



COACHING STAFF





Head coach Bobby Bowden has assembled a group of assistants who have a wide range of coaching experience. Though many of Bowden's assistants have gone on to head coaching opportunities, his current staff has been together for the last four bowl games.



He took over a team with a 4-29 record in its three previous seasons. Three years later, they went 11-0. Now, one goal remains—a national championship, and Bowden is determined to reach it.

Put all the rumors to rest and let's play football. Bobby Bowden looks much better in garnet and gold than any other colors anyway.

It seems a never-ending cycle. Bowden steers his Florida State team to another successful season and into a bowl game and the rumors start to fly. And why not? Can any coach in America claim the success on the field, coupled with the wit, charm and wholesomeness of a Bobby Bowden? Probably not.

It just stands to reason that Bowden's name comes up almost anytime there is a coaching job available. For 11 years now Bowden has been winning football games and friends at Florida State. And for 11 years he's been telling all of these would-be suitors that he really kind of likes it at good Ole FSU. This time, I think he's made his point. Recently, the most coveted of all coaching jobs on Bowden's list — Alabama — came open. Being a Birmingham native and growing up in the land of red elephants, Bowden seemed a perfect choice to some. And what better circumstance could there be. Bowden's Seminoles just happened to be making their fifth consecutive bowl appearance — where else — Birmingham's All-America Bowl.

For a few days the rumors were rampant. Unofficially, Bowden was contacted by dozens of his long-time Alabama buddies about the job. Things got so desperate that some media outlets reported that the deal was cut for Bobby to move to Tuscaloosa.

But in truth, any possibility of a Bowden move was squelched by none other than Bowden himself.

"I was driving back to Tallahassee from Birmingham with Ann (Bowden's wife of 38 years)," says the coach, "and we just decided the heck with it — we want to stay at Florida State."

Bowden pulled into his driveway that night of January 2, 1987 to find a front yard full of writers and TV cameras. He stepped from his car and said he was staying in Tallahassee . . . period.

Bowden once said that he and FSU were in a

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marriage and that no man would put it asunder. Now as he peers at his 12th Seminole season, at age 57, it appears that his remark was just like all other Bowdenisms. Right on target.

In many ways Bowden is Florida State football. He took the program from the ashes of 4-29 over three previous seasons to the very pinnacle of the college football heap. Remember that Florida State was 0-11 and perhaps the worst college team in the land in 1973, and three years into the Bowden era—1979—Florida State went 11-0 and may very well have been the best college football team in the land. The outhouse to the penthouse was an understatement. At one point during that stretch Bowden's Seminoles won 17 straight regular season games.

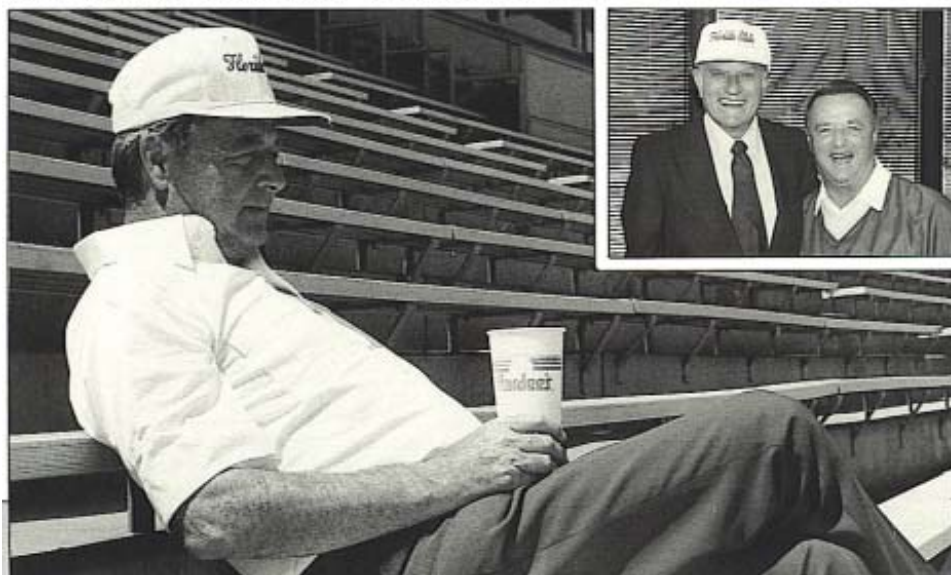
No Florida State coach in history can match his record. No period of FSU history has produced five consecutive bowls like this one, and certainly no era has seen the Seminoles consistently in the nation's Top 20. There is really but one more goal for the man and he is determined to reach it. The National Championship.

"I honestly believe that the national championship can and will be won at Florida State University," he said. "The resources are here. We



Never has a coach matched Florida State so well; one retired dean of the University described Bowden as fitting FSU's needs "like a glove."

Bowden is more than just Florida State's football coach—he is a man of humor, a man of religious convictions and of strong family ties.



Winningest Active Coaches (105 minimum wins)

Coach	Years	W	L	T	Pct.
1. Barry Switzer, Oklahoma	14	137	25	4	.837
2. Joe Paterno, Penn State	20	199	44	2	.816
3. Tom Osborne, Nebraska	14	137	32	2	.807
4. Bo Schembechler, Michigan	24	207	57	7	.776
5. LaVell Edwards, BYU	15	137	45	1	.751
6. Vince Dooley, Georgia	24	183	71	10	.712
7. Pat Dye, Auburn	13	106	43	1	.710
8. Bobby Bowden, Florida State	21	163	68	3	.703
9. Earl Bruce, Ohio State	15	121	56	0	.681
10. Don James, Washington	16	124	60	2	.672

Bowden Record

Samford	W	L	T	PCT
1959	9	1	0	.900
1960	8	1	0	.889
1961	7	2	0	.778
1962	7	2	0	.778
Totals	31	6	0	.838
West Virginia	W	L	T	PCT
1970	8	3	0	.727
1971	7	4	0	.636
1972*	8	4	0	.667
1973	6	5	0	.545
1974	4	7	0	.364
1975*	9	3	0	.750
Totals	42	26	0	.618
Florida State	W	L	T	PCT
1976	5	6	0	.455
1977**	10	2	0	.833
1978	8	3	0	.727
1979***	11	1	0	.917
1980****	10	2	0	.833
1981	6	5	0	.545
1982****	9	3	0	.750
1983*	8	4	0	.667
1984*	7	3	2	.667
1985****	9	3	0	.727
1986****	7	4	1	.625
Totals	90	36	3	.709
Career Totals	163	68	3	.703

*Fresh Bowl
 **Citrus (Tangerine) Bowl
 ***Orange Bowl
 ****Gator Bowl
 *****All-American Bowl

Coaches with Most Wins

1. Bo Schembechler, Michigan 207
2. Joe Paterno, Penn State 199
3. Vince Dooley, Georgia 183
4. Bobby Bowden, Florida State 163
- Jerry Claiborne, Kentucky 163
6. Hayden Fry, Iowa 150
7. LaVell Edwards, Brigham Young 137
- Tom Osborne, Nebraska 137
- Barry Switzer, Oklahoma 137
10. Bill Dooley, Wake Forest 132
- Grant Teaff, Baylor 132



Bobby Bowden and Michigan's Bo Schembechler, two of the nation's winningest coaches, share a moment before a game.

were one game from that goal in 1979 and '80. We will be back."

