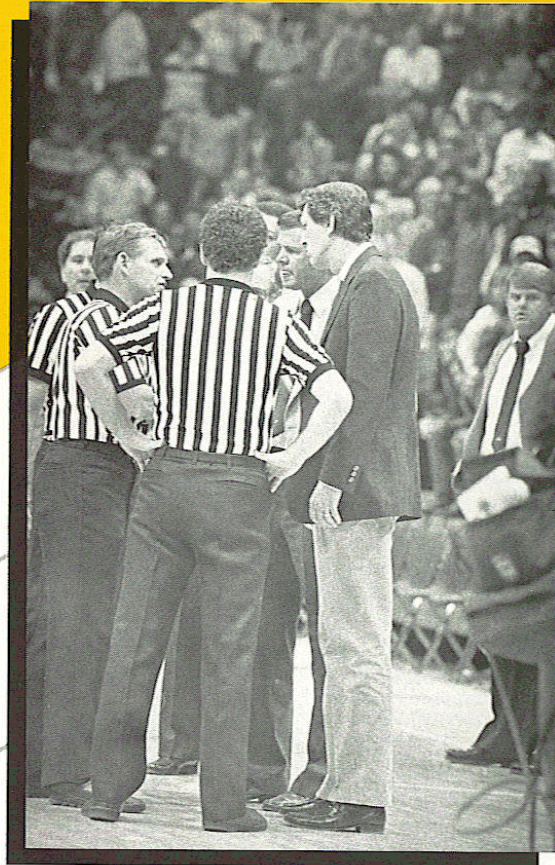
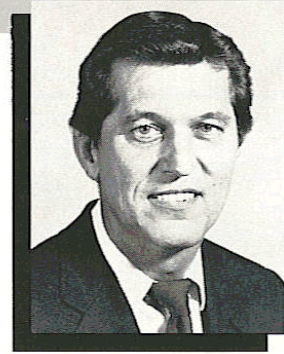


**COACHING  
STAFF**



# HEAD COACH

## JOE WILLIAMS



After taking Florida State to within one rebound of the NCAA Tournament last season, head coach Joe Williams continues to reach milestones in his coaching career. Already he is just one of three active coaches who have taken three different schools to the NCAA playoffs. Now, Williams continues to build on his victory total. During last year's Metro Conference Tournament, Williams reached his 350th win as a major college coach.

In just over two decades of heading up college basketball programs, Williams has taken seven of his teams to the NCAA playoffs and another to the National Invitation Tournament (NIT). In 1970, while coaching at Jacksonville, his team played in the NCAA final against John Wooden's UCLA dynasty.

Williams became Florida State's fourth basketball coach in 1978 after coaching stops at Jacksonville (1964-70) and Furman (1970-78) where his teams combined for a 234-148 record. It was at those schools where he first earned the trademark of turning sputtering programs into contenders.

Over his seven-year tenure at Florida State, the Mississippi native has chalked up a 117-88 record. His best year was his second campaign (1979-80) when the squad finished second in the Metro Conference race with a 22-9 record, landing a berth in the Midwest Regional. The 1983-84 season also produced excellent results with the team ending third in the Metro with a 20-11 season and a bid to the NIT.

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

### 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
1983-84	Florida State	20-11	.645
1984-85	Florida State	14-16	.467
	TOTALS	117-88	.571
Lifetime	21 Seasons	351-236	.598

playing against UCLA for the 1970 NCAA Championship. Artis Gilmore, perhaps the most heralded player Williams has coached, was a junior on the 27-2 squad. With a 92-61 six-year record, Williams headed to Furman to attempt another rebuilding project.

Over the ensuing eight-year period, Williams became the school's winningest coach as the Paladins compiled a 142-87 record. Furman won five Southern Conference titles and advanced to the NCAA playoffs in each of those years. Twice Williams led his teams to 22 victories and in 1973, he was named Southern Conference Coach of the Year.

In 21 seasons as a head coach, Williams has experienced only four losing seasons while six times his teams have won 20 games or more. 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 of those coaches are active in the college game today.

