

2005 OUTLOOK

FLORIDA STATE

2005 Outlook

ONE HEART BEAT

The first order of business for Florida State head coach **Todd Kress** after seasons end in 2004 was to find those players who wanted to compete with their heart. He started planning early because he dreamed of a 2005 squad that would show a passion and can-do attitude throughout the entire year. Eventually he landed 12 enthusiastic ladies—eight returnees, two transfers, and two freshmen—who worked hard during the off-season in order to return to Florida State with a newfound attitude. While they represent three countries, five states, and seven ages, each one brings a different element to the team that forms a solid nucleus. The 2005 Seminoles are in rhythm both emotionally and physically so this year's Florida State volleyball theme is simple: One Heart Beat. Whether FSU is in practice, in the weight room, on campus or preparing for the most important match of the season—one can expect the Seminoles to be in unison at all times.

BRIEFLY

The Seminoles ended 2004 with an 18-11 overall and 9-7 Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) mark. The Tribe finished the year fourth in the league race and fell to North Carolina in the opening round of the ACC Tournament.

The addition of four new players and the loss of two prominent middle blockers, **Aisha Carr** and **Amanda Santos**, leave the Seminoles with an

entire different look in 2005. While a fourth place finish in the ACC regular season might have fallen below the team's expectations last year, the Tribe did pull together an impressive list of accomplishments. For one, then senior **Amanda Santos** not only landed on the All-ACC and All-East Region first team lists, but she also became the program's very first American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) All-American when she was tabbed an honorable mention selection at the Final Four. Quite as impressive is the fact that **Kress** celebrated career victory No. 200 on Oct. 15, 2004, against North Carolina, making him the second youngest active coach in history to achieve 200 wins in such a short amount of time.

As a team, seven players made the conference honor roll and the entire squad was recognized by Florida State University Athletics for logging the second most number of community service hours of any team. In the summer, sophomore **Summer Weissing** made a gigantic leap in her career by being chosen to represent the United States at the U20 World Championships. She started all five matches and led Team USA in defense. And finally, seniors **Kristen Rust** and **Andreza Santos** were selected to the 2005 Preseason All-ACC team. The two are expected to lead **Kress'** troop on the court.

ON THE SEASON

Outside hitter **Kristen Rust** (Cincinnati, Ohio/McAuley HS), setter **Jessica Skower** (Naples, Fla./Naples HS), and libero **Summer Weissing** (Boca Raton, Fla./Olympic Heights HS) return as starters and join former letterwinners **Kim Crawford** (Ft. Myers, Fla./Ft. Myers HS), **Sarah Griffin** (Hereford, Texas/Hereford HS), **Andreza Santos** (Minas Gerais, Brazil/College of S. Idaho), **Lauren Scott** (Corona, Calif./Barton County CC), and **Lauren Walker** (Missouri City, Texas/Hightower HS). Transferring from Garden City Community College is junior setter **Zrinka Tomic** (Vinkovci, Croatia) and from Long Beach State sophomore **Makini Thompson** (Quincy, Mass). The final piece of the puzzle is found in two dynamic freshmen, **Marrita Royster-Crockett** (Tallahassee, Fla./Florida HS) and **Gabrielle Rivera** (Guaynabo, Puerto Rico/Academica San Jose HS) who are ranked as the 22nd-best recruiting class in the nation according to *Volleyball Magazine*. With a roster that numbers 12, fourth year head coach **Kress** will have many options and depth at every position. **Kress** concludes that the advantage of the depth will be the added competition among the players who are trying to earn starting positions.

According To Kress...

"I'm excited with the team as a whole this year. I think that everyone has really done their part preparing for the season...in fact they have put in a lot of preparation. The athletes did their hard work during the summer and are prepared for

when we are ready to go on day one of the preseason. I think that preparation will pay off for a successful year."

"Last year we were so middle dominated with **Amanda Santos** and **Aisha Carr**, so a lot of our offense went their direction and towards them. They were a big part of what made us go last season. This year the majority of our offense, from what I see, will come from our pins out at the antennas. Our left sides and opposites are going to be our strengths with **Rust**, **Santos**, **Royster-Crockett**, and **Thompson**. I really look for a lot of pop from those four. And for our middles, leading the way are **Scott** and **Rivera**. That will be the one position that we are going to need to be able to get some production out of to kind of stabilize our outsides."

