

One of the Nation's PREMIER PROGRAMS



Coach JoAnne Graf



Coach Bobby Bowden

COACHES OF THE YEAR	
National	13
Regional	34
Atlantic Coast Conference	35
Metro Conference	12

ACTIVE COACH LISTING - DIVISION I	
Bobby Bowden	366 victories (1st all-time)
JoAnne Graf	1,180 victories (2nd all-time)
Mike Martin	1,484 victories (4th all-time)



Coach Bob Braman

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 in NCAA history.

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 3,030 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. Track and field and cross country head coach Bob Braman capped off another spectacular season as he guided the Seminoles to their second consecutive men's outdoor track and field national championship in 2007. Braman, the ACC Indoor and Outdoor Coach of the Year, was also recognized on the men's side as the Co-Coach of the Year in the South District, while being honored as the East Region and National Coach of the Year during the outdoor season. Jennifer Hyde collected South Region Wilson/ITA Coach of the Year accolades as she led the women's tennis team to one of the finest turn-a-rounds in school history. After leading the women to their first conference championship a season ago, swimming and diving head coach Neil Harper guided the men to their first league title en route to being named the ACC Coach of the Year. Martin's legacy was secured as he was enshrined into the American Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame on January 5, 2007. He would round out the accolades in 2006-07 claiming his fifth ACC Coach of the Year honor.



Coach Jennifer Hyde



Coach Mark Krikorian

IN THE COMMUNITY...

Seminole student-athletes are committed to making a positive impact on the community, serving over 5,500 hours of community service during the 2006-07 school year. They help to raise thousands of dollars in direct support to charities.

The National Consortium for Academics and Sports honored FSU Athletics for the most successful outreach and community service program in which FSU student-athletes impacted the lives of over 150,000 youths

Student-Athletes have volunteered their time to work with elementary, middle, and high school students within the Leon County School system. In addition, Seminole student-athletes have participated in projects such as Kids' Day (hosted by the Boys and Girls Club), Bowl for Kids' Sake (fundraiser for Big Brothers Big Sisters), The Heart Ball (fundraiser for the American Heart Association), Relay for Life, and Special Olympics to name a few.



Coach Mike Martin



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 joined the prestigious academic program in 2006. The program's criteria are based on academic success, leadership potential, personal integrity and physical vigor.

Florida State athletes have earned over \$350,000 in post-graduate scholarships in the past 13 years as well as other numerous academic honors and awards. They have also received 33 post-graduate scholarships from the ACC since 1993 including Sarah Griffin (volleyball), Alex Kennon (swimming and diving), Tom Lancashire (track and field) and Kelly Rowland (soccer) who were among 45 recipients of the scholarship awards in 2007. In addition, Garrett Johnson (track and field) earned the ACC Scholar Award in 2006.

In 1996, Seminole senior 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 winner in the last seven years. The scholarship, which was originated in 2001, grants \$10,000 scholarships to its recipients.



Andrew Diakos

Garrett Johnson



LeKendra McCollum



David Castillo



Lacy Jansen



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



Alex Kennon



IN THE CLASSROOM...

Florida State named a school-record 204 student-athletes to the Atlantic Coast Conference Honor Roll in 2007. At the conclusion of the 2006-07 school year, seven of Florida State's athletic teams had a 3.0 or better cumulative grade point average. In the spring 2007 semester 10 Seminole teams had at least a 3.0 semester GPA while the average team semester GPA was a 2.80.

Since joining the ACC in 1991, Florida State has had seven National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame National Scholar Athlete Award winners.

In 2001, Heisman Trophy winning quarterback Chris Weinke was the recipient of the inaugural ACC Scholar Award which is presented annually to an excellent athlete and top scholar who plans to pursue a professional athletic career. Since 2001, football's Chris Hope (2002), baseball's Matt Lynch (2003) and track and field's Garrett Johnson (2006) have also earned the award.

Six Seminole student athletes earned the prestigious Arthur Ashe Junior Sports Scholar Award including FSU football player Myron Rolle. 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.

