

The University





This Is Florida State

Florida State University — The home of more than 22,500 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.

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 on 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 offer students the opportunity to 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.

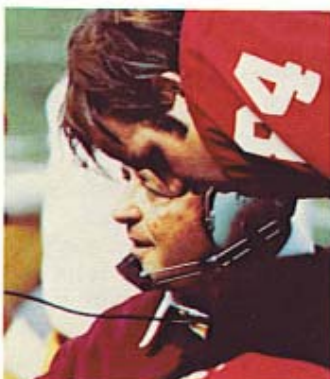


The location of Florida State in the Capital City of Florida offers unusual opportunities for study and research in the social and policy sciences, and an optimum environment for internships and on-the-job learning experiences for students in many fields of study.

One such program at Florida State is the Policy Sciences Center. It combines teaching and research in politics, economics and other social sciences to provide information and analysis for state government leaders, including the Governor, the Legislature and agency staff members. Already achieving national prominence, the Center studies and evaluates such topics as taxation, economic development, population, land use, family planning and human resources. Surveys conducted by the Center help legislators and others assess trends and changes in public opinion.

The University operates major laboratory facilities for nuclear, marine and computer research. The Florida State nuclear physics laboratory is ranked one of the top four in the nation by the National Science Foundation. Because of this ranking, it has been recommended for higher funding.

Florida State is also the home of the Flying High Circus, the only collegiate circus in the United States. The Circus has delighted audiences the world over with breathtaking, highly-skilled performances that rival professional circuses. The student performers have earned a national reputation as a high-caliber student troupe. Their traveling show is primarily an aerial and stage presentation with approximately 90 students performing during a two-hour show.





**DR. BERNARD
F. SLIGER**

President

Today, his openness, accessibility, easy-going manner and loyalty to all aspects of Florida State University have made Dr. Bernard F. Sliger one of the most popular presidents in University history.

"Bernie," as he is known to his friends, believes a great university such as Florida State should be a source of the education of the total person—providing the best academic facilities and faculty possible and having the best athletic facilities, staff and players available.

"Although studying is the most important factor in students' lives, they need an outlet for their energies. Athletics provides that outlet," Dr. Sliger said. "The athletic program at Florida State University is a means of identification for Florida State and a rallying point for anyone connected in any way with the University, in addition to being an important source of outside giving."

Whereas some universities earmark all athletic funds for strictly athletic purposes, President Sliger holds different views for Florida State. In recent years, Dr. Sliger has channeled a portion of the scholarship funds received through athletics directly into the fund used to attract National Merit Scholars to Florida State. Also under his leadership, the Athletic Department has contributed \$200,000 in the past two years to a special fund for academic emphasis.

In addition, private funds contributed to the "Presidents Club," previously used solely for the president, now are

used exclusively for academics.

Even with the time-consuming demands of a university president, Dr. Sliger finds time to participate in Florida State sports, as he terms it, "an energetic spectator." But President Sliger is no newcomer to the athletic scene. During his high school days in his hometown of Trout Creek, Mich., "Bernie" was a member of the basketball, track and football teams. Following a three-year tour of duty with the Army during World War II, he returned to Trout Creek to teach math and coach the track and basketball teams.

President Sliger earned his B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. in economics at Michigan State.

He is the author of a text on "Public Finance," presently used in a number of colleges and universities.

Dr. Sliger was executive director of the Louisiana Coordinating Council for Higher Education and, for 19 years, a faculty member and administrator at Florida State's football rival, Louisiana State University. He joined the administrative team at Florida State in 1972 as executive vice president.

On June 10, 1977, Dr. Bernard F. Sliger officially became Florida State University's 10th president.

Dr. Sliger, his wife, Greta, and their two sons and two daughters, Paul, Sten, Nan and Greta, are all avid Florida State fans.

President Sliger says, "Last year was a great one for Florida State and is due in large measure to the support from fans. I speak not only of support for our athletic program but for all the programs we have underway and planned at Florida State University. It was a banner year for athletics and a rewarding and productive year for academic programs.

"This year, the Florida State Seminoles face their toughest season ever. Additionally, Florida State academic programs will confront new and heightened challenges. I am optimistic the entire University team—faculty, students, staff, alumni and friends—can meet these challenges and give Florida State University another, even greater, banner year."



