

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

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## THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

The Florida State University at Tallahassee is an integral part of the Capital City of Florida. Located in the northwestern part of the state, Tallahassee has a metropolitan population of approximately 42,000.

The University was first established in 1857 as a "Seminary West of the Suwanee," authorized by the 1851 Legislature. The school opened on the grounds of the former "Florida Institute." The name changed to "Florida State College" in 1901, the school remained co-educational until the Buckman Bill of 1905. Then it became the "Florida Female College", and was replaced in 1909 by the "Florida State College for Women". By act of the 1947 Legislature, the institution again became co-educational as the Florida State University on May 15, 1947.

Growth and progress have always distinguished Florida State University. The institution has grown from a seminary consisting of three buildings and an enrollment of 150 to a university with a physical plant of 34 permanent structures and a student body of over 6,000. A faculty and staff of about 1,000 comprise the teaching and administrative personnel. A "master campus plan" recently developed under the direction of President of Doak S. Campbell will coordinate expansion for the next 50 years. Some of the buildings first designated in this plan, such as the new stadium, the music building and the maintenance building, have already been constructed.

Primary emphases at FSU are placed on a highly qualified faculty and staff, scholarship, personal interest in the individual students, a carefully planned curriculum and an efficient and beautiful physical plant. At all times the general objective of service to the people of Florida and the South is the major guiding principle upon which the program of the University is based.

The Florida State University has ten major divisions-- the College of Arts and Sciences, School of Education, School of Home Economics, School of Music, School of Library Training and Service, School of Journalism, School of Business, School of Public Administration, School of Social Welfare and the Graduate School.

Courses leading to masters degrees are provided in 36 areas, and for the doctorate in Education, Marriage and Family Living, English, Home Economics, Modern Languages, Music, Speech, Botany and Chemistry. Extension service is offered in all fields in cooperation with the General Extension Division.

## BASKETBALL AT FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

Florida State University is entering its fourth year of intercollegiate basketball competition this Winter. Even though only six lettermen are returning from last year's team, Coach Kennedy is expected to come up with a scrappy team with plenty of experience. Three transfers from Purdue and one from Indiana are being counted on heavily.

Florida State started intercollegiate basketball in 1948 under Coach Don Loucks. (The men were then under the Tallahassee Branch of the University of Florida.) The squad, which was hurriedly put together, won 5 and lost 13.

The basketball outlook improved somewhat in 1949, the Seminoles winning 12 games of a 24-game schedule. Lee Benjamin was named on the Intercollegiate All-State team. Kennedy, beginning his coaching career at FSU, sent the team to fourth place in the Dixie Conference.

Last year the Garnet and Gold cagers enjoyed their best season, winning 15 and losing but 10. Tom McLaughlin was named on the Intercollegiate All-State and All-Dixie Conference teams. Florida State finished third in conference that year.

This year's 21-man squad lacks the height that seems to be dominating modern basketball, but they are certain to be heard from.



THE ATHLETIC STAFF

- DR. DOAK S. CAMPBELL, University President.
- ED WILLIAMSON, Director of Intramural Athletics.
- RODERICK K. SHAW, University Business Manager.
- SHELDON HILAMAN, Student Assistant of Intramural Athletics.
- DR. J. BROWARD CULPEPPER, Dean of Student Welfare.
- DONALD LOUCKS, Head Tennis Coach (On year leave).
- DR. HOWARD G. DANFORD, Athletic Director and Director of Men's Physical Education Department.
- CHARLIE ARMSTRONG, Assistant Football Coach and Head Baseball Coach.
- J. K. "BUD" KENNEDY, Head Basketball Coach.
- BOB HARBISON, Assistant Football Coach and Head Golf Coach.
- BILL WEIGEL, Graduate Assistant Basketball Coach.
- JOHN WESTBERG, Graduate Assistant Coach in charge of "B" Squad.
- DR. DON A. VELLER, Head Football Coach.
- RALPH MATHERLY, Graduate Assistant Football Coach.
- DR. KENNETH MILLER, Head Track Coach.
- DAVE THOMAS, Graduate Student assisting the Football Staff.
- DR. HARTLEY S. PRICE, Head Gymnastics Coach.
- GEORGE HAYGOOD, Athletic Business Manager.
- N. B. "BIM" STULTS, Head Swimming Coach.
- BILL ODENEAL, Head Volleyball Coach.
- DR. TOM BROOKS, Team Physician, all sports.
- JACK HASKINS, Director of FSU Circus.
- EDDIE KWEST, Head Trainer, all sports.
- JIM DECOSMO, Assistant Director of FSU Circus.
- E. P. "NED" WEST, Director of Sports Publicity.
- MAX BAYARD, Graduate Assistant with the Circus.
- SCOTT MARSHALL, student assistant to Sports Publicity Director.

