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Seminole Head Coach Steve Robinson



Fifth Season at Florida State Career Record 98-87 (.528)

Many words can be used when describing Steve Robinson, who is entering his fifth year as Florida State's head men's basketball coach. Teacher. Organizer. Achiever. Coach. Father. Friend.

Many more words could be used to describe Robinson but they all would say the same thing. Robinson is the right man for Florida State.

His vision and abilities, along with his hard work and dedication, lead those in the know to reach the same conclusion: Robinson and Florida State are a perfect match.

The Robinson coaching resume includes 14 winning seasons, 10 NCAA Tournament appearances, an average of more than 18 wins per season and, just as importantly, numerous academic all-conference and honor roll selections for his players.

Robinson's tenure at Florida State has seen competitive teams, an NCAA Tournament appearance, success against nationally ranked teams and players who have gone on to be successful when their basketball career

ended. He led the Seminoles to the second round of the NCAA Tournament in his first season at Florida State (1998) and has directed the Seminoles to numerous victories over nationally ranked teams. In 1999, Robinson led the Seminoles to a victory over then No. 21 and Final Four participant North Carolina. In 2001, Florida State repeated the feat as Robinson guided the Seminoles to a victory over then No. 17-ranked and Final Four participant Maryland.

While at Tulsa, Robinson posted consecutive 20-win seasons and guided the Golden Hurricane to the NCAA Tournament both years. His first season at the school produced a 22-8 record, the school's first Missouri Valley Conference tournament title in 11 years and an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament. Robinson became only the second Tulsa coach to take the program to the NCAA Tournament in his first year.

Robinson took Tulsa to the NCAA Tournament for the second consecutive season in 1997 as the Golden Hurricane fashioned a 24-10 record. The 24 wins was the second most in school history. For his efforts, Robin-

son was the Coach of the Year in the WAC's Mountain Division.

Working to reach new levels and then raising the bar is a Robinson trait.

During his first season at Florida State, he helped put Florida State back on the national map in college basketball. Consider:

- The Seminoles played in the NCAA Tournament for the first time in five years, upset fifth-seed Texas Christian in the first round and advanced to the second round for the first time since 1993.

- Robinson became the first coach in Florida State history to lead the Seminoles to the NCAA Tournament in his first season.

- Florida State was ranked in the Associated Press poll for eight consecutive weeks and was ranked as high as no. 13. It marked the first time the Seminoles had been ranked since 1993.

- The Seminoles' 84-79 win over defending national champion and No. 5 ranked Arizona on Dec. 23, 1997 equaled the highest ranked team ever defeated by Florida State at home and was the Seminoles' first top-10 non-conference win in 11 years.



Steve Robinson is on track to score his 100th win as a head coach early this season, in only his seventh year as a head coach.



When Florida State Director of Athletics Dave Hart initially approached Robinson about taking the head coaching position at Florida State, Robinson said no twice. But Hart persisted and he was able to hire one of the rising stars in the college coaching profession.

Robinson's initial reason for withdrawing from consideration for the head coaching job at Florida State was one of the very reasons Hart pursued him so persistently.

"One big thing that I struggled with was being able to tell those players at Tulsa that I was leaving. I knew that would be very hard for me." Robinson told Hart when he first declined the offer to coach the Seminoles.

Hart countered, "That is exactly why we want you here, because of the fact that you are the kind of guy that cares so much about your players."

His vision and abilities, along with his hard work and dedication, lead those in the know to reach the same conclusion: Robinson and Florida State are a perfect match.

Robinson's words were backed up by his accomplishments at his previous coaching posts. His players at Tulsa enjoyed sensational academic success. Five of his Golden Hurricane players earned a grade point average of better than 3.0 each semester during his tenure at Tulsa. During his second season at Tulsa, two members of the starting lineup earned 4.0 grade point averages and team overall team GPA was 2.84. Michael Ruffin, a standout player on the court earned Academic All-America honors and earned his bachelor's degree in chemical engineering.



Robinson's dedication to his players and assistants was one of the reasons Florida State so actively pursued him as a head coach candidate.



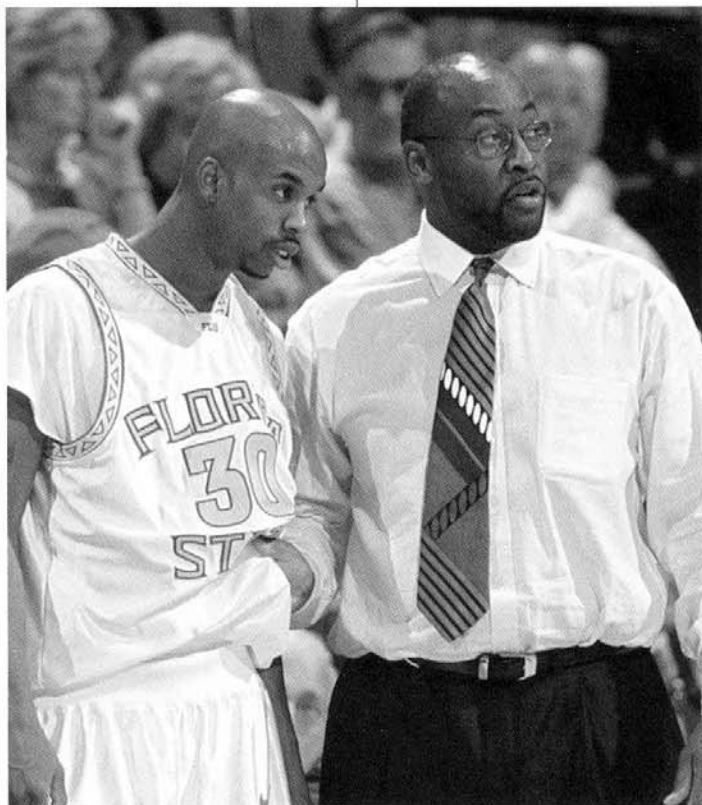
Steve Robinson has guided his team to the championship at the Vince Carter Flight School during each of the last two years.

Steve Robinson helped Vince Carter raise over \$35,000 for Carter's Embassy of Hope Foundation.



