

ONE OF THE NATION'S *Premier Programs*



Coach Bob Braman

Coach Mike Martin

Coach JoAnne Graf

COACHING EXCELLENCE...

When it comes to legendary head coaches, it is hard to argue anyone has been as fortunate. The Seminoles have had three coaches who have established records that rank them with the greatest coaches ever to roam an NCAA sideline.

Florida State is the only NCAA school with three coaches in the top five for all-time victories in their respective sport and in the top five in wins and winning percentage among active coaches. Bobby Bowden (football), JoAnne Graf (softball) and Mike Martin (baseball) have combined for 3,149 wins and each coach appears in the top four for active winning percentage, active wins or all-time victories.

The caliber of coaches at Florida State is second to none and year after year, these coaches are recognized for excellence nationally, regionally and at the conference level. For the second straight season, Bob Braman was recognized for his stellar year in both cross country (2004 & 2005 NCAA South Region Coach of the Year) and both indoor and outdoor track and field when he was named the 2005 & 2006 ACC Coach of the Year as well as region Coach of the Year honors for both sports. He capped off the banner season with National Coach of the Year honors after leading the Seminoles to the 2006 Men's Track and Field Outdoor National Championship. Neil Harper earned Women's Swimming ACC Coach of the Year honors in 2006 while first year soccer coach Mark Krikorian made an immediate impact at FSU earning ACC Coach of the Year honors as well as National Coach of the Year honors by both Soccer America and Soccer Buzz.

WINNINGEST ACTIVE D-I COACHES

- By Victories
1. Bobby Bowden
 2. JoAnne Graf
 4. Mike Martin

- By Percentage
2. Mike Martin
 3. Bobby Bowden
 4. JoAnne Graf

WINNINGEST D-I COACHES ALL-TIME

- By Victories
1. Bobby Bowden
 2. JoAnne Graf
 5. Mike Martin

COACHES OF THE YEAR

- National - 11
- Regional - 30
- Atlantic Coast Conference - 31
- Metro Conference - 12

Coach Mark Krikorian

Coach Neil Harper

Coach Bobby Bowden



IN THE COMMUNITY...

Seminole student-athletes are committed to making a positive impact on the community, serving almost 5,000 hours of community service during the 2005-06 school year. They also helped to raise thousands of dollars in direct support to charities.

FSU student-athletes have volunteered their time working with students from every elementary and middle school in Leon County as well as schools in nearby Wakulla and Gadsden counties. In addition, the Seminoles have participated in projects such as Habitat for Humanity, Relay for Life, Special Olympics, and Tallahassee Sports Ability, just to name a few.



POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS...

In November 2005, two-time All-American shot putter Garrett Johnson became just the second FSU student and first FSU student-athlete to be selected a Rhodes Scholar when he was chosen as one of 32 college students from throughout the United States to study at the University of Oxford and one of less than 100 from around the world who will join the prestigious academic program in October of 2006. The program's criteria is based on academic success, leadership potential, personal integrity and physical vigor.

Florida State student-athletes have earned over \$350,000 in post-graduate scholarships over the past 12 years. They have also received 29 post-graduate scholarships from the ACC since 1993 including David Castillo (football), Andrew Diakos (track & field) and LaKendra McCollum (track & field), who were among the 36 Atlantic Coast Conference scholar-athletes to be named recipients of the ACC Weaver James Corrigan Postgraduate Scholarship in 2005-06. In addition, Garrett Johnson (track & field) earned the ACC Scholar Award.

In 1996, Seminole Daryl Bush was the first ever recipient of the State Farm National Scholar Athlete of the Year award, now given annually.

Florida State boasts two NACDA Post-Graduate Award winners in the last six years. The scholarship, which was originated in 2001, grants \$10,000 scholarships to its recipients.



Garrett Johnson



LaKendra McCollum



David Castillo



Andrew Diakos

IN THE CLASSROOM...

Florida State named a record 194 student-athletes to the 2006 Atlantic Coast Conference Honor Roll in 2005-06. At the conclusion of the school year, eight of Florida State's athletic teams had a 3.0 or better cumulative grade point average. In the spring 2006 semester, 202 Seminoles achieved a minimum 3.0 semester GPA while the average team semester GPA was a 2.941.

Since joining the ACC in 1991, FSU has had seven National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame National Scholar Athlete Award winners — a figure that ranks nationally in the past 14 years.

In 2001, former Seminole quarterback Chris Weinke was the recipient of the first ever ACC Scholar Award which is given annually to an excellent athlete and top scholar who plans to pursue a professional athletic career. Since then, football's Chris Hope (2002), baseball's Matt Lynch (2003) and track & field's Garrett Johnson (2006) have also earned the distinction.

Florida State had six student-athletes garner National Academic All-American honors in 2005-06 when football senior David Castillo, softball senior Natasha Jacob and track and field's Garrett Johnson, Tom Lancashire, Javier Garcia-Tunon and Lacy Janson earned such status. It marked the first time that six FSU student-athletes earned the honor in the same academic year.

Florida State has more all-time ACC Academic Honor Roll selections (2,208) than all-time All-ACC honorees (1,692). Since 1970, 32 FSU student-athletes have earned National Academic All-American honors and 2006 marked the second straight year three or more FSU student-athletes earned the honor in the same season.

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In 2006, eight Seminole student athletes earned the prestigious Arthur Ashe Junior Sports Scholar Award and football's David Castillo was named the Arthur Ashe Junior National Male Scholar Athlete of the Year. The Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholar Awards were established in 1992 and serve to honor minority student athletes who exhibit academic excellence and community activism, as well as athletic prowess.

Football's Chris Hope received the 2002 NACDA Postgraduate Scholarship.



