

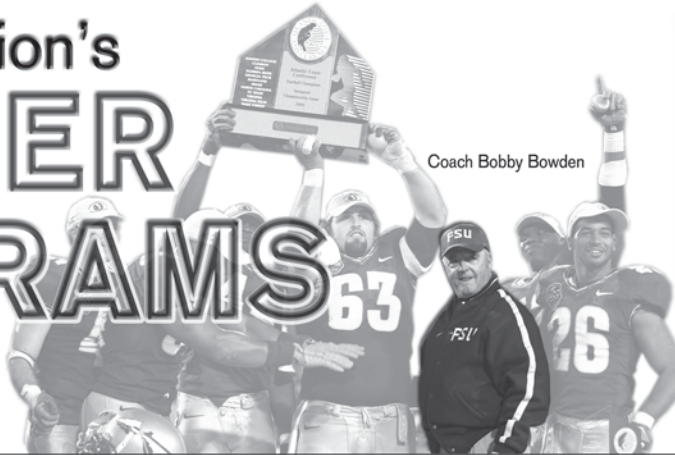
One of the Nation's PREMIER PROGRAMS



Coach JoAnne Graf



Coach Jennifer Hyde



Coach Bobby Bowden

COACHES OF THE YEAR

National – 13
Regional – 34
Atlantic Coast Conference – 35
Metro Conference – 12

ACTIVE COACH LISTING – DIVISION I

Bobby Bowden – 366 victories (1st all-time)
JoAnne Graf – 1,180 victories (2nd all-time)
Mike Martin – 1,484 victories (4th all-time)



Coach Bob Braman



Coach Mark Krikorian

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 in NCAA history.

Florida State is the only NCAA school with three coaches in the top five 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 3,030 wins and each coach appears in the top four for active winning percentage, active wins or all-time victories.

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. Track and field and cross country head coach Bob Braman capped off another spectacular season as he guided the Seminoles to their second consecutive men's outdoor track and field national championship in 2007. Braman, the ACC Indoor and Outdoor Coach of the Year, was also recognized on the men's side as the Co-Coach of the Year in the South District, while being honored as the East Region and National Coach of the Year during the outdoor season. Jennifer Hyde collected South Region Wilson/ITA Coach of the Year accolades as she led the women's tennis team to one of the finest turn-a-rounds in school history. After leading the women to their first conference championship a season ago, swimming and diving head coach Neil Harper guided the men to their first league title en route to being named the ACC Coach of the Year. Martin's legacy was secured as he was enshrined into the American Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame on January 5, 2007. He would round out the accolades in 2006-07 claiming his fifth ACC Coach of the Year honor.

IN THE COMMUNITY...

Seminole student-athletes are committed to making a positive impact on the community, serving over 5,500 hours of community service during the 2006-07 school year. They help to raise thousands of dollars in direct support to charities.

The National Consortium for Academics and Sports honored FSU Athletics for the most successful outreach and community service program in which FSU student-athletes impacted the lives of over 150,000 youths

Student-Athletes have volunteered their time to work with elementary, middle, and high school students within the Leon County School system. In addition, Seminole student-athletes have participated in projects such as Kids' Day (hosted by the Boys and Girls Club), Bowl for Kids' Sake (fundraiser for Big Brothers Big Sisters), The Heart Ball (fundraiser for the American Heart Association), Relay for Life, and Special Olympics to name a few.



Coach Mike Martin



POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS...

In November 2005, two-time All-American shot putter Garrett Johnson became just the second FSU student and first FSU student-athlete to be selected a Rhodes Scholar when he was chosen as one of 32 college students from throughout the United States to study at the University of Oxford and one of less than 100 from around the world who joined the prestigious academic program in 2006. The program's criteria are based on academic success, leadership potential, personal integrity and physical vigor.

Florida State athletes have earned over \$350,000 in post-graduate scholarships in the past 13 years as well as other numerous academic honors and awards. They have also received 33 post-graduate scholarships from the ACC since 1993 including Sarah Griffin (volleyball), Alex Kennon (swimming and diving), Tom Lancashire (track and field) and Kelly Rowland (soccer) who were among 45 recipients of the scholarship awards in 2007. In addition, Garrett Johnson (track and field) earned the ACC Scholar Award in 2006.

In 1996, Seminole senior 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 winner in the last seven years. The scholarship, which was originated in 2001, grants \$10,000 scholarships to its recipients.



Andrew Diakos

Garrett Johnson



LeKendra McCollum



David Castillo



Lacy Jansen



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



Alex Kennon



IN THE CLASSROOM...

Florida State named a school-record 204 student-athletes to the Atlantic Coast Conference Honor Roll in 2007. At the conclusion of the 2006-07 school year, seven of Florida State's athletic teams had a 3.0 or better cumulative grade point average. In the spring 2007 semester 10 Seminole teams had at least a 3.0 semester GPA while the average team semester GPA was a 2.80.

Since joining the ACC in 1991, Florida State has had seven National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame National Scholar Athlete Award winners.

In 2001, Heisman Trophy winning quarterback Chris Weinke was the recipient of the inaugural ACC Scholar Award which is presented annually to an excellent athlete and top scholar who plans to pursue a professional athletic career. Since 2001, football's Chris Hope (2002), baseball's Matt Lynch (2003) and track and field's Garrett Johnson (2006) have also earned the award.

Six Seminole student athletes earned the prestigious Arthur Ashe Junior Sports Scholar Award including FSU football player Myron Rolle. The Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholar Awards were established in 1992 and serve to honor minority student athletes who exhibit academic excellence and community activism, as well as athletic prowess.

