

# YEAR-BY-YEAR ALL-AMERICANS

## 1963 (1 INDIVIDUAL, 1 HONOR)

Allen Williams — Shot Put

## 1968 (1 INDIVIDUAL, 1 HONOR)

Mike Kelly — 120 yd hurdles (5)

## 1969 (4 INDIVIDUALS, 5 HONORS)

Doug Brown — 100m (6)  
Ken Misner — Cross Country (14)  
Phillip Parker — Triple Jump  
Mike Kelly — 120 yd hurdles, 440 yd hurdles (8)

## 1970 (1 INDIVIDUAL, 1 HONOR)

Ken Misner — Cross Country

## 1971 (2 INDIVIDUALS, 3 HONORS)

Bobby Brooks — Cross Country  
Ken Misner — Mile Run, Cross Country (7)

## 1973 (3 INDIVIDUALS, 3 HONORS)

Danny Smith — 60 yd hurdles  
Rudolph Falana — Long Jump  
Charlie Harris — Triple Jump (14)

## 1974 (2 INDIVIDUALS, 3 HONORS)

Tyrone Frederick — 880 yd run (4)  
Danny Smith — 60 yd hurdles (i-1), 120 yd hurdles (3)

## 1975 (3 INDIVIDUALS, 3 HONORS)

Jesse Forbes — 100 yd dash (8)  
Danny Smith — 60 yd hurdles (i-1)  
Tyrone Frederick — 880 yd Run

## 1976 (3 INDIVIDUALS, 3 HONORS)

Michael Roberson — 200m (4)  
Don Merrick — 60 yd dash (9)  
Phares Rolle — Pole Vault

## 1977 (1 INDIVIDUAL, 1 HONOR)

Michael Roberson — 60 yd hurdles (i)

## 1978 (7 INDIVIDUALS, 15 HONORS)

Bradley Cooper — Discus (4)  
Jesse Forbes — 100m (5)  
Walter McCoy — 600 yd run (i-1), 400m (8)  
4x100m relay (6) — Mike Roberson, Jesse Forbes,  
Kevin Johnson, Walter McCoy  
4x400m relay (i) — Mike Roberson, Ron Nelson,  
John Walker, Walter McCoy  
4x400m relay — Walter McCoy, Ron Nelson,  
Mike Roberson, John Walker

## 1979 (5 INDIVIDUALS, 6 HONORS)

Bradley Cooper — Discus (1)  
Walter McCoy — 400m (4)  
4x400m relay (3) — Ron Nelson, Palmer  
Simmons, Earl Caruthers, Walter McCoy

## 1980 (11 INDIVIDUALS, 15 HONORS)

Robb Gomez — 1000 yd run  
Leon Hutchins — Triple Jump (4)  
Walter McCoy — 400m (3)  
Michael Roberson — 100m (2), 200m (1)

Herb Wills — 10,000m (4)

Mile relay (i-1) — Reggie Ross, Melford Boodie,  
Palmer Simmons, Walter McCoy, Ron Nelson  
4x100m relay (3) — Bobby Butler, Kevin Johnson,  
Michael Roberson, Walter McCoy

## 1981 (9 INDIVIDUALS, 13 HONORS)

Walter McCoy — 400m (4)  
Phillip Rolle — 800m (7)  
Rohn Stark — Decathlon (8)  
Herb Wills — 10000m (11), Cross Country (16)  
4x100m relay (6) — Chip Wells, Don Frost,  
Ronnie Taylor, Walter McCoy  
4x400m relay (5) — Ron Nelson, Lynn Brown,  
Philip Rolle, Walter McCoy

## 1982 (4 INDIVIDUALS, 4 HONORS)

Ronnie Taylor — 200m (6)  
Herb Wills — 10000m (10)  
Philip Rolle — 800m (i)  
Leon Hutchins — Triple jump (9)

## 1984 (5 INDIVIDUALS, SIX HONORS)

Leander McKenzie — 400 hurdles (4)  
Kenny Smith — High jump (5)  
4x400m relay — Reggie Ross, Charlie Carr,  
Leander McKenzie, Vince Washington

## 1985 (4 INDIVIDUALS, 5 HONORS)

Leander McKenzie — 400m hurdles (4)  
4x400m relay (8) — Vince Washington, Kevin  
Gordon, Leander McKenzie, Thomas Johnson

