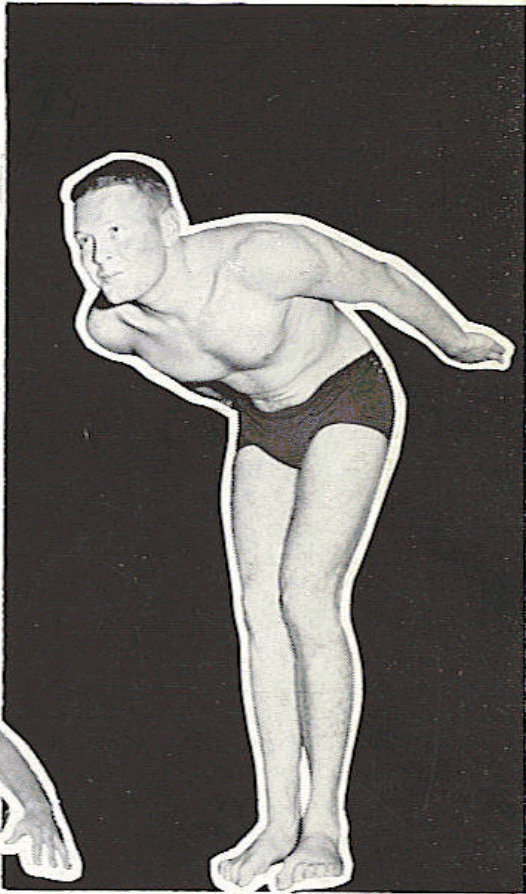


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THE SEMINOLES AT A GLANCE

Name The Florida State University
Location Tallahassee, Florida
Population (est.) 40,000
President Dr. Doak Sheridan Campbell
Vice-President Dr. A. B. Martin
Enrollment, 1955-56 6,500 Co-educational
School Colors Garnet & Gold
Home Field Campbell Stadium
Capacity 19,000
Band (112 pieces) Marching Chiefs
Band Director Manley Whitcomb

Department of Physical Education For Men

Dr. Howard G. Danford Director of Athletics;
Director of Physical Education for Men
J. K. "Bud" Kennedy Head Basketball Coach
Mike Long Assistant Basketball Coach
Hartley Price Gymnastics Coach
N. B. "Bim" Stults Swimming Coach
Bill Odeneal Volleyball Coach
Tom Nugent Head Football Coach
Vaughn Mancha Assistant Football Coach
Vince Ragunas Assistant Football Coach
Bob Harbison Assistant Football Coach
Win Siegfried Assistant Football Coach
Frank Toomey Assistant Football Coach
Don Veller Golf Coach
Keith Pitchford Tennis Coach
Jack Haskin Circus Director
Jim DeCosmo Assistant Circus Director
Danny Litwhiler Baseball Coach
Ken Miller Professor of Physical Education
Don Loucks Associate Professor of Physical Education
Marshall Walters Director of Intramurals
William Tait Director of Recreation Curriculum
Haviland G. Hathaway Team Physician, All Sports
Don Fauls Head Trainer, All Sports
Eddie Cubbon Athletic Business Manager
Ronnie Melton Asst. Athletic Business Manager
Tillman Dixon Equipment Manager
Jim Martin Sports Photographer
Elgin White Director of Sports Publicity

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

Dr. Howard G. Danford, Chairman; Grace I. Fox;
Charles Davis; Clarence Edney; Robert D. Miller; Coyle
E. Moore; Rod K. Shaw; Mode L. Stone; James Joanos;
Ann Dickenson.

DR. HOWARD G. DANFORD

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

Dr. Howard G. Danford heads 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 his arrival at Florida State, Danford served for seven years as director of health, physical education, and safety in the Madison, Wisconsin, public school system.



DANFORD

Since coming to Florida State University, Danford has seen football rise from a pick-up sport in 1947 to major college status, as well as guiding all other phases of the FSU athletic program, which includes nine varsity sports, a complete physical education and recreation curriculum, and the nationally famous Florida State University Circus, "Flying High," and the equally famous "Gymkana."

The next big step in the overall physical education program will be taken with the completion of FSU's new gymnasium on the East Campus. When this structure is completed, it will contain all facilities for the men's physical education program.

A graduate of Ohio University, Dr. Danford received his master's and doctorate degrees from New York University in 1943.

Dr. Danford is an author of note, his most recent work being the book "Recreation in the American Community," published in 1953. He has also authored numerous magazine articles and has held prominent positions in several national organizations. He is currently a member of the Executive Committee of the United States Volleyball Association; chairman of the Curriculum Research Committee of the College Physical Education Association; chairman of the Policies Committee of the Federation of National Professional Organizations for Recreation; and chairman of the Florida AAU Volleyball Committee.

