

THE UNIVERSITY

TALLAHASSEE

THIS IS

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 juncture of Florida's panhandle and peninsula in an area known as "The Big Bend." Nearer in miles to Atlanta than to Miami, Tallahassee more closely resembles its Georgia neighbor than Florida in topography, climate and lifestyle.

Like the city itself, the story of how Tallahassee was chosen as the state



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

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



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.



see 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 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 quail. Area lakes, rivers, ponds and the Gulf — just 30 minutes away — offer a paradise for boating and

TALLAHASSEE-LEON COUNTY CIVIC CENTER

The Tallahassee-Leon County Civic Center is a multi-purpose convention and entertainment facility featuring a 13,500 seat arena, Luxury Suites and Club Seats and over 52,000 sq. ft. of meeting and exhibition space plus an arena view restaurant, Spotlight Grille. The Civic Center hosts a wide variety of concerts, family shows, Broadway shows, ice shows and sporting events including Tallahassee Thunder Arena Football.

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. Some people go to the Civic Center to enjoy the sounds of rock, country, pop and urban concerts. Some go for the thrills of basketball, rodeos, arena football and three-ring spectaculars. While others come for conventions, banquets, expositions, or consumer and trade shows.

Located downtown on Pensacola Street, the Civic Center is only two blocks from the Capitol building and right across the street from Florida State University's Center for Professional Development/The Turnbull Center and the FSU Law School.



"Annie Get Your Gun"



"Rent"



"Titanic"



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 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 breakfasts, 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°

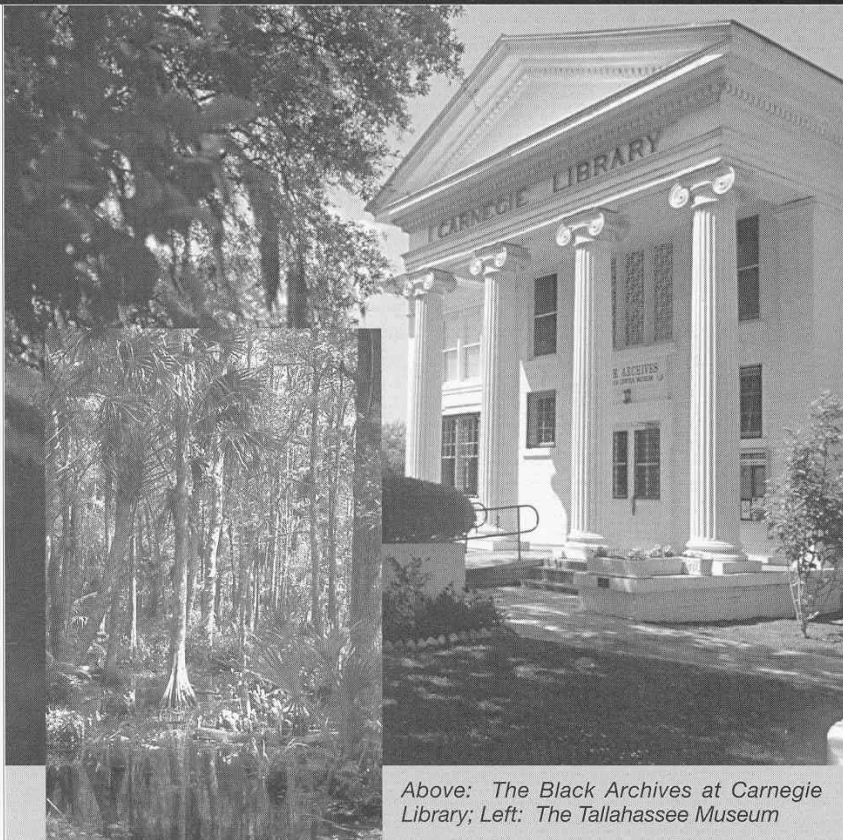
Yearly average minimum temperature: 55.7°

Yearly average days above 90 degrees: 91.0

Yearly average days below 32 degrees: 35.7

Population

City of Tallahassee: 148,400
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

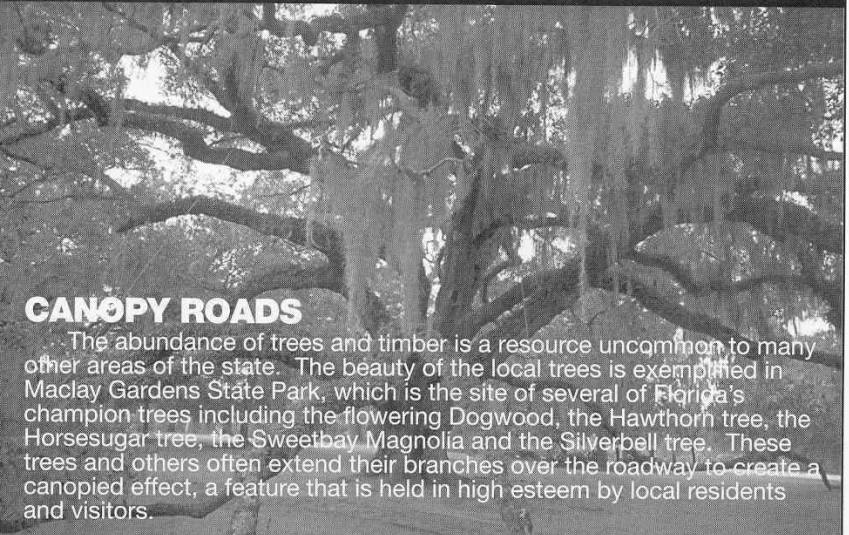
Public beach, shallow bay water featuring swimming and crabbing, 40 miles southwest of Tallahassee

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.



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

Florida State University, a graduate research institution, stands among the nation's elite in both academics and athletics.

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 co-educational status as a university in 1947 — it has developed into an acclaimed research institution, a top-ranked competitor in intercollegiate athletics and a standard-setter in the basic sciences and the performing arts.

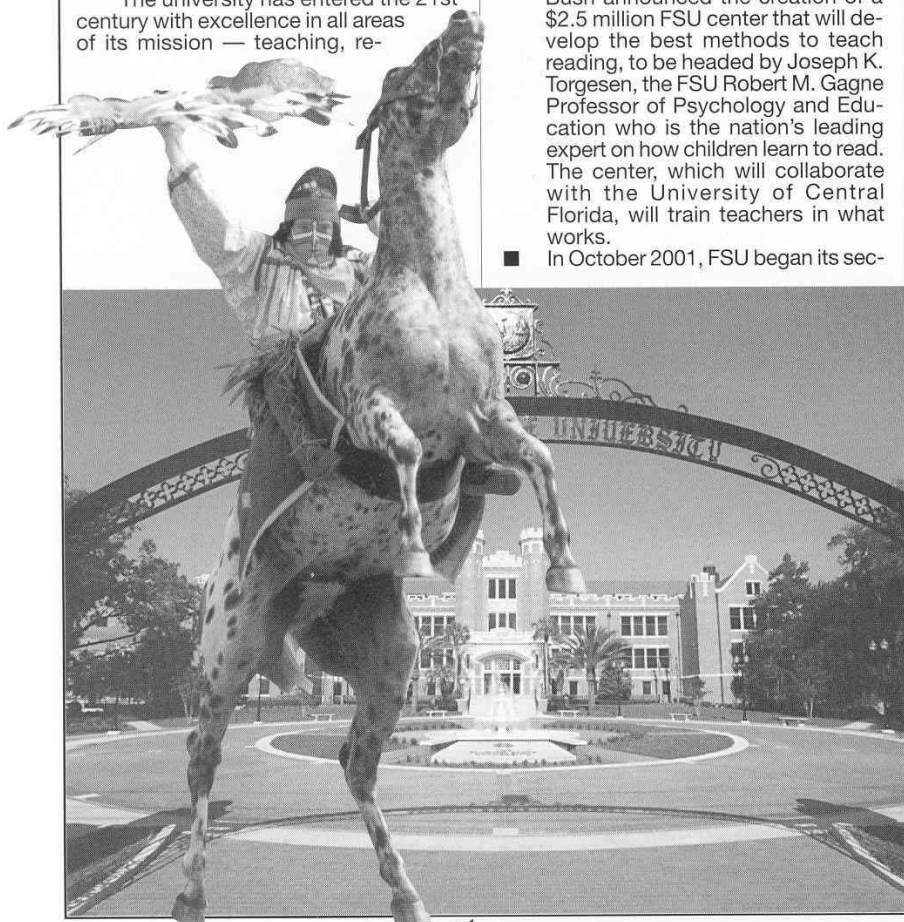
The university has entered the 21st century with excellence in all areas of its mission — teaching, re-

