

# THE UNIVERSITY

## FLORIDA STATE ATHLETICS... AN ELITE PROGRAM

*In 2007-08,  
 13 Seminole student-athletes  
 garnered District Academic  
 All-America honors.*

*Florida State student-athletes have earned over \$390,000 in  
 postgraduate scholarships, including 36 from the ACC,  
 over the last 14 years as well as other numerous academic honors and awards.*

## IN THE CLASSROOM

*In 2005, Garrett Johnson became the first FSU student-athlete  
 selected a Rhodes Scholar*

*All of FSU's athletic teams achieved scores above the required 925 in the  
 Academic Progress Rate data based on the last four years. Softball and  
 Men's Golf earned Public Recognition Awards for earning high marks.*

*170 Seminole student-athletes were named to the 2008 ACC Academic Honor Roll  
 while six of Florida State's athletic teams had a 3.0 or better cumulative GPA.*





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*Five coaches with 10 or more years at FSU, including two coaches of 30 or more years of service*

# COACHING EXCELLENCE

*14 National Coaches of the Year  
37 ACC Coaches of the Year  
37 Regional Coaches of the Year*

*Two coaches who rank in the top three among current coaches for career victories*

Congratulations #1  
**1500**  
CAREER WINS

# IN THE COMMUNITY

*Student-Athletes perform more than 5,000 hours of community service annually.*

*Two-time National Consortium of Academics and Sports Outreach Program of the Year for Division I for reaching over 150,000 youth.*



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*2 Heisman Trophy winners*

*4 Golden Spikes winners*

*Hermann Award for soccer*

## TOP ATHLETES

*777 First Team All-Americans*

*1,853 All-ACC selections*

*37 Individual National Champions*

*40 National Achievement Awards,*

*including 10 top athlete in the nation awards*

*National Men's Track Athlete of the Year*

*USA Softball National Player of the Year*

*43 ACC Team Titles*

## TOP TEAMS

*175 NCAA Postseason*

*team appearances including three*

*straight women's soccer College Cup appearances*

*and four in the last five years.*

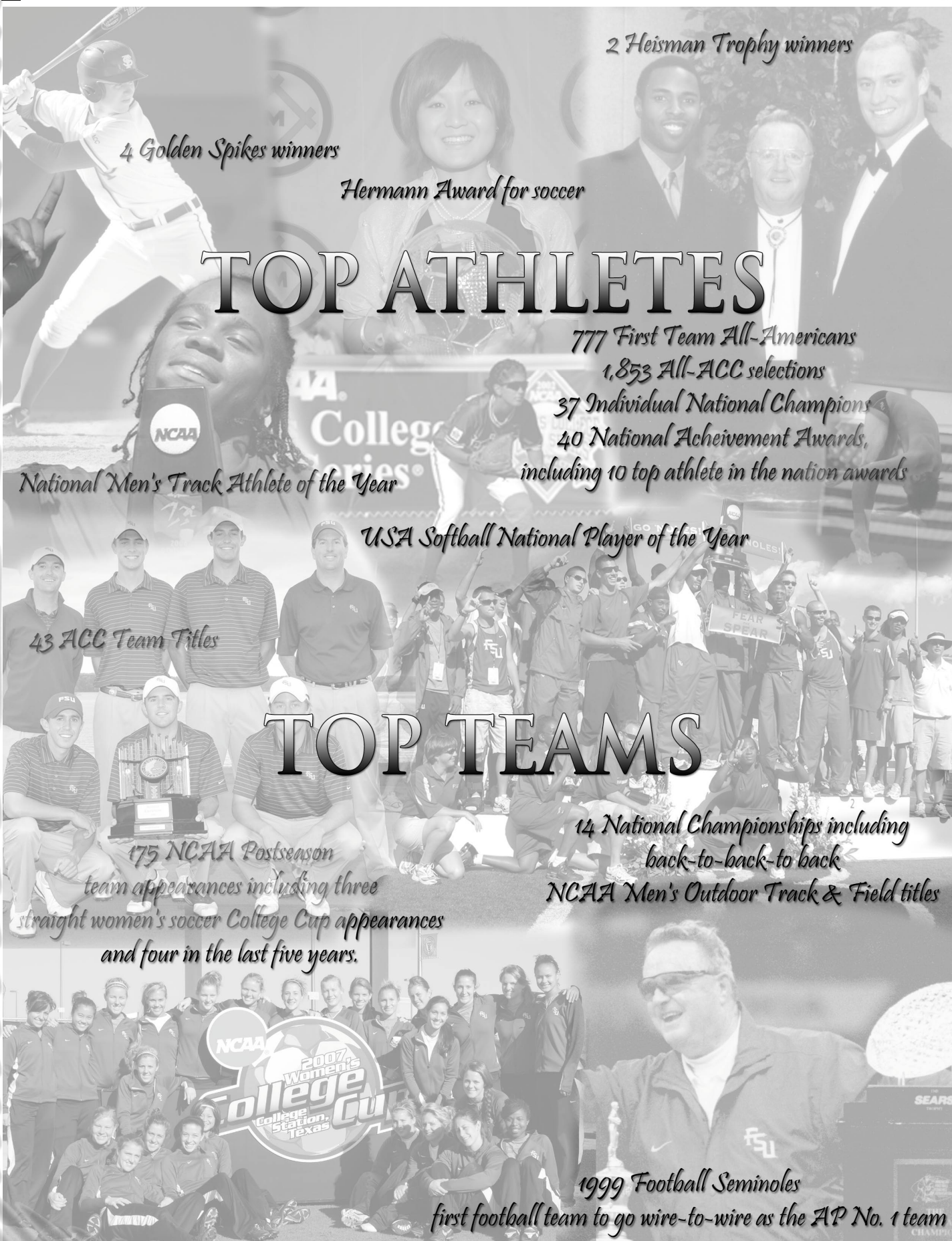
*14 National Championships including*  
*back-to-back-to-back*