A winner at both of his previous coaching jobs, Bowden arrived at Florida State in 1976. He had a simply defined task: "Save the program."

No one could have ever predicted the heights that would be reached. His first FSU team trudged to a 2-6 record in its first eight games. But suddenly, something happened. Call it Bowden magic or whatever you'd like. There were three straight come-from-behind, miracle wins in 1976 and the final 5-6 record was something to celebrate.

"Just maybe we aren't the worst team in America any more," thought the Seminole faithful, secretly just hoping for maybe a 6-5 record in 1977. When Bowden's second FSU team won 10 games, the man could have been elected mayor. By the time the 1979 and '80 teams had reeled

off a 21-3 record and two Orange Bowl appearances, the Governor's Chair was not out of the question if Bowden had so desired.

Florida State has twice since that 1981 Orange Bowl played key regular-season games to perhaps make a return trip, and twice come up short. But those trips are precious and as long as the opportunities keep presenting themselves, Bowden will find a way to get back. While some of the armchair critics would have you believe that times are lean at FSU, statistics prove that those thoughts are born out of the minds of spoiled brats.

For five straight years Bowden has directed the Seminoles into a bowl. And his teams don't just go there on a vacation. In the five bowl trips they are 4-0-1. Four of five years Florida State has finished in the Top 20. Perhaps no team in America has enjoyed more television exposure over the last five seasons. FSU has appeared on the tube an incredible 20 times since 1982.

Bowden's success and style draws the attention of the bowls and networks. It's that simple. One bowl scout said: "Bobby Bowden makes Florida State one of the most attractive teams in the country. I don't care where your allegiances are,

everybody loves to see Bobby's teams play. I'm not sure there is a more exciting team in America."

Bowden has built a reputation as a wide-open offensive coach. Trickery and deception are a fact of life for a Bowden team. Nothing is out of the question from any spot on the field.

Last season Bowden stunned a national TV audience and the nation's No. 1 team when he called for a cross-field lateral on a kickoff return at Miami. The Seminoles appeared to be slowly falling out of the game, but the trickery resulted in a 90-yard touchdown play that kept the Seminoles in the battle. Vintage Bobby Bowden.

And even after all the success of recent years, optimism is at a fever pitch around Bowden's office as 1987 approaches. Eighteen of 22 starters return and 42 of the top 50 players from 1986.

With any luck Bowden will continue to move up the ladder of the nation's most successful coaches. In 11 years at FSU, Bowden is 90-36-3 (.709). His 21-year head coaching record now stands at 163-68-3. Among active coaches, only Michigan's Bo Schembechler, Penn State's Joe Paterno and Georgia's Vince Dooley have won more games. That is pretty good company. Bowden's .703 career winning percentage ranks eighth among all active head coaches.

A major factor in Bowden's success at FSU has been an uncanny ability to win on the road against one of the nation's toughest road schedules. He is 41-24-2 away from Doak Campbell Stadium in his 11 seasons with 11 of those wins coming at LSU (4), Nebraska (2), Arizona State (2), Ohio State (2) and Notre Dame (1).

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Bits on Bowden

Born: November 8, 1929 in Birmingham, Ala.
High School: Woodawn High, Birmingham, Ala.
College: Howard University (now Samford) '53
Collegiate Football Experience: Quarterback, Alabama (freshman), Howard (sophomore-senior)
Collegiate Football Honors: Little All-American
Graduate Degree: Peabody College
Wife: The former Julia Ann Estook
Children: Robin Hines, Steve, Tommy, Terry, Ginger Madden, Jeff
Head Coaching Honors: 1977 Southern Independent Coach of the Year
 1979 National Coach of the Year (ABC-Chevrolet)
 1979 Southern Independent Coach of the Year
 1980 National Coach of the Year (Bobby Dodd)
 1983 Florida Hall of Fame
 1986 Alabama Hall of Fame

Accomplishments at FSU:

- 90-36-3 in 11 years after inheriting a team that had gone 4-29 in the previous three
- Eight Bowl appearances in 11 seasons, including five straight
- Orange Bowl appearances in 1979 and 1980 that marked the first major bowl appearances for FSU
- Three times ranked in the Top Ten at the end of the season
- FSU's all-time winningest coach

