



# #25 Lako Brown

**G/F, 5-11, So., Eastman, GA (Dodge Co.)**

**H**ard working player who will gain confidence and strength with more experience...good defender...**1997-98:** Played in 12 contests and scored in five of them...grabbed at least one rebound in six games...important practice player...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Lettered in basketball, softball and track and field all four years...helped lead her Dodge County basketball team to a perfect 22-0 record as a senior...high school coach was Dick Kelly...was named team's Most Valuable Player as a senior...team did not lose a home game during all four years of prep career...participated in the North/South and Georgia/Tennessee All-Star basketball games...squad was pegged the GHSA Girls AA All-State First Team of the Year...earned Best Defensive Player honors in softball as a senior...participated in the North/South Softball All-Star game as was voted Best Defensive Player...was chosen

most outstanding in field events in track all four years...served as president of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes in high school...was presented the National Sojourners and American Legion Auxiliary Awards for outstanding attributes of Americanism and Leadership...was a JROTC Cadet for three years...**PERSONAL:** Is undecided on a major...was born December 18, 1978. ■

**SEASON HIGHS**  
**POINTS:** 3 vs. Charleston Southern (12/5/97) and Georgia Tech (2/19/98)  
**REBOUNDS:** 1 several times



## BROWN'S CAREER NUMBERS

YEAR	G-GS	MPG	FGM-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB-AVG	AS	ST	BK	TO	PF-DQ	PTS-AVG
97-98	12-0	3.8	4-14	.286	0-1	.000	3-5	.600	6-0.5	1	0	0	6	10-0	11-0.9

## BROWN'S ACC NUMBERS

YEAR	G-GS	MPG	FGM-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB-AVG	AS	ST	BK	TO	PF-DQ	PTS-AVG
97-98	8-0	3.5	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	4-0.5	0	0	0	4	4-0	4-0.5





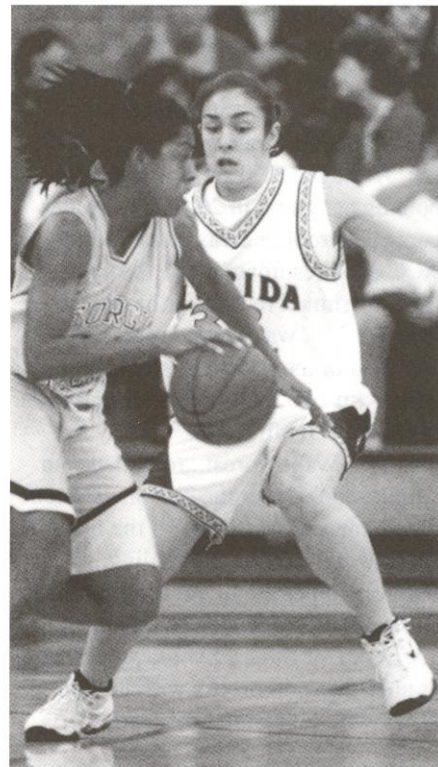
# #33 Vanessa Fuchs

## G/F, 5-10, So., Pompano Beach, FL (Cardinal Gibbons)

**Q**uick learner who possesses one of the best work ethics on the team...has a strong outside shot...two-sport athlete who also competes in the shot put and discus throw for the FSU track and field team...**1997-98:** Saw limited action in freshman campaign...played in six games...

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Was a four-year letterwinner in both basketball and track at Cardinal Gibbons...high school coach was Todd Faber...averaged 16.0 points and 8.0 rebounds per game as a senior...was a second team all-conference and honorable-mention all-state selection as a senior...set the school record for three-pointers in a season with 68 and in a single game with eight...earned team's Most Valuable Player honors...served as the team captain as a senior...chosen the Most Athletic Female of the senior class...participated in the Broward vs. Dade County All-Star game...was a first team all-conference choice as a senior...holds

school record for the discus and shot put...was a three-time state champion in the discus...was a four-year honor roll member and a Broward County Athletic Association Scholar Athlete as a senior...was active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the National Honor Society...**PERSONAL:** Father Donald pole vaulted for FSU...was born November 5, 1978...was a 1997-98 ACC honor roll selection...is majoring in biological science. ■



### SEASON HIGHS

POINTS: 2 vs. North Carolina  
(1/4/98)

ASSISTS: 1 vs. North Carolina  
(1/4/98)

## FUCHS' CAREER NUMBERS

YEAR	G-GS	MPG	FGM-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB-AVG	AS	ST	BK	TO	PF-DQ	PTS-AVG
97-98	6-0	3.8	1-5	.200	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0.0	1	0	0	0	1-0	2-0.3

## FUCHS' ACC NUMBERS

YEAR	G-GS	MPG	FGM-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB-AVG	AS	ST	BK	TO	PF-DQ	PTS-AVG
97-98	3-0	2.7	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0.0	1	0	0	0	1-0	2-0.7





# #21 Brooke Wyckoff

## F, 6-1, So., West Chester, OH (Lakota)

**D**ominating all-around player... was chosen a member of the USA Select Team which toured this summer...versatile athlete who contributes in a variety of ways...**1997-98:** Averaged 9.9 points and 8.0 rebounds per game in 29.0 minutes per game as a rookie...was named to the ACC All-Freshman Team...broke the ACC freshman record for blocks per game at 3.0...was second in the ACC and fifth in the nation in blocks per game...hit two free throws with :02 left to secure FSU first ACC victory in game vs. Wake Forest...recorded four double-doubles on the season...started all 27 games...was third on the team in scoring and first in rebounding...had at least one block in all but four games and had at least five swats in six games ...was one of three FSU players to reach double-digits in blocks with 80 and steals with 52 and led the team in

both...set a new FSU single-game mark for blocks with eight vs. SMSU...set a new FSU all-time season record for blocks with 80...led the team in rebounding in 12 games...earned the season's first ACC Rookie of the Week honor...grabbed double-digit rebounds in eight games...scored in double figures in 10 games, including a season-high 18 vs. Clemson...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Averaged 14.0 points, 11.0 rebounds, 5.0 assists, 5.0 steals and 4.0 blocks per game as a senior at Lakota ...high school coach was Cindy Feltman ...was a four-year letterwinner in basketball, volleyball and track...pegged a *Street and Smith's*, *USA Today* honorable mention All-American as a junior and senior and a Nike/WBCA honorable mention All American as a senior ...helped lead the Columbus Lions to the AAU 17-under National Championship in senior season...twice selected to

the All-Ohio first team...chosen the district Player of the Year and team Most Valuable Player in final two seasons...earned all-conference and Butler County Player of the Year honors three years...holds numerous school records in basketball and track...was an all-city and all-conference performer and team captain in volleyball...a four-year honor roll member...all-conference academic honoree for all three sports, all four years...**PERSONAL:** Is majoring in education...was a 1997-98 ACC honor roll selection...was born March 30, 1980. ■

### WYCKOFF'S CAREER NUMBERS

YEAR	G-GS	MPG	FGM-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB-AVG	AS	ST	BK	TO	PF-DQ	PTS-AVG
97-98	27-27	29.0	96-204	.471	6-25	.240	70-113	.619	216-8.0	53	52	80	99	71-2	268-9.9

### WYCKOFF'S ACC NUMBERS

YEAR	G-GS	MPG	FGM-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB-AVG	AS	ST	BK	TO	PF-DQ	PTS-AVG
97-98	16-16	29.2	59-123	.480	5-19	.263	31-56	.554	128-8.0	31	32	53	56	37-0	154-9.6





**SEASON HIGHS**

POINTS: 18 vs. Clemson  
(12/16/97)

REBOUNDS: 15 vs. FAMU  
(11/16/97)

BLOCKS: 8 vs. SMSU (12/21/97)

STEALS: 6 vs. Virginia (1/2/98)

**COACH SEMRAU SAYS:**

*“After a summer where she played internationally with USA Basketball, Brooke comes into this season stronger and even more versatile. She does so many things well and is just fun to watch.”*





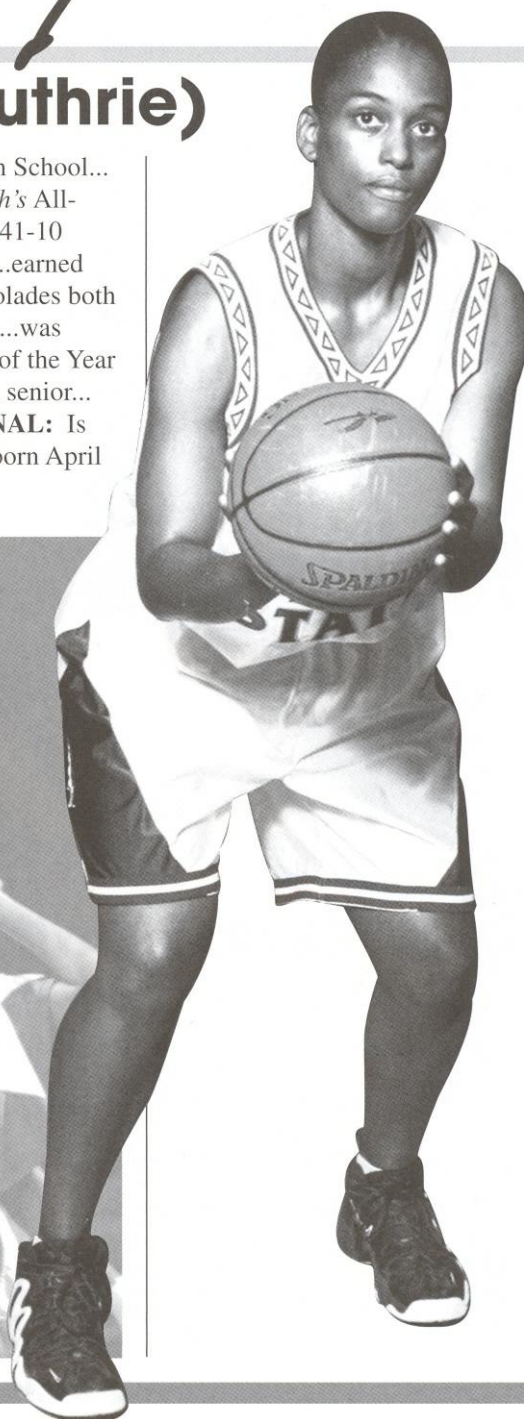
# #41 Tamara Gracey

**F, 6-0, Sr., Guthrie, OK (Guthrie)**

**W**ill have one year of eligibility after sitting out last season...**AT TULSA:**

Played in 15 games and averaged 14.1 points and a team-leading 8.1 rebounds per game...**AT KANSAS:** Saw limited action in two seasons...was a member of the 1996 Big Eight Conference championship and NCAA Tournament "Sweet 16" team...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Averaged 14.0 points and 9.0 rebounds her

senior season at Guthrie High School... was named a *Street and Smith's* All-American...led her team to a 41-10 record as a junior and senior...earned first team all-conference accolades both her junior and senior seasons...was named the Oklahoma Player of the Year by the *Daily Oklahoman* as a senior... honor roll student...**PERSONAL:** Is majoring in sociology...was born April 6, 1976. ■





