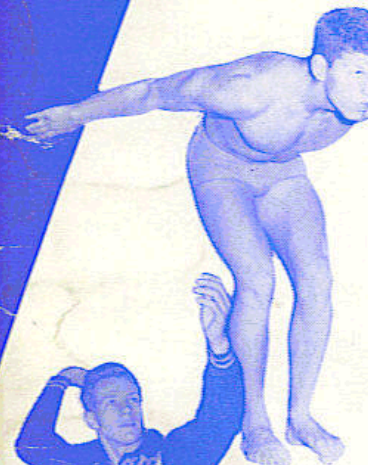


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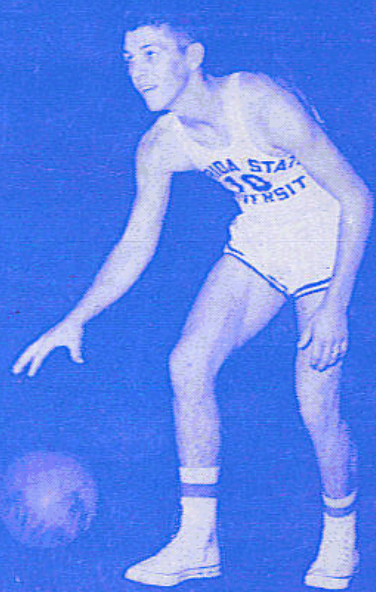
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# THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

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, 1953-54.....6,000  
Student Body President, 1953-54.....Milton Carothers  
School Colors.....Garnet and Gold  
Team Name.....Seminoles  
Capacity.....15,000  
Home Field.....Campbell Stadium  
Favorite Yell.....Scalp 'Em Seminoles  
Band.....Marching Chiefs  
Band Director.....Manley Whitcomb

## Department of Physical Education for Men

Howard Danford.....Director of Athletics; Director of  
Physical Education for Men  
Tom Nugent.....Head Football Coach  
Vince Ragunas.....Assistant Football Coach  
Vaughn Mancha.....Assistant Football Coach  
Bob Harbison.....Assistant Football Coach  
Mike Long.....Assistant Football Coach;  
Assistant Basketball Coach  
Winston Siegfried.....Assistant Football Coach  
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J. K. Kennedy.....Head Basketball Coach  
Lee Benjamin....."B" Team Basketball Coach  
Graduate Assistant  
Jack Haskin.....Circus Director  
Jim DeCosmo.....Assistant Circus Director  
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N. B. Stults.....Swimming Coach  
Bill Odeneal.....Volley Ball Coach  
Ed Williamson.....Director of Intramurals  
Herb Kurras.....Assistant to the Athletic  
Business Manager  
Ken Smith.....Graduate Assistant to the  
Athletic Business Manager  
Keith Pitchford.....Tennis Coach  
Bennett Land.....Director of Sports Publicity  
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Director of Sports Publicity  
Tommy Sands.....Student Assistant to the  
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A. B. Martin; Coyle Moore; Mode L. Stone; Rod K.  
Shaw; J. Broward Culpepper.

## DR. HOWARD DANFORD

Director of Athletics

Dr. Howard Danford heads up the athletic program at Florida State University as director of athletics and director of physical education for men. Danford came to FSU in the fall of 1947 from Madison, Wis., where



Howard Danford

he had served seven years as director of health, physical education, recreation, and safety for the Madison public school system.

Under his guidance, the FSU department of physical education has been expanded greatly both from a standpoint of curriculum and personnel.

Dr. Danford guides the overall athletic program, which includes intercollegiate competition in nine sports (football, basketball, gymnastics, swimming, track, volleyball, tennis, golf, and baseball), and the nationally famous FSU student circus, "Flying High."

Dr. Danford received his bachelor's degree from Ohio University and later was awarded his masters and doctorate degree at NYU in 1943.

Author of numerous magazine articles, Dr. Danford has held positions of prominence in national organizations. He is current president of the College Recreation Association and regional representative of Region VI of the United States Volleyball Association. He is past president of the Florida Recreation Association and is chairman of the public relations committee of the Florida Health, Physical Education, and Recreation Association.

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**SPORTS PUBLICITY DIRECTOR BENNETT LAND, 27,** is a graduate of Florida State University with a major in journalism. While a student he served as sports editor of the semi-weekly school newspaper, *The Florida Flambeau*, and contributed to other student publications. His professional background includes service with the Arkansas Economic Council-State Chamber of Commerce in public relations work; a year-and-a-half as a sports writer for the *Arkansas Democrat* in Little Rock, and work with the Little Rock Junior College as part-time sports publicity director. He began work with FSU in July, 1952.

**STUDENT ASSISTANT PAT HOGAN, 21,** is a senior at Florida State University majoring in journalism. Hogan is a former all-state basketball player at Little Rock (Ark.) High. He formerly attended Little Rock Junior College. His professional background includes three years as a sports writer for the *Arkansas Gazette*, oldest daily newspaper west of the Mississippi.

**STUDENT ASSISTANT TOMMY SANDS, 20,** is a junior at Florida State University majoring in journalism. He is from Tallahassee, graduated from Leon High and played football there. Sands is a former sports editor of the school newspaper, *The Florida Flambeau*. His professional background includes service as a sports writer for the *Tallahassee Democrat*.

# BASKETBALL

J. K. "BUD" KENNEDY

Head Basketball Coach

(Five Years—Won 61, Lost 62)

Head Coach J. K. "Bud" Kennedy begins his sixth season as director of Florida State University's budding basketball program.

The Seminoles' genial, hard-working head man of the hardwood opens the 1953-54 campaign facing the most formidable string of opponents in the short, seven-year history of basketball at Florida State.

Kennedy's five previous teams at FSU have won 61 of their 123 games—just a fraction below 50 per cent—with many of the South's most prominent round-ball powers.

Bud was born in a natural basketball setting, at Lawrence, Kansas, right in the heart of the cage country. He attended college at the University of Kansas, Baker University and Kansas State Teachers College, playing basketball at all three institutions. He also was an outstanding football player at Baker and Kansas State Teachers.

Kennedy got his first coaching experience before finishing college. After a successful first year at Baker, he was called to San Diego, California, where he was playing coach of the San Diego Athletic Club for two years.

Bud's next coaching job was at Warrensburg, Mo., High School, where he directed basketball, baseball and track with marked success for two years after he was graduated from Kansas State Teachers. Kennedy's Warrensburg basketball teams went to the Missouri state tournament each year, and advanced as far as the semi-finals the second season.

From Warrensburg Kennedy went to Kansas City, where he supervised physical education in the elementary schools, and at Westport High School. After six years with the Kansas City School System, Bud was appointed Assistant Director of Recreation for the city of Madison, Wis. He stayed at this job for three years; then went into the Navy for the next three.

While in the Navy, Kennedy got back to coaching basketball. He tutored teams at the Naval Training Station at Purdue and while overseas at Tubabo, Philippine Islands.

Kennedy came to Florida State as Athletic Business Manager in 1948, assisted in the basketball program that year, and took over as head cage coach the following year.

Bud's best team at Florida State was the 1950-51 squad, which won 18 games and lost only nine. That same team won the District 25 NAIB tournament, bringing Florida State its first basketball championship, and went to the quarter-finals of the National NAIB tournament at Kansas City before being eliminated by Millikan, the tournament runner-up.

Coach Kennedy is married—his wife's name is Laura—and they have two sons, Hugh and Bob, and one granddaughter, Sharon.



KENNEDY

## ASSISTANT COACH MIKE LONG

Mike Long joins the FSU football and basketball coaching staffs this fall after 10 seasons in Florida's high school ranks.

Long assisted with football until November 1, coaching the FSU football B squad to three wins in four starts before switching to basketball.

A graduate of the University of Minnesota (1937), Long was a standout track and field performer there. He won the Regional Olympic pole vault tryout title in 1936.

For the last seven years, Long was head basketball and assistant football coach at Ft. Myers (Fla.) High. Previously, he had coached three years at Sarasota (Fla.) High.

Mike is married—his wife's name is Louise. They have four sons—Steve, 14; Terry, 12; Curtis, 10; and Jim, 5.

## ASSISTANT COACH LEE BENJAMIN

Lee Benjamin joins his former coach in taking over the freshman portion of the basketball teaching duties at FSU this season.

