

2007-08 FLORIDA STATE ATHLETICS YEAR-IN-REVIEW

ACC and NCAA Team Results

Baseball: ACC – Atlantic Division Champions; NCAA Regional, NCAA Super Regional, College World Series

Men's Basketball: ACC – t-7th; NIT Quarterfinals

Women's Basketball: ACC – 6th, NCAA Second Round

Men's Cross Country: ACC – 3rd; South Regional – 2nd; NCAA- 20th

Women's Cross Country: ACC – 1st; South Regional – 1st; NCAA- 3rd

Football: ACC Atlantic- 4th

Women's Golf: ACC – 3rd; NCAA Regional

Men's Golf: ACC- 1st; NCAA Regional

Soccer: ACC – 2nd; NCAA – College Cup (Final Four) and Championship Game

Softball: ACC – 3rd; NCAA Regional

Men's Swimming & Diving: ACC – 3rd; NCAA – 21st

Women's Swimming & Diving: ACC – 3rd; NCAA – t-39th

Men's Track and Field: ACC – 1st Indoor and Outdoor; NCAA – National Champions (outdoor), 2nd (indoor);

East Region Track and Field Champions (outdoor)

Women's Track and Field: ACC – 4th (Outdoor)/ t 2nd (Indoor); NCAA – 12th (outdoor)/ 6th (indoor); East Region Track and Field Championships- 4th (outdoor)

Men's Tennis: ACC – 3rd; NCAA Third Round

Women's Tennis: ACC – 6th; NCAA Second Round

Volleyball: ACC – 5th

Team National Champions

Men's Track and Field

(wins third straight national title with 52 team points)

Individual National Champions

Men's Track and Field (4)

Outdoor

Walter Dix, 200m

Ngoni Makusha, Long Jump

Indoor

Gonzalo Barroilhet, heptathlon

Drew Brunson, 60m hurdles

Women's Track and Field (3)

Outdoor

Hannah England, 1500m (fastest time in NCAA meet history)

Indoor

Susan Kuijken, 3000m

Hannah England, 1 mile run

Individual Regional Champions

Men's Track and Field (4)

Walter Dix, 200m

Ngoni Makusha, Long Jump

Luke Gunn, Steeplechase

4x100m relay (Michael Ray Garvin, Brandon Byram, Drew Brunson, Charles Clark)

Women's Track and Field (2)

Hannah England, 1500m

Kim Williams, Triple Jump

Women's Cross Country (1)

Susan Kuijken

Player of the Year Honors

Buster Posey: 2008 Collegiate Baseball Player of the Year

Buster Posey: 2008 CoSIDA Academic All-American of the Year

Buster Posey: ACC Baseball Player of the Year

Buster Posey: 2008 Dick Howser Trophy Winner

Buster Posey: ABCA/Rawlings Gold Glove Award Winner (Catcher)

Susan Kuijken: 2007 South Region Cross Country Athlete of the Year

Kim Williams: 2008 ACC Outdoor Field MVP

Gonzalo Barroilhet: 2008 ACC Indoor Field Performer of the Year

Mami Yamaguchi- 2007 ACC Offensive Player of the Year

Mami Yamaguchi- 2007 MAC Hermann Award Winner

ACC Champions

Women's Cross Country (1st in School History)

Men's Golf (1st in School History)

Men's Indoor Track (6th straight)

Men's Outdoor Track (4th straight)

Rookie of the Year Honors

Sanna Talonen: 2007 Soccer America Freshman of the Year

Amanda DaCosta: 2007 Soccer Buzz Freshman of the Year

Kim Williams: 2008 ACC Indoor and Outdoor Track and Field Freshman of the Year

Gonzalo Barroilhet: 2008 ACC Indoor Freshman of the Year

National Coach of the Year Honors

Bob Braman: NCAA Division I National Men's Coach of the Year (3rd straight from 2006-2008)

