

BOBBY BOWDEN - THE FLORIDA STATE ADVANTAGE

One hundred and one wins! It took Florida State University 20 seasons before it registered its 100th victory. Bill Peterson - its fifth head football coach - was the man who secured that milestone during the 1966 season with a 10-0 shutout of Mississippi State. Most of the players on that team were not alive when FSU earned its very first victory in the fall of 1948.

Yes, 101 college football wins don't come overnight. When you think that in 41 years of playing the sport, Florida State - - a darned successful football institution by any standards - - has just 250 total scalps.

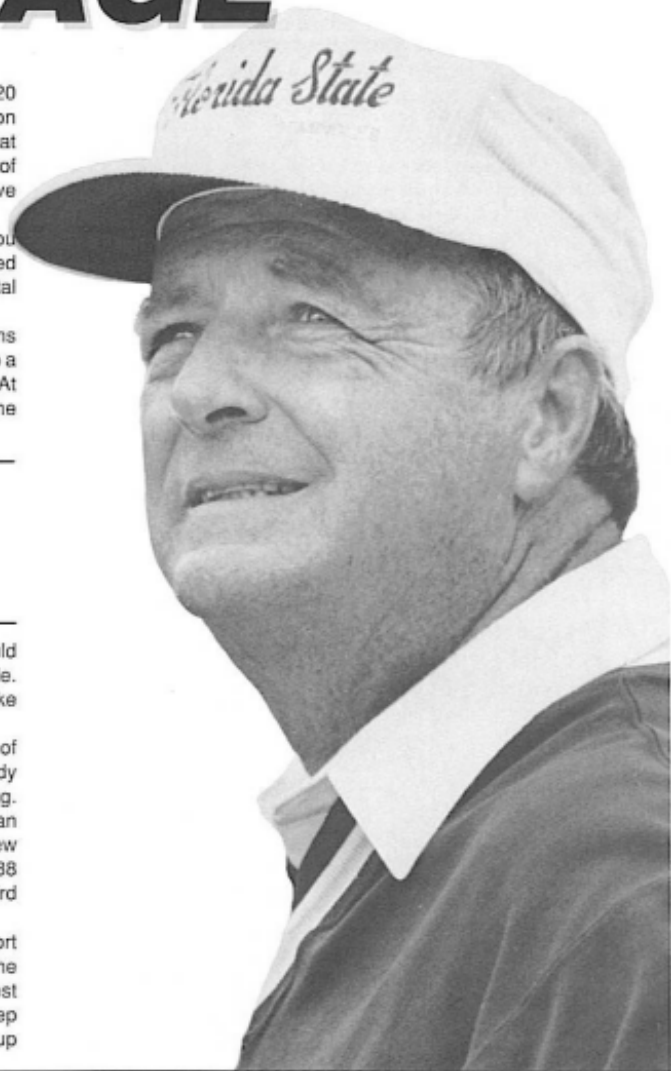
Then Bobby Bowden steps onto the scene. In three seasons prior to his 1976 arrival in Tallahassee, Florida State had rolled up a whopping four victories. Count 'em - FOUR wins in three years. At that rate, it would have taken Bowden 75 years to get 100 wins for the Seminoles, and that would have come in the year 2051.

Bobby Bowden is to Florida State what Johnny Carson is to the Tonight Show.

Smart man, this Birmingham cracker. Realizing that he would have been 122 years old by that time, he revised the timetable. Instead of four wins every three years, he suggested something like 25 wins every three years.

Now this scenario seemed more to the liking of a whole lot of people. After turning 58 last November 8, Bowden has already knocked off a quick hundred. Nothing to it but a little planning. Twelve seasons: 101-37-3. Twelve seasons: nine bowls (more than half of the 17 in FSU history). Twelve seasons: three trips to New Year's Day Bowls. It is fitting that Bowden got his 100th win in 1988 against in-state rival Florida and started on his next 100 with his third win in five tries against Nebraska in the Fiesta Bowl.

What this man has done in just 12 short years is nothing short of a miracle. Taking a program mired in mediocrity - literally on the verge of dropping the sport - he has built one of the very best programs in the nation. He has taken Florida State to the doorstep of the national championship three times and he got the runner-up



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title in 1988. There are those who think that the man who patrols the sidelines for FSU with "Seminoles" scripted across the front of his sweatshirt will get that national championship before he retires.

Bowden, you see, is Florida State through and through. Oh heck, Bobby Bowden IS Florida State. Florida State University is certainly a respectable institution of higher education. It has got a quaint steel-structured stadium where the fans make a lot of noise. It has the nice locker room, the weight room and even Burt Reynolds Hall. But really, Florida State has nothing that dozens of other schools can't offer. Except one thing. Bobby Bowden is the Florida State advantage.

Ask the people who count. Ask the student athletes and their families. Moms and Dads know that he is a man of integrity and a man who will watch over their youngsters with the love of a father.

