Florida State University is an elite, research-intensive, public institution and one of just two preeminent universities in Florida. Located in Tallahassee, Florida’s capital city, the university affords students and faculty opportunities for interaction with state and federal agencies for internships, research and part-time employment, as well as numerous social, cultural and recreational activities. FSU’s welcoming campus is located on the oldest continuous site of higher education in Florida, in a community that fosters free inquiry and embraces diversity.

BEGINNINGS
Florida State was established as the Seminary West of the Suwannee by an act of the Florida Legislature in 1851. The institution first offered instruction at the postsecondary level in 1857 and is the longest continuous site of higher education in Florida. In 1905, the Buckman Act reorganized higher education in the state and designated the Tallahassee school as the Florida Female College. In 1909, it was renamed Florida State College for Women. In 1947, the school returned to coeducational status, and the name was changed to Florida State University.

LAY OF THE LAND
The university’s main campus encompasses 476 acres in Tallahassee, Leon County; the Panama City Campus has 25.6 acres in Panama City, Bay County. The university owns a total of 1,650.01 acres in Leon, Bay, Collier, Franklin, Sarasota and Gadsden counties. In addition, sites are leased in various counties in Florida and other locations overseas.

41,000 & COUNTING
In 1946, there were 2,583 students enrolled. In 2016, enrollment stood at 41,867. Of that number, 78 percent were undergraduates, 19 percent were graduate students and 3 percent were unclassified; 81.4 percent were in-state students; 93.6 percent were from the United States; students hailed from all 50 states and the District of Columbia; 18 states contributed 100 or more students each; 18 foreign countries contributed 30 or more students each; 55.5 percent were female and 44.5 percent were male; 31.9 percent were minorities and 5.8 percent were international students.

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
Location: Tallahassee, Fla.
Founded: 1851
Enrollment: 41,867
Website: www.fsu.edu
Official news channel: news.fsu.edu
Official social media channels: facebook.com/floridastate
twitter.com/floridastate
National & State Academic Rankings: fsu.edu/highlights/rankings.html
WEALTH OF OPPORTUNITY
With 16 colleges and The Graduate School, students may take courses of study leading to a baccalaureate degree in 223 fields in 115 degree programs, to a master’s or advanced master’s degree in 128 degree programs in 283 fields, to a specialist degree in 26 degree programs, to a doctoral degree in 81 degree programs, as well as to a professional degree in three degree programs. The academic divisions are the Colleges of Applied Studies; Arts and Sciences; Business; Communication and Information; Criminology and Criminal Justice; Education; Engineering; Fine Arts; Human Sciences; Law; Medicine; Motion Picture Arts; Music; Nursing; Social Sciences and Public Policy; Social Work; and The Graduate School.

OPERATING BUDGET (2016-2017)
$1.6 billion

DEGREES AWARDED (2015-2016)
Bachelor’s 8,626…Master’s 2,064…Specialist 53…Doctorate 406…Juris Doctorate 190…Medical Doctorate 120…Total 11,459.

FRESHMAN FACTS
(Fall 2016 Entering Freshmen)
The middle 50 percent high school GPA, 3.8-4.3…SAT score 1160-1290…ACT score 26-30…21,509 applicants were received for students applying for admission as first time in college students for fall 2016; 12,382 were admitted and 3,782 enrolled.
DISTINGUISHED FACULTY
A faculty of 2,351 are appointed to either full-time or part-time positions...Florida State’s faculty has included six Nobel laureates...13 faculty members have been elected to the National Academy of Sciences...14 faculty members have been elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences...three faculty members were selected as Fulbright Scholars in 2016-2017...two faculty members have been elected to the National Academy of Engineering...two current faculty members have been elected to the National Academy of Medicine...and two faculty members are Pulitzer Prize winners.

EDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGES
The Florida State College of Criminology and Criminal Justice is ranked No. 1 in the nation for its faculty research. The university is located a mere four blocks from the state Capitol, which affords students from many academic disciplines opportunities for employment or internships with legislators and state agencies. The graduate program in interior design has been named in the Top 2 in the nation five years in a row by “America’s Best Architectural & Design School.” U.S. News & World Report, “Best Graduate Schools,” 2018 edition, ranks the School of Library and Information Studies’ school library media program No. 1. FSU is home to the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory, which has the world’s most powerful magnets.

GOING GLOBAL
Florida State offers a variety of highly regarded overseas opportunities for students during the regular academic year. It has year-round study centers in Florence, Italy; London, England; Panama City, Panama; and Valencia, Spain. Courses at the study centers are offered each semester and cover a wide range of subject areas that are perfect for meeting general and liberal studies requirements. Summer programs are currently being offered in many locations, including Australia, Bali, China, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Ireland, Nepal, Russia, South Korea and Switzerland.

WORLD-RENOVED RESEARCH
Florida State has built a reputation as a strong research center in both the sciences and the humanities. The faculty generates $200 million in external funds to be used for research. These external funds are in the form of contracts and grants from private foundations, industries and government agencies and are used to support research, improve research facilities and provide stipends for graduate students.

SOME SERIOUS READING
Florida State’s Library System contains more than 4 million volumes and offers access to more than 119,385 electronic journals and 1,064 databases. With almost 2 million visitors a year, Strozier Library, FSU’s largest library, is open 134 hours a week, providing around-the-clock research assistance and other services.

A PLACE FOR EVERYONE
Florida State has more than 600 recognized student organizations that allow students to find their own niche.
Why Florida State?

One of the nation’s most dynamic research universities, Florida State University — with the Carnegie Foundation’s highest designation, Doctoral Universities: Highest Research Activity — offers a distinctive academic environment built on its unique heritage, welcoming campus on the oldest continuous site of higher education in Florida, championship athletics and prime location in the heart of the state capital.

The faculty includes members of the National Academy of Sciences, the National Academy of Engineering, the National Academy of Medicine and the American Academy of Arts & Sciences; Pulitzer Prize winners; Oscar and Emmy winners; and Guggenheim, Fulbright and National Endowment for the Humanities fellows.

Florida State faculty members attract more than $200 million a year in research dollars.

Florida State is one of four universities that received the 2017 Senator Paul Simon Award for Campus Internationalization, the top honor from NAfSA: Association of International Educators. FSU earned the national honor for its extensive offerings in global education and is the only university in Florida to win the annual award. “Moonlight,” written and directed by Florida State University alumnus Barry Jenkins and produced by FSU alumna Adele Romanski, won the 2017 Oscar for Best Picture at the 89th annual Academy Awards. A total of seven Florida State graduates worked together on the project, which also won Oscars for Best Adapted Screenplay and Best Supporting Actor.

Our nearly 42,000 students, of whom about 8,000 are graduate and professional students, come from across the nation and around the world.

Top programs include physics, chemistry, psychology, criminology, public administration, library science, information, education, business and law.

At the Ph.D. level, interdisciplinary programs draw on notable research faculty strengths that transcend the traditional disciplines, including neuroscience, molecular biophysics, computational science, materials science and research at the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory — home to the world’s most powerful magnets.

Recognized nationally for its commitment to diversity, Florida State University has been recognized by INSIGHT Into Diversity magazine as one of seven Diversity Champion colleges and universities in the nation.

The Institute for Higher Education Policy (IHEP), named FSU as one of the Top 10 “Access Improver” institutions in the nation for its outstanding efforts in supporting and educating traditionally underrepresented students.

Florida State University also has been identified as a top performer for black student success, with one of the highest graduation rates among African-American students of nearly 700 universities examined in a 2017 national study by The Education Trust. The report found 74.5 percent of FSU’s African-American students graduate within six years. Nationally, about 40 percent of full-time, African-American students earn a degree in six years.

The FSU College of Medicine is the only Association of American Medical Colleges member institution ranked in the Top 10 for enrollment of both black and Hispanic students among more than 140 U.S. and Canadian medical schools. Its enrollment percentage for black or African-American students is double the national average.

In 2016, the Black Law Students Association won two regional advocacy competitions and the BLSA was again named National Chapter of the Year.

MILESTONES

Florida State University leads the state of Florida in Rhodes Scholars, claiming all three of the Rhodes Scholars from public universities in Florida since 2006... highest percentage of alumni giving than any university in Florida... highest amount of National Science Foundation research and development expenditures in the state.
Since Jimbo Fisher took over in 2010, 83 Seminoles have graduated from Florida State, including 2017 NFL Draft Second Round Pick DeMarcus Walker.

Dr. Myron Rolle graduated from the Florida State College of Medicine in 2017 and moved on to a neurosurgery residency at Harvard Medical School in July of 2017. A Rhodes Scholar, Rolle was drafted by the Tennessee Titans in 2010 in the Sixth Round.

An undrafted free agent, Josue Matias has spent two seasons with the Tennessee Titans on the practice squad and recently received his degree in the Spring of 2017.

Freddie Stevenson
**84 ACC ALL-ACADEMIC HONOREES SINCE 1992**

FSU Football has earned 84 ACC All-Academic honorees since 1992, including 2016 honoree Landon Dickerson, and Ryan Hoefeld in 2015 (two-time honoree) in addition to Travis Rudolph in 2014. Nate Andrews and Heisman Trophy winning quarterback Jameis Winston were selected in 2013.

**HAMPSTEAD SOCIETY**

Dustin Hopkins was selected to the 2013 National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame Hampshire Society. The honor society is comprised of college football players from all divisions of play who each maintained a cumulative 3.2 GPA or better throughout their college career. A total of 703 players from 259 schools qualified for membership in the society’s seventh year, marking the highest school participation in the history of the program, which began in 2007.

Hopkins became the sixth Seminole selected to the Hampshire Society joining Zebrie Sanders (2012), Ochuko Jenije (2011), Christian Ponder (2011), Zack Atkinson (2010) and Myron Rolle (2009). Ponder also earned NFF National Scholar-Athlete honors following the 2010 season. A four-year starter as the Seminoles’ placekicker, Hopkins left Florida State as the all-time Division I leader in field goals made (88) and points among kickers (468) as well as the ACC’s all-time leading scorer. He was honored as a first-team All-American by the AFCA and Walter Camp, while earning a spot on the Capital One Academic All-America first team. Hopkins was a second team Academic All-American in 2011.

**FOOTBALL ACADEMIC AWARD WINNERS**

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**GOLDEN TORCH AWARD**

Redshirt freshman defensive tackle Darvin Taylor II and sophomore tight end Mavin Saunders were two of 22 student-athletes who were recognized for their off-the-field achievements at the 26th annual Florida State Golden Torch Awards, which recognizes Seminole student-athletes’ excellence in the classroom.

The Golden Torch Gala has been one of the few events nationwide which solely recognizes the success of student athletes’ off the playing fields. The student-athletes recognized bring distinction and honor to Florida State University by continuing to reinforce FSU’s position as a superior academic and athletic institution.

These are FSU’s most visible ambassadors and their hard work promotes the best interest of Florida State University. Their academic achievements are also a tribute to the many individuals and groups on campus who support the mission of the athletics department throughout the year.

Golden Torch winners are the student-athletes who achieved the highest grade point average on their respective teams for the previous academic year. Some of them will have already embarked on professional careers while the majority are still on campus continuing their education.