Regional Coach of the Year Honors

Bob Braman: NCAA South Region Indoor and Outdoor Track Coach of the Year

Karen Harvey: NCAA South Region Women's Cross Country Coach of the Year

Karen Harvey: South Region Track Assistant Coach of the Year

ACC Coach of the Year Honors

Karen Harvey- Women's Cross Country Coach of the Year

Trey Jones- Men's Golf Coach of the Year

All-Americans

Baseball

Buster Posey: Collegiate Baseball (First Team), Rivals.com All-American (First Team), Baseball America All-American (First Team), Ping Baseball All-American (First Team), ABCA/Rawlings All-American (First Team)

Jack Rye: Ping Baseball All-American (Second Team)

Matt Fairel: NCBWA All-American (Second Team)

Stuart Tapley: Collegiate Baseball Freshman All-American (First Team), NCBWA Freshman All-American (Second Team), PING Baseball All-American (Second Team)

Geoff Parker: PING Baseball All-American (First Team)

Mike McGee: NCBWA Freshman All-American (Second Team), PING Baseball All-American (Honorable Mention)

Tyler Holt: NCBWA Freshman All-American (Second Team)

Women's Cross Country

Susan Kuijken, Barbara Parker

Football

Ryan McMahon: Rivals Freshman All-American (First Team), CollegeFootballNews Freshman All-American (First Team), Football Writer's Freshman All-American (First Team), SportingNews All-American (Second Team)

Rodney Hudson: CollegeFootballNews Freshman All-American (First Team), Football Writer's Freshman All-American (First Team)

Gary Cismesia: SI.com All-American (Second Team), SportingNews All-American (Second Team)

Men's Golf

Jonas Blixt: GCAA All-American (First Team), Golfweek Magazine All-American, Southeastern Region All-American

Matt Savage: Southeastern Region All-American

Women's Golf

Caroline Westrup: National Golf Coaches Association All-American (Second Team)

Soccer

Mami Yamaguchi: NSCAA All-American (First Team), Soccer America MVP, Soccer Buzz All-American (First Team)

Amanda DaCosta: Soccer America Freshman All-American (First Team), Soccer Buzz All-American (Second Team), Soccer Buzz Freshman All-American (First Team)

Sanna Talonen: Soccer America Freshman All-American (First Team), Soccer Buzz Freshman All-American (First Team)

Erin McNulty: Soccer America Freshman All-American (Second Team), Soccer Buzz Freshman All-American (Fourth Team)

Becky Edwards: Soccer Buzz All-American (Fourth Team)

Marissa Kazbour: Soccer Buzz Freshman All-American (Fourth Team)

Women's Swimming & Diving

Lauren Sparg (Honorable Mention), Aleia Monden (Honorable Mention)

Men's Swimming & Diving

Terry Horner, Scott Baker, Nick Graves (Honorable Mention), Ian Rowe (Honorable Mention)

Men's Track & Field

Outdoor

Walter Dix, Ngoni Makusha, Luke Gunn, Drew Brunson, Gonzalo Barroilhet, Charles Clark, Michael Ray Garvin, Brian Chibudu, Rayon Taylor

Indoor

Michael Ray Garvin, Charles Clark, Pablo Navarrete, Tywayne Buchanan, Drew Brunson, Gonzalo Barroilhet, Ngoni Makusha, Rayon Taylor

Women's Track & Field

Indoor

Susan Kuijken, Hannah England, Kim Williams

Outdoor

Susan Kuijken, Hannah England, Tiara Swanagan, Teona Rodgers, Kim Williams

Men's Tennis

Jean-Yves Aubone (Singles)

Regional/District Honors

Baseball

NCAA All-Regional Team: Buster Posey, Dennis Guinn, Jason Stidham, Stuart Tapley, Tony Delmonico, Tyler Holt, Matt Fairel: Buster Posey MOP

ABCA Atlantic Region Honors: Buster Posey (First Team), Jack Rye (First Team)

Women's Cross Country

All-South Region: Susan Kuijken, Barbara Parker, Hannah England, Pilar McShine, Kirsten Hagen, Audrey Hand, Lydia Willemse

Men's Cross Country

All-South Region: Luke Gunn, Mark Buckingham, Steeve Gabart, Daniel Roberts, Matt Leeder

Women's Golf

All-South Region: Caroline Westrup

Men's's Golf

All-Southeast Region: Jonas Blixt, Matt Savage

Soccer

NSCAA All-Southeast Region: Becky Edwards, Mami Yamaguchi (First Team), Amanda DaCosta (Second Team)