The Best of Bowden

- Shortly after taking the Florida State job: **"I have a four-year contract,"** said Bowden. **"At Florida State, that means two years. I'll have to hurry."**
- To Barry Switzer in 1976; after being told Switzer had commented on the Florida State coaching staff doing a fine job despite a 24-6 loss to the Sooners: **"Hey, I'll swap my coaches for your players."**
- About his wife Ann: **"When our first child was born, a girl, I told my wife 'This is our cheerleader.' As our sons were born I'd tell her, 'this is our center, this is our quarterback, and so on.' After our sixth child, Ann said to me, 'This is the end.'"**
- **"I believe in discipline and enthusiasm in everything you do in life and you coach what you believe. But discipline can only go so far. Heck, I've always said that if short hair and perfect manners won football games, the Army-Navy game would be played every year for the national championship."**
- After substituting for his fullback, who had just fumbled the ball: **"We were just one play too late with that one, weren't we?"**
- Bowden on one of his player's wrist injury: **"We used to call it a sore wrist when I played. Now it's a stress fracture. Some of those machines nowadays make you sick rather than get you well. You can go in there with a little ache or pain and come out of there thinking you're nearly dead."**
- **"When I was at West Virginia, all I heard was 'Beat Pitt.' When I was at Alabama, all I heard was 'Beat Auburn.' When I got to Florida State, their bumper stickers said 'Beat Anybody.'"**
- **"It's not far from the penthouse to the outhouse as we've seen,"** said Bowden in 1963 after losing three straight. **"But the trip back is the same distance."**
- Also following that third consecutive loss, Bowden said: **"We are disappointed now as we had hoped we wouldn't be."**
- **"We outslipped the world,"** said Bowden after a 45-30 win over South Carolina in 1983.
- Bowden on moral victories: **"A moral victory to me is like a six-foot man drowning in three feet of water. He's still dead."**
- With a slip of the tongue in talking about quarterback Danny McManus, who missed most of the 1985 season with a concussion: **"They did all those brain scans and everything and there was just nothing there."**
- Following a 1985 Nebraska victory, Bowden said: **"If I had a game ball I'd give it to the defense. No, on second thought, I think I'd keep it myself."**
- After facing Tulane's Jon English in 1983 and Kansas' Lynn Williams in 1985, who both played against FSU under eligibility cases on appeal: **"What we've got to do,"** said Bowden, **"is learn how to defend the injunction."**
- Bowden, describing his frustration after losing to arch-rival Florida for the fifth straight year in 1985: **"I'm telling you if I can't find a way to beat them, I think enough of FSU to say maybe they ought to find someone better . . . right now, though, I can't think of anybody."**
- Upon learning that he was voted into the Alabama Hall of Fame, Bowden, who is 1-4 against Auburn as a head coach, said: **"I don't think my coaching record against Auburn was a consideration for this honor. I ain't done too good against them over the years."**
- Bowden, on his relationship with Michigan's Bo Schembechler: **"We're friends. We've got a mutual friendship. I like him, and he can't wait to play me."**
- Following a loss to Michigan in 1986, Bowden opened the floor for questions at his Monday Booster Luncheon, **"Okay, who wants to throw the first barb?"**
- After reviewing the final statistics on the game, Bowden was reminded that the only penalty in the game came on the opening kickoff when the ball was booted out of bounds: **"It's a good thing that the guy kicked the ball over the fence or they may not have called that one either."**
- **"I've got good news and bad news,"** Bowden said after a tie with North Carolina in 1986. **"The good news is that our defense is allowing only a touchdown a game. The bad news is that our offense is too."**
- North Carolina coach Dick Crum injured his knee on a sideline pileup in the game and Bowden was asked if anything like that had ever happened to him: **"That scares me to death,"** he said. **"Every time I see something like that I think about my golf swing. I mess up my knee like that and my backswing is shot."**



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Bowden's accomplishments have been recognized many times. Twice he has been named National Coach of the Year. In 1980 he was selected for the prestigious Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year Award. He has been inducted into both the Florida and Alabama Halls of Fame.

Bowden's coaching career actually began in his hometown of Birmingham when he was called to coach his alma mater Samford University in 1959. Bowden had earned a degree there in 1953 and gone on to get a master's from Peabody College in Nashville, Tennessee.

In four seasons at Samford he compiled a 31-6 record and caught the eye of then-FSU head coach Bill Peterson. Bowden coached the FSU receivers (including All-American Fred Biletnikoff) in 1963 and '64.

In 1965 he accepted a position as the offensive coordinator under Jim Carlen at West Virginia and succeeded Carlen as the Mountaineer head coach in 1970. In six seasons at WVU, Bowden went 42-26 and capped off his stint there in 1975 with a 9-3 season and a Peach Bowl championship.

Bowden returned to Tallahassee in January of 1976 after a slip on the West Virginia ice convinced him it was time to return to his native South.

In addition to his two national Coach of the Year awards, Bowden was twice named Southern Independent Coach of the Year. He is married to the former Ann Estock of Birmingham and has six children.

Three of his sons are in the coaching business; as well as his son-in-law. Terry is head coach at Samford while son Jeff and son-in-law Jack Hines are assistants on Terry's staff. Tommy Bowden is the receiver coach at Alabama.

Bowden vs. the Opposition

Opponent	W-L	Samford	West Virginia	Florida State	Opponent	W-L	Samford	West Virginia	Florida State
Arizona State	3-0	—	—	3-0	Nebraska	2-2	—	—	2-2
Auburn	1-4	—	—	1-4	New Mexico	1-0	1-0	—	—
Boston College	4-2	—	2-2	2-0	North Carolina	2-0-1	—	—	2-0-1
California	1-1	—	1-1	—	N. Carolina St.	1-1	—	1-1	—
Car.-Newman	2-0	2-0	—	—	N. Texas State	2-0	—	—	2-0
Chattanooga	1-0	1-0	—	—	Notre Dame	1-0	—	—	1-0
Cincinnati	5-0	—	—	5-0	Ohio State	2-0	—	—	2-0
Clemson	0-1	—	—	0-1	Oklahoma	0-3	—	—	0-3
Colorado State	1-0	—	1-0	—	Oklahoma State	3-0	—	—	3-0
Delta State	2-1	2-1	—	—	Penn State	0-6	—	0-6	—
Duke	0-2	—	0-2	—	Pittsburgh	4-7	—	3-3	1-4
East Carolina	5-1	—	1-1	4-0	Richmond	4-2	—	4-2	—
Florida	4-7	—	—	4-7	San Diego	0-1	—	—	0-1
Furman	1-1	1-1	—	—	Sewanee	2-0	2-0	—	—
Georgetown	2-0	2-0	—	—	So. Carolina	5-1	—	—	5-1
Georgia	0-0-1	—	—	0-0-1	So. Illinois	1-0	—	—	1-0
Gordon Military	1-0	1-0	—	—	So. Methodist	1-0	—	1-0	—
Houston	0-1	—	0-1	—	So. Mississippi	7-1	—	—	7-1
Illinois	1-0	—	1-0	—	Southwestern	3-0	3-0	—	—
Indiana	3-1	—	2-1	1-0	Stanford	0-1	—	0-1	—
Kansas	2-0	—	—	2-0	Syracuse	5-2	—	4-2	1-0
Kansas State	2-0	—	—	2-0	Temple	3-1	—	2-1	1-0
Kent State	1-0	—	1-0	—	Tenn.-Chattanooga	1-0	—	—	1-0
Kentucky	1-0	—	1-0	—	Tenn. Tech	2-0	2-0	—	—
Livingston State	2-0	2-0	—	—	Texas Tech	1-0	—	—	1-0
Louisiana College	1-0	1-0	—	—	Toledo	1-0	—	—	1-0
Louisiana State	4-1	—	—	4-1	Troy State	3-0	3-0	—	1-0
Louisville	6-0	—	—	6-0	Tulane	5-2	—	1-2	1-0
Maryland	2-0	—	2-0	—	Tulsa	2-0	—	—	2-0
Maryville	2-0	2-0	—	—	UTMB	1-0	1-0	—	—
McNeese State	0-1	0-1	—	—	Villanova	1-0	—	1-0	—
Memphis Navy	1-0	1-0	—	—	Virginia	2-0	—	2-0	—
Memphis State	5-1-1	—	—	5-1-1	Virginia Military	3-0	—	3-0	—
Miami (Fla.)	5-8	—	1-1	4-7	Virginia Tech	7-1	—	2-1	5-0
Michigan	0-1	—	—	0-1	Wofford	2-0	2-0	—	—
Millsaps	2-0	2-0	—	—	West Virginia	1-0	—	—	1-0
Miss. College	1-3	1-3	—	—	W. Carolina	2-0	—	—	2-0
Miss. State	1-1	—	—	1-1	Wichita State	1-0	—	—	1-0
Navy	1-0	—	—	1-0	William & Mary	3-0	—	3-0	—