## 1986 (5 INDIVIDUALS, 6 HONORS)

Octavius "Ocky" Clark — 800m (5), 1000m (i-5)  
Leander McKenzie — 400m hurdles (5)  
4x400m relay (7) — Carter Williams, Clark  
Waddell, Leander McKenzie, Thomas Johnson

## 1987 (2 INDIVIDUALS, 3 HONORS)

Arthur Blake — 55m hurdles (i-4), 110m hurdles  
(2)  
Horatio Garcia — Hammer (3)

## 1988 (1 INDIVIDUAL, 2 HONORS)

Arthur Blake — 55m hurdles, 110 hurdles (8)

## 1989 (1 INDIVIDUAL, 1 HONOR)

Larry Carr — Pole vault (7)

## 1990 (1 INDIVIDUAL, 1 HONOR)

Larry Carr — Pole vault (11)

## 1992 (2 INDIVIDUALS, 3 HONORS)

Jeff Bray — Pole vault (i-3), Pole vault (6)  
Kevin Crist — High jump (i-2)

## 1993 (6 INDIVIDUALS, 7 HONORS)

Jeff Bray — Pole vault (6)  
Kevin Crist — High jump (4)  
Marcus Dixon — 110m hurdles (6)  
4x100m relay (8) — Jonathan Carter, Kevin  
Ansley, Kelsey Nash, Marcus Dixon

## 1994 (7 INDIVIDUALS, 9 HONORS)

Phillip Riley — 55m hurdles (i-2)  
Lou Angelo — Javelin (7)  
Kevin Ansley — 400m (5)  
John Rothell — 400 hurdles (8)  
4x100m relay (7) — Jonathan Carter, Kevin  
Ansley, Kelsey Nash, Marcus Dixon

## 1995 (3 INDIVIDUALS, 3 HONORS)

Jonathan Carter — 100m (7)  
Justin Johnson — Javelin (6)  
Phillip Riley — 55m hurdles (i-1)

## 1996 (5 INDIVIDUALS, 7 HONORS)

Jonathan Carter — 100m (6), 200m  
Phillip Riley — 110m hurdles (5)  
Justin Johnson — Javelin (5)  
4x100m relay (6) — Byron Capers, Jonathan  
Carter, Warrick Dunn, Phillip Riley

## 1997 (1 INDIVIDUAL, 1 HONOR)

Justin Johnson — Javelin (8)

## 1999 (1 INDIVIDUAL, 1 HONOR)

Jody Lawrence — Weight Throw (i)

## 2001 (2 INDIVIDUALS, 3 HONORS)

Joe Allen — Long jump (i-5)  
Shawn Brown — High jump (i-4), High jump (7)

## 2002 (2 INDIVIDUALS, 2 HONORS)

Shawn Brown — High jump (12)  
Mario Lowe — Triple jump (4)

## 2003 (4 INDIVIDUALS, 4 HONORS)

Joep Ticheglaar — 10000m (6)  
Rafeeq Curry — Triple jump (i-6), Triple jump (12)  
Willie Johnson — Triple jump (11)  
Dorian Scott — Shot put (11)

## 2004 (6 INDIVIDUALS, 8 HONORS)

Rafeeq Curry — Triple jump (i-5), Triple jump (4)  
Brian Dzingai — 200m (5)  
Willie Johnson — Triple jump (10)  
4x100m relay (3) — Derrick Baker, Rhoan Ster-  
ling, Brian Dzingai, Cedric Nabe

## 2005 (10 INDIVIDUALS, 18 HONORS)

Rafeeq Curry — Triple jump (i-6), Triple jump (4)  
Walter Dix — 60m (6), 100m (1), 200m (i-2),  
200m (4), 4x100m (7)  
Ricardo Chambers — 400m (i-5), 400m (4)  
Garrett Johnson — Shot put (i-5)  
Andrew Lemoncello — 3000m steeplechase (4)  
Tom Lancashire — Mile (i-5), 1500m (8)  
Dorian Scott — Shot put (8)  
4x100m relay (7) — Derrick Baker, Kenny O'Neal,  
Rhoan Sterling, Walter Dix, Ricky Argo