Lee was one of the Seminoles' greatest all-time cage performers, playing under Head Coach Bud Kennedy in 1948-49.

An excellent dribbler and exceptionally fast when he cavorted in a Seminole uniform, Lee's all-star play in 1948 earned him a spot on the All-Dixie Conference dream team and a berth on Florida's All-Collegiate group.

A native of Miami, Lee coached basketball and baseball the past two seasons at Boston (Ga.) High School. His Boston basketball teams won 34 of 42 games and his baseball nine had a 15-5 mark over two campaigns.

Lee is married—his wife's name is Felice. They have two daughters—Terry Lynn, 2, and Debra Anne, 6 months.

## VARSITY BASKETBALL ROSTER

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Class	Hometown
Artmeier, Dick	F	6-1	190	19	Soph	Clarksburg, Ind.
*Benson, Rick	C	6-7	215	19	Junior	Maitland, Fla.
*Burst, Tom	G	6-0	175	19	Junior	Batesville, Ind.
Dellahan, Tom	G	6-1	195	20	Soph	East Chicago, Ind.
*Gordon, Duane	F	6-4	195	22	Senior	Madison, Wis.
Nissalki, Tom	G	5-11	170	20	Soph	Madison, Wis.
*Oler, Jimmy	G	5-11	180	19	Soph	Economy, Ind.
Reeves, Edwin	F	6-5	188	22	Senior	Fitzgerald, Ga.
Savage, Jim	F	6-3	182	18	Frosh	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Thompson, Willis	G	6-4	180	18	Frosh	Gonzalez, Fla.
Twomey, Fred	F	6-1	175	18	Frosh	Gloucester, Mass.
*Wernke, Ham	G	6-0	168	20	Junior	Batesville, Ind.
*Westhafer, Jerry	F	6-4	180	20	Junior	Greensburg, Ind.
Williams, Bob	C	6-8	190	18	Frosh	Covington, Ind.
*Wold, Gary	C	6-6	210	19	Soph	Madison, Wis.
Wursbach, Ed	C	6-4	185	19	Soph	Daytona Beach, Fla.

\* Denotes Letterman.

## FRESHMAN ROSTER

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Hometown
Alford, Donald	F	6-2	165	18	Naperville, Ill.
Bauerle, Louie	G	5-10	167	18	Lakeland, Fla.
Binion, Douglas	G	6-0	170	19	Thomasville, Ga.
Harvey, Mike	F	6-0	165	18	Chicago, Ill.
Jarvis, A. J.	C	6-2	178	18	Ouitman, Ga.
Leblang, Dave	F	6-0	155	18	Miami Beach, Fla.
Roth, Gary	F	6-1	180	19	Laurelton, Long Island
Rowe, John	G	5-11	163	19	Tallahassee, Fla.
Speirs, Don	G	6-1	185	19	St. Petersburg, Fla.
Vaiana, Phil	G	6-0	155	19	East Chicago, Ind.
Waites, Bobby	G	5-11	160	18	Jacksonville, Fla.
Waddell, John	G	5-10	160	18	Ellijay, Ga.
Ward, Bobby	F	6-3	175	20	Langdale, Ala.

### LETTERMEN NOT RETURNING

Bob Pence.....	Forward
Jimtom Richardson.....	Forward

### LETTERMEN RETURNING

Rick Benson**.....	Guard
Tom Burst.....	Guard
Duane Gordon**.....	Forward
Jimmy Oler.....	Guard
Ham Wernke**.....	Guard
Jerry Westhafer**.....	Forward
Gary Wold.....	Center

\*\*—Denotes two-year letterman

### NUMERAL MEN RETURNING

Dick Artmeier.....	Forward
Tom Dellahan.....	Guard
Ed Wursbach.....	Center

### SQUAD BREAKDOWN BY CLASSES

SENIORS: Duane Gordon, Edwin Reeves.

JUNIORS: Rick Benson, Tom Burst, Ham Wernke, Jerry Westhafer.

SOPHOMORES: Dick Artmeier, Tom Dellahan, Jimmy Oler, Gary Wold, Ed Wursbach.

FRESHMEN: Jim Savage, Willis Thompson, Fred Twomey, Bob Williams..

### 1952-53 STATISTICS

Player, Pos.	G	FGA	FGM	Pct.	FTA	FTM	Pct.	PF	TP	Ave.
Ham Wernke, G	22	422	167	39.6	193	134	69.4	71	468	21.3
Jerry Westhafer, F	22	391	127	32.5	75	52	69.3	65	306	13.9
Jimmy Oler, G	20	139	52	37.4	118	90	76.3	50	194	9.7
Duane Gordon, F	22	196	67	34.2	60	30	50.0	63	164	7.5
Rick Benson, C	21	168	48	28.6	55	34	61.8	56	130	6.2
Jimtom Richardson, F	19	142	46	32.4	37	21	56.8	37	113	5.9
Gary Wold, C	15	60	28	46.7	61	34	55.7	37	90	6.0
Tom Burst, G	17	78	15	19.2	39	17	56.7	39	47	2.8
Tom Dellahan, G	12	66	18	27.3	10	8	80.0	19	44	3.7
Dick Artmeier, F	10	20	7	35.0	9	6	66.7	12	20	2.0
Bob Pence, F	8	11	3	27.3	5	4	80.0	5	10	1.3
*Others	--	71	21	29.6	41	19	46.3	24	61	---
Totals	22	1764	599	33.9	694	449	69.0	462	1647	74.9
Opponents	22	1717	621	36.2	725	436	60.1	439	1678	76.3

### SEMI-NALITIES

Rick Benson . . . Maitland, Fla. (Winter Park High) . . . Junior center . . . 6-7, 215 pounds . . . A two-year letterman, Rick may be the most improved Seminole this season, after finishing the 1952-53 campaign as the team's fifth best scorer, with 130 points in 21 games. Benson has terrific spring, great potential rebound strength, and can lay the ball in going over the rim with his right hand. A dangerous scoring threat on a hot night, Rick is rapidly picking up the feints and passwork of a top-notch pivotman, and is working to improve his dribbling skill. He could be a serious threat with the soft hook shots he has developed.

Tom Burst . . . Batesville, Ind. . . . Junior guard . . . 6-0, 175 pounds . . . After earning his first letter last year, Burst is back to try to better his mark of being the team's eighth leading scorer in '52-53. A rugged defensive player, Tom got his "primary" basketball education in the same local—Batesville, Ind.—as did teammate Ham Wernke. Burst has an accurate one-hand push shot but needs more experience in tight situations.

Duane Gordon . . . Madison, Wis. (West High) . . . Senior forward . . . 6-4, 195 pounds . . . One of only two seniors on the squad, Gordon is shooting for his third FSU letter after transferring from the University of Wisconsin as a sophomore. Willowy Duane averaged 7.5 points per game last season, bucketing 164 points for the squad's fourth best effort. A better-than-average rebounder, Gordon is an ambidextrous shooter who scores on the run and with sets. His tip-in ability adds strength to the Seminole inside game.

Jimmy Oler . . . Economy, Ind. . . . Sophomore guard . . . 5-11, 180 pounds . . . One of FSU's most pleasant freshmen finds in 1952, Oler served notice of bigger things ahead by nialing down a starting position in his first year of college basketball. A deadly free-throw shooter (90 of 118 last season), Jimmy averaged almost 10 points in each of 20 games to wind up as the squad's No. 3 scorer a year ago. An excellent floor general who is the team's top feeder and passer, Oler is extremely fast and deceptive. He makes most of his baskets on driving layups, but can ring the bell from the outside, too.

Ham Wernke . . . Batesville, Ind. . . . Junior guard . . . 6-0, 168 pounds . . . Florida's leading intercollegiate point-producer last season, Wernke compiled a somewhat phenomenal sophomore record. The small (for college basketball) all-round star tossed in 468 points for a 21.3 average in 22 games last winter. Possessing quick reflexes and a "natural" eye for the basket, Ham also has the unusual knack of being able to spot opposing teams' defensive weaknesses. A serious, hard-working student of the game, Ham could have another great season in 1953-54, one which could make his candidacy for All-America laurels a reality.

