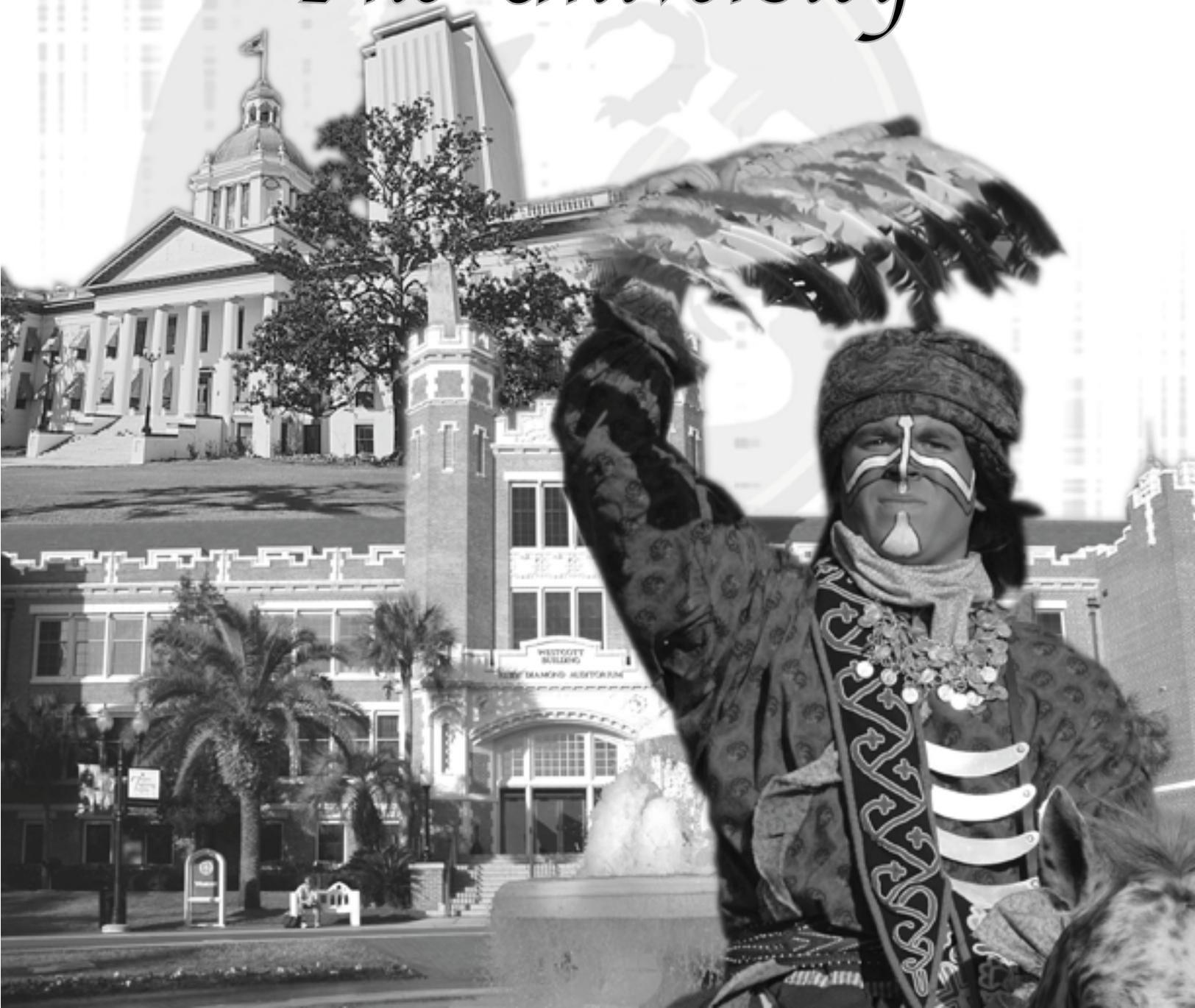




# *The University*



# ONE OF THE NATION'S PREMIER PROGRAMS



Coach Bob Braman



Coach Mike Martin



Coach JoAnne Graf

## Coaching Excellence...

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

**Florida State is the only NCAA school with three coaches in the top five for all-time victories in their respective sport and in the top five in wins and winning percentage among active coaches.** Bobby Bowden (football), JoAnne Graf (softball) and Mike Martin (baseball) have combined for 3,149 wins and each coach appears in the top four for active winning percentage, active wins or all-time victories.