**DR. JAMES
P. JONES**

**Chairman, Faculty
Athletic Committee**

Dr. James P. Jones has been a member of the Florida State University History Department since 1957, and was named to chair that department in 1980. He received his

B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Florida. Jones has served on the Athletic Board since 1973. He was chairman of the Board's Academic Subcommittee until 1980 when he was named Board chairman. In this capacity he is the university's representative to the NCAA.

Jones is a historian of the American Civil War and has published five books and thirty-five articles on the history of 19th century America. He has also written on such sports subjects as minor league baseball, Hank Aaron and the Gator Bowl. Jones' work best known to fans of Seminole football is *FSU One Time! A History of Seminole Football*, published in 1973 and updated in 1974, '75, and '76.



C. W. "HOOTIE" INGRAM
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

C. W. "Hootie" Ingram is in his first year as Florida State's athletic director. He came to the post on January 16, after serving as associate commissioner of the Southeastern Conference.

Ingram brought to the position an outstanding reputation as an athletic administrator.

"He has all of the qualities necessary to make a top-notch athletic director," said FSU President Bernie Sliger. "He is a leader, a doer and a mover who has the experience and temperament to give the necessary guidance for all of our excellent athletic programs."

Ingram's former boss, SEC Commissioner Boyd McWhorter, praised the appointment.

"While I regret the fact that he is leaving, I am most pleased and proud for him to have been appointed to this new, prestigious position," McWhorter said. "He has performed all his duties as a member of the commissioner's staff in an outstanding manner and he has gained a national reputation for being one of the most knowledgeable and dedicated administrators in intercollegiate athletics."

Ingram had been associated with the SEC office for eight years. He was first an assistant commissioner before being named associate commissioner (1978).

A native of Tuscaloosa, Ala., the home of the University of Alabama, Ingram played football for the Crimson Tide from 1951 through 1954. He was All-SEC as a sophomore when he led the nation in pass interceptions. The '53 Alabama team played in the Orange Bowl and the '54 squad in the Cotton Bowl. Ingram also lettered for the Tide in baseball as an infielder.

After an Army stint, Ingram turned to coaching. He started as an assistant at Bradenton (Fla.) Manatee High School and was later head coach at Tuscaloosa High School for three years.

He later moved into college coaching and had stops at Wake Forest, Virginia Tech, Georgia and Arkansas as an assistant. His only college football head coaching assignment began in 1970

when he succeeded the veteran Frank Howard as head coach at Clemson. Three years later he joined the SEC as assistant commissioner.

During his tenure with the SEC, his duties included supervising football and basketball officials, rules interpretations and eligibility.

"Though I've never been an athletic director, I've handled every aspect of the job," Ingram said when appointed. "I was an assistant AD at Clemson during some very important times. I've had a lot of experience in fundraising."



BOB GOIN
ASSISTANT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Bob Goin is the newest member of the Florida State athletic staff. He took over as assistant athletic director on July 1, after serving as athletic director at California (Pa.) State College since 1979.

Goin comes to FSU with a background in both coaching and athletic administration. Prior to taking the California State post, he was assistant director of athletics at West Virginia. Between 1960 and 1976 he served in various capacities at Bethany (W. Va.) College. Included among his Bethany duties were coaching responsibilities in football, basketball and baseball.

Immediately prior to moving to West Virginia, Goin served Bethany as associate professor and chairman of physical education and athletics. That assignment lasted for four years (1972-76). Goin was Bethany's head football coach between 1963 and 1972.

Goin, who's pursuing a doctoral degree at West Virginia, was responsible for expanding the California athletic program. He formed the Cal State Athletic Scholarship Fund and Athletic Booster Club. He also developed a new office complex for coaches, helped equip a training room, exercise and weight training areas and renovated the

football locker rooms.

At California, Goin initiated a number of promotions including community socials, high school band days, a kick-off banquet and pre-season ticket sales. He also established the Cal State Radio Network for all football and basketball game broadcasts.

While coaching at Bethany, Goin saw two of his football and baseball teams win the President's Athletic Conference championship. He was also voted Tri-State Small College Coach of the Year, was named the winner of the Pittsburgh and Ohio Valley Dapper Dan Awards and the Morgantown Touchdown Club Award.

