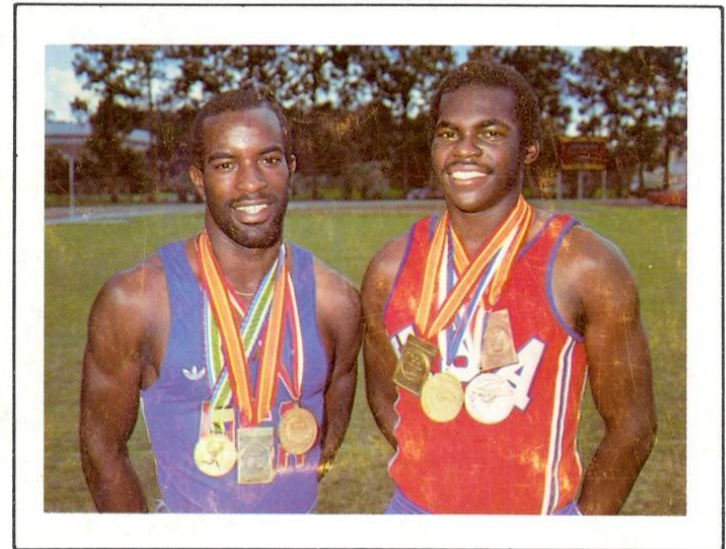




# 1980 Track & Field



Florida State University

# 1980 TRACK AND FIELD SCHEDULE

## INDOOR SEASON

DAY	DATE	MEET	CITY
Sat.	Jan. 12	East Tennessee Invitational	Johnson City, Tenn.
Sat.	Jan. 19	LSU, Alabama, Houston	Baton Rouge, La.
Fri.	Feb. 8	Millrose Games	New York, N. Y.
Sat.	Feb. 9	Mason Dixon Games	Louisville, Ky.
Sat.	Feb. 16	Montgomery Invitational	Montgomery, Ala.
Sat.	Feb. 23	Metro Tournament	Blacksburg, Va.
Fri.-Sat.	Mar. 14-15	NCAA Indoor Championships	Detroit, Mich.

## OUTDOOR SEASON

DAY	DATE	MEET	CITY
Sat.	Mar. 22	Springtime Relays	Tallahassee, Fla.
Fri.-Sat.	Mar. 28-29	Florida Relays	Gainesville, Fla.
Sat.	Apr. 5	Texas Relays	Austin, Tex.
		Troy Relays	Troy, Ala.
Sat.	Apr. 12	Florida, Georgia	Tallahassee, Fla.
Fri.-Sat.	Apr. 25-26	Domino Classic	Tallahassee, Fla.
Sat.	May 3	Florida	Gainesville, Fla.
Sat.	May 10	Metro Conference Championships	Tallahassee, Fla.
Sat.	May 17	California Relays	Berkeley, Calif.
Sat.	May 24	Tom Black Classic	Knoxville, Tenn.
Sat.	May 31	Athletic Attic Classic	Tallahassee, Fla.
Fri.-Sat.	June 6-7	NCAA Outdoor Championships	Austin, Tex.
Fri.-Sat.	June 13-14	National AAU Outdoor Championships	Los Angeles, Calif.
Sat.-Sun.	June 21-29	U.S. Olympic Trials	Eugene, Ore.

Home Meet Times: Springtime Relays — 3:00 P.M., Florida, Georgia — 2:00 P.M.; All other meets — 7:30 P.M.



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About the Cover: Five time All-American Mike Roberson (left), the 1979 World University Games 100 meter dash champion and record holder, is pictured with seven time All-American Walter McCoy, the World University bronze medalist in the 400 meter dash.

## FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

Location .....	Tallahassee, Florida
Nickname .....	Seminole
Colors .....	Garnet and Gold
Enrollment .....	22,000
President .....	Dr. Bernard F. Sliger
Interim Athletic Director .....	Phillip R. Fordyce
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Assistant to Director .....	Larry Pendleton
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## “YEAR OF THE SEMINOLES — 1980”

### OUTDOOR

There will be some new faces for the Seminoles this season when the Tribe places their 11th place NCAA finish on the line in outdoor season.

Lost from last year's roster are NCAA qualifiers Brad Cooper, John Citron and Earl Caruthers. Also lost from the team are top pole vaulter Hilmar Skagfield, hammer thrower Vinnie Bilotto, Seminole javelin record holder Eric Allain, high jumper Robert Haley and hurdler Eddie Williams.

Cooper, probably the biggest loss for the Tribe, is the defending NCAA discus champion hurling the platter 212-6, a new NCAA record. The loss of Citron will mean the Tribe must find a new 400 meter intermediate hurdler, while the graduation of Caruthers will open up a spot on the NCAA third place finishing 1600m-relay unit.

While the Tribe has lost a great deal, they have also gained through recruiting. Joining the squad this year are 400 meter runner Reggie Ross, an All-South prep performer and local Tallahassee product Dusty Harmon, one of the state's top pole vaulters. Also added to the Seminole roster are Vance LaSage, holder of the second fastest 440 time behind teammate Ross, and Lincoln High School graduate Lenx Jackson, a top hurdler. Making the transition from football to track, Seminole defensive back Bobby Butler joins the squad in the sprints and long jump, and Mel Boodie, the national junior college indoor 600 champion and state 400 champion should provide the Seminoles with depth in the 400-800 meter range. In the distance events, the Tribe also recruited well, grabbing Marcus Trigg, one of the top five cross country runners for the Tribe this fall, and Paul Hodge, younger brother of Seminole distance runner John Hodge, another stand-out athlete from Lincoln High School.

While the new recruits are almost guaranteed to make a contribution, a pair of 'old' Seminoles may make the biggest difference of all.

Returning to the ranks of the healthy are five-time All-American Mike Roberson and a top Seminole sprinter from two years ago Kevin Johnson.

Roberson, the only person ever to earn All-American in the sprints, hurdles and both relays, returns to the Tribe after missing all but two meets last year due to injury. During his return this summer, Roberson captured the World University Games 100 meter dash and tied for second on the world list clocking an amazing 10.07. The sleek footed senior, who has outdoor eligibility only, also led off the American 4 x 100 relay teams in the Pan American Games, World Cup Championships, National Sports Festival and World University Games.

Johnson, a standout before he contracted Guillion Barre Disease, will return to the squad after a year of difficult recuperation. A former All-American for the Tribe in the 400-meter relay, Johnson is expected to run in the 100, 200, relays and compete in the long jump.

Also gaining eligibility for the Seminoles this season are Leon Hutchins,

a Division II All-American triple jumper, and 5,000 meter distance runner Brett Hoffman who holds the fastest prep two mile time ever by a Floridian at 8:53.0.

With the return of Roberson and Johnson, the Seminoles will be able to return last year's quarter-milers to their natural positions. Look for the Seminoles to be much improved in the shorter distances.

Leading the list of the Seminoles' talented corps of 400 meter runners is Walt McCoy, the holder of the world's fifth fastest time in 1979. McCoy also owned the world's fastest collegiate time last year with a clocking of 45.16. Also a runner to watch is All-American Ron Nelson who had the fastest lead off leg in the NCAA 1600-meter relay last season and has a best of 46.16.

A top 400 meter runner last year, senior Palmer Simmons moves from that event to the 800 this year. Joining Simmons will be Boodie and sophomores John Anderson, Tony Bradley, Charlie Nye and freshman Carlton Jones. Junior Lynn Brown, top 800 runner in 1978 returns after a year at junior college.

Another big switch finds NCAA 800 qualifier Robb Gomez moving to the 1500 meter event. Senior Tom Herron, the top 1500 meter runner on the squad last year also returns for his final season. Sophomore Bobby Shackelford, plagued by injuries last year, should also see action in the 1500.

When you speak of the distance events, you speak about the FSU youth. Sophomore Herb Wills, a winner in every Metro race he ran last year returns with a host of accolades he earned this summer. Included in Wills' prestigious list are the 1979 National Junior Cross Country Championship, the National Junior 10,000 meter championship, a spot on the US team that competed in Ireland, and the honor of being the top 10,000 meter runner that competed against the Russians in Boston and California. Also an Olympic Marathon qualifier, Wills will be joined by distance runner/steeplechaser Doug Overfelt. Add to those two Larry Greene, a third place finisher in the Conference 5,000 meter outdoor and a second place finisher in the Conference 10,000 meter outdoor, John Hodge, Trigg, Hoffman and Mark McGee, and the Tribe is well stocked in the distance events.

In the 110 meter hurdles, look for freshman Lenx Jackson to take the lead, while in the 400 intermediate hurdlers junior Leo Hodges, a major contributor behind the graduated Citron, should pace the way.

In the high jump, seniors Larry Sayers and Brad Bosse should be the major contributors. Also, decathlete Rohn Stark could make a sizeable contribution if needed.

