

# SEMINOLE



# SERVICES



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#### STUDENT DEVELOPMENT /LIFE SKILLS

#### NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEADERSHIP, EDUCATION AND SERVICE (N.O.L.E.S)

Developed by the Florida State University Department of Athletics, the N.O.L.E.S. program represents a commitment to the total growth and development of each student-athlete. The program establishes an administrative commitment to academic and athletic excellence. Those efforts will be supported with programs and services in personal and career development service.

#### PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Fostering the development of personal growth is a fundamental component of the N.O.L.E.S. program. The support programs ensure that the student-athlete will be provided with opportunities to focus on personal growth areas such as value clarification, goal setting, fiscal planning, decision making and personal responsibility. Programming focuses on helping the student-athlete 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 is a major focus of the N.O.L.E.S program. The program is designed to work in cooperation with Florida State's Career Center to acquaint students with the job search process, provide networking opportunities and ultimately assist with job placement. The 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. The newest addition to the Career Development program is the Senior Transition Seminar offered through the Office of Student Services. The course is offered to all senior student-athletes with exhausting eligibility and is designed to assist with resume building, networking with former student-athletes, and tips on transitioning from intercollegiate athletics into the working world.

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Serving the community is the focus of the Seminole Spirit program. Student-athletes are challenged to provide 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 lifelong commitment to volunteerism. Over the years, the commitment to community service has grown leaps and bounds. The FSU athletic department was recently recognized by the National Consortium for Academics and Sports for the most successful outreach and community service program in which FSU student-athletes impacted the lives of over 150,000 youths.

#### LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

The Florida State University Department of Athletics is committed to developing programs of excellence that foster leadership development. The Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC) has been in place in the Florida State University Athletic Department for over ten years, and consists of a fantastic group of motivated student-athletes. The SAAC consists of 42 student-athletes, at least two from every team, and they meet every two weeks to discuss issues confronting student-athletes, here at FSU, as well as in the Atlantic Coast Conference and across the nation. The SAAC at FSU has many responsibilities: they take the lead on a variety of events, starting with the New Student-Athlete Orientation, Peers Helping Athletes Transition (PHAT) Tuesdays with freshmen student-athletes, the Welcome Back Picnic and culminating with the Golden Nole Awards year ending banquet where seniors from each team are honored and student-athletes who have excelled in the area of community service are awarded.

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#### 2009-10 STUDENT-ATHLETE ADVISORY COUNCIL

Lacey Agnew	Golf
Robin Ahrberg	Softball
Brianna Barry	Volleyball
Dan Bradford	Swimming & Diving
Kendall Brown	Golden Girls
Melanie Cabassol (President)	Swimming & Diving
Jessie Carr (Sec)	Swimming & Diving
Caila Coleman (VP)	Track & Field
Chad Colley	Football
Deividas Dulkys	Basketball
Becky Edwards	Soccer
Shawn Erickson	Swimming & Diving
Mike Fout	Cross Country
Angel Gray	Basketball
Maurice Harris	Football
Michael Hebert	Golf
Jordan Horsley	Swimming & Diving
Bryan Howard	Track & Field
Andrew Jacobs	Track & Field

Marissa Kazbour	Soccer
Kayli Keough	Basketball
Cameron Knight	Golf
Brooks Koepka	Golf
Jamie Kuhn	Golf
Owen Long	Tennis
Luke Loucks	Basketball
Lauren Macfarlane	Tennis
Stephanie Neville	Volleyball
Amanda Quick	Cross Country
James Ramsey	Baseball
Anderson Reed	Tennis
Hunter Scantling	Baseball
Amanda Skillen	Cross Country
Heather Smith	Cross Country
Ashley Stager	Softball
Stevi Steinhauer	Swimming & Diving
Federica Suess	Tennis
Tiara Swanagan	Track & Field
Caroline Westrup	Golf

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# COMMUNITY SERVICE

Giving back to the community is a priority for all of Florida State's student-athletes. The Seminole baseball team plays an active role each year in participating at various community service projects. Here is a look at some of the places and events that members of the FSU baseball team have donated their time over the last couple years:

- Relay for Life
- The Dick Howser Center for Childhood Services Celebrity Waiter Dinner
- Lincoln High School Pep Rally
- FSU Hall of Fame Dinner
- Wolfson Children's Hospital Visit in Jacksonville, Fla.
- Bowl for Kids Sake 2007
- Capital City Youth Services Wiffle Ball Tournament





