

THE UNIVERSITY



THIS IS FLORIDA STATE

Florida State University—the home of more than 20,000 Seminoles—has a campus that starts at the top of one of Tallahassee's famed seven hills, and rolls gently downward and westward across 340-odd acres of pines, palms and pecan trees.

Founded in 1857 as the Seminary West of the Suwannee, its heritage is evidenced in the wide range of architectural struggles to preserve history and keep up with modern times and air conditioning. Yet it still ranks as one of the South's last, few bastions of campus greenery—the kind that combines the blossoms of camellias, azaleas and dogwoods with moss-hung oaks that are, in some cases, as old as the University itself, if not older.

From the Gothic towers of Westcott at the eastern entrance to the campus, to the modern glass and steel structures of its Science Complex to the west, Florida State University has moved forward in time and growth more rapidly than many of its newer counterparts in the State University System. Its enrollment has quadrupled since it became coeducational in 1947, following nearly half a century as the Florida State College for Women.

Today, its 14 schools and colleges are spread through \$150 million worth of buildings, its annual budget exceeds \$100 million and it attracts more than \$18 million a year in research contracts and grants. Students can pick and choose from more than 100 career options offered in arts and sciences, business, communication, criminology, dance, education, home economics, law, library science, music, nursing, social sciences, social work, theater and visual arts programs.

The University is a member of the Academic Common Market





and has overseas study centers in Florence, London and the Panama Canal Zone. Summer programs of study are offered in law at Oxford, in hotel and restaurant administration in Switzerland, and in comparative studies of economic and social systems in Yugoslavia.

The location of FSU in the Capital City of Florida offers unusual opportunities for study and research in the social and policy sciences, and an optimum environment for internships and on-the-job learning experiences for students in many fields of study.

The University operates major laboratory facilities for nuclear, marine and computer research. In addition, it has a wide-ranging spectrum of institutes and research centers, each of which deals with specialized aspects of the following fields of study: government, geophysical fluid dynamics, molecular biophysics, educational research, American theater, gerontology, social research, community mental health, employee relations, economic development, analysis of resources and environment, Southern culture and religion, statistical consultation, educational technology and instructional systems, population studies, multi-campus systems, educational tax policy, urban and regional planning, criminological and correctional research, and the study of women in educational management systems. A Regional Rehabilitation Center serves citizens in the tri-state area with diagnostic and remedial treatment of speech and hearing problems.

A city within a city, Florida State has 1,200 faculty members, more than 6,000 additional employees and a construction program that will exceed \$50 million between now and 1981. The construction of a new civic center and a center for continuing education—both near the State Capitol—are destined for completion by the fall of 1980.

DR. BERNARD F. SLIGER
President
Florida State University



Dr. Bernard F. Sliger, Florida State University's president since 1977, is one of the most ardent fans in Seminole sports history.

Known as "Bernie" to nearly all of the student athletes, Dr. Sliger makes no secret of his sentiments about athletics at Florida State University. He says he wants a "spot in the Top Twenty" for every Seminole team, including those who compete in the arenas of academe. And there's no one on campus prouder than he is of the records set in honor of that tradition last year by more than one team in each category.

In the men's intercollegiate seasons last year, the football, basketball and baseball teams were definitely "up there" and the golf, track and swim teams won Metro Conference championships. The Lady Seminoles proved to be state champions in swimming, volleyball and softball; won the regional championship in cross country; played in the regional finals in tennis and basketball; and earned the national indoor championship in track.

Although President Sliger now classifies himself as "an energetic spectator," during his high school days in his hometown of Trout Creek, Mich., he was a member of the basketball, track and football teams. He later returned to coach the latter two teams and teach math there, following a three-year tour of duty with the Army during World War II.

Dr. Sliger, who came to FSU as its executive vice president in the late spring of 1972, was formerly executive director of the Louisiana Coordinating Council for Higher Education. His background as an educator includes 19 years as a faculty member and administrator and sports fan at Louisiana State University.

