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BOBBY BOWDEN

—BUILDING A WINNING TRADITION

HEAD FOOTBALL COACH FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

When you've been in the business of playing intercollegiate football for a mere 42 years, the term "tradition" would seem best avoided in conversation with your program-aging rivals.

That is, unless you've got Bobby Bowden as your head coach. Bowden is beginning his 14th year as the chief Seminole. It may well be his 114th. For it is Bowden's longevity and stability — his unmatched success — that have given Florida State that proud feeling of tradition, years before its time should have truly come.

At the conclusion of this season, Bowden will have been the FSU head coach for exactly one-third of the school's football playing history — 14 years of 42.

• Bowden's 13 years so far in Tallahassee have been chock-full of memories that many programs haven't experienced in a hundred years of life. In an age where coaches leap-frog from team to team with great regularity, Bowden has become a pillar of strength, with FSU roots as deep as they come. He once referred to his relationship with the University as "a marriage." He was determined to let no man put it asunder.

• And by all indications, the tradition will continue to grow deeper and the marriage stronger. Bowden will turn 60 on November 8th of this year. He's never looked or felt better and was heard to say last summer that he "could go 10 more years the way I feel right now — if they'll have me that long."

• Don't worry Bobby. The way you've got the Florida State program and its fans whipped into a frenzy right now, all Seminoles would vote to keep you 'til you turn 100. Now that's tradition!

The fact that Bowden gives the Florida State program a proven winner on the field is well-known. After all, he's the third winningest coach in the game today behind only Schembechler and Paterno. Only 15 coaches EVER have won more games than he in a collegiate career. Sometime in 1990 he will move into the top 10 EVER and will join coaching immortals like Bryant, Stagg, Warner and Hayes, who all notched 200 career victories. Also by 1990's end, it's likely Bowden will have reached more bowl games than all but seven men in coaching history. He already stands as the all-time winningest bowl coach, winning or tying nine times in 12 post-season trips. Only Bryant, Paterno, Vaught and Dodd have won more bowl games.

But what Bobby Bowden means to Florida State University off the playing field cannot be measured, even by the most sophisticated of supercomputers. The world's fastest supercomputer calls Florida State University home, but its tenders haven't developed programs that meas-



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ure respect, admiration, class, honesty, charisma, charm and humor. Rest assured, when they can plug that kind of data into the system, a giant replica of Bowden will appear.

For all intents and purposes, Bobby Bowden is Florida State University. Perhaps no sports personality in Florida is more recognizable. So likeable is this man that even arch-rivals sing his praises. Now the unquestioned "Dean" of Florida coaches, Bowden has seen a combined seven head coaches at state rivals Florida and Miami during his tenure with the Seminoles.

In an age when college and University athletic programs are hung up on fancy, state-of-the-art facilities, Bowden proves that "people" make the difference.

"I've been all over the country in the last month," said one prominent athletic administrator last summer, traveling the circuit to survey various top programs. "You guys don't have nearly the facilities some of these other places have, but all you do is beat them. What does that tell you about Bobby Bowden?"

Every school has something to showcase. We choose Bobby Bowden.

Just check with the people who really count. Ask the student-athletes and their families. Moms and Dads all over know he is a man of unquestioned integrity, a man of his word and a man they can trust to nurture their youngsters with the care of a father.

Brick and mortar might stroke those who donate the money, but Bowden knows that great football programs are built with great athletes. They make lifelong decisions with their parents as Bowden sits in those living rooms every spring. When Bobby Bowden walks into your house, he IS FSU. There is no better standard bearer. And when you talk to Bobby Bowden, all of that fancy window-dressing seems so insignificant. Person-to-person, face-to-face, you know you can trust this man. He's got 23 years worth of references. Twenty-three years of head coaching experience and 60 years on earth in which he has established a record beyond reproach.

As if his character isn't enough, his coaching style draws admirers nationwide. A wide-open, gambling style makes Bowden a treat to watch, a pleasure to play for and a delight to cover. Reverses, flea-flickers, laterals — you name it. Here it comes! And didn't last season's now famous "Puntrooskie" against Clemson take the cake?

Fourth and eight at your own 21 with 1:19 to play and the game tied. A punt formation, short snap, ball tucked between LeRoy Butler's legs and off he goes down the sideline leaving 84,000 Death Valley-ans and 50 million CBS viewers in shock. It may well have been the play of the decade. That's Bobby Bowden!

