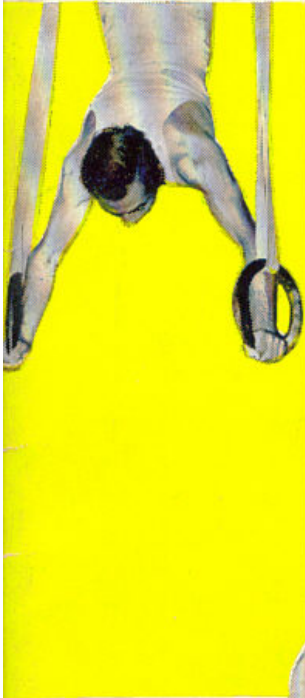
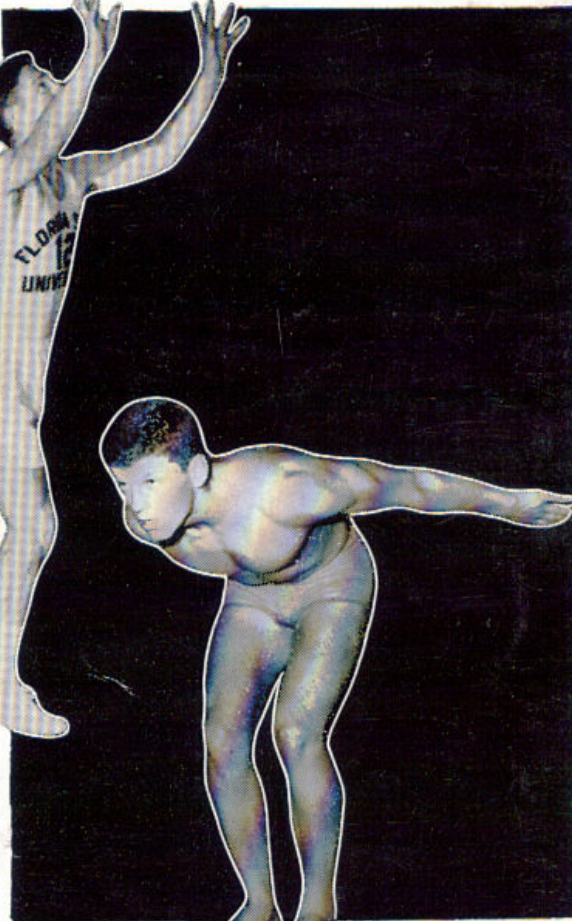


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**DR. HOWARD DANFORD**  
Director of Athletics

Dr. Howard Danford leads Florida State University's vast athletic and physical education program. He has served as director of athletics and physical education for men since 1947. Prior to coming to FSU, Danford served for seven years as director of health, physical education, and safety in the Madison, Wisconsin, public school system.



**Howard Danford**

Since coming to Florida State, Danford has seen football rise from a pickup sport in 1947 to major college status as well as guiding all other phases of the FSU athletic program, which includes nine varsity sports (football, basketball, gymnastics, swimming, track, volleyball, tennis, golf, and baseball).

Besides his duties as athletic director, Danford has guided the overall physical education program, which has been expanded greatly both from the standpoint of curriculum and personnel. The next big step in FSU's program will be the completion of modern up-to-date gymnasium on the FSU East Campus. When completed, the new gym will contain all facilities for men's physical education. Besides the intercollegiate program, Danford has also supervised the nationally famous FSU student circus, "Flying High."

A graduate of Ohio University, Dr. Danford followed his bachelor's degree with a masters and doctorate degrees from New York University in 1943.

Dr. Danford is the author of numerous magazine articles and has held prominent positions in several national organizations. Currently he is representative of the College Recreation Association to the newly formed Federation of the National Professional Organizations for Recreation, a member of the national Olympic Committee, and Region VI representative of the United States Volleyball Association. He is past president of the College Recreation Association and the Florida Recreation Association.

# BASKETBALL

J. K. "BUD" KENNEDY, Coach

Head Coach J. K. "Bud" Kennedy begins his seventh season as coordinator of Florida State University's ambitious basketball program.



KENNEDY

Always pleasant and congenial, Kennedy opens the 1954-55 campaign facing the most formidable string of opponents in the seven-year history of basketball at Florida State. Never have the Seminoles waded into tougher foes than the likes of Duke, Miami, Georgia, Mississippi State, Loyola, and the nationally-famous Phillips "66" Oilers.

Kennedy's six previous teams at FSU have won 74 of their 143 games—better than 50 per cent—against many of Dixie's most prominent round-ball powers. Last season's squad won the mythical Florida collegiate title for the second year in a row, with 13 wins in 20 starts and eight of 10 victories against Sunshine State opposition.

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. They have two sons, Hugh and Bob, one granddaughter, Sharon, and one grandson, Kim.

## ASSISTANT COACH LOU FISCHER

Joining his former coach as an assistant this season is Lou Fischer, one of the Seminoles' all-time basketball greats.

A 1952 graduate of Florida State, Lou is just back from a two-year hitch in the United States Army. A native of Sellersburg, Ind., the state that produces so many cage stars, Fischer was a member of the 1950-51 and 1951-52 FSU quintets. Exceptionally fast with a good hook-shot knack from the post—despite his small stature—Lou was named to the 1951 All-Gator Bowl team.

Lou had the distinction of pumping in the winning basket that sent the Seminoles to the 1951 National NAIB tournament at Kansas City, where FSU lost in the quarterfinals.

Lou is single—and eligible.

## ASSISTANT COACH MIKE LONG

Mike Long, a personable fellow who steps into the head track coaching shoes at FSU this year, begins his second year as assistant Seminole basketball coach. Mike joined the FSU coaching staff last year after 10 seasons in Florida's high school ranks.

Long assisted with football until November 1, coaching the FSU junior varsity 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 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, 15, Terry, 13; Curtis, 11; Jim, 6.

