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# MEDIA INFORMATION

**Welcome to Florida State University. Head Coach Leonard Hamilton, his staff and players welcome your interest and hope you enjoy your visit to Tallahassee, the capital city of the Sunshine State.**

## COVERING THE 2012-13 SEMINOLES

The 2012-13 Florida State basketball almanac has been produced to assist the media in the coverage of the Seminole men's basketball team. Additional information, including press releases, game notes, photographs, Photo CDs, video footage and recent news clips are available upon request to all members of the media. Any questions not covered in this publication may be directed to the Sports Information Office.

## Before Your Visit

Credentials for Florida State home games are issued to accredited members of the media only. Working space along press row at the Tucker Center is limited and seats are expressly reserved to those working on deadline, with no exceptions. Children and other non-workers are not allowed in the press area. Requests for credentials should be made in writing on letterhead stationary to Chuck Walsh, Deputy Director of Sports Information. If it is convenient to FAX your request, you are welcome to do so. The FAX number in the Sports Information office is (850) 644-3820. If you would rather e-mail your request, please do so. The e-mail address is [cwalsh@fsu.edu](mailto:cwalsh@fsu.edu). These requests are accepted from sports editors and sports directors only. Credential requests are carefully screened to insure proper working conditions in the press area. When time permits, a working press pass and a parking pass will be mailed. When mailing is not possible, they will be left at the Media Will Call entrance near the bottom level at the Elephant Doors located in the southwest corner of the Tucker Center. The Media Will Call is located near the television trucks and directly opposite the Florida State Basketball Training Center. Media Will Call is located at this entrance and is open 90 minutes prior to tip-off.

## Procedures

All media who wish to cover Florida State athletics will be expected to comply with all of the procedures of Florida State University, the NCAA, the ACC and the FSU Sports Information Office in order to be credentialed.

## Photography Credentials

Photographers, too, should make their credential requests at least one week in advance. Strobe lights may be installed in the Tucker Center; arrangements must be made through the Tucker Center at least two weeks prior to gameday. Space for strobe lights is available on a first come, first served basis. Arrangements may be made by calling Roger Englert at (850) 487-1691. The NCAA has an established policy to control congestion within photography areas on the basketball court. Only photographers on assignment will be issued photo passes along with members of the working television media. Admission to the court and photo baseline is by photo pass

only. Photographers, both still and electronic, must shoot from the baselines at the Northeast (visiting bench) or Southeast (Florida State bench) corners of the court.

Photographer's floor access is governed by Atlantic Coast Conference and NCAA policy. Please note, only game photographers, no runners, assistants, or producers will have access to the photography areas. Photographer positions are at the complete discretion of the basketball game officials and the Sports Information office at ALL TIMES.

## Photographers

Florida State reserves the right to admit only those photographers deemed to be on the premises for legitimate media purposes. All photographers working Florida State games should be prepared to show a media ID card and equipment designed to photograph major college basketball. Still photographers will have access to the court only. Any secondary or commercial use of any picture taken by the accredited organization or photographer to whom the credential has been issued (including, but not limited to delayed editorial, advertising sales promotion or merchandise) is prohibited without prior specific, written approval of Florida State University.

## Video Services

Florida State's Sports Information Office has the ability to assist networks and television stations by providing video services through Seminole Productions, Inc. (SPI). Please call general manager Mark Rodin at (850) 644-6275 to arrange for the services.

## Social Media

The Florida State Sports Information Office is making an effort in 2012-13 to utilize social media as another way of passing information to our fans and those who cover our programs. Media can utilize twitter by following [@chuckwalshfsu](https://twitter.com/chuckwalshfsu). Fan feeds for the department of athletics ([@seminoles\\_com](https://twitter.com/seminoles_com)) and the basketball program ([@FSU\\_basketball](https://twitter.com/FSU_basketball)) are available as well. Our Facebook home is located at <http://www.facebook.com/fsuseminoles>. Players should not be contacted via Twitter, Facebook or any other social media outlet.

## Parking

Parking for media covering the Seminoles at the Tucker Center is available on a very limited basis. The media parking lot is located in the main Tucker Center parking lot. Access is via media parking pass only. Vehicles should enter the Tucker Center lot from Pensacola Street. They will then be directed to the appropriate area. Please contact the Sports Information Office in plenty of time to request a parking pass to be mailed or left at your hotel.

## Media Services

Weekly Interview Schedule: The Sports Information office will, in conjunction with Head Coach Leonard Hamilton, establish a weekly interview schedule throughout the 2012-13 season. The schedule, which will vary in accordance with the Seminoles' practice and game schedule, is established to assist the media in their coverage of the Seminoles. The interviews will take place in the Florida State Basketball Training Center and will provide the media with an opportunity to speak with Coach Hamilton as well as various Seminole players. All interview requests must be made in advance and must be made with at least a 24 hour notice. Player's individual phone numbers will not be given to the media and game day interviews will not be granted until the end of each game. Players will return phone calls at a mutually convenient day and time. Media requests for specific players to be made available should be made to Deputy Director of Sports Information Chuck Walsh.

## ACC Coaches' Teleconference

Media members wishing to speak with Head Coach Leonard Hamilton are encouraged to call the Atlantic Coast Conference's weekly coaches' teleconference. Each of the 12 ACC coaches will be featured each Monday from 10:30 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. beginning January 7 and concluding March 11. Each coach will be available for comments and the field questions for 10 minutes beginning with Jeff Bzdelik of Wake Forest and concluding with Steve Donahue of Boston College. Florida State's Leonard Hamilton is available from 11:50 - 12:00. The weekly press conference can be accessed by calling (913) 312-0641.

## ACC Basketball Coaches Teleconference

Jeff Bzdelik, Wake Forest	10:30 a.m.
James Johnson, Virginia Tech	10:40 a.m.
Tony Bennett, Virginia	10:50 a.m.
Mark Gottfried, NC State	11:00 a.m.
Roy Williams, North Carolina	11:10 a.m.
Jim Larranaga, Miami	11:20 a.m.
Mark Turgeon, Maryland	11:30 a.m.
Brian Gregory, Georgia Tech	11:40 a.m.
Leonard Hamilton, Florida State	11:50 a.m.
Mike Krzyzewski, Duke	12:00 p.m.
Brad Brownell, Clemson	12:10 p.m.
Steve Donahue, Boston College	12:20 p.m.

## Covering Practice

Florida State practices are generally closed. However, a select number of practices will be open to the media. Please contact Chuck Walsh for a schedule of open practices.

## Website: [www.seminoles.com](http://www.seminoles.com)

All of Florida State's news releases and statistics, as well as other information pertaining to the athletic department may be assessed via the World Wide Web at [www.seminoles.com](http://www.seminoles.com).

## XOS Digital Exchange

The Florida State Sports Information Office has partnered with XOS Digital in order to provide over-the-air television stations with instantaneous access to video content. The partnership involves the use of the company's Digital Media Xchange Server that will allow television stations to pull down video content



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year round. The data transfer is much faster than a traditional FTP service allowing very large files to be downloaded in just minutes. The password protected video FTP site will host weekly interviews and video from home game. Please contact Chuck Walsh (cwalsh@fsu.edu) if you are interested in creating an account that gives you access to video clips.

## Tap Stats

Florida State has joined with TapStats to release an app that will allow Apple users to follow live stats directly from the scoring computer for HOME FLORIDA STATE BASKETBALL GAMES. The app is \$4.99 and is available for use on the iPad and iPhone. To download the app go to the iTunes Store and search TapStatsFSU.

## GAME DAY SERVICES

### Media Room

The media room at the Tucker Center is located beneath the west side of the arena in Meeting Room B.

### Phones

A limited number of phones are available in the Tucker Center press room (calling card or reversed charges required). Members of the media may order their own phone lines for the media room or at courtside through Sprint of Tallahassee. Call Sprint at (866) 366-2500 to arrange for service.

### Visiting Radio

Phone lines are reversed for both the Florida State and visiting radio network on the court level of press row. The broadcast rights to the game are granted to visiting radio stations on a reciprocal basis. Phone lines are available through an ACC agreement. Please contact Chuck Walsh of the Sports Information Office for the details.

### Press Meals

A buffet dinner is available in the Seminole Spirit Room to members of the media with a meal ticket attached to their credential. Television crews may be provided with meal tickets to accommodate talent and producers. Any catering needs for television crews should be addressed to Roger Englert of the Tucker Center (850) 487-1691.

### Postgame Press Conference

Postgame interviews with the respective head coaches are held in the media room (Meeting Room B) at the conclusion of the game. The head coach of the visiting team will be brought to the interview room immediately after the game. He will be followed by Seminole head coach Leonard Hamilton. The Florida State locker room is open to credentialed media for a brief period after Coach Hamilton concludes his comments to the team. This is in accordance with ACC rules. The visiting team's locker room access policy is determined by officials of that school. On the road, the Florida State players will be available in the locker room after Coach Hamilton concludes his remarks to the team and has left for the interview room. No live television shots, except those by the network televising the game live, will be allowed until after Coach Hamilton and the players have fulfilled their usual postgame interview responsibilities.

## Postgame Statistics

Statistical packets, including running play-by-play, first half and final box scores and postgame quotes, are compiled and available to the media at press row and in the press room following each game.

## BASKETBALL HISTORY

<b>First Year of Basketball</b>	1948
<b>All-Time Record</b>	1,041-765 (.577)
<b>Years in NCAA Tournament</b>	16
<b>All-Time NCAA Postseason Record</b>	15-14 (.517)
<b>Years in NIT Tournament</b>	7
<b>All-Time NIT Postseason Record</b>	10-7 (.588)
<b>Last NCAA Appearance</b>	2012/Round of 32
<b>Opponent/Result</b>	Florida State def. Saint Bonaventure, 66-63
	Cincinnati def. Florida State, 62-56
<b>Last NIT Appearance</b>	2008/First Round
<b>Opponent/Result</b>	Akron Def. Florida State, 65-60 (OT)

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<b>Head Coach/Alma Mater/Record at School/Years</b>	Leonard Hamilton/Tennessee Martin/1971-179-127 (.585)/10 Years
<b>Career Record/Years</b>	379-337 (.529)/25 Years
<b>Basketball Office Phone</b>	(850) 644-1461
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## TEAM INFORMATION

<b>2011-12 Overall Record</b>	25-10
<b>2011-12 Conference Record/Place</b>	12-4/3rd
<b>2011-12 Overall Record: Home/Away/Neutral</b>	25-10/15-2/5-5/5-3
<b>2011-12 Conference Record: Home/Away</b>	12-4/7-1/5-3
<b>Letterwinners Returning/Lost</b>	7/7
<b>Starters Returning/Lost</b>	1/4

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# 2012 13 FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES BASKETBALL REVEAL



"It's not where you start, it's where you finish," says two-time ACC Coach of the Year Leonard Hamilton.

In the case of the defending ACC Champion Florida State men's basketball team, Hamilton quickly points to the evidence that supports his claim. During their current run of a school record four consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances, the Seminoles have far exceeded their preseason expectations.

\*The Seminoles were picked to finish 10th in the league standings in 2008-09; they finished in fourth place with a 10-6 record in ACC play;

\*The Seminoles were picked to finish seventh in the league standings in 2009-10; they finished in third place with a 10-6 record in ACC play;

\*The Seminoles were picked to finish fifth in the league standings in 2010-11; they finished in third place with an 11-5 record in ACC play;

\*The Seminoles were picked to finish in third place in the standings in 2011-12; they won the ACC Championship for the first time in school history.

Florida State's run to its first ACC Championship in school history in 2012 marked the fifth consecutive season the Seminoles had finished better in the ACC standings than they had been predicted to in the league race. The Seminoles' current streak of four consecutive top four ACC finishes comes on the heels of being picked to finish above fifth only once, in the bottom half of the standings twice and as low as 10th heading into the 2008-09 season. After being selected to finish in 10th place in the ACC race in prior to the 2008-09 season, the Seminoles finished in fourth place and played in the championship game of the ACC Tournament for the first time in school history.

"When we look at our track record in the past six of seven years, we've been pretty good," said Hamilton.

"We think, just like we did last season, that we have a chance to be pretty good again. But, we lost six seniors; teams that normally lose six seniors don't get the same level of recognition the next year."

