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Florida State University: A Powerhouse University

Top National Rankings

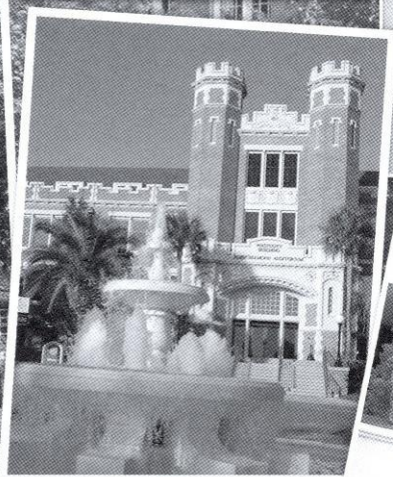
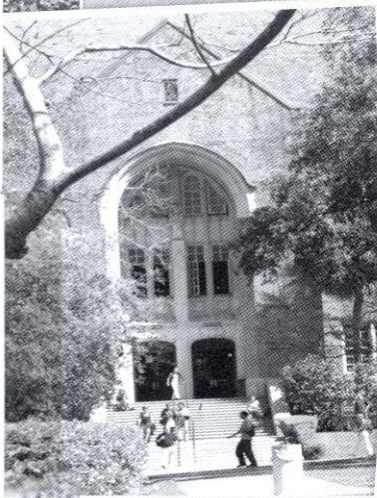
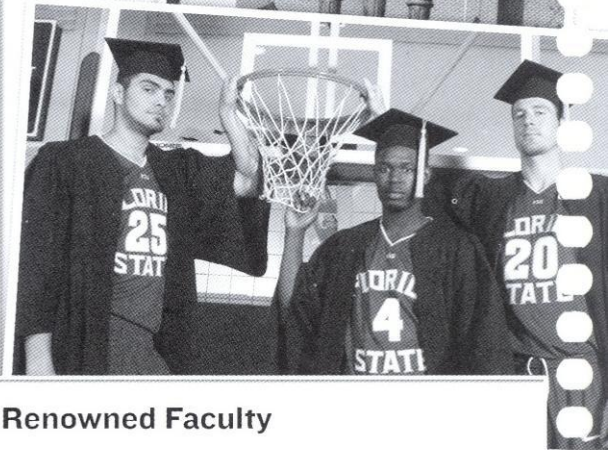
- Florida State consistently ranks in the top 10 universities nationally in physical sciences grants awarded by the National Science Foundation.
- U.S. News & World Report ranks Florida State in the nation's top 50 public universities.
- The Meteorology and Oceanography departments are ranked among the nation's top 10 by the National Research Council.
- Florida State's graduate program in nuclear physics was ranked eighth among public universities by U.S. News & World Report.
- The College of Business is ranked 8th among public universities by U.S. News & World Report. U.S. News also ranks the business school's Real Estate Program 11th in the country and its Risk Management/Insurance Program fourth.
- The College of Information's graduate program ranks in the top 10 nationally by U.S. News & World Report. The college's Children and Youth Services Program is first in the nation.
- The College of Law's Environmental Law Program is ranked 10th best in the nation by U.S. News & World Report, which also ranks the law school in the nation's top tier in terms of academic reputation.
- The College of Motion Picture, Television and Recording Arts, recognized in 2004 by the Directors Guild of America for distinguished contributions to American culture, has won 24 College Television Awards in 17 years. The College of Music graduate program was named fifth best in the nation and its Opera Program third among public universities by U.S. News & World Report.

Nationally Renowned Faculty

- Nobel Prize winner Sir Harold Kroto, of the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, is a recipient of the Copley Medal, the highest award of the Royal Society in Britain.
- College of Music Professor Ellen Taaffe Zwilich, also a Florida State graduate, is the first woman to win the Pulitzer in music. She also is a four-time Grammy nominee, is the first woman to earn a doctorate in composition at the Julliard School and is the first-ever occupant of Carnegie Hall's Composer's Chair.
- Pulitzer Prize-winning author and Florida State English Professor Robert Olen Butler has won two National Magazine Awards in Fiction from the American Association of Magazine Editors.
- Academy Award winner Richard Portman, of the College of Motion Picture, Television and Recording Arts, has received 11 Academy Award nominations for sound work in feature films.
- Our Department of Dance faculty — one of the largest and most accomplished dance faculties in the country — includes legendary ballerina and 2006 Kennedy Honors recipient Suzanne Farrell.
- New York Times bestselling author Mark Winegardner, a Creative Writing professor, was selected by Random House and the Mario Puzo Estate to write the sequel to *The Godfather*.

Strong Students

- Florida State University has garnered three Rhodes Scholars in the past four years, including two student-athletes — track & field's Garrett Johnson (2005), Joe O'Shea (2007) and football's Myron Rolle (2008). Student have also received numerous other prestigious national scholarships and fellowships, including Truman Scholarships, Fulbright Fellowships, a Goldwater Scholarship, a Pickering Graduate Foreign Affairs Fellowship, a Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship, a Fulbright Hays Award and Rotary International Ambassador Scholarship.
- In 2008, the students entering as freshman in the fall had an average SAT score of 1265 and an average ACT score of 28.
- Florida State graduates find employment with major employers including Ernst & Young, GEICO, Merrill Lynch, PricewaterhouseCoopers and Target.



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 co-educational 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 41,065 in the Fall Semester 2007.

Enrollment (Fall, 2007): Total, 41,065...76.7% undergrad, 20.8% grad, 2.5% unclassified...80.7% in-state...93.7% from the United States...students from all 50 states and the District of Columbia are in attendance...18 states contributed more than 100 students each...21 foreign countries contributed more than 25 students each...female, 55.7%...male, 44.3%...minority, 25.1%...international, 3.1%.

Acreeage: Main Campus: 450.5 acres in Tallahassee, Leon County (main campus)...Panama City Branch: 25.6 acres in Panama City, Bay County. The university owns a total of 1,545.5 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 programs, to the master's degree in 112 programs, to the advanced master's degree in one program, to the specialist's degree in 26 programs, to the doctorate degree in 73 programs, and to the professional degree in two 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 (2007-08): \$1,093,306,080

Degrees Awarded for 2007-08: Bachelor's, 7,189...Master's, 1,989...Doctorate, 350...Medical Doctorate, 48...Specialist, 54...Judge Doctorate, 233...Total, 9,863.

Entering Freshman Facts (Fall, 2007): The middle 50 percent high school GPA, 3.3-3.9; SAT score 1110-1260, ACT score 23-28. There were 55 National Merit Scholars, 12 National Achievement Scholars and 15 Hispanic Scholars enrolled as undergraduate students during the Fall 2007 term.

Retention Rate: First year, 100%...second year, 88.1%...third year, 80.9%...fourth year, 76.1%.

Faculty/Staff: Total 2,359...FSU's faculty includes 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 and 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.