## THE 1954-55 SEMINOLE VARSITY

Name	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Class	Hometown
Alford, Don	F	6-2	185	19	Soph	Naperville, Ill.
*Artmeier, Dick	F	6-1	190	20	Junior	Clarksburg, Ind.
*Benson, Rick	C	6-7	215	20	Senior	Maitland, Fla.
*Burst, Tom	G	6-0	175	20	Senior	Batesville, Ind.
Butler, Danny	F	6-4	220	18	Frosh	Clearwater, Fla.
Garcia, Tommy	G	5-8	165	22	Frosh	Ft. Myers, Fla.
Mahoney, Darryll	G	6-1	175	19	Frosh	Campbellsburg, Ky.
*Oler, Jimmy	G	5-10	180	20	Junior	Economy, Ind.
Patton, Wayne	G	5-10	185	20	Junior	St. Louis, Mo.
Payne, Billy	G	6-0	165	18	Frosh	Jacksonville, Fla.
Twomey, Fred	F	6-1	185	19	Soph	Gloucester, Mass.
Waits, Bobby	G	5-11	165	19	Soph	Jacksonville, Fla.
Ward, Bobby	F	6-3	180	21	Soph	Langdale, Ala.
*Wernke, Ham	G	6-0	175	21	Senior	Batesville, Ind.
Williams, Bob	C	6-8	195	19	Soph	Covington, Ind.
Willis, Ellison	F	6-3	185	21	Senior	Decatur, Ga.
*Wold, Gary	C	6-7	210	20	Junior	Madison, Wis.
Wursbach, Ed	F	6-4	185	20	Junior	Daytona Beach, Fla.

## LAST YEAR'S TOP THREE

Player, Pos.	G	FGA	FGM	Pct.	FTA	FTM	Pct.	PF	TP	AVG
Wernke, Ham—G	20	368	131	.356	158	110	.696	62	372	18.6
Oler, Jimmy—G	20	218	97	.445	188	140	.745	53	334	16.7
Benson, Rick—C	20	248	75	.302	65	45	.681	66	195	9.7
TEAM TOTALS	20	1562	537	.344	637	431	.677	437	1525	75.3
OPP. TOTALS	20	1380	517	.375	648	409	.631	428	1443	72.7

## SQUAD BREAKDOWN BY CLASSES

**SENIORS (4):** Rick Benson, Tom Burst, Ham Wernke, Ellison Willis.

**JUNIORS (5):** Dick Artmeier, Jimmy Oler, Wayne Patton, Gary Wold, Ed Wursbach.

**SOPHOMORES (5):** Don Alford, Fred Twomey, Bobby Waits, Bobby Ward, Bob Williams.

**FRESHMEN (4):** Danny Butler, Tommy Garcia, Darryll Mahoney, Billy Payne.

### LETTERMEN NOT RETURNING

Tom Dellahan .....	Guard
Duane Gordon .....	Forward
Jerry Westhafer .....	Forward

### SQUADMEN NOT RETURNING

Tom Nissalki .....	Guard
Edwin Reeves .....	Center

### LETTERMEN RETURNING

Dick Artmeier* .....	Forward
Rick Benson*** .....	Center
Tom Burst** .....	Guard
Jimmy Oler** .....	Guard
Ham Wernke*** .....	Guard
Gary Wold** .....	Center

\*\*—Two-year letterman.

\*\*\*—Three-year letterman.

### SQUADMEN RETURNING

Wayne Patton .....	Guard
Fred Twomey .....	Forward
Bobby Waits .....	Guard
Bobby Ward .....	Forward
Bob Williams .....	Center
Ed Wursbach .....	Forward

## SEMI-NALITIES

**Dick Artmeier** . . . Clarksburg, Ind. . . Junior forward . . . 6-1 . . . 190 pounds . . . A two-year letterman, Arty is one of the squad's finest rebounders and roughest competitors under the basket . . . Has a good one-hand push shot and is expected to have greatest scoring year . . . A quiet, good-natured "farm" boy, Dick is interested in agriculture.

**Rick Benson** . . . Maitland, Fla. (Winter Park High) . . . Senior center . . . 6-7 . . . 215 pounds . . . A three-year letterman, Rick was one of most improved Seminoles last year, winding up as the team's No. 3 scorer with 195 points and a 9.7 average . . . 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 improving on feints and pass-work and is trying to improve his dribbling skill. He will be a serious threat with the soft hook shots he has developed.

**Tom Burst** . . . Batesville, Ind. . . Senior guard . . . 6-0 . . . 175 pounds . . . After earning two letters, Burst is back to try to better his last year's mark as the fifth leading scorer in '53-54. A rugged defensive player, Tommy got his primary basketball education in the same local—Batesville, Ind.—as did teammate Ham Wernke. Burst has an accurate one-hand push shot and developed a deadly two-hand jump shot late last season.

**Jimmy Oler** . . . Economy, Ind. . . . Junior guard . . . 5-10 . . . 180 pounds . . . One of FSU's brightest freshman finds in 1952, Oler came along so fast last season that he was named to the All-Florida dream team as the Seminoles' second leading scorer (334 points) behind Wernke. A deadly free throw shooter, Jimmy averaged 16.7 points in 20 games 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 with the best from outside, too. May average more than 20 points a game, barring injury, this season.

**Ham Wernke** . . . Batesville, Ind. . . . Senior guard . . . 6-0 . . . 175 pounds . . . Florida's leading inter-collegiate scorer for the past two seasons, Wernke has compiled a phenomenal record at Florida State, being named two years running to the Helms Foundation All-America basketball squad. The small (for college basketball) all-around star tossed in 374 points for an 18.6 average last year. Possessing quick reflexes and a "natural" eye for the basket, Ham also has the unusual knack of spotting opposing teams' defensive weaknesses. A serious, hard-working student of the game, Ham could have another great year in 1954-55, one which could make his candidacy for All-America laurels a reality.

**Gary Wold** . . . Madison, Wis. (East High) . . . Junior center . . . 6-7 . . . 210 pounds . . . Still growing although he is 6-7, Wold has been highly impressive in his first two seasons as a Seminole. He is improving fast, but needs more experience in the defensive department. Difficult to guard, Wold's best shots include flashy hook shots from either side of the basket and with either hand. A fine rebounder, Wold will have his best year in Seminole satin.

