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1982
Florida State University
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MEDIA GUIDE

1982 Track and Field Schedule

INDOOR SEASON

DATE	MEET	SITE
Jan. 8-9	Eastman Invitational	Johnson City, Tenn.
Jan. 16	Gator Invitational	Gainesville, Fla.
Jan. 23	TFA-USA Championships	Kansas City, Mo.
Jan. 30	Toronto Star-Mapleleaf Games	Toronto, Canada
Feb. 5-6	Indiana Relays	Bloomington, Ind.
Feb. 13	LSU Seven-Way Meet (LSU, FSU, Texas A&M, Ole Miss, Mississippi State, Alabama, Texas)	Baton Rouge, La.
Feb. 26	USA-Mobil TAC Championships	New York, N.Y.
Feb. 27	Metro Invitational	Blacksburg, Va.
Mar. 5	Florida Fast Time Invitational	Gainesville, Fla.
Mar. 12-13	NCAA Indoor Championships	Pontiac, Mich.

OUTDOOR SEASON

DATE	MEET	SITE
Mar. 13	Florida A&M Relays	Tallahassee, Fla.
Mar. 20-21	Domino's Pizza Relays	Tallahassee, Fla.
Mar. 26-27	Florida Relays	Gainesville, Fla.
Apr. 3	Florida-Georgia Tri Meet	Gainesville, Fla.
Apr. 9-10	Dogwood Relays	Knoxville, Tenn.
Apr. 17	Mississippi State Quad Meet (Mississippi State, FSU, Alabama, Arkansas)	Starkeville, Miss.
Apr. 23-24	Penn Relays	Philadelphia, Pa.
Apr. 24	Springtime Invitational	Tallahassee, Fla.
May 1	Florida Dual Meet	Gainesville, Fla.
May 8	SPEC Townes Invitational	Athens, Ga.
May 14-15	Metro Conference Championships	Tallahassee, Fla.
May 21-22	Tom Black Classic	Knoxville, Tenn.
May 29	Southeastern Athletics Congress Championships	Tallahassee, Fla.
June 3-5	NCAA Outdoor Championships	Provo, Utah
June 17-19	TAC National Championships	Knoxville, Tenn.

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On the Cover: Featured on the 1982 track and field cover are FSU's eight returning All-Americans. The photograph was taken by the University Photo Lab. Inside photography was taken by Courtland Richards, Bucky Parrish and the University Photo Lab.

Florida State Facts

Location	Tallahassee, Fla.
Nickname	Seminoles
Colors	Garnet and Gold
Enrollment	22,500
President	Dr. Bernard F. Sliger
Athletic Director	C. W. "Hootie" Ingram
Associate Athletic Director	Bob Goin
Assistant to the Director	Claude Thigpen
Assistant to the Director	Larry Pendleton
Sports Information Director	Mark Carlson
Director of Promotions	Dennis Boyle
Business Manager	Joe Labat
Academic Advisor	Brian Mand
Head Track Coach	Dick Roberts
Assistant Track Coach	John Brogle
Assistant Track Coach	Jim Long
Track Trainer	Vinnie Scavo
Track Manager	Tyler Van Nordstrand
Conference	Metro



Men's Track Outlook

1982 will be a challenging season for those involved with Florida State's track and field program. For the first time in five years, no NCAA champions are on the Seminole roster.

"Folks like Brad Cooper, Mike Roberson and Walter McCoy were outstanding individual talents for us," says head coach Dick Roberts, in his fifth year as mentor of FSU's track fortunes. "They intimidated the opposition but now, without a guy like McCoy, those teams may think they can jump on Florida State. Because of this attitude, our staff is looking forward to the 1982 season with eagerness. We have a well-balanced team and from an overall standpoint, it potentially ranks up there with any team we've ever had."

The loss of 13-time All-American and Olympian Walter McCoy to graduation is a heavy one. McCoy was in on all of FSU's points at the NCAA Championships a year ago and like Roberson, who graduated in 1980, could almost win a meet with his performance and leadership capabilities.

But there are positive points about this 1982 team that Roberts would rather dwell on. Eight All-Americans return for the Seminoles and every event has depth, an area that Roberts concentrated on heavily in his recruiting. "If tradition repeats itself, one of our All-Americans will accomplish something great this year," he says. "That's what we'll be looking for, along with some of our new people to step in and score."

The team's nucleus forms around those eight All-Americans and two additional NCAA qualifiers. Sprinters Chip Wells, Don Frost and Ronnie Taylor were members of 1981's NCAA sixth place 400 meter relay, while decathlete Rohn

Outlook, continued

Stark finished eighth in his event and Herb Wills finished 11th in the 10,000 meter run in 1981 and fourth in 1980. Three others achieved All-American status in 1980, including Reggie Ross, a member of that year's national championship indoor mile relay, triple jumper Leon Hutchins and middle distance (1,000) man Robb Gomez. Also returning are 1981 NCAA qualifiers Larry Greene (10,000 meters) and Harry Glenn (discus).

Newcomers of note include Lee McKenzie, who is a top prospect in the hurdles, javelin thrower Ray Sette and distance man Ronnie Treadway.

The sprints, Florida State's traditionally strong area, again look good. Quality and depth are evident with return of All-Americans Wells, Frost and Taylor. In the 100, Wells returns as the top man. Frost, who won the NJCAA 100 meter crown two years ago, will also challenge for that honor.

In the 200 meters, Taylor is coming into his own. He qualified for the NCAA semi-finals last year, only to have a pulled hamstring eliminate him from competition. His best time of 20.4 is the third fastest ever run by a Seminole and ranks him as the second fastest Seminole of all time in this race. Wells will definitely run here and 400 meter man Ross may also see duty.

While Ross, who sat out the 1981 season with academic problems, heads the 400 meters, Taylor will join him to form perhaps one of the best relay tandems in the country at this distance. While Taylor's best time of 45.4 has come on the leadoff leg of the 1600 meter relay, Ross relayed 45.3 there as a freshman.

In the 800 meters, All-American and school record holder Philip Rolle still has indoor eligibility where he's capable of challenging for the national title. Three runners will pick up the slack when Rolle's eligibility is up, although all three are untested in the event. Junior Mike Nardone, transfer Kirk Barrow and freshman Doug Loftus are all making changes from other events. In addition to that trio, 1,000 meter indoor All-American Robb Gomez could be used in scored meets in the 800.

Gomez is the school record holder in the 1,500, breaking that mark as a sophomore and again last year. The coaching staff has high hopes that he can return to the national scene for his senior year. Fourth-year man Bobby Shackelford could come to the top for his senior year.

The 5,000 and 10,000 and steeplechase are FSU's fortes, and are led by the nucleus that finished in eighth place at the NCAA Cross Country championships. Metro conference champ Doug Overfelt returns in the steeple, while Herb Wills, school record holder in the 10,000 meter run, will take care of the 5,000 and 10,000. Wills finished 11th at the 1981 NCAA meet in the 10,000 and was the fifth American to finish. Not far behind him is Larry Greene, the 10th American to finish the NCAA 10,000 meters. Running alongside those seniors will be sophomore Ronnie Treadway, who will concentrate on the 5,000 meter distance after a successful cross country season.

The hurdles can be a bright spot for FSU. McKenzie of Tallahassee's Godby High School was one of the nation's top prospects in both the 110 and 400 meter hurdles before an injury sidelined him from competing in the events during his senior year. He's been healthy and been successful with the college hurdles all fall. Eric Riley, a member of FSU's football team, was the top hurdler for the first half of track season last year before spring football practice took him away. If a healthy Riley can devote all of his energies toward track, it could be a plus. Freshman Carlton Marshall was the Maryland state champion in the indoor high hurdles and could be a factor, as well as Larry Newell, one of the Florida's top combination hurdlers while at Panama City Mosely High School. Soph Lenx Jackson, coming off academic ineligibility, adds depth.

Outlook, *continued*

Florida State's relays are strong once again. The 400 meter relay returns three from last year's NCAA sixth place finish — Wells, Taylor and Frost.

