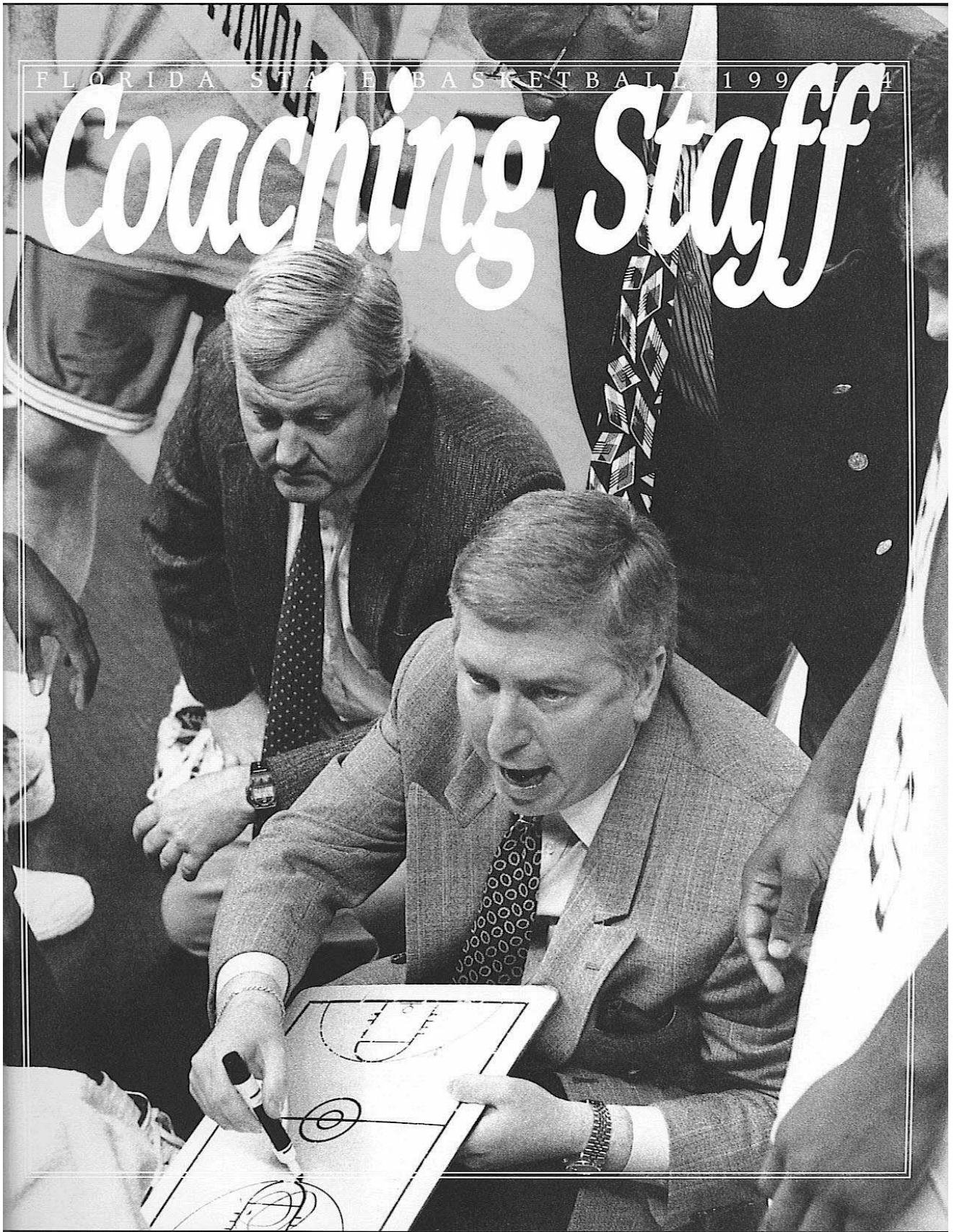


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Coaching Staff



Head Coach Pat Kennedy

An Intense Desire



to Succeed

During his eight-year tenure in Tallahassee, FSU head coach Pat Kennedy's theme for his players and coaches has been "Simply The Best." The increasing success of his Seminole basketball squad – on and off the court – shows he means it.

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Florida State athletic department officials sat in a meeting room last March waiting anxiously for NCAA officials to arrive. The FSU staff gathered in the Charlotte hotel for an NCAA transition meeting - the purpose of which was to prepare the winning team for their trip to the Final Four. Although the Tribe came just one win short of the Final Four, it was a meeting that most programs just dream about - but a dream FSU fans can trace directly to head coach Pat Kennedy.

Pat Kennedy is a man driven by an intense desire to succeed. He demands a great deal of himself and his program

and expects the hard work to pay great dividends. Kennedy combines his tough work ethic with a great sense of humor and appetite for life.