### A LOOK AT THE RECORD BOOK 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. Fla. Southern, 1954) .....	99
Most Field Goals, Season (1951) .....	693
Most Field Goals, Game (vs. Fla. Southern, 1954) .....	39
Most Free Throws, Season (1953) .....	449
Most Free Throws, Game (vs. Miami, 1954) .....	32
Best Per Game Point Average, Season (1954) .....	75.3
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 (McLaughlin, 1949, '50, '51, '52) .....	343
Most Field Goals, Season (Hartman, 1951) .....	193
Most Field Goals, Game (Wernke, vs. Tampa, 1953) .....	14
Most Free Throws, Career (Wernke, 1952, '53, '54) .....	261
Most Free Throws, Season (Jimmy Oler, 1954) .....	140
Most Free Throws, Game (Wernke, vs. Miss. State, 1954) .....	16
Best Percentage on Field Goal Attempts, Season (Oler, 1954) .....	44.5
Best Percentage on Free Throw Attempts, Season (Oler, 1953) .....	76.3
Best Per Game Point Average, Season (Wernke, 1953) .....	21.3
Most Personal Fouls, Career (McLaughlin, 1949, '50, '51, '52) .....	324
Most Personal Fouls, Season (Bud Scott, 1951) .....	100

**FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**1954-55 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

Date	Opponent	Site
December 4	Jacksonville Teachers (Alabama)	Tallahassee, Fla.
December 6	Georgia Teachers College	Tallahassee, Fla.
December 14	Tampa	Tallahassee, Fla.
December 18	Stetson	Tallahassee, Fla.
December 20	Miami	Tallahassee, Fla.
December 27	Gator Bowl	Jacksonville, Fla.
December 28	Gator Bowl	Jacksonville, Fla.
January 3	Duke	Durham, N. C.
January 7	Florida Southern	Lakeland, Fla.
January 8	Tampa	Tampa, Fla.
January 15	Georgia	Tallahassee, Fla.
January 18	Spring Hill	Mobile, Ala.
January 19	Mississippi State	State College, Miss.
January 28	Phillips "66" (exhibition)	Tallahassee, Fla.
January 29	Stetson	DeLand, Fla.
January 31	Rollins	Tallahassee, Fla.
February 7	Florida Southern	Tallahassee, Fla.
February 14	Georgia	Athens, Ga.
February 16	Rollins	Winter Park, Fla.
February 19	Loyola	New Orleans, La.
February 21	Mississippi State	Tallahassee, Fla.
February 22	Loyola	Tallahassee, Fla.
February 26	Miami	Miami, Fla.

**1953-1954—Won 13; Lost 7**

Team	FSU	Opp.	Team	FSU	Opp.
Miss. State	75	87	Tampa	73	63
Mercer	72	70	Fla. Southern	98	80
Ga. Teachers	66	58	Stetson	60	82
Jacksonville			Rollins	85	68
State	72	61	Fla. Southern	99	71
Stetson	74	71	Mercer	63	70
Spring Hill	60	69	Miami	76	69
Tampa	74	58	Loyola (N.O.)	72	88
Loyola (N.O.)	76	80	Ga. Teachers	89	85
Miami	61	78	Ark. State	78	68
Rollins	82	72		1,525	1,443

**1951-1952—Won 5; Lost 20**

Team	FSU	Opp.	Team	FSU	Opp.
Parris Island	46	78	Fla. Southern	72	53
Culver-			Parris Island	62	64
Stockton	56	59	Rollins	74	71
Miss. State	47	75	Stetson	48	58
Miss. Southern	43	84	Rollins	55	69
Miss. Southern	70	78	Miami	63	76
Spring Hill	54	64	Tampa	63	76
Sewanee	48	58	Tampa	79	60
U. of Georgia	50	79	Stetson	64	66
Clemson	56	62			
Florida	51	61			
Loyola (N.O.)	52	74			
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			
Loyola (N. O.)	66	72	District 25 NAIA		
Miami	65	93	Tournament		
Tampa	73	77	Mercer	87	77
Fla. Southern	71	89	Stetson	81	94
Rollins	79	82			
Memphis State	73	87			
Arkansas State	77	88			
				1,647	1,678

BASKETBALL THROUGH THE YEARS

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		
Charleston	72	37	Lipscomb	57	53
Central (Mo.)	50	62	Tampa	58	56
Drury	52	59	Troy State	79	71
S. W. Mo. State	52	79	Sewanee	80	59
Tampa	60	80	Sewanee	85	65
Fla. Southern	65	71	Stetson	74	68
Fla. Southern	48	59			
Mercer	63	45	Dixie Conference		
Howard	59	58	Tournament		
Birm.-			Fla. Southern	56	68
Southern	45	55	Miss. College	74	63
Millsaps	62	45			
Stetson	61	70		1,508	1,427

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

Dixie Conference  
Tournament

Team	FSU	Opp.
Howard	64	54
Mercer	65	69
District 25 NAIB Tournament		
Stetson	65	58
Ga. Teachers	69	67

National NAIB  
Tournament

Team	FSU	Opp.
South Dak. St.	85	70
Pepperdine	61	59
Millikin	60	91
	1,792	1,716

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	1,019

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	Dixie Conference Tournament		
Stetson	40	36	Mercer	52	46
Tampa	56	58	Tampa	47	56
Mercer	56	65	Lambuth	49	65
Troy State	63	45			
Oglethorpe U.	52	64		1,220	1,221
Mercer	59	62			

# GYMNASTICS

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 sixth year as coach of the nationally-famous Florida State University gymnastics team.



PRICE

Competing with the best gymnastics talent in the land, Dr. Price has led FSU gymnasts to four national team titles in four 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. In 1954 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 in the 1930's, his teams won four NCAA titles and twice copped the national AAU crown.

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. He received his PhD at N.Y.U. in 1945.