An economist and scholar in the special fields of economic theory and public finance, he frequently serves as a consultant to private and public commissions, most recently as chairman of Gov. Reubin Askew's Economic Advisory Council. He was a member and chief consultant of the Governor of Louisiana's tax study committee in 1968, and served a year as Louisiana Commissioner of Administration and Chief Budget Officer. In the latter capacity, he had to oversee the costs of constructing Louisiana's Superdome.

Dr. Sliger is the author of a text on "Public Finance," first issued in 1964 and revised in 1970, and presently used in a number of colleges and universities.

He and his wife, Greta, have two sons and two daughters: Nan, Paul, Greta and Sten.

JOHN BRIDGERS Athletic Director



Since John Bridgers took over as Florida State's athletic director in the spring of 1973, the program has been on a constant upward trend.

The trend climaxed last year with startling results. Three Seminole squads—football, basketball and baseball—participated in post season events. Only one other school in the country was able to do the same. The basketball team was the regular season Metro Conference champion while the golf, swimming and track and field teams also won conference titles.

During his stay in Florida's capital city, Bridgers has also:

(1) instigated and worked to conclusion the cancellation of a \$378,000 debt on Doak S. Campbell Stadium;

(2) been primarily responsible for Florida State's admission to the Metropolitan (Metro) Athletic Conference through his personal friendship with conference athletic directors;

(3) made the decision to schedule night home football games which has increased attendance to the record-breaking mark of 39,401 per game in 1977;

(4) scheduled Auburn, Georgia Tech, South Carolina and Tulane for football dates giving future Seminole schedules a more regional flavor;

(5) solicited additional funds through Student Government for construction of a new home baseball dugout, restroom, press box, concession stand and storage facility at Seminole Field;

(6) solicited additional funds and transfer of designated funds based on donor's evaluation which made possible the purchase of Coble Terrace, a student athlete housing facility, by the Florida State Foundation;

That is an imposing list of accomplishments for an athletic director who has been faced by the same general financial woes that beset the economy in general and intercollegiate athletics in particular nationwide. These problems were compounded at Florida State since the Tribe football program—the main source of revenue generation for the department—until last season had suffered through four consecutive lean years.

A native of Birmingham, Ala., Bridgers came to Florida State from South Carolina. Previously he had spent 10 years as athletic director and head football coach at Baylor University, a period during which the Bears participated in three bowl games.

Following graduation from Auburn, Bridgers served two years with the Army in Korea, being discharged a captain after enlisting as a private.

Bridgers is married to the former Frances Young.

MARK CARLSON **Sports Information** **Director**

As sports information director, Mark Carlson is responsible for all publicity and public relations matters concerning the Florida State athletic department.

The sports information office distributes information on all intercollegiate sports. Carlson also supervises the football press box operations at home games and serves as editor for brochures distributed by the athletic department.

Carlson joined the Seminole administrative staff just prior to the 1976 season after a one year tour at the University of Tennessee—Chattanooga. His previous SID assignments included the University of Tampa (1972-75) and Tennessee Tech (1975). He was at Tampa when that school dropped its football program in 1975.

The Hibbing, Minn., native earned a bachelor's degree in political science from St. Leo (Fla.) College in 1969. Following graduation he joined the staff of the Fremont (Ohio) News-Messenger where he was sports editor for three years before assuming the Tampa position.

Carlson is a bachelor.



MIKE PARSONS **Asst. Sports Information** **Director**

Mike Parsons is in his second year as assistant sports information director at Florida State.

As an aide to sports information director Mark Carlson, Parsons works with promoting the FSU athletic teams through the media as well as editing TRIBE, the award-winning football game program, and the Seminole Sportsnews, a booster publication.

Parsons, a native of Charleston, W. Va., and a graduate of West Virginia University, came to Florida State after working three years as a sports information assistant for the Mountaineers. Previously he served as SID at Morris Harvey College in Charleston for two years and worked with several local newspapers and radio stations.