# 1998-99 Newcomers



**#51 Lea  
Bennett**

**C, 6-3, FR., WINDHAM, ME  
(WINDHAM)**

**T**he 1998 Gatorade Circle of Champions Maine Player of the Year...was a member of the 1998 McDonald's Senior All-Star team...garnered *Street and Smith's* Honorable Mention All-American team honors...was a first team all-state selection as a junior and senior...was a three-time first team all-conference choice...captained her Windham team in her final two seasons...was a four-year letterwinner. ■



**#00 Lakesha  
Springle**

**G, 5-3, FR., THOMASVILLE,  
GA (THOMASVILLE)**

**T**he Georgia state Class AA Player of the Year...was a first team all-state and all-region selection at Thomasville High School...also garnered all-region and all-area Player of the Year honors...averaged 19.0 points, 6.0 rebounds, 4.0 assists and 3.0 steals per game as a senior...was a member of the Georgia Terrific Ten and the GACA and Georgia-Tennessee all star teams...was a four-year letter-winner. ■



**#11 Angela  
Sutton**

**G, 5-10, FR., CLEVELAND, TN  
(BRADLEY CENTRAL)**

**A** *USA Today* honorable mention All-American... garnered *Street and Smith's* All-America honors... was named all-state as a junior and senior...was listed among the Best of the Preps the past two seasons...was a two-time all-Tri-State Area selection...played three years of basketball and one year of volleyball at Bradley Central. ■



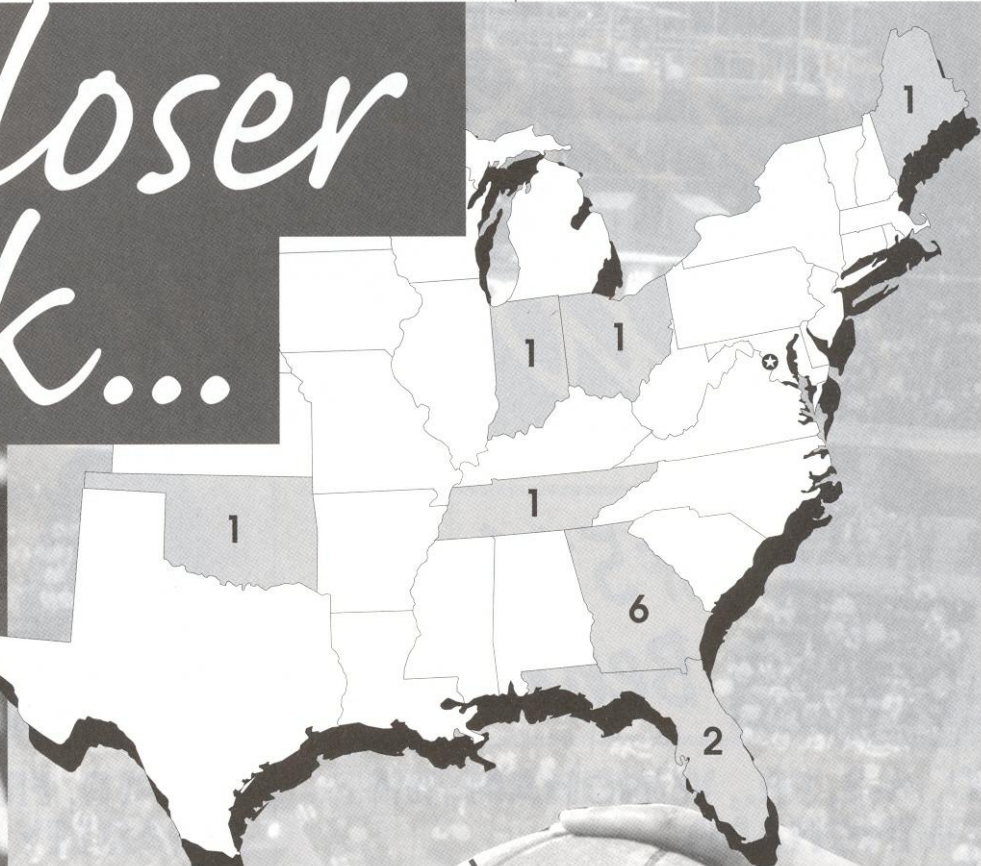
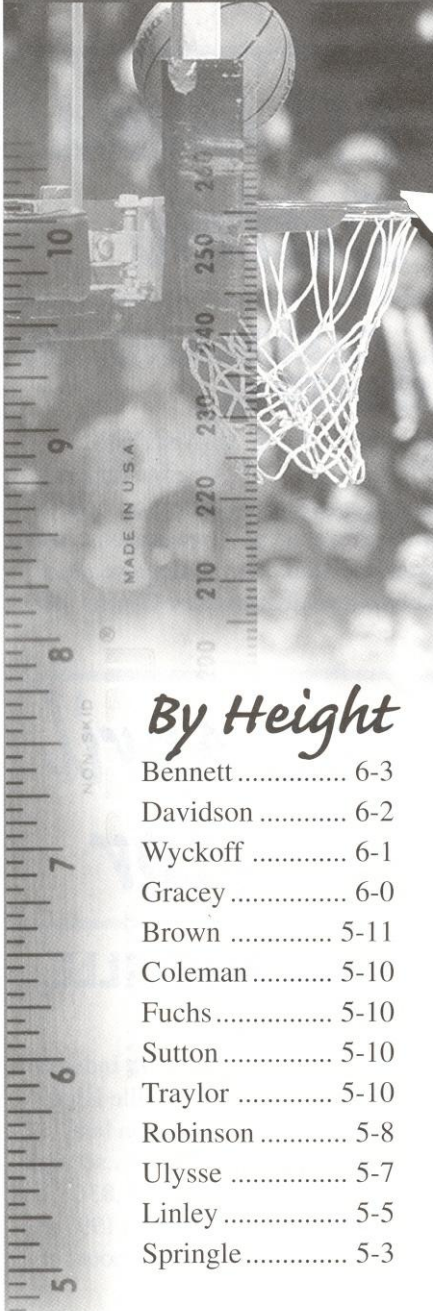
**#12 April  
Traylor**

**G, 5-10, FR., MARTINSVILLE,  
IN (MARTINSVILLE)**

**A** 1998 *Parade* All-American...was the 1998 Indiana Miss Basketball runner-up...her Martinsville High School team was ranked No. 2 in the nation last year...earned 1998 Nike Honorable Mention honors...set eight school records including most career points with 1,836...was a three-time first team all-state honoree...was pegged a 1997 and 1998 Indiana all-star...team lost just two games throughout her four-year career. ■



# A Closer Look...



## By Height

Bennett .....	6-3
Davidson .....	6-2
Wyckoff .....	6-1
Gracey .....	6-0
Brown .....	5-11
Coleman .....	5-10
Fuchs .....	5-10
Sutton .....	5-10
Traylor .....	5-10
Robinson .....	5-8
Ulysse .....	5-7
Linley .....	5-5
Springle .....	5-3

## By Class

**JUNIORS (2)**  
 Latavia Coleman  
 Sandra Ulysse

**SENIORS (4)**  
 Arleshia Davidson  
 Tamara Gracey  
 Val Linley  
 Jen Robinson

**SOPHOMORES (3)**  
 Lako Brown  
 Vanessa Fuchs  
 Brooke Wyckoff

**FRESHMEN (4)**  
 Lea Bennett  
 Lakesha Springle  
 Angela Sutton  
 April Traylor

## By State

**FLORIDA (2):** Vanessa Fuchs (Pompano Beach),  
 Sandra Ulysse (Ft. Lauderdale)

**GEORGIA (6):** Lako Brown (Eastman), Latavia Coleman  
 (Macon), Arleshia Davidson (Marietta), Val Linley (Emerson),  
 Jen Robinson (Albany), Lakesha Springle (Thomasville)

**INDIANA (1):** April Traylor (Martinsville)

**MAINE (1):** Lea Bennett (Windham)

**OHIO (1):** Brooke Wyckoff (West Chester)

**OKLAHOMA (1):** Tamara Gracey (Guthrie)

**TENNESSEE (1):** Angela Sutton (Cleveland)





# *The University*

- THIS IS TALLAHASSEE
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- THE LEON COUNTY CIVIC CENTER



# This Is Tallahassee

**N**ear, but far from the glaring strips of neon amusement, and the castles and crowds of Disney, lies another magical place in the Sunshine State — one of pow-wows, plantations, politics and great pride. Often described as “The Other Florida” with its deep-rooted history, rolling hills, canopy roads of moss-draped oaks, cool climate and Southern-style hospitality; it is a Florida few have seen. It is Tallahassee — Florida with a Southern accent.

Best known as Florida’s capital, Tallahassee is an intimate neo-metropolitan city where the power of state government, the academic and the artistic are complemented by subtle, old-fashioned charm. It is the perfect two- or three-day diversion for the more than 41 million annual visitors to Florida and 13 million residents.