"Keeping everything in perspective," is how one of last year's seniors characterizes his head coach.

And over the past seven seasons, Kennedy's ability to lead the Seminoles has vaulted FSU into one of college basketball's top programs. Back-to-back trips to the NCAA Sweet 16, including last year's ascent to the Final Eight, and consecutive second place finishes in the nation's top conference have stuffed Kennedy's resume to the point of looking gaudy.

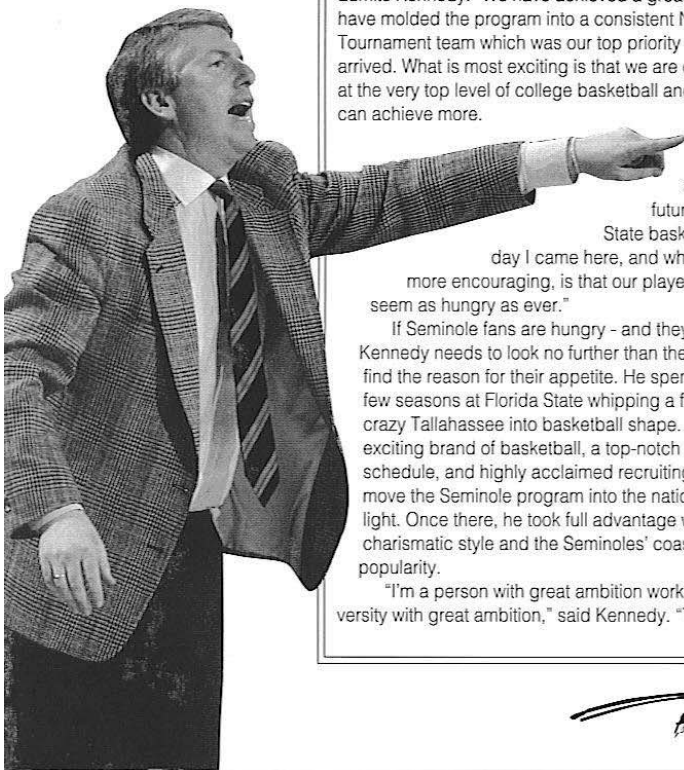
Within the team, coaches and players lean on the motto "Simply the Best." And few could argue the point.



For five of the last six seasons, Kennedy has led his Seminoles into the NCAA Tournament. Last season's advance to within one game of the Final Four marked the second most successful season ever for a Florida State team.

While Kennedy's (above) list of accomplishments at Florida State are overwhelming, the one that stands above the rest is his consistency in producing NCAA Tournament teams. Florida State basketball had visited the NCAA's just four times in its history before his arrival and he has taken them to five over his seven years.

A fiery competitor, Kennedy (below) combines disarming charm, a quick wit and an intense desire to succeed. He seems to be at his best when a challenge is in front of him and has won praise from former players for being a man who puts things in proper perspective.



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For five of the last six seasons, Kennedy has led his Seminoles into the NCAA Tournament. Last season's advance to within one game of the Final Four marked the second most successful season ever for a Florida State team. In his two years in the Atlantic Coast Conference, Kennedy has guided his club to a runner-up finish - both teams losing the ACC Championship to the eventual national champions.

Still, the best may be in the future for Florida State and its highly successful coach.

Kennedy has used the on-court success of his Seminole teams to land recruiting classes ranked among the nation's best and garner media exposure that has resulted in nine national television dates already booked for this year.

And, while 1993-94 will begin with the Seminoles lacking experience, the program has reached the point where a level of success is expected.

"Our program has come a long way in eight years," admits Kennedy. "We have achieved a great deal and have molded the program into a consistent NCAA Tournament team which was our top priority when we arrived. What is most exciting is that we are competing at the very top level of college basketball and still feel we can achieve more.

"I'm as excited about the future of Florida State basketball as the day I came here, and what is even more encouraging, is that our players and fans seem as hungry as ever."

If Seminole fans are hungry - and they are - Kennedy needs to look no further than the mirror to find the reason for their appetite. He spent his first few seasons at Florida State whipping a football-crazy Tallahassee into basketball shape. He used an exciting brand of basketball, a top-notch national schedule, and highly acclaimed recruiting classes to move the Seminole program into the nation's lime-light. Once there, he took full advantage with his own charismatic style and the Seminoles' coast-to-coast popularity.

"I'm a person with great ambition working for a university with great ambition," said Kennedy. "The move to

the Atlantic Coast Conference has been such a great plus for our program. We have aligned our great university with some of the finest academic institutions in the nation and we have aligned our basketball program with the finest athletic conference in the country. It's just a great challenge and that attracts great student-athletes."

