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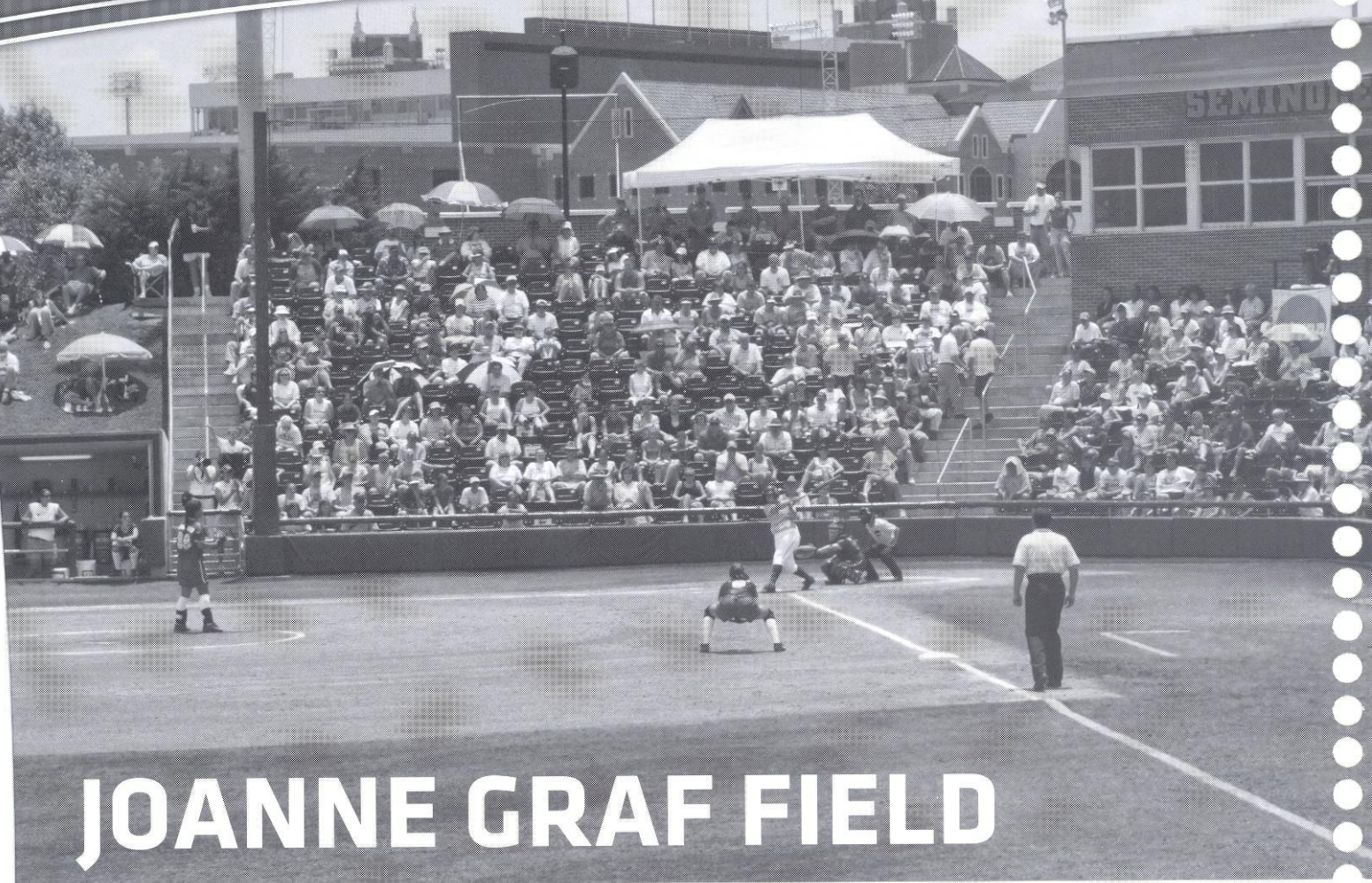
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JOANNE GRAF FIELD

Florida State University is home to one of the premier softball complexes in the nation. JoAnne Graf Field at the Seminole Softball Complex is state-of-the-art in every facet and provides Florida State softball players with an all-inclusive complex that includes locker rooms, meeting rooms and one of the best playing surfaces anywhere in the country. JoAnne Graf Field hosted back-to-back NCAA Regionals in 2001 and 2002 and then again in 2004.

Florida State has posted 295 wins in its 11 years at the complex. Even more impressive, FSU has gone 242-60 at the complex the last nine years for an amazing .801 winning percentage. The complex was also featured in *Athletic Business Magazine's* 2002 Architectural Showcase.