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 was ranked as 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. Study centers are located in Florence, Italy; Panama City, Republic of Panama; Valencia, Spain; and London, United Kingdom. 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, UK; Paris, France; Dublin, Ireland; Tokyo, Japan; Moscow, Russia; and Leysin, Switzerland. A summer Law program is offered in Oxford, UK. 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 more than 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. More than \$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 80% of major classes have fewer than 50 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 (2007-08): \$201,569,624

Library Holdings: The University Library System contains more than 3.4 million volumes, of which more than 451,000 are available electronically as e-books. The libraries subscribe to more than 107,000 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 350 databases. The FSU Libraries include eight libraries on campus: The Robert Manning Stroz 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 AND PROGRAMS



The Academic Support Unit for student-athletes has helped the men's basketball team achieve a near-perfect graduation rate under head coach Leonard Hamilton.

LIFE SKILLS

Developed by the Florida State University Department of Athletics, the New Opportunities for Leadership, Education & Service (N.O.L.E.S.) program represents a commitment to the total growth and development of each student-athlete. The program establishes an administrative commitment to academic and athletic excellence. Those efforts will be supported with programs and services in personal and career development service.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Fostering the development of personal growth is a fundamental component of the N.O.L.E.S. program. The support programs ensure that the student-athlete will be provided with opportunities to focus on personal growth areas such as value clarification, goal setting, fiscal planning, decision making and personal responsibility. Programming focuses on helping the student-athlete develop a healthy lifestyle while they are at Florida State and habits that will benefit them for life.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Preparing for life after college is a major focus of the N.O.L.E.S program. The program is designed to work in cooperation with Florida State's Career Center to acquaint students with the job search process, provide networking opportunities and ultimately assist with job placement. The program places a priority on the development of the total person, with the goal of developing individuals who will have rewarding careers and productive lifestyles after they leave Florida State. The newest addition to the Career Development program is the Senior Transition Seminar offered through the Office of Student Services. The course is offered to all senior student-athletes and is designed to assist with resume building, networking with former student-athletes, and tips on transitioning from intercollegiate athletics into the working world.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Serving the community is the focus of the Seminole Spirit program. Student-athletes are challenged to provide service to our community and individuals who are in need. With a clearly defined program of service, student-athletes are given the opportunity to develop life-long commitment to volunteerism. Over the years, the commitment to community service has grown leaps and bounds. The FSU athletic department was recently recognized by the National Consortium for Academics and Sports for the most successful outreach and community service program in which FSU student-athletes impacted the lives of over 150,000 youths.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

The Florida State University Department of Athletics is committed to developing programs of excellence that foster leadership development. The Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC) has been in place in the Florida State University Athletic Department for many years, and consists of a fantastic group of motivated student-athletes. The SAAC consists of 42 student-athletes, at least two from every team, and they meet every two weeks to discuss issues confronting student-athletes, here at FSU, as well as in the Atlantic Coast Conference and across the nation. The SAAC at FSU has many responsibilities: they take the lead on a variety of events, starting with the New Student-Athlete Orientation, Peers Helping Athletes Transition (PHAT) Tuesdays with freshmen student-athletes, the Culture Fest (student-athletes celebrating diversity within the athletic department), the Welcome Back Picnic and culminating with the Golden Nole Awards year ending banquet where seniors from each team are honored and student-athletes who have excelled in the area of community service are awarded.

2009-2010 STUDENT-ATHLETE ADVISORY COUNCIL

Lacey Agnew	Golf	Bryan Howard	Track & Field
Robin Ahrberg	Softball	Andrew Jacobs	Track & Field
Brianna Barry	Volleyball	Marissa Kazbour	Soccer
Dan Bradford	Swimming & Diving	Cameron Knight	Golf
Kendall Brown	Golden Girls	Jamie Kuhn	Golf
Melanie Cabassol (Pres.)	Swimming & Diving	Luke Loucks	Basketball
Jessie Carr (Sec.)	Swimming & Diving	Lauren Macfarlane	Tennis
Caila Coleman (VP)	Track & Field	Stephanie Neville	Volleyball
Everette Dawkins	Football	Michael O'Shea	Tennis
Stephanie Dick	Golden Girls	Amanda Quick	Cross Country
Devidas Dulkys	Basketball	James Ramsey	Baseball
Becky Edwards	Soccer	Chelsey Severance	Cheer
Shawn Erickson	Swimming & Diving	Amanda Skillen	Cross Country
Mike Fout	Cross Country	Heather Smith	Cross Country
Maurice Harris	Football	Ashley Stager	Softball
		Stevi Steinhauer	Swimming & Diving

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

ATHLETICS ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAM

The primary mission of the Athletics Academic Support Program is to provide an environment that facilitates the academic success of each student-athlete.

SERVICES AND PROGRAMS:

Academic Advising

The advisors in Academic Support serve as the lower-division advising unit for all student-athletes. The staff advises students through the Liberal Studies curriculum and degree prerequisites. The advisors work with the students in a number of areas related to the academic experience at Florida State University, but with a primary emphasis in advising and monitoring the progress toward the selected degree program, taking into consideration, all variables, which would enhance or impede each student's progress toward the goal of graduation.

Study Hall

Professionally supervised study sessions for each athletic team are organized in order to help ensure the academic success of the student-athletes. 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 upper-classmen who have not yet achieved a satisfactory cumulative grade point average are asked to attend study hall.

Tutor and Mentor Program

The tutorial program is available to all student-athletes as they progress towards their ultimate goal of obtaining a college degree. Approximately 65 tutors are hired a year from a variety of academic departments. Each tutor is committed to providing a proactive, individualized approach in assisting student-athletes with course comprehension and study skills. The tutors are graduate level students or undergraduates that excel in a specific area of study. All mentors are graduate or PhD level students who have outstanding academic backgrounds.

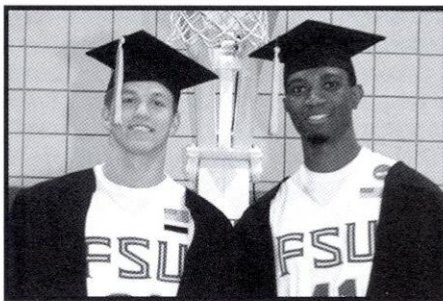
Mentors are academic role models who have demonstrated the ability to teach and give guidance in areas of academic developmental skills. They are responsible for providing assistance in the development of skills such as note taking, test preparation, and communication with faculty. In essence, mentors 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.

Computer Lab

The Athletic Academic Support Computer Lab is located in the Athletic Academic Support wing at the Moore Athletics Center. It is outfitted with 30 PC compatible computers and several laser printers. The computer lab is available to student-athletes six days a week with extended hours during finals week. The entire Athletic Academic Support wing is also equipped with wireless internet.

Summer Bridge Program

Athletic Academic Support, in conjunction with Athletic Student Services and the University, offers incoming student-athletes a "Summer Bridge Program" to aid in the transition from high school to college. The program is a week long intensive orientation that incorporates the University orientation with the athletics department orientation. This orientation highlights many different topics that are important for student-athlete success. In addition to introducing the



student-athlete to academic policies and procedures, other topics covered include nutrition, student life, community service, technology on campus, media training and compliance.