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## NCAA COMPLIANCE

## FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY COMPLIANCE OFFICE

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

#### KEY DEFINITIONS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Representatives of Athletics Interests: A representative of athletics interests, commonly called a booster, is any individual who is known (or should have been known) by a member of the institution's athletic department that has ever:

- Contributed to the athletics department or to its booster club
- Joined the institution's booster club or any sport specific support group.
- Provided benefits to enrolled student-athletes or their families.
- Assisted in any manner in the recruitment of prospective student-athletes.
- · Promoted the institution's athletics program.
- · Purchased season tickets.

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

Prospective Student-Athlete: A prospective studentathlete "prospect" is any student who has started classes for the ninth grade regardless of his/her athletics ability and/or participation. Any student younger who receives any benefit from an institution or representatives of athletics interests immediately becomes a prospective student-athlete. In addition, student-athletes enrolled in preparatory school or two-year colleges or officially withdrawn from a four-year institution are considered prospective student-athletes. A prospective studentathlete remains a prospect even after he or she has signed a National Letter of Intent or accepts an offer of financial aid or admissions to attend an institution. The prospect remains a prospect until he/she reports for the first day of classes for a regular term (fall or spring) or the first official day of practice, whichever occurs 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.

Evaluation: An evaluation is any off-campus activity designed to assess the prospect's academic qualifications or athletic ability, including any visit to his/her high school (during which no contact occurs) or the observation of a prospect's practice or competition at any site.

#### **PHONE CALLS AND LETTERS**

Phone calls from coaches (but not boosters) are permitted beginning July 1 before your senior year in high school. A coach 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
- Non-athletics institutional publications (official academic, admission and student services publications and videotapes produced by the institution and are available to all students)

### After September 1 of a Prospect's Junior Year, a Coach Could Provide:

- · Written correspondence, including letters and e-mails
- Business Cards
- Media Guide
- Game programs (only on an official or unofficial visit)
- Pre-enrollment information after prospect signs National Letter of Intent or has been admitted
- Any other information may be provided via the institution's web site

## WHO IS PERMITTED TO RECRUIT FOR FLORIDA STATE?

Only Florida State 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 prospects 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 prospect 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.





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# BASEBALL





## ACADEMIC SERVICES

#### MISSION STATEMENT

The primary mission of Florida State University's Athletic Academic Support Services is to provide an environment that facilitates the academic success of each student-athlete. The focus is to provide a comprehensive 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.

#### SERVICES AND PROGRAMS ACADEMIC ADVISING

The advisors in Athletic Academic Support Services serve as the lower-division advising unit for all student-athletes. The staff advises students through the Liberal Studies curriculum and degree prerequisites. The advisors work with the students in a number of areas related to the academic experience at Florida State University, but with a primary emphasis in advising and monitoring the progress toward the selected degree program, taking into consideration, all variables, which would enhance or impede each student's progress toward the goal of graduation.

#### STUDY HALL

Professionally supervised study sessions for each athletic team are organized in order to help ensure the academic success of the student-athletes. The main focus of the study hall program is to help students develop consistent and appropriate study patterns by providing a structured setting to work on class assignments and to provide tutorial assistance before academic problems arise. Although the criteria for study hall is left to the discretion of each academic advisor, typically, most freshmen, first year transfers, and upperclassmen who have not yet achieved a satisfactory cumulative grade point average are requested to attend study hall.

#### **TUTOR AND MENTOR PROGRAM**

The tutorial program is available to all student-athletes as they progress towards their ultimate goal of obtaining a college degree. Approximately, 100 tutors are hired each year, from a variety of academic departments. Every tutor is committed to providing a proactive, individualized approach in assisting student-athletes with course comprehension and study skills. The tutors are graduate level students who excel in a specific area of study. All mentors are graduate students who have outstanding academic backgrounds.

Mentors are academic role models who have demonstrated the ability to teach and give guidance in areas of academic developmental skills. They are responsible for providing assistance in the development of skills such as note taking, test preparation, and communication with faculty. In essence, mentors become an extension of the academic advisor as they keep the academic performance of their student-athletes under close observation and report to the academic advisors each week.