Steve Robinson's Collegiate Coaching Record

Year	Position	School	Record	Post-Season
1983-84	Asst. Coach	Radford	17-10	—
1984-85	Asst. Coach	Radford	16-12	—
1985-86	Asst. Coach	Radford	11-17	—
1986-87	Asst. Coach	Cornell	15-11	—
1987-88	Asst. Coach	Cornell	17-10	NCAA
1988-89	Asst. Coach	Kansas	19-12	—
1989-90	Asst. Coach	Kansas	30-5	NCAA
1990-91	Asst. Coach	Kansas	27-8	NCAA (Final Four)
1991-92	Asst. Coach	Kansas	27-5	NCAA
1992-93	Asst. Coach	Kansas	29-7	NCAA (Final Four)
1993-94	Asst. Coach	Kansas	27-8	NCAA
1994-95	Asst. Coach	Kansas	25-6	NCAA
1995-96	Head Coach	Tulsa	22-8	NCAA (First Round)
1996-97	Head Coach	Tulsa	24-10	NCAA (Second Round)
1997-98	Head Coach	Florida State	18-14	NCAA (Second Round)
1998-99	Head Coach	Florida State	13-17	—
1999-00	Head Coach	Florida State	12-17	—
2000-01	Head Coach	Florida State	9-21	—



The demands of being a head coach at a major university keep Robinson constantly on the run, but his policy of "putting players first" means keeping himself easily available to his team members whenever they need him.

Robinson's players at Tulsa also excelled on the court. In addition to Academic All-America honors, Ruffin was named the Defensive Player of the Year in the Western Athletic Conference. He is currently enjoying his third season as a member of the Chicago Bulls. In addition, Robinson coached Eric Coley, an all-conference selection in the WAC, and Shea Seals who is the all-time leading scorer in Tulsa history. Seals played for the NBA's Los Angeles Lakers. Robinson was also responsible for recruiting Marcel Boyce, who led Tulsa to the NIT cham-

ionship in 2001 and current Seminole Michael Joiner, who was named to the ACC All-Rookie team in 2001.

His first four seasons at Florida State have also produced the same results in the classroom. During the 2000-01 season, guard Ryan Lowery became the first student-athlete in the history of the program to earn a perfect 4.0 grade point average in consecutive semesters. Lowery's outstanding individual achievement in the classroom allowed the team to earn its highest grade point average during Robinson's tenure.

Robinson's coaching star began to shine during his seven years as an assistant to Roy Williams at the University of Kansas.

Robinson helped build the Jayhawks into one of the nation's most dominant college basketball programs. While Robinson was at Kansas, the program averaged 26 wins a season while making six trips to the NCAA Tournament. Kansas advanced to the Final Four of the NCAA Tournament during the 1991 and 1993 seasons. In addition, Kansas won four Big Eight Conference titles while Robinson was on the sideline.

In addition to his coaching duties at Kansas, Robinson served as the basketball program's academic counselor. During that time, nine Jayhawk players were named to the Big Eight All-

An unbending insistence on academic excellence has helped Robinson's players to enjoy sensational academic success.

The Steve Robinson Notebook

Personal Background

Birthdate: October 29, 1957
Hometown: Roanoke, Virginia
Family: wife Lisa; daughters Shauna' (21), Kiaya (9); sons Tarron (13) and Denzel (10).

Educational Background

High School: William Fleming (Va.) High School (1976)

College:

- Ferrum Junior College (1977-78)
- Radford University (B.S. in Health and Physical Education, 1981)
Team captain for two seasons on the basketball team.
- Radford University (Master's in Counseling, 1985)

Coaching Background

1982-83: Assistant coach at Albemarle High School (Va.)

1983-86: Assistant coach at his alma mater, Radford University, for three seasons ... Radford posted an overall 44-39 record his tenure.

1986-88: Assistant coach for two seasons at Cornell University ... the Big Red went 32-21 during his two years and made its first trip to the NCAA Tournament since 1954 by advancing in 1987-88.

1988-95: Assistant coach for seven years at Kansas under Roy Williams ... helped guide the Jayhawks to an average of 26 wins per season with an overall mark of 184-51 (.783) during the seven years ... Kansas won four Big Eight Conference titles and made six trips to the NCAA Tournament, including two Final Four appearances, during that span.

1995-97: Named head basketball coach at Tulsa on April 13, 1995 ... led Tulsa to back-to-back 20-win seasons and a pair of NCAA Tournament berths in his two seasons at the school ... guided the Golden Hurricane to a 22-8 record and the school's first Missouri Valley Conference post-season tournament title since 1986 in his first season ... became only the second Tulsa head coach to take the Golden Hurricane to the NCAA Tournament in his first season ... last year, his club tied for the fourth most wins in school history with a 24-10 record and placed second in the WAC's Mountain Division behind Utah ... defeated Boston University in the opening round of the NCAA Tournament before falling to Clemson in the second round ... was named the Western Athletic Conference's Mountain Division Coach of the Year ... career head coaching record of 46-18.

1997-Present: Appointed the sixth head coach in Florida State basketball history on July 1, 1997 ... took the Seminoles to the NCAA Tournament in his first season and guided them into the second round ... NCAA appearance was the first in five years for the FSU program ... finished with an 18-14 record ... Florida State was also ranked as high as 13th in the country in the Associated Press Top 25 and their appearance in the poll was its first in four seasons ... helped Seminole players improve dramatically in the classroom as the team has posted the decades best team GPA's the last four years.



The Robinson family: Lisa, Denzel, Steve, Kiaya, Shauna' and Tarron.





From the first day he set foot on campus, Robinson's stated goal has been to see FSU basketball back up among the nation's elite.



Academic team and 37 recorded grade point averages of 3.0 or better.

Prior to joining Williams at Kansas, Robinson served as an assistant coach for two years at Cornell. The Big Red was 15-11 in 1987 and 17-10 in 1988.

The 1987-88 Cornell team earned the school's first NCAA Tournament berth in 34 years.

Robinson began his coaching career at Lincoln (Pa.) University where he spent the 1981-82 season. A one-year stint at Albemarle High School in Charlottesville, Va. followed during the 1982-83 season. He then returned to his alma mater, Radford University, for three seasons as an assistant coach (1983-85).

NCAA Tournament in 1st Year at ACC School

(current head coaches)

Steve Robinson, Florida State, 1998, 2nd Round

Paul Hewitt, Georgia Tech, 2001, 1st Round

Matt Doherty, North Carolina, 2001, 2nd Round

A native of Roanoke, Va., Robinson is a graduate of William Flemming High School. He attended Ferrum Junior College and played basketball for two years before transferring to Radford to finishing his collegiate eligibility. Robinson was Radford's first athletic scholarship recipient and was team captain during the 1980 and 1981 seasons. He earned his bachelor's degree in health and physical education in 1981 and a master's degree in counseling in 1985, both from Radford.

Robinson is an established public speaker. He participated in the NCAA YES Clinic at the 1996 Final Four, where he was a guest clinician. Robinson has also lectured at coaching clinics in California, Missouri and Texas. He is a member of the National Association of Basketball Coaches recruiting committee.

Robinson and his wife Lisa, have four children: daughters Shauna (21) and Kiaya (9) and sons Tarron (13) and Denzel (10).