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS PROGRAM

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

Team meetings are held each year, during which time 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.

Florida State University student-athletes have achieved great success in obtaining recognition for academic excellence. More than \$390,000 in Postgraduate Scholarship monies has been granted to FSU student-athletes over the past 14 years, as well as numerous other academic honors and awards. During the 2007-08 academic year, 13 Seminole student-athletes were named District Academic All-Americans, including Buster Posey and Matt Faircl (baseball), Myron Rolle (Football), Caroline Westrup (Golf), Becky Edwards, Kirsten van de Ven and Katrin Schmidt (Soccer), Robin Ahrberg, Carly Wynn and Melissa May (Softball), Mara Freshour (Women's Basketball) and Javier Garcia-Tunon and Lydia Willemse (Track & Cross Country).

At the conclusion of the 2007-08 school year, 170 Seminole student-athletes were named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll while six of Florida State's athletic teams had a 3.0 or better cumulative grade point average. In the spring 2008 semester, 197 Seminoles achieved a 3.0 GPA or better, eight athletic teams had a 3.0 or better GPA and the average team semester GPA was a 2.8. Eleven student-athletes made the Spring 2008 President's List with a perfect 4.0 GPA while 60 student-athletes earned Dean's List status with a GPA of 3.5 or better.

Kandia Batchelor (Track & Field), Whitney Brummett (Golf) and Abbie King (Swimming & Diving) were three of 41 Atlantic Coast Conference scholar-athletes named 2008 ACC Weaver-James-Corrigan Postgraduate Scholarship Award recipients.

Academic reform continues to take hold on college and university campuses nationwide and according to the latest data from the NCAA, Florida State athletics are making the grade. All of FSU's athletic teams scored above the cut-point of 925 in the Academic Progress Rate data based on the last four years (2003-04 through 2006-07). Two Florida State athletic teams - softball and men's golf - earned Public Recognition Awards for earning high scores in the latest Academic Progress Rate (APR) compilation. These teams posted multi-year APR scores in the top 10 percent of all squads in their respective sports.

MISSION STATEMENT

The primary mission of the Athletic Academic Support program is to provide an environment that facilitates the academic success of each student-athlete. The focus is to provide a comprehensive 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

ALL-ACC ACADEMIC SELECTIONS

	Ron Miller
	Charlie Ward
	Kyle Mulligan
	Oliver Simons
1999-00	Oliver Simmons
2000-01	Michael Joiner
	Anthony Richardson
2002-03	Todd Galloway
	Marcell Haywood
	Mike Mathews
	Andrew Wilson
2003-04	Von Wafer
	Andrew Wilson
2004-05	Andrew Wilson
2007-08	Matt Zitani

ACC Honor Roll Selections

1991-92	Ron Miller
	Charlie Ward
	Byron Wells
1992-93	Stephen Gruhl
	Charlie Ward
1993-94	Charlie Ward
1995-96	Jay Nasworthy
1996-97	Kyle Mulligan
1997-98	Kyle Mulligan
	Oliver Simmons
	Matt Chlebek
	Chris Hill
	Oliver Simmons
	Ronald Thompson
1999-00	David Anderson
	Emanuel Mathis
	Oliver Simmons
2000-01	David Anderson
	Marcell Haywood
	Ryan Lowery
	David Anderson
	Marcell Haywood
	Ryan Lowery
	Anthony Richardson
	Andrew Wilson
	Orenn Fells
	Todd Galloway
	Marcell Haywood
	Michael Mathews
	Will Wightman
	Andrew Wilson
2004-05	Andrew Wilson
2005-06	Brian Hoff
	Andrew Wilson
	Matt Zitani
2006-07	Brian Hoff
	Matt Zitani
2007-08	Brian Hoff
	Matt Zitani

NCAA COMPLIANCE

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Florida State University Compliance Office

The following information is provided by the Florida State University Compliance Office for prospective student-athletes, alumni and boosters. It is intended as a guideline to introduce you to some of the rules governing NCAA athletics.

Key Definitions You Should Know

Representatives of Athletics Interests: A representative of athletics interests, commonly called a booster, is any individual who is known (or should have been known) by a member of the institution's athletic department that has ever:

- Contributed financially to the athletics department or to its booster club.
- Joined the institution's booster club or any sport specific support group.
- Provided benefits to enrolled student-athletes or their families.
- Assisted in any manner in the recruitment of prospective student-athletes.
- Promoted the institution's athletics program.
- Purchased season tickets.

*** Once an individual is identified as a representative, the person retains that identity forever. ***

Prospective Student-Athlete: A prospective student-athlete "prospect" is any student who has started classes for the ninth grade regardless of his/her ath-

letics ability and/or participation. Any student younger who receives any benefit from an institution or representatives of athletics interests immediately becomes a prospective student-athlete. In addition, student-athletes enrolled in preparatory school or two-year colleges or officially withdrawn from a four-year institution are considered prospective student-athletes. A prospective student-athlete remains a prospect even after he or she has signed a National Letter of Intent or accepts an offer of financial aid or admissions to attend an institution. The prospect remains a prospect until he/she reports for the first day of classes for a regular term (fall or spring) or the first official day of practice, whichever occurs earlier.

Contact: A contact is any face-to-face encounter between a prospect or the prospect's parents, relatives or legal guardian(s) and an institutional staff member during which any dialogue occurs in excess of an exchange of a greeting.

Evaluation: An evaluation is any off-campus activity designed to assess the prospect's academic qualifications or athletic ability, including any visit to his/her high school (during which no contact occurs) or the observation of a prospect's practice or competition at any site.

Phone Calls and Letters

Phone calls from coaches (but not boosters) are permitted beginning July 1 before the prospect's senior year in high school. A coach is limited to one phone call per week except that unlimited phone calls may be made:

- During the five days immediately before an official visit to the university;
- On the day of a coach's off-campus contact with a prospect; or
- During the time beginning with the National Letter of Intent signing date through the two days after the signing date and the day after a National Letter of Intent or scholarship agreement is signed.

A Prospect of Any Age Could Receive the Following From a Coach:

- Questionnaire
- Camp brochure
- NCAA educational information
- Non-athletics institutional publications (official academic, admission and student services publications and videotapes produced by the institution and are available to all students)

After September 1 of a Prospect's Junior Year, a Coach Could Provide:

- Written correspondence, including letters and e-mails
- Business Cards
- Media Guide
- Game programs (only on an official or unofficial visit)

- Pre-enrollment information after prospect signs National Letter of Intent or has been admitted
- Any other information may be provided via the institution's web site

Who is Permitted to Recruit for Florida State?

Only Florida State coaches who have successfully completed the NCAA Recruiting Rules Examination on an annual basis may be involved in the recruitment process. Boosters may not make any recruiting contacts. This includes letters, telephone calls or face-to-face contact on or off campus with a prospect or the prospect's parents.

