



# One of the Nation's PREMIER PROGRAMS



## COMMUNITY SERVICE

FSU's student-athletes contributed over 4,000 volunteer hours in service to the community in 2003-2004. They also helped to raise thousands of dollars in direct support to charities.

Florida State student-athletes volunteered their time working with students from every elementary and middle school in Leon County as well as schools in nearby Wakulla and Gadsden counties.

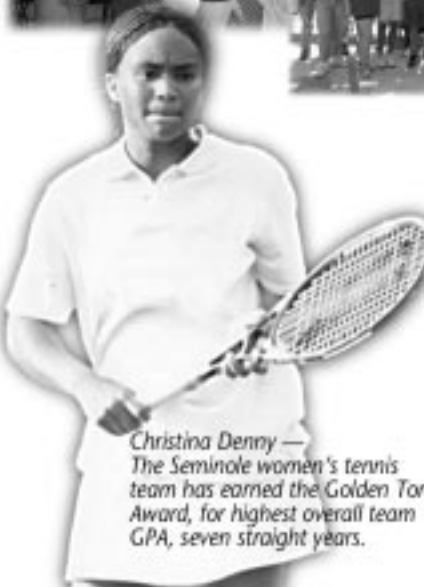


## ACADEMICS

Seven of Florida State's athletic teams currently have a 3.0 or better cumulative grade point average. In the spring 2004 semester, 204 Seminole student-athletes achieved a minimum 3.00 semester GPA while average team semester GPA was a 2.939.

Since joining the ACC in 1991, FSU has had six National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame National Scholar Athlete Award winners — the most among all ACC schools and a figure that ranks second nationally in the past 11 years.

Florida State student-athletes have earned \$260,000 in post-graduate scholarships over the past nine years. They have also received 21 post-graduate scholarships from the ACC since 1992.



*Christina Denny — The Seminole women's tennis team has earned the Golden Torch Award, for highest overall team GPA, seven straight years.*

## ACC Academic Honor Roll

Total — 1,671

## Academic All-Americans

Total — 26



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



*Derrick Brooks Academic All-American*



*Matt Diaz (left) Academic All-American*



*Brandi Stuart Academic All-American*

## COACHING EXCELLENCE

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

Florida State is the only NCAA school with three coaches in the top 10 for all-time victories in their sport and in the top five in wins and winning percentage among active coaches. Mike Martin (baseball), Bobby Bowden (football) and JoAnne Graf (softball) have combined for 2,956 wins and each coach appears in the top two for either active winning percentage (Martin), active wins (Graf), or all-time wins (Bowden).

### Winningest Active D-I Coaches

Percentage

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

Wins

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

### Winningest D-I Coaches All-Time

Wins

1. Bobby Bowden 2. JoAnne Graf 7. Mike Martin



## Post-Graduate Scholarship Awards

Total — 21

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

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

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

Florida State has more all-time ACC Honor Roll selections (1,671) than all-time All-ACC honorees (1,529). On top of that number, 24 Seminoles have been named Academic All-Americans and 21 Florida State athletes have received post-graduate scholarships.

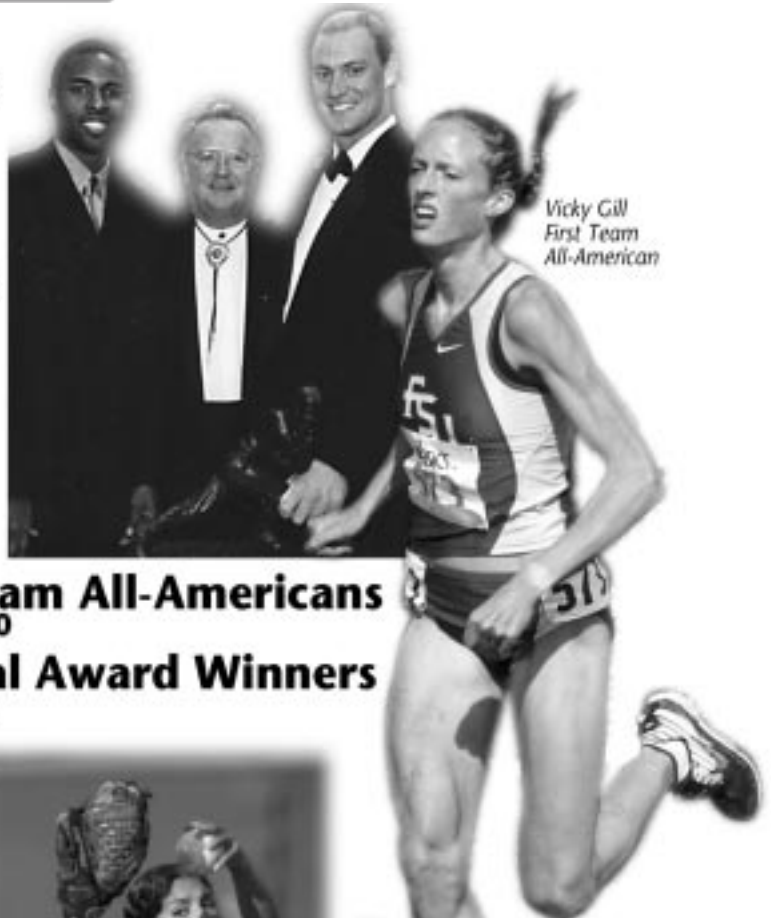


Daryl Bush

Matt Lynch

**TOP NATIONAL ATHLETES**

Of the 35 national awards for athletic achievement Florida State student-athletes have earned, seven have been for the top athlete in the nation award in their respective sports. Florida State boasts two Heisman Trophy winners, three Golden Spikes winners, a USA Softball National Player of the Year and a Honda Award winner for softball.



*Vicky Gill  
First Team  
All-American*



*Helen Jepson  
First Team All-American*

**First Team All-Americans**  
Total — 690

**National Award Winners**  
Total — 35



*Jonathan Carter  
First Team All-American*



*Charlie Ward (right)  
First Team All-American*



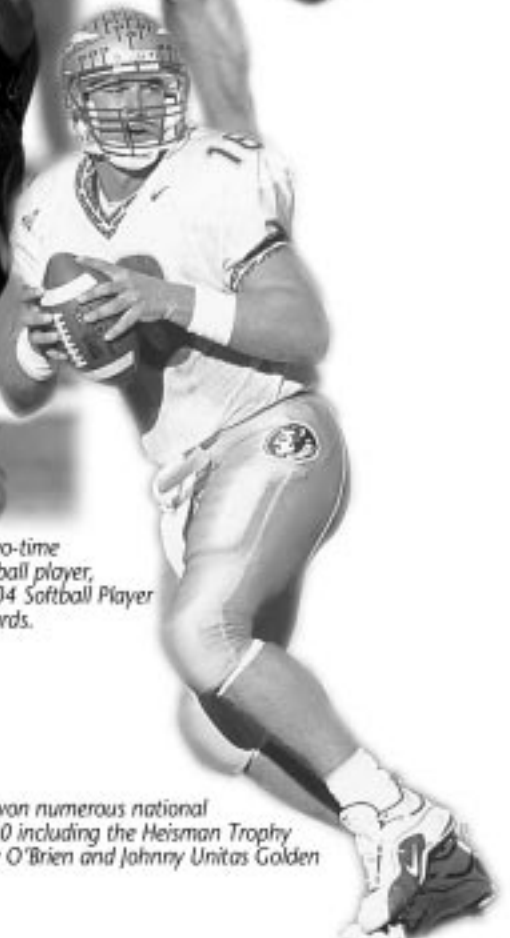
*Jessica van der Linden, a two-time first team All-American softball player, was the recipient of the 2004 Softball Player of the Year and Honda awards.*



*Nolan Henke  
First Team All-American*



*Ryan Barthelemy  
First Team All-American*



*Chris Weinke won numerous national awards in 2000 including the Heisman Trophy and the Davey O'Brien and Johnny Unitas Golden Arm awards.*

# The University

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All-ACC  
Total — 1,529



Corey Simon  
All-ACC



Matt Cloer  
All-ACC



Nansha Campbell  
All-ACC



Cindy Schofield  
All-ACC



Bob Sura  
All-ACC



**NCAA Tournaments (Teams)**  
Total — 119

**ACC Team Titles**  
Total — 30



Tim Pickett  
All-ACC



2003 College Cup Final Four

**Record**  
Florida State's team sports have a combined .689 winning percentage all-time and have earned 7,760 victories. Eight of Florida State's nine team sports have an all-time winning record.



Coach Bobby Bowden



## COACHES OF THE YEAR

### National Coach of the Year

Total — 8

### Regional Coach of the Year

Total — 22

### ACC Coach of the Year

Total — 24

### Metro Conference Coach of the Year

Total — 12

Coach Sue Semrau



Coach JoAnne Graf

Coach Patrick Baker



## NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Florida State teams have earned 11 national championships over the years while 21 student-athletes have been crowned individual national champions in their respective sports.



FLORIDA STATE



## THROUGH THE YEARS WITH FSU WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

January 1907 – Florida Female College played its 1st basketball game against Stetson.

1970 – FSU women's basketball started.

1982 – Jan Allen - FAIAW Coach of the Year

1982 – Lisa Foglio - All-Region Kodak All-American.

1982 – Sue Galkantas - All-Region Kodak All-American, Second Team Freshman All-America, and Freshman All-America by *Street & Smith's*.

1982 – Women's basketball earns first 20-win season.

1982 – Women's basketball participates in National Women's Invitational Tournament (NWIT).

1983 – Sue Galkantas - Second Team All-America by Women's Basketball Yearbook.

1983 – Women's basketball earns first national ranking.

1983 – Women's sports went under the NCAA. FSU women's basketball participates in NCAA Tournament for the first time.

1984 – Sue Galkantas completes four-year career in which she scored a cumulative 2,323 points (most ever of any FSU basketball player, male or female).

1984 – Lorraine Rimson - Freshman All-America

1988 – Bev Burnett - Third Team All-American by American Women's Sports Federation (AWSF).

1989 – Sue Galkantas - inducted into FSU Hall of Fame



1990 – FSU makes second NCAA Tournament appearance and hosts for the first time.

1990-91 – Best Metro Conference season (12-2).

1990, 1991 – Marynell Meadors - Metro Conference Coach of the Year.

1991 – Wanda Burns - Third Team All-America by (AWSF).

1991 – Chris Davis - Special Mention All-America by (AWSF).

1991 – Wanda Burns - Metro Conference Tournament MVP and Metro Conference Player of the Year.

1991 – FSU makes third NCAA Tournament appearance, hosts for the second time and advances to second round for the first time.

FSU women's basketball joined the ACC in 1991 and participated in first ACC Tournament in 1992.

1992 – First ACC win, 86-83 over Wake Forest.

1993 – Tia Paschal becomes FSU's first ever first team All ACC honoree.

1993 – Christy Derlak - Special Mention All-America by (AWSF).

1993 – Tia Paschal - Second Team All-America by (AWSF).

1993 – Allison Peercy - Special Mention All-America by (AWSF).

1993 – Danielle Ryan - Fourth Team All-America by (AWSF).

1996 – First ACC Tournament win, 64-51 over Georgia Tech.

1999 – Tia Paschal inducted into FSU Athletics Hall of Fame.

2000 – Latavia Coleman becomes first Seminole drafted to the WNBA (third round).

2000 – Women's basketball travels to Europe in August for first overseas trip.

2000-2001 – Best ACC season (9-7, tied for 3rd place).

2000-2001 – FSU advances to ACC Tournament semifinals for the first time in history.

2000-2001 – One of only two teams to have three players named to All ACC teams (Brooke Wyckoff, Levys Torres, April Traylor).

2000-2001 – Sue Semrau - ACC Coach of the Year

2000-2001 – Women's basketball participates in NCAA Tournament for fourth time but for first time in 10 years and advances to second round.

2000-2001 – Women's basketball earns first final Top 25 ranking.

2001 – Brooke Wyckoff - Second Team All-America by Women's Basketball News Service.

