

SPRING SPORTS

1954



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FLORIDA
STATE
UNIVERSITY

TALLAHASSEE

QUICK FACTS ABOUT FLORIDA STATE

Name	The Florida State University
Location	Tallahassee, Florida (Florida's Capital City)
City Population	36,000
President	Dr. Doak Sheridan Campbell
Vice-President	Dr. A. B. Martin
Enrollment, Spring 1954	6,000
Student Body President	Milton Carothers
School Colors	Garnet and Gold
Team Name	Seminoles
Favorite Yell	Scalp 'Em, Seminole
Band	Marching Chiefs
Band Director	Manley Whitcomb

Department of Physical Education for Men

Howard Danford	Director of Athletics; Director of Physical Education for Men
Ralph Matherly	Head Baseball Coach; Athletic Business Manager
Don Veller	Golf Coach
Keith Pitchford	Tennis Coach
Ken Miller	Track Coach
J. K. Kennedy	Head Basketball Coach
Tom Nugent	Head Football Coach
Hartley Price	Gymnastics Coach
N. B. Stults	Swimming Coach
Bill Odeneal	Volleyball Coach
Mike Long	Assistant Basketball, Football, and Track Coach
Bob Harbison	Assistant Football Coach
Vaughn Mancha	Assistant Football Coach
Vince Regunas	Assistant Football Coach
Winston Siegfried	Assistant Football Coach
Jack Haskin	Circus Director
Jim DeCosmo	Assistant Circus Director
Ed Williamson	Director of Intramurals
Bob Coutts	Assistant Director of Intramurals
Don Loucks	Associate Professor of Physical Education
William Tait	Director of Recreation Curriculum
Haviland G. Hathaway	Team Physician, All Sports
Fred Hoover	Head Trainer, All Sports
Lee Benjamin	Freshman Basketball Coach; Graduate Assistant
Ken Smith	Freshman Baseball Coach; Graduate Assistant
Herb Kurras	Assistant to the Athletic Business Manager
Pat Hogan	Acting Director of Sports Publicity
Tommy Sands	Assistant to the Acting Director of Sports Publicity
Bill Vrettos	Sports Photographer

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE: Howard Danford, Chairman; Grace I. Fox; Charles Davis; Nelson Marshall; A. B. Martin; Coyle Moore; Mode L. Stone; Rod K. Shaw.
Student Members: Milton Carothers and Shirley Revell.

1954 FSU SPRING SPORTS

(Chronologically)

FEBRUARY

Date	Sport, Opponent	Site
27	Track, Atlantic Coast Conference Indoor Games	Chapel Hill

MARCH

10	Golf, Stetson, Miami, Rollins (Quadrangle)	DeLand
11-12-13	Golf, Florida Intercollegiate	DeLand
12	Baseball, Jacksonville Navy	Jacksonville
13	Baseball, Jacksonville Navy	Jacksonville
16	Tennis, Tampa	Tampa
17	Tennis, Miami	Coral Gables
18	Baseball, Georgia	Tallahassee
18	Tennis, Florida Southern	Lakeland
19	Baseball, Tennessee	Tallahassee
19	Tennis, Rollins	Winter Park
20	Baseball, Auburn	Tallahassee
20	Golf, Auburn	Tallahassee
20	Tennis, Stetson	DeLand
22	Golf, Western Illinois	Tallahassee
23	Baseball, Davidson	Tallahassee
23	Golf, Davidson	Tallahassee
23	Tennis, Davidson	Tallahassee
24	Baseball, Jacksonville (Ala.) Teachers	Tallahassee
27	Golf, Rollins	Winter Park
27	Tennis, Georgia Tech	Tallahassee
27	Track, Florida Relays	Gainesville
29	Baseball, Amherst	Tallahassee
30	Baseball, Amherst	Tallahassee

APRIL

1	Baseball, Duke	Tallahassee
2	Baseball, Duke	Tallahassee
3	Golf, Stetson	Tallahassee
3	Tennis, Stetson	Tallahassee
3	Track, Mercer	Macon
5	Baseball, Georgia	Athens
5	Golf, Wake Forest	Tallahassee
9	Tennis, Emory	Tallahassee
10	Tennis, Louisiana State	Tallahassee
10	Track, Southwestern Louisiana Relays	Lafayette
12	Baseball, Stetson	Tallahassee
12	Tennis, Concordia	Tallahassee
13	Baseball, Stetson	Tallahassee
13	Tennis, Georgia	Athens
14	Golf, Illinois State	Tallahassee
14	Tennis, Emory	Atlanta
14	Track, Virginia	Tallahassee
15	Baseball, Georgia Teachers	Tallahassee
15	Tennis, Georgia Tech	Atlanta
16	Baseball, Georgia Teachers	Tallahassee
16	Tennis, Mercer	Macon
17	Tennis, Rollins	Tallahassee
17	Track, Florida AAU	Gainesville
20	Tennis, Mercer	Tallahassee
23	Baseball, Stetson	DeLand

Date	Sport, Opponent	Site
24	Baseball, Stetson	DeLand
24	Golf, Rollins	Tallahassee
24	Track, Georgia-Georgia Tech	Tallahassee
26	Golf, Southwestern (Memphis)	Tallahassee
27	Tennis, Tampa	Tallahassee
28	Golf, Georgia Tech	Athens
29-30-May 1	Golf, Southern Intercollegiate	Athens
30	Baseball, Tampa	Tallahassee

MAY

1	Baseball, Tampa	Tallahassee
1	Tennis, Florida Southern	Tallahassee
1	Track, Loyola	Tallahassee
7	Baseball, Florida Southern	Tallahassee
8	Baseball, Florida Southern	Tallahassee
8	Track, Miami	Tallahassee
14	Golf, Jacksonville Navy	Tallahassee
15	Track, Mississippi Southern	Tallahassee
22	Track, Georgia AAU	Atlanta