**Projected Fall '17 Graduates**

- Ro’Derrick Hoskins – Social Science
- Nate Andrews – Social Science
- Ryan Green – Social Science
- Wally Aime – Criminology
- Adam Torres – Social Science
- Derrick Ndali – Social Science
- Johnathan Vickers – Social Science
- Corey Martinez – Economics
- Fred Jones – Social Science
- J.J. Cosentino – Social Science

**Projected Spring '18 Graduates**

- Malique Jackson – Social Science
- Mavin Saunders – Criminology
- Alec Eberle – Social Science
- Ro’Derrick Hoskins – Social Science
- Brock Ruble – Criminology
- Rick Leonard – Criminology
- Stephen Gabbard – Social Science
Giving back to the community is more than a high priority at Florida State University. It is an integral part of the development of the student-athlete. Through the Athletic Department’s Office of Student Services, student-athletes are encouraged to serve the community and participate in a program that focuses on life skills as well as personal, career and leadership development.

ALEC EBERLE NAMED TO ALLSTATE AFCA GOOD WORKS TEAM

As a redshirt sophomore, Alec Eberle was named to the 2016 AFCA Good Works team. As the head of Uplifting Athletes, Eberle was responsible for hosting the annual Lift for Life event, aimed at raising money for Fanconi anemia, a rare blood disease that affects head football coach Jimbo Fisher’s youngest son, Ethan. The event raised over $20,000 dollars for Fanconi anemia research. Coach Fisher’s foundation, Kidz1stFund, has donated over $4.5 million dollars to the University of Minnesota Fanconi Anemia Comprehensive Care Program since 2011.
Derwin James was recognized as the Golden Nole winner for the football program in 2017.

One of the great events held yearly at Florida State University is the Golden Nole Awards. Student-athletes get together as an entire group and are honored for the contributions they make on the field, in the classroom and in the community. The 23rd annual Golden Nole Awards banquet in 2017 was hosted by the Student Athlete Advisory Council (S.A.A.C.) to honor the contributions Florida State student-athletes make that often go unnoticed but are never unappreciated.

Golden Nole honorees are chosen on a combination of factors which include athletic achievement, community service, attitude and dedication. James followed in the footsteps of Freddie Stevenson (2016), Roberto Aguayo (2015), Rashad Greene (2014), and three-time Golden Nole winner Dustin Hopkins.

Doc Fauls Award
Sean Maguire was honored at the 2017 Golden Nole awards banquet with the Doc Fauls Award. The Doc Fauls Award, presented by the FSU Varsity Club, was established in 1998, and is an award that recognizes senior Seminole Student-Athletes that have overcome the most adversity to participate in athletics for Florida State University.

As the Head Athletic Trainer at Florida State University from 1954-1986, Don Fauls had the opportunity to touch the lives of many. He consistently treated each and every person in an honest, professional manner and was always willing to take the time to help the athletes through the physical and emotional pain that often came with participation in intercollegiate athletics.

Seminole Community Service BY THE NUMBERS

36,000
In the last five years, FSU athletic teams have performed over 36,000 hours of community service. More than 1,500 student-athletes have contributed to that total.

OVER 6,000
Florida State’s athletics teams combined to provide 6,300 hours of community service in 2016-2017, with six teams completing over 300 hours each. A majority of the hours come from serving local Tallahassee schools and organizations. More than 450 student-athletes contributed to the community service efforts. Some of the events and organizations the football team supported included speaking at nearly every high school and elementary school in the Big Bend area and volunteering at free youth football camps, Habitat for Humanity and FSU Recycles.

1,400
In 2016-17, the FSU football team contributed 1,400 hours of community service, doubling the 700 hours from the 2015-16 season.

TRAVIS RUDOLPH RECIPIENT OF MUSIAL AWARD & ACC TOP SIX FOR SERVICE

The Musial Awards, presented by Maryville University and produced by the St. Louis Sports Commission and National Sportsmanship Foundation in honor of longtime Cardinals baseball player Stan Musial, wide receiver Travis Rudolph one of 11 recipients of the Extraordinary Sportsmanship award for his inspiring friendship with Bo Paske, a Tallahassee middle schooler with autism that Rudolph befriended during a visit to Montford Middle School in August. Paske and Rudolph were photographed and the image soon went viral, thanks to Bo’s mother, Leah. When the outpouring of support for the duo went national, Rudolph presented Bo and Leah with a personalized jersey and tickets to the season opener against Ole Miss in Orlando. Since then, the Paske’s have become two of Rudolph’s and Florida State’s biggest fans.

Rudolph was also honored as one of FSU’s ACC Top Six for Service recipients. The award is given on each ACC campus annually, and the recipient has demonstrated outstanding community service and community relations. He logged 38 total hours during the 2016-17 season.

RUDOLPH RECIPIENT OF MUSIAL AWARD & ACC TOP SIX FOR SERVICE
The Seminoles became the first team ever to have every offensive position selected in a single draft (2015 Draft - QB, WR, TE, RB, OT, OG, C) since the common era began in 1967.
Brooks Koepka
Two-time All-American Brooks Koepka became the fourth Seminole to win a golf major and the first since current analyst Paul Azinger won the 1993 PGA Championship. Jeff Sluman took home the 1988 PGA Championship while Hubert Green won the 1977 U.S. Open and the 1985 PGA Championship. Koepka tied for the lowest score vs. par at a U.S. Open ever shooting 16-under.

Prior to his historical U.S. Open performance, Koepka made his Ryder Cup debut in 2016 and played an enormous role for the United States with a 3-1 overall record, including a 5&4 Sunday singles victory over 2016 Masters champion Danny Willett to help secure the 17-11 win for the Americans.

Leticia Romero & Leonor Rodriguez
Former Seminoles Leticia Romero and Leonor Rodriguez took home silver for Spain in women’s basketball.

2016 Olympic Qualifiers (FSU)

- Pavel Sankovich – Swimming
  Belarus, 100m fly (2013-14)
- Katrina Young – Diving
  USA, 10m platform (2010-15)
- Nick Lucena – Beach Volleyball
  USA (1998-03)
- Leticia Romero – Women’s Basketball
  Spain (2013-16)
- Leonor Rodriguez – Women’s Basketball
  Spain (2010-2013)
- Anne Zagre – Track & Field
  Belgium, 100m hurdles (2013-14)
- Linden Hall – Track & Field
  Australia, 1500m (2011-15)
- Stefan Brits – Track & Field
  South Africa, long jump (2012-16)
- Kellon Knob – Track & Field
  Jamaica, discus (2013-17)
- Marvin Bracy – Track & Field
  USA, 100m dash, 4x100 relay (2012-13)
- Kimberly Williams – Track & Field
  Jamaica, triple jump (2008-11)
- Violah Lagat – Track & Field
  Kenya, 1500m (2011-12)
- Kemar Hyman – Track & Field
  Bahamas, 100m (2011-12)
- Alonzo Russell – Track & Field
  Bahamas, 4x100 relay (2013-14)
- Stephen Newbold – Track & Field
  Bahamas, 4x400 relay (2012-13)
- Colleen Quigley – Track & Field
  USA, 3000-meter steeplechase (2011-15)
- Susan Kuijken – Track & Field
  Netherlands, 5000m/10,000m (2006-09)
- Jonathan Borke – Track & Field
  Belgium, 4x400 relay (2009)
- Kevin Borlee – Track & Field
  Belgium, 4x400 relay (2009-10)
- Shaquania Dorsett – Track & Field
  Bahamas, 4x400 relay (2016-present)
- Meme Jean – Track & Field
  Haiti, 100m hurdles (2016)

Katrina Young
Diving – USA, 10-meter platform (2010-15)

Colleen Quigley
Track & Field – USA – 3000-meter steeplechase (2011-15)

Robby Hayes
Florida State All-American swimmer Robby Hayes participated in the U.S. Olympic Trials in 2012 but is better known for finishing as the runner-up on season 12 of Bachelorette on ABC, featuring Joelle Fletcher. Hayes went on to sign a modeling deal with Wilhelmina Denver in 2017.
BUSTER POSEY
In nine major league seasons with San Francisco, Buster Posey has led the Giants to three World Series championships, been named an NL All-Star five times (2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017), garnered NL MVP honors in 2012, captured the 2012 MLB batting title, was named NL Rookie of the Year and won his first Golden Glove Award in 2016.

LEE CORSO
Most people know Lee Corso as one of the star analysts for ESPN’s College GameDay, but “Not so fast, my friend.” Corso enjoyed a standout career as both a quarterback and defensive back for the Seminoles and also played on the FSU baseball and basketball teams. After graduating from Florida State in 1957, Corso ascended up the college coaching ranks, becoming the head coach of Louisville and Indiana before starting his successful broadcast career. He was presented with an honorary doctorate degree during spring commencement 2012.

SAM CASSELL
Three-time NBA champion Sam Cassell played two seasons for the Seminole men’s basketball team, leading FSU to the Elite Eight in 1993, before starring in the NBA for 15 years where he averaged 18.9 ppg and 7.2 apg. Cassell is now an assistant coach with the Los Angeles Clippers.

WARRICK DUNN
Warrick Dunn enjoyed a standout career at running back for Florida State and matched that success during a 12-year professional career with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and Atlanta Falcons earning invitations to three Pro Bowls and rushing for over 10,000 yards. Most impressive about Dunn is his community service. Warrick Dunn Charities has donated more than 150 homes to single-parent families. He was selected as the Outstanding Athlete in Service and Philanthropy for the 2011 Jefferson Awards for Public Service, a prestigious national presidential award honoring community and public service in America. He was also selected as the 2016 Walter Camp Man of the Year.

MAX BRETOS
ESPN Sportcenter Anchor and Radio Host

NICK LUCENA
Graduated FSU in 2003 and was selected to the 2016 Olympic Beach Volleyball team alongside Phil Dalhausser as the top American pair. The duo finished 5th at the 2016 Rio Olympics. Lucena is the husband of current FSU head beach volleyball coach Brooke Niles.

RHODES SCHOLARS
FSU claims all three Rhodes Scholars from public universities in Florida since 2006. Pictured are former FSU football star Myron Rolle (2009 Rhodes Scholar), former FSU Student Body President Joe O’Shea (2008 Rhodes Scholar) and former FSU track and field star Garrett Johnson (2006 Rhodes Scholar). Rolle is a 2017 graduate of the FSU College of Medicine as well.

JAKE OWEN
The country music star went from attending Florida State to singing about barefoot blue jean nights in sold out arenas in just a few short years. Since debuting on the country scene in 2006, Jake Owen has released four Top-10 albums.
SARA BLAKELY
Sara Blakely, who earned a communications degree at Florida State, became the youngest woman ever to make Forbes magazine’s list of billionaires after inventing Spanx in 2000. The shapewear company soon took off turning Blakely’s $5,000 investment into a whole lot more and making her one of the most respected young entrepreneurs in the world.

CHERYL HINES
Cheryl Hines attended Florida State before beginning a career in show business. Hines has acted, produced and directed, but is most known for her role as Larry David’s wife in HBO’s comedy series Curbing Your Enthusiasm.

ELLEN TAAFFE ZWILICH
Known as having a musical touch like no other, Ellen Taaffe Zwilich became the first female composer to win the Pulitzer Prize for Music. The native Floridian earned her Bachelor of Music in 1960 from Florida State, and from there her renowned symphonies began to take shape and form a harmonious tone that created her fame. Zwilich’s No.1 symphony, “Three Movements for Orchestra,” earned her the Pulitzer Prize for Music in 1963.