The 1600 meter relay tied the nation's fastest indoor time a year ago and was fifth without Taylor in the NCAA outdoor finals. It returns four runners who contributed at one time or another to the relay's prominence over the past two seasons. Those include Ross, Taylor, Rolle and hurdler Riley. Freshman hurdler McKenzie will make a strong bid here as will Barrow. Rolle will compete here during the indoor season.

Florida State has also made strides in improving its field team. Leon Hutchins returns in the long jump, but it's the triple jump where Leon excels. An All-American in 1980, he placed fourth in the NCAA meet that year. Hutchins will be joined by senior Sam Gates in the event. Junior Pfil Hunt could also contribute in the long jump. All-American punter and decathlete Rohn Stark returns as the top man in the high jump along with Gates and freshman Ashley Peoples. In the pole vault, Stark will also be the top returning performer, clearing 16-8 as a junior. Two redshirts, Dusty Harmon, the 1980 Metro Indoor Champion (16-1) and Don Bailey will also compete.

The shotput is Florida State's weakest event. If academic problems clear up, Harry Glenn will hold down the job and Stark will also throw. Not weak is the discus. In addition to Glenn, who is the school's number two all-time thrower, footballer Scott McLean and transfer John Subers will compete.

The javelin will miss Hank Langee, who holds the FSU record, but junior Joe Paschal and newcomer Ray Sette will fill the void nicely. Sette owns the only javelin throw ever in a Florida high school meet—he threw it 207' in that attempt. In fall practice, Sette has already recorded a 225' heave. Paschal consistently exceeded 200' at the end of the 1981 season.

The decathlon is in good hands with Stark, who could be one of the nation's best if he can concentrate on track during the NFL's spring draft. Stark is sure to be a top round pick after being tabbed first team All-American in football. He finished eighth in the event at the 1981 NCAA's after competing in just his fifth career decathlon. Billy Lickson and Don Bailey will also be entered in the event.

Florida State's schedule is again challenging. "It's as challenging as it's ever been," Roberts says. "Last year we felt we had the potential to score well at the NCAA's but we didn't do it. It was partially due to lack of a great performance and partially due to injuries during the competition which eliminated some of our scoring potential. But now we're in a pivotal season — we've perennially been in the top 10 at the NCAA's as well as in the top 20 as a dual meet team (Florida State was ninth as a dual meet team in 1981). Florida State has as good a balance as anyone in the country. If we can place near the top 10 in both dual meets and in the NCAA meet, FSU may finally get that national tradition. We've been close to it, but this is a pivotal season. That is the challenge and the opportunity for this year's squad."



HEAD COACH Dick Roberts

Florida State graduate Dick Roberts, a veteran of 17 years of coaching, is in his fifth year as head coach of the Seminole track and field team. Of those 17 years, Roberts has spent 14 at Florida State. He was first a graduate assistant and then an assistant coach for eight years under former coach Mike Long.

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 in 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 for two additional seasons as a graduate assistant in cross country and track and field, receiving his master's degree in 1966.

Roberts moved on to Dunedin High School as head coach where he led his track and field 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.

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

Since he was named head coach in 1978, Roberts has led the Tribe to a 49-10 won-lost record and four consecutive Metro Conference outdoor championships. In 1978 and 1979 the Seminoles also won the only two Metro Conference Indoor Championships that have been held. During that time, Florida State's indoor and outdoor teams finished in the top 20 five times in four years, including 1979's NCAA outdoor 10th place finish and 1980's NCAA outdoor 3rd place finish. Twenty-one athletes received 50 All-American awards and four were national champions. Sprinter Walter McCoy (1977-81) was a member of the U.S. Olympic team. Seminole team members over the past four years have reset their school records in eighteen events.

In 1980, when the Seminoles finished third at the NCAA Outdoor Championships, Roberts led the squad to a 9-0 record, a third consecutive Metro outdoor title and a 12th place indoor finish at the national meet. The third place finish was highest ever for a Seminole team and earned Roberts NCAA Coach of the Year honors for District 3. During that year, 13 FSU athletes earned 17 All-American awards and Florida State had two national champions.

Roberts was recently named vice president of the NCAA's Division I Track and Field Coaches Association and was selected as an assistant coach for the South squad at the 1982 National Sports Festival.

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 and field affairs, and has participated in others. Those include track and field clinics sponsored by the Florida High School Activities Association, Hardees, the Marine Corps, Medalist, the National High School Athletic Association and the 1972 NCAA Track and Field Coaches Association.

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.

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



**ASSISTANT TRACK COACH
HEAD CROSS COUNTRY COACH
John Brogle**

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

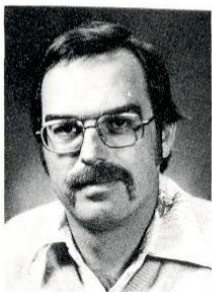
His track and field teams' performances were just as impressive. Brogle-coached squads finished either second or third in the state meet between 1971 and 1974 and won the state crown in 1970.

In four seasons as mentor of the FSU cross country team, Brogle has lived up to his past coaching credentials. Last fall, his squad placed eighth in the NCAA Championships in the school's first appearance ever at the meet.

His squads have also won the Metro Conference title two times, 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.

As assistant to head coach Dick Roberts, Brogle works closely with the distance and middle distance events.

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.



**ASSISTANT COACH
Jim Long**

Former Florida State sprinter Jim Long returns to the Seminole track staff for his fifth 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.

Long's responsibilities include the hurdles, pole vault and decathlon events. His 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
Walter McCoy**

Walter McCoy, a four-year track All-American at Florida State, enters his first season as coaching assistant at FSU. A former Seminole great, McCoy concluded his career at Florida State in 1981.

During his four years with the Seminoles, McCoy amassed a total of 13 All-American awards. In addition, he earned the title of NCAA national champion twice—once in the indoor 600 yard run in 1978 and once as a member of the winning indoor one mile relay team in 1980.

McCoy earned spots on the United State's Olympic team in both the 400 and 1,600 meter relay before competing in Europe last summer where he earned nine gold and four silver medals in 13 races at major meets throughout Europe.

A gold medal winner in the World Cup Games, McCoy finished the 1981 season ranked third in the world in the 400 meters by Track and Field News.

McCoy's main duties at Florida State will include working with sprinters and relay teams. Along with his coaching duties, McCoy plans to continue training for the 1984 Olympic Games.

A native of Daytona Beach, Fla., McCoy is married. He and his wife Delores have one child, Michelle.

**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 senior 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 a professor of mathematics education at Florida State.



**Coaching Assistant
Brad Cooper**

A 1979 graduate of Florida State with a degree in movement sciences, Brad Cooper begins his first year as a coaching assistant under Dick Roberts. As a member of the Seminole coaching staff, Cooper will be responsible for coaching athletes in the throwing events—an area in which he excelled in during his career with the Tribe.

Additionally, Cooper will also be involved in handling a strength program for all members of the Seminole track and field team.

While an athlete at Florida State, Cooper gained fame in the discus where he earned All-American honors in both 1978 and 1979. His thrown of 212-6 in the 1979 NCAA Championships not only took first place but also set a national collegiate record that still stands.

A senior co-captain in 1979, Cooper was a member of the 1980 Bahamian Olympic team. During the past summer he competed on the European summer tour and improved his distance to 217-5.

As with his fellow coaching assistant and former teammate Walter McCoy, Cooper will continue training as he coaches in hopes of participating in the 1984 Olympic Games. He is presently pursuing a graduate degree in movement sciences.

Seminole Profiles



Donnie Bailey

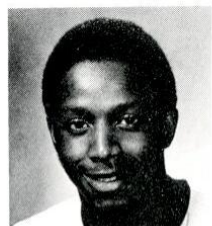
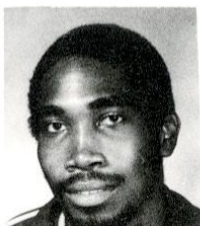
Pole Vault (15-6)
Senior
Orlando, Fla.