BILL SHULTS Director of Athletic Academic Support Program



KIMBERLY AMOS-TATA

Baseball Academic Program Specialist

#### **COMPUTER LAB**

The Athletic Academic Support Services computer labs are located in the Moore Athletics Center and in the new Learning Center located on the 9th floor of the University Center. FSU has 47 PC compatible computers and several laser printers available for use by the student-athletes. A computer lab is available 24/7 to student-athletes with a current FSU ID card. The entire Athletic Academic Support Services wing is also equipped with wireless internet.

#### SUMMER BRIDGE PROGRAM

Athletic Academic Support Services, in conjunction with Athletic Student Services and the University, offers incoming student-athletes a "Summer Bridge Program" to aid in the transition from high school to college and highlights many different topics that are important for student-athlete success. The program is a week-long intensive orientation that incorporates the University orientation with the athletics department orientation and continues throughout the six-week summer session. Seminars, designed to acclimate the students to the University community, are conducted weekly. Seminar topics include media training, health promotions, academic mapping requirements, the Academic Honor Policy and Student Code of Conduct as well as faculty communications and expectations.

#### ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS PROGRAM

Athletic Academic Support Services is committed to recognizing the academic success of all student-athletes. The annual "Golden Torch Gala," is an academic awards banquet that occurs each fall and is the highlight of the year. At this event, the ACC Honor Roll student-athletes, as well as the individuals with the highest GPA on their respective teams, and the men's and women's teams with the highest GPA are recognized.

Team meetings are held each year, during which time student-athletes are notified of potential honors and awards and are encouraged to apply. Combining a strong grade point average with athletic accomplishments, community service activities, and leadership experiences make for a student-athlete capable of obtaining unlimited academic honors, awards and postgraduate opportunities.

#### 2009 BASEBALL ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

2009 ALL-ACC ACADEMIC BASEBALL TEAM

> Tyler Holt Tommy Oravetz

#### 2008-09 ACC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL

Parker Brunelle
Tyler Everett
Tyler Holt
Ruairi O'Connor
Tommy Oravetz
Mark Peterson
James Ramsey
Ryan Vigue

#### DEAN'S LIST (3.5 GPA)

Parker Brunelle, Spring & Fall 2009
Ohmed Danesh, Fall 2009
John Gast, Fall 2009
Tyler Holt, Fall 2009
Mike McGee, Fall 2009
Tommy Oravetz, Spring 2009
James Ramsey, Spring & Fall 2009
Hunter Scantling, Spring 2009
Gage Smith, Fall 2009
Ryan Vigue, Spring 2009
Tyson Young, Fall 2009

#### 3.0 GPA CLUB

Brian Busch, Spring 2009 Stephen Cardullo, Fall 2009 Tyler Everett, Spring & Fall 2009 John Gast, Spring 2009 Justin Gonzalez, Fall 2009 Tyler Holt, Spring 2009 Sherman Johnson, Spring 2009 Corben Madden, Fall 2009 Mike McGee, Spring 2009 Stephen McGee, Fall 2009 Ben Nobles, Fall 2009 Ruairi O'Connor, Spring 2009 Geoff Parker, Spring & Fall 2009 Jack Posey, Spring 2009 Robby Stahl, Spring 2009 Stuart Tapley, Fall 2009 Devon Travis, Fall 2009

Spring 2009 Team GPA: 2.73 Fall 2009 Team GPA: 2.95

2008-09 Golden Torch Award for Highest Overall Team GPA James Ramsey 

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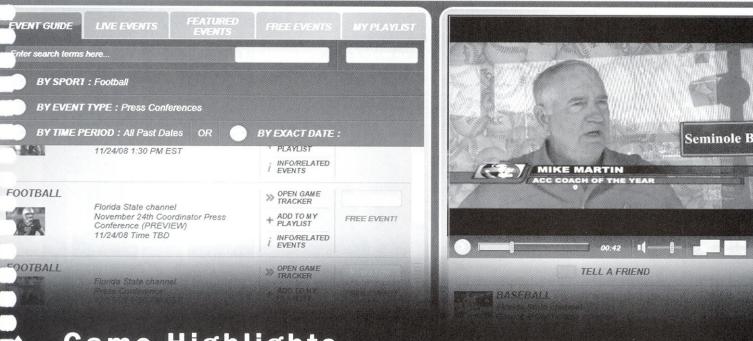


