



**FSU**

2018 FLORIDA STATE FOOTBALL





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# THIS IS FLORIDA STATE



Florida State University is an elite, research-intensive, public institution and one of the two original preeminent universities in Florida. Located in Tallahassee, Florida's capital city, the university affords students and faculty opportunities for interaction with state and federal agencies for internships, research and part-time employment, as well as numerous social, cultural and recreational activities. FSU's welcoming campus is located on the oldest continuous site of higher education in Florida, in a community that fosters free inquiry and embraces diversity.

## BEGINNINGS

Florida State was established as the Seminary West of the Suwannee by an act of the Florida Legislature in 1851. The institution first offered instruction at the postsecondary level in 1857 and is the longest continuous site of higher education in Florida. 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 coeducational status, and the name was changed to Florida State University.

## 41,900 & COUNTING

In 1946, there were 2,583 students enrolled. In 2017, enrollment stood at 41,900. Of that number, 78 percent were undergraduates, 19 percent were graduate students and 3 percent were unclassified; 81.3 percent were in-state students; 94 percent were from the United States; students hailed from all 50 states and the District of Columbia; 18 states contributed 100 or more students each; 20 foreign countries contributed 30 or more students each; 55.7 percent were female and 44.3 percent were male; 32.7 percent were minorities and 5.6 percent were international students.

## LAY OF THE LAND

The university's main campus encompasses 476 acres in Tallahassee, Leon County; the Panama City Campus has 25.6 acres in Panama City, Bay County. The university owns more than 1,650 acres in Leon, Bay, Collier, Franklin, Sarasota and Gadsden counties. In addition, sites are leased in various counties in Florida and other locations overseas.



## FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

**Location:** Tallahassee, Fla.

**Founded:** 1851

**Enrollment:** 41,900

**Website:** [www.fsu.edu](http://www.fsu.edu)

**Official news channel:** [news.fsu.edu](http://news.fsu.edu)

**Official social media channels:**  
[facebook.com/floridastate](https://www.facebook.com/floridastate)  
[twitter.com/floridastate](https://twitter.com/floridastate)

**National & State Academic Rankings:**  
[fsu.edu/highlights/rankings.html](http://fsu.edu/highlights/rankings.html)







**WEALTH OF OPPORTUNITY**

With 18 colleges and The Graduate School, students may take courses of study leading to a **baccalaureate degree in 220 fields in 104 degree programs**, to a master's or advanced master's degree in 115 degree programs in 220 fields, to a specialist degree in 13 degree programs, to a doctoral degree in 72 degree programs, as well as to a professional degree in two degree programs. The academic divisions are the Colleges of Applied Studies; Arts and Sciences; Business; Communication and Information; Criminology and Criminal Justice; Education; Engineering; Entrepreneurship; Fine Arts; Hospitality; Human Sciences; Law; Medicine; Motion Picture Arts; Music; Nursing; Social Sciences and Public Policy; Social Work; and The Graduate School.

**OPERATING BUDGET (2017-2018)**

\$1.6 billion

**DEGREES AWARDED (2016-2017)**

Bachelor's 8,611...Master's 2,076...Specialist 58...  
 Doctorate 417...Juris Doctorate 213...Medical Doctorate 116...**Total 11,491.**

**FRESHMAN FACTS  
 (Fall 2017 Entering Freshmen)**

The middle 50 percent high school GPA, 3.9-4.4...SAT score 1230-1340...ACT score 26-30...35,334 applicants were received for students applying for admission as first time in college students for summer/fall 2017; 17,381 were admitted and 6,523 enrolled.

**DISTINGUISHED FACULTY**

A faculty of 2,360 are appointed to either full-time or part-time positions...Florida State's faculty has included six Nobel laureates...13 faculty members have been elected to the National Academy of Sciences...14 faculty members have been elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences...four faculty members were selected as Fulbright Scholars in 2017-2018...two faculty members have been elected to the National Academy of Engineering...two current faculty members have been elected to the National Academy of Medicine...and **two faculty members are Pulitzer Prize winners.**



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## EDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGES

The Florida State College of Criminology and Criminal Justice is ranked No. 1 in the nation for its faculty research. The university is located a mere four blocks from the state Capitol, which affords students from many academic disciplines opportunities for employment or internships with legislators and state agencies. U.S. News & World Report, "Best Graduate Schools," 2018 edition, ranks the School of Information's school library media program No. 1. College Choice ranks FSU's master's degree program in Sport Management the top program in the nation, 2018. Variety lists FSU's College of Motion Picture Arts as one of the world's Best Film Schools, 2018. FSU is home to the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory, the only national lab in Florida, which holds the most world records for the most powerful magnets on earth.

## ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT

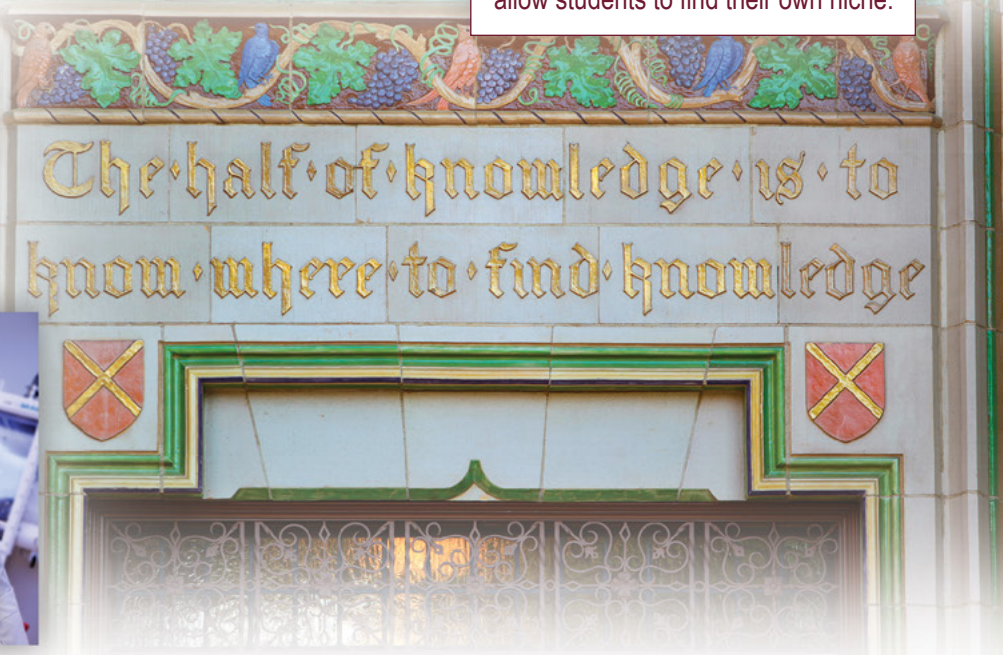
Whether students dream of starting a tech company, social enterprise, nutrition business or apparel boutique, the Jim Moran School of Entrepreneurship will inspire and prepare them by providing a rich curriculum for both entrepreneurship majors and minors in an environment that promotes entrepreneurial thinking, hands-on learning and real-life experience through business mentoring, networking and internships.

## GOING GLOBAL

Florida State offers a variety of highly regarded overseas opportunities for students during the regular academic year. It has year-round study centers in Florence, Italy; London, England; Panama City, Panama; and Valencia, Spain. Courses at the study centers are offered each semester and cover a wide range of subject areas that are perfect for meeting general and liberal studies requirements. Summer programs are currently being offered in many locations, including Australia, China, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, England, France, Germany, Indonesia, Italy, Panama, Russia, Spain and Switzerland.



**A PLACE FOR EVERYONE**  
Florida State has more than 650 recognized student organizations that allow students to find their own niche.



## WORLD-RENOWNED RESEARCH

Florida State has built a reputation as a strong research center in both the sciences and the humanities. The faculty generates more than \$200 million annually in external funds to be used for research. These external funds are in the form of contracts and grants from private foundations, industries and government agencies and are used to support research, improve research facilities and provide stipends for graduate students.

## SOME SERIOUS READING

Florida State's Library System contains nearly 3.75 million volumes and offers access to more than 200,000 electronic journals, 400 databases and nearly two million e-books. With almost 1.5 million visitors a year, Strozier Library, FSU's largest library, is open 134 hours a week, providing around-the-clock research assistance and other services like free academic tutoring and a robust range of academic support.







# WHY FLORIDA STATE?

One of the nation's most dynamic research universities, Florida State University — with the Carnegie Foundation's highest designation, Doctoral Universities: Highest Research Activity — offers a distinctive academic environment built on its unique heritage, welcoming campus on the oldest continuous site of higher education in Florida, championship athletics and prime location in the heart of the state capital.



The faculty includes members of the National Academy of Sciences, the National Academy of Engineering, the National Academy of Medicine and the American Academy of Arts & Sciences; Pulitzer Prize winners; Oscar and Emmy winners; and Guggenheim, Fulbright and National Endowment for the Humanities fellows.

Florida State faculty members attract more than \$200 million a year in research dollars.

"Moonlight," written and directed by Florida State University alumnus Barry Jenkins and produced by FSU alumna Adele Romanski, won the 2017 Oscar for Best Picture at the 89th annual Academy Awards.

Our nearly 42,000 students, of whom about 8,000 are graduate and professional students, come from across the nation and from more than 130 countries around the world.

Top programs include physics, chemistry, psychology, criminology, public administration, library science, information, motion picture arts, education, business and law.

At the Ph.D. level, interdisciplinary programs draw on notable research faculty strengths that transcend the traditional disciplines, including neuroscience, molecular biophysics, computational science, materials science and research at the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory — home to the world's most powerful magnets.

Nationally known for its commitment to diversity, Florida State University has been recognized by INSIGHT Into Diversity magazine as one of ten Diversity Champion colleges and universities in the nation.

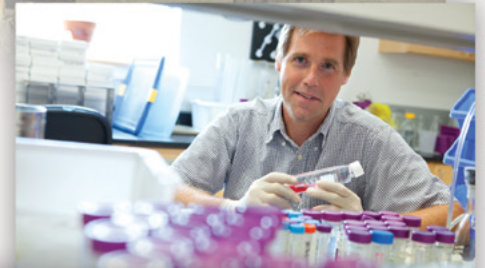
The Institute for Higher Education Policy (IHEP) named FSU as one of the Top 10 "Access Improver" institutions in the nation for its outstanding efforts in supporting and educating traditionally underrepresented students.

Florida State University also has been identified as a top performer for black student success, with one of the highest graduation rates among African-American students of nearly 700 universities examined in a 2017 national study by The Education Trust. The report found 74.5 percent of FSU's African-American students graduate within six years. Nationally, about 40 percent of full-time, African-American students earn a degree in six years.

The FSU College of Medicine is the only Association of American Medical Colleges member institution ranked in the Top 10 for enrollment of both black and Hispanic students among more than 140 U.S. and Canadian medical schools. Its enrollment percentage for black or African-American students is double the national average.

## MILESTONES

Florida State University leads the state of Florida in Rhodes Scholars, claiming all three of the Rhodes Scholars from public universities in Florida since 2006... highest percentage of alumni giving than any university in Florida...highest amount of National Science Foundation research and development expenditures in the state.



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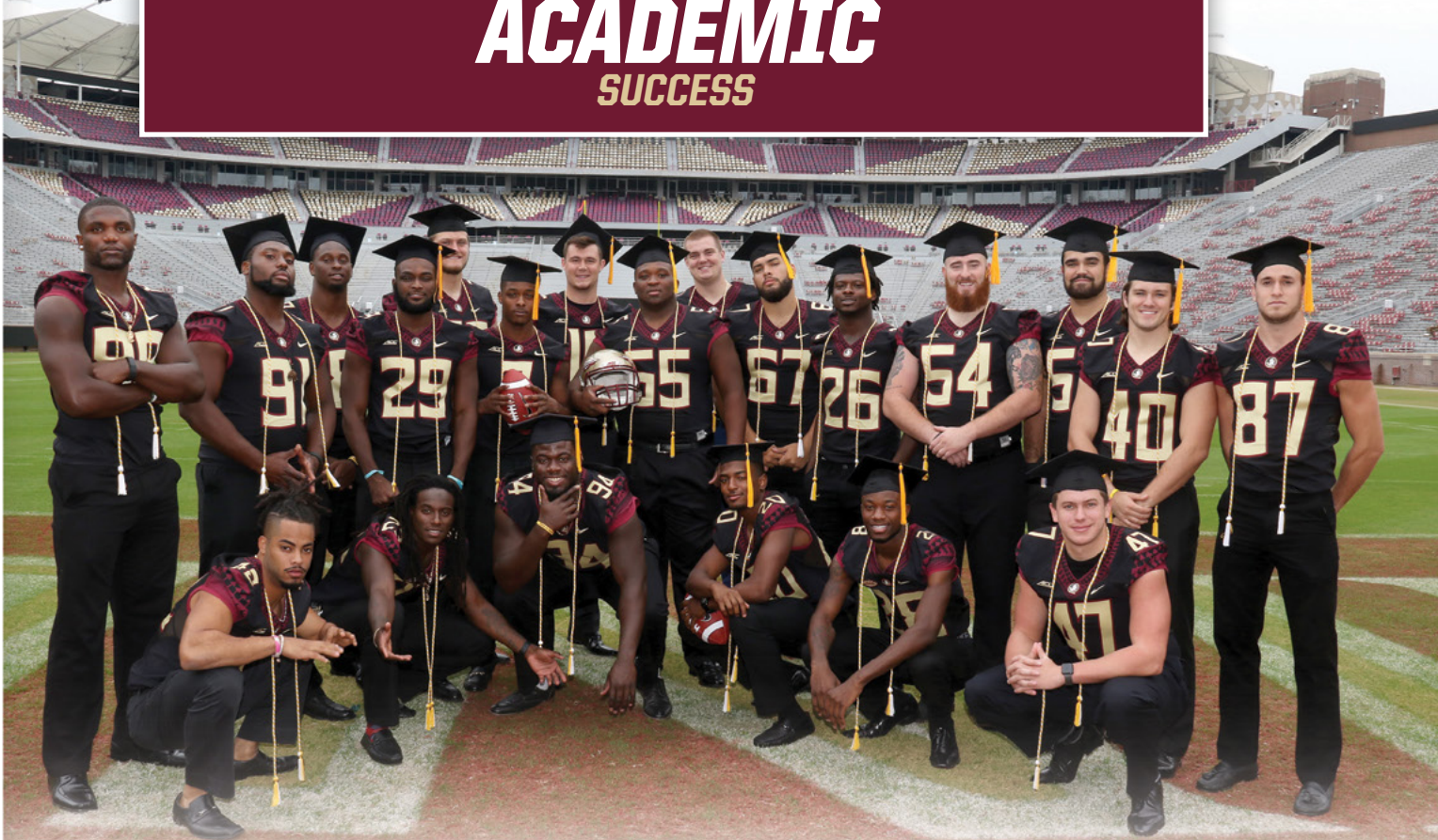
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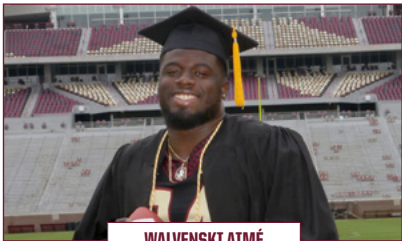
# ACADEMIC SUCCESS



**GRADUATING STUDENT-ATHLETES**  
Since 2010, 113 Seminoles have graduated from Florida State.  
Over the past 12 months, 31 Seminoles have earned their degrees.

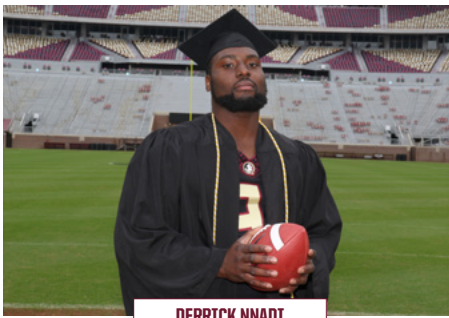


FREDRICK JONES

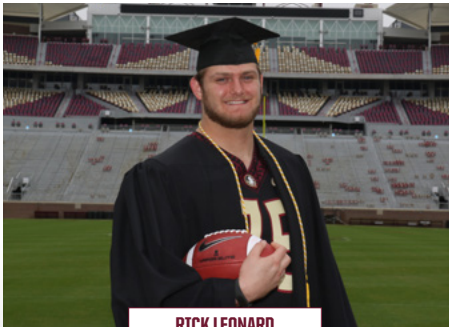


WALVENSKI AIMÉ

Defensive standouts **Fredrick Jones** and **Walvenski Aimé** are two of seven players that already have earned their degree prior to the 2018 season.



DERRICK NNADI



RICK LEONARD



**Antone Smith** graduated in the fall of 2017 as part of FSU's degree completion program. Smith played eight seasons in the NFL, from 2009-2016, before returning to Florida State to continue his education.