One of America's volleyball pioneers, Dr. Danford made an extensive six weeks tour of Germany and France last winter, serving as an instructor for the U. S. Army's 1955 volleyball clinics. Danford made the trip at the request of the Commander in Chief of United States Army, Europe.

Under Dr. Danford's guidance and direction, Florida State's excellent program of intercollegiate athletics has grown in size and stature, and is now becoming recognized as one of the finest in the nation.

Danford's enthusiastic interest in the whole program of intercollegiate athletics at Florida State has resulted in phenomenal achievements made by all Seminole athletic squads in the eight short years Florida State has been engaging in intercollegiate sport.

BASKETBALL

J. K. "BUD" KENNEDY, Coach

J. K. "Bud" Kennedy, beginning his eighth year as FSU head basketball coach this season, faces his most difficult task yet during the 1955-56 campaign.

Against the strongest opposition in Tribe history, Bud must guide this year's team to something approaching the near-perfect record on last season's brilliant squad.



KENNEDY

Kennedy's 1954-55 aggregation won 22 while losing only four in grabbing the initial FIBC championship and gaining the quarterfinals of the N.A.I.A. tournament in Kansas City.

Though blessed with a wealth of talent this year, Kennedy still faces a high hurdle—a murderous slate which opens with N. C. State, a perennial power, and includes such giants as Loyola and Georgia. Kennedy will miss All-America Ham Wernke, gone now from active competition with graduation (although he will be back as a Tribe aide.)

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 semifinals 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.

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 MIKE LONG

Mike Long, a personable fellow who stepped into the head track coaching shoes last year, begins his third season as assistant Seminole basketball coach. Mike joined the FSU coaching staff two years ago after 10 seasons in Florida's high school ranks.

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 Lois. They have four sons, Steve, 15, Terry, 13, Curtis, 11, and Jim, 6.

FRESHMAN COACH HAM WERNKE

Han Wernke, FSU's new freshman cage coach, should provide this year's edition of the Baby Seminoles with plenty of inspiration.

Wernke, a three-time Helms Foundation All-America choice, finished his great career only last year in a blaze of glory. Ham's total points for a career—1,409—is an all-time Tribe record.

Ham is 22 years old and is married.

1955-56 VARSITY BASKETBALL ROSTER

Name	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Class	Hometown
*Alford, Don	F	6-2	175	20	Jr.	Napierville, Ill.
Allen, Warren	F	6-3	180	20	So.	Tallahassee, Fla.
*Artmeier, Richard	F	6-1	185	21	Sr.	Clarksburg, Ind.
Corso, Lee	G	6-0	175	20	Jr.	Miami, Fla.
Feamster, Tom	C	6-7	250	24	Sr.	Warwick, Va.
Garcia, Tom	G	5-8	165	23	So.	Ft. Myers, Fla.
Gregory, Stuart	F	6-5	175	21	Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
Mahoney, Darryll	G	6-1	170	19	So.	Campbellsburg, Ky.
Mathias, Vernon	G	6-2	180	19	So.	Dubois, Ind.
*Oler, Jim	G	5-10	185	21	Sr.	Economy, Ind.
*Patton, Wayne	G	5-11	185	21	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo.
Payne, William	G	6-0	165	19	So.	Jacksonville, Fla.
*Twomey, Fred	F	6-2	200	20	Jr.	Gloucester, Mass.
*Waites, Bobby	G	6-0	160	20	Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
Ward, Bob	F	6-3	175	20	Jr.	Lynette, Ala.
*Williams, Bob	C	6-8	205	20	Jr.	Covington, Ind.
*Wold, Gary	C	6-7	215	21	Sr.	Madison, Wis.
*Wursbach, Ed	F	6-4	180	21	Sr.	Daytona Beach, Fla.

*Denotes letterman (Captains appointed for each game)

LAST YEAR'S TOP THREE

Player, Pos.	G	FGA	FGM	Pct.	FTA	FTM	Pct.	RE	PF	TP	Avg.
Oler, Jimmy—G	26	414	164	.396	289	221	.765	76	65	549	21.1
Vernke, Ham—G	26	461	190	.412	169	132	.781	130	81	512	19.7
enson, Rick—C	26	471	170	.361	147	92	.626	451	83	432	16.6

SQUAD BREAKDOWN BY CLASSES

SENIORS (6): Jimmy Oler, Richard Artmeier, Tom Feamster, Wayne Patton, Gary Wold, Ed Wursbach.

JUNIORS (7): Don Alford, Stuart Gregory, Fred Twomey, Bobby Waites, Bob Ward, Bob Williams, Lee Corso.

