



UNIVERSITY



ONE OF THE NATION'S PREMIER PROGRAMS

Coach Bob Braman



Coach Mike Martin

Coach JoAnne Graf

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 ever to roam an NCAA sideline.

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 3,149 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. For the second straight season, **Bob Braman was recognized for his stellar year in both cross country (2004 & 2005 NCAA South Region Coach of the Year) and both indoor and outdoor track and field when he was named the 2005 & 2006 ACC Coach of the Year as well as region Coach of the Year honors for both sports. He capped off the banner season with National Coach of the Year honors after leading the Seminoles to the 2006 Men's Track and Field Outdoor National Championship. Neil Harper earned Women's Swimming ACC Coach of the Year honors in 2006 while first year soccer coach Mark Krikorian made an immediate impact at FSU earning ACC Coach of the Year honors as well as National Coach of the Year honors by both Soccer America and Soccer Buzz.**

WINNINGEST ACTIVE D-I COACHES

By Victories

1. Bobby Bowden
2. JoAnne Graf
4. Mike Martin

By Percentage

2. Mike Martin
3. Bobby Bowden
4. JoAnne Graf

WINNINGEST D-I COACHES ALL-TIME

By Victories

1. Bobby Bowden
2. JoAnne Graf
5. Mike Martin

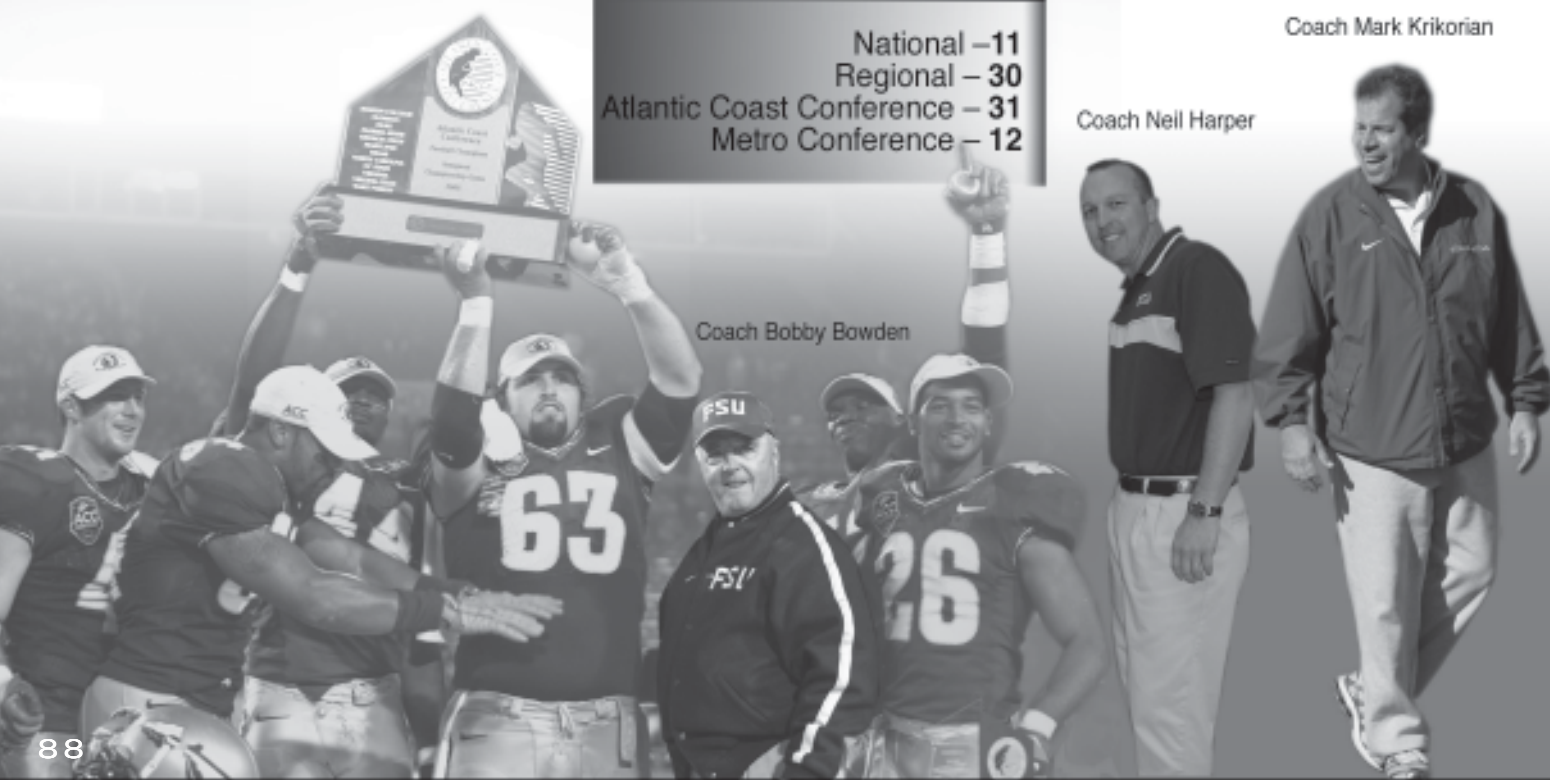
COACHES OF THE YEAR

National	- 11
Regional	- 30
Atlantic Coast Conference	- 31
Metro Conference	- 12

Coach Mark Krikorian

Coach Neil Harper

Coach Bobby Bowden



IN THE COMMUNITY...

Seminole student-athletes are committed to making a positive impact on the community, serving almost **5,000 hours of community service** during the 2005-06 school year. They also helped to raise thousands of dollars in direct support to charities.

FSU student-athletes have volunteered their time working with students from every elementary and middle school in Leon County as well as schools in nearby Wakulla and Gadsden counties. In addition, the Seminoles have participated in projects such as Habitat for Humanity, Relay for Life, Special Olympics, and Tallahassee Sports Ability, just to name a few.