Goin, who received a bachelor's degree from Bethany (1959) and master's at West Virginia (1962), is married and the father of four children.



CLAUDE THIGPEN
ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR

Claude Thigpen has been a member of the Florida State athletic department staff for 26 years. He has been in his present position as assistant to the athletic director since 1978.

Prior to taking his present role in the athletic department, Thigpen served as athletic business manager, accountant and ticket manager for the Seminoles.

He currently supervises the entire ticket operation in all sports and is responsible for game day operations of all sports. He coordinates season ticket drives for football, basketball and baseball. In addition, Thigpen is responsible for the athletic department courtesy car program.

In the fall, Thigpen takes on the added duties of supervising the travel for the Florida State football team and its official party. This includes making hotel and airplane reservations for the group of 100 traveling with the Tribe.

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



LARRY PENDLETON
ASSISTANT TO THE
DIRECTOR

Larry Pendleton, a member of the Seminole athletic family since 1973, is serving as assistant to the athletic director. Until last year, he had been the academic advisor.

Pendleton's present role covers many areas within the athletic department. He is responsible for maintaining and scheduling of all the facilities in the athletic complex. Any building projects will be coordinated and supervised by Pendleton.

His duties also include scheduling for the basketball team and aiding the coaching staff with its travel arrangements during the season. He is also responsible for management of the athletic department insurance programs.

Pendleton is in his seventh year as a member of the Seminole staff. He returned to his alma mater in 1973 as a graduate assistant football coach and spent the '74 season as an assistant coach.

During 1975 and 76 he served solely as the academic advisor for the football squad. Those duties were expanded to include all athletes in 1977.

A native of Winter Garden, Fla., Pendleton played linebacker and offensive guard for the Seminoles. He twice was selected to the Florida all-star team while starting 33 consecutive games. He is married to the former Carolyn Chalk.



JOE LABAT
ATHLETIC BUSINESS MANAGER
Joe Labat joined the athletic depart-

ment in November, 1978, as athletic business manager. He previously served in the accounts payable section of the university's comptroller's office.

Labat's duties include overseeing the planning and directing the fiscal aspects of the intercollegiate athletic program. His responsibilities entail the overall supervision of accounting, budgeting, financial reporting, internal control, payroll, purchasing and travel. He also serves as the athletic department representative in these areas in the university and external organizations.

Labat, an avid golfer and jogger, is a 1967 graduate of Florida State. He is currently completing work on a master's degree program. After graduating from FSU he taught and coached football and track at Rickards High School in Tallahassee for two years.

Labat, a Tallahassee native, is a member of the national business manager's organization.



BRIAN MAND
ACADEMIC ADVISOR

Brian Mand serves as the academic advisor for the male athletes in the Florida State varsity program.

Mand, who came to FSU in July, 1980, held similar positions at East Carolina (1979) and Rutgers (1977-79) before accepting the Tallahassee slot. While at Rutgers, Mand also served briefly as assistant to the director in the office of admissions.

Mand is a '72 graduate of Wake Forest University where he earned a bachelor of business administration degree. In August of 1977, he received a master of arts in athletic administration from Ohio State. He has also taken graduate courses in counseling from Rutgers.

Mand, a bachelor, is a member of the National Academic Advisors Association. He is that organization's southeastern representative on its national board of directors. He has also been a member of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education and Recreation.



DENNIS BOYLE
DIRECTOR OF
MARKETING/PROMOTIONS

Dennis Boyle has been a member of the Florida State athletic staff since August of 1980. As director of marketing/promotions his role is to produce the Seminole Sports Network a regional radio network for football and basketball. He also serves as executive producer of The Bobby Bowden Television Show.

His involvement in the promotional area will consist of developing seasonal ticket campaigns and organizing "special event" programs for the athletic department.

Prior to becoming a member of the athletic staff, Boyle was general manager of WGLF-FM, the flagship station of the Seminole Sports Network. In that capacity, Boyle served as the network producer and designed the format for football, basketball, and baseball broadcasts.

Boyle graduated from FSU with a bachelor of science degree from the mass communication program in 1977. He received his master's degree from FSU in March of 1978.

