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This Is Tallahassee

Near, but far from the glaring strips of neon amusement, and the castles and crowds of Disney, lies another magical place in the Sunshine State — one of pow-wows, plantations, politics and great pride. Often described as “The Other Florida” with its deep-rooted history, rolling hills, canopy roads of moss-draped oaks, cool climate and Southern-style hospitality; it is a Florida few have seen. It is Tallahassee — Florida with a Southern accent.

Best known as Florida’s capital, Tallahassee is an intimate neo-metropolitan city where the power of state government, the academic and the artistic are complemented by subtle, old-fashioned charm. It is the perfect two- or three-day diversion for the more than

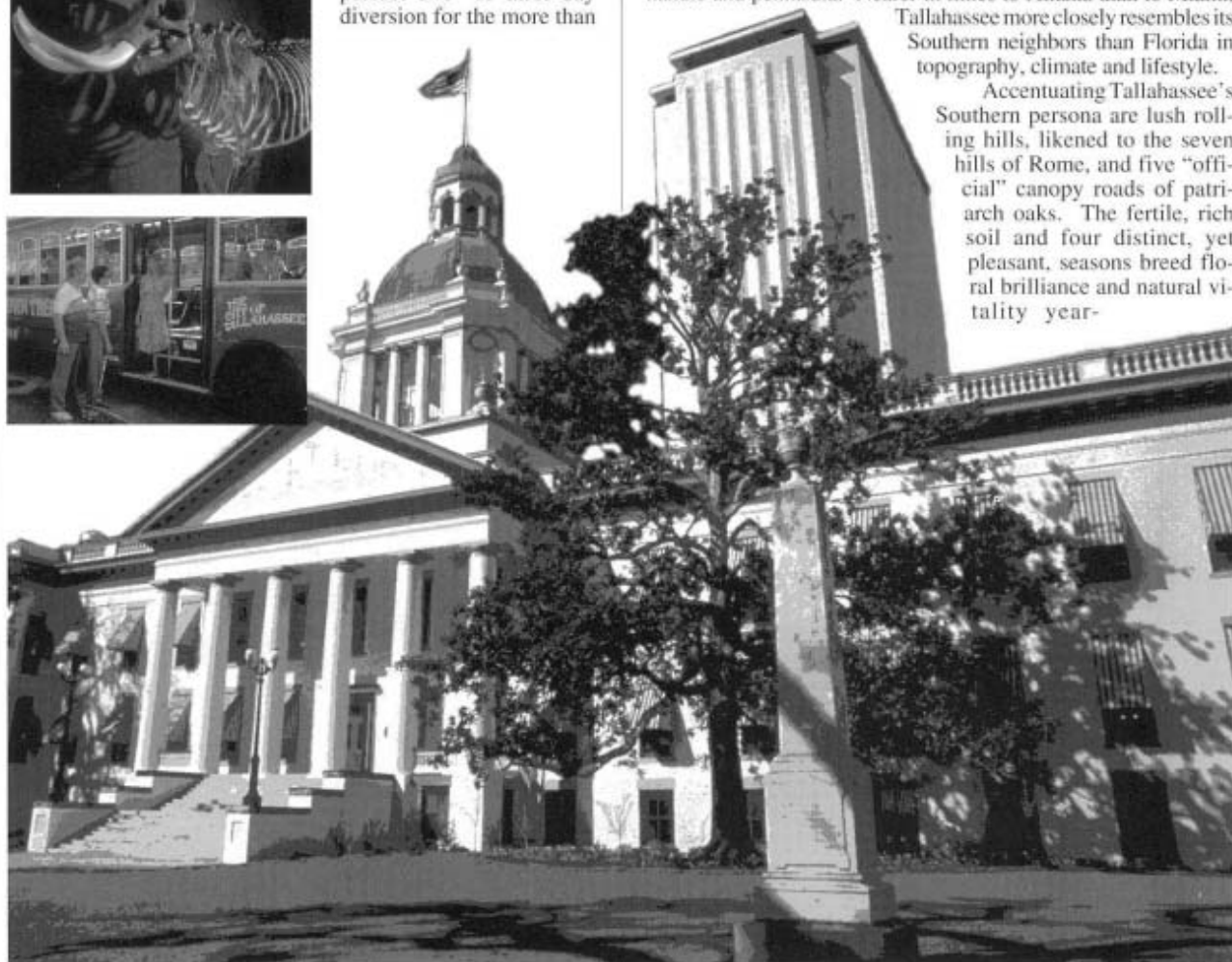


41 million annual visitors to Florida and 13 million residents.

Tallahassee touts a menagerie of sights including one of the world’s deepest freshwater springs, site of America’s first Christmas, a wildlife habitat, Capitol buildings, fascinating museums of history, sprawling plantations, highly acclaimed fishing and hunting adventures and nearby beaches. Spirited area festivals range from celebrations of Tallahassee’s spectacular spring and swamp stomps to genuine rattlesnake roundups and seafood festivals.

With the Gulf of Mexico just 20 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. Nearer in miles to Atlanta than to Miami, Tallahassee more closely resembles its Southern neighbors than Florida in topography, climate and lifestyle.

Accentuating Tallahassee’s Southern persona are lush rolling hills, likened to the seven hills of Rome, and five “official” canopy roads of patriarch oaks. The fertile, rich soil and four distinct, yet pleasant, seasons breed floral brilliance and natural vitality year-



1972 FIFTY YEARS OF FLORIDA STATE FOOTBALL

Barry Smith (1970-72), the FSU career leader in touchdown receptions with 25, also owned a school-record for TD catches in a season (1972) with 13. Current Seminole Andre Cooper would break Smith's record in 1995, catching 15 TDs on the season.

round.

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 find a permanent, central location for the Legislature to convene. The two met at a beautiful site that the Creek and Seminole Indians called “tallahassee” — derived from the words “talwa” meaning town and “ahasee” meaning old. The rendezvous point remains Florida’s capital.

The “old town” has undergone many changes, but one thing remains the same — it is still a government town fiercely proud and dedicated to preserving its heritage. The Capitol buildings, both old and new, epitomize Tallahassee’s perseverance.

The 22nd floor of the New Capitol provides a panoramic scope of a sophisticated Southern city awash in a sea of flowering azaleas, snowy dogwoods, towering pines, fragrant magnolias, and hundreds of shimmering lakes, springs, swamps, rivers and sink holes. Special legislative viewing galleries are open during the legislative session.

Below, in the shade of giant live oaks, proudly stands the Old Capitol, originally constructed in 1845 and restored to its 1902 splendor complete with red-and-white candy-striped awnings, a dome adorned with stained glass, antique furnishings and political memorabilia.

Across from the Old Capitol are the 40-foot twin granite towers of the Vietnam Veteran’s Memorial, and the blue stone Union Bank, Florida’s oldest surviving financial institution. The nostalgic Old Town Trolley, a replica turn-of-the-century street car, carries passengers through restored Adams Street Commons to numerous other historical downtown shops for free — unheard of even 100 years ago.

Minutes from downtown lies the Governor’s Mansion, which resembles the home of Florida’s military hero Andrew Jackson; and the 52-acre natural animal habitat and 1880s farm of the Tallahassee Museum of History and Natural Science, which provide the rare chance to walk and talk with native Florida animals.

Tallahassee remains firmly linked with the past as evidenced by the unearthed 1539 winter encampment of Spanish Hernando de Soto, the site of the first Christmas celebration in America. Visitors travel back through time as they stand in the shadow of a giant 12,000-year-old American Mastodon at the Museum of Florida History or explore other historical spots including The Knott House that Rhymes, The Columns, San Luis Mission, Lake Jackson State Archaeological Site, Natural Bridge Battlefield, First Presbyterian Church, Brokaw-McDougall House, Goodwood Plantation and Adams Street Commons.

Nearby, alligators lazing in the sunshine and anhinga “snake

birds” perched on twisted cypress branches are seen at Wakulla Springs, one of the world’s deepest freshwater springs and site of many underwater scenes in the “Tarzan” movies with Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O’Sullivan. Safaris aboard glass-bottomed and jungle cruise boats whisk visitors within arm’s length of “The Other Florida.”

Outdoor enthusiasts enjoy adventures including boating and fishing on area lakes, rivers, ponds and the Gulf — just 30 minutes away. Lakes Seminole, Jackson and Talquin are renowned in the bass fishing world for yielding the “big ones,” and dense forests offer an abundance of prize-winning game. Local wildlife areas such as the Florida National Scenic Trail, St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge and Apalachicola National Forest are among many spots for camping, picnicking, swimming, biking and exploring.