Brick and mortar might stroke those who donate the money, but when Bobby Bowden sits down in your living room it's like he's carried the whole darned University there right on his back - Renegade and all. Bobby Bowden is to Florida State what Johnnie Carson is to the Tonight Show.

Slowly but surely over these 12 years, America has come to recognize these qualities as well. Of course, America would rather talk of how it loves to watch his teams play. Uh-oh, here comes the reverse. Holy cow, there's the fake punt. Jeez, did he throw the bomb on fourth-and-one? That's Bobby Bowden for you. A riverboat gambler of the first degree.

His wide-open style has been a huge attraction to the bowls for years. Florida State has not lost in its last seven trips to bowl games

- only a tie with Georgia in the Citrus Bowl keeps it from being a clean slate. Overall, Bowden is 6-2-1 in bowls at FSU. Lifetime, he is 7-3-1.

Bowden continues to climb the ladder among the active coaches nationally. His 174-69-3 career mark is topped only by Michigan's Bo Schembechler, Penn State's Joe Paterno and Georgia's Vince Dooley.

His 101 wins at FSU came after he posted a 42-26 mark at West Virginia (1970-75) and a 31-6 record at alma mater Samford (1959-62). Ironically, Bowden never had a coaching tie until his 19th season (1984) and 203rd game. Since then, he has had three. History explains why in 1988 he went for two points and the national championship against Miami, instead of taking the sure tie.

Bowden's 101 wins have not come the easy way. Saddled with the nation's toughest schedule three of his 12 years, he has managed to beat the nation's best teams on the road. "King of the Road" he was once dubbed and his 48-24-2 record away from Tallahassee includes victories at Auburn, Michigan State, Florida and Nebraska in 1988 and previously a Who's Who of college football. Check out these 12 wins on the road: LSU in Baton Rouge (4); Nebraska in Lincoln (2) and in Tempe (1); Ohio State at Columbus (2); Arizona State in Tempe (2); and Notre Dame at South Bend (1).

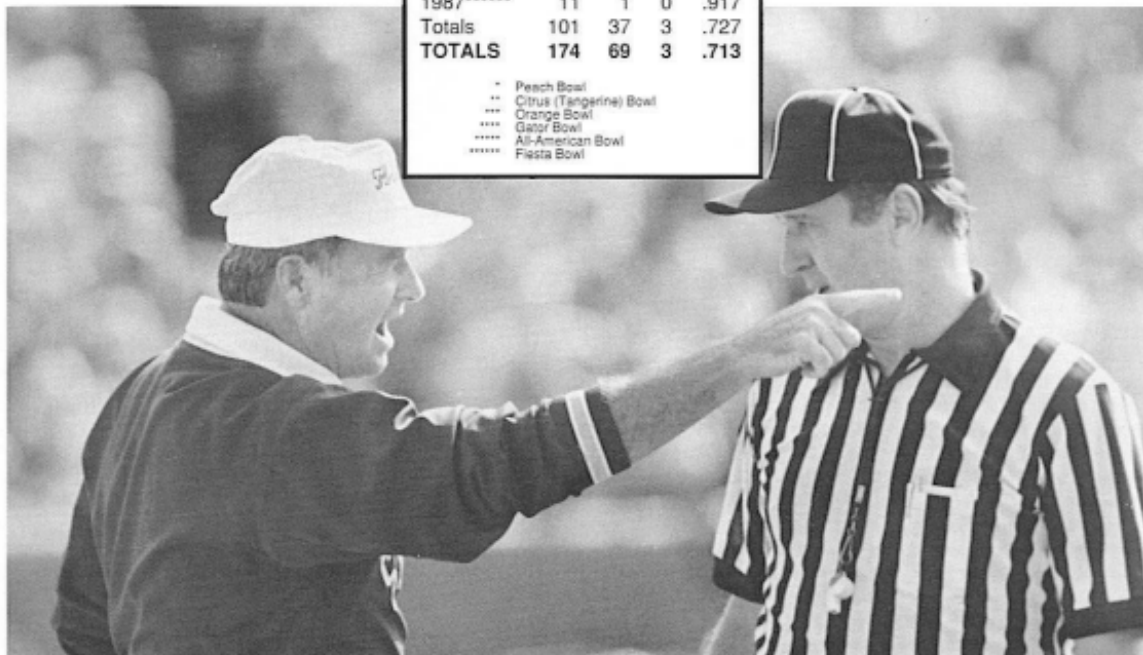
The home field has been a virtual playground for Bowden's teams as he's posted a 53-13-1 mark at Doak Campbell Stadium. And in doing so, Bowden's teams have rolled up the points - 4,171 in 12 seasons - right at an average of 30 per game.

