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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 post-secondary 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 40,474 in the Fall Semester 2006.

ENROLLMENT (FALL, 2005): Total, 40,474 ...76.7% undergrad, 20.2% grad, 3.1% unclassified...79.9% in-state...93.8% from the United States... students from all 50 states and the District of Columbia are in attendance...18 states contributed over 100 students each...19 foreign countries contributed over 25 students each...female, 56.4%...male, 43.6%...minority, 24.9%...international, 3.2%.

ACREAGE: Main Campus: 451.6 acres in Tallahassee, Leon County (main campus)...Panama City Branch: 25.6 acres in Panama City, Bay County...The university owns a total of 1,530.4 acres in Leon, Bay, Franklin, Sarasota, & Gadsden counties...Sites are leased in Marion and Leon counties in Florida, and other locations overseas.

COLLEGES/DEGREE PROGRAMS: With 16 colleges and schools, students may take courses of study leading to the baccalaureate degree in 99 degree programs, to the master's degree in 112 degree programs, to the advanced master's degree in one program, to the specialist degree in 26 degree programs, to the doctorate degree in 73 degree programs, and to the professional degree in two degree programs. The academic divisions are the Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business, Communication, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Education, Engineering, Human Sciences, Information, Law, Medicine, Music, Social Science, Social Work and Visual Arts, Theatre and Dance; and the Schools of Motion Picture, Television, and Recording Arts and Nursing.

OPERATING BUDGET (2006-07): \$1,011,736,496
DEGREES AWARDED FOR 2005-06: Bachelor, 6,938... Masters, 1,821... Doctorate, 325... Medical Doctorate, 36... Specialist, 51... Judge Doctorate, 240... Total, 9,411

ENTERING FRESHMAN FACTS (FALL, 2006): The middle 50 percent High School GPA, 3.3-3.9; SAT score 1090-1240, ACT score 23-27. There were 46 National Merit Scholars, 17 National Achievement Scholars, and 16 Hispanic Scholars enrolled as undergraduate students during the Fall 2006 term.

RETENTION RATE: First year, 100%...second year, 88%...third year, 77%...fourth year, 74%.

FACULTY/STAFF: Total 2,291...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: 12 members elected to National Academy of Sciences...10 members of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences...and two Pulitzer Prize winners Ellen T. Zwilich and Robert Olen Butler.

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 of-

10 Leading States of Origin (Enrollment)

Florida.....	32,326
Georgia.....	935
Virginia.....	426
New York.....	324
Texas.....	267
Pennsylvania.....	264
North Carolina.....	259
New Jersey.....	209
Maryland.....	206
California.....	186

fers 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 offer study programs, some general and some major specific, in: Cairns, Australia; Salvador, Brazil; Tianjin, China; San Jose, Costa Rica; Dubrovnik, Croatia; Prague, Czech Republic; Napo, Ecuador; London, England; Paris, France; Dublin, Ireland; Tokyo, Japan; Moscow, Russia; and Leysin, Switzerland. A summer Law program is offered in Oxford, England. There is one Linkage Institute, FLORICA, in Costa Rica, and Beyond Borders programs in Turrialba, Costa Rica, Kingston, Jamaica, and Dresden, Germany.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: FSU has over 400 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.

STUDENT/FACULTY RATIO: 18-1... 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 (2005-06): \$173,605,359

LIBRARY HOLDINGS: The University Library System contains over 2.9 million volumes, of which more than 334,000 are available electronically as e-books. The libraries subscribe to more than 51,000 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 300 databases. 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 Science Library, College of Law Library, College of Medicine Medical Library, and the College of Engineering Library. Library materials and services are also available at the FSU Panama City Campus, as well as International Programs study centers in London, Florence, and Panama, and a collection of art and related materials at the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art in Sarasota, Florida.

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.

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." She is currently featured as "Natalie" in the series "Monk" on the the USA Network.

John Marks

John Marks, Mayor of the City of Tallahassee, is the managing partner of the Tallahassee office of Adorno & Yoss. He received his B.S. degree in 1969 from the Florida State University School of Business and his Juris Doctor degree in 1972 from the FSU College of Law. Mr. Marks also served four years in the U.S. Air Force as a Judge Advocate.