Appealing to the strokes of different folks, Tallahassee also features 99 holes of golf on six courses and a proliferation of tennis centers. Sideline athletes cheer the nationally-ranked Florida State Seminoles, Florida A&M Rattlers and the Tallahassee Tiger Sharks, of the East Coast Hockey League. And always a sure bet are the nearby greyhound races.

A sport of sorts, shopping at two regional malls and many specialty centers offer many “playing options” — from popular chains to curiosity and antique shops.

Cultural interests are sparked by widely-acclaimed museums and galleries and elaborate entertainment at the 14,000-seat Tallahassee-Leon County Civic Center.

Tallahassee is a collaboration of power-play politics and classical character splashed with a twist of Southern beauty and charm. Tallahassee is Florida with a Southern accent.



FIFTY YEARS OF FLORIDA STATE FOOTBALL 1972

In 1972, Gary Huff wore helmets as a Seminole football and baseball star. Huff is one of several Florida State athletes who played more than one sport. He was one of the Seminoles’ leading hitters as an infielder as well as one of the top passers in the nation at quarterback.

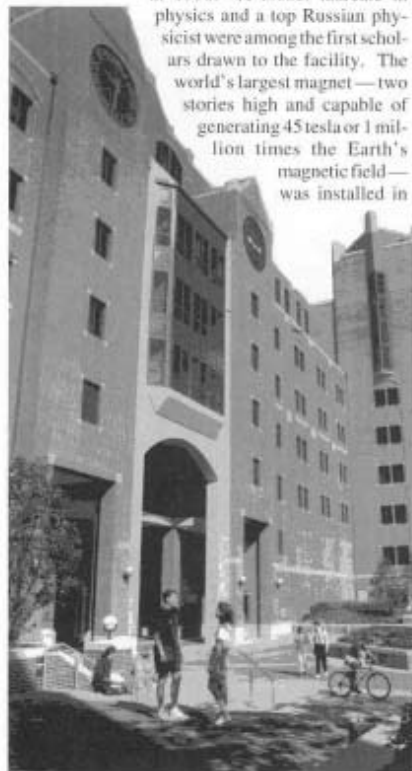


This Is Florida State University

Florida State University, which will mark its golden anniversary as a coeducational graduate research institution in 1997, has joined the nation's elite in both academics and athletics.

Located on the oldest continuous site of higher education in Florida and building rapidly on the framework of a highly regarded liberal arts college for women, the University has emerged over the past 49 years as an institution of national and international esteem. Its stature is evidenced by a number of additions to its record of excellence in the 1990s:

- In 1994, Florida State was classified a "Research University I" by the Carnegie Foundation, placing it among the nation's top research universities.
- In 1994, the college referral service, "Who's Who Among American High School Students," placed FSU among its top 10 — with such universities as Harvard, Duke, Stanford, North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Michigan-Ann Arbor and Yale — of most frequent choices of more than 100,000 of the nation's best and brightest high school students who asked that a specific college be notified of their recognition in "Who's Who."
- Vice President of the United States Al Gore spoke at the dedication of the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory at Florida State in 1994. The National Science Foundation established the \$100 million magnet lab at FSU, which is partnered in research with the Los Alamos National Laboratory and the University of Florida, in 1990. A Nobel laureate in physics and a top Russian physicist were among the first scholars drawn to the facility. The world's largest magnet — two stories high and capable of generating 45 tesla or 1 million times the Earth's magnetic field — was installed in



1995 at the NHMFL, located in the off-campus research complex, Innovation Park. In 1996, the NSF renewed and increased by 50 percent the NHMFL's funding for another five years.

- FSU created the first multipurpose student identification/banking card. The Card Application Technology Center is a national leader in "smart card" systems.
- At the forefront of supercomputing since obtaining its first high speed computer in 1985, FSU took yet another step in ultrafast and parallel computing in 1990 when it acquired two supercomputers, the Thinking Machine Corp. Connection Machine and the Cray Y-MP.
- In fall 1994, the first tenants moved into the east side of the \$100 million University Center, a classroom-and-office facility at Doak Campbell Stadium; the stadium's south end zone was also enclosed and the adjacent Moore Athletic Center expanded. When the west side is completed in 1996, University Center will provide 550,000 square feet of much needed academic space and a centralized location for student services.
- One of the first academic areas to make its home in University Center, was the FSU School of Motion Picture, Television and Recording Arts. Offering training for one of Florida's fastest growing industries, FSU conferred its first master's degree in film in 1991 and its first bachelor's in film in 1993. The film school's students have already produced national and international award-winning films.
- The Center for Civic Education and Service was established in 1994 aimed at promoting community involvement and civic responsibility as integral elements of a liberal arts education at FSU. The center supports such service-learning programs as Project Amistades, which provides educational services to migrant farmworkers. Through ServScript, student's service may be recorded on their official academic transcript.
- In 1990, Florida State ranked second in popularity nationwide among high school seniors, based on the number of students who request that their Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) scores be sent to an institution. FSU was the only institution listed among the top 10 choices of both black and white college-bound students.
- FSU's high-tech program in structural biology in 1991 received the University's largest single foundation grant, \$4 million.
- Capping more than a decade of national prominence in intercollegiate athletics, Florida State's athletic teams, nicknamed "Seminoles," joined the Atlantic Coast Conference as its ninth member in 1990. The FSU football team won the 1993 National Championship and its quarterback, Charlie Ward, won the University's first Heisman Trophy.
- To better understand the world's cultural diversity, FSU undergraduate students are required to complete at least two courses that focus on diverse traditions beyond Western civilization. The multicultural study requirement, in effect since 1991, complements a long-established liberal studies program at Florida State.
- The Dr. Bobby E. Leach Center, a state-of-the-art student recreation facility, with a pool, saunas, basketball and racquet-sport courts, was completed in 1991.
- The Appleton Museum of Art in Ocala, its vast art collection and an eminent scholar chair were donated to FSU and Central Florida Community College in 1990.
- FSU ranked 20th in the nation for 1990-91 in the number of black Ph.D. students it graduates. Over the five years, 1986 to 1990, FSU ranked eighth nationally by granting doctorates to 70 African-Americans.
- FSU acquired the Asolo Performing Arts Center in Sarasota, home to the graduate theater program, the FSU/Asolo Conservatory of Professional Actor Training.

As this list of highlights attests, Florida State is excelling in the 1990's with exceptional strength, energy and vision for the future. Under the leadership of the University's 12th president, Talbot "Sandy" D'Alemberte, who



1973 FIFTY YEARS OF FLORIDA STATE FOOTBALL

In "The Chicken Wire Scandal," players wrestled with a ceiling of chicken wire four feet above the floor. Head Coach Larry Jones was trying to instill more discipline, but 12 players quit and St. Petersburg Times ran a three-part series on the "brutal treatment of players." Sports Illustrated sent a writer for a week, but the magazine wrote FSU was not unique and not as demanding as some other schools. The NCAA handed down a year of probation, but no sanctions, on the premise that participation of players was not voluntary.

took office in January 1994, FSU will continue to build on the foundation of its history of excellence in scholarship, research and service.

A senior member of the 10-member State University System, FSU was founded as an institution of higher learning in 1851 by legislative act and began in Tallahassee with its first students in 1857.

Today, FSU's operating budget is \$452.5 million. Faculty and administrators generate more than \$99.9 million annually in external funding to supplement state-sponsored research. Three direct-support organizations serve to bolster the University: FSU Foundation, which raises millions in private gifts to support academics, Seminole Boosters and FSU Alumni Association.

The main campus is spread over 450.6 acres in Tallahassee; FSU, which has one of the smallest campuses in the SUS, has been actively acquiring land in the 1990s after years of being landlocked at 847 acres. FSU owns 1,303 acres in Leon, Bay, Franklin and Sarasota counties.

Within the state, the University maintains facilities at its 25-acre campus in Panama City, its Marine Laboratory on the Gulf of Mexico, the Appleton Museum in Ocala and the Asolo Performing Arts Center in Sarasota. The Center for Professional Development and Public Service, housed in the Augustus B. Turnbull III Florida State Conference Center on the edge of the campus, provides extensive credit and non-credit continuing education programs state-wide.

For years FSU has reached far beyond Florida through international programs in Switzerland, France, Panama, Costa Rica and the Caribbean. FSU's study centers in Florence, Italy and London, England are considered by many to be the nation's best in Europe.

Florida State offers 283 graduate and undergraduate degree programs through its eight colleges — Arts and Sciences; Business; Communication; Education; Engineering (operated jointly with Florida A&M University, a historically black institution); Human Sciences; Law; and Social Sciences (which also incorporates the Reubin Askew School of Public Administration and Policy) — and eight schools — Criminology and Criminal Justice; Library and Information Studies; Motion Picture, Television and Recording Arts; Music; Nursing; Social Work; Theatre; and Visual Arts and Dance.

