAMPS

In their final season prior to joining the ACC, the Seminoles celebrated their upcoming move by rolling over Louisville to win the Metro Conference Tournament, then advanced to the NCAA Midwest Regional second round.



1992 & '93

NEWCOMER FSU STUNS THE ACC ... TWICE

Florida State joins the ACC, the nation's premier basketball conference. The Seminoles shock the nation by finishing second in the conference (to national champion Duke). To prove it was no fluke, they did it again the next year.



1993

ELITE EIGHT

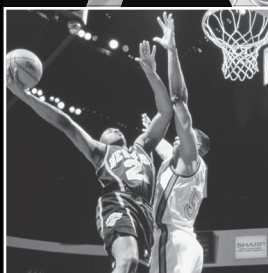
The Seminoles move through the NCAA Tournament and meet Kentucky in the Southeast Regional Championship game. Florida State falls 40 minutes shy of the Final Four.



1992-93

SAM CASSELL

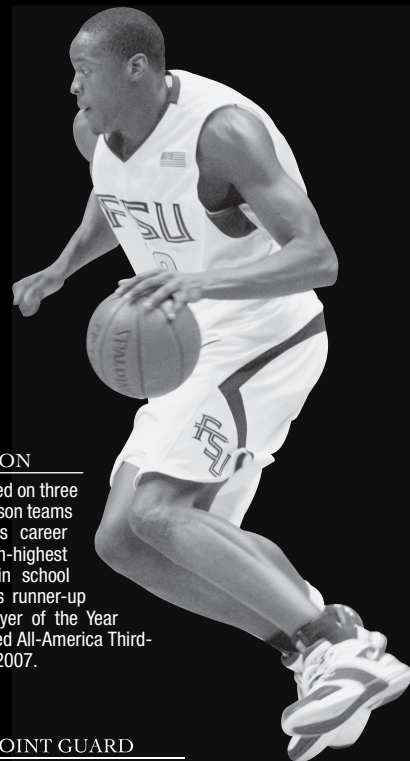
Though he only played at FSU for two years, Sam Cassell checks in at #21 on the all-time FSU scoring list with 1,211 points and helped drive the Seminoles to the NCAA Sweet 16 in 1992 and the Elite Eight in 1993. Cassell was the first-round pick of the Houston Rockets in 1993 and plays today for the Los Angeles Clippers.



1998

BACK TO THE NCAA

After winning their way to the championship game of the NIT the previous year, the 1997-98 Seminoles return to the NCAA Tourney, advancing past TCU to the second round.



2003-07

AL THORNTON

Al Thornton played on three national postseason teams and finished his career as the seventh-highest scoring player in school history. He was runner-up for the ACC Player of the Year award and earned All-America Third-Team honors in 2007.

1994

HEISMAN TROPHY POINT GUARD

After leading the Seminoles within one game of the Final Four in 1993, FSU guard Charlie Ward becomes a New York Knick in the first round. To keep busy in the offseason, Ward quarterbacked the Seminole football team to the national championship and for good measure, wins the Heisman Trophy.

1987

1997

2007



1986-89

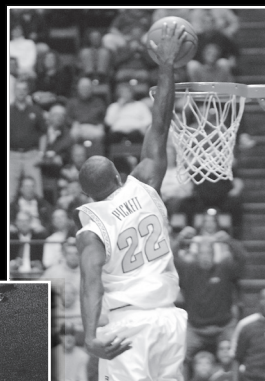
GEORGE MCCLLOUD

In 1987, George McCloud was a seldom-used, overweight forward riding the Seminole bench. By 1989 he had become one of the most prolific scorers in FSU history (second highest single season, sixth highest all-time) and the first-round pick of the Indiana Pacers. McCloud retired in 2002 after playing 12 seasons in the NBA.

1992-95

BOB SURA

The Seminoles' all-time leading scorer, Bob Sura, amassed 2,130 points during his four-year collegiate career. He was Florida State's first player to earn All-ACC First-Team honors, and was the first round pick of the NBA Cleveland Cavaliers.



2002-04

TIM PICKETT

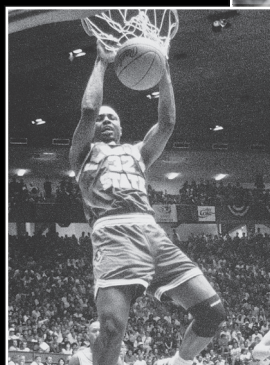
Tim Pickett led the Seminole resurgence back to prominence and the postseason in 2003-04. The versatile All-ACC First-Team guard scored 1,039 points in two years, and his play at both ends of the floor earned him All-America Honorable Mention. He went on to become FSU's 33rd NBA draftee.



1993

DOUG EDWARDS

Doug Edwards was the first in a phenomenal run of first-round FSU NBA draft picks between 1993 and 1995 that would see five Seminoles go in the first round in three years.



2002

THE HAMILTON ERA BEGINS

Leonard Hamilton becomes Florida State's seventh basketball head coach. Within two years, he returns a program that hasn't seen a winning season in six years to 19 wins, an appearance in the top 25 and the second round of the NIT.

The *EXCITEMENT* of SEMINOLE

The constant beat of the pep band, the Golden Girls, the Florida State cheerleaders and the SeminoleVision scoreboard all combine to make the Donald L. Tucker Center one of college basketball's most exciting arenas.

The Seminole Sound pep band fills the Tucker Center with the familiar beat of the Florida State fight song. Over 12,100 garnet-and-gold-clad fans, many with war paint on their excited faces, slash the stimulated air with the nationally renowned Seminole cheer.

The WarChant reaches a deafening crescendo. The lights in the arena go black. The spotlights circle the building and bring the already excited crowd to a frenzied roar.

The building shakes as it comes alive with excitement in anticipation of the Seminoles' arrival as they sprint out of the tunnel to greet their frantic fans.

Basketball is as hot as it has ever been at Florida State. It doesn't matter whether your seat is courtside or on the upper concourse — or if you choose not to even sit in your seat — the Donald L. Tucker Center is equipped with large-screen video display boards through the arena. At center court is a huge, four-sided video board that makes every seat in the house seem as close to the court as press row. The screens feature game action, live animation, highlight videos and replays of great moments and players in Seminole basketball history.

All of that combined with Florida State's outstanding fans make the Donald L. Tucker Center one of college basketball's toughest and most exciting arenas.

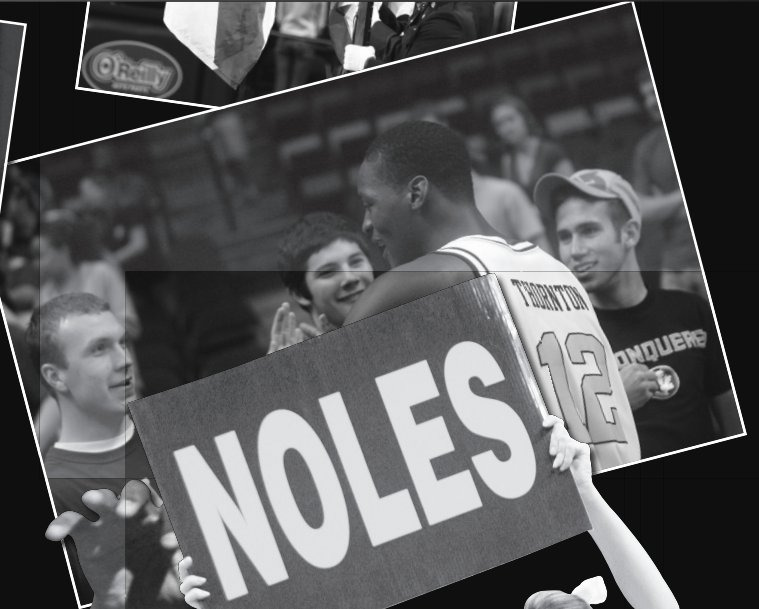


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As the Florida State men's basketball team continues to take its place on the national stage, members of the national and local media continue to make the Seminoles one of the most thoroughly covered teams in all of college basketball. The Seminoles are one of the most popular college athletic teams in the nation and are covered by one of the largest media contingents in the country on a daily basis. In addition to receiving coverage in most of the nation's largest and most respected newspapers, the Seminoles receive as much coverage as any team nationally and are scheduled to appear on television more than 20 times during the 2007–08 season. Included in those 20 television appearances are six scheduled for a national broadcast.

Florida State has aligned itself with some of the nation's finest academic institutions with its membership in the Atlantic Coast Conference. As members of the ACC, the nation's top collegiate conference for basketball, the Seminoles are afforded unprecedented media exposure.

- In addition to the in-state coverage the Seminoles merit on a daily basis, large media outlets regularly make stops in Tallahassee. The *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, *Charlotte Observer*, and *Raleigh News and Observer* join the leading newspapers in the South in their coverage of Florida State basketball.
- Other regulars on the Florida State basketball beat are *USA Today*, *Sports Illustrated* and the *Sporting News*.
- Television coverage of the Seminole men's basketball program is unprecedented in Tallahassee as more than 20 games are broadcast across the state of Florida, regionally and nationally.
- The ISP/Florida State Radio Network is the most extensive network for college basketball in the Southeastern region of the United States. The network blankets the states of Florida, Georgia and Alabama and reaches up the Atlantic Seaboard as far as Washington, D.C. and the state of Maryland.



One of the most recognized and popular college athletic programs in America, Seminole basketball is a national television draw for the major sports networks.

- ACC basketball teams will appear on television a record-setting 280 times during the 2007–08 season. The schedule also includes 180 televised games involving ACC teams and marks the fourth-straight year the ACC has had more than 250 television appearances and the 13th year in a row with 200 or more.
- The 12 teams in the ACC will be extensively watched on ABC, CBS, ESPN/ESPN2/ESPNU, Fox Sports Net and the regional sports network chains which will allow all conference games to be seen throughout the entire nation.
- ACC teams will make 155 appearances on national television networks, including 54 appearances on ESPN, 33 on Fox Sports Net, 29 on ESPN2, 20 on ESPNU, 10 on ABC, eight on CBS and one on ESPN Classic. Eighty-nine of the league's 96 conference games (93%) are scheduled to be televised.

- Over 15 newspapers cover the Seminoles on a daily basis. From the local *Tallahassee Democrat* to one of the nation's largest newspapers, the *Miami Herald*, the Florida State basketball program is covered like few other programs in the nation. Other large metropolitan newspapers that cover the Seminoles on a daily basis include the *Florida Times Union*, *Orlando Sentinel*, *Tampa Tribune* and *St. Petersburg Times*.

- The extensive coverage of the Seminole basketball team is enhanced by Fox Sports Net and its incredible television package. The addition of Fox Sports Net to the ACC television package has ensured the Seminole men's basketball team will be seen by millions of fans across the nation every time they step onto the court.