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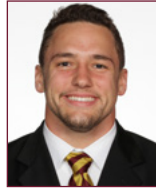
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**86 ACC ALL-ACADEMIC HONOREES SINCE 1992**

FSU Football has earned 86 ACC All-Academic honorees since 1992, including tight end **Mavin Saunders** and kicker/punter **Logan Tyler** in 2017. Tyler joins offensive lineman **Landon Dickerson** (2016) as active players to earn the recognition. Over the past five seasons, **Ryan Hoefeld** (2014 & 2015), **Travis Rudolph** (2014), **Nate Andrews** (2013) and Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback **Jameis Winston** (2013) have also earned the honors.



**MAVIN SAUNDERS**  
2017  
ACC All-Academic Team



**LOGAN TYLER**  
2017  
ACC All-Academic Team



**LANDON DICKERSON**  
2016  
ACC All-Academic Team



**RYAN HOEFELD**  
2014, 2015  
ACC All-Academic Team



**TRAVIS RUDOLPH**  
2014  
ACC All-Academic Team



**NATE ANDREWS**  
2013  
ACC All-Academic Team



**JAMEIS WINSTON**  
2013  
ACC All-Academic Team



Team captain **Derrick Nnadi** was honored by interim head coach **Odell Haggins** with one of the team's academic achievement awards at the 2017 year-end banquet before being drafted by the **Kansas City Chiefs** in the third round of the 2018 NFL Draft.



Interim head coach **Odell Haggins** honored 24 players for their academic achievements at the year-end banquet, including true freshman quarterback **James Blackman**.

**PROJECTED FALL '18 GRADUATES**

- Alec Eberle
- Arthur Williams
- Derrick Kelly II
- Demarcus Christmas
- Adonis Thomas
- Darvin Taylor II
- Abdul Bello
- Jacques Patrick
- Deondre Francois
- Nyqwan Murray
- Izaiah Prouse-Lackey

**PROJECTED SPRING '19 GRADUATES**

- Calvin Brewton
- George Campbell
- AJ Westbrook
- Michael Barulich
- Tyrell Moorer
- John Moschella III
- Blaik Middleton

**CURRENT PLAYERS THAT HAVE EARNED DEGREES**

- Array Culmer
- Ken Burnham
- Walvenski Aimé
- Johnathan Vickers
- Fredrick Jones
- Adam Torres
- Corey Martinez



**COREY MARTINEZ**



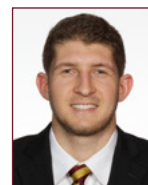
**JOHNATHAN VICKERS**

**GOLDEN TORCH AWARD**

Defensive end **Fredrick Jones** and wide receiver **Bryan LaCivita** were two of 23 FSU student-athletes recognized for their off-the-field achievements at the 27th annual Florida State Golden Torch Awards, which recognizes Seminole student-athletes' excellence in the classroom.



**FREDRICK JONES**  
2017 Golden Torch Award



**BRYAN LaCIVITA**  
2017 Golden Torch Award





# COMMUNITY OUTREACH



Giving back to the community is more than a high priority at Florida State University. It is an integral part of the development of the student-athlete. Through the Athletic Department's Office of Student Services, student-athletes are encouraged to serve the community and participate in a program that focuses on life skills as well as personal, career and leadership development.

## SEMINOLE COMMUNITY SERVICE BY THE NUMBERS

**42,000**

In the last six years, FSU athletic teams have performed over 42,000 hours of community service. More than 1,500 student-athletes contributed to that total.

**106**

FSU student-athletes each contributed over 20 hours of community service including 18 football players.

**OVER 8,000**

Florida State's athletics teams combined to provide **8,100 hours** of community service in 2017-18, with **eight** teams completing over 200 hours each. A majority of the hours come from serving local Tallahassee schools and organizations. More than 450 student-athletes contributed to the community service efforts. Some of the events and organizations the football team supported included speaking at nearly every high school and elementary school in the Big Bend area and volunteering at free youth football camps, Habitat for Humanity and FSU Recycles.

**1,480**

In 2017-18, the FSU football team contributed 1,480 hours of community service, making it the second straight season the Seminoles contributed over 1,000 hours.

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AWARD WINNERS

ACC TOP SIX FOR SERVICE  
FREDRICK JONES



**Fredrick Jones** was honored as one of FSU's ACC Top Six for Service recipients. The award is given on each ACC campus annually to six recipients that demonstrated outstanding community service and community relations throughout the season. Jones registered 46 volunteer hours at various events but contributed most of his time serving at Grace Mission Episcopal Church.



GOLDEN NOLE  
MARVIN WILSON



**Marvin Wilson** was recognized as the Golden Nole winner for the football program in 2018.

One of the great events held yearly at Florida State University is the Golden Nole Awards. Student-athletes get together as an entire group and are honored for the contributions they make on the field, in the classroom and in the community. The 24th annual Golden Nole Awards banquet in 2018 was hosted by the Student Athlete Advisory Council (S.A.A.C.) to honor the contributions Florida State student-athletes make that often go unnoticed but are never unappreciated.

Golden Nole honorees are chosen on a combination of factors which include athletic achievement, community service, attitude and dedication. Wilson followed in the footsteps of Derwin James (2017), Freddie Stevenson (2016), Roberto Aguayo (2015), Rashad Greene (2014) and three-time Golden Nole winner Dustin Hopkins.



BACK-TO-BACK GOOD WORKS TEAM HONOREES  
ALEC EBERLE & MAVIN SAUNDERS



ALEC EBERLE

Florida State has had a member on the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team in each of the past two seasons. As a redshirt sophomore, **Alec Eberle** was named to the 2016 AFCA Good Works team. As the head of Uplifting Athletes, Eberle was responsible for hosting the annual Lift for Life event, aimed at raising money for rare diseases. Redshirt junior **Mavin Saunders** followed with a nod to the 2017 team, recognized for the work he did as a mentor at Riley Elementary. Twice a week, Saunders helped the staff at Riley with various tasks, primarily tutoring students.



MAVIN SAUNDERS





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# PROMINENT SEMINOLES



**BROOKS KOEPKA**

Two-time All-American **Brooks Koepka** has won back-to-back U.S. Open golf tournaments, just the seventh golfer ever to win the U.S. Open in consecutive years. Koepka won the 2017 tournament at Erin Hills, tying the lowest score vs. par in U.S. Open history (16-under). Koepka won the 2018 tournament at Shinnecock Hills at 1-over, holding off a handful of challengers in the final round.

Koepka is the fourth Seminole to win a major, joining Paul Azinger (1993 PGA Championship), Jeff Sluman (1988 PGA Championship) and Hubert Green (1977 U.S. Open and 1985 PGA Championship).

Prior to his U.S. Open victories, Koepka made his Ryder Cup debut in 2016 and played an enormous role for the United States with a 3-1 overall record, including a 5&4 Sunday singles victory over 2016 Masters champion Danny Willett to help secure the 17-11 win for the Americans.



**BUSTER POSEY**

In 10 major league seasons with San Francisco, Buster Posey has led the Giants to three World Series championships, been named an NL All-Star six times (2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018), garnered NL MVP honors in 2012, captured the 2012 MLB batting title, was named NL Rookie of the Year in 2010, earned three Silver Slugger awards as the league's top-hitting catcher and won his first Golden Glove Award in 2016. He will be inducted into the Florida State Athletics Hall of Fame with the class of 2018.



**MIKE MARTIN**

Florida State baseball coach **Mike Martin** became the all-time college baseball wins leader with the Seminoles' 3-2 win over No. 9 Clemson on May 5, 2018. Martin, a 1966 graduate of Florida State, has been the FSU head coach since 1980 and enters his 40th and final season in 2019 with a 1,987-713-4 record. The Seminoles have won at least 40 games and reached the NCAA Tournament in 41 consecutive seasons, including all 39 with Martin as head coach.



**ROBBY HAYES**

Florida State All-American swimmer **Robby Hayes** participated in the U.S. Olympic Trials in 2012 but is better known for finishing as the runner-up on season 12 of Bachelorette on ABC, featuring Joelle Fletcher. Hayes went on to sign a modeling deal with Wilhelmina Models in 2017.





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**WARRICK DUNN**

Warrick Dunn enjoyed a standout career at running back for Florida State and matched that success during a 12-year professional career with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and Atlanta Falcons earning invitations to three Pro Bowls and rushing for over 10,000 yards. Most impressive about Dunn is his community service. Warrick Dunn Charities has donated more than 160 homes to single-parent families. He was selected as the Outstanding Athlete in Service and Philanthropy for the 2011 Jefferson Awards for Public Service, a prestigious national presidential award honoring community and public service in America. He was also selected as the 2016 Walter Camp Man of the Year. In 2017, Dunn was inducted into the Falcons Ring of Honor.



**NICK LUCENA**

Graduated from FSU in 2003 and was selected to the 2016 Olympic Beach Volleyball team alongside Phil Daulhausser as the top American pair. The duo finished fifth at the 2016 Rio Olympics. Lucena is one of the top-five professional players in the world and the husband of FSU beach volleyball head coach Brooke Niles.



**LEE CORSO**

Most people know Lee Corso as one of the star analysts for ESPN's College GameDay, but "Not so fast, my friend." Corso enjoyed a standout career as both a quarterback and defensive back for the Seminoles and also played on the FSU baseball and basketball teams. After graduating from Florida State in 1957, Corso ascended up the college coaching ranks, becoming the head coach of Louisville and Indiana before starting his successful broadcast career. He was presented with an honorary doctorate degree during spring commencement 2012.



**MAX BRETOS**  
ESPN SPORTSCENTER ANCHOR  
AND RADIO HOST



**ANQUAN BOLDIN**  
2015 WALTER PAYTON MAN OF THE YEAR



**SAM CASSELL**

Three-time NBA champion Sam Cassell played two seasons for the Seminole men's basketball team, leading FSU to the Elite Eight in 1993, before starring in the NBA for 15 years where he averaged 18.9 ppg and 7.2 apg. Cassell is now an assistant coach with the Los Angeles Clippers.



**RHODES SCHOLARS**

FSU claims all three Rhodes Scholars from public universities in Florida since 2006. Pictured are former FSU football star Myron Rolle (2009 Rhodes Scholar), former FSU Student Body President Joe O'Shea (2008 Rhodes Scholar) and former FSU track and field star Garrett Johnson (2006 Rhodes Scholar). Rolle is a 2017 graduate of the FSU College of Medicine as well.



**JAKE OWEN**

The country music star went from attending Florida State to singing about barefoot blue jean nights in sold out arenas in just a few short years. Since debuting on the country scene in 2006, Jake Owen has released five Top-10 albums.





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**SARA BLAKELY**

Sara Blakely, who earned a communications degree at Florida State, became the youngest woman ever to make Forbes magazine's list of billionaires after inventing Spanx in 2000. The shapewear company soon took off, turning Blakely's \$5,000 investment into a whole lot more and making her one of the most respected young entrepreneurs in the world.



**CHERYL HINES**

Cheryl Hines attended Florida State before beginning a career in show business. Hines has acted, produced and directed, but is most known for her role as Larry David's wife in HBO's comedy series *Curb Your Enthusiasm*.



**BARRY JENKINS**

Barry Jenkins was the director for "Moonlight" that won three Oscars at the 2017 Academy Awards including Best Picture, Actor in a Supporting Role and Writing (Adapted Screenplay).



**ELLEN TAAFFE ZWILICH**

Known as having a musical touch like no other, **Ellen Taaffe Zwilich** became the first female composer to win the Pulitzer Prize for Music. The native Floridian earned her Bachelor of Music in 1960 from Florida State, and from there her renowned symphonies began to take shape and form a harmonious tone that created her fame. Zwilich's No. 1 symphony, "Three Movements for Orchestra," earned her the Pulitzer Prize for Music in 1983.



**DEION SANDERS**  
NFL FOOTBALL HALL OF FAMER



**MEG CROFTON**  
FORMER PRESIDENT WALT DISNEY  
PARKS AND RESORT OPERATIONS,  
UNITED STATES AND FRANCE



**BURT REYNOLDS**  
AWARD-WINNING ACTOR



**ADAM JOHNSON**  
PULITZER PRIZE AUTHOR



**RITA COOLIDGE**  
GRAMMY AWARD WINNER



**SCOTT STAPP**  
LEAD SINGER FOR CREED



**ALAN BALL**  
ACADEMY AWARD WINNING WRITER



**KATHLEEN PARKER**  
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST



**DAVE COWENS**  
BASKETBALL HALL OF FAMER





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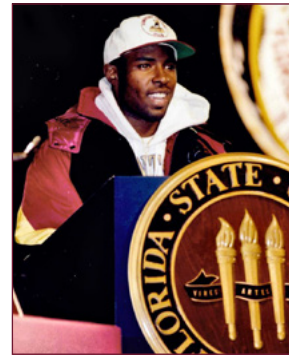
**DERRICK BROOKS**

Pro Football Hall of Famer **Derrick Brooks** produced one of the finest careers by a Seminole on the defensive side of the ball, wreaking havoc on offenses from 1991-94. Brooks guided FSU to its first national championship in the 1993 season, and would later enjoy a great 14-year career with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Among his many pro football accolades, Brooks led the Bucs to a Super Bowl win in 2002, earned AP Defensive Player of the Year in the same season, never missed a game in his career and was selected to 11 Pro Bowls. Brooks also earned the prestigious honor of being selected the Walter Payton Man of the Year in 2000 for his charitable work.



**NORM THAGARD**

Astronaut **Norm Thagard** attended Florida State and received Bachelor and Master of Science degrees in Engineering Science in 1965 and 1966, respectively. Following his days as a naval aviator, Thagard became a NASA Astronaut and took his first trip to space in 1983. After several successful missions, he made history in 1995 by becoming the first American to enter space aboard a non-American craft.



**CHARLIE WARD**  
HEISMAN TROPHY WINNER

**OTHER DISTINGUISHED SEMINOLES**

- Heisman Trophy Winner Chris Weinke
- Senior personal executive for San Francisco 49ers Martin Mayhew
- Former Florida Supreme Court Justice Raoul G. Cantero, III
- Olympian Walter Dix
- Former Basketball Coach Hugh Durham
- Actor Paul Gleason
- Meteorologist Janice Huff
- Actor Traylor Howard
- Former MLB Manager Dick Howser
- World Series Champion J.D. Drew
- Actor Nancy Kulp
- Actor Christine Lahti
- Former MLB Manager Tony LaRussa
- Former Tallahassee mayor John Marks
- Former U.S. Senator Mel Martinez
- Swimming coach Bob Bowman
- Actor/Professor Tonea Stewart
- Actor Robert Ulrich
- Actor Sonny Shroyer
- Former North Carolina Senator Kay Hagan
- Running Expert and Olympian Jeff Galloway
- Doors Lead Singer Jim Morrison
- PGA Champion & Ryder Cup Captain & FOX Analyst Paul Azinger
- Lead Guitarist for rock bands Creed and Alter Bridge Mark Tremonti
- ESPN College Football Commentator Mack Brown
- MLB pitching coach Larry Rothschild
- NFL Network Commentator Jamie Dukes
- PGA Golfer Jeff Sluman
- MLB Manager Bruce Bochy
- Miss America 1997, Tara Dawn (Holland) Christensen
- Meteorologist Stephanie Abrams
- Fox News Channel host of Fox News at Night Shannon Bream
- Starbucks Executive John Culver
- Astronaut Winston Scott
- Stage Actress/Singer and Broadway Star Montego Glover
- Stage Actor and Broadway Star Davis Gaines
- Board member of JPMorgan Chase Todd Combs
- Oceanographer, Explorer, Author, and Lecturer Sylvia Earle
- Tropics analyst for the Weather Channel Rick Knabb
- PGA Golfer Jonas Blixt
- PGA Golfer Daniel Berger
- Fitness Expert Richard Simmons

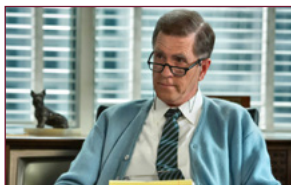


**FAYE DUNAWAY**  
ACTRESS



**GABRIELLE REECE**

Former Florida State volleyball superstar **Gabrielle Reece** made it big in a lot of ways – pro volleyball, actress, fashion model, commentator, author. No matter which venture Reece chose, she succeeded. She was a top-notch middle blocker for the 'Noles from 1987-90, holding FSU's career record for total blocks with 747. While in college, Reece earned national fame for being named one of the five most beautiful women in the world by *Elle* in 1989.



**ALLAN HAVEY**

Notable actor and comedian **Allan Havey** earned his Bachelor of Fine Arts from Florida State in 1978 before embarking on a long and successful career. From hosting comedy tours to appearing in television series and movies, Havey has made his mark across all platforms and has most recently appeared in the highly-acclaimed TV series *Mad Men*.