2001 – Brooke Wyckoff (2nd round, Orlando Miracle) and Levys Torres (3rd round, Miami Sol) were selected in the WNBA Draft, marking the first time that two Seminoles were drafted in the same year.

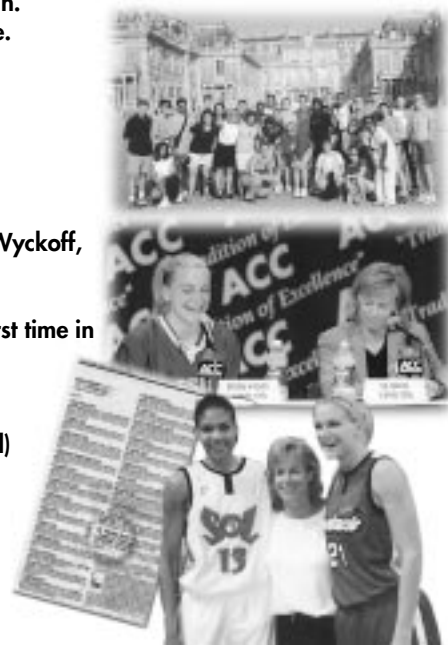
2002-2003 – Women's basketball finishes in ACC top four for second time in three seasons.

2002-2003 – Women's basketball participates second postseason tournament in three years and plays in Women's NIT and advances to 2nd round.

2002-2003 – Brooke Wyckoff and Tia Paschal named to ACC 50th Anniversary Team.

2002-2003 – 1st season in state-of-the-art Basketball Training Center.

2003-2004 – Second Round WNIT appearance.



This Is  
**tallahassee**



## Tallahassee

*In 1823, the first civilian governor, William Pope DuVal, desired a central location for the legislature to meet. He sent one explorer on horseback from St. Augustine and another by boat from Pensacola — their rendezvous point was declared Florida's capital. Nestled among the rolling foothills of the Appalachian Mountains and located in a region of the Gulf of Mexico known as the Big Bend, the Capital region is known for its Southern characteristics, gracious hospitality and lush topography.*

**A**mong low, rolling hills, down moss-draped canopy roads, within picturesque historical districts, and across seas of flowering azaleas lies a magical part of the Sunshine State—Tallahassee, Florida's capital city. With its intriguing combination of power-play politics and classic character splashed with a twist of Southern beauty and charm, Tallahassee

is a side of Florida few expect to find.

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

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

Boasting more than 145 properties listed on the National Register of Historic Places, Tallahassee is a living showcase of Florida history and heritage. The crowning jewel of Florida's historic "Capitol Hill" is the Old Capitol, beautifully restored to its 1902 splendor complete with the red-and-white striped awnings, a dome adorned with stained glass, antique furnishings and political memorabilia. The 22nd-floor observatory of the New Capitol Building offers a breathtaking view of this surprising Southern city, awash in flowering azaleas, snowy dogwoods, towering pines, fragrant magnolias, and hundreds of lakes, springs, swamps, rivers and sink holes.

Charming downtown historic districts graced with lush linear parks lead visitors to the Knott House Museum, The Columns, First Presbyterian Church, John G. Riley House Museum and Old City Cemetery. Free walking tours and replica turn-of-the-century street cars carry passengers to antebellum mansions, picturesque churches and other downtown delights.

Minutes from downtown lies the lush 52-acre natural habitat and 1880s farm of the Tallahassee Museum of History and Natural Science, home to the rare Florida panther and other furry "natives."

The area surrounding Tallahassee reveals numerous other historic and archaeological treasures, such as De Soto



State Archaeological and Historical Site, Lake Jackson State Archaeological Site, Mission San Luis, Natural Bridge Battlefield and San Marcos de Apalache.

Visitors can explore prehistoric Florida at the Museum of Florida History, where they are greeted by a giant 12,000-year-old mastodon pulled from nearby Wakulla Springs.

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

Other sightseeing favorites include the floral masterpiece of Alfred B. Maclay State Gardens; Bradley's Country Store; FAMU Black Archives; and the Tallahassee Antique Car Museum. Nearby small towns offer fascinating excursions to places such as Pebble Hill Plantation, Florida Caverns State Park, Monticello Opera House and St. George Island.

Tallahassee is almost as rich in

## Climate

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

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

## Population

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

cultural treasures as it is in history. A widely-acclaimed collection of art, science and history museums and galleries, year-round festivals and non-stop entertainment at the 13,500-seat Donald L. Tucker Center, feed a variety of cultural appetites.

Visitors with a hunger for the great outdoors will find Tallahassee ideal for all types of outdoor recreation—from canoeing down dark, cypress-lined rivers and biking up steep slopes to exploring backcountry wildernesses and hunting for bobwhite quail. Area lakes, rivers, ponds and the Gulf — just 30 minutes away — offer a paradise for boating and fishing. Lakes Jackson and Talquin are renowned in the bass fishing world for yielding the “big ones.” Local wildlife areas, such as the St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge and Apalachicola National Forest, are perfect spots for camping, picnicking, swimming, biking and exploring.

And while Tallahassee also features eight golf courses and plenty of places to raise a racquet, it's a wild array of spectator sports that leave the crowds screaming for more. The Florida State Seminoles and Florida A&M Rattlers provide collegiate action. And always a

sure bet are the nearby greyhound races.

For another favorite “sport” — shopping — two large regional malls and many specialty centers offer an array of “playing options,” from popular chains to curiosity and antique shops. Unique shopping locales include downtown parks, lakeside cottages and small Southern towns. Tallahassee serves a scrumptious selection of tantalizing restaurants ranging from fast food to five-star. Local specialties include homemade country sausage, melt-in-your-mouth steaks, wild game and succulent seafood fresh from the Gulf.

From luxury to economy, accommodations are plentiful and include restored bed and breakfasts, rustic “gentlemen” lodges, beachside escapes and comfortable chain hotels. For those who choose to follow in the footsteps of early travelers, Tallahassee also boasts 15 beautiful campsites. Continuous air service, Amtrak and four major highways make it easy for visitors to get to Tallahassee. But no matter how you arrive, the history and hospitality of Tallahassee make it difficult to ever leave for long.



## Physiography

Tallahassee's rolling landscape, typical of regions further north, is unique among the major cities of Florida. Some areas of the county, including the downtown ridge encompassing the Capitol complex, City Hall and the County Courthouse, exceed elevations of 200 feet. The highest elevation in Leon County is 288 feet, found in the northern part of the county. To the south of the city, the hills yield to the flat terrain that is typical throughout the peninsula of Florida.

## Donald L. Tucker Center

The Donald L. Tucker Center is a multi-purpose convention and entertainment facility featuring a 13,500 seat arena, Luxury Suites and Club Seats and over 52,000 sq. ft. of meeting and exhibition space plus an arena view restaurant, Spotlight Grille. The Civic Center hosts a wide variety of concerts, family shows, Broadway shows, ice shows and sporting events including FSU basketball.

It is easy to understand why over one million people a year flock to the Donald L. Tucker Center, what with the varied array of attractions it offers. Some people go to the Tucker Center to enjoy the sounds of rock, country, pop and urban concerts. Some go for the thrills of basketball, rodeos and three-ring spectacles. While others come for conventions, banquets, expositions, or consumer and trade shows.

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



“Kiss Me Kate”



“Sesame Street Live”



Alabama

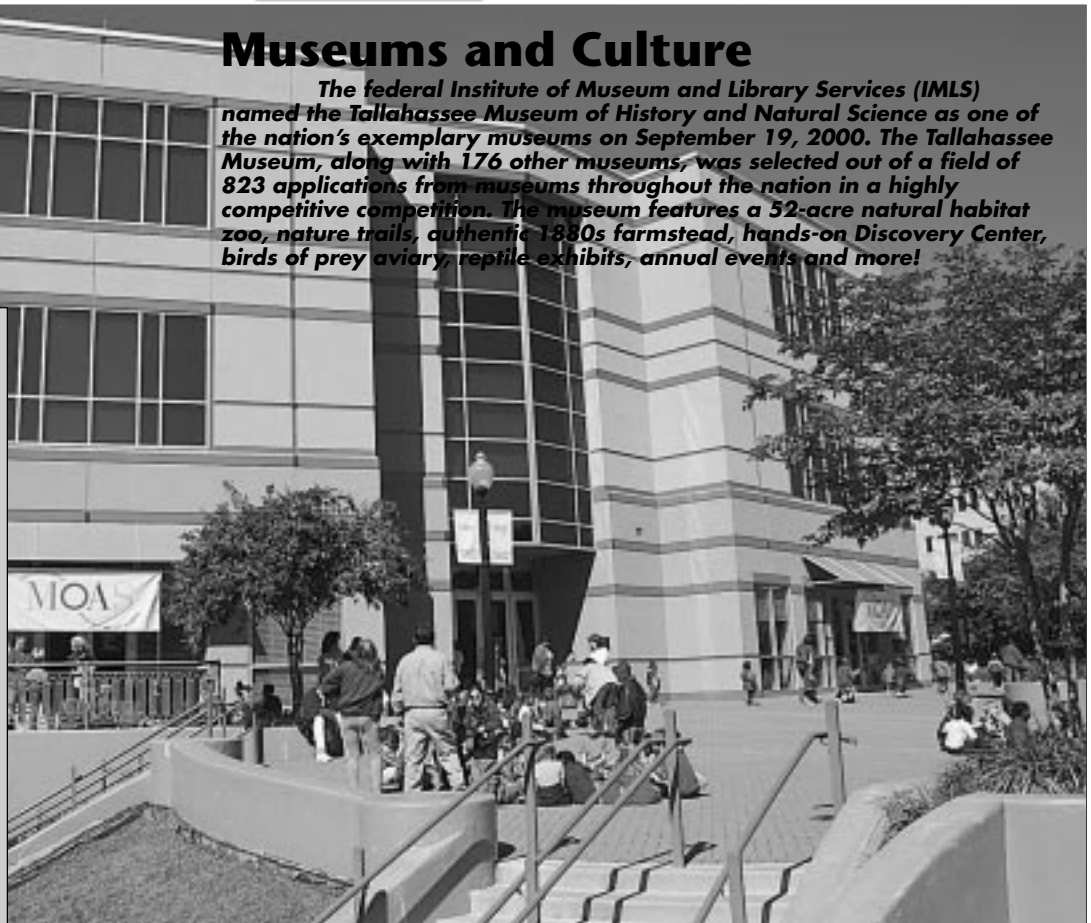


## Museums and Culture

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



**TOP:** The Tallahassee Museum of History and Natural Science  
**CENTER:** The Museum of Florida History  
**BOTTOM:** The Challenger Learning Center



### The Capitol

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

### Challenger Learning Center

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

### Maclay State Gardens

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

### Mary Brogan Museum of Art & Science

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

### Mission San Luis

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

### Museum of Florida History

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

### Old Capitol Museum

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

### Tallahassee Antique Car Museum

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



## Tallahassee's An All-America City!

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

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



## Where's the Beach?

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

### Alligator Point

Natural dune public beach, 45 miles south of Tallahassee

### Carrabelle

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

### Dekle Beach

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

### Mashes Sands Beach

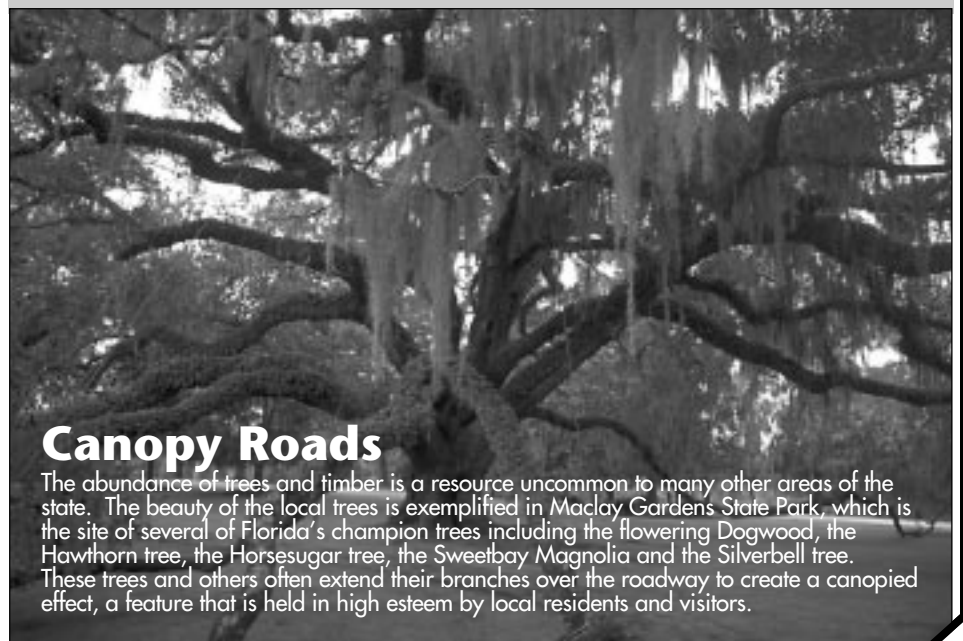
Public beach, shallow bay water featuring swimming and crabbing, 40 miles southwest of Tallahassee

### St. George Island

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

### Shell Point

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



## Canopy Roads

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

# This Is florida state

**F**lorida State University, a graduate research institution, stands among the nation's elite in both academics and athletics.

