

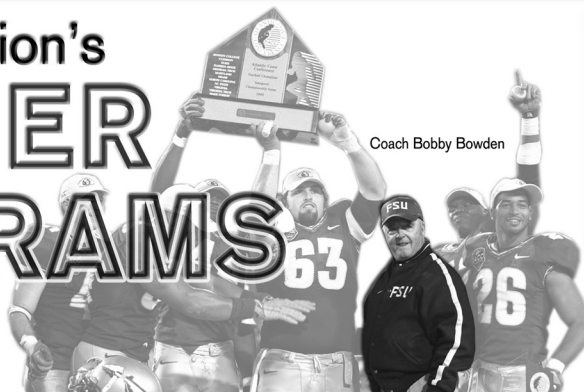


2007 FLORIDA STATE SOCCER THE UNIVERSITY

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 Mark Krikorian



Coach Jennifer Hyde

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



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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 Diakos

Garrett Johnson



LeKendra 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 Blitz (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 Blitz



Alicia Gladden



Caroline Westrup



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Nicholas Smith



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.

Natalie Tirapelli



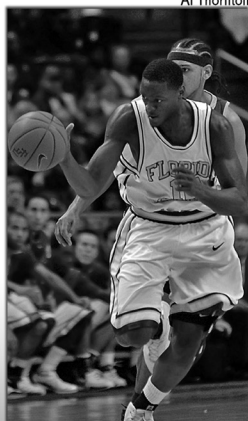
Barbara Parker



Walter Dix



Al Thornton



Sam Chang



Heisman Trophy winners
Charlie Ward and Chris Weinke





SEMINOLE SOCCER COMPLEX

In 1995, Florida State introduced women's soccer as its 17th varsity sport. As a new state-of-the-art complex was in the planning stages, the team played its first three seasons on a renovated intramural field while Tully Gym housed the Seminole locker room. By the spring of 1998, Florida State's dream of a new complex started to become a reality, as ground was broken for the new facility and construction began. Although the new facility was not completed, the Seminoles began playing on their new field in the fall of 1998. The 1999 season marked the first full season in the new Seminole Soccer Complex, which is regarded as one of the nation's best with its new top-playing surface.

"I have had a chance to travel around the U.S. for years and I don't believe I have seen a better facility in the country than the one we have here at Florida State," said head coach Mark Krikorian. "It is part of what attracted me to come here and it is a reflection on the commitment the athletic department has to excellence and to this soccer program. The playing surface is beautiful and plays like some of the greatest stadiums anywhere. It is an intimate setting with gorgeous locker rooms and amazing offices for the coaches. If there is a better athletic facility in the country, I haven't seen it as of yet."

The state-of-the-art Seminole Soccer Complex includes ticket and concession buildings and a spacious press box, including press seating, radio/television booths and high-speed Internet access. The two-level Mary Ann Stiles & Barry Smith Team Building houses the coaches' offices which overlook the soccer field, a reception area, a combined workroom, large team and coaches locker rooms, visiting team locker rooms and training and equipment rooms.

Although the Seminole Soccer Complex is still one of the newest facilities on the Florida State campus, FSU's commitment to the success of the soccer program continues to show with the latest upgrade to the facility. Florida State unveiled a brand new video scoreboard in 2006. The board uses the same technology that is used at most outdoor professional stadiums. The ProStar is capable of displaying video clips, live video, animation, player headshots, graphics and statistics in 4.3 trillion colors.

The Seminole Soccer Complex, which is adjacent to the FSU Softball Complex, is located between Dick Howser Baseball Stadium and Mike Long Track on Chieftan Way. The facility can be accessed from both Chieftan Way and Stadium Drive.



HOME ATTENDANCE YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	Dates	Total	Average
1995	5	2,922	584
1996	10	5,106	511
1997	6	3,064	511
1998	11	4,598	418
1999	8	2,958	370
2000	11	8,799	800
2001	8	4,515	564
2002	15	12,422	828
2003	10	8,651	865
2004	14	11,171	798
2005	10	9,345	934
2005	10	9,345	934
2006	13	17,399	1,338

ALL-TIME RECORDS

Year	Home	Away	Neutral	ACC(h)	NCAA(h)	Overall
1995	2-3-0	0-8-1	2-3-0	0-2-0	-	4-14-1
1996	6-4-0	6-2-0	0-1-1	2-2-0	-	12-7-1
1997	4-2-0	3-9-0	1-1-0	0-2-0	-	8-12-0
1998	3-6-2	3-4-1	1-1-0	0-3-0	-	7-11-3
1999	5-3-1	4-6-0	0-1-0	0-2-1	-	9-10-1
2000	9-2-0	5-4-1	0-2-1	2-2-0	1-0-0	14-8-2
2001	8-0-0	5-5-0	2-3-1	3-0-0	-	15-8-1
2002	8-5-2	4-1-1	1-1-0	1-3-0	2-0-0	13-7-3
2003	8-2-0	6-4-1	3-2-0	3-0-0	2-0-0	17-8-1
2004	10-4-0	2-1-1	0-0-2	4-2-0	-	12-5-3
2005	9-1-0	8-1-1	3-2-0	5-1-0	1-0-0	20-4-1
2006	11-0-2	5-2-1	2-2-1	2-0-2	4-0-0	18-4-4
Totals	83-32-7	51-47-8	15-19-6	22-19-3	10-0-0	149-98-21

TOP 10 HOME ATTEDANCES

Date	Team	Result	Attendance
9/8/2006	Florida	W, 1-0	4,582
9/22/2005	North Carolina	L, 1-4	1,912
10/1/2006	Virginia Tech	W, 2-1	1,895*
11/24/2006	Clemson	W, 2-1	1,754^
8/27/2006	Portland	W, 2-1	1,625
9/27/2002	Florida	W, 2-1	1,603
10/17/2000	North Carolina	W, 3-2	1,582
10/22/2004	North Carolina	L, 0-4	1,504
10/15/2006	Miami	W, 2-0	1,392
10/9/2005	Boston College	W 3-0	1,360

*Largest daytime crowd in FSU soccer history

^ Largest NCAA Tournament crowd in FSU history





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ONE OF THE NATION'S BEST PROGRAMS

Florida State soccer has come a long way since the program played its first game in 1995. In just 12 years, the FSU soccer program has become one of the premiere destinations for the United States and the world's best women's soccer players. FSU has blossomed into one of a handful of collegiate powers this decade.

