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JOHN THRASHER

University President

John Thrasher, a Florida State University alumnus and former state legislator, is the university's 15th president. Thrasher assumed the presidency on Nov. 10, 2014, after a successful career as a state legislator, businessman, lobbyist and lawyer. As president, Thrasher has focused his efforts on elevating FSU's reputation as a preeminent research institution. He has presided over a \$1 billion fundraising campaign,

advanced the university's academic and research mission, championed diversity and inclusion, and welcomed the best and brightest students in the university's history.

Thrasher earned a bachelor's degree in business from Florida State in 1965. After graduating, he joined the U.S. Army where he received the Army Commendation Medal in Germany and was awarded two Bronze Stars for his service in Vietnam. He was honorably discharged as a captain in 1970.

Thrasher then returned to his alma mater to earn a law degree with honors in 1972. After working in private law practice in Daytona Beach and Tallahassee for several years, Thrasher returned to Jacksonville to serve as general counsel of the Florida Medical Association, a position he held for 20 years. He also served as "of counsel" to the Jacksonville law firm of Smith, Hulsey & Busey from 1996 to 2008. Thrasher was a partner of Southern Strategy Group, a Tallahassee-based governmental relations firm, from 2001 to 2009.

Thrasher's political career began in 1986 when he was elected to the Clay County School Board where he served as vice chairman, then chairman. He then became a state representative in 1992, and he was re-elected without opposition in 1994, 1996 and 1998.



Thrasher was unanimously elected as the speaker of the Florida House of Representatives in 1998. He was elected to the Florida Senate in 2009 and subsequently re-elected. He served as chairman for the Republican Party of Florida in 2010.

From 2001 to 2005, Thrasher was the first chair of Florida State University's Board of Trustees. He was a key supporter of legislation that brought funding to the development of FSU's College of Medicine, and a building at the college is named in his honor.

In 2016, he was inducted into the FSU College of Business Hall of Fame. He currently serves on the College Football Playoff Board of Managers.

Born in Columbia, S.C., Thrasher moved to Florida as a child and grew up in Jacksonville. He and his wife, Jean, have three children and eight grandchildren.

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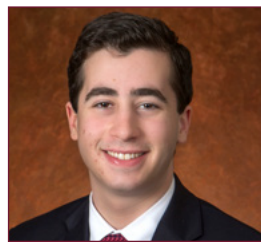
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DAVID COBURN Director of Athletics

David Coburn was named Interim Athletic Director in August of 2018. The interim title was removed in May of 2019 when Coburn became the 12th full time Athletics Director in FSU history.

In his nine months as interim head of Athletics, Coburn applied his almost 40 years of legislative and university experience to address challenging budget issues and streamline, reorganize and implement new policies to help the department operate more efficiently and effectively.

"I am grateful to David Coburn for taking on this role permanently," FSU President John Thrasher said. "For years I have relied on his experience, integrity and good judgment, and the progress we have made under his leadership is already evident. I know the future of our championship Athletics program is as bright as ever and in good hands."

"I very much appreciate the confidence the president and the Board of Trustees have placed in me," Coburn said. "Over these past months, their support has been invaluable. I also have gained tremendous appreciation for the wonderful people in Athletics and the Seminole Boosters. They all care deeply about our university and have been working together to move us forward."

Prior to being named interim director of Athletics, Coburn served as chief of staff to President Eric Barron and then Thrasher.

Coburn brought a wealth of legislative and state budget experience to the university's administration when President Eric Barron hired him in 2012.

He is a 34-year veteran of the Florida legislative process, most recently Staff Director of the Florida Senate Committee on Ways and Means prior to coming to FSU. He served as Chief of Staff of the House of Representatives under two different Speakers, as Chief of Staff of the Senate under Senate President Ken Pruitt, and as Director of Planning and Budgeting for Gov. Lawton Chiles from 1992-94.

Coburn is a triple Florida State alumnus having earned a bachelor's degree, a master's degree in Urban and Regional Planning, and a Juris Doctorate from the FSU College of Law.

He and his wife, Dr. Mary Coburn, have two daughters and two grandchildren.



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CINDY HARTMANN

Deputy Athletics Director for Administration

Cindy Hartmann was hired in the spring of 2014 to the position of Deputy Director of Athletics for Administration. She joined FSU's executive athletic staff with primary responsibility for personnel management and human resources. She also is the sport administrator for soccer, which enters its 2019 season as the defending NCAA champions, the men's and women's swimming and diving programs and the softball program, which won its first NCAA title in program history in 2018.

Prior to Florida State, Hartmann served as Associate Athletic Director for Compliance at Duke for five years. At Duke she administered the compliance office and served as primary sport oversight for the Blue Devil's rowing program and secondary administrator for women's basketball. Before transitioning to her compliance role, Hartmann served as Assistant Director of Athletics for Human Resources beginning in 2008. Prior to her work at Duke, she worked at the University of Dayton for over a decade serving most recently as an Associate Athletics Director and Senior Woman Administrator from 2001-07.