i = indoor season

# ALPHABETICAL ALL-AMERICANS

**Joe ALLEN** (1)  
2001 Indoor Long jump (5)

**Lou ANGELO** (1)  
1994 Outdoor Javelin (7)

**Kevin ANSLEY** (3)  
1993 Outdoor 4x100m relay (8)  
1994 Outdoor 400m (5)  
1994 Outdoor 4x100m relay (7)

**Derrick BAKER** (2)  
2004 Outdoor 4x100m relay (3)  
2005 Outdoor 4x100m relay (7)

**Arthur BLAKE** (4)  
1987 Indoor 55m hurdles (4)  
1987 Outdoor 110m hurdles (2)  
1988 Indoor 55m hurdles  
1988 Outdoor 110m hurdles (8)

**Melford BOODIE** (1)  
1980 Indoor Mile relay (1)\*

**Jeff BRAY** (3)  
1992 Indoor Pole vault (3)  
1992 Outdoor Pole vault (6)  
1993 Outdoor Pole vault (6)

**Bobby BROOKS** (1)  
1971 Outdoor Cross Country

**Doug BROWN** (1)  
1969 Outdoor 100m (6)

**Lynn BROWN** (1)  
1981 Outdoor 4x400m relay

**Shawn BROWN** (3)  
2001 Indoor High jump (4)  
2001 Outdoor High jump (7)  
2002 Outdoor High jump (12)

**Bobby BUTLER** (1)  
1980 Outdoor 4x100m relay (3)

**Byron CAPERS** (1)  
1996 Outdoor 4x100m relay (6)

**Charlie CARR** (1)  
1984 Outdoor 4x400m relay

**Larry CARR** (2)  
1989 Outdoor Pole vault (7)  
1990 Outdoor Pole vault (11)

## ALL AMERICAN LEADERS

Walter McCOY .....	13
Mike ROBERSON .....	9
Jonathan CARTER .....	6
Rafeeq CURRY .....	6
Leander McKENZIE .....	6

**Jonathan CARTER** (6)  
1993 Outdoor 4x100m relay (8)  
1994 Outdoor 4x100m relay (7)  
1995 Outdoor 100m (7)  
1996 Outdoor 100m (6)  
1996 Outdoor 200m  
1996 Outdoor 4x100m relay (6)

**Earl CARUTHERS** (1)  
1979 Outdoor 4x400m relay (3)

**Ricardo CHAMBERS** (2)  
2005 Indoor 400m (5)  
2005 Outdoor 400m (4)

**Octavius "Ocky" CLARK** (2)  
1986 Indoor 1000m (5)  
1986 Outdoor 800m (5)

**Bradley COOPER** (2)  
1978 Outdoor Discus (4)  
1979 Outdoor Discus (1)

**Kevin CRIST** (2)  
1992 Indoor High jump (2)  
1993 Outdoor High jump (4)

**Rafeeq CURRY** (6)  
2003 Indoor Triple jump (6)  
2003 Outdoor Triple jump (12)  
2004 Indoor Triple jump (5)  
2004 Outdoor Triple jump (4)  
2005 Indoor Triple jump (6)  
2005 Outdoor Triple jump (4)

**Walter DIX** (5)  
2005 Indoor 60m (6)  
2005 Indoor 200m (2)  
2005 Outdoor 100m (1)\*  
2005 Outdoor 200m (4)  
2005 Outdoor 4x100m relay (7)

