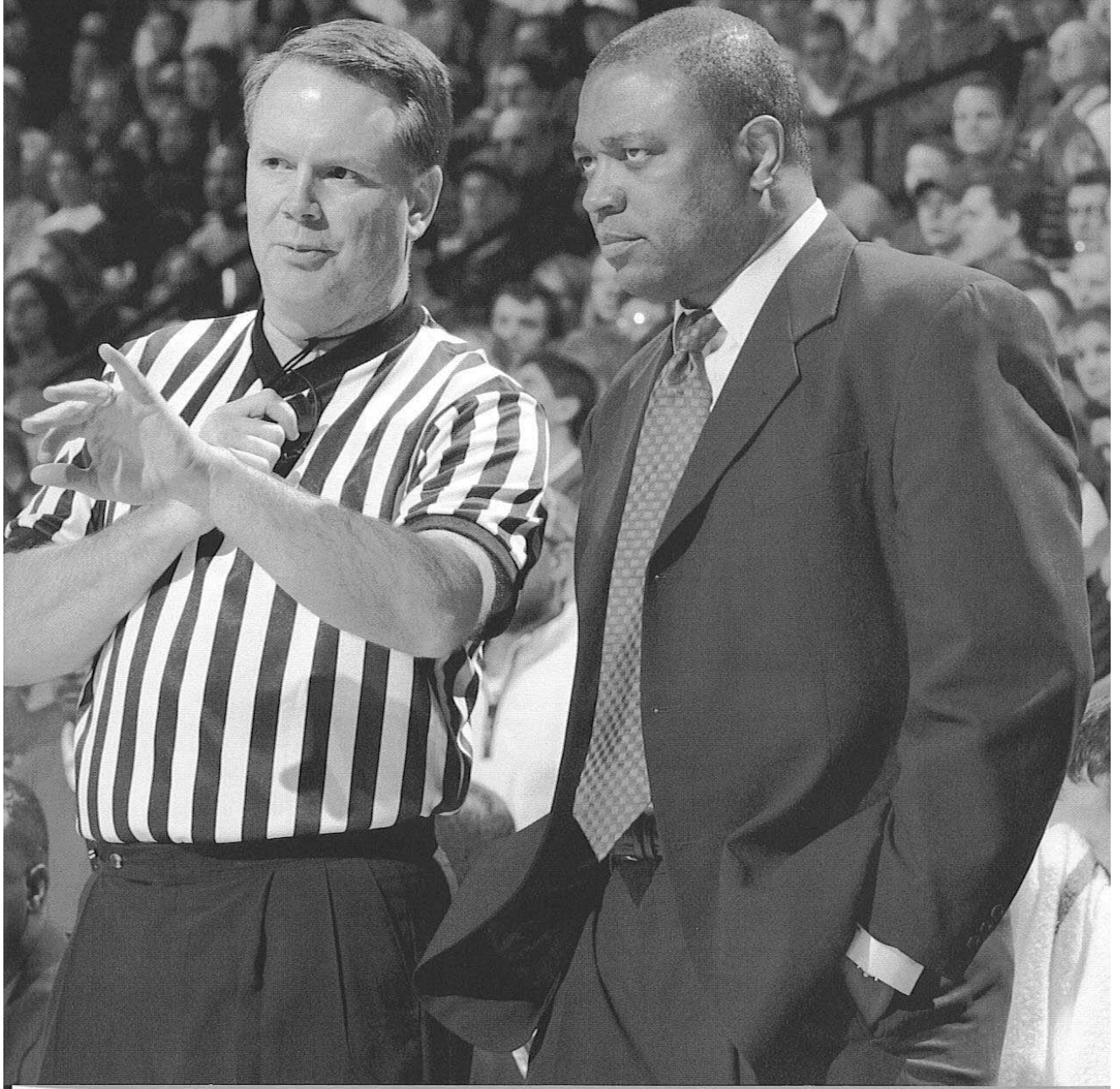


2003-04

# Coaches

The Seminole Coaching Staff





**"This is not a good choice..."**

**Leonard Hamilton**  
**Head Coach/Florida State University**  
**2nd Year at Florida State: 14-15**  
**15 Years as a Head Coach: 214-225**

**W**ith 30 years of coaching experience at the highest and most intense levels of basketball, Leonard Hamilton enters his second season as the head coach at Florida State.

Hamilton has prospered as a head coach at the Division I level where he has won more than 200 games and reached the pinnacle of coaching as the head coach of the Washington Wizards in the NBA. He was the Associate Head Coach to the legendary Joe B. Hall at Kentucky when the Wildcats won the national title in 1978 and led the University of Miami to three consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances from 1998-2000.

On March 19, 2002, Hamilton was hired to return the Seminole men's basketball program to the glory it had earned when it played for the 1972 national championship and regularly competed for, and won, conference championships during the 1980's and early 1990's.

**It's a great one."**

– Dick Vitale • ESPN

If the success Hamilton and his staff achieved during their first year in Tallahassee is any measure, the Seminoles are well on their way to becoming one of the top teams in college basketball in a hurry.

Hamilton's list of achievements during his first year include landing the nation's No. 1-ranked recruiting class, leading Florida State to its most wins during any of its five previous years, guiding the Seminoles to a win over No. 5-ranked Duke, significantly raising the attendance at home games and significantly improving the overall play of the team to where the Seminoles gained a large measure of respect from every team they played.

## Leonard Hamilton's Coaching Record

### Collegiate

Year	School	Record	Win Pct.	Postseason
1986-87	Oklahoma St.	8-20	.286	
1987-88	Oklahoma St.	14-16	.467	
1988-89	Oklahoma St.	17-13	.567	NIT (2nd Round)
1989-90	Oklahoma St.	17-14	.548	NIT (2nd Round)
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1995-96	Miami	15-13	.536	
1996-97	Miami	16-13	.552	NIT (1st Round)
1997-98	Miami	18-10	.643	NCAA (1st Round)
1998-99	Miami	23-7	.767	NCAA (2nd Round)
1999-00	Miami	23-11	.676	NCAA (Sweet 16)
2002-03	Florida State	14-15	.483	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>214-225</b>	<b>.487</b>	<b>7 Postseason Appearances</b>
At Oklahoma State		56-63	.471	2 Postseason Appearances
At Miami		144-147	.495	5 Postseason Appearances
At Florida State		14-15	.483	

### Professional

Year	Team	Record	Winning Pct.
2000-01	Washington Wizards (NBA)	19-63	.231

### Experience as a Coach:

2002-Present Head Coach, Florida State University  
 2000-01 Head Coach, Washington Wizards  
 1990-00 Head Coach, University of Miami  
 1986-90 Head Coach, Oklahoma State  
 1980-86 Assoc. Head Coach, Univ. of Kentucky  
 1974-80 Assistant Coach, Univ. of Kentucky  
 1973-74 Assistant Coach, Austin Peay State  
 1971-73 Grad. Assistant, Austin Peay State

### As a Player:

1969-71 Two-year letterman, University of Tennessee-Martin  
 1966-68 Two-year letterman, Gaston Community College

### Education:

1973 M.A. Physical and Health Education, Austin Peay State  
 1971 B.S. Physical Education, University of Tennessee-Martin

### Personal:

Full Name: J. Leonard Hamilton  
 Family: Wife Claudette, son Lenny, daughter Allison

Hamilton was the Washington Wizards' head coach in 2001 and the head coach at the University of Miami for 10 years prior to that when he became the eighth head coach in Florida State men's basketball history.

In his final season at Miami, Hamilton guided the Hurricanes to their second straight 20-win season, a share of the Big East regular season championship and the school's first trip to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament. The Hurricanes finished 23-11, including a 13-3 conference record, and were ranked 23rd in the nation in the final Associated Press poll and 20th in the final *USA Today*/ESPN poll. Miami's 23 wins matched the team's 1998-99 total and, at the time, tied the school record for victories in a season.

Under Hamilton's leadership, Miami became one of the nation's top programs, advancing to postseason play five times in his final six seasons including the three consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances from 1998-2000. Miami's winning records in his final six seasons meant the Hurricanes joined Syracuse and Connecticut as the only Big East teams to have an overall winning record from 1995-2000. The Hurricanes' 48-22 Big East mark over his last four seasons tied Connecticut for the best conference record over that period. Over his last two seasons, Miami registered a league-best 28-6 conference record for an .824 winning percentage.

In his final season with Miami, Hamilton's Hurricanes recorded three wins over ranked teams including a 74-70 home win over No. 18 St. John's, marking the sixth straight season Miami had defeated a ranked opponent in Miami Arena.

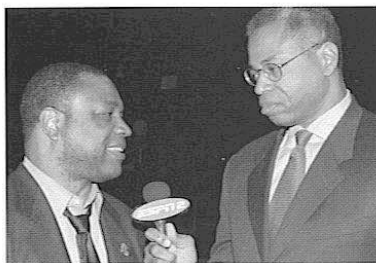
In the 40 seasons prior to Hamilton's arrival, the Hurricanes reached the postseason



Leonard Hamilton has coached seven teams into postseason play during his head coaching career.

just four times including one NCAA tournament appearance (1960). In his 10 seasons at Miami, Hamilton led the Hurricanes to five post-season appearances.

Along with the rise of the Hurricanes' program, Hamilton's players also continued to develop and win individual awards. In 1999-2000, guard Johnny Hemsley earned second team All-Big



*Leonard Hamilton's teams frequently appear on national television.*

East honors, while center Mario Bland was named to third team All-Conference.

In 1998-99, Hemsley and forward Tim James were named first team All-Big East. The Hurricanes joined Syracuse (eight times), Georgetown (twice), Pittsburgh, St. John's and Villanova as the only schools to have two players named first team All-Big East in the same season. In 10 seasons under Hamilton, the Hurricanes had 13 All-Conference selections.

In 1998-99, Tim James was named Big East Co-Player of the Year, along with Connecticut's Richard Hamilton, and Johnny Hemsley was selected as the league's Most Improved Player. Miami's rise began in 1994-95 when Hamilton led the Hurricanes to the greatest single season turnaround in Big East history. Picked to finish at the bottom of the Big East Conference standings, Hamilton guided the Hurricanes to a fifth place finish and a berth in the National Invitational Tournament - Miami's first postseason appearance in 31 years.

Miami set a Big East record in 1995 for the greatest single season improvement in league history. The Hurricanes' nine-win conference increase tied Louisiana Tech for the best in the nation. Miami's eight-win overall improvement tied for the third best single season increase in school history.

