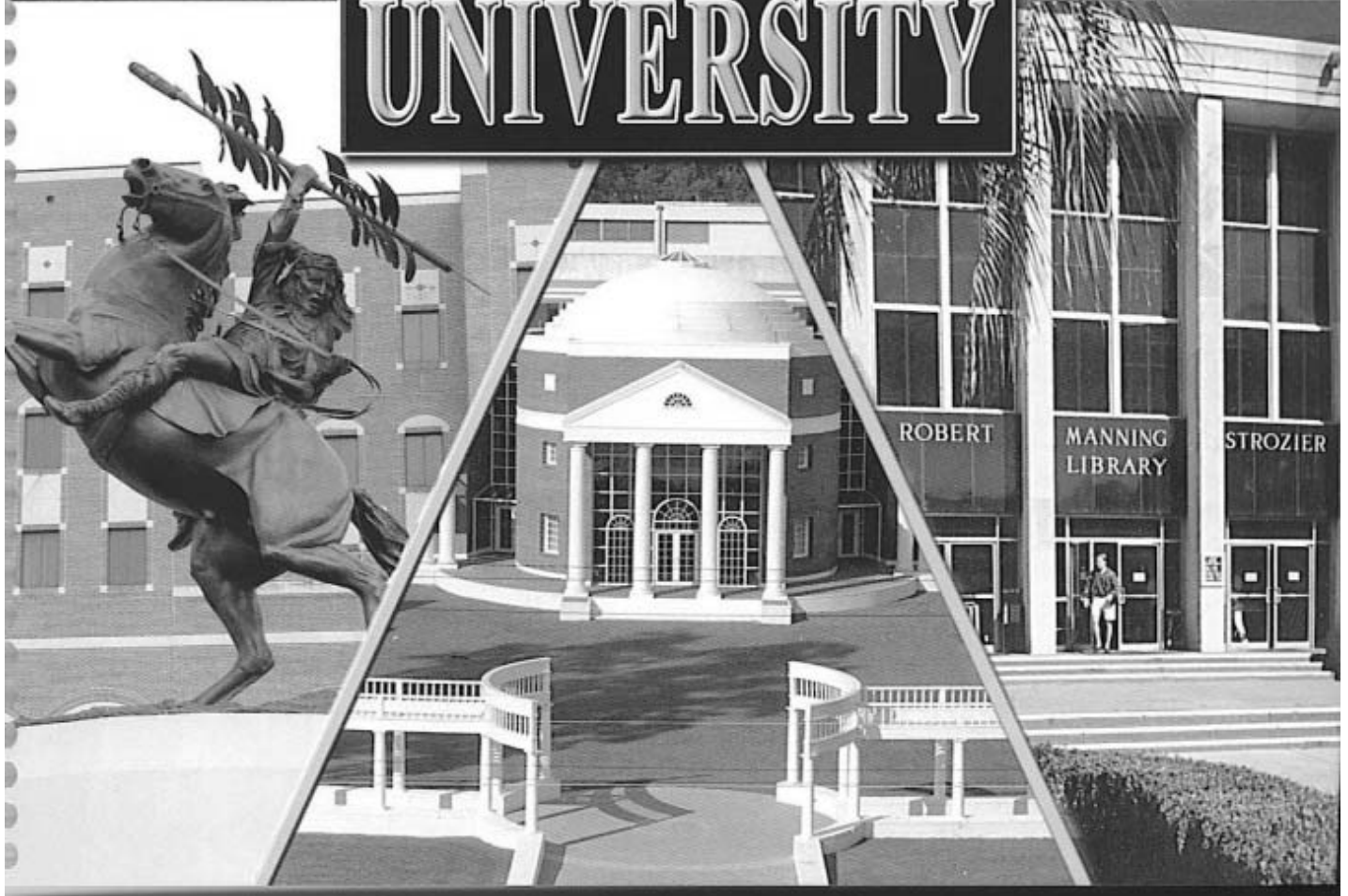


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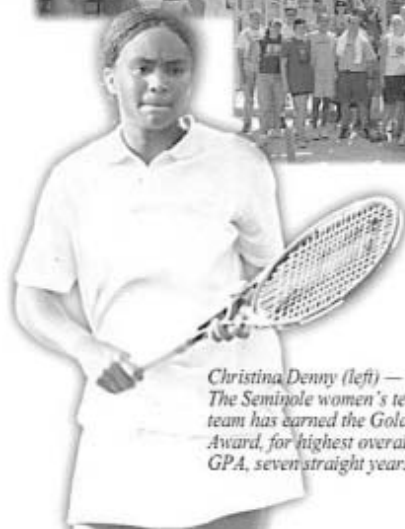
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COMMUNITY SERVICE

FSU's student-athletes contributed over 4,000 volunteer hours in service to the community in 2003-2004. They also helped to raise thousands of dollars in direct support to charities.

Florida State student-athletes volunteered their time working with students from every elementary and middle school in Leon County as well as schools in nearby Wakulla and Gadsden counties.



Christina Denny (left) — The Seminole women's tennis team has earned the Golden Torch Award, for highest overall team GPA, seven straight years.

ACADEMICS

Seven of Florida State's athletic teams currently have a 3.0 or better cumulative grade point average. In the spring 2004 semester, 204 Seminole student-athletes achieved a minimum 3.00 semester GPA while average team semester GPA was a 2.939.

Since joining the ACC in 1991, FSU has had six National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame National Scholar Athlete Award winners — the most among all ACC schools and a figure that ranks second nationally in the past 11 years.

Florida State student-athletes have earned \$260,000 in post-graduate scholarships over the past nine years. They have also received 21 post-graduate scholarships from the ACC since 1992.

ACC Academic Honor Roll

Total — 1,671

Academic All-Americans

Total — 26



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



*Derrick Brooks
Academic All-American*



*Matt Diaz
Academic All-American*



*Brandt Stuart
Academic All-American*





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COACHING EXCELLENCE

When it comes to legendary head coaches, it is hard to argue anyone has been as fortunate as Florida State. The Seminoles have three coaches who have established records that rank them with the greatest coaches ever to roam an NCAA sideline.

Florida State is the only NCAA school with three coaches in the top 10 for all-time victories in their sport and in the top five in wins and winning percentage among active coaches. Mike Martin (baseball), Bobby Bowden (football) and JoAnne Graf (softball) have combined for 2,956 wins and each coach appears in the top two for either active winning percentage (Martin), active wins (Graf), or all-time wins (Bowden).

Winningest Active D-I Coaches

Percentage

2. Mike Martin 3. Bobby Bowden 3. JoAnne Graf

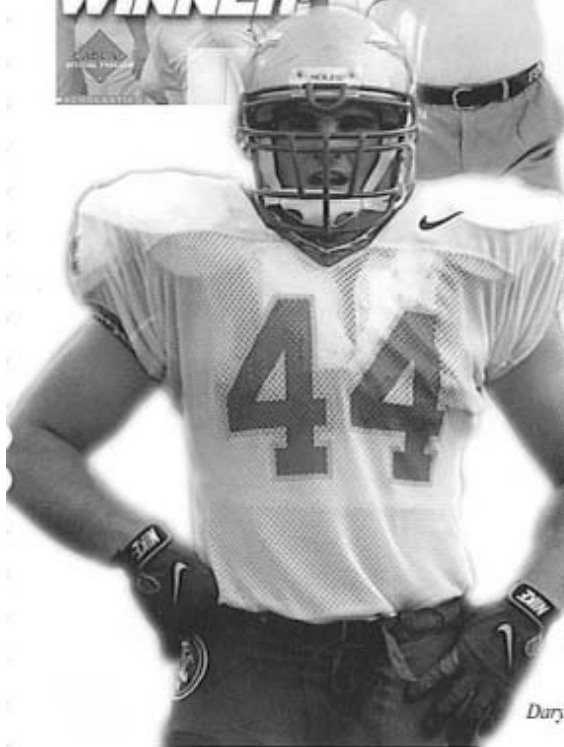
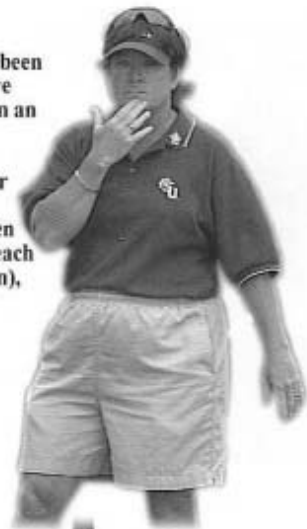
Wins

1. Bobby Bowden 2. JoAnne Graf 5. Mike Martin

Winningest D-I Coaches All-Time

Wins

1. Bobby Bowden 2. JoAnne Graf 7. Mike Martin



Daryl Bush

Post-Graduate Scholarship Awards

Total — 21

In 1996, Seminole Daryl Bush was the first ever recipient of the State Farm National Scholar Athlete of the Year Award, now given annually.

Florida State boasts two NACDA Post-Graduate Award winners in the last four years. The scholarship, which was originated in 2001, grants \$10,000 scholarships to its recipients.

In 2001, former Seminole Chris Weinke was the recipient of the first ever ACC Scholar Award which is given annually to an excellent athlete and top scholar who is not going on to graduate school. Football's Chris Hope (2002) and baseball's Matt Lynch (2003) have also earned the distinction.

Florida State has more all-time ACC Honor Roll selections (1,671) than all-time All-ACC honorees (1,529). On top of that number, 24 Seminoles have been named Academic All-Americans and 21 Florida State athletes have received post-graduate scholarships.



Matt Lynch

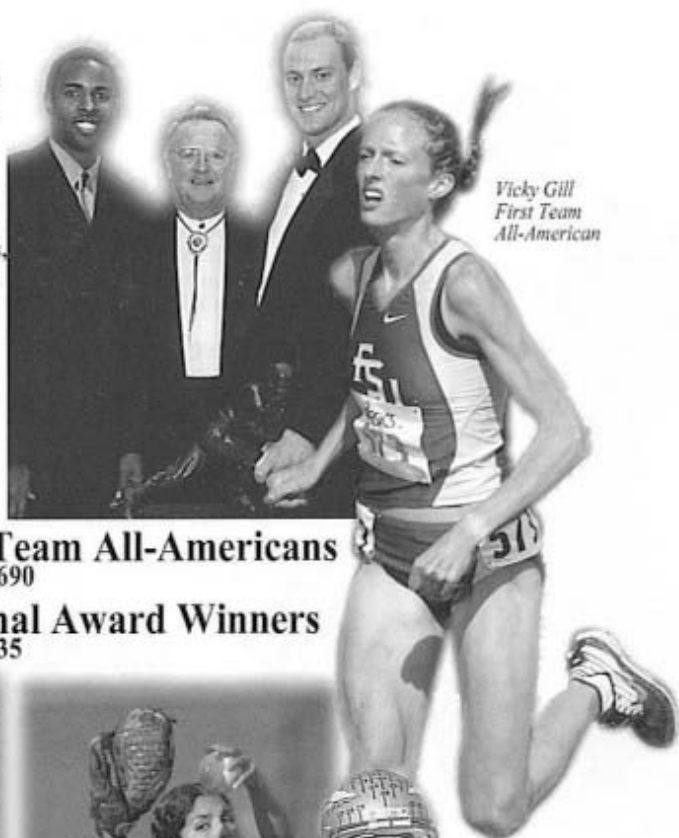


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TOP NATIONAL ATHLETES

Of the 35 national awards for athletic achievement Florida State student-athletes have earned, seven have been for the top athlete in the nation award in their respective sports. Florida State boasts two Heisman Trophy winners, three Golden Spikes winners, a USA Softball National Player of the Year and a Honda Award winner for softball.



*Vicky Gill
First Team
All-American*



*Helen Jepson
First Team All-American*

First Team All-Americans

Total — 690

National Award Winners

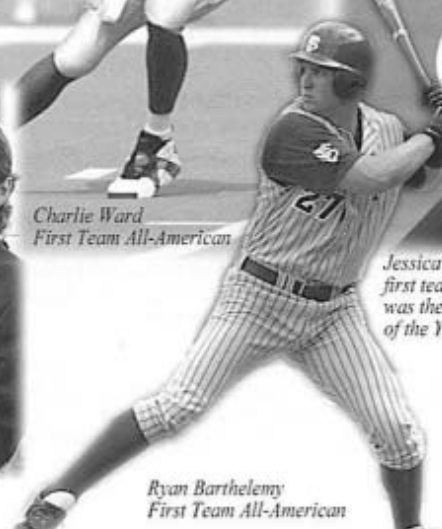
Total — 35



*Jonathan Carter
First Team All-American*



*Nolan Henke
First Team All-American*



*Charlie Ward
First Team All-American*

*Ryan Barthelemy
First Team All-American*

Jessica van der Linden, a two-time first team All-American softball player, was the recipient of the 2004 Softball Player of the Year and Honda awards.