Ania Rynarzewska



Jonas Blixt



Steve Roof



Sarah Griffin



Alicia Gladden



Chris Weinke



Derrick Brooks
Academic All-American



Natasha Jacob

TOP ATHLETES...

When you consider the top athletes who don the Garnet and Gold, it's easy to see why Florida State has enjoyed such success over the years. Of the 36 national awards for athletic achievements Florida State student-athletes have earned, seven have been for the top athlete in the nation award in their respective sports. Florida State boasts two Heisman Trophy winners, three Golden Spikes winners, a USA Softball National Player of the Year and a Honda Award winner for softball.

From football, to diving, to tennis, to track and field, several of Florida State's student-athletes achieve All-America status each year. FSU boasts 709 first team All-America selections as well as several regional and national award winners. Over the years, FSU has enjoyed 1,612 All-ACC selections. Even more impressive is that 25 student-athletes have been crowned individual national champions in their respective sports.

TOP TEAMS...

Great athletes make great teams and Florida State has a rich history when it comes to great teams on both the national and conference level and has earned 12 national championships over the years including the 2006 NCAA Men's Outdoor Track and Field title. In 1999, the Florida State Seminoles became the first football team to go wire-to-wire as the Associated Press' No. 1 team when the squad went 12-0 on its way to the program's second national championship. FSU teams have combined for 143 NCAA Tournament appearances and 35 ACC team titles. Florida State's team sports have earned 8,185 victories and eight of Florida State's team sports have an all-time winning record.



Caroline Westrup



Al Thornton



Rafeeq Curry



Jessica van der Linden



Heisman Trophy winners



Walter Dix



Lacy Janson



Ytai Abouqzir



India Trotter



Bryan Henry



First Class Facilities

SEMINOLE SOCCER/SOFTBALL COMPLEX

At 15,000 square feet and \$5,000,000 the complex is home for two of FSU's most successful programs. The state-of-the-art complex includes ticket and concession buildings and two spacious press boxes. The two-level Mary Ann Stiles & Barry Smith Team Building houses the coaches' offices which overlook the two fields, a reception area, a combined workroom, large team and coaches locker rooms, visiting team locker rooms and training and equipment rooms.

FLORIDA STATE BASKETBALL TRAINING CENTER

At approximately 45,000 square feet of space and totaling nearly \$10,000,000 the building is one of the nation's top facilities. It is state-of-the-art and houses coaches offices for both the men's and women's teams, a weight room, multiple meeting spaces, two playing surfaces, locker rooms second to none for players and many other amenities.

DOAK S. CAMPBELL STADIUM

With recent additions to the north endzone, Doak S. Campbell's capacity has reached 82,300. The stadium, which includes offices and classrooms around the exterior, is considered to be the largest brick structure in the southeast.

MOORE ATHLETIC CENTER

The \$32,000,000 renovation/addition is in the final stages of completion. The new building includes three of the most impressive areas in college athletics; the weight room and conditioning area include over 20,000 square feet of strength and conditioning space. The medical prep area is equally impressive with over 16,000 square feet of space. The building houses the Great Hall and will also be the home to a Florida State athletics museum.

DAVE MIDDLETON GOLF CENTER AT THE DON A. VELLER SEMINOLE GOLF COURSE

The center includes student/athlete locker rooms, a lounge, offices for the coaches, an exhibit area with memorabilia and tradition displays, a meeting room, a two-sided practice range and practice green, and a state-of-the-art swing analysis center.

DICK HOWSER STADIUM

Howser Stadium was recently renovated taking one of college baseball's finest programs to a new level of excellence. The \$13,000,000 facility includes offices, a weight room, an ultra modern training area, radio, TV, and press boxes; patio and dugout suites, a clubhouse, a lounge and tradition room, a film study room, new stadium lights, and four station indoor hitting facility.

This is Tallahassee

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



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

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

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

Around the capitol complex, a 10-block historic district spreads, preserving the town's gracious old homes along a linear park and holding a historic inn, bars and restaurants patronized by Senators and sophomores alike. With no shortage of culture, downtown also offers museums, theater and art galleries. Artists have turned the old warehouses of Downtown Industrial Park into the studios and cafes of Railroad Square. The Museum of Florida History, nearby, is highly acclaimed for its scan of the state's past, and The Mary Brogan Museum of Art & Science, along with changing art exhibits, brings learning to a kid's level with hands-on exhibits. Other sightseeing favorites include the



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: 153,658
- Leon County: 244,208
- Metropolitan Area: 327,869

Donald L. Tucker Center

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

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

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



Dolly Parton



"Thoroughly Modern Millie"



Cathy Rigby as "Peter Pan"

floral masterpiece of Alfred B. Maclay State Gardens; Bradley's Country Store; FAMU Black Archives; and the Tallahassee Antique Car Museum.

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

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

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



This Is Florida State

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

The university enrolls almost 40,000 undergraduate, graduate and professional students. Of these, 24.5 percent are minorities. Students are from all 50 states and the District of Columbia, as well as 137 foreign countries.

Florida State offers an impressive breadth of academic degree programs. Students may take courses of study leading to a baccalaureate degree in 94 programs, a master's degree in 107 degree programs, a doctorate in 73 degree programs, a specialist certification in 28 degree programs and a professional designation in two degree programs. Courses are offered through 16 schools and colleges — Arts and Sciences; Business; Communication; Criminology and Criminal Justice; Education; Engineering; Human Sciences; Information; Law; Medicine; Motion Picture, Television and Recording Arts; Music; Nursing; Social Sciences; Social Work; and Visual Arts, Theatre and Dance.

