

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

1982 WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

1982 Women's Cross Country Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
September 18	Alabama Invitational	University, AL	TBA
September 25	LADY SEMINOLE INVITATIONAL	Tallahassee, FL	TBA
October 2	Virginia Invitational	Charlottesville, Va.	9:00 a.m.
October 16	Tennessee Invitational	Knoxville, Tn.	TBA
October 23	Florida Invitational	Gainesville, FL	TBA
November 13	NCAA Regionals	Greenville, S.C.	TBA
November 22	NCAA Championships	Bloomington, In.	TBA
November 27	TAC Nationals	Belmont, N.Y.	TBA



Head Coach: Gary Winckler

— Florida State Cross Country Information —

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 Assistant Coach TBA
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 Home Course Seminole Golf Course
 1981 Finish 11th (AIAW)

Capsule Analysis

Letterwinners Returning: (3) Janet Bassford, Margaret Coomber, Janette Wood

Letterwinners Lost: (5) Darien Andreu, Mary Banks, Bev Cox, Susan Eble, Susie Thrapp

Newcomers: (4) Sandra Arthurton, Carla Borovicka, Colleen Curran, Kelley Hackler

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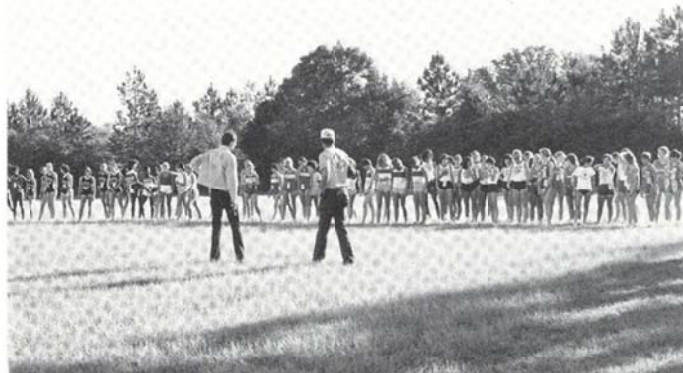
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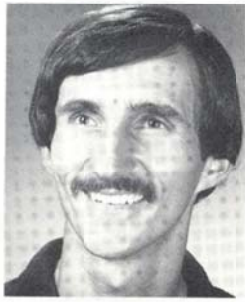
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— Florida State Facts —

Location Tallahassee, Fl.
 Nickname Seminoles
 Colors Garnet and Gold
 Enrollment 22,000
 President Dr. Bernard F. Sliger
 Faculty Representative Dr. James P. Jones



Gary Winckler
Head Coach

Gary Winckler is beginning his third campaign with Florida State's track and field and cross country programs and his first as head coach.

Winckler first joined the Florida State athletic staff in 1980 as assistant coach and after a year and a half in that capacity, he became interim head coach when then-coach Roger Smith took a leave of absence.

Now, Winckler has full reigns of one of the top programs in the South. The track and field team has finished third in the nation the past two seasons and Florida State's cross country program is generally considered to be in the top 20.

Winckler was assistant women's track and field coach at Oregon State prior to joining the Seminole staff. Over three seasons, he helped build the program from 10 athletes to a roster of 45 when he left. During that period, the track and field team climbed from the bottom of its 37-school region to a second place finish in 1980.

Winckler has other coaching experience at Lynnwood (Wash.) High School and Seattle Pacific University. He also attended the latter as an undergraduate student and competed in the high jump in the 1974 NCAA finals. While he was at Pacific, the program was consistently ranked among the nation's top five teams. Winckler held the school's high jump record (6-10).

Also an accomplished writer, he has had several articles published, including Perspective on the Back-Layout High Jump which appeared in the 1980 May/June issue of Scholastic Coach Magazine.

In the summer of 1981, Winckler was co-director of the U.S. Southeastern Olympic Development Track and Field camp hosted by Florida State. He is also the southeast region hurdles coordinator for the Olympic Development program.

Winckler received his master's degree in mathematics from Oregon State in 1980.



Assistant Coach
Malcolm Coomber

Malcolm Coomber is entering his second season on the Florida State track and field and cross country staff. During the fall, Coomber is involved with administrative duties and assisting the coaching of the cross country team.

When springtime nears, his specialty becomes the throwing events, the multi-events and some of the FSU relays in the

track and field program.

When Coomber joined the staff a year ago, he brought 10 years of coaching experience to the staff. The England native has coached international teams and Olympians throughout Europe. He has also served on the British Amateur Athletic Board and has coached the sprinting events for the British and English national teams.