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## **MEDIA INFORMATION**

## A NOTE TO THE MEDIA, FANS AND OPPONENTS

Assistant Sports Information Director Jason Leturmy of the Florida State Sports Information Office is ready to assist you with any questions or requests you may have regarding the 2010 Baseball program, media guide, coaches and student-athletes. Please do not hesitate to phone - (850) 644-5656 or cell – (850) 694-2583, fax – (850) 644-3820, email – jleturmy@fsu.edu or write a letter to the sports information office at PO Drawer 2195, Tallahassee, FL 32316. All package shipments should be sent to Florida State Sports Information, 403 Stadium Drive West Room D0107, Tallahassee, Fla., 32306.

#### **CREDENTIAL REQUESTS**

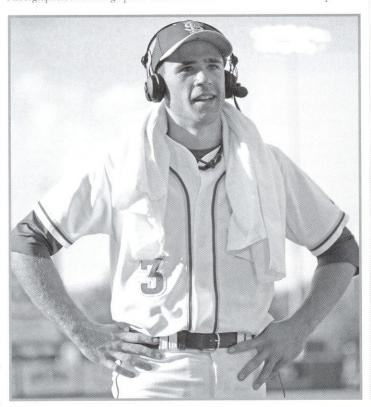
Press credentials are issued to members of the working media and all credential requests for working press, radio and television should be made as early as possible prior to game day. Credential requests should be made in writing if possible and either faxed to FSU Sports Information (850) 644-3820 or emailed to Jason Leturmy (jleturmy@fsu.edu). Credentials can be picked up at the Sports Information Office located on the second floor of the Moore Athletic Center or at the Will Call ticket booth located along the right field foul line at Dick Howser Stadium on game days only.

#### PARKING

There is no designated media parking for Florida State baseball games. Parking is available in the university lots around Dick Howser Stadium on a first-come, first-serve basis. All media are encouraged to arrive as early as possible to avoid parking problems. Legally parked cars will not be ticketed on game days, two hours prior to first pitch.

#### **PHOTOGRAPHERS**

In accordance with NCAA rules and regulations, all photographers and videographers are required to shoot from inside the designated boxes marked on the playing field. Only credentialed photographers and videographers holding passes will be admitted to shoot in those designated areas on the field. These areas are marked just inside the gates in the protected area at the corners of the home and visitors' dugouts. Photographers and videographers are asked not to restrict the view of fans if possible.



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## **MEDIA INFORMATION**

#### **PHONE LINES**

Florida State provides a radio booth and one phone line for visiting team's radio broadcasts. Phone lines can be used to make local calls only. Please contact SID Jason Leturmy for further information on the use of the phone lines inside the press box at Dick Howser Stadium.

Florida State also has multiple phone lines and high speed internet connections in the main press box for use by the media before, during and after all home games. Members of the media are encouraged to bring their own ethernet cable as a limited supply will be made available in the press box on a first come, first serve basis.

#### PLAYERS AND COACHES INTERVIEWS

All player and coach interviews must be arranged through the Florida State Sports Information Office by contacting Jason Leturmy at (850) 644-5656. Player's home phone numbers and cell phone numbers will not be given to members of the media. Players and coaches should not be called directly under any circumstances.

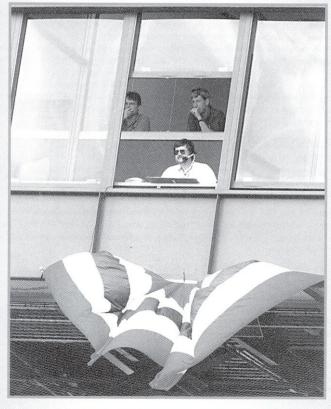
On game days, FSU head coach Mike Martin and Seminole players will be available to the media after the game and following a 10-minute cooling off period. Martin will meet the media in the first base dugout immediately after addressing the team. Requested FSU players will be escorted to the field or a pre-designated interview area by Florida State sports information personnel after Martin's interview is completed.

Florida State coaches and players are also available to the media at Dick Howser Stadium prior to the start of practice during the weekday. Media who wish to interview players or coaches MUST arrange those interviews through Jason Leturmy in the Sports Information Office.