At the conclusion of the 1995 season, Hamilton was named the United Press International National Coach of the Year. His peers also recognized Hamilton as the league coaches tabbed him Big East Conference Coach of the Year for the first time.

Hamilton took home even more hardware at the end of the 1999 season. He was named Big East Coach of the Year for the second time joining Jim Calhoun, Lou Carnesecca, Jim Boeheim, John Thompson and P.J. Carlisimo as the only coaches to win the award more than once. Coach Hamilton was later honored as the Eastern Basketball Coach of the Year. In 2000, he was named the Black Coaches Association (BCA) Coach of the Year.

Hamilton understands that defense wins championships. Under his tutelage the Hurricanes became one of the nation's top defensive teams. Miami ranked nationally in field goal percentage in each of his last four seasons including a No. 1 national ranking in 1997-98. In his final season, the Hurricanes ranked 22nd in the nation in field goal percentage defense holding teams to 39.4 percent shooting. In 1998-99, the Hurricanes ranked 13th in the nation holding teams to 38.4 percent shooting. The 1997-98 Hurricanes ranked No. 1 in the nation in field goal percentage defense holding opponents to 37.9 percent shooting from the floor. The 1996-97 Hurricanes ranked No. 6 in the nation in field goal percentage defense holding opponents to just 38.0 percent shooting.

## The Hamilton File

### College Coaching Experience

#### Head Coaching Positions

Year	School	Record Overall/Conf.	Accomplishments
1986-87	Oklahoma St.	8-20/4-10	Defeated No. 8-ranked Oklahoma at home
1987-88	Oklahoma St.	14-16/4-10	Defeated No. 16-ranked Iowa State on the road
1988-89	Oklahoma St.	17-13/7-7	NIT, Second Round
1989-90	Oklahoma St.	17-14/6-8	NIT, Second Round
1990-91	Miami	9-19/Indep.	Defeated No. 28-ranked Mississippi State
1991-92	Miami	8-24/1-17	Won school's first ever Big East Tournament game
1992-93	Miami	10-17/7-11	Defeated No. 10-ranked Georgetown at home
1993-94	Miami	7-20/0-18	7-2 non-conference record
1994-95	Miami	15-13/9-9	NIT, First Round; Big East Coach of the Year
1995-96	Miami	15-13/8-10	Defeated No. 11-ranked Syracuse
1996-97	Miami	16-13/9-9	NIT, First Round
1997-98	Miami	18-10/11-7	NCAA South Regional, First Round
1998-99	Miami	23-7/15-3	NCAA East Regional, Second Round
1999-00	Miami	23-11/13-3	NCAA South Regional, Semifinals
2002-03	Florida State	14-5/4-12	Defeated No.-5 ranked Duke

#### Associate Head Coaching Positions

Year	School	Record Overall/Conf.	Accomplishments
1980-81	Kentucky	22-6/15-3	NCAA Midwest Regional, First Round/SEC Co-Champions
1981-82	Kentucky	22-8/13-5	NCAA Midwest Regional, First Round/SEC Co-Champions
1982-83	Kentucky	23-8/13-5	NCAA Midwest Regional, First Round/SEC Champions
1983-84	Kentucky	29-5/14-4	NCAA Final Four/SEC Champions
1984-85	Kentucky	18-13/11-7	NCAA West Regional, Semifinals
1985-86	Kentucky	32-4/17-1	NCAA Southeast Regional, Finals/SEC Champions

#### Assistant Coaching Positions

Year	School	Record Overall/Conf.	Accomplishments
1971-72	Austin Peay	10-14/OVC	One All-Conference Team Selection
1972-73	Austin Peay	22-7/OVC	NCAA Midwest Regional, First Round
1973-74	Austin Peay	17-10/OVC	Recruited and Coached Conference Player of the Year
1974-75	Kentucky	26-5/15-3	NCAA Runner-Up/SEC Co-Champions
1975-76	Kentucky	20-10/11-7	NIT Champions
1976-77	Kentucky	26-4/16-2	NCAA Midwest Regional Finals/SEC Co-Champions
1977-78	Kentucky	30-2/16-2	NCAA National Champions/SEC Champions
1978-79	Kentucky	19-12/10-8	SEC Tournament Runner-Up
1979-80	Kentucky	29-6/15-3	NCAA Midwest Regional, 2nd Round/SEC Runners-Up

#### Seminole's Statistical Improvement Under Hamilton

Category	2001-02 NCAA Rank	2002-03 NCAA Rank	Improvement Under Hamilton
FG Percentage Defense	196 (44.1)	7 (39.1)	189 (-5.0 percentage points)
Scoring Defense	244 (74.0 ppg)	91 (66.6 ppg)	153 (-7.4 ppg)
Steals/Game	118 (7.7 spg)	16 (9.4 spg)	102 (+1.7 spg)
Turnovers/Game	247 (16.4 topg)	163 (14.9 topg)	84 (-1.5 topg)
Blocked Shots/Game	126 (3.5 bpg)	46 (4.5 bpg)	80 (+1.0 bpg)
3FGM/Game	208 (5.8 3FGM/G)	134 (6.4 3FGM/G)	74 (+0.6 3FGM/G)
Scoring Margin	216 (-2.2 ppg)	139 (+1.5 ppg)	77 (+3.7 ppg)
Assists/Game	205 (13.2 apg)	145 (13.9 apg)	60 (+0.7 apg)
Won/Loss Pct.	221 (41.4/12-17)	176 (48.3/14-15)	45 (+6.9 pct)

**Hamilton's Overall Turnarounds**

Season	Record	Winning Percentage
1986-87	8-20	.286
1987-88	14-16	.467
1988-89	17-13	.567
1989-90	17-14	.548
4 Years at Oklahoma State	56-63	.471
Last Two Years at Oklahoma State	34-27	.557
First Two Years at Oklahoma State	22-36	.379
Improvement		+178 %

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1990-91	9-19	.321
1991-92	8-24	.250
1992-93	10-17	.370
1993-94	7-20	.259
1994-95	15-13	.536
1995-96	15-13	.536
1996-97	16-13	.551
1997-98	18-10	.643
1998-99	23-7	.767
1999-00	23-11	.676

10 Years at Miami		
Last Five Years at Miami	80-54	.597
First Five Years at Miami	49-93	.345
Improvement		+252%

**Hamilton's Conference Turnarounds**

Season	Record	Winning Percentage
1986-87	4-10	.286
1987-88	4-10	.286
1988-89	7-7	.500
1989-90	6-8	.429
4 Years at Oklahoma State	21-35	.375
Last Two Years at Oklahoma State	13-15	.464
First Two Years at Oklahoma State	8-20	.286
Improvement		+178 %

Season	Record	Winning Percentage
1990-91	Independent	—
1991-92	1-17	.056
1992-93	7-11	.389
1993-94	0-18	.000
1994-95	9-9	.500
1995-96	8-10	.444
1996-97	9-9	.500
1997-98	11-7	.611
1998-99	15-3	.833
1999-00	13-3	.813

10 Years at Miami		
Last Five Years at Miami	56-32	.636
First Five Years at Miami	17-46	.270
Improvement		+366 %

**Hamilton's Top Seasons****Most Victories**

Season	Record	Pct.	School
1998-99	23-7	.767	Miami
1999-00	23-11	.676	Miami
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Hamilton continued that tradition during his first season at Florida State. The Seminoles ranked seventh in the nation in field goal percentage defense and 16th nationally in steals per game. Tim Pickett, a Hamilton recruit, earned All-ACC second-team honors and led the conference in steals with 82 during the 2003 season. He became only the third player in school history to lead the ACC in steals.

Despite all his success on the court, Hamilton never lost sight of his No. 1 priority: the student-athlete. His number one goal is to help prepare his players for the challenges they will encounter in life. In his 10 seasons at Miami, 28 of Hamilton's 31 seniors received their degrees.

For his work both on and off the court, Coach Hamilton was honored as one of four finalists for the 2000 Coach Wooden "Keys to Life" Award. The award is given annually to a coach who best exemplifies Coach John Wooden's philosophy of emphasizing the fact that impacting the life of a student is more significant than any winning percentage.

Hamilton arrived at Miami from Oklahoma State where he spent four years rebuilding the Cowboys' program. He led them to consecutive appearances in the NIT, which were the first back-to-back postseason appearances for OSU since 1953-54.

Prior to his stint at Oklahoma State, Hamilton was on the staff at the University of Kentucky where he

spent 12 seasons with one of the top programs in the country. From 1974-80, he served as an assistant coach, and in 1980 he was honored by being named the first associate head coach in Kentucky basketball history.

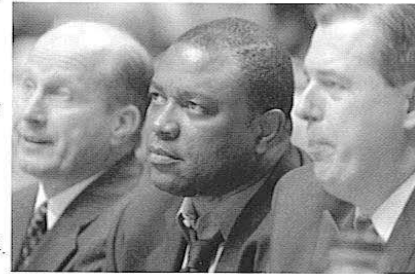
During his 12 seasons at Kentucky, the Wildcats registered a 296-83 (.781) record, won eight SEC regular season championships, two SEC tournament titles, went to three Final Fours and won the national title in 1978.

Hamilton's coaching career began at Austin Peay State University where he served as a graduate assistant from 1971-73 and then as a full-time assistant from 1973-74. The Governors won back-to-back Ohio Valley Championships in Hamilton's last two seasons at the school. Hamilton recruited and coached James "Fly" Williams, the 1974 conference Player of the Year, and two-time all-conference selection. Williams was a two-time consensus All-American in 1973 and 1974 – the only two-time All-American in school history. The Governors won the OVC Championship and played in the NCAA Tournament in 1973.

Hamilton's legacy extends across the nation as four of his former assistant coaches have moved on to become head coaches at the Division I level. Included on the list are Tim Carter (Texas San Antonio), Dickey Nutt (Arkansas State), John Phillips (Tulsa) and Bill Self (Illinois).

He played at Gaston (NC) Community College where he set a school record by scoring 54 points in a game, and later at the University of Tennessee-Martin where he is a charter member of the school's Hall of Fame. At both schools he served as a team captain. Additionally, while at Tennessee-Martin, Hamilton received both the team Most Valuable Player Award and the Best Defensive Player Award his senior season.

He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in physical education from Tennessee-Martin in 1971 and received a Master's Degree in physical and health education from Austin Peay State in 1973.