In the long jump, the loss of sophomore Joe Moss should be offset by the return of Johnson and recruitment of freshman Phil Hunt. The triple jump will feature sophomores Hutchins, Sam Gates and J. T. Stockton.

With the loss of NCAA Champion Cooper, the Tribe will be hurt in the discus unless FSU record holder Ken Lanier can perform as well in the discus as he has in the shot. Joining Lanier is senior Ray Nuredini, former school record holder in the discus, who has consistently been improving.

In the javelin, the Tribe is a little weaker with the loss of Allain, but should fare well with the return of junior Hank Langee, the second best javelin thrower on the squad last year. Joining Langee are Phil Hunt, Joe Pascal, and Niles Steward.

In the decathlon, Florida State record holder Rohn Stark (also the punter on the FSU football team) returns as a possible Olympic trials hopeful. Joining Stark are Dennis Nobles (winner of last year's Domino Classic) and junior college transfer Mark Nugen.

The loss of senior Skagfield should be made up by the return of Al Stanley, Nobles, Tim Ward and Donnie Bailey. Toss in freshman Dusty Harmon and the vaults look secure.

"This team could be our best team nationally ever," said FSU head coach Dick Roberts. "This team has maybe a half-dozen competitors that can compete anywhere on the national level. This year we should have an excellent chance to improve our 11th place finish in the NCAA's last season. But, like always our goal is to improve."



**DICK ROBERTS**

## Head Track Coach

Florida State graduate Dick Roberts begins his third year as head coach of the Seminole track team after serving as assistant to Mike Long for eight seasons.

A native of St. Petersburg, Fla. Roberts was an outstanding distance runner for FSU and earned three varsity letters. He put his name in the school record book while running the indoor half-mile and as a member of the two-mile and distance medley teams. He also won the Florida Intercollegiate mile twice.

After graduating in 1964, Roberts remained on campus as a graduate assistant in cross country and track. He received his master's degree and moved to Dunedin High School as head coach where his track team won the state championship in 1968 and he was named Florida High School Coach of the Year. His athletes accumulated 10 individual state championships and set 13 state records during his three seasons at Dunedin.

Roberts returned to Florida State in 1970 as academic advisor for Seminole athletes while serving as head cross country coach and assistant track coach.

In his first season at the Seminole helm, Roberts led the Tribe to an impressive 11-4 dual meet record including a second straight Metro Conference title. Last season the Tribe's dual meet record improved 11-2 losing only to SEC foes LSU (8th nationally) and Tennessee (11th nationally) and the squad captured its third straight outdoor Metro title. They also won the Conference's inaugural indoor championship. The team also finished in 11th place at the NCAA Championship (only one point away from 10th place) last year, its highest finish ever. In two seasons, Roberts coached nine All-Americans who earned the distinct honor 21 times.

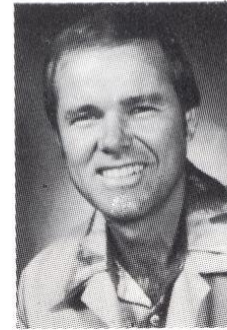
Roberts has earned the reputation of an energetic and highly successful recruiter. He has been responsible for bringing the Seminoles top track and field performers to FSU, and this year's list of newcomers is again an example of his recruiting prowess.

An experienced speaker and clinician, Roberts has spoken at many track affairs including the 1973 NCAA Track Coaches winter clinic.

Roberts was tutored by one of the most respected collegiate coaches in the track and field ranks and holds the highest regard for Mike Long, the man who directed Seminole track fortunes for 23 years.

"With our 11th place performance last season, I would say we are on the path to continuing our excellence both in regional and national competition," said Roberts. Hopefully this year we can crack the Top 10, but the goal this year as it is every year is to improve individually and as a team."

Coach Roberts is married to the former Allene Hughes of St. Petersburg.



**JOHN BROGLE**

## Assistant Track Coach Head Cross Country Coach

This season marks John Brogle's third on the Florida State track staff. Brogle, a former FSU student who obtained his physical education degree in 1966, served as captain of former Mike Long's track squad that year. He put his name in the Seminole record book that same season with a 1:52.2 clocking 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 cross county to St. Petersburg Catholic High School (formerly Bishop Barry).

Brogle's coaching career at St. Pete Catholic, his high school alma mater, was 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 AAA school.

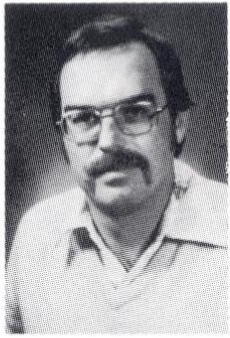
His track and field performance has been just as impressive. Brogle coached squads finished either second or third in the state meet between 1971-74 and won the state crown in 1970.

In his second season as mentor of the FSU cross country team, the Seminoles became the first team in Conference history to win the Metro cross country championships two years in a row.

"I'm very pleased and proud in the way our program has gone in the last two years," said the well-liked and easy going coach. I hope to continue the success in cross country and track that Florida State has enjoyed in the past."

Brogle was largely responsible in 1978 for organizing FSU's first Summer Cross Country camp. The highly successful endeavor attracted over 100 participants from Florida and the southeast during its first year and continued in its winning ways last summer.

Brogle obtained a master's degree in physical education from the University of South Florida and serves as assistant professor in the physical education department at FSU in addition to his coaching responsibilities. He and his wife, Margie, have two children, Kimberly Anne, 13, and John Mark, Jr., 7.



**JIM LONG**

## Assistant Coach

Former Florida State sprinter Jim Long returns to the Seminole track staff for his third season of coaching under head coach Dick Roberts.

Long, son of former Seminole mentor Mike Long, served as a graduate assistant in 1970 before moving cross town to accept the assistant coaching position at Tallahassee Leon High School. In his first season as assistant coach, the Long-led squad won both district and conference championships. The following season Long was elevated to head coach and continued his winning ways capturing the conference championship twice and finishing second once.

The Seminole coach was also instrumental in bringing women's high school athletics to the Leon County community. In 1974, Long served as a district representative on a committee to establish women's cross country in the state of Florida.

In his role with the Seminoles, Long's responsibilities include the hurdles, pole vault and decathlon events. Long's influence is easily recognized with the Seminoles gaining regional prominence in all three areas. The personable coach also serves as the home meet administration correspondent with visiting teams.

The former Leon coach is no stranger to many of the former and current athletes he now tutors having coached Seminole standouts Jesse Forbes, John Hodge and nationally known Metro Conference cross country champion Herb Wills.

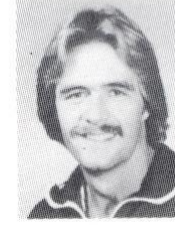
Academically, the highly educated Long has already earned a B.A. in humanities, a master's in history and only needs a dissertation before completing his doctorate in physical education.



**Bailey**



**Boodie**



**Bosse**



**Butler**

### **DONNIE BAILEY**

Pole Vault  
Junior  
Orlando, Fla.

Former state AAAA champion and record holder . . . plagued by injuries in 1978, but overcame problems to finish fifth in Metro in 1979 . . . one of a group of talented and dedicated Seminole vaulters.

### **MELFORD BOODIE**

Middle Distance, Relays  
Junior  
Washington, D.C.

One of a group of talented Seminole recruits . . . Santa Fe Community College transfer . . . National indoor 600 champion in 1978 . . . state 400 champion . . . should challenge for the fourth position on the Seminole mile-relay team . . . dedicated worker.

### **BRAD BOSSE**

High Jump  
Senior  
Findlay, Ohio

National Junior College runner up in '77 . . . best jump in 1979 of 6-10 . . . defeated Florida in dual meet competition last season . . . great attitude and excellent worker . . . was a consistent scorer indoor and outdoor in '79 . . . should have best season yet.

### **BOBBY BUTLER**

Sprints, Long Jump  
Junior  
Delray Beach, Fla.

Defensive back for the 11-1 Seminole football team . . . first year competing in track on a varsity level . . . showed great potential in winter workouts . . . intramural champion in sprints and long jump . . . great competitive attitude and a hard worker.



**Davison**



**Gates**



**Gomez**



**Greene**

**KEITH DAVISON**

Sprints, Relays, Long Jump  
Senior  
Tampa, Fla.

Former outstanding high school and junior college sprinter . . . steadily improved last season in sprints . . . established reputation as outstanding leadoff runner on sprint relays . . . twin brother of '78 FSU All-American and returnee Kevin Johnson.

**SAM GATES**

Triple Jump, High Jump  
Sophomore  
Spring Groves, Pa.

Outstanding Pennsylvania high school performer in swimming and track . . . made excellent strides in '79 . . . fine talent for triple jump . . . should be a consistent point getter in '80 . . . good worker . . . freshman honor society member.

