

# Florida State Athletics...An Elite Program

*In 2007-08,  
13 Seminole student-athletes  
garnered District Academic  
All-America honors.*

*Florida State student-athletes have earned over \$390,000 in  
postgraduate scholarships, including 36 from the ACC,  
over the last 14 years as well as other numerous academic honors and awards.*

## IN THE CLASSROOM

*In 2005, Garrett Johnson became the first FSU student-athlete  
selected a Rhodes Scholar*

*All of FSU's athletic teams achieved scores above the required 925 in the  
Academic Progress Rate data based on the last four years. Softball and  
Men's Golf earned Public Recognition Awards for earning high marks.*

*170 Seminole student-athletes were named to the 2008 ACC Academic Honor Roll  
while six of Florida State's athletic teams had a 3.0 or better cumulative GPA.*





*Five coaches with 10 or more years at FSU, including two coaches of 30 or more years of service*

# COACHING EXCELLENCE

*14 National Coaches of the Year  
37 ACC Coaches of the Year  
37 Regional Coaches of the Year*

*Two coaches who rank in the top three among current coaches for career victories*

Congratulations #1  
**1500**  
CAREER WINS

# IN THE COMMUNITY

*Two-time National Consortium of Academics and Sports Outreach Program of the Year for Division I for reaching over 150,000 youth.*

*Student-Athletes perform more than 5,000 hours of community service annually.*



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*2 Heisman Trophy winners*

*4 Golden Spikes winners*

*Hermann Award for soccer*

# TOP ATHLETES

*777 First Team All-Americans*

*1,853 All-ACC selections*

*37 Individual National Champions*

*40 National Achievement Awards,  
including 10 top athlete in the nation awards*

*National Men's Track Athlete of the Year*

*USA Softball National Player of the Year*

*43 ACC Team Titles*

# TOP TEAMS

*175 NCAA Postseason  
team appearances including three  
straight women's soccer College Cup appearances  
and four in the last five years.*

*14 National Championships including  
back-to-back-to-back  
NCAA Men's Outdoor Track & Field titles*



*1999 Football Seminoles*

*first football team to go wire-to-wire as the AP No. 1 team*

2007 NATIONAL FINALISTS

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## 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. The team building will undergo a multi-million dollar renovation to the second floor beginning in October of 2008 with an expected completion date in June 2009. The expansion to the second floor will include new offices, a team meeting room, tradition space for both sports and a player lounge.

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 Spirit Way. The facility can be accessed from both Spirit 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
2007	13	13,180	1,013

### 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
2007	12-1-0	2-3-3	4-2-0	4-1-0	4-0-0	18-6-3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>95-33-7</b>	<b>53-50-11</b>	<b>19-21-6</b>	<b>26-20-3</b>	<b>14-0-0</b>	<b>167-104-24</b>

### TOP 10 HOME ATTEDANCES

Date	Team	Result	Attendance
9/8/2006	Florida	W, 1-0	4,582
9/27/2007	North Carolina	L, 1-2 (OT)	1,925
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
11/30/2007	Connecticut	W, 3-2 (2O)	1,703
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

\*Largest daytime crowd in FSU soccer history

^ Largest NCAA Tournament crowd in FSU history

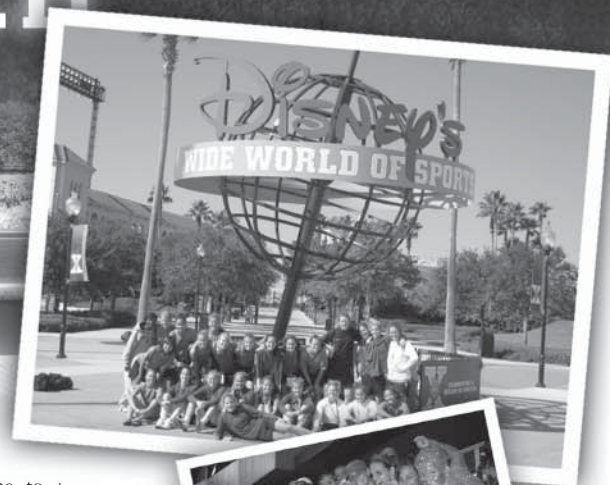




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**THIS IS  
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**ONE OF THE NATION'S  
 BEST PROGRAMS**

Florida State soccer has come a long way since the program played its first game in 1995. In just 13 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 three straight appearances in the College Cup (2005-07), Florida State is one of just two schools to play in soccer's version of the 'Final Four' four times in the last five seasons. This decade the Seminoles have been to eight straight NCAA Tournaments, six sweet 16's, four College Cups and four ACC Tournament finals. In 2007, the Seminoles played in the national championship game for the first time in school history. With an all-time postseason record of 21-7-2, Florida State's winning percentage of .733 is the fifth-best in NCAA history among teams that have played 10 or more postseason games.