The caliber of coaches at Florida State is second to none and year after year, these coaches are recognized for excellence nationally, regionally and at the conference level. For the second straight season, **Bob Braman was recognized for his stellar year in both cross country** (2004 & 2005 NCAA South Region Coach of the Year) **and both indoor and outdoor track and field** when he was named the 2005 & 2006 ACC Coach of the Year as well as region Coach of the Year honors for both sports. He capped off the banner season with **National Coach of the Year** honors after leading the Seminoles to the 2006 Men's Track and Field Outdoor National Championship. Neil Harper earned Women's Swimming ACC Coach of the Year honors in 2006 while first year soccer coach Mark Krikorian made an immediate impact at FSU earning **ACC Coach of the Year** honors as well as **National Coach of the Year** honors by both *Soccer America* and *Soccer Buzz*.

### COACHES OF THE YEAR

National	- 11
Regional	- 30
Atlantic Coast Conference	- 31
Metro Conference	- 12



Coach Bobby Bowden

Coach Neil Harper



Coach Mark Krikorian



### WINNINGEST ACTIVE D-I COACHES

#### By Victories

1. Bobby Bowden
2. JoAnne Graf
4. Mike Martin

#### By Percentage

2. Mike Martin
3. Bobby Bowden
4. JoAnne Graf

### WINNINGEST D-I COACHES ALL-TIME

#### By Victories

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

## In The Community...

Seminole student-athletes are committed to making a positive impact on the community, serving almost **5,000 hours of community service** during the 2005-06 school year. They also helped to raise thousands of dollars in direct support to charities.

FSU student-athletes have volunteered their time working with students from every elementary and middle school in Leon County as well as schools in nearby Wakulla and Gadsden counties. In addition, the Seminoles have participated in projects such as Habitat for Humanity, Relay for Life, Special Olympics, and Tallahassee Sports Ability, just to name a few.



## Postgraduate Scholarships...

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

Florida State student-athletes have earned over **\$350,000 in post-graduate scholarships** over the past 12 years. They have also received **29 post-graduate scholarships from the ACC since 1993** including David Castillo (football), Andrew Diakos (track & field) and LaKendra McColumn (track & field), who were among the 36 Atlantic Coast Conference scholar-athletes to be named recipients of the ACC Weaver James Corrigan Postgraduate Scholarship in 2005-06. In addition, Garrett Johnson (track & field) earned the ACC Scholar Award.

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

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



Andrew Diakos



Garrett Johnson



LaKendra McColumn



David Castillo

## In The Classroom...

Florida State named a **record 194 student-athletes to the 2006 Atlantic Coast Conference Honor Roll in 2005-06**. At the conclusion of the school year, **eight of Florida State's athletic teams had a 3.0 or better cumulative grade point average**. In the spring 2006 semester, 202 Seminoles achieved a minimum 3.0 semester GPA while the average team semester GPA was a 2.941.

Since joining the ACC in 1991, FSU has had **seven National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame National Scholar Athlete Award winners** — a figure that ranks nationally in the past 14 years.

In 2001, former Seminole quarterback **Chris Weinke was the recipient of the first ever ACC Scholar Award** which is given annually to an excellent athlete and top scholar who plans to pursue a professional athletic career. Since then, football's Chris Hope (2002), baseball's Matt Lynch (2003) and track & field's Garrett Johnson (2006) have also earned the distinction.

Florida State had **six student-athletes garner National Academic All-American honors in 2005-06** when football senior David Castillo, softball senior Natasha Jacob and track and field's Garrett Johnson, Tom Lancashire, Javier Garcia-Tunon and Lacy Janson earned such status. **It marked the first time that six FSU student-athletes earned the honor in the same academic year.**

Florida State has **more all-time ACC Academic Honor Roll selections (2,208) than all-time All-ACC honorees (1,692)**. Since 1970, 32 FSU student-athletes have earned National Academic All-American honors and 2006 marked the second straight year three or more FSU student-athletes earned the honor in the same season.

In 2006, **eight** Seminole student athletes earned the prestigious **Arthur Ashe Junior Sports Scholar Award** and football's **David Castillo** was named the **Arthur Ashe Junior National Male Scholar Athlete of the Year**. The Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholar Awards were established in 1992 and serve to honor minority student athletes who exhibit academic excellence and community activism, as well as athletic prowess.

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



Ania Rynarzewska



Jonas Blixt



Steve Roof



Sarah Griffin



Alicia Gladden



Chris Weinke



Derrick Brooks  
Academic All-American



Natasha Jacob

## Top Athletes...

When you consider the top athletes who don the Garnet and Gold, it's easy to see why Florida State has enjoyed such success over the years. Of the **36 national awards** for athletic achievements Florida State student-athletes have earned, **seven have been for the top athlete in the nation award in their respective sports**. Florida State boasts two Heisman Trophy winners, three Golden Spikes winners, a USA Softball National Player of the Year and a Honda Award winner for softball.

From football, to diving, to tennis, to track and field, several of Florida State's student-athletes achieve All-America status each year. **FSU boasts 709 first team All-America selections** as well as several regional and national award winners. Over the years, **FSU has enjoyed 1,692 All-ACC selections**. Even more impressive is that **25 student-athletes have been crowned individual national champions** in their respective sports.

