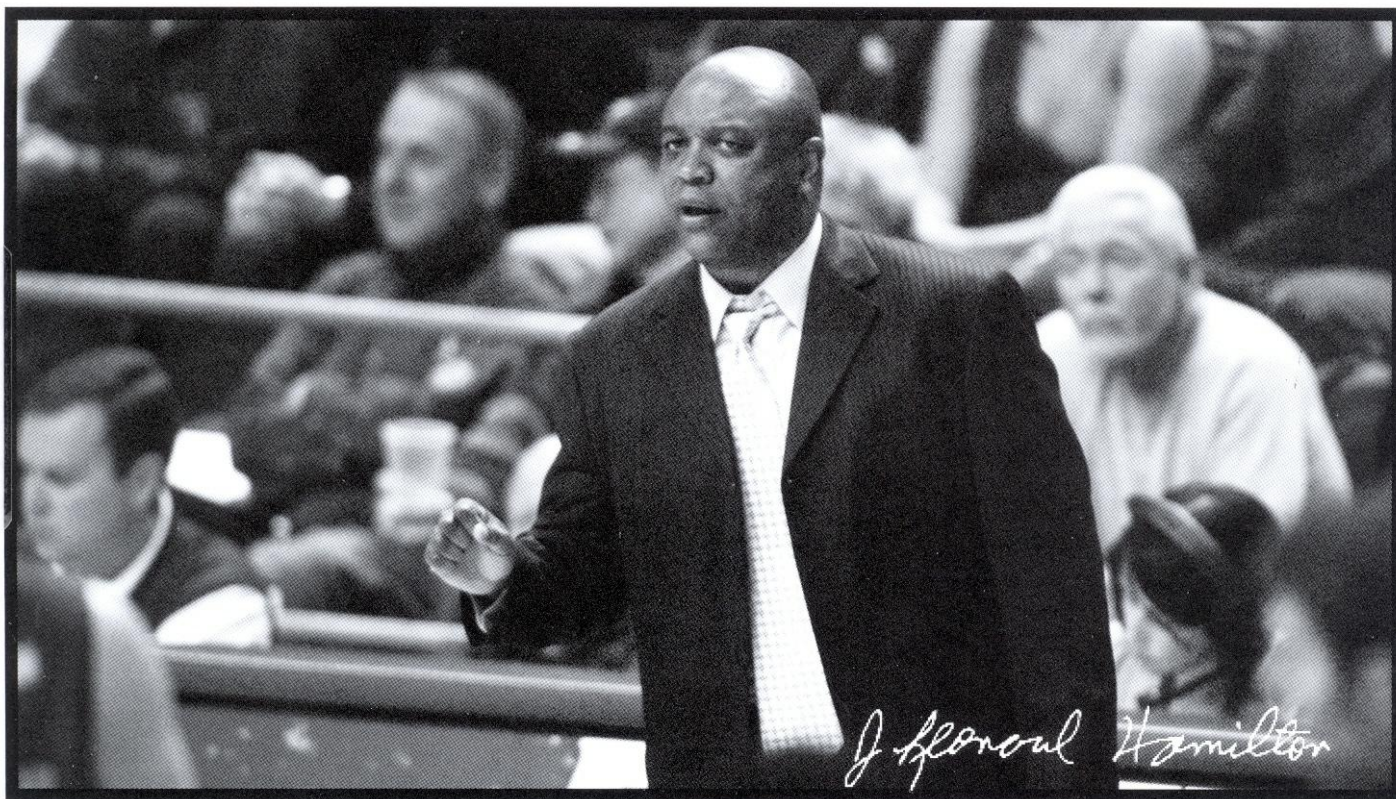




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**LEONARD HAMILTON**  
HEAD COACH

Tennessee-Martin, 1971  
Austin Peay, 1973  
8th season at Florida State (131-96 - .577)  
21 Season as a Collegiate Head Coach (331-306, 520)

Leonard Hamilton, who was named the National Coach of the Year by *Basketball Times* and the ACC Coach of the Year by the Atlantic Coast Sports Media Association in 2009, guided the Seminoles to one of the most successful seasons in school history with a 25-10 record, a No. 5 seed in the NCAA Tournament and the first ACC Championship game appearance in school history. Additionally, under Hamilton's direction, the men's basketball program has a 100 percent graduation rate and Florida State was one of just seven schools that played in the 2009 NCAA Tournament to hold this distinction.

The Seminoles' 25 wins in 2009 are tied for second most in school history while their 10 conference wins is the third highest in school history. It marked the first time since the 1992-93 season that the Seminoles had won at least 10 ACC games in a single season. The Seminoles were ranked 16th in the final Associated Press and 22nd in the final ESPN/USA Today Coaches' poll following the 2009 season.

Hamilton's coaching has produced three of Florida State's four All-ACC First Team selections, including two in the last three years. One of those pupils, Al Thornton, was the 14th overall selection in the 2007 NBA Draft - just the second Draft lottery pick in school history. In 2009, Toney Douglas earned All-ACC First Team honors, was the runner-up for ACC Player of the Year and was named the ACC Defensive Player of the Year and selected in the first round of the NBA Draft by the Los Angeles Lakers.

With 20 or more wins in three of the last four seasons, Hamilton, the 21st winningest coach in ACC history with 131 victories during his tenure in Tallahassee, has put the Seminoles on the cusp of becoming the next great program in one

of the toughest conferences in the nation. Florida State ranks as the fourth winningest program in the ACC in the last three seasons with a cumulative record of 67-38 for a winning percentage of .638. During the last four seasons, Hamilton has elevated the Seminoles' play in the ACC as he has guided Florida State to a 33-31 record (.516 winning percentage) - tied for the fourth highest win total in ACC play since the start of the 2005-06 season.

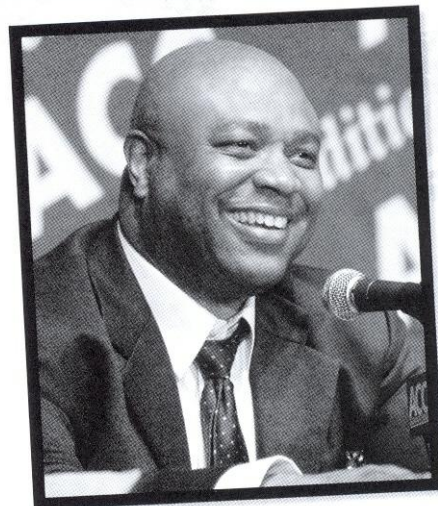
In earning ACC Coach of the Year honors in 2009, Hamilton became the first coach to be named the coach of the year in both the ACC and the Big East.

Hamilton was rewarded with a new five-year contract which will take him through the 2013-14 season by the University Administration and Director of Athletics Randy Spetman following the 2009 season.

Hamilton is in his eighth season as Florida State's head coach in 2010. He has a career record of 331-306 (20 seasons as a collegiate head coach) and a 131-96 record at Florida State.

He is the first coach to lead Florida State to four consecutive post-season appearances as the Seminoles have participated in the 2009 NCAA Tournament and played in the NIT in 2006, 2007 and 2008. Hamilton has guided five of his first seven Seminole teams into postseason play as he continues to return Florida State to a program of significance both nationally and in the ACC.