1954 SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULES

Baseball

Head Coach: RALPH MATHERLY

Date	Opponent	Site
March 12	Jacksonville Navy	Jacksonville
March 13	Jacksonville Navy	Jacksonville
March 18	Georgia	Tallahassee
March 19	Tennessee	Tallahassee
March 20	Auburn	Tallahassee
March 23	Davidson	Tallahassee
March 24	Jacksonville (Ala.) Teachers	Tallahassee
March 29	Amherst	Tallahassee
March 30	Amherst	Tallahassee
April 1	Duke	Tallahassee
April 2	Duke	Tallahassee
April 5	Georgia	Athens
April 12	Stetson	Tallahassee
April 13	Stetson	Tallahassee
April 15	Georgia Teachers	Tallahassee
April 16	Georgia Teachers	Tallahassee
April 23	Stetson	DeLand
April 24	Stetson	DeLand
April 30	Tampa	Tallahassee
May 1	Tampa	Tallahassee
May 7	Florida Southern	Tallahassee
May 8	Florida Southern	Tallahassee

Golf

Head Coach: DON VELLER

Date	Opponent	Site
March 10	Stetson, Miami, Rollins (Quadrangle)	—DeLand
March 11-13	Florida Intercollegiate	DeLand
March 20	Auburn	Tallahassee
March 22	Western Illinois	Tallahassee
March 23	Davidson	Tallahassee
March 27	Rollins	Winter Park
April 3	Stetson	Tallahassee
April 5	Wake Forest	Tallahassee
April 14	Illinois State Normal	Tallahassee
April 24	Rollins	Tallahassee
April 26	Southwestern (Memphis)	Tallahassee
April 28	Georgia Tech	Athens
April 29-May 1	Southern Intercollegiate	Athens
May 14	Jacksonville Navy	Tallahassee

Tennis

Head Coach: KEITH PITCHFORD

Date	Opponent	Site
March 16	Tampa	Tampa
March 17	Miami	Coral Gables
March 18	Florida Southern	Lakeland
March 19	Rollins	Winter Park
March 20	Stetson	DeLand
March 23	Davidson	Tallahassee
March 27	Georgia Tech	Tallahassee
April 3	Stetson	Tallahassee
April 9	Emory	Tallahassee
April 10	Louisiana State	Tallahassee
April 12	Concordia	Tallahassee
April 13	Georgia	Athens
April 14	Emory	Atlanta
April 15	Georgia Tech	Atlanta
April 16	Mercer	Macon
April 17	Rollins	Tallahassee
April 20	Mercer	Tallahassee
April 27	Tampa	Tallahassee
May 1	Florida Southern	Tallahassee

Track

Head Coach: KEN MILLER

Date	Opponent	Site
February 27	Atlantic Coast Conference Indoor Games	Chapel Hill, N. C.
March 27	Florida Relays	Gainesville
April 3	Mercer University	Macon, Ga.
April 10	Southwestern Louisiana Relays	Lafayette, La.
April 17	Florida AAU	Gainesville
April 24	Georgia-Georgia Tech (triangular)	Tallahassee
May 1	Loyola University of the South	Tallahassee
May 8	University of Miami	Tallahassee
May 15	Mississippi Southern College	Tallahassee
May 22	Georgia AAU	Atlanta, Ga.

BASEBALL

Head Coach: Ralph Matherly
Graduate Assistant: Ken Smith
Captain: Bob Hudson
Manager: Charlie Allen

1954 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site
March 12	Jacksonville Navy	Jacksonville
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March 18	Georgia	Tallahassee
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March 23	Davidson	Tallahassee
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April 2	Duke	Tallahassee
April 5	Georgia	Athens
April 12	Stetson	Tallahassee
April 13	Stetson	Tallahassee
April 15	Georgia Teachers	Tallahassee
April 16	Georgia Teachers	Tallahassee
April 23	Stetson	DeLand
April 24	Stetson	DeLand
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May 1	Tampa	Tallahassee
May 7	Florida Southern	Tallahassee
May 8	Florida Southern	Tallahassee



Matherly

Ralph Matherly enters his third season as Seminole baseball coach faced with the toughest diamond schedule ever arranged for the Indians—a 22-game agenda that lists such championship-caliber teams as Georgia, Duke, Tennessee, and Auburn.

Matherly will tackle that schedule with only nine lettermen returning from a young, inexperienced club that won 13, lost 10, and tied one in 1953. Matherly guided the 1952 team to its best season in history, rolling up a 17-4 record.

Coach Matherly came to FSU in 1950, as a graduate assistant in football. He coached the 1952 FSU tennis team that won the Dixie Conference title.

Ralph received his BS degree from Colgate, where he was a three-letter winner, in football, track, and baseball. He earned his masters' degree at FSU.

One of Florida's native sons, Matherly was born in Sarasota. He is regarded as one of Sarasota's all-time great athletes, lettering in four sports there before going to Colgate.

In addition to his baseball coaching duties, Matherly also is FSU's business manager of athletics.