Jerry Westhafer . . . Greensburg, Ind. . . . Junior forward . . . 6-4, 180 pounds . . . A lanky but agile front-line performer, Westhafer teamed with Wernke to average 35 points per game last year, one of the most prolific one-two punches in the Southeast. Jerry is a talented outside shooter who has an eagle eye to guide his one-hand set shots from the keyhole and corners. Accounting for 306 Seminole points last season, Westhafer is also one of the club's top rebounders. He gets most of his recoveries when the Seminoles need the ball the worst way. Westhafer, like Benson, Gordon and Wernke, is after his third letter.

Gary Wold . . . Madison, Wis. (East High) . . . Sophomore center . . . 6-6, 210 pounds . . . Still growing although he is six-and-a-half feet tall, Wold was highly impressive as a freshman last year. Playing in 15 games, Gary compiled the team's best percentage on field goal attempts (47%), hitting 28 of 60 shots and averaging an even half-dozen points per game. He's improving with time, but needs plenty of experience in the defnsive department. Not too quick but difficult to guard, Wold's best shot is left or right-handed hooks from the side.



**FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**  
**1953 - 54**

Date	Opponent	Site
1953		
Dec. 4	Mississippi State.....	State College, Miss.
Dec. 8	Mercer .....	Tallahassee
Dec. 11	Georgia Teachers.....	Tallahassee
Dec. 12	Fort Jackson (exhibition).....	Tallahassee
Dec. 16	Jacksonville (Ala.) State Teachers	Tallahassee
Dec. 18	Stetson .....	Tallahassee
Dec. 19	Spring Hill.....	Tallahassee
1954		
Jan. 6	Tampa .....	Tallahassee
Jan. 7	Loyola (New Orleans).....	Tallahassee
Jan. 9	Miami.....	Miami
Jan. 11	Rollins .....	Winter Park
Jan. 12	Tampa .....	Tampa
Jan. 13	Florida Southern.....	Lakeland
Jan. 16	Stetson .....	DeLand
Jan. 19	Rollins .....	Tallahassee
Jan. 21	Florida Southern.....	Tallahassee
Jan. 30	Mercer.....	Macon, Ga.
Feb. 5	Miami .....	Tallahassee
Feb. 13	Loyola (New Orleans).....	New Orleans
Feb. 17	Georgia Teachers.....	Collegeboro, Ga.
Feb. 20	Arkansas State.....	Tallahassee

**HOW THE SEMINOLES HAVE FARED**  
**Against Teams on their 1953-54 Schedule**

**Mississippi State**

(Won 1, Lost 1)

	FSU	Mississippi State
1952.....	47	75
1953.....	82	52
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	129	127

**Mercer**

(Won 6, Lost 7)

	FSU	Mercer
1948.....	48	61
	43	68
1949.....	56	65
	59	62
	52	45*
1950.....	63	45
	61	69
1951.....	51	52
	69	64
	65	69*
1952.....	62	78
	77	76
	87	77**
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	797	832

\*—Dixie Conference Tournament.

\*\*—District 25 NAIB Tournament.

**Georgia Teachers**  
(Won 2, Lost 3)

	FSU	Georgia Teachers
1948.....	56	60
	47	65
1951.....	69	67*
1952.....	75	93
1953.....	68	63
	315	348

\*—District 25 NAIB Tournament.

**Jacksonville (Ala.) State**  
(First Meeting)

**Stetson**  
(Won 7, Lost 7)

	FSU	Stetson
1948.....	56	65
	41	38
1949.....	49	40
	40	36
1950.....	61	70
	74	68
1951.....	66	67
	53	71
	65	58*
1952.....	48	58
	64	66
1953.....	76	66
	83	79
	81	94**
	857	876

\*—District 25 NAIB Tournament.

\*\*—District 25 NAIB Tournament.

**Spring Hill**  
(Won 1, Lost 2)

	FSU	Spring Hill
1948.....	39	36
	54	76
1952.....	54	64
	147	176

**Tampa**  
(Won 6, Lost 6)

	FSU	Tampa
1949.....	56	68
	60	58
	47	56*
1950.....	60	80
	58	56
1951.....	80	69
	66	76
1952.....	72	66
	79	60
	57	78**
1953.....	73	77
	83	74
	791	818

\*—Dixie Conference Tournament.

\*\*—District 25 NAIB Tournament.

**Loyola (New Orleans)**  
(Won 0, Lost 4)

	FSU	Loyola
1951.....	65	75
1952.....	52	74
1953.....	66	72
	77	85
	260	306

**Miami**  
(Won 2, Lost 4)

	FSU	Miami
1951.....	61	80
1952.....	56	93
	63	76
	73	70*
1953.....	65	93
	81	75
	399	487

\*—District 25 NAIB Tournament.

**Rollins**  
(Won 4, Lost 2)

	FSU	Rollins
1951.....	60	57
	62	45
1952.....	74	71
	55	69
1953.....	90	83
	79	82
	420	407

**Florida Southern**  
(Won 8, Lost 5)

	FSU	Florida Southern
1948.....	41	47
	55	48
1949.....	46	38
	53	45
1950.....	65	71
	48	59
	56	68*
1951.....	86	55
	44	41
1952.....	51	54
	72	53
1953.....	71	69
	79	77
	767	725

\*—Dixie Conference Tournament.

**Arkansas State**  
(Won 0, Lost 1)

	FSU	Arkansas State
1953.....	77	88

**SEMINOLE CAGE COACHES**  
(With Season Records)

1948.....	Donald Loucks	(5-13)
1949.....	J. K. "Bud" Kennedy	(12-12)
1950.....	J. K. "Bud" Kennedy	(15-10)
1951.....	J. K. "Bud" Kennedy	(18 - 9)
1952.....	J. K. "Bud" Kennedy	(5 - 20)
1953.....	J. K. "Bud" Kennedy	(11-11)

## FSU'S ALL-TIME RECORD

1947-1948—Won 5; Lost 13

Team	FSU	Opp.	Team	FSU	Opp.
Spring Hill .....	39	36	Erskine .....	45	47
Troy State .....	57	37	Wofford .....	38	77
Wofford .....	45	48	U. of Georgia..	42	44
Stetson .....	56	65	Fla. Southern ..	41	47
Ga. Teachers ..	56	60	Ga. Teachers ..	47	65
U. of Georgia ..	46	65	Fla. Southern ..	55	48
Mercer .....	48	61	Stetson .....	41	38
Spring Hill .....	54	76	Erskine .....	49	48
Troy State .....	48	49			
Mercer .....	43	68		850	1019

1948-1949—Won 12; Lost 12

Team	FSU	Opp.	Team	FSU	Opp.
Miss. College ..	53	21	Tampa .....	60	58
Fla. Southern ..	46	38	Miss. College ..	46	57
Fla. Southern ..	53	45	Millsaps .....	49	46
Troy State .....	68	64	Oglethorpe U..	47	46
Lambuth .....	50	57	Sewanee .....	35	43
Union .....	52	56	Sewanee .....	47	39
Southwestern (Memphis) ..	47	54	Birm.-Southern	44	50
Stetson .....	49	40			
Stetson .....	40	36	Dixie Conference Tournament		
Tampa .....	56	58	Mercer .....	52	46
Mercer .....	56	65	Tampa .....	47	56
Troy State .....	63	45	Lambuth .....	49	65
Oglethorpe U..	52	64			
Mercer .....	59	62		1220	1221

1949-1950—Won 15; Lost 10

Team	FSU	Opp.	Team	FSU	Opp.
Miss. College ..	43	24	Mercer .....	61	69
Miss. College ..	51	45	Howard .....	50	39
Troy State .....	61	27	David Lipscomb	57	53
Charleston .....	72	37	Tampa .....	58	56
Central (Mo.)..	50	62	Troy State .....	79	71
Drury .....	52	59	Sewanee .....	80	59
S. W. Mo. State	52	79	Sewanee .....	85	65
Tampa .....	60	80	Stetson .....	74	68
Fla. Southern..	65	71			
Fla. Southern..	48	59	Dixie Conference Tournament		
Mercer .....	63	45	Fla. Southern..	56	68
Howard .....	59	58	Miss. College ..	74	63
Birm.-Southern	45	55			
Millsaps .....	62	45		1508	1427
Stetson .....	61	70			

