



# One of the Nation's PREMIER PROGRAMS

### COACHES OF THE YEAR

|                           |      |
|---------------------------|------|
| National                  | - 13 |
| Regional                  | - 34 |
| Atlantic Coast Conference | - 35 |
| Metro Conference          | - 12 |

### ACTIVE COACH LISTING - DIVISION I

|              |                                  |
|--------------|----------------------------------|
| Bobby Bowden | - 366 victories (1st all-time)   |
| JoAnne Graf  | - 1,180 victories (2nd all-time) |
| Mike Martin  | - 1,484 victories (4th all-time) |



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 in NCAA history.

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 3,030 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. Track and field and cross country head coach Bob Braman capped off another spectacular season as he guided the Seminoles to their second consecutive men's outdoor track and field national championship in 2007. Braman, the ACC Indoor and Outdoor Coach of the Year, was also recognized on the men's side as the Co-Coach of the Year in the South District, while being honored as the East Region and National Coach of the Year during the outdoor season. Jennifer Hyde collected South Region Wilson/ITA Coach of the Year accolades as she led the women's tennis team to one of the finest turn-a-rounds in school history. After leading the women to their first conference championship a season ago, swimming and diving head coach Neil Harper guided the men to their first league title en route to being named the ACC Coach of the Year. Martin's legacy was secured as he was enshrined into the American Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame on January 5, 2007. He would round out the accolades in 2006-07 claiming his fifth ACC Coach of the Year honor.



Coach Jennifer Hyde



Coach Mark Krikorian

### IN THE COMMUNITY...

Seminole student-athletes are committed to making a positive impact on the community, serving over 5,500 hours of community service during the 2006-07 school year. They help to raise thousands of dollars in direct support to charities.

The National Consortium for Academics and Sports honored FSU Athletics for the most successful outreach and community service program in which FSU student-athletes impacted the lives of over 150,000 youths

Student-Athletes have volunteered their time to work with elementary, middle, and high school students within the Leon County School system. In addition, Seminole student-athletes have participated in projects such as Kids' Day (hosted by the Boys and Girls Club), Bowl for Kids' Sake (fundraiser for Big Brothers Big Sisters), The Heart Ball (fundraiser for the American Heart Association), Relay for Life, and Special Olympics to name a few.



Coach Mike Martin



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### 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 joined the prestigious academic program in 2006. The program's criteria are based on academic success, leadership potential, personal integrity and physical vigor.

Florida State athletes have earned over \$350,000 in post-graduate scholarships in the past 13 years as well as other numerous academic honors and awards. They have also received 33 post-graduate scholarships from the ACC since 1993 including Sarah Griffin (volleyball), Alex Kennon (swimming and diving), Tom Lancashire (track and field) and Kelly Rowland (soccer) who were among 45 recipients of the scholarship awards in 2007. In addition, Garrett Johnson (track and field) earned the ACC Scholar Award in 2006.

In 1996, Seminole senior 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 winner in the last seven years. The scholarship, which was originated in 2001, grants \$10,000 scholarships to its recipients.



Andrew Diakos

Garrett Johnson



LeKendra McCollum



David Castillo



Lacy Jansen



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



Alex Kennon



### IN THE CLASSROOM...

Florida State named a school-record 204 student-athletes to the Atlantic Coast Conference Honor Roll in 2007. At the conclusion of the 2006-07 school year, seven of Florida State's athletic teams had a 3.0 or better cumulative grade point average. In the spring 2007 semester 10 Seminole teams had at least a 3.0 semester GPA while the average team semester GPA was a 2.80.

Since joining the ACC in 1991, Florida State has had seven National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame National Scholar Athlete Award winners.

In 2001, Heisman Trophy winning quarterback Chris Weinke was the recipient of the inaugural ACC Scholar Award which is presented annually to an excellent athlete and top scholar who plans to pursue a professional athletic career. Since 2001, football's Chris Hope (2002), baseball's Matt Lynch (2003) and track and field's Garrett Johnson (2006) have also earned the award.

Six Seminole student athletes earned the prestigious Arthur Ashe Junior Sports Scholar Award including FSU football player Myron Rolle. 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.

Florida State had 13 student-athletes garner District Academic All-American honors in 2006-07 including Drew Weatherford (Football), Mami Yamaguchi and Katrin Schmidt (Soccer), Sarah Griffin (Volleyball), Nikki Anthony and Alicia Gladden (Women's Basketball), Melissa May (Softball), Roomy Altman (Swimming), Caroline Westrup (Women's Golf), Jonas Blitz (Men's Golf), Alex Kennon (Swimming) and Javier Garcia-Tuning, Tom Lancashire and Andrew Lemoncello (Track & Cross Country).

Florida State has more all-time ACC Academic Honor Roll selections (2,412) than all-time All-ACC honorees (1,783). Since 1970, 32 FSU student-athletes have earned National Academic All-American honors. Florida State boasted one NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship winner (Alex Kennon - Swimming) in 2007 as well.



Kelly Rowland



Sarah Griffin



Jonas Blitz



Alicia Gladden



Caroline Westrup

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Nicholas Smith



### 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 37 national awards for athletic achievements Florida State student-athletes have earned, eight 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, a National Men's Track Athlete 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 749 first team All-America selections as well as several regional and national award winners. Over the years, FSU has enjoyed 1,783 All-ACC selections. Even more impressive is that 30 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 13 national championships over the years including the back-to-back 2006 and 2007 NCAA Men's Outdoor Track and Field titles. 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 159 NCAA Tournament appearances and 39 ACC team titles. Florida State's team sports have earned 8,419 victories and eight of the Florida State's team sports have an all-time winning record.

Barbara Parker



Natalie Tirapelli



Walter Dix



Al Thornton



Sam Chang



Heisman Trophy winners  
Charlie Ward and Chris Weinke



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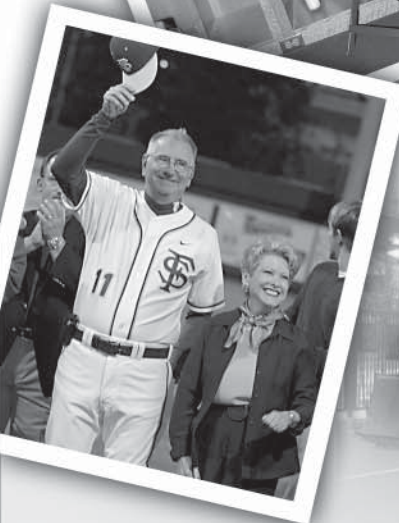


# MIKE MARTIN FIELD AT DICK HOWSER STADIUM



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**DOUG MIENTKIEWICZ**  
Former Seminole First Baseman



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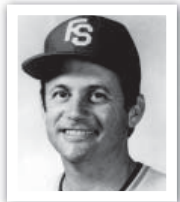


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Dick Howser Stadium has taken its place as one of the top collegiate baseball facilities in the country after a two-year, \$12 million dollar project was completed in 2004. Located on the campus of Florida State University, the stadium has provided over two million fans with the feeling of having "the best seat in the house" to watch the finest in college baseball action. On April 2, 2005 Florida State University dedicated the field at Dick Howser to current head coach Mike Martin. Florida State's skipper for the last 28 years now coaches on the diamond bearing his name, Mike Martin Field at Dick Howser Stadium.