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. Tonia Stewart

Dr. Tonia 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 is currently on Faculty at FSU in the College of Engineering.



Rita Coolidge



Paul Gleason



Traylor Howard



Gabrielle Reece



Dr. Tonia Stewart

Other Distinguished Alumni:

- Jason Altmire**, U.S. Congressman from Pennsylvania
- Reubin Askew**, former Governor of Florida
- 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
- Paul Gleason**, actor, "Trading Places," "The Breakfast Club"
- 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
- Doug Marlette**, Pulitzer Prize winner for editorial cartooning
- 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"
- Richard Simmons**, diet and exercise guru
- Robert Urich**, actor, "Vega\$, " "Spencer For Hire"
- Dr. Valint Vazsonyi**, international concert pianist
- Claudia Waite**, award-winning soprano
- Ellen Taaffe Zwillich**, first woman to win Pulitzer Prize in music
- Linda Zoghby**, opera singer
- Jeff Kottkamp**, Florida Lt. Governor
- Mel Martinez**, U.S. Senator - Florida



Actor Burt Reynolds with former Seminole Warrick Dunn

ESPN GameDay's Lee Corso

Shape Magazine Editor-In-Chief Barbara Harris

Florida Governor Charlie Crist with Bobby Bowden



Tallahassee Mayor John Marks





THIS IS THE ACC

The Tradition

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

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

Yet the Atlantic Coast Conference has defied the odds. Now in its 55th year of competition, the ACC has long enjoyed the reputation as one of the strongest and most competitive intercollegiate athletic 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 105 national championships, including 56 in women's competition and 49 in men's. In addition, NCAA individual titles have gone to ACC student-athletes 139 times in men's competition and 86 times in women's action.

The Virginia Cavaliers won the league's first track and field national title, claiming the women's AIAW indoor crown in 1981. In 2007, Florida State captured its second-straight men's track and field national championship, winning the outdoor title in Sacramento, Calif., by a six-point margin. The two wins by the Seminoles are the only NCAA Track and Field national championships won by an ACC school in the league's 55-year history.

In addition, the Florida State's women's team has laid claim to three NCAA Track & Field national titles, an outdoor crown in 1984 and back-to-back indoor championships in 1985 and 1986. In 1984, the Seminoles captured five individual event titles, including a pair of relay championships. Randy Givens, a six-time NCAA champion at Florida State, collected four titles (100m, 200m, 400m relay and 1600m relay) in 1984, leading the Seminoles to the team title.

Since 1953, member schools have garnered 111 individual titles in both men's and women's indoor and outdoor track and field, while teams have finished in the top five at the NCAA Indoor and Outdoor Championships a combined 22 times.

The 2007 indoor and outdoor track and field season was one of the best in conference history as the ACC registered a team national championship, 13 individual titles and 85 All-America accolades in 97 combined events.

At the NCAA Indoor Track and Field Championship in Fayetteville, Ark., the ACC set a new league high with six event individual national champions. Two Florida State athletes won titles on the men's side, helping to propel the Seminoles to a second-place finish. A conference-record 11 schools on the women's side recorded points in 2007.

The outdoor season concluded on the West Coast at the Alex G. Spanos Sports Complex in Sacramento, with the ACC garnering seven individual national titles. Along with Florida State's title on the men's side, the Duke Blue Devils had the best finish on the women's side, placing a school-best 12th place. In all, five ACC teams finished in the top 20 at the NCAA meet, another first for the conference.

The Florida State men and Virginia Tech women completed the indoor/outdoor sweep capturing both league titles, in 2007. Through the history of ACC track and field, the Maryland men have won the most titles obtaining a combined 52 indoor and outdoor league crowns including consecutive indoor titles from 1956-1980 and successive outdoor championships from 1956-1979. Legendary head coach Jim Kehoe led the Terrapins to 30 of those conference championships. Clemson's Bob Pollock is second on the men's list as he has led the Tigers to 20 of their 22 conference championships.

