

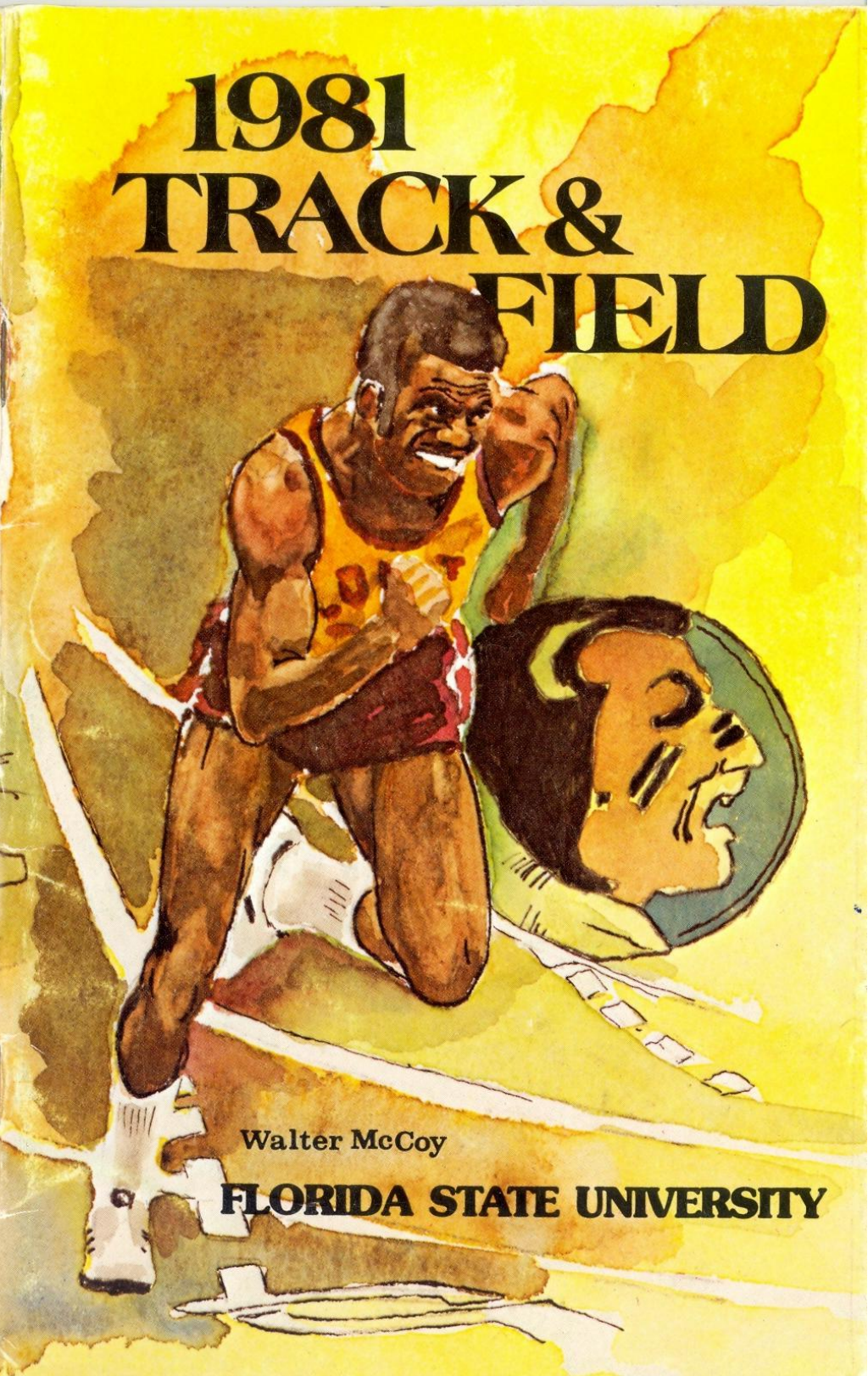
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Robb Gomez

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# 1981 TRACK & FIELD



Walter McCoy

**FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY**

# 1981 TRACK SCHEDULE

## INDOOR SEASON

DATE	MEET	PLACE
Jan. 10	Eastman Invitational	Johnson City, Tenn.
Jan. 24	TFA-USA Invitational	Kansas City, Mo.
Jan. 31	LSU Invitational	Baton Rouge, La.
Feb. 7	Indiana Relays	Bloomington, Ind.
Feb. 14	MTFA Invitational	Montgomery, Ala.
Feb. 28	Metro Invitational	Blacksburg, Va.
Mar. 6	UF All-Comers	Gainesville, Fla.
Mar. 13-14	NCAA Indoor Championships	Detroit, Mi.

## OUTDOOR SEASON

DATE	MEET	PLACE
Mar. 14	FAMU Relays	Tallahassee, Fla.
Mar. 20-22	Domino's Pizza Sunshine Relays	Tallahassee, Fla.
Mar. 27-28	Florida Relays	Gainesville, Fla.
Apr. 3-4	Texas Relays	Austin, Tx.
Apr. 11	Georgia, Florida Tri-Meet	Athens, Ga.
Apr. 18	Alabama, So. Alabama, Troy	Panama City, Fla.
Apr. 24-25	Springtime Invitational	Tallahassee, Fla.
May 2	Florida	Gainesville, Fla.
May 9	Smokey Mountain All-Comers	Knoxville, Tenn.
May 15-16	Metro Conference Championships	Tallahassee, Fla.
May 22-23	Tom Black Classic	Knoxville, Tenn.
May 23	Golden South Invitational	Orlando, Fla.
May 29-30	Fla. Athletics Congress Championships	Tallahassee, Fla.
June 4-6	NCAA Outdoor Championships	Baton Rouge, La.
June 12-13	TAC National Championships	Sacramento, Cal.



# SEMINOLE TRACK AND FIELD

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About the Cover: Ten-time All-American Walter McCoy, a member of the 1980 U.S. Olympic track team (400 meters), is captured in art by Tallahassee free lance artist Jim Grosvenor. While McCoy is the cornerstone of the 1981 squad, the back cover features four other All-Americans: Robb Gomez (1,000 yards), Leon Hutchins (triple jump), Herb Wills (10,000 meters) and Ron Nelson (400 meter relay).	
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## FLORIDA STATE FACTS

Location	Tallahassee, Fla.
Nickname	Seminoles
Colors	Garnet and Gold
Enrollment	22,500
President	Bernard F. Sliger
Athletic Director	C.W. (Hootie) Ingram
Assistant to the Director	Larry Pendleton
Assistant to the Director	Claude Thigpen
Sports Information Director	Mark Carlson
Director of Promotions	Dennis Boyle
Business Manager	Joe Labat
Academic Advisor	Brian Mand
Home Facility	Mike Long Track
Conference	Metro
1980 NCAA FINISH	Third

## THE OUTLOOK

People are wondering what Florida State will do for an encore.

Perhaps the nation's cinderella team of 1980, the Seminoles shocked track and field enthusiasts across the country, finishing third in the NCAA track and field championships last season. It was the highest finish ever for a Florida State team that had been omitted from most track periodical's preseason top 10 list.

Now, nobody is ignoring the Seminoles but the question lingers. Will key losses affect the Tribe and to what extent? Can the Seminoles pull another one out of the bag?

The loss of eight-time All-American Mike Roberson is just one of five key losses for the Tribe. Roberson scored 18 of the squad's 38 points at the national meet, including a first place finish in the 200 meters, and was one of the most prolific runners in Florida State history.

Also lost were five-time All-American and co-captain Palmer Simmons, two-time All-American relay man Kevin Johnson, school record holder in the high jump Larry Sayers and versatile middle distance runner Tom Herron, also a 1980 co-captain. Sayers will have indoor eligibility but will be lost to the team in the spring.

Added to those five key losses are Keith Davidson (sprint specialist) and Ray Nuredini (field events). Sprinter Reggie Ross was an academic casualty for 1981 but will return for the 1982 season.

In spite of losses that would appear to be almost crippling, head coach Dick Roberts looks for a good season. "We have exactly one half of the points from the national meet coming back," he says. "Those points alone would have represented a finish close to the top 10 in 1981."

Was the high Seminole finish last year a fluke? "Everything broke well for us at the national meet last year," say Roberts. "But I feel we are capable of performing like that again. Of course nothing is automatic but we're certainly not going to be pessimistic at this point."