Florida State had 13 student-athletes garner District Academic All-American honors in 2006-07 including Drew Weatherford (Football), Mami Yamaguchi and Katrin Schmidt (Soccer), Sarah Griffin (Volleyball), Nikki Anthony and Alicia Gladden (Women's Basketball), Melissa May (Softball), Roomy Altman (Swimming), Caroline Westrup (Women's Golf), Jonas Blitz (Men's Golf), Alex Kennon (Swimming) and Javier Garcia-Tuning, Tom Lancashire and Andrew Lemoncello (Track & Cross Country).

Florida State has more all-time ACC Academic Honor Roll selections (2,412) than all-time All-ACC honorees (1,783). Since 1970, 32 FSU student-athletes have earned National Academic All-American honors. Florida State boasted one NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship winner (Alex Kennon - Swimming) in 2007 as well.



Kelly Rowland



Sarah Griffin



Jonas Blitz



Alicia Gladden



Caroline Westrup

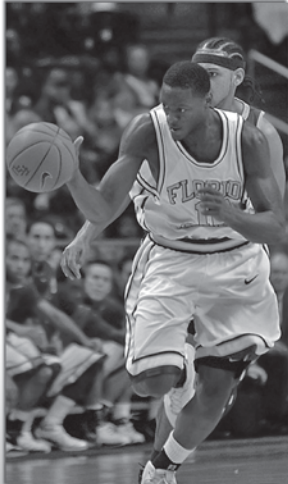
Nicholas Smith



Natalie Tirapelli



Al Thornton



Heisman Trophy winners
Charlie Ward and Chris Weinke



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 37 national awards for athletic achievements Florida State student-athletes have earned, eight 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, a National Men's Track Athlete 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 749 first team All-America selections as well as several regional and national award winners. Over the years, FSU has enjoyed 1,783 All-ACC selections. Even more impressive is that 30 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 13 national championships over the years including the back-to-back 2006 and 2007 NCAA Men's Outdoor Track and Field titles. 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 159 NCAA Tournament appearances and 39 ACC team titles. Florida State's team sports have earned 8,419 victories and eight of the Florida State's team sports have an all-time winning record.



Barbara Parker



Walter Dix



Sam Chang





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 internationally acclaimed research institution with excellence in teaching, research and public service.

The university enrolls 41,000 undergraduate, graduate and professional students. Of these, 28 percent are minorities. Students are from all 50 states and the District of Columbia, as well as 133 foreign countries.



Florida State offers an impressive breadth of academic degree programs. Students may take courses of study leading to a baccalaureate degree in 101 programs, a master's degree in 114 degree programs, a doctorate in 73 degree programs, a specialist certification in 26 degree programs, and a professional designation in two degree programs. Courses are offered through 16 colleges — Arts and Sciences; Business; Communication; Criminology and Criminal Justice; Education; Engineering; Human Sciences; Information; Law; Medicine; Motion Picture, Television and Recording Arts; Music; Nursing; Social Sciences; Social Work; and Visual Arts, Theatre and Dance.

Students have the opportunity to work and study alongside members of the prestigious

National Academy of Sciences, members of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, winners of the Pulitzer Prize and a Nobel laureate. 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 2007. Trailblazing chemistry Professor Alan G. Marshall, who has won worldwide acclaim for contributions to the field of analytical chemistry, received the prestigious 2007 Chemical Pioneer Award from the American Institute of Chemists, and Eliza Dresang, the Eliza Atkins Gleason Professor in the College of Information, won the 2007 Scholastic Library Publishing Award.

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 2006-07. Among them:

- Florida State hired clusters of stellar professors, national and international leaders in their fields, in one of the most ambitious, innovative hiring plans in the United States — part of the Pathways of Excellence Initiative, the university's effort to become one of the nation's top research and graduate education universities.
- FSU doctoral faculty in five academic areas were ranked among the tops in the nation according to the Faculty Scholarly Productivity Index: social work — #4; Spanish — #4; marketing — #5; oceanography — #8; and atmospheric sciences — #10.