THE COACHING STAFF

His philosophy is based on tradition of the past, working on excelling in the fundamentals of the game, focusing on hard work in the classroom, and grooming individuals to leave FSU as more well-rounded women in all areas of their lives. It didn't take long for **Todd Kress** to make a lasting impression on his team and the ACC conference in just three seasons at Florida State. Not only has he posted a 55-41 record (.573 winning percentage), **Kress** has also logged winning seasons in two of three years, including a trip to the NCAA Tournament in 2002. With this early success, **Kress** has immediately started a tradition at FSU and his ultimate goal is to establish a winning program at the university that carries on for many years.

In 10 seasons as the head coach at Fairfield University, North Illinois University and Florida State, **Kress** has logged an impressive career record of 207-116 (.641 winning percentage). Part of his success is due to the fact that he recognizes the importance of having a strong supporting cast around him. Therefore, last season **Kress** brought in associate head coach **Rita Buck-Crockett**, a successful professional athlete, coach, and Olympian, to spearhead the defensive training. During the off-season, strategic assistant **John Spinney** was hired by **Kress** to lead the setters and the new Florida State coaching staff was set in place with a mixture of both wisdom and talent.

Also returning this season is the strength and conditioning coach, **Eric Gramza**, who is an extremely important member of the coaching staff although he is often behind the scenes. Gramza works year around with the volleyball players and his primary responsibility is implementing the strength and conditioning program for the team.

According To Kress...

"**Rita** provides a lot in the fact that she does so much of the defensive training, concepts, and

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2005 Volleyball Preseason All-ACC

Amy Beaver, North Carolina

Carrie DeMange, Duke

Katie Esbrook, Virginia Tech

Ali Hausfeld, Duke

Tealle Hunkus, Duke

Karla Johnson, Miami

Sarah Kirkwood, Virginia

Lindsey Laband, Georgia Tech

Melissa Markowski, Virginia Tech

Dani Nyenhuis, North Carolina

Brittany Ross, Clemson

Kristen Rust, Florida State

Andreza Santos, Florida State

Stephanie Smith, Maryland

Ulrike Stegemann, Georgia Tech

Rachel Wagener, Maryland

Defensive Specialist:

Melissa Caldwell, Virginia

Jennifer Randall, Georgia Tech

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what we are going to be doing as a team. I know we are going to do some different things defensively this year...we are going to run different looks. I'd like to throw three to four different defenses out there in any given match as opposed to what we did last year. That will make us have a different look and I think she'll prepare the team for those plans."

"I brought **John** in to do our setter training. That will be his primary duty and then he'll be in charge of the blocking scheme and what we're going to do blocking wise every match. **John** is also very tactical. I think he is a very technical coach...he is very insightful in his thought and is great with match preparation. He'll provide a lot in many different areas."

"**Eric** is a valuable member of our staff and he does an excellent job with the strength and conditioning program at Florida State. He works hard and puts in a lot of hours year around to ensure that our players are physically fit and in top shape to compete at the collegiate level."

THE NEWCOMERS

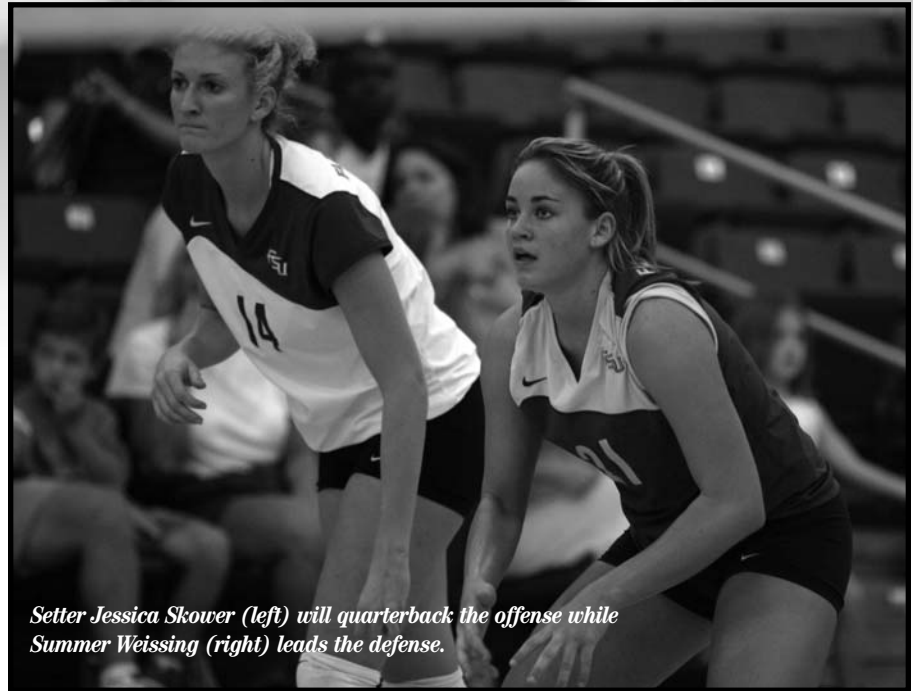
The 2004 recruiting class is quite interesting considering two are transfers (**Makini Thompson**, **Zrinka Tomic**) and two are true freshmen (**Marrita Royster-Crockett**, **Gabrielle Rivera**). Regardless of their ages, the fact is all four pose a threat considering each has a substantial amount of experience and skill and will compete for starting spots at their respective positions. Something also special about the newcomers is the fact that **Royster-Crockett** is the daughter of associate head coach **Rita Buck-Crockett** so the Seminoles mean it literally when they say they are just like family.