With back-to-back appearances in the College Cup in 2005 and 2006, Florida State is one of just two schools to play in soccer's version of the final four three times in the last four seasons. This decade the Seminoles have been to seven straight NCAA Tournaments, five sweet 16's, three College Cups and three ACC Tournament finals. Only 5.6% of the 301 schools competing in Division I soccer have been to the last six NCAA Tournaments and FSU is one of those schools.

ACC POWERHOUSE

FSU has not only become a player on the national stage but the program has grown into one of the most successful teams in the nation's best soccer conference. Florida State and North Carolina are the only ACC teams to play in a College Cup since 1992. Over the last five seasons only one school in the ACC has more overall wins than the Seminoles and just two teams have won more ACC games than Florida State. The Seminoles are also making their impact felt in the top of the ACC standings. Over the last four seasons, FSU has finished no lower than third in the conference. Once again Florida State and North Carolina are the only two schools to each finish in the top four of the ACC in each of the last five seasons.

The Seminoles success in the NCAA Tournament is also among the best in the ACC. On top of going to more College Cups than anyone in the conference besides North Carolina, FSU has the second-best all-time NCAA Tournament winning percentage (.708) among ACC schools and the second-most round of 16 appearances (5) since 2000. Playing at Florida State is not about just being in the ACC, it is about excelling in the ACC.

HEAD COACH MARK KRIKORIAN

Florida State Head Coach Mark Krikorian came to Tallahassee in 2005 and in his first season he led FSU to its best record in school history, its longest winning streak, its longest ACC winning streak, its most wins and most goals as well. Krikorian became one of just five coaches to lead his team to a College Cup in his first year on the job and he is the only Division I coach ever to take a team to the College Cup after that squad did not win an NCAA Tournament game the year before. For his efforts, Krikorian was named the National Coach of the Year by Soccer America and Soccer Buzz and FSU's first-ever ACC Women's Soccer Coach of the Year all in 2005. The awards were nothing new for Krikorian who has been named coach of the year 15 times in his career on top of winning two National Championships at Franklin Pierce. Krikorian was back at it in 2006 leading the Seminoles to their second straight berth in the national semifinals en route to becoming the first coach to lead a team to back-to-back College Cup appearances versus a 64-team field in Division I history. In just two seasons at Florida State, Krikorian has posted a record of 38-8-5 including a mark of 7-2-1 in NCAA Tournament play.

PLAYING ON THE BIGGEST STAGE

Every year FSU soccer has reached new heights and the program has now taken its place among the nation's elite. But being a Seminole and playing at FSU means so much more than just on the field accomplishments.

Being a member of the Florida State soccer team means you get to play in some of the most electric atmospheres in the nation. In 2006, FSU and Notre Dame squared off in front of 8,412 fans at the College Cup semifinals in Cary, N.C. On four other occasions, the Seminoles took the field in front of more than 2,000 fans and when FSU plays at the Seminole Soccer Complex, the Tallahassee community continually fills the stadium with an energy unlike any in the nation. Last year, Florida State ranked second in the ACC in average attendance playing in front of more than 1,300 fans per contest, a new school record. FSU also shattered the previous attendance mark of 1,912 set in 2005 drawing a record crowd of 4,582 in a 1-0 win over the Florida Gators. The Seminoles have now ranked among the nation's attendance leaders for seven consecutive years.



ACC WINS SINCE 2003	ACC WINS SINCE 2001	ACC FINALS SINCE 2000	SWEET 16'S SINCE 2000	OVERALL WINS SINCE 2000
UNC.....35	UNC.....46	UNC .....7	UNC.....7	UNC..... 163
FSU .....22	UVA .....31	FSU .....3	FSU..... 5	FSU .....109
UVA .....22	FSU .....29	UVA.....2	UVA.....5	UVA 100
DUKE .....20	CLEM.....25	CLEM.....1	CLEM.....3	CLEM 89
CLEM .....17	DUKE .....24	DUKE.....1	BC.....3	DUKE 83
WF .....15	WF.....20		MD.....1	WF..... 78
MD .....9	MD .....15		DUKE.....1	MD..... 61
NCST .....7	NCST .....9			NCST..... 55



ACC TEAMS ALL-TIME COLLEGE CUP APPEARANCES

North Carolina	23
Florida State	3
NC State	2
Virginia	1
Duke	1

ROUND OF 16 SINCE 2000

Portland	7
UCLA	7
UNC	7
Penn State	6
Texas A&M	6
Santa Clara	6
Florida State	5
Connecticut	5
Notre Dame	5
Virginia	5

ONCE IN A LIFETIME OPPORTUNITIES

Being a Seminole means you are presented with once in a lifetime opportunities. In the summer of 2004 the Seminole soccer team spent two weeks traveling through Australia where they played three games versus the Australian Olympic team. The squad visited Sydney, Canberra, the Gold Coast, Brisbane and South Standbroke Island. The Seminoles surfed the Gold Coast, visited the Sydney Opera House and the Sydney Harbour Bridge. They got up close and personal with koala bears, kangaroos, wallabies and all types of exotic birds at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary. The team also explored the waterfalls of Springbrook National Park and even paid a visit to the Australia rain forest.

Playing soccer at Florida State also means making memories on the field that will last a lifetime and sharing those memories with players and staff in a family atmosphere. It means calling up a teammate 10 years later and remembering the penalty kick win over North Carolina in Chapel Hill that sent the team to its second College Cup appearance. Going over those last 20 seconds when a golden goal sent you and your teammates to the Elite Eight for the first time ever. Or remembering what it felt like as you counted off the last five seconds at Percy Beard Stadium. Knowing you had just gone on the road to Gainesville, defeated a highly ranked Gator team and made history by taking FSU to its first College Cup. It's the excitement the players felt in the pits of their collective stomachs as they left the locker room to take the field in the national semifinal in 2003, 2005 and 2006, games that were televised to millions of homes on ESPN.



