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MISSION STATEMENT

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

Excellence in intercollegiate athletic programs is determined by academic achievement; and the development of character, maturity, and a sense of fair play in athletic programs. It, moreover, engenders support for the University among its many constituent groups, including students, faculty, alumni, and friends at the local, state, and national levels. In striving to become a leader among our peers, the Department subscribes fully to the philosophy and regulations set forth by the National Collegiate Athletic Association and operates within the fiscal regulations and non-discriminatory procedures established by the Florida State University Board of Trustees and the Florida Legislature.

It is the explicit philosophy of the Department that our student-athletes will be strongly encouraged and supported in their endeavors to progress toward a degree while simultaneously participating in an intercollegiate athletic program whose environment is consistent with the highest standards of academic scholarship, sportsmanship, ethics, and institutional loyalty. Finally, the decisions and priorities of the Department should always focus on our student-athletes—first, as individuals; second, as students; and third, as athletes.



FSU CELEBRATES 40 YEARS

While women's athletics has held a rich tradition in Tallahassee since the early 1900's when Florida State was the Florida State College for Women, the 2008 season marks the 40th anniversary of continuous women's athletics program at Florida State University. In 1968, the volleyball team was FSU's first women's intercollegiate team and a new era began in 1995 with the addition of women's soccer. Over the years, FSU has enjoyed fabulous success in its women's athletic programs including five national championships and numerous regional and conference titles.

SEMINOLE SOCCER CAMPS

The primary focus of the Seminole Soccer camps will be on the technical application of the sport with dedicated training in specific areas including passing, shooting techniques, receiving, dribbling and team tactics.

It is Florida State's goal that every player leaves camp with a feeling of accomplishment, a better understanding of the game and an intensified passion for soccer.

To learn more information about Seminole Soccer Camps, please go to www.seminolesoccercamps.com

MEDIA INFORMATION

2008 SEMINOLE SOCCER
FLORIDA STATE

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 Symbol Seminole
 Colors Garnet and Gold
 Enrollment 32,525
 President Dr. T.K. Wetherell
 Athletic Director Randy Spetman
 Assistant Athletic Director Student Services/Soccer Brandi Stuart
 Conference Atlantic Coast Conference
 National Affiliation (Division) Division I

SOCCER INFORMATION

Home Field/Capacity Seminole Soccer Complex/1,500
 Head Coach Mark Krikorian
 Alma Mater St. Anselm College (1983)
 Record at Florida State 56-14-8 (Fourth Season)
 Career Coaching Record 224-63-14 (.767 in 14 Seasons)
 National Championships 1994 & 1995 (Franklin Pierce)
 Associate Head Coach Eric Bell (Third Season)
 Assistant Coach Paul Rogers (Second Season)
 Volunteer Coach Lydia Vandenberg (First Season)
 Team Manager Jean Rettig (First Season)
 Soccer Office Phone Number (850) 645-7205

TEAM INFORMATION

2007 Overall Record 18-6-3
 2007 Conference Record/Finish 6-2-2/T-2nd
 2007 ACC Tournament Finals

- Defeated Boston College 1-0
- Defeated Wake Forest 5-2
- Lost to North Carolina 1-0

2007 NCAA Tournament National Finalist (College Cup)

- Defeated Kennesaw State 3-0
- Defeated LSU 4-0
- Defeated Texas 4-0
- Defeated Connecticut 3-2 (2ot)
- Defeated Notre Dame 3-2
- Lost to Southern Cal 2-0

Letterwinners Returning/Lost 13/7
 Starters Returning/Lost 8/4
 All-Time School Record (Yrs) 167-104-24 (13)
 All-Time ACC Record (Yrs) 40-51-11 (13)
 All-Time NCAA Record (Yrs) 21-7-2 (8)