According To Kress...

"We have a very interesting group of newcomers. It's far from a group of just freshmen coming in. We have two transfers and two true freshmen. **Makini Thompson** transferred from Long Beach State and we are very fortunate to pick her up. If **Thompson** is healthy she will definitely contribute a lot to our team because I see her only getting better and better as they days go on. **Thompson** is an unbelievable athlete. She has got a lot of pop, she can hit with a lot of pace, she has a wide range of shots, and she is going to be fun to watch. I really look forward to her staying healthy and helping us out a ton this year."

"I believe **Marrita Royster-Crockett** is one of the top incoming freshmen in the entire national class of 2005. She is a great athlete and has the bloodline there with her mom and her father who are both tremendous athletes. She is becoming a student of the game and learning the game. By combing that with her athleticism I think she has a great chance of competing in her first year."

"**Zrinka Tomic** (pronounced Za-RINK-ah Tom-MITCH) is from Croatia but has played here in the states the last two years. She is very smart, very intelligent. She is left-handed as a setter so



Setter Jessica Skower (left) will quarterback the offense while Summer Weissing (right) leads the defense.

obviously that is a very huge plus for her. We may look at a 6-2 or running a lot of different options because she will allow us to have several different options on offense. **Zrinka** has great ball-handling skills but can also run a tight offense to help us out."

"**Gabrielle Rivera** is currently overseas playing in the junior national world championships. She is playing middle for Puerto Rico this summer. Our long term goal is to move her to the outside or the opposite. This year she is going to play middle blocker for us which is the most comfortable role for her because she has played that her entire life. **Gaby** could be one of the best players to go through this program. She has a ton of ability, a huge heart, and I think she'll do great things."

Outside Hitters

The one area that should not pose a threat for the Seminoles is the outside hitter positions. Florida State has three senior veterans returning who are headlining the group—**Kristen Rust**, **Andreza Santos**, and **Lauren Scott**—and each of them will provide numerous options for the Tribe along with newcomers **Gabrielle Rivera**, **Marrita Royster-Crockett**, and **Makini Thompson**.

Rust led Florida State with 3.80 kills per game in 2004 and **Santos**, despite missing half the season with an injury, averaged a healthy 2.22 kpg. and .256 hitting percentage. **Scott** saw limited action last year but averaged a respectable 1.93 kpg. and hit a .209 clip, while **Thompson** hit .288 and averaged 3.24 kills per game for Long Beach State while leading the 49ers to the NCAA Tournament. With seven Tribe members capable of playing outside hitter, it is safe to say it's the one area Florida State should dominate.

According To Kress...

"The hitters could be the most athletic group we have had since I've been here. The fact that we can throw **Rust**, **Santos**, **Rivera**, **Thompson**, **Scott**, and **Royster-Crockett** out there says a lot about my confidence in this group. They are all big jumpers and they all hit with pace. They just need to continue to learn to hit more shots which we are going to learn how to do in preseason. Also, they need to be smart about their shot selections. If they do that, I really am going to like our front row this year."

Middle Blockers

With two key players lost to graduation, the Seminoles have their work cut out for them at the middle position. Senior **Lauren Scott** returns and although she saw limited action last year, she was able to learn a great deal from veterans **Aisha Carr** and **Amanda Santos**. With one season at the Division I level under her belt, 2005 could be a breakout season for **Scott** and **Kress** will rely on her to lead the way at the middle position.