Considered an authority on the physical development of the athlete, Coomber has lectured throughout Britain and Europe and his work has been published by many leading track and field journals.

Coomber, whose wife Margaret is an FSU junior on the cross country team and an outstanding half-miler, holds a teaching diploma and advanced certificate in Physical Education from the University of London. He taught physical education in Britain high schools for 12 years.

He is presently pursuing a master's degree in motor learning at Florida State.



Florida State's 1982 cross country team, literally speaking, has some tough hills to climb.

The loss of number one runner Darien Andreu, a four-time letterwinner, coupled with the fact that four of the seven rostered runners have two years or less of cross country experience presents head coach Gary Winckler and his team with a big challenge.

Don't get the idea, though, that the Seminoles are going into the season with pessimistic thoughts. There are plenty of reasons for optimism in this program.

Following Andreu's graduation, Winckler went out and signed Sandra Arthurton, a Leeds, England native who has been on her country's international team three times and finished 14th in the 1980 World Cup Championships in Paris. Arthurton should have no problem slipping in as the team's number one runner.

There are more reasons for optimism. Margaret Coomber, the team's number two runner last season and Janet Bassford, who also ran in FSU's top quintet, both return and should solidify the top three positions.

Fitting into the fourth position should be freshman Colleen Curran, a Dayton, Ohio native who finished second in the 1981 TFA/USA national cross country championships while competing for the Kettering Striders Track Club.

"Potentially, we're every bit as good as last year," says Winckler, who enters his third season with FSU's track and field program. "We have a pretty good base to work with. What I'm concerned about is finding that fifth runner."

That fifth position was also a weakness of the 1981 team that finished 11th in the AIAW championships. Winckler has several candidates to fill it.

Upperclass candidates include Carla Borovicka, a member of FSU's track and field team who is giving cross country a try and Janette Wood, who is currently nursing an injured foot. The other possibility is Kelley Hackler, a freshman who was the Florida state 880 yard champion last year.

"We think we're one of the top 20 programs in the country," says Winckler. "But with the setup last year (the AIAW and the NCAA both sponsored national championships), it was hard to tell who were the top teams. This year with just the NCAA Championship, every team will have to go out and prove where it belongs in the pecking order."

It won't be easy for FSU to reach those NCAA Championships. The Seminoles must first qualify through District 3, which Winckler believes is one of the toughest districts in the United States.

"We've got the defending national champion (Virginia) in the district plus Tennessee and North Carolina State, who are also former national champions. We need to finish at least third to get an automatic qualification. There are always a few at-large bids but they're not sure things," he says.

Before that district meet, Florida State will tune up with a schedule that includes an invitational meet almost every weekend. "Our regular season schedule is as competitive as any we've had here," says Winckler, noting the Alabama, Virginia, Tennessee and Florida meets. "We think that our own invitational is fast becoming one of the attractive meets in the South too."

But it's that NCAA district meet that will count the most. From beginning to end, it should be a challenging season.

Seminole Profiles



Sandra Arthurton, Freshman, Leeds, England . . . it looks like this young lady will be Florida State's number one runner this year if she lives up to the credentials that bring her to FSU . . . has been a member of the international cross country team in England three times . . . in 1981, she finished third in England's national championships . . . was 14th in the 1980 world championships in Paris . . . runs a 4:15 for the 1,500 meters and a 2:05 for the 800 meters, both which better the existing FSU record in those events . . . has been out of school for a year and worked in a bank in England during that period . . .



Margaret Coomber, Junior, London, England . . . will battle it out with Sandra Arthurton for the squad's top position . . . finished behind graduated runner Darien Andreu in every meet last season . . . highest finishes were second place at the Alabama Invitational and third places at the FSU Invitational and AIAW regional meet . . . was MVP of the 1980 team when she was a frosh, finishing first in two invitationals that year . . . qualified for nationals in the 1,500 meters both her freshman and sophomore years and finished seventh in the country at last year's NCAA Championships . . . was also a member of FSU's indoor two-mile national championship and collegiate record-setting team . . . at age 31, is the oldest on the FSU team and at one time was ranked among the top 30 women in the world in the half mile . . . has been on two international teams — the British and Scottish teams . . . husband Malcolm is an assistant coach for the FSU program.

Janet Bassford, Senior, Huntington, W. Va. . . this is Janet's second year with the FSU track and field and cross country programs . . . highest cross country finishes a year ago were fifth place in the Alabama Invitational and seventh place in the AIAW region meet . . . she finished among FSU's top five runners in every meet and is projected to run there again in '82 . . . ran the 3000, 5000 and 10,000 at various times during track and field season last spring . . . transferred to Florida State from Marshall University where she was the track MVP . . . attended Huntington East High School . . .