*NCAA Men's Outdoor Track & Field titles*



*1999 Football Seminoles*

*first football team to go wire-to-wire as the AP No. 1 team*





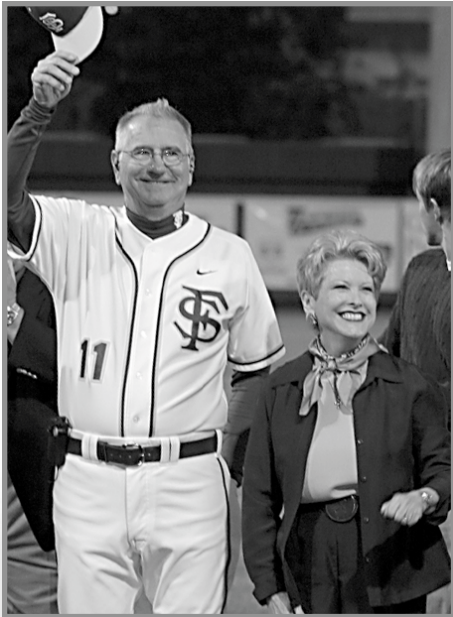


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**DOUG MIENTKIEWICZ**  
 FORMER SEMINOLE FIRST BASEMAN





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## 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 .....	822-162-1 (.835)

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 30 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.

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 five 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 2008, Florida State set single-season records for both total home attendance and average home attendance surpassing 200,000 fans for the first time in school history. Last year, the Seminoles drew 202,132 fans in 41 games, good for an average record of 4,930 fans per game. The total attendance mark surpassed the previous record of 183,534 set in 41 games in 2007. The 2005 season held the previous record for the highest average home attendance at 4,516 before the mark was shattered following the Seminoles' run to the College World Series in 2008. Five of the top 20 all-time largest crowds to witness a game at Dick Howser Stadium were set in 2008 including the top three most attended games in school history. In 1994, the one-millionth fan walked through the gates of Howser Stadium in only its 12th season of operation and in 2005 total attendance reached more than two million. Since the 1983 opening, FSU has averaged over 2,600 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 nine times in the last 10 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 23 times in 27 years since its opening in 1983. Dick Howser Stadium has also been host to five Super Regionals in the 10 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







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## TOP 20 DICK HOWSER CROWDS

NO	OPPONENT	DATE	ATTENDANCE
1.	Miami	4/19/08	6,789
2.	Miami	4/18/08	6,756
3.	Florida	4/15/08	6,737
4.	Miami	4/15/06	6,715
5.	Miami	4/14/06	6,700
6.	Florida	4/18/07	6,574
7.	Auburn	3/1/08	6,544
8.	Texas	6/8/03	6,524
9.	Auburn	6/4/05	6,398
10.	Florida	3/30/05	6,393
11.	Miami	4/10/04	6,387
12.	Miami	4/17/04	6,328
13.	Florida	4/19/06	6,246
14.	Miami	4/11/86	6,145
15.	Texas	6/9/03	6,138
16.	Miami	4/26/03	6,056
17.	Miami	4/13/91	6,039
18.	Tulane	6/2/08	6,032
	Miami	4/12/91	6,032
20.	Army	6/3/05	6,025

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.

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 19 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, J.D. Drew and Buster Posey.

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 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.

"Phenomenal," was the first word that came to mind when former Seminole Doug Mientkiewicz first toured the Griffin Family Clubhouse. "I walked into the clubhouse for the first time and I said, 'this is better than 95% of the big league clubhouses.' The clubhouse at Fenway, when we won the World Championship in 2004, was about the size of this room. If it's not the best, I'd like to see the best in college baseball. To me this is the best place to be and this is the best place to play."



## 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	58*	103,552	1,785
1986	45*	118,897	2,642
1987	43*	86,209	2,005
1988	46*	86,628	1,884
1989	46*	87,240	1,896
1990	40	106,081	2,652
1991	40*	109,549	2,739
1992	41*	90,278	2,202
1993	40*	80,757	2,019
1994	42*	106,352	2,532
1995	35*	85,137	2,432
1996	36	72,382	2,010
1997	38*	98,622	2,595
1998	32*	62,128	1,941
1999	40*	102,931	2,573
2000	41*	114,651	2,796
2001	37*	91,520	2,474
2002	44*	129,013	2,932
2003	40*	131,223	3,281
2004	35*	115,680	3,305
2005	38*	171,643	4,516
2006	37	163,587	4,421
2007	41*	183,534	4,476
2008	41*	202,132	4,930
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,057</b>	<b>2,829,819</b>	<b>2,677</b>

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

\*Includes NCAA Regional & Super Regional games.  
**BOLD** indicates FSU single-season record

## 2008 TOTALS

(Includes Tournaments/Postseason)

	DATES	TOTAL	AVERAGE
HOME	41	202,132	4,930
AWAY	27	126,356	4,679



**DANE SMITH**  
Equipment &  
Clubhouse Manager  
5th Season

Dane Smith enters his fifth season as the equipment and clubhouse manager for Florida State Baseball in 2009. Smith's reign with Seminole Baseball began in the fall of 2001 as a student manager before taking over the position of equipment and clubhouse manager in July of 2004. A graduate of Florida State University, 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.



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### 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 56th 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 109 national championships, including 57 in women's competition and 52 in men's. In addition, NCAA individual titles have gone to ACC student-athletes 145 times in men's competition and 92 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 titles (1982, 1985, 1999, 2001) over the past 25 years.

In 2008, the ACC produced another record season as it led all conferences by placing three teams in the College World Series. Each of those three representatives entered the NCAA Tournament as national seeds -- Miami at No. 1, North Carolina at No. 2 and Florida State at No. 4.

In addition, the conference saw NC State, Georgia Tech and Virginia also make the NCAA Tournament field to give the ACC six total teams in postseason play. It marked the sixth time in ACC history that at least six of its teams received a bid to the national tournament.

Over the last 12 years, the current 12 ACC schools have combined for 78 NCAA Tournament appearances, winning 61.4 percent of their games (262-165) and taking 20 trips to the College World Series.

Overall, ACC teams won a record 265 non-conference games in 2008 while losing just 76, a winning percentage of .777. The ACC has posted a non-conference winning percentage of .600 or better each of the last 17 seasons. The league stands 4,178-1,636-20 in non-conference games since 1990.

