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THIS IS FSU



From its pre-Civil War beginnings as the Seminary West of the Suwannee to a nearly four-decade stint as the Florida State College for Women to its return to coeducational status as a university, Florida State University has developed into an acclaimed research institution with excellence in teaching, research and public service. The university enrolls nearly 39,000 undergraduate, graduate and professional students. Of these, 24.2 percent are minorities. Students are from all 50 states and the District of Columbia, as well as 132 foreign countries.

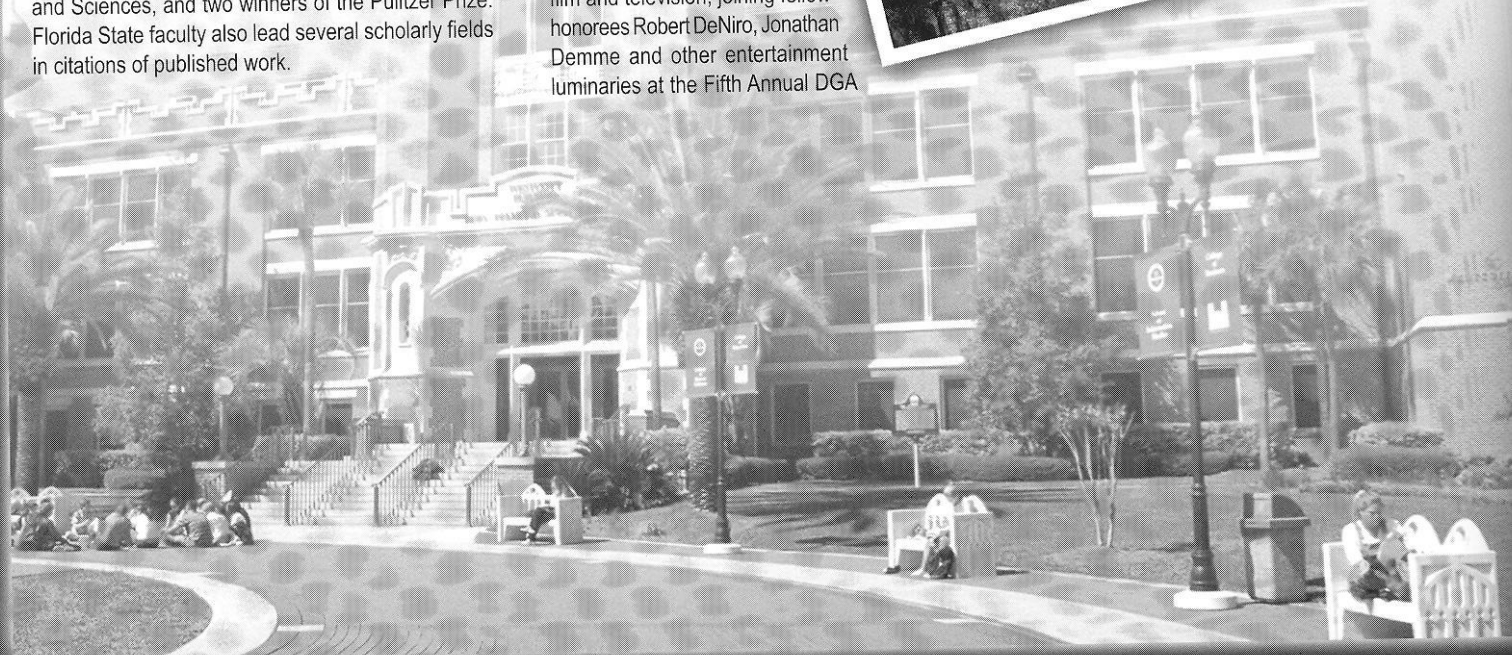
Florida State offers an impressive breadth of academic degree programs. Students may take courses of study leading to a baccalaureate degree in 94 programs, a master's degree in 107 degree programs, a doctorate in 73 degree programs, a specialist certification in 28 degree programs, and a professional designation in two degree programs. Courses are offered through 16 schools and colleges — Arts and Sciences; Business; Communication; Criminology and Criminal Justice; Education; Engineering; Human Sciences; Information; Law; Medicine; Motion Picture, Television and Recording Arts; Music; Nursing; Social Sciences; Social Work; and Visual Arts, Dance and Theatre. Our students have the opportunity to work and study alongside two Nobel laureates, five members of the prestigious National Academy of Sciences, seven members of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and two winners of the Pulitzer Prize. Florida State faculty also lead several scholarly fields in citations of published work.

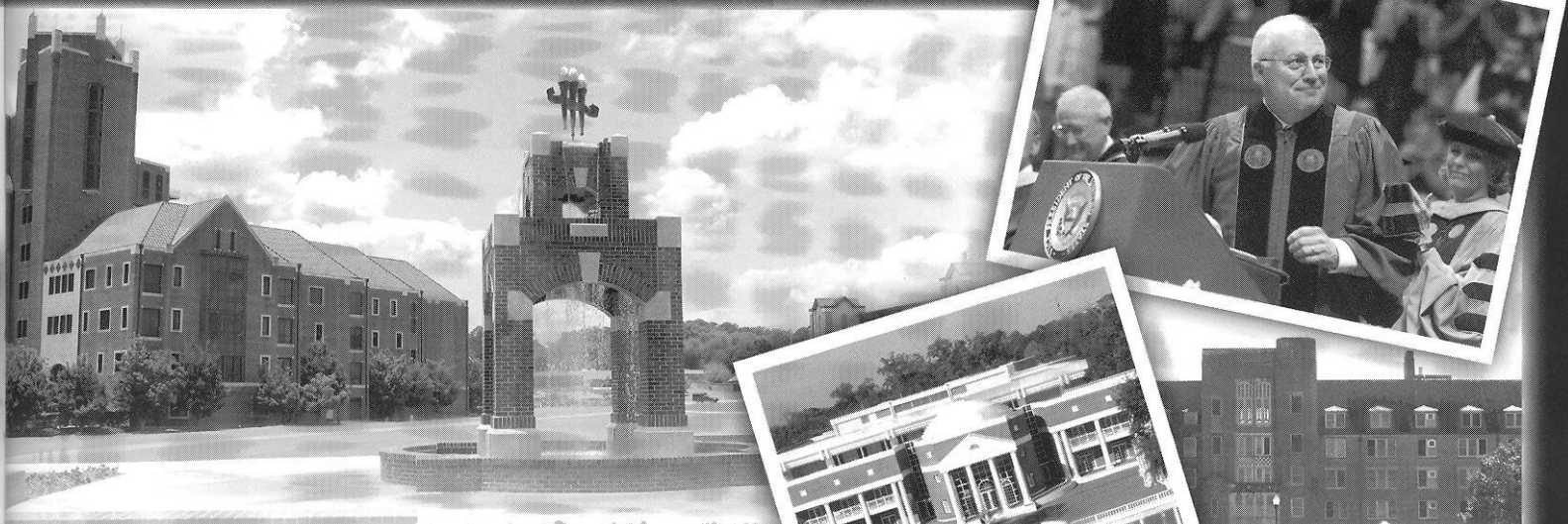
Several members of the Florida State faculty were recognized with major awards in 2005, including two Guggenheim Fellowships, a National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship, a Leopold Leadership Fellowship, five Fulbright fellowships, an Alexander Von Humboldt award, a new member elected into the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, a new member elected a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and a new member elected into the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Florida State has many academic programs that consistently rank among those at the nation's top 25 public universities, including programs in business, chemistry, creative writing, criminology, ecology and evolutionary biology, information, law, meteorology, oceanography, physics, political science, psychology, public policy, sociology and statistics.

The university had many noteworthy achievements in 2005. Among them:

- The College of Law ranked among the top 30 public law schools in the United States; the environmental law program ranked 14th nationally and is considered one of the strongest in the Southeast.
- The School of Motion Picture, Television and Recording Arts was recognized by the Directors Guild of America for its distinguished contribution to American culture through film and television, joining fellow honorees Robert DeNiro, Jonathan Demme and other entertainment luminaries at the Fifth Annual DGA





Honors. In addition, the school was honored with two Student Oscars and five Collegiate Television Academy Awards, more than those received by students from any other school in the history of the industry.

Bradley Warren; and the National Magazine Award to Robert Olen Butler.

Florida State's arts programs — including dance, film, music and theater — rank among the finest in the world.