She is a freshman and young, but **Gabrielle Rivera** is far from lacking talent or experience. **Rivera**, the daughter of a former Puerto Rican national basketball team member, has been a member of the PR Junior National team the last two seasons and just like teammate **Summer Weissing**, she competed at the U20 World Championships in Turkey this summer. Considered one of the top recruits in the nation, **Rivera** will look for an opportunity to transform into a starting middle at the college level.

According To Kress...

"Leading the way at middle are **Laura Scott** and **Gabrielle Rivera**. That will be the one position that we are going to need to be able to get some

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Senior Lauren Scott is slated to start at middle blocker.

production out of to kind of stabilize our outsides. This will be a rebuilding year for our middles and I'll look for someone to step up and assume a leadership role here. Anytime you lose two franchise-type players like **Aisha Carr** and **Amanda Santos**, it's hard to fill those shoes right away. This will be a key position and I feel like we'll need a lot of production and early hard work out of the middle blockers."

Setters

Junior **Jessica Skower** quarterbacked the Seminoles in 2004 and started all but one match the entire season. With 1,348 set assists last season, she not only led the Seminoles, but ranked fifth in the ACC. In two seasons at FSU she has accumulated 1,952 total assists which ranks her eighth all-time on the Seminoles individual single season list.

One luxury about this year is Florida State will sport two setters who are both willing and able to guide the Seminole offense. Junior college transfer **Zrinka Tomic** will challenge **Skower** for playing time at the setter position and her stature will provide a completely different look for the Tribe.

According To Kress...

"Having two setters will give us the opportunity to look at a 6-2 at any given time or we may stick with the 5-1. **Jessica Skower** and **Zrinka Tomic** are both very capable of running our offense as **Jessica** did last season. **Zrinka** has experience and she has done it...she is a very heady player and has the ability to step right in at this level. I feel very comfortable at the setter position this year."

Defensive Specialist/Libero

She has permanently inked her name in the Florida State record book after tallying an impressive 399 digs (3.66 dpg) during her freshman season in 2004—and she's only getting started. A fan favorite thanks to the passion and enthusiasm she displays at matches, **Summer Weissing** returns as the frontrunner at the libero position in 2005. **Weissing** is one of the nation's

best liberos and she landed on the United State's U20 World Championship team this past summer, traveling to Turkey, with the red, white and blue. In October, **Weissing** was named *Volleyball Magazine's* "Player of the Month," which was a huge accomplishment for both the native of Boca Raton, Fla., and the FSU volleyball program as a whole. **Weissing** is a gem for the Seminoles and she is on track to become the Seminoles all-time dig leader. Joining **Weissing** are veteran defensive specialists **Kim Crawford**, **Sarah Griffin**, and **Lauren Walker** who will compete for playing time. **Griffin** is used as a utility player and logged a considerable amount of playing time in 2004. She averaged 1.85 dpg and registered 21 aces in 104 games. A leader both on and off the court, **Griffin** sets the bar in all areas of her life for others to follow.

According To Kress...

"At defensive specialist, **Summer Weissing** has obviously taken her game to a completely different level this summer. She represented the United States in Turkey at the U20 World Championships, which is an incredible honor for her. That is really a testament to her work ethic and determination. So, I really look forward to her showing off her stuff and making all those around her better. As for **Kim Crawford**, **Sarah Griffin**, and **Lauren Walker**, we are going to need production out of them. Ball handling is going to be huge for us this year. That is going to be a big key for us. We are going to need them to step up and make our offense go."

THE SCHEDULE

The Florida State volleyball scheduled is loaded with a great deal of exhilaration and challenge for the upcoming season as three teams ranked in the CSTV/AVCA Coaches Top 25 preseason poll and six 2004 NCAA Tournament teams will face off against the Seminoles. FSU will battle instate rivals South Florida, preseason No. 8 Florida, and Miami during the course of the season.

The Tribe will open the year with the FSU Invitational where they will play host to Mercer, Pittsburgh, and South Carolina during Sept. 2-3 in Tallahassee. The Panthers advanced to the NCAA Tournament last year before falling to No. 25 Ohio State in the opening round. On Sept. 9-10, the Seminoles travel to the Midwest with perhaps their toughest competition of the year slated at the Kansas State Invitational. The Seminoles take on host and 2004 NCAA Tournament team K-State on Sept. 9 (Friday) at 7:30 p.m. before battling 2004 NCAA Semi-finalist, Minnesota, on Saturday, Sept. 10. FSU closes out the weekend with a match-up versus Houston. The Kansas State Wildcats finished 2004 with a final No. 23 ranking and the Gophers were No. 2, respectively.