1954 BASEBALL ROSTER

Name	Pos.	B.	T.	Class	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Hometown
Allen, Dalton	C	R	R	Soph.	5-10	160	19	Tallahassee
Ash, John	P	L	L	Fr.	5-10	180	24	Sebring
Ashley, Gary	C	R	R	Soph.	5-9	170	19	Greenville, S. C.
Atwood, Jim	P	R	R	Soph.	6-1	195	19	Hollywood
Avitable, Tony	P	S	L	Soph.	5-11	172	19	Lindenhurst, N.Y.
Bondi, Bob	S	R	R	Fr.	5-10	167	19	Tampa
Boyce, Ken	2B	R	R	Fr.	5-8	160	19	Joanna, S. C.
Brenner, Bill	C	R	R	Fr.	5-7	167	19	Altoona, Pa.
Brown, Forrest	P	R	R	Sr.	6-3	178	21	Madison
Clauberg, Allen	OF	R	R	Soph.	6-0	175	20	Nutley, N. J.
Campbell, Billy	2B	L	R	Jr.	5-10	150	21	Panama City
Carter, Jack	OF	L	L	Fr.	5-9	167	19	Williamsburg, Va.
Elsass, Cy	OF	L	R	Fr.	5-8	150	20	Mansfield, Ohio
Davis, Al	OF	L	R	Fr.	5-11	185	23	Titusville
Fleischer, Mel	P	R	R	Fr.	5-10	155	18	Sanford
Fraser, Ronnie	P	R	R	Soph.	6-0	170	20	Nutley, N. J.
Hehemann, George	P	R	R	Soph.	6-3	190	20	St. Petersburg
Grubbs, Truder	3B	L	R	Fr.	5-8	150	19	Sarasota
Hendrix, Carlee	3B	L	R	Fr.	6-0	160	19	Panama City
Hudson, Bob	OF	L	R	Jr.	5-11	160	22	Sarasota
Jansen, Louie	1B	L	L	Fr.	5-11	153	18	Vincennes, Ind.
Kauffman, Jim	SS	R	R	Fr.	5-9	143	18	Lexington, Ky.
Kindred, Kermit	3B	R	R	Jr.	6-0	180	22	Miami
Long, Max	P	R	R	Soph.	6-1	180	19	Jacksonville
Mann, Ed	1B	L	R	Soph.	6-2	190	20	Ashford, Ala.
McKibbin, Bill	P	R	R	Fr.	5-11	170	20	Goshen, Ind.
Mills, Cooter	SS	R	R	Sr.	5-7	144	20	Tallahassee
O'Leary, Jerry	OF	R	R	Soph.	5-10	165	20	E. Chicago, Ind.
Shirah, Gordon	OF	L	R	Fr.	5-9	150	18	Sarasota
Schafer, Glayden	OF	L	R	Soph.	5-8	150	20	Fremont, Ohio
Moore, Tom	OF	L	R	Soph.	6-3	220	19	Thomasville, Ga.
Sweeney, Harvey	1B	L	L	Soph.	5-11	160	19	Tallahassee
Twomey, Fred	3B-1B	R	R	Fr.	6-1	175	18	Gloucester, Mass.
Wynn, Bob	C	L	R	Sr.	5-11	178	21	Manchester, Ga.
Waites, Bobby	P	L	L	Fr.	5-11	160	18	Jacksonville
Williams, Laverne	OF	R	R	Soph.	6-1	175	20	Greenville, S. C.
Sullivan, Tom	P	R	R	Soph.	6-0	195	24	New London, Wis.
Wernke, Ham	P	R	R	Jr.	6-0	175	20	Batesville, Ind.
Rooks, Gerald	P	R	R	Fr.	5-11	175	18	Orlando

THE SIX-YEAR TEAM TOTALS

Year	Coach	Captain	W	L	T	Runs	Opp. Runs
1948	Charles Armstrong	Ronnie Nettles	9	8	0	101	121
1949	Charles Armstrong	Sam Cox	11	8	0	126	103
1950	Charles Armstrong	Bob Trowbridge	11	7	0	122	104
1951	Charles Armstrong	Augie Pompella	13	6	0	161	98
1952	Ralph Matherly	Bob Trowbridge	17	4	0	152	82
1953	Ralph Matherly	Cooter Mills	13	10	1	156	111
Totals			74	46	1	824	619

ALL-TIME FSU BASEBALL RECORDS

Team Records

Best season won and lost record (1952)	17-4
Most games won, season (1953)	17
Most games lost, season (1953)	10
Most runs scored, season (1951)	161
Most runs scored, single game (vs. Miss. College, 1951, and vs. Fla. Southern, 1952)	22
Most hits, season (1951)	204
Most 2B hits, season (1952)	32
Most 3B hits, season (1953)	16
Most home runs, season (1951)	12
Most runs batted in, season (1951)	123
Most stolen bases, season (1952)	31
Most double plays, season (1951)	20
Longest winning streak (1951)	7
Longest losing streak (1948, 1950, 1953)	3

ALL-TIME FSU BASEBALL RECORDS—(Individual)

Best batting average, season (Billy Campbell, 1952)	.....394
Most hits, season (Lee Bailey, 1951)	.....32
Most 2B hits, season (Bob Trowbridge, 1952)	.....9
Most 3B hits, season (Bob Hudson, 1953)	.....5
Most home runs, season (Lee Bailey, 1951, Ralph Blinn, 1953)	.....4
Most runs batted in, season (Lee Bailey, 1951)	.....21
Most bases on balls, season (Cooter Mills, 1953)	.....26
Struck out most times, season (Ralph Blinn, 1952)	.....21
Most stolen bases, season (Lamar Brown, 1949)	.....14
Most putouts, season (Ken Smith, 1952)	.....183
Most assists, season (Bob Trowbridge, 1952)	.....65
Most errors, season (Ralph Blinn, 1953)	.....15
Best pitching record, season (Ed Sessions and Ed Lockard, 1952)	.....6-1
Most pitching wins, career (Ed Sessions, 1950, 1951, 1952)	.....14
Most strikeouts, game (Howard Calhoun vs. Miss. College, 1948)	.....19
Most strikeouts, season (Howard Calhoun, 1948)	.....71
Most strikeouts, career (Ed Lockard, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953)	.....137
Most bases on balls, season (Ed Lockard, 1951)	.....51
Most bases on balls, career (Ed Lockard, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953)	.....125

