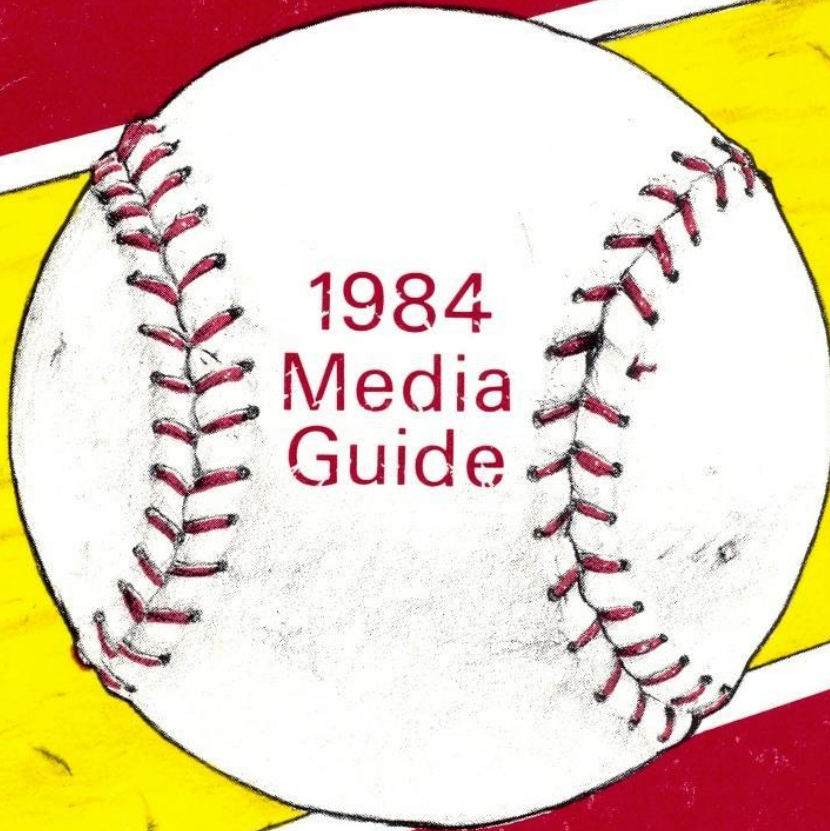


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0	Lake City C.C.	1	5	West Florida	1
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2	Cleveland State	0	7	Florida	8
14	Florida A & M	2	0	Florida	2
7	Florida A & M	6	13	Northern Kentucky	4
2	South Florida	0	3	East Carolina	2
8	Florida Southern	0	8	Florida	3
6	Palm Beach J.C.	5	2	South Florida	11
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## Softball Information

Head Coach	Jo Anne Graf
Years at FSU	Enters Sixth Season
Record at FSU	219-53-0
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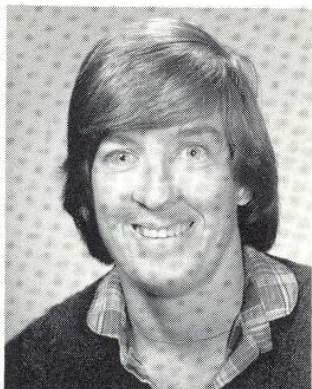
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## Florida State Facts

Location .....	Tallahassee, Fla.
Enrollment .....	22,500
Nickname .....	Seminoles
Colors .....	Garnet and Gold
President .....	Dr. Bernard F. Sliger
Athletic Director .....	C.W. "Hootie" Ingram

## Coaching Staff



### Head Coach JoAnne Graf

Over the past five years, Florida State softball coach JoAnne Graf has been one of the premiere coaches of women's softball in the nation—women's slow pitch softball, that is. This season, Graf's challenge is to carry the success of her five FSU slow pitch teams into NCAA fast pitch competition.

