

## 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 39,136 Fall Semester 2008.

**ENROLLMENT (FALL, 2008):** Total, 39,136 ...75.7% undergrad, 21.4% grad, 2.9% unclassified...81.5% in-state...93.6% from the United States... students from all 50 states and the District of Columbia are in attendance...18 states contributed over 100 students each...19 foreign countries contributed over 25 students each...female, 55.7%...male, 44.3%...minority, 25.3%... international, 3.3%.

**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 100 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 74 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, Motion Picture, Television & Recording Arts, Music, Nursing, Social Sciences & Public Policy, Social Work and Visual Arts, Theatre and Dance.

**OPERATING BUDGET (2008-09):** \$1,111,706,391

**DEGREES AWARDED FOR 2007-08:** Bachelor, 7,615...Masters, 12,075 Doctorate, 368...Medical Doctorate, 57...Specialist, 62...Judge Doctorate, 305... Total, 10,482

**ENTERING FRESHMAN FACTS (FALL, 2008):** The middle 50 percent High School GPA, 3.4-4.0; SAT score 1120-1280, ACT score 24-28. There were 51 National Merit Scholars, 8 National Achievement Scholars, and 13 Hispanic Scholars enrolled as undergraduate students during the Fall 2007 term.

**RETENTION RATE:** First year, 100%...second year, 89.2%...third year, 81.0%...fourth year, 78.3%.

**FACULTY/STAFF:** Total 2,414...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...11 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, Ire-

land; 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:** 16-1... 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 (07-08):** \$195,787,449

**LIBRARY HOLDINGS:** The University Library System contains over 3.4 million volumes, of which more than 477,000 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 425 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

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| Florida        | 31,861 |
| Georgia        | 786    |
| Virginia       | 384    |
| New York       | 256    |
| North Carolina | 243    |
| Texas          | 238    |
| Pennsylvania   | 206    |
| Alabama        | 188    |
| New Jersey     | 180    |
| California     | 172    |

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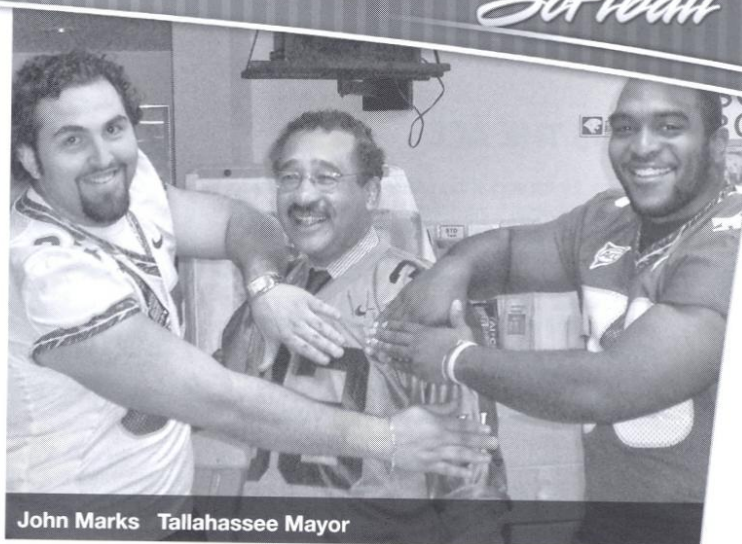
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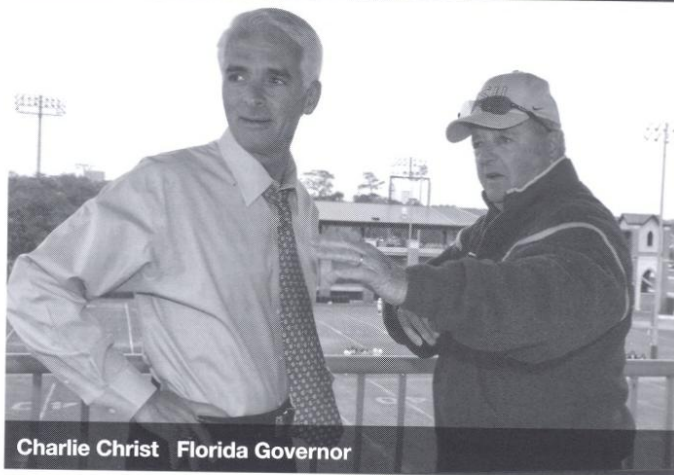
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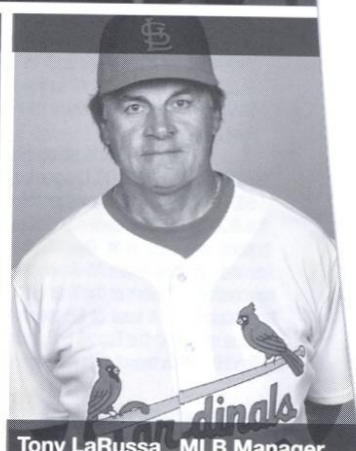
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## THIS IS THE ACC