"Steve Robinson has always been very organized and prepared and his teams reflect that on the court. He is a strong motivator, one that his players respect and play hard for. At the same time he is an intense competitor who accepts nothing but a great effort and focus from his team in every practice and in each game. He has a lot of young talent on the roster and has the Florida State program heading down the right track."

— Mike Dement
Head Coach
Southern Methodist University

"Steve Robinson is truly one of the great individuals in college basketball. He is exactly the kind of coach I would want my son to play for, and that is the highest compliment I can give anyone."

— Roy Williams
Head Coach
Kansas University

"Steve Robinson is a consummate professional and a great credit to the coaching profession. His teams always play extremely hard and are very difficult to compete against. He cares about his players both on and off the basketball court. Steve has the whole package and I have the utmost respect to him as an outstanding basketball coach."

— Pete Gillen
Head Coach
University of Virginia

Steve Robinson's Career Record Versus Schools

Alabama-Birmingham.....1-0	Mississippi State.....1-0	UCLA.....1-0
Arizona.....1-0	Morgan State.....1-0	UNLV.....1-0
Auburn.....0-2	Murray State.....1-0	Utah.....0-2
Binghamton.....1-0	New Mexico.....1-1	Utah State.....1-0
Boston University.....1-0	New Mexico State.....1-0	UTEP.....2-0
Bradley.....1-2	Norfolk State.....1-0	Valparaiso.....2-1
Brigham Young.....2-0	North Carolina.....1-7	Vanderbilt.....1-1
Butler.....0-1	North Carolina A&T.....1-0	Virginia.....4-1
Citadel.....1-0	North Carolina Asheville.....2-0	Wake Forest.....4-4
Clemson.....5-6	North Carolina State.....3-6	Western Kentucky.....1-0
Cleveland State.....0-1	Northern Iowa.....2-0	Wichita State.....2-0
Connecticut.....1-0	Northwestern.....1-0	NCAA Tournament.....2-3
Creighton.....1-1	Ohio State.....0-1	Conference Tournament.....6-5
Delaware State.....1-0	Oklahoma.....1-0	Non-Conference.....52-32
DePaul.....1-1	Oklahoma State.....2-0	Conference.....45-63
Drake.....2-0	Oral Roberts.....1-1	Neutral.....14-14
Duke.....0-9	Prairie View A&M.....1-0	Home.....54-34
Evansville.....4-0	Princeton.....0-1	Away.....30-43
Florida.....1-3	Rhode Island.....1-0	OT.....5-7
Florida Atlantic.....1-0	Rice.....2-1	2OT.....0-3
Furman.....0-1	Sam Houston State.....1-0	
Georgia Southern.....1-0	San Jose State.....2-0	
Georgia Tech.....5-4	Seton Hall.....0-1	
Houston.....0-1	Southern Methodist.....2-0	
Idaho.....1-0	South Florida.....1-3	
Illinois State.....1-2	Southern Illinois.....1-0	
Indiana State.....1-0	Southern Utah.....1-0	
Jacksonville.....4-0	Southwest Missouri State.....1-1	
Kansas.....0-1	Southwest Texas State.....1-0	
Louisville.....0-1	Southwestern Louisiana.....1-0	
Loyola (Md.).....1-0	St. Joseph's.....0-1	
Maryland.....1-9	Temple.....2-2	
Massachusetts.....0-1	Texas Christian.....3-1	
Minnesota.....0-1	Tulane.....0-1	

Teams on 2001-2002 Schedule in Bold Face

Post Season Appearances in First Six Years As a Head Coach

Coach	School	Tournament		
		NCAA	NIT	
Pete Gillen	Virginia	6	0	(First 6 Years)
Skip Prosser	Wake	3	1	(First 6 Years)
Steve Robinson	Fla. State	3	0	(First 6 Years)
Paul Hewitt	Ga. Tech	2	1	(First 4 Years)
Gary Williams	Maryland	1	3	(First 6 Years)
Matt Doherty	N. Carolina	1	1	(First 2 Years)
Herb Sendek	NC State	1	5	(First 6 Years)
Larry Shyatt	Clemson	0	2	(First 3 Years)
Mike Krzyzewski	Duke	0	2	(First 6 Years)

Coach-of-the-Year Honors (Current ACC Coaches)

Coach, Present School, School/Conference, Year

Mike Krzyzewski, Duke, Duke/Atlantic Coast 2001, 2000, 1999, 1997, 1986, 1984**Pete Gillen**, Virginia, Xavier/Midwestern Collegiate, 1993, 1990, 1988, 1986, 1994**Steve Robinson**, Florida State, Tulsa/Western Athletic (MD), 1997**Larry Shyatt**, Clemson, Wyoming/Western Athletic (MD), 1998**Paul Hewitt**, Georgia Tech, Georgia Tech/Atlantic Coast, 2001**Herb Sendek**, NC State, Miami (Ohio)/Mid American, 1995**Skip Prosser**, Wake, Xavier/Midwestern Collegiate, 1995

Note: MD denotes Mountain Division of the Western Athletic Conference

League Titles to His Head Coaching Credit

Coach, Present School, School/Conference, Year

Mike Krzyzewski, Duke
Duke/Atlantic Coast 2001, 2000, 1999, 1992, 1988, 1986**Pete Gillen**, Virginia
Xavier/Midwestern Collegiate 1993, 1990, 1988, 1986, 1994**Skip Prosser**, Wake
Xavier/Midwestern Collegiate
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Loyola (MD)/Metro Atlantic Athletic 1994**Steve Robinson**, Florida State
Tulsa/Missouri Valley 1997**Paul Hewitt**, Georgia Tech
Siena/Metro Atlantic Athletic 1999**Quickest to 100 Victories/Current ACC Coaches**

Coach, School	Career Record (Years)	Record after 6 Years	Total Games To Reach 100
Pete Gillen, Virginia	327-165 (.665) (16)	141-49	Dec. 18, 1989/133
Gary Williams, Maryland	449-267 (.628) (23)	115-61	Dec. 3, 1983/149
Herb Sendek, NC State	149-94 (.613) (8)	116-70	Nov. 21, 1998/156
Mike Krzyzewski, Duke	606-223 (.731) (26)	90-72	Feb. 24, 1982/187
Steve Robinson, Fla. State	98-87 (.530) (6)	98-87	At Florida State, 2002
Paul Hewitt, Ga. Tech	83-40 (.675) (4)	83-40 (4 years)	At Georgia Tech, 2002
Larry Shyatt, Clemson	61-63 (.491) (4)	61-63 (4 Years)	At Clemson, 2004
Matt Doherty, N. Carolina	48-22 (.686) (2)	48-22 (2 Years)	At North Carolina, 2005
Skip Prosser, Wake	165-78 (.679) (8)	123-56	At Xavier, 1999

"Steve Robinson is one of the hardest working individuals I know in any profession. Having worked so closely with him for five years, I can attest to his tremendous coaching and recruiting abilities. Beyond what he brings to his job, his best quality is being a great person. Steve Robinson, morally and ethically, is as good as anybody you will ever meet."