SOPHOMORES (5): Warren Allen, Tom Garcia, Vernon Mathias, William Payne, Darryll Mahoney.

LETTERMEN NOT RETURNING

Rick Benson***	Center
Ham Wernke***	Guard
Tom Burst**	Guard

LETTERMEN RETURNING

Dick Artmeier*	Forward
Jimmy Oler**	Guard
Wayne Patton	Guard
Fred Twomey	Forward
Bobby Waites	Guard
Bob Williams	Center
Gary Wold**	Center
Ed Wursbach	Forward

**—Two-year letterman.

***—Three-year letterman.

SQUADMEN NOT RETURNING

Danny Butler	Forward
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SQUADMEN RETURNING

Warren Allen	Forward
Don Alford	Forward
Tom Garcia	Guard
William Payne	Guard
Darryll Mahoney	Guard
Bob Ward	Forward

SEMINOLE THUMBNAILS

Dick Artmeier . . . Clarksburg, Ind. Senior forward . . . 6-1 . . . 190 pounds . . . A three-year letterman, Arty is one of the squad's finest rebounders and roughest competitors under the basket . . . Has a sharp one hand push shot . . . especially tough in the clutch, determined defensive man.

Jimmy Oler . . . From Economy, Ind. . . . Senior guard . . . 5-10 . . . 180 pounds . . . Oler, along with the departed Ham Wernke helped man the guard posts on the mythical all-state five . . . one of FSU's greatest cagers, Oler rang up 549 points last season for a school and possible state high . . . A driving type player, Oler has one of the most accurate eyes in basketball . . . his specialty is layups, one hand push shots from outside . . . averaged 21.1 points last season, looking forward to even greater year this season.

Gary Wold . . . Madison, Wis. . . . Senior center . . . 6-7 . . . 210 pounds . . . Difficult to guard, Wold's best shot is his hook, a long lazy shot with remarkable accuracy from a considerable distance out . . . Only FSU starter to wear glasses . . . will probably be FSU's best rebounder this season.

Wayne Patton . . . St. Louis, Mo. . . . Senior Guard . . . Although playing in only 13 of the Tribe's 26 games last year, Patton won his numeral, displaying slick ball handling and good defensive ability.

Bob Williams . . . Covington, Ind. . . . Junior center . . . Although listed as a center now, this lean fellow will probably break into the starting lineup as a forward . . . considered one of the Seminoles' most improved players . . . gained aggressiveness last season, should be one of the Tribe's most valuable men.

Ed Wursbach . . . Daytona Beach . . . 6-4 . . . 180 . . .
 One of the Tribe's shorter skyscrapers standing only
 6-4, Wursbach is a picturebook type player besides
 being a threat with either hand . . . rated as good bet
 for plenty of duty in this his senior year . . . plays
 forward.

Fred Twomey . . . Gloucester, Mass. . . . 6-2 . . . 200
 . . . A crack baseball player, Twomey is a go-getter on
 the hardwood . . . Slowly overcoming his original lack
 of speed, Twomey has two more playing years left
 and will see more than his share of action this year . . .
 Likes push and driving shots down middle.

Bobby Waites . . . Jacksonville . . . 6-0 . . . 160 . . .
 One of the few Florida boys on the Tribe roster, Waites
 is a real comer and one of the quickest boys on the
 team . . . rated as important player timber.

A LOOK AT THE RECORD BOOK

Team Records

Most Championships, Season (District 25 NAIB, 1951)	1
Best Season, Won and Lost (1955)	22-4
Most Games Won, Season (1955)	22
Most Total Points, Season (1955)	2,295
Most Total Points, Game (vs. Rollins, 1955)	110
Most Field Goals, Season (1955)	794
Most Field Goals, Game (vs. Fla. Southern, 1954)	39
Most Free Throws, Season (1955)	707
Most Free Throws, Game (vs. Miami, 1954)	32
Best Per Game Point Average, Season (1955)	88.3
Most Points, Career (Ham Wernke '52, '53, '54, '55)	1409
Most Points Season (Jim Oler, 1955)	549
Most Points, Game (Ham Wernke, vs. Tampa, 1953)	38
Most Field Goals, Career (Wernke, '52, '53, '54, '55)	508
Most Field Goals, Season (Hartman, 1951)	193
Most Field Goals, Game (Wernke, vs. Tampa, 1953)	14
Most Free Throws, Career (Oler, '53, '54, '55)	451
Most Free Throws, Season (Oler, 1955)	221
Most Free Throws, Game (Oler, 1955)	22
Best Percentage on Field Goal Attempts, Season (Oler, 1954)	44.5
Best Percentage, Free Throw Attempts, Season (Wernke, 1955)	78.1
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