FSU Coaching Staff



Chuck Amato

Assistant Head Coach,
Defensive Line
(North Carolina State '69)
Sixth Season at FSU

At Florida State we try to instill a positive attitude into our athletes.

We want them to excel in everything they attempt and we don't want them to be afraid to take a leadership role, no matter what their age.

"Any athlete attending Florida State has the opportunity to get a quality education in one of the most progressive states in America. Any athlete who has the opportunity to play at Florida State will play for one of the most sincere and best coaches in America, Bobby Bowden."

Age: 40

Years of Collegiate Coaching Experience: 16

Collegiate Coaching Experience:

North Carolina State—Defensive Line and Defensive Coordinator (1971–80)

Arizona—Defensive Coordinator (1980–1982)

Florida State—Defensive Line (1982–Present), Assistant Head Coach (1985–Present)

Chuck Amato has been Florida State's defensive line coach since 1982 and was named assistant head coach in 1985, giving him added responsibilities in the administrative area.

His most recognized player at Florida State has been defensive tackle Alphonso Carreker, a 1984 first-round draft choice of the Green Bay Packers, who was coached by Amato during the 1982 and 1983 seasons.

Amato arrived at FSU from Arizona where he had coached the Wildcat linebackers for two seasons. Prior to his work in Tucson, he had done all of his coaching at his alma mater, North Carolina State.

He first joined the N.C. State staff in 1968 as a student assistant coach under former Florida State defensive coordinator Jack Stanton (now with New Mexico). In 1971, Amato began full-time duty with the Wolfpack, and in 1974, he was promoted to defensive coordinator, a position he held until his move to Arizona in 1980.

During his stint at N.C. State, Amato worked under three different head coaches—Al Michaels, Lou Holtz and the late Bo Rein.

The Eaton, PA native earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees from N.C. State. As an undergraduate, Amato was a three-year letterman in football and wrestling for the Wolfpack. He was undefeated in dual matches as a wrestler and won a pair of Atlantic Coast Conference titles in his weight class.

Chuck and his wife, Peggy, are the parents of twin daughters—Lugina and Selena.



Mickey Andrews

Defensive Coordinator,
Defensive Backs
(Alabama '64)
Fourth Season at FSU

Iwant an athlete who is dependable and accountable; a guy who's where

he's supposed to be when he's supposed to be there. That means both on the field and in the classroom. It's obvious that a defense can't exist without the appropriate parts. That's why we need our athletes to be responsible, so they can carry out their specific duties. If they can do that, it will make the difference between a good and a great defensive program.

"Coaching doesn't begin when we walk onto the field and it doesn't end when we exit the gates. We have made a commitment to the athletes and also to getting those athletes their educations. It's true our end of the business deals with football but having a young man become an All-American or a number-one draft choice is not as important as the youngster reaching a level of success outside the football arena.

"We're not a football factory even though we have had success."

Age: 44

High School Coaching Experience:

Erwin High School—Birmingham, AL (1965–66)

Years of Collegiate Coaching Experience: 19

Collegiate Coaching Experience:

Eastern Kentucky—Offensive Backfield (1966–67)

Livingston (AL)—Assistant Head Coach (1967–1970, 1970–72)

North Alabama—Head Coach (1972–76)

Clemson—Assistant Head Coach (1976–80)

Florida—Defensive Backfield Coach (1981–82)

Florida State—Defensive Coordinator, Defensive Backs (1984–Present)

Professional Coaching Experience:

Arizona Wranglers (USFL)—Defensive Coordinator (1982–84)

Mickey Andrews became the Tribe's defensive coordinator and defensive backfield coach in February of 1984. Since that time, he has returned the Florida State defense to respectability and in 1987 will mold a veteran defensive unit that returns eight starters.

Andrews came to FSU from the Arizona Wranglers of the United States Football League, but the 42-year-old coach was no stranger to

the college game. Before taking the Arizona job, he spent 17 years in the collegiate ranks.

Two of those years (1981 and 1982) were spent as the defensive backfield coach at the University of Florida. He was also defensive coordinator at Clemson from 1977-80 and had the title of assistant head coach in his final season there. Clemson was 33-13-1 during Andrews' stint at the school.

Prior to his work at Clemson, Andrews was the head coach and athletic director at North Alabama for four years (1972-76).

The Daleville, AL native earned second team All-American honors as a running back and defensive back at Alabama between 1961 and 1964. During his career, the Crimson Tide won two national championships (1961 and 1964) and played in the 1963 Sugar and 1964 Orange Bowls.

Andrews was also an All-SEC baseball player at Alabama and received the 1964 Hugo Friedman Award as the Tide's best all-around athlete.

Following graduation, he spent one season as an assistant coach on the high school level and soon moved to his first collegiate job as an assistant at Livingston (AL) University. Andrews was named head coach there in 1970 and went to compile a three-year record of 24-7, winning the NAIA national championship in 1971.

Mickey and his wife, Diane, have two children—Ronnie and Shannon.



Wally Burnham

Inside Linebackers
(Samford '63)
Third Season at FSU

“After an athlete completes four years I want him to leave here

knowing he's a winner. We at Florida State try to teach our players how to fight back from adversity, to adjust from defeat and not to accept it.

“It's important to us to see these young men graduate. I'd like each of our players to have the opportunity to do whatever he's prepared himself to do, whether it's playing professional football or going into a profession.”

