

1981
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
CROSS COUNTRY



1981 CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENT	PLACE	TIME
Aug. 28	Road Run	Orlando, Fla.	7:00 pm
Sept. 19	Florida State Tri-Meet	Tallahassee, Fla.	9:00 am
Sept. 26	Florida State Invitational	Tallahassee, Fla.	11:00 am
Oct. 3	South Florida Invitational	Tampa, Fla.	9:00 am
Oct. 10	Notre Dame	South Bend, Ind.	10:00 a m
Oct. 23	Florida Invitational	Gainesville, Fla.	6:00 pm
Oct. 31	Metro Conference Championship	New Orleans, La.	11:00 am
Nov. 14	NCAA Qualifying Regional	Greenville, N.C.	11:00 am
Nov. 21	NCAA Championship	Wichita, Kan.	11:00 am



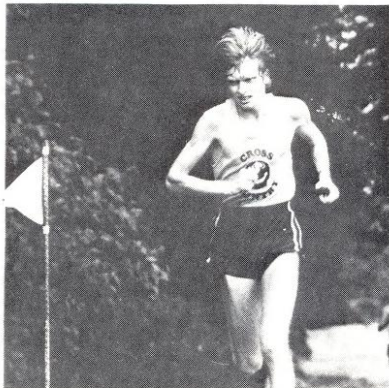
1981 Florida State Cross Country Media Guide



Larry Greene,



Doug Overfelt,



and Herb Wills form the nucleus
of this year's squad.

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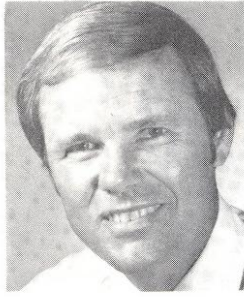


FLORIDA STATE FACTS

Location	Tallahassee, Fla.
Nickname	Seminoles
Colors	Garnet and Gold
Enrollment	22,500
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ON THE COVER: Free lance artist Tim Johnson captures the Seminole's hope for the 1981 cross country season in this drawing of cross country standouts Herb Wills (left) and Larry Greene (right)



HEAD COACH JOHN BROGLE

John Brogle enters his fifth season on the Florida State track staff and his fourth as head coach of the cross country team.

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 1:52.2 clocking in the 880 yards.

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

Brogle's coaching record at his high school 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 teams' 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 three seasons as mentor of the FSU cross country team, Brogle has lived up to his past coaching credentials. His squads captured consecutive Metro Conference titles in 1978 and 1979. Brogle was named Metro Conference Coach of the Year in 1979 and coached the Tribe to its lowest point total ever at Metro in 1980.

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 degree in physical education from the University of South Florida. He is also an assistant professor of physical education at FSU.

He and his wife Margie have two children, Kimberly Ann, 14, and John Mark, Jr., 8.

Florida State's cross country team has two goals this season. The first is to regain the Metro championship it lost to Virginia Tech in 1980. Prior to last season's second place finish, the Tribe had won two consecutive Metro titles. The second goal is a top five finish in the NCAA Region III qualifying meet, which would give Florida State an automatic bid to the NCAA nationals. Region III has a history of being the toughest region in the nation.

The success of the 1981 Seminole harriers rests in the legs of Herb Wills, Larry Greene and Doug Overfelt. These three seniors are expected to be consistent and steady performers throughout the year.

Greene and Wills placed first and second, respectively, during the Metro championships a year ago. The intersquad rivalry for the top spot on the team should continue this year to the benefit of both runners.

Greene set a Metro cross country record in 1980 and was the only Seminole to qualify for nationals. He also qualified for the NCAA outdoor championship in the 10,000 meter run with a 29:20 clocking.

Wills was a step behind Greene during last year's Metro cross country run, finishing second over the five-mile course in St. Louis. Wills, the Metro champ as a freshman in 1978, suffered from a knee injury which kept him out of competition for the first part of the 1980 season. He gained momentum during track season and earned All-American honors for the 10,000 meters distance, finishing 11th.

Head Coach John Brogle is also looking for three-time letterwinner Doug Overfelt to finish consistently in the top five this season.

It will take more than these three runners for the Seminoles to achieve success in 1981.

Five other returning lettermen will add depth to Florida State's lineup. Brett Hoffman, the third Seminole to finish in the '80 Metro championships, will be back—as will Marc Trigg, who is capable of challenging for top honors at any time. Bobby Shackelford, a strong starter last year who was forced out of competition due to a pulled muscle, John Hodge, a Metro 10,000 meter scorer in '79 and '80 and Robb Gomez, a former 1,000 yd indoor All-American, should solidify Florida State's lineup.