If past record is any indication, Graf will have no trouble doing that. Since taking over the softball program in 1979, Graf's teams won four consecutive state titles (1979-82), two region championships (1981-82) and back-to-back national championships (1981-82). During that five-year period, her record stands at 219-53 for a winning percentage of .805.

In 1981, Graf was named FAIAW Softball Coach of the Year, but she is not the only member of the women's softball program to reap awards. Twenty-seven of Graf's players have been named to the all-state team and 15 earned spots on the all-region team. In 1982, five players made the first All-American team and over the past three national championship tournaments, 16 Florida State players were named to the all-tournament team.

A 1975 graduate of Florida State, Graf returned to her alma mater as head coach in 1978. Prior to that, she was earning her master's degree in physical education at North Carolina-Greensboro and serving as head coach of the men's and women's swimming teams as well as an assistant to the softball coach.

While an undergraduate at Florida State, Graf was a member of both the tennis and softball teams. She was co-captain of the 1974 and 1975 softball squads that finished second in the state softball tournament.

Graf, who directs Florida State's softball camp each summer, is presently serving as the executive director of the Florida Collegiate Athletic Association. She is also a member of the NCAA Southern Region Softball Committee. Graf has been a chairperson for slow pitch softball on the state, regional and national levels.

She is presently pursuing her doctorate degree in administration at FSU and needs just a dissertation to earn it.

Her coaching philosophy is simple. "My job is to help the athlete develop to her greatest potential as an athlete and as a person," she says. "I care about the quality of my coaching and the quality of my program. When I recruit an athlete, I'm going to do the best possible job I can do for her and I think she will give me 100 percent in return."

### Graf At A Glance

Year	Record	Pct.
1979	26-15	.634
1980	37-10	.787
1981	54- 7	.885
1982	56-10	.848
1983	46-11	.807
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>219-53</b>	<b>.805</b>



## Coaching Staff



### Assistant Coach Winnie Dodgion

Since joining JoAnne Graf's team in January of 1982 as assistant coach, Winnie Dodgion has been a valuable member of the Seminole staff. Dodgion assists Graf with the fall conditioning of the athletes and works extensively with the outfielders. She is also involved with recruiting and handles several administrative duties.

Dodgion joined the Tribe program with experience as both a player and a coach. Prior to coming to FSU, Dodgion taught physical education and coached the softball team at Liberty Junior High School in Orlando. She also served as assistant coach of the softball team at the University of Central Florida in 1979 and again for three months in 1981. She was head softball coach at Boone High School from 1974-75.

Dodgion, a 1979 graduate of Central Florida, was a varsity softball player from 1975 to 1978. Following graduation, she played for the "Dot's" slow pitch softball team in Miami, where the squad won the national open championship in 1979. As a player/coach for the national champion Orlando Stars in 1981, she was MVP of the national tournament. That same year, she received the Golden Glove award in the regional tournament and was named Metro Tournament MVP.

Dodgion's playing career did not stop when she came to Tallahassee. In 1983, she was named second team ASA All-American at the Class "A" national tournament in Sacramento, California.



### Assistant Coach Jo Evans

A 1983 graduate of the University of Utah, Jo Evans joins the Seminole softball program this season.

Prior to coming to Florida State, Evans was assistant coach of the women's softball team at the University of Utah, where she played competitively from 1978 to 1982.

During her senior year, Evans was captain of the squad and won the Occie Evans Award. The award is annually given to the outstanding senior woman athlete in team sports at the University and is based on athletic ability, academic record and character. In 1980, Evans was an all-Western Athletic Conference player for the Utes

Evans has played competitive fast pitch softball for 13 years. She has participated in eight national tournaments and in 1980 was awarded All-American status at the Class "A" fast pitch national tournament.

At Florida State, Evans' primary duties will be coaching the pitchers and catchers. She will also help recruit for the Lady Seminoles.

## 1984 Outlook...Only the Beginning



"It's a whole new ball game." That well-known phrase is often used by coaches and fans to describe any number of situations. But when Florida State softball coach JoAnne Graf says it, she means it—literally. In 1984 FSU joins the rest of the nation and makes the switch from slow to fast pitch softball.