The 2008 season marked the third year of division play for the ACC, as Florida State won its second straight Atlantic title and Miami captured the Coastal Division title for the first time since joining the conference. The 2008 ACC Championship, which was held at The Baseball Grounds of Jacksonville in Jacksonville, Fla., for fourth straight year, again featured a round-robin format.

Top-seeded Miami secured its first ACC Baseball Championship crown with an 8-4 win over Virginia in the May 25 finale. The five-day tournament featured three of the nation's top-four ranked teams in North Carolina, Miami and Florida State, but Virginia played the role of spoiler. The Cavaliers defeated North Carolina on the opening day, then outlasted Florida State. But Miami, which swept through the tournament with three straight wins, didn't let the Cavaliers pull off the hat trick. The Hurricanes' Dave DiNatale was named Baseball Championship MVP after a regular season in which Florida State's Buster Posey dominated most statistical categories en route to ACC Player of the Year honors and North Carolina's Alex White was voted ACC pitcher of the Year.

The Championship attracted 55,970 to its seven sessions, marking the fourth straight season in which at least 55,000 fans had attended the event in Jacksonville. Session 6 on Saturday May 24, which featured a match up between Florida State and North Carolina, attracted a tournament-high of 12,872.

FSU's Posey wound up as only the fourth player in ACC history to win the league's Triple Crown, leading the league in batting average, home runs and RBIs. He swept virtually every national honor, including the Dick Howser Trophy,

the Johnny Bench Award, the Golden Spikes Award and the Brooks Wallace Award. Posey was one of five ACC players to be taken in the first round of the June Major League Baseball Draft and one of 54 to be chosen overall.

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 what was then an ACC mark for non-conference victories in a single season. 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 648 players selected in the MLB Draft since 1994, including 50 first-round picks. The conference's five student-athletes chosen in the first round, in 2008 extended the ACC's streak of at least one player selected in the first round to 17 consecutive years.

The 2008 opening round saw three ACC player drafted among the first 12. Florida State's Posey went fifth overall to the San Francisco Giants, and the Cincinnati Reds made Miami first baseman Yonder Alonso the seventh selection. Miami second baseman Jemile Weeks went 12th overall to the Oakland Athletics.

Wake Forest first baseman Allan Dykstra went 23rd overall to the San Diego Padres and the Minnesota Twins made Miami pitcher Carlos Gutierrez the No. 27 pick.

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.

### 2007-08 IN REVIEW

The 2007-08 academic year saw league teams capturing four national team titles and 12 individual NCAA crowns. In all, the ACC has won 43 national team titles over the last 12 years. The ACC has won two or more NCAA titles in 26 of the past 28 years.

A total of 140 ACC teams placed in NCAA post-season competition in 2007-08. League teams compiled a 119-69 (.633) mark against non-conference opponents in NCAA championship competition. In addition, the ACC had 154 student-athletes earn first team All-America honors this past year. Overall, the league had 258 first, second or third team All-Americans. In addition, the ACC produced 10 national Players of the Year and five national Coach of the Year honorees.

### 2007-08 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Field Hockey	..... North Carolina
Ice Hockey	..... Boston College
Men's Soccer	..... Wake Forest
Men's Track & Field	..... Florida State

### THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The conference will conduct championship competition in 25 sports during the 2008-09 academic year - 12 for men and 13 for women.

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

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

Women's sports were initiated in 1977 with the first championship meet being held in tennis at Wake Forest University.

Championships for women are currently conducted in cross country, field hockey, soccer, basketball, swimming, indoor and outdoor track, tennis, golf, lacrosse, softball and rowing with volleyball deciding its champion by regular season play.

### 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.





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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, 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.

-  **BOSTON COLLEGE**
-  **CLEMSON**
-  **DUKE**
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-  **GEORGIA TECH**
-  **MARYLAND**
-  **MIAMI**
-  **NORTH CAROLINA**
-  **NC STATE**
-  **VIRGINIA**
-  **VIRGINIA TECH**
-  **WAKE FOREST**





# THE UNIVERSITY

## THIS IS FSU

### THIS IS FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

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 evolved into an internationally recognized research institution. Committed to preparing graduates for the ever-expanding opportunities of a global society, FSU is celebrated not only for its world-class research but also for its teaching and record of public service.

Florida State University enrolls about 41,000 undergraduate, graduate and professional students, of which nearly 30 percent are minorities and 57 percent are women. FSU students come from every county in Florida, all 50 states and the District of Columbia, and more than 128 countries.

The university offers an impressive breadth of academic degree programs, including 99 at the bachelor's degree level; 112 at the master's level; 26 at an advanced master's/specialist's level; 73 at the doctoral level; and two at a professional degree level. 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.

Florida State is a Carnegie Doctoral/Research Extensive institution, awarding more than 2,000 graduate and professional degrees each year. Doctoral faculty in five academic areas have been 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 has many undergraduate and graduate academic programs that consistently rank among the nation's top 25 at public universities, among them programs in business, chemistry, communication disorders, creative writing, criminology, ecology and evolutionary biology, education, information, law, meteorology, oceanography, physics, political science, psychology, public policy, sociology and statistics.

At Florida State, 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; Guggenheim Fellows; a Nobel laureate; and other globally recognized teachers and researchers, including faculty who lead several scholarly fields in citations of published work. Students can choose to conduct research in specialized interdisciplinary centers such as the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory, the Institute of Molecular Biophys-



ics, and the School of Computational Science. They can participate in interdisciplinary work across campus through programs that integrate economics, geography, climate forecasting, law and other environmental courses and programs; or work alongside 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; and London, England are considered by many to be among the nation's best.

#### THE UNIVERSITY LOGGED MANY NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2007-2008:

- Alan G. Marshall, FSU's Robert O. Lawton Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry and director of the Ion Cyclotron Resistance Program at the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory, received the 2008 Ralph and Helen Oesper Award from the Cincinnati Section of the American Chemical Society — eight of the past 26 awardees of the prestigious Oesper award went on to win the Nobel Prize.
- Professor Kathleen Yancey, director of the English department's graduate program in Rhetoric and Composition, became president of the National Council of Teachers of English.
- Max Gunzburger, a Francis Eppes Professor and director of the School of Computational Science, earned the distinguished W.T. and Idalia Reid Prize in Mathematics from the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM) for his work in computational mathematics and his mathematical models of science and engineering problems.
- FSU Student Government President Joe O'Shea became one of just 32 U.S. college students selected for a 2008 Rhodes Schol-

arship, the oldest and most prestigious international study award bestowed on American students. O'Shea, who won a Truman Scholarship in 2007, also was one of just 20 undergraduates named to USA Today's 2007 All-USA College Academic First Team.