Chris Weinke won numerous national awards in 2000 including the Heisman Trophy and the Davey O'Brien and Johnny Unitas Golden Arm awards.





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Corey Simon
All-ACC



Matt Cloer
All-ACC

All-ACC
Total — 1,529



Cindy Schiefel
All-ACC



Norisha Campbell
All-ACC

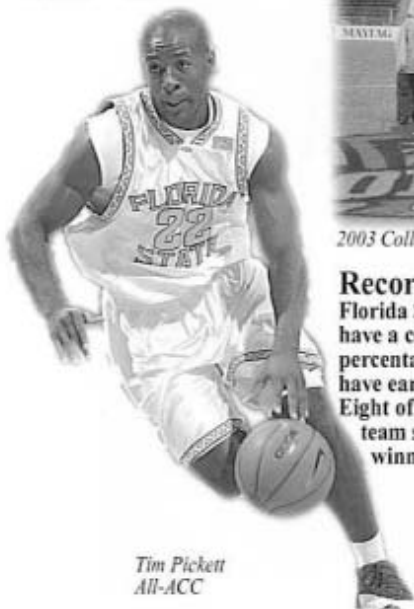


Bob Sura
All-ACC



NCAA Tournaments (Teams)
Total — 119

ACC Team Titles
Total — 30



Tim Pickett
All-ACC



2003 College Cup Final Four

Record
Florida State's team sports have a combined .689 winning percentage all-time and have earned 7,760 victories. Eight of Florida State's nine team sports have an all-time winning record.



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Coach Bobby Bowden



COACHES OF THE YEAR National Coach of the Year

Total — 8
Regional Coach of the Year
Total — 22

ACC Coach of the Year
Total — 24

Metro Conference Coach of the Year
Total — 12

Coach Sue Semrau



Coach Patrick Baker



Coach JoAnne Graf



NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Florida State teams have earned 11 national championships over the years while 21 student-athletes have been crowned individual national champions in their respective sports.





2003-04 Honors & Highlights

ACC Sportsmanship Awards

Men's and Women's Cross Country teams — Fall Sportsmanship Award
 Men's and Women's Swimming teams — Spring Sportsmanship Award

Weaver-James-Corrigan Postgraduate Scholarship Award

Anca Dumitrescu — Women's Tennis
 Michael Paulus — Men's Swimming
 Tonya Rasor — Women's Swimming

Player of the Year

Mat Cloer — ACC Men's Tennis Player of the Year
 Darnell Dockett — ACC Defensive Player of the Year
 Emma Dutton — ACC Swimmer of the Year
 Vicky Gill — NCAA Cross Country South Region Athlete of the Year
 Jessica van der Linden — Honda Award winner for Softball, ACC Softball Player of the Year, USA Softball Player of the Year

ACC Rookie of the Year/

ACC Rookie Team

Cassie McLaughlin — Volleyball Freshman of the Year; All-Freshman Volleyball Team
 Veronica Wootson — Softball Rookie of the Year
 Alexander Johnson — Men's Basketball All-Rookie Team
 Julia Schnugg — Soccer All-Freshman Team
 India Trotter — Soccer All-Freshman Team
 Shante Williams — Women's Basketball All-Rookie Team

All-ACC

Anca Dumitrescu and Mihaela Moldovan — Women's Tennis
 Mat Cloer and Jonathas Sucupira — Men's Tennis
 Veronica Wootson, Jessica van der Linden, Casey Hunter, Elisa Vasquez, Natasha Jacob, and Beth Wade — Softball
 Lesley Palmer, Jessica van der Linden, Elisa Vasquez, Beth Wade — Softball All-ACC Tournament Team
 Casey Hunter — ACC Softball Tournament MVP
 Katie Quinney and Caroline Larsson — Women's Golf
 Emma Dutton — Swimmer of the Meet
 Tiffany Manning — Diver of the Meet
 Tim Pickett — Men's Basketball
 Tasheika Allen and Shante Williams — Women's Basketball
 Alex Barron, Michael Boulware, Darnell Dockett, Stanford Samuels, Craponso Thorpe, David Castillo, and Eric Moore — Football
 Shane Robinson — ACC Baseball Tournament MVP
 Greg Jones, Michael Boulware, David Castillo, Matt Meinrod, Allen Augustin, and Bryant McFadden — ACC All-Academic Football Team
 Stephen Drew, Eddy Martinez-Esteve, Bryan Zech, Ryne Malone, Rhett James — Baseball

ACC Champions

Natalie Hughes — Women's Outdoor Track 1500m
 Vicky Gill — Women's Outdoor Track 5000m
 Brian Dzingai — Men's Outdoor Track 200m
 Sean Campbell — Men's Outdoor Track 400m

Antonio Cromartie, Joe Paiva, Rafeeq Curry, and Sean Campbell — Men's Outdoor Track 4x400m relay
 Patrick Gerberich — Men's Indoor Track
 Joep Tigchelaar — Men's Indoor Track 3000m
 Rafeeq Curry — Men's Indoor Track ACC Championship triple jump
 Sean Campbell — Men's Indoor Track 400m
 Derrick Baker, Antonio Martin, Joe Paiva, and Sean Campbell — Men's Indoor Track 4x400m relay
 Natalie Hughes — Women's Indoor Track mile
 Vicky Gill — Women's Indoor Track 5000m
 Emma Dutton — Women's Swimming 100 and 200 breaststroke
 Andree-Anne LeRoy, Emma Dutton, Lisa How, and Emily Breen — Women's Swimming 400 medley
 Emily Breen, Lauren Brick, Rachel Dong, and Emma Dutton — Women's Swimming 200 medley
 Tiffany Manning — Women's Diving 1- and 3-meter
 Chris Vythoulkas, Wickus Nienaber, Michael Averett, and Michael Paulus — Men's Swimming 200 medley
 Joel Roycik — Men's Swimming 100 butterfly
 Chris Vythoulkas — Men's Swimming 100 breaststroke
 Wickus Nienaber — Men's Swimming 100 backstroke

Regional Honors

Joep Tigchelaar, Ian Hornabrook, Kevin Cook, Eddy Rodriguez, Luke Beevor — Men's Cross Country
 Vicky Gill, Natalie Hughes, Anne Clinton, and Helen Hofstede — Women's Cross Country
 Cassie McLaughlin — AVCA East Region Freshman of the Year
 Kelly Rowland, Julia Schnugg, Leah Gallegos, Katie Beal, Kristin Boyce, Joy McKenzie — Soccer
 Elisa Vasquez, Jessica van der Linden, Casey Hunter, Veronica Wootson, Lesley Palmer, Natasha Jacob — Softball
 Jessica van der Linden — Most Outstanding Player NCAA Division I Softball Region 4
 Tim Pickett — Men's Basketball
 Anca Dumitrescu — Women's Tennis ITA South Region Senior Player of the Year
 Mihaela Moldovan — Women's Tennis COSIDA Academic All-District First Team
 Carrie Sordell — All-South Region honors Women's Golf
 Jessica van der Linden — Softball 2004 WCWS All-Tournament Team
 Bryan Zech and Stephen Drew — Baseball NCAA Tallahassee Regional MVP
 Ryne Malone, Matt Sauls, Rhett James, Bryan Zech, Stephen Drew — Baseball NCAA Tallahassee Regional All-Tournament Team

All-Americans

Vicky Gill and Natalie Hughes — Women's Cross Country
 Alex Barron — Football
 Leah Gallegos, Katie Beal, India Trotter — Soccer
 Tim Pickett — Men's Basketball

Tiffany Manning, Emma Dutton, Lisa How, Rachel Dong, Lauren Brick — Women's Swimming
 Rafeeq Curry — Men's Indoor Track
 Vicky Gill and Natalie Hughes — Women's Indoor Track
 Jessica van der Linden, Casey Hunter, Veronica Wootson — Softball
 Alison Curdt and Caroline Larsson — Women's Golf
 Rafeeq Curry — Men's Indoor Track
 Vicky Gill — Women's Outdoor Track-10,000m
 Derrick Baker, Rhoan Sterling, Brian Dzingai, and Cedric Nabe — Men's Outdoor Track 4x100 Team
 Brian Dzingai — Men's Outdoor Track-200m
 Rafeeq Curry — Men's Outdoor Track-triple jump
 Ryne Malone and Brian Schultz — Collegiate Baseball Freshmen All-Americans
 Eddy Martinez-Esteve and Stephen Drew — Collegiate Baseball All-Americans

ACC and NCAA Team Results

Men's Cross Country — 2nd NCAA South Regionals, 2nd ACC Championships
 Women's Cross Country — 2nd NCAA South Regionals
 Football — ACC Champions
 Women's Soccer — Final Four College Cup, 2nd ACC
 Men's Swimming — 2nd ACC
 Women's Swimming — 17th NCAA Championships, 3rd ACC
 Men's Indoor Track — ACC Champions
 Women's Golf — 4th NCAA Regionals, 20th NCAA Championships
 Softball — ACC Champions, advanced to Women's College World Series
 Men's Tennis — first round NCAA tournament
 Women's Tennis — second round NCAA tournament, 3rd ACC
 Men's Outdoor Track — 2nd ACC
 Women's Outdoor Track — 3rd ACC
 Baseball — ACC Champions

ACC Coach of the Year

Bob Braman — Men's Cross Country
 Bob Braman — Men's Indoor Track
 JoAnne Graf — Softball
 Neil Harper — Women's Swimming
 Lise Gregory — Women's Tennis

Regional Coach of the Year

Lise Gregory — ITA South Region Women's Tennis

National Coach of the Year

Patrick Baker — Soccer America

Other Coaching Notables

• Bobby Bowden became the winningest coach in college football history
 • Softball's Dr. JoAnne Graf was elected into the NFCA Hall of Fame
 • Dr. JoAnne Graf became the second Division I coach ever to win 1,000 games and only the third in NCAA history at any level to reach that plateau
 • Baseball's Mike Martin became the fifth active head coach in NCAA history to reach the 1300-win plateau and the eighth all-time
 • Stan Jones, Associate Head Coach for men's basketball, named one of the nation's top 25 recruiters by Rivals.com



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This Is Tallahassee

Among low, rolling hills, down moss-draped canopy roads, within picturesque historical districts, and across seas of flowering azaleas



TALLAHASSEE

In 1823, the first civilian governor, William Pope DuVal, desired a central location for the legislature to meet. He sent one explorer on horseback from St. Augustine and another by boat from Pensacola — their rendezvous point was declared Florida's capital. Nestled among the rolling foothills of the Appalachian Mountains and located in a region of the Gulf of Mexico known as the Big Bend, the Capital region is known for its Southern characteristics, gracious hospitality and lush topography.

lies a magical part of the Sunshine State—Tallahassee, Florida's capital city. With its intriguing combination of power-play politics and classic character splashed with a twist of Southern beauty and charm, Tallahassee is a side of Florida few expect to find.

With the Gulf of Mexico just 25 miles south and the Georgia border only 14 miles north, Tallahassee rests between the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains and the juncture of Florida's panhandle and peninsula in an area known as "The Big Bend." Nearer in miles to Atlanta than to Miami, Tallahassee more closely resembles its Georgia neighbor than Florida in topography, climate and lifestyle.

Like the city itself, the story of how Tallahassee was chosen as the state capital is rich in history. In 1823, two explorers set out — one on horseback from St. Augustine and the other by boat from Pensacola — to establish a permanent, central location for the seat of government. The two met at a beautiful site that the Creek and Seminole Indians called "tallahassee" — derived from the words "talwa," meaning town, and "ahassee," meaning old. This historic meeting place remains Florida's capital today.

Boasting more than 145 properties listed on the National Register of Historic Places, Tallahassee is a living showcase of Florida history and heritage. The crowning jewel of Florida's historic "Capitol Hill" is the Old Capitol, beautifully restored to its 1902 splendor complete with the red-and-white striped awnings, a dome adorned with stained glass, antique furnishings and political memorabilia. The 22nd-floor observatory of the New Capitol Building offers a breathtaking view of this surprising Southern city, awash in flowering azaleas, snowy dogwoods, towering pines, fragrant magnolias, and hundreds of lakes, springs, swamps, rivers and sink holes.

Charming downtown historic districts graced with lush linear parks lead visitors to the Knott House Museum, The Columns, First Presbyterian Church, John G. Riley House Museum and Old City Cemetery. Free walking tours and replica turn-of-the-century street cars carry passengers to antebellum mansions, picturesque churches and other downtown delights.