**ROBB GOMEZ**

Middle Distance, Relays  
Sophomore  
St. Petersburg, Fla.

Another in the group of talented Seminole sophomores . . . one of the nation's top high school performers in '78 . . . state 880 champion (1:51.4) in '76 and '78 and second in '75 and '77 . . . Florida's all-time fastest prep half miler . . . will make transition from 800 to 1500 meters . . . NCAA qualifier indoor and outdoor in '79 . . . one of the team's top scorers last season . . . excellent attitude towards work and competition . . . future NCAA scorer.

**LARRY GREENE**

Distance  
Sophomore  
Tamarac, Fla.

High finisher in Metro indoor and outdoor championship last season . . . former Florida High School AAAA cross country and track (two mile) champion . . . consistent Top 5 finisher on FSU's Metro Conference championship team . . . will compete again in 5,000/10,000 this year . . . great competitive attitude . . . a mainstay of Seminole distance corps . . . has made continual strides since freshman year.



**Harmon**



**Herron**



**P. Hodge**



**J. Hodge**

**DUSTY HARMON**

Pole Vault  
Freshman  
Tallahassee, Fla.

Local product from North Florida Christian High School . . . MVP in track and basketball as a senior . . . Florida Relays record holder in high school . . . one of a group of talented Seminole vaulters . . . capable of contributing immediately to program.

**TOM HERRON**

Middle Distance, Distance, Relays  
Senior  
Tangerine, Fla.

Had his finest year in '79 . . . won collegiate 1500 and 3000 at Winter Haven Classic . . . could challenge for national recognition this season . . . still co-holds prep AAAA mile record in Florida (4:10.4) . . . top returning 1500 meter runner from Metro outdoor championship . . . outstanding team performer . . . should have his finest year as a senior . . . anchored school record four mile relay.

**PAUL HODGE**

Distance  
Freshman  
Tallahassee, Fla.

Brother of Seminole distance runner John Hodge . . . local product of Tallahassee Lincoln High School . . . MVP in track and cross country in high school . . . excellent potential for the future . . . one of a long line of talented Seminole distance runners . . . good competitive attitude.

**JOHN HODGE**

Distance  
Sophomore  
Tallahassee, Fla.

Top five member of Seminole cross country team . . . helped Tribe win second consecutive Metro crown with eighth place finish and a clocking of 25:18 . . . never worse than third in state AA and AAA mile competition in three years . . . concentrates on 5,000/10,000 meters as a Seminole . . . excellent talent for improvement throughout career . . . Metro 10,000 scorer in '79.



**Hodges**



**Hoffman**



**Hunt**



**Hutchins**

**LEO HODGES**

Intermediate Hurdles, High Hurdles  
Junior  
Winter Park, Fla.

Consistent point getter as a sophomore last season . . . Seminoles' top candidate in the 400 meter intermediate hurdles for '80 . . . showed steady improvement last season . . . with added strength and experience should make another jump this season . . . one of a long line of athletes who have succeeded in track at FSU from Winter Park High School.

**BRETT HOFFMAN**

Distance  
Sophomore  
St. Petersburg, Fla.

Gains eligibility this season after a redshirted year . . . transfer athlete from Duke . . . State's all time fastest prep two-miler (8:53) . . . had injury problems last season, but has had good workouts this fall . . . should contribute immediately in Seminole distance events . . . showed excellent potential in exhibition races last season.

**PFILIP HUNT**

Long Jump, Decathlon  
Freshman  
Mobile, Ala.

Excellent high school career . . . All-County, All-District and All-City performer in '79 . . . four time Alabama long jump state champion . . . participated in Junior Olympic National finals in javelin and long jump . . . former high school most valuable athlete . . . chance to contribute immediately in FSU jumping events.

**LEON HUTCHINS**

Triple Jump, Long Jump  
Sophomore  
Macon, Ga.

Regains eligibility after transferring from Albany State College . . . Division II All-American as a freshman . . . has already jumped 52-2 in the triple jump . . . will be the No. 1 triple jumper on the squad going into spring competition . . . performed well in exhibition meets last year competing unattached . . . potential NCAA scorer.



**Jackson**



**Johnson**



**Langee**



**Lanier**

**LENX JACKSON**

High Hurdles  
Freshman  
Tallahassee, Fla.

Local product from Tallahassee Lincoln High School . . . unlimited potential in the high hurdles . . . tall and strong with the ability to play several sports besides track . . . could be an immediate point getter as a freshman.

**KEVIN JOHNSON**

Sprints, Relays, Long Jump  
Junior  
Tampa, Fla.

Returns to Seminoles after a year's layoff due to illness . . . earned All-American honors in '78 in the 400-meter relay . . . will give the Seminoles the sprint strength and depth that was lacking last season . . . should be a consistent point getter in several events . . . was sorely missed last season . . . twin brother of Seminole sprinter Keith Davison.

**HANK LANGE**

Javelin  
Junior  
Gainesville, Fla.

Consistent point getter in '79 . . . Seminoles' top candidate in the javelin for '80 . . . should be a consistent 200 plus thrower this season with potential to throw much more . . . has made tremendous gains of strength throughout career . . . showed marked improvement as season progressed last spring.

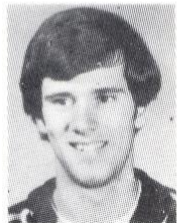
**KEN LANIER**

Shot Put, Discus  
Junior  
Columbus, Ohio

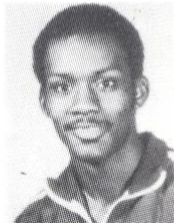
Established the school record for the shot with a toss of 60-4 last season . . . one of the top shot putters in the south . . . starting offensive tackle for the Seminole football team the last three seasons . . . NCAA qualifier in '79 . . . with continued dedication to strength training could be an NCAA scorer.



**McCoy**



**McGee**



**Nelson**



**Nobles**

**WALTER McCOY**

Sprints, Relays  
Junior  
Daytona Beach, Fla.

Mr. Everything for the Seminoles . . . one of the nation's top prospects and future Olympic hopefuls . . . has earned All-American honors seven times in two years . . . NCAA 600 champion in '78 . . . represented south team in National Sports Festival this past summer . . . two time Metro Champion in the 400 and both relays . . . No. 5 in world ranking in the 400 in '79 . . . ran fastest collegiate time in 400 (45.16) at World University Games last summer . . . had three sub 45.0 relay legs last season . . . fourth in NCAA 400 in '79.

**MARK McGEE**

Distance  
Sophomore  
Longwood, Fla.

Earned Top 5 position with cross country team prior to injury . . . will attempt to compete in steeplechase in outdoor season . . . earned varsity letter this year as a walk-on . . . outstanding performer for Lyman High School in mile, two-mile and cross country events . . . unlimited potential.

**RON NELSON**

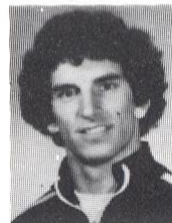
Sprints, Relays  
Junior  
Rockledge, Fla.

Outstanding 400 meter runner for the Tribe . . . possesses excellent size for running . . . an outstanding prospect at 100-400 meters (10.3, 20.9, 46.0) . . . All-American relayist as a freshman and sophomore . . . ran fastest leadoff leg in the NCAA 1600 meter relay in '79 . . . could add individual honors this season . . . outstanding student . . . great team man.

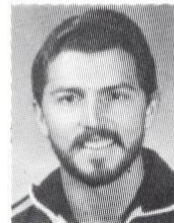
**DENNIS NOBLES**

Pole Vault, Decathlon  
Junior  
Margate, Fla.

Switched concentration to decathlon in '79 . . . excellent prospect in pole vault as well . . . should be a consistent scorer for the Tribe this season . . . captured first place decathlon honors in last season's Domino Classic . . . hard worker and a good team man.



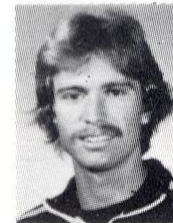
**Nugen**



**Nuredini**



**Nye**



**Overfelt**

**MARK NUGEN**

Decathlon, Javelin  
Junior  
Oregon City, Ore.

Gains eligibility after transferring from Oregon . . . outstanding junior college decathlete in Oregon prior to transferring to FSU . . . should fit well into Seminoles' added emphasis on decathlon in '80 . . . adds depth in javelin (195') for dual meet competition.

**RAY NUREDINI**

Discus, Shot Put  
Senior  
Winter Park, Fla.

Will be relied upon heavily with the loss of NCAA champion Brad Cooper . . . Metro Conference champion in shot put in '77 . . . former school record holder in discus . . . dedicated worker . . . has size, strength, and willingness to work to the top . . . very intelligent competitor . . . with improved technique should have best year in '80 . . . national merit scholar.