## Top Teams...

Great athletes make great teams and Florida State has a rich history when it comes to great teams on both the national and conference level and has earned 12 national championships over the years **including the 2006 NCAA Men's Outdoor Track and Field title**. In 1999, the Florida State Seminoles became the first football team to go wire-to-wire as the Associated Press' **No. 1 team** when the squad went 12-0 on its way to the program's second national championship. **FSU teams have combined for 143 NCAA Tournament appearances and 35 ACC team titles**. Florida State's team sports have earned **8,185 victories** and eight of Florida State's team sports have an all-time winning record.



Caroline Westrup



Al Thornton



Rafeeq Curry



Jessica van der Linden



Heisman Trophy winners



Walter Dix



Lacy Janson



Ytai Abougzir



India Trotter



Bryan Henry

# 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.



## Climate

Tallahassee has the mild, moist climate characteristics of the Gulf States and experiences a subtropical summer similar to the rest of Florida. In contrast to the Florida peninsula, however, the panhandle, of which Tallahassee is a part, experiences four seasons.

Annual January temperature: 40-63°  
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Annual July temperature: 72-91° F  
Yearly average maximum temperature:  
78.7°

Yearly average minimum temperature:  
55.7°

Yearly average days above 90 degrees:  
91.0

Yearly average days below 32 degrees:  
35.7

## Population

City of Tallahassee: 153,658

Leon County: 244,208

Metropolitan Area: 327,869



*The Florida State Capitol*

# This is Tallahassee

## 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.



Kenny Chesney



"Crazy For You"

Other sightseeing favorites include the floral masterpiece of Alfred B. Maclay State Gardens; Bradley's Country Store; FAMU Black Archives; and the Tallahassee Antique Car Museum.

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

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

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



Canopy Roads

# This is Florida State

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

The university enrolls nearly 39,000 undergraduate, graduate and professional students. Of these, 24.2 percent are minorities. Students are from all 50 states and the District of Columbia, as well as 132 foreign countries.

Florida State offers an impressive breadth of academic degree programs. Students may take courses of study leading to a baccalaureate degree in 94 programs, a master's degree in 107 degree programs, a doctorate in 73 degree programs, a specialist certification in 28 degree programs, and a professional designation in two degree programs. Courses are offered through 16 schools and 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, Dance and Theatre.

Our students have the opportunity to work and study alongside two Nobel laureates, five members of the prestigious National Academy of Sciences, seven members of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and two winners of the Pulitzer Prize. Florida State faculty also lead several scholarly fields in citations of published work.

Several members of the Florida State faculty were recognized with major awards in 2005, including two Guggenheim Fellowships, a National Endowment for the Arts Fellow-

ship, a Leopold Leadership Fellowship, five Fulbright fellowships, an Alexander Von Humboldt award, a new member elected into the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, a new member elected a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and a new member elected into the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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

The university had many noteworthy achievements in 2005. Among them:

- The College of Law ranked among the top 30 public law schools in the United States; the environmental law program ranked 14<sup>th</sup> nationally and is considered one of the strongest in the Southeast.
- The School of Motion Picture, Television and Recording Arts was recognized by the Directors Guild of America for its distinguished contribution to American culture through film and television, joining fellow honorees Robert DeNiro, Jonathan Demme and other entertainment luminaries at the Fifth Annual DGA Honors. In addition, the school was honored with two Student Oscars and five Collegiate Television Academy Awards, more than those received by students from any other school in the history of the industry.
- The Askew School of Public Administration and Policy was identified as the fourth most productive in the country among public affairs schools, and ranked third most productive in terms of published works by graduate students.



# This is Florida State

- The risk management/insurance program was named one of the most highly recognized programs in the nation, ranked in the top 10 by *U.S. News and World Report*.
- The College of Medicine, the first newly accredited allopathic medical school in more than 20 years, graduated its first class and matched all students to residencies.
- Several faculty members in the English department were recognized with awards, including the prestigious Mary McCarthy Prize in fiction, awarded to Paul Shephard; an O. Henry Award for Elizabeth Stuckey-French; the Gustave O. Arlt Award from the Council of Graduate Schools to Nancy Bradley Warren; and the National Magazine Award to Robert Olen Butler.

Florida State's arts programs — including dance, film, music and theater — rank among the finest in the world.

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

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



England; and the Republic of Panama are considered by many to be among the nation's best.

Florida State's main campus is spread over 450.5 acres in Tallahassee. Within the state, the university maintains facilities in Panama City, its Marine Laboratory at Turkey Point on the Gulf of Mexico, and the Asolo Performing Arts Center in Sarasota. In addition, the Center for Professional Development and Public Service, housed in the Augustus B. Turnbull III Florida Conference Center on the edge of campus, provides extensive credit and non-credit continuing education programs statewide.