**Marcus DIXON** (3)  
1993 Outdoor 110m hurdles (6)  
1993 Outdoor 4x100m relay (8)  
1994 Outdoor 4x100m relay (7)

**Warrick DUNN** (1)  
1996 Outdoor 4x100m relay (6)

**Brian DZINGAI** (2)  
2004 Outdoor 200m (5)  
2004 Outdoor 4x100m relay (3)

**Rudolph FALANA** (1)  
1973 Outdoor Long jump

**Jesse FORBES** (3)  
1975 Outdoor 100 yard dash (8)  
1978 Outdoor 100m (5)  
1978 Outdoor 4x100m relay (6)

**Tyrone FREDERICK** (2)  
1974 Outdoor 880 yard run (4)  
1975 Outdoor 880 yard run

**Don FROST** (1)  
1981 Outdoor 4x100m relay (6)

**Horatio GARCIA** (1)  
1987 Outdoor Hammer (3)

**Robb GOMEZ** (1)  
1980 Outdoor 1000 yard run

**Kevin GORDON** (1)  
1985 Outdoor 4x400m relay (8)

**Charlie HARRIS** (1)  
1973 Outdoor Triple jump (14)

**Leon HUTCHINS** (2)  
1980 Outdoor Triple jump (4)  
1982 Outdoor Triple jump (9)

**Garrett JOHNSON** (2)  
2005 Indoor Shot put (5)

**Justin JOHNSON** (3)  
1995 Outdoor Javelin (6)  
1996 Outdoor Javelin (5)  
1997 Outdoor Javelin (8)

**Kevin JOHNSON** (2)  
1978 Outdoor 4x100m relay (6)  
1980 Outdoor 4x100m relay (3)

**Thomas JOHNSON** (2)  
1985 Outdoor 4x400m relay (8)  
1986 Outdoor 4x400m relay (7)

**Willie JOHNSON** (2)  
2003 Outdoor Triple jump (11)  
2004 Outdoor Triple jump (10)

**Mike KELLY** (3)  
1968 Outdoor 120 yard hurdles (5)  
1969 Outdoor 440 yard hurdles (8)  
1969 Outdoor 120 yard hurdles

**Tom LANCA SHIRE** (2)  
2005 Indoor Mile (5)  
2005 Outdoor 1500m (8)

**Jody LAWRENCE** (1)  
1999 Indoor Weight throw (15)

**Andrew LEMONCELLO** (1)  
2005 Outdoor 3000m steeplechase (4)

# ALPHABETICAL ALL-AMERICANS

## Mario LOWE (1)

2002 Outdoor Triple jump (4)

## Walter McCOY (13)

1978 Indoor 600 yard run (1)\*  
1978 Outdoor 400m (8)  
1978 Outdoor 4x100m relay (6)  
1978 Indoor 4x400m relay  
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1979 Outdoor 4x400m relay (3)  
1980 Indoor Mile relay (1)\*  
1980 Outdoor 400m (3)  
1980 Outdoor 4x100m relay (3)  
1981 Outdoor 4x100m relay (6)  
1981 Outdoor 4x400m relay (5)  
1981 Outdoor 400m (4)

## Leander McKENZIE (6)

1984 Outdoor 400m hurdles (4)  
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1985 Outdoor 4x400m relay (8)  
1986 Outdoor 400m hurdles (5)  
1986 Outdoor 4x400m relay (7)

## Don MERRICK (1)

1976 Indoor 60 yard dash (9)

## Ken MISNER (4)

1969 Outdoor Cross Country (14)  
1970 Outdoor Cross Country  
1971 Outdoor Mile run  
1971 Outdoor Cross Country (7)

## Cedric NABE (1)

2004 Outdoor 4x100m relay (3)

## Kelsey NASH (3)

1993 Outdoor 4x100m relay (8)  
1994 Outdoor 4x100m relay (7)  
1994 Outdoor Triple Jump (16)

## Kenny O'NEAL (1)

2005 Outdoor 4x100m relay (7)

## Ron NELSON (5)

1978 Outdoor 4x400m relay  
1978 Indoor 4x400m relay  
1979 Outdoor 4x400m relay (3)  
1980 Indoor Mile relay (1)\*  
1981 Outdoor 4x400m relay (5)

## Phillip PARKER (1)

1969 Outdoor Triple jump

## Phillip RILEY (4)

1994 Indoor 55m hurdles (2)  
1995 Indoor 55m hurdles (1)\*  
1996 Outdoor 110m hurdles (5)  
1996 Outdoor 4x100m relay (6)

## Mike ROBERSON (9)

1976 Outdoor 200m (4)  
1977 Indoor 60 yard hurdles  
1978 Outdoor 4x100m relay (6)  
1978 Outdoor 4x400m relay  
1978 Indoor 4x400m relay  
1980 Outdoor 200m (1)\*  
1980 Outdoor 100m (2)  
1980 Outdoor 4x100m relay (3)