Tallahassee touts a menagerie of sights including one of the world’s deepest freshwater springs, site of America’s first Christmas, a wildlife habitat,

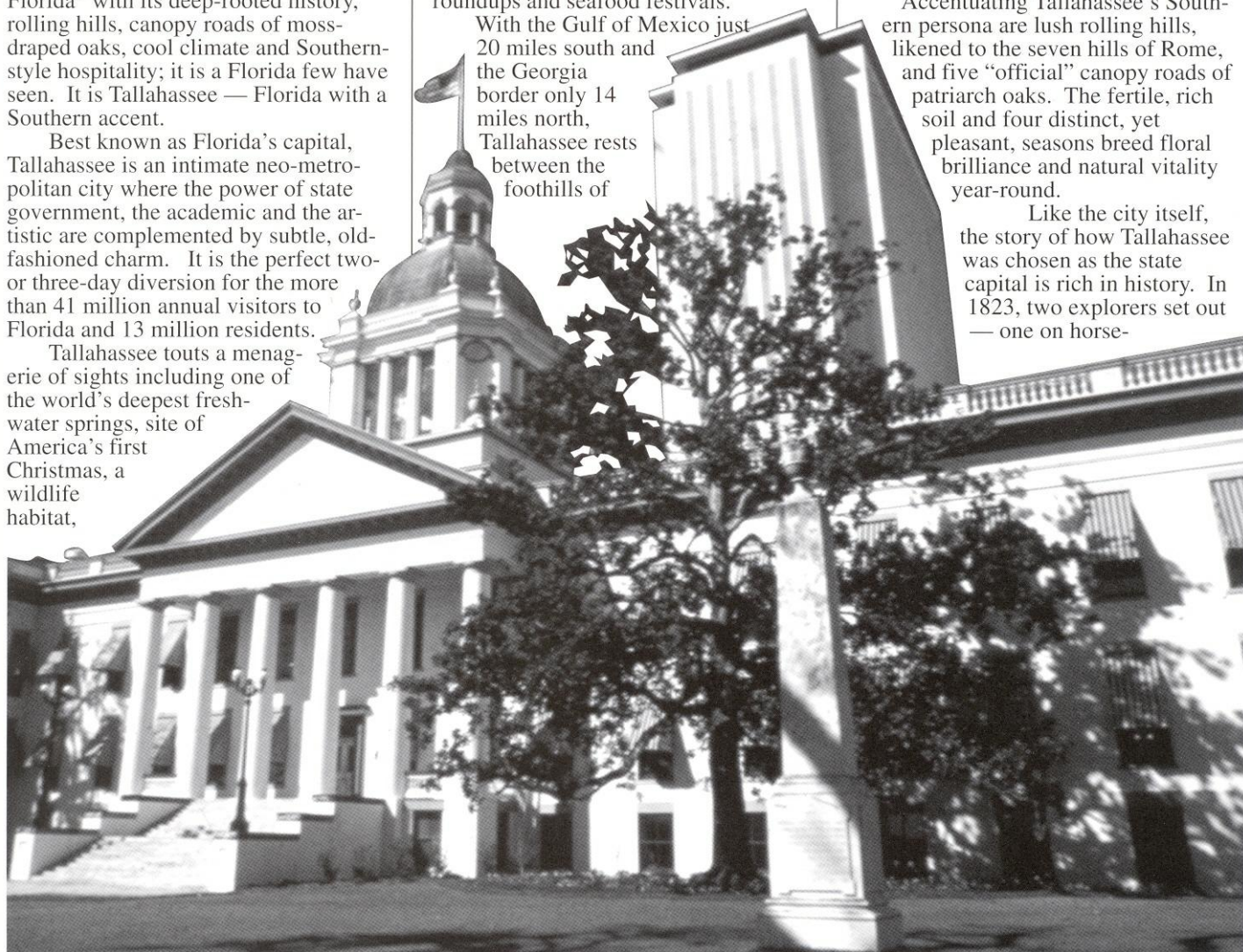
Capitol buildings, fascinating museums of history, sprawling plantations, highly acclaimed fishing and hunting adventures and nearby beaches. Spirited area festivals range from celebrations of Tallahassee’s spectacular spring and swamp stomps to genuine rattlesnake roundups and seafood festivals.

With the Gulf of Mexico just 20 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. Nearer in miles to Atlanta than to Miami, Tallahassee more closely resembles its Southern neighbors than Florida in topography, climate and lifestyle.

Accentuating Tallahassee’s Southern persona are lush rolling hills, likened to the seven hills of Rome, and five “official” canopy roads of patriarch oaks. The fertile, rich soil and four distinct, yet pleasant, seasons breed floral brilliance and natural vitality year-round.

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 horse-





back from St. Augustine and the other by boat from Pensacola — to find a permanent, central location for the Legislature to convene. The two met at a beautiful site that the Creek and Seminole Indians called “tallahassee” — derived from the words “talwa” meaning town and “ahasee” meaning old. The rendezvous point remains Florida’s capital.

The “old town” has undergone many changes, but one thing remains the same — it is still a government town fiercely proud and dedicated to preserving its heritage. The Capitol buildings, both old and new, epitomize Tallahassee’s perseverance.

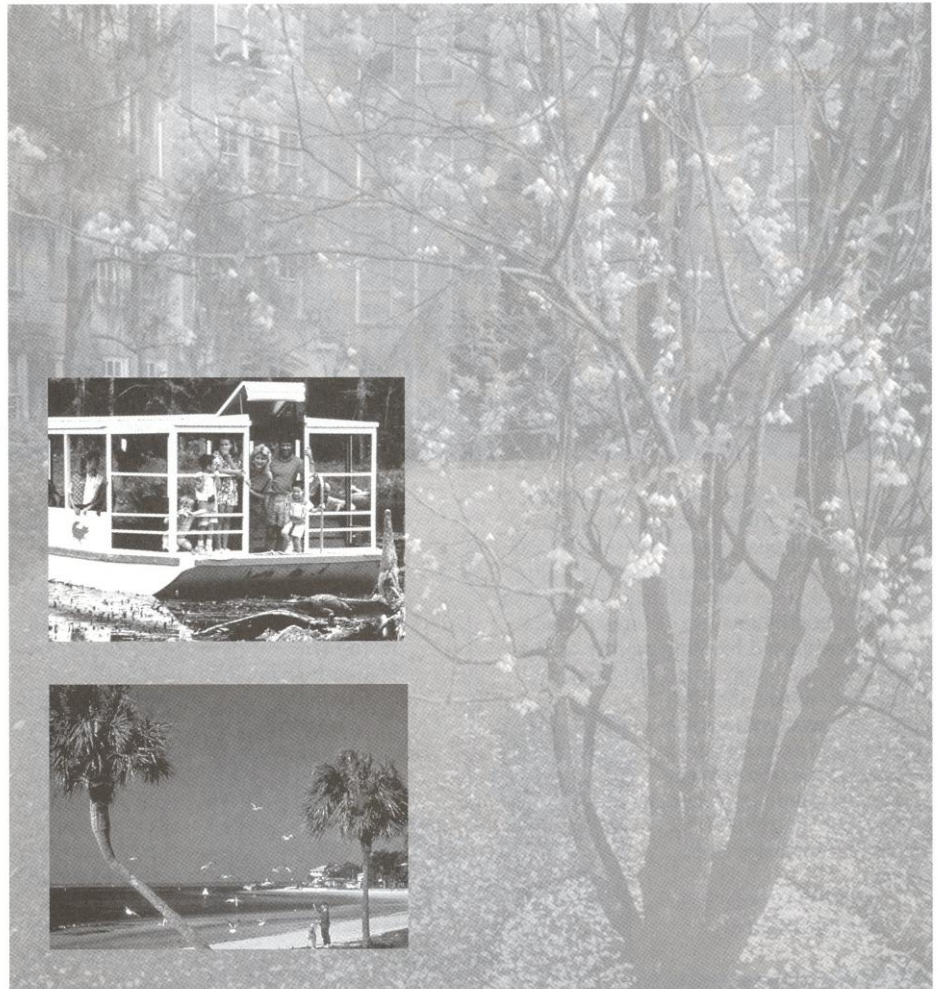
The 22nd floor of the New Capitol provides a panoramic scope of a sophisticated Southern city awash in a sea of flowering azaleas, snowy dogwoods, towering pines, fragrant magnolias, and hundreds of shimmering lakes, springs, swamps, rivers and sink holes. Special legislative viewing galleries are open during the legislative session.

Below, in the shade of giant live oaks, proudly stands the Old Capitol, originally constructed in 1845 and restored to its 1902 splendor complete with red-and-white candy-striped awnings, a dome adorned with stained glass, antique furnishings and political memorabilia.

Across from the Old Capitol are the 40-foot twin granite towers of the Vietnam Veteran’s Memorial, and the blue stone Union Bank, Florida’s oldest surviving financial institution. The nostalgic Old Town Trolley, a replica turn-of-the-century street car, carries passengers through restored Adams Street Commons to numerous other historical downtown shops for free — unheard of even 100 years ago.

Minutes from downtown lies the Governor’s Mansion, which resembles the home of Florida’s military hero Andrew Jackson; and the 52-acre natural animal habitat and 1880s farm of the Tallahassee Museum of History and Natural Science, which provide the rare chance to walk and talk with native Florida animals.

Tallahassee remains firmly linked with the past as evidenced by the unearthed 1539 winter encampment of Spanish Hernando de Soto, the site of the first Christmas celebration in America. Visitors travel back through time as they stand in the shadow of a giant 12,000-year-old American Mastodon at the Museum of Florida History or explore other historical spots including The Knott House that Rhymes, The Columns, San Luis Mission, Lake



Jackson State Archaeological Site, Natural Bridge Battlefield, First Presbyterian Church, Brokaw-McDougall House, Goodwood Plantation and Adams Street Commons.

Nearby, alligators lazing in the sunshine and anhinga “snake birds” perched on twisted cypress branches are seen at Wakulla Springs, one of the world’s deepest freshwater springs and site of many underwater scenes in the “Tarzan” movies with Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O’Sullivan. Safaris aboard glass-bottomed and jungle cruise boats whisk visitors within arm’s length of “The Other Florida.”