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1955-56 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site
December 1	North Carolina State	Raleigh, N. C.
December 3	East Tenn. State	Johnson City, Tenn
December 5	Rollins	Tallahassee
December 10	Stetson	Tallahassee
December 13	Tampa	Tampa, Fla.
December 16	Morningside College	Tallahassee
December 19	Charlotte	
December 20	Invitational	Charlotte, N. C.
December 21	Tournament	
December 28	Orange	
December 29	Bowl	Miami, Fla.
December 30	Tournament	
January 7	Miami	Tallahassee
January 9	Rollins	Winter Park, Fla.
January 13	Georgia	Athens, Ga.
January 14	Georgia Teachers	Statesboro, Ga.
January 16	Loyola	Tallahassee
February 6	Troy State Teachers	Tallahassee
February 7	Tampa	Tallahassee
February 13	Florida Southern	Tallahassee
February 18	Florida Southern	Lakeland, Fla.
February 20	Stetson	DeLand, Fla.
February 25	Miami	Miami, Fla.
March 3	Loyola	New Orleans, La.
March 5	Georgia	Tallahassee

BASKETBALL THROUGH THE YEARS

1954-55—Won 22; Lost 4

Team	FSU	Opp.	Team	FSU	Opp.
Jax. State	103	76	Rollins	86	74
Ga. Teachers ..	75	67	Fla. Southern..	84	63
Tampa	90	62	Georgia	88	79
Stetson	94	79	Rollins	110	82
Miami (Fla.) ..	71	66	Loyola	95	101
Florida	79	82	Miss. State	102	86
Georgia	97	87	Loyola	87	84
Duke	75	97	Miami (Fla.) ..	86	80
Fla. Southern..	73	69	Stetson	86	77
Tampa	96	61	Ga. Teachers ..	91	83
Georgia	90	81	Montana State	93	84
Spring Hill	81	72	Beloit	88	110
Miss. State	91	76			
Stetson	84	73		2,295	2,051

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

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		1,647	1,678
Memphis State	73	87			
Arkansas State	77	88			

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	District 25 NAIB		
Loyola (N.O.)	52	74	Tournament		
Miami	56	93	Miami	73	70
Tampa	72	66	Tampa	57	78
Fla. Southern	51	54		1404	1683
Ga. Teachers ..	75	93			

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			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		1,792	1,716

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	Dixie Conference Tournament		
Mercer	63	45	Fla. Southern	56	68
Howard	59	58	Miss. College	74	63
Birm.-					
Southern	45	55		1,508	1,427
Millsaps	62	45			
Stetson	61	70			

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			Birm.-		
(Memphis)	47	54	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			

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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 seventh 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 five national team titles in five 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 and again in 1955.

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 an 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 1955-56 Gymkana show is "Latino."

In five seasons at Florida State, Dr. Price has directed his charges to 26 team championships and 207 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

Rafael Lecouna . . . Havana, Cuba . . . one of this year's co-captains . . . 5-5 . . . 128 pounds . . . junior . . . 27 . . . 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 in 1954 . . . 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 . . . 26 married . . . sixth 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 . . . graduate student . . . 22 . . . has lettered three times . . . best events are tumbling and long horse . . . 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 . . . graduate student . . . 23 . . . 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 . . . junior . . . 27 . . . 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

Don Holder . . . Philadelphia, Pa. (Dickenson High) . . . 5-7 . . . 150 pounds . . . graduate student . . . 26 . . . member of U.S. Olympic team in 1952 . . . second freshman ever to achieve honor . . . other was FSU's Bill Roetzheim (1948) . . . Co-captained team for two years . . . 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.

Jamile Ashmore . . . Dallas, Tex. . . . 5-9 . . . 130 pounds . . . Senior . . . 21 . . . A transfer of two years ago, Ashmore will have his first eligible season in 1955-56 . . . 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.

THE OUTSTANDING NEWCOMERS

Chick Cicio Brooklyn, N. Y.
Miroslav Ceska Germany
Bob Elliott El Paso, Texas

1955-56 VARSITY GYMNASTICS SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site
Dec. 15	Colorado State	Tallahassee
Dec. 26-31	Nat. Gym. Clinic	Sarasota
Dec. 29	Minnesota	St. Petersburg
Dec. 30-31	Pre-Olympic Trials	Sarasota
Jan. 14	Florida AAU	Jacksonville
Feb. 3	Georgia Tech	Atlanta
Feb. 4	U. of Illinois (Chicago)	Tallahassee
Feb. 19	Alabama Open	Gadsden, Ala.
Mar. 10	Sou. Intercollegiates	Tallahassee
Mar. 23-24	NCAA Championships	Chapel Hill N. C.
Apr. 7	Georgia AAU	Atlanta
Apr. 27-28	NAAU, Olympic Tryouts	State College, Pa.