Despite losing six players from last year's team that won a school record 15 ACC games, Florida State returns four of its top five scorers and three of its top four rebounders from a team that finished with 25 wins and a school record tying 12-4 record in regular season ACC play. The Seminoles defeated an ACC best six ranked teams, were 4-1 against Duke and North Carolina and beat the ACC's four Tobacco Road teams (Duke, North Carolina, NC State and Wake Forest) in the same season for the first time in school history.

"I believe that we have a group of guys returning that I think is going to give us some tremendous leadership and stability to keep us moving forward," said Hamilton. "I also think we have an underrated group of youngsters coming in that might be able to contribute right away. We're very excited about this group as a whole, and because we have added some really good players to an already talented group, we feel confident that we will continue to grow as a team."

Florida State's growth and its ability to continue to move into the upper echelon of the college basketball world, rests squarely on the shoulders of its solid group of returning players who have helped lift the Seminoles to new heights during their careers. Guard Michael Snaer, the Most Valuable Player of the 2012 ACC Tournament, is the Seminoles' only returning starter and should contend to national and league honors. He is not alone as a pair of athletic forwards - junior Okaro White (69 games played with 25 career starts) and redshirt junior Terrance Shannon (52 career games played with five career starts) - are

two players who bring considerable playing time to the Seminoles' starting line-up. Add junior guard Ian Miller (47 career games played) and sophomore guard Terry Whisnant (25 career games played) into the mix and Hamilton's reasons for optimism become much clearer.

"In the last number of years, we've been able to overcome some of the challenges we've had," said Hamilton. "We have tried to make adjustments with this team. We have tried to become as versatile as possible."

With Snaer, Florida State has one of the most versatile players in the nation in its starting line-up for the fourth consecutive season. One of two returning Seminoles who averaged in double figure scoring last season, Snaer has shown the ability not only score throughout his career but to play lockdown defense on the best players in all of college basketball. He is considered to be one of the top perimeter defenders in the nation and will continue to excel in that role as a senior.

"Michael has worked as hard as any player I have ever coached on his development throughout his career," said Hamilton. "He is a relentless worker who doesn't view second best as an option. His motor is always running as he works to get better both offensively and defensively. Michael's continued development as a leader will also play a very important role in the development of the chemistry of our team."

Snaer's commitment to excellence has not gone unnoticed by others in college basketball. "Michael Snaer is a damn good player. He's an outstanding athlete, he's smart, and I think he's the best competitor in our league," said Duke's Mike Krzyzewski. "Florida State's key is Michael Snaer, a great competitor who should be first team All-ACC," said ESPN's Jay Bilas.

Snaer has increased his offensive production throughout his career and averaged a career-high and team leading 14.0 points per game as a junior. He is the fourth leading returning scorer in the ACC and averaged 18.0 points, 3.3 assists and 1.3 steals in the 2012 ACC Tournament in leading the Seminoles to their first ACC Championship in school history. Defensively, Snaer averages nearly one steal per game for his career and totaled career highs for both steals (39) and blocked shots (13) in earning All-ACC Second Team honors last season.

Snaer will be joined in the starting line-up by junior Okaro White who has shown flashes of brilliance during the first two seasons of his career. White's incredible ability to utilize his athletic talents in concert with his outstanding offensive skills and his dedication to playing lock down defense has moved him to the head of the class of outstanding players in the ACC. He played starters minutes on last season's ACC Championship team (22.6 minutes per game) and has started 25 games in the first two years of his career. White enters his junior season having already played many important minutes for the Seminoles. He has played in 69 career games, 32 ACC games, five NCAA Tournament and four ACC Tournament games.

"We feel that Okaro White is getting ready to have



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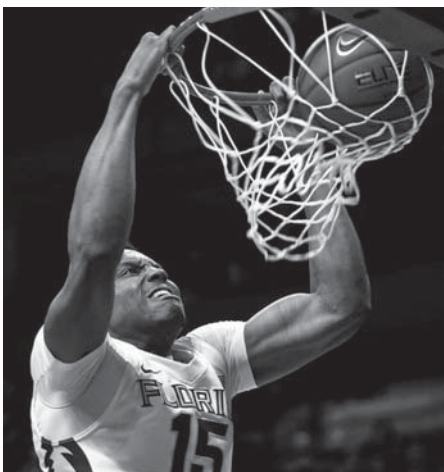
a breakout season," said Hamilton. "Despite playing major minutes in so many crucial situations during his career and starting nearly half of the games in which he has played since he has been here, Okaro is going to step into a new role this season. It's a new role with increased leadership responsibilities that he is going to have to accept along with his increased role on the court. We are extremely confident in Okaro's ability and we are looking forward to helping him continue his maturation as a basketball player. Even he has no idea how high his ceiling is."

White is one of only three returning Seminoles who averaged more than 20 minutes of playing time last season and is Florida State's fourth leading returning scorer as he averaged 7.7 points per game as a sophomore. He averaged or scored in double figures against five ACC teams totaled the first two double doubles of his career last season. White's first career ACC double double of 12 points and 10 rebounds came in Florida State's historic 90-57 win over No. 3 North Carolina in 2012.

A third player who has experience as a starter during his career as a Seminoles is Terrance Shannon who was forced to take a medical redshirt season after playing in only seven games in 2012. Maybe the Seminoles' toughest player, Shannon was averaging a career-high 17.4 minutes played, a career-high 8.3 points scored, and a career high 4.4 rebounds when he was injured against UConn during the third game of the Battle 4 Atlantis in November.

Shannon's resume included 52 career games played and five career starts including one in a victory over No. 1 Duke on Jan. 12, 2011. Prior to his injury last season he has scored in double figures in three of his seven games and earned the first double double of his career in the 2011-12 season opener against Jacksonville.

"Having Terrance back in the line-up is something that we are really excited about," said Hamilton. "He was only beginning to get cranked up when he was hurt, so he's going to be a welcome addition to the line-up. Terrance is such a tremendous competitor with an infectious personality - one that raises the bar for everyone else on our team. His attitude



will take us to another level in practice and during games."

Shannon's experience includes 22 ACC games and four NCAA Tournament games as he played a pivotal role in helping the Seminoles' advance to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament in 2011.

Miller, also a junior, is certainly on his way to becoming the next household name in the ACC after averaging 10.3 points per game as a sophomore. He began to develop his reputation as one of the top offensive threats in the league last season and accelerated his growing legend as he hit one of the most memorable shots in the league in 2012 - a buzzer beating 3-point shot that helped the Seminoles recover from an 11 point second half deficit to win at Virginia on March 1, 2012.

Already known for his ability to create instant offense and with future promise as a prolific scorer, Miller will look to take on the added responsibilities as one of Florida State's point guards as a junior and a senior.

"Ian is an extremely athletic youngster who has a high basketball IQ," said Hamilton. "He sees the court very well and is not afraid to shoot. We feel that we can utilize his talents as both the shooting and point guard positions because he does so many things well. He plays especially well with the basketball in his hands so we think he can help us at the point this season."

Miller consistently displayed his shooter's touch as one of the Seminoles' top shooters and has been compared by many to former Seminole All-American Toney Douglas because of his explosive scoring ability. He also displayed his abilities as a top-notch defensive player who ranked second on the team with a career-high 1.3 steals per game in 2012. His efforts on the defensive end of the court have allowed Florida State to continue its tradition as one of the nation's top defensive teams.

Whisnant, who averaged 7.7 minutes played per game as a freshman, needs only experience (which will come his way as a sophomore) to become the next Seminole star. His ability to shoot well consistently from long range makes him the prime

candidate to become the next great 3-point shooter in the ACC beginning with his sophomore season and for the remainder of his incredibly promising career.

"Terry didn't have the opportunity to play much last year but we really love his potential," said Hamilton. "He has worked really hard and made some tremendous progress; we like the end potential for the remainder of his career. We are going to have him play some point and some two - we can bounce him back between both positions which gives us even more versatility."

Whisnant played in 11 of the Seminoles' 16 ACC games, their ACC Championship clinching win over North Carolina and the Seminoles' NCAA Tournament victory over St. Bonaventure as his minutes per game average and his playing time increased along with his confidence during the second half of his freshman season.

Junior Kiel Turpin, of the Seminoles' three seven-footers, will make his Seminole debut in 2013 after sitting out his first season in Tallahassee. He practiced and learned the Seminoles' offensive and defensive systems during his year away from competition. Turpin's best work came in the weight room as he added 30 pounds to his already solid frame.

"We redshirted Kiel and he has gone from 210 to 240 pounds, so we accomplished our goals in trying to get him bigger and stronger," said Hamilton. "We feel that his increased muscle and weight will give him more of an opportunity to be successful."

While Florida State's experienced group of returning players are expected to set the tone for the Seminoles' traditionally solid work ethic and have already become a part of the culture of winning through hard work, it will also be their task to bring a large group of talented newcomers into the mix that has helped them become a program of significance in college basketball.

Hamilton's excitement when it comes to his largest freshman class ever can be alleviated with the knowledge that two members (Robert Gilchrist and Joell Hopkins) are junior college transfers, three



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more (Devon Bookert, Montay Brandon and Aaron Thomas) are all fifth year high school players and the final two (Boris Bojanovsky and Michael Ojo) are far more advanced than most others in Hamilton's successful history of working with big men.

Bookert comes to Florida State as the first player in school history from the state of Alaska and gives the Seminoles a star at the point guard position for the next four years. The Gatorade Player of the Year in Alaska who averaged 25.0 points and 8.0 assists as a senior who spent a year at the Impact Basketball Academy, Bookert will challenge for the Seminoles' starting point guard role from the first day of practice. He possess a staggeringly quick first step and has an incredible ability to get to the basket and will give Florida State a newer look from the position than they have had in past years.

"Devon is a guy who people don't know much about," said Hamilton. "He is probably more of a pure point guard coming in which I think is a good piece to have. He impressed us by working on his skills after high school before coming to us so we feel that we are getting a more mature person and a more mature player entering our program than you might get at such an important position."

Brandon, one of four players from the state of North Carolina on the Seminoles' roster, comes to Florida State as a polished combination guard with the skills of a point guard, the shooting abilities of a two guard and the size of a wing forward. A natural fit for the Seminoles' style of versatile players who can score from and defend any position on the court, Brandon experienced a large growth spurt in high school in which he learned the skills of playing as a bigger guard while continuing to embrace the skills he had perfected as a point guard. Because of his versatility he could see playing time at three of the five positions on the court at any time during a given game.

"Montay was 6-3 or 6-4 and all of a sudden he was 6-7," said Hamilton. "He comes to us with the same perimeter skills he had when he was a guard and now has added more skills as a wing. His versatility gives us a player that can play more than one position and play them well."

Brandon averaged 19.0 points, 5.0 rebounds and 4.0 points as a senior at Wesleyan Christian where he played for former All-ACC guard Keith Gatlin who played collegiately in the ACC at Maryland. He has a very long build that, in addition to his offensive skills, gives him the ability to cover a great deal of space on the defensive end of the court.

Thomas, who led Brewster Academy to the No. 1 national prep ranking in 2012, is considered to be a pure scorer who has excellent length that will allow him to become a strong player in Florida State's traditional mold of outstanding defenders. He, too, will give Florida State a renewed strength on the offensive end of the court with his ability to slash to the basket and strength as an outside shooter.

"Aaron can flat out score the basketball," said Ham-

ilton. "He is an extremely hard worker who brings a very competitive spirit to the basketball court. His work ethic is what is going to allow him to stand ahead of other players in this league as his career progresses. We also like his size along with all of our newcomers and feel that his versatility gives us even more options at any given time on the court."

Thomas averaged 17.5 points, 5.5 rebounds and 6.0 assists per game in his only season at Brewster. He led the Bobcats to a 32-1 record and the national championship -- the national championship was decided on the court at the National Prep Tournament.

Another player with an experienced background is junior forward Robert Gilchrist who transferred to Florida State from Polk State College in Winter Haven Fla. In addition to playing two years at Polk and earning his associate's degree in 2012, he also played one year of prep basketball at Worcester Academy in Massachusetts. Gilchrist is 22 years old - one of the Seminoles older players.

"Robert went to prep school then went to junior college so he has a little more experience than the normal college player coming in," said Hamilton. "Hopefully, that will help us and allow the guys who may not be further along than the average high school player to learn from the maturity he brings to the team. We also like him because he's a good player at the four and a pretty good jump shooter which will allow us to stretch some defenses."

