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This is Tallahassee



Among low, rolling Hills, down moss-draped canopy roads, within picturesque historical districts, and across seas of flowering azaleas lies a magical part of the Sunshine State — Tallahassee — Florida's capital city. With its intriguing combination of power-play politics and classic character splashed with a twist of beauty and charm, Tallahassee is a genteel Southern belle with good manners, old plantation homes and y'all-come hospitality — a side of Florida few expect to find.



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



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



The New Capitol building rises at the center of Tallahassee's downtown as a sleek modern structure, juxta-



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



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Donald L. Tucker Center

The Donald L. Tucker Center is a multi-purpose convention and entertainment facility featuring a 12,100 seat arena, Luxury Suites and Club Seats and over 52,000 sq. ft. of meeting and exhibition space plus an arena view restaurant, Spotlight Grille. The Civic Center hosts a wide variety of concerts, family shows, Broadway shows, ice shows and sporting events including FSU basketball.

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



Dolly Parton



"Thoroughly Modern Millie"



Cathy Rigby as "Peter Pan"

posed next to the Old Capitol, built in the more classic domed style. A gallery atop the 22-story New Capitol provides a sweeping view of the hilly city and its tree-lined streets. From it, you can see all the way to Georgia, 20 miles away.

Around the capitol complex, a 10-block historic district spreads, preserving the town's gracious old homes along a linear park and holding an historic inn, bars and restaurants patronized by Senators and sophomores alike. With no shortage of culture, downtown also offers museums, theater and art galleries. Artists have turned the old warehouses of Downtown Industrial Park into the studios and cafes of Railroad Square. The Museum of Florida History, nearby, is highly acclaimed for its scan of the state's past, and The Mary Brogan Museum of Art & Science, along with changing art exhibits, brings learning to a kid's level with hands-on exhibits. Other sightseeing favorites include the floral masterpiece of Alfred B. Maclay State Gardens; Bradley's Country Store; FAMU Black Archives; and the Tallahassee Antique Car Museum.

The area surrounding Tallahassee reveals numerous other historic and archaeological treasures, such as De Soto State Archaeological and Historical Site, Lake Jackson State Archaeological Site, Mission San Luis, Natural Bridge Battlefield and San Marcos de Apalache. Visitors can explore prehistoric Florida at the Museum of Florida History, where they are greeted by a giant 12,000-year-old mastodon pulled from nearby Wakulla Springs.

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

Nearby small towns offer fascinating excursions to places such as Pebble Hill Plantation, Florida Caverns State Park, Monticello Opera House and St. George Island.



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This is Florida State



From its pre-Civil War beginnings as the Seminary West of the Suwannee to a nearly four-decade stint as the Florida State College for Women to its return to coeducational status as a university, Florida State University has developed into an internationally acclaimed research institution with excellence in teaching, research and public service.

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

Florida State offers an impressive breadth of academic degree programs. Students may take courses of study leading to a baccalaureate degree in 99 programs, a master's degree in 112 degree programs, a doctorate in 73 degree programs, a specialist certification in 26 degree programs, and a professional designation in two degree programs. Courses are offered through 16 colleges — Arts and Sciences; Business; Communication; Criminology and Criminal Justice; Education; Engineering; Human Sciences; Information; Law; Medicine; Motion Picture, Television and Recording Arts; Music; Nursing; Social Sciences; Social Work; and Visual Arts, Theatre and Dance.

Students have the opportunity to work and study alongside members of the prestigious National Academy of Sciences, members of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, winners of the Pulitzer Prize and a Nobel laureate. Florida State faculty also lead several scholarly fields in citations of published work.

Several members of the Florida State faculty were recognized with major awards in 2007. Trailblazing chemistry Professor Alan G. Marshall, who has won worldwide acclaim for contributions to the field of analytical chemistry, received the prestigious 2007 Chemical Pioneer Award from the American Institute of Chemists, and Eliza Dresang, the Eliza Atkins Gleason Professor in the College of Information, won the 2007 Scholastic Library Publishing Award.

Florida State has many academic programs that consistently rank among those at the nation's top 25 public universities, including programs in business, chemistry, creative writing, criminology, ecology and evolutionary biology, information, law, meteorology, oceanography, physics, political science, psychology, public policy, sociology and statistics.

The university had many noteworthy achievements in 2006-07. Among them:

- Florida State hired clusters of stellar professors, national and international leaders in their fields, in one of the most ambitious, innovative hiring plans in the United States — part of the Pathways of Excellence Initiative, the university's effort to become one of the nation's top research and graduate education universities.

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•FSU doctoral faculty in five academic areas were ranked among the tops in the nation according to the Faculty Scholarly Productivity Index: social work — #4; Spanish — #4; marketing — #5; oceanography — #8; and atmospheric sciences — #10.

•FSU was ranked No. 1 in the nation among top research universities in graduation rates for African-Americans.