Now in his eighth season as the Seminoles' head coach, he has elevated the program in every way possible. Consider the Seminoles' 25-10 record a year ago marked the fourth consecutive season the Seminoles had won at least 19 games. It marked the first time in school history that the Seminoles have won at least 19 games in four consecutive seasons. The Seminoles finished the 2009 season with 10 wins in the ACC play to mark the school-record fourth consecutive season they have won at least seven games in ACC play. Additionally, the Seminoles defeated the No. 1 ranked team (North Carolina in the ACC Tournament semifinals) to mark the third time in school history they had defeated the nation's top ranked team, with two of those wins coming with



Hamilton as the Seminoles' head coach.

Hamilton won his 300th career game as he guided Florida State over Virginia on January 23, 2008. He then coached his 600th career game as he led the Seminoles past Wake Forest in the first round of the ACC Tournament on March 13, 2008.

As he continues to build his program into one of the nation's best, he annually attracts the nation's top talent to Tallahassee and helps those players reach their goals of not only playing at the next level, but of excelling academically and earning their degrees.

Hamilton's players have also succeeded at a high level on the court since his arrival at Florida State.

He was at the 2007 NBA Draft to watch as Al Thornton - one of his prized pupils -- became only the second Draft Lottery selection in school history as he was picked with the 14th overall selection by the Los Angeles Clippers. In 2007, Thornton earned All-American Third Team and All-ACC First Team honors and was the runner-up choice as the ACC Player of the



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Year. Hamilton has coached two of the three players (Thornton and Tim Pickett in 2004) who have earned All-ACC Honors in school history. Last season, he coached guard Toney Douglas who earned All-ACC First Team honors, was named to the All-ACC Defensive Team.

He was with 2009 NBA First Round selection Toney Douglas when his name was called by the Los Angeles Lakers. Douglas earned All-America Third Team and All-ACC First Team while being named the ACC Defensive Player of the Year and finishing as the runner-up for ACC Player of the Year honors.

Florida State has had at least one player selected in five of the last six NBA Drafts. All-ACC guard Tim Pickett was a second round selection of the New Orleans Hornets in 2004, guard Von Wafer was a second round selection of the Los Angeles Lakers in 2005, forward Alexander Johnson was the second round selection of the Indianapolis Pacers in 2006, All-American forward Al Thornton was the first round pick of the Los Angeles Clippers in 2007 and All-American guard Toney Douglas was the first round pick of the Los Angeles Lakers in 2009.

Florida State is one of only three teams in the ACC with at least five players selected in the last six NBA Drafts. Only North Carolina (with 11 selections) and Duke (with seven selections) have more NBA Draft choices since 2004 than Florida State.

Florida State has also become a fixture in the national statistics since Hamilton's arrival. Florida State finished ninth in the nation in field goal percentage defense in 2009 and finished fifth in the nation (and as the ACC leader) in free throw percentage during the 2007-08 season after ranking ninth in the same category during the 2006-07 season. The Seminoles ranked eighth in the nation in 3-point field goals made per game in 2003-04 and in the nation's top-25 in field goal shooting percentage during the 2005-06 season and in field goal percentage defense during the 2003-04 season.

Hamilton was hired on March 19, 2002 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.

Hamilton was the Washington Wizards' head coach in 2001 and the head coach at the University of Miami from 1991-2000 when he became the seventh 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 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 schools 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 the Miami Arena.

In the 40 years prior to Hamilton's arrival, the Hurricanes reached the post-season just four times including one NCAA tournament appearance (1960). In his ten seasons at Miami, Hamilton led the Hurricanes to five postseason 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 All-Big East Second Team honors while center Mario Bland earned All-Conference Third Team honors.

In 1998-99, Hemsley and forward Tim James earned All-Big East First Team honors. The Hurricanes joined Syracuse (eight times), Georgetown (twice), Pittsburgh, St. John's and Villanova as the only schools to have two players earn All-Big East First-Team honors in the same season. In ten 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 turn-around 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 Tour-

namment – 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 win 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.

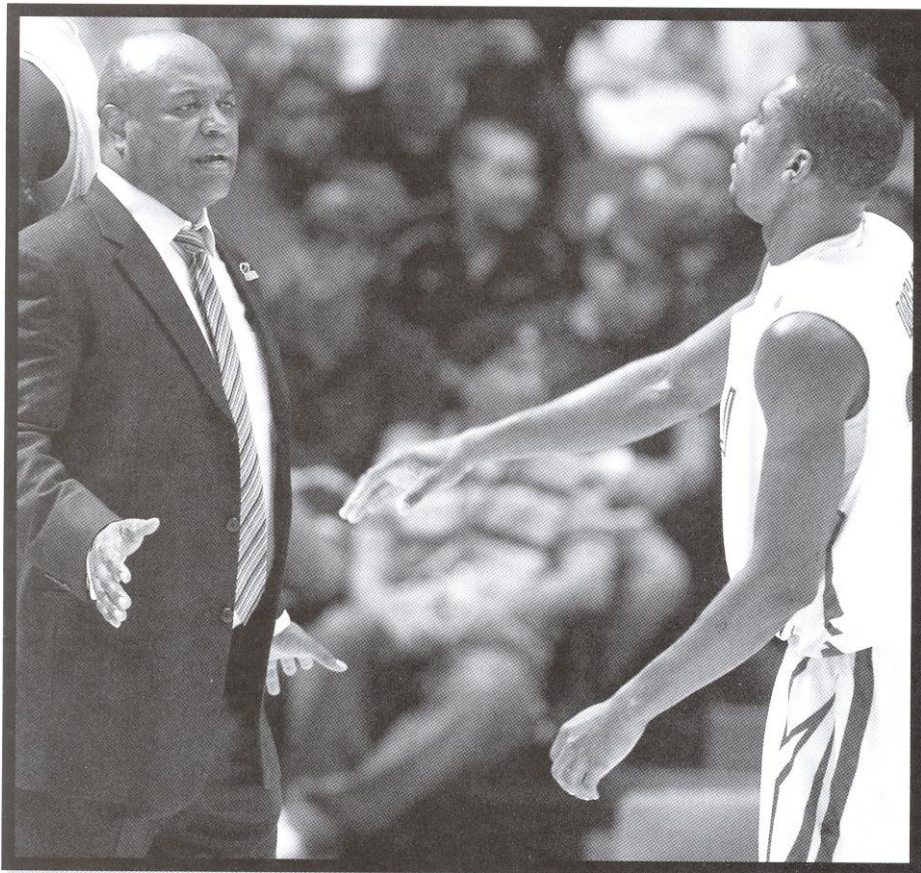
### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Led Florida State to the 2009 NCAA Tournament after a 10-year absence from the tournament for the program
- Named the 2009 Basketball Times national coach of the year
- Named the 2009 ACC Coach of the Year by the Atlantic Coast Sports Media Association
- Led Florida State to three consecutive NIT appearances – 2006, 2007, 2008
- Led Florida State to the second round of the NIT in 2004 for the Seminoles' first postseason appearance since 1998
- 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 while he was the head coach at Miami earned their degrees.
- 15 of 17 seniors who completed their eligibility under Hamilton during his first five years at Florida State have earned their degrees ... four are currently playing professional basketball
- Five 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





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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, P.J. Carlesimo and Al Skinner as the only coaches to win the award more than once. 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 defense 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. Since his arrival at Florida State, the Seminoles have become the toughest team to score against and led the league in scoring defense in 2003. The Seminoles led the league in scoring defense and field goal percentage defense in 2009.

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.

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 ten seasons at Miami, 28 of Hamilton's 31 seniors received their degrees. In six seasons at Florida State, he has helped 20 of 23 seniors earn their degrees including Pickett, a 2004 NBA second round draft selection of the New Orleans Hornets and Douglas, a 2009 NBA first round draft selection.