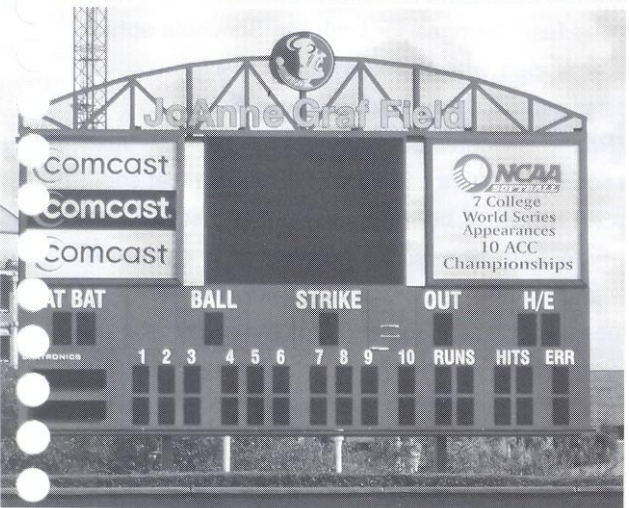
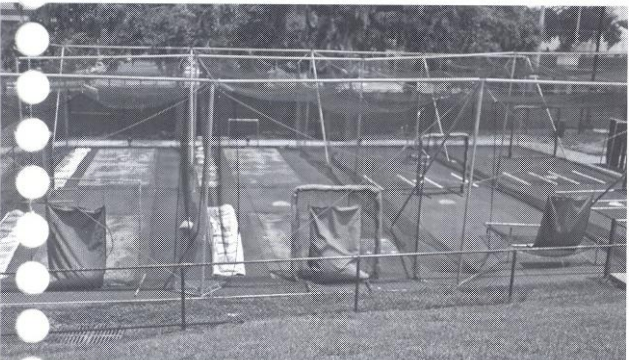
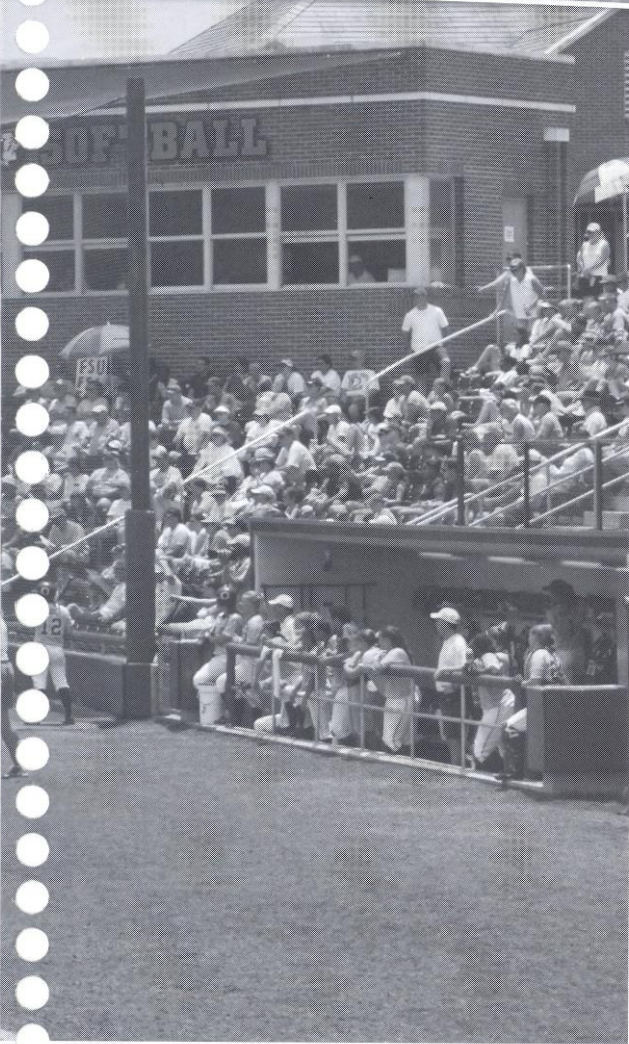
Florida State's dream of a new, state-of-the-art softball complex became reality when ground was broken in a ceremony in the spring of 1998. Construction workers worked continuously to complete the facility, which also houses the Seminole Soccer Complex. The result was the creation of one of the nation's premier collegiate softball and soccer facilities. The complex, which was completed in the spring of 1999, includes ticket and concessions buildings and spacious press boxes with radio/television booths.

The Florida State Soccer/Softball Complex was "officially"

opened with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on April 17, 1999. The event, which was held in conjunction with Florida State's 30th Anniversary of Women's Intercollegiate Athletics Spring Celebration, drew approximately 150 spectators, including university dignitaries and athletics department personnel. Several former Florida State student-athletes and staff also returned for the monumental event.