Students also have the opportunity to conduct research in specialized interdisciplinary centers, such as the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory, the Institute of Molecular Biophysics, and the School of Computational Science; to participate in interdisciplinary work across campus, such as efforts that integrate economics, geography, climate forecasting, law and other environmental courses and programs; and to work with faculty to forge new relationships among professions, including medicine, the physical sciences, engineering, business and law.

Students at Florida State are encouraged to participate in international education through the university's programs in England, Italy, Switzerland, France, Panama, China, Costa Rica, Spain, Russia, Vietnam, the Czech Republic, Greece, Croatia, Germany, Ireland and the Caribbean. The university's study

sites in Valencia, Spain; Florence, Italy; London, England; and the Republic of Panama are considered by many to be among the nation's best.

Florida State's main campus is spread over 450.5 acres in Tallahassee. Within the state, the university maintains facilities in Panama City, its Marine Laboratory at Turkey Point on the Gulf of Mexico, and the Asolo Performing Arts Center in Sarasota. In addition, the Center for Professional Development and Public Service, housed in the Augustus B. Turnbull III Florida Conference Center on the edge of campus, provides extensive credit and non-credit continuing education programs statewide.

Florida State also operates the Ringling Center for the Cultural Arts in Sarasota, which includes the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art, the largest museum/university complex in the nation. Library holdings at Florida State include 2.7 million book titles and 9.1 million microforms. The university's library holdings rank among the top 30 public research universities in the United States, according to 2003-2004 data. The main library facility, the Robert M. Strozier Library, is linked by computer to other state university and national research libraries. Florida State also maintains science, music, library and information science, medicine, engineering and law libraries, as well as the Mildred and Claude Pepper Library, which houses the papers, photographs, audio recordings, video recordings and memorabilia of the longtime congressman from Florida. Library materials and services also are available at the university's Panama City campus, as well as at the international study centers, and a collection of art and related materials is on display at the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art in Sarasota. Collectively, the Florida State libraries are a member of the Association of Research Libraries, an association of the top research university libraries in the United States.

UNIVERSITY FACTS



BACKGROUND: The Florida State University is one of eleven units of the Division of Colleges and Universities of the Florida Board of Education...It was established as the Seminary West of the Suwannee by an act of the Florida Legislature in 1851 and first offered instruction at the postsecondary level in 1857...Its Tallahassee campus has been the site of an institution of higher education longer than any other site in the state...In 1905, the Buckman Act reorganized higher education in the state and designated the Tallahassee school as the Florida Female College...In 1909, it was renamed Florida State College for Women...In 1947, the school returned to co-educational status, and the name was changed to The Florida State University...It has grown from an enrollment of 2,583 in 1946 to an enrollment of 38,886 in the Fall Semester 2004.

ENROLLMENT (FALL, 2004): Total, 38,886...77.1% undergrad, 19.2% grad, 3.6% unclassified...77.9% in-state...93.0% from the United States... students from all 50 states and the District of Columbia are in attendance...20 states contributed over 100 students each...23 foreign countries contributed over 25 students each...female, 56.7%... male, 43.3%...minority, 24.2%...international, 3.4%.

ACREAGE: Main Campus: 450.5 acres in Tallahassee, Leon County (main campus)...Panama City Branch: 25.6 acres in Panama City, Bay County...The university owns a total of 1,447.3 acres in Leon, Bay, Franklin, Sarasota, & Gadsden counties...Sites are leased in Marion and Leon counties in Florida, and other locations overseas.

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

OPERATING BUDGET (2004-05): \$918,184,056

DEGREE PROGRAMS: With 17 colleges and schools, students may take courses of study leading to the baccalaureate degree in 94 degree programs, to the master's degree in 107 degree programs, to the advanced master's degree in 1 program, to the specialist degree in 27 degree programs, to the doctorate degree in 73 degree programs, and to the professional degree in 2 degree programs.

DEGREES AWARDED FOR 2003-04: Bachelor, 6,578... Masters, 1,536...Doctorate, 271...Specialist, 57...Judge Doctorate, 208, Total, 8,650

ENTERING FRESHMAN FACTS (FALL, 2004): The middle 50 percent High School GPA, 3.4-4.1; SAT score 1070-1260, ACT score 22-27.

RETENTION RATE: First year, 100%...second year, 86.2%...third year, 75.7%...fourth year, 71.8%.

FACULTY/STAFF: Total 2,191...FSU's faculty includes some past graduates, such as former astronauts Dr. Norm Thagard, who teaches Electrical Engineering, and Winston Scott who serves as Vice President of Student Affairs...FSU's faculty has included six dynamic Nobel Laureates: 11 members elected to National Academy of Sciences...five members of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

EDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGES: Florida State University has a uniqueness in providing programs that are consistent in excellence across the board, from fine arts and humanities to the hard sciences...The balance of programs is based on FSU's long tradition as a leading liberal arts institution combined with its position as one of the top 10 universities in generating research-based revenues...FSU is the most wired campus in Florida, and was recently ranked 18th most connected university in the nation by Yahoo! Internet Life.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES ABROAD: FSU offers a variety of overseas study opportunities for students during the regular academic year. FSU has study centers located in Florence, Italy; Panama City, Republic of Panama; Valencia, Spain; and London, England. Courses at the study centers are offered each semester and cover a wide range of subject areas perfect for meeting general and liberal studies requirements. International Programs also offers study programs, some general and some major specific, in Paris, France; Leysin, Switzerland; San Jose, Costa Rica; Moscow, Russia; Prague, Czech Republic; Gerakina, Greece; Dubrovnik, Croatia; Dublin, Ireland; Tianjin, China; Barga, Italy; Valencia, Spain; London, England, and Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. A summer Law program is offered in Oxford, England. There is one Linkage Institute (FLORICA) in Costa Rica, and there are Beyond Borders programs in Turrialba, Costa Rica; Kingston, Jamaica; and Dresden, Germany.

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

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

10 LEADING STATES OF ORIGIN

(Enrollment)	
Florida	30,278
Georgia	962
Virginia	401
Texas	350
New York	311
Pennsylvania	270
North Carolina	261
New Jersey	226
Maryland	222
Alabama	216

STUDENT/FACULTY RATIO: 23-1... Many of the general education classes are large, lecture classes; however, over 70 percent of major classes have less than 40 students.

RESEARCH: The Florida State University has built a reputation as a strong research center in both the sciences and the humanities. It is expected that more than \$100 million in external funds will be generated this year by the university faculty and administration as supplements to state funds 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.

SPONSORED RESEARCH (2003-04): \$182,694,659

LIBRARY HOLDINGS: The FSU Libraries include 8 libraries on campus: The Robert Manning Strozier Library, Paul A. M. Dirac Science Library, Mildred and Claude Pepper Library, Warren Allen Music Library, Harold Goldstein Library and Information Studies Library, College of Law Library, College of Medicine Medical Library, and the College of Engineering Library. Collections contain more than 2.7 million volumes, of which more than 243,000 are available electronically as e-books. The library subscribes to more than 38,000 current serials including academic journals, professional and trade journals, and major newspapers from around the country and the globe in both paper and electronic formats. The Libraries also subscribe to more than 290 databases, many of which are available for searching anytime or anyplace Internet is available.

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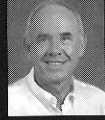
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FSU President

PROMINENT ALUMNI



RITA COOLIDGE

Rita Coolidge, a two-time Grammy Award winner, has worked with Joe Cocker on his "Mad Dog and Englishman" tour and also toured and recorded with the likes of Eric Clapton, Jimi Hendrix, Bob Dylan, Leon Russell and Stephen Stills.

LEE CORSO

Lee Corso, a college football analyst for ESPN, joined the network in 1987 after 28 years of football coaching experience at the college and professional levels. He is a game analyst for Thursday night telecasts and is a studio analyst for College GameDay.

PAUL GLEASON

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

BARBARA HARRIS

Barbara Harris is the Editor-In-Chief of SHAPE Magazine, the largest national monthly health and fitness publication for women in the United States. She lettered in volleyball at FSU from 1974-77.

TRAYLOR HOWARD

Traylor Howard is an actress best known for her role as "Sharon" in the ABC TV Series "Two Guys and a Girl." Her feature film credits include "Me, Myself & Irene," with Jim Carey (2000), "Dirty Work," and "Confessions of a Sexist Pig."

GABRIELLE REECE

Gabrielle Reece began modeling in 1989 and has appeared on numerous magazine covers. She is internationally recognized as a top fashion model and spokesperson for several companies, including Nike. Reece co-wrote a book with Karen Karbo (July 1997) about her life as a pro volleyball player "Big Girl in the Middle."