Located on the oldest continuous site of higher education in Florida, the university is situated in the heart of the state's capital city. The university's main campus blends Jacobean Revival and modern styles of architecture with the oaks, pines, dogwoods and azaleas of North Florida.

As the university has progressed and grown — from its pre-Civil War beginnings as the Seminary West of the Suwannee, to the Florida State College for Women and, finally,

returning to coeducational status as a university in 1947 — it has developed into an acclaimed research institution, a top-ranked competitor in intercollegiate athletics and a standard-setter in the basic sciences and the performing arts.

The university has entered the 21st century with excellence in all areas of its mission — teaching, research and public service, including many noteworthy milestones over the past year.

■ In May 2004, Vice President Dick Cheney became the first U.S. vice president and the highest-ranking government official ever to deliver a commencement address at FSU.

■ In the 2005 edition of the U.S. News & World Report guidebook "America's Best Graduate Schools," published in April 2004, the university's master's programs in public affairs were ranked 26th overall, and the specialty of public management administration ranked even higher at 15th. Also, public affairs master's programs in city management and urban policy ranked 24th, and public finance and budgeting ranked 26th.

■ In March 2004, Hispanic Magazine ranked FSU 22nd among its "Top 25 Colleges for Latinos." Among only public schools, FSU ranked 11th.

■ FSU's art therapy program has

received national approval, similar to accreditation, for its master's level program from the American Art Therapy Association. FSU is only the 31st school nationally to achieve this recognition.

■ In the spring of 2004, FSU made available its public service video "Avoiding the Credit Card Monster," 10 minutes of basic financial advice to youthful credit novices, to every high school and K-12 institution in the nation.

■ In March 2004, FSU celebrated the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory's 10th anniversary of scientific research and educational outreach. FSU operates the lab, unique to the Western Hemisphere, in conjunction with the University of Florida and the Los Alamos National Laboratory.

■ The FSU department of psychology was recognized by the American Psychological Association for its clinic that provides mental health services to the community and training and research opportunities for students.

■ Faculty members in the FSU School of Information Studies began editing Library Quarterly, the pre-eminent scholarly journal of research in the library and information studies community, with its October 2003 issue.

■ The FSU College of Medicine added a doctoral program in biomedical sciences in the fall of 2003, with the first seven students recruited to begin this fall.

■ President T.K. Wetherell and his wife, Virginia B. Wetherell, made the largest personal donation to a public university in the United States by a sitting president. Through their estate, the Wetherells will leave to FSU their 1,000-acre Oak Hill Plantation in Jefferson County, worth \$7.5 million.

■ In October 2003, the FSU athletic training/sports medicine major received national accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs. The major is offered in the department of nutrition, food and exercise sciences in the College of Human Sciences.

■ In October 2003, the Chinese Ministry of Education gave 1,000 new Chinese books to FSU in recognition of the university's growing Chinese studies program.

■ The FSU Museum of Fine Arts achieved the highest honor for a museum — accreditation by the American Associa-



tion of Museums.

■ On Aug. 29, 2003, FSU launched its "everythingFSU" gateway on the World Wide Web at fsu.com. The gateway showcases the best of the university each day, including news and features, and offers users a unique electronic postcard service.

Under the leadership of FSU's 13th president, T.K. Wetherell, who took office in January 2003, and its 13-member Board of Trustees, the university continues to build on the foundation of its history of excellence in scholarship, research and service. The trustees are: Chairman John Thrasher of Orange Park; Harold Knowles, J. Stanley Marshall and Jim Smith, all of Tallahassee; Emily "June" Duda of Oveido; David Ford of Rosemont, Pa.; Dr. Jessie Furlow of Quincy; Manuel "Manny" Garcia III of Winter Springs; William "Andy" Haggard of Coral Gables; E. Ann McGee of Winter Springs; Derrick Brooks of Tampa; FSU Faculty Senate President Valliere Richard Auzenne and Student Government Association President Jarrett Eady.

A senior member of the State University System, FSU was founded as an institution of higher learning in 1851 by legislative act. It began in Tallahassee with its first class of male students in 1857 and added women in 1858.

FSU's operating budget is \$857 million. Faculty and administrators generate more than \$160 million annually in external funding to supplement state-sponsored research. Three direct-support organizations serve to bolster the university: the Seminole Boosters, the FSU Alumni Association and the FSU Foundation.

The main campus is spread over 448.3 acres in Tallahassee; FSU, which has one of the smallest campuses in the SUS, has been actively acquiring land in the 1990s. FSU encompasses 1,445.2 acres in Leon, Bay, Franklin, Gadsden and Sarasota counties.

Within the state, the university maintains facilities at its 25-acre campus in Panama City, its Marine Laboratory at Turkey Point on the Gulf of Mexico and the Asolo Performing Arts Center in Sarasota. The Center for Professional Development and Public Service, housed in the Augustus B. Turnbull III Florida 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, Spain, Russia, Vietnam, the Czech Republic, Greece,



Croatia, Ireland, South Africa, Ghana and the Caribbean. FSU's student centers in Florence, Italy, and London, England, are considered by many to be the nation's best in Europe.

Florida State offers 300 graduate and undergraduate degree programs through its nine colleges — Arts and Sciences; Business; Communication; Education; Engineering (operated jointly with Florida A&M University); Human Sciences; Law; Medicine; and Social Sciences (which also incorporates the Reubin O'D 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 2,119 members, the FSU faculty has included 10 National Academy of Sciences elected members, four American Academy of Arts and Sciences members and five Nobel laureates. It is backed by 3,682 administrative and support staff members.

Library holdings at Florida State include 2.6 million book titles and 9 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 Library is located at the heart of the university's science research complex. FSU also maintains music, library science and law libraries, and the Mildred and Claude Pepper Library.

FSU's 6,851 graduate students 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.

Of FSU's 37,328-student population, 56.3 percent are female, 43.7 percent are male, 27.6 percent are minorities, and 3.8 percent are foreign students.

## University Facts

**BACKGROUND:** The Florida State University is one of eleven units of the Division of Colleges and Universities of the Florida Board of Education... It was established as the Seminary West of the Suwannee by an act of the Florida Legislature in 1851 and first offered instruction at the postsecondary level in 1857... Its Tallahassee campus has been the site of an institution of higher education longer than any other site in the state... In 1905, the Buckman Act reorganized higher education in the state and designated the Tallahassee school as the Florida Female College... In 1909, it was renamed Florida State College for Women... In 1947, the school returned to co-educational status, and the name was changed to The Florida State University... It has grown from an enrollment of 2,583 in 1946 to an enrollment of 37,328 in the Fall Semester 2001.

**ENROLLMENT (FALL, 2003):** Total, 37,328... 78.5% undergrad, 18.4% grad, 3.1% unclassified... 76.8% in-state... 92.8% from the United States... students from all 50 states and the District of Columbia are in attendance... 20 states contributed over 100 students each... 16 foreign countries contributed over 40 students each... male, 56.3%... female, 43.7%... minority, 23.8%... international, 3.8%.

**ACREAGE:** Main Campus: 448.3 acres in Tallahassee, Leon County (main campus)... Panama City Branch: 25.6 acres in Panama City, Bay County... The university owns a total of 1,445.2 acres in Leon, Bay, Franklin, Sarasota, & Gadsden counties... Sites are leased in Marion and Leon counties in Florida, and other locations overseas.

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

**OPERATING BUDGET (2003-04):** \$857,017,921

**DEGREE PROGRAMS:** The colleges and schools offer courses of study in 26 major disciplines. In addition to the associate in arts certificate they now offer 94 authorized baccalaureate degree programs covering 194 fields, 104 authorized master's degree programs covering 200 fields, 1 authorized advanced master's degree program covering 1 field, 27 specialist degree programs covering 34 fields, two authorized professional degree programs covering nine fields, and 72 authorized doctoral degree programs covering 137 fields.

**DEGREES AWARDED FOR 2002-03:** Bachelor, 6,335... Masters, 1,593... Doctorate, 290... Specialist, 51... Judge Doctorate, 242, Total, 8,511

**ENTERING FRESHMAN FACTS (FALL, 2003):** The middle 50 percent High School GPA, 3.3-4.0; SAT score 1070-1250, ACT score 22-27.

**RETENTION RATE:** First year, 100%... second year, 84.6%... third year, 74.3%... fourth year, 69.3%.

**FACULTY/STAFF:** Total 2,119... 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 five dynamic Nobel Laureates: 10 members elected to National Academy of Sciences... four members of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

**EDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGES:** Florida State University has a uniqueness in providing programs that are consistent in excellence across the board, from fine arts and humanities to the hard sciences... The balance of programs is based on FSU's long tradition as a leading liberal arts institution combined with its position as one of the top 10 universities in generating research-based revenues... FSU is the most wired campus in Florida, and has been recently ranked 18th most connected university in the nation by Yahoo! Internet Life... In 1998, IBM hired 29 FSU graduates and not just business graduates but also English majors for help in web development and design... Revlon, which recruits primarily at five schools nationwide, expanded in 1998 to include FSU as its sixth school.

**EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES ABROAD:** FSU is the recognized leader in international education within the State University System of Florida... FSU gives students the opportunity to see the world, while still attaining their college education... FSU's International programs allow students to travel overseas to participate in formal programs in places like Europe, South America, and Asia.

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

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

**STUDENT/FACULTY RATIO:** 23-1... Many of the general education classes are large lecture classes, however, over 80 percent of major classes have less than 40 students.

**RESEARCH:** Florida State University has built a reputation as a strong research institution in both the sciences and the humanities... Private foundations, industries, and government agencies all provide funding to support research at FSU... In 1994, Florida State was accorded the status of Research I University by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, an elite distinction that recognizes the university's strengths in doctoral programs and federal funding.

**SPONSORED RESEARCH (2002-03):** \$161,774,053

**LIBRARY HOLDINGS:** The Libraries of Florida State are: Strozier Library, Dirac Science Library, Warren D. Allen Music Library, Harold Goldstein Teaching Laboratory Library, Pepper Library, and the FSU Law Library... The Number of Volumes, 2,620,296; Current Serials, 21,598 Microforms Held, 9,029,029; Government Documents, 962,265; Computer Files, 14,837; Manuscripts and Archives (linear feet), 4,352.

## 10 Leading States of Origin

(Enrollment)

Florida .....	27,145
Georgia .....	928
Virginia .....	382
Texas .....	348
New York .....	271
Pennsylvania .....	265
North Carolina .....	233
Maryland .....	227
Alabama .....	218
Illinois .....	216



## FAMOUS ALUMNI

### Rita Coolidge

Rita Coolidge is a two-time Grammy Award winner. She has worked with Joe Cocker (backup singer and soloist) on his "Mad Dog and Englishman" tour. She has also toured and recorded with the likes of Eric Clapton, Jimi Hendrix, Bob Dylan, Leon Russell and Stephen Stills. Coolidge co-wrote "Superstar" which was a huge hit for the Carpenters.