**BRIAN KELLEY**

Former FSU baseball player Brian Kelley (above right) combines with Tyler Hubbard to form the country music duo Florida Georgia Line. FGL has achieved 11 No. 1 hits since 2013. The 2016 ACM Awards saw the pair take home their third consecutive honor for Vocal Duo of the Year. In addition, they won three consecutive CMA Awards for Vocal Duo of the Year and three consecutive CMT Artists of the Year honors from 2014-2016, among numerous other accolades from the ACMs, AMAs, CMT and Billboard.





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# 1993 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS



- Florida State put an exclamation point on its 1993 season by capturing the program's first National Championship with a dramatic, 18-16 victory over Nebraska in the Orange Bowl on January 1, 1994.
- The Seminoles closed the year with a 12-1 record and Florida State was the first team in eight years to open the season at No. 1 and go on to win the title.
- Senior quarterback Charlie Ward collected 20 national awards, including the Heisman Trophy, while leading the Seminoles to their long-awaited crown.
- FSU led the nation in scoring offense and defense, outscoring their 13 opponents by an average of 34 points per game.

## BY THE NUMBERS 1993 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

### STATISTICAL LEADERS

#### PASSING LEADERS

Name	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Int.	TD
Charlie Ward	380	264	3032	4	27
Danny Kanell	49	36	499	0	7

#### RUSHING LEADERS

Name	Att.	Yds.	TD
Sean Jackson	134	866	5
Warrick Dunn	68	539	4

#### RECEIVING LEADERS

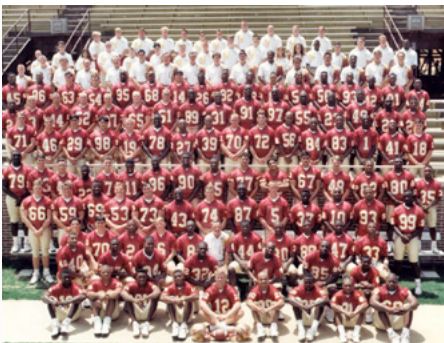
Name	Rec.	Yds.	TD
Kez McCorvey	74	966	6
Matt Frier	45	598	3
Tamarick Vanover	45	542	3
Kevin Knox	42	575	7

### 1993 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
Aug. 28	vs. Kansas	W	42-0
Sept. 4	at Duke	W	45-7
Sept. 11	Clemson	W	57-0
Sept. 18	at UNC	W	33-7
Oct. 2	Georgia Tech	W	51-0
Oct. 9	Miami	W	28-10
Oct. 16	Virginia	W	40-14
Oct. 30	Wake Forest	W	54-0
Nov. 6	at Maryland	W	49-20
Nov. 13	at Notre Dame	L	31-24
Nov. 20	N.C. State	W	62-3
Nov. 27	at Florida	W	33-21
Jan. 1, 1994	vs. Nebraska (Orange Bowl)	W	18-16

### COACHING STAFF

Head Coach:	Bobby Bowden
Asst. Head Coach/Defensive Line:	Chuck Amato
Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs:	Mickey Andrews
Inside Linebackers:	Wally Burnham
Receivers:	John Eason
Outside Linebackers:	Jim Gladden
Offensive Line:	Jimmy Heggins
Quarterbacks:	Mark Richt
Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line:	Brad Scott
Running Backs:	Billy Sexton
Recruiting Coordinator:	Ronnie Cottrell
Strength and Conditioning:	Dave Van Halanger







# 1999

## NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

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- The 1999 Florida State football team became the first in the history of the Associated Press poll to go wire-to-wire as the No. 1 team in the nation. The Seminoles completed their 12-0 campaign with a thrilling 46-29 Sugar Bowl victory over Virginia Tech on January 4, 2000.
- Not only did coach Bobby Bowden lead the Seminoles down a path no other team had traveled – wire-to-wire at No. 1 – he also recorded the first perfect season of his career. Along the way, Bowden picked up his 300th career victory.



### BY THE NUMBERS

#### 1999 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

#### STATISTICAL LEADERS

##### PASSING LEADERS

Name	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Int.	TD
Chris Weinke	377	232	3103	14	25
Marcus Outzen	26	12	169	1	1

##### RUSHING LEADERS

Name	Att.	Yds.	TD
Travis Minor	180	856	7
Jeff Chaney	43	172	2

##### RECEIVING LEADERS

Name	Rec.	Yds.	TD
Peter Warrick	71	934	8
Ron Dugans	43	644	3

#### 1999 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
Aug. 28	Louisiana Tech	W	41-7
Sept. 11	Georgia Tech	W	41-35
Sept. 18	NC State	W	42-11
Sept. 25	at North Carolina	W	42-10
Oct. 2	vs. Duke (Jacksonville, Fla.)	W	51-23
Oct. 9	Miami	W	31-21
Oct. 16	Wake Forest	W	33-10
Oct. 23	at Clemson	W	17-14
Oct. 30	at Virginia	W	35-10
Nov. 13	Maryland	W	49-10
Nov. 20	at Florida	W	30-23
Jan. 4, 2000	vs. Virginia Tech (Sugar Bowl)	W	46-29

#### COACHING STAFF

Head Coach:	Bobby Bowden
Asst. Head Coach/Linebackers:	Chuck Amato
Defensive Coord./Defensive Backs:	Mickey Andrews
Wide Receivers:	Jeff Bowden
Defensive Ends:	Jim Gladden
Defensive Line:	Odell Haggins
Offensive Line:	Jimmy Heggins
Tight Ends/Recruiting Coord.:	John Lilly
Offensive Coord./Quarterbacks:	Mark Richt
Running Backs:	Billy Sexton
Strength and Conditioning:	Dave Van Halanger







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# 2013 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS



## BY THE NUMBERS 2013 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

### STATISTICAL LEADERS

#### PASSING LEADERS

Name	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Int.	TD
Jameis Winston	384	257	4057	10	40
Jacob Coker	36	18	250	1	0

#### RUSHING LEADERS

Name	Att.	Yds.	TD
Devonta Freeman	173	1016	14
Karlos Williams	91	730	11

#### RECEIVING LEADERS

Name	Rec.	Yds.	TD
Rashad Greene	76	1128	9
Kelvin Benjamin	54	1011	15
Kenny Shaw	54	933	6
Nick O'Leary	33	557	7

### 2013 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

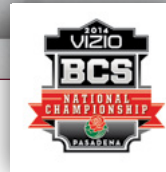
Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
Sept. 2	at Pitt	W	41-13
Sept. 14	Nevada	W	62-7
Sept. 21	Bethune-Cookman	W	54-6
Sept. 28	at Boston College	W	48-34
Oct. 5	Maryland	W	63-0
Oct. 19	at Clemson	W	51-14
Oct. 26	NC State	W	49-17
Nov. 2	Miami	W	41-14
Nov. 9	at Wake Forest	W	59-3
Nov. 16	Syracuse	W	59-3
Nov. 23	Idaho	W	80-14
Nov. 30	at Florida	W	37-7
Dec. 7	vs. Duke (ACC Champ)	W	45-7
Jan. 6	vs. Auburn (BCS Champ)	W	34-31

### COACHING STAFF

Head Coach:	Jimbo Fisher
Asst. Head Coach/Offensive Line:	Rick Trickett
Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs:	Jeremy Pruitt
Recruiting Coordinator/Tight Ends:	Tim Brewster
Passing Game Coord./Wide Receivers:	Lawrence Dawsey
Running Backs:	Jay Graham
Defensive Tackles:	Odell Haggins
Special Teams Coordinator/Linebackers:	Charles Kelly
Quarterbacks:	Randy Sanders
Defensive Ends:	Sal Sunseri
Strength and Conditioning:	Vic Vilorio







- Florida State closed out a perfect 14-0 season with an exciting 34-31 victory over Auburn in the 2014 Vizio BCS National Championship Game on January 6, 2014. It marked the first time FSU had won 14 games in a season and was only the sixth time a team had gone 14-0 in college football history.
- The Seminoles won the final national championship in the 16-year BCS era and did so by making the largest comeback in any national championship game. FSU trailed 21-3 with 5:07 left in the second quarter and outscored the Tigers 31-10 the rest of the game, culminating in a 2-yard touchdown catch by Kelvin Benjamin from Jameis Winston with 13 seconds left.
- FSU led the nation in kickoff return yardage, interceptions, passing yards allowed, red zone offense, scoring defense, passing efficiency and set an NCAA record with 723 points. The Seminoles were also top-5 in the country in 10 other categories including total defense, scoring offense per game and turnover margin.
- Florida State finished the season with 22 All-ACC selections, 80 All-America honors and captured several national individual awards, including the Heisman Trophy, Davey O'Brien Award, Lou Groza Award, Rimington Trophy, Walter Camp Player of the Year and Manning Award.
- FSU had a 1,000-yard rusher for the first time since Warrick Dunn in 1996 as Devonta Freeman amassed 1,016 yards on the ground. The Seminoles also had players break the 1,000-yard receiving mark for the first time since Anquan Boldin in 2002 as Rashad Greene (1,128) and Kelvin Benjamin (1,011) each tallied more than 1,000 yards on the season.
- Florida State set nine ACC team records (wins, total scoring, scoring per game, scoring margin, consecutive 40-pt games, TDs, TDs per game, total offense and passing efficiency) and eight individual conference marks (Jameis Winston – Passing efficiency, Yards per attempt, TD passes, Passing yards and Total Offense; Roberto Aguayo – Points Scored and PATs; Kermit Whitfield – Kickoff Return Average).
- Redshirt freshman quarterback and 2013 Heisman Trophy Winner Jameis Winston led FSU to its third undefeated season in school history and first since the Seminoles went wire-to-wire as No. 1 to win the 1999 National Championship. Florida State held seven opponents to seven points or less and scored at least 41 points in 12 of its 14 games.

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# BOBBY BOWDEN FIELD AT DOAK CAMPBELL STADIUM



## A CLOSER LOOK DOAK CAMPBELL STADIUM

### TOP SINGLE SEASON HOME ATTENDANCES

NO.	YEAR	GAMES	TOTAL	AVERAGE
1.	2006	8	644,256	80,532
2.	2014	7	575,478	82,211
3.	2008	7	545,773	77,967
4.	2011	7	544,893	77,841
5.	2012	7	529,208	75,601
6.	2013	7	527,947	75,421
7.	2003	6	498,895	83,150
8.	2004	6	497,047	82,841
9.	2005	6	496,343	82,724
10.	2002	6	490,598	81,766

### FLORIDA STATE'S LARGEST ROAD ATTENDANCES

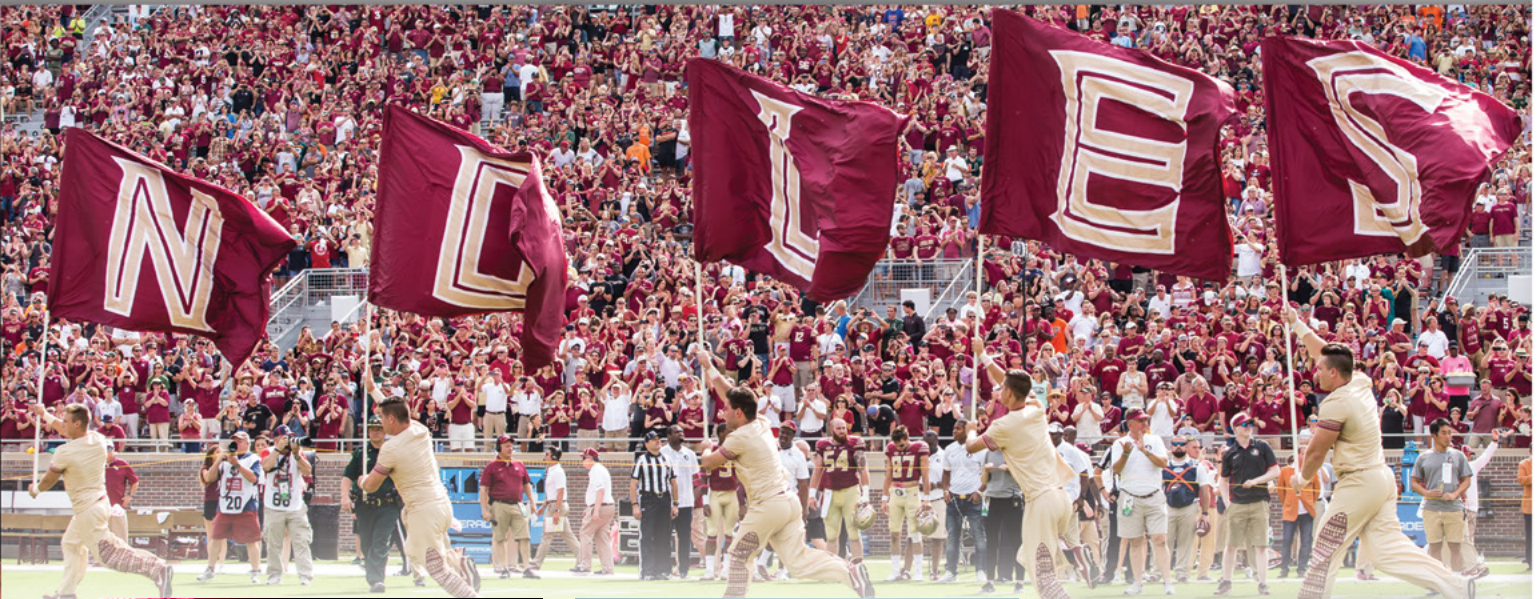
NO.	ATTENDANCE	YEAR	OPPONENT
1.	106,145	1991	at Michigan
2.	105,578	1986	at Michigan
3.	90,916	2015	at Florida
4.	90,907	2009	at Florida
5.	90,798	2011	at Florida
6.	90,669	2005	at Florida
7.	90,664	2007	at Florida
8.	90,407	2003	at Florida
9.	89,491	1982	at Ohio State
10.	89,066	2017	at Florida

### STADIUM CAPACITIES SINCE 1950

YEARS	CAPACITY
1950-53	15,000
1954-60	19,000
1961-63	25,000
1964-77	40,500
1978-79	47,413
1980-81	51,094
1982-84	55,246
1985-91	60,519
1992	70,123
1993	72,589
1994	75,000
1995	77,500
1996-2000	80,000
2001-2002	82,000
2003-2015	82,300
2016-present	79,560







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**STADIUM FACTS**

2018 Capacity:	79,560
Surface:	419 Tiftway Bermuda
Location:	Pensacola Street & Stadium Drive
First Game:	October 7, 1950
Opponent:	Randolph-Macon
Score:	Florida State 40, Randolph-Macon 7
All-Time Doak Record:	294-92-4 (.759)

**9,908 SQUARE FEET OF HD**

When the Seminoles opened up the 2016 season, fans were greeted with the tallest video board structure in college football broadcasting in 1080p true high-definition. The upgraded board is three-times larger and twice as high as the old one. The new board stands 63 feet high and it is accompanied by new high definition ribbon boards throughout the stadium. Overall, 9,908 square feet of LED displays were added to Doak Campbell.

**NOV. 20, 2004**

In a special ceremony prior to the Florida game on November 20, 2004, the home of Florida State football took on a meaning even more special when **Bobby Bowden Field** was dedicated. Now, with numerous additions to enhance the gameday experience, Seminole fans are treated to one of college football's greatest venues.

**200 & 300**

Bowden's 200th career victory came on Oct. 27, 1990, as FSU routed Louisiana State, 42-3, in Tallahassee. In 2007, Bowden won his **300th game** at FSU on the field that bears his name with a 24-16 win over Maryland.

**SOUTH ENDZONE**

The south end zone houses the **Florida State University School of Hospitality**, where students in the program receive hands-on experience in various aspects of the food and beverage industry. The multi-level facility is also home to the Champions Club, which includes private entrances, food and drink service in chair-back seats, covered rooftops with cabanas, and WiFi access with panoramic views of downtown Tallahassee.

**NORTH ENDZONE**

The north end zone, which consisted of wood bleachers until the 1994 season kicked off, is topped by the offices of the football coaches. The offices are just part of the **Daisy Parker Flory wing of the Moore Athletic Center** which includes a number of amenities for the football staff. An even more drastic change came to completion in June of 2005 when the athletics department offices moved back into the newly rebuilt Moore Center.

**NOLES WIN 300TH HOME GAME**

In 2017, Florida State won its 300th home game with a 27-24 win over Syracuse. Including eight games at Centennial Field from 1947-49, FSU is now 302-96-4 at home.

**294 & COUNTING**

The Noles are **294-92-4 (.759) all-time at Doak** and 302-96-4 (.756) as the home team, which includes three seasons — 1947-49 — when they played their home games at Centennial Field. FSU was 8-4 at the downtown Tallahassee site, including 8-0 in coach Don Veller's first two seasons.

**OCT 7, 1950**

Doak Campbell Stadium **opened on Oct. 7, 1950**, with Florida State celebrating a 40-7 victory over Randolph-Macon. Since then, millions of fans have passed through the gates.