If there's any question about the na-

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	.750
1986*****	7	4	1	.625
1987*****	11	1	0	.917
Totals	101	37	3	.727
TOTALS	174	69	3	.713

* Peach Bowl
 ** Citrus (Tangerine) Bowl
 *** Orange Bowl
 **** Gator Bowl
 ***** All-American Bowl
 ***** Fiesta Bowl



tional impact he's made at Florida State, gander this little fact. In 29 years of football prior to Bowden, Florida State had made the weekly AP Top 20 just 13 times. In Bowden's 12 wonderful years, FSU could be found on that list in 118 of 169 weekly polls. Only 31 times since he first got the '77 Seminoles into the Top 20 has he spent a week out of that group. An incredible 48 times under Bowden FSU has been in the Top 10 on any given week. And what about a finish in the Top 20 - eight times in 12 seasons!

All of these accolades would tend to give some guys the big head. Not Bowden. "Hey, Buddy," he'll bellow, even to the lowliest of souls. He loves people. He loves to talk. He loves Florida State and he loves what he's doing.

A polished speaker, Bowden is in demand. A busy schedule curtails many speaking engagements, but many times he can be found in a Baptist church pulpit on a Sunday morning.

Bowden is adored by the media. You'd be hard pressed to find a better one with the press. Open and candid, he has no secrets from them. His style makes Florida State a dream beat for the reporter.

Bowden was born in Birmingham and was a dandy player at the famed Woodlawn High School there. He went on to Alabama as a freshman quarterback, the fulfillment of a childhood dream after growing up in the shadows of Legion Field. During that one semester at Alabama, he found the true love of his life was back in Birmingham. Ann Estock soon became Bobby's wife and he was soon a transfer student at Samford University there, then Howard College.

Bowden was a "Little All-American" at Samford and would soon start a long Bowden tradition at the school. He returned there to take his first head coaching position in 1959. Now, 29 years later, son Terry is the head coach, youngest son Jeff is an assistant, as is son-in-law Jack Hines. Another son, Tommy, is an assistant to Bill Curry at Alabama.

MOST VICTORIES BY ACTIVE COACHES

COACH/SCHOOL	NO.
1. Bo Schembechler, Michigan	215
2. Joe Paterno, Penn State	207
3. Vince Dooley, Georgia	192
4. Bobby Bowden, Florida State	174
5. Jerry Claiborne, Kentucky	168
6. Hayden Fry, Iowa	160
7. Barry Switzer, Oklahoma	148
8. Tom Osborne, Nebraska	147
9. LaVell Edwards, BYU	146
10. Bill Dooley, Wake Forest	139



Bobby and Bo Schembechler

WINNINGEST ACTIVE COACHES (Minimum 5 Years as a Head Coach)

COACH/SCHOOL	YR	W	L	T	PCT
1. Barry Switzer, Oklahoma	15	148	26	4	.843
2. Joe Paterno, Penn Sta	22	207	48	2	.809
3. Tom Osborne, Nebraska	15	147	34	2	.809
4. Bo Schembechler, Michigan	25	215	61	7	.772
5. LaVell Edwards, BYU	16	146	49	1	.747
6. Danny Ford, Clemson	10	76	25	4	.743
7. Terry Donahue, UCLA	12	98	36	7	.720
8. Pat Dye, Auburn	14	115	44	3	.719
9. Vince Dooley, Georgia	25	192	74	10	.714
10. Bobby Bowden, Florida State	22	174	69	3	.713

FIT TO BE TIED ... TWO GO OR NOT TWO GO?

For all purposes, time had run out on head coach Bobby Bowden. His Seminoles had just scored; now he found himself down 26-25 to the University of Miami. Bowden's first thought was to find kicker Derek Schmidt and finish off the day with only the fourth tie in his coaching career. But Bowden changed his mind, doing something he vowed he would not do: try for a win - in this particular situation with the national championship on the line. Only that week, Bowden had told CBS' Brent Musburger that if he were faced with the situation, FSU would kick the extra point. Why? Because a failed two-point conversion try had robbed his team of the national championship in 1980 over the same Miami club. Yet the 22-year veteran went against that very statement on that November afternoon.

It has always been unnatural for a Bowden team to tie — after all it was the fifth game of his 19th season as a head coach before Bowden had one on his record. It is also interesting to note that although Bowden didn't get a tie until the 203rd game of his career, his second and third ties came within 22 games of the first.

That first one came against Memphis State in 1984 — it took a Derek Schmidt field goal on the last play of the game to earn a 17-17 tie with the Tigers. Bowden's second came in the 12th game of that season when Joe Wessel returned a blocked punt with 3:58 left to bring FSU to within one, 17-16, in the Citrus Bowl against Georgia. The two-point conversion was vintage Bowden — a reverse by wide receiver Darrin Holloman gave the Seminoles the tie. Bowden's third tie came when Schmidt missed a field goal against North Carolina in 1986 with a 10-10 score hanging in the balance.

Another interesting note along these lines is that Bowden's teams at Florida State have converted only 17 of 42 two-point opportunities in his 12 seasons, a percentage of 40.4.