Leading the list of returning talent is senior Walter McCoy, a 10-time All-American and a member of the 1980 United States Olympic team in the 400 meters and 1600 meter relay. McCoy has been the backbone of the Seminole squad for the past three seasons. "Walt and Mike (Roberson) were probably the most exciting sprint and relay tandem in the nation last year," says Roberts. "They left people around the country shaking their heads." McCoy's leadership qualities should also be a big factor.

Senior Ron Nelson, school record holder in the indoor 440 yards and number two on the FSU all-time 400 meter list behind McCoy, will be looking for individual honors this year. Nelson was a member of FSU's 1980 national champion mile relay team.

Seminole football player Bobby Butler, the mainstay of Florida State's Orange Bowl defensive backfield, will assume a similar track role for Roberts in the spring in the 400 meter relay.

Junior Herb Wills, a surprise fourth place finisher in the 10,000 meters at the NCAA championships, appears to have returned to top form following a leg injury which limited his effectiveness during the early part of the cross country season. Wills was the top American to finish in last year's NCAA's and had it not been for overaged foreign athletes from other schools, Wills would have been the national champion.

Perhaps the biggest surprise at the national championships was triple jumper Leon Hutchins, who is just a junior. Showing his ability as a big meet performer, Hutchins jumped 19 inches past his previous best to capture fourth place. He returns with a goal to improve on his NCAA jump.

Rounding out Florida State's most exciting talent is junior Robb Gomez, an indoor All-American in the 1,000 meters in 1980. Florida's all-time prep 800 meter record

holder just missed qualifying for outdoor nationals in the 1,500 meters but established the FSU school record and hopes to challenge for national honors this season.

The sprint events have perennially been a strong area, if not the strongest area of Seminole squads through recent years. In the 100 and 200 meters, Butler returns, hoping to add individual honors to his relay accomplishments. NJCAA 100 meter champion Don Frost will challenge here. He and Chip Wells, both from Seminole Community College, will also add outstanding experience to the relays.

Depth is a trademark of the 400 meters where McCoy has his sights set on the national championship that has eluded him for the past three years. Complementing McCoy will be steady Ron Nelson who could add individual honors to his list of relay accomplishments. Nelson may also see some action in the 200 meters.

Returning after sitting out the 1980 outdoor season are 800 meter relay specialists Lynn Brown, Mel Boodie and Philip Rolle. All three should contribute heavily to the 1,600 meter relay effort in '81.

A newcomer with outstanding credentials is junior Ronnie Taylor who competed for the Athletic Attic in 1980 while finishing his A.A. degree after two seasons at Seminole Community College. He's a 46 second relay runner with sub 21.0 credentials in the 200 meters. Taylor can compete effectively on either the 400 meter or 1,600 meter relays as well as the 200 and 400.

In the middle distances, losses would dictate a down season, but that's not so. In the 800 meters, Brown and Boodie should set the pace. Brown ran 1:50.4 at the beginning of the 1980 season before succumbing to a stress fracture while Boodie has shown outstanding progress after being sidelined with injuries during the 1980 season. Both have had their best fall training programs to date and look ready to go. The biggest addition in the 800 is the return of former Metro champion and record holder Rolle. After three years in the U.S. Army where he was the California Relays champion (1:48.11) in 1980, Rolle has returned to one final year of eligibility.

The 1,500 meters features Gomez, who has had his best fall since arriving on the Tallahassee campus as a freshman. Cross country teammate Bobby Shackelford should challenge for the top position. The team's most improved runner this fall, Shackelford manned the number two position on the cross country team last fall before an injury sidelined him.

When you speak of the Florida State distance runners, experience should be mentioned in the same breath. Every runner returns. The 3,000 meter steeplechase will again be led by junior Doug Overfelt who should challenge the school record as well as NCAA qualifying standard. Sophomore Marc Trigg could make a giant step here. The 5,000 and 10,000 meters will feature one-two punch Wills and Larry Greene. Wills is the incumbent leader with his fourth place national finish, but he was surpassed by Greene in cross country as the number one FSU runner last fall. Both are capable of excellent races in the 5,000 and Greene, who qualified for the NCAA cross country championships last fall, could become a 10,000 meter NCAA qualifier this year.

Florida's all-time prep two-mile record holder, Brett Hoffman, made steady progress throughout the cross country season and after three years of injury and frustration, may be ready to regain his old form which could make him the team's dominant 5,000 meter runner. John Hodge could also make a big breakthrough in the 5,000 and/or 10,000 meters.

The hurdles present the biggest question mark in '81, but they are not without hope. Lost in the high hurdles is Lenx Jackson, last year's top man. Replacing Jackson will be senior Leo Hodges and freshman football player Eric Riley. Riley was one of the state's top prep high hurdlers and could make significant contributions.

## THE OUTLOOK (cont.)

The intermediate hurdles are more sound. Hodges' specialty lies in this area where he is the defending Metro champion. He'll be challenged by junior college standout Maury Burstein and Riley. Riley was the state champ in the intermediate hurdles last year.

The field events are no slouches either. The long jump will score points with sophomore Phil Hunt and Butler, who will double over from his sprinting events. Hunt, formerly a four-time Alabama prep champ, showed outstanding potential as a freshman and could lead the team here. Triple jumper Hutchins will also pick up points.

Hutchins lead all in the triple jump and has potential to be the best. Junior Sam Gates, after two years of work on the event and an excellent fall program, should contribute heavily.

Depth is a problem in the high jump. School record holder Larry Sayers will not be around for the spring campaign, leaving junior Rohn Stark, the Metro runner up to Sayers indoor (6-10) in 1980, to handle most of the duties. Stark, one of the top punters in the nation on FSU's football team, concentrates on the decathlon.

Unlike the high jump, the pole vault is one of the deepest talent areas for Florida State. Sophomore Dusty Harmon cleared 16 feet as a freshman and duplicated that effort in the squad's fall Garnet and Gold meet. Stark had vaulted 16 feet in practice and could be outstanding in this event. Seniors Al Stanley, Don Bailey, Craig Lindell and Dennis Nobles have all cleared 15-6 and any one could emerge as a surprise.

The shot put and discus are in the hands of Ken Lanier and Harry Glenn. Lanier, a senior co-captain and offensive lineman on the FSU grid team, holds the school record in the shot. His best of 60 ft. as an underclassman prep performer improved to 66 ft. in his senior year. Now, on the college level, Roberts is hoping Lanier's talents will take a similar jump. Glenn, another Seminole Community College product and FSU newcomer, shows great potential in the discus and adds depth in the shot put.

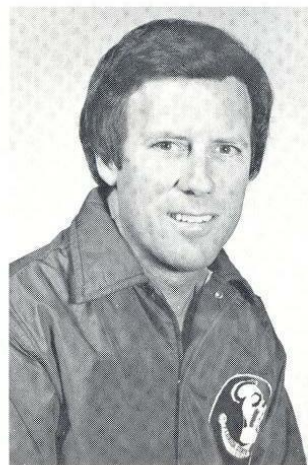
Senior Hank Langee has been a steady improver in the javelin. With his great size and strength, Roberts is looking at him as a possible NCAA qualifier.

Decathlete Stark returns to his favorite event after redshirting last season. Having added tremendous strength and technique improvement while he was redshirted, Stark figures for probable national qualifying credentials and possible points at the NCAA level. Senior Mark Nugen, who barely missed Stark's school record in last season's Metro Championships, figures to better than the current school record in 1981.

The Tribe's schedule is again predominately a mixture of major relay meets and excellent home invitationals. All scored competition other than the Metro will be against Southeastern Conference competition. That competition will feature a three-way meet with Florida and Georgia, a dual meet with Florida and a scored meet with Alabama inaugurating a new facility in Panama City.

Florida State will again host the Metro track championship on its Tallahassee campus May 15-16.

Roberts and his squad are ready to go. The encore may be just beginning.



**HEAD COACH  
Dick Roberts**

Florida State graduate Dick Roberts begins his fourth year as head coach of the Seminole track team. Previously, he served as assistant to Mike Long for eight seasons.

Roberts, a native of St. Petersburg, Fla., was an outstanding distance runner for FSU and earned three varsity letters. He put his name in the school's record books 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 during his career. Roberts graduated with his bachelor's degree in 1964.

He remained on the Tallahassee campus as a graduate assistant in cross country and track, receiving his master's degree in 1966.

Roberts moved on to Dunedin High School as head coach where he led his team to the state championship in 1968, earning Florida High School Coach of the Year honors. His athletes accumulated 10 individual state championships and set 13 state records during his three seasons at Dunedin.