BURT REYNOLDS

Burt Reynolds, who has as enjoyed enormous success as an actor and director in feature films, television and stage productions, is a Golden Globe winner, Oscar nominee, Emmy Award winner, winner of 12 People's Choice Awards including five for favorite motion picture actor and three for favorite all-round male entertainer.

DR. TONEA STEWART

Dr. Tonea Stewart is a professional actress, tenured Professor and Director of Theatre Arts at Alabama State University. As an actor, she is best known for her recurring role in "In the Heat of the Night" as Aunt Etta Kibbe.

NORM THAGARD

Former NASA Astronaut, Norm Thagard, logged over 140 days in space during five space flights. He was a mission specialist on STS-7 in 1983 on Orbiter Challenger, the flight engineer on STS-51B in 1985, aboard Challenger and STS-30 in 1989, on Orbiter Atlantis, the payload commander on STS-42 in 1992, aboard the Shuttle Discovery and was the cosmonaut researcher on the Russian Mir 18 mission in 1995. He is currently on Faculty at FSU in the College of Engineering.

OTHER DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

Paul Azinger, professional golfer

Alan Ball, award-winning writer, received the 1999 Academy Award for Best Original Screenplay for "American Beauty"

John W. Bradley, actor, "The New Adventures of Robin Hood"

Clifton Campbell, playwright

Davis Gaines, performer, "The Phantom of the Opera"

Jane Geddes, professional golfer

Parris Glendening, former Governor of Maryland

Hubert Green, professional golfer

Tara Dawn Holland Christensen, Miss America 1997

Linda Keever, Editor in Chief Florida Trend Magazine

Tony LaRussa, Manager, St. Louis Cardinals

John Marks, Tallahassee Mayor

DeLane Matthews, actress

Michael Piontek, actor

Henry Polic, actor

Charles G. Rex, New York Philharmonic

Victor Rivers, actor and spokesperson for The National Network To End Domestic Violence

Stephen J. Rothman, theatre director

Winston Scott, former NASA astronaut

Steven Sears, writer and producer

Randy Ser, theatrical director

Sonny Shroyer, actor, "The Dukes of Hazard"

Dr. Valint Vazsonyi, international concert pianist

Claudia Waite, award-winning soprano

Ellen Taaffe Zwilich, award-winning composer

Linda Zoghby, opera singer



Rita Coolidge



Paul Gleason



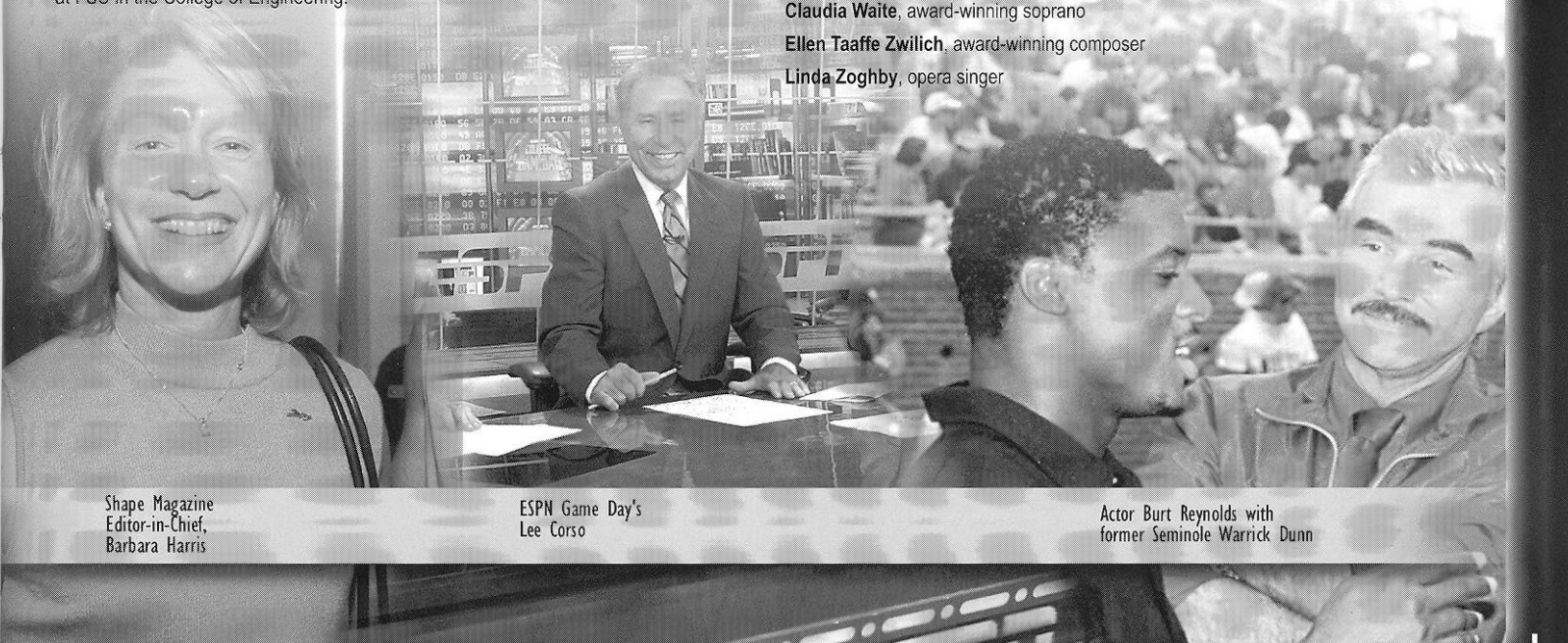
Traylor Howard



Gabrielle Reece



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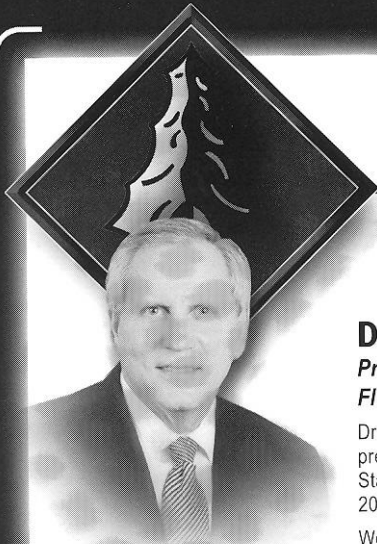


Shape Magazine Editor-in-Chief, Barbara Harris

ESPN Game Day's Lee Corso

Actor Burt Reynolds with former Seminole Warrick Dunn

ADMINISTRATION



DR. T. K. WETHERELL
President,
Florida State University

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



DAVE HART, JR.
Director of Athletics

His peers use terms and words such as class, integrity, respect, visionary and national leader to describe Dave Hart, Jr. Bolstered by his leadership and vision, the current and future state of a still young athletics program at Florida State University is vibrant and inspiring. Hart is widely viewed as one of the nation's top athletics directors. It is a reputation he has earned.

Dave Hart begins his 11th year as Florida State's Athletics Director. Hart has led the FSU athletics program since 1995 with comprehensive success in mind. The athletics department budget has doubled from 20 to 40 million dollars since Hart arrived, with a high percentage of that increase going towards the growth and development of women's athletics programs at FSU. Student-athletes have reached new heights in academic performance within University, Conference and national circles. Community service participation by student-athletes is at an all-time high with every team giving back to the community throughout the year. Florida State student-athletes, coaches, administrators and teams are being recognized nationally on a regular basis for honors and awards. Excellence in competition is evidenced across the board with the Seminoles finishing 22nd nationally in the Directors' Cup last year. Facility enhancements are remarkable and serve as a collective point of pride for current and former student-athletes, coaches, staff, alumni and fans.

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

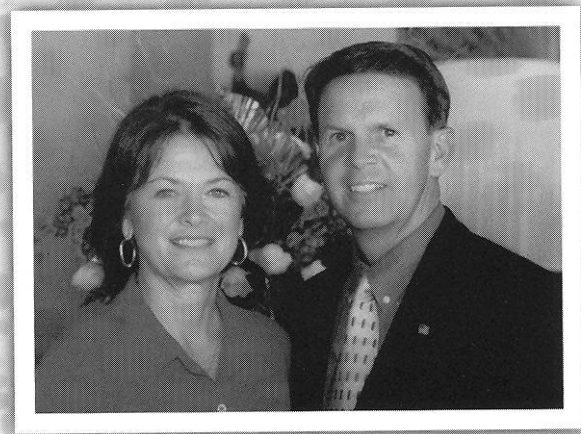
A popular speaker at the national level, Hart has made numerous speaking presentations nationally and presented seminars on such topics as student-athlete welfare, marketing, gender equity, facility master planning, negotiation skills and personnel transition. He was an instructor at the National Association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

A 1971 graduate of Alabama, Hart played basketball for the Crimson Tide and earned a master's degree in 1972 while serving as a graduate assistant basketball coach. He coached and taught at the high school level before joining the East Carolina athletics program in 1983 where his vision and leadership enabled that program to reach goals thought to be unattainable.