Williams, Louisville's Denny Crum and South Carolina's Bill Foster give the Metro Conference the distinction of having three member coaches who have led their teams to the championship game at the NCAA playoffs.

Williams, 50, played under Abe Lemons (former head coach at the University of Texas) at Oklahoma City University before receiving his bachelor's degree from Southern Methodist in 1956. He worked on a master's degree briefly at Tulane and finished it at Florida in 1968.

Williams recorded his 300th career win, an 89-73 win over St. Louis, on January 23, 1982, while his 100th win as the Florida State coach came on March 3, 1984 over Virginia Tech, 93-79. His career coaching mark stands at 351-236.

Williams and his wife Wendy have two sons, Blake and Braxton.

**REX MORGAN****Assistant Coach**

Six-year Florida State assistant coach Rex Morgan returns once again to serve as head coach Joe Williams' right hand man. A former All-American guard at Jacksonville University, Morgan is also the primary cog behind Florida State's recruiting efforts.

Morgan played at Jacksonville from 1968-70 under present FSU boss Joe Williams, averaging 23 points per game. As a senior in 1979, he and teammate Artis Gilmore led the Dolphins to the NCAA basketball finals against John Wooden's UCLA squad.

An All-American pick in 1969, Morgan was named to the Florida All-Decade team and was selected Florida's Basketball Man of the Year as a senior by the Tallahassee Tip-Off Club.

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

Morgan did find time to coach the AAU national team during that time away from college coaching, leading it to a 56-0 record. He also served as a commissioner for the Junior Pro Basketball Association.

At Florida State, Morgan has been credited with the major portion of recruiting many of the athletes who have blossomed into important contributors. A prime example is junior Randy Allen, whom Morgan courted in 1983. Allen is expected to rewrite the Florida State record books before he graduates in several years.

Morgan works closely with head coach Joe Williams and assists him in preparing for practice sessions. During practice, Morgan works with the first team offense.

Morgan and fellow assistant Jackie Pons also keep closely involved with the public. Following all Florida State basketball games, the two host a popular radio question-and-answer show at courtside.

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

**STEVE WILLIAMS****Assistant Coach**

A familiar face on the sidelines once again will be sixth year coach Steve Williams. A former college player himself, Williams oversees Florida State's game op-

erations and has additional duties with academics, recruiting, and opponent scouting. His on-the-court duties center around coaching FSU's defense.

Williams joined the Florida State program in 1980 after a successful high school coaching career at Washington High School in Pensacola.

In his first year at Washington (1976), Williams led the school to a 17-12 record. He followed up with a 29-5 record and a semi-final berth in the state championships. Bridesmaid status was again the Pensacola school's fate in both 1978 and 1979 when his teams finished 22-11 and 25-3. But in 1980, Williams' squad won the state AAAA crown with a 23-7 record. Two players Williams coached at Washington—Michael Johnson and Ronnie Watson—went on to play at Florida State.

Williams' first coaching assignment following his college graduation from Florida in 1974 was Newberry (Fla.) High school where he guided the team to a 12-12 record while establishing himself as the school's youngest basketball coach in history.

Williams first made a name for himself in the state when he was voted to the All-Southeastern Conference freshman team and earned MVP honors for the Gators. 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.

Steve and his wife, Harriet, have a daughter, Dionne and are expecting a second child in November.

**JACKIE PONS****Assistant Coach**

Jackie Pons returns to the Florida State staff for his third year as an assistant. He first joined the staff during the 1982-83 season as a volunteer assistant coach.

Pons helps coach the offense during Seminole practice sessions and concentrates his efforts with the second team unit. Additional duties include heading up Florida State's scouting operation as well as organizing FSU's yearly basketball coaching clinic. He also serves as director of FSU's summer basketball camps.

Pons also finds time to co-host a radio talk show with assistant Rex Morgan following each Seminole basketball game.

Pons returned to his alma mater following a highly successful three-year coaching stint at Robert Munroe High School. During those years, he coached his teams to an 80-14 record and two district tournament

wins. 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 to the all-state team and five received college scholarships during his tenure. He was named Gadsden County Coach of the Year twice.