A native of Syracuse, NY, Hartmann's previous experience in college athletics includes stints at Georgia Perimeter College, Georgia State University, the University of Connecticut, and the University of Tennessee.

Hartmann currently serves on the ACC Equity Committee and the ACC Softball Committee. She previously served a four-year appointment on the NCAA Women's Basketball Issues Committee. She also served a four-year term (2002-06) on the NCAA Women's Basketball Committee and one year (2001-02) as a member of the NCAA Academics/Eligibility/Compliance Cabinet.

After earning four varsity letters as a member of the basketball team, Hartmann graduated from Syracuse University in 1991 with a degree in photojournalism. She went on to receive a master's degree in education-sport administration from Georgia State University in 1995.

Hartmann and her husband, Troy, are the parents of two children, Samuel and Olivia.



ROSS COBB

Senior Associate Athletics Director CFO

Ross Cobb joined the Seminoles in 2019 as FSU's Senior Associate Athletics Director and Chief Financial Officer. Cobb's primary responsibilities are developing and overseeing the department's annual operating budget, as well as overseeing all financial reporting for athletics.

Cobb came to Tallahassee after serving five years as the Senior Associate Athletics Director and CFO at the University of Arizona. At Arizona, he oversaw an \$85 million annual operating budget and was the sport administrator for women's gymnastics. He also began serving a four-year term on the NCAA Olympic Sports Liaison Committee. Prior to his time in Tucson, Cobb was the Senior Associate Athletics Director for Business and Facilities at the University of Texas at San Antonio for 11 years. In that role, he oversaw the department's \$25 million annual budget as well as all facilities. He also served as the sport administrator for the baseball and women's volleyball teams.

Cobb was a member of the College Athletic Business Management Association's (CABMA) executive committee from 2007-2012, was elected CABMA President for the 2010-11 academic year, and was voted CABMA Manager of the Year in 2012. He currently serves on the CABMA awards committee.

Prior to his time at UTSA, Cobb served as Assistant Athletics Director for Business at Georgia Southern. He also served for five years as the Sports & Information Systems Controller for The Landings Club, Inc., a private golf club located in Savannah, Ga., and in a variety of athletics administration roles at Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, La. from 1993-97.

Cobb has a bachelor's degree in finance and a master's degree in business administration, both from Georgia Southern. He and his wife Bridget, a former track and field and cross country student-athlete at Texas A&M Commerce, have three children, Jordyn, Jackson and Jodi.



JIM CURRY

Senior Associate Athletics Director

Jim Curry was appointed to the athletics department's executive leadership team and named Senior Associate Athletics Director in 2016. He serves as the sport administrator for the football program, including responsibilities for football scheduling, personnel management, strategic planning, budget oversight and postseason administration. Additionally, Curry serves as the sport administrator for the men's and women's tennis programs, and provides direct oversight for the athletics department's equipment office.

Curry joined the Seminoles in 2011 as the Assistant Athletics Director for Compliance, having previously served in the same capacity at the University of Maryland and Coastal Carolina University. He was named Florida State's senior compliance administrator and Associate Athletics Director for Compliance in 2012.

Active nationally in committee and governance activities, Curry recently completed a four-year term on the NCAA Division I Initial-Eligibility Waivers Committee, having served as the chair of the Transcript-Change/GPA Subcommittee for two of those years. In addition, he previously served on the National Association for Athletics Compliance Board of Directors, the ACC Student-Athlete Welfare Committee, and the United States Tennis Association's Athletics Director Advisory Group.

A native of Gardiner, Maine, Curry received his bachelor's degree in political science from Dickinson College where he was a member of the football team and worked as a student athletic trainer. He earned a master's degree in business administration from Florida State University and a master's degree in sport management studies from California University of Pennsylvania. Jim and his wife Marisa have a daughter, Quinn, and a son, J.J.



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VANESSA FUCHS Senior Associate Athletics Director/SWA

Vanessa Fuchs has a long history at Florida State University as a student-athlete and administrator. In May of 2012 she was promoted to the role of Senior Associate Athletics Director/Senior Woman Administrator after serving as the department's Associate Athletics Director for Compliance since 2010.

As a member of the department's executive leadership team, Fuchs has direct oversight of women's basketball, indoor volleyball, beach volleyball, athletics performance (sports medicine, nutrition, strength and conditioning) and student-athlete development while also chairing the sport administrator group responsible for day-to-day administrative support for each of FSU's 20 sports. In addition, Fuchs serves on numerous boards and committees with the FSU community, the NCAA and the ACC.

In June of 2013, former Florida State President Dr. Eric Barron named Fuchs the school's interim Athletics Director as she became the first female to lead the Seminoles' Athletic Department. The former Seminole basketball player was one of just seven females leading an athletics department among the 124 schools that participated at the FBS level in 2012.

Since joining the athletics staff in 2010, Fuchs has focused her time on providing strategic direction for departmental initiatives focused on student-athlete welfare, enhancing athletic performance, gender equity, ethnic diversity and Title IX.