Perhaps CBS play-by-play announcer Sean McDonough said it best just prior to FSU's second round game in the 1991 NCAA Tournament. "It's almost unfair for Florida State," said McDonough. "Already a national football and baseball power, Pat Kennedy has led the Seminoles into the upper echelon of the basketball world with the move to the ACC. They've got all that and they live in Florida, too. Come on!"

Eight years ago, Kennedy transplanted his family from a cozy situation at Iona College in New York to Florida's capital city because of the potential he saw in the Seminole program. Kennedy had a gut feeling about FSU.

"Somehow I knew that the situation was right at Florida State," said Kennedy. "When I got here, the atmosphere was even better than I thought it would be. And since then, I have had attractive offers to leave and, again, I just felt that this was the right place. Good things were about to happen. And it just turns out my instincts have been right."

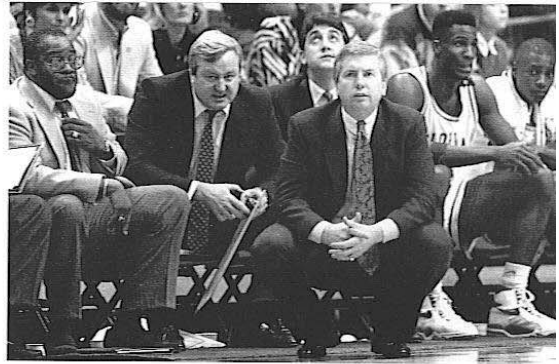
Keen instincts have gotten the 41-year-old Kennedy a long way in a short period of time, but it is his desire and determination that have propelled him to the top of his profession.

Gerry Fraley of the Atlanta Constitution wrote of Kennedy in 1989, "he (Kennedy) engages in the usual blackboard exercises, but that is not what he does best. He can reach into the heart of his team and make it play hard."

A more dramatic beginning could not have been written for the Kennedy era at Florida State as he opened the 1986-87 season against rival Florida in front of the largest crowd to ever witness a college game in the state. 13,300 looked on as Kennedy shouted, cheered, screamed, stomped, encouraged and inspired his underdog Seminole squad to a delirious 80-76 win over the nationally-ranked Gators. Kennedy has not looked back since.

His first season was a 19-11 effort, culminating in an invitation to the National Invitational Tournament (NIT).

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The post-season appearance was FSU's first since the 1984 season and only the second in the 1980s.

With just one starter and three players who had ever donned the garnet and gold, Kennedy's 1987-88 team won 19 games, finished second in the Metro Conference and went to the NCAA Tournament. All this after opening the season to predictions of a sub .500 season and conference cellar-dweller status.

But the 1988-89 season was proof of the basketball rebirth in Tallahassee.

Florida State entered the 1988-89 season ranked among the preseason top 20 for only the second time in school history. The Seminoles remained in the nation's elite poll throughout the entire regular season reaching a top ranking of seventh in the country after a landmark win over Louisville in Freedom Hall. Kennedy's third effort as FSU coach also resulted in the school's second ever regular season Metro Conference title, a 22-8 record, and a second consecutive trip to the NCAA Tournament. The back-to-back NCAA appearances occurred just one other time in school history.

Three years ago, the Seminoles cleared the final hurdle in the last year of their association with the Metro Conference. Never had the school won the tournament crown, but the Tribe ended that jinx with a stunning comeback against Louisville that gave FSU its first-ever Metro Tournament Championship and an automatic bid to their third NCAA tournament in the last four years.

1991-92 showed Seminole fans what the program is capable of under Kennedy's leadership.

The Tribe enjoyed their most successful basketball season ever, reaching the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament after defeating Montana and Georgetown in the first and second rounds, respectively. Prior to that, the Seminoles surprised the nation with their ability to move into the ACC and contend for the conference crown in their first year. Florida State finished second in the ACC with an 11-5 record and allowed only Duke to defeat them twice in the season.

Last year proved to be the best yet under Kennedy and the second most successful in school history. The Seminoles finished just one game away from the Final Four after losing to Kentucky in the Southeast Regional final and posted a 25-10 record and second place finish in their second year in the ACC.

FSU also proved that lofty preseason predictions were correct as they began the season ranked 9th in the Associated Press poll and finished the regular season ranked 10th. In between, the Tribe fell out of the AP poll only during weeks 8 and 9 and rose to its highest ranking (6th) during week 14. And, the Seminoles appeared on national television a record 16 times.

Kennedy has the loyalty of Seminole basketball fans who had grown complacent. Florida State drew over 100,000 fans for the first time ever during Kennedy's first season and each year another attendance record falls.

The Tribe's entrance into the ACC solved any attendance problems in Tallahassee. When season tickets went on sale for last season there was a run like never before in Seminole basketball history and ticket sales are well beyond a record pace. The question now around FSU is how can one get a basketball ticket?