1950-1951—Won 18; Lost 9

Team	FSU	Opp.	Team	FSU	Opp.
Charleston .....	74	54	Tampa .....	80	69
Mercer .....	55	52	Howard .....	58	51
Conn. State Teach. (OT)	76	68	Tampa .....	66	76
Howard .....	60	44	Stetson .....	53	71
Fla. Southern	86	55	Rollins .....	60	57
Miami .....	61	80	Loyola (N. O.)	65	75
David Lipscomb	73	88	Ole Miss .....	75	79
Ole Miss .....	63	58	Howard .....	64	54
Stetson .....	66	67	Miss. College ..	77	54
Fla. Southern	44	41	Mercer .....	69	64
			Rollins .....	62	45

1950-51 (Continued)

Dixie Conference Tournament			National NAIB Tournament		
Team	FSU	Opp.	Team	FSU	Opp.
Howard .....	64	54	South Dak. St.	85	70
Mercer .....	65	69	Pepperdine ..	61	59
District 25 NAIB Tournament			Millikin .....	60	91
Stetson .....	65	58			
Ga. Teachers ..	69	67		1792	1716

1951-1952—Won 5; Lost 20

Team	FSU	Opp.	Team	FSU	Opp.
Parris Island ..	46	78	Fla. Southern	72	53
Culver-Stockton	56	59	Parris Island ..	62	64
Miss. State .....	47	75	Rollins .....	74	71
Miss. Southern	43	84	Stetson .....	48	58
Miss. Southern	70	78	Rollins .....	55	69
Spring Hill .....	54	64	Miami .....	63	76
Sewanee .....	48	58	Tampa .....	79	60
U. of Georgia	50	79	Stetson .....	64	66
Clemson .....	56	62	District 25 NAIB Tournament		
Florida .....	51	61	Miami .....	73	70
Loyola (N.O.)	52	74	Tampa .....	57	78
Miami .....	56	93			
Tampa .....	72	66			
Fla. Southern	51	54			
Ga. Teachers ..	75	93		1404	1683

1952-53—Won 11; Lost 11

Team	FSU	Opp.	Team	FSU	Opp.
Mercer .....	62	78	Stetson .....	76	66
Ga. Teachers ..	68	63	Fla. Southern	79	77
Rollins .....	90	83	Tampa .....	83	74
Mercer (OT) ..	77	76	Loyola (N. O. )	77	85
Central (Mo.)..	59	62	Miami .....	81	75
Sewanee .....	58	69	Stetson .....	83	79
Miss. State .....	82	52	District 25 NAIA Tournament		
Loyola (N. O.)	66	72	Mercer .....	87	77
Miami .....	65	93	Stetson .....	81	94
Tampa .....	73	77			
Fla. Southern ..	71	89			
Rollins .....	79	82			
Memphis State	73	87			
Arkansas State	77	88		1,647	1,678

FSU's TOURNAMENT RECORD

(Won 9, Lost 7)

Year	Tournament	Games Won	Games Lost
1953	District 25 NAIA	1	1
1952	District 25 NAIB	1	1
1951	National NAIB	2	1
	District 25 NAIB (Championship)	2	0
	Dixie Conference	1	1
1950	Dixie Conference	1	1
1949	Dixie Conference	1	2
	Seven Tournaments	9	7

# ALL-TIME FLORIDA STATE BASKETBALL RECORDS

## Team Records

Most Championships, Season (District 25 NAIB, 1951).....	1
Best Season, Won and Lost (1951).....	18-9
Most Games Won, Season (1951).....	18
Most Total Points, Season (1951).....	1,792
Most Total Points, Game (vs. Rollins, 1953).....	90
Most Field Goals, Season (1951).....	693
Most Field Goals, Game (vs. Florida Southern, 1951).....	37
Most Free Throws, Season (1953).....	449
Most Free Throws, Game (vs. Mississippi State, 1953).....	30
Best Per Game Point Average, Season (1953).....	74.9

## Individual Records

Most Points, Career (Tom McLaughlin, 1949, '50, '51, '52).....	993
Most Points, Season (Bob Hartman, 1951).....	493
Most Points, Game (Ham Wernke, vs. Tampa, 1953).....	38
Most Field Goals, Career (Tom McLaughlin, 1949, '50, '51, '52).....	343
Most Field Goals, Season (Bob Hartman, 1951).....	193
Most Field Goals, Game (Ham Wernke, vs. Tampa, 1953).....	14
Most Free Throws, Career (Tom McLaughlin, 1949, '50, '51, '52).....	191
Most Free Throws, Season (Ham Wernke, 1953).....	134
Most Free Throws, Game (Ham Wernke, vs. Ga. Teachers, 1953).....	13
Best Percentage on Field Goal Attempts, Season (Ham Wernke, 1953).....	39.6
Best Percentage on Free Throw Attempts, Season (Jimmy Oler, 1953).....	76.3
Best Per Game Point Average, Season (Ham Wernke, 1953).....	21.3
Most Personal Fouls, Career (Tom McLaughlin, 1949, '50, '51, '52).....	324
Most Personal Fouls, Season (Bud Scott, 1951).....	100

## THE SIX-YEAR TEAM TOTALS

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	Totals
Games Played	18	24	25	27	25	22	141
Games Won	5	12	15	18	5	11	66
Games Lost	13	12	10	9	20	11	75
Points Scored	850	1,220	1,508	1,792	1,404	1,647	7,571
Average Per Game	47.2	50.8	60.3	66.4	56.2	74.9	61.6
Opponents' Points	1,019	1,221	1,427	1,716	1,683	1,678	7,725
Opponents' Average	56.6	50.9	57.0	63.6	67.3	76.3	62.8

## THE KENNEDY ERA

1948-1953

Season	FSU	Opponents	Pct.
1948-49	12	12	.500
1949-50	15	10	.600
1950-51	18	9	.667
1951-52	5	20	.200
1952-53	11	11	.500
5 Year Totals	61	62	.496

TOTAL POINTS.....FSU: 7,571; Opponents: 7,725

AVG. PER GAME.FSU: 61.6; Opponents: 62.8

# GYMNASTICS

DR. HARTLEY PRICE, Coach

Recognized as one of the most competent coaches in the history of gymnastics in the United States, Dr. Hartley Price begins his fifth year as coach of the nationally-famous Florida State University gymnastics team.

Competing with the best gymnastics talent in the land, Dr. Price has led FSU gymnasts to four national team titles in three seasons, the NCAA and NAAU crowns in 1951 and repeating as NCAA team champion in 1952, after being edged out of a second straight AAU title. Last year FSU won the NAAU Championship.

In addition, Dr. Price is credited with developing FSU's Olympic stars Bill Roetzheim and Don Holder, who represented the United States at Helsinki, Finland in 1952.

However, national championships are not exactly new to the Seminole coach. As gymnastics coach at the University of Illinois, his teams won four NCAA titles and twice copped the national AAU bunting.

Born in Brisbane, Australia, Dr. Price was a stand-out athlete in "The Land Down Under" before coming to the United States. In Australia he won a number of gymnastics titles.

After coming to America in the early '20's, Dr. Price entered Springfield College in Massachusetts where he was a member of the gymnastics team. He was graduated from Springfield with a BS in physical education in 1928.

He later studied at the University of Illinois where he received his BS in education in 1929 and his MS in education in 1931.

It was in the mid-thirties that Price commenced producing championship gymnastics teams at Illinois. During World War II, Dr. Price served as head of gymnastics and tumbling at the Navy's Pre-Flight school in Iowa and later at St. Mary's Pre-Flight school. He served as coordinator of gymnastics for the Naval aviation program and authored the Navy's "Tumbling and Gymnastics Guide." He has written numerous magazine articles.

After discharge from the service, Dr. Price entered New York University where he completed work on his doctor's degree in 1945.

In 1949 Price was awarded the research award from the American Academy of Physical Education and in 1950 was listed in the monthly supplement of "Who's Who in America."

A firm believer in permitting his gymnasts to work out their own problems, Coach Price is a stickler for insisting on hard work and strives to build within his competitors a keen desire to excel.



PRICE

## The 1953-54 Outlook

The national AAU championship Florida State University gymnastics team, coached by Dr. Price, will enter the 1953-54 season hoping to retain its 1953 AAU title and hoping to regain the NCAA title it held in 1951 and 1952. The '53 FSU team placed fifth in the NCAA, came back strong several weeks later to win the national AAU crown.