Outdoor enthusiasts enjoy adventures including boating and fishing on area lakes, rivers, ponds and the Gulf — just 30 minutes away. Lakes Seminole, Jackson and Talquin are renowned in the bass fishing world for yielding the “big ones,” and dense forests offer an abundance of prize-winning game. Local wildlife areas such as the Florida National Scenic Trail, St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge and Apalachicola

National Forest are among many spots for camping, picnicking, swimming, biking and exploring.

Appealing to the strokes of different folks, Tallahassee also features 99 holes of golf on six courses and a proliferation of tennis centers. Sideline athletes cheer the nationally-ranked Florida State Seminoles, Florida A&M Rattlers and the Tallahassee Tiger Sharks, of the East Coast Hockey League. And always a sure bet are the nearby greyhound races.

A sport of sorts, shopping at two regional malls and many specialty centers offer many “playing options” — from popular chains to curiosity and antique shops.

Cultural interests are sparked by widely-acclaimed museums and galleries and elaborate entertainment at the 14,000-seat Tallahassee-Leon County Civic Center.

Tallahassee is a collaboration of power-play politics and classical character splashed with a twist of Southern beauty and charm. Tallahassee is Florida with a Southern accent. ■



# This Is Florida State

**F**lorida State University, which celebrated its golden anniversary as a coeducational graduate research institution in 1997, has joined the nation's elite in both academics and athletics. Located on the oldest continuous site of higher education in Florida and building rapidly on the framework of a highly regarded liberal arts college for women, the University has emerged over the past 50 years as an institution of national and international esteem. Its stature is evidenced by a number of additions to its record of excellence in the 1990s:

- In 1994, Florida State was classified a

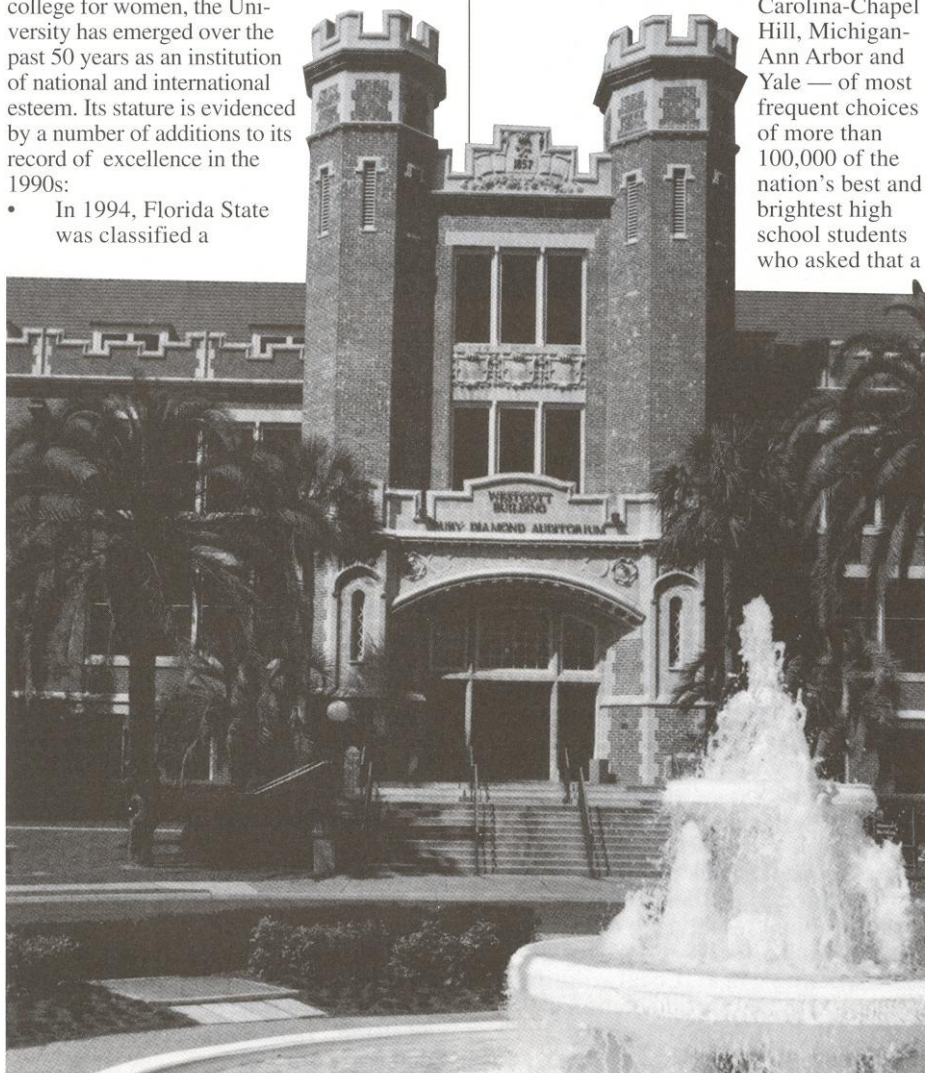
"Research University I" by the Carnegie Foundation, placing it among the nation's top research universities.

- In 1994, the college referral service, "Who's Who Among American High School Students," placed FSU among its top 10 — with such universities as Harvard, Duke, Stanford, North

Carolina-Chapel Hill, Michigan-Ann Arbor and Yale — of most frequent choices of more than 100,000 of the nation's best and brightest high school students who asked that a

specific college be notified of their recognition in "Who's Who."

- Vice President of the United States Al Gore spoke at the dedication of the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory at Florida State in 1994. The National Science Foundation established the \$100 million magnet lab in 1990 at FSU, which is partnered in research with the Los Alamos National Laboratory and the University of Florida. A Nobel laureate in physics and a top Russian physicist were among the first scholars drawn to the faculty. The world's largest magnet — two stories high and capable of generating 45 tesla or 1 million times the Earth's magnetic field — was installed in 1995 at the NHMFL, located in the off-campus research complex, Innovation Park. In 1996, the NSF renewed and increased by 50 percent the NHMFL's funding for another five years.
- FSU created the first multipurpose student identification/banking card. The Card Application Technology Center is a national leader in "smart card" systems.
- At the forefront of supercomputing since obtaining its first high-speed computer in 1985, FSU took yet another step in ultrafast and parallel computing in 1990 when it acquired two supercomputers, the Thinking Machine Corp. Connection Machine and the Cray Y-MP.
- In fall 1994, the first tenants moved into the east side of the \$100 million University Center, a classroom-and-office facility at Doak Campbell Stadium; the stadium's south end zone also was enclosed and the adjacent Moore Athletic Center expanded. With the completion of the west side in 1996, University Center now provides 550,000 square feet of much needed academic space and a centralized location for student services.
- One of the first academic areas to make its home in University Center, in state-of-the-art film production facilities, was the FSU School of Motion Picture, Television and Recording Arts. Offering





training for one of Florida's fastest growing industries, FSU conferred its first master's degrees in film in 1991 and its first bachelor's in film in 1993. The film school's students have already produced national and international award-winning films.

- The Center for Civic Education and Service was established in 1994, aimed at promoting community involvement and civic responsibility as integral elements of the liberal arts education at FSU. The center supports such service-learning programs as Project Amistades, which provides educational services to migrant farmworkers. Through ServScript, students' service may be recorded on their official academic transcript.
- In 1990, Florida State ranked second in popularity nationwide among high school seniors, based on the number of students who request that their Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) scores be sent to an institution. FSU was the only institution listed among the top 10 choices of both black and white college-bound students.
- Capping more than a decade of national prominence in intercollegiate athletics, Florida State's athletic teams, nicknamed "Seminoles," joined the Atlantic Coast Conference as its ninth member in 1990. The FSU football team won the 1993 National Championship and its quarterback, Charlie Ward, won the University's first Heisman Trophy.
- To better understand the world's cultural diversity, FSU undergraduate students are required to complete at least two courses that focus on diverse traditions beyond Western civilization. The multicultural study requirement, in effect since 1991, complements a long-established liberal studies program at Florida State.
- The Dr. Bobby E. Leach Center, a state-of-the-art student recreation facility, with a pool, saunas, basketball and racquet-sport courts, was completed in 1991.
- FSU ranked 20th in the nation for 1990-91 in the number of black Ph.D. students it graduates. Over the five years, 1986 to 1990, FSU ranked eighth nationally by granting doctorates to 70 African-Americans.

As this list of highlights attests, Florida State is excelling in the 1990s with exceptional strength, energy and vision for the future. Under the leadership of the University's 12th president, Talbot "Sandy" D'Alemberte, who took office in January 1994, FSU will continue to build on the foundation of its history of excellence in scholarship, research and service.

A senior member of the 10-member

State University System, FSU was founded as an institution of higher learning in 1851 by legislative act and began in Tallahassee with its first students in 1857.

Today, FSU's operating budget is \$474.3 million. Faculty and administrators generate more than \$102 million annually in external funding to supplement state-sponsored research. Three direct-support organizations serve to bolster the University: FSU Foundation, which raises millions in private gifts to support academics, Seminole Boosters and FSU Alumni Association.

The main campus is spread over 451.6 acres in Tallahassee; FSU, which has one of the smallest campuses in the SUS, has been actively acquiring land in the 1990s after years of being landlocked at 347 acres. FSU owns 1,281 acres in Leon, Bay, Franklin and Sarasota counties.

Within the state, the University maintains facilities at its 25-acre campus in Panama City, its Marine Laboratory on the Gulf of Mexico, the Appleton Museum in Ocala and the Asolo Performing Arts Center in Sarasota. The Center for Professional Development and Public Service, housed in the Augustus B. Turnbull III Florida State Conference Center on the edge of the campus, provides extensive credit and non-credit continuing education programs statewide.

For years FSU has reached far beyond Florida through international programs in Switzerland, France, Panama, Costa Rica and the Caribbean. FSU's study centers in Florence, Italy, and London, England, are considered by many to be the nation's best in Europe. Florida State offers 286 graduate and undergraduate degree programs through its eight colleges — Arts and Sciences; Business; Communication; Education; Engineering (operated jointly with Florida A&M University, a historically black institution); Human Sciences; Law; and Social Sciences (which also incorporates the Reubin Askew School of Public Administration and Policy) — and eight schools — Criminology and Criminal Justice; Information Studies; Motion Picture, Television and Recording Arts; Music; Nursing; Social Work; Theatre; and Visual Arts and Dance.