Kennedy is driven to obsession in accomplishing his coaching goals. Month after month, Kennedy can be found criss-crossing the South for speaking engagements, recruiting visits, charity appearances and booster meetings. No one works harder to make Florida State basketball a national name than Kennedy, and his attitude for hard work and not missing a beat, has made him one of the most successful coaches in the nation.

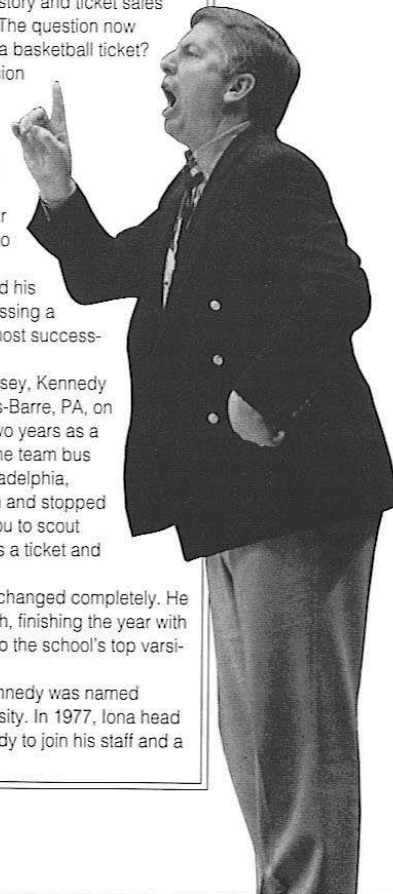
A native of Keyport, New Jersey, Kennedy attended Kings College in Wilkes-Barre, PA, on a basketball scholarship. After two years as a player, Kennedy was boarding the team bus for a game at the Palestra in Philadelphia, when his coach grabbed his arm and stopped him. "Pat," he said, "I'd like for you to scout our next opponent tonight. Here's a ticket and directions."

With that, Kennedy's career changed completely. He became head junior varsity coach, finishing the year with a 17-4 record. He was elevated to the school's top varsity assistant coach as a senior.

After graduating in 1975, Kennedy was named assistant coach at Lehigh University. In 1977, Iona head coach Jim Valvano asked Kennedy to join his staff and a

One of Kennedy's best attributes is an ability to adjust his coaching style to the talent available. In addition, his assistant coaches enjoy a great deal of influence in all elements of the FSU program.

Kennedy has made a point of refusing to settle for anything but the best at FSU. In each of the two previous seasons that could have been considered "rebuilding" years, he has demanded more of himself and his players and turned the seasons into triumphs.

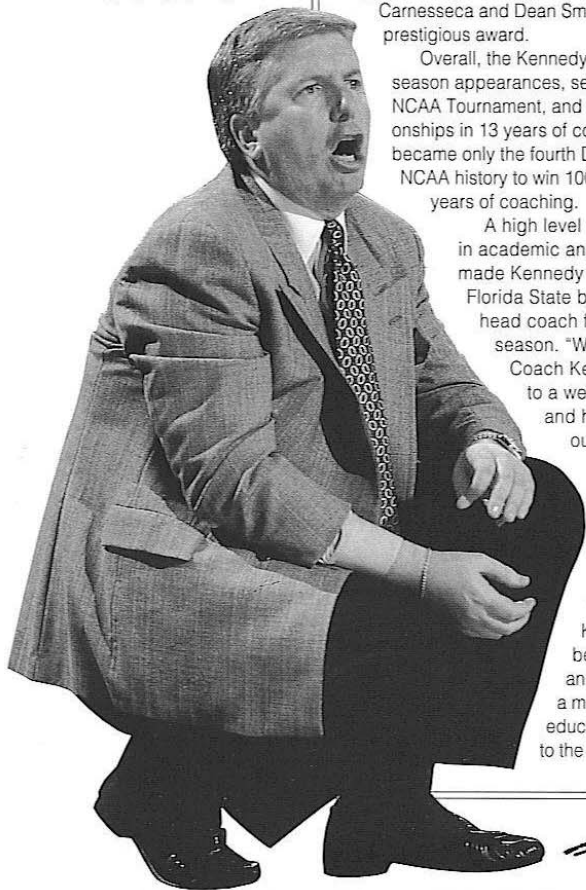




In his seven years at Florida State, Kennedy has led the Seminoles to five NCAA Tournaments, a Metro Conference Tournament title, a Metro regular season title, back-to-back second place finishes in the ACC, and has produced three NBA first round draft selections.

ABC's Julie Moran was working the bench area when Charlie Ward was injured against Georgia Tech in a nationally televised game.

