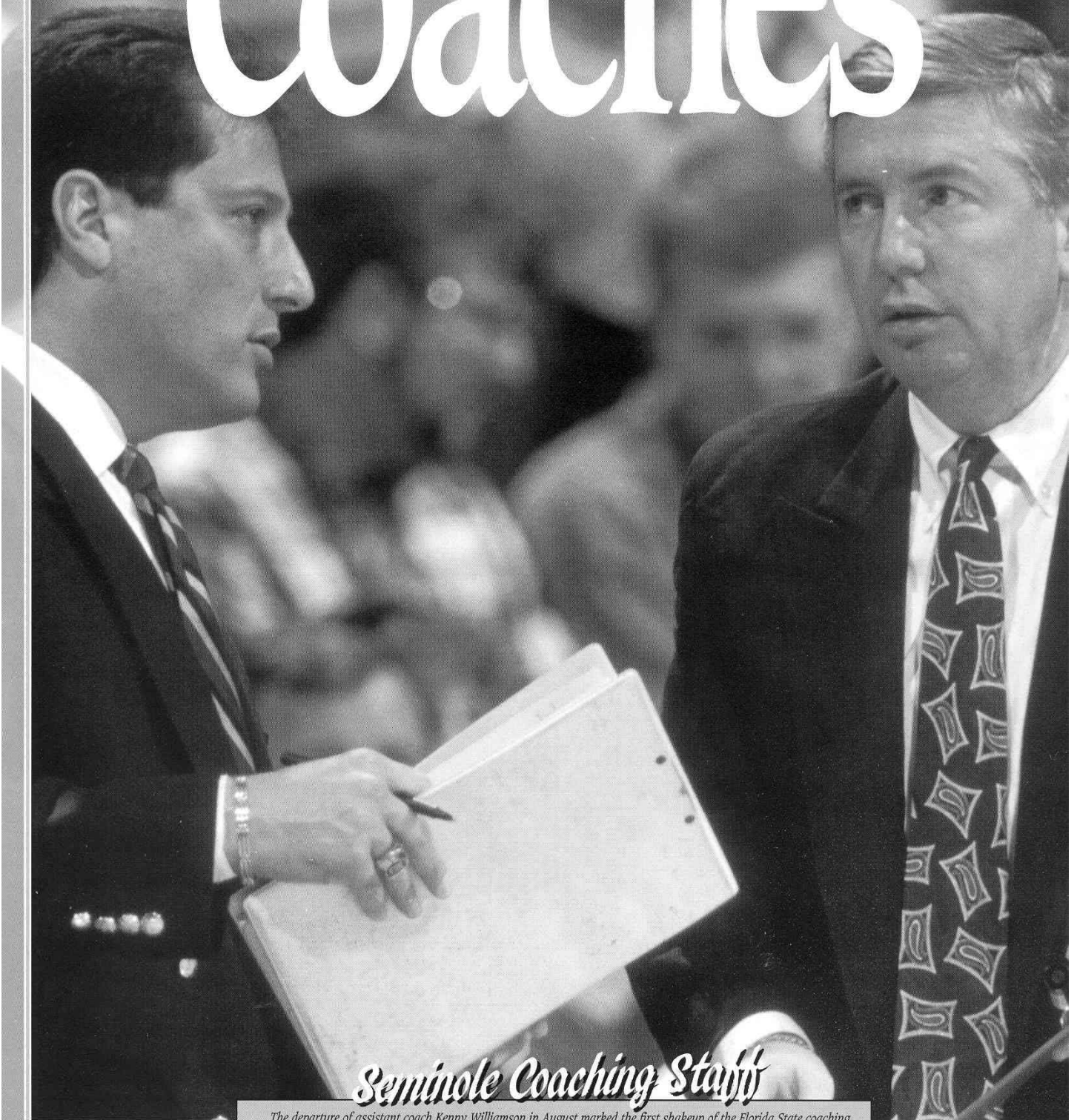


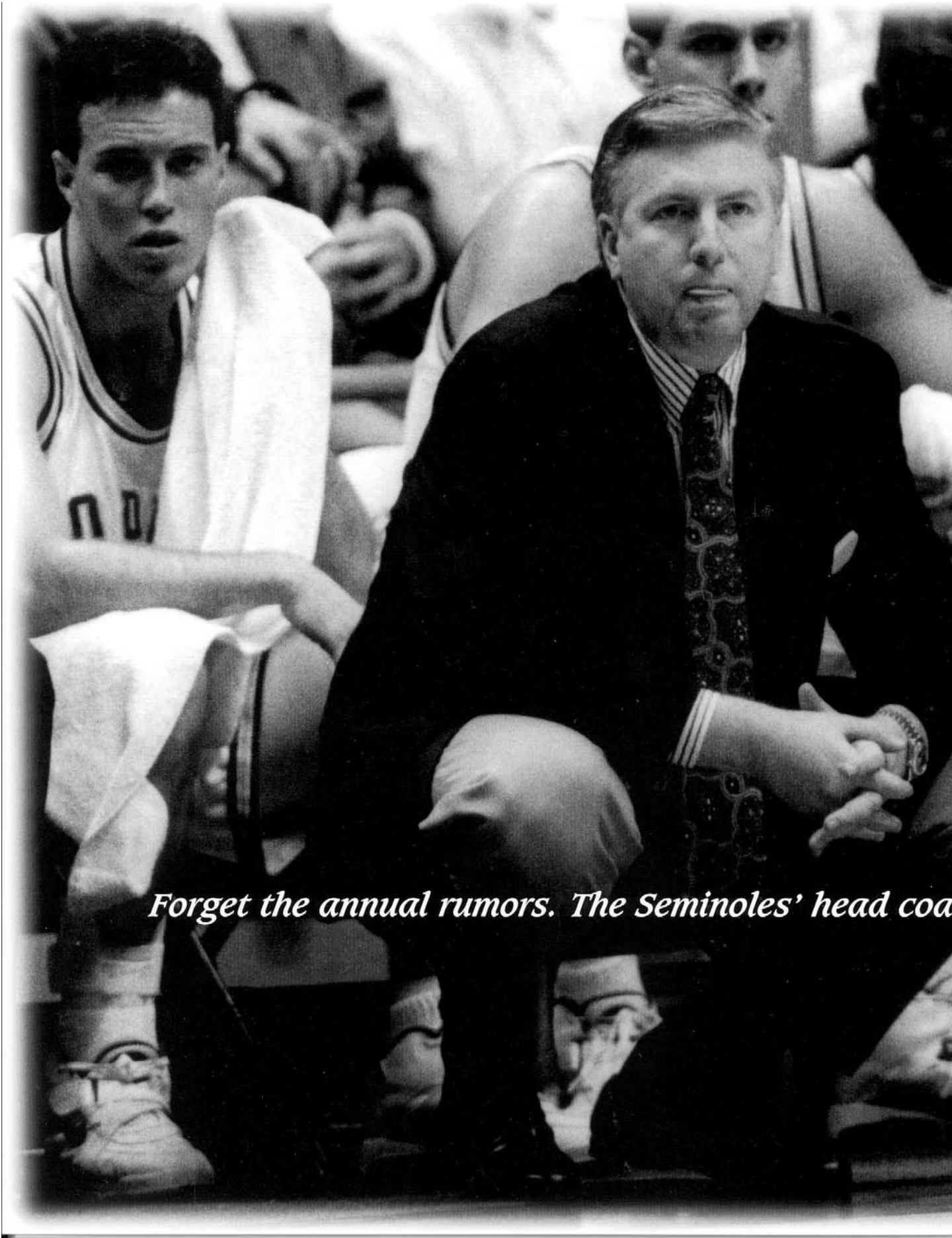
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The departure of assistant coach Kenny Williamson in August marked the first shakeup of the Florida State coaching staff in six years. Pat Kennedy and assistants David Zimroth and Tom Carlson are each in their ninth seasons at FSU.



Forget the annual rumors. The Seminoles' head coach



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It was nine years ago that Pat Kennedy transplanted his family from a cozy situation at Iona College in New York to Florida's capital city. Kennedy said he had a gut feeling about FSU, citing the potential of the program as a draw.

Since that time, Kennedy has more than proven that he was right about Florida State. He has also proven that he was right for Florida State.

In eight short seasons, Kennedy has led the Seminoles to five NCAA Tournament appearances, a Metro Conference regular season and tournament title and back-to-back second place finishes in the ACC. His team has advanced to the Sweet 16 twice and sat just 40 minutes from a trip to the Final Four in 1993. And don't forget that his program has produced four NBA first round draft picks along the way.