Alumni and Boosters Do's and Don'ts

- You may forward information about prospects to the appropriate coaches.
- You may have contact with a prospect regarding permissible pre-enrollment activities such as summer employment, provided the prospect has already signed a National Letter of Intent and the Compliance Office is aware you are making these contacts in regard to employment.
- You may have a telephone conversation with a prospect only if the prospect initiates the call. Such a call may not be prearranged by an institutional staff member and you are not permitted to have a recruiting conversation, but may exhibit normal civility. You must refer any questions about our athletic programs to an athletics department staff member/coach.
- You may view a prospect's contest at your own initiative provided you do not contact the prospect or his/her parents. In addition, you may not contact a prospect's coach, principal or counselor in an attempt to evaluate the prospect.
- You may continue established family relationships with friends and neighbors. Contacts with sons and daughters of these families are permitted as long as they are not made for recruiting purposes or encouraged by Florida State University coaches.
- You may not become involved in making arrangements to receive money or financial aid of any kind for a prospect or the prospect's family and friends.
- You may not make contact with a prospect and his/her parents when the prospect is on campus for an official or unofficial recruiting visit.
- You may not transport, pay or arrange for payment of transportation costs for a prospect and his/her relatives or friends to visit campus (or elsewhere).
- You may not pay or arrange for payment of summer camp registration fees for a prospect.
- You may not provide anything to a prospect, the prospect's family or friends without prior approval from the Compliance Office.

For more information, please contact the Florida State University Compliance Office at (850) 644-4272.



One of the most important aspects of a top athletic program is the quality and experience of its athletic training staff. FSU's sports medicine staff is one of the best in all of college athletics.



Sam Lunt

The athletic training staff includes 10 full-time and six graduate assistants that are Nationally Certified Athletic Trainers.

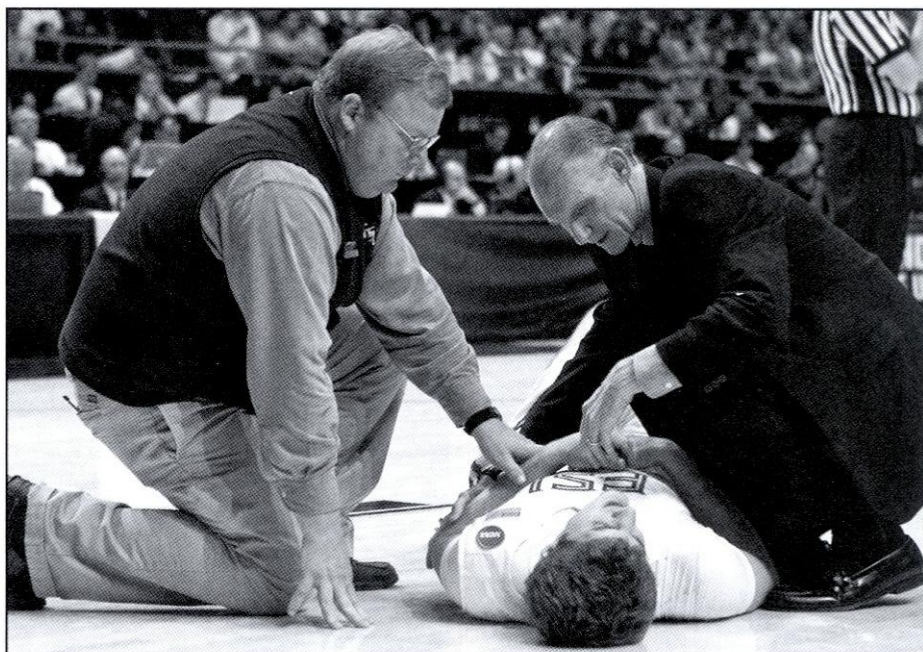
FSU oversees an Undergraduate Athletic Training Education Program which is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE). The program includes 50 graduate and undergraduate students in the Athletic Training program.

FSU provides on-site Team Physician examinations for general medical and orthopedic issues, while working in conjunction with physicians at the Tallahassee Orthopedic Center in successfully rehabilitating athletes after injuries.

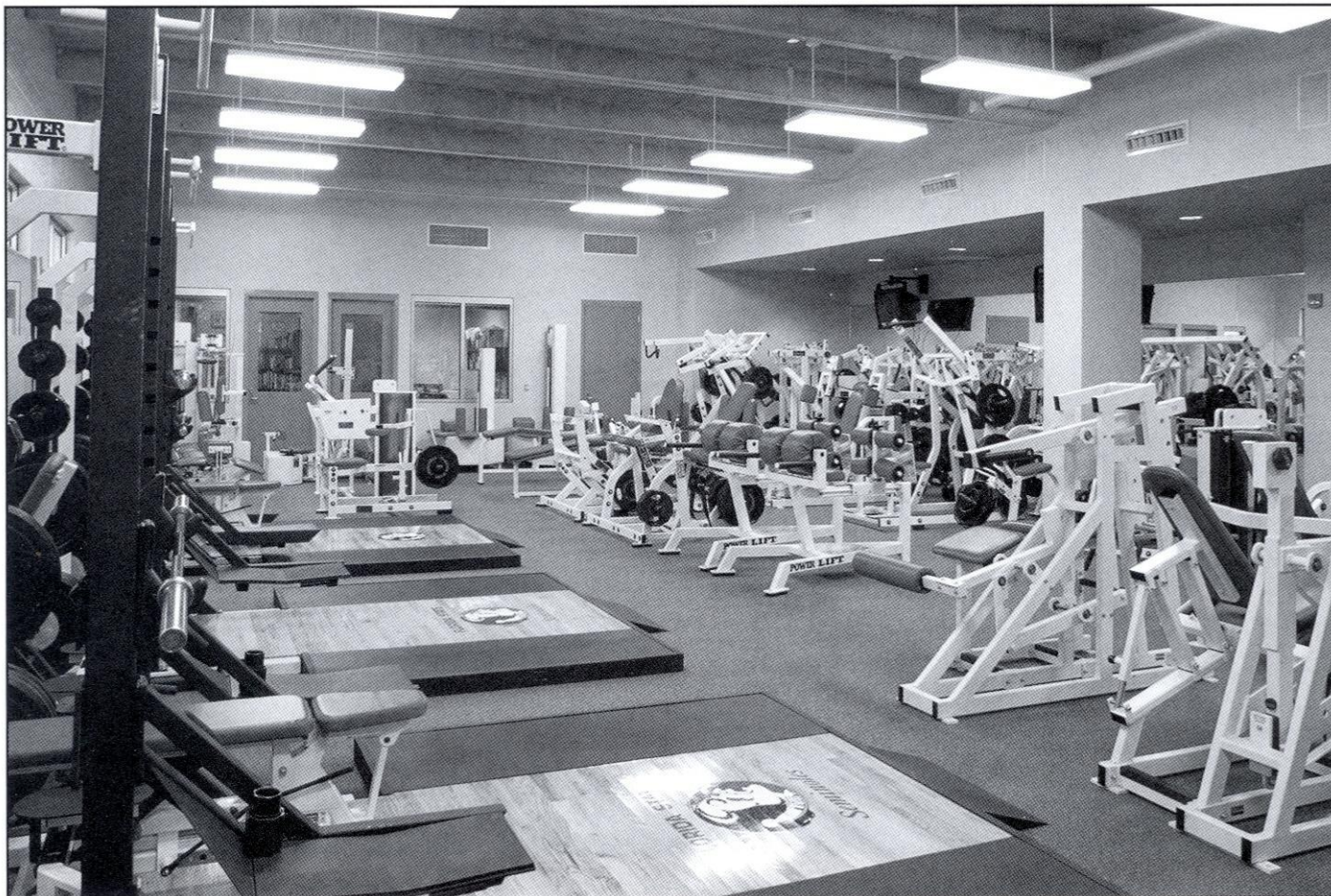
Prior to competition, all FSU student-athletes undergo screening in order to detect potential injuries. If problems are detected, the athlete will be placed on a prevention care system including a variety of treatment ranging from icing to ex-