In 23 games as a sophomore at Polk, Gilchrist averaged 11.8 points, 7.9 rebounds and 2.2 blocked shots and led the Eagles in field goal shooting percentage (.500 percent). He led the Eagles and ranked third in the state of Florida among junior college players in rebounding.

Hopkins is another player who will add depth to the Seminoles at the wing position. A transfer from Tallahassee Community College, he averaged 7.0 points and 4.0 rebounds in leading the Eagles to a 15-13 record. He has the ability to play on the perimeter and in the low post which gives Florida State even more versatility at those positions.

Florida State's two biggest recruits - 7-3 Boris Bojanovsky and 7-1 Michael Ojo - will give the Seminoles three players at 7-0 or taller and allow them to keep their title as the tallest team in all of college basketball.

At 7-3, Bojanovsky is believed to be the tallest player ever to play at Florida State. He played at Oakley College which provided him with outstanding teaching at an academy known for helping players earn scholarships to play basketball in the United States. He is a highly skilled center who will flourish under the guide of Hamilton and his staff.

"Boris is a typical European player who adds even more versatility to our team," said Hamilton. "Even though he is a big guy, he can move a defender out to the perimeter and shoot the ball as well as many Europeans do and play inside to take advantage of

his height. Obviously, how much Boris can contribute will rely on how quickly he develops. We want to have the luxury of putting 30-40 pounds on him like we did Turpin this past year.

Bojanovsky .averaged a double double of 22.0 points, 13.3 rebounds and 4.2 blocked shots while shooting .594 percent from the field as a member of the U-18 Slovakian Team at the U-18 European Championships...

At 7-1, Ojo will look to build to a combination of size and speed never before seen in a Florida State basketball uniform. As he continues to mature physically and learns the game from Hamilton and his staff, it is believed that he will develop into an outstanding player with skills refined enough to enjoy successful careers both at Florida State and at the next level.

"Michael is probably the least experienced guy we have because he's played the least amount of basketball," said Hamilton. He probably has the furthest to go from an experience standpoint. In his country of Nigeria, they don't play a whole lot of basketball. But he does have the physical stature that we feel brings something different to his game."

Ojo averaged 15.0 points, 14.0 rebounds and 5.0 blocked shot per game as a senior at Tennessee Temple High School in Chattanooga, Tenn. He was named to the All-American team by the National Association of Christian Athletes in 2012.

Joey Moreau and Raphael Portuondo round out the Seminoles' 15-player roster. Joey and Ralfi have now been around for a while; they've watched and listened and they're giving us good leadership," said Hamilton. "We expect both of them to give us good leadership as we try to now indoctrinate a number of incoming new players."

Moreau and Portuondo are both seniors who have played on three NCAA Tournament teams and were both members of the Seminoles' 2102 ACC Championship team.

"We are going to need our experienced guys to set the table, set the tone for our work ethic, our practices and for them to help us continue to move the program in the right direction," said Hamilton. "We feel that we have also brought in some young guys who are really going to help us. We are going to need those young guys to be a little more ready than some of the teams in the past. Sometimes we've been able to bring them along slower, but I'm not really sure the way we try to develop our team that we are going to have that luxury this year to bring them along slowly."

With so much versatility and different weapons at each position, Hamilton will continue to rely on a scoring by committee mentality rather than one specific player scoring the majority of the Seminoles' points. The Seminoles should find it easier to score in 2013 which will take the pressure off of its defense to be perfect on each play. Hamilton, though, will continue to preach defense and Florida State will continue to make its living as one of the top defensive teams in all of college basketball.



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## SNAER LEADS DEFENDING ACC CHAMPION SEMINOLES INTO 2012-13 SEASON

All-American and ACC Player of the Year candidate Michael Snaer, the Most Valuable Player in the 2012 ACC Tournament and top candidate to earn ACC Player of the Year honors during the upcoming season, heads a group of seven very experienced letter winners as Florida State enters the 2013 season looking to play in its school record fifth consecutive NCAA Tournament. The Seminoles won the ACC Championship defeating Miami, No. 6 ranked Duke (62-59) and No. 4 ranked North Carolina (85-82) to win the ACC Tournament title, after finishing in third place in the ACC standings with a 12-4 record. The Seminoles earned the No. 3 seed in the East Region of the NCAA Tournament and advanced to the third round of the tournament in 2012.

## ALL-AMERICAN CANDIDATE SNAER LEADS RETURNING SEMINOLES

All-American and ACC Player of the Year candidate Michael Snaer, who led Florida State with a career-high 14.0 points per game scoring average in 2012, is the Seminoles' returning leader in five different statistical categories including scoring, steals, assists and minutes played. Snaer led the Seminoles in both scoring (489 points / 14.0 ppg) and minutes played (1,065 minutes played / 30.4 MPG). He finished in 10th place in the 2012 ACC statistics in scoring and is the fifth leading returning scorer in the ACC for the 2013 season. Junior Okaro White, who averaged a career high 4.4 rebounds in 35 games played as a sophomore, is Florida State's leading returning rebounder from the Seminoles' 2011-12 team that won 25 games and advanced to the third round of the 2012 NCAA Tournament.

## WHAT THE SEMINOLES RETURN FOR THE 2012-13 SEASON

Category	Returning	Percentage	FSU Leader	Notes
3FGM	124 of 216	.564	Michael Snaer	3 of top 5 3FG shooters return
Scoring	1,122 of 2,443	.459	Michael Snaer	4 of top 5 scorers return
Minutes	2,747 of 7,100	.387	Michael Snaer	1 of top 5 MP returns
Steals	101 of 265	.381	Michael Snaer	2 of top 5 stealers return
Assists	166 of 427	.389	Michael Snaer	2 of top 5 assists men return
Rebounding	389 of 1,273	.306	Okaro White	3 of top 5 rebounders return
Blocked Shots	34 of 213	.160	Okaro White	1 of top 5 blockers return

## SNAER LEADS VETERAN GROUP OF SEMINOLES

All-American and ACC Player of the Year candidate Michael Snaer, who has started 77 of the Seminoles' last 79 games, has played in a team high 101 career games and has started a team high 77 games entering the 2012-13 season. The Seminoles' seven returning letter winners have played in a total of 327 games with a total of 107 career starting assignments spread out among three players - Snaer (77), Okaro White (25) and Terrance Shannon (five). The Seminoles are 70-31 overall (.693 winning percentage), 33-15 in the ACC (.688 winning percentage) and have played in three consecutive NCAA Tournaments with its current group of veterans on the roster.

## FLORIDA STATE'S GAMES PLAYED CHART

Player	GP	GS	Notes
Michael Snaer	101	77	Has played in six career NCAA Tournament games
Okaro White	69	25	Started 13 games in 10-11 / Started 12 games in 11-12
Terrence Shannon	52	5	Started FSU's win over No. 1 Duke on Jan. 12, 2011
Ian Miller	47	0	Has played in five career NCAA Tournament games
Terry Whisnant	25	0	Played in 25 games as a freshman / 11 of 16 ACC games
Joey Moreau	23	0	Florida State is 23-0 when he earns playing time
Raphael Portuondo	10	0	Florida State is 10-0 when he earns playing time
Totals	327	107	22 combined games of NCAA Tour. Experience

## LOOK FOR FLORIDA STATE TO...

...Play in its school record fifth consecutive NCAA Tournament. The Seminoles advanced to the Sweet 16 of the 2011 NCAA Tournament and the third round of the 2012 NCAA Tournament. Florida State is one of only two teams in the ACC (also Duke) that enters the 2012-13 season having played in four consecutive NCAA Tournaments...Win at least 10 ACC games and finish in the top four of the ACC standings for the school record fifth consecutive season. The Seminoles average 10.8 ACC wins in each of the last four years and have earned a bye through the first round of the ACC Tournament in four consecutive seasons. The Seminoles finished with a school record tying 12 wins and a 12-4 record during the 2011-12 season...Earn at least 20 overall wins and at least 10 ACC wins for the school record fifth consecutive year. The Seminoles average of 23.8 overall wins and an average of 10.8 ACC wins in each of the last four years.

## PICKED TO ... AND FINISHED UNDER HEAD COACH LEONARD HAMILTON

"It's not where you start, it's where you finish," says two-time ACC Coach of the Year Leonard Hamilton. The evidence certainly backs up Hamilton's assertion. Florida State's run to its first ACC Championship in school history in 2012 marked the fifth consecutive season the Seminoles had finished better in the ACC standings than they had been predicted to in the league race at the league's annual ACC media day. The Seminoles' current streak of four consecutive top four ACC finishes comes on the heels of being picked to finish above fifth only once, in the bottom half of the standings twice and as low as 10th heading into the 2008-09 season. After being selected to finish in 10th place in the ACC race in prior to the 2008-09 season, the Seminoles finished in fourth place and played in the championship game of the ACC Tournament for the first time in school history.

## ACC PRESEASON SELECTIONS / FINISHES UNDER HAMILTON

Season	Picked	Finished	Postseason
2003	9	9	None
2004	6	7	NIT Second Round
2005	7	10	None
2006	11	5	NIT Second Round
2007	5	8	NIT Quarterfinal Round
2008	9	7	NIT First Round
2009	10	4	NCAA Tournament
2010	7	3	NCAA Tournament
2011	5	3	NCAA Tournament Sweet 16
2012	3	1	NCAA Tournament Third Round ACC Champions

## FLORIDA STATE IN THE ACC STATISTICS

Florida State enters the 2012-13 season having led the ACC in field goal percentage defense in an ACC record four consecutive seasons. The Seminoles are looking to become only the ninth program in ACC history to lead the league in a statistical category in five or more consecutive seasons. Florida State has limited its opponents to a .377 shooting mark in the last four seasons and 136 games (.699 winning percentage).

## CATEGORY LEADERS

Category	School	Consecutive Seasons
Scoring Offense	Duke	7 (1997-03)
Scoring Defense	Maryland	6 (1954-59)
Scoring Margin	Duke	6 (1997-02)
Scoring Offense	North Carolina	5 (1968-72)
Field Goal Percentage	North Carolina	5 (1984-88)
Field Goal Percentage	North Carolina	5 (1994-98)
Scoring Margin	Duke	5 (1962-66)
Blocked Shots	Maryland	5 (2000-04)
Field Goal Pct. Defense	Florida State	4 (2009-12)

## SEMINOLES' FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE DEFENSE (LAST 4 YEARS)

Season	Games	Oppt. FGA-M	Pct.	ACC Rank
2008-09	35 (25-10)	771-1,994	.387	1
2009-10	32 (22-10)	660-1,752	.377	1
2010-11	34 (23-11)	696-1,918	.363	1
2011-12	35 (25-10)	749-1,965	.381	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>136 (95-41)</b>	<b>2,876-7,629</b>	<b>.377</b>	<b>1</b>

## APPROACHING THE RECORD FOR MOST WINS BY A SENIOR CLASS

Florida State's four-year seniors (Michael Snaer and Joey Moreau) enter the 2012-13 season looking to become the winningest senior class in school history. The Seminoles' 2011-12 senior class (Deividus Dulky, Xavier Gibson and Luke Loucks) set the school record for wins by a senior class with 95. Florida State's 2012 senior class, which became the first senior class in school history to play in four consecutive NCAA Tournaments, averaged 23.8 wins per season while this 2013 senior class averages 22.3 wins per season. The current senior class of Snaer and Moreau has tied the school record for most wins in a three-year period - 70 by the 2012 senior classes.

## WINNINGEST 3-YEAR CLASSES IN FLORIDA STATE HISTORY

Rank	Seasons	Wins	Win Total
1.	2010, 2011, 20012	22-23-25	70
	2009, 2010, 2011	25-22-23	70
3.	1991, 1992, 1993	21-23-25	69

## WINNINGEST 4-YEAR CLASSES IN FLORIDA STATE HISTORY

Rank	Seasons	Wins	Win Total
1.	2009, 2010, 2011, 2012	25-22-23-25	95
2.	2008, 2009, 2010, 2011	19-25-22-23	89
3.	2007, 2008, 2009, 2010	22-19-25-22	88
4.	2006, 2007, 2008, 2009	20-22-19-25	86
5.	1970, 1971, 1972, 1973	23-17-27-18	85
6.	1978, 1979, 1980, 1981	23-19-22-17	81
	1989, 1990, 1991, 1992	22-16-21-22	81
	1991, 1992, 1993, 1994	21-22-25-13	81
9.	1975, 1976, 1977, 1978	21-16-23-19	79

## SNAER IN THE ACC STATISTICS

All-American and ACC Player of the Year candidate Michael Snaer is among the top five returning players in the ACC in three different statistical categories - scoring, free throw percentage and 3-point field goals made per game - entering the 2013 season. He is one of only five returning players in the ACC for the upcoming season that averaged 14.0 points per game last season.