He has brought excitement, exposure and national recognition to Florida State basketball, whipping a football-crazy town into basketball shape with an aggressive full-court style of play, a top-notch national schedule and highly acclaimed recruiting classes.

And when that happens for a young coach, his phone will ring off the hook.

With that, it has become an annual affair for Pat Kennedy and his family to be faced with the prospect of leaving Tallahassee. Just as sure as the season ends, some crumbling colossal looking for reconstruction attempts to woo Florida State's head man out of town.

After rebuilding programs at Iona and Florida State, that's to be expected. Kennedy's name continuously surfaces as a leading candidate whenever one of the big hitters has a coaching vacancy.

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His name continuously surfaces as a leading candidate whenever one of the big hitters has a coaching vacancy. But Pat Kennedy has remained a Seminole.

Before Pat Kennedy's time at Florida State, the Seminoles had reached the NCAA Tournament just four times. In eight short seasons, Kennedy has led the Tribe to four NCAA Tournament appearances and the doorstep of the Final Four in 1993. Kennedy is best characterized as a coach driven by an intense desire to succeed, yet able to keep things in perspective. He has found success by combining a tough work ethic with a great sense of humor and appetite for life.

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There was Tennessee, then UNLV, St. Johns, and last summer, Seton Hall.

But its Florida State that's batting 1.000. Even when the Big East powers of his backyard turf have come calling, Pat Kennedy has remained a Seminole.

Says Kennedy: "Pat Kennedy is the coach here and he will be for a long time."

Amen.

How long is a long time? Well, consider that Kennedy is still a young man. Just 42, Pat Kennedy has already been a head coach for 14 seasons. He has already compiled 281 career victories, an average of 20 per year.

At 28, he took over the rebuilding job at Iona after the departure of Jimmy Valvano to N.C. State. He would, in six short years, lead the Gaels to four consecutive 20-plus win seasons and two NCAA Tournament appearances before accepting a bigger challenge at Florida State.

"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.

"It just turns out my instincts were right."

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

They say "success breeds success". It's an intense desire to succeed that drives Pat Kennedy. He demands a great deal of himself and his program and expects the

hard work to pay great dividends. He meets every challenge head on.

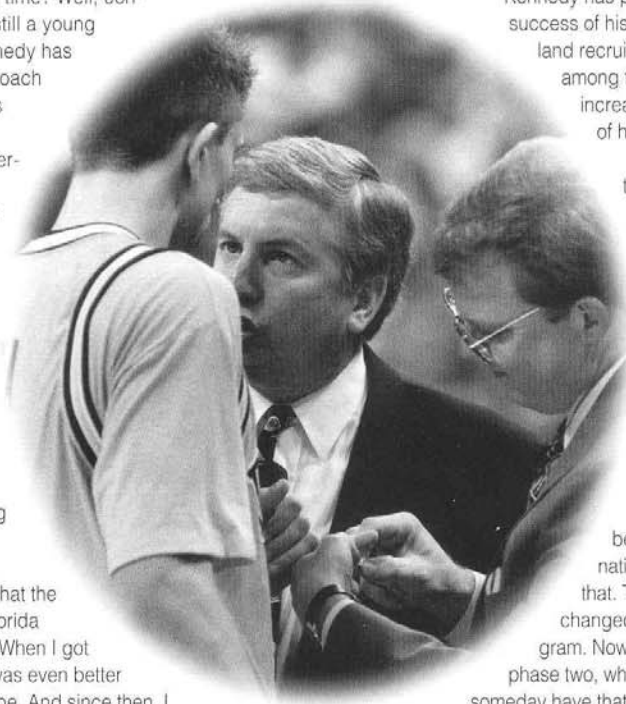
Like when the Seminoles joined the Atlantic Coast Conference. Kennedy said his program would begin a five-year rebuilding process, but didn't use that as a crutch. He guided his first two ACC teams to second place finishes in the regular season race, behind the team that eventually won the national title.

Kennedy has parlayed the on-court success of his Seminole teams to land recruiting classes ranked among the nation's best and increase the media exposure of his team.