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

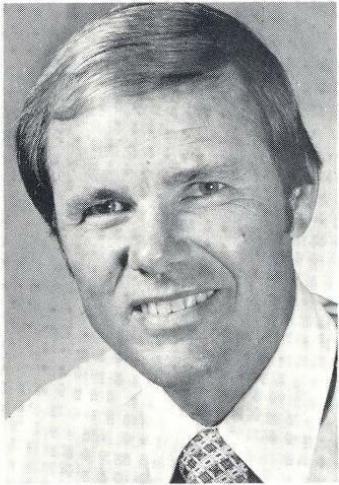
In 1978, his first season as head track coach, Roberts led the Tribe to an 11-4 dual meet record, a second consecutive Metro Conference title and a 20th place NCAA finish. The 1979 season showed an 11-2 record as the squad captured its third straight outdoor Metro title, won the Conference's inaugural indoor championship and finished in 11th place at the NCAA outdoor championships.

1980 was even more impressive. Roberts led Florida State to a 9-0 record, a repeat performance as Metro Indoor champs, a fourth consecutive Metro outdoor title, a 12th place finish at the NCAA indoor championships and a third place finish at the NCAA outdoor championships. The third-place finish was the highest ever for a Seminole team and earned Roberts NCAA Coach of the Year honors for District 3 in addition to Metro indoor and outdoor Coach of the Year honors. Eleven athletes earned 17 All-American awards, including national champions in two events. Sprinter Walter McCoy earned a place on the 1980 United States Olympic team.

Roberts' three-year record of 35-9 has produced 38 All-American awards for seventeen different athletes.

Roberts, who has earned the reputation of an energetic and highly successful recruiter, is an experienced speaker and clinician. He 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, Mike Long, who directed the Seminole track fortunes for 23 years.



## **ASSISTANT COACH John Brogle**

John Brogle enters his fourth season on the Florida State track staff. He has also served as head coach of the cross country team for the past three years.

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.

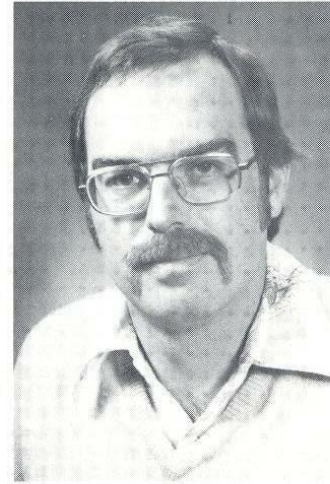
Brogle's coaching record at his high school alma mater is nothing short of phenomenal. His cross country teams won state championships in 1969, 1972, 1973 and 1975 and never finished lower than third in the state meet during his eight years at the Class 3A school.

His track and field teams' performances were just as impressive. Brogle-coached squads finished either second or third in the state meet between 1971 and 1974 and won the state crown in 1970.

In three seasons as mentor of the FSU cross country team, Brogle has lived up to his past coaching credentials. His squads have won the Metro Conference title two out of three years, including back-to-back wins in 1978 and 1979. Those wins made the Tribe the first team in Conference history to win the championship two years in a row. Brogle was Metro Conference Coach of the Year in 1979.

The easy-going coach 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 duties.

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



## **ASSISTANT COACH Jim Long**

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

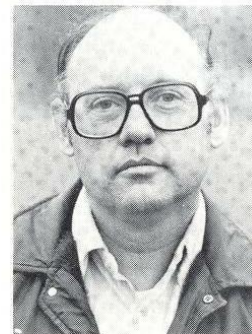
Long, son of former Seminole mentor Mike Long, served as a graduate assistant coach in 1970 before moving across town to accept the assistant coaching position at Tallahassee's Leon High School. In his first season as assistant coach, the squad won both district and conference championships. The following season Long was elevated to head coach and continued the 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 for visiting teams.

The former Leon High School coach is no stranger to many of the former and current athletes he tutors. He coached Seminole standouts Jesse Forbes, John Hodge and nationally known marathoner Herb Wills.

Long has a bachelor's degree in humanities, a master's degree in history and needs only a dissertation before completing his doctorate in physical education.



## **COACHING ASSISTANT Dr. Herb Wills**

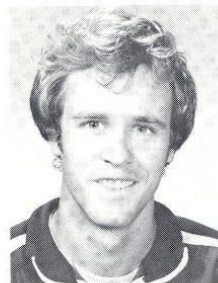
Dr. Wills, a former high school coach, continues to work closely with the Seminole coaching staff by assisting in the distance events. Wills, the father of FSU junior distance runner Herb Wills, lettered in track cross country and wrestling while attending Eastern Illinois University. He holds a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in mathematics, a doctorate in education and is presently a member of the Leon High School faculty in Tallahassee.



ALL-AMERICAN WALTER MCCOY

... "When the goin' gets tough, Walt gets going!"... one of the world's top athletes at any level... 10 times an All-American... two NCAA titles... member of the 1980 U.S. Olympic team and much more!... Seminole's top leader and performer... the United State's number one 400 meter runner in competition throughout Europe following the Moscow Olympics... hopes 1981 will be his best collegiate season... personal bests in the 400 meters are 45.16 and 44.6r... hails from Daytona Beach, Fla....

## SEMINOLE PROFILES



### PAUL ASKEA

1,500 (3:56.5)  
Sophomore  
Sarasota, Fla.

...sidelined with an injury in 1980... after a good fall program, he looks ready to make a contribution in 1981... also a member of the cross country team at Florida State...

### DONNIE BAILEY

Pole Vault (15-6)  
Senior  
Orlando, Fla.

...one of a group of talented and dedicated Seminole vaulters... after an excellent summer and fall, his senior year should be his best... former state 4-A champion and record holder...



### MELFORD BOODIE

400 (46.6r), 800 (1:51r)  
Junior  
Washington, D.C.

...1980 indoor All-American as a member of the NCAA championship indoor mile relay team... did not participate in the outdoor season... national indoor J.C. 600 champion in 1978... state J.C. 400 champion that year too... moving to the 800 in 1981...

### LYNN BROWN

400 (46.5r), 800 (1:50.4)  
Senior  
Quincy, Fla.

...appeared headed for his best season ever before missing most of 1980 season with a stress fracture... outstanding relay runner... should have best season in '81... former state prep 440 champion...



## SEMINOLE PROFILES



### MAURY BURSTEIN

400 IH (53.0)

Junior

Miami, Fla.

...state junior college champion in 1980 at Seminole Community College... super worker... outstanding student... could challenge for top position in the intermediate hurdles... good leadership qualities...

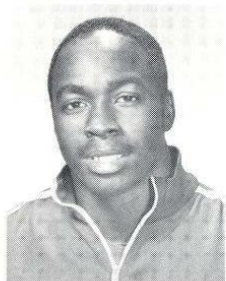
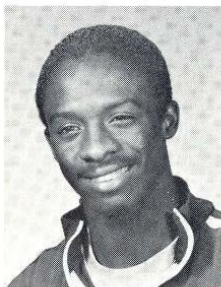
### BOBBY BUTLER

60 (6.33), 100 (10.3), 200 (21.5)

Senior

Delray Beach, Fla.

...defensive back for the Seminole football team where he was a second team All-America selection at cornerback.. participated in two Orange Bowls... All-American in 1980 on the 4 x 100 meter relay... capable of adding individual honors this season... natural leader with a great competitive attitude... hard worker with real talent... will also long jump...



### DON FROST

60 (6.22), 100 (10.2)

Junior

Quincy, Fla.

...national junior college 100 meter champion in 1980 at Seminole Community College... capable of running at any level... tough competitor... former prep 100 yard champion... excellent student... very coachable...

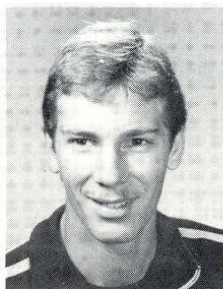
### SAM GATES

Triple Jump (46-9), High Jump (6-6)

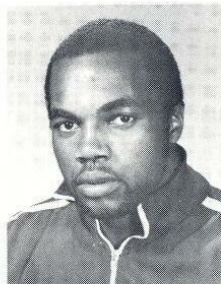
Junior

Spring Grove, Pa.

...made excellent strides in 1980 in the triple jump... should again be a consistent point getter in '81... super worker... one of the team's finest students... former outstanding Pennsylvania high school performer in swimming and track...



## SEMINOLE PROFILES



### HARRY GLENN

Shot put (53-10), Discus (178-9)

Junior

Apopka, Fla.