Florida State's players and coaches enjoy the convenience and luxury of a clubhouse and locker room currently located behind the Seminole dugout. The Griffin Family Clubhouse was moved to the first base side for the 2004 season as the construction process was completed. The main locker room was described by former Seminole and 2004 World Series Champion Doug Mientkiewicz as being 'better than 95% of the big league clubhouses' he has seen. The locker room contains a personalized wooden locker for each player, a separate locker room for the Seminole coaches and trainers, and a video area where FSU players and coaches can watch film.



**DICK HOWSER**

The stadium also houses all of the baseball offices. The coaches' offices look over the stadium behind home plate. There is also a weight room and training area adjacent to the clubhouse. Each of the areas were 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 even since the \$12 million renovation completed less than two years ago. In 2005 an upgraded \$50,000 sound system was installed and an enhanced exterior brick façade as the outfield walls now match the exterior grandstand of the stadium.

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 chair back seats, Howser Stadium is one of the best places in the country to watch a game.

Stadium capacity increased to 6,700 as additional seats were added during the two-year construction process. Florida State annually ranks in the top 15 nationally in attendance. In 2007, Florida State set the single-season record for home attendance drawing 183,534 fans in 41 games. The mark surpassed the previous record of 171,643 set three seasons ago. The 2005 season still holds the record for the highest average home attendance at 4,516 fans per game. In 1994, the one-millionth fan walked through the gates of Howser Stadium in only its 12th season of operation and in 2005 season total attendance reached more than two million. Since the 1983 opening, FSU has averaged over 2,500 fans per game.

The Seminole faithful set the standard for all others in the ACC as more than 100,000 FSU fans have attended games at Dick Howser Stadium eight times in the last nine years and no ACC school has drawn more fans this decade than Florida State.

Seminole 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. Fans, along with the stadium and a professional game operation, are a large reason that Mike Martin Field at Dick Howser Stadium has been chosen as an NCAA Regional Tournament site 22 times in 25 years since its opening in 1983. Dick Howser Stadium has also been host to five Super Regionals in the eight years since the new postseason format was adopted.

The stadium was dedicated in honor of Dick Howser in March of 1988 prior to an exhibition game between Florida State and the Kansas City Royals, two of Howser's former teams.

As part of the stadium dedication, Kansas City all-stars George Brett and Bo Jackson helped unveil a new \$150,000 matrix scoreboard and a bronze bust of Howser. While the bust of Howser still stands in Haggard Baseball Plaza, the matrix scoreboard was replaced in January 2004 with a new \$800,000 video board. The state-of-the-art scoreboard provides lineups, statistics and replays throughout the game and stands 40 feet high and 70 feet wide.

Mike Martin Field at Dick Howser Stadium has come a long way in the last two decades. 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.

**STADIUM QUICK FACTS**

|                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Capacity.....                      | 6,700                                       |
| Dimensions.....                    | 320' right - 400' center - 340' left        |
| Alleys .....                       | 365-LC; 360-RC                              |
| 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 .....   | 788-155-1 (.835)                            |





**TOP 20  
DICK HOWSER CROWDS**

| NO  | OPPONENT      | DATE    | ATTENDANCE |
|-----|---------------|---------|------------|
| 1.  | Miami         | 4/15/06 | 6,715      |
| 2.  | Miami         | 4/14/06 | 6,700      |
| 3.  | Florida       | 4/18/07 | 6,574      |
| 4.  | Texas         | 6/8/03  | 6,524      |
| 5.  | Auburn        | 6/4/05  | 6,398      |
| 6.  | Florida       | 3/30/05 | 6,393      |
| 7.  | Miami         | 4/10/04 | 6,387      |
| 8.  | Miami         | 4/17/04 | 6,328      |
| 9.  | Florida       | 4/19/06 | 6,246      |
| 10. | Miami         | 4/11/86 | 6,145      |
| 11. | Texas         | 6/9/03  | 6,138      |
| 12. | Miami         | 4/26/03 | 6,056      |
| 13. | Miami         | 4/13/91 | 6,039      |
| 14. | Miami         | 4/12/91 | 6,032      |
| 15. | Army          | 6/3/05  | 6,025      |
| 16. | Miami         | 4/9/04  | 6,013      |
| 17. | Miami         | 4/11/92 | 5,945      |
| 18. | VMI           | 1/31/04 | 5,882      |
| 19. | Miami         | 4/14/90 | 5,877      |
| 20. | Virginia Tech | 4/14/07 | 5,806      |

The playing surface dimensions measure 320 feet to right field, 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 right field — giving a unique effect.

The playing field itself is also often compared to that of a major league park. FSU grounds chief Brian Donaway and his crew oversees 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 Mike Martin Field at 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 Mike Loynd Tradition Room, the Griffin Family Clubhouse to the top-notch playing field and overall family atmosphere, is indeed a fitting tribute to one of FSU's greatest alumni, Dick Howser.

**MIKE LOYND  
TRADITION ROOM**

The Mike Loynd "Tradition Room", underneath the first 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.

Separate wall displays, attractively back-lit, are devoted to Florida State All-Americans, former Seminoles in the pros, and FSU's 18 College World Series teams and 16 conference championships. 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, Mike Fuentes and J.D. Drew.

The Mike Loynd Tradition Room, built thanks to the generous donation of former Florida State All-American Mike Loynd, serves as a showcase for the great tradition which is Florida State baseball.

**THE GRIFFIN FAMILY  
CLUBHOUSE**

Former Seminole first team All-American and current Toronto Blue Jay John-Ford Griffin grew up in a Garnet & Gold home. Both his father Bill and mother Carla attended FSU as well as his two sisters. So it seems appropriate one of the greatest Seminole baseball players, along with his entire family, have their names adorning the Seminole Clubhouse. Out of appreciation to the family for a generous gift when the school was renovating Dick Howser Stadium, FSU named one of the nation's top locker rooms in honor of the family as Seminole players now prepare for games and practices in the Griffin Family Clubhouse.