THIS IS FSU



- FSU was ranked No. 1 in the nation among top research universities in graduation rates for African-Americans.
- The university increased its production of Ph.D.s by 26 percent in the last two years and won a new record in research grants, about \$200 million.
- FSU had a building boom with \$500 million worth of facilities under design or construction.
- Officials broke ground on a new facility that could vault Florida State to the top of the list of American universities specializing in research into new materials. The \$17-million building will house the Center of Excellence in Advanced Materials.
- The first groups of College of Medicine students arrived at newly established Regional Medical School campuses in Fort Pierce and Daytona Beach.
- FSU Student Government President Joe O'Shea won a prestigious Truman Award and a Rhodes Scholarship. O'Shea also was one of just 20 undergraduates named to *USA Today's* elite 2007 All-USA College Academic First Team.
- The Florida State track and field team won its second-in-a-row NCAA championship and was honored at the White House.

At FSU, students 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 programs 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 also are encouraged to participate in international education through the university's programs in England, Italy, Switzerland, France, Panama, China, Costa Rica, Spain, Russia, the Czech Republic, Greece, Croatia, Germany, Ireland and the Caribbean. The university's study sites in Valencia, Spain; Florence, Italy; London, England; and the Republic of Panama are considered by many to be among the nation's best.

FSU's main campus is spread over 450.5 acres in Tallahassee. Within the state, the university maintains facilities in Panama City, at its Coastal and Marine Laboratory on the Gulf of Mexico, and at the Asolo Performing Arts Center in Sarasota. In addition, Academic & Professional Program Services provides non-credit professional outreach, online academic degree programs, support for faculty and students in the campus.fsu.edu teaching and learning environment, faculty development and assessment services. APPS also hosts seminars for organizations from all over the country, and organizes faculty conferences and special campus events.

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 2.9 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.

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 memo-



ria 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.



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 volleyball at FSU from 1974-77.

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 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 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 is currently on Faculty at FSU in the College of Engineering.



Rita Coolidge



Paul Gleason



Traylor Howard



Gabrielle Reece



Dr. Tonea Stewart

Other Distinguished Alumni:

- Jason Altmire**, U.S. Congressman from Pennsylvania
- 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. Bra dley**, actor, "The New Adventures of Robin Hood"
- Clifton Campbell**, playwright
- Charlie Crist**, Governor of Florida
- 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 Pontek**, 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 Ulrich**, 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
- Jeff Kottkamp**, Florida Lt. Governor
- Mel Martinez**, U.S. Senator - Florida



Actor Burt Reynolds with former Seminole Warrick Dunn

ESPN GameDay's Lee Corso

Shape Magazine Editor-In-Chief Barbara Harris

Florida Governor Charlie Crist with Bobby Bowden



Tallahassee Mayor John Marks



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.

AN OVERVIEW OF AN AWARD-WINNING ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAM

Academic, personal and professional support is essential to college success. At The Florida State University, an outstanding support program has been developed that enables student-athletes to reach their full potential. Florida State Athletic Academic Support Program Director, Mark Meleney, 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."

FSU's academic program gathers important background information on each entering student-athlete, builds an academic profile, and develops individualized support programs which are tailored to the unique needs of each student-athlete. They also stay informed on the daily progress of the student-athletes through consistent communication with the Florida State faculty.

Over the past several years, the academic support unit had been housed in the \$126 million, state-of-the-art University Center Complex which included

private study carrels, a tutorial study area, and a computer lab outfitted with 20 IBM-compatible computers and laser jet printers. Over the summer, however, academic support, along with several other departments, moved into their new home, the newly constructed Moore Athletic Center. The multi-million dollar structure, which is located in the north end zone of Doak Campbell Stadium, is the new home of Florida State athletics. Some features of the new academic support area include a 32-station computer lab for student-athletes, 10 private tutorial rooms and a five-station "Learning Center" for student-athletes with learning deficiencies and/or disabilities. The compliance, student services, business, sports information and athletics marketing offices are also housed in the facility, providing a more efficient and functional department, thus allowing student-athletes an opportunity for balance and improved time-management. The academic support staff is composed of a director, an administrative assistant, six academic counselors, several graduate assistants, individualized learning specialists and a cadre of approximately 50 tutors and mentors.

Meleney was named the program's director in 1997 and brings 19 years of advising experience to the position. Over the past nine years, Meleney 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*.