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 will join the prestigious academic program in October of 2006. The program's criteria is based on academic success, leadership potential, personal integrity and physical vigor.

Florida State student-athletes have earned over **\$350,000 in post-graduate scholarships** over the past 12 years. They have also received **29 post-graduate scholarships from the ACC since 1993** including David Castillo (football), Andrew Diakos (track & field) and LaKendra McColumn (track & field), who were among the 36 Atlantic Coast Conference scholar-athletes to be named recipients of the ACC Weaver James Corrigan Postgraduate Scholarship in 2005-06. In addition, Garrett Johnson (track & field) earned the ACC Scholar Award.

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



Andrew Diakos



Garrett Johnson



LaKendra McColumn



David Castillo

IN THE CLASSROOM...

Florida State named a **record 194 student-athletes to the 2006 Atlantic Coast Conference Honor Roll in 2005-06**. At the conclusion of the school year, **eight of Florida State's athletic teams had a 3.0 or better cumulative grade point average**. In the spring 2006 semester, 202 Seminoles achieved a minimum 3.0 semester GPA while the average team semester GPA was a 2.941.

Since joining the ACC in 1991, **FSU has had seven National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame National Scholar Athlete Award winners** — a figure that ranks nationally in the past 14 years.

In 2001, former Seminole quarterback **Chris Weinke was the recipient of the first ever ACC Scholar Award** which is given annually to an excellent athlete and top scholar who plans to pursue a professional athletic career. Since then, football's Chris Hope (2002), baseball's Matt Lynch (2003) and track & field's Garrett Johnson (2006) have also earned the distinction.

Florida State had **six student-athletes garner National Academic All-American honors in 2005-06** when football senior David Castillo, softball senior Natasha Jacob and track and field's Garrett Johnson, Tom Lancashire, Javier Garcia-Tunon and Lacy Janson earned such status. **It marked the first time that six FSU student-athletes earned the honor in the same academic year.**

Florida State has **more all-time ACC Academic Honor Roll selections (2,208) than all-time All-ACC honorees (1,692)**. Since 1970, **32 FSU student-athletes have earned National Academic All-American honors** and 2006 marked the second straight year three or more FSU student-athletes earned the honor in the same season.



In 2006, **eight** Seminole student athletes earned the prestigious **Arthur Ashe Junior Sports Scholar Award** and football's **David Castillo** was named the **Arthur Ashe Junior National Male Scholar Athlete of the Year**. 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.



Chris Weinke



Derrick Brooks
Academic All-American



Natasha Jacob

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



Ania Rynarzewska



Jonas Blixt



Steve Roof



Sarah Griffin



Alicia Gladden

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 **36 national awards** for athletic achievements Florida State student-athletes have earned, **seven 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 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 709 first team All-America selections** as well as several regional and national award winners. Over the years, **FSU has enjoyed 1,692 All-ACC selections.** Even more impressive is that **25 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 12 national championships over the years **including the 2006 NCAA Men's Outdoor Track and Field title.** 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 143 NCAA Tournament appearances and 35 ACC team titles.** Florida State's team sports have earned 8,185 victories and eight of Florida State's team sports have an all-time winning record.



Caroline Westrup



Al Thornton



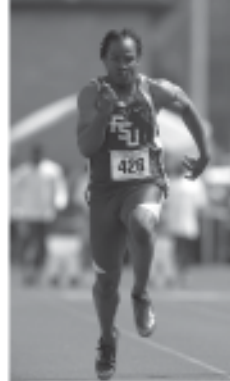
Rafeeq Curry



Jessica van der Linden



Heisman Trophy winners



Walter Dix



Lacy Janson



Ytai Abougzir



India Trotter



Bryan He91





THIS IS FLORIDA STATE

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 almost 40,000 undergraduate, graduate and professional students. Of these, 24.5 percent are minorities. Students are from all 50 states and the District of Columbia, as well as 137 foreign countries.

Florida State offers an impressive breadth of academic degree programs. Students may take courses of study leading to a baccalaureate degree in 94 programs, a master's degree in 107 degree programs, a doctorate in 73 degree programs, a specialist certification in 28 degree programs and a professional designation in two degree programs. Courses are offered through 16 schools and 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 the 2005-2006 academic year, including two new members elected to the prestigious National Academy of Sciences; four Fulbright fellowships; two new fellows of the American Physical Society; the 2006 Medalist Award from the Florida Academy of Sciences; a Sloan Research Fellowship; and one professor, the legendary ballerina Suzanne Farrell, rewarded with Kennedy Center Honors.

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 during the 2005-2006 academic year. Among them:

- Florida State launched the Pathways to Excellence Initiative, which takes advantage of the university's unique strengths with significant new investments in research and graduate education. It is designed to target and hire 200 top faculty members who are national and international leaders in their respective fields to complement FSU's highly respected faculty, and to bring added value to the university's world-class research groups and centers through substantial investments in new facilities and enhancements to graduate education, particularly Ph.D. programs.
- The FSU CONNECT Campaign, launched in October 2001, officially concluded, having raised more than \$630 million to support the university.
- Sarasota philanthropist Dr. Helga Wall-Apelt's multi-tiered gift devoted to Asian art is the largest yet received by the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art and the largest single gift to FSU, expected to exceed a total value of \$50 million.





