

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 Southern beauty and charm, Tallahassee is 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 "talla-hassee" — derived from the words "talwa," meaning town, and "ahassee," meaning old. This historic meeting place remains Florida's capital today.

Boasting more than 145 properties listed on the National Register of Historic Places, Tallahassee is a living showcase of Florida history and heritage. The crowning jewel of Florida's historic "Capitol Hill" is the Old Capitol, beautifully restored to its 1902 splendor complete with the red-and-white striped awnings, a dome adorned with stained glass, antique furnishings and political memorabilia. The 22nd-floor observatory of the New Capitol Building offers a breathtaking view of this surprising Southern city, awash in flowering azaleas, snowy dogwoods, towering pines, fragrant magnolias, and hundreds of lakes, springs, swamps, rivers and sink holes.

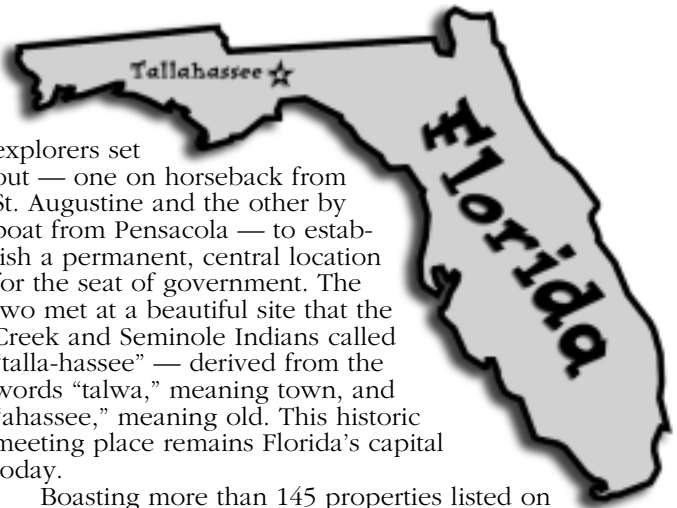
Charming downtown historic districts graced with lush linear parks lead visitors to the Knott House Museum, The Columns, First Presbyterian Church, John G. Riley House Museum and Old City Cemetery. Free walking tours and replica turn-of-the-century street cars carry passengers to antebellum mansions, picturesque churches and other downtown delights. Minutes from downtown lies the lush 52-acre natural habitat and 1880s farm of the Tallahassee Museum of History and Natural Science, home to the rare Florida panther and other furry "natives."

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.

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

Tallahassee is almost as rich in cultural treasures as it is in history. A widely-acclaimed collection of art, science



Tallahassee

In 1823, the first civilian governor, William Pope DuVal, desired a central location for the legislature to meet. He sent one explorer on horseback from St. Augustine and another by boat from Pensacola — their rendezvous point was declared Florida's capital. Nestled among the rolling foothills of the Appalachian Mountains and located in a region of the Gulf of Mexico known as the Big Bend, the Capital region is known for its Southern characteristics, gracious hospitality and lush topography.



Physiography

Tallahassee's rolling landscape, typical of regions further north, is unique among the major cities of Florida. Some areas of the county, including the downtown ridge encompassing the Capitol complex, City Hall and the County Courthouse, exceed elevations of 200 feet. The highest elevation in Leon County is 288 feet, found in the northern part of the county. To the south of the city, the hills yield to the flat terrain that is typical throughout the peninsula of Florida.



and history museums and galleries, year-round festivals and non-stop entertainment at the 14,000-seat Tallahassee-Leon County Civic Center, feed a variety of cultural appetites.

Visitors with a hunger for the great outdoors will find Tallahassee ideal for all types of outdoor recreation—from canoeing down dark, cypress-lined rivers and biking up steep slopes to exploring backcountry wildernesses and hunting for bobwhite quail. Area

lakes, rivers, ponds and the Gulf — just 30 minutes away — offer a paradise for boating and fishing. Lakes Jackson and Talquin are renowned in the bass fishing world for yielding the “big ones.” Local wildlife areas, such as the St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge and Apalachicola National Forest, are perfect spots for camping, picnicking, swimming, biking and exploring.

And while Tallahassee also features eight golf courses and plenty of places to raise a racquet, it's a wild

TALLAHASSEE-LEON COUNTY CIVIC CENTER

The Tallahassee-Leon County Civic Center is a multi-purpose convention and entertainment facility featuring a 13,500 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 Tallahassee-Leon County Civic Center, what with the varied array of attractions it offers. Some people go to the Civic Center to enjoy the sounds of rock, country, pop and urban concerts. Some go for the thrills of basketball, rodeos and three-ring spectaculars. While others come for conventions, banquets, expositions, or consumer and trade shows.

Located downtown on Pensacola Street, the Civic Center is only two blocks from the Capitol building and right across the street from Florida State University's Center for Professional Development/The Turnbull Center and the FSU Law School.



“Annie Get Your Gun”



“Rent”



“Titanic”

array of spectator sports that leave the crowds screaming for more. The Florida State Seminoles and Florida A&M Rattlers provide collegiate action. And always a sure bet are the nearby greyhound races.

For another favorite “sport” — shopping — two large regional malls and many specialty centers offer an array of “playing options,” from popular chains to curiosity and antique shops. Unique shopping locales include downtown parks, lakeside cottages and small Southern towns. Tallahassee serves a scrumptious selection of tantalizing restaurants ranging from fast food to five-star. Local specialties include homemade country sausage, melt-in-your-mouth steaks, wild game and succulent seafood fresh from the Gulf.

From luxury to economy, accommodations are plentiful and include restored bed and breakfasts, rustic “gentlemen” lodges, beachside escapes and comfortable chain hotels. For those who choose to follow in the footsteps of early travelers, Tallahassee also boasts 15 beautiful campsites. Continuous air service, Amtrak and four major highways make it easy for visitors to get to Tallahassee. But no matter how you arrive, the history and hospitality of Tallahassee make it difficult to ever leave for long.

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°

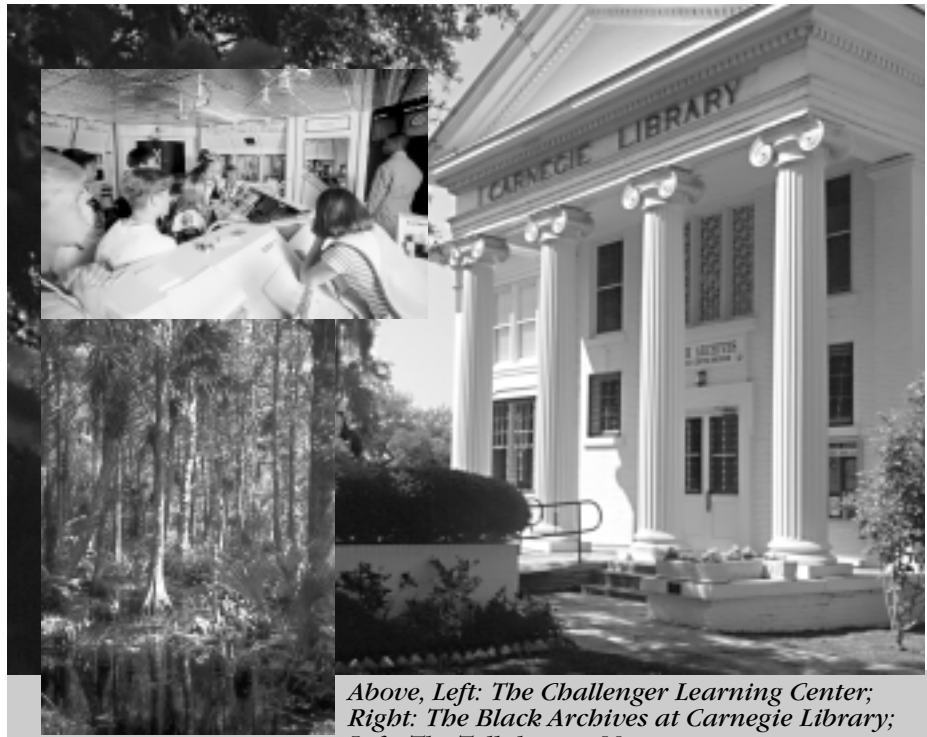
Yearly average minimum temperature: 55.7°

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



Above, Left: The Challenger Learning Center; Right: The Black Archives at Carnegie Library; Left: The Tallahassee Museum

Museums & 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!

Other points of interest include:

The Capitol

One of 5 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.

Old 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.



TALLAHASSEE'S AN ALL-AMERICA 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!”



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

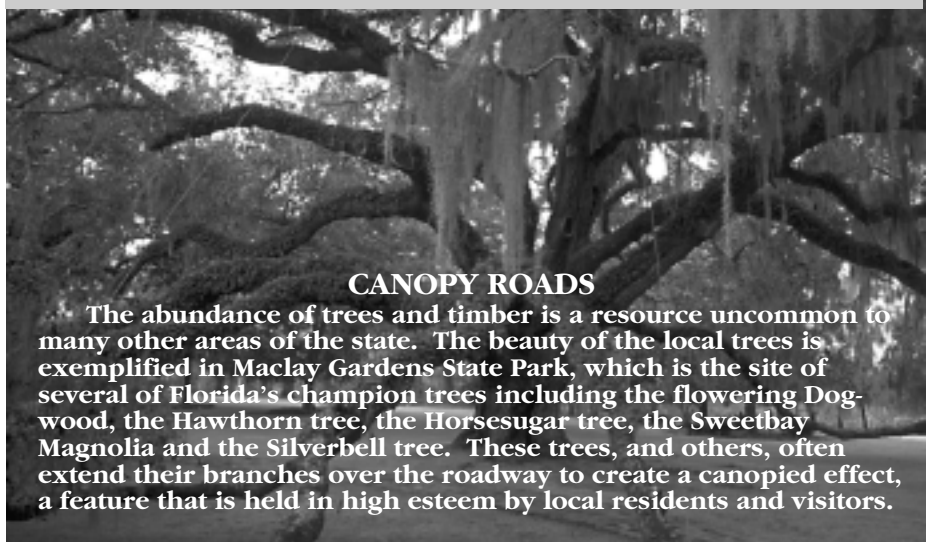
Public beach, shallow bay water featuring swimming and crabbing, 40 miles southwest of Tallahassee

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



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.

THIS IS FLORIDA STATE

Florida State University, a graduate research institution, stands among the nation's elite in both academics and athletics.

Located on the oldest continuous site of higher education in Florida, the university is situated in the heart of the state's capital city. The university's main campus blends Jacobean Revival and modern styles of architecture with the oaks, pines, dogwoods and azaleas of North Florida.

As the university has progressed and grown — from its pre-Civil War beginnings as the Seminary West of the Suwannee, to the Florida State College for Women and, finally, returning to coeducational status as a university in 1947 — it has developed into an acclaimed research institution, a top-ranked competitor in intercollegiate athletics and a standard-setter in the basic sciences and the performing arts.

The university has entered the 21st century with excellence in all areas of its mission — teaching, research and public service, including many noteworthy milestones.

- Beginning in fall 2003, the College of Law will offer its first graduate level law degree program, an LL.M. program for foreign lawyers to gain a better understanding of the United States' legal system.
- In March 2003, the department of dance joined the Association for Dance and Performance Telematics (ADaPT), the nation's only interdisciplinary association that uses video and digital technology to expand the creative possibilities of dance performance into the virtual world.
- In February 2003, the School of Motion Picture, Television and Recording Arts won the first, second and third place awards in the comedy category of the 24th annual Academy of Television Arts and Sciences Television Awards. The sweep

Foundation College was a first in the history of the annual student competition.

- In February 2003, FSU and the city of Pembroke Pines entered into a first of its kind agreement to establish a charter school to open in August 2003 that will serve 550 kindergarten through fifth grade students and 50 autistic students.

- In February 2003, English Professor Mark Winegardner was chosen by Random House Publishers over several authors from around the world to write the sequel to Mario Puzo's "The Godfather." Winegardner hopes to have the book written by the end of 2004.