FSU's success in the slow pitch game is well-documented. Graf-coached slow pitch teams have a 219-53 record and two national championships to their credit over the past five years. But those numbers and achievements can just about be thrown out the window when looking at the 1984 team.

Graf knows the record won't be the same. "We have jumped right into fast pitch competition," she said. "Our first year record probably will not be indicative of the learning process we'll go through. We will struggle at the beginning of the season, but by the end I'm sure we'll be much better. One thing that will help us in the transition is our new players."

All six new players will help the Lady Seminoles where they need it most, and where the slow and fast pitch games differ the most—in pitching and catching.

A key factor in Florida State's success this year will be the pitching of junior college transfer Tina Kyler. Kyler led Golden West Junior College to the jc championship of California in 1982 and will come in as FSU's ace this year. Two freshmen, Shelley Berube and Monica Lawfield, will relieve Kyler. Berube's summer league team won four straight provincial (state) championships at Alberta, Canada and Lawfield won all-Tidewater and all-city honors for the third straight year in Roanoke, Va. last year.

In fast pitch softball, much like baseball, catcher becomes a crucial position. Although Florida State's top catcher in 1984 is a newcomer to FSU, Graf says experience will not be a problem here. Leslie Miller, a junior out of Illinois Central Junior College, heads the Tribe's corps of catchers. In 1982 she helped ICJC to win the National Junior College Athletic Association championship. Behind Miller is a pair of freshman; Heidi Nelson and walkon Laurie Tiedt. Both should see playing time in 1984.

Not only will the new players help the Tribe defensively, Graf admits they also have an advantage at the plate. Most of the six girls with fast pitch experience may be used at other positions too, because they are hitting the ball better right now," said Graf. "But the 'slow pitch' people will come around with time."

They had better come around. Other than the six newcomers, Graf's team is made up of 13 of the "slow pitch" people.

The right side of the Seminole infield looks the same as it did in 1983. Senior LeAnn Harrell will man first base again while FSU's number one pitcher for the past three years, Susan Painter, has moved over from the mound, and will be Harrell's backup. Always a consistent defensive performer, Harrell's bat came alive in 1983. She made the all-tournament team at every tournament FSU participated in last season. Painter can also be used as a pinch hitter.



At second base two solid performers return. Junior Wendy Davis and senior Kelly Tillman both held the starting position at times last season and will battle it out in 1984. According to Graf, the starter's spot will go to whoever hits the ball better.

While the right side of the infield will look familiar, it's a different story at shortstop and third base. FSU lost both All-American performer Darby Cottle and 1983's top hitter Carla Long to graduation. The new faces won't be too unfamiliar though, with 1982 starter Kelly Shaw and former outfielder Cathy Gooding battling it out at third base while sophomore Greta Bahn comes in to fill Cottle's space. Gooding has been an all-state player for the last two years but her strong arm and glove will now be put to best use in the infield.

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“I don't know exactly what to expect. I think we're going to surprise some people. It won't happen overnight, but our athletes know how to work hard and know how to win.”—JoAnne Graf

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For JoAnne Graf, her biggest decisions about playing time may come at the three—not four—outfield positions. Six players are vying for starting slots with three, Sunnie O'Neal, Teresa Collins and Dina Cooper, leading the pack. Collins was a consistent performer in the outfield for Florida State in 1983 while both O'Neal and Cooper spent much of the year sidelined with injuries. The other three players looking for room in the outfield are senior Cricket Olafson and sophomores Robin Pace and Amy Snider. Depth in the outfield is not a problem for Graf.

It may be her team's first year playing fast pitch softball, but no one could tell from looking at the schedule. Graf has packed it with tough tournaments involving top 20 teams and is looking forward to the chance to play some big name schools. Some of those schools on FSU's schedule for single games are Mississippi State, Ohio State and North Carolina. But the team will make or break its season at the five tournaments on the schedule.