With 1,671 members, the FSU faculty has five National Academy of Sciences members and eight American Academy of Arts and Sciences members, and has included five Nobel laureates. It is backed by 2,990 administrative/professional and support staff.

Library holdings at Florida State include 2.1 million book titles, 18,296 serials and 4.4 million microforms. The main library facility, the Robert M. Strozier Library, is linked by computer to other state university and national research libraries. The Paul A.M. Dirac Science Center Library is located at the heart of

the University's science research complex. FSU also maintains extensive music, library science and law libraries.

On the top floor of the Dirac Library is the headquarters of the Supercomputer Computations Research Institute, a multidisciplinary, multinational program established in 1984 that brings together some 50 scientists, engineers and technicians.

Also providing research opportunities is the tandem Van de Graff Superconducting Accelerator Laboratory, which houses two powerful atom smashers and has been ranked among the top four nuclear research centers in the nation by the National Science Foundation.

Graduate students, who number more than 5,856, pursue advanced degrees in fields as diverse as business administration and theoretical particle physics. A majority of research done at FSU is the direct result of student effort, culminating in numerous books, monographs and journal articles relating to the whole spectrum of intellectual interests and the practical needs of society.

FSU, a residential campus, places a high priority on its 30,268 students and their needs and interests (of the student population: 45 percent are male; 55 percent are female; 18.5 percent are minorities; and 2.4 percent are foreign students). The University Honors Program, Disabled Student Services, International Student Center, Student Government, Flying High Circus and intramural sports are among more than 200 organizations and activities in which students can participate.

Situated in the heart of the state's thriving capital city, Florida State's main campus blends Gothic and modern styles of architecture with the oaks, pines, dogwoods, palms and azaleas of North Florida.

Florida State continues to progress and grow from its pre-Civil War foundation as the Seminary West of the Suwannee, through the early 20th century as the academically respected Florida State College for Women, returning to coeducational status as a university in 1947, to its modern development as an acclaimed research institution, a top-ranked competitor in intercollegiate athletics and as a standard-setter in the basic sciences and the performing arts.

In all areas of its mission — excellence in teaching, research and public service — Florida State University is advancing boldly toward the 21st century.



FIFTY YEARS OF FLORIDA STATE FOOTBALL 1973

Current assistant coach Billy Sexton was the starting quarterback during the 1973 season after transferring from Alabama, but did not start against Florida in mid-season due to an old, controversial stipulation that FSU (and Miami) could not play a Southeastern Conference transfer against the Gators. A few years later, athletic director John Bridgers negotiated a contract that eliminated this agreement.



Florida State Administration

Talbot "Sandy" D'Alemberte President



President Talbot "Sandy" D'Alemberte is the 12th chief executive officer of Florida State University. He was appointed president on Nov. 29, 1993, by the Florida Board of Regents and took office on Jan. 3, 1994.

D'Alemberte served as the fourth dean of the FSU College of Law from 1984 to 1989 and has continued teaching on the law school faculty.

In a special "Profiles in Power" section, the April 15, 1985, edition of the *National Law Journal* listed D'Alemberte as one of the 100 most powerful lawyers in the United States. He was the only law dean on the list and one of only 10 members of law faculties.

He was the 1991-92 president of the American Bar Association and the 1982-84 president of the American Judicature Society.

D'Alemberte served in the Florida House of Representatives, representing Dade County from 1966 to 1972. He was chairman of the state Constitutional Revision Commission in 1977 and 1978.

As an attorney, D'Alemberte has been with the Steel, Hector & Davis law firm in Miami and Tallahassee, where he first began his law career in 1962 and was named partner in 1965.

Born June 1, 1933, in Tallahassee, D'Alemberte was educated in public schools in Tallahassee and Chattahoochee, Fla. In 1955, he earned his bachelor's degree with honors in political science from the University of the South in Sewanee, Tenn. After his military service as a lieutenant in the Naval Reserve, D'Alemberte studied on a Rotary Foundation Fellowship at the London School of Economics and Political Science. In 1961, he received his juris doctorate with honors from the University of Florida, where he was named to the Order of the Coif and served as president of the Student Bar Association and articles editor of the *UF Law Review*.

D'Alemberte's book, "The Florida Constitution," was published by Greenwood Press in 1991. He was co-editor of the 1990 four-volume work, "Florida Civil Trial Guide," and has written many published articles.

He is the father of two grown children, Gabrielle Lyn, a law student at the University of Denver, and Joshua Talbot, a senior at his father's alma mater, the University of the South. D'Alemberte is married to Patsy Palmer, children's policy coordinator in Florida Gov. Lawton Chiles' office. She is a former journalist, legislative aide and White House staff person, and she holds a degree from the University of Missouri in journalism and a master's from the Harvard

Divinity School.

Numerous awards D'Alemberte has won include the 1993 Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers Perry Nichols Award; the 1993 Florida Academy of Criminal Defense Lawyers Annual Criminal Justice Award; the 1990 Jurisprudence Award from the Anti-Defamation League of South Florida; the 1986 National Sigma Delta Chi First Amendment Award; a 1985 American Academy of Television Arts and Sciences "Emmy" for his work in open government, particularly the opening of court proceedings to electronic journalists; the 1987 Florida Bar Foundation Medal of Honor Award, the 1984 Florida Civil Liberties Union "Nelson Poynter" Award and several honorary degrees.

As FSU president, D'Alemberte follows Dr. Bernard F. Slinger, president emeritus, who had served as the 10th FSU chief executive for 15 years before stepping down in 1991 and returning to the university's helm in September 1993 following the resignation of his successor.

Dave Hart, Jr. Director of Athletics

Dave Hart, Jr., became Florida State's 10th athletics director after a national search selected the former East Carolina athletics director in February, 1995. Hart, 46, has gained national recognition for his skills in the areas of athletics management, public relations, marketing and fund-raising. He brought to Florida State an outstanding reputation as one of the country's most respected athletics directors after leading the ECU program since 1987.



ECU athletics enjoyed an enhanced image and reputation under Hart's leadership and he structured several programs of significance within the Department. The most notable is ECU's comprehensive Student Development Program for all student-athletes.

While at East Carolina, the athletic department made great strides in revenue growth and facility enhancement. The athletics budget doubled during Hart's tenure and he initiated programs that tripled the budget for women's athletics. He planned and managed growth in the Pirates' athletic facilities totaling nearly \$30 million.

Hart served on several prestigious committees during his tenure at East Carolina. He was appointed in January, 1993, to the NCAA Council. He also served on the NCAA's Special Events/Post Season Bowls Committee and chaired Colonial Athletic



1974 FIFTY YEARS OF FLORIDA STATE FOOTBALL

Burt Reynolds pledged \$50,000 to the football program after athletic director John Bridgers traveled to Reidsville, Ga., where the actor and former running back was filming "The Longest Yard." The school used the contribution to offset a \$300,000 deficit.

Association committees on marketing and gender equity. He currently serves as Chairman for the Missions and Values Committee of the I-A Athletics Directors' Association in conjunction with the NCAA Foundation and is a member of the National Association of Collegiate Athletics Directors' Executive Committee.

A popular speaker at the national level and the author of a number of articles for national publications, Hart has made numerous speaking presentations to conventions and seminars on program management, marketing, fund-raising and personnel transition. For the past eight years he has been an instructor at the National Association of College Directors of Athletics' Management Institute.

Just the 10th athletic director in FSU history, Hart officially began his duties at FSU on March 20, 1995, succeeding Wayne Hogan who served as interim athletic director following Bob Goin's departure after five years at the helm.

During his first year at FSU, Hart has restructured the administrative staff, negotiated four major contracts totaling more than 19 million dollars, overseen the planning of a women's soccer/softball complex which is a priority within the development of a broad athletics facilities master plan, initiated plans for an expansive Life Skills program for all student-athletes and set a stated departmental goal for comprehensive excellence through the pursuit of improvement toward the Sears Directors' Cup, which is emblematic of total program success in intercollegiate athletics.

A 1971 graduate of Alabama, Hart played basketball for the Crimson Tide and earned a master's degree in 1972 while serving as a graduate assistant basketball coach. He coached and taught at the high school level for 10 years before joining the Pirates' athletics program.

Hart met his wife, the former Pam Humble, while at Alabama and they have three children — Rick (24), Jamie (22) and Kelly (19).

Charles W. Ehrhardt

Faculty Athletic Committee Chairman

As the Chairman of the FSU Athletic Committee, Professor of Law Charles Ehrhardt is an important link for Florida State with the National Collegiate Athletic Association.



He is a member of the NCAA President's Commission Liaison Committee, the NCAA Special Committee which reviewed the Association's Enforcement and Infractions process, and the Committee on Infractions.