- In January 2003, the College of Medicine's Center for Health Equity announced the opening of its Gadsden County office, which will focus on racial and ethnic disparity in maternal and child health issues there.

- During the fall 2002 semester, the Office of Graduate Studies began the pilot phase of the university's Electronic Theses/Dissertations Project that will eventually store all such scholarly work digitally in both the FSU University Libraries and the UMI/ProQuest Dissertation Archive, an off-site Library of Congress repository.

- In October 2002, the College of Medicine became the first new allopathic medical school in the country since 1982 to receive the approval of the Liaison Committee on Medical Education — the nationally recognized accrediting authority for education programs leading to the M.D. degree — by being granted initial provisional accreditation.

- In September 2002, FSU installed the IBM eServer p690, nicknamed Eclipse, which is the second phase of a computing system that can now perform 2.5 teraflops (2.5 trillion calculations per second) and is ranked No. 34 among all government, industry and academic supercomputers in the world (ranked by the University of Tennessee and the University of Mannheim in Germany, www.top500.org).

- During the fall of 2002, FSU had 204 National Merit Scholars, 74 National Achievement Scholars and 203 Hispanic Scholars enrolled.

- In April 2002, the National Weather Service opened its 121st Weather Forecast Office in a four-story addition to the James J. Love Building, home of the FSU department of meteorology. It is the 14th WFO to be collocated on a university campus and will give FSU meteorology students first-hand experience observing and working with professional meteorologists.

- In April 2002, WFSU-TV was among nine public television stations



praised for their involvement with the PBS Ready To Learn service and early childhood literacy by President George W. Bush and First Lady Laura Bush during a White House ceremony.

- In February 2002, Florida Gov. Jeb Bush announced the creation of a \$2.5 million FSU center that will develop the best methods to teach reading, to be headed by Joseph K. Torgesen, the FSU Robert M. Gagne Professor of Psychology and Education who is the nation's leading expert on how children learn to read. The center, which will collaborate with the University of Central Florida, will train teachers in what works.
- In October 2001, FSU began its second capital campaign for private funds. The \$600 million FSU Connect campaign surpassed the halfway mark with \$306 million in May 2002. The university's first capital campaign, An Investment in Learning, closed in January 1998 with \$301 million, surpassing its original \$200 million goal.
- From October to November 2001, Pulitzer Prize-winning author Robert Olen Butler, an FSU Francis Eppes Professor who holds the Michael Shaara Chair in Creative Writing, was the first author ever to write a short story live on the Internet. Butler allowed the world to watch him write an original short story, keystroke for keystroke, two hours a day for 19 days.
- In June 2001, NBC Nightly News anchor Tom Brokaw donated more than 5,000 collections of World War II memorabilia that had been sent to him as the result of his three-book series on "The Greatest Generation" to the FSU Institute on World War II and the Human Experience. FSU created the institute in 1998 to "save the memories of those who saved the world" by collecting letters, diaries, memoirs and photos from participants in the war effort, in order to preserve the materials for classroom teaching, scholarly research and public viewing.
- In May 2001, FSU welcomed the charter class of its College of Medicine.
- In March 2001, FSU opened the Center for the Advancement of Human Rights that trains undergraduate students from nine FSU colleges and schools to be human rights advocates so they can be placed with international human rights organizations.
- In the blackenterprise.com 2001 "Top Fifty Colleges for African Americans" rankings, FSU was rated 23rd in the nation, up from 26th in 1999.
- In the March-April 2001 issue of National Jurist that rated the nation's "most wired" law schools, the FSU College of Law was ranked 13th.
- At more than \$343.7 million, FSU's endowment has been ranked 127th in the nation by the National Association of College and University Business Officers, the benchmark of higher education fundraising success, in 2001.
- In 1994, the Carnegie Foundation classified FSU as a "Research University I," placing it among the nation's top research universities. In 2000, the distinction was renamed "Doctoral/Research University-Extensive."

Under the leadership of FSU's 13th president, T.K. Wetherell, who took office in January 2003, and its 13-member Board of Trustees, the university continues to build on the foundation of its history of excellence in scholarship, research and service. The trustees are: Chairman John Thrasher of Orange Park; Harold Knowles, J. Stanley Marshall and Jim Smith, all of Tallahassee; Emily "June" Duda of Oveido; David Ford of Rosemont, Pa.; Dr. Jessie Furlow of Quincy; Manuel

"Manny" Garcia III of Winter Springs; William "Andy" Haggard of Coral Gables; E. Ann McGee of Winter Springs; Derrick Brooks of Tampa; FSU Faculty Senate President Valliere Richard Auzenne and Student Government Association President Patrick Sullivan.

A senior member of the State University System, FSU was founded as an institution of higher learning in 1851 by legislative act. It began in Tallahassee with its first class of male students in 1857 and added women in 1858. FSU's operating budget is \$808 million. Faculty and administrators generate more than \$150 million annually in external funding to supplement state-sponsored research. Three direct-support organizations serve to bolster the university: the Seminole Boosters, the FSU Alumni Association and the FSU Foundation.

The main campus is spread over 463.4 acres in Tallahassee; FSU, which has one of the smallest campuses in the SUS, has been actively acquiring land in the 1990s. FSU encompasses 1,423.2 acres in Leon, Bay, Franklin, Gadsden and Sarasota counties.

Within the state, the university maintains facilities at its 25-acre campus in Panama City, its Marine Laboratory at Turkey Point on the Gulf of Mexico, the Appleton Museum in Ocala and the Asolo Performing Arts Center in Sarasota. The Center for Professional Development and Public Service, housed in the Augustus B. Turnbull III Florida Conference Center on the edge of the campus, provides extensive credit and non-credit continuing education programs statewide.

For years, FSU has reached far beyond Florida through international programs in Switzerland, France, Panama, Costa Rica, Spain, Russia, Vietnam, the Czech Republic, Greece, Croatia, Ireland, South Africa, Ghana and the Caribbean. FSU's student centers in Florence, Italy, and London, England, are considered by many to be the nation's best in Europe.

Florida State offers 300 graduate and undergraduate degree programs through its nine colleges — Arts and Sciences; Business; Communication; Education; Engineering (operated jointly with Florida A&M University); Human Sciences; Law; Medicine; and Social Sciences (which also incorporates the Reubin O'D Askew School of Public Administration and Policy) — and eight schools — Criminology and Criminal Justice; Information Studies; Motion Picture, Television and Recording Arts; Music; Nursing; Social Work; Theatre; and Visual Arts and Dance.

With 2,043 members, the FSU faculty has included 10 National Academy of Sciences elected members, four American Academy of Arts and Sciences members and five Nobel laureates. It is backed by 5,262 administrative and support staff members.

Library holdings at Florida State include 2.5 million book titles and 6.8 million microforms. The main library facility, the Robert M. Strozier Library, is linked by computer to other state university and national research libraries. The Paul A.M. Dirac Science Library is located at the heart of the university's science research complex. FSU also maintains music, library science and law libraries, and the Mildred and Claude Pepper Library.

FSU's 6,605 graduate students pursue advanced degrees in fields as diverse as business administration and theoretical particle physics. A majority of research done at FSU is the direct result of student effort, culminating in numerous books, monographs and journal articles relating to the whole spectrum of intellectual interests and the practical needs of society.

Of FSU's 36,683-student population, 56 percent are female, 44 percent are male, 23.5 percent are minorities, and 4 percent are foreign students.

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 35,562 in the Fall Semester 2001.

ENROLLMENT (FALL, 2002): Total, 36,683... 76.5% undergrad, 17.8% grad, 5.7% unclassified... 74.7% in-state... 93.2% from the United States... students from all 50 states and the District of Columbia are in attendance... 19 states contributed over 100 students each... 12 foreign countries contributed over 50 students each... male, 44%... female, 56%... minority, 23%... international, 4%.

ACREAGE: Main Campus: 463.4 acres in Tallahassee, Leon County (main campus)... Panama City Branch: 25.6 acres in Panama City, Bay County... The university owns a total of 1,423.2 acres in Leon, Bay, Franklin, Sarasota, & Gadsden counties... Sites are leased in Marion and Leon counties in Florida, and other locations overseas.

COLLEGES/PROGRAMS: FSU has 17 major academic divisions: the Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business, Communication, Education, Engineering, Human Sciences, Law, Medicine, and Social Science; and the Schools of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Film (Motion Picture, Television, and Recording Arts), Information Studies, Music, Nursing, Social Work, Theatre, and Visual Arts and Dance.

OPERATING BUDGET (2002-03): \$808,667,563

DEGREE PROGRAMS: As of November 2001, the university offers: 96 degree programs at the Bachelor's degree level; 100 degree programs at the Master's degree level; 30 degree programs at the Advanced Master's/Specialist level; 72 degree programs at the Doctoral degree level; 2 degree programs at the Professional level.

DEGREES AWARDED FOR 2001-02: Bachelor, 5,912... Masters, 1,553... Doctorate, 248... Specialist, 94... Judge Doctorate, 227, Total, 8,034

ENTERING FRESHMAN FACTS (FALL, 2001): The middle 50 percent High School GPA, 3.5-4.1; SAT score 1110-1290, ACT score 23-28.

RETENTION RATE: First year, 100%... second year, 83.5%... third year, 72.9%... fourth year, 69.6%.

FACULTY/STAFF: Full time... Part time... Total 2,043... 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 five dynamic Nobel Laureates: 10 members elected to National Academy of Sciences... four 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 has been recently ranked 18th most connected university in the nation by Yahoo! Internet Life... In 1998, IBM hired 29 FSU graduates and not just business graduates but also English majors for help in web development and design... Revlon, which recruits primarily at five schools nationwide, expanded in 1998 to include FSU as its sixth school.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES ABROAD: FSU is the recognized leader in international education within the State University System of Florida... FSU gives students the opportunity to see the world, while still attaining their college education... FSU's International programs allow students to travel overseas to participate in formal programs in places like Europe, South America, and Asia.

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 80 percent of major classes have less than 40 students.

RESEARCH: Florida State University has built a reputation as a strong research institution in both the sciences and the humanities... Private foundations, industries, and government agencies all provide funding to support research at FSU... In 1994, Florida State was accorded the status of Research I University by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, an elite distinction that recognizes the university's strengths in doctoral programs and federal funding.

SPONSORED RESEARCH (2001-02): \$149,133,787

LIBRARY HOLDINGS: The Libraries of Florida State are: Strozier Library, Dirac Science Library, Warren D. Allen Music Library, Harold Goldstein Teaching Laboratory Library, Pepper Library, and the FSU Law Library... The Number of Volumes, 2,522,954; Current Serials, 19,309 Microforms Held, 6,872,780; Government Documents, 962,265; Computer Files, 14,837; Manuscripts and Archives (linear feet), 4,352.

10 Leading States of Origin

(Enrollment)

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| Florida | 27,933 |
| Georgia | 977 |
| Virginia | 410 |
| Texas | 401 |
| New York | 313 |
| Pennsylvania | 383 |
| North Carolina | 263 |
| Illinois | 244 |
| Alabama | 241 |
| California | 203 |



FAMOUS ALUMNI

RITA COOLIDGE

Rita Coolidge is a two-time Grammy Award winner. She has worked with Joe Cocker (backup singer and soloist) on his "Mad Dog and Englishman" tour. She has also toured and recorded with the likes of Eric Clapton, Jimi Hendrix, Bob Dylan, Leon Russell and Stephen Stills. Coolidge co-wrote "Superstar" which was a huge hit for the Carpenters.

LEE CORSO

Lee Corso, College football Analyst for ESPN. Corso joined ESPN in 1987 after 28 years of football coaching experience at the college and professional levels - including 17 seasons as a head coach - serves as a game analyst for the Thursday night telecasts and as a studio analyst for College GameDay and the half-time and scoreboard shows. He is a member of the FSU Hall of Fame, received four varsity letters in both football and baseball at FSU.

