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THIS IS TALLAHASSEE

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 side of Florida few expect to find.

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

junction 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.

Boasting more than 145 properties listed on the National Register of Historic Places, Tallahassee is a living showcase of Florida history and heritage. The crowning jewel of Florida's historic "Capitol Hill" is the Old Capitol, beautifully restored to its 1902 splendor complete with the red-and-white striped awnings, a dome adorned with stained glass, antique furnishings and political memorabilia. The 22nd-floor observatory of the New Capitol Building offers a breathtaking view of this surprising Southern city, awash in flowering azaleas, snowy dogwoods, towering pines, fragrant magnolias, and hundreds of lakes, springs, swamps, rivers and sink holes.

Charming downtown historic districts graced with lush linear parks lead visitors to the Knott House Museum, The Columns, First Presbyterian Church, John G. Riley House Museum and Old City Cemetery. Free walking tours and replica turn-of-the-century street cars carry passengers to antebellum mansions, picturesque churches and other downtown delights.

Minutes from downtown lies the lush 52-acre natural habitat and 1880s farm of the Tallahassee Museum of History and Natural Science, home to the rare Florida panther and other furry "natives."

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.

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



Tallahassee

In 1823, the first civilian governor, William Pope DuVal, desired a central location for the legislature to meet. He sent one explorer on horseback from St. Augustine and another by boat from Pensacola — their rendezvous point was declared Florida's capital. Nestled among the rolling foothills of the Appalachian Mountains and located in a region of the Gulf of Mexico known as the Big Bend, the Capital region is known for its Southern characteristics, gracious hospitality and lush topography.



Physiography

Tallahassee's rolling landscape, typical of regions further north, is unique among the major cities of Florida. Some areas of the county, including the downtown ridge encompassing the Capitol complex, City Hall and the County Courthouse, exceed elevations of 200 feet. The highest elevation in Leon County is 288 feet, found in the northern part of the county. To the south of the city, the hills yield to the flat terrain that is typical throughout the peninsula of Florida.



Island.

Tallahassee is almost as rich in cultural treasures as it is in history. A widely-acclaimed collection of art, science and history museums and galleries, year-round festivals and non-stop entertainment at the 14,000-seat Tallahassee-Leon County Civic Center, feed a variety of cultural appetites.

Visitors with a hunger for the great outdoors will find Tallahassee ideal for all types of outdoor recreation — from canoeing down dark, cypress-lined rivers and biking up steep slopes to exploring backcountry wildernesses and hunting for bobwhite and quail. Area lakes, rivers, ponds and the Gulf — just 30 min-

utes away — offer a paradise for boating and fishing. Lakes Jackson and Talquin are renowned in the bass fishing world for yielding the "big ones." Local wildlife areas, such as the St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge and Apalachicola National Forest, are perfect spots for camping, picnicking, swimming, biking and exploring.

And while Tallahassee also features

Tallahassee-Leon County Civic Center

It is easy to understand why over one million people a year flock to the Tallahassee-Leon County Civic Center, what with the varied array of attractions it offers. Consider: a \$33.8 million versatile, contemporary complex with excellent facilities and a cooperative and efficient staff that knows its business. The Civic Center hosts a wide variety of concerts, family shows, Broadway shows, ice shows and sporting events. Some people come to the Civic Center to enjoy the sounds of rock, country, pop and urban concerts. Some come for the thrills of basketball, ice hockey, rodeos, arena football and three-ring spectaculars.



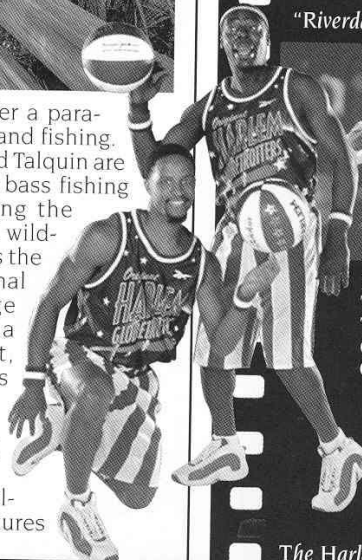
"Fame" — The musical



"Riverdance" — The show



Blaine Wilson —
The T.J. Maxx 2000
Tour of World
Gymnastics
Champions



The Harlem Globetrotters

eight golf courses and plenty of places to raise a racquet, it's a wild array of spectator sports that leave the crowds screaming for more. The Florida State Seminoles and Florida A&M Rattlers provide collegiate action while the Tallahassee Thunder is the city's featured arena football team. And always a sure bet are the nearby greyhound races.

For another favorite "sport" — shopping — two large regional malls and many specialty centers offer an array of "playing options," from popular chains to curiosity and antique shops. Unique shopping locales include downtown parks, lakeside cottages and small Southern towns. Tallahassee serves a scrumptious selection of tantalizing restaurants ranging from fast food to five-star. Local specialties include homemade country sausage, melt-in-your-mouth steaks, wild game and succulent seafood fresh from the Gulf.

From luxury to economy, accommodations are plentiful and include restored bed and breakfast's, rustic "gentlemen" lodges, beachside escapes and comfortable chain hotels. For those who choose to follow in the footsteps of early travelers, Tallahassee also boasts 15 beautiful campsites. Continuous air service, Amtrak and four major highways make it easy for visitors to get to Tallahassee. But no matter how you arrive, the history and hospitality of Tallahassee make it difficult to ever leave for long.

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: 40-63° F

Annual July temperature: 72-91° F

Yearly average maximum temperature: 78.7°

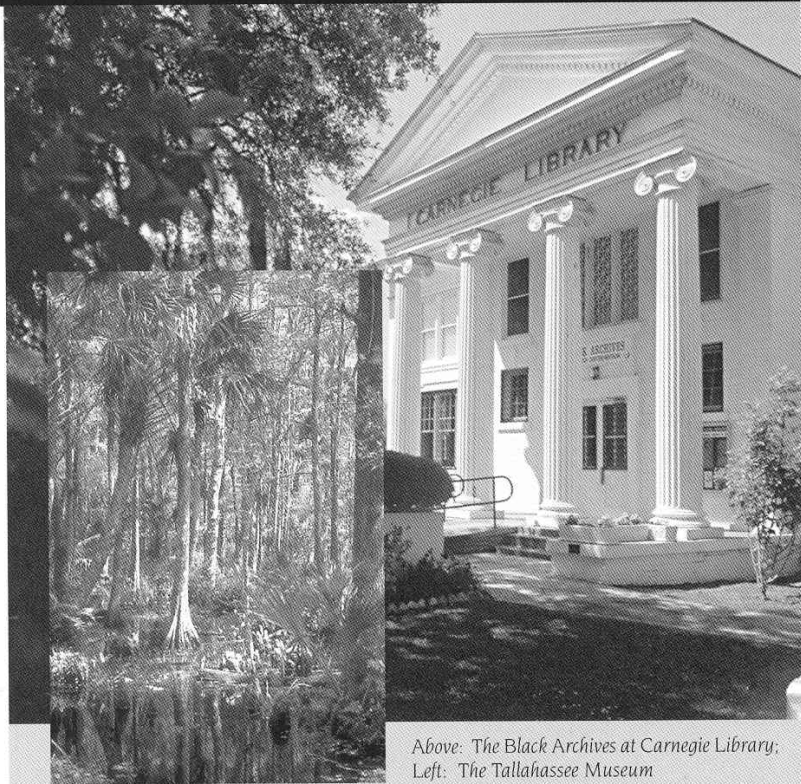
Yearly average minimum temperature: 55.7°

Yearly average days above 90 degrees: 91.0

Yearly average days below 32 degrees: 35.7

Population

City of Tallahassee: 148,300
Leon County: 243,300



Above: The Black Archives at Carnegie Library; Left: The Tallahassee Museum

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 1880s farmstead, hands-on Discovery Center, birds of prey aviary, reptile exhibits, annual events and more!

Other points of interest include:

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.

Maclay State Gardens

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

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.

The Capitol

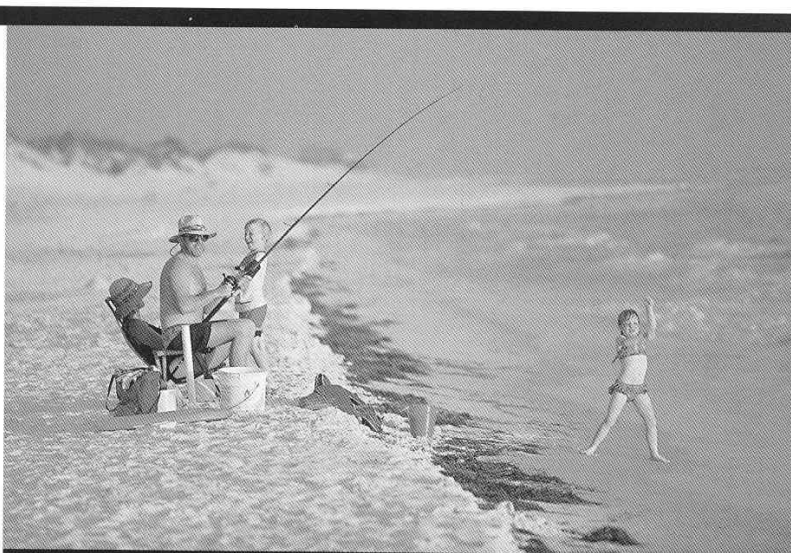
One of 5 tower Capitols in the U.S. features panoramic view from 22-floor observatory/art gallery, House and Senate viewing galleries.



Tallahassee's An All-America City!

On June 26, 1999, judges from the National Civic League named Tallahassee as one of 10 cities to win the prestigious All-America City (AAC) award from the 1999 All-America City conference in Philadelphia. The All-America City award is the most prestigious and coveted award a community can win. The annual award recognizes exemplary, grassroots and problem-solving efforts of communities that cooperatively tackle challenges and achieve measurable results. Judging is based on the overall level of community involvement in solving critical local problems, including public-private partnerships.

"This is clearly one of the most exciting things to ever happen to Tallahassee," said a jubilant Mayor Scott Maddox. "For those of us who call Tallahassee home, the All-America City award verifies what we've known for so long — that we have one of the greatest cities in all of America!"



WHERE'S THE BEACH?

Where sunny days are filled with the great outdoors...where time is measured by tides and life's rhythms move with the surf...beaches are just a short drive from Tallahassee.