Prior to his work at Munroe, the 28-year-old coached one year at North Florida Christian 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 in 1978.

Jackie and his wife, Kay, have a daughter, Jacqueline.

**RUSSELL COTTON****Graduate Assistant Coach**

Russell Cotton, a Florida State basketball manager for the past three years, joins the coaching staff for the 1985-86 season.

A Tallahassee native, Cotton attended local Maclay High School where he was co-MVP of the basketball team as a senior in 1980. He was also a member of the 1979 class A state championship team.

Following high school graduation, he accepted a scholarship to Berry College in Rome, Ga., where he played one year. He then transferred to Florida State, picking up his bachelor's degree in movement sciences and physical education in 1985. Currently, he is working on a master's in physical education and administration.

A young man who lists his career goal as becoming a Division I head basketball coach, Cotton has benefited by working at the Florida State summer basketball camps for the past four years.

He is the son of Bill Cotton, a starter on FSU's 1960-61 team that upset Adolph Rupp's Kentucky club in Lexington, and is married to the former Tammy Briley.

**KENT KNISLEY****Head Basketball Trainer**

First year basketball trainer Kent Knisley adds a new dimension to Florida State's athletic training staff. Not only is Knisley a certified NATA trainer, but he is also a licensed physical therapist in the state of Florida. He brings a wide variety of experience to FSU.



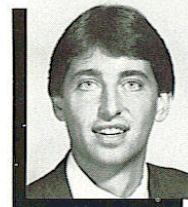
Rex Morgan



Steve Williams



Jackie Pons



Russell Cotton

A 1984 graduate of Florida A&M's School of Physical Therapy, Knisley is not a stranger to the staff, however. He worked on the FSU student training staff for over a year while attending Florida A&M.

A 1976 graduate of Bradenton's Southeast High School, Knisley first attended the University of Dayton for a year where he played offensive guard on the school's football team. Following an injury, he returned to Bradenton and received his Associate of Arts degree from Manatee Junior College in 1979. While continuing to take pre-physical therapy classes through 1982, he worked as an assistant trainer at Southeast and later at Manatee. From June until August of 1982, he served as the trainer for the Pittsburgh Pirates' rookie league in Bradenton before moving to Tallahassee to attend Florida A&M.

Knisley worked with the 1982 Rattler football team but in January of 1983, joined the Florida State training staff as a special student. After receiving his degree from A&M in August of 1984, he continued to work part-time at FSU while also working part-time as a staff physical therapist at Tallahassee Memorial Regional Medical Center.

In April 1985, Knisley became the interim athletic trainer at Valdosta State. Three months later, he accepted his current position at FSU.

In addition to serving as the head basketball trainer, Knisley is the trainer for all spring sports and works as the rehabilitation physical therapist for the football program.

Knisley is a bachelor.



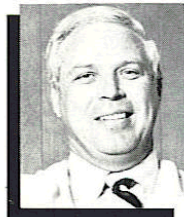
Florida State's Equipment and Managerial Staff: (L to R) Don Mason, Jay Hips, Steve Nevitt, Vince Cauteiro; (Center) Equipment Manager Gene Granger



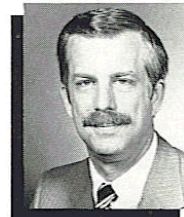
Kent Knisley



Dr. Bernard Sliger



C.W. "Hootie" Ingram



Charles W. Ehrhardt

## DR. BERNARD SLIGER University President

**D**r. Bernard F. Sliger, Florida State University's 10th president, is an avid sports fan who believes that a top quality athletic program enhances—rather than hurts—a university's academic program.

Since assuming the FSU presidency on Feb. 7, 1977, Sliger has become increasingly visible on the national level. In February 1984, he was appointed to the executive committee of the Universities Research Association, which is comprised of 80 major research universities in the United States.

The American College Testing Program elected Sliger vice chairman of the Board of Trustees in December 1983. He has been on the 15-member board since 1981. He is also a member of the prestigious Federal Reserve Board of Atlanta.