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

1955-56 VARSITY GYMNASTICS ROSTER

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Class	Hometown
Amster, Ronnie	5-7	140	27	Jr.	Chicago, Ill.
Anderson, Laird	5-7	145	19	So.	Jacksonville, Fla.
Ashmore, Jamile	5-4	120	21	Sr.	Dallas, Tex.
Bestman, Larry	5-8	165	24	Sr.	Chicago, Ill.
Brockenbrough, Gene	5-7	160	21	Sr.	Gainesville, Fla.
Cicio, Chick	5-8	165	26	Fr.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Ceska, Miroslav	5-7	150	23	Fr.	Germany
Christian, Charles	5-8	155	22	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga.
Elliott, Bob	5-9	140	18	Fr.	El Paso, Tex.
Fadigan, Jim	5-8	155	23	Grad.	Atlantic City, N.J.
Gordon, Gerry	5-9	160	18	Fr.	Miami, Fla.
Gussic, Joe	5-10	160	23	So.	Chicago, Ill.
Hanks, Jim	5-9	140	20	Sr.	Pensacola, Fla.
Harthum, Norman	5-8	150	20	Fr.	Denver, Colo.
Holder, Don	5-7	150	26	Grad.	Jersey City, N.J.
Jackson, Jim	6-2	210	28	Grad.	Chicago, Ill.
Klaus, Bruno	5-8	150	18	Fr.	New York, N.Y.
Koslow, Bill	5-8	150	26	Sr.	Jersey City, N.J.
Lecuona, Rafael	5-5	128	26	Jr.	Havana, Cuba
Ludwig, Fred	5-7	145	18	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.
MacDonald, Tom	5-6	140	19	Jr.	Brooklyn, N.Y.
Marino, Anthony	5-7	150	18	Fr.	Jersey City, N.J.
Martin, Bob	6-0	175	24	Jr.	W. Palm Beach, Fla.
Martinez, George	5-9	135	19	Fr.	New Orleans, La.
Miles, Jack	5-6	135	26	Grad.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Murray, Bob	5-9	155	20	So.	Boston, Mass.
Orlofsky, Fred	5-8	140	18	Fr.	North Burgen, N.J.
Preisser, Don	5-4	140	18	So.	Denver, Colo.
Rosankey, Don	5-5	150	17	Fr.	Brooklyn, N.Y.
Ruda, Al	5-7	155	21	Grad.	Chicago, Ill.
Smith, Don	5-8	150	20	So.	Brooklyn, Mass.
Tanaka, Jim	5-9	150	22	Grad.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Taylor, Joe	5-9	140	27	Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Tomanek, Bob	5-10	165	18	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.

FSU OLYMPIC TEAM MEMBERS

Bill Roetzheim (1948, 1952)

Don Holder (1952)

SCOTT STANTON AWARD

(For Most Valuable Team Member)

1953		Bill Roetzheim
1954		Don Holder
1955		Jack Miles

LETTERMEN RETURNING

LETTERMEN LOST

Rafaeal Lecuona
 Joe Taylor
 Bill Koslow
 Ronnie Amster
 Joe Gussic
 Tom MacDonald
 Bob Murray
 Jack Miles
 Don Holder
 Al Ruda
 Jim Tanaka
 Jim Fadigan

Dick Ireland

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.

1955

FSU	Opponent	Opponent
52½	Illinois (Chicago)	42½
77	Georgia Tech	31

Dual Meet Record: Won 2, Lost 0. Championships: National AAU, Southern Intercollegiate, Alabama Open, Georgia AAU Open, Florida AAU.

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; 1955, NAAU)	5
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 championships: 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-SIX TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

1950	1953
Florida A.A.U.	Florida A.A.U.
Southeastern A.A.U.	Georgia A.A.U.
Mid-West Intercollegiate	Southern Intercollegiate
	Alabama Invitational
	National A.A.U.
1951	1954
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.	
1952	1955
Florida A.A.U.	Georgia AAU
Georgia A.A.U.	Alabama Open
Southern Intercollegiate	Fla. AAU
National N.C.A.A.	Southern Intercollegiate
	National A.A.U.

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

BASKETBALL THROUGH THE YEARS

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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

SWIMMING

N. B. "BIM" STULTS, Coach

Swimming has only been a part of Florida State's collegiate athletic program since 1949, but in the seven 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 seven seasons, Stults' teams have compiled an enviable record of 44 wins, 11 defeats and a tie in dual competition which ranks them among the South's elite. Stults has directed the Seminoles to three undefeated seasons during that span—1951, 1954, and last year—and only three dual losses since 1950. Going into the current campaign, FSU boasts a 21-meet unbeaten skein that dates back to the early stages of the 1953 season.

