



One of the Nation's **PREMIER PROGRAMS**



COMMUNITY SERVICE

FSU's student-athletes contributed over 4,500 volunteer hours in service to the community in 2002-2003. They also helped to raise \$64,000 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.



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

ACADEMICS

Seven of Florida State's 17 athletic teams — that's 41 percent — currently have a 3.0 or better grade point average.

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 10 years.

Florida State student-athletes have earned \$232,000 in post-graduate scholarships over the past eight years. They have also received 18 post-graduate scholarships for the ACC since 1992.

ACC Academic Honor Roll
Total — 1,499

Academic All-Americans
Total — 24



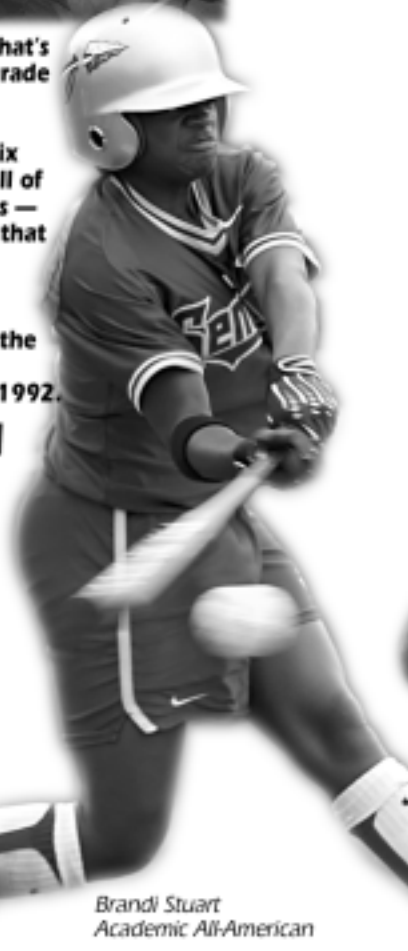
Football's Chris Hope received the 2002 NACDA Postgraduate Scholarship.



*Derrick Brooks
Academic All-American*



*Matt Diaz
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 2,839 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 5. JoAnne Graf