— Kevin Stallings
Head Coach
Vanderbilt University

"Steve Robinson is one of the hardest workers I've ever been around. I greatly enjoyed my time with him as assistant coaches at Kansas University under Roy Williams. I learned a lot from Steve about recruiting, X's and O's, and more importantly, how to conduct yourself as a friend and father. The people of Florida State are lucky to have Steve there. I'm confident that he will build their program the right way, and that it will be successful for a long, long time."

— Matt Doherty
Head Coach
University of North Carolina

"Steve Robinson can coach the game! But more importantly, he truly cares about his players and operates his program with integrity."

— Hugh Durham
Head Coach
Jacksonville University

"Steve Robinson did an outstanding job coaching a very young team last season. Florida State improved during the year and by the season's end, no one wanted to play them. Florida State will be heard from in the ACC this season."

— Gary Williams
Head Coach
University of Maryland



As a first step in his drive to rebuild Florida State basketball, Robinson took the Seminoles back to the NCAA Tournament in his very first year, their first invitation to the big dance in five years.



Steve Robinson's Community Service/Charity Work:

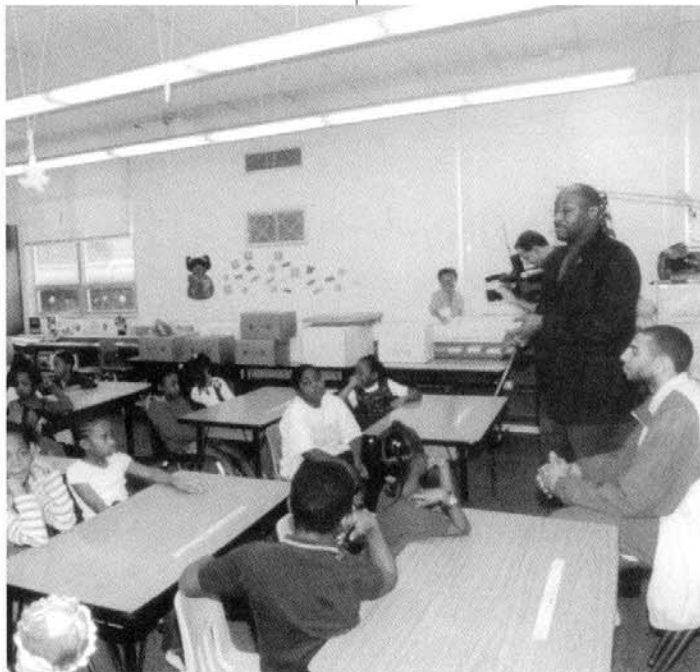
Champions Read Program

Florida State's student-athletes donate their time to encourage reading skills in elementary schools.

Steve Robinson initiated the Champions Read Program when he arrived at Florida State in 1997. It is a program that allows the entire men's basketball team to give back to the community that gives so much to the program.

Team members go to four different local elementary schools (Bond Elementary, Brevard Elementary, Trinity Catholic and Gilchrest Elementary) throughout the year and read to the students. The program includes each member of the men's basketball team (players and coaches) and is one of the many community service projects that Robinson and the basketball team are involved in annually.

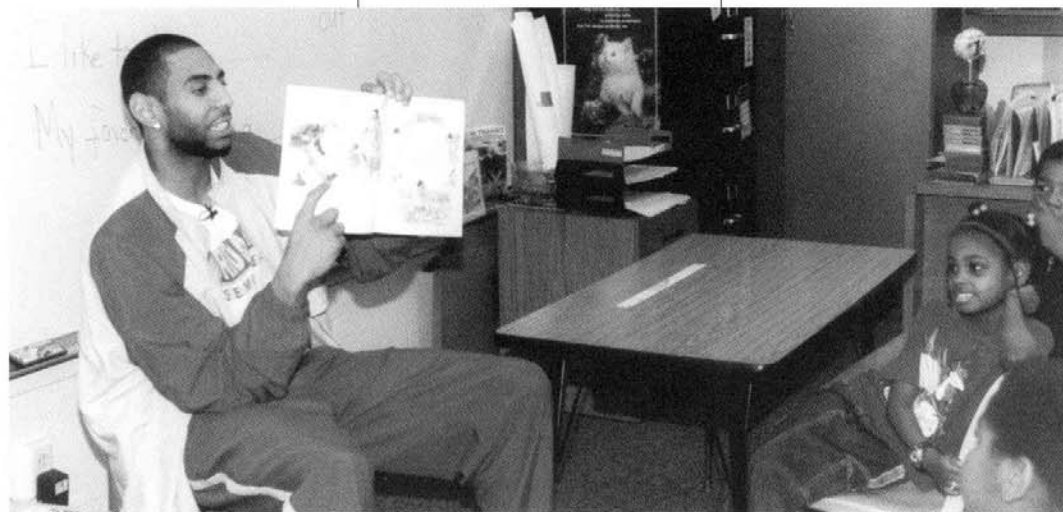
During the 2000-01 academic year, the members of the men's basketball team performed an average of nearly 15 hours of community service per player. The Seminole student-athletes performed a combined total of nearly 4,000 hours of community service last year and should top that mark in 2001-02.



The members of the Florida State men's basketball team donate their time to local elementary school students.



The Champions Read program is among the most popular community service outlets performed by the Seminole student-athletes.



Seminole co-captain Antwuan Dixon has been a member of the Champions Read program throughout his career.

Steve Robinson's Community Service/Charity Work:

Steve Robinson Golf Tournament & Silent Auction

Celebrity event raises \$22,000 to aid an injured former Seminole basketball star.

The second annual Steve Robinson golf tournament and silent auction was a huge success and raised over \$22,000 for former Seminole basketball player Aubry Boyd and the Roundball Club in the name of Godfrey Smith, a former longtime Seminole booster. The silent auction was held May 20 at the Silver Slipper restaurant and the golf tournament played at the Killbuck Country Club May 21.

Among the celebrities in attendance were former Seminoles Bob Sura, Charlie Ward and Irv Thomas, Florida State Director of Athletics Dave Hart, Jr., former Florida State basketball coach and current Jacksonville

University Director of Athletics Hugh Durham, Rex Walter (played collegiately at Kansas), Greg Kite (formerly of the Orlando Magic) and former Florida State football and basketball coach Don Veller.