For his work both on and off the court, Coach Hamil-

ton 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. He was named one of Tallahassee's Top 33 citizens in 2004 by the Tallahassee Democrat and inducted into the Gaston County (N.C.) Hall of Fame in 2007.

The induction into the Gaston County Hall of Fame marked a monumental occasion for Hamilton who earned induction into his fourth collegiate Hall of Fame. In addition to being honored by his hometown in 2007, he is also a member of the athletic Halls of Fame at the University of Miami, the University of Tennessee at Martin where he received his bachelor's degree and served as the captain of the basketball team as an undergraduate player and at Austin Peay State University where he began his coaching career and served as an assistant coach for the Governors. Hamilton helped lead Austin Peay to two Ohio Valley Conference Championships and recruited and coached James "Fly" Williams who is still the only two-time All-American in school history.

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, the first back-to-back postseason appearances for OSU since 1953-54. While at Oklahoma State, he recruited and coached current Florida State assistant coach Corey Williams.

Prior to his tenure 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-America in 1973 and 1974, the only two-time All-America 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 seven of his former assistant coaches have moved on to become head coaches at the Division I level. Included on the list are Tim Carter (South Carolina State), Dwight Freeman (Norfolk State), Randy Lee (Maine Machias), Dickey Nutt (Arkansas State), John Phillips (Tulsa) and Bill Self (Kansas).

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's 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'S COACHING RECORD

## COLLEGIATE COACHING RECORD

Year	School	Record	Win Pct.	Postseason
1986-87	Oklahoma State	8-20	.286	
1987-88	Oklahoma State	14-16	.467	
1988-89	Oklahoma State	17-13	.567	NIT 2nd Round
1989-90	Oklahoma State	17-14	.548	NIT 2nd Round
1990-91	Miami	9-19	.321	
1991-92	Miami	8-24	.250	
1992-93	Miami	10-17	.370	
1993-94	Miami	7-20	.259	
1994-95	Miami	15-13	.536	NIT 1st Round
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	
2003-04	Florida State	19-14	.576	NIT 2nd Round
2004-05	Florida State	12-19	.387	
2005-06	Florida State	20-10	.667	NIT 2nd Round
2006-07	Florida State	22-13	.629	NIT Quarterfinals
2007-08	Florida State	19-15	.559	NIT 1st Round
2008-09	Florida State	25-10	.714	NCAA First Round/ACC Championship Game
<b>Totals</b>		<b>331-306</b>	<b>.520</b>	<b>12 Appearances</b>
At Oklahoma State		56-63	.471	2 Appearances
At Miami		144-147	.495	5 Appearances
At Florida State		131-96	.577	5 Appearances

## PROFESSIONAL COACHING RECORD

2000-01	Washington Wizards (NBA)	19-63	.231
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## EXPERIENCE AS A COACH

2002-Pr.	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

## EXPERIENCE AS A PLAYER

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

## EDUCATION

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

## PERSONAL

Full Name: J. Leonard Hamilton

## MILESTONE VICTORIES

No.	Opponent	Date	Career Game	Head Coach at
1	vs. Baylor	Dec. 1, 1987	2	Oklahoma State
25	Chicago State	Dec. 10, 1988	62	Oklahoma State
50	Kansas State	Jan. 31, 1990	107	Oklahoma State
75	Florida Atlantic	Dec. 19, 1992	182	Miami
100	Providence	Feb. 11, 1995	250	Miami
125	Georgetown	Jan. 4, 1997	302	Miami
150	Providence	Feb. 4, 1998	342	Miami
175	vs. Lafayette	March 12, 1999	376	Miami
200	vs. Ohio State	March 19, 2000	409	Miami
225	Maryland	Dec. 28, 2003	451	Florida State
250	Texas Southern	Dec. 7, 2005	532	Florida State
275	Saint Peter's	Dec. 18, 2006	546	Florida State
300	Virginia	Jan. 23, 2008	588	Florida State

## WINS VS. TOP 25 TEAMS

### At Oklahoma State (2 Wins)

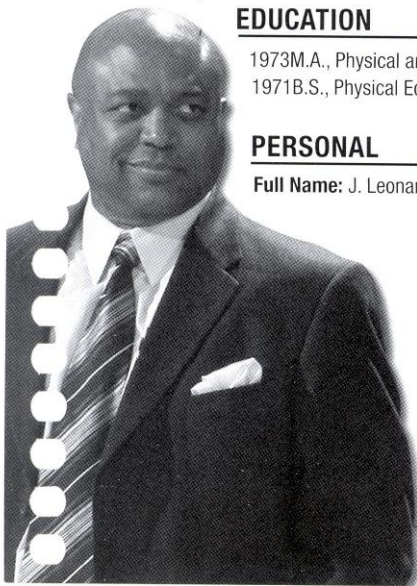
Opponent	Opponent Rank	Date	Site	Score
Iowa State	#16 AP	Feb. 6, 1987	A	80-78
Oklahoma	#1 AP	Feb. 4, 1989	H	77-73

### At Miami (17 Wins)

Opponent	Opponent Rank	Date	Site	Score
St. John's	#17 AP	Jan. 14, 1992	H	45-42
Georgetown	#10 AP/#10 USA Today	Jan. 2, 1993	H	80-69
St. John's	#25 AP	Feb. 20, 1993	H	82-77
Georgetown	#13 AP/#13 USA Today	Feb. 4, 1995	H	67-61
Syracuse	#11 AP/#12 USA Today	Jan. 3, 1996	H	75-66
Syracuse	#19 AP/#17 USA Today	Dec. 7, 1996	H	67-63
Villanova	#8 AP/#7 USA Today	Jan. 11, 1997	A	61-59
UNC Charlotte	#17 AP/#17 USA Today	Dec. 21, 1997	H	89-72
Connecticut	#8 AP/#8 USA Today	Jan. 6, 1998	H	76-67
West Virginia	#19 AP/#19 USA Today	Feb. 28, 1998	H	70-66
St. John's	#9 AP/#10 USA Today	Jan. 6, 1999	H	84-79
St. John's	#9 AP/#10 USA Today	Feb. 3, 1999	A	73-70
Syracuse	#18 AP/#17 USA Today	Feb. 8, 1999	A	76-63
Connecticut	#2 AP/#2 USA Today	Feb. 20, 1999	A	73-71
Connecticut	#18 AP/#18 USA Today	Feb. 19, 2000	A	63-57
St. John's	#18 AP/#21 USA Today	March 5, 2000	A	74-70 (OT)
Ohio State	#8 AP/#8 USA Today	March 19, 2000	N	75-62

### At Florida State (15 Wins)

Opponent	Opponent Rank	Date	Site	Score
Duke	#5 AP/#5 USA Today	Feb. 2, 2003	H	75-70
Maryland	#24 AP/#25 USA Today	Dec. 28, 2003	H	79-75
North Carolina	#7 AP/#7 USA Today	Jan. 22, 2004	H	90-81 (OT)
Wake Forest	#10 AP/#10 USA Today	Jan. 25, 2004	H	75-70
Georgia Tech	#10 AP/#15 USA Today	Feb. 3, 2004	H	81-65
Wake Forest	#3 AP/#3 USA Today	Jan. 18, 2005	H	91-83 (OT)
Duke	#1 AP/#1 USA Today	March 1, 2006	H	79-74
Florida	#4 AP/#4 USA Today	Dec. 3, 2007	H	74-70
Virginia Tech	#23 AP/#25 USA Today	Jan. 17, 2007	H	82-73
Duke	#8 AP/#10 USA Today	Feb. 4, 2007	A	68-67
Florida	#24 AP/#25 USA Today	Nov. 23, 2007	A	65-51
Florida	#23 AP/#21 USA Today	Dec. 7, 2009	H	74-55
Clemson	#10 AP/#10 USA Today	Feb. 7, 2009	A	65-61
Clemson	#12 AP/#13 USA Today	Feb. 28, 2009	H	73-66
North Carolina	#1 AP/#1 USA Today	March 14, 2009	N	73-70