NATIONAL MEDIA

ATTENTION

- Fox Sports Net and affiliates will televise a record 19 Sunday afternoon and evening games on a national basis.
- Headlining the league's non-conference schedule is the ninth annual ACC/Big Ten Challenge on Nov. 26–28, pairing two of the nation's premier conferences in a regular-season challenge series. Last year the ACC won the Challenge for the eighth-straight time, winning eight of the 11 games played. The ACC (.642) and the Big Ten (.616) are the two winningest conferences in NCAA Tournament history. The ACC has won all eight ACC/Big Ten Challenge series, with the Seminoles holding a 5-3 record in the event.
- Florida State is the featured team from the state of Florida on Sun Sports — the state's largest cable sports station. During the 2007–08 season, Sun Sports will carry an ever-growing record number of Seminole basketball games.
- The ACC became the first conference in college basketball history to have its entire conference game package televised either regionally or nationally during the 1998–99 season.



Playing in the nation's premier basketball conference, Florida State players frequently find themselves being interviewed in front of a national media contingent.

2007–2008 FLORIDA STATE MEN'S BASKETBALL TELEVISION SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Television
Nov. 20	Georgia State	Fox Sports–Florida
Nov. 23	at Florida	Fox Sports–Florida
Nov. 27	Minnesota	ESPN2
Nov. 30	Stetson	Fox Sports–Florida
Dec. 2	Samford	Fox Sports–Florida
Dec. 8	Maine	Fox Sports–Florida
Dec. 30	at Georgia Tech	Fox Sports–National
Jan. 5	La Salle	Fox Sports–Florida
Jan. 16	Duke	ESPN
Jan. 20	at Wake Forest	Raycom/Lincoln Financial
Jan. 26	NC State	Raycom/Lincoln Financial
Jan. 29	at Virginia Tech	Sun Sports
Feb. 14	Wake Forest	Raycom/Lincoln Financial
Feb. 16	at Maryland	Raycom/Lincoln Financial
Feb. 19	Clemson	Sun Sports
Feb. 23	Boston College	Sun Sports
Feb. 27	at NC State	ESPNU
March 4	at North Carolina	Raycom/Lincoln Financial
March 13–16	ACC Tournament	ESPN/ESPN2/Raycom/ Lincoln Financial



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WORLD-CLASS FACILITIES

THE DONALD L. TUCKER CENTER

Florida State's Home for Championship Basketball

A Florida State basketball game at the Donald L. Tucker Center is as exciting as it gets in all of college basketball. Florida State fans are spoiled by more than just a great basketball team playing the best competition in the nation's best conference.

To be able to watch a game in the Tucker Center is to be able to watch a game in surroundings that are as modern as any in the country.

The Donald L. Tucker Center is a multi-purpose facility which is home to the Florida State basketball team — a facility that comes alive when the Seminoles enter the arena.

In October of 1999, the Donald L. Tucker Center completed a \$21 million luxury and club seat expansion project which began in March of 1998. The Tucker Center added 34 luxury suites and 468 Club-level seats at the mid-level in the arena. In addition, the upper-level seating area was reconfigured to offer better viewing to the thousands of Seminoles fans who hang onto every basket of every season.

A total of 12,100 seats are available for fans of Florida State basketball who are treated to one of the most spectacular game day shows in college basketball. A new, state-of-the-art sound system and four new scoreboards in the upper corners of the arena have been specially designed and specifically placed and are for the maximum entertainment of each fan in each seat. When there is a break in the action, the video display comes alive with highlight tapes, animated games and crowd-pleasing bits.

Adding even more appeal to the facility is the outstanding restaurant in the Tucker Center — the Spotlight Grill, which was opened in 1999 and recently redesigned to accommodate more Seminole fans during each game. The arena-view restaurant includes an outdoor patio and ledge seating for viewing arena events.

The Tucker Center covers more than 22 acres in the heart of Tallahassee's thriving downtown district. The facility is just blocks from the capitol building and sits across the street from Florida State's nationally acclaimed College of Law.



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"The Basketball Training Center at Florida State is one of the finest facilities of its kind, college or professional, in the nation. It puts the Seminole program on par with all of the traditional powers in college basketball and allows Leonard Hamilton to showcase his programs to the nation's brightest stars."

Fred Barakat

*Former Associate Commissioner,
Atlantic Coast Conference*



"Unbelievable — the facilities they have — locker rooms, film rooms and computer systems — it's just incredible. It's big-time. The weight room with their strength coach just working with basketball — I've never experienced anything like that. Obviously, Florida State has made a big commitment."

Jerry Tarkanian

Coached UNLV to a National Championship



The Florida State Basketball Training Center is one of the nation's top collegiate basketball facilities and is a model for similar facilities around the country. Built at a cost of \$10 million, it was officially opened during the fall of 2002. It is truly a first-class home for Seminole basketball.

The Seminole basketball program moved into its new \$19 million home in April of 2002. The 40,000-square-foot office and practice complex is owned by the athletic department and is attached to the Donald L. Tucker Center, providing the Seminoles with a permanent home for practice. The team has its own practice floor, locker room, coaches' offices, meeting rooms and a players' lounge with a reception area, tradition room and offices for support staff.

"The Basketball Training Center at Florida State is state-of-the-art. The practice courts, coaches' offices, weight room, study center and video rooms are all first-class and provide the Seminole players with outstanding facilities. The facility makes a major statement that basketball is very important at Florida State. I have not seen a nicer facility anywhere."

Eddie Fogler

*Television Analyst, CBS Sports
Former Head Coach, University of South Carolina,
Vanderbilt and Wichita State*

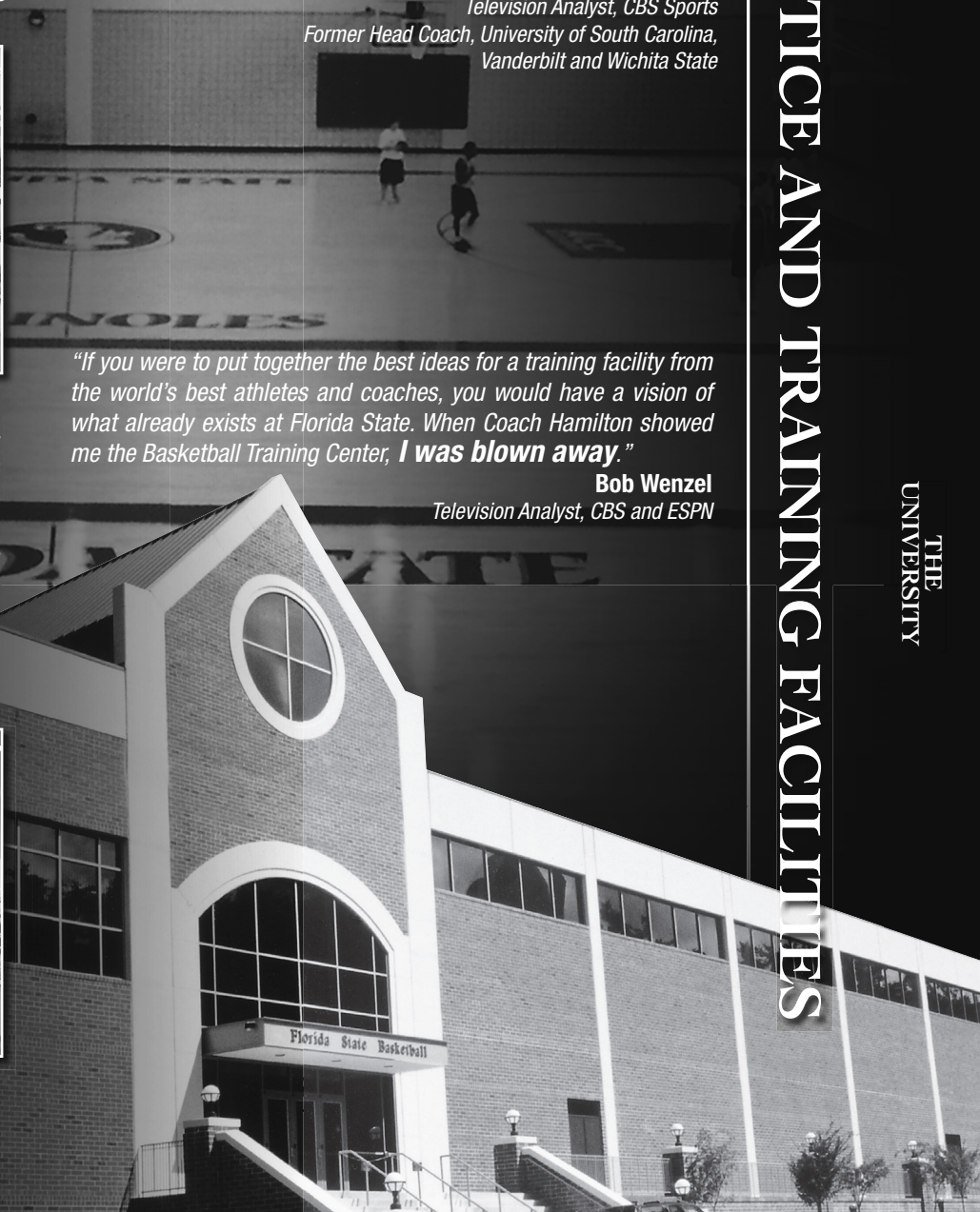
"If you were to put together the best ideas for a training facility from the world's best athletes and coaches, you would have a vision of what already exists at Florida State. When Coach Hamilton showed me the Basketball Training Center, I was blown away."

Bob Wenzel

Television Analyst, CBS and ESPN

SPECTACULAR PRACTICE AND TRAINING FACILITIES

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From its pre-Civil War beginnings as the Seminary West of the Suwannee to a nearly four-decade stint as the Florida State College for Women to its return to coeducational status as a university, Florida State University has developed into an internationally acclaimed research institution with excellence in teaching, research and public service.

The university enrolls almost 40,000 undergraduate, graduate and professional students. Of these, 28 percent are minorities. Students are from all 50 states and the District of Columbia, as well as 133 foreign countries.

Florida State offers an impressive breadth of academic degree programs. Students may take courses of study leading to a baccalaureate degree in 99 programs, a master's degree in 112 degree programs, a doctorate in 73 degree programs, a specialist certification in 26 degree programs and a professional designation in two degree programs. Courses are offered through 16 colleges — Arts and Sciences; Business; Communication; Criminology and Criminal Justice; Education; Engineering; Human Sciences; Information; Law; Medicine; Motion Picture, Television and Recording Arts;

Music; Nursing; Social Sciences; Social Work; and Visual Arts, Theatre and Dance.

Students have the opportunity to work and study alongside members of the prestigious National Academy of Sciences, members of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, winners of the Pulitzer Prize and a Nobel laureate. Florida State faculty also lead several scholarly fields in citations of published work.

Several members of the Florida State faculty were recognized with major awards in 2007. Trailblazing chemistry Professor Alan G. Marshall, who has won worldwide acclaim for contributions to the field of analytical chemistry, received the prestigious 2007 Chemical Pioneer Award from the American Institute of Chemists, and Eliza Dresang, the Eliza Atkins Gleason Professor in the College of Information, won the 2007 Scholastic Library Publishing Award.