He took a temporary leave from his duties at WVU during 1976 to serve as publicity assistant for the Baltimore Colts of the National Football League during their summer training camp.

Parsons is married to the former Julie Brawley.



LARRY PENDLETON **Assistant to the Director**

Larry Pendleton is responsible for special events within the Florida State athletic department as assistant to athletic director John Bridgers.

Pendleton also oversees the guidance and counseling of all Seminole athletes throughout the year.

This is Pendleton's fifth season as a full-time member of the FSU athletic staff and his second at his present post. He returned to his alma mater in 1973 as a graduate assistant and spent the '74 campaign as an assistant football coach.

During the 1975 and 1976 seasons he served solely as academic advisor to football players.

A native of Winter Haven, Fla., Pendleton attended Florida State after earning 10 athletic letters at Lakeview High School. He played both linebacker and offensive line for the Seminoles where he was twice selected to the Florida collegiate all-star team, started 33 consecutive games and played in three bowl games.

Following his graduation from FSU in 1969, he was an assistant coach for three years at Colonial High School in Orlando.

Larry is married to the former Carolyn Chalk.



CLAUDE THIGPEN **Athletic Business Manager**

Claude Thigpen has been a member of the Florida State athletic department for 24 years. He assumed his current position as athletic business manager in 1974.

Prior to taking charge of the athletic department's fiscal affairs, Thigpen was the accountant and ticket manager for the Seminoles. He continues to supervise the complete ticket operation in addition to overseeing the budget.

Through the years, Thigpen and his staff have organized the entire FSU ticket operation. He directs the season ticket drives for four sports-football, basketball, baseball, and track and field.

Thigpen also has the added responsibilities of coordinating the team travel operations for the Seminole football squad. This includes making motel and transportation arrangements for the official party of nearly 100 that regularly travels with Florida State.

Thigpen, a native of Greenville, Fla., is married to the former Carleen Lindley.



STAFF DIRECTORY

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT DIRECTORY (Area Code 904)

Bowden, Bobby (head football coach)	644-2775
Bridgers, John (athletic director)	644-2790
Brogie, John (assistant track coach)	644-3836
Bruner, Jerry (assistant football coach)	644-2775
Carlson, Mark (sports information director)	644-4038
DeBord, Frank (football equipment manager)	644-2775
Dixon, Virginia (accounting clerk)	644-2790
Dotson, Bob (assistant basketball coach)	644-3080
Durbin, Charlie (cinematographer)	644-1205
Falcon, Jo-Ann (secretary, football office)	644-2775
Fauls, Don (head athletic trainer)	644-2775
Frye, Dee (secretary, athletic director)	644-2790
Gladden, Jim (assistant football coach)	644-2775
Granger, Eugene (equipment manager)	644-4734
Green, Evelyn (secretary, athletic office)	644-2790
Haffner, George (assistant football coach)	644-2775
Harbison, Bob (assistant football coach)	644-2775
Henshaw, George (assistant football coach)	644-2775
Jones, John (assistant basketball coach)	644-3080
Kish, Nick (assistant football coach)	644-2775
Knight, Teresa (secretary, athletic office)	644-2790
Lee, Marian (ticket manager)	644-1830
Marker, Patty (accountant)	644-2790
Martin, Mike (assistant baseball coach)	644-4812
McDowell, Gene (assistant football coach)	644-2775
McKnight, Marilyn (secretary, sports information)	644-3080
Mollica, Charlie (secretary, football office)	644-2775
Mooney, John (assistant athletic trainer)	644-2775
Ortiz, Juan (head tennis coach)	644-3080
Palmer, Barbara (women's athletic director)	644-5092
Parsons, Mike (assist. sports information dir.)	644-4038
Pendleton, Larry (assistant to director)	644-2775
Rich, Karen (secretary, head football coach)	644-2775
Roberts, Dick (head track coach)	644-3836
Ross, Jackie (travel clerk)	644-4417
Schoolfield, Kent (assistant football coach)	644-2775
Stafford, John (head swimming coach)	644-3074
Stanton, Jack (assistant football coach)	644-2775
Thigpen, Claude (business manager)	644-2790
Veller, Don (head golf coach)	644-1739
Williams, Joe (head basketball coach)	644-3080
Woodward, Woody (head baseball coach)	644-4812