In 1953-54, 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.

Last season the Tribe won six more straight, grabbing the Florida AAU in the process.

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 runners-up 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 one daughter, Susan.

ASSISTANT SWIMMING COACH DICK WELLS

Dick Wells, one of FSU's all-time swimming greats, returns this season to the scene of some of his finest accomplishments to help guide the 1955-56 Tribe tankmen.

Dick participated in the FSU athletic program from 1949-53 before going into the Army. He receives his BS in February and will continue in school to work towards a Masters degree in Recreation.

From Akron, Ohio, Dick holds both the 50 and 100 yard freestyle records at FSU and while in the service was First Army champion in the 100. Wells was Tribe captain in 1951-52 and in 1952-53 seasons.

Dick is married—his wife's name is Doris.

THE RETURNING LETTERMEN

James Julian . . . Jacksonville (Andrew Jackson High) . . . 6-0 . . . 159 pounds . . . 21 . . . junior . . . freestyler . . . all-state, all Big-Ten in high school . . . member of 200 yd. medley relay team that set school record in 1954 . . . could be top in his event this season . . . Major Field: Business.

Dick Rhoton . . . Moorestown, N.J. (Moorestown High) . . . 5-10 . . . 147 pounds . . . 21 . . . senior . . . captain this year . . . has lettered twice . . . breast-stroke . . . valuable point-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 . . . 21 . . . senior . . . squad-man three years, lettered twice . . . only letterman backstroker on deck this season . . . should be greatly improved . . . Major Field: Business.

Ernie Stock . . . Royal Oak, Mich. (Royal Oak High) . . . 6-2 . . . 201 pounds . . . 21 . . . senior . . . three-year letterman . . . great breaststroker . . . named to All-American team in 1954 . . . probably best swimmer in FSU history . . . holds or shares in six FSU school records . . . fourth in NCAA in 1954 . . . expected to have greatest season . . . Major Field: Hotel Management.

Bob Stuke . . . West Palm Beach (Palm Beach High) . . . 6-0 . . . 180 pounds . . . 21 . . . senior . . . 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 . . . 20 . . . third year on squad . . . freestyler . . . captained high school team . . . All-State, All-District . . . in high school . . . Major Field: Business.

LETTERMEN RETURNING

LETTERMEN LOST

Ernie Stock
Ken Abbott
Joel Jacobs
James Julian
Don Lewis
Dick Rhoton
John Risher
Norman Shipley
Bob Stuke
Mike Tschirret

None

1956 SWIMMING SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site
Dec. 2	Garnet and Gold	Tallahassee
Jan. 11	Georgia	Tallahassee
Jan. 14	Emory	Tallahassee
Jan. 28	Southern Methodist	Tallahassee
Feb. 1	Texas A&M	Tallahassee
Feb. 2	Vanderbilt	There
Feb. 4	Kentucky	There
Feb. 11	Georgia Tech	Tallahassee
Feb. 17	Florida	Tallahassee
Feb. 23	Georgia	There
Feb. 25	Ga. AAU	Atlanta
Mar. 10	Florida	There
Mar. 16-17	Florida AAU	Gainesville
Mar. 29-31	N.C.A.A. Champion- ships	New Haven, Conn.
Apr. 5-7	National AAU	New Haven, Conn.