On April 2, 2005, former university president Dr. T.K. Wetherell and former Athletics Director Dave Hart officially renamed the softball stadium "JoAnne Graf Field at the Seminole Softball Complex." She joined Bob Heck at Georgia State as the only two active softball coaches with fields named after them. It was only fitting that one day later Graf crossed the 1,300-win plateau with a 5-2 triumph over Virginia Tech. In the fall of 2006, the stadium got a facelift as a Florida State unveiled a brand new video scoreboard for the 2007 season. 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 Softball Complex, which is adjacent to the FSU Soccer Complex, is located between Dick Howser Stadium and Mike Long Track on Spirit Way. The facility can be accessed from both Spirit Way and Stadium Drive.



COMPLEX INFORMATION:

Architects: Gilchrist and Crowe

Construction: Completed, spring 1999

Field Dimensions: 200' - lines; 220' - center

Stadium Capacity: 1,000

TOP 10 ALL-TIME ATTENDANCE

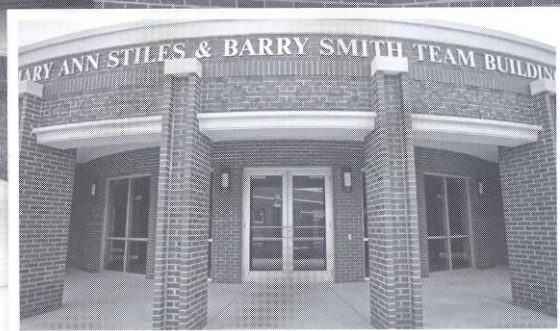
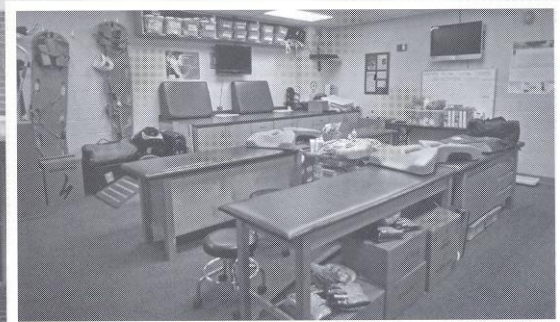
1. 912 - May 15, 2004 (FSU 8, UNC 0) ACC Tournament
2. 842 - April 17, 1999 (FSU 6, FIU 1; FSU 1, FIU 0)
3. 818 - May 23, 2004 (FSU 0, ORE 1; FSU 2, ORE 0) NCAA Tournament
4. 809 - May 22, 2004 (FSU 5, ORE 4) NCAA Tournament
5. 807 - May 21, 2004 (FSU 3, CSUN 1) NCAA Tournament
6. 737 - May 20, 2004 (FSU 4, LIU 0) NCAA Tournament
7. 730 - May 9, 2003 (FSU 10, UVA 1) ACC Tournament
8. 682 - May 10, 2003 (FSU, GT 3) ACC Tournament
9. 657 - February 23, 2008 (FSU 3, UNC 0)
10. 655 - May 14, 2003 (FSU 3, GT 2) ACC Tournament

TOP 10 REGULAR SEASON ATTENDANCE

1. 842 - April 17, 1999 (FSU 6, FIU 1; FSU 1, FIU 0)
2. 657 - February 23, 2008 (FSU 3, UNC 0)
3. 650 - April 16, 2008 (FSU 1, UF 6; FSU 4, UF 14)
4. 648 - April 26, 2008 (FSU 1, NCSU 0; FSU 4, NCSU 3)
5. 639 - April 14, 1999 (FSU 10, FAMU 1; FAMU 8, FSU 3)
6. 626 - May 6, 1999 (FSU 5, USF 1; FSU 2, USF 1)
7. 618 - April 26, 2003 (FSU 5, UVA 0; FSU 12, UVA 1)
5. 567 - April 5, 2006 (FSU 4, UF 0, FSU 6, UF 5)
9. 523 - April 27, 2008 (FSU 10, NCSU 1)
10. 520 - March 25, 2004 (FSU 5, FIU 1; FSU 11, FIU 0)
- 520 - April 2, 2005 (FSU 4, VT 2; FSU 3, VT 2)

JOANNE GRAF FIELD FIRSTS

- Game:** Florida State 9, Mercer 0 (Feb. 19, 1999)
- Pitch:** 3:05 pm. (Feb. 19, 1999)
- Game Time:** 1 hr. 30 min.
- Batter:** Stephanie Anunson (Mercer) Flied out to left field
- Hit:** Danielle Cox (Florida State) vs. Mercer (Feb. 19, 1999)
- 2B:** Andi Lyons (Florida State) vs. Mercer (Feb. 19, 1999)
- 3B:** Tami Post (Florida State) vs. Mercer (Feb. 19, 1999)
- HR:** Danielle Cox (Florida State) vs. Mercer (Feb. 19, 1999)
- Walk:** Corrie Williams (Florida State) by Jenifer Milam (Mercer) (Feb. 19, 1999)
- Strikeout:** Christine Hall (Mercer) by Jen White (Florida State) (Feb. 19, 1999)
- Sacrifice:** Christy Cerecedes vs. Mercer (Feb. 19, 1999)
- Stolen Base:** Danielle Cox vs. Mercer (Feb. 19, 1999)
- Error:** Cheri Rasmussen (Mercer) (Feb. 19, 1999)
- Win:** Jen White (Florida State) vs. Mercer (Feb. 19, 1999)
- Loss:** Jennifer Milam (Mercer) vs. Florida State (Feb. 19, 1999)
- No Hitter:** Leslie Malerich (FSU) vs. Toledo (March 12, 1999)
- Perfect Game:** Leslie Malerich (FSU) vs. Princeton (March 15, 2000)