## Phares ROLLE (1)

1976 Outdoor Pole Vault

## Phillip ROLLE (3)

1981 Outdoor 800m (7)  
1981 Outdoor 4x400m relay (5)  
1982 Indoor 800m

## Reggie ROSS (3)

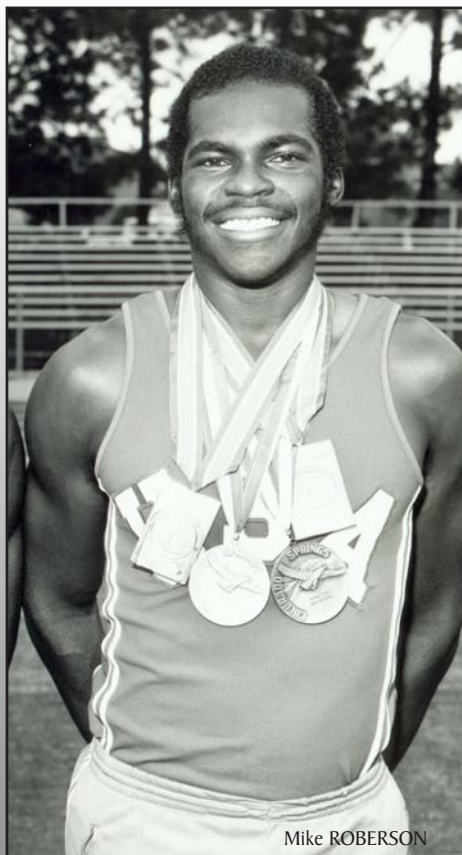
1980 Indoor Mile relay (1)\*  
1982 Outdoor 4x400m relay (11)  
1984 Indoor 4x400m relay

## John ROTHELL (1)

1994 Outdoor 400 hurdles (8)

## Dorian SCOTT (2)

2003 Outdoor Shot put (11)  
2005 Outdoor Shot put (8)



Mike ROBERSON

## Danny SMITH (4)

1973 Outdoor 60 yard hurdles  
1974 Indoor 60 yard hurdles (1)\*  
1974 Outdoor 120 yard hurdles (3)  
1975 Indoor 60 yard hurdles (1)\*

## Kenny SMITH (1)

1984 Outdoor High jump (5)

## Palmer SIMMONS (2)

1979 Outdoor 4x400m relay (3)  
1980 Indoor Mile relay (1)\*

## Rohn STARK (1)

1981 Outdoor Decathlon (8)

## Rhoan STERLING (1)

2004 Outdoor 4x100m relay (3)  
2005 Outdoor 4x100m relay (7)

## Ronnie TAYLOR (3)

1981 Outdoor 4x100m relay (6)  
1982 Outdoor 4x400m relay (11)  
1982 Outdoor 200m (6)

## Joep TIGCHELAAR (1)

2003 Outdoor 10,000m (6)

## Clark WADDELL (1)

1986 Outdoor 4x400m relay (7)

## John WALKER (2)

1978 Outdoor 4x400m relay  
1978 Indoor 4x400m relay

## Vince WASHINGTON (2)

1984 Outdoor 4x400m relay  
1985 Outdoor 4x400m relay (8)

## Chip WELLS (1)

1981 Outdoor 4x100m relay (6)

## Allen WILLIAMS (1)

1963 Outdoor Shot put

## Carter WILLIAMS (1)

1986 Outdoor 4x400m relay (7)

## Herb WILLS (4)

1980 Outdoor 10,000m (4)  
1981 Outdoor Cross Country (16)  
1981 Outdoor 10,000m (11)  
1982 Outdoor 10,000m (10)

\* = NATIONAL CHAMPION



# One of the Nation's PREMIER PROGRAMS

COACHING EXCELLENCE...

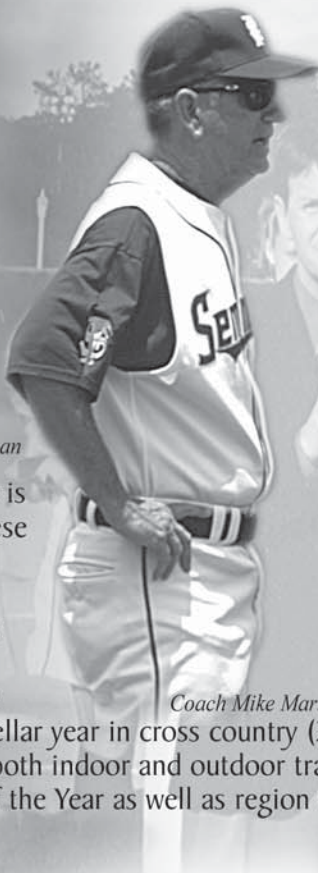
When it comes to legendary head coaches, it is hard to argue anyone has been as fortunate. The Seminoles have had three coaches who have established records that rank them with the greatest coaches ever to roam an NCAA sideline.