As part of the event, Sura donated \$50,000 to endow a scholarship for the men's basketball program. It was the first time a former Seminole basketball player had donated money to endow a scholarship for the program.

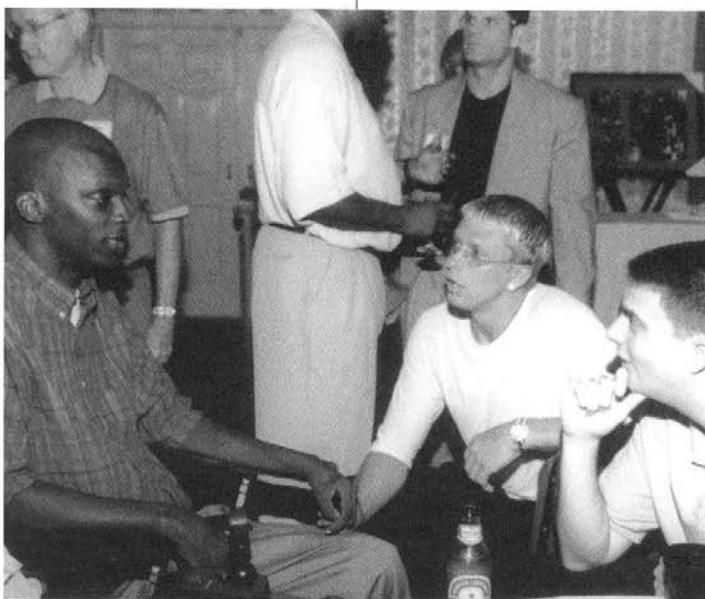
In addition, Florida State supporter Jimmy Hagen of Daytona Beach, Fla., donated \$25,000 to the men's basketball program. Hagen's donation is also one of the largest ever given to the Seminole men's basketball program.



Former Seminole basketball and football player Charlie Ward with FSU Director of Athletics, Dave Hart, Jr., at the celebrity golf tournament.



Head coach Steve Robinson hosted the charity event which raised over \$22,000.

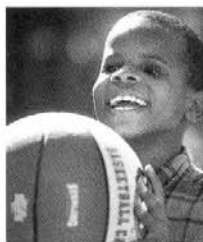


Former Seminole men's basketball players Bob Sura and Byron Wells talk with Aubry Boyd at the silent auction prior to the celebrity golf tournament.

The silent auction is a popular event and an outstanding gathering of Seminole basketball friends.

Steve Robinson's Community Service/Charity Work: Spreading Christmas Cheer at Tallahassee Memorial

Team members carry gifts and holiday happiness therapy to hospitalized children.



Steve Robinson and the Florida State men's basketball team presented Tallahassee resident Donal Buie with a basketball and goal.

The members of the team spent time with Donal teaching him to shoot and dribble the basketball.



During each of the last three years, Head Coach Steve Robinson has taken his team to spread holiday cheer with hugs and high-fives to countless children at the Tallahassee Memorial Hospital. During each visit, the team members and coaches have spent numerous hours going from room to room with gift bags and cheer to children suffering from illnesses ranging from kidney problems to asthma.

"It's very important to us to participate in events like this because it gives us another chance to give back to the kids who support us," said senior Antwan Dixon. "Coming to the hospital allows us to cheer up the children who might be less fortunate than us."

The annual visit to the hospital is among Robinson's community service priorities.

"We may enter the hospital feeling sorry for ourselves for some reason," said Robinson. "The best therapy in the world is to come through the doors of the hospital and see the children in some of these rooms. It really puts things into perspective and shows us how thankful we really should be."



The Florida State players and coaches look forward to their annual visit to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital at Christmas time each year.

The Seminole men's basketball team visited Tallahassee Memorial Hospital just before Christmas Day to spread holiday cheer.

Coleman Crawford

Assistant Coach – 5th Season at Florida State
North Alabama '75

Coleman Crawford, the senior member of the Florida State coaching staff, joined the Seminole program in 1997. He was the first assistant coach named to the staff by

Steve Robinson when he became the head coach. Crawford was an assistant coach with Robinson at the University of Tulsa before coming to Tallahassee.

Crawford has accompanied five teams to the NCAA Tournament and one to the NIT during his coaching career. During his first year at Florida State (1998), the Seminoles advanced to the second round of the tournament after a victory over No. 5 seeded Texas Christian in the first round. He has also helped guide Akron, Tennessee and Tulsa into the NCAA Tournament.

Crawford serves as one of Florida State's two primary recruiters in addition to his on-court coaching and administrative duties. He has been an integral part of attracting the Seminoles' most recent two recruiting classes, both of which were ranked in the nation's top 25. The Seminoles' 2000 class includes the first McDonald's All-American signed by the current coaching staff along with three top 100 prospects. The highly ranked recruiting classes in 2000 and 2001 are the foundation for the building of the Seminole program.

Crawford is the recruiting and scouting coordinator for the Seminoles and is the basketball program administrator with the departments of compliance and admissions. In addition, Crawford is in charge of setting-up official campus visits.

He was the head coach at the University of Akron from 1990-95. During the 1989-90 season, his first at Akron, the Zips were 16-12 and fell just one win shy of tying the best record for a first-year Akron basketball coach. Crawford's teams put together

winning seasons in 1991 and 1992 with 15-13 and 16-12 records, respectively. Crawford guided the Zips to a second place finish in the Mid-Continent Conference standings in 1992. He led Akron's smooth transition from the Mid-Continent Conference to the Mid-American Conference in 1986.

Prior to his appointment at Akron, Crawford was an assistant coach at Tennessee under Don DeVoe from 1986 through 1989. During his three seasons with the Volunteers, Tennessee earned bids to the 1988 NIT and 1989 NCAA Tournament. Crawford was also an assistant coach at Akron under current Cincinnati head coach Bob Huggins for three years (1984-86) and also held assistant coaching positions at Middle Tennessee State (1982-84) and Delta State (1979-82). While an assistant at Akron, his recruiting knowledge led to the evaluation and recruitment of Marcel Boyce who was named the Ohio Valley Conference Player of the Year in 1986. The Zips also participated in the NCAA Tournament in 1986.

While he was at Tennessee Crawford coached Dyron Nix who was an All-Southeastern Conference performer and was a member of the 1988 U.S. Olympic Team.

Crawford helped lead Tulsa to the Missouri Valley Conference tournament championship in 1997 as the Golden Hurricane had a 24-10 record. Tulsa advanced to the NCAA tournament during both of his seasons under Robinson. In addition, Crawford's recruiting knowledge was pivotal in the recruitment of Michael Ruffin. Ruffin was a second round draft choice of the Chicago Bulls in 1999 after becoming Tulsa's career leader in rebounds and blocked shots. Ruffin earned Academic All-America honors and was awarded his degree in chemical engineering from Tulsa in 1999. In addition, he helped coach Shea Seals who is the all-time leading scorer in Tulsa history and played with the Los Angeles Lakers.