During World War II, Hartley served as head of gymnastics and tumbling at the Navy's pre-flight school in Iowa and later at St. Mary's (Calif.) in the same capacity. In addition, he served as coordinator for the Navy's aviation gymnastics program and authored the Navy's official tumbling and gymnastics guide. Author of numerous magazine articles, Dr. Price has been a senior member of the NCAA since 1938.

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

Besides heading the competitive side of the gymnastics program at FSU, Price also directs the nationally-famous student Gymkana production which has been presented throughout the Southeast for the past several years. Theme of the 1954-55 Gymkana show is "Toyland Capers."

In five seasons at Florida State, Dr. Price has directed his charges to 21 team championships and 175 individual titles.

Price has as his objective to keep FSU among the top ten gymnastics teams in the nation. At that rate he's well on the road to success. Last season his teams finished third in both the NCAA and NAAU championship meets. Since 1951, the Seminoles have never been out of the top five.

## THUMBNAIL SKETCHES OF RETURNING LETTERMEN

**Jim Fadigan** . . . Atlantic City, N.J. (Holy Spirit High) . . . 5-8 . . . 155 pounds . . . senior . . . 22 . . . outstanding trampoline man . . . three-year letterman . . . general chairman of Gymkana . . . active in student affairs . . . Major Field: Geology.

**Don Holder** . . . Philadelphia, Pa. (Dickenson High) . . . 5-7 . . . 150 pounds . . . senior . . . 25 . . . member of U.S. Olympic team in 1952 . . . second freshman ever to achieve honor . . . other was FSU's Bill Roetzheim (1948) . . . Co-captains team for second year . . . great competitor in the clutch . . . NAAU clubs champion (1953) . . . holds Southern all-around title . . . will shoot for another Olympic berth in 1956 . . . married . . . Major Field: Physical education.

**Dick Ireland** . . . Hazel Crest, Ill. (Thornton High) . . . 5-10 . . . 165 pounds . . . senior . . . 22 . . . top trampoline man . . . also tumbles . . . Co-captains team along with Holder . . . has lettered three times . . . All-State football player in high school . . . should make strong bid for national honors this year . . . Major Field: Physical Education.

**Rafaeal Lecouna** . . . Havana, Cuba . . . only foreign student on team . . . 5-5 . . . 128 pounds . . . sophomore . . . 26 . . . member of Cuban Olympic team in 1948 and 1952 . . . captained team in 1952 . . . best events are side horse, high and parallel bars . . . has won numerous South American titles . . . mainspring in FSU win over Swedish Olympic team last year . . . recorded one of highest scores ever in winning side horse . . . Major Field: Business Advertisement.

**Jack Miles** . . . Philadelphia, Pa. (Germantown High) . . . 5-6 . . . 135 pounds . . . graduate student . . . 25 . . . married . . . only graduate student on team . . . fifth year on squad . . . four-year letterman . . . specialty is flying rings . . . excells on long horse . . . won NAAU rings title in 1951 . . . prospect for 1956 Olympics . . . consistent point-maker . . . Major Field: Marketing.

**Al Ruda** . . . Chicago, Ill. (Bonn High) . . . 5-7 . . . 155 pounds . . . senior . . . 21 . . . returns to team after year's absence . . . has lettered twice . . . best events are tumbling and long horse . . . counted on for some badly needed depth . . . won Florida AAU long horse as freshman . . . ambition is to be a doctor . . . Major Field: Pre-med.

**Jim Tanaka** . . . Philadelphia, Pa. (Central High) . . . 5-9 . . . 150 pounds . . . senior . . . 22 . . . specializes in rings and high bar . . . proved valuable depth man last season in winning second letter . . . Major Field: Physical Education.

**Joe Taylor** . . . Philadelphia, Pa. (Germantown High) . . . 5-6 . . . 135 pounds . . . sophomore . . . 26 . . . good all-around man . . . married . . . won 1953 Florida and Georgia AAU rings titles . . . gave best performance of career in tying teammate Holder for still rings against Swedes . . . Major Field: Physical Education.

### NUMERALMAN

**Tom MacDonald** . . . Brooklyn N.Y. . . . 5-6 . . . 140 pounds . . . sophomore . . . 19 . . . specialty is high bar . . . second year of Competition . . . should be greatly improved . . . Major Field: Physical Education.

**Dick Gutting** . . . Chicago, Ill. (Washington Trade High) . . . 5-9 . . . 140 pounds . . . 26 . . . graduate student . . . back on squad after year's absence . . . only eligible for AAU competition . . . one of greatest trampoline artists in nation . . . has won two national titles (NCAA in 1952, NAAU in 1953) . . . born comedian . . . layoff may hurt . . . should be among top in his event nationally . . . Major Field: Physical Education.

#### THE OUTSTANDING NEWCOMER

**Jamile Ashmore** . . . Dallas, Tex. (Jesuit High) . . . 5-9 . . . 140 pounds . . . junior . . . 20 . . . transferred from University of Illinois . . . won't be eligible for collegiate meets . . . Southwestern AAU tumbling champ, 1950, '51, '52 . . . hardest worker on squad . . . Midwest AAU and Central AAU freestyle champ, 1953 . . . Texas AAU All-around champ, 1954 . . . candidate for '56 Olympic team . . . Major Field: Physical Education.

#### 1954-55 GYMNASTICS SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site
*Dec. 28	Illinois	Sarasota
*Dec. 29	Minnesota	Sarasota
*Dec. 30	North-South meet	Sarasota
Jan. 7	Cuba	Havana, Cuba
Jan. 15	Florida A.A.U.	Tallahassee
Jan. 29	Pan-American Olympic Tryouts	Chicago, Ill.
Feb. 5	Illinois (Chicago Branch)	Tallahassee
Feb. 12	Alabama Open	Gadsden, Ala.
Feb. 26	Georgia Tech	Tallahassee
Mar. 3	Swedish Olympic Team	Tallahassee
Mar. 12	Southern Intercollegiate	Atlanta, Ga.
Apr. 1-2	NCAA Championships	Los Angeles, Calif.
Apr. 9	Georgia AAU	Atlanta, Ga.
Apr. 29-30	NAAU Championships	Rochester, N.Y.