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.

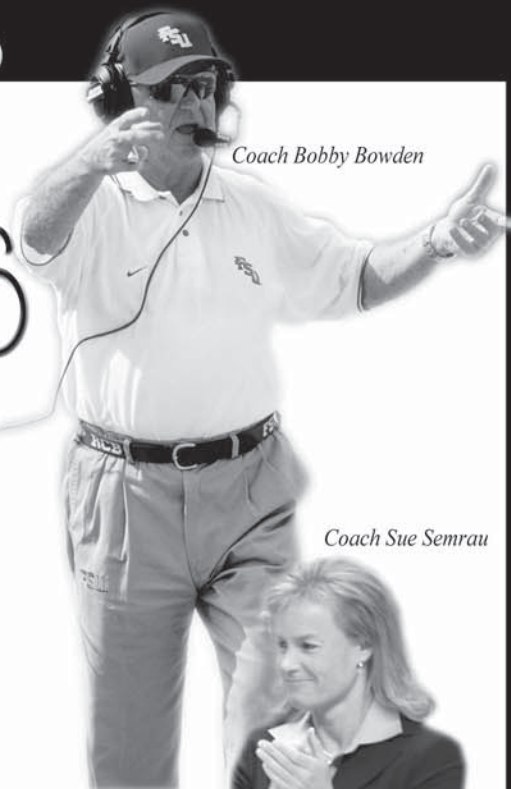


*Coach Bob Braman*

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 Mike Martin*



*Coach Bobby Bowden*



*Coach Sue Semrau*



*Coach JoAnne Graf*

### 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

## 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 and 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.



*Daryl Bush*

*Aaron Cheesman  
ACC Postgraduate Scholarship*

*Jez Ratliff  
ACC Postgraduate Scholarship*

*Mihaela Moldovan  
ACC Postgraduate Scholarship*

## IN THE CLASSROOM.

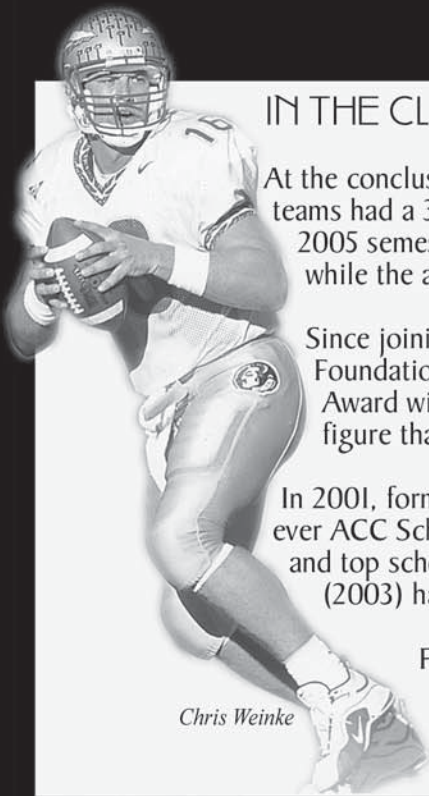
At the conclusion of the 2004-05 school year, five of Florida State's athletic teams had a 3.0 or better cumulative grade point average. In the spring 2005 semester, 177 Seminoles achieved a minimum 3.0 semester GPA while the average team semester GPA was a 2.813.

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. 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.