Minutes from downtown lies the lush 52-acre natural habitat and 1880s farm of the Tallahassee Museum of History and Natural Science, home to the rare Florida panther and other furry "natives."

The area surrounding Tallahassee reveals numerous other historic and archaeological treasures, such as De Soto State Archaeological and Historical Site, Lake Jackson State Archaeological Site, Mission San Luis, Natural Bridge Battlefield and San Marcos de Apalache. Visitors can explore prehistoric Florida at the Museum of Florida History, where they are greeted



by a giant 12,000-year-old mastodon pulled from nearby Wakulla Springs.

On the shores of Wakulla Springs, alligators still laze under the watchful eyes of "snake birds" perched on twisted cypress trees.

The site of many underwater scenes in "Tarzan" movies, it's one of the world's deepest freshwater springs. Glass-bottomed boat tours across these mystical waters are available.

Other sightseeing favorites include the floral masterpiece of Alfred B. Maclay State Gardens; Bradley's Country Store; FAMU Black Archives; and the Tallahassee Antique Car Museum. Nearby small towns offer fascinating excursions to places such as Pebble Hill Plantation, Florida Caverns State Park, Monticello Opera House and St. George Island.

Tallahassee is almost as rich in cultural treasures as it is in history. A widely-acclaimed collection of art, science and history museums and galleries, year-round festivals and non-stop entertainment at the 13,500-seat Tallahassee-Leon County Civic Center, feed a variety of cultural appetites.

Visitors with a hunger for the great outdoors will find Tallahassee ideal for all types of outdoor recreation—from canoeing down dark, cypress-lined rivers and biking up steep slopes to exploring backcountry wildernesses and hunting for bobwhite quail. Area lakes, rivers, ponds and the Gulf — just 30 minutes away — offer a paradise for boating and fishing. Lakes Jackson and Talquin are renowned in the bass fishing

CLIMATE

Tallahassee has the mild, moist climate characteristics of the Gulf States and experiences a subtropical summer similar to the rest of Florida. In contrast to the Florida peninsula, however, the panhandle, of which Tallahassee is a part, experiences four seasons.

Annual January temperature: 40-63° F
Annual July temperature: 72-91° F
Yearly average maximum temperature: 78.7°
Yearly average minimum temperature: 55.7°
Yearly average days above 90 degrees: 91.0
Yearly average days below 32 degrees: 35.7

POPULATION

City of Tallahassee: 153,658
Leon County: 244,208
Metropolitan Area: 327,869





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PHYSIOGRAPHY

Tallahassee's rolling landscape, typical of regions further north, is unique among the major cities of Florida. Some areas of the county, including the downtown ridge encompassing the Capitol complex, City Hall and the County Courthouse, exceed elevations of 200 feet. The highest elevation in Leon County is 288 feet, found in the northern part of the county. To the south of the city, the hills yield to the flat terrain that is typical throughout the peninsula of Florida.

world for yielding the "big ones." Local wildlife areas, such as the St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge and Apalachicola National Forest, are perfect spots for camping, picnicking, swimming, biking and exploring.

And while Tallahassee also features eight golf courses and plenty of places to raise a racquet, it's a wild array of spectator sports that leave the crowds screaming for more. The Florida State Seminoles and Florida A&M Rattlers provide collegiate action. And always a sure bet are the nearby greyhound races.

For another favorite "sport" — shopping — two large regional malls and many specialty centers offer an array of "playing options," from popular chains to curiosity and antique shops. Unique shopping locales include downtown parks, lakeside cottages and small Southern towns. Tallahassee serves a scrumptious selection of tantalizing restaurants ranging from fast

food to five-star. Local specialties include homemade country sausage, melt-in-your-mouth steaks, wild game and succulent seafood fresh from the Gulf.

From luxury to economy, accommodations are plentiful and include restored bed and breakfast's, rustic "gentlemen" lodges, beachside escapes and comfortable chain hotels. For those who choose to follow in the footsteps of early travelers, Tallahassee also boasts 15 beautiful campsites. Continuous air service, Amtrak and four major highways make it easy for visitors to get to Tallahassee. But no matter how you arrive, the history and hospitality of Tallahassee make it difficult to ever leave for long.

TALLAHASSEE-LEON COUNTY CIVIC CENTER

The Tallahassee-Leon County Civic Center is a multi-purpose convention and entertainment facility featuring a 13,500 seat arena, Luxury Suites and Club Seats and over 52,000 sq. ft. of meeting and exhibition space plus an arena view restaurant, Spotlight Grille. The Civic Center hosts a wide variety of concerts, family shows, Broadway shows, ice shows and sporting events including FSU basketball.

It is easy to understand why over one million people a year flock to the Tallahassee-Leon County Civic Center, what with the varied array of attractions it offers. Some people go to the Civic Center to enjoy the sounds of rock, country, pop and urban concerts. Some go for the thrills of basketball, rodeos and three-ring spectaculars. While others come for conventions, banquets, expositions, or consumer and trade shows.

Located downtown on Pensacola Street, the Civic Center is only two blocks from the Capitol building.



"Kiss Me Kate"



"Sesame Street Live"



Alabama



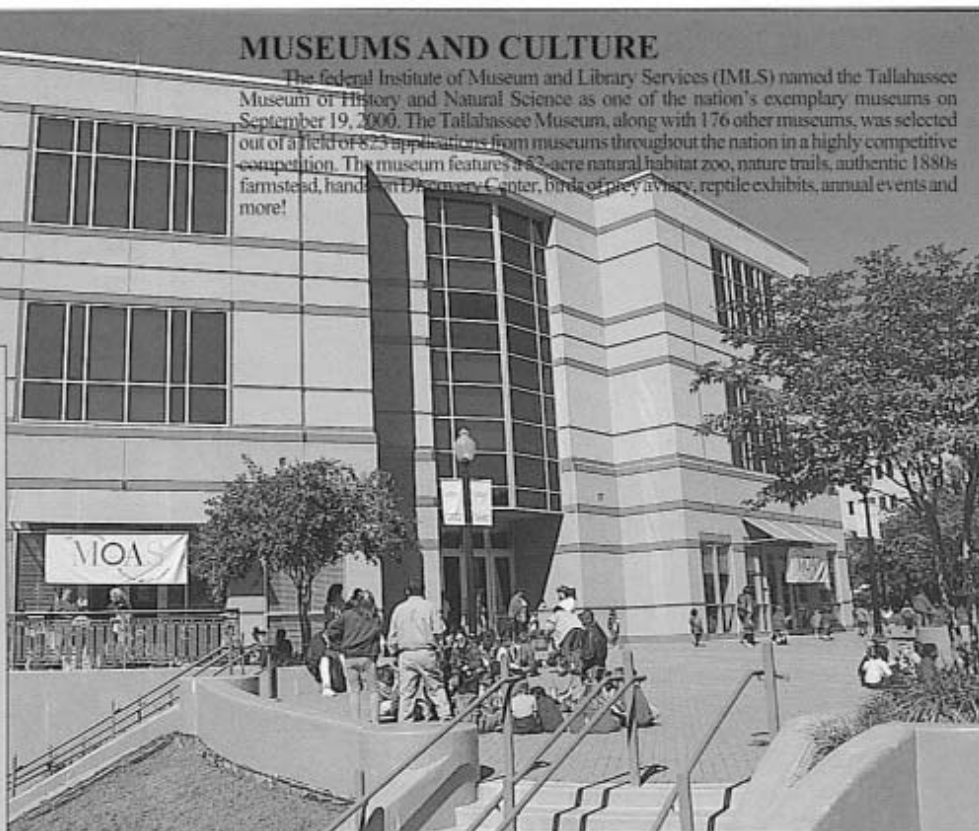


MUSEUMS AND CULTURE

The federal Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) named the Tallahassee Museum of History and Natural Science as one of the nation's exemplary museums on September 19, 2000. The Tallahassee Museum, along with 176 other museums, was selected out of a field of 823 applications from museums throughout the nation in a highly competitive competition. The museum features a 53-acre natural habitat zoo, nature trails, authentic 1880s farmstead, hands-on Discovery Center, birds of prey aviary, reptile exhibits, annual events and more!



*TOP: The Tallahassee Museum of History and Natural Science
CENTER: The Museum of Florida History
BOTTOM: The Challenger Learning Center*



The Capitol

One of five tower Capitols in the U.S. features panoramic view from 22-floor observatory/art gallery, House and Senate viewing galleries.

Challenger Learning Center

The Challenger Learning Center of Tallahassee is a 32,000 square foot facility located on beautiful Kleman Plaza in downtown Tallahassee. The Challenger Learning Center is the K-12 outreach facility of the Florida A&M University — Florida State University College of Engineering and a visitor destination. The Center features a state-of-the-art Space Mission Simulator and utilizes the immersiveness of an IMAX theatre and a digital domed planetarium to create an unforgettable experience for all.

Maclay State Gardens

Enchanting floral architecture surrounds 1930s home of NY financier Alfred B. Maclay. Impressive grounds feature 200+ floral varieties plus hiking, biking and nature trails, swimming, fishing and boating.

Mary Brogan Museum of Art & Science

Interactive hands-on science center and national traveling art and science exhibitions.

Mission San Luis

Site of Spanish/Indian village settled from 1656-1704. Ongoing excavations/ exhibits/reconstructions.

Museum of Florida History

Permanent exhibits include a nine-foot mastodon, Spanish galleon treasures, Civil War memorabilia, reconstructed steamboat and Prehistoric Florida plus traveling exhibits.

Old Capitol Museum

Restored to 1902 appearance featuring red candy-striped awnings, stained glass dome, House and Senate Chambers, Supreme Court and Governor's office.

Tallahassee Antique Car Museum

Impressive showroom features award winning Chevys, one-of-a-kind Ford Roadster, 1913 CarNation Tourer, 1931 Duesenberg, 1956 T-Bird, Delorean, Cadillacs, Corvettes and more. Plus two original Bat Mobiles.





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TALLAHASSEE'S AN ALL-AMERICA CITY!

On June 26, 1999, judges from the National Civic League named Tallahassee as one of 10 cities to win the prestigious All-America City (AAC) award from the 1999 All-America City conference in Philadelphia. The All-America City award is the most prestigious and coveted award a community can win. The annual award recognizes exemplary, grassroots and problem-solving efforts of communities that cooperatively tackle challenges and achieve measurable results. Judging is based on the overall level of community involvement in solving critical local problems, including public-private partnerships.

"This is clearly one of the most exciting things to ever happen to Tallahassee," said a jubilant Mayor Scott Maddox. "For those of us who call Tallahassee home, the All-America City award verifies what we've known for so long — that we have one of the greatest cities in all of America!"



WHERE'S THE BEACH?

Where sunny days are filled with the great outdoors...where time is measured by tides and life's rhythms move with the surf...beaches are just a short drive from Tallahassee.

Alligator Point

Natural dune public beach, 45 miles south of Tallahassee

Carrabelle

Coarse public beach, featuring swimming and shelling, 60 miles southwest of Tallahassee

Dekle Beach

Pristine sandy beach, clear water featuring boating, swimming, picnicking and more, 70 miles east of Tallahassee

Mashes Sands Beach

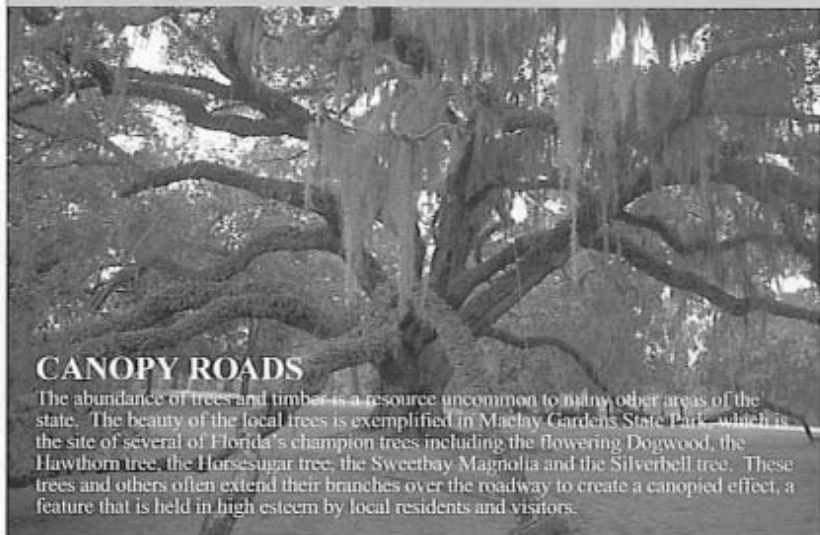
Public beach, shallow bay water featuring swimming and crabbing, 40 miles southwest of Tallahassee

St. George Island

Pristine 29-mile barrier island beach, clear water, featuring swimming, shelling, boating, and fishing, 80 miles southwest of Tallahassee

Shell Point

Lovely, small peninsula surrounded by St. Marks Wildlife refuge. Secluded beach and clear water that is popular for sailing and windsurfing, 25 miles south of Tallahassee



CANOPY ROADS

The abundance of trees and timber is a resource uncommon to many other areas of the state. The beauty of the local trees is exemplified in Maclay Gardens State Park, which is the site of several of Florida's champion trees including the flowering Dogwood, the Hawthorn tree, the Horsesugar tree, the Sweetbay Magnolia and the Silverbell tree. These trees and others often extend their branches over the roadway to create a canopied effect, a feature that is held in high esteem by local residents and visitors.





