

CHAIRMAN'S Report

It's a new fiscal year for the Seminole Boosters. I am proud and humbled to be selected to serve as your Chairman for the coming year. I am going to attempt to get out a monthly Chairman's Report highlighting what has been going on during the month, update you on fundraising and providing a short bio on a few of our Board members as well as a member of our management team each month. Please feel free to share your thoughts and suggestions as this is a new idea and you can help to make it better.

Reorganization of Seminole Boosters and FSU Athletics Department

In June, the FSU Board of Trustees approved the Memorandum of Agreement that we passed during our June board meeting. This summer we will be working on proposed bylaw changes which will be presented for approval at our Fall board meeting. There are many people to thank for working through this process. Doug Russell and Lawton Langford were certainly two of the key contributors in this effort and certainly deserve our gratitude.

	PLEDGED		RECEIVED
Football Operations	\$36,053,178.97		\$5,331,333.08
Unrestricted	\$11,050,100.00		\$210,100.00
Golf	\$4,670,000.00		\$1,504,307.45
Baseball	\$1,246,928.34		\$373,418.55
Basketball	\$1,417,244.00		\$347,144.00
Softball	\$1,320,578.50		\$802,854.49
Scholarships	\$2,219,683.12		\$610,972.76
Women's Athletics	\$1,568,028.54		\$1,215,419.51
Planned Gifts	\$13,485,063.00		-
	\$73,030,804.47		\$10,395,549.84

CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Chairman's Challenge

Chairman Doug Russell challenged each of our board members to raise \$25,000 in new Booster member pledges and/or current members increasing their membership level. We are currently approaching \$250,000 in the total amount raised. If each member can reach their individual goal we will add \$1,000,000 to our unrestricted fund. The challenge ends on September 30, 2019 so I am asking each of you to work diligently by contacting friends and family to become Booster members. Your area development officer is available to assist you in any way possible.

Athletics and the Boosters

With David Coburn at the helm at the Athletic Department and a new spirit of cooperation, we have begun planning for a Combined Financial Forecast. David, Andy Miller and I will be discussing the format of how this forecast should be presented and we will engage our respective CFO's, J.P. Sinclair and Ross Cobb to begin meeting jointly to create the forecast with a goal of presenting it at our Board meeting in the fall.



Board Member and Management Team Member Bio

As we only meet in person twice a year and because our board has new members each year, we are presenting a short bio on a few of our board members each month so we can get to know each other better. This month we start with some of the members of our Executive Committee.



BOB DAVIS – Chairman

Wife: Bonnie Home: Orlando, FL

Children: Ashley and Lindsey who both live in Orlando. Lindsey received both her bachelor and juris doctor degrees from FSU. Both are new Seminole Booster annual fund members this year.

Business Background: I graduated from FSU with major in accounting in 1977. I joined a local firm in Orlando to start my career. In 1984 I founded McDirmitt Davis & Company, LLC which has grown into one of the largest CPA firms in Central Florida. I obtained my securities and insurance licenses and started a financial services and brokerage firm. I sold my interest in both companies in 2008.

Hobbies: Currently the Seminole Boosters seem to be my only hobby. My other interests include FSU sports, travel, photography, golf and fishing.

Other: I am a veteran of the U.S. Army.



JIMMY GRAGANELLA – Vice Chairman

Wife: Lisa Home: Tallahassee

Children: Nicole, who was a Golden Girl at FSU and Nick, who played baseball for FSU.

Occupation/Business Interest: Jimmy received his degree from FSU and was a Varsity Letterman in football. Jimmy is the President and CEO, and a founding member of Capitol Preferred Insurance Company, Inc., Southern Fidelity Insurance Company, National Consumer Title Group, and Graganella Real Estate. Jimmy has over 40 years of experience directing all levels of the insurance and is recognized as an influential leader in the industry. He also owns Mom and Dads Italian Restaurant and Blu Halo as well as several other businesses.

Hobbies: Golf, Fishing and Hunting.



ALAN FLAUMENHAFT – Treasurer

Wife: Carol Home: Golden Oak, FL

Children: Ellie, Lauren, Colin, and Jack

Occupation/Business Interests: Received my Bachelor of Arts with a Business Minor from FSU in 1988. I started my career in the managed healthcare industry in 1996. In 2000 I founded Social Service Coordinators, Inc. (SSC), a national outreach and advocacy firm (Freedom Disability, Inc.) which was sold in 2016. Currently, I am Executive Chairman of BeneLynk, LLC which serves managed care plans throughout the country.

Hobbies: I enjoy all FSU sports as well as travel, basketball, music and philanthropy work.



CHARLIE DUDLEY – Secretary

Wife: Alison Home: Tallahassee – Part time Jupiter. Born and raised in Ft. Myers

Children: Chas (Junior at FSU, Business School, Finance & Marketing Major, ATO Fraternity, Emily – Entering Senior Year of High School at Maclay School.

Occupation/Business Interest: Received my B.S. with a Major in Political Science and Minor in Sports Coaching; and a J.D. in law in 1993. Turned a college internship into a lobbying and legal career. I have owned and operated my own law firm since 1996 and began Floridian Partners lobbying and consulting firm, with multiple offices in Florida in 2000. Additionally I own and operate several other companies in law, consulting, marketing and real estate.

Hobbies: I took up tennis a few years ago and really enjoy getting out a few days a week and hitting the yellow ball. I recently decided to spend more time on golf...as frustrating as that can be. I enjoy all FSU sports, especially men's basketball and tennis. I also enjoy consuming exceptional red wine. Alison and I enjoy our time fishing, snorkeling and walking our beaches in Jupiter Island.

BOOSTER EXECUTIVE TEAM



GREG HULEN – Executive Vice President

Wife: Lyndsey Home: Tallahassee

Children: Colton (12), Josey (10) and Wyatt (6)

Background: I grew up in Sebring, Florida, and attended FSU from 1994-98 graduating with a Bachelor Degree in Communication. My career started in sports information at FSU in the fall of 1995 working in the press box at home football games. For the past 24 years, I have worked in intercollegiate athletics including opportunities at Texas Tech, Rose Bowl, Bowling Green State University and the University of Tennessee. It has always been my dream to return to Tallahassee, and I am grateful for the opportunity to be a part of the executive team at Seminole Boosters.

Hobbies: Spending time with my family, coaching youth sports and introducing my kids to the tradition and history of Seminole athletics.

Upcoming Events:

Seminole Booster Cruise

In two weeks the Booster cruise begins. We will be departing from Athens and then have ports of call in Turkey, Israel, Cyprus, the Greek Isles and finish in Rome. We have well over 200 Boosters on the trip. If you haven't had a chance to go on one of these trips, please try to join the next one. It's always a wonderful trip and the fellowship can't be beat.

BOISE STATE vs. FSU

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We have lots of activities planned for August 30th – September 1st in Jacksonville. We have VIP hotel packages as well as a big tailgate party at the baseball stadium.

Seminole Booster Fall Board Meeting

September 19th-20th (Tentative). This weekend will include the Langford Award Dinner, Pillar of Champions Event (Tentative) and of course, the Louisville football game.

