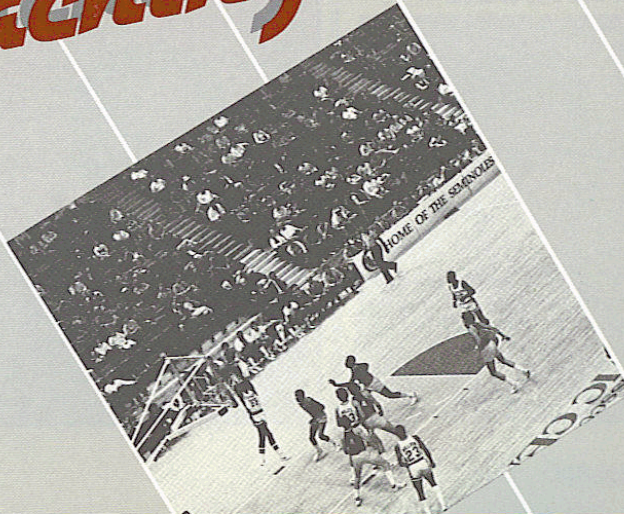




the Coaching Staff



HEAD COACH

Joe Williams, only the fourth basketball coach at Florida State University, has found the success at the Tallahassee school that has followed him throughout a 19-year coaching career. In five seasons at the Seminole helm, he has compiled an 83-61 mark.

A Mississippi native, Williams accepted the task of guiding the Seminole basketball program in 1978 after previous coaching stints at Jacksonville (1964-70) and Furman (1970-78). It was at those schools where he earned the trademark of turning sputtering programs into powerhouses.

Williams' best year with the Tribe was his second campaign (1979-80), when the squad finished second in the Metro Conference race with a 22-9 record and landed a berth in the Mid-east Regional. Last year the Seminoles were 14-14 with just one senior on the roster.

Following two years of coaching in the high school ranks, Florida State was Williams' first collegiate coaching assignment. He led the 1962 freshman team to an 11-7 record while coaching under the late Bud Kennedy. Williams moved on to Furman in 1963 as an assistant coach and remained there just a year before taking the head job at Jacksonville in 1964.

There he began turning the Dolphin program around. In his first season, the Dolphins advanced to the NAIA national playoffs. Five years later, in 1970, the school was playing against UCLA for the national championship. Artis Gilmore, perhaps the most heralded player Williams has coached, was a junior on the 28-2 squad. Williams finished up at Jacksonville with a 92-61 mark.



He returned to a floundering Furman program for the 1970-71 season and became the school's winningest coach as the Paladins compiled 142-87 record under him. Over the eight-year period, Furman won five Southern Conference titles and advanced to the NCAA playoffs. Twice his teams won 22 games and in 1973, he was named Southern Conference Coach of the Year.

In 19 seasons as a head coach, Williams has experienced only three losing seasons. When Florida State advanced to the NCAA playoffs in Williams' second year, he became only the fifth coach to take three different schools to the playoffs. Only three are active today.

Williams, Louisville's Denny Crum, and South Carolina's Bill Foster give the Metro Conference the dis-

inction of having three member coaches who have led their teams to the championship game at the NCAA playoffs.

Williams, 49, played basketball under Abe Lemons (former head coach at Texas) at Oklahoma City University before receiving his bachelor's degree from Southern Methodist in 1957. He worked on a master's degree briefly at Tulane and finished it at Florida in 1968.

Williams recorded his 300th career win, and 89-73 win over St. Louis on January 23, 1982. His lifetime coaching record is 317-209 while he has compiled an 83-61 mark as the Seminole head coach.

He and his wife Wendy have one son, Matthew Blake, who was born last February.



JOE WILLIAMS' COACHING RECORD

Year	School	W-L	Pct.
1964-65	Jacksonville	15-11	.577
1965-66	Jacksonville	12-11	.522
1966-67	Jacksonville	8-17	.320
1967-68	Jacksonville	13-13	.500
1968-69	Jacksonville	17-7	.708
1969-70	Jacksonville	27-2	.931
	TOTALS	92-61	.601
1970-71	Furman	15-12	.556
1971-72	Furman	17-11	.602
1972-73	Furman	20-9	.690
1973-74	Furman	22-9	.710
1974-75	Furman	22-7	.759
1975-76	Furman	9-18	.333
1976-77	Furman	18-10	.643
1977-78	Furman	19-11	.633
	TOTALS	142-87	.620
1978-79	Florida State	19-10	.655
1979-80	Florida State	22-9	.710
1980-81	Florida State	17-11	.607
1981-82	Florida State	11-17	.393
1982-83	Florida State	14-14	.500
	TOTALS	83-61	.576
Lifetime	19 Seasons	317-209	.603

ASSISTANT COACHES

REX MORGAN

Assistant Coach

Rex Morgan, a former All-American basketball player at Jacksonville University, is in his fourth year on Joe Williams' Florida State staff.