This Is Florida State

Florida State University, a graduate research institution, stands among the nation's elite in both academics and athletics.

Located on the oldest continuous site of higher education in Florida, the university is situated in the heart of the state's capital city. The university's main campus blends Jacobean Revival and modern styles of architecture with the oaks, pines, dogwoods and azaleas of North Florida.

As the university has progressed and grown — from its pre-Civil War beginnings as the Seminary West of the Suwannee, to the Florida State College for Women and, finally, returning to coeducational status as a university in 1947 — it has developed into an acclaimed research institution, a top-ranked competitor in intercollegiate athletics and a standard-setter in the basic

sciences and the performing arts.

The university has entered the 21st century with excellence in all areas of its mission — teaching, research and public service, including many noteworthy milestones over the past year.

- In May 2004, Vice President Dick Cheney became the first U.S. vice president and the highest-ranking government official ever to deliver a commencement address at FSU.

- In the 2005 edition of the U.S. News & World Report guidebook "America's Best Graduate Schools," published in April 2004, the university's master's programs in public affairs were ranked 26th overall, and the specialty of public management administration ranked even higher at 15th. Also, public affairs master's programs in city management and urban policy ranked 24th, and public finance and budgeting ranked 26th.

- In March 2004, Hispanic Magazine ranked FSU 22nd among its "Top 25 Colleges for Latinos." Among only public schools, FSU ranked 11th.

- FSU's art therapy program has received national approval, similar to accreditation, for its master's level program from the American Art Therapy Association. FSU is only the 31st school nationally to achieve this recognition.

- In the spring of 2004, FSU made available its public service video "Avoiding the Credit Card Monster," 10 min-

utes of basic financial advice to youthful credit novices, to every high school and K-12 institution in the nation.

- In March 2004, FSU celebrated the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory's 10th anniversary of scientific research and educational outreach. FSU operates the lab, unique to the Western Hemisphere, in conjunction with the University of Florida and the Los Alamos National Laboratory.

- The FSU department of psychology was recognized by the American Psychological Association for its clinic that provides mental health services to the community and training and research opportunities for students.

- Faculty members in the FSU School of Information Studies began editing Library Quarterly, the pre-eminent scholarly journal of research in the library and information studies community, with its October 2003 issue.

- The FSU College of Medicine added a doctoral program in biomedical sciences in the fall of 2003, with the first seven students recruited to begin this fall.

- President T.K. Wetherell and his wife, Virginia B. Wetherell, made the largest personal donation to a public university in the United States by a sitting president. Through their estate, the Wetherells will leave to FSU their 1,000-acre Oak Hill Plantation in Jefferson County, worth \$7.5 million.

- In October 2003, the FSU athletic training/sports medicine major received national accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs. The major is offered in the department of nutrition, food and exercise sciences in the College of Human Sciences.

and exercise sciences in the College of Human Sciences.

- In October 2003, the Chinese Ministry of Education gave 1,000 new Chinese books to FSU in recognition of the university's growing Chinese studies program.

- The FSU Museum of Fine Arts achieved the highest honor for a museum — accreditation by the American Association of Museums.

- On Aug. 29, 2003, FSU launched its "everythingFSU" gateway on the World Wide Web at fsu.com. The gateway showcases the best of the university each day, including news and features, and offers users a unique electronic postcard service.

Under the leadership of FSU's 13th president, T.K. Wetherell, who took office in January 2003, and its 13-member Board of Trustees, the university continues to build on the





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foundation of its history of excellence in scholarship, research and service. The trustees are: Chairman John Thrasher of Orange Park; Harold Knowles, J. Stanley Marshall and Jim Smith, all of Tallahassee; Emily "June" Duda of Oveido; David Ford of Rosemont, Pa.; Dr. Jessie Furlow of Quincy; Manuel "Manny" Garcia III of Winter Springs; William "Andy" Haggard of Coral Gables; E. Ann McGee of Winter Springs; Derrick Brooks of Tampa; FSU Faculty Senate President Valliere Richard Auzenne and Student Government Association President Jarrett Eady.

A senior member of the State University System, FSU was founded as an institution of higher learning in 1851 by legislative act. It began in Tallahassee with its first class of male students in 1857 and added women in 1858.

FSU's operating budget is \$857 million. Faculty and administrators generate more than \$160 million annually in external funding to supplement state-sponsored research. Three direct-support organizations serve to bolster the university: the Seminole Boosters, the FSU Alumni Association and the FSU Foundation.

The main campus is spread over 448.3 acres in Tallahassee; FSU, which has one of the smallest campuses in the SUS, has been actively acquiring land in the 1990s. FSU encompasses 1,445.2 acres in Leon, Bay, Franklin, Gadsden and Sarasota counties.

Within the state, the university maintains facilities at its 25-acre campus in Panama City, its Marine Laboratory at Turkey Point on the Gulf of Mexico and the Asolo Performing Arts Center in Sarasota. The Center for Professional Development and Public Service, housed in the



Augustus B. Turnbull III Florida Conference Center on the edge of the campus, provides extensive credit and non-credit continuing education programs statewide.

For years, FSU has reached far beyond Florida through international programs in Switzerland, France, Panama, Costa Rica, Spain, Russia, Vietnam, the Czech Republic, Greece, Croatia, Ireland, South Africa, Ghana and the Caribbean. FSU's student centers in Florence, Italy, and London, England, are considered by many to be the nation's best in Europe.

Florida State offers 300 graduate and undergraduate degree programs through its nine colleges — Arts and Sciences; Business; Communication; Education; Engineering (operated jointly with Florida A&M University); Human Sciences; Law; Medicine; and Social Sciences (which also incorporates the Reubin O'D Askew School of Public Administration and Policy) — and eight schools — Criminology and Criminal Justice; Information Studies; Motion Picture, Television and Recording Arts; Music; Nursing; Social Work; Theatre; and Visual Arts and Dance.

With 2,119 members, the FSU faculty has included 10 National Academy of Sci-

ences elected members, four American Academy of Arts and Sciences members and five Nobel laureates. It is backed by 3,682 administrative and support staff members.

Library holdings at Florida State include 2.6 million book titles and 9 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 Library is located at the heart of the university's science research complex. FSU also maintains music, library science and law libraries, and the Mildred and Claude Pepper Library.

FSU's 6,851 graduate students 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.

Of FSU's 37,328-student population, 56.3 percent are female, 43.7 percent are male, 27.6 percent are minorities, and 3.8 percent are foreign students.



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BACKGROUND: The Florida State University is one of eleven units of the Division of Colleges and Universities of the Florida Board of Education... It was established as the Seminary West of the Suwannee by an act of the Florida Legislature in 1851 and first offered instruction at the postsecondary level in 1857... Its Tallahassee campus has been the site of an institution of higher education longer than any other site in the state... In 1905, the Buckman Act reorganized higher education in the state and designated the Tallahassee school as the Florida Female College... In 1909, it was renamed Florida State College for Women... In 1947, the school returned to co-educational status, and the name was changed to The Florida State University... It has grown from an enrollment of 2,583 in 1946 to an enrollment of 37,328 in the Fall Semester 2001.

ENROLLMENT (FALL, 2003): Total, 37,328... 78.5% undergrad, 18.4% grad, 3.1% unclassified... 76.8% in-state... 92.8% from the United States... students from all 50 states and the District of Columbia are in attendance... 20 states contributed over 100 students each... 16 foreign countries contributed over 40 students each... male, 56.3%... female, 43.7%... minority, 23.8%... international, 3.8%.

ACREAGE: Main Campus: 448.3 acres in Tallahassee, Leon County (main campus)... Panama City Branch: 25.6 acres in Panama City, Bay County... The university owns a total of 1,445.2 acres in Leon, Bay, Franklin, Sarasota, & Gadsden counties... Sites are leased in Marion and Leon counties in Florida, and other locations overseas.

COLLEGES/PROGRAMS: FSU has 17 major academic divisions; the Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business, Communication, Education, Engineering, Human Sciences, Law, Medicine, and Social Science; and the Schools of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Film (Motion Picture, Television, and Recording Arts), Information Studies, Music, Nursing, Social Work, Theatre, and Visual Arts and Dance.

OPERATING BUDGET (2003-04): \$857,017,921

DEGREE PROGRAMS: The colleges and schools offer courses of study in 26 major disciplines. In addition to the associate in arts certificate they now offer 94 authorized baccalaureate degree programs covering 194 fields, 104 authorized master's degree programs covering 200 fields, 1 authorized advanced master's degree program covering 1 field, 27 specialist degree programs covering 34 fields, two authorized professional degree programs covering nine fields, and 72 authorized doctoral degree programs covering 137 fields.

DEGREES AWARDED FOR 2002-03: Bachelor, 6,335... Masters, 1,593... Doctorate, 290... Specialist, 51... Judge Doctorate, 242. Total, 8,511

ENTERING FRESHMAN FACTS (FALL, 2003): The middle 50 percent High School GPA, 3.3-4.0; SAT score 1070-1250, ACT score 22-27.

RETENTION RATE: First year, 100%... second year, 84.6%... third year, 74.3%... fourth year, 69.3%.

FACULTY/STAFF: Total 2,119... FSU's faculty includes some past graduates, such as former astronauts Dr. Norm Thagard, who teaches Electrical Engineering, and Winston Scott who serves as Vice President of Student Affairs... FSU's faculty has included five dynamic Nobel Laureates: 10 members elected to National Academy of Sciences... four members of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

EDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGES: Florida State University has a uniqueness in providing programs that are consistent in excellence across the board, from fine arts and humanities to the hard sciences... The balance of programs is based on FSU's long tradition as a leading liberal arts institution combined with its position as one of the top 10 universities in generating research-based revenues... FSU is the most wired campus in Florida, and has been recently ranked 18th most connected university in the nation by Yahoo! Internet Life... In 1998, IBM hired 29 FSU graduates and not just business graduates but also English majors for help in web development and design... Revlon, which recruits primarily at five schools nationwide, expanded in 1998 to include FSU as its sixth school.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES ABROAD: FSU is the recognized leader in international education within the State University System of Florida... FSU gives students the opportunity to see the world, while still attaining their college education... FSU's International programs allow students to travel overseas to participate in formal programs in places like Europe, South America, and Asia.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: FSU has nearly 300 student organizations that allow students to find their own niche.

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

STUDENT/FACULTY

RATIO: 23-1...

Many of the general education classes are large lecture classes, however, over 80 percent of major classes have less than 40 students.

RESEARCH:

Florida State University has built a reputation as a strong research institution in both the sciences and the humanities... Private foundations, industries, and government agencies all provide funding to support research at FSU... In 1994, Florida State was accorded the status of Research I University by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, an elite distinction that recognizes the university's strengths in doctoral programs and federal funding.

SPONSORED RESEARCH (2002-03): \$161,774,053

LIBRARY HOLDINGS: The Libraries of Florida State are: Strozier Library, Dirac Science Library, Warren D. Allen Music Library, Harold Goldstein Teaching Laboratory Library, Pepper Library, and the FSU Law Library... The Number of Volumes, 2,620,296; Current Serials, 21,398 Microforms Held, 9,029,029; Government Documents, 962,265; Computer Files, 14,837; Manuscripts and Archives (linear feet), 4,352.

10 LEADING STATES OF ORIGIN

(Enrollment)

Florida	27,145
Georgia	928
Virginia	382
Texas	348
New York	271
Pennsylvania	265
North Carolina	233
Maryland	227
Alabama	218
Illinois	216





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FAMOUS ALUMNI

Rita Coolidge

Rita Coolidge is a two-time Grammy Award winner. She has worked with Joe Cocker (backup singer and soloist) on his "Mad Dog and Englishman" tour. She has also toured and recorded with the likes of Eric Clapton, Jimi Hendrix, Bob Dylan, Leon Russell and Stephen Stills. Coolidge co-wrote "Superstar" which was a huge hit for the Carpenters.