•The university increased its production of Ph.D.s by 18 percent in 2006 and won a new record in research grants, about \$200 million.

•FSU had a building boom with \$500 million worth of facilities under design or construction. •Officials broke ground on a new facility that could vault Florida State to the top of the list of American universities specializing in research into new materials. The \$17-million building will house the Center of Excellence in Advanced Materials.

•The first groups of College of Medicine students arrived at newly established Regional Medical School campuses in Fort Pierce and Daytona Beach.

•FSU Student Government President Joe O'Shea won a prestigious Truman Award. O'Shea also was one of just 20 undergraduates named to USA Today's elite 2007 All-USA College Academic First Team.

•The Florida State track and field team won its second-in-a-row NCAA championship and was honored at the White House.

At FSU, students have the opportunity to conduct research in specialized interdisciplinary centers, such as the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory, the Institute of Molecular Biophysics, and the School of Computational Science; to participate in interdisciplinary work across campus, such as programs that integrate economics, geography, climate forecasting, law and other environmental courses and programs; and to work with faculty to forge new relationships among professions, including medicine, the physical sciences, engineering, business and law.

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

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

Florida State also operates the Ringling Center for the Cultural Arts in Sarasota, which includes the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art, the largest museum/university complex in the nation.

Library holdings at Florida State include 2.9 million book titles and 9.1 million microforms. The university's library holdings rank among the top 30 public research universities in the United States.

The main library facility, the Robert M. Strozier Library, is linked by computer to other state university and national research libraries. Florida State also maintains science, music, library and information science, medicine, engineering and law libraries, as well as the Mildred and Claude Pepper Library, which houses the papers, photographs, audio recordings, video recordings and memorabilia of the longtime congressman from Florida. Library materials and services also are available at the university's Panama City campus, as well as at the international study centers, and a collection of art and related materials is on display at the John and



Mable Ringling Museum of Art in Sarasota. Collectively, the Florida State libraries are a member of the Association of Research Libraries, an association of the top research university libraries in the United States.



University Facts

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Dr. T.K. Wetherell
FSU President

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 40,474 in the Fall Semester 2006.

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

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

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

OPERATING BUDGET (2006-07): \$1,011,736,496

DEGREES AWARDED FOR 2005-06: Bachelor, 6,938... Masters, 1,821... Doctorate, 325... Medical Doctorate, 36... Specialist, 51... Judge Doctorate, 240... Total, 9,411

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

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

FACULTY/STAFF: Total 2,291... FSU's faculty includes some past graduates, such as former astronauts Dr. Norm Thagard, who teaches Electrical Engineering, and Winston Scott who serves as Vice President of Student Affairs... FSU's faculty has included six dynamic Nobel Laureates: 12 members elected to National Academy of Sciences... 10 members of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences... and two Pulitzer Prize winners Ellen T. Zwilich and Robert Olen Butler.

EDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGES: Florida State University has a uniqueness in providing programs that are consistent in excellence across the board, from fine arts and humanities to the hard sciences... The balance of programs is based on FSU's long tradition as a leading liberal arts institution combined with its position as one of the top 10 universities in generating research-based revenues... FSU is the most wired campus in Florida, and was recently ranked 18th most connected university in the nation by Yahoo! Internet Life.

10 Leading States of Origin (Enrollment)

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

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES ABROAD:

FSU offers a variety of overseas study opportunities for students during the regular academic year. FSU has study centers located in Florence, Italy; Panama City, Republic of Panama; Valencia, Spain; and London, England. Courses at the study centers are offered each semester and cover a wide range of subject areas perfect for meeting general and liberal studies requirements. International Programs also offers study programs, some general and some major specific, in: Cairns, Australia; Salvador, Brazil; Tianjin, China; San Jose, Costa Rica; Dubrovnik, Croatia; Prague, Czech Republic; Napo, Ecuador; London, England; Paris, France; Dublin, Ireland; Tokyo, Japan; Moscow, Russia; and Leysin, Switzerland. A summer Law program is offered in Oxford, England. There is one Linkage Institute, FLORICA, in Costa Rica, and Beyond Borders programs in Turrialba, Costa Rica, Kingston, Jamaica, and Dresden, Germany.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: FSU has over 400 student organizations that allow students to find their own niche.

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

STUDENT/FACULTY RATIO: 18-1... Many of the general education classes are large, lecture classes; however, over 70 percent of major classes have less than 40 students.

RESEARCH: The Florida State University has built a reputation as a strong research center in both the sciences and the humanities. It is expected that more than \$100 million in external funds will be generated this year by the university faculty and administration as supplements to state funds used for research. These external funds are in the form of contracts and grants from private foundations, industries, and government agencies, and are used to support research, improve research facilities, and provide stipends for graduate students.