PAUL GLEASON

A teammate of Burt Reynolds, is a very successful actor who has played a number of memorable roles including that of Clarence Beaks, the maligned courier of crop reports in "Trading Places" and the assistant principal in "The Breakfast Club."

BARBARA HARRIS

Barbara Harris is currently the Editor-In-Chief of SHAPE Magazine, the largest national monthly health and fitness publication for women in the United States. SHAPE has a current circulation of 808,634 and over 2.2 million readers. Harris, who lettered in volleyball at FSU from 1974-77, frequently appears on national and local television, radio talk shows, and is interviewed regularly by the newspaper media, sharing her experience in the areas of exercise, health, wellness, and women's issues.

TRAYLOR HOWARD

Traylor Howard, an actress best known for her role as "Sharon" in the hit TV Series "Two Guys and a Girl" (ABC). Howard appeared in more than 30 national commercials before winning the role of Joy on the comedy series "Boston Commons." Her feature film credits include "Me, Myself & Irene," with Jim Carey (2000), "Dirty Work," and "Confessions of a Sexist Pig."

GABRIELLE REECE

Gabrielle Reece is best known for her career in volleyball and as a model. Reece began modeling in 1989 and has appeared on the covers of Women's Sports & Fitness, Outside, SHAPE, Elle, Life and others. She is internationally recognized as a top fashion model and spokesperson for several companies, including Nike. Reece has co-wrote a book with Karen Karbo (July 1997) about her life as a pro volleyball player "Big Girl in the Middle" and writes a column for Women's Sports & Fitness.

BURT REYNOLDS

Academy award nominee and Golden Globe winner, Burt Reynolds has enjoyed enormous success as an actor and director in feature films, television and stage productions. Some of Burt's most prominent films include: "Mystery Alaska", "Striptease", "Citizen Ruth", "Deliverance", "Stroker Ace", "Smokey and the Bandit" and many more. Reynolds also starred in the hit television series "Evening Shade".

DR. TONEA STEWART

Dr. Tonia Stewart is a professional actress, tenured Professor and Director of Theatre Arts at Alabama State University. As an actor, Dr. Stewart is best known for her recurring role in "In the Heat of the Night" as Aunt Etta Kibbe. Dr. Stewart also had roles in John Grisham's film "A Time To Kill" portraying Samuel L. Jackson's wife. She won an NAACP Image Award nomination as best supporting actress in 1997. Dr. Stewart was the first African American female to receive a doctorate from the FSU School of Theatre and the first McKnight Doctoral Fellow in Theatre Arts.

NORM THAGARD

Former NASA Astronaut, Norm Thagard was a mission specialist on STS-7 in 1983 on Orbiter Challenger, the flight engineer on STS-51B in 1985, also aboard Challenger and STS-30 in 1989, on Orbiter Atlantis. He also served as 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, which required he live and train at the Gagarin Cosmonaut Training Center at Star City, Russia for more than one year prior to the mission. He logged over 140 days in space during five space flights.

DELANE MATTHEWS

DeLane Matthews is an actress best known for her role as Beth Barry on "Dave's World" a television sitcom that aired on CBS 1993-1997. She has worked in regional theatre, on the New York Stage, in film and in television. DeLane has also appeared in the daytime soaps, "Guiding Light" and "Ryans Hope" for five years. Some of her other roles have included: "The Fugitive" (2001), "Evasive Action" (1998), "From the Earth to the Moon" (1998), "Every Woman's Dream" (1996).



Norm Thagard



Burt Reynolds



Lee Corso



Rita Coolidge



Paul Gleason



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Gabrielle Reece



Dr. Tonia Stewart



Traylor Howard

Other Distinguished Alumni:

Paul Azinger, professional golfer
 Alan Ball, award-winning writer, received the 1999 Academy Award for Best Original Screenplay for "American Beauty"
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 Steven Sears, writer and producer
 Randy Ser, theatrical director
 Sonny Shroyer, actor, "The Dukes of Hazard"
 Dr. Valint Vazsonyi, international concert pianist
 Claudia Waite, award-winning soprano
 Ellen Taaffe Zwilich, award-winning composer
 Linda Zoghby, opera singer



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COMMUNITY SERVICE

FSU's student-athletes contributed over 4,500 volunteer hours in service to the community in 2002-2003. They also helped to raise \$64,000 in direct support to charities.

Florida State student-athletes 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.



Christina Denny (left) — The Seminole women's tennis team has earned the Golden Torch Award, for highest overall team GPA, seven straight years.

ACADEMICS

Seven of Florida State's 17 athletic teams — that's 41 percent — currently have a 3.0 or better grade point average.

Since joining the ACC in 1991, FSU has had six National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame National Scholar Athlete Award winners — the most among all ACC schools and a figure that ranks second nationally in the past 10 years.

Florida State student-athletes have earned \$232,000 in post-graduate scholarships over the past eight years. They have also received 18 post-graduate scholarships for the ACC since 1992.

ACC Academic Honor Roll
Total — 1,499

Academic All-Americans
Total — 24



*Derrick Brooks
Academic All-American*



*Matt Diaz
Academic All-American*



*Brandi Stuart
Academic All-American*



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



COACHING EXCELLENCE

When it comes to legendary head coaches, it is hard to argue anyone has been as fortunate as Florida State. The Seminoles have 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 10 for all-time victories in their sport and in the top five in wins and winning percentage among active coaches. Mike Martin (baseball), Bobby Bowden (football) and JoAnne Graf (softball) have combined for 2,839 wins and each coach appears in the top two for either active winning percentage (Martin), active wins (Graf), or all-time wins (Bowden).

Winningest Active D-I Coaches

Percentage

2. Mike Martin 3. Bobby Bowden 5. JoAnne Graf

Wins

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

Winningest D-I Coaches All-Time

Wins

1. Bobby Bowden 2. JoAnne Graf 8. Mike Martin



Post-Graduate Scholarship Awards

Total — 18

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 three years. The scholarship, which was originated in 2001, grants \$10,000 scholarships to its recipients.

In 2001, former Seminole Chris Weinke was the recipient of the first ever ACC Scholar Award which is given annually to an excellent athlete and top scholar who is not going on to graduate school. Football's Chris Hope (2002) and baseball's Matt Lynch (2003) have also earned the distinction.

Florida State has more all-time ACC Honor Roll selections (1,499) than all-time All-ACC honorees (1,479). On top of that number, 24 Seminoles have been named Academic All-Americans and 18 Florida State athletes have received post-graduate scholarships.

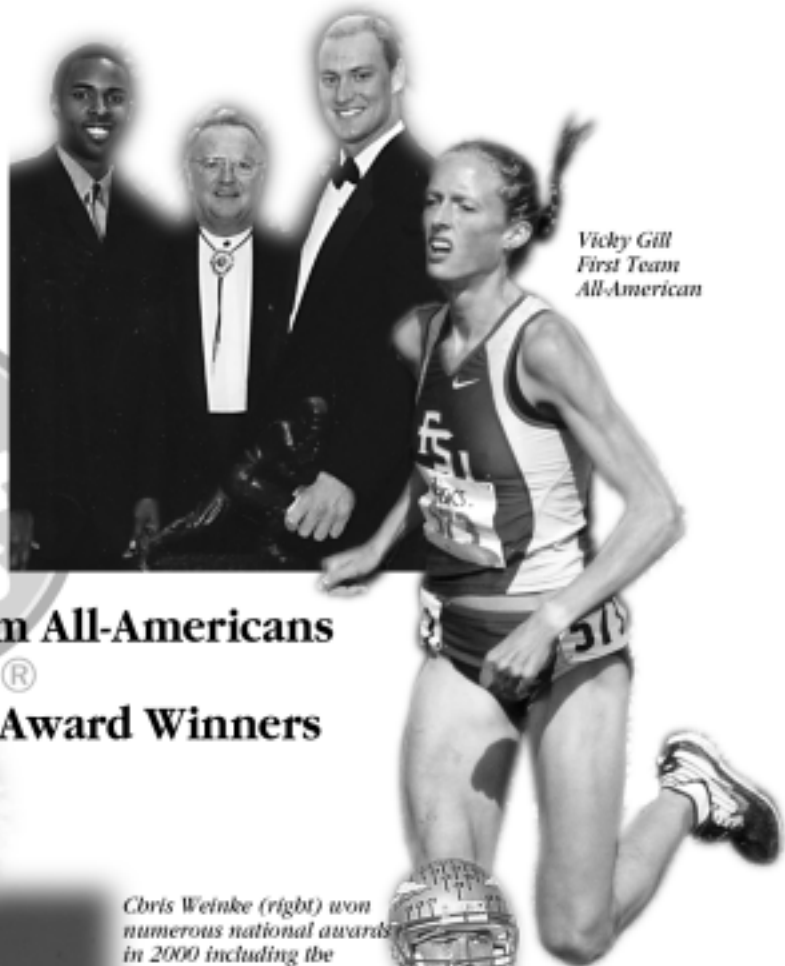
Daryl Bush

Matt Lynch



TOP NATIONAL ATHLETES

Of the 33 national awards for athletic achievement Florida State student-athletes have won, five have garnered the top athlete in the nation award in their respective sport. Florida State boasts two Heisman Trophy winners and three Golden Spikes winners.



*Vicky Gill
First Team
All-American*



First Team All-Americans Total — 681 [®]

National Award Winners Total — 33

*Helen Jepson
First Team All-American*



*Jonathan Carter
First Team All-American*

Chris Weinke (right) won numerous national awards in 2000 including the Heisman Trophy and the Davey O'Brien and Johnny Unitas Golden Arm awards.



*Nolan Henke
First Team All-American*

*Charlie Ward
First Team All-American*

*Ryan Bartbelemy
First Team All-American*





*Corey Simon
All-ACC*



*Matt Closs
All-ACC*

**All-ACC
Total — 1,480**



*Kristina Campbell
All-ACC*

*Cindy Schofield
All-ACC*



*Bob Sara
All-ACC*



**NCAA Tournaments (Teams)
Total — 111**



Record

Florida State's team sports have a combined .689 winning percentage all-time and have earned 7,549 victories. Eight of Florida State's nine team sports have an all-time winning record.

**ACC Team Titles
Total — 28**





Coach Bobby Bowden



COACHES OF THE YEAR
National Coach of the Year
Total — 7

Regional Coach of the Year
Total — 20

ACC Coach of the Year
Total — 20

Metro Conference Coach of the Year
Total — 12

Coach Sue Semrau



Coach JoAnne Graf

Coach Lise Gregory



NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Florida State teams have earned 11 national championships over the years while 21 student-athletes have been crowned individual national champions in their respective sports.





ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Thomas Kent "T.K." Wetherell

PRESIDENT, FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY



Dr. Thomas Kent "T.K." Wetherell was appointed president of Florida State University by the Florida State University Board of Trustees on Dec. 18, 2002, and he took office on Jan. 6, 2003.

Wetherell, an FSU alumnus, served as president of Tallahassee Community College from 1995 until 2001. Under his leadership, the college doubled its enrollment and the gross square footage of the main campus. He pioneered innovative

academic programs, led the college into the top 25 community colleges in the nation awarding associate's degrees and solicited the college's first \$1 million scholarship donor. After stepping down as TCC president, he served as a lobbyist with the Southern Strategy Group.

Before assuming the presidency at TCC, he was president of Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida and was responsible for coordinating and promoting post secondary higher educational opportunities and programs in Florida's private colleges.

He previously served in a number of capacities at Daytona Beach Community College, including provost and dean of instruction, vice president and president of academic and university transfer programs, vice president of district planning and development and executive assistant to the president. Before that, he served as associate professor of education at Bethune-Cookman College in Daytona Beach. He began his career as an academic counselor for student-athletes at FSU before going to Florida Technological University in Orlando where he was assistant to the deans of housing and then director of housing and administrative assistant to the vice president.