A great deal of Kennedy's appeal with his players is an ability to listen. He is a coach that is willing to adapt his philosophy to best use the talents of his team. He has tailored his previous two teams to use their outstanding athletic ability in a tremendously successful three guard offense that produced consecutive 20-win seasons and miles of highlight footage.



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long-time friendship between the two was born. When North Carolina State lured Valvano away from the New Rochelle, New York, school after the 1979-80 season, Iona wasted little time in naming Kennedy to the post.

While at Iona, Kennedy's teams defeated some of the nation's top programs and coaches including Eldon Miller's Ohio State team, Jerry Tarkanian's UNLV Rebels and Bobby Cremin's Georgia Tech squad.

A 23-8 record in 1984 led to Kennedy's selection as the New York Metro Area Coach of the Year as well as Mid-Atlantic Conference Coach of the Year. He followed the year with a 26-5 record and was the recipient of the Heineken Award which recognized excellence in college coaching. Kennedy followed Valvano, Lou Carnesecca and Dean Smith as winners of the prestigious award.

Overall, the Kennedy record shows ten post-season appearances, seven of those in the NCAA Tournament, and six conference championships in 13 years of coaching. Kennedy became only the fourth Division I coach in NCAA history to win 100 games in his first five years of coaching.

A high level of achievement, both in academic and athletic arenas, made Kennedy an easy choice when Florida State began looking for a head coach following the 1985-86 season. "We were impressed with Coach Kennedy's commitment to a well-rounded program and his desire to develop our players emotionally, academically and athletically," said FSU president Dr. Bernard F. Slinger.

The confidence the selection committee displayed in Kennedy comes from its belief it had hired not only an outstanding coach, but a man who understands education should come first to the student athlete.

Kennedy's academic commitment is strong. Over 95 percent of his recruits at Iona graduated – a fact recognized by *USA Today* newspaper, which cited Iona College and Kennedy's program for one of the most outstanding graduation rates in all of college athletics. His "no-bend" philosophy on academics has carried over to Florida State where he is raising the graduation rate and the scholastic health of his student-athletes.

Kennedy coached student-athletes have enjoyed great success after their basketball careers were finished. Investment counselors on Wall Street, several law school students and numerous business leaders in Fortune 500 companies found their start in Kennedy's basketball programs. "A lot of coaches may pay lip service to academics and its importance," Kennedy said, "but our staff does something about it. If a guy wants to play basketball for us, he better also want to go to class and get a degree, because that's what he should be here for. We tell our recruits that from day one."

Recruiting talented student athletes is a specialty of Kennedy's. His first class at Florida State was ranked among the five best in the country and the last six years have been among the top 25. His Iona groups were on the list of top 15 classes in the East for five straight years.

Off the court and away from the recruiting trails, Kennedy is a man who has both a keen sense of public relations and a deep belief in becoming a part of his community. In addition to his youth camps, Kennedy serves as the state's honorary chairman for the Special Olympics, a cause he and his wife Jeannie have championed for several years. In 1984, he was named Special Olympics Man of the Year.

Kennedy also possesses a strong background in administration, serving five years in the dual role of head basketball coach and associate athletic director at Iona. He was president of the MAAC Coaches' Association and was a member of the NCAA Tournament Selection Committee for the Eastern region. The Executive Director of the Pat Kennedy Day Camps, one of the largest of its type in the nation, Kennedy is also a consultant to the Nike corporation.

Coach, educator, administrator, recruiter, community leader and family man; Pat Kennedy provides solid leadership for the Florida State basketball program.

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DAVID ZIMROTH

Assistant Coach, Florida State '78

Florida State head coach Pat Kennedy looked for a man seven years ago to direct his recruiting that could bring in the caliber of player to take the Seminoles to the next level. After six recruiting classes ranked among the nation's top 20, a Metro Conference regular season and tournament championship, and five NCAA Tournament appearances, Zimroth has been the answer to the Seminoles' recruiting efforts. Sports Illustrated recognized Zimroth as one of the top recruiters in the country in its preseason issue last year.

A product of the state of Florida, Zimroth has coached at every level in his home state. His contact system within the state is extremely strong. In 1988 he landed "Mr. Basketball" Doug Edwards to go along with the previous two runners-up for the title and last year he signed the state's top-rated player in James Collins. He has also had great success throughout the nation.

After graduation, he returned to his alma mater, North Miami Beach High, where he coached for a year before accepting a position at Miami-Dade North Junior College for two seasons. Zimroth left the junior college ranks in 1981 to join Hugh Durham's staff at the

University of Georgia. His next stop was back at Miami-Dade North where he served another two seasons.

During his four years at the junior college level, Miami-Dade won 116 games and lost just 15. He recruited three players who were selected in the first five rounds of the NBA Draft.

In 1984, Zimroth was named head coach at Miami Beach High where he stayed for two years before coming to Florida State.