search and public service, including many noteworthy milestones.

- In April 2002, the National Weather Service opened its 121st Weather Forecast Office in a four-story addition to the James J. Love Building, home of the FSU department of meteorology. It is the 14th WFO to be collocated on a university campus and will give FSU meteorology students first-hand experience observing and working with professional meteorologists.
- In April 2002, WFSU-TV was among nine public television stations praised for their involvement with the PBS Ready To Learn service and early childhood literacy by President George W. Bush and First Lady Laura Bush during a White House ceremony.
- In February 2002, Florida Gov. Jeb Bush announced the creation of a \$2.5 million FSU center that will develop the best methods to teach reading, to be headed by Joseph K. Torgesen, the FSU Robert M. Gagne Professor of Psychology and Education who is the nation's leading expert on how children learn to read. The center, which will collaborate with the University of Central Florida, will train teachers in what works.
- In October 2001, FSU began its sec-

ond capital campaign for private funds. The \$600 million FSU Connect campaign surpassed the half-way mark with \$306 million in May 2002. The university's first capital campaign, An Investment in Learning, closed in January 1998 with \$301 million, surpassing its original \$200 million goal.

- From October to November 2001, Pulitzer Prize-winning author Robert Olen Butler, an FSU Francis Eppes Professor who holds the Michael Shaara Chair in Creative Writing, was the first author ever to write a short story live on the Internet. Butler allowed the world to watch him write an original short story, keystone for keystone, two hours a day for 19 days.
- During the fall of 2001, FSU had 257 National Merit Scholars, 88 National Achievement Scholars and 232 Hispanic Scholars enrolled.
- 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 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.
- At more than \$343.7 million, FSU's endowment has been ranked 127th in the nation by the National Association of College and University Business Officers, the benchmark of higher education fundraising success, in 2001.
- In 2000, FSU bought the most powerful university-owned super-computer in the world. The IBM RS/6000 Super-computer can perform 2.5 trillion calculations per second. Located in the School of Computational Science and Information Technology, the super-computer will be used by FSU researchers to pre-

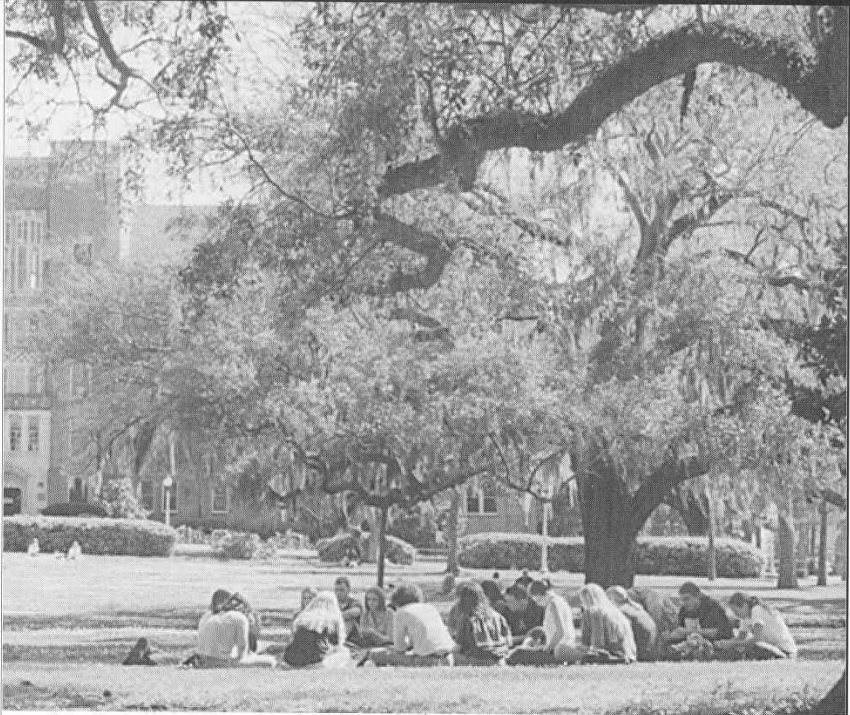


dict hurricanes and compare DNA sequences as complex as those of the human genome.

- The Challenger Learning Center of Tallahassee, a project of the FAMU-FSU College of Engineering, is scheduled to open in March 2003. The center, to be built on Kleman Plaza in downtown Tallahassee, will feature a space mission simulator common to all of the centers, plus 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 1999, FSU created the Center for Advanced Power Systems (CAPS) after recognizing the impact of power electronics, the potential impact of superconductivity and the rapidly changing business environment for power systems. CAPS is part of an Office of Naval Research-funded effort to design the U.S. Navy's next generation, all-electric fleet.
- 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 magnet lab — the only one of its kind in the Western Hemisphere — was established in 1990 by the National Science Foundation and is run by FSU in partnership with the University of Florida and the Los Alamos National Laboratory.
- In 1994, the Carnegie Foundation classified FSU as a "Research University I," placing it among the nation's top research universities. In 2000, the distinction was renamed "Doctoral/Research University-Extensive."

Under the leadership of FSU's 12th president, Talbot "Sandy" D'Alemberte, who took office in January 1994, and its 13-member Board of Trustees, the university continues to build on the foundation of its history of excellence in scholarship, research and service. The trustees are: Lee Hinkle, Harold Knowles, J. Stanley Marshall and Steven J. Uhfelder, all of Tallahassee; Erich Bloch of Washington, D.C.; Emily "June" Duda of Oveido; David Ford of Rosemont, Pa.; Dr. Jessie Furlow of Quincy; Manuel "Manny" Garcia III of Winter Springs; William "Andy" Haggard of Coral Gables; E. Ann McGee of Winter Springs; John Thrasher of Orange Park, and Student Government Association President Michelle Pletch of Aurora, Ill.

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 \$716 million. Faculty and administrators generate more than \$130 million annually in external funding to supplement state-sponsored research. Three direct-support organizations serve to bolster the university: the Seminole Boosters, the FSU Alumni Association and the FSU Foundation.

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 1,423.2 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, the Czech Republic, Greece, Croatia, Ireland, South Africa, Ghana 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 300 graduate and undergraduate degree programs through its nine colleges — Arts and Sci-

ences; 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 1,956 members, the FSU faculty has included 10 National Academy of Sciences elected members, four American Academy of Arts and Sciences members and five Nobel laureates. It is backed by 5,262 administrative and support staff members.