The clubhouse is one of the most impressive in the nation with personalized wooden lockers, a big screen television, a state-of-the-art sound system and every comfort current and future Seminoles could ever ask for.

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**DANE SMITH**

**Equipment &  
Clubhouse Manager  
4th Season**

Dane Smith enters his fourth season as the equipment and clubhouse manager for Florida State Baseball after serving as a student manager since the fall of 2001. He took over the position in July of 2004. A Florida State graduate, Smith earned his bachelor's degree in August of 2004 in finance with a minor in economics.

Smith's responsibilities include, but are not limited to, ordering and maintaining all equipment for the team. He coordinates the transfer of luggage and equipment for the squad when traveling and maintains the clubhouse and locker room at Dick Howser Stadium.



**SEASON HOME  
ATTENDANCE TOTALS**

(Since opening of stadium in 1983)

| YEAR              | DATES        | TOTAL            | AVERAGE      |
|-------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1983 <sup>^</sup> | 30*          | 57,575           | 1,919        |
| 1984              | 51*          | 72,518           | 1,422        |
| 1985              | <b>58*</b>   | 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        |
| 2003              | 40*          | 131,223          | 3,281        |
| 2004              | 35*          | 115,680          | 3,305        |
| 2005              | 38*          | 171,643          | <b>4,516</b> |
| 2006              | 37           | 163,587          | 4,421        |
| 2007              | 41*          | <b>183,534</b>   | 4,476        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>1,016</b> | <b>2,627,687</b> | <b>2,586</b> |

<sup>^</sup>Stadium opened in middle of 1983 season.

\*Includes NCAA Regional & Super Regional games.

**BOLD** indicates FSU single-season record

**2007 TOTALS**

(Includes Tournaments/Postseason)

|      | DATES | TOTAL   | AVERAGE |
|------|-------|---------|---------|
| Home | 41    | 183,534 | 4,476   |
| Away | 21    | 84,964  | 4,045   |



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BOSTON COLLEGE



CLEMSON



DUKE



FLORIDA STATE



GEORGIA TECH



MARYLAND



MIAMI



NORTH CAROLINA



NC STATE



VIRGINIA



VIRGINIA TECH



WAKE FOREST



## THE TRADITION

Consistency. It is 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 55th 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 106 national championships, including 56 in women's competition and 50 in men's (through fall 2007). In addition, NCAA individual titles have gone to ACC student-athletes 139 times in men's competition and 86 times in women's action.

The Wake Forest Demon Deacons captured the league's first baseball national title in 1954, the inaugural season of ACC baseball. The Miami Hurricanes, who joined the ACC for the 2004-05 campaign, has claimed four national hardball titles (1982, 1985, 1999, 2001) over the past 25 years.

In 2007, the ACC produced another record season as it led all conferences and tied the league record for the second year in a row and third all-time with seven teams participating in the NCAA Tournament. Six of the seven teams (Clemson, Florida State, Miami, North Carolina, NC State and Virginia) returned to the national postseason event, while Wake Forest made an NCAA appearance for the first time since 2003. It marked the fifth time in ACC history that at least six teams received a bid into the national tournament. In addition, the ACC was one of two conferences to have a pair of teams garner a national seed as North Carolina earned the No. 3 overall seed and Florida State was No. 6. Over the last 11 years, the current 12 ACC schools have combined for 72 NCAA Tournament appearances, winning 61 percent of their games (236-152) and taking 17 trips to the College World Series.

The league also received unprecedented coverage in 2007, as a total of 53 ACC games were televised by various markets including all 13 contests in the ACC Baseball Tournament for the first time in league history. This year's coverage of the ACC Championship on a collection of six different television networks showcased the tournament being played in a round-robin format for the first time ever. North Carolina captured its first championship crown in 18 years and fifth overall, while Wake Forest became only the second No. 8 seeded team to advance to the title game, and individual session attendance was shattered three times.

After sending an ACC-record four teams to the College World Series in 2006, North Carolina returned to the CWS as the league's lone representative in 2007. The Tar Heels battled their way back to the CWS championship series for the second-straight year, a feat accomplished only twice in school history, but later succumbed to the defending national champion Oregon State Beavers. In the 61 years of the CWS, the battle between UNC and Oregon State marked only the second back-to-back national championship match-up in the event's history. UNC became the fifth team to post consecutive runner-up finishes in the CWS and was one of three teams to have made a pair of appearances in the CWS finals since the NCAA went to its current championship format in 2003. The Tar Heels finished the 2007 season with an NCAA-best 57 victories and ranked second in the nation with a combined 111 wins from the past two years. (Rice led with 113.)

For the 16th straight season, the ACC posted a non-conference winning percentage over 60 percent, winning 73 percent of the games played against non-conference opponents in 2007. The ACC recorded 244 wins last season, pushing the conference's record to 3,913-1,560-20 (.714) in non-league play since 1990.

2007 marked just the second year of division play for the ACC, as Florida State won its first Atlantic title and North Carolina repeated as the Coastal winner. The 2007 championship, which was held at The Baseball Grounds of Jacksonville for third straight year, featured a new look as the tournament changed to a round-robin format. North Carolina captured its first championship crown in 18 years and fifth all-time after defeating Wake Forest, only the second No. 8 seeded team to advance to the title game, by a score of 3-2. The individual session attendance mark for the ACC Baseball Championship in 2007 was broken three times and produced the third-best showing in its 34 year history as 59,325 fans attended the five-day affair.

One of the most profound seasons for ACC baseball came in 2006 when the league established several records. It marked the first year of divisional play for the conference, as Clemson claimed the Atlantic Division title while North Carolina took home the Coastal Division crown. The league combined for a 255-86-1 record, setting an ACC mark for non-conference victories (255) in a single season. The previous record of 249 wins was set back in 2002. Not only did the ACC finish with the most wins (31) and the highest winning percentage (.674) among the 29 other conferences competing in the NCAA postseason in 2006, but the ACC also set a league record for the most teams (4) to make it to the CWS. With a 31-15 record, the ACC posted a winning percentage of .674, the third-best postseason showing in conference history. In addition, a new tournament attendance record was set at the 2006 ACC Championship as 73,251 fans attended the five-day event in Jacksonville.

The ACC has consistently infused Major League Baseball with talented players. The current 12 ACC schools have had 594 players selected in the MLB Draft since 1994, including 50 first-round picks. In 2007, the ACC set a new mark with 63 student-athletes selected in the Draft after sending a league-best 51 the previous year. The conference also had a trio of student-athletes chosen in the first round, extending the ACC's streak of at least one student-athlete selected in the first round to 23 consecutive years. Clemson led all schools for the second year in a row, as 11 Tigers were picked in the 2007 Draft. The ACC has produced four No. 1 overall picks in North Carolina's B.J. Surhoff in 1985, Florida State's Paul Wilson in 1994, Clemson's Kris Benson in 1996 and Miami's Pat Burrell in 1998.