- U.S. News & World Report ranked the College of Information master's program 10th in the nation; the College of Arts and Sciences' nuclear physics program was 13th, as was its analytical chemistry program; and the College of Law's environmental law program was 14th, as was the higher education administration program in the College of Education. In addition, Hispanic Business magazine again ranked the law school among the Top 10 in the nation for Hispanics.
- The National High Magnetic Field Laboratory unveiled two world-record magnets that offer potential for scientific breakthroughs in a variety of fields. Standing 16 feet tall and weighing more than 15 tons, a 900-megahertz, superconducting NMR magnet was brought online following 13 years of design, development and testing. Science performed using this magnet will help scientists understand the workings of biological molecules, as well as the workings of the cell and the brain. In addition, a 35-tesla magnet, the highest-field "resistive" magnet in the world, was unveiled. It will be used primarily for physics and materials science research.
- An international reputation of excellence earned the Learning Systems Institute a \$6.2 million grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to develop national performance standards and a training curriculum for port security and other personnel to prevent, deter and respond to terrorist acts along the 95,000 miles of U.S. shoreline.

- Student-athlete Garrett Johnson, an outstanding graduate student studying public administration and one of the best shot putters in the world, won a Rhodes Scholarship — just one of many FSU students furthering their educations through prestigious academic awards.

Students at Florida State 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 between disciplines, including medicine, the physical sciences, engineering, business and law.

Students 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 London, the Republic of Panama, Valencia, Spain, and Florence, Italy, are considered by many to be among the nation's best. In

Dr. T.K. Wetherell congratulates Garrett Johnson on winning the Rhodes Scholarship

2006, Florida State signed a cooperative agreement with the newly formed International Valencian University in Spain, becoming its North American partner — another example of Florida State's growing prominence in the international academic community.

Florida State'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. Also in Sarasota, Florida State operates the Ringling Center for the Cultural Arts, which includes the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art, the largest museum/university complex in the nation.

Extensive credit and non-credit continuing education programs are offered statewide via Academic and Professional Program Services, housed in the Augustus B. Turnbull III Florida Conference Center on the edge of the Florida State campus. In addition, library holdings at Florida State include 2.8 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 university's 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 memorabilia 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.



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 39,652 in the Fall Semester 2005.

ENROLLMENT (FALL, 2005): Total, 39,652...76.7% undergrad, 20.0% grad, 3.0% unclassified...78.8% in-state...93.4% from the United States...students from all 50 states and the District of Columbia are in attendance...19 states contributed over 100 students each...22 foreign countries contributed over 25 students each...female, 56.6%...male, 43.4%...minority, 24.6%...international, 3.4%.

ACREAGE: Main Campus: 451.2 acres in Tallahassee, Leon County (main campus)...Panama City Branch: 25.6 acres in Panama City, Bay County...The university owns a total of 1,521 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 95 degree programs, to the master's degree in 109 degree programs, to the advanced master's degree in one program, to the specialist degree in 27 degree programs, to the doctorate degree in 73 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, Music, Social Science, Social Work and Visual Arts, Theatre and Dance; and the Schools of Motion Picture, Television, and Recording Arts and Nursing.

OPERATING BUDGET (2005-06): \$970,714,026
DEGREES AWARDED FOR 2004-05: Bachelor, 6,856...Masters, 1,681...Doctorate, 276...Specialist, 44...Judge Doctorate, 274, Total, 9,158.

ENTERING FRESHMAN FACTS (FALL, 2005): The middle 50 percent High School GPA, 3.3-3.9; SAT score 1070-1250, ACT score 23-27. There were 55 National Merit Scholars, 24 National Achievement Scholars, and 58 Hispanic Scholars enrolled as undergraduate students during the Fall 2005 term.

RETENTION RATE: First year, 100%...second year, 86.2%...third year, 75.7%...fourth year, 71.8%.

FACULTY/STAFF: Total 2,239...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: 11 members elected to National Academy of Sciences...10 members of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

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 is the most wired campus in Florida, and was recently 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: Tianjin, China; San Jose, Costa Rica; Dubrovnik, Croatia; Prague, Czech Republic; London, England; Paris, France; Dublin, Ireland; 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 nearly 300 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: 23-1...Many of the general education classes are large, lecture classes; however, over 70 percent of major classes have less than 40 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 (2005-06): \$173,605,359

LIBRARY HOLDINGS: The University Library System contains over 2.8 million volumes, of which more than 245,000 are available electronically as e-books. The libraries subscribe to more than 42,000 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 300 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.

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10 LEADING STATES OF ORIGIN

School	Enrollment
Florida	31,259
Georgia	965
Virginia	414
New York	339
Texas	303
Pennsylvania	278
North Carolina	249
Maryland	217
New Jersey	206
Illinois	194



FAMOUS 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.

LEECORSO

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 USA Network.

JOHN MARKS

John Marks, Mayor of the City of Tallahassee, is the managing partner of the Tallahassee office of Adorno & Yoss. He is on the Board of Directors of Fringe Benefits Management Company, a privately held financial services company. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Florida League of Cities, the Tallahassee Economic Development Council, the Tallahassee/ Leon County Civic Center Authority, the Sunshine State Governmental Financing Commission, and the Economic Club of Florida. 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 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 was a mission specialist on STS-7 in 1983 on Orbiter Challenger, the flight engineer on STS-51B in 1985, aboard Challenger and STS-30 in 1989, on Orbiter Atlantis, the payload commander on STS-42 in 1992, aboard the Shuttle Discovery and was the cosmonaut researcher on the Russian Mir 18 mission in 1995. He is currently on Faculty at FSU in the College of Engineering.