Crawford is a member of the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) and has served on the NABC's legislative committee. He was a member of the NCAA Midwest advisory committee that evaluated teams for the NCAA tournament selection committee. Crawford was a guest instructor at the NCAA YES clinic at the 1994 Final Four. In addition, Crawford served as a coaching panelist at the 1998 NCAA Student Leadership Conference in Orlando. He is also a frequent lecturer at coaching clinics around the nation as well, speaking about post player development.

Crawford was a standout player as a collegian. He was a two-time all-conference selection while at the University of North Alabama in 1974 and 1975. In 1974, he was named the conference Player of the Year. Crawford was inducted into the North Alabama Hall of Fame in 1993. He began his collegiate playing career at Seward County Community College in Kansas before transferring to UNA.

In 1975, Crawford earned his bachelor's degree from North Alabama in history and secondary education. He earned his master's degree in administration supervision in 1980 from Delta State.

Crawford and his wife, Elaine, have two sons, William (28) and Adrian (23). Adrian, a three-year letterwinner for the Seminoles from 1999-2001 was married to the former Wendy Laman in June of 2001.



Coleman Crawford
Assistant Coach

An integral part of the Florida State basketball program, Coleman Crawford is in his fifth year on Steve Robinson's Seminole staff. He is pictured with his wife Elaine.





Rob Wilkes

Assistant Coach – 2nd Season at Florida State
Stetson '93



Rob Wilkes
Assistant Coach

Rob Wilkes, who is quickly gaining the reputation as one of the top recruiters in the nation, is in his second season as a member of Steve Robinson's staff. Wilkes serves as one of three primary recruiters and is one of the Seminoles' top opponent scouts in addition to his on-the-floor coaching and administrative duties.

His hard work and dedication as a recruiter have allowed the Seminoles to lay a foundation which will help the program prosper - both on and off the court - well into the future. Wilkes has developed recruiting roots throughout his career that have helped place the Florida State men's basketball program on the fast-track to competitive success.

Wilkes' tireless work as a recruiter during his first year in Tallahassee helped attract a top-25 nationally ranked recruiting class to play for the Seminoles beginning in the 2001-02 season. *SuperPrep* Magazine ranked Florida State's current recruiting class as the 21st best in the nation while *HoopScoop* Magazine rated it as the nation's 25th best class.

Prior to joining the Seminoles staff, Wilkes was an assistant coach and the recruiting coordinator at Georgia Southern for one season.

While at Georgia Southern Wilkes helped rebuild the Eagle program, which had not had a winning record in six years, into a Southern Conference contender. Wilkes was responsible for signing two recruiting classes during his tenure at Georgia Southern, both of which included the Florida Class 6A Player of the Year.

Wilkes' one season at Georgia Southern is considered to be one of the best in school history. He helped guide the Eagles to their most wins and their highest scoring and attendance averages in seven seasons, dating back to 1992-93.

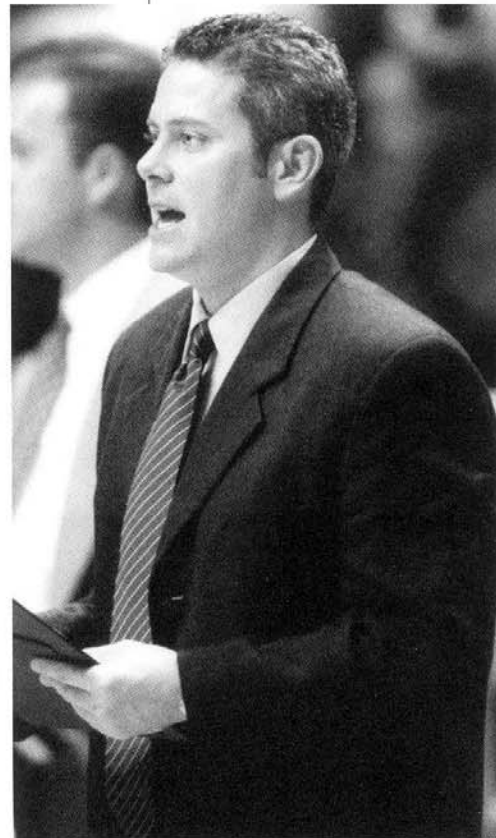
Prior to his one successful season at Georgia Southern, Wilkes helped successfully build one of the top collegiate programs in the nation at Lynn University in Boca Raton, Fla. Wilkes teamed with head coach Jeff Price to start the program from scratch and build it into a perennial Division II national powerhouse. During his six seasons as an assistant coach there, the Fighting Knights compiled a 136-42 record for a .764 winning percentage. Lynn was the winningest program in the state of Florida over the six-year span during which Wilkes was an assistant coach. Lynn advanced to national postseason play all six years of its existence - three NIAA and three NCAA Division II appearances. The team advanced to the Elite Eight of the NCAA Tournament in 1997.

Wilkes continued to make his mark as a bench coach during his first season at Florida State. The Seminoles gained their biggest win of the 2001 season with a 74-71 victory over Final Four participant Maryland on Feb. 14, 2001. Florida State was tied with or ahead of the Terps for all but 60 seconds of the entire basketball game and led the entire way after taking the lead, 4-3, with 17:22 remaining in the first half. Wilkes was the assistant coach in charge of scouting Maryland.

Wilkes, 31, is the son of longtime Stetson Coach Glenn Wilkes. He graduated

from Stetson in 1993 with a bachelor's degree in sports administration. Wilkes earned a master's degree in international business administration from Lynn in 1995. He was a four-year member of the varsity basketball team at Stetson and is currently ranked fifth all-time in school history in assists.

Wilkes comes from a very athletically orientated family. In addition to the sensational success of his father, a brother, Glenn, Jr., is the head women's coach at Rollins College. Another brother, Scott, was a two-year basketball letterman at Florida State from 1981-83.



Rob Wilkes helped recruit this year's top-20 class to play at Florida State.



Stephen Giles

Assistant Coach – 2nd Season At Florida State
North Carolina '90

Stephen Giles is in his second season as an assistant coach at Florida State University. His first season as a member of the Seminoles' staff was a memorable one. Giles assisted the team as it played against 13 ranked teams and defeated NCAA Tournament participants Georgia Tech and Maryland. Maryland finished third in the ACC and advanced to the Final Four.