## 2006-07 IN REVIEW

The 2006-07 academic year concluded with league teams capturing five national team titles and 24 individual NCAA crowns. In all, the ACC has won 39 national team titles over the last 11 years. The ACC has won two or more NCAA titles in 25 of the past 27 years.

A total of 137 ACC teams placed in NCAA post-season competition in 2006-07. League teams compiled a 109-70-7 (.605) mark against non-conference opponents in NCAA championship competition. In addition, the ACC had 181 student-athletes earn first team All-America honors this past year. Overall, the league had 250 first, second or third team All-Americans. In addition, the ACC produced nine national Player of the Year and six national Coach of the Year honorees.

## 2006-07 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

|                           |                |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Field Hockey .....        | Maryland       |
| Women's Soccer .....      | North Carolina |
| Women's Tennis .....      | Georgia Tech   |
| Women's Golf .....        | Duke           |
| Men's Track & Field ..... | Florida State  |





## THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The conference will conduct championship competition in 24 sports during the 2007-08 academic year - 12 for men and 12 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, 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 bylaws was 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.

The conference expanded to 11 members on July 1, 2004, with the addition of the University of Miami and Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. On October 17, 2003, Boston College accepted an invitation to become the league's 12th member starting July 1, 2005.

## THE SCHOOLS

**Boston College** was founded in 1863 by the Society of Jesus to serve the sons of Boston's Irish immigrants and was the first institution of higher education to be founded in the city of Boston. Originally located on Harrison Avenue in the South End of Boston, the College outgrew its urban setting toward the end of its first 50 years. A new location was selected in Chestnut Hill and ground for the new campus was broken on June 19, 1909. During the 1940s, new purchases doubled the size of the main campus. In 1974, Boston College acquired Newton College of the Sacred Heart, 1.5 miles away. With 15 buildings on 40 acres, it is now the site of the Law School and residence halls. In 2004, BC purchased 43 acres of land from the archdiocese of Boston; this now forms the Brighton campus.

**Clemson University** is nestled in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains near the Georgia border, and the tiger paws painted on the roads make the return to I-85 easier. The school is built around Fort Hill, the plantation home of John C. Calhoun, Vice President to Andrew Jackson. His son-in-law, Tom Clemson, left the land to be used as an agricultural school, and in 1893 Clemson opened its doors as a land-grant school, thanks to the efforts of Ben Tillman.

**Duke University** was founded in 1924 by tobacco magnate James B. Duke as a memorial to his father, Washington Duke. Originally the school was called Trinity College, a Methodist institution, started in 1859. In 1892, Trinity moved to west Durham where the east campus with its Georgian architecture now stands. Nearby are Sarah P. Duke gardens, and further west the Gothic spires of Duke chapel overlook the west campus.

**Florida State University** is one of 11 universities of the State University System of Florida. It was established as the Seminary West of the Suwannee by an act of the Florida Legislature in 1851, and first offered instruction at the post-secondary 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 a co-educational status, and the name was changed to Florida State University.

Next to I-85 in downtown Atlanta stands **Georgia Institute of Technology**, founded in 1885. Its first students came to pursue a degree in mechanical engineering, the only one offered at the time. Tech's strength is not only the red clay of Georgia, but a restored gold and white 1930 model A Ford Cabriolet, the official mascot. The old Ford was first used in 1961, but a Ramblin' Wreck had been around for over three decades. The Ramblin' Wreck fight song appeared almost as soon as the school opened, and it is not only American boys that grow up singing its rollicking tune, for Richard Nixon and Nikita Krushchev sang it when they met in Moscow in 1959.

The **University of Maryland** opened in 1856 as an agricultural school nine miles north of Washington, D.C., on land belonging to Charles Calvert, a descendant of Lord Baltimore, the state's founding father. The school colors are the same as the state flag: black and gold for George Calvert (Lord Baltimore) and red and white for his mother, Alice Crossland. Maryland has been called the school that Curley Byrd built, for he was its quarterback, then football coach, athletic director, assistant to the president, vice-president, and finally its president. Byrd also designed the football stadium and the campus layout, and suggested the nickname Terrapin, a local turtle known for its bite, when students wanted to replace the nickname Old Liners with a new one for the school.

The **University of Miami** was chartered in 1925 by a group of citizens who felt an institution of higher learning was needed for the development of their young and growing community. Since the first class of 560 students enrolled in the fall of 1926, the University has expanded to more than 15,000 undergraduate and graduate students from every state and more than 114 nations from around the world. The school's colors which are representative of the Florida orange tree, were selected in 1926. Orange symbolizes the fruit of the tree, green represents the leaves and white, the blossoms.

The **University of North Carolina**, located in Chapel Hill, has been called "the perfect college town," making its tree-lined streets and balmy atmosphere what a college should look and feel like. Its inception in 1795 makes it one of the oldest schools in the nation, and its nickname of Tar Heels stems from the tar pitch and turpentine that were the state's principal industry. The nickname is as old as the school, for it was born during the Revolutionary War when tar was dumped into the streams to impede the advance of British forces.

**North Carolina State University** is located in the state capital of Raleigh. It opened in 1889 as a land-grant agricultural and mechanical school and was known as A&M or Aggies or Farmers for over a quarter-century. The school's colors of pink and blue were gone by 1895, brown and white were tried for a year, but the students finally chose red and white to represent

the school. An unhappy fan in 1922 said State football players behaved like a pack of wolves, and the term that was coined in derision became a badge of honor.

The **University of Virginia** was founded in 1819 by Thomas Jefferson and is one of three things on his tombstone for which he wanted to be remembered. James Madison and James Monroe were on the board of governors in the early years. The Rotunda, a half-scale version of the Pantheon which faces the Lawn, is the focal point of the grounds as the campus is called. Jefferson wanted his school to educate leaders in practical affairs and public service, not just to train teachers.

**Virginia Tech** was established in 1872 as an all-male military school dedicated to the original land-grant mission of teaching agriculture and engineering. The University has grown from a small college of 132 students into the largest institution of higher education in the state during its 132-year history. Located in Southwest Virginia on a plateau between the Blue Ridge and Alleghany Mountains, the campus consists of 334 buildings and 20 miles of sidewalks over 2,600 acres. The official school colors - Chicago maroon and burnt orange - were selected in 1896 because they made a "unique combination" not worn elsewhere at the time.