During his tenure as the athletic committee chair, Ehrhardt twice served as president of the Metro Conference and at one time was the chair of the Faculty Athletics Representatives Association. He was recently elected vice president of the Atlantic Coast Conference.

UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION

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Vice President for Research.. Dr. Robert M. Johnson
Vice President for Student Affairs..... Dr. Jon Dalton
Vice President for Finance & Administration..... John R. Carnaghi
Vice President for University Relations..... Beverly B. Spencer

This is Ehrhardt's second stint on FSU's Athletic Committee. A professor of Law at Florida State since 1967, he first served as a member of the committee from 1969-71. He was reappointed to the board in 1983 and succeeded Dr. James Jones as chairman in 1984, thus becoming Florida State's representative to the NCAA.

A highly-respected expert in the field of Evidence, Ehrhardt is the Ladd Professor of Evidence in the Florida State College of Law. He wrote the Florida Evidence Code, passed by the state legislature in 1976, which deals with the admissibility of evidence in court trials. Ehrhardt has written a book on evidence, which is now in its third edition.

Ehrhardt is in demand as a lecturer and speaker. He works with lawyers and judges nationwide as a private consultant on evidence matters. He currently teaches in the areas of torts, evidence, trial advocacy and sports law. He has been honored four times as the outstanding professor in FSU's College of Law and was the recipient of a University Teaching Award in 1989.

A native of Elkader, Iowa, Ehrhardt received a bachelor's degree from Iowa State University in 1962. He went on to the University of Iowa, where he earned his law degree two years later. He became an Assistant United States Attorney in Iowa before coming to Tallahassee.

Ehrhardt and his wife, the former Judy Sutton, have three children.

Charlie Carr

Senior Associate Director of Athletics



Charlie Carr enters his second year as senior associate athletics director at Florida State. FSU athletics director Dave Hart named his longtime associate to his staff five months after he accepted the job last year.

Prior to coming to FSU, Carr served under Hart as an associate athletics director at East Carolina University for four years and was executive director of ECU's educational founda-

FIFTY YEARS OF FLORIDA STATE FOOTBALL 1974

Assistant coaches Bob Harbison and Dan Henning implemented an unbalanced line in the Seminole offense, a scheme that helped FSU nearly pull off an 8-7 upset over Alabama. The Crimson Tide won the game on a last-minute field goal. Henning used parts of that unbalanced line offense as an assistant coach on Don Shula's Miami Dolphins. He would eventually become head coach of the Atlanta Falcons.



tion from 1988 until his elevation to associate AD.

Carr's responsibilities at Florida State include assisting in managing all phases of the department's daily operation. He serves as the department's spokesman in the AD's absence and acts as the athletics department's contact and liaison for campus and community organizations. Carr also is charged with overseeing departmental personnel in addition to the administration of the Seminole baseball, cross country, golf, track and volleyball programs.

A well-known member of the college athletics scene in North Carolina as a player, coach and administrator, Carr was athletics director at Mississippi State from 1985-87.

Carr played football and baseball at North Carolina where he earned his master's degree in 1970. He played two years of professional baseball in the N.Y. Mets organization before becoming an assistant football coach at his alma mater from 1971-75 under Bill Dooley. He then coached at Rice University from 1975-78.

He returned to UNC in 1978 to begin administrative work as senior associate athletics director where he worked until his appointment at Mississippi State.

Carr and his wife, Dee, have one daughter Caitlin (12).

Charles Hurst

Executive Associate Director of Athletics for Internal Affairs

Charles Hurst enters his 10th year with the Florida State athletic department and his first as executive associate director of athletics for internal affairs.

Hurst was elevated to his new post after three years as an associate athletics director where he oversaw all of the department's financial and business affairs. During his first five years at FSU, Hurst served as assistant athletics director for business.



In addition to assisting in the daily management of the department, Hurst's duties include supervision of the annual budget, business and ticket office operation, facilities management, personnel records, departmental contracts and negotiations.

The Talladega, Ala., native came to Tallahassee after a stint at the University of Florida, where he was Director of Internal Management Auditing from 1983-87. He was Manager of Internal Auditing at the University of South Alabama from 1981-83.

Hurst received his bachelor's degree from Jacksonville State (AL) University with a major in accounting and a minor in economics. He earned CPA status in 1975 while employed by the private firm of Brook and Freeman in Anniston, Ala.

He and his wife, Juanita, have one daughter, Maria (18).

Kim Record

Associate Director of Athletics/Senior Women's Administrator

Kim Record joined Florida State's staff in August of 1995 when she was named to the newly created position of associate athletics director and senior women's administrator at Florida State.

Although new to FSU, Record is a veteran of Atlantic Coast Conference circles. She served as associate athletic director for administration at her alma mater, the University of Virginia, for three years. Prior to that, she spent four years as associate director for marketing and promotions at UVa and two years as director of athletic promotions for the Cavaliers from 1986-88.



Record's responsibilities at Florida State include coordination and oversight of all multimedia contracts, supervising Title IX and gender equity compliance with the department, and overseeing the areas of sports marketing and sports information. She is also

the primary administrator over the Seminole soccer, softball, swimming and tennis programs.

A native of Troy, Va., Record received her bachelor's degree in sociology in 1984. She and her husband, Kevin, have two sons, Kyle (8) and Joshua (3).

Bob Minnix

Associate Director of Athletics for Compliance and Legal Affairs

News spread quickly in August of 1995 when Bob Minnix, a director of enforcement at the NCAA since 1975 and a former star running back at Notre Dame, announced he would leave his post to accept the newly created position of associate athletics director for compliance and legal affairs at Florida State University.



In his role at the NCAA, Minnix oversaw enforcement issues with regard to the NCAA and its member institutions including the preparation and presentation of cases to be heard by the committee of infractions. He has served on a number of NCAA committees including the Leadership and Development Training Committee, Special Events Committee, Post-Season Football Subcommittee, and staff task forces that concentrated on public relations, compensation, and employment opportunities for women and ethnic minorities.

At Florida State, Minnix is charged with overseeing all departmental compliance issues, implementing and directing FSU's rules education programs, and serving as the department's liaison and contact with university General Counsel as well as other legal interests. He is directly involved in the strategic planning of long range departmental goals regarding student-



1974 FIFTY YEARS OF FLORIDA STATE FOOTBALL

Jeff Leggett scored FSU's third and winning touchdown on a one-yard scamper as the Seminoles held off in-state rival Miami, 21-14, for their first win of the year. Leggett had been originally left off the travel squad, but was flown on a private plane to Miami when coaches became nervous about the abundance of injuries. He had replaced star running back Larry Key who left the game with an ankle injury.

athlete welfare and life skills training.

Minnix has continued FSU's stance as a pro-active leader in addressing NCAA and ACC issues, and in educating coaches, staff, student-athletes and donors to the serious nature and ramifications of non-compliance.

A native of Spokane, Wash., Minnix attended Notre Dame where he played in back-to-back Cotton Bowls in 1970 and '71. He led the Fighting Irish in rushing as a senior in 1971. He graduated from Notre Dame in 1972 and entered law school at the University of Washington where he received his Juris Doctorate degree in 1975.

Minnix and his wife, Genny, have two sons, Brennan (17) and Blair (12).

Andy Urbanic

**Assistant Director of Athletics for Football Operations
and Special Projects**

Andy Urbanic begins his seventh season in charge of football operations at Florida State. He recently added the responsibility of coordinating special projects within the athletics department.



He is directly responsible for all aspects of football operations, including team travel and home game operations. He also coordinates post-season logistics and travel for all Seminole teams and supervises the equipment, strength and conditioning, and training room staffs.

A member of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame, Urbanic came to Tallahassee with more than 20 years experience in collegiate athletics, most of which came as an assistant coach at the Division I level. Prior to taking the administrative post at FSU, he served at the University of Akron as offensive backfield coach and recruiting coordinator from 1986-87, and as assistant head football coach and offensive coordinator from 1987-88. From 1980-86, Urbanic was the offensive backfield coach at the University of Pittsburgh. Urbanic is a legendary figure in high school coaching in Pennsylvania where he coached six undefeated teams and earned eight state championships.

Urbanic is a past president and member of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania State High School Coaches Association and remains active in the American Football Coaches Association.

He and his wife, Dorothy, have two daughters.

Guy Morgan

Assistant Director of Athletics for Basketball Operations

Guy Morgan is in his third year as assistant athletics director at Florida State University. He is responsible for the coordination and administration of the men's and women's basketball programs.

Morgan's duties include coordinating team travel, dormitory supervision, practice and facility scheduling, along with the planning and coordination of game operations. He is involved



in matters related to opponent scheduling and budgets as well. He also assists in enrichment programs for all FSU student-athletes.

A graduate of Wake Forest, Morgan was the Most Valuable Player for the Demon Deacon basketball team as a junior and senior. He co-captained the team in his senior year (1981-82).