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 57th 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 116 national championships, including 64 in women's competition and 52 in men's. In addition, NCAA individual titles have gone to ACC student-athletes 160 times in men's competition and 91 times in women's action. Since softball became a league-sponsored sport in 1992, ACC teams have produced 51 National Fastpitch Coaches Association All-Americans, including three during the 2009 season in Florida State's Sarah Hamilton, North Carolina's Danielle Spaulding, and Virginia Tech's Jenna Rhodes. Two All-Americans—Jessica van der Linden of Florida State and Angela Tinchler of Virginia Tech—were named national player of the year in 2004 and 2008, respectively. Both van der Linden and Tinchler were named USA Softball National Player of the Year and were recipients of the Honda Award, presented by The Collegiate Women's Sports Awards.

On the national stage, current ACC teams have appeared in 48 NCAA championships, including 33 since 2000, and eight College World Series. In 2009, Florida State, Georgia Tech, and North Carolina earned berths in the NCAA Softball Championship, with the Yellow Jackets advancing to the super regionals before being defeated by eventual NCAA champion Washington. Additionally, four ACC teams have made appearances in the NCAA championship four times over the course of the last five seasons. Florida State has appeared in seven College World Series, including four as a member of the ACC and its last appearance in 2004, while Virginia Tech made its lone CWS appearance in 2008.

The Seminoles have established their program as one of the premier in the nation with NCAA championship appearances in 22 of the last 24 seasons, and a share of 10 ACC championships. Florida State won the first two ACC titles in 1992 and 1993, and claimed eight league crowns from 1992-2000, including six straight from 1995-2000. Georgia Tech (2002, 05, 09) and Virginia Tech (2007-08) have each won multiple titles.

Academically, the ACC has found comparable success to the achievements it has made in the athletic arena. In 2009, Florida State's Carlyn Wynn, Georgia Tech's Whitney Haller, and Virginia Tech's Jenna Rhodes were tabbed College Sports Information Directors of America/ESPN The Magazine Academic All-Americans. The trio joined an extensive list of Academic All-Americans, in addition to the more than 20 named as NFCA All-American Scholar-Athletes.

### 2008-09 in Review

The 2008-09 academic year saw league teams capture five national team titles and 16 individual NCAA crowns. In all, the ACC has won 48 national team titles over the last 13 years and has won two or more NCAA titles in 27 of the past 29 years.

A total of 130 ACC teams placed in NCAA postseason competition in 2008-09. League teams compiled a 139-84-1 (.637) mark in NCAA championship competition. In addition, the ACC had 198 student-athletes earn first team All-America honors this past year. Overall, the league had 266 first-, second-, or third-team All-Americans and the ACC produced nine national Players of the Year and five national Coach of the Year honorees. A total of 88 teams finished their respective seasons ranked in the Top 25 poll, including 33 teams ranked in the Top 10 and six teams that held the nation's top spot.

### The Championships

The conference will conduct championship competition in 25

#### 2008-09 NCAA Championships

|                  |       |                |
|------------------|-------|----------------|
| Field Hockey     | ..... | Maryland       |
| Women's Soccer   | ..... | North Carolina |
| Men's Soccer     | ..... | Maryland       |
| Men's Basketball | ..... | North Carolina |
| Women's Tennis   | ..... | Duke           |

#### 2009-10 NCAA Championships

|                |       |                |
|----------------|-------|----------------|
| Field Hockey   | ..... | North Carolina |
| Men's Soccer   | ..... | Virginia       |
| Women's Soccer | ..... | North Carolina |

sports during the 2009-10 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 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.

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.

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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.

