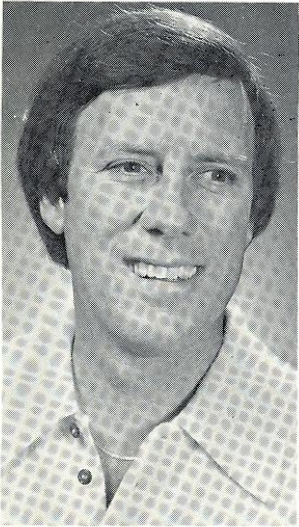


DICK ROBERTS, Track Coach



As head track & field coach at Florida State, Dick Roberts oversees the Seminole cross country and track teams.

Roberts, a former graduate, is in his third year at the helm of the Seminoles, he previously served as assistant track coach to Mike Long for eight years.

A native of St. Petersburg, Fla., Roberts was an outstanding distance runner at FSU while earning three varsity letters. He captained the

first two cross country teams in 1962 and 1963.

After graduating in 1964, Roberts remained on the campus as a graduate assistant in cross country and track. He received his master's degree and moved on to Dunedin High School as head coach for three seasons and was named Florida High School Coach of the Year in 1968.

Roberts returned to FSU in 1970 as academic advisor, head cross country coach and assistant track coach. He served as Florida State's coach for 11 of 14 seasons of cross country. In his two previous years at the Seminole helm, Roberts has accumulated a 33-7 dual meet record while capturing the inaugural Metro indoor and two consecutive Metro outdoor titles. Also to the mentors credit are 12 All-Americans, two NCAA Champions and the honor of serving as the President of the Metro Conference Track Coaches Association.

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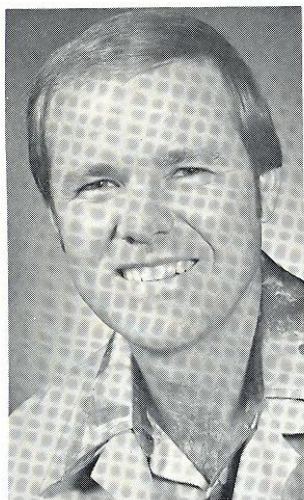


Head Cross Country Coach John Brogle
First Place Finisher Herb Wills
First ever Metro Cross Country championship

Florida State University

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JOHN BROGLE, Cross Country Coach



This season marks John Brogle's third season on the Florida State track staff, but he by no means is a stranger to the Tallahassee campus.

Brogle, a former FSU student who obtained his physical education degree in 1966, served as captain of former coach Mike Long's track squad. He put his name in the record books that same year with a clocking of 1:52.2 in the 880.

Brogle began his coaching career on the staff of Clearwater's Oak Grove Junior High School where he remained three years before moving across county to St. Petersburg's Bishop Barry.

Brogle's coaching record at his alma mater is nothing short of phenomenal. His cross country teams won state championships in 1969, 1972, 1973 and 1975 and never finished lower than third in the state meet during his eight years at the Class 3A school.

His track and field performances have been just as impressive. Brogle coached squads finished either second or third in the state meet between 1971-74 and won the state crown in 1970.

In his first season as mentor of the FSU cross country team. Brogle did not disappoint the Seminole faithful. His squad captured the Tribe's first ever Metro Conference cross country title and finished tenth in tough District III competition.

In addition to his job as cross country coach, Brogle assists head track coach Dick Roberts in the distance and middle-distance events.

The easy-going coach obtained a master's in physical education from the University of South Florida and served as assistant professor of physical education in addition to his coaching duties. He and his wife Margie have two children, Kimberly Ann, 12, and John Mark Jr., 6.

1979 SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Site	Time
Sept. 22	Troy State	Tallahassee, Fla.	11 AM
Sept. 29	Florida State Invitational	Tallahassee, Fla.	11 AM
Oct. 13	Furman Invitational	Greenville, S.C.	11 AM
Oct. 20	Florida Invitational	Gainesville, Fla.	11 AM
Nov. 3	Metro Conference Championships	Memphis, Tenn.	11 AM
Nov.	NCAA Regional	Greenville, S.C.	11 AM
Nov.	NCAA Championship	Bethlehem, Pa.	11 AM

SEASON'S OUTLOOK

While last season's Florida State cross country team began a new chapter of distance running excellence at FSU, this year's squad promises to revise the book and add a new chapter of its own.

This season's team returns eight of nine lettermen who last year captured the Seminoles first ever Metro Conference cross country title and finished tenth in tough District III competition. Six of the eight returnees are sophomores, but bring with them a year of experience which should put the team in an advantageous position to defend the Metro crown.

Leading the squad is sophomore Herb Wills. Wills, a Tallahassee native, captured the prestigious National Junior AAU 10,000 meter championship this past summer to add to his National Junior AAU and Metro titles from last season. Flanking Wills and forming the nucleus of this season's team is senior and 1978 team captain Tom Herron. Herron, the oldest member on the squad is expected to have his best season in a Seminole uniform.

Also sophomores, the Tribe returns Larry Greene, John Hodge and Doug Overfelt, all fresh off success in both cross country and track and field.

New additions to the roster include former high school All-American Brett Hoffman and last season's 4A Florida high school cross country champion Marcus Trigg, both from St. Petersburg.