Prior to arriving at Florida State, Fuchs committed seven years to the NCAA in Indianapolis, Indiana. She got her start as a Champions Intern with the ACC in 2001. The Pompano Beach, Florida, native was a four-year letterwinner for the Seminoles' women's basketball team from 1997-2001. She was the team co-captain in her senior year and finished her career as a three-time ACC Honor Roll selection.

Fuchs graduated Magna Cum Laude with a bachelor's degree in communications at Florida State University and earned her master's degree in sport administration from the University of North Carolina. Her father, Don, was a pole vaulter at Florida State and her brother Joseph is also an FSU alumnus.



MICHELE OSBORNE Senior Associate Athletics Director for Governance and Compliance

Michele Osborne, a 2001 graduate of Florida State University, is a member of the executive staff of the FSU Department of Athletics and serves as a Senior Associate Athletics Director for Governance and Compliance. Prior to her current position, Osborne served as an Associate General Counsel in the Office of the General Counsel at Florida State.

Prior to making the move to the Athletics Department, Osborne focused her practice on University Athletics and Real Estate matters, advising the Department, the Donald L. Tucker Civic Center, the FSU Facilities Department and the FSU Real Estate Foundation on their daily activities. She was responsible for overseeing legal matters relating to athletics, business and commercial transactions, purchasing, construction, and real estate.

Prior to returning to her alma mater, Osborne served as Judicial Clerk to the Honorable Robert M. Gross, Fourth District Court of Appeal of Florida, Senior Staff Attorney to Justice Raoul Cantero, III, Supreme Court of Florida, and was a Senior Litigator and Advisor to the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund of the State of Florida while at the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

Osborne earned her Bachelor's Degree in History and Political Science from Florida State in 2001. She graduated magna cum laude from the Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad Law Center in 2005.

Osborne and her husband, Mike, have two sons, Myles and Mayson.



DR. PAMELA L. PERREWÉ Faculty Athletics Representative

Pamela L. Perrewé (Ph.D.) has spent her entire career at FSU and is in her eighth year as the Faculty Athletics Representative to the NCAA and the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC). She served as the President for the ACC during the 2015-16 academic year and currently serves on the Progress-Toward-Degree committee for the NCAA.

Dr. Perrewé is the Robert O. Lawton Distinguished Professor, the Haywood and Betty Taylor Eminent Scholar of Business Administration, Professor of Management, Professor of Sport Management, and Distinguished Research Professor at Florida State University. She received her Bachelor degree in Psychology from Purdue University and her Master and Ph.D. degrees in Management from the University of Nebraska. Dr. Perrewé has focused her research interests in the areas of job stress, burnout, coping, mentoring, organizational politics, emotion and personality. Dr. Perrewé has published numerous books, over 70 books or book chapters and over 140 journal articles in journals such as Academy of Management Journal, Journal of Management, Journal of Applied Psychology, and Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes. She holds Fellow status in the Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology, the American Psychological Association, and the Association for Psychological Science.

Dr. Perrewé has maintained a commitment to her profession as well as to Florida State University for over 35 years, and she has won teaching, mentoring, and research awards at Florida State University. She has taught at the undergraduate, MBA, and Ph.D. levels. Further, she has served as the Management Department Chair as well as the Associate Dean for Graduate Programs in the College of Business. She has a passion for all sports (especially at FSU) and enjoys playing tennis and competing in local fitness events. She has served on the Athletics Board since 2004 and she has chaired the Athletics Board since 2011. She is married to Dr. Gerald R. Ferris and together they have six children; Erin, Jennifer, Emily, Ellie, Stephen and Matthew, two granddaughters, Lily and Olivia and a grandson, William.



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Associate Athletics Director
New Revenue Generation
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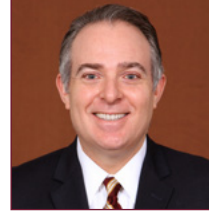
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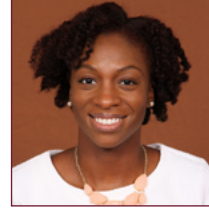
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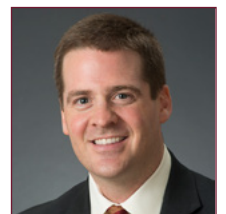
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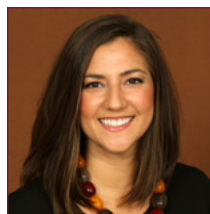
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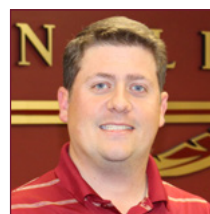
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1 FSU is responsible for the actions of all boosters, season ticket holders and fans - including great supporters like you!