### Lee Corso

Lee Corso, College football Analyst for ESPN. Corso joined ESPN in 1987 after 28 years of football coaching experience at the college and professional levels – including 17 seasons as a head coach – serves as a game analyst for the Thursday night telecasts and as a studio analyst for College GameDay and the half-time and scoreboard shows. He is a member of the FSU Hall of Fame, received four varsity letters in both football and baseball at FSU.

### Paul Gleason

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

### Barbara Harris

Barbara Harris is currently the Editor-In-Chief of SHAPE Magazine, the largest national monthly health and fitness publication for women in the United States. SHAPE has a current circulation of 808,634 and over 2.2 million readers. Harris, who lettered in volleyball at FSU from 1974-77, frequently appears on national and local television, radio talk shows, and is interviewed regularly by the newspaper media, sharing her experience in the areas of exercise, health, wellness, and women's issues.

### Traylor Howard

Traylor Howard, an actress best known for her role as "Sharon" in the hit TV Series "Two Guys and a Girl" (ABC). Howard appeared in more than 30 national commercials before winning the role of Joy on the comedy series "Boston Commons." Her feature film credits include "Me, Myself & Irene," with Jim Carey (2000), "Dirty Work," and "Confessions of a Sexist Pig."

### Gabrielle Reece

Gabrielle Reece is best known for her career in volleyball and as a model. Reece began modeling in 1989 and has appeared on the covers of Women's Sports & Fitness, Outside, SHAPE, Elle, Life and others. She is internationally recognized as a top fashion model and spokesperson for several companies, including Nike. Reece has co-written a book with Karen Karbo (July 1997) about her life as a pro volleyball player "Big Girl in the Middle" and writes a column for Women's Sports & Fitness.

### Burt Reynolds

Academy award nominee and Golden Globe winner, Burt Reynolds has enjoyed enormous success as an actor and director in feature films, television and stage productions. Some of Burt's most prominent films include: "Mystery Alaska", "Striptease", "Citizen Ruth", "Deliverance", "Stroker Ace", "Smokey and the Bandit" and many more. Reynolds also starred in the hit television series "Evening Shade".

### Dr. Tonea Stewart

Dr. Tonea Stewart is a professional actress, tenured Professor and Director of Theatre Arts at Alabama State University. As an actor, Dr. Stewart is best known for her recurring role in "In the Heat of the Night" as Aunt Etta Kibbe. Dr. Stewart also had roles in John Grisham's film "A Time To Kill" portraying Samuel L. Jackson's wife. She won an NAACP Image Award nomination as best supporting actress in 1997. Dr. Stewart was the first African American female to receive a doctorate from the FSU School of Theatre and the first McKnight Doctoral Fellow in Theatre Arts.

### Norm Thagard

Former NASA Astronaut, Norm Thagard was a mission specialist on STS-7 in 1983 on Orbiter Challenger, the flight engineer on STS-51B in 1985, also aboard Challenger and STS-30 in 1989, on Orbiter Atlantis. He also served as the payload commander on STS-42 in 1992, aboard the Shuttle Discovery and was the cosmonaut researcher on the Russian Mir 18 mission in 1995, which required he live and train at the Gagarin Cosmonaut Training Center at Star City, Russia for more than one year prior to the mission. He logged over 140 days in space during five space flights.

### DeLane Matthews

DeLane Matthews is an actress best known for her role as Beth Barry on "Dave's World" a television sitcom that aired on CBS 1993-1997. She has worked in regional theatre, on the New York Stage, in film and in television. DeLane has also appeared in the daytime soaps, "Guiding Light" and "Ryans Hope" for five years. Some of her other roles have included: "The Fugitive" (2001), "Evasive Action" (1998), "From the Earth to the Moon" (1998), "Every Woman's Dream" (1996).



Norm Thagard



Lee Corso



Rita Coolidge



Paul Gleason



Barbara Harris



Gabrielle Reece



Dr. Tonea Stewart



Traylor Howard

### Other Distinguished Alumni:

**Paul Avinger**, professional golfer  
**Alan Ball**, award-winning writer, received the 1999 Academy Award for Best Original Screenplay for "American Beauty"

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

**Clifton Campbell**, playwright

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

**Jane Geddes**, professional golfer

**Parris Glendenning**, former Governor of Maryland

**Hubert Green**, professional golfer  
**Tara Dawn Holland Christensen**, Miss America 1997

**Linda Keever**, Editor in Chief *Florida Trend Magazine*

**Tony LaRussa**, Manager, St. Louis Cardinals

**John Marks**, Tallahassee Mayor

**Michael Piontek**, actor

**Henry Polc**, actor

**Charles G. Rex**, New York Philharmonic

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

**Stephen J. Rothman**, theatre director

**Winston Scott**, former NASA astronaut

**Steven Sears**, writer and producer

**Randy Ser**, theatrical director

**Sonny Shroyer**, actor, "The Dukes of Hazard"

**Dr. Valint Vazsonyi**, international concert pianist

**Claudia Waite**, award-winning soprano

**Ellen Taaffe Zwilich**, award-winning composer

**Linda Zoghby**, opera singer



Burt Reynolds

# Athletic administration



**Dr. Thomas Kent "T.K." Wetherell**  
President, Florida State University

Dr. Thomas Kent "T.K." Wetherell was appointed president of Florida State University by the Florida State University Board of

Trustees on Dec. 18, 2002, and he took office on Jan. 6, 2003.

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

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

He previously served in a number of capacities at Daytona Beach Community College, including provost and dean of instruction, vice president and president of academic and university transfer programs, vice president of district planning and development and executive assistant to the

president. Before that, he served as associate professor of education at Bethune-Cookman College in Daytona Beach. He began his career as an academic counselor for student-athletes at FSU before going to Florida Technological University in Orlando where he was assistant to the deans of housing and then director of housing and administrative assistant to the vice president.

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

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

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

Wetherell is married to Virginia B. Wetherell, who served as Secretary of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection from 1991 to 1998 and previously served as a state legislator representing Pensacola. She currently is president of

Wetherell Consulting Services. They are the parents of three children, Kent, Blakely and Page, and have two grandchildren. Wetherell's personal interests include athletics, outdoor recreation, travel and aviation.



**Dave Hart, Jr.**  
Director of Athletics

Dave Hart, Jr., became Florida State's 10th athletics director after a national search resulted in his selection as athletics director in

February 1995. Hart is widely viewed as one of the nation's top athletics directors. It is a reputation he has earned.

Hart has served on several prestigious committees at conference and national levels during his career in athletics administration. He has been a member of the NCAA Council, the NCAA Honors and Awards Committee and the NCAA Special Events and Postseason



## UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION

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

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

Hart has held positions of considerable influence within conference and national circles. He recently served as President of both the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics and the Division I-A Athletics Directors' Association. He currently is a member of NCAA Football Board of Directors where he serves with commissioners of Division I-A conferences as well as NCAA

President, Myles Brand. He is also one of six athletics directors who served as an advisory group to the six presidents and conference commissioners in ongoing meetings regarding BCS format options and related issues. Hart was recognized by his peers in athletics administration with the honor of being named Athletics Director of the Year in the Southeast Region in 2000. In addition to serving in prominent leadership roles nationally, Hart has been directly involved in the renegotiations of the ACC's football and basketball television contracts, which are considered to be the nation's best. He has chaired the ACC Television Committee as well as the ACC Men's Basketball and Football committees. A long-time advocate of conference expansion, Hart played an instrumental role in the Atlantic Coast Conferences' expansion process which resulted in the addition of three new members in Miami, Virginia Tech and Boston College.

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

Just the 10th athletics director in FSU history, Hart is in his tenth year as Florida State's Athletics Director where he oversees the Seminoles \$40 million dollar athletics budget. Since his arrival at Florida State, Hart has negotiated unprecedented multi-million dollar contracts for the department totaling well in excess of \$50 million dollars while guiding the development and implementation of an extensive and comprehensive athletics facilities master plan totaling more than \$100 million dollars. He also initiated a multi-faceted Student Development/Life Skills program for all student-athletes at FSU, which has been recognized nationally with a "Program of Excellence" award, and spearheaded the rewriting of the department's mission statement to put the student-athlete at the core of everything the athletics department does in its goal to build comprehensive excellence throughout the many components of the department.



Pam and Dave Hart

Hart took a leadership role in the athletics department's first major Capital Campaign, in concert with Seminole Boosters, which raised \$75 million dollars for athletics facilities and endowed athletics scholarships for all sports at Florida State. The Soccer/Softball facility, which was the cornerstone of the Master Facilities Plan, and the first facility to be built, is one of the nations finest. Major renovations to the Tennis and Volleyball facilities are also completed. The state-of-the-art Golf Facility and Teaching Center and the Basketball Training Center were completed two years ago. The Dick Howser Baseball Stadium project as well as the new Athletics and Communications Building have been completed within the past six months. A new aquatics facility and completion of the renovation at the Mike Long Track facility are ongoing. The planned "Legacy Walk" will ultimately showcase FSU tradition and Athletics heritage around the University Center and throughout each athletics facility.

Hart has made major hires within coaching and administrative areas of the department, while dramatically increasing exposure for all Seminole Athletics since his arrival at FSU. Through the negotiation of television contracts with Sunshine Network as well as ACC contracts with regional sports carriers and ABC and ESPN, Florida State enjoys outstanding visibility in all sports on an annual basis.

Since Hart's arrival, FSU has formed a Varsity Club to encourage the participation of former student-athletes in 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, such as the Soccer/Softball Complex, the cornerstone of the master facilities plan. Also during Hart's tenure, FSU has been home to the inaugural National Student-Athlete of the Year as well as the NCAA's State of Florida Woman of the Year. A record number of FSU student-athletes have made the ACC Academic Honor Roll, been recipients of NCAA post-graduate scholarship awards and obtained degrees during the past nine years. Student-athletes community service involvement has also become a priority since Hart's arrival. Student-athletes at FSU contributed over 4,000 recorded hours this past year to community outreach projects with the women's golf team winning the Athletics Directors' Cup for community service.

Football and baseball continue to compete at the highest level nationally during Hart's tenure as both the football and baseball programs have played in national championship games while continuing to excel in conference play. The commitment to build men's and women's basketball into a conference and national contender is very tangible. A \$20 million dollar renovation to the Leon County Civic Center and a new \$10 million dollar Basketball Training Center are a source of pride for the men's and women's basketball programs.

A 1971 graduate of

Alabama, Hart played basketball for the Crimson Tide and earned a master's degree in 1972 while serving as a graduate assistant basketball coach. He coached and taught at the high school level before joining the East Carolina athletics program in 1983 where he led that program to new heights.

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



## Dr. Dianne F. Harrison Athletics Board Chair

As Chair of the Athletics Committee, Dr. Dianne F. Harrison, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Graduate Studies

at Florida State University, is a vital link with the National Collegiate Athletic Association and the Atlantic Coast Conference as the NCAA Faculty Representative for FSU.

Dr. Harrison has been a member of the FSU faculty since 1976. She received her doctoral degree from Washington University in St. Louis, The George Warren Brown School of Social Work and The Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, and her MSW degree from the University of Alabama Graduate School of Social Work. Her undergraduate degree is also from the University of Alabama, School of Arts and Sciences where she majored in American Studies and minored in English.

Dr. Harrison currently serves as Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Graduate Studies at Florida State University. As Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, she is the chief administrator for all academic program reviews at the undergraduate through doctoral levels, including seventeen different colleges and schools, on-line degree programs, international course and degree offerings, and all branch campuses. She is the institutional liaison to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), FSU's regional accrediting body, and chairs the on-going self-study leadership team. She represents Academic Affairs in several joint initiatives with the Division of Student Affairs such as those dealing with preventing classroom violence, alcohol and other substance abuse among undergraduate students and the academic honor code system. She has served as the FSU Title IX Coordinator and chair of the Equity in Athletics Committee. As Dean of Graduate Studies, Dr. Harrison has primary oversight of all university policies and procedures related to 200+ graduate degree programs, including doctoral programs that cover 72 fields.