Library holdings at Florida State include 2.4 million book titles and 6.7 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 6,317 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 35,462-student population, 43.6 percent are male; 56.4 percent are female; 23.1 percent are minorities; and 3.8 percent are foreign students.



UNIVERSITY FACTS

BACKGROUND: The Florida State University is one of eleven units of the Division of Colleges and Universities of the Florida Board of Education...It was established as the Seminary West of the Suwannee by an act of the Florida Legislature in 1851 and first offered instruction at the postsecondary level in 1857...Its Tallahassee campus has been the site of an institution of higher education longer than any other site in the state...In 1905, the Buckman Act reorganized higher education in the state and designated the Tallahassee school as the Florida Female College...In 1909, it was renamed Florida State College for Women...In 1947, the school returned to co-educational status, and the name was changed to The Florida State University...It has grown from an enrollment of 2,583 in 1946 to an enrollment of 35,562 in the Fall Semester 2001.

ENROLLMENT (FALL, 2001): Total, 35,462...76.5% undergrad, 17.8% grad, 5.7% unclassified...74.7% in-state...93.2% from the United States...students from all 50 states and the District of Columbia are in attendance...19 states contributed over 100 students each...12 foreign countries contributed over 50 students each...male, 43.6%...female, 56.4%...minority, 23.1%...international, 3.8%.

ACREAGE: Main Campus: 463.4 acres in Tallahassee, Leon County (main campus)...Panama City Branch: 25.6 acres in Panama City, Bay County...The university owns a total of 1,422.6 acres in Leon, Bay, Franklin, Sarasota, & Gadsden counties...Sites are leased in Marion and Leon counties in Florida, and other locations overseas.

COLLEGES/PROGRAMS: FSU has 17 major academic divisions: the Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business, Communication, Education, Engineering, Human Sciences, Law, Medicine, and Social Science; and the Schools of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Film (Motion Picture, Television, and Recording Arts), Information Studies, Music, Nursing, Social Work, Theatre, and Visual Arts and Dance.

OPERATING BUDGET (2001-02): \$716,201,478

DEGREE PROGRAMS: As of November 2001, the university offers: 96 degree programs at the Bachelor's degree level; 100 degree programs at the Master's degree level; 30 degree programs at the Advanced Master's/Specialist level; 72 degree programs at the Doctoral degree level; 2 degree programs at the Professional level.

DEGREES AWARDED FOR 2000-01: Bachelor, 5,467...Masters, 1,463...Total, 7,448

ENTERING FRESHMAN FACTS (FALL, 2001): The middle 50 percent High School GPA, 3.4-4.0; SAT score 1100-1300, ACT score 23-28.

RETENTION RATE: First year, 100%...second year, 83.5%...third year, 72.9%...fourth year, 69.6%.

FACULTY/STAFF: Full time 1,596...Part time 360...Total 1,956...FSU's faculty includes some past graduates, such as former astronauts Dr. Norm Thagard, who teaches Electrical Engineering, and Winston Scott who serves as Vice President of Student Affairs...FSU's faculty has included five dynamic Nobel Laureates: 10 members elected to National Academy of Sciences...four members of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

EDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGES: Florida State University has a uniqueness in providing programs that are consistent in excellence across the board, from fine arts and humanities to the hard sciences...The balance of programs is based on FSU's long tradition as a leading liberal arts institution combined with its position as one of the top 10 universities in generating research-based revenues...FSU is the most wired campus in Florida, and has been recently ranked 18th most connected university in the nation by Yahoo! Internet Life...In 1998, IBM hired 29 FSU graduates and not just business graduates but also English majors for help in web development and design...Revlon, which recruits primarily at five schools nationwide, expanded in 1998 to include FSU as its sixth school.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES ABROAD: FSU is the recognized leader in international education within the State University System of Florida...FSU gives students the opportunity to see the world, while still attaining their college education...FSU's International programs allow students to travel overseas to participate in formal programs in places like Europe, South America, and Asia.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: FSU has nearly 300 student organizations that allow students to find their own niche.

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

STUDENT/FACULTY RATIO: 18-1...Many of the general education classes are large lecture classes, however, over 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.

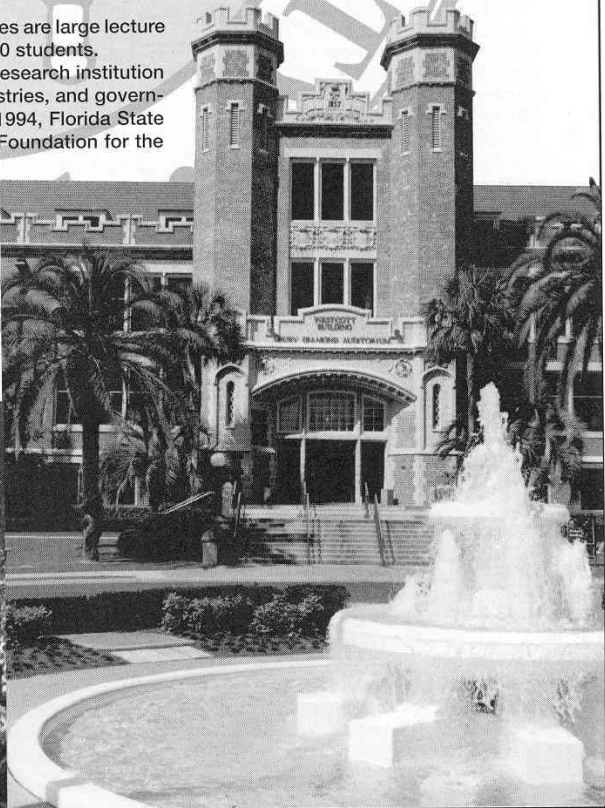
SPONSORED RESEARCH (2000-01): \$130,181,710

LIBRARY HOLDINGS: The Libraries of Florida State are: Strozier Library, Dirac Science Library, Warren D. Allen Music Library, Harold Goldstein Teaching Laboratory Library, Pepper Library, and the FSU Law Library...The Number of Volumes, 2,380,757; Current Serials, 16,449; Microforms Held, 6,758,785; Government Documents, 962,265; Computer Files, 6,447; Manuscripts and Archives (linear feet), 4,352.

10 LEADING STATES OF ORIGIN

(Enrollment)

Florida	26,486
Georgia	948
Texas	433
Virginia	413
New York	361
Pennsylvania	316
California	277
North Carolina	261
Alabama	260
Illinois	248



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



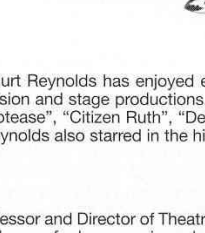
Paul Gleason



Barbara Harris



Gabrielle Reece



Traylor Howard

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.

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-written a book with Karen Karbo (July 1997) about her life as a pro volleyball player "Big Girl in the Middle" and writes a column for Women's Sports & Fitness.

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", "Striptease", "Citizen Ruth", "Deliverance", "Stroker Ace", "Smokey and the Bandit" and many more. Reynolds also starred in the hit television series "Evening Shade".

Dr. Tonea Stewart

Dr. Tonea 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 an 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.

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.

DeLane Matthews

DeLane Matthews is an actress best known for her role as Beth Barry on "Dave's World" a television sitcom that aired on CBS 1993-1997. She has worked in regional theatre, on the New York Stage, in film and in television. DeLane has also appeared in the daytime soaps, "Guiding Light" and "Ryan's Hope" for five years. Some of her other roles have included: "The Fugitive" (2001), Evasive Action (1998), "From the Earth to the Moon" (1998), "Every Woman's Dream" (1996).