After a home contest against South Florida Sept. 14, the Seminoles will gear up for a competitive road trip that finds the Tribe playing at Florida (Sept. 19), Maryland and Boston College. The Gators completed the season with a No. 13 final

ranking and a trip to the NCAA Tournament, while the Terps also advanced to the NCAA Tournament and will be the first ACC squad Florida State faces on Sept. 23. The following evening, Sept. 24, FSU concludes the weekend in Chestnut Hill, Ma., as the Tribe faces new league opponent, Boston College, at 7:00 p.m. The Seminoles finish the month of September with an ACC home match versus Georgia Tech on the 30th at 7:00 p.m.

Nineteen ACC contests are planned for the months of October and November for the Tribe. There will no longer be a conference tournament at the end of each season.

One goal of the team is a trip to the NCAA tournament in 2005. Post-season play begins on Dec. 1-4 with first-round and second-round matches on the site of participating institutions. Regional sites are pre-selected with Nebraska (Omaha, Neb.), Penn State (State College, Pa.), Stanford (Palo Alto, Calif.) and Texas A&M (College Station, Texas) hosting play on Dec. 8-11. The 2005 NCAA Championship will be held in San Antonio, Texas, on Dec. 15 and 17.

According To Kress...

"The schedule is very competitive this year. Our first home tournament with Mercer, Pittsburgh, and South Carolina, is going to provide us with two teams that go to the NCAA Tournament any given year. The next weekend we travel and face Minnesota who was in the NCAA Championship match last year, Kansas State that is a Top 10 program, and Houston. Then we face intrastate rivals like Florida and South Florida. So, pre-conference we are looking at playing maybe four or five Top 20 programs and then of course Minnesota that competed in the national championship match. So, we have a very competitive preseason that will prepare us for the ACC."

"The ACC is obviously going to have a new look this year in two different facets. No. 1, the addition of Boston College, which I think is going to round out the ACC and make it one of the best conferences in the country. And then secondly, we will have no conference tournament. That is something we all, as ACC coaches, felt was very important for us in order to take the next step as a conference as far as the volleyball end of it to make us more competitive with the top 2-3 conferences in the nation. Those conferences don't have tournaments...they just play double round-robin and that is where they get their strength of schedule. So, our league is really looking to enhance our RPI by playing each other and playing a double round-robin instead of the hosting a conference tournament each season."

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2005 Florida State University Volleyball Roster

Numerical Roster

No.	Name	HT	POS	YR	Hometown/Previous School
1	Makini Thompson	6-0	OH	SO	Quincy, Mass. (Long Beach State)
2	Lauren Scott	6-1	MB/OH	SR	Corona, CA (Barton CC)
3	Marrita Royster-Crockett	5-11	OH	FR	Tallahassee, FL (Florida HS)
4	Andreza Santos	6-1	OH	SR	Minas Gerais, Brazil (College of Southern Idaho)
6	Kim Crawford	5-7	DS	JR	Ft. Myers, FL (Ft. Myers High School)
7	Zrinka Tomic	5-11	S	JR	Vinkovci, Croatia (Garden City CC)
10	Lauren Walker	5-7	DS	SO	Missouri City, TX (Hightower HS)
13	Sarah Griffin	5-11	OH	JR	Hereford, TX (Hereford)
14	Jessica Skower	6-1	S	JR	Naples, FL (Naples)
15	Kristen Rust	6-2	OH	SR	Cincinnati, Ohio (McAuley)
18	Gabrielle Rivera	6-3	OH/MB	FR	Guaynabo, Puerto Rico (Academica San Jose HS)
21	Summer Weissing	5-9	L	SO	Boca Raton, FL (Olympic Heights HS)

Alphabetical Roster

No.	Name	POS
6	Kim Crawford	L/DS
13	Sarah Griffin	LS/L
18	Gabrielle Rivera	OH/MB
3	Marrita Royster-Crockett	OH
15	Kristen Rust	LS
4	Andreza Santos	LS
2	Lauren Scott	MB/OPP
14	Jessica Skower	S
7	Zrinka Tomic	S
1	Makini Thompson	OH
10	Lauren Walker	L/DS
21	Summer Weissing	LS/L

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Todd Kress (Cincinnati, 1992)

Associate Head Coach: Rita Buck-Crockett (Iowa, 2002)

Assistant Coach: John Spinney (Thomas More College, 2003)

Strength & Conditioning: Eric Granza

(University of Wisconsin - La Crosse, 2003)

Athletic Trainer: Jessi Prah (University of Georgia, 2004)