*Leonard Hamilton works with one of the top coaching staffs in the nation.*

# OTHERS ON HAMILTON

“Leonard Hamilton cares about his players beyond the basketball court. You can talk of Hamilton as a disciplinarian and all that stuff, but he’d be the first to tell you that young people want discipline, tough love. He’s great at seeing problems before they become major problems. I’ve never been around anyone who works harder than him. I’ve never been around anyone more driven than him. I learned an awful lot being with him outside the lines. I think he’s a very special person.” – **Bill Self** • *University of Illinois*

“Leonard Hamilton is going to be a great asset for Florida State. His recruiting and coaching abilities are absolutely superb. I really believe that with his knowledge of the state of Florida and having been a success at the University of Miami where he embraced the football program and understood its value and what it could do to help in the world of recruiting will play big dividends in Seminole country. He is a super hire for Florida State.” – **Dick Vitale** • *ESPN*

“A toast, too, to Dave Hart, the athletic director at Florida State, for his move to hire Leonard Hamilton as head coach. This is not a good choice; it’s a great one. Hamilton will not waste any time in the recruiting wars. This man can flat out recruit. And if you think that’s all he is, just give a call to Oklahoma State or Miami, where Hamilton built top 25 programs previously.” – **Dick Vitale** • *ESPN*

“It is a popular, hackneyed theme in sports, this whole idea of destiny, buy maybe magic is what you get when you are the coach, and you sleep less than five hours a night, and you get up at 5:00 every morning, and the only exercise you can squeeze in is on the treadmill while you are watching film. Maybe magic is what you get when you care so much about your players that you tell them you love them and they tell you they love you back, and you cry together in that locker room when you make those motivational speeches about your sick dad. You can go ahead and believe in magic. What I believe in is Leonard Hamilton.” – **Dan LeBatard** • *Miami Herald*

“I remember the first time Leonard Hamilton came into our house. He was open, honest and made no “pie in the sky” promises. Coach Hamilton spoke as a parent to a parent knowing that he would be in my stead in many occasions. Thank you for keeping your word and my son.”

– **Theresa Bland Willis** • *Mother of Mario Bland, Univ. of Miami class of 2000*

“I came here as a kid, but I’ll be leaving as a man. I’m a better person. When I go back home, people see how much I’ve changed, how giving I am and they ask, ‘How did you become so nice? Where did you learn that?’ I always tell them, ‘Coach Ham, Coach Ham, Coach Ham.’ My father died in 1991, so I called Coach Ham my father. All the guys on our team do. He might as well be our legal guardian.”

– **Kevin Norris** • *Univ. of Miami class of 1998*

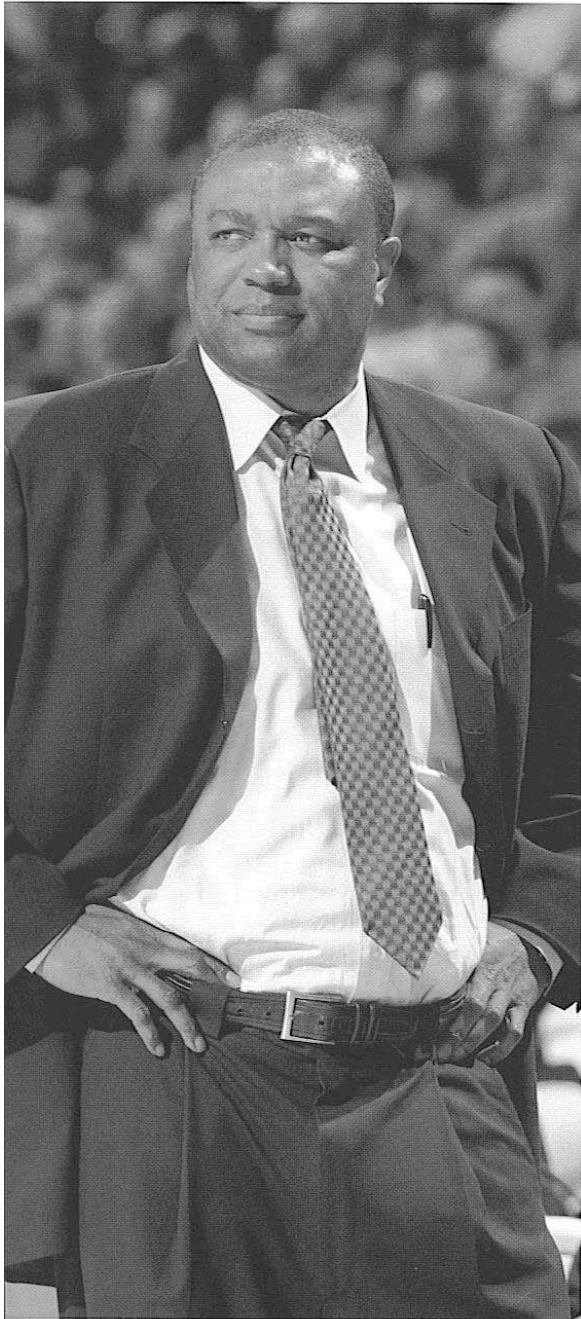
“He brings something to the table that probably a lot of coaches say they do but really don’t. He is a coach, but he brings us over to the house for dinner, and during the holidays we eat there together. We all know we can talk to him on a personal level about anything. It’s as if he’s my own dad. I feel like I can call him at any hour of the night and he will have time for me.” – **Tim James** • *Univ. of Miami class of 1995*



## COACHES

### Hamilton's Record vs. All Opponents

Vs. Arizona State	0-1	Vs. Northern Iowa	1-0
Vs. Arkansas	1-0	Vs. North Texas	2-0
Vs. Barry	2-0	Vs. Notre Dame	6-4
Vs. Baylor	1-1	Vs. Ohio State	3-0
Vs. Bethune-Cookman	3-0	Vs. Oklahoma	2-6
Vs. Birmingham-Southern	1-0	Vs. Oral Roberts	1-0
Vs. Boise State	1-0	Vs. Oregon	0-1
Vs. Boston College	7-8	Vs. Penn State	0-3
Vs. Boston University	0-1	Vs. Pepperdine	1-1
Vs. BYU – Hawaii	1-1	Vs. Pittsburgh	8-12
Vs. Brooklyn	1-0	Vs. Portland	1-0
Vs. Buffalo	2-0	Vs. Providence	6-8
Vs. Central Connecticut State	1-0	Vs. Purdue	0-1
Vs. Central Florida	2-0	Vs. Quinnipiac	1-0
Vs. Chicago State	2-0	Vs. Robert Morris	1-0
Vs. Clemson	2-3	Vs. Rutgers	6-2
Vs. Colorado	5-4	Vs. St. John's	9-10
Vs. Columbia	1-0	Vs. St. Joseph's (Pa.)	1-1
Vs. Connecticut	5-10	Vs. Sam Houston State	1-0
Vs. Creighton	1-0	Vs. Samford	1-0
Vs. Dartmouth	1-0	Vs. Savannah State	1-0
Vs. Davidson	2-0	Vs. Seton Hall	6-10
Vs. DePaul	1-2	Vs. South Florida	1-1
Vs. Detroit Mercy	1-0	Vs. Southern California	0-2
Vs. Duke	1-1	Vs. Southern Illinois	1-0
Vs. Eastern Kentucky	1-1	Vs. Southern Methodist	0-2
Vs. Florida	0-2	Vs. Southern Utah	1-0
Vs. Florida A&M	3-0	Vs. Southwest Texas State	0-1
Vs. Florida Atlantic	12-0	Vs. Stephen F. Austin	0-1
Vs. Florida International	2-1	Vs. Stetson	1-0
Vs. Fordham	1-0	Vs. Syracuse	4-12
Vs. Georgetown	9-14	Vs. Tennessee	1-2
Vs. George Mason	0-1	Vs. Texas	0-1
Vs. George Washington	0-1	Vs. Texas A&M	0-1
Vs. Georgia	0-2	Vs. Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	1-0
Vs. Georgia State	2-0	Vs. Texas Arlington	1-1
Vs. Georgia Tech	1-2	Vs. Texas Christian	0-1
Vs. Hartford	2-0	Vs. Texas Southern	1-0
Vs. Howard	0-1	Vs. Truman State	1-0
Vs. Illinois State	0-1	Vs. Tulsa	4-3
Vs. Iowa	1-0	Vs. UCLA	0-1
Vs. Iowa State	5-4	Vs. Villanova	5-10
Vs. Jacksonville	2-1	Vs. Virginia	1-1
Vs. Kansas	1-10	Vs. Virginia Commonwealth	2-0
Vs. Kansas State	3-6	Vs. Virginia Tech	1-0
Vs. Kentucky	0-2	Vs. Wagner	0-1
Vs. Lafayette	1-1	Vs. Wake Forest	0-4
Vs. Lamar	1-0	Vs. West Virginia	5-4
Vs. Lehigh	2-0	Vs. Winthrop	1-0
Vs. Louisiana-Lafayette	0-1		
Vs. Louisville	0-1	<b>Hamilton's Record in Overtime Games</b>	
Vs. Maine	1-0	(7-6 Overall, 2-2 in Double Overtime Games)	
Vs. Marshall	1-0	Vs. Boston College	1-0
Vs. Maryland	0-2	Vs. Clemson	0-1
Vs. Memphis State	3-4	Vs. Connecticut	0-1
Vs. Mercer	1-0	Vs. Georgetown	1-0
Vs. Miami (Fla.)	1-0	Vs. Memphis State	0-1
Vs. Miami (OH)	0-1	Vs. Miami (OH)	0-1
Vs. Michigan	0-1	Vs. Mississippi State	1-0
Vs. Midwestern State	1-0	Vs. Pittsburgh	1-0
Vs. Minnesota	1-0	Vs. St. John's	3-0
Vs. Mississippi State	1-0	Vs. Seton Hall	0-1
Vs. Missouri	1-6	Vs. Southern Methodist	0-1
Vs. Missouri Kansas City (UMKC)	2-0		
Vs. Missouri Southern	0-1		
Vs. Monmouth	1-0		
Vs. Morehead State	1-0		
Vs. NC State	0-2		
Vs. Nebraska	5-3		
Vs. Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV)	0-2		
Vs. New Mexico	0-2		
Vs. New Orleans	2-2		
Vs. North Carolina	0-3		
Vs. North Carolina Asheville	1-0		
Vs. North Carolina Charlotte	1-2		
Vs. North Carolina Wilmington	0-1		
Vs. Northeastern	1-0		
Vs. Northeastern Illinois	2-0		



A true players' coach, Leonard Hamilton puts his players first in everything he does.

## HIS PLAYERS ON HAMILTON

"What word best describes Leonard Hamilton?"