## LOOKING AT THE ACC STATISTICS IN 2012-12

Category	FSU Returner, Rank	ACC Leading Returner
Scoring	Michael Snaer, 5th, 14.0 ppg	C.J. Harris, Wake Forest, 16.7 ppg
Free Throw %	Michael Snaer, 2nd, .846	Seth Curry Duke, .873
3-Points Made	Michael Snaer, 3rd, 1.9 3fgm/g	Scott Wood, NC. State, 2.6 3fgm/g

## ACC'S LEADING RETURNING SCORERS FOR THE 2012-13 SEASON

Rank	Player, School	PPG in 2012
1.	C.J. Harris, Wake Forest	16.7
2.	Travis McKie, Wake Forest	16.1
3.	Erick Green, Virginia Tech	15.6
4.	C.J. Leslie, NC State	14.7
5.	Michael Snaer, Florida State	14.0



# LEONARD HAMILTON

## HEAD COACH

TELESSE MARTI 1971

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TWENTY SEASONS AT FLORIDA STATE (179-127, .585 winning percentage)

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(379-337, .529 winning percentage)

**During 39 seasons as a coach on the collegiate level, Leonard Hamilton has established quite a legacy of success. It is a legacy of success that has established him as a top coach on the court and as an outstanding educator of young men. Three National Coach of the Year awards. Two Atlantic Coast Conference Coach of the Year awards. Two Big East Coach of the Year awards. Seven NCAA Tournament appearances. 15 postseason appearances. The 2012 ACC Championship. The 1978 National Championship. Eight 20 win seasons. The first two appearances in Florida State history the championship game of the ACC Tournament (2009 and 2012).**

But his accomplishments during the 2011-12 season solidified Hamilton as one of the top coaches in the last 40 years. Not only did he lead the Seminoles to the first ACC basketball championship in school history (a feat that was thought to be unthinkable before Hamilton's arrival in Tallahassee) but he led the Seminoles to their school record fourth consecutive NCAA Tournament appearance, to a school record tying 12-4 record in ACC play, to a third consecutive third place finish in the ACC standings, to two wins each over Duke and North Carolina (two of the top four winningest programs in college basketball history), to wins over an ACC-leading six nationally ranked teams and to victories over each of the four Tobacco Road teams in the ACC (Duke, North Carolina, NC State and Wake Forest) for the first time in school history. While finishing the season in the NCAA Tournament for the fourth consecutive season, the Seminoles were ranked No. 10 in the final Associated Press poll and the No. 15 in the final ESPN/USA Today poll of season.

Hamilton was named the 2012 ACC coach of the Year for the second time in his career as the Seminoles solidified their position as one of the top teams in the ACC. Since the start of the 2005-06 season (the last seven years) the Seminoles rank third in the ACC in overall wins (156), third in the ACC in regular season wins (66) and ACC regular season and ACC Tournament wins (73). The Seminoles have won at least 22 games and at least 10 ACC regular season games in a school record four consecutive seasons. With their 3-0 record in the 2012 ACC Tournament, the Seminoles won a single season school record 15 ACC games. Florida State has not finished below third place in the ACC standings in the last three seasons and is one of only two teams in the ACC that has not finished outside of the top four in the ACC standings (along with Duke) since 2009. With early season wins over No. 4 North Carolina and No. 6 Duke to begin the ACC 2012 schedule, the Seminoles spent the majority of the conference season in first place in the ACC standings.

"Leonard Hamilton has done a brilliant job at Florida State," said the Duke Basketball Report following the Seminoles' run to the ACC Championship in 2012.

As the ACC's second-longest tenured coach behind only Duke's Mike Krzyzewski, Hamilton continues to climb the all-time win charts in the storied histories of both Florida State and the ACC. He is Florida State's all-time coaching leader with 80 ACC wins, the Seminoles' all-time leader in ACC Tournament wins and is third all-time in school history in wins in NCAA Tournament play. Hamilton is the 14th winningest coach in ACC history entering the 2012-13 season. Hamilton was the Washington Wizards' head coach in 2001 and the head coach at the University of Miami (1991-2000) and at

Oklahoma State University (1987-90) before he was named the seventh head coach in Florida State men's basketball history on March 19, 2002.

On March 11, 2012, Hamilton led Florida State to the first ACC Championship in school history. The Seminoles defeated No. 6 ranked Duke, 62-59, in the semifinals and No. 4 ranked North Carolina in the title game to win the championship. It marked only the third time in ACC Tournament history a team had defeated Duke and North Carolina in the semifinals and final game to win the championship and marked only the sixth time in ACC history that a team beat the No. 2 and No. 1 seeds in the semifinals and final game to win the championship.

In a 2012 Athlon Sports ranking of the ACC's top coaches, Hamilton was an easy choice to place third among the 12 coaches in the nation's most prestigious league. Said Athlon's editors: "Leading one of the stingiest defensive teams in the country, Hamilton has coached Florida State to one of the best four-year runs at Florida State. For the first time in program history, the Seminoles won at least 20 games and at least 10 ACC games in four consecutive seasons. A one-point loss in overtime to VCU in 2011 prevented the Seminoles from reaching the Elite Eight. In 2012, the Seminoles







# LEONARD HAMILTON



became only the second team not named Duke or North Carolina to win the ACC Tournament since 1996. Hamilton has proven himself capable of building consistent basketball programs at football schools by leading Miami to three consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances to wrap up his 10-season tenure with the Hurricanes in 2000. The coaches were ranked on a mix of past accomplishments with consideration for career trajectory over the next five seasons or so. Rankings take Xs and Os acumen and recruiting prowess into account along with success in the regular season and postseason.”

More important in Leonard Hamilton’s eyes than the championships, the NCAA Tournament appearances and the wins, was that overwhelming success came in the classroom: each member of the Seminoles’ class of 2012 received degrees from Florida State. Two players – Luke Loucks and Jeff Peterson – earned Master’s degrees while four players – Deividus Dulkys, Xavier Gibson, Bernard James and Jon Kreft – all earned their bachelor’s degrees. With a graduation rate of more than 90 percent for his career, Hamilton continues to prove that success in the classroom can certainly coincide with success on the court in college basketball.

Hamilton is the first coach to lead Florida State to seven consecutive post-season appearances as the Seminoles have participated in the 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012 NCAA Tournaments and played in the NIT in 2006, 2007 and 2008. Hamilton has guided eight of his first 10 Seminole teams into postseason play.

Under Hamilton, Florida State has developed and lived up to its reputation as the nation’s best defensive team. Florida State is the only team in the country to rank in the top 10 in the nation in field goal percentage defense in each of the last four seasons with its .363 field goal percentage defense in 2011 ranking as the fifth best mark in NCAA history. The Seminoles led the NCAA in field

goal percentage defense in both 2010 and 2011 in becoming one of only six teams in NCAA history to lead the nation in field goal percentage defense in consecutive seasons. The Seminoles’ .363 field goal percentage mark in 2011 was the best in the ACC since 1960 (a span of 52 years). Florida State has led the ACC in field goal percentage defense in each of the last four years (2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012) – a league record -- and played in the NCAA tournament in each of those years. Florida State led the ACC in blocked shots and steals in 2012 in becoming only the fourth team in history to lead the ACC in both blocked shots and steals in the same season.

The Seminoles have ranked in the nation’s top 11 in both the field goal percentage defense and blocked shots categories in each of the last four seasons.

The Seminoles have also earned great success against ranked teams under Hamilton. The Seminoles defeated No. 1 ranked Duke in Tallahassee on Jan. 12, 2011 to mark the third time under Hamilton that Florida State has defeated the nation’s top ranked team. In guiding Florida State to its 66-61 victory over No. 1 ranked Duke in 2011, Hamilton continued to put himself in a very select company as one of the nation’s top coaches. He is currently tied for the national lead among coaches with the most victories over the No. 1 ranked team in the nation since the start of the 2003-04 season. Hamilton has guided Florida State to wins over No. 1 ranked Duke twice (Jan. 12, 2011 and March 1, 2006, as well as No. 1 North Carolina on March 14, 2009, in the semifinals of the ACC Tournament).

Under Hamilton’s watch, Florida State has defeated 27 nationally ranked teams during his first 10 years in Tallahassee. Included in those wins are six victories over nationally ranked Duke teams. With two victories over nationally ranked Duke, North Carolina and Virginia teams in 2012, the Seminoles led the ACC with six victories over nationally ranked teams in winning Florida State’s first ever ACC Championship.

As he continues to build his program into one of the nation’s best, Hamilton 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.

At Florida State, Hamilton has recruited and coached three of the Seminoles’ four all-time All-ACC First Team selections in Tim Pickett (2004), Al Thornton (2007) and Toney Douglas (2009) as well as the only two players in school history to earn ACC Defensive Player of the Year honors (Toney Douglas in 2009 and Chris Singleton in 2010 and 2011). Hamilton has coached 12 All-ACC selections in his first 10 seasons (only 15 Seminole players had earned All-ACC honors in Florida State’s first 11 years in the ACC), nine selections to the ACC All-Defensive Team, three members of the ACC All-Rookie Team and five members of the All-ACC Tournament team. Following Florida State’s victory over North Carolina in the 2012 ACC Tournament Championship game, Michael Snaer was named the Most Valuable Player of the Tournament (a first in Seminole basketball history) while Snaer and Luke Loucks were named to the All-Tournament First-Team.

Hamilton has also coached two All-Americans at Florida State – Al Thornton in 2007 and Toney Douglas in 2009. Thornton and Douglas were both All-American Third-Team and All-ACC First-Team selections during their Seminoles careers.

With nine NBA Draft selections under Hamilton since 2004, the Seminoles are ranked third in the ACC for the most draft picks. Three Seminoles have been selected in the first round (Al Thornton in 2007, Toney Douglas in 2009 and Chris Singleton in 2011) and one (Thornton) was only the second draft lottery selection in school history and the third highest overall pick in school history.

Hamilton was at the 2007 NBA Draft to watch as Al Thornton became only the second Draft Lottery selection in school history as he was picked with the 14th overall selection by the Los Angeles Clippers. He was with 2009 NBA First Round selection Toney Douglas when his name was called by the Los Angeles Lakers. Hamilton watched as Solomon Alabi and Ryan Reid were selected in the second round of the 2010 NBA Draft and revealed when Chris Singleton became the first round pick of the Washington Wizards in 2011.

Hamilton watched with great pride as All-ACC selection Bernard James was selected in the second round of the 2012 NBA Draft. James arrived at Florida State in 2010 after serving in the United States Air Force during three tours of duty in Iraq, Afghanistan and Qatar and only two years of junior college basketball at Tallahassee Community College and left after two years with his bachelor’s degree in social science and an ACC Championship to begin his professional career with the Dallas Mavericks.

Florida State has had at least one player selected in eight of the last nine NBA Drafts. Florida State is one of only three teams in the ACC with at least nine players selected in the last eight NBA Drafts.



# LEO ARD AMILTO

Only North Carolina (with 16 selections) and Duke (with 14 selections) have more NBA Draft picks since 2004 than Florida State among the current 12 ACC teams.

Hamilton came to Florida State after 10 seasons at the University of Miami. 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. Under Hamilton's leadership, Miami became one of the nation's top programs, advancing to postseason play five times in his final six seasons with three consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances coming from in 1998, 1999 and 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 seasons prior to Hamilton's arrival, the Hurricanes reached the post-season just four times including one NCAA tournament appearance (1960).