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
- Parris Glendening**, Governor of Maryland
- Tara Dawn Holland Christensen**, Miss America 1997
- Linda Keever**, Editor in Chief *Florida Trend Magazine*
- Tony LaRussa**, Manager, St. Louis Cardinals
- Scott Maddox**, Tallahassee Mayor
- Michael Piontek**, actor
- Henry Polic**, actor
- Charles G. Rex**, New York Philharmonic
- Victor Rivers**, actor and spokesperson for The National Network To End Domestic Violence
- Stephen J. Rothman**, theatre director
- Steven Sears**, writer and producer
- Randy Ser**, theatrical director
- Sonny Shroyer**, actor, "The Dukes of Hazard"
- Robert Ulrich**, actor
- Dr. Valint Vazsonyi**, international concert pianist
- Claudia Waite**, award-winning soprano
- Ellen Taaffe Zwilich**, composer
- Linda Zoghby**, opera singer

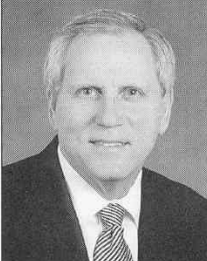


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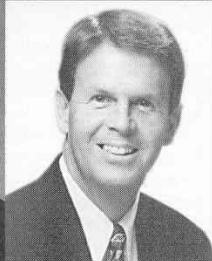
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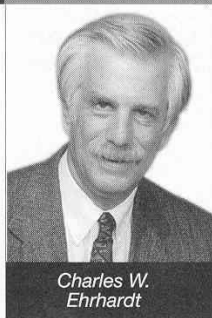
Thomas Kent "T.K." Wetherell
President, Florida State University

Dr. Thomas Kent "T.K." Wetherell was appointed president of Florida State University by the Florida State University Board of Trustees on Dec. 18, 2002, and he took office on Jan. 6, 2003.

Wetherell, an FSU alumnus, served as president of Tallahassee Community College from 1995 until 2001. Under his leadership, the college doubled its enrollment and the gross square footage of the main campus. He pioneered innovative academic programs, led the college into the top 25 community colleges in the nation awarding associate's degrees and solicited the college's first \$1 million scholarship donor. After stepping down as TCC president, he served as a lobbyist with the Southern Strategy Group.

Before assuming the presidency at TCC, he was president of Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida and was responsible for coordinating and promoting post secondary higher educational opportunities and programs in Florida's private colleges.

He previously served in a number of capacities at Daytona Beach Community College, including provost and dean of instruction, vice president and president of academic and university transfer programs, vice president of district planning and development and executive assistant to the president. Before that, he served as associate professor of education at Bethune-Cookman College in Daytona Beach. He began his career as an academic counselor for student-athletes at FSU before going to



Charles W. Ehrhardt



Charlie Carr

Florida Technological University in Orlando where he was assistant to the deans of housing and then director of housing and administrative assistant to the vice president.

He served in the Florida House of Representatives from 1980 to 1992, the last two years as House Speaker. During his tenure in the House, he served as chairman of the appropriations committee and the higher education committee, and the Miami Herald named him one of the Top Ten Legislative Leaders in the House each year from 1987 through 1992.

Born Dec. 22, 1945, in Daytona Beach, Wetherell attended Port Orange Elementary School and Mainland Senior High School, where he was active in service clubs, student government and athletics. He attended Florida State University on a football scholarship and played on the 1963-67 football teams. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in social studies education from FSU in 1967 and 1968 respectively. He earned a doctoral degree in education administration from FSU in 1974.

He has been inducted into Florida State University's Hall of Fame and was a recipient of the prestigious Moore-Stone Award, as well as the university's Distinguished Service Award.

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

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 manage-

ment, 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. He has 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 chaired the Atlantic Coast Conference Television Committee where he played an integral role in the renegotiations of the ACC's football and basketball television contracts, considered to be the nation's best. He has served as Chair of the ACC Men's Basketball Committee as well as the Football Committee.

Three years ago, Hart was honored by his peers in athletics administration when he was awarded the distinction of Athletics Director of the Year in the Southeast Region at the annual NACDA Convention.

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

Just the 10th athletics director in FSU history, Hart begins his eighth year as Florida State's Athletics Director where he oversees the Seminoles 40 million dollar athletics budget. Since his ar-

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rival at Florida State, Hart has negotiated unprecedented multi-million dollar contracts for the department totaling more than 35 million dollars, 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 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 many facets of the department.

He has taken a leadership role in the athletics department's first major Capital Campaign, in concert with Seminole Boosters, to raise 70 million dollars for athletics facilities and endowed athletics scholarships for all sports at Florida State. The new state-of-the-art Golf Facility and Teaching Center became a reality recently as the latest piece of the facilities master plan to be put in place.

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, such as the Soccer/Softball Complex, 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 seven years. Student-athlete's community service involvement has also become a priority since Hart's arrival. Student-athletes at FSU contributed over 3,800 hours this past year to community outreach projects with the women's golf team winning the Athletics Directors' Cup for community service.

Football and baseball continue to flourish nationally during Hart's tenure as athletics director as evidenced with both the football and baseball programs competing for national championships. The commitment to build men's and women's basketball into a conference and national contender is very tangible. A 20 million-dollar renovation to the Leon County Civic Center is now complete and a new 9 mil-

lion-dollar practice facility is to be fully operational this fall.

"We've been so fortunate to have Dave leading the university's athletic 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, Jamie and Kelly.

**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 University 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 evi-

dence 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 ninth year as senior associate athletics director at Florida State in 2003. 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.

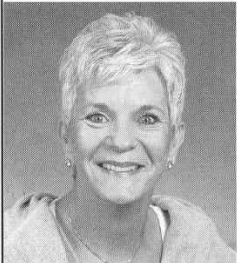
He returned to UNC in 1978 to begin administrative work as senior associate athletics director until his appointment at Mississippi State.

Carr and his wife, Dee, have one daughter Caitlin (18).

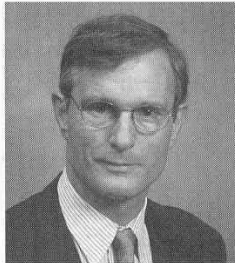


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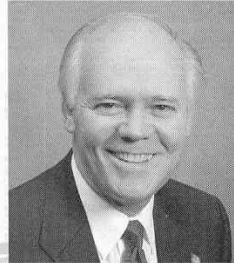
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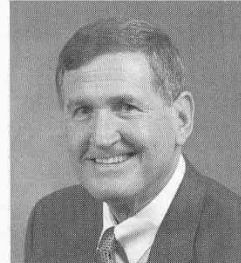
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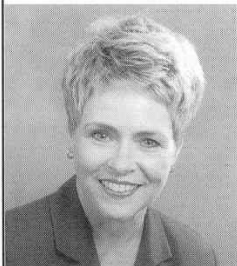
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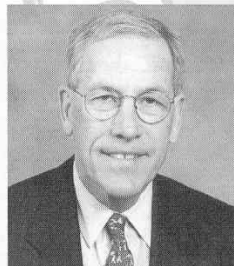
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ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT MISSION STATEMENT

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.



LIFE SKILLS AND STUDENT SERVICES

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.