Bowden once said he doesn't ever want to go into a game without something up his sleeve. In most cases, he reaches into his bag when the time is right. But Bowden, you see, has had everyone deceived for all these years. Many people thought of his style as an act — an attention-grabber. But oh no! Bobby wasn't putting on a show. He was merely trying to win. It's funny how victories attained through "puntrooskies" and the like count just as much as those attained by shoving the ball down the throat of the opponent.

A look at the Bobby Bowden record shows he's done it both ways. The flashy ones may get all the attention, but for every one of those wins, there are a dozen others spawned from sound, funda-

| 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(1) | 8 | 4 | 0 | .667 |
| 1973 | 6 | 5 | 0 | .545 |
| 1974 | 4 | 7 | 0 | .364 |
| 1975(1) | 9 | 3 | 0 | .750 |
| Totals | 42 | 26 | 0 | .618 |
| Florida State | W | L | T | Pct. |
| 1976 | 5 | 6 | 0 | .455 |
| 1977(2) | 10 | 2 | 0 | .833 |
| 1978 | 8 | 3 | 0 | .727 |
| 1979(3) | 11 | 1 | 0 | .917 |
| 1980(3) | 10 | 2 | 0 | .833 |
| 1981 | 6 | 5 | 0 | .545 |
| 1982(4) | 9 | 3 | 0 | .750 |
| 1983(1) | 8 | 4 | 0 | .667 |
| 1984(1) | 7 | 3 | 2 | .667 |
| 1985(4) | 9 | 3 | 0 | .727 |
| 1986(5) | 7 | 4 | 1 | .625 |
| 1987(6) | 11 | 1 | 0 | .917 |
| 1988(7) | 11 | 1 | 0 | .917 |
| Totals | 112 | 38 | 3 | .742 |
| Career Totals | 185 | 70 | 3 | .723 |

- (1) Peach Bowl
- (2) Citrus (Tangerine) Bowl
- (3) Orange Bowl
- (4) Cator Bowl
- (5) All-American Bowl
- (6) Fiesta Bowl
- (7) Sugar Bowl

mental football. This guy's not just a gambling magician. He can flat out coach!

By now it's been well-chronicled how the Birmingham cracker left the snow and ice of West Virginia to come to Florida State and save the program. Three seasons after he walked on campus, he had taken one of the worst football teams in the country to within one game of a national championship.

When Bowden arrived in 1976, he inherited a team that had been 4-29 over the previous three seasons. He went 5-6 that first year, but his team won its last three games in dramatic fashion. Plays of 80 yards or better figured in each of those victories, and somehow, you could sense right then what this man was going to bring to FSU.

What began with those wins was a string of seasons that have kept Florida State in the national spotlight. Though his Seminoles have been a consistent success story, these last two seasons have been Bowden's best. His teams have spent the last 30 weeks in the Associated Press Top 10. The 1987 team was a two-point conversion from a national championship, finishing second in the nation. In 1988, the Seminoles were ranked No. 1 for the first time ever and finished No. 3. Although his Seminoles suffered a devastating 31-0 loss in the season-opener to Miami, the true character of the Bowden legacy has shown through.

Somehow, there has to be something in the nature of a coach who can inspire a team to bounce back from humiliation. "We kept our mouths shut and went about our business. Our backs were to the wall every game," he said.



Bowden has proven through the years — starting with his assignment at FSU in 1976 — he may be at his best when his back is to the wall. What all this winning has done for the coach is push his numbers into the realm of the legendary. Consider this:

Bowden's Florida State record is 112-38-3 (.747). That includes a 60-13-1 (.822) record in Tallahassee and a 52-25-2 (.674) mark away from home. He has built those numbers against one of the toughest schedules anywhere. His road victories alone include a 4-1 mark at LSU, 3-1 at South Carolina, 2-0 at Ohio State, 1-0 at Notre Dame, 2-0 at Arizona State, 1-0 at Clemson, 2-2 at Nebraska and 1-0 at Michigan State. How's that for 16 feathers in the Bowden cap?