ALL-ACC FRESHMEN TEAM SELECTIONS

North Carolina	15
Florida State	12
Virginia	12
Duke	11
Clemson	10
Wake Forest	8
Maryland	6

ALL-ACC FIRST TEAM SELECTIONS (since 2000)

North Carolina	18
Florida State	13
Clemson	11
Duke	11
Virginia	11
Wake Forest	5
Maryland	4

ALL-TIME NCAA TOURNAMENT WINNING PERCENTAGE

North Carolina .....	.934
Florida State .....	.708
Duke .....	.500
Maryland .....	.500
NC State .....	.477
Virginia .....	.471
Boston College .....	.450
Clemson .....	.420
Wake Forest .....	.344
Miami .....	.000
Virginia Tech .....	.000

TOP FOUR FINISHES IN THE ACC (since 2000)

North Carolina	7
Florida State	6
Virginia	5
Clemson	5
Duke	4

SUPPORTING OUR ATHLETES

Playing soccer at Florida State also means that you get to have all those experiences while surrounded by a support staff that is in place to help you succeed in every way. Whether it is the Academic Support department providing an environment which facilitates the academic success of each student-athlete or the strength and conditioning staff whose goal is to maximize the on-field performance of each student-athlete while reducing the risk of injury. Florida State's Student Services and the N.O.L.E.S. Program (New Opportunities For Leadership, Education and Service) is dedicated to the total growth of the student-athlete and focuses on personal growth issues such as values clarification, goal setting, fiscal planning, decision-making and personal responsibility.

NATION'S BEST FACILITIES

One of the reasons those support groups can provide FSU's student-athletes with everything they need to succeed is the new Moore Athletic Center, which opened in the fall of 2004. The 176,000 square foot home of the Florida State Athletic Department houses all of FSU's support services under one roof allowing Seminole athletes a central location where they can get the help they need to thrive in all aspects of college life.

The Roger Holler Champions Training Complex is a 15,000 square foot training room with custom-built FSU equipment, platforms and weights. Academic Support's new offices include 32 computer labs for student-athletes, 10 private tutorial rooms and a five-station "Learning Center" for student-athletes with learning deficiencies and/or disabilities. The Don Fauls Athletic Training Room is 15,000 square feet and is used by all 19 Seminole varsity teams. Some of the features of the state-of-the-art training room are an in-house pharmacy, a 4,000 square foot rehabilitation room, an 8' x 40' in-ground workout pool, a 9' x 16' in-ground warm and cold whirlpool and nine extremity whirlpools.

With the unprecedented success on the field, brand new multi-million dollar facilities and unmatched levels of support, there has never been a better time to play soccer at Florida State University.



THIS IS THE ACC

 **BOSTON COLLEGE**

 **CLEMSON**

 **DUKE**

 **FLORIDA STATE**

 **GEORGIA TECH**

 **MARYLAND**

 **MIAMI**

 **NORTH CAROLINA**

 **NC STATE**

 **VIRGINIA**

 **VIRGINIA TECH**

 **WAKE FOREST**



THE TRADITION

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

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

Yet the Atlantic Coast Conference has defied the odds. Now in its 55th year of competition, the ACC has long enjoyed the reputation as one of the strongest and most competitive intercollegiate conferences in the nation. And that is not mere conjecture, the numbers support it.

Since the league's inception in 1953, ACC schools have captured 105 national championships, including 56 in women's competition and 49 in men's. In addition, NCAA individual titles have gone to ACC student-athletes 139 times in men's competition and 86 times in women's action.

The conference made an immediate impact in women's soccer on the national college scene in the fall of 1987 when North Carolina captured the first of what would eventually be 14 national titles for the ACC. Since becoming a league sponsored sport, the Tar Heels have laid claim to 14 of the last 20 national championships, including eight consecutive titles between 1987 and 1994.

In 2006, the ACC sent seven teams to the NCAA Tournament for the second-straight year as Boston College, Clemson, Duke, Florida State, North Carolina, Virginia and Wake Forest all returned to postseason play. It marked the fifth time in the last six years that at least seven teams from the ACC received a bid into the national tournament. North Carolina continued its prowess in the sport as the Tar Heels captured a league-best 17 ACC championship title en route to bringing home the 2006 NCAA crown for the second time in the last four years and 14th overall.

The ACC has garnered at least three national seeds in the NCAA Tournament the last four years, including 2003 and 2005 when the ACC received a league-record four national seeds. In the 2006 national postseason event, North Carolina, Florida State and Wake Forest were seeded the top three teams, respectively. The Tar Heels and Florida State advanced to the College Cup with UNC returning to the semifinals after a two-year hiatus, while the Seminoles made their second consecutive trip and third overall in the last four years. FSU's appearance in the College Cup is the most by any other team in the ACC and the second most in the nation, trailing only UCLA which made its fourth consecutive trip last year.

National recognition poured in for ACC schools in 2006, as six teams capped off the season ranked among the top 25 in two of the three major polls (Soccer America, Soccer Buzz and NSCAA) with North Carolina and Florida State in the top 10 of all three polls. The Tar Heels' Heather O'Reilly was tabbed the Honda Award winner and Soccer America Player of the Year, while teammate Yael Averbuch was named Soccer Buzz Player of the Year. The UNC duo was also named Soccer America MVPs, along with India Trotter from FSU.

UNC's Anson Dorrance was voted National Coach of the Year by both Soccer America and Soccer Buzz.

The 11 schools that take to the field this fall under the ACC banner have garnered 113 first, second or third team NSCAA All-America distinctions, 49 National Player of the Year titles and 12 National Rookie of the Year honors. The ACC has also amassed 38 Academic All-Americans since 1986.

2006-07 IN REVIEW

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

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

2006-07 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

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

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

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

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

A HISTORY

The Atlantic Coast Conference was founded on May 8, 1953, at the Sedgefield Inn near Greensboro, N.C., with seven charter members - Clemson, Duke, Maryland, North Carolina, North Carolina State, South Carolina and Wake Forest - drawing up the conference by-laws.

The withdrawal of seven schools from the Southern Conference came early on the morning of May 8, 1953, during the Southern Conference's annual spring meeting,



On June 14, 1953, the seven members met in Raleigh, N.C., where a set of bylaws was adopted and the name became officially the Atlantic Coast Conference.