From 1994-2000, she served as Dean and Professor at the FSU School of Social Work. Her experience in the social work field spans over 30 years. Her areas of teaching and research specialization include: social work education, negotiation and conflict resolution, intervention



research and HIV prevention. She recently completed her ninth year of NIH funding focused on HIV prevention approaches with culturally diverse women and couples. Under the auspices of the School of Social Work, she helped to found the nationally known Boys' Choir of Tallahassee. In 2000, she was awarded the "Making a Difference" Award by the Jesse Ball DuPont Fund and was the NASW Big Bend Unit Social Worker of the Year.

Dr. Harrison has published books and numerous journal articles for social work and related research journals. Recent books focused on cultural diversity in social work practice and on academic job searches. She has served on the boards and committees of over 50 organizations and community groups. She frequently serves as an expert grant reviewer for the National Institutes of Health.

Dr. Harrison has two children, Melissa and John Paul Montgomery. The fifth of seven children, she grew up in Mobile, Alabama and Short Hills, New Jersey.



**Charlie Carr**  
Senior Associate Athletics Director

Charlie Carr enters his 10th year as senior associate athletics director at Florida State in 2004. FSU athletics director Dave Hart named his longtime

associate shortly after 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 all phases of the department's 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. He serves as Chairman of the NCAA's Baseball Committee.

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 (20).



**Charles Hurst**  
Executive Associate Director of Athletics for Internal Affairs

Charles Hurst enters his 18th year with the Florida State athletic department. Hurst was promoted to his present position in 1995 after three years as an associate athletics director, 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, Ala.

He and his wife, Juanita, have one daughter, Maria, who married former FSU All-America football player Jason Whitaker in 2003.



**Kim Record**  
Senior Associate Director of Athletics

Kim Record enters her 10th year as senior associate athletics director at Florida State.

Record is a veteran of Atlantic Coast Conference circles having

served as an associate athletics director at her alma mater, the University of Virginia, for seven years.

She is the primary administrator over the Seminole basketball, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, and tennis programs. Her responsibilities also include coordination and oversight of all multi-media contracts, supervising Title IX and gender equity compliance with the department, and overseeing the areas of sports marketing and sports information.

Prominent on the national scene, Record served on the executive committee of NACDA and is a member of the NCAA Women's Soccer Committee, NACDA's Continuing Education Committee and USS Sports Academy Director's Cup Committee.

A native of Troy, Virginia, Record received her bachelor's degree in sociology in 1984 and a master's from FSU in 1999. She has two sons, Kyle (16) and Joshua (11).



**Bob Minnix**  
Associate Director of Athletics for Compliance

News 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 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.

Minnix is the former president of the Black Coaches Association and he has chaired the NCAA Committee on Sportsmanship and Ethical Conduct and has served as president on the Board of Directors for the National Association of Athletics Compliance Coordinators. Presently is on the NCAA Academic/Eligibility/ Compliance Cabinet.

He frequently participates in panel discussions on current topics at the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics and the American Bar 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 pro-active 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 (25) and Blair (20).



**Andy Urbanic**  
Associate Director of Athletics for Football Operations & Special Projects

Andy Urbanic begins his 16th season in charge of football operations at Florida State.

He added the responsibility of coordinating special projects within the athletics department four years ago and was elevated to the position of Associate Athletic Director in 2000.

Urbanic is directly responsible for all aspects of football operations, including team travel and home game operations. He also coordinates post-season 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 grown daughters.



**Pam Overton**  
Associate Director of Athletics/SWA

Pam Overton is in her ninth year at Florida State and her third as an Associate Director of Athletics and has recently added Senior Woman

Administrator to her title.

As Associate Director of Athletics for Student Services and Personal Development, her responsibilities include administering the total student development program with emphasis on personal and leadership development, community service and career planning and placement for college athletes.

Overton joined the department of athletics at Florida State in 1996 after serving 14 years as an Assistant Director of Athletics at East Carolina University.

Overton was part of the original task force that created the NCAA CHAMPS/Life

Skills educational program. Since that time she has served as the secretary for the National Association of Academic Advisors and currently chairs the Division IA Athletic Director's Associations CHAMPS/Life Skills Board of Advisors.

Her extensive writings on student development have appeared in numerous publications on student development. In addition, she has written a training manual for college athlete's speaker's bureaus and a training manual for academic tutors. She serves as a consultant for several universities on student-athlete development and is a frequent lecturer at national conferences. In 1998, *Athletic Management Magazine* named her as an outstanding role model in college athletics.

Overton earned a master's degree and an educational specialist degree in counseling and was a guidance counselor prior to entering college athletics. She is a certified counselor with a teaching certificate for the learning disabled and gifted, as well as other areas of education.



**Greg Phillips**  
Associate Director of Athletics for Business, Tickets and Information

Greg Phillips enters his 19th year with Florida State Athletics and his third as Associate Director.

Phillips oversees the department's business operations encompassing budgeting, financial reporting, contracts, travel, payroll, purchasing and accounting. He also manages information technology, including responsibility for generating new revenue streams through the development and execution of the department's online strategy.

Since assuming additional oversight responsibility for ticket sales and operations in 1999, Phillips has led a strategic restructuring of the Ticket Office and has developed, and led the implementation of, a quality service initiative. He has also managed 14 NCAA postseason baseball tournaments, the 1996 NCAA Women's Tennis Championships and various regional and ACC events in his role as director of hosted championships.

Recognized by his peers in 2000 as the nation's top financial administrator, Phillips has made numerous presentations at national conferences on revenue generation, cost containment and emerging technologies, and he has authored a number of published articles on those topics. He recently completed a term as President of the College Athletics Business Management Association, and he currently chairs that organization's nominating committee. Phillips has also served on the Atlantic Coast Conference Finance Committee, and he is an active member of NACDA and NACMA.

The Bartow, Fla. native joined the Athletics staff in 1986 after graduating with bachelor's and master's degrees in accounting from Florida State. He also earned a master's degree in sports administration from the United States Sports

Academy.

Phillips and his wife Deanna have a son, Payton (10), and a daughter, Kathryn (8).



**Bernie Waxman**  
Associate Athletics Director for Facility Planning, Operations and Event Management

In his 31st year with Florida State University and his 14th

with the athletics department, Bernie Waxman continues to be one of the busiest people at FSU. The athletic campus at FSU has changed dramatically over the last 10 years as has the campus itself. As the master facility plan of the University changes, it is the charge of Waxman and his staff to plan and adjust for the future growth of athletic programs. This year alone the baseball Seminoles played in the newly renovated Dick Howser Stadium for the first time, the track team ran on a brand new surface for the first time, and most of the athletics department moved into the new Moore Athletics Building. Work will continue throughout the year on displays throughout the athletic facilities, which will highlight the rich tradition of Florida State University's athletics programs. Waxman and his staff will now turn their full attention to the new Aquatics facility as they continue to help FSU reach its goal of having the nation's best athletic facilities.

Waxman oversees event management for most of the nineteen sports in which FSU competes at the NCAA division 1 level. The scheduling and maintenance of the athletic facilities to include Mike Long Track, Dick Howser Stadium, Doak Campbell Stadium, the Basketball Training Center, the practice football fields, athletics wing of the Dave Middleton Golf facility, and the soccer/softball complex also fall under his direction.

A 1971 graduate of Florida State University, Waxman earned three letters as a member of the FSU track and field team and captained the 1972 squad. He also earned his Master's Degree from Florida State that year.

After nearly 17 years with the intramural program Waxman moved over to the athletics department in 1991. During his tenure at the intramural office, Waxman served as a master official for track and field and as the head statistician for all Florida State men's and women's basketball and football games.

Waxman, currently sits on the Board of Directors of the Stadium Managers Association. He and his wife Lisa, who earned her Ph.D. from FSU over the summer, have a 15-year old daughter, Gabrielle.



**Rob Wilson**  
**Assistant Athletics Director for Media and Public Relations**

Rob Wilson is in his 18th year on the Florida State athletics staff and his 10th in charge of all publicity and public relations matters concerning intercollegiate athletics at FSU. A 1983 graduate of Florida State, Wilson returned to his alma mater in 1987 as assistant sports information director after serving in the same role at East Carolina for three years. He served as the primary contact for the Seminoles' men's basketball program from 1987-94, before succeeding Wayne Hogan as sports information director.

A native of San Diego, California, Wilson graduated from Niceville High School in Niceville, Fla. and was a wide receiver at Ole Miss under Steve Sloan in 1979. He received his AA degree from Okaloosa-Walton Community College before enrolling at FSU where he majored in communications with a minor in chemistry.

The FSU Sports Information Office has won 35 awards during Wilson's tenure for excellence in its publications, including Football and Basketball Media Guides judged best in the nation on three occasions. He received the 2001 Scoop Hudgens Lifetime Achievement Award in the spring of 2000 in recognition of outstanding performance in the field of sports information and sports journalism.

Wilson, 43, and his wife Sherrill have two sons Preston (8) and Parker (5).



**Scott Kull**  
**Assistant Athletics Director for Marketing**

Scott Kull is in his seventh year at Florida State and his first as an Assistant Athletics Director for Marketing and General Manager of Seminole

Athletics Marketing. As the director of the Seminole Athletics marketing office, Kull oversees all aspects of advertising sales, promotions, tickets sales, corporate sponsorships and coaches endorsements for the university's 19 sports.

Kull came to Tallahassee in 1997 as the Director of Athletics Marketing. Two years later he was asked by FSU Director of Athletics Dave Hart to create a plan establishing a new partnership with Host Communications, one of the nation's leading collegiate sports marketing companies. In 1999, Kull was named the General Manager of Host Communications and Director of Sales for Seminole Athletics Marketing. He was promoted to his current position during the summer of 2004.

Kull is recognized for his proven approach to implementing creative sales and promotional prospects. He oversaw the creation of Seminole Village which provides fans with interactive entertainment at home games as well as additional opportunities for advertisers. He also developed a plan to add a state-of-the-art video board/scoreboard to Florida State's \$10 million

baseball stadium renovation project.

Over the past two years, the FSU marketing staff has earned 10 national sports marketing awards and has been responsible for increasing sales revenues by landing millions of dollars in athletic advertising contracts.

Prior to coming to Florida State, Kull worked in the athletics marketing departments for several other nationally recognized universities including Ohio State and Georgia Tech. He earned his bachelor's degree in business and organizational communications from Otterbein College, where he played football and was a member of the track and field team. Kull, a native of New London, New Hampshire, earned his master's degree in sport management from The Ohio State University.



**Dr. Chuck Morris**  
**Assistant Athletics Director for Operations and Event Management**

Dr. Chuck Morris is in his eighth year as a member of the athletics staff and his first as Assistant

Athletics Director for Operations and Event Management at Florida State. As a member of the facilities and operations staff, he is responsible for the planning, coordination and conduct of home intercollegiate athletic events, including multi-team events and post-season ACC and NCAA championships. Morris works closely with the Director of Facilities on the daily operations and maintenance of Florida State's athletic facilities, practice and competition venues. He is responsible for the department's property management and communications equipment.

Prior to receiving his doctorate in physical education and sport management at FSU in 1994, Morris earned a master's degree in physical education at Indiana University and an MBA from Long Island University.

Morris returned to Florida State in 1997 after a distinguished 27-year career in the United States Army. Upon graduation for the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1970, Morris was commissioned into the Field Artillery. Over his distinguished career, he served in the field artillery nuclear missile units and held senior staff assignments in both the United States and Europe. Morris served as battalion commander at the Field Artillery School and provided leadership to the FSU Army ROTC Seminole Battalion as Professor of Military Science. A graduate of the Army Senior Service College, Morris' final assignment was as the Deputy Department Head and Senior Associate Professor of the Department of Physical Education at West Point.

Morris and his wife, Diane, are the proud parents of a miniature schnauzer named Zoe.



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**ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT MISSION STATEMENT**

The Mission of the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics at Florida State University shall be to produce National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I programs for men and women equally characterized by excellence. In addition, the Department strives to be recognized as a campus leader in terms of its ethics, non-discrimination and unquestioned fiscal integrity.