Assistant Sports Information Director: Tamara Metcalfe (Texas Tech, 2002)

Team Manager: Mary Hunter

Graduate Administrative Assistant: Kristin Frye (Florida State, 2002)

Volleyball Administrative Assistant: Jill Hoomes



Pronunciation Guide

Marri Royster-Crockett - Mar-EE

Zrinka Tomic - Za-RINK-ah Tom-MITCH

Andreza Santos - On-DRAY-za Saun-tos

Summer Weissing - Why-sing

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BY STATE

Florida	4	Kim Crawford, Marrita Royster-Crockett, Jessica Skower, Summer Weissing
Texas	2	Sarah Griffin, Lauren Walker
Brazil	1	Andreza Santos
Massachusetts	1	Makini Thopmson
California	1	Lauren Scott
Puerto Rico	1	Gabrielle Rivera
Ohio	1	Kristen Rust
Croatia	1	Zrinka Tomic

BY POSITION

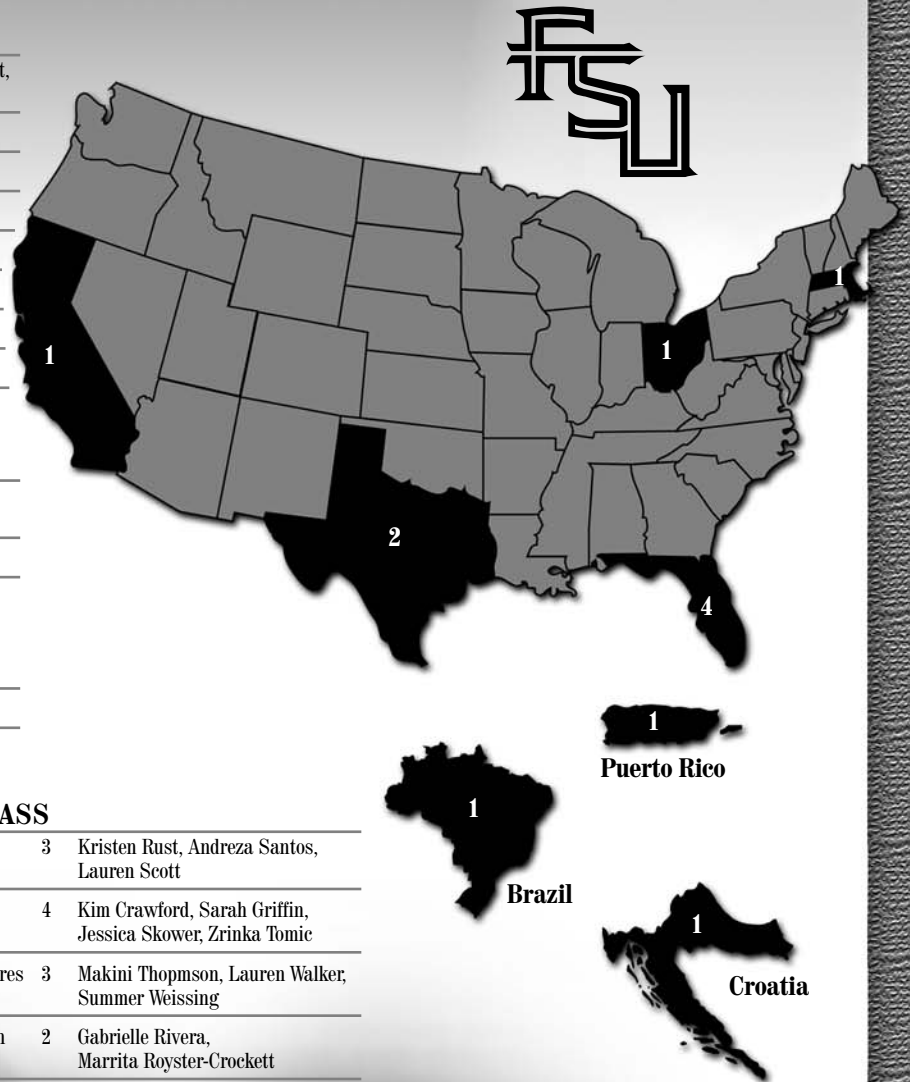
Liber/Defensive Specialist	3	Kim Crawford, Lauren Walker, Summer Weissing
Middles	2	Gabrielle Rivera, Lauren Scott
Outsides	7	Sarah Griffin, Gabrielle Rivera, Marrita Royster-Crockett, Kristen Rust, Andreza Santos, Lauren Scott, Makini Thopmson
Setter	2	Jessica Skower, Zrinka Tomic