– **Benson Callier:** "...Wise"

"Coach Hamilton has an incredible ability to foresee a given situation arise before that situation actually occurs. For example, he can tell you if you are prepared for a game, both mentally and physically, before you are able to realize it for yourself."

– **Orenn Fells:** "...Fair"

"Coach Hamilton is the kind of coach a player can turn to for guidance and fair treatment in any given situation. He is serious about winning but knows when to let the players have fun and enjoy their lives as college students. Coach Hamilton treats every player in the same manner in every different situation that might arise."

– **Todd Galloway:** "...Experienced"

"Coach Hamilton has the ability to draw upon all of his experiences at any given moment and put them into the proper perspective for any one of the players on the team. After the first couple of games during my freshman season, Coach Ham pulled me aside and explained how much strategy and knowledge was needed for me to be a successful player at this level. His experience and knowledge of so many situations helped me realize that this game is not all about having the talent to compete against your opponent. He helped me realize that I had to be dedicated both physically and mentally to be successful at this level."

– **Alexander Johnson:** "...Honest"

"Coach Hamilton is one of the most honest and trustworthy people I have ever met. He didn't tell me what he thought I wanted to hear when he was recruiting me, he told me what I needed to know in order for me to make the best decision for my family and me. How do I know he was being honest? Everything he told me when he was recruiting has been exactly that way since I arrived here at Florida State."

– **Nate Johnson:** "...Intelligent"

"Coach Hamilton might be the most intelligent person I have ever known. I have found that sitting in his office and talking to him is very enjoyable because of how smart he is and how smart he wants you to be. Most of the things we talk about aren't about basketball but about life itself. He is interested in every aspect of my life and not about how many points I scored in our last game."

– **Michael Joiner:** "...Competitor"

"Coach Hamilton is a competitor and puts his heart and soul into everything he does. It's like Coach Hamilton steps onto the court each time we play a game. He is a man of faith who put his faith into his players and, in turn, earns the faith the players on his team give back to him. The players on our team believe in him and believe in the knowledge that he is giving us will lead us in the right directions throughout our lives."

– **Mike Mathews:** "...Consistent"

"Coach Hamilton is very consistent in the way he treats his players both on and off the court. On the court he consistently works himself and his coaches as hard as he works his players to get the most out of everybody during every given situation. By working as hard as he possibly can, he consistently gets the maximum effort from every member of this program each and every day."



## HIS PLAYERS ON HAMILTON

“What word best describes Leonard Hamilton?”

– Tim Pickett: “...*Father Figure*”

“Coach Hamilton is like a father away from home. He is a coach who is going to challenge you in more ways than you knew you could be challenged. I know that even after my career at Florida State is over, I will be able to come back and Coach Hamilton will always be there for me.”

– Anthony Richardson: “...*Teacher*”

“Coach Hamilton is not only a great coach but also a great person to be around. The knowledge you gain from simply being around him is incredible. He has an amazing ability to get to know you as a person and from there put you on a path that will allow you to gain valuable life lessons with each step you take.”

– Diego Romero: “...*Sincere*”

“Coach Hamilton has always been upfront and truthful with me. From the moment he and the assistant coaches began recruiting me I could tell this was the place for me because of them. With Coach Hamilton's help, I have been able to find a path that will lead me in the right direction for the rest of my life. His sincerity is one of the things that drew me to Florida State.”

– Al Thornton: “...*Trust*”

“Coach Hamilton is a person who has the ability to gain your trust and through his actions allow you to trust him with no questions asked. I had to trust Coach Hamilton while he was recruiting me that he would put me into a situation where I could be successful both academically and on the court. He had to trust in me that I would complete the necessary requirements in order to become a member of this team. The trust that has developed between us is very important to me.”

– Von Wafer: “...*Compassionate*”

“Coach Hamilton is a compassionate man who will do anything for his players. Since my arrival at Florida State, the door has always been open to me whenever I needed, or wanted, to see him. His compassion for people is something that I saw early on during the recruiting process. I believe Coach Hamilton would care for me as a player whether or not I decided to play basketball at Florida State.”

– Adam Waleskowski: “...*Intense*”

“Coach Hamilton is an intense person and knows when it is important to be intense and knows how to utilize that passionate emotion to get the best out of his players both on and off the court. He also knows when not to be intense and when we as players can take situations in a more relaxed manner.”

– Andrew Wilson: “...*Motivator*”

“Coach Hamilton showed me that he is one of the top motivators in the nation with how he prepared he is, both mentally and physically, for every game during his first season at Florida State. Even though I wasn't playing in any of the games late in the season, I found myself wanting to work that much harder to prepare myself for the upcoming season because I so badly wanted to be successful along with Coach Hamilton at Florida State.”

### Leonard Hamilton Wins vs. Ranked Opponents (20 total)

#### Connecticut

Jan. 6, 1998	H	W	76-67	#8 AP/#8 USA Today
Feb. 20, 1999	A	W	73-71	#2 AP/#2 USA Today
Feb. 19, 2000	A	W	63-57	#18 AP/#18 USA Today

#### Duke

Feb. 2, 2003	H	W	75-70	#5 AP/#5 USA Today
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#### Georgetown

Jan. 2, 1993	H	W	80-69	#10 AP
Feb. 4, 1995	H	W	67-61	#13 AP/#13 USA Today

#### Iowa State

Feb. 6, 1987	A	W	80-78	#16 AP
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#### North Carolina Charlotte

Dec. 21, 1997	H	W	89-72	#17 AP/#17 USA Today
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#### Ohio State

March 19, 2000	N	W	75-62	16 #8 AP/# 8 USA Today
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#### Oklahoma

Feb. 4, 1989	H	W	77-73	#1 AP
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#### St. John's

Jan. 14, 1992	H	W	45-42	#17 AP
Feb. 20, 1993	H	W	82-77	#25 AP
Jan. 6, 1999	H	W	84-79	#9 AP/#10 USA Today
Feb. 3, 1999	A	W	73-70	#9 AP/#10 USA Today
March 5, 2000	A	W	74-70 OT	#18 AP/#21 USA Today

#### Syracuse

Jan. 3, 1996	H	W	75-66	#11 AP/#12 USA Today
Dec. 7, 1996	H	W	67-63	#19 AP/#17 USA Today
Feb. 8, 1999	A	W	76-63	#18 AP/#17 USA Today

#### Villanova

Jan. 11, 1997	A	W	61-59	#8 AP/#7 USA Today
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#### West Virginia

Feb. 28, 1998	H	W	70-66	#19 AP/#19 USA Today
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COACHES

## Hamilton Named One of Tallahassee's Top 33

### Leonard Hamilton Career Highlights

- Led Miami to three consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances for the first time in school history.
- Led Hurricanes to back-to-back 20-win seasons for the first time since 1965.
- Led Hurricanes to a school-record tying 23 overall wins and the school's first NCAA Sweet 16 appearance in 1999-00.
- Ended the 1998-99 season ranked 10th by the Associated Press - the Hurricanes' highest AP ranking since 1960.
- The Hurricanes ranked nationally in field goal percentage defense four straight seasons including a No. 1 national ranking in 1997-98.
- 2000 BCA Coach of the Year
- 1998-99 Big East Coach of the Year.
- 1994-95 Big East Coach of the Year.
- 1998-99 Eastern Basketball Coach of the Year
- Joins Jim Calhoun, Lou Carnesecca, Jim Boeheim, John Thompson and P.J. Carlesimo as the only coaches to win the Big East Coach of the Year award more than once.
- Nine-win jump in conference wins from 1994 to 1995 - the largest increase in victories in Big East history.
- 1994-95 United Press International National Coach of the Year.
- 28 of 31 seniors who completed their eligibility under Hamilton over the last 10 seasons earned their degree ... two others are currently playing professional basketball.
- Four top 20 recruiting classes.
- Led Oklahoma State to back-to-back National Invitational Tournament appearances (1989, 1990), the first consecutive postseason appearances for OSU since 1954.
- Charter member of the University of Tennessee-Martin Hall of Fame.
- First associate head basketball coach in Kentucky history.
- Was an assistant coach on Kentucky's 1978 NCAA Championship team.

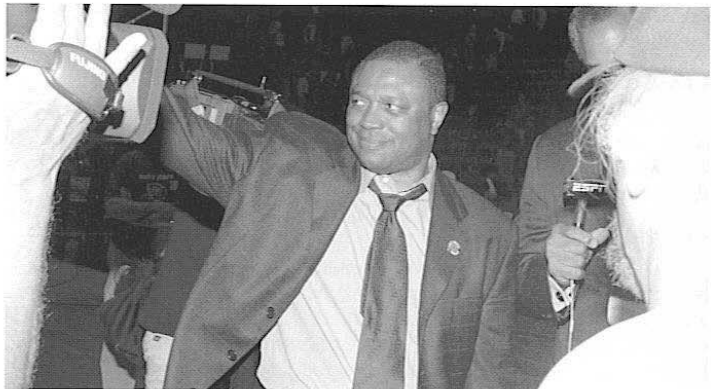
Leonard Hamilton was named as one of the top 33 people, places and events that impacted Tallahassee in 2002 by the *Tallahassee Democrat*. A local selection committee decided that Coach Hamilton belonged on Tallahassee's list of influential people due to his positive impact on the Florida State basketball team and widespread acceptance by the Tallahassee community.

Hamilton was named as the sixth most influential person in the city on a list that also included Tallahassee police sergeant Dale Green, who was killed in the line of duty late last year. Other notables were Sandy D'Alemberte, retired president of Florida State University; Fred Gainous, current President of Florida A&M University; Scott Maddox, chairman of the Florida Democratic Party; Bobby Bowden, the Seminoles' head football coach and former Florida State football player Todd Williams.

Hamilton, known for his superior basketball mind and recruiting abilities, has set in place a rebirth of the men's basketball team and began to rebuild the Seminoles' standard of success for many seasons to come. The Seminoles led the ACC in scoring defense, marking the first time they have led the ACC in a statistical category since the 1994-95 season. The 66.6 points per game allowed was the fewest points allowed by the Seminoles in a single season since the 1963-64 season. Florida State also finished second in the ACC and seventh in the nation in field goal percentage defense. Hamilton, one of the nation's top recruiters, looks to return the Seminoles to the stage and will welcome one of the nation's top recruiting classes to Tallahassee in the fall.

Before arriving at Florida State, Hamilton led the University of Miami to three consecutive NCAA tournament appearances for the first time in the school's history. In his ten seasons with the Hurricanes, he brought the program national respect and recognition. Hamilton also led Oklahoma State to the National Invitation Tournament three times and coached the NBA's Washington Wizards.