- FSU Film School student Paul Seetachitt crafted a 30-second public service announcement that took first place in a national competition sponsored by the Center for International Disaster Relief. Honors won by other Film School students over the past year included a Student Academy Award; two collegiate-level "Emmy" awards; and two Directors Guild of America awards for the nation's best minority and female student filmmakers.
- Over the past year, the university has won research grants totaling more than \$196 million.
- FSU was ranked No. 1 in the nation among top research universities in graduation rates for African-Americans.







# THIS IS FSU



- FSU is currently developing, designing, breaking ground for or constructing about \$500 million worth of facilities, and the new Chemical Sciences Laboratory and the James E. “Jim” King Life Sciences Building are world-class examples that herald the dawn of a new era for Florida State’s science community.
- The FSU track and field team captured its third straight NCAA championship.
- Thirteen FSU student-athletes and coaches from three sports represented the Seminoles and eight different countries at the 2008 Summer Olympic Games in Beijing, China. And, closer to home, a commitment to community service put FSU student-athletes at the top of the Outreach Honor Roll from the National Consortium for Academics and Sports.
- Two leaders in medicine, Florida State University and Mayo Clinic, signed an agreement to work as research partners in the quest to improve health care outcomes for Floridians and all Americans. The agreement calls for interaction and collaboration between researchers at FSU and Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, Fla., the establishment of joint research programs, and the exchange of scientific and educational literature and research — and opens up unique opportunities to turn basic science into new cures for a variety of diseases, from cancer to Alzheimer’s.
- The collective strength of biomedical research at Florida State and the scientists who lead it has earned an extremely competitive \$2 million High-End Instrumentation grant from the National Institutes of Health. The grant and an additional \$2.8 million in FSU

matching funds will be used to purchase a state-of-the-art robotic electron microscope that will place the university among the very top imaging centers in the world. FSU scientists will use the unique robotic microscope to advance their cutting-edge research on HIV/AIDS, heart disease, hypertension and cancer.

- FSU is bringing together researchers with expertise in a variety of fields to develop new strategies for dealing with Florida’s energy challenges. The new Florida Energy Systems Consortium is a collaborative effort among the state’s 11 public universities to address key issues pertaining to energy, climate and the environment — with a particular focus on promoting renewable energy. Florida Gov. Charlie Crist signed into law a comprehensive energy bill establishing the consortium and providing a total of \$50 million in funding, to be divided among four core institutions — FSU (with \$8.75 million), the University of Central Florida, the University of Florida and the University of South Florida.
- The university has been selected as the lead institution for the new Florida Center for Advanced Aero-Propulsion, a collaborative project featuring the state’s premier researchers in aerospace and aviation. Of \$14.57 million in funding appropriated to create the center, FSU will get the largest portion — nearly \$6 million — to oversee center operations and develop research and policy that unites scholars from various disciplines and universities.

Florida State’s main campus is spread over 450.5 acres in Tallahassee. Within the state, the university maintains facilities in Panama City, at its Coastal and Marine Laboratory on the Gulf of

Mexico, and at the Asolo Performing Arts Center in Sarasota. The university 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 and rank among those at the nation’s top 30 public research universities. Collectively, the FSU libraries belong to the Association of Research Libraries, whose membership is comprised of the top research university libraries in the United States.





# THE UNIVERSITY

## UNIVERSITY FACTS

### 10 LEADING STATE OF ORIGIN (ENROLLMENT)

Florida.....	33,154
Georgia.....	882
Virginia.....	409
New York.....	311
Texas.....	267
North Carolina.....	265
Pennsylvania.....	246
New Jersey.....	212
Maryland.....	206
California.....	194

**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 41,065 in the Fall Semester 2007.

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

**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 1,545.5 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 101 degree programs, to the master's degree in 114 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 (2007-08):** \$1,093,306,080  
**DEGREES AWARDED FOR 2007-08:** Bachelor, 7,189...Masters, 1,989 Doctorate, 350...Medical Doctorate, 48...Specialist, 54...Judge Doctorate, 233... Total, 9,863

**ENTERING FRESHMAN FACTS (FALL, 2007):** The middle 50 percent High School GPA, 3.3-3.9; SAT score 1110-1260, ACT score 23-28. There were 55 National Merit Scholars, 12 National Achievement Scholars, and 15 Hispanic Scholars enrolled as undergraduate students during the Fall 2007 term.

**RETENTION RATE:** First year, 100%...second year, 88.1%...third year, 80.9%...fourth year, 76.1%.

**FACULTY/STAFF:** Total 2,359...FSU's faculty includes 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 was 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 80% of major classes have less than 50 students.

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

**SPONSORED RESEARCH (2007-08):** \$201,569,624

**LIBRARY HOLDINGS:** The University Library System contains over 3.4 million volumes, of which more than 451,000 are available electronically as e-books. The libraries subscribe to more than 107,000 current serials including academic journals, professional and trade journals, and major newspapers from around the country and the globe in both paper and electronic formats. The libraries also subscribe to more than 350 databases. The FSU Libraries include 8 libraries on campus: The Robert Manning Strozier 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.