Others capable of challenging for a spot in the first seven are returnees Paul Askea, Robb Gomez, Bobby Shackelford and incoming freshman Paul Hodge.

"If anything this squad should be stronger than last year's team," Brogle said. "Hopefully we should be able to match last year's success in Metro and improve in Districts. This should be a very exciting team to be a part of."

1979 CROSS COUNTRY ROSTER

Name	Class	Hometown
Steve Andrews	Junior	Titusville, Fla.
Will Anguish	Sophomore	Miami, Fla.
Paul Askea	Sophomore	Sarasota, Fla.
Bruce Bosely	Freshman	Farmdale, Ohio
Robb Gomez	Sophomore	St. Petersburg, Fla.
Larry Greene	Sophomore	Miami Beach, Fla.
Tom Herron	Senior	Tangerine, Fla.
John Hodge	Sophomore	Tallahassee, Fla.
Paul Hodge	Freshman	Tallahassee, Fla.
Brett Hoffman	Sophomore	St. Petersburg, Fla.
Mark McGee	Sophomore	Orlando, Fla.
Kevin Minger	Senior	Miami, Fla.
Doug Overfelt	Sophomore	Titusville, Fla.
Mike Page	Sophomore	Miami, Fla.
Steve Schuette	Junior	Jackson, Mich.
Bobby Shackelford	Sophomore	Miami, Fla.
Marc Trigg	Freshman	St. Petersburg, Fla.
Herb Wills	Sophomore	Tallahassee, Fla.

PROFILES

STEVE ANDREWS

Junior
Titusville, Fla.

Third year on FSU cross country squad ... dedicated runner with injury problems in 1978 ... expected to have his best year ever.



PAUL ASKEA

Sophomore
Sarasota, Fla.

A 1500 meter runner who could develop into a good cross country competitor with more distance training and meet experience ... had a personal best in the 1500 last spring of 3:57 ... could make a big break in cross country this year.



ROBB GOMEZ

Sophomore
St. Petersburg, Fla.

Main area of concentration has been in the middle distance area ... best time of 1:49 in the 800 and 3:50 in the 1500 ... strength and form to make a substantial jump as cross country runner ... national qualifier in the indoor 1000 and outdoor 800.



LARRY GREENE

Sophomore
Miami Beach, Fla.

State 4A cross country champion in 1977 ... had an excellent freshman year ... consistently in the top five on last year's squad ... has run a 30:21 10,000 and a 14:38 5000 ... finished fifth in National Junior AAU 10,000 meter ... looked to heavily to be a front runner on this year's team.



TOM HERRON

Senior
Tangerine, Fla.

Captain of 1978 team ... versatile runner with success in 800 to 10,000 meter ... still co-holder of prep 4A mile record in Florida (4:10.4) ... Top 1500 meter runner last spring with a 3:48.6 ... finished fourth in Metro cross country championship in 1978 ... looking forward to a great senior year.



JOHN HODGE

Sophomore
Tallahassee, Fla.

Coming off a fine season despite a mid-season accident ... finished fifth in last season's Metro Cross Country Championships with a fine 25:11 ... returned from an injury to finish third in Metro 10,000 meter outdoor ... hard worker with an excellent chance for improvement throughout his career.



PAUL HODGE

Freshman
Tallahassee, Fla.

Local Tallahassee talent ... district and regional cross country champion in 1977 ... district champion again in '78 ... district and regional one-mile champion in 1978-79 ... best mile of 4:19 ... has the ability and strength to achieve at longer distances ... younger brother of teammate John Hodge.



BRETT HOFFMAN

Sophomore
St. Petersburg, Fla.

Comes off a red-shirted year after joining the Seminoles ... all-time best Florida high school two-mile record holder with a clocking of 8:53.1 ... co-holder best Florida one-mile record ... Harrier All-American cross country 1974-75 ... high school All-American in 1977 ... should add depth and strength to the nucleus of the team.

DOUG OVERFELT

Sophomore
Titusville, Fla.

Consistent contributor from last year's team ... extremely hard worker with the ability to run distances from 800 to 10,000 meters ... concentrated on steeplechase last spring with best time of 9:17 ... finished fourth in the 5000 meter race at National Junior AAU last summer ... looked to as a key for a successful cross country season in '79.



BOBBY SHACKLEFORD

Sophomore
Miami, Fla.

Primarily a middle distance runner with the capability of having success at the longer distances ... had one of the top doubles ever in Florida history with a 1:54.3/4:14.3 at the Golden South in 1978 ... labored most of last spring with a nagging leg injury ... expected to be an important contributor this fall.



MARCUS TRIGG

Freshman
St. Petersburg, Fla.

State 4A cross country champion in 1978 ... 1979 Florida Relays two mile champion ... excellent competitor with a strong desire to achieve ... could break in as a major competitor in his first season in college cross country running.



HERB WILLS

Sophomore
Tallahassee, Fla.

Top finisher in every cross country meet for Florida State last season ... undefeated in Metro competition all season ... Metro cross country champion with a record setting time of 24:16 ... Conference champion in both indoor and outdoor 5000

meter and outdoor 10,000 meter ... National Junior AAU cross country champion in 1978 and National Junior AAU 10,000 meter champion in 1979 ... best 5000 of 14:15 ... extremely dedicated worker who has run a marathon in two hours, 22 minutes ... MVP for cross country team in 1978.