Morgan played professional basketball with the Indiana Pacers during the 1982-83 season. After his playing career, he worked in the furniture industry as a national sales consultant for four years.

From 1988-94, Morgan worked for Sports Marketing Enterprises, Inc., a division of RJR Nabisco Co. In that position, he served as a liaison between the RJR Nabisco Co., and the Senior PGA Tour for the Vantage Golf Tour sponsorship.

Morgan and his wife, Tonya, are the proud parents of one-year-old Guy II.



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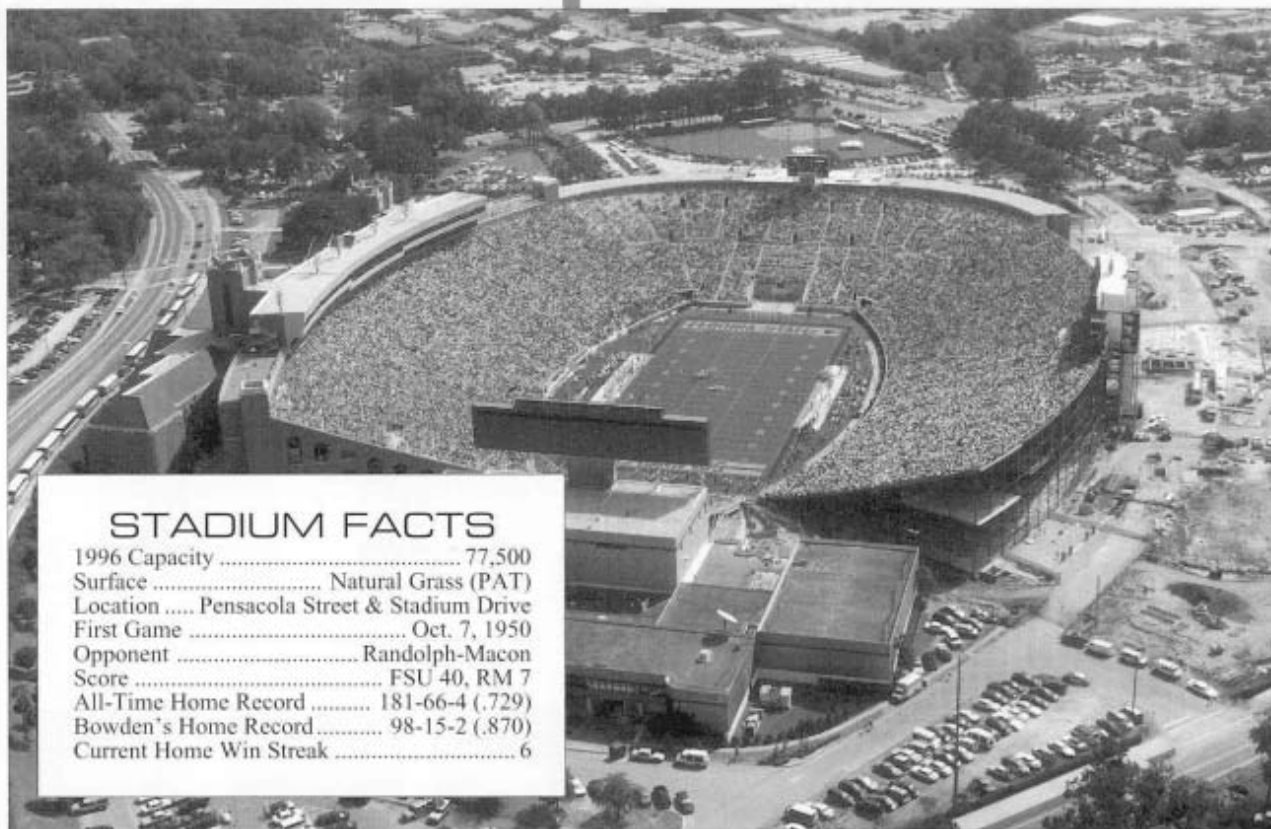
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FIFTY YEARS OF FLORIDA STATE FOOTBALL 1975

Trainer Don Fauls returned to the Florida State football program after a three-year absence. Fauls, affectionately known as the "Rooster," was the FSU trainer from 1954-1972, but left for a business venture. He served as the Seminoles' football trainer until his retirement in 1986. The training room is dedicated in his honor.



Doak Campbell Stadium



STADIUM FACTS

1996 Capacity	77,500
Surface	Natural Grass (PAT)
Location	Pensacola Street & Stadium Drive
First Game	Oct. 7, 1950
Opponent	Randolph-Macon
Score	FSU 40, RM 7
All-Time Home Record	181-66-4 (.729)
Bowden's Home Record	98-15-2 (.870)
Current Home Win Streak	6

If you haven't been to Doak Campbell Stadium lately, get ready for a surprise! The home of the football Seminoles has had a makeover, and the changes are startling.

- Overlooking the field from the east side are new skyboxes which stretch from goal line to goal line.
- The new north endzone, which consisted of wooden bleachers until the 1994 season kicked off, is topped by the offices of the football coaches which now overlook the stadium. The offices are just part of the Daisy Parker Flory wing of the Moore Athletic Center which include a number of new facilities for the football staff. In addition, the new wing allows athletic offices housed in Tully Gym to move over and be under one roof for the first time in school history.
- A brick facade surrounds the new end zone and much of the east side of the stadium, matching the architectural style of many campus buildings.
- Construction on the west side of the new University Center

complex is in progress with a completion date set for kickoff '96.

- Inside Doak Campbell, the lowest tier of field level seats has been removed, providing increased sideline space and better viewing lines for the first few rows of fans.
- A matching brick wall has been constructed along the east and west sidelines, limiting field access, increasing safety and giving the inside of the stadium a whole new look. So while the additions are impressive, there is much, much more to come.

The new section in the northwest corner of the stadium was completed during the 1995 season and work is already in progress on the University Center additions to the west side of the stadium.

The increased seating capacity of Doak Campbell Stadium, up to 77,500 for 1996, means more fans, and no place for all the noise they make to go. That means an even louder stadium. As if Bobby Bowden and his team needed any more home field



1975 FIFTY YEARS OF FLORIDA STATE FOOTBALL

Head Coach Darrell Mudra did not stand on the sidelines during games like a traditional head coach, but sat in the pressbox. Mudra departed on Jan. 4, 1976, after posting a 4-18 record over the 1974 and 1975 seasons.

advantage!

In its last 41 home games, FSU is 38-2-1. In 57 contests at Doak Campbell since 1986, the Seminoles stand at 51-4-2. Bobby Bowden's Florida State teams have lost only 16 games at home in 20 years, giving the Coach an impressive 96-16-2 record and .870 winning percentage in Tallahassee. Against Georgia Tech on Oct. 2, 1993 Bowden coached his 100th game in Doak Campbell as Florida State's head coach.

But the winning feeling of Doak Campbell Stadium goes back before Bowden. All-time, Florida State is 181-66-4 in 245 home games for a winning percentage of .729.

Since the stadium first opened on Oct. 7, 1950 with Florida State taking a 40-7 victory over the Randolph-Macon Yellow-jackets, millions of fans have packed Doak Campbell to see the finest in college football action. Last year, Florida State set a single season attendance mark by drawing 447,950 fans in six home games.

The current expansion is the ninth in the history of the stadium. This year's capacity of 77,500 reflects an increase of 16,981 since the end of the 1991 season.

It's hard to imagine the first Doak Campbell Stadium, with a capacity of 15,000 back in 1950. In 1954, the stadium grew to a capacity of 19,000. Six thousand more seats were added in 1961. During the Bill Peterson era (1960-70), the stadium was expanded to 40,500 seats, and it remained at that capacity for the next 14 years. Between 1978 and 1982, there were three more additions.

Named for Doak S. Campbell, the first president of Florida State University, the stadium sits adjacent to the Moore Athletic

TOP SINGLE SEASON HOME ATTENDANCES

NO.	YEAR	GAMES	TOTAL	AVERAGE
1.	1995	6	447,950	74,658
2.	1994	5	382,663	76,533
3.	1993	6	443,811	73,968
4.	1992	6	376,784	62,797
5.	1989	6	368,185	61,364
6.	1991	6	367,833	61,305
7.	1990	6	367,374	61,229
8.	1986	6	343,835	57,305
9.	1984	6	338,932	56,489
10.	1988	7	395,692	56,527

Center on the edge of the main campus. The stadium seats, each one offering an unrestricted view, rise out of a Bermuda grass turf enclosing the field. Fans enjoy all the modern conveniences with spacious aisles, numerous concession areas and plenty of rest room facilities. A professional public address system, first aid booths and effective security system operate at every Seminole home game.