1953 VARSITY BASEBALL STATISTICS

Batting

Player	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	Avg.
Bazzell, RF	1	4	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	.750
Mills, RF	24	91	22	29	0	0	0	26	5	.319
Cuesta, C-1B	23	91	12	29	5	2	0	11	2	.319
Long, P-LF	20	64	11	19	1	2	1	16	8	.297
Campbell, 2B	22	85	16	24	0	2	0	13	6	.282
Ashley, C-RF	14	43	9	12	1	0	0	3	6	.279
Blinn, SS	23	79	13	20	2	2	4	14	17	.253
Mann, LF	3	8	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	.250
Hudson, CF	21	74	22	18	1	5	1	15	4	.243
Yglesias, 3B	22	83	16	19	1	0	1	12	8	.229
Sanders, P	6	9	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	.222
Higginbotham, P	11	19	1	4	0	1	1	2	9	.211
Atwood, P	7	10	0	2	0	0	0	4	5	.200
Fernandez, CF	17	51	7	10	1	1	0	5	8	.196
Morgan, 1B	17	47	12	7	2	0	0	24	8	.149
Kims, Util	8	11	3	1	0	0	0	8	1	.091
Hehemann, P	6	12	4	1	0	0	0	4	4	.083
Lockard, P	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	.000
Wynn, C	7	7	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	.000
Brown, RF	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	.000
Wernke, LF	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Nowlin, Util	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	.000
Totals	—	796	156	202	14	16	9	165	97	.254

Pitching

Player	G	W	L	Pct.	IP	R	H	SO	W	Era
Ed Lockard	4	1	0	1.000	14 2/3	16	16	15	15	9.38
W. Higginbotham	11	4	2	.667	46 2/3	22	37	48	21	2.69
G. Hehemann	7	3	2	.600	44 2/3	21	41	23	15	3.60
Max Long	7	3	2	.600	42 2/3	13	30	37	17	1.88
Jim Atwood	7	1	2	.333	31 2/3	18	27	20	9	3.79
Chuck Sanders	6	1	2	.333	23 2/3	21	25	12	8	5.55
Totals	42	13	10	.565	204	111	176	155	85	3.74

PAST BASEBALL RESULTS

1948

(Won 9, Lost 8)

FSU 6, Miss. College	.....0
FSU 3, Miss. College	.....13
FSU 5, Rollins	.....20
FSU 5, Rollins	.....8
FSU 6, Miss. College	.....5
FSU 6, Miss. College	.....7
FSU 14, Mercer	.....12
FSU 5, Middle Georgia	.....4
FSU 4, Georgia (Savannah Branch)	.....9
FSU 2, Troy State Teachers	.....3
FSU 5, Ga. Teachers	.....2
FSU 12, Ga. Teachers	.....8
FSU 7, Middle Georgia	.....6
FSU 8, Georgia (Savannah Branch)	.....3
FSU 5, Rollins	.....8
FSU 2, Rollins	.....8
FSU 6, Troy State Teachers	.....5

(FSU 101 runs, Opponents 121 runs)

1950

(Won 11, Lost 7)

FSU 11, Miss. College	.....6
FSU 13, Miss. College	.....4
FSU 2, Rollins	.....14
FSU 4, Rollins	.....6
FSU 2, Fla. Southern	.....4
FSU 10, Fla. Southern	.....6
FSU 3, Bradley U.	.....2
FSU 1, Bradley U.	.....10
FSU 0, Stetson	.....5
FSU 8, Stetson	.....6
FSU 7, Tampa	.....6
FSU 12, Tampa	.....3
FSU 3, Mercer	.....1
FSU 12, Mercer	.....4
FSU 10, Tampa	.....1
FSU 7, Tampa	.....9
FSU 6, Mercer	.....10
FSU 11, Mercer	.....7

(FSU 122 runs, Opponents 104 runs)

1952

(Won 17, Lost 4, for Best Record in FSU History)

FSU 21, Kenyon	.....1
FSU 11, Kenyon	.....2
FSU 3, Georgia	.....8
FSU 8, Georgia	.....3
FSU 4, Amherst	.....2
FSU 1, Loyola (N.O.)	.....0
FSU 7, Loyola (N.O.)	.....0
FSU 3, Miami	.....1
FSU 7, Miami	.....0
FSU 2, Stetson	.....7
FSU 11, Stetson	.....0
FSU 7, Tampa	.....4
FSU 0, Tampa	.....4
FSU 16, Tampa	.....11
FSU 13, Tampa	.....3
FSU 9, Fla. Southern	.....3
FSU 5, Fla. Southern	.....0
FSU 22, Fla. Southern	.....11
FSU 2, Rollins	.....1
FSU 2, Rollins	.....9
FSU 4, Stetson	.....2

(FSU 158 runs, Opponents 82 runs)

1949

(Won 11, Lost 8)

FSU 7, Ole Miss	.....3
FSU 6, Ole Miss	.....5
FSU 3, Mercer	.....8
FSU 5, Oglethorpe U.	.....7
FSU 18, Miss. College	.....13
FSU 10, Millsaps	.....8
FSU 3, Fla. Southern	.....5
FSU 8, Fla. Southern	.....10
FSU 5, Miss. College	.....4
FSU 11, Miss. College	.....6
FSU 10, Stetson	.....1
FSU 8, Stetson	.....9
FSU 8, Tampa	.....7
FSU 10, Tampa	.....4
FSU 6, Mercer	.....1
FSU 2, Stetson	.....4
FSU 4, Stetson	.....2
FSU 1, Fla. Southern	.....3
FSU 1, Fla. Southern	.....3

(FSU 126 runs, Opponents 103 runs)

1951

(Won 13, Lost 6)

FSU 10, Tennessee	.....9
FSU 9, Georgia	.....5
FSU 2, Miami	.....11
FSU 13, Miami	.....4
FSU 15, Fla. Southern	.....6
FSU 13, Fla. Southern	.....3
FSU 22, Miss. College	.....9
FSU 6, Miss. College	.....2
FSU 9, Rollins	.....2
FSU 16, Tallahassee Citizens (pro)	.....6
FSU 0, Stetson	.....3
FSU 2, Stetson	.....3
FSU 8, Georgia	.....6
FSU 0, Georgia	.....2
FSU 6, Fla. Southern	.....5
FSU 10, Miss. College	.....4
FSU 7, Miss. College	.....8
FSU 8, Stetson	.....2
FSU 5, Stetson	.....7

(FSU 161 runs, Opponents 98 runs)

1953

(Won 13, Lost 10, Tied 1)