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

Library holdings at Florida State include 2.7 million book titles and 9.1 million microforms. The university's library holdings rank among the top 30 public research universities in the United States, according to 2003-2004



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



# University Quickfacts

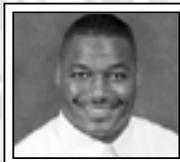
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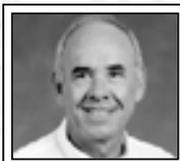
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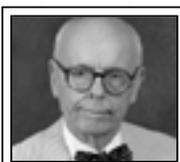
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FSU President

**BACKGROUND:** The Florida State University is one of eleven units of the Division of Colleges and Universities of the Florida Board of Education... It was established as the Seminary West of the Suwannee by an act of the Florida Legislature in 1851 and first offered instruction at the postsecondary level in 1857... Its Tallahassee campus has been the site of an institution of higher education longer than any other site in the state... In 1905, the Buckman Act reorganized higher education in the state and designated the Tallahassee school as the Florida Female College... In 1909, it was renamed Florida State College for Women... In 1947, the school returned to co-educational status, and the name was changed to The Florida State University... It has grown from an enrollment of 2,583 in 1946 to an enrollment of 39,652 in the Fall Semester 2005.

**ENROLLMENT (FALL, 2005):** Total, 39,652... 76.7% undergrad, 20.0% grad, 3.0% unclassified... 78.8% in-state... 93.4% from the United States... students from all 50 states and the District of Columbia are in attendance... 19 states contributed over 100 students each... 22 foreign countries contributed over 25 students each... female, 56.6%... male, 43.4%... minority, 24.6%... international, 3.4%.

**ACREAGE:** Main Campus: 451.2 acres in Tallahassee, Leon County (main campus)... Panama City Branch: 25.6 acres in Panama City, Bay County... The university owns a total of 1,521 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 95 degree programs, to the master's degree in 109 degree programs, to the advanced master's degree in one program, to the specialist degree in 27 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 (2005-06):** \$970,714,026

**DEGREES AWARDED FOR 2004-05:** Bachelor, 6,856... Masters, 1,681... Doctorate, 276... Specialist, 44... Judge Doctorate, 274, Total, 9,158.

**ENTERING FRESHMAN FACTS (FALL, 2005):** The middle 50 percent High School GPA, 3.3-3.9; SAT score 1070-1250, ACT score 23-27. There were 55 National Merit Scholars, 24 National Achievement Scholars, and 58 Hispanic Scholars enrolled as undergraduate students during the Fall 2005 term.

**RETENTION RATE:** First year, 100%... second year, 86.2%... third year, 75.7%... fourth year, 71.8%.

**FACULTY/STAFF:** Total 2,239... 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: 11 members elected to National Academy of Sciences... 10 members of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

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

## 10 Leading States of Origin (Enrollment)

Florida	31,259
Georgia	965
Virginia	414
New York	339
Texas	303
Pennsylvania	278
North Carolina	249
Maryland	217
New Jersey	206
Illinois	194

## 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: Tianjin, China; San Jose, Costa Rica; Dubrovnik, Croatia; Prague, Czech Republic; London, England; Paris, France; Dublin, Ireland; 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 nearly 300 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:** 23-1... Many of the general education classes are large, lecture classes; however, over 70 percent of major classes have less than 40 students.

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

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

**LIBRARY HOLDINGS:** The University Library System contains over 2.8 million volumes, of which more than 245,000 are available electronically as e-books. The libraries subscribe to more than 42,000 current serials including academic journals, professional and trade journals, and major newspapers from around the country and the globe in both paper and electronic formats. The libraries also subscribe to more than 300 databases. The FSU Libraries include 8 libraries on campus: The Robert Manning Strozier Library, Paul A. M. Dirac Science Library, Mildred and Claude Pepper Library, Warren Allen Music Library, Harold Goldstein Library and Information Science Library, College of Law Library, College of Medicine Medical Library, and the College of Engineering Library. Library materials and services are also available at the FSU Panama City Campus, as well as International Programs study centers in London, Florence, and Panama, and a collection of art and related materials at the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art in Sarasota, Florida.

# Prominent Alumni

## Rita Coolidge

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

## Lee Corso

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

## Barbara Harris

Barbara Harris is the Editor-In-Chief of SHAPE Magazine, the largest national monthly health and fitness publication for women in the United States. She lettered in softball (1978) and volleyball (1974-77) at FSU.