1955-56 VARSITY SWIMMING ROSTER

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Class	Hometown
*Abbott, Ken	6-1	170	19	So.	Birmingham, Ala.
Baird, James	6-0	150	19	So.	Tallahassee, Fla.
Collins, Dick	6-3	177	19	Fr.	Euclid, Ohio
Derby, Dick	6-3	176	18	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
Fillmore, Howard	6-2	180	18	Fr.	Dearborn, Mich.
Gentry, Bud	6-0	171	19	Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn.
Glancy, Henry	6-7	191	17	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.
Harris, Roy	6-2	168	25	So.	Lakeland, Fla.
*Jacobs, Joel	6-2	162	19	So.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Jordan, Joe	6-1	155	19	So.	Jacksonville, Fla.
*Julian, James	6-0	165	21	Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
Kilbane, Paul	5-11	157	21	Jr.	New York, N.Y.
Kines, Silas	5-10	155	18	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
Koeth, Leonard	5-8	130	18	Fr.	Euclid, Ohio
*Lewis, Don	6-0	175	19	So.	Daytona Beach, Fla.
McKeown, Pat	5-9	150	18	Fr.	Highland Park, Mich.
Parker, Dick	5-7	150	22	Fr.	Niagara Falls, N.Y.
Ponder, William	5-11	160	19	So.	Ocala, Fla.
Prekup, John	6-1	165	17	Fr.	Hollywood, Fla.
Radencic, Joe	5-6	154	18	Fr.	Cleveland, Ohio
Rhodes, Byron	5-9	133	22	Sr.	Albany, Ga.
*Rhoton, Dick	5-11	150	21	Sr.	Keakuk, Iowa
*Risher, John	6-2	160	19	So.	Highland Park, Mich.
*Shipley, Norman	6-2	185	21	Sr.	Kansas City, Kan.
*Stock, Ernie	6-2	200	21	Sr.	Royal Oak, Mich.
*Stuke, Bob	6-0	180	21	Sr.	W. Palm Beach, Fla.
Thatcher, Glenn	6-0	175	18	Fr.	Canton, Ohio
*Tschirret, Mike	5-11	165	20	Jr.	Toledo, Ohio
Twitty, Ronald	6-0	160	20	Jr.	Chicago, Ill.
Vogl, Chris	5-10	170	17	Fr.	Hollywood, Fla.
Weibel, Edwin	5-11	155	18	Fr.	Lakewood, Ohio
Weiny, Phil	5-10	155	20	Jr.	Keakuk, Iowa
Wentworth, Jim	5-10	160	18	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
Waddell, Benton	6-3	178	20	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo.

*Denotes letterman

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	Graham Teschke	1955	4:36.7
440 yd. Free Style	Graham Teschke	1955	5:00.4
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 Ernie Stock Dick Wells	1953	2:58.8
200 yd. Medley Relay	George Cooper Bob Vaclavek Ernie Stock Jim Julian	1954	4:19.3
400 yd. Free Style Relay	John Baruch Ryan Ray Ernie Stock Dick Wells	1953	3:37.0
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

1955

FSU	Opponent	Opponent
62	Georgia	22
52	SMU	32
45	Texas A&M	39
68	Georgia Tech	16
50	Georgia	34
58	Emory	24

Won 6, lost 0, won Florida A.A.U. Championships.

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.)

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.)

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).

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.)

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.

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.

FSU'S SWIMMING ALL-AMERICANS

Roger Slater (diver) 1950, 1951

Ernie Stock (swimmer) 1954

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
1955	6	0	0	1.000
	44	11	1	.800

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 five 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 had placed fifth, fourth twice, and third once in the four years previous to last season when the fabulous Seminoles grabbed the NCAA Championship. In 1954-55, 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.

1956 FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site
Dec. 3	St. Pete. Invitational	St. Petersburg
Jan. 28	Pensacola Open	Pensacola
Feb. 11	Columbus Ga. YMCA	Columbus, Ga.
Feb. 18	Albany Ga. YMCA	Tallahassee
Mar. 3	Pensacola Navy	Pensacola
Mar. 17	State AAU	St. Petersburg
Mar. 31	Jacksonville Navy	Jacksonville
Apr. 14	Jacksonville Navy	Tallahassee
Apr. 21	Crescent City Open	New Orleans, La.
May 8	National Intercollegiate	Seattle, Wash.
May 10	National Open	Seattle, Wash.

1956 VARSITY VOLLEYBALL ROSTER

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Class	Hometown
Cook, William	6-4	185	20	Fr.	Meadville, Pa.
Clingerman, Roger	5-10	170	18	Fr.	Monessa, Pa.
Johnson, Elmer	6-0	175	19	Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
*Johnson, Ray	5-9	150	21	Sr.	Albany, Ga.
*Lewis, Eugene	6-0	160	24	So.	Melbourne, Fla.
Miller, John	6-0	160	18	Fr.	Dayton, Ohio
*Murgens, John	6-0	160	19	Jr.	Princeton, N.J.
McCann, Bernard	6-0	160	20	Jr.	W. Palm Beach, Fla.
*Lazear, Lyle	6-3	165	21	Sr.	Eustis, Fla.
Rogers, George	5-9	160	24	Fr.	Sanford, Fla.
Sullivan, Matthew	5-11	170	21	Jr.	Grosse Point, Mich.
*Slaton, Phillip	6-1	170	21	Sr.	Eustis, Fla.
Threadgill, Edward	6-2	175	20	Jr.	Orlando, Fla.
Zeko, Fehmi	5-11	160	23	Fr.	New York, N.Y.

*Denotes letterman.

THUMBNAIL SKETCHES OF RETURNING LETTERMEN

Ray Johnson . . . Albany, Ga. . . . Senior . . . 21
. . . 5-10 . . . 155 . . . His wicked serves leave the spectators buzzing . . . also a fine set-up player, good team man . . . Major: Pre Med.