Alligator Point

Natural dune public beach, 45 miles south of Tallahassee

Carrabelle

Coarse public beach, featuring swimming and shelling, 60 miles southwest of Tallahassee

Dekle Beach

Pristine sandy beach, clear water featuring boating, swimming, picnicking and more, 70 miles east of Tallahassee

Mashes Sands Beach

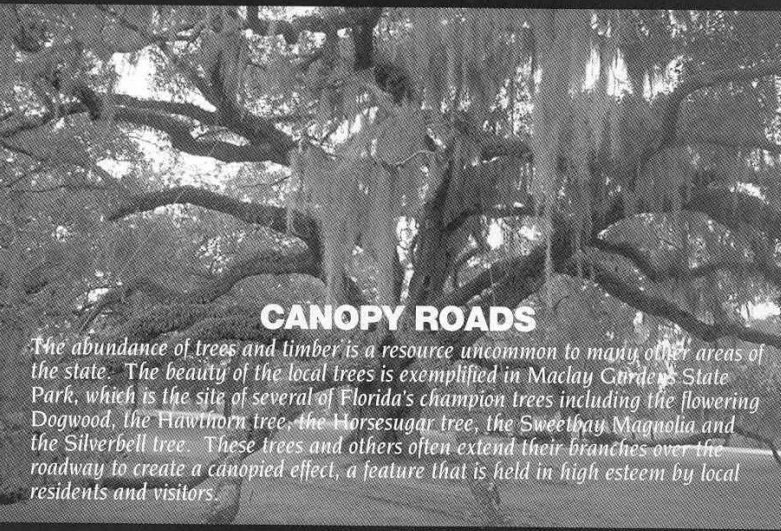
Public beach, shallow bay water featuring swimming and crabbing, 40 miles southwest of Tallahassee

St. George Island

Pristine 29-mile barrier island beach, clear water, featuring swimming, shelling, boating, and fishing, 80 miles southwest of Tallahassee

Shell Point

Lovely, small peninsula surrounded by St. Marks Wildlife refuge. Secluded beach and clear water that is popular for sailing and windsurfing, 25 miles south of Tallahassee



CANOPY ROADS

The abundance of trees and timber is a resource uncommon to many other areas of the state. The beauty of the local trees is exemplified in Maclay Gardens State Park, which is the site of several of Florida's champion trees including the flowering Dogwood, the Hawthorn tree, the Horsesugar tree, the Sweetbay Magnolia and the Silverbell tree. These trees and others often extend their branches over the roadway to create a canopied effect, a feature that is held in high esteem by local residents and visitors.

THIS IS FLORIDA STATE

Florida State University, a graduate research institution, stands among the nation's elite in both academics and athletics, as it celebrates its sesquicentennial anniversary in 2001.

Located on the oldest continuous site of higher education in Florida, the university is situated in the heart of the state's capital city. The university's main campus blends Jacobean Revival and modern styles of architecture with the oaks, pines, dogwoods and azaleas of North Florida.

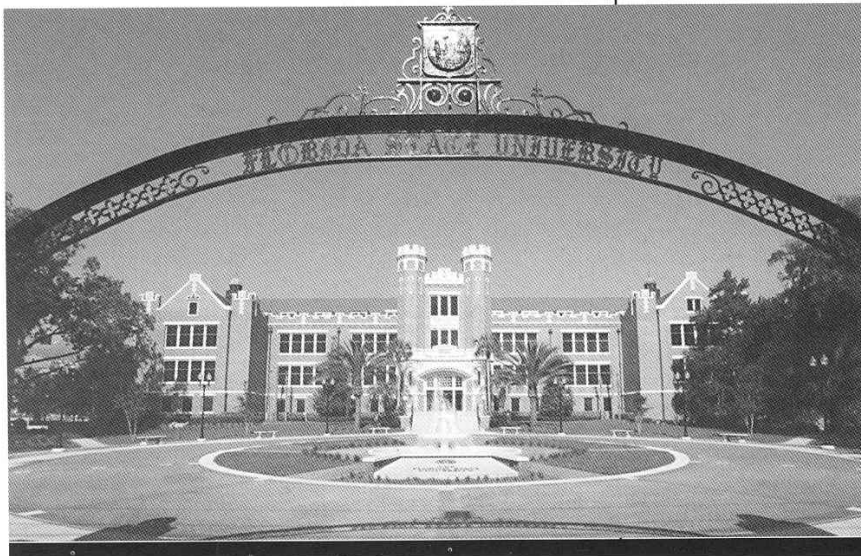
As the university has progressed and grown — from its pre-Civil War beginnings as the Seminary West of the Suwannee, to the Florida State College for Women and, finally, returning to coeducational status as a university in 1947 — it has developed into an acclaimed research institution, a top-ranked competitor in intercollegiate athletics and as a standard-setter in the basic sciences and the performing arts.

The university has entered the 21st century with excellence in all areas of its mission — teaching, research and public service, including such milestones as:

- ◆ In June 2001, NBC Nightly News anchor Tom Brokaw donated more than 5,000 collections of World War II memorabilia that had been sent to him as the result of his three-book series on "The Greatest Generation" to the FSU Institute on World War II and the Human Experience. FSU created the institute in 1998 to "save the memories of those who saved the world" by collecting letters, diaries, memoirs and photos from participants in the war effort, in order to preserve the materials for classroom teaching, scholarly research and public viewing.
- ◆ In May 2001, FSU welcomed the charter class of its College of Medicine. The allopathic medical school,

the first to be established in the nation in more than 20 years, will focus on treating the elderly and people in underserved areas such as rural communities and inner cities.

- ◆ In March 2001, FSU opened the Center for the Advancement of Human Rights that will train undergraduate students from nine FSU colleges and schools to be human rights advocates and be placed with international human rights organizations.
- ◆ In the blackenterprise.com 2001 "Top Fifty Colleges for African Americans" rankings, FSU was rated 23rd in the nation, up from 26th in 1999.
- ◆ In the March-April 2001 issue of National Jurist that rated the nation's "most wired" law schools, the FSU College of Law was ranked 13th.
- ◆ The FSU School of Motion Picture, Television and Recording Arts was named among the nation's top 12 film schools in the fall 2000 "special showbiz issue" of Entertainment Weekly magazine.
- ◆ During the fall of 2000, FSU had 243 National Merit Scholars, 77 National Achievement Scholars and 28 Hispanic Scholars enrolled.
- ◆ In 2000, the Florida Legislature placed under FSU's control the Ringling Center for the Cultural Arts in Sarasota, which includes the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art, the state art museum of Florida.

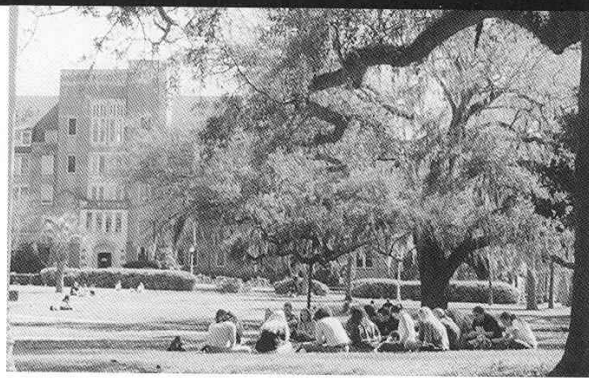


- ◆ In 2000, FSU bought the most powerful university-owned supercomputer in the world. The IBM RS/6000 Supercomputer can perform 2.5 trillion calculations per second. Located in the School of Computational Science and Information Technology, the supercomputer will be used by FSU researchers to predict hurricanes and compare DNA sequences as complex as those of the human genome.
- ◆ The Challenger Learning Center of Tallahassee, a project of the FAMU-FSU College of Engineering, is scheduled to open in March 2002. The center, to be built on Kleman Plaza in downtown Tallahassee, will feature a space mission simulator common to all of the centers, and a 300-seat IMAX theater and a domed planetarium laser theater. It will serve middle schools in a 66-county area of North Florida, Southeast Alabama and South Georgia.
- ◆ In 2000, the doctoral program in the College of Business had the highest minority enrollment of any Ph.D. business program in the United States. In recent years, it has graduated more minority doctoral students than any other Ph.D. granting institution.
- ◆ In 2000, the National Geographic Society and FSU started the Florida Geographic Alliance to bolster geographic education among Florida school children by preparing and equipping Florida's K-12 teachers with better information and tools.
- ◆ In 1999, FSU was selected by the U.S. Department of Energy to become one of the research institutions to operate the Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL), a multiprogram science and technology laboratory in Oak Ridge, Tenn., headed by the University of Tennessee-Battelle. The five-year management and operations contract is valued at about \$2.5 billion. FSU was invited to join ORNL because of its strong faculty research activities in material sciences, structural biology, computational sciences and magnet technologies.
- ◆ At more than \$287.4 million, FSU's endowment has been ranked 150th in the nation by the National Association of College and University Business Officers, the benchmark of higher education fundraising success, in 2000. Since 1994, FSU's endowment ranking has surpassed 156 other institutions.
- ◆ In December 1999, researchers at the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory used a hybrid magnet to conduct the lab's first research in continuous magnetic fields of 45 tesla, or one million times Earth's magnetic field. The \$100 million magnet lab, which was established in 1990 by the National Science Foundation, is run by FSU in partnership with the University of Florida and the Los Alamos National Laboratory.
- ◆ In 1994, Florida State was classified a "Research University I" by the Carnegie Foundation, placing it among the nation's top research universities. In 2000, the distinction was renamed "Doctoral/Research University-Extensive."

Under the leadership of the university's 12th president, Talbot "Sandy" D'Alemberte, who took office in January 1994, FSU continues to build on the foundation of its history of excellence in scholarship, research and service.

A senior member of the State University System, FSU was founded as an institution of higher learning in 1851 by legislative act. It began in Tallahassee with its first class of male students in 1857 and added women in 1858.

FSU's operating budget is \$656 million. Faculty and administrators generate more than \$116 million annually in external funding to supplement state-sponsored research. Three direct-support organizations serve to bolster the uni-



versity: the FSU Foundation, which raised \$301 million in private gifts during the university's first capital campaign, Seminole Boosters and the FSU Alumni Association.

The main campus is spread over 463.4 acres in Tallahassee; FSU, which has one of the smallest campuses in the SUS, has been actively acquiring land in the 1990s. FSU encompasses 1,422.7 acres in Leon, Bay, Franklin, Gadsden and Sarasota counties.

Within the state, the university maintains facilities at its 25-acre campus in Panama City, its Marine Laboratory at Turkey Point on the Gulf of Mexico, the Appleton Museum in Ocala and the Asolo Performing Arts Center in Sarasota. The Center for Professional Development and Public Service, housed in the Augustus B. Turnbull III Florida Conference Center on the edge of the campus, provides extensive credit and non-credit continuing education programs statewide.

For years, FSU has reached far beyond Florida through international programs in Switzerland, France, Panama, Costa Rica, Spain, Russia, Vietnam and the Caribbean. FSU's student centers in Florence, Italy, and London, England, are considered by many to be the nation's best in Europe.

Florida State offers 294 graduate and undergraduate degree programs through its nine colleges — Arts and Sciences; Business; Communication; Education; Engineering (operated jointly with Florida A&M University); Human Sciences; Law; Medicine; and Social Sciences (which also incorporates the Reubin O'D Askew School of Public Administration and Policy) — and eight schools — Criminology and Criminal Justice; Information Studies; Motion Picture, Television and Recording Arts; Music; Nursing; Social Work; Theatre; and Visual Arts and Dance. With 1,897 members, the FSU faculty has included nine National Academy of Sciences elected members, 10 American Academy of Arts and Sciences fellows and five Nobel laureates. It is backed by 3,136 administrative/professional and support staff.