Soccer Buzz All-Region: First Team – Mami Yamaguchi, Amanda DaCosta, Becky Edwards; Second Team- Sanna Talonen, Katrin Schmidt; Freshman Team – Sanna Talonen, Amanda DaCosta, Marissa Kazbour, Erin McNulty

Men's Track & Field

NCAA East Region Team: Walter Dix, Michael Ray Garvin, Charles Clark, Gonzalo Barroilhet, Elliott Wood, Javier Garcia-Tunon, Luke Gunn, Mark Buckingham, Ngoni Makusha, Brian Chibudu, Rayon Taylor

Women's Track & Field

NCAA East Region Team: Teona Rodgers, Pilar McShine, Hannah England, Susan Kuijken, Lydia Willemse, Tiara Swanagan, Kim Williams

Men's Tennis

Jean-Yves Aubone: ITA Mideast Region Player to Watch

All-ACC Honors

Baseball

First Team: Buster Posey, Jack Rye, Elih Villanueva **Second Team:** Tony Delmonico, Matt Fairel

Men's Basketball

Third Team, All-Defensive Team: Toney Douglas

Women's Basketball

Honorable Mention: Tanae Davis-Cain

Women's Cross Country

Susan Kuijken, Barbara Paker

Football

First Team: Geno Hayes **Second Team:** Gary Cismesia, Rodney Hudson

Men's Golf

Jonas Blixt, Matt Savage

Women's Golf

Caroline Westrup

Soccer

First Team: Mami Yamaguchi **Second Team:** Amanda DaCosta **All-Freshman Team:** Amanda DaCosta

Softball

First Team: Carly Wynn; **Second Team:** Whitney Buckmon, Tiffany McDonald, Brittany Osmon

Men's Swimming & Diving

Scott Baker, Ian Rowe, Ian Powell, Rob Holderness, Terry Horner, Dan Frebel

Women's Swimming & Diving

Lauren Sparg, Lowri Tynan, Georgia Holderness, Holly Mills

Men's Tennis

Jean-Yves Aubone, Clint Bowles, Sam Chang

Women's Tennis

Lauren Macfarlane, Katie Rybakova

Men's Track & Field

Outdoor

Drew Brunson, Brandon Byram, Charles Clark, Steeve Gabart, Michael Ray Garvin, Luke Gunn, Andrew Krumins, Ngoni Makusha, Daniel Roberts, Kevin Williams, Elliott Wood

Indoor

Michael Ray Garvin, Charles Clark, Daniel Roberts, Luke Gunn, Matt Wernke, Andrew Krumins, Tim Reen, Gonzalo Barroilhet, Brandon Byram, Brain Chibudu

Women's Track & Field

Outdoor

Hannah England, Dana Massiah, Brittany St. Louis, Tiara Swanagan, Kim Williams, Lydia Willemse

Indoor

Kandia Batchelor, Hannah England, Susan Kuijken, Keyla Smith, Tiara Swanagan, Kim Williams, Lydia Willemse

Volleyball

First Team: Mira Djuric **Second Team:** Makini Thompson

Individual ACC Champions**Men's Swimming & Diving**

Terry Horner: 1 meter and 3 meter boards

Women's Swimming & Diving:

Lauren Sparg: 100 Butterfly

Women's Cross Country

Susan Kuijken

Men's Track & Field**Outdoor**

Luke Gunn, 3000m Steeplechase

Drew Brunson, 110m hurdles

Ngoni Makusha, Long Jump

Charles Clark, 200m

4x400m relay (Kevin Williams, Brandon Byram, Michael Ray Garvin, Charles Clark)

Indoor

Gonzalo Barroilhet, heptathlon

Drew Brunson, 60m hurdles

Daniel Roberts, 1 mile

Luke Gunn, 3000m

Women's Track & Field**Outdoor**

Hannah England, 800m

Kim Williams, Long Jump

Kim Williams, Triple Jump

Indoor

Hannah England, 1 mile run

Susan Kuijken, 3000m

Kim Williams, Triple Jump

Distance Medley Relay- Hannah England, Lydia Willemse, Kandia Batchelor, Susan Kuijken