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

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

On December 4, 1953, conference officials met again at Sedgfield and officially admitted the University of Virginia as the league's eighth member. The first, and only, withdrawal of a school from the ACC came on June 30, 1971, when the University of South Carolina tendered its resignation.

The ACC operated with seven members until April 3, 1978, when the Georgia Institute of Technology was admitted. The Atlanta school had withdrawn from the Southeastern Conference in January of 1964.

The ACC expanded to nine members on July 1, 1991, with the addition of Florida State University.

The conference expanded to 11 members on July 1, 2004, with the addition of the University of Miami and Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. On October 17, 2003, Boston College accepted an invitation to become the league's 12th member starting July 1, 2005.

THE SCHOOLS

Boston College was founded in 1863 by the Society of Jesus to serve the sons of Boston's Irish immigrants and was the first institution of higher education to be founded in the city of Boston. Originally located on Harrison Avenue in the South End of Boston, the College outgrew its urban setting toward the end of its first 50 years. A new location was selected in Chestnut Hill and ground for the new campus was broken on June 19, 1909. During the 1940s, new purchases doubled the size of the main campus. In 1974, Boston College acquired Newton College of the Sacred Heart, 1.5 miles away. With 15 buildings on 40 acres, it is now the site of the Law School and residence halls. In 2004, BC purchased 43 acres of land from the archdiocese of Boston; this now forms the Brighton campus.

Clemson University is nestled in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains near the Georgia border, and the tiger paws painted on the roads make the return to I-85 easier. The school is built around Fort Hill, the plantation home of John C. Calhoun, Vice President to Andrew Jackson. His son-in-law, Tom Clemson, left the land to be used as an agricultural school, and in 1893 Clemson opened its doors as a land-grant school, thanks to the efforts of Ben Tillman.

Duke University was founded in 1924 by tobacco magnate James B. Duke as a memorial to his father, Washington Duke. Originally the school was called Trinity College, a Methodist institution, started in 1859. In 1892, Trinity moved to west Durham where the east campus with its Georgian architecture now stands. Nearby are Sarah P. Duke gardens, and further west the Gothic spires of Duke chapel overlook the west campus.

Florida State University is one of 11 universities of the State University System of Florida. It was established as the Seminary West of the Suwannee by an act of the

Florida Legislature in 1851, and first offered instruction at the post-secondary level in 1857. Its Tallahassee campus has been the site of an institution of higher education longer than any other site in the state. In 1905, the Buckman Act reorganized higher education in the state and designated the Tallahassee school as the Florida Female College. In 1909, it was renamed Florida State College for Women. In 1947, the school returned to a co-educational status, and the name was changed to Florida State University.

Next to I-85 in downtown Atlanta stands **Georgia Institute of Technology**, founded in 1885. Its first students came to pursue a degree in mechanical engineering, the only one offered at the time. Tech's strength is not only the red clay of Georgia, but a restored gold and white 1930 model A Ford Cabriolet, the official mascot. The old Ford was first used in 1961, but a Ramblin' Wreck had been around for over three decades. The Ramblin' Wreck fight song appeared almost as soon as the school opened, and it is not only American boys that grow up singing its rollicking tune, for Richard Nixon and Nikita Krushchev sang it when they met in Moscow in 1959.

The University of Maryland opened in 1856 as an agricultural school nine miles north of Washington, D.C., on land belonging to Charles Calvert, a descendant of Lord Baltimore, the state's founding father. The school colors are the same as the state flag: black and gold for George Calvert (Lord Baltimore) and red and white for his mother, Alice Crossland. Maryland has been called the school that Curley Byrd built, for he was its quarterback, then football coach, athletic director, assistant to the president, vice-president, and finally its president. Byrd also designed the football stadium and the campus layout, and suggested the nickname Terrapin, a local turtle known for its bite, when students wanted to replace the nickname Old Liners with a new one for the school.

The University of Miami was chartered in 1925 by a group of citizens who felt an institution of higher learning was needed for the development of their young and growing community. Since the first class of 560 students enrolled in the fall of 1926, the University has expanded to more than 15,000 undergraduate and graduate students from every state and more than 114 nations from around the world. The school's colors, representative of the Florida orange tree, were selected in 1926. Orange symbolizes the fruit of the tree, green represents the leaves and white, the blossoms.

The University of North Carolina, located in Chapel Hill, has been called "the perfect college town," making its tree-lined streets and balmy atmosphere what a college should look and feel like. Its inception in 1795 makes it one of the oldest schools in the nation, and its nickname of Tar Heels stems from the tar pitch and turpentine that were the state's principal industry. The nickname is as old as the school, for it was born during the Revolutionary War when tar was dumped into the streams to impede the advance of British forces.

North Carolina State University is located in the state capital of Raleigh. It opened in 1889 as a land-grant agricultural and mechanical school and was known as A&M or Aggies or Farmers for over a quarter-century. The school's colors of pink and blue were gone by 1895, brown and white were tried for a year, but the students finally chose red and white to represent the school. An unhappy fan in 1922 said State football players behaved like a pack of wolves, and the term that was coined in derision became a badge of honor.

The University of Virginia was founded in 1819 by Thomas Jefferson and is one of three things on his tombstone for which he wanted to be remembered.

James Madison and James Monroe were on the board of governors in the early years. The Rotunda, a half-scale version of the Pantheon which faces the Lawn, is the focal point of the grounds as the campus is called. Jefferson wanted his school to educate leaders in practical affairs and public service, not just to train teachers.

Virginia Tech was established in 1872 as an all-male military school dedicated to the original land-grant mission of teaching agriculture and engineering. The University has grown from a small college of 132 students into the largest institution of higher education in the state during its 132-year history. Located in Southwest Virginia on a plateau between the Blue Ridge and Alleghany Mountains, the campus consists of 334 buildings and 20 miles of sidewalks over 2,600 acres. The official school colors - Chicago maroon and burnt orange - were selected in 1896 because they made a "unique combination" not worn elsewhere at the time.

Wake Forest University was started on Calvin Jones' plantation amid the stately pine forest of Wake County in 1834. The Baptist seminary is still there, but the school was moved to Winston-Salem in 1956 on a site donated by Charles H. and Mary Reynolds Babcock. President Harry S. Truman attended the groundbreaking ceremonies that brought a picturesque campus of Georgian architecture and painted roofs. Wake's colors have been black and gold since 1895, thanks to a badge designed by student John Heck who died before he graduated.