\*National Gymnastics Clinic

Florida State will enter all meets, other than collegiate dual competition, as Florida State Gymkana

#### 1954-55 VARSITY GYMNASTICS ROSTER

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Age		
Anderson, Laird	5-7	140	18	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
Ashmore, Jamile	5-4	115	20	Jr.	Dallas, Tex.
*Fadigan, Jim	5-8	155	22	Sr.	Atlantic City, N.J.
*Gutting, Dick	5-9	140	26	Grad.	Chicago, Ill.
Hanks, Jimmy	5-9	140	20	Jr.	Pensacola, Fla.
Hearn, Ken	5-8	145	18	Fr.	Denver, Col.
Holder, Don	5-7	150	25	Sr.	Jersey City, N.J.
*Ireland, Dick	5-10	165	21	Sr.	Hazel Crest, Ill.
*Lecuona, Rafeal	5-5	128	26	Soph.	Havana, Cuba
MacDonald, Tom	5-6	140	19	Soph.	Brooklyn, N.Y.
*Miles, Jack	5-6	135	25	Grad.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Murray, Bob	5-9	155	20	Fr.	Boston, Mass.
Preisser, Don	5-4	140	18	Fr.	Denver, Colo.
*Ruda, Al	5-7	155	21	Sr.	Chicago, Ill.
Sharp, Bob	5-4	140	18	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.
*Tanaka, Jim	5-9	150	22	Sr.	Philadelphia, Pa.
*Taylor, Joe	5-6	135	26	Soph.	Philadelphia, Pa.

\* denotes letterman

Jack Miles is the only graduate student on the FSU team. He is not eligible to compete in collegiate competition.

#### FSU OLYMPIC TEAM MEMBERS

Bill Roetzheim (1948, 1952)  
 Don Holder (1952)  
 Rafeal Leucona  
 (Captained Cuban Olympic Team 1948, 1952)

**LETTERMEN RETURNING**

Jim Fadigan  
 Dick Gutting  
 Don Holder  
 Dick Ireland  
 Rafael Lecuona  
 Jack Miles  
 Al Ruda  
 Jim Tanaka

**LETTERMEN LOST**

Joe Taylor  
 Carmine Regna  
 Joe Regna  
 Pat Signorelli  
 Ben Wallace  
 Larry Weston  
 Bill Koslow

**PAST TEAM RECORDS****1950**

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

Dual meet record: Won 4, Lost 0. Championships: Florida AAU; Southeastern AAU and Midwestern Intercollegiate. Captain: Joe Calvetti.

**1951**

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

Dual meet record: Won 3, Lost 2. Championships: NCAA, AAU, Florida AAU, Georgia AAU, and Southern Intercollegiate. Captain: Bill Roetzheim.

**1952**

FSU	Opponent	Opponent
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

Dual meet record: Won 4, Lost 2. Championships: NCAA, Florida AAU, Southern Intercollegiate, and Georgia AAU. Captain: Jack Sharp.

**1953**

FSU	Opponent	Opponent
55	Syracuse	41

Dual Meet Record: Won 1, Lost 0. Championships: NAAU, Florida AAU, Georgia AAU, Southern Intercollegiate, Alabama Invitational. Captains: Carmine and Joe Regna.

**1954**

FSU	Opponent	Opponent
56	Syracuse	40
50½	Minnesota	44½
86	Georgia Tech	26
50½	Swedish Olympic team	44½

Dual Meet Record: Won 4, Lost 0. Championships: Florida AAU, Georgia AAU, Southern Intercollegiate, Alabama Invitational. Co-captains: Don Holder, Pat Signorelli.

## ALL-TIME RECORDS

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, 1953) ...	5
Most dual meet wins one season (1950, 1952, 1954) ..	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.	

### TWENTY-ONE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

<b>1950</b>	<b>1952</b>
Florida A.A.U.	Florida A.A.U.
Southeastern A.A.U.	Georgia A.A.U.
Mid-West Intercollegiate	Southern Intercollegiate
<b>1951</b>	<b>1953</b>
Florida A.A.U.	Florida A.A.U.
Southeastern A.A.U.	Georgia A.A.U.
Southern Intercollegiate	Southern Intercollegiate
National Collegiate (N.C.A.A.)	Alabama Invitational
National A.A.U.	National A.A.U.
<b>1954</b>	
Florida A.A.U.	
Georgia A.A.U.	
Southern Intercollegiate	
Alabama Invitational	

### ALL-TIME RECORD OF BILL ROETZHEIM

(FSU Captain, 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

Swimming has only been a part of Florida State's collegiate athletic program since 1949, but in the six years that have intervened, it has developed into one of the university's most consistent winners under the capable know-how of N. B. "Bim" Stults.



STULTS

In six seasons, Stults' teams have compiled an enviable record of 38 wins, 11 defeats and a tie in dual competition which ranks them among the South's elite. Stults has directed the Seminoles to two undefeated seasons during that span—1951 and last year—and only three dual losses since 1950. Going into the current campaign, FSU boasts a 15-meet unbeaten skein that dates back to the early stages of the 1953 season.

Last year, the Indian tankmen enjoyed their best season ever. They splashed to nine straight wins and third place in the Southern Intercollegiate meet; giving FSU the glossiest college mark in the Deep South.

Among Stults' outstanding accomplishments at Florida State has been the development of All-America stars Roger Slater and Ernie Stock. Stock, an all-around ace who's back again this season, was named to the honor squad last year. Slater, star diver on the 1950-51 teams was named to the All-America squad, both those years.

The Stults Era at FSU has also produced some noteworthy team championships. The Seminoles captured the Florida AAU crown in 1951 and have been runner-ups twice—1952 and 1953. In 1951, the Indians tied for the Southeastern AAU championship and in 1953 were second in the Southern regional AAU. FSU tied for seventh in the National AAU meet that same year.