The field itself is one of the finest in college football, carefully managed and manicured year-round. A prescription athletic turf (PAT) system installed in 1988 and completely reseeded over the summer, quickly alleviates drainage problems through a series of underground pumps. The field can go from seemingly flooded to merely wet in a matter of minutes, thanks to the pumps, which allow a deeper root system in the natural turf.

Seminole football games are always a media event, and the 1996 season will debut a new state-of-the-art press box.

Both stadium scoreboards are new. The large scoreboard made its debut in 1992 and features the most technologically advanced scoreboard computer animation system in existence. Entertaining graphics, as well as factual information, make the board a valuable addition to FSU home games.

The 160-foot wide structure was raised up to sit on top of the new wing of the Moore Athletic Center in the north end zone following the '93 season. The newest scoreboard is above the south end zone and clearly and conveniently provides all basic information.

With the changes already made since last season, Doak Campbell is growing and improving faster than ever before. Like its residents, the Seminole football team and its fans, Doak Campbell Stadium is well on its way to becoming a top-notch facility, and a fitting showcase for Florida State University.

CAMPBELL STADIUM'S TOP 20 CROWDS

NO.	ATT.	YEAR	OPPONENT	FSU	OPP
1.	80,350	1995	Miami	41	17
2.	80,210	1994	Florida	31	31
3.	78,111	1994	North Carolina	31	18
4.	77,813	1993	Miami	28	10
5.	76,607	1993	Virginia	40	14
6.	76,600	1995	Central Florida	46	14
7.	76,400	1995	Georgia Tech	42	10
8.	75,902	1994	Clemson	17	0
9.	74,991	1993	Clemson	57	0
10.	74,611	1993	Georgia Tech	51	0
11.	74,551	1994	Virginia	41	17
12.	73,899	1994	Duke	59	20
13.	73,400	1995	Wake Forest	72	13
14.	73,123	1993	N.C. State	62	3
15.	72,800	1995	N.C. State	77	17
16.	68,400	1995	Maryland	59	17
17.	68,311	1992	Florida	45	24
18.	66,666	1993	Wake Forest	54	0
19.	64,127	1992	Maryland	69	21
20.	63,442	1991	Miami	16	17

FIFTY YEARS OF FLORIDA STATE FOOTBALL 1975

The 1975 season saw another change in offensive schemes. The Seminoles switched from a veer offense to the winged-T when offensive coordinator Dan Henning left and was replaced by Gary Grouwinkel, who had been an assistant under Mudra at Arizona. Clyde Walker, a redshirt sophomore, passed for 1,619 yards and 10 touchdowns as the signal-caller of the winged-T.



Student Services & Academic Support

Athletic Academic Support Mission Statement

The Primary focus of the Athletic Academic Unit is to provide an environment which facilitates the academic success of the student-athlete.

Student success is encouraged through competent academic counseling, study skills development, and additional academic assistance through the tutorial program.

AN OVERVIEW OF AN ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAM ON THE RISE

Academic, personal and professional support are essential to college success. At Florida State University, we have developed an outstanding support program which enables student-athletes to reach their full potential.



Dr. Roger Grooters

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

To accomplish this goal we have developed an academic environment which facilitates the academic success of student-athletes. Student success is encouraged through competent academic counseling, career exploration, planning and placement and academic assistance through tutorial programs.

Our program operates on a "proactive" rather than "reactive" approach. At Florida State, our academic staff does not wait for academic crises to occur. We gather important background information and build an academic profile on all student-athletes to assess their needs in advance. We also stay informed on the daily progress of each student-athlete.

Our academic support staff includes a director, five counselors, and three graduate interns forming a group of professionals serving the needs of all our student-athletes. The director, Dr. Roger Grooters, is starting his fourth year as the head of the program coming to FSU after developing a premier program at the University of Nebraska in his 6-year tenure.

In 1994, the academic programs moved to the state-of-the-art University Center and are located on the 6th floor of the \$126,000,000 facility. It includes private study carrels, a tutorial study area and a computer lab outfitted with 16 new IBM computers and laser printers. In addition, athletic sky boxes are utilized for group and individualized tutorial instruction.

PERSONAL SUPPORT Orientation

The goal of our orientation program is to make freshmen and transfer student-athletes' transition to Florida State University as smooth as possible. Student-athletes attend the University's Orientation to learn about University policies and procedures and campus life, and to get acquainted with University administration and faculty. Student-athletes also attend the Athletic Academic Support Orientation which is designed to cover a variety of topics. Before classes begin, student-athletes meet with their academic counselor to discuss potential academic majors and select fall classes. An extensive career exploration program is initiated in the fall semester and continues until the student-athlete selects an appropriate career path and academic major. In addition, NCAA and ACC rules are outlined by the Athletic Compliance Office. After classes begin, academic tutors provide individualized instruction on study skills and time management. Small group seminars are also scheduled to address personal health and social development issues.

Mentoring Program: Athlete 2 Athlete (A2A)

Florida State University's Athlete 2 Athlete program provides assistance and support to freshmen and transfer students to help make their transfer to Florida State as smooth as possible. The project pairs volunteer upper class FSU student-athletes with incoming athletes. Although they are not professional counselors, these peer mentors are trained to provide support and information to their fellow student-athletes. And, since they themselves have been successful both academically and athletically at FSU, they can help new student-athletes "learn the ropes" during their crucial first year. Programming includes seminars on topics such as balancing academics and athletics, as well as one-on-one rap sessions.

Social Development

This program is designed to give student-athletes an opportunity to participate in a variety of on and off-campus activities that will help them build social skills. The focus is on helping participants identify and use university resources, and expanding the scope of their educational experience. Throughout the program, students are exposed to issues that will help prepare them for life after graduation.



1976 FIFTY YEARS OF FLORIDA STATE FOOTBALL

Bobby Bowden was hired as head coach in 1976, inheriting a team that had posted a 4-29 record over the previous three seasons. Bowden would turn the Seminoles around quickly, leading them to three 10-win seasons and three bowl games over the next five years.

Cultural Development

A campus environment that reflects both diversity and inclusiveness is critical to the success of all students, and especially those who are members of minority groups. The cultural development program provides minority student-athletes with social and cultural experiences designed to encourage a positive multicultural setting within the university. The program offers an array of workshops and enrichment activities that stress the importance of both diversity and cohesiveness. Athletic department staff receive information and training about cultural diversity and sensitivity.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT Tutorial Program

The Athletic Department at Florida State University has made a commitment to providing our student-athletes with one of the finest and most comprehensive tutorial programs in the nation. The tutorial program is just one of several key support programs that are available to all student-athletes as they progress towards their ultimate goal of obtaining a college degree.

The Academic Support Program has a staff of between 80 and 90 tutors each semester who are committed to providing a proactive and individualized approach to insure academic success. The tutors are usually seniors or graduate students who have outstanding academic backgrounds. Through an orientation session provided each semester by the Tutorial Coordinator, they acquaint themselves with the purposes, objectives, and responsibilities involved with the tutorial program.

Tutorial assistance is available for all academic coursework that is offered by the university and it is the responsibility of the Tutorial Coordinator to provide each student-athlete with this assistance in a timely fashion. Student-athletes may request a tutor or one may be assigned to them depending upon the circumstances.

Academic Mentors

Mentors are academic role models who have demonstrated the ability to teach and give guidance in areas of academic developmental skills.

Each semester mentors begin the process by sitting down with their assigned student-athletes and assisting them in identifying their academic responsibilities. A calendar is developed which becomes a visual blueprint of each course's academic requirements. This tool introduces the student-athlete to the concept of time management. Students learn to plan projects days and weeks in advance. Such planning aids them in developing strong study habits.

Mentors are also 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.