ercising followed by rehabilitation.

Nutrition counseling and drug testing are also responsibilities assumed by the athletic training staff at FSU in providing the best care possible for all student-athletes.



STRENGTH & CONDITIONING



Total Athletic Development - Each program is designed to improve athletic performance through an individualized regimen of stretching, lifting, speed, power, agility, flexibility, nutrition and conditioning drills.

Goal - To maximize the on-field performance of each athlete, while reducing the risk of injury.

Develop individualized programs based on sci-

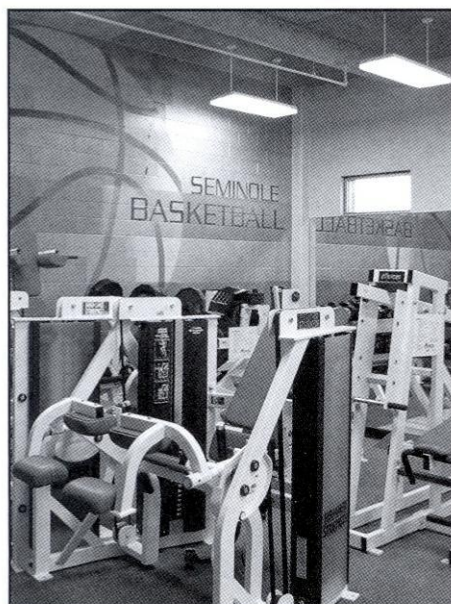
entifically proven principles tailored to enhance each athlete's needs.

Nutrition - Laurel Wentz, RD and FSU Sports Dietitian provides each student-athlete with a plan that specifically outlines their needs of calories, protein, vitamins and minerals.

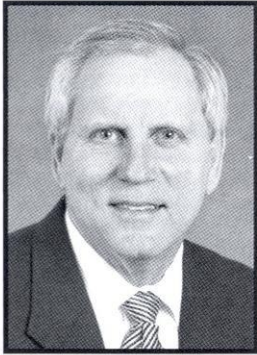
Reduce the risk of injury by strengthening weak-

nesses and working closely with team doctors and trainers through the rehab process.

Enhance each student-athlete's self-confidence, sense of well-being and overall physical health, while instilling a strong work ethic which will carry over during competition and in life.



ATHLETICS ADMINISTRATION



Dr. Thomas Kent "T.K." Wetherell
President

Dr. Thomas Kent "T.K." Wetherell became the 13th president of Florida State University on January 6, 2003. A career educator with more than 30 years of experience in the State of Florida's educational system, Dr. Wetherell is 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.

An outstanding advocate for higher education who has been called the state's most politically astute university president, Wetherell has proven to be a leader among his peers, and he pushed successfully for universities to assess a tuition differential in an effort to make up for budget shortfalls and continue to offer high-quality education to students.

Soon after assuming the presidency, Wetherell, the first university alumnus to serve as president of Florida State, launched the innovative and ambitious Pathways of Excellence initiative that included hiring additional faculty members in interdisciplinary clusters built around academic themes, substantial investments in new facilities, and significant investments in graduate-level programs with emphasis on creating new interdisciplinary doctoral programs.

Wetherell scored a major coup in 2005 when The Florida State University lured the Applied Superconductivity Center to campus from the University of Wisconsin in Madison, where it had been housed for more than two decades. The center has become the material research division of the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory.

The most visible component of the Pathways initiative may be the \$800 million worth of new construction and renovations, including state-of-the-art chemistry, biological science, psychology and medicine buildings, that have transformed the northwest corner of campus into a research quadrangle. In addition, other projects include several new research facilities, three new residence halls, dining halls, parking garages, a general classroom building and the Alumni Center.

Under Wetherell's leadership, the university has seen its students reach unprecedented national academic recognition, including three students who were named Rhodes Scholars -- one of the oldest and most prestigious awards for international study. The success is in part due to the Office of National Fellowships, which has guided students to win more than 40 nationally competitive scholarships and fellowships, including three Truman Scholarships, three Goldwater Scholarships, the Udall Scholarship and 22 Fulbright Fellowships, since Wetherell established it in 2005.

During Wetherell's tenure as president, Florida State University's College of Medicine, the nation's first new fully accredited public allopathic medical school in the past 25 years, graduated its first class in 2005, opened six regional campuses, and established important research collabora-

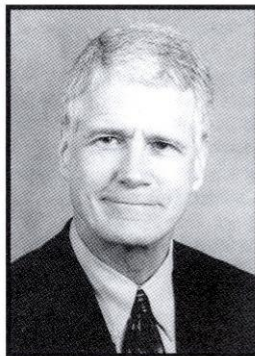
tions with the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville and Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare.

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.

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.

Wetherell is married to Virginia B. Wetherell, who served as Secretary of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection from 1991 to 1998 and 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. Wetherell's personal interests include athletics, outdoor recreation, travel and aviation.



Dr. Joseph Beckham

Dr. Joe Beckham has been FSU's Faculty Athletic Representative to the NCAA and ACC since 2006 and chairs the University's Athletic Committee.

Throughout his 40-year career, Beckham has maintained a commitment to education law and policy. After receiving his J.D. degree, he was employed as administrative counsel to Connecticut Lt. Governor Peter Cashman and assisted in the development of education programs for youthful offenders that spanned the Connecticut departments of education, corrections, and higher education. After completing the Ph.D. in 1977, he accepted an appointment in the Graduate School of Education at the University of Pennsylvania as an assistant professor and research associate with the Higher Education Finance Research Institute.

Dr. Beckham joined FSU's graduate program in higher education administration in 1980 and specializes in education law, policy and finance. He has chaired the department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies on three separate occasions during his tenure. 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 in 1996. Florida State University awarded him the Ross Oglesby Award for service to FSU in 1999 and he was named Allan Tucker Professor of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies in 2001. His publication list is extensive and he is a member of several editorial boards, including the editorial board of the Journal of Law and Education and the editorial advisory committee of West's Education Law Reporter.