Along with the rise of the Hurricanes' program, Hamilton's players also continued to develop and

win individual awards. In 2000, guard Johnny Hemsley earned All-Big East Second-Team honors while center Mario Bland earned All-Conference Third-Team honors. In 1999, 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 Tournament - Miami's first postseason appearance in 31 years. 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. He was also recognized as the Big East Coach of the Year for the first time. He was named Big East Coach of the Year for the second time in 1999 and was honored as the Eastern Basketball Coach of the Year. In 2000, he was named the Black Coaches Association (BCA) Coach of the Year.

For his work both on and off the court, 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 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, inducted into the Gaston County (N.C.) Hall of Fame in 2007 and was honored by his hometown of Gastonia, N.C. in 2012 for his accomplishments during his career.

Hamilton went to 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 the 1963 and 54 seasons. 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.

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's Most Valuable Player Award and the Best Defensive Player award his senior season.

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), Andy Enfield (Florida Gulf Coast), Tony Sheals (Palm Beach Community College), Dwight Freeman (Norfolk State), Randy Lee (Maine Machias), Dickey Nutt (Arkansas State), John Phillips (Tulsa) and Bill Self (Kansas).

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.





# LEONARDAMILTO

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2009 Basketball Times National Coach of the Year
- 2000 BCA National Coach of the Year
- 1995 United Press International National Coach of the Year
- 1999 Eastern Basketball Coach of the Year
- 2009 and 2012 ACC Coach of the Year
- 1995 and 1999 Big East Coach of the Year
- The only coach to win ACC and Big East Coach of the Year honors
- One of 15 men to earn ACC Coach of the Year and Big East Coach of the Year honors multiple times in each league
- Led Florida State to the 2012 ACC Championship – the first ACC basketball championship in school history
- Has led Florida State to a school record four consecutive NCAA Tournaments (2009-12)
- Led Florida State to the 2009 NCAA Tournament after a 10-year absence from the tournament for the program
- Led Miami to three consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances for the first time in school history (1998-00)
- Led Hurricanes to the school's first NCAA Sweet 16 appearance in 1999-00
- Led Hurricanes to back-to-back 20-win seasons for the first time since 1965 in 1999 and 2000
- Led Florida State to three consecutive NIT appearances – 2006, 2007, and 2008
- Led Florida State to the second round of the NIT in 2004 for the Seminoles' first postseason appearance since 1988
- Led Miami to NIT appearances in 1995 and 1997 – the first postseason appearances since in 31 years (1964)
- Led Oklahoma State to back-to-back NIT appearances (1989, 1990), the first consecutive postseason appearances for OSU since 1954
- Ended the 2011-12 season ranked 10th by the Associated Press – the Seminoles' highest ranking since 1993
- Ended the 1998-99 season ranked 10th by the Associated Press – the Hurricanes' highest AP ranking since 1960
- The Seminoles ranked No. 1 nationally in field goal percentage defense in 2010 and 2011
- The Hurricanes ranked nationally in field goal percentage defense in 1998
- 25 of 28 seniors who completed their eligibility under Hamilton while he has been the head coach at Florida State have earned their degrees
- 28 of 31 seniors who completed their eligibility under Hamilton while he has the head coach at Miami earned their degrees.
- 10 Top 20 recruiting classes
- A member of the athletics Hall of Fame at Tennessee-Martin (charter member), Austin Peay, University of Miami and Gaston County in his home state of North Carolina.
- First Associate Head Basketball Coach in Kentucky history
- Was an assistant coach on Kentucky's 1978 NCAA Championship team

## LEONARDAMILTO'S CAREER RECORD

### Collegiate Coaching Record

Year	School	Record	Winning 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
2009-10	Florida State	22-10	.688	NCAA First Round
2010-11	Florida State	23-11	.676	NCAA Sweet 16
2011-12	Florida State	25-10	.714	NCAA 3rd Round ACC Champions
<b>Totals</b>		<b>401-337</b>	<b>.543</b>	<b>15 Postseason</b>

### Appearances

At Oklahoma State	56-63	.471	2 Postseason Appearances
At Miami	144-147	.495	5 Postseason Appearances
At Florida State	201-127	.613	8 Postseason Appearances

### Professional Coaching Record

2000-01 Washington Wizards (NBA)	19-63	.231
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## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- 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



# STAN JONES

## ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH

MEMBER SINCE 1994

MEMBER SINCE 1990

11TH SEASON AT FLORIDA STATE



**Stan Jones, whose knowledge of the game of basketball and ability to teach the game is rivaled by very few coaches on the collegiate level, is in his 11th season as the associate head coach at Florida State. His drive and determination as both a recruiter and a coach is one of the main reasons why Florida State enters the 2012-13 season as the defending ACC Champion and one of the top teams in all of college basketball.**

Working in concert with head coach Leonard Hamilton for 16 of the last 17 seasons, Jones has systematically assembled and then expertly coached winning basketball players and teams to heights never before seen in the programs he has worked to build. He helped coach Miami to a regular season championship in the Big East in 1999 only five years after the Hurricanes went winless in Big East play. He helped coach Mississippi State to the SEC Tournament Championship in 2002 – a title that marked only the second tournament championship in school history. Most recently, Jones helped Florida State win the Grand Daddy of all college basketball tournaments – the ACC Tournament – in 2012. Florida State's ACC Championship is the most significant championship in Jones' career considering the Seminoles defeated two of the top four all-time winningest programs in the semifinals and championship game of the event.

With Jones as Florida State's associate head coach, Florida State has played in a school record four consecutive NCAA Tournaments, reached the Sweet 16 of the 2011 NCAA Tournament, won the 2012 ACC Championship, been ranked in the final national top 20 in three of the last four seasons and cemented its position as one of the top three programs in the ACC. Jones has helped the Seminoles build a solid program by doing what he does as well as any coach in the country: recruit outstanding talent and develop those signees into NBA level players. A total of nine Seminoles have become NBA Draft choices during his tenure at Florida State.

Jones led Florida State to the third best record in the ACC in the last seven seasons, and in 2009 he helped lead the Seminoles to the ACC tournament championship game for the first time in school history. He surpassed that coaching effort in 2012 when the Seminoles won the ACC Championship after tying the school record with a 12-4 record and a

third place finish in the ACC standings. During the first 10 years of Jones' tenure at Florida State, the Seminoles have defeated three No. 1 ranked teams, 27 teams ranked in the national polls and have earned four consecutive top four ACC finishes.

His teaching philosophies have helped Florida State become the nation's top defensive team and his ability to teach the game of basketball has allowed the Seminoles to become one of the most fundamentally sound teams in the nation.

### 2012 SEASON

Florida State finished the 2012 season with a 25-10 overall record and a school record 12-4 mark in ACC play. The Seminoles won their first ever ACC Championship sweeping through the ACC Tournament with wins over Miami in the quarterfinals, No. 2 seeded and No. 6 ranked Duke in the semifinals and No. 1 seeded and No. 4 ranked North Carolina in the Championship game. Florida State earned the automatic bid from the ACC and played in its school record fourth consecutive NCAA Tournament where it advanced to the third round for the second consecutive season. The Seminoles defeated an ACC high six ranked teams including both Duke and North Carolina twice and defeated each of the

four Tobacco Road teams in the ACC (Duke, North Carolina, NC State and Wake Forest) in the same season for the first time since joining the ACC for the 1991-92 season.

### FLORIDA STATE IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

Jones has helped Florida State play in a school record four consecutive NCAA Tournaments including an appearance in the Sweet 16 of the 2011 NCAA Tournament. The Seminoles have played in four consecutive NCAA Tournaments (2009-12) after playing in the NCAA Tournament only four times in the 13 years prior to Jones' arrival in Tallahassee as the Seminoles' associate head coach for the 2002-03 season. After winning 12 ACC regular season games and winning the 2012 ACC Championship, the Seminoles tied the school record by earning a No. 3 seed in the East Region in the NCAA Tournament. It had been 19 years since the Seminoles had earned a seed higher than No. 5 in the NCAA Tournament. Florida State was a No. 5 seed in the 2009 NCAA Tournament and a No. 3 seed in the 2012 NCAA Tournament.

### FLORIDA STATE AND THE NATIONAL POLLS

On the strength of its first ACC Tournament championship and second 25 win season in the last four





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years, the Florida State men's basketball was ranked in the top 15 of both major national polls to end the 2012 season - No. 10 by the Associated Press and No. 15 in the ESPN/USA Today Coaches polls. It marked the first time since the 1992-93 season - and only the second time in school history -- that the Seminoles were ranked in the top 15 in the final polls from both ranking services.

## NATIONAL RECOGNITION

As one of the top coaches in all of college basketball, Jones has been recognized several times for his achievements. As recently as 2009, he was selected as part of the elite group of assistant coaches from the input of more than 450 head and assistant coaches from around the nation. In 2008, FoxSports.com named Jones one of the top 20 assistant basketball coaches in the country. In 2004, he was recognized as one of the top coaches in the country by Rivals.com.

## COLLEGE COACHES WITH EXTRAORDINARY PROMISE

Jones was praised for his high basketball IQ, success, incredible ability to coach players, the respect he has earned from each of the players he has coached during his career, his teaching ability and knowledge of how to implement strategy as a member of a select panel at the 2012 NCAA Final Four in New Orleans. Said ESPN.com Insider David Thorpe: "I consider Stan Jones the best "coach" that works as an assistant in the NCAA. He has been Leonard Hamilton's right-hand man when they turned around the programs at the University of Miami and now at Florida State. But unlike many assistant coaches, Jones had extensive experience and incredible success as a high school coach in Tennessee, winning multiple state titles while being considered one of the top five prep coaches in the country. In addition to becoming a top recruiter, Jones is a big part of what Florida State does from a philosophical standpoint (like fronting the post at all

times -- no other team does so) as well as being the loudest voice at every FSU practice. His command of the game and its nuances rival that of Roy Williams and Coach K... both of whom incidentally lost to FSU this year (2012) a combined four times."

## AN IMPACT RECRUITER ACCORDING TO ESPN'S JAY BILAS

Jones was also praised for his recruiting and teaching abilities by expert analyst Jay Bilas of ESPN who selected an outstanding group of five recruiters who have a huge impact in recruiting players and building programs. Said Bilas: "Jones is one of the most respected assistant coaches in basketball and is another basketball man who is not at all about being flashy. He is about teaching and coaching, and about giving back to the game and those who play it. There

is a perception out there that the best recruiters are younger assistant coaches. Jones is clear evidence that is not always the case. He has been in the game forever, never misses an important detail and really does his homework. The results are clear. There is no way that Florida State would be as successful in identifying and securing talent without Jones. He is truly outstanding."

## DRAFT PICKS

With nine NBA Draft selections in the last nine years, including three first round selections, Jones has helped Florida State become one of the top producers of NBA talent since his arrival 2002. Florida State's three first round selections in the NBA Draft in the last six seasons are nearly as many as Florida State produced during the decade of the 1990's (four) and nearly as many as were produced in the first 50 years of the program (six). Bernard James was the 33rd overall selection in the 2012 NBA Draft and will begin his career in Dallas. Chris Singleton was selected as the 18th overall selection in the 2011 NBA Draft and joined Al Thornton (14th overall selection in 2007) and Toney Douglas (29th overall selection in 2009) as recent first round draft picks. Singleton was a two-time ACC Defensive Player of the Year, Thornton was only the second NBA Draft Lottery selection in school history and Douglas was an All-ACC First Team selection as a senior. In the 2010 NBA Draft Solomon Alabi and Ryan Reid became the first Seminole duo to be drafted in the same year since Doug Edwards and Sam Cassell were both chosen as first round selections in 1993. Tim Pickett, who earned All-American 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 was selected in the second round of the 2006 NBA draft by the Indiana Pacers. With eight draft selections since 2004, Florida State is ranked third in the ACC for total draft selections and total first round picks.