## Traylor Howard

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

## John Marks

John Marks, Mayor of the City of Tallahassee, is the managing partner of the Tallahassee office of Adorno & Yoss. He is on the Board of Directors of Fringe Benefits Management Company, a privately held financial services company. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Florida League of Cities, the Tallahassee Economic Development Council, the Tallahassee/Leon County Civic Center Authority, the Sunshine State Governmental Financing Commission, and the Economic Club of Florida. He received his B.S. degree in 1969 from the Florida State University School of Business and his Juris Doctor degree in 1972 from the FSU College of Law. Mr. Marks also served four years in the U.S. Air Force as a Judge Advocate.

## Gabrielle Reece

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

## Burt Reynolds

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

## Dr. Tonea Stewart

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

## Norm Thagard

Former NASA Astronaut, Norm Thagard, logged over 140 days in space during five space flights. He was a mission specialist on STS-7 in 1983 on Orbiter Challenger, the flight engineer on STS-51B in 1985, aboard Challenger and STS-30 in 1989, on Orbiter Atlantis, the payload commander on STS-42 in 1992, aboard the Shuttle Discovery and was the cosmonaut researcher on the Russian Mir 18 mission in 1995. He is currently on Faculty at FSU in the College of Engineering.



Rita Coolidge



Paul Gleason



Traylor Howard



Gabrielle Reece



Dr. Tonia Stewart



Tallahassee Mayor John Marks

## Other Distinguished Alumni:

**Reubin ASKEW**, former Governor of Florida

**Paul AZINGER**, professional golfer

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

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

**Clifton CAMPBELL**, playwright  
**Davis GAINES**, performer, "The Phantom of the Opera"

**Jane GEDDES**, professional golfer

**Paul GLEASON**, actor, "Trading Places," "The Breakfast Club"

**Parris GLENDENNING**, former Governor of Maryland

**Hubert GREEN**, professional golfer

**Tara Dawn HOLLAND**

**CHRISTENSEN**, Miss America 1997

**Linda KEEVER**, Editor in Chief Florida Trend Magazine

**Tony LARUSSA**, Manager, St. Louis Cardinals

**Doug MARLETTE**, Pulitzer Prize winner for editorial cartooning

**DeLane MATTHEWS**, actress

**Michael PIONTEK**, actor

**Henry POLIC**, actor

**Charles G. REX**, New York Philharmonic

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

**Stephen J. ROTHMAN**, theatre director

**Winston SCOTT**, former NASA astronaut

**Steven SEARS**, writer and producer

**Randy SER**, theatrical director

**Sonny SHROYER**, actor, "The Dukes of Hazard"

**Richard SIMMONS**, diet and exercise guru

**Robert URICH**, actor, "Vega\$, " "Spencer For Hire"

**Dr. Valint VAZSONYI**, international concert pianist

**Claudia WAITE**, award-winning soprano

**Ellen Taaffe ZWILLICH**, first woman to win Pulitzer Prize in music

**Linda ZOGHBY**, opera singer



Shape Magazine Editor-In-Chief Barbara HARRIS

ESPN GameDay's Lee CORSO

Actor Burt REYNOLDS with former Seminole Warrick DUNN

# Student Services

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

### Life Skills

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

### Personal Development

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

### Career Development

Preparing for life after college sports is a major focus of the NOLES Career Development program. The program is designed to work cooperatively with the University's Career Services to acquaint students with the job search process, provide networking opportunities and ultimately assist with job placement. This program places a priority on the development of the total person, with the goal of developing individuals who will have rewarding careers and productive lifestyles after they leave Florida State.

### Community Service

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

### Leadership Development

The Florida State University Department of Athletics is committed to developing programs of excellence that foster leadership development. One of the foundations of building leaders is the Athletic Ambassadors program. The Athletic Ambassadors have the opportunity to attend seminars and listen to and

learn from outstanding guest speakers. They learn skills that will benefit them not only as students, and as athletes, but as they pursue their goals after leaving Florida State. They learn how to build communication skills, and they have many opportunities to interact with groups in the community. These Ambassadors have an opportunity to achieve their greatest potential and use their leadership skills to positively influence others.