FSU will encounter top 20 opposition at the Mardi Gras Invitational in Thibodaux, La., where Texas A & M and Louisiana Tech will be the favored teams, and at the Lady Flame and Southwest Missouri State Invitationals. Finding themselves facing teams like Penn State, Virginia, East Carolina, Arizona and Wichita State will not be an uncommon experience for Florida State this season.

“I don't know exactly what to expect,” said Graf. “I think we're going to surprise some people. It won't happen overnight, but our athletes know how to work hard and know how to win.”

If Graf's team can take their winning ways and “speed them up” to a “faster pitch” this season, FSU's reputation of top caliber softball team will remain intact.

# 1984 Rosters

## Alphabetical

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.	Hometown
Greta Bahn	SS	5-6	128	So.	Jacksonville, Fla.
Shelley Berube	P	5-7	165	Fr.	Calahoo, Alberta, Canada
Teresa Collins	OF	5-4	128	Sr.	Tampa, Fla.
Dina Cooper	OF	5-6	145	Sr.	Lauderhill, Fla.
Wendy Davis	2B	5-6	142	Jr.	Pensacola, Fla.
Cathy Gooding	SS/3B/OF	5-9	145	Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
LeAnn Harrell	1B	5-10	150	Sr.	Bainbridge, Ga.
Tina Kyler	P	5-6	135	Jr.	Huntington Beach, Ca.
Monica Lawfield	P	5-10	150	Fr.	Roanoke, Va.
Leslie Miller	C	5-3	135	Jr.	Washington, Ill.
Heidi Nelson	C	5-11	145	Fr.	Brattleboro, Vt.
Cricket Olafson	OF	5-7	145	Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
Sunnie O'Neal	OF	5-5	128	Sr.	Valdosta, Ga.
Robin Pace	OF	5-8	145	So.	Indialantic, Fla.
Susan Painter	1B/P	5-10	165	Sr.	Flossmoor, Ill.
Kelly Shaw	3B	5-7	140	Jr.	Bellevue, Wash.
Amy Snider	OF	5-6	140	So.	Orange Park, Fla.
Laurie Tiedt	C	5-6	140	Fr.	Dunwoody, Ga.
Kelly Tillman	2B	5-7	145	So.	Moultrie, Ga.

Manager: Shunda Townsel

## By Position

Name	Position	Bats/ Throws
<b>Pitchers</b>		
Shelley Berube	P	R/R
Tina Kyler	P	R/R
Monica Lawfield	P	R/R
<b>Catchers</b>		
Leslie Miller	C	R/R
Heidi Nelson	C	R/R
Laurie Tredt	C	R/R
<b>Infielders</b>		
Greta Bahn	SS	R/R
Wendy Davis	2B	R/R
Cathy Gooding	SS/3B/OF	R/R
LeAnn Harrell	1B	L/L
Susan Painter	1B/P	R/R
Kelly Shaw	3B	R/R
Kelly Tillman	2B	R/R
<b>Outfielders</b>		
Teresa Collins	OF	R/R
Dina Cooper	OF	R/R
Cricket Olafson	OF	R/R
Sunnie O'Neal	OF	R/R
Robin Pace	OF	R/R
Amy Snider	OF	R/R



## Seminole Profiles



Greta Bahn, Sophomore, Shortstop, Jacksonville, Fla., saw playing time as the back-up shortstop and in right field last year...had 29 hits in 97 at bat and chipped in 18 RBI's...possesses a great deal of natural ability...is concentrating on hitting fast pitch...came to FSU from Fletcher High School where she was named Female Athlete of the Year in her senior year...also made the all-state softball team that year...majoring in medical technology at Florida State

Teresa Collins, Senior, Outfield, Tampa, Fla., one of FSU's many returning outfielders...started in left field for the Lady Seminoles in 1983...won all-tournament honors at FSU and North Carolina State Invitationals and made all-state team...hit .433 and drove in 53 runs in slow pitch last year...played at Lake City Community College before coming to FSU...an all-state junior college selection there both years...one of the fastest players on the squad...will probably retain her starting outfield position this season...major is rehabilitation.