A	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
	2009-09	Florida State	25-10/10-6 ACC	NCAA Tournament ACC Tournament Championship Game Defeated Four Ranked Teams
	2009-10	Florida State	22-10/10-6 ACC	NCAA East Regional, First Round
	2010-11	Florida State	23-11/11-5 ACC	NCAA Southwest Regional/Semifinals
	2011-12	Florida State	25-10/12-4 ACC	NCAA Tournament East Region



# COREY WILLIAMS

## ASSISTANT COACH

OKLAHOMA STATE 1 2  
FIRST SEASON AT FLORIDA STATE



**Corey Williams' coaching career at Florida State coincides with the winningest five-year period in the history of the Seminole basketball program – one that includes the first ACC Championship in school history, a school-record run of four consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances, four consecutive upper division finishes, four consecutive years of double digit wins in ACC play, five NBA Draft picks, 16 wins over nationally ranked teams and national rankings in each of the last four seasons.**

Now in his sixth season at Florida State under Leonard Hamilton, Williams has helped the Seminoles develop into one of the best programs in the ACC with the perseverance that has made him an outstanding recruiter of top talent and with the personality that has allowed him to be successful in coaching the players whose competitive goals are to play in the NBA. Williams' extensive recruiting roots, which he has developed throughout his 12-year coaching career, have allowed him to assist in bringing the nation's top talent to Tallahassee – talent that has allowed the Seminoles to develop their own exciting brand of basketball and consistently become one of the top three teams in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

The Seminoles average nearly 23 victories per season with Williams on the bench as an assistant coach - the best five year average in school history. During that time, the Seminoles have advanced to the championship game of the ACC Tournament twice (for the first two times in school history), won the first ACC Championship in school history (2012), played in each of the last four NCAA Tournaments (2009-12), made five consecutive postseason tournament appearances, defeated the nation's No. 1 ranked team twice, restored the luster to a proud program and returned it to the forefront of college basketball.

Florida State finished the 2012 season with a 25-10 overall record and a school record 12-4 mark in ACC play. The Seminoles won their first ever ACC Championship as they swept through the ACC Tournament with wins over Miami in the quarterfinals, No. 2 seeded and No. 6 ranked Duke in the semifinals and No. 1 seeded and No. 4 ranked North Carolina in the Championship game. Florida State earned the automatic bid from the ACC and played in its school record fourth consecutive NCAA Tournament

where it advanced to the third round for the second consecutive season. The Seminoles defeated an ACC high six ranked teams including both Duke and North Carolina twice and defeated each of the four Tobacco Road teams in the ACC (Duke, North Carolina, NC State and Wake Forest) in the same season for the first time since joining the ACC in 1992.

### WILLIAMS KNOWS SUCCESS AND WINNING

An NBA champion as a player, Williams helped Florida State to the Sweet 16 of the 2011 NCAA Tournament and the 2012 ACC Championship after helping lead Oral Roberts to a pair of NCAA Tournament appearances as a coach and Oklahoma State to consecutive NCAA Tournament Sweet 16 appearances as a player. Williams has helped Florida State to four straight NCAA appearances – four appearances in his first five seasons at Florida State.

### RECRUITING SUCCESS

Nationally known as an outstanding recruiter, Williams' tireless work in attracting top flight players to Florida State has helped the Seminoles become one of the elite teams in all of college basketball. Each of Florida State's recruiting classes, since he hit the road for the Seminoles in 2008, has been ranked among the nation's top 25 including the Seminoles' 2012 class. His recruiting roots in 2011 had the Seminoles' class ranked within the nation's top 20

and included three players ranked among the top 100 recruits nationally. Florida State's class ranked 16th nationally in 2010 and in 2009 he helped recruit McDonald's All-American Michael Snaer (The MVP of the 2012 ACC Tournament) to Florida State. Williams helped assemble the Seminoles' 2008 recruiting class, which is considered to be one of the best in school history and formed the cornerstones of the Seminoles' ACC Championship team in 2012. In 2008, the Seminoles recruiting class was ranked as high as No. 8 in the nation and No. 3 in the ACC. Florida State's 2008 recruiting class contained two top 75 players and two more who were rated in the top 15 in the nation at their positions. Thanks to Williams, Florida State's 2012 class is a perfect blend of inside and outside, lengthy and athletic along with offense and defensive minded players who will help the Seminoles fill the void of losing six players to graduation and five to professional basketball.

### TEAM SUCCESS AT FLORIDA STATE

Florida State has played in a school record four consecutive NCAA Tournaments and made five straight postseason tournament appearances during Williams' five years at Florida State. The Seminoles advanced to the Sweet 16 of the 2011 NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1993 and





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won the ACC Championship in 2012 – two of the top achievements in school history. The Seminoles have won at least 10 ACC games in four consecutive seasons for the first time in school history and have won 43 ACC games in the last four seasons – a school record for any four year period since joining the ACC. The Seminoles' 70 percent winning mark in the last four seasons (156-79) is the best in any four-year period in school history and surpassed the Seminoles' winning mark of .686 during the 1991, 1992 and 1993 seasons.

### SUCCESS IN THE ACC

With Williams on its bench, Florida State is the third winningest program in the ACC in the last five years (since the start of the 2008-09 season) in total games won with 95 victories. The Seminoles average 23.8 wins per season with records of 25-10 (2008-09), 22-10 (2009-10), 23-10 (2010-11) and 25-10 (2011-12) since Williams' arrival in Tallahassee. The Seminoles have won 70 percent of their games and 43 of their 64 ACC games since the start of the 2008-09 season. Florida State is one of only two teams in the ACC in the last four years to win at least 10 games and finish in the top four of the league standings.

### GIANT KILLERS

With 16 wins over ranked teams in Williams' first five seasons as an assistant on Florida State's staff, the Seminoles are the third winningest team in the ACC for victories over nationally ranked teams. The Seminoles' six wins over ranked teams – including two each over both Duke and North Carolina – led the ACC in 2012. Included in the Seminoles' 16 wins over ranked teams are two wins over the nation's No. 1 ranked teams (North Carolina in 2009 and Duke in 2011), No. 5 Notre Dame (in the 2011 NCAA Tournament) and No. 10 Clemson (during the 2009 regular season). The win over No. 10 ranked Clem-

son on the road helped Florida State earn a No. 5 seed in the NCAA Tournament. The Seminoles defeated Duke when they were No. 4 and No. 6 in the country and topped North Carolina when they were ranked No. 3 and No. 4 during the 2012 season. The Seminoles defeated No. 3 ranked North Carolina by a 90-57 margin on Jan. 14 2012 and defeated the No. 4 ranked Tar Heels, 85-82, to win the championship game of the 2012 ACC Tournament.

### SEMINOLES TO THE SWEET 16 IN 2011

With victories over No. 5 ranked Notre Dame and No. 20 ranked Texas A&M in the 2011 NCAA Tournament, Williams helped the Seminoles advance to within one win of the Elite Eight for only the third time in school history. The Seminoles' wins over Notre Dame and Texas A&M marked only the second time in school history that Florida State had defeated ranked teams in consecutive games during the NCAA Tournament. Additionally, Florida State's win over Notre Dame marked the Seminoles' first win over a top five ranked team in the NCAA Tournament since it defeated No. 2 ranked North Carolina to advance to the NCAA Tournament national championship game in 1972. The Seminoles win over Texas A&M in the second round of the 2011 NCAA Tournament marked the first win over a ranked team in the NCAA Tournament since 1998.

### FSU TEAM STATISTICAL IMPROVEMENT

Williams has helped Florida State become the nation's top defensive team and nationally renowned in multiple statistical categories. Williams' defensive background helped Florida State finish the 2010 and 2011 seasons as the field goal percentage defense national statistical champions. The Seminoles ranked fifth nationally in that category in 2012. The Seminoles' .363 field goal percentage mark was the lowest mark by an ACC team since 1960 – a span of 52 years – and was the seventh lowest mark in

ACC history. The Seminoles became only the sixth team in NCAA history to repeat as the field goal percentage defensive national champions in 2011. In addition to ranking first nationally in the field goal percentage defense category, the Seminoles ranked fifth in blocked shots (6.0 bpg), 15th in 3-point field goal percentage defense (.306), 24th in steals per game (8.3 spg) and 27th in rebound margin (+4.9 rpg) and were the only team in the nation to finish the season ranked in the top 30 in each of those five statistical categories during the 2010-11 season. In 2012, the Seminoles became the first team to lead the ACC in field goal percentage defense in four consecutive seasons and became only the fourth team in league history to lead the conference in blocked shots and steals in the same year.

### FSU TEAM IMPROVEMENT

In Williams' five seasons at Florida State, the Seminoles' win total has increased by an average of more than four wins per season. In the five years prior to his arrival, Florida State averaged 18.4 victories and won at least 20 games only twice. In the five years since his arrival, Florida State averages 22.8 wins and has won at least 22 games four times with a near school record 25 victories coming during the 2008-09 and 2011-12 seasons. In addition, Florida State averages 10 ACC wins per season in his five years at Florida State after averaging six conference wins the five seasons prior to his arrival. Florida State has more ACC regular season games with Williams on the staff (52) than they did in the nine years before his arrival (49). Statistically, the Seminoles have become one of the top teams in the nation since Williams' arrival as an assistant coach. In 2011, the Seminoles became only the sixth team in NCAA history to repeat as the field goal percentage defensive national champions.



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## ASSISTANT COACH

2012-13  
2ND SEASON AT FLORIDA STATE



**In just his second season on Leonard Hamilton's staff at Florida State University, Dennis Gates has displayed his ability to recruit outstanding players, coach those players to success on the national level and help build a cohesive team that wins championships. His skills in those areas were evident in his first season in Tallahassee as he helped bring another top 15 recruiting class, coached two players to All-ACC honors and most importantly, assisted the Seminoles to their first ACC Championship in school history and into their school record fourth consecutive NCAA Tournament appearance.**

Gates was an integral member of the Seminoles' coaching staff in 2012 when the Seminoles won the first ACC Championship in school history, played in the NCAA Tournament for the school record fourth consecutive NCAA Tournament, finished the season ranked in the top 15 by the major polls, defeated an ACC best six ranked teams, tied the school record with a 12-4 mark in ACC play, beat Duke and North Carolina twice each for the first time in school history, beat all four Tobacco Road teams in the same season for the first time and finished in the top 10 in the NCAA statistics in both field goal percentage defense and blocked shots.

Gates continued to help Florida State put its stamp on the ACC as they finished in third place in the ACC standings to mark the school record fourth consecutive season the Seminoles had finished in the top four of the conference standings. The Seminoles' 12-4 finish in ACC play allowed them to stretch their ranking as one of the top three teams in the ACC to seven consecutive years. Florida State's consistency in winning at least 22 games in a school record four consecutive seasons and at least 20 games in six of the last seven seasons places it as the ACC's third winningest program since the start of 2005-06 season.

Gates began his coaching career in the NBA and is one of four coaches on the Florida State staff who has coached and developed professional basketball players. That development continued during his first season at Florida State as his work with Bernard James helped propel the Seminoles' all-star power forward become the 33rd overall selection in the 2012 NBA Draft.

One of the sharpest young minds in college basketball, Gates' hard work was rewarded when he was hired at Northern Illinois and elevated to the position of associate head coach after just one season with the Huskies. At only 28 years of age, he became one of the youngest associate head coaches in all of college basketball in 2008. He was Northern Illinois' lead recruiter, coached the Huskie guards and helped numerous players earn All-Mid-American Conference and MAC All-Freshman honors during his two years there.

A relentless recruiter, Gates is destined to continue attracting the nation's best talent to Florida State and helping those players realize their potential during their careers at Florida State.

### POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

Gates helped coach the Seminoles to the NCAA Tournament in 2012 - the third time he helped coach a team into the postseason. He helped coach Cal into the 2006 NCAA Tournament and Nevada into the 2010 NIT. As a player, Gates was a three-year team captain (and four year varsity letterwinner) at Cal and led the Bears to NCAA Tournament appearances in 2001 and 2002, the 1999 NIT title and the 2000 NIT Final Eight

### INCREASED WINS

In his first season as an assistant coach at Cal, the Golden Bears saw their wins total increase from 13 (2004-05) to 20 (2005-06). In his first season as an assistant at Florida State, the Seminoles saw their win total increase from 23 (2010-11) to 25 (2011-12).

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Gates began his career as a coaching assistant with the Los Angeles Clippers as a skill development coach during the 2002-03 season. He worked with a strong collection of players that included 10 prospects with three years or fewer years of experience including future All-Stars Elton Brand and Lamar Odom. Brand finished the season as the Clippers' leading scorer with an 18.5 points per game average while Odom ranked third on the team with a 14.6 points per game average. Brand and Odom formed one of the NBA's highest scoring and best shooting front court duos in the NBA with Gates on the Clippers' staff. The Clippers finished in the top 10 in the NBA statistics for blocked shots, free throws made and free throws attempted.