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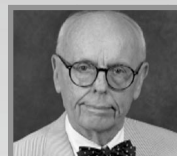
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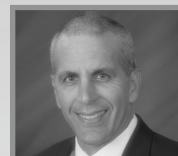
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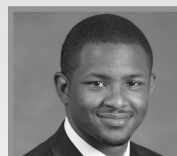
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# FAMOUS ALUMNI

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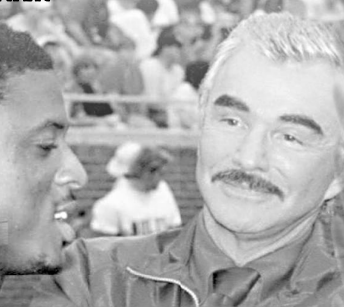
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ESPN GAME DAY ANALYST



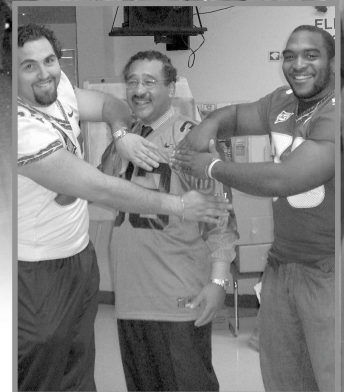
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FORMER SEMINOLE PLAYER



**BURT REYNOLDS**  
ACTOR



**CHARLIE CRIST**  
FLORIDA GOVERNOR



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**GABRIELLE REECE**



**DR. TONEA STEWART**

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### ASTRONAUTS

Carolyn S. Griner  
Winston Scott

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Daniel Bakkedahl  
Faye Dunnaway  
Davis Gaines  
Cheryl Hines  
Christine Lahti  
Sonny Shroyer  
Robert Urich

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Richard Simmons

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David Ward-Steinman  
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Mel Martinez  
Jim Towey

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Ellen Taaffe Zwillich

### WRITERS

Alan Ball



## THE UNIVERSITY

## 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.







# THIS IS TALLAHASSEE

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 pre-historic 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.



## 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.

## 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.
- Nearly sixty percent of Tallahassee’s population is between the ages of 18-44.
- 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.
- The Gulf of Mexico is just 20 miles south of Tallahassee and the Georgia border is just 14 miles to the north.





## ACADEMIC SERVICES



**BILL SHULTS**  
Director of  
Athletic Academic  
Support Program

**MISSION STATEMENT**

The primary mission of the Athletic Academic Support program is to provide an environment that facilitates the academic success of each student-athlete. The focus is to provide a comprehensive support program integrated with the total University that will assist all student-athletes with the transition into college and provide continued support in all phases of academic and professional development, culminating with graduation, job placement or graduate school.



**KYLIE AMATO**  
Baseball Academic  
Program Specialist

**SERVICES AND PROGRAMS ACADEMIC ADVISING**

The advisors in Academic Support serve as the lower-division advising unit for all student-athletes. The staff advises students through the Liberal Studies curriculum and degree prerequisites. The advisors work with the students in

a number of areas related to the academic experience at Florida State University, but with a primary emphasis in advising and monitoring the progress toward the selected degree program, taking into consideration, all variables, which would enhance or impede each student's progress toward the goal of graduation.

**STUDY HALL**

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

**TUTOR AND MENTOR PROGRAM**

The tutorial program is available to all student-athletes as they progress towards their ultimate goal of obtaining a college degree. Approximately, 65 tutors are hired a year, from a variety of academic departments. Each tutor is committed to providing a proactive, individualized approach in assisting student-athletes with course comprehension and study

skills. The tutors are graduate level students or undergraduates that excel in a specific area of study. All mentors are graduate or PhD level students who have outstanding academic backgrounds.

Mentors are academic role models who have demonstrated the ability to teach and give guidance in areas of academic developmental skills. They are responsible for providing assistance in the development of skills such as note taking, test preparation, and communication with faculty. In essence, mentors become an extension of the academic counselor as they keep the academic performance of their student-athletes under close observation and report to the academic counselors each week.

**COMPUTER LAB**

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

**SUMMER BRIDGE PROGRAM**

Athletic Academic Support, in conjunction with Athletic Student Services and the University, offers incoming student-athletes a "Summer Bridge Program" to aid in the transition from high school to college. The program is a week long intensive orientation that incorporates the University orientation with the athletics department orientation. This orientation highlights many different topics that are important for student-athlete success. In addition to introducing the student-athlete to academic policies and procedures, other topics covered include nutrition, student life, community service, technology on campus, media training and compliance.

**ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS PROGRAM**

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

Team meetings are held each year, during which time student-athletes are notified of potential honors and awards and are encouraged to apply. Combining a strong grade point average with athletic accomplishments, community service activities, and leadership experiences make for a student-athlete capable of obtaining unlimited academic honors, awards and postgraduate opportunities.

**2008 BASEBALL ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS:****2008 ALL-ACC ACADEMIC BASEBALL TEAM**

Matt Fairrel  
Tommy Oravetz  
Buster Posey  
Jack Rye  
Ryan Strauss  
Stuart Tapley

**2007-08 ACC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL**

Parker Brunelle  
Stephen Cardullo  
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Tommy Oravetz  
Mark Peterson  
Buster Posey  
Jack Posey  
Jack Rye  
Ryan Strauss  
Stuart Tapley  
Ryan Vigue

**PRESIDENT'S LIST (4.0 GPA)**

Jack Rye, Spring 2008  
Ryan Vigue, Spring 2008

**DEAN'S LIST (3.5 GPA)**

Tyler Everett, Spring 2008  
Tommy Oravetz, Spring 2008  
Mark Peterson, Spring 2008  
Buster Posey, Spring 2008  
James Ramsey, Fall 2008

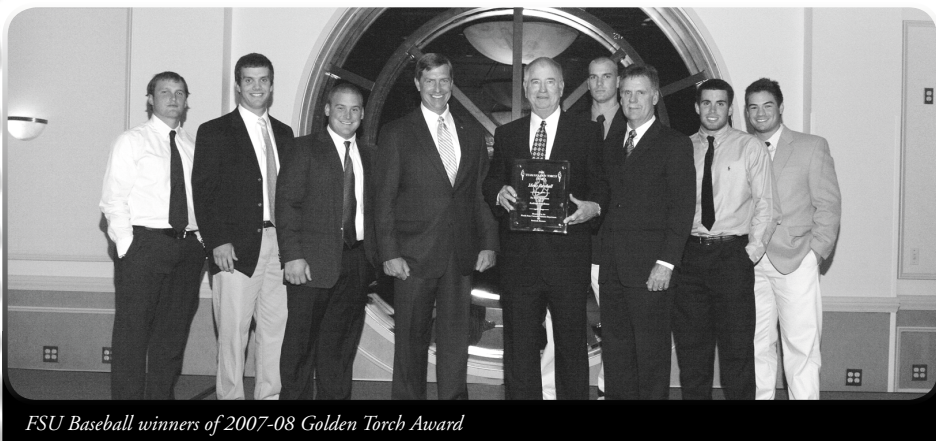
**3.0 GPA CLUB**

Parker Brunelle, Spring 2008  
Tony Delmonico, Spring 2008  
Matt Fairrel, Spring 2008  
John Gast, Spring 2008  
Tyler Holt, Fall 2008  
Trenton Jarvis, Spring 2008  
Michael Meschke, Fall 2008  
Ruairi O'Connor, Spring & Fall 2008  
Tommy Oravetz, Fall 2008  
Mark Peterson, Fall 2008  
Jason Stidham, Spring 2008  
Stuart Tapley, Spring 2008  
Ryan Vigue, Fall 2008