Dina Cooper, Senior, Outfield, Lauderhill, Fla., is adjusting well to new outfield positioning...was injured most of 1983 and did not get much playing time...will compete for one of top three positions in the outfield...used as a pinch runner last year...was a pitcher and shortstop at Miami-Dade North Community College for two years...a natural athlete who was also all-conference in basketball at MDN-CC...attended Hallandale High School...a leisure service major at FSU

Wendy Davis, Junior, Second Base, Pensacola, Fla., will battle Kelly Tillman for starting position this year...started most of last year...has lettered both years...good defensive player...playing time will depend on how she adjusts to hitting fast pitch...had best year in 1983 with 26 hits and 11 RBI's...Most Valuable Player three years at Pine Forest High School and all-city MVP twice...major at Florida State is finance.



## Seminole Profiles



Cathy Gooding, Senior, Shortstop, Jacksonville, Fla., will move to the infield in 1984 after starting for three seasons in center-field...has a strong arm and a good glove... played on Sonny's Bar-B-Que team that went to slow pitch nationals this summer... won all-state honors in 1983...also named to the all-tournament teams at the Florida and Florida State Invationals...one of leaders on team with a .377 batting average and 63 hits...has missed only two games in the past three seasons...hardest working player on the team according to coaches...majoring in nutrition at Florida State.

LeAnn Harrell, Senior, First Base, Bainbridge, Ga., switch to fast pitch will not affect Harrell's strong point—defense... surprised everyone last year by becoming one of best players in the state offensively... an all-tournament selection at every stop on the Tribe's schedule last year, including state and national...her .463 batting average in slow pitch is tops among returning players... had 93 hits and 32 RBI's and committed only three errors in 358 chances...member of the Tifton Tomboys National Championship summer softball team in 1979 and 1981... co-MVP of the Lady Seminoles team last year...a secondary physical education major.



Cricket Olafson, Senior, Outfield, Jacksonville, Fla., with a full recovery from shoulder surgery, she will have a good chance at a starting outfield position in 1984...saw limited playing time last year because of injury...came back at end of season to win all-tournament honors at nationals...transferred from Florida Junior College where she led her team to the JC national championship in 1982...junior college all-state team member in 1982...started softball career at Forrest High School in Jacksonville...is majoring in computer science.

Sunnie O'Neal, Senior, Outfield, Valdosta, Ga., returns for her fifth year at Florida State after sitting out one year... another member of FSU's fast outfield group...led the team in hitting in 1981...has also earned two letters as a member of the women's basketball team...graduate of Lowndes High...major is leisure studies.





## Seminole Profiles



Robin Pace, Sophomore, Outfield, Indialantic, Fla., gained some experience last year but needs to improve and adjust to fast pitch to earn a starting position...did play in 17 games last year and collected 11 hits...good athlete...gives the squad depth in all three outfield positions...attended Melbourne High School where she was named all-conference and all-Space Coast in 1981 and 82...lettered in four sports in high school...outstanding student who is majoring in pre-med/biology at Florida State.

Susan Painter, Senior, First Base/Pitcher, Flossmoor, Ill., starting pitcher for the slow pitch Lady Seminoles for the past three years...is making biggest change on the team...will be used at first base...one of the co-captains of the 1984 squad...made numerous all-tournament teams during her first three years.....a good slow pitch hitter who hit .351 in 1983...Fort Lauderdale News and The Miami Herald Female Athlete of the Year in 1979 and 1980...all-conference in three sports at South Plantation High...a physical education major.



Kelly Shaw, Junior, Third Base, Bellevue, Wash., takes over the third base spot from Carla Long...was a starter at third in 1982 as a freshman...has a strong arm and was a good slow pitch hitter...should be able to transfer that ability to fast pitch...has experience at third base...made the 1982 all-region softball team...attended Interlake High School...majoring in health education at FSU.