### PREPARING PLAYERS TO REACH THE NBA

With Bernard James' selection in the 2012 NBA Draft, Gates' expanded his resume of developmental success to four NBA Draft selections. In addition to







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working with James (second round pick of the Cleveland Cavaliers in 2012) he has also worked with power forward Leon Powe at Cal (second round NBA Draft pick in 2006 as well as Travis Diener (second round pick of the Orlando Magic in 2005) and Steve Novak (second round pick of Houston Rockets in 2006) of Marquette.

### OUTSTANDING RECRUITING SUCCESS

Gates has developed a reputation as a top flight national recruiter and has done so by assembling top ranked recruiting classes at Florida State, Cal, Nevada and Northern Illinois. The many players he has had a hand in recruiting have become the cornerstones of their respective programs and future NBA and professional players. His 2006 class at Cal included four top-150 recruits; including Taylor Harrison, All Pac-10 guards Patrick Christopher, Jerome Randle and All Pac-10 power forward and 2008 NBA first-round draft pick Ryan Anderson. Following the 2006-07 season, Anderson was selected to the Pac-10 All-Freshman team. Gates was instrumental in helping Leonard Hamilton assemble Florida State's outstanding class of 2012 as he worked to land the Seminoles' front court of the future (Boris Bojanovsky and Michael Ojo) as well as two of the best young backcourt players currently in the program (Montay Brandon and Aaron Thomas).

### STATISTICAL IMPROVEMENT

In each of his stops as an assistant coach, Gates has played a significant role in helping his teams improve statistically. Northern Illinois finished his first season (2008-09) ranked among the top five in six different statistical categories in the Mid-American Conference including third in scoring (66.2 ppg), third in three-point field goal percentage (34.7) and fourth in assists (12.4 apg). All were significant improvements from the 2007-08 campaign. The 2008-09 season saw the Huskies go 7-5 at home, their first winning record since the 2005-06 season. Overall, Northern Illinois improved its win total by four wins in Gate's first season as the Huskies associate head coach. During his second season at Nevada, the Wolf Pack finished third in the league statistics in rebounding

(36.8 rpg), fourth in blocked shots (3.7 bpg) and fourth in field goal percentage defense (.426). The Wolf Pack also ranked in the top 15 in the nation in scoring and field goal percentage and broke school single-season marks for scoring and field goals made and attempted in 2009. In his three seasons as an assistant coach at Cal, the Bears averaged nearly 17 wins a season and won 20 games in advancing to the NCAA Tournament in 2006. In his first season at Florida State, he helped Florida State continue to stand as one of the nation's top defensive teams. Florida State finished fifth in the nation in field goal percentage defense and sixth in blocked shots. The Seminoles defeated an ACC high six ranked teams and defeated all four Tobacco Road teams in the ACC (Duke, North Carolina, NC State and Wake Forest) in the same season for the first time in school history.

### SECOND TIME AROUND

Gates was a graduate assistant at Florida State under Hamilton during the 2004-05 season - a year that the foundation for the current Seminole program began to take shape. The Seminoles counted a victory over No. 3 ranked Wake Forest in their win total with their win over the Deacons marking the third victory over a top five ranked team under Hamilton. Gates played a part in the development of future pros Al Thornton, Alexander Johnson and

Von Wafer during his first season in Tallahassee with Thornton becoming only the second NBA Draft Lottery selection in Florida State history in 2007.

### COACHING TREE

Gates has learned the game from some of basketball's all-time greatest coaches including Hamilton who is one of the top 20 all-time winningest coaches in ACC history. He played and coached under Ben Braun at Cal (the 2003 Naismith National Coach of the Year), Tom Crean at Marquette, Ricardo Patton at Northern Illinois and David Carter at Nevada. Braun, currently the head coach at Rice, has taken eight teams to the NCAA Tournament while Crean, the current head coach at Indiana, has guided five teams to the NCAA Tournament including his 2003 Marquette team which advanced to the Final Four of the NCAA Tournament. Gates also worked under Alvin Gentry and the late Dennis Johnson while a coaching assistant with the Los Angeles Clippers.

### PLAYING CAREER

During his playing career at Cal the Golden Bears compiled an 83-46 record, winning 20 games in a season three times. In 2002, the Bears reached the semifinals of the Pac-10 Tournament and the second round of the NCAA Tournament. Gates was named to the All-Tournament team at the Golden Bear Classic in 2002 after hitting a three-pointer to beat Penn State, 76-73, in the closing seconds of the championship game. He played in 114 career games, started 34 games and finished his career with an scoring average of 3.8 points per game as well as 100 steals and 148 assists.

### SPECIAL HONORS

Gates was a two-time Pac 10 First Team All-Academic Team selection, was named Cal's Most Inspirational Player (2001) and was twice named the Bears' Outstanding Student-Athlete (1999 and 2001). In addition, he was awarded the 2002 Pac-10 Medal of Honor (given to the Pac-10 Universities Top Graduating Student-Athlete).

### EDUCATION

Gates earned his bachelor's degree in sociology from Cal in just three years and completed as a master's degree candidate in education during his senior campaign. He earned his Master of Science degree in adult education & human resource development from Florida State University in 2005.

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Year	School	Overall/Conference Record	Accomplishments
2003-04	Marquette	19-12/8-8 Conference USA	NIT Quarterfinals
2004-05	Florida State	12-19/4-12 ACC	Defeated No.3 Wake Forest
2005-06	Cal	20-11/12-6 PAC-10	NCAA First Round
2006-07	Cal	16-17/6-12 PAC-10	Defeated No. 4 ranked UCLA, No. 15 ranked Oregon
2008-09	Northern Illinois	10-20/5-11 MAC	Coached the MAC Freshman of the Year
2009-10	Nevada	21-13/11-5 WAC	NIT First Round
2010-11	Nevada	13-19/8-8 WAC	Coached the WAC Freshman of the Year
2011-12	Florida State	25-10/12-4 ACC	NCAA East Regional Third Round ACC Champions



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**Jacob Ridenhour, who has been a member of 16 postseason teams, including the 2012 ACC Championship Florida State Seminoles, six NCAA Tournaments and three NCAA Sweet Sixteen teams at Florida State and Auburn, is in his eighth season as Florida State's director of basketball operations. His knowledge of the game of basketball and his proven ability as an athletic administrator makes him one of the most valuable members of the head coach Leonard Hamilton's coaching staff. Ridenhour has an incredible ability to quickly realize big picture issues, assess challenges and develop successful ideas on how to move Florida State's program to the next level.**

Ridenhour is also a frequent color analyst for ESPN3 and the Seminole IMG Radio Network for Florida State games. He made his television debut on ESPN3 in the Seminoles' 2011-12 season opener against Jacksonville.

As Florida State's director of operations, Ridenhour brings a tremendous wealth of knowledge, including coaching experience at high school, AAU and college, along with 17 years at two successful, high profile BCS conference schools - Florida State in the ACC and Auburn in the SEC - where he has also gained an incredible amount of knowledge and experience in athletic administration.

At Florida State, Ridenhour responsibilities include management of the program, office and team fiscal matters, all aspects of travel, academic development and contracts. He is the primary liaison with University and Athletic Administration, educators, fan groups and opposing 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 teams from throughout the southeast and numerous international teams - 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 athletic departments for 18 years. He began his collegiate career at Auburn as a team manager in 1993, for the late Tommy Joe Eagles. Later joining the staff at Auburn University for Cliff Ellis, the former Head Coach at Auburn and Clemson, where he created and administered the programs 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.

While at Auburn, Ridenhour was instrumental in taking the Auburn program to unprecedented heights, reaching post season play six out of his eight 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.

Ridenhour has tremendous International experience with teams and programs involving tournaments, traveling, games and all aspects related to legal documents and requirements. Ridenhour has been with teams on three continents including Canada, the Caribbean, Europe and Africa.

Prior to joining the Seminoles in the fall of 2005, Ridenhour participated in the NBA's 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.

Ridenhour was married to Evette O'Connor during the Summer of 2011. The couple reside with Evette's two sons James (11) and Will (seven) in Tallahassee.





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**Michael Bradley's position with Florida State's Basketball team includes creating rigorous schedules and strength and conditioning endurance regimes. Along with Head Coach Leonard Hamilton, Bradley brings knowledge and immense energy in maintaining high performance levels in the weight room. He has commitment and dedication with the basketball team in the Basketball Training Facility which keeps the Seminoles as an elite Division I Program.**

Bradley helped the Seminoles win the ACC Championship in 2012 and play in a school record four consecutive NCAA Tournaments (2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012).

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-stop 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 nine postseason tournament teams in his first 10 seasons and nine NBA Draft selections (Tim Pickett, Von Wafer, Alexander Johnson, Al Thornton, Toney Douglas, Solomon Alabi, Ryan Reid, Chris Singleton and Bernard James) during his first 10 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.

Bradley is married to the former Dr. Terra Williams.



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**Erick Casto, has a deep commitment to the men's and women's basketball team; and as equipment manager, he oversees the operations of the team with Coach Leonard Hamilton.**

Now in his fifth season, Casto has been involved with the Seminoles basketball teams since 2004. His understanding of the sports management makes him a vital member to the Florida State Athletics Academic Support Department.

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. Their first child, Caden, who was born on April 2, 2010.



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**Kyle Cregan is in his second season as the video coordinator for the Florida State men's basketball program after helping the program win its first ever ACC Championship in 2012. He 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. The extensive work done by the Florida State staff in the area of player development has seen nine Seminoles drafted by eight different NBA teams in the last nine years.**

Cregan spent his first two years on Leonard Hamilton's staff as a graduate manager. In his role as a graduate manager at Florida State, Cregan helped the Seminoles reach back to back NCAA tournaments including a Sweet 16 appearance in 2011. Cregan was instrumental in assisting the coaching staff in practice and individual workouts where he gained valuable on the court experience working with 2010 NBA draft picks Solomon Alabi and Ryan Reid, 2011 NBA lottery pick and two-time ACC Defensive Player of the Year Chris Singleton, and 2012 NBA draft pick Bernard James. Florida State has finished in the top three of the ACC standings and played in three consecutive NCAA Tournaments in Cregan's time on Hamilton's staff.

Before joining Hamilton's staff at Florida State in 2009, Cregan was an assistant men's basketball coach at Flagler College. He evaluated and recruited high school and junior college athletes throughout the United States. Cregan prepared and presented detailed scouting reports, organized and conducted individual workouts, and was responsible for all basketball operations and fundraising.

Cregan was a four-year letter winner for the Flagler College men's basketball team and helped the Saints advance to the NAIA Division II Sweet 16 in both 2004 and 2005. The Saints won both the Florida Sun Conference regular season and tournament championships during his freshman season. He then helped the Saints make the transition from an NAIA institution to an NCAA Division II school during his junior and senior seasons.

Cregan was the head boys' junior varsity basketball coach and assistant boys' varsity coach at River

Ridge High School in New Port Richey, Fla., in 2008. He designed a year-long practice schedule that encompassed individual skill training as well

as strength and speed training. Cregan was also responsible for monitoring his players' academic progress. His team finished with a 17-1 record.

While earning his master's degree at Florida State in 2011, Cregan taught 'Theory and Practice of Basketball' in the Department of Sport Management. He was also an ESE teacher at River Ridge High School.

Cregan earned his bachelor's degree in business administration from Flagler College. He was a four-year letterwinner for men's basketball and a winner of a Florida's Bright Futures Scholarship. He received his master's degree in sport management from Florida State in 2011.

Cregan married the former Ashley Marie Zappacosta in August of 2012.





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**Charlie Hogan joined the Florida State Athletic Department in June 2012 as the Academic Advisor for men's basketball, men's golf and women's golf.**

Prior to coming to Florida State, Hogan worked at the University of Alabama at Birmingham as the Academic Advisor for men's basketball, women's cross country, and women's track and field. He also served as the Community Service Coordinator for the department. The men's basketball program set a school record for team GPA and tied the school record for the highest single season APR score during his tenure.

Before working at UAB, Hogan spent one year at the University of Wyoming where he was the Academic Coordinator for the men's basketball and wrestling

programs. The men's basketball program set a school record for the highest single season APR score under his watch.