**Wake Forest University** was started on Calvin Jones' plantation amid the stately pine forest of Wake County in 1834. The Baptist seminary is still there, but the school was moved to Winston-Salem in 1956 on a site donated by Charles H. and Mary Reynolds Babcock. President Harry S. Truman attended the ground-breaking ceremonies that brought a picturesque campus of Georgian architecture and painted roofs. Wake's colors have been black and gold since 1895, thanks to a badge designed by student John Heck who died before he graduated.

## SCHOOL AFFILIATIONS

**BOSTON COLLEGE** -- Charter member of the Big East Conference in 1979; joined the ACC in July, 2005.

**CLEMSON** -- Charter member of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association in 1894; a charter member of the Southern Conference in 1921; a charter member of the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) in 1953.

**DUKE** -- Joined the Southern Conference 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 July, 1991.

**GEORGIA TECH** -- Charter member of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association in 1894; charter member of Southern Conference in 1921; charter member of the SEC in 1932; joined the ACC in April, 1978.

**MARYLAND** -- Charter member of the Southern Conference in 1921; charter member of the ACC in 1953.

**MIAMI** -- Charter member of the Big East Football Conference in 1991; joined the ACC in July, 2004.

**NORTH CAROLINA** -- Charter member of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association in 1894; charter member of the Southern Conference in 1921; charter member of the ACC in 1953.

**NC STATE** -- Charter member of the Southern Conference in 1921; charter member of the ACC in 1953.

**VIRGINIA** -- Charter member of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association in 1894; charter member of the Southern Conference in 1921; resigned from Southern Conference in December 1936; joined the ACC in December, 1953.

**VIRGINIA TECH** -- Charter member of the Southern Conference in 1921; withdrew from the Southern Conference in June, 1965; became a charter member of the Big East Football Conference in Feb. 5, 1991; joined the ACC in July, 2004.

**WAKE FOREST** -- Joined the Southern Conference in February, 1936; charter member of the ACC in 1953.

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# 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, 28 percent are minorities. Students are from all 50 states and the District of Columbia, as well as 133 foreign countries.

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

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

Several members of the Florida State faculty were recognized with major awards in 2007. Trailblazing chemistry Professor Alan G. Marshall, who has won worldwide acclaim for contributions to the field of analytical chemistry, received the prestigious 2007 Chemical Pioneer Award from the

American Institute of Chemists, and Eliza Dresang, the Eliza Atkins Gleason Professor in the College of Information, won the 2007 Scholastic Library Publishing Award.

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

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

- Florida State hired clusters of stellar professors, national and international leaders in their fields, in one of the most ambitious, innovative hiring plans in the United States — part of the Pathways of Excellence Initiative, the university's effort to become one of the nation's top research and graduate education universities.
- FSU doctoral faculty in five academic areas was ranked among the tops in the nation according to the Faculty Scholarly Productivity Index: social work -- #4; Spanish -- #4; marketing -- #5; oceanography -- #8; and atmospheric sciences -- #10.
- FSU was ranked No. 1 in the nation among top research universities in graduation rates for African-Americans.
- The university increased its production of Ph.D.s by 18 percent in 2006 and won a new record in research grants, about \$200 million.



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

- FSU had a building boom with \$500 million worth of facilities under design or construction. Officials broke ground on a new facility that could vault Florida State to the top of the list of American universities specializing in research into new materials. The \$17-million building will house the Center of Excellence in Advanced Materials.
- The first groups of College of Medicine students arrived at newly established Regional Medical School campuses in Fort Pierce and Daytona Beach.
- FSU Student Government President Joe O'Shea won a prestigious Truman Award. O'Shea also was one of just 20 undergraduates named to USA Today's elite 2007 All-USA College Academic First Team.
- The Florida State track and field team won its second-in-a-row NCAA championship and was honored at the White House.

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

Students at Florida State also are encouraged to participate in international education through the university's programs in England, Italy, Switzerland, France, Panama, China, Costa Rica, Spain, Russia, the Czech Republic, Greece, Croatia, Germany, Ireland and the Caribbean. The university's study sites in Valencia, Spain; Florence, Italy; London, England; and the Republic of Panama are considered by many to be among the nation's best.

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

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

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

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



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# 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 40,474 in the Fall Semester 2006.

**ENROLLMENT (FALL, 2005):** Total, 40,474...76.7% undergrad, 20.2% grad, 3.1% unclassified...79.9% in-state...93.8% from the United States... students from all 50 states and the District of Columbia are in attendance...18 states contributed over 100 students each...19 foreign countries contributed over 25 students each...female, 56.4%...male, 43.6%...minority, 24.9%...international, 3.2%.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**EDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGES:** Florida State University has a uniqueness in providing programs that are consistent in excellence across the board, from fine arts and humanities to the hard sciences...The balance of programs is based on FSU's long tradition as a leading liberal arts institution combined with its position as one of the top 10 universities in generating research-based revenues...FSU 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: Cairns, Australia; Salvador, Brazil; Tianjin, China; San Jose, Costa Rica; Dubrovnik, Croatia; Prague, Czech Republic; Napo, Ecuador; London, England; Paris, France; Dublin, Ireland; Tokyo, Japan; Moscow, Russia; and Leysin, Switzerland. A summer Law program is offered in Oxford, England. There is one Linkage Institute, FLORICA, in Costa Rica, and Beyond Borders programs in Turrialba, Costa Rica, Kingston, Jamaica, and Dresden, Germany.

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

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

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

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

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

**LIBRARY HOLDINGS:** The University Library System contains over 2.9 million volumes, of which more than 334,000 are available electronically as e-books. The libraries subscribe to more than 51,000 current serials including academic journals, professional and trade journals, and major newspapers from around the country and the globe in both paper and electronic formats. The libraries also subscribe to more than 300 databases. The FSU Libraries include 8 libraries on campus: The Robert Manning Strozzer 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 STATE OF ORIGIN (ENROLLMENT)

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| Florida        | 33,134 |
| Georgia        | 882    |
| Virginia       | 409    |
| New York       | 311    |
| Texas          | 267    |
| North Carolina | 265    |
| Pennsylvania   | 246    |
| New Jersey     | 212    |
| Maryland       | 206    |
| Alabama        | 197    |

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# FAMOUS 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 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 is currently on Faculty at FSU in the College of Engineering.