**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 eight 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. Since 2003, 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 six 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 (.733) among ACC schools and the second-most Round of 16 appearances (6) since 2000. Playing at Florida State is not about just being in the ACC, it is about excelling in the ACC.

**HEAD COACH  
 MARK KRİKORIAN**

Florida State head coach Mark Krikorian came to Tallahassee in 2005 and in his first season led FSU to its best record in school history, its longest winning streak (8), its longest ACC winning streak (7), its most wins (20) and most goals scored (65) in a season. Krikorian became one of just five coaches to lead his team to the College Cup in his first year on the job and 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. In just three seasons at Florida State, Krikorian is proving himself to be one of the finest Division I coaches in the game. Not only did Krikorian become the first Division I coach to lead his team to three straight College Cup appearances versus a 64-team field, but he is also the only coach in the history of the NCAA to perform such a feat in his first three seasons. In 2007, he guided the Seminoles to their first victory in the national semifinals with a 3-2 victory over Notre Dame advancing Florida State to face Southern California in the national championship game for the first time in school history. Since arriving in Tallahassee, Krikorian has posted a record of 56-14-8 including a mark of 12-3-1 in NCAA Tournament play.

**PLAYING ON THE  
 BIGGEST STAGE**

Every year FSU soccer is reaching new heights as the program has 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. At the 2007 College Cup in College Station, Texas, FSU and Southern California squared off in the national championship game in front of a sold out crowd of 8,255 fans. 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 1,000 fans per contest. In 2006, FSU 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 eight consecutive years.

ACC WINS SINCE 2003	ACC WINS SINCE 2001	ACC FINALS SINCE 2000	SWEET 16'S SINCE 2000	OVERALL WINS SINCE 2000
UNC.....44	UNC.....55	UNC .....8	UNC.....8	UNC.....182
<b>FSU.....28</b>	UVA .....36	<b>FSU .....4</b>	<b>FSU.....6</b>	<b>FSU.....127</b>
UVA.....27	<b>FSU.....35</b>	UVA .....2	UVA .....6	UVA .....113
DUKE .....23	CLEM.....27	CLEM.....1	CLEM.....3	BC.....102
WF.....21	DUKE .....27	DUKE.....1	BC.....3	CLEM.....99
CLEM.....19	WF.....26		DUKE .....2	DUKE .....93
BC.....14	MD .....16		MD.....1	WF.....91
MD.....10	MD .....14			MD.....67

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## ACC TEAMS ALL-TIME COLLEGE CUP APPEARANCES

North Carolina .....	23
<b>Florida State .....</b>	<b>4</b>
NC State .....	2
Virginia.....	1
Duke.....	1

## ROUND OF 16 SINCE 2000

Portland .....	8
UCLA.....	8
UNC.....	8
Penn State.....	7
Connecticut.....	6
<b>Florida State .....</b>	<b>6</b>
Notre Dame .....	6
Santa Clara.....	6
Texas A&M.....	6
Virginia .....	6

## 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 game-winner that was scored on a diving header at home in double overtime to defeat Connecticut sending the team to its third consecutive 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 championship game in 2007, a game televised to millions of homes on ESPN.



## ALL-ACC FIRST TEAM SELECTIONS (since 2000)

North Carolina .....	21
<b>Florida State .....</b>	<b>14</b>
Virginia.....	14
Clemson.....	12
Duke .....	12
Wake Forest.....	6
Maryland.....	4

## ALL-ACC FRESHMEN TEAM SELECTIONS (since 2000)

North Carolina .....	16
<b>Florida State .....</b>	<b>13</b>
Virginia.....	13
Duke .....	12
Clemson.....	10
Wake Forest .....	9
Maryland.....	7

## ALL-TIME NCAA TOURNAMENT WINNING PERCENTAGE

North Carolina .....	.926
<b>Florida State .....</b>	<b>.733</b>
Duke.....	.517
Maryland.....	.500
Virginia.....	.487
NC State .....	.477
Boston College .....	.452
Clemson.....	.426
Wake Forest.....	.361
Miami.....	.000
Virginia Tech.....	.000