Career Development

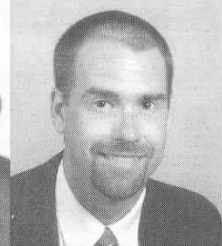
Preparing for life after college sports is a major focus of the NOLES Career Development program. The program is designed to work cooperatively with the University's Career Services to acquaint students with the job search process, provide networking opportunities and ultimately assist with job placement.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



*Pam Overton,
Associate Athletics
Director*



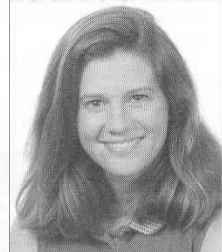
*John Lata,
Coordinator*

through their service as role models in our community.

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.



*Amy Magnuson,
Sports Nutritionist*



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.



THE ACC

A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

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 50th 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 86 national championships, including 44 in women's competition and 42 in men's.

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.

In addition, 120 men and 32 women have earned the coveted title of NCAA champion. The ACC has placed at least four teams in the NCAA Baseball Tournament in 11 consecutive years, including five squads a year ago. Over the past seven years, the ACC is 113-72 (.611) in NCAA Tournament play with nine College World Series participants.

Over the past ten years, 42 of the 51 teams that have competed in the NCAA Tournament have won at least two games with 47 of 51 winning a minimum of one game. In 2002, each of the five teams that participated in the Tournament won a minimum of three games, with Clemson winning seven and Georgia Tech recording six wins.

For the 11th straight season, the ACC posted a non-conference winning percentage over 61 percent, winning 77 percent of the games played against non-conference opponents. The ACC was 249-74-1 a year ago, bettering the conference's record to 2809-1096-17 (.718) in non-league play since 1990.

In recent years, the ACC has garnered considerable attention at the national level, stocking major league rosters with talented players. Over the past nine years, an NCAA-high 30 players from the ACC have been selected in the first round of the Major League Baseball Draft, including three in 2002. The ACC has produced two number one overall picks in Florida State's Paul Wilson in 1994 and Clemson's Kris Benson in 1996.

The ACC has also long enjoyed a reputation of academic excellence. Since the start of the ACC Academic Honor Roll, 1055 baseball players have earned the academic distinction. Five players have earned ACC Postgraduate Scholarships, including Maryland's Larry Long, Jr. and Jason Smith of NC State in 2000.

2001-02 IN REVIEW

The 2001-02 academic year concluded with the league pocketing three more national team titles and six individual NCAA crowns. In all, the ACC has won 42 national team titles over the last 12 years.

The ACC's 2001-02 national champions were North Carolina in men's soccer, Maryland in men's basketball and Duke in women's golf. Overall, 97 ACC teams took part in post-season play compiling a 94-57-1 (.622) record.

A total of 188 student-athletes from the ACC earned first, second or third-team All-America honors this past year.

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In addition the ACC produced eight national Players of the Year, two national Rookies of the Year and eight national Coach of the Year recipients.

The ACC placed at least one team in the top 10 nationally in 15 of the 25 sports sponsored by the league. In all, 33 ACC teams finished their season with a top 10 ranking.

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The conference will conduct championship competition in 25 sports during the 2002-2003 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.

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, vol-



leyball, 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 were adopted and the name became officially the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Suggestions from fans for the name of the new conference appeared in the region's newspapers prior to the meeting in Raleigh. Some of the names suggested were: Dixie, Mid South, Mid Atlantic, East Coast, Seaboard, Colonial, Tobacco, Blue-Gray, Piedmont, Southern Seven and the Shoreline.

Duke's Eddie Cameron recommended that the name of the conference be the Atlantic Coast Conference, and the motion was passed unanimously. The meeting concluded with each member institution assessed \$200.00 to pay for conference expenses.

On December 4, 1953, conference officials met again at Sedgefield and officially admitted the University of Virginia as the league's eighth member. The first, and 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 the Georgia Institute of Technology was admitted. The Atlanta school had withdrawn from the Southeastern Conference in January of 1964.

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



**2002 ACC Honor Roll
(based on GPA for 2001-2002
academic year)**

Eric Roman • Blair McCaleb
Ryan Barthelemy • Aaron Cheeseman
Matt Lynch • Chris Whidden
Richie Smith • Marc Lamacchia
Justin Miller • Blair Varnes

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
	<i>Rookie of the Year</i>	Jonathan Johnson
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
	<i>Coach of the Year</i>	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
	<i>Player of the Year</i>	J.D. Drew
1998	1st Team	Brian Cox, OF; Jeremy Salazar, C
	2nd Team	Matt Diaz, OF; Jon McDonald, P
	<i>Coach of the Year</i>	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
	<i>Player of the Year</i>	Marshall McDougall
	<i>Coach of the Year</i>	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
	<i>Player of the Year</i>	John-Ford Griffin
	<i>Coach of the Year</i>	Mike Martin
2002	1st Team	Ryan Barthelemy, 3B; Tony Richie, C; Matt Lynch, P
	2nd Team	Jerrod Brown, 1B; Stephen Drew, SS; Tony McQuade, OF; Nick Rogers, OF
	<i>Rookie of the Year</i>	Stephen Drew

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
2002	Stephen Drew, SS; Matt Lynch, P; Tony Richie, C

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
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
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
2002	Tony Richie, C; Ryan Barthelemy, 3B; Stephen Drew, SS; Matt Lynch, P
2002	ACC Tournament MVP Stephen Drew

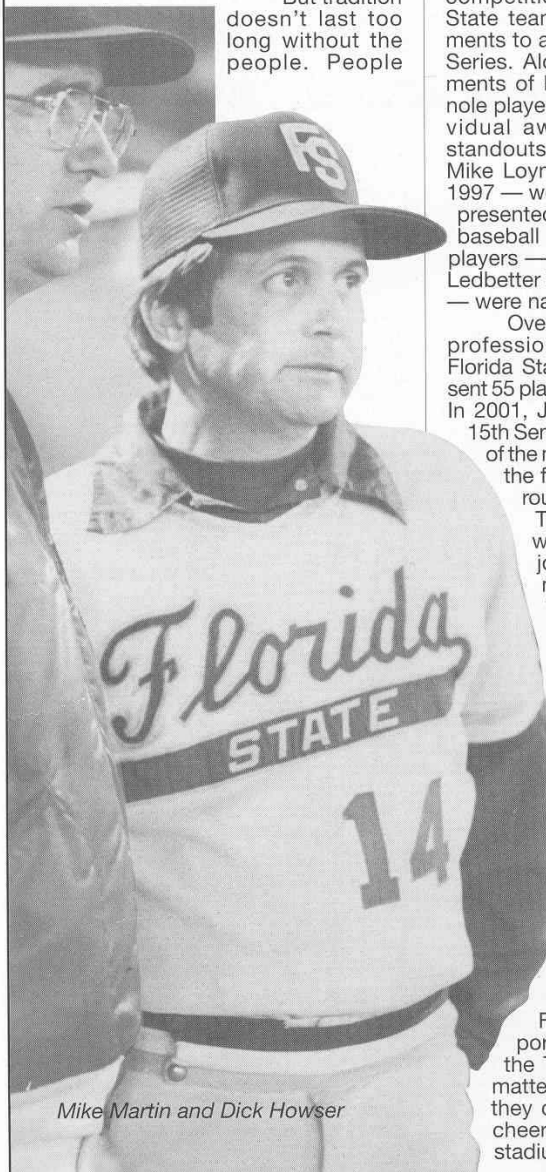


TRADITION

BASEBALL

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 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



Mike Martin and Dick Howser

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.