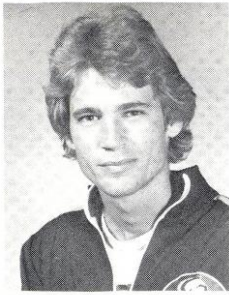
Untested at the university cross country level are four more hopefuls. Ronnie Treadway, a junior college All-American transfer from Brevard Junior College has top five potential for Florida State—as does transfer Clay McLeod from Florida Junior College and FSU track All-American Philip Rolle. Rolle will try to convert his 800 meter success to the longer cross country courses. Rounding out the roster is Tallahassee native Jesse Close, the squad's only freshman, who is trading his military fatigues for Seminole shorts, shirts and shoes.

"We are top heavy with seniors this year," said Brogle. "We have a lot of experience, motivation and competitive spirit built into this team. These guys have run three full years together and if everyone can stay healthy and free of injuries—this could be the year for Florida State cross country to break into the national scene."



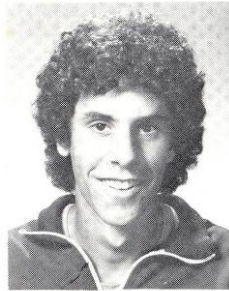
Robb Gomez is just one of four All-Americans running cross country for the Seminoles.

RETURNING



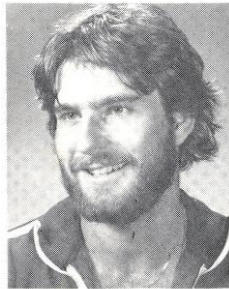
Robb Gomez
Senior
St. Petersburg, Fla.

...main strength lies in the middle distance area...has run 1:49.2 in the 800 meters and 3:44.6 for the 1500 meter distance...four-time indoor and outdoor national qualifier...indoor 1000 yard All-American in '80...school record holder in the 1500 meters...had his best cross country season in '80...figures to be a consistent performer in '81...



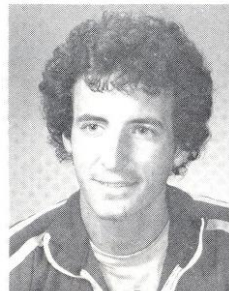
Larry Greene
Senior
Miami Beach, Fla.

...had an outstanding '80 season...number one runner for the Seminoles in all but one cross country meet last year...conference champion with a 23:47 time for five miles...national qualifier in cross county in '80...MVP of the '80 squad and team captain...best outdoor 10,000 meters time was 29:20...NCAA qualifier outdoors in that event...established himself as a national caliber runner last year...should be a front-runner for the Seminoles again...seems destined to have a great year...



John Hodge
Senior
Tallahassee, Fla.

...steady performer for the Seminoles last season...fourth Seminole to finish during the Metro championships in '80 with a 24:55 clocking...all-conference steeplechaser in '80...a good season for John could make the difference for the Seminoles this season...



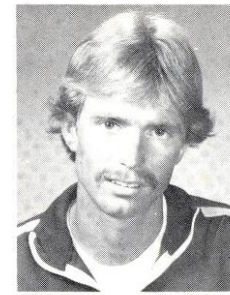
Brett Hoffman
Senior
St. Petersburg, Fla.

...made a breakthrough at the conference cross country meet last fall...achieved all-conference status with a 24:30 clocking...injuries have kept him from reaching his full potential...good competitor when the chips are down...looking forward to his best season...Florida's all time fastest prep two mile's with an 8:53 clocking...

LETTERMEN

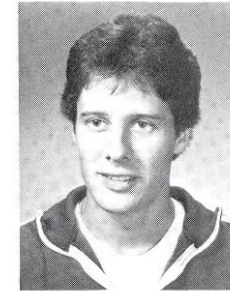
Doug Overfelt
Senior
Titusville, Fla.

...team leader...coming off a good outdoor season...Metro conference steeplechase champion '80 (8:53)...tough competitor...can run competitively at the college level at any distance from 1500 meters to 10,000 meters...expected to be a member of the team's nucleus this fall...should have his best cross season ever this fall...



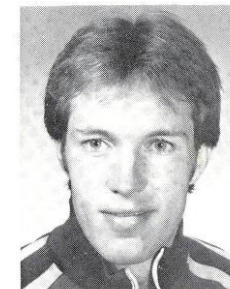
Bobby Shackelford
Senior
Miami, Fla.

...middle distance runner who was a pleasant surprise last fall...was FSU's number two runner before a calf injury sidelined him after the third meet of the season...hard worker with the speed and strength to be a major factor for the Seminoles this season...has run 1:51 for the 800 meters and 3:47 for the 1500 meters...



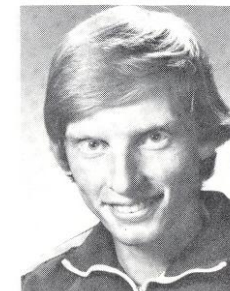
Marc Trigg
Junior
St. Petersburg, Fla.