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



**John Lata**  
Director of Student  
Services



**Pam Overton**  
Associate Athletics  
Director/ Senior Woman  
Administrator



**Brandi Stuart**  
Assistant Director

## 2006-07 student athlete advisory council

Tory Allen, Track & Field  
Andrew Bailey, Men's Tennis  
Kandia Batchelor, Track & Field  
Luke Beevor, Cross Country  
Greg Bolden, Track & field  
Laura Bowerman, Cross Country  
Everette Brown, Football  
**LaShaun Davis, Softball**  
Tanae Davis-Cain, Women's Basketball  
Bobby Deye, Men's Tennis  
Miranda Foley, Women's Tennis  
Graham Gano, Football  
Javier Garcia-Tunon, Track & field  
Alicia Gladden, Women's Basketball  
Sarah Griffin, Volleyball - President  
Carissa Hanna, Swimming & Diving  
Kenny Jesensky, Cross Country  
Ashley Kemp, Women's Golf  
Alex Kennon, Swimming & Diving  
Christie Lautsch, Women's Basketball  
Latoya Legree, Track & Field  
Tapiwa Marobela, Women's Tennis  
**Melissa May, Softball**  
**Tiffany McDonald, Softball**  
Ali Mims, Soccer  
Mark Nicholls, Swimming & Diving  
Ruairi O'Connor, Baseball  
Stacy Rademacher, Swimming & Diving  
Jason Rich, Men's Basketball  
Myron Rolle, Football  
Katie Ronan, Swimming & Diving  
Kelly Rowland, Soccer  
Bradley Ruch, Men's Golf  
Matt Savage, Men's Golf  
Jessica Skower, Volleyball  
**Michelle Snyder, Softball**  
Michelle Steakin, Women's Golf  
Isaiah Swann, Men's Basketball  
Tony Thomas Jr., Baseball  
Alex Tilbrook, Swimming & Diving  
Meredith Urban, Cross Country

# Community Service



# Athletic Academic Support

## Mission Statement

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

## 2006 Academic Accomplishments:

### **ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA First-Team Academic All-American:**

Natasha Jacob

### **ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA First-Team Academic All-District III:**

Natasha Jacob

### **2006 All-ACC Academic Softball Team:**

Natasha Jacob  
Melissa May  
Michelle Snyder

### **2005-06 ACC Academic Honor Roll:**

Carly Brieske  
Carey Galuppi  
BillieAnne Gay  
Kim Hoffer  
Natasha Jacob  
Melissa May  
Robyn Petrovich  
Michelle Snyder

### **Fall 2006 Dean's List:**

Melissa May  
Michelle Snyder  
Carly Winn

## An Overview of an Award-Winning Academic Support Program

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

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

Our program operates on a "proactive" rather than "reactive" approach. Our academic staff does not wait for crises to occur. We gather important background information on each entering student athlete, build an academic profile, and develop individualized support programs which are tailored to the unique needs of each student-athlete. We also stay informed on the daily progress of the student-athletes through consistent communication with our faculty.

The academic support unit is housed in the \$126 million dollar, state-of-the-art University Center Complex. It includes private study carrels, a tutorial study area, and a computer lab outfitted with 20 IBM compatible computers and laser jet printers. In addition, the athletic skyboxes are used for group and individualized tutorial instruction. The academic support staff is comprised of a Director, an Administrative Assistant, five Academic Counselors, several graduate assistants, individualized learning specialists and a cadre of approximately 50 tutors and mentors.

Mark Meloney was named the program's Director in 1997 and brings 20 years of advising experience to the position. Over the past eight years, Meloney has played an integral role in the development of a comprehensive program of student-athlete support, which in 1996 won the "Program of Excellence" award from *Athletic Management Magazine*.



**Mark Meloney**  
Director Athletics Academic  
Support Programs

Mark Meloney begins his 10th year as the Director of the Athletic Academic Support Program. He brings to the position 20 years of advising experience at FSU. Over the past eight years, Meloney has played an integral role in the development of a comprehensive program of student athlete support, which in 1996 won an "Award of Excellence" (from *Athletic Management Magazine*). Meloney directs a staff of five professional counselors, a learning specialist, two graduate assistants, and an administrative assistant.

In addition to his duties directing the Academic Support Program, Meloney evaluates all recruits for their academic potential, monitors academic progress and eligibility for student athletes, and serves as a liaison to the academic community. He also serves as a member of the administrative team for both the Athletic Department and the Division of Undergraduate Studies.

A native of Iowa, Meloney began his college education at Buena Vista College, where he earned varsity letters in football and baseball. Upon transferring to Florida State University, he earned bachelor's degrees in management and finance in 1986 and received his M.S. degree in athletic administration in April 1997. A member of the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletes (N4A), Meloney is married to the former Sarah Cawthon and they have a thirteen-year-old daughter, Montana Shea.



**Kylie Amato**  
Academic Advising

As much as the members of the Florida State softball team are assisted in pursuit of athletic excellence, they receive just as much, if not more, attention in the classroom. Giving them the guidance they need to complete their degree is academic advisor Kylie Amato.

Starting her fourth school year at Florida State, Amato has had an immediate impact on Seminole student-athletes. In addition to her duties with the softball team, Amato also works with the FSU soccer program. During her tenure at Florida State, Amato has worked with women's basketball, track and field and swimming and diving.

A liaison between athletic and academic communities, Amato monitors the academic progress of the student-athletes to ensure graduation and athletic eligibility. Along with her daily duties of updating the coaches and monitoring the student-athletes, Amato also meets with potential student-athletes during the recruiting process.