He served in the Florida House of Representatives from 1980 to 1992, the last two years as House Speaker. During his tenure in the House, he served as chairman of the appropriations committee and the higher education committee, and the Miami Herald named him one of the Top Ten Legislative Leaders in the House each year from 1987 through 1992.

Born Dec. 22, 1945, in Daytona Beach, Wetherell 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 earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in social studies education from FSU in 1967 and 1968 respectively. He earned a doctoral degree in education administration from FSU in 1974.

He has been inducted into Florida State University's Hall of Fame and was a recipient of the prestigious Moore-Stone Award, as well as the university's Distinguished Service Award.

Wetherell is married to Virginia B. Wetherell, who served as Secretary of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection

from 1991 to 1998 and 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. Wetherell's personal interests include athletics, outdoor recreation, travel and aviation.

Dave Hart, Jr.

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS



Dave Hart, Jr., became Florida State's 10th athletics director after a national search selected the former East Carolina athletics director in February 1995. Hart is widely viewed as one of the nation's top athletics directors. It is a reputation he has earned.

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.

Hart has held positions of considerable influence within conference and national circles. He recently served as President of both the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics and the Division I-A Athletics Directors' Association. He currently is a member of NCAA Football Board of Directors where he serves with commissioners of Division I-A conferences as well as NCAA President, Myles Brand. In addition to serving in prominent leadership roles nationally, Hart chaired the Atlantic Coast Conference Television Committee where he played an integral role in the renegotiations of the ACC's football and basketball television contracts, considered to be the nation's best. He has also served as Chair of the ACC Men's Basketball and Football Committees. Hart has been recognized by his peers in athletics administration with the honor of being named Athletics Director of the Year in the Southeast Region.

A popular speaker at the national level, Hart has made numerous speaking presentations nationally and presented seminars on such topics as student-athlete welfare, marketing, gender equity, master facility planning and personnel transition. He has served as an instructor at the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics Management Institute as well as the Division I-A Athletics Directors' Institute.

Just the 10th athletics director in FSU history, Hart is in his ninth year as Florida State's Athletics Director where he oversees the Seminoles 40 million dollar athletics budget. Since his arrival at Florida State, Hart has negotiated unprecedented multi-million dollar contracts for the department totaling more than 50 million dollars while guiding the development and implementation of an extensive and comprehensive athletics facilities master plan totaling more than 100 million dollars. He also initiated a multi-faceted Student Development/Life Skills program for all student-athletes at FSU, which has been recognized nationally with a "Program of Excellence" award, and 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 took a leadership role in the athletics department's first major Capital Campaign, in concert with Seminole Boosters, which raised 75 million dollars for athletics facilities and endowed athletics scholarships for all sports at Florida State. The state-of-the-art Golf Facility and Teaching Center and the Basketball Training Center are the latest pieces of the master facilities plan to become realities. The Dick Howser Baseball Stadium renovation project as well as the new Athletics and Communications Building are scheduled for completion in the

UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION

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spring of 2004, while a new aquatics facility and completion of the renovation at the Mike Long Track facility are underway. The planned "Legacy Walk" will ultimately showcase FSU Athletics tradition around the University Center and throughout each athletics facility.

Hart has made major hires within coaching and administrative areas of the department, while dramatically increasing exposure for all Seminole Athletics since his arrival at FSU. Through the negotiation of television contracts with Sunshine Network as well as ACC contracts with regional sports carriers and ABC and ESPN, Florida State enjoys outstanding visibility on an annual basis.

Since Hart's arrival, FSU has formed a Varsity Club to encourage the participation of former student-athletes in current athletics department activities and a new focus has been placed on the growth of women's athletics at FSU. That commitment is reflected in the increased allocation of funding and facility improvements, such as the Soccer/Softball Complex, the cornerstone of the master facilities plan. Also during Hart's tenure, FSU has been home to the inaugural National Student-Athlete of the Year (Daryl Bush) as well as the NCAA's State of Florida Woman of the Year (Casey Jo Custer). A record number of FSU student-athletes have made the ACC Academic Honor Roll and been recipients of NCAA post-graduate scholarship awards during the past eight years. Student-athletes community service involvement has also become a priority since Hart's arrival. Student-athletes at FSU contributed over 4,500 hours this past year to community outreach projects with the women's golf team winning the Athletics Directors' Cup for community service.

Football and baseball continue to flourish nationally during Hart's tenure as both the football and baseball programs have played in national championship games while continuing to excel in conference play. The commitment to build men's and women's basketball into a conference and national contender is very tangible. A 20 million-dollar renovation to the Leon County Civic Center and a new 10 million-dollar Basketball Training Center are a source of pride for the men's and women's basketball programs.

A 1971 graduate of Alabama, Hart played basketball for the Crimson Tide and earned a master's degree in 1972 while serving as a graduate assistant basketball coach. He coached and taught at the high school level before joining the East Carolina athletics program in 1983 where he led that program to new heights.

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

Dianne F. Harrison, PhD

ATHLETICS BOARD CHAIR



As Chair of the Athletics Committee, Dr. Dianne F. Harrison, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Graduate Studies at Florida State University, is a vital link with the National Collegiate Athletic Association and the Atlantic Coast Conference as the NCAA Faculty Representative for FSU.

Dr. Harrison has been a member of the FSU faculty since 1976. She received her doctoral degree from Washington University in St. Louis, The George Warren Brown School of Social Work and The Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, and her MSW degree from the University of Alabama Graduate School of Social Work. Her undergraduate degree is also from the University of Alabama, School of Arts and Sciences where she majored in American Studies and minored in English.

Dr. Harrison currently serves as Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Graduate Studies at Florida State University. As Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, she is the chief administrator for all academic program reviews at the undergraduate through doctoral levels, including seventeen different colleges and schools, on-line degree programs, international course and degree offerings, and all branch

campuses. She is the institutional liaison to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), FSU's regional accrediting body, and chairs the on-going self-study leadership team. She represents Academic Affairs in several joint initiatives with the Division of Student Affairs such as those dealing with preventing classroom violence, alcohol and other substance abuse among undergraduate students and the academic honor code system. She has served as the FSU Title IX Coordinator and chair of the Equity in Athletics Committee. As Dean of Graduate Studies, Dr. Harrison has primary oversight of all university policies and procedures related to 200+ graduate degree programs, including doctoral programs that cover 72 fields.

From 1994-2000, she served as Dean and Professor at the FSU School of Social Work. Her experience in the social work field spans over 30 years. Her areas of teaching and research specialization include: social work education, negotiation and conflict resolution, intervention research and HIV prevention. She recently completed her ninth year of NIH funding focused on HIV prevention approaches with culturally diverse women and couples. Under the auspices of the School of Social Work, she helped to found the nationally known Boys' Choir of Tallahassee. In 2000, she was awarded the "Making a Difference" Award by the Jesse Ball DuPont Fund and was the NASW Big Bend Unit Social Worker of the Year.

Dr. Harrison has published books and numerous journal articles for social work and related research journals. Recent books focused on cultural diversity in social work practice and on academic job searches. She has served on the boards and committees of over 50 organizations and community groups. She frequently serves as an expert grant reviewer for the National Institutes of Health.

Dr. Harrison has two children, Melissa and John Paul Montgomery. The fifth of seven children, she grew up in Mobile, Alabama and Short Hills, New Jersey.

Charlie Carr

SENIOR ASSOCIATE ATHLETICS DIRECTOR



Charlie Carr enters his ninth year as senior associate athletics director at Florida State in 2003. FSU athletics director Dave Hart named his longtime associate shortly after he accepted the job in 1995.

Prior to coming to FSU, Carr served under Hart as an associate athletics director at East Carolina University for four years and was executive director of ECU's educational foundation from 1988 until his elevation to associate AD.

Carr's responsibilities since coming to Florida State include assisting in managing all phases of the department's operation. He serves as the department's spokesman in the AD's absence and acts as the athletics department's contact and liaison for campus and community organizations. He serves as Chairman of the NCAA's Baseball Committee.

Carr also is charged with overseeing departmental personnel in addition to the administration of the Seminole baseball, cross country, golf, track and volleyball programs.

A well-known member of the college athletics scene in North Carolina as a player, coach and administrator, Carr was athletics director at Mississippi State from 1985-87.

Carr played football and baseball at North Carolina where he earned his master's degree in 1970. He played two years of professional baseball in the N.Y. Mets organization before becoming an assistant football coach at his alma mater from 1971-75 under Bill Dooley. He then coached at Rice University from 1975-78.

He returned to UNC in 1978 to begin administrative work as senior associate athletics director until his appointment at Mississippi State.

Carr and his wife, Dee, have one daughter Caitlin (19).

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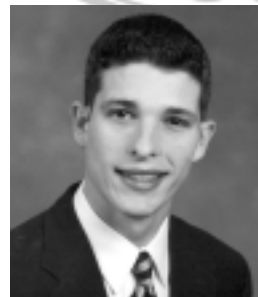
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ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics at The Florida State University shall be to produce National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I programs for men and women that are characterized by excellence. In addition, the Department strives to be recognized as a campus leader in terms of its ethics, non-discrimination, and unquestioned fiscal integrity.

Excellence in intercollegiate athletics programs is determined by academic achievement and the development of character, maturity and a sense of fair play in athletic programs. It, moreover, engenders support for the University among its many constituent groups including students, faculty, alumni, and friends at the local, state and national levels. In striving to become a leader among our peers, the Department subscribes fully to the philosophy and regulations set forth by the National Collegiate Athletic Association and operates within the fiscal regulations and non-discriminatory procedures established by the Florida State University Board of Trustees and the Florida Legislature.

It is the explicit philosophy of the Department that our student-athletes will be strongly encouraged and supported in their endeavors to progress toward a degree while simultaneously participating in an intercollegiate athletic program whose environment is consistent with the highest standards of academic scholarship, sportsmanship, ethics, and institutional loyalty.

Finally, the decisions and priorities of the Department should always focus on our student-athletes first, as individuals; second, as students; and third, as athletes.

The ACC

THE TRADITION

Consistency. Its the mark of true excellence in any endeavor.

However, in today's intercollegiate athletics, competition has become so balanced and so competitive that it is virtually impossible to maintain a high level of consistency.

Yet the Atlantic Coast Conference has defied the odds. Now in its 51st year of competition, the ACC has long enjoyed the reputation as one of the strongest and most competitive intercollegiate conferences in the nation. And that is not mere conjecture, the numbers support it.

Since the league's inception in 1953, ACC schools have captured 88 national championships. Since 1990, the ACC has won 45 NCAA national titles and this past year eight ACC schools finished in the Top 50 of the final NACDA Directors Cup ranking, including four in the Top 25.

The ACC has placed at least four teams in the NCAA Baseball Tournament in 12 consecutive years, including five squads a year ago. Over the past eight years, the ACC is 124-83 (.599) in NCAA Tournament play with nine College World Series participants.

Over the past 11 years, 45 of the 53 teams that have competed in the NCAA Tournament have won at least two games. In 2003, three of the five teams that participated in the Tournament won at least three games and advanced to the Super Regionals.

For the 12th straight season, the ACC posted a non-conference winning percentage over 61 percent, winning 68 percent of the games played against non-conference opponents. The ACC was 198-92-1 a year ago, bettering the conferences record to 3007-1188-18 (.716) in non-league play since 1990.

In recent years, the ACC has garnered considerable attention at the national level, stocking major league rosters with talented players. Over the past 10 years 32 players from the ACC have been selected in the first round of the Major League Baseball Draft, including two in 2003. The ACC has produced two number one overall picks in Florida State's Paul Wilson in 1994 and Clemson's Kris Benson in 1996.

The ACC has also long enjoyed a reputation of academic excellence. Since the start of the ACC Academic Honor Roll, 1138 baseball players have earned the academic distinction. Six players have garnered ACC Postgraduate Scholarships, including Florida State pitcher Matt Lynch last year.

THE SCHOOLS

CLEMSON — Charter member of the SIAA in 1894, charter member of the SC in 1921, charter member of the ACC in 1953.