Florida State had 13 student-athletes garner District Academic All-American honors in 2006-07 including Drew Weatherford (Football), Mami Yamaguchi and Katrin Schmidt (Soccer), Sarah Griffin (Volleyball), Nikki Anthony and Alicia Gladden (Women's Basketball), Melissa May (Softball), Roomy Altman (Swimming), Caroline Westrup (Women's Golf), Jonas Blitz (Men's Golf), Alex Kennon (Swimming) and Javier Garcia-Tuning, Tom Lancashire and Andrew Lemoncello (Track & Cross Country).

Florida State has more all-time ACC Academic Honor Roll selections (2,412) than all-time All-ACC honorees (1,783). Since 1970, 32 FSU student-athletes have earned National Academic All-American honors. Florida State boasted one NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship winner (Alex Kennon - Swimming) in 2007 as well.



Kelly Rowland



Sarah Griffin



Jonas Blixt



Alicia Gladden



Caroline Westrup

Nicholas Smith



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 37 national awards for athletic achievements Florida State student-athletes have earned, eight 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, a National Men's Track Athlete 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 749 first team All-America selections as well as several regional and national award winners. Over the years, FSU has enjoyed 1,783 All-ACC selections. Even more impressive is that 30 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 13 national championships over the years including the back-to-back 2006 and 2007 NCAA Men's Outdoor Track and Field titles. 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 159 NCAA Tournament appearances and 39 ACC team titles. Florida State's team sports have earned 8,419 victories and eight of the Florida State's team sports have an all-time winning record.

Barbara Parker



Natalie Tirapelli



Walter Dix



Al Thornton



Sam Chang



Heisman Trophy winners
Charlie Ward and Chris Weinke





THIS IS FLORIDA STATE



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 internationally acclaimed research institution with excellence in teaching, research and public service.

The university enrolls almost 40,000 undergraduate, graduate and professional students. Of these, 28 percent are minorities. Students are from all 50 states and the District of Columbia, as well as 133 foreign countries.



Florida State offers an impressive breadth of academic degree programs. Students may take courses of study leading to a baccalaureate degree in 99 programs, a master's degree in 112 degree programs, a doctorate in 73 degree programs, a specialist certification in 26 degree programs, and a professional designation in two degree programs. Courses are offered through 16 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, Theatre and Dance.



Students have the opportunity to work and study alongside members of the prestigious National Academy of Sciences, members of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, winners of the Pulitzer Prize and a Nobel laureate. 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 2007. Trailblazing chemistry Professor Alan G. Marshall, who has won worldwide acclaim for contributions to the field of analytical chemistry, received the prestigious 2007 Chemical Pioneer Award from the American Institute of Chemists, and Eliza Dresang, the Eliza Atkins Gleason Professor in the College of Information, won the 2007 Scholastic Library Publishing Award.

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 2006-07. Among them:

- Florida State hired clusters of stellar professors, national and international leaders in their fields, in one of the most ambitious, innovative hiring plans in the United States — part of the Pathways of Excellence Initiative, the university's effort to become one of the nation's top research and graduate education universities.
- FSU doctoral faculty in five academic areas were ranked among the tops in the nation according to the Faculty Scholarly Productivity Index: social work — #4; Spanish — #4; marketing — #5; oceanography — #8; and atmospheric sciences — #10.



- FSU was ranked No. 1 in the nation among top research universities in graduation rates for African-Americans.
- The university increased its production of Ph.D.s by 18 percent in 2006 and won a new record in research grants, about \$200 million.
- FSU had a building boom with \$500 million worth of facilities under design or construction.
- Officials broke ground on a new facility that could vault Florida State to the top of the list of American universities specializing in research into new materials. The \$17-million building will house the Center of Excellence in Advanced Materials.
- The first groups of College of Medicine students arrived at newly established Regional Medical School campuses in Fort Pierce and Daytona Beach.
- FSU Student Government President Joe O'Shea won a prestigious Truman Award. O'Shea also was one of just 20 undergraduates named to *USA Today's* elite 2007 All-USA College Academic First Team.
- The Florida State track and field team won its second-in-a-row NCAA championship and was honored at the White House.

At FSU, students 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 programs 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.

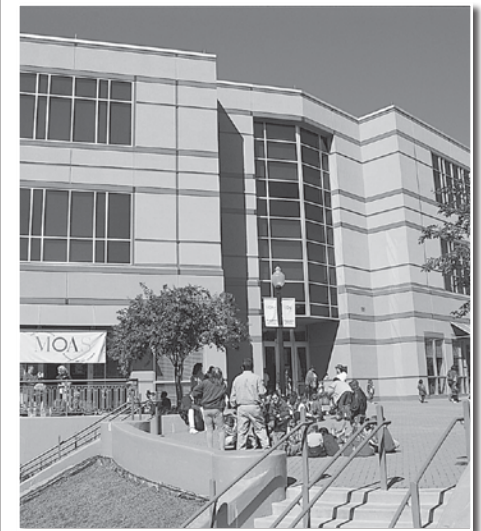
Students at Florida State also are encouraged to participate in international education through the university's programs in England, Italy, Switzerland, France, Panama, China, Costa Rica, Spain, Russia, the Czech Republic, Greece, Croatia, Germany, Ireland and the Caribbean. The university's study sites in Valencia, Spain; Florence, Italy; London, England; and the Republic of Panama are considered by many to be among the nation's best.

FSU's main campus is spread over 450.5 acres in Tallahassee. Within the state, the university maintains facilities in Panama City, at its Coastal and Marine Laboratory on the Gulf of Mexico, and at the Asolo Performing Arts Center in Sarasota. In addition, Academic & Professional Program Services provides non-credit professional outreach, online academic degree programs, support for faculty and students in the campus.fsu.edu teaching and learning environment, faculty development and assessment services. APPS also hosts seminars for organizations from all over the country, and organizes faculty conferences and special campus events.

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 2.9 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.

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.