**Spring 2008 Team GPA: 3.038**

**2007-08 Golden Torch Award for Highest Overall Team GPA Baseball and Women's Tennis**

**2007-08 Golden Torch Recipient for Baseball Ryan Vigue**



*FSU Baseball winners of 2007-08 Golden Torch Award*





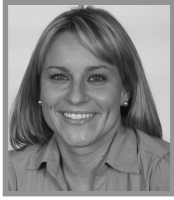
# NCAA COMPLIANCE



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## FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY COMPLIANCE OFFICE

The following information is provided by the Florida State Compliance Office and it is intended as a guideline to introduce you to some of the rules governing NCAA athletics.

## KEY INFORMATION YOU SHOULD KNOW

### REPRESENTATIVES OF ATHLETICS INTERESTS:

Representatives of Athletics Interests are commonly called "boosters". Under NCAA rules, a representative of the institution's athletics interest is any individual who is known (or should have been known) by a member of the institution's athletic department that has ever:

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

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

### PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETE:

A prospective student-athlete is any student who has started classes for the ninth grade regardless of his/her athletics ability and/or participation. Any student younger who receives any benefit from an institution or representatives of athletics interests immediately becomes a prospective student-athlete. In addition, student-athletes enrolled in preparatory school or two-year colleges are considered prospective student-athletes.

A prospective student-athlete remains a prospect even after he or she has signed a National Letter of Intent or accepts an offer of financial aid to attend an institution. The prospect remains a prospect until he/she reports for the first day of classes for a regular term (fall or spring) or the first official day of practice (whichever comes first).

### 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
- Non-athletics institutional publications
- Official academic, admission and student services publications and videotapes produced by the institution and are available to all students

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

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

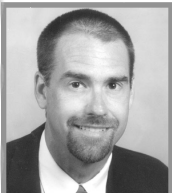
For more information, please contact the Florida State Compliance Office at (850) 644-4272.



## STUDENT SERVICES/LIFE SKILLS



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Assistant Athletics  
Director for  
Student Services



**JOHN LATA**  
Director of  
Student Services



**YASHIVA EDWARDS**  
Assistant Director of  
Student Services

### NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEADERSHIP, EDUCATION AND SERVICE (N.O.L.E.S.)

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 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.







# 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 Houser 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





## MEDICAL CARE &amp; TREATMENT

An athlete can expect to receive the best health care and treatment possible from the athletic training team at Florida State. Prior to competition, all FSU student-athletes undergo a pre-participation screening in order to detect any potential injuries or health issues. Should a problem be detected, the athlete may be placed on a preventative or correctional care system, which could range anywhere between the use of basic treatment modalities to the implementation of a corrective surgical procedure.

Though the prevention of injuries is the main objective, some injuries are unavoidable. Rehabilitation is another component of the Florida State athletic 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.



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## THE DON FAULS ATHLETIC TRAINING ROOM



**JAKE PFEIL**  
Baseball Athletic  
Trainer  
5th Season

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 to 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 fifth 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



**JON JOST**  
Director of Strength & Conditioning  
8th Season

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.



**JESSE COLLINS**  
Assistant Strength Coach-Baseball  
3rd Season

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.

Jesse Collins will oversee the day-to-day strength and conditioning duties of the Florida State baseball team in 2009. Collins is in his third season with the Seminole baseball team and first as the Strength and Conditioning Coach. He will coordinate the training efforts for the team from the recently renovated Dick Howser weight room. Collins began at Florida State as a graduate assistant in 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.

Jost has served as the Director of Strength and Conditioning for Florida State University since February 9, 2001. The 2008 baseball season marked his first as the Strength and Conditioning Coach for the Seminole Baseball team. 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.





## 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.



## 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

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

## 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
- Stephen & Yvonne Brown Tradition Walk

## \$2,000,000

- DeVoe Moore Family Park







# EXECUTIVE STAFF



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Athletics Director



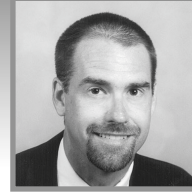
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Director of Student  
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# MEDIA INFORMATION

## A NOTE TO THE MEDIA, FANS AND OPPONENTS

Assistant Sports Information Director Jason Leturmy of the Florida State Sports Information Office is ready to assist you with any questions or requests you may have regarding the 2009 Baseball program, media guide, coaches and student-athletes. Please do not hesitate to phone - (850) 644-5656 or cell - (850) 694-2583, fax - (850) 644-3820, email - [jleturmy@fsu.edu](mailto:jleturmy@fsu.edu) or write a letter to the sports information office at PO Drawer 2195, Tallahassee, FL 32316. All package shipments should be sent to Florida State Sports Information, 403 Stadium Drive West Room D0107, Tallahassee, Fla., 32306.

field. Only credentialed photographers holding passes will be admitted to shoot in those designated areas on the field. These areas are marked just inside the gates in the protected area at the corners of the home and visitors' dugouts. Still photographers are asked not to restrict the view of fans if possible.

Florida State also has multiple phone lines and high speed internet connections in the main press box for use by the media before, during and after all home games.

## PHONE LINES

Florida State provides a radio booth and one phone line for visiting team's radio broadcasts. Phone lines can be used to make local calls only. Please contact SID Jason Leturmy for further information on the use of the phone lines inside the press box at Dick Howser Stadium.

## PLAYERS AND COACHES INTERVIEWS

All player and coach interviews must be arranged through the Florida State Sports Information Office by contacting Jason Leturmy at (850) 644-5656. Player's home phone numbers and cell phone numbers will not be given to members of the media. Players and coaches should not be called directly under any circumstances.