SPONSORED RESEARCH (2005-06): \$173,605,359

LIBRARY HOLDINGS: The University Library System contains over 2.9 million volumes, of which more than 334,000 are available electronically as e-books. The libraries subscribe to more than 51,000 current serials including academic journals, professional and trade journals, and major newspapers from around the country and the globe in both paper and electronic formats. The libraries also subscribe to more than 300 databases. The FSU Libraries include 8 libraries on campus: The Robert Manning Strozier Library, Paul A. M. Dirac Science Library, Mildred and Claude Pepper Library, Warren Allen Music Library, Harold Goldstein Library and Information Science Library, College of Law Library, College of Medicine Medical Library, and the College of Engineering Library. Library materials and services are also available at the FSU Panama City Campus, as well as International Programs study centers in London, Florence, and Panama, and a collection of art and related materials at the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art in Sarasota, Florida.

Prominent Alumni

Rita Coolidge

Rita Coolidge, a two-time Grammy Award winner, has worked with Joe Cocker on his "Mad Dog and Englishman" tour and also toured and recorded with the likes of Eric Clapton, Jimi Hendrix, Bob Dylan, Leon Russell and Stephen Stills.

Lee Corso

Lee Corso, a college football analyst for ESPN, joined the network in 1987 after 28 years of football coaching experience at the college and professional levels. He is a game analyst for Thursday night telecasts and is a studio analyst for College GameDay.

Barbara Harris

Barbara Harris is the Editor-In-Chief of SHAPE Magazine, the largest national monthly health and fitness publication for women in the United States. She lettered in volleyball at FSU from 1974-77.

Traylor Howard

Traylor Howard is an actress best known for her role as "Sharon" in the ABC TV series "Two Guys and a Girl." Her feature film credits include "Me, Myself & Irene," with Jim Carey (2000), "Dirty Work," and "Confessions of a Sexist Pig." She is currently featured as "Natalie" in the series "Monk" on the the USA Network.

John Marks

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

Gabrielle Reece

Gabrielle Reece began modeling in 1989 and has appeared on numerous magazine covers. She is internationally recognized as a top fashion model and spokesperson for several companies, including Nike. Reece co-wrote a book with Karen Karbo (July 1997) about her life as a pro volleyball player "Big Girl in the Middle."

Burt Reynolds

Burt Reynolds, who has as enjoyed enormous success as an actor and director in feature films, television and stage productions, is a Golden Globe winner, Oscar nominee, Emmy Award winner, winner of 12 People's Choice Awards including five for favorite motion picture actor and three for favorite all-round male entertainer.

Dr. Tonea Stewart

Dr. Tonea Stewart is a professional actress, tenured Professor and Director of Theatre Arts at Alabama State University. As an actor, she is best known for her recurring role in "In the Heat of the Night" as Aunt Etta Kibbe.

Norm Thagard

Former NASA Astronaut, Norm Thagard, logged over 140 days in space during five space flights. He is currently on Faculty at FSU in the College of Engineering.



Rita Coolidge



Paul Gleason



Traylor Howard



Gabrielle Reece



Dr. Tonia Stewart

Other

Distinguished Alumni:

Jason Altmire, U.S. Congressman from Pennsylvania

Reubin Askew, former Governor of Florida

Paul Azinger, professional golfer

Alan Ball, award-winning writer, received the 1999 Academy Award for Best Original Screenplay for "American Beauty"

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

Clifton Campbell, playwright Davis Gaines, performer, "The Phantom of the Opera"

Jane Geddes, professional golfer

Paul Gleason, actor, "Trading Places," "The Breakfast Club"

Parris Glendening, former Governor of Maryland

Hubert Green, professional golfer

Tara Dawn Holland

Christensen, Miss America 1997

Linda Keever, Editor in Chief Florida Trend Magazine

Tony LaRussa, Manager, St. Louis Cardinals

Doug Marlette, Pulitzer Prize winner for editorial cartooning

DeLane Matthews, actress

Michael Piontek, actor

Henry Polic, actor

Charles G. Rex, New York Philharmonic

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

Stephen J. Rothman, theatre director

Winston Scott, former NASA astronaut

Steven Sears, writer and producer

Randy Ser, theatrical director

Sonny Shroyer, actor, "The Dukes of Hazard"

Richard Simmons, diet and exercise guru

Robert Urich, actor, "Vega\$, "Spencer For Hire"