Lee Corso

Lee Corso, College football Analyst for ESPN. Corso joined ESPN in 1987 after 28 years of football coaching experience at the college and professional levels – including 17 seasons as a head coach – serves as a game analyst for the Thursday night telecasts and as a studio analyst for College GameDay and the half-time and scoreboard shows. He is a member of the FSU Hall of Fame, received four varsity letters in both football and baseball at FSU.

Paul Gleason

A teammate of Burt Reynolds, is a very successful actor who has played a number of memorable roles including that of Clarence Beaks, the maligned courier of crop reports in "Trading Places" and the assistant principal in "The Breakfast Club."

Barbara Harris

Barbara Harris is currently the Editor-In-Chief of SHAPE Magazine, the largest national monthly health and fitness publication for women in the United States. SHAPE has a current circulation of 808,634 and over 2.2 million readers. Harris, who lettered in volleyball at FSU from 1974-77, frequently appears on national and local television, radio talk shows, and is interviewed regularly by the newspaper media, sharing her experience in the areas of exercise, health, wellness, and women's issues.

Traylor Howard

Traylor Howard, an actress best known for her role as "Sharon" in the hit TV Series "Two Guys and a Girl" (ABC). Howard appeared in more than 30 national commercials before winning the role of Joy on the comedy series "Boston Commons." Her feature film credits include "Me, Myself & Irene," with Jim Carey (2000), "Dirty Work," and "Confessions of a Sexist Pig."

Gabrielle Reece

Gabrielle Reece is best known for her career in volleyball and as a model. Reece began modeling in 1989 and has appeared on the covers of Women's Sports & Fitness, Outside, SHAPE, Elle, Life and others. She is internationally recognized as a top fashion model and spokesperson for several companies, including Nike. Reece has co-wrote a book with Karen Karbo (July 1997) about her life as a pro volleyball player "Big Girl in the Middle" and writes a column for Women's Sports & Fitness.

Burt Reynolds

Academy award nominee and Golden Globe winner, Burt Reynolds has enjoyed enormous success as an actor and director in feature films, television and stage productions. Some of Burt's most prominent films include: "Mystery Alaska", "Striptease", "Citizen Ruth", "Deliverance", "Stroker Ace", "Smokey and the Bandit" and many more. Reynolds also starred in the hit television series "Evening Shade".

Dr. Tonia Stewart

Dr. Tonia Stewart is a professional actress, tenured Professor and Director of Theatre Arts at Alabama State University. As an actor, Dr. Stewart is best known for her recurring role in "In the Heat of the Night" as Aunt Etta Kibbe. Dr. Stewart also had roles in John Grisham's film "A Time To Kill" portraying Samuel L. Jackson's wife. She won an NAACP Image Award nomination as best supporting actress in 1997. Dr. Stewart was the first African American female to receive a doctorate from the FSU School of Theatre and the first McKnight Doctoral Fellow in Theatre Arts.

Norm Thagard

Former NASA Astronaut, Norm Thagard was a mission specialist on STS-7 in 1983 on Orbiter Challenger, the flight engineer on STS-51B in 1985, also aboard Challenger and STS-30 in 1989, on Orbiter Atlantis. He also served as the payload commander on STS-42 in 1992, aboard the Shuttle Discovery and was the cosmonaut researcher on the Russian Mir 18 mission in 1995, which required he live and train at the Gagarin Cosmonaut Training Center at Star City, Russia for more than one year prior to the mission. He logged over 140 days in space during five space flights.

DeLane Matthews

DeLane Matthews is an actress best known for her role as Beth Barry on "Dave's World" a television sitcom that aired on CBS 1993-1997. She has worked in regional theatre, on the New York Stage, in film and in television. DeLane has also appeared in the daytime soaps, "Guiding Light" and "Ryan's Hope" for five years. Some of her other roles have included: "The Fugitive" (2001), "Evasive Action" (1998), "From the Earth to the Moon" (1998), "Every Woman's Dream" (1996).



Norm Thagard



Lee Corso



Rita Coolidge



Paul Gleason



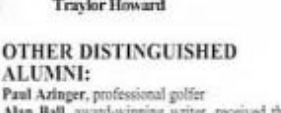
Barbara Harris



Gabrielle Reece



Dr. Tonia Stewart



Traylor Howard

OTHER DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI:

- Paul Azinger, professional golfer
- Alan Ball, award-winning writer, received the 1999 Academy Award for Best Original Screenplay for "American Beauty"
- John W. Bradley, actor, "The New Adventures of Robin Hood"
- Clifton Campbell, playwright
- Davis Gaines, performer, "The Phantom of the Opera"
- Jane Geddes, professional golfer
- Parris Glendening, Governor of Kentucky
- Hubert Green, professional golfer
- Tara Dawn Holland Christensen, Miss America 1997
- Linda Keever, Editor in Chief Florida Trend Magazine
- Tony LaRussa, Manager, St. Louis Cardinals
- John Marks, Tallahassee Mayor
- Michael Pontek, actor
- Henry Polie, actor
- Charles G. Rex, New York Philharmonic
- Victor Rivers, actor and spokesperson for The National Network To End Domestic Violence
- Stephen J. Rothman, theatre director
- Winston Scott, former NASA astronaut
- Steven Sears, writer and producer
- Randy Ser, theatrical director
- Sonny Shroyer, actor, "The Dukes of Hazard"
- Dr. Valint Vazsonyi, international concert pianist
- Claudia Walte, award-winning soprano
- Ellen Taaffe Zwilich, award-winning composer
- Linda Zoghy, opera singer



Above: Burt Reynolds





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ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics at Florida State University shall be to produce National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I programs for men and women equally characterized by excellence. In addition, the Department strives to be recognized as a campus leader in terms of its ethics, non-discrimination and unquestioned fiscal integrity.

Excellence in intercollegiate athletics programs is determined by academic achievement in the classroom, as well as development of character, maturity and a sense of fair play in athletic competition. Such excellence engenders support for the University among its constituent groups including students, faculty, alumni, and friends at all levels of interest. The Department shall subscribe fully to the philosophy and regulations set forth by the National Collegiate Athletic Association and operate within the fiscal regulations and non-discriminatory procedures established by the Florida State University Board of Trustees and the Florida Legislature.

It is the explicit philosophy of the Department that our student-athletes will be strongly encouraged and supported in their endeavors to progress toward a degree while simultaneously participating in intercollegiate athletic program whose environment is consistent with the highest standards of academic scholarship, sportsmanship, ethics, and institutional loyalty.

Finally, the decisions and priorities of the Department should always focus on our student-athletes first, as individuals; second, as students; and third, as athletes.





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DR. THOMAS KENT "T.K." WETHERELL
President,
Florida State
University

Dr. Thomas Kent "T.K." Wetherell was appointed president of Florida State University by the Florida State University Board of Trustees on Dec. 18, 2002, and he took office on Jan. 6, 2003.

Wetherell, an FSU alumnus, served as president of Tallahassee Community College from 1995 until 2001. Under his leadership, the college doubled its enrollment and the gross square footage of the main campus. He pioneered innovative academic programs, led the college into the top 25 community colleges in the nation awarding associate's degrees and solicited the college's first \$1 million scholarship donor. After stepping down as TCC president, he served as a lobbyist with the Southern Strategy Group.

Before assuming the presidency at TCC, he was president of Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida and was responsible for coordinating and promoting post secondary higher educational opportunities and programs in Florida's private colleges.

He previously served in a number of capacities at Daytona Beach Community College, including provost and dean of instruction, vice president and president of academic and university transfer programs, vice president of district planning and development and executive assistant to the president. Before that, he served as associate professor of education at Bethune-Cookman College in Daytona Beach. He began his career as an academic counselor for student-athletes at FSU before going to Florida Technological University in Orlando where he was assistant to the deans of housing and then director of housing and administrative assistant to the vice president.

He served in the Florida House of Representatives from 1980 to 1992, the last two years as House Speaker. During his tenure in the House, he served as chairman of the appropriations committee and the higher education committee, and the Miami Herald named him one of the Top Ten Legislative Leaders in the House each year from 1987 through 1992.

Born Dec. 22, 1945, in Daytona Beach, Wetherell attended Port Orange Elementary School and Mainland Senior High School, where he was active in service clubs, student government and athletics. He attended Florida State University on a football scholarship and played on the 1963-67 football teams. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in social studies education from FSU in 1967 and 1968 respectively. He earned a doctoral degree in education administration from FSU in 1974.

He has been inducted into Florida State University's Hall of Fame and was a recipient of the prestigious Moore-Stone Award, as well as

the university's Distinguished Service Award.

Wetherell is married to Virginia B. Wetherell, who served as Secretary of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection from 1991 to 1998 and previously served as a state legislator representing Pensacola. She currently is president of Wetherell Consulting Services. They are the parents of three children, Kent, Blakely and Page, and have two grandchildren. Wetherell's personal interests include athletics, outdoor recreation, travel and aviation.



DAVE HART, JR.
Director of
Athletics

Dave Hart, Jr., became Florida State's 10th athletics director after a national search resulted in his selection as athletics director in February 1995. Hart is widely viewed as one of the nation's top athletics directors. It is a reputation he has earned.

Hart has served on several prestigious committees at conference and national levels during his career in athletics administration. He has been a member of the NCAA Council, the NCAA Honors and Awards Committee and the NCAA Special Events and Postseason Bowls Committee as well as a consultant to the NCAA Student-Athlete Advisory Council.

Hart has held positions of considerable influence within conference and national circles. He recently served as President of both the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics and the Division I-A Athletics Directors' Association. He currently is a member of

NCAA Football Board of Directors where he serves with commissioners of Division I-A conferences as well as NCAA President, Myles Brand. He is also one of six athletics directors who served as an advisory group to the six presidents and conference commissioners in ongoing meetings regarding BCS format options and related issues. Hart was recognized by his peers in athletics administration with the honor of being named Athletics Director of the Year in the Southeast Region in 2000. In addition to serving in prominent leadership roles nationally, Hart has been directly involved in the renegotiations of the ACC's football and basketball television contracts, which are considered to be the nation's best. He has chaired the ACC Television Committee as well as the ACC Men's Basketball and Football committees. A longtime advocate of conference expansion, Hart played an instrumental role in the Atlantic Coast Conferences' expansion process which resulted in the addition of three new members in Miami, Virginia Tech and Boston College.

A popular speaker at the national level, Hart has made numerous speaking presentations nationally and presented seminars on such topics as student-athlete welfare, marketing, gender equity, master facility planning, negotiation skills and personnel transition. He has been an instructor at the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics Management Institute as well as the Division I-A Athletics Directors' Institute sharing with peers his knowledge and experiences relating to athletics administration.

Just the 10th athletics director in FSU history, Hart is in his tenth year as Florida State's Athletics Director where he oversees the Seminole \$40 million dollar athletics budget. Since his arrival at Florida State, Hart has negotiated unprecedented multi-million dollar contracts for the department totaling well in excess of \$50 million dollars while guiding the development and implementation of an extensive and comprehensive athletics facilities master plan totaling more than \$100 million dollars. He also



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Dave and Pam Hart

initiated a multi-faceted Student Development/Life Skills program for all student-athletes at FSU, which has been recognized nationally with a "Program of Excellence" award, and spearheaded the rewriting of the department's mission statement to put the student-athlete at the core of everything the athletics department does in its goal to build comprehensive excellence throughout the many components of the department.

Hart took a leadership role in the athletics department's first major Capital Campaign, in concert with Seminole Boosters, which raised \$75 million dollars for athletics facilities and endowed athletics scholarships for all sports at Florida State. The Soccer/Softball facility, which was the cornerstone of the Master Facilities Plan, and the first facility to be built, is one of the nation's finest. Major renovations to the Tennis and Volleyball facilities are also completed. The state-of-the-art Golf Facility and Teaching Center and the Basketball Training Center were completed two years ago. The Dick Howser Baseball Stadium project as well as the new Athletics and Communications Building have been completed within the past six months. A new aquatics facility and completion of the renovation at the Mike Long Track facility are ongoing. The planned "Legacy Walk" will ultimately showcase FSU tradition and Athletics heritage around the University Center and throughout each athletics facility.