At Florida State, Bowden is 1-2 in these "two-point" tries that have determined a win or a loss. Here is a synopsis of those games:

FLORIDA STATE 21, NORTH TEXAS STATE 20

Nov. 13, 1976 — Bowden badly needed a win for his 3-6 club in this, his first year as head coach at FSU. With 2:13 left in the game, Jeff Leggett's 7-yard run followed a 69-yard drive that brought the Seminoles to within one at 20-19. The two-point conversion try was vintage Bowden: a Larry Key halfback pass to wide receiver Kurt Unglaub that gave FSU the 21-20 win.

MIAMI 10, FLORIDA STATE 9

Sept. 27, 1980 — The Seminoles' dreams of a national championship were lost in the fourth game of the season in Miami. A defensive battle had Howard Schnellenberger's troops on top 10-3 when Rick Stockstill tossed an 11-yard touchdown pass to Sam Childers with 39 seconds left. With the score 10-9, Bowden elected to go for the two points and the win. Stockstill fired, but middle guard Jim Burt reached up and knocked the ball down at the line of scrimmage. That would be the only blemish on the Seminole schedule until the Orange Bowl when FSU would lose its second game by another mere point — this one by an 18-17 count. Oklahoma, a team that lives by the run and dies by the

forward pass, completed a two-point conversion pass with 1:27 left to win the game.

MIAMI 26, FLORIDA STATE 25

Oct. 3, 1987 — Miami had come back from a 19-3 deficit, and now the Tribe was down 26-19. With 42 seconds on the clock, FSU quarterback Danny McManus culminated a 73-yard drive with an 18-yard touchdown pass to Ronald Lewis that brought the score to within a point. Kicker Derek Schmidt, who would become the NCCA all-time leading scorer, had already missed two field goals and only the fourth extra point of his career. With that doubt resting in memory, Bowden agreed to let one of the nation's most powerful offenses back on the field for the two-point try. Tight end Pat Carter was the intended receiver but McManus' floater was short and knocked down by two Miami defenders. The Seminoles went on to an 11-1 record, a victory over Nebraska in the Fiesta Bowl and the national runner-up title.

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NCAA ALL-TIME BOWL WINS

COACH	NO.	RECORD
1. Paul "Bear" Bryant	15	(15-12-2)
2. *Joe Paterno	12	(12-6-1)
3. John Vaught	10	(10-8)
4. Bobby Dodd	9	(9-4)
5. *Barry Switzer	8	(8-4)
*Tom Osborne	8	(8-7)
Darrell Royal	8	(8-7-1)
6. Bob Devaney	7	(7-3)
Dan Devine	7	(7-6)
Charlie McClendon	7	(7-6)
*Bobby Bowden	7	(7-3-1)

* Active coaches



BOWDEN IN THE BOWLS (7-3-1)

YEAR	TEAM COACHED	BOWL	OPPONENT	SCORE
1972	West Virginia	Peach	N.C. State	13-49
1975	West Virginia	Peach	N.C. State	13-10
1977	Florida State	Tangerine	Texas Tech	40-17
1980	Florida State	Orange	Oklahoma	7-24
1981	Florida State	Orange	Oklahoma	17-18
1982	Florida State	Gator	West Virginia	31-12
1983	Florida State	Peach	North Carolina	28- 3
1984	Florida State	Citrus	Georgia	17-17
1985	Florida State	Gator	Oklahoma State	34-23
1986	Florida State	All-American	Indiana	27-13
1988	Florida State	Fiesta	Nebraska	31-28

BITS ON BOWDEN

BORN: November 8, 1929 in Birmingham, Ala.
HIGH SCHOOL: Woodlawn 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 Estock
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
 1985 Alabama Hall of Fame
 1987 Region II Coach of the Year

ACCOMPLISHMENTS AT FSU:

- 101-37-3 in 12 years after inheriting a team that had gone 4-29 in the previous three
- Nine bowl appearances in 12 seasons including six straight
- Orange Bowl appearances in 1979 and 1980 that marked the first major bowl appearances for FSU and a Fiesta appearance in 1988
- Four times ranked in the Top Ten at the end of the season and national champion runner-up in 1988
- FSU's all-time winningest coach



Bowden's wife, Ann, is never far from his side

"Never, in 30 years of journalistic trenches have I seen a coach who has meant more to a school. Bowden's 101-37-3 record for a dozen FSU seasons is but the le premier pas. It's what he does beyond those wins, losses and ties that puts a unique shine on B.B.'s star.

By now, I'm enough of a newspapering graybeard to know most major sportswriters and broadcasters. A majority, sooner or later, experience a professional brush with Florida State's football coach.

It's unanimous . . .

As an accommodating, quotable, entertaining, affable and consistent package, Bowden may have no equal. His winning percentage is .999 among those approaching with microphone, note pad or camera . . .

Only a part of the Bob job.

He became FSU coach when Seminole football was a loser. Ledgers bled with red ink. Public support was disintegrating. Bowden won games, raised money, inflated spirits, enhanced image and gained respect.