2 Free or discounted items/services to student-athletes are not permitted unless available to the general public.

3 Never perform a favor for a student-athlete or recruit before calling FSU Compliance.

4 Don't call, tweet, meet or greet recruits.

5 Never arrange or give money to recruits, student-athletes or their friend(s)/family.

6 Never loan your car or provide transportation to recruits, student-athletes or their friend(s)/family.

7 Never buy tickets, clothing, equipment or awards from student-athletes.

8 Don't sell items with the name, image or signature of a student-athlete.

9 Breaking NCAA rules can render recruits and student-athletes ineligible to compete.

10 To help protect our student-athletes and the integrity of FSU - Always ask before you act!

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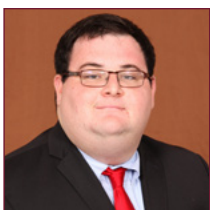
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Mission Statement

The mission of Student-Athlete Academic Services (SAAS) at Florida State University is to help student-athletes strive for excellence in all aspects of life. This is accomplished by creating an environment that supports academic, athletic and personal achievement, utilizing highly qualified and dedicated support staff and administrative personnel. A combined effort helps individuals become better students, athletes, and citizens, and prepares student-athletes to make transitions to the next level of participation academically and athletically.

More specifically, the drive toward excellence focuses on the advancement of learning, developing leadership skills, and fostering the personal growth of the student-athlete, while offering a high quality athletics program. SAAS personnel provide programs that develop meaningful standards of scholarship, leadership, integrity and self-responsibility. This focus extends to all phases of academic and professional development, culminating with graduation and job placement or graduate school.

Academic Advising

The advisors in SAAS serve as a portion of the advising unit for all student-athletes. The staff advises students through the liberal studies curriculum, degree prerequisites and major requirements. Advisors work with students in a number of areas related to academic experience at Florida State University, with a primary emphasis in advising and monitoring progress toward the selected degree program, taking into consideration all variables which would enhance or impede each student toward the goal of graduation. By partnering with on-campus major advisors, the SAAS staff provides comprehensive assistance in all areas of university advising.



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Associate AD for Academic Services



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Senior Associate Director of SAAS



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Director of Football Advising



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LAUREN BIRCH

Director of Educational Services



Support Services

In addition to academic advisors, student-athletes have the opportunity to work with staff learning specialists. The SAAS learning specialists provide proactive, sustained, individualized support enhancing student success and developing independent learners. Additional responsibilities include academic needs assessments as well as referrals for further testing.

Tutoring Program

The Athletics Department at Florida State University provides our student-athletes with one of the finest and most comprehensive tutorial programs in the nation. The tutorial program is a key support service available to all student-athletes.

SAAS hires approximately 80 tutors a year from a variety of academic departments, who provide individualized assistance with course comprehension and study skills. The tutoring program provides student-athletes the opportunity to meet individually with tutors, develop refined study habits, learn various ways of approaching and understanding material, and effective test preparation methods.

Tutorial assistance is a free service available to all student-athletes in any of their coursework.

Mentoring Program

The SAAS Mentor Program is designed to assist incoming freshmen, transfers, and other select student-athletes with their transition into Florida State University. This developmentally-oriented program creates relationships between the mentors and mentees that foster a well-rounded learning experience in both academics and other aspects of student-athletes' lives.

In these one-on-one meetings, student-athletes work with their assigned mentor in areas of communicating with professors, note taking, study strategies, university policies, time management, and accountability. The overall goal of the Mentor Program is for the student-athlete to move forward from this process so that they are able to proceed throughout the rest of their collegiate career with the appropriate tools to be successful.



SEMINOLE ATHLETICS TOUTS...

- In the spring 2019 semester, 277 students had above a 3.0 grade-point average, and 12 of the Seminoles' 18 teams had a semester GPA above 3.0.
- A total of 40 student-athletes made the President's List with a perfect 4.0 GPA. 85 student-athletes earned Dean's List honors.
- The Athletics Department posted a semester GPA of 3.088.

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MATT SCHMAUCH ACADEMIC COMMITMENT AWARD

The Matt Schmauch Commitment Award was established in honor and memory of former Academic Support Assistant Director Matt Schmauch, who passed away in June of 2003 and is given annually to a deserving football student-athlete. The award does not necessarily go to the football player with the highest GPA. Rather, it goes to the player who is dedicated to getting a degree, is accountable and responsible in the classroom and works every day to be a better student.

2004	Eric Moore, Defensive End
2005	Willie Jones, Defensive End
2006	Darrell Burston, Defensive End
2007	Jacky Claude, Offensive Lineman
2008	Antone Smith, Running Back
2009	Kendrick Stewart, Defensive Tackle
2010	Rodney Hudson, Offensive Lineman
2011	Andrew Datko, Offensive Lineman
2012	Josh Gehres, Wide Receiver
2013	Bryan Stork, Offensive Lineman
2014	Rashad Greene, Wide Receiver
2015	Derrick Mitchell, Jr., Defensive Tackle
2016	Ryan Hoefeld, Offensive Lineman
2017	Auden Tate, Wide Receiver
2018	James Blackman, Quarterback
2019	Janarius Robinson, Defensive End



Bridge Program

Student-Athlete Academic Services, in conjunction with Athletic Student Services and numerous other university units, offer incoming student-athletes a "Summer Bridge Program" to aid the transition from high school to college. The program is an intensive week-long orientation that incorporates the standard FSU orientation with the athletics department orientation and additional programming throughout the six-week summer session. Seminars, designed to acclimate the students to the University community, are conducted weekly. Seminar topics include media training, health and nutrition, academic mapping requirements, the Academic Honor Policy and Student Codes of Conduct, as well as communicating with faculty and faculty expectations.