DUKE — Joined the SC in December, 1928; charter member of the ACC in 1953.

FLORIDA STATE — Charter member of the Dixie Conference in 1948, joined the Metro Conference in July, 1976; joined the ACC September 15, 1990.

GEORGIA TECH — Charter member of the SIAA in 1894, charter member of SC in 1921, charter member of the SEC in 1932, joined the ACC in July, 1979.

Maryland — Charter member of the SC in 1921, charter member of the ACC in 1953.

NORTH CAROLINA — Charter member of the SIAA in 1894, charter member of the SC in 1921, charter member of the ACC in 1953.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE — Charter member of the SC in 1921, charter member of the ACC in 1953.

VIRGINIA — Charter member of the SIAA in 1894, charter member of the SC in 1921, resigned from SC in December 1936, joined the ACC in December, 1953.

WAKE FOREST — Joined the SC in February, 1936, charter member of the ACC in 1953.

2002-03 IN REVIEW

The 2002-03 academic year concluded with the league pocketing three more national team titles and 10 individual NCAA crowns.

The ACC's 2002-03 national champions were Wake Forest in field hockey, Virginia in men's lacrosse and Clemson in men's golf. Overall, 101 ACC teams took part in post-season play compiling a 75-57-2 (.567) record.

A total of 168 student-athletes from the ACC earned first, second or third-team All-America honors this past year. In addition the ACC produced three national Players of the Year, one national Rookie of the Year and four national Coach of the Year recipients.

The ACC placed at least one team in the top 10 nationally in 15 of the 21 sports sponsored by the league for which polls were available. In all, 27 ACC teams finished their season with a top 10 ranking.

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The conference will conduct championship competition in 25 sports during the 2002-2003 academic year — 12 for men and 13 for women.

The first ACC championship was held in swimming on February 25, 1954. The conference did not conduct championships in cross country, wrestling or tennis during the first year.

The 12 sports for men include football, cross country, soccer, basketball, swimming, indoor and outdoor track, wrestling, baseball, tennis, golf and lacrosse. Fencing, which was started in 1971, was discontinued in 1981.

Women's sports were initiated in 1977 with the first championship meet being held in tennis at Wake Forest University.

Championships for women are currently conducted in cross country, volleyball, field hockey, soccer, basketball, swimming, indoor and outdoor track, tennis, golf, lacrosse, softball and rowing.

A HISTORY

The Atlantic Coast Conference was founded on May 8, 1953, at the Sedgefield Inn near Greensboro, N.C., with seven charter members — Clemson, Duke, Maryland, North Carolina, North Carolina State, South Carolina and Wake Forest — drawing up the conference by-laws.

The withdrawal of seven schools from the Southern Conference came early on the morning of May 8, 1953, during the Southern Conferences annual spring meeting. On June 14, 1953, the seven members met in Raleigh, N.C., where a set of by-laws were adopted and the name became officially the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Suggestions from fans for the name of the new conference appeared in the regions newspapers prior to the meeting in Raleigh. Some of the names suggested were: Dixie, Mid South, Mid Atlantic, East Coast, Seaboard, Colonial, Tobacco, Blue-Gray, Piedmont, Southern Seven and the Shoreline.

Duke's Eddie Cameron recommended that the name of the conference be the Atlantic Coast Conference, and the motion was passed unanimously. The meeting concluded with each member institution assessed \$200.00 to pay for conference expenses.

On December 4, 1953, conference officials met again at Sedgefield and officially admitted the University of Virginia as the league's eighth member. The first, and only, withdrawal of a school from the ACC came on June 30, 1971, when the University of South Carolina tendered its resignation.

The ACC operated with seven members until April 3, 1978, when the Georgia Institute of Technology was admitted. The Atlanta school had withdrawn from the Southeastern Conference in January of 1964.

The ACC expanded to nine members on July 1, 1991, with the addition of Florida State University.



FLORIDA STATE ALL-ACC SELECTIONS

- 1992 1st Team Chris Roberts, P
2nd Team Roger Bailey, P; Ty Mueller, CF
- 1993 2nd Team Paul Wilson, P; Mike Schmitz, DH
Rookie of the Year Jonathan Johnson
- 1994 1st Team Paul Wilson, P; Mickey Lopez, 2B
2nd Team Link Jarrett, SS; Jonathan Johnson, P; Mike Martin, Jr., C; Doug Mientkiewicz, 1B
- 1995 1st Team Jonathan Johnson, P
2nd Team Mickey Lopez, 2B; Doug Mientkiewicz, 1B; Phil Olson, P; David Yocum, P
- 1996 1st Team Brooks Badeaux, SS; J.D. Drew, CF; Jeremy Morris, LF; Scott Zech, 2B
2nd Team Chuck Howell, RP
Coach of the Year Mike Martin
- 1997 1st Team J.D. Drew, OF; Jeremy Morris, OF; Randy Choate, P
2nd Team Scott Zech, 2B; Geoff Sprague, 3B; Zach Diaz, RP
Player of the Year J.D. Drew
- 1998 1st Team Brian Cox, OF; Jeremy Salazar, C
2nd Team Matt Diaz, OF; Jon McDonald, P
Coach of the Year Mike Martin
- 1999 1st Team Chris Chavez RP; Matt Diaz, OF; Marshall McDougall, 2B; Nick Stocks, P
2nd Team Kevin Cash, 3B; Jon McDonald, P
Player of the Year Marshall McDougall
Coach of the Year Mike Martin
- 2000 1st Team John-Ford Griffin, DH; Marshall McDougall, UT
2nd Team Ryan Barthelemy, 1B; Mike Ziegler, P
- 2001 1st Team Ryan Barthelemy, 1B; John-Ford Griffin, OF; Blair Varnes, P
2nd Team Karl Jernigan, OF; Justin Lord, RP; Matt Lynch, P
Player of the Year John-Ford Griffin
Coach of the Year Mike Martin
- 2002 1st Team Ryan Barthelemy, 3B; Tony Richie, C; Matt Lynch, P
2nd Team Jerrod Brown, 1B; Stephen Drew, SS; Tony McQuade, OF; Nick Rogers, OF
Rookie of the Year Stephen Drew
- 2003 1st Team Stephen Drew, SS; Tony McQuade, OF; Trent Peterson, P
2nd Team Jerrod Brown, 1B; Daniel Davidson, P; Tony Richie, C; Matt Lynch, P

ACC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

- 1992 Chris Roberts, P (2); Roger Bailey, P; Nandy Serrano, 3B
- 1993 Paul Wilson, P (3); Mike Martin, Jr., P; John Wasdin, P
- 1994 Jonathan Johnson, P; Paul Wilson, P (3)
- 1995 Mike Bell, P; Charlie Cruz, P; Chuck Howell, P; Jonathan Johnson, P;
Doug Mientkiewicz, 1B; David Yocum, P (2)
- 1996 Zach Diaz, P; J.D. Drew, CF (3); Scooby Morgan, P/DH; Jeremy Morris, LF (2)
- 1997 Randy Choate, P (2); J.D. Drew, OF (3);
Jeremy Morris, OF (2); Randy Niles, P
- 1998 Chris Chavez, P; Brian Cox, CF (3); Wes Crawford, P; Terry Henderson, DH;
Jon McDonald, P; Jeremy Salazar, C; Nick Stocks, P
- 1999 Chris Chavez, P; Matt Diaz, OF (3); Jeremiah Klosterman, C; Marshall McDougall, 2B (3); Nick Stocks, P
- 2000 John-Ford Griffin, OF; Jon McDonald, P; Marshall McDougall, 2B (2); Mike Ziegler, P (3)
- 2001 John-Ford Griffin, OF (2); Ryan Barthelemy, 1B; Karl Jernigan, OF; Blair Varnes, P
- 2002 Stephen Drew, SS; Matt Lynch, P; Tony Richie, C
- 2003 Daniel Davidson, P (2); Blake Balkcom, OF; Daniel Hodges, P; Tony McQuade, OF; Tony Richie, C

ACC ALL-TOURNAMENT

- 1992 Chris Roberts, P
- 1993 Doug Mientkiewicz, 1B
- 1994 Randy Hodges, RF; Paul Wilson, P; Scott Zech, LF
- 1995 Adam Faurot, DH; Jonathan Johnson, P; Mickey Lopez, 2B; Doug Mientkiewicz, 1B; Jeremy Morris, LF
ACC Tournament MVP Jonathan Johnson
- 1996 Scooby Morgan, P/DH
- 1997 Chris Chavez, P; J.D. Drew, OF; Jeremy Morris, OF; Jeremy Salazar, C; Scott Zech, 2B
ACC Tournament MVP Jeremy Morris
- 1998 Brian Cox, OF; Matt Diaz, OF; Jeremy Salazar C
- 1999 John-Ford Griffin, OF
- 2000 Marshall McDougall, 2B
- 2001 John-Ford Griffin, OF; Tony Richie, C
- 2002 Tony Richie, C; Ryan Barthelemy, 3B; Stephen Drew, SS; Matt Lynch, P
ACC Tournament MVP Stephen Drew
- 2003 Blake Balkcom, OF; Tony Richie, C

Baseball Tradition

Not only is baseball America's pastime, but its Tallahassee's favorite pastime as well, and nobody does it better than Florida State. With thousands of fans piling into Dick Howser Stadium each week during baseball season, you could say the numbers speak for themselves. The reason they come is tradition, a winning tradition that is the essence of the Florida State baseball program.

But tradition doesn't last long without the people. People have made Seminole baseball a winning tradition.

In 56 seasons of intercollegiate play, through seven decades and eight head coaches, Florida State has never had a losing season. The Seminoles have made 26 consecutive trips to the NCAA Regional competition, the second longest streak in Division I baseball. Since 1948, 41 of FSU's 56

teams have advanced to NCAA Regional or District competition. Eighteen times, Florida State teams have won those tournaments to advance to the College World Series. Along with the many achievements of Florida State's teams, Seminole players have picked up many individual awards. A trio of Seminole standouts — Mike Fuentes in 1981, Mike Loynd in 1986 and J.D. Drew in 1997 — won the Golden Spikes

Award, presented annually to the top amateur baseball player in the country. Three players — Terry Kennedy in 1977, Jeff Ledbetter in 1982 and J.D. Drew in 1997 — were named Player of the Year.

Over 180 Seminoles have signed professional contracts after leaving Florida State. In the 1990's alone, FSU sent 55 players into professional baseball. In 2001, John-Ford Griffin became the 15th Seminole chosen in the first round of the major league baseball draft and the first since Nick Stocks went in round one in 1999.

The list of Florida State stars who went on to play in the major leagues ranges from past major leaguers Ken Suarez, Woody Woodward, Jim Lytle, John Grubb and Juan Bonilla, to current pros J.D. Drew, Randy Choate, and Doug Mientkiewicz. Every year more Seminoles are working their way up the professional ladder and into the limelight of professional baseball.

Florida State's winning tradition has been fueled in part by its great fans. Each year, attendance in Dick Howser Stadium ranks among the nation's top 10. Nearly two million fans have come to see the Seminoles play since the opening of the stadium in 1983. In 2003, Florida State set school records in both season attendance (131,223) and average attendance (3,281) thanks to great fan support.

Florida State enjoys the support of the entire University and the Tallahassee communities. No matter where the Seminoles travel, they can expect the same rousing cheers they receive in their home stadium. Florida State baseball fans are the most loyal and knowledgeable fans in college baseball.

With that type of fan interest, Florida State baseball attracts extensive media coverage around the state and country. FSU baseball is front-page news in Tallahassee, and 10 major newspapers in Florida cover the Seminoles on a daily basis. National baseball publications keep weekly tabs on the team as well.

Media coverage of the Seminoles extends to the television screen. In the past 15 seasons, nearly 200 games have been broadcast on cable networks across the southeast and country.