Hart has made major hires within coaching and administrative areas of the department, while dramatically increasing exposure for all Seminole Athletics since his arrival at FSU. Through the negotiation of television contracts with Sunshine Network as well as ACC contracts with regional sports carriers and ABC and ESPN, Florida State enjoys outstanding visibility in all sports on an annual basis.

Since Hart's arrival, FSU has formed a Varsity Club to encourage the participation of former student-athletes in athletics department activities and a new focus has been placed on the growth of women's athletics at FSU. That commitment is reflected in the increased allocation of funding and facility improvements, such as the Soccer/Softball Complex, the cornerstone of the master facilities plan. Also during Hart's tenure, FSU has been home to the inaugural National Student-Athlete of the Year as well as

the NCAA's State of Florida Woman of the Year. A record number of FSU student-athletes have made the ACC Academic Honor Roll, been recipients of NCAA post-graduate scholarship awards and obtained degrees during the past nine years. Student-athletes community service involvement has also become a priority since Hart's arrival. Student-athletes at FSU contributed over 4,000 recorded hours this past year to community outreach projects with the women's golf team winning the Athletics Directors' Cup for community service.

Football and baseball continue to compete at the highest level nationally during Hart's tenure as both the football and baseball programs have played in national championship games while continuing to excel in conference play. The commitment to build men's and women's basketball into a conference and national contender is very tangible. A \$20 million dollar renovation to the Leon County Civic Center and a new \$10 million dollar Basketball Training Center are a source of pride for the men's and women's basketball programs.

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 before joining the East Carolina athletics program in 1983 where he led that program to new heights.

Hart met his wife, the former Pam Humble, while at Alabama and they have three children Rick, Jamie and Kelly. The Hart's also have three grandchildren Trevor, Caroline and McKinley.



DR. DIANNE F. HARRISON
Athletics
Board Chair

As Chair of the Athletics Committee, Dr. Dianne F. Harrison, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Graduate Studies at Florida State University, is a vital link with the National Collegiate Athletic Association and the Atlantic Coast Conference as the NCAA Faculty Representative for FSU.

Dr. Harrison has been a member of the FSU faculty since 1976. She received her doctoral degree from Washington University in St. Louis, The George Warren Brown School of Social Work and The Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, and her MSW degree from the University of Alabama Graduate School

of Social Work. Her undergraduate degree is also from the University of Alabama, School of Arts and Sciences where she majored in American Studies and minored in English.

Dr. Harrison currently serves as Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Graduate Studies at Florida State University. As Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, she is the chief administrator for all academic program reviews at the undergraduate through doctoral levels, including seventeen different colleges and schools, on-line degree programs, international course and degree offerings, and all branch campuses. She is the institutional liaison to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), FSU's regional accrediting body, and chairs the on-going self-study leadership team. She represents Academic Affairs in several joint initiatives with the Division of Student Affairs such as those dealing with preventing classroom violence, alcohol and other substance abuse among undergraduate students and the academic honor code system. She has served as the FSU Title IX Coordinator and chair of the Equity in Athletics Committee. As Dean of Graduate Studies, Dr. Harrison has primary oversight of all university policies and procedures related to 200+ graduate degree programs, including doctoral programs that cover 72 fields.

From 1994-2000, she served as Dean and Professor at the FSU School of Social Work. Her experience in the social work field spans over 30 years. Her areas of teaching and research specialization include: social work education, negotiation and conflict resolution, intervention research and HIV prevention. She recently completed her ninth year of NIH funding focused on HIV prevention approaches with culturally diverse women and couples. Under the auspices of the School of Social Work, she helped to found the nationally known Boys' Choir of Tallahassee. In 2000, she was awarded the "Making a Difference" Award by the Jesse Ball DuPont Fund and was the NASW Big Bend Unit Social Worker of the Year.

Dr. Harrison has published books and numerous journal articles for social work and related research journals. Recent books focused on cultural diversity in social work practice and on academic job searches. She has served on the boards and committees of over 50 organizations and community groups. She frequently serves as an expert grant reviewer for the National Institutes of Health.

Dr. Harrison has two children, Melissa and John Paul Montgomery. The fifth of seven children, she grew up in Mobile, Alabama and Short Hills, New Jersey.



CHARLIE CARR
Senior
Associate
Athletics
Director

Charlie Carr enters his 10th year as senior associate athletics director at Florida State in 2004. FSU athletics director Dave Hart named





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his longtime associate shortly after he accepted the job in 1995.

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 foundation from 1988 until his elevation to associate AD.

Carr's responsibilities since coming to Florida State include assisting in managing all phases of the department's 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. He serves as Chairman of the NCAA's Baseball Committee.

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 until his appointment at Mississippi State.

Carr and his wife, Dee, have one daughter Caitlin (20).



CHARLES HURST
Executive Associate Director of Athletics for Internal Affairs

Charles Hurst enters his 18th year with the Florida State athletic department. Hurst was promoted to his present position in 1995 after three years as an associate athletics director, where he oversaw all of the department's financial and business affairs.

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 (Ala.) 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, who married former FSU All-America football player Jason Whitaker in 2003.



KIM RECORD
Senior Associate Director of Athletics/
Senior Women's Administrator

Kim Record enters her 10th year as senior associate athletics director and senior women's administrator at Florida State.

Record is a veteran of Atlantic Coast Conference circles having served as an associate athletics director at her alma mater, the University of Virginia, for seven years.

She is the primary administrator over the Seminole basketball, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, and tennis programs. Her responsibilities also include coordination and oversight of all multi-media contracts, supervising Title IX and gender equity compliance with the department, and overseeing the areas of sports marketing and sports information.

Prominent on the national scene, Record served on the executive committee of NACDA and is a member of the NCAA Women's Soccer Committee, NACDA's Continuing Education Committee and USS Sports Academy Director's Cup Committee.

A native of Troy, Virginia, Record received her bachelor's degree in sociology in 1984 and a master's from FSU in 1999. She has two sons, Kyle (16) and Joshua (11).



BOB MINNIX
Associate Director of Athletics for Compliance

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 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.

Minnix is the former president of the Black

Coaches Association and he has chaired the NCAA Committee on Sportsmanship and Ethical Conduct and has served as president on the Board of Directors for the National Association of Athletics Compliance Coordinators. Presently is on the NCAA Academic/Eligibility/Compliance Cabinet.

He frequently participates in panel discussions on current topics at the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics and the American Bar Association.

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-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 1971. He led the Fighting Irish in rushing as a senior in 1971. A 1972 Notre Dame graduate, Minnix attended law school at the University of Washington where he received his Jurist Doctorate degree in 1975.

Minnix and his wife, Genny, have two sons, Brennan (25) and Blair (20).



ANDY URBANIC
Associate Director of Athletics for Football Operations & Special Projects

Andy Urbanic begins his 16th season in charge of football operations at Florida State. He added the responsibility of coordinating special projects within the athletics department four years ago and was elevated to the position of Associate Athletic Director in 2000.

Urbanic 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 was 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



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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 grown daughters.



PAM OVERTON
Associate
Director of
Athletics for
Student
Services and
Personal
Development

Pam Overton is in her ninth year at Florida State and her third as an Associate Director of Athletics.

As Associate Director of Athletics for Student Services and Personal Development, her responsibilities include administering the total student development program with emphasis on personal and leadership development, community service and career planning and placement for college athletes.

Overton joined the department of athletics at Florida State in 1996 after serving 14 years as an Assistant Director of Athletics at East Carolina University.

Overton was part of the original task force that created the NCAA CHAMPS/Life Skills educational program. Since that time she has served as the secretary for the National Association of Academic Advisors and currently chairs the Division IA Athletic Director's Association's CHAMPS/Life Skills Board of Advisors.

Her extensive writings on student development have appeared in numerous publications on student development. In addition, she has written a training manual for college athlete's speaker's bureaus and a training manual for academic tutors. She serves as a consultant for several universities on student-athlete development and is a frequent lecturer at national conferences. In 1998, *Athletic Management Magazine* named her as an outstanding role model in college athletics.

Overton earned a master's degree and an educational specialist degree in counseling and was a guidance counselor prior to entering college athletics. She is a certified counselor with a teaching certificate for the learning disabled and gifted, as well as other areas of education.



GREG PHILLIPS
Associate
Director of
Athletics for
Business,
Tickets and
Information

Greg Phillips enters his 19th year with Florida State Athletics and his third as Associate Director. Phillips oversees the department's business operations encompassing budgeting, financial reporting, contracts, travel, payroll, purchasing and accounting. He also manages information technology, including responsibility for generating new revenue streams through the development and execution of the department's online strategy.

Since assuming additional oversight responsibility for ticket sales and operations in 1999, Phillips has led a strategic restructuring of the Ticket Office and has developed, and led the implementation of, a quality service initiative. He has also managed 14 NCAA postseason baseball tournaments, the 1996 NCAA Women's Tennis Championships and various regional and ACC events in his role as director of hosted championships.

Recognized by his peers in 2000 as the nation's top financial administrator, Phillips has made numerous presentations at national conferences on revenue generation, cost containment and emerging technologies, and he has authored a number of published articles on those topics. He recently completed a term as President of the College Athletics Business Management Association, and he currently chairs that organization's nominating committee. Phillips has also served on the Atlantic Coast Conference Finance Committee, and he is an active member of NACDA and NACMA.

The Bartow, Fla. native joined the Athletics staff in 1986 after graduating with bachelor's and master's degrees in accounting from Florida State. He also earned a master's degree in sports administration from the United States Sports Academy.

Phillips and his wife Deanna have a son, Payton (10), and a daughter, Kathryn (8).



BERNIE WAXMAN
Associate
Athletics
Director for
Facility
Planning,
Operations
and Event
Management

In his 31st year with Florida State University and his 14th with the athletics department, Bernie Waxman continues to be one of the busiest people at FSU. The athletic campus at FSU has changed dramatically over the last 10 years as has the campus itself. As the master facility plan of the University changes, it is the charge of Waxman and his staff to plan and adjust for the future growth of athletic programs. This year alone the baseball Seminoles played in the newly renovated Dick Howser Stadium for the first time, the track team ran on a brand new surface for the first time, and most of the athletics department moved into the new Moore Athletics Building. Work will continue throughout the year on displays throughout the athletic facilities, which will highlight the rich tradition of Florida State University's athletics programs.

Waxman and his staff will now turn their full attention to the new Aquatics facility as they continue to help FSU reach its goal of having the nation's best athletic facilities.

Waxman oversees event management for most of the nineteen sports in which FSU competes at the NCAA division 1 level. The scheduling and maintenance of the athletic facilities to include Mike Long Track, Dick Howser Stadium, Doak Campbell Stadium, the Basketball Training Center, the practice football fields, athletics wing of the Dave Middleton Golf facility, and the soccer/softball complex also fall under his direction.

A 1971 graduate of Florida State University, Waxman earned three letters as a member of the FSU track and field team and captained the 1972 squad. He also earned his Master's Degree from Florida State that year.

After nearly 17 years with the intramural program Waxman moved over to the athletics department in 1991. During his tenure at the intramural office, Waxman served as a master official for track and field and as the head statistician for all Florida State men's and women's basketball and football games.

Waxman, currently sits on the Board of Directors of the Stadium Managers Association. He and his wife Lisa, who earned her Ph.D. from FSU over the summer, have a 15-year old daughter, Gabrielle.



ROB WILSON
Assistant
Athletics
Director for
Media and
Public
Relations

Rob Wilson is in his 18th year on the Florida State athletics staff and his 10th in charge of all publicity and public relations matters concerning intercollegiate athletics at FSU. A 1983 graduate of Florida State, Wilson returned to his alma mater in 1987 as assistant sports information director after serving in the same role at East Carolina for three years. He served as the primary contact for the Seminoles' men's basketball program from 1987-94, before succeeding Wayne Hogan as sports information director.

A native of San Diego, California, Wilson graduated from Niceville High School in Niceville, Fla. and was a wide receiver at Ole Miss under Steve Sloan in 1979. He received his AA degree from Okaloosa-Walton Community College before enrolling at FSU where he majored in communications with a minor in chemistry.

The FSU Sports Information Office has won 35 awards during Wilson's tenure for excellence in its publications, including Football and Basketball Media Guides judged best in the nation on three occasions. He received the 2001 Scoop Hudgens Lifetime Achievement Award in the spring of 2000 in recognition of outstanding performance in the field of sports information and sports journalism.

Wilson, 43, and his wife Sherrill have two sons Preston (8) and Parker (5).