Dr. Valint Vazsonyi, international concert pianist

Claudia Waite, award-winning soprano

Ellen Taaffe Zwillich, first woman to win Pulitzer Prize in music

Linda Zoghby, opera singer

Jeff Kottkamp, Florida Lt. Governor

Mel Martinez, U.S. Senator - Florida



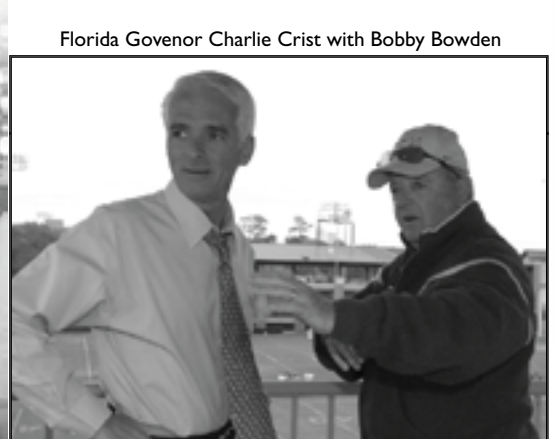
Tallahassee Mayor John Marks



Actor Burt Reynolds with former Seminole Warrick Dunn

ESPN GameDay's Lee Corso

Shape Magazine Editor-In-Chief Barbara Harris



Florida Governor Charlie Crist with Bobby Bowden

Athletic Administration



Thomas Kent "T.K." Wetherell
BS '67, MS '68, PhD '74 ED

Dr. Thomas Kent "T.K." Wetherell became the 13th president of Florida State University on January 6, 2003. He is the first

university alumnus to serve as president of Florida State. A career educator with more than 30 years of experience in the State of Florida's educational system, Dr. Wetherell is also the only FSU president with experience in all four major divisions within higher education, having held positions in the offices of academic affairs, student services, business affairs, and college development. He has held leadership positions in two-year as well as four-year colleges, and he has served as a faculty member in both public and private institutions of higher education.

Dr. Wetherell is recognized as a high-energy, student-oriented president. He is an innovator who challenges faculty, staff and administrators to set high professional and personal standards. During his tenure as president, Florida State realized its dream of establishing, receiving full accreditation and graduating the first class of the nation's first public new allopathic medical school in the last 25 years. Under Dr. Wetherell's leadership Florida State has undertaken the university's most extensive construction program, adding three new residence halls, a general purpose classroom building, new food services facilities, parking garages, an alumni center, research facilities, massive renovation projects, a Heritage Walk system throughout campus, as well as the construction of a new medical school.

Dr. Wetherell established the **HYPERLINK** "<http://pathways.fsu.edu/>" Pathways of Excellence program designed to enhance Florida State University's stature as a public graduate research university. The Pathways of Excellence program is designed with the Association of American Universities evaluation criteria as its basis. In addition to issuing a challenge to the university's community to reach a higher level academically, Dr. Wetherell also made available online data that will allow the public and individual faculty to monitor the university's and their respective academic department's success in this endeavor.

Dr. Wetherell is an outstanding advocate for higher education and has been called the state's most "politically astute president." In addition to his political insight, Dr. Wetherell is expert in resource development and led the university to successfully complete Florida State's second major capital campaign. During the campaign Dr. Wetherell gave the largest gift a seated president of a public research university has ever given to an institution in the United States. As president, Dr. Wetherell has also been the university's most vocal advocate for a community service program as part of students' college experience.

Dr. Wetherell has been inducted into Florida State University's Hall of Fame and was the recipient of the prestigious Moore-Stone Award, the Circle of Gold Award and the university's Distinguished Service Award. In addition, he has also been awarded an honorary Doctorate of Letters from Flagler College.

Dr. Wetherell served in the Florida House of Representatives from 1980 to 1992, the last two years as Speaker of the House. During his tenure in the House he served as chairman of the appropriations committee and the higher education committee. The Miami Herald named him one of the Top Ten Legislative Leaders in the House each year from 1987 until 1992. During his years in the legislative process Florida enacted some of the most progressive education legislation in America.

A third-generation Floridian, Dr. Wetherell was born on December 22, 1945 in Daytona Beach, Florida. He 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 still holds the record for the longest kickoff return in Florida State University history. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in social studies education from FSU in 1967 and 1968 respectively. He earned a doctorate in education administration from FSU in 1974.

Dr. Wetherell is married to Virginia B. Wetherell, who was appointed by Governor Chiles as Secretary of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection from 1991 to 1998. She 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: Emily and Tyler. Wetherell's personal interests include outdoor recreation, travel and aviation.



Dave Hart, Jr.
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

His peers use terms and words such as class, integrity, respect, visionary and national leader to describe Dave Hart, Jr. Bolstered by his leadership and vision, the current and future state of a still young athletics program at Florida State University is vibrant and inspiring. Hart is widely viewed as one of the nation's top athletics directors. It is a reputation he has earned.