ACC Weaver-James-Corrigan Postgraduate Scholarship Award

Kandia Batchelor (Women's Track and Field)

Abbie King (Women's Swimming)

Whitney Brummett (Women's Golf)

NSCAA/adidas Scholar All-Americans

Kirsten van de Ven (Soccer)

Katrin Schmidt (Soccer)

CoSIDA Academic All-American

Buster Posey: Academic All-American of the Year

CoSIDA/ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District

Buster Posey (Baseball): First Team

Matt Fairel (Baseball): First Team

Becky Edwards (Soccer)- First Team

Javier Garcia-Tunon (Men's Track and Field)- First Team
Robin Ahrberg (Softball)- First Team
Carly Wynn (Softball)- First Team
Kirsten van de Ven (Soccer)- Second Team
Katrin Schmidt (Soccer)- Second Team
Melissa May (Softball)- Second Team
Mara Freshour (Women's Basketball)
Javier Garcia-Tunon (Men's Track and Field)
Lydia Willemse (Women's Track and Field)
Caroline Westrup (Women's Golf)

Academic All-ACC Teams

Football

Derek Nicholson, Myron Rolle

Volleyball

Brianna Barry

Soccer

Becky Edwards, Marissa Kazbour, Katrin Schmidt, Sanna Talonen, Erin McNulty, Kirsten van de Ven

Men's Basketball

Matt Zitani

Women's Basketball

Mara Freshour

Cross Country

Women's- Hannah England, Kirsten Hagen, Susan Kuijken, Lydia Williams. Men's- Mark Buckingham, Matt Leeder, Daniel Roberts

Swimming and Diving

Women's- Abbie King, Kate Skaggs, Georgia Holderness, Aleia Monden, Katie Sirounis, Lowri Tynan. Men's- Scott Derner, Terry Horner, Robby Hayes

Athletics Department

Billy Vizzini: Collegiate Sports Video Association National Video Coordinator of the Year

Randy Oravetz: Inducted into 2007 Hall of Fame class for the Athletic Trainers Association of Florida

Gene Deckerhoff: 2007 NSSA Sportscaster of the Year

Seminole Productions: Winner of Golden Matrix Award for second consecutive year

Recipient of 12 awards from the Aurora Awards International Competition

Sports Information: 2007 Football Media Guide Third Best in Nation by CoSIDA

2007-2008 Men's Basketball Media Guide Second Best in the Nation
by CoSIDA

2007-2008 Men's Basketball First place in District by CoSIDA

2008 Baseball Media Guide Third place in District by CoSIDA

2007 Soccer Media Guide Second Place in District by CoSIDA

Other Athletics Accomplishments

Coaches

Dr. JoAnne Graf: Becomes the first college softball coach 1,400 wins

Retires from Florida State after 30 years as the winningest coach in college
softball history with 1,437 wins

James Coley: Named Tight End Coach/ Recruiting Coordinator

Terrell Buckley: Named Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach

Chris Poole: Named Volleyball Head Coach

Stan Jones: Named one of the nation's top 20 Men's Basketball Assistant Coaches by FoxSports

Eric Bell: Promoted to Soccer Associate Head Coach

Luis Alicea: World Series Title with Boston Red Sox as 1st base coach

Athletes

Ron Simmons: 2008 College Football Hall of Fame Inductee

Warrick Dunn: Home Depot NFL Neighborhood MVP

2008 World Sports Humanitarian Hall of Fame Inductee

Antonio Cromartie: Finalist for NFL Defensive Player of the Year

Sam Cassell: Third career NBA Championship with the Boston Celtics

J.D. Drew: World Series Title with Boston Red Sox

Kevin Cash: World Series Title with Boston Red Sox

Al Thornton: Named to 2008 NBA All-Rookie Team

Jean-Yves Aubone: Named to 2008 USTA Summer Collegiate Team

Sara Young: Winner of 2008 Minority Women's Golf National Championship

Mami Yamaguchi: Signs Professional Soccer contract with Umea IK

Becky Edwards: 2007 U.S. Silver Medalist in PAN AM Games