*Chris Weinke*



*Natasha Jacob*



*Caroline Larsson  
ACC Honor Roll*



*Matt Lynch*

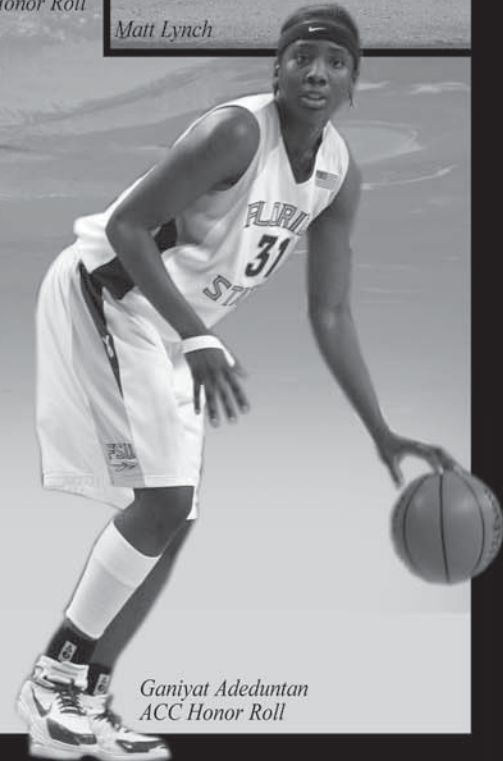


*Derrick Brooks  
Academic All-American*



*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



## 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.

Teresa Bundy  
Triple Jump National Champion

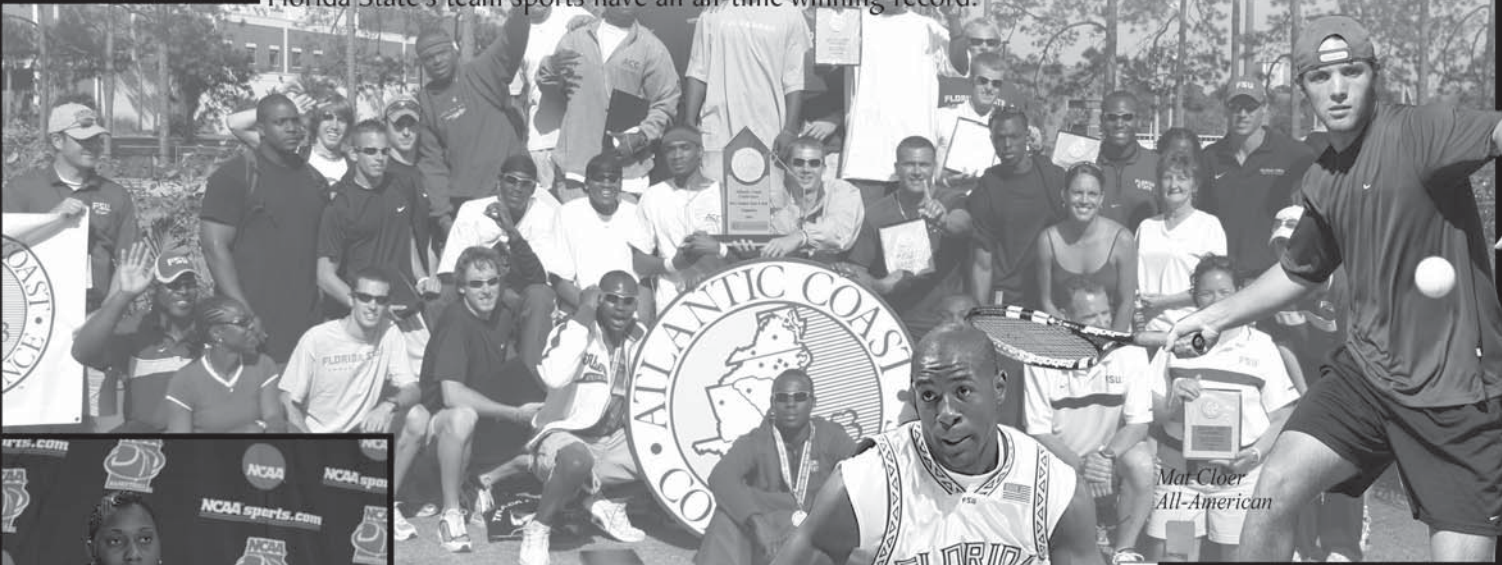
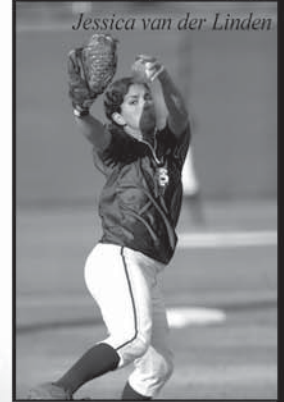


From football, to diving, to tennis, to track and field, several of Florida State's student-athletes achieve All-America status each year. FSU boasts 702 first team All-America selections as well as several regional and national award winners. Over the years, FSU has enjoyed 1,612 All-ACC selections. 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 the Florida State's team sports have an all-time winning record.