Age: 45
High School Coaching Experience:
Hueytown High School—Hueytown, AL
Decatur High School—Decatur, AL
Years of Collegiate Coaching Experience: 13
Collegiate Coaching Experience:
North Alabama—Offensive Line (1972-76)
East Tennessee State—Defensive Coordinator (1977-80)
Richmond—Linebackers (1980)
Memphis State—Linebackers
Lamar—Defensive Coordinator (1981-82)
Florida State—Inside Linebackers (1985-Present)
Professional Coaching Experience:
Arizona Wranglers (USFL)—Linebacker Coach (1983-84)

Wally Burnham, now in his third year at Florida State, was added to the staff in 1985 and is in charge of the Seminole inside linebackers.

Burnham came to Florida State from the Arizona Wranglers of the USFL where he coached the Wrangler linebackers during the 1983 and 1984 seasons. In 1984, Arizona had the top-ranked defense in the

league, and one of the league's top defenders in linebacker Ed Smith.

Before moving to the pro game, Burnham had spent two seasons as the defensive coordinator at Lamar University in Beaumont, Texas.

The 43-year-old native of Pell City, AL, was named Little All-American as a linebacker at Samford in 1963. He played for Bear Bryant at Alabama during the 1960 and '61 seasons before transferring to Samford, which is also FSU head coach Bobby Bowden's alma mater.

Following graduation, Burnham spent several years coaching high school football in Alabama before getting his first collegiate job in 1971 when he was named to (FSU's defensive coordinator) Mickey Andrews' staff at North Alabama.

He spent six years at that school as the defensive line coach before moving to East Tennessee State in 1977, where he served as defensive coordinator for three years. In 1980 he tutored the Memphis State linebackers for one season before moving on to Lamar.

Burnham and his wife, Barbara, have three children—Patrick, Allison and Shane.



John Eason

Receivers
(Florida A&M '69)
Sixth Season at FSU

“The big thing I stress is determination. We try to teach our athletes to have determination and be persistent in everything they do at Florida State. We like to see our athletes leave here with degrees in hand but most importantly we try to make sure they don't leave here second guessing themselves.”

Age: 41
High School Coaching Experience:
Ocala Vanguard High School—Ocala, FL (1971-72)
Leon High School—Tallahassee, FL (1973-79)
Lincoln High School—Tallahassee, FL (1979-80)
Years of Collegiate Coaching Experience: 6
Collegiate Coaching Experience:
Florida State—Receivers (1981-Present)

Since his arrival at FSU six seasons ago, John Eason has found himself coaching one of the most talented groups of athletes on the squad. Weegie Thompson (Pittsburgh Steelers), Dennis McKinnon (Chicago Bears), Jessie Hester (Los Angeles Raiders) and Hassan Jones (Minnesota Vikings) are all Eason proteges who have established successful careers in the NFL.

Eason could very well have that kind of talent aboard this Seminole team. He lost only Darrin Holloman, who decided to forego his fifth year of eligibility, from a group of nine returning receivers.

Eason joined the Florida State program from Tallahassee's Lincoln High School, when he was assistant principal for student affairs for two years. From 1973 to '79 he worked as assistant football coach at Leon High School where he handled the offensive line and offensive coordinator duties.

A native of Ocala, FL, Eason played receiver and punter for Florida A&M between 1963 and 1967. He was named MVP of the Rattler squad in both 1966 and '67 and won All-American accolades in each of those seasons. Following his senior year, he was invited to play in the Blue-Gray and Coaches All-American all-star games.

After his collegiate playing days ended, Eason played two years of professional football with the Oakland Raiders and then took a post as

assistant football coach at Ocala Vanguard High School until 1971. The next year, he returned to professional football and played a season with the Montreal Alouettes of the Canadian Football League.

Eason received both his bachelor's and master's degrees from Florida A&M. He also holds a doctorate in Education Administration from Florida State which he completed last spring.

He and his wife, Dorothy, have one daughter—Amanda.



Jim Gladden

Outside Linebackers
(William Jewell '62)
12th Season at FSU

Obviously any athlete who's at Florida State possesses the ability to compete on the collegiate level. More importantly, we want the kids to possess character. As a defensive coach I try to develop dependability. We want our players to be unselfish team players, and we want them to put the team goals first. We find that if players put team goals first, their personal goals usually fall into place.

"We hope that when an athlete leaves here after four years, he will have a degree and will have been taught the give and take lessons that will give him the edge to deal with stressful situations throughout his life. There are a lot more fourth and ones that will come up in his life than just the ones he endures on the football field."

Age: 46

High School Coaching Experience:

Pleasant Hill High School—Pleasant Hill, Kan. (1962-63)
Northwest St. Louis High School—St. Louis, MO (1964-66)
Paduchah High School—Tilghman, KY (1967-69)
Russellville High School—Russellville, KY (1970-71)
Springville High School—Springfield, TN (1972)
Brooksville High School—Brooksville, FL (1972-74)

Years of Collegiate Coaching Experience: 12

Collegiate Coaching Experience:

Florida State—Graduate Assistant (1975)
Outside Linebacker Coach (1976-Present)

Jim Gladden, now in his 12th year at Florida State, joined the full-time coaching staff when Bobby Bowden arrived in 1976. Prior to that, he had served as a graduate assistant coach for the Tribe for the 1975 season.

Gladden has tutored the outside linebackers since his arrival on the FSU campus. His most famous pupil is Willie Jones, a 1979 second-round draft pick who played on the Oakland Raiders' 1980 Super Bowl squad.

Over the last five years, Gladden has shown his proficiency in the recruiting field by signing several highly sought-after players out of the Central Florida area. In previous years, Gladden signed former Seminoles Jamie Dukes, Isaac Williams, Gerald Nichols and Parade All-American Sammie Smith. Over the summer, Gladden accepted a new challenge—he will take over the Tampa area as his recruiting block.

Gladden is also responsible for the punting team and the "block

party" image that has accompanied that team during the Bowden years. Florida State blocked a school record eight punts and one field goal in 1984, and added another block in the Citrus Bowl.

Gladden graduated from William Jewell College in Liberty, MO, in 1962, where he was chosen to the all-conference team as an end. He then spent the next 15 years in the high school ranks, including three years coaching in Kansas City and St. Louis. He moved to Kentucky, where he was named high school Coach of the Year in 1970.

After coaching in Tennessee for one season, Gladden took over the Brooksville (FL) High School head coaching job in 1972. Two years later, he joined the Seminoles.

While a graduate assistant during his first year at FSU, Gladden was placed in charge of the junior varsity program. His job duties expanded to encompass the outside linebackers when he became a full-time assistant the following year.