Library holdings at Florida State include 2.3 million book titles and 6.6 million microforms. The main library facility, the Robert M. Strozier Library, is linked by computer to other state university and national research libraries. The Paul A.M. Dirac Science Library is located at the heart of the university's science research complex. FSU also maintains music, library science and law libraries, and the Mildred and Claude Pepper Library.

FSU's 6,367 graduate students pursue advanced degrees in fields as diverse as business administration and theoretical particle physics. A majority of research done at FSU is the direct result of student effort, culminating in numerous books, monographs and journal articles relating to the whole spectrum of intellectual interests and the practical needs of society.

Of FSU's 34,477-student population, 43.8 percent are male; 56.2 percent are female; 22.3 percent are minorities; and 3.7 percent are foreign students.

UNIVERSITY FACTS

BACKGROUND: The Florida State University is one of 10 universities of the State University System of Florida...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 34,477 in the Fall Semester 2000.

ENROLLMENT (FALL 2000): Total, 35,000...in-state, 26,522...out-of-state, 2,958...undergrad, 26,422...graduate, 6,367...other, 1688...international, 3.7%...minority, 22.3%...male, 43.8%...female, 56.2%...students from all 50 states are in attendance...10 foreign countries contributed over 50 students each...19 states contributed over 100 students each

ACREAGE: 463.3 acres in Tallahassee, Leon County (Main campus)...25.6 acres in Panama City, Bay County. The university owns a total of 1,422.6 acres in Leon, Bay, Franklin, Sarasota, & Gadsden counties.

OPERATING BUDGET 2000-01: \$656,239,344

COLLEGES/PROGRAMS: Arts and Sciences...Business (largest)...Education...Human sciences...Information studies...Nursing...Criminology and Criminal justice...Law...Social sciences...Social work...Communication...Motion picture, TV and Radio...Music...Theatre...Visual arts and dance...Engineering...Undecided/Special

DEGREE PROGRAMS: 93 possible degrees at Bachelor's level...99 possible degrees at Master's level

DEGREES GRANTED FOR 1999-2000: Bachelor, 5,342...Masters, 1,460...Total, 7,285

ENTERING FRESHMAN FACTS (FALL 2000): High school GPA 3.3-4.0...SAT score 1090-1280...ACT score 23-27

RETENTION RATE: First year, 100%...second year, 85.1%...third year, 74%...fourth year, 70.7%

FACULTY/STAFF: Full time 1,520...Part time 377...Total 1,897...Highly qualified faculty includes five Nobel Laureates...10 members of the National Academy of Sciences...4 members of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences...a former astronaut

EDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGES: Ranks as one of top 10 universities in the country in revenues generated from scientific research and discoveries...The country's newest Medical School...The world's largest magnet at the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory...Florida's most wired campus and 18th most wired campus nationally (Yahoo! Internet Life), and an Internet 2 site...IBM hired 29 grads in 1998...FSU is one of only six universities from which Revlon recruits.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES ABROAD: The University is strongly committed to its mission in international education and offers a wide variety of educational opportunities during both the year and the summer sessions to places including London, Florence, Czech Republic, Prague, Costa Rica and Switzerland.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: There are over 250 student organizations in which to become involved

FINANCIAL AID: Over \$160 million given away for financial assistance every year

STUDENT/FACULTY RATIO: 18-1...Many of the general education classes are large lecture classes, however over 80 percent of major classes have less than 40 students.

RESEARCH: Florida State University has built a reputation as a strong research institution in both the sciences and the humanities...Private foundations, industries, and government agencies all provide funding to support research at FSU...In 1994, Florida State was accorded the status of Research I University by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, an elite distinction that recognizes the university's strengths in doctoral programs and federal funding.

SPONSORED RESEARCH: \$102,018,403

LIBRARIES: The University libraries have volume holdings totaling over 2,300,000 books and periodicals, over 5,600 computer files and over 900,000 government documents...The University libraries contain over 6,600,000 microforms including film, cards, print and fiche...The Library's on-line catalog includes materials from FSU and the other nine State University System libraries, as well as access to many data bases in a variety of subjects...Campus libraries include: The Robert Manning Strozier Library, the main library; the Paul A.M. Dirac Science Library, the Warren D. Allen Music Library; the Harold Goldstein Library School Library, the Mildred and Claude Pepper Library and the Law Library.



10 LEADING STATES OF ORIGIN (ENROLLMENT):

Florida	26,552
Georgia	865
Virginia	369
New York	293
North Carolina	260
Texas	248
Pennsylvania	241
Alabama	235
Illinois	227
New Jersey	220



FAMOUS ALUMNI

Rita Coolidge

Rita Coolidge is a two-time Grammy Award winner. She has worked with Joe Cocker (backup singer and soloist) on his "Mad Dog and Englishman" tour. She has also toured and recorded with the likes of Eric Clapton, Jimi Hendrix, Bob Dylan, Leon Russell and Stephen Stills. Coolidge co-wrote "Superstar" which was a huge hit for the Carpenters.

Lee Corso

Lee Corso, College football Analyst for ESPN. Corso joined ESPN in 1987 after 28 years of football coaching experience at the college and professional levels - including 17 seasons as a head coach - serves as a game analyst for the Thursday night telecasts and as a studio analyst for College GameDay and the half-time and scoreboard shows. He is a member of the FSU Hall of Fame, received four varsity letters in both football and baseball at FSU.

Paul Gleason

A teammate of Burt Reynolds, is a very successful actor who has played a number of memorable roles including that of Clarence Beaks, the maligned courier of crop reports in "Trading Places" and the assistant principal in "The Breakfast Club."

Barbara Harris

Barbara Harris is currently the Editor-In-Chief of SHAPE Magazine, the largest national monthly health and fitness publication for women in the United States. SHAPE has a current circulation of 808,634 and over 2.2 million readers. Harris, who lettered in volleyball at FSU from 1974-77, frequently appears on national and local television, radio talk shows, and is interviewed regularly by the newspaper media, sharing her experience in the areas of exercise, health, wellness, and women's issues.



Norm Thagard

writes a column for Women's Sports & Fitness.

Traylor Howard

Traylor Howard, an actress best known for her role as "Sharon" in the hit TV Series "Two Guys and a Girl" (ABC). Howard appeared in more than 30 national commercials before winning the role of Joy on the comedy series "Boston Commons." Her feature film credits include "Me, Myself & Irene," with Jim Carey (2000), "Dirty Work," and "Confessions of a Sexist Pig."

Gabrielle Reece

Gabrielle Reece is best known for her career in volleyball and as a model. Reece began modeling in 1989 and has appeared on the covers of Women's Sports & Fitness, Outside, SHAPE, Elle, Life and others. She is internationally recognized as a top fashion model and spokesperson for several companies, including Nike. Reece has co-wrote a book with Karen Karbo (July 1997) about her life as a pro volleyball player "Big Girl in the Middle" and



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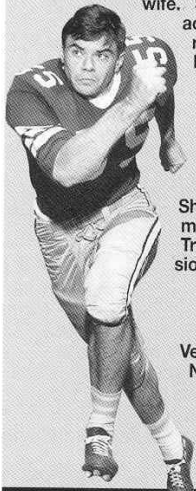
Traylor Howard

Burt Reynolds

Academy award nominee and Golden Globe winner, Burt Reynolds has enjoyed enormous success as an actor and director in feature films, television and stage productions. Some of Burt's most prominent films include: "Mystery Alaska", "Strip-tease", "Citizen Ruth", "Deliverance", "Stroker Ace", "Smokey and the Bandit" and many more. Reynolds also starred in the hit television series "Evening Shade".

Dr. Tonia Stewart

Dr. Tonia Stewart is a professional actress, tenured Professor and Director of Theatre Arts at Alabama State University. As an actor, Dr. Stewart is best known for her recurring role in "In the Heat of the Night" as Aunt Etta Kibbe. Dr. Stewart also had roles in John Grisham's film "A Time To Kill" portraying Samuel L. Jackson's wife. She won a NAACP Image Award nomination as best supporting actress in 1997. Dr. Stewart was the first African American female to receive a doctorate from the FSU School of Theatre and the first McKnight Doctoral Fellow in Theatre Arts.



Robert Ulrich

Norm Thagard

Former NASA Astronaut, Norm Thagard was a mission specialist on STS-7 in 1983 on Orbiter Challenger, the flight engineer on STS-51B in 1985, also aboard Challenger and STS-30 in 1989, on Orbiter Atlantis. He also served as the payload commander on STS-42 in 1992, aboard the Shuttle Discovery and was the cosmonaut researcher on the Russian Mir 18 mission in 1995, which required he live and train at the Gagarin Cosmonaut Training Center at Star City, Russia for more than one year prior to the mission. He logged over 140 days in space during five space flights.

Robert Ulrich

Robert Ulrich, actor, is best known for his roles as a private investigator on Vegas (1978) and "Spenser: For Hire" (1985) and Captain on UPN's Love Boat: The Next Wave (1998). Ulrich came to FSU on a four-year football scholarship. While at FSU, he earned a BA in Communications and later received an MA at Michigan State University.



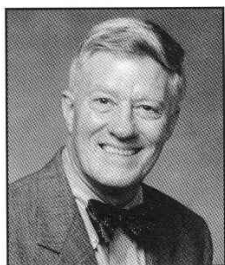
Burt Reynolds

Other Famous Alumni:

Paul Azinger, professional golfer
Allan Ball, award-winning writer, received the 1999 Academy Award for Best Original Screenplay for "American Beauty"
John W. Bradley, actor, "The New Adventures of Robin Hood"
Clifton Campbell, playwright
Davis Gaines, performer, "The Phantom of the Opera"
Jane Geddes, professional golfer
Tony LaRussa, Manager, St. Louis Cardinals
Scott Maddox, Tallahassee Mayor
Victor Rivers, actor and spokesperson for The National Network To End Domestic Violence
Steven Sears, writer and producer
Randy Ser, theatrical director
Sonny Shroyer, actor, "The Dukes of Hazard"
Dr. Valint Vazsonyi, international concert pianist
Claudia Waite, award-winning Soprano

ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATION

Talbot "Sandy" D'Alemberte President, The Florida State University



Talbot D'Alemberte was appointed president of The Florida State University on November 29, 1993, by the Florida Board of Regents, and took office on January 3, 1994. D'Alemberte served as the fourth dean of the FSU College of Law from 1984 to 1989 and continues to teach as a member of the University faculty.

President D'Alemberte is an active member of many legal and higher educational committees and boards, including numerous American Bar Association

committees, state and regional bar associations, the American College of Trial Lawyers, the Lawyers' Committee on Civil Rights Under Law, the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund, the Florida Council of 100, the Business-Higher Education Forum, the Campus Compact Board, the First Amendment Center Board at Vanderbilt University, the Southeastern Universities Research Association Board, the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges Board, the Mildred and Claude Pepper Foundation Board, and several FSU committees and boards including the FSU Foundation, the FSU Alumni Association, the Collins Center for Public Policy, the Caribbean Law Institute, and the Seminole Boosters, Inc.

D'Alemberte was the 1991-1992 president of the American Bar Association and the 1982-1984 president of the American Judicature Society. He represented Dade County in the Florida House of Representatives from 1966 to 1972 and chaired several legislative committees. After leaving the Florida Legislature he chaired the Florida Constitution Revision Commission in 1977-1978 and the Florida Commission on Ethics in 1974-1975.