What the Seminole constituency should realize is that the Tallahassee school, even in the year 4001, may still be searching for a football coach who is the all-events equal of this chunky old quarterback who played for not-too-mighty Samford U."

- Hubert Mizell, St. Pete Times, 1987



Bowden vs. the Opposition

Opponent	W-L	Samford	West Virginia	Florida State	Opponent	W-L	Samford	West Virginia	Florida State
Arizona	3-0	—	—	3-0	Navy	1-0	—	—	1-0
Auburn	2-4	—	—	2-4	Nebraska	3-2	—	—	3-2
Boston College	4-2	—	2-2	2-0	New Mexico	1-0	1-0	—	—
California	1-1	—	1-1	—	North Carolina	2-0-1	—	—	2-0-1
Carson Newman	2-0	2-0	—	—	N. Carolina State	1-1	—	1-1	—
Chattanooga	1-0	1-0	—	—	N. Texas State	2-0	—	—	2-0
Cincinnati	5-0	—	—	5-0	Notre Dame	1-0	—	—	1-0
Clemson	0-1	—	—	0-1	Ohio State	2-0	—	—	2-0
Colorado State	1-0	—	1-0	—	Oklahoma	0-2	—	—	0-2
Delta State	2-1	2-1	—	—	Oklahoma State	3-0	—	—	3-0
Duke	0-2	—	0-2	—	Penn State	0-6	—	0-6	—
East Carolina	6-1	—	1-1	5-0	Pittsburgh	4-7	—	3-3	1-4
Florida	5-7	—	—	5-7	Richmond	4-2	—	4-2	—
Furman	2-1	1-1	—	1-0	San Diego State	0-1	—	—	0-1
Georgetown	2-0	2-0	—	—	Sewanee	2-0	2-0	—	—
Georgia	0-0-1	—	—	0-0-1	South Carolina	5-1	—	—	5-1
Gordon Military	1-0	1-0	—	—	Southern Illinois	1-0	—	—	1-0
Houston	0-1	—	0-1	—	So. Methodist	1-0	—	—	1-0
Illinois	1-0	—	1-0	—	Southern Miss	8-1	—	—	8-1
Indiana	3-1	—	2-1	1-0	Southwestern	3-0	3-0	—	—
Kansas	2-0	—	—	2-0	Stanford	0-1	—	0-1	—
Kansas State	2-0	—	—	2-0	Syracuse	5-2	—	4-2	1-0
Kent State	1-0	—	1-0	—	Temple	3-1	—	2-1	1-0
Kentucky	1-0	—	1-0	—	Tenn-Chattanooga	1-0	—	—	1-0
Livingston State	2-0	2-0	—	—	Tenn. Tech	2-0	2-0	—	—
Louisiana College	1-0	1-0	—	—	Texas Tech	2-0	—	—	2-0
Louisiana State	4-1	—	—	4-1	Toledo	1-0	—	—	1-0
Louisville	7-0	—	—	7-0	Troy State	3-0	3-0	—	—
Maryland	2-0	—	2-0	—	Tulane	6-2	—	1-2	5-0
Maryville	2-0	2-0	—	—	Tulsa	2-0	—	—	2-0
McNeese State	0-1	0-1	—	—	UTMB	1-0	1-0	—	—
Memphis Navy	1-0	1-0	—	—	Villanova	1-0	—	1-0	—
Memphis State	6-1-1	—	—	6-1-1	Virginia	2-0	—	2-0	—
Miami (Fla.)	5-9	—	1-1	4-8	Virginia Military	3-0	—	3-0	—
Michigan	0-1	—	—	0-1	Virginia Tech	7-1	—	2-1	5-0
Michigan State	1-0	—	—	1-0	West Virginia	1-0	—	—	1-0
Millsaps	2-0	2-0	—	—	Western Carolina	2-0	—	—	2-0
Mississippi College	1-3	1-3	—	—	Wichita State	1-0	—	—	1-0
Mississippi State	1-1	—	—	1-1	William & Mary	3-0	—	3-0	—
					Wofford	2-0	2-0	—	—

ASSISTANT COACHES

Chuck Amato Assistant Head Coach Defensive Line (North Carolina State '69) Seventh Season at FSU

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. Since he joined the staff, he has helped to rebuild the Seminole defense into a nationally-ranked unit. In 1988, Amato will work with three returning starters from a unit that sacked the opponent 31 times.

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 Amato coached 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.

THE AMATO FILE

Age: 40
Years of Collegiate Coaching Experience: 17
Collegiate Coaching Experience:
North Carolina State-Defensive Line/Defensive Coordinator (1971-1980)
Arizona-Defensive Coordinator (1980-1982)
Florida State-Defensive Line (1982-Present/Assistant Head Coach (1985-Present))

Mickey Andrews Defensive Coordinator, Defensive Backs (Alabama '64) Fifth Season at FSU

Mickey Andrews became Florida State's defensive coordinator and defensive backfield coach in February of 1984. Since that time, he has returned the Seminole defense to national respectability. In 1987, Florida State yielded only 12.3 points and 274.2 yards per game to rank among the national leaders in both categories.