SCHOOL AFFILIATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

MARYLAND -- Charter member of the Southern Conference in 1921; charter member of the ACC in 1953.

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

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

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

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

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

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



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 led 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.
- FSU doctoral faculty in five academic areas was 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.



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Dr. T.K. Wetherell congratulates Garrett Johnson on winning the Rhodes Scholarship

- 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 organize 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.



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UNIVERSITY FACTS

BACKGROUND: The Florida State University is one of eleven units of the Division of Colleges and Universities of the Florida Board of Education...It was established as the Seminary West of the Suwannee by an act of the Florida Legislature in 1851 and first offered instruction at the postsecondary level in 1857...Its Tallahassee campus has been the site of an institution of higher education longer than any other site in the state...In 1905, the Buckman Act reorganized higher education in the state and designated the Tallahassee school as the Florida Female College...In 1909, it was renamed Florida State College for Women...In 1947, the school returned to co-educational status, and the name was changed to The Florida State University...It has grown from an enrollment of 2,583 in 1946 to an enrollment of 40,474 in the Fall Semester 2006.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES ABROAD: FSU 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.

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

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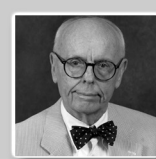
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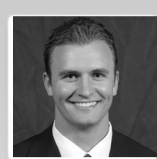
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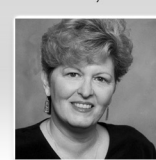
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FAMOUS ALUMNI

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 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.

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
- Charlie Crist, Governor of Florida
- Davis Gaines, performer, "The Phantom of the Opera"
- Jane Geddes, professional golfer
- Paul Gleason, actor, "Trading Places," "The Breakfast Club"
- Parris Glendennig, former Governor of Maryland
- Hubert Green, professional golfer
- Tara Dawn Holland Christensen, Miss America 1997
- Linda Keever, Editor in Chief Florida Trend Magazine
- Jeff Kottkamp, Florida Lt. Governor
- Tony LaRussa, Manager, St. Louis Cardinals
- Doug Marlette, Pulitzer Prize winner for editorial cartooning
- Mel Martinez, U.S. Senator - Florida
- 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 Ulrich, 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



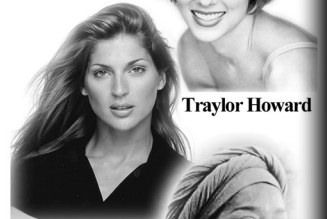
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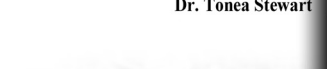
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Traylor Howard



Gabrielle Reece



Dr. Tonea Stewart



Head football coach Bobby Bowden
 with Florida Governor Charlie Crist

Shape Magazine
 Editor-in-Chief,
 Barbara Harris



ESPN Game Day's
 Lee Corso

Actor Burt Reynolds with
 former Seminole Warrick Dunn



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.

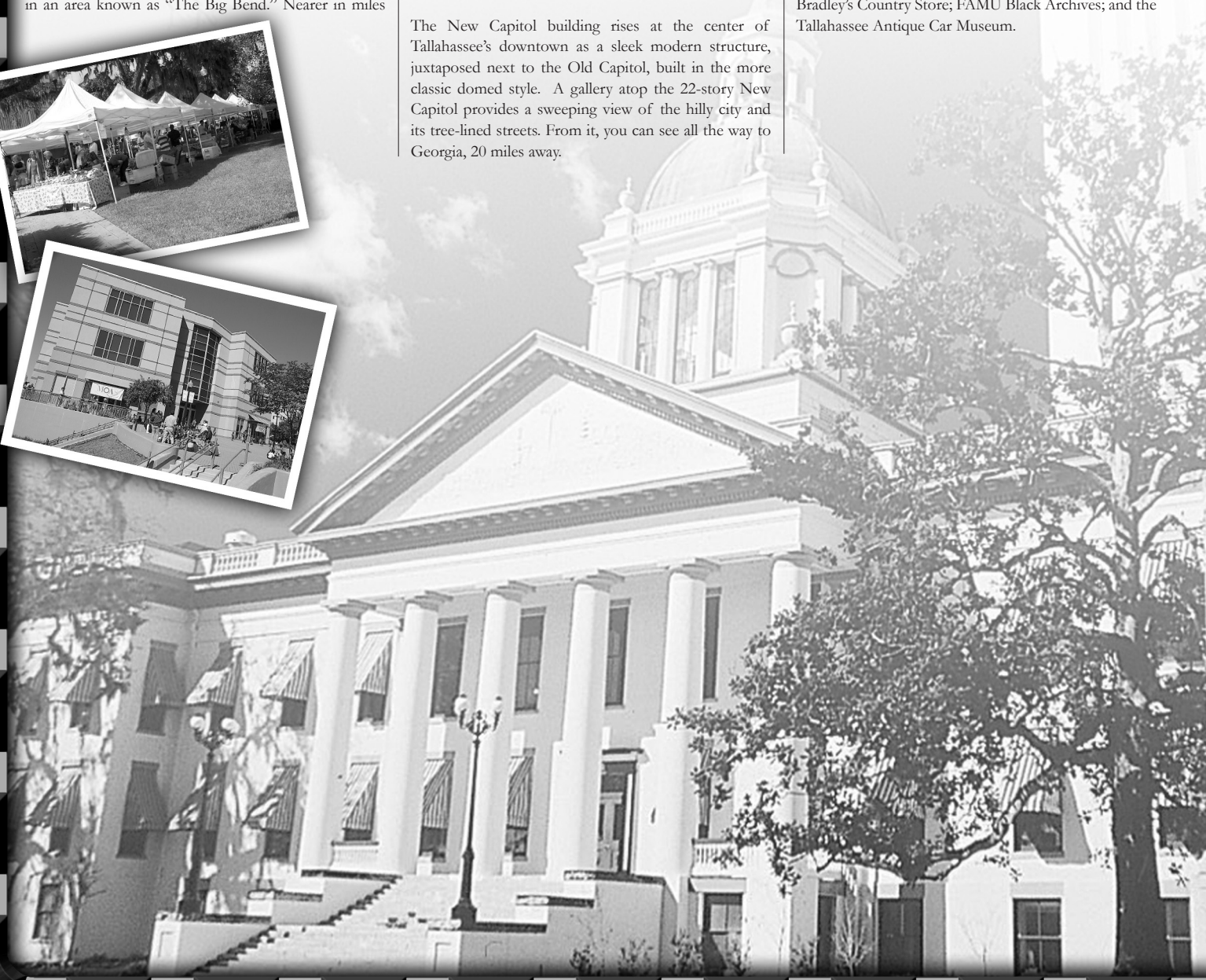
With the Gulf of Mexico just 25 miles south and the Georgia border only 14 miles north, Tallahassee rests between the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains and the juncture of Florida's panhandle and peninsula in an area known as "The Big Bend." Nearer in miles

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 "tallahassee" — 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, juxtaposed 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 a 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.