## OTHER DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

- Jason Altmire**, U.S. Congressman from Pennsylvania
- 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
- Charlie Crist**, Governor of Florida
- 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
- Hubert Green**, professional golfer
- Tara Dawn Holland Christensen**, Miss America 1997
- Linda Keever**, Editor in Chief Florida Trend Magazine
- Jeff Kottkamp**, Florida Lt. Governor
- Tony LaRussa**, Manager, St. Louis Cardinals
- Doug Marlette**, Pulitzer Prize winner for editorial cartooning
- Mel Martinez**, U.S. Senator - Florida
- DeLane Matthews**, actress
- 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
- 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 Urich**, 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



Tallahassee Mayor John Marks



Rita Coolidge



Paul Gleason



Traylor Howard



Gabrielle Reece



Dr. Tonea Stewart



Head football coach Bobby Bowden with Florida Governor Charlie Crist

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ESPN Game Day's Lee Corso

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# THIS IS TALLAHASSEE

Among low, rolling hills, down moss draped canopy roads, within picturesque historical districts, and across seas of flowering azaleas lies a magical part of the Sunshine State — Tallahassee — Florida's capital city. With its intriguing combination of power-play politics and classic character splashed with a twist of 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.

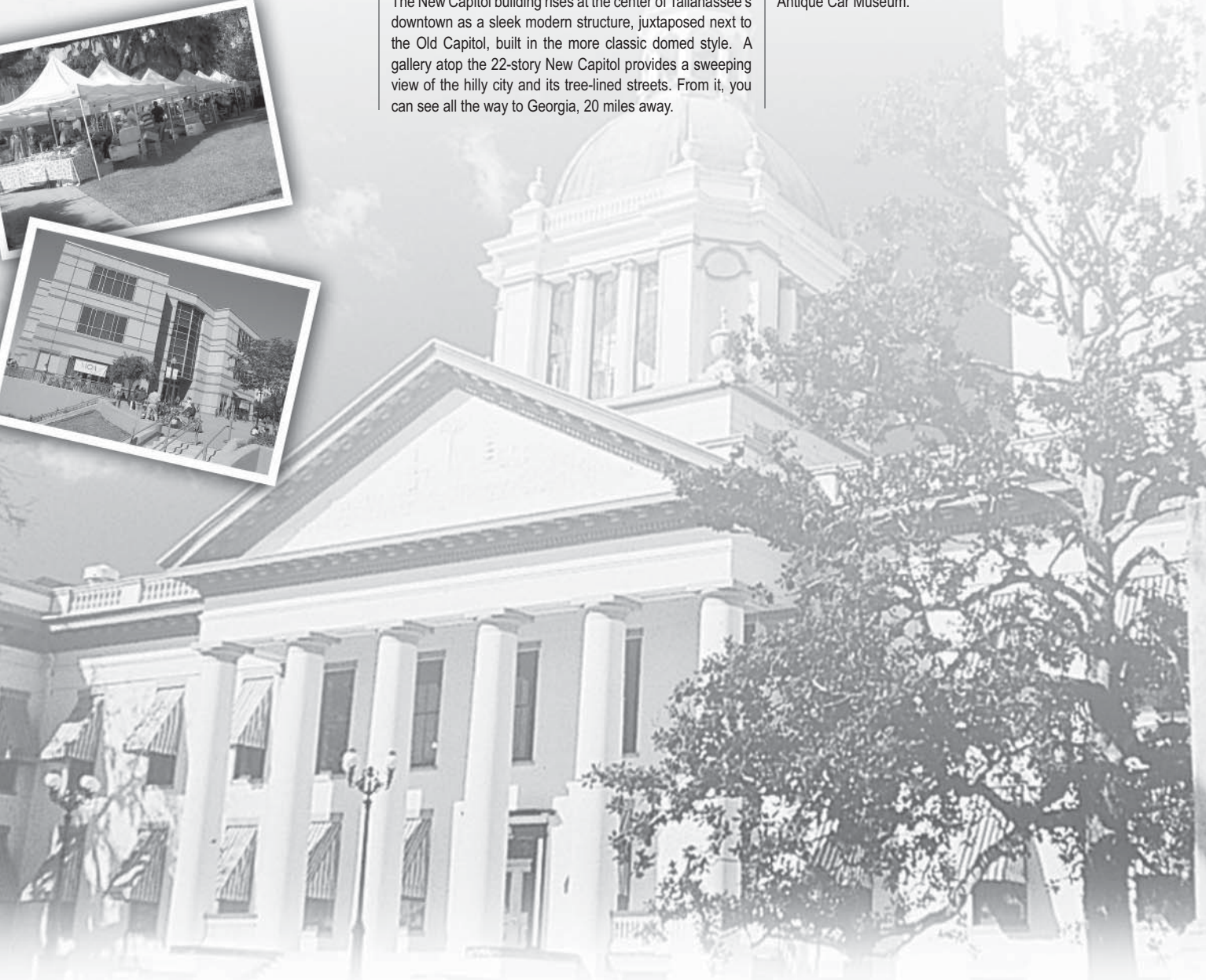
With the Gulf of Mexico just 25 miles south and the Georgia border only 14 miles north, Tallahassee rests between the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains and the juncture of Florida's panhandle and peninsula in an area known as

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



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# 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.

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.



## TALLAHASSEE UP CLOSE

- Tallahassee is home to more than 60,000 college students between Florida State University, Florida A&M University and Tallahassee Community College.
- Thirty percent of Tallahassee's population is 18-24 years old.
- The average maximum temperature in Tallahassee is 78 degrees and almost twenty-five percent of the year the temperature is above 90 degrees.
- There are over 150,000 people living in the Tallahassee area and over 300,000 in the metropolitan area.
- The capital of the State of Florida has been located in Tallahassee since 1823.

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# ACADEMIC SERVICES

## 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, Bill Shults states, "Our philosophy is to offer an academic support program integrated with the total University that will assist all student athletes with the transition into college and provide continued support in all phases of academic and professional development, culminating with graduation, job placement or graduate school."

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

In the summer of 2004, the Academic Support Program moved into their new home, a state-of-the-art facility in the newly constructed Moore Athletic Center. The multi-million dollar structure, which is located in the north end zone of Doak Campbell Stadium, is the home of Florida State athletics. Some of the features of the new academic support area include a 32-station computer lab for student-athletes, 10 private tutorial rooms, the use of two 50-seat classrooms, and a five-station "Learning Center" for student-athletes with learning deficiencies and/or disabilities. The compliance, student services, business, sports information and athletics marketing offices are also housed in the facility, providing a more efficient and functional department, thus allowing student-athletes the opportunity for balance and improved time management.