## TOP FOUR FINISHES IN THE ACC (since 2000)

North Carolina .....	8
<b>Florida State .....</b>	<b>7</b>
Virginia.....	6
Clemson.....	5
Duke.....	4
Wake Forest.....	3

## 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.

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## 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 56th 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 109 national championships, including 57 in women's competition and 52 in men's. In addition, NCAA individual titles have gone to ACC student-athletes 145 times in men's competition and 92 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 21 national championships, including eight consecutive titles between 1987 and 1994.

In 2007, the ACC led all conferences in both the number of teams participating (eight) and teams garnering national seeds (four) in this year's national postseason tournament. The eight teams competing in the NCAA tied the conference record set in 2004. It also marked the sixth time in the last seven years that at least seven ACC teams received a bid to participate in the national postseason event.

A record-tying four ACC schools earned a national seed in the 2007 NCAA Tournament - No. 1 North Carolina, No. 3 Florida State and No. 4 Virginia and Wake Forest. With Florida State and Duke advancing to the NCAA Quarterfinals, it marked the 17th time in the last 21 years that the ACC has had at least two teams competing in the "Round of 8."

Florida State wrapped up its most successful campaign in team history, despite a 2-0 loss to No. 2 seed Southern California in the championship game. It marked only the second time last year the Seminoles were not allowed a goal. FSU's appearance in the NCAA title game was the second year in a row by an ACC team and the conference's fifth such appearance since 2000.

The ACC has garnered at least three national seeds in the NCAA Tournament the last four years, including 2003, 2005 and 2007, 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.

National recognition poured in for ACC schools in 2007, 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).

The 2007 season saw Florida State's Mami Yamaguchi claim the M.A.C. Hermann Trophy, and Virginia's Becky Sauerbrunn was named NSCAA Scholar-Athlete of the Year. FSU's Amanda DaCosta was named the Soccer Buzz

Freshman of the Year, while teammate Sanna Talonen was named Freshman of the Year by Soccer America. Virginia's Sinead Farrelly shared Top Drawer Soccer's College Co-Rookie of the Season honor.

The 11 schools that take to the field this fall under the ACC banner have garnered 119 first, second or third team NSCAA All-America distinctions, 50 National Player of the Year titles and 15 National Rookie of the Year honors. The ACC has also amassed 40 Academic All-Americans since 1986.

### 2007-08 IN REVIEW

The 2007-08 academic year saw league teams capturing four national team titles and 12 individual NCAA crowns. In all, the ACC has won 43 national team titles over the last 12 years. The ACC has won two or more NCAA titles in 26 of the past 28 years.

A total of 140 ACC teams placed in NCAA post-season competition in 2007-08. League teams compiled a 119-69 (.633) mark against non-conference opponents in NCAA championship competition. In addition, the ACC had 154 student-athletes earn first team All-America honors this past year. Overall, the league had 258 first, second or third team All-Americans. In addition, the ACC produced 10 national Players of the Year and five national Coach of the Year honorees.

### 2007-08 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Field Hockey .....	North Carolina
Ice Hockey .....	Boston College
Men's Soccer .....	Wake Forest
<b>Men's Track/ Field .....</b>	<b>Florida State</b>

### THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The conference will conduct championship competition in 25 sports during the 2008-09 academic year - 12 for men and 13 for women.

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

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

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

Championships for women are currently conducted in cross country, field hockey, soccer, basketball, swimming, indoor and outdoor track, tennis, golf, lacrosse, softball and rowing with volleyball deciding its champion by regular season play.

### 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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# THIS IS FLORIDA STATE

From its pre-Civil War beginnings as the Seminary West of the Suwannee to a nearly four-decade stint as the Florida State College for Women to its return to coeducational status as a university, Florida State University has evolved into an internationally recognized research institution. Committed to preparing graduates for the ever-expanding opportunities of a global society, FSU is celebrated not only for its world-class research but also for its teaching and record of public service.

Florida State University enrolls about 41,000 undergraduate, graduate and professional students, of which nearly 30 percent are minorities and 57 percent are women. FSU students come from every county in Florida, all 50 states and the District of Columbia, and more than 128 countries.