With 1,655 members, the FSU faculty has included nine National Academy of Sciences elected members, nine American Academy of Arts and Sciences fellows and five Nobel laureates. It is backed by 2,887 administrative/professional and support staff.

Library holdings at Florida State include 2.1 million book titles, 16,384 serials and 4.5 million microforms. The main library facility, the Robert M. Strozier Library, is linked by computer to other state university and national research libraries. The Paul A.M. Dirac Science Center Library is located at the heart of the University's science research complex. FSU also maintains extensive music, library

science and law libraries.

Also providing research opportunities is the tandem Van de Graaff Superconducting Accelerator Laboratory, which houses two powerful atom smashers and has been ranked among the top four nuclear research centers in the nation by the National Science Foundation.

Graduate students, who number more than 5,929, pursue advanced degrees in fields as diverse as business administration and theoretical particle physics. A majority of research done at FSU is the direct result of student effort, culminating in numerous books, monographs and journal articles relating to the whole spectrum of intellectual interests and the practical needs of society.

FSU, a residential campus, places a high priority on its 30,519 students and their needs and interests (of the student population: 45 percent are male; 55 percent are female; 20.1 percent are minorities; and 2.5 percent are foreign students). The University Honors Program, Disabled Student Services, International Student Center, Student Government, Flying High Circus and intramural sports are among more than 200 organizations and activities in which students may participate.

Situated in the heart of the state's thriving capital city, Florida State's main campus blends Gothic and modern styles of architecture with the oaks, pines, dogwoods, palms and azaleas of North Florida.

Florida State continues to progress and grow — from its pre-Civil War foundation as the Seminary West of the Suwannee, through the early 20th century as the academically respected Florida State College for Women, returning to coeducational status as a university in 1947, to its modern development as an acclaimed research institution, a top-ranked competitor in intercollegiate athletics and as a standard-setter in the basic sciences and the performing arts.

In all areas of its mission — excellence in teaching, research and public service — Florida State University is advancing boldly toward the 21st century. ■





# Florida State Administration

## Talbot "Sandy" D'Alemberte

**PRESIDENT, THE FLORIDA  
STATE UNIVERSITY**



**T**albot "Sandy" D'Alemberte was appointed president of The Florida State University on November 29, 1993, by the Florida Board of Regents, and took office on January 3, 1994. His

grandfather attended the Seminary West of the Suwannee and his mother attended the Florida State College for Women; the two institutions were predecessors to The Florida State University.

D'Alemberte served as the fourth dean of the FSU College of Law from 1984 to 1989 and continues to teach as a member of the University faculty. He was the 1991-1992 president of the American Bar Association and represented Dade County in the Florida House of Representatives from 1966 to 1972 where he chaired several legislative committees. After leaving the Florida Legislature, he chaired the Florida Constitution Revision Commission in 1977-1978 and the Florida Commission on Ethics in 1974-1975.

The numerous awards D'Alemberte has won include the 1996 American Judicature Society's Justice Award, the 1996 National Council of Jewish Women's Hannah G. Soloman Award, the 1993 Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers "Perry Nichols" Award, the 1993 Florida Academy of Criminal Defense Lawyers Annual Criminal Justice Award, the 1990 Jurisprudence Award from the Anti-defamation League of South Florida, the 1987 Florida Bar Foundation Medal of Honor, the 1986 National Sigma

Delta Chi First Amendment Award, an American Academy of Television Arts and Sciences "Emmy" in 1985 for his work in open government, (particularly in the opening of court proceedings to electronic journalists), the 1984 Florida Civil Liberties Union "Nelson Poynter" Award, and was recently made an honorary member of the Torchbearer Chapter of the Mortar Board College Senior Honor Society.

Born June 1, 1933, in Tallahassee, D'Alemberte was educated in public schools in Tallahassee and Chattahoochee, Florida. In 1955 he earned his bachelor of arts degree with honors in political science from the University of the South in Seawee, Tennessee and also attended summer school at FSU and the University of Virginia. After military service as a lieutenant in the Naval Reserve, D'Alemberte studied on a Rotary Foundation fellowship at the London School of Economics and Political Science. In 1962 he received his juris doctor with honors from the University of Florida where he was named to the Order of the Coif, served as president of the Student Bar Association, was captain of the moot court team, served as articles editor of the University of Florida Law Review and received the J. Hillis Miller Award as the outstanding law graduate.

He is the father of two grown children, Gabrielle D'Alemberte Powell, a graduate of the University of Denver Law School, and Joshua Talbot, a graduate of his father's alma mater, the University of the South, and a public school teacher in Homestead, Florida. D'Alemberte is married to Patsy Palmer, former children's policy coordinator in Florida Governor Lawton Chiles' office. She has been a journalist, legislative aide and White House staff member; she holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Missouri in journalism and a master's degree from the Harvard Divinity School. D'Alemberte's personal interests include racquetball, tennis, sailing, reading, and flying.

## Dave Hart, Jr. DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS



**D**ave Hart, Jr., became Florida State's 10th athletics director after a national search selected the former East Carolina athletics director in February, 1995. Hart, 48, has gained national recognition for

his skills in the areas of athletics management, public relations, marketing and fundraising. He brought to Florida State an outstanding reputation as one of the country's most respected athletics directors. Prior to being named athletics director at FSU, Hart was the architect of significant growth in East Carolina's athletics program from 1987-1995. Under his leadership, ECU dramatically enhanced its reputation and image while demonstrating marked strides in fundraising and facilities as well as funding for women's athletics.

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 Post Season Bowls Committee as well as a consultant to the NCAA Student-Athlete Advisory Council.

Hart currently serves as Vice Chairman, representing the Athletics Directors' Association, on the NCAA Football Power of One Board which is a collaborative effort to unite leadership within intercollegiate athletics to better promote college football and all other components of college athletics. Hart serves with commissioners of Division I conferences and other notable leaders in the athletics industry in this endeavor.



He also is involved as an officer in leadership roles nationally as First Vice President of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics as well as Second Vice President of the I-A Athletics Directors' Association. He serves on NACDA's Pre-Season Games and Strategic Planning Committees and chairs the Missions and Values Committee in Division I-A.

Hart currently chairs the Atlantic Coast Conference Television Committee as well as the ACC Marketing Committee.

A popular speaker at the national level and the author of a number of articles for national publications, Hart has made numerous speaking presentations to conventions and seminars on program management, student-athlete welfare, marketing, fundraising and personnel transition. For the past 10 years, he has been an instructor at the National Association of College Directors of Athletics' Management Institute.

Just the 10th athletics director in FSU history, Hart is in his fourth year as Florida State's Athletics Director where he oversees the Seminoles' \$30 million athletics budget. Since his arrival at Florida State, Hart has negotiated several major multi-million dollar contracts for the department, guided the development of a comprehensive athletics facilities master plan, initiated an extensive Student Development/Life Skills program for all student-athletes at FSU and set a departmental goal to put the student-athlete at the core of everything the department does in building comprehensive excellence throughout the athletics program.

He has made major hires within coaching and administrative facets of the department. Under Hart's guidance, Florida State's Compliance and Academic Support programs have made continued strides and are considered model programs within intercollegiate athletics.

Since Hart's arrival, FSU has formed a Varsity Club to encourage the participation of former student-athletes in current athletics department activities and a new focus has been placed on the growth of women's athletics at FSU. That commitment is reflected in the increased allocation of funding and facility improvements during Hart's tenure.

Football and baseball continue to flourish nationally during Hart's tenure as athletics director and the commitment to build basketball into a conference and national contender is very tangible. This past year, Florida State finished as the only team in the nation to send a football team to a New Year's Day Bowl, a men's basketball team to the NCAA Tournament, and a baseball team to the College World Series.

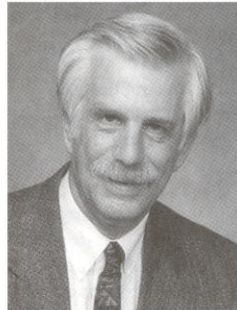
A 1971 graduate of Alabama, Hart played basketball for the Crimson Tide and earned a master's degree in 1972 while serving as a graduate assistant basketball coach. He coached and taught at the high school level before joining the East Carolina

athletics program in 1983.

Hart met his wife, the former Pam Humble, while at Alabama and they have three children — Rick (26), Jamie (24) and Kelly (21).

## Charles W. Ehrhardt

### ATHLETIC BOARD CHAIR



**A**s Chair of the FSU Athletic Board, Professor of Law Charles Ehrhardt is an important link for Florida State with the National Collegiate Athletic Association and Atlantic Coast Conference.

He has served as President of the ACC and as a member of the NCAA's Eligibility Committee. Last year he served on the ACC Executive Committee. Earlier during his tenure as the athletic board chair, he was elected president of the NCAA's Faculty Athletic Representative Association, was a member of the NCAA President's Commission Liaison Committee and the Special Committee to Study the NCAA Enforcement and Infractions Process. He twice served as president of the Metro Conference. As a Commissioner to the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, Ehrhardt is involved in drafting legislation for a uniform state law regulating the activities of sports agents.

A highly-respected expert in the field of evidence, Ehrhardt is the Ladd Professor of Evidence in the Florida State University College of Law, where he has taught for thirty years. He wrote the Florida Evidence Code, passed by the Florida Legislature, which regulates the admissibility of evidence during court trials. Ehrhardt has written

books on evidence and trial objections, which are frequently cited and relied upon by courts.

Ehrhardt is in demand as a lecturer and speaker. He works with lawyers and judges nationwide as a consultant on evidence matters. He currently teaches in the areas of torts, evidence, trial advocacy and sports law. Last year he was honored as the outstanding professor in FSU's College of Law, the fifth time he has won the award. He was the recipient of a University Teaching Award in 1989 and the Professorial Excellence Award in 1997.

A native of Elkader, Iowa, Ehrhardt received a bachelor's degree from Iowa State University. He went on to the University of Iowa, where he earned his law degree in 1964. Before coming to Tallahassee, he was an Assistant United States Attorney.