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 coordinator at the University of Florida. He was also defensive co-

ordinator at Clemson from 1977-80 and had the title of assistant head coach in his final season there. The Tigers were 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, Ala. 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 (Ala.) University. Andrews was named head coach there in 1970 and went on to compile a three-year record of 24-7, winning the NAIA national championship.

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

THE ANDREWS FILE

Age: 45
High School Experience:
Erwin High School—Birmingham, AL (1965-66)
Years of Collegiate Coaching Experience: 20
Collegiate Coaching Experience:
Eastern Kentucky—Offensive Backs (1966-67)
Livingston—Assistant Coach (1967-70)
Head Coach (1970-72)
North Alabama—Head Coach/Athletic Director (1972-76)
Clemson—Defensive Coordinator (1976-80)
Assistant Head Coach (1980)
Florida—Defensive Backs (1981-82)
Florida State—Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs (1984-Present)
Professional Coaching Experience:
Arizona Wranglers (USFL)—Defensive Coordinator (1982-84)

Wally Burnham Inside Linebackers (Samford '63) Fourth Season at FSU

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

Burnham watched in 1988 as his star pupil—Paul McGowan—won the Butkus Award that represents the nation's most outstanding linebacker. McGowan led the team in tackles each of his three seasons under Burnham. With the graduation of McGowan and David Palmer, Burnham must now groom a new set of inside linebackers for 1988.

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 USFL's top defenders in linebacker Ed Smith.

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

The 46-year-old native of Pell City, Ala. was a Little All-American as a linebacker at Samford in 1963. He first played for Bear Bryant



Chuck Amato



Mickey Andrews



Wally Burnham



John Eason



Jim Gladden

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 college job in 1971, when he was named to (FSU defensive coordinator) Mickey Andrews' staff at North Alabama.

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

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

THE BURNHAM FILE

Age: 46
High School Coaching Experience:
 Hueytown High School—Hueytown, AL
 Decatur High School—Decatur, AL
Years of Collegiate Coaching Experience: 14
Collegiate Coaching Experience:
 North Alabama—Offensive Line (1972-76)
 East Tennessee State—Defensive Coordinator (1977-80)
 Richmond—Linebackers (1980)
 Memphis State—Linebackers (1980)
 Lamar—Defensive Coordinator (1981-82)
 Florida State—Inside Linebackers (1985-Present)
Professional Coaching Experience:
 Arizona Wranglers (USFL)—Linebackers (1983-84)

John Eason
Receivers
(Florida A&M '69)
Seventh Season at FSU

Since his arrival at FSU seven 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. Two more receivers from last year's Fiesta Bowl championship team, Herb Gainer and Randy White, will attempt to join this group as free agents.

Despite the loss of White and Gainer to graduation, Eason could very well find that kind of talent among the ranks of the underclass-

men, as one starter and four lettermen return.

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

A native of Ocala, Fla., 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 all-star game.

After his collegiate playing days ended, Eason played two years of professional football with the Oakland Raiders, before entering the coaching ranks at Ocala Vanguard High School, where he coached until 1971. The following year, he returned to professional football and played a season with the Montreal Allouettes 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 two years ago.

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

THE EASON FILE

Age: 42
High School Coaching Experience:
 Ocala Vanguard High School—Ocala, FL (1971-72)
 Leon High School—Tallahassee, FL (1973-79)
Years of Collegiate Coaching Experience: 7
Collegiate Coaching Experience:
 Florida State—Receivers (1981-Present)

Jim Gladden
Outside Linebackers
(William Jewell '62)
13th Season at FSU

Jim Gladden, now in his 13th 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, Willie Jones, was a second-round draft pick who played on the Oakland Raiders' 1980 Super Bowl squad and coached at FSU last year as a staff assistant.

During the last six years, Gladden has been a proficient recruiter, signing several highly sought-after players out of the Central Florida

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Jimmy Heggins



Wayne McDuffie



Brad Scott



Billy Sexton



Dave Van Halanger

area— Jamie Dukes, Isaac Williams, and Parade All-American Sammie Smith. Last year, Gladden accepted a new challenge and moved into the Tampa recruiting area. Despite the change, Gladden signed three Tampa natives, including All-American Kevin Mancini.

Gladden is also responsible for the punting team and the "block party" image that has accompanied that team during the Bowden years. The Seminoles blocked a school-record eight punts and one field goal in 1984 and added another block in the Citrus Bowl. In all, FSU has blocked 43 punts in the Bowden era.

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

After coaching in Tennessee for one season, Gladden took over the Hernando High (Brooksville, Fla.) head coaching job in 1972. Two years later, he joined the Seminole program.