The Springfield, MO native and his wife, Patricia, have two children—Julie and John.



Jimmy Heggins

Recruiting Specialist,
Defense
(Florida State '78)
Second Season at FSU

Our first priority here is to educate these young men and to make them winners, not only on the football field but in the classroom as well. We hope that when they leave here they will have used football as a stepping stone to accomplish whatever in life they want to accomplish. I think Florida State offers not only one of the finest football programs in America but we have one of the finest study programs. Our study program is world renowned and I think that says a lot about our institution as a whole."

Age: 31

High School Coaching Experience:

South Miami—Head Track and Field Coach (1978-80)

Years of Collegiate Coaching Experience: 5

Collegiate Coaching Experience:

East Carolina—Graduate Assistant (1980-81)
Florida State—Graduate Assistant (1981-82)
Western Illinois—Running Backs (1982)
Eastern Michigan—Running Backs (1983-85)
Southwestern Louisiana—Defensive Ends (1985)
Florida State—Recruiting Specialist (1986-Present)

Former Florida State defensive standout Jimmy Heggins returns to the Tribe staff for his second season. Heggins' main duties are those of a recruiting specialist, and he also helps coach the defensive line.

Working under recruiting coordinator Brad Scott, Heggins makes thousands of phone calls and hundreds of visits on behalf of the Seminoles as he searches the country for top high school student athletes.

Last season, he assisted defensive coordinator Mickey Andrews with the defensive backs but during the past spring training, he worked with the Seminole noseguards.

Heggins returned to his alma mater before the start of the 1986 season after spending a year as an assistant at Southwestern Louisiana in 1985. Prior to that stint, he was the running back coach at Eastern Michigan

for two seasons and he also had full-time duties at Western Illinois for the 1982 campaign.

The 31-year-old received his start in collegiate coaching as a graduate assistant at East Carolina in 1980. He had the same assignment at FSU for the 1981 and '82 seasons.

The Salisbury, N.C. native came to Florida State in 1974 as a highly touted high school running back. He was named to the North Carolina all-state team after gaining 1,670 yards during his senior season at North Rowan High School. After spending his first two years at fullback, Heggins was switched to noseguard during Bowden's first year at Florida State in 1976. He was named the Tribe's outstanding defensive player that year and helped the 1977 team to a 10-2 record and the Tangerine Bowl championship.

Heggins is married to the former Winfred Parker, and they have one child.



Wayne McDuffie

Offensive Coordinator,
Offensive Line Coach
(Florida State '68)
Fifth Season at FSU (Sixth Overall)

// **W**hen things get tough, our athletes get tougher. Our players

never really lose if they've done the very best they can do. We teach our men that sooner or later dedication will pay dividends. We stress the importance of getting their priorities straight and preparing themselves for the rest of their lives. More specifically, we stress the importance of education. We all want to see these kids graduate. Graduation is important to me; if they graduate I'm a part of their success, if they don't, then I'm a part of their failure.

"Any athlete who accepts the challenge to play at Florida State will be treated fairly and have the chance to succeed. When he leaves Florida State he'll have somebody interested in him for the rest of his life."

Age: 42

Years of Collegiate Coaching Experience: 13

Collegiate Coaching Experience:

Florida State—Graduate Assistant Coach (1971–72)

Florida State—Offensive Line Coach (1973)

New Mexico—Offensive Line Coach (1974)

Oklahoma State—Offensive Line Coach (1975–76)

Georgia—Offensive Line Coach (1977–81)

Florida State—Offensive Line Coach, Offensive Coordinator (1983–Present)

Professional Coaching Experience:

Atlanta Falcons—Offensive Line (1982)

One of three Florida State graduates on the Tribe coaching staff, Wayne is in his fifth year as offensive coordinator and line coach. McDuffie also served on the FSU staff from 1971 to 73, giving him a total of eight seasons on the Florida State sidelines.

After a season as offensive line coach for the Atlanta Falcons, McDuffie joined the Bowden staff in 1983. Prior to the job with the Falcons, he gained a reputation as an outstanding offensive line coach

during the five years he coached that position at Georgia. His line paved the way for Herschel Walker's sensational freshman and sophomore seasons, as well as contributing to the Bulldog national championship in 1980.

McDuffie played three positions during his playing career at Florida State—defensive end, center and offensive guard. During that time, FSU played in three bowl games. He played two years in the Continental Football League (1969–70) before returning to FSU as a graduate assistant coach in 1971. A year later he became head freshman coach and full-time offensive line duties were added in 1973.

After the '73 season, McDuffie left Florida State to work with New Mexico's offensive line. From New Mexico, he went to Oklahoma State for two years where he helped the Cowboys to the Big Eight Championship in 1976. He left OSU the next season to join Vince Dooley's staff at Georgia.

A native of Hawkinsville, GA, McDuffie received his bachelor's degree from FSU in 1968 and his master's degree in 1971.

Wayne and his wife, Toni, a former FSU cheerleader, have three children—Scott, Kyle and Erin.



Brad Scott

Recruiting Coordinator,
Tight Ends
(Missouri-Rolla '76)
Third Season at FSU

// **W**e want these men to be successful on the field and in their every-

day lives. To do this requires a great commitment, which entails working hard and playing by the rules. These men have a tremendous influence on today's society. We teach them that there's a responsibility that goes along with being blessed athletically.

"I hope that after I've had an athlete four years he's developed a positive self image which comes from sacrifice and commitment. I hope that he will be a better person from the experience we offer him. We want him to earn his degree and be able to make a positive contribution to society. The Florida State program offers the athlete the opportunity to achieve success, not only on the playing field but in the classroom."

Age: 32

High School Coaching Experience:

DeSoto High School—Arcadia, FL (1978–79 assistant coach),

(1982–83 head coach/athletic director)

Hardee High School—Wauchula, FL (1980)

Years of Collegiate Coaching Experience: 2

Collegiate Coaching Experience:

The Citadel—Head Junior Varsity Coach (1981–82)

Florida State—Graduate Assistant (1984)

Florida State—Tight End Coach and Recruiting Coordinator (1985–Present)

Brad Scott joined the Florida State staff in 1985 as its full-time tight end coach and recruiting coordinator. He was elevated from the position of graduate assistant.

Scott came to FSU in 1984 and served as head junior varsity and tight

end coach. He also had responsibilities on the Seminole special teams.