On the women's side, North Carolina has won 29 indoor and outdoor titles, all coming under the tutelage of head coach Dennis

Craddock. Craddock leads all active coaches in the ACC with 40 conference championships which include 32 women's titles and eight men's titles (four outdoor, two indoor and two cross country). In 2007, Florida State's Bob Bramen joined Craddock and Miami's Amy Deem as one of only three coaches in the ACC to win multiple indoor and outdoor titles.

Since 1903, ACC schools have produced 21 Rhodes Scholars who have also lettered in athletics while at their respective institutions. Of those 21 student-athletes, 10 have competed in the sport of track and field and cross country. In the last two years, three student-athletes have been named Rhodes Scholars including Wake Forest's Michelle Sikes (2007), Duke's Charles Salmen (2007) and Florida State's Garrett Johnson (2006). Other ACC Track and Field Rhodes Scholars include Virginia's Benjamin Baker (1922), Charles Gleaves (1926), Murat Williams (1935), Luke Harvey Poe (1938) and James B. Whitlach (1947), North Carolina's Karen Stevenson (1979) and Wake Forest's Maria Merritt (1987).

2006-07 in Review

The 2006-07 academic year concluded with league teams capturing five national team titles and 24 individual NCAA crowns. In all, the ACC has won 39 national team titles over the last 11 years. The ACC has won two or more NCAA titles in 25 of the past 27 years.

A total of 137 ACC teams placed in NCAA postseason competition in 2006-07. League teams compiled a 109-70-7 (.605) mark against non-conference opponents in NCAA championship competition. In addition, the ACC had 181 student-athletes earn first team All-America honors this past year. Overall, the league had 250 first, second or third team All-Americans. In addition, the ACC produced nine national Player of the Year and six national Coach of the Year honorees.

2006-07 National Championships

Field Hockey.....	Maryland
Women's Soccer.....	North Carolina
Women's Tennis.....	Georgia Tech
Women's Golf.....	Duke
Men's Track & Field.....	Florida State

The Championships

The conference will conduct championship competition in 24 sports during the 2007-08 academic year — 12 for men and 12 for women.

The first ACC championship was held in swimming on February 25, 1954. The conference did not conduct championships in cross country, wrestling or tennis during the first year.

The 12 sports for men include football, cross country, soccer, basketball, swimming, indoor and outdoor track, wrestling, baseball, tennis, golf and lacrosse. Fencing, which was started in 1971, was discontinued in 1981.

Women's sports were initiated in 1977 with the first championship meet being held in tennis at Wake Forest University.

Championships for women are currently conducted in cross country, field hockey, soccer, basketball, swimming, indoor and outdoor track, tennis, golf, lacrosse, softball and rowing.

A 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 bylaws.

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

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

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

On December 4, 1953, conference officials met again at Sedgefield and officially admitted the University of Virginia as the league's eighth member. 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 the Georgia Institute of Technology was admitted. The Atlanta school had withdrawn from the Southeastern Conference in January of 1964.

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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. On October 17, 2003, Boston College accepted an invitation to become the league's 12th member starting July 1, 2005.

School Affiliations

BOSTON COLLEGE — Charter member of the Big East Conference in 1979; joined the ACC in July, 2005.

CLEMSON — Charter member of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association in 1894, a charter member of the Southern Conference in 1921, a charter member of the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) in 1953.

DUKE — Joined the Southern Conference in December, 1928; charter member of the ACC in 1953.

FLORIDA STATE — Charter member of the Dixie Conference in 1948; joined the Metro Conference in July, 1976; joined the ACC July, 1991.

GEORGIA TECH — Charter member of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association in 1894, charter member of Southern Conference in 1921, charter member of the SEC in 1932, joined the ACC in April, 1978.

MARYLAND — Charter member of the Southern Conference in 1921, charter member of the ACC in 1953.

MIAMI — Charter member of the Big East Football Conference in 1991; joined the ACC in July, 2004.

NORTH CAROLINA — Charter member of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association in 1894, charter member of the Southern Conference in 1921, charter member of the ACC in 1953.

NC STATE — Charter member of the Southern Conference in 1921; charter member of the ACC in 1953.