And this season, Price can call upon 14 experienced lettermen. However, three—twin brothers Carmine and Joe Regna and Dick Gutting, will be eligible only for AAU competition.

Heading the rest of the returning aggregation are Co-captains Don Holder, U. S. Olympic team member in 1952, and Pat Signorelli, Jack Miles, Ben Wallace, Larry Weston, Dick Ireland, Al Ruda, Bill Koslow, Jim Fadigan, Jim Tanaka, and Joe Taylor.

There are four newcomers to the 1954 squad—Rafaal Lecouna from Cuba, Tom McDonald, Lauren Young and Eugene Brockenbrough. However, Lecouna looms most likely to make himself heard from. He captained the Cuban Olympic team in both 1948 and 1952 and has won numerous South American titles. A transfer, he will be ineligible for collegiate competition.

These gymnasts form the backbone of the university's outstanding "Gymkana" production, a show described by its originator, Dr. Price, as "gymnastics plus showmanship."

The "Gymkana" troupe is available for performances throughout the South and in 1952-53 performed before more than 100,000 spectators. Civic clubs, chambers of commerce, sponsoring groups interested in bringing the FSU Gymkana Troupe into their towns are requested to write Dr. Price.

The "Gymkana" home showing was staged in Tallahassee from Nov. 30 to Dec. 5. The show was all new this year and featured university gymnasts, beautiful FSU coeds, and the increasingly popular "Tallahassee Tumbling Tots," a group of young gymnastic enthusiasts being groomed for future competition in the gymnastics field.

The FSU gymnasts and the "Gymkana" production have been filmed several times.

### THUMBNAIL SKETCHES OF RETURNING GYMNASTICS LETTERMEN

Don Holder . . . Jersey City, N. J. (Dickenson High)  
. . . Ht. 5-7 . . . 150 pounds . . . Senior . . . 24 . . .  
member of the U. S. Olympic team in 1952 . . . second  
freshman ever to achieve the honor . . . Co-captains  
current team . . . married . . . great competitor . . .  
won NAAU club swinging last year . . . should have  
greatest year . . . Major Field: Physical Education.

Pat Signorelli . . . Jersey City, N. J. (Dickenson  
High) . . . Ht. 5-6 . . . 148 pounds . . . 25 . . . Senior  
. . . tabbed by Price as the most improved man on  
the squad . . . prospect for 1956 Olympics . . . specialty  
is parallel bars . . . has lettered three years . . . was  
member of famous Swiss Gymnastics Society in N. J.  
. . . Co-captains current team . . . Major Field: Physical  
Education.

Jack Miles . . . Philadelphia, Pa. (Germantown High)  
. . . Ht. 5-6 . . . 135 pounds . . . 24 . . . Senior . . .  
specialty is flying rings . . . won NAAU rings title in  
1951 . . . also excels on long horse . . . greatly improved



over last year... seeks fourth letter... another prospect for 1956 Olympics . . . married . . . Major Field: Marketing.

Dick Ireland . . . Hazel Crest, Ill. (Thornton High) . . . Ht. 5-10 . . . 165 pounds . . . Junior . . . 20 . . . top trampoline man on squad . . . equally at home when tumbling . . . has lettered twice . . . fine competitor . . . should make strong bid for national honors . . . Major Field: Physical Education.

Ben Wallace . . . Savannah, Ga. (Savannah High) . . . Ht. 5-5 . . . 140 pounds . . . Senior . . . 21 . . . won Southern rope climb and Georgia AAU tumbling titles last season . . . also tops on parallel bars . . . lettered twice . . . married . . . valuable point-man . . . Major Field: Physical Education.

Al Ruda . . . Chicago, Ill. (Bonn High) . . . Ht. 5-7 . . . 155 pounds . . . Junior . . . 20 . . . third year on squad . . . has lettered twice . . . specializes in long horse . . . and tumbling . . . counted on for some of team's badly need depth . . . ambition is to be a doctor . . . Major Field: Pre-med.

Larry Weston . . . Marianna, Fla. (Marianna High) . . . Ht. 5-6 . . . 138 pounds . . . Senior . . . 20 . . . best event is tumbling . . . also works on trampoline . . . has lettered twice . . . should come into his own this season . . . one of two Florida boys on squad . . . Major Field: Physics.

Jim Fadigan . . . Atlantic City, N. J. (Holy Spirit High) . . . Ht. 5-8 . . . 155 pounds . . . Junior . . . 21 . . . Outstanding on trampoline . . . Gymkana general chairman . . . Major Field: Physical Education.

Bill Koslow . . . Jersey City, N. J. (Ferris High School) . . . Ht. 5-7 . . . 140 pounds . . . Sophomore . . . 25 . . . specialty is parallel bars . . . Major Field: Geology.

Jim Tanaka . . . Philadelphia, Pa. (Central High) . . . Ht. 5-9 . . . 150 pounds . . . Junior . . . 21 . . . specializes in rings and high bar . . . will go to flight school after graduation . . . Major Field: Physical Education.

Joe Taylor . . . Philadelphia, Pa. (Germantown High) . . . Ht. 5-6 . . . 135 pounds . . . Sophomore . . . 25 . . . won 1953 Florida and Georgia AAU rings championships . . . tough in all-around . . . Olympic prospect . . . Major Field: Physical Education.

Carmine Regna . . . Jersey City, N. J. (Dickinson High) . . . Ht. 5-4 . . . 117 pounds . . . Senior . . . 25 . . . Co-captained last year's squad along with twin brother Joe . . . collegiate eligibility is up but will be available for AAU meets . . . lettered four years . . . member of original FSU gymnastics team . . . tough all-around competitor . . . prospect for 1956 Olympics . . . Major Field: Physical Education.

Joe Regna . . . Jersey City, N. J. (Dickinson High) . . . Ht. 5-4½ . . . 127 pounds . . . Senior . . . 25 . . . also lettered four years and was member of original team . . . Co-captain in 1953 . . . Olympic prospect . . . was runner-up in NCAA rings event last year . . .

has used up collegiate eligibility, too . . . should make strong bids for AAU rings title, however . . . Major Field: Physical Education.

Dick Gutting . . . Chicago, Ill. (Washington Trade) . . . Ht. 5-9 . . . 140 pounds . . . Senior . . . 25 . . . one of greatest trampoline performers in country . . . has won two national titles in last two years . . . NCAA in 1952 . . . NAAU last year . . . born comedian . . . popular with squad . . . plans to be a gymnastics coach . . . only eligible for AAU competition this season . . . Major Field: Physical Education.

#### VARSIITY GYMNASTICS ROSTER

NAME	Class	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Hometown
*Jack Miles	'54	5-6	135	24	Philadelphia, Pa.
*Pat Signorelli (Co-Captain)	'54	5-6	146	25	Jersey City, N.J.
*Don Holder (Co-Captain)	'54	5-7	155	24	Jersey City, N.J.
*Benny Wallace	'54	5-5	140	21	Savannah, Ga.
*Larry Weston	'54	5-6	138	20	Marianna, Fla.
*Dick Ireland	'55	5-8	165	20	Chicago, Ill.
*Al Ruda	'55	5-7	150	20	Chicago, Ill.
*Bill Koslow	'56	5-7	140	25	Jersey City, N.J.
*Jim Fadigan	'54	5-7	146	23	Atlantic City, N.J.
*Jim Tanaka	'55	5-9	150	21	Philadelphia, Pa.
Rafaeal Lecouna	'57	5-5	128	25	Havana, Cuba
Tom McDonald	'57	5-6	140	18	Brooklyn, N.Y.
Lauren Young	'57	5-8	140	18	Chicago, Ill.
Eugene Brockenbrough	'56	5-7	155	20	Gainesville, Fla.
*Joe Taylor	'57	5-7	125	25	Philadelphia, Pa.

#### Eligible for AAU Meets Only

*Dick Gutting	'54	5-9	140	25	Chicago, Ill.
*Carmine Regna	'54	5-4	110	25	Jersey City, N.J.
*Joe Regna	'54	5-4	127	25	Jersey City, N.J.