Dr. Hart begins his 13th year as Florida State's Athletics Director. Hart has led the FSU athletics program since 1995 with comprehensive success in mind. The athletics department budget has more than doubled along with revenues since Hart arrived, with a high percentage of that increase going towards the growth and development of women's athletics programs at FSU. Student-athletes continue to reach new heights in academic performance within University, Conference and national circles. Community service participation by student-athletes is at an all-time high with every team giving back to the community throughout the year. Florida State student-athletes, coaches, administrators and teams are being recognized nationally on a regular basis for honors and awards. Excellence in competition is evidenced across the board with the Seminoles ranking in the Top 20 nationally in the Directors' Cup again this year. Facility enhancements are remarkable and serve as a collective point of pride for current and former student-athletes, coaches, staff, alumni and fans. All of these accomplishments were recognized during the second cycle of NCAA Certification this past year.

In recognizing Hart's position within intercollegiate athletics, ACC Commissioner John Swofford said, "Dave Hart is one of the best and most respected athletics directors in the business. He thoroughly understands the nuances of major college athletics, and he has superb values to go along with his vast experience in the field. He is a proven leader within our conference as well as at the national level."

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

Hart has also held positions of considerable influence within conference and national circles. He served as President of both the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics and the Division I-A Athletics Directors' Association. Hart has been recognized by his peers in intercollegiate administration with the honor of being named Athletics Director of the Year in the Southeast Region in 2000 and 2005. In the seven year existence of the AD of the Year Award, he is one of only three athletics directors' in Division I-A to receive the regional award twice. He has also received the Robert R. Neyland Award for lifetime achievement in his profession as well as the Athletics Directors' Award for advancing the quality and progress of student-athletes and

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Vice President for University Relations	Lee Hinkle
General Counsel	Betty J. Steffens

Athletic Administration

the athletics program while at Florida State. He currently is Vice Chairman of the NCAA Football Board of Directors where he represents NACDA and serves with commissioners of Division I-A conferences as well as NCAA President, Myles Brand. He is also one of eleven athletics directors nationally who serve as an advisory group to presidents and conference commissioners in ongoing meetings and discussions regarding BCS format options and related issues regarding post-season football. 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 Conference expansion process which resulted in the addition of three new members in Miami, Virginia Tech and Boston College while immediately elevating the national profile of the ACC.

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, facility master planning, negotiation skills and personnel transition. He was an instructor at the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics Management Institute for ten years and currently is an annual presenter at the Division I-A Athletics Directors' Institute sharing with peers his knowledge and experiences relating to athletics administration.

Since his arrival at Florida State, Hart has negotiated unprecedented multi-million dollar contracts for the department totaling in excess of 175 million dollars while planning and guiding the development and implementation of an extensive and comprehensive facilities master plan for athletics which totals more than 140 million dollars. He initiated a multi-faceted Student Development/Life Skills program for all student-athletes at FSU, which has been recognized nationally as a "Program of Excellence" by the Division I-A Athletics Directors' Association. He spearheaded the rewriting of the department's mission state-

ment 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.

Hart took a leadership role in the athletics department's first major Capital Campaign, in concert with Seminole Boosters, which raised over 75 million dollars for athletics facilities. A second capital campaign is underway to endow athletics scholarships for all sports at Florida State. Within the Facilities Master Plan, the Soccer/Softball facility was the first new facility to be built and remains one of the nation's finest. Major renovations to the Tennis and Volleyball facilities have also been completed. The state-of-the-art Golf Facility and Teaching Center and the Basketball Training Center are among the nation's very best. The Dick Howser Baseball Stadium and the new Moore Athletics Center, have few, if any, peers. A new aquatics facility and completion of the renovation to the Mike Long Track building are underway. The planned "Legacy Walk" will ultimately showcase FSU tradition and Athletics heritage around the University Center.

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 Sun Sports 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.

Under Hart's direction, FSU formalized 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, competitive success and facility improvements. Also during Hart's tenure, FSU has been home to the inaugural National Student-Athlete of the Year, a State of Florida Woman of the Year recipient and a Rhodes Scholar. 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 ten years.

Student-athlete community service involvement has become a priority since Hart's arrival. Student-athletes at FSU contributed over 5,000 hours this past year to community outreach projects with the women's golf team winning the Athletics Director's Cup for community service.

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 his vision and leadership enabled that program to reach goals thought to be unattainable.

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



Joe Beckham
Faculty Athletics
Representative

Dr. Joe Beckham was appointed as Florida State's Faculty Representative to the NCAA and ACC in 2006 and currently chairs the University's Athletic

Committee. Beckham has served as head of the Department of Educational Leadership (1988 to 1993), chair of that department (1999 to 2001), and interim chair (2005-06). In addition to his appointment to a number of state and national boards representing educators and attorneys, he was president of the National Organization on Legal Problems of Education in 1991 and was awarded the McGhehey Award for contributions to the field of education law by the Education Law Association in 1996. From 2000 to 2005, he was a member of Florida State's Athletic Board serving on the equity and academics committees and chairing the budget subcommittee.