Florida State Sports Hall of Fame

BASEBALL

DICK HOWSER (1977)
 JEFF HOGAN (1980) (and Basketball)
 RON FRASER (1981)
 DANNY LITWHILER (1981)
 WOODY WOODWARD (1981)
 TERRY KENNEDY (1982)
 JOHN GRUBB (1983)
 JIM LYTTLE (1984)
 MAC SCARCE (1985)
 MIKE FUENTES (1987)
 TONY AVITABLE (1991)
 GENE AMMANN (1991)
 JEFF A. LEDBETTER (1991)
 JEFF GRAY (1991)
 JODY REED (1991)
 LUIS R. ALICEA (1993)
 MIKE LOYND (1993)
 RICHIE LEWIS (1995)
 PAUL SORRENTO (1997)
 PAUL WILSON (2000)
 BOB CLEM (2001)
 DOUG MIENTKIEWICZ (2002)
 J.D. DREW (2003)

BASKETBALL

DAVE COWENS (1977)
 J.K. "BUD" KENNEDY (1977)
 RON HARRIS (1978)
 JIMMY OLER (1979)
 HUGH DURHAM (1980)
 DAVE FEDOR (1981)
 PAUL "HAM" WERNCHE (1982)
 DICK ARTMEIER (1984)
 GARY SCHULL (1985)
 ROWLAND GARRETT (1986)
 RON KING (1988)
 SUE GALKANTAS (1989)
 REGGIE ROYALS (1991)
 OTTO PETTY (1991)
 MITCHELL WIGGINS (1994)
 HARRY DAVIS (1998)
 TIA PASCHAL (1999)
 BOB SURA (2003)

CIRCUS

ADRIAN CATARZI (1977)
 JACK HASKIN (1979)

CROSS COUNTRY

KEN MISNER (1977)

FOOTBALL

FRED BILETNIKOFF (1977)
 DR. COYLE E. MOORE (1977)
 BURT REYNOLDS (1977)
 RON SELLERS (1977)
 DR. MODE L. STONE, SR. (1977)
 LEE CORSO (1978)
 KIM HAMMOND (1978)
 BILL PETERSON (1979)
 BARRY SMITH (1979)
 JAMES "J.T." THOMAS (1979)
 HUGH ADAMS (1980)
 BUDDY STRAUSS (1980)

STEVE TENSI (1981)
 BUD WHITEHEAD (1981)
 BOBBY CRENSHAW (1982)
 VAUGHN MANCHA (1982)
 FRED PICKARD (1982)
 WALT SUMNER (1982)
 DEL WILLIAMS (1982)
 BILL DAWKINS (1983)
 GARY HUFF (1983)
 TOM NUGENT (1983)
 BILL CAPPLEMAN (1984)
 LARRY KEY (1984)
 DALE McCULLERS (1984)
 BOBBY RENN (1984)
 DICK HERMANN (1985)
 GENE McDOWELL (1985)
 WALLY WOODHAM (1985)
 RALPH CHAUDRON (1986)
 RON SIMMONS (1986)
 ROHN STARK (1986)
 BOBBY BUTLER (1987)
 KEN LANIER (1987) (and Track and Field)

LEE NELSON (1987)
 WYATT "RED" PARISH (1987)
 WILLIE JONES (1988)
 VIC PRINZI (1988)
 TONY ROMEO (1988)
 WINFRED BAILEY (1989)
 REGGIE HERRING (1989)
 PAUL PIUROWSKI (1989)
 GREG ALLEN (1990) (and Track & Field)
 BILL CAPECE (1990)
 ALPHONSO CARREKER (1990)
 T.K. WETHERELL (1991)
 JAMIE DUKES (1991)
 MIKE SHUMANN (1991)
 JOHN CROWE (1991)
 BILLY RHODES (1991)
 BILL "RED" DAWSON (1993)
 AL MAKOWIECKI (1993)
 BOBBY JACKSON (1993)
 PAUL McGOWAN (1994)
 DEJON SANDERS (1994)
 RON SCHOMBURGER (1994)
 MONK BONASORTE (1995)
 DAVE CAPPELEN (1995)
 DANNY McMANUS (1995)
 LAWRENCE DAWSEY (1997)
 DEREK SCHMIDT (1997)
 DR. SCOTT WARREN (1997)
 WAYNE MCDUFFIE (1998)
 PETER TOM WILLIS (1998)
 CHARLIE WARD (1999)
 CASEY WELDON (1999)
 CLAY SHIVER (2001)
 LEROY BUTLER (2001)
 DERRICK BROOKS (2000)
 MARVIN JONES (2000)
 WARRICK DUNN (2002)
 TERRELL BUCKLEY (2003)

GOLF

HUBERT GREEN (1977)
 DOWNING GRAY (1979)
 JACK VEGHTE (1983)
 PAUL AZINGER (1988)
 JANE GEDDES (1988)
 JEFF SLUMAN (1989)

KENNY KNOX (1990)
 LISA YOUNG-WALTERS (1990)
 COLLEEN WALKER (1991)
 BARBARA BUNKOWSKY (1994)
 NOLAN HENKE (1997)
 MICHELE GUILBALT (1998)

GYMNASTICS

BILL ROETZHEIM (1977)
 DR. HARTLEY PRICE (1978)
 DON HOLDER (1982)
 DICK GUTTING (1983)
 JACK MILES (1984)
 JIMMY JORDAN (1985)
 CHIC CICIO (1991)
 JOHN D. "JACK" SHARP (1997)
 JAY ASHMORE (1998)

SOFTBALL

DARBY COTTLE VEAZEY (1988)
 JULIE LARSEN-BAKER (1995)
 SUSAN PAINTER (2000)
 SHAMALENE WILSON-BRONER (2002)

SWIMMING & DIVING

PHIL BOGGS (1977)
 BIM STULTS (1978)
 CURT GENDERS (1979)
 BUCKY HILES (1980)
 RON SLATER (1994)
 MIKE KOWALSKI (1995)
 MIKE TSCHIRRET (1998)

TENNIS

ALEXANDER T. "LEX" WOOD (1982)
 DR. RAY BELLAMY (1991)
 PAUL HAARHUIS (1993)
 BUFFY BAKER (1997)
 JOEY RIVE (1999)
 LORI SOWELL (2003)

TRACK & FIELD

MIKE LONG (1978)
 MIKE KELLY (1979)
 MIKE CONLEY (1980)
 DANNY SMITH (1981)
 JESSE FORBES (1983)
 BRADLEY COOPER (1984)
 MIKE ROBERSON (1985)
 WALTER McCOY (1986)
 RANDY GIVENS (1989)
 MICHELLE FINN (1990)
 DON MERRICK (1990)
 MARITA PAYNE (1991)
 CARLOS FRAUNDORFER (1993)
 JIM CASTEEL, JR. (1995)
 KIM BATTEN (1997)
 RONALD O. HARRISON (1997)
 JERRY MCDANIEL (1998)
 ALLEN WILLIAMS (1999)

ANGELA WRIGHT (2001)
 LEANDER MCKENZIE (2002)

VOLLEYBALL

DR. KATHERINE MONTGOMERY (1977)
 JAMES MCFATTER (1985)
 MARGIE WESSEL SCOTT (1988)
 GABRIELLE REECE (1997)
 MAGGIE PHILGENCE (1998)

COACHES & ADMINISTRATORS

DR. DOAK S. CAMPBELL (1977)
 DR. VON VELLER (1984)
 H. DONALD LOUCKS (1985)
 BILL ODENEAL (1985)
 DON FAULS (1986)
 BOB HARBISON (1987)
 ED WILLIAMSON (1987)
 DICK ROBERTS (1989)
 CHARLIE ARMSTRONG (1994)
 GEORGE MCCLLOUD (1994)
 DR. BILLIE JONES (1998)
 FRED HATFIELD (1999)
 DR. WILLIAM LEE PROCTOR (1988)
 CHARLES R. DURBIN (1989)
 JOHN D. BRIDGERS (1990)
 PATRICK W. HOGAN (1990)
 KEN MILLER (1991)
 DEE FRYE-DAVIS (1997)

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

VAUGHN MANCHA (1982)
 BARBARA JO PALMER (1990)

MOORE-STONE AWARD

LEROY COLLINS (1981)
 DAISY PARKER FLORY (1982)
 J. EDWIN WHITE (1983)
 E. WILSON CARRAWAY (1984)
 GEORGE LANGFORD (1985)
 GODFREY SMITH (1986)
 RAINEY CAWTHON (1987)
 HERB MORGAN (1988)
 LOUIS HILL (1989)
 BILLY PARKER (1990)
 T.K. WETHERELL (1991)
 DR. BERNARD SLIGER (1992)
 SYDE PATRICK DEEB (1993)
 WELDON "BABE" STARRY (1994)
 DR. JAMES P. JONES (1995)
 DR. RICHARD BAKER (1997)
 DR. GRACE FOX (1998)
 DR. GREGG PHIFER (1999)
 DR. JOE CAMPS (2000)
 GENE DECKERHOFF (2002)
 JIM KING (2003)
 JOHN THRASHER (2003)





Athletic Academic Support Program

ATHLETIC ACADEMIC SUPPORT MISSION STATEMENT

THE PRIMARY FOCUS OF THE ATHLETIC ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAM IS TO PROVIDE AN ENVIRONMENT WHICH FACILITATES THE ACADEMIC SUCCESS OF EACH STUDENT-ATHLETE. STUDENT SUCCESS IS ENCOURAGED THROUGH COMPETENT ACADEMIC COUNSELING, STUDY SKILLS DEVELOPMENT, INDIVIDUALIZED ASSESSMENT AND SUPPORT, AND A WIDE ARRAY OF TUTORIAL SERVICES.

AN OVERVIEW OF AN AWARD-WINNING ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAM

Academic, personal and professional support is essential to college success. At The Florida State University, an outstanding support program has been developed that enables student-athletes to reach their full potential.

Florida State Athletic Academic Support Program Director, Mark Meleney states, "Our philosophy is to offer an academic support program integrated with the total University that will assist all student-athletes with the transition into college and provide continued support in all phases of academic and professional development, culminating with graduation, job placement or graduate school."

FSU's program operates on a "proactive" rather than "reactive" approach. The

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

Over the past several years, the academic support unit had been housed in the \$126 million dollar, state-of-the-art University Center Complex which included private study carrels, a tutorial study area, and a computer lab outfitted with 20 IBM compatible computers and laser jet printers. Over the summer, however, academic support, along with several other departments, moved into their new home, the newly constructed Moore Athletic Center. The multi-million dollar structure, which is located in the north end zone of Doak Campbell Stadium, is the new home of Florida State athletics. Some of features of the new academic support area include a 32-station computer lab for student-athletes, 10 private tutorial rooms and a five-station "Learning Center" for student-athletes with learning deficiencies and/or disabilities. The compliance, student services, business, sports information and athletics marketing offices are also housed in the facility, providing a more efficient and functional department, thus allowing student-athletes an opportunity for balance and improved time-management. The academic support staff is comprised of a director, an administrative assistant, six academic counselors, several graduate assistants, individualized learning specialists and a cadre of approximately 50 tutors and mentors.

Meleney was named the program's Director in 1997 and brings 19 years of advising experience to the position. Over the past nine years, Meleney has played an integral role in the development of a comprehensive program of student-athlete support, which in 1996 won the "Program of Excellence" award from Athletic Management Magazine.

TUTOR & MENTOR PROGRAM

The athletics department at Florida State University has made a commitment to providing the student-athletes with one of the finest and most comprehensive tutorial and mentor programs in the nation. The tutorial program is just one of several key support services that is available to all student athletes as they

MATT SCHMAUCH ACADEMIC COMMITMENT AWARD



Athletic Academic Support Director Mark Meleney, senior defensive end Eric Moore and Brien Schmauch at the presentation of the first Matthew Schmauch Academic Commitment Award.

This award has been established in honor and memory of former Academic Support Assistant Director Matt Schmauch who passed away in June 2003 and will be given annually to a deserving football student-athlete. Senior defensive end Eric Moore is the first recipient of the Matt Schmauch Academic Commitment Award.

"We will look for the student-athlete who best represents the things that Matt represented," Director Mark Meleney said. "We want to honor the person who is accountable and responsible in the classroom and who is working every day to be a better student. This is not an award that will go to the highest GPA. It will go to the player who is dedicated to getting a degree and who is accountable and responsible in the classroom."





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

STUDY HALL

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

ACADEMIC HONORS & AWARDS

Florida State University student-athletes have achieved great success in obtaining recognition for academic excellence. More than \$260,000 in Postgraduate monies have been granted to FSU student-athletes over the past eight years, as well as numerous other academic honors and awards.

Florida State University named 172 student athletes to the 2004 Atlantic Coast Conference Honor Roll. In the 2003-04 academic year alone, Florida State boasted three ACC Weaver James Corrigan Postgraduate Scholarship winners, one NCAA Women's Enhancement Scholarship Winner and several Academic All-Americans.