...outstanding thrower at Seminole Community College... is best with the discus but effective and improving with the shot put... excellent attitude and willing to work... should be Seminole's best in the discus...

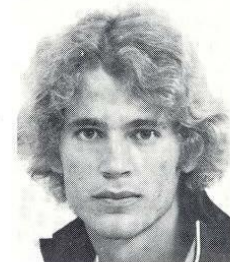
### ROBB GOMEZ

800 (1:48.8), 1,500 (3:45.4)

Junior

St. Petersburg, Fla.

...returning All-American from NCAA 1,000 yard indoor run last winter... made transition from Florida's fastest ever prep 800 runner to 1,500 meters and established FSU school record last spring... had his best fall on the cross country team... hoping to add outdoor NCAA honors in 1981...



### LARRY GREENE

5,000 (14:29), 10,000 (30:08)

Junior

Tamarac, Fla.

...Metro champion and NCAA qualifier in cross country last fall as he became the surprise of the squad... could add NCAA qualifying honors in track this spring... will compete again in the 5,000 and 10,000 meters... great competitive attitude... mainstay of the distance corps who has made continual strides... former Florida high school 4-A champion in cross country and the two-mile run...

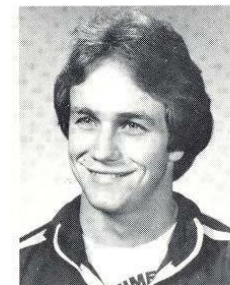
### DUSTY HARMON

Pole Vault (16-1)

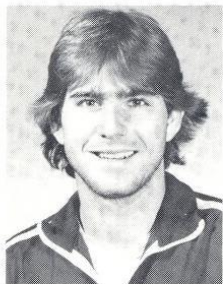
Sophomore

Tallahassee, Fla.

...Metro Conference indoor champion in 1981... established frosh record of 16-1 last spring... could make a big jump this year after a good fall... local product from North Florida Christian High School... Florida Relays record holder in high school... one of a group of talented Seminole vaulters...



## SEMINOLE PROFILES



### JOHN HODGE

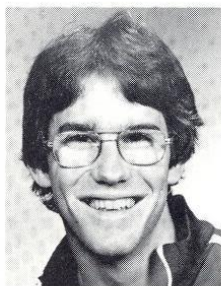
5,000 (14:50), 10,000 (30:30)  
Junior  
Tallahassee, Fla.

...top five member of the Seminole cross country team for the past three seasons... Metro 10,000 top scorer in '79 and '80... could make a big move in the steeple, 5,000 or 10,000... excellent talent for improvement throughout career...

### PAUL HODGE

5,000 (15:27)  
Sophomore  
Tallahassee, Fla.

...plagued by injuries during freshman year and last fall... hopes to contribute this spring... local product from Tallahassee's Lincoln High School... MVP in track and cross country in high school...



### LEO HODGES

400 IH (52.46), 110 HH (15.0)  
Senior  
Winter Park, Fla.

...Metro champion and consistent point getter as a junior last season... Seminole's top returnee in the 400 intermediate hurdles... added consistency in 1980 and should have his best season this spring... one of a line of athletes who have succeeded in track at FSU from Winter Park High School...

### BRETT HOFFMAN

5,000 (14:38)  
Senior  
St. Petersburg, Fla.

...ran in the third position on the cross country team last fall... hopes to regain his old track form this spring after two seasons of injuries... excellent competitor... state's all-time fastest prep two-miler (8:53)...



## SEMINOLE PROFILES



### PFILIP HUNT

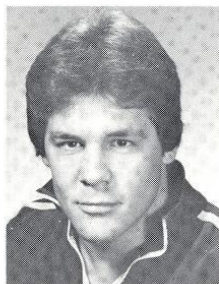
Long Jump (23-10), Javelin (197)  
Sophomore  
Mobile, Ala.

...showed excellent potential as the Seminole's top long jumper last spring... could be a key performer on the squad this season... excellent high school career... four time Alabama long jump state champion...

### LEON HUTCHINS

Triple Jump (53-7½), Long Jump (23-6)  
Junior  
Macon, Ga.

...All-American performer in 1980... surprised all with a fourth place finish at the NCAA track and field finals... he went 19 inches past his personal best in that meet... holds the school record in the triple jump... good worker... potential to be the best... prep work was done at Northeast High School in Macon...



### HANK LANGE

Javelin (212)  
Senior  
Gainesville, Fla.

...Metro champion and consistent point getter in '80... Seminole's top returnee in the javelin... could add NCAA qualifying honors this spring... has made tremendous gains of strength throughout career... showed marked improvement as season progressed last year...

### KEN LANIER

Shot Put (60-4), Discus (171)  
Senior  
Columbus, Ohio

...established the school record for the shot with a put of 60-4 in 1979... one of the top shot putters in the South... starting offensive tackle for the Seminole football team the last four seasons... should be a high pick in the pro football draft this spring... with college football behind him, his senior year in track should be his best... could be an NCAA qualifier....





## SEMINOLE PROFILES



### CRAIG LINDELL

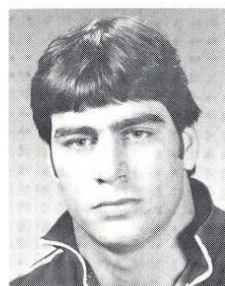
Pole Vault (15-6)  
Senior  
Delmar, N.Y.

...split duties with the track and swimming teams his first three years at FSU... concentrated on diving only in 1980 and will concentrate on the pole vault in 1981... tough competitor who scored in Metro competition all three years... could challenge for the top position...

### SCOTTIE LOWE

800 (1:54.0)  
Freshman  
Tallahassee, Fla.

...excellent middle distance prospect... coached by former FSU All-American Jesse Forbes at Godby High School in Tallahassee.. showed great recovery abilities to run two and three races per meet... probably eventually will be best suited for the 1,500 meters... good worker...



### SCOTT McLEAN

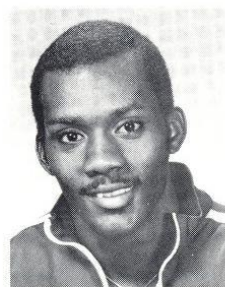
Discus (155)  
Sophomore  
Clermont, Fla.

...showed outstanding potential with the discus before being sidelined with an injury in spring football last season... had an excellent football season at defensive end and should see increased flexibility to throw this spring... could be a real competitor...

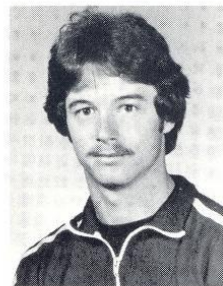
### RON NELSON

100 (10.2), 200 (21.0), 400 (46.16)  
Senior  
Rockledge, Fla.

...super worker and team man... member of 1980 NCAA championship mile relay team... four times a relay All-American... injuries have plagued his individual progress but has had his best fall program to date and '81 should be his best year... can and has competed effectively from 60 yards through 400 meters...



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### DENNIS NOBLES

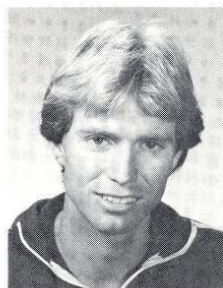
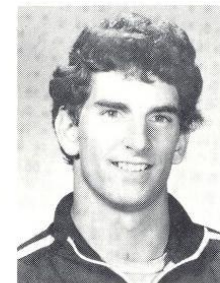
Pole Vault (15-0)  
Senior  
Margate, Fla.

...missed fall practice with an internship but can compete in decathlon or pole vault... a surprise point getter several times over the past two seasons... good team man and a hard worker...

### MARK NUGEN

Decathlon (6800), Javelin (190)  
Senior  
Oregon City, Ore.

...challenged the school record in the decathlon with a second place Metro finish last season... can also compete in the javelin... has improved and should have his best season in '81... great worker... originally attended Oregon before transferring to FSU...



### DOUG OVERFELT

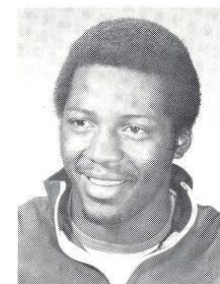
Steeple Chase (8:59), 5,000 (14:24)  
Junior  
Titusville, Fla.

...Metro steeple chase champion and the team's most improved performer last season... number two on the all-time list in the steeple... also won the Metro 5,000 meters in 1980... versatile and very tough competitor... one more who could be an NCAA qualifier in '81...