Wins

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

Winningest D-I Coaches All-Time

Wins

2. Bobby Bowden 2. JoAnne Graf 8. Mike Martin



Post-Graduate Scholarship Awards

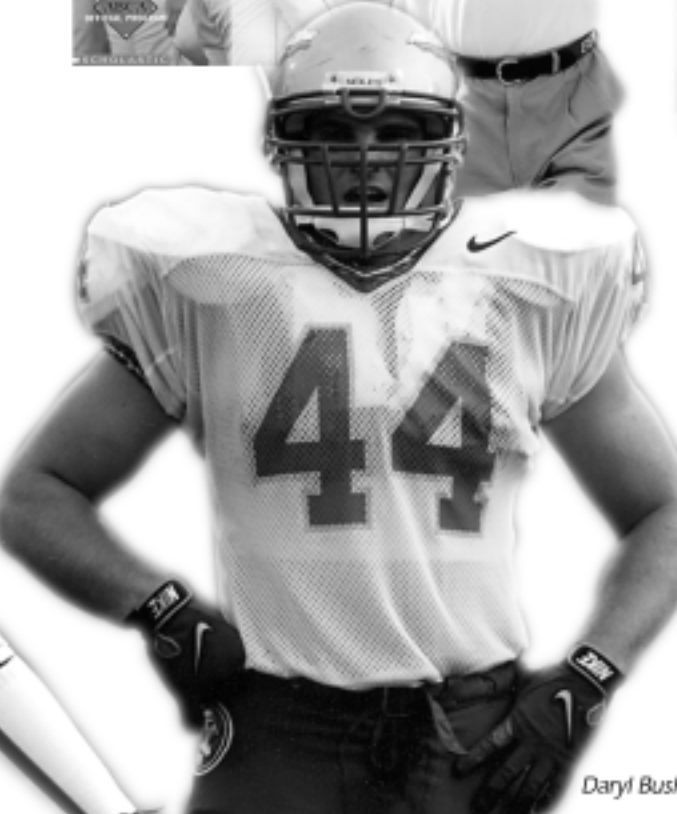
Total — 18

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

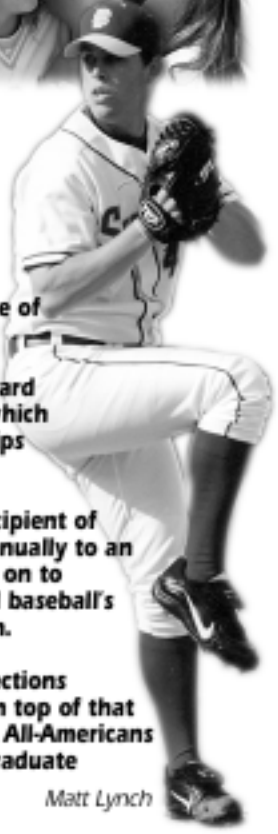
Florida State boasts two NACDA Post-Graduate Award winners in the last three years. The scholarship, which was originated in 2001, grants \$10,000 scholarships to its recipients.

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 (1,499) than all-time All-ACC honorees (1,479). On top of that number, 24 Seminoles have been named Academic All-Americans and 18 Florida State athletes have received post-graduate scholarships.



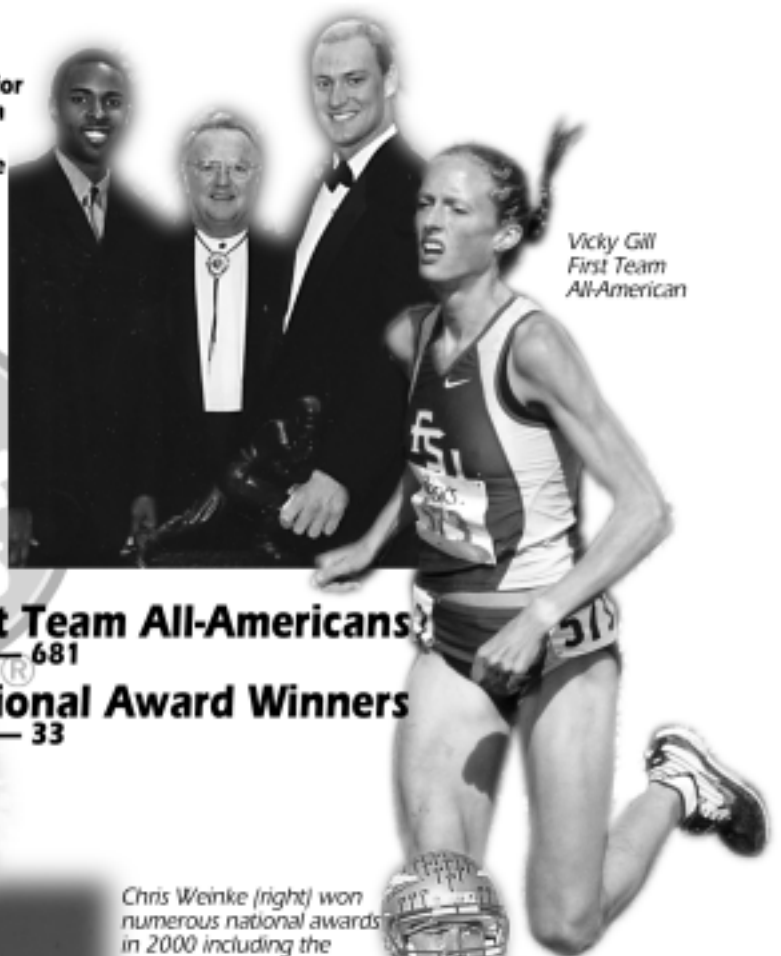
Daryl Bush



Matt Lynch

TOP NATIONAL ATHLETES

Of the 33 national awards for athletic achievement Florida State student-athletes have won, five have garnered the top athlete in the nation award in their respective sport. Florida State boasts two Heisman Trophy winners and three Golden Spikes winners.



