

FLORIDA STATE & THE SEMINOLE TRIBE OF FLORIDA

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Partnership, Consultation



Community

The Seminole Tribe of Florida

- Federally Recognized Tribe
- ~4700 citizens; 6 reservations
- Tribal Sovereignty
- Related historically to Seminole Nation of Oklahoma but separate governments and tribal nations
- Ancestral homelands throughout Florida & Tallahassee (old town)



Sovereignty

- Self-sufficient and self-governing tribal nation
- National leader for the legal and political right to self-determination
- International Leader in Tribal gaming and tourism (owner of Hard Rock, International)



**We Are Still the Seminoles Because
The STOF Chooses to Let Us**

**FLORIDA STATE
SEMINOLES**

**GOT
FRYBREAD?**



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We have Obligation to Learn

- Patchwork
- Chickees (homes)
- 8 Clans (wind, panther, deer, bear, bird, otter, snake and big town)





On Campus and in Town







Osceola and Renegade

- Developed with permission
- Outfit designed by Seminole women
- Rider trained, scripted, & carefully choreographed



Seminole Heritage Games

- Turquoise (alternative uniforms)
- In consultation with Tribe
- Extension of N7 Nike Program and Homecoming Traditions



NAIS, STOF, and FSU

A Different Approach

We support translational research with Seminole & other NAI partners in Florida and beyond. We push beyond the traditional NAIS model that studies NAI people for the benefit of outsiders.

A Direct Partnership

Our direct partnership and relationship of mutual trust with the Seminole Tribe of Florida provides us with unique opportunities as researchers and educators.

Current and Future Opportunities

We are developing programs in health and medicine, engineering, social work, criminology, anthropology, history, and more.



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