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

Several members of the Florida State faculty were recognized with major awards in the 2005-2006 academic year, including two new members elected to the prestigious National Academy of Sciences; four Fulbright fellowships; two new fellows of the American Physical Society; the 2006 Medalist Award from the Florida Academy of Sciences; a Sloan Research Fellowship; and one professor, the legendary ballerina

Suzanne Farrell, rewarded with Kennedy Center Honors.

Florida State has many academic programs that consistently rank among those at the nation's top 25 public universities, including programs in business, chemistry, creative writing, criminology, ecology and evolutionary biology, information, law, meteorology, oceanography, physics, political science, psychology, public policy, sociology and statistics.

The university had many noteworthy achievements during the 2005-2006 academic year. Among them:

- Florida State launched the Pathways to Excellence Initiative, which takes advantage of the university's unique strengths with significant new investments in research and graduate education. It is designed to target and hire 200 top faculty members who are national and international leaders in their respective fields to complement FSU's highly respected faculty, and to bring added value to the university's world-class research groups and centers through substantial investments in new facilities and enhancements to graduate education, particularly Ph.D. programs.
- The FSU CONNECT Campaign, launched in October 2001, officially concluded, having raised more than \$630 million to support the university.
- Sarasota philanthropist Dr. Helga Wall-Apelt's multi-tiered gift devoted to Asian art is the largest yet received by the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art and the largest single gift to FSU, expected to exceed a total value of \$50 million.
- U.S. News & World Report ranked the College of Information master's program 10th in the nation; the College of Arts and Sciences' nuclear physics program was 13th, as was its analytical chemistry program; and the College of Law's environmental law program was 14th, as was the higher education administration program in the College of Education. In addition, Hispanic Business magazine again ranked the





Dr. T.K. Wetherell congratulates Garrett Johnson on winning the Rhodes Scholarship



law school among the Top 10 in the nation for Hispanics.

- The National High Magnetic Field Laboratory unveiled two world-record magnets that offer potential for scientific breakthroughs in a variety of fields. Standing 16 feet tall and weighing more than 15 tons, a 900-megahertz, superconducting NMR magnet was brought online following 13 years of design, development and testing. Science performed using this

magnet will help scientists understand the workings of biological molecules, as well as the workings of the cell and the brain. In addition, a 35-tesla magnet, the highest-field "resistive" magnet in the world, was unveiled. It will be used primarily for physics and materials science research.

- An international reputation of excellence earned the Learning Systems Institute a \$6.2 million grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to develop national performance standards and a training curriculum for port security and other personnel to prevent, deter and respond to terrorist acts along the 95,000 miles of U.S. shoreline.
- Student-athlete Garrett Johnson, an outstanding graduate student studying public administration and one of the best shot putters in the world, won a Rhodes Scholarship — just one of many FSU students furthering their educations through prestigious academic awards.

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

Students also are encouraged to participate in international education through the university's programs in England, Italy, Switzerland, France,

Panama, China, Costa Rica, Spain, Russia, the Czech Republic, Greece, Croatia, Germany, Ireland and the Caribbean. The university's study sites in London, the Republic of Panama, Valencia, Spain, and Florence, Italy, are considered by many to be among the nation's best. In 2006, Florida State signed a cooperative agreement with the newly formed International Valencian University in Spain, becoming its North American partner — another example of Florida State's growing prominence in the international academic community.

Florida State's main campus is spread over 450.5 acres in Tallahassee. Within the state, the university maintains facilities in Panama City, at its Coastal and Marine Laboratory on the Gulf of Mexico, and at the Asolo Performing Arts Center in Sarasota. Also in Sarasota, Florida State operates the Ringling Center for the Cultural Arts, which includes the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art, the largest museum/university complex in the nation.

Extensive credit and non-credit continuing education programs are offered statewide via Academic and Professional Program Services, housed in the Augustus B. Turnbull III Florida Conference Center on the edge of the Florida State campus. In addition, library holdings at Florida State include 2.8 million book titles and 9.1 million microforms. The university's library holdings rank among the top 30 public research universities in the United States.

The university's main library facility, the Robert M. Strozier Library, is linked by computer to other state university and national research libraries. Florida State also maintains science, music, library and information science, medicine, engineering and law libraries, as well as the Mildred and Claude Pepper Library, which houses the papers, photographs, audio recordings, video recordings and memorabilia of the longtime congressman from Florida. Library materials and services also are available at the university's Panama City campus, as well as at the international study centers, and a collection of art and related materials is on display at the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art in Sarasota. Collectively, the Florida State libraries are a member of the Association of Research Libraries, an association of the top research university libraries in the United States.



University Facts

BACKGROUND: The Florida State University is one of 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 39,652 in the Fall Semester 2005.

ENROLLMENT (FALL, 2005): Total, 39,652...76.7% undergrad, 20.0% grad, 3.0% unclassified...78.8% in-state...93.4% from the United States...students from all 50 states and the District of Columbia are in attendance...19 states contributed over 100 students each...22 foreign countries contributed over 25 students each...female, 56.6%...male, 43.4%...minority, 24.6%...international, 3.4%.

ACREAGE: Main Campus: 451.2 acres in Tallahassee, Leon County (main campus)...Panama City Branch: 25.6 acres in Panama City, Bay County...The university owns a total of 1,521 acres in Leon, Bay, Franklin, Sarasota, & Gadsden counties...Sites are leased in Marion and Leon counties in Florida, and other locations overseas.