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

UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION

President	T.K. Wetherell
Provost	Lawrence G. Abele
Dean of Faculties & Deputy Provost.....	Dr. Ann Rowe
Vice President for Research.....	Dr. Kirby Kemper
Vice President for Student Affairs.....	Mary Coburn
Vice President for Finance & Administration	John R. Carnaghi
Vice President for University Relations	Lee Hinkle



Dave and Pam Hart



SUPPORT SERVICES



D'WAYNE ROBINSON

Men's Tennis Academic Coordinator

D'Wayne Robinson is in his second year with the Florida State Athletic Academic Support Program as a counselor for the tennis programs and the defensive unit of the football team. He brings 10 years of teaching, counseling and administrative experience

to the FSU program. Robinson's duties include monitoring academic eligibility, advisement and assisting in the recruitment of all prospective student-athletes.

Prior to his appointment at FSU, Robinson served as Assistant Athletics Director for Internal Operations and head coach golf coach at Alcorn State University. He has also done extensive work in community and youth development while serving as a teacher and Director of the Educational Opportunities and Scholarship Program at Chicago H.S. for Agricultural Sciences in Chicago, Illinois. As director, he developed and implemented several programs that supported career aspirations of underprivileged youth.

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



AJAYA WILLIAMS

Head Tennis Athletic Trainer

One of the most promising athletic trainers in the business, Ajaya "AJ" Williams is there every step of the way for the men's and women's tennis programs. Williams is in her second year as a graduate assistant trainer at Florida State University.

Prior to joining the staff at Florida State, the Brooklyn, N.Y., native earned her bachelor's degree in athletic training, with a minor in physical education, at Hofstra University in Hempstead, N.Y.

As an undergrad, Williams worked with a number of the Pride's varsity sports, including football, men's basketball, softball, field hockey, men's lacrosse and wrestling. During her third year, the softball program won its third Colonial Athletic Association title.

Away from her responsibilities at Hofstra, Williams was very active in athletic training in the New York City area. Certified in first aid and CPR, she worked at the World Fencing Tournament as a medical provider and in the same capacity for the New York Dragons of the Arena Football League.

Currently pursuing a master's degree in sports administration, Williams was an athlete herself, playing baseball and volleyball at New Utrecht High School. Athleticism runs in the Williams family as her father Eugene played football at St. John's University.

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

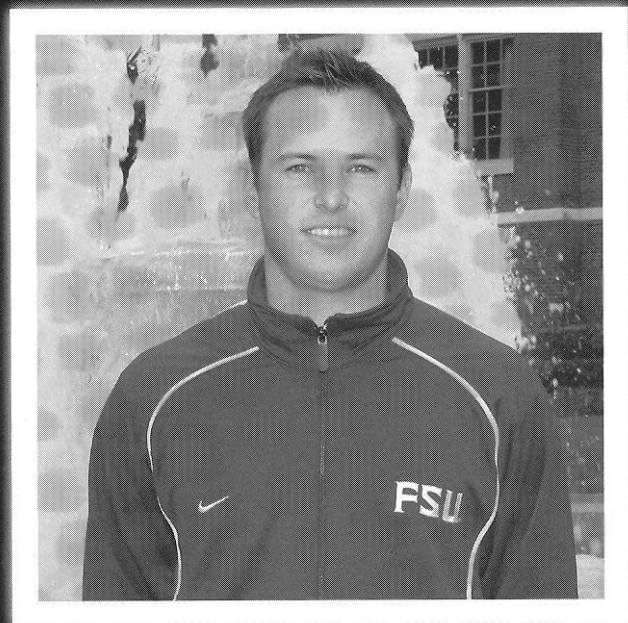
FSU's academic support philosophy is "to offer an academic support program integrated with the total university. This will assess all student-athletes with the transition into college and provide continued support in all phases of academic and professional development, culminating with graduation, job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

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

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

The academic support services are located in the state-of-the-art University Center and are on the sixth floor of the \$126 million facility. It includes private study desks, a tutorial study area and a computer lab outfitted with 16 new IBM computers and laser printers. In addition, athletic sky boxes are utilized for group and individual tutorial instruction.

FSU offers 17 Schools and Colleges with 300 undergraduate and graduate degree programs.



Senior Chris Westerhof

STUDENT SERVICES & PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT



The Student Athlete Advisory Council

Sarah Griffin, Volleyball
Jessica Skower, Volleyball

James Coleman, Football
Rodney Gallon, Football

Bradley Ruch, Men's Golf
Adam Wallace, Men's Golf

Pete Crane, Men's Swimming
Alex Kennon, Men's Swimming
Mark Nicholis, Men's Swimming

Stefab Shaw, Men's Tennis
Maciek Sykut, Men's Tennis

Shawn Allen, Track
Garrett Johnson, Track

LaQuinta Neely,
Women's Basketball
Hannah Linquist,
Women's Basketball
Christie Lautsch,
Women's Basketball

Isaiah Swann, Men's Basketball
Jason Rich, Men's Basketball

Laura Bowerman,
Cross Country
Meredith Urban, Cross Country
Luke Beever, Cross Country

Kristin Sordel, Women's Golf
Michelle Steakin, Women's Golf

Carly Brieske, Softball
Natasha Jacob, Softball
Lashaun Davis, Softball

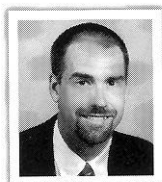
Ali Mims, Soccer
Kelly Rowland, Soccer
Courtney McClow,
Women's Swimming
Stacy Rademacher,
Women's Swimming
Katie Ronan,
Women's Swimming

Miranda Foley,
Women's Tennis
Tapiwa Marobela,
Women's Tennis

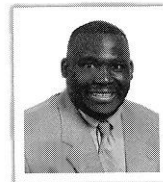
Latoya Legree, Track
Lakendra McColum, Track



Pam Overton
Associate Athletic
Director/Sr. Woman
Administrator



John Lata
Director of Student
Services



Jason Williams
Assistant Director of
Student Services

LIFE SKILLS

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

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

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

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Preparing for life after college sports is a major focus of the NOLES Career Development program. The program is designed to work cooperatively with the University's Career Services to acquaint students with the job search process, provide networking opportunities and ultimately assist with job placement. This program places a priority on

the development of the total person, with the goal of developing individuals who will have rewarding careers and productive lifestyles after they leave Florida State.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

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

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

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

framework for their leadership development. The Institutes attract outstanding guest speakers who challenge Seminole student-athletes to achieve their greatest potential and use their leadership skills to positively influence others.

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



The Student Athlete Advisory Council participates in a retreat each fall which helps build leadership skills.



NCAA COMPLIANCE



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY COMPLIANCE OFFICE

The following information is provided by the Florida State Office of Compliance for prospective student-athletes. It is intended as a guideline to introduce you to some of the rules governing NCAA athletics.

KEY DEFINITIONS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Representative of Athletics Interests: A representative of the institution's athletics interests (AKA Booster) is an individual who is known (or should have been known) by a member of the institution's athletic department to:

- Have participated in or to be a member of an agency or organization promoting the institution's intercollegiate athletics program;
- Have made financial contributions to the athletics department of to an athletics booster organization of that institution;
- Be assisting or to have been requested (by the athletics department staff) to assist in the recruitment of prospects;
- Be assisting or to have assisted in providing benefits to enrolled student-athletes or their families; or
- Have been otherwise in promoting the institution's athletics program.

*** Once an individual is identified as a representative, the person retains that identity forever ***

Prospective Student-Athlete: A prospective student-athlete ("prospect") is a student who has started classes for the ninth grade, regardless whether he or she participates in athletics. A prospective student-athlete maintains his or her identity as a prospect, even after he or she signs a National Letter of Intent or financial aid agreement, until he or she attends the first day of practice or participates in an official team practice, whichever is earlier.