Florida State has many academic programs that consistently rank among those at the nation's top 25 public universities, including programs in business, chemistry, creative writing, criminology, ecology and evolutionary biology,

information, law, meteorology, oceanography, physics, political science, psychology, public policy, sociology and statistics.

The university had many noteworthy achievements in 2006–07. Among them:

- Florida State hired clusters of stellar professors, national and international leaders in their fields, in one of the most ambitious, innovative hiring plans in the United States — part of the Pathways of Excellence Initiative, the university's effort to become one of the nation's top research and graduate education universities.



Florida State pays tribute to the first African-American students who integrated the university more than 40 years ago with a sculpture called "Integration." The sculpture is located in the heart of the campus on the new Woodward Plaza.



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The Florida State College of Law has grown into a tier one law school and is the top school in the state of Florida for bar exam passage rates in each of the last five years.

The Florida State University College of Medicine is ranked second in the nation for the percentage of its graduating doctors who choose to specialize in family medicine, according to the American Academy of Family Physicians.



Croatia, Germany, Ireland and the Caribbean. The university's study sites in Valencia, Spain; Florence, Italy; London, England; and the Republic of Panama are considered by many to be among the nation's best.

Florida State's main campus is spread over 450.5 acres in Tallahassee. Within the state, the university maintains facilities in Panama City, at its Coastal and Marine Laboratory on the Gulf of Mexico, and at the Asolo Performing Arts Center in Sarasota. In addition, Academic & Professional Program Services provides non-credit professional outreach, online academic degree programs, support for faculty and students in the campus.fsu.edu teaching and learning environment, faculty development and assessment services. APPS also hosts seminars for organizations from all over the country, and organizes faculty conferences and special campus events.

Florida State also operates the Ringling Center for the Cultural Arts in Sarasota, which includes the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art, the largest museum/university complex in the nation.

Library holdings at Florida State include 2.9 million book titles and 9.1 million microforms. The university's library holdings rank among the top 30 public research universities in the United States.

The main library facility, the Robert M. Strozier Library, is linked by computer to other state university and national research libraries. Florida State also maintains science, music, library and information science, medicine, engineering and law libraries, as well as the Mildred and Claude Pepper Library, which

- FSU doctoral faculty in five academic areas were ranked among the tops in the nation according to the Faculty Scholarly Productivity Index: social work — #4, Spanish — #4, marketing — #5, oceanography — #8, and atmospheric sciences — #10.

- FSU was ranked No. 1 in the nation among top research universities in graduation rates for African-Americans.

- The university increased its production of Ph.D.s by 18 percent in 2006 and won a new record in research grants, about \$200 million.

- FSU had a building boom with \$500 million worth of facilities under design or construction. Officials broke ground on a new facility that could vault Florida State to the top of the list of American universities specializing in research into new materials. The \$17-million building will house the Center of Excellence in Advanced Materials.

- The first groups of College of Medicine students arrived at newly established Regional Medical School campuses in Fort Pierce and Daytona Beach.

- FSU Student Government President Joe O'Shea won a prestigious Truman Award. O'Shea also was one of just 20 undergraduates named to *USA Today's* elite 2007 All-USA College Academic First Team.

- The Florida State track and field team won its second consecutive NCAA championship and was honored at the White House.

At FSU, students have the opportunity to conduct research in specialized interdisciplinary centers, such as the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory, the Institute of Molecular Biophysics and the School of Computational Science; to participate in interdisciplinary work across campus, such as programs that integrate economics, geography, climate forecasting, law and other environmental courses and programs; and to work with faculty to forge new relationships among professions, including medicine, the physical sciences, engineering, business and law.

Students at Florida State also are encouraged to participate in international education through the university's programs in England, Italy, Switzerland, France, Panama, China, Costa Rica, Spain, Russia, the Czech Republic, Greece,

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houses the papers, photographs, audio recordings, video recordings and memorabilia of the longtime congressman from Florida. Library materials and services also are available at the university's Panama City campus, as well as at the international study centers, and a collection of art and related

materials is on display at the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art in Sarasota. Collectively, the Florida State libraries are a member of the Association of Research Libraries, an association of the top research university libraries in the United States.

University Facts

BACKGROUND: The Florida State University is one of 11 units of the Division of Colleges and Universities of the Florida Board of Education...It was established as the Seminary West of the Suwannee by an act of the Florida Legislature in 1851 and first offered instruction at the postsecondary level in 1857...Its Tallahassee campus has been the site of an institution of higher education longer than any other site in the state...In 1905, the Buckman Act reorganized higher education in the state and designated the Tallahassee school as the Florida Female College...In 1909, it was renamed Florida State College for Women...In 1947, the school returned to coeducational status, and the name was changed to The Florida State University...It has grown from an enrollment of 2,583 in 1946 to an enrollment of 40,474 in the fall semester 2006.

ENROLLMENT (FALL, 2006): Total, 40,474...76.7% undergrad, 20.2% grad, 3.1% unclassified...79.9% in-state...93.8% from the United States...students from all 50 states and the District of Columbia are in attendance...18 states contributed over 100 students each...19 foreign countries contributed over 25 students each...female, 56.4%...male, 43.6%...minority, 24.9%...international, 3.2%.

ACREAGE: Main Campus: 451.6 acres in Tallahassee, Leon County (main campus)... Panama City Branch: 25.6 acres in Panama City, Bay County...The university owns a total of 1,530.4 acres in Leon, Bay, Franklin, Sarasota, and Gadsden counties...Sites are leased in Marion and Leon counties in Florida, and other locations overseas.

COLLEGES/DEGREE PROGRAMS: With 16 colleges and schools, students may take courses of study leading to the baccalaureate degree in 99 degree programs, to the master's degree in 112 degree programs, to the advanced master's degree in one program, to the specialist degree in 26 degree programs, to the doctorate degree in 73 degree programs, and to the professional degree in two degree programs. The academic divisions are the Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business, Communication, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Education, Engineering, Human Sciences, Information, Law, Medicine, Music, Social Sciences, Social Work and Visual Arts, Theatre and Dance; and the Schools of Motion Picture, Television and Recording Arts, and Nursing.

OPERATING BUDGET (2006-07): \$1,011,736,496

DEGREES AWARDED FOR 2005-06: Bachelor's, 6,938...Master's, 1,821...Doctorate, 325...Medical Doctorate, 36...Specialist, 51...Judge Doctorate, 240...Total, 9,411

ENTERING FRESHMAN FACTS (FALL, 2006): The middle 50 percent High School GPA, 3.3-3.9; SAT score 1090-1240, ACT score 23-27. There were 46 National Merit Scholars, 17 National Achievement Scholars, and 16 Hispanic Scholars enrolled as undergraduate students during the Fall 2006 term.

RETENTION RATE: First year, 100%...second year, 88%...third year, 77%...fourth year, 74%.

FACULTY/STAFF: Total 2,291...FSU's faculty includes some past graduates, such as former astronauts Dr. Norm Thagard, who teaches electrical engineering, and Winston Scott who serves as Vice President of Student Affairs. FSU's faculty has included six dynamic Nobel Laureates, 12 members elected to the National Academy of Sciences, 10 members of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and two Pulitzer Prize winners, Ellen T. Zwilich and Robert Olen Butler.

10 Leading States of Origin (Enrollment)

Florida	32,326	Pennsylvania	264
Georgia.....	935	North Carolina.....	259
Virginia	426	New Jersey.....	209
New York	324	Maryland	206
Texas.....	267	California	186

EDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGES: Florida State University has a uniqueness in providing programs that are consistent in excellence across the board, from fine arts and humanities to the hard sciences. The balance of programs is based on FSU's long tradition as a leading liberal arts institution combined with its position as one of the top 10 universities in generating research-based revenues. FSU is the most wired campus in Florida, and was recently ranked the 18th most connected university in the nation by Yahoo! Internet Life.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES ABROAD: FSU offers a variety of overseas study opportunities for students during the regular academic year. FSU has study centers located in Florence, Italy; Panama City, Republic of Panama; Valencia, Spain; and London, England. Courses at the study centers are offered each semester and cover a wide range of subject areas perfect for meeting general and liberal studies requirements. International Programs also offers study programs, some general and some major specific, in Cairns, Australia; Salvador, Brazil; Tianjin, China; San Jose, Costa Rica; Dubrovnik, Croatia; Prague, Czech Republic; Napo, Ecuador; London, England; Paris, France; Dublin, Ireland; Tokyo, Japan; Moscow, Russia; and Leysin, Switzerland. A summer Law program is offered in Oxford, England. There is one Linkage Institute, FLORICA, in Costa Rica, and Beyond Borders programs in Turrialba, Costa Rica; Kingston, Jamaica; and Dresden, Germany.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: FSU has over 400 student organizations that allow students to find their own niche.

FINANCIAL AID: FSU offers two types of financial assistance: need-based and merit-based. Over \$160 million is given away for financial assistance each year.

STUDENT/FACULTY RATIO: 18-1...Many of the general education classes are large, lecture classes; however, over 70 percent of major classes have less than 40 students.

RESEARCH: The Florida State University has built a reputation as a strong research center in both the sciences and the humanities. It is expected that more than \$100 million in external funds will be generated this year by the university faculty and administration as supplements to state funds used for research. These external funds are in the form of contracts and grants from private foundations, industries and government agencies, and are used to support research, improve research facilities and provide stipends for graduate students.

SPONSORED RESEARCH (2005-06): \$173,605,359

LIBRARY HOLDINGS: The University Library System contains over 2.9 million volumes, of which more than 334,000 are available electronically as e-books. The libraries subscribe to more than 51,000 current serials including academic journals, professional and trade journals, and major newspapers from around the country and the globe in both paper and electronic formats. The libraries also subscribe to more than 300 databases. The FSU Libraries include eight libraries on campus: The Robert Manning Strozier Library, Paul A. M. Dirac Science Library, Mildred and Claude Pepper Library, Warren Allen Music Library, Harold Goldstein Library and Information Science Library, College of Law Library, College of Medicine Medical Library, and the College of Engineering Library. Library materials and services are also available at the FSU Panama City Campus, as well as International Programs study centers in London, Florence and Panama, and a collection of art and related materials at the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art in Sarasota, Florida.

Student Services

An Overview of an Award-Winning Academic Support Program

Academic, personal and professional support is essential to college success. At The Florida State University, an outstanding support program has been developed that enables student-athletes to reach their full potential.

The Florida State Athletic Academic Support Program director, Mark Meleney, states, "Our philosophy is to offer an academic support program integrated with the total University that will assist all student-athletes with the transition into college and provide continued support in all phases of academic and professional development, culminating with graduation, job placement or graduate school."

Florida State's program operates on a "proactive" rather than "reactive" approach. The academic staff does not wait for crises to occur. They gather important background information on each entering student-athlete, build an academic profile, and

develop individualized support programs which are tailored to the unique needs of each student-athlete.

They also stay informed on the daily progress of the student-athletes through consistent communication with the Florida State faculty.