OTHER DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI:

- 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. Bradley, actor, "The New Adventures of Robin Hood"
- Clifton Campbell, playwright
- Davis Gaines, performer, "The Phantom of the Opera"
- Jane Geddes, professional golfer
- Paul Gleason, actor, "Trading Places," "The Breakfast Club"
- Parris Glendening, 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 Piontek, 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



Tallahassee Mayor John Marks



Rita Coolidge



Paul Gleason



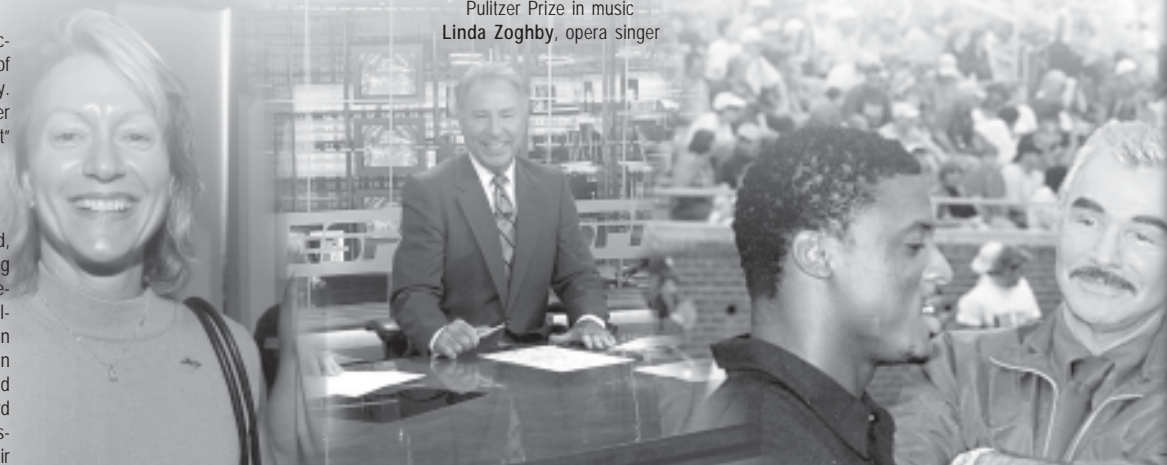
Traylor Howard



Gabrielle Reece



Dr. Tonia Stewart



Shape Magazine Editor-in-Chief
Barbara Harris

ESPN Game Day's
Lee Corso

Actor Burt Reynolds with
former Seminole Warrick Dunn

UNIVERSITY



ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATION



DR. T.K. WETHERELL President, Florida State University

Dr. Thomas Kent "T.K." Wetherell became the 13th president of Florida State University on January 6, 2003. He is the first university alumnus to serve as president of Florida State. A career educator with more than 30 years of experience in the State of Florida's educational system, Dr. Wetherell is also the only FSU president with experience in all four major divisions within higher education, having held positions in the offices of academic affairs, student services, business affairs, and college development. He has held leadership positions in two-year as well as four-year colleges, and he has served as a faculty member in both public and private institutions of higher education.

Dr. Wetherell is recognized as a high-energy, student-oriented president. He is an innovator who challenges faculty, staff and administrators to set high professional and personal standards. During his tenure as president, Florida State realized its dream of establishing, receiving full accreditation and graduating the first class of the nation's first public new allopathic medical school in the last 25 years.

Under Dr. Wetherell's leadership Florida State has undertaken the university's most extensive construction program, adding three new residence halls, a general purpose classroom building, new food services facilities, parking garages, an alumni center, research facilities, massive renovation projects, a Heritage Walk system throughout campus, as well as the construction of a new medical school.

Dr. Wetherell established the Pathways to Excellence program designed to enhance Florida State University's stature as a public graduate research university. The Pathways to Excellence program is designed with the Association of American Universities evaluation criteria as its basis. In addition to issuing a challenge to the university's community to reach a higher level academically, Dr. Wetherell also made available online data that will allow the public and individual faculty to monitor the university's and their respective academic department's success in this endeavor.

Dr. Wetherell is an outstanding advocate for higher education and has been called the state's most "politically astute president." In addition to his political insight, Dr. Wetherell is expert in resource development and led the university to successfully complete Florida State's second major capital campaign. During the campaign Dr. Wetherell gave the largest gift a seated president of a public research university has ever given to an institution in the United States. As president, Dr. Wetherell has also been the university's most vocal advocate for a community service program as part of students' college experience.

Dr. Wetherell has been inducted into Florida State University's Hall of Fame and was the recipient of the prestigious Moore-Stone Award, the Circle of Gold Award and the university's Distinguished Service Award. In addition, he has also been awarded an honorary Doctorate of Letters from Flagler College.

Dr. Wetherell served in the Florida House of Representatives from 1980 to 1992, the last two years as Speaker of the House. During his tenure in the House he served as chairman of the appropriations committee and the higher education committee. The Miami Herald named him one of the Top Ten Legislative Leaders in the House each year from 1987 until 1992. During his years in the legislative process Florida enacted some of the most progressive education legislation in America.

A third-generation Floridian, Dr. Wetherell was born on December 22, 1945 in Daytona Beach, Florida. He attended Port Orange Elementary School and Mainland Senior High School, where he was active in service clubs, student government and athletics. He attended Florida State University on a football scholarship and played on the 1963-67 football teams. He still holds the record for the longest kickoff return in Florida State University history. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in social studies education from FSU in 1967 and 1968 respectively. He earned a doctorate in education administration from FSU in 1974.

Dr. Wetherell is married to Virginia B. Wetherell, who was appointed by Governor Chiles as Secretary of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection from 1991 to 1998. She previously served as a state legislator representing Pensacola. She currently is president of Wetherell Consulting Services. They are the parents of three children: Kent, Blakely, and Page, and have two grandchildren: Emily and Tyler. Wetherell's personal interests include outdoor recreation, travel and aviation.



DAVE HART FSU Director of Athletics

His peers use terms and words such as class, integrity, respect, visionary and national leader to describe Dave Hart, Jr. Bolstered by his leadership and vision, the current and future state of a still young athletics program at Florida State University is vibrant and inspiring. Hart is widely viewed as one of the nation's top athletics directors. It is a reputation he has earned.