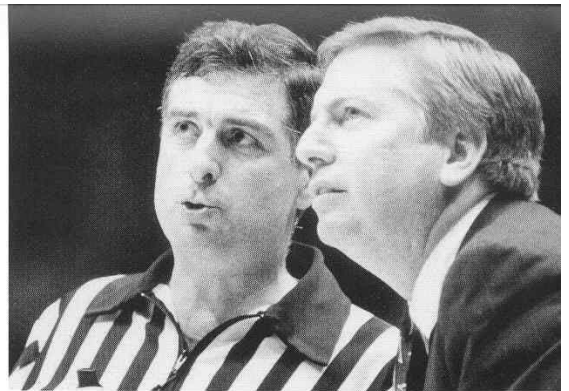
"There are basically three stages to a program," says Kennedy. "Building it up to be an NCAA Tournament-level team; maintaining it with NCAA Tournament-level teams; then being good enough to win a national championship.

"Our goal was to become competitive nationally. We've done that. The move to the ACC changed the face of our program. Now we are really kind of in phase two, which is to stay there, then someday have that one team that's quality enough to go all the way and win the thing."

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.



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His first season was a 19-11 effort, culminating in a bid to the National Invitational Tournament (NIT). The post-season appearance was FSU's first since the 1984 season and only the second in the 1980s.

With but 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.

The 1988-89 season, however, was proof of the basketball rebirth in Tallahassee.

Florida State entered the year ranked among the preseason top 20 for only the second time in school history. The Seminoles remained in the polls throughout the entire regular season, reaching a peak at number seven after a landmark win over Louisville in Freedom Hall. Kennedy's third season resulted in the Seminoles second regular season Metro Conference title, a 22-8 record, and a second consecutive trip to the NCAA Tournament. Back-to-back NCAA appearances had occurred just one other time in school history.

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

The 1991-92 season showed Seminole fans what the program was capable of under Kennedy's leadership. In

its first season in the prestigious Atlantic Coast Conference, Florida State surprised the nation with its ability to contend for the conference crown in its inaugural season. Kennedy's Seminoles won six ACC road games, including a stunning win at North Carolina in their league opener, and finished 11-5 overall, good enough for second place behind eventual national champion Duke.

That team later advanced to the Sweet 16.

The 1993 team, the best yet under Kennedy and the second most successful in school history, would one-up the '92 squad. The

Seminoles proved their lofty preseason predictions were correct, finishing just one win away from a trip to the Final Four after losing to Kentucky in the Southeast Regional final. FSU posted a 25-10 record and a second place finish in their second year in the ACC.

Last year's 13-14 season was the first sub .500 year of the Kennedy era. After losing three starters to graduation, including a pair of first-round draft picks, most fans knew it would be a rebuilding year. But Kennedy and his staff worked hard to get the Seminoles into winning form. The Tribe won seven of its first eight

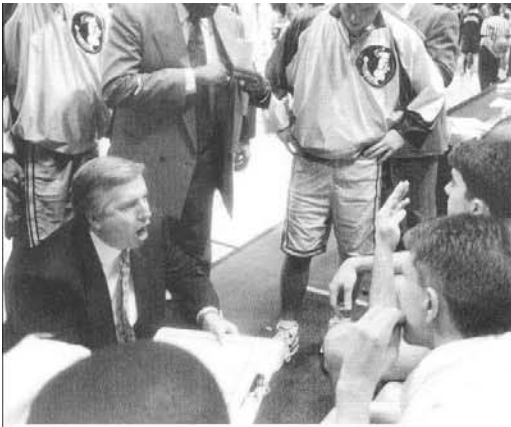
games, including a 69-59 win over Final-Four bound Florida before injuries and a lack of experience caught up.

As usual, Kennedy didn't give up. When most coaches would have packed it in and began preparing for the next season, Kennedy made adjustments to try and keep alive postseason hopes. He inserted a four-guard lineup down the stretch, which gave the likes of Duke and Carolina fits.

But, then again, Pat Kennedy has always been able to adjust. A native of Keyport, New Jersey, he attended



*C*oupled with the school's move to the tradition-rich Atlantic Coast Conference in 1991, Pat Kennedy used an exciting brand of basketball to put the Florida State program back in the nation's limelight. When the Seminoles joined the ACC, most people expected a couple of transition years, but Kennedy and his staff led the Tribe to consecutive second place finishes in the league, and back-to-back trips to the NCAA Sweet 16 and Elite Eight.