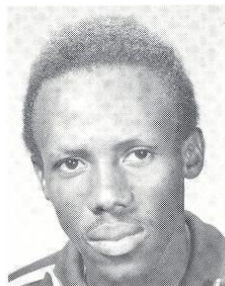
### ERIC RILEY

120 HH (13.8), 330 IH (38.0)  
Freshman  
Fort Myers, Fla.

...one of the South's top prep hurdlers in 1980... came to FSU to compete in two sports... also a promising wide receiver on the FSU football team... strongest in the 400 hurdles but could challenge as the Seminole's best in the high hurdles as well... excellent attitude... state champ in the intermediate hurdles in 1980...



## SEMINOLE PROFILES



### PHILIP ROLLE

400 (47.2r), 800 (1:48.1)

Senior

Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

...former Metro champion (1977) and record holder... returns after three years in the U.S. Army where he improved his best 800 time to 1:48.1 in 1980... 1980 Olympic trials qualifier... former national JuCo 800 champion... extremely graceful and as talented as any... should be a big contributor...

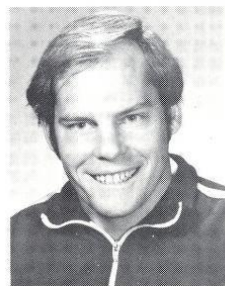
### BOBBY SHACKLEFORD

800 (1:51.5), 1,500 (3:47.3)

Junior

Miami, Fla.

...one of FSU's most capable and dedicated athletes... career has been up and down with injuries... made great progress in the 1,500 last spring... was a surprise during cross country last fall, running in the number two position before being injured... if healthy should have a chance to qualify for the NCAA's this spring...



### AL STANLEY

Pole Vault (15-7)

Senior

Maitland, Fla.

...injuries have plagued him from the start at FSU... appears fit and ready for 1981... vaulted his best ever last fall... former National Junior College runner up in the vault... with any luck, 1981 could be his best as a Seminole... honor student...

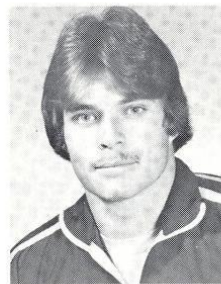
### ROHN STARK

Decathlon (7083), Pole Vault (16-0)

Junior

Fifty Lakes, Minn.

...one of the most talented athletes to wear the garnet and gold in any sport... first team All-American punter last fall on the football team... established FSU decathlon record during his first year... also high jumps and has gone 6-10... redshirted outdoor season in 1980... concentrated on pole vault as a redshirt and cleared 16-3... has improved in all events and is a potential NCAA scorer...



## SEMINOLE PROFILES



### RONNIE TAYLOR

100 (10.3), 200 (20.8), 400 (46.0r)

Junior

Orlando, Fla.

...one of the team's top prospects... outstanding Seminole Community College and Athletic Attic (1980) performer... he can compete effectively and challenge the best from the 100-400 meters... super relay runner... could add individual honors at the 200 or 400 meters... nicknamed "Train"...

### MARC TRIGG

Steeple Chase (9:21), 5,000 (14:38)

Sophomore

St. Petersburg, Fla.

...as capable as any distance runner on the team... top five on FSU's cross country team for the past two seasons... made a big jump in the steeple chase at the end of 1980 season and with another show of improvement, could be significant at any level... former prep 4A cross country champion...



### CHIP WELLS

100 (10.4), 200 (21.0)

Junior

Orlando, Fla.

...another outstanding performer from Seminole Community College... physically capable of running at any level... super lead-off man on sprint relays... with confidence he could add individual honors this spring...

### HERB WILLS

10,000 (29:24.5), 5,000 (14:12)

Junior

Tallahassee, Fla.

...All-American in the 10,000 meters last spring after a surprise fourth place finish at the NCAA finals... first American to finish in that race... Metro 10,000 champion also...made a clean sweep of all national 19 and under titles in cross country and the 10,000 in 1979... injured during the cross country season last fall but came back to finish second in the Metro... running as well as ever...



# 1981 FLORIDA STATE TRACK AND FIELD GUIDE

NAME	EVENT	HT.	WT.	CL.	AGE	HOMETOWN
John Anderson	MD	5-10	150	Sr.	22	Reston, Va.
Paul Askea	MD, D	6-1	145	Jr.	20	Sarasota, Fla.
Danny Bailey	PV	5-10	155	So.	19	Orlando, Fla.
Don Bailey	PV	5-8	155	Sr.	21	Orlando, Fla.
Steve Ballew	D	5-11	145	Fr.	20	Largo, Fla.
Steve Belcher	S	6-0	160	So.	19	Pascagoula, Miss.
Melford Boodie	MD	5-10	145	Jr.	22	Washington, D.C.
Bruce Bosley	D	6-2	150	So.	19	Islamorada, Fla.
Lynn Brown	MD, R	6-0	170	Jr.	23	Quincy, Fla.
Maury Burstein	IH	5-11	165	Jr.	20	Miami, Fla.
Bobby Butler	S, LJ, R	5-11	185	Sr.	22	Delray Beach, Fla.
John Compton	HJ	5-11	155	Fr.	18	Jacksonville, Fla.
Mike Duncan	MD	5-9	145	Jr.	21	Birmingham, Ala.
Jeff Epstein	HJ, TJ	5-11	150	Jr.	20	N. Miami Beach, Fla.
Jeff Files	DEC, HJ	6-0	170	Jr.	20	Pensacola, Fla.
Don Frost	S	5-10	175	Jr.	19	Gretna, Fla.
Sam Gates	HJ, TJ	6-2	180	Jr.	19	Spring Grove, Pa.
Harry Glenn	SP, DS	6-1	220	Jr.	22	Apopka, Fla.
Robb Gomez	MD, R	6-2	160	Jr.	20	St. Petersburg, Fla.
Scott Goodlow	JAV	6-1	180	Jr.	23	Marathon, Fla.
Larry Greene	D	5-8	125	Jr.	20	Tamarac, Fla.
Dustin Harmon	PV	5-9	150	So.	19	Tallahassee, Fla.
John Hodge	D	6-0	165	Jr.	20	Tallahassee, Fla.
Paul Hodge	D	5-11	150	So.	19	Tallahassee, Fla.
Leo Hodges	IH, HH	6-1	165	Sr.	22	Tallahassee, Fla.
Brett Hoffman	D	6-0	160	Sr.	21	Winter Park, Fla.
Philip Hunt	DEC, LJ	5-9	170	So.	19	St. Petersburg, Fla.
Leon Hutchins	TJ, LJ	6-0	160	Jr.	21	Mobile, Ala.
Harvey Lantee	JAV	6-4	235	Jr.	22	Macon, Ga.
Ken Lanier	DS, SP	6-4	265	Sr.	22	Gainesville, Fla.
Bill Lickson	DEC	6-1	180	Sr.	21	Columbus, Ohio
Craig Lindell	PV	5-8	155	Fr.	18	Tallahassee, Fla.
Mike Logue	PV	5-9	150	Sr.	22	Delmar, N.Y.
Scottie Lowe	MD	6-0	150	Fr.	19	Clearwater, Fla.
George McCallum	HH	6-0	180	Fr.	18	Tallahassee, Fla.
Walter McCoy	S, R	5-11	160	Sr.	18	Fayetteville, N.C.
Scott McLean	DS	6-4	240	Jr.	22	Daytona Beach, Fla.
Pete Nachtigal	D	5-11	150	So.	20	Clermont, Fla.
Mike Nardone	MD	6-0	170	Jr.	21	Largo, Fla.
Ron Nelson	S, R	6-2	175	Jr.	21	Orlando, Fla.
Dennis Nobles	PV, DEC	6-0	165	Sr.	22	Rockledge, Fla.
Mark Nugen	DEC, JAV	5-10	170	Jr.	22	Margate, Fla.
Doug Overfelt	D, SC	6-0	150	Jr.	20	Oregon City, Ore.
Joe Paschal	JAV	6-2	190	So.	19	Titusville, Fla.
Brian Petrie	D	5-10	155	Jr.	19	Ft. Pierce, Fla.
Drew Rade	LJ, TJ	5-8	150	Fr.	18	Alamonte Spg., Fla.
John Reitnauer	LJ, TJ	6-0	150	Fr.	18	Sarasota, Fla.
Eric Riley	S, R	6-0	165	Fr.	18	St. Petersburg, Fla.
Phillip Rolle	MD	6-0	145	Sr.	24	Fr. Myers, Fla.
Reggie Ross	MD	6-1	175	RS	20	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Bobby Shackelford	MD, D	6-0	160	Jr.	20	Sarasota, Fla.
Al Stanley	PV	6-0	180	Jr.	20	Miami, Fla.
Rohn Stark	DEC, HJ	6-3	195	Jr.	22	Maitland, Fla.
Nils Stewart	SP	6-4	215	So.	22	Fifty Lakes, Minn.
John Subers	DS	6-4	235	RS	19	Miami, Fla.
Ronnie Taylor	S	6-0	170	Jr.	20	Miami, Fla.
Scott Taylor	D	5-8	130	Jr.	21	Orlando, Fla.
Mike Thompson	DEC	5-10	150	Sr.	21	Neptune Beach, Fla.
Marc Trigg	MD, D	5-8	125	Fr.	23	Daytona Beach, Fla.
Tim Ward	PV	6-0	160	So.	20	St. Petersburg, Fla.
Chip Wells	S	5-8	140	Jr.	20	Naples, Fla.
Tyler Van Nordstrand, Manager		5-8	140	Jr.	21	Orlando, Fla.
					19	St. Petersburg, Fla.