Beckham joined FSU in 1980 and specializes in education law, policy and finance. He was named Allan Tucker Professor of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies at Florida State University in 2001 and was awarded the Ross Oglesby Award for contributions to FSU in 1999. He holds both a Ph.D. in educational administration and policy and a Juris Doctorate. In the mid-1970s, he served as administrative counsel to Connecticut Lt. Governor Peter Cashman, and assisted in the development of youthful offender programs that coordinated services across the Connecticut departments of education, corrections, higher education and youth services. While completing his Ph.D., he was a National Education Finance Project research fellow and later joined the faculty of the Graduate School of Education at the University of Pennsylvania.

In addition to his work in the field of education law, Dr. Beckham is an advocate for recreational greenways and programs for young people. His leadership was instrumental in the development of Florida's first trail greenway, the St. Marks Trail, which has become a successful pilot program for the development of other recreational greenways in Florida. He has served on the Governor's Advisory Committee on Greenways and Trails, and is currently a member of the board of the Big Bend Boys and Girls Clubs and the North Carolina Outward Bound School.



Athletic Administration

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*.

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TUTOR & MENTOR PROGRAM

The athletics department at Florida State University has made a commitment to providing the student-athletes with one of the finest

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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 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 a record 194 student athletes to the 2006 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.



Kim Record
Senior Associate
Director of Athletics

Kim Record is in her 13th 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 overseeing the Seminole men's and women's basketball teams and soccer programs. Her responsibilities also include coordination and oversight of all multi-media contracts, assisting in the management of all phases of the department operation and overseeing the areas of sports information, sports marketing and video.

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

A native of Troy, Virginia, Record received her bachelor's degree in sociology in 1984 and her master's degree from Florida State in 1999. She has two sons: Kyle (19) and Joshua (14).



One of the Nation's PREMIER PROGRAMS



Coach JoAnne Graf



Coach Bobby Bowden

COACHES OF THE YEAR

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

ACTIVE COACH LISTING - DIVISION I

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



Coach Bob Braman

COACHING EXCELLENCE...

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

Florida State is the only NCAA school with three coaches in the top five for all-time victories in their respective sport and in the top five in wins and winning percentage among active coaches. Bobby Bowden (football), JoAnne Graf (softball) and Mike Martin (baseball) have combined for 3,030 wins and each coach appears in the top four for active winning percentage, active wins or all-time victories.

The caliber of coaches at Florida State is second to none and year after year, these coaches are recognized for excellence nationally, regionally and at the conference level. Track and field and cross country head coach Bob Braman capped off another spectacular season as he guided the Seminoles to their second consecutive men's outdoor track and field national championship in 2007. Braman, the ACC Indoor and Outdoor Coach of the Year, was also recognized on the men's side as the Co-Coach of the Year in the South District, while being honored as the East Region and National Coach of the Year during the outdoor season. Jennifer Hyde collected South Region Wilson/ITA Coach of the Year accolades as she led the women's tennis team to one of the finest turn-a-rounds in school history. After leading the women to their first conference championship a season ago, swimming and diving head coach Neil Harper guided the men to their first league title en route to being named the ACC Coach of the Year. Martin's legacy was secured as he was enshrined into the American Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame on January 5, 2007. He would round out the accolades in 2006-07 claiming his fifth ACC Coach of the Year honor.



Coach Jennifer Hyde



Coach Mark Kikorian

IN THE COMMUNITY...

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

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

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



Coach Mike Martin



POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS...

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

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

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

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



Andrew Diskos

Garrett Johnson



Kendra McCollum



David Castillo



Lacy Jansen



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



Alex Kennon



IN THE CLASSROOM...

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

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

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

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

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

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



Kelly Rowland



Sarah Griffin



Jonas Bliz



Alicia Gladden



Caroline Westrup

Nicholas Smith



Netalie Traceli



Al Thornton



TOP ATHLETES...

When you consider the top athletes who don the Garnet and Gold, it's easy to see why Florida State has enjoyed such success over the years. Of the 37 national awards for athletic achievements Florida State student-athletes have earned, eight have been for the top athlete in the nation award in their respective sports. Florida State boasts two Heisman Trophy winners, three Golden Spikes winners, a USA Softball National Player of the Year, a National Men's Track Athlete of the Year and a Honda Award winner for softball.

From football, to diving, to tennis, to track and field, several of Florida State's student-athletes achieve All-America status each year. FSU boasts 749 first team All-America selections as well as several regional and national award winners. Over the years, FSU has enjoyed 1,783 All-ACC selections. Even more impressive is that 30 student-athletes have been crowned individual national champions in their respective sports.

TOP TEAMS...

Great athletes make great teams and Florida State has a rich history when it comes to great teams on both the national and conference level and has earned 13 national championships over the years including the back-to-back 2006 and 2007 NCAA Men's Outdoor Track and Field titles. In 1999, the Florida State Seminoles became the first football team to go wire-to-wire as the Associated Press' No. 1 team when the squad went 12-0 on its way to the program's second national championship. FSU teams have combined for 159 NCAA Tournament appearances and 39 ACC team titles. Florida State's team sports have earned 8,419 victories and eight of the Florida State's team sports have an all-time winning record.