The university offers an impressive breadth of academic degree programs, including 99 at the bachelor's degree level; 112 at the master's level; 26 at an advanced master's/specialist's level; 73 at the doctoral level; and two at a professional degree level. 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.

Florida State is a Carnegie Doctoral/Research Extensive institution, awarding more than 2,000 graduate and professional degrees each year. Doctoral faculty in five academic areas have been ranked among the tops in the nation according to the Faculty Scholarly Productivity Index: social work — #4; Spanish — #4; marketing — #5; oceanography — #8; and atmospheric sciences — #10. FSU has many undergraduate and graduate academic programs

that consistently rank among the nation's top 25 at public universities, among them programs in business, chemistry, communication disorders, creative writing, criminology, ecology and evolutionary biology, education, information, law, meteorology, oceanography, physics, political science, psychology, public policy, sociology and statistics.

At Florida State, 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; Guggenheim Fellows; a Nobel laureate; and other globally recognized teachers and researchers, including faculty who lead several scholarly fields in citations of published work. Students can choose 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. They can participate in interdisciplinary work across campus through programs that integrate economics, geography, climate forecasting, law and other environmental courses and programs; or work alongside 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; and London, England are considered by many to be among the nation's best.



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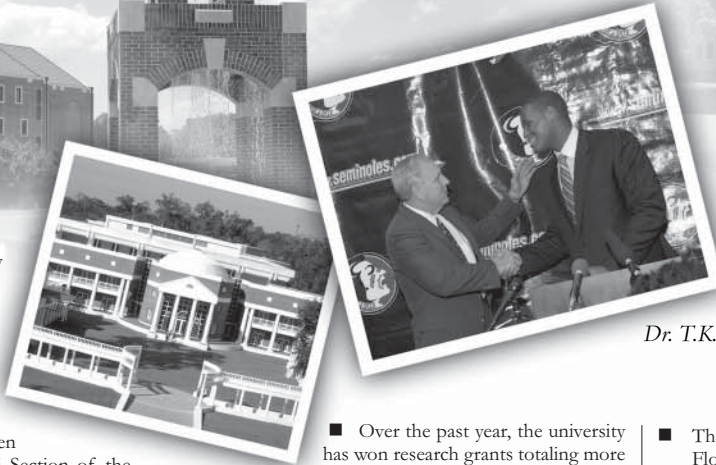


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The university logged many noteworthy achievements in 2007-2008:

- Alan G. Marshall, FSU's Robert O. Lawton Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry and director of the Ion Cyclotron Resistance Program at the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory, received the 2008 Ralph and Helen Oesper Award from the Cincinnati Section of the American Chemical Society — eight of the past 26 awardees of the prestigious Oesper award went on to win the Nobel Prize.
- Professor Kathleen Yancey, director of the English department's graduate program in Rhetoric and Composition, became president of the National Council of Teachers of English.
- Max Gunzburger, a Francis Eppes Professor and director of the School of Computational Science, earned the distinguished W.T. and Idalia Reid Prize in Mathematics from the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM) for his work in computational mathematics and his mathematical models of science and engineering problems.
- FSU Student Government President Joe O'Shea became one of just 32 U.S. college students selected for a 2008 Rhodes Scholarship, the oldest and most prestigious international study award bestowed on American students. O'Shea, who won a Truman Scholarship in 2007, also was one of just 20 undergraduates named to USA Today's 2007 All-USA College Academic First Team.
- FSU Film School student Paul Seetachitt crafted a 30-second public service announcement that took first place in a national competition sponsored by the Center for International Disaster Relief. Honors won by other Film School students over the past year included a Student Academy Award; two collegiate-level "Emmy" awards; and two Directors Guild of America awards for the nation's best minority and female student filmmakers.



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

- Over the past year, the university has won research grants totaling more than \$196 million.
- FSU was ranked No. 1 in the nation among top research universities in graduation rates for African-Americans.
- FSU is currently developing, designing, breaking ground for or constructing about \$500 million worth of facilities, and the new Chemical Sciences Laboratory and the James E. "Jim" King Life Sciences Building are world-class examples that herald the dawn of a new era for Florida State's science community.
- The FSU track and field team won its third-in-a-row NCAA championship.
- Thirteen FSU student-athletes and coaches from three sports represented the Seminoles and eight different countries at the 2008 Summer Olympic Games in Beijing, China. And, closer to home, a commitment to community service put FSU student-athletes at the top of the Outreach Honor Roll from the National Consortium for Academics and Sports.
- Two leaders in medicine, Florida State University and Mayo Clinic, signed an agreement to work as research partners in the quest to improve health care outcomes for Floridians and all Americans. The agreement calls for interaction and collaboration between researchers at FSU and Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, Fla., the establishment of joint research programs, and the exchange of scientific and educational literature and research — and opens up unique opportunities to turn basic science into new cures for a variety of diseases, from cancer to Alzheimer's.