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 on the Board of the North Carolina Outward Bound School. He is currently a board member of the Big Bend Boys and Girls Clubs.



Randy Spetman
Director of Athletics

While Randy Spetman's first year and a half as Athletics Director at Florida State University has seen its share of challenges, it's the numerous successes that the Seminoles have enjoyed that he wishes to emphasize.

"No doubt we've had our share of challenges at Florida State," Spetman said, "but we are blessed with a great staff, quality student-athletes and the best coaches in the nation and that is evident by all of the honors and successes we've celebrated over the past year."

The success under Spetman's reign begins in the classroom. In November, football's Myron Rolle highlighted the academic year when he became the second Seminole student-athlete in the past four years to earn the Rhodes Scholarship - one of the oldest and most prestigious awards for international study. It was the first time in nearly 25 years they awarded the scholarship to a prominent college football player. Rolle is the fourth Florida State student ever to be named a Rhodes Scholar.

Five Seminoles earned CoSIDA Academic All-American honors while 15 Seminole student-athletes were named District Academic All-Americans. Numerous Florida State student-athletes were also named to ACC Academic teams.

From start to finish, the 2008-09 athletic season provided a great deal of excitement. Florida State had 18 of its 19 athletic teams participate in NCAA postseason competition and earned five ACC team championships while student-athletes garnered seven NCAA individual national championships, 20 ACC individual championships, 90 All-America selections, 55 All-ACC honors and nine end of the year ACC awards. In addition, Florida State coaches received 14 Coach of Year honors at the ACC, regional and national level.

Florida State President Dr. T.K. Wetherell introduced Spetman as the university's new Director of Athletics on February 4, 2008, following a national search. Spetman, a former Air Force colonel, took over at FSU after serving as

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Athletics Director at Utah State from 2004-2008 and at the United States Air Force Academy from 1996-2003.

"Randy Spetman has a strong record of leadership with honesty and integrity.

His experience and organizational and management skills set him apart as one of the best athletics directors in the country," Wetherell said upon Spetman's hiring. "We're very pleased that he is joining the Florida State Family."

Spetman, 56, was lauded over his tenure at Utah State for the success of the Aggies' athletic programs both on the field or court and in the classroom. Utah State joined the Western Athletic Conference (WAC) in 2005 and Utah State claimed four conference championships in its first two years. USU's student-athletes led the WAC with a 78 percent graduation rate and maintained over a 3.0 cumulative grade point average.

Under Spetman's leadership, Utah State made high profile improvements to the football stadium. He also spearheaded fundraising and building efforts for a \$12.5 million facility and crafted a unique business partnership for medical health coverage that improved the overall coverage of USU student-athletes and reduced medical costs. In addition, he negotiated a lucrative new marketing agreement for Aggie Athletics with Learfield Sports Properties.

Spetman spent eight successful years as Director of Athletics at the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Co. During his tenure, he administered the school's 27-sport intercollegiate program as well as the physical education and intramural programs. Under his command, the football team participated in four bowl games.

Born and raised in Council Bluffs, Iowa, Spetman graduated from the Air Force Academy in 1976. He earned three letters as a defensive end for the Falcons and was a team captain as a senior. He also won a pair of heavyweight Wing Open Boxing Championships. Spetman's 28 year military career took him around the world in a variety of positions. A command pilot with more than 3,000 hours of flight time, Spetman's range of positions took him from assistant football coach at his alma mater to a pilot and from the Chief of Bomber Planning in Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm to serving as Chief, Command and Control Division, Operations Directorate of the U.S. European Command in Stuttgart, Germany.

A graduate from Squadron Officer School, he attended the National War College and earned a master's degree in National Security Strategy. Spetman also holds a master's in management and supervision from Central Michigan University.

He will serve at President of the National Association of Collegiate Director's of Athletics (NACDA) in 2009-10.

He and his wife, the former Becky Luhning of Des Moines, Iowa, are the parents of two grown children, Brian and Kim.



Kellie Elliott
Deputy Athletics Director /
Senior Woman Administrator /
Sport Oversight for Men's Basketball

Kellie Elliott is in her second year as the Deputy Director of Athletics / Senior Woman Administrator at Florida

State. She has more than 23 years of diverse and comprehensive leadership experience at the professional, collegiate and Olympic sports level. She came to Tallahassee from San Jose State University, where she held the same title and served as the chief operating officer responsible for all financial, administrative and operational elements of the Spartans' athletics department from 2005-08.

In her current duties at Florida State she directs all external services. She provides administrative oversight for units including development, marketing, ticket operations, Seminole Productions, communication services, video operations, sports information, promotions and digital media. She also has contract oversight of ISP who serves as the sponsorship arm of Seminole Athletics. In addition her duties include managing all broadcast, media rights and internet partnerships. She serves as the sport supervisor for men's and women's basketball programs and has had the responsibility for recruiting and hiring head coaching positions. In the spring of 2010 she will serve as Tournament Director for the NCAA Women's Basketball Championship 1st & 2nd Rounds to be held in Tallahassee.

As the department's senior woman administrator her role oversees the Student-Athlete services department which includes the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee and Title IX Compliance. She is a member of the ACC Council and serves on various ACC committees. Her NCAA work includes championship administration for men's and women's basketball as well as being an NCAA site representative for volleyball. In the fall of 2009 she begins a three year term with the NCAA Olympic Liaison Committee.

At San Jose State Elliott coordinated all departmental operations, supervised nine Spartan teams and hired several head coaches. She also had a key financial role with football, including negotiating all football contracts and scheduling. She successfully directed several capital improvement projects for football, academic services, volleyball and gymnastics. Her administrative oversight included marketing, ticket operations, finance, sports information, facility and event management, strength and conditioning and sports medicine and she served as the department point person for all human resource matters. Elliott also served as the Tournament Director for the 2007 NCAA Men's Basketball Championship San Jose Regional, hosted by San Jose State. She also served as the chairperson for the university Gender Equity Committee appointed by the president.

Prior to joining the Spartan athletics department, Elliott worked in a number of managerial and leadership roles at Stanford University, her alma mater. As Project Manager in the department of athletics from 2004 to 2005, Elliott secured a \$30 million contribution for new football stadium construction and directed the transition to launch the reopening of a renovated Maples Pavilion, Stanford's basketball and volleyball venue. Elliott also worked as a Project Manager for the Board of Trustees (2003-04), as a Program Director for the Alumni Association (1987-89; 1992-95) and as the Director of Football Operations (1989-92) at Stanford.