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

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

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

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

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

The University of Virginia was founded in 1819 by Thomas Jefferson and is one of three things on his tombstone for which he wanted to be remembered. James Madison and James Monroe were on the board of governors in the early years. The Rotunda,



a half-scale version of the Pantheon which faces the Lawn, is the focal point of the grounds as the campus is called. Jefferson wanted his school to educate leaders in practical affairs and public service, not just to train teachers.

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

Wake Forest University was started on Calvin Jones' plantation amid the stately pine forest of Wake County in 1834. The Baptist seminary is still there, but the school was moved to Winston-Salem in 1956 on a site donated by Charles H. and Mary Reynolds Babcock. President Harry S. Truman attended the 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.

## ATHLETICS ADMINISTRATION



**Dr. Eric J. Barron**  
FSU President

The Florida State University Board of Trustees selected alumnus Eric J. Barron, director of the National Center for Atmospheric Research, to serve as the university's 14th president.

Barron, 58, succeeds T.K. Wetherell, who became president in 2003 and guided Florida State to record heights before announcing in June his intention to retire.

Board of Trustees Chairman Jim Smith reported to the trustees overwhelmingly positive comments in support of Barron from the 19-member Presidential Search Advisory Committee, which he chaired. That group had interviewed three finalists out of 26 applicants before forwarding the results of its review to the trustees.

Barron earned a bachelor's degree in geology from FSU as an honors student in 1973. He holds master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Miami, both in oceanography.

In his first year there, he developed a strategic plan to address budget challenges that was praised by the National Science Foundation for its transparency and commitment to the future. This year, the center had its greatest annual budget increase in nearly a decade.

Prior to taking the position at NCAR, Barron was dean of the newly formed Jackson School of Geosciences at the University of Texas at Austin. That school currently is executing a strategic plan developed while he was dean that expanded the faculty, transformed student recruitment and services, developed a lifelong connection to alumni and created a stronger sense of community.

From 1986 to 2006, Barron was at Pennsylvania State University, where he was professor of geosciences, director of the Earth System Science Center, director of the EMS Environment Institute, and finally dean of the College of Earth and Mineral Sciences. While he was dean, his college led all other colleges at Penn State in research expenditures per faculty member, it excelled at teaching and it emerged as an innovative leader on campus in a renewed focus on students and student services.

Barron is a Fellow in the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Geophysical Union, the American Meteorological Society and the Geological Society of America. He has received many national awards as a scholar, researcher and distinguished lecturer, has published extensively and has been editor or a member of the editorial boards of a dozen academic journals. He has testified before Congress and has chaired numerous committees in service to the federal government, such as the NASA Senior Review for the Earth Sciences in 2005. He has chaired committees and panels of the National Research Council since 1987 and currently chairs "An Ocean Infrastructure for U.S. Ocean Research in 2030."

A highly visible scientist, Barron stressed his commitment to the full spectrum of academic disciplines, saying he is "an ardent supporter and advocate for the full spectrum of excellence in the arts and humanities, sciences, law, business and medicine."

A native of Lafayette, Ind., Barron has two grown children. He said he and his wife, Molly, are "a partnership" and that she will be an active participant in supporting Florida State University while he is president.



**Randy Spetman**  
Athletics Director

While Randy Spetman's first year and a half as Athletics Director at Florida State University has seen its share of challenges, it's the numerous successes that the Seminoles have enjoyed that he wishes to emphasize.

The success under Spetman's reign begins in the classroom. In November, football's Myron Rolle highlighted the academic year when he became the second Seminole 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. Rolle is the fourth Florida State student ever to be named a Rhodes Scholar.

Five Seminoles earned CoSIDA Academic All-American honors while 15 Seminole student-athletes were named District Academic All-Americans. Numerous Florida State student-athletes were also named to ACC Academic teams.

From start to finish, the 2008-09 athletic season provided a great deal of excitement. Florida State had 18 of its 19 athletic teams participate in NCAA postseason competition and earned five ACC team championships while student-athletes garnered seven NCAA individual national championships, 20 ACC individual championships, 90 All-America selections, 55 All-ACC honors and nine end of the year ACC awards. In addition, Florida State coaches received 14 Coach of Year honors at the ACC, regional and national level.