Dave Hart begins his 12th year as Florida State's Athletics Director. Hart has led the FSU athletics program since 1995 with comprehensive success in mind. The athletics department budget has doubled from 20 to more than 40 million dollars since Hart arrived, with a high percentage of that increase going towards the growth and development of women's athletics programs at FSU. Student-athletes have reached new heights in academic performance within University, Conference and national circles. Florida State student-athletes, coaches, administrators and teams are being recognized nationally on a regular basis for honors and awards. Excellence in competition is evidenced across the board with the Seminoles finishing in the Top 20 nationally in the Directors' Cup this past year.

Hart has served on several prestigious committees at conference and national levels during his career in athletics administration. He has been a member of the NCAA Council, the NCAA Honors and Awards Committee and the NCAA Special Events and Postseason Bowls Committee as well as a consultant to the NCAA Student-Athlete Advisory Council.

Since his arrival at Florida State, Hart has negotiated unprecedented multi-million dollar contracts for the department totaling in excess of 100 million dollars while planning and guiding the development and implementation of an extensive and comprehensive facilities master plan for athletics which totals more than 125 million dollars. He initiated a multi-faceted Student Development/Life Skills program for all student-athletes, which has been recognized nationally as a "Program of Excellence" by the Division I-A Athletics Directors' Association. He spearheaded the rewriting of the department's mission statement to put the student-athlete at the core of everything the athletics department does in its goal to build comprehensive excellence throughout the many components of the department.

Hart met his wife, the former Pam Humble, while at Alabama and they have three children, Rick, Jamie and Kelly. The Harts' also have three grandchildren, Trevor, Caroline and McKinley.



Dave and Pam Hart

UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION

- President Dr. T.K. Wetherell
- Provost & Executive Vice President
- for Academic Affairs Lawrence G. Abele
- Dean of the Faculties & Deputy Provost Dr. Anne Rowe
- Vice President for Research Dr. Kirby Kemper
- Vice President for Student Affairs Mary Coburn
- Senior Vice President for Finance
- & Administration John R. Carnaghi
- Vice President for University Relations Lee Hinkle
- General Counsel Betty J. Steffens

ACADEMIC SERVICES



MARK MELENEY
Director of Athletic Academic Support

Mark Meloney begins his 11th year as the Director of the Athletic Academic Support Program. He brings to the position 20 years of advising experience at FSU. Over the years, Meloney has played an integral role in the development of a comprehensive program of academic support for student-athletes which includes a staff of six professional academic counselors, three educational services specialists, and an administrative assistant.

In addition to his duties directing the Academic Support Program, Meloney coordinates the evaluation of all recruits for their academic potential, monitors academic progress and eligibility for student athletes, and serves as a liaison to the academic community. He also serves as a member of the administrative team for both the Athletic Department and the Division of Undergraduate Studies.

A native of Iowa, Meloney began his college education at Buena Vista University. Upon transferring to Florida State University, he earned bachelor's degrees in management and finance in 1986 and received his M.S. degree in athletic administration in April 1997.

A member of the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletes (N4A), Meloney is married to the former Sarah Cawthon and they have a 13-year-old daughter, Montana Shea.



AMY LORD
Volleyball Academic Counselor

Amy Lord is in her 11th year with the FSU Athletic Academic Support Program where she serves as the Assistant Director of the program and is the Academic Counselor for the Florida State Baseball and Volleyball teams, among other sports. Lord is responsible for coordinating support services for these student-athletes, monitoring their academic progress and counseling them on academic issues such as course and major selection,

study habits and eligibility requirements. She also assists in the recruiting process for these programs. In addition to her counseling duties, Lord is the Academic Honors, Awards and Scholarship Coordinator. She also serves as the coordinator for the Golden Torch Gala, a black-tie event, which recognizes student-athletes for academic achievements. On top of those duties, Lord serves as the sports psychology consultant for all FSU student-athletes.

A native of Pensacola, Fla., Lord is a 1993 graduate of the University of West Florida, where she earned a Bachelor's degree in Psychology. She received a Master's degree in Sports Psychology from Florida State University in 1995 and is currently a Ph.D. candidate in Sports Psychology. Lord is a member of the National Association of Academic Advisors (N4A) and currently serves on the Executive Board of that organization. She is married to Justin Lord, a pitcher in the Kansas City Royals organization.

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 Meloney 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 program operates on a "proactive" rather than "reactive" approach. The academic staff does not wait for crises to occur. They gather important background information on each entering student-athlete, build an academic profile, and develop 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.

In the summer of 2004, the Academic Support Program moved into their new home, a state-of-the-art facility in 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 of features of the new academic support area include a 32-station computer lab for student-athletes, 10 private tutorial rooms, the use of two 50-seat classrooms, 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 the opportunity for balance and improved time management.

The academic support staff is comprised of a director, associate director, administrative assistant, six academic counselors, two learning specialists, several graduate assistants and approximately 50 tutors and mentors.



All four of this year's seniors were on the 2005-06 ACC Academic Honor Roll



STUDENT SERVICES AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

STUDENT-ATHLETE ADVISORY COUNCIL

- Tory Allen, Tori, Track & Field
- Kandia Batchelor, Track & Field
- Luke Beevor, Cross Country
- Greg Bolden, Track & field
- Laura Bowerman, Cross Country
- Everette Brown, Football
- LaShaun Davis, Softball
- Tanae Davis-Cain, Women's Basketball
- Miranda Foley, Women's Tennis
- Graham Gano, Football
- Javier Garcia-Tunon, Track & field
- Alicia Gladden, Women's Basketball
- Sarah Griffin, Volleyball - President**
- Carissa Hanna, Swimming & Diving
- Kenny Jesensky, Cross Country
- Ashley Kemp, Women's Golf
- Alex Kennon, Swimming & Diving
- Christie Lautsch, Women's Basketball
- Latoya Legree, Track & Field
- Tapiwa Marobela, Women's Tennis
- Melissa May, Softball
- Tiffany McDonald, Softball
- Ali Mims, Soccer
- Mark Nicholls, Swimming & Diving
- Ruairi O'Connor, Baseball
- Stacy Rademacher, Swimming & Diving
- Jason Rich, Men's Basketball
- Myron Rolle, Football
- Katie Ronan, Swimming & Diving
- Kelly Rowland, Soccer
- Bradley Ruch, Men's Golf
- Matt Savage, Men's Golf
- Jessica Skower, Volleyball**
- Michelle Snyder, Softball
- Michelle Steakin, Women's Golf
- Isaiah Swann, Men's Basketball
- Tony Thomas Jr., Baseball
- Alex Tilbrook, Swimming & Diving
- Meredith Urban, Cross Country



PAM OVERTON
Associate Athletic Director/Senior Woman Administrator



JOHN LATA
Director of Student Services

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 University's Career Services 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 outstanding 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.