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**STAN JONES**

**ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH**

Memphis, 1984, B.S.ed, 1990, M.ed  
Eighth Season at Florida State

Stan Jones, a veteran coach and nationally-renowned recruiter with experience at the NBA and collegiate levels, is in his eighth season as the associate head coach at Florida State. He is one of the top bench coaches and recruiters in the nation and has been a successful coach at the highest levels of basketball for over 20 years. His record of success speaks for itself: the players and teams he has coached have reached tremendous heights while competing on the biggest stages.

Jones has been recognized several times as one of the top coaches in all of college basketball. In 2008, he was named as one of the top 20 assistant basketball coaches in the country by FoxSports.com. He has also been selected to be a part of the elite group of assistant coaches from the input of more than 450 head and assistant coaches from around the nation in 2009. In 2004, he was recognized as one of the nation's top coaches by Rivals.com.

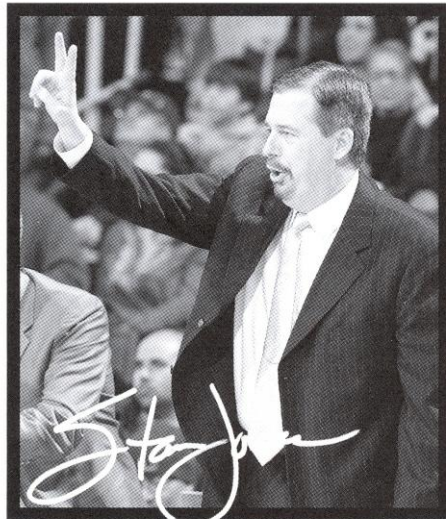
With Jones on the Florida State bench the Seminoles have played in the NCAA Tournament, the ACC Championship game, won at least 19 games in five of his seven seasons and have won more conference games in the last four seasons than any four-year period since 1991-92. Since his arrival in 2002, the Seminoles have averaged nearly 19 wins a season and have advanced to postseason play in five of his seven seasons including the 2009 NCAA Tournament.

In his seven years at Florida State, Jones has brought 15 National Top 100 recruits to Florida State and five players who were selected in the NBA Draft. He has coached three of Florida State's four All-ACC First Team selections - Tim Pickett, Al Thornton and Toney Douglas. Florida State's 2008 and 2009 recruiting classes are considered to be some of the best in school history and will be the cornerstone of the Seminoles' program.

Jones is largely credited with the development of 2007 NBA Draft Lottery pick Al Thornton who came to Florida State as a little known freshman in 2004 and finished his career as one of the top players in school history. After averaging only 2.8 points and 7.9 minutes played as a freshman, Thornton left Florida State for the NBA as an All-America Third Team and All-ACC First Team selection, the runner-up ACC Player of the Year and the eighth-leading all-time scorer in Seminole basketball history. Thornton was named to the NBA All-Rookie Team in his first professional season. Jones's coaching talents have also been extolled for his work with Tim Pickett who came to Florida State as a junior college transfer and left as a First Team All-ACC selection and an NBA Draft choice.

Jones has also played a big role in the development of current Seminole center Solomon Alabi. The 7-footer from Nigeria came to Tallahassee with great potential and Jones has helped Alabi reach that potential in just two years. After taking a medical redshirt in 2007-08, Alabi broke out last season earning Freshman All-America Honorable Mention, All-ACC Freshman Team and All-ACC Defensive Team honors. Alabi became just the seventh freshman in league history to lead the ACC in blocked shots with 73 swats. The Kaduna, Nigeria native also shot .540 from the floor, posted a .680 free throw shooting percentage, averaged 8.4 points per game and averaged 5.6 rebounds per game in his first full collegiate season.

Jones has coached five NBA draft selections in his first seven years at Florida State. Thornton was only the second NBA Draft Lottery selection in school history as he enjoyed one of the top all-around seasons in school history in 2007. Douglas was the ACC Player of the Year runner-up as a senior and was selected by the Los Angeles Lakers in 2009. Pickett, who earned All-America Honorable Mention and All-ACC



First-Team selection during his two-year career at Florida State, was a second round pick of the New Orleans Hornets in 2004 while Von Wafer was a second round pick of the Los Angeles Lakers in 2005. Alexander Johnson was an All-ACC pick and selected in the second round of the 2006 NBA Draft by the Indiana Pacers. The Seminoles were one of only two ACC teams who had at least one player drafted each year from 2004-07.

In his 13 years as a coach at the collegiate level, Jones has helped ten different teams into postseason play including five into the NCAA Tournament. He has also recruited and coached ten different NBA Draft selections including four first round picks.

Florida State has earned 15 wins over nationally ranked teams in Jones's tenure at Florida State. In 2009, the Seminoles defeated nationally ranked Florida for the third consecutive season. That year Florida State also defeated nationally ranked Clemson twice before knocking off No. 1 ranked North Carolina in the ACC Tournament to reach the ACC Championship for the first time in program history. In 2007 Florida State earned three victories over top-25 ranked teams and four victories over teams that played in the NCAA Tournament. The Seminoles also defeated Duke on the road in 2007 to mark the first time in school history they had won at Cameron Indoor Stadium. Additionally, the Seminoles defeated No. 1 ranked Duke on March 1, 2006 with Jones on the Seminole coaching staff.

Florida State's vastly improved play in the last seven seasons has coincided with Jones's arrival and tireless recruiting efforts for the Seminole basketball program. His recruiting knowledge and efforts have helped attract the nation's top talent to play for the Seminoles. Jones helped attract six top-20 ranked recruiting classes to Tallahassee including the nation's

No. 1 ranked class in 2003. Four different college basketball outlets - 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 top class.

Jones has coached five teams and three programs in the NCAA Tournament in his 13 years as a coach on the collegiate level. Jones led Florida State into the NCAA Tournament in 2009, helped coach Miami into the NCAA Tournament during three consecutive seasons (1998-2000) and coached Mississippi State into the NCAA Tournament during the 2002 season. In all three instances Jones helped all three programs return to the NCAA Tournament after lengthy absences. Florida State earned a No. 5 seed in the 2009 tournament marking the first time the Seminoles reached the Big Dance in ten years. In 1998, the Hurricanes made their first tournament appearance since reviving the program in 1985 and had not been to the Dance since 1960. 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 also captured the school's second SEC Tournament championship with victories over No. 11-ranked Florida and No. 8-ranked Alabama in the title game. That year MSU also recorded the school record for most wins in a single season, 27.

Jones was also an assistant head coach to Leonard Hamilton with the Washington Wizards in 2001.

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 program history (and first time since 1964) the program 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.