Academic Honors and Awards Programs

Student-Athlete Academic Services is committed to recognizing the academic success of all student-athletes. The annual Golden Torch Gala is an academic awards banquet held each fall and is a highlight of the year. At this event, the ACC Honor Roll student-athletes, and individuals with the highest GPA on their respective teams are recognized, as well as the men's and women's teams with the highest combined GPA.

Student-athletes are notified of potential honors, awards, and other recognitions and are encouraged to apply. A combination of a strong grade point average, community service activities, and leadership experiences make for a student-athlete capable of obtaining unlimited academic honors, awards and postgraduate opportunities. Florida State student-athletes have achieved great satisfaction in obtaining recognition for academic achievements. Over the past two decades, more than \$500,000 in Postgraduate Scholarship monies have been granted to FSU student-athletes as well as numerous other academic honors.



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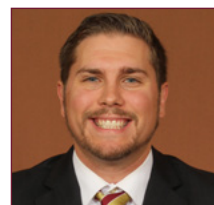
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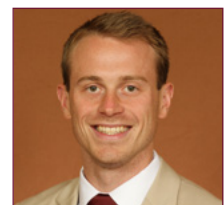
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FSU'S ACC ALL-ACADEMIC FOOTBALL TEAM SELECTIONS

1992 C Robbie Baker OLB Derrick Brooks OLB Reggie Freeman QB Charlie Ward	1993 CB Clifton Abraham ILB Ken Alexander OLB Derrick Brooks FS Richard Coes QB Charlie Ward	1994 LB Daryl Bush LB Derrick Brooks DB Steve Gilmer	1995 OL Lewis Tyre LB Daryl Bush LB Todd Rebol	1996 OL Justin Amman LB Daryl Bush RB Warrick Dunn C Kevin Long LB Kwaesi Palmer DB Jason Poppell	1997 WR E.G. Green C Kevin Long DE Andre Wadsworth DT Jerry Johnson MLB Daryl Bush S Dexter Jackson	1998 P Keith Cottrell DB Chris Hope OL Jason Whitaker QB Chris Weinke	1999 FS Chris Hope TE Ryan Sprague QB Chris Weinke	2000 OG Justin Amman FS Chris Hope TE Ryan Sprague QB Chris Weinke	2001 LB Marcello Church FS Chris Hope	2002 LB Michael Boulware DE Kevin Emanuel WR Robert Morgan OT Brett Williams	2003 LB Allen Augustin LB Michael Boulware C David Castillo RB Greg Jones CB Bryant McFadden OL Matt Meinrod	2004 C David Castillo P Chris Hall QB Wyatt Sexton DE Kamerion Wimbley	2005 C David Castillo RB Antone Smith QB Drew Weatherford	2006 K/P Graham Gano S Myron Rolle RB Antone Smith QB Drew Weatherford	2007 RV Myron Rolle LB Derek Nicholson	2008 OG Andrew Datko QB Christian Ponder S Myron Rolle DT Kendrick Stewart	2009 PK Dustin Hopkins QB EJ Manuel QB Christian Ponder OL Zebrie Sanders	2010 PK Dustin Hopkins QB EJ Manuel QB Christian Ponder OL Zebrie Sanders	2011 WR Rashad Greene PK Dustin Hopkins OL Zebrie Sanders	2012 PK Dustin Hopkins	2013 S Nate Andrews QB Jameis Winston	2014 C Ryan Hoefeld WR Travis Rudolph	2015 C Ryan Hoefeld	2016 OG Landon Dickerson	2017 TE Mavin Saunders P Logan Tyler	2018 DB Jaiden Lars-Woodbey TE Tre' McKitty
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About Student-Athlete Development

The Office of Student-Athlete Development strives to establish a commitment to the total growth and development of each student-athlete. Our department mantra is to Serve, Lead, and Live Unconquered. Our department integrates the areas of Leadership Development, Career Readiness, Personal Development, ProfessionOLE Networking, and Community Service.

Personal Development

Fostering the development of personal growth is a fundamental component of our Student-Athlete Development ecosystem. This support program ensures that the student-athletes will be provided with opportunities to focus on personal growth areas such as values clarification, goal setting, fiscal planning, decision-making and personal responsibility. Programming focuses on helping the student-athletes develop a healthy lifestyle while they are at Florida State University and habits that will benefit them throughout their lives.