Colleen Curran, Freshman, Dayton, Ohio . . . FSU coaches have high hopes for this runner . . . comes to the Tribe program with good cross country experience and if things go as planned, Colleen should be an important part of the team's plans for 1982 . . . she will be competing hard with Sandra Arthurton, Margaret Coomber and Janet Bassford for the top three positions . . . ran in the TFA-USA cross country national championships in 1981 and came away with a second place finish . . . she did not have a cross country team in her high school program, instead most of her running was done with the Kettering Striders Track and Field Club . . . placed first in the 800 and second in the 1500 meters in the '81 Canadian Junior Indoor Nationals . . . lots of potential to develop in the Florida State program . . .



Carla Borovicka, Junior, Portland, Ore. . . this is her junior year of eligibility but only her second season in FSU's track and field program . . . it's also her first try at cross country . . . came to the Seminoles as a 400 meter hurdler but found her niche in the 800 and 1,500 meter distances . . . she just missed qualifying in the 800 meters for the NCAA Championships in June but she was on FSU's indoor two-mile relay that set a national collegiate record in finishing first in the nation . . . that earned her All-American status . . . transferred to Florida State from Oregon State where she was on the state championship 1,600 meter relay team . . . attended Beaverton High School . . .

Kelley Hackler, Freshman, Eustis, Fl. . . although she has no previous experience in cross country, coaches are hoping she can develop . . . was recruited primarily for track and field where she was the state 880 yard champion as a senior at Eustis High School . . . her time in that event is a consistent 2:13 . . . ran a 54 second split on the mile relay which shows she also has good speed . . . coaches aren't counting on her to break into the Florida State lineup, instead they'd rather bring her along slowly . . . any outstanding progress she would make this year would be considered a plus for the team . . .



Janette Wood, Junior, Ontario, Canada . . . this is her third season with the cross country and track and field programs . . . has been bothered by injuries throughout her career, including a foot injury which kept her from participating in track last spring . . . coaches hope she can be a prime contender for the number five slot on the team . . . still has some inexperience on her side as a cross country runner since she took up the longer distance as a freshman at FSU . . . in track, runs the 800 meters where she held the school record as a freshman . . . gained All-American status that same year (1981) as a member of FSU's 1,600 meter relay team that finished fourth at the AIAW nationals . . . at one time was a member of the Canadian National team.

1982 Women's Cross Country Roster

Name	Class	Hometown
Sandra Arthurton	Freshman	Leeds, England
Janet Bassford	Senior	Huntington, W. Va.
Carla Borovicka	Junior	Portland, Or.
Margaret Coomber	Junior	London, England
Colleen Curran	Freshman	Dayton, Ohio
Kelley Hackler	Freshman	Eustis, Fl.
Janette Wood	Junior	Ontario, Canada
Head Coach: Gary Winckler		

1981 Team Results

Alabama Invitational — 1st place	
Florida State	20
Alabama	35
Georgia State	93
Florida State Invitational — 1st place	
Florida State	28
Florida	35
Biscayne	152
Brevard C.C.	152
California-Berkeley Invitational — 4th place	
Stanford	22
Oregon	81
Cal-Poly	103
Florida State	104
Brigham Young	121
Oregon State	125
Cal-Berkeley	128
Cal State-Hayward	224
Utah State	237
Florida Invitational — 2nd place	
Florida	23
Florida State	39
Auburn	81
Rollins	182
Miami	182
AIAW Regionals — 1st place	
Florida State	33
Florida	45
Alabama	55
Georgia	109
Auburn	122
AIAW Nationals — 11th place	

Florida State 1981 Individual Results

Alabama Invitational (1st place)			
1 — Darien Andreu	17:43	5 — Janet Bassford	18:45
2 — Margaret Coomber	17:52	9 — Susie Thrapp	18:57
3 — Deansie Phillips	17:58	12 — Gale Grant	19:02
		13 — Susan Eble	19:07
Florida State Invitational (1st place)			
2 — Darien Andreu	17:07	8 — Bev Cox	18:04
3 — Margaret Coomber	17:21	11 — Janet Bassford	18:10
4 — Deansie Phillips	17:29	14 — Susan Eble	18:20
		15 — Susie Thrapp	18:40
California-Berkeley Invitational (4th place)			
4 — Darien Andreu	17:41	36 — Bev Cox	19:01
9 — Deansie Phillips	17:57	41 — Janet Bassford	19:04
14 — Margaret Coomber	18:11	43 — Susan Eble	19:11
		52 — Susie Thrapp	19:38
Florida Invitational (2nd place)			
2 — Darien Andreu	16:32	9 — Janet Bassford	17:29
3 — Margaret Coomber	16:54	17 — Mary Banks	17:55
8 — Bev Cox	17:22	19 — Susan Eble	18:00
		22 — Janette Wood	18:11
AIAW Regionals (1st place)			
2 — Darien Andreu	17:16	7 — Janet Bassford	18:01
3 — Margaret Coomber	17:30	15 — Mary Banks	18:30
6 — Bev Cox	17:59	19 — Susan Eble	18:48
		25 — Susie Thrapp	19:16
AIAW Nationals (11th place)			
20 — Darien Andreu	18:28	129 — Susan Eble	20:13
48 — Margaret Coomber	18:56	140 — Mary Banks	20:25
72 — Bev Cox	19:18	144 — Janet Bassford	20:28
		145 — Susie Thrapp	20:33