## CREDENTIAL REQUESTS

Press credentials are issued to members of the working media and all credential requests for working press, radio and television should be made as early as possible prior to game day. Credential requests should be made in writing if possible and either faxed to FSU Sports Information (850) 644-3820 or emailed to Jason Leturmy ([jleturmy@fsu.edu](mailto:jleturmy@fsu.edu)). Credentials can be picked up at the Sports Information Office located on the second floor of the Moore Athletic Center or at the Will Call ticket booth located along the right field foul line at Dick Howser Stadium on game days only.

## PARKING

There is no designated media parking for Florida State baseball games. Parking is available in the university lots around Dick Howser Stadium on a first-come, first-serve basis. All media are encouraged to arrive as early as possible to avoid parking problems. Legally parked cars will not be ticketed on game days, two hours prior to first pitch.

## PHOTOGRAPHERS

In accordance with NCAA rules and regulations, all photographers are required to shoot from inside the photo boxes marked on the playing



(L to R) Ryan Strauss, Buster Posey, head coach Mike Martin, Jimmy Marshall and Tyler Holt address the media during the 2008 NCAA Tournament.



# THE UNIVERSITY

## MEDIA INFORMATION

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**TANIA FERNANDEZ**  
 Graduate Assistant



**BRANDON MELLOR**  
 Graduate Assistant

On game days, FSU head coach Mike Martin and Seminole players will be available to the media after the game and following a 10-minute cooling off period. Martin will meet the media in the first base dugout immediately after he finishes addressing the team. Requested FSU players will be escorted to the field or a pre-designated interview area by Florida State sports information personnel after Martin's interview is completed.

Florida State coaches and players are also available to the media at Dick Houser Stadium prior to the start of practice during the weekday. Media who wish to interview players or coaches MUST arrange those interviews through Jason Leturmy in the Sports Information Office.

### FSU ON THE WEB

All the game stories, updated stats, weekly releases, photo galleries, live stat links and Seminole baseball news you could ever ask for is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at [www.seminoles.com](http://www.seminoles.com), the official athletic website for Florida State University. Be sure to make [www.seminoles.com](http://www.seminoles.com) your first stop for all Florida State baseball information.

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**CALENDAR**  
**FRIDAY, FEB 20**  

SPORT	LOCATION	TIME	COVERAGE
Baseball	vs Hofstra	4:00 PM	GT

**SATURDAY, FEB 21**  

SPORT	LOCATION	TIME	COVERAGE
Baseball	vs Hofstra	1:00 PM	GT
Baseball	vs Hofstra	5:00 PM	GT

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## THE LEE BOWEN RADIO BOOTH LEE BOWEN (1957-2004)

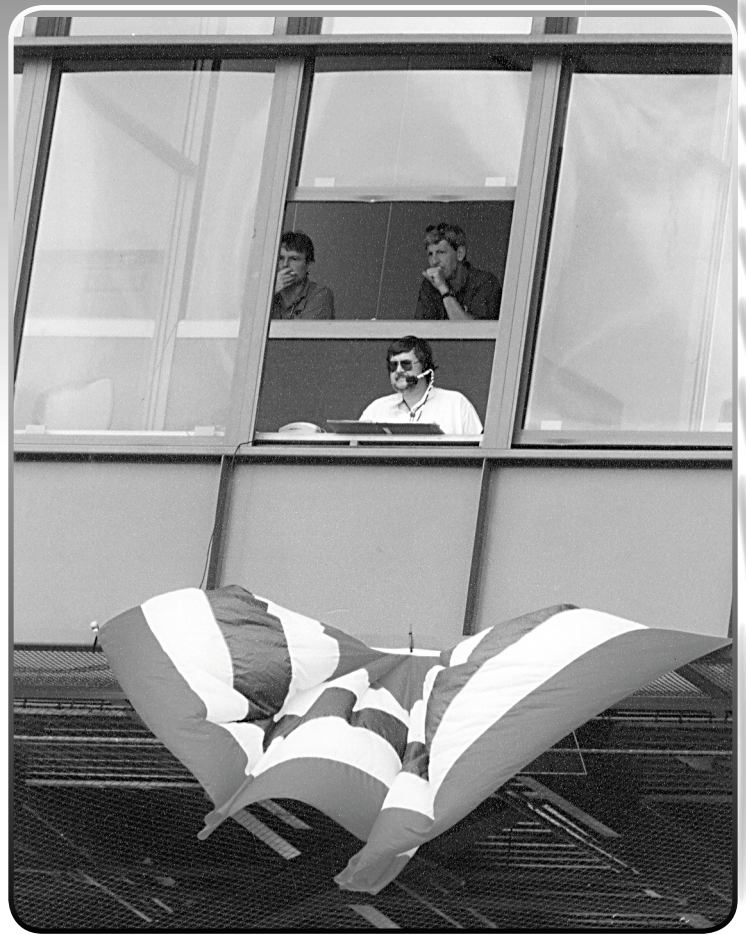
For 15 years, Lee Bowen served as the voice of the Florida State Seminoles. From Marshall McDougall's record-setting six home run game at Maryland to numerous NCAA postseason appearances, Lee Bowen was Seminole baseball.

Bowen called the action for over 1,000 Florida State baseball games over his 15-year career, including 26 from the College World Series. He was behind the microphone for more than 100 Seminole NCAA postseason games.

He was a one-man show on the road, calling the action from as far as away as Hawaii and California. At home, Bowen teamed with longtime partner Jim Crosby as the many fans sitting at Dick Howser Stadium would listen in as they watched the ballgames. Bowen traveled with the team to the College World Series in Omaha eight times, including the 1999 CWS in which Florida State defeated Stanford in extra innings to advance to the national championship game.

Over his last five years, Bowen was joined in the radio booth by his wife Adrienne. The two were married on June 27, 1999 and Adrienne would often accompany her husband on Seminole baseball road trips.

Bowen, who was instrumental in getting all Florida State baseball games on the radio, also served as the broadcast coordinator for football and men's basketball on FSU's radio network. He began his career as a statistician on the network after he came to Tallahassee from the Burlington Indians of the Appalachian League, where he called play-by-play for the rookie league team.