COLLEGES/DEGREE PROGRAMS: With 16 colleges and schools, students may take courses of study leading to the baccalaureate degree in 95 degree programs, to the master's degree in 109 degree programs, to the advanced master's degree in one program, to the specialist degree in 27 degree programs, to the doctorate degree in 73 degree programs, and to the professional degree in two degree programs. The academic divisions are the Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business, Communication, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Education, Engineering, Human Sciences, Information, Law, Medicine, Music, Social Science, Social Work and Visual Arts, Theatre and Dance; and the Schools of Motion Picture, Television, and Recording Arts and Nursing.

OPERATING BUDGET (2005-06): \$970,714,026
DEGREES AWARDED FOR 2004-05: Bachelor, 6,856...Masters, 1,681...Doctorate, 276...Specialist, 44...Judge Doctorate, 274, Total, 9,158.

ENTERING FRESHMAN FACTS (FALL, 2005): The middle 50 percent High School GPA, 3.3-3.9; SAT score 1070-1250, ACT score 23-27. There were 55 National Merit Scholars, 24 National Achievement Scholars, and 58 Hispanic Scholars enrolled as undergraduate students during the Fall 2005 term.

RETENTION RATE: First year, 100%...second year, 86.2%...third year, 75.7%...fourth year, 71.8%.

FACULTY/STAFF: Total 2,239...FSU's faculty includes some past graduates, such as former astronaut Dr. Norm Thagard, who teaches Electrical Engineering, and Winston Scott who serves as Vice President of Student Affairs...FSU's faculty has included six dynamic Nobel Laureates: 11 members elected to National Academy of Sciences...10 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 was recently ranked 18th most connected university in the nation by Yahoo! Internet Life.

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

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: FSU has 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: 23-1...Many of the general education classes are large, lecture classes; however, over 70 percent of major classes have less than 40 students.

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

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

LIBRARY HOLDINGS: The University Library System contains over 2.8 million volumes, of which more than 245,000 are available electronically as e-books. The libraries subscribe to more than 42,000 current serials including academic journals, professional and trade journals, and major newspapers from around the country and the globe in both paper and electronic formats. The libraries also subscribe to more than 300 databases. The FSU Libraries include 8 libraries on campus: The Robert Manning Strozzi Library, Paul A. M. Dirac Science Library, Mildred and Claude Pepper Library, Warren Allen Music Library, Harold Goldstein Library and Information Science Library, College of Law Library, College of Medicine Medical Library, and the College of Engineering Library. Library materials and services are also available at the FSU Panama City Campus, as well as International Programs study centers in London, Florence, and Panama, and a collection of art and related materials at the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art in Sarasota, Florida.

10 Leading States of Origin

(Enrollment)	
Florida	31,259
Georgia	965
Virginia	414
New York	339
Texas	303
Pennsylvania	278
North Carolina	249
Maryland	217
New Jersey	206
Illinois	194

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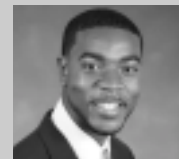
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Prominent Alumni

Rita Coolidge

Rita Coolidge, a two-time Grammy Award winner, has worked with Joe Cocker on his "Mad Dog and Englishman" tour and also toured and recorded with the likes of Eric Clapton, Jimi Hendrix, Bob Dylan, Leon Russell and Stephen Stills.

Lee Corso

Lee Corso, a college football analyst for ESPN, joined the network in 1987 after 28 years of football coaching experience at the college and professional levels. He is a game analyst for Thursday night telecasts and is a studio analyst for College GameDay.

Barbara Harris

Barbara Harris is the Editor-In-Chief of SHAPE Magazine, the largest national monthly health and fitness publication for women in the United States. She lettered in volleyball at FSU from 1974-77.

Traylor Howard

Traylor Howard is an actress best known for her role as "Sharon" in the ABC TV series "Two Guys and a Girl." Her feature film credits include "Me, Myself & Irene," with Jim Carey (2000), "Dirty Work," and "Confessions of a Sexist Pig." She is currently featured as "Natalie" in the series "Monk" on the USA Network.

John Marks

John Marks, Mayor of the City of Tallahassee, is the managing partner of the Tallahassee office of Adorno & Yoss. He is on the Board of Directors of Fringe Benefits Management Company, a privately held financial services company. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Florida League of Cities, the Tallahassee Economic Development Council, the Tallahassee/Leon County Civic Center Authority, the Sunshine State Governmental Financing Commission, and the Economic Club of Florida. He received his B.S. degree in 1969 from the Florida State University School of Business and his Juris Doctor degree in 1972 from the FSU College of Law. Mr. Marks also served four years in the U.S. Air Force as a Judge Advocate.

Gabrielle Reece

Gabrielle Reece began modeling in 1989 and has appeared on numerous magazine covers. She is internationally recognized as a top fashion model and spokesperson for several companies, including Nike. Reece co-wrote a book with Karen Karbo (July 1997) about her life as a pro volleyball player "Big Girl in the Middle."

Burt Reynolds

Burt Reynolds, who has as enjoyed enormous success as an actor and director in feature films, television and stage productions, is a Golden Globe winner, Oscar nominee, Emmy Award winner, winner of 12 People's Choice Awards including five for favorite motion picture actor and three for favorite all-round male entertainer.

Dr. Tonea Stewart

Dr. Tonea Stewart is a professional actress, tenured Professor and Director of Theatre Arts at Alabama State University. As an actor, she is best known for her recurring role in "In the Heat of the Night" as Aunt Etta Kibbe.

Norm Thagard

Former NASA Astronaut, Norm Thagard, logged over 140 days in space during five space flights. He was a mission specialist on STS-7 in 1983 on Orbiter Challenger, the flight engineer on STS-51B in 1985, aboard Challenger and STS-30 in 1989, on Orbiter Atlantis, 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. He is currently on Faculty at FSU in the College of Engineering.