A mentor will spend two or three hours per week during the first few weeks of the semester and normally one or two hours

ACADEMIC AWARD WINNERS

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

*(Selected by the College Sports Information
Directors of America)*

FIRST TEAM

- 1972 Gary Huff (QB)
- 1979 Phil Williams (WR)
- 1979 Keith Jones (DB)
- 1980 Keith Jones (DB)
- 1981 Rohn Stark (P)
- 1994 Derrick Brooks (OLB)

SECOND TEAM

- 1957 Ron Schomburger (E)
- 1981 Phil Williams (WR)
- 1985 Martin Mayhew (CB)
- 1989 Dave Roberts (TE)
- 1993 Ken Alexander (ILB)
- Derrick Brooks (OLB)



Keith Jones

NCAA POST-GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

- 1980 Phil Williams (WR)
- 1987 David Palmer (ILB)
- 1990 Dave Roberts (TE)
- 1993 Ken Alexander (ILB)
- 1994 Derrick Brooks (OLB)
- 1995 Danny Kanell (QB)



Ken Alexander

FSU's ACC ALL-ACADEMIC SELECTIONS 1992

- C Robbie Baker
- OLB Derrick Brooks
- OLB Reggie Freeman
- QB Charlie Ward



Derrick Brooks

- #### 1993
- CB Clifton Abraham
 - ILB Ken Alexander
 - OLB Derrick Brooks
 - FS Richard Coes
 - QB Charlie Ward

- #### 1994
- LB Darryl Bush
 - LB Derrick Brooks
 - DB Steve Gilmer



Darryl Bush

- #### 1995
- OL Lewis Tyre
 - LB Daryl Bush
 - LB Todd Rebol

FIFTY YEARS OF FLORIDA STATE FOOTBALL 1976

The 1976 season produced the program's first ever 90-yard play, a 95-yard screen pass to Rudy Thomas from Jimmy Black to defeat Southern Miss, 30-27. However, it was not the Seminoles only 90-yard play of the season — they pulled off a total of four that year, all in the last three games. They were considered the "Miracle of the 90-yard Plays." The rest, in order, were: 2. Black's 91-yard pass to Kurt Unglaub in the snow at North Texas State; 3. Larry Key's 97-yard run against Virginia Tech; 4. Jimmy Jordan's 96-yard pass to Unglaub vs. Virginia Tech.



a week with their assigned student-athlete thereafter. In ideal relationships, by mid semester, the mentor becomes a strong study partner, there to assist the student-athlete through the learning process.

Study Hall

In an effort to help ensure academic success of the student-athletes, professionally supervised study sessions for each of its athletic teams are required. 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 mandatory study hall is left to the discretion of the academic counselor for their respective sport, typically, all freshmen, first year transfers, and upperclassmen who have not achieved a satisfactory cumulative grade point average will be required to attend. Additionally, each coach is regularly notified of any absences, tardiness, or inappropriate use of study time of student-athletes who are attending study hall.

CAREER COUNSELING/ PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Florida State student-athletes are provided with the opportunity to explore career interests and enhance employability skills through the Career Counseling/Professional Development Program offered through the office of Athletic Academic Support Services. This program, in conjunction with the University Career Center, utilizes various resources geared toward career orientation and planning, exploration, implementation and placement.

CAREER ORIENTATION AND PLANNING

Many student-athletes enter college undecided about an academic major or interest. Through career orientation and planning, student-athletes are introduced to resources which help identify career interests and develop career opportunities. Florida State student-athletes are oriented to the University Career Center through tours and individual appointments and have access to advising and counseling from Career Center counselors and academic support staff members. Computerized career exploration programs such as Discover, Sigi Plus and Choices, along with interest inventories, are provided to give students the opportunity to discover a variety of options, matching personal and academic interests, skills, values and goals with career possibilities. In addition, student-athletes have the opportunity to enroll in SDS 3340 - Intro to Career Development, a course that introduces principles of career planning using self-assessment and Career Center resources.

CAREER EXPLORATION

Student-athletes are given assistance with career clarification and selection. Each semester students are encouraged to attend

monthly Career Nights which give them the opportunity to gather career information and discuss internship opportunities with area professionals from a variety of career fields. Career Expositions, sponsored by the Career Center's Office of Career Placement Services, are also held each semester, giving student-athletes the opportunity to talk with many different employers in a single setting. Through shadowing experiences, FSU student-athletes are able to receive a first hand look at careers, through arrangements made by professional staff members, to visit and observe various corporations and the tasks performed within them. With assistance from the Career Center's Career Experience Opportunities office and the Seminole Career Network, student-athletes can acquire internships which offer valuable experience and enhance marketability for the future.

CAREER IMPLEMENTATION

An important facet of the Career Counseling/Professional Development Program is teaching job development skills to enhance employment opportunities. Student-athletes are encouraged to attend resume writing, cover letter writing and interviewing workshops, offered by the University Career Center and may also work individually with Academic Support personnel. Through on-campus presentations, students can gain information as to where and how to find employment. Assistance is also provided in preparing for Graduate, Law and Professional School placement.

CAREER PLACEMENT

Searching for a job after graduation can be challenging and intimidating. The Career Placement phase provides Florida State student-athletes assistance in securing full-time employment once they complete their degrees. Student-athletes are educated in using the Career Placement Services office, located with the University Career Center, which matches potential employers with FSU graduates. Access to the Seminole Career Network, a networking system comprised of Florida State boosters nationwide who have agreed to facilitate career goals of student-athletes in various capacities, provides yet another vehicle for employment opportunities.

It is the goal of the office of Athletic Academic Support Services, through this comprehensive Career Counseling/Professional Development Program, to provide all student-athletes with the opportunities to prepare for a meaningful education and career.

ACADEMIC HONORS & AWARDS

Florida State University student-athletes have achieved great success in obtaining recognition for academic excellence throughout the past year. Over \$40,000 in postgraduate award monies have been granted to FSU's student-athletes through the 1994-95 academic year, in addition to various other academic honors and awards.

Florida State had 109 student-athletes recognized to the



1976 FIFTY YEARS OF FLORIDA STATE FOOTBALL

Florida State's 1976 season started a string of 20 consecutive homecoming victories under Bobby Bowden as the Seminoles defeated Southern Miss 30-27.

1993-94 ACC Honor Roll, boasted a G.T.E. Academic All-American and had two ACC postgraduate awards winners and one NCAA postgraduate winner. In addition, two Florida State student-athletes received \$6,000 in scholarship monies through the Department of Undergraduate Studies to be used in their pursuit of graduate degrees from FSU.

The Academic Support Program is committed to recognizing academic success of all student-athletes. Florida State University's Golden Torch Gala is an annual black tie banquet, given to honor top GPA winners in each sport throughout an academic year. ACC Honor Roll members and top male and female GPA winners.

The academic support staff assists all student-athletes in obtaining recognition and awards for academic success. Team meetings are held each year, during which time student-athletes are notified of potential honors and awards and criteria for each. Individual sport counselors encourage student-athletes to compete for awards and participate in the nomination process.

Combining a strong GPA with athletic accomplishments and community service activities, create a student-athlete capable of attaining unlimited academic honors, awards and post-graduate opportunities.

FSU PERSONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM FOR STUDENT ATHLETES CHAMPS/LIFE SKILLS PROGRAM

The NCAA CHAMPS/Life Skills Program, developed by the NCAA Foundation, helps student-athletes prepare for life.

The challenges that today's college student-athletes face, both on and off the playing field, are unparalleled in the history of education. Unfortunately, many collegiate student-athletes are unprepared to face the biggest challenge of all, life after graduation, or what the is called "real life."

The NCAA Foundation has developed the Life Skills Program for student-athletes to help students not only bridge the gap from college life to professional life in the business world, but to make meaningful contributions to their communities in the process.

While the program is entitled "Life Skills" and will be available for all NCAA divisions, the Division I-A Athletics Directors Association has emphasized promotion of the program among its members. Because of this focus, it has chosen to give the program for Division I-A institutions its own name, "Champs."

A portion of the program materials will be developed by noted professionals in each program discipline area, and the rest of the program information consists of existing material presently being used on university campuses across the country.

The Life Skills Program is designed to help student-athletes realize higher academic achievement, increased likelihood of retention, graduation and entering a chosen profession, a higher level of maturity, self-responsibility and greater overall success.

DEVELOPING SKILLS FOR LIFE: A FIVE-POINT PROGRAM OF LEARNING

The focus of the program is on five commitments viewed as critical to personal growth: academic excellence, athletics excellence, personal development, service and career development.

Each commitment addresses specific topic areas in depth. For instance, the academic commitment focuses on topics such as study skills and goal-setting, and time management, while the personal development commitment highlights topics including values, clarification, fiscal responsibility, stress management and sports nutrition.

Program materials have been developed by nationally-recognized providers of customized training, professional organizations and/or associations. Several components include model programs from institutions with a proven success record in a particular component topic. Models are included so that participating institutions can choose the model that best fits their campus environment. Institutions are encouraged to use the CHAMPS/Life Skills Program in cooperation with pre-existing programming on their campus, in an effort to create stronger alliances between the athletics department and the campus, and greater involvement of the student-athlete in the campus community.



The Academic Support Staff.

FIFTY YEARS OF FLORIDA STATE FOOTBALL 1976

Lee Nelson, an 11-year member of the St. Louis Cardinals, was FSU's MVP with 86 tackles as a senior in 1976. The former walk-on was voted to the FSU Hall of Fame in 1987.