*Vicky Gill
First Team
All-American*

First Team All-Americans
Total — 681

National Award Winners
Total — 33

*Helen Jepson
First Team All-American*



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



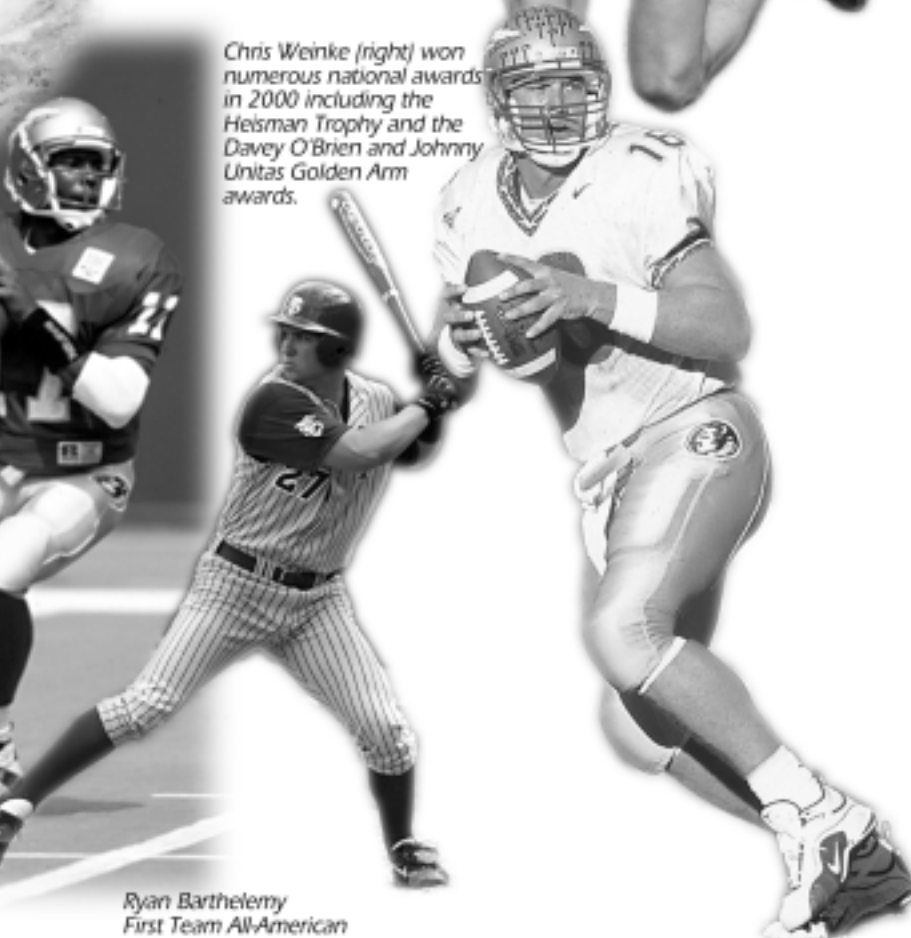
*Jonathan Carter
First Team All-American*



*Nolan Henke
First Team All-American*

*Charlie Ward
First Team All-American*

*Ryan Barthelemy
First Team All-American*



All-ACC
Total — 1,476



Corey Simon
All-ACC



Matt Cloer
All-ACC



Norisha Campbell
All-ACC

Cindy Schofield
All-ACC



Bob Sura
All-ACC



NCAA Tournaments (Teams)
Total — 111



Record

Florida State's team sports have a combined .689 winning percentage all-time and have earned 7,549 victories. Eight of Florida State's nine team sports have an all-time winning record.

ACC Team Titles
Total — 28



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Coach Bobby Bowden



COACHES OF THE YEAR
National Coach of the Year
Total — 7

Regional Coach of the Year
Total — 20

ACC Coach of the Year
Total — 20

Metro Conference Coach of the Year
Total — 12

Coach Sue Semrau



Coach Lise Gregory



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



NOLE RECORDS

FSU Soccer History

Florida State soccer played its first game September 2, 1995 and its first season was played on a field that is now a parking lot. In the last eight years so much has changed. The team has gone from an intramural field with temporary bleachers to one of the nation's premiere soccer facilities. It has risen from the bottom of the ACC to competing for the top spot in the conference every year. The program is now a fixture in the NCAA Tournament and is one of the seven most successful women's soccer programs started in the last decade. It's hard to imagine that it all started in September of 1995 on an intramural field in front of 623 fans.

After recording the first win in school history in the program's second game ever, a 5-1 win over West Florida, Heather Kerby-Nelson's 1995 Seminoles went on to record three more victories in the program's first season. Some of the highlights from the first season included an 11-0 win over Jacksonville and a double overtime game against national power and top-ranked North Carolina that the Heels eventually won 3-1. As all first-year programs usually do, FSU took its lumps in year one but made a quantum leap in 1996.