Amy Snider, Sophomore, Outfield, Orange Park, Fla., most improved player on the team according to coaches...a walkon who joined the team late last year...saw some playing time in the outfield and as a pinch runner...has been adjusting well to hitting fast pitch...hard worker...lettered in three sports at Orange Park High School...also serves as manager of Florida State's women's basketball team...majoring in criminology.



## Seminole Profiles



Kelly Tillman, Senior, Second Base, Moultrie, Ga., her chances for a starting nod rest on ability to hit fast pitch...started last year as the starter at second base but an injured knee sidelined her...looks to be fully healed and ready to play...did make the all-tournament team at the Florida Invitational in 1983...lettered in basketball and track at Colquitt County High School...a marketing major at Florida State.

## Newcomers

Shelley Berube, Freshman, Pitcher, Calahoo, Alberta, Canada, one of three fast pitch hurlers the Lady Seminoles brought in this year...good player but needs experience at the collegiate level...playing time will increase as season goes along...has played summer league "fastball" for eight years...her past four teams have won Alberta provincial championships...was also MVP of her team each of those years...Athlete of the Year in her high school in 1983...also a standout volleyball player...is majoring in physical education.



Tina Kyler, Junior, Pitcher, Huntington Beach, Ca., outstanding pitcher...has experience at the junior college level...will probably be the ace of the Seminole staff in 1984...led her 1983 Golden West Junior College team to the California state championship...Most Valuable Player of the Golden West tournament...also chosen to all-tournament teams at the state championship and Bakersfield tournaments...is ready to step in immediately for FSU...a computer science major.

Leslie Miller, Junior, Catcher, Washington, Ill., in all probability, the starter behind the plate for the Lady Seminoles in 1984...transfer from Illinois Central Junior College...while there she led her team to the NJCAA championship in 1982...made the all-tournament team at the national championships...also won all-tournament honors at region four championships in 1983...has a good rapport with her pitchers...is working on improving her defense...physical education major.





# 1983 Player Awards

## All Tournament Teams

### FLORIDA INVITATIONAL

Cathy Gooding  
LeAnn Harrell  
Kelly Tillman

### FLORIDA STATE INVITATIONAL

Teresa Collins  
Toney Donaldson  
Cathy Gooding  
LeAnn Harrell

### SOUTH FLORIDA INVITATIONAL

Darby Cottle  
Toney Donaldson  
LeAnn Harrell  
Carla Long

### N.C. STATE INVITATIONAL

Teresa Collins  
Darby Cottle - MVP  
LeAnn Harrell  
Carla Long  
Cricket Olafson  
Sunnie O'Neal  
Susan Painter

### STATE

Darby Cottle  
LeAnn Harrell  
Susan Painter

## POST SEASON AWARDS

### NATIONAL

Darby Cottle  
Toney Donaldson  
LeAnn Harrell  
Carla Long  
Cricket Olafson  
Susan Painter

### ALL-STATE

Teresa Collins  
Darby Cottle  
Toney Donaldson  
Cathy Gooding  
LeAnn Harrell  
Carla Long  
Susan Painter

## Year-By-Year Records

Year	Coach	Record	Pct.
1978	Freida Chewning	46- 9	.852
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1982	JoAnne Graf	56-10	.848
1983	JoAnne Graf	46-11	.807

## Most Valuable Players

Year	Coach	Most Valuable Player
1978	Freida Chewning	Robin Willy
1979	JoAnne Graf	Colleen Buckley
1980	JoAnne Graf	Venus Ross
1981	JoAnne Graf	Venus Ross
1982	JoAnne Graf	Susan Painter
1983	JoAnne Graf	Darby Cottle LeAnn Harrell

## Athletic Leaders



### C. W. "Hootie" Ingram

#### Athletic Director

Cecil Ingram, known to his friends and associates as "Hootie", is in his third year as Florida State's athletic director. He came to the post in January 1981 after serving as associate commissioner of the Southeastern Conference.