Seminole Strength & Conditioning

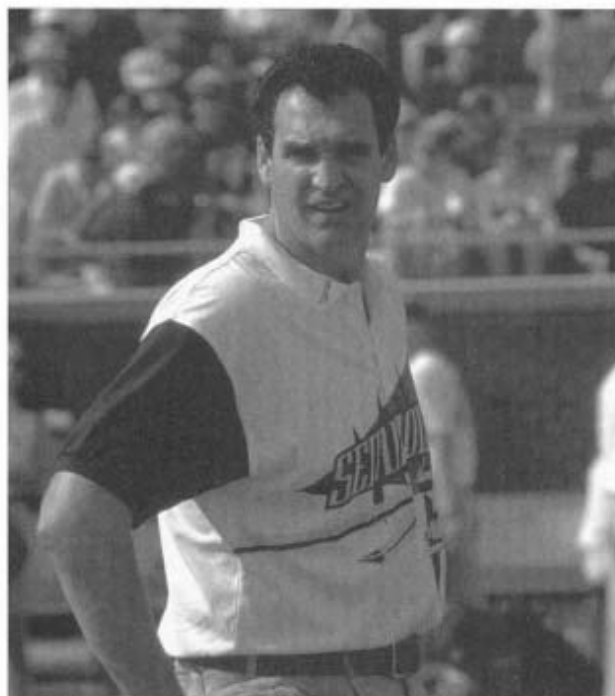
"The strong shall survive."

It's the motto of Florida State Strength and Conditioning Coach Dave Van Halanger and his staff in the FSU weight room. It's also the philosophy that has made Seminole athletes in all sports among the strongest, fastest, fittest and most flexible anywhere.

At Florida State, the strong not only survive, they win. That's why the Seminole football team is dedicated to year-round conditioning and weight training as the way to improve their physical gifts.

The Seminole weight room is complete with a new rubberized floor surface and a mirrored area which includes exercise systems by Cybex Eagle as well as free-weight equipment. A variety of exercise bicycles, rowing machines and Stairmasters incorporate both strength conditioning and cardiovascular endurance.

Florida State athletes achieve their goals in a state-of-the-art facility in the Moore Athletic Center, located in the same



Florida State players train under the watchful eye of Dave Van Halanger, one of the nation's top strength and conditioning coaches. The Seminoles have consistently produced some of the strongest players in the country and NFL scouts have called FSU's weight program one of the best in all of college football.



Defensive end Peter Boulware was named FSU's top conditioned athlete following the 1995 season.

building as the football locker and meeting rooms. The weight room used by the Seminole football team is a spacious area encompassing over 7,000 square feet. Banners commemorating FSU bowl victories hang from the ceiling and inspirational slogans cover the walls. A variety of music blares from the stereo system and words of encouragement are supplied as superior athletes strive to reach their peak performances.

The words of encouragement and guidance come from Coach Van Halanger and his staff, who take a personal interest in each and every Seminole student athlete. Van Halanger works with each individual to tailor a weight program specific to his needs and goals. His office is conveniently located right in the weight room, where he is close to the action at all times.

He is assisted by five graduate assistants who help maintain the weight room, work with basketball and non-revenue athletes, and help Van Halanger with the football team.

Florida State student athletes begin the strength and conditioning process the minute they step on campus. In addition to the physical work, Van Halanger and his staff believe in a three-pronged approach.

"The mental aspect of conditioning, combined with a solid spiritual base, is vital for our athletes to perform at the peak of their physical potential," says Van Halanger.

Since Van Halanger's arrival in Tallahassee 13 years ago, Florida State athletes have improved strength, speed, flexibility, quickness and explosion each year. They are always among the fittest in college football, which helps both endurance and injury prevention.



1977 FIFTY YEARS OF FLORIDA STATE FOOTBALL

Wally Jim Jordham. In 1977, two quarterbacks — both from Tallahassee's Leon High — began to share everything from playing time to a common name. Wally Woodham and Jimmy Jordan platooned for three seasons, bailing one another out of trouble and leading the Seminoles to a 29-6 record.



The Seminoles train in a state-of-the-art weight facility at the Moore Athletic Center.

The 1996 Seminole football team follows the standard set by great Florida State teams of the past. The '96 squad boasts 12 players with 40-yard dash times of 4.5 seconds or better. Along with the team's outstanding speed, 23 players bench pressed over 400-pounds in spring testing. Redshirt freshman Dan Kendra, one of the most dedicated athletes in the Seminole weight room, broke the leg press record with a mark of 1,335 pounds this spring. Under the guidance of Van Halanger, expect to see the '96 team enhance already impressive weight room results.

Superior strength and conditioning, just one more reason the Seminole football team has become a mainstay at the top.



Tailback Rock Preston's 4.3 time in the 40 was second only to Sean Key on timing day this past spring.

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING TOP TEN SPRING RESULTS

(INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED
IN SPRING TESTING)

Bench Press (Pounds)

1.	Tra Thomas	OT	500
2.	Jerry Johnson	NG	480
3.	Reinard Wilson	DE	475
4.	Chad Bates	OG	470
	Todd Fordham	OT	470
6.	Gideon Brown	C	445
7.	Walter Jones	OT	440
	Billy Rhodes	NG	440
	Greg Spires	DE	440
10.	Andre Wadsworth	DE	435

40-Yard Dash

1.	Sean Key	S	4.29
2.	Rock Preston	RB	4.3
3.	Samari Rolle	CB	4.32
4.	Peter Warrick	WR	4.37
5.	Dexter Jackson	S	4.4
6.	Germaine Stringer	WR	4.41
7.	Khalid Abdullah	RB	4.43
8.	Marcus Bullock	CB	4.45
9.	E.G. Green	WR	4.49
10.	Peter Boulware	DE	4.5
	Dan Kendra	QB	4.5
	Wayne Messam	WR	4.5

Leg Press (Pounds)

1.	Dan Kendra	QB	1,335
2.	Dale Valente	OG	1,325
3.	Andre Wadsworth	NG	1,300
4.	Corey Simon	DT	1,275
5.	Jerry Johnson	NG	1,250
6.	Greg Spires	DE	1,230
	Billy Rhodes	NG	1,230
	Walter Jones	OT	1,230
9.	Reinard Wilson	DE	1,200
10.	Julian Pittman	DT	1,195

Vertical Jump (Inches)

1.	E.G. Green	WR	39.5
	Samari Rolle	CB	39.5
	Reinard Wilson	DE	39.5
4.	Daryl Bush	LB	38.5
5.	Troy Saunders	CB	38
6.	Andre Wadsworth	NG	37
	Peter Warrick	WR	37
	Rodney Wells	CB	37
9.	Peter Boulware	DE	36.5
	Greg Spires	DE	36.5
	Henri Crockett	LB	36.5

FIFTY YEARS OF FLORIDA STATE FOOTBALL 1977

Florida State churned out a 22-point fourth quarter to come back from a 17-3 deficit to defeat Oklahoma State. Larry Key ran for 127 yards on a school-record 32 carries against the defending Big Eight champions.



Seminoles — Heroic Symbol At Florida State

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The history of the Seminole Indians in Florida is the story of a noble, brave, courteous, strong and determined people who, against great odds, struggled successfully to preserve their heritage and live their lives according to their traditions and preferences.

From its earliest days as a university, Florida State has proudly identified its athletic teams with these heroic people because they represent the traits we want our athletes to have. Other athletic teams are called Patriots or Volunteers in the same way — they use a symbol that represents qualities they admire.

Recent critics have complained that the use of Indian symbolism is derogatory. Any symbol can be misused and become derogatory. This, however, has never been the intention at Florida State.

Over the years, we have worked closely with the Seminole Tribe of Florida to ensure the dignity and propriety of the various Seminole symbols we use. Chief Osceola, astride his Appaloosa when he plants a flaming spear on the 50-yard line, ignites a furious enthusiasm and loyalty in thousands of football fans, but also salutes a people who have proven that perseverance with integrity prevails.

Some traditions we cannot control. For instance, in the early 1980s, when our band, the Marching Chiefs, began the now-famous arm motion while singing the "war chant," who knew that a few years later the gesture would be picked up by other team's fans and named the "tomahawk chop?" It's a term we did not choose and officially do not use.

Our university's goal is to be a model community that treats all cultures with dignity while celebrating diversity.

I have appointed a task force to review our use of Seminole Indian symbols and traditions. This study group will identify what might be offensive and determine what needs to be done.

Our good relationship with the Seminole Tribe of Florida is one we have cultivated carefully and one we hope to maintain, to the benefit of both the Seminoles of our state and university.

Seminole Tribe of Florida Chairman James E. Billie expressed this point in these words: "We are proud to be Seminoles, and we are proud of the Florida State University Seminoles. We are all winners."

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1977 FIFTY YEARS OF FLORIDA STATE FOOTBALL

Florida State won its first bowl game since 1964 with a 40-17 drubbing of Texas Tech in the 1977 Tangerine Bowl. Larry Key ran for 83 yards, caught six passes for 100 yards and returned three kickoffs for 131 yards in his last game as a Seminole.