STILES & SMITH TEAM BUILDING

The Mary Ann Stiles & Barry Smith team building is the home of the Florida State softball and soccer teams. It also houses the coaches' offices, which overlook both the soccer and softball fields, reception area, large team and coaches locker rooms, visiting team locker rooms and training and equipment rooms. Renovations and expansion of the second floor were completed in July of 2009.

One of FSU's most celebrated and renowned alumni couples, Mary Ann Stiles and Barry Smith epitomize the ultimate in professional and athletic achievement. A pioneer in fundraising for women's athletics, Mary Ann Stiles was among the first Golden Chiefs to financially support the women's programs at Florida State. Barry Smith was instrumental in building the Varsity Club and was one of the first inductees into FSU's Hall of Fame. The splendid central edifice of the Seminole Softball/Soccer Complex proudly bears their names.

The recently expanded second floor includes additional

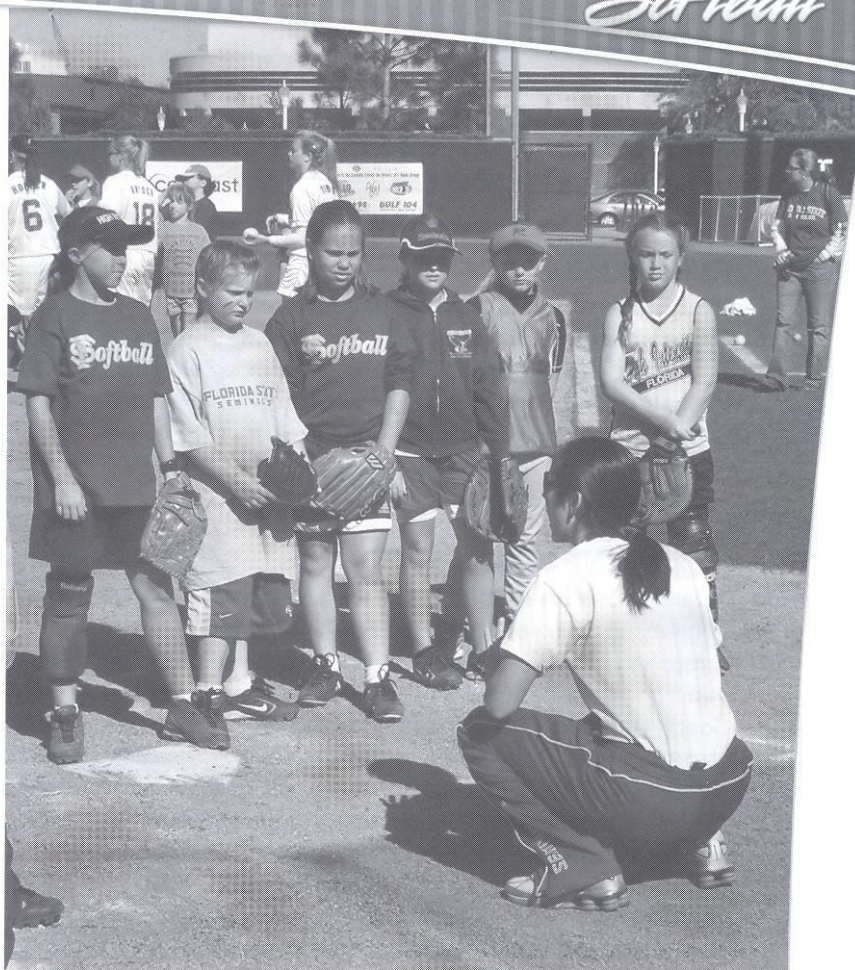
office space, meeting rooms, tradition space, a video edit suite, a 598 square-foot classroom furnished with transferable desks and chairs, dry-erase boards, projection screen and the latest in electronic equipment complete with HD capabilities and surround sound. The building also includes team lounges for both the Seminole softball and soccer teams equipped with HD-television screens, computer monitors with wireless capabilities and surround sound.

The "Tradition Room" is located at the forefront of the team building on the second floor and covers more than 840 square feet showcasing the successful history of both the Florida State softball and soccer programs. Fans from all over will be greeted to the stories of great players, award winners and tremendous teams of the past. Trophies and plaques depicting the success of both programs are on display throughout the room.