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

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

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),
 Keith Jones (DB), Scott Warren (DE)
 1980 Keith Jones (DB)
 1981 Rohn Stark (P)
 1994 Derrick Brooks (OLB)
 1996 Daryl Bush (LB)
 1997 Daryl Bush (LB)
 2000 Chris Hope (FS)
 2001 Chris Hope (FS)

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)

CFA Post-Graduate Scholarship

1993 Ken Alexander (LB)
 1994 Derrick Brooks (LB)
 1995 Danny Kanell (QB)
 1997 Daryl Bush (LB)
 2000 Chris Weinke (QB)
 2001 Chris Hope (FS)

ACC Scholar Athlete Award

2001 Chris Weinke (QB)
 2002 Chris Hope (FS)

NACDA John McLendon Minority Postgraduate Scholarship

2002 Chris Hope (FS)

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)
 2000 Chris Weinke (QB)

FSU's ACC All-Academic Selections

1992
 C Robbie Baker
 OLB Derrick Brooks
 OLB Reggie Freeman

QB Charlie Ward
1993

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

1994

LB Daryl Bush
 LB Derrick Brooks
 DB Steve Gilmer

1995

OL Lewis Tyre
 LB Daryl Bush
 LB Todd Rebol

1996

OL Justin Amman
 LB Daryl Bush
 RB Warrick Dunn
 C Kevin Long
 LB Kwaesi Palmer
 DB Jason Poppell

1997

WR E.G. Green
 C Kevin Long
 DE Andre Wadsworth
 DT Jerry Johnson
 MLB Daryl Bush
 S Dexter Jackson

1998

P Keith Cottrell
 DB Chris Hope
 OL Jason Whitaker
 QB Chris Weinke

1999

FS Chris Hope
 TE Ryan Sprague
 QB Chris Weinke

2000

OG Justin Amman
 FS Chris Hope
 TE Ryan Sprague
 QB Chris Weinke

2001

LB Marcello Church
 FS Chris Hope

2002

LB Michael Boulware
 DE Kevin Emanuel
 WR Robert Morgan
 OT Brett Williams

2003

LB Allen Augustin
 LB Michael Boulware
 C David Castillo
 RB Greg Jones
 CB Bryant McFadden
 OL Matt Meinrod





THE FOOTBALL ACADEMIC SUPPORT STAFF

MARK P. MELENEY

Mark Meloney begins his ninth year as the Director of the Athletic Academic Support Program. He brings to the position 19 years of advising experience at FSU. Over the past



nine years, Meloney has played an integral role in the development of a comprehensive program of student-athlete support, which in 1996 won an "Award of Excellence" (from *Athletic Management Magazine*). Meloney directs a staff of six professional counselors, two graduate assistants, and an administrative assistant.

In addition to his duties directing the Academic Support Program, Meloney evaluates all recruits for their academic potential, monitors academic progress and eligibility for student athletes, and serves as a liaison to the academic community. He also serves as a member of the administrative team for both the Athletic Department and the Division of Undergraduate Studies.

A native of Iowa, Meloney began his college education at Buena Vista College, where he earned varsity letters in football and baseball. Upon transferring to Florida State University, he earned bachelor's degrees in management and finance in 1986 and received his M.S. degree in athletic administration in April 1997. A member of the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletes (N4A), Meloney is married to the former Sarah Cawthon and they have an 11-year-old daughter, Montana Shea.

DR. BRENDA MONK

Dr. Brenda Monk begins her fourth year with the Athletic Academic Support Program. Dr. Monk serves as an Assistant Director of the



Academic Support Program. As a learning specialist, she works hands-on with student-athletes with individualized learning needs. Dr. Monk has implemented an Educational Services Program that is designed to meet the needs of student-athletes diagnosed with moderate academic

deficiencies and assist with their progress towards graduation.

Mark Meloney, Program Director, describes Dr. Monk's contribution as one that, "greatly enhances our student-athlete retention rates." Florida State University is one of a handful of schools nationally to have a learning specialist on staff within the Athletic Academic Support Program. Florida State University continues to lead the nation in its services to students with learning difficulties.

A native Mississippian, Dr. Monk served in a variety of educational positions throughout her career. She came to Florida State after serving as a principal, special education teacher

and supervisor and school psychologist in the Rankin County School District in Brandon, Mississippi. She earned her bachelor's and master's degrees in education from the University of Mississippi. Dr. Monk also earned an educational specialist degree in 1986 from Jackson State University, and in 1993, earned a Ph.D. in education administration from Mississippi State University.

Dr. Monk is a member of the Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development, Association on Higher Education and Disability, and the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletics. She has three children, Julie (Scott) Loftin, Josh and Allison, and grandson Will Loftin.

JASON FOUNTAIN

Jason Fountain joined the Florida State Athletic Academic Support staff in December 2003 and supervises the academic progress of the offensive football players. Some of Fountain's duties include monitoring academic eligibility, advisement and assisting in the recruitment of all prospective student-athletes.



Fountain came to FSU from Mississippi State and Troy State University, where he served as an athletic academic counselor. He holds bachelor's degrees in mathematics from Troy

State University and in math education from Athens State University. Fountain also earned his master's degree in educational leadership from the University of South Alabama. Before beginning his career in athletic academic advising, Fountain taught mathematics in Baldwin County, Ala., for seven years. During this time, Fountain presented numerous workshops on math education, culminating with a presentation at the 2002 National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) conference in Las Vegas, Nevada. Additionally, Fountain was named Teacher of the Year at Bay Minette Middle School for the 2001-2002 school year.

Fountain, 32, a native of East Brewton, Ala., is a member of the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletics (N4A).

D'WAYNE ROBINSON

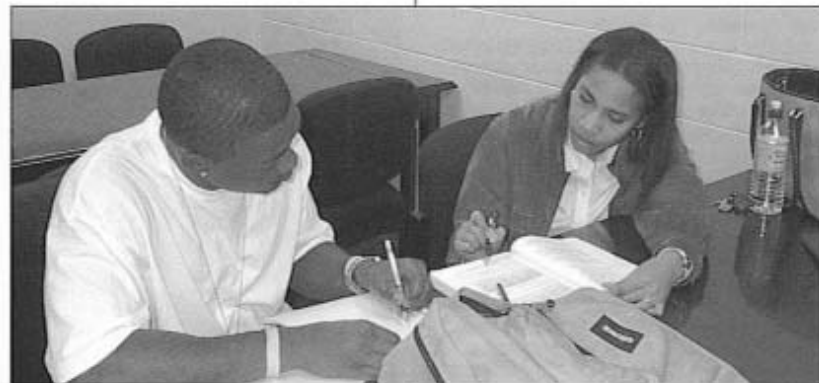
D'Wayne Robinson is in his first year with the Florida State Athletic Academic Support Program as a counselor for the defensive unit of the football program. He brings 10 years of teaching, counseling and administrative experience to the FSU program. Robinson's duties include monitoring academic eligibility, advisement and assisting in the recruitment of all prospective student-athletes.



Prior to his appointment at FSU, Robinson served as Assistant Athletics Director for Internal Operations and Head Golf Coach at Alcorn State University. He has

also done extensive work in community and youth development while serving as a teacher and Director of the Educational Opportunities and Scholarship Program at Chicago H.S. for Agricultural Sciences in Chicago, Illinois. As director, he developed and implemented several programs that supported career aspirations of underprivileged youth.

A native of Mississippi, Robinson received a bachelor's of science degree in chemistry from Tougaloo College in 1989. He did further studies at the University of Illinois-Chicago in Public Health and later received his master's degree in education from Alcorn State. A member of the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletes (N4A), Robinson is working towards his Ph.D. in higher education at FSU.





Student Services & Personal Development

THE N.O.L.E.S. PROGRAM: NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEADERSHIP, EDUCATION & SERVICE

LIFE SKILLS

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



PAM OVERTON
Associate Athletics
Director

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT



JOHN LATA
Coordinator

Fostering the development of personal growth is a fundamental component of the NOLES program. These support programs ensure that the student-athlete will be provided opportunities to focus on personal growth issues such as values clarification, goal setting, fiscal planning, decision-making and personal responsibility. Programming focuses on helping student-athletes develop a healthy lifestyle while they are at Florida State and habits that will benefit them for life.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Preparing for life after college sports is a major focus of the NOLES Career Development program. The program is designed to work cooperatively with the University's Career Services to acquaint students with the job search process, provide networking opportunities and ultimately assist with job placement. This program places a priority on the development of the total person, with the goal of developing individuals who will have rewarding careers and productive lifestyles after they leave Florida State.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Serving the community is the focus of our Seminole Spirit program. Student-athletes are challenged to give service to our community and individuals who are in need. With a clearly

defined program of service, student-athletes are given the opportunity to develop the foundation for a lifelong commitment to volunteerism. The Seminole Spirit Student-Athlete Speakers' Bureau enables student-athletes to improve their speaking skills, develop effective communication and impact the lives of others through their service as role models in our community.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

The Florida State University Department of Athletics is committed to developing programs of excellence that foster leadership development. The foundation of the leadership development program is the Seminole Leadership Institutes that are held four times a year. These institutes offer student-athletes the opportunity to learn skills that will benefit them as students, as athletes, and as they pursue their goals after leaving Florida State. The Institutes have the opportunity to use the values and work ethic taught by athletic participation as the framework for their leadership development. The Institutes attract outstanding guest speakers who challenge Seminole student-athletes to achieve their greatest potential and use their leadership skills to positively influence others.

The Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC) serves as the advisory board to the NOLES program and the athletics administration. The prestigious board, comprised of two representatives of each athletic team at FSU, also recommends programming and serves as a liaison between student-athletes and the athletics administration. The Advisory Council plans and implements various events for student-athletes and serves as the department's most visible ambassadors. The SAAC hosts the annual Golden Nole banquet and plans such events as orientation for incoming student-athletes.

THE STUDENT ATHLETE ADVISORY COUNCIL

- Shawn Allen, Track
- Mike Averett, Swimming
- Jeff Baggett, Athletic Trainer
- Carly Brieske, Softball
- Aaron Cheesman, Baseball
- Roxanne Clark, Tennis
- Anne Clinton, Cross Country
- James Coleman, Football**
- Pete Crane, Swimming
- Lindsay Deason, Tennis
- Todd Galloway, Basketball
- Tatiana George, Softball
- Amy Harris, Golf
- Renee Hill, Volleyball
- Lisa How, Swimming
- Natalie Hughes, Cross Country
- Garrett Johnson, Track
- Latoya Legree, Track
- Linnea Liljestrand, Basketball
- Brandon Manasa, Baseball
- Lakendra McColum, Track
- Cassie McLaughlin, Volleyball
- Alina Mihailescu, Tennis
- Ali Mims, Soccer
- LaQuinta Neely, Basketball
- Tracy Ramos, Athletic Trainer
- Jez Ratliff, Soccer
- Katie Ronan, Swimming
- Lorne Sam, Football**
- Mark Sestillo, Golf
- Jessica Skower, Volleyball
- Michelle Steakin, Golf
- Jonathan Sucupira, Tennis
- Amber Tantee, Tennis
- Adam Wallace, Golf
- Mike Walsh, Cross Country
- Chip Webb, Tennis





Community Service

The Florida State football team performs countless hours of community service each year. The Seminoles have donated their time at the following places and events over the last year:

- Celebrity Bagger
- Florida High
- Red Ribbon Week (Oak Ridge Elementary, Sable Palm Elementary, East Gadsden High School)
- Naval Reserve Center Family Day
- Tour with Seminole Tribe of Florida
- Champions for Christ trip to South Africa
- Stewart Street Elementary-FCAT Pep Rally
- Boys State-speaking
- Muscular Dystrophy Camp
- Dance Marathon-Children's Miracle Network
- FCAT Kickoff at Nims Middle School
- John Paul II Discussion Panel
- Gretchen Everheart-one hour every Thursday
- Apalachee on Wheels-speaking on bike safety
- Juvenile Detention Center
- Havana Nights Out Youth Rally-speaking
- Athletic Ambassadors
- Brooks Bunch-assisted with tour
- Falcons Little League Football Banquet
- Wakulla High School visit
- Living Word Fellowship
- Lincoln High School Football Banquet
- Gilchrest Elementary-motivational speaking
- Buck Lake Bash-school carnival
- Springwood Elementary Jump Rope for Heart
- Passing out flyers at First Baptist Church
- East Hill Baptist Church
- Baptist Children's Hospital visit at Orange Bowl