Eugene Lewis . . . Melbourne, Fla. . . . Sophomore
. . . 25 . . . 6-0 . . . 160 . . . an excellent all-around player with as much spring in his legs as the best of them . . . Major: Business.

Jack Murgens . . . Princeton, N. J. . . . Junior . . .
19 . . . 6-0 . . . 160 . . . Versatile and smooth, should fit into FSU plans nicely this season. . . Major: Education.

Bernie McCann . . . West Palm Beach, Fla. . . . 20
. . . 6-0 . . . 160 . . . Made first team All-American last year . . . one of FSU's finest competitors, bar none . . . Probably greatest defensive player on squad . . . terrific spiking ability . . . Major: Pre Law.

Lyle Lazear . . . Eustis, Fla. . . . 21 . . . 6-3 . . . 175
. . . A tough man to stop—his height gives him added advantage . . . with improved serve and a boost in confidence, a good prospect for All-American this season.

Phil Slaton . . . Eustis, Fla. . . . 21 . . . Senior . . .
6-0 . . . 175 . . . Was selected captain of 1955 All-American team . . . as versatile as they come . . . a good bet to repeat in All-American honors . . . Major: Pre Med.

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 (Hambrook 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 ALL-AMERICANS

- 1950 Charles Floyd (Second team)
1951 Charles Floyd, George Edminston (Second team)
1952 Ronald Hambrook, Howard Gould (First Team)
1953 Howard Gould (First team), Richard Bagge (Second team).
1955 Phil Slaton, Bernie McCann, Wallace Cox, (First team); Eugene Lewis, Lyle Lazear, Roy Johnson, (Second team).

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)
1955—Won 33, Lost 14 (National Intercollegiate Champions; Fla. AAU champions; runner-up in St. Petersburg and Pensacola Invitational.)

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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.

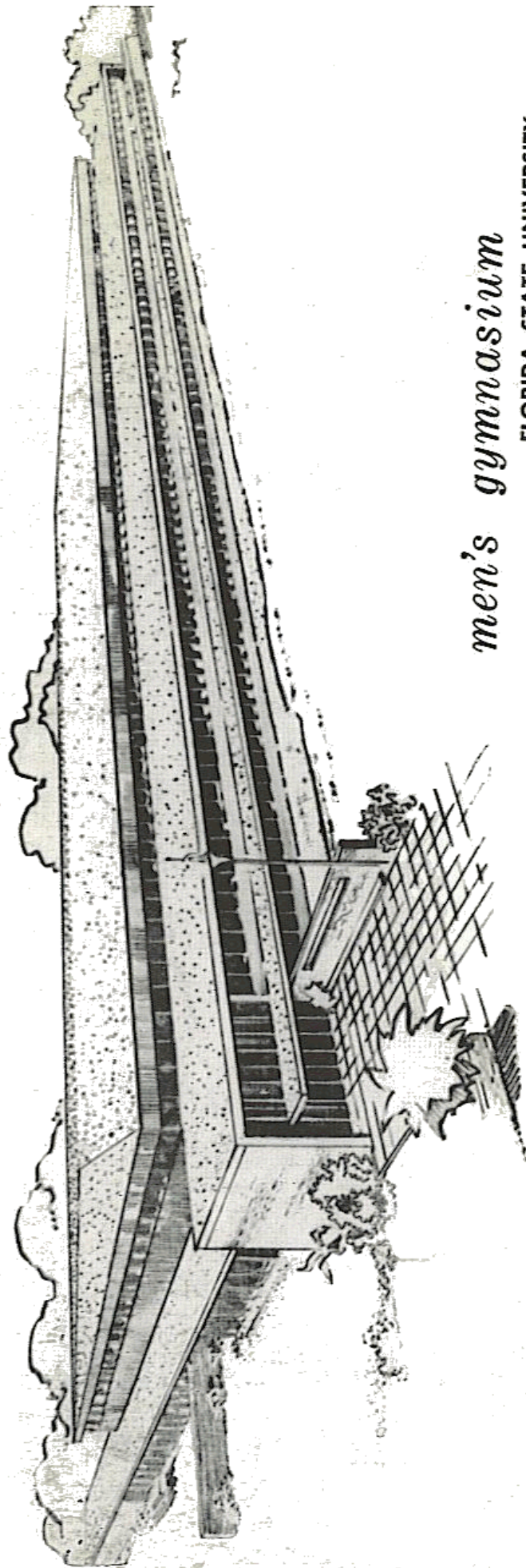
United Press—State Capitol Building, Tallahassee.
Sports—Barbara Frye, Sam Holmes.

International News Service—State Capitol Building, Tallahassee.

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TELEVISION STATION

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