Hogan got his start in collegiate athletics while attending graduate school at Louisiana Tech. He began working in the Athletic Academic center as a graduate assistant. During his time there, he was promoted to the Academic Contact for football and finally to Acting Assistant Athletic Director for Academics. Other responsibilities for Hogan included working as the Academic Advisor for men's and women's basketball, directing the student-athlete tutoring program, and overseeing the student-athlete book loan program.

Hogan worked at ESPN 97.7 FM, one of the nation's largest all sports talk stations, from 2003-09. There,

he worked as play-by-play talent for collegiate and high school football, basketball, baseball and softball broadcasts. Hogan also was an on-air producer for the Louisiana Tech, LSU and Grambling State radio networks.

Hogan is a graduate of Louisiana Tech University where he earned his bachelor's degree in Computer Information Systems in 2004 and a master's degree in Industrial Organizational Psychology in 2007.

Hogan is an active member of the National Association of Academic Advisors (N4A). He is originally from Choudrant, La. He is married to Jennifer Larsen Hogan.



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**Sam Lunt, the longest tenured athletic trainer at Florida State and the longest tenured member of the men's basketball staff, is in his 29th season as a member of the Seminole athletic staff. He is responsible for the athletic training and medical operations for the nationally ranked men's basketball team.**

Lunt oversees the medical needs for the Seminoles men's basketball team and teaches courses in the sports medicine department.

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 eight NCAA Tournaments, four NIT tournaments and won the 2012 ACC and 1991 Metro Confer-

ence Championships 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 and Chris Singleton who was selected in the first round of the 2011 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 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.

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, 51, is married to the former Agnes Bundick. The couple has three children: Ryan (15), and 12-year old twins, Sean and Erin. He is a certified member of the National Athletic Trainers Association.



# ERIC BARRO

## RESIDENT



**Dr. Eric J. Barron became the 14th president of The Florida State University on February 1, 2010. He is a 1973 Florida State alumnus, with a bachelor's degree in geology. He earned master's and doctoral degrees in oceanography from the University of Miami.**

Prior to assuming the Florida State presidency, he served as director of the National Center for Atmospheric Research in Boulder, Colo. From 2006-2008, Dr. Barron was dean of the Jackson School of Geosciences at the University of Texas at Austin. At Pennsylvania State University from 1986 to 2006, he was professor of geosciences, director of the Earth System Science Center, director of the EMS Environment Institute, and finally dean of the College of Earth and Mineral Sciences.

Dr. Barron is a Fellow in the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Geophysical Union, the American Meteorological

Society and the Geological Society of America. He has received many national awards as a scholar, researcher and distinguished lecturer, has published extensively, and has been editor or a member of the editorial boards of a dozen academic journals.

He has testified before Congress and has chaired numerous committees in service to the federal government, including the NASA Senior Review for the Earth Sciences in 2005. He has chaired committees and panels of the National Research Council since 1987 and currently chairs "An Ocean Infrastructure for U.S. Ocean Research in 2030."

A highly visible scientist, Barron is committed to the full spectrum of academic disciplines. He is an ardent supporter and advocate for the full spectrum of excellence in the arts and humanities, sciences, law, business and medicine.

A native of Lafayette, Ind., Barron and his wife, Molly, have two grown children.

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# RANDY SPETMAN

## DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS



Florida State Director of Athletics Randy Spetman can rightfully look at his four years at the helm of the Seminole athletic program with great pride. In his three full seasons as the Seminoles AD, FSU qualified for NCAA postseason play in every sport every year with just one exception. This past athletic year FSU equaled its highest-ever Director's Cup finish placing fifth for the second time in three years. The Seminoles were also just one of two schools to finish ranked among the Top 25 in football, men's basketball and baseball. Six Seminole teams made it to the final four in their respective sports and the ACC named six of FSU's student-athletes the top scholar-athlete of the year in their sport.

In 2010-11 Florida State athletics was the only Division I department in the NCAA to have all of its 19 sports participate in the NCAA postseason. It marked the second consecutive year that FSU sent every one of its athletic programs into NCAA postseason play. In addition, this past athletic year the FSU's men's basketball program won the ACC Tournament Title for the first time in school history, as did the Seminole women's soccer team.

After being ranked 15th nationally in the Director's Cup following his first year, FSU earned its highest ever ranking in 2009-10 when the school finished fifth overall. In 2010-11, FSU was in the top 10 once again finishing ninth in the nation. These were the first top 10 finishes in school history and in each of the last seven years the Seminole athletic program has finished higher in the standings than at any other point in program history. The first ever top 10 finishes under Spetman are so impressive as this has been accomplished during a time when budgets are as constrained at Florida's universities as they have ever been in the modern era.

In 2011-12 Florida State had a banner athletic year under Spetman's guidance both on the field and in the classroom. There were more than 50 All-America honors earned by Seminole student-athletes this past year, a number that was surpassed only by the amount of athletes selected to All-ACC Academic Teams.

"This was a wonderful athletic year on so many levels. Finishing in the top 5 for the second time in three years, something only four programs with three straight top 10 finishes have done, speaks to the commitment and excellence of this entire department, our coaches and especially our student-athletes," said Spetman. "To finish in the top 5 for a second time in three years and inside the top 15 every year I have been at Florida State is an amazing accomplishment. We are very proud to be amongst

this select group of athletic programs and I know our fans appreciate the success we have had across the board."

In 2011-12 Florida State was one of only two schools to have football play in a bowl game, the men's team make the NCAA Basketball tournament and the baseball team play in the College World Series. That blend of rare success has been the norm the last three years at Florida State under Spetman. FSU was one of only eight schools to have its football team play in a bowl game, its men's basketball team selected to the NCAA Tournament and its baseball team selected for the NCAA Championships in 2010-11. That came on the heels of 2009-10 when the Seminoles were one of only three universities in the country to appear in a bowl game, a NCAA men's basketball tournament and advance to the baseball College World Series.



# PAMELA PERREWÉ

## FACULTY ATHLETICS REPRESENTATIVE

**Pamela L. Perrewé (Ph.D.) is in her second year as the Faculty Athletics Representative to the NCAA and the Atlantic Coast Conference.**

Perrewé is the Haywood and Betty Taylor Eminent Scholar of Business Administration and Distinguished Research Professor at Florida State University. She received her bachelor's degree in Psychology from Purdue University and her master's and Ph.D. degrees in Management from the University of Nebraska. Perrewé has focused her research interests in the areas of job stress, burnout, coping, mentoring, organizational politics, emotion and personality. Perrewé has published several books, over 30 book chapters and over 100 articles in journals such as Academy of Management Journal, Journal of Management, Journal of Applied Psychology, and Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes. She holds fellow status in

The success Spetman has experienced at Florida State begins with excellence in the classroom. In November of 2008, football's Myron Rolle highlighted the academic year when he became the second Seminole student-athlete since 2006 to earn a Rhodes Scholarship - one of the oldest and most prestigious awards for international study. It was the first time in nearly 25 years a Rhodes Scholar was awarded to a prominent college football player. Rolle is the fourth Florida State student ever to be named a Rhodes Scholar.

In the last three years alone there have been 18 Seminoles named the ACC's top student-athlete in their sport, 13 student-athletes have been named CoSIDA Academic All-Americans, 25 have been named CoSIDA Academic All-District first team selections and well over 200 All-ACC Academic honors have been bestowed on FSU student-athletes.

the Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology and the American Psychological Association.

Perrewé has maintained a commitment to her profession as well as to Florida State University for over 25 years, and she has won teaching, mentoring, and research awards at Florida State University. She has served as the Management Department Chair as well as the Associate Dean for Graduate Programs in the College of Business. She has a passion for sports, enjoys playing tennis, and has served on the Athletic Board since 2004. Perrewé also served on the Board of Scientific Counselors of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) from 2004-2007.

She is married to Dr. Gerald R. Ferris and together they have six children; Erin, Jennifer, Emily, Ellie, Stephen and Matthew and one granddaughter, Lily.



# ADMINISTRATIO



## MONK BONASORTE

SENIOR ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Monk Bonasorte is in his fifth year as the Senior Associate Director of Athletics at Florida State and among his responsibilities are oversight of internal operations within the athletic department and oversight of Florida State's football program.

Currently, Bonasorte is responsible for administrative oversight of the following departments: Media Relations, Equipment, Communications, Student Services, Athletic Training, Coaches Video and Strength & Conditioning.

A member of Florida State's All-Time football team as named by Athlon Magazine, Bonasorte earned four varsity letters (1977-80), played in the 1977 Tangerine Bowl and two Orange Bowls (1980 and 1981) and was inducted into the FSU Athletics Hall of Fame in 1995 as one of the top defensive backs in school history. He ranks second in school history with 15 interceptions while his eight interceptions in 1979 ranks as the second highest single season total in school history.

Bonasorte joined the Florida State athletics department executive staff in 2008 after a 13-year career as the president and executive director of the Florida State University Varsity Club - the organization that gives back to every Seminole letter winner and allows them to give back to the current letter winners. He helped build the FSU Varsity Club into one of the top organizations of its kind across the nation.

As a player, Bonasorte earned All-America Third Team honors in 1979 by the Associated Press and All-America Second Team honors from Football News in 1980 starring on one of the toughest defensive units in Florida State history in 1979. He led the nation in interceptions for the majority of the 1979 season and finished with eight to rank fourth nationally and set a Seminole record for interceptions in a season. The Seminoles ranked sixth nationally and fifth nationally during his junior and senior seasons respectively.

Bonasorte spent seven years working with the Elmont Sports Group - a leader in the building and marketing of professional sports teams. He served as the marketing director for two seasons for the Tallahassee Scorpions of indoor professional league. He served as the director of marketing for the East Coast Hockey league Tallahassee Tiger Sharks (1997-99) and served as the Vice-President and General Manager for the Tallahassee Thunder of the Arena Football league (1999-2003).

Bonasorte and his wife, Beverly, have two sons, T.J. and Rocky.



## VANESSA FUCHS

SENIOR ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR / S.A.

Florida State Athletic Director Randy Spetman promoted Vanessa Fuchs to the role of Senior Associate Athletic Director/Senior Woman Administrator in May of 2012. Fuchs has served as the department's associate athletic director for compliance since 2010.

Since joining the athletics staff in 2010, Fuchs has focused her time on building a comprehensive rules education program, implementing a department-wide recruiting and compliance software system and establishing a new team structure for the compliance office.

Prior to arriving at Florida State, Fuchs committed seven years to the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) in Indianapolis, Indiana. In 2007, her extensive knowledge of NCAA legislation, interpretations and the NCAA's governance process earned her a promotion to Associate Director of Academic and Membership Affairs (AMA).

Fuchs remained rooted in AMA throughout her tenure with the NCAA. Fuchs was primarily responsible for supervising the functions of the Legislative Relief Waiver team and contributed heavily to issuing interpretations, serving as a staff liaison to NCAA governance committees and leading project teams for the association.

Before embarking on her career with the NCAA, Fuchs got her start working for the Atlantic Coast Conference as a Championships Intern in 2001. The Pompano Beach, Fla., native was a four-year letterwinner for the Seminoles' women's basketball team from 1997-2001. She was the team co-captain in her senior year. Fuchs finished her career as a three-time ACC Honor Roll selection.



## KEVIN TERRY

SENIOR ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR / CFO

Kevin Terry is in his eighth year with the Florida State Athletics Department. After serving as Assistant Athletics Director of Business Operations and Finance, Terry was elevated to the position of Senior Associate Athletics Director and CFO in July of 2010. This past year he added oversight responsibilities for Florida State's men's basketball program.

Terry joined the Florida State University Athletics Department in 2004, he served as Assistant Business Manager from 2004-2007 and was promoted to Business Manager in 2007 in charge of all business operations for Seminole Athletics. Terry was later promoted to Assistant Athletics Director of Business Operations and Finance in 2009.

In his role as chief financial officer of the department, Terry directs the development and administration of the program's \$67 million budget and oversees the athletic department's financial planning.

Currently, Terry is responsible for administrative oversight of the following departments: Business Operations, Ticket Operations, Marketing and Promotions, Facilities and Event Management, Digital Media, Information Technology, Courtesy Car Program, and Human Resources/Payroll representative. Before coming to Florida State University, Terry worked for five years with the Georgia Institute of Technology Athletic Association in a number of roles. While at Georgia Tech, Terry had multiple responsibilities within both Business Operations and Ticket Operations for the Yellow Jackets.



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