Giles joined Steve Robinson's staff prior to the 2000-01 season and immediately became an integral part of the team. His numerous responsibilities included on-court coaching, opponent scouting and improving the Seminoles' quickly expanding video services unit for men's basketball. In addition, Giles is involved in all facets of recruiting, works with the implementation of the Seminoles' offensive game plans, helps coordinate the team's strength and conditioning programs and is in charge of the instruction of the perimeter players. Giles also serves as the team shooting instructor.

Giles is on the cusp of video technology in collegiate basketball. Florida State became the first school in the nation to use a SmartBoard – a portable, computer integrated plasma display. The SmartBoard allows the coaching staff to show video and any P.C. application for scouting and teaching purposes. One of the features of the SmartBoard is its telestration ability over video, scouting reports, statistics, pre-game and halftime presentations. Giles has been instrumental in the development of basketball video technology nationwide.

Giles joined Robinson's staff in 2000 after working with the Orlando Magic for eight years, the last four as their scouting coordinator. While a member of the Magic staff, Giles directed the video-scouting department

while also serving as an advance scout. He prepared all game related scouting material for the coaching staff and assisted with on-floor coaching duties during training camp and the regular season. Giles assisted the Magic's general manager and director of player personnel in the coordination of all college scouting.

Giles was instrumental in the scouting and subsequent selection of Shaquille O'Neal as the No. 1 overall choice in the 1993 NBA Draft. In 1996, O'Neal was named as one of the 50 greatest players in NBA history.

During his first summer with the Magic, Giles served as an assistant coach with the Tampa Bay SunBlasters of the USBL. Among his duties were those of director of player personnel and scouting coordinator.

While with the Magic, Giles was involved in forming the NBA Technology Committee. He coordinated communication within the group and assisted with the planning of the annual conference.

Prior to working in professional basketball, Giles held assistant coaching positions at Georgia Southern University and the University of North Carolina.

During the Tar Heels' 1990-91 Final Four season, Giles served as a volunteer assistant coach with the program's junior varsity team. He assisted Randy Wiel who is now the head coach at Middle Tennessee State. The Tar Heel varsity finished with a 29-6 record and

advanced to the NCAA Final Four that season.

At Georgia Southern, Giles worked for a year as a graduate assistant coach while completing his master's degree in sports management. While there, he coordinated the Eagles' scouting and video exchange and helped develop and conduct daily practices. The team compiled the best record in school history (25-6) and made the NCAA tournament during his one year there.

A native of Erwin, N.C., Giles earned his bachelor's degree in biology from North Carolina in 1990. He earned his master's degree in sports management from Georgia Southern in 1993.



Stephen Giles
Assistant Coach



In his second season as a Seminole assistant coach, Stephen Giles came to Florida State after eight years with the Orlando Magic.



Kevin Hargrove

**Director of Basketball Operations - 1st season at Florida State
Howard University '93**



Kevin Hargrove
Director of Basketball
Operations

Kevin Hargrove is the most recent edition to the Florida State men's basketball program. The former sports information director and associate head men's basketball coach at St. Augustine's College in Raleigh, N.C. became a member of the Seminole program on Sept. 1. He is the director of basketball operations for the Seminole program.

In his role, Hargrove will be involved in all aspects of the day-to-day operations of the men's basketball team, including: budgetary matters, team travel, academics and dining contracts. Along with those duties, Hargrove will work with the Atlantic Coast Conference office to coordinate the Seminoles conference schedule and will be responsible for non-conference scheduling.

Additionally, Hargrove will also serve as the director for the annual Steve Robinson celebrity golf tournament and director of the Steve Robinson summer basketball camp.

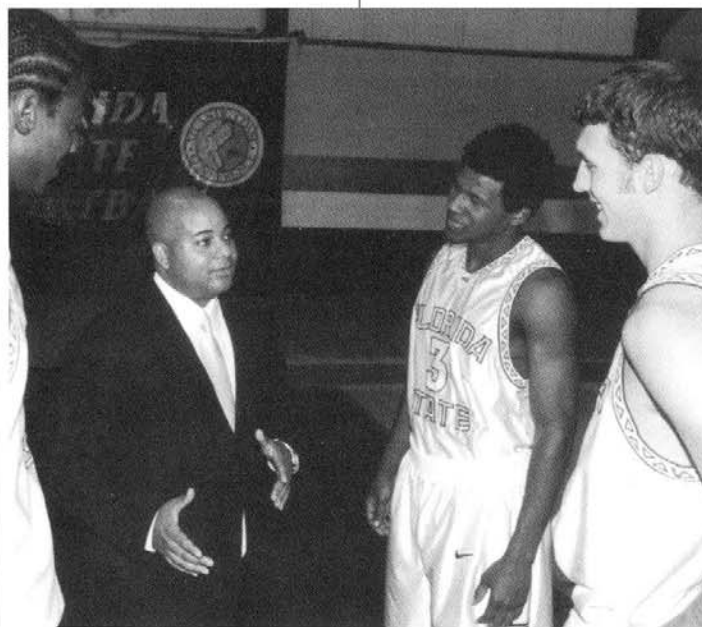
Having been an assistant and a head coach at the high school, AAU and collegiate levels, Hargrove brings with him an extensive background in coaching and teaching to Florida State basketball. In 1997 he was an assistant coach for the McDonald's All-American game and was the assistant (1991-97) and head coach (1997-99) at Anacostia high school in Washington, D.C.

Hargrove also served as a head coach in the FILA Summer-Pro Basketball League in 1998 and has coached several players in the National Basketball Association from the likes of Steve Francis, Joe Smith and Shane Battier.

Hargrove's father, Thomas, was a successful high school coach for 28 years and is the winningest coach in Washington, D.C. public school history. He was inducted into the D.C. Coaches'

Hall of Fame and is currently a head coach at the Division II level.

Off the court, Kevin Hargrove has extensive outreach experience in community relations and youth development programs on top of his strong multi-media experience in print, radio and television. From 1995-99 he served as the director of the Fountain of Youth High School Basketball summer league.



The newest addition to Steve Robinson's staff, Kevin Hargrove enters his first year as director of basketball operations for the Seminoles.

Basketball Support Staff

Sam Lunt Head Basketball Trainer Miami, 1983

Sam Lunt is in his 18th season as a member of the Florida State University athletic staff and is in his 14th as the head trainer for the men's basketball team. He is the associate director of the sports medicine and teaches classes in the athletic training curriculum.

Lunt handles all of the medical needs for the men's basketball and Olympic sports teams throughout the year. He supervises all rehabilitative efforts in case of injury. In addition, he coordinates team meals on the road and all pre-game meals prior to home games.

Lunt began working with the men's basketball team in 1988 and joins equipment manager Gene Granger as the longest tenured members of the Florida State basketball staff. The Seminoles have appeared in five NCAA Tournaments and won the 1991 Metro Conference Tournament with Lunt on the sidelines.