Contact: A contact is any face-to-face encounter between a prospect or the prospect's parents, relatives or legal guardian(s) and an institutional staff member during which any dialogue occurs in excess of an exchange of a greeting. In the sport of golf, a coach can contact you once in the month of April at your school and three more times after July 1 before your senior year in high school.

Evaluation: An evaluation is any off-campus activity designed to assess your academic qualifications or athletic ability, including any visit to your high school (during which no contact occurs) or the observation of any practice or competition in which you participate.

PHONE CALLS & LETTERS

During the month of March during your junior year in high school, a coach may make one phone call to you. After that, phone calls from faculty members and coaches (but not boosters) are permitted beginning July 1 before your senior year in high school. A coach or faculty member is limited to one phone call per week except that unlimited phone calls may be made:

During the five days immediately before your official visit to the university.

On the day of a coach's off-campus contact with you.

During the time beginning with the National Letter of Intent signing date through the two days after the signing date and after a National Letter of Intent or scholarship agreement is signed.

A prospect of any age could receive the following from a coach:

- Questionnaire
- Camp brochure
- NCAA educational information

After September 1 of a prospect's junior year, a coach could provide:

- Written correspondence, including letters, e-mails, instant messages and text messages
- Game programs
- Media Guide
- Schedule cards
- Official academic, admission and student services publications and videotapes produced by the institution and are available to all students

After a prospect signs a National Letter of Intent, a coach could provide:

- Pre-enrollment information
- A Student-Athlete Handbook (could also be provided on an official or unofficial visit)

WHO IS PERMITTED TO RECRUIT FOR FSU?

Only Florida State University coaches who have successfully completed the NCAA Recruiting Rules Examination on an annual basis may be involved in the recruitment process. Boosters may not make any recruiting contacts. This includes letters, telephone calls or face-to-face contact on or off campus with a prospect or the prospect's parents.

Alumni and Boosters Do's and Don'ts

- You **may** forward information about prospective student-athletes to the appropriate coaches.

• You **may** have contact with a prospect regarding permissible pre-enrollment activities such as summer employment, provided the prospect has already signed a National Letter of Intent and the Compliance Office is aware you are making these contacts in regard to employment.

• You **may** have a telephone conversation with a prospect only if the prospect initiates the call. Such a call may not be prearranged by an institutional staff member and you are not permitted to have a recruiting conversation, but may exhibit normal civility. You must refer any questions about our athletic programs to an athletics department staff member/coach.

• You **may** view a prospect's contest at your own initiative provided you do not contact the prospect or his/her parents. In addition, you may not contact a prospect's coach, principal or counselor in an attempt to evaluate the prospect.

• You **may** continue established family relationships with friends and neighbors. Contacts with sons and daughters of these families are permitted as long as they are not made for recruiting purposes or encouraged by Florida State University coaches.

• You **may not** become involved in making arrangements to receive money or financial aid of any kind for a prospect or the prospect's family and friends.

• You **may not** make contact with a prospective student-athlete and his/her parents when the prospect is on campus for an official or unofficial recruiting visit.

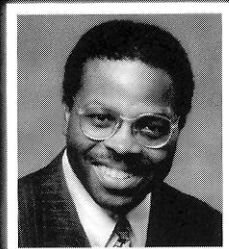
• You **may not** transport, pay or arrange for payment of transportation costs for a prospect and his/her relatives or friends to visit campus (or elsewhere).

• You **may not** pay or arrange for payment of summer camp registration fees for a prospect.

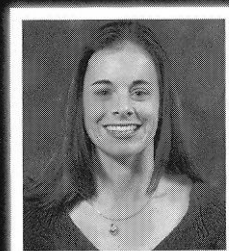
• You **may not** provide anything to a prospect, the prospect's family or friends without prior approval from the Compliance Office.

For more information, please contact the Florida State Compliance Office at (850) 644-4272.

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THIS IS TALLAHASSEE



Among low, rolling hills, down moss-draped canopy roads, within picturesque historical districts, and across seas of flowering azaleas lies a magical part of the Sunshine State — Tallahassee — Florida's capital city. With its intriguing combination of power-play politics and classic character splashed with a twist of beauty and charm, Tallahassee is a genteel Southern belle with good manners, old plantation homes and y'all-come hospitality — a side of Florida few expect to find.

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

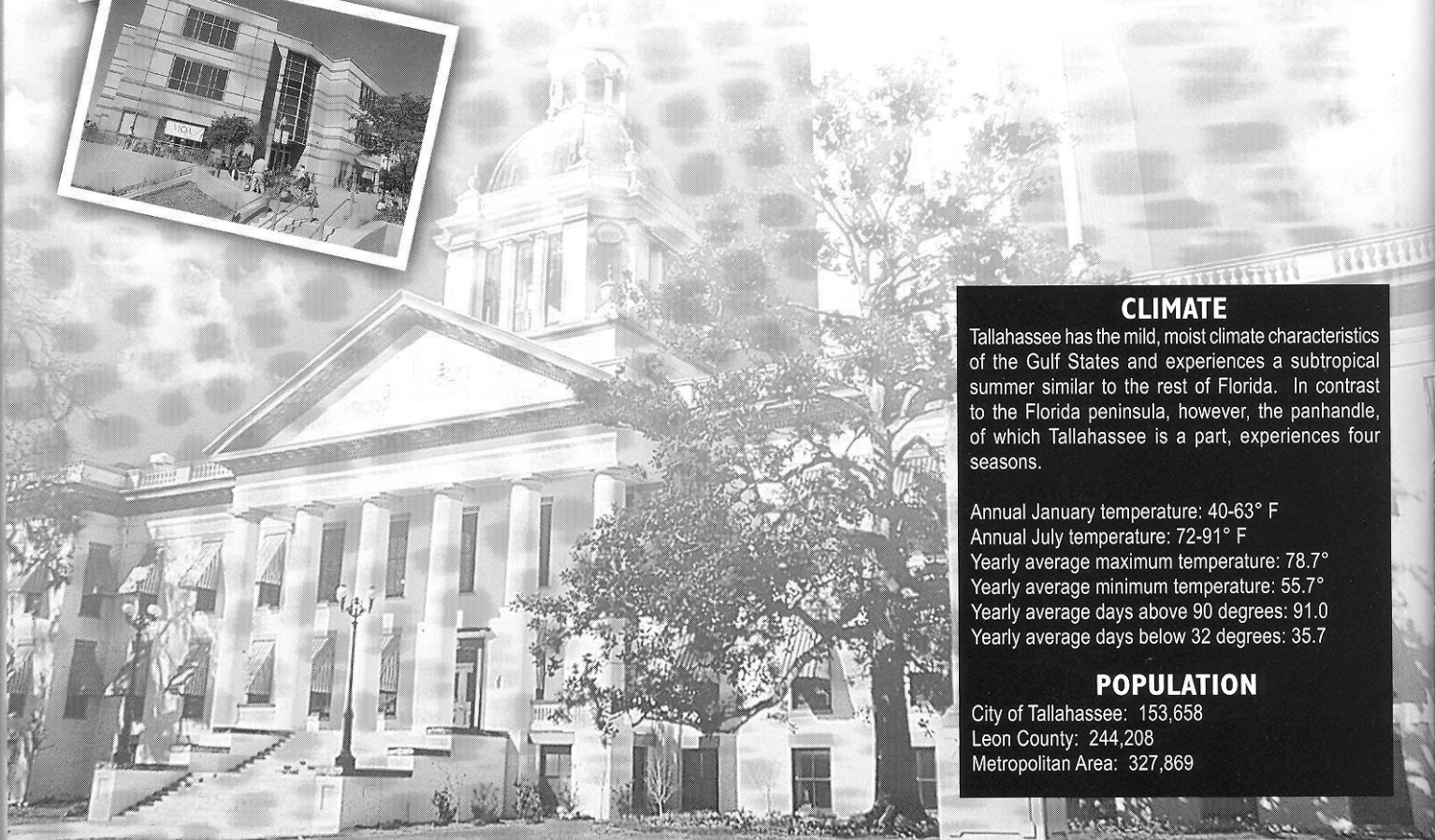
Like the city itself, the story of how Tallahassee was chosen as the state capital is rich in history. In 1823, two explorers set out — one on horseback from St. Augustine and the other by boat from Pensacola — to establish a permanent, central location for the seat of government. The two met at a beautiful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

The New Capitol building rises at the center of Tallahassee's downtown as a sleek modern structure, juxtaposed next to the Old Capitol, built in the more classic domed style. A gallery atop the 22-story New Capitol provides a sweeping view of the hilly city and its tree-lined streets. From it, you can see all the way to Georgia, 20 miles away.