#### GYMNASTICS SCHEDULE—1953-1954

Date	Opponent	Location
December 17	Syracuse University	Tallahassee
December 26	Eastern Invitational Championship Meet (Florida State Gym- kana)	Jersey City, N. J.
January 2	University of Min- nesota	Tallahassee
February 6	Georgia Tech	Atlanta
February 13	Alabama Invitation- al Championship Meet	Gadsden or Auburn, Ala.
February 20	Florida A.A.U.	Tallahassee
February 27	Swedish Olympic Team	Tallahassee
March 6	Southern Intercol- legiates	Durham, N. C.
April 2-3	NCAA Champion- ships	Champaign, Ill.
April 24	Georgia AAU Cham- pionships	Atlanta
April 30 - May 1	National AAU Championships	Los Angeles, Calif.

## FLORIDA STATE GYMNASTICS RECORDS

1950

FSU	Opponent	Opponent Score
58	Indiana	36
68	Georgia Tech	44
58	Illinois (Navy Pier)	38
60½	Maryland	49½

Season dual meet record: Won 4, Lost 0. Also Florida AAU champions; Southeastern AAU and Mid-western Intercollegiate team championships. Captain: Joe Calvetti.

1951

FSU	Opponent	Opponent Score
62	Maryland	49
43	U. S. Military Academy	53
64	Delaware	32
45	U. S. Naval Academy	51
70½	Georgia Tech	40½

Season dual meet record: Won 3, Lost 2. Also NCAA, AAU, Florida AAU, Georgia AAU, and Southern Intercollegiate Gymnastics League team champions. Captain: Bill Roetzheim.

1952

FSU	Opponent	Opponent Score
40	U. S. Naval Academy	56
46	U. S. Military Academy	49
83	North Carolina	29
75½	Duke University	36½
*93	Northwestern Louisiana	54
One Meet	Mississippi Southern	25½

Season record: Won 4, Lost 2. Also NCAA champions, Florida AAU, Southern Intercollegiate Gymnastics League, and Georgia AAU team champions. Captain: Jack Sharp.

1953

FSU	Opponent	Opponent Score
55	Syracuse	41

Dual meet record: Won 1, Lost 0. Championships: NCAA Champions, Florida AAU, Georgia AAU, Southern Intercollegiate, Alabama Invitational. Captains: Carmine and Joe Regna.

### ALL-TIME RECORD

Most national titles in one season (1951: NCAA, NAAU).....	2
Total number of national titles (1951: NCAA, NAAU; 1952: NCAA; 1953: NAAU).....	4
Most team championships one season (1951) NCAA, NAAU, Ga. AAU, Fla. AAU, SIGL....	5
Most dual meet wins one season (1950, 1952).....	4
Most individual national titles season (Bill Roetzheim, 1951—NCAA all-around side horse, high bar).....	5
Most individual national titles, career (Roetzheim, 1951. NAAU highbar, all-around—1950; NCAA all-around high bar, side horse, 1951; AAU side horse, 1953).....	8

Florida State University national individual champions: Bill Roetzheim, 1950-51-52-53; Jack Miles, NAAU flying rings, 1951; Dick Gutting NCAA trampoline, 1952, NAAU 1953; Jack Sharp, NCAA flying rings, 1952; Gene Rabbitt, NAAU side horse, 1952, Don Holder, NAAU club swinging, 1953.

## SEVENTEEN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 1950 Florida A.A.U.  
Southeastern A.A.U.  
Mid-West Open Intercollegiate
- 1951 Florida A.A.U.  
Southeastern A.A.U.  
Southern Intercollegiates  
N.C.A.A. (NATIONAL COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONS)  
Ann Arbor, Mich.  
NATIONAL GYMNASTICS A. A. U. CHAMPIONS  
Detroit, Mich.
- 1952 Florida A.A.U.  
Georgia A.A.U.  
Southern Intercollegiates  
N.C.A.A. (NATIONAL COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONS)
- 1953 Florida A.A.U.  
Southern Intercollegiates  
Georgia A.A.U.  
Alabama Invitational  
NATIONAL A.A.U. CHAMPIONS

## ALL-TIME RECORD OF BILL ROETZHEIM

(Illinois, Navy Pier and FSU—Co-Capt. 1950—Capt. 1951)

- 1947 U. S. Team against Czechoslovakia  
1948 U. S. Olympic Team (London)  
1949 National A.A.U. All Around Champion (Chicago)  
1950 Florida A.A.U. High Bar, Side Horse, Rings, Parallels, Tumbling, All Around  
1950 Southeastern A.A.U. High Bar, Rings, Parallels, All Around  
1950 Mid-West Open Intercollegiate High Bar, Side Horse, Parallels, Rings, All Around (Chicago)  
1950 National A.A.U. All Around, High Bar (Los Angeles)  
1950 U. S. Team against Japan, Side Horse  
1950 All-America Team All Around, High Bar  
1951 Florida A.A.U. High Bar, Side Horse, Rings, Parallels, Calisthenics, All Around  
1951 Represented U. S. in Pan-American Olympic Games at Buenos Aires, Argentina, High Bar, All Around  
1951 N.C.A.A. All Around, High Bar (Ann Arbor)  
1951 N.A.A.U. All Around, High Bar, Side Horse (Detroit)  
1951 All-American All Around, High Bar, Side Horse  
1952 Florida A.A.U. All Around, Calisthenics, High Bar  
1952 Georgia A.A.U., Side Horse, High Bar  
1952 U. S. Olympic Team (Helsinki, Finland)  
1953 Alabama Open Invitational Champion, Calisthenics, High Bar, Side Horse, All Around  
1953 Florida A.A.U. All Around, High Bar, Calisthenics  
1953 Georgia A.A.U., All Around, High Bar  
1953 National A.A.U., Side Horse

# SWIMMING

N. B. "BIM" STULTS, Coach

Since swimming first made its appearance on the Florida State University campus five short years ago, Coach N. B. "Bim" Stults' teams have compiled an enviable record of 29 wins, 11 losses and a tie. In the past four years Stults' tankmen have only lost four dual meets.



STULTS

Coach Stults came to Florida State in January of 1948. The following year, despite a green squad, Stults guided the Seminole tankmen to a 6-3 record in their first full season of activity.

In 1950 the Tribe hit its stride, winning seven dual meets while losing only two. In 1951 "Bim" directed his charges to their finest season ever. That year they were undefeated in seven dual encounters, tied for the Southeastern A.A.U. crown and won the Florida A.A.U. title.

In addition, FSU was rated the best college swimming team in the Deep South.

Then in 1952, swimming their toughest schedule in history, the Seminoles copped five dual meets, lost two and tied one. They were runners-up in the Florida A.A.U. meet.

And last season the Indians' 7-1 record was again best in the South. A 45-39 loss to Georgia was the only blur on an otherwise clean slate and that was avenged later in the season. In addition, the Seminoles tied for seventh place in the National A.A.U. meet, were second in the Southern Regional A.A.U. and runners-up in the Florida A.A.U.

Coach Stults graduated from Washington & Lee in 1930 with an AB degree Bachelor of Arts. After graduation he went directly to Ross High School in Fremont, Ohio, as head swimming coach, where he won the Ohio State championship five times and was runner-up twice. His Ross tankmen also finished third in the national tank meet four times.

In 1939 he served as assistant swimming coach at Ohio State University. After serving in the Navy from 1942 through 1946 with the rank of Lt. Commander, "Bim" returned to Ohio State and remained there until coming to Florida State.

Coach Stults is married, his wife's name is Jeanne, and they have no children.

One of Stults' outstanding accomplishments was the development of Roger Slater, ace diver of the 1950-51 teams, who was named to the All-America Collegiate Swimming team those years.

Now, starting his sixth term as head swimming mentor, Stults will have seven lettermen—Steve Bailey, George Cooper, Larry Beaty, Charles Crowe, Richard Rhoton, Ernie Stock and Bob Stuke—on which to build his 1953 team.

Despite the fact that graduation and the service have cut deeply into his roster, prospects for 1954 appear bright. A promising crop of freshmen plus several holdovers from last year's squad will again make Florida State's tankmen a team to watch.