The Pat Kennedy Era

Before Pat Kennedy arrived at Florida State, the school received just four invites to the NCAA Tournament. Under Kennedy, the Seminoles have become regulars to the big dance, with five dates in eight years.

Year	School	Record	Pct.	Post Season
1980-81	Iona	15-14	.517	
1981-82	Iona	24-9	.727	NIT
1982-83	Iona	22-9	.710	NIT
1983-84	Iona	23-8	.742	NCAA
1984-85	Iona	26-5	.839	NCAA
1985-86	Iona	14-15	.482	
1986-87	Florida State	19-11	.633	NIT
1987-88	Florida State	19-11	.633	NCAA
1988-89	Florida State	22-8	.733	NCAA
1989-90	Florida State	16-15	.516	
1990-91	Florida State	21-11	.656	NCAA
1991-92	Florida State	22-10	.687	NCAA
1992-93	Florida State	25-10	.714	NCAA
1993-94	Florida State	13-14	.481	
Totals		281-150	.652	

A head coach at the young age of 28, Kennedy has averaged 20 wins over his 14 seasons at Iona and Florida State. At FSU, Kennedy has produced four first-round NBA draft picks and six postseason appearances in eight years.

One of the many reasons for Kennedy's success stems from his ability to change his style of play to fit the talent of the team. By doing this, he has been able to turn "rebuilding" years into 20-win seasons.

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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 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 made a name for themselves.

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 postseason appearances, seven of those in the NCAA Tournament, and six conference championships in 14 years of coaching. He became only the fourth Division I coach in NCAA history to win 100 games in his first five years as a head coach.

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 wins over some of the nation's top programs and high graduation rates. Coach Kennedy's commitment to a well-rounded program and his desire to develop our players emotionally, academically and athletically," said then-FSU President Dr. Bernard F. Sliger.

The confidence the selection committee displayed in Kennedy comes from its belief it 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 program. "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 one of his specialties. Kennedy's first class at Florida State was ranked among the five best in the country. His last one, a consensus top 10, was the best in school history. All of those in between 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, a deep belief in becoming part of his community and a strong believer in the family. 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 many years. In 1984, he was named Special Olympics Man of the Year.

Pat and Jeannie are the proud parents of a son, Joey (11), and two daughters, Kimberly (7) and Kathryn (3).

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.

Zimroth has been with Pat Kennedy since he took over at Florida State in 1986. Seven of his eight recruiting classes have been ranked among the nation's top 20.



DAVID ZIMROTH

Assistant Coach, Florida State '78

Coaching Staff

When Pat Kennedy came to Florida State he knew he needed someone to direct recruiting that could bring in the caliber of player to take the Seminoles to the next level. That someone was David Zimroth, now recognized as one of the top recruiters in the nation.

Zimroth has had seven of his eight recruiting classes ranked among the nation's top 20, but none better than the current crop of newcomers. In 1994, Zimroth landed a pair of McDonald's All-Americans in Corey Louis and LaMarr Greer and inked a consensus Top 10 class.

A product of the state of Florida, Zimroth's contact system within the state is extremely strong. In 1988, Zimroth landed "Mr. Basketball" Doug Edwards, widely considered the state's top prospect of all-time. After leading the Seminoles to the Elite Eight in 1993, Edwards was a first-round draft pick of the Atlanta Hawks.

Zimroth again landed Florida's Mr. Basketball in 1993, signee James Collins. He has also enjoyed great success throughout the nation, twice signing the top junior college talent in the country (Sam Cassell '91 and Tony Dawson '87).

Zimroth has coached at every level in his home state. 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 38 and is married to the former Mary Elizabeth Koch of Strongsville, Ohio.

David Zimroth has played a large role in Florida State's return to national prominence. Zimroth, widely recognized as one of the top recruiters in the nation, has consistently lured some of the nation's most talented high school seniors to Florida State. Last year, Zimroth helped the Seminoles ink their most decorated class of newcomers ever with two McDonald's All-American's among the signees.



David Zimroth

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.



Carlson has been recognized as the Coach of the Year by the Florida Athletic Coaches' Association and Big Bend Coach of the Year in 1979 and 1983.

Long acknowledged as a talented bench tactician, Tom Carlson will this year add off-campus recruiting to his long list of duties at Florida State. Carlson and fellow assistant David Zimroth have been with Pat Kennedy since his arrival in Tallahassee nine years ago.