DEION SANDERS
NFL Football Hall of Famer

BURT REYNOLDS
Award-Winning Actor

MEG CROFTON
Former President Walt Disney Parks and Resorts Operations, United States and France

SCOTT STAPP
Lead Singer for Creed

ALAN BALL
Academy Award Winning Writer

KATHLEEN PARKER
Syndicated Columnist

OTHER DISTINGUISHED SEMINOLES
Heisman Trophy Winner Chris Weinke
Senior Executive Vice President San Francisco 49ers Martin Mayhew
Former Florida Supreme Court Justice Rasai G. Cantero, III
Olympian Walter Duray
Former Florida Assistant Attorney General Faye Duray
Former Basketball Coach Hugh Durham
Actor Paul Gleason
Meteorologist Janice Huff
Actor Taylor Howard
Former MLB Manager Dick Howser
Former World Series Champion J.D. Drew
Actor Nancy Kid
Actor Christian Lahti
Former MLB Manager Tony LaRussa
Former Tallahassee mayor John Marks
Former U.S. Senator Mel Martinez
Swimming Coach Bob Bowman
Actor/Professor Tonya Stewart
Actor Robert Urich
Actor Sonny Shroyer
Former North Carolina Senator Kay Hagan
Running Expert and Olympian Jeff Galloway
Actor and Comedian Allan Havey
Doors Lead Singer Jim Morrison
PGA Champion & Ryder Cup Captain & FOX Analyst Paul Azinger
Lead Guitarist for rock bands Creed and Alter Bridge Mark Tremonti
ESPN College Football Commentator Mack Brown
MLB Pitching Coach Larry Rothschild
NFL Network Commentator Jamie Dukes
PGA Golfer Jeff Sluman
MLB Manager Bruce Bochy
Miss America 1997, Tara Dawn (Holland) Christensen
Meteorologist Stephanie Abrams
Fox News Channel Supreme Court Reporter Shannon Bream
Starbucks Executive John Culver
Pulitzer Prize Winner/Syndicated Columnist Kathleen Parker
Astronaut Winston Scott
Stage Actress/Singer and Broadway Star Montego Glover
Stage Actor and Broadway Star David Gables
TV Director/Producer Alan Ball
Board Member of JPMorgan Chase Todd Combs
Oceanographer, Explorer, Author, and Lecturer Sylvia Earle
Tropics Analyst for the Weather Channel Rick Knabb
PGA Golfer Jonas Blixt
PGA Golfer Daniel Berger

BARRY JENKINS
Barry Jenkins was the director for “Moonlight” that won three Oscars at the 2017 Academy Awards including Best Picture, Actor in a Supporting Role and Writing (Adapted Screenplay).
Pro Football Hall of Famer Derrick Brooks produced one of the finest careers by a Seminole on the defensive side of the ball, wreaking havoc on offenses from 1991-94. Brooks guided FSU to its first national championship in the 1993 season, and would later enjoy a great 14-year career with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Among his many pro football accolades, Brooks led the Bucs to a Super Bowl win in 2002, earned AP Defensive Player of the Year in the same season, never missed a game in his career and was selected to 11 Pro Bowls. Brooks also earned the prestigious honor of being selected the Walter Payton Man of the Year in 2000 for his charitable work.

Former FSU baseball player Brian Kelley (above right) combines with Tyler Hubbard to form the country music duo Florida Georgia Line. FGL has achieved 11 No. 1 hits since 2013. The 2016 ACM Awards saw the pair take home their third consecutive honor for Vocal Duo of the Year. In addition, they won three consecutive CMA Awards for Vocal Duo of the Year and three consecutive CMT Artists of the Year honors from 2014-2016, among numerous other accolades from the ACMs, AMAs, CMT and Billboard.

Notable actor and comedian Allan Havey earned his Bachelor of Fine Arts from Florida State in 1978 before embarking on a long and successful career. From hosting comedy tours to appearing in television series and movies, Havey has made his mark across all platforms and has most recently appeared in the highly-acclaimed TV series Mad Men.

Astronaut Norm Thagard attended Florida State and received Bachelor and Master of Science degrees in Engineering Science in 1965 and 1966, respectively. Following his days as a naval aviator, Thagard became a NASA Astronaut and took his first trip to space in 1983. After several successful missions, he made history in 1995 by becoming the first American to enter space aboard a non-American craft.

Former Florida State volleyball superstar Gabrielle Reece made it big in a lot of ways – pro volleyball, actress, fashion model, commentator, author. No matter which venture Reece chose, she succeeded. She was a top-notch middle blocker for the ‘Noles from 1987-90, holding FSU’s career record for total blocks with 747. While in college, Reece earned national fame for being named one of the five most beautiful women in the world by Elle in 1989.
Florida State put an exclamation point on its 1993 season by capturing the program’s first National Championship with a dramatic, 18-16 victory over Nebraska in the Orange Bowl on January 1, 1994.

The Seminoles closed the year with a 12-1 record and Florida State was the first team in eight years to open the season at No. 1 and go on to win the title.

Senior quarterback Charlie Ward collected 20 national awards, including the Heisman Trophy, while leading the Seminoles to their long-awaited crown.

FSU led the nation in scoring offense and defense, outscoring their 13 opponents by an average of 34 points per game.

### STATISTICAL LEADERS

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### COACHING STAFF

- **Head Coach:** Bobby Bowden
- **Asst. Head Coach/Defensive Line:** Chuck Amato
- **Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs:** Mickey Andrews
- **Inside Linebackers:** Wally Burnham
- **Quarterbacks:** John Eason
- **Outside Linebackers:** Mike Gladden
- **Offensive Line:** Jimmy Heggins
- **Quarterbacks:** Mark Richt
- **Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line:** Brad Scott
- **Running Backs:** Billy Sexton
- **Recruiting Coordinator:** Ronnie Costner
- **Strength and Conditioning:** Dave Van Halanger
• The 1999 Florida State football team became the first in the history of the Associated Press poll to go wire-to-wire as the No. 1 team in the nation. The Seminoles completed their 12-0 campaign with a thrilling 46-29 Sugar Bowl victory over Virginia Tech on January 4, 2000.

• Not only did coach Bobby Bowden lead the Seminoles down a path no other team had traveled – wire-to-wire at No. 1 – he also recorded the first perfect season of his career. Along the way, Bowden picked up his 300th career victory.

1999 National Champions

1999 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

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COACHING STAFF

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Asst. Head Coach/Linebackers: Chuck Amato
Defensive Coord./Defensive Backs: Mickey Andrews
Wide Receivers: Jeff Bowden
Defensive Ends: Jim Gladden
Defensive Line: Odell Haggins
Offensive Line: Jimmy Heggins
Tight Ends/Recruiting Coord.: John Lilly
Offensive Coord./Quarterbacks: Mark Richt
Running Backs: Billy Sexton
Strength and Conditioning: Dave Van Halanger
2013 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Jimbo Fisher
Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs: Jeremy Pruitt
Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line: Rick Trickett
Recruiting Coordinator/Tight Ends: Tim Brewster
Passing Game Coord./Wide Receivers: Lawrence Dawsey
Running Backs: Jay Graham
Defensive Tackles: Odell Haggins
Special Teams Coordinator/Linebackers: Charles Kelly
Quarterbacks: Randy Sanders
Defensive Ends: Sal Sunseri
Strength and Conditioning: Vic Vittoria
Florida State closed out a perfect 14-0 season with an exciting 34-31 victory over Auburn in the 2014 Vizio BCS National Championship Game on January 6, 2014. It marked the first time FSU had won 14 games in a season and was only the sixth time a team had gone 14-0 in college football history.

The Seminoles won the final national championship in the 16-year BCS era and did so by making the largest comeback in any national championship game. FSU trailed 21-3 with 5:07 left in the second quarter and outscored the Tigers 31-10 the rest of the game, culminating in a 2-yard touchdown catch by Kelvin Benjamin from Jameis Winston with 13 seconds left.

FSU led the nation in kickoff return yardage, interceptions, passing yards allowed, red zone offense, scoring defense, passing efficiency and set an NCAA record with 723 points. The Seminoles were also top-5 in the country in 10 other categories including total defense, scoring offense per game and turnover margin.

Florida State finished the season with 22 All-ACC selections, 80 All-America honors and captured several national individual awards, including the Heisman Trophy, Davey O’Brien Award, Lou Groza Award, Rimington Trophy, Walter Camp Player of the Year and Manning Award.

FSU had a 1,000-yard rusher for the first time since Warrick Dunn in 1996 as Devonta Freeman amassed 1,016 yards on the ground. The Seminoles also had players break the 1,000-yard receiving mark for the first time since Anquan Boldin in 2002 as Rashad Greene (1,128) and Kelvin Benjamin (1,011) each tallied more than 1,000 yards on the season.

Florida State set nine ACC team records (wins, total scoring, scoring per game, scoring margin, consecutive 40-pt games, TDs, TDs per game, Total Offense and Passing Efficiency) and eight individual conference marks (Jameis Winston – Passing efficiency, Yards per attempt, TD passes, Passing yards and Total Offense; Roberto Aguayo – Points Scored and PATs; Kermit Whitfield – Kickoff Return Average).

Redshirt freshman quarterback and 2013 Heisman Trophy Winner Jameis Winston led FSU to its third undefeated season in school history and first since the Seminoles went wire-to-wire as No. 1 to win the 1999 National Championship. Florida State held seven opponents to seven points or less and scored at least 41 points in 12 of its 14 games.
A CLOSER LOOK

TOP SINGLE SEASON HOME ATTENDANCES

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FLORIDA STATE’S LARGEST ROAD ATTENDANCES

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9,908 SQUARE FEET OF HD
When the Seminoles opened up the 2016 season, fans were greeted with the tallest video board structure in college football broadcasting in 1080p true high-definition. The upgraded board is three-times larger and twice as high as the old one. The new board stands 63 feet high and it is accompanied by new high definition ribbon boards throughout the stadium. Overall, 9,908 square feet of LED displays were added to Doak Campbell.

NOV. 20, 2004
In a special ceremony prior to the Florida game on November 20, 2004, the home of Florida State football took on a meaning even more special when Bobby Bowden Field was dedicated. Now, with numerous additions to enhance the gameday experience, Seminole fans are treated to one of college football’s greatest venues.

SOUTH ENDZONE
The south end zone houses the Florida State University School of Hospitality, where students in the program receive hands-on experience in various aspects of the food and beverage industry. The multi-level facility is also home to the Champions Club, which includes a number of amenities for the football staff. An even more drastic change came to completion in June of 2005 when the athletics department offices moved back into the newly rebuilt Moore Center.

200 & 300
Bowden’s 200th career victory came on Oct. 27, 1990, as FSU routed Louisiana State, 42-3, in Tallahassee. In 2007, Bowden won his 300th game at FSU on the field that bears his name with a 24-16 win over Maryland.

291 & COUNTING
The ‘Noles are 291-89-4 (.763) all-time at Doak and 299-93-4 (.760) as the home team, which includes three seasons — 1947-49 — when they played their home games at Centennial Field. FSU was 8-4 at the downtown Tallahassee site, including 8-0 in coach Don Veller’s first two seasons.