BY HEIGHT

6-3	1	Gabrielle Rivera
6-2	1	Kristen Rust
6-1	4	Andreza Santos, Lauren Scott, Jessica Skower, Makini Thopmson
5-11	3	Sarah Griffin, Marrita Royster-Crockett, Zrinka Tomic
5-9	1	Summer Weissing
5-7	2	Kim Crawford, Lauren Walker

BY CLASS

Seniors	3	Kristen Rust, Andreza Santos, Lauren Scott
Juniors	4	Kim Crawford, Sarah Griffin, Jessica Skower, Zrinka Tomic
Sophomores	3	Makini Thopmson, Lauren Walker, Summer Weissing
Freshmen	2	Gabrielle Rivera, Marrita Royster-Crockett



A CLOSER LOOK



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Tournament Schedules

FSU INVITATIONAL

SEPTEMBER 2-3

Lucy McDaniel Court at Tully Gym — Tallahassee, Florida

PARTICIPANTS

Florida State University
Pittsburgh

Mercer University
South Carolina



MEDIA INFORMATION

Host: Florida State
 NUMBER OF TEAMS: 4
 Host SID: Tamara Metcalfe
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 SID FAX: (850) 644-3820
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 LIVE STATS: www.seminoles.com

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2005

10:00 a.m. — Pittsburgh vs. South Carolina
 12:30 p.m. — Florida State vs. Mercer
 5:00 p.m. — Mercer vs. Pittsburgh
 7:30 p.m. — Florida State vs. South Carolina

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2005

3:30 p.m. — Mercer vs. South Carolina
 6:00 p.m. — Florida State vs. Pittsburgh



KANSAS STATE INVITATIONAL

SEPTEMBER 9-10

Ahearn Field House — Manhattan, Kansas

PARTICIPANTS

Florida State University
Kansas State

Houston
Minnesota



MEDIA INFORMATION

Host: Kansas State
 NUMBER OF TEAMS: 4
 Host SID: Kenny Lannon
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SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2005

5:00 p.m. — Minnesota vs. Houston
 7:30 p.m. — Florida State vs. Kansas State

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2005












10 a.m. — Florida State vs. Minnesota
 12:30 p.m. — Kansas State vs. Houston
 5:00 p.m. — Florida State vs. Houston
 7:00 p.m. — Kansas State vs. Minnesota

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE












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Schedule Calendar







ACC TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER					MERCER 12:30PM S. CAROLINA 7:30PM 1   2	PITTSBURGH 6:00PM  3
4	5	6	7	8	Kansas State 7:30pm  9	Minnesota 10:00am Houston 5:00pm   10
11	12	13	S. FLORIDA 7:00PM  14	15	16	17
18	Florida 7:00pm  19	20	21	22	Maryland 6:00pm  23	Boston College 7:00pm  24
25	26	27	28	29	GEORGIA TECH 7:00PM  30	

HOME GAMES ARE IN BOLD CAPITALS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
OCTOBER						CLEMSON 6:00PM  1
2	3	4	5	6	N. Carolina 7:00pm  7	NC State 5:00pm  8
9	10	MIAMI 7:00PM  11	12	13	VIRGINIA TECH 7:00PM  14	VIRGINIA 7:00PM  15
16	17	18	19	Duke 7:00pm  20	Wake Forest 7:00pm  21	22
23	24	Miami 7:00pm  25	26	27	BOSTON COLLEGE 7:00PM  28	29
 30	31					

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
NOVEMBER						Clemson 7:00pm	Georgia Tech 7:00pm
						1	2
6	7	8	9	10	Virginia 7:00pm  11	Virginia Tech 8:00pm  12	
13	14	15	16	17	NC STATE 7:00PM  18	19	
N. CAROLINA 1:00PM  20	21	22	DUKE 6:00PM  23	24	WAKE FOREST 12:00PM  25	26	
27	28	29	30				

DECEMBER

NCAA 1st & 2nd Rounds - TBA
 NCAA Regionals - TBA
 15-17 — NCAA Semi-Finals & Finals in San Antonio, TX



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Lucy McDaniel Court

at Tully Gymnasium

LUCY MCDANIEL ARENA

TULLY GYM FACILITY RECORDS

1976	5-2
1977	2-3
1978	4-2
1979	7-1
1980	10-1
1981	19-3
1982	13-5
1983	8-0
1984	8-4
1985	8-8
1986	11-3
1987	12-4
1988	11-0
1989	17-1
1990	15-1
1991	8-7
1992	11-2
1993	13-2
1994	11-6
1995	6-8
1996	8-6
1997	13-3
1998	14-1
1999	6-11
2000	15-5
2001	10-3
2002	12-2
2003	10-5
2004	11-5
Overall	298-104 (.741)

Tully Gymnasium has been home to Florida State volleyball for many years. Overall, the friendly confines of the gymnasium have been good to the Seminoles, as they have accumulated a record of 298-104 on their home court for a winning percentage of .741 in the past 29 years in the facility.