## 2009 TEAM HOTEL INFORMATION

### FEBRUARY 28 & MARCH 1 AUBURN UNIVERSITY

AUBURN MARRIOTT OPELIKA HOTEL  
& CONFERENCE CENTER AT GRAND NATIONAL  
3700 ROBERT TRENT JONES TRAIL -  
OPELIKA, AL 36801  
334-741-9292, 800-593-6456

### MARCH 13-15 UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

DOUBLETREE HOTEL CHARLOTTESVILLE  
990 HILTON HEIGHTS ROAD -  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22901  
434-973-2121, 800-494-9467

### MARCH 27-29 UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

GREENBELT MARRIOTT  
6400 IVY LANE -  
GREENBELT, MD 20770  
301-441-3700

### APRIL 3-5 UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

MIAMI AIRPORT HILTON AND TOWERS  
5101 BLUE LAGOON DRIVE -  
MIAMI, FL 33126  
305-262-1000

### APRIL 17-19 NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

RALEIGH MARRIOTT CRABTREE VALLEY  
4500 MARRIOTT DRIVE -  
RALEIGH, NC 27612  
919-781-7000

### MAY 8 -10 GEORGIA TECH

JW MARRIOTT HOTEL BUCKHEAD  
3300 LENOX ROAD NE -  
ATLANTA, GA 30326  
404-262-3344

### MAY 20-24 ACC TOURNAMENT

RESIDENCE INN DURHAM RESEARCH  
TRIANGLE PARK  
201 RESIDENCE INN BLVD -  
DURHAM, NC 27713  
919-361-1266



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## RADIO/TV INFORMATION

### RADIO

Florida State's flagship radio stations, 1270 The Team and WFLA 100.7 FM, will again broadcast every inning of Seminole Baseball in 2009. WNLS-AM will air Florida State baseball for the 28th consecutive season while for the second year in a row, 100.7 FM will carry every baseball game played on Saturday and Sunday. From opening day on February 20 to all the ACC and NCAA Tournament action beginning in May, Tom Block and Eric Luallen will be in the booth for year number three calling all the play-by-play action. WNLS and WFLA will provide FSU fans the best coverage in college baseball this spring. For out of town fans, radio broadcasts for all FSU games, both home and away, will be carried live on the official site for Florida State athletics at [www.seminoles.com](http://www.seminoles.com).

### TELEVISION

Florida State's rich baseball tradition will once again attract live coverage from cable television networks throughout the Southeast. The Seminoles' strong baseball tradition and Atlantic Coast Conference schedule make Florida State no stranger to television exposure. The 2009 season will be no different.

Sun Sports and FS Florida are once again the home of Seminole baseball in 2009 taking Florida State athletics to all corners of the state. Gene Deckerhoff, Tom Block and Keith Jones will handle the play-by-play and color analyst for Sun Sports and FS Florida this season.



**MARK RODIN**  
 Director of Video  
 Operations



**JIM GARBARINO**  
 Associate Director Video  
 Operations Supervisory  
 Director Programming &  
 Scoreboard Ops



**D.D. GARBARINO**  
 Producer/Director  
 Video board  
 Coordinator



**JERRY TOOTLE**  
 Producer/Director



**JIM SHAW**  
 Producer/Director  
 Seminole Sports  
 Magazine



**BRANT WELLS**  
 Producer

### THE MIKE MARTIN SHOW

Seminole fans that miss the baseball action on radio and television can still stay informed by tuning in to "The Mike Martin Show." The show, which will air weekly for 14 consecutive weeks, will begin Saturday, Feb. 28, giving recaps of the past week's action.

For 30 minutes each week, FSU Head Coach Mike Martin takes a look at recent highlights and gives his insight on upcoming opponents. The show, hosted by Associate Athletics Director for Communications Rob Wilson, also highlights players, coaches, and support personnel to give fans an inside look into Seminole Baseball.

The show is produced by Jim Garbarino of Seminole Productions and will air statewide on Sun Sports and locally on Fox 49. Check local listings for dates and times.

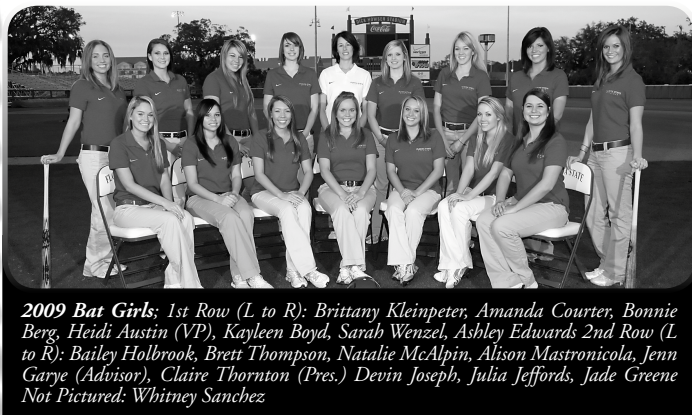
Jim Garbarino and Seminole Productions have won numerous awards for their work with Florida State baseball. In 2005 and 2006, Seminole Productions won the Golden Matrix Award signifying the content appearing on Seminole Vision screens was the best in the nation among all Universities as voted on by members of the NFL, NBA, MLB, NHL and other In Game Entertainment professionals. Over the last few years alone, the Seminole Production's staff has won over 45 National Awards including Aurora's, Telly's, and Communicator's. The Mike Martin Show and Garbarino were recognized for exceeding industry standards in the shows production.



*Gene Deckerhoff and Tom Block*



*Eric Luallen and Tom Block*



**2009 Bat Girls:** 1st Row (L to R): Brittany Kleinpeter, Amanda Courter, Bonnie Berg, Heidi Austin (VP), Kayleen Boyd, Sarah Wenzel, Ashley Edwards 2nd Row (L to R): Bailey Holbrook, Brett Thompson, Natalie McAlpin, Alison Mastronicola, Jenn Garye (Advisor), Claire Thornton (Pres.) Devin Joseph, Julia Jeffords, Jade Greene Not Pictured: Whitney Sanchez



*Gene Deckerhoff and Keith Jones*