Local television stations offer extensive coverage of the team, beginning in January with preseason practices and continuing through all post-season action. "Seminole Sports Magazine" and "The Mike Martin Show", a pair of half-hour shows focusing on Seminole baseball, air twice weekly on statewide cable and on local television.

If fans can't travel to watch their Seminoles play, what better way to find out about the action than on the radio. Florida State boasts the most extensive radio network in college baseball. Every game, home and away, will be broadcast live this season.

While the Florida State baseball winning tradition began long ago under the first Seminole coaches, there is no question that tradition has reached unprecedented heights under current head coach Mike Martin. In his 24 seasons at the helm, Martin has led Florida State to 12 College World Series appearances, including 11 in the last 18 years. All 24 of his teams have appeared in NCAA Regionals, and 21 of those 24 teams have won at least 50 games. Florida State has won the ACC regular season title in each of last three seasons. The 60-win season in 2002 tied an ACC record for most wins in a season and fell just one win shy of tying the school record of 61. Florida State teams coached by Mike Martin have won over 75 percent of their games. Martin

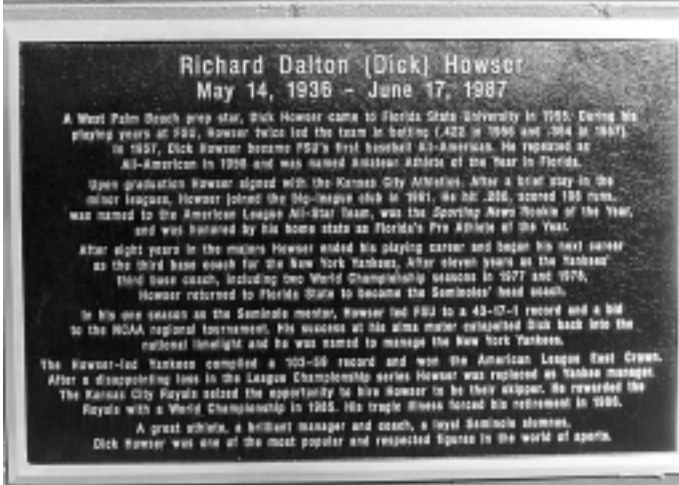


was named ACC Coach of the Year in 1999 after his team won the ACC regular season with a 22-2 mark, the best regular season record in conference history. The Seminoles went on to finish second in the country with an impressive CWS showing. His career record of 1,293-429-4 makes Martin the fifth-winningest active coach in Division I baseball and the second-winningest active coach by percentage (.750).

Athletics and academics go hand in hand at Florida State University, and that is shown by the opportunities afforded to each and every student-athlete who attends FSU. The Florida State coaching staff and administration stress the pursuit of excellence in both baseball and academics. To help balance the two, all FSU student-athletes work with the academic support staff, which provides tutorial assistance, career development, scheduled study hall sessions and computer facilities. One of the Seminole assistant coaches works closely with the academic support staff to monitor class attendance and resolve any conflicts that may arise with scheduling, travel, etc. during the season.

Facilities don't necessarily make a winning tradition. Tradition in Florida State baseball has made the facilities great. Dick Howser is, simply put, one of the finest college baseball stadiums in the nation. The setting, with pine trees lining the rightfield wall, grandstand and bleacher seats along both lines, is a beautiful site. The field itself is meticulously groomed year-round. In the fall of 2001 it was named the best field in college baseball.

Located behind the Seminole dugout is a locker room and clubhouse facility that is unmatched in college baseball.



Seminoles — Heroic Symbol At Florida State

By Dr. Dale W. Lick, Former President, Florida State University

The history of the Seminole Indians in Florida is the story of a noble, brave, courageous, strong and determined people who, against great odds, struggled successfully to preserve their heritage and live their lives according to their traditions and preferences.



From its earliest days as a university, Florida State has proudly identified its athletic teams with these heroic people because they represent the traits we want our athletes to have. Other athletic teams are called Patriots or Volunteers in the same way — they use a symbol that represents qualities they admire.

Recent critics have complained that the use of Indian symbolism is derogatory. Any symbol can be misused and become derogatory. This, however, has never been the intention at Florida State.

Over the years, we have worked closely with the Seminole Tribe of Florida to ensure the dignity and propriety of the various Seminole symbols we use. Chief Osceola, astride his appaloosa when he plants a flaming spear on the 50-yard line, ignites a furious enthusiasm and loyalty in thousands of football fans, but also salutes a people who have proven that perseverance with integrity prevails.

Some traditions we cannot control. For instance, in the early 1980s, when our band, the Marching Chiefs, began the now-famous arm motion while singing the "war chant," who knew that a few years later the gesture would be picked up by other team's fans and named the "tomahawk chop?" It's a term we did not choose and officially do not use.

Our university's goal is to be a model community that treats all cultures with dignity while celebrating diversity.

I have appointed a task force to review our use of Seminole Indian symbols and traditions. This study group will identify what might be offensive and determine what needs to be done.

Our good relationship with the Seminole Tribe of Florida is one we have cultivated carefully and one we hope to maintain, to the benefit of both the Seminoles of our state and university.

Seminole Tribe of Florida Chairman James E. Billie expressed this point in these words: "We are proud to be Seminoles, and we are proud of the Florida State University Seminoles. We are all winners."

— This column ran in USA Today on Tuesday, May 18, 1993.

The spacious, carpeted rooms include a large player room, an office with video equipment where players and coaches review videos, a training area and a weight room.

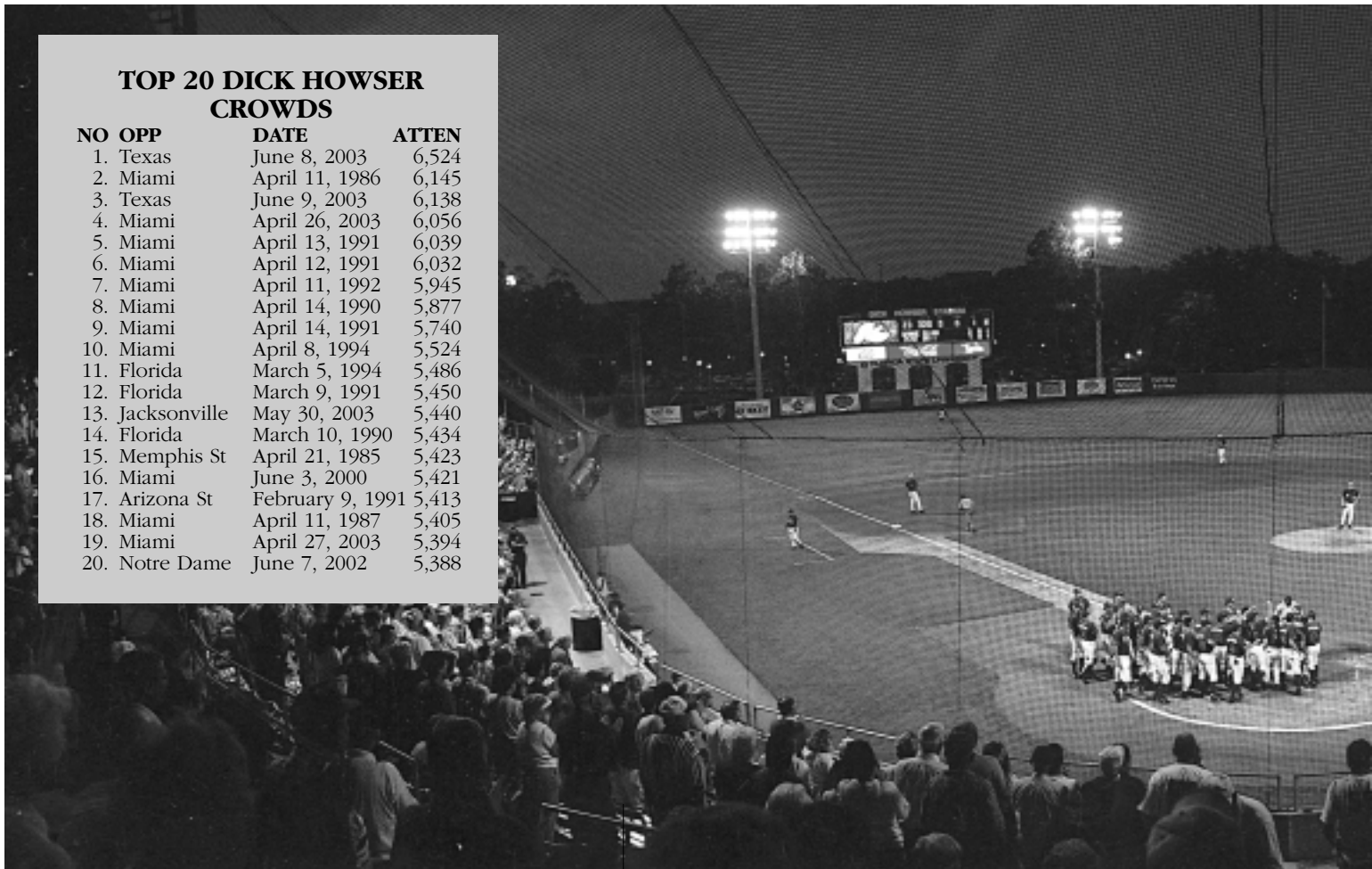
The Moore Athletic Center, adjacent to Dick Howser Stadium, houses an additional weight room and training complex. In the state-of-the-art weight room, FSU baseball players have the opportunity to condition themselves under the direction of strength coach Jon Jost and his assistants, who run an off-season program for Seminole athletes. In the training room, athletes receive the finest care from the professional training staff, led by head trainer Randy Oravetz.

In the past 56 years, coaches, fans and administration have contributed to the winning tradition of Seminole baseball. But, it is the players who have built that tradition, one person at a time, one season at a time.

DICK HOWSER STADIUM

TOP 20 DICK HOWSER CROWDS

| NO | OPP | DATE | ATTEN |
|-----|--------------|------------------|-------|
| 1. | Texas | June 8, 2003 | 6,524 |
| 2. | Miami | April 11, 1986 | 6,145 |
| 3. | Texas | June 9, 2003 | 6,138 |
| 4. | Miami | April 26, 2003 | 6,056 |
| 5. | Miami | April 13, 1991 | 6,039 |
| 6. | Miami | April 12, 1991 | 6,032 |
| 7. | Miami | April 11, 1992 | 5,945 |
| 8. | Miami | April 14, 1990 | 5,877 |
| 9. | Miami | April 14, 1991 | 5,740 |
| 10. | Miami | April 8, 1994 | 5,524 |
| 11. | Florida | March 5, 1994 | 5,486 |
| 12. | Florida | March 9, 1991 | 5,450 |
| 13. | Jacksonville | May 30, 2003 | 5,440 |
| 14. | Florida | March 10, 1990 | 5,434 |
| 15. | Memphis St | April 21, 1985 | 5,423 |
| 16. | Miami | June 3, 2000 | 5,421 |
| 17. | Arizona St | February 9, 1991 | 5,413 |
| 18. | Miami | April 11, 1987 | 5,405 |
| 19. | Miami | April 27, 2003 | 5,394 |
| 20. | Notre Dame | June 7, 2002 | 5,388 |



Dick Howser Stadium will take its place as one of the top collegiate baseball facilities in the country after a two-year, \$12 million dollar project was completed in 2004. Located on the campus of Florida State University, the stadium has provided almost two million fans with the feeling of having “the best seat in the house” to watch the finest in college baseball action.



Dick Howser

Florida State’s players and coaches enjoy the convenience and luxury of a clubhouse and locker room currently located behind the Seminole dugout. The Griffin Family Clubhouse was moved to the first base side for the 2004 season as the construction process was completed. The main locker room area is fully-carpeted and contains a personalized wooden locker for each player, a separate locker room for the Seminole coaches, and a video area

where FSU players and coaches can watch film. The coaches’ offices look over the stadium behind home plate. A built-in stereo system blares the players’ latest favorites. There is also a weight room and training area adjacent to the clubhouse. Each of the areas were expanded and improved during the renovation process.