Barbara Parker



Water Da



Sam Cheng



Heisman Trophy winners
Charlie Ward and Chris Weinke



NCAA Compliance

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

WHO IS PERMITTED TO RECRUIT FOR FSU?

Only Florida State University coaches who have successfully completed the NCAA Recruiting Rules Examination on an annual basis may be involved in the recruitment process. Representatives of our athletics interests may not make any recruiting contacts. This includes letters, telephone calls or face-to-face contact on or off campus with a prospect or the prospect's parents.

KEY TERMS YOU SHOULD KNOW

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.



Bob Minnix
Senior Associate
Athletics Director
for Compliance



Brian Battle
Associate Athletics
Director for
Compliance



**Elizabeth
Bookwalter**
Compliance
Coordinator

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

An **evaluation** is any off-campus activity designed to access your academic qualifications or athletic ability, including any visit to your high school (during which no contact occurs) or the observation of any practice or competition in which you participate.

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

PHONE CALLS AND LETTERS

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

- During the five days immediately before your official visit to the university
- On the day of a coach's off-campus contact with you
- During the time beginning with the initial National Letter of Intent signing date in your sport through the two days after signing date

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

- General correspondence, including letters, U.S. Postal Service 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

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



JOHN LATA
Director

LIFE SKILLS

Developed by the Florida State University Department of Athletics, the NOLES program represents a commitment to the total growth and development of the student-athlete. This program establishes an administrative commitment to academic and athletic excellence. Those efforts will be supported with programs and services in personal development, career development and community service.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Fostering the development of personal growth is a fundamental component of the NOLES program. These support programs ensure that the student-athlete will be provided opportunities to focus on personal growth issues such as values clarification, goal setting, fiscal planning, decision-making and personal responsibility. Programming focuses on helping student-athletes develop a healthy lifestyle while they are at Florida State and habits that will benefit them for life.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Preparing for life after college sports is a major focus of the NOLES Career Development program. The program is designed to work cooperatively with the FSU Career Center to acquaint students with the job search process, provide networking opportunities and ultimately

assist with job placement. This program places a priority on the development of the total person, with the goal of developing individuals who will have rewarding careers and productive lifestyles after they leave Florida State.

Community Service

Serving the community is the focus of our Seminole Spirit program. Student-athletes are challenged to give service to our community and individuals who are in need. With a clearly defined program of service, student-athletes are given the opportunity to develop the foundation for a lifelong commitment to volunteerism. The Seminole Spirit Student-Athlete Speakers' Bureau enables student-athletes to improve their speaking skills, develop effective communication and impact the lives of others through their service as role models in our community.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

The Florida State University Department of Athletics is committed to developing programs of excellence that foster leadership development. The foundation of the leadership development program is the Seminole Leadership Institutes that are held four times a year. These institutes offer student-athletes the opportunity to learn skills that will benefit them as students, as athletes, and as they pursue their goals after leaving Florida State. The Institutes have the opportunity to use the values and work ethic taught by athletic participation as the framework for their leadership development. The Institutes attract outstanding guest speakers who

2007-08 STUDENT ATHLETE ADVISORY COUNCIL

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

challenge Seminole student-athletes to achieve their greatest potential and use their leadership skills to positively influence others.

The Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC) serves as the advisory board to the NOLES program and the athletics administration. The prestigious board, comprised of two representatives of each athletic team at FSU, also recommends programming and serves as a liaison between student-athletes and the athletics administration. The Advisory Council plans and implements various events for student-athletes and serves as the department's most visible ambassadors. The SAAC hosts the annual Golden Nole banquet and plans such events as orientation for incoming student-athletes.



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

Boosters

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

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.



Charles F. Tunnickliff

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



Sue Galkantas

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

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

Thanks to the efforts of Charles F. Tunnickliff, a group scholarship in the name of Seminole great Sue Galkantas and an anonymous donor, the endowment of the Florida State women's basketball program is well on its way.



Florida State Women's Basketball

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

Some of the Hoop Troop-sponsored events include bus trips to away games, the Hoop Troop Golf Classic and auction and Chalk-Talks with the Florida State coaching staff. 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.



Florida State alumni and boosters from the Nashville, Tenn., area came out to support the Seminoles when they played at Lipscomb in 2005-06.



Members of the Hoop Troop traveled to New York with the team last season for the Fordham game.

Community Service

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



The mantra of the Florida State women's basketball program is people first, students second and athletes third. Part of fulfilling the goals of being a better person is to give back to the community, that's why head coach Sue Semrau has made giving back to the community one of the top priorities of her program.