A satellite athletic training room is located on the first floor in close proximity to both softball and soccer locker rooms and is equipped with state-of-the-art modalities, including four treatment tables and stainless steel whirlpools.

CAMPS & CLINICS

- The Seminole Softball Camps provide individual instruction in softball fundamentals while providing an opportunity for campers to have some fun
- Campers receive instruction in fielding, hitting, throwing, pitching and base running as well as offensive and defensive strategies
- Florida State offers softball clinics throughout the season for various age groups
- Every December, a winter advanced camp is held and features some of the best instruction in the country
- The summer camps cover individual position play, hitting and slapping, as well as team fundamentals
- For information, visit Seminole.com and click on "Softball" or call the softball office at (850) 644-6425!



“Hosting camps and clinics here at Florida State allows us the opportunity to give back to the community, help build the local and national talent pool and assist our student-athletes as they continue to grow as students of the game. We take pride in teaching the game to players of all ages as well as coaches. We hope to see you on the ball field enjoying the game of softball soon.”

– The Seminole Softball Coaching Staff



ENDOWED SOFTBALL SCHOLARSHIPS

Remembering the Past and Ensuring Tomorrow

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 former FSU softball coach Dr. JoAnne Graf. Coach Graf achieved an unprecedented level of success throughout her many years at the helm of the Seminole softball program. Not only did she win two slow pitch national championships but her teams appeared in seven Women's 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, Fla., 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

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 an All-American in 1982.

CHARLES AND CYNTHIA TUNNICLIFF

Charles and Cynthia Tunnicliff, both Florida State graduates, are prominent attorneys and active members of the Tallahassee community. Both of their daughters were active in sports, playing softball and basketball. Charles coached city-league softball for years, and has always been a fan of FSU softball. The Tunnicliffs endowed this scholarship to recognize the excellent women student-athletes that Seminole softball has produced, and to help provide an education for future women who honor the Garnet and Gold.



DUGOUT CLUB

You can support Coach Alameda 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 seven different levels of membership, ranging from \$50 (Spear Member) to \$5,000 (Olympian Member).

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 the program's eighth Women's College World Series.

For more information visit www.seminole-boosters.fsu.edu or call (850) 644-3484.

STUDENT-ATHLETE SUCCESS

Because at Florida State ... Academics and Athletics Go Hand-in-Hand

SEMINOLE ATHLETICS TOUTS...

- Football's Myron Rolle became the second Seminoles student-athlete in the past four years to earn the Rhodes Scholarship - one of the oldest and most prestigious awards for international study. It was the first time in nearly 25 years they awarded the scholarship to a prominent college football player.
- Over the past 15 years, more than 450,000 in Postgraduate Scholarship money has been granted to FSU student-athletes, as well as numerous other academic honors and awards.
- During the 2008-09 academic year, five Seminoles earned CoSIDA Academic All-American honors, 15 Seminole student-athletes were named District Academic All-Americans, 175 Seminole student-athletes were named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll, seven of Florida State's athletic teams had a 3.0 or better cumulative grade point average.
- In the spring 2009 semester, 202 Seminoles achieved a 3.0 GPA or better, 10 athletic teams had a 3.0 or better GPA and the average team semester GPA was a 2.8. Ten student-athletes made the spring 2009 President's List with a perfect 4.0 GPA while 62 student-athletes earned Dean's List status with a GPA of 3.5 or better.

FSU SOFTBALL'S ACADEMIC ACCOLADES

ACC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL

Robin Ahrberg (2007, 2009)
 Terese Gober (2008, 2009)
 Sarah Hamilton (2009)
 Brittany Joseph (2008)
 Kristie McConn (2008, 2009)
 Monica Montez (2009)
 Carly Wynn (2007, 2008, 2009)

All-ACC ACADEMIC TEAM

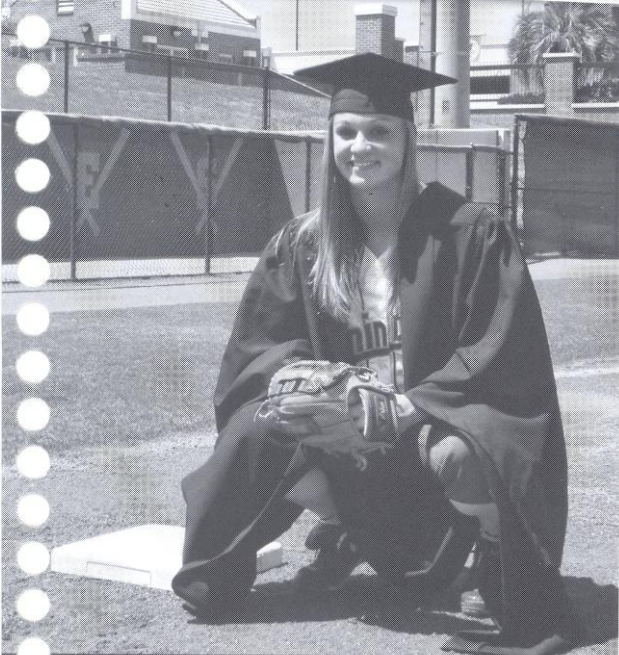
Robin Ahrberg (2007)
 Terese Gober (2008, 2009)
 Sarah Hamilton (2009)
 Kristie McConn (2009)
 Carly Wynn (2007, 2008, 2009)