...one of a group of talented and dedicated Seminole vaulters...redshirted last season...after an excellent summer and fall, his senior year should be his best...also intends to give the decathlon a try this year...former state 4-A champion and record holder...

Kirk Barrow

800 (1:54.2), 400 (48.1)
Junior
Nassau, Bahamas

...transfer from Santa Fe Community College...has worked his way to the top of the 800 group for the outdoor season...has the potential to be a significant contributor this season...he will also add depth on the 1,600 meter relay...



Brenton Brown

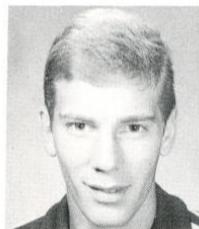
200 (21.7), 400 (49.0), Long Jump (22-8)
Freshman
New York, N.Y.

...one of New York's top prospects in 1981...originally is from Jamaica, before establishing U.S. citizenship...can compete from the sprints through the 800 and will provide depth in the long jump also...

Donnie Frost

60 (6.22), 100 (10.2)
Senior
Quincy, Fla.

...All-American as second leg of 400 meter relay last season that finished sixth in the NCAA finals...former national junior college 100 meter champion in 1980 at Seminole Community College...tough competitor who can run at any level...former prep 100 yard champion...



Sam Gates

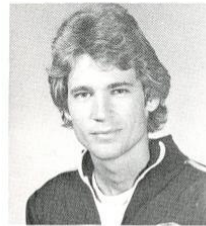
Triple Jump (46-9), High Jump (6-8½)
Senior
Spring Grove, Pa.

...made excellent strides in 1981 in the high jump...will be counted on again as a consistent point getter in the high jump and should add depth in the triple jump...super worker...one of the team's finest students...former outstanding Pennsylvania high school performer in track and swimming...

Harry Glenn

Shot Put (54-10), Discus (186-0)
Senior
Apopka, Fla.

...NCAA qualifier in '81 and FSU second longest thrower ever behind NCAA meet record holder Brad Cooper...big meet performer...also won Metro Conference shot put title last season...if he solves eligibility problems he will be a big scorer in '82...



Robb Gomez

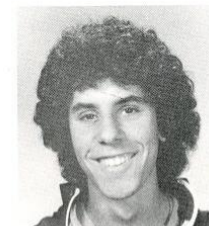
800 (1:48.8), 1,500 (3:44.3)
Senior
St. Petersburg, Fla.

...returning All-American from NCAA 1,000 yard indoor run in 1980...made transition from Florida's fastest ever prep 800 runner to 1,500 meters and re-established FSU school record in both '81 and '82...hoping to add outdoor NCAA honors this year to cap his senior season...

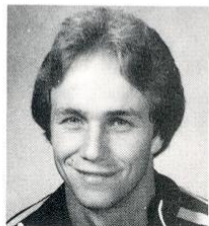
Larry Greene

5,000 (14.05), 10,000 (29:20.6)
Senior
Tamarac, Fla.

...one of the mainstays of the FSU distance program for the past three seasons...10th American to finish in last year's NCAA 10,000 meter final...missed All-American honors by only one place in cross country last fall as the team finished eighth in the country...1981 team co-captain and leader...looking for his best season in '82...



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Dusty Harmon

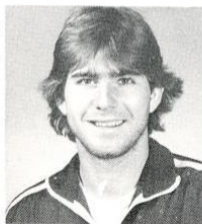
Pole Vault (16-1)
Sophomore
Tallahassee, Fla.

...Metro Conference indoor champion in 1980, establishing frosh record of 16-1...redshirted the 1981 season because of injuries...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...

John Hodge

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

...member of the Seminole cross country team for the past three seasons...Metro 10,000 top scorer in '79 and '80...could make a move in the steeple, 5,000 or 10,000...steady improvement could produce an excellent senior year...



Pfilip Hunt

Long Jump (23-10)
Junior
Mobile, Ala.

...showed excellent potential as the Seminole's top long jumper in 1980...hampered by a back injury last season...could be a key performer again if he's healthy...excellent high school career...four-time Alabama long jump state champion...

Leon Hutchins

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

...All-American performer in 1980 where he surprised all with a fourth place finish at the NCAA track and field finals...school record holder in the triple jump...two-time Metro champion...had an off-season in 1981 but is determined to make 1982 his best...good worker who has potential to be one of the best...



Lenx Jackson

110 HH (14.6)
Sophomore
Tallahassee, Fla.

...Seminoles' top high hurdler in 1980...returns after a year off and completion of an A.A. degree in junior college...has the potential to contribute significantly and could challenge for a top spot among FSU's young hurdling crew...

Doug Loftus

400 (48.8, 47.6r), 800 (1:56.4)
Freshman
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

...state prep 4A 440 finalist and scorer in both 1980 and 1981...moved to the 800 this fall and made excellent progress...potential for continued improvement...could contribute much to the team this spring...



Carlton Marshall

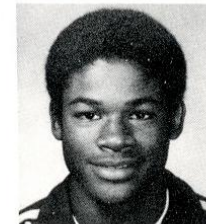
110 HH (14.2 h.s.), 400 IH
Freshman
Columbia, Md.

...Maryland prep indoor high hurdle champion in 1981...also had an outstanding high school football career...excellent worker with a great attitude during fall program...good student...has potential for an outstanding career...

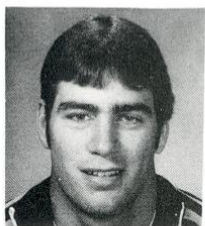
Lee McKenzie

120 HH (13.8 h.s.), 400 IH (54.0), 400 (48.8), 800 (1:54.2)
Freshman
Tallahassee, Fla.

...possibly one of the nation's top prep hurdle prospects for 1981 until sidelined by a pulled muscle...changed events to the 400 and 800 for the last half of his senior season and ended up with the state's fastest time in the 800...has had no trouble adjusting to the college hurdles during the fall program...will also be running on the 1,600 meter relay team...



Seminole Profiles



Scott McLean

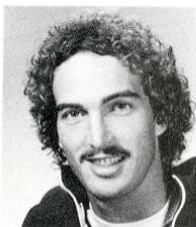
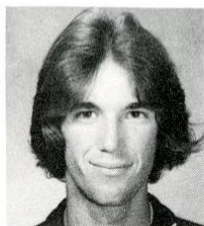
Discus (166-4)
Junior
Clermont, Fla.

...was a big contributor last spring to the track program... with his collegiate football career behind him, he can put all of his energies toward track and field...will still have an extra year of eligibility next year if he decides to use it...potential NCAA qualifier and tough competitor...

Clay McLeod

3,000 Steeplechase (9:10)
Junior
Fernandina Beach, Fla.

...state junior college steeplechase champion from Florida Junior College...had very little cross country experience but almost made FSU's top seven last fall...excellent team attitude...good competitor...



Mike Nardone

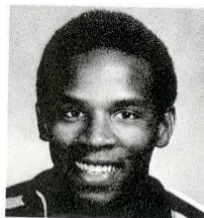
800 (1:55.5)
Junior
Orlando, Fla.

...showed steady improvement after moving to the 800 last year...put in a good summer and was the leader in workouts this fall...in excellent position to make strides throughout the '82 season and could challenge for one of the top positions in the event...

Larry Newell

110 HH (14.1 h.s.), 330 H (38.0)
Freshman
Panama City, Fla.

...one of the state's top prep hurdlers as a senior... placed in both hurdle races at the state 4A meet...had an excellent fall practice, making the transition to the higher college hurdles...great attitude...National Merit Scholar...



Doug Overfelt

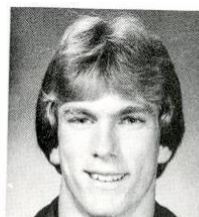
3,000 Steeplechase (8:53), 5,000 (14:08)
Senior
Titusville, Fla.

...two-time Metro Conference steeplechase champion...missed qualifying for the NCAA's last year by only a fraction of a second and hopes to make it this year... another senior who's had an outstanding career in cross country and track for FSU...a tough competitor, he can also compete well at the 1,500 and 5,000 meters...