Zimroth has worked an impressive number of clinics conducted by some of the top coaches in the collegiate game. Jim Valvano's N.C. State camps and those led by Durham headline an impressive list.

Graduated in 1974 from North Miami Beach High, Zimroth scored over 1800 points in his high school playing career. He received a basketball scholarship to Miami-Dade North Community College where he earned his Associate of Arts degree in 1976. Zimroth then transferred to FSU, graduating with a bachelor's in health education and minor in coaching in 1978. He has

also completed work towards a master degree.

Zimroth is 37 and is married to the former Mary Elizabeth Koch of Strongsville, Ohio.

Zimroth File

Birthplace: Brooklyn, NY

Birthdate: March 3, 1956

High School: N. Miami Beach High (1974)

High School Honors: All-State, All-Dade County, scored over 1,800 career points.

Collegiate Playing Experience: Biscayne College

Miami Dade North Junior College

Alma Mater (Year): Florida State (1978)

Previous Coaching Experience:
N. Miami Beach High (1978-79)
Miami Dade North J.C. (1979-81)
University of Georgia (1981-82)
Miami Dade North J.C. (1982-84)
Miami Beach High (1984-86)
Florida State (1986-present)

Family: Married the former Mary Elizabeth Koch on August 24, 1991.

David Zimroth is recognized as one of the top recruiters in the nation. Much of the credit for Florida State's return to national prominence has been the staff's ability to sign the best players in school history. Last year, FSU was one of only two schools with two players selected in the first round of the NBA draft.



David Zimroth



With close ties to the NBA as well as college basketball on several different levels, Williamson is among the most recognized and respected coaches in the country.

Kenny Williamson has distinguished himself as one of the nation's top assistant coaches and Sports Illustrated agreed when it labeled him as one of college basketball's top recruiters. Williamson tutors the Seminole guards during the season.



Kenny Williamson

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KENNY WILLIAMSON

Assistant Coach, CCNY '76

Kenny Williamson begins his fifth season at Florida State after joining the Seminoles prior to the 1989-90 season. While it is his fifth year at FSU he begins his 11th year of association with Pat Kennedy. The two worked together at Iona with Williamson serving as Kennedy's associate head coach for four of his seven seasons with the Gaels.

A former academic advisor at St. John's University, Williamson was an assistant coach at Columbia before joining the Iona staff. After leaving the New Rochelle, NY school the 46-year old Williamson served as an assistant at Louisville and worked with the Golden State Warriors of the National Basketball Association.

With close ties to the NBA as well as college basketball on several different levels, Williamson is among the most recognized and respected assistant coaches in the country. Sports Illustrated tabbed Williamson as one of the nation's top recruiters last year in its preseason edition.

Williamson's excellent reputation is well earned as recruiting classes at Iona were regularly listed among the best in the East. The Gaels enjoyed unprecedented success during Kennedy and Williamson's time there

and both developed recruiting bases in the basketball-rich Northeast.

Williamson is on the board of directors of the Black Coaches' Association and is a former president of the organization. He is committed to the BCA as well as several other organizations within the coaching profession. Recognized as one of the more articulate voices of academic responsibility in athletics, Williamson's commitment to the complete student-athlete is well documented.

Williamson has also made his mark on the AAU front coaching the United States Junior National Team (high school level) throughout a tour of Russia in 1977.

The New York native is a Vietnam Veteran having served in combat in DaNang in 1969.

He currently serves on the board of directors of the Boys and Girls Club of the Big Bend.

Williamson is married to the former L'Tanya Wheeler, who is director of fund distribution for United Way of the Big Bend.

Williamson File

Birthplace: New York, NY

Birthdate: August 19, 1947

High School: Benjamin Franklin H.S. (1965)

High School Honors: Runner-up, New York City Champions (1964)

Collegiate Playing Experience: University of Delaware (1966)

Alma Mater (Year): CCNY (1976)

Previous Coaching Experience: St. John's University (1976-78)

Columbia University (1978-79)

Iona College (1979-86)

University of Louisville (1986-87)

Golden State Warriors (1987-88)

Florida State (1988-Present)

Family: Married to the former L'Tanya Wheeler

Tom Carlson has been with Kennedy since the beginning of his tenure at Florida State. The two have guided the FSU program to the point that it is considered one of the strongest in the country. Carlson's efforts in preparing the Seminoles' game plans and putting those into practice during workouts has been very successful.



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TOM CARLSON

Assistant Coach, Florida State '74

One of the most popular members of Florida State's athletic staff, Tom Carlson enters his eighth season as an assistant coach with the Seminole basketball program.

Carlson established a reputation as one of the state's top high school coaches while serving as head coach at Maclay High School in Tallahassee for 11 years. He joined Pat Kennedy's FSU staff prior to the 1986-87 season.