From 2001-03, Elliott's professional path took her in a different direction as she was President and Chief Executive Officer of the Huntsville Flight - a charter member of the NBA's National Basketball Development League. Her marketing and business acumen led to the Flight being a model franchise for the NBA, generating nearly \$600,000 in corporate sponsorship and leading the league in attendance with 6,572 fans per game average in a venue that held 7,000. The official spokesperson for all media contact and press conferences, Elliott also mentored athletes for professional development, public speaking, media appearances and community volunteerism.

Elliott's leadership and organizational skills were vital in the success of the 1996 and 2002 Olympic Games held in the United States. She was a regional operations manager for the 1996 Atlanta Summer Olympic Committee and a senior general manager for the 2002 Salt Lake City Winter Olympic Committee. At Salt Lake City, she was responsible for operational planning and construction at six of the 10 competition venues.

She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Stanford University. She is a graduate of the Sports Management Institute, serves on numerous boards and is an active member of NACDA, and MOAA and NACWAA.

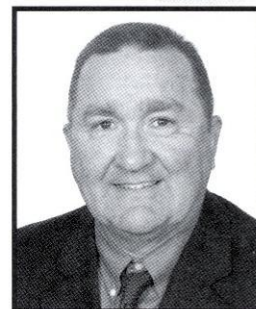
Elliott and her husband, Steve reside in Tallahassee.



Monk Bonasorte
Senior Associate Athletics Director

Monk Bonasorte is in his second year as Senior Associate Director of Athletics at Florida State. A member of Florida State's All-Time football team as named by Athlon Magazine, he earned four varsity letters (1977-80), played in the 1977 Tangerine Bowl and two Orange Bowls (1980 and 1981) and was inducted into the FSU Athletics Hall of Fame in 1995 as one of the top defensive backs in school history. He ranks second in school history with 15 interceptions while his eight interceptions in 1979 ranks as the second highest single season total in school history.

Bonasorte earned All-America Third Team honors in 1979 by the Associated Press and All-America Second Team honors from Football News in 1980.



Gary Huff
Senior Associate Athletics Director

Gary Huff is in his fourth year as Senior Associate Director of Athletics at Florida State. A former All-America quarterback and shortstop on the baseball team, he was the first Florida State football player to earn Academic All-America honors. Huff, who is a member of the Florida State Athletics Hall of Fame, became a member of the executive staff in September of 2006.

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

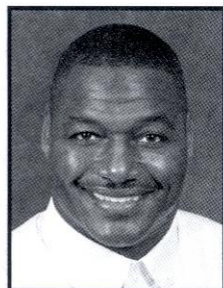
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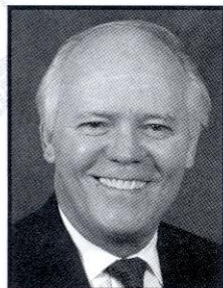
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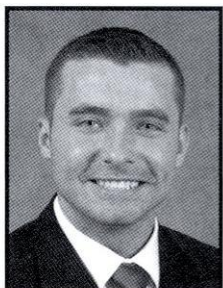
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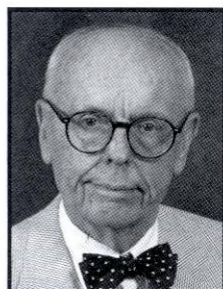
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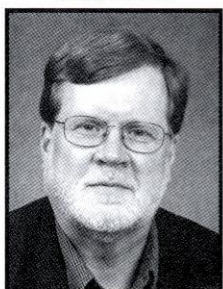
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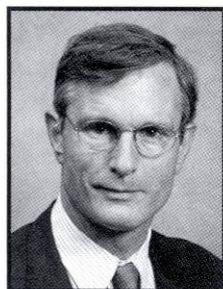
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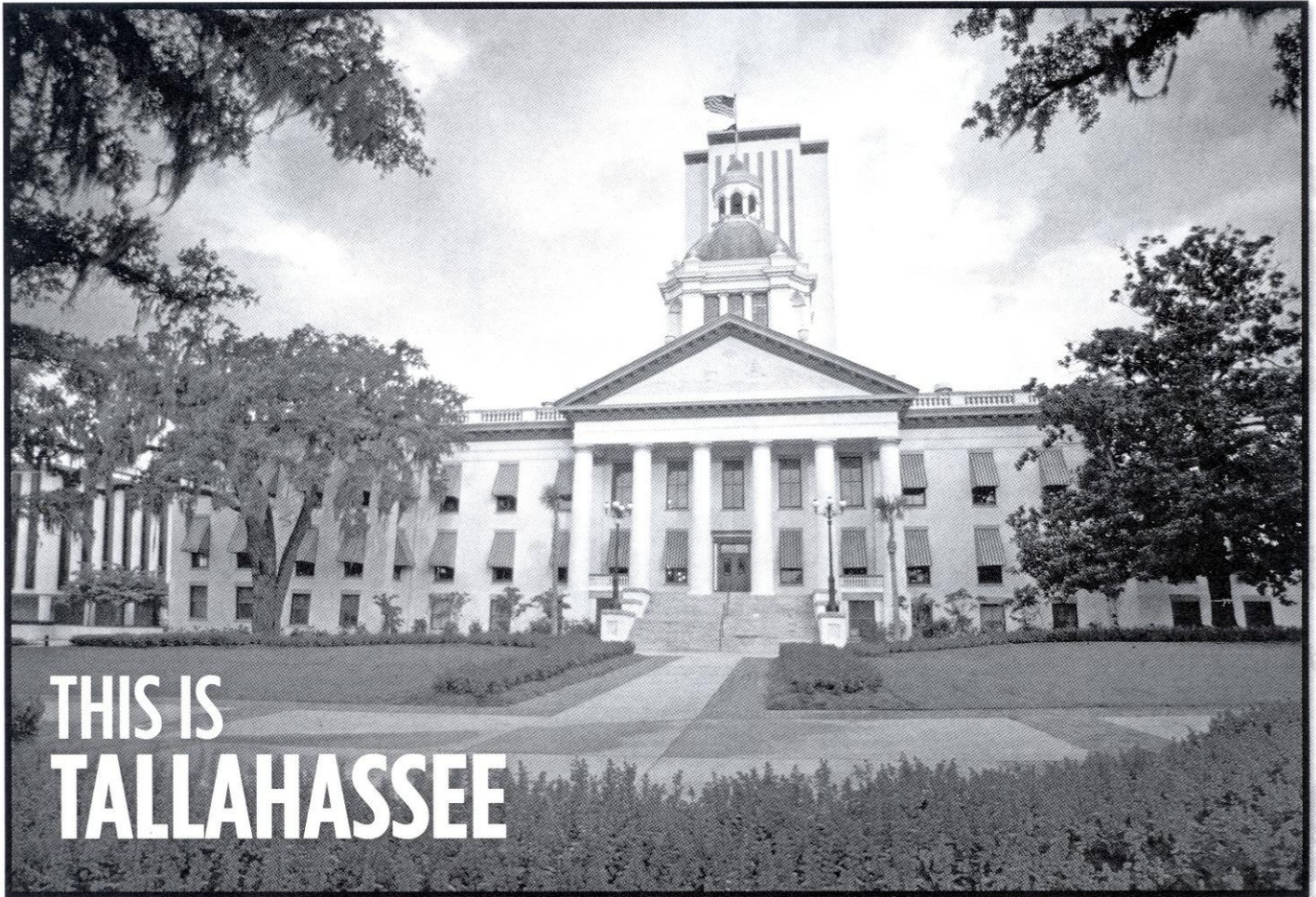
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THIS IS TALLAHASSEE



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 building 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 ex-

- Tallahassee is home to more than 60,000 college students between Florida State University, Florida A&M University and Tallahassee Community College.
- Nearly 60 percent of Tallahassee’s population is between the ages of 18 and 44.
- The average temperature in Tallahassee is 78 degrees; during almost 25 percent of the year the temperature is above 90 degrees.