D'Alemberte practiced law with the Steel Hector & Davis law firm in Miami and Tallahassee where he first began his legal career in 1962 and was named partner in 1965.

D'Alemberte's book, *The Florida Constitution*, was published by Greenwood Press in 1991. He co-edited the 1990 four-volume work, *The Florida Civil Trial Guide*, and has authored over twenty published articles.

The numerous awards D'Alemberte has won include the 1998 ABA Section of Legal Education Robert J. Kutak Award, the 1998 ABA World Order Under Law Award, 1996 American Judicature Society's Justice Award, the 1996 National Council of Jewish Women's Hannah G. Soloman Award, the 1993 Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers "Perry Nichols" Award, the 1993 Florida Academy of Criminal Defense Lawyers Annual Criminal Justice Award, the 1990 Jurisprudence Award from the Anti-defamation League of South Florida, the 1987 Florida Bar Foundation Medal of Honor, the 1986 National Sigma Delta Chi First Amendment Award, an American Academy of Television Arts and Sciences "Emmy" in 1985 for his work in open government, particularly in the opening of court proceedings to electronic journalists, and the 1984 Florida Civil Liberties Union "Nelson Poynter" Award.

D'Alemberte holds honorary degrees from Cleveland State University, Hofstra University, Nova Southeastern University, Stetson University, the Universities of the South (Sewanee), of Bridgeport, of Denver, the University of the West Indies, and the Open University of Great Britain.

Dave Hart, Jr. Director of Athletics



Dave Hart, Jr., became Florida State's 10th athletics director after a national search selected the former East Carolina athletics director in February 1995. Hart has gained national recognition for his skills in the areas of athletics management, public relations, student-athlete welfare, marketing and fund-raising. He brought to Florida State an outstanding reputation as one of the country's most respected athletics directors. Prior to being named athletics director at FSU,

Hart was the architect of significant growth in East Carolina's athletics program from 1987-1995. Under his leadership, ECU dramatically enhanced its reputation and image while demonstrating marked strides in fund-raising and facilities as well as funding for women's athletics.

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 held positions of considerable influence within conference and national circles. Two years ago he served as President of both the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics and the Division I-A Athletics Directors Association. He currently is a member of NCAA Football's Board of Directors where he serves with commissioners of Division I-A conferences and the NCAA president. In addition to serving in prominent leadership roles nationally, Hart also chairs the Atlantic Coast Conference Television Committee where he played an integral role in the negotiations of the ACC's football and basketball television contracts, considered to be the nation's best.

Last year, Hart was recognized by his Division I-A peers when he was awarded the honor of Athletics Director of the Year in the Southeast Region.

A popular speaker at the national level and the author of a number of articles for national publications, Hart has made numerous speaking presentations at conventions and presented seminars on such topics as program management, student-athlete welfare, marketing, fund-raising and personnel transition. For the past 13 years, he has been an instructor at the National Association of College Directors of Athletics' Management Institute.

Just the 10th athletics director in FSU history, Hart begins his seventh year as Florida State's Athletics Director where he oversees the Seminoles' 39 million dollar athletics budget. Since his arrival at Florida State, Hart has negotiated unprecedented multi-million dollar contracts for the department, guided the development of an extensive and comprehensive athletics facilities master plan, initiated a multi-faceted Student Development/Life Skills program for all student-athletes at FSU, which was recently recognized nationally with a "Program of Excellence" award, and 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 comprehensive excellence throughout the program.

Hart has restructured the athletics department including major hires within coaching and administrative components of the department. Under his guidance, Florida State's compliance and academic support programs have made continued strides and are now considered model programs within intercollegiate athletics. Exposure for all Seminole Athletics has escalated tremendously since Hart's arrival at FSU through the negotiation of television contracts with Sunshine Network as well as ACC contracts with regional sports carriers and ABC and ESPN.

Since Hart's arrival, FSU has formed a Varsity Club to encourage the participation of former student-athletes in current 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 and facility improvements during Hart's tenure. Also during Hart's tenure, FSU has become home to the inaugural National Student-Athlete of the Year (Daryl Bush) as well as the NCAA's State of Florida Woman of the Year (Casey Jo Custer). A record number of FSU student-athletes have made the ACC Academic Honor Roll and been recipients of NCAA post-graduate scholarship awards during the past six years. Student-athlete's community service involvement has also become a priority since Hart's arrival. Student-athletes at FSU annually contribute nearly 3,000 hours to community outreach projects with the volleyball team winning the athletics Director's Cup for community involvement.

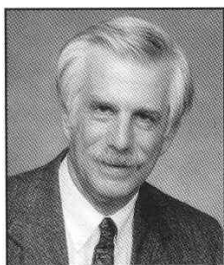
Football and baseball have continued to flourish nationally during Hart's tenure as athletics director as evidenced most recently the past three years when both programs have played for national championships while women's soccer advanced to NCAA Sweet 16 for the first time last fall. In addition, a 20 million dollar renovation to the Leon County Civic Center is now completed and a new basketball practice facility is under construction that will be used by the men's and women's squads.

"We've been so fortunate to have Dave leading the university's athletics programs," said President Sandy D'Alemberte. "We hired him because of his record in building successful programs, his commitment to gender equity, his innovative approach to shaping the student behind the athlete, and the stability he offered. He proved us right and has certainly lifted Florida State athletics to a new level."

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.

Hart met his wife, the former Pam Humble, while at Alabama and they have three children — Rick (29), Jamie (27) and Kelly (24). The Harts also have one grandchild, two-year-old Trevor.

Charles W. Ehrhardt Athletics Board Chair



As Chair of the FSU Athletics Board, Professor of Law Charles Ehrhardt is an important link for Florida State with the National Collegiate Athletic Association and Atlantic Coast Conference.

He has served as President of the ACC and as a member of the NCAA's Eligibility Committee. For the last several years he has served as chair of the ACC Sportsmanship Committee. Earlier during his tenure as the athletics board chair, he was

elected president of the NCAA's Faculty Athletic Representative Association, was a member of the NCAA President's Commission Liaison Committee and the Special Committee to Study the NCAA Enforcement and Infractions Process. He twice served as president of the Metro Conference. As a Commissioner to the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, Ehrhardt is involved in drafting legislation for a uniform state law regulating the activities of sports agents.

A highly-respected expert in the field of evidence, Ehrhardt is the Ladd Professor of Evidence in the Florida State Univer-

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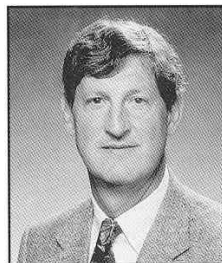
sity College of Law, where he has taught for over 30 years. He wrote the Florida Evidence Code, passed by the Florida Legislature, which regulates the admissibility of evidence during court trials. Ehrhardt has written books on evidence and trial objections, which are frequently cited and relied upon by courts.

Ehrhardt is in demand as a lecturer and speaker. He works with lawyers and judges nationwide as a consultant on evidence matters. He currently teaches in the areas of torts, evidence, trial advocacy and sports law. He has been honored as the FSU College of Law outstanding professor in six different years. He was the recipient of a University Teaching Award in 1989 and the Professorial Excellence Award in 1997.

A native of Elkader, Iowa, Ehrhardt received a bachelor's degree from Iowa State University. He went on to the University of Iowa, where he earned his law degree in 1964. Before coming to Tallahassee, he was an Assistant United States Attorney.

Ehrhardt and his wife, the former Judy Sutton, have three children.

Charlie Carr Senior Associate Athletics Director



Charlie Carr enters his seventh year as senior associate athletics director at Florida State in 2001. FSU athletics director Dave Hart named his longtime associate shortly after he accepted the job in 1995.

Prior to coming to FSU, Carr served under Hart as an associate athletics director at East Carolina University for four years and was executive director of ECU's educational foundation from 1988 until his elevation to

associate AD.

Carr's responsibilities since coming to Florida State include assisting in managing all phases of the department's operation. He serves as the department's spokesman in the AD's absence and acts as the athletics department's contact and liaison for campus and community organizations. He also serves on the NCAA's Baseball Committee.

Carr also is charged with overseeing departmental personnel in addition to the administration of the Seminole baseball, cross country, golf, track and volleyball programs.

A well-known member of the college athletics scene in North Carolina as a player, coach and administrator, Carr was athletics director at Mississippi State from 1985-87.

Carr played football and baseball at North Carolina where he earned his master's degree in 1970. He played two years of professional baseball in the N.Y. Mets organization before becoming an assistant football coach at his alma mater from 1971-75 under Bill Dooley. He then coached at Rice University from 1975-78.

He returned to UNC in 1978 to begin administrative work as senior associate athletics director until his appointment at Mississippi State.

Carr and his wife, Dee, have one daughter Caitlin (17).

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ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT MISSION STATEMENT

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

Excellence in intercollegiate athletics programs is determined by academic achievement in the classroom, as well as development of character, maturity and a sense of fair play in athletic competition. Such excellence engenders support for the University among its constituent groups including students, faculty, alumni, and friends at all levels of interest. The Department shall subscribe fully to the philosophy and regulations set forth by the National Collegiate Athletic Association and operate within the fiscal regulations and non-discriminatory 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 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.

STUDENT SERVICES & LIFE SKILLS

The N.O.L.E.S. Program: New Opportunities for Leadership, Education & Service

Developed by the Florida State University Department of Athletics, the NOLES program represents a commitment to the total growth and development of the student-athlete. This program establishes an administrative commitment to academic and athletic excellence. Those efforts will be supported with programs and services in personal development, career development and community service.

Personal Development

Fostering the development of personal growth is a fundamental component of the NOLES program. These support programs ensure that the student-athlete will be provided opportunities to focus on personal growth issues such as values clarification, goal setting, fiscal planning, decision making and personal responsibility. Programming focuses on helping student-athletes develop a healthy lifestyle while they are at Florida State and habits that will benefit them for life.



JOHN LATA
Coordinator

Career Development



AMY MAGNUSON
Sports Nutritionist

Preparing for life after college sports is a major focus of the NOLES Career Development program. The program is designed to work cooperatively with the University's Career Services to acquaint students with the job search process, provide networking opportunities and ultimately assist with job placement. This 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.

Community Service

Serving the community is the focus of our Seminole Spirit program. Student-athletes are challenged to give 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 the foundation for a lifelong commitment to volunteerism. The Seminole Spirit Student-Athlete Speakers' Bureau enables student-athletes to improve their speaking skills, develop effective communication and impact the lives of others through their service as role models in our community.



Associate Athletics Director Pam Overton was presented with the first annual Dr. Gene Hooks Award for the outstanding CHAMPS program coordinator as chosen by the Division I-A Athletics Directors.

Leadership Development

The Florida State University Department of Athletics is committed to developing programs of excellence that foster leadership development. The foundation of the leadership development program are the Seminole Leadership Institutes that are held four times a year. These institutes offer student-athletes the opportunity to learn skills that will benefit them as students, as athletes, and as they pursue their goals after leaving Florida State. The Institutes have the opportunity to use the values and work ethic taught by athletic participation as the framework for their leadership development. The Institutes attract outstanding guest speakers who challenge Seminole student-athletes to achieve their greatest potential and use their leadership skills to positively influence others.

The Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC) serves as the advisory board to the NOLES program and the athletics administration. The prestigious board, comprised of two representatives of each athletic team at FSU, also recommends programming and serves as a liaison between student-athletes and the athletics administration. The Advisory Council plans and implements various events for student-athletes and serves as the department's most visible ambassadors. The SAAC hosts the annual Golden Nole banquet and plans such events as orientation for incoming student-athletes and the back-to-school picnic.

ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE

THE TRADITION

Consistency. It's the mark of true excellence in any endeavor.

However, in today's intercollegiate athletics, competition has become so balanced and so competitive that it is virtually impossible to maintain a high level of consistency.

Yet the Atlantic Coast Conference has defied the odds. Now in its 49th year of competition, the ACC has long enjoyed the reputation as one of the strongest and most competitive intercollegiate conferences in the nation. And that is not mere conjecture, the numbers support it.

Since the league's inception in 1953, ACC schools have captured 82 national championships, including 40 in men's and 42 in women's. In addition, 120 men and 31 women have earned the coveted title of NCAA champion.

The ACC has placed at least four teams in the NCAA Baseball Tournament 10 years in a row and in ten of the past 12 sea-

sons. Over the past six years the ACC is 90-62 (.592) in NCAA Tournament play with seven College World Series participants.

Over the past eight years, 37 of the 46 ACC teams in the NCAA Tournament have won at least two games with 42 of 46 winning a minimum of one game.

In 2001, the ACC posted a 178-111-2 (.616) mark against non-conference foes, marking the 10th straight season league teams have won more than 60 percent of their games against outside competition. Since 1990, the ACC is 2560-1022-16 (.714) in non-league play.

Over the past few years, the ACC has increasingly gained national recognition for the talent level of its players. An NCAA-high five ACC players were selected in the first round of the 1996 Major League Baseball draft.

More impressively, over the past seven years an NCAA-high 26 players from the ACC have been selected in the first round. Included were two number one overall picks — Florida State's Paul Wilson in 1994 and Clemson's Kris Benson in 1996.

The ACC also stands at the forefront of intercollegiate athletics in terms of academic accomplishments of its' student athletes.

Since the inception of the ACC Academic Honor Roll, almost 1,000 baseball players have earned the award. Three players have earned ACC Postgraduate Scholarships, including NC State's Jake Weber and Georgia Tech's L.I. Yankosky in 1998.

1999-2000 IN REVIEW

The 2000-01 academic year concluded with the league pocketing three more national team titles and four individual NCAA crowns. In all, the ACC has won 39 national team titles over the last 11 years.

The ACC's 2000-01 national champions were North Carolina in women's soccer, Duke in men's basketball and Maryland in women's lacrosse. Overall, ACC teams posted a 73-56 (.566) mark in NCAA Tournament play.

The ACC placed at least one team in the Top 10 nationally in 15 of the 25 sports sponsored by the league. Other records of note during the 2000-01 season include 98 teams competing at NCAA Championships, five bowl teams and 43 Top 10 showings.

The ACC Academic Honor Roll record was broken for the 14th-straight year in 1999-2000 as 1,664 student-athletes were recognized for their work in the classroom.

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The conference will conduct championship competition in 25 sports during the 2000-01 academic year — 12 for men and 13 for women.

The first ACC championship was held in swimming on February 25, 1954. The conference did not conduct championships in cross country, wrestling or tennis during the first year.

The 12 sports for men include football, cross country, soccer, basketball, swimming, indoor and outdoor track, wrestling, baseball, tennis, golf and lacrosse. Fencing, which was started in 1971, was discontinued in 1981.

THE SCHOOLS

CLEMSON

Charter member of the SIAA in 1894, charter member of the SC in 1921, charter member of the ACC in 1953.

DUKE

Joined the SC in December, 1928; charter member of the ACC in 1953.

FLORIDA STATE

Charter member of the Dixie Conference in 1948, joined the Metro Conference in July, 1976; joined the ACC September 15, 1990.

GEORGIA TECH

Charter member of the SIAA in 1894, charter member of SC in 1921, charter member of the SEC in 1932, joined the ACC in July, 1979.

MARYLAND

Charter member of the SC in 1921, charter member of the ACC in 1953.

NORTH CAROLINA

Charter member of the SIAA in 1894, charter member of the SC in 1921, charter member of the ACC in 1953.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE

Charter member of the SC in 1921, charter member of the ACC in 1953.

VIRGINIA

Charter member of the SIAA in 1894, charter member of the SC in 1921, resigned from SC in December 1936, joined the ACC in December, 1953.

WAKE FOREST

Joined the SC in February, 1936, charter member of the ACC in 1953.

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Women's sports were initiated in 1977 with the first championship meet being held in tennis at Wake Forest University. Championships for women are currently conducted in cross country, volleyball, field hockey, soccer, basketball, swimming, indoor and outdoor track, tennis, golf, lacrosse, softball and rowing.

A HISTORY

The Atlantic Coast Conference was founded on May 8, 1953, at the Sedgefield Inn near Greensboro, N.C., with seven charter members — Clemson, Duke, Maryland, North Carolina, North Carolina State, South Carolina and Wake Forest — drawing up the conference by-laws.

The withdrawal of seven schools from the Southern Conference came early on the morning of May 8, 1953, during the Southern Conference's annual spring meeting. On June 14, 1953, the seven members met in Raleigh, N.C., where a set of by-laws was adopted and the name became officially the Atlantic Coast Conference.

On December 4, 1953, conference officials met again at Sedgefield and officially admitted the University of Virginia. The only withdrawal of a school from the ACC came on June 30, 1971 when the University of South Carolina tendered its resignation.

The ACC operated with seven members until April 3, 1978, when Georgia Tech was admitted. The Atlanta school withdrew from the Southeastern Conference in January of 1964.

The ACC expanded to nine members on July 1, 1991, with the addition of Florida State.

2000-2001 ACC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL

Ryan Barthelemy (2) • John Bentley (3)

Aaron Cheesman • Michael Chevalier

Chris Ginn (3) • Justin Lord

Matt Lynch (2) • Blair McCaleb

Tony McQuade • Eric Roman (3)

Blair Varnes (2) • Chris Whidden (3)

Nick Whidden (3)

Florida State All-ACC Selections

- 1992 1st Team Chris Roberts, P
2nd Team Roger Bailey, P; Ty Mueller, CF
- 1993 2nd Team Paul Wilson, P; Mike Schmitz, DH
Rookie of the Year Jonathan Johnson, P
- 1994 1st Team Paul Wilson, P; Mickey Lopez, 2B
2nd Team Link Jarrett, SS; Jonathan Johnson, P
Mike Martin, Jr., C; Doug Mientkiewicz, 1B
- 1995 1st Team Jonathan Johnson, P
2nd Team Mickey Lopez, 2B; Doug Mientkiewicz, 1B;
Phil Olson, P; David Yocum, P
- 1996 1st Team Brooks Badeaux, SS; J.D. Drew, CF;
Jeremy Morris, LF; Scott Zech, 2B
2nd Team Chuck Howell, RP
Coach of the Year Mike Martin
- 1997 1st Team J.D. Drew, OF; Jeremy Morris, OF;
Randy Choate, P
2nd Team Scott Zech, 2B; Geoff Sprague, 3B;
Zach Diaz, RP
Player of the Year J.D. Drew
- 1998 1st Team Brian Cox, OF; Jeremy Salazar, C
2nd Team Matt Diaz, OF; Jon McDonald, P
Coach of the Year Mike Martin
- 1999 1st Team Chris Chavez RP; Matt Diaz, OF;
Marshall McDougall, 2B; Nick Stocks, P
2nd Team Kevin Cash, 3B; Jon McDonald, P
Player of the Year Marshall McDougall
Coach of the Year Mike Martin
- 2000 1st Team John-Ford Griffin, DH;
Marshall McDougall, UT
2nd Team Ryan Barthelemy, 1B; Mike Ziegler, P
- 2001 1st Team Ryan Barthelemy, 1B; John-Ford Griffin, OF;
Blair Varnes, P
2nd Team Karl Jernigan, OF; Justin Lord, RP;
Matt Lynch, P
Player of the Year John-Ford Griffin
Coach of the Year Mike Martin

ACC Players of the Week

- 1992 Chris Roberts, P (2); Roger Bailey, P;
Nandy Serrano, 3B
- 1993 Paul Wilson, P (3); Mike Martin, Jr., P; John Wasdin, P
- 1994 Jonathan Johnson, P; Paul Wilson, P (3)
- 1995 Mike Bell, P; Charlie Cruz, P; Chuck Howell,
P; Jonathan Johnson, P; Doug Mientkiewicz, 1B;
David Yocum, P (2)
- 1996 Zach Diaz, P; J.D. Drew, CF (3); Scooby Morgan, P/DH;
Jeremy Morris, LF (2)
- 1997 Randy Choate, P (2); J.D. Drew, OF (3);
Jeremy Morris, OF (2); Randy Niles, P
- 1998 Chris Chavez, P; Brian Cox, CF (3); Wes Crawford, P;
Terry Henderson, DH; Jon McDonald, P;
Jeremy Salazar, C; Nick Stocks, P
- 1999 Chris Chavez, P; Matt Diaz, OF (3);
Jeremiah Klosterman, C; Marshall McDougall, 2B (3);
Nick Stocks, P
- 2000 John-Ford Griffin, OF; Jon McDonald, P;
Marshall McDougall, 2B (2); Mike Ziegler, P (3)
- 2001 John-Ford Griffin, OF (2); Ryan Barthelemy, 1B;
Karl Jernigan, OF; Blair Varnes, P

ACC All-Tournament

- 1992 Chris Roberts, P
- 1993 Doug Mientkiewicz, 1B
- 1994 Randy Hodges, RF; Paul Wilson, P; Scott Zech, LF
- 1995 Adam Faurot, DH; Jonathan Johnson, P; Mickey Lopez, 2B;
Doug Mientkiewicz, 1B; Jeremy Morris, LF
- 1995 ACC Tournament MVP Jonathan Johnson, P
- 1996 Scooby Morgan, P/DH
- 1997 Chris Chavez, P; J.D. Drew, OF; Jeremy Morris, OF;
Jeremy Salazar, C; Scott Zech, 2B
- 1997 ACC Tournament MVP Jeremy Morris, OF
- 1998 Brian Cox, OF; Matt Diaz, OF; Jeremy Salazar C
- 1999 John-Ford Griffin, OF
- 2000 Marshall McDougall, 2B
- 2001 John-Ford Griffin, OF; Tony Richie, C

BASEBALL TRADITION

Not only is baseball America's pastime, but its Tallahassee's favorite pastime as well, and nobody does it better than Florida State. With thousands of fans piling into Dick Howser Stadium each week during



Mike Martin and Dick Howser

baseball season, you could say the numbers speak for themselves. The reason they come is tradition, a winning tradition that is the essence of the Florida State baseball program.