**CHARLES NYE**

Middle Distance  
Sophomore  
Pensacola, Fla.

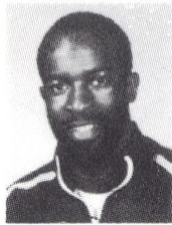
Showed improvement as season progressed last season . . . had outstanding career in football and track in high school . . . excellent early season progress was followed by illness in '79 . . . good competitor . . . could be a real contributor this season.

**DOUG OVERFELT**

Steeplechase, Distance  
Sophomore  
Titusville, Fla.

Top Seminole finisher in Metro cross country championship this past fall (fourth, 25:05) . . . Florida prep AAA mile champion in '77 . . . extremely hard worker . . . has made tremendous strides in just one year . . . should make big move in steeplechase this spring . . . another Seminole outstanding sophomore distance runner.





**Roberson**



**Ross**



**Shackelford**



**Simmons**

**MIKE ROBERSION**

Sprint, Relay  
Senior  
Winter Park, Fla.

One of the top athletes to ever compete at Florida State . . . World University Game Champion and record holder in the 100 meter dash with a time of 10.07 . . . tied for second on world list for 1979 . . . one of the nation's most outstanding and versatile athletes . . . world ranked as a Seminole for four consecutive seasons . . . holds FSU school record in eight events including relays . . . five time All-American in sprints, hurdles and relays . . . co-holds handtimed world record for 100 meters at 9.9 . . . led off US 4 x 100 relay teams at Pan American Games, World Cup Championships, National Sports Festival and World University Games . . . should earn further collegiate and international honors.

**REGGIE ROSS**

Sprints  
Freshman  
Sarasota, Fla.

All-State prep performer in the 440 . . . has been clocked at 47.0 for the 400 . . . gives the Seminoles another excellent runner in the sprint events . . . could be an immediate point getter as a freshman . . . hard worker with an excellent attitude . . . had fastest time in the southeast in the 440 last year.

**BOBBY SHACKLEFORD**

Middle Distance  
Sophomore  
Miami, Fla.

Plagued by injuries last season . . . one of the state's top middle distance runners in '78 . . . should be one of the team's top middle distance runners in time . . . has had excellent fall practice in '80 . . . dedicated worker

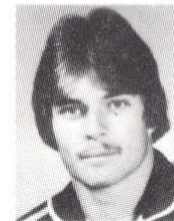
**PALMER SIMMONS**

Sprints, Relays  
Senior  
Hilton Head, S.C.

Helped boost 1600 meter relay team to All-American honors in '79 . . . NCAA qualifier in the 400 . . . national junior college indoor 440 champion in '78 . . . outstanding relay runner . . . at his best in big meet competition . . . a mainstay of Seminole sprinting corps . . . changing concentration to 800 meters in '80.



**Stanley**



**Stark**



**Trigg**



**Wills**

**AL STANLEY**

Pole Vault  
Senior  
Maitland, Fla.

Consistent point getter in '79 . . . national junior college runner-up in '78 . . . extremely diligent worker . . . honor student . . . state junior college champion . . . has attitude, desire and willingness to work to be one of the best . . . should have best year in '80 . . . another of the dedicated Seminole vaulting group.

**ROHN STARK**

Decathlon, High Jump  
Junior  
Fifty Lakes, Minn.

Established Florida State school record (7083) in first year of decathlon competition . . . capable of helping individually in five of ten events . . . talent to become a national placer . . . state high school champion in high jump and shot put in '77 . . . outstanding punter for the Seminole football team . . . great attitude and desire could propel him to the top . . . defending Metro decathlon champion.

**MARCUS TRIGG**

Distance  
Freshman  
St. Petersburg, Fla.

Finished sixth in Metro Conference cross country championships this season (25:14) . . . Florida AAAA cross country champion . . . Athens Classic Champion . . . Harrier Magazine All-American . . . earned his way up to Top 5 on Seminole cross country team . . . another in the long line of young Seminole distance talent.

**HERB WILLS**

Distance  
Sophomore  
Tallahassee, Fla.

One of the top distance runners ever to compete at FSU . . . had a clean sweep of all national junior titles this past summer (cross country, 10,000) . . . captured all Metro distance titles as a freshman . . . competed against the Russians in Boston and California . . . Olympic qualifier in marathon . . . one of the nation's top high school athletes in '78 . . . set numerous age group records over the past ten years . . . two-time high school cross country All-American . . . National Junior Olympic two mile champion in '77 and '78 . . . national merit scholar recipient . . . backbone of Seminole distance corps.

# 1980 TRACK & FIELD ROSTER FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

NAME	EVENT	HT	WT	CL	AGE	HOMETOWN
John Anderson	MD	5-10	150	SO	21	Reston, VA
Paul Askea	D-MD	6-1	145	SO	19	Sarasota, FL
Donald Bailey	PV	5-8	155	JR	20	Orlando, FL
Steve Ballew	D	5-11	146	FR	19	Largo, FL
Melford Boodie	MD	5-9	137	SO	21	Washington, DC
Bruce Bosley	D	6-2	154	FR	19	Johnston, OH
Brad Bosse	HJ	6-5	180	SR	21	Findlay, OH
Tony Bradley	MD	5-11	155	SO	19	Orlando, FL
Lynn Brown	MD, R	6-0	167	JR	21	Quincy, FL
Bobby Butler	SP, LJ	5-11	185	JR	21	Delray Beach, FL
Tim Butts	D	5-4	125	SO	18	Orlando, FL
Brad Cooper	DS, SP	6-2	250	SR	22	Nassau, Bahamas
Keith Davison	S, R, LJ	5-7	156	SR	22	Tampa, FL
Jeff Files	HJ, TJ	5-11	163	SO	19	Pensacola, FL
Sam Gates	HJ, TJ	6-2	170	SO	19	Spring Grove, PA
Robb Gomez	MD, R	6-2	160	SO	19	St. Petersburg, FL
Larry Greene	D	5-7	115	SO	19	Miami, FL
Dustin Harmon	PV	5-10	150	FR	18	Tallahassee, FL
Tom Herron	MD, D	5-11	145	SR	20	Tangerine, FL
John Hodge	D	5-11	150	SO	19	Tallahassee, FL
Paul Hodge	D	5-11	150	FR	17	Tallahassee, FL
Leo Hodges	IH, HH	6-0	160	JR	20	Winter Park, FL
Brett Hoffman	D	6-0	158	JR	20	St. Petersburg, FL
Pfilip Hunt	LJ	5-9	175	FR	18	Mobile, ALA
Leon Hutchins	TJ, LJ	6-0	155	SO	20	Macon, GA

Lenx Jackson	HH	6-5	217	FR	17	Tallahassee, FL
Kevin Johnson	S, LJ, R	5-7	159	JR	22	Tampa, FL
Carlton Jones	MD	5-10	145	FR	19	Tampa, FL
Harvey Langlee	JAV	6-3	225	JR	20	Gainesville, FL
Ken Lanier	SP, DS	6-4	265	JR	20	Columbus, OH
Van LeSage	MD	6-1	175	FR	18	Orange Park, FL
Walt McCoy	S, R	5-9	160	JR	21	Daytona Bch., FL
Mark McGee	D	5-11	135	SO	19	Lonwood, FL
Kevin Minger	SC	5-10	150	SR	21	Miami, FL
Andy Moore	MD, DR	5-10	135	JR	20	San Antonio, TX
Bob Morgan	HJ	6-3	175	SO	20	Evanston, ILL
Ron Nelson	S, R	6-2	174	JR	21	Rockledge, FL
Dennis Nobles	PV, DEC	6-0	165	JR	22	Margate, FL
Mark Nugen	DEC, JAV	5-10	165	SR	22	Orange City, FL
Ray Nuredini	DS, SP	6-5	240	SR	22	Winter Park, FL
Charlie Nye	MD	5-10	170	SO	20	Pensacola, FL
Doug Overfelt	SC, D	6-0	155	SO	19	Titusville, FL
Mike Page	D	6-2	155	FR	23	Middleburg Hts, OH
Mike Roberson	S, R	5-10	165	SR	23	Winter Park, FL
Reggie Ross	MD	6-1	155	FR	18	Sarasota, FL
Larry Sayers	HJ	6-5	190	JR	22	Austraila
Bob Shackelford	MD	6-0	155	SO	19	Miami, FL
Palmer Simmons	S, R	5-8	150	SR	22	Hilton Head, SC
Al Stanley	PV	5-11	166	SR	21	Maitland, FL
Rohn Stark	DEC, HJ	6-3	195	JR	21	Fifty Lakes, MN
Jerome Stockton	HJ	6-0	135	SO	20	Bay Harbor, FL
Scott Taylor	D	5-8	128	JR	20	Neptune Bch., FL
Marcus Trigg	D	5-9	135	FR	19	St. Petersburg, FL
Tim Ward	PV	6-0	153	SO	19	Naples, FL
Herb Willis	D	6-0	125	SO	19	Tallahassee, FL



## SEMINOLES BECOME FIRST TEAM TO WIN TWO CONSECUTIVE CONFERENCE CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

### METRO CROSS COUNTRY

This year's cross country team showed its depth at the Metro Conference cross country championships at Memphis, Tenn. this past season by winning their second straight team title.