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 national competition 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 in 1948.

Coach Stults is married; his wife's name is Jeanne. They have no children.



## THE RETURNING LETTERMEN

**James Julian** . . . Jacksonville (Andrew Jackson High) . . . 6-0 . . . 159 pounds . . . 20 . . . sophomore . . . freestyler . . . all-state, all Big-Ten in high school . . . member of 200 yd. medley relay team that set school record last season . . . could be top in his event this season . . . Major Field: Business.

**Joel Lurie** . . . Cleveland, Ohio (Heights High) . . . 5-11 . . . 168 pounds . . . 20 . . . junior . . . third year on squad . . . has lettered twice . . . freestyler . . . will give needed depth at his position . . . lifeguard in summer . . . Major Field: Personnel Management.

**Dick Rhoton** . . . Moorestown, N.J. (Moorestown High) . . . 5-10 . . . 147 pounds . . . 20 . . . junior . . . has lettered twice . . . breaststroke . . . valuable poit-man . . . teams with Stock to give Seminoles strong one-two punch in breaststroke . . . captained high school swimming team . . . Major Field: Pre-Denistry.

**Norman Shipley** . . . Kansas City, Mo. (Wyandotte High) . . . 6-2 . . . 188 pounds . . . 20 . . . junior . . . squad-man two years, lettered once . . . surprise last year . . . only letterman backstroker on deck this season . . . should be greatly improved . . . Major Field: Business.

**Ernie Stock** . . . Royal Oak, Mich. (Rolay Oak High) . . . 6-2 . . . 201 pounds . . . 20 . . . second-semester sophomore . . . two-year letterman . . . great breast-stroker . . . named to All-American team last year . . . probably best swimmer in FSU history . . . holds or shares in six FSU school records . . . fourth in NCAA last spring . . . expected to have greatest season . . . Major Field: Hotel Management.

**Bob Stuke** . . . West Palm Beach (Palm Beach High) . . . 6-0 . . . 180 pounds . . . 20 . . . junior . . . squad's top diver . . . has lettered twice . . . Florida AAU one meter diving champ in '53 . . . all around athlete in high school . . . ambition is to make U.S. Olympic diving team in '56 . . . Major Field: Public Administration.

**Mike Tschirret** . . . Toledo, Ohio (Waite High) . . . 5-11 . . . 160 pounds . . . 19 . . . second year on squad . . . one of two frosh to letter last season . . . freestyler . . . captained high school team . . . All-State, All-District . . . in high school . . . Major Field: Business.

## NUMERALMAN

**Ron Twitty** . . . Chicago, Ill. (Argo Community High) . . . 6-0 . . . 152 pounds . . . 19 . . . sophomore . . . freestyler . . . should come into own this season . . . used sparingly last season . . . all-around high school athlete . . . also an adept diver . . . Major Field: Undecided.

### LETTERMEN RETURNING

James Julian  
Joel Lurie  
Dick Rhoton  
Norman Shipley  
Ernie Stock  
Bob Stuke  
Mike Tschirret

### LETTERMEN LOST

Steve Bailey  
Larry Beaty  
George Hirschberger  
Bob Spaulding

### NUMERALMAN RETURNING

Ron Twitty

## 1955 SWIMMING SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site
Dec. 11	Jacksonville Navy	Tallahassee
Jan. 8	Jacksonville Navy	Tallahassee
Jan. 13	Univ. of Georgia	Tallahassee
Jan. 15	Vanderbilt	Jacksonville
Jan. 31	Southern Methodist	Dallas, Tex.
Feb. 1	Texas A. & M.	College Station, Tex.
Feb. 2	Northwestern (La.) State	Natchitoches, La.
Feb. 10	Georgia Tech	Atlanta, Ga.
Feb. 11-12	Southern Collegiate	Atlanta, Ga.
Feb. 19	Univ. of Georgia	Atlanta, Ga.
Feb. 24	Emory	Atlanta, Ga.
Feb. 26	Georgia A.A.U.	Athens, Ga.
Mar. 19	Florida A.A.U.	Gainesville
Mar. 24-25-26	N.C.A.A. Champion- ships	Oxford, Ohio
Apr. 3-4-5	N.A.A.U. Champion- ships	New Haven, Conn.

## 1954-55 VARSITY SWIMMING ROSTER

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Class	Hometown
Abbott, Ken	6-1	166	18	Fr.	Birmingham, Ala.
Abramson, Arnold	5-11	160	17	Fr.	Miami, Fla.
Ferguson, Gene	5-9	153	22	Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Grant, John	6-0	145	19	Soph.	Panama City, Fla.
Hunter, Mel	6-1	165	21		Beverly, N.J.
Jacobs, Joel	6-2	153	18	Fr.	Hollywood, Fla.
*Julian, James	6-0	159	20	Soph.	Jacksonville, Fla.
Lewis, Don	6-0	170	18	Fr.	Daytona Beach, Fla.
*Lurie, Joel	5-11	168	20	Jr.	Cleveland, Ohio
Milligan, Keith	6-0	175	20	Jr.	Detroit, Mich.
Peterson, Earle	6-2	153	18	Soph.	Hallandale, Fla.
Ponder, Bill	5-11	165	18	Fr.	Ocala, Fla.
Ramsey, Don	6-1	175	19	Soph.	Port St. Joe, Fla.
Reid, Earl	5-8	145	19	Fr.	Tampa, Fla.
Rhodes, B. B.	5-9	130	21	Soph.	Albany, Ga.
*Rhoton, Dick	5-10	147	20	Jr.	Moorestown, N.J.
Risher, John	6-3	156	18	Fr.	Highland Park, Mich.
Rynerson, Jack	6-1	153	17	Fr.	Winter Haven, Fla.
*Shipley, Norman	6-2	188	20	Jr.	Kansas City, Mo.
*Stock, Ernie	6-2	201	20	Soph.	Rolay Oak, Mich.
*Stuke, Bob	6-0	180	20	Jr.	West Palm Beach, Fla.
Teschke, Graham	5-10	149	19	Fr.	Cleveland, Ohio
*Tschirret, Mike	5-11	160	19	Soph.	Toledo, Ohio
Twitty, George	6-0	152	19	Soph.	Chicago, Ill.

