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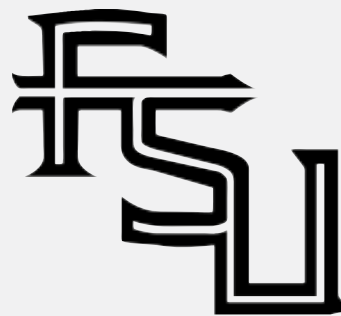
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## MEDIA INFORMATION

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

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### PLAYERS & COACHES INTERVIEWS

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### 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 2006 volleyball matches take place on Lucy McDaniel Court at Tully Gymnasium (capacity 1,162). Media members will be provided with a parking pass and seated in a designated area. Please notify the sports information office prior to home matches for credentials. Any accredited photographer wishing to shoot the matches must check in with Michael Smoose prior to match day so proper credentials can be assigned. There are no strobe lights in Tully Gym.

### 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 [www.seminoles.com](http://www.seminoles.com). The official FSU athletics website is your first stop for all the information you could ever need on the Seminole volleyball team and is updated immediately following each match.



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## 2006 QUICK FACTS



### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location Tallahassee, Fla.  
 Enrollment 39,652  
 Founded 1851  
 Symbol Seminole  
 Color Garnet & Gold  
 President Dr. T.K. Wetherell  
 Affiliation NCAA Division I  
 Conference Atlantic Coast  
 Athletics Director Dave Hart, Jr.  
 Sr. Associate AD (Volleyball) Charlie Carr  
 Home Court Lucy McDaniel Court  
 at Tully Gymnasium  
 Capacity 1,162

### HISTORY

First Year 1968  
 All-Time FSU Record 810-406 (.666)  
 (Since 1972)  
 All-Time ACC Record 111-113 (.496)  
 (Since 1991)

### COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Todd Kress (Cincinnati '92)  
 Career Record/Yrs 220-133 (.623)/11  
 Record at FSU/Yrs 68-58 (.539)/4  
 Associate Head Coach Melissa Batie  
 (Southern Mississippi '91)  
 Assistant Coach Mitch Sadowsky  
 (Ball State '98)  
 Volleyball Secretary Jill Hoomes  
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### TEAM INFORMATION

2005 Overall Record 13-17  
 2005 ACC Record 11-11 (T5th)  
 2005 Postseason N/A  
 Starters Returning/Lost 3 + Libero/3  
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 7/5  
 Newcomers 8  
 Final CSTV/AVCA Ranking N/A

### RETURNING STARTERS (3 + Libero)

No.	Player	POS	YR	MP-MS	Attack			Set		Serve		Dig		Blocking			
					K	K/G	PCT	A	AG	SA	SAG	DIG	DG	BS	BA	TOT	BG
1	Makini Thompson	OH	JR	30-27	295	2.57	.238	10	0.09	0	0.00	66	0.57	25	50	75	0.65
13	Sarah Griffin	MB	SR	30-20	161	1.39	.094	29	0.25	49	0.42	222	1.91	4	43	47	0.41
14	Jessica Skower	S	SR	30-02	82	0.73	.196	954	8.44	21	0.19	123	1.09	10	76	86	0.76
21	Summer Weissing	L	JR	30-0*	3	0.03	.045	37	0.32	14	0.12	513	4.42	0	0	0	0.00

### RETURNING LETTERWINNERS (3)

No.	Player	POS	YR	MP-MS	Attack			Set		Serve		Dig		Blocking			
					K	K/G	PCT	A	AG	SA	SAG	DIG	DG	BS	BA	TOT	BG
7	Zrinka Tomic	S	SR	18-10	17	0.27	.239	382	6.16	12	0.19	90	1.45	0	6	6	0.10
10	Lauren Walker	DS	JR	15-3	1	0.02	1.000	1	0.02	1	0.02	45	1.07	0	0	0	0.00
6	Kim Crawford	DS	SR	13-6	0	0.00	-1.000	3	0.07	3	0.07	82	1.91	0	0	0	0.00

### STARTERS LOST (3)

No.	Player	POS	YR	MP-MS	Attack			Set		Serve		Dig		Blocking			
					K	K/G	PCT	A	AG	SA	SAG	DIG	DG	BS	BA	TOT	BG
2	Lauren Scott	MB/OH	SR	26-18	203	2.14	.207	8	0.08	4	0.04	39	0.41	9	101	110	1.16
4	Andreza Santos	MB	SR	28-23	356	3.36	.278	23	0.22	15	0.14	127	1.20	15	51	66	0.62
15	Kristen Rust	OH	SR	30-30	312	2.69	.165	49	0.42	26	0.22	303	2.61	11	58	69	0.59