In the summer of 2004, the Academic Support Program moved into its new home, a state-of-the-art facility in the newly constructed Moore Athletic Center. The multi-million dollar structure, which is located in the north end zone of Doak Campbell Stadium, is the home of Florida State athletics. Features

of the new academic support area include a 32-station computer lab for student-athletes, 10 private tutorial rooms, two 50-seat classrooms and a five-station

"Learning Center" for student-athletes with learning deficiencies and/or disabilities. The compliance, student services, business, sports information and athletics marketing offices are also housed in the facility, providing a more efficient and functional department, thus allowing student-athletes the opportunity for balance and improved time management.

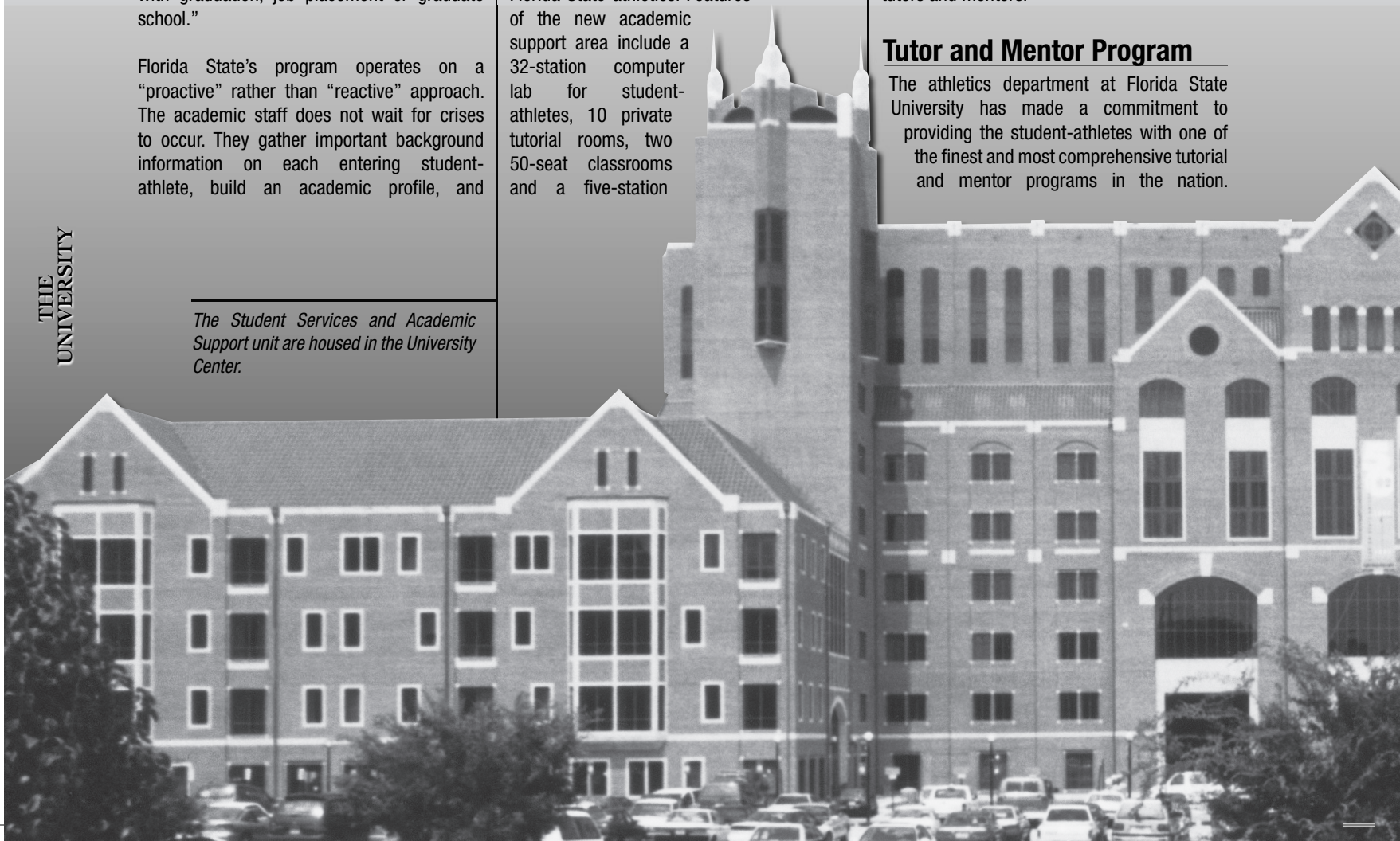
The academic support staff is composed of a director, two associate directors, an administrative assistant, six academic counselors, two learning specialists, several graduate assistants and approximately 50 tutors and mentors.

Tutor and Mentor Program

The athletics department at Florida State University has made a commitment to providing the student-athletes with one of the finest and most comprehensive tutorial and mentor programs in the nation.

The Student Services and Academic Support unit are housed in the University Center.

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Athletics Academic Support Mission Statement

The primary focus of the Athletic Academic Support Program is to provide an environment that facilitates the academic success of each student-athlete. Student success is encouraged through competent academic counseling, study skills development, individualized assessment, support and a wide array of tutorial services.

The tutorial program is just one of several key support services that are available to all student-athletes as they progress toward their ultimate goal of obtaining a college degree. Florida State hires approximately 50 tutors a year, from a variety of academic departments, who are committed to providing a proactive, individualized approach in assisting student-athletes with course comprehension and study skills. In addition, mentors are academic role models who have demonstrated the ability to teach and give guidance in areas of academic developmental skills. They are responsible for providing assistance in the development of skills such as note-taking, test preparation and communication with faculty. In essence, mentors become an extension of the academic counselor as they keep the academic performance of their student-athletes under close observation and report to the academic counselors each week. The tutors and mentors are usually seniors or graduate-level students who have outstanding academic backgrounds.

Study Hall

In an effort to help ensure the academic success of the student-athletes, professionally supervised study sessions for each athletic team are organized. The main focus of the study hall program is to help students develop consistent and appropriate study patterns by providing a structured setting to work on class assignments and to provide tutorial assistance before academic problems

arise. Although the criteria for study hall is left to the discretion of each academic counselor, typically most freshmen, first-year transfers, and upperclassmen who have not yet achieved a satisfactory cumulative grade point average are asked to attend study hall.

Academic Honors and Awards

Florida State University student-athletes have achieved great success in obtaining recognition for academic excellence. More than \$375,000 in postgraduate scholarship monies has been granted to Florida State student-athletes over the past 13 years, as well as numerous other academic honors and awards. During the 2006–07 academic year, 14 Seminole student-athletes were named District Academic All-Americans, including Drew Weatherford (football), Mami Yamaguchi and Katrin Schmidt (soccer), Sarah Griffin (volleyball), Nikki Anthony and Alicia Gladden

(women's basketball), Melissa May (softball) Romy Altmann (swimming), Caroline Westrup (women's golf), Jonas Blixt (men's golf), Alex Kennon (swimming) and Javier Garcia-Tunon, Tom Lancashire and Andrew Lemoncello (track & cross country).

For the second year in a row, Florida State University named a record 204 student-athletes to the 2007 Atlantic Coast Conference Honor Roll. At the conclusion of the 2006–07 school year, seven of Florida State's athletic teams had a 3.0 or better cumulative grade point average. In the spring 2007 semester two Seminoles achieved a minimum 3.0 semester GPA while the average team semester GPA was a 2.800. Alex Kennon (swimming), Sarah Griffin (volleyball), Tom Lancashire (track and field) and Kelly Rowland (soccer) were among the 37 Atlantic Coast Conference scholar-athletes to be named recipients of the ACC Weaver James Corrigan Postgraduate Scholarship in 2007.

Six Seminole student-athletes earned the prestigious Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholar Award. This was established in 1992 and serves to honor minority student-athletes who exhibit academic excellence and community activism, as well as athletic prowess. Lastly, FSU boasted one NCAA postgraduate scholarship winner (Alex Kennon — swimming).



ACADEMIC SUPPORT STAFF

The Academic Support Program is committed to recognizing the academic success of all student-athletes. The athletics department, in conjunction with Seminole Boosters, Inc., puts on the annual "Golden Torch Gala," a black-tie academic awards banquet, each fall. The ACC Honor Roll student-athletes, as well as the individuals with the highest GPA on their respective teams, and the men's and women's teams with the highest GPA are recognized at this event.

Team meetings are held each year, during which student-athletes are notified of potential honors and awards and are encouraged to apply. Combining a strong grade point average with athletic accomplishments, community service activities and leadership experiences make for a student-athlete capable of obtaining unlimited academic honors, awards and postgraduate opportunities.



Mark P. Meleney
Director of the Academic Support Program

Mark P. Meleney

Mark Meleney begins his 11th year as the director of the Athletic Academic Support Program, after having served as an academic advisor for over 10 years. Over the years, Meleney has played an integral role in the development of a comprehensive program of academic support for student-athletes which includes a staff of six professional academic counselors, two educational services specialists and an administrative assistant.

In addition to his duties directing the Academic Support Program, Meleney coordinates the evaluation of all recruits for their academic potential, monitors academic progress and eligibility for student athletes, and serves as a liaison to the academic community. He also serves as a member of the administrative

team for both the athletics department and the Division of Undergraduate Studies.

A native of Iowa, Meleney began his college education at Buena Vista University. Upon transferring to Florida State University, he earned bachelor's degrees in management and finance in 1986 and received his M.S. degree in athletic administration in April 1997.

A 10-year member of the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletes (N4A), Meleney was recently elected president of N4A and will serve the association as a member of the Executive Committee for the next three years. Meleney is married to the former Sarah Cawthon, and they have a 14-year-old daughter, Montana Shea.



Diego Romero



Todd Gallaway



Florida State's campus is one of the most picturesque in the Southeast and invites its students to prosper in an environment that promotes educational success.

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Dr. T.K. Wetherell

President, Florida State University

Dr. Thomas Kent "T.K." Wetherell became the 13th president of Florida State University on January 6, 2003. He is the first university alumnus to serve as president of Florida State. A career educator with more than 30 years of experience in the State of Florida's educational system, Dr. Wetherell is also the only FSU president with experience in all four major divisions within higher education, having held positions in the offices of academic affairs, student services, business affairs and college development. He has held leadership positions in two-year as well as four-year colleges, and he has served as a faculty member in both public and private institutions of higher education.

Dr. Wetherell is recognized as a high-energy, student-oriented president. He is an innovator who challenges faculty, staff and administrators to set high professional and personal standards. During his tenure as president, Florida State realized its dream of establishing, receiving full accreditation and graduating the first class of the nation's first public new allopathic medical school in the last 25 years.

Under Dr. Wetherell's leadership Florida State has undertaken the university's most extensive construction program, adding three new residence halls, a general purpose classroom building, new food services facilities, parking garages, an alumni center, research facilities, massive renovation projects, a Heritage Walk system throughout campus, as well as the construction of a new medical school.