**C. W. "Hootie" Ingram
Athletic Director**

C. W. "Hootie" Ingram is in his second year as Florida State's athletic director. He came to the post in 1981 after serving as associate commissioner of the Southeastern Conference.

Since coming to Florida State, Ingram has initiated a \$10 million dollar building program for athletic facilities that will include a new athletic administration building and improvements to the football stadium, baseball complex and swimming pool area.

Ingram had been associated with the SEC office for eight years. He was first an assistant commissioner before being named associate commissioner (1978).

A native of Tuscaloosa, Al., the home of the University of Alabama, Ingram played football for the Crimson Tide from 1951 through 1954. He was All-SEC as a sophomore when he led the nation in pass interceptions.

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

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



**Barbara Palmer
Associate Athletic Director**

Barbara Palmer has been with the Florida State athletic program since 1977. As associate athletic director, Palmer is in charge of the women's athletic program.

Since her arrival on campus, the FSU women's program has grown to the point where it is now considered among the top five programs in the country.

All eight women's sports have turned in winning records over the past three years.

There have been three national championships won, including back-to-back titles by the softball team in 1981 and 1982. And finally, last season Florida State sent every team to a national tournament, a feat accomplished by only one other school in the nation.

Simply put, Barbara Palmer has been the energy behind that climb toward national excellence. She was directly responsible for the funding FSU women's athletics receives from the state legislature each year. It was Palmer's lobbying that pushed Title IX legislation through the state government in 1980.

So great has been Palmer's impact on the growth of women's athletics in the state of Florida that she was chosen to be the inaugural Women's Florida Hall of Fame by Governor Bob Graham last summer. She was one of just six women elected from a field of 226 candidates.

Palmer joined Florida State after serving four years as executive director of a private leisure and recreation services organization. A long-time resident of Tallahassee, Palmer graduated from FSU in 1970 and earned a master's degree in leisure services in 1974.

Florida State University, nestled in the center of Florida's capital city, is home to more than 22,000 students from all over the nation and from 115 foreign countries. FSU was founded in 1857 as the Seminary West of the Suwannee. Today, the main campus, with more than 340 green acres, is one of the prettiest in the South. Camellias, azaleas and dogwoods blossom under towering moss-draped oaks from the stately Gothic-styled structures on the eastern end of campus to the contemporary science complex on the west. FSU has grown and changed with the times. Enrollment has quadrupled since the school became coeducational in 1947, following nearly half a century as FSCW — Florida State College for Women.

Today, students at Florida State can choose from more than 100 career options made available by 14 schools and colleges including arts and sciences, business, communication, criminology, education, home economics, law, library science, music, nursing, social sciences, social work, theatre and visual arts. Also, the FAMU/FSU institute for Engineering began this fall.

The University's location in the capital city of Florida affords excellent study and research opportunities in the areas of government, social sciences and policy sciences. Additionally, the presence of state government provides widespread opportunities for internships and on-the-job study.

In terms of scientific research, FSU excels as a basic research-oriented university. The nuclear physics laboratory is ranked by the National Science Foundation as one of the top four in the nation. FSU also maintains a large marine laboratory on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico.

Florida State counts among its faculty six members of the National Academy of Sciences, including Paul Dirac, a Nobel Prize winner in physics. Kurt Waldheim, former secretary general of the United Nations, recently joined the university faculty as a distinguished visiting lecturer in international relations and law.

The University is home to the only collegiate circus in the country. The Flying High Circus carries a reputation of quality, professional aerial and stage entertainment for children of all ages.

But it's not just good programs that make the university great. As President Bernard Sliger proclaims, it's the people who make Florida State the successful monument to learning that it is. And he takes special pride in the people — students, faculty, administrators and staff — who are Florida State University.