**DOAK S. CAMPBELL STADIUM'S TOP 25 CROWDS**

NO	ATT	YEAR	OPPONENT	FSU	OPP
1.	84,409	2013	Miami	41	14
2.	84,392	2011	Oklahoma	13	23
3.	84,347	2005	Miami	10	7
4.	84,336	2003	Miami	14	22
5.	84,223	2004	Florida	13	20
6.	84,155	2004	Virginia	36	3
7.	84,106	2002	Notre Dame	24	34
8.	83,938	2002	Florida	31	14
9.	83,912	2005	NC State	15	20
10.	83,854	2003	NC State	50	44
11.	83,717	2005	Syracuse	38	14
12.	83,538	2004	Clemson	41	22
13.	83,524	2009	USF	7	17
14.	83,510	2006	Clemson	20	27
15.	83,507	2006	Florida	14	21
16.	83,294	2003	Colorado	47	7
17.	83,237	2008	Florida	15	45
18.	83,231	2012	Clemson	49	37
19.	83,043	2006	Boston College	19	24
20.	83,042	2000	Florida	30	7
21.	82,885	2003	Maryland	35	10
22.	82,836	2001	Miami	27	49
23.	82,804	2006	Virginia	33	0
24.	82,728	2007	Miami	29	37
25.	82,708	2004	UNC	38	16





# “ROUND HERE” THE GARNET & GOLD STANDARD



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Game weekends in Tallahassee can make for a legendary and exciting experience. Fridays before home games serve as primers for “College Football Saturdays in the South” giving Seminole fans from all over their first chance to come together as one. From stadium tours, downtown activities, FSU’s Friday Night Block Party and other activities centered around ‘Nole game weekends, “Round Here” FSU has made it a Garnet & Gold Standard in creating one of the best college football atmospheres in the country.

### ANY GIVEN SATURDAY

Hours before games, students and fans crowd onto the Florida State campus, filling parking lots, the intramural fields and Langford Green to tailgate and enjoy fellowship in getting ready for the big game at Bobby Bowden Field at Doak Campbell Stadium. Florida State ranks fourth in the country in all-time visits from ESPN’s College GameDay – a true testament to FSU’s reputation for one of the best environments in all of college football.



### THE WAR CHANT

Bring your best “chop” upon your arrival in Tallahassee. Fans decked out in Garnet and Gold attire often break out into spontaneous performances of the “Warchant” and the “FSU Fight Song,” as well as the famous F-L-O-R-I-D-A S-T-A-T-E chants while using their arm to emulate a Tomahawk Chop.







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**TALLHASSEE**

Best known as Florida's capital city, Tallahassee shares a deep-rooted history and culture.

It is the county seat and only incorporated municipality in Leon County, and is the 125th largest city in the United States. Tallahassee became the capital of Florida, then the Florida Territory, in 1824.

Located in the Florida Panhandle, Tallahassee is a place where college town meets cultural center, politics meets performing arts and history meets nature, a place where the vibrancy of what to do is matched only by the city's inviting hospitality. Tallahassee offers something for everyone.



**THE MARCHING CHIEFS**

Recognized as the "band that never lost a halftime" by Sports Illustrated, the Chiefs have performed for audiences at the International Trade Fair in Damascus and for the World Football League in London. In addition, the Chiefs perform at all home and select away football games as well as the annual post-season bowl game. Approximately two hours prior to kickoff on home game days, the Chiefs give a live performance, dubbed a "Skull Session," on Mike Martin Field inside Dick Howser Stadium.







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**"ROUND HERE"**  
THE GARNET & GOLD STANDARD



**CollegeTown at Madison St.**

In 2013, Tallahassee became home to a brand new entertainment district, CollegeTown, located just two blocks from campus. Featuring a handful of restaurants and other attractions, CollegeTown has become the heart of game day thanks to the efforts of Seminole Boosters and the City of Tallahassee.



**FRIDAY NIGHT BLOCK PARTY**

The Florida State community gets rockin' on Friday nights during home weekends. The Friday Night Block Party - the official tailgate event of FSU football - features live music, onsite vendors and special appearances from 5-10 p.m.



at Colleetown in the shadows on Doak Campbell Stadium. Recent acts that have kicked off the fall and spring football weekends include Jake Owen, Chase Rice, Sam Hunt, Justin Moore, Lee Brice, Florida Georgia Line, Thomas Rhett, Easton Corbin, Parmalee, Brett Eldredge, Tyler Farr, Corey Smith, Brett Young, Clare Dunn, Chris Lane, Tucker Beathard and the Cadillac Three.

Many of the past acts have taken off after taking the FNBP stage. Florida Georgia Line stormed the country music scene along with trailblazers Jake Owen, Sam Hunt and Chase Rice have all had albums chart No. 1 on the country music charts.

**2018 LINEUP**

- Sept. 2 – Walker Hayes
- Sept. 7 – Smithfield
- Sept. 21 – Yacht Rock Revue
- Oct. 19 – Mitchell Tenpenny
- Oct. 26 – Riley Green
- Nov. 16 – Brown and Gray
- Nov. 23 – Morgan Wallen





# OSCEOLA & RENEGADE

## THE BEST NCAA FOOTBALL TRADITION IN THE COUNTRY

Arguably the greatest spectacle in college football unfolds moments before kickoff at Doak Campbell Stadium when Osceola charges down the field aboard Renegade, a beautiful Appaloosa, and plants a flaming spear at midfield prior to each home game. This tradition is a tribute to the great Seminole Tribe of Florida.

The tradition was born on Sept. 16, 1978, when a student, portraying the famous Seminole warrior Osceola, led the football team from the tunnel riding a horse as the Seminoles headed into battle against Oklahoma State. The first student to portray Osceola was Jim Kidder riding Renegade I. Since then, six different Renegades and 16 different riders have made the ride

and planted the spear, which brings the game day crowd to its feet. In 2018, the tradition of Osceola and Renegade is celebrating 40 years as the 17th Osceola takes to the field aboard Renegade.



Bill Durham, a 1965 FSU graduate, developed the concept of the Osceola and Renegade tradition. He launched the tradition at Florida State University in 1978 after obtaining permission from the Seminole Tribe of Florida. The Durham family provides the beautiful Appaloosa horses involved with the program and has directed the Osceola and Renegade program since its inception with the assistance of the members of the Renegade Team. The regalia used by Osceola is designed for authenticity and approved by the Seminole Tribe of Florida.

Prior to the 2011 season, ESPN's SportsNation voted Osceola and Renegade the best NCAA Football Tradition in the country. A framed rendering of the spear plant was presented to the Durham family during the Oklahoma game on Sept. 17, 2011. That rendering now resides in the Moore Athletics Center.

In 2013, Osceola and Renegade made their second appearance at a National Championship Game, traveling to the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, California, to watch the Seminoles claim their third national title. Osceola and Renegade also appeared at the Orange Bowl where Florida State won its first national championship to cap the 1993 season.

## RENEGADES

Renegade I	1978
Renegade II	1979-89
Renegade III	1989-99
Renegade IV	1999-02, 2005-06
Renegade V	2003-04, 2007-14
Renegade VI	2014-present



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# FSU ATHLETICS



## RECORD-BREAKING YEAR

The 2017-18 athletics year was one of the best on record for the Seminoles. Any season that includes a National Championship and a coach setting an all-time NCAA wins record is special, but what the Seminole teams and student-athletes accomplished last season showed true excellence across the board. For the second straight year all 20 of FSU's sports earned an NCAA postseason berth. Four teams made it to the national quarterfinals, one played for a national championship and another won the NCAA Title. The comprehensive success led FSU to rank first among ACC programs and ninth overall in the Learfield Director's Cup. FSU teams captured five ACC titles, tied for the second-most in a season this decade, and the future looks bright for the Seminoles as seven student-athletes were named ACC Rookie of the Year, setting an all-time high for FSU. On top of all the success on the field, for the first time in school history, the student-athlete population posted a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better.

## SOFTBALL CAPTURES TITLE AND FSU'S FAN'S HEARTS

For a storied program that had reached the Women's College World Series nine times before, had three different National Players of the Year and was led by NFCA Hall of Fame Coach JoAnne Graf who was the first in NCAA history to win 1,400 games, the last accomplishment was finally secured as Florida State earned the 2018 NCAA National Championship. The Seminoles became just the third team in NCAA history to lose their first game of the WCWS and come all the way back through the loser's bracket to win the title, joining Texas A&M (1983) and UCLA (2003). The fight the Seminoles showed winning six elimination games during the NCAA postseason endeared the 2018 softball team to the FSU fan base like few other squads have before. Lonni Alameda's team became the 16th National Champions at Florida State and the first ACC team to ever win a softball NCAA title.

## THE G.O.A.T.

FSU's legendary baseball coach Mike Martin forever cemented his name in college baseball history with his 1,976th win on May 5 in Clemson, S.C. The Seminoles' baseball coach for the last 39 years will enter the 2018-19 season just 13 wins away from becoming the only member of the 2,000-win club. In his 39 years at the helm of the FSU baseball program Martin has won 40 or more games every season, made 16 appearances in the College World Series and has won eight ACC Championships, including the last two, and three of the last four. Since the 2000 season, FSU has won more games (908) than any other program and since 1990, no DI school has more Top 10 finishes, 50-plus win seasons or NCAA Regional appearances.







**PLAYING FOR IT ALL...AGAIN**

With a record-setting 33-7 season and the best NCAA Championship run the team has ever seen, the Florida State beach volleyball team fell in the NCAA finals to No. 1 overall seed UCLA to finish as the NCAA National Runner-Up for the second time in three years. The Seminoles went undefeated in the tournament to reach the title match, marking their best championship run to date. The team's previous best finish was in 2016, when they fell in the winners bracket semifinal and finished as the runner-up to then-undefeated USC.

**ELITE EIGHT X 2**

Both the men's basketball and women's tennis teams put together remarkable postseason runs that ended with both squads playing in the Elite Eight. The women's tennis team upset the Gators in Gainesville to move into the Sweet 16 where they defeated Tulsa to advance to the national quarterfinals for the first time in program history. The win over UF in the second round marked the second time the Noles beat the Gators in 2018. The men's hoops team returned to the Elite Eight for the first time since 1993 and just the third time in school history. The magical NCAA Tournament run included wins over No. 8 seed Missouri, No. 1 seed Xavier, and No. 4 seed Gonzaga. FSU came up just five points shy against No. 3 seed Michigan of a Final Four berth.

**THREE OUT OF FOUR**

Florida State's Track & Field program reclaimed its place atop the ACC and as one of the top squads in the nation last season. The men and women claimed ACC Indoor titles, while the men followed with their 12th ACC Outdoor crown; the most of any active conference school. The Seminoles were represented by 19 athletes at the NCAA Outdoor Championships, who combined to produce 15 first-team All-American honors. FSU's men placed 11th with 25 points – the highest point-total by a team outside the top 10 in meet history - while the women were 14th.



**WINNING ON AND OFF THE FIELD**

Since 2009, Florida State teams and student-athletes have been winning on and off the field

CATEGORY	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	TOT
Indiv Natl Champs	10	1	8	1			2				22
Natl Player of the Year	1		1	1		2				1	6
ACC Player of the Year	11	12	11	13		8	7	9	11	4	86
Natl Rookie Of The Year	1		1			1		1			4
ACC Rookie Of The Year	5	1	3	5	2	2		2	4	7	31
Natl Coach Of The Year	2			2			2	1	1		8
Reg Coach Of The Year	5	4	3	8	9	2	4	3	1	5	44
ACC Coach Of The Year	7	3	3	5	4	4	5	1	3	4	39
All-America 1st Team	37	35	41	48	38	74	45	14	23	26	381
All-America 2nd Team	14	6	17	19	13	25	27	27	24	19	191
All-Americans Total	72	55	66	85	63	131	98	61	76	68	775
All-Region/District	21	21	14	29	30	21	27	27	25	25	240
All-ACC	80	79	80	94	118	101	119	119	86	100	976
Indiv ACC Champs	21	28	24	21	32	11	16	7	14	18	192

ACADEMIC	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	TOT
ACC Post Grad Scholarships	3	3	4	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	30
CoSIDA Academic All-America	5	4	4	5	3	3	7	2	1		34
CoSIDA Academic District 1st Team	6	5	7	13	11	5	13	13	3	4	80
CoSIDA Academic District 2nd Team	5	2	4	1							12
CoSIDA Academic District 3rd Team	4	3		1							8
CoSIDA Acad. Athlete of The Year					1			1			2
All-ACC Academic	70	84	86	68	85	69	74	63	47	56	699
Student-Athlete of The Year	1	7	5	5	6	1	3	1	2	1	32

TEAM HONORS	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	TOT
Team Natl Champs						1	1			1	3
Natl Runners Up		1	1	3				1		1	9
Final Four		3	2		6	2	2	2	3		20
NCAA Postseason	13	19	19	18	18	18	17	18	20	20	181
ACC Champions	5	4	4	5	4	8	5	3	4	5	47

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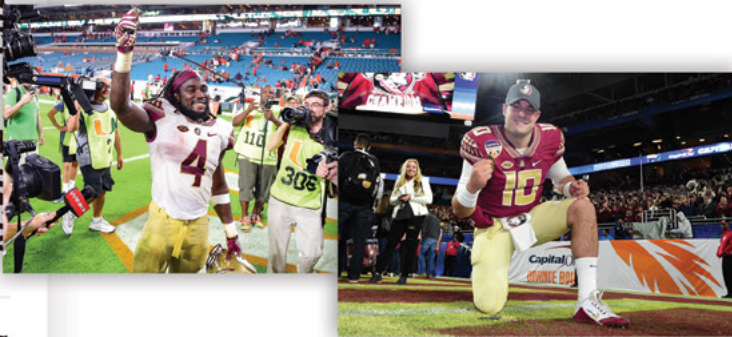
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# SOD CEMETERY

Florida State's sod cemetery holds chunks of the field from great Seminole road wins.

**6** Spanning over six decades, "sod games" and the Florida State University Sod Cemetery have been a rich part of the Seminoles college football history, commemorating many of the greatest victories.

**1962** In 1962, as the Seminoles completed their Thursday practice in preparation to face Georgia at Sanford Stadium, Dean Coyle Moore – a long-time professor and member of FSU's athletic board – issued a challenge: "Bring back some sod from between the hedges at Georgia."



## OCT. 20 - FSU 18, GEORGIA 0

On Saturday, October 20, the Seminoles scored an 18-0 victory over the favored Bulldogs. Team captain Gene McDowell pulled a small piece of grass from the field, which was presented to Moore at the next football practice. Moore and FSU coach Bill



Peterson had the sod buried on the practice field as a symbol of victory. A monument was placed to commemorate the triumph and the tradition of the sod game was born.

## ON THE ROAD: UNDERDOG, UF, ACC TITLE, BOWLS

Before leaving for all road games in which Florida State is the underdog, all road games at the University of Florida and all ACC championship and bowl games, Seminole captains gather their teammates to explain the significance of the tradition. Victorious captains return with a piece of the opponent's turf to be buried in the Sod Cemetery inside the gates of the practice field.

Away from home and against the odds, Florida State sod games represent the most difficult battles on the football field. The Sod Cemetery stands as a tribute to those triumphs, to be enjoyed by the Seminole faithful.