Former Florida State President Dr. T.K. Wetherell introduced Spetman as the university's new Director of Athletics on February 4, 2008, following a national search. Spetman, a former Air Force colonel, took over at FSU after serving as Athletics Director at Utah State from 2004-2008 and at the United States Air Force Academy from 1996-2003.

Spetman, 56, was lauded over his tenure at Utah State for the success of the Aggies' athletic programs both on the field or court and in the classroom.

Utah State joined the Western Athletic Conference (WAC) in 2005 and Utah State claimed four conference championships in its first two years. USU's student-athletes led the WAC with a 78 percent graduation rate and maintained over a 3.0 cumulative grade point average.

Under Spetman's leadership, Utah State made high profile improvements to the football stadium. He also spearheaded fundraising and building efforts for a \$12.5 million facility and crafted a unique business partnership for medical health coverage that improved the overall coverage of USU student-athletes and reduced medical costs. In addition, he negotiated a lucrative new marketing agreement for Aggie Athletics with Learfield Sports Properties.

Spetman spent eight successful years as Director of Athletics at the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Co. During his tenure, he administered the school's 27-sport intercollegiate program as well as the physical education and intramural programs. Under his command, the football team participated in four bowl games.

Born and raised in Council Bluffs, Iowa, Spetman graduated from the Air Force Academy in 1976. He earned three letters as a defensive end for the Falcons and was a team captain as a senior. He also won a pair of heavy-weight Wing Open Boxing Championships. Spetman's 28 year military career took him around the world in a variety of positions. A command pilot with more than 3,000 hours of flight time, Spetman's range of positions took him from assistant football coach at his alma mater to a pilot and from the Chief of Bomber Planning in Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm to serving as Chief, Command and Control Division, Operations Directorate of the U.S. European Command in Stuttgart, Germany.

A graduate from Squadron Officer School, he attended the National War College and earned a master's degree in National Security Strategy. Spetman also holds a master's in management and supervision from Central Michigan University. He will serve as President of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) in 2009-10.

### Athletics Administration Executive Staff



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Senior Associate Athletic Director



**Gary Huff**  
Senior Associate Athletic Director



## ATHLETICS ACADEMIC SERVICES

### MISSION STATEMENT

The primary mission of Florida State University's Athletic Academic Support Services is to provide an environment that facilitates the academic success of each student-athlete. The focus is to provide a comprehensive 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.

### SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

#### ACADEMIC ADVISING

The advisors in Athletic Academic Support Services 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 advisor, typically, most freshmen, first year transfers, and upperclassmen who have not yet achieved a satisfactory cumulative grade point average are requested 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, 100 tutors are hired each year, from a variety of academic departments. Every 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 who excel in a specific area of study. All mentors are graduate 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 advisor as they keep the academic performance of their student-athletes under close observation and report to the academic advisors each week.

#### COMPUTER LAB

The Athletic Academic Support Services computer labs are located in the Moore Athletics Center and in the new Learning Center located on the 9th floor of the University Center. FSU has 47 PC compatible computers and several laser printers available for use by the student-athletes. A computer lab is available 24/7 to student-athletes with a current FSU ID card. The entire Athletic Academic Support Services wing is also equipped with wireless internet.

#### SUMMER BRIDGE PROGRAM

Athletic Academic Support Services, in conjunction with Athletic Student Services and the University, offers incoming student-athletes a "Summer



**Bill Shults**  
Director



**Jacki Lienesch**  
Assistant Director

Bridge Program" to aid in the transition from high school to college and highlights many different topics that are important for student-athlete success. The program is a week-long intensive orientation that incorporates the University orientation with the athletics department orientation and continues throughout the six-week summer session. Seminars, designed to acclimate the students to the University community, are conducted weekly. Seminar topics include media training, health promotions, academic mapping requirements, the Academic Honor Policy and Student Code of Conduct as well as faculty communications and expectations.

#### ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS PROGRAM

Athletic Academic Support Services is committed to recognizing the academic success of all student-athletes. The annual "Golden Torch Gala," is an academic awards banquet that occurs each fall and is the highlight of the year. 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 and 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.

Florida State University student-athletes have achieved great success in obtaining recognition for academic excellence and that was no different in 2008-09. In November, football's Myron Rolle became the second Seminole 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. Rolle is the fourth Florida State student ever to be named a Rhodes Scholar. He follows in the footsteps of former Student Body President Joe O'Shea (2008), student-athlete (track and field) Garrett Johnson (2006) and Caroline Alexander (1976). The scholarships provide all expenses for up to two or three years of study at the University of Oxford in England.

