



2008 FSU VOLLEYBALL MEDIA GUIDE

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Thile women's athletics has held a rich tradition in Tallahassee since the early 1900's when Florida State was the Florida State College for Women, the 2008 season marks the 40th anniversary for a continuous women's athletics program at Florida State University. In 1968, the volleyball team was FSU's first women's intercollegiate team and a new era began in 1995 with the addition of women's soccer. Over the years, FSU has enjoyed fabulous success in its women's athletic programs including five national championships and numerous regional and conference championships.

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A NOTE TO THE MEDIA, FANS AND OPPONENTS

Florida State assistant sports information director Katy Baker is ready to assist you with any questions or requests you may have about the 2008 Seminole volleyball program, media guide, coaches and student-athletes. Please do not hesitate to contact the FSU Sports Information office if we can further assist you.

PLAYERS & COACHES INTERVIEWS

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

HOW TO COVER THE SEMINOLES

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

WHERE THE HOME MATCHES WILL BE

All of the 2008 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 Katy Baker prior to match day so proper credentials can be assigned. There are no strobe lights in Tully Gym.

FSU ON THE WEB

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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. 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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nyone who has visited the second floor broadcast facilities in the Moore Athletic Center has seen them, the two very large yet overcrowded trophy cases in the Seminole Productions area. Well the cases just became a little more crowded. Seminole Productions received notification from the national Aurora Awards competition that they will be adding four new pieces of hardware to their bustling collection.

Seminole Productions staff members were recognized for their work with FSU athletics and the Florida Real Estate Brokers Association. Of the four Aurora Awards received, two were Platinum Best of Show Awards recognizing the top productions in their category, while two others were Gold Awards recognizing production excellence.

The Platinum Best of Show awards went to Brant Wells for his Pow Wow Basketball Music Video and Jim Garbarino for the 2007 Bobby Bowden Show open. The Gold Awards went to Jerry Tootle for his Radon Awareness Training Video for the Florida Real Estate Brokers Association and to DD Garbarino, Brant Wells and Jim Garbarino for their work on the Football Team Entrance Video that played as the football team took to the field during the 2007 season. Previous Aurora Award winners include Disney I.D.E.A.S, The History Channel, A&E Network and Fox Sports Net. The Aurora statue itself was commissioned



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Jerry Tootle Senior Producer



Jim Shaw Videoboard Coordinator



Assistant Videoboard Coordinator



Brant Wells Producer/Editor



Greg Christopher Digital/On Line Media Producer



Chris Provine Animator

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.

In 2006 and again in 2007, in competition against universities across North America, Seminole Productions took home the Golden Matrix Award (GMA) 2 years in a row 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

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







SEMINOLE ISP SPORTS



JENNY LITTLE FSU Volleyball Marketing Assistant

Jenny Little, a marketing assistant with Seminole ISP Sports Network, is returning for her second season with Florida State volleyball. A native of Tampa, Fla., Little came to Florida State in 2003 to pursue her undergraduate degree in Sport Management and is one year away from receiving her Master's degree in

Sport Administration. She began interning with Seminole Athletics in 2005 and became a member of the FSU athletics staff in June 2007. Little also works with the women's basketball team and baseball team.

SEMINOLE ISP SPORTS NETWORK

Founded in 1992 in Winston-Salem, N.C., ISP, America's Home for College Sports, has enjoyed tremendous growth within the intercollegiate athletics marketplace. The ISP family of leading NCAA members now touches every state in the Southeast while extending across the Mid-Atlantic into the Northeast, Midwest and West Coast corridors as well. As the country's largest and fastest growing multimedia rights holder, ISP serves as an active partner with more than 40 of America's leading universities, five major conferences, two postseason bowl games and two venues.

In 2007, Florida State announced that ISP, America's Home for College Sports, would become the multi-media rights holder for Seminole Athletics. Over the past year, the Seminole ISP Sports Network has worked hard to expand the recognition of Florida State Athletics, both regionally and nationally.

This past June, the Seminole ISP Sports Network Marketing department was awarded three first place recognitions for their efforts in Football and Olympic Sports promotions at their annual NACMA (National Association for Collegiate Marketing Administrators) convention.

Seminole ISP Sports Network is committed to making Florida State Volleyball enjoyable for coaches, players and fans though innovative promotions. Last year, the "Dig for a Cure" promotion was extremely successful and helped raise over \$1,300.00 for Breast Cancer research at one match. This season the promotion is expanding to five matches in hopes of raising several thousands of dollars to be donated to Susan G. Komen for the Cure fund.

Several new promotions, giveaways and in-game contests will award fans this season at Tully Gym. Admission is free for all home matches. For a complete listing of all promotions, visit the "For the Fans" tab at www.seminoles.com.







SUNSPORTS & SEMINOLES.COM

Since 1988, SunSports has been the exclusive regional sports network home of Florida State athletics in the state of Florida. Providing more coverage of Seminole athletic events than any other Florida television outlet, FSU was the first local sports team to sign an agreement with SunSports prior to the network's 1988 launch and is one of its cornerstone properties.

In 2008, SunSports will broadcast select Seminole volleyball events held in Tallahassee, Fla. Fans can also follow all the action live via free internet radio provided by Seminoles.com with Scott Wright providing the play-by-play analysis.

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LUCY MCDANHEL COURT at tully gymnasium

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 325-120 on their home court for a winning percentage of .730 in the past 32 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 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 1,162, 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.

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The dedication ceremony included an address from former 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.

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.

from HWY 90 WEST (QUINCY)

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