Jessica van der Linden



Heisman Trophy winners

Mat Cloer  
All-American



Walter Dix  
100m National Champion

Tim Pickett  
All-ACC



# 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.



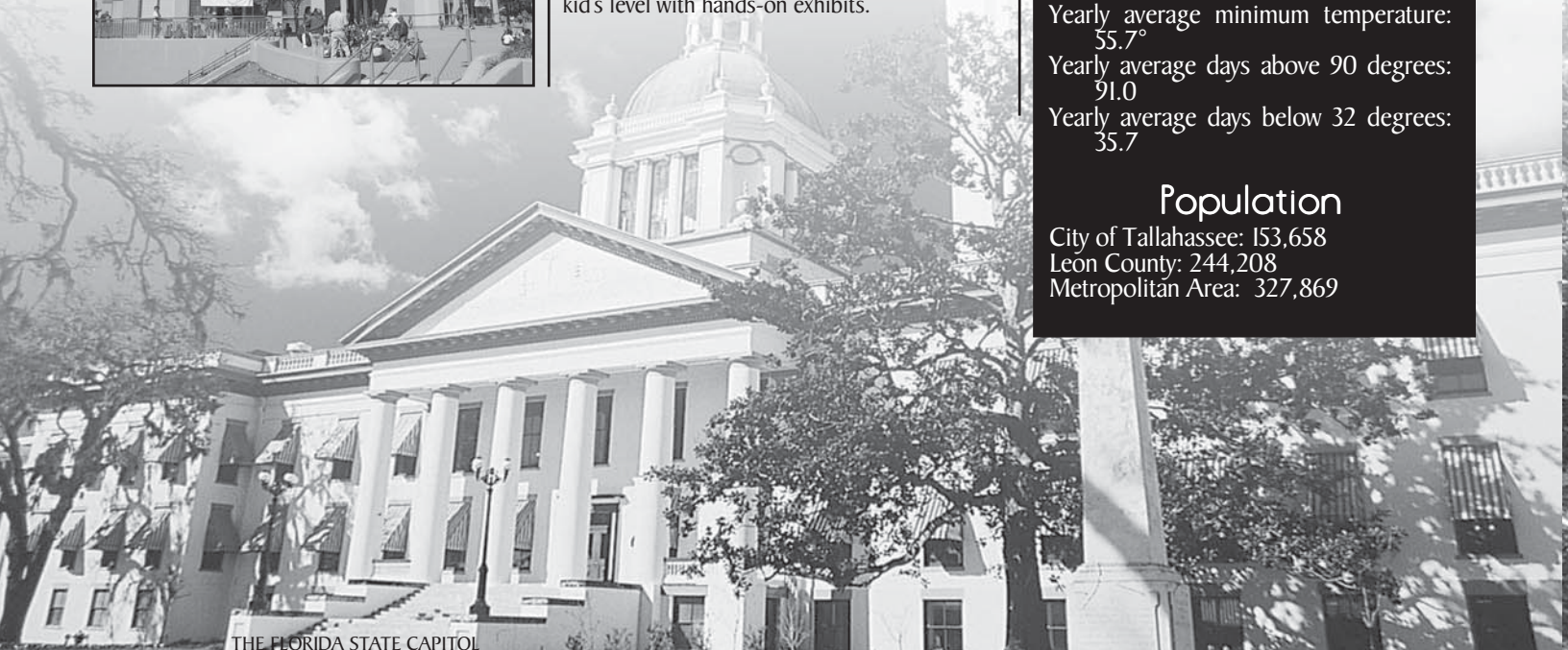
## Climate

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



THE FLORIDA STATE CAPITOL



# THIS IS TALLAHASSEE

## Donald L. 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.



Kenny Chesney



"CRAZY FOR YOU"

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.

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.



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