Joe Paschal

Javelin (204-0)
Junior
Ft. Pierce, Fla.

...showed consistent improvement during the '81 season and was a regular scorer during scored meets...has potential to improve and with work, could throw much farther...



Ashley Peeples

High Jump (6-8), Triple Jump
Freshman
Hollywood, Fla.

...one of the state's top prep high jumpers in 1981... could do well in that event or the triple jump...good attitude...had a good fall program and is anxious to be a contributor to the squad...

Eric Riley

110 HH (14.41), 400 IH (52.01)
Sophomore
Ft. Myers, Fla.

...top hurdler for the Seminoles last season until sidelined early in the outdoor season with an injury during spring football practice...defensive back in football... member of the indoor mile relay team that tied the nation's fastest time in '81...won the Florida Relays' intermediate hurdles title...very talented...



Seminole Profiles



Philip Rolle

800 (1:46.58), 400 (46.6r), 1,500 (3:51.0)
Senior
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

...returning All-American in the 800 and 1,600 meter relay from the 1981 NCAA outdoor finals...FSU school record holder in the 800...has indoor eligibility only...ran cross country last fall for the first time in five years and placed 68th in the NCAA's, FSU's third man to cross the line...has sights set on high NCAA finish this winter...1981 team co-captain...

Reggie Ross

400 (46.44, 45.3r), 200 (21.2)
Sophomore
Sarasota, Fla.

...All-American in 1981 as a member of FSU's NCAA indoor champion mile relay team...competed for the Athletic Attic in '81 while earning an A.A. degree in junior college...should be the backbone of the Seminoles... member of the cross country team too...could overcome adversity to make '82 his best season yet...



Ray Sette

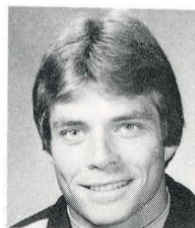
Javelin (207-0)
Freshman
Vero Beach, Fla.

...surprise performer last spring when the javelin throw was revived in the state in one early season meet...he responded with a 207 foot effort in his only try...also competed in the 120 yd. high hurdles...originally from Connecticut where he threw 180 feet as a high school sophomore...has already thrown 225 feet in the fall program...

Bobby Shackelford

800 (1:51.5), 1,500 (3:47.3)
Senior
Miami, Fla.

...talented member of the middle distance corps...up and down career as he has been plagued by injuries...a member of the cross country team too...could overcome adversity to make '82 his best season yet...



Rohn Stark

Decathlon (7615), Pole Vault (16-9), High Jump (6-11)
Senior
Fifty Lakes, Minn.

...one of the very few two sport All-Americans in the country...established the honor in football for two years as well as in the decathlon during the NCAA championships last spring, where he finished eighth...aspires to become a member of the 1984 U.S. Olympic team as well as a professional football player...could also become a world class performer in the pole vault...an excellent athlete...also on the 1981 football academic All-American team...

John Subers

Discus (159-6)
Junior
Miami, Fla.

...transferred last season after two years out of state...showed good enthusiasm and progress during his transfer year and has thrown his best this fall...with NCAA record holder Brad Cooper tutoring the FSU throwers, he could make a big move this spring...has the size and dedication to be highly competitive...



Ronnie Taylor

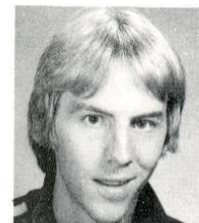
200 (20.4), 400 (45.7)
Senior
Orlando, Fla.

...All-American 400 meter relay performer in '81...NCAA semifinalist in 200 meters before a pulled hamstring forced him to scratch...has an excellent chance of adding individual honors both indoor and outdoor this season...super talent...great relay runner and backbone of FSU's 400 and 1,600 meter relay efforts...nicknamed "Train"...

Ronnie Treadway

5,000 (14:32), 10,000 (30:35)
Sophomore
Bradenton, Fla.

...junior college All-American at Brevard Junior College in North Carolina...made strong contribution to the cross country team last fall...dedicated worker who could be one of the team's top scorers in the distances this season...excellent potential for improvement...



Seminole Profiles



Chip Wells

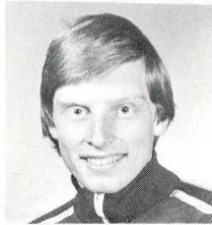
100 (10.2), 200 (21.0)
Senior
Orlando, Fla.

...All-American on the 400 meter relay team...also the Seminoles' number one 100 meter man last year...super relay runner also...capable of achieving individual honors this year...has the talent to run with the best...looking forward to his best season...

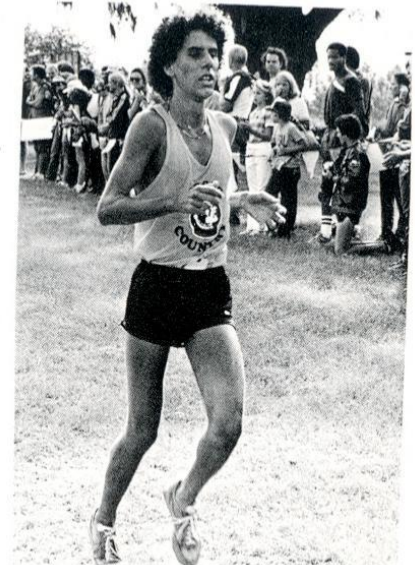
Herb Wills

5,000 (13:57.71), 10,000 (29:13.7)
Senior
Tallahassee, Fla.

...three-time All-American in track and cross country... fourth in the 1980 NCAA 10,000 meters and 11th in 1981...placed 16th at NCAA Cross Country Championships in 1981...won all junior titles in cross country and 10,000 meters in 1979...represented the USA in the World University Games in Bucharest and finished second in the marathon...as consistently tough as any athlete to ever wear the Garnet and Gold...school record holder in the 10-K ...



Herb Wills



Larry Greene

1982 NCAA Cross Country Championships Top 10 Teams

1. Texas-El Paso	17
2. Providence	109
3. Arkansas	175
4. Wisconsin	179
5. U.C.L.A.	187
6. Tennessee State	223
7. Arizona	253
8. Florida State	257
9. Clemson	300
10. Illinois	309

Florida State Individuals in the Top 100:
Herb Wills — 16th (4th American)
Larry Greene — 56th (26th American)