NCAA COMPLIANCE

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY COMPLIANCE OFFICE

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

KEY DEFINITIONS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Representative of Athletics Interests: A representative of the institution's athletics interests (AKA Booster) is an individual who is known (or should have been known) by a member of the institution's athletic department to:

- Have participated in or to be a member of an agency or organization promoting the institution's intercollegiate athletics program;
- Have made financial contributions to the athletics department of to an athletics booster organization of that institution;
- Be assisting or to have been requested (by the athletics department staff) to assist in the recruitment of prospects;
- Be assisting or to have assisted in providing benefits to enrolled student-athletes or their families; or
- Have been otherwise in promoting the institution's athletics program.

*** Once an individual is identified as a representative, the person retains that identity forever ***

Prospective Student-Athlete: A prospective student-athlete ("prospect") is a student who has started classes for the ninth grade, regardless whether he or she participates in athletics. A prospective student-athlete maintains his or her identity as a prospect, even after he or she signs a National Letter of Intent or financial aid agreement, until he or she attends the first day of practice or participates in an official team practice, whichever is 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. In the sport of golf, a coach can contact you once in the month of April at your school and three more times after July 1 before your senior year in high school.

Evaluation: An evaluation is any off-campus activity designed to assess 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.

PHONE CALLS & LETTERS

During the month of March during your junior year in high school, a coach may make one phone call to you. After that, phone calls from faculty members and coaches (but not boosters) are permitted beginning July 1 before your senior year in high school. A coach or faculty member is limited to one phone call per week except that unlimited phone calls may be made:

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 National Letter of Intent signing date through the two days after the signing date and 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

After September 1 of a prospect's junior year, a coach could provide:

- Written correspondence, including letters, e-mails, instant messages and text messages
- Game programs
- Media Guide
- Schedule cards
- Official academic, admission and student services publications and videotapes produced by the institution and are available to all students

After a prospect signs a National Letter of Intent, a coach could provide:

- Pre-enrollment information
- A Student-Athlete Handbook (could also be provided on an official or unofficial visit)

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. 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 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 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 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 Compliance Office.

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



ROBERT MINNIX
Senior Associate Athletic Director for Compliance



BRIAN BATTLE
Assistant Athletic Director for Compliance



SEMINOLE SPIRIT

THE SYMBOL: SEMINOLES

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

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

FLORIDA STATE FIGHT SONG

You got to fight, fight, fight, for FSU
You got to scalp 'em Sem-i-Noles
You got to win, win, win, win
Win this game and roll on down
And make those goals.
For FSU is on the war path now
And at the battle's end she's great:
So fight, fight, fight to victory
Our Sem-i-Noles from Florida State.

GARNET AND GOLD

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

WAR CHANT

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

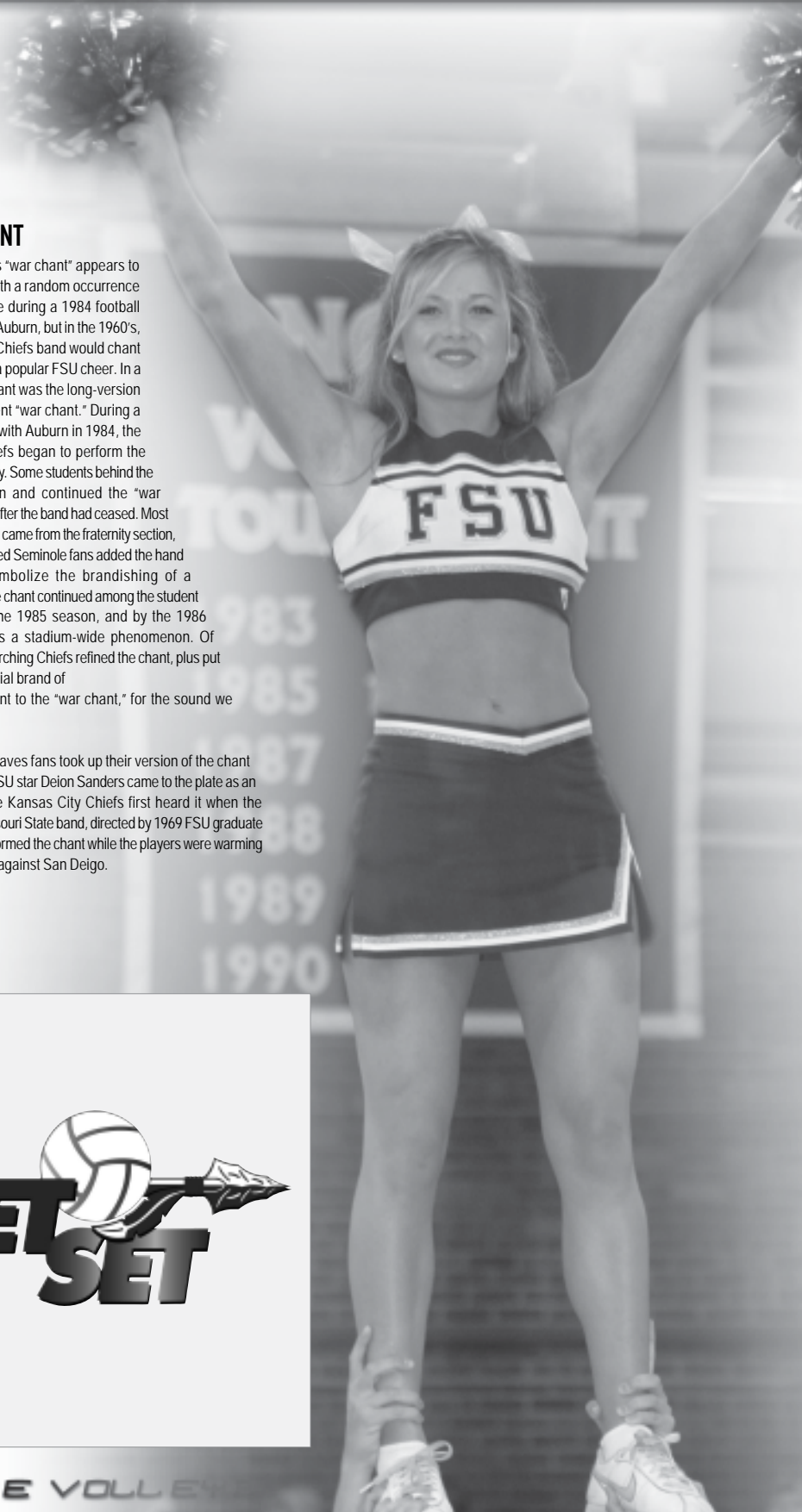
The Atlanta Braves fans took up their version of the chant when former FSU star Deion Sanders came to the plate as an outfielder. The Kansas City Chiefs first heard it when the Northwest Missouri State band, directed by 1969 FSU graduate Al Sergel, performed the chant while the players were warming up for a game against San Diego.