Year	Opponent	Score	Site
1962	Georgia	18-0	Sanford Stadium
	Georgia Tech	14-14	Grant Field
	Auburn	14-14	Cliff Hare Stadium
1963	Miami	24-0	Orange Bowl
1964	Georgia	17-14	Sanford Stadium
	Texas Christian	10-0	Amon G. Carter Stadium
	Miami	14-0	Orange Bowl
1965	Oklahoma	36-19	Gator Bowl
1966	Miami	23-20	Orange Bowl
	Texas Tech	42-33	Jones Stadium
	South Carolina	32-10	Carolina Stadium
1967	Alabama	37-37	Legion Field
	Memphis State	27-7	Memphis Memorial Stadium
	Texas A&M	19-18	Kyle Field
	Florida	21-16	Florida Field
	Penn State	17-17	Gator Bowl
1968	NC State	48-7	Carter Stadium
	South Carolina	35-28	Carolina Stadium
	Houston	40-20	Gator Bowl
1969	Miami	19-14	Orange Bowl
	Virginia Tech	10-10	Lane Stadium
1970	South Carolina	21-13	Carolina Stadium
	Miami	27-3	Orange Bowl
1974	Miami	21-14	Orange Bowl
1975	Clemson	43-7	Memorial Stadium
	Houston	33-22	Gator Bowl
1976	Boston College	28-9	Alumni Stadium
	North Texas State	21-20	Fouts Field
1977	Oklahoma State	25-17	Lewis Field
	Florida	34-9	Florida Field
	Texas Tech	40-17	Tangerine Bowl
1978	Syracuse	28-0	Archbold Stadium
1979	Arizona State	31-3	Sun Devil Stadium
	Louisiana State	24-19	Tiger Stadium
	Florida	27-16	Florida Field
1980	Louisiana State	16-0	Tiger Stadium
	Nebraska	18-14	Memorial Stadium

Year	Opponent	Score	Site
1981	Ohio State	36-27	Ohio Stadium
	Notre Dame	19-13	Notre Dame Stadium
1982	Miami	24-7	Orange Bowl
	Ohio State	34-17	Ohio Stadium
	West Virginia	31-12	Gator Bowl
1983	Arizona State	29-26	Sun Devil Stadium
	Louisiana State	40-35	Tiger Stadium
	North Carolina	28-3	Peach Bowl
1984	Miami	38-3	Orange Bowl
	Arizona State	52-44	Sun Devil Stadium
	Georgia	17-17	Citrus Bowl
1985	Nebraska	17-13	Memorial Stadium
	Oklahoma State	34-23	Gator Bowl
1986	Indiana	27-13	All-American Bowl
1987	Michigan State	31-3	Spartan Stadium
	Auburn	34-6	Jordan-Hare Stadium
	Florida	28-13	Florida Field
	Nebraska	31-28	Fiesta Bowl
1988	Clemson	24-21	Clemson Memorial Stadium
	Auburn	13-7	Sugar Bowl
1989	Florida	24-17	Ben Hill Griffin Stadium
	Nebraska	41-17	Fiesta Bowl
1990	Penn State	24-17	Blockbuster Bowl
1991	Michigan	51-31	Michigan Stadium
	Texas A&M	10-2	Cotton Bowl
1992	Clemson	24-20	Clemson Memorial Stadium
	Georgia Tech	29-24	Bobby Dodd Stadium/Grant Field
	Nebraska	27-14	Orange Bowl
1993	Florida	33-21	Ben Hill Griffin Stadium
	Nebraska	18-16	Orange Bowl (National Championship)
1994	Notre Dame	23-16	Citrus Bowl
	Florida	23-17	Sugar Bowl
1995	Notre Dame	31-26	Orange Bowl
1997	North Carolina	20-3	Kenan Stadium
	Ohio State	31-14	Sugar Bowl
1999	Florida	30-23	Ben Hill Griffin Stadium
	Virginia Tech	46-29	Sugar Bowl (National Championship)

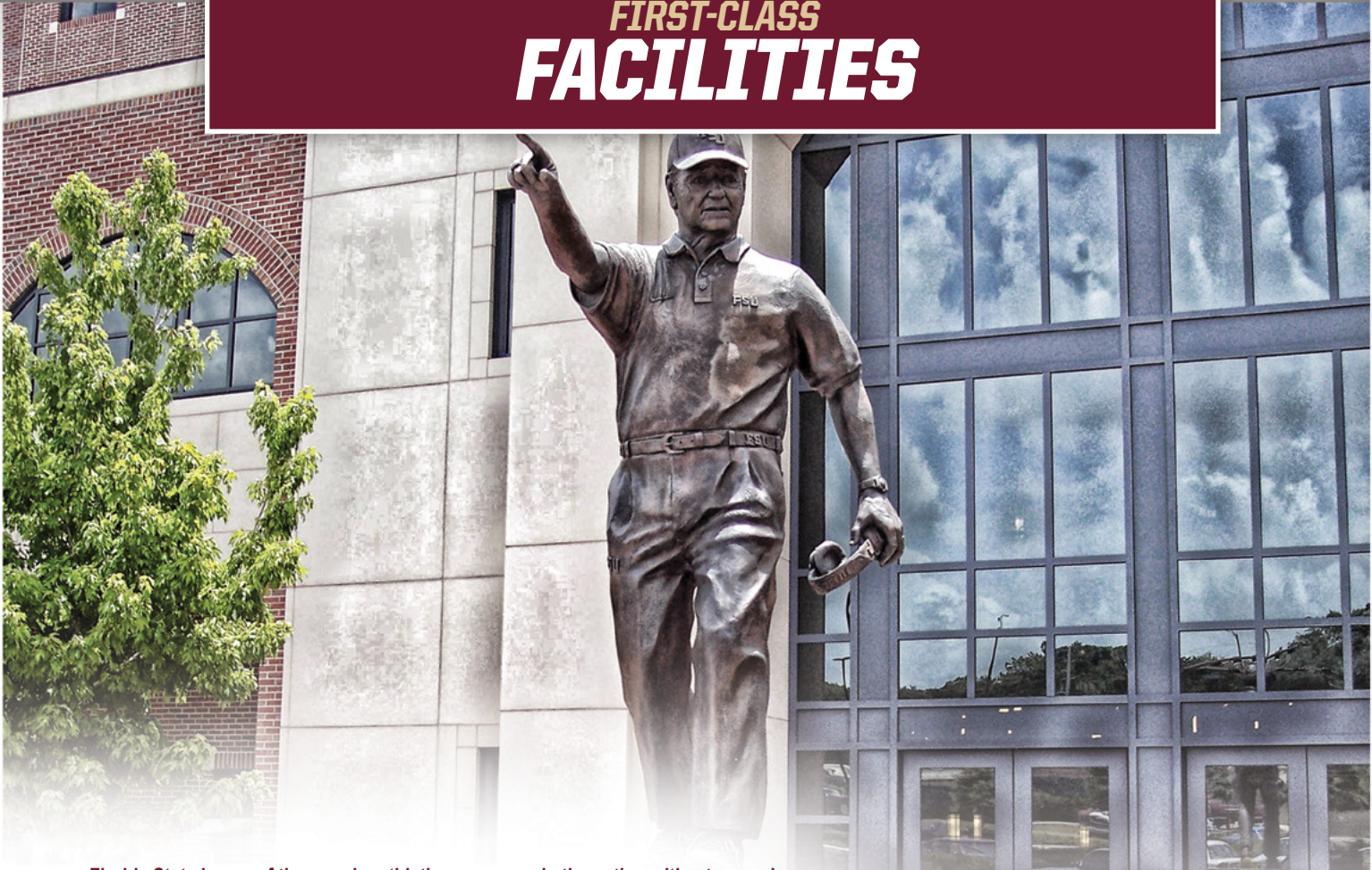
Year	Opponent	Score	Site
2001	Virginia Tech	30-17	Gator Bowl
2003	Florida	38-34	Ben Hill Griffin Stadium
2004	West Virginia	30-18	Gator Bowl
2005	Boston College	28-17	Alumni Stadium
	Virginia Tech	27-22	Alltel Stadium (ACC Championship)
2006	Miami	13-10	Dolphin Stadium
	UCLA	44-27	Emerald Bowl
2007	Boston College	27-17	Alumni Stadium
2008	Miami	41-39	Land Shark Stadium
	Maryland	37-3	Byrd Stadium
	Wisconsin	42-13	Champ Sports Bowl
2009	Brigham Young	54-28	LaVell Edwards Stadium
	North Carolina	30-27	Kenan Stadium
	Wake Forest	41-28	BB&T Field
	West Virginia	33-21	Gator Bowl
2010	Miami	45-17	Sun Life Stadium
	South Carolina	26-17	Chick-fil-A Bowl
2011	Florida	21-7	Ben Hill Griffin Stadium
	Notre Dame	18-14	Champs Sports Bowl
2012	Georgia Tech	21-15	Bank of America Stadium (ACC Championship)
	Northern Illinois	31-10	Orange Bowl
2013	Clemson	51-14	Memorial Stadium
	Florida	37-7	Ben Hill Griffin Stadium
	Duke	45-7	Bank of America Stadium (ACC Championship)
	Auburn	34-31	Rose Bowl (BCS National Championship)
2014	Georgia Tech	37-35	Bank of America Stadium (ACC Championship)
2015	Florida	27-2	Ben Hill Griffin Stadium
2016	Miami	20-19	Hard Rock Stadium
	Michigan	33-32	Hard Rock Stadium (Orange Bowl)
2017	Florida	38-22	Ben Hill Griffin Stadium
	Southern Miss	42-13	Independence Bowl

\*Sod game victories listed.





# FIRST-CLASS FACILITIES



Florida State is one of the premier athletics programs in the nation with a tremendous success rate widespread amongst all of its 20 sports. In 2017-18 the Seminoles earned a top-10 finish in the Learfield Directors' Cup, which measures success across all sports on campus. In addition to football extending its bowl streak to an NCAA-record 36 seasons, softball claimed the program's first NCAA championship, beach volleyball advanced to the national championship match and women's tennis and men's basketball reached the Elite Eight.

What makes Seminoles athletics one of the best in the country are the elite facilities afforded to student-athletes. From the best training facilities in great weather to the spacious venues, Florida State attracts not only the best of the best in the country but from around the world.

In continuing to keep Florida State's football program among the elite, exciting upgrades from the locker room, to coaches' offices and meeting rooms, as well as a brand new, state-of-the-art player's lounge have been completed over the past year.

## THE MOORE ATHLETICS CENTER

The main hub for Seminole football and the Florida State Department of Athletics is the Moore Athletics Center, which is adjacent to Doak S. Campbell Stadium – and in the north endzone.

The four-story state-of-the-art building includes the football locker room, weight room, athletic training and rehab facility, tutorial and study hall space, computer labs for student-athletes, multi-purpose theatre for team meetings, press conferences and symposiums, classrooms and a dining facility with a full service kitchen and a mailroom. It's also the perfect hub of life for FSU's 400-plus student-athletes.

It's also home to the athletics administration and support staff housing the executive staff, business office, computer information services, coaches' video, Seminole Productions, college of communication faculty offices and student edit rooms, academic support, student services, compliance, sports information, digital media, marketing and promotions, facilities and event management. Designated spaces are available for athletic-training curriculum and a studio provided for the College of Communication students to gain hands on experience producing work for Seminole athletics.

The main level showcases Florida State's talented student-athletes with wall-to-wall vibrant memories of historic Seminole seasons and athletic achievements, including the 1993, 1999 and 2013 football national championships as well as FSU's three Heisman Trophy winners.



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# FIRST-CLASS FACILITIES

## PLAYER'S LOUNGE

Florida State football's one-of-a-kind 6,000-square foot players lounge debuted in January 2016 to rave reviews.

### A PLACE FOR FUN, A PLACE TO CHILL

The Seminoles' players lounge features three 75-inch TVs, seven arcade games and one very large 50-yard line marker on the ceiling. There are multiple living-room style seating areas, a fully stocked refrigerator, a Seminole-themed pool table and a ping pong table. There's multiple Pop-A-Shot basketball games and a football toss game.

In addition to room-wide surround sound, cell-phone charging stations and a nutrition counter, there are Garnet and Gold flourishes found in nearly every inch of the lounge.

Foosball and pool tables feature emblazoned FSU logos and wordmarks, and arcade basketball games are adorned with photos of Osceola and Renegade.

And oversized versions of the Seminole head logo and spear, complete with crisp backlights, hang from the walls.

## AT HOME AT THE MOVIES

The centerpiece of the lounge is a movie theater – complete with a snack bar, 12 FSU-branded leather recliners and a 10-foot screen – where players can watch TV and movies or even gather for late-night film sessions.

The facility was fashioned out of the space that had been used for FSU's turf room on the second floor of the Moore Athletics Center. Before FSU's indoor practice facility opened in 2013, the Seminoles would hold makeshift practices inside the turf room during bad weather. But the IPF made the turf room redundant, so FSU sought a better use for the space.



## THE NEW MANNY GARCIA LOCKER ROOM

The Manny Garcia Locker Room underwent renovations prior to the 2014 season, upgrading the facility into without-a-doubt one of the nation's best. The unique semi-circle shape remains intact and features 120 new solid wood lockers created by combining design concepts of the ones used by the NFL's Dallas Cowboys and MLB's New York Yankees.

Each locker has a large stainless steel compartment in the bottom base for players to store clothing, shoes, bags and other personal belongings; a personal lock box, a universal mobile device charger, a built-in ventilation system flushing out old air and bringing in new air to dry out clothing and equipment. One of the main features of each locker is an iPad where individual and team messages can be left and displayed on for players from coaches and other football staff, practice or game film can be viewed on and class schedules can be viewed.

The remembrance of FSU's sealed lockers is kept in place with the focal point in the locker room which are statues of all the former 'Noles with retired jersey numbers and honored jerseys. The jerseys on the statues will stay lit the whole time and honor Fred Biletnikoff, Ron Sellers, Ron Simmons, Deion Sanders, Charlie Ward, Derrick Brooks, Warrick Dunn, Chris Weinke, Terrell Buckley and Marvin Jones.

By the number always being lit, it lends proof to the belief behind the fact that current players are sharing a locker room with all the great players who have played at Florida State.

The lounge serves as a relaxing lobby with large flat screen televisions, gaming consoles, comfortable seating and lounging chairs as well as a fruit and snack bar, Muscle Milk and Powerade dispensers. A Nike Display wall has full-size mannequins decked out in FSU uniforms as well as an interactive touch screen display to view Florida State's Nike football gear and uniforms.







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**COACHES' SUITE**

An updated coaches' suite located on the third floor of the Moore Athletics Center serves not only as a home away from home for the national championship winning football staff but houses a tribute to the history of FSU football.

**UNCONQUERED HALLWAY**

The Unconquered Hallway is the permanent home for the trophies of the three national championships won in 1993, 1999 and 2013 as well as the 15 Atlantic Coast Conference Championships, three Heisman winners and individual national award winners. An interactive display for all the national award winners also is housed in the space.

**COACHES' LOBBY**

The lobby right outside each position coaches' office has a case which holds every bowl and national championship ring won at FSU, while a timeline of the history of FSU football adorns the walls.

**THE PATH TO THE NFL HALLWAY**

The hallway right outside the office is maintained to feature the jerseys of every former 'Nole playing in the NFL on a 53-man roster each season. The Interactive NFL Display has a wall featuring the history of Seminoles who played in the NFL.







# ALBERT J. DUNLAP ATHLETIC TRAINING FACILITY

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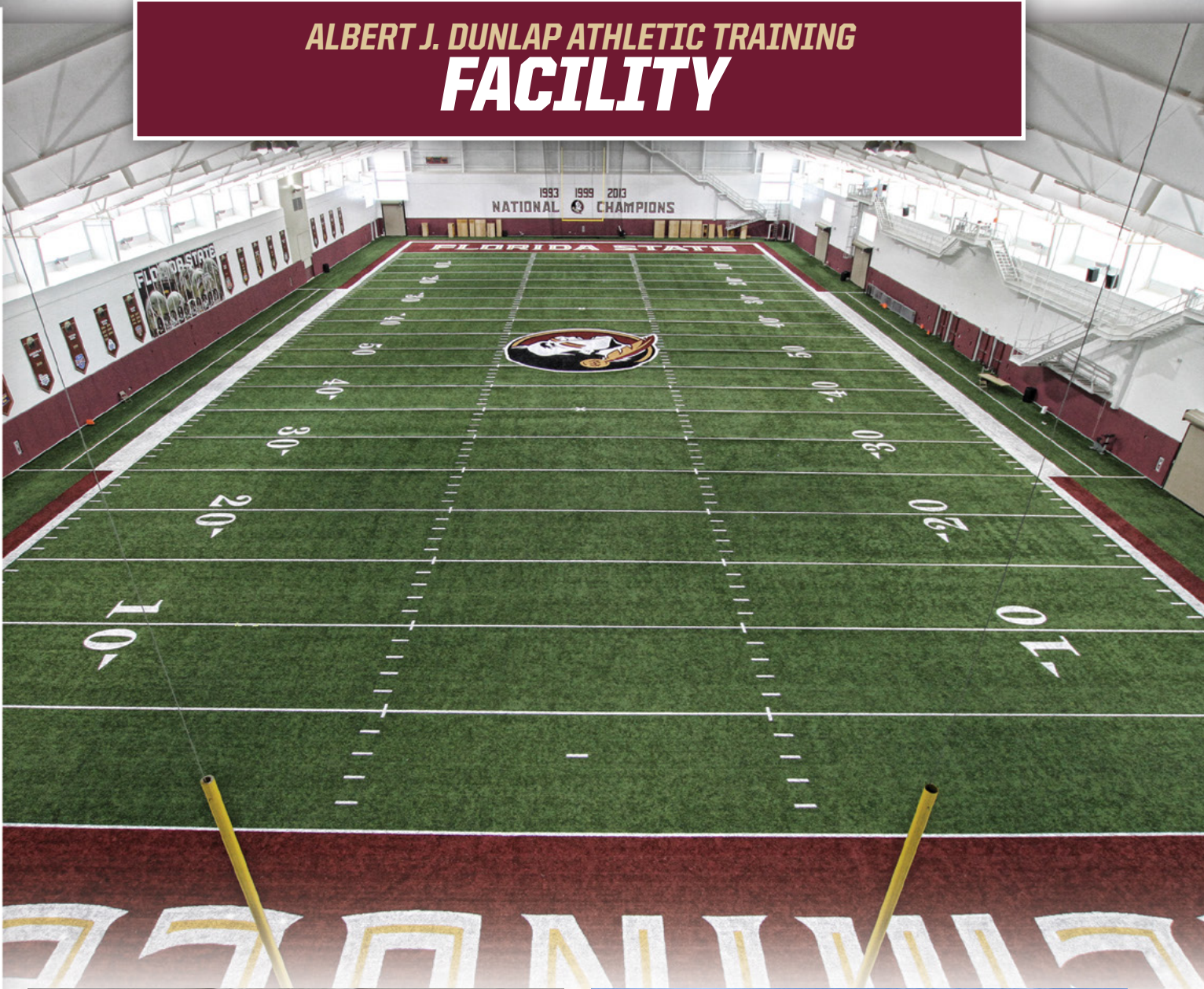
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AL AND JUDY DUNLAP

**ALBERT J. DUNLAP ATHLETIC TRAINING FACILITY**

Florida State unveiled its brand-new indoor practice facility in 2013, which allows the Seminoles to practice year-round in state-of-the-art championship facilities without disruptions from inclement weather conditions. The nearly \$15-million, 92,000-square-foot facility features a 120-yard artificial turf field with a 2,000-square-foot training room, rehab area and storage space. The facility is climate controlled and includes platforms that allow for multiple video angles to be shot during practices. The field resembles Bobby Bowden Field inside Doak Campbell Stadium and includes garnet end zones.