Around the capitol complex, a 10-block historic district spreads, preserving the town's gracious old homes along a linear park and holding a historic inn, bars and restaurants patronized by Senators and sophomores alike. With no shortage of culture, downtown also offers museums, theater and art galleries. Artists have turned the old warehouses of Downtown Industrial Park into the studios and cafes of Railroad Square. The Museum of Florida History, nearby, is highly acclaimed for its scan of the state's past, and The Mary Brogan Museum of Art & Science, along with changing art exhibits, brings learning to a kid's level with hands-on exhibits. Other sightseeing favorites include the floral masterpiece of Alfred B. Maclay State Gardens; Bradley's Country Store; FAMU Black Archives; and the Tallahassee Antique Car Museum.

The area surrounding Tallahassee reveals numerous other historic and archaeological treasures, such as De Soto State Archaeological and Historical Site, Lake Jackson State Archaeological Site, Mission San Luis, Natural Bridge Battlefield and San Marcos de Apalache. Visitors can explore prehistoric Florida at the Museum of Florida History, where they are greeted by a giant 12,000-year-old mastodon pulled from nearby Wakulla Springs.

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CLIMATE

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

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

POPULATION

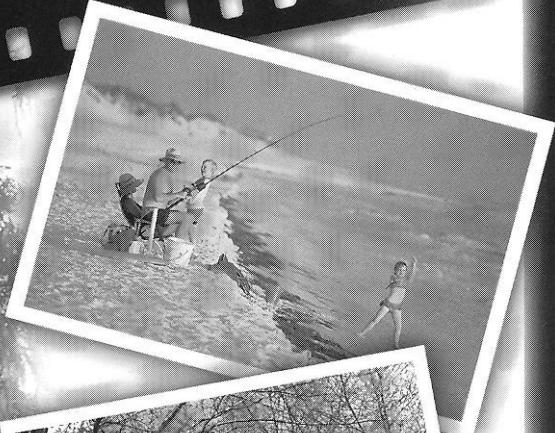
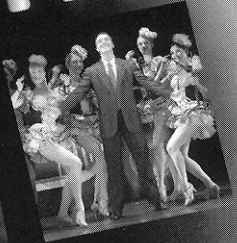
City of Tallahassee: 153,658
 Leon County: 244,208
 Metropolitan Area: 327,869



DONALD TUCKER CENTER

The Donald L. Tucker Center is a multi-purpose convention and entertainment facility featuring a 12,100 seat arena, Luxury Suites and Club Seats and over 52,000 sq. ft. of meeting and exhibition space plus an arena view restaurant, Spotlight Grille. The Civic Center hosts a wide variety of concerts, family shows, Broadway shows, ice shows and sporting events including FSU basketball. It is easy to understand why over one million people a year flock to the Donald L. Tucker Center, what with the varied array of attractions it offers. Some people go to the Tucker Center to enjoy the sounds of rock, country, pop and urban concerts. Some go for the thrills of basketball, rodeos and three-ring spectaculars. While others come for conventions, banquets, expositions, or consumer and trade shows.

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



On the shores of Wakulla Springs, alligators still laze under the watchful eyes of "snake birds" perched on twisted cypress trees. The site of many underwater scenes in "Tarzan" movies, it's one of the world's deepest freshwater springs. Glass-bottomed boat tours across these mystical waters are available.

Nearby small towns offer fascinating excursions to places such as Pebble Hill Plantation, Florida Caverns State Park, Monticello Opera House and St. George Island.



THE CAPITOL

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

CHALLENGER LEARNING CENTER

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



LEFT: The Museum of Florida History

ABOVE: The Challenger Learning Center

MACLAY STATE GARDENS

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

MARY BROGAN MUSEUM OF ART & SCIENCE

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

MISSION SAN LUIS

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

MUSEUM OF FLORIDA HISTORY

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

OUR CAPITOL MUSEUM

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

TALLAHASSEE ANTIQUE CAR MUSEUM

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



MUSEUM AND CULTURE

The federal Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) named the Tallahassee Museum of History and Natural Science as one of the nation's exemplary museums on September 19, 2000. The Tallahassee Museum, along with 176 other museums, was selected out of a field of 823 applications from museums throughout the nation in a highly competitive competition. The museum features a 52-acre natural habitat zoo, nature trails, authentic 1880s farmstead, hands-on Discovery Center, birds of prey aviary, reptile exhibits, annual events and more!

WHERE'S THE BEACH?

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

ALLIGATOR POINT

Natural dune public beach, 45 miles south of Tallahassee

CARRABELLE

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

DEKLE BEACH

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

MASHES SANDS BEACH

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

ST. GEORGE ISLAND

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

SHELL POINT

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

CANOPY ROADS

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



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TALLAHASSEE'S AN ALL-AMERICAN CITY!

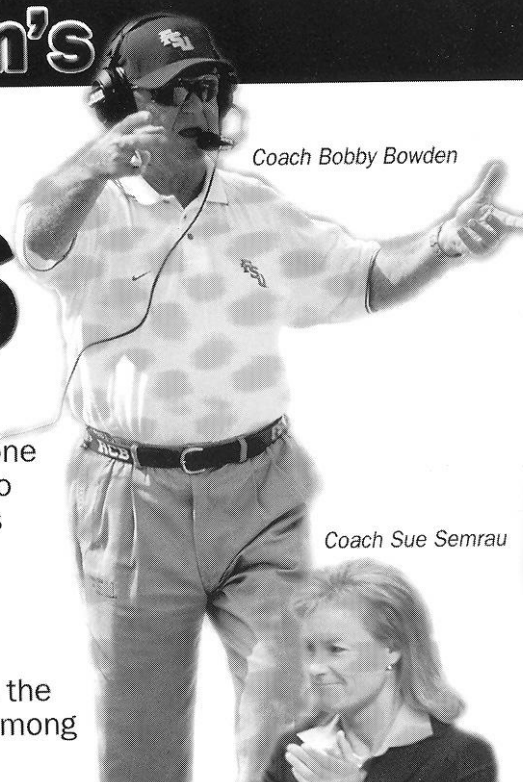
On June 26, 1999, judges from the National Civic League named Tallahassee as one of 10 cities to win the prestigious All-America City (AAC) award from the 1999 All-America City conference in Philadelphia. The All-America City award is the most prestigious and coveted award a community can win. The annual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

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



One of the Nation's

PREMIER PROGRAMS



Coach Bobby Bowden

COACHING EXCELLENCE...

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

Florida State is the only NCAA school with three coaches in the Top 10 for all-time victories in their respective sport and in the top five in wins and winning percentage among active coaches. Bobby Bowden (football), JoAnne Graf (softball) and Mike Martin (baseball) have combined for 3,053 wins and each coach appears in the top two for active winning percentage, active wins or all-time victories.

Winningest Active D-I Coaches

By Victories

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

By Percentage

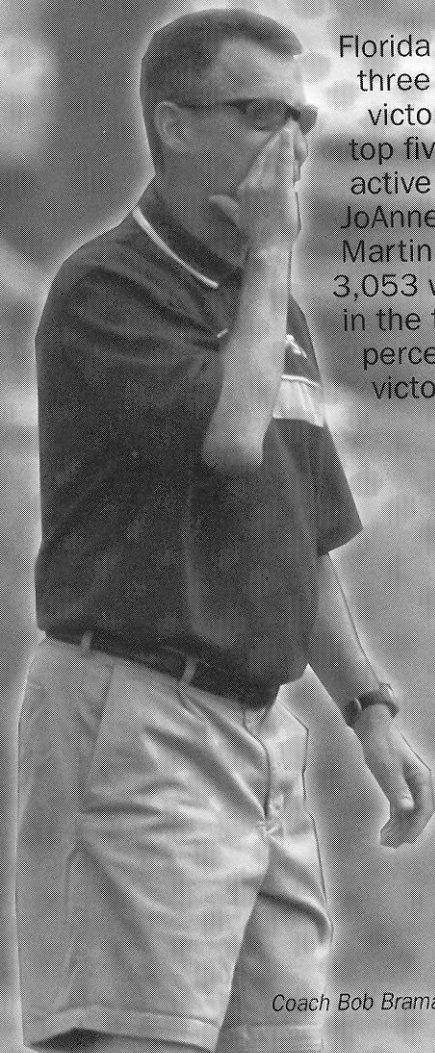
2. Mike Martin
3. Bobby Bowden
3. JoAnne Graf

Winningest D-I Coaches All-Time

By Victories

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

Coach Sue Semrau



Coach Bob Braman



Coach Mike Martin

The caliber of coaches at Florida State is second to none and year after year, these coaches are recognized for excellence nationally, regionally and at the conference level. Women's basketball's Sue Semrau earned her second ACC Coach of the Year award in 2005 while Bob Braman was recognized for his stellar year in cross country (2004 NCAA South Region Coach of the Year) and both indoor and outdoor track and field when he was named the ACC Coach of the Year as well as Region Coach of the Year for both sports.