Since taking over FSU's recruiting efforts, Scott has played a major role in improving the Seminoles' talent pool. In the spring of 1984, Scott personally signed tight end Pat Carter and kicking specialist Derek Schmidt and then oversaw the recruiting operations that brought along two of the Tribe's strongest recruiting years with his 1985 and '86 groups.

A native of Arcadia, FL, Scott played college football at Missouri-Rolla from 1972 to '76. As a senior, he played on the offensive line in Tampa's American Bowl all-star game. His squad was coached by Bobby Bowden.

Upon graduation, Scott returned to his hometown as an assistant coach at DeSoto County High School for the 1978-79 season. The next year, he held a similar position at Hardee High School in Wauchula. He got his first college coaching experience in 1981 and '82 at The Citadel. After one year there, he returned to Arcadia, this time as head football coach and athletic director.

Scott and his wife, Daryle, have two children—Jonathan and Jeff.



Billy Sexton

Running Backs
(Florida State '74)
11th Season at FSU

"If I could instill one thing in my players, it would be to never give up

on themselves. If people have given up on you, but you believe in yourself, then you will make it. If you've got talent, it will come through for you. I think that's the most important lesson in life. You really don't have to say anything to a player on Saturday night. It all has to be prepared before then. You have prepared in the months and weeks before."

Age: 36

High School Coaching Experience:

Leon High School—Tallahassee, FL (1974-76)

Years of Collegiate Coaching Experience: 10

Collegiate Coaching Experience:

Florida State—Graduate Assistant, Tight Ends (1976)

Quarterbacks (1977-81)

Junior Varsity Scouting (1982)

Running Backs (1983-Present)

Tallahassee native and running back coach Billy Sexton enters his fifth season coaching the running backs and 11th overall on the FSU full-time staff. Sexton has tutored much talent at tailback over the last five years. He helped develop All-American Greg Allen, who broke 26 records while at Florida State, as well as current tailbacks Sammie Smith and Victor Floyd, who have each rushed for over 200 yards in a single game in their careers.

Sexton began working on the Seminole staff as a graduate assistant coach in 1976 when he tutored the tight ends. He then worked with the quarterbacks for two seasons until 1982, when he became the head junior varsity coach. He also handled scouting assignments for Bobby Bowden in '82 and '83.

The former Leon High standout played his first three years of college football at Alabama as a backup quarterback before electing to transfer to FSU. After arriving at Florida State, he was a starter for the opening half of the 1973 campaign.

One year later, Sexton earned his bachelor's degree in business from

FSU and returned to Leon to begin his coaching career. He worked with the offense for the Lions for three years, before returning to FSU as a graduate assistant.

Sexton, one of three Seminole coaches to graduate from Florida State, and his wife, Joy, have two children—Wyatt and Leslie.



Dave Van Halanger

Strength Coach
(West Virginia '76)
Fifth Season at FSU

"Even though my biggest responsibility is increasing the physical

abilities of young men, I try to instill new ideas. My philosophy stems around teaching them qualities of discipline and love. These attributes will help bring a team together. We want our kids to be class individuals, not just run-of-the-mill people. We want them to be positive. One of the signs in our weight room reads, 'People who won't take a stand for something will fall for anything.'

"Any athlete who makes the decision to attend Florida State will play for as good a program as there is in America. I can say that because I played for Bobby Bowden."

Age: 33

Years of Collegiate Coaching Experience: 8

Collegiate Coaching Experience:

West Virginia—Graduate Assistant Coach (1976-77)

Head Strength Coach (1978-82)

Florida State—Head Strength Coach (1983-Present)

Dave Van Halanger, who played under Bobby Bowden at West Virginia, is in his fifth year as FSU's strength coach.

Van Halanger spent several years on the West Virginia football staff before joining the Seminole program in July of 1983. He was the Mountaineers' strength coach for five years and is credited with starting the school's first organized weight training program. After serving as a graduate assistant and head junior varsity coach for two seasons following graduation from WVU, Van Halanger was awarded full-time status in 1978.

He was on the WVU sidelines when Florida State beat the Mountaineers 31-12 in the 1982 Gator Bowl.

As a player, Van Halanger lettered four seasons under Bowden and co-captained the 1975 West Virginia Peach Bowl team. As offensive tackle, he earned All-East honors following his junior and senior seasons and was an honorable mention All-American selection as a senior. He played for the Atlanta Falcons during the 1976 season.

The average Florida State athlete who has trained under Van Halanger usually leaves 20 to 25 pounds stronger, while increasing his bench press by 100 and his squat routine by 200 pounds. Approximately two-tenths of a second is knocked off his 40 time and he can jump four to five inches higher.

Van Halanger serves as state director for the National Strength and Conditioning Association and is a member of the National Board of Ethics for the National Football Coaches Association. He also teaches several classes on strength training to the Tallahassee community.

A native of Turtle Creek, PA, Van Halanger and his wife, Michele, have two daughters—Danielle and Julie.

GRADUATE AND VOLUNTEER ASSISTANTS



Mark Richt

Volunteer Assistant (Miami '82)

Mark Richt returns for his third year on the Seminole coaching staff after working as a graduate assistant for the last two seasons. Richt, whose duties include working with the quarterbacks, has been credited with the development of Danny McManus, Chip Ferguson and Peter Tom Willis.

Richt was well-schooled in the passing game before coming to FSU. The Boca Raton, FL native played for former Miami Hurricane coach Howard Schnellenberger and was the backup quarterback to Buffalo Bills quarterback Jim Kelly at Miami for three seasons.

Richt, who is married to the former Kathy Francis, graduated from Miami with a degree in finance.



Jay Perkins

Volunteer Assistant (Central Florida '85)

Jay Perkins commences his third year as a member of the FSU coaching staff. His on-the-field coaching duties include assisting offensive coordinator Wayne McDuffie with the offensive line. The 28-year-old Buzzards Neck, MO native came to Florida State after assistant coaching stints at Orlando Bishop Moore and Apopka high schools. He coached FSU running back Sammie Smith at Apopka. Perkins received his bachelor's degree in physical education from Central Florida in 1985.



Gerald Riopelle

Graduate Assistant (Florida State '85)

Gerald Riopelle, a former FSU center, is beginning his second year on the Florida State staff. Riopelle lettered for the Seminoles during the 1983 and '84 seasons and was a member of four bowl squads at FSU. After graduating in 1985 with a degree in physical education and movement science, Riopelle spent one year on the staff of Terry Bowden at Salem College.

The Wyandotte, MI native's duties at Florida State include assisting with the offensive line and defensive scout team, as well as computer scouting.

He is pursuing a master's degree in athletic administration.