1982 Florida State Track Roster

NAME	EVENT	HGT.	WGT.	CL.	AGE	HOMETOWN
Billy Allen	S	6'0"	205	Fr.	22	Cleveland, Ohio
Greg Allen	LJ	6'0"	185	Fr.	19	Milton, Fla.
Danny Bailey	PV	5'10"	155	Jr.	20	Orlando, Fla.
Don Bailey	PV	5'8"	155	Sr.	22	Orlando, Fla.
Kirk Barrow	MD	6'4"	184	Jr.	20	Nassau, Bahamas
Steve Belcher	S	6'0"	160	Jr.	20	Pascagoula, Miss.
Brenton Brown	S	6'2"	165	Fr.	19	White Plains, N.Y.
Sylvester Calhoun	HH, IH	5'8"	150	So.	20	Miami, Fla.
Jerry Cooksey	HJ	6'4"	180	So.	21	Orlando, Fla.
Michael Duncan	MD	5'10"	148	Sr.	22	Birmingham, Ala.
Don Frost	S, R	5'10"	180	Sr.	20	Gretna, Fla.
Bob Gagen	D	5'10"	145	So.	19	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Sam Gates	HJ, TJ	6'2"	180	Sr.	20	Spring Grove, Ill.
Harry Glenn	SP, D\$	6'1"	208	Sr.	23	Apopka, Fla.
Robb Gomez	MD, R	6'2"	160	Sr.	21	St. Petersburg, Fla.
Larry Greene	D	5'9"	125	Sr.	21	Tamarac, Fla.
Dusty Harmon	PV	5'9"	155	So.	20	Tallahassee, Fla.
John Hodge	D	6'0"	160	Jr.	21	Tallahassee, Fla.
Paul Hodge	D	5'11"	153	Jr.	19	Tallahassee, Fla.
Pfllip Hunt	DEC, LJ	5'9"	170	Jr.	20	Mobile, Ala.
Leon Hutchins	TJ, LJ	6'0"	157	Sr.	22	Macon, Ga.
Lenx Jackson	HH	6'5"	217	Jr.	19	Tallahassee, Fla.
Cus Keriazes	PV	5'5"	138	So.	20	Tallahassee, Fla.
Bill Lickson	DEC	6'1"	185	So.	18	Largo, Fla.
Doug Loftus	MD	6'3"	161	Fr.	18	Tallahassee, Fla.
Mike Logue	PV	5'9"	160	So.	20	Hollywood, Fla.
Carlton Marshall	LJ, HH, IH	6'0"	170	Fr.	18	Clearwater, Fla.
Leon Massey	DEC	5'8"	140	Sr.	22	Columbia, Md.
Andrew Maurey	D	5'9"	135	Jr.	20	Apopka, Fla.
George McCallum	HH, IH	6'0"	177	So.	18	Tallahassee, Fla.
Lee McKenzie	HH, IH, MD	5'11"	165	Fr.	18	Fayetteville, N.C.
Scott McLean	DS	6'4"	240	Sr.	21	Orlando, Fla.
Clay McLeod	D	5'9"	135	Jr.	20	Clermont, Fla.
Rich Melvin	D	5'7"	131	Fr.	18	Jacksonville, Fla.
Pete Nachtigal	MD	6'0"	150	Jr.	20	Miami, Fla.
Mike Nardone	MD	6'1"	160	Jr.	22	Largo, Fla.
Larry Newell	HH, IH	6'0"	180	Sr.	21	Ft. Myers, Fla.
Doug Overfelt	SC, D	6'0"	145	Fr.	18	Panama City, Fla.
Joe Paschal	JAV	6'2"	195	Sr.	21	Titusville, Fla.
Ashley Peebles	HJ	6'0"	160	So.	20	Ft. Pierce, Fla.
Randy Popple	DEC, SC	5'9"	155	Fr.	18	Hollywood, Fla.
Glenn Quesenberry	JAV, DEC	6'0"	180	Jr.	21	Sarasota, Fla.
John Reitmauer	LJ, TJ	6'0"	160	So.	22	Sarasota, Fla.
Eric Riley	S, R	6'0"	165	So.	19	St. Petersburg, Fla.
Philip Rolle	MD	6'0"	145	So.	19	Ft. Myers, Fla.
Reggie Ross	S, MD	6'1"	178	Jr.	24	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Ray Sette	JAV	6'2"	180	Jr.	20	Sarasota, Fla.
Bobby Shackelford	MD	6'0"	160	Fr.	18	Vero Beach, Fla.
Rohn Stark	DEC, HF	6'3"	195	Sr.	20	Miami, Fla.
John Subers	DS	6'4"	240	Jr.	23	Fifty Lakes, Minn.
Ronnie Taylor	S	6'0"	170	Jr.	21	Miami, Fla.
Ronnie Treadway	D	6'2"	150	Sr.	22	Orlando, Fla.
Tim Ward	PV	6'0"	165	Jr.	20	Palmetto, Fla.
Chip Wells	S	5'9"	147	Sr.	21	Naples, Fla.
Herb Wills	D	6'1"	140	Sr.	22	Orlando, Fla.
Mike Yarbrough	D	5'9"	130	Sr.	21	Tallahassee, Fla.
James Yates	DEC	5'10"	150	Jr.	21	Atlantic Beach, Fla.
				Fr.	18	Tallahassee, Fla.

KEY: S-Sprints; R-Relays; LJ-Long Jump; HJ-High Jump; IH-High Hurdles; IH-Intermediate Hurdles; DEC-Decathlon; TJ-Triple Jump; Distance; D-Distance; HH-High Hurdles; IH-Intermediate Hurdles; JAV-Javelin; SP-Shot Put; PV-Pole Vault; SC-Steeplechase; MD-Middle Distance; D-Distance; HH-High Hurdles; IH-Intermediate Hurdles; DEC-Decathlon; TJ-Triple Jump.

Bests of 1981 Outdoor Season

- + 100 meters—10.40, Chip Wells, Domino's Pizza Sunshine Relays, March 22, 1981
- + 200 meters—20.81, Ronnie Taylor, FSU-Florida Dual Meet, May 2, 1981
- + 400 meters—45.45, Walter McCoy, NCAA Championships, June 6, 1981
- *+ 800 meters—1:46.58, Philip Rolle, NCAA Championships, June 5, 1981.
- * 1500 meters—3:44.85, Rob Gomez, Tom Black Classic, May 23, 1981
- 3000 meter steeplechase—8:53.39, Doug Overfelt, Metro Conference Championship, May 16, 1981
- + 5000 meters—13:57.71, Herb Wills, Metro Conference Championship, May 16, 1981
- *+ 10,000 meters—29:13.7, Herb Wills, Domino's Pizza Sunshine Relays, March 22, 1981
- 110 meter high hurdles—14.41, Eric Riley, Florida Relays, March 28, 1981
- 400 meter hurdles—52.01, Eric Riley, Florida Relays, March 28, 1981
- Sprint medley relay (yards)—3:17.23, Ron Nelson—Ronnie Taylor—Walter McCoy, Philip Rolle—Domino's Pizza Sunshine Relays, March 22, 1981
- + 4 x 100 meter relay—39.94, Chip Wells—Ronnie Taylor—Ron Nelson—Walter McCoy—Domino's Pizza Sunshine Relays, March 22, 1981
- + 4 x 400 meter relay—3:04.66, Ronnie Taylor—Ron Nelson—Philip Rolle—Walter McCoy—Florida Athletic Congress Junior/Senior Meet, May 30, 1981
- Long Jump—23-0½, Leon Hutchins, Georgia-Florida Tri Meet, April 11, 1981
- + Triple Jump—52-1½, Leon Hutchins, Tom Black Classic, May 23, 1981
- High Jump—6-10¾, Rohn Stark, Sunshine Relays, March 22, 1981
- Pole Vault—16-9, Rohn Stark, Tom Black Classic, May 23, 1981
- Shot Put—55-11¾, Ken Lanier, FSU-Florida Dual Meet, May 2, 1981
- + Discus—186.0, Harry Glenn, Panama City Four-way meet, April 18, 1981
- *+ Javelin—250-4, Hank Langee, Florida Athletic Congress Junior/Senior Meet, May 30, 1981
- *+ Decathlon—7615, Rohn Stark, NCAA Championship, June 6, 1981
- * school record + national qualifying time or distance

Additional NCAA Qualifiers

10,000 meters—Larry Greene (29:20.5), Domino's Pizza Sunshine Relays, March 28, 1981

Seminoles Now Coaching Track & Field

NAME	SCHOOL	CITY
John Brogle	Florida State University	Tallahassee, Florida
Brad Cooper	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
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	Santa Fe Community College	Santa Fe, Florida
Walter McCoy	Florida State University	Tallahassee, 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	Western High School	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
Michael Urich	Raritan High School	Hazlet, New Jersey

Florida State's National Team and International Tour Competitors

- VESCO BRADLEY
1979 U.S. Army European Tour (long jump)
- BRADLEY COOPER
1980 Bahamian Olympic team (discus), 1981 World Cup Championships (discus), 1979 Pan American Games (discus)
- JESSE FORBES
1973 U.S. Junior Team European and Russian tour (100 meters, 400 meter relay)
- WALTER MCCOY
1978 National Sports Festival (400 meters, 1600 meter relay), 1979 and 1981 World University Games (400 meters, 1600 meter relay), 1980 U.S.A. Olympic Team (400 meters, 1600 meter relay), 1981 World Cup Championship (1600 meter relay)
- DON MERRICK
1975 U.S.A. China tour (100 meters, 200 meters, 400 meter relay)
- KEN MISNER
1978 National Sports Festival (10,000 meters)
- MIKE ROBERSON
1978, 1979, 1981 National Sports Festival (100 meters, 200 meters, 400 meter relay), 1979 Pan American Games (400 meter relay), 1979 World Cup Championships (400 meter relay), 1979 World University Games (100 meters, 400 meter relay), 1980 European tour (100 meters, 200 meters, 400 meter relay)
- PALMER SIMMONS
1980 U.S.A., England, Australian and Cuban tour (800 meters)
- DANNY SMITH
1972 and 1976 Bahamian Olympic team (110 meter high hurdles, 400 meter relay)