## THUMBNAIL SKETCHES OF RETURNING SWIMMING LETTERMEN

Steve Bailey . . . Miami Springs, Fla. (Miami Edison High) . . . senior . . . Ht. 6-3 . . . 180 pounds . . . 20 . . . breaststroker . . . hard worker . . . should be greatly improved this season . . . worked as elevator constructor last summer . . . member Phi Delta Theta . . . Major Field: Industrial Recreation.

Larry Beaty . . . Lake Worth, Fla. (Lake Worth High) . . . junior . . . Ht. 5-9 . . . 150 pounds . . . 20 . . . diver . . . third year on squad . . . has lettered twice . . . active in student affairs . . . well liked . . . should have best season . . . member Sigma Chi . . . Major Field: Industrial Recreation.

George Cooper . . . Philadelphia, Pa. (Germantown High) . . . senior . . . Ht. 6-3 . . . 200 pounds . . . 23 backstroker . . . transferred from University of Miami . . . holds Southern A.A.U. Backstroke title . . . tireless competitor . . . best asset is fast start . . . lifeguard in summer . . . Major Field: Geology.

Charles Crowe . . . Pittsburgh, Pa. (Schenley High) . . . sophomore . . . Ht. 5-10 . . . 140 pounds . . . 19 . . . freestyler . . . one of few freshmen to earn spot on varsity last season . . . experience will add depth to thin freestyle ranks . . . life guard in summer . . . Major Field: Public Administration.

Richard Rhoton . . . Moorestown, N. J. (Moorestown High) . . . sophomore . . . Ht. 5-10 . . . 147 pounds . . . breaststroker . . . one of four freshmen to win letters last year . . . teams with Bailey and Stock to give Seminoles strong breaststroke combination . . . pre-dental student . . . lifeguard in summer.

Ernie Stock . . . Royal Oak, Mich. (Royal Oak High) . . . second semester freshman . . . Ht. 6-2 . . . 190 pounds . . . 19 . . . breaststroker . . . developed quickly after season started . . . should be even better this year . . . won seven All-America ratings in high school . . . 6th in National AAU 100 yard breaststroke (1952) . . . Major Field: Hotel and Restaurant Management.

Bob Stuke . . . West Palm Beach, Fla. (Lake Worth High) . . . sophomore . . . Ht. 5-11 . . . 175 pounds . . . 19 . . . diver . . . has the desire, ability, lacks only in experience . . . Florida state high school diving champion . . . aspires to be teacher . . . Major Field: Physical Education.

### 1953-54 SWIMMING SCHEDULE

Sat., Dec. 12, Jacksonville Navy, Tallahassee  
Thurs., Jan. 14, University of Georgia, Tallahassee  
Sat., Jan. 30, Jacksonville Navy, Jacksonville  
Mon., Feb. 1, Clemson College, Tallahassee  
Tues., Feb. 2, Texas A & M, Tallahassee  
Sat., Feb. 13, Southern Regional, Atlanta, Ga.  
Fri., Feb. 19, Georgia Tech, Tallahassee  
Sat., Feb. 20, Northwestern (La.) State College, Tallahassee  
Fri., Feb. 26, University of Georgia, Athens, Ga.  
Sat., Feb. 27, Georgia AAU  
Mon., Mar. 1, Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.  
Wed., Mar. 3, University of Kentucky, Tallahassee  
Fri., Mar. 12, Florida AAU, Miami, Fla.  
Thurs., Fri., Sat., Mar. 25, 26, 27, NCAA Championships, Syracuse, N. Y.  
Thurs., Fri., Sat., Apr. 1, 2, 3, NAAU Championships

## LETTERMEN LOST

Charles Biersborne                      Mike Castagna  
 John Burnett                              Ryan Ray  
 Don Van Hise                              Dick Wells  
    Bill Durham

## LETTERMEN RETURNING

Steve Bailey                              Charles Crowe  
 Larry Beaty                                Ernie Stock  
 George Cooper                            Richard Rhoton  
    Bob Stuke

## NUMERAL MEN LOST

Donald Burwell                          Walter Kreig  
 William Hoffman                        John Hudson

## VARSITY SWIMMING ROSTER

Name	Class	Event	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Hometown
*Bailey, Steve	Sr.	Br	6-3	180	21	Miami Springs
*Beaty, Larry	Jr.	D	5-9	150	20	Lake Worth
*Cooper, George	Sr.	Ba	6-3	200	23	Philadelphia, Pa.
*Crowe, Charles	Soph.	FS	5-10	140	19	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Hirschberger, George	Fr.	FS	5-9	162	18	Fremont, Ohio
Julian, James	Fr.	FS	5-11	154	19	Jacksonville
Lease, George	Fr.	FS	6-0	160	21	Newburgh, N.Y.
Luri, Joel	Soph.	Ba	5-11	167	19	Cleveland, Ohio
Myers, Richard	Fr.	Ba	6-0	147	18	Daytona Beach
*Rhoton, Richard	Fr.	Br	5-10	157	19	Moorestown, N.J.
Shipley, Norman	Soph.	Ba	6-2	182	19	Kansas City, Mo.
Spaulding, Robert	Fr.	D	5-7	150	18	Hallendale
*Stock, Ernest	Fr.	Br	6-2	190	19	Royal Oak, Mich.
*Stuke, Bob	Soph.	D	5-11	175	19	W. Palm Beach
Tschirret, Mike	Fr.	FS	5-11	160	18	Toledo, Ohio
Twitty, Ron	Fr.	FS	5-11	148	18	Argo, Ill.
Vaclavek, Robert	Fr.	Br	6-0	180	19	Chicago, Ill.

## SCHOOL RECORDS

Dick Wells	1951	:23.8	50 yd. Free Style
Dick Wells	1951	:53.2	100 yd. Free Style
Walt Jardine	1951	2:06.6	200 yd. Free Style
Walt Jardine	1951	4:40.3	400 yd. Free Style
Walt Jardine	1951	5:07.2	440 yd. Free Style
Dick Rhoton	1953	2:35.8	200 yd. Breaststroke
Ernie Stock	1953	1:02.7	100 yd. Breaststroke
Ernie Stock	1953	1:02.7	220 yd. Breaststroke
Ernie Stock	1953	2:47.5	200 yd. Backstroke
George Cooper	1953	2:19.0	100 yd. Backstroke
George Cooper	1953	1:06.0	150 yd. Backstroke
George Cooper	1953	1:41.3	330 yd. Medley Relay
Ernie Stock	1953	2:58.8	
Dick Wells			400 yd. Free Style Relay
John Baruch			
Ryan Ray	1953	3:37.0	
Ernie Stock			
Dick Wells			
Walt Jardine	1950	21:18.6	1500 Meter Free Style
Ernie Stock	1952	1:39.1	150 yd. Individual Medley
Pete Dunn-Rankin	1952	2:19.1	220 yd. Free Style

## POOL RECORDS

50 yd. Free Style	Patterson	U. of Ga.	1953	:23.3
100 yd. Free Style	Floyd	U. of Ga.	1953	:52.4
200 yd. Free Style	Floyd	U. of Ga.	1953	:52.2
400 yd. Free Style	Walt Jardine	FSU	1951	4:40.3
200 yd. Breaststroke	Small	U. of Miami	1950	2:29.9
220 yd. Breaststroke	Buddy Browning	FSU	1951	3:00.5
200 yd. Backstroke	John Buettner	FSU	1951	2:21.4
150 yd. Backstroke	Fetterman	U. of Miami	1950	1:39.3
150 yd. Ind. Medley	Guyer	U. of Ga.	1952	1:40.5
300 yd. Medley Relay	George Cooper			
	Ernie Stock	FSU	1953	2:58.8
	Dick Wells			
400 yd. Free Style Relay	Arnold			
	Floyd	U. of Ga.	1953	3:41.2
	Sligh			
	Patterson			
440 yd. Free Style	Higgins	Pensacola Navy	1952	5:03.2
220 yd. Free Style	Rosser	U. of Miami	1952	2:15.8

## FLORIDA STATE SWIMMING RECORDS

1949

FSU Score	Opponent	Opponents' Score
33	University of Miami	42
32	Emory University	43
23	University of Georgia	52
27	Pensacola Navy	47
47	Emory University	27
35	University of Miami	30
50	Clemson College	25
33	Pensacola Navy	42

Won three, lost six, tied 0.