\*—Denotes lettermen

## POOL RECORDS

Event	Name	School	Year	Time
50 yd. Free Style	Patterson	U. of Ga.	1954	:23.2
100 yd. Free Style	Patterson	U. of Ga.	1954	:51.1
200 yd. Free Style	Floyd	U. of Ga.	1953	2:06.6
220 yd. Free Style	Rosser	U. of Miami	1952	2:15.8
400 yd. Free Style	Walt Jardine	F.S.U.	1951	4:40.3
440 yd. Free Style	Higgins	Pensacola Navy	1950	5:03.2
200 yd. Breaststroke	Stolz	U. of Ga.	1954	2:27.4
220 yd. Breaststroke	Buddy Browning	F.S.U.	1951	3:00.5
200 yd. Backstroke	George Cooper	F.S.U.	1954	2:17.8
150 yd. Backstroke	Fetterman	U. of Miami	1950	1:39.3
150 yd. Ind. Medley	Ernie Stock	F.S.U.	1954	1:36.6
300 yd. Medley Relay	George Cooper Ernie Stock Dick Wells	F.S.U.	1953	2:58.8
400 yd. Free Style Relay	Floyd Arnold Murry Patterson	U. of Ga.	1954	3:37.2

## SCHOOL RECORDS

Event	Name	Year	Time
50 yd. Free Style	Dick Wells	1951	:23.8
100 yd. Free Style	Dick Wells	1951	:53.2
200 yd. Free Style	George Hirschberger	1954	2:05.8
220 yd. Free Style	George Hirschberger	1954	2:17.1
400 yd. Free Style	Walt Jardine	1951	4:40.3
440 yd. Free Style	George Hirschberger	1954	5:06.2
200 yd. Breaststroke	Bob Vaclavek	1954	2:30.2
100 yd. Breaststroke	Ernie Stock	1954	1:01.1
220 yd. Breaststroke	Ernie Stock	1953	2:47.5
220 yd. Breaststroke	Bob Vaclavek	1954	2:58.8
200 yd. Backstroke	George Cooper	1954	2:17.8
100 yd. Backstroke	George Cooper	1953	1:06.0
100 yd. Backstroke	George Cooper	1954	1:04.0
150 yd. Backstroke	George Cooper	1953	1:41.3
300 yd. Medley Relay	George Cooper	1953	2:58.8
	Ernie Stock		
	Dick Wells		
200 yd. Medley Relay	George Cooper	1954	4:19.3
	Bob Vaclavek		
	Ernie Stock		
	Jim Julian		
400 yd. Free Style Relay	John Baruch	1953	3:37.0
	Ryan Ray		
	Ernie Stock		
	Dick Wells		
1500 Meter Free Style	Walt Jardine	1950	21:18.6
150 yd. Individual Medley	Ernie Stock	1954	1:36.6
400 yd. Individual Medley	Bob Vaclavek	1954	5:36.3

## FLORIDA STATE SWIMMING RECORDS

1949

FSU	Opponent	Opponent
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.

1950

FSU	Opponent	Opponent
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.

1951

FSU	Opponent	Opponent
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, (Undefeated). (Tied for South-eastern AAU championship, Florida AAU champions.)

1952

FSU	Opponent	Opponent
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	Opponent	Opponent
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.)

1954

FSU	Opponent	Opponent
60	Jacksonville Navy	21
49	Georgia	35
57	Jacksonville Navy	26
51	Texas A & M	33
57	Georgia Tech	27
54	N. E. Louisiana State	30
47	Georgia	37
46	Emory	38
55	Kentucky	29

Won nine, lost none. (Third in Southern Regional, third, Florida and Georgia AAU.)

FSU'S SWIMMING ALL-AMERICANS

Roger Slater (diver) 1950, 1951  
Ernie Stock (swimmer) 1954

PAST RECORDS WITH 1955 OPPONENTS

Opponent	Meets	FSU Won	Lost	Tied	Total FSU Score	Total Oppo. Score
Georgia	11	6	4	1	440	443
Emory	7	6	1	0	320	230
Georgia Tech	5	5	0	0	251	151
Jacksonville Navy	4	4	0	0	210	120
Texas A & M	2	2	0	0	106	62
Northwestern La.	2	2	0	0	105	63
	31	25	5	1	1432	1069

CUMULATIVE RECORD

Year	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
1949	3	6	0	.333
1950	7	2	0	.777
1951	7	0	0	1.000
1952	5	2	1	.687
1953	7	1	0	.875
1954	9	0	0	1.000
Total	38	11	1	.770

# VOLLEYBALL

BILL ODENEAL, Coach

Coach Bill Odeneal has guided the volleyball fortunes at Florida State University since 1949. A graduate of Springfield College, Odeneal received both his B.S. and Master's Degree from that institution. During



ODENEAL

his undergraduate days at Springfield he lettered in track and football as well as being a member of the Volleyball Club Team for four years. The Volleyball aggregation copped the New England Intercollegiate crown. Odeneal also was a member of the Golf Club and was winner of the annual Senior-Alumni golf trophy during his senior year at Springfield. Besides his sports activities, Coach Odeneal was president of the junior class, member of Alpha Phi Omega, National Scouting Fraternity, and Sigma Delta Psi, honorary athletic fraternity.

Since coming to FSU, Odeneal's teams have won the Florida AAU volleyball title four times, including last season, and were runnerup another time. In 1951 his squad won the Mid-South Open Volleyball tournament, a feat which had never been accomplished by any college team in the sport's history. Nationally, FSU has placed fifth, fourth twice, and third once in the four years they have competed. Last year the volleyballers were winners of the St. Petersburg Invitation, Knoxville's Smokey Mountain, state AAU, and Southern Intercollegiate Volleyball tournaments. They placed second in the New Orleans Crescent City tournament. Coach Odeneal's volleyballers are known throughout the country for their spirit and fair play.