FSU Indoor Records

EVENT	TIME	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 McMillian	1971
440 Yard Dash	47.3**	Joel Garren	1972
		Ron Nelson	1979
	47.48	Ronnie Taylor	1981
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
4 x 400 Meters	3:09.6	Ron Nelson, Eric Riley, Ronnie Taylor, Walter McCoy	1981
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	57-1¾	Osborn Brown	1973
Pole Vault	17-2	Phares Rolle	1976
High Jump	7-1	Jeff Nedimyer	1976
		Larry Sayers	1980
Long Jump	24-10¼	Henry Finney	1977
Triple Jump	51-3½	Leon Hutchins	1981

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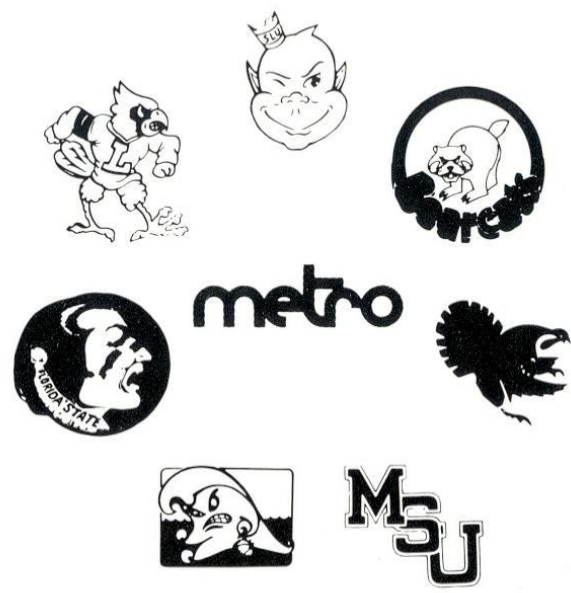
FSU Outdoor Records

EVENT	TIME	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*	Mike Roberson	1979
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200 Meter Dash	20.1	Mike Roberson	1979
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220 Yard Dash	20.3	Ron Harrison	1960
(Straight)			
400 Meter Dash	45.16	Walter McCoy	1979
800 Meter Run	1:46.58	Philip Rolle	1981
1500 Meter Run	3:44.85	Robb Gomez	1981
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	29:13.7	Herb Wills	1981
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	57.5	John Citron, Mike Woods, Garry Bassa, Mike Roberson,	1977
Shuttle Relay			
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	3:04.29	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 Relay	3:17.23	Ron Nelson, Ronnie Taylor, Walter McCoy, Philip Rolle	1981
Distance Medley	9:50.3	Glenn Kettenacker, Warner Miller, Tommy Curtis, George West	1976
Relay			
Long Jump	25-6¾	Vesco Bradley	1975
Triple Jump	53-7½	Leon Hutchins	1980
High Jump	7-2	Larry Sayers	1980
Pole Vault	17-1	Phares Rolle	1975, 1976
Shot Put	60-4	Ken Lanier	1979
Discus	212-6	Bradley Cooper	1979
Javelin	250-4	Hank Langee	1981
Hammer	127-0	Vinny Bilotto	1979
Decathlon	7612	Rohn Stark	1981

*Ties World Record

Mike Long Track Records

EVENT	TIME	RECORD HOLDER	YEAR
100 Yard Dash	9.3	Vesco Bradley (Florida State)	1975
100 Meter Dash	10.0	Don Merrick (Seminole C.C.) Don Merrick (Florida State)	1975 1977
200 Meter Dash	20.47	Harvey Glance (Auburn)	1977
400 Meter Dash	44.99	Mike Roberson (Florida State)	1978
800 Meter Run	1:47.0	James Mallard (Alabama)	1979
1500 Meter Run	3:43.2	Walter McCoy (Florida State)	1981
Mile Run	4:00.2	Horace Tuitt (Florida)	1977
2 Mile Run		Wesley Maiyo (Florida)	1977
5,000 Meter Run	13:45.9	Jim Shaper (South Carolina)	1974
10,000 Meter Run	29:13.7	Barry Brown (Fla. Track Club)	1973
3,000 Meter Steeplechase	8:46.1	Herb Wills (Florida State)	1981
110 Meter High Hurdles	13.4	Wesley Maiyo (Florida)	1977
400 Meter 1M Hurdles	49.2	Mike Roberson (Florida State)	1977
400 Meter Relay	39.1	Edwin Moses (Morehouse)	1976
800 Meter Relay	1:24.2	Mike Roberson, John Walker, Don Merrick, Jesse Forbes (Florida State)	1977
1600 Meter Relay	3:04.66	John Walker, Ron Nelson, Kevin Johnson, Mike Roberson (Florida State)	1978
Mile Relay	3:06.6	Ronnie Taylor, Ron Nelson, Philip Rolle, Walter McCoy (Florida State)	1981
2 Mile Relay	7:28.47	Dennis Otono, Carl Mose, Don Stringfellow, Elvis Jennings (Mississippi State)	1978
4 Mile Relay	16:34.76	Walter McCoy, Scotty Lowe, Robb Gomez, Philip Rolle, (Florida State)	1981
Sprint Medley Relay	3:17.19	Shelton, Windle, Spivey, Wellman (Indiana)	1981
Distance Medley Relay	10:07.0	Calvin Sancho, Javero Sims, Harold Wynn, Al Williams (Florida A&M)	1981
440 Meter Shuttle Hurdle Relay	58.2	Bobby Brown, Dennis Raines, Jim Wilson, Schott Scheffler (Alabama)	1980
Pole Vault	17.9	Mike Woods, Mark Herman, James Ruth, Mike Roberson (Florida State)	1976
High Jump	7-4½	Randy Hall (Texas A&M)	1980
Long Jump	27-6¾	Dave Roberts (Florida Track Club)	1981
Triple Jump	53-6	Marvin Mays (Kent)	1981
Shot Put	63-7	Larry Myricks (unattached)	1979
Discus	209-11	Dennis Ivory (Maryland)	1979
Javelin	266-1	Ian Pyka (Maryland)	1979
Hammer	209-0	Bradley Cooper (Florida State)	1980
Decathlon	7835	Phil Olsen (Tennessee)	1978
		Ed Healy (NYAC)	1979
		John Crist (Athletic Attic)	1979



Metro Conference Track Records

EVENT	NAME	TIME/ DISTANCE	YEAR
100 Meter	Mike Roberson (Florida State)	10.27	1977
200 Meter	Terron Wright (Memphis State)	20.55	1981
400 Meter	Walter McCoy (Florida State)	45.52	1981
800 Meter	Nick Brooks (Memphis State)	1:48.6	1979
1500 Meter	Geoff Cooper (Memphis State)	3:43.62	1981
5000 Meter	Herb Wills (Florida State)	13:57.7	1981
110 HH	Terron Wright (Memphis State)	13.8	1981
400 IH	John Citron (Florida State)	50.48	1979
400 Relay	Florida State (Davison, Nelson, Roberson, McCoy)	40.00	1980
1600 Relay	Florida State (Taylor, Brown, Rolle, McCoy)	3:07.39	1981
Steeplechase	Bernie Weber (Cincinnati)	8:55.1	1979
Pole Vault	Bob Phillips (Virginia Tech)	16-0¼	1979, 1980
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	Steve Whaley (Virginia Tech)	7-0¼	1981
Discus	Brad Cooper (Florida State)	198-2	1979
10,000 Meter	Herb Wills (Florida State)	29:23.7	1981
Hammer	Paul Sulik (Virginia Tech)	180-10	1980
Decathlon	Rohn Stark (Florida State)	7083	1979
Team Total	Florida State	297	1980