Tom Carlson

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Tom Carlson *Coaching Staff*

Assistant Coach, Florida State '74

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

Carlson has been with Pat Kennedy since the beginning of his tenure at Florida State. After establishing a reputation as one of the state's top high school coaches, Carlson joined Kennedy's staff prior to the 1986-87 season.

This year, the 45-year old native of Keansburg, New Jersey will add recruiting to his long list of responsibilities, which include the preparation and implementation of Florida State's game plans and scouting reports.

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 (18), Brandy (12) and Kayce (9).

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)

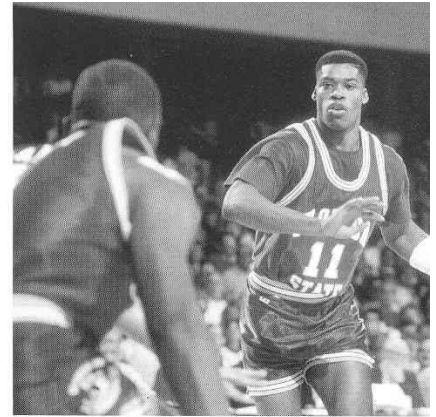
Maclay High (1974-86)

Florida State (1986-present)

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

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ands responsibilities include on-campus recruiting, extensive floor-coaching duties and work in the academic area.



LORENZO HANDS

Assistant Coach, Florida State '93

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Former Florida State player Lorenzo Hands is the newest addition to Pat Kennedy's staff. Hands joined the Seminole staff just prior to the beginning of practice for the 1994-95 season after assistant coach Kenny Williamson left for Seton Hall.

Already familiar with Kennedy's system, Hands will be a valuable asset to the program. His responsibilities include on-campus recruiting as well as extensive floor coaching responsibilities. He will also be asked to work diligently in the academic arena.

No stranger to the FSU program, Hands played on three NCAA Tournament teams under Kennedy. A solid point guard known for his excellent passing and defensive skills, he played a key role in

the Seminoles' run at the Final Four in 1993, starting six games during the second half of the Atlantic Coast Conference regular season race.

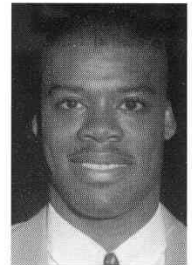
Hands was a member of the Florida State basketball team for five seasons, taking a redshirt year in 1991 due to a preseason injury. He was one of the state's top players as a high school senior at Twin Lakes High School in West Palm Beach and was the runner-up for the state's "Mr. Basketball" title in 1988.

Hands graduated from Florida State in 1993 with a Business Administration degree. The 24-year old Palm Beach native is single.

Hands File

- Birthplace: Palm Beach Gardens, FL**
- Birthdate: August 18, 1970**
- High School: Twin Lakes High**
- High School Honors: Runner-up for Florida's Mr. Basketball in 1988, First-team 4A All-State and an honorable mention All-American.**
- Collegiate Playing Experience: Florida State (1988-93)**
- Alma Mater (Year): Florida State (1993)**
- Previous Coaching Experience: First Year**
- Family: Single**

Lorenzo Hands was a four-year letterwinner for Pat Kennedy at Florida State from 1988-93. Known for his excellent defensive and passing skills, Hands helped the Seminoles to the Elite Eight in 1993. The recent graduate of Florida State was named to Kennedy's staff after the departure of Kenny Williamson in August.



Lorenzo Hands



he basketball support staff at Florida State provides student-athletes with top-notch services and outstanding facilities.

Bob Sura (above) went down twice in FSU's win over Virginia, but, thanks to Sam Lunt, he did not miss a game. Lunt has been the head basketball trainer for the last six seasons.



Sam Lunt



Gene Granger



Dave Van Halanger

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SAM LUNT
Head Basketball Trainer, Miami '83

While Sam Lunt is beginning his 11th year of association with the Florida State athletic department, he begins his seventh 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, 33, 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 16th year as head equipment manager for the Florida State basketball team.

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, 48, and his wife Alberta are the parents of two children; Apryl (18) and Gene Jr. (14).

DAVE VAN HALANGER
Strength Coach, West Virginia '76

Dave Van Halanger is in his 12th 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.