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DONALD L. TUCKER CENTER

The Donald L. Tucker Center is a multipurpose convention and entertainment facility featuring a 12,100-seat arena, luxury suites, club seats and over 52,000 square feet 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.

Because of its varied array of attractions, it is easy to understand why over one million people a year flock to the Tucker Center. Some people go 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 attend conventions, banquets, expositions, or consumer and trade shows.

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

hibits, 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.

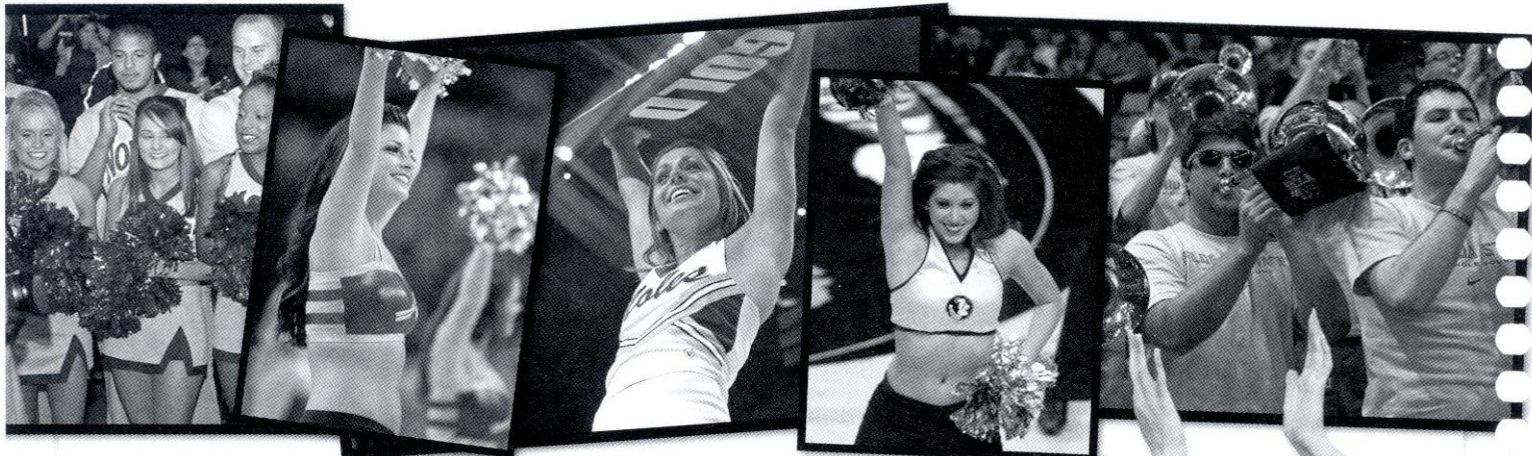
Nearby small towns offer fascinating excursions to places such as Pebble Hill Plantation, Florida Caverns State Park, Monticello Opera House and St. George Island.

- There are more than 150,000 people living in the city of Tallahassee and more than 300,000 in the metropolitan area.

- Tallahassee has been the capital of the State of Florida since 1823.

- The Gulf of Mexico is 20 miles south of Tallahassee, and the Georgia border is just 14 miles to the north.

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY SPIRIT GROUPS



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.

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.

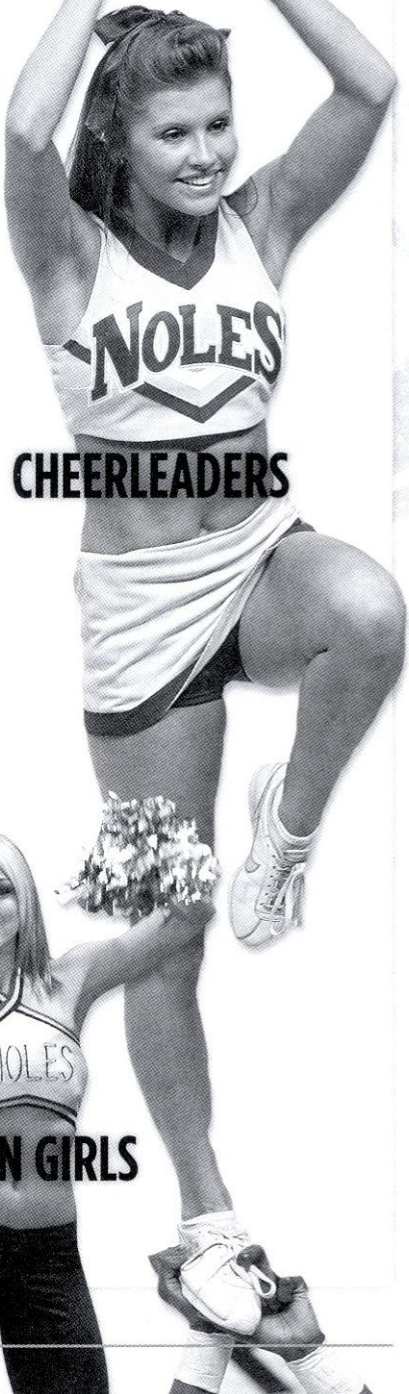
Two of Florida State's most visible ambassador groups are the cheerleaders and the Golden Girls. Fans anxiously await timeouts and halftime routines performed by the nationally ranked cheerleaders and the nationally ranked Golden Girls dance team. The two groups entertain the large Seminole fan base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

In addition to supporting all of the Seminole athletic teams, the cheerleaders donate a lot of their time in performing at community events throughout the academic year. They are one of

the most popular groups among Seminole fans worldwide. The cheerleaders also compete nationally at the UCA Championships each year. The Seminoles' cheerleaders advanced to the finals in 2009.

The Golden Girls have become one of the nation's top collegiate dance groups and annually ranked 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, all home football games and numerous campus and community events. The Golden Girls earned their best combined national placing with a second place finish in the open category and a fifth place finish in the Hip Hop category.

Florida State University's Athletic Pep Band, Seminole Sound, consists of over 130 members. Seminole Sound performs at all of the Florida State men's basketball home games with members of the Seminole Sound traveling to post season 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.



CHEERLEADERS



SEMINOLE SOUND

GOLDEN GIRLS