Hamilton's resume is nothing short of exceptional, including such honors as two-time Big East Coach of the Year and United Press International National Coach of the Year.



*Leonard Hamilton is one of the most popular coaches at Florida State and around the nation.*

**Milestone Victories**

No.	Opponent	Date	Career Game	Head Coach at
1	vs. Baylor	Dec. 1, 1987	2	Oklahoma State
25	Brooklyn	Dec. 12, 1988	63	Oklahoma State
50	Iowa State	Feb. 3, 1990	108	Oklahoma State
75	Nebraska	Feb. 27, 1991	145	Oklahoma State
100	Providence	1992-93	224	Miami
125	Seton Hall	1994-95	280	Miami
150	Lehigh	1996-97	324	Miami
175	vs. West Virginia	1997-98	369	Miami
200	vs. Ohio State	March 19, 2000	410	Miami

**Leonard Hamilton's Players In The NBA**

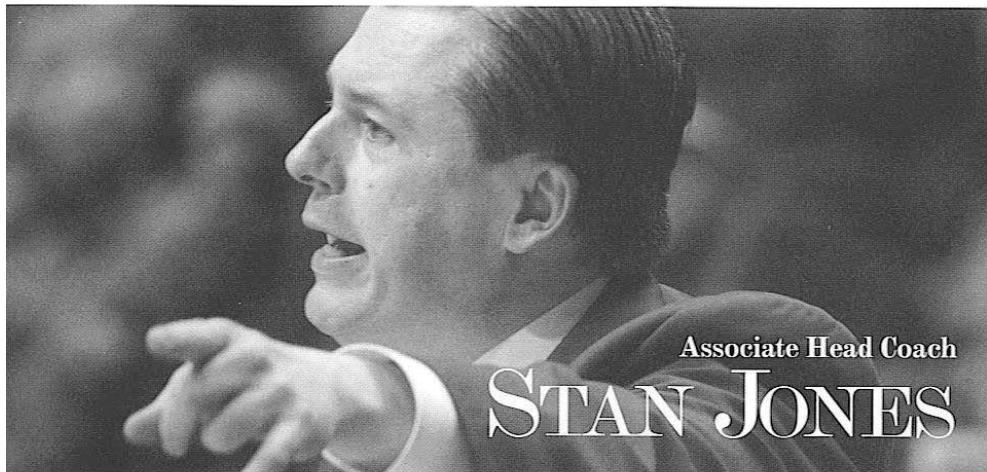
Player	School	NBA Team	Year	Round	Overall Selection
Kevin Grevey	Kentucky	Washington Bullets	1975	1st	18
Kyle Macy	Kentucky	Phoenix Suns	1979	1st	22
Sam Bowie	Kentucky	Portland Trailblazers	1984	1st	2
Rick Robey	Kentucky	Boston Celtics	1978	1st	3
Kenny Walker	Kentucky	New York Knicks	1986	1st	5
Mike Phillips	Kentucky	New Jersey Nets	1978	3rd	45
Dirk Minnifield	Kentucky	Houston Rockets	1983	2nd	33
Winston Bennett	Kentucky	Cleveland Cavaliers	1988	3rd	64
Mel Turpin	Kentucky	Utah Jazz	1984	1st	6
Jack Givens	Kentucky	Atlanta Hawks	1978	1st	6
Corey Williams	Oklahoma State	Chicago Bulls	1992	2nd	33
John Starks	Oklahoma State	Golden State Warriors	undrafted, 1994 NBA Player of the Year		
Richard Dumas	Oklahoma State	Phoenix Suns	1991	2nd	46
Byron Houston	Oklahoma State	Sacramento Kings	1992	1st	27
Constantin Popa	Miami	L.A. Clippers	1995	2nd	53
Tim James	Miami	Miami Heat	1999	1st	25
Johnny Salmons	Miami	Philadelphia 76'ers	2002	1st	25
James Jones	Miami	Indiana Pacers	2003	2nd	49



Leonard Hamilton has coached 18 NBA draft choices.



Leonard Hamilton has coached and recruited 10 first round NBA draft choices.



Associate Head Coach

STAN JONES

**S**tan Jones, in his second season at Florida State and second year as the Seminoles' Associate Head Coach, is one of the architects of the burgeoning Seminole men's basketball program. Jones was instrumental in attracting the nation's No. 1 recruiting class – Von Wafer, Alexander Johnson, Diego Romero and Antonio Griffin – to Florida State. Rivals.com, the Official College Sports Network, Hoopmasters.com and the Louisville Courier Journal ranked the Seminoles' recruiting class as the nation's best. It marked the first time in Florida State men's basketball history that the Seminoles had recruited the nation's best top class.

During his first season in Tallahassee Jones helped guide the Seminoles to 14 victories (their most in the last five years), a victory over No. 5-ranked Duke and to a victory over Clemson in the first round of the ACC Tournament. In addition, Florida State ranked seventh in the nation and second in the ACC in field goal percentage defense and 16th in the nation and first in the ACC in steals. In addition, Florida State led the ACC in scoring defense during the 2002-03 season.

In addition, Jones coached All-ACC second team selection Tim Pickett during his first season at Florida State. Pickett became the first Seminole since the 1996-97 season and only the eighth player in school history to be named to one of the top two ACC all-star teams.

Jones is in his seventh season as a coach on the collegiate level and has been a winner throughout his career. While an assistant coach at Mississippi State, the Bulldogs won a school record 27 games and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament in 2001. During his five-year career at Miami, the Hurricanes established a school record with 23 wins during both the 1999 and 2000 seasons. During his first year at Florida State, the Seminoles won 14 games, defeated one ranked team and played four teams who earned postseason invitations.

Jones has coached four teams in the NCAA Tournament in his first seven years as a coach on the collegiate level. Jones helped coach Miami into the NCAA Tournament during three consecutive seasons (1998-2000) and coached Mississippi State into the NCAA Tournament during the 2001 season. In both instances, at Miami and Mississippi State, Jones helped both programs return to the NCAA Tournament after lengthy absences. In 1998, the Hurricanes made their first tournament appearance since reviving the program in 1985. Mississippi State, which also won the Southeastern Conference tournament championship in 2002, had not been to the NCAA Tournament since 1996, a span of six years.

Jones helped lead Mississippi State to a school-best No. 3 seed in the 2002 NCAA Tournament. The Bulldogs advanced to the second round of the tournament with a win over McNeese State, 70-58, in the first round before falling to Texas, 68-64, in the second round. The team captured only the

school's second SEC Tournament championship with victories over No. 11-ranked Florida and No. 8-ranked Alabama in the title game. Mississippi State won a school-record 27 games and was ranked 17th in the final Associated Press poll of the season.

Jones was also an assistant head coach to Leonard Hamilton with the Washington Wizards in 2001. He coached three former NBA All-Stars, Mitch Richmond, Juwan Howard and Rod Strickland as well as 2001 All-Rookie Team member Courtney Alexander and All-Star Rookie game participant Richard Hamilton.

Jones began his collegiate assistant coaching career at Miami under Hamilton in 1996. During his career at Miami, he helped guide the Hurricanes to a 95-54 record for a .638 winning percentage. The 95 wins (19.0 wins per season) were the most in a five-year period for the program since the 1959 through 1964 seasons. Miami won 23 games in both 1999 and 2000 to mark only the third time in the program's history (and first time since 1964) the Hurricanes had won at least 20 games in consecutive seasons.

In his final four seasons at Miami, Jones helped guide the Hurricanes to four postseason tournament appearances, a regular season Big East championship and the school's first ever NCAA Tournament "Sweet 16" appearance in 2000. Miami won a school record tying 23 games in 1999 on its way to the school's first ever top-10 national ranking. The Hurricanes were ranked No. 10 in the season ending Associated Press poll.

Miami defeated 13 nationally ranked teams while Jones was there, including seven teams ranked in the nation's top-10 at the time of the game. Jones helped engineer Miami's upset of No. 2-ranked Connecticut (on the road) during the 2000-01 season. The Hurricanes became the first team in conference history to win two consecutive games on the road against Connecticut. During Jones' final two years at Miami, the Hurricanes had the best conference road record in the Big East with a 15-2 mark for an 88.2 winning percentage.

While at Miami, Jones coached six All-Big East selections including 1999 conference co-Player of the Year Tim James. James is the fourth all-time leading scorer in school history, was a two-time all-conference first team selection and the first round draft choice of the Miami Heat in 1999. In addition, Jones coached Johnny Hemsley (the school's seventh all-time leading scorer) and Mario Bland (the school's 14th all-time

**Stan Jones**  
Associate Head Coach  
Univ. of Memphis '84, '90  
2nd Season at FSU



leading scorer) among others. Hemsley and Bland were also all-conference selections during their careers. He also coached John Salmos and Darius Rice, two more of Miami's all-time best players.

In addition, Jones helped Miami recruit some of the nation's top players. The Hurricanes' recruiting classes were ranked among the nation's best during his tenure there with the 2000 class ranked seventh and their 1996 class ranked 13th in the nation.

Jones' tenure at Miami was also marked by a rise on the national statistics by the Hurricanes. Miami ranked among the nation's leaders in field goal percentage defense from 1997-00 and led the nation during the 1997-98 season when the team played in the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1960 and only the second time in school history. During the 1997-98 season, the Hurricanes limited their opponents to a 37.9 field goal percentage. The team ranked sixth in the nation in field goal percentage defense during the 1997 season (38.0) and 13th in 1999 (38.4). The Hurricanes also ranked ninth in the nation in free throw shooting percentage with a 74.8 percent mark during the 2000 season.

Prior to moving into the collegiate coaching circles in 1995, Jones compiled an impressive composite record of 353-91 (.795) and directed four state championship teams during a successful 14-year head-coaching tenure in the high

school ranks. During a five-year stint (1990-95) at Jackson (Miss.) Academy, Jones led the Raiders to a composite mark of 141-28 (.834), capped by back-to-back state championships during the 1993-94 and 1994-95 seasons. For his coaching efforts, he was awarded state and district coach of the year honors during both prep campaigns.

Jones' 22-year coaching career began in his hometown of Memphis, Tenn., as the head coach at First Christian Academy. In nine seasons there, he registered a composite record of 212-63 (.771). He guided his teams to five district titles and back-to-back state championships in 1983-84 and 1984-85.