Coach Odeneal designed the West and East campus FSU golf courses, teaches golf in the service program as well as being an ardent golfer. He is author of many volleyball articles appearing in various national publications and holds positions in the United States Volleyball Association. He is married, his wife's name is Ginny and they have two children, a daughter Cindy and a son, Tommy.

## 1955 FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site
Dec. 11	St. Petersburg Invitational	St. Petersburg
Jan. 15	National AAU	Knoxville, Tenn.
Jan. 29	Pensacola Invitational	Pensacola
Feb. 6	Albany, Ga. YMCA	Albany, Ga.
Feb. 27	Southern Intercollegiate	Davidson, N. C.
Mar. 19	Florida AAU	(site undetermined)
Apr. 7	Pensacola Navy	Pensacola
Apr. 14	Pensacola Navy	Tallahassee
Apr. 21	Columbus, Ga. YMCA	Columbus, Ga.
May 6	National Intercollegiate	University of Oklahoma
May 8	National Open (schedule tentative)	University of Oklahoma

## 1955 VARSITY VOLLEYBALL ROSTER

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Class	Hometown
Bobson, Arnold	6-0	175	21	Sr.	Miami, Fla.
Dixon, William	6-3	165	18	Fr.	Camilla, Ga.
Fitch, John	5-10	150	18	Fr.	Binghamton, N.Y.
*Johnson, Ray	5-10	155	20	Jr.	Albany, Ga.
Lewis, Eugene	6-2	170	23	Fr.	Melbourne, Fla.
*McCann, Bernard	6-1	165	19	Soph.	W. Palm Beach, Fla.
Menhcof, Nick	6-0	160	18	Fr.	Miami, Fla.
Senecal, John	5-11	190	22	Fr.	Schenectady, N.Y.
*Slaton, Phillip	6-1	170	20	Jr.	Eustis, Fla.
*Stone, Harold	6-0	160	19	Soph.	Greenwood, Fla.
Wheat, John	6-2	170	21	Sr.	Quincy, Fla.

\*—Denotes lettermen

### THUMBNAIL SKETCHES OF RETURNING LETTERMEN

**Ray Johnson** . . . Albany, Ga. . . . junior . . . 20 . . .  
5-10 . . . 155 . . . a team player with deception in  
setting the ball . . . Major Field: Pre-Med.

**Phillip Slaton** . . . Eustis, Fla. . . . junior . . . 6-1  
. . . 170 . . . 20 years old . . . a spiker with lots of power  
. . . with confidence he will be hard to stop . . . married  
. . . Major Field: Physical Education.

**Bernard McCann** . . . West Palm Beach, Fla. . . .  
sophomore . . . 19 . . . 6-1 . . . 165 pounds . . . a de-  
ceptive spiker who is hard to stop . . . excellent de-  
fensive player, makes few mistakes . . . Major Field:  
Pre-Law.

**Harold Stone** . . . Greenwood, Fla. . . . junior . . . 6  
feet, . . . 170 . . . 19 years old . . . will go far his second  
year in volleyball . . . can jump high and hit hard . . .  
Major Field: Physical Education.

### ALL-TIME VOLLEYBALL STATISTICS

Most team spikes, one season (1954)	1488
Most team side-out spikes, one season (1954)	1049
Most team point spikes, one season (1954)	439
Most team blocks, one season (1952)	96
Most team serves, one season (1952)	125
Most total points earned, one season (1952)	554
Most team spikes, one game (vs. Jax NAS 1954)	44
Most team side-out spikes, one game (vs. Jax NAS 1954)	35
Most team point spikes, one game (vs. No. Carolina 1954)	10
Most team blocks, one game (vs. Mobile YMCA 1954)	4
Most team ace serves, one game (vs. Albany, Ga., 1954)	4
Most player spikes, one season (Gould 1954)	530
Most player side out spikes, one season (Gould 1954)	374
Most player point spikes, one season (Gould 1954)	146
Most player blocks, one season (Bibee 1952)	18
Most player ace serves, one season (Hambrock 1952)	38
Most total points, one season (Gould 1954)	180
Most player spikes, one game (Gould vs. Jax NAS 1954)	20
Most player side-out spikes, one game (Gould vs. Jax NAS 1954)	17
Most player point spikes, one game (Gould vs. No. Carolina 1954)	7
Most player blocks, one game (Clark vs. Jax NAS 1951)	4
Most player ace serves, one game (Gould vs. Albany, Ga. 1954)	4

## 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, Fla. AAU champions)  
1952—Won 23, Lost 15, Tied 8 (runnerup Fla. AAU)  
1953—Won 21, Lost 11 (Fla. AAU champions)  
1954—Won 34, Lost 7, Tied 3 (Fla. AAU, Southern Intercollegiate, St. Petersburg and Knoxville Smokey Mt. champions; runnerup New Orleans Crescent City tournaments)

## *Suggested Sports Release Outlets in the Tallahassee Area*

### NEWSPAPER

**The Tallahassee Democrat**—Published evenings Monday through Friday and on Sunday mornings.

Sports Editor, Bill McGrotha; Editor, Malcolm Johnson, Publisher, Jack Tapers.

Sports deadlines—Weekdays, 9 a.m.; for Sundays, 11:00 p.m. Saturday.

**The Florida Flambeau**—FSU student paper published semi-weekly (Tuesday and Friday).  
Offices—Longmire Building, FSU.

### RADIO STATIONS

**Station WTAL**—Sports show at 6:15 p.m. daily except Sunday. Sports Director, John French.

**Station WTNT**—Sports show at 6 p.m. daily except Sunday. Sports Director, Jack Edger.

**Station WFSU**—FSU student station located in Longmire Building.

### NEWS SERVICES

**Associated Press**—State Capitol Building, Tallahassee.  
Sports—Hendrix Chandler, Harold Parr, Chris MacGill.

**United Press**—State Capitol Building, Tallahassee.  
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**International News Service**—State Capitol Building, Tallahassee.  
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