**KEY:** S-Sprints, R-Relays, LJ-Long Jump, TJ-Triple Jump, HJ-High Jump, DS-Discus, JAV-Javelin, SP-Shot Put, PV-Pole Vault, SC-Steepchase, MD-Middle Distance, D-Distance, HH-High Hurdles, IH-Intermediate Hurdles, DEC-Decathlon, RS-Redshirt.



## 1980. WHAT A YEAR!

Mike Roberson captures the national spotlight with a first place finish in the 200 meters.

## Surprising FSU has become Southern track power

The following article was written after Florida State finished in third place at the 1980 NCAA track and field championships last June. We reprint it with permission from the Florida Times-Union.

Florida State University's stunning third-place finish in the NCAA national championship track meet in Austin, Texas, last week may have signaled the arrival of the Seminoles as the logical successor to Tennessee as the Southern track power.

Under Coach Dick Roberts, FSU has changed its image from that of your average, run-of-the-mill collegiate track team — a few standouts here and there, but never quality in depth — to one of national respect in just three years.

"We must have done something right," said Roberts, still enjoying his Seminoles' surprising finish. "We're still trying to figure what it was."

It's really not that hard to figure out. While more heavily-favored teams were wilting in Austin's 101-degree temperatures (the meet was even postponed for a while when the temperature and humidity reached dangerous levels), the Seminoles out-ran and out-jumped even their own highest expectations.

"We figured if things went well for us and we performed respectably, we'd get in to the top 10," said Roberts. "But if I have to single out anyone, I would single out Mike Roberson as just being incredible. And he was!"

Closing out his collegiate career with eight individual All-American awards, the senior speedster won five of six races at the 80th national championship meet, including the 200 meters in a wind-aided 19.96 seconds, and a second in the 100 in 10.10 (to Stanley Floyd of Auburn in 10.08).

Roberson also ran a leg on FSU's 4 x 100 relay team, which finished third in 39.56. He teamed up with Bobby Butler (star Seminole defensive back during the fall), Kevin Johnson and Walter McCoy.

The University of Texas-El Paso, winning first-place medals in the 400, 5,000 and 10,000, the hammer throw and the triple jump, scored 69 points to 46 for runner-up UCLA. FSU's 38 points edge Southern California, with 36.

Besides Roberson, the Seminoles got expected points from McCoy in the 400, whose 45.59 was good for third place. But a central reason for FSU's success, Roberts feels, was the steady performances of other, less heralded athletes who were unflappable in the heat and high-pressure circumstances.

Example: Leon Hutchins, the Seminoles' triple jumper, qualified 17th in a field of 18 jumpers. He made the finals with a personal record, and in the championship round leaped more than 19 inches farther than his pre-meet best (to 53 feet, 7 1/4 inches) to place fourth.

Example: Herb Wills had only the 11th fastest 10,000 time of the 14 competitors. But only three other runners withstood the draining conditions better, and the determined Wills nabbed another fourth place (in 30:06) for FSU.

FSU's progress in the three years of Robert's tenure has been impressive. The Seminoles placed 21st in the national meet in 1978 and the next year tied for 11th with powerhouse Tennessee, setting the stage for its remarkable third-place finish this year.

During the same time, FSU began a dominance of the newly formed Metro Conference that has never dimmed: three consecutive outdoor championships, two indoor titles, and two straight cross-country championships.

## 1980 NCAA FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

1.	Texas-El Paso	69
2.	UCLA	46
3.	<b>Florida State</b>	<b>38</b>
4.	Southern California	36
5.	Villanova	26
6.	Alabama	24
	Oregon	24
8.	Kansas	20
9.	Texas	19
10.	St. John's	18
11.	Oklahoma State	16
12.	Brigham Young	15
13.	Baylor	14
	Louisiana State	14
15.	Auburn	13
	Texas A&M	13

## SEMINOLES NOW COACHING TRACK & FIELD

NAME	SCHOOL	CITY
John Brogle	Florida State University	Tallahassee, Florida
Jerry Cousins	Deland High School	Deland, Florida
Jeff DeCola	Brandon High School	Brandon, Florida
Rudy Falana	Countryside High School	Dunedin, Florida
Jesse Forbes	Godby High School	Tallahassee, 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
Doc Kelly	Brevard Community College	Cocoa, Florida
Curt Long	Western Kentucky University	Bowling Green, Kentucky
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

## CROSS COUNTRY 1980



## 1980 Metro Cross Country Championships

### INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

No.	Name	School	Time
1.	<b>Larry Green</b>	<b>Florida State</b>	<b>23:47*</b>
2.	<b>Herb Wills</b>	<b>Florida State</b>	<b>23:52</b>
3.	Ricky Geer	Virginia Tech	24:00
4.	Jim Wise	Memphis State	24:08
5.	Steve Hetherington	Virginia Tech	24:14
6.	Dave Peterson	Virginia Tech	24:20
7.	Greg LeMieux	Virginia Tech	24:28
8.	<b>Brett Hoffman</b>	<b>Florida State</b>	<b>24:30</b>
9.	Steve Kinard	Virginia Tech	24:36
10.	Geoff Cooper	Memphis State	24:36
11.	Ray McDaniels	Virginia Tech	24:39
12.	Mark Stickley	Virginia Tech	24:42
13.	<b>John Hodge</b>	<b>Florida State</b>	<b>24:55</b>
14.	<b>Marc Trigg</b>	<b>Florida State</b>	<b>25:00</b>
15.	Mike Malone	Cincinnati	25:06

\*Conference Record

## FSU INDOOR RECORDS

EVENT	RECORD	HOLDER	YEAR
50 Yard Dash	5.2	Mike Roberson	1979
60 Yard Dash	6.13	Mike Roberson	1979
100 Yard Dash	9.6	Eddie McMillan	1971
440 Yard Dash	47.3**	Joel Garren	1972
		Ron Nelson	1979
	48.6	Ron Nelson	1979
600 Yard Dash	1:08.9**	Walter McCoy	1978
	1:09.6	Walter McCoy	1978
880 Yard Run	1:52.4	Tyrone Frederick	1973
1,000 Yard Run	2:09.3	Robb Gomez	1980
Mile Run	4:05.6	Cliff Cook	1979
2 Mile Run	8:43.7**	Ken Misner	1971
50 Yard High Hurdles	5.8*	Danny Smith	1974
60 Yard High Hurdles	6.9***	Danny Smith	1974
70 Yard High Hurdles	8.0****	Danny Smith	1975
Mile Relay	3:11.8	Palmer Simmons, Reggie Ross Ron Nelson, Walter McCoy	1979
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
		Larry Sayers	1980
Long Jump	24-10-1/4	Henry Finney	1977
Triple Jump	50-6	Charlie Harris	1974