### LETTERWINNERS LOST (2)

No.	Player	POS	YR	MP-MS	Attack			Set		Serve		Dig		Blocking			
					K	K/G	PCT	A	AG	SA	SAG	DIG	DG	BS	BA	TOT	BG
18	Gabrielle Rivera	MB	SO	23-11	102	1.42	.180	4	0.06	14	0.19	43	0.60	9	57	66	0.92
3	Mari Royster-Crockett	OH	FR	17-12	131	2.22	.138	10	0.17	10	0.17	85	1.44	6	10	16	0.27

### NEWCOMERS (8)

No.	Player	POS	HT	YR	Hometown (High School/Last School)
2	Jackie BonSalle	OH	6-3	FR	Albuquerque, N.M. (St. Pius X)
3	Caitlin Belvin	S	5-7	FR	Winter Park, Fla. (Winter Park)
4	Brittany Byrd	DS	5-4	FR	Orlando, Fla. (Lake Highlands Prep)
5	Brianna Barry	MB	6-3	FR	Winter Springs, Fla. (Winter Springs)
8	Nikki Baker	S	5-7	FR	Findlay, Ohio (Findlay)
9	Alex Plummer	OH/DS	5-10	SO	Woodbury, Minn. (Cretin-Derham Hall/Birmingham-Southern)
15	Malorie Wessel	OH/DS	5-7	FR	West Chester, Ohio (Mount Notre Dame)
23	Lauren Young	MB	6-2	FR	Ben Wheeler, Texas (Van)



Dr. T.K. Wetherell  
FSU President



Dave Hart, Jr.  
Athletics Director



Charlie Carr  
Senior Associate AD

# MEDIA COVERAGE



Established in 1987, Seminole Productions handles virtually every video production need for Florida State Athletics. Under the direction of Mark Rodin, Seminole Productions produces the Bobby Bowden Show, the the Seminole Basketball Report with Leonard Hamilton and the Mike Martin Show, as well as Seminole Sports Magazine, which devotes four episodes to the Sue Semrau Show, and Seminole Uprising. Seminole Productions also produces all of the in-game entertainment needs for Seminole Vision, our big-screen video production for FSU football, basketball and baseball. That's over 80 live-events every year to enhance the game day experience for Seminole fans.

The Seminole Productions award-winning staff also creates the season highlight tapes, team motivational videos, banquet and special event videos for many sports. Seminole Productions is also a resource for media outlets when it comes to finding footage of FSU Athletics. Seminole Productions has garnered national recognition as one of the best video production facilities in the nation and consistently ranks at the top of the in-game entertainment arena for universities across the nation. And it only gets better...



**Mark Rodin**  
Director of Video  
Operations



**Jim Garbarino**  
Producer/Director  
Bobby Bowden Show  
Mike Martin Show



**D.D. Garbarino**  
Producer/Director  
Seminole Sports  
Magazine



**Jerry Tootle**  
Producer/Director  
Leonard Hamilton Show

In the summer of 2004, Seminole Productions moved to a new 6,000 square foot communication center in the new Coyle Moore Athletics Center. This state-of-the-art facility includes a brand new studio, two control rooms, 10 Avid digital editing and graphics suites, private offices, a green room, a new computer editing and graphics classroom, a student producer area and much more. There are also fiber optic video camera connections to all areas of the Coyle Moore Athletics Center, Doak Campbell Stadium, Donald L. Tucker Civic Center, FSU Basketball Training Center and Dick Howser Stadium with connections to WFSU-TV's uplink. This has created the ability to do live, multi-camera productions or uplink feeds. With a simple camera connection, Seminole Productions can send the signal through fiber to WFSU's satellite uplink and bang, Coach Bowden's wit and charm is instantly seen all over the world.

FSU athletics aren't the only ones reaping the benefits of this new state-of-the-art communication center. Students in the College of Communication media production program also have plenty of hands-on access to some of the finest equipment around. Since Seminole Productions' mission is one of teaching, students studying in the art of television design, production and performance work alongside the SP staff gaining real experience with real deadlines in a professional environment while gaining class credit as well as professional experience. This new facility also ensures that FSU continues to attract the best and brightest students of media production from all across the globe.

Seminole Productions continually gets recognized for excellence. The staff once again raised the bar in the field of visual communications by gathering eight more awards in two national video competitions in 2005-06. With these latest recognitions, Seminole Productions staff members continue an almost unheard of streak of national recognitions with over 30 since 2003.