VIRGINIA — Charter member of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association in 1894, charter member of the Southern Conference in 1921, resigned from Southern Conference in December 1936, joined the ACC in December, 1953.

VIRGINIA TECH — Charter member of the Southern Conference in 1921; withdrew from the Southern Conference in June, 1965; became a charter member of the Big East Football Conference in Feb. 5, 1991; joined the ACC in July, 2004.

WAKE FOREST — Joined the Southern Conference in February, 1936, charter member of the ACC in 1953.



ATHLETIC ACADEMIC SUPPORT MISSION STATEMENT

The primary focus of the Athletic Academic Support Program is to provide an environment which facilitates the academic success of each student-athlete. Student success is encouraged through competent academic counseling, study skills development, individualized assessment and support, and a wide array of tutorial services.

AN OVERVIEW OF AN AWARD-WINNING ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAM

Academic, personal and professional support is essential to college success. At The Florida State University, an outstanding support program has been developed that enables student-athletes to reach their full potential. Florida State Athletic Academic Support Program Director, Mark Meloney, states, "Our philosophy is to offer an academic support program integrated with the total University that will assist 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."

FSU's program operates on a "proactive" rather than "reactive" approach. The academic staff does not wait for crises to occur. They gather important background information on each entering student-athlete, build an academic profile, and develop individualized support programs which are tailored to the unique needs of each student-athlete. They also stay informed on the daily progress of the student-athletes through consistent communication with the Florida State faculty.

Over the past several years, the academic support unit had been housed in the \$126 million, state-of-the-art University Center Complex which included

private study carrels, a tutorial study area, and a computer lab outfitted with 20 IBM-compatible computers and laser jet printers. Over the summer, however, academic support, along with several other departments, moved into their new home, the newly constructed Moore Athletic Center. The multi-million dollar structure, which is located in the north end zone of Doak Campbell Stadium, is the new home of Florida State athletics. Some features of the new academic support area include a 32-station computer lab for student-athletes, 10 private tutorial rooms and a five-station "Learning Center" for student-athletes with learning deficiencies and/or disabilities. The compliance, student services, business, sports information and athletics marketing offices are also housed in the facility, providing a more efficient and functional department, thus allowing student-athletes an opportunity for balance and improved time-management. The academic support staff is composed of a director, an administrative assistant, six academic counselors, several graduate assistants, individualized learning specialists and a cadre of approximately 50 tutors and mentors.

Meloney was named the program's director in 1997 and brings 19 years of advising experience to the position. Over the past nine years, Meloney has played an integral role in the development of a comprehensive program of student-athlete support, which in 1996 won the "Program of Excellence" award from *Athletic Management Magazine*.



Jennifer Santiago
Academic Advisor for Track and Field

Jennifer Santiago is in her first season as the academic advisor for the Florida State track and field program. An important component in the overall success of the program, Santiago is responsible for coordinating and monitoring each student-athlete as they work towards the completion of their degree requirements. She also oversees the study hall and tutorial services for each member of the team.

Santiago was named an associate director in the Academic Support Unit at Florida State in 2007. She brings a wealth of experience to Florida State after serving as the assistant athletic director for student-athlete development at Georgia State University.

Santiago also interned at Georgia Tech in the athletics compliance office before moving to Georgia State. While at Georgia State, she advised the men's and women's basketball teams as well as the baseball and men's golf teams.

A native of Sarasota, Fla., Santiago earned her undergraduate degree in English from Villanova University and a Master's in Education from the University of Pennsylvania. She also participated in the Leadership Academy for Women while at Georgia State University.

Santiago is a member of the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletics (N4A). In 2001, she married Matt Balog. The couple has three children: Tauara, 24 (a second lieutenant in the Army who is currently stationed in Afghanistan), four-year-old Alexander and two-year-old Nicolas.

2007 Florida State CoSIDA/ESPN The Magazine Academic All-Americans

Javier Garcia-Tunon and Tom Lancashire



Over the last three years, no school has had more men's Academic All-Americans than Florida State's seven. At the conference level, the Seminoles have placed 21 athletes on the All-ACC Academic Track & Field Team, which ranks second to only Duke. In addition, FSU has had 240 ACC Honor Roll selections since Bob Braman took over as head coach.