Dr. Wetherell established the Pathways of Excellence program to enhance Florida State University's stature as a public graduate research university. The Pathways of Excellence program is designed with the Association of American Universities evaluation criteria as its basis. In addition to issuing a challenge to the university's community to reach a higher level academically, Dr. Wetherell also made available online data that will allow the public and individual faculty to monitor the university's and their respective academic department's success in this endeavor.

Dr. Wetherell is an outstanding advocate for higher education and has been called the state's most "politically astute president." In addition to his political insight, Dr. Wetherell is an expert in resource development and led the university to successfully complete Florida State's second major capital campaign. During the campaign Dr. Wetherell gave the largest gift a seated president of a public research university has ever given to an institution in the United States. As president, Dr. Wetherell has

also been the university's most vocal advocate for a community service program as part of students' college experience.

Dr. Wetherell has been inducted into Florida State University's Hall of Fame and was the recipient of the prestigious Moore-Stone Award, the Circle of Gold Award and the university's Distinguished Service Award. In addition, he has also been awarded an honorary Doctorate of Letters from Flagler College.

Dr. Wetherell served in the Florida House of Representatives from 1980 to 1992, the last two years as Speaker of the House. During his tenure in the House he served as chairman of the appropriations committee and the higher education committee. The *Miami Herald* named him one of the Top Ten Legislative Leaders in the House each year from 1987 until 1992. During his years in the legislative process, Florida enacted some of the most progressive education legislation in America.

A third-generation Floridian, Dr. Wetherell was born on December 22, 1945 in Daytona Beach, Florida. He attended Port Orange Elementary School and Mainland Senior High School, where he was active in service clubs, student government and athletics. He attended Florida State University on a football scholarship and played on the 1963-67 football teams. He still holds the record for the longest kickoff return in Florida State University history. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in social studies education from FSU in 1967 and 1968 respectively. He earned a doctorate in education administration from FSU in 1974.

Dr. Wetherell is married to Virginia B. Wetherell, who was appointed by Governor Chiles as Secretary of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection from 1991 to 1998. She previously served as a state legislator representing Pensacola. She currently is president of Wetherell Consulting Services. They are the parents of three children: Kent, Blakely and Page, and have two grandchildren: Emily and Tyler. Wetherell's personal interests include outdoor recreation, travel and aviation.



Dr. T.K. Wetherell
President
Florida State University

The Landis Green Legacy Fountain Sculptures depict the history of Florida State University's student body reaching back to the early days of the school in the 1900s through the transition of the school to coed status in 1947 and beyond.



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Dave Hart, Jr.
Director of Athletics

Dave Hart, Jr. *Director of Athletics*

His peers use terms and words such as *class, integrity, respect, visionary* and *national leader* to describe Dave Hart, Jr. Bolstered by his leadership and vision, the current and future state of a still young athletics program at Florida State University is vibrant and inspiring. Hart is widely viewed as one of the nation's top athletics directors. It is a reputation he has earned.

Dave Hart begins his 13th year as Florida State's athletics director. Hart has led the FSU athletics program since 1995 with comprehensive success in mind. The athletics department budget has more than doubled, along with revenues, since Hart arrived, with a high percentage of that increase going toward the growth and development of women's athletics programs at FSU. Student-athletes continue to reach new heights in academic performance within University, conference and national circles. Community service participation by student-athletes is at an all-time high with every team giving back to the community throughout the year. Florida State student-athletes, coaches, administrators and teams are being recognized nationally on a regular basis for honors and awards. Excellence in competition is evidenced across the board with the Seminoles ranking in the top 20 nationally in the Directors' Cup again this year. Facility enhancements are remarkable and serve as a collective point of pride for current and former student-athletes, coaches, staff, alumni and fans. All of these accomplishments were recognized during the second cycle of NCAA certification this past year.

In recognizing Hart's position within intercollegiate athletics, ACC commissioner John Swofford said, "Dave Hart is one of the best and most respected athletics directors in the business. He thoroughly understands the nuances of major college athletics, and he has superb values to go along with his vast experience in the field. He is a proven leader within our conference as well as at the national level."

Hart has served on several prestigious committees at conference and national levels during his career in athletics administration. He has been a member of the NCAA Council, the NCAA Honors and Awards Committee and the NCAA Special Events and Postseason Bowls Committee as well as a consultant to the NCAA Student-Athlete Advisory Council.

Hart has also held positions of considerable influence within conference and national circles. He served as president of both the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics and the Division I-A Athletics Directors' Association. Hart has been recognized by

his peers in intercollegiate administration with the honor of being named Athletics Director of the Year in the Southeast Region in 2000 and 2005. In the seven-year existence of the AD of the Year Award, he is one of only three athletics directors in Division I-A to receive the regional award twice. He has also received the Robert R. Neyland Award for lifetime achievement in his profession as well as the Athletics Directors' Award for advancing the quality and progress of student-athletes and the athletics program while at Florida State. He currently is vice chairman of the NCAA Football Board of Directors where he represents NACDA and serves with commissioners of Division I-A conferences as well as NCAA president, Myles Brand. He is also one of 11 athletics directors nationally who serve as an advisory group to presidents and conference commissioners in ongoing meetings and discussions regarding BCS format options and related issues regarding postseason football. In addition to serving in prominent leadership roles nationally, Hart has been directly involved in the renegotiations of the ACC's football and basketball television contracts, which are considered to be the nation's best. He has chaired the ACC Television Committee as well as the ACC Men's Basketball and Football committees. A long-time advocate of conference expansion, Hart played an instrumental role in the Atlantic Coast Conference expansion process which resulted in the addition of three new members in Miami, Virginia Tech and Boston College while immediately elevating the national profile of the ACC.

A popular speaker at the national level, Hart has made numerous speaking presentations nationally and presented seminars on such topics as student-athlete welfare, marketing, gender equity, facility master planning, negotiation skills and personnel transition. He was an instructor at the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics Management Institute for 10 years and currently is an annual presenter at the Division I-A Athletics Directors' Institute, sharing with peers his knowledge and experiences relating to athletics administration.

Since his arrival at Florida State, Hart has negotiated unprecedented multi-million dollar contracts for the department totaling in excess of \$175 million while planning and guiding the development and implementation of an extensive and comprehensive facilities master plan for athletics which totals more than \$140 million. He initiated a multifaceted Student Development/Life Skills program for all student-athletes at FSU, which has been recognized nationally as a "Program of Excellence" by the Division I-A Athletics Directors' Association. He spearheaded the rewriting of the department's mission statement to put the student-athlete at the core of everything the athletics department does in its goal to build

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comprehensive excellence throughout the many components of the department.

Hart took a leadership role in the athletics department's first major Capital Campaign, in concert with the Seminole Boosters, which raised over \$75 million for athletics facilities. A second capital campaign is underway to endow athletics scholarships for all sports at Florida State. Within the Facilities Master Plan, the soccer/softball facility was the first new facility to be built and remains one of the nation's finest. Major renovations to the tennis and volleyball facilities have also been completed. The state-of-the-art golf facility and teaching center and the basketball training center are among the nation's very best. The Dick Howser Baseball Stadium and the new Moore Athletics Center have few, if any, peers. A new aquatics facility and completion of the renovation to the Mike Long Track building are underway. The planned "Legacy Walk" will ultimately showcase FSU tradition and athletics heritage around the University Center.

Hart has made major hires within the coaching and administrative areas of the department, while dramatically increasing exposure for all Seminole athletics since his arrival at FSU. Through the negotiation of television contracts with Sun Sports as well as ACC contracts with regional sports carriers and ABC and ESPN, Florida State enjoys outstanding visibility in all sports on an annual basis.

Under Hart's direction, FSU formalized a varsity club to encourage the participation of former student-athletes in athletics department activities, and a new focus has been placed on the growth of women's athletics at FSU. That commitment is reflected in the increased allocation of funding, competitive success and facility improvements. Also during Hart's tenure, FSU has been home to the inaugural National Student-Athlete of the Year, a State of Florida Woman of the

Year recipient and a Rhodes Scholar. A record number of FSU student-athletes have made the ACC Academic Honor Roll, been recipients of NCAA post-graduate scholarship awards and obtained degrees during the past 10 years. Student-athlete community service involvement has become a priority since Hart's arrival. Student-athletes at FSU contributed over 5,000 hours this past year to community outreach projects with the women's golf team winning the Athletics Director's Cup for community service.

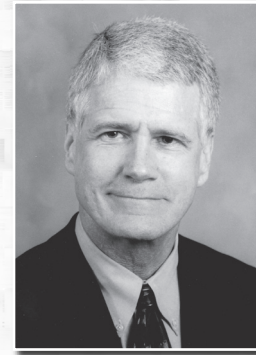
A 1971 graduate of Alabama, Hart played basketball for the Crimson Tide and earned a master's degree in 1972 while serving as a graduate assistant basketball coach. He coached and taught at the high school level before joining the East Carolina athletics program in 1983 where his vision and leadership enabled that program to reach goals thought to be unattainable.

Hart met his wife, the former Pam Humble, while at Alabama and they have three children: Rick, Jamie and Kelly. The Harts also have four grandchildren: Trevor, Caroline, McKinley and Olivia.

Joe Beckham

Faculty Athletics Representative

Dr. Joe Beckham was appointed as Florida State's faculty representative to the NCAA and ACC in 2006 and currently chairs the University's Athletic Committee. Beckham has served as head of the Department of Educational Leadership (1988-93), chair of that department (1999-2001) and interim chair (2005-06). In addition to his appointment to a number of state and national boards representing educators and attorneys, he was president of the National Organization on Legal Problems of Education in 1991 and was awarded the McGhehey Award for contributions to the field of education law by the Education Law Association in 1996. From 2000 to



Dr. Joseph Beckham
*Faculty Athletics
Representative*

Athletics Department Mission Statement

The Mission of the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics at The Florida State University shall be to produce National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I programs for men and women that are characterized by excellence. In addition, the Department strives to be recognized as a campus leader in terms of its ethics, nondiscrimination and unquestioned fiscal integrity.

Excellence in intercollegiate athletics programs is determined by academic achievement and the development of character, maturity and a sense of fair play in athletic programs. It, moreover, engenders support for the University among its many constituent groups including students, faculty, alumni and friends at the local, state and national levels. In striving to become a leader among our peers, the Department subscribes fully to the philosophy and regulations set forth by the National Collegiate Athletic Association and operates within the fiscal regulations and nondiscriminatory procedures established by the Florida State University Board of Trustees and the Florida Legislature.

It is the explicit philosophy of the Department that our student-athletes will be strongly encouraged and supported in their endeavors to progress toward a degree while simultaneously participating in an intercollegiate athletic program whose environment is consistent with the highest standards of academic scholarship, sportsmanship, ethics and institutional loyalty.

Finally, the decisions and priorities of the Department should always focus on our student-athletes first, as individuals; second, as students; and third, as athletes.

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Gary Huff
*Senior/Executive Associate
Director of Athletics*

2005, he was a member of Florida State's Athletic Board serving on the equity and academics committees and chairing the budget subcommittee.