"To whom much has been given, much is required," — words that Semrau and her players choose to live by. With the assistance of Florida State Athletics Student Services Office, the women's basketball program continues to practice a program devised upon Semrau's arrival

at FSU in which each women's basketball 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.

Last year the women's basketball team partnered with Leon County Public Schools, grades K-8, to introduce the Annual Seminole Book Challenge. The purpose of the effort is to encourage the importance of reading by offering a reward to students that read at least five books from the required reading list over a five month period (Sept 1-Feb. 1). Students' progress will be tracked by their teacher via a tracking poster provided and hung in each classroom.

On November 24th, Florida State hosted its annual "Toys for Tots" Toy Drive at the home game versus the Florida Gators. Last season, over 200 toys were donated to the U.S. Marines Toys for Tots program which helps brighten the lives of many families throughout the nation and right here in Tallahassee.

From face-painting at the Downtown Getdown to the team's Seminole Book Challenge, Florida State women's basketball gets involved in serving the community but there were two individuals that really answered the call last season when it came to Community Service. At the 2006-07 team banquet, former Seminoles Nikki Anthony and Christie Lautsch were honored with the Community Service Award.

"I think it's really important to have a well-rounded resume' so I like to give my time to other organizations and to community service because I feel like it will make me a better person for the future and if it makes me a better person,

maybe I can make somebody else a better person," Lautsch said.

One example of Anthony's dedication to the community came in the aftermath of one of the nation's worst natural disasters. In the wake of Hurricane Katrina, in conjunction with the FSU Athletics Student Services Office, the women's basketball team held a Blood Drive in the Donald L. Tucker Center. It was Anthony who first came up with the idea.

"I just brainstormed and thought of a few things that we could do to help the victims of the hurricane in New Orleans," Anthony said. "As a college student, I don't have a lot of money to give, but I knew I wanted to give in some way so I thought giving blood would be a really good idea and so did other people and it just escalated from there."

That's not all the Seminoles did to help the victims of Katrina. Feeling fortunate to be safe and helpless in terms of how to help, the Florida State women's basketball team donated apparel to the displaced University of New Orleans women's basketball program. At the time, the Privateers were being housed at the University of Texas at Tyler.

"I know there is quite a need from the Hurricane Katrina outfall and if I were in Amy Champion's shoes, the head coach of the women's basketball team at New Orleans, I would hope that someone would step up and do whatever they could," FSU head coach Sue Semrau said last September. "Especially with



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our connection with New Orleans and (former Seminole) Roneeka Hodges and her family feeling the hit themselves, this is the least we can do to ship whatever we can to that basketball team." For the Florida State players, it was even more personal.

Even at one their most challenging time of the season, the Seminoles took time to serve. While in Denver, Colo., for the 2006 NCAA Tournament, sounds of laughter, cheers and bowling balls tumbling down the lane overshadowed the fact that the Florida State women's basketball team was in town for business. For just a couple of hours on the Sunday between the first and second rounds, the Seminoles took time away from their schedules to give back to the children of the greater Denver community by participating in a philanthropic bowling event.

"It is so important for our program to develop awareness that there is life outside of basketball," Semrau said. "We want to continue to connect with young people and others in need."

After breakfast the day after FSU's big win over Louisiana Tech, the Seminoles loaded the bus and traveled to a local bowling alley to interact with a couple dozen children representing Mount Saint Vincent, a program for children with a wide range of emotional and behavioral problems that are preventing them from functioning to their full potential at home, in the community or in school. Each player and coach paired up with a child to bowl, eat pizza and fellowship for an afternoon when laughter was the main ingredient. While most of the Seminoles admitted bowling wasn't their best sport, Florida State's Christie Lautsch agreed she could help her particular child in a couple of ways. "I just told her to go out there and have fun," Lautsch said, with a huge grin on her face. "That's what I try to do when I play basketball and that's what I encouraged her to do. I'm not the best bowler

but I'm a good supporter so I think my child enjoyed her day."

Over the years, 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.

Several years ago, the Seminoles implemented a Spring League, in which the Seminoles donate their time 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.



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!



Seminole Spirit

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!



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 the 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.



FSU all-girl cheerleaders:

Front Row (L to R) Hailey Buchanan, Brooke Nelson, Amanda Winchip, Brittany Fisher, Kim Barksdale, Lauren Wortman, Jenna Gerstein, Valerie Kottke **Middle Row (L to R)** Brooke Teal, Mallory Davis, Alyssa Sponaugle, Raina Rosiek, Sarah Richey, Katie Salmon, Jennifer Schrage **Back Row (L to R)** Chad Parnell (Asst. Coach), Jocelyn Sousa, Steffani Saddler, Alyx Reynolds, Amanda Morris, Staci Sutton (Head Coach), Kristie Canaday, Beth Anne Rutledge, Whitney James, Keisha Arrington, Clay Owensby (Asst. Coach) **Not Pictured:** KayLeigh Vodenichar

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.