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

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

THE GLADDEN FILE

Age: 47

High School Experience:

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

Years of Collegiate Coaching Experience: 13

Collegiate Coaching Experience:

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

Jimmy Heggins Recruiting Specialist Noseguards (Florida State '78) Third Season at FSU

Former Florida State defensive standout Jimmy Heggins returns to the Seminole staff for his third season as recruiting specialist and noseguard coach.

Working under recruiting coordinator Brad Scott, Heggins makes thousands of phone calls and hundreds of visits on behalf of the Seminoles in search of the top student athletes in the nation.

Last season, Heggins worked with the noseguards and helped former linebacker Odell Haggins complete a successful transition to the nose position.

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 running back coach at Eastern Michigan for two seasons and also had full-time duties at Western Illinois for the 1982 campaign.

The 32-year-old Heggins received his start in the collegiate coaching ranks as a graduate assistant at East Carolina in 1980. He had the same assignment at FSU for the 1981 and '82 seasons.

The Salisbury, NC 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 in 1976. He successfully made the transition and was named the Tribe's outstanding defensive player. In 1977 he helped the team to a 10-2 record and the Tangerine Bowl championship.

Heggins is married to the former Winfred Parker, and they have a daughter, Andrea.

THE HEGGINS FILE

Age: 32

High School Coaching Experience:

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

Years of Collegiate Coaching Experience: 6

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/Noseguards (1986-Present)

Wayne McDuffie Offensive Coordinator Offensive Line (Florida State '68) Sixth Season at FSU/Seventh Overall

One of three Florida State graduates on the Tribe coaching staff, Wayne McDuffie is in his fifth year as offensive coordinator and line coach.

During the last five years, McDuffie has continued FSU's wide-open offensive attack that ranked second in the nation in 1987, scoring over 40 points per game. The Seminoles also rolled up 487 yards a game, ranking third in the nation. In 1988, McDuffie welcomes back seven starters from that offensive unit.

McDuffie originally 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 the reputation as an outstanding offensive line coach during the five years he coached the 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. McDuffie rose through the ranks quickly, serving as head freshman coach before taking on full-time offensive line duties 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.

THE McDUFFIE FILE

Age: 43
Years of Collegiate Coaching Experience: 14
Collegiate Coaching Experience:
 Florida State—Graduate Assistant (1971-72)
 Florida State—Offensive Line (1973)
 New Mexico—Offensive Line (1974)
 Oklahoma State—Offensive Line (1975-76)
 Georgia—Offensive Line (1977-81)
 Florida State—Offensive Coordinator/ Offensive Line (1983-Present)
Professional Coaching Experience:
 Atlanta Falcons—Offensive Line (1982)

Brad Scott
Recruiting Coordinator
Tight Ends
(Missouri-Rolla '76)
Fourth Season at FSU

Brad Scott joined the Florida State staff in 1985 as its full-time tight end coach and recruiting coordinator after serving as a graduate assistant for one season.

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 Florida State's recruiting efforts, Scott has played a major role in improving the Seminoles' pool of talent. His 1984 group, one that was named best in the nation by *Super Prep Magazine*, made up the junior and senior classes on last year's Fiesta squad. The 1985 group, one that included current All-Americans Deion Sanders, Sammie Smith and Pat Tomberlin, was judged in *Super Prep's* top 10 while the class of 1987 was listed eighth in the country and second in the Southeast.

One of Scott's personal recruiting areas—the Jacksonville area—has yielded some of the brightest talent on the squad since Scott first began recruiting there in 1985. Traditionally an area where FSU did not sign many players, Duval and Clay counties began showing up on the Seminole roster. In 1985, there was All-American Pat Tomberlin; 1986 yielded Ronald Lewis and LeRoy Butler; and in 1987, six players from the area signed with FSU. Two of them—Edgar Bennett and Kelvin Smith—played as freshmen last year. The crop for 1988 includes *USA Today* honorable mention All-American Jason Dillabery.

Scott has also done well coaching the Seminole tight ends. He is credited with the development of Pat Carter, a second-round pick of the Detroit Lions in last spring's NFL draft. Carter was one of Scott's first recruits at FSU.

A native of Arcadia, Fla., 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.

THE SCOTT FILE

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: 3
Collegiate Coaching Experience:
 The Citadel—Head Junior Varsity Coach (1981-82)
 Florida State—Graduate Assistant (1984)
 Florida State—Tight Ends/Recruiting Coordinator (1985-Present)

Billy Sexton
Running Backs
(Florida State '74)
12th Season at FSU

Tallahassee native and running back coach Billy Sexton enters his sixth season coaching the running backs and 12th overall on the FSU full-time staff. Over the years, Sexton has helped to develop such backs as All-American Greg Allen, who broke 26 school records in his career. But perhaps at no time during his tenure have the running backs been as talented as this year's group with the return of Heisman hopeful Sammie Smith, Dexter Carter, Victor Floyd, Keith Ross, Edgar Bennett, Dayne Williams and Marion Butts.