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

## TUTOR & 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



**BILL SHULTS**

*Director of Athletic Academic Support Program*



**AMY LORD**

*Associate Director of Athletic Academic Support/Baseball*

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

## STUDY HALL

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



## 2007 BASEBALL ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

### 2007 ALL-ACC ACADEMIC BASEBALL TEAM

- Travis Anderson
- Mark Gildea
- Mark Hallberg
- Bryan Henry
- Michael Hyde
- Tommy Oravetz
- Buster Posey

### 2006-07 ACC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL

- Travis Anderson
- Stephen Cardullo
- Brian Chambers
- Matt Fairel
- Mark Gildea
- Caleb Graham
- Mark Hallberg
- Bryan Henry
- Michael Hyde
- Trent Jarvis
- Ruairi O'Connor
- Tommy Oravetz
- Buster Posey
- Bobby Rauh
- Jack Rye
- Josh Spivey
- Ryan Strauss
- Scott Thorson
- Luke Tucker

### PRESIDENT'S LIST (4.0 GPA)

- Buster Posey, Spring 2007
- Luke Tucker, Spring 2007

### DEAN'S LIST (3.5 GPA)

- Parker Brunelle, Fall 2007
- Tommy Oravetz, Spring 2007 & Fall 2007
- Buster Posey, Fall 2007
- Bobby Rauh, Spring 2007
- Josh Spivey, Spring 2007
- Ryan Strauss, Fall 2007
- Stuart Tapley, Fall 2007
- Ryan Vigue, Fall 2007

### 3.0 GPA CLUB

- Travis Anderson, Spring 2007
- Brian Chambers, Spring 2007
- Ohmed Danesh, Fall 2007
- Matt Fairel, Spring 2007 & Fall 2007
- Mark Gildea, Spring 2007
- Mark Hallberg, Spring 2007
- Bryan Henry, Spring 2007
- Michael Hyde, Spring 2007
- Trent Jarvis, Spring 2007
- Jimmy Marshall, Fall 2007
- Ruairi O'Connor, Fall 2007
- Bo O'Dell, Fall 2007
- Jack Posey, Fall 2007
- Jack Rye, Fall 2007
- Scott Thorson, Spring 2007

Fall 2007 Team GPA: 3.00 | Spring 2007 Team GPA: 2.84

2006-07 Golden Torch Award for Highest Overall Team GPA  
Baseball, Women's Cross Country and Women's Golf

2006-07 Golden Torch Recipient for Baseball  
Buster Posey

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# NCAA COMPLIANCE

## FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY COMPLIANCE OFFICE

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

### KEY DEFINITIONS YOU SHOULD KNOW

**Representative of Athletics Interests:** A representative of the institution's athletics interests (AKA Booster) is an individual who is known (or should have been known) by a member of the institution's athletic department to:

- \* Have participated in or to be a member of an agency or organization promoting the institution's intercollegiate athletics program;
- \* Have made financial contributions to the athletics department of to an athletics booster organization of that institution;
- \* Be assisting or to have been requested (by the athletics department staff) to assist in the recruitment of prospects;
- \* Be assisting or to have assisted in providing benefits to enrolled student-athletes or their families; or
- \* Have been otherwise in promoting the institution's athletics program.

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

**Prospective Student-Athlete:** A prospective student-athlete ("prospect") is a student who has started classes for the ninth grade, regardless whether he or she participates in athletics. A prospective student-athlete maintains his or her identity as a prospect, even after he or she signs a National Letter of Intent or financial aid agreement, until he or she attends the first day of practice or participates in an official team practice, whichever is earlier.

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

**Evaluation:** An evaluation is any off-campus activity designed to assess your academic qualifications or athletic ability, including any visit to your high school (during which no contact occurs) or the observation of any practice or competition in which you participate.

## PHONE CALLS AND LETTERS

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

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

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

- \* Questionnaire
- \* Camp brochure
- \* NCAA educational information
- \* Business Card
- \* None-athletics institutional publications

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

- \* Written correspondence, including letters and e-mails
- \* Game programs (only on an official or unofficial visit)
- \* Media Guide
- \* Official academic, admission and student services publications and videotapes produced by the institution and are available to all students
- \* Any other information may be provided via the institution's web site.

## WHO IS PERMITTED TO RECRUIT FOR FLORIDA STATE?

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. Boosters may not make any recruiting contacts. This includes letters, telephone calls or face-to-face contact on or off campus with a prospect or the prospect's parents.

## ALUMNI AND BOOSTERS DO'S AND DON'TS

- \* You may forward information about 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 you are making these contacts in regard to employment.
- \* You may have a telephone conversation with a prospect only if the prospect initiates the call. Such a call may not be prearranged by an institutional staff member and you are not permitted to have a recruiting conversation, but may exhibit normal civility. You must refer any questions about our athletic programs to an athletics department staff member/coach.
- \* You may view a prospect's contest at your own initiative provided you do not contact the prospect or his/her parents. In addition, you may not contact a prospect's coach, principal or counselor in an attempt to evaluate the prospect.
- \* You may continue established family relationships with friends and neighbors. Contacts with sons and daughters of these families are permitted as long as they are not made for recruiting purposes or encouraged by Florida State University coaches.
- \* You may not become involved in making arrangements to receive money or financial aid of any kind for a prospect or the prospect's family and friends.
- \* You may not make contact with a 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 Compliance Office.

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



**BOB MINNIX**  
Senior Associate Athletics Director for Compliance



**BRIAN BATTLE**  
Associate Athletics Director for Compliance



**ELIZABETH BOOKWALTER**  
Compliance Coordinator

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# STUDENT SERVICES

## LIFE SKILLS

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

## PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

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

## CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Preparing for life after college is a major focus of the N.O.L.E.S. program. The program is designed to work in cooperation with Florida State's Career Center to acquaint students with the job search process, provide networking opportunities and ultimately assist with job placement. The program places a priority on the development of the total person, with the goal of developing individuals who will have rewarding careers and productive lifestyles after they leave Florida State. The newest addition to the Career



**JOHN LATA**  
*Director of Student Services*



**YASHIVA EDWARDS**  
*Assistant Director of Student Services*

Development program is the Senior Transition Seminar offered through the Office of Student Services. The course is offered to all senior student-athletes with exhausting eligibility and is designed to assist with resume building, networking with former student-athletes, and tips on transitioning from intercollegiate athletics into the working world.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

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

in which FSU student-athletes impacted the lives of over 150,000 youths.

## LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

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



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# COMMUNITY SERVICE

Giving back to the community is a priority for all of Florida State's student-athletes. The Seminole baseball team plays an active role each year in participating at various community service projects. Here is a look at some of the places and events that members of the FSU baseball team have donated their time over the last couple years:

- Relay for Life
- The Dick Howser Center for Childhood Services  
Celebrity Waiter Dinner
- Lincoln High School Pep Rally
- FSU Hall of Fame Dinner
- Wolfson Children's Hospital Visit in Jacksonville, Fla.
- Bowl for Kids Sake 2007



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**JAKE PFEIL**  
*Baseball Athletic Trainer*  
4th Season



An athlete can expect to receive the best care and treatment possible with the athletic training team at Florida State. Prior to competition, all FSU student-athletes undergo screening in order to detect any potential injuries. If a problem is detected, the athlete may be placed on a prevention care system, which may include any kind of treatment from icing to exercising.

Though the prevention of injuries is the main objective, some injuries are unavoidable. Rehabilitation is another component of the Florida State training room. The FSU athletic training staff will work with the athlete and provide an intense rehabilitation schedule that will allow the athlete to successfully rehabilitate after an injury. Some injuries and illnesses may be referred to the Seminole team physicians at the Tallahassee Orthopedic Center who, for many years, have worked in conjunction with the FSU athletic training staff in successfully rehabilitating athletes after an injury. Nutrition counseling and drug testing are also responsibilities of the athletic training team which is dedicated to providing the best care possible for all FSU student-athletes.

### 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 in the spring of 2005. 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.

Athletic Trainer Jake Pfeil is in his fourth year as a member of the Florida State University staff. Pfeil oversees the daily medical care of the Seminole baseball team including injury prevention and rehabilitation. Pfeil is certified by the National Athletic Trainers Association Board of Certification and is a licensed athletic trainer by the state of Florida. He came to FSU in 2004 serving as the Insurance/Risk Coordinator. In this position, Pfeil was the liaison between the various medical providers used by Florida State, insurance companies and the sports medicine department. He became the athletic trainer for baseball prior to the 2006 season.

Immediately prior to joining the FSU staff, Pfeil was employed by Tallahassee Orthopedic and Sports Physical Therapy and was the head athletic trainer at Tallahassee Community College in 2003.

Pfeil earned a master's degree in sport administration from Mississippi State University in 2002, where he was a graduate assistant athletic trainer for the football team. He graduated from FSU in 2000 with a bachelor's degree in sport management with an emphasis in athletic training while also serving as a student athletic trainer for football and baseball. Pfeil worked summer internships with the NFL's Atlanta Falcons in 1999 and 2000, and was a seasonal assistant for the Falcons in 2002.

The Madison, Florida native married the former Cheryl Tingle in 2004.







# STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

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. Director of Strength and Conditioning 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.

Jost has served as the Director of Strength and Conditioning for Florida State University since February 9, 2001. This year will mark his first season as the Strength and Conditioning Coach for the Seminole Baseball team. Jost will coordinate the training efforts for the team from the recently renovated Dick Howser weight room. In his first six years at Florida State, Jost worked with the football team while directing a staff that oversaw the strength and conditioning programs of all sports. He was responsible for the design of the new strength training complex in the Moore Athletics Building, one of the most elite facilities in the nation.

Jost started his career at the University of Nebraska, where he served for seven years. During that time, he earned his certification as a Strength and Conditioning Specialist working closely with Boyd Epley, who is recognized as the pioneer of strength and conditioning. Since then, he has earned the title of Master of Strength and Conditioning, a recognition held by only the best in the nation. Prior to his arrival at Florida State, Jost also was the Head Strength Coach at Southern Methodist University for five years and the College of Holy Cross for two years.

Jost earned a master's degree in Education Administration with an emphasis in Post-secondary Education and Athletic Administration from the University of Nebraska in 1994. He received his bachelor's degree in Exercise Science with an emphasis in strength and conditioning from Nebraska in 1990. Jost is married to Marianella Baez.

Assisting Jost with the day-to-day strength and conditioning duties of the Florida State baseball team will be Graduate Assistant Jesse Collins. Collins has been a G.A. at FSU since the fall of 2006 working with the baseball, football and swimming and diving programs. Before arriving in Tallahassee, Collins worked as a strength and conditioning intern for the football program at the University of Iowa and United States Air Force Academy. He earned a bachelor's of arts degree in Exercise Science from Central College in Pella, Iowa where Collins played football for four years and was team captain his senior season. Collins has been licensed through the NSCA as a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (CSCS) since 2003. Collins is married to the former Jen Beare.

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**JON JOST**  
*Director of Strength & Conditioning  
7th Season*



**JESSE COLLINS**  
*Strength & Conditioning  
Graduate Assistant  
2nd Season*

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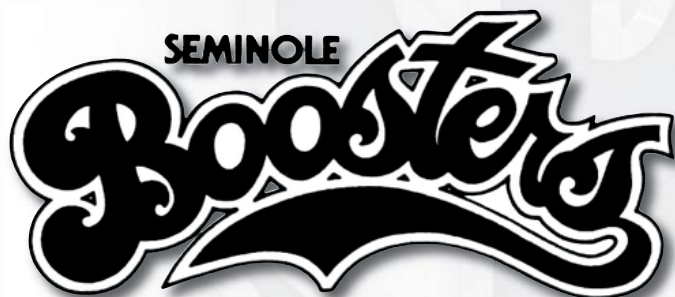


# SEMINOLE BOOSTERS

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 \$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.



## BASEBALL NAMINGS

The two-year, \$12 million renovation process at Dick Howser Stadium was made possible by the generous donations of the following Seminole Boosters:

### ARCHES (\$100,000)

- Harry Arnold Family Arch
- Gilbert & Bridget Chandler Family Arch
- Bob Clem Family Arch
- Mark & Nancy Gilbert Family Arch
- Don Hinkle Family Arch
- Ron & Garrett Moody Family Arch

### DUGOUTS (\$100,000)

- Craig & Teresa Finley Baseball Visitors Dugout
- Dan St. John Baseball Dugout

### \$500,000

- Michael Loynd Tradition Room

### \$1,000,000

- Griffin Family Clubhouse
- Haggard Baseball Plaza
- Steven & Yvonne Brown Tradition Walk

### \$2,000,000

- DeVoe Moore Family Park

## SCHOLARSHIPS

### POSITION SCHOLARSHIP (\$100,000)

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.

- Van & Donna Poole (Shortstop)
- John-Ford Griffin (Left Field)
- Gene & Barbara Ready
- Endowed Scholarships

### ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

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.

- Gene & Diane Davidson
- Sam & Ann Domino by Carl Domino
- Bill & Carla Griffin
- Pfil & Ann Hunt
- Mike Martin (Endowed by an Anonymous Donor)
- Tug McGraw
- In Memory of Dick Howser, by Nick & Laurie Nixon
- Beverly Spencer
- Pinki & Dana Jackel
- Tony Diez
- William & Betty Tanner
- Mike Loynd