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 spectaculars. 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.



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.



TALLAHASSEE UP CLOSE

- Tallahassee is home to more than 60,000 college students between Florida State University, Florida A&M University and Tallahassee Community College.
- Thirty percent of Tallahassee's population is 18-24 years old.
- The average maximum temperature in Tallahassee is 78 degrees and almost twenty-five percent of the year the temperature is above 90 degrees.
- There are over 150,000 people living in the Tallahassee area and over 300,000 in the metropolitan area.
- The capital of the State of Florida has been located in Tallahassee since 1823.



ACADEMIC SERVICES

MISSION STATEMENT

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

AN OVERVIEW OF AN AWARD-WINNING ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAM

Academic, personal and professional support is essential to college success. At The Florida State University, an outstanding support program has been developed that enables student-athletes to reach their full potential.

Florida State Athletic Academic Support Program Director, Mark Meloney states, "Our philosophy is to offer an academic support program integrated with the total University that will assist all student athletes with the transition into college and provide continued support in all phases of academic and professional development, culminating with graduation, job placement or graduate school."

Florida State'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.

In the summer of 2004, the Academic Support Program moved into their new home, a state-of-the-art facility in 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 home of Florida State athletics. Some of the features of the new academic support area include a 32-station computer lab for student-athletes, 10 private tutorial rooms, the use of two 50-seat classrooms, 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 the opportunity for balance and improved time management.

The academic support staff is comprised of a director, 2 associate directors, an administrative assistant, six academic counselors, two learning specialists, several graduate assistants, and approximately 50 tutors and mentors.

TUTOR & MENTOR PROGRAM

The athletics department at Florida State University has made a commitment to providing the student-athletes with one of the finest and most comprehensive tutorial and mentor programs in the nation. The tutorial program is just one of several key support services that is available to all student-athletes as they progress towards their ultimate goal of obtaining a college degree. Florida State 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.



MARK MELENEY

Director of Athletic Academic Support Program



KYLIE AMATO

Women's Soccer Academic Program Specialist

- 2007 WOMEN'S SOCCER ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS**
- ESPN THE MAGAZINE/COSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT TEAM**
 Katrin Schmidt, 3rd Team
 Mami Yamaguchi, 3rd Team
- 2006 ALL-ACC ACADEMIC WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM**
 Becky Edwards
 Kelly Rowland
 Katrin Schmidt
 Kirsten van de Ven
- 2006-07 ACC HONOR ROLL**
 Kimberly Diaz
 Becky Edwards
 Iraia Iturregi
 Kelly Rowland
 Katrin Schmidt
 Maïke Seuren
 Colette Swensen
 Kirsten van de Ven
 Melissa Wheeler
- 2006 ACC WEAVER-JAMES-CORRIGAN POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RECIPIENT**
 Kelly Rowland
- PRESIDENT'S LIST (4.0 GPA)**
 Kirsten van de Ven, Fall 2006
- DEAN'S LIST (3.5 GPA)**
 Kimberly Diaz, Fall 2006
 Becky Edwards, Fall 2006 & Spring 2007
 Kelly Rowland, Fall 2006
 Katrin Schmidt, Fall 2006 & Spring 2007
 Maïke Seuren, Fall 2006 & Spring 2007
 Colette Swensen, Fall 2006
 Melissa Wheeler, Fall 2006



NCAA COMPLIANCE

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY COMPLIANCE OFFICE

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

KEY DEFINITIONS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Representative of Athletics Interests: A representative of the institution's athletics interests (AKA Booster) is an individual who is known (or should have been known) by a member of the institution's athletic department to:

- * Have participated in or to be a member of an agency or organization promoting the institution's intercollegiate athletics program;
- * Have made financial contributions to the athletics department of to an athletics booster organization of that institution;
- * Be assisting or to have been requested (by the athletics department staff) to assist in the recruitment of prospects;
- * Be assisting or to have assisted in providing benefits to enrolled student-athletes or their families; or
- * Have been otherwise in promoting the institution's athletics program.

*** Once an individual is identified as a representative, the person retains that identity forever ***

Prospective Student-Athlete: A prospective student-athlete ("prospect") is a student who has started classes for the ninth grade, regardless whether he or she participates in athletics. A prospective student-athlete maintains his or her identity as a prospect, even after he or she signs a National Letter of Intent or financial aid agreement, until he or she attends the first day of practice or participates in an official team practice, whichever is earlier.

Contact: A contact is any face-to-face encounter between a prospect or the prospect's parents, relatives or legal guardian(s) and an institutional staff member during which any dialogue occurs in excess of an exchange of a greeting.

Evaluation: An evaluation is any off-campus activity designed to assess 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.

PHONE CALLS AND LETTERS

Phone calls from coaches (but not boosters) are permitted beginning July 1 before your senior year in high school. A coach is limited to one phone call per week except that unlimited phone calls may be made:

- * 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 National Letter of Intent signing date through the two days after the signing date and after a National Letter of Intent or scholarship agreement is signed.

A Prospect of Any Age Could Receive the Following From a Coach:

- * Questionnaire
- * Camp brochure
- * NCAA educational information
- * Business Card
- * None-athletics institutional publications

After September 1 of a Prospect's Junior Year, a Coach Could Provide

- * Written correspondence, including letters and e-mails
- * Game programs (only on an official or unofficial visit)
- * Media Guide
- * Official academic, admission and student services publications and videotapes produced by the institution and are available to all students
- * Any other information may be provided via the institution's web site.