COSIDA/ESPN THE MAGAZINE ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT TEAM

Robin Ahrberg (2008 - 1st Team)
 Carly Wynn (2008 - 1st Team, 2009 - 1st Team)

COSIDA/ESPN THE MAGAZINE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN

Carly Wynn (2009 - 3rd Team)



2009 FSU softball graduate Michelle Snyder



2009 FSU softball graduate Jessica Gilmore



2009 FSU softball Golden Torch Award recipient Kaleigh Rafter with Seminole Boosters President Andy Miller, head coach Lonni Alameda and athletics director Randy Spetman



COMMUNITY SERVICE & COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Giving back to the community is a priority for all of Florida State University's student-athletes and the Seminole softball team makes a strong effort throughout the year to perform countless hours of community service in the Big Bend area.

During the 2008-09 academic year, the Seminole women's athletics programs joined forces to help support a great cause as each team hosted individual "Paint it Pink" games. In support of the cause, the Florida State softball team raised more than \$2,500 in online auctions and donations for Breast Cancer Research as the proceeds were donated to the Susan G. Komen for the Cure, as well as the WBCA Kay Yow Cancer Fund in honor of the late NC State head women's basketball coach.

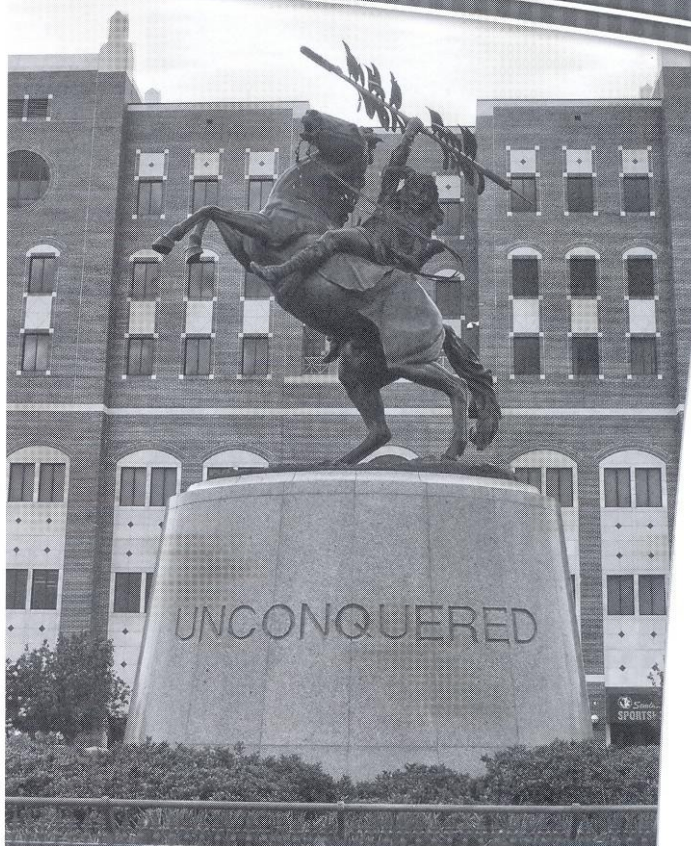


SEMINOLE SPIRIT

THE SYMBOL: SEMINOLES

Florida State played only two football games in 1947 before students demanded the school to acquire a symbol. While details conflict, most believe the account of a poll of the student body is accurate. The Florida Flambeau reported that Seminoles won by 110 votes over the Statesmen. The other top contenders (in order) were Rebels, Tarpons, Fighting Warriors and Crackers.

In the 1950s, a pair of students dressed in Native American costumes and joined the cheerleaders on the field, which eventually evolved into the majestic symbol of Osceola and Renegade that FSU now enjoys. Today, the Seminole Tribe participates in many campus activities. Florida State University is proud of its longstanding cooperative relationship with the Seminole Tribe of Florida. The Seminole people have suffered many hardships and injustices, but they have remained brave, dignified and proud. The Seminoles are unconquered. They symbolize what Florida State hopes will be the traits of all of its graduates, including student-athletes.



GARNET AND GOLD

Florida State's school colors of garnet and gold date back to the Florida State College championship football teams of 1904 and 1905. In those championship seasons, FSC donned purple and gold uniforms. When Florida State College became Florida Female College in 1905, the football team was forced to attend the University of Florida. The following year the FFC student body selected crimson as the official school color of 1905. The administration in 1905 took crimson and combined it with the recognizable purple of the championship football teams to achieve the color garnet. The now-famous garnet and gold colors were first used on an FSU uniform in a 14-6 football loss to Stetson on October 18, 1947.