Jones, who will turn 50 during the 2009-10 season, is married to the former Olga Campos. The couple has a daughter, Shannon (27), a son, Adam (25) and a son-in-law Kass Bottini. Shannon and Kass welcomed the family's first grandchild, Kaleb, into the world right after the Seminoles' run the ACC Tournament championship game and the NCAA Tournament in March of 2009.

**COLLEGE COACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Assistant Coaching Positions**

Year	School	Overall/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	NIT, Big East Tournament, Quarterfinals
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	Big East Co-Champions, NCAA South Region Semi-Finalist
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
2003-04	Florida State	19-14/6-10 ACC	NIT Second Round
2004-05	Florida State	12-19/4-12 ACC	Defeated No. 3-Ranked Wake Forest
2005-06	Florida State	20-10/9-7 ACC	NIT Second Round - Defeated No. 1-Ranked Duke
2006-07	Florida State	22-13/7-9 ACC	NIT Quarterfinals - Defeated No. 3-Ranked Florida
2007-08	Florida State	19-15/7-9 ACC	NIT First Round - Defeated No. 24-ranked Florida
2008-09	Florida State	25-10/10-6 ACC	NCAA Tournament - ACC Tournament Championship Game, Defeated Four Ranked Teams



# COREY WILLIAMS

## ASSISTANT COACH

Oklahoma State, 1992

Third Season at Florida State

Corey Williams, in his third season as an assistant coach at Florida State, has built on an excellent career as a player and has utilized his experience to become one of the nation's premier assistant coaches. His ability to recruit outstanding basketball players has helped build teams into the nation's elite. In only ten years as an assistant coach on the collegiate level he has earned the reputation as one of the finest recruiters and has developed into one of the most knowledgeable teachers of the game in all of college basketball.

In just his second season at Florida State his coaching expertise helped the Seminoles defeat No. 1 ranked North Carolina in the ACC Tournament and advance to their first in ACC Championship game in school history. Florida State followed up the championship game appearance just hours later with their first NCAA Tournament bid since 1998.

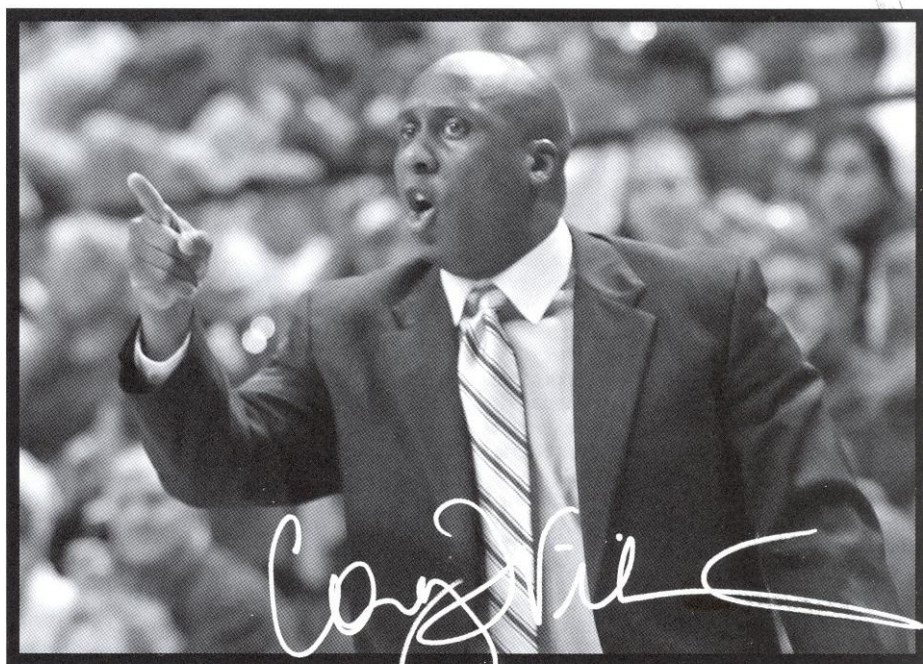
On the recruiting trail, Williams has an incredible ability to identify and cultivate the top rising high school and junior college talent. He is tireless in his efforts and has been credited throughout his career with attracting top talent and then coaching that talent to achieve at the highest levels.

Williams helped assemble the Seminoles' 2008 recruiting class which is considered to be one of the best in school history. After only one year on Leonard Hamilton's staff, he helped the Seminoles land one of the top group of recruits in school history - one that was ranked as high as No. 8 in the nation and No. 3 in the ACC. Florida State's 2008 recruiting class contains two top 75 players and two more who were rated in the top 15 in the nation at their positions.

The recruiting accolades continued in 2009 when Williams and the Seminole basketball staff landed Michael Snaer - the No. 7 ranked prospect in the country according to Rivals.com.

A former teammate of Michael Jordan, Williams has utilized his basketball knowledge and helped develop the Seminoles' backcourt during his first two seasons in Tallahassee. He worked closely with All American, ACC Defensive Player of the Year and All-ACC First Team selection Toney Douglas. Douglas graduated Florida State as one of the ACC's most decorated guards, leading the conference in steals in 2008, in scoring in 2009, earning ACC Defensive Player of the Year honors as a senior and was the ACC Player of the Year runner-up. Douglas also steadily increased his minutes, assist:turnover ratio and rebounding numbers under Williams. Douglas was drafted in the first round of the 2009 NBA First-Year Player Draft by the Los Angeles Lakers.

Williams was an assistant coach at Oral Roberts from 2000-07 and, a player under Hamilton at Oklahoma State during his playing career from 1989-92. He had returned to



his alma mater for a short period of time before joining the Florida State staff in June of 2007. Williams brings a wealth of recruiting success and very deep recruiting roots with him to the Seminoles' program.

An NBA Champion, Williams helped lead Oral Roberts to a pair NCAA Tournament appearances as a coach and led Oklahoma State to consecutive NCAA Tournament Sweet 16 appearances as a player.

Williams was an assistant coach for eight seasons at Oral Roberts where he helped lead the Golden Eagles to an average of 18 wins a season including 20 or more wins in each of the last three seasons and appearances in the NCAA Tournament in each of the last two seasons. Oral Roberts finished with a 23-11 record and won the Mid-Continent Conference Tournament championship in 2007. Among its 23 wins during the 2007 season was a victory over No. 3 Kansas on the road at Allen Fieldhouse in Lawrence, Kan.

As Oral Roberts' chief recruiter during his tenure there, Williams is credited with assembling the recruiting classes that allowed the Golden Eagles to become one of the top teams in the nation. Among the players he is credited with recruiting are Caleb Green, a two-time All-American and the first three-time Player of the Year in Mid-Continent Conference and Ken Tutt the 2006 Mid-Continent Tournament Most Valuable Player. Williams helped attract a majority of the players that dotted the Golden Eagle's roster and the Mid-Continent All-League teams.

Williams played collegiately at Oklahoma State from

1989-92. He is the 15th all-time leading scorer in school history with 1,320 career points. Williams played two seasons under Hamilton at Oklahoma State and helped lead the Cowboys to consecutive NCAA Tournament Sweet 16 appearances under Eddie Sutton in 1991 and 1992. The Cowboys were ranked 14th in the final Associated Press poll of the 1991 season and 10th in the final coaches' poll following the 1992 season.

With Williams in Oklahoma State's line-up for 128 games during his four-year varsity career, the Cowboys ranked as one of the top teams statistically in the nation. The Cowboys ranked fourth nationally in scoring defense in 1992, 12th in the nation in average margin of victory in both 1991 and 1992 and 20th in the nation in winning percentage in 1992. He scored 1,320 career points and averaged 10.3 points and 3.2 rebounds in leading his team to winning records in his final two seasons.