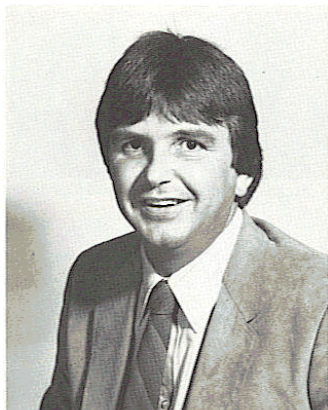
Morgan played guard under Williams at Jacksonville from 1968-70, averaging 23 points per game. In 1970, he helped lead the Dolphins to the NCAA basketball finals against John Wooden's UCLA squad. An All-America pick in 1969, Morgan was named to the Florida All-Decade team and was selected Florida's Basketball Man of the Year his senior season by the Tallahassee Tip-off Club.

Following graduation, Morgan played three seasons with the Boston Celtics (1970-73) before joining Tom Wasdin's staff at Jacksonville for one season. Before his addition to the Florida State staff, Morgan was a sales representative for Champion Products.

He did find time to coach the AAU national team during that time and led it to a 56-0 record. He also served as a commissioner for the Junior Pro Basketball Association.

Morgan's duties, in addition to his on-the-court coaching responsibilities, center primarily on heading up FSU's recruiting efforts.

Rex and his wife Walda have a daughter, Lyndsay and a son, Taylor.



STEVE WILLIAMS

Assistant Coach

Steve Williams returns to the Seminole basketball staff for his fourth season on the sidelines. He joined the Florida State program after a successful high school coaching career at Washington High in Pensacola, Fla.

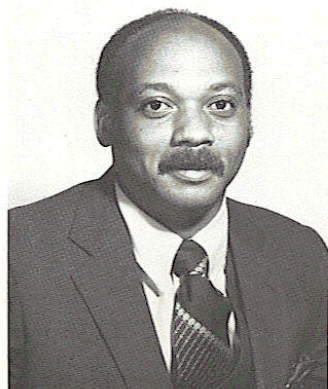
In his first year at Washington (1976), Williams led the school to a 17-12 record. He followed the next year with a 29-5 report card and a semi-final berth in the state championships. Bridesmaid status was again the Pensacola school's fate in 1978 and 1979 when the teams finished 22-11 and 25-3, respectively. But in 1980, Williams' squad won the AAAA state crown with a 23-7 record.

Williams' first coaching assignment out of college was Newberry (Fla.) High School where he guided the team to a 12-12 record while establishing himself as the youngest basketball coach in the school's history.

A 1974 Florida graduate, Williams first made a name for himself when he was voted to the All-Southeastern Conference freshman team and earned MVP honors. He repeated as an All-SEC sophomore and concluded his career by making the all-conference defensive team. As a senior captain, Williams received Florida's Don Fleming Award.

Williams oversees Florida State's game operations and has additional duties with academics, recruiting and opponent scouting.

Steve and his wife Harriet have a daughter, Dionne.



JACKIE PONS

Assistant Coach

After serving a year as a volunteer coach, Jackie Pons moves into the position of part-time assistant. He came to the Seminoles after a highly successful three years at Robert Munroe High School.

Besides his on-the-court duties with the offense, Pons helps assistant coach Steve Williams with scouting and serves as director of Florida State's summer basketball camp.

A 1978 graduate of Florida State, Pons led Robert Munroe to an 80-14 record and two district tournament wins during his tenure there. The Bobcats placed third in the 1981-82 Capital City Classic, a tournament that featured the top 16 teams in the state. Pons saw five of his players named all-state and five received college scholarships over his three-year period as head coach. He was named Gadsden County Coach of the Year twice.

Prior to his work at Munroe, the 27-year-old coached one year at North Florida Christian High School in Tallahassee.

He has also coached the state AAU team from District III.

The Tallahassee native played basketball at William Carey College in Mississippi for two years before transferring to Florida State where he finished his degree in physical education.

Jackie and his wife Kay have a daughter, Jacqueline.