1950

FSU Score	Opponent	Opponents' Score
47	Emory University	28
35	University of Georgia	42
37	University of Miami	38
46	University of Georgia	29
51	Georgia Tech	24
43	Clemson College	32
64	University of South Carolina	11
40	University of Miami	35
40	Pensacola Navy	35

Won seven, lost two, tied 0.

1951

FSU Score	Opponent	Opponents' Score
43	University of Georgia	32
47	Pensacola Navy	28
41	University of Georgia	34
41	Georgia Tech	34
41	University of Miami	34
44	Emory University	31
43	Clemson College	32

Won seven, lost 0, tied 0 (Undefeated). (Tied for Southeastern AAU championship, Florida AAU champions.)

1952

FSU Score	Opponent	Opponents' Score
42	University of Georgia	42
47	Emory University	37
54	Georgia Tech	30
52	Clemson College	32
29	University of Georgia	55
46	University of Miami	38
50	Texas A & M	34
32	University of Miami	52

Won five, lost two, tied one (runner-up Florida AAU meet).

1953

FSU Score	Opponent	Opponents' Score
43	Jacksonville Navy	40
39	University of Georgia	45
50	Jacksonville Navy	33
48	Georgia Tech	36
51	N. W. Louisiana	33
55	Texas A & M	29
46	University of Georgia	38
57	Emory University	26

Won seven, lost one (runner-up Florida AAU, second Southern Regional AAU, tied for seventh, National AAU.)



# VOLLEYBALL

BILL ODENEAL, Coach

Coach Bill Odeneal came to Florida State University in 1949 from Springfield College, where he received his B.S. and Master's Degree in Physical Education.



ODENEAL

While at Springfield he lettered in Track and Football. He was a member of the Volleyball Club Team for four years, which won the New England Intercollegiate crown. He was a member of the Golf club squad and was winner of the annual Senior-Alumni golf trophy during his senior year. Outside of sports, he was president of the junior class, a member of Alpha Phi Omega, National Scouting Fraternity, and Sigma Delta Psi, Honorary Athletic Fraternity.

At FSU Coach Odeneal's Volleyball teams have won the State AAU title three years and were runners-up once. His 1951 squad won the Mid-South Open Volleyball Tournament—a feat never accomplished by any collegiate team in the history of the sport. In National competition, Coach Odeneal's teams have placed fifth, fourth twice, and third once in the four years they have competed. His ambition is to win the National Collegiate title. He personally constructed the West Campus Golf Course and teaches golf in the service program. His ambition here is to shoot a hole in one and lower his 67 made on the Tallahassee links.

Coach Odeneal is the author of many Volleyball articles appearing in various national magazines and the official Volleyball Rule Book and Guide.

Coach Odeneal is married—his wife's name is Virginia and they have one daughter, Cindy.

## 1953-1954 FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 5	St. Petersburg Invitational	St. Petersburg
Jan. 16	Smoky Mountain Invitational	Knoxville, Tenn.
Feb. 6	Albany YMCA	Albany, Ga.
Mar. 6	Peach Blossom Invitational	Atlanta, Ga.
Mar. 12	Birmingham and Stockton YMCA	Birmingham, Ala.
Mar. 13	Mid-South Invitational	Memphis, Tenn.
	Columbus (Ga.) YMCA	Tallahassee
	Albany YMCA	Albany, Ga.
	Columbus YMCA	Columbus, Ga.
	Macon (Ga.) YMCA	Tallahassee
	Macon YMCA	Macon, Ga.
	Pensacola Navy	Tallahassee
	Pensacola Navy	Pensacola
	New Orleans Invitational	New Orleans

## PAST VOLLEYBALL RECORDS

1949—Won 19, Lost 12, Tied 1 (Fla. AAU Champions)  
1950—Won 8, Lost 6, Tied 3 (Fla. AAU Champions)  
1951—Won 12, Lost 3, Tied 1 (Mid-South Invitational  
and Florida AAU Champions)  
1952—Won 23, Lost 15, Tied 8  
1953—Won 21, Lost 11 (Florida AAU Champions)

**1953-54 FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
VARSITY VOLLEYBALL ROSTER**

3	*Humphries, Stanley	5-10	150	4	Leesburg	21	
4	*Gould, Howard	6-1	160	3	Chicago, Ill.	22	All America 1952-53 Col- lege; all state, 1952- 53.
6	*Johnson, Ray	5-11	155	2	Albany, Ga.	19	
7	*Cox, Wallace	5-11	160	4	Palmetto	24	All Mid- South 1950.
8	*Hambrock, Ronald	5-10	155	3	Terre Haute, Ind.	21	All America 1952 College; all state 1952-53; all Mid-South 1953.
9	Koezmarek, Leonard	6-2	204	1	Monessen, Pa.	18	
10	*Slaton, Phillip	6-1	170	2	Eustis	19	
11	Carter, Joel	6	155	4	Americus, Ga.	21	
12	Mergins, Jack	5-10	150	1	Princeton, N. J.	18	
13	Stone, Harold	5-11	160	1		18	
14	Armary, Duke	6	175	1	Terre Haute, Ind.	19	
16	Bobson, Arnold	6	175				
	Laziere, Lyle	6-4	190	1	Eustis	19	
	Fallin, Robert	5-11	160	1	Eustis	19	
	McCann, Bernard	6	165	1	West Palm Beach	18	
	Garman, Keith	6	170	2	Largo	19	
	Lewis, John	5-11	160	1	Pensacola	18	

\*—Denotes letterman.

**THUMBNAIL SKETCHES  
OF RETURNING LETTERMEN**

**Ronald Hambrock** . . . Terre Haute (Ind.), Terre Haute High . . . junior . . . Ht. 5-10 . . . 155 pounds . . . 20 . . . All America in 1952 . . . All Mid-South and All-State in 1952-53 . . . A fine skipper who hits effectively with both hands . . . quick reaction . . . hobby is music . . . Major Field: Public Administration.

**Howard Gould** . . . Chicago (Ill.), Anderson High . . . junior . . . Ht. 6-1 . . . 160 . . . 21 . . . All America and All State in 1952 and 1953 . . . All Mid-South in 1952 . . . A very effective spiker who is hard to stop . . . quick thinker and excellent in digging up loose balls . . . has good ace serve . . . cooks for a hobby . . . Major Field: Business Administration.

**Wallace Cox** . . . Palmetto (Fla.) . . . senior . . . 23 . . . Ht. 5-11 . . . 150 . . . All Mid-South 1949 . . . an excellent set up man . . . fair blocker . . . good team man . . . married . . . one son . . . Hobby: carpentry Major Field: Physical Education.

**Phillip Slaton** . . . Eustis (Fla.) . . . sophomore . . . Ht. 6-1 . . . 170 . . . 19 . . . hits a hard ball, should develop next year . . . Major Field: Physical Education.

**Stanley Humphries** . . . Leesburg (Fla.) . . . Senior . . . 20 . . . Ht. 5-11 . . . 150 . . . with last year's experience should improve greatly this year . . . Major Field: Physical Education.

**Ray Johnson** . . . Albany (Ga.) . . . sophomore . . . 20 . . . Ht. 5-7 . . . 160 . . . a set up man with good touch . . . experience should help this year . . . Major Field: Pre-Medical.

## ALL-TIME VOLLEYBALL STATISTICS

Most team kills, one game (vs. Albany YMCA, 1951).....	24
Most team kills, one season, (1952).....	1374
Most team blocks one season (1952).....	97
Most individual kills, one game (Danny Hobbs, Gould and Hambrock, 1953).....	10
Most individual kills, one season (Howard Gould, 1953).....	381
Most individual side-out kills, one game (Gould vs. Lincoln, Neb., 1952).....	69
Most side-out kills, one season (Ronald Hambrock, 1952).....	6
Most kills for point, one game (Ron Hambrock vs. Chattanooga, 1953).....	6
Most kills for point, one season (Howard Gould, 1953).....	108
Most total points, one game (Ron Hambrock vs. Chattanooga Y, 1953).....	6
Most total points, one season (Howard Gould, 1953).....	143
Most aces, one game (Gould, 1953).....	4
Most aces, one season (Ronald Hambrock, 1952).....	38
Most blocks, one game (Jim Clark vs. Jacksonville NAS, 1951)....	4
Most blocks, one season (Harry Bibee, 1952).....	18

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