Over the past 15 years, more than \$450,000 in Postgraduate Scholarship monies 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 including track's Javier Garcia-Tunon (first team), Susan Kuijken (first team) and Gonzalo Barriolhet (second team), Rolle (second team) and softball's Carly Wynn (third team). Fifteen Seminole student-athletes were named District Academic All-Americans, including Myron Rolle (Football), Becky Edwards, Marissa Kazbour, Katrin Schmidt, Lauren Switzer, Sanna Talonen (Soccer), Michelle Snyder, Carly Wynn (Softball), Brianna Barry and Taylor Wilson (Volleyball), Mara Freshour (Women's Basketball) and Gonzalo Barriolhet, Javier Garcia-Tunon, Susan Kuijken and Lydia Willemse (Track & Cross Country).

At the conclusion of the 2008-09 school year, 175 Seminole student-athletes were named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll while 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.

Track and field's Keyla Smith and Matt Wernke and Ania Rynarzewska of the women's tennis team were among 42 Atlantic Coast Conference scholar-athletes named 2009 ACC Weaver-James-Corrigan Postgraduate Scholarship Award recipients. Rynarzewska was also the female recipient of the first ever Jim McKay Scholarship, which will be presented annually to one male and one female student-athlete who have excelled academically and plan to pursue postgraduate studies in the communications industry.



## STUDENT SERVICES



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

Developed by the Florida State University Department of Athletics, the N.O.L.E.S. program represents a commitment to the total growth and development of each student-athlete. The program establishes an

administrative commitment to academic and athletic excellence. Those efforts will be supported with programs and services in personal and career development service.

### PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Fostering the development of personal growth is a fundamental component of the N.O.L.E.S. program. The support programs ensure that the student-athlete will be provided with opportunities to focus on personal growth areas such as value clarification, goal setting, fiscal planning, decision making and personal responsibility. Programming focuses on helping the student-athlete develop a healthy lifestyle while they are at Florida State and habits that will benefit them for life.

### CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Preparing for life after college is a major focus of the N.O.L.E.S program. The program is designed to work in cooperation with Florida State's Career Center to acquaint students with the 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 over 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 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.



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Director of Student Services



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Assistant Director  
of Student Services

### STUDENT-ATHLETE ADVISORY COUNCIL

|                               |                   |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Lacey Agnew .....             | Golf              |
| Bryan Howard.....             | Track & Field     |
| Robin Ahrberg .....           | Softball          |
| Andrew Jacobs.....            | Track & Field     |
| Brianna Barry.....            | Volleyball        |
| Marissa Kazbour.....          | Soccer            |
| Dan Bradford.....             | Swimming & Diving |
| Cameron Knight .....          | Golf              |
| Kendall Brown .....           | Golden Girls      |
| Jamie Kuhn.....               | Golf              |
| Melanie Cabassol (Pres.)..... | Swimming & Diving |
| Luke Loucks .....             | Basketball        |
| Lauren Macfarlane.....        | Tennis            |
| Jessie Carr (Sec.) .....      | Swimming & Diving |
| Stephanie Neville.....        | Volleyball        |
| Caila Coleman (V.P.).....     | Track & Field     |
| Michael O'Shea .....          | Tennis            |
| Everette Dawkins.....         | Football          |
| Amanda Quick.....             | Cross Country     |
| Stephanie Dick .....          | Golden Girls      |
| James Ramsey .....            | Baseball          |
| Deividas Dulkys .....         | Basketball        |
| Chelsey Severance.....        | Cheer             |
| Becky Edwards .....           | Soccer            |
| Amanda Skillen.....           | Cross Country     |
| Shawn Erickson.....           | Swimming & Diving |
| Heather Smith .....           | Cross Country     |
| Mike Fout.....                | Cross Country     |
| Ashley Stager .....           | Softball          |
| Maurice Harris .....          | Football          |
| Stevi Steinhauer .....        | Swimming & Diving |





**Brian Battle**  
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for Compliance



**Jody Smith**  
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**Brett Cowley**  
Compliance Assistant

## FSU COMPLIANCE OFFICE

### FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY COMPLIANCE OFFICE

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

#### KEY DEFINITIONS THAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Representatives of Athletics Interests representative of athletics interests, commonly called a booster, is any individual who is known (or should have been known) by a member of the institution's athletic department that has ever:

- Contributed financially 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 "prospect" 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 or officially withdrawn from a four-year institution 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 or admissions 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 occurs earlier.