Excellence in intercollegiate athletics programs is determined by academic achievement in the classroom, as well as development of character, maturity and a sense of fair play in athletic competition. Such excellence engenders support for the University among its constituent groups including students, faculty, alumni, and friends at all levels of interest. The Department shall subscribe fully to the philosophy and regulations set forth by the National Collegiate Athletic Association and operate within the fiscal regulations and non-discriminatory procedures established by the Florida State University Board of Trustees and the Florida Legislature.

It is the explicit philosophy of the Department that our student-athletes will be strongly encouraged and supported in their endeavors to progress toward a degree while simultaneously participating in intercollegiate athletic program whose environment is consistent with the highest standards of academic scholarship, sportsmanship, ethics, and institutional loyalty.

Finally, the decisions and priorities of the Department should always focus on our student-athletes first, as individuals; second, as students; and third, as athletes.

# the acc

A Tradition of Excellence

## The Tradition

Consistency. It's the mark of true excellence in any endeavor. However, in today's intercollegiate athletics, competition has become so balanced and so competitive that it is virtually impossible to maintain a high level of consistency. Yet the Atlantic Coast Conference has defied the odds. Now in its 52nd year of competition, the ACC has long enjoyed the reputation as one of the strongest and most competitive intercollegiate conferences in the nation. And that is not mere conjecture, the numbers support it.

Since the league's inception in 1953, ACC schools have captured 91 national championships, including 47 in women's competition and 44 in men's. In addition, NCAA individual titles have gone to ACC student-athletes 116 times in men's competition and 57 times in women's action.

Since the inception of women's basketball in the Atlantic Coast Conference in 1977, a tradition of excellence has certainly been established. Celebrating its 50th Anniversary in 2003, the ACC reflected on 50 years of tremendous success, including a rich 26-year history of ACC Women's Basketball.

The league's women's basketball programs rank among the best in the country in terms of the NCAA Tournament, having made 96 appearances and won 128 games in the last 27 years, 10 of them as a number one seed. The league boasts such national accomplishments as sending at least one team to the

"Sweet 16" for 16 consecutive years. The conference has also made ten trips to the Final Four in the last 23 years with two teams finishing second and North Carolina capturing the National Championship in 1994.

Over the years, ACC women's basketball teams have gained global recognition through their NCAA Tournament success and television exposure. The 2004-05 schedule will feature a league-record 43 televised games, including 11 national telecasts including six games on ESPN/ ESPN2 and five on Fox Sports Net. In addition, 28 conference matchups and two non conference games will be featured this year on the league's regional sports network which includes Comcast Sports Net, FSN South and the Sun-shine Network. In all the ACC will total a record 79 television appearances.

The 11 league programs account for five national player of the year honors including Virginia's Dawn Staley's back-to-back selections in 1991 and 1992 and most recently, Blue Devil Alana Beard's back-to-back selections in 2003 and 2004. The conference has collected 120 All-America selections in the past 27 years, producing 49 first-teamers. In the last 15 years, the ACC has placed nine players on the All-Final Four team, including two dubbed Most Outstanding Player and 47 players on All-Region teams, with eight Most Outstanding Player recognitions.

Five coaches have garnered national coach of the year awards nine times. Coaches distinctions include Duke's Gail

Goestenkors (1999, 2000, 2001, 2003), North Carolina's Sylvia Hatchell (1994), Maryland's Chris Weller (1992), Virginia's Debbie Ryan (1991) and NC State's Kay Yow (1990, 2000).

Seven representatives, including coaches and athletes from the ACC have participated in the Olympics. NC State's Kay Yow, assisted by Sylvia Hatchell of North Carolina, headed up the 1988 gold medal-winning Olympic team. Maryland's Vicky Bullett was a member of both the 1988 and 1992 Olympic teams and Virginia's Dawn Staley was a member of the 1996, 2000 and 2004 gold-medal winning Olympic squad in Atlanta, Sydney and Athens. Duke's Gail Goestenkors was an assistant coach on the 2004 gold medal winning Athens team.

Since the inaugural season of the Women's National Basketball Association in 1997, the ACC has been a recognizable presence in the WNBA. Thirty-nine former ACC stars have played on the hardwood in the WNBA, while four former players have worked the sidelines as coaches.

The ACC also stands at the forefront of inter-collegiate athletics in terms of the academic accomplishments of its student-athletes. Since 1983, 400 women's basketball players have received ACC Academic Honor Roll recognition. The 2003-04 academic year included 30 selections. In addition, ACC basketball players have earned first-team Academic All-America honors six times, including Virginia's Val Ackerman in 1981, the current President of the WNBA. In 1997 NC State's Jennifer Howard was tabbed GTE CoSIDA Academic Player of the Year after posting a 4.0 grade point average throughout her career. Twelve players have earned ACC Postgraduate scholarships, while three others were named NCAA Postgraduate Scholars.

## 2003-04 in Review

The 2003-04 academic year concluded with the league pocketing three more national team titles and six individual NCAA crowns. In all, the ACC has won 48 national team titles over the last 14 years.

The ACC's 2003-04 national champions were Wake Forest in field hockey, North Carolina in women's soccer and Virginia in women's lacrosse. Overall, 66 ACC teams took part in post-



Florida State Athletics Director Dave Hart, Jr., Tia Paschal, Senior Associate Athletics Director Kim Record and ACC Commissioner John Swofford.

season play compiling a 101-66-4 (.596) record.

A total of 169 student-athletes from the ACC earned first, second or third-team All-America honors this past year. In addition, the ACC produced nine national Players of the Year, two national Rookies of the Year and three national Coaches of the Year recipients.

The ACC placed at least one team in the top 10 nationally in 17 sports. In all, 31 ACC teams finished their season with a top 10 ranking.

## The Championships

The conference will conduct championship competition in 25 sports during the 2004-05 academic year — 12 for men and 13 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, volleyball, 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 by-laws.

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

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 was 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.

The ACC expanded to nine members on July 1, 1991, with the addition of Florida State University. 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 with the 2005-06 academic year.

## School Affiliations

**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 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 Big East Football Conference, 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, 1921; charter member of the ACC, 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 in June, 1965); 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.



# 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

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 Meleney 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 dollar, 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 of 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 comprised of a director, an administrative assistant, six academic counselors,

several graduate assistants, individualized learning specialists and a cadre of approximately 50 tutors and mentors.

Meleney was named the program's Director in 1997 and brings 19 years of advising experience to the position. Over the past nine years, Meleney 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*.

## Tutor & Mentor Program

The athletics department at Florida State University has made a commitment to providing the student-athletes with one of the finest and most comprehensive tutorial and mentor 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. FSU hires approximately 50 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. In addition, mentors are academic role models who have demonstrated the ability to teach and give guidance in areas of academic developmental skills. They are 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. The tutors and mentors are usually seniors or graduate level students who have outstanding academic backgrounds.

## 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

## FLORIDA STATE'S ACC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL SELECTIONS

1991-92	Robin Corn, Christy Derlak, Danielle Ryan
1992-93	Christy Derlak, Danielle Ryan, Allison Peercy
1993-94	Christy Derlak, Allison Peercy, Liberty Taylor, Angela Atkinson, Michelle Frank
1994-95	Allison Peercy, Liberty Taylor, Katina Cobbins, Wendy Hampton, Anja Pedersen
1995-96	Wendy Hampton, Kristen Parker, Leslie Waugh, Carla Williams
1996-97	Arleshia Davidson, Wendy Hampton, Kristen Parker, Leslie Waugh
1997-98	Arleshia Davidson, Vanessa Fuchs, Wendy Hampton, Latrice McLin, Jen Robinson, Leslie Waugh, Brooke Wyckoff
1998-99	Arleshia Davidson, Vanessa Fuchs, Val Linley, Jen Robinson, Lakesha Springle, Angela Sutton, Brooke Wyckoff
1999-00	Latavia Coleman, Molly Beal, Brooke Wyckoff, Vanessa Fuchs, Lauren Bradley, Levys Torres, Katelyn Vujas
2000-01	Molly Beal, Lauren Bradley, Vanessa Fuchs, Petra Hofmann, Lakesha Springle, Brooke Wyckoff
2001-02	Lauren Bradley, Genesis Choice, Linnea Liljestrand, Kim Small
2002-03	Ganiyat Adeduntan, Lauren Bradley, Holly Johnson, Linnea Liljestrand, Tasheika Allen
2003-04	Ganiyat Adeduntan, Nikki Anthony, Lauren Bradley, Alicia Gladden, Holly Johnson, Linnea Liljestrand, LaQuinta Neely

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 \$260,000 in Postgraduate monies have been granted to FSU student-athletes over the past eight years, as well as numerous other academic honors and awards.

Florida State University named 172 student athletes to the 2004 Atlantic Coast Conference Honor Roll. In the 2003-04 academic year alone, Florida State boasted three ACC Weaver James Corrigan Postgraduate Scholarship winners, one NCAA Women's Enhancement Scholarship Winner and several Academic All-Americans.

The Academic Support Program is committed to recognizing the academic success of all student-athletes. The athletics 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 and 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.



### Mark P. Meleney

Mark Meleney begins his ninth year as the Director of the Athletic Academic Support Program. He brings to the position 19 years of advising experience at FSU. Over the past nine years,

Meleney has played an integral role in the development of a comprehensive program of student-athlete support, which in 1996 won an "Award of Excellence" (from *Athletic Management Magazine*). Meleney directs a staff of six professional counselors, two graduate assistants, and an administrative assistant.

In addition to his duties directing the Academic Support Program, Meleney evaluates all recruits for their academic potential, monitors academic progress and eligibility for student athletes, and serves as a liaison to the academic community. He also serves as a member of the administrative team for both the Athletic Department and the Division of Undergraduate Studies.

A native of Iowa, Meleney began his college education at Buena Vista College, where he earned varsity letters in football and baseball. Upon transferring to Florida State University, he earned bachelor's degrees in management and finance in 1986 and received his M.S. degree in athletic administration in April 1997. A member of the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletes (N4A), Meleney is married to the former Sarah Cawthon and they have an 11-year-old daughter, Montana Shea.



### Dr. Brenda Monk

Dr. Brenda Monk begins her fourth year with the Athletic Academic Support Program. Dr. Monk serves as an Assistant Director of the Academic Support Pro-

gram. As a learning specialist, she works hands-on with student-athletes with individualized learning needs. Dr. Monk has implemented an Educational Services Program that is designed to meet the needs of student-athletes diagnosed with moderate academic deficiencies and assist with their progress towards graduation.

Mark Meleney, Program Director, describes Dr. Monk's contribution as one that, "greatly enhances our student-athlete retention rates." Florida State University is one of a handful of schools nationally to have a learning specialist on staff within the Athletic Academic Support Program. Florida State University continues to lead the nation in its services to students with learning difficulties.

A native Mississippian, Dr. Monk served in a variety of educational positions throughout her career. She came to Florida State after serving as a principal, special education teacher and supervisor and school psychologist in the Rankin County School District in Brandon, Mississippi. She earned her bachelor's and master's degrees in education from the University of Mississippi. Dr. Monk also earned an educational specialist degree in 1986 from Jackson State University, and in 1993, earned a Ph.D. in education administration from Mississippi State University.

Dr. Monk is a member of the Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development, Association on Higher Education and Disability, and the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletics. She has three children, Julie (Scott) Loftin, Josh and Allison, and grandson Will Loftin.



### Aaron Vause

Aaron Vause is in his fifth year as a member of the Florida State Athletic Academic Support staff and his first year as the academic counselor for the women's basketball team. Vause, a Palatka, Fla., native, also handles the academic counseling for the men's track and field and cross country teams.

Vause earned a bachelor's degree in physical education from Florida State in 2000 and went on to receive a master's degree in physical education and sports administration in 2002. He began working as a graduate assistant in the FSU Athletic Academic Support office in 2000 where he served as an assistant to the football advisor for a year and a half. Vause also coached football at Godby High School in 1999.