WAR CHANT

Florida State's "war chant" appears to have begun with a random occurrence that took place during a 1984 football game against Auburn, but in the 1960's, the Marching Chiefs band would chant the melody of a popular FSU cheer. In a sense, that chant was the long-version of FSU's current "war chant." During a thrilling game with Auburn in 1984, the Marching Chiefs began to perform the dormant melody. Some students behind the band joined in and continued the "war chant" portion after the band had ceased. Most agree the chant came from the fraternity section, but many spirited Seminole fans added the hand motion to symbolize the brandishing of a tomahawk. The chant continued among the student body during the 1985 season, and by the 1986 season, it was a stadium-wide phenomenon. Of course, the Marching Chiefs refined the chant, plus put their own special brand of accompaniment to the "war chant," for the sound we hear today.

THIS IS FLORIDA STATE - A POWERHOUSE UNIVERSITY

STRONG STUDENTS

- Florida State University has garnered three Rhodes Scholars in the past four years, including two student-athletes – track & field's Garrett Johnson (2005), Joe O'Shea (2007) and football's Myron Rolle (2008). Student have also received numerous other prestigious national scholarships and fellowships, including Truman Scholarships, Fulbright Fellowships, a Goldwater Scholarship, a Pickering Graduate Foreign Affairs Fellowship, a Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship, a Fulbright Hays Award and Rotary International Ambassador Scholarship.

- In 2008, the students entering as freshmen in the fall had an average SAT score of 1265 and an average ACT score of 28.

- Florida State graduates find employment with major employers including Ernst & Young, GEICO, Merrill Lynch, PricewaterhouseCoopers and Target.

NATIONALLY RENOWNED FACULTY

- Nobel Prize winner Sir Harold Kroto, of the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, is a recipient of the Copley Medal, the highest award of the Royal Society in Britain.

- College of Music Professor Ellen Taaffe Zwilich, also a Florida State graduate, is the first woman to win the Pulitzer in music. She also is a four-time Grammy nominee, is the first woman to earn a doctorate in composition at the Julliard School and is the first-ever occupant of Carnegie Hall's Composer's Chair.

- Pulitzer Prize-winning author and Florida State English Professor Robert Olen Butler has won two National Magazine Awards in Fiction from the American Association of Magazine Editors.

- Academy Award winner Richard Portman, of the College of Motion Picture, Television and Recording Arts, has received 11 Academy Award nominations for sound work in feature films.

- Our Department of Dance faculty — one of the largest and most accomplished dance faculties in the country — includes legendary ballerina and 2006 Kennedy Honors recipient Suzanne Farrell.

- New York Times bestselling author Mark Winegardner, a Creative Writing professor, was selected by Random House and the Mario Puzo Estate to write the sequel to *The Godfather*.

TOP NATIONAL RANKINGS

- Florida State consistently ranks in the top 10 universities nationally in physical sciences grants awarded by the National Science Foundation.

- U.S. News & World Report ranks Florida State in the nation's top 50 public universities.

- The Meteorology and Oceanography departments are ranked among the nation's top 10 by the National Research Council.

- Florida State's graduate program in nuclear physics was ranked eighth among public universities by U.S. News & World Report.

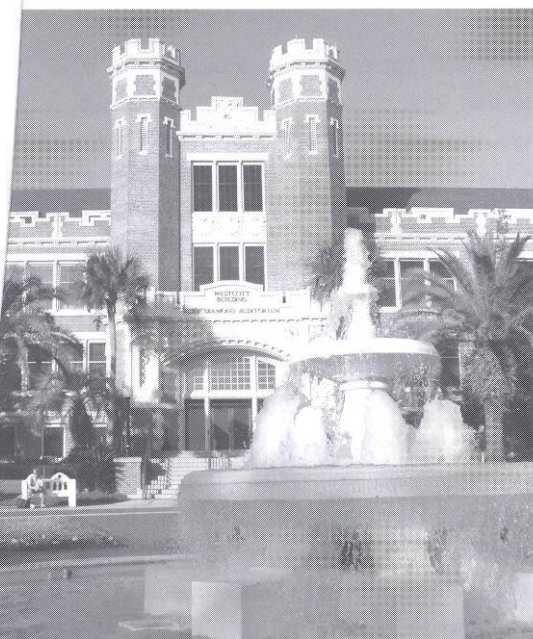
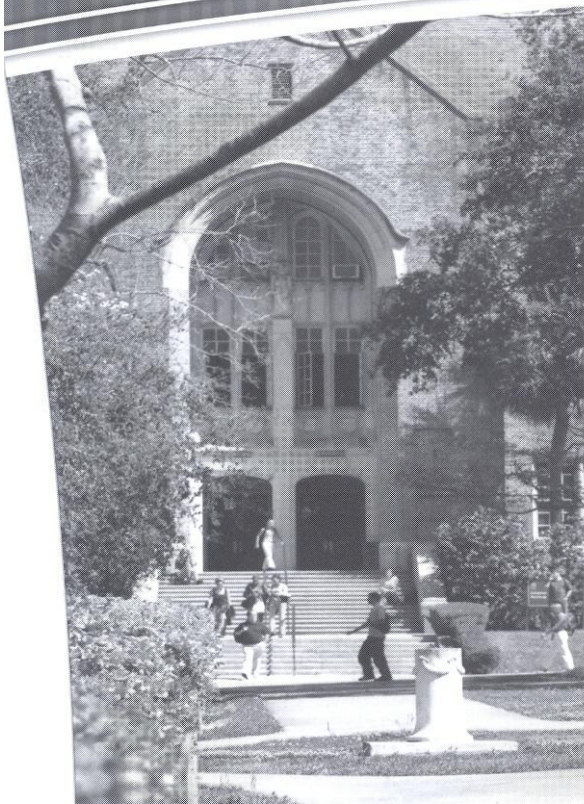
- The College of Business is ranked 8th among public universities by U.S. News & World Report. U.S. News also ranks the business school's Real Estate Program 11th in the country and its Risk Management/Insurance Program fourth.