Ehrhardt and his wife, the former Judy Sutton, have three children.

## Charlie Carr

### SENIOR ASSOCIATE ATHLETICS DIRECTOR



**C**harlie Carr enters his fourth year as senior associate athletics director at Florida State in 1998. FSU athletics director Dave Hart named his longtime associate to the number two spot on his

staff when he accepted the job in 1995.

Prior to coming to FSU, Carr served under Hart as an associate athletics director at East Carolina University for four years and was executive director of ECU's educational foundation from 1988 until his elevation to associate AD.

Carr's responsibilities since coming to Florida State include assisting in managing

## UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION

President .....	Talbot "Sandy" D'Alemberte
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Vice President for University Relations .....	Beverly B. Spencer



all phases of the department's daily operation. He serves as the department's spokesman in the AD's absence and acts as the athletics department's contact and liaison for campus and community organizations.

Carr also is charged with overseeing departmental personnel in addition to the administration of the Seminole baseball, cross country, golf, track and volleyball programs.

A well-known member of the college athletics scene in North Carolina as a player, coach and administrator, Carr was athletics director at Mississippi State from 1985-87.

Carr played football and baseball at North Carolina where he earned his master's degree in 1970. He played two years of professional baseball in the N.Y. Mets organization before becoming an assistant football coach at his alma mater from 1971-75 under Bill Dooley. He then coached at Rice University from 1975-78.

He returned to UNC in 1978 to begin administrative work as senior associate athletics director until his appointment at Mississippi State.

Carr and his wife, Dee, have one daughter Caitlin (14).

## *Charles Hurst* **EXECUTIVE ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS FOR INTERNAL AFFAIRS**



**C**harles Hurst enters his 12th year with the Florida State athletic department.

Hurst was promoted to his present position in 1995 after three years as an associate athletics direc-

tor, where he oversaw all of the department's financial and business affairs.

In addition to assisting in the daily management of the department, Hurst's duties include supervision of the annual budget, business and ticket office operation, facilities management, personnel records, departmental contracts and negotiations.

The Talladega, Ala., native came to Tallahassee after a stint at the University of Florida, where he was Director of Internal Management Auditing from 1983-87. He was Manager of Internal Auditing at the University of South Alabama from 1981-83.

Hurst received his bachelor's degree from Jacksonville State (Ala.) University with a major in accounting and a minor in economics. He earned CPA status in 1975 while employed by the private firm of Brook

and Freeman in Anniston, AL.

He and his wife, Juanita, have one daughter, Maria (20).

## *Kim Record* **ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS/SENIOR WOMEN'S ADMINISTRATOR**



**K**im Record joined Florida State's staff in August of 1995 when she was named to the newly created position of associate athletics director and senior women's administrator at Florida State.

Although new to FSU, Record is a veteran of Atlantic Coast Conference circles. She served as an associate athletics director at her alma mater, the University of Virginia, for seven years.

Record's responsibilities at Florida State include coordination and oversight of all multimedia contracts, supervising Title IX and gender equity compliance with the department, and overseeing the areas of sports marketing and sports information. She is also the primary administrator over the Seminole basketball, soccer, softball, swimming and tennis programs.

A native of Troy, Va., Record received her bachelor's degree in sociology in 1984 and is currently pursuing a master's degree at FSU. She and her husband, Kevin, have two sons, Kyle (10) and Joshua (5).

## *Bob Minnix* **ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS FOR COMPLIANCE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**



**N**ews spread quickly in August of 1995 when Bob Minnix, a Director of Enforcement at the NCAA since 1975 and a former star running back at Notre Dame, announced he would leave his

post to accept the newly created position of associate athletics director for compliance

and legal affairs at Florida State University.

In his role at the NCAA, Minnix oversaw enforcement issues with regard to the NCAA and its member institutions including the preparation and presentation of cases to be heard by the Committee of Infractions. He has served on a number of NCAA committees including the Leadership and Development Training Committee, Special Events Committee, Post-Season Football Subcommittee, and staff task forces that concentrated on public relations, compensation, and employment opportunities for women and ethnic minorities.

He is presently the chair of the NCAA Committee on Sportsmanship and Ethical Conduct and a member of the board of directors of the Black Coaches Association. He has participated in several panel discussions on current topics at the National Association of Collegiate Directors Association.

At Florida State, Minnix is charged with overseeing all departmental compliance issues, implementing and directing FSU's rules education programs, and serving as the department's liaison and contact with university General Counsel as well as other legal interests. He is directly involved in the strategic planning of long range departmental goals regarding student-athlete welfare and life skills training.

Minnix has continued FSU's stance as a proactive leader in addressing NCAA and ACC issues, and in educating coaches, staff, student-athletes and donors to the serious nature and ramifications of non-compliance.

A native of Spokane, Wash., Minnix attended Notre Dame, where he played in back-to-back Cotton Bowls in 1970 and 1971. He led the Fighting Irish in rushing as a senior in 1971. A 1972 Notre Dame graduate, Minnix attended law school at the University of Washington where he received his Jurist Doctorate degree in 1975.

Minnix and his wife, Genny, have two sons, Brennan (19) and Blair (14).

## *Andy Urbanic* **ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS FOR FOOTBALL OPERATIONS & SPECIAL PROJECTS**



**A**ndy Urbanic begins his ninth season in charge of football operations at Florida State. He recently added the responsibility of coordinating special projects within the athletics department.



Urbanic is directly responsible for all aspects of football operations, including team travel and home game operations. He also coordinates postseason logistics and travel for all Seminole teams and supervises the equipment, strength and conditioning, and training room staffs.

A member of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame, Urbanic came to Tallahassee with more than 20 years experience in collegiate athletics (most of which came as an assistant coach at the Division 1 level). Prior to taking the administrative post at FSU, he was at the University of Akron as offensive backfield coach and recruiting coordinator from 1986-87, and as assistant head football coach and offensive coordinator from 1987-88. From 1980-86, Urbanic was the offensive backfield coach at the University of Pittsburgh. Urbanic is a legendary figure in high school coaching in Pennsylvania, where he coached six undefeated teams and earned eight state championships.

Urbanic is a past president and member of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania State High School Coaches Association and remains active in the American Football Coaches Association.

He and his wife, Dorothy, have two daughters.



## Guy Morgan

### ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS FOR PROGRAM SERVICES



**G**uy Morgan is in his fifth year at Florida State University but his first under his new title, Assistant Director of Athletics for Program Services.

Morgan's new duties include assisting in securing employment for student-athletes, coordination of game events for Olympic sports and marketing for Olympic sports tournaments and special events. He previously served as assistant athletics director for the coordination and administration of the men's and women's basketball programs.

A graduate of Wake Forest, Morgan was the Most Valuable Player for the Demon Deacon basketball team as a junior and senior. He co-captained the team in his senior year (1981-82).

Morgan played professional basketball with the Indiana Pacers during the 1982-83 season. After his playing career, he worked in the furniture industry as a national sales consultant for four years.

From 1988-94, Morgan worked for Sports Marketing Enterprises, Inc., a division of RJR Nabisco Co. In that position, he served as a liaison between Vantage Brands and the PGA Tour for the Vantage Golf sponsorship.

Morgan and his wife, Tonya, are the proud parents of three-year-old Guy II.

## Greg Phillips

### ASSISTANT ATHLETICS DIRECTOR FOR BUSINESS & SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT



**F**lorida State alumnus Greg

Phillips enters his fourth year as the assistant athletics director for business and systems management in 1998. He was elevated to the position in 1995 after spending six years

as the athletics department's business manager, and has served the department a total of 12 years.

Phillips oversees the day-to-day fiscal operations of the department and assists in the formulation and implementation of fiscal policies and procedures, including internal accounting controls. He participates in budget preparation and is responsible for the department's accounting, financial reporting, payroll, purchasing, travel and cashing functions. Phillips is also charged with managing the department's information technology and directing hosted NCAA championships.

Phillips joined the athletics staff in 1986 after earning bachelor's and master's degrees in accounting from Florida State and a master's degree in sports administration from the United States Sports Academy.

The Bartow native currently serves as Vice President of the College Athletic Business Management Association. He and his wife Deanna have a son, Payton (4), and a daughter, Kathryn (2). ■

# ATHLETICS STAFF



**Patrick Martin**  
*Athletics Ticket Manager*



**Scott Kull**  
*Director of Athletics Marketing*



**Bernie Waxman**  
*Director of Facilities & Operations*



**Rob Wilson**  
*Sports Information Director*



**Pam Overton**  
*Director of Student Development*



# Academic Support

## 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*

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

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".

Our program operates on a "proactive" rather than "reactive" approach. Our academic staff does not wait for crises to occur. We gather important background information on each



**Mark Meloney**

entering student athlete, build an academic profile, and develop individualized support programs which are tailored to the unique needs of each student athlete. We also stay informed

on the daily progress of the student athletes through consistent communication with our faculty.

The academic support unit is housed in the \$126 million dollar, state-of-the-art University Center Complex. It includes private study carrels, a tutorial study area, and a computer lab outfitted with 16 IBM compatible computers and laser jet printers. In addition, the athletic sky boxes are used for group and individualized tutorial instruction. The academic support staff is comprised of a Director, an Administrative Assistant, five Academic Counselors, several graduate assistants,

individualized learning specialists, and a cadre of about 70 tutors and mentors.

Mark Meloney was named the program's Director in 1997 and brings 12 years of advising experience to the position. Over the past five years, Meloney has played an integral role in



**Trudy Raybun**

the development of a comprehensive program of student athlete support, which in 1996 won the "Program of Excellence" award from Athletic Management Magazine.

Trudy Raybun is the Women's Basketball Team Academic Counselor. She emphasizes accountability and responsibility, while assisting student athletes with Registration, Course Selection, Major Selection, and monitoring their day to day academic responsibilities in an effort to ensure they maintain progress towards their degrees.