Beckham joined FSU in 1980 and specializes in education law, policy and finance. He was named Allan Tucker Professor of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies at Florida State University in 2001 and was awarded the Ross Oglesby Award for contributions to FSU in 1999. He holds both a Ph.D. in educational administration and policy and a Juris Doctorate. In the mid-1970s, he served as administrative counsel to Connecticut Lt. Governor Peter Cashman, and assisted in the development of youthful offender programs that coordinated services across the Connecticut departments of education, corrections, higher education and youth services. While completing his Ph.D., he was a National Education Finance Project research fellow and later joined the faculty of the Graduate School of Education at the University of Pennsylvania.



Kim Record
*Senior Associate
Director of Athletics*

In addition to his work in the field of education law, Dr. Beckham is an advocate for recreational greenways and programs for young people. His leadership was instrumental in the development of Florida's first trail greenway, the St. Marks Trail, which has become a successful pilot program for the development of other recreational greenways in Florida. He has served on the Governor's Advisory Committee on Greenways and Trails, and is currently a member of the board of the Big Bend Boys and Girls Clubs and the North Carolina Outward Bound School.

Gary Huff *Senior/Executive Associate Director of Athletics*

Gary Huff is in his second year as executive associate director of athletics at Florida State. A former All-America quarterback and shortstop on the baseball team and an Academic All-America and member of the Florida State Athletics Hall of Fame, Huff became a member of the executive staff in October of 2006.



Andy Urbanic
*Associate Director of
Athletics for Football
Operations and
Special Projects*

Huff comes to Florida State with extensive experience as both a CPA and a CFO of several nationally known and distinguished corporations. Huff spent five years as an accountant with several local and national firms. Huff prospered as the CFO for one of the largest IBM companies in the United States and as the chief financial officer for the Los Angeles Raiders from 1987 to 1993.

In addition to his business experience, Huff was quarterback in the NFL with Chicago (1973-76), Tampa Bay (1977-78) and San Francisco (1980-81). He was also an assistant football coach at Indiana University (1983) and the University of Kansas (1987),

in the USFL with the Memphis Showboats (1984-85) and in the NFL with the Houston Oilers (1986).

Huff earned his bachelor's degree from Florida State in 1973. He was inducted into the Florida State Hall of Fame in 1983.

Huff and his wife, Susan, have four grown children and four grandsons. Both Huff and his wife are Florida State graduates.

Kim Record *Senior Associate Director of Athletics*

Kim Record is in her 13th year as a senior associate director of athletics at Florida State.

Record is a veteran of Atlantic Coast Conference circles, having served as an associate athletics director at her alma mater, the University of Virginia, for seven years.

She is the primary administrator overseeing the Seminole men's and women's basketball teams and soccer programs. Her responsibilities also include coordination and oversight of all multimedia contracts, assisting in the management of all phases of the department operation and overseeing the areas of sports information, sports marketing and video.

Prominent on the national scene, Record served on the executive committee of NACDA and is a member of NACDA's Continuing Education Program and the USS Sports Academy Director's Cup Committee.

A native of Troy, Virginia, Record received her bachelor's degree in sociology in 1984 and her master's degree from Florida State in 1999. She has two sons: Kyle (19) and Joshua (14).

Andy Urbanic *Associate Director of Athletics for Football Operations and Special Projects*

Andy Urbanic is in his 19th year in charge of football operations at Florida State. He added the responsibility of coordinating special projects within the athletics department and was elevated to the position of associate director of athletics in 2000.

Urbanic is directly responsible for all aspects of football operations, including team travel and home game operations. He also coordinates postseason logistics and travel for all Seminole teams and supervises the equipment, strength and conditioning, and training room staffs.

A member of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame, Urbanic came to Tallahassee with more than 30 years

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of athletics experience at both the collegiate and high school levels. Prior to taking his current administrative position at FSU, he was at the University of Akron as offensive backfield coach and recruiting coordinator from 1986–87, and as assistant head football coach and offensive coordinator from 1987–88. From 1980–86, Urbanic was the offensive backfield coach at the University of Pittsburgh.

Urbanic is a legendary figure in high school coaching in Pennsylvania, where he coached six undefeated teams and earned eight state championships including four consecutive at one point during his career.

Urbanic is a past president and member of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania State High School Coaches Association and remains active in the American Football Coaches Association.

He and his wife, Dorothy, have two grown daughters.

Bernie Waxman

Associate Director of Athletics for Facility Planning, Operations and Event Management

In his 34th year at Florida State and his 17th with the athletics department, Bernie Waxman continues to help mold the athletic campus that over the last 14 years has emerged as one of the finest in the nation. During this period the department has built a new soccer and softball complex, renovated Dick Howser Stadium, built the FSU Basketball Training Center and cooperatively with other university departments has completed the University Center, the Dave Middleton Golf Building at the Don Veller Golf Course, the Don Loucks Tennis

Courts at the Scott Speicher Tennis Center and, most recently, the band practice field (the Manley Whitcomb Band Complex and Bill Harkins Field).

The athletics department has also invested in a number of renovations inside all of its facilities including Tully Gymnasium. In addition to replacing the gym floor with a state-of-the-art flooring system, there has been a number of smaller projects addressing safety as well as aesthetics. These renovations have improved the lighting, stairwell, locker room accommodations and sound system.

As the athletics master plans near completion, Waxman and his staff are focusing on the construction of the aquatics complex and the Mike Long Track building. Construction of both buildings is underway. The aquatics facility is just east of the Dave Middleton Golf Building and just south of the FSU Broadcast Center, and the track building is on the site of the current track and field complex. The track was recently redesigned to meet world championship specifications.

A 1971 graduate of Florida State University, Waxman earned three letters as a member of the FSU track and field team and captained the 1972 squad. He also earned his master's degree from Florida State in 1972.

After nearly 18 years with the intramural program, Waxman moved over to the athletics department in 1991. During his tenure at intramurals, Waxman served as a master official for track and field and as the head statistician for all Florida State basketball and football games.

Florida State University is a major university with a compact campus filled with success-oriented students and faculty.



Bernie Waxman
Associate Director of Athletics for Facility Planning, Operations and Event Management

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Bob Minnix
*Senior Associate Director of
Athletics for Compliance*

Waxman currently sits on the board of directors of the Stadium Managers Association and the SMA Foundation board.

He and his wife, Lisa, who earned her Ph.D. from Florida State in 2004, have a daughter, Gabrielle, who is a freshman at Florida State University.

Bob Minnix *Senior Associate Director of Athletics for Compliance*

News spread quickly in August of 1995 when Bob Minnix, a director of enforcement at the NCAA since 1975 and a former star running back at the University of Notre Dame, announced that he was leaving his post in the national office to accept the newly created position of associate director of athletics for compliance at Florida State University.

In his role at the NCAA, Minnix oversaw enforcement issues with regard to the NCAA and its member institutions including the preparation and presentation of cases to be heard by the Committee on Infractions. He has served on a number of NCAA committees, including the Leadership and Development Training Committee, the Special Events Committee, and the Postseason Football Sub-Committee, and staff task forces that concentrated on public relations, compensation and employment opportunities for women and ethnic minorities.

Minnix is the former president of the Black Coaches Association, has chaired the NCAA Committee on Sportsmanship and Ethical Conduct, has served as president on the board of directors for the National Association of Athletics Compliance Coordinators and

is a former member the NCAA Academic Eligibility Compliance Cabinet.

He frequently participates on panel discussions on current topics in the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics and the American Bar Association.

At Florida State, Minnix is charged with overseeing all departmental compliance issues, implementing and directing Florida State's rules education programs and serving as the department's liaison and contact with the University's General Council as well as other legal interests. He is directly involved with the strategic planning of long-range departmental goals regarding student-athlete welfare and life skills training.

Minnix accepted additional duties within the department in 2004 and is now the primary administrator for the sport of softball.

Minnix has continued FSU's stance as a pro-active leader in addressing NCAA and ACC issues and educating coaches, student-athletes, staff and donors to the serious nature and ramifications of non-compliance with those rules.

A native of Spokane, Wash., Minnix attended Notre Dame where he played in back-to-back Cotton Bowls in 1970 and 1971 as a running back. He led the Irish in rushing as a senior in 1971. A 1972 Notre Dame graduate, Minnix attended law school at the University of Washington where he received his Juris Doctorate in 1975.

Minnix and his wife, Genny, have two sons: Brennan (29) and Blair (24).



The Wescott Building is at the heart of the Florida State University campus and is home to President T.K. Wetherell and his staff.

ATHLETICS ADMINISTRATION

Brian Battle

Associate Director of Athletics for Compliance

Brian Battle was named the associate director of athletics for compliance in August of 2006. He rejoined the Seminole athletics department after a stint at Georgetown University as the associate director of compliance in 2005.

Battle is responsible for coordinating, planning and organizing all phases of the Seminoles' NCAA compliance program and ensuring adherence to University, Atlantic Coast Conference and NCAA rules and regulations.

During his tenure at Georgetown he oversaw the day-to-day operations of the Compliance Office, was the certifying eligibility officer for the Hoyas' 700 student-athletes and the Department of Athletics liaison to the Financial Aid and Registrar's Offices as well as the alumni and booster organizations. He was the primary administrator for the women's basketball, baseball and track and field teams and a member of the Big East Cross Country Championships Committee.

Battle was the director of compliance at Florida State from 2002–05. Prior to that, he served for four years as compliance coordinator at Florida State from 1998–2002. He was also a graduate assistant in the compliance services and a student assistant in the Sports Information Department.

Battle is a graduate of Alfred University, where he majored in finance and political science. He received his master's degree in sport administration from Florida State. Battle played varsity basketball at Alfred and has served as assistant tournament director on numerous baseball and tennis NCAA tournaments held at Florida State.

Rob Wilson

Associate Director of Athletics for Communications

Rob Wilson is in his first season as associate director of athletics for communications and his 21st season as a member of the Florida State athletics staff. He was promoted to his current role after flourishing for the last 12 years as the assistant director of athletics for media and public relations. A 1983 graduate of Florida State, Wilson returned to his alma mater in 1987 as assistant sports information director after serving the same role at East Carolina for three years. He served as the primary contact for the Seminoles' men's basketball program from 1987–94 before succeeding Wayne Hogan as sports information director.

In his newly expanded role, Wilson serves as the chief communications and public relations officer for the Department of Athletics. He manages and implements the strategic communications plan for management issues and crisis communication situations affecting the department, its coaches and the student-athletes. Wilson also serves as the chief communications liaison between the Department of Athletics and the university administration, the university's Department of University Relations, the Seminole Boosters, the Alumni Association and the FSU Foundation.

Wilson is also the principal advisor for all elements of Florida State athletics radio and television broadcasting, Internet Web casting, publications, marketing, promotions and advertising efforts undertaken by the department. He also has oversight responsibilities for Seminole Productions which includes all coaches' shows and the popular *Seminole Sports Magazine*.