But tradition doesn't last too long without the people. People have made Seminole baseball a winning tradition.

In 54 seasons of intercollegiate play, through seven decades and eight head coaches, Florida State has never had a losing season. The Seminoles have made 24 consecutive trips to the NCAA Regional competition, the second longest streak in Division I baseball. Since 1948, 39 of FSU's 54 teams have advanced to NCAA Regional or District competition. Eighteen times, Florida State teams have won those tournaments to advance to the College World Series. Along with the many achievements of Florida State's teams, Seminole players have picked up many individual awards. A trio of Seminole standouts – Mike Fuentes in 1981, Mike Loynd in 1986 and J.D. Drew in 1997 – won the Golden Spikes Award, presented annually to the top amateur baseball player in the country. Three players – Terry Kennedy in 1977, Jeff Ledbetter in 1982 and J.D. Drew in 1997 – were named Player of the Year.

Over 170 Seminoles have signed professional contracts after leaving Florida State. In the 1990s alone, FSU sent 55 players into professional baseball. In 2001, John-Ford Griffin became the 15th Seminole chosen in the first round of the major league baseball draft and the first since Nick Stocks went in round one in 1999.

The list of Florida State stars who went on to play in the major leagues ranges from past major leaguers Ken Suarez, Woody Woodward, Jim Lytle, John Grubb and Juan Bonilla, to current pros J.D. Drew, Randy Choate, and Doug Mientkiewicz. Every year more Seminoles are working their way up the professional ladder and into the limelight of professional baseball.

Florida State's winning tradition has been fueled in part by its great fans. Each year, attendance in Dick Howser Stadium ranks among the highest in the nation. Nearly two million fans have come to see the Seminoles play since the opening of the stadium in 1983.

Florida State enjoys the support of the entire University and the Tallahassee communities. No matter where the Seminoles travel, they can expect the same rousing cheers they receive in their home stadium. Florida State baseball fans are the most loyal and knowledgeable fans in college baseball.

With that type of fan interest, Florida State baseball attracts extensive media coverage around the state and country. FSU baseball is front-page news in Tallahassee, and 10 major newspapers in Florida cover the Seminoles on a daily basis. National baseball publications keep weekly tabs on the team as well.

Media coverage of the Seminoles extends to the television screen. In the past 13 seasons, over 150 games have been broadcast on cable networks across the southeast and country.

Local television stations offer extensive coverage of the team, beginning in January with pre-season practices and continuing through all post-season action. "Seminole Uprising" and "The Mike Martin Show", a pair of half-hour shows focusing on Seminole baseball, air twice weekly on statewide cable and on local television.

If fans can't travel to watch their Seminoles play, what better way to find out about the action than on the radio. Florida State boasts the most extensive radio network in college baseball. Every game, home and away, will be broadcast live across the state of Florida this season.

While the Florida State baseball winning tradition began long ago under the first Seminole coaches, there is no question that tradition has reached unprecedented heights under current head coach Mike Martin. In his 22 seasons at the helm, Martin has led Florida State to 12 College World Series appearances, including 11 in the last 14 years. All 22 of his teams have appeared in NCAA Regionals, and 19 of those 22 teams have won at least 50 games. Florida State teams coached by Mike Martin have won over 75 percent of their games. Martin was named ACC Coach of the Year in 1999 after his team won the ACC regular season with a 22-2 mark, the best regular season record in conference history. The Seminoles went on to finish second in the country with an impressive CWS showing. His career record of 1,179-402-3 makes Martin the third winningest active coach in Division I baseball.

Athletics and academics go hand in hand at Florida State University, and that is shown by the opportunities afforded to each and every student-athlete who attends FSU. The Florida State coaching staff and administration stress the pursuit of excellence in both baseball and academics. To help balance the two, all FSU student-athletes work with the academic support staff, which provides tutorial assistance, career development, scheduled study hall sessions and computer facilities. One of the Seminole assistant coaches works closely with the academic support staff to monitor class attendance and resolve any conflicts that may arise with scheduling, travel, etc. during the season. The fall of 1998 saw the baseball team record their highest grade point average (3.00) in history.

Facilities don't necessarily make a winning tradition. Tradition in Florida State baseball has made the facilities great. Dick Howser is, simply put, one of the finest college baseball stadiums in the nation. The setting, with pine trees lining the rightfield wall, a 2,500 seat concrete grandstand and bleacher seats along both lines, is just a beautiful site. The field itself is meticulously groomed year-round. In the fall of 2001 it was named the best field in college baseball.

Located behind the Seminole dugout is a locker room and clubhouse facility. The spacious, carpeted rooms include a large player room, an office with video equipment where players and coaches review videos, and a training area/weight room.

The Moore Athletic Center, adjacent to Dick Howser Stadium, houses the Seminole weight room and training complex, in addition to the baseball coaches' offices. In the state-of-the-art weight room, FSU baseball players have the opportunity to condition themselves under the direction of strength coach Kevin Fitzgerald and his assistants, who run an off-season program for Seminole athletes. In the training room, athletes receive the finest care from the professional training staff, led by head trainer Randy Oravetz.

In the past 54 years, coaches, fans and administration have contributed to the winning tradition of Seminole baseball. But, it is the players who have built that tradition, one person at a time, one season at a time.

SEMINOLES — HEROIC SYMBOL AT FLORIDA STATE

By Dr. Dale W. Lick, Former President, Florida State University

The history of the Seminole Indians in Florida is the story of a noble, brave, courageous, strong and determined people who, against great odds, struggled successfully to preserve their heritage and live their lives according to their traditions and preferences.

From its earliest days as a university, Florida State has proudly identified its athletic teams with these heroic people because they represent the traits we want our athletes to have. Other athletic teams are called Patriots or Volunteers in the same way — they use a symbol that represents qualities they admire.

Recent critics have complained that the use of Indian symbolism is derogatory. Any symbol can be misused and become derogatory. This, however, has never been the intention at Florida State.

Over the years, we have worked closely with the Seminole Tribe of Florida to ensure the dignity and propriety of the various Seminole symbols we use. Chief Osceola, astride his appaloosa when he plants a flaming spear on the 50-yard line, ignites a furious enthusiasm and loyalty in thousands of football fans, but also salutes a people who have proven that perseverance with integrity prevails.

Some traditions we cannot control. For instance, in the early 1980s, when our band, the Marching Chiefs, began the now-famous arm motion while singing the "war chant," who knew that a few years later the gesture would be picked up by other team's fans and named the "tomahawk chop?" It's a term we did not choose and officially do not use.

Our university's goal is to be a model community that treats all cultures with dignity while celebrating diversity.

I have appointed a task force to review our use of Seminole Indian symbols and traditions. This study group will identify what might be offensive and determine what needs to be done.

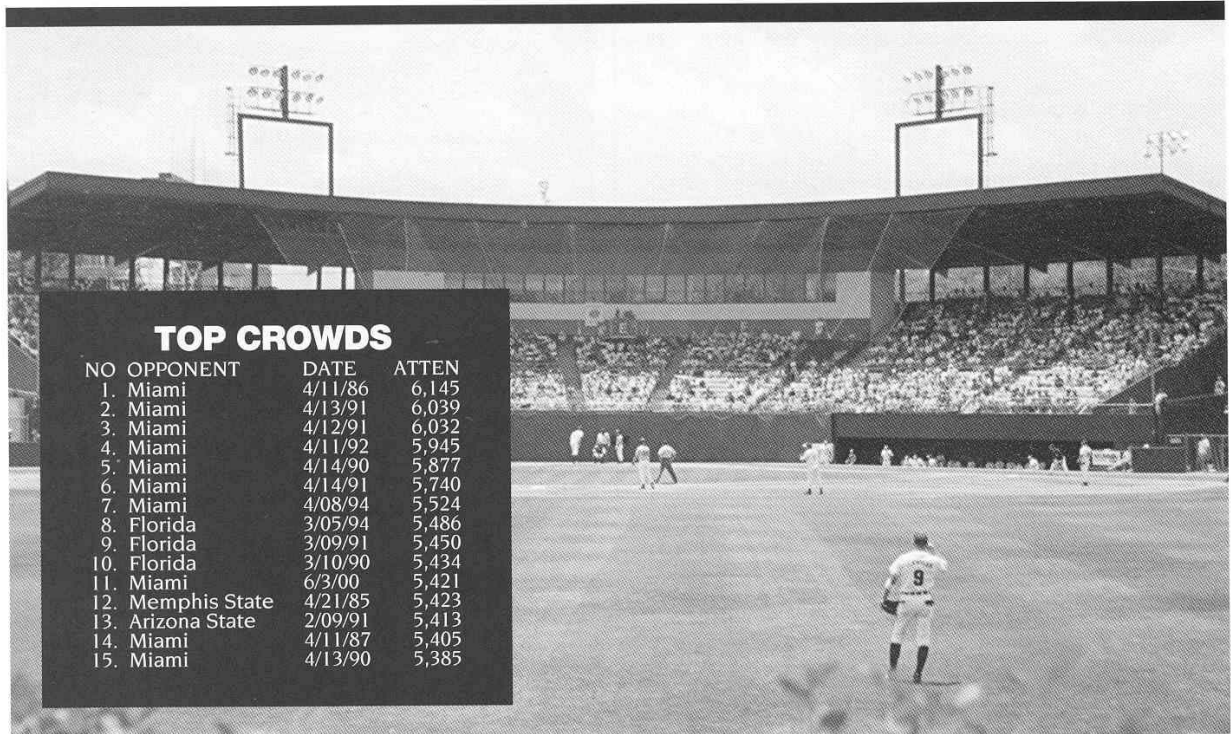
Our good relationship with the Seminole Tribe of Florida is one we have cultivated carefully and one we hope to maintain, to the benefit of both the Seminoles of our state and university.

Seminole Tribe of Florida Chairman James E. Billie expressed this point in these words: "We are proud to be Seminoles, and we are proud of the Florida State University Seminoles. We are all winners."

— This column ran in USA Today on Tuesday, May 18, 1993.



DICK HOWSER STADIUM



TOP CROWDS

NO	OPPONENT	DATE	ATTEN
1.	Miami	4/11/86	6,145
2.	Miami	4/13/91	6,039
3.	Miami	4/12/91	6,032
4.	Miami	4/11/92	5,945
5.	Miami	4/14/90	5,877
6.	Miami	4/14/91	5,740
7.	Miami	4/08/94	5,524
8.	Florida	3/05/94	5,486
9.	Florida	3/09/91	5,450
10.	Florida	3/10/90	5,434
11.	Miami	6/3/00	5,421
12.	Memphis State	4/21/85	5,423
13.	Arizona State	2/09/91	5,413
14.	Miami	4/11/87	5,405
15.	Miami	4/13/90	5,385

Few collegiate baseball facilities rival the Seminoles' beautiful Dick Howser Stadium. Located on the campus of Florida State University, the stadium has provided almost two million fans with the feeling of having "the best seat in the house" to watch the finest in college baseball action. Additions and improvements to the stadium since its 1983 opening have made it one of the best ballparks in the country.