After just one season of existence, the second-year Seminoles had one of the best seasons in program history. The team rebounded from a 4-14-1 record to go 12-7-1 and also recorded the first two conference wins in program history. The Seminoles first ever ACC win came in a 1-0 victory over Clemson October 20, 1996. The win was also the programs first against a nationally ranked team as the Tigers came to Tallahassee ranked as high as No. 10. The Clemson win wasn't the team's only victory over an ACC squad or a ranked team though. Florida State knocked off another top 10 team later in the year as they secured the program's second-ever win over a conference foe with a 4-2 victory over No. 10 NC State. The wins over two top 10 teams brought FSU its first national recognition as the team received votes in a national poll for the first time and showed up in the regional rankings for the first time at No. 10.

The Tribe couldn't build on the success of 1996 as the team slipped below .500 in 1997 and 1998, which led to Patrick Baker's hiring before the 1999 season. The second coach in program history immediately improved the Seminoles fortunes in 1999. He recorded the second most wins in program history in his first season on board and led FSU back into the regional rankings for the first time since 1996. His 1999 team also tied the record for the longest winning streak on two occasions (four games). After opening the season with two losses, Baker's squad went 9-6-1 over the next 16 games including wins over every in-state team the rest of the way. In fact after a loss to Miami in August of 1999, Baker's teams won 12 in a row against in-state competition and has gone 22-1 overall against teams from

Florida since then.

Baker laid the foundation for the program's unprecedented success in 1999. After just one season in Tallahassee, Baker's 2000 FSU soccer team not only made its first appearance in the NCAA Tournament but also advanced to the Sweet 16. He led the team to the school's first-ever win against National Champion North Carolina and FSU not only broke through for the first time ever against Florida but the Seminoles beat the Gators twice in 2000 including a win in Gainesville in the second round of the NCAA Tournament. The wins over Florida and UNC marked the first time in NCAA history a women's soccer team defeated the last two national champions in one season. After recording wins over Texas A&M and Wake Forest also, on top of the NCAA Tournament success, the Tribe ended the year ranked in the top 15 in all three national polls, the program's first ever national rankings. Baker was named the southeast's top coach and the runner-up for national coach of the year honors.

Unlike the 1997 season when FSU had trouble recapturing the magic from the year before, Baker's Seminoles had another remarkable campaign in 2001. With the first top 10 recruiting class in school history on board (No. 8 in the nation by *SoccerBuzz*), the Seminoles made a return trip to the NCAA Tournament where the team won its opening round game for the second year in a row. Baker's team recorded the most wins ever in a single season with 15 and finished the year ranked in the top 20 in every national poll. The biggest achievement though was the team's success inside of the nation's best soccer conference. Not only did FSU finish third in the conference and win four ACC games, surpassing the conference win total from the previous five years combined, but the Tribe made a run at the ACC Tournament championship for the first time. In 2000 FSU advanced into the ACC semifinals for the first time after a shootout win over Wake Forest but that was nothing compared to 2001. Baker's team opened the ACC Tournament with a 7-2 blasting of Maryland, the school's first ACC Tournament win, as they moved into the semifinal round for the second straight season. After an epic 150-minute scoreless battle with Virginia, sophomore keeper Ali Mims saved three penalty kicks in the shootout and Ashlee Fontes' final PK sent FSU into its first-ever conference championship game.

In 2000 the Seminoles advanced into the Sweet 16 but didn't have the success in the ACC Baker would have liked. In 2001 the team played for its first-ever ACC Championship but didn't get as deep into the NCAA Tournament as the 2000 squad. In 2002 Baker's team accomplished both goals on top of establishing the best winning percentage in team history. The Tribe returned to the Sweet 16, once again finished in the upper half of the ACC and



also had a .630 winning percentage as they recorded 13 or more wins for the third straight season. The 2002 squad went undefeated on the road in the regular season for the first time ever and established itself as one of the top programs in the south as they finished second in the region behind only North Carolina.

With three straight trips to the NCAA Tournament, three consecutive top 15 rankings, two Sweet 16's and 42 wins in the last three seasons, the third-most in the ACC, Florida State soccer has come a long way since 1995. Baker's success this decade has moved FSU into an elite class of just 14 teams that have been to two Sweet 16's in the last three years and Seminole soccer is now a major player on the national stage. ⚽

by any program started within the last decade.