Florida State put four men in the Top 10 over the five mile golf course terrain to finish with a record low 39 points. A young Virginia Tech team finished second with 51 points, followed closely by Memphis State (54), Cincinnati (98), St. Louis (140), Louisville (152) and Tulane (196).

Sophomore Herb Wills, the defending Metro cross country champion, who had been slowed for several weeks prior to the race with a leg injury, finished ninth (25:20) despite falling down with less than two miles to go. Wills was in second place at the time of the mishap. Florida State's first finisher was versatile sophomore Doug Overfelt who covered the five mile distance in a credible 25:05. Following Overfelt were freshman Marcus Trigg (sixth at 25:14) who ran his best race of the year as did sophomore John Hodge (eighth, 25:18). Team captain and senior Tom Herron finished out his cross country running career by nailing down the championship with a 12th place finish at 25:42. Sophomore Larry Greene (13th, 25:46) gave the team the insurance it needed by beating every other team's fourth and fifth place runners. Sophomore Scott Taylor (22nd, 26:15) rounded out the Seminole entry.

The Seminoles were without the services of sophomore distance sensation Brett Hoffman who missed most of the season with a blood disorder.

Though the team returns six of the seven runners, plus Hoffman, from this year's championship squad, head coach John Brogle cautioned the team after the meet of the importance of improvement.

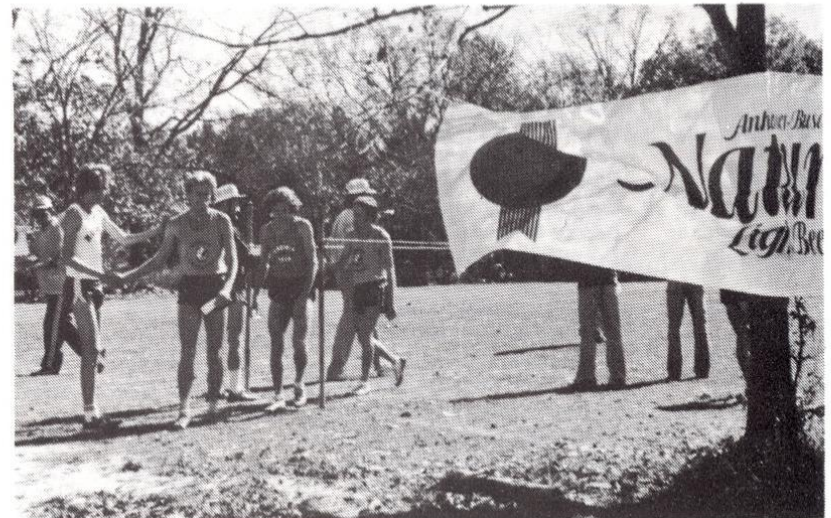
"Metro cross country has steadily improved over the past few years," Brogle said. "With the addition of a young and talented Virginia Tech team, these championships will even get tougher in the future."

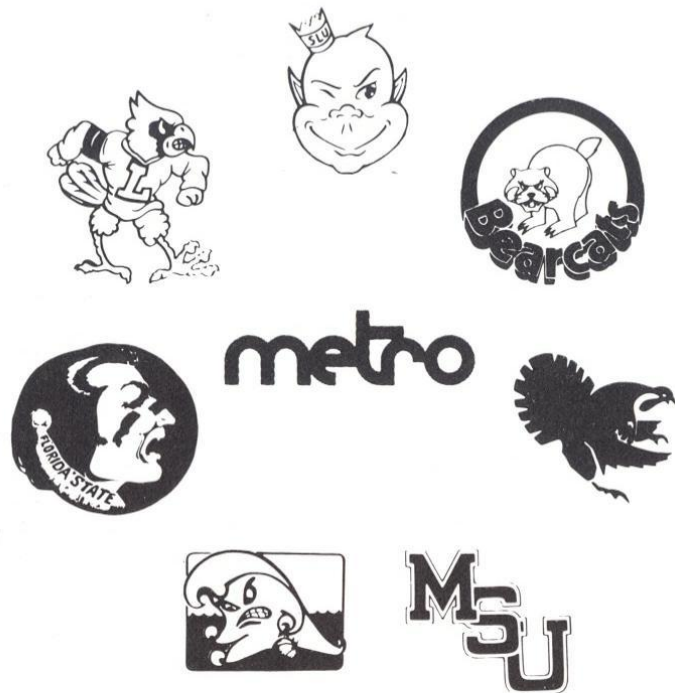
## FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

1.	Florida State .....	39
2.	Virginia Tech .....	51
3.	Memphis State .....	54
4.	Cincinnati .....	98
5.	St. Louis .....	140
6.	Louisville .....	152
7.	Tulane .....	196

## 1979 Metro Cross Country Individual Results

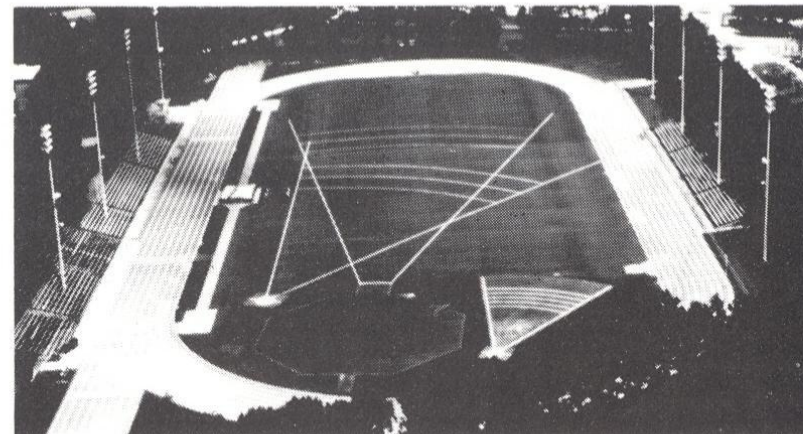
NO.	NAME	SCHOOL	TIME
1	Tony Blackwell	Memphis State	24:20
2	Steve Anders	Memphis State	24:55
3	Bernie Weber	Cincinnati	24:58
4	<b>Doug Overfelt</b>	<b>Florida State</b>	<b>25:05</b>
5	Steve Hetherington	Virginia Tech	25:11
6	<b>Marc Trigg</b>	<b>Florida State</b>	<b>25:14</b>
7	Steve Pinard	Virginia Tech	25:15
8	<b>John Hodge</b>	<b>Florida State</b>	<b>25:18</b>
9	<b>Herb Wills</b>	<b>Florida State</b>	<b>25:20</b>
10	Robbie White	Virginia Tech	25:25
11	Guy Dwelly	Memphis State	25:36
12	<b>Tom Herron</b>	<b>Florida State</b>	<b>25:42</b>
13	<b>Larry Greene</b>	<b>Florida State</b>	<b>25:46</b>
14	Ricky Geer	Virginia Tech	25:52
15	Ray Ackenbom	Virginia Tech	25:54
16	Chris Gilbert	Cincinnati	25:55
17	Mike Burns	Virginia Tech	25:59
18	George Griggs	St. Louis	26:01
19	Nick Brooks	Memphis State	26:07
20	Ken Coddington	Virginia Tech	26:12





## METRO CONFERENCE TRACK RECORDS

Event	Name	Time/ Distance	Year
100 Meter	Mike Roberson (Florida State)	10.27	1977
200 Meter	Terron Wright (Memphis State)	21.10	1979
400 Meter	Walter McCoy (Florida State)	45.56	1978
800 Meter	Nick Brooks (Memphis State)	1:48.53	1979
1500 Meter	Geoff Cooper (Memphis State)	3:43.87	1979
5000 Meter	Donnie Cook (Florida State)	14:15.4	1978
110 HH	Terron Wright (Memphis State)	14.16	1979
400 IH	John Citron (Florida State)	50.48	1979
400 Relay	Florida State (McCoy, Forbes, Johnson, Roberson)	40.37	1978
Mile Relay	Florida State (Citron, Caruthers, Nelson, Simmons)	3:10.40	1979
Steeplechase	Bernie Weber (Cincinnati)	8:55.1	1979
Pole Vault	Bob Phillips (Virginia Tech)	16-0¼	1979
Javelin	Eric Allain (Florida State)	233-8	1977
Long Jump	Terdell Middleton (Memphis State)	24-9	1976
Shot Put	Carlos Tandon (Georgia Tech)	58-2½	1977
Triple Jump	Larry Lowe (Georgia Tech)	52-3½	1977
High Jump	Larry Jenkins (Memphis State)	7-0	1979
Discus	Robert Haley (Florida State)	198-2	1979
10,000 Meter	Brad Cooper (Florida State)	39:05.1	1979
Hammer	Herb Wills (Florida State)	177-11	1979
Decathlon	Paul Sulik (Virginia Tech)	7083	1979
	Rohn Stark (Florida State)		1979



## MIKE LONG TRACK

Located conveniently on the FSU athletic complex, the eight lane, quarter mile oval has a highly regared Chevron 440 running surface. The same surfacing material is used for the jump runways in the infield portion of the track. The Chevron 440 surface is reputed to be one of the finest all-purpose surfaces for a multi-use university track. It not only gives a uniform, fast, all-weather track for meets, but also is soft enough to be an ideal daily workout surface.