- The collective strength of biomedical research at Florida State and the scientists who lead it has earned an extremely competitive \$2 million High-End Instrumentation grant from the National Institutes of Health. The grant and an additional \$2.8 million in FSU matching funds will be used to purchase a state-of-the-art robotic electron microscope that will place the university among the very top imaging centers in the world. FSU scientists will use the unique robotic microscope to advance their cutting-edge research on HIV/AIDS, heart disease, hypertension and cancer.
- FSU is bringing together researchers with expertise in a variety of fields to develop new strategies for dealing with Florida's energy challenges. The new Florida Energy Systems Consortium is a collaborative effort among the state's 11 public universities to address key issues pertaining to energy, climate and the environment — with a particular focus on promoting renewable energy. Florida Gov. Charlie Crist signed into law a comprehensive energy bill establishing the consortium and providing a total of \$50 million in funding, to be divided among four core institutions — FSU (with \$8.75 million), the University of Central Florida, the University of Florida and the University of South Florida.
- The university has been selected as the lead institution for the new Florida Center for Advanced Aero-Propulsion, a collaborative project featuring the state's premier researchers in aerospace and aviation. Of \$14.57 million in funding appropriated to create the center, FSU will get the largest portion — nearly \$6 million — to oversee center operations and develop research and policy that unites scholars from various disciplines and universities.

Florida State'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. The university 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 and rank among those at the nation's top 30 public research universities. Collectively, the FSU libraries belong to the Association of Research Libraries, whose membership is comprised 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 41,065 in the Fall Semester 2007.

**ENROLLMENT (FALL, 2007):** Total, 41,065 ...76.7% undergrad, 20.8% grad, 2.5% unclassified...80.7% in-state...93.7% from the United States... students from all 50 states and the District of Columbia are in attendance...18 states contributed over 100 students each...21 foreign countries contributed over 25 students each...female, 55.7%...male, 44.3%...minority, 25.1%... international, 3.1%.

**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 1,545.5 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 101 degree programs, to the master's degree in 114 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 (2007-08):** \$1,093,306,080

**DEGREES AWARDED FOR 2007-08:** Bachelor, 7,189... Masters, 1,989 Doctorate, 350...Medical Doctorate, 48...Specialist, 54...Judge Doctorate, 233... Total, 9,863

**ENTERING FRESHMAN FACTS (FALL, 2007):** The middle 50 percent High School GPA, 3.3-3.9; SAT score 1110-1260, ACT score 23-28. There were 55 National Merit Scholars, 12 National Achievement Scholars, and 15 Hispanic Scholars enrolled as undergraduate students during the Fall 2007 term.

**RETENTION RATE:** First year, 100%...second year, 88.1%...third year, 80.9%...fourth year, 76.1%.

**FACULTY/STAFF:** Total 2,359...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 was 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 80% of major classes have less than 50 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 (2007-08):** \$201,569,624

**LIBRARY HOLDINGS:** The University Library System contains over 3.4 million volumes, of which more than 451,000 are available electronically as e-books. The libraries subscribe to more than 107,000 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 350 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.

### 10 LEADING STATES OF ORIGIN (ENROLLMENT)

Florida	33,154
Georgia	882
Virginia	409
New York	311
Texas	267
North Carolina	265
Pennsylvania	246
New Jersey	212
Maryland	206
California	194

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ALUMNI**



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



Former NASA Astronaut Norm Thagard



Major League Baseball Manager Tony LaRussa



Tallahassee Mayor John Marks



Rita Coolidge

Paul Gleason

**OTHER DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI**

**ASTRONAUTS**

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Sonny Shroyer  
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Reubin Askew  
Jim Bacchus  
Allen Boyd, Jr.  
Kathy Castor  
Parris Glendening  
Jeff Kottkamp  
Mel Martinez  
Jim Towey