Coach JoAnne Graf

IN THE COMMUNITY...

Seminole student-athletes are committed to making a positive impact on the community, serving almost 4,500 hours of community service during the 2004-05 school year. They also helped to raise thousands of dollars in direct support to charities.

FSU student-athletes have volunteered their time working with students from every elementary and middle school in Leon County as well as schools in nearby Wakulla and Gadsden counties. In addition, the Seminoles have participated in projects such as Habitat for Humanity, Relay for Life, Special Olympics, just to name a few.



POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS...

Florida State student-athletes have earned over \$300,000 in post-graduate scholarships over the past 10 years. They have also received 21 post-graduate scholarships from the ACC since 1992.

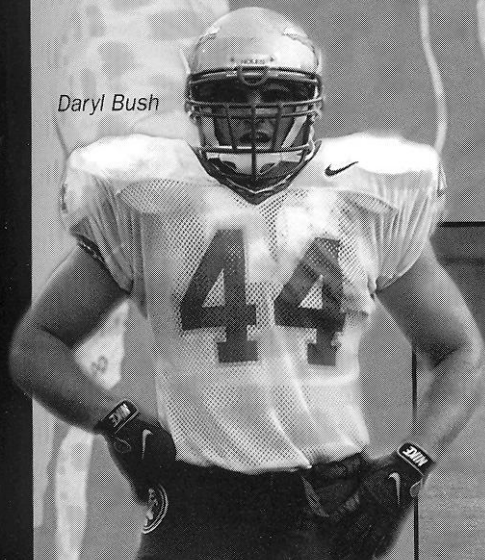
In 1996, Seminole Daryl Bush was the first ever recipient of the State Farm National Scholar Athlete of the Year award, now given annually.

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

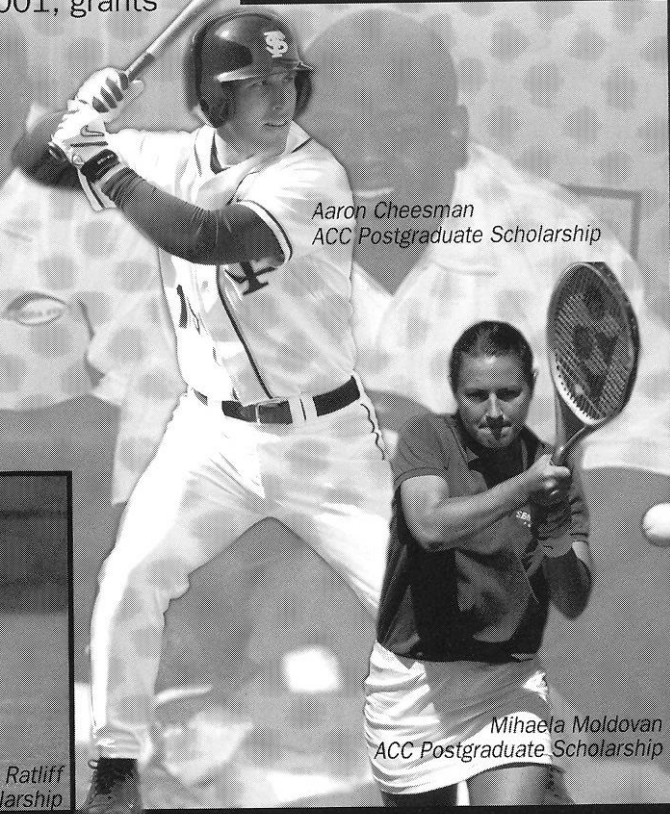


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Daryl Bush

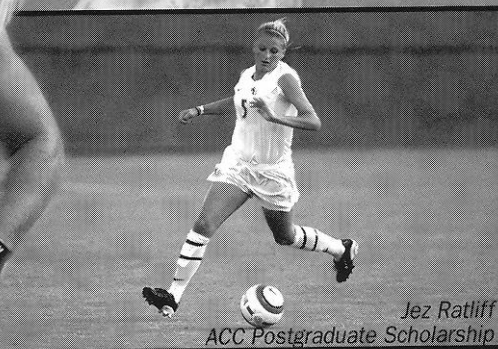


Aaron Cheesman
ACC Postgraduate Scholarship



Mihaela Moldovan
ACC Postgraduate Scholarship

Jez Ratliff
ACC Postgraduate Scholarship





Chris Weinke

IN THE CLASSROOM...

At the conclusion of the 2004-05 school year, five of Florida State's athletic teams had a 3.0 or better cumulative grade point average. In the spring 2005 semester 177 Seminoles achieved a minimum 3.0 semester GPA while average team semester GPA was a 2.813.

Since joining the ACC in 1991, FSU has had six National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame National Scholar Athlete Award winners – more than all other ACC schools combined and a figure that ranks nationally in the past 12 years.

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

Florida State had three student-athletes garner National Academic All-American honors in 2005 when softball junior Natasha Jacob and track and field sophomores Garrett Johnson and Tom Lancashire earned such status. It marked the first time since 1970 that three FSU student-athletes earned the honor in the same season.

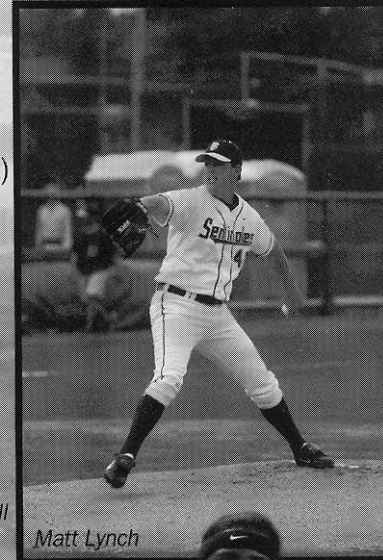
Florida State has more all-time ACC Academic Honor Roll selections (2,014) than all-time All-ACC honorees (1,612). On top of that number, FSU athletes have been named National Academic All-Americans 26 times and 24 Florida State athletes have received post-graduate scholarships.



Natasha Jacob



Caroline Larsson
ACC Honor Roll



Matt Lynch

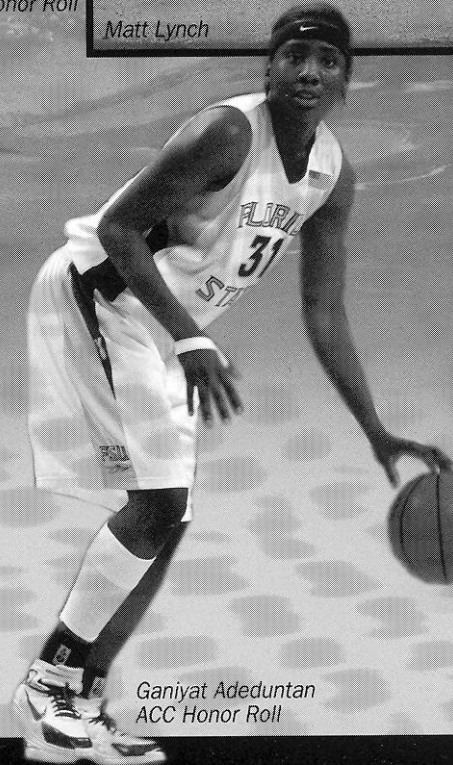
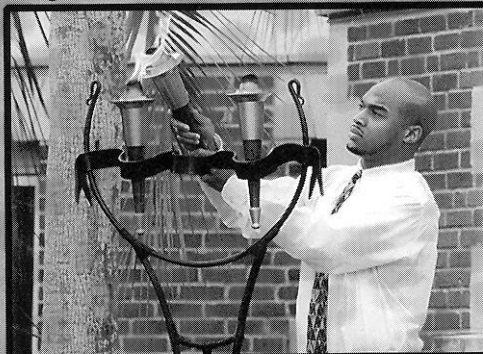


Derrick Brooks
Academic All-American

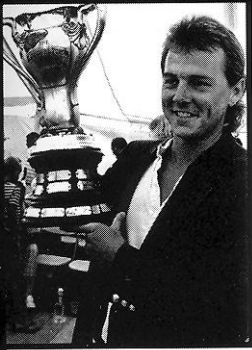


Emma Dutton
All American, ACC Honor Roll

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

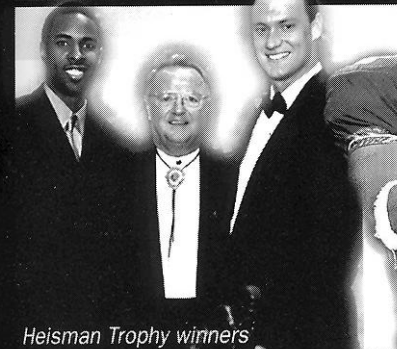
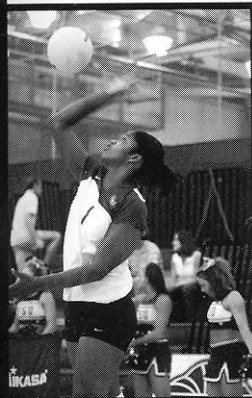


Ganiyat Adeduntan
ACC Honor Roll



Nolan Henke
First Team All-American

Amanda Santos
All-ACC



Heisman Trophy winners

TOP ATHLETES...