A new sign board commemorating the Mike Long Track was made operational last year and includes a running display clock which connects with an Accutrack system to be viewed by both runner and spectator. The new clock can stop for split times and then catch up. It can be used to record the winning time and then continue. A time and temperature clock is also featured on the sign board which displays in five second intervals, of time and temperature. The time readout displays seconds as well as the hour and minutes.

Illuminated for 24 hours, the clock can be utilized not only by the Seminole athlete, but by the joggers in training.

Added last season to the Mike Long Track was a new innovative design, combination highjump takeoff and javelin approach area. Located at the south end, the area features an octagonal design which provides eight separate takeoff areas. The area is completely covered with the new "rubaturf" surfacing.

Extending from the northernmost and southernmost sides is an additional extension to increase the length of the runup for the javelin to 110 feet.

The shot put is located to the southeast corner and the discus throwing circle is at the southwest end of the track.

Chutes at both ends of the straightaway provide the opportunity to take advantage of prevailing winds in the 110 HH and 100 meter dash. Additionally, the long jump, triple jump, and pole vault are constructed to take advantage of any favoring wind.

The facility, completely enclosed and surrounded by tall pines and short palms, is used by the entire campus. The track has seating for approximately 5,000 people and a press box is located over the west stands. The facility is lit for night events.

## FSU INDOOR RECORDS

EVENT	RECORD	HOLDER	YEAR
50 Yard Dash	5.2	Mike Roberson	1979
60 Yard Dash	:06.0	Mike Roberson	1979
100 Yard Dash	:09.6	Eddie McMillan	1971
440 Yard Dash	:47.3**	Joel Garren	1972
		Ron Nelson	1979
	:48.8	Vesco Bradley	1975
600 Yard Dash	1:08.9**	Walter McCoy	1978
	1:09.6	Walter McCoy	1978
880 Yard Run	1:52.4	Tyrone Frederick	1973
1000 Yard Run	2:10.3	Robb Gomez	1979
Mile Run	4:07.0	Bob Burr	1974
2 Mile Run	8:43.7**	Ken Misner	1971
50 Yard High Hurdles	:05.8*	Danny Smith	
60 Yard High Hurdles	:06.9***	Danny Smith	1974
70 Yard High Hurdles	:08.0***	Danny Smith	1975
Mile Relay	3:12.5**	David Williams, Marvin Dixon, Mike Roberson, Don Merrick	1976
2 Mile Relay	7:33.5	Glenn Kettenacker, Walter McCoy, Earl Caruthers, Lynn Brown	1978
4 Mile Relay	17:33.4	Del Ramers, Jack Wise, Bobby Brooks, Ken Misner	1971
Distance Medley	9:52.4**	Jack Wise, Randy Stow, Del Ramers, Ken Misner	1971
Distance Medley	10:00.0	Bobby James, Billy Weldon, Bob Burr, Bobby Brooks	1974
Shot Put	57-1 3/4	Osborn Brown	1973
Pole Vault	17-2	Phares Rolle	1976
High Jump	7-1	Jeff Nedimyer	1976
Long Jump	24-10 1/4	Henry Finney	1977
Triple Jump	50-6	Charlie Harris	1974

\* Ties World Record

\*\* Oversize Track

\*\*\* National Collegiate Record

## FSU OUTDOOR RECORDS

EVENT	RECORD	HOLDER	YEAR
100 Yard Dash	9.3	Vesco Bradley	1975
		Don Merrick	1976
		Jesse Forbes	1976
		Mike Roberson	1976
		Mike Roberson	1979
100 Meter Dash	9.9*		
	(10.07)		
200 Meter Dash (Curve)	20.1	Mike Roberson	1979
220 Yard Dash (Straight)	20.3	Ron Harrison	1960
400 Meter Dash	45.16	Walter McCoy	1979
800 Meter Run	1:48.3	Tyrone Frederick	1974
Mile Run	4:02.4	Bobby Burr	1974
2 Mile Run	8:50.6	Ken Misner	1971
5000 Meter Run	13:55.1	George West	1976
6 Mile Run	27:55.2	Ken Misner	1971
3000 Meter Steeplechase	8:52.7	Bobby James	1976
110 Meter High Hurdles	13.4	Danny Smith	1974
		Mike Roberson	1977
400 Meter IM Hurdles	49.9	Mike Kelly	1969
220 Yard Low Hurdles	22.6	Terry Long	1962
330 Yard IM Hurdles	37.6	Steve Landis	1965
480 Yard High Hurdle Shuttle Relay	57.5	John Citron, Mike Woods, Gary Bassa, Mike Roberson	1977
400 Meter Relay	39.1	Mike Roberson, John Walker, Don Merrick, Jesse Forbes	1977
800 Meter Relay	1:23.3	Ron Nelson, Walter McCoy, Kevin Johnson, Mike Roberson	1978
1600 Relay	3:05.7	Ron Nelson, Earl Caruthers, Walter McCoy, Palmer Simmons	1979
2 Mile Relay	7:27.1	Glenn Kettenacker, Lynn Brown, Tommy Curtis, Philip Rolle	1977
4 Mile Relay	16:57.9	Doug Overfelt, Paul Askea, Robb Gomez, Tom Herron	1979
Sprint Medley	3:19.4	Danny Smith, Billy Weldon, Joel Garren, Tyrone Frederick	1973
Distance Medley	9:50.3	Glenn Kettenacker, Warner Miller, Tommy Curtis, George West	1976
Long Jump	25-6 3/4	Vesco Bradley	1975
Triple Lump	51-10	Henry Finney	1976
High Jump	7-1	Jeff Nedimyer	1975
Pole Vault	17-1	Phares Rolle	1975, 76
Shot Put	60-4	Ken Lanier	1979
Discus	212-6	Bradley Cooper	1979
Javelin	250-0	Eric Allain	1971
Hammer	127-0	Vinny Bilotto	1979
Decathlon	7083	Rohn Stark	1979

\* Ties world record

## MIKE LONG TRACK RECORDS

EVENT	RECORD	HOLDER & AFFILIATION	YEAR
100 Yard Dash	9.3	Vesco Bradley (Florida State)	1975
100 Meter Dash	10.0	Don Merrick (Seminole C.C.)	1975
		Don Merrick (Florida State)	1977
		Harvey Glance (Auburn)	1977
		Mike Roberson (Florida State)	1978
		Mike Roberson (Florida State)	1977-78
200 Meter Dash	20.5	Mike Roberson (Florida State)	1977-78
400 Meter Dash	45.56	Walter McCoy (Florida State)	1978
800 Meter Run	1:47.0	Horace Tuitt (Florida)	1977
1500 Meter Run	3:44.3	Wesley Maiyo (Florida)	1977
Mile Run	4:00.2	Jim Schaper (South Carolina)	1974
2 Mile Run			
5000 Meter Run	13:45.9	Barry Brown (Fla. Track Club)	1973
10,000 Meter Run	30:14.4	Donnie Cook (Florida State)	1978
3000 Meter Steeplechase	8:46.6	Wesley Maiyo (Fla. Track Club)	1976
110 Meter High Hurdles	13.4	Mike Roberson (Florida State)	1977
400 Meter Intermediate Hurdles	49.2	Edwin Moses (Morehouse)	1976
400 Meter Relay	39.1	Mike Roberson, John Walker, Don Merrick, Jesse Forbes (Florida State)	1977
800 Meter Relay	1:24.2	John Walker, Ron Nelson, Kevin Johnson, Mike Roberson (Florida State)	1978
Mile Relay	3:06.6	Dennis Otono, Carl Mose, Don Stringfellow, Evis Jennings (Mississippi State)	1978
2 Mile Relay	7:36.6	Ben Vaught, Terry Martin, Wes Koenig, Glenn Kettenacker (Florida State)	1975
4 Mile Relay	16:57.9	Doug Overfelt, Paul Askea, Robb Gomez, Tom Herron (Florida State)	1979
Sprint Medley Relay	3:29.8	Gary Woolford, Jesse Forbes, Mike Kincaid, Earl Caruthers (Florida State)	1975
Distance Medley Relay	10:07.8	Glenn Kettenacker, Wes Koenig, Bobby James, George West (Florida State)	1975
440 Meter Shuttle Hurdle Relay	58.2	Mike Woods, Mark Herman, James Ruth, Mike Roberson (Florida State)	1976
Pole Vault	17'9"	Dave Roberts (Fla. Track Club)	1976
High Jump	7'1"	Jeff Nedimyer (Florida State)	1975
Long Jump	25'3"	Larry Myricks (Mississippi College)	1976
Triple Jump	52'5 3/4	Stephen Hanna (Miami-Dade North)	1977
Shot Put	63'7"	Ian Pyka (Maryland)	1979
Discus	202'0"	Bradley Cooper (Florida State)	1978
Javelin	266'1"	Phil Olsen (Tennessee)	1978
Hammer	209'0"	Ed Healy (NYAC)	1979