Career Readiness

Preparing for life after college is a major focus of our career readiness platform. The program is designed to work in cooperation with Florida State's Career Center to acquaint students with the job search process, provide networking opportunities and ultimately assist with job placement. The program places a priority on the development of the total person, with the goal of developing individuals who will have rewarding and productive lifestyles after they leave Florida State University. Our staff also launched our Adulting 101 workshops where we focus on helping our student-athletes transition effectively after their days on the gridiron come to an end. We have aligned with the Florida State University Career Center to cultivate our version of the ProfessionOLE READY Certificate. This certificate focuses on the eight essential principles of the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) with a primary focus on Build, Engage, and Connect to prepare our student-athletes for long-term success.

Community Service

Serving the community is the focus of the Seminole Spirit program. Student-Athletes are challenged to give service to our community and individuals who are in need. With a clearly defined program of service, student-athletes are given the opportunity to develop a lifelong commitment to volunteerism. Over the years, our commitment to community service has grown by leaps and bounds. The Florida State University Department of Athletics has been recognized by the National Consortium for Academics and Sports for having one of the most successful outreach programs in the nation, impacting the lives of thousands of children annually. During the 2017-2018 academic year, Florida State's student-athletes completed 8,179 hours of service, with the National Champion softball team winning the Athletic Directors Cup for Service for performing 50 hours per student-athlete.

ProfessionOLE Networking

Cultivating and creating inimitable opportunities for our student-athletes is essential for their growth and development. Our staff works in conjunction with Seminole Boosters, Varsity Club, and other internal stakeholders to create networking spaces for our student-athletes to thrive and learn more about their fields of interest.

Leadership Development

The Florida State University Department of Athletics is committed to developing programs of excellence that foster leadership development. Currently, the Office of Student-Athlete Development offers four leadership programs to our student-athletes. The Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC) has been in place at Florida State for over 15 years and is a fantastic group of motivated student-athletes. The SAAC is made up of FSU student-athletes representing



every sports team and spirit group. Regularly scheduled meetings occur bi-weekly which gives the student-athletes an opportunity to discuss issues confronting student-athletes, here at Florida State, as well as in the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) and across the nation. The SAAC at Florida State has many responsibilities: they take the lead on a variety of events, starting with New Student-Athlete Orientation, the Welcome Back Picnic and the Golden Nole Awards Banquet, where seniors from each team are recognized and student-athletes who have excelled in the area of community service are honored.

In addition to leadership program and opportunities provided to the student-athletes on the SAAC, there are two additional leadership programs that are offered to all male and female student-athletes. WILD (Women in Leadership Development) Women and REAL (Reliable Educated Accountable Leaders) Men provide an opportunity for small groups of male and female student-athletes to further their leadership skills. Lastly, our office offers a one-credit pass/fail leadership development/character development course that is geared for our incoming freshman and mid-year enrollees. The course focuses on: Character Development, Leadership, Time Management, Social Responsibility, and Financial Literacy.

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THE ACC

The Tradition of Excellence

Consistency. It is the mark of true excellence in any endeavor.

However, in today's intercollegiate athletics, competition has become so balanced and so competitive that it is virtually impossible to maintain a high level of consistency.

Yet the Atlantic Coast Conference has defied the odds. Now in its 67th year of competition, the ACC has long enjoyed the reputation as one of the strongest and most competitive intercollegiate conferences in the nation. And that is not mere conjecture, the numbers support it.

Since the league's inception in 1953, ACC schools have captured 160 national championships, including 79 in men's competition, 79 in women's and two in men's and women's fencing. In addition, NCAA individual titles have gone to ACC student-athletes 185 times in men's competition and 140 times in women's action.

Football

Last season, Clemson won the league's eighth football national championship with a 44-16 win over previously unbeaten Alabama. The 28-point margin of victory was the largest over a No. 1 ranked team in ACC history. It was the Tigers' third overall title and second in the last three years. Clemson became the first team since Division I was split in 1976 to go 15-0. The last team to do so was Penn in 1897.

With the Tigers' victory, the ACC has now won three of the last six football national championships (Clemson 2016 & 2018, Florida State 2013), which leads all leagues.

In addition to its success in the CFP, the ACC matched its league record with 11 bowl teams last year, including Clemson (15-0), NC State (9-4), Syracuse (10-3), Boston College (7-5), Duke (8-5), Georgia Tech (7-6), Miami (7-6), Virginia (8-5), Pitt (7-7), Wake Forest (7-6), and Virginia Tech (6-7). The 11 bowls teams tied for the most among any conference.

Over the last three years, the ACC has had a nation's best 32 teams in bowl games and is the only conference to send every team to at least one bowl game. At least six ACC teams have made a bowl game appearance in 17 consecutive seasons.

The ACC finished the bowl season with a 6-5 record, which does not include Boston College's bowl game vs. Boise that was canceled due to weather. The six postseason wins tied for the most among all conferences, and the ACC's 19 postseason wins over the last three (2016-18) years are the most of any conference.