\*Ties World Record

\*\*Oversize Track

\*\*\*National Collegiate Record

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## 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	20.1	Mike Roberson	1979
(Curve)	(19.96w)		
220 Yard Dash	20.3	Ron Harrison	1960
(Straight)			
400 Meter Dash	45.16	Walter McCoy	1979
800 Meter Run	1:47.3	Palmer Simmons	1980
1500 Meter Run	3:45.4	Robb Gomez	1980
Mile Run	4:02.4	Bobby Burr	1974
2 Mile Run	8:50.6	Ken Misner	1971
5,000 Meter Run	13:55.1	George West	1976
10,000 Meter Run	29:24.5	Herb Wills	1980
6 Mile Run	27:55.2	Ken Misner	1971
3,000 Meter Steeplechase	8:52.7	Bobby James	1976
120 Yard High Hurdles	13.4	Danny Smith	1974
110 Meter High Hurdles	13.4	Mike Roberson	1976
440 Yard IM Hurdles	50.2	Mike Kelly	1969
400 Meters IM Hurdles	50.46	John Citron	1979
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
1,600 Meter Relay	3:04.3	Ron Nelson, Reggie Ross, Walter McCoy, Palmer Simmons	1980
2 Mile Relay	7:27.1	Glenn Kettenacker, Lynn Brown, Tommy Curtis, Philip Rolle	1977
4 Mile Relay	16:47.8	Tom Herron, Doug Overfelt, Bobby Shackelford, Robb Gomez	1980
Sprint Medley	3:18.1	Kevin Johnson, Mike Roberson, Walter McCoy, Lynn Brown	1980
Distance Medley	9:50.3	Glenn Kettenacker, Warner Miller, Tommy Curtis, George West	1976
Long Jump	25-6-3/4	Vesco Bradley	1975
Triple Jump	53-7-1/2	Leon Hutchins	1980
High Jump	7-2	Larry Sayers	1980
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
200 Meter Dash	20.47	Janes Mallard (Alabama)	1979
400 Meter Dash	45.56	Walter McCoy (Florida State)	1978
800 Meter Run	1:47.0	Horace Tuitt (Florida)	1977
1500 Meter Run	3:43.2	Wesley Maiyo (Florida)	1977
Mile Run	4:00.2	Jim Shaper (South Carolina)	1974
2 Mile Run			
5,000 Meter Run	13:45.9	Barry Brown (Fla. Track Club)	1973
10,000 Meter Run	29:24.5	Herb Wills (Florida State)	1980
3,000 Meter Steeplechase	8.46.1	Wesley Maiyo (Fla. Track Club)	1976
110 Meter High Hurdles	13.4	Mike Roberson (Florida State)	1977
400 Meter IM 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	1978
		Kevin Johnson, Mike Roberson (Florida State)	
Mile Relay	3:06.6	Dennis Otono, Carl Mose	1978
		Don Stringfellow, Elvis Jennings (Mississippi State)	
2 Mile Relay	7:36.6	Ben Vaught, Terry Martin, Wes Koenig, Glenn Kettenacker (Florida State)	1975
4 Mile Relay	16:47.0	Steve Housely, Dave Agosta	1980
		Kevin Ryan, John Anich (Bowling Green)	
Sprint Medley Relay	3:17.3	Harold Wynn, Mel Colquitt, Greg Davis, Alphonso Williams (Florida A & M)	1980
Distance Medley Relay	10:07.0	Bobby Brown, Dennis Raines, Jim Wilson, Schott Scheffler (Alabama)	1980
440 Meter Shuttle Hurdle Relay	58.2	Mike Woods, Mark Herman, James Ruth, Mike Roberson (Florida State)	1976
Pole Vault	17-9	Randy Hall (Texas A & M)	1980
High Jump	7-4	Jim Pringle (Florida)	1980
Long Jump	25-8	Bill Rea (unattached)	1980
Triple Jump	52-6-3/4	Jerome Hutchins (unattached)	1980
Shot Put	63-7	Ian Pyka (Maryland)	1979
Discus	209-11	Bradley Cooper (Florida State)	1980
Javelin	266-1	Phil Olsen (Tennessee)	1978
Hammer	209-0	Ed Healy (NYAC)	1979



## METRO CONFERENCE TRACK RECORDS

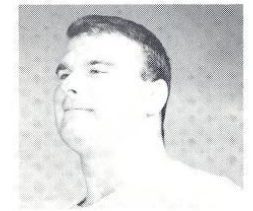
EVENT	NAME	TIME/DISTANCE	YEAR
100 Meter	Mike Roberson (Florida State)	10.27	1977
200 Meter	Mike Roberson (Florida State)	20.59	1980
400 Meter	Walter McCoy (Florida State)	45.56	1978
800 Meter	Nick Brooks (Memphis State)	1:48.6	1979
1500 Meter	Geoff Cooper (Memphis State)	3:43.9	1979
5000 Meter	Donnie Cook (Florida State)	14:15.4	1978
110 HH	Wayne Mason (Cincinnati)	14.00	1980
400 IH	John Citron (Florida State)	50.48	1979
400 Relay	Florida State (Davison, Nelson, Roberson, McCoy)	40.00	1980
Mile Relay	Florida State (Nelson, Ross Simmons, McCoy)	3:09.4	1980
Steeplechase	Bernie Weber (Cincinnati)	8:55.1	1979
Pole Vault	Bob Phillips (Virginia Tech)	16-0¼	1979, 80
Javelin	Eric Allain (Florida State)	233-8	1977
Long Jump	Terdell Middleton (Memphis State)	24-9	1976
Shot Put	Carlos Tandron (Georgia Tech)	58-2½	1977
Triple Jump	Larry Lowe (Georgia Tech)	52-3½	1977
High Jump	Larry Jenkins (Memphis State)	7-0	1979, 80
Discus	Robert Haley (Florida State)		
10,000 Meter	Brad Cooper (Florida State)	198-2	1979
Hammer	Herb Wills (Florida State)	29:24.5	1980
Decathlon	Paul Sulik (Virginia Tech)	180-10	1980
Team Total	Rohn Stark (Florida State)	7083	1979
	Florida State	297	1980

## FSU TRACK HISTORY

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	3	2
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, Charlie Galloway	11	2
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
			145	51
1978	Dick Roberts	Jesse Forbes, Cliff Cook	11	4
1979	Dick Roberts	Brad Cooper, John Citron	11	2
1980	Dick Roberts	Tom Herron, Palmer Simmons	13	3
			35	9
		Total	200	75

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

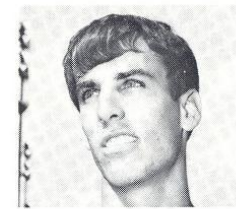
## SEMINOLE TRACK AND FIELD ALL-AMERICANS



WILLIAMS



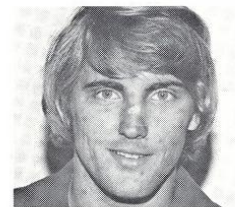
KELLY



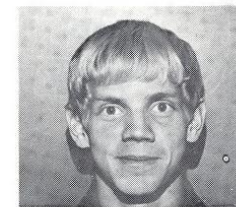
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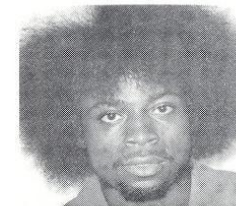
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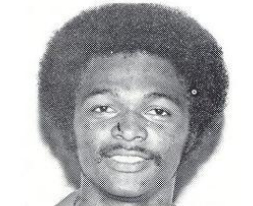
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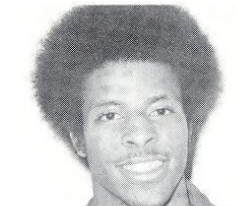
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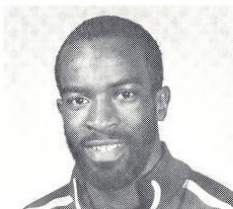
## ALL-AMERICANS (Cont.)