With seven published writings on basketball coaching techniques to his credit, Jones has most recently been involved with the production of five instructional basketball videos in the areas of team offense, team defense, practice planning, individual improvement drills and offensive drills.

Jones earned his bachelor's (1984) and master's (1990) degrees in physical education from Memphis State University (now known as the University of Memphis). Jones was a member of the Tigers' junior varsity team for two seasons.

Jones, who will turn 44 during the 2003-04 season, is married to the former Olga Campos. The couple has a daughter, Shannon (21), and a son, Adam (19).

#### Coaching Honors

- Tennessee District High School Coach of the Year, 1987, 1988 and 1989
- State All-Star Team, Head Coach, 1989; Assistant Coach, 1987
- Two State Championships; Five District Championships
- Scholastic Coach/Franklin Life Silver Coaching Award, 1988
- Who's Who In American High School Basketball Coaches, 1989
- Memphis Male Sports Coach of the Year, Finalist, 1990
- Mississippi State High School Coach of the Year, 1994 and 1995
- Mississippi District High School Coach of the Year, 1994 and 1995
- Two State Championships; Three District Championships
- State All-Star Team, Head Coach, 1994
- Overall Head Coaching Record: 353-91 (.795 winning percentage)

#### Personal

Education: University of Memphis, 1984, B.S. in education; University of Memphis, 1990, M.S. in education  
Date of Birth: Dec. 30, 1959 (will turn 44 during the 2003-04 season)  
Family: Wife Olga (married June 20, 1981), daughter Shannon (21) and son Adam (19)



Stan Jones helped the Seminoles bring the nation's top recruiting class to Florida State in 2003.

## The Jones File

### College Coaching Experience

#### Assistant Coaching Positions

Year	School	Overall Record/ Conference Record	Accomplishments
1995-96	Miami	15-13/8-10 Big East	Big East Tournament, Quarterfinals
1996-97	Miami	16-13/9-9 Big East	Big East Tournament, Quarterfinals; NIT
1997-98	Miami	18-10/11-7 Big East	NCAA South Region, First Round
1998-99	Miami	23-7/15-3 Big East	NCAA East Region, Second Round
1999-00	Miami	23-11/13-3 Big East	NCAA South Region Semifinals
2001-02	Mississippi State	27-8/10-6 SEC	SEC Tournament Championship/NCAA Midwest Region
2002-03	Florida State	14-15/4-12 ACC	ACC Tournament Quarterfinals

### Professional Coaching Experience

#### Assistant Coaching Positions

Year	Team	Accomplishments
2000-01	Washington Wizards, NBA	Coached three former NBA All-Stars, one Rookie team member, one Rookie game partic.

### High School Coaching Experience

#### Head Coaching Positions

Year	School	Location	Accomplishments
1981-90	First Christian Academy	Memphis, Tenn.	2 State Championships; 212-63 (.771 winning percentage)
1990-95	Jackson Academy	Jackson, Miss.	2 State Championships; 141-28 (.834 winning percentage)

#### Recruit Class Rankings

2003	1
2000	7
1996	13

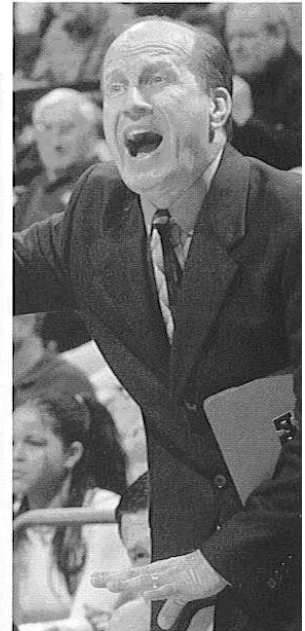
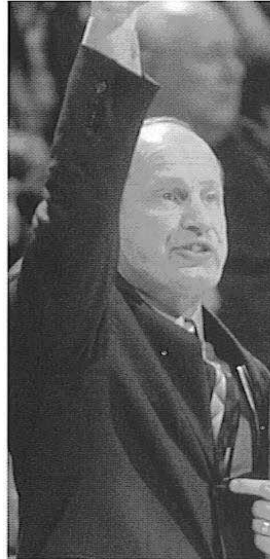
### The Jones Advantage

School	Team Wins/ Year Before Jones	Team Wins/ Jones on Staff	Improvement
Miami	15	15	—
Mississippi State	18	27	+9
Florida State	12	14	+2

### Jones Coached Teams In The National Statistics

School	Year	Rank	Statistic
Florida State	2002-03	7th	Field Goal Percentage Defense
Florida State	2002-03	16th	Steals Per Game
Miami	1999-00	9th	Field Goal Percentage Defense
Miami	1998-99	13th	Field Goal Percentage Defense
Miami	1997-98	1st	Field Goal Percentage Defense
Miami	1996-97	6th	Field Goal Percentage Defense

Assistant Coach

**MIKE JASKULSKI**

**Mike Jaskulski**  
Assistant Coach  
St. Norbert College '76  
Univ. of Wisconsin-  
Milwaukee '84  
2nd Season at FSU



**M**ike Jaskulski, an accomplished 26-year coaching veteran, is in his second season at Florida State as an assistant coach on Leonard Hamilton's staff. He is in his sixth season as an assistant to Hamilton as the two worked side-by-side at the University of Miami from 1994-97. Jaskulski is known as one of the best evaluators of talent and most relentless recruiters in college basketball whose teams annually find success with the players he has recruited.

Jaskulski helped attract the nation's top recruiting class – Von Wafer, Alexander Johnson, Diego Romero and Antonio Griffin – to Florida State in 2003. It marked the first time the Seminole men's basketball team had earned the college basketball's top recruiting class in the 59-year history of the program.

During his first season in Tallahassee, Jaskulski's defensive expertise helped the Seminoles become one of the nation's most improved defensive teams. The Seminoles finished seventh in the nation and second in the ACC in field goal percentage defense and 16th in the

nation and second in the ACC in steals per game. The Seminoles were unranked nationally and in the bottom half of the ACC statistics prior to Jaskulski's arrival.

Jaskulski is also one of the top bench coaches in the nation. His tactical skills were evident in his first season at Florida State as Florida State defeated No. 5-ranked Duke, 75-70, on Feb. 2, 2003. The Seminoles led virtually the entire game and did not trail during the final 34 minutes of the game. Jaskulski was the assistant in charge of scouting the game for the Seminoles.

Jaskulski was a member of Hamilton's staff at Miami from 1994-97 when the Hurricanes made two postseason NIT appearances and played in the quarterfinal round of the Big East Tournament twice. Miami's invitation to the NIT was the school's first postseason tournament invitation in 31 years. In addition, Miami ranked among the nation's leaders in numerous statistical categories and increased their victory total by nine over the four-season span.

While serving as an assistant to Hamilton at Miami, Jaskulski helped the Hurricanes to the fifth best win-loss record in the Big East Conference. Miami advanced to postseason play in two of his final three years. Prior to advancing to postseason play in 1995, the Hurricanes had not been invited to a

postseason tournament since 1964, a span of 31 years.

During the 1994-95 season, the Hurricanes engineered the greatest single season win-loss record in school history and greatest in the nation during that season. Miami finished with a 15-13 record after finishing with a 7-20 record the year before.

While he was at Miami, Jaskulski helped engineer four victories over nationally ranked teams including only the third victory over a top-10 ranked team in school history – a 61-59 victory over No. 7-ranked Villanova Jan. 11, 1997. In addition, he helped the Hurricanes defeat nationally ranked Georgetown (No. 13, Feb. 4, 1995) once and Syracuse (No. 11, Jan. 3, 1996 and Dec. 7, 1996) twice. Prior to that string of four wins over nationally ranked teams during Jaskulski's four-year tenure, Miami had defeated only seven ranked teams in the first 43 years of the program history.

Jaskulski also helped recruit and coach a number of the best players in Miami basketball history including NBA first-round draft choice and All-America Tim James, two-time All-Big East selection Johnny Hemsley and 1,000 point scorer Mario Bland. All three players are among the Hurricanes' all-time top 15 scorers and leaders in numerous statistical categories.

## The Jaskulski File

### College Coaching Experience

#### Head Coaching Positions

Year	School	Overall Record/ Conference Record	Accomplishments
1984-85	Loras College	19-10/Independent	4th place finish National Catholic Basketball Tournament
1985-86	Loras College	17-12/Independent	4th place finish National Catholic Basketball Tournament
1986-87	Loras College	11-15/5-11 Iowa Intercollegiate A.C.	4th place finish National Catholic Basketball Tournament
1987-88	Loras College	15-11/9-7 Iowa Intercollegiate A.C.	3rd place finish National Catholic Basketball Tournament
1997-98	Towson University	8-20/5-15 America East	No. 1 recruiting class in America East Conference
1998-99	Towson University	6-22/4-14 America East	No. 1 recruiting class in America East Conference
1999-00	Towson University	11-17/7-11 America East	
2000-01	Towson University	12-17/6-12 America East	
2002-03	Florida State	14-15/4-12 ACC	Defeated No. 5 ranked Duke, 75-70

### Assistant Coaching Positions

Year	School	Overall Record/ Conference Record	Accomplishments
1976-77	St. Norbert College	10-14/Independent	
1977-78	St. Norbert College	5-19/Independent	
1978-79	St. Norbert College	10-14/Independent	
1979-80	St. Norbert College	14-11/Independent	Defeated Division II Northern Michigan (ranked No. 5)
1980-81	St. Norbert College	16-11/Independent	
1981-82	St. Norbert College	11-11/Independent	
1982-83	Loras College	29-6/Independent	NAIA District 15 Champion
1983-84	Loras College	20-10/Independent	4th place finish National Catholic Basketball Tournament
1988-89	Maine	9-19/7-11 North Atlantic Conference	
1989-90	Maine	11-17/6-6 North Atlantic Conference	
1990-91	Maine	13-16/7-3 North Atlantic Conference	Title Game, North Atlantic Conference Tournament
1991-92	Maine	17-15/8-6 North Atlantic Conference	Tied school record for most wins at the time
1992-93	Maine	10-17/4-10 North Atlantic Conference	
1993-94	Miami	7-20/0-18 Big East	
1994-95	Miami	15-13/9-9 Big East	Big East Tournament, Quarterfinals, NIT
1995-96	Miami	15-13/8-10 Big East	Big East Tournament, Quarterfinals
1996-97	Miami	16-13/9-9 Big East	Big East Tournament, Quarterfinals, NIT

During his final season as an assistant coach at Miami, the Hurricanes finished in third place in the league standings, sixth in the nation in field goal percentage defense and first in the league statistics in 3-point field goal percentage defense. In addition, the team broke Villanova's 23-game home winning streak and Georgetown's 24-game home winning streak.