Jennifer Santiago Academic Advisor for Track and Field

Jennifer Santiago is in her first season as the academic advisor for the Florida State track and field program. An important component in the overall success of the program, Santiago is responsible for coordinating and monitoring each student-athlete as they work towards the completion of their degree requirements. She also oversees the study hall and tutorial services for each member of the team.

Santiago was named an associate director in the Academic Support Unit at Florida State in 2007. She brings a wealth of experience to Florida State after serving as the assistant athletic director for student-athlete development at Georgia State University.

Santiago also interned at Georgia Tech in the athletics compliance office before moving to Georgia State. While at Georgia State, she advised the men's and women's basketball teams as well as the baseball and men's golf teams.

A native of Sarasota, Fla., Santiago earned her undergraduate degree in English from Villanova University and a Master's in Education from the University of Pennsylvania. She also participated in the Leadership Academy for Women while at Georgia State University.

Santiago is a member of the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletics (N4A). In 2001, she married Matt Balog. The couple has three children: Tauara, 24 (a second lieutenant in the Army who is currently stationed in Afghanistan), four-year-old Alexander and two-year-old Nicolas.



Over the last three years, no school has had more men's Academic All-Americans than Florida State's seven. At the conference level, the Seminoles have placed 21 athletes on the All-ACC Academic Track & Field Team, which ranks second to only Duke. In addition, FSU has had 240 ACC Honor Roll selections since Bob Braman took over as head coach.





NCAA COMPLIANCE

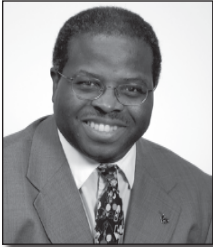
The following information is provided by the Florida State Office of Compliance for prospective student athletes. It is intended as a guideline to introduce some of the rules governing NCAA athletic involvement.

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.

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



Bob Minnix
Senior Associate
Athletics Director for
Compliance

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.



Brian Battle
Associate Athletics
Director for
Compliance

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.



Elizabeth Bookwalter
Compliance
Coordinator

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.

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.



THE N.O.L.E.S. PROGRAM: NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEADERSHIP, EDUCATION & SERVICE



JOHN LATA
Director

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 FSU Career Center 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. The foundation of the leadership development program is the Seminole Leadership Institutes that are held four times a year. These institutes offer student-athletes the opportunity to learn skills that will benefit them as students, as athletes, and as they pursue their goals after leaving Florida State. The Institutes have the opportunity to use the values and work ethic taught by athletic participation as the framework for their leadership development. The Institutes attract out-

2007-08 STUDENT ATHLETE ADVISORY COUNCIL

Tori Allen	Track & Field
Brianna Barry	Volleyball
Kandia Batchelor	Track & Field
Laura Bowerman	Cross Country
Ryan Boyajian.....	Men's Tennis
Casaan Breeden	Men's Basketball
Everette Brown.....	Football
Brendan Burke	Swimming & Diving
Jessie Carr	Swimming & Diving
Charles Clark.....	Track & field
Javier Cruz	Cross Country
Bobby Deye	Men's Tennis
Uche Echefu	Men's Basketball
Becky Edwards.....	Soccer
Mara Freshour	Women's Basketball
Shawn Erickson.....	Swimming & Diving
Javier Garcia-Tunon.....	Track & Field
Elizabeth Gianeskis.....	Soccer
Carissa Hanna	Swimming & Diving
Ashley Kemp	Women's Golf
Tapiwa Marobela	Women's Tennis
Melissa May	Softball
Tiffany McDonald	Softball
Cayla Moore	Women's Basketball
Ruairi O'Connor	Baseball
Stacy Rademacher	Swimming & Diving
Myron Rolle	Football
Bradley Ruch.....	Men's Golf
Ania Rynarzewska	Women's Tennis
Matt Savage.....	Men's Golf
Michelle Snyder.....	Softball
Makini Thompson	Volleyball
Alex Tilbrook.....	Swimming & Diving
Meredith Urban	Cross Country
Caroline Westrup	Women's Golf

standing guest speakers who challenge Seminole student-athletes 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.



The Student Athlete Advisory Council participates in a retreat each fall which helps build leadership skills.