OCT 7, 1950
Doak Campbell Stadium opened on Oct. 7, 1950, with Florida State celebrating a 40-7 victory over Randolph-Macon. Since then, millions of fans have passed through the gates.
“ROUND HERE”
THE GARNET & GOLD STANDARD

Game weekends in Tallahassee can make for a legendary and exciting experience. Fridays before home games serve as primers for “College Football Saturdays in the South” giving Seminole fans from all over their first chance to come together as one. From stadium tours, downtown activities, FSU’s Friday Night Block Party and other activities centered around ‘Nole game weekends, “Round Here” FSU has made it a Garnet & Gold Standard in creating one of the best college football atmospheres in the country.

Any Given Saturday
Hours before games, students and fans crowd onto the Florida State campus, filling parking lots, the intramural fields and Langford Green to tailgate and enjoy fellowship in getting ready for the big game at Bobby Bowden Field at Doak Campbell Stadium. Gameday experiences in four of the last five seasons have been enhanced with visits from ESPN’s College GameDay – a true testament to FSU’s reputation for one of the best environments in all of college football.

The War Chant
Bring your best “chop” upon your arrival in Tallahassee. Fans decked out in Garnet and Gold attire often break out into spontaneous performances of the “Warchant” and the “FSU Fight Song,” as well as the famous F-L-O-R-I-D-A S-T-A-T-E chants while using their arm to emulate a Tomahawk Chop.
Tallahassee
Best known as Florida’s capital city, Tallahassee shares a deep-rooted history and culture.

It is the county seat and only incorporated municipality in Leon County, and is the 125th largest city in the United States. Tallahassee became the capital of Florida, then the Florida Territory, in 1824.

Located in the Florida Panhandle, Tallahassee is a place where college town meets cultural center, politics meets performing arts and history meets nature, a place where the vibrancy of what to do is matched only by the city’s inviting hospitality. Tallahassee offers something for everyone.

The Marching Chiefs
Recognized as the “band that never lost a halftime” by Sports Illustrated, the Chiefs have performed for audiences at the International Trade Fair in Damascus and for the World Football League in London. In addition, the Chiefs perform at all home and select away football games as well as the annual post-season bowl game. Approximately two hours prior to kickoff on home game days, the Chiefs give a live performance, dubbed a “Skull Session,” on Mike Martin Field inside Dick Howser Stadium.
In 2013, Tallahassee became home to a brand new entertainment district, CollegeTown, located just two blocks from campus. Featuring a handful of restaurants and other attractions, CollegeTown has become the heart of game day thanks to the efforts of Seminole Boosters and the City of Tallahassee.

The Florida State community gets rockin’ on Friday nights during home weekends. The Friday Night Block Party - the official tailgate event of FSU football - features live music, onsite vendors and special appearances from 5-10 p.m. at CollegeTown in the shadows on Doak Campbell Stadium. Recent acts that have kicked off the fall and spring football weekends include Jake Owen, Chase Rice, Sam Hunt, Justin Moore, Lee Brice, Florida Georgia Line, Thomas Rhett, Easton Corbin, Parmalee, Brett Eldredge, Tyler Farr, Corey Smith, Brett Young, Clare Dunn, Chris Lane, Tucker Beathard and the Cadillac Three.

Many of the past acts have taken off after taking the FNBP stage. Florida Georgia Line stormed the country music scene along with trailblazers Jake Owen, Sam Hunt and Chase Rice have all had albums chart No. 1 on the country music charts.
Arguably the greatest spectacle in college football unfolds moments before kickoff at Doak Campbell Stadium when Osceola charges down the field atop Renegade, a beautiful Appaloosa, and plants a flaming spear at midfield prior to each home game.

The tradition was born on Sept. 16, 1978, when a student led the football team from the tunnel, riding a horse as the Seminoles headed into battle against Oklahoma State. Jim Kidder and Reo were the original Osceola and Renegade. Since then, six different Renegades and 16 different riders have made the ride and planted the spear, which brings the game day crowd to its feet. Brendan Carter who hails from Calvary Ga., is the 16th different rider.

Bill Durham trained the riders and horses for 20 years before passing the honor and responsibility along to his son, Allen, who was a rider from 1992-1994. The clothing and rigging used by Osceola and Renegade are designed for authenticity and approved by the Seminole Indian Tribe of Florida.

Prior to the 2011 season, ESPN’s SportsNation voted Osceola and Renegade the best NCAA Football Tradition in the country. A framed rendering of the spear plant was presented to Bill and Allen Durham during the Oklahoma game on Sept. 17, 2011. That rendering resides in the Moore Athletics Center.

In 2013, Osceola and Renegade made their second appearance at a National Championship traveling to The Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif., to watch the Seminoles claim their third national title. The only other time Osceola and Renegade appeared at a National Championship was 1993 for the Orange Bowl.

RENEGADES

Renegade I 1978
Renegade II 1979-89
Renegade III 1989-99
Renegade IV 1999-02, 2005-06
Renegade V 2003-04, 2007-14
Renegade VI 2014-present

OSCEOLAS

1. Jim Kidder Jacksonville, FL 1978-79
2. David Mays Tallahassee, FL 1980-81
3. David Williams Tallahassee, FL 1982
4. Jeff Ereckson Tallahassee, FL 1983-84
5. Greg Ereckson Tallahassee, FL 1985-86
6. Jim Fairfield Bradenton, FL 1987-88
7. Tom Sawyer W. Palm Beach, FL 1989-91
9. Andy Taylor Laurel, MS 1995-96
11. Daniel Kennerly Alumni Riders Bradenton, FL 1998
12. Lincoln Golike Pilot Point, TX 2000-03
14. Chris Gannon Palm Beach, FL 2006
15. Drake Anderson Calera, AL 2009-13
16. Brendan Carter Calvary, GA 2014-present
FOUR WIN THE CONFERENCE CROWN

The 2016-17 Florida State Athletics year witnessed four teams emerge as conference champions: Women’s soccer, softball, beach volleyball and baseball. Impressively, FSU soccer won its fourth consecutive post-season ACC championship while softball achieved its fifth straight ACC regular-season title and its fourth consecutive ACC post-season championship. The beach volleyball Noles recorded their second consecutive Coastal Collegiate Sports Association championship and the baseball team made quite an ACC Tournament run to claim its seventh ACC title.

“WE’RE GOING BACK!”

Those three celebratory words were uttered by FSU baseball coach Mike Martin after the Seminoles defeated Sam Houston State in the Tallahassee Super Regional and reached their 22nd College World Series on June 11, 2017. Florida State toppled the Bearkats 19-0 in the Game 2 clincher after escaping a competitive Tallahassee Regional where it defeated Auburn 6-0 in the seventh-game elimination contest on June 5. The Seminoles’ highlight of the CWS was their 6-4 elimination-game win over Cal State Fullerton.

ONE POWERFUL PERFORMANCE

Perhaps no Seminole made as impactful a performance all year long as Florida State softball first baseman Alex Powers. To cap her brilliant career in the Garnet and Gold, the Melbourne, Fla., native was named softball’s Senior CLASS Award winner as well as softball’s ACC Scholar-Athlete of the Year. On top of her off-the-field feats, Powers was honored as a National Fastpitch Coaches Association All-American and an All-ACC Team member, hitting .360 with 10 home runs, 51 RBIs and a team-leading 19 doubles.

POST-GRADUATE SCHOLARS RECOGNIZED

Florida State Athletics was not short on academic standouts, and three in particular were honored with the ACC Weaver-James-Corrigan Post-Graduate Scholarship Award. Softball’s Alex Powers, middle blocker Melanie Keil of indoor volleyball and swimmer Cole Hensley were recognized for their diligence in the classroom. The scholarships are awarded to selected student-athletes who intend to pursue a graduate degree following completion of their undergraduate requirements. Each recipient receives $5,000 toward his or her graduate education.
WINNING ON AND OFF THE FIELD

Since 2008, Florida State teams and student-athletes have been winning on and off the field.

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A BANNER YEAR FOR WOMEN’S GOLF

It was a special season like no other for the 2016-17 Florida State Women’s Golf team. The Seminoles were ranked first in the nation, won six tournament championships, had four players named to the All-ACC team, led the nation in scoring average vs. par, led the nation in par 5 scoring and Head Coach Amy Bond was named the ACC Coach of the Year. A special season was punctuated by earning the highest NCAA regional seed in school history at No. 2, reaching the NCAA Championship after getting through the NCAA Columbus Regional.

GOING PRO ON THE HARDWOOD

Two Florida State men’s basketball student-athletes realized their NBA dreams on June 22 when Jonathan Isaac was picked sixth overall by the Orlando Magic, while Dwayne Bacon was traded to the Charlotte Hornets with the 40th selection. Isaac became FSU’s 12th first-round selection and the highest Seminole draft pick since NBA Hall of Famer Dave Cowens was chosen fourth by the Boston Celtics in 1970. Isaac earned Freshman All-America honors for the Seminoles in 2017, while Bacon was an All-ACC Second Team selection.

PROFESSIONALS

In the 2016-17 athletic year, Florida State joined Miami, Kansas State and Washington in a special accomplishment - The four schools were the only FBS programs to churn out former student-athletes selected in the NFL, NBA, Major League Baseball and WNBA Drafts. For the Seminoles, this included four NFL draftees highlighted by second-round picks Dalvin Cook (Minnesota Vikings) and DeMarcus Walker (Denver Broncos), fifth-round pick Roderick Johnson (Cleveland Browns) and sixth-rounder Marquez White (Dallas Cowboys).
Florida State’s sod cemetery holds chunks of the field from great Seminole road wins.

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Spanning over six decades, “sod games” and the Florida State University Sod Cemetery have been a rich part of the Seminoles college football history, commemorating many of the greatest victories.

1962

In 1962, as the Seminoles completed their Thursday practice in preparation to face Georgia at Sanford Stadium, Dean Coyle Moore—a long-time professor and member of FSU’s athletic board—issued a challenge: “Bring back some sod from between the hedges at Georgia.”

**OCT. 20 - FSU 18, GEORGIA 0**

On Saturday, October 20, the Seminoles scored an 18-0 victory over the favored Bulldogs. Team captain Gene McDowell pulled a small piece of grass from the field, which was presented to Moore at the next football practice. Moore and FSU coach Bill Peterson had the sod buried on the practice field as a symbol of victory. A monument was commemorated to the triumph and the tradition of the sod game was born.

**ON THE ROAD: UNDERDOG, UF, ACC TITLE, BOWLS**

Before leaving for all road games in which Florida State is the underdog, all road games at the University of Florida and all ACC championship and bowl games, Seminole captains gather their teammates to explain the significance of the tradition. Victorious captains return with a piece of the opponent’s turf to be buried in the Sod Cemetery inside the gates of the practice field.

Away from home and against the odds, Florida State sod represent the most difficult battles on the football field. The Sod Cemetery stands as a tribute to those triumphs, to be enjoyed by the Seminole faithful.

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*Sod game victories listed.*
Florida State is one of the premier athletics programs in the nation with a tremendous success rate widespread amongst all of its 20 sports. In addition to football winning the 2016 Orange Bowl, women’s basketball reached the Elite Eight, beach volleyball placed fourth at the National Championships and baseball made it back to the College World Series in the 2016-17 year.

What makes Seminoles athletics one of the best in the country are the elite facilities afforded to student-athletes. From the best training facilities in great weather to the spacious venues, Florida State attracts not only the best of the best in the country but from around the world.

In continuing to keep Florida State’s football program among the elite, exciting upgrades from the locker room, to coaches’ offices and meeting rooms, as well as a brand new, state-of-the-art player’s lounge have been completed over the past year.