Oklahoma State went to four consecutive post-season tournaments (two NIT and two NCAA Tournaments) and averaged 21.5 victories per season during his career. The Cowboys finished 24-8 and 10-4 in the Big 8 in 1991 and 28-8 and 8-6 in conference play in 1992. Oklahoma State was ranked as high as No. 2 in the nation and defeated five nationally ranked teams during the 1992 season. They earned victories over No. 3 Missouri and No. 2 Kansas on their way to the Sweet 16 in 1992.

Williams was drafted by both the Chicago Bulls of the NBA and the Kansas City Chiefs of the NFL. He was drafted by the Chiefs despite the fact that he had not played football since junior high.

Williams chose basketball over football and spent two very productive years with the Bulls. While a member of the Bulls in 1992-93, Williams helped Chicago win its third straight NBA Championship. He also played with the Minnesota Timberwolves during his NBA career. Williams spent the majority of the 1994 season with the Oklahoma City Cavalry of the Continental Basketball Association. He returned to Oklahoma State as a student assistant in 1994 and was a member of the Cowboys' staff during their 1994 Final Four season. He also played professionally overseas in Taiwan, from 1995-98.

Williams, 39, earned his bachelor's degree in education from Oklahoma State in 1992. He and his wife Nicole, have two children: Jourdan (10) and Corey, Jr. (6).

### COLLEGE COACHING EXPERIENCE

#### Assistant Coaching Positions

Year	School	Overall/Conference Record	Accomplishments
2000-01	Oral Roberts	10-19/7-7/Summit	Mid-Continent Tournament Semifinals
2001-02	Oral Roberts	17-14/9-4/Summit	+7 win turnaround in first full season as Assistant Coach
2002-03	Oral Roberts	18-10/12-1/Summit	18 wins / Victories over Arkansas and Wichita State
2003-04	Oral Roberts	17-11/10-3/Summit	17 wins / Victories over Toledo and Wichita State
2004-05	Oral Roberts	25-8/11-1/Summitt	NIT Tournament/First place regular season finish / Mid Continent Conference
2005-06	Oral Roberts	21-12/10-2/Summit	NCAA Tournament West Region, First Round
2006-07	Oral Roberts	23-11/12-2/Summit	NCAA Tournament East Region, First Round
2007-08	Florida State	19-15/7-9/ACC	NIT First Round
2008-09	Florida State	25-10/10-6/ACC	NCAA Tournament East Region, First Round ACC Tournament Championship Game



2009-2010 COACHES

**ANDY ENFIELD**  
ASSISTANT COACH

Johns Hopkins University, 1991  
Fourth Season at Florida State

It is no coincidence that the Florida State men's basketball program has vastly improved since Andy Enfield joined Leonard Hamilton's coaching staff in 2006. A top-notch recruiter with an NBA pedigree, Enfield is known not only for landing elite talent but also for developing players at both the professional and collegiate levels.

Enfield's recruiting and player development helped Florida State reach a new level of national prominence in 2009 as the Seminoles advanced to their first ACC Championship game in program history and punched a ticket to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1998. Florida State finished the season ranked No. 16 in the final AP poll.

Enfield's unique NBA experience and proven ability to help players improve at multiple levels makes Florida State an attractive destination for future Seminoles. He has helped recruit eight national Top 100 high school players including two McDonald's All-Americans, and had a vital role in helping the Seminoles land a nationally ranked Top 10 recruiting class in 2008.

The fourth-year assistant coach has been nationally recognized for his ability to teach the finer points of basketball – particularly on the offensive end. His players have shown remarkable improvement in their shooting percentages, technique and offensive efficiency as the program has gained national prominence during his tenure.

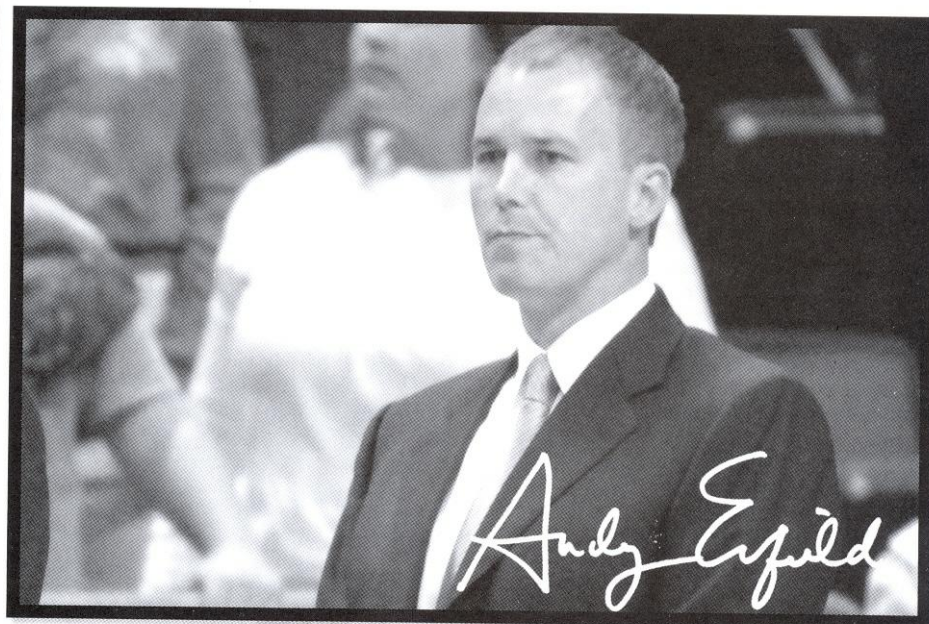
Enfield's success at Florida State was recognized by the editors of ESPN The Magazine during the 2008-09 season when he was featured as one of five super assistant coaches in college basketball

Florida State has become one of the top free throw shooting teams in the nation since Enfield's arrival at Florida State. The Seminoles have set the school record for team free throw shooting percentage twice in his three seasons including the current mark of .773 in 2008. Florida State ranked fifth in the nation in 2008 and ninth in 2007 in the category. Over the course of the last three years, the Seminoles are the eighth best free throw shooting team in the nation.

The Seminoles have become one of the top shooting teams in all of college basketball under Enfield's tutelage. In addition to the team's impressive free throw statistics, Florida State has also posted high shooting percentages since Enfield's arrival. In 2007 the Seminoles ranked fourth in the ACC (and 23rd in the nation) in field goal shooting percentage and third in the ACC (and 50th in the nation) in 3-point field goal shooting percentage.

Enfield worked closely with All-American, ACC Defensive Player of the Year and All-ACC First Team selection Toney Douglas throughout his three-year career at Florida State. The two arrived at Florida State in 2006 (Douglas red-shirted his first year in Tallahassee) and Enfield helped Douglas lead the ACC in scoring with a 21.5 points per game average as a senior. Douglas finished his career with 1,655 points in three seasons which ranks as the fifth-highest career point total and is the most ever by a player who only played three years at Florida State. Enfield improved Douglas' scoring productivity each year in Tallahassee as the guard averaged 12.7 points per game as a sophomore and 15.4 points per game as a junior before winning the conference scoring title last year. Douglas was drafted in the first round of the 2009 NBA First-Year Player Draft by the Los Angeles Lakers.