Richard Dalton (Dick) Howser
May 14, 1936 - June 17, 1987

A West Palm Beach prep star, Dick Howser came to Florida State University in 1955. During his playing years at FSU, Howser twice led the team in batting (.422 in 1956 and .384 in 1957).

In 1957, Dick Howser became FSU's first baseball All-American. He repeated as All-American in 1958 and was named Amateur Athlete of the Year in Florida.

Upon graduation Howser signed with the Kansas City Athletics. After a brief stay in the minor leagues, Howser joined the big-league club in 1961. He hit .280, scored 108 runs, was named to the American League All-Star Team, was the *Sporting News* Rookie of the Year, and was honored by his home state as Florida's Pro Athlete of the Year.

After eight years in the majors Howser ended his playing career and began his next career as the third base coach for the New York Yankees. After eleven years as the Yankees' third base coach, including two World Championship seasons in 1977 and 1978, Howser returned to Florida State to become the Seminoles' head coach.

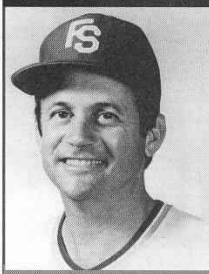
In his one season as the Seminole mentor, Howser led FSU to a 43-17-1 record and a bid to the NCAA regional tournament. His success at his alma mater catapulted Dick back into the national limelight and he was named to manage the New York Yankees.

The Howser-led Yankees compiled a 103-59 record and won the American League East Crown. After a disappointing loss in the League Championship series Howser was replaced as Yankee manager. The Kansas City Royals seized the opportunity to hire Howser to be their skipper. He rewarded the Royals with a World Championship in 1985. His tragic illness forced his retirement in 1986.

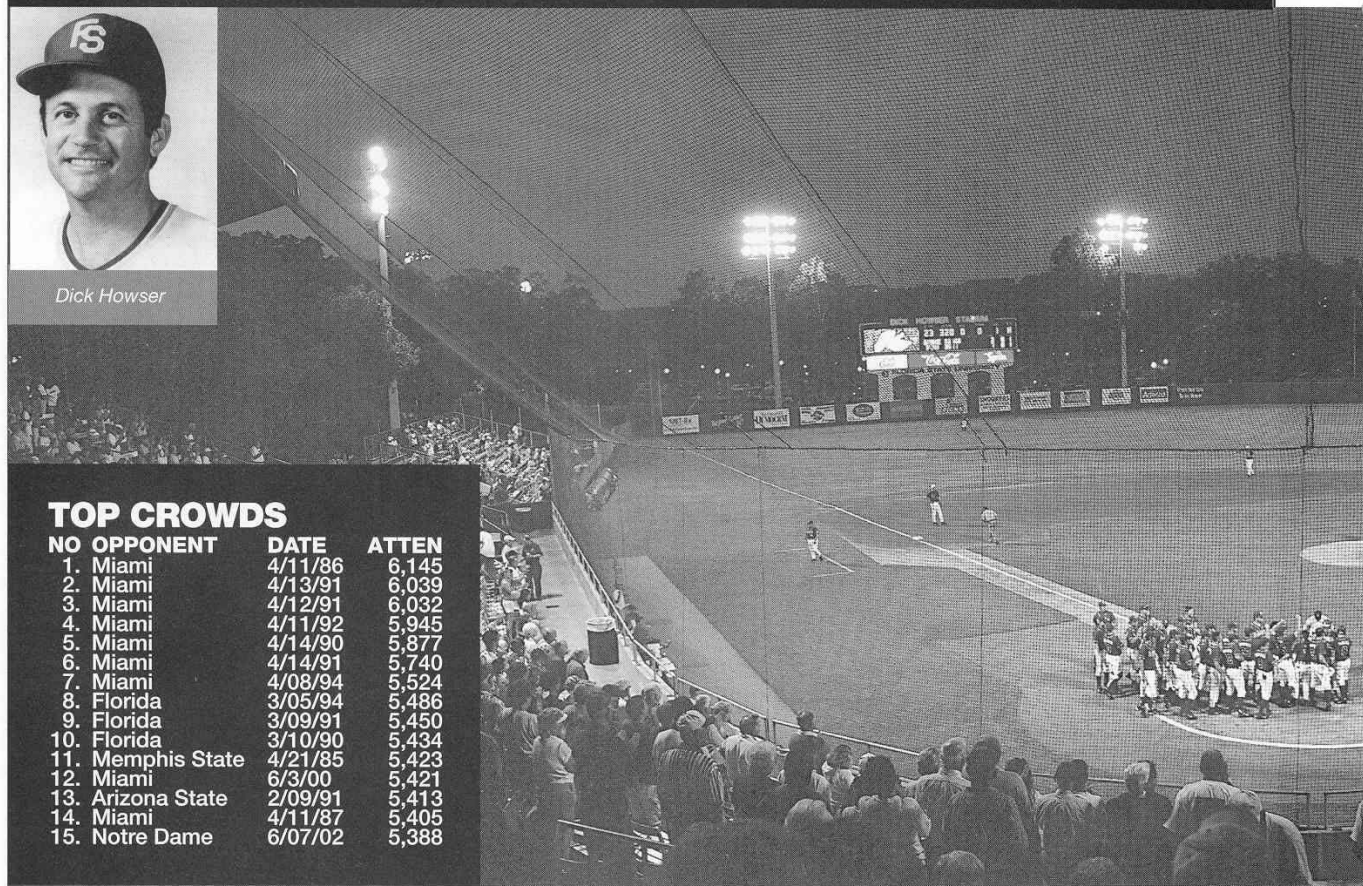
A great athlete, a brilliant manager and coach, a loyal Seminole alumnus, Dick Howser was one of the most popular and respected figures in the world of sports.



DICK HOWSER STADIUM



Dick Howser



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.	Memphis State	4/21/85	5,423
12.	Miami	6/3/00	5,421
13.	Arizona State	2/09/91	5,413
14.	Miami	4/11/87	5,405
15.	Notre Dame	6/07/02	5,388

Dick Howser Stadium will take its place as one of the top collegiate baseball facilities in the country after a two-year, \$12 million dollar project is completed prior to the 2004 season. 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.

Florida State's players and coaches enjoy the convenience and luxury of a clubhouse and locker room currently located behind the Seminole dugout. The clubhouse will be moved to the first base side at the conclusion of the season as the construction process continues. 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 adjacent to the clubhouse. Each of the areas will be expanded and improved during the renovation process.

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 since it opened in 1983: 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.

Stadium capacity will eclipse 6,000 as additional seats are added during the two-year construction process. Florida State annually ranks in the top 10 nationally in attendance. In 2002, Florida State baseball fans set records in both total attendance (129,013) and average attendance (2,932). In 1994, the one-millionth fan walked through the gates of Howser Stadium in only its 12th season of operation. Since the 1983 opening, FSU has averaged almost 2,500 fans per game.