ASSISTANT COACHES

TONY JACKSON Graduate Assistant

Tony Jackson, a former Florida State basketball player, is back for a second season on the Florida State staff.

Jackson played under head coach Joe Williams in a Seminole uniform from 1978-80. He directed the Seminole offense for three years, finishing with over 500 career assists and a 5.5 scoring average.

Twice he led the Metro Conference in assists and steals, earning second team All-Metro honors. His 213 assists during the 1979-80 season is the second best mark for a single season and his 166 during the 1977-78 campaign is the fifth best mark in history.

Jackson, a native of Lexington, Ky., received his bachelor's degree in criminology at FSU in 1981.

Jackson works with FSU's point guards during practice sessions and he also has off-the-court duties that deal with academics.



DR. ROBERT SINGER Sports Psychologist

For the first time this year, the Florida State basketball program will have a sports psychologist on its staff. He's Dr. Robert Singer, Professor and Director of the Motor Behavior Resource Center and Motor Learning Research Laboratory at Florida State.

Singer will work with the coaching staff and players throughout the season on the psychological processes associated with achievement. He has developed a mental preparation plan exclusively for the basketball program. Emphasis will be on team unity, motivation, attitudes, coping with problems and competitive stress and mental preparation for competition.

A former head of Sports Psychology and Sports Medicine Divisions of the United States Olympic Committee, Singer has been recognized both nationally and internationally for his contributions to the field of sports psychology. He speaks frequently at conferences, universities and clinics in countries all over the world. Thirteen of Singer's books have been published and many of his articles have appeared in psychology journals.

A native of New York City, Singer received his bachelor's degree in health and physical education from Brooklyn College. He also holds a master's degree in physical education from Penn State and a doctorate degree in physical education and psychology from Ohio State.



JOHN MOONEY Basketball Trainer

John Mooney, a Florida State graduate, is in his seventh season at Florida State. Mooney serves as head basketball trainer in addition to working with other men's non-revenue sports.

During his undergraduate years at FSU, Mooney worked as a student assistant under Don Fauls. Upon graduation in 1976, Mooney joined the fulltime staff as assistant trainer. He served as the chief aide to Fauls with the football team as well as serving as head basketball trainer.

Mooney is a native of Rogersville, Tenn.



John Mooney



Gene Granger
Equipment Manager

MANAGERS



Alex Carswell



Vincent Cautero



Nick Cesarano



Russell Cotton



Tim East



Greg Eller

DR. BERNARD F. SLIGER
University President

The good, bad and the in-between all have been part of Dr. Bernard F. Sliger's six years as president of Florida State University.

Through it all, however, "Bernie," as he's known to his friends, has come out on top. His commitment and loyalty to Florida State University remain as strong as ever.

Sliger earned a Ph.D. in economics from Michigan State University. Prior to coming to Florida State, he worked 19 years as a professor and administrator at Louisiana State University.

In 1972, Sliger joined the administrative team at FSU as executive vice president. On June 10, 1977, he officially became the 10th president of Florida State.

Although Sliger gives academics top priority, he sees athletics as a vital aspect of FSU. He said, "The athletic program at Florida State University is a means of identification for Florida State and a rallying point for anyone connected in any way with the University."

One of Sliger's proudest accomplishments has been getting legislative approval for the FAMU/FSU Institute for Engineering which opened fall semester, 1982.

His remaining goals include seeing the completion of the engineering program and obtaining a new science library.



C.W. "HOOTIE" INGRAM
Athletic Director

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

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

A new baseball stadium, was completed in April while further improvements to Doak Campbell Stadium and the pool area have also recently been completed.

A native Tuscaloosa, Ala., Ingram played football for the Crimson Tide from 1951 through 1954. He was All-SEC as a sophomore when he led the nation in pass interceptions.

After an Army stint, Ingram turned to coaching. He started as an assistant and was later head coach at Tuscaloosa High School for three years.

He later moved into college coaching and had assistant coaching assignments at Wake Forest, Virginia Tech, Georgia and Arkansas. His only college football head coaching job began in 1970 as head coach at Clemson. Three years later he joined the SEC as assistant commissioner.



DR. JAMES P. JONES
Faculty Athletic
Committee Chairman

Dr. James P. Jones, a member of the Florida State University History Department, is the chairman of the FSU Faculty Athletic Committee.

Jones has served on the Athletic Board since 1973. He was first chairman of the Board's Academic Subcommittee until 1980 when he was named Board Chairman. In this capacity, he is the University's representative to the NCAA.