Enfield also played a big role in the offensive breakout of Al Thornton during his senior season at Florida State. Thornton shot a career-high .530 from the field (fifth in the ACC), a career-high .790 from the free throw line (seventh in the ACC) and a career-high .444 from the 3-point line in av-



eraging a career-high and ACC leading 19.7 points per game. Thornton was an All-America Third Team and All-ACC First Team selection and finished as the runner-up for the prestigious ACC Player of the Year award. Thornton was named to the NBA All-Rookie First Team in his first professional season.

Prior to joining the Seminole staff and Leonard Hamilton, Enfield was an assistant coach for the Boston Celtics and the Milwaukee Bucks.

Enfield was an assistant coach with the Boston Celtics of the NBA from 1998-2000 - a time during which he worked with head coach Rick Pitino in building the franchise into a play-off contending team. While in Boston, Enfield worked closely with five-time All-Star Paul Pierce, the Celtics first round draft choice in 1998. Pierce was named to the NBA All-Rookie team as he averaged 16.5 points and 6.4 rebounds. The Celtics continued to improve in his second season with the club as they finished with 35 victories - 16 more than they had earned the previous season.

Enfield also worked as an assistant with the Milwaukee Bucks from 1994-96 as they, too, drafted well and began a growth period that helped the franchise return to the playoffs. During his first season in Milwaukee, the team showed a 14-game improvement from the previous season and found itself in the hunt for a spot in the playoffs until late in the season. Enfield tutored Glenn Robinson (the No. 1 overall selection in the 1994 NBA Draft) and four-time All-Star forward Vin Baker. Robinson averaged 21.9 points and Baker 17.7 as they formed one of the highest scoring and best shooting duos in the league that season.

Enfield is the president of All Net Basketball, one of the top basketball instructional programs in the United States. He has coached over 100 NBA players on perfecting the art of shooting. His list of success stories includes Pierce, Gilbert Arenas of the Washington Wizards, Dwyane Wade of the Miami Heat, Grant Hill of the Phoenix Suns, Jason Kidd of the

New Jersey Nets and Thornton of the Los Angeles Clippers.

He was a guest clinician on the topic of shooting at the NABC Coaches' Clinic at the 2005 NCAA Final Four. He has been hired as a coaching consultant for NBA teams such as the Chicago Bulls and Washington Wizards as well as numerous college basketball programs across the country. He has also been an invited clinician for basketball programs overseas and professional teams as far away as China.

Enfield set the all-time NCAA career free-throw percentage record with a mark of 92.5% (431 of 466). He still holds nine career records at Johns Hopkins and was inducted into the school's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2001. His 2,025 career points are nearly 500 more than any other player has scored for the Blue Jays.

Enfield's accomplishments in the classroom were just as impressive as his exploits on the basketball court at Hopkins as he earned First Team GTE Academic All-America honors as a senior and second team honors as a junior. He was the first basketball player at Johns Hopkins to earn an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship and was named the scholar-athlete of the year by the NABC in 1991.

Enfield relied on his educational and business background to help develop TractManager, Inc. into the most successful document imaging and contract management company within the Healthcare and Real Estate markets. As part of the initial investment group and one of three key executives in the start up company, Enfield helped transform TractManager, Inc. into a very successful and profitable company.

Enfield earned his bachelor's degree in economics from Johns Hopkins in 1991 and a master's degree in business administration from the University of Maryland in 1994. He earned a 3.5 grade point average as an undergraduate.

Enfield and his wife Amanda, have two daughters: Aila (3) and Lily (2).

**COLLEGE COACHING EXPERIENCE**

Assistant Coaching Positions			
Year	School	Overall/Conference Record	Accomplishments
2006-07	Florida State	22-13/7-9 ACC	NIT Quarterfinals; Ranked Ninth in nation in free throw shooting percentage
2007-08	Florida State	19-15/7-9 ACC	NIT First Round; Ranked fifth in the nation in free throw shooting percentage
2008-09	Florida State	25-10/10-6 ACC	NCAA Tournament First Round; ACC Tournament Championship Game



## 2009-2010 BASKETBALL SUPPORT STAFF



*Sam Lunt*

**SAM LUNT**  
**HEAD BASKETBALL TRAINER**  
 Miami, 1983  
 26th Season at Florida State

Sam Lunt is in his 26th season as a member of the Florida State University athletic staff and is in his 22nd as the head trainer for the men's basketball team. He is the associate director of 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.

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 six NCAA Tournaments, four NIT tournaments and won the 1991 Metro Conference tournament with Lunt on the sidelines. He has been the trainer for both of Florida State's NBA Draft Lottery selections: Al Thornton in 2007 and George McCloud in 1989 and worked extensively with Toney Douglas who was selected in the first round of the 2009 NBA Draft.

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 1985. 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 1995 spring football season, he worked for the Jacksonville Bulls of the USFL.

Lunt was a member of the training staff at the 1989 World University Games in Duisburg, Germany, the 1987 U.S. Olympic Festival and 1991 AAU Junior Olympics that were held in Tallahassee.

Lunt was named the Professional Outreach Athletic Trainer of the Year by the Athletic Trainers' Association of Florida in 2004. He became the first recipient of the award given by the ATAF to the trainer who has done their best to advance the profession and the association.

Lunt, 48, is married to the former Agnes Bundick. The couple has three children: Ryan, (12) and nine-year old twins, Sean and Erin. He is a certified member of the National Athletic Trainers Association.



**NELL BELUE**  
 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT



**ROSSI KOON**  
 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT



*Michael Bradley*

**MICHAEL BRADLEY**  
**STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH**  
 San Diego State, 1989  
 Eighth Season at Florida State

Michael Bradley, an integral part of Head Coach Leonard Hamilton's coaching staff, is in his eighth 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 six years in Tallahassee.

Bradley helped the Seminoles reach the 2009 NCAA Tournament (for the first time since 1998) and the championship game of the ACC Tournament for the first time in school history.

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 Tournament and one NIT appearance by the men's basketball team.

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 nationally 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.

Stanford played in the NCAA Tournament each of the four years Bradley worked with the men's basketball team. In 2002, the Cardinal was 31-3 and led the nation in victories. He has also worked at the U.S. Military Academy (1994-95), South Carolina (1993-94), and Southern Methodist (1990-93) and was an assistant football coach at UC Santa Barbara (1989-90).

Bradley has worked with five postseason tournament teams in his first seven seasons and five NBA Draft selections (Tim Pickett, Von Wafer, Alexander Johnson, Al Thornton and Toney Douglas) during his first seven years at Florida State.

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.



*Jacob Ridenhour*

**JACOB RIDENHOUR**  
**DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS**  
 Auburn University, 1995  
 Florida State University, 2008  
 Fifth Season At Florida State

Jacob Ridenhour is in his fifth season as a member of Leonard Hamilton's staff at Florida State. In his role as the director of operations, he brings nearly 16 years of collegiate experience to his position.

At Florida State, Ridenhour's responsibilities include management of the program, office and team fiscal matters, all aspects of travel, academic development, contracts and team community service projects. He is the primary liaison with University and Athletic Administration, educators, fan groups and schools. Ridenhour is also director of the Florida State Basketball Camps; his responsibilities include organizing, marketing and operating the camps. Ridenhour has created and instituted the highly successful Florida State Team Camp with over 75 teams participating annually including multiple state champions from the southeast - the largest of its kind at Florida State, and brought in annual sessions of the prestigious Five-Star Basketball Camp to Tallahassee, both providing significant economic and financial impact to the Tallahassee community.