...potentially as good as any runner on the team...tremendous capacity for work...good record against Metro competition...finished third in both the outdoor steeplechase and the 5000 meters two years in a row during the Metro championships...could make a major breakthrough as a cross country runner this season...

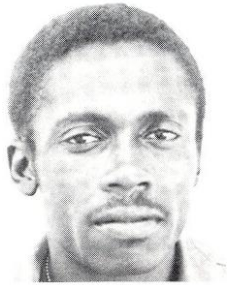


Herb Wills
Senior
Tallahassee, Fla.

...hampered last summer with a knee injury after finishing fourth in the 10,000 at the 1980 NCAA outdoor meet...came back to finish second in the Metro Conference, breaking the conference record (23:52)...since then, has set personal records at every distance, from 3:50 in the 1500 to his 2:17.11 win at the Savannah Marathon...Metro outdoor champion in both 10,000 and 5000 in '81...best 10,000 time is 29:13 and best 5000 is 13:57...MVP at the Domino's Sunshine Relays...two time All-American at the 10,000 meter distance...

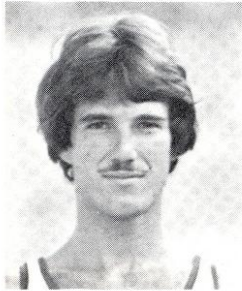


Newcomers



Jessie Close
Freshman
Tallahassee, Fla.

...former high school middle distance runner who went into the service and began his distance running career...had much success as a road racer both in Europe and in the States...Boston Marathon competitor in '81...anxiously looking forward to college cross country competition...has the dedication and maturity to break into the top five this season...



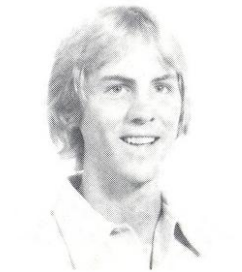
Clay McLeod
Junior
Jacksonville, Fla.

...comes to Florida State via Florida Junior College...1981 state champion in the steeplechase with a 9:10 clocking...has the maturity and experience to be a contributor this fall...looked at to add strength and depth in both cross country and the steeplechase over the next few seasons...



Philip Rolle
Senior
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

...former Miami Dade-South cross country All-American '75...former national Juco 800 meter champion in '76...1980 Olympic trials qualifier in the 800...returned to FSU last winter after three years in the service...Metro Conference 800 meter champion in both '77 and '81...All-American 800 meter at 1981 NCAA's with a best of 1:46.6...could surprise a lot of people this fall...



Ronnie Treadway
Junior
Bradenton, Fla.

...former two-mile state champion from Palmetto High School...best high school two-mile time is 9:08...went on to be an All-American cross country runner at Brevard Junior College in North Carolina last year...will give the Seminoles strength and depth this season...could solidify the top five in '81...

1981 CROSS COUNTRY ROSTER

NAME	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	HOMETOWN
Brother Barker	5-9	150	So.	Briston, Va.
Bruce Bosley	6-2	150	Jr.	Johnston, Ohio
Jesse Close	5-8	135	Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla.
Robb Gomez	6-2	160	Sr.	St. Petersburg, Fla.
Larry Greene	5-8	130	Sr.	Miami, Fla.
John Hodge	6-0	160	Sr.	Tallahassee, Fla.
Paul Hodge	5-11	150	Jr.	Tallahassee, Fla.
Brett Hoffman	6-0	160	Sr.	St. Petersburg, Fla.
Clay McLeod	5-6	140	Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
Pete Nachtigal	5-11	150	Jr.	Largo, Fla.
Doug Overfelt	6-0	150	Sr.	Titusville, Fla.
Philip Rolle	6-0	145	Sr.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Bobby Shackelford	6-0	160	Sr.	Miami, Fla.
Ronnie Treadway	6-1	155	Jr.	Bradenton, Fla.
Marc Trigg	5-8	125	Jr.	St. Petersburg, Fla.
Herb Wills	6-1	145	Sr.	Tallahassee, Fla.