Van Halanger is currently in the third year of a five-year term as the North Florida state director and a member of the National Board of Ethics for the National Strength and Conditioning Association. He teaches several classes on strength training and conditioning to



One key to the success of the basketball program at Florida State has been the remarkable continuity of the coaching staff personnel. During the Kennedy era, changes in the assistant coaching and support staffs have been rare.



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students and to the Tallahassee community. Van Halanger leads FSU's Fellowship of Christian Athletes group.

A native of Turtle Creek, Pennsylvania, Van Halanger and his wife, Michele, have three children - Danielle, Julie, and Matthew.

MARK MELENEY Academic Advisor

Mark Meloney is in his sixth year as the Academic Advisor for each of the student-athletes on Florida State's baseball and men's and women'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 34-year old Meloney earned his bachelor's degree in management and finance in 1986. Upon graduation, he took a position in the FSU 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.

CHRYS DUNCAN Executive Assistant

Chrys Duncan begins her second season as Pat Kennedy's executive secretary. She assumed 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.

RHONDA WINGARD Basketball Secretary

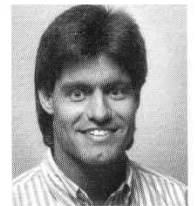
Rhonda Wingard begins her first season in the basketball office while serving as the recruiting secretary.

She assumes her new position in the basketball office after spending two years as an accountant at Crawford and Co. and WFSU-TV.

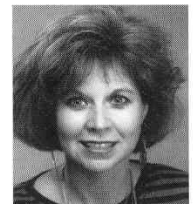
Wingard graduated from Florida State in 1994 with degrees in finance and management. She is currently pursuing a minor in communications and plans to pursue a master's degree in higher education.

The 26-year old Pensacola native is single.

Kennedy and Company at the office. The efforts of Kennedy's coaching staff have created a high pitch of basketball fever in a town once known primarily for football.



Mark Meloney

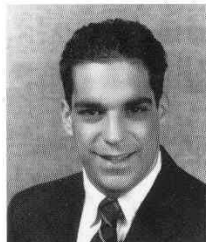


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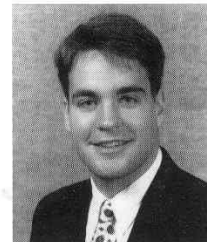


Rhonda Wingard

BASKETBALL MANAGERS



Derek Kurnitsky



Mitch Young

The Theme For Florida State Basketball



Teaching Values and Sharing Dreams

PROGRAM GOALS

Teaching Values

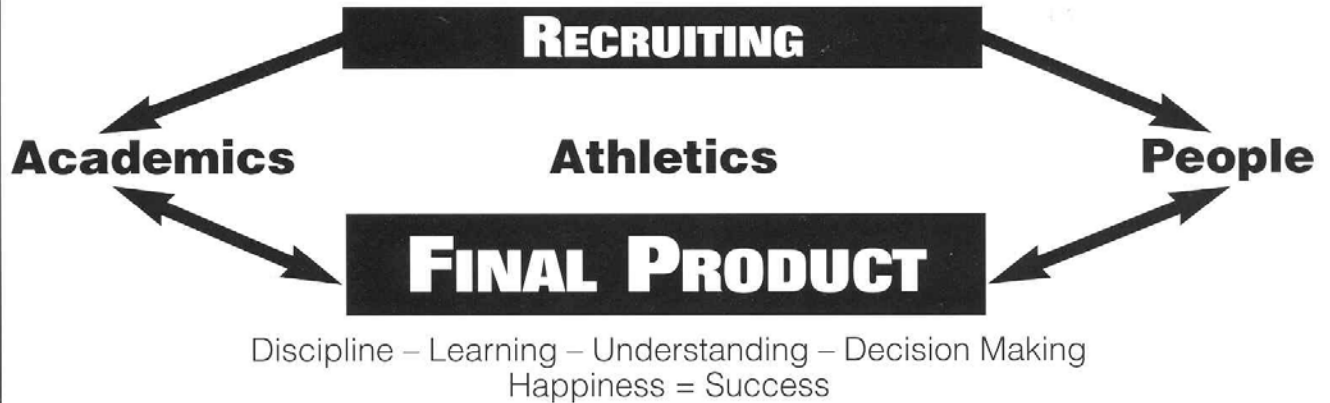
1. Discipline
2. Learning
3. Understanding
4. Decision Making

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 - Enthusiasm
- 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