Jaskulski helped establish the University of Maine as one of the premier programs in the North Atlantic Conference in five years as an assistant with the Black Bears. Maine was recognized as one of the most progressive programs in the Northeast with its success exhibited by strong recruiting classes, winning records and strong conference finishes. Maine's 1990 recruiting class was ranked 49th in the nation. The team averaged more wins in his five years (12.0) than it had during the first 65 years of the program (9.3), and it earned its top two conference finishes in school history.

Jaskulski spent eight years as a head coach. He served as the head coach at Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa, from 1985-88 and compiled a record of 62-48, including a 19-10 record during the 1984-85 season. He had a 37-76 record at Towson as its head coach from 1997-2000.

Jaskulski enjoyed tremendous success as the head coach at Loras. He guided the Duhawks to the National Catholic Basketball Tournament four times and helped the team earn a third place finish and three fourth place finishes. In addition, the team ranked third in the NCAA Division III statistics in team defense in 1988 and was ranked fifth in the nation in team defense during the 1986 season. Jaskulski oversaw the program's successful move from the NAIA into the NCAA and coached seven National Catholic All-Americans and a pair of National Catholic Academic All-Americans in his four year stay. Loras also played in the NCBT during his two years as an assistant coach at the school.

As the head coach at Towson, he improved every aspect of the program during his tenure. Not only did he increase the overall and conference-win totals in each of his last three years, but he did so while graduating his student-athletes at a high rate. During his tenure 10 of 11 senior players earned their degrees while three players earned all-conference honors. The Tigers also consistently ranked among the conference leaders in many statistical categories.

Jaskulski began his collegiate coaching career at his alma mater St. Norbert

College. He was an assistant basketball coach at the school from 1976-82. He has also coached football on the collegiate and high school levels and baseball and track and field at the high school level.

Jaskulski earned a bachelor's degree in history from St. Norbert College in De Pere, Wisconsin, in 1976 and a master's degree in curriculum and instruction (with an emphasis in physical education) from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in 1984.

Jaskulski, who will turn 50 during the 2003-04 season, is married to the former Marcia Anne Hendricks, a registered nurse. The couple has two daughters: Katie (12) and Carly (7).

#### Personal

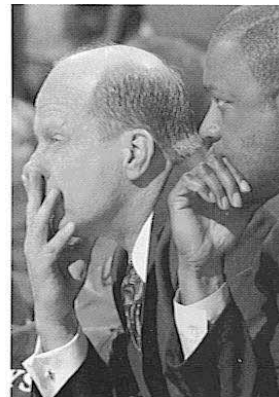
Education: St. Norbert College, 1976, B.S. in history with a minor in education; University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 1984, M.S. in curriculum and instruction with an emphasis in physical education.

Date of Birth: January 4, 1954 (will turn 50 during the 2003-04 season).

Family: Wife Marcia Anne Hendricks (married July 9, 1983). Daughters Katie (12) and Carly (7).

Pronunciation: Jazz KUL ski

*Jaskulski worked as an assistant to Leonard Hamilton at Miami, and helped coach the Hurricanes to postseason play twice.*



Assistant Coach

# TONY SHEALS



**Tony Sheals**  
Assistant Coach  
Bethune-Cookman '80  
2nd Season at FSU



**T**ony Sheals is in his second season as a member of the Florida State staff and his 14th season as a coach on the Division I level.

He has enjoyed an outstanding career with success at every level of basketball with tenures in the Atlantic Coast, Big East, America East and Mid-Eastern Athletic conferences. Sheals' accomplishments include recruiting the nation's No. 1 recruiting class to Florida State in 2003, recruiting and coaching the MEAC Rookie of the Year at Delaware State in 2000 and attracting the league's No. 1 recruiting class to Towson University in both 1998 and 1999.

During his first season in Tallahassee, Sheals was a member of Leonard Hamilton's first Seminole coaching staff and helped the team finish with a record of 14-15, Florida State's best record in the last five years. During the season, the team defeated No. 5-ranked Duke, came

within one point of defeating eighth-ranked Florida and within seconds of beating the defending National Champion, Maryland, all in Tallahassee in front of sell-out crowds.

Sheals helped coach All-ACC second team selection Tim Pickett during the 2002-03 season. Pickett became the first Seminole to lead the ACC in steals since Charlie Ward in 1994 and was the first All-ACC second team selection at Florida State since the 1997 season.

An outstanding teacher and communicator, Sheals has five years of Division I head-coaching success on his resume. He was the head coach at Bethune-Cookman (1994-97) and Delaware State (2000) during the most successful periods in the histories of those programs. Sheals averaged nearly 12 wins a season and finished with a conference record of .500 or better in each of his four seasons at Bethune-Cookman and his one year at Delaware State. He was named the MEAC Coach of the Year in 1995 as the Wildcats established school records for regular season record and conference finish, also advancing to the semifinals of the conference tournament.

Sheals inherited a rebuilding project at Bethune-Cookman and immediately began to return the proud program to the upper echelon of the MEAC. In his first season, BCC won nine games, the most the program had won in its most recent four seasons. In addition, the Wildcats' 8-8 conference finish tied the school record for most wins and best conference standing in school history. During the following three seasons, Bethune-Cookman reached the semifinals of the conference tournament twice, won 12 games three times and bettered the school record with nine conference wins in both 1995 and 1997.

Sheals averaged nearly twice as many wins during his four-year tenure as the head coach at BCC (11.6) than the program had averaged in the previous four-year period (six). Under Sheals, the Wildcats won 45 overall games and 34 conference games as compared to 24 overall wins and 16 conference wins in the four years before his arrival.

Sheals was the head coach at Delaware State during the 1999-00 season. Under Sheals' tutelage, Delaware State lost nine games by eight points or



less, including five games that went into overtime. The Hornets ranked second in all team defensive categories during his only season there after finishing last the year before his arrival.

Sheals was the Director of Basketball Operations at the University of Miami during the 2001-02 season. The Hurricanes achieved national success during the season as they played in the NCAA Tournament for the fourth time in five years, earned a No. 5 seed in the NCAA Tournament and won a school-record 24 games. Miami's 24-8 record surpassed the former school record of 23 set in 1999 and 2000 when Leonard Hamilton was the team's head coach.

He was also a successful head

coach on the community college level in the state of Florida. In two years at South Florida Community College, his teams averaged 18.5 wins and were ranked as high as eighth in the state. It marked the first winning season and first top 10-ranking for the program in four years. In addition, Sheals led SFCC to its first ever post-season tournament victory in his first season, 1991.

Sheals led SFCC to even more success during his second season as its head coach. The Panthers were ranked in the state's top ten for the second consecutive season and played in the championship game of the conference tournament after finishing third in the conference standings. He was named

the South Florida Community Colleges' Coach of the Year and was the head coach of the South Squad in the Florida Junior College All-Star game.

In addition to his successful Division I head-coaching career, Sheals enjoyed success as an assistant on the Division I level. He was an assistant for one year at Bethune-Cookman before becoming its head coach in 1993 and was an assistant at Towson University before being named the head coach at Delaware State in 1999. At Towson, Sheals was an assistant to current Seminole assistant Mike Jaskulski for two years.

Sheals began his coaching career as the head coach at Kathleen High School in Lakeland, Fla., in 1984. During his six seasons there, his teams averaged 23 wins and finished as the runner-up in the state championship tournament three times. His 1987 team was ranked 18th in the nation by USA Today and he was named the Class 4A Coach of the Year by the Central Florida Coaches' Association.

During his tenure at Kathleen, Sheals' team never won fewer than 16 games and established a school record with 31 wins during the 1985-86 season. He guided the Red Devils to 29 wins at least three times (1986, 1987 and 1990) and averaged 30 wins during the 1986 and 1987 seasons. Each of the three times Kathleen won at least 29 games, the Red Devils advanced to within one win of the state championship, finishing second all three times. Sheals directed his teams at Kathleen to three district championships, one district runner-up finish, three regional championships and three sectional championships.

Sheals earned his bachelor's degree in physical education, health and recreation from Bethune-Cookman College in 1980. He graduated Magna Cum Laude.

Sheals, who will turn 46 at the end of the 2003-04 season, and his wife, Marian, have two children: a son, Drew (14), and a daughter, Marissa (8).

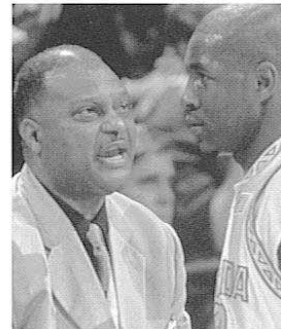
#### Personal

Education: Bethune-Cookman, 1980. B.S. in physical education, health and recreation. Graduated Magna Cum Laude.

Date of Birth: April 30, 1958 (will turn 46 at the end of the 2003-04 season)

Family: Wife Marian (married Feb. 4, 1984). Son Drew (14) and daughter Marissa (8).

Pronunciation: Shee ulz



*A 14-year veteran of Division I basketball, Sheals was instrumental in helping draw an outstanding recruiting class to Florida State for 2003-04.*

## The Sheals File

### College Coaching Experience

#### Head Coaching Positions

Year	School	Overall Record/ Conference Record	Accomplishments
1990-91	South Florida C.C.	18-14	Ranked 8th in the state of Florida
1991-92	South Florida C.C.	19-13	Conference Tournament Finals
1993-94	Bethune-Cookman	9-18/8-8	Tied the best conference record in school history
1994-95	Bethune-Cookman	12-16/9-7	School record conference finish and winning percentage
1995-96	Bethune-Cookman	12-15/8-8	Conference Tournament Semifinals
1996-97	Bethune-Cookman	12-16/9-9	Conference Tournament Semifinals
1999-00	Delaware State	6-22/5-13	Recruited and Coached the MEAC Rookie of the Year

### College Coaching Experience

#### Assistant Coaching Positions

Year	Team	Accomplishments
1992-93	Bethune-Cookman	3-24/2-18
1997-98	Towson University	12-17/5-15 No. 1 recruiting class in America East Conference
1998-99	Towson University	11-17/4-14 No. 1 recruiting class in America East Conference
2002-03	Florida State	14-15/4-12 Defeated No. 5-ranked Duke, 75-70

### High School Coaching Experience

#### Head Coaching Positions

Year	School	Location	Accomplishments
1984-85	Kathleen (Fla.)	16-12	District Semifinals
1985-86	Kathleen (Fla.)	31-6	State Tournament Runner-Up
1986-87	Kathleen (Fla.)	29-7	State Tournament Runner-Up
1987-88	Kathleen (Fla.)	17-14	District Runner-Up
1988-89	Kathleen (Fla.)	16-12	District Semifinals
1989-90	Kathleen (Fla.)	29-7	State Tournament Runner-Up

### Professional Coaching Experience

#### Assistant Coaching Positions

Year	School	Overall Record	Accomplishments
2000-01	Tampa Bay 15-25 Thunder Dawgs		Semifinals of ABA2000 Playoffs

### Coaching Honors

1986-87	Central Florida Coaches' Association, Class 4A Coach of the Year
1991-92	South Florida Community College, Coach of the Year
1991-92	Head Coach, South Squad, Florida Junior College All-Star Game
1994-95	Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference, Coach of the Year

# Seminole Basketball Support Staff



**Sam Lunt**  
Head Basketball Trainer

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Head Basketball Trainer  
Miami, 1983

Sam Lunt is in his 20th season as a member of the Florida State University athletic staff and is in his 15th 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 is the longest tenured member 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, 42, is married to the former Agnes Bundick. The couple has three children: Ryan, (6) and three-year old twins, Sean and Erin.