The ACC has five active coaches with 100 or more victories – which is by far the most of any conference. Mack Brown, who returns to North Carolina for a second stint with the Tar Heels, has the most wins of any active coach with 244. He is joined by Wake Forest's Dave Clawson (118), Clemson's Dabo Swinney (116), Virginia's Bronco Mendenhall (115) and Duke's David Cutcliffe (111). The ACC continues to make its mark in the annual NFL Draft as the league had seven first-round selections in this year's draft, the second-highest total by any conference. The ACC has had 86 first-round draft picks in the last 15 years, beginning with the 2005 draft.

Eleven of the 14 teams had at least one selection in the draft, including Clemson with a league-best six. Miami had five draftees, followed by Boston College and NC State with four. Florida State and Virginia each had two. Duke, North Carolina, Pitt, Syracuse and Wake had one each.

Last season saw three ACC players take home major individual awards. NC State's Garrett Bradbury was named the 2018 Rimington Trophy winner as the nation's most outstanding center. Bradbury was also a consensus first-team All-American.

Syracuse kicker Andre Szmyt won the 2018 Lou Groza Award presented by the Orange Bowl. The award honors the nation's most outstanding place-kicker. Szmyt is the sixth kicker from the ACC and first from Syracuse to win the award. Szmyt was a unanimous first-team All-American.

Clemson's Clelin Ferrell, the ACC Defensive Player of the Year, was named the 2018 Ted Hendricks Award winner as the nation's top defensive end.

The Championships

The conference will conduct championship competition in 27 sports during the 2019-20 academic year - 14 for women and 13 for men. The first ACC championship was held in swimming on February 25, 1954.

The 13 sports for men include football, cross country, soccer, basketball, fencing, swimming & diving, indoor and outdoor track & field, wrestling, baseball, tennis, golf and lacrosse.

Women's sports were initiated in 1977 with the first championship meet held in tennis at Wake Forest University. Championships for women are currently conducted in cross country, field

hockey, soccer, basketball, fencing, swimming & diving, indoor and outdoor track & field, tennis, golf, lacrosse, softball and rowing, with volleyball deciding its champion by regular-season play.



2018-19 Year in Review

The 2018-19 academic year saw six ACC teams capture NCAA team titles and eight individual win national championships. In all, the ACC has won 91 national team titles over the last 20 years and has won two or more NCAA titles in 36 of the past 38 years.

Academically, the member institutions of the ACC again led the way among Power 5 conferences in the "Best Colleges" rankings released by US News & World Report.

2018-19 National Championships

Field Hockey	North Carolina
Women's Soccer	Florida State
Football	Clemson
Men's Basketball	Virginia
Women's Golf	Duke
Men's Lacrosse	Virginia

ACC History

The Atlantic Coast Conference was founded on May 8, 1953, at the Sedgefield Inn near Greensboro, N.C., with seven charter members - Clemson, Duke, Maryland, North Carolina, North Carolina State, South Carolina and Wake Forest - drawing up the conference by-laws.

The withdrawal of seven schools from the Southern Conference came early on the morning of May 8, 1953, during the Southern Conference's annual spring meeting. On June 14, 1953, the seven members met in Raleigh, N.C., where a set of bylaws was adopted and the name became officially the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Suggestions from fans for the name of the new conference appeared in the region's newspapers prior to the meeting in Raleigh. Some of the names suggested were: Dixie, Mid South, Mid Atlantic, East Coast, Seaboard, Colonial, Tobacco, Blue-Gray, Piedmont, Southern Seven and the Shoreline.

Duke's Eddie Cameron recommended that the name of the conference be the Atlantic Coast Conference, and the motion was passed unanimously. The meeting concluded with each member institution assessed \$200.00 to pay for conference expenses.



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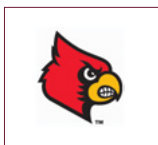
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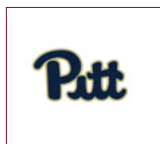
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As a people, few have prevailed over more trying circumstances than the Seminole Indians of Florida. Over the course of almost two centuries, Florida's Seminoles endured three wars with the U.S. government, resisted numerous efforts to relocate them to federal reservations in the West, and ultimately made their home in one of the world's most inhospitable environments, the Florida Everglades. That they have not only survived, but thrived — all the while maintaining their fierce independence and rich culture — is a tribute to their courage and perseverance. This is their story.

Long before European explorers ever visited the area now known as Florida, native peoples had been living here for thousands of years. In fact, as many as 100,000 members of four Indian nations — the Apalachee, the Tequesta, the Timucua and the Calusa — were living in highly organized settlements throughout the peninsula when the Spanish first arrived in 1513.

The native peoples' lack of resistance to smallpox, yellow fever and other "European" diseases, as well as later slaving raids from the English colonies of Georgia and South Carolina, eventually decimated their numbers. By the mid-18th century, the Indian nations of Florida had ceased to exist.