Domino's Pizza Relays Meet Records

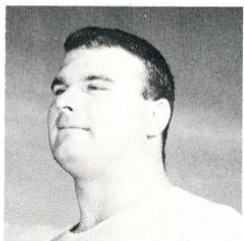
EVENT	RECORD HOLDER	TIME/ DISTANCE	YEAR
100 Meter Dash	Don Merrick (Florida State)	10.0	1977
100 Meter Dash Invitational	Mike Roberson (Athletic Attic)	10.1	1981
200 Meter Dash Invitational	Mike Roberson (Athletic Attic)	20.74	1981
400 Meter Dash Invitational	Charles Oliver (Philadelphia Pioneers)	46.21	1981
800 Meter Run	Wybo Lelieveld (Clemson)	1:49.04	1981
1,500 Meter Run	Andy Whitener (Troy State)	3:50.8	1978
5,000 Meter Run	Bryan Allf (Duke)	14:06.42	1981
10,000 Meter Run	Herb Wills (Florida State)	29:13.7	1981
3,000 Meter Steeplechase	Martin Osborne (Yale)	8:55.4	1980
110 Meter High Hurdles	Mike Roberson (Florida State)	13.6	1977
400 Meter IM Hurdles	James Walker (Athletic Attic)	50.06	1981
400 Meter Relay	Florida State (Mike Roberson, John Walker, Don Merrick, Jesse Forbes)	39.6	1977
800 Meter Relay	Florida State (John Walker, Ron Nelson, Kevin Johnson, Mike Roberson)	1:24.2	1978
1600 Meter Relay	Florida State (Ron Nelson, Eric Riley, Ron Taylor, Walt McCoy)	3:08.00	1981
2 Mile Relay	Florida State (Walt McCoy, Scott Lowe, Robb Gomez, Philip Rolle)	7:28.47	1981
4 Mile Relay	Indiana (Shelton, Windle, Spivey, Wellman)	16:34.76	1981
Sprint Medley Relay	Florida A&M (Sancho, Sims, Wynn, Williams)	3:17.19	1981
Distance Medley Relay	Indiana	9:47.2	1980
440 Meter Shuttle Hurdle Relay	Florida State (Mike Woods, Mark Herman, James Ruth, Mike Roberson)	58.2	1976
Pole Vault	David Volz (Indiana)	17-6	1981
High Jump	Marvin Mays (Kentucky)	7-4¼	1981
Long Jump	Bill Rea (Unattached)	25-8	1981
Triple Jump	Dennis Ivory (Maryland)	53-6	1979
Shot Put	Ian Pyka (Maryland)	63-7	1979
Discus	Brad Cooper (Florida Track Club)	204-10½	1980
Javelin	Skip Cummins (Dartmouth)	245-2	1973
Hammer	Ed Healy (NYAC)	209-0	1979
Decathlon	Gary Bastien (Eastern Michigan)	7561	1981

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 Gallaway	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	
1981	Dick Roberts	Philip Rolle, Walter McCoy, Larry Greene	14	1	
			49	10	
			Total	214	76

*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.)

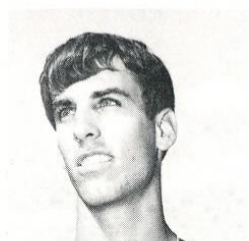
Seminole Track and Field All-Americans



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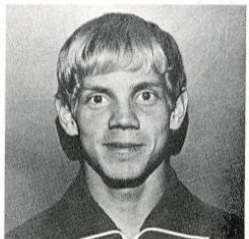
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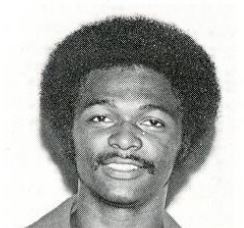
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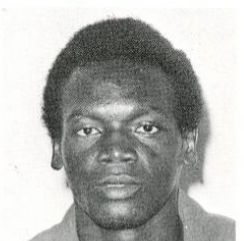
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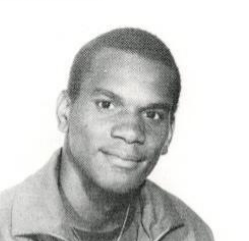
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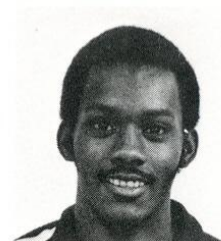


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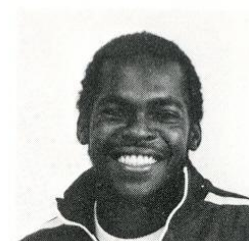
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Roberson



Nelson



McCoy



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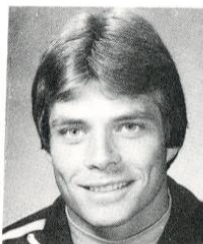
Frost



Taylor



Brown



Stark

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 20-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*, 1981 NCAA 1600 Meter Relay
John Walker	1978 USTFF Mile Relay 1978 NCAA Mile Relay

Their Records (continued)

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*, 1981 NCAA 400 Meter Relay 1981 NCAA 1600 Meter Relay, 1981 NCAA 400 Meter Dash
Kevin Johnson	1978 NCAA 400-Meter Relay 1980 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 1980 NCAA Indoor Mile Relay*
Bobby Butler	1980 NCAA 400-Meter Relay
Herb Wills	1980 NCAA 10,000-Meter Run 1981 NCAA 10,000 Meter Run, 1981 NCAA Cross Country
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
Philip Rolle	1981 NCAA 800-Meter Run 1981 NCAA 1600-Meter Relay
Rohn Stark	1981 NCAA Decathlon
Ronnie Taylor	1981 NCAA 400-Meter Relay
Chip Wells	1981 NCAA 400-Meter Relay
Don Frost	1981 NCAA 400-Meter Relay
Lynn Brown	1981 NCAA 1600-Meter Relay

*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.

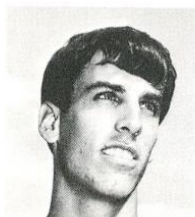
(RON NELSON), REGGIE ROSS, MELFORD BOODIE, PALMER SIMMONS, WALTER MCCOY — Mile Relay (3:16.7), 1980

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 placed 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.

Florida State Hall of Fame



Ken Misner, Elected 1977

The team captain of the 1970 and 1971 Seminoles, Misner specialized in distance events for FSU. He earned All-America status in two sports (track and cross country). Misner first made All-America in 1969 in cross country and repeated that honor in 1970. The following year, he was All-American in both the three and six mile runs. Misner at one time held school records in the indoor two mile run, as well as the outdoor 2, 3 and 6 mile events.



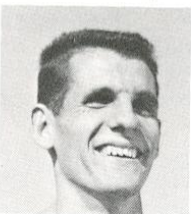
Mike Long, Elected 1978

One of the most prolific coaches in the history of the sport, Mike Long headed the Florida State track and field program for 23 seasons. During that time, Long recorded a won-lost record of 145-51 and had only one losing season. He coached five undefeated teams at FSU and had five others that lost only once. During that period, he coached 14 athletes that garnered a total of 26 All-American titles.



Mike Kelly, Elected 1979

An outstanding hurdler for Florida State in the late sixties, Kelly earned All-American honors in both the 120-yard high hurdles and the 440-yard IM hurdles. His combined time of 63.9 in those two events set a world mark that stood for seven years.