A native of West Keansburg, New Jersey, the 44-year old Carlson's roots run deep in the capital city. From 1972-74, while still a student at Florida State, Carlson served as an assistant coach at Tallahassee's Rickards High.

He received his undergraduate degree in physical education from FSU in 1974 and enrolled in graduate school the following year. He served as a graduate assistant coach on Hugh Durham's 1974-75 FSU squad that finished the year with an 18-8 record. Carlson performed nearly every job in the department that season with responsibilities in scouting and conditioning as well as serving as head junior varsity coach and as a teacher in the University's physical education department.

With a master's in physical education, Carlson took over the reins at Maclay in 1976 and three years later led the team to the state high school basketball championship.

For his efforts, he was recognized as the Coach of the Year by the Florida Athletic Coaches' Association. Carlson was the Big Bend (Tallahassee Area) Coach of the year in 1979 and 1982 and he led the Junior Team Florida (AAU) to the state championship in 1985. He posted a 245-89 career record as a high school coach and also coached the golf team and served on the faculty at Maclay.

Carlson has also been a regular on the Seminole basketball camp scene having served on the staff every year since 1973.

An honor student at Florida State, Carlson served as a member and officer in the honor society for physical education majors and was vice president of the men's physical education major's club. He is currently a member of the Florida Coaches' Association and the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC).

Carlson and his wife Ann have three daughters; Erika (17), Brandy (11) and Kayce (8).

Carlson File

Birthplace: Bronx, NY

High School: Raritan Township High School (1966), Hazlet, NJ

Alma Mater (Year): Florida State (1975)

Previous Coaching Experience:

Florida State Graduate Assistant (1970-72)

Rickards High (1972-74)

Maclay High (1974-86)

Florida State (1986-present)

Family: Wife - Ann, Three daughters: Erika, Brandy, and Kayce.

Tom Carlson's rich basketball background makes him a valuable member of Florida State's veteran coaching staff. Perhaps the strongest testament of FSU's success during the Pat Kennedy era is that, with the exception of Rich Petriccione's departure to become athletic director at Iona, the staff has remained intact for the last seven years.



Tom Carlson



Most FSU fans were ready to pin a medal on trainer Sam Lunt after getting Charlie Ward back earlier than expected from a shoulder injury suffered midway through the season.



Sam Lunt



Gene Granger



Dave Van Halanger



Bill Morris

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SAM LUNT
Head Basketball Trainer, Miami '83

While Sam Lunt is beginning his tenth year of association with the Florida State athletic department, he begins his sixth as head basketball trainer.

Lunt originally came to FSU in 1983 as a graduate assistant after receiving his bachelor's degree in athletic training from the University of Miami. While at UM, he worked as a student trainer in the Hurricane athletic department and served as an assistant trainer with the NFL's Miami Dolphins in the summer of 1982.

As a graduate assistant at FSU, Lunt worked with the Seminole football team while earning his master's in sports psychology. He then moved on to the Jacksonville Bulls of the USFL for the 1985 spring season, but returned to the college ranks that summer when he was named assistant trainer at Louisville.

The Ft. Myers, Florida resident returned to FSU in 1986 and his duties included assisting head trainer Randy Oravetz with the Seminole football team as well as working with all men's teams. Lunt then became head basketball trainer and oversees all spring sports.

Involved in athletics at both the national and international level, Lunt worked closely with FSU team physicians in planning and coordinating the medical coverage for the 1991 AAU Junior Olympics.

Lunt has also worked as a volunteer trainer at the United States Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, at the 1987 U.S. Olympic Festival and as the trainer for the U.S. track team at the 1989 World University games in Duisburg, Germany.

Lunt, 32, is a certified member of the National Athletic Trainers Association.

GENE GRANGER
Equipment Manager,
Bethune-Cookman '71

A member of the Florida State athletic staff since 1971, Gene Granger begins his 15th year as head equipment manager for the Florida State basketball team. Granger's numerous duties include the ordering

and daily distribution of all athletic equipment and uniforms. In addition, he serves as equipment manager for the baseball, track and tennis teams at Florida State.

A native of Dade City, Florida, Gene attended Bethune-Cookman College where he played varsity baseball from 1969 through 1971. After college, he joined the Seminole athletic staff as an assistant manager for five years before being named to the head equipment manager position in 1977.

Gene, 47, and his wife Alberta are the parents of two children; Apryl (17) and Gene Jr. (12).

DAVE VAN HALANGER
Strength Coach, West Virginia '76

Former state director for the National Strength and Conditioning Association, Dave Van Halanger is in his 11th year as strength coach for the Florida State athletic department. As head strength coach, Van Halanger heads up the entire conditioning program for all 16 varsity sports at FSU.