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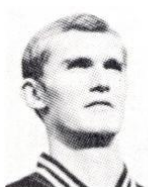
YEAR	COACH	CAPTAINS	W	L	
1949	Ken Miller	None	0	3	
1950	Ken Miller	Al Bradford	5	1	
1951	Ken Miller	Max Watson	5	1	
1952	Ken Miller	John Poston	6	1	
1953	Ken Miller	Dick Mize	3	3	
1954	Ken Miller	Carlos Fraundorfer	1	6	
			20	15	
1955	Mike Long	Ron Weaver	5	1	
1956	Mike Long	Ron Weaver	7	1	
1957	Mike Long	Joe Davis	4	1	
1958	Mike Long	Mike Conley, Jack Terwilliger	4	0	
1959	Mike Long	Jim Casteel, Dick Elwood	3	1	
1960	Mike Long	Ted Keen	4	0	
1961	Mike Long	Don Ostergaard	4	1	
1962	Mike Long	Jeff Clark, Quintin Till	5	0	
1963	Mike Long	Craig Johnson, Herb Craft	4	1	
1964	Mike Long	None	5	0	
1965	Mike Long	Al Cato, Jerry McDaniel	5	0	
1966	Mike Long	Kenny White, John Brogle	4*	4*	
1967	Mike Long	Sid Gainey, Steve Landis	4	8	
1968	Mike Long	Bud Manning, Charlie Vickers	7	4	
1969	Mike Long	Mike Kelly	7	3	
1970	Mike Long	Randy Stow, Ken Misner	11	2	
		Charlie Galloway			
1971	Mike Long	Randy Stow, Ken Misner, Bill Jackson	6	5	
1972	Mike Long	Chuck Crowder, Bernie Waxman	2	5	
1973	Mike Long	Rudy Falana, Allen McMillen, Tyrone Frederick	10	5	
1974	Mike Long	None	7	2	
1975	Mike Long	None	15	2	
1976	Mike Long	None	12	2	
1977	Mike Long	Don Merrick	11	2	
			131	32	
1978	Dick Roberts	Jesse Forbes, Cliff Cook	11	4	
1979	Dick Roberts	Brad Cooper, John Citron	11	2	
			22	6	
			Total	168	56

\* Won-Loss records since 1966 include multiple team meet victories and losses (e.g. third place in five-way meet scored as two wins and two losses.)

# SEMINOLE TRACK & FIELD ALL-AMERICANS



**Merrick**



**Parker**



**Brown**



**Garren**



**Smith**



**Forbes**



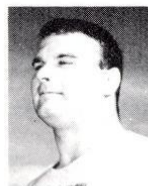
**Harris**



**Falana**



**Frederick**



**Williams**



**Rolle**



**Misner**



**Nelson**



**Walker**



**McCoy**



**Johnson**



**Cooper**



**Roberson**



**Caruthers**



**Simmons**



**Kelly**

## THEIR RECORDS

Al Williams	1963 NCAA Shot Put
Mike Kelly	1968 NCAA 120-Yard High Hurdles 1969 USTFF 120-Yard High Hurdles 1969 USTFF 440-Yard IM Hurdles
Ken Misner	1969 USTFF Cross Country 1969 NCAA Cross Country
Phil Parker	1969 USTFF Triple Jump
Doug Brown	1969 USTFF 100-Yard Dash
Ken Misner	1970 USTFF Cross Country 1971 NCAA Six Mile Run 1971 USTFF Three Mile Run
Bobby Brooks	1971 USTFF Cross Country
Joel Garren	1972 USTFF 200-Meter Dash
Danny Smith	1973 NCAA 60-Yard High Hurdles 1974 NCAA 60-Yard High Hurdles * 1974 NCAA 120-Yard High Hurdles 1975 NCAA 60-Yard High Hurdles *
Jesse Forbes	1975 NCAA 100-Yard Dash 1978 NCAA 100-Meter Dash 1978 NCAA 400-Meter Relay
Charlie Harris	1975 USTFF Triple Jump
Rudy Falana	1975 USTFF Long Jump
Tyrone Frederick	1974 NCAA 880-Yard Run 1975 USTFF 880-Yard Run
Don Merrick	1976 NCAA 60-Yard Dash
Phares Rolle	1976 NCAA Pole Vault
Mike Roberson	1976 NCAA 200-Meter Dash 1977 NCAA 60-Yard High Hurdles 1978 USTFF Mile Relay 1978 NCAA Mile Relay
Ron Nelson	1978 NCAA 400 Meter Relay 1978 USTFF Mile Relay 1978 NCAA Mile Relay 1979 NCAA 1600 Meter Relay
John Walker	1978 USTFF Mile Relay 1978 NCAA Mile Relay
Walter McCoy	1978 USTFF Mile Relay 1978 NCAA Mile Relay 1978 NCAA 600-Yard Run * 1978 NCAA 400-Meter Dash 1978 NCAA 400-Meter Relay 1979 NCAA 400-Meter Dash 1979 NCAA 1600-Meter Relay
Kevin Johnson	1978 NCAA 400-Meter Relay
Bradley Cooper	1978 NCAA Discus 1979 NCAA Discus **
Earl Caruthers	1979 NCAA 1600-Meter Relay
Palmer Simmons	1979 NCAA 1600-Meter Relay

\* NCAA Indoor Champion

\*\* NCAA Outdoor Champion and Record Holder

## SEMINOLES NOW COACHING TRACK & FIELD

NAME	SCHOOL	CITY
John Brogle	Florida State University	Tallahassee, Florida
John Citron	Florida State University	Tallahassee, Florida
Jerry Cousins	Deland High School	DeLand, Florida
Jeff DeCola	Brandon High School	Brandon, Florida
Rudy Falana	Morningside High School	Dunedin, Florida
Don Fuchs	South Plantation High School	Plantation, Florida
Joel Garren	St. Petersburg Catholic High	St. Petersburg, Florida
Tom Graham	Flagler College	St. Augustine, Florida
Brent Haley	Largo Senior High School	Largo, Florida
Charlie Harris	Seminole Community College	Sanford, Florida
Randy Hutchinson	Sandy High School	Portland, Oregon
Keith Ingram	Florida State University	Tallahassee, Florida
Doc Kelly	Brevard Community College	Cocoa, Florida
Curt Long	University of Georgia	Athens, Georgia
Jim Long	Florida State University	Tallahassee, Florida
Terry Long	Seminole Community College	Sanford, Florida
Terry Martin	Colonial High School	Orlando, Florida
Billy Maxwell	University of Tennessee	Knoxville, Tennessee
Warren Murray	J. I. Leonard High School	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
James Pelham	Shanks High School	Quincy, Florida
David Pitts	Blountstown High School	Blountstown, Florida
Bob Neyland	Dover High School	Dover, Delaware
Dick Roberts	Florida State University	Tallahassee, Florida
Don Roberts	McArthur High School	McArthur, Florida
Bob Sable	Plantation High School	Plantation, Florida
Michael Urich	Raritan High School	Hazlet, New Jersey

## COACHING ASSISTANTS



Ingram



Wills

Keith Ingram and Dr. Herb Wills are working closely with coaches Dick Roberts and John Brogle during the 1980 track season.

Ingram, one of the top Seminole vaulters ever, works regularly with the Florida State vaulters. Pursuing post graduate studies, Ingram still competes as often as possible while lending valuable assistance to the coaching staff. A walk-on in the 1971 season, the first year mentor worked his way to the team's number one vaulter in '74.

Wills, father of Florida State sophomore distance runner Herb Wills, continues his lifetime running enthusiasm by assisting in the distance events. A former high school level coach, Wills lettered in track, cross country and wrestling while attending Eastern Illinois University. The highly scholared mentor has earned a B.S. and M.S. in mathematics and a doctorate in education.