**PULITZER PRIZE WINNERS**

Doug Marlette  
Ellen Taaffe Zwillich

**WRITERS**

Alan Ball



Traylor Howard

Gabrielle Reece

Dr. Toney Stewart

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# THIS IS TALLAHASSEE

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

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

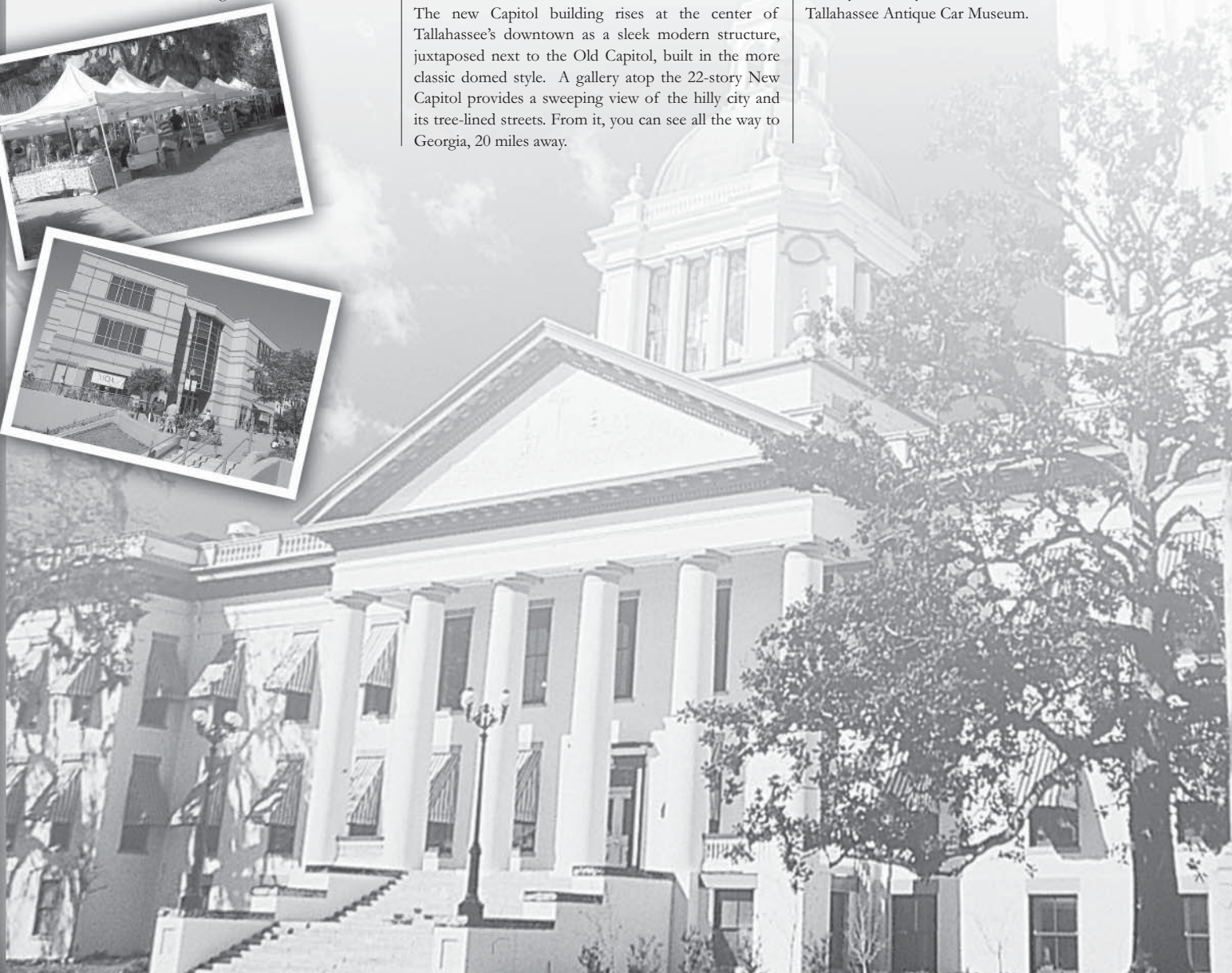
to Atlanta than to Miami, Tallahassee more closely resembles its' Georgia neighbor than Florida in topography, climate and lifestyle.

Like the city itself, the story of how Tallahassee was chosen as the state capital is rich in history. In 1823, two explorers set out — one on horseback from St. Augustine and the other by boat from Pensacola — to establish a permanent, central location for the seat of government. The two met at a beautiful site that the Creek and Seminole Indians called "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.