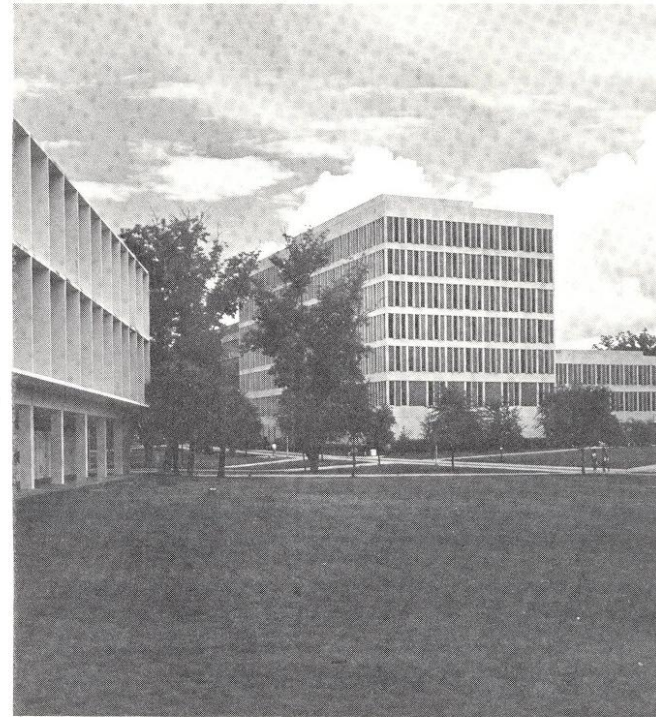
Bobby Shackelford's effort helped the Seminoles win the ninth annual Florida State Invitational.

1980 CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

September 27	SOUTH FLORIDA INVITATIONAL	
	1st - South Florida	- 25
	2nd - Florida State	- 31
	3rd - Tampa	- 121
October 4	FLORIDA STATE INVITATIONAL	
	1st - Florida State	- 31
	2nd - South Florida	- 53
	3rd - Troy State	- 68
October 11	FURMAN INVITATIONAL	
	1st - East Tennessee	- 33
	2nd - North Carolina State	- 74
	5th - Florida State	- 177
October 18	FLORIDA INVITATIONAL	
	1st - Florida State	- 31
	2nd - Florida	- 48
	3rd - South Florida	- 72
November 1	METRO CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS	
	1st - Virginia Tech	- 30
	2nd - Florida State	- 38
	3rd - Memphis State	- 86
November 15	NCAA DISTRICT III REGIONALS	
	1st - East Tennessee State	- 63
	2nd - Western Kentucky	- 84
	3rd - Clemson	- 101
	10th - Florida State	- 291
November 24	NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS	
	141st - Larry Greene	

METRO CONFERENCE CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

1980	at St. Louis - 5 mile course	
	1st - Virginia Tech	- 30
	2nd - Florida State	- 38
	3rd - Memphis State	- 86
1979	at Memphis State - 5 mile course	
	1st - Florida State	- 39
	2nd - Virginia Tech	- 51
	3rd - Memphis State	- 54
1978	at Florida State - 5 mile course	
	1st - Florida State	- 43
	2nd - St. Louis	- 55
	3rd - Virginia Tech	- 58
1977	at Cincinnati - 5 mile course	
	1st - St. Louis	- 38
	2nd - Cincinnati	- 59
	3rd - Memphis State	- 71
	4th - Florida State	- 78
1976	at St. Louis - 5 mile course	
	1st - Memphis State	- 43
	2nd - Georgia Tech	- 65
	3rd - Cincinnati	- 73
	4th - Florida State	- 78
*1975	at Louisville - 5 mile course	
* Florida State	1st - Georgia Tech	- 43
did not compete	2nd - Memphis State	- 57
	3rd - St. Louis	- 67



THIS IS FLORIDA STATE

Florida State University - the home of more than 20,000 Seminoles - has a campus that starts at the top of one of Tallahassee's famed seven hills, and rolls gently downward and westward across 340-odd acres of pines, palms and pecan trees.

Founded in 1857 as the Seminary West of the Suwannee, its heritage is evidenced in the wide range of architectural struggles to preserve history and keep us with modern times and air conditioning. Yet it still ranks as one of the South's last, few bastions of campus greenery - the kind that combines the blossoms of camellias, azaleas and dogwoods with moss-hung oaks that are, in some cases, as old as the University itself, if not older.

From the Gothic towers of Wescott at the eastern entrance to the campus, to the modern glass and steel structures of its Science Complex to the west, Florida State University has moved forward in time and growth more rapidly than many of its newer counterparts in the State University System. Its enrollment has quadrupled since it became coeducational in 1947, following nearly half a century as the Florida State College for Women.

Today, its 14 schools and colleges are spread through \$150 million worth of buildings, its annual budget exceeds \$100 million and it attracts more than \$18 million a year in research contracts and grants. Students can pick and choose from more than 100 career options offered in arts and sciences, business, communication, criminology, dance, education, home economics, law, library science, music, nursing, social sciences, social work, theater and visual arts programs.

The location of FSU in the Capital City of Florida offers unusual opportunities for study and research in the social and policy sciences, and an optimum environment for internships and on-the-job learning experiences for students in many fields of study.

A city within a city, Florida State has 1,200 faculty members, more than 6,000 additional employees and a construction program that will exceed \$50 million between now and 1981. The construction of a new civic center and a center for continuing education - both near the State Capitol - are destined for completion by the fall of 1981.