Born Sept. 30, 1924, the native of Trout Creek, Mich., holds three degrees—a B.A. ('49), M.A. ('50) and Ph.D. ('55)—from Michigan State University, all in economics; he has done postdoctoral study in mathematical economics at the University of Minnesota on a sabbatical leave. He has taught at Florida State, Michigan State, Louisiana State and at Southern University in Baton Rouge, La., and began his educational career as an instructor in Michigan's Interior Township Schools in 1947.

Sliger joined Florida State University's administration on May 15, 1972, as executive vice president. He assumed the additional duties of chief academic officer and further served as director of the University's London Student Center during the fall quarter, 1975.

Formerly executive director of the Louisiana Coordinating Council for Higher Education, Sliger's background as an educator includes 19 years as a faculty member and administrator at Louisiana State University.

Dr. and Mrs. Sliger (Greta) have four children.

## C.W. HOOTIE INGRAM Athletic Director

**C**ecil Ingram, known to most of his friends and associates as simply "Hootie", has headed Florida State's athletic department for the past five years. He came to the position in January of 1981 after serving as associate commissioner of the Southeast Conference.

Since his arrival in Tallahassee, Ingram

has initiated a \$10 million dollar building program for athletic facilities. The Moore Athletic Center that houses administration, coaches and ticket personnel, went from the blueprint stages under Ingram to reality when it opened in 1983.

The Seminole Baseball Stadium was completed during Ingram's second year at FSU while further improvements to Doak Campbell Stadium, the Bim Stults Aquatic Center, and Mike Long Track were also completed.

In June, Ingram was named to the prestigious NCAA Council, after serving as a member of the nominating committee for two years.

A native of 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. The '53 Alabama team played in the Orange Bowl and the '54 squad in the Cotton Bowl.

After an Army stint, Ingram turned to coaching. He started as an assistant at Bradenton (Fla.) Manatee High School 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 at Clemson. Three years later he joined the SEC as assistant commissioner.

During his eight-year tenure with the SEC, his duties included supervision of football and basketball officials, rules interpretations and eligibility.

Ingram and his wife, Toni, have a son and two daughters.

## CHARLES W. EHRHARDT Faculty Athletic Committee Chairman

**A** professor of Law at Florida State University since 1967, Charles W. Ehrhardt is beginning his second year as Chairman of the FSU Athletic Committee.

Ehrhardt served on the committee from 1969-71, and was reappointed to the board in 1983. He succeeded Dr. James Jones as chairman in 1984, and became Florida State's representative to the NCAA with the appointment.

A native of Elkader, Iowa, Ehrhardt received a bachelor's degree from Iowa State University in 1962. Two years later he

earned his law degree from the University of Iowa and went on to become an Assistant United States Attorney in that state before coming to Tallahassee.

A widely-respected expert in the field of Evidence, Ehrhardt holds the Florida State position as the Ladd Professor of Evidence. He wrote the Florida Evidence Code, passed by the state legislature in 1976, which deals with the admissibility of evidence in court trials. Ehrhardt is also the author of a book on evidence, first published in 1977 and scheduled for a second edition soon.

Ehrhardt is frequently called on for lectures and speaking engagements. He is also asked to do private consultations with lawyers and judges nationwide on evidence matters.

In the spring of 1984, he was voted President of the Metro Conference, a position which makes him chief representative of the league in dealings with the NCAA.

Ehrhardt and his wife, the former Judy Sutton, have three children.

## BOB GOIN

**Associate Athletic Director**

**B**ob Goin has been the associate athletic director at Florida State since July of 1981. He assists athletic director Hootie Ingram in day-to-day operations of the athletic department. A large portion of responsibilities for football, basketball and baseball game day operations are also under his leadership.

Goin is well-experienced both as an administrator and coach. He came to Florida State after serving two years as athletic director of California (Pa.) State College. Prior to taking the California post, he was assistant director of athletics at West Virginia. Between 1960 and 1976, he served in various capacities at Bethany (W. Va.) College. Included among his Bethany duties were coaching responsibilities in football, basketball and baseball.

Immediately prior to moving to West Virginia, 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).

He and his wife, Nancy, have four children.