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

**Evaluation:** An evaluation is any off-campus activity designed to assess the prospect's academic qualifications or athletic ability, including any visit to his/her high school (during which no contact occurs) or the observation of a prospect's practice or competition at any site.

#### PHONE CALLS AND LETTERS

Phone calls from coaches (but not boosters) are permitted beginning July 1 before the prospect's 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 an official visit to the university;
- \* On the day of a coach's off-campus contact with a prospect; or
- \* During the time beginning with the National Letter of Intent signing date through the two days after the signing date and the day 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
- \* Non-athletics institutional publications (official academic, admission and student services publications and videotapes produced by the institution and are available to all students)

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

- \* Written correspondence, including letters and e-mails
- \* Business Cards
- \* Media Guide
- \* Game programs (only on an official or unofficial visit)
- \* Pre-enrollment information after prospect signs National Letter of Intent or has been admitted
- \* Any other information may be provided via the institution's web site

#### WHO IS PERMITTED TO RECRUIT FOR FLORIDA STATE?

Only Florida State 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 prospects 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 prospect 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 friend without prior approval from the Compliance Office.

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





## MEDICAL CARE & TREATMENT



**Eunice Hernandez**  
Athletic Trainer

One of the most important aspects of a top athletic program is the quality and experience of its athletic training staff. FSU's sports medicine staff is one of

the best in all of college athletics.

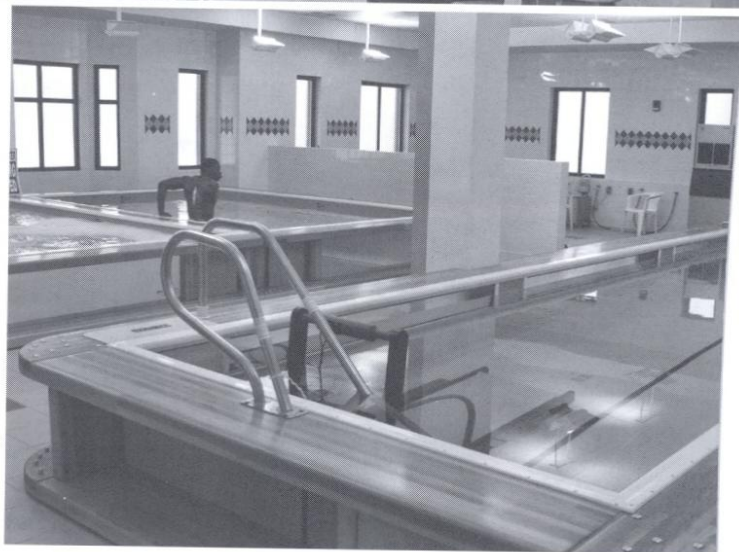
The athletic training staff includes 10 full-time and six graduate assistants that are Nationally Certified Athletic Trainers.

FSU oversees an Undergraduate Athletic Training Education Program which is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE). The program includes 50 graduate and undergraduate students in the Athletic Training program.

FSU provides on-site Team Physician examinations for general medical and orthopedic issues, while working in conjunction with physicians at the Tallahassee Orthopedic Center in successfully rehabilitating athletes after injuries.

Prior to competition, all FSU student-athletes undergo screening in order to detect potential injuries. If problems are detected, the athlete will be placed on a prevention care system including a variety of treatment ranging from icing to exercising followed by rehabilitation.

Nutrition counseling and drug testing are also responsibilities assumed by the athletic training staff at FSU in providing the best care possible for all student-athletes.



## DON FAULS ATHLETIC TRAINING ROOM

- The state-of-the-art Don Fauls Athletic Training Room was completed in 2004. The 15,000 square foot athletic training room is housed off Doak Campbell 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 old whirlpool, a 9' x 16' in-ground warm whirlpool and nine extremity whirlpools.