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# DONALD L. TUCKER CENTER

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

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

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



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

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

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



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## TALLHASSEE UP CLOSE

- Tallahassee is home to more than 60,000 college students between Florida State University, Florida A&M University and Tallahassee Community College.
- Nearly sixty percent of Tallahassee's population is between the ages of 18-44.
- 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.
- The Gulf of Mexico is just 20 miles south of Tallahassee and the Georgia border is just 14 miles to the north.



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# 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.

## SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

### ACADEMIC ADVISING

The advisors in Academic Support serve as the lower-division advising unit for all student-athletes. The staff advises students through the Liberal Studies curriculum and degree prerequisites. The advisors work with the students in a number of areas related to the academic experience at Florida State University, but with a primary emphasis in advising and monitoring the progress toward the selected degree program, taking into consideration, all variables, which would enhance or impede each student's progress toward the goal of graduation.

### STUDY HALL

Professionally supervised study sessions for each athletic team are organized in order to help ensure the academic success of the student-athletes. 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.

### TUTOR AND MENTOR PROGRAM

The tutorial program is available to all student-athletes as they progress towards their ultimate goal of obtaining a college degree. Approximately, 65 tutors are hired a year, from a variety of academic departments. Each tutor is committed to providing a proactive, individualized approach in assisting student-athletes with course comprehension and study skills. The tutors are graduate level students or undergraduates that excel in a specific area of study. All mentors are graduate or PhD level students who have outstanding academic backgrounds.

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.

### COMPUTER LAB

The Athletic Academic Support Computer Lab is located in the Athletic Academic Support wing at the Moore Athletics Center. It is outfitted with 30 PC compatible computers and several laser printers. The computer lab is available to student-athletes six days a week with extended hours during finals week. The entire Athletic Academic Support wing is also equipped with wireless internet.



**BILL SHULTS**

*Director of Athletic Academic Support Program*



**SAMANTHA SWEENEY**

*Women's Soccer Academic Program Specialist*

### SUMMER BRIDGE PROGRAM

Athletic Academic Support, in conjunction with Athletic Student Services and the University, offers incoming student-athletes a "Summer Bridge Program" to aid in the transition from high school to college. The program is a week long intensive orientation that incorporates the University orientation with the athletics department orientation. This orientation highlights many different topics that are important for student-athlete success. In addition to introducing the student-athlete to academic policies and procedures, other topics covered include nutrition, student life, community service, technology on campus, media training and compliance.

### ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS PROGRAM

The Academic Support Program is committed to recognizing the academic success of all student-athletes. The annual "Golden Torch Gala," a black-tie academic awards banquet organized by Seminole Boosters, Inc., occurs each fall. At this event, the ACC Honor Roll student-athletes, as well as the individuals with the highest GPA on their respective teams, and the men's & women's teams with the highest GPA are recognized.

Team meetings are held each year, during which time student-athletes are notified of potential honors and awards and are encouraged to apply. Combining a strong grade point average with athletic accomplishments, community service activities, and leadership experiences make for a student-athlete capable of obtaining unlimited academic honors, awards, and postgraduate opportunities.

## 2007-08 WOMEN'S SOCCER ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

### ESPN THE MAGAZINE/COSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT TEAM

Becky Edwards, 1st Team  
 Katrin Schmidt, 2nd Team  
 Kirsten van de Ven, 2nd Team

### NSCAA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

Katrin Schmidt, 1st Team  
 Kirsten van de Ven, 1st Team

### 2007 ALL-ACC ACADEMIC WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM

Becky Edwards  
 Marissa Kazbour  
 Erin McNulty  
 Katrin Schmidt  
 Sanna Talonen  
 Kirsten van de Ven

### 2007-08 ACC HONOR ROLL

Kimberly Diaz  
 Becky Edwards  
 Marissa Kazbour  
 Rachel Lim  
 Brittany Marriott  
 Margo McAuley  
 Erin McNulty  
 Katherine Milstead  
 Holly Peltzer  
 Jessica Price  
 Katrin Schmidt  
 Lauren Switzer  
 Sanna Talonen  
 Sarah Wagenfuhr

### PRESIDENT'S LIST (4.0 GPA)

Katrin Schmidt, Fall 2007  
 Margo McAuley, Spring 2008  
 Ella Stephan, Spring 2008