In 2015, the facility was nominated for the American Institute of Architects Florida People's Choice competition.

FSU's two full-size natural turf fields (the Al Dunlap Football Practice Fields) outside of the facility also were updated and feature a new tower between fields for video and viewing purposes. The entire project was funded by donations, including the \$5 million lead gift by Al and Judy Dunlap. Al and Judy Dunlap's lifetime giving to Florida State University exceeds \$20 million.







# STRENGTH & CONDITIONING



## THE ROGER HOLLER CHAMPIONS TRAINING COMPLEX

The Florida State Seminoles train out of the Seminole Strength and Speed Complex. The state of the art facility includes a 14,700-square foot weight room, 5,000 additional square feet of complex training area, 24 self-contained powerlift work stations, a cutting edge video/audio system and over 80 pieces of customized free weight and selectorized machines. The staff continues to remain on the cutting edge of technology and recently installed several iPads into the weight area for athletes to conveniently access training regimens.

Certified Strength and Conditioning Coaches operate the Seminole Strength and Speed Complex. The coaches design individualized programs that include a regiment of strength training, power development, linear and lateral speed enhancement, mobility and endurance. Before a program is designed all student-athletes are put through a battery of tests to identify strengths and weaknesses.

Once testing is completed a computer-generated program is assigned to the student-athlete. A coach will guide the student-athlete through the program daily and progress will be monitored on a weekly basis by the strength and conditioning staff. Continuous supervision of the athletes will ensure a successful physical transformation into a collegiate athlete.



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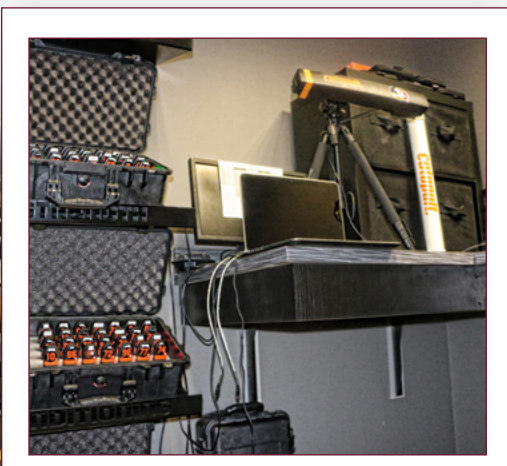
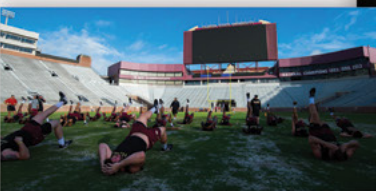
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### GPS TECHNOLOGY

Florida State football was a forerunner in GPS technology, allowing the Seminoles to effectively eliminate soft tissue injuries. FSU's reliance on GPS technology has played an integral part in the Seminoles' success over the years.





# SPORTS MEDICINE



The Don Fauls Athletic Training Facility was completed in 2004 and serves as the centerpiece for the daily healthcare needs of Seminole football student-athletes as well as the student-athletes for all 20 of FSU's intercollegiate teams. This 15,000 square foot facility provides FSU student-athletes with access to virtually any needed avenue of health care through the many amenities in place in the facility, as well as through the network of team and supporting physicians. Seminole football student-athletes come here to receive care for any and all types of health-related issues.



## ATHLETIC TRAINING STAFF



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**THE NECESSARY STEPS**

With the goal of injury prevention, Seminole football student-athletes are screened for mobility and stability deficiencies using the Functional Movement Screening™ and Selective Functional Movement Assessment™. The athletic training staff takes all the proper precaution before practices and games in preparing players for competition on the field.

**BACK ON TRACK**

Seminole football student-athletes are also able to receive the very best in recovery and rehabilitation of injuries with the guidance of the Sports Medicine staff of four full-time Licensed and Certified Athletic Trainers, one of whom is also a Licensed and Certified Physical Therapist, as well as two Certified Athletic Trainer Graduate Assistants. At their disposal are a wide variety of tools to assist in rehabilitation including a Biodex System 3™ Iso-Kinetic exercise and testing system, a HydroWorx X80™ underwater treadmill system and a new AlterG® Anti-Gravity Treadmill®.



**EVERYTHING THAT YOU NEED**

The Don Fauls Athletic Training Facility has multiple physician examination rooms, equipped with current medical database record keeping systems, extensive medical supplies and a Fluroscan C-Arm system for providing onsite assessment of fractures and dislocations.

**TEAM PHYSICIANS**



**DR. KRIS STOWERS**  
Sports Medicine/  
Family Practice



**DR. WILLIAM THOMPSON**  
Orthopedic Surgeon



**DR. JOHN KATOPODIS**  
Cardiologist

**SPECIALISTS**



**DR. KEELY KAKLAMANOS**  
Director of Clinical and  
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Dentist



**DR. SCOTT BURKHART**  
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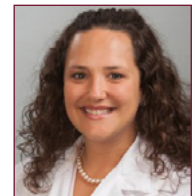
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# SPORTS NUTRITION



## MISSION STATEMENT

Believing nutrition is an important foundation for both academic and athletic pursuits, FSU Sports Nutrition's goal is to provide education, tools, and quality fuel in order to support the health and performance of all Seminole student-athletes.

## BUILDING A FIRM FOUNDATION

Nutrition is the foundation for all the work that athletes do. It can be what determines whether they can handle the workload their coaches ask of them, how well they recover, and how durable they are. Teaching athletes how to support their training and goals with proper nutrition is key to getting the most out of themselves and their training sessions.

## NUTRITION EDUCATION

Interactions big and small can impact an athlete's understanding of nutrition and their body's needs. Whether it is a short talk or an in depth counseling session, athletes will be given personal and individualized attention by our staff.

## FUELING FOR FUNCTION

Providing the proper food to our athletes is where our mission statement meets reality. Athletes are on the go for much of the day with high demands on their bodies. It is our goal as a staff to assure that athletes have a variety of quality choices to support them both pre and post workout whether at home or on the road to ensure optimal performance and recovery.



## "THE MISSING LINK"

Nutrition can often times be the "missing link" for athletes in their training. Proper nutrition can help prevent injury, enhance the benefits of strength training programs and aid in the recovery process. Adequate fueling can turn an elite athlete into a champion.



## NUTRITION EDUCATION

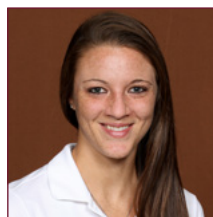
Every interaction is an opportunity to educate the student-athletes on how to properly fuel themselves. We provide team talks, cooking classes, handouts and one-on-one counseling to provide strategies to prepare student-athletes not only for athletic success, but to educate them for life after football.



## FUELING THE ATHLETE

The sports nutrition staff offers a variety of different options for student-athletes to properly fuel themselves for their performance. We provide pre/post workout nutrition tailored to the needs of each student-athlete. The sports nutrition staff also provides nutrition around competition, on the road traveling and meal planning.

## NUTRITION STAFF



**KAYLI HRDLICKA**  
Director of Sports Nutrition



**DANIELLE BOWDEN**  
Sports Nutritionist



**CHRIS BURKETT**  
Sports Nutrition Fellow





**NIKE**



**PRIMARY IDENTITY—  
THE SEMINOLE LOGO**

The Seminole logo is indisputably iconic and unique to Florida State Athletics. It signals a consistent foundation—honoring the brand equity that has been built across decades of competition while creating distinction and reinforcing the brand for the next generation. The mark is strong, youthful and bold paying off the true attributes of a Seminole Warrior. It purposefully incorporates the Florida State color palette, and with the head held high it expresses our position with purpose and conviction.

The Seminole logo is the primary representation of the brand and is used as the main identifying device for athletics. Reinforcement of the primary identity will build equity in Florida State Athletics. In primary or secondary colors, the Seminole logo works well across all media. With a flexible approach to palettes and logo staging, the Seminole logo now comes alive with renewed spark and energy.



**FSU LOGO**

The FSU Logo is a stylistic ligature. At the origin of typographical ligatures is the simple running together of letters in manuscripts. In writing and typography, a typographic ligature occurs where two or more letters are joined as a single glyph.

The FSU Logo was created from the custom unconquered alphabet. It works closely in support of the primary identity to represent Seminole Athletics. This type-based mark gives the identity flexibility while staying consistent with the main look and feel.

**VISION**

As Florida State University leads and embraces the future — entering new markets, connecting with new students, faculty and staff, and expanding its presence —it is essential that the Florida State Athletics brand grows with the university. The objective of this exercise is to make sure that the brand is consistent across all applications and captures new audiences in an authentic and meaningful way. The Seminole Tribe of Florida was consulted through the brand development process and approved all modifications of these beloved symbols.

**THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
ATHLETICS BRAND**

What are the elements that make up our Brand Identity? The words you choose. The type you use. The colors, graphics, and imagery you display. A unique and iconic primary logo. The way you position and apply the primary logo. These are the key building blocks that help tell the Florida State story and shape people’s perception of Florida State University.

Perfection is in the details. Underlying all Florida State brand expressions is a detailed, well-ordered system of visual assets. This unified system defines the Florida State experience.

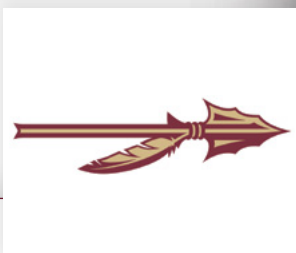
**EVOLUTION NOT REVOLUTION**

At first glance, the new Florida State Brand Identity System may look revolutionary. It’s bold and intriguing. It’s designed to serve as an evolution of an already iconic identity and position the brand for the future.

**BRAND ATTRIBUTES**

Brand Attributes are a set of characteristics that represent the essence of the Florida State brand. These attributes identify personality traits and serve as a filter for all of the components of the identity system. When you experience the Florida State brand, we want you to be reminded of:

- RESPECT | INTEGRITY | STRENGTH | PRIDE
- CHARACTER | FIGHT | PASSION | LEADERSHIP
- FAMILY | TRADITION



**SEMINOLE SPEAR**

Perhaps the most spectacular tradition in all of college football occurs in Doak Campbell Stadium when a student portraying the famous Seminole leader, Osceola, charges down the field riding an Appaloosa horse named Renegade and plants a flaming spear at midfield to begin every home game. Together, Osceola and Renegade highlight a pre-game ritual, considered to be one of the most popular in the nation.

Florida State’s trademark helmet with the Seminole spear is well known throughout all of college football. This design was first introduced during Bobby Bowden’s first year as head coach in 1976. Prior to that season, FSU had used a variety of different helmets ranging from gold with a garnet FSU, solid gold with garnet and white striping, an image of the state of Florida with STATE running down it, and various others. The refined spear now reflects the same visual language as the other elements of the identity system.



**SEMINOLE PATTERN**

In the early 1900s, a new decorative technique was developed by Seminole women, now commonly known as patchwork. Early patterns included blocks and bars of alternating color with occasional sawtooth designs that were sewn directly into garments. Patchwork was rapidly adopted as a standard means of embellishing the Seminoles’ traditionally vibrant clothing. These authentic and meaningful patterns live on through today’s Seminole natives, and are now an official element of the performance apparel palette for Florida State Athletics.

FSU and Nike were determined to incorporate meaningful symbolism into their uniforms and designers included Seminole lore in each element. The Seminole symbols for Fire, Arrow and Man on Horse (top to bottom, repeating) were the inspiration for this unique pattern.

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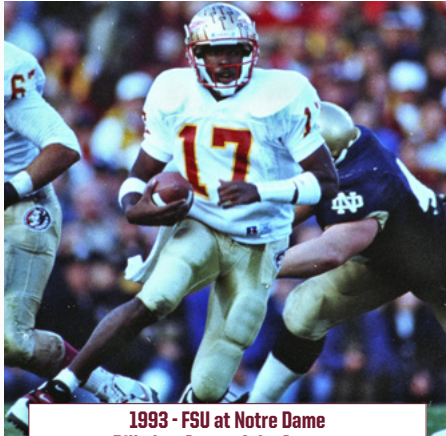
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# HISTORY OF FSU FOOTBALL



**1993 - FSU at Notre Dame Billed as Game of the Century**

## 1851

Florida State University actually began in 1851 when a legislative act established the Seminary West of the Suwannee. The first students enrolled in 1857 and the Florida State College was co-educational until 1905 when the Buckman Bill sent all the female students to the "new" Florida State College for Women. The huge numbers of male college students wishing to enter school on the G.I. Bill after World War II forced the legislature to make FSU co-educational in 1946.

## 1902-04

Thirty-three years after Princeton and Rutgers kicked off American college football, the Florida State College played three seasons of football in Tallahassee. From 1902-1904, FSC played wearing the colors purple and gold. The 1904 squad was crowned state champions after defeating the University of Florida at Lake City and Stetson.

## 1946

Florida State University became a co-educational institution in 1946 when the first male students were enrolled, most of whom were coming back from World War II. The transition from FSCW, which was regarded as one of the nation's top colleges, to the new institution was remarkably quick and the development of an athletics program was almost as rapid.

## 1947

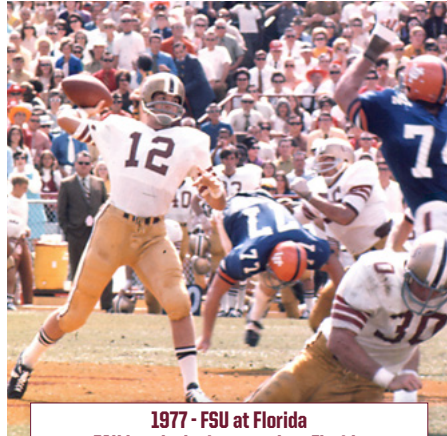
Florida State University fielded a football team in 1947 coached by Ed Williamson. On October 18, 1947, Stetson kicked off to the FSU three yard line. Don Grant returned the kickoff to the FSU 32 and 7,165 fans at Centennial Field celebrated the first football game. The team finished 0-5 on the season.

## 1948

Don Veller became FSU's second football coach in 1948 and would coach the team until 1952. An outstanding player at Indiana University, Veller inherited 20 lettermen from the first year, but only 12 would letter in 1948. Veller would lose just two games over his first three years, including an undefeated 8-0 campaign in 1950.

## 1950

Florida State played its first football game in Doak S. Campbell Stadium on Oct. 7, 1950 against Randolph Macon. 9,676 fans watched the Seminoles win 40-7, but the new home field was a story in itself. It was built on a former cow pasture and was completed in just five months. Tallahasseean Rainey Cawthon was instrumental in selling over 1,000 season tickets at \$50.00 each to fund the stadium and won a wheelbarrow ride down Monroe Street from contractor Red Coleman, who missed the completion date by two days. FSU players painted the stadium over the next summer for \$1 per hour.



**1977 - FSU at Florida FSU breaks losing streak to Florida**

## 1953

Tom Nugent became FSU's third head coach in 1953 and would coach the Seminoles until leaving to become Maryland's head coach in 1958. An innovator on a national level, Nugent developed the I-formation and the typewriter huddle. Among the players he coached were FSU greats Bobby Renn and Lee Corso as well as a talented tailback named Burt Reynolds whose career was cut short by injury.

## 1960-70

Florida State's arrival on the national map occurred during Bill Peterson's 11 seasons as head coach. He came in 1960 when free substitution was still five years away in the game. He moved FSU boldly into the forefront of the passing game and led the Tribe to its biggest win yet when they topped No. 5 Kentucky 48-6 in 1964. He would post a 62-42-11 record in Tallahassee. Among a host of other things, Peterson developed the concept of the "hot receiver" in 1964 that remains in most offenses today.

## 1964

Fred Biletznikoff became FSU's first consensus All-American as a senior in 1964. He ranked fourth nationally with 57 receptions for 11 touchdowns which did not include his four touchdowns in the Gator Bowl win over Oklahoma. Biletznikoff put FSU on the map and he was married under the goalposts at Doak Campbell in 1965. He would go on to have a Hall of Fame career with the Oakland Raiders. The national award given to the top college receiver in the country is named after him.