Hubert Green, professional golfer
Tara Dawn Holland Christensen, Miss America 1997
Linda Keever, Editor in Chief *Florida Trend Magazine*
Tony LaRussa, Manager, St. Louis Cardinals
Doug Marlette, Pulitzer Prize winner for editorial cartooning
DeLane Matthews, actress
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Winston Scott, former NASA astronaut
Steven Sears, writer and producer
Randy Ser, theatrical director
Sonny Shroyer, actor, "The Dukes of Hazard"
Richard Simmons, diet and exercise guru
Robert Ulrich, actor, "Vega\$, " "Spencer For Hire"
Dr. Valint Vazsonyi, international concert pianist
Claudia Waite, award-winning soprano
Ellen Taaffe Zwillich, first woman to win Pulitzer Prize in music
Linda Zoghby, opera singer

Other Distinguished Alumni:

Reubin Askew, former Governor of Florida
Paul Azinger, professional golfer
Alan 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
Paul Gleason, actor, "Trading Places," "The Breakfast Club"
Parris Glendening, former Governor of Maryland



Tallahassee Mayor John Marks



Shape Magazine Editor-In-Chief Barbara Harris

ESPN GameDay's Lee Corso

Actor Burt Reynolds with former Seminole Warrick Dunn

Athletic Administration



**Dr. Thomas Kent "T.K." Wetherell
PRESIDENT**

DR. THOMAS KENT "T.K." WETHERELL BECAME the 13th president of Florida State University on January 6, 2003. He is the first university alumnus to serve

as president of Florida State. A career educator with more than 30 years of experience in the State of Florida's educational system, Dr. Wetherell is also the only FSU president with experience in all four major divisions within higher education, having held positions in the offices of academic affairs, student services, business affairs, and college development. He has held leadership positions in two-year as well as four-year colleges, and he has served as a faculty member in both public and private institutions of higher education.

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

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

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

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

Dr. Wetherell has been inducted into Florida State University's Hall of Fame and was

the recipient of the prestigious Moore-Stone Award, the Circle of Gold Award and the university's Distinguished Service Award. In addition, he has also been awarded an honorary Doctorate of Letters from Flagler College.

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

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

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



**Dave Hart, Jr.
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS**

HIS PEERS USE TERMS AND WORDS SUCH AS class, integrity, respect, visionary and national leader to describe Dave Hart, Jr. Bolstered by his leadership and vision, the

current and future state of a still young athletics program at Florida State University is vibrant and inspiring. Hart is widely viewed as one of the nation's top athletics directors. It is a reputation he has earned.

Dave Hart begins his 12th year as Florida State's Athletics Director. Hart has led the FSU athletics program since 1995 with comprehensive success in mind. The athletics department budget has doubled from 20 to more than 40 million dollars since Hart arrived, with a high percentage of that increase going towards the growth and development of women's athletics programs at FSU. Student-athletes have reached new heights in academic performance within University, Conference and national circles. Community service participation by student-athletes is at an all-time high with every team giving back to the community throughout the year. Florida State student-athletes, coaches, administrators and teams are being recognized nationally on a regular basis for honors and awards. Excellence in competition is evidenced across the board with the Seminoles finishing in the Top 20 nationally in the Directors' Cup this past year. Facility enhancements are remarkable and serve as a collective point of pride for current and former student-athletes, coaches, staff, alumni and fans.

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

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

Hart has also held positions of considerable influence within conference and national circles. He served as President of both the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics and the Division I-A Athletics Directors' Association. Hart has been recognized by his peers in intercollegiate administration with the honor of being named Athletics Director of the Year in the Southeast Region in 2000 and 2005. In the seven year existence of the AD of the Year Award, he is one of only three athletics directors' in Division I-A to receive the regional award twice. He has also received the Robert R. Neyland Award for lifetime achievement in his profession as well as the Athletics Directors' Award for advancing the quality and progress of student-athletes

UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION

<i>President</i>	Dr. T.K. Wetherell
<i>Provost & Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>	Lawrence G. Abele
<i>Dean of the Faculties & Deputy Provost</i>	Dr. Anne Rowe
<i>Vice President for Research</i>	Dr. Kirby Kemper
<i>Vice President for Student Affairs</i>	Mary Coburn
<i>Senior Vice President for Finance & Administration</i>	John R. Carnaghi
<i>Vice President for University Relations</i>	Lee Hinkle
<i>General Counsel</i>	Betty J. Steffens

and the athletics program while at Florida State. He currently is a member of the NCAA Football Board of Directors where he represents NACDA and serves with commissioners of Division I-A conferences as well as NCAA President, Myles Brand. He is also one of eleven athletics directors nationally who serve as an advisory group to presidents and conference commissioners in ongoing meetings and discussions regarding BCS format options and related issues. In addition to serving in prominent leadership roles nationally, Hart has been directly involved in the renegotiations of the ACC's football and basketball television contracts, which are considered to be the nation's best. He has chaired the ACC Television Committee as well as the ACC Men's Basketball and Football committees. A long-time advocate of conference expansion, Hart played an instrumental role in the Atlantic Coast Conference expansion process which resulted in the addition of three new members in Miami, Virginia Tech and Boston College while immediately elevating the national profile of the ACC.

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

Since his arrival at Florida State, Hart has negotiated unprecedented multi-million dollar contracts for the department totaling in excess of 100 million dollars while planning and guiding the development and implementation of an extensive and comprehensive facilities master plan for athletics which totals more than 125 million dollars. He initiated a multi-faceted Student Development/Life Skills program for all student-athletes at FSU, which has been recognized nationally as a "Program of Excellence" by the Division I-A Athletics Directors' Association. He spearheaded the rewriting of the department's mission statement to put the student-athlete at the core of everything the athletics department does in its goal to build comprehensive excellence throughout the many components of the department.