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 profes-

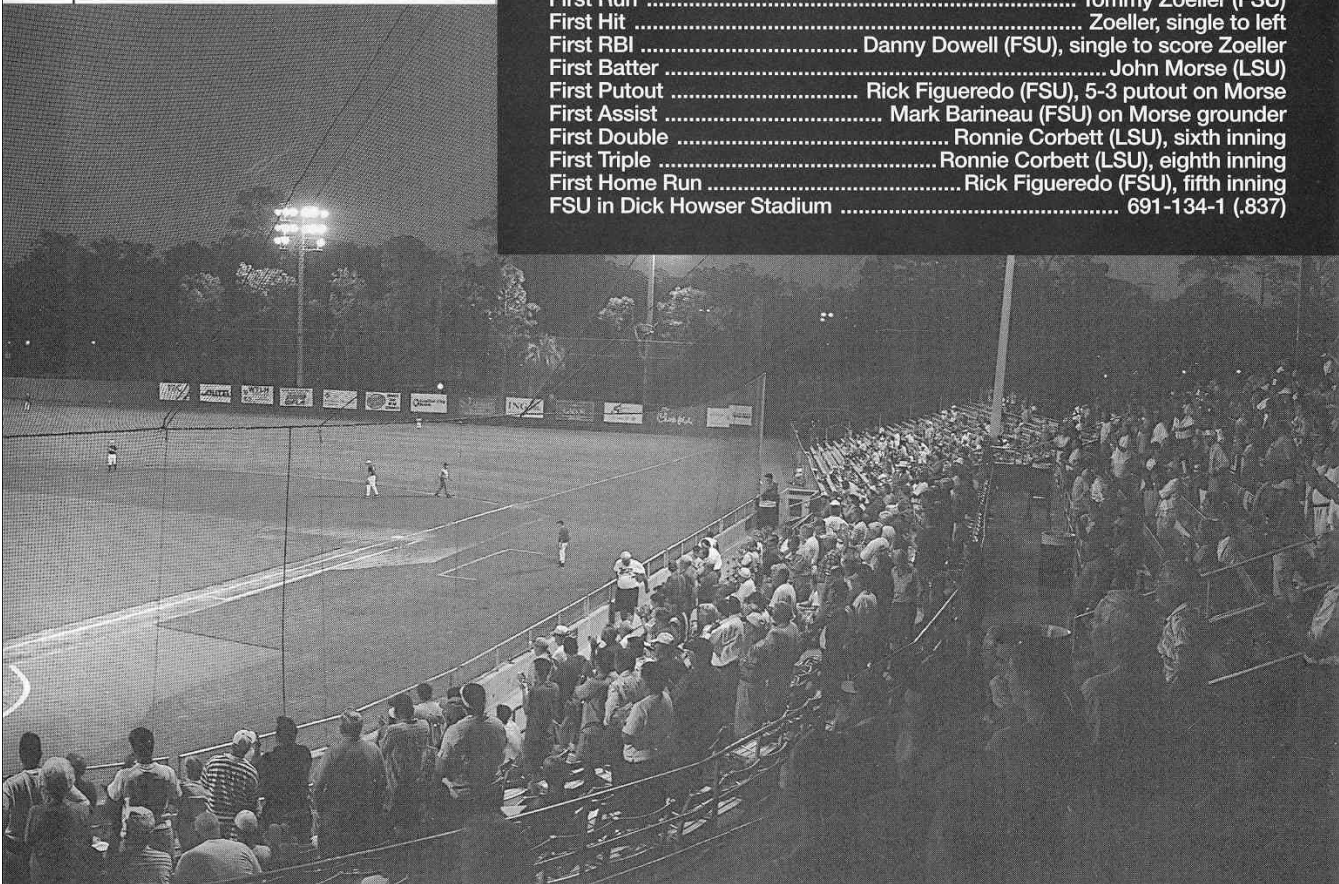


sional game operation, are a large reason Dick Howser Stadium has been the site of 18 NCAA Regional Tournaments in 19 years since its opening in 1983.

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

STADIUM QUICK FACTS

Capacity	6,000
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 Figueroa (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 Figueroa (FSU), fifth inning
FSU in Dick Howser Stadium	691-134-1 (.837)



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 a one million dollar renovation was completed on the park. Wooden bleachers were replaced with a two-tier concrete grandstand seating 2,500. Modern concession areas, restrooms and a press box complete with separate booths for radio and television broadcasts were also added.

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 ad-

dress 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 dedication and hard work of Justin Wilmot (field supervisor) were rewarded in the fall of 2001, when Dick Howser Stadium was named the best collegiate baseball field in the country. Often taken for granted, the grounds crew 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 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.

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





Field supervisor Justin Willmot was rewarded in the fall of 2001, when Dick Howser Stadium was named the best collegiate baseball field in the country.

pros, and FSU's 18 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.

SEASON HOME ATTENDANCE TOTALS

(Since 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
2002	44*	129,013	2,932
TOTAL	795	1,862,020	2,342

[^] Stadium opened in middle of 1983 season.

* Includes NCAA Regional & Super Regional games.

BOLD indicates FSU single-season record

2002 Totals

(Includes Tournaments/Postseason)

	DATES	TOTAL	AVERAGE
Home	44	129,013	2,932
Away	30	74,063	2,469
TOTAL	74	203,076	2,744



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.

"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," states Director Mark Meleney.

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 computers 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 approxi-

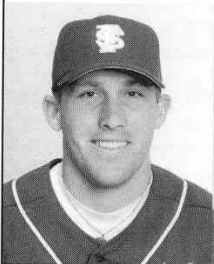
mately 50 tutors and mentors.

Mark Meleney was named the program's Director in 1997 and brings 12 years of advising experience to the position. Over the past nine 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*.

TUTOR & MENTOR PROGRAM

The Athletics Department at Florida State University has made a commitment to providing our student-athletes with one of the finest and most comprehensive tutorial and mentor 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 50 tutors a year, from a va-

2002 3.5 CLUB



Aaron Cheesman



Rhett James



Blair McCaleb



Eric Roman

DECEMBER 2002 GRADUATES

- Karl Jernigan Sports Management
- Justin Lord Finance
- Blair McCaleb Sports Management
- Jeremy Morris Criminology
- Nick Rogers Social Science
- Richie Smith Sports Management

Spring 2002 3.0 Club (*also made the Dean's List - 3.5)

- Ryan Barthelemy • Aaron Cheesman • Marc LaMacchia • Matt Lynch
- Blair McCaleb* • Nick Rogers • Eric Roman* • Richie Smith
- Chris Whidden

Fall 2002 3.0 Club (*also made the Dean's List - 3.5)

- Aaron Cheesman* • Chris Hart • Rhett James* • Hunter Jones
- Kyle Patrick • Trent Peterson • Mark Sauls • Matt Sauls
- Chris Whidden



riety of academic departments, who are committed to providing a proactive, individualized approach in assisting student-athletes with course comprehension and study skills. In addition, Mentors are academic role models who have demonstrated the ability to teach and give guidance in areas of academic de-

velopmental skills. They are responsible for providing assistance in the development of skills such as note taking, test preparation, and communication with faculty. In essence, mentors become an extension of the academic counselor as they keep the academic performance of their student-athletes under close obser-

vation and report to the academic counselors each week. The tutors and Mentors are usually seniors or graduate level students who have outstanding academic backgrounds.

STUDY HALL

In an effort to help ensure the academic success of the student-athletes, professionally supervised study sessions for each athletic team are organized. The main focus of the study hall program is to help students develop consistent and appropriate study patterns by providing a structured setting to work on class assignments and to provide tutorial assistance before academic problems arise. Although the criteria for study hall is left to the discretion of each academic counselor, typically most freshmen, first year transfers, and upperclassmen who have not yet achieved a satisfactory cumulative grade point average are asked to attend study hall.