## 1966

Ron Sellers began a career at Florida State that would prove one of the most prolific in college history. He gained an unheard of 3,979 yards over his career. His statistics were so impressive that most lasted as national records all the way until 1987. He caught passes in 30 consecutive games and averaged 119.9 yards per game. He is a member of the College Football Hall of Fame.

## 1970

While integration of schools throughout the country came painfully slow, Florida State's first African-American player took the field in 1970. J.T. Thomas was a starter from the first game he played at FSU and he backed a sterling college career with three Super Bowl rings earned as a member of the Pittsburgh Steelers.

## 1971

Larry Jones coached the Seminoles from 1971-1973. An 0-11 campaign in his last year spelled the end for the coach. Among notable players during his era were outstanding wide receiver Barry Smith, quarterback Gary Huff and Alabama transfer Billy Sexton.

## 1974-75

Darryl Mudra coached the Seminoles for two seasons and did his work from the pressbox on game day. Perhaps the biggest accomplishment of Mudra's brief tenure, that included the NCAA mandated scholarship limits for the first time, was the signing of an unheralded running back named Larry Key. Key would prove to be one of the finest running backs in Seminole history.

## 1976

FSU president Stanley Marshall and athletic director John Bridgers set up a dinner meeting at an airport hotel in Tampa where West Virginia head coach Bobby Bowden was coaching an all-star game known as the American Bowl. They offered him a four-year contract worth \$37,500 and he became the Seminoles' eighth head coach on Jan. 12. Bowden was interviewed for the job six years earlier when it went to Larry Jones, but FSU officials felt he lacked the experience.

## 1977

Florida State ended a nine year drought versus the Florida Gators in convincing style with a 37-9 victory before 63,563 fans in Gainesville. The victory capped a brilliant regular season for the Gamet and Gold. It was the ninth victory in 11 games, the first time in Seminole history the school had recorded nine wins during the regular season. And, the win also returned FSU football to respectability throughout the south since head coach Bobby Bowden had said more than once that the program "would not be turned around until we beat Florida." Thus the victory - only the third in the 20 year series for the Seminoles - was more important than any other win in recent memory for Seminole coaches and boosters.

## 1979-80

Florida State got its first taste of the real big-time in 1979 and 1980 going to back-to-back Orange Bowls against Oklahoma. FSU went undefeated (11-0) over the regular season in 1979, but lost 24-7 to the Sooners and finished sixth in the final AP poll. FSU took a 10-1 record into the Orange Bowl showdown the next year before losing a heartbreaker 18-17.

## DID YOU KNOW?

### Scholarships In '51

It was not until 1951 that Florida State began to grant athletic scholarships and the move put added pressure on the program to win. FSU left the Dixie Conference and petitioned for membership in the Atlantic Coast Conference and the Southeastern Conference but were rebuffed. Interestingly, it was the University of Florida that sponsored FSU for admission to the SEC.

### Seminoles First To Score Two

The late Vic Prinzi, who is a member of the Florida State Hall of Fame and was the color commentator for the radio network until his death in 1997, was the first college player ever to score a two-point conversion. On Sept. 13, 1958, the Seminoles took the season-opening drive of the Tennessee Tech game in for a touchdown and Prinzi, playing quarterback, ran in the two-point conversion to beat the other national games by just minutes.

### Football Since 1902 Actually

Florida State College actually played football during the 1902-1904 school years and played it well. The first game in 1902 was a 5-0 win over South Georgia Military on Nov. 21 when touchdowns were worth five points. The NCAA nor the governing body at the time recognizes the early games for FSC, although the school won the state championship in 1904. The 1904 season included a 23-0 win over Florida in Lake City, Fla. The school then became the Florida State College for Women and would remain one of the nation's top all-female institutions until the large number of returning veterans from World War II triggered the state system to open Florida State University to men in 1946. The school resumed football in 1947, taking on Stetson in its first game.





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**1980**

If one game can be singled out as the most important in the run of unprecedented success at Florida State, it would be **the contest at Nebraska on Sept. 7, 1980**. FSU won in Lincoln, 18-14, opening the eyes of the entire country. Nebraska fans shook off a mixture of shock and confusion to stand and give Bobby Bowden and his Seminoles a standing ovation as they left the field.

**1981**

FSU takes on the following schools in order **all on the road**: Nebraska, Ohio State, Notre Dame, Pittsburgh and LSU. FSU won at Ohio State, Notre Dame and LSU, but, more importantly, won fans coast to coast for its undaunted spirit.

**1981**

In 1981 a **freshman tailback named Greg Allen** was given the football in the middle of legendary Death Valley with a sea of LSU fans around him. He finished the day with a remarkable 202 rushing yards that signaled the arrival of a superstar for the Seminoles. Later that year, he would rip Western Carolina for 322 rushing yards, which still stands as the best rushing game ever for a Seminole.

**1986**

**Deion Sanders** spent a quiet first two years at Florida State before exploding on the national scene in a preseason press conference. He would become one of the most popular players ever in college football and one of the greatest athletes in FSU history.

**1991-92**

On July 1, 1991, **the Atlantic Coast Conference accepted Florida State University** as its ninth member and the first addition to the league since Georgia Tech joined in 1978. FSU had competed in the Metro Conference for all sports other than football, which had been an independent. FSU's first ACC football game was a 48-21 win over Duke on Sept. 7, 1992.

**1993**

The Seminoles won their **first national championship** behind Heisman Trophy winner Charlie Ward in 1993. FSU played Nebraska in the national title game at the Orange Bowl and used freshman Scott Bentley's late field goal to win 18-16.

**1995**

A 31-26 come-from-behind win in the fourth quarter of the Orange Bowl against Notre Dame was **FSU's 11th consecutive bowl win**. The streak set an NCAA record as was FSU's 14-game unbeaten streak in bowls that was spoiled only by a 17-17 tie with Georgia in the 1984 Citrus Bowl.

**1999**

Bobby Bowden used to keep an empty picture frame in his office, which was reserved for his **first perfect season**. He filled the frame with a 1999 team photo. The Seminoles finished the year 12-0 and topped off the record run with a 46-29 win over Virginia Tech for the national championship in the Sugar Bowl.

**2000**

**Chris Weinke** literally rewrote the FSU record book over his senior season and **took home the second Heisman Trophy for a Seminole player** when he won the award in December of 2000. He would finish his career with a record of 32-3 as a starter.

**2002**

**Bobby Bowden passed Bear Bryant** and moved into second place on the all-time coaching wins list.

**2003**

Bobby Bowden defeats Wake Forest to become **all-time winningest major college coach**. The Seminoles won the ACC and earned the BCS bid.

**2004**

**Bobby Bowden Field at Doak S. Campbell Stadium** was dedicated on Nov. 20, 2004 prior to the Florida game.

**2005**

Florida State wins the **inaugural ACC Championship** game by a score of 27-22 over Virginia Tech in Jacksonville. Willie Reid was named the game's MVP. The conference title was FSU's 12th since joining the league in 1992.

**2006**

The **College Football Hall of Fame** announced that Bobby Bowden and Charlie Ward would be two of the year's 15 inductees. Bowden and Joe Paterno, who was also inducted, were the first two active coaches to be honored.

**2007**

Head Coach Bobby Bowden won his **300th career game** at FSU with a 24-16 victory over Maryland.

**2008**

The College Football Hall of Fame announced that Ron Simmons would be one of 15 inductees. **The Rhodes Trust named junior Myron Rolle one of 32 U.S. Rhodes Scholars for 2009** - the first time in nearly 25 years it has awarded the scholarship to a prominent college football player. Senior kicker Graham Gano was named the Lou Groza Award winner, making him just the second Seminole to ever garner the honor.

**2009**

Legendary head coach Bobby Bowden (1976-2009) and longtime defensive coordinator Mickey Andrews (1984-2009) **announced their retirements** during the season and said their final farewells when FSU defeated West Virginia 33-21 in the 2010 Gator Bowl. The victory secured the Seminoles' 33rd straight winning season under Bowden. It was Florida State's 28th straight bowl appearance - the nation's longest active bowl streak. Bowden retired ranked second all-time in victories for NCAA major college football.

**2010**

**Jimbo Fisher** took over the helm at Florida State in 2010 after being named the successor to legendary coach Bobby Bowden on Jan. 5, 2010. In just his first year, Fisher guided the Seminoles to a final ranking of No. 16 in the USA Today Coaches Poll. He led Florida State to the 2010 Chick-fil-A Bowl Championship after a season sweep of in-state rivals Miami and Florida, an ACC Atlantic Division Title and the program's first 10-win season since 2003. His 10 wins were the most by a first-year head coach at FSU and the third-most by a rookie coach in ACC history.

**2013**

The **Seminoles earned their third national championship** with a 34-31 win over Auburn in the BCS National Championship Game on Jan. 6, 2014. Redshirt freshman quarterback Jameis Winston led Florida State to a 14-0 record and its first undefeated season since 1999. **Winston earned the 2013 Heisman Trophy** as he finished with 4,057 yards passing and a school-record 40 TDs through the air to go along with 219 yards and four scores on the ground.

**2014**

Florida State won its third consecutive ACC Championship, and 15th overall since joining the league in 1992, **earning a spot in the inaugural College Football Playoff**. The **Seminoles posted a streak of 29 consecutive wins, setting FSU and ACC records**, becoming just the 14th team in college football history to win 29 games in a row.

**2016**

Florida State earned a New Year's Day/BCS Bowl berth for the fifth straight season and in the process **the Seminoles tied Nebraska for the all-time record for consecutive winning seasons at 40**. FSU's appearance in the 2016 Orange Bowl qualified **FSU as one of only two teams to earn a New Year's Day/BCS Bowl berth for the five straight seasons**.

**2018**

**Willie Taggart** was named Florida State's 10th full-time head coach and made his FSU debut for the 2018 season. The Palmetto, Florida, native returned to his home state, where he previously coached four years at South Florida, after serving as head coach at Oregon and also was head coach at his alma mater, Western Kentucky.

**BOB CRENSHAW AWARD**

*Given in memory of Robert E. (Bob) Crenshaw (Played 1952-55), Florida State football captain in 1954 and student leader who was killed in a jet crash in 1958. The plaque's inscription reads: "To the football player with the biggest heart." The recipient is chosen by his teammates as the man who best exemplifies the qualities that made Bob Crenshaw an outstanding football player and person.*

1958	Al Ulmer	Guard
1959	Ramon Rogers	Center
1960	Abner Bigbie	Fullback
1961	Paul Andrews	Fullback
1962	Jim Sims	Tackle
1964	Larry Brinkley	Fullback
1964	Dick Hermann	Linebacker
1965	Howard Ehler	Defensive Back
1966	Ed Pope	Guard
1967	Kim Hammond	Quarterback
1968	Billy Gunter	Running Back
1969	Stan Walker	Guard
1970	Bill Lohse	Linebacker
1971	Bill Henson	Defensive Tackle
1972	David Snell	Defensive Back
1973	Steve Bratton	Defensive End
1974	Jeff Gardner	Offensive Guard
1975	Lee Nelson	Defensive Back
1976	Joe Camps	Defensive Back
1977	Aaron Carter	Linebacker
1978	Scott Warren	Defensive End
1979	Greg Futch	Offensive Tackle
1980	Monk Bonasorte	Defensive Back
1981	Barry Voltapetti	Offensive Tackle
1982	Blair Williams	Quarterback
1983	Ken Roe	Linebacker
1984	Todd Stroud	Noseguard
1985	Pete Pantan	Tight End
1986	Greg Newell	Free Safety
1987	Mark Salva	Center
1988	Jason Kuipers	Offensive Guard
1989	Tony Yeomans	Offensive Guard
1990	Lawrence Dawsey	Wide Receiver
1991	Dan Footman	Defensive End
1992	Robbie Baker	Center
1993	Jon Nance	Noseguard
1994	Steve Gilmer	Safety
	Enzo Armella	Noseguard
1995	Todd Rebol	Linebacker
1996	Connell Spain	Defensive Tackle
1997	Greg Spires	Defensive End
1998	Troy Saunders	Cornerback
1999	Reggie Durden	Cornerback
2000	Patrick Newton	Linebacker
2001	Bradley Jennings	Linebacker
2002	Anquan Boldin	Wide Receiver
2003	David Castillo	Center
2004	Bryant McFadden	Cornerback
2005	Andre Fluellen	Defensive Tackle
2006	Darius McClure	Safety
2007	Anthony Houllis	Rover
2008	Ryan McMahon	Center
2009	Ryan McMahon	Center
	Markus White	Defensive End
2010	Andrew Datko	Offensive Tackle
2011	Lamarcus Joyner	Safety
	EJ Manuel	Quarterback
2012	Devonta Freeman	Running Back
	Telvin Smith	Linebacker
2013	Devonta Freeman	Running Back
	Lamarcus Joyner	Cornerback
2014	Josue Matias	Offensive Guard
	Eddie Goldman	Defensive Tackle
2015	Kareem Are	Offensive Line
	Reggie Northrup	Linebacker
2016	Deondre Francois	Quarterback
2017	Derrick Kelly II	Offensive Line





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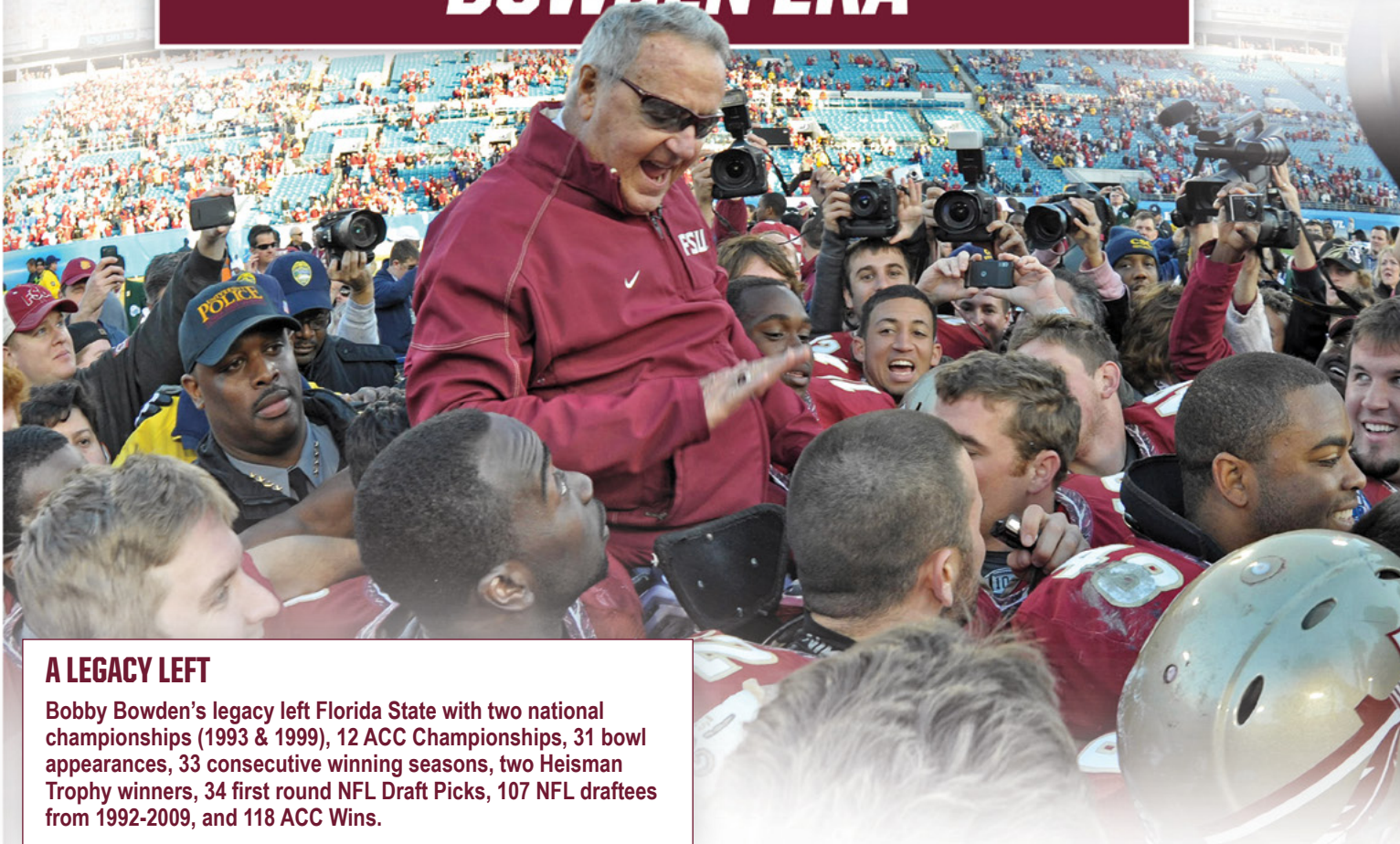
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# THE BOWDEN ERA



## A LEGACY LEFT

Bobby Bowden's legacy left Florida State with two national championships (1993 & 1999), 12 ACC Championships, 31 bowl appearances, 33 consecutive winning seasons, two Heisman Trophy winners, 34 first round NFL Draft Picks, 107 NFL draftees from 1992-2009, and 118 ACC Wins.