## *Academic Support Tutorial Program*

The Athletic Department at Florida State University has made a commitment to providing our student athletes with one of the finest and most comprehensive tutorial programs in the nation. The tutorial program is just one of several key support services that is available to all student athletes as they progress towards their ultimate goal of obtaining a college degree. We hire approximately 70 tutors a year, from a variety of academic departments, who are committed to providing a proactive, individualized approach in assisting student athletes with course comprehension and study skills. The tutors are usually seniors or graduate level students who have outstanding academic backgrounds.

Tutorial assistance is available for all academic coursework and may be obtained by filling out a tutorial request form at the beginning of the semester, or as needed.

## *Mentor Program*

Academic Mentors are academic role models who have demonstrated the ability to teach and give guidance in areas of academic developmental skills. Each semester, mentors begin the process by sitting down with their assigned student athletes and assist them in identifying all of their academic responsibilities for that semester. A calendar is developed which becomes a visual blueprint of each course's academic requirements. This tool introduces the student athlete to the concept of time management. Students learn to plan projects days and weeks in advance. Such planning aids them in developing strong study and organizational habits.

Mentors are also responsible for providing assistance in the development of skills such as note taking, test preparation, and communication with faculty. In essence, mentors become an extension of the academic counselor as they keep the academic performance of their student athletes under close

observation and report to the academic counselors each week.

## *Study Hall*

In an effort to help ensure the academic success of the student athletes, professionally supervised study sessions for each athletic team are organized. The main focus of the study hall program is to help students develop consistent and appropriate study patterns by providing a structured setting to work on class assignments and to provide tutorial assistance before academic problems arise. Although the criteria for study hall is left to the discretion of each academic counselor, typically most freshmen, first year transfers, and upperclassmen who have not yet achieved a satisfactory cumulative grade point average are asked to attend study hall.

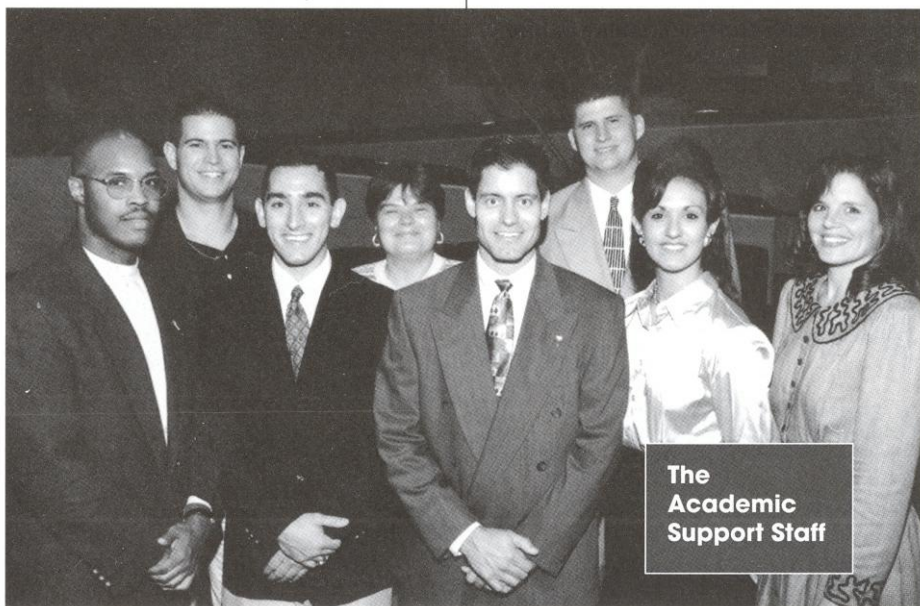
## *Academic Honors & Awards*

Florida State University student athletes have achieved great success in obtaining recognition for academic excellence. More than \$120,000 in postgraduate monies have been granted to FSU's student athletes over the past four years, as well as a number of other academic honors and awards.

Florida State University had a record 154 student athletes on the 1997 Atlantic Coast Conference Honor Roll and boasted two Weaver-James-Corrigan Postgraduate Award Winners, numerous GTE District Academic All-Americans, a National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame \$18,000 Postgraduate Award Winner, a Burger King Scholar Athlete, and a National Scholar Athlete of the Year.

The Academic Support Program is committed to recognizing the academic success of all student athletes. The Athletic Department, in conjunction with Seminole Boosters, Inc., puts on the annual "Golden Torch Gala", a black-tie academic awards banquet, each fall. The ACC Honor Roll student athletes, as well as the individuals with the highest GPA on their respective teams, and the Men's & Women's Teams with the highest GPA are recognized at this event.

Team meetings are held each year, during which time student athletes are notified of potential honors and awards and are encouraged to apply. Combining a strong grade point average with athletic accomplishments, community service activities, and leadership experiences make for a student athlete capable of obtaining unlimited academic honors, awards, and postgraduate opportunities. ■



**The Academic Support Staff**



# Support Staff

## Florida State Strength & Conditioning

**T**he *Strong Shall Survive* is the motto of the strength and conditioning staff at Florida State University. It is also this philosophy that has made Seminole athletes in all sports among the strongest, fastest and fittest anywhere. At Florida State, the strong not only survive, they win too!

Florida State has developed a supervised program for women's basketball, emphasizing the objectives of not only building bodies, but strengthening and conditioning them. Strength coach Sterling Brown, who is now in his third year on the Florida State strength and conditioning staff, individually customizes programs for each of the athletes beginning with pre-conditioning before the season gets underway.

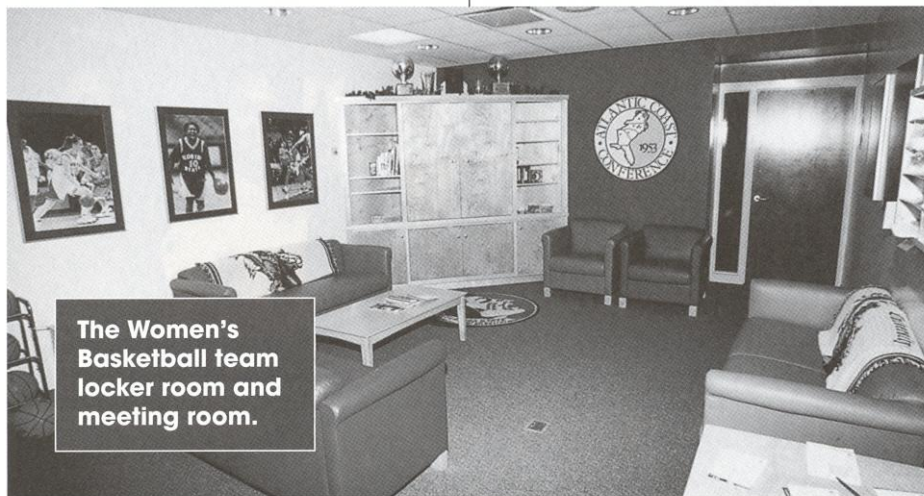
The Florida State women's basket-



**Sterling Brown**

ball team achieves its goals in a state-of-the-art facility at the Coyle E. Moore Athletics Center, located in the same building as the coaches' offices, practice gym, women's basketball lockerroom and team meeting room. The

weight room is a spacious area encompassing over 7,000 square feet. The newly-renovated weight room is complete with a rubberized floor surface, drop-ceilings with enhanced lighting, stereo sound system, cooled water fountains and a mirrored area which includes exercise systems by Cybex Eagle as well as free weight equipment. A variety of bicycles, rowing machines and Stairmasters complete both the strength and condition-



**The Women's Basketball team locker room and meeting room.**

ing and cardiovascular experience. The weight room used by the Seminole football team has banners commemorating FSU's bowl victories which hang from the rafters and inspirational slogans cover the walls.

Brown, a native of Fort Lee, New Jersey, was a four-year football letter-winner at the University of Richmond. As a starting wide receiver, Brown set numerous reception records for the Spiders. Brown married the former Myssi Calkins last spring.

Along with women's basketball, he also trains the women's soccer and golf teams at Florida State. FSU takes pride in customizing the programs to help student-athletes reach their maximum potential.

## Florida State Medical Care & Treatment

An athlete can expect to receive the best care and treatment possible with the athletic training team at Florida State University. Prior to competition, all FSU student-athletes undergo screening in order to detect any potential injuries.



**Kari Langley**

If a problem is detected, the athlete may be placed on a prevention care system which may include any kind of treatment from icing to exercising. First year Assistant Athletic Trainer Kari Langley will handle the athletic training duties for the women's basketball team in 1998-99.

Langley is a 1996 graduate of Valdosta State University where she earned a bachelor's degree with honors in sports medicine. She joined the Florida State staff in July after working the past two years as a graduate assistant athletic trainer at Michigan State University while pursuing a master's degree in Kinesiology.

At MSU, Langley's primary responsibility was serving as the head women's gymnastics athletic trainer. In addition to coordinating all phases of health care for the MSU gymnasts, some of Langley's other responsibilities included assisting with preseason football and student-athlete drug testing and coordinating mass physicals for 14 of





The weight room at Coyle E. Moore Athletics Center.

MSU's athletic teams.

In addition to her women's basketball athletic training duties, Langely will also supervise the athletic training of women's tennis and coordinate annual drug testing of all FSU female athletes.

A native of Akron, Ohio, Langely is a certified member of the National Athletic Trainers Association and is also a certified Red Cross CPR/First Aid Instructor.

Though the prevention of injuries is the main objective, some injuries are

unavoidable. Rehabilitation is another component of the Florida State training room. The FSU athletic training staff will work with the athlete and provide an intense rehabilitation schedule that will allow the athlete to successfully rehabilitate after an injury. Some injuries and illnesses may be referred to the Seminole team physicians at the Tallahassee Orthopedic Center, who, for many years, have worked in conjunction with the FSU athletic training staff in successfully rehabilitating athletes after an injury.