THE MOORE ATHLETICS CENTER

The main hub for Seminole football and the Florida State Department of Athletics is the Moore Athletics Center, which is adjacent to Doak S. Campbell Stadium – and in the north endzone.

The four-story state-of-the-art building includes the football locker room, weight room, athletic training and rehab facility, tutorial and study hall space, computer labs for student-athletes, multi-purpose theatre for team meetings, press conferences and symposiums, classrooms and a dining facility with a full service kitchen and a mailroom. It’s also the perfect hub of life for FSU’s 400-plus student-athletes.

It’s also home to the athletics administration and support staff housing the executive staff, business office, computer information services, coaches’ video, Seminole Productions, college of communication faculty offices and student edit rooms, academic support, student services, compliance, sports information, digital media, marketing and promotions, facilities and event management. Designated spaces are available for athletic-training curriculum and a studio provided for the College of Communication students to gain hands on experience producing work for Seminole athletics.

The main level showcases Florida State’s talented student-athletes with wall-to-wall vibrant memories of historic Seminole seasons and athletic achievements, including the 1993, 1999 and 2013 football national championships as well as FSU’s three Heisman Trophy winners.
The Manny Garcia Locker Room underwent renovations prior to the 2014 season, upgrading the facility into without-a-doubt one of the nation’s best. The unique semi-circle shape remains intact and features 120 new solid wood lockers created by combining design concepts of the ones used by the NFL’s Dallas Cowboys and MLB’s New York Yankees.

Each locker has a large stainless steel compartment in the bottom base for players to store clothing, shoes, bags and other personal belongings; a personal lock box, a universal mobile device charger, a built-in ventilation system flushing out old air and bringing in new air to dry out clothing and equipment. One of the main features of each locker is an iPad where individual and team messages can be left and displayed on for players from coaches and other football staff, practice or game films can be viewed and class schedules can be viewed.

The remembrance of FSU’s sealed lockers is kept in place with the focal point in the locker room which are statues of all the former ‘Noles with retired jersey numbers and honored jerseys. The jerseys on the statues will stay lit the whole time and honor Fred Biletnikoff, Ron Sellers, Ron Simmons, Deion Sanders, Charlie Ward, Derrick Brooks, Warrick Dunn, Chris Weinke, Terrell Buckley and Marvin Jones.

By the number always being lit, it lends proof to the belief behind the fact that current players are sharing a locker room with all the great players who have played at Florida State.

The players’ lounge serves as a relaxing lobby with large flat screen televisions, gaming consoles, comfortable seating and lounging chairs as well as a fruit and snack bar, Muscle Milk and Powerade dispensers. A Nike Display wall has full-size mannequins decked out in FSU uniforms as well as an interactive touch screen display to view Florida State’s Nike football gear and uniforms.

The center piece of the lounge is a movie theater – complete with a snack bar, 12 FSU-branded leather recliners and a 10-foot screen – where players can watch TV and movies or even gather for late-night film sessions.

The facility was fashioned out of the space that had been used for FSU’s turf room on the second floor of the Moore Athletics Center. Coach Jimbo Fisher spearheaded the idea.

Before FSU’s indoor practice facility opened in 2013, the Seminoles would hold makeshift practices inside the turf room during bad weather. But the IPF made the turf room redundant, so Fisher sought a better use for the space.
COACHES’ SUITE
An updated coaches’ suite located on the third floor of the Moore Athletics Center serves not only as a home away from home for the national championship winning football staff but houses a tribute to the history of FSU football.

UNCONQUERED HALLWAY
The Unconquered Hallway is the permanent home for the trophies of the three national championships won in 1993, 1999 and 2013 as well as the 15 Atlantic Coast Conference Championships, three Heisman winners and individual national award winners. An interactive display for all the national award winners also is housed in the space.

COACHES’ LOBBY
The lobby right outside each position coaches’ office has a case which holds every bowl and national championship ring won at FSU, while a timeline of the history of FSU football adorns the walls.

THE PATH TO THE NFL HALLWAY
The hallway right outside the office is maintained to feature the jerseys of every former ‘Nole playing in the NFL on a 53-man roster each season. The Interactive NFL Display has a wall featuring the history of Seminoles who played in the NFL.
Florida State unveiled its brand-new indoor practice facility in 2013, which allows the Seminoles to practice year-round in state-of-the-art championship facilities without disruptions from inclement weather conditions. The nearly $15-million, 92,000-square-foot facility features a 120-yard artificial turf field with a 2,000-square-foot training room, rehab area and storage space. The facility is climate controlled and includes platforms that allow for multiple video angles to be shot during practices. The field resembles Bobby Bowden Field inside Doak Campbell Stadium and includes garnet end zones.

In 2015, the facility was nominated for the American Institute of Architects Florida People’s Choice competition. FSU’s two full-size natural turf fields outside of the facility also were updated and feature a new tower between fields for video and viewing purposes. The entire project was funded by donations, including the $5 million pledge by Al and Judy Dunlap in Feb. 2011.
THE ROGER HOLLER CHAMPIONS TRAINING COMPLEX

The Florida State Seminoles train out of the Seminole Strength and Speed Complex. The state-of-the-art facility includes a 14,700 square feet weight room, 5,000 additional square feet of complex training area, 24 self-contained powerlift work stations, a cutting-edge video/audio system and over 80 pieces of customized free weight and selectorized machines. The staff continues to remain on the cutting edge of technology and recently installed several iPads into the weight area for athletes to conveniently access training regimens.

Certified Strength and Conditioning Coaches operate the Seminole Strength and Speed Complex. The coaches design individualized programs that include a regiment of strength training, power development, linear and lateral speed enhancement, mobility and endurance. Before a program is designed all student-athletes are put through a battery of tests to identify strengths and weaknesses.

Once testing is completed a computer-generated program is assigned to the student-athlete. A coach will guide the student-athlete through the program daily and progress will be monitored on a weekly basis by the strength and conditioning staff. Continuous supervision of the athletes will ensure a successful physical transformation into a collegiate athlete.

FSU STRENGTH & CONDITIONING STAFF

Florida State’s strength and conditioning program has quickly become one of the most innovative and advanced programs in the country under the direction of Vic Viloria and his staff. Using some of the top training methods and technologies, FSU’s staff has transformed the Seminoles into one of the nation’s most-fit teams, as evident by the on-the-field success.

FOOTBALL STRENGTH & CONDITIONING STAFF

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The motto of the strength and conditioning staff is simple, “stay in the eye of the storm.” The most fundamental and important aspect of the Florida State University strength and conditioning program is that our coaches will always be on the floor coaching their athletes. No athlete is left to train on his or her own. Every workout, every exercise, every set, and every rep will be monitored by a coach. The coach will teach, instruct, provide feedback, and motivate the athlete.

GPS TECHNOLOGY
The results have allowed Florida State to virtually eliminate soft tissue injuries and was a definite factor in helping the Seminoles win an ACC and FSU record 29 consecutive games, including three straight ACC Championships and the 2013 BCS National Championship.

ONE GOAL
It is the goal of the Florida State strength and conditioning program to help each athlete reach their full athletic potential by providing them with training programs that are scientifically based and founded on modern methods of strength and conditioning.

THE COMPLETE ATHLETE
The objective of the FSU strength and conditioning staff is not only to produce stronger, better conditioned athletes, but also to build discipline and mental toughness in each athlete through the implementation of a very structured and organized environment. Athletes are held accountable for the commitment and effort that they put into the program, and lifting and conditioning must be viewed as a vital element in the training program for athletes of any sport.
The Don Fauls Athletic Training Facility was completed in 2004 and serves as the centerpiece for the daily healthcare needs of Seminole football student-athletes as well as the student-athletes for all 20 of FSU’s intercollegiate teams. This 15,000 square foot facility provides FSU student-athletes with access to virtually any needed avenue of health care through the many amenities in place in the facility, as well as through the network of team and supporting physicians. Seminole football student-athletes come here to receive care for any and all types of health related issues.

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EVERYTHING THAT YOU NEED

The Don Fauls Athletic Training Facility has multiple physician examination rooms, equipped with current medical database record keeping systems, extensive medical supplies and a Fluroscan C-Arm system for providing onsite assessment of fractures and dislocations.

BACK ON TRACK

Seminole football student-athletes are also able to receive the very best in recovery and rehabilitation of injuries with the guidance of the Sports Medicine staff of four full-time Licensed and Certified Athletic Trainers, one of whom is also a Licensed and Certified Physical Therapist, as well as two Certified Athletic Trainer Graduate Assistants. At their disposal are a wide variety of tools to assist in rehabilitation including a Biodex System 3™ Iso-Kinetic exercise and testing system, a HydroWorx X80™ underwater treadmill system and a new AlterG® Anti-Gravity Treadmill®.

THE NECESSARY STEPS

With the goal of injury prevention, Seminole football student-athletes are screened for mobility and stability deficiencies using the Functional Movement Screening™ and Selective Functional Movement Assessment™. The athletic training staff takes all the proper precaution before practices and games in preparing players for competition on the field.

TEAM PHYSICIANS

| DR. KRIS STOWERS | DR. WILLIAM THOMSON | DR. JOHN KATOPODIS |
| Sports Medicine/Family Practice | Orthopedic Surgeon | Cardiologist |

SPECIALISTS

| DR. DARRH BRYANT | DR. SCOTT BURKHART | DR. BOB ORSILLO | DR. JOHN VAN TASSELL | DR. BRIAN FARRELL |
| Dentist | Neuropsychologist | Optometrist | Chiropractor | Chiropractor |
FUELING THE ATHLETE
The sports nutrition staff offers a variety of different options for student-athletes to properly fuel themselves for their performance. We provide pre/post workout nutrition tailored to the needs of each student-athlete. The sports nutrition staff also provides nutrition around competition, on the road traveling and meal planning.

MISSION STATEMENT
Believing nutrition is an important foundation for both academic and athletic pursuits, FSU Sports Nutrition’s goal is to provide education, tools, and quality fuel in order to support the health and performance of all Seminole student-athletes.

Building a Firm Foundation
Nutrition is the foundation for all the work that athletes do. It can be what determines whether they can handle the workload their coaches ask of them, how well they recover, and how durable they are. Teaching athletes how to support their training and goals with proper nutrition is key to getting the most out of themselves and their training sessions.

Nutrition Education
Interactions big and small can impact an athlete’s understanding of nutrition and their body’s needs. Whether it is a short talk or an in-depth counseling session, athletes will be given personal and individualized attention by our staff.

Fueling for Function
Providing the proper food to our athletes is where our mission statement meets reality. Athletes are on the go for much of the day with high demands on their bodies. It is our goal as a staff to assure that athletes have a variety of quality choices to support them both pre and post workout whether at home or on the road to ensure optimal performance and recovery.

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“THE MISSING LINK”
Nutrition can often times be the “missing link” for athletes in their training. Proper nutrition can help prevent injury, enhance the benefits of strength training programs and aid in the recovery process. Adequate fueling can turn an elite athlete into a champion.

NUTRITION EDUCATION
Every interaction is an opportunity to educate the student-athletes on how to properly fuel themselves. We provide team talks, cooking classes, handouts and one-on-one counseling to provide strategies to prepare student-athletes not only for athletic success, but to educate them for life after football.

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VISION
As Florida State University leads and embraces the future — entering new markets, connecting with new students, faculty and staff, and expanding its presence — it is essential that the Florida State Athletics brand grows with the university. The objective of this exercise is to make sure that the brand is consistent across all applications and captures new audiences in an authentic and meaningful way. The Seminole Tribe of Florida was consulted through the brand development process and approved all modifications of these beloved symbols.

THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS BRAND
What are the elements that make up our Brand Identity? The words you choose. The type you use. The colors, graphics, and imagery you display. A unique and iconic primary logo. The way you position and apply the primary logo. These are the key building blocks that help tell the Florida State story and shape people’s perception of Florida State University.

Perfection is in the details. Underlying all Florida State brand expressions is a detailed, well-ordered system of visual assets. This unified system defines the Florida State experience.

EVOLUTION NOT REVOLUTION
At first glance, the new Florida State Brand Identity System may look revolutionary. It’s bold and intriguing. It’s designed to serve as an evolution of an already iconic identity and position the brand for the future.

BRAND ATTRIBUTES
Brand Attributes are a set of characteristics that represent the essence of the Florida State brand. These attributes identify personality traits and serve as a filter for all of the components of the identity system. When you experience the Florida State brand, we want you to be reminded of:

RESPECT  |  INTEGRITY  |  STRENGTH  |  PRIDE
CHARACTER  |  FIGHT  |  PASSION  |  LEADERSHIP
FAMILY  |  TRADITION

PRIMARY IDENTITY—THE SEMINOLE LOGO
The Seminole logo is indisputably iconic and unique to Florida State Athletics. It signals a consistent foundation—honoring the brand equity that has been built across decades of competition while creating distinction and reinforcing the brand for the next generation. The mark is strong, youthful and bold paying off the true attributes of a Seminole Warrior. It purposefully incorporates the Florida State color palette, and with the head held high it expresses our position with purpose and conviction.

The Seminole logo is the primary representation of the brand and is used as the main identifying device for athletics. Reinforcement of the primary identity will build equity in Florida State Athletics. In primary or secondary colors, the Seminole logo works well across all media. With a flexible approach to palettes and logo staging, the Seminole logo now comes alive with renewed spark and energy.

FSU LOGO
The FSU Logo is a stylistic ligature. At the origin of typographical ligatures is the simple running together of letters in manuscripts. In writing and typography, a typographic ligature occurs where two or more letters are joined as a single glyph.

The FSU Logo was created from the custom unconquered alphabet. It works closely in support of the primary identity to represent Seminole Athletics. This type-based mark gives the identity flexibility while staying consistent with the main look and feel.

SEMINOLE SPEAR
Perhaps the most spectacular tradition in all of college football occurs in Doak Campbell Stadium when a student portraying the famous Seminole leader, Osceola, charges down the field riding an Appaloosa horse named Renegade and plants a flaming spear at midfield to begin every home game. Together, Osceola and Renegade highlight a pre-game ritual, considered to be one of the most popular in the nation.

Florida State’s trademark helmet with the Seminole spear is well known throughout all of college football. This design was first introduced during Bobby Bowden’s first year as head coach in 1976. Prior to that season, FSU had used a variety of different helmets ranging from gold with a garnet FSU, solid gold with garnet and white striping, an image of the state of Florida with STATE running down it, and various others. The refined spear now reflects the same visual language as the other elements of the identity system.

SEMINOLE PATTERN
In the early 1900s, a new decorative technique was developed by Seminole women, now commonly known as patchwork. Early patterns included blocks and bars of alternating color with occasional sawtooth designs that were sewn directly into garments. Patchwork was rapidly adopted as a standard means of embellishing the Seminoles’ traditionally vibrant clothing. These authentic and meaningful patterns live on through today’s Seminole natives, and are now an official element of the performance apparel palette for Florida State Athletics.

FSU and Nike were determined to incorporate meaningful symbolism into their uniforms and designers included Seminole lore in each element. The Seminole symbols for Fire, Arrow and Man on Horse (top to bottom, repeating) were the inspiration for this unique pattern.
1951 Florida State University actually began in 1851 when a legislative act established the Seminary West of the Suwannee. The first students enrolled in 1857 and the Florida State College was co-educational until 1905 when the Buckman Bill sent all the female students to the “new” Florida State College for Women. The huge numbers of male college students wishing to enter school on the G.I. Bill after World War II forced the legislature to make FSU co-educational in 1946.

1902-04 Thirty-three years after Princeton and Rutgers kicked off American college football, the Florida State College played three seasons of football in Tallahassee. From 1902-1904, FSC played wearing the colors purple and gold. The 1904 squad was crowned state champions after defeating the University of Florida at Lake City and Stetson.

1946 Florida State University became a co-educational institution in 1946 when the first male students were enrolled, most of whom were coming back from World War II. The transition from FSCW, which was regarded as one of the nation’s top colleges, to the new institution was remarkably quick and the development of an athletics program was almost as rapid.

1947 Florida State University fielded a football team in 1947 coached by Ed Williamson. On October 18, 1947, Stetson kicked off to the FSU three yard line, Don Grant returned the kickoff to the FSU 32 and 7,165 fans at Centennial Field celebrated the first football game. The team finished 0-6 on the season.

1948 Don Veller became FSU’s second football coach in 1948 and would coach the team until 1952. An outstanding player at Indiana University, Veller inherited 20 lettermen from the first year, but only 12 would letter in 1948. Veller would lose just two games over his first three years, including an undefeated 8-0 campaign in 1950.

1950 Florida State played its first football game in Doak S. Campbell Stadium on Oct. 7, 1950 against Randolph-Macon. 9,676 fans watched the Seminoles win 40-7, but the new home field was a story in itself. It was built on a former cow pasture and the late Vic Prinzi, who is a member of the Florida State Hall of Fame and was the color commentator for the radio network until his death in 1997, was the first college player ever to score a two-point conversion. On Sept. 13, 1950, the Seminoles took the season-opening drive of the Tennessee Tech game in for a touchdown and Prinzi, playing quarterback, ran in the two-point conversion to beat the other national games by just minutes.

1974-75 Daryl Mudra coached the Seminoles for two seasons and did his work from the pressbox on game day. Perhaps the biggest accomplishment of Mudra’s brief tenure, that included the NCAA mandated scholarship limits for the first time, was the signing of an unheralded running back named Larry Key. Key would prove to be one of the finest running backs in Seminole history.

1976 FSU president Stanley Marshall and athletic director John Bridgers set up a dinner meeting at an airport hotel in Tampa where West Virginia head coach Bobby Bowden was coaching an all-star game known as the American Bowl. They offered him a four-year contract worth $37,500 and he became the Seminoles’ eighth head coach on Jan. 12. Bowden was interviewed for the job six years earlier when it went to Larry Jones, but FSU officials felt he lacked the experience.

1977 Florida State ended a nine year drought versus the Florida Gators in convincing style with a 37-9 victory before 63,563 fans in Gainesville. The victory capped a brilliant regular season for the Garnet and Gold. It was the ninth victory in 11 games, the first time in Seminole history the school had recorded nine wins during the regular season. And, the win also returned FSU football to prominence for membership in the Atlantic Coast Conference and the Southeastern Conference but were rebuffed. Interestingly, it was the University of Florida that sponsored FSU for admission to the SEC.

1979-80 Florida State got its first taste of the real big-time in 1979 and 1980 going to back-to-back Orange Bowls against Oklahoma. FSU went undefeated (11-0) over the regular season in 1979, but lost 24-7 to the Sooners and finished sixth in the final AP poll. FSU took a 10-1 record into the Orange Bowl showdown the next year before losing a heartbreaker 18-17.

DID YOU KNOW?

Scholarships In ’51 It was not until 1951 that Florida State began to grant athletic scholarships and the move put added pressure on the program to win. FSU left the Dale Conference and petitioned for membership in the Atlantic Coast Conference but were rebuffed. Interestingly, it was the University of Florida that sponsored FSU for admission to the SEC.

Seminole First To Score Two The late Vic Prinzi, who is a member of the Florida State Hall of Fame and was the color commentator for the radio network until his death in 1997, was the first college player ever to score a two-point conversion. On Sept. 13, 1950, the Seminoles took the season-opening drive of the Tennessee Tech game in for a touchdown and Prinzi, playing quarterback, ran in the two-point conversion to beat the other national games by just minutes.

Football Since 1902 Actually Florida State College actually played football during the 1902-1904 school years and played it well. The first game in 1902 was a 5-4 win over South Georgia Military on Nov. 21 when touchdowns were worth five points. The NCAA nor the governing body at the time recognizes the early games for FSC, although the school won the state championship in 1904. The 1904 season included a 22-0 win over Florida in Lake City, Fla. The school then became the Florida State College for Women and would remain one of the nation’s top all-female institutions until the large number of returning veterans from World War II triggered the state system to open Florida State University to men in 1946. The school resumed football in 1947, taking on Stetson in its first game.

1953 Tom Nugent became FSU’s third head coach in 1953 and would coach the Seminoles until leaving to become Maryland’s head coach in 1958. An innovator on a national level, Nugent developed the Information and the Typewriter Huddle. Among the players he coached were FSU greats Bobby Renn and Lee Corso as well as a talented tailback named Burt Reynolds whose career was cut short by injury.

1960-70 Florida State’s arrival on the national map occurred during Bill Peterson’s 11 seasons as head coach. He came in 1960 when free substitution was still five years away in the game. He moved FSU boldly into the forefront of the passing game and led the Tribe to its biggest win yet when they toppled No. 5 Kentucky 48-6 in 1964. He would post a 52-42-11 record in Tallahassee. Among a host of other things, Peterson developed the concept of the “hot receiver” in 1964 that remains in most offenses today.

1964 Fred Biletnikoff became FSU’s first consensus All-American as a senior in 1964. He ranked fourth nationally with 47 receptions for 11 touchdowns which did not include his four touchdowns in the Gator Bowl win over Oklahoma. Biletnikoff put FSU on the map and he was married under the goalposts at Doak Campbell in 1965. He would go on to have a Hall of Fame career with the Oakland Raiders. The national award given to the top college receiver in the country is named after him.

1966 Ron Sellers began a career at Florida State that would prove one of the most prolific in college history. He gained an unheard of 3,979 yards over his career. His statistics were so impressive that most lasted as national records all the way until 1987. He caught passes in 30 consecutive games and averaged 11.9 yards per game. He is a member of the College Football Hall of Fame.

1970 While integration of schools throughout the country came painfully slow, Florida State’s first African-American player took the field in 1970. J.T. Thomas was a starter from the first game he played at FSU and he backed a sterling college career with three Super Bowl rings earned as a member of the Pittsburgh Steelers.

1971 Larry Jones coached the Seminoles from 1971-1973. An 0-11 campaign in his last year spelled the end for the coach. Among notable players during his era were outstanding wide receiver Barry Smith, quarterback Gary Huff and Alabama transfer Billy Sexton.
If one game can be singled out as the most important in the run of unprecedented success at Florida State, it would be the contest at Nebraska on Sept. 7, 1992. FSU won in Lincoln, 15-14, opening the eyes of the entire country. Nebraska fans shook off a mixture of shock and confusion to stand and give Bobby Bowden and his Seminoles a standing ovation as they left the field.

1981
FSU takes on the following schools in order all on the road: Nebraska, Ohio State, Notre Dame, Pittsburgh and LSU. FSU won at Ohio State, Notre Dame and LSU, but, more importantly, won fans coast to coast for its undaunted spirit.