The most recent recognitions come from two of the most respected competitions in the industry, the Aurora and Telly Awards. These international competitions are designed to recognize excellence in the film and video industries on an international level. Entries have come from across the US and abroad including Canada, Hong Kong, Denmark, Mexico, and more.

The Aurora Awards competition recognized Seminole Productions staff for their Seminole Pride video presentation, the 2005 Gameday Football Headshots, and the Environmental Results program produced for the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. Staff members recognized with Aurora Awards include Jim Garbarino, Jerry Tootle, Chris Hahn, and Jim Shaw. Previous winners of this award include Disney I.D.E.A.S, The History Channel, A&E Network and Fox Sports Net. The Aurora statue itself was commissioned specifically for the competition by a nationally renowned sculptor. The statues are cast in the same foundry that creates the Emmy, Oscar and Clio statues.



## MEDIA COVERAGE



Seminole Productions was also recognized for excellence by the Telly Awards and brought home five statues in that competition. Telly's were awarded to the staff of Seminole Productions for the Football Stadium Team opens prior to the Miami and Maryland games, the Women's Basketball open, the Bobby Bowden Show and the Environmental Results Program. The Seminole Productions staff members awarded Telly awards include Jim Garbarino (2), Jerry Tootle, Jeff Levine, and student Phil Jackson (2).

Earlier this year in competition against universities across North America, Seminole Productions took home the Golden Matrix Award (GMA) for having the Best Overall Video Display for Universities. The Golden Matrix Award means that the content appearing on the Seminole Vision screens at all FSU home football, baseball, and basketball games, was judged to be the best in the nation for Universities. The Golden Matrix Awards are voted on by In-Game Entertainment and Video Display professionals across North America and includes league members from the NFL, MLB, NHL, NBA, and Universities as well as representatives from Stadiums and Arenas. Finalists for the GMA award for universities included The University of Nebraska, Ohio State University, University of Illinois, Texas A&M, Purdue and Baylor.

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.

Since 1988, Sun Sports Network, previously known as Sunshine Sports, has been the exclusive regional sports network home of FSU athletics in Florida. Available in over 6.4 million homes statewide via cable and satellite, Sun Sports Network provides more coverage of FSU athletics than any other Florida television outlet. FSU was the first local sports team to sign an agreement with Sun Sports prior to the network's 1988 launch and is one of its cornerstone properties.

### THE VOICE OF THE SEMINOLES

Play-by-play man Ryan Pensy returns for his third season with the Seminoles in 2006 and will provide all the action. Pensy is a 2002 graduate of the University of Central Florida where he earned a degree in radio/TV with a minor in computer science. He went on to receive his master's degree in sport administration from Florida State in 2003 during which time he served as a graduate assistant in the Seminole ticket and business offices. In 2003, Pensy became a full-time member of the Florida State athletics staff as an Information Technology Manager. Some of his duties at FSU include technical support for the department, website maintenance and editor of the Seminole Dispatch, FSU athletics weekly online newsletter. Pensy is also the Seminole women's basketball broadcaster and the producer for the Seminole



Sun Sports Network's extensive coverage of FSU sports is available to fans not just in Florida, but across the U.S., enabling alumni from coast-to-coast to follow their team year-round. In addition to distribution on cable and satellite in Florida, Sun Sports Network is also available nationwide on satellite, from DirecTV and DISH Network. Much of Sun Sports' FSU programming is also available to digital cable subscribers nationwide via Fox Sports Digital Nets, a programming service offered to cable systems throughout the U.S.

Each year, Sun Sports Network airs and produces numerous FSU games/programs, including its own production of every FSU regular season football game, which replay statewide on Sun Sports on Sunday evenings during "Prime Time Noles". "The Bobby Bowden Show" can be seen statewide Sundays at

12:30pm. Weekly highlights of FSU athletics air Saturdays with "Seminole Sports Magazine" and "Seminole Uprising", all on Sun Sports Network. In addition, the 'Noles are discussed on Sun Sports' popular "SportsTalk Live" show featuring media panelists from around the state each Monday night.

An agreement with the ACC provides Sunshine Network with additional FSU games and events, including the conference's Sun Sports night ACC basketball package, "ACC Sunday Night Hoops" on regional sports networks nationwide (exclusively on Sun Sports in Florida). The network also airs "ACC Live!," Mondays at 6:30 p.m. and numerous other games/events for the ACC, giving FSU fans coverage of not only their home team, but FSU's conference opponents as well.