A native of San Diego, Calif., Wilson graduated from Niceville High School in Niceville, Fla., and was a wide receiver at Ole Miss under Steve Sloan in 1979. He transferred to Florida State where he majored in communications with a minor in chemistry.

The Florida State Sports Information Office won over 40 national awards during Wilson's tenure for excellence in its publications, including the football and basketball media guides judged best in the nation on three occasions. The *2004 Men's Basketball Media Guide* and its cover were both named best in the nation. Most recently, the *2006 Basketball Media Guide* was judged as the second-best in the nation. He received the 2001 Scoop Hudgens Lifetime Achievement Award in recognition of outstanding performance in the field of sports information and sports journalism.

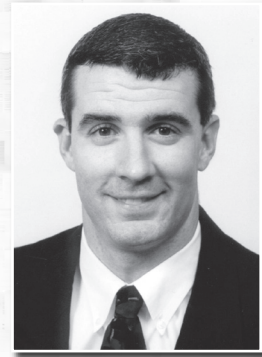
Wilson and his wife, Sherrill, have two sons: Preston (11) and Parker (8).

Patrick Martin

Assistant Director of Athletics for Ticket Operations

Patrick Martin is in his 13th year as a member of the athletics staff at Florida State and in his second as the assistant director of athletics for ticket operations. He supervises all ticket operations for department including home and away contests.

Martin has been at Florida State since 1995 and as the athletics ticket manager has made numerous customer service improvements including moving the Seminole Ticket Office to the Internet. While at FSU Martin has coordinated the ticket office operations for 12 bowl games, 12 ACC men's basketball tournaments, one



Brian Battle
Senior Associate Director of Athletics for Compliance

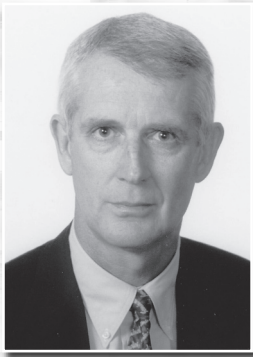


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ATHLETICS ADMINISTRATION



Chuck Morris
*Assistant Director of
Athletics for Operations and
Event Management*



Mike McClure
*Assistant Director of
Athletics for Athletics
Marketing*

trip to the NCAA Tournament by the men's basketball team and three trips to the NCAA Tournament by the women's basketball team. During his tenure he has been primarily responsible for the ticket operations at four National Championship football games — the 1997 Sugar Bowl, 1999 Fiesta Bowl, the 2000 Sugar Bowl and the 2001 Orange Bowl. In addition, he has overseen the ticket operations in Florida State's expanded Doak Campbell Stadium and the top 25 crowds in stadium history.

Martin came to Florida State after working at the University of Virginia for 10 years and at the University of Louisville for three years. As the assistant ticket manager at Virginia, he assisted in all facets of the Cavaliers' ticket operations. Martin also developed and implemented a new priority seating program in University Hall for the men's basketball program. Martin began his athletic career as an intern in the University of Louisville Ticket Office and worked his way up to assistant ticket manager before leaving in 1985.

Martin graduated from the University of North Carolina with a B.S. in journalism in 1981 and from Ohio University with a Master's of Sports Administration in 1982. He is a member of the College Athletic Business Management Association.

Martin and his wife, Stephanie, were married in 2005 and have a daughter, Sarah (15).

Chuck Morris

Assistant Director of Athletics for Operations and Event Management

Dr. Chuck Morris is in his 11th year as a member of the athletics staff and his fourth as the assistant director of athletics for operations and event management. He is responsible for the planning, coordination and conduct of home intercollegiate athletic events, including multi-team events and postseason ACC and NCAA championships. Morris works closely with the director of facilities on the daily operations and maintenance of Florida State's athletic facilities, practice and competition venues. He was the tournament director for the 2007 NCAA Baseball Regional at Dick Howser Stadium.

Prior to receiving his doctorate in physical education and sport management at FSU in 1994, Morris earned a master's degree in physical education at Indiana University and an M.B.A. from Long Island University. A 1970 graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, Morris lettered in soccer, squash and tennis. Later while serving on the faculty at West Point, he was a volunteer assistant coach for the Army tennis and squash teams.

Morris returned to Florida State in 1997 after a distinguished 27-year career in the United States Army. He was a recognized expert in field artillery nuclear warhead and systems operations and held senior staff assignments in both the United States and Europe. Morris served as a battalion commander at the Field Artillery School and provided leadership to the FSU Army Seminole Battalion as professor of military science. A graduate of the Army Senior Service College, Colonel Morris' final military assignment was as the deputy department head and senior associate professor of the Department of Physical Education at West Point.

Mike McClure

Assistant Director of Athletics for Athletics Marketing

Mike McClure is in his first season as an assistant director of athletics for athletics marketing and the vice president and general manager of the Seminole ISP Sports Network. ISP Sports is the multimedia rights holder for the Department of Athletics at Florida State.

McClure's responsibilities include providing leadership for the Seminoles' ISP Sports Network which encompasses athletics marketing, promotions, corporate sales and service to its clients. The clients include Florida State's radio and television partners, stadium signage, game programs and other athletics publications, the Seminoles' official athletics Web site (www.seminoles.com), corporate promotions and hospitality functions at designated events.

As a member of the ISP family, Florida State is part of an impressive group of more than 40 major NCAA athletic programs and properties. That list includes Atlantic Coast Conference members Boston College, Clemson, Georgia Tech, Miami, Virginia Tech and Wake Forest. This past year, ISP produced a national football and basketball radio network for the ACC and also entered a marketing relationship with the FedEx Orange Bowl, host of the league's football champion.

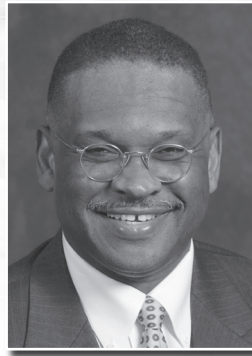
Mike joined the ISP team in 2007 after a successful stint with Pacer Sports & Entertainment, most recently as the company's vice president of sponsorship sales. He provided executive oversight of all corporate partnerships and inventory for the Indiana Pacers, Conesco Fieldhouse, the Indiana Fever and other special events. Prior to Pacer Sports & Entertainment, Mike served as director of sports marketing for WTTV in Indianapolis.

He graduated from Illinois State University's College of Fine Arts in 1990. McClure and his wife, Amy, have two sons: James (8) and Johnathan (5).

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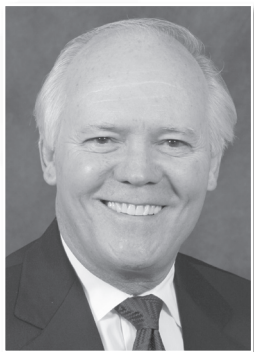
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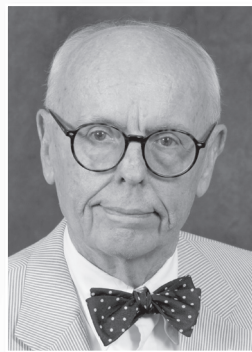
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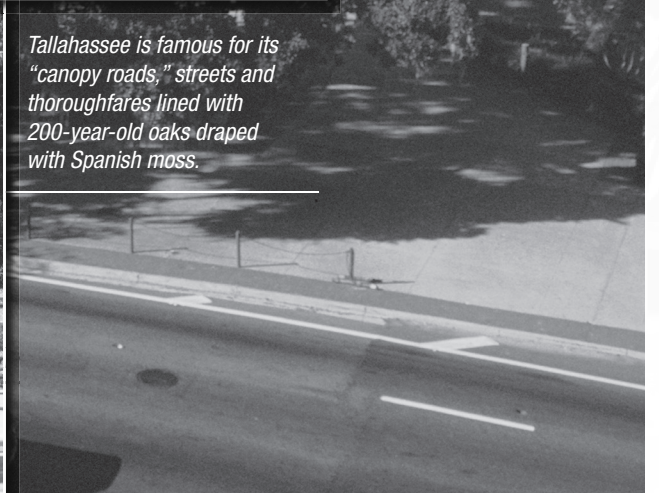
Among low, rolling hills, down moss-draped canopy roads, within picturesque historical districts, and across seas of flowering azaleas lies a magical part of the Sunshine State — Tallahassee — Florida's capital city. With its intriguing combination of power-play politics and classic character splashed with a twist of Southern beauty and charm, Tallahassee is a genteel Southern belle with good manners, old plantation homes and y'all-come hospitality — a side of Florida few expect to find.



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Tallahassee is famous for its "canopy roads," streets and thoroughfares lined with 200-year-old oaks draped with Spanish moss.



THIS IS TALLAHASSEE

With the Gulf of Mexico just 25 miles south and the Georgia border only 14 miles north, Tallahassee rests between the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains and the juncture of Florida's panhandle and peninsula in an area known as "The Big Bend." Nearer in miles to Atlanta than to Miami, Tallahassee more closely resembles its Georgia neighbor than Florida in topography, climate and lifestyle.

Like the city itself, the story of how Tallahassee was chosen as the state capital is rich in history. In 1823, two explorers set out — one on horseback from St. Augustine and the other by boat from Pensacola — to establish a permanent, central location for the seat of government. The two met at a beautiful site that the Creek and Seminole Indians called "tallahassee" — derived from the words "talwa," meaning town, and "ahassee," meaning old. This historic meeting place remains Florida's capital today.

The New Capitol rises at the center of Tallahassee's downtown as a sleek, modern structure, juxtaposed next to the Old Capitol, built in the more classic domed style. A gallery atop the 22-story New Capitol provides a sweeping view of the hilly city and its tree-lined streets. From it, you can see all the way to Georgia, 20 miles away.

Around the capitol complex, a 10-block historic district spreads, preserving the town's gracious old homes along a linear park and holding a historic inn, bars and restaurants patronized by senators and sophomores alike. With no shortage of culture, downtown also offers

museums, theater and art galleries. Artists have turned the old warehouses of Downtown Industrial Park into the studios and cafés of Railroad Square. The Museum of Florida History, nearby, is highly acclaimed for its scan of the state's past, and The Mary Brogan Museum of Art & Science, along with changing art exhibits, brings learning to a kid's level with hands-on exhibits. Other sightseeing favorites include the floral masterpiece of Alfred B. Maclay State Gardens, Bradley's Country Store, FAMU Black Archives and the Tallahassee Antique Car Museum.

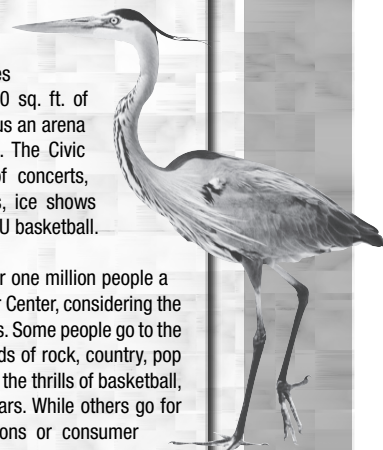
The area surrounding Tallahassee reveals numerous other historic and archaeological treasures, such as De Soto State Archaeological and Historical Site, Lake Jackson State Archaeological Site, Mission San Luis, Natural Bridge Battlefield and San Marcos de Apalache. Visitors can explore prehistoric Florida at the Museum of Florida History where they are greeted by a giant 12,000-year-old mastodon pulled from nearby Wakulla Springs.