There are on-going efforts to keep Dick Howser Stadium one of the top facilities in college baseball. Truly a “player’s ballpark,” the stadium has had many upgrades since it opened in 1983: the addition of a 30-foot screen to the top of the right field wall, the adding of a roof to the grandstand and state-of-the-art video board.

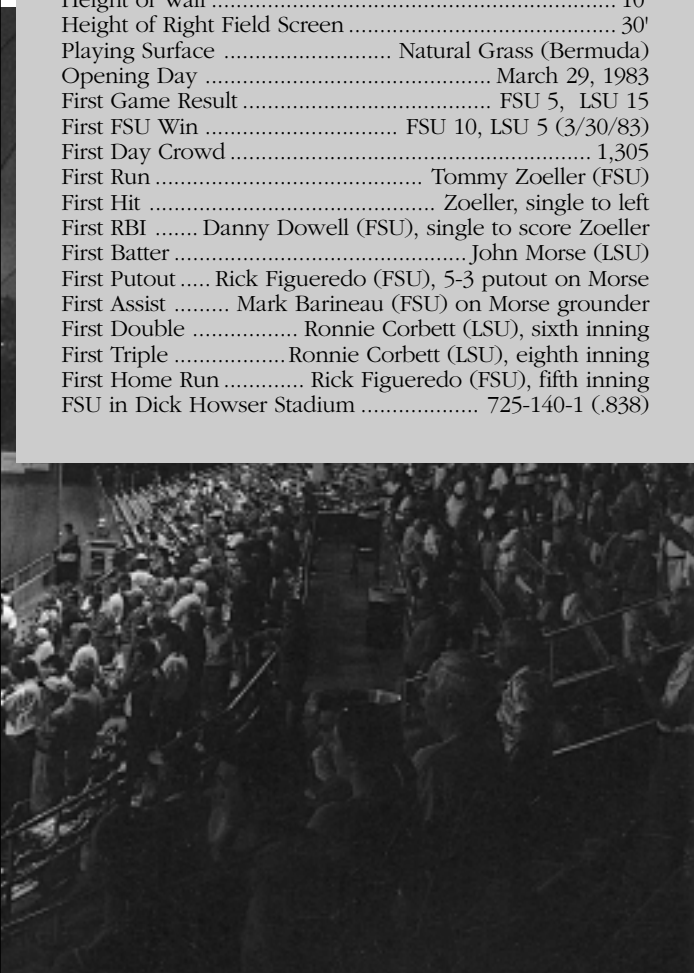
Dick Howser Stadium, named after the late Kansas City Royals and Florida State manager who was also Florida State’s first-ever baseball All-American, is a showcase befitting one of the top collegiate teams in the nation. From the beautifully-manicured playing surface to the chairback seats, Howser Stadium is one of the best places in the country to watch a game.

Stadium capacity increased to 6,700 as additional seats were added during the two-year construction process. Florida State annually ranks in the top 10 nationally in attendance. In 2003, Florida State baseball fans set records in both total attendance (131,223) and average attendance (3,281). In 1994, the one-millionth fan walked through the gates of Howser Stadium in only its 12th season of operation. Total attendance will reach two million early this season. Since the 1983 opening, FSU has averaged almost 2,500 fans per game.

Florida State fans are simply the best and most knowledgeable in college baseball. Although they live and die with “their” Seminoles, the FSU faithful are known nationwide for their sportsmanship and apprecia-



tion of good baseball — by both teams, as well as their sometimes “creative” brand of support. Fans, along with the stadium and a professional game operation, are a large reason Dick Howser Stadium has been the site of 19 NCAA Regional Tournaments in 20 years since its’ open-



STADIUM QUICK FACTS

| | |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Capacity | 6,700 |
| Dimensions | 320' right - 400' center - 340' left |
| Height of Wall | 10' |
| Height of Right Field Screen | 30' |
| Playing Surface | Natural Grass (Bermuda) |
| Opening Day | March 29, 1983 |
| First Game Result | FSU 5, LSU 15 |
| First FSU Win | FSU 10, LSU 5 (3/30/83) |
| First Day Crowd | 1,305 |
| First Run | Tommy Zoeller (FSU) |
| First Hit | Zoeller, single to left |
| First RBI | Danny Dowell (FSU), single to score Zoeller |
| First Batter | John Morse (LSU) |
| First Putout | Rick Figueredo (FSU), 5-3 putout on Morse |
| First Assist | Mark Barineau (FSU) on Morse grounder |
| First Double | Ronnie Corbett (LSU), sixth inning |
| First Triple | Ronnie Corbett (LSU), eighth inning |
| First Home Run | Rick Figueredo (FSU), fifth inning |
| FSU in Dick Howser Stadium | 725-140-1 (.838) |

ing in 1983.

The stadium was dedicated in honor of Dick Howser in March of 1988 prior to an exhibition game between Florida State and the Kansas City Royals, two of Howser’s former teams. As part of the stadium dedication, Kansas City all-stars George Brett and Bo Jackson helped unveil a new \$150,000 matrix scoreboard and a bronze bust of Howser.

Old Seminole Field was christened Seminole Stadium March 28, 1983, after a one million dollar renovation was completed on the park. Wooden bleachers were replaced with a two-tier concrete grandstand seating 2,500. Modern concession areas, restrooms and a press box complete with separate booths for radio and television broadcasts were also added.

The playing surface dimensions measure 320 feet to right field, 400 feet to center and 340 feet to left. Prior to the 1986 season, a screen was added to the top of the right field wall, increasing in five-foot increments from 20 feet in the power alley to 30 feet in right field - giving a unique effect.

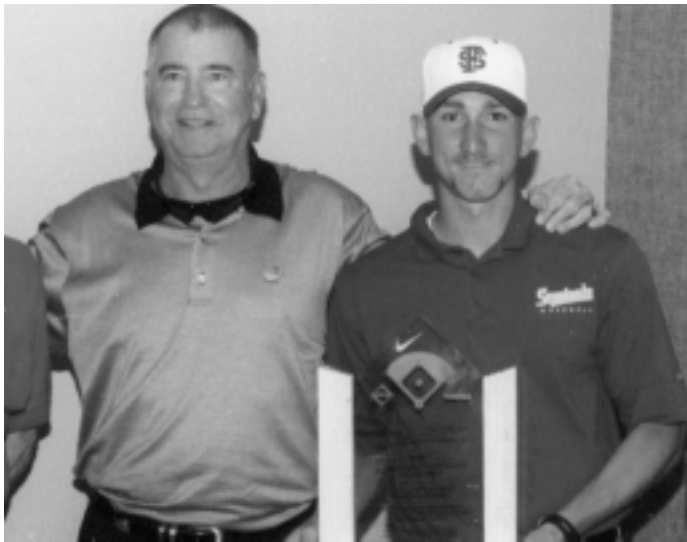
A new \$800,000 video board, which provides lineups, statistics and replays throughout the game, was installed in January 2004 and stands 40 feet high and 70 feet wide. A high quality public address system, modern concession stands and vendors circulating the stands give Howser Stadium a “big league” feel.

The playing field itself is also often compared to that of a major league park. FSU grounds chief Brian Donaway and his crew, oversee the everyday upkeep of the playing surface and surroundings, spending hours on the field year-round. The dedication and hard work of Justin Wilmot (field supervisor) were rewarded in the fall of 2001, when Dick Howser Stadium was named the best collegiate baseball field in the country. Often taken for granted, the grounds crew gives Dick Howser Stadium a playing field unsurpassed by any collegiate team in the nation.

The beautiful home of Florida State’s baseball Seminoles, from the Mike Loynd Tradition Room, the Griffin Family Clubhouse to the top-notch playing field and overall family atmosphere, is indeed a fitting tribute to one of FSU’s greatest alumni, Dick Howser.

MIKE LOYND TRADITION ROOM AT DICK HOWSER STADIUM

The Mike Loynd “Tradition Room”, underneath the first base stands, holds an attractive showcase which tells the story of the great players, award-winners and tremendous FSU teams of the past. Trophies and plaques depicting Florida State’s baseball success through the years adorn the walls. It also provides a comfortable lounge area adjacent to the FSU clubhouse, complete a



Field supervisor Justin Wilmot was rewarded in the fall of 2001, when Dick Houser Stadium was named the best collegiate baseball field in the country.

big-screen television.

Separate wall displays, attractively back-lit, are devoted to Florida State All-Americans, former Seminoles in the pros, and FSU's 18 College World Series teams. Another wall is lined with FSU's most recent tournament and conference championship trophies, as well as replicas of the Golden Spikes Awards of Mike Loynd, Mike Fuentes and J.D. Drew. Another corner contains a large-screen television where players can enjoy the latest videos. Couches line the room to provide a comfortable area for relaxed viewing.

The Mike Loynd Tradition Room, built thanks to the generous donation of former Florida State All-American Mike Loynd, gives current Seminoles an area in which to relax before and after games and practices, and serves as a showcase for the great tradition which is Florida State baseball.

SEASON HOME ATTENDANCE TOTALS

(Since opening of stadium in 1983)

| YEAR | DATES | TOTAL | AVERAGE |
|-------------------|------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1983 [^] | 30* | 57,575 | 1,919 |
| 1984 | 51* | 72,518 | 1,422 |
| 1985 | 58* | 103,552 | 1,785 |
| 1986 | 45* | 118,897 | 2,642 |
| 1987 | 43* | 86,209 | 2,005 |
| 1988 | 46* | 86,628 | 1,884 |
| 1989 | 46* | 87,240 | 1,896 |
| 1990 | 40 | 106,081 | 2,652 |
| 1991 | 40* | 109,549 | 2,739 |
| 1992 | 41* | 90,278 | 2,202 |
| 1993 | 40* | 80,757 | 2,019 |
| 1994 | 42* | 106,352 | 2,532 |
| 1995 | 35* | 85,137 | 2,432 |
| 1996 | 36 | 72,382 | 2,010 |
| 1997 | 38* | 98,622 | 2,595 |
| 1998 | 32* | 62,128 | 1,941 |
| 1999 | 40* | 102,931 | 2,573 |
| 2000 | 41* | 114,651 | 2,796 |
| 2001 | 37* | 91,520 | 2,474 |
| 2002 | 44* | 129,013 | 2,932 |
| 2003 | 40* | 131,223 | 3,281 |
| TOTAL | 835 | 1,993,243 | 2,387 |

[^]Stadium opened in middle of 1983 season.

*Includes NCAA Regional & Super Regional games.

BOLD indicates FSU single-season record

2003 Totals

(Includes Tournaments/Postseason)

| | DATES | TOTAL | AVERAGE |
|--------------|-----------|----------------|--------------|
| Home | 40 | 131,223 | 3,281 |
| Away | 28 | 57,567 | 2,055 |
| TOTAL | 68 | 188,790 | 2,776 |





The New Dick Howser Stadium



Life Skills & Student Services

THE N.O.L.E.S. PROGRAM: NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEADERSHIP, EDUCATION & SERVICE

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.



PAM OVERTON
Associate
Athletics Director

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.



JOHN LATA
Coordinator

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 are 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

Jennifer Anderson, Volleyball
Shawn Allen, Track
Mike Averett, Swimming
Kristin Boyce, Soccer
Lauren Bradley, Basketball
Carly Brieske, Softball
Tamara Campbell, Track
Aaron Cheesman, Baseball
Anne Clinton, Cross Country
Matthew Cloer, Tennis
Alison Curdt, Golf
Lindsay Deason, Tennis
Emma Dutton, Swimming
Tatiana George, Softball
Amy Harris, Golf
Natalie Hughes, Cross Country
Paul-Alvin Irons, Football
Garrett Johnson, Track
Michael Joiner, Basketball
Latoya Legree, Track
Amy Lo, Swimming
Brandon Manasa, Baseball
Ashley Meyer, Volleyball
LaQuinta Neely, Basketball
Jez Ratliff, Soccer
Dominic Robinson, Football
Lorne Sam, Football
Mark Sestillo, Golf
Amberly Tantee, Tennis
Jim Van Veen, Cross Country
Adam Waleskowski, Basketball
Adam Wallace, Golf
Matthew Wheeler, Swimming



ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Athletic Academic Support Mission Statement

The primary focus of the Athletic Academic Support Program is to provide an environment which facilitates the academic success of each student-athlete. Student success is encouraged through competent academic counseling, study skills development, individualized assessment and support, and a wide array of tutorial services.