## CLAUDE THIGPEN

**Assistant Athletic Director**

**C**laude Thigpen, a member of the Florida State athletic department staff for the past 30 years, has been in his present position as assistant athletic director since 1978.

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

He has coordinated 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.

Thigpen is a native of Greenville, FL.

## LARRY PENDLETON

**Assistant Athletic Director**

**A**ssistant athletic director Larry Pendleton is in his 11th year as a member of the Florida State athletic department staff. From 1975 to 1980, Pendleton was academic advisor for FSU male athletes, before assuming the position of assistant athletic director in July of 1980.

Pendleton's current post touches many areas of the department. He is responsible for maintaining and scheduling of all athletic facilities. Pendleton also coordinates and supervises all building projects including the Moore Athletic Center, baseball and football stadiums, softball complex, Bim Stults Aquatic Center and Mike Long Track.

Additional duties include scheduling and making travel arrangements for the Seminole basketball team, and managing the athletic department insurance programs.

A 1969 graduate of Florida State, Pendleton returned to his alma mater in 1973 as a graduate assistant football coach. In 1974, he became a full-time member of the Tribe family when he was hired as an assistant football coach. The next year, he moved to the academic advising position.

A native of Winter Garden, Fla., Pendleton played linebacker and offensive guard for the Seminoles in the late 1960's. FSU offensive coordinator Wayne McDuffie and Pendleton were the two starting guards on the Seminole 1967 Gator Bowl squad. Larry was twice selected to the Florida all-star team while starting 33 consecutive

games and participating in three bowl games.

## JOE LABAT

**Athletic Business Manager**

**A**s athletic business manager, Joe Labat controls the financial aspects of the entire athletic department. He oversees a five-person staff whose responsibilities include overall supervision of accounting, budgeting, financial reporting, internal control, payroll, purchasing and travel. Labat is also the athletic department representative for these areas in University and external organizations.

Labat joined the athletic staff in 1978, moving from across campus where he served in the accounts payable section of the Florida State Comptroller's office.

An avid golfer and jogger, he also volunteers his time to officiate Florida State track meets.

Labat graduated from Florida State in 1967, then taught and coached football and track at Rickards High School in Tallahassee for two years before moving to the Florida State jobs.

A native of Tallahassee, Labat is a member of the national business manager's association.

He is married to the former Jane Starling.

## BRIAN MAND

**Academic Advisor**

**B**rian Mand is in his fifth year as the academic advisor for all men's varsity sports at Florida State. Since 1980, he has coordinated and supervised all athletic academic advisement and organized support programs dealing with academics for FSU athletes.

Mand held similar positions at East Carolina (1979) and Rutgers (1977-79) before accepting the Tallahassee job. While at Rutgers, he also worked for a time in the office of admission, registration and student services as assistant to the director.

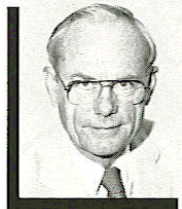
Mand earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Wake Forest University in 1972. He received his master's degree in athletic administration in 1977 from Ohio State and also did some graduate coursework in counseling at Rutgers.

Currently, Mand is president of the National Academic Athletic Advisor's Association. He has also been a member of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

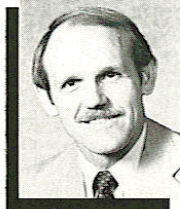
Mand and his wife, Roberta, have one child.



Bob Goin



Claude Thigpen



Larry Pendleton



Joe Labat



Brian Mand

## JOHN SHEFFIELD

**Assistant to the  
Athletic Director**

Entering his third football season as director of marketing and promotions at Florida State, John Sheffield has also become involved in several aspects of ticket operations for the Tribe in 1985.

Sheffield directs the FSU season ticket campaigns for football, basketball and baseball and also organizes special event programs for the athletic department. He supervises the advertising portion of the TRIBE magazine, FSU's football game program, and serves as contact for all printed advertising in FSU's athletic facilities and game programs.

Prior to his arrival in Tallahassee, Sheffield was director of ticket operations for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers from 1977 to 1982.