In their place, groups of Indians from a confederation of tribes collectively referred to as the Lower Creeks began moving into Florida from Alabama and Georgia. They had been pushed out of their former homes by the encroachment of white settlers, as well as by conflicts with other tribes. It was around this time that the name "Seminoles" first appeared; there are several possible explanations as to its origins.

When the first English speakers began arriving in Florida in 1763, they found many Creeks living as yat'siminoli, or "free people," across the northern part of the Florida peninsula. ("Yat'siminoli" was a term used in the Mikisúkî, or Miccosukee, language, which still is spoken today.) The settlers may have simply ignored the Indians' separate tribal affiliations and called them all Seminolies, or Seminoles.

Others believe that the Seminole name comes from the Spanish word cimarron, meaning "wild men" or "unconquered." The Indians may have been given this name because they had escaped from slavery in the English-controlled colonies to the north.

With the end of the American Revolutionary War in 1784, English-speaking settlers began moving southward in ever greater numbers, buying or seizing land from the native inhabitants. By 1813, some of the Creek tribes in Alabama rose up against the white settlers and the Indian tribes that supported them. This conflict, known as the Creek War of 1813-14, proved disastrous to all of the tribes. U.S. troops led by Gen. Andrew Jackson crushed the uprising and forced a treaty on the Creeks that took more than 2 million acres of land from them. Several thousand Creek warriors and their families migrated south into Spanish Florida, where they and the Seminoles increased their resistance to white settlement.

In 1814, such conflicts escalated into the first of three Seminole wars. Over the next four years, Jackson illegally entered Spanish Florida numerous times to burn Seminole villages and kill resistance leaders.

With the end of the First Seminole War in 1818, many Indians moved further into Florida. By 1820, the year before Spanish Florida became a U.S. territory, there were at least 5,000 Seminoles, Creeks and Mikisúkî people living here. However, a series of federal treaties failed to protect their rights and, in 1835, war broke out again.

The Second Seminole War (1835-42) proved to be the longest, most costly, and the last of the U.S. wars of Indian removal fought east of the Mississippi River. It also would be the first guerilla-style war faced by U.S. troops. Led by the fierce warrior Osceola, the Seminoles were aided by runaway slaves, who received

THE SYMBOL: SEMINOLES

Florida State would play two games in 1947 before students demanded the school acquire a symbol. While details conflict, most believe the account of a poll of the student body is accurate. The Florida Flambeau reported that Seminoles had won by 110 votes over Statesmen. The rest of the top contenders (in order) were Rebels, Tarpons, Fighting Warriors and Crackers.



In the 1950s, a pair of students dressed in Native American costumes and joined the cheerleaders on the field which eventually evolved into the majestic symbol of Osceola and Renegade that FSU now enjoys. Today, the Seminole Indian Tribe participates in many campus activities.

Florida State University is proud of its longstanding cooperative relationship with the Seminole Tribe of Florida. The Seminole people have suffered many hardships and injustices, but they have remained brave, dignified and proud. The Seminoles are unconquered. They symbolize what we hope will be the traits of all of our graduates, including our student-athletes.

protection from their allies in return for a portion of the agricultural staples that they grew. These so-called "Black Seminoles" also had a reputation as fierce fighters, and were equally determined to preserve their freedom.

The fighting ended in a stalemate in 1842, and an uneasy peace lasted for 14 years. In 1856, however, Seminole leader Billy Bowlegs and his followers were provoked by U.S. soldiers. They retaliated, and the ensuing series of skirmishes became known as the Third Seminole War (1856-58).

When U.S. troops once more withdrew — again with no treaty or victory — the Seminole Wars finally ended. All told, more than 3,000 Seminoles had been forcibly removed from Florida to the Western territories of Arkansas and Oklahoma. As few as 300 remained in Florida, and they took refuge within the dense swamps of the Everglades. However, their place in history was assured as the only American Indian tribe never to have signed a peace treaty with the U.S. government.

From the 1920s onward, as the development boom exploded in South Florida, the Seminoles lost more and more of their hunting lands to tourists and settlers. They became agricultural workers in the vegetable fields of South Florida, and also ran tourist attractions, wearing their colorful patchwork clothing, producing souvenirs and wrestling alligators.

On Aug. 21, 1957, the Seminole Tribe of Florida was established through a majority vote of Florida's Seminole Indians. This vote gave the Seminoles federal recognition as a self-governing tribe with a constitutional form of government. The Seminole Tribe of Florida now has almost 3,000 members living on five reservations across the peninsula at Hollywood, Big Cypress, Brighton, Immokalee and Tampa.

The Seminoles work hard to be economically independent. Tourism and gaming profits pay for infrastructure and schools on their reservations, while citrus groves, cattle agriculture, aircraft production, tobacco sales, land leases and aquaculture are other significant sources of revenue.

Having persevered through two centuries of adversity, the Seminole Indians of Florida have earned the right to call themselves "the unconquered people." Their indomitable spirit is one that Florida State University proudly seeks to emulate in all of its endeavors.