NCAA COMPLIANCE

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

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. Representatives of our athletics interests 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.

KEY TERMS YOU SHOULD KNOW



Bob Minnix
Senior Associate
Athletics Director
for Compliance

You become a prospective student-athlete if you have started classes for the ninth grade. Before the ninth grade, you become a prospective student-athlete if the college provides you (or your relatives or friends) any financial aid or other benefits that the college does not provide to prospective students generally.



Brian Battle
Associate Athletics
Director for
Compliance

A contact is any face-to-face encounter between a prospect or the prospect's legal guardian and an institutional staff member or athletic representative during which any dialogue occurs in excess of an exchange of greeting. NOTE: At the Division I level, athletic representatives (boosters) may not contact you for the purpose of recruiting. A college coach may contact you in person off the college campus beginning July 1 after completion of your junior year in high school.



Elizabeth
Bookwalter
Compliance
Coordinator

An evaluation is any off-campus activity designed to access 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.

During your senior year, you can have one expense-paid official visit to a particular campus. You may receive no more than five visits. During your official visit, which may not exceed 48 hours, you may receive round-trip transportation between your home and the campus, and you (and your parents) may receive meals, lodging and complimentary admission to campus athletics events.

PHONE CALLS AND LETTERS

Phone calls from faculty members and coaches (but not boosters) are permitted beginning July 1 after completion of your junior year. A college coach or faculty member is limited to one telephone call per week except when it is:

- 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 initial National Letter of Intent signing date in your sport through the two days after signing date

Letters from coaches and faculty members (but not boosters) are not permitted until September 1 at the beginning of your junior year in high school. A Division I university may provide you with the following printed materials:

- General correspondence, including letters, U.S. Postal Service post cards and institutional note cards
- Game programs, which may not include posters and one Student Athlete Handbook, can be provided only during official or unofficial visits to the university's campus
- NCAA educational information
- Pre-enrollment information subsequent to signing a National Letter of Intent with the university
- One athletic publication which may include only one color of printing inside the covers
- Official academic, admissions and student services publications published or videotapes produced by the institution and available to all students
- Schedule cards
- Questionnaires that may be provided prior to your junior year
- Summer camp brochures, which may be provided prior to your junior year.

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 that 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 athletics 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 athletics' Compliance Office.



THE N.O.L.E.S. PROGRAM: NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEADERSHIP, EDUCATION & SERVICE



JOHN LATA
Director

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 FSU Career Center 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

2007-08 STUDENT ATHLETE ADVISORY COUNCIL

Tory Allen.....	Track & Field
Brianna Barry	Volleyball
Kandia Batchelor	Track & Field
Laura Bowerman	Cross Country
Ryan Boyajian	Men's Tennis
Casaan Breeden.....	Men's Basketball
Everette Brown.....	Football
Brendan Burke	Swimming & Diving
Jessie Carr.....	Swimming & Diving
Charles Clark	Track & field
Javier Cruz.....	Cross Country
Bobby Deye	Men's Tennis
Uche Echefu.....	Men's Basketball
Becky Edwards.....	Soccer
Mara Freshour	Women's Basketball
Shawn Erickson.....	Swimming & Diving
Javier Garcia-Tunon	Track & Field
Elizabeth Ganeskis.....	Soccer
Carissa Hanna.....	Swimming & Diving
Ashley Kemp.....	Women's Golf
Tapiwa Marobela.....	Women's Tennis
Melissa May.....	Softball
Tiffany McDonald	Softball
Cayla Moore.....	Women's Basketball
Ruairi O'Connor	Baseball
Stacy Rademacher	Swimming & Diving
Myron Rolle.....	Football
Bradley Ruch	Men's Golf
Ania Rynarzewska	Women's Tennis
Matt Savage.....	Men's Golf
Michelle Snyder.....	Softball
Makini Thompson.....	Volleyball
Alex Tilbrook.....	Swimming & Diving
Meredith Urban	Cross Country
Caroline Westrup.....	Women's Golf



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

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.