NET SET CLUB

The Net Set Club was established in the summer of 2001 to generate support for the Florida State volleyball team. The Committee of Thirty gathered together with Seminole volleyball enthusiasts and athletic department staff members on June 27th, 2001, to devise a plan and introduce the Net Set Club as the newest booster club at Florida State University.

The goal of the booster club is to help create a hostile environment at every Seminole home match and make Tully Gymnasium one of the toughest arenas to play in the country. Each fan is encouraged to join the Net Set Club and help other members promote Florida State volleyball around the campus and community. In order to help build and maintain the Net Set Club, the volleyball program needs fans to join.

A membership fee of \$30.00 will provide new members with a Net Set shirt, media guide, poster, quarterly newsletter, invitations to pre-game and post-game chalk talk and an invitation to the annual banquet.





THIS IS TALLAHASSEE

Among low, rolling hills, down moss-draped canopy roads, within picturesque historical districts, and across seas of flowering azaleas lies a magical part of the Sunshine State — Tallahassee — Florida's capital city. With its intriguing combination of power-play politics and classic character splashed with a twist of beauty and charm, Tallahassee is a genteel Southern belle with good manners, old plantation homes and y'all-come hospitality — a side of Florida few expect to find.

With the Gulf of Mexico just 25 miles south and the Georgia border only 14 miles north, Tallahassee rests between the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains and the juncture of Florida's panhandle and peninsula in an area known as "The Big Bend." Nearer in miles to

Atlanta than to Miami, Tallahassee more closely resembles its' Georgia neighbor than Florida in topography, climate and lifestyle.

Like the city itself, the story of how Tallahassee was chosen as the state capital is rich in history. In 1823, two explorers set out — one on horseback from St. Augustine and the other by boat from Pensacola — to establish a permanent, central location for the seat of government. The two met at a beautiful site that the Creek and Seminole Indians called "tallahassee" — derived from the words "talwa," meaning town, and "ahassee," meaning old. This historic meeting place remains Florida's capital today.

The New Capitol building rises at the center of Tallahassee's downtown as a sleek modern structure, juxtaposed next to the Old Capitol, built in the more classic domed style. A gallery atop the 22-story New Capitol provides a sweeping view of the hilly city and its tree-lined streets. From it, you can see all the way to Georgia, 20 miles away.

Around the capitol complex, a 10-block historic district spreads, preserving the town's gracious old homes along a linear park and holding a historic inn, bars and restaurants patronized by Senators and sophomores alike. With no shortage of culture, downtown also offers museums, theater and art galleries. Artists have turned the old warehouses of Downtown Industrial Park into the studios and cafes of Railroad Square. The Museum of Florida History, nearby, is highly acclaimed for its scan of the state's past, and The Mary Brogan Museum of Art & Science, along with changing art exhibits, brings learning to a kid's level with hands-on exhibits. Other sightseeing favorites include the floral masterpiece of Alfred B. Maclay State Gardens; Bradley's Country Store; FAMU Black Archives; and the Tallahassee Antique Car Museum.



CLIMATE

Tallahassee has the mild, moist climate characteristics of the Gulf States and experiences a subtropical summer similar to the rest of Florida. In contrast to the Florida peninsula, however, the panhandle, of which Tallahassee is a part, experiences four seasons.

Annual January temperature: 40-63° F
Annual July temperature: 72-91° F
Yearly average maximum temperature: 78.7°
Yearly average minimum temperature: 55.7°
Yearly average days above 90 degrees: 91.0
Yearly average days below 32 degrees: 35.7

POPULATION

City of Tallahassee: 153,658
Leon County: 244,208
Metropolitan Area: 327,869



DONALD TUCKER CENTER

The Donald L. Tucker Center is a multi-purpose convention and entertainment facility featuring a 12,100 seat arena, Luxury Suites and Club Seats and over 52,000 sq. ft. of meeting and exhibition space plus an arena view restaurant, Spotlight Grille. The Civic Center hosts a wide variety of concerts, family shows, Broadway shows, ice shows and sporting events including FSU basketball. It is easy to understand why over one million people a year flock to the Donald L. Tucker Center, what with the varied array of attractions it offers. Some people go to the Tucker Center to enjoy the sounds of rock, country, pop and urban concerts. Some go for the thrills of basketball, rodeos and three-ring spectacles. While others come for conventions, banquets, expositions, or consumer and trade shows. Located downtown on Pensacola Street, the Tucker Center is only two blocks from the Capitol building.