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

As a graduate assistant at Florida State, Lunt worked with the Seminole football team while earning his master's degree in sports psychology. During the 1985 spring football season, he worked for the Jacksonville Bulls of the USFL. He returned to the collegiate ranks that summer when he was named an assistant trainer at the University of Louisville.

The Ft. Myers, Fla., native returned to Florida State in 1986. His duties included assisting head football trainer Randy Oravetz with the

Seminole football team as well as working with all of the men's varsity sports teams. Lunt became the head trainer for the men's basketball team in 1988 while continuing to oversee the medical care for all men's sports.

During his career at Florida State, Lunt has worked with numerous athletes at both the national and international levels. He worked closely with Florida State's physician team in planning and coordinating the medical coverage for the 1991 AAU Junior Olympics that were held in Tallahassee.

Lunt is a certified member of the National Athletic Trainers Association. He worked as a volunteer trainer at the United States Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo., during the 1987 U.S. Olympic Festival. He was also a member of the training staff at the 1989 World University Games in Duisburg, Germany.

Lunt, 40, is married to the former Agnes Bundick. The couple have three

children: Ryan, a four-year-old son, and one-year-old twins, Sean and Erin.

Kevin White Assistant Director of Academic Support

Kevin White is in his sixth year as a member of the academic support staff at Florida State University and serves as the academic counselor for the men's basketball program. He is responsible for coordinating and monitoring each student-athlete as they work toward the completion of their degree requirements. In addition, he oversees the study hall and tutorial services for the team.

As assistant director of academic support, White oversees the educational services for each of the men's basketball players to ensure their proper academic progress as they work toward their degrees. In addition, he assists the department in the recruitment of prospective student-athletes



Sam Lunt
Head Basketball Trainer



Kevin White
Assistant Director of
Academic Support



Dr. Ginny Shepard
English Specialist

After working as a graduate assistant at Florida State, Sam Lunt worked for the USFL Jacksonville Bulls and the University of Louisville. He returned to FSU in 1986, and now serves as head trainer for men's basketball.



Coaches

FSU SEMINOLE BASKETBALL



Gene Granger
Equipment Manager



Dave Plettl
Strength Coach



Kevin Specht
Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach



Gibson Pierre
Graduate Assistant Manager

when they make visits to campus. White also serves as the academic advisor for the Seminole men's and women's tennis programs.

A native of Seat Pleasant, Md., White attended James Madison University on a football scholarship. He earned his bachelor's degree in sociology and communication in 1991 and his master's degree in higher education in 1995 from JMU. White is currently working toward earning his Ph.D. in athletic administration at Florida State. White was the Life Skills Coordinator for the Academic Support Unit at James Madison for five years following his graduation.

White is a member of the National Association for Academic Advisors for Athletes (NAA).

White is married for the former Nora Maguire. The couple has a two-year-old son, Anthony Covet White.

Dr. Ginny Shepard English Specialist West Virginia

Dr. Ginny Shepard, formerly a Professor of English at West Liberty State College, is the English Specialist and is the coordinator of the developmental English program for all Seminole student-athletes. She serves as the mentor for the Seminole men's basketball program.

Shepard was born in Newport News, Va., and received three advanced degrees in English. She earned her bachelor's degree from Waynesburg College, her master's from the University of Pittsburgh and her Ph.D. from West Virginia University. She has taught writing and literature in several colleges, Elderhostel programs and at the Regional Academic Institute

in West Virginia. She was the director of the honors program at West Liberty State and has had her works published numerous times. She served as the director of training and authored the training manual for the Upper Ohio Valley Crisis Hotline. She also wrote the "Rural Manual" for the Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence, the AASC's tutorial manual and A Teacher's Guide to the Signet Classic of Booker T. Washington's "Up From Slavery."

Shepard is married to Dan Shepard, an assistant director of planned giving for the Florida State University Foundation.

Gene Granger Equipment Manager Bethune-Cookman '71

Gene Granger, who has been a member of the Florida State University athletic staff since 1971, is in his 22nd year as the head equipment manager for the Seminole men's basketball team.

A native of Dade City, Fla., Granger attended Bethune-Cookman College where he played varsity baseball from 1969-71. He joined the Florida State staff as an assistant equipment manager before being named the head manager in 1977.

Granger, 56, and his wife Alberta, are the proud parents of two children: Apryl (24) and Gene, Jr., (20), a member of the basketball team at Charleston Southern College.

Dave Plettl Strength Coach Colorado '91

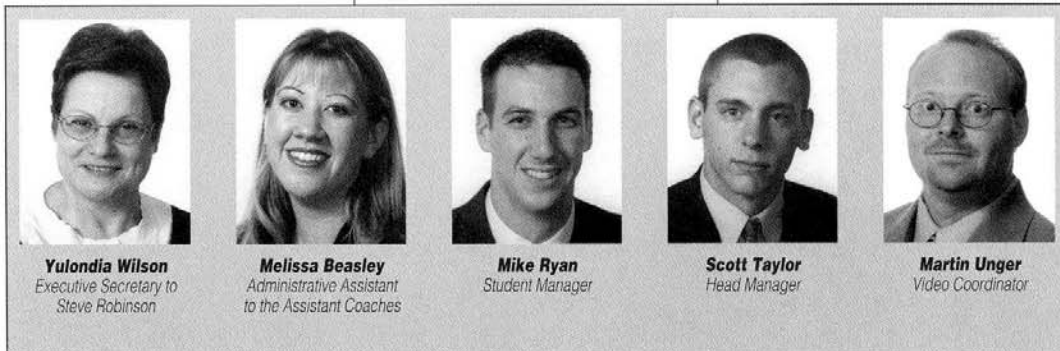
Strength coach Dave Plettl, who is in his second season on the Florida

State University strength and conditioning staff, individually customizes programs for each of the men's basketball players to meet their needs as individuals.

Plettl, a native of Bailey, Colo., is a 1991 graduate of the University of Colorado, where he earned a bachelor's degree in political science and history. He came to Florida State from the University of Texas where he was the strength and conditioning coach for the football, men's tennis, women's golf and rowing programs.

While at Colorado, Plettl worked as a student assistant trainer for one year before joining the strength and conditioning staff in 1987. He spent the next 10 years as a member of the strength and conditioning staff. Plettl was a student assistant/graduate assistant from 1987-92, the interim head strength and conditioning from 1992-93 and the associate strength and conditioning coach from 1993-97. While at Colorado, he worked primarily with the football, men's basketball, soccer and volleyball programs.

Plettl is a certified Level II specialist in sports conditioning. He works with both the men and women's basketball programs at Florida State. He is married to the former Christa Miller. The couple welcomed a daughter, Lydia, in April 2000.



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