Dick Howser

The Seminole Baseball "Tradition Room", underneath the third base stands, holds an attractive showcase which tells the story of the great players, award-winners and tremendous FSU teams of the past. Trophies and plaques depicting Florida State's baseball success through the years adorn the walls.

It also provides a comfortable lounge area adjacent to the FSU clubhouse, complete with VCR and big-screen television, where Florida State players can relax before and after games.

Florida State's players and coaches enjoy the convenience and luxury of a clubhouse and locker room located behind the Seminole dugout. The main locker room area

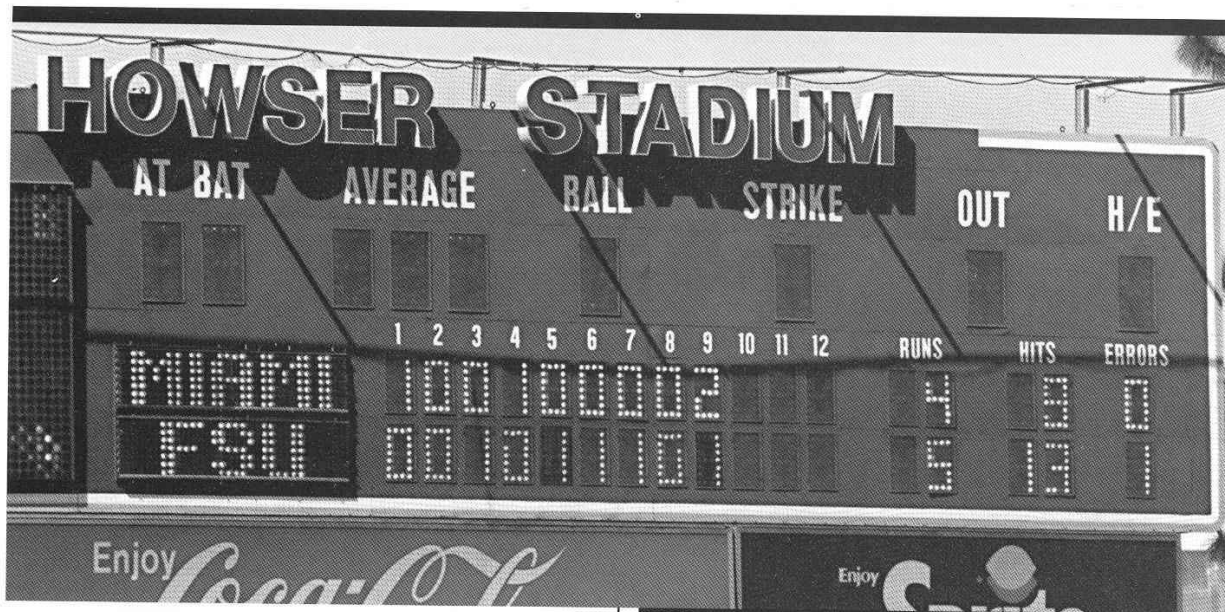
is fully-carpeted and contains a personalized locker for each player, a separate locker room for the Seminole coaches, a video area where FSU players and coaches can watch tapes, and a coaches' office. A built-in stereo system blares the players' latest favorites. There is also a weight room and training area.

There are on-going efforts to keep Dick Howser Stadium one of the top facilities in college baseball. Truly a "player's ballpark," the stadium has had many upgrades: the addition of a 30-foot screen to the top of the right field wall, the adding of a roof to the grandstand and state-of-the-art electronic scoreboard, complete with message center.

Dick Howser Stadium, named after the late Kansas City Royals and Florida State manager who was also Florida State's first-ever baseball All-American, is a showcase befitting one of the top collegiate teams in the nation. From the beautifully-manicured playing surface to the chairback seats, Howser Stadium is one of the best places in the country to watch a game.

In 1994, the one-millionth fan walked through the gates of Howser Stadium in only its 12th season of operation. In 1997, the Seminoles averaged over 2,000 fans for the eighth consecutive season.

With a listed capacity of 5,000, Florida State continues to set attendance records. Florida State annually ranks



in the top 10 nationally in attendance.

Florida State fans are simply the best and most knowledgeable in college baseball. Although they live and die with "their" Seminoles, the FSU faithful are known nationwide for their sportsmanship and appreciation of good baseball - by both teams, as well as their sometimes "creative" brand of support. Fans, along with the stadium and a professional game operation, are a large reason Dick Howser Stadium has been the site of 17 NCAA Regional Tournaments in 18 years since its opening in 1983.

The stadium was dedicated in honor of Dick Howser in March of 1988 prior to an exhibition game between Florida State and the Kansas City Royals, two of Howser's former teams. As part of the stadium dedication, Kansas City all-stars George Brett and Bo Jackson helped unveil a new \$150,000 matrix scoreboard and a bronze bust of Howser. Both items were permanent additions to the facility.

Old Seminole Field was christened Seminole Stadium March 28, 1983, after over one million dollars of renovations were completed on the park. Wooden bleachers were replaced with a two-tier concrete grandstand seating 2,500.

STADIUM QUICK FACTS

Capacity	5,000
Dimensions	320' right - 400' center - 340' left
Height of Wall	10'
Height of Right Field Screen	30'
Playing Surface	Natural Grass (Bermuda)
Opening Day	March 29, 1983
First Game Result	FSU 5, LSU 15
First FSU Win	FSU 10, LSU 5 (3/30/83)
First Day Crowd	1,305
First Run	Tommy Zoeller (FSU)
First Hit	Zoeller, single to left
First RBI ..	Danny Dowell (FSU), single to score Zoeller
First Batter	John Morse (LSU)
First Putout	Rick Figueredo (FSU), 5-3 putout on Morse
First Assist	Mark Barineau (FSU) on Morse grounder
First Double	Ronnie Corbett (LSU), sixth inning
First Triple	Ronnie Corbett (LSU), eighth inning
First Home Run	Rick Figueredo (FSU), fifth inning
FSU in Dick Howser Stadium	653-128-1 (.836)
Percentage835



Modern concession areas, restrooms and a press box complete with separate booths for radio and television broadcasts were also added.

The lower level seating is arranged like box seats, while upper level has metal bleachers with chair backs. All 2,500 grandstand seats annually sell out. Additional bleacher seating down both lines provides 2,500 more seats. Nearly 1,000 seats are available for overflow crowds and the park was designed to allow for future expansion.

The playing surface dimensions measure 320 feet to rightfield, 400 feet to center and 340 feet to left. Prior to the 1986 season, a screen was added to the top of the right field wall, increasing in five-foot increments from 20 feet in the power alley to 30 feet in rightfield giving a unique effect.

A matrix board, which provides line-ups, statistics and messages throughout the game, a high quality public address system, modern concession stands and vendors circulating the stands give Howser Stadium a "big league" feel.

The playing field itself is also often compared to that of a major league park. Longtime FSU grounds chief Robert Barrett and his crew oversee the everyday upkeep of the playing surface and surroundings, spending hours on the field year-round. The hours of hard work put in by Justin Wilmot (Field Supervisor) were rewarded when in the fall of 2001, Dick Howser Stadium was named the best collegiate baseball field in the country. Often be taken for granted, the hard work gives Dick Howser Stadium a playing field unsurpassed by any collegiate team in the nation.

The beautiful home of Florida State's baseball Seminoles, from the Tradition Room, clubhouse area and locker room to the top-notch playing field and overall family atmosphere, is indeed a fitting tribute to one of FSU's greatest alumni, Dick Howser.

Seminole Baseball Tradition Room at Dick Howser Stadium

The latest addition to Dick Howser Stadium is the Seminole Baseball Tradition Room, a beautiful area adjacent to the FSU clubhouse and locker room. This room, located underneath the stadium, holds an array of FSU memorabilia and trophies, which tell the story of Florida State's baseball success.

Separate wall displays, attractively back-lit, are devoted to Florida State All-Americans, former Seminoles in

SEASON HOME ATTENDANCE TOTALS

(Since Florida opening of stadium in 1983)

YEAR	DATES	TOTAL	AVERAGE
1983 [^]	30*	57,575	1,919
1984	51*	72,518	1,422
1985	58*	103,552	1,785
1986	45*	118,897	2,642
1987	43*	86,209	2,005
1988	46*	86,628	1,884
1989	46*	87,240	1,896
1990	40	106,081	2,652
1991	40*	109,549	2,739
1992	41*	90,278	2,202
1993	40*	80,757	2,019
1994	42*	106,352	2,532
1995	35*	85,137	2,432
1996	36	72,382	2,010
1997	38*	98,622	2,595
1998	32*	62,128	1,941
1999	40*	102,931	2,573
2000	41*	114,651	2,796
2001	37*	91,520	2,474
TOTAL	751*	1,733,007	2,308

[^] Stadium opened in middle of 1983 season.

* Includes NCAA Regional & Super Regional games.

BOLD indicates FSU single-season record

2001 Totals

(Includes Tournaments/Postseason)

	DATES	TOTAL	AVERAGE
Home	37	91,520	2,308
Away	29	69,252	2,388
TOTAL	66	160,772	2,436

the pros, and FSU's 17 College World Series teams. Another wall is lined with FSU's most recent tournament and conference championship trophies, as well as replicas of the Golden Spikes Awards of Mike Loynd and Mike Fuentes.

Another corner contains a VCR and large-screen television where players can enjoy the latest videos. Couches line the room to provide a comfortable area for relaxed viewing.

The Seminole Baseball Tradition Room, built thanks to the generous donations of former Florida State players, friends and alumni, give current Seminoles an area in which to relax before and after games and practices, and serves as a showcase for the great tradition which is Florida State baseball.



ACADEMIC SUPPORT

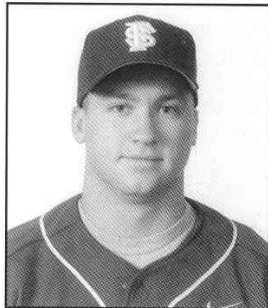
Athletic Academic Support Mission Statement

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

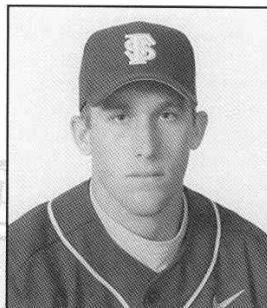
AN OVERVIEW OF AN AWARD-WINNING ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAM

Academic, personal, and professional support are essential to college success. At The Florida State University, we have developed an outstanding support program which enables student athletes to reach their full potential.

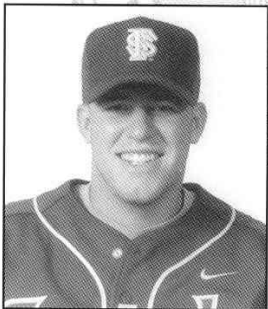
2001 3.5 CLUB



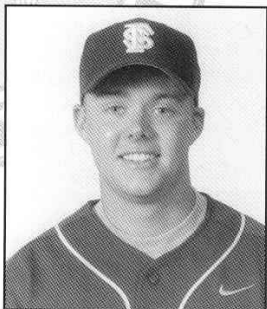
Ryan Barthelemy



Aaron Cheesman



Blair McCaleb



Eric Roman

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".