MEMBERS OF THE UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC COMMITTEE: Dr. Howard G. Danford, (Chairman), Dr. J. Broward Culpepper, Roderick K. Shaw, John Newton Baker, Dr. Coyle E. Moore, Dr. Harold F. Richards, Dr. Clarence W. Edney, Dr. Katherine W. Montgomery and Dr. Florence C. Foster.

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY 1950-51 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

- Dec. 9 -- College of Charleston at Charleston, S. C.  
11 --\*Mercer University at Macon, Ga.  
14 -- Connecticut State Teachers at Tallahassee  
15 --\*Howard College at Tallahassee  
16 --\*Florida Southern College at Lakeland, Fla.  
19 -- University of Miami at Miami, Fla.
- Jan. 5 -- David-Lipscomb College at Nashville, Tenn.  
9 -- University of Mississippi at Tallahassee  
12 -- Stetson University at Tallahassee  
13 --\*Florida Southern College at Tallahassee  
17 -- University of Tampa at Tallahassee  
19 --\*Howard College at Birmingham, Ala.  
20 -- Troy State Teachers at Troy, Ala.  
25 -- University of Tampa at Tampa, Fla.  
27 -- Stetson University at DeLand, Fla.
- Feb. 1 -- Rollins College at Winter Park, Fla.  
5 -- Southwestern Memphis at Tallahassee  
8 -- Troy State Teachers at Tallahassee  
9 -- Loyola of New Orleans at Tallahassee  
14 -- University of Mississippi at Oxford, Miss.  
15 --\*Mississippi College at Clinton, Miss.  
17 --\*Mercer University at Tallahassee  
20 -- Open date (to be filled)  
23 -- Rollins College at Tallahassee  
26-28 -- Dixie Conference Tournament (site to be named)

NOTE: Asterisks indicate Dixie Conference games.



RESULTS OF THE 1949-50 SEASON

FSU	43	*Mississippi College	24
FSU	51	*Mississippi College	45
FSU	61	Troy State Teachers College	27
FSU	72	College of Charleston	37
FSU	50	Central College	62
FSU	52	Drury College	59
FSU	52	Southwest Missouri State	79
FSU	60	*University of Tampa	80
FSU	65	*Florida Southern College	71
FSU	48	*Florida Southern College	59
FSU	63	*Mercer University	45
FSU	59	*Howard College	58
FSU	45	Birmingham-Southern College	55
FSU	62	*Millsaps College	45
FSU	61	*Stetson University	70
FSU	61	*Mercer University	69
FSU	50	*Howard College	39
FSU	57	David-Lipscomb College	53
FSU	58	*University of Tampa	<del>48</del> <sup>56</sup>
FSU	79	Troy State Teachers College	71
FSU	80	University of the South	59
FSU	85	University of the South	65
FSU	74	*Stetson University	68

DIXIE CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT

FSU	56	*Florida Southern College	68
FSU	74	*Mississippi College	63

NOTE: Asterisks indicate Dixie Conference games.

SEASON RECORD: Won 15, Lost 10. Finished third in Conference.

FLORIDA STATE'S 1950-51 BASKETBALL SQUAD

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>WT</u>	<u>HT</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>HOME TOWN</u>
Bob Albertson	G	160	5-10	24	So.	Indian Rocks Beach, Fla.
Avery Bryant	G	140	5-4	24	So.	Muncie, Indiana
Steve Bailey	C	170	6-3	18	Fr.	Miami, Florida
Carl Brockman	F	152	6-2	19	Fr.	Pensacola, Florida
Benny Cheek	C	165	6-4	17	Fr.	Panama City, Florida
***Larry Dickson	F	160	6-3	24	Sr.	Tampa, Florida
Lou Fisher	G	165	5-10	22	Jr.	Sellersburg, Indiana
Reid Hardin	G	155	5-10	18	Fr.	Pompano Beach, Florida
Bob Hartman	G	170	6	22	Sr.	South Bend, Indiana
*Ted Hewitt	F	173	5-11	24	Sr.	Detroit, Michigan
Jim Landry	G	175	5-9	21	So.	Madison, Indiana
Billy Joe Leavitt	G	161	5-9	22	So.	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
**Tom McLaughlin	C	195	6-3	21	Sr.	Madison, Indiana
Bud Marsee	F	160	6-2	22	Jr.	Mishawaka, Indiana
***Ronnie Nettles	G	150	5-10	23	Sr.	Tallahassee, Florida
Irwin Quinn	F	160	6	21	Jr.	S. I., New York
Bud Scott	F	170	6	22	So.	Madison, Indiana
*Dick Trobaugh	G	155	5-10	24	Sr.	Greensburg, Indiana
Buddy White	G	160	5-9	19	Fr.	Tallahassee, Florida
Bob Whitmer	F-C	195	6-2	23	Jr.	South Bend, Indiana
***Orlando Wyman	G	150	5-9	24	Sr.	Mayfield, Kentucky