A former student-athlete herself, Amato knows first hand what it takes to succeed in the classroom. A member of the volleyball team at the University of West Alabama, she earned dean's list honors on her way to earning a bachelor's degree in psychology with a minor in physical education. A native of Toombs, Miss., Amato earned a master's degree in sports administration from Northwestern State in 2002 while serving as a graduate assistant volleyball coach.

# Endowed Softball Scholarships

## Remembering the Past & Ensuring the Future



**BETTY PALMER**  
The first endowed position scholarship for women's athletics at FSU was named in honor of Betty Palmer and fully-funded by Dr. Fran Cannon. The scholarship is held by the Seminoles starting shortstop and honors a woman who preached values as well as skills and shaped the lives of many young women throughout her life as a faculty member at FSU and a recreation supervisor.

### DR. JOANNE GRAF

The architect of one of the most successful Division I softball programs in collegiate sports and the first Division I coach to reach the 1,000 win plateau, this fully-endowed scholarship honors FSU head coach Dr. JoAnne Graf. Coach Graf has achieved an unprecedented level of success throughout her 27 seasons at the helm of the Seminole softball program. Not only has she won two slow pitch National Championships but her teams have appeared in seven College World Series, made 18 NCAA Regional appearances and won 10 ACC titles. This endowment will ensure Coach Graf's winning legacy for years to come. Funds are continuing to be raised for this scholarship.



### JUDY SPAINHOUR

This fully-endowed scholarship is funded by Professors Charles and Joan Haworth in honor of Judy Spainhour. The gift is made in appreciation of Judy's spirit and support of FSU women's softball. The Haworths are recognizing Judy for her special sense of humor and warmth and the support she gave to FSU athletics.



### CARLA BINGHAM

The fourth endowed scholarship for Seminole softball is in honor of one of our own. Carla Bingham was a two-time All-American and played third base for FSU in 1982 and 1983. She helped FSU to a 102-21 record over those two seasons and was a member of FSU's 1982 AIAW National Championship team. In 1997, Carla lost her battle with breast cancer and this scholarship assures her memory will live forever. This scholarship is continuing to be funded.



### KARI KEITH

Kari Keith was an amazing athlete who came to Florida State on a softball scholarship in 1986 but went on to become a two-sport star on the track and the softball diamond. Keith, from Ft. Lauderdale, FL, played softball all four years and was named to the Lady Seminole Invitational All-Tournament Team in 1987 and 1988. Although she had never picked up a javelin in her life, Keith broke the school record and qualified for the NCAA championships in just her second meet ever. She was in training for the 1992 Olympic games when she lost her life in a two-car accident in Tallahassee. This endowed scholarship pays tribute to one of FSU's best and brightest.

### ROBERT GRAF, JR.

This softball scholarship was created and endowed to ensure the tradition of excellence in women's athletics at Florida State University and to always remember Bobby Graf, brother of softball coach JoAnne Graf, who will live on forever in our hearts. This scholarship has been funded by family friend Donald Hinkle.



### JAN SIKES AND CINDY MARVIN

Newly endowed in 2002.

This scholarship was endowed by two friends of the Florida State softball program, Jan Sikes and Cindy Marvin. Their belief in the positive values of intercollegiate athletics and its benefit toward the development of young women inspired this endowment. This scholarship will aid female athletes at Florida State University to further their education while participating in softball. Both Jan and Cindy embody these values as well as the Seminole spirit. Jan played on the 1981 and 1982 national championship teams, and was named All-American in 1982.



### Dugout Club

You can support Coach Graf and the Seminoles this season by joining the Dugout Club. The Dugout Club is a restricted club that helps the softball program directly by providing for extras not in the softball budget. There are two levels of membership; Golden Glove (\$100) and Silver Glove (\$30).

The club was created to increase fan interaction with players and coaches, foster alumni relations and improve support for the program. All funds raised are earmarked for the softball program and will help us as the Seminoles start their quest for our eighth Women's College World Series.

# Softball Compliance

## Who is Permitted to Recruit for FSU?

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



**Bob Minnix**  
Senior Associate  
Athletics Director  
for Compliance



**Brian Battle**  
Associate Athletics  
Director for  
Compliance



**Elizabeth Bookwalter**  
Compliance  
Coordinator

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

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

## Key Terms You Should Know

You become a **prospective student-athlete** if you have started classes for the ninth grade. Before the ninth grade, you become a prospective student-athlete if the college provides you (or your relatives or friends) any financial aid or other benefits that the college does not provide to prospective students generally.