### Locker Room

The Florida State women's basketball team utilizes a recently completed three-room locker room facility located in the Moore Athletic Center where the squad trains and practices. The locker room features a 15x25 lounge and study area, equipped with study carrels, couches and entertainment center, a 15x22 area equipped with individual wooden lockers, seating and meeting area and a 21x24 section which includes individual shower and dressing units. ■

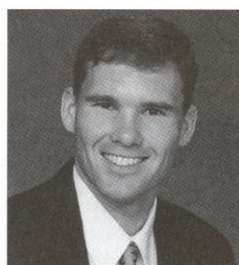
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*Senior Secretary/  
Recruiting Manager*



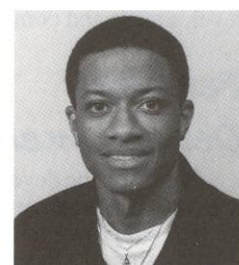
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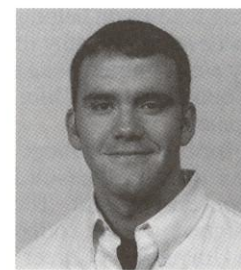
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**Ryan Young**  
*Video Assistant,  
Seminole Productions*



**Chandler Yount**  
*Manager*



# Life Skills

## *The N.O.L.E.S. Program: New Opportunities for Leadership, Education & Service*

**D**eveloped 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 are 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 and the back-to-school picnic. ■





# NCAA Information

**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?*



**Bob Minnix**

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*

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.

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.

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 postcards 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 which 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 & 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. ■



# 30th Year Celebration



Florida State kicked off the year celebration when volleyball's Gabrielle Reece returned to Tallahassee in July to help unveil the 30th Anniversary logo.

While women's athletics has held a rich tradition in Tallahassee since the early 1900's when Florida State was the Florida State College for Women, the 1998 season marks the 30th Anniversary for a continuous women's athletics program at Florida State University.



Through the years, a foundation of excellence, both athletically and academically, has been planted upon which a winning tradition continues to grow.

## 30 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

### 1968-1973

In 1968, the volleyball team was Florida State's first women's intercollegiate athletics team.

Women's track and field was added as an intercollegiate sport in 1969.

The volleyball squad played in its first national tournament in 1972.

### 1974-1978

The Lady Seminole logo became the symbol for Florida State women's athletics in the 1974-75 season.

By the 1975-76 season, Florida State University sponsored seven women's intercollegiate teams.



1969 Track & Field Team



Intercollegiate Teams

### 1979-1983

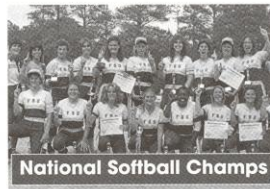
Sharon Spuler—Swimming 11-time All-American.

Lenore Gribble—Swimming 10-time All-American.

The 1981 season marked the first of two straight

**AIAW National Championships** for Head Coach JoAnne Graf and the Lady Seminole softball program.

Head Coach Verlyn Giles led Florida State to the 1981 **AIAW National Collegiate**

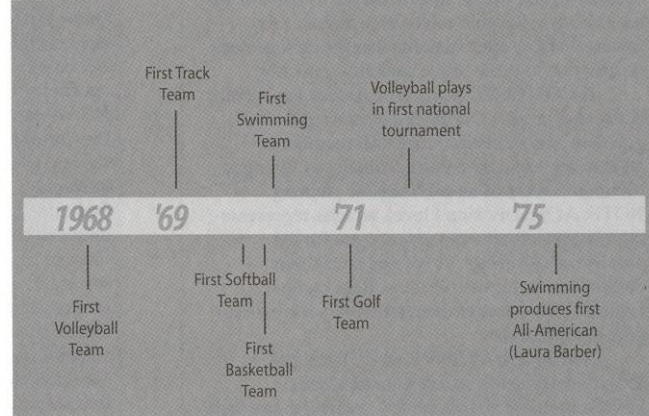


National Softball Champs

Golf Championship title. Softball's Darby Cottle, a two-time All-American, was named the slowpitch **National Player of the Year** in 1982.

Jamie Kaplan and Lee McGuire were the first two women's tennis players at Florida State to earn an invitation to the NCAA tournament.

## SEMINOLE MILESTONES







Sharon Spuler



Lenore Gribble



Darby Cottle



Jamie Kaplan



Sue Galkantas



Kathy Grant



Lori Sowell

## 1984-1988

One of the most prolific scorers ever to play at Florida State, **Sue Galkantas** scored an unbelievable **2,323 points**, the most points scored by a basketball player — male or female — in FSU history.

The Florida State **track and field** team brought home the NCAA Outdoor National Title in 1984 and the NCAA Indoor National Title in 1985.

In 1987, **All-American Tiffany Daniels** led the Lady Seminoles to their first College World Series.

## 1989-1993

**Volleyball** won five Metro Conference Tournaments, three during the career of standout Gabrielle Reece. Reece has gone on to captain Team Nike in the Bud Light Four-Woman Tour.

**Kim Batten** established herself as one of the finest **track** athletes in school history. The nine-time All-American set the world record in the 400-meter hurdles in 1995 and won the Silver Medal in the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta, Ga.

Florida State **golf's Kathy Grant** won the 1990 Metro Conference



National Golf Champs



Volleyball Metro Champs



Kim Batten

Individual championship title in 1990.

The 1990-91 **women's basketball** team placed first at the 1991 Metro Conference Tournament and went on to record its first win in NCAA Tournament play and advanced to the tournament's second round.

In 1992 the Lady Seminole **softball** team earned its first of six ACC Tournament titles (to date) on its way to recording a program best 63-9 record.

## 1994-1998

A new era of Florida State athletics began in 1995

with the addition of **women's soccer**.

These 1995 ACC Individual Champions are just a glimpse of the success that the FSU women's **swimming** team has had.

All-American **Lori Sowell** gave FSU its best-ever individual performance at the NCAA Division I **Tennis** Championships when she reached the third round at the 1996 Championships which was hosted by Florida State.

**Shamalene Wilson** began her **softball** career as ACC Rookie of the Year and four years later concluded with ACC Player of Year honors as well as First Team All-American accolades.

In 1997, **softball's Dr. JoAnne Graf** became just the second coach in NCAA Division I softball history to amass **900 victories**.

Groundbreaking ceremonies for Florida State's new **state-of-the-art soccer/softball complex** were held in the spring of 1998.



Shamalene Wilson



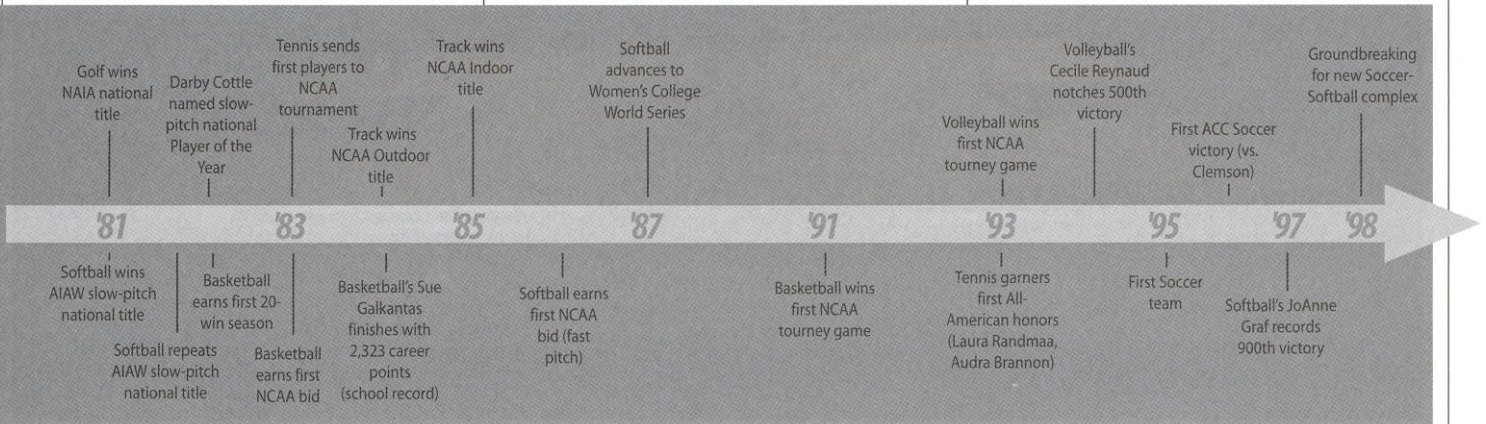
Coach Graf's 900 Victories



Soccer/Softball Groundbreaking

### FSU'S WOMEN'S NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

- Golf ..... 1981 AIAW Championship
- Softball ..... 1981 & 1982 AIAW Champs
- Track ..... 1984 NCAA Outdoor Champs
- Track ..... 1985 NCAA Indoor Champs





# Tallahassee-Leon County Civic Center

**A** Florida State basketball game, at the Leon County Civic Center, is as exciting as it gets. FSU fans are spoiled by more than just a great basketball team playing in the nation's finest conference, they also get to watch the game in surrounds that are as modern as any in the country. The Leon County Civic Center becomes the new home of the Florida State women's basketball team in 1998-99.

12,200 seats are available for fans of FSU basketball who are treated to one of the most spectacular shows in college hoops. Two big screen video systems are mounted in the corners of the arena opposite the state-of-the-art scoreboards. When there is a break in the action, the big screens come alive with highlight tapes, animated games

and other crowd pleasing bits. The screens place Florida State among only three teams in the country that play their home games in a facility with big screen capability. Luxury boxes, which surround the upperdeck of the arena, have recently been constructed, adding even more appeal to the facility.

The multipurpose facility, which opened its doors in 1981, covers over 22 acres in the heart of Tallahassee's thriving downtown district. The Civic Center is only two blocks from the Capitol building and is just across the street from FSU's Center for Professional Development and nationally-acclaimed Law School.

The complex covers over 18,000 square feet with 119 foot ceilings in the main arena. The Civic Center is

actually three different areas combined under one roof. The main arena, where FSU hosts its home games, is also the center for East Coast Hockey League contests featuring the Tallahassee Tiger Sharks, some of the nation's top musical concerts as well as Broadway plays and even a circus. The Exhibition Hall, which joins the main arena via a spacial hallway, can seat 5,000 for an event or serve as an indoor display area. The complex also features a terrace which is popular for outdoor hosting.

So impressive is the facility and the general atmosphere of an FSU basketball game that the Civic Center and Florida State University served as host of the first round of the 1995 Men's NCAA Basketball Tournament. ■