WHO IS PERMITTED TO RECRUIT FOR FLORIDA STATE?

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. Boosters 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.

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 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 athletic 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 Compliance Office.

For more information, please contact the Florida State Compliance Office at (850) 644-4272.



BOB MINNIX

Senior Associate Athletics Director for Compliance



BRIAN BATTLE

Associate Athletics Director for Compliance



ELIZABETH BOOKWALTER

Compliance Coordinator



STUDENT SERVICES

NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEADERSHIP, EDUCATION AND SERVICE (N.O.L.E.S)

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

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Fostering the development of personal growth is a fundamental component of the N.O.L.E.S. program. The support programs ensure that the student-athlete will be provided with opportunities to focus on personal growth areas such as value clarification, goal setting, fiscal planning, decision making and personal responsibility. Programming focuses on helping the student-athlete 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 is a major focus of the N.O.L.E.S program. The program is designed to work in cooperation with Florida State's Career Center to acquaint students with the



PAM OVERTON

Associate Athletics Director/Senior Woman Administrator



JOHN LATA

Director of Student Services



BRANDI STUART

Assistant Director of Student Services

job search process, provide networking opportunities and ultimately assist with job placement. The 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. The newest addition to the Career Development program is the Senior Transition Seminar offered through the Office of Student Services. The course is offered to all senior student-athletes with exhausting eligibility and is designed to assist with resume building, networking with former student-athletes, and tips on transitioning from intercollegiate athletics into the working world.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Serving the community is the focus of the Seminole Spirit program. Student-athletes are challenged to provide 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 lifelong commitment to volunteerism. Over the years, the commitment to community service has grown leaps and bounds. The FSU athletic department was recently recognized by the National Consortium for Academics and Sports for the most successful outreach and community service program in which FSU student-athletes impacted the lives of over 150,000 youths.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

The Florida State University Department of Athletics is committed to developing programs of excellence that foster leadership development. The Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC) has been in place in the Florida State University Athletic Department for ten years, and consists of a fantastic group of motivated student-athletes. The SAAC consists of 42 student-athletes, at least two from every team, and they meet every two weeks to discuss issues confronting student-athletes, here at FSU, as well as in the Atlantic Coast Conference and across the nation. The SAAC at FSU has many responsibilities: they take the lead on a variety of events, starting with the New Student-Athlete Orientation, Peers Helping Athletes Transition (PHAT) Tuesdays with freshmen student-athletes, the Culture Fest (student-athletes celebrating diversity within the athletic department), the Welcome Back Picnic and culminating with the Golden Nole Awards year ending banquet where seniors from each team are honored and student-athletes who have excelled in the area of community service are awarded.





COMMUNITY SERVICE

Giving back to the community is a priority for all of Florida State's student-athletes. The Seminole women's soccer team performs countless hours of community service each year. Here is a look at some of the places and events that members of the FSU soccer team donated their time over the last couple years:

- ⚽ Cards and Posters for FCAT
- ⚽ FCAT Pep Rally at Sabal Palm
- ⚽ Ft. Braden Honor Roll Awards/Assembly
- ⚽ FSU Youth Soccer Clinic
- ⚽ Healthy Living Tallahassee
- ⚽ Hurricane Katrina Clothing Drive
- ⚽ Mentoring at Pineview Elementary
- ⚽ Relay for Life
- ⚽ Senior Center Tailgate
- ⚽ Southwood Kidsfest
- ⚽ Sportsability





MEDICAL CARE & TREATMENT

An athlete can expect to receive the best care and treatment possible with the athletic training team at Florida State. Prior to competition, all FSU student-athletes undergo screening in order to detect any potential injuries. If a problem is detected, the athlete may be placed on a prevention care system, which may include any kind of treatment from icing to exercising.

Though the prevention of injuries is the main objective, some injuries are unavoidable. Rehabilitation is another component of the Florida State training room. The FSU athletic training staff will work with the athlete and provide an intense rehabilitation schedule that will allow the athlete to successfully rehabilitate after an injury. Some injuries and illnesses may be referred to the Seminole team physicians at the Tallahassee Orthopedic Center who, for many years, have worked in conjunction with the FSU athletic training staff in successfully rehabilitating athletes after an injury. Nutrition counseling and drug testing are also responsibilities of the athletic training team which is dedicated to providing the best care possible for all FSU student-athletes.

TRAINING ROOM

Florida State Athletic Training has experienced a very exciting time as construction on the brand new Don Fauls Athletic Training Room was completed in the spring of 2005. The 15,000 square foot athletic training room is housed off Doak Campbell Football Stadium and is used by all 19 Seminole varsity teams.

This facility is adequately equipped with the latest advances that the field of sports medicine has to offer. Some of the attractions include an in-house pharmacy, x-ray machine and two physician evaluation rooms. There is also a 4,000 square foot rehabilitation room with the latest version of a Biodex isokinetic testing machine. The treatment area includes 24 treatment tables with various modalities, computer injury tracking devices, and 18 taping benches.

Florida State's athletes have ample accessibility for aquatic therapy as the Don Fauls Athletic Training Room includes a 8' x 40' in-ground workout pool, a 9' x 16' in-ground cold whirlpool, a 9' x 16' in-ground warm whirlpool, and nine extremity whirlpools.

Athletic Trainer Eunice Hernández joined the Florida State athletic training staff in September of 2003 and is in her first season handling the athletic training duties for the women's soccer team. She comes to the soccer program following a four-year stint as the athletic trainer for the men's and women's cross country and track and field teams. During her tenure, the men's track and field team garnered two Outdoor Track and Field National Titles (2006 & 2007), three East Region titles, four ACC Indoor titles, and three ACC Outdoor titles. She also currently serves as the athletic trainer for the FSU women's golf team.

TEAMWORK



EUNICE HERNÁNDEZ
Soccer Athletic Trainer

Hernández is a 1999 graduate of Barry University (Miami Shores, Fla.) where she received a bachelor of science degree in athletic training. While at Barry, Hernández served as a student athletic trainer, with primary responsibilities covering the women's basketball team.