#### **FSU ON THE WEB**

All the game stories, updated stars, weekly releases, photo galleries, live stat links and Seminole baseball news you could ever ask for is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at www.seminoles.com, the official athletic website for Florida State University. Be sure to make Seminoles.com your first stop for all Florida State baseball information.





#### THE LEE BOWEN RADIO BOOTH

Lee Bowen (1957-2004)

For 15 years, Lee Bowen served as the voice of the Florida State Seminoles. From Marshall McDougall's record-setting six home run game at Maryland to numerous NCAA postseason appearances, Lee Bowen was Seminole baseball.

Bowen called the action for over 1,000 Florida State baseball games over his 15-year career, including 26 from the College World Series. He was behind the microphone for more than 100 Seminole NCAA postseason games.

He was a one-man show on the road, calling the action from as far as away as Hawaii and California. At home, Bowen teamed with longtime partner Jim Crosby as the many fans sitting at Dick Howser Stadium would listen in as they watched the ballgames. Bowen traveled with the team to the College World Series in Omaha eight times, including the 1999 CWS in which Florida State defeated Stanford in extra innings to advance to the national championship game.

Over his last five years, Bowen was joined in the radio booth by his wife Adrienne. The two were married on June 27, 1999 and Adrienne would often accompany her husband on Seminole baseball road trips.

Bowen, who was instrumental in getting all Florida State baseball games on the radio, also served as the broadcast coordinator for football and men's basketball on FSU's radio network. He began his career as a statistician on the network after he came to Tallahassee from the Burlington Indians of the Appalachian League, where he called play-by-play for the rookie league team.

## RADIO/TV INFORMATI

#### RADIO

Florida State's flagship radio stations, 1270 The Team and WFLA 100.7 FM, will again broadcast every inning of Seminole Baseball in 2010. WNLS-AM will air Florida State baseball for the 29th consecutive season while for the third year in a row 100.7 FM will carry every baseball game played on Saturday and Sunday. From opening day on February 19 to all the ACC and NCAA Tournament action beginning in May, Tom Block and Eric Luallen will be in the booth for year number four calling all the play-by-play action. WNLS and WFLA will provide FSU fans the best coverage in college baseball this spring. For out of town fans, radio broadcasts for all FSU games, both home and away, will be carried live on the official site for Florida State athletics at www.seminoles.com.

#### TELEVISION

Florida State's rich baseball tradition will once again attract live coverage from cable television networks throughout the Southeast. The Seminoles' strong baseball tradition and Atlantic Coast Conference schedule make Florida State no stranger to television exposure. The 2010 season will be no different.

Sun Sports and FS Florida are once again the home of Seminole baseball in 2010 taking Florida State athletics to all corners of the state. Gene Deckerhoff, Tom Block and Keith Jones will handle the play-by-play and color analyst for Sun Sports and FS Florida this season.



Seminole fans that miss the baseball action on radio and television can still stay informed by tuning in to "The Mike Martin Show." The show, which will air weekly for 15 consecutive weeks, will begin in February, giving recaps of the past week's action.

For 30 minutes each week, FSU Head Coach Mike Martin takes a look at recent highlights and gives his insight on upcoming opponents. The show, hosted by

Associate Athletics Director for Communications Rob Wilson, also highlights players, coaches and support personnel to give fans an inside look into

The show is produced by Jim Garbarino of Seminole Productions and will air

statewide on Sun Sports and locally on Fox 49. Check local listings for dates and times.

Jim Garbarino and Seminole Productions have won numerous awards for their work with Florida State baseball. In 2005 and 2006, Seminole Productions won the Golden Matrix Award signifying the content appearing on Seminole Vision screens was the best in the nation among all Universities as voted on by members of the NFL, NBA, MLB, NHL and other In Game Entertainment professionals. Over the last few years alone, the Seminole Production's staff has won over 45 National Awards including Aurora's, Telly's, and Communicator's. The Mike Martin Show and Garbarino were recognized for exceeding industry standards in the shows production.



Mark Rodin Director of Video Operations



Iim Garbarino Associate Director of Video Operations Supervisory Producer of the Mike Martin Show



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D.D. Garbarino Producer/Director



Jerry Tootle Producer/Director



Phil Jackson Videoboard Coordinator



Gene Deckerhoff and Tom Block



Eric Luallen and Tom Block



Gene Deckerhoff and Keith Jones



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