He is married to the former Laurie Malloy.



Skip Holtz

Graduate Assistant (Notre Dame '87)

Skip Holtz, son of Notre Dame head coach Lou Holtz, joins the Florida State staff after graduating from Notre Dame last spring. He will assist receiver coach John Eason.

Holtz lettered in 1986 for the Fighting Irish as a wide receiver, realizing his long-time dream of playing under his father. He transferred to Notre Dame as a junior after playing two years of basketball at Holy Cross Junior College.

While at Florida State, Holtz will pursue a master's degree in athletic administration.



Pat Milligan

Graduate Assistant (Florida State '84)

Pat Milligan returns to the Florida State sidelines as a graduate assistant coach. His duties will include working with the Seminole defensive backs.

Milligan was a part-time starter at strong safety throughout his career at FSU. He lettered during the '81, '82, and '83 seasons. Milligan originally came to Florida State as a walk-on and earned his first start against Notre Dame as a sophomore. His intensity and toughness also earned him starting assignments against Ohio State and against West Virginia in the 1982 Gator Bowl.

The Ft. Lauderdale, FL native earned a degree in criminology in 1984 and is pursuing a master's degree in athletic administration.

1987 Seminole Cheerleaders



Back Row—Left to right: David Butler, Ken Kepple, Andy McNeil, Alain Nicholas-David, Hal Valdes, Fritz Wayne, Jeff Savage Front Row—Left to right: Paige Miller, Julie Galbreath, Julie Luten, Tia Delgar, Pam Agrilla, Robin Jolly, Cindy Raker
Sitting in Front—Tommy Hawk

FOOTBALL SUPPORT STAFF



Randy Oravetz

Head Trainer
(Florida State '79)
Ninth Season at FSU

Randy Oravetz begins his second year as Florida State's head trainer. Oravetz had previously served as former head trainer Don Fauls' right-hand-man for seven years. He was elevated to the head position when Fauls retired in the spring of 1986.

A native of Tampa, FL, Oravetz was a member of the student training corps at Florida State for four years prior to joining the full-time staff. He started as a student trainer at the University of Tampa until that school dropped its program in 1975.

In addition to his work with football, he served as head trainer of the baseball program at FSU for two seasons. In his career as a trainer, Oravetz has traveled with football, baseball and soccer teams and has worked with basketball, track, swimming and tennis athletes as well.

At Florida State, his responsibilities include overseeing the entire training room operation. That staff includes two full-time assistants and a group of student trainers.

Oravetz served as an assistant trainer for the Florida College All-Star game and for the Lions' American Bowl Game in 1975.

Randy and his wife, Linda, have two sons—Jonathan and Thomas.



Sam Lunt

Assistant Trainer
(Miami '83)
Second Season at FSU

Sam Lunt begins his second year as a full-time assistant trainer after returning to Florida State in 1986.

Lunt originally came to Florida State in 1983 as a graduate assistant after receiving his bachelor's degree in athletic training from the University of Miami where he worked as a student trainer for four years. He worked in the FSU training room for two years while earning his master's degree in Motor Learning. Lunt then moved on to the Jacksonville Bulls of the USFL for the 1985 spring season, but he returned to the college ranks that summer when he was named assistant trainer at Louisville.

The Ft. Myers, FL native accepted his current position at FSU in 1986. His duties include assisting head trainer Randy Oravetz with the Seminole football team as well as working with all men's teams.

Lunt has also worked as a volunteer trainer at the United States' Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, CO. He is a member of the National Trainers Association.

Lunt is a bachelor.



Kent Knisley

Assistant Trainer
(Florida A&M '84)
Third Season at FSU

Kent Knisley, now in his third year at Florida State, is an invaluable asset to the training staff. Not only is Knisley a certified NATA trainer, but he is also a licensed physical therapist in the state of Florida.

A 1984 graduate of Florida A&M's School of Physical Therapy, Knisley worked on the FSU training staff for over a year while attending Florida A&M.

After receiving his Associate of Arts degree from Manatee Junior College in 1979, Knisley continued to take pre-physical therapy classes through 1982, while serving as assistant trainer at Bradenton Southeast and Manatee High Schools. From June until August of 1982, he served as the trainer for the Pittsburgh Pirates' rookie league in Bradenton before moving to Tallahassee to attend Florida A&M.

Knisley worked with the 1982 Rattler football team, but in January of 1983, he joined the Florida State training staff as a special student. After receiving his degree from A&M in August of 1984, he continued to work part-time at FSU while also working part-time as a staff physical therapist at Tallahassee Memorial Regional Medical Center.

In April of 1985, Knisley became interim trainer at Valdosta State. Three months later, he accepted his position at FSU.

In addition to serving as the head basketball trainer, Knisley is the trainer for all spring sports and works as the rehabilitation physical therapist for the football team.

He is a bachelor.



Frank DeBord

Equipment Manager
(Virginia Tech '42)
18th Season at FSU

Equipment manager Frank DeBord plays an important role in the fielding of the Seminole football team. One of the unheralded, behind-the-scenes members of the FSU staff, DeBord supervises the football gear and practice fields and oversees the team facilities in the Moore Athletic Center. When the Seminoles play on the road, DeBord directs the transfer of all equipment and baggage to the site of the game.

The Marion, VA native accepted the head equipment post in 1970 after working one season as assistant equipment manager. He has been with the Seminole athletic program for the past 18 years.

DeBord graduated from Virginia Tech in 1942 where he lettered three times in football and wrestling. Following graduation, he served as assistant football coach, then head football coach at Franklin (VA) High School. He also played two years for the Norfolk Neptunes of the Continental Football League.

Frank and his wife, Marian, have raised three children.



Jimmie Callaway

Assistant Equipment Manager
11th Season at FSU

Jimmie Callaway has worked at Florida State in the equipment area for 10 years. His primary job responsibilities include assisting equipment manager Frank DeBord with securing and organizing football equipment for all Florida State practices and games. In addition, he also handles transportation arrangements for the other men's sports and coordinates security of the Moore Athletic Center.

Callaway, a native of Tallahassee, came to FSU in 1978 after 20 years with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles. He and his wife, Donna, have two daughters.



Charlie Durbin
Cinematographer



Pamela Eaves
Uniform Services



Dr. Tom Haney
Team Physician



Dr. Doug Henderson
Team Physician



Dr. Emory Cain
Team Dentist



Betty Gibson
Team Dietician



LL Billy Smith
Team Security



Ken Smith
Team Chaplain

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Tina Johnson
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