Upon graduation, Hernández continued her education at the University of Miami, Fla., serving as a graduate assistant athletic trainer with the football team and men's and women's swimming and diving teams. She assisted with the football program during the Hurricanes 2001 Rose Bowl victory over Nebraska and run to a National Championship. She also had the opportunity to collaborate with Olympic athletes: Jenny Keim – USA (1996, 2000), Michelle Davison – USA (2000), Manon van Rooijen – Netherlands (2000), Stefan Ahrens – Germany (2000), Imre Lengyel – Hungary (2000), and Kyle Prandi – USA (2004).

Following graduate school, Hernández also spent time working as an assistant athletic trainer with the semi-professional Miami Tropics football team.

Injury prevention is integral to Hernández's practice as she has instituted pre-season strength ratio screenings of the lower extremity and subsequent "prehabilitation" protocols. During the 2005-2006 sports season, she contributed to the ACC Sports Sciences website with an article on hamstring injury prevention. In addition to her women's soccer athletic training duties, Hernández coordinates the annual drug testing of FSU female athletes and serves as an instructor for the College of Sports Management, Recreation and Physical Education. Hernández served as the medical site coordinator, when FSU hosted the 2005 ACC Outdoor Track and Field and 2005 ACC Cross Country Championships.

A native of Miami, Fla., Hernández is a certified member of the National Athletic Trainers Association, a Florida licensed athletic trainer and an American Red Cross CPR/First Aid/AED certified instructor.



STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

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

Before a strength program is designed for an athlete, they are put through a series of physical tests to evaluate their speed, power, strength, agility, and body composition. Once the testing is completed, a program is designed for each student-athlete that will specifically address his weaknesses and enhance his strengths.

The computerized workout programs show in detail the exercise, the number of sets, repetitions and amount of weight prescribed for each workout. Head Strength and Conditioning Coach Jon Jost and his staff of experts closely monitor progress to assure each student-athlete is on schedule to reach their goals. Physical development is critical in order to excel at the collegiate level.

FSU's athletics department is committed to excellence in every area. This includes providing its athletes with the most state-of-the-art facility and equipment. Florida State's Champions Training Complex provides the best platform to train its athletes to their full athletic potential.

If the coaching staff is the engineer that fine-tunes the automobile, then Strength and Conditioning coach Dwan Riggins is the mechanic that builds the strong machine. Riggins is responsible for designing and implementing training programs for the Women's Soccer team as well as the Swimming and Diving squad.

A native of Tallahassee, Riggins received her undergraduate degree in 2003 from the University of Florida (UF) in Exercise and Sport Science. She is currently pursuing a master's degree in Sport Management.

Her final season in Gainesville she worked as a fitness trainer at the Living Well Facility on the UF campus. Before she joined the Florida State (FSU) staff, Riggins served as a volunteer for the Gator's Strength and Conditioning staff, working with volleyball, soccer, and women's basketball.

During the Fall of 2003, Riggins worked as an intern for FSU's Strength and Conditioning department and later took the role as full-time coach. Riggins is Strength and Conditioning Coach Certified through the CSCCa and is pursuing the CSCS certification with the National Strength and Conditioning Association.

FLORIDA STATE
SEMINOLES



DWAN RIGGINS
Soccer Strength Coach





SOCCER 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.

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

The last fifteen years have seen a threefold rise in the cost of athletic scholarships at Florida State. Today, more than \$300,000 is needed to permanently endow a Florida state athletic scholarship. Most of the top public universities with whom Florida State competes and to whom we are compared, have endowed all of their athletic scholarships.

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 Les and Ruth Akers, Charles and Diane Morris and Hunter McIntosh an effort has now begun to ensure the endowment of the Florida State soccer program.



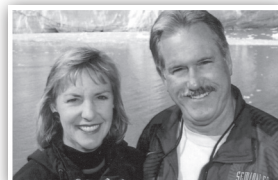
CHARLES & DIANE MORRIS SCHOLARSHIP

A 1970 West Point graduate, Colonel Charles A. Morris, Ed.D. FSU 1994, honorably served our nation over a distinguished 27-year Army career. Diane faithfully served FSU from 1990-94 as an honored academic advisor in the Department of Psychology while Chuck commanded the Army ROTC Seminole Battalion. They returned to FSU in 1997 and Chuck began work in the Department of Athletics. Chuck and Diane became fans of Florida State soccer and recognized the importance of providing scholarships for future generations of student-athletes. As an expression of their loyalty, commitment, and admiration for FSU, they have endowed the outside right forward position.



LES & RUTH AKERS SCHOLARSHIP

Successful businessman, tireless fundraiser for Seminole Athletics, and leader in all areas of FSU alumni involvement, Les Akers and his wife Ruth, holder of a graduate degree in music, have expressed their love for the University by endowing a scholarship for soccer.



HUNTER McINTOSH

After playing professional tennis for several years, former FSU student-athlete Hunter McIntosh decided to endow an athletic scholarship for soccer to show his support for women's athletics here at Florida State University. Throughout his lifetime, he never lost his love or commitment to Seminole Athletics. Hunter's feeling for Florida State University can be summed up in his own words of "Once a Nole, always a Nole".



Enthusiastic Tallahassee business leaders formed the first Seminole Boosters organization in the summer of 1951. Their purpose was to support an ambitious Seminole football program rapidly growing in popularity. A brand new stadium and increasing program costs motivated the Boosters to make fundraising their first priority, a priority that remains our primary purpose.

The Seminole Boosters experienced great success through Head Football Coach Bill Peterson's tenure (1960-1970). From 1971 through 1973 Boosters served as the reorganized National Seminole Club. In the winter following the winless 1973 season, local leaders again responded to the challenge of University President Dr Stan Marshall, and re-incorporated the Seminole Boosters. In March, 1975 Andy Miller became chief operating officer of the organization, the post he still holds.

Today, Seminole Boosters, Inc. is one of the leading collegiate athletic fundraising organizations in America. Contributors account for more than \$10 million in annual funds, plus at least \$10 million per year in capital gifts. The Seminole Boosters Scholarship Endowment has nearly \$26 million under management, and the Boosters are involved with a wide range of enterprises including affinity programs, logos & licensing, gameday parking, concessions, the University Center Club, skybox management and the construction of athletic facilities.