Our program operates on a "proactive" rather than "reactive" approach. Our academic staff does not wait for crises to occur. We 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. We also stay informed on the daily progress of the student athletes through consistent communication with our faculty.

The academic support unit is housed in the \$126 million dollar, state-of-the-art University Center Complex. It includes private study carrels, a tutorial study area, and a computer lab outfitted with 20 IBM compatible comput-

DECEMBER 2001 GRADUATES

Mike DiBlasi Accounting & Finance
Christopher Ginn Finance & Real Estate
Brett Groves Communication
Jeremy Morris Criminology
Christopher Whidden Accounting

Fall 2001 3.5 Club (Dean's List)

Ryan Barthelemy • Aaron Cheesman
Michael Chevalier • Blair McCaleb
Eric Roman

Fall 2001 3.0 Club

Matt Lynch • Justin Miller • Rocky Roquet
Richie Smith • Tommy Stewart • Blair Varnes
Chris Whidden

ers and laser jet printers. In addition, the athletic sky boxes are used for group and individualized tutorial instruction. The academic support staff is comprised of a Director, an Administrative Assistant, five Academic Counselors, several graduate assistants, individualized learning specialists, and a cadre of approximately 50 tutors and mentors.

Mark Meleney was named the program's Director in 1997 and brings 12 years of advising experience to the position. Over the past six years, Meleney has played an integral role in the development of a comprehensive program of student athlete support, which in 1996 won the "Program of Excellence" award from Athletic Management Magazine.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT TUTORIAL PROGRAM

The Athletic Department at Florida State University has made a commitment to providing our student athletes with one of the finest and most comprehensive tutorial programs in the nation. The tutorial program is just one of several key support services that is available to all student athletes as they progress towards their ultimate goal of obtaining a college degree. We hire approximately 70 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. The tutors are usually seniors or graduate level students who have outstanding academic backgrounds. Tutorial assistance is available for all academic course work and may be obtained by filling out a tutorial request form at the beginning of the semester, or as needed.



MARK MELENEY Director, Athletic Academic Support Programs

Mark Meleney became Florida State's Director of Athletic Academic Support Programs in August of 1997 after serving as Acting Director since October 1996. Meleney serves as the Academic Counselor for Baseball and oversees a staff of seven. He is responsible for maintaining FSU's highly acclaimed program which has placed the Seminole foot-

ball team among the nation's best with a graduation rate of over 70 percent in three of the last four years.

Meleney graduated from Florida State in 1986 with a degree in Management and earned a Master's in Athletic Administration from FSU in 1997. He has worked in various capacities within FSU's academic support structure the past 12 years.

"Mark demonstrated to everyone associated with athletics and academics that he is well-suited to provide the necessary leadership to maintain high levels of performance by our student-athletes in the classroom," FSU Director of Athletics Dave Hart said. "He clearly understands the importance, and priority, placed on our student-athletes being students first."

Meleney and his wife Sarah are the parents of a eight-year-old daughter, Montana Shea.

MENTOR PROGRAM

Academic Mentors are academic role models who have demonstrated the ability to teach and give guidance in areas of academic developmental skills. Each semester, mentors begin the process by sitting down with their assigned student athletes and assist them in identifying all of their academic responsibilities for that semester. A calendar is developed which becomes a visual blueprint of each course's academic requirements. This tool introduces the student athlete to the concept of time management. Students learn to plan projects days and weeks in advance. Such planning aids them in developing strong study and organizational habits.

Mentors are also 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.

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 & AWARDS

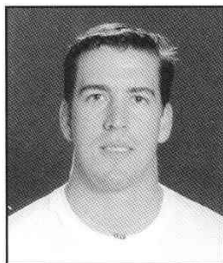
Florida State University student athletes have achieved great success in obtaining recognition for academic excellence. More than \$183,000 in postgraduate monies have been granted to FSU's student athletes over the past six years, as well as a number of other academic honors and awards. Florida State University had 150 student athletes on the 2001 Atlantic Coast Conference Honor Roll and boasted two Weaver-James-Corrigan Postgraduate Award Winners, the first-ever ACC Weaver-James-Corrigan Scholar National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame Postgraduate Scholarship Award Winner, one Verizon District Academic All-American, one Verizon National Academic All-American and three Arthur Ashe Junior Sports Scholar Award Winners.

The Academic Support Program is committed to recognizing the academic success of all student athletes. The Athletic 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 & Women's Teams with the highest GPA are recognized at this event.

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.

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

Strength and Conditioning is an important part of any athlete's performance on the field. At Florida State, this aspect of a student-athlete's training is taken very seriously.



Kevin Fitzgerald

Kevin Fitzgerald begins his third season as the Florida State baseball strength and conditioning coach in 2002. Fitzgerald, an FSU graduate, worked with the Seminole football and tennis teams while completing his degree in nutrition and fitness. During his time in Tallahassee, he helped design and implement a computerized weight lifting program for the football and tennis teams while also supervising FSU's staff of student

volunteers in the weight room.

Fitzgerald took a position at Notre Dame upon graduation from Florida State. He worked with most of the Irish's 26 varsity sports during his two years at Notre Dame. Fitzgerald left South Bend for a job at Vanderbilt, where he was responsible for the strength and conditioning programs for men's basketball, tennis, soccer, track, cross country and golf.

After two years at Vandy, Fitzgerald was hired at Florida State by head strength and conditioning coach Dave Van Halanger in December of 1999. Fitzgerald, a certified strength and conditioning specialist, will work with the FSU

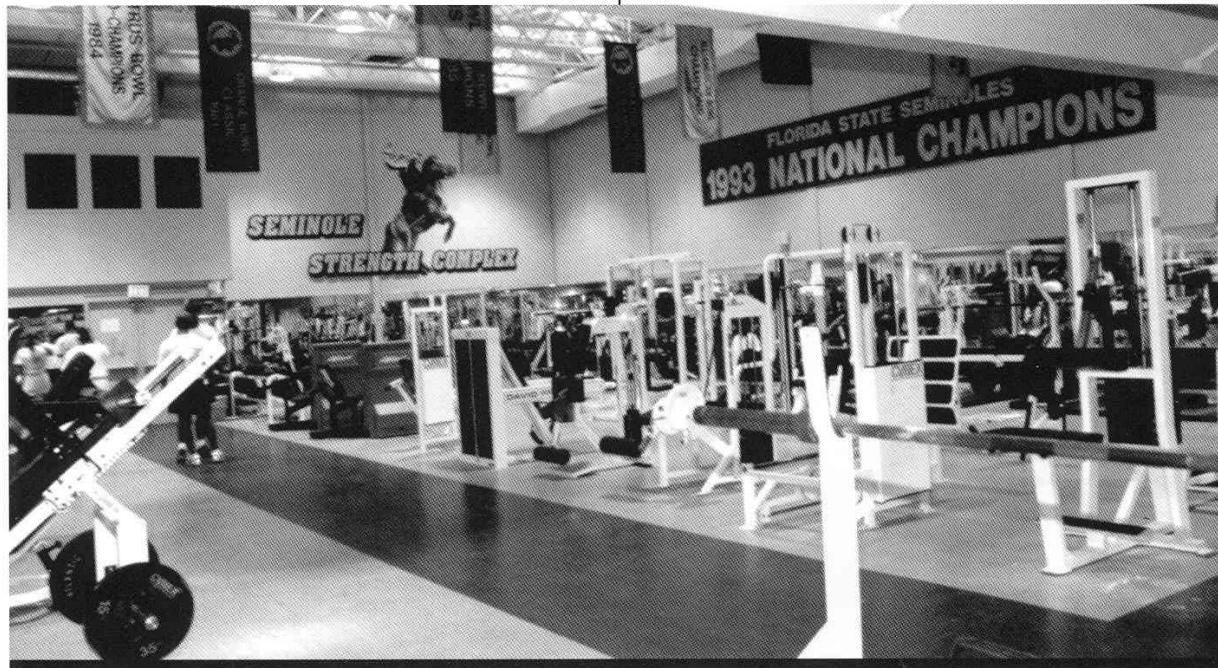
football team along with his responsibilities with the Seminole baseball program.

The FSU baseball program's philosophy for strength training is consistency with added variety. The dedicated Seminoles perform a 13-week off-season workout in the Moore Athletic Center weight room. The workout is specific to develop the needs and goals of each individual athlete. It consists of stretching, weight training, speed drills, plyometrics and aerobic conditioning. The off-season workout's aim is to increase the players' speed, strength and durability. In addition to increasing an athlete's performance, the workout is also designed to decrease the incidence of injury.

The Moore Athletic Center weight room is a complete facility with a new rubberized floor surface and a mirrored area which includes exercise systems by Cybex and Hammer as well as free weight equipment. A variety of exercise bicycles, rowing machines and Stairmasters incorporate both strength and conditioning and cardiovascular endurance. The facility encompasses over 7,000 square feet.

During the season, the Seminoles continue their training in Dick Howser Stadium's weight room. The team performs an in-season maintenance lift that is essential in keeping in top condition. The Howser weight room is conveniently located adjacent to the Seminoles' clubhouse. It is complete with Cybex equipment, free weights and a variety of cardiovascular machines.

Fitzgerald married the former Kara Ladas on July 29, 2001.



MARKETING & PROMOTIONS



FSU players participate in autograph day following a home game.

Local baseball fans can always expect a good time at Dick Howser Stadium. Whether playing a contest of chance or a game of skill, fans have plenty to see and do at the ballpark.

Fans of all ages cannot help but to have fun when there is an assortment of contests, giveaways and promotions in which to participate, as well as exciting Seminole baseball action to watch. Upon entering the stadium, fans are encouraged to sign up for contests ranging from catching water balloons to baseball bingo.

Always in the forefront of base-

ball promotions, the Seminole Athletics Marketing Office has been recognized as a national leader. And for good reason. An annual favorite, "Youth Day" was recognized by *Collegiate Baseball* as the best promotion in college baseball. Once a season, area youth league ballplayers attend a selected game in their team jersey and gain free admittance. The youngsters huddle up, by position, along the leftfield foul line. Then as the Seminole player starting in that position is announced all the youth leaguers follow their FSU player onto the field where they stay for the National An-



Winston Scott, FSU's Vice President of Student Affairs, throws out a first pitch.

them. The Dick Howser Stadium playing field is filled with hundreds of future Seminoles for this must-see spectacle. And there's more.

Here is a sample of a few of the crowd favorites which will occur at Howser Stadium in 2002:

- Little League/Youth Day
- Trading Card Day
- Alltel fun ZONE
- Fan Appreciation Weekend
- Birthday at the Ballpark
- PIZZA HUT DELIVERY OF THE GAME

Once again, we will have the "Coca-Cola 4-for-24 Family Pack" promotion in which fans can purchase four tickets, four hot dogs, and four cokes for only \$24. The 2002 Seminole baseball schedule features numerous season-long promotions and single-game specials. So make a point to experience top-notch collegiate baseball the Seminole way.

For the latest information on upcoming promotions and give-aways fans can log onto seminoles.com and visit the Nole Zone.



Todd Van Dyke, better known as "Noleman", entertains the crowd in between innings.