FSU 14, Ga. Teachers	.....6
FSU 15, Ga. Teachers	.....4
FSU 0, Georgia	.....3
FSU 8, Jacksonville (Ala.) Teachers	.....4
FSU 1, Southeastern La.	.....6
FSU 5, Southeastern La.	.....4
FSU 5, Amherst	.....0
FSU 4, Amherst	.....3
FSU 0, Rollins	.....4
FSU 2, Rollins	.....4
FSU 8, Tampa	.....8
FSU 1, Tampa	.....4
FSU 14, Stetson	.....7
FSU 8, Stetson	.....2
FSU 14, Cincinnati	.....1
FSU 4, Jacksonville Navy	.....2
FSU 4, Jacksonville Navy	.....7
FSU 2, Ga. Teachers	.....6
FSU 15, Ga. Teachers	.....6
FSU 6, Georgia	.....12
FSU 0, Stetson	.....1
FSU 9, Stetson	.....6
FSU 2, Fla. Southern	.....7
FSU 15, Fla. Southern	.....4

(FSU 156 runs, Opponents 111 runs)

GOLF

Coach: Don Veller

1954 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site
March 10	Stetson, Miami, Rollins (Quadrangular)	DeLand
March 11-13	Florida Intercollegiate	DeLand
March 20	Auburn	Tallahassee
March 22	Western Illinois	Tallahassee
March 23	Davidson	Tallahassee
March 27	Rollins	Winter Park
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After five seasons as head football coach at Florida State, Dr. Don Veller relinquished his grid position in January, 1953, taking over the golf coaching duties last Spring. Veller's five-year football record at FSU was 31 wins, 12 losses, one tie.



Veller

Veller came to FSU as head football coach in 1948, after serving as an assistant to the late "Bo" McMillin at Indiana in 1947.

Veller played three years of football at Indiana ('32, '33, '34), being acclaimed as one of the Midwest's finest backs in 1934. In his final collegiate game, he ran 82 yards for a touchdown that enabled Indiana to defeat Purdue.

He was awarded the Big Ten medal after that season, an annual token bestowed on the basis of athletic ability and scholarship. As Indiana's top athlete that year, he also received the Balfour award and the Chicago Tribune award.

Veller received his BS degree in physical education at Indiana in 1935. From 1935 through 1941 he compiled one of the nation's best high school football records, coaching Elkhart, Ind., High to 54 wins against only 11 losses and three ties. Three of his Elkhart teams won Northern Indiana titles.

During World War II, Dr. Veller was a major in the Air Force. Veller was awarded the doctor of physical education degree in 1950, at Indiana. In addition to coaching golf at FSU, Veller holds the rank of full professor of physical education.

1954 VARSITY GOLF ROSTER

Name	Class	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Hometown
Atherson, Harry	Soph.	5-8	160	20	Ann Arbor, Michigan
Berry, Bunk	Fr.	5-8	135	18	Tallahassee
*Church, Randy	Soph.	5-8	160	20	Dothan, Ala.
Druding, Vincent	Soph.	5-10	175	19	Chicago, Ill.
Edgar, Vernon	Soph.	5-9	155	20	Lakeland
Hall, Tom	Soph.	6-4	171	19	Glendale, W.Va.
James, Gus	Soph.	5-11	180	19	Chicago, Ill.
*James, Jimmy	Sr.	5-10	150	23	Miami
La Bar, Neil	Fr.	6-1	170	24	Panama City
Peterson, Ken	Jr.	5-10	200	22	South Bend, Indiana
Shuman, Bob	Fr.	6-0	168	21	Atlanta, Ga.
Veghte, Jack	Fr.	5-11	165	18	Gloversville, New York

*—indicates letterman.

PAST GOLF RESULTS

1948

(Won 3, Lost 7)

FSU 10½	Stetson	16½
FSU 8½	Mercer	9½
FSU 4	Rollins	3
FSU 1½	Mercer	19½
FSU 12½	Georgia (Savannah Branch)	5½
FSU 3½	Oklahoma A & M	14½
FSU 11½	Stetson	15½
FSU 15	Georgia (Savannah Branch)	3
FSU 8½	Florida Southern	12½
FSU 14½	Rollins	3½

Total Points: FSU 90, Opponents 123

1949

(Won 8, Lost 1)

FSU, 14	Georgia	13
FSU 26	Mercer	1
FSU 20	Jacksonville Navy	7
FSU 24	Florida Southern	3
FSU 18½	Florida Southern	8½
FSU 10½	Stetson	16½
FSU 13½	Mercer	4½
FSU 22	Jacksonville Navy	5
FSU 23½	Stetson	3½

Total Points: FSU 146, Opponents 88

1950

(Won 6, Lost 2, Tied 2)

FSU 14,	Georgia	13
FSU 14,	Emory	4
FSU 12,	Florida Southern	6
FSU 17,	Florida Southern	1
FSU 14,	Rollins	14
FSU 18½,	Stetson	8½
FSU 7,	Miami	11
FSU 2½,	Rollins	15½
FSU 9,	Florida Southern	9
FSU 11,	Stetson	7

Total Points: FSU 128, Opponents 80

(Dixie Conference Champions)

1951

(Won 8, Lost 3, Tied 1)

FSU 9,	Rollins	9
FSU 16,	Stetson	2
FSU 25,	Georgia	2
FSU 9½,	Jacksonville Navy	17½
FSU 15,	Davidson	21
FSU 17½,	Mercer	½
FSU 17,	Emory	13
FSU 18,	Stetson	0
FSU 15½,	Rollins	2½
FSU 4,	Georgia	23
FSU 19,	Mercer	8
FSU 10,	Emory	8

Total Points: FSU 176½, Opponents 106½

1952

(Won 6, Lost 7)