1981
In 1981 a freshman tailback named Greg Allen was given the football in the middle of legendary Death Valley with a sea of LSU fans around him. He finished the day with a remarkable 202 rushing yards that signaled the arrival of a superstar for the Seminoles. Later that year, he would rip Western Carolina for 322 rushing yards, which still stands as the best rushing game ever for a Seminole.

1986
Deion Sanders spent a quiet first two years at Florida State before exploding on the national scene in a preseason press conference. He would become one of the most popular players ever in college football and one of the greatest athletes in FSU history.

1991-92
On July 1, 1991, the Atlantic Coast Conference accepted Florida State as its ninth member and the first addition to the league since Georgia Tech joined in 1978. FSU had completed in the Metro Conference for all sports other than football, which had been an independent. FSU’s first ACC football game was a 48-21 win over Duke on Sept. 7, 1992.

1993
The Seminoles won their first national championship behind Heisman Trophy winner Charlie Ward in 1993. FSU played Nebraska in the national title game at the Orange Bowl and used freshman Scott Bentley’s late field goal to win 15-16.

1995
A 21-25 come-from-behind win in the fourth quarter of the Orange Bowl against Notre Dame was FSU’s 11th consecutive bowl win. The streak set an NCAA record as was FSU’s 14-game unbeaten streak in bowls that was spoiled only by a 17-17 tie with Georgia in the 1984 Citrus Bowl.

1999
Bobby Bowden used to keep an empty picture frame in his office, and when he won the award in December of 1999, he filled the frame with a 1999 team photo. The Seminoles finished the year 12-0 and topped off the record run with a 46-29 win over Virginia of LSU fans around him. He was named the Lou Groza Award winner, making him just the second Seminole to ever garner the honor.

2006
The College Football Hall of Fame announced that Bobby Bowden and Charlie Ward would be two of the year’s 15 inductees. Bowden and Joe Paterno, who was also inducted, were the first two active coaches to be honored.

2007
Head Coach Bobby Bowden won his 300th career game at FSU with a 24-16 victory over Maryland.

2008
The College Football Hall of Fame announced that Ron Simmons would be one of 15 inductees. The Rhodes Trust named junior Myron Rolle one of 32 U.S. Rhodes Scholars for 2009 - the first time in nearly 25 years it has awarded the scholarship to a prominent college football player. Senior kicker Graham Gano was named the Lou Groza Award winner, making him just the second Seminole to ever garner the honor.

2009
Legendary head coach Bobby Bowden (1976-2009) and longtime defensive coordinator Mickey Andrews (1984-2009) announced their retirements during the season and said their final farewells when FSU defeated West Virginia 33-21 in the 2010 Gator Bowl. The victory secured the Seminoles’ 33rd straight winning season under Bowden. It was Florida State’s 28th straight bowl appearance – the nation’s longest active bowl streak. Bowden retired ranked second all-time in victories for NCAA-majors in college football.

2010
Jimbo Fisher took over the helm at Florida State in 2010 after being named the successor to legendary coach Bobby Bowden on Jan. 5, 2010. In his first year, Fisher guided the Seminoles to a final ranking of No. 16 in the USA Today Coaches Poll. He led Florida State to the 2010 Chick-A-FA Bowl Championship game after a season sweep of in-state rivals Miami and Florida, an ACC Atlantic Division Title and the program’s first 10-win season since 2003. His 10 wins were the most by a first-year head coach at FSU and the third-most by a rookie coach in ACC history.

2013
The Seminoles earned their third national championship with a 34-31 win over Auburn in the BCS National Championship Game. On Jan. 6, 2014, Redshirt freshman quarterback Jameis Winston led Florida State to a 14-0 record and its first undefeated season since 1999. Winston earned the 2013 Heisman Trophy as he finished with 4,057 yards passing and a school-record 40 touchdowns through the air to go along with 219 yards and four scores on the ground.

2014
Florida State won its third consecutive ACC Championship, and 15th overall since joining the league in 1992, earning a spot in the Inaugural College Football Playoff. The Seminoles posted a streak of 29 consecutive wins, setting FSU and ACC records, becoming just the 14th team in college football history to win 29 games in a row.

2016
Florida State earned a New Year’s Day/BCS Bowl berth for the fifth straight season and in the process the Seminoles tied Nebraska for the all-time record for consecutive winning seasons at 49. FSU’s appearance in the 2016 Orange Bowl qualified FSU as one of only two teams to earn a New Year’s Day/BCS Bowl berth for the five straight seasons.

BOB CRENSHAW AWARD
Given in memory of Robert E. (Bob) Crenshaw (Played 1952-55), Florida State football captain in 1954 and student leader who was killed in a jet crash in 1958. The plaque’s inscription reads: “To the football player with the biggest heart.” The recipient is chosen by his teammates as the man who best exemplifies the qualities that made Bob Crenshaw an outstanding football player and person.

1958
Al Umler
Guard
1959
Ramon Rogers
Center
1960
Alvin Argue
Fullback
1961
Paul Andrews
Fullback
1962
Jim Sims
Fullback
1964
Larry Branch
Fullback
1965
Dick Heffner
Linebacker
1966
Ed Pope
Guard
1967
Kim Hammond
Quarterback
1968
Billy Ganter
Running Back
1969
Stan Walker
Guard
1970
Bill Longe
Linebacker
1971
Bill Henson
Defensive Tackle
1972
Robert Scott
Defensive End
1973
Steve Brautigan
Defensive End
1974
Jeff Gardner
Offensive Guard
1975
Lee Nelson
Defensive Back
1976
Joe Glenn
Defensive Back
1977
Aaron Carter
Linebacker
1978
Scott Warren
Defensive End
1979
Greg Kuchar
Defensive Linebacker
1980
Mick McDonald
Linebacker
1981
Larry Vonnepot
Offensive Tackle
1982
Bjar Williams
Quarterback
1983
Kent Roe
Linebacker
1984
Todd Good
Tackle
1985
Pete Pantol
Tight End
1986
Greg Newell
Free Safety
1987
Mark Salvo
Center
1988
Lambert King
Offensive Guard
1989
Tony Yeomans
Offensive Guard
1990
Lawrence Dawsey
Wide Receiver
1991
Dan Fordman
Defensive End
1992
Robert Hightower
Linebacker
1993
Jon Nance
Linebacker
1994
Steve Gilmer
Safety
1995
Enzo Amelio
Safety
1996
Todd Good
Defensive End
1997
Bryan Wons
Cornerback
1998
Greg Snebel
Defensive Tackle
1999
Troy Samuel
Cornerback
2000
Mike Leonard
Cornerback
2001
Patrick Newton
Linebacker
2002
Bradley Jennings
Linebacker
2003
Aquilah Baldwin
Wide Receiver
2004
David Landis
Linebacker
2005
Bryant Mayden
Cornerback
2006
Andre Fluellen
Defensive Tackle
2007
Ulysses McClure
Safety
2008
Anthony Huddle
Linebacker
2009
Ryan McMahon
Center
2010
Markus White
Defensive End
2011
Andrew Luckin
Cornerback
2012
Lamarous Joyner
Safety
2013
EJ Manuel
Quarterback
2014
Myron Rolle
Safety
2015
Kareem Are
Offensive Line
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1976 Although FSU had considered dropping football due to a 4-29 record over the previous four seasons, Bobby Bowden is hired as head coach and records his only losing season at FSU with a 5-6 mark.

1977 In one season, Bowden turns the program around with a 10-2 record, FSU's first-ever 10-win season. Under Bowden's direction, FSU won its first bowl game since 1964 with a 40-17 drumming of Texas Tech in the 1977 Tangerine Bowl.

1978 Bowden and Florida State received the program's first preseason national ranking at No. 17. He led the Seminoles to a second straight win over Florida, marking the first time in history FSU had recorded two straight wins over the Gators.

1979 Bowden led FSU to the Orange Bowl in its first ever New Year's Day bowl. Bowden recorded FSU's first ever unbeaten regular season and the highest AP ranking at No. 4 entering the postseason and coached FSU to a school-record 11 wins.

1980 Bowden's 1980 team was the first in program history to finish in the AP Top 5. When it's looked at how FSU became a national power, the 18-14 win at Nebraska always comes to mind as a landmark victory. He was named National Coach of the Year (Bobby Dodd).

1981 Bowden and Florida State gained notoriety with a schedule that lined FSU up in successive weeks on the road against Nebraska, Ohio State, Notre Dame, Pitt and LSU. The Seminoles went 3-2 in that stretch while Florida State's overall schedule was nicknamed "Murderer's Row" and "Octoberfest."

1982 For the second straight year, Bowden and the Seminoles faced the nation's toughest schedule according to the NCAA. Bowden reached into his bag of tricks for a 34-17 upset win at Ohio State.

1983 Bowden surpassed former head coach Bill Peterson as the all-time winningest coach at FSU. He was inducted into the Florida Sports Hall of Fame. The "War Chant" saw its birth and FSU sported its "mustard" uniforms for the first and only time.

1984 Greg Allen recorded Florida State's first 1,000 yard rushing season. Bowden continued his creative play calls as Jessie Hester scored on a 77-yard reverse as FSU stunned defending national champion Miami, 38-3, in the Orange Bowl.

1985 Bowden coached FSU to its ninth straight winning season, capped off by a 34-23 Gator Bowl victory over Oklahoma State. Perhaps FSU's biggest victory came in the second game when FSU traveled to No. 10 Nebraska and defeated the Cornhuskers 17-13, a game Bowden would later call "one of the biggest wins in FSU history."

1986 Bowden and FSU recorded a 56-14 pounding of South Carolina in FSU's first-ever appearance on ESPN. Bowden led FSU to a perfect 6-0 record at home and the most points scored in a game by FSU in history with a 76-14 win over Tulsa. He was inducted into the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame.

1987 Bowden missed his first national championship by one point when two Miami defenders knocked down a two-point conversion and FSU fell 26-25. FSU snapped a six-game losing skid to the Gators which marked Bowden's 100th victory at FSU.

1988 Bowden's preseason No. 1 ranked team fell at Miami breaking its streak of 11 opening day victories. The Seminoles would not lose again, winning 11 straight games. Bowden called one of his greatest trick plays, the Puntrooskie, at Clemson. FSU clubbed Florida 52-17 for the Seminoles' largest victory margin over the Gators.

1989 After a loss to Clemson, FSU went on to win 10 straight and earn a Top 3 ranking for the third straight year. FSU played in a third straight New Year's Day bowl with a win over Nebraska in the Fiesta Bowl, extending its bowl unbeaten streak to eight.

1990 Bowden earned his 200th career victory when FSU beat LSU 42-3. The 1990 meeting with Florida marked the first time in the series that both teams were ranked in the Top 10 as No. 8 FSU defeated No. 6 UF 45-30. Bowden and FSU beat Joe Paterno's No. 7 Penn State Nittany Lions 24-17 in the Blockbuster Bowl.