**Kevin White**  
Associate Director of  
Academic Support

Kevin White is in his seventh year as a member of the academic support for athletics 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.

During the 2002-03 academic year, two players (senior Mike Mathews and sophomore Will Wightman) earned Dean's List honors, four players earned grade point averages of 3.3 or higher, six players earned 3.0 averages or better and eight players were above a 2.8 for their semester grades. Six players were named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll – a record for the Seminole men's basketball team. In addition, the men's basketball team finished the 2003 spring semester with the second highest team grade point average among the men's athletic teams at Florida State. The White-led squad finished second only to the men's golf team.

As an associate director of academic support, White oversees the educational service for each of the men's bas-

ketball players to ensure their proper academic progress as they work towards their degrees. In addition, he assists the department in the recruitment of prospective student-athletes when they make visits to campus.

White also serves as the academic advisor for the Seminole men's and women's tennis teams.

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 towards his Ph.D. in athletic administration from 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 of Academic Advisors for Athletes (N4A).

White is married to the former Nora Maquire. The couple has two sons: Anthony Covet (four) and Austin Mathew (two).

**Michael Bradley**  
Strength and Conditioning Coach  
For Men's Basketball

Michael Bradley, an integral part of Head Coach Leonard Hamilton's coaching staff, is in his second season at Florida State. Bradley is considered to be one of the top strength and conditioning coaches in Division I basketball and is credited by the Seminole players with helping them achieve extraordinary levels of performance in the weight room during his first season in Tallahassee.

Bradley designed and equipped the state-of-the-art weight room in the Seminoles' Basketball Training Facility that opened in 2002. The weight room is considered to be one of the best and most complete in all of Division I sports.

Bradley also worked at the University of Miami under Hamilton from 1995-98 where he worked with eight teams, which included one NCAA



**Kevin White**  
Assistant Director of  
Academic Support



**Michael Bradley**  
Strength and Conditioning  
Coach for Men's Basketball

Tournament and one NIT appearance. Miami's 1997 team won 16 games and played in the NIT for the second time in three years. The Hurricanes' 1998 team advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1960. Miami averaged more than 16 wins per season and defeated six ranked teams during his tenure in Coral Gables.

Bradley came to Florida State from Stanford where the athletes he worked with achieved tremendous success in the weight room and on the field. At Stanford, Bradley worked directly with

the men's basketball, men's swimming and field hockey teams. In addition, he assisted with the strength and conditioning efforts for the national ranked football, women's basketball, women's swimming and softball teams. During his four-year tenure at Stanford, the Cardinal won the Sears' Directors' Cup as the nation's top overall program in Division I athletics four times.

The men's basketball team at Stanford played in the NCAA Tournament three of the four years Bradley worked with Mike Montgomery's

team. In 2002, the Cardinal was 21-3 and led the nation in victories. Stanford earned the No. 1 seed in the West Region in 2001, was the No. 1 seed in the South in 2000 and the No. 2 seed in the West in 1999.

Bradley has also worked at the U.S. Military Academy (1994-95), South Carolina (1993-94), Southern Methodist (1990-93) and was an assistant football coach at UC Santa Barbara (1989-90).

Bradley earned a bachelor's degree in chemistry from San Diego State in 1989 and a master's in chemistry from UC Santa Barbara in 1990.



**Guy Rancourt**  
Director of Basketball  
Operations

**Guy Rancourt**  
Director of Basketball Operations  
Western Connecticut State  
University, 1997

**First Year at Florida State**

Guy Rancourt, the 1999 City University of New York Athletic Conference Coach of the Year at John Jay College, is in his first season as the Director of Basketball Operations. He was the head coach and Assistant Director of Athletics at John Jay from 1999 to 2003 and helped the New York City school to unprecedented success on the basketball court. Rancourt led John Jay to a winning record in each of his first three seasons after the team had won only two games the year before his arrival.

As the director of basketball operations, Rancourt will be involved in all phases of the day-to-day operations of the men's basketball office. He will handle office and team budgetary matters, team travel, academic development, dining and housing contracts and will serve as the director of the annual Leonard Hamilton basketball camps for boys.

Rancourt was one of the nation's youngest coaches when he became the head coach at John Jay in 1999. He didn't let his age determine his success as he led the Bloodhounds to 13 wins and a quarterfinal round appearance in the conference tournament in his first season. He led the team to 14 wins and a semifinal berth in the conference tournament in 2001 and a share of the division championship in 2002. As its head coach, Rancourt improved John Jay's victory total in each of those seasons.

In his first season at John Jay, Rancourt led the team to 13 wins, which marked an improvement of 11 wins from the previous season. The 11-win improvement was the third best in Division III in 2000. John Jay ranked fourth nationally in field goal percentage defense (.379) during the 2001 season.



Leonard Hamilton and his coaching staff are intent on making Florida State one of the top programs in the nation.



**Shaun Downey**  
Equipment Manager



**Martin Unger**  
Video Coordinator

Rancourt performed several administrative duties in his position as Assistant Director of Athletics at John Jay. He was responsible for all scheduling, team travel and accommodations, scheduling of officials and facilities management for each of John Jay's 12 athletic teams. In addition, he worked with the department's compliance office, and its academic support and fund raising units.

Rancourt began his collegiate coaching career at the University of New Haven as an assistant coach from 1997-99. His duties included recruiting, scouting, film exchange and on-court coaching. He was also a volunteer coach at Fairfield University during the 1996-97 season, which captured the MACC title and a berth in the NCAA Tournament.

The Queens, N.Y. native played high school basketball at Archbishop Molloy High School during the same time former Georgia Tech star Kenny Anderson was there.

Rancourt earned his bachelor's degree in political science from Western Connecticut State University in 1997. While at Western Connecticut, he helped lead the team to the 1994 ECAC Championship. The Colonials were routinely ranked among the nation's top teams.

**Shaun Downey**  
Equipment Manager for  
Men's Basketball  
Towson, 2000

Shaun Downey is in his second season as the equipment manager for the men's basketball team at Florida State. He succeeded long-time equipment manager Gene Granger, who retired in May of 2003 after serving the Seminoles for 23 years. Downey joined the equipment staff in 2002 and worked with both the men's and women's basketball teams while helping open the equipment rooms in the newly opened Florida State Basketball Training Facility.

Downey works with the entire equipment staff at Florida State and has been instrumental in developing the policies and procedures for equipment room in the new facility.

Downey was an assistant equipment manager at his alma mater, Towson University, during the final two years of his collegiate academic career. He assisted in the equipment support for 23 varsity sports and helped maintain team uniforms, equipment and inventory. Downey was the clubhouse manager for the Aberdeen Ironbirds (owned and operated by former Baltimore Oriole great Cal Ripken) in the New York Penn League during the spring of 2002. He helped in the opening of the Ironbirds' new stadium as well as overseeing the opening of the equipment room. Downey has also worked in the clubhouses of the Orioles and their class AA Bowie (Md.) Baysox for five years.

Downey was the head manager for the men's basketball team at Towson from 1997-2000. As the team manager at Towson, he was responsible for pre and post practice and game equipment organization. He also served as the team's practice and game film coordinator. Downey arranged for the Tigers' game-day meals. Downey worked for current Seminole assistant coach Mike Jaskulski at Towson.

Downey earned a bachelor's degree in sports management from Towson in 2000. He is a certified equipment manager by the Athletic Equipment Managers Association.

**Martin Unger**  
Video Coordinator for  
Men's Basketball  
Western Carolina, 1997

Martin Unger, who is in his third season as the video coordinator for men's basketball at Florida State, has helped the Seminoles become one of the most technologically advanced programs in the nation during his tenure.

Unger initiated Florida State's move from a video tape based system to an all digital network which allows the Seminoles' player and coaches to instantaneously study all game and practice footage in order to utilize that information as a learning tool and to better prepare for upcoming opponents.

Unger works directly with both the men's and women's basketball teams and manages the multi-million dollar video production office in the Florida State Basketball Training Facility. He works directly with Florida State's players and coaches during the competitive season and the off-season in the areas of scouting and evaluation. He is also responsible for the videotaping of Florida State's opponents throughout the season for scouting purposes and preparing the coaching staff for their individual scouting assignments.

Unger was the administrative assistant for the men's basketball team at the University of Richmond from 1997-2001. He was responsible for all recruiting mail outs and film exchange, assisted with on-campus recruiting and was the co-director of the John Beilein Boy's Basketball Camp at the University of Richmond. Unger also helped with the development of the student-athlete performance index that tracked the Spider players both on the court and in the classroom. In addition, Unger served as the video coordinator for the football team for two years.

Unger was a student assistant coach at Western Carolina from 1995-97. He handled all travel arrangements for the team and assisted with recruiting, on-campus visits, scouting, on-court drills and individual player instruction.

Unger earned a bachelor's degree in sociology (with a minor in history) from Western Carolina in 1997. A native of Richmond, Va., Unger is married to the former Heather Kepley. The couple has a daughter, Kelsey Morgan (four).



**Marie Cantwell**  
Administrative  
Assistant



**Brooke Etzel**  
Coaches Secretary



**Kory McCray**  
Graduate Manager



**Scott Taylor**  
Manager



**Lance Troester**  
Manager



**Dan Connelly**  
Manager