Hart took a leadership role in the athletics department's first major Capital Campaign, in concert with Seminole Boosters, which raised over 75 million dollars for athletics facilities and endowed athletics scholarships for all sports at Florida State. Within the Facilities Master Plan, the Soccer/Softball facility was the first new facility to be built and remains one of the nation's finest. Major renovations to the Tennis and Volleyball facilities have also been completed. The state-of-the-art Golf Facility and Teaching Center and the Basketball Training Center are among the nation's very best. The Dick Howser Baseball Stadium and the new Moore Athletics Center, have few, if any, peers. A new aquatics facility and completion of the renovation to the Mike Long Track building are underway. The planned "Legacy Walk" will ultimately

showcase FSU tradition and Athletics heritage around the University Center.

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

Under Hart's direction, FSU formalized a varsity club to encourage the participation of former student-athletes in athletics department activities and a new focus has been placed on the growth of women's athletics at FSU. That commitment is reflected in the increased allocation of funding, competitive success and facility improvements. Also during Hart's tenure, FSU has been home to the inaugural National Student-Athlete of the Year, a State of Florida Woman of the Year recipient and a Rhodes Scholar. A record number of FSU student-athletes have made the ACC Academic Honor Roll, been recipients of NCAA post-graduate scholarship awards and obtained degrees during the past ten years. Student-athlete community service involvement has become a priority since Hart's arrival. Student-athletes at FSU contributed over 5,000 hours this past year to community outreach projects with the women's golf team winning the Athletics Director's Cup for community service.

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

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



Dr. Joseph Beckham, J.D.
ATHLETICS COMMITTEE CHAIR

DR. JOSEPH BECKHAM WAS APPOINTED as Florida State University's Faculty Representative to the NCAA and Atlantic

Coast Conference in 2006 and currently chairs the University's Athletic Committee.

Dr. Beckham joined Florida State in 1980 and specializes in education law, policy and finance. He was named Allan Tucker Professor of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies at Florida State University in 2001 and was awarded the Ross Oglesby Award for contributions to FSU in 1999.

He holds both a Ph.D. in educational administration and policy and a Juris Doctorate. In the mid-1970s, he served as administrative counsel to Connecticut Lt. Governor Peter Cashman, and assisted in the development of youthful offender programs that coordinated services across the Connecticut departments of education, corrections, higher

education and youth services. While completing his Ph.D., he was a National Education Finance Project research fellow and later joined the faculty of the Graduate School of Education at the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Beckham has served as head of the Department of Educational Leadership (1988 to 1993), chair of that department (1999 to 2001), and interim chair (2005-06). In addition to his appointment to a number of state and national boards representing educators and attorneys, he was president of the National Organization on Legal Problems of Education in 1991 and was awarded the McGhehey Award for contributions to the field of education law by the Education Law Association in 1996.

From 2000 to 2005, Dr. Beckham was a member of FSU's Athletic Board serving on the equity and academics committees and chairing the budget subcommittee.



Charlie Carr
SENIOR ASSOCIATE ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

CHARLIE CARR ENTERS HIS 12TH YEAR as senior associate athletics director at Florida State in 2007. 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 recently finished his tenure as Chairman of 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 (22).

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

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

FSU's program operates on a "proactive" rather than "reactive" approach. The academic staff does not wait for crises to occur. They gather important background information on each entering student-athlete, build an academic profile, and develop individualized support programs which are tailored to the unique needs of each student-athlete. They also stay informed on the daily progress of the student-athletes through consistent communication with the Florida State faculty.



Over the past several years, the academic support unit had been housed in the \$126 million dollar, state-of-the-art University Center Complex which included private study carrels, a tutorial study area, and a computer lab outfitted with 20 IBM compatible computers and laser jet printers. Over the summer, however, academic support, along with several other departments, moved into their new home, the newly constructed Moore Athletic Center. The multi-million dollar structure, which is located in the north end zone of Doak Campbell Stadium, is the new home of Florida State athletics. Some of features of the new academic support area include a 32-station computer lab for student-athletes, 10 private tutorial rooms and a five-station "Learning Center" for student-athletes with learning deficiencies and/or disabilities. The compliance, student services, business, sports information and athletics marketing offices are also housed in the facility, providing a more efficient and functional department, thus allowing student-athletes an opportunity for balance and improved time-management.

The academic support staff is comprised of a director, an administrative assistant, six academic counselors, several graduate assistants, individualized learning specialists and a cadre of approximately 50 tutors and mentors.

Meleney was named the program's Director in 1997 and brings 19 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 the 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. FSU hires approximately 50 tutors a year, from a variety of academic departments, who are committed to providing a proactive, individualized approach in assisting student-athletes with course comprehension and study skills. In addition, mentors are academic role models who have demonstrated the ability to teach and give guidance in areas of academic developmental skills. They are responsible for providing assistance in the

Academic Superlatives

Fall 2006 Team GPA: 3.011

Fall 2006 President's List (4.0 GPA): Luke Tucker

Fall 2006 Dean's List (3.5 GPA or Better): Brian Chambers • Buster Posey • Ryan Strauss

Fall 2006 3.0 Club: Travis Anderson • Stephen Cardullo • Matt Fairel • Mark Gildea • Caleb Graham • Mark Hallberg • Bryan Henry • Michael Hyde • Trent Jarvis • Neil Malpass • Jimmy Marshall • Ruairi O'Connor • Bo O'Dell • Tommy Oravetz • Bobby Rauh • Jack Rye

development of skills such as note taking, test preparation and communication with faculty. In essence, mentors become an extension of the academic counselor as they keep the academic performance of their student-athletes under close observation and report to the academic counselors each week. The tutors and mentors are usually seniors or graduate level students who have outstanding academic backgrounds.