1991 Bowden was named National Coach of the Year (Walter Camp) and led FSU to an 11-2 mark and fifth straight season of 10 or more wins. FSU was preseason No. 1 and stayed there 11 weeks before falling to Miami in Wide Right I. FSU defeated No. 3 Michigan 51-31, the most points ever allowed in the Big House.
The Bowden Era

A CLOSER LOOK

- Most Victories By An ACC Coach In A Career: 389 (2nd in NCAA All-Time; Due to sanctions against FSU, NCAA recognizes 377)
- Inducted into the National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame
- 31 Bowl Appearances in 34 Seasons at FSU
- 14 Consecutive Seasons with 10 or more wins
- 28 Consecutive Bowl Games (1982-2009)
- 11 Consecutive Bowl Game Victories (1985-95)
- 14 Straight Bowl Games Without a Loss (1982-95)
- 14 Straight Top 5 Finishes In The AP Poll (1987-2009)
- Most Victories (173) In the ACC
- Most Games Coached (227) In the ACC
- Most Conference Wins (118) In the ACC
- Best Winning Percentage, ACC games (.813)
- Twice As Many ACC Football Championships (12) Than Any Other Coach
- Set or Tied 41 ACC Team Records
- Twice Named ACC Coach of the Year - 1993, 1997
- Most Consecutive ACC Championships Won or Shared (9)

THE LEGEND RETURNS

On Oct. 26, 2013, Bowden returned to Doak Campbell Stadium for the first time since his final season in 2009. In what was coined “Bobby Bowden Day,” the coaching legend was honored prior to Florida State’s game against NC State, which was won 49-17 by the ‘Noles. Bowden planted the spear once again and gave a thank you speech to the Gamel and Gold crowd, talking about his memories as FSU’s cherished leader.

BOWDEN IN BRONZE

Former head coach Bobby Bowden is bigger than life in front of the Moore Athletics Center at Florida State as a bronze statue of his likeness was unveiled in a ceremony on Sept. 24, 2004. The statue is one-and-a-half life-size of Bowden and was sculpted by Tallahassee artist Stanley Proctor. The artist also created a smaller piece of artwork, measuring just over 12 inches high, featuring Bowden and Doak Campbell Stadium.

1992
Bowden and FSU beat Duke in FSU’s first game as a member of the ACC. FSU suffered Wide Right II at Miami and fans saw the birth of the “fast-break offense” in the comeback win at Georgia Tech. Marvin Jones became the first Seminole to capture two national awards. Bowden was named the 1992 Neyland Trophy Winner.

1993
Bowden brought home FSU’s first national title with an 18-16 win over Nebraska in the Orange Bowl. Charlie Ward became FSU’s first Heisman Trophy winner and won every award he was eligible for. Bowden was named ACC Coach of the Year and led FSU to 12 victories for the first time in school history.

1994
Bowden’s squad set an NCAA record with the amazing 28 point fourth quarter comeback against Florida. He led the Seminoles to another ACC Title and Top 4 national ranking. Florida State would play Florida a second time in a game dubbed the Fifth Quarter in the French Quarter, as FSU won 23-17 in the Sugar Bowl.

1995
Florida State’s streak of 29 straight ACC wins came to an end with a loss at Virginia. FSU still won the ACC Championship and the victory over Notre Dame in the Orange Bowl preserved its NCAA record 11th straight bowl win. Bowden earned career win No. 250 in his 20th year as Florida State’s head coach.

1996
Bowden guided FSU to its second national championship game as FSU celebrated 50 years of Seminole football. Florida State fell in a rematch to Florida in the national championship. Bowden was honored as the 1996 National Coach of the Year (Home Depot). FSU finished the season ranked No. 3.

1997
Bowden and FSU went 11-1 for the second straight season, capped off by a win over Ohio State in the Sugar Bowl. Bowden recorded his 200th victory at FSU. He was named ACC Coach of the Year for the second time. FSU finished No. 3, keeping alive the streak of 11 straight seasons of Top 4 finishes in the AP poll.

1998
Bowden led FSU to its second national championship appearance in three years. FSU won another ACC Championship despite falling at NC State 24-7 in only the second ACC loss for the Seminoles since joining the league. FSU went 11-2 and with a Top 4 ranking (No. 3) and 10 or more wins for a 12th-straight season.

1999
Bowden led FSU to its first undefeated season as FSU became the first team in the history of college football to go wire-to-wire as the AP No. 1 ranked team. Bowden was named National Coach of the Year (Home Depot), a National Coach of the Decade Finalist (Home Depot) and his Seminoles were honored as the ESPN College Team of the Decade (any sport).

2000
FSU played in its third straight national championship game and fourth in five years. The 2000 season was the last of Bowden’s streak of 14 straight AP Top 5 finishes and 14 straight seasons of 10 or more wins. The Seminoles finished the season 11-2, 8-0 in the ACC and a No. 5 ranking in the AP final poll.

2001
For the first time since joining the ACC in 1992, Bowden’s Seminoles did not win the ACC championship but still went to their 11th straight New Year’s Day bowl with an invitation to the Gator Bowl where FSU defeated Virginia Tech. With that win, Bowden led Bear Bryant for second place on the all-time coaching wins list with 323.

2002
Florida State returned to the top of the ACC and the Seminoles played Georgia in the Sugar Bowl. FSU concluded the season ranked 21st in the final AP poll. During the season, Bowden recorded his 250th victory at Florida State and 325th victory of his career.

2003
Bowden led FSU back to another 10-win season and passed Joe Paterno as the all-time winningest major college football coach. The Seminoles captured the ACC title, its 10th in 12 years, and earned the BCS bid to the Orange Bowl, marking FSU’s 22nd straight postseason trip and 13th consecutive January bowl game.

2004
Bowden coached FSU to its 23rd straight bowl and a No. 15 final ranking as he recorded FSU win No. 275 and career win No. 350 during the season. The field at Doak Campbell Stadium was named Bobby Bowden Field, a stained glass window depicting Bowden and a statue of his likeness were placed in front of the stadium.

2005
Bowden guided FSU to another ACC Title in the inaugural ACC Championship game with a 27-22 win over Virginia Tech in Jacksonville which propelled FSU into the FedEx Orange Bowl against Penn State. The game was Bowden’s 24th consecutive bowl, as he coached against Joe Paterno in an epic triple OT game.

2006
Bowden was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame. The Seminoles made their longest road trip in school history, venturing 2,600 miles to San Francisco for the Emerald Bowl where they beat UCLA. The game marked FSU’s 25th straight bowl appearance and the win extended Bowden’s winning-season streak to 30.

2007
Bowden earned his 31st consecutive winning season with a 7-6 record and made a Music City Bowl appearance. Bowden reached another milestone in his decorated career when he earned his 300th win at Florida State in a 24-16 victory over Maryland.

2008
Bowden coached his ’Noles to a 9-3 record, No. 21 national ranking and a tie for 1st in the ACC Atlantic Division. FSU concluded the season with a win over Wisconsin in the Champs Sports Bowl and touted the nation’s longest bowl streak at 27 straight. In FSU’s win over Colorado in Jacksonville, Bowden recorded his 500th game as a head coach.

2009
On December 1st, Bowden announced that the bowl game would be his last as head coach of Florida State. He was carried off the field in his final game as his Seminoles defeated West Virginia, the school he coached prior to coming to FSU, in the Gator Bowl.
FSU Fight Song
While the “War Chant” has become familiar at FSU games, the Florida State fight song still remains the definitive sound of Seminole sports. FSU’s band became the Marching Chiefs in 1950 and with that came the fight song. Tommy Wright, a member of the faculty in the School of Music, was perturbed that the Seminoles had been using “On Wisconsin” and the “Notre Dame Victory March” so he introduced the song in the Sewanee game, setting to music a poem by FSU Alumni Doug Alley.

History of the Garnet and Gold
Florida State's school colors of garnet and gold date back to the Florida State College championship football teams of 1904 and 1905. In those championship seasons, FSC donned purple and gold uniforms. When Florida State College became Florida Female College in 1905, the football team was forced to attend the University of Florida. The following year the FFC student body selected crimson as the official school color of 1905. The administration in 1905 took crimson and combined it with the recognizable purple of the championship football teams to achieve the color garnet. The now-famous garnet and gold colors were first used on an FSU uniform in a 14-6 loss to Stetson on Oct. 18, 1947.

War Chant
Florida State’s “war chant” appears to have begun with a random occurrence that took place during a 1964 game against Auburn. In the 1960s, the Marching Chiefs would chant the melody of a popular FSU cheer. In a sense, that chant was the long version of FSU’s current “war chant.” During a thrilling game with Auburn in 1984, the Marching Chiefs began to perform the dormant melody. Some students behind the band joined in and continued the “war chant” portion after the band had ceased. Most agree the chant came from the fraternity section, but many spirited Seminole fans added the hand motion to symbolize the brandishing of a tomahawk. The chant continued among the student body during the 1985 season, and by the 1986 season, it was a stadium-wide phenomenon. Of course, the Marching Chiefs refined the chant, plus put their own special brand of accompaniment to the “war chant,” for the sound we hear today. Atlanta Braves fans took up their version of the song and chant when former FSU star Deion Sanders came to the plate as an outfielder. The Kansas City Chiefs first heard it when the Northwest Missouri State band, directed by 1969 FSU graduate Al Sergel, performed the chant while the players were warming up for a game against San Diego.

Goal Posts Salute Peterson
The Bill Peterson era as head football coach at FSU was a time of great offensive innovation and of many firsts for the startup Seminole program, including the first Seminole coach to beat the Gators at Florida Field, coaching the program’s first All-American in Fred Biletnikoff and recruiting James Thomas, the first African American player to ever play football at FSU. A tradition of the Peterson era was to enter the field through the goal posts. As a tribute to the players and coaches of the Peterson era and their many firsts, “H” style goal posts were added to the field at Doak Campbell Stadium prior to the 2002 season and will forever be referred to as “Pete’s Posts.”

Tomahawks Can Be Won and Lost
Florida State’s coaching staff and academic staff award tomahawks to individual players for great plays or contributions on the field and in the classroom. Players may get a tomahawk for a crucial play, a touchdown, a saving tackle or various other achievements on the field. In 1997 the Seminoles began receiving tomahawks for outstanding academic achievements as well. They look identical except the word academics runs down the handle of the tomahawk. What many fans do not know is that Florida State players can actually lose tomahawks as well. Poor performance on the field or in the classroom can cause a player to be stripped of the coveted decals.

Three Different Helmets to One
For one season in 1962 the Florida State Seminoles took the field with three different helmets. Coach Bill Peterson’s three-team system featured the two-way Chiefs, the defensive Renegades and the offensive Warriors with each group wearing a different helmet. By 1963 the Seminoles were back to just one helmet, an all-gold version which once again lasted just one season as the word “State” was added in 1964.

SPECIAL LANDMARKS
“Unconquered”
Dedicated on Oct. 10, 2003, Fritz White’s bronze statue “Unconquered” was designed to capture the indomitable spirit of the Seminole people and those who have adopted that spirit as a symbol for their university. The massive structure, including its granite-covered pedestal base, stands approximately 31 feet in the air and depicts a spear-brandishing Seminole astride a rearing horse. At sunset the night before each home game, the spear is ignited and burns until sunrise on the next morning after the game. George Langford’s endowment of the project for up to $1 million helped make the statue a reality. Fifty-one artists were then considered before White eventually saw the statue dedicated 10 years after the concept was inspired by attorney and FSU graduate Stephen Reilly’s trip to South Bend, Ind. for an FSU football game.

Sportsmanship Statue
Between Gates B and C of Doak Campbell Stadium stands the one ton, 15-foot tall Sportsmanship Statue given in honor of Pappy Strum by his daughter Margaret Strum Allesee, who is an FSU graduate and former Seminole cheerleader. The enduring symbol of the most important aspect of athletic competition was sculpted by FSU alumnus and accomplished artist Edward Jonas.