Jones received his B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Florida. He accepted a post in the FSU History Department in 1957 and was named to chair the Department in 1980.

Jones is a historian of the American Civil War and has published five books and thirty-five articles on the history of 19th century America. He has also written on such sports subjects as minor league baseball, Hank Aaron and the Gator Bowl. Among Seminole fans, Jones' best-known work is FSU One Time! A History of Seminole Football, published in 1973 and updated in 1974, 75 and 76. He is presently working on a fifth edition.



BOB GOIN

Associate Athletic Director

Bob Goin joined Florida State's staff as associate athletic director in 1981. All men's non-revenue sports coaches report to Goin and he also assists athletic director Hootie Ingram in day-to-day operations of the entire athletic department.

Goin came to FSU after serving two years as athletic director of California (Pa.) State College. Prior to taking the California post, he was assistant athletic director at West Virginia. Between 1960 and 1976, he served in various capacities at Bethany (W. Va.) College.

Immediately prior to moving to WVU, Goin served Bethany as associate professor and chairman of physical education and athletics. That assignment lasted for four years (1972-76). Goin was Bethany's football coach between 1963 and 1972.

Goin received a bachelor's degree from Bethany ('59) and a master's from West Virginia ('62).

CLAUDE THIGPEN

Assistant Athletic Director

Claude Thigpen has been a member of the Florida State athletic department staff for 28 years. He has been in his present position as assistant to the athletic director since 1978.

Over the years, Thigpen has served many roles in the athletic department, including athletic business manager, accountant and ticket manager.

He currently supervises the entire ticket operation of all sports and coordinates season ticket drives for football, basketball and baseball. Among other responsibilities are game day operations for football and coordination of the athletic department courtesy car program.

In the fall, Thigpen takes on the added duties of supervising the travel for the Florida State football team and its official party.



Bob Goin



Claude Thigpen

LARRY PENDLETON

Assistant Athletic Director

Larry Pendleton, a member of the Seminole athletic family since 1973, serves as assistant to the athletic director. Until July of 1980, he had been FSU's academic advisor.

Pendleton's role includes many areas within the athletic department. He is responsible for maintaining and scheduling of all the facilities in the athletic complex.

Additional duties include scheduling for the Seminole basketball team and aiding the coaching staff with its travel arrangements during the season. He is also responsible for management of the athletic department insurance programs.

Pendleton returned to his alma mater in 1973 as a graduate assistant football coach and spent the 1974 season as an assistant coach.

A native of Winter Garden, Fla., he played linebacker and offensive guard for the Seminoles.

JOE LABAT

Athletic Business Manager

Athletic Business Manager Joe Labat, a Tallahassee native, has been with the athletic staff since November 1978. He moved across campus to athletics after serving in the accounts payable section of the University comptroller's office.

Labat's duties include overseeing the planning and directing of the intercollegiate athletic program. His responsibilities entail the overall supervision of accounting, budgeting, financial reporting, internal control, payroll, purchasing and travel. He also serves as the athletic department representative in all these areas in the University and external organizations.

Following graduation from Florida State in 1967, Labat taught and coached football and track at Rickards High School in Tallahassee for two years before moving on to Florida State.



Larry Pendleton



Joe Labat

BRIAN MAND

Academic Advisor

Brian Mand has served as the academic advisor for all men's varsity sports since he arrived on the Florida State campus in 1980. He coordinates and supervises all athletic academic advisement and support programs.

Mand held similar positions at East Carolina (1979) and Rutgers (1977-79) before accepting the Tallahassee slot. While at Rutgers, Mand also served briefly as assistant to the director in the office of admission, registration and student services.

Mand is a '72 graduate of Wake Forest University where he earned a bachelor of business administration degree. In 1977, he received his master's degree in athletic administration from Ohio State.

Mand is a member of the National Academic Athletic Advisor's Association. He is that organization's southern representative on its national Board of Directors.

JOHN SHEFFIELD

Sports Marketing Director

John Sheffield is in his first year as director of marketing and promotions at Florida State after coordinating the ticket operations of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers since 1978.

A 1975 graduate of Florida State, Sheffield worked in the Tribe's athletic department for a short period of time following graduation. He then moved on to the Atlanta Braves organization and later held positions with the Miami Dolphins (assistant ticket director) and Ft. Lauderdale Strikers (business manager).

At Florida State, Sheffield is involved with seasonal ticket campaigns and organizing special event programs for the athletic department. He still remains a member of Tampa's Super Bowl Task Force Committee.



Brian Mand



John Sheffield