Sexton began his work on the Seminole coaching staff as a graduate assistant in 1976 when he tutored the tight ends. He then worked with the quarterbacks for five seasons until 1982, when he became the head junior varsity coach. Sexton also handled scouting assignments for Bowden in 1982 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.

THE SEXTON FILE

Age: 37
High School Coaching Experience:
 Leon High School—Tallahassee, FL (1974-76)
Years of Collegiate Coaching Experience: 11
Collegiate Coaching Experience:
 Florida State—Graduate Assistant/Tight Ends (1976)
 Quarterbacks (1977-81)
 Junior Varsity Coach/Scouting Coordinator (1982)
 Running Backs (1983-Present)

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Dave Van Halanger Strength Coach (West Virginia '76) Sixth Season at FSU

Dave Van Halanger, who played under Bobby Bowden at West Virginia, is in his sixth 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 defeated 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 an 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.

Under Van Halanger's direction, the average athlete leaves Florida State 20-25 pounds stronger, while increasing his bench press by 100 and his squat routine by 200 pounds. In addition, 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. On campus, he teaches several classes on strength training to the Tallahassee community and leads Florida State's Fellowship of Christian Athletes' group.

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

THE VAN HALANGER FILE

Age: 34
Years of Collegiate Coaching Experience: 9
Collegiate Coaching Experience:
West Virginia-Graduate Assistant (1976-77)
Head Strength Coach (1978-82)
Florida State-Head Strength Coach (1983-present)

GRADUATE AND VOLUNTEER ASSISTANTS



Mark Richt
Volunteer Assistant
(Miami '82)

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

Richt was well-schooled in the passing game before coming to FSU. The Boca Raton, Fla. 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.



Pat Milligan
Graduate Assistant
(Florida State '84)

Pat Milligan returns to the Florida State sidelines as a graduate assistant coach. His duties 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, Fla. native earned a degree in criminology in 1984 and is pursuing a master's degree in athletic administration.



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 in 1987. He will continue to 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.

Holtz is pursuing a master's degree in athletic administration at Florida State.



Clint Ledbetter
Graduate Assistant
(Arkansas State '86)

Former Arkansas State standout Clint Ledbetter joins the FSU staff as a graduate assistant. At FSU, Ledbetter will assist offensive coordinator Wayne McDuffie with the offensive line.

Ledbetter comes to the Seminole staff after serving one year at Arkansas State, where he coached the defensive line. Last season, the Indians advanced to the Division I-AA playoffs with an 8-4-1 record.

Ledbetter was a four-year letterwinner at the school from 1982-86. He played defensive tackle and was named to the All-Southland Conference team as a senior. During his senior year, Ledbetter

played on Arkansas State's national runners-up squad.

At FSU, Ledbetter is continuing his education, as he pursues a degree in athletic administration.



Max Howell
Graduate Assistant
(Troy State '62)

Long-time high school coach Max Howell is the newest addition to the Florida State coaching staff.

Howell, who spent 25 years in the high

school ranks, comes to Florida State from Pensacola Junior College, where he served as the school's strength coach.

The former little All-American at Troy State has served as the head coach of Ruckel High (Niceville, Fla.) and Gulf Breeze High (Gulfbreeze, Fla.). His last high school stop was at Pensacola Escambia High where he coached current FSU players Reggie Johnson and Robert Stevenson as he served as the school's offensive coordinator. Before that stint, he worked as offensive line coach at Ozark High (Ozark, Ala.) and at Bay High (Panama City, Fla.).

Howell's duties at Florida State will include assisting defensive coordinator Micky Andrews with the defensive backs and assisting strength coach Dave Van Halanger with the squad's off-season conditioning.

Howell is also a doctoral student in FSU's athletic administration program.

FOOTBALL SUPPORT STAFF



Randy Oravetz
Head Trainer
(Florida State '79)
10th Season at FSU

Randy Oravetz begins his third year as Florida State's head trainer after previously serving as former head trainer Don Fauls' right-handman for seven years. He was elevated to the head position when Fauls retired in the spring of 1986.

A native of Tampa, Fla., 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.

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

Lunt is a bachelor.



Frank DeBord
Equipment Manager
(Virginia Tech '42)
19th 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 19 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.



Sam Lunt
Assistant Trainer
(Miami '83)
Third Season at FSU

Sam Lunt begins his third 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 returned to the college ranks that summer when he was named assistant trainer at Louisville.

The Ft. Myers, Fla. 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.



Jimmie Callaway
Assistant Equipment Manager
12th Season at FSU

Jimmie Callaway has worked at Florida State in the equipment area for 11 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, Connie and Lee Ann.

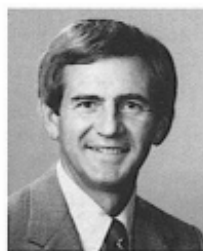
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