*Was this for S. I. 175 6-3/4 18 Fresh Greensburg, Fr. S.B.I.*

NOTE: \*-Indicates one year letterman.  
 \*\*-Indicates two year letterman.  
 \*\*\*-Indicates three year letterman.

Add newcomers to squad:

Wayne Benner	G	190	5-11	23	Jr.	LaPorte, Ind.
Steve Kalenich	F	180	5-11	21	Fr.	Barberton, Ohio

LAST YEAR'S SCORING RECORD OF RETURNING PLAYERS

	<u>G</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>Average Points Per game</u>
Tom McLaughlin	25	138	51	327	13.1
Larry Dickson	22	36	28	100	4.5
Dick Trobaugh	19	32	11	75	3.9
Ted Hewitt	14	24	14	62	4.4
Orlando Wyman	22	21	9	51	2.3
Lou Fisher	9	15	12	42	4.7
Ronnie Nettles	15	8	2	18	1.2

LAST YEAR'S FREE THROW RECORDS OF RETURNING PLAYERS

	<u>FTA</u>	<u>FTM</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
Lou Fisher	16	12	75.0
Dick Trobaugh	16	11	68.7
Larry Dickson	41	28	68.3
Tom McLaughlin	96	51	53.1
Ted Hewitt	32	14	43.7
Orlando Wyman	21	9	42.9
Ronnie Nettles	9	2	22.2

LAST YEAR'S PERSONAL FOUL RECORDS OF RETURNING PLAYERS

	<u>PF</u>		<u>PF</u>
Tom McLaughlin	85	Ronnie Nettles	24
Orlando Wyman	50	Ted Hewitt	24
Dick Trobaugh	44	Lou Fisher	21
Larry Dickson	41		



## THE BASKETBALL COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH J. K. "BUD" KENNEDY. Bud says he got off to a good start "if I never get any further" in basketball by being born at Lawrence, Kansas -- right in the heart of "basketball country." He attended college at U. of Kansas, Baker University and Kansas State Teachers College, playing basketball at all three schools. He also starred in football at Baker and Kansas State.

Bud actually got his first coaching experience before finishing college. After a successful year at Baker, Bud was called to San Diego, California, where he was playing coach of the San Diego Athletic Club for a couple of seasons.

Kennedy's next coaching job was at Warrensburg, Missouri, High school where he directed basketball, baseball and track for two years after he graduated from Kansas State. Bud's Warrensburg team went to the Missouri state tournament each year and went as far as the semi-finals the second season.

From Warrensburg Kennedy moved to Kansas City where he supervised physical education in the elementary schools, and later at Westport Senior High. After six years at Kansas City, Bud was appointed Assistant Director of Recreation for the city of Madison, Wisconsin, where he stayed three years -- or, until Uncle Sam called him into the Navy for three years' duty.

It was in the Navy that Bud got back to coaching basketball, directing teams at the Naval Training Station at Purdue, and also while overseas at Tubabo, Phillipine Islands.

Coach Kennedy came to Florida State as Athletic Business Manager in 1948 and took over the basketball coaching job in the year 1948-1949. In two years his teams have won 27 and lost 22 games.

ASSISTANT COACH WILLIAM "BILL" WEIGEL. Bill is a graduate student

who lettered two years on the Seminole five before getting his degree last June. Always an aggressive player, Bill has been a great help to Coach Kennedy in pre-season drills. Weigel is well trained in fundamentals and is in charge of the "B" squad this winter.

"Wild Bill", as he was called during his playing days, is well remembered for his play on the Seminoles' 1949 and 1950 teams. In 1949 Weigel finished second in scoring with 193 points, and last year he finished third with 238.