### DEAN'S LIST (3.5 GPA)

Becky Edwards, Fall 2007 & Spring 2008  
 Marissa Kazbour, Fall 2007 & Spring 2008  
 Casey Lademann, Fall 2007  
 Rachel Lim, Fall 2007  
 Brittney Marriott, Spring 2008  
 Margo McAuley, Fall 2007  
 Erin McNulty, Fall 2007  
 Kate Milstead, Fall 2007  
 Katrin Schmidt, Spring 2008  
 Lauren Switzer, Spring 2008  
 Sanna Talonen, Fall 2007 & Spring 2008







# 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

Representatives of Athletics Interests are commonly called "boosters". Under NCAA rules, a representative of the institution's athletics interest is any individual who is known (or should have been known) by a member of the institution's athletic department that has ever:

- Contributed to the athletics department or to its booster club.
- Joined the institution's booster club or any sport specific support group
- Provided benefits to enrolled student-athletes or their families
- Assisted in any manner in the recruitment of prospective student-athletes
- Promoted the institution's athletics program.
- Purchased season tickets.

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

**Prospective Student-Athlete:** A prospective student-athlete is any student who has started classes for the ninth grade regardless of his/her athletics ability and/or participation. Any student younger who receives any benefit from an institution or representatives of athletics interests immediately becomes a prospective student-athlete. In addition, student-athletes enrolled in preparatory school or two-year colleges are considered prospective student-athletes.

A prospective student-athlete remains a prospect even after he or she has signed a National Letter of Intent or accepts an offer of financial aid to attend an institution. The prospect remains a prospect until he/she reports for the first day of classes for a regular term (fall or spring) or the first official day of practice (whichever comes first).

**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.



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# 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



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Center to acquaint students with the 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 several years:

- Bobby Bowden True Seminole Tailgate
- Cards and Posters for FCAT
- Dance Marathon
- FCAT Pep Rally at Sabal Palm
- Freshman Orientation
- Ft. Braden Honor Roll Awards/Assembly
- FSU Youth Soccer Clinic
- Get Carded for Life
- Healthy Living Tallahassee
- Hurricane Katrina Clothing Drive
- Mentoring at Pineview Elementary and Bond Elementary
- Relay for Life
- Renegade Recess
- Senior Center Tailgate
- Southwood Kidsfest
- Sportsability



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# 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.

Associate Director of Sports Medicine Robin Gibson is in her 21st year at Florida State and in her first season handling the athletic training duties for the women's soccer team. She joins the soccer program following a successful tenure with the Seminole softball team which covered 20 seasons. During her time with the softball team, Florida State captured 10 ACC Championships including six straight from 1995 to 2000. The Seminole softball team also made 18 NCAA Regional appearances and six trips to the Women's College World Series in Oklahoma City, Okla. She is also currently responsible for the supervision of two assistant athletic trainers



**ROBIN GIBSON**  
*Associate Director  
of Sports Medicine*

and three graduate assistant athletic trainers who work directly with men's and women's tennis, men's and women's track and field and cross country, men's and women's swimming and diving and volleyball.

Gibson began her career at Florida State as a graduate assistant and worked her way to her current position of associate director. Along with maintaining an active role as an athletic trainer for the women's soccer team, Gibson is responsible for the supervision of the athletic training program which involves clinical oversight of all athletic training students and graduate assistants.

She also has had the opportunity to collaborate with several athletes at Florida State who have gone on to play professionally as well as in the Olympics and internationally including Yuruby Alicart, Venezuela (2008), Tiffany McDonald, Great Britain (2006), Veronica Wootson, Akron Racers (2007), Jessica van der Linden, Arizona Heat (2004) and Leslie Malerich, Connecticut Brackettes (2005-06).

Gibson is a 1985 graduate of San Diego State University where she received a bachelor of science degree in athletic training. While at San Diego State, she served as an athletic training student for two years.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., Gibson 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.



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# 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. She began working with the Swimming and Diving team upon her arrival at Florida State in 2004. Riggins then added Women's Soccer to her resume in 2005. During her tenure, the women's soccer program has advanced to three straight College Cups while advancing to the national championship game for the first time in school history in 2007.

A native of Tallahassee, Riggins received her undergraduate degree in 2003 from the University of Florida (UF) in Exercise and Sport Science and a Master's degree in Sport Management from FSU (2008).

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

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



**DWAN RIGGINS**  
*Soccer Strength Coach*



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# 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.

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