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

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

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

## Phone Calls and Letters

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

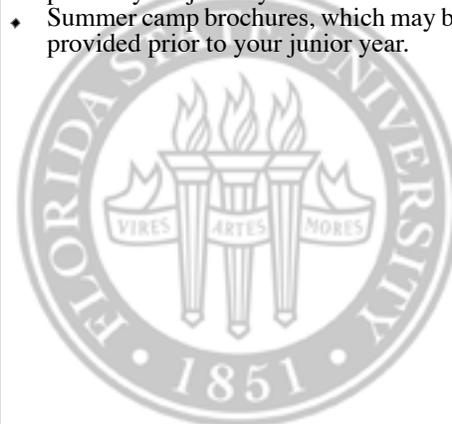
- During the five days immediately before your official visit to the university
- On the day of a coach's off-campus contact with you
- During the time beginning with the initial National Letter of Intent signing date in your sport through the two days after signing date

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

- General correspondence, including letters, U.S. Postal Service post cards and institutional note cards
- Game programs, which may not include posters and one Student Athlete Handbook, can be provided only during official or unofficial visits to the university's campus
- NCAA educational information
- Pre-enrollment information subsequent to signing a National Letter of Intent with the university
- One athletic publication which may include only one color of printing inside the covers
- Official academic, admissions and student services publications published or videotapes produced by the institution and available to all students
- Schedule cards
- Questionnaires that may be provided prior to your junior year
- Summer camp brochures, which may be provided prior to your junior year.

## Alumni and Boosters Do's and Don'ts

- You may forward information about prospective student-athletes to the appropriate coaches.
- You may have contact with a prospect regarding permissible pre-enrollment activities such as summer employment, provided the prospect has already signed a National Letter of Intent and the Compliance Office is aware that you are making these contacts in regard to employment.
- You may have a telephone conversation with a prospect only if the prospect initiates the call. Such a call may not be prearranged by an institutional staff member and you are not permitted to have a recruiting conversation, but may exhibit normal civility. You must refer any questions about our athletics programs to an athletics department staff member/coach.
- You may view a prospect's contest at your own initiative provided you do not contact the prospect or his/her parents. In addition, you may not contact a prospect's coach, principal, or counselor in an attempt to evaluate the prospect.
- You may continue established family relationships with friends and neighbors. Contacts with sons and daughters of these families are permitted as long as they are not made for recruiting purposes or encouraged by Florida State University coaches.
- ✗ You may not become involved in making arrangements to receive money or financial aid of any kind for a prospect or the prospect's family and friends.
- ✗ You may not make contact with a prospective, student-athlete and his/her parents when the prospect is on campus for an official or unofficial recruiting visit.
- ✗ You may not transport, pay or arrange for payment of transportation costs for a prospect, and his/her relatives or friends to visit campus (or elsewhere).
- ✗ You may not pay or arrange for payment of summer camp registration fees for a prospect.
- ✗ You may not provide anything to a prospect, the prospect's family or friends without prior approval from the athletics' Compliance Office.



# Athletic Training

## 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.

Associate Director of Sports Medicine **Robin Gibson** is in her 19th year on staff at Florida State University and she has worked with the Seminole softball team for every one of those 19 years. Gibson is a 1985 graduate of San Diego State University. She began her career at FSU as an assistant athletic trainer and has worked her way up to the associate athletic trainer position. Gibson has a dual role in both the athletic training room and the area of administration. She is responsible for all the supervision, budget, and supplies for two athletic training rooms in addition to her responsibilities to the Florida State softball. She also supervises two assistant athletic trainers and three graduate assistant athletic trainers who work directly with the men's and women's tennis teams, men's and women's track and field teams, men's and women's swimming and diving teams, men's and women's cross country teams and volleyball team. Student trainer **Brianna Temple** will assist Gibson with the Seminole softball team this season.



**Robin Gibson**  
Head Trainer



**Brianna Temple**  
Student Trainer



# Strength & Conditioning

## Strength and 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. Our strength and conditioning staff is continuously researching and following the most scientifically sound and up-to-date principles of strength training to safely maximize the athletic potential of our players.

This is an exciting time for the strength and conditioning program. Our goal is to provide the best athletes in the nation with the best resources and tools in the nation. Our athletic department is committed to excellence in every area; this includes providing our athletes with the most state of the art facility and equipment.

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 engine. In her third year at Florida State, Riggins is responsible for writing and implementing the weight program for the softball squad as well as the swimming and diving program.

A native of Tallahassee, Riggins got her undergraduate degree in 2003 from the University of Florida in exercise sports sciences. She is currently pursuing a degree in sports administration.

During her first three years at Florida, Riggins worked with the Gator women's basketball program. During her first two years with Carol Ross' squad she served as a team manager before spending her third season as a practice player. Her final season in Gainesville she worked as a trainer at the Living Well Facility on the UF campus. Before she joined the Florida State staff, Riggins served this summer as a volunteer for the Gators strength and conditioning staff, working with volleyball, soccer and women's basketball.

A three-sport athlete during her prep career, she helped Godby High School girls' basketball team win the 1997 state championship.



**Dwan Riggins**  
Strength Coach