STUDY HALL

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

ACADEMIC HONORS & AWARDS

Florida State University student-athletes have achieved great success in obtaining recognition for academic excellence. More than \$260,000 in Postgraduate monies have been granted to FSU student-athletes over the past eight years, as well as numerous other academic honors and awards.

Florida State University named a record 194 student athletes to the 2006 Atlantic Coast Conference Honor Roll. In the 2003-04 academic year alone, Florida State boasted three ACC Weaver James Corrigan Postgraduate Scholarship winners, one NCAA Women's Enhancement Scholarship Winner and several Academic All-Americans.

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

Team meetings are held each year, during which 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.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT STAFF

Mark P. Meloney



Mark Meloney begins his eleventh year as the Director of the Athletic Academic Support Program. He brings to the position 20 years of advising experience at FSU. Over the past ten years, Meloney has played an integral role in the development of a comprehensive program of student-athlete support, which in 1996 won an "Award of Excellence" (from Athletic Management Magazine). Meloney directs a staff of six professional counselors, two graduate assistants, and an administrative assistant.

In addition to his duties directing the Academic Support Program, Meloney 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, Meloney 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 bachelor's degrees in management and finance in 1986 and received his M.S. degree in athletic administration in April 1997. A member of the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletes (N4A), Meloney is married to the former Sarah Cawthon and they have an 13-year-old daughter, Montana Shea.

Dr. Brenda Monk



Dr. Brenda Monk begins her sixth year with the Athletic Academic Support Program. Dr. Monk serves as an Assistant Director of the Academic Support Program. As a learning specialist, she works hands-on with student-athletes with individualized learning needs. Dr. Monk has implemented an Educational Services Program that is designed to meet the needs of student-athletes diagnosed with moderate academic deficiencies and assist with their progress towards graduation.

Mark Meloney, Program Director, describes Dr. Monk's contribution as one that, "greatly enhances our student-athlete retention rates." Florida State University is one of a handful of schools nationally to have a learning specialist on staff within the Athletic Academic Support Program. Florida State University continues to lead the nation in its services to students with learning difficulties.

A native Mississippian, Dr. Monk served in a variety of educational positions throughout her career. She came to Florida State after serving as a principal, special education teacher and supervisor and school psychologist in the Rankin County School District in Brandon, Mississippi. She earned her bachelor's and master's degrees in education from the University of Mississippi. Dr. Monk also earned an educational specialist degree in 1986 from Jackson State University, and in 1993, earned a Ph.D. in education administration from Mississippi State University.

Dr. Monk is a member of the Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development, Association on Higher Education and Disability, and the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletics. She has three children, Julie (Scott) Loftin, Josh and Allison, and grandson Will Loftin.

Amy Lord



Amy Lord (formerly Amy White) is in her twelfth 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 is married to Justin Lord, a pitcher with the Pittsburgh Pirates organization.

NCAA Compliance Information

The following information is provided by the Florida State Office of Compliance for prospective student athletes. It is intended as a guideline to introduce some of the rules governing NCAA athletic involvement.

WHO IS PERMITTED TO RECRUIT FOR FSU?

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



Bob Minnix
Senior Associate Athletics
Director for Compliance

KEY TERMS YOU SHOULD KNOW

You become a **prospective student-athlete** if you have started classes for the ninth grade. Before the ninth grade, you become a prospective student-athlete if the college provides you (or your relatives or friends) any financial aid or other benefits that the college does not provide to prospective students generally.

A **contact** is any face-to-face encounter between a prospect or the prospect's legal guardian and an institutional staff member or athletic representative during which any dialogue occurs in excess of an exchange of greeting. **NOTE:** At the Division I level, athletic representatives (boosters) may not contact you for the purpose of recruiting. A college coach may contact



Brian Battle
Associate Athletics
Director for Compliance



Elizabeth Bookwalter
Compliance Coordinator

you in person off the college campus beginning July 1 after completion of your junior year in high school.

An **evaluation** is any off-campus activity designed to access your academic qualifications or athletic ability, including any visit to your high school (during which no contact occurs) or the observa-

tion of any practice or competition in which you participate.

During your senior year, you can have one expense-paid **official visit** to a particular campus. You may receive no more than five visits. During your official visit, which may not exceed 48 hours, you may receive round-trip transportation between your home and the campus, and you (and your parents) may receive meals, lodging and complimentary admission to campus athletics events.

PHONE CALLS AND LETTERS

Phone calls from faculty members and coaches (but not boosters) are permitted beginning July 1 after completion of your junior year. A college coach or faculty member is limited to one telephone call per week except when it is:

- During the five days immediately before your official visit to the university
- On the day of a coach's off-campus contact with you
- During the time beginning with the initial National Letter of Intent signing date in your sport through the two days after signing date

Letters from coaches and faculty members (but not boosters) are not permitted until September 1 at the beginning of your junior year in high school. A Division I university may provide you with the following printed materials:

- General correspondence, including letters, U.S. Postal Service post cards and institutional note cards
- Game programs, which may not include posters and one Student Athlete Handbook, can be provided only during official or unofficial visits to the university's campus
- NCAA educational information
- Pre-enrollment information subsequent to signing a National Letter of Intent with the university
- One athletic publication which may include only one color of printing inside the covers
- Official academic, admissions and student services publications published or videotapes produced by the institution and available to all students
- Schedule cards
- Questionnaires that may be provided prior to your junior year
- Summer camp brochures, which may be provided prior to your junior year.