In addition to his advising responsibilities, Vause works with all prospective student-athletes during the pre-enrollment process. He works with the coaches, prospective student-athletes and the university from their first on-campus visit, where admission requirements are discussed, until the first day of orientation at FSU. Additionally, Vause stepped into the role of liaison between the university and the NCAA Clearinghouse for Florida State Athletics in January. Over his tenure with the department, Vause has worked with many of the Seminole athletic teams including swimming and diving.



## IN MEMORY OF MATTHEW SCHMAUCH

The Florida State Athletics Department lost a dear member of its Seminole family on June 13, 2003. Matt Schmauch, 29, an Assistant Director for the Athletic Academic Support Program at Florida State, died from anaphylaxis due to an allergic reaction to nuts while representing FSU at the N4A convention in St. Louis, Mo.

A native of Allen Park, Mich., Schmauch had been a valuable member of the athletic academic support staff since 1996. A glowing role model in the classroom, Schmauch earned a bachelor's degree in finance from Florida State in 1995 and went on to receive a master's degree in athletic administration from FSU in 1996.

In 2003-04, the Florida State women's basketball program created a

special award in honor of Schmauch.

## The Matthew Schmauch Leadership Award

Matthew Schmauch, an Assistant Director of Academic Support who worked with the women's basketball program for four seasons, was instrumental in the academic success of FSU student-athletes. His influence went beyond the classroom. He was an ambassador, a mentor, a friend, a big brother, a fan — truly a shining example of where hard work and determination can take you.

This award, established in his memory, is given annually to the women's basketball player who exemplifies these characteristics of leadership.

2003-04 ..... Lauren Bradley



# strength & Conditioning

## BUILDING CHAMPIONS

The FSU strength and conditioning program is designed to improve athletic performance through an individualized regimen of stretching, lifting, speed, power, agility and conditioning drills. The goal of the program is to maximize the on-court performance of each athlete, while reducing the risk of injury.

Physical development is critical in order to excel at the collegiate level.



Dave Plettl

FSU's strength and conditioning staff is continuously researching and following the most scientifically sound and up-to-date principles of strength training to safely maximize the athletic potential of its players.

Women's basketball strength coach Dave Plettl, who is in his fifth 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.

Plettl, a native of Bailey, Colo., is a 1991 graduate of the University of Colorado, where he earned a Bachelor's degree in political science and history. He came to Florida State from the University of Texas where he served two years as an assistant strength and conditioning coach with the football, men's tennis, women's golf and rowing programs.

While at Colorado, Plettl worked as a student assistant athletic trainer his first year and then moved to the strength and conditioning staff in 1987 where he spent the next 10 years. Plettl was a student assistant/graduate assistant from 1987-92, the interim coach from 1992-93 and associate strength and conditioning coach from 1993-97. He worked primarily with the football, men's and women's basketball, volleyball and soccer programs at CU.

Plettl received Master specialist in Sports Conditioning from the International Sports Sciences Association in September 2001 as well as by the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning

Coaches Association in May, 2003. He and his wife, the former Christa Miller, are the proud parents of three-year-old Lydia Rose and Rebecca Rose, who was born in February of 2004.

The FSU strength and conditioning staff's focus continues to revolve around building stronger and better athletes. This is an exciting time for the Seminole strength and conditioning program. FSU's goal is to provide the best athletes in the nation with the best resources and tools in the nation. This includes providing the most state-of-the-art facilities and equipment. Florida State's new basketball strength and conditioning facility, located in the new FSU Basketball Training Center, gives the Seminole staff the best platform to train its athletes to their full athletic potential.

## THE PROGRAM

"Not having a plan is planning to fail." Conditioning for basketball must be carefully planned out, otherwise, you can make the mistake of creating



bodybuilders, power lifters, marathon runners or football players. We MUST basketball build. The only way to basketball build is to understand the principles that govern the game itself, then apply the exercises, sets, reps and intensity that match those characteristics of the game. But before improving our physical level of play, a more important element will ALWAYS come first and that is the mental aspect we call CHARACTER.

In building better basketball players, the top priority in Florida State conditioning is that we believe character is above all else. There must be great attitude and effort before we see any success in the weight room or on the basketball court. In order to be in the greatest basketball shape of your life, intense training is needed, not just at given times, but over time. Commitment and toughness are the necessary traits that our players need for continual improvement. Only by character, can we reach the highest level of conditioning.

As for the physical aspect of conditioning, at Florida State we will train all five aspects of conditioning: speed, strength, agility, endurance, and flexibility. However, in any sport, especially basketball, speed is king. Each aspect of conditioning has to point toward building speed. Speed is seen in sprinting, jumping and changing directions, which are critical to the game of basketball. Strength by itself creates a stronger player, but also a slower one. The man who can bench 500 pounds and squat 700 pounds can never run fast enough or jump high enough to compete at the higher levels of basketball. Strength is important, but ONLY when it gives birth to speed.

Another example of speed's importance concerns endurance. Endurance by itself will allow you to run longer but it will not increase your speed, thus you may be fresh after the game, but you got beat during it. The plan has to be that you train all of these areas so that you can be explosive, not only for a given effort, but for the whole game, and then the whole season.

We attack our basketball conditioning training at Florida State by executing exercises that tax the nervous system, energy system and the muscles exactly like the game itself. The program must implement fast, quick and intense exercises so that it transfers to the game. When the program is executed over time, day-after-day, week-after-week, month-after-month, and finally, year-after-year, the end result is you have a highly trained basketball machine. At Florida State, we are just beginning, and as we continue, through great planning, commitment and toughness, we will go above and beyond the competition.



## THE SEMINOLE BASKETBALL STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING FACILITY

The basketball strength and conditioning facility, located on the second floor of the Florida State Basketball Training Center, is a 2,300 square foot complex that includes state of the art aerobic and basketball-specific weight training equipment as well as a state of the art sound system. The facility is placed right next to the Seminole training room and just across the hall from the basketball practice floor. Strength coach Dave Plett's office is located within the area making him very accessible to not only the athletes who are working out in the facility, but the players who are conditioning and practicing on the court as well.

"This basketball facility has been created in such a way where it gives each athlete a chance to train in any way," Plett said. "It's got state of the art equipment which allows us to apply every single principle possible to get kids faster, stronger and better. I'm very excited about it. It's just for basketball and not very many programs have the luxury of having its own strength and conditioning facility."



# 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 competi-



Bob Hammons

tion, all FSU student-athletes undergo screening in order to detect any potential injuries. If a problem is detected, the athlete may be placed on a preventative care system, which may

include any kind of treatment from icing to rehabilitation.

Assistant Athletic Trainer Bob Hammons joined the Florida State staff in September 2003 and is in his second season working with the Seminoles. Hammons came to Tallahassee from Orlando, Fla., where he was the head athletic trainer at Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex. Hammons, who has lived in Florida for eight years, earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Active in his field, Hammons is serving his sixth year as the Education Committee Chair for the Athletic Trainers' Association of Florida. His other current professional involvement includes District 9 Multi-Media Committee member, NATABOC certified examiner, NATABOC examiner trainer, NATABOC District 9 examiner work-



## THE SEMINOLE BASKETBALL ATHLETIC TRAINING FACILITY

Although the basketball athletic training facility is considered a "satellite" training room, the 1,400 square foot area can stand on its own. Located on the second floor of the Florida State Basketball Training Center, the basketball athletic training facility is fully equipped and operational.

The facility, used solely for the men's and women's basketball programs, includes rehabilitation equipment, medical supplies, taping supplies, doctor's equipment, four whirlpools, six treatment tables, a taping table and six stim machines. It is placed right next to the Seminole strength and conditioning facility and just across the hall from the basketball practice floor. Women's Basketball Athletic Trainer Bob Hammons has an office located within the facility.

"Having state-of-the-art athletic training facilities at Florida State is a great benefit not only for our women's basketball players, but for all of our student-athletes," Hammons said. "Having this training facility within feet of the practice court is a tremendous advantage from most importantly, a safety perspective, but also from a convenience point of view. The players can go from their locker room to the training room and right onto the court which makes things easier for everyone."

shop coordinator and approved Clinical Instructor for the Athletic Training Program. A well-respected professional, Hammons received the 2000 ATAF Athletic Trainer of the Year Award and the 2002 ATAF Backbone Award. He is also a CPR and First Aid instructor for the American Red Cross. Hammons is married to the former Glenda Charles.

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, that, for many years, have worked in conjunction with the FSU athletic training staff in successfully rehabilitating athletes after an injury.

# training center



A view from Madison Avenue



Two regulation-sized basketball courts are located on the second floor of the facility. A balcony from the level of the coaches offices overlooks the courts.



The third level entrance, located on the north side of the complex, connects to a walkway leading directly to the Tucker Civic Center.



The coaches office suite is on the third floor, which has a balcony overlooking the practice courts.



The locker room, located on the first floor, consists of four rooms: the player lounge, the study room, the dressing and locker room and the restroom and shower area.



The team meeting room, strength and conditioning room and athletic training room are located on the second floor, just across the hall from the practice courts.

# ncaa compliance

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?

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.



**BOB MINNIX**  
Associate Athletics  
Director for Compliance

## 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.



**BRIAN BATTLE**  
Director of 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.



**HEATHER McATEE**  
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.

# student services

& Personal Development

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

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.



**PAM OVERTON**  
Associate Athletics  
Director/Senior  
Woman  
Administrator

## 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 will be the two councils that represent the student-athletes at the University. 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 STUDENT ATHLETE ADVISORY COUNCIL

Shawn Allen, Track  
Mike Averett, Swimming  
Jeff Baggett, Athletic Trainer  
Carly Brieske, Softball  
Aaron Cheesman, Baseball  
Roxanne Clarke, Tennis  
Anne Clinton, Cross Country  
James Coleman, Football  
Pete Crane, Swimming  
Lindsay Deason, Tennis  
Todd Galloway, Basketball  
Tatiana George, Softball  
Amy Harris, Golf  
Renee Hill, Volleyball  
Lisa How, Swimming  
Natalie Hughes, Cross Country  
Garrett Johnson, Track  
Latoya Legree, Track  
**Linnea Liljestrand, Basketball**  
Brandon Manasa, Baseball  
Lakendra McColum, Track  
Cassie McLaughlin, Volleyball  
Alina Mihailescu, Tennis  
Ali Mims, Soccer  
**LaQuinta Neely, Basketball**  
Tracy Ramos, Athletic Trainer  
Jez Ratliff, Soccer  
Katie Ronan, Swimming  
Lorne Sam, Football  
Mark Sestillo, Golf  
Jessica Skower, Volleyball  
Michelle Steakin, Golf  
Jonathan Sucupira, Tennis  
Amber Tantee, Tennis  
Adam Wallace, Golf  
Mike Walsh, Cross Country  
Chip Webb, Tennis



**JOHN LATA**  
Director



Ganiyat Adeduntan

In 2003-04, the ACC Top Six for Service recipients were selected each month throughout the year for something unique that distinguished them as top performers in FSU's community service program. The primary criteria are a willingness to participate and a desire to serve despite time constraints. The selected students made significant contributions to the community and were positive ambassadors for the department. The winners were: **Ganiyat Adeduntan, women's basketball**; Antonio Martin, men's track and field; LaKendra McColum, women's track and field; Cassie McLaughlin, women's volleyball; BillieAnne Gay, softball and Chris Rix, football.

Service To  
the community

**THE FLORIDA STATE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM  
MAKES COMMUNITY SERVICE A PRIORITY**

For Florida State women's basketball head coach Sue Semrau, her philosophy is simple. Semrau runs her program in such a way that players are treated as people first, students second and athletes third. She is a relationship coach who believes in going and initiating relationships rather than waiting for others to do so. It's this philosophy that has filtered into the actions of her staff and players at Florida State, both on and off the court.

There's a pride that Semrau has instilled in her players — a pride that they find delight in sharing. Florida State knows how important the community is in the continued development of the women's basketball program and the Seminoles appreciate the support that they receive. Because of this, the Seminoles believe in "giving back" and that's why community service is a priority for the Florida State women's basketball team. It all starts on the court. Following every Seminole home game, fans are invited to circle the court to meet the players and coaches. The Seminoles are sure to greet each and every person — no matter how long it takes to get around the court!