AN OVERVIEW OF AN AWARD-WINNING ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAM

Academic, personal and professional support are essential to college success. At the Florida State University, we have developed an outstanding support program that enables student-athletes to reach their full potential.

Director, Mark Meleney 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."

Our program operates on a "proactive" rather than "reactive" approach. Our academic staff does not wait for crises to occur. We 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. We also stay informed on the daily progress of the student-athletes through consistent communication with our faculty.

The academic support unit is housed in the \$126 million dollar, state-of-the-art University Center Complex. It includes private study carrels, a tutorial study area, and a computer lab outfitted with 20 IBM compatible computers and laser jet printers. In addition, the athletic

skyboxes are used for group and individualized tutorial instruction. The academic support staff is comprised of a Director, an Administrative Assistant, five Academic Counselors, several graduate assistants, individualized learning specialists and a cadre of approximately 50 tutors and mentors.

Mark Meleney was named the program's Director in 1997 and brings 12 years of advising experience to the position. Over the past eight years, Meleney has played an integral role in the development of a comprehensive program of student-athlete support, which in 1996 won the "Program of Excellence" award from *Athletic Management Magazine*.



SPRING 2003

- 4.00 GPA**
- Chris Whidden
- 3.00 CLUB**
- Blake Balkcom
- Aaron Cheesman
- Daniel Hodges
- Rhett James
- Marc LaMacchia
- Kevin Lynch
- Mark Sauls

FALL 2003

- 3.5 CLUB**
- Aaron Cheesman
- 3.0 CLUB**
- Stephen Drew
- Rhett James
- Trent Jarvis
- Eddy Martinez-Estevé
- Brant Peacher
- Shane Robinson

GRADUATES

- Jerrod Brown ... December 2003
Bachelor's • Criminology
- Chris Hart April 2003
Bachelor's • Sport Management
- Matt Lynch April 2003
Bachelor's • Risk Management
& Insurance
- Chris Whidden May 2003
Master's of Accounting

TUTOR & MENTOR PROGRAM

The Athletic Department at Florida State University has made a commitment to providing our student-athletes with one of the finest and most comprehensive tutorial and mentor programs in the nation. The tutorial program is just one of several key support services that is available to all student athletes as they progress towards their ultimate goal of obtaining a college degree. We hire approximately 50 tutors a year, from a variety of academic departments, who are committed to providing a proactive, individualized approach in assisting student athletes with course comprehension and study skills. In addition, 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 counselor as they keep the academic performance of their student-athletes under close observation and report to the academic counselors each week. The tutors and Mentors are usually seniors or graduate level students who have outstanding academic backgrounds.

STUDY HALL

In an effort to help ensure the academic success of the student-athletes, professionally supervised study sessions for each athletic team are organized. 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 counselor, typically most freshmen, first year transfers, and upperclassmen who have not yet achieved a satisfactory cumulative grade point average are asked to attend study hall.

ACADEMIC HONORS & AWARDS

Florida State University student-athletes have achieved great success in obtaining recognition for academic excellence. More than \$235,000 in Postgraduate Monies has been granted to FSU student athletes over the past seven years, as well as a number of other academic honors and awards.

Florida State University named 160 student athletes to the 2003 Atlantic Coast Conference Honor Roll. In the 2002-2003 academic year alone, Florida State boasted three ACC Weaver James Corrigan Postgraduate Scholarship winners and several Academic All-Americans.

The Academic Support Program is committed to recognizing the academic success of all student-athletes. The Athletic Department, in conjunction with Seminole Boosters, Inc., puts on the annual "Golden Torch Gala," a black-tie academic awards banquet, each fall. 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 at this event.

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.

The Academic Support Staff

MARK P. MELENEY

Director of Academic Support



Mark Meleney is in his eighth year as the Director of the Athletic Academic Support Program. He brings to the position 18 years of advising experience at FSU. Over the past eight years, Meleney has played an integral role in the development of a comprehensive program of student athlete support, which in 1996 won an "Award of Excellence" (from *Athletic Management Magazine*). Meleney directs a staff of six

professional counselors, two graduate assistants, and an administrative assistant.

In addition to his duties directing the Academic Support Program, Meleney evaluates 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, Meleney began his college education at Buena Vista College, where he earned varsity letters in football and baseball. 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), Meleney is married to the former Sarah Cawthon and they have a ten-year-old daughter, Montana Shea.

AMY LORD

Academic Counselor for Baseball



Amy Lord (formerly Amy White) is in her ninth 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 team, 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, FL, 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 for Athletics (N4A) and currently serves on the executive board of that organization. She is married to Justin Lord, a pitcher with the Pittsburgh Pirates organization.



SEMINOLE BOOSTERS

From Miami to Minneapolis, and from Warsaw to Walla Walla, young men and women come to Florida State University to embrace its educational excellence, and to compete as a Seminole. Many would not have the opportunity to receive that college education without their athletic scholarship. These young people work hard, and proudly represent Florida State as a winner on the national stage, attracting the attention to our University that winners bring.



Florida State Athletics provides each of our men's and women's teams with the maximum number of scholarships allowed by the NCAA. In addition to the student-athlete competitors, scholarships are also provided to student trainers, managers and graduate assistants who are vital to an athletic program.

The last 15 years have seen a three-fold rise in the cost of athletic scholarships at Florida State. Today, more than \$300,000 is needed to permanently endow a Florida State athletic scholarship. Most of the top public universities with whom Florida State competes and to whom we are compared, have endowed all of their athletic scholarships.

Established in 1986 under the direction of William M. Parker of Clearwater, the Seminole Boosters Endowed Scholarship Program is the final step toward perpetual funding of all scholarships for student-athletes at Florida State. Those individuals who contribute to the endowment fund for athletic scholarships at Florida State University gain membership in the Seminole Heritage Foundation.

Scholarships **Postion Scholarship, Shortstop** **(\$100,000)**

*Established in 1998, this scholarship program is funded by the contributions of \$100,000 or more for any starting position within **any** sport of the donor's choosing. The "position" scholarship was created to work toward the final goal of endowing **all** athletic scholarships.*

VAN & DONNA POOLE

Endowed Scholarships

Established in 1986, the endowed scholarship program is funded by individual or group contributions of \$50,000 or more. This program, like the "position" scholarship program continues to advance toward the ultimate goal of endowing all athletic scholarships at Florida State.

GENE & DIANE DAVIDSON

SAM & ANN DOMINO

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MIKE MARTIN (Endowed by an Anonymous Donor)

NICK & LAURIE NIXON (In Memory of Dick Houser)

BEVERLY SPENCER

Baseball Namings

The two-year, \$12 million renovation process at Dick Houser Stadium was made possible by the generous donations of the following Seminole Boosters:

Arches (\$100,000)

HARRY ARNOLD FAMILY ARCH

GILBERT & BRIDGET CHANDLER FAMILY ARCH

BOB CLEM FAMILY ARCH

MARK & NANCY GILBERT FAMILY ARCH

DON HINKLE FAMILY ARCH

RON & GARRETT MOODY FAMILY ARCH

Dugouts (\$100,000)

CRAIG & TERESA FINLEY BASEBALL VISITORS DUGOUT

DAN ST. JOHN BASEBALL DUGOUT

\$500,000

MICHAEL LOYND TRADITION ROOM

\$1,000,000

GRIFFIN FAMILY CLUBHOUSE

HAGGARD BASEBALL PLAZA

\$2,000,000

DEVOE MOORE FAMILY PARK



MARKETING & PROMOTIONS

Baseball fans can expect a good time at the newly renovated Dick Howser Stadium. Whether playing a contest of chance or a game of skill, fans have plenty to see and do at the ballpark.

Fans of all ages cannot help but have fun when there is an assortment of contests, giveaways and promotions in which to participate, as well as exciting Seminole baseball action to watch. Upon entering the stadium, fans are encouraged to sign up for prize drawings or a chance to win a prize in a contest during the game.



Jason Dennard
Athletics Marketing

Always in the forefront of baseball promotions, the Seminole Athletics Marketing Staff is recognized as a national leader, and for good reason. An annual favorite, Youth Day was recognized by *Collegiate Baseball* as one of the best promotions in college baseball. On this day, area youth league ballplayers attend a game in their team jersey and gain free admittance and get to take the field with their favorite FSU player. The Dick Howser Stadium promotion is filled with hundreds of future

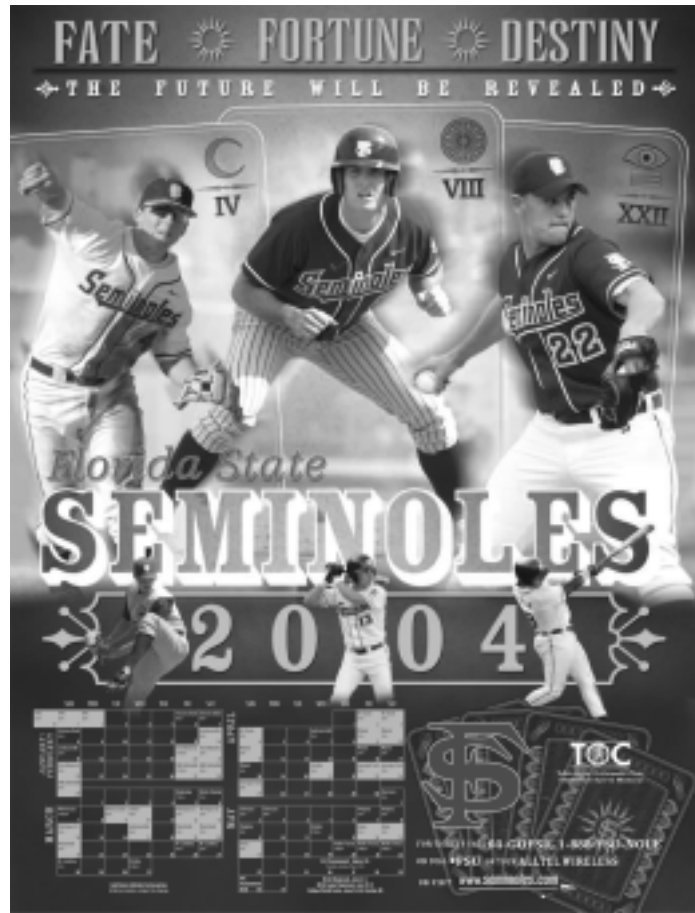
Seminoles for this must-see spectacle.

Here are some examples of a few of the crowd favorites which will occur at Dick Howser Stadium in 2004:

- Junior Announcer of the Game
- Birthday at the Ballpark
- Team Photo Giveaway
- Seminole Jukebox
- Baseball Bingo

Once again, we will have the Coca-Cola Family Pack promotion in which fans can purchase four tickets, four hot dogs and four cokes for a small fee. The 2004 Seminole Baseball schedule features numerous season-long promotions and single-game ticket specials. Make a point to experience top-notch collegiate baseball the Seminole way!

For the latest information on upcoming promotions and giveaways fans can log onto Seminoles.com and click on the upcoming events and promotions link.



2004 BATGIRLS: Front Row—Casey Pastrovich, Ashley Ingram, Talia Playne, Megan Head, Alex Ritter; Ashely Spence & Kelly Keating. Back Row—Erin Morris, Heather Miller, Allison Thompson, Karen Cherkis, Olivia Weiss, Anne Wenzel, Jennifer Weldon, Tina Sportschuetz & Missy Barrickman. Not pictured: Bianca Braschler and Andee Huy.