2008 SCHEDULE

Fri	Aug. 22	UCF	7:00 pm
<i>Penn State Tournament - State College, Pa.</i>			
Fri	Aug. 29	at Penn State.....	5:00 pm
Sun	Aug. 31	vs. Connecticut	11:00 am
Fri	Sept. 5	Florida International.....	7:00 pm
Sun	Sept. 7	Florida.....	4:30 pm
<i>Auburn Tournament - Auburn, Ala.</i>			
Fri	Sept. 12	at Auburn.....	8:00 pm
Sun	Sept. 14	vs. South Carolina	12:00 pm
Sun	Sept. 21	Florida Gulf Coast.....	1:00 pm
Thur	Sept. 25	Virginia.....	7:00 pm
Sun	Sept. 28	Virginia Tech.....	1:00 pm
Thur	Oct. 2	at Maryland.....	7:00 pm
Sun	Oct. 5	at Boston College	1:00 pm
Sun	Oct. 12	at Miami.....	12:00 pm
Thur	Oct. 16	Wake Forest.....	7:00 pm
Sun	Oct. 19	Duke.....	1:00 pm
Thur	Oct. 23	Clemson.....	7:00 pm
Thur	Oct. 30	at North Carolina	7:00 pm
Sun	Nov. 2	at NC State	1:00 pm
<i>ACC Tournament - Cary, N.C. (SAS Soccer Complex)</i>			
Wed-Sun	Nov. 5-9	ACC Tournament.....	TBA

****All Match Times EST**** (bold denotes home match)

2007 ACC TEAM STATS

Goals	81 (1st)
Assists	71 (1st)
Shots.....	440 (2nd)
Points	233 (1st)
Saves	93 (4th)
Goals Against Average	0.93 (5th)
Goals Allowed	26 (9th)
Shutouts.....	12 (t-2nd)

RETURNING STAT LEADERS

Goals	Sanna Talonen (18)
Assists	Katrin Schmidt (10)
Points	Sanna Talonen (42)
Shots.....	Sanna Talonen (68)
Saves	Erin McNulty (83)
Goals Against Average	Kate Milstead (0.87)

2008 TOP RETURNEES

Amanda DaCosta.....	Sophomore.....	Midfielder
Becky Edwards.....	Junior.....	Midfielder
Erin McNulty.....	Sophomore.....	Goalkeeper
Katrin Schmidt.....	Senior.....	Defender
Erika Sutton.....	Senior.....	Defender
Sanna Talonen.....	Sophomore.....	Forward
Sarah Wagenfuhr.....	Senior.....	Defender





FLORIDA STATE MEDIA INFORMATION

A NOTE TO THE MEDIA, FANS AND OPPONENTS

Assistant Sports Information Director Jason Leturmy of the Florida State Sports Information Office is ready to assist you with any questions or requests you may have regarding the 2008 Women's Soccer program, media guide, coaches and student-athletes. Please do not hesitate to phone - (850) 644-5656, fax - (850) 644-3820, email - jleturmy@fsu.edu or write a letter to the sports information office at PO Drawer 2195, Tallahassee, FL 32316. All package shipments should be sent to Florida State Sports Information, 403 Stadium Drive West Room D0107, Tallahassee, Fla., 32306.

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All player and coach interviews must be arranged through the Florida State Sports Information Office by contacting Jason Leturmy at (850) 644-5656. Player's home phone numbers and cell phone numbers will not be given to members of the media. Players and coaches should not be called directly under any circumstances.

HOW TO COVER THE SEMINOLES

Members of the media will be provided with media guides, weekly releases and games notes. Updated individual and team stats will be available immediately following every match and games stories with a box score will be emailed, faxed and posted to the official athletic department web site at www.seminoles.com following each match. If you would like to be included on an email or fax release list, please contact Jason Leturmy. Media do not need to request credentials for regular season home matches and seating will be provided for any media covering FSU women's soccer games. However, credential requests and passes are required if Florida State hosts any NCAA Tournament matches. All home matches are played at the Seminole Soccer Complex (1,500). The complex is located just north of the FSU football practice field off of Spirit Way.

FSU ON THE WEB

All the game stories, updated stats, weekly releases, photo galleries, live stat links and Seminole soccer news you could ever ask for is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at www.seminoles.com, the official athletic website for Florida State University. Be sure to make Seminole.com your first stop for all Florida State women's soccer information.



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