A 1975 graduate of Florida State, Sheffield worked in the FSU athletic department for a few months following graduation. He then moved on to the Atlanta Braves organization and later moved to Miami where he was assistant ticket director for the Miami Dolphins. Before gaining the ticket director post in Tampa, Sheffield served as business manager for the North America Soccer League's Ft. Lauderdale Strikers.

He and his wife, Peggy, have a son.

## WAYNE HOGAN

**Sports Information Director**

Tallahassee native Wayne Hogan is in his fourth football season as Florida State sports information director.

Hogan is responsible for all publicity and public relations matters concerning the FSU athletic department. The SID office handles all information on 16 intercollegiate sports, encompassing both men and women's athletics.

A 1979 Florida State graduate, Hogan returned to his alma mater in 1982 after serving as assistant sports information director at New Mexico for two years. Prior to that move, he worked as Director of Public Relations and Broadcasting for two minor league baseball teams—The Charleston Charlies and the Albuquerque Dukes.

Hogan began his career in the public relations and broadcasting fields while a student at Florida State. From 1975-79, he performed a variety of duties for the Seminole athletic program, including working in the sports infor-

mation office, engineering the Seminole Sports Network for football and basketball broadcasts and play-by-play announcing for baseball.

In addition to his duties as sports information director, Hogan handled color commentary for the Florida State basketball radio network from 1982 to '84.

Hogan and his wife, Elaine, have two daughters.

## LISA MORTON

**Associate Sports  
Information Director**

Lisa Morton works with publicizing the entire FSU sports program through the media. Morton serves as editor of the TRIBE, Florida State's football game program, the FSU football and basketball media guides, and is responsible for many other publications produced by the athletic department. In 1982, her athletic department publications won six national awards, including the best football media guide in the nation.

Morton, a native of Pittsburgh, Pa., earned a bachelor's degree in sports management from West Virginia University in 1980. While at WVU, she was a student assistant in the sports information office for two years under Mike Parsons, a former FSU assistant sports information director. She was also a member of the women's basketball team for three years.

In addition to duties with WVU, Morton worked with the Eastern Eight (now Atlantic Ten) basketball conference, producing the league's media guide in 1978.

## DAN PEARSON

**Assistant Sports  
Information Director**

Dan Pearson begins his fourth year on the Seminole athletic staff as assistant sports information director. Pearson handles several areas of publicity and media relations work for the Florida State football team, as well as keeping the FSU statistics updated throughout the season.

Pearson also serves as sports information contact for the FSU baseball and women's basketball teams, in addition to other duties assigned by the director, covering all Florida State sports.

He came to FSU from West Virginia University, where he received a bachelor's degree in journalism in 1979. While at WVU, he spent

three years working in the sports information office as both a student and graduate assistant.

Pearson came to FSU in 1981 as a part-time assistant before being named assistant sports information director in October of 1982.

The Emporia, Pa. native is married to the former Kathryn Smith.

## GENE DECKERHOFF

**Director of Electronic Media**

Gene Deckerhoff is in his second year as a full-time staff member at Florida State as its radio and television coordinator although he has been a member of the Seminole basketball broadcast team for 11 years.

Deckerhoff joined the Seminole athletic family in November of 1983 after six years at WCTV in Tallahassee where he served as a sports reporter and anchor. He has also done play-by-play broadcasts for Seminole football for the past eight years.

Since joining the FSU staff, Deckerhoff's responsibilities have expanded to include coordination of all radio and television activity at FSU as well as co-hosting and producing the Bobby Bowden Show.

He is also the play-by-play announcer for the Tampa Bay Bandits.

A 1966 graduate of the University of Florida, Gene has worked at two television stations and four radio stations since entering the broadcasting field. He has been honored as the Florida Sportscaster of the Year in 1979, 1980, 1983, 1984 and 1985.



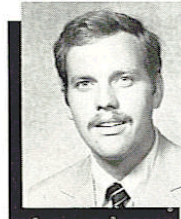
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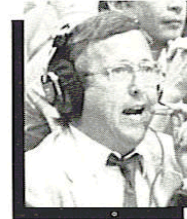
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