Ridenhour has been integrally involved in the inner workings of two major Division I basketball programs for nearly 16 years. He began his career at Auburn as a team manager in 1993. He later served as the administrative assistant and director of operations at Auburn University for Cliff Ellis, the former Head Coach at Auburn and Clemson, where he created and administered a \$2.5 million budget and was primary contact to University Administration pertaining to the basketball team as well as overseeing player development. Ridenhour was the director of the highly successful Auburn Basketball Camp program from 1996-04.

While at Auburn, Ridenhour was instrumental in the building of the Auburn program, reaching post season play 6 out of his 8 years and two trips to the NCAA Sweet Sixteen including an SEC Championship. He was involved in the fundraising, marketing and management of the Auburn Basketball brand. He was also responsible for the design and development of the Auburn Basketball Museum and was instrumental in the redesign of the office and locker room renovations.

Prior to joining the Seminoles in the summer of 2005, Ridenhour participated in the Basketball Without Borders and traveled with the NBA to Dakar, Senegal and Johannesburg, South Africa. He co-directed the Island Shootout in Nassau, Bahamas in 2004 and 2005.

A native of Salisbury, North Carolina, Ridenhour received his Bachelor's degree in education from Auburn in 1995 and his Master's degree in Sport Administration from Florida State in 2007.

### GRADUATE AND STUDENT MANAGERS



**ANDY BRIDSONG**



**JOEY CANTENS**



**BERT CAPEL**



**STEPHEN COWHERD**



**KYLE CREGAN**



**BRENT DEMMITT**



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**LUKE HAUER**



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**2009-2010 BASKETBALL SUPPORT STAFF**



*Erick W. Casto*

**ERICK CASTO**  
**EQUIPMENT MANAGER**

Sixth Season at Florida State  
Florida State University, 2006

Erick Casto is in his third season as the equipment manager for the basketball program at Florida State. He has been a valued member of the team since 2004 when he began a two-year tenure as the Seminoles' head manager – a post which prepared him well to move into his current position in 2007. He oversees the equipment operations for both the men's and women's basketball teams at Florida State.

Casto performs numerous tasks that range from distribution of all team equipment to the Seminole players and coaches to set-up and organization of the highly successful Leonard Hamilton Boy's Basketball camps during the summer.

Before coming to Florida State in 2004 Casto was the head basketball manager at Mississippi State University. Casto's responsibilities included overseeing the managerial staff and completing tasks for the coaching staff and members of the department of athletics. During his career at Mississippi State, Casto helped the Bulldogs earn the SEC Western Division Championship in 2003 and the SEC Championship in 2004. Mississippi State advanced to the NCAA Tournament in both seasons.

Casto was the Head Student Basketball Manager from 2000-2002 for the nationally recognized Okaloosa-Walton Community College men's basketball team. In 2002 the Raiders finished sixth in the nation at the NJCAA Tourney. While at O-W, Casto was responsible for the tracking of all the inventory and equipment for the men's basketball program. In addition, Casto worked with the visiting teams and served as the team's videographer at home and on the road.

Casto earned his bachelor's degree in sport management from Florida State in 2006. Casto earned Dean's List recognition and was a member of the National Honor Society throughout his academic career.

In August of 2004, Casto and his wife, Amy, were married.



*M. Dechausay*

**MARLON DECHAUSAY**  
**ACADEMIC COORDINATOR**

Fourth Year at Florida State  
Louisiana-Lafayette, 2000

Marlon Dechausay, a native of Toronto, Canada, is in his fourth year as an Academic Coordinator and Technology Coordinator for the Florida State Athletics Academic Support department.

Dechausay, who joined the FSU staff in August 2006 after serving as the men's basketball Academic Coordinator at Iowa State University, is currently the Academic Coordinator for Florida State's men's basketball, women's volleyball and women's golf programs. He has also worked with the Seminole football defensive players and the men's tennis and men's golf programs during his time at Florida State.

Dechausay provides counseling and guidance to student-athletes regarding academic and personal skill development as well as monitoring academic eligibility, advisement and assisting in the recruitment of all prospective student-athletes. He is also responsible for maintaining staff computers and a 32-station computer lab. Dechausay also works to help Seminole student-athletes, who left school early to play professionally, return to finish their degrees.

Dechausay earned a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice at Louisiana-Lafayette in 2000 where he was a star athlete on the track and field team, winning a pair of 400-meter Sun Belt Conference outdoor track titles. He was a member of the Canadian national track and field team from 1992-99 and is Japan's Under-19 400-meter record holder.

After graduation from Louisiana-Lafayette, Dechausay was an assistant track coach at Rensselaer Polytechnic in Troy, N.Y., from 2001-02. Following one year at RPI, he went to Syracuse University as a graduate assistant where he worked as a facility and operations intern for a season before switching to academics. He spent three seasons at Syracuse as an academic graduate assistant for men's basketball and men's lacrosse teams, where he coordinated the tutoring program, prepared weekly assignment sheets and conducted study tables on road trips. In 2005, he earned his master's degree from Syracuse in information management.

Dechausay served on the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletics (N4A) Board of Directors during the 2008-09 academic year and is currently the chairman of the N4A membership committee. He received the N4A's professional promise award in June of 2009 as the organization's national conference. The award is presented annually to a professional who shows outstanding promise and their contributions to the campus and the national N4A. He is also a member of the Black Coaches Association.

Dechausay and his wife, Tina, the Sports Information Director at Florida State, are the proud parents of a son Marlon Donovan.



*Michael Fly*

**MICHAEL FLY**  
**VIDEO COORDINATOR**

Second Year at Florida State  
University of Kentucky, 2006

Michael Fly is in his second season as a member of head coach Leonard Hamilton's staff at Florida State. His main responsibility as the Seminoles' video coordinator is to continue the programs' reputation as one of the most technology advanced and video friendly teams in all of college basketball. Florida State is at the forefront of video editing and player development with the expert utilization of one of the most extensive video units available at any level of basketball.

Fly is responsible for managing the Seminoles' multi-million dollar video unit in the Florida State Basketball Training Center. The unit was designed specifically for the Seminole men's basketball program and allows the coaching staff to provide the best teaching and development information to each of the players in the program. The system allows for the instantaneous study of practice and game video which helps each player improve his skills and abilities on a daily basis.

Fly comes to Florida State after serving a Corporate and Broadcast Alliances internship at the NCAA in 2008 and has an extensive knowledge of video editing as he worked as a video intern with the NBA's Charlotte Bobcats during the 2006-07 season. His responsibilities with the Bobcats included the editing of opponents' game film, preparing the organization for the 2007 NBA draft and assisting the coaching staff in numerous aspects of the overall operations of the team.

Fly also served as the basketball content coordinator for www.5starhoops.com, the basketball education website of Five Star Basketball, the tradition rich high school basketball camp. His responsibilities included authoring articles and blogs, serving as the liaison between the website and coaches who submitted basketball content for publication and conducting seminars with numerous coaches at the 2007 NABC Expo at the Final Four in Atlanta.

Before joining the Bobcats, he interned at Preston-Osborne Marketing Communications and Research in Lexington, Ky. His duties at the firm included editing, researching and writing press releases for clients, producing its in-house newsletter and working with its account managers on client-based communication projects.

Fly earned his bachelor's degree in education from the University of Kentucky in 2006. While attending the University of Kentucky, he worked as a student assistant men's basketball coach at NAIA powerhouse Georgetown College where he gained experience in live scouting, recruiting and individual improvement at the collegiate level.



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