SEMINOLE TRAVEL ITINERARY

SYRACUSE: Fly Southern Charter. Depart Tallahassee Municipal Airport Friday at 12:30 PM, arriving at 3:30 PM. Housing at Holiday Inn—Downtown of Syracuse (315/474-7251). Return Saturday at 5:20 PM, with arrival scheduled for 7:35 PM.

MIAMI: Fly Southern Charter. Depart Tallahassee Municipal Airport Friday, at 2 PM, arriving at 3:15 PM. Housing at Holiday Inn-Airport Lakes of Miami (305/266-0000). Return Saturday at 11:30 PM with arrival scheduled for 12:50 AM Sunday.

MISSISSIPPI STATE: Fly Southern Charter. Depart Tallahassee Municipal Airport Friday at 2:00 PM, arriving at 2:00 PM (CDT). Housing at Holiday Inn of Columbus (601/328-5202). Return Saturday at 6 PM (CDT) with arrival scheduled for 8:00 PM.

PITTSBURGH: Fly Southern Charter. Depart Tallahassee Municipal Airport Friday at 2:00 PM, arriving at 4:35 PM. Housing at Holiday Inn-Greentree of Pittsburgh (212/911-8100). Return Saturday at 6:00 PM with arrival scheduled for 7:50 PM.

SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI: Fly Southern Charter. Depart Tallahassee Municipal Airport Friday at 2:00 PM, arriving at 2:00 PM (CDT). Housing at Holiday Inn-North of Hattiesburg (601/582-9181). Return Saturday at 11:15 PM (CDT) with arrival scheduled for 1:15 AM Sunday.

FUTURE SCHEDULES

1979

Sept. 8—SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI
15—Arizona State (TBA)
22—MIAMI
29—at Virginia Tech
Oct. 6—MEMPHIS STATE
13—MISSISSIPPI STATE
20—at Florida
27—at LSU
Nov. 3—at Cincinnati
10—SOUTH CAROLINA
17—at Houston

1981

Sept. 12—MEMPHIS STATE
19—at Nebraska
26—WYOMING
Oct. 3—at Ohio State
10—at Notre Dame
17—at Pittsburgh
24—at LSU
31—LOUISVILLE
Nov. 7—MIAMI
14—HOUSTON
21—at Florida

1980

Sept. 20—EAST CAROLINA
27—at Miami
Oct. 4—at Nebraska
11—PITTSBURGH
18—BOSTON COLLEGE
25—at Memphis State
Nov. 1—at Tulsa
8—VIRGINIA TECH
15—at Houston
22—FLORIDA
29—at LSU

1982

Sept. 4—at Cincinnati
11—at Washington
18—WYOMING
25—SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI
Oct. 2—at Ohio State
9—PITTSBURGH
16—FLORIDA
30—at Miami
Nov. 6—at South Carolina
13—HOUSTON
20—at LSU

OLD FOES RETURN TO CAGE SLATE

A rugged 10-game Metro Conference schedule plus games with old rivals Jacksonville, Florida and Auburn greet new Florida State basketball coach Joe Williams this winter.

Williams, a former FSU assistant, who accepted the head coaching position in March, will guide his club in a home-and-home series with Jacksonville while the Garnet and Gold has single games scheduled with Florida and Auburn.

In addition, the Seminoles will play home-and-home with their Metro Conference brothers and participate in two in-season tournaments before concluding the campaign with the annual Metro Conference Tournament at Memphis, Tenn., March 1-3.

FSU is slated to participate in the Dayton Invitational December 22-23 with the host Flyers, Penn State and Tulane. The Old Dominion Invitational at Norfolk, Va., finds the Seminoles competing with Old Dominion, Bucknell and Georgia Southern.