FSU 8½,	Jacksonville Navy	9½
FSU 11½,	Rollins	6½
FSU 12,	Stetson	6
FSU 11½,	Miami	5½
FSU 14½,	Georgia Tech	12½
FSU 4½,	Georgia	22½
FSU 6,	Citadel	21
FSU 2½,	Rollins	15½
FSU 19½,	Mercer	7½
FSU 5,	Stetson	13
FSU 12,	Mercer	6
FSU 5,	Georgia	9
FSU 4½,	Alabama	7½

Total Points: FSU 117, Opponents 140

1953

(Won 5, Lost 4)

FSU 21,	Rollins	6
FSU 10,	Stetson	8
FSU 9½,	Davidson	17½
FSU 12½,	Georgia	15½
FSU 14½,	Rollins	12½
FSU 23,	Western Illinois	4
FSU 7,	Georgia	20
FSU 13,	Auburn	14
FSU 17½,	Pensacola Navy	9½

Total Points: FSU 128, Opponents 107

TENNIS

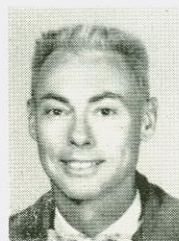
Coach: Keith Pitchford

Captain: Hal Schaus

1954 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site
March 16	—Tampa	Tampa
March 17	—Miami	Coral Gables
March 18	—Florida Southern	Lakeland
March 19	—Rollins	Winter Park
March 20	—Stetson	DeLand
March 23	—Davidson	Tallahassee
March 27	—Georgia Tech	Tallahassee
April 3	—Stetson	Tallahassee
April 9	—Emory	Tallahassee
April 10	—Louisiana State	Tallahassee
April 12	—Concordia	Tallahassee
April 13	—Georgia	Athens
April 14	—Emory	Atlanta
April 15	—Georgia Tech	Atlanta
April 16	—Mercer	Macon
April 17	—Rollins	Tallahassee
April 20	—Mercer	Tallahassee
April 27	—Tampa	Tallahassee
May 1	—Florida Southern	Tallahassee

Keith Pitchford is starting his first season as FSU's head tennis coach. Before joining the Florida State staff last fall, Coach Pitchford was the director of physical education at Leesburg, Florida, High School. While at Leesburg, he was head track coach, assistant football and basketball coach, and taught tennis in the city recreation program.



Pitchford

Pitchford is a native of Arkansas. He received a BSE degree in health and physical education from Arkansas State Teachers College. Before coming to Florida, he taught physical education and coached basketball and track for seven years in Arkansas high schools.

During World War II, Pitchford served two years as an aerial gunner in the Air Force.

Coach Pitchford entered Florida State as a graduate student in June, 1949, and received his masters degree in June, 1950. On the graduate level,

he majored in physical education and recreation, taking his minor work in health education.

Dr. Donald Loucks, Seminole tennis coach for the past five seasons, left the new coach a talented squad which includes seven lettermen. The 1953 Seminoles enjoyed their best season in FSU history, winning 15 matches and losing only two. A tough campaign lies ahead, with such well-known tennis powers as Miami, Rollins, Georgia and Georgia Tech dotting the schedule.

1954 VARSITY TENNIS ROSTER

Player	Class	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Hometown
Creagh, Shelby	Soph.	5-8	150	23	Tallahassee
*Cundy, Tom	Jr.	6-1	170	20	Bellevue, Ky.
*Egan, Jack	Sr.	6-2	160	20	Bradenton
Hathcox, Herbert	Jr.	5-9	140	20	Panama City
*Harris, Joe	Jr.	6-2	170	20	Memphis, Tennessee
*Kennedy, Dave	Jr.	6-0	180	19	Tampa
*Morgan, Tom	Soph.	6-1	180	19	Tallahassee
*Schaus, Hal	Soph.	5-10	150	21	Mansfield, O.
*Wyly, Don	Jr.	5-10	130	21	Jax Beach

*—indicates letterman.

PAST TENNIS RESULTS

1948

(Won 9, Lost 4)

FSU 3, Stetson	6
FSU 1, Fla. Southern	8
FSU 9, Mercer	0
FSU 9, Middle Georgia	0
FSU 9, Georgia, Savannah Branch	0
FSU 9, Troy State	0
FSU 5, Emory	2
FSU 6, Stetson	3
FSU 1, Emory	6
FSU 9, Middle Georgia	0
FSU 9, Georgia (Savannah Branch)	0
FSU 0, Fla. Southern	9
FSU 8, Troy State	1

Total Points: FSU 78,
Opponents 35

1949

(Won 11, Lost 2)

FSU 6, Mercer	1
FSU 5, Oglethorpe	1
FSU 9, Miss. College	0
FSU 9, Millsaps	0
FSU 5, Charleston College	3
FSU 5, Fla. Southern	4
FSU 6, Miss. College	3
FSU 7, Miss. College	2
FSU 3, Fla. Southern	5
FSU 4, Stetson	5
FSU 5, Emory	2
FSU 8, Mercer	1
FSU 6, Stetson	3

(Dixie Conference Champions)

Total Points: FSU 78,
Opponents 30

1950

(Won 9, Lost 7)

FSU 0, Pensacola Navy	9
FSU 0, Davidson	9
FSU 7, Miss. College	0
FSU 9, Mercer	0
FSU 8, Emory	1
FSU 3, Indiana	6
FSU 9, Fla. Southern	0
FSU 9, Mercer	0
FSU 4, Georgia	5
FSU 7, Emory	2
FSU 1, Presbyterian	7
FSU 7, Stetson	2
FSU 8, Fla. Southern	1
FSU 6, Stetson	3
FSU 1, Birmingham-Southern	6
FSU 0, Chapultepec Sporting Club	9

(Dixie Conference Champions)

Total Points: FSU 79,
Opponents 60

1951

(Won 7, Lost 8)

FSU 3, Georgia	5
FSU 5, Concordia (St. Louis)	1
FSU 1, Miami	8
FSU 9, Fla. Southern	0
FSU 0, Rollins	9
FSU 3, Davidson	6
FSU 1, Loyola (New Orleans)	5
FSU 2, Indiana	7
FSU 8, Emory	1
FSU 6, Mercer	3
FSU 7, Emory	2
FSU 2, Jacksonville Navy	6
FSU 7, Mercer	2
FSU 0, Miami	9
FSU 9, Fla. Southern	0