ALUMNI AND BOOSTERS DO'S AND DON'TS

You may forward information about prospective student-athletes to the appropriate coaches.

You may have contact with a prospect regarding permissible pre-enrollment activities such as summer employment, provided the prospect has already signed a National Letter of Intent and the Compliance Office is aware that you are making these contacts in regard to employment.

You may have a telephone conversation with a prospect only if the prospect initiates the call. Such a call may not be prearranged by an institutional staff member and you are not permitted to have a recruiting conversation, but may exhibit normal civility. You must refer any questions about our athletics programs to an athletics department staff member/coach.

You may view a prospect's contest at your own initiative provided you do not contact the prospect or his/her parents. In addition, you may not contact a prospect's coach, principal, or counselor in an attempt to evaluate the prospect.

You may continue established family relationships with friends and neighbors. Contacts with sons and daughters of these families are permitted as long as they are not made for recruiting purposes or encouraged by Florida State University coaches.

You may not become involved in making arrangements to receive money or financial aid of any kind for a prospect or the prospect's family and friends.

You may not make contact with a prospective, student-athlete and his/her parents when the prospect is on campus for an official or unofficial recruiting visit.

You may not transport, pay or arrange for payment of transportation costs for a prospect, and his/her relatives or friends to visit campus (or elsewhere).

You may not pay or arrange for payment of summer camp registration fees for a prospect.

You may not provide anything to a prospect, the prospect's family or friends without prior approval from the athletics' Compliance Office.

Student Services & Personal Development

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

LIFE SKILLS

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.



PAM OVERTON
Associate Athletics
Director/Senior Woman
Administrator



JOHN LATA
Director



Brandi Stuart
Assistant Director

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 FSU Career Center to acquaint students with the job search process, provide networking opportunities and ultimately assist with job placement. This program places a priority on the development of the total person, with the goal of developing individuals who will have rewarding careers and productive lifestyles after they leave Florida State.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

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

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 is 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

2006-07 STUDENT ATHLETE ADVISORY COUNCIL

- Tory Allen, Track & Field
- Kandia Batchelor, Track & Field
- Luke Beevor, Cross Country
- Greg Bolden, Track & field
- Laura Bowerman, Cross Country
- Everette Brown, Football
- LaShaun Davis, Softball
- Tanae Davis-Cain, Women's Basketball
- Miranda Foley, Women's Tennis
- Graham Gano, Football
- Javier Garcia-Tunon, Track & field
- Alicia Gladden, Women's Basketball
- Sarah Griffin, Volleyball – President
- Carissa Hanna, Swimming & Diving
- Kenny Jesensky, Cross Country
- Ashley Kemp, Women's Golf
- Alex Kennon, Swimming & Diving
- Christie Lautsch, Women's Basketball
- Latoya Legree, Track & Field
- Tapiwa Marobela, Women's Tennis
- Melissa May, Softball
- Tiffany McDonald, Softball
- Ali Mims, Soccer
- Mark Nicholls, Swimming & Diving
- Ruairi O'Connor, Baseball**
- Stacy Rademacher, Swimming & Diving
- Jason Rich, Men's Basketball
- Myron Rolle, Football
- Katie Ronan, Swimming & Diving
- Kelly Rowland, Soccer
- Bradley Ruch, Men's Golf
- Matt Savage, Men's Golf
- Jessica Skower, Volleyball
- Michelle Snyder, Softball
- Michelle Steakin, Women's Golf
- Isaiah Swann, Men's Basketball
- Tony Thomas Jr., Baseball**
- Alex Tilbrook, Swimming & Diving
- Meredith Urban, Cross Country

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.



The Student Athlete Advisory Council participates in a retreat each fall which helps build leadership skills.

Strength & Athletic Training

THE FSU STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING PROGRAM is designed to improve athletic performance through an individualized regimen of stretching, lifting, speed, power, agility and conditioning drills. The goal of the program is to maximize the on-field performance of each athlete, while reducing the risk of injury.

Before a strength program is designed for an athlete, they are put through a series of physical tests to evaluate their speed, power, strength, agility, and body composition. Once the testing is completed, a program is designed for each student-athlete that will specifically address his weaknesses and enhance his strengths.

The computerized workout programs

show in detail the exercise, the number of sets, repetitions and amount of weight prescribed for each workout. Head Strength and Conditioning Coach Jon Jost and his staff of experts closely monitor progress to assure each student-athlete is on schedule to reach their goals. Physical development is critical in order to excel at the collegiate level.

FSU's athletics department is committed to excellence in every area. This includes providing its athletes with the most state-of-the-art facility and equipment. Florida State's Champions Training Complex provides the best platform to train its athletes to their full athletic potential.

The Don Fauls Athletic Training Room

FLORIDA STATE ATHLETIC TRAINING HAS experienced a very exciting time as construction on the brand new Don Fauls Athletic Training Room was completed two years ago. The 15,000 square foot athletic training room is housed off Doak Campbell Football Stadium and is used by all 19 Seminole varsity teams. This facility is adequately equipped with the latest advances that the field of sports medicine has to offer.

Some of the attractions include an in-house pharmacy, x-ray machine and two physician evaluation rooms. There is also a 4,000 square foot rehabilitation room with the latest version of a Biodex isokinetic testing machine. The treatment area includes 24 treatment tables with various modalities, computer injury tracking devices, and 18 taping benches.

Florida State's athletes have ample accessibility for aquatic therapy as the Don Fauls Athletic Training Room includes a 8' x 40' in-ground workout pool, a 9' x 16' in-ground cold whirlpool, a 9' x 16' in-ground warm whirlpool, and nine extremity whirlpools.