FLORIDA STATE  
SEMINOLES



**Caitlin Quinn**  
Strength &  
Speed Coach



**Laurel Tomko**  
Sports Dietician

## STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

### TOTAL ATHLETIC DEVELOPMENT

The Florida State University Strength & Conditioning Program is dedicated to pursuing excellence. The staff is committed to developing the finest strength and conditioning program in the nation. This includes developing the best professional staff, facilities, and administering the most comprehensive, efficient and effective collegiate program.

Each program is designed to improve athletic performance through an individualized regimen of stretching, lifting, speed, power, agility, flexibility, nutrition and conditioning drills.

#### The goal is to maximize the athletic potential of each student-athlete by:

- Providing an expert staff educated in and determined to render the most up-to-date and effective strength and conditioning procedures to FSU athletes.
- Developing individualized programs based on scientifically proven principles tailored to enhance each athlete's needs.
- Administering comprehensive programs which address: strength, power, acceleration, speed, agility, core development, flexibility, conditioning, nutrition and are designed to develop the total athlete.
- Monitoring team and individual progress on a daily basis.
- Reduce the risk of injury by strengthening weaknesses and working closely with team doctors and trainers through the rehab process.
- Enhance each student-athlete's self-confidence, sense of well-being and overall physical health, while instilling a strong work ethic which will carry over during competition and in life.

### NUTRITION

Laurel Wentz, RD and FSU Sports Dietitian, provides each student-athlete with a plan that specifically outlines their needs of calories, protein, vitamins and minerals.



## SPORTS INFORMATION & DIGITAL MEDIA STAFF DIRECTORY

### A NOTE TO THE MEDIA, FANS AND OPPONENTS

Florida State assistant sports information director Brandon Mellor is ready to assist you with any questions or requests you may have about the 2010 Seminole softball program, media guide, coaches and student-athletes. Please do not hesitate to contact the FSU Sports Information office if we can further assist you.

### PLAYERS & COACHES INTERVIEWS

All players and coaches interviews should be arranged through the sports information office by contacting Brandon Mellor at 850-645-7683 at least 24 hours in advance. Player's home or cell phone numbers will not be released.

### HOW TO COVER THE SEMINOLES

Members of the media are supplied with weekly press releases, including updated individual and career statistics, as well as conference and national rankings and information on upcoming matches. This information may be obtained in the sports information office and will be updated after every match at [www.seminoles.com](http://www.seminoles.com).

### WHERE THE HOME MATCHES WILL BE

All of the 2010 softball matches take place at JoAnne Graf Field (capacity 1,000). Please notify the sports information office prior to home games for credentials. Any accredited photographer wishing to shoot the games must check in with Brandon Mellor prior to contest so proper credentials can be assigned.

### FSU ON THE WEB

All the game stories, updated stats, weekly releases and Seminole volleyball news you could ever ask for is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year at [Seminole.com](http://Seminole.com). The official FSU athletics Web site is your first stop for all the information you could ever need on the Seminole volleyball team and is updated immediately following each match.

## MEDIA OUTLETS

### PRINT MEDIA

|                                   |                |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Associated Press (Local).....     | (850) 224-1211 |
| Daytona Beach News-Journal.....   | (386) 681-2549 |
| Florida Times-Union.....          | (800) 255-4679 |
| Ft. Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel.....  | (954) 356-4645 |
| Ft. Myers News-Press.....         | (239) 335-0557 |
| FSView.....                       | (850) 561-6653 |
| Gainesville Sun.....              | (352) 374-5055 |
| Lakeland Ledger.....              | (863) 802-7569 |
| Miami Herald.....                 | (305) 376-2387 |
| Northwest Florida Daily News..... | (850) 863-1111 |
| Ocala Star-Banner.....            | (352) 867-4146 |
| Orlando Sentinel (Local).....     | (850) 222-5566 |
| Orlando Sentinel.....             | (407) 420-5474 |
| The Osceola.....                  | (850) 222-7733 |
| Palatka Daily News.....           | (386) 312-5239 |

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| Palm Beach Post.....         | (561) 820-4440 |
| Panama City News-Herald..... | (850) 747-5065 |
| Pensacola News-Journal.....  | (850) 435-8552 |
| Sarasota Herald-Tribune..... | (941) 953-7755 |
| St. Petersburg Times.....    | (813) 226-3347 |
| Tallahassee Democrat.....    | (850) 599-2167 |
| Tampa Tribune.....           | (813) 259-7655 |