- The College of Information's graduate program ranks in the top 10 nationally by U.S. News & World Report. The college's Children and Youth Services Program is first in the nation.

- The College of Law's Environmental Law Program is ranked 10th best in the nation by U.S. News & World Report, which also ranks the law school in the nation's top tier in terms of academic reputation.

- The College of Motion Picture, Television and Recording Arts, recognized in 2004 by the Directors Guild of America for distinguished contributions to American culture, has won 24 College Television Awards in 17 years.

- The College of Music graduate program was named fifth best in the nation and its Opera Program third among public universities by U.S. News & World Report.



THIS IS TALLAHASSEE

Nearer to Atlanta than Miami, Tallahassee is “The Other Florida” in attitude, topography, climate and lifestyle.

HISTORICALLY SPEAKING

- The first Christmas celebrated in the United States was in Tallahassee at the encampment of Spanish Explorer Hernando de Soto in 1539.
- Lights, Camera, Action ... Early “Tarzan” movies featuring Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O’Sullivan were filmed at nearby Wakulla Springs. Also filmed, were “Creature from the Black Lagoon” and “Airport 77.”
- George Washington’s great grandniece, Catharine Daingerfield-Willis-Gray and Napoleon Bonparte’s nephew, Prince Achille Murat, provided the social event of the season when they were married in Tallahassee in 1826. The plantation home of widowed Princess Murat is on exhibit at the Tallahassee Museum.

FACTS & FIGURES

- America’s largest concentration of original plantations — 300,000 acres, 71 plantations — exists between Tallahassee and Thomasville, Georgia, just 28 miles away.
- Nearly 60 percent of Tallahassee’s population is between the ages of 18-44.
- Average Low – High Temperatures in Tallahassee are 40 to 63 degrees in January and 72 to 91 degrees in July.
- There are over 150,000 people living in Tallahassee and over 300,000 in the metropolitan area.
- The capitol 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.

WHAT TO DO

- With over 5,900 rooms in more than 58 hotels and motels, Tallahassee offers a blend of Southern-style inns, rustic campsites, family-owned economy lodges and impressive corporate hotels. There are also 13 bed & breakfasts and 13 inns in the Tallahassee area.
- From fast food to five-star, Tallahassee serves up an excellent selection of tantalizing restaurants. Tickling the taste buds are specialties ranging from homemade country sausage and melt-in-your-mouth steaks to wild game and succulent seafood fresh from the Gulf.
- Tallahassee lists 122 properties on the National Register of Historic Places. Tallahassee offers more than 28 museums, galleries, public art sculptures, monuments and historic sites. There are 306.5 miles of hiking/biking & walking trails in and around the Tallahassee area.
- There are eight public pools and 63 recreational parks in Tallahassee/ Leon County -- incredible weather, lush gardens, lakes and more.



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FSU Announces Signing Class

Florida State to welcome six highly-touted softball players to Tallahassee next year.



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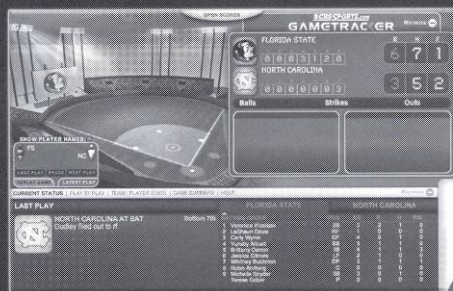
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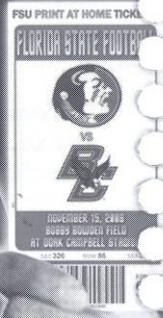
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