Bill also had his beginning in recognized "basketball country", coming to FSU from Batesville, Indiana.

TRAINER EDDIE KWEST. Eddie came to Florida State in the Fall of 1948 as head trainer of all sports, after serving as assistant trainer at Indiana University the two years prior to that. He is a conscientious worker and has a very thorough knowledge of his occupation. He has proven invaluable to FSU teams in the two years he has been here.

Kwest was born in South Bend, Indiana, where he played some high school football in spite of his light weight. He served 39 months in the Army Medical Corps during World War II, two years of which was in the European theatre. Although working full time at his trainers job at Florida State, Kwest has also found time to continue his studies. He will graduate in June.



## THUMBNAIL SKETCHES OF THE BASKETBALL SQUAD

(NOTE: Only those boys who are listed on the traveling squad are mentioned below. They are in alphabetical order.)

LARRY DICKSON of Tampa, Florida. 6' 3", 160 pounds, 24 years old and a Senior. Larry is seeking his fourth letter in basketball at Florida State. A spot player with lots of drive and a good eye for the basket, he is always a scoring threat.

LOU FISHER of Sellersburg, Indiana. 5' 10", 165 pounds, 22 years old and a Junior. Lou was a member of the FSU squad for part of last season before he was forced to leave school because of financial difficulties (Florida State does not subsidize any of its athletes. No athletic scholarships of any kind are granted). Fisher attended Silver Creek High School in Indiana where he received All-Sectional honors two years.

BOB HARTMAN of South Bend, Indiana. 6' 0", 170 pounds, 22 years old and a Senior. Hartman came to Florida State this Fall as a transfer from Purdue where he was a varsity performer one year. A fine all-around athlete, Hartman captained his basketball, football and baseball teams while at Riley High in South Bend.

TED HEWITT of Detroit, Michigan. 5' 11", 173 pounds, 24 years old and a Senior. Ted is beginning his third year with the Florida State five and is seeking his second letter. Hewitt, one of FSU's top all-around athletes, will be at an disadvantage since he missed the majority of pre-season drills while serving with the Seminoles' undefeated and untied football team this past Fall. His main weapon is great speed and ability to get up in the air after rebounds. He is an outstanding competitor.

TOM MCLAUGHLIN of Madison, Indiana. 6' 3", 195 pounds, 21 years old and a Senior. Tom has been a letterman at Florida State for the past two years. Always a great ball handler and tough under the basket, Tom found his range last season to lead the team in scoring. McLaughlin is a key man in the Seminoles' attack and defense. He received All-State Intercollegiate and All-Dixie Conference honors last year.

BUD MARSEE of Mishawaka, Indiana. 6' 2", 160 pounds, 22 years old and a Junior. Bud also transferred to Florida State from Purdue where he had played varsity ball. He is one of the nations' outstanding intercollegiate golfers as well as being a great basketball player. Marsee is probably the best shot on the FSU basketball team.

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RONNIE NETTLES of Tallahassee, Florida. 5' 10", 150 pounds, 23 years old and a Senior. Ronnie will be playing his fourth year for the Seminoles this Winter. A defensive specialist, he is one of the big reasons for Florida State's fine record the past few years.

BUD SCOTT of Madison, Indiana. 6' 0", 170 pounds, 22 years old and a Sophomore. Scott transferred to Florida State from Indiana University where he was one of their most promising Freshman players. He has a great pair of hands and is particularly rough to handle under the basket.

DICK TROBAUGH of Greensburg, Indiana. 5' 10", 155 pounds, 24 years old and a Senior. It is Florida State's custom to name captains for each game during the year, then the squad votes for a team captain at the close of the season. Trobaugh, a great ball handler and fine team player, was elected co-captain of the 1950 (last year's) team.

BOB WHITMER of South Bend, Indiana. 6' 2", 195 pounds, 23 years old and a Junior. Bob transferred to Florida State this Fall from Purdue where he was a varsity performer. He is a fine shot and particularly effective under the basket.

ORLANDO "WHITEY" WYMAN of Mayfield, Kentucky. 5' 9", 150 pounds, 24 years old and a Senior. Whitey is another veteran working for his fourth letter at Florida State. He has a fine two-handed set shot and is a great scrappor and ball-stealer.

(NOTE: For further information on individual players such as pictures or mats please write Ned West, Director of Sports Publicity, Men's Physical Education Department, Florida State University, Tallahassee.)