Williams plays the rugged slate with a squad that includes just one starter from last year's team that compiled a 23-5 record, won the Metro Conference regular season championship and advanced to the NCAA playoffs before losing to eventual champion Kentucky.

The lone returning starter is sophomore Tony Jackson, who led the Metro Conference in assists last season. Also back, however, are guard Mickey Dillard and forward Murray Brown, who played vital roles coming off the bench last winter.

FSU BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

- Nov. 16—AUSTRALIA (exhibition)
- 27—ECKERD
- 30—at Western Kentucky
- Dec. 4—at Auburn
- 7—WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS
- 9—Florida at Jacksonville
- 18—FLORIDA SOUTHERN
- 22-23—Dayton Invitational
- 30—at Alabama-Birmingham
- Jan. 3—at Jacksonville
- 5-6—Old Dominion Tournament
- 10—at Tulane
- 13—at St. Louis
- 18—at Memphis State
- 20—LOUISVILLE
- 23—GEORGIA TECH
- 27—at Cincinnati
- 29—TULANE
- Feb. 1—at Louisville
- 3—JACKSONVILLE
- 5—at South Alabama
- 10—at Georgia Tech
- 12—ST. LOUIS
- 17—CINCINNATI
- 24—MEMPHIS STATE
- Mar. 1—Metro Conference Tournament at Memphis, Tenn.



Jackson



Dillard

FLORIDA STATE OPPONENTS WEEK-BY-WEEK

	Sept. 9	Sept. 16	Sept. 23	Sept. 30	Oct. 7	Oct. 14	Oct. 21	Oct. 28	Nov. 4	Nov. 11	Nov. 18	Nov. 25
Syracuse	Florida State	at N.C. State	at Michigan State	Illinois	at West Virginia	Maryland	at Penn State	Open	Pittsburgh	Navy	at Boston College	at Miami (Fla.)*
Oklahoma State	at Wichita State	at Florida State*	Arkansas	at No. Texas State*	at Kansas State	Colorado	Kansas	at Nebraska	Missouri	Iowa State	at Oklahoma	
Miami (Fla.)	Open	at Colorado	Florida State	at Kansas	at Auburn	at Georgia Tech	Utah State*	at Notre Dame	at Tulane*	Open	San Diego State*	Syracuse
Houston	Open	at Memphis State*	Utah	Florida State*	at Baylor	Texas A&M*	at SMU	Arkansas*	TCU*	at Texas	at Texas Tech	Open
Cincinnati	Open	So. Miss.	Louisville	at Richmond	at Florida State*	at Temple	Tulsa	at S.W. Louisiana	N.E. Louisiana	Ohio University	at Miami (Ohio)	at Memphis State
Mississippi State	North Texas* (Irving)	Open	at Memphis State	at Florida*	at So. Miss.*	Florida State	Open	Tennessee (Memphis)	Alabama (Birmingham)	Auburn	LSU (Jackson)	Ole Miss (Jackson)
Pittsburgh	Open	at Tulane	Temple	North Carolina	at Boston College	at Notre Dame	Florida State	at Navy	at Syracuse	West Virginia	Army	at Penn State
Southern Mississippi	at Arkansas State*	at Cincinnati*	Open	Ole Miss (Jackson)	Miss. State*	East Carolina*	at Memphis State*	Florida State	at N. Texas State*	Bowling Green*	Louisville*	
Virginia Tech	Tulsa	at Wake Forest*	Auburn	Wim. & Mary	at Clemson	West Virginia	at Virginia	at Alabama	Kentucky	at Florida State*	VMI	
Navy	Open	at Virginia	at Connecticut	at Boston College*	at Air Force	Duke	Wim. & Mary	Pittsburgh	Notre Dame (Cleveland)	at Syracuse	at Florida State*	Open
Florida	Open	SMU* (Orlando)	Open	Miss. State*	LSU*	at Alabama	Army (Tampa)	at Georgia Tech	Auburn	Georgia (Jacksonville)	at Kentucky	at Florida State*

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