Van Halanger arrived at Florida State in 1983, after serving in a similar capacity at West Virginia University from 1980 through June 1983. Prior to that, he was a member of the WVU coaching staff - serving as head junior varsity coach in 1979.

A graduate of the WVU School of Physical Education, Van Halanger played and lettered four years in football under current Seminole head coach Bobby Bowden. An All-East and honorable mention All-American selection his senior season, Van Halanger was a co-captain of the Mountaineer team that won the Peach Bowl.

Currently a member of the National Board of Ethics for the National Football Coaches Association, Dave and his wife Michelle are the parents of two daughters; Julie (12) and Danielle (7), and a boy Matthew (4).

BILL MORRIS
Assistant Strength Coach

Bill Morris is in his second year as assistant strength coach at Florida State and continues to serve as the primary coordinator for men's basketball.

Morris came to Florida State after serving the previ-

ous five years in corporate fitness in Rocky Mount, North Carolina. A native of Rutherton, North Carolina, Morris earned his undergraduate degree at N.C. State and his master's in exercise physiology from Virginia Tech. In between, he served as a graduate assistant football coach at Western Carolina.

Morris and his wife Lori have a son, Ben, who will have his first birthday early in the basketball season.

MIKE WICKS

Administrative Assistant

Mike Wicks begins his first season as the administrative assistant for men's basketball although he has a long association with the program.

A student manager for four years at FSU, Wicks' duties now include the coordination of all team travel, organization of the tape exchange program, and assisting in the student service and academic affairs of the Seminole players.

Wicks, a native of Ridgewood, New Jersey, earned a bachelor's degree in political science from FSU and graduated from Satellite Beach High in Satellite Beach, Florida.

MARK MELENEY

Academic Advisor

Mark Meloney is in his fifth year as the Academic Advisor for each of the student-athletes on Florida State's baseball and men's basketball teams. Meloney's duties are to coordinate and monitor the tutorial process of the student-athletes. Included in his duties are roles in the advising, registration, and adherence to the University's rules and regulations.

An FSU alumnus, the 33-year old Meloney earned his bachelor's degree in management and finance in 1986. Upon graduation, he took a position in the FSU's Registrar's Office as the Student Affairs Coordinator. Meloney held the position for three years before taking his present position in 1989.

A native of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, Meloney first enrolled at Buenavista College in Iowa where he was a two-time letterwinner in both football and baseball.

Meloney, a member of the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletes, is married to the former Sarah Cawthon and they have a daughter, Montana.

CAROLINE SCOTT

Basketball Secretary

Caroline Scott begins her second season in the basketball office after joining the athletic department in July of 1992. A native of New Orleans, LA, Scott made the move to athletics after working in the Statistics Office at Florida State the previous year. Prior to her move to FSU, Scott lived in San Francisco, CA.

Scott graduated from Our Lady's Academy in Bay St. Louis, MS and is just shy of an accounting major from Pearl River Junior College.

Scott's husband Jeffrey is in his third year of law School at Florida State. They have a daughter Elizabeth Brittany who is in the third grade.

CHRYS DUNCAN

Basketball Secretary

Chrys Duncan begins her first season as Pat Kennedy's executive secretary. She assumes her new position in the basketball office after serving in different capacities at Florida State for the past 11 years, most recently in research studies.

A native of nearby Marianna, Florida, Duncan earned a bachelor's degree from Florida State in human services and has completed some work on her master's.

Duncan and her husband Clay have two sons, C.J. and Joe.



Mike Wicks



Mark Meloney



Caroline Scott



Chrys Duncan



Bill Vizzini,
Manager

The Theme For Florida State Basketball



Teaching Values and Sharing Dreams

PROGRAM GOALS

Teaching Values

1. Discipline
2. Learning
3. Understanding
4. Decision Making

Sharing Dreams

1. 100% Graduation Rate
2. Sell Out Civic Center
3. Atlantic Coast Conference Championship
4. Return to Final Four
5. National Championship

The Final Product

The "Final Product" is a polished, classy All-American type student-athlete who brings pride and recognition to his university, his family and himself. The "Final Product" is a young man going out into the world who is sound academically with his degree, is strong athletically with the competitive edge and productive socially as a contributor to society.



PERSONAL GOALS

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Formula

- National Name Recognition
- Conference Affiliation of the Highest Level
- Facilities
 - Academic
 - Athletic
- Commitment
 - Philosophy
 - Monetary

ME

- Energy - Ethusiasm
- Intelligence - Confidence
- Faith - Patience
- Work Ethic - Persistence
- Discipline - Ambition
- Family

Systems

- Development of Recruiting
- Development of Student Athlete
 - Academically
 - Athletically
 - Socially
 - Career Planning
- Development of Staff and Support Groups