(Dixie Conference Champions)
Total Points: FSU 63,
Opponents 64

1952

(Won 9, Lost 5)

FSU 2, Loyola (New Orleans)	5
FSU 5, Mercer	4
FSU 5, Concordia (St. Louis)	0
FSU 6, Mercer	3
FSU 6, Georgia	3
FSU 2, Michigan	7
FSU 0, Indiana	9
FSU 9, Valdosta State	0
FSU 9, Valdosta State	0
FSU 0, Miami	9
FSU 7, Fla. Southern	2
FSU 9, Fla. Southern	0
FSU 9, Orlando AFB	0
FSU 2, Rollins	7

Total Points: FSU 71,
Opponents 49

1953

(Won 15, Lost 2)

FSU 6, Georgia	3
FSU 8, Jacksonville (Ala.) State	1
FSU 8, Spring Hill	1
FSU 1, Louisiana State	8
FSU 5, Loyola (New Orleans)	4
FSU 7, Kenyon	2
FSU 8, Auburn	1
FSU 9, Mercer	0
FSU 9, Valdosta State	0
FSU 9, Fla. Southern	0
FSU 0, Rollins	9
FSU 7, Georgia	1
FSU 7, Emory	2
FSU 9, Mercer	0
FSU 8, Auburn	1
FSU 9, Fla. Southern	0

Total Points: FSU 119,
Opponents 33

TRACK

Head Coach: Ken Miller

Assistant Coach: Mike Long

Graduate Assistant: Walter Grage

Captain: Carlos Fraundorfer

1954 SCHEDULE

Feb. 27—Atlantic Coast Conference Chapel Hill, N. C.
(Indoor Games)

March 27—Florida Relays Gainesville

April 3 —Mercer University Macon, Ga.

April 10 —Southwestern Louisiana Relays Lafayette, La.

April 14 —Virginia Tallahassee

April 17 —Florida AAU Gainesville

April 24 —Georgia-Georgia Tech Tallahassee
(triangular)

May 1 —Alabama, Loyola (Triangular) Tallahassee

May 8 —University of Miami Tallahassee

May 15 —Mississippi Southern College Tallahassee

May 22 —Georgia AAU Atlanta, Ga.

Track and field activities at Florida State are directed by Dr. Ken Miller, chairman of FSU's graduate program in Physical Education. Miller came to State in the fall of 1948 from Lock Haven, Pa., State Teachers College, where he served as head track coach and assistant basketball coach for two years.



Miller

Miller is a graduate of the University of Oregon, where he had the honor of being selected as a half-miler on the all-time University track team. He was defeated only twice in dual-meet competition during his Oregon career.

After receiving his BS degree in 1937, Miller stayed on at Oregon for his masters degree while serving as assistant track coach under the almost legendary Col. Bill Hayward. After leaving Oregon, Miller was the head football, basketball and track coach at Brentwood, Cal., High School.

During World War II, Miller was a naval aviator, flying combat missions in the Aleutians and the Marianas. As a LCdr, Miller is still active in Naval Reserve flying and is executive officer of a reserve squadron at the Naval Air Station in Jacksonville.

Miller received his Ph.D. from Michigan in 1948.

FSU track teams have improved steadily during Coach Miller's tenure. In 1950, the first full season, the Seminoles won five of six dual meets. This record was duplicated in 1951. The team won six and lost only one in 1952, and posted a 3-3 mark last season. Miller's four-year over-all record is 19 victories and six defeats.

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY VARSITY TRACK ROSTER

Name	Event	Class	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Hometown
Brown, *						
William	H-HJ	Fr.	5-10	165	18	Bradenton
Bright, Frank *	S	Fr.	6-1	160	19	Miami
Casteel, James *	S	Fr.	6-0	150	20	Avondale, Ga.
Davis, Charles *	D	Fr.	6-0	165	18	Pensacola
Davis, Joseph *	S-H	Fr.	6-1	155	18	Orlando
Dollar, Fred	S	Fr.	6-0	175	19	Cairo, Ga.
*Fraundorfer, **						
Carlos	S-W-BJ	Jr.	6-5	170	22	Tampa
Graham, Billy	BJ	Jr.	6-0	183	20	Bogalusa, La.
Harper, W. L.	PV	Fr.	6-0	151	19	Cairo, Ga.
Heidel, Donald	H	Fr.	6-0	170	18	S. Euclid, O.
Hountha, *						
Lawrence	MD	Fr.	5-11	154	19	New York City
*Jarrett, Kenneth **	D	Jr.	5-9	145	21	Lewisburg, Pa.
Kircher, Frank	J	Fr.	5-9	153	18	Lansing, Mich.
Lassen, Lloyd *	HJ	Fr.	6-2	178	18	S. Bend, Ind.
Robbins, John	W	Fr.	5-8	180	19	Orlando
Smith, Thomas *	W	Fr.	5-10	195	20	LaPorte, Ind.
Strickland, *						
Warren	PV	Fr.	6-1	155	18	Miami
Titus, Edward	W	Soph.	6-0	190	19	Thomasville, Georgia
Verbanic, Robert	J	Soph.	6-0	190	19	Detroit, Mich.
Watson, Charles *	H	Fr.	5-10	165	19	Ft. Myers
Weaver, Ronald *	J	Soph.	5-11	170	19	Kansas City, Kansas

*—indicates letterman.

Key: S—Sprints; D—Distance; MD—Middle Distance; H—Hurdles; W—Weights; PV—Pole Vault; HJ—High Jump; BJ—Broad Jump; J—Javelin.