On the shores of Wakulla Springs, alligators still laze under the watchful eyes of "snake birds" perched on twisted cypress trees. The site of many underwater scenes in "Tarzan" movies, it's one of the world's deepest freshwater springs. Glass-bottomed boat tours across these mystical waters are available.

Nearby small towns offer fascinating excursions to places such as Pebble Hill Plantation, Florida Caverns State Park, Monticello Opera House and St. George Island.

Donald L. Tucker Center

The Donald L. Tucker Center is a multipurpose convention and entertainment facility featuring a 12,100-seat arena, luxury suites and club seats and over 52,000 sq. ft. of meeting and exhibition space plus an arena view restaurant, Spotlight Grille. The Civic Center hosts a wide variety of concerts, family shows, Broadway shows, ice shows and sporting events including FSU basketball.



It is easy to understand why over one million people a year flock to the Donald L. Tucker Center, considering the varied array of attractions it offers. Some people go to the Tucker Center to enjoy the sounds of rock, country, pop and urban concerts. Some go for the thrills of basketball, rodeos and three-ring spectaculars. While others go for conventions, banquets, expositions or consumer and trade shows.

Located downtown on Pensacola Street, the Tucker Center is only two blocks from the capitol building.



Tallahassee is one of the most historic and picturesque cities in the South.

Climate

Tallahassee has the mild, moist climate characteristics of the Gulf States and experiences a subtropical summer similar to the rest of Florida. In contrast to the Florida peninsula, however, the panhandle, of which Tallahassee is a part, experiences four seasons.

Annual January temperature:	40-64° F
Annual July temperature:	71-91° F
Yearly average maximum temperature:	79°
Yearly average minimum temperature:	56°
Yearly average days above 90 degrees:	86
Yearly average days below 32 degrees:	31
Population:	
City of Tallahassee:	159,012
Leon County:	245,756
Metropolitan Area:	204,260

Museums and Culture

The Federal Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) named the Tallahassee Museum of History and Natural Science as one of the nation's exemplary museums on September 19, 2000. The Tallahassee Museum, along with 176 other museums, was selected out of a field of 823 applications from museums throughout the nation in a highly competitive competition. The museum features a 52-acre natural habitat zoo, nature trails, authentic 1880's farmstead, a hands-on Discovery Center, birds of prey aviary, reptile exhibits, annual events and more!

OTHER POINTS OF INTEREST INCLUDE:

The Capitol

One of five tower capitols in the U.S., it features a panoramic view from the 22nd-floor observatory/art gallery and the House and Senate viewing galleries.

Challenger Learning Center

The Challenger Learning Center of Tallahassee is a 32,000-square-foot facility located on beautiful Kleman Plaza in downtown Tallahassee. The Challenger Learning Center is the K-12 outreach facility of the Florida A&M University – Florida State University College of Engineering and a visitor destination. The Challenger Learning Center is an amazing living testimony to the dream of the *STS 51L Challenger* crew of 1986. This facility features a state-of-the-art space mission simulator, an IMAX theater, planetarium and laser theater, an observatory, distance learning classroom, exhibit hall and worlds more! The mission of the Challenger Center is to inspire, to explore and to teach.

Maclay State Gardens

Enchanting floral architecture surrounds the 1930's home of New York financier Alfred B. Maclay. Impressive grounds feature 200+ floral varieties plus hiking, biking and nature trails, swimming, fishing and boating.

Mary Brogan Museum of Art & Science

Interactive hands-on science center and national traveling art and science exhibitions.

Mission San Luis

Site of Spanish/Indian village settled from 1656–1704. Ongoing excavations/exhibits/reconstructions.

Museum of Florida History

Permanent exhibits include a nine-foot mastodon, Spanish galleon treasures, Civil War memorabilia, reconstructed steamboat and Prehistoric Florida plus traveling exhibits.

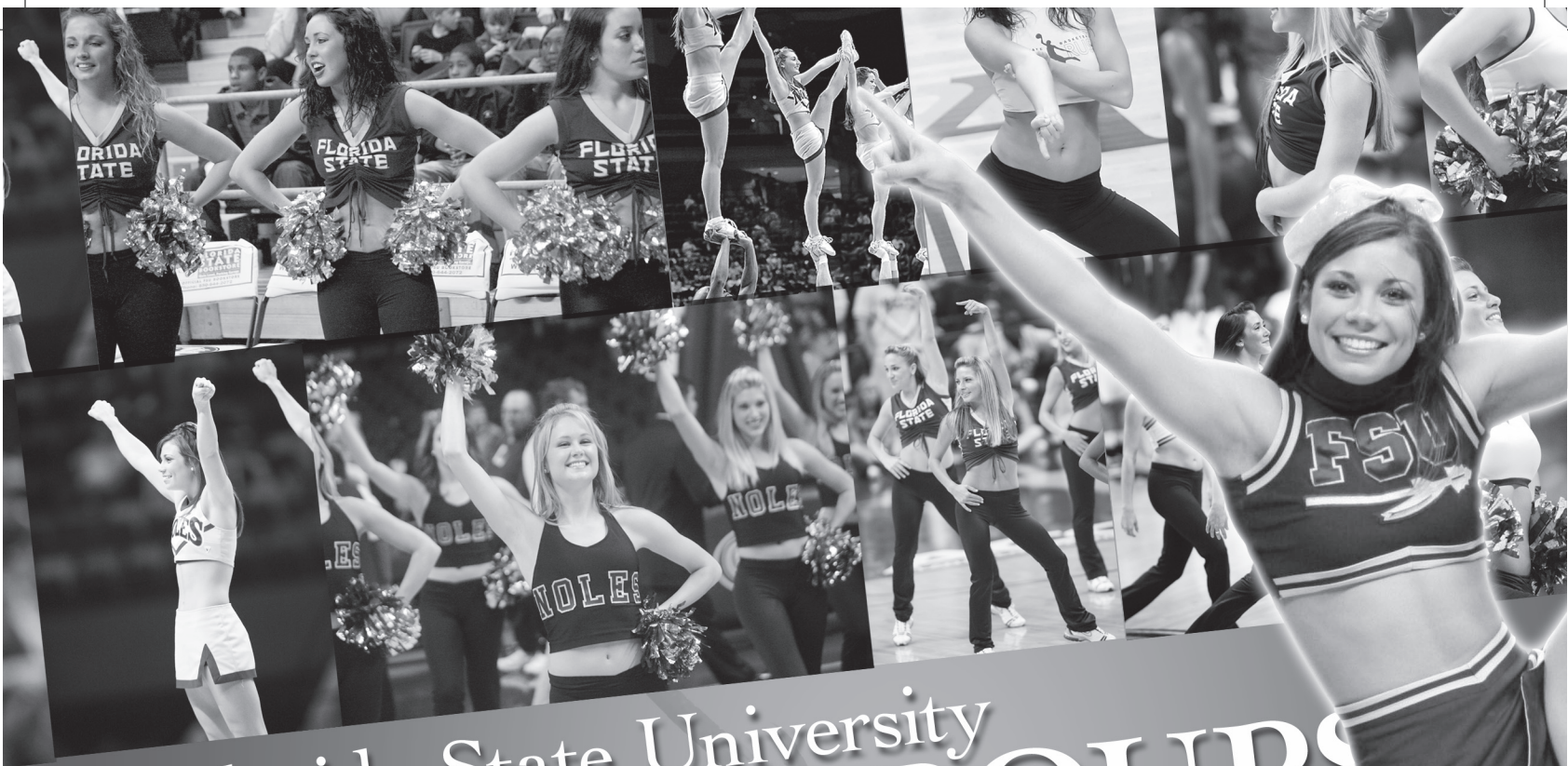
Old Capitol Museum

Restored to 1902 appearance featuring red candy-striped awnings, stained-glass dome, House and Senate Chambers, Supreme Court and Governor's office.

Tallahassee Antique Car Museum

Impressive showroom features award-winning Chevys, one-of-a-kind Ford Roadster, 1913 CarNation Tourer, 1931 Duesenberg, 1956 T-Bird, Delorean, Cadillacs, Corvettes and more, plus two original Bat Mobiles.

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Florida State University SPIRIT GROUPS

The incredible introduction is only the beginning of what is sure to be an exciting two hours of basketball filled with spirited cheers, chants and routines designed to keep the Florida State fans on their feet and cheering the Seminoles to victory.

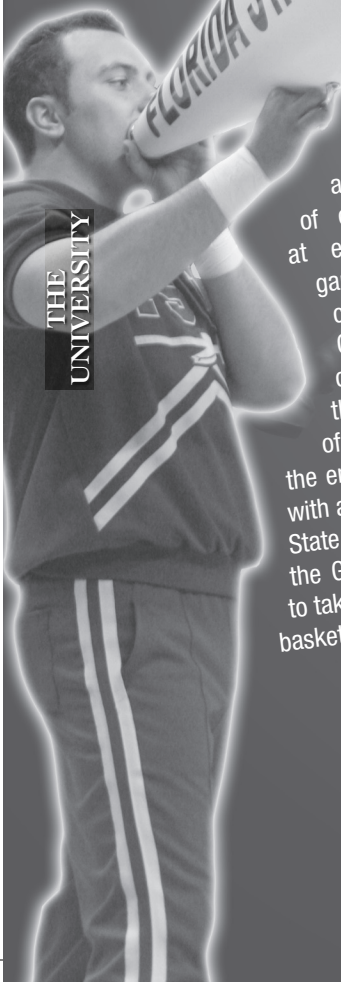
dance groups and annually rank among the nation's top five dance teams. In addition to performing at all home basketball games, the Golden Girls perform annually at the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament as well as at numerous campus and community events.

Two of Florida State's most visible ambassador groups are the cheerleaders and the Golden Girls. Fans anxiously await timeouts and halftime routines performed by the cheerleaders and the nationally ranked Golden Girls dance team. The two groups enthusiastically entertain the large Seminole fan base at the Seminoles' home games.

The Seminole Sound is Florida State University's athletic pep band consisting of over 130 members. The Seminole Sound performs at all Florida State men's basketball home games and travel to postseason basketball tournaments including the ACC and NCAA tournaments. In addition to its support of Seminole athletics, the Seminole Sound performs at a number of public events each year representing Florida State University.

Perhaps the most spectacular and anticipated tradition in all of college basketball occurs at each Seminole basketball game as the Florida State cheerleaders and Golden Girls lead the team onto the court. Nothing compares to the pageantry and excitement of Seminole basketball when the enormous video boards explode with a power-packed blast of Florida State pride, signifying the arrival of the Garnet and Gold who are ready to take on another top-ranked college basketball team.

Unique to Florida State basketball, the Golden Girls have become one of the nation's top collegiate



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