### ELECTRONIC MEDIA

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|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Capitol News Service.....        | (850) 224-5546 |
| Florida News Network.....        | (407) 916-7810 |
| FSU Headlines/TV & Radio.....    | (850) 644-1360 |
| Seminole ISP SPORTS Network..... | (850) 645-7850 |
| Sun Sports/FSN Florida.....      | (407) 245-2511 |
| The Florida Channel.....         | (850) 488-1281 |
| WCTV-TV (CBS).....               | (850) 906-0477 |
| WEAR-TV (ABC).....               | (850) 455-4599 |
| WESH-TV (NBC).....               | (407) 539-7895 |
| WFLA-Radio.....                  | (850) 422-3107 |
| WFTV-TV (ABC).....               | (407) 822-8304 |
| WFSU-Radio.....                  | (850) 487-3086 |
| WFSU-TV & 4FSU.....              | (850) 487-3170 |
| WJHG-TV (NBC).....               | (850) 234-7777 |
| WJXT-TV (CBS).....               | (904) 393-9840 |
| WMBB-TV (ABC).....               | (850) 763-6000 |
| WNLS-Radio.....                  | (850) 422-3107 |
| WTLV-TV (NBC).....               | (904) 633-8806 |
| WTNT-Radio.....                  | (850) 422-3107 |
| WTXL-TV (ABC).....               | (850) 893-1313 |

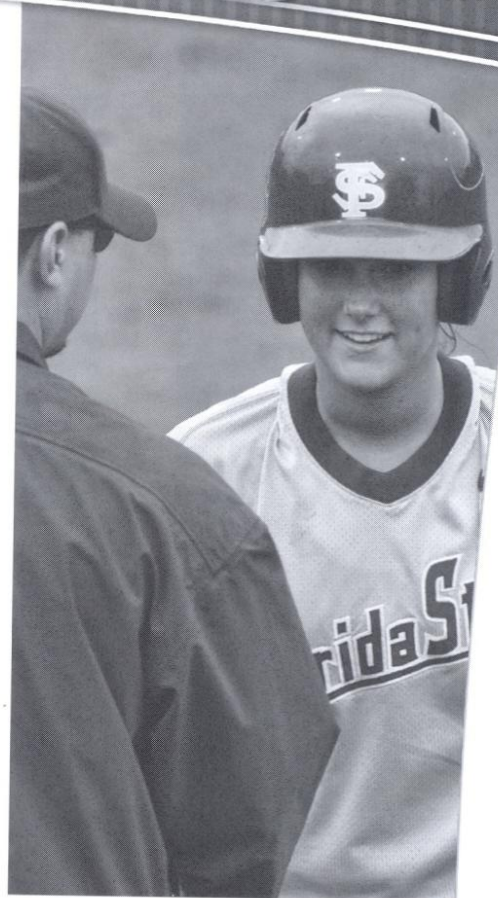
### SEMINOLE PRODUCTIONS

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 DD GARBARINO • Producer  
 JERRY TOOTLE • Producer  
 BRANT WELLS • Live Event/Studio Producer  
 PHIL JACKSON • Live Event Producer  
 GREG CHRISTOPHER • New Media Producer

With an experienced, award-winning staff and creative and talented students, Seminole Productions is looked at as a leader in sports production, graphics and corporate video. Creating the perfect blend of high-tech wizardry with good ole' Seminole sports action is a big part of what Seminole Productions is all about.

Established in 1987, Seminole Productions handles virtually every video production need for Florida State Athletics and teaches advanced courses in video production and performance to FSU Communication students. Seminole Productions produces the Bobby Bowden TV Show, the Seminole Basketball Report with Leonard Hamilton and the Mike Martin Show, as well as Seminole Sports Magazine and contracted shows for Sun Sports/Fox Sports Net. Seminole Productions also produces all of the production elements for Seminole Vision, the in-game entertainment productions for all of FSU football, basketball, and baseball home contests. Seminole Productions also provides visual communications support for Government and other agencies throughout the state of Florida.

Contact Mark Rodin at [marodin@fsu.edu](mailto:marodin@fsu.edu) for more information.





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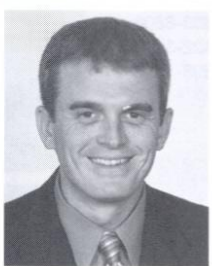
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