"We circle the court after our games just to thank the fans who come and watch us play," senior Linnea Liljestrand said. "It gives us a chance to meet them

one on one. It's important because we know they support us no matter what and that means a lot to us. It's great to get to know the people who are out there cheering for us."

But that's just the beginning. "To whom much has been given, much is required" — words that Semrau and her team, choose to live by. To help practice this, the women's basketball team, in conjunction with the Florida State Athletics Life Skills/Student Development department, has devised a program in which each player performs at least three hours of community service per month while in season and six hours of service per month when not in season. The Seminoles have performed a variety of services, including the Walker Ford Tutorial Program, in which the players donate two hours of their time on Saturday mornings to tutor elementary-aged children. They have helped package and deliver meals with Elder Care Services for the "Meals on Wheels" program, cleaned and cooked at the Ronald McDonald House, done lawn work and helped plant a garden at a local women's shelter, landscaped at the area Boys and Girls Club, gone Christmas caroling at a retirement home, visited children in the Pediatrics Ward and even helped build a home for Habitat for Humanity.

"It's great to just go out and show our



support and show that we care and want to help when there is a need," junior Ganiyat Adeduntan said. "It feels good. Sometimes, like when we go to the hospitals, it's sad, but it is good to be there and let them know that Florida State women's basketball cares. It gives people a chance to know more about us as people. When we visit kids, they're happy and smiling. They ask us all kinds of questions and seem to really enjoy us being there."

Five years ago, the Seminoles implemented the "Fantasy Fun League," in which the Seminoles donate their time in the spring for a weekly clinic designed to help area youngsters learn the game of basketball. The FSU players serve as coaches of the teams and get a chance to be on the "other" side of the ball for a change.

The Seminoles have even taken their commitment to community service up a notch and beyond the comforts of the city of Tallahassee. While continuing to serve the Tallahassee community, the Seminoles have also extended a helping hand to the communities in which they traveled to for competition. FSU has made visits to the Boys and Girls Club at the Coalition for the Homeless in Orlando, elementary schools in Harlem, West Chester and Wadsworth, Ohio and Martinsville,



Indiana and made hospital visits in North Carolina.

"Anytime we can do something to help people when we're on the road, it sinks in a little deeper than even when we are in our own community," Semrau said. "It's not only important when we are in Tallahassee, but anywhere we go, there's a need. What I see, as a result, is a bunch of players who are very excited about giving back. I think it's a culture that not only women's basketball, but Florida State athletics, has started and one that's meeting a need for people. It's very rewarding."


For Semrau, the community service facet of her program has been a priority from day one and it is an area that has had much success. Each spring, at Florida State's annual Golden 'Nole Awards Banquet, the Athletics Director's Cup for Service is presented to the team that performs the most hours of community service throughout the year. Semrau's Seminoles have twice earned the distinction. The competition between the teams has really heated up in recent years, thus showing that the community is the real winner!





# booster support

## Women's Basketball Endowed Scholarships



This Scholarship, Held By The Lady Seminoles' Starting  
**POINT GUARD**  
Has Been Endowed Through The Generosity Of  
**CHARLES & LINDA GARDNER**

Charles & Linda Gardner Of Tallahassee Have Endowed The Point Guard Position For Women's Basketball. They Were Motivated By Their Love For The Sport And The Outstanding Character Of The Seminole Women Basketball Players And Their Coach Sue Semrau. As Proud Parents Of Four Daughters And Grandparents Of Five Little Girls, They Want All Young Women To Know That They Have A Right And Opportunity To Participate In Team Sports.

From Miami to Minneapolis, and from Warsaw to Walla Walla, young men and women come to Florida State University to embrace its educational excellence, and to compete as a Seminole. Many would not have the opportunity to receive that college education without their athletic scholarship. These young people work hard, and proudly represent Florida State as a winner on the national stage, attracting the attention to our University that winners bring.

Florida State athletics provides each of our men's and women's teams with the maximum number of scholarships allowed by the NCAA. In addition to the student-athlete competitors, scholarships

are also provided to student trainers, managers and graduate assistants who are vital to an athletic program.

Established in 1986 under the direction of William M. Parker of Clearwater, the Seminole Boosters



Charles F. Tunncliff

membership in the Seminole Heritage Foundation.

Thanks to the efforts of Charles and Linda Gardner, Charles F. Tunncliff and an anonymous donor, the endowment of the Florida State women's basketball program is well on its way.



Charlie Barnes, Executive Director of Seminole Boosters, Inc., Sue Semrau and Tim Lawson, Golden Eagle Country Club

Endowed Scholarship Program is the final step toward perpetual funding of all scholarships for student-athletes at Florida State. Those individuals who contribute to the endowment fund for athletic scholarships at Florida State University gain



**"LUNCH WITH SUE"  
BOOSTER  
LUNCHEONS**  
November 10, 2004  
January 10, 2005



In the basketball arena, the Hoop Troop is what bridges the gap between the court and the stands. It brings fans, young and old, together with a common goal...to see FSU's women's basketball team up-close and to be the force behind its success on and off the court. In simple terms, the Hoop Troop is the booster club for the team. The players and coaches are encour-



aged by the Hoop Troop's energy and enthusiasm at home and away games.

Some of the Hoop Troop-sponsored events include the "Lunch with Sue" luncheons, bus trips to away games and the annual Hoop Troop Golf Classic and auction.

Courtside Kids is the "junior version" of Hoop Troop. Kids learn early how much fun it is to be a part of the team. "Courtside" means that kids get to participate courtside and help keep the game floor toweled dry during games. They get to interact with the players and coaches at special "members-only" pizza parties and clinics as well as receive letters from the players and personalized birthday cards.

There are even more benefits, but the lasting impression of positive role models, shared family fun and togetherness are priceless.



Sue Semrau and Hoop Troop President Yvonne Sherron

Donald L. Tucker

# civic center

A Florida State basketball game at the Donald L. Tucker 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 surroundings that are as modern as any in the country.

The Tucker Center is the home for Seminole basketball, and the multi-purpose facility comes alive on game day. So impressive is the atmosphere, the Tucker Center and Florida State University have served as hosts for NCAA Basketball first and second rounds — back in 1995 on the men's side and just last season for the women's tournament.

Numerous improvements have been made to the already-outstanding structure. Just two seasons ago, the Tucker Center, in conjunction with the FSU athletics department, undertook a project to give the basketball arena more of a home-court atmosphere. The makeover includes an array of Seminole tradition throughout the facility, including picture collages, garnet and gold decor and Seminole logos.

In 2000, the Tucker Center completed an expansion project which began in October of 1998 in which 34 luxury suites and 468 club seats at mid-level in the arena were added. In addition, the upper level seating was configured to offer better viewing and additional concession stands and restrooms were added. 12,100 seats are available for FSU basketball fans, who are treated to one of the most spectacular shows in college hoops. An impressive four-sided, center hung Megavision video display, a state-of-the-art sound system and four new scoreboards in the upper corners of the arena were also recently added. When there is a break in action, the video display comes alive with highlight tapes, animated games and other crowd-pleasing bits.

Adding even more appeal to the facility is the Center's restaurant, the Spotlight Grill. This 450-seat arena-view restaurant includes an outdoor patio and ledge seating for viewing arena events.

The multi-purpose facility, which opened its doors in 1981, covers over 22 acres in the heart of Tallahassee's thriving downtown district. The Tucker Center is only two blocks from the Capitol building and is just across the

street from FSU's nationally-acclaimed Law School.

The complex covers over 18,000 square feet with 119-foot ceilings in the main arena. The Tucker Center is actually three different areas combined under one roof. The main arena, where FSU hosts its home games, is also the center for some of the nation's top musical concerts and Broadway plays and even a circus. The Exhibition Hall, which joins the main arena via a spatial 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.

As one of Florida's busiest venues, the Tucker Center recently completed a \$1.2 million renovation to its six meeting rooms, covering some 16,000 square feet. Because of its versatility and accessibility, the Tucker Center continues to be a popular location for trade shows and conventions.

In the late 1970's, the facility was named by the Legislature for Tallahassee native Donald L. Tucker who was elected to the Florida Legislature in 1967 and served for 12 years. During his legislative career he was Chairman of the Claims Committee, Chairman of the Committee on Manpower and Development, Chairman of the Commerce Committee and he was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives in 1974. He was re-elected speaker in 1976. The last Speaker to preside in the current Statehouse, Tucker was Vice Chairman of the Southern Legislative conference in 1976-1977 and was Chairman of that organization in 1977-1978. During his time in the legislature he received numerous honors and awards. In addition to the naming of the civic center, he was honored as "Most Effective Member of The Legislature."



Seminole  
spirit



**2004-05 FSU GOLD SQUAD** — Front Row (L to R): Rachel Conner, Brooke Nelson, Lauren Sauer, Sara Bernstein, Megan Hanna, Kayleigh Vodenichar, Keviny Dewberry; Middle Row (L to R): Amanda Winchip, Sarah Richey, Allison Dumich, Kim Barksdale, Lisa Ireland, Katie Salmon; Back Row (L to R): Coach Crisitna Gold, Katy Lemons, Niki Taylor, Heather Koch, Amber Andrews, Kristen Hillebrand, Liz Lowery, Stephanie Bird, Coach Staci Sutton.



**FSU FIGHT SONG...**

You got to fight, fight, fight, for FSU  
You got to scalp 'em Sem-i-Noles  
You got to win, win, win, win,  
Win this game and roll on down  
and make those goals.

For FSU is on the war path now,  
And at the battle's end she's great;  
So fight, fight, fight to victory  
Our Sem-i-Noles from Florida State!



**GARNET & GOLD...**

Florida State's school colors of garnet and gold date back to the Florida State College championship football teams of 1904 and 1905. In those championship seasons, FSC donned purple and gold uniforms. When Florida State College became Florida Female College in 1905, the football team was forced to attend the University of Florida. The following year the FFC student body selected crimson as the official school color of 1905. The administration in 1905 took crimson and combined it with the recognizable purple of the championship football teams to achieve the color garnet. The now-famous garnet and gold colors were first used on an FSU uniform in a 14-6 football loss to Stetson on October 18, 1947.

**The Symbol:  
Seminoles...**

Florida State would play two football games in 1947 before students demanded the school acquire a symbol.



While details conflict, most believe the account of a poll of the student body is accurate. The *Florida Flambeau* reported that Seminoles had won by 110 votes over Statesmen. The rest of the top contenders (in order) were Rebels, Tarpons, Fighting

Warriors, and Crackers. In the 1950s, a pair of students dressed in Native American costumes and joined the cheerleaders on the field which eventually evolved into the majestic symbol of Osceola and Renegade that FSU now enjoys. Today, the Seminole Indian Tribe participates in many campus activities.

Florida State University is proud of its longstanding cooperative relationship with the Seminole Tribe of Florida. The Seminole people have suffered many hardships and injustices, but they have remained brave, dignified and proud. The Seminoles are unconquered. They symbolize what we hope will be the traits of all of our graduates, including our student-athletes.

We know you cannot win all of the time on the playing field or in life, but we want our students to be unconquered and always ready to try again.

**War Chant...**

Florida State's "war chant" appears to have begun with a random occurrence that took place during a 1984 football game against Auburn, but in the 1960s, the Marching Chiefs band would chant the melody of a popular FSU cheer. In a sense, that chant was the long-version of FSU's current "war chant." During a thrilling game with Auburn in 1984, the Marching Chiefs began to perform the dormant melody. Some students behind the band joined in and continued the "war chant" portion after the band had ceased. Most agree the chant came from the fraternity section, but many spirited Seminole fans added the hand motion to symbolize the brandishing of a tomahawk. The chant continued among the student body during the 1985 season, and by the 1986 season, it was a stadium-wide phenomenon. Of course, the Marching Chiefs refined the chant, plus put their own special brand of accompaniment to the "war chant", for the sound we hear today.

The Atlanta Braves fans took up their version of the song and chant when former FSU star Deion Sanders came to the plate as an outfielder. The Kansas City Chiefs first heard it when the Northwest Missouri State band, directed by 1969 FSU graduate Al Sergel, performed the chant while the players were warming up for a game against San Diego.