The area surrounding Tallahassee reveals numerous other historic and archaeological treasures, such as De Soto State Archaeological and Historical Site, Lake Jackson State Archaeological Site, Mission San Luis, Natural Bridge Battlefield and San Marcos de Apalache. Visitors can explore prehistoric Florida at the Museum of Florida History, where they are greeted by a giant 12,000-year-old mastodon pulled from nearby Wakulla Springs.

On the shores of Wakulla Springs, alligators still laze under the watchful eyes of "snake birds" perched on twisted cypress trees. The site of many underwater scenes in "Tarzan" movies, it's one of the world's deepest freshwater springs. Glass-bottomed boat tours across these mystical waters are available.

Nearby small towns offer fascinating excursions to places such as Pebble Hill Plantation, Florida Caverns State Park, Monticello Opera House and St. George Island.

THE CAPITOL

One of five tower Capitols in the U.S. features panoramic view from 22-floor observatory/art gallery, House and Senate viewing galleries.

CHALLENGER LEARNING CENTER

The Challenger Learning Center of Tallahassee is a 32,000 square foot facility located on beautiful Kleman Plaza in downtown Tallahassee. The Challenger Learning Center is the K-12 outreach facility of the Florida A&M University — Florida State University College of Engineering and a visitor destination. The Center features a state-of-the-art Space Mission Simulator and utilizes the immersiveness of an IMAX theatre and a digital domed planetarium to create an unforgettable experience for all.

MACLAY STATE GARDENS

Enchanting floral architecture surrounds 1930s home of NY financier Alfred B. Maclay. Impressive grounds feature 200+ floral varieties plus hiking, biking and nature trails, swimming, fishing and boating.

MARY BROGAN MUSEUM OF ART & SCIENCE

Interactive hands-on science center and national traveling art and science exhibitions.

MISSION SAN LUIS

Site of Spanish/Indian village settled from 1656-1704. Ongoing excavations/ exhibits/ reconstructions.

MUSEUM OF FLORIDA HISTORY

Permanent exhibits include a nine-foot mastodon, Spanish galleon treasures, Civil War memorabilia, reconstructed steamboat and Prehistoric Florida plus traveling exhibits.



LEFT: The Museum of Florida History

ABOVE: The Challenger Learning Center

OUR CAPITOL MUSEUM

Restored to 1902 appearance featuring red candy-striped awnings, stained glass dome, House and Senate Chambers, Supreme Court and Governor's office.

TALLAHASSEE ANTIQUE CAR MUSEUM

Impressive showroom features award winning Chevys, one-of-a-kind Ford Roadster, 1913 CarNation Tourer, 1931 Duesenberg, 1956 T-Bird, Delorean, Cadillacs, Corvettes and more. Plus two original Bat Mobiles.

UNIVERSITY



MUSEUM AND CULTURE

The federal Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) named the Tallahassee Museum of History and Natural Science as one of the nation's exemplary museums on September 19, 2000. The Tallahassee Museum, along with 176 other museums, was selected out of a field of 823 applications from museums throughout the nation in a highly competitive competition. The museum features a 52-acre natural habitat zoo, nature trails, authentic 1880s farmstead, hands-on Discovery Center, birds of prey aviary, reptile exhibits, annual events and more!



CANOPY ROADS

The abundance of trees and timber is a resource uncommon to many other areas of the state. The beauty of the local trees is exemplified in Maclay Gardens State Park, which is the site of several of Florida's champion trees including the flowering Dogwood, the Hawthorn tree, the Horsesugar tree, the Sweetbay Magnolia and the Silverbell tree. These trees and others often extend their branches over the roadway to create a canopied effect, a feature that is held in high esteem by local residents and visitors.



WHERE'S THE BEACH?

Where sunny days are filled with the great outdoors...where time is measured by tides and life's rhythms move with the surf...beaches are just a short drive from Tallahassee.

ALLIGATOR POINT

Natural dune public beach, 45 miles south of Tallahassee

CARRABELLE

Coarse public beach, featuring swimming and shelling, 60 miles southwest of Tallahassee

DEKLE BEACH

Pristine sandy beach, clear water featuring boating, swimming, picnicking and more, 70 miles east of Tallahassee

MASHES SANDS BEACH

Public beach, shallow bay water featuring swimming and crabbing, 40 miles southwest of Tallahassee

ST. GEORGE ISLAND

Pristine 29-mile barrier island beach, clear water, featuring swimming, shelling, boating, and fishing, 80 miles southwest of Tallahassee

SHELL POINT

Lovely, small peninsula surrounded by St. Marks Wildlife refuge. Secluded beach and clear water that is popular for sailing and windsurfing, 25 miles south of Tallahassee



TALLAHASSEE'S AN ALL-AMERICAN CITY!

On June 26, 1999, judges from the National Civic League named Tallahassee as one of 10 cities to win the prestigious All-America City (AAC) award from the 1999 All-America City conference in Philadelphia. The All-America City award is the most prestigious and coveted award a community can win. The annual award recognizes exemplary, grassroots and problem-solving efforts of communities that cooperatively tackle challenges and achieve measurable results. Judging is based on the overall level of community involvement in solving critical local problems, including public-private partnerships.

"This is clearly one of the most exciting things to ever happen to Tallahassee," said a jubilant Mayor Scott Maddox. "For those of us who call Tallahassee home, the All-America City award verifies what we've known for so long — that we have one of the greatest cities in all of America!"