Since his arrival in Tallahassee, Ingram has initiated a \$10 million dollar building program for athletic facilities. A new athletic administration building that houses all administration, men's coaches and ticket personnel opened this fall. Fully equipped with locker rooms, weight rooms and a cafeteria, the complex also serves as a home for the Seminole football team.

A native of Tuscaloosa, Ala., 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. The '53 Alabama team played in the Orange Bowl and the '54 squad in the Cotton Bowl. Ingram also lettered for the Tide as an infielder.

He later moved into college coaching and has assistant coaching assignments at Wake Forest, Virginia Tech, Georgia and Arkansas. His only college football head coaching job began in 1970 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.

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 the inaugural Women's Florida Hall of Fame by Governor Bob Graham. 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.



# This is Florida State



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 the 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 of Engineering began this fall.

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

When it comes to the performing arts, Florida State ranks among the best schools in the nation.

The School of Theatre is recognized nationally for its leadership and training of talented young people. Burt Reynolds, acclaimed for his work with aspiring theatre professionals at the Reynolds Institute for Theatre Training in Jupiter, Florida, is an adjunct professor of professional and regional theatre at FSU.

The Department of Dance is ranked as one of the top five in the country.

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.

When it comes to intercollegiate athletics, Florida State has established a winning tradition. The athletic program, including both men's and women's athletics, is among the top 20 in the nation.

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

## 1984 Florida State Softball Schedule

Feb. 28	FLORIDA A & M	Tallahassee, Fla.	3:00/4:30 p.m.	March 22	WESTERN ILLINOIS	Tallahassee, Fla.	6:00/7:30 p.m.
March 2-4	Mardi Gras Invitational	Thibodaux, La.	All Day	March 23	RIDER (N.J.) COLLEGE	Tallahassee, Fla.	5:30/7:00 p.m.
March 6	Northeast Louisiana	Monroe, La.	2:00/3:00 p.m. CST	March 24	SACINAW VALLEY STATE (Mich.)	Tallahassee, Fla.	1:00/2:30 p.m.
March 7	Grambling	Grambling, La.	1:00/2:30 p.m. CST	April 1	East Carolina	Greenville, N.C.	2:00/3:30 p.m.
March 8	Mississippi State	Starkeville, Miss.	2:00/3:30 p.m. CST	April 2	North Carolina (Chapel Hill)	Chapel, Hill, N.C.	1:30/3:00 p.m.
March 9	Mississippi U-Women	Columbus, Miss.	3:00/4:30 p.m. CST	April 7-8	Mississippi U-Women Invitational	Columbus Miss.	All Day
March 10	Southern Mississippi	Hattiesburg, Miss.	12:00/1:30 p.m. CST	April 12-14	Lady Flame Invitational	Lynchburg, Va.	All Day
March 13	ST. LOUIS (Mo.) CC	Tallahassee, Fla.	5:00 p.m.	April 17	Florida A & M	Tallahassee, Fla.	5:00/6:30 p.m.
March 14	EAST CENTRAL COLLEGE (Mo.)	Tallahassee, Fla.	5:00 p.m.	April 20-21	Southwest Missouri State Invitational	Springfield, Mo.	All Day
March 16-17	MISSOURI AT ROLLA		7:00 p.m.	April 28	New Orleans	New Orleans, La.	1:00/2:00 p.m. CST
March 19	LADY SEMINOLE INVITATIONAL	Tallahassee, Fla.	All Day	May 17-18	NCAA First Round	TBA	TBA
March 20	OHIO STATE	Tallahassee, Fla.	5:00/6:30 p.m.	May 23-27	NCAA National Championship	Omaha, Neb.	All Day
	ONONDAGA (N.Y.) CC	Tallahassee, Fla.	4:30/6:00 p.m.				