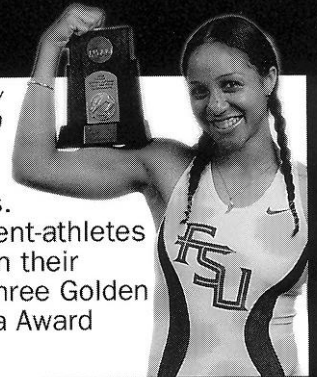
When you consider the top athletes who don the Garnet and Gold, it's easy to see why Florida State has enjoyed such success over the years. Of the 36 national awards for athletic achievements Florida State student-athletes have earned, seven have been for the top athlete in the nation award in their respective sports. Florida State boasts two Heisman Trophy winners, three Golden Spikes winners, a USA Softball National Player of the Year and a Honda Award winner for softball.

From football, to diving, to tennis, to track and field, several of Florida State's student-athletes achieve All-America status each year. FSU boasts 702 first team All-America selections as well as several regional and national award winners. Over the years, FSU has enjoyed 1,612 All-ACC selections. Even more impressive is that 21 student-athletes have been crowned individual national champions in their respective sports.

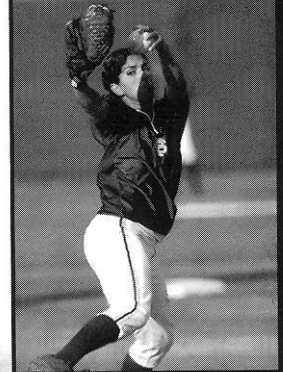
TOP TEAMS...

Great athletes make great teams and Florida State has a rich history when it comes to great teams on both the national and conference level and has earned 11 national championships over the years. In 1999, the Florida State Seminoles became the first football team to go wire-to-wire as the Associated Press' No. 1 team when the squad went 12-0 on its way to the program's second national championship. FSU teams have combined for 130 NCAA Tournament appearances and 32 ACC team titles. Florida State's team sports have earned 7,977 victories and eight of Florida State's team sports have an all-time winning record.

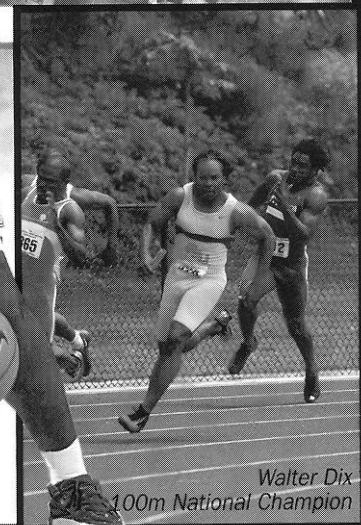
Teresa Bundy
Triple Jump National Champion



Jessica van der Linden



Mat Cloer
All-American



Walter Dix
100m National Champion

Tim Pickett
All-ACC



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THE TRADITION

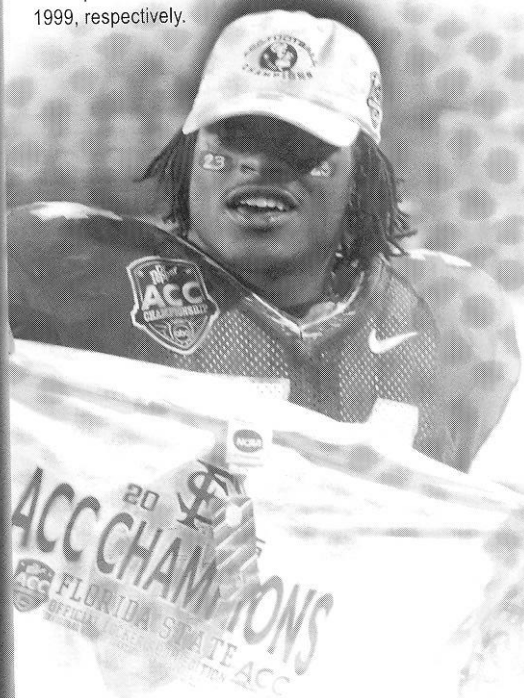
Consistency. It's the mark of true excellence in any endeavor.

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 52nd 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 91 national championships, including 47 in women's competition and 44 in men's. In addition, NCAA individual titles have gone to ACC student-athletes 116 times in men's competition and 57 times in women's action.

The conference had an immediate impact on the national college football scene in the fall of 1953 when the University of Maryland captured the first of what would eventually be five national football titles for the ACC. Clemson laid claim to the league's second national title in 1981 while Georgia Tech followed suit in 1990. Florida State pocketed national titles No. 4 and 5 in 1993 and 1999, respectively.



In addition, one of the league's two new members - Miami - has laid claim to five national gridiron titles over the past 21 seasons. Four of the Hurricanes' five national titles (1983, 1987, 1989, 2001) were unanimous with both the sportswriters and coaches polls in agreement, while in 1991 Miami (AP) shared the national title with Washington (coaches).

The 11 institutions that take to the field this fall under the ACC banner have produced 474 first or second team gridiron All-Americans and 68 first-team academic All-Americans. The current 11 ACC schools have had 1,911 players selected in the annual professional football draft, including 173 first round selections. A year ago, the nine ACC member institutions had 160 former players on NFL rosters during the regular season or playoffs.

If success is best measured in terms of wins and losses, then the ACC over the years has proved itself to be among the elite in Division I-A football. The ACC is the nation's winningest bowl conference as the 11 current league teams are a combined 119-106-5 (.528) in post-season play.

Following its 5-1 bowl mark in 2003, the ACC is the only conference to have a winning bowl record in each of the past three seasons. Over the past three years, the ACC is 13-6 in post-season play and has the best bowl winning percentage (.684) among all BCS conferences.

In 2002, the ACC set an NCAA record when seven of its nine teams (78%) received bowl bids.

Georgia Tech is the winningest bowl team in Division I-A history. Following its 52-10 win over Tulsa in last year's Humanitarian Bowl, the Yellow Jackets are 21-11 (.656) while USC (.642) is second.

For the first time in league history, ACC schools surpassed the 3,000,000 mark in total attendance in 2003 and for the fourth-straight year, the league set new single season records in attendance. In 58 home games during the 2003 season, ACC teams drew 3,006,841 fans, breaking the existing record of 2,944,936 set during the 2002 season.

THE 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.

- ▷ BOSTON COLLEGE
- ▷ CLEMSON
- ▷ DUKE
- ▷ FLORIDA STATE
- ▷ GEORGIA TECH
- ▷ MARYLAND
- ▷ MIAMI
- ▷ NORTH CAROLINA
- ▷ N.C. STATE
- ▷ VIRGINIA
- ▷ VIRGINIA TECH
- ▷ WAKE FOREST

On December 4, 1953, conference officials met again at Sedgefield and officially admitted the University of Virginia. The first, and only, withdrawal of a school from the ACC came on June 30, 1971 when the University of South Carolina tendered its resignation.

The ACC operated with seven members until April 3, 1978, when Georgia Tech was admitted. The Atlanta school withdrew from the Southeastern Conference in January of 1964.

The ACC then expanded to nine members on July 1, 1991, with the addition of Florida State.

The conference expanded to 11 members on July 1, 2004, with the addition of the University of Miami and Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

Boston College became the league's 12th member on July 1, 2005.