The facility, which was constructed in 1956, was named for the late Robert Henry (Bobby) Tully, a 1952 FSU graduate and football player. Active on campus, Tully was a member of the Gold Key, ODK, the Arnold Air Society and Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. He died in May of 1954 after battling illness.

With a capacity of 3,500, the gymnasium has undergone several renovations in recent years. Prior to the 2004 season, the playing floor was replaced with a new state-of-the-art Nike Shox floor. New lighting was added before the 1999 season. Tully Gymnasium features new arena-style padded seating with armrests, which were installed to create a more comfortable atmosphere for Seminole fans, while watching Florida State volleyball.

On November 2, 2000 in a special ceremony, Florida State dedicated the floor of Tully Gymnasium to Lucy McDaniel, the first woman in the state of Florida to donate more than one million dollars to a women's athletic program.

The facility became known as the Lucy McDaniel Volleyball Court at Tully Gymnasium prior to the 2001 season, in honor of the wonderful gifts and support that McDaniel has provided to the Lady Seminole volleyball program and Florida State athletics.

The dedication ceremony included an address from Athletic Director Dave Hart, Jr., as well as an appearance by former University President and Florida State volleyball fan, Sandy D'Alemberte. Former head coach Dr. Cecile Reynaud said a few words regarding the magnificent gift, which was followed by a touching tribute by FSU volleyball players Kristin Frye and Martha Hamilton. Frye presented McDaniel with a ball signed by all the players followed by poem written by Hamilton about the relationship of the 2000 squad with McDaniel.

McDaniel first gave \$100,000 to endow volleyball scholarships at Florida State and later donated another \$50,000 so the team could take a European tour in May of 2000. McDaniel wanted to do more, she asked her accountant to run through her financial statements to see what she would be able to give now and later in her will. After gathering the information from her accountant, she called Seminole Boosters' Planned Giving Director Joel Padgett and started the process.



DIRECTIONS

FROM Interstate 10

I-10 to Exit 209A. Go West on HWY 90 to Monroe St. Make a left and go South on Monroe St. to Jefferson St. Make a right (Becomes Pensacola St.) and follow to Chieftan Way. Make a right onto Chieftan Way into campus. The Bobby E. Leach Recreation Center will be the first building on your right, followed by Tully Gymnasium and Scott Speicher Tennis Center. The Soccer Field will be directly across from Tully Gymnasium on the left, followed by Mike Long Track.

FROM Airport

Go South on Capital Circle to Lake Bradford Rd. Make a left and take Lake Bradford Rd. to Stadium Dr. Make a right onto Stadium Dr. and follow to Pensacola St. Make a left onto Pensacola St., follow to Chieftan Way and make a right. The Bobby E. Leach Recreation Center will be the first building on your right, followed by Tully Gymnasium and Scott Speicher Tennis Center. The Soccer Field will be directly across from Tully Gymnasium on the left, followed by Mike Long Track.

FROM HWY 90 West (Quincy)

Go East on HWY 90 (Tennessee St.) to Ocala St. Make a right and take Ocala St. to Pensacola St. Make a left and go East on Pensacola St. to Chieftan Way. Make a left onto Chieftan Way. The Bobby E. Leach Recreation Center will be the first building on your right, followed by Tully Gymnasium and Scott Speicher Tennis Center. The Soccer Field will be directly across from Tully Gymnasium on the left, followed by Mike Long Track.

FROM Route 319 (Thomasville Rd.)

Take Thomasville Rd. to Monroe St. Make a left and go South on Monroe St. to Jefferson St. Make a right onto Jefferson St. (Becomes Pensacola St.) and follow to Chieftan Way. Make a right onto Chieftan Way. The Bobby E. Leach Recreation Center will be the first building on your right, followed by Tully Gymnasium and Scott Speicher Tennis Center. The Soccer Field will be directly across from Tully Gymnasium on the left, followed by Mike Long Track.