**ROLLE**



**WALKER**



**ROBERSON**



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**COOPER**



**CARUTHERS**



**SIMMONS**



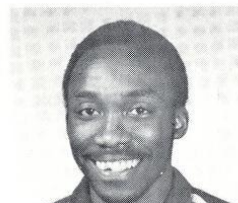
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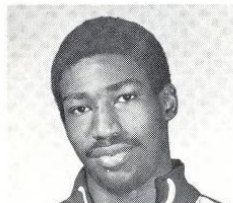
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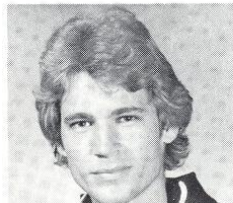
**HUTCHINS**



**BOODIE**



**ROSS**



**GOMEZ**

## 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 1970 USTFF Cross Country 1971 NCAA Six Mile Run 1971 USTFF Three Mile Run
Phil Parker	1969 USTFF Triple Jump
Doug Brown	1969 USTFF 100-Yard Dash
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 1978 NCAA 400 Meter Relay 1980 NCAA 100-Meter Dash 1980 NCAA 200-Meter Dash** 1980 NCAA 400-Meter Relay
Ron Nelson	1978 USTFF Mile Relay 1978 NCAA Mile Relay 1979 NCAA 1600 Meter Relay 1980 NCAA Indoor Mile 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 1980 NCAA 400-Meter Relay 1980 NCAA 400-Meter Dash 1980 NCAA Indoor Mile Relay*
Kevin Johnson	1978 NCAA 400-Meter Relay 1980 NCAA 400-Meter Relay

## THEIR RECORDS (cont.)

Bradley Cooper	1978 NCAA Discus
	1979 NCAA Discus**
Earl Caruthers	1979 NCAA 1600-Meter Relay
Palmer Simmons	1979 NCAA 1600-Meter Relay
	1980 NCAA Indoor Mile Relay*
Bobby Butler	1980 NCAA, 400-Meter Relay
Herb Wills	1980 NCAA 10,000-Meter Run
Leon Hutchins	1980 NCAA Triple Jump
Mel Boodie	1980 NCAA Indoor Mile Relay*
Reggie Ross	1980 NCAA Indoor Mile Relay*
Robb Gomez	1980 NCAA Indoor 1,000-Meter Run

\*NCAA Indoor Champion

\*\*NCAA Outdoor Champion and Record Holder

## FLORIDA STATE'S NCAA CHAMPIONS

DANNY SMITH — 60 yd. HH (7.1), 1974 and 1975

In 1975, Danny Smith became the first person to win the NCAA indoor championships in the 60 yd. high hurdles two years in a row. Including trials and finals over three years, Smith won 11 of 12 races, placing second to Olympic champion Rod Milburn in 1973.

WALTER McCOY — 600 yd. run (1:09.6), 1978

McCoy's upset victory as a freshman was only a tenth of a second off the NCAA meet record of 1:09.5 set by Olympian and world record holder Rick Wolhuter.

BRADLEY COOPER — Discus (212-6), 1979

Cooper's victory established a new NCAA meet record and climaxed an undefeated senior year. His record throw was the second longest in collegiate history.

(RON NELSON), REGGIE ROSS, MELFORD BOODIE, PALMER SIMMONS, WALTER McCOY — Mile Relay (3:16.7), 1980

Lead-off runner Nelson suffered a severe hamstring strain during the qualifying race but even so the Seminoles were the fastest qualifier. Boodie flew in the next morning and Ross replaced Nelson at the lead off. McCoy's come-from-behind anchor leg was the fastest of the meet and brought FSU the victory.

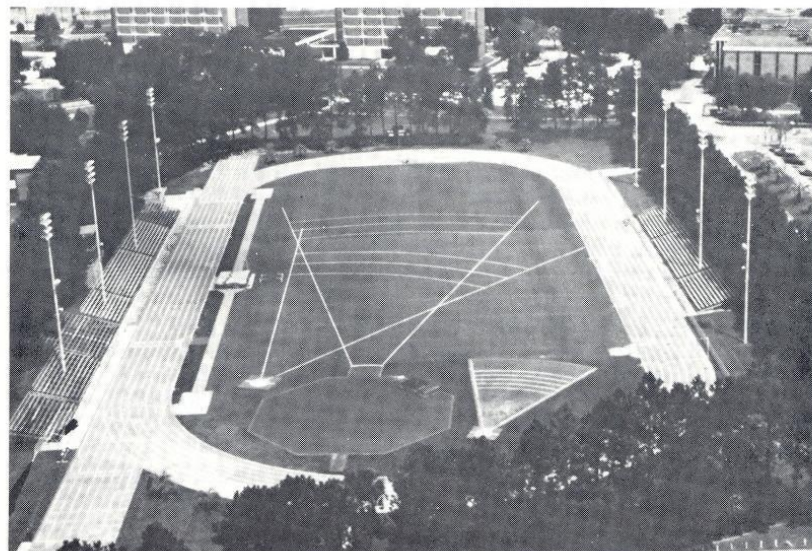
MIKE ROBERSON — 200 meters (19.96), 1980

Roberson saved his greatest collegiate race for his last one. After three races in the 4 x 100 relay (which place third) and three races in the 100 meters where he finished second, he became the first human in history to break 20 seconds for 200 meters at sea level, finally winning an NCAA championship in the race he loved most.

## HALL OF FAMERS

KEN MISNER  
MIKE CONLEY

COACH MIKE LONG  
MIKE KELLY



## 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 sign board commemorating the Mike Long Track includes a running display clock which connects with an Accutrack system to be viewed by both runner and spectator. The 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 joggers in training.

Added to Mike Long Track is an 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 "rubaturf" surfacing.

Extending from the northernmost and southernmost side 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 lighted for night events.

## 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 mosshung 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, communications, 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 spring of 1981.





## DR. BERNARD F. SLIGER

Dr. Bernard F. Sliger, the popular president of Florida State University, is now in his fourth year as the Number One fan of the Seminoles.

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.

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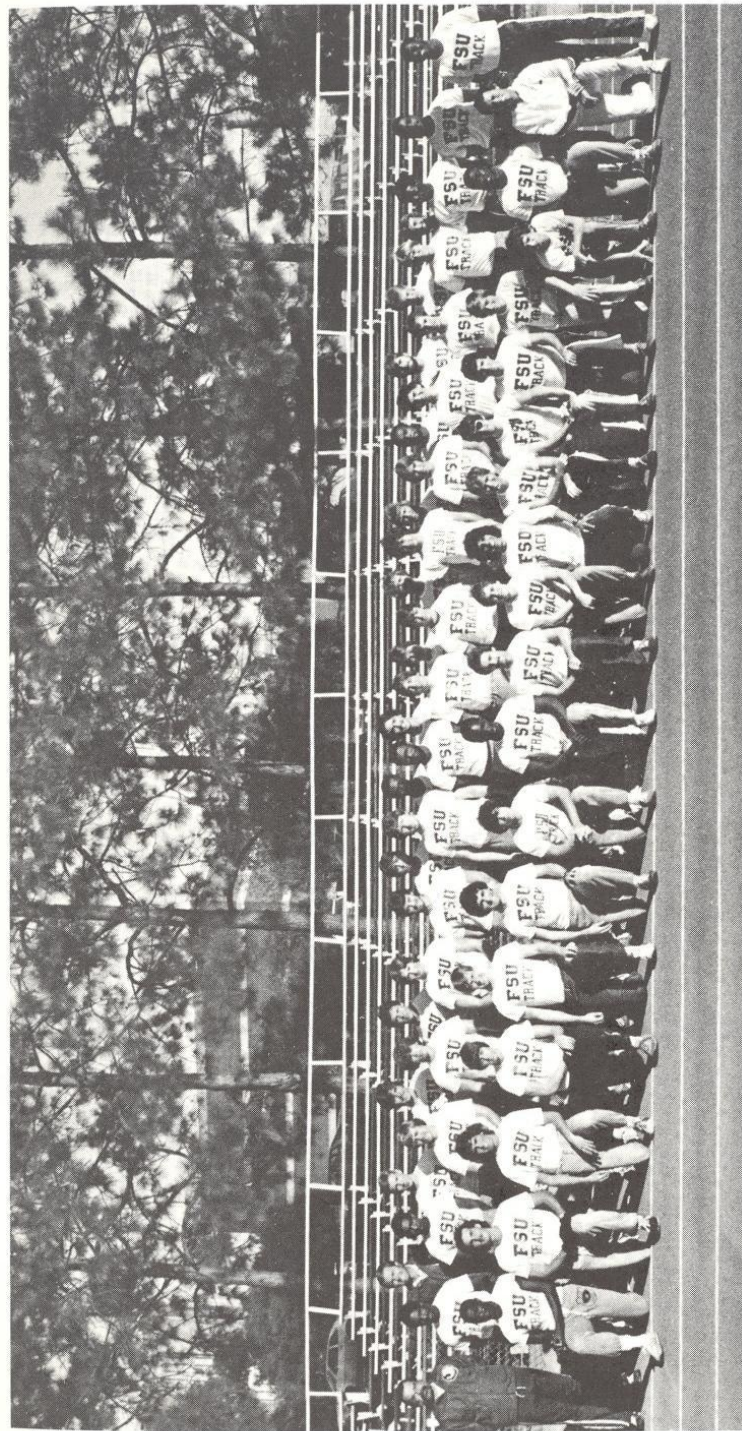
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