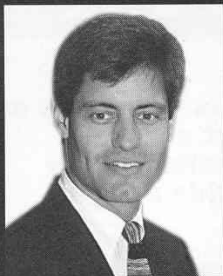
ACADEMIC HONORS & AWARDS

Florida State University student-athletes have achieved great success in obtaining recognition for academic excellence. More than \$200,000 in post-graduate 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 named 187 student-athletes to the 2002 Atlantic Coast Conference Honor Roll. In the 2001-2002 academic year alone, Florida State boasted two ACC Weaver-James-Corrigan Postgraduate Scholarship Winners, an ACC Scholar-Athlete Award winner, a NACDA Minority \$10,000 Postgraduate Scholarship Award winner, and FSU's sixth National Football Foundation \$18,000 Postgraduate Scholarship winner.

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.



MARK MELENEY Director, Athletic Academic Support Program

Mark Meleney begins his seventh year as the Director of the Athletic Academic Support Program and academic counselor for the women's soccer team. He brings to the position 12 years of advising experience at FSU. Meleney directs a staff of five professional counselors, a learning specialist, two graduate assistants, and an administrative as-

stant.

In addition to his duties directing the Academic Support Program, Meleney evaluates all recruits for their academic potential, monitors academic progress and eligibility for student athletes, and serves as a liaison to the academic community. He also serves as a member of the administrative team for both the Athletic Department and the Division of Undergraduate Studies.

A native of Iowa, Meleney began his college education at Buena Vista College, where he earned varsity letters in football and baseball. Upon transferring to Florida State University, he earned a Bachelor's degrees in Management and Finance in 1986 and received his M.S. degree in Athletic Administration in April of 1997. Meleney is a member of the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletics (N4A) and is the Region II Representative for that organization. Meleney is married to the former Sarah Cawthon and they have a nine-year old daughter, Montana Shea.



AMY LORD Academic Counselor for Baseball

Amy Lord (formerly Amy White) is in her eighth year with the FSU Athletic Academic Support Program where she serves as the Assistant Director of the program and is the Academic Counselor for the Florida State Baseball team, among other sports. Lord is responsible for coordinating support services for these student-athletes, monitoring their academic progress and counseling them on academic

issues such as course and major selection, study habits and eligibility requirements. She also assists in the recruiting process for these programs. In addition to her counseling duties, Lord is the Academic Honors, Awards and Scholarship Coordinator. She also serves as the coordinator for the Golden Torch Gala, a black-tie event, which recognizes student-athletes for academic achievements. On top of those duties, Lord serves as the sports psychology consultant for all FSU student-athletes. A native of Pensacola, FL, Lord is a 1993 graduate of the

University of West Florida, where she earned a Bachelor's degree in Psychology. She received a Master's degree in Sports Psychology from Florida State University in 1995 and is currently a Ph.D. candidate in Sports Psychology. Lord is a member of the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletics (N4A) and currently serves on the Executive Board of that organization. She recently married Justin Lord, a pitcher with the Kansas City Royals organization.



SCHOLARSHIPS

ENDOWED

From Miami to Minneapolis, and from Warsaw to Walla Walla, young men and women come to Florida State University to embrace its educational excellence, and to compete as a Seminole. Many would not have the opportunity to receive that college education without their athletic scholarship.

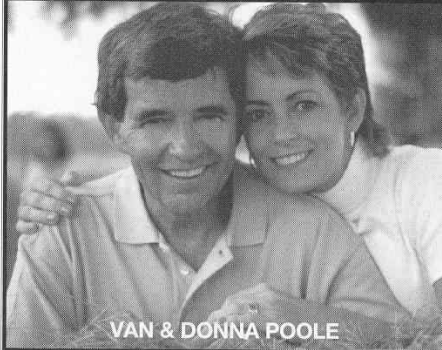
These young people work hard, and proudly represent Florida State as a winner on the national stage, attracting the attention to our University that winners bring.

Florida State Athletics provides each of our men's and women's teams with the maximum number of scholarships allowed by the NCAA. In addition to the student-athlete competitors, scholarships are also provided to student trainers, managers and graduate assistants who are vital to an athletic program.

The last 15 years have seen a three-fold rise in the cost of athletic scholarships at Florida State. Today, more than



SHORTSTOP



VAN & DONNA POOLE

\$100,000 POSITION SCHOLARSHIPS

Established in 1998, this scholarship program is funded by the contributions of \$100,000 or more for any starting position within any sport of the donor's choosing. The "position" scholarship was created to work toward the final goal of endowing all athletic scholarships.

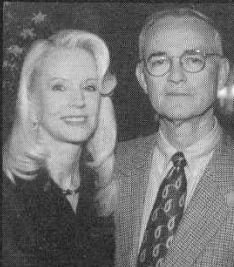
\$300,000 is needed to permanently endow a Florida State athletic scholarship. Most of the top public universities with whom Florida State competes and to whom we are compared, have endowed all of their athletic scholarships.

Established in 1986 under the direction of William M. Parker of Clearwater,

the Seminole Boosters Endowed Scholarship Program is the final step toward perpetual funding of all scholarships for student-athletes at Florida State. Those individuals who contribute to the endowment fund for athletic scholarships at Florida State University gain membership in the Seminole Heritage Foundation.

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

Established in 1986, the endowed scholarship program is funded by individual or group contributions of \$50,000 or more. This program, like the "position" scholarship program continues to advance toward the ultimate goal of endowing all athletic scholarships at Florida State.



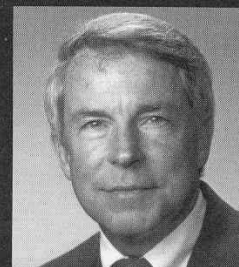
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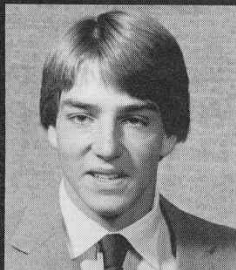
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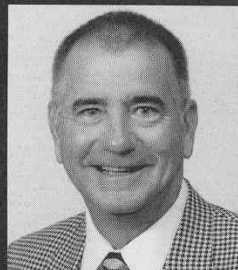
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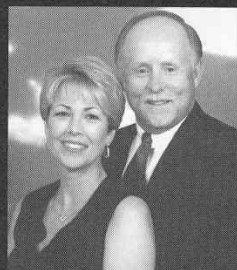
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Endowed by an Anonymous Donor



NICK & LAURIE NIXON
In Memory of Dick Howser



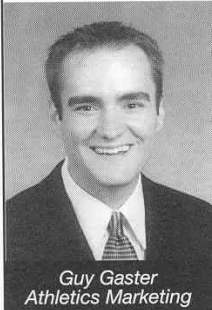
BEVERLY SPENCER



MARKETING & PROMOTIONS

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 have fun when there is an assortment of contests, give-a-ways 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 prize drawings or a chance to win a prize in a contest during the game.



Guy Gaster
Athletics Marketing

Always in the forefront of baseball 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. On this day, area youth league ballplayers attend a game in their team jersey and gain free admittance and get to take the field with their favorite FSU player. The Dick Howser Stadium playing is filled with hundreds of future Seminoles for this must-see spectacle.

Here are some examples of a few of the crowd favorites which will occur at Howser Stadium in 2003:

- Junior Announcer of the Game
- Trading Card Day
- Birthday at the Ballpark
- Pizza Hut Delivery of the Game
- Seminole Jukebox

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 2003 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-a-ways fans can log onto Seminoles.com and click on the upcoming events and promotions link.



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tony riche
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2003 Florida State Baseball

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FLORIDA STATE

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
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2/20	FLORIDA	W
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2003 Batgirls