PAST TRACK RESULTS

1949

(Won 0, Lost 3)
 FSU 49, Mercer ---82
 FSU 34, Miami ---92
 FSU 60 1/2, Miss. Col. ---70 1/2
 Total Points: FSU 143 1/2,
 Opponents 244 1/2

1950

(Won 5, Lost 1)
 FSU 35, Miami ---95
 FSU 89 1/3, Mercer ---41 2/3
 FSU 100 1/3, Emory ---30 2/3
 FSU 86, Fla. Sou. ---40
 FSU 75 1/2, Miss. Col. ---55 1/2
 FSU 109, Howard ---17
 (Dixie Conference Champions)
 Total Points: FSU 495 1/2,
 Opponents 275 1/2

1951

(Won 5, Lost 1)
 FSU 28, Duke ---104
 FSU 80 2/3, Mercer ---50 1/3
 FSU 80 1/3, Davidson ---73 1/6
 FSU 80 1/3, Emory ---8 1/2
 FSU 82 1/2, Miss. Col. ---48 1/2
 FSU 85, Howard ---46
 (Dixie Conference Champions)
 Total Points: FSU 436 1/2,
 Opponents 329 1/2

1952

(Won 6, Lost 1)
 FSU 72 1/3, Davidson 58 2/3
 FSU 52, Loyola (New Orleans) ---79
 FSU 78 1/2, Mercer ---52 1/2
 *FSU 66 1/2, Ga. Tech ---59
 *FSU 66 1/2, Georgia ---45 1/2
 FSU 86, Miss. Col. ---45
 FSU 88 2/3, Miami ---62 1/3
 (*—Triangular meet)
 Total Points: FSU 510 1/2,
 Opponents 402

1953

(Won 3, Lost 3)
 FSU 85 1/3, Mercer ---45 2/3
 *FSU 72 1/2, Georgia ---63 1/4
 *FSU 72 1/2, Ga. Tech ---36 1/4
 FSU 55, Loyola (New Orleans) ---75
 FSU 65, Miami ---66
 FSU 58, Miss. Col. ---73
 (*—Triangular meet)
 Total Points: FSU 408 1/3,
 Opponents 359 1/6

FSU TRACK AND FIELD RECORDS

School Records

Event	Record Holder	Mark	Year
Mile	Bill Duncan	4:32.0	1950
440	Woody Parker	:49.5	1953
100	John Poston	:09.6	1952
120 HH	Wes Minton	:15.2	1953
880	Bill Wagener	2:01.5	1952
220	John Poston	:20.8	1952
Two Miles	James Arnold	10:29.4	1951
220 LH	Wes Minton	:24.0	1953
Mile Relay	(Heagerty, Poston, Mize, Parker)	3:22.4	1952
Shot	Carlos Fraundorfer	45'1"	1953
Discus	Carlos Fraundorfer	141'2"	1953
Javelin	Bill Rodger	171'9 1/2"	1949
Pole Vault	Joe Fracassi	12'10"	1953
High Jump	Tom Bowman	5'11"	1950
Broad Jump	Carlos Fraundorfer	22'9 1/2"	1953
High-Point Man, one season	Tom Bowman	(1950, 142 1/4 points)	
High-Point Man, one meet	Tom Bowman	(1950, 28 points—FSU vs. Emory)	
High-Point Man, total varsity career	Carlos Fraundorfer	(167 1/2 points—1952, 74 1/2 points; 1953, 93 points)	
High-Point Men by seasons:			
1950	Tom Bowman	142 1/4	
1951	John Poston	48 1/2	
1952	Carlos Fraundorfer	74 1/2	
1953	Carlos Fraundorfer	93	

Track Records

Event	Record Holder	School	Mark	Year
Mile	Chauvin	Loyola	4:33.1	1953
440	Parker	FSU	:50.7	1952
100	Poston	FSU	:09.6	1952
120 HH	Minton	FSU	:15.2	1953
—	Heap	Loyola	:15.2	1953
880	Tate	Duke	1:58.4	1951
220	Poston	FSU	:20.8	1952
Two-Mile	Sanders	Duke	10:19.9	1951
220 LH	Minton	FSU	:24.0	1953
Mile Relay	(Koonce, Nimkoff, Mize, Poston)	FSU	3:27.0	1952
Shot	Rocker	Loyola	48'	1953
Discus	Rocker	Loyola	142'5"	1952
Javelin	Rocker	Loyola	191'1 1/2"	1953
Pole Vault	Fracassi	FSU	12'10"	1953
High Jump	Southworth	Miami	6'	1950
Broad Jump	Ascani	Loyola	22'5 3/8"	1953

1954 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site
September 18	—Georgia*	Tallahassee
September 25	—Abilene Christian*	Tallahassee
October 2	—Louisville	Louisville, Ky.
October 9	—Villanova*	Tallahassee
October 16	—North Carolina State*	Raleigh, N. C.
October 23	—Auburn	Auburn, Ala.
October 30	—VMI	Lynchburg, Va.
November 6	—Open	
November 13	—Furman (Homecoming)	Tallahassee
November 20	—Stetson*	DeLand
November 27	—Mississippi Southern	Tallahassee
December 4	—Tampa*	Tampa

*—denotes night games.

1954 FOOTBALL TICKET INFORMATION

All seats, including those for students, in Florida State University's Doak S. Campbell Stadium have been reserved for all home games next fall. Season tickets for the five home games (Georgia, Abilene Christian, Villanova, Furman, Mississippi Southern) are \$15.00. Box seats for each home game will be \$5.00.

Reserved seat tickets for the Georgia and Villanova games are \$3.75 for the four center sections, \$3.00 for the adjoining end sections of the stadium and \$2.00 for the end zone sections. For the other games—Abilene Christian, Furman, Mississippi Southern—tickets are \$2.50 for the four center sections, \$2.00 for the adjoining end sections of the stadium and \$1.00 for the end zone sections.

Student and service personnel tickets for all games are \$1.00.

Season tickets for the five home games go on sale June 1. Check or money order, payable to the Florida State University, must accompany all requests for tickets.

Address ticket requests to: Athletic Ticket Office, The Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida.

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