## DR. BERNARD F. SLIGER

FSU President

Dr. Bernard F. Sliger, Florida State University's president since 1977, is one of the most ardent fans in Seminole sports history.

Known as "Bernie" to nearly all the student athletes, Dr. Sliger makes no secret of his sentiments about athletics at Florida State. He says he wants a "spot in the Top 20" for every Seminole team, including those who compete in the arenas of academe. And there's no one on campus prouder than he is of the records set in honor of that tradition last year by more than one team in each category.

Dr. Sliger, who came to Florida State as its executive vice president in 1972, was formerly executive director of the Louisiana Coordinating Council for Higher Education. His background as an educator includes 19 years as a faculty member and administrator and sports fan at LSU.

An economist and scholar in the special fields of economic theory and public finance, he frequently serves as a consultant to private and public commissions. He also authored several publications dealing with public finance.

Dr. Sliger and his wife, Greta, have four children.



## PHILLIP R. FORDYCE

Interim Athletic Director

As interim athletic director for Florida State, Phillip R. Fordyce is responsible for the administration of all intercollegiate athletics at FSU.

Fordyce accepted the temporary post after the resignation of former AD John Bridgers.

Currently, Fordyce is the chief executive officer for Dr. Bernard Sliger. Before assuming this position, he served as provost for the Division of Professional Schools and Colleges for three years.

In his role as special assistant and assistant chief executive officer, Fordyce is responsible

for the general administration and policy formulation for such areas as Strozier Library, all international programs and the Seminole Booster Club. He also represents the University on the SUS Collective Bargaining Advisory Committee and represents the President's Office on numerous standing committees of the University.

Fordyce, born in Lyons, Ind., holds a M.S. and B.S. degree from Butler University where he majored in botany and zoology and specialized in graduate studies at Indiana and Purdue University.

Fordyce is married to the former Marilyn Lamb of Amboy, Ind. They have five children: Deborah, Natalie, Marilyn, Kerry and Timothy.



## 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 up 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 Westcott 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 University is a member of the Academic Common Market and has overseas study centers in Florence, London and the Panama Canal Zone. Summer programs of study are offered in law at Oxford, in hotel and restaurant administration in Switzerland, and in comparative studies of economic and social systems in Yugoslavia.

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.

The University operates major laboratory facilities for nuclear, marine and computer research. In addition, it has a wide-ranging spectrum of institutes and research centers, each of which deals with specialized aspects of the following fields of study: government, geophysical fluid dynamics, molecular biophysics, educational research, American theater, gerontology, social research, community mental health, employee relations, economic development, analysis of resources and environment, Southern culture and religion, statistical consultation, educational technology and instructional systems, population studies, multi-campus systems, educational tax policy, urban and regional planning, criminological and correctional research, and the study of women in educational management systems. A Regional Rehabilitation Center serves citizens in the tri-state area with diagnostic and remedial treatment of speech and hearing problems.

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 1980.



## SEMINOLES FINISH 11TH AT NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Following a 21st place finish one year ago, the Florida State thinclads jumped ten notches and posted an 11th place finish in the NCAA championships held June 1-3 in Champaign, Ill. The 11th place finish was the best ever for Florida State.

The Tribe brought eight athletes to compete in six separate events and finished with 20 points tying the Seminoles with fellow track powers Arizona, Tennessee and Texas A&M. Florida State finished a mere one point behind Washington State for a Top 10 position.

Making the trip up north for Florida State was Robb Gomez in the 800 meter dash, John Citron in the 400 meter intermediate hurdles, Ken Lanier in the shot put, Walter McCoy, Ron Nelson and Palmer Simmons in the 400, Brad Cooper in the discus and the 1600 meter relay team consisting of Nelson, Simmons, Earl Caruthers and McCoy.

In the first days of competition, Gomez, Citron, Lanier, Nelson and Simmons were eliminated from competition leaving McCoy in the 400, the 1600 meter relay team and Cooper in the discus. In those first days in the field events Cooper tossed the discus an amazing 212-6 to establish a new NCAA record. One day later Cooper would hurl the implement 209-9 out-distancing his nearest competitor by almost three feet and capturing the NCAA title.

In the running events, McCoy survived the semi-finals and raced to a fourth place finish in a time of 45.83, his fastest time of the year to that point. Two months later McCoy would shock the track world with a clocking of 45.18 at the National Sports Festival and 45.16 at the World University Games, the fastest collegiate time of 1979. McCoy's finish set the stage for the following day when the 1600 meter relay team would unite 400 meter qualifiers Nelson, Simmons and McCoy and along with senior Caruthers.

The Seminoles took the early lead as Nelson, for the second time in as many days, recorded the fastest lead-off leg in the relay with a time of 46.9. The Seminoles dropped back slightly in the second leg and even a 45.9 performance by Simmons and a 44.8 run by McCoy couldn't lift the Seminoles' past favorite LSU and Texas-Austin. The Tribe finished a very satisfying third at 3:05.62 — the fastest relay time ever for an FSU team.

"I'm more than very pleased with our job at NCAA's," said an obviously drained coach Dick Roberts. "An 11th place performance is great, but we can improve next year."

The coming months should certainly tell.



McCoy



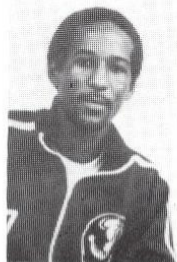
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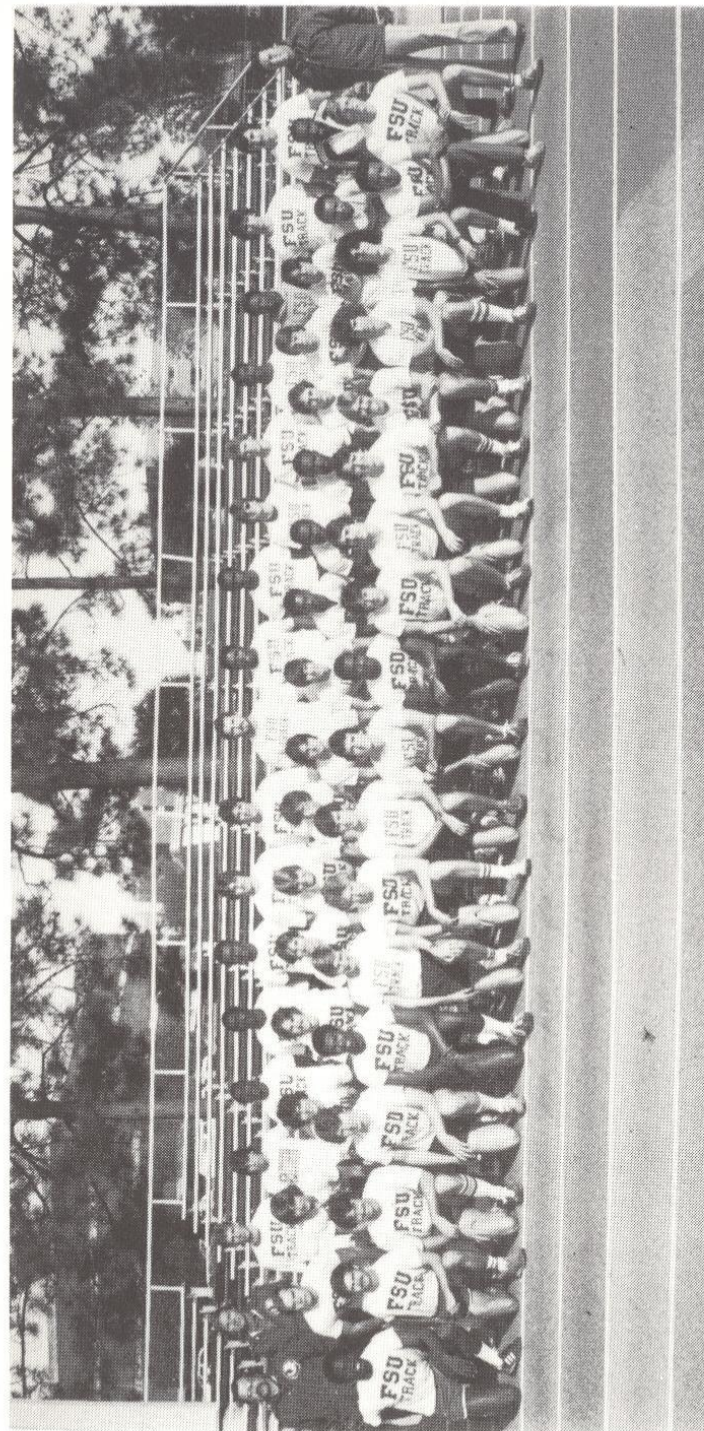
Simmons



Nelson



Caruthers



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