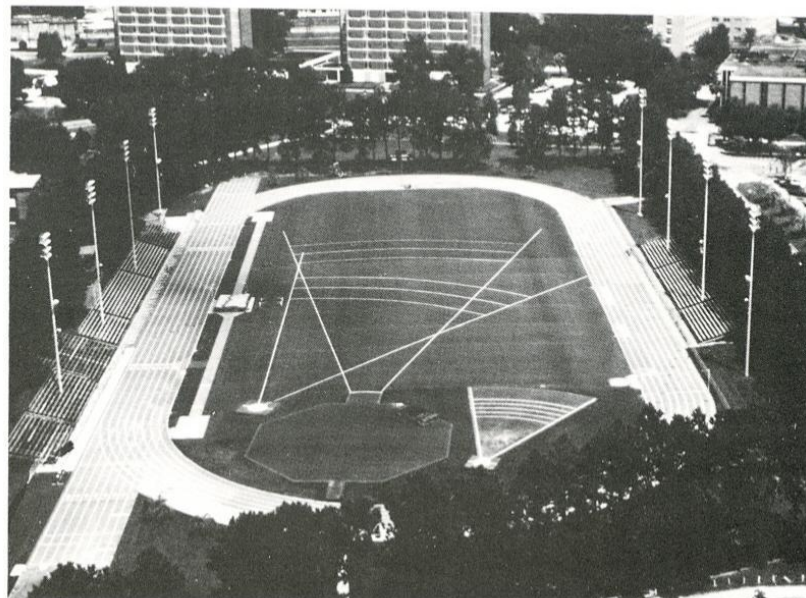
Mike Conley, Elected 1980

As a member of Florida State's track team, Conley was one of the South's most dominating runners from 1956-58. During his junior and senior seasons, he went undefeated in the one mile run. So dominating was Conley that his time of 4:05.7 in the one mile run at the Meet of Champions in Houston (1958) would set a Florida State school record that would stand for 16 years.



Danny Smith, Elected 1981

A three-time All-American in the hurdles, Smith at one time was co-holder of the world record in the indoor 50-yard hurdles. From 1975-76, Smith became the first athlete in NCAA history to claim back-to-back NCAA Championships in the indoor hurdles. A former world and NCAA record holder, Smith finished his career at FSU with seven university records to his credit.



MIKE LONG TRACK

Located conveniently on the FSU athletic complex, the eight lane, quarter mile oval has a highly regarded 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.

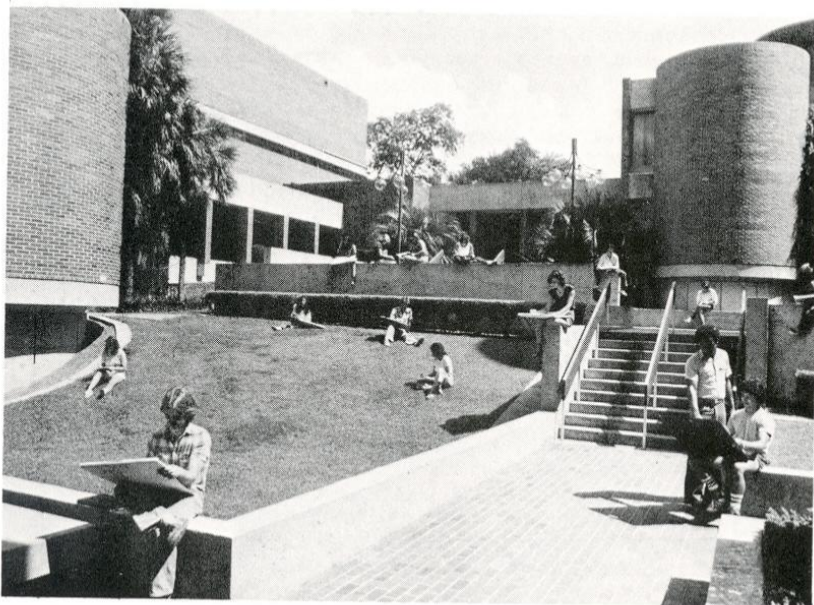
Founded in 1857 as the Seminary West of the Suwannee, its heritage is evidenced in the wide range of architectural struggles to preserve history and keep up with modern times and air conditioning. Yet it still ranks as one of the South's last, few bastions of campus greenery—the kind that combines the blossoms of camellias, azaleas and dogwoods with 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 location of FSU in the Capitol City of Florida offers unusual opportunities for study and research in the social and policy sciences, and an optimum environment for internships and on-the-job learning experiences for students in many fields of study.

A city within a city, Florida State has 1,200 faculty members, more than 6,000 additional employees and a construction program that had exceeded \$50 million by the end of 1981.



Dr. Bernard F. Sliger
President

Today, his openness, accessibility, easy-going manner and loyalty to all aspects of Florida State University have made Dr. Bernard F. Sliger one of the most popular presidents in University history.

“Bernie,” as he is known to his friends, believes a great university such as Florida State should be a source of the education of the total person—providing the best academic facilities and faculty possible and having the best athletic facilities, staff and players available.

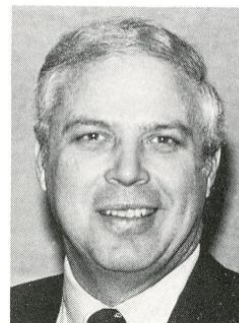
“Although studying is the most important factor in students' lives, they need an outlet for their energies. Athletics provides that outlet,” Dr. Sliger said. “The athletic program at Florida State University is a means of identification for Florida State and a rallying point for anyone connected in any way with the University, in addition to being an important source of outside giving.”

President Sliger earned his B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. in economics at Michigan State. He is the author of a text on “Public Finance,” presently used in a number of colleges and universities.

Dr. Sliger was executive director of the Louisiana Coordinating Council for Higher Education and, Administrator at Louisiana State University. He joined the administrative team at Florida State in 1972 as executive vice president.

On June 10, 1977, Dr. Bernard F. Sliger officially became Florida State University's 10th president.

Dr. Sliger and his wife, Greta, have two sons and two daughters, Paul, Sten, Nan and Greta.



C.W. “Hootie” Ingram
Athletic Director

C.W. “Hootie” Ingram is in his first year as Florida State's athletic director. He came to the post after serving as associate commissioner of the Southeastern Conference.

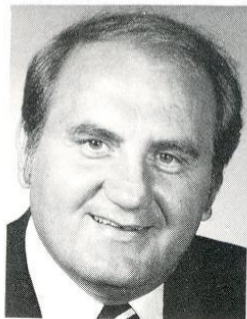
During his tenure with the SEC, his duties included supervising football and basketball officials, rules interpretations and eligibility.

A native of Tuscaloosa, Ala., the home of the University of Alabama, Ingram played football for the Crimson Tide from 1951 through 1954. He was All-SEC as a sophomore when he led the nation in pass interceptions. The '53 Alabama team played in the Orange Bowl and the '54 squad in the Cotton Bowl. Ingram also lettered for the Tide in baseball as an infielder.

After an Army stint, Ingram turned to coaching. He started as an assistant at Bradenton (Fla.) Manatee High School and was later head coach at Tuscaloosa High School for three years.

He later moved into college coaching and had stops at Wake Forest, Virginia Tech, Georgia and Arkansas as an assistant. His only college football head coaching assignment began in 1970 when he succeeded the veteran Frank Howard as head coach at Clemson. Three years later he joined the SEC as assistant commissioner.

Ingram and his wife, Toni, have two daughters, Robin and Lane and a son Cecil.



Bob Goin
Associate Athletic Director

Bob Goin is the newest member of the Florida State athletic staff. He took over as associate athletic director on July 1, after serving as athletic director at California (Pa.) State College since 1979.

Goin comes to FSU with a background in both coaching and athletic administration. Prior to taking the California State post, he was assistant director of athletics at West Virginia. Between 1960 and 1976 he served in various capacities at Bethany (W.Va.) College. Included among his Bethany duties were coaching responsibilities in football, basketball and baseball.

Immediately prior to moving to West Virginia, Goin served Bethany as associate professor and chairman of physical education and athletics. That assignment lasted for four years (1972-76). Goin was Bethany's head football coach between 1963 and 1972.

Goin, who received a bachelor's degree from Bethany (1959) and a master's at West Virginia (1962), is married and the father of four children.

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