### 1976

Although FSU had considered dropping football due to a 4-29 record over the previous four seasons, Bobby Bowden is hired as head coach and records his only losing season at FSU with a 5-6 mark.

### 1977

In one season, Bowden turns the program around with a 10-2 record, FSU's first-ever 10-win season. Under Bowden's direction, FSU won its first bowl game since 1964 with a 40-17 drumming of Texas Tech in the 1977 Tangerine Bowl.

### 1978

Bowden and Florida State received the program's first preseason national ranking at No. 17. He led the Seminoles to a second straight win over Florida, marking the first time in history FSU had recorded two straight wins over the Gators.

### 1979

Bowden led FSU to the Orange Bowl in its first ever New Year's Day bowl. Bowden recorded FSU's first ever unbeaten regular season and the highest AP ranking at No. 4 entering the postseason and coached FSU to a school-record 11 wins.

### 1980

Bowden's 1980 team was the first in program history to finish in the AP Top 5. When it's looked at how FSU became a national power, the 18-14 win at Nebraska always comes to mind as a landmark victory. He was named National Coach of the Year (Bobby Dodd).

### 1981

Bowden and Florida State gained notoriety with a schedule that lined FSU up in successive weeks on the road against Nebraska, Ohio State, Notre Dame, Pitt and LSU. The Seminoles went 3-2 in that stretch while Florida State's overall schedule was nicknamed "Murderer's Row" and "Octoberfest."

### 1982

For the second straight year, Bowden and the Seminoles faced the nation's toughest schedule according to the NCAA. Bowden reached into his bag of tricks for a 34-17 upset win at Ohio State.

### 1983

Bowden surpassed former head coach Bill Peterson as the all-time winningest coach at FSU. He was inducted into the Florida Sports Hall of Fame. The "War Chant" saw its birth and FSU sported its "mustard" uniforms for the first and only time.

### 1984

Greg Allen recorded Florida State's first 1,000 yard rushing season. Bowden continued his creative play calls as Jessie Hester scored on a 77-yard reverse as FSU stunned defending national champion Miami, 38-3, in the Orange Bowl.

### 1985

Bowden coached FSU to its ninth straight winning season, capped off by a 34-23 Gator Bowl victory over Oklahoma State. Perhaps FSU's biggest victory came in the second game when FSU traveled to No. 10 Nebraska and defeated the Cornhuskers 17-13, a game Bowden would later call "one of the biggest wins in FSU history."

### 1986

Bowden and FSU recorded a 56-14 pounding of South Carolina in FSU's first-ever appearance on ESPN. Bowden led FSU to a perfect 6-0 record at home and the most points scored in a game by FSU in history with a 76-14 win over Tulsa. He was inducted into the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame.

### 1987

Bowden missed his first national championship by one point when two Miami defenders knocked down a two-point conversion and FSU fell 26-25. FSU snapped a six-game losing skid to the Gators which marked Bowden's 100th victory at FSU.

### 1988

Bowden's preseason No. 1 ranked team fell at Miami breaking its streak of 11 opening day victories. The Seminoles would not lose again, winning 11 straight games. Bowden called one of his greatest trick plays, the Puntrooskie, at Clemson. FSU drubbed Florida 52-17 for the Seminoles' largest victory margin over the Gators.

### 1989

After a loss to Clemson, FSU went on to win 10 straight and earn a Top 3 ranking for the third straight year. FSU played in a third straight New Year's Day bowl with a win over Nebraska in the Fiesta Bowl, extending its bowl unbeaten streak to eight.

### 1990

Bowden earned his 200th career victory when FSU beat LSU 42-3. The 1990 meeting with Florida marked the first time in the series that both teams were ranked in the Top 10 as No. 8 FSU defeated No. 6 UF 45-30. Bowden and FSU beat Joe Paterno's No. 7 Penn State Nittany Lions 24-17 in the Blockbuster Bowl.

### 1991

Bowden was named National Coach of the Year (Walter Camp) and led FSU to an 11-2 mark and fifth straight season of 10 or more wins. FSU was preseason No. 1 and stayed there 11 weeks before falling to Miami in Wide Right I. FSU defeated No. 3 Michigan 51-31, the most points ever allowed in the Big House.





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## A CLOSER LOOK THE BOWDEN ERA

- Most Victories By An ACC Coach In A Career: 389 (2nd in NCAA All-Time; Due to sanctions against FSU, NCAA recognizes 377)
- Inducted Into the National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame
- 31 Bowl Appearances in 34 Seasons at FSU
- 14 Consecutive Seasons with 10 or more wins
- 28 Consecutive Bowl Games (1982-2009)
- 11 Consecutive Bowl Game Victories (1985-95)
- 14 Straight Bowl Games Without a Loss (1982-95)
- 14 Straight Top 5 Finishes In The AP Poll (1987-2009)
- Coached Two Heisman Trophy Winners: Charlie Ward (1993) and Chris Weinke (2000)
- Most Victories (173) In the ACC
- Most Games Coached (227) In the ACC
- Most Conference Wins (118) In the ACC
- Best Winning Percentage, ACC games (.813)
- Twice As Many ACC Football Championships (12) Than Any Other Coach
- Opened Conference Play with 29 Straight Wins (1992-1995)
- Set or Tied 41 ACC Team Records
- Twice Named ACC Coach of the Year - 1993, 1997
- Most Consecutive ACC Championships Won or Shared (9)



**1992**  
Bowden and FSU beat Duke in FSU's first game as a member of the ACC. FSU suffered Wide Right II at Miami and fans saw the birth of the "fast-break offense" in the comeback win at Georgia Tech. Marvin Jones became the first Seminole to capture two national awards. Bowden was named the 1992 Neyland Trophy Winner.

**1993**  
Bowden brought home FSU's first national title with an 18-16 win over Nebraska in the Orange Bowl. Charlie Ward became FSU's first Heisman Trophy winner and won every award he was eligible for. Bowden was named ACC Coach of the Year and led FSU to 12 victories for the first time in school history.

**1994**  
Bowden's squad set an NCAA record with the amazing 28 point fourth quarter comeback against Florida. He led the Seminoles to another ACC Title and Top 4 national ranking. Florida State would play Florida a second time in a game dubbed the Fifth Quarter in the French Quarter, as FSU won 23-17 in the Sugar Bowl.

**1995**  
Florida State's streak of 29 straight ACC wins came to an end with a loss at Virginia. FSU still won the ACC Championship and the victory over Notre Dame in the Orange Bowl preserved its NCAA record 11th straight bowl win. Bowden earned career win No. 250 in his 20th year as Florida State's head coach.

**1996**  
Bowden guided FSU to its second national championship game as FSU celebrated 50 years of Seminole football. Florida State fell in a rematch to Florida in the national championship. Bowden was honored as the 1996 National Coach of the Year (Home Depot). FSU finished the season ranked No. 3.

**1997**  
Bowden and FSU went 11-1 for the second straight season, capped off by a win over Ohio State in the Sugar Bowl. Bowden recorded his 200th victory at FSU. He was named ACC Coach of the Year for the second time. FSU finished No. 3, keeping alive the streak of 11 straight seasons of Top 4 finishes in the AP poll.

**1998**  
Bowden led FSU to its second national championship appearance in three years. FSU won another ACC Championship despite falling at NC State 24-7 in only the second ACC loss for the Seminoles since joining the league. FSU went 11-2 and with a Top 4 ranking (No. 3) and 10 or more wins for a 12th-straight season.

**1999**  
Bowden led FSU to its first undefeated season as FSU became the first team in the history of college football to go wire-to-wire as the AP No. 1 ranked team. Bowden was named National Coach of the Year (Home Depot), a National Coach of the Decade Finalist (Home Depot) and his Seminoles were honored as the ESPN College Team of the Decade (any sport).

**2000**  
FSU played in its third straight national championship game and fourth in five years. The 2000 season was the last of Bowden's streak of 14 straight AP Top 5 finishes and 14 straight seasons of 10 or more wins. The Seminoles finished the season 11-2, 8-0 in the ACC and a No. 5 ranking in the AP final poll.

**2001**  
For the first time since joining the ACC in 1992, Bowden's Seminoles did not win the ACC championship but still went to their 11th straight New Year's Day bowl with an invitation to the Gator Bowl where FSU defeated Virginia Tech. With that win, Bowden tied Bear Bryant for second place on the all-time coaching wins list with 323.



## THE LEGEND RETURNS

On Oct. 26, 2013, Bowden returned to Doak Campbell Stadium for the first time since his final season in 2009. In what was coined "Bobby Bowden Day," the coaching legend was honored prior to Florida State's game against NC State, which was won 49-17 by the 'Noles. Bowden planted the spear once again and gave a thank you speech to the Garnet and Gold crowd, talking about his memories as FSU's cherished leader.



## BOWDEN IN BRONZE

Former head coach Bobby Bowden is bigger than life in front of the Moore Athletics Center at Florida State as a bronze statue of his likeness was unveiled in a ceremony on Sept. 24, 2004. The statue is one-and-a-half life-size of Bowden and was sculpted by Tallahassee artist Stanley Proctor. The artist also created a smaller piece of artwork, measuring just over 12 inches high, featuring Bowden and Doak Campbell Stadium.

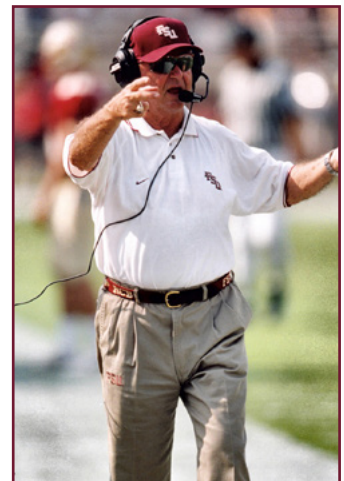
**2002**  
Florida State returned to the top of the ACC and the Seminoles played Georgia in the Sugar Bowl. FSU concluded the season ranked 21st in the final AP poll. During the season, Bowden recorded his 250th victory at Florida State and 325th victory of his career.

**2003**  
Bowden led FSU back to another 10-win season and passed Joe Paterno as the all-time winningest major college football coach. The Seminoles captured the ACC title, its 10th in 12 years, and earned the BCS bid to the Orange Bowl, marking FSU's 22nd straight postseason trip and 13th consecutive January bowl game.

**2004**  
Bowden coached FSU to its 23rd straight bowl and a No. 15 final ranking as he recorded FSU win No. 275 and career win No. 350 during the season. The field at Doak Campbell Stadium was named Bobby Bowden Field, a stained glass window depicting Bowden and a statue of his likeness were placed in front of the stadium.

**2005**  
Bowden guided FSU to another ACC title in the inaugural ACC Championship game with a 27-22 win over Virginia Tech in Jacksonville which propelled FSU into the FedEx Orange Bowl against Penn State. The game was Bowden's 24th consecutive bowl, as he coached against Joe Paterno in an epic triple OT game.

**2006**  
Bowden was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame. The Seminoles made their longest road trip in school history, venturing 2,600 miles to San Francisco for the Emerald Bowl where they beat UCLA. The game marked FSU's 25th straight bowl appearance and the win extended Bowden's winning-season streak to 30.



**2007**  
Bowden earned his 31st consecutive winning season with a 7-6 record and made a Music City Bowl appearance. Bowden reached another milestone in his decorated career when he earned his 300th win at Florida State in a 24-16 victory over Maryland.

**2008**  
Bowden coached his 'Noles to a 9-3 record, No. 21 national ranking and a tie for 1st in the ACC Atlantic Division. FSU concluded the season with a win over Wisconsin in the Champs Sports Bowl and touted the nation's longest bowl streak at 27 straight. In FSU's win over Colorado in Jacksonville, Bowden recorded his 500th game as a head coach.

**2009**  
On December 1st, Bowden announced that the bowl game would be his last as head coach of Florida State. He was carried off the field in his final game as his Seminoles defeated West Virginia, the school he coached prior to coming to FSU, in the Gator Bowl.





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## FSU Fight Song

While the "War Chant" has become familiar at FSU games, the **Florida State fight song still remains the definitive sound of Seminole sports.** FSU's band became the Marching Chiefs in 1950 and with that came the fight song. Tommy Wright, a member of the faculty in the School of Music, was perturbed that the Seminoles had been using "On Wisconsin" and the "Notre Dame Victory March" so he introduced the song in the Sewanee game, setting to music a poem by FSU Alumni Doug Alley.

## History of the Garnet and Gold

Florida State's school colors of **garnet and gold** date back to the Florida State College championship football teams of 1904 and 1905. In those championship seasons, FSC donned purple and gold uniforms. When Florida State College became Florida Female College in 1905, the football team was forced to attend the University of Florida. The following year the FFC student body selected crimson as the official school color of 1905. The administration in 1905 took crimson and combined it with the recognizable purple of the championship football teams to achieve the color garnet. The now-famous garnet and gold colors were first used on an FSU uniform in a 14-6 loss to Stetson on Oct. 18, 1947.



## War Chant

Florida State's "war chant" appears to have **begun with a random occurrence** that took place during a 1984 game against Auburn. In the 1960s, the Marching Chiefs would chant the melody of a popular FSU cheer. In a sense, that chant was the long version of FSU's current "war chant." During a thrilling game with Auburn in 1984, the Marching Chiefs began to perform the dormant melody. Some students behind the band joined in and continued the "war chant" portion after the band had ceased. Most

agree the chant came from the fraternity section, but many spirited Seminole fans added the hand motion to symbolize the brandishing of a tomahawk. The chant continued among the student body during the 1985 season, and by the 1986 season, it was a stadium-wide phenomenon. Of course, the Marching Chiefs refined the chant, plus put their own special brand of accompaniment to the "war chant," for the sound we hear today. Atlanta Braves fans took up their version of the song and chant when former FSU star Deion Sanders came to the plate as an outfielder. The Kansas City Chiefs first heard it when the Northwest Missouri State band, directed by 1969 FSU graduate Al Sergel, performed the chant while the players were warming up for a game against San Diego.

## Goal Posts Salute Peterson

The Bill Peterson era as head football coach at FSU was a time of **great offensive innovation** and of many firsts for the upstart Seminole program, including the first Seminole coach to beat the Gators at Florida Field, coaching the program's first All-American in Fred Biletnikoff and recruiting James Thomas, the first African American player to ever play football at FSU. A tradition of the Peterson era was to enter the field through the goal posts. As a tribute to the players and coaches of the Peterson era and their many firsts, "H" style goal posts were added to the field at Doak Campbell Stadium prior to the 2002 season and will forever be referred to as "Pete's Posts."

## Tomahawks Can Be Won and Lost

Florida State's coaching staff and academic staff **award tomahawks** to individual players for great plays or contributions on the field and in the classroom. Players may get a tomahawk for a crucial play, a touchdown, a saving tackle or various other achievements on the field. In 1997 the Seminoles began receiving tomahawks for outstanding academic achievements as well. They look identical except the word academics runs down the handle of the tomahawk. What many fans do not know is that Florida State players can actually lose tomahawks as well. Poor performance on the field or in the classroom can cause a player to be stripped of the coveted decals.

## SPECIAL LANDMARKS

### "Unconquered"

Dedicated on Oct. 10, 2003, Fritz White's **bronze statue "Unconquered"** was designed to capture the indomitable spirit of the Seminole people and those who have adopted that spirit as a symbol for their university. The massive structure, including its granite-covered pedestal base, stands approximately 31 feet in the air and depicts a spear-brandishing Seminole astride a rearing horse. At sunset the night before each home game, the spear is ignited and burns until sunrise on the next morning after the game. George Langford's endowment of the project for up to \$1 million helped make the statue a reality.



Fifty-one artists were then considered before White eventually saw the statue dedicated 10 years after the concept was inspired by attorney and FSU graduate Stephen Reilly's trip to South Bend, Ind. for an FSU football game.

### Sportsmanship Statue

Between Gates B and C of Doak Campbell Stadium stands the one ton, **15-foot tall Sportsmanship Statue** given in honor of Pappy Strum by his daughter Margaret Strum Allee, who is an FSU graduate and former Seminole cheerleader. The enduring symbol of the most important aspect of athletic competition was sculpted by FSU alumnus and accomplished artist Edward Jonas.



### Three Different Helmets to One

For one season in 1962 the Florida State Seminoles **took the field with three different helmets.** Coach Bill Peterson's three-team system featured the two-way Chiefs, the defensive Renegades and the offensive Warriors with each group wearing a different helmet. By 1963 the Seminoles were back to just one helmet, an all-gold version which once again lasted just one season as the word "State" was added in 1964.