Bowden achieved some impressive numbers in his previous stops (31-6 at Samford University in Birmingham between 1959 and 1962, and 42-26 at West Virginia from 1970-75). But what he has done at Florida State is simply phenomenal. Five times in 13 years his Seminoles have won 10 or more games in a season. Never before had an FSU team done that. Last year's Sugar Bowl appearance was the 10th since his arrival. Florida State had been to just eight bowls in the 29 years before him. The Sugar Bowl marked FSU's fourth New Year's Day trip, also a feat never accomplished before his arrival.

There can be no question about the national prominence the program has achieved under Bowden. In 29 years of football before Bowden, FSU had been listed in the AP Top 20 just 13 times. In his 13 years, the Seminoles have been a mainstay — ranked by that poll in 132 weekly polls out of 184 possible weeks. An incredible 62 times under Bowden the Seminoles have been in the Top 10 on a given week. What about a Top 20 finish? Last year marked the ninth time in 13 seasons!

Perhaps above all his coaching accomplishments, though, are his credentials as a man. Friendly and outgoing, Bowden is a devoted Christian and family man. He loves people. His personality and charm are bigger than life. He has become somewhat of a folk hero in the Deep South.

A polished speaker, Bowden is constantly in demand. His busy coaching schedule curtails many speaking engagements, but any free evening in the year will find him on the after-dinner circuit. Every free Sunday morning will find him in the pulpit of a church somewhere in the South.

Bowden has made a habit of becoming a breakfast speaker to FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) groups around the country. Last year alone, the mornings of victories over Clemson and South Carolina, the Coach was up at the crack of dawn to address FCA gatherings.

Bowden is truly adored and respected by the media. There is no football coach better with the press. Open and candid, he has no secrets from the media. He is intently aware of the role of the press and many times looks at situations through their eyes rather than his own. He is a student of the media, reading virtually every article written about the program. He watches tapes of network features on his team. Many feel talking to the press is therapy to him rather than a chore. He actually seems to relish opportunities to meet with reporters. His style makes Florida State a dream beat for a reporter.

Outside of football, Bowden has an intense interest in World War II history and reads countless books and articles on the subject. He recently traced his ancestry to parts of Germany and had an opportunity to visit the country last



MOST VICTORIES BY ACTIVE COACHES

| | | |
|-----|-----------------------------------|------------|
| 1. | Bo Schembechler/Michigan | 224 |
| 2. | Joe Paterno/Penn State | 212 |
| 3. | Bobby Bowden/Florida State | 185 |
| 4. | Jerry Claiborne/Kentucky | 173 |
| 5. | Hayden Fry/Iowa | 166 |
| 6. | Tom Osborne/Nebraska | 156 |
| 7. | LaVell Edwards/BYU | 155 |
| 8. | Bill Dooley/Wake Forest | 145 |
| 9. | Grant Teaff/Baylor | 144 |
| 10. | Lou Holtz/Notre Dame | 141 |

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

| No. | Coach/School | Yrs | W | L | T | Pct. |
|-----|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| 1. | Tom Osborne/Nebraska | 16 | 156 | 37 | 2 | .805 |
| 2. | Joe Paterno/Penn State | 23 | 212 | 54 | 2 | .795 |
| 3. | Bo Schembechler/Michigan | 26 | 224 | 63 | 8 | .773 |
| 4. | LaVell Edwards/BYU | 17 | 155 | 52 | 1 | .748 |
| 5. | Pat Dye/Auburn | 15 | 125 | 46 | 3 | .738 |
| 6. | Terry Donahue/UCLA | 13 | 108 | 38 | 7 | .729 |
| 7. | Bobby Bowden/Florida State | 23 | 185 | 70 | 3 | .723 |
| 8. | Don James/Washington | 18 | 137 | 69 | 3 | .663 |
| 9. | Dick Crum/Kent State | 15 | 111 | 57 | 4 | .661 |
| 10. | Lou Holtz/Notre Dame | 19 | 141 | 75 | 5 | .649 |

year as part of a NIKE clinic. He invited West German golfer Bernhard Langer to a game last season after reading he'd be in town for a PGA event. That tied in two of Bowden's loves — Germany and golf.

The Coach is a golf fanatic, playing almost daily during the off-season. Interestingly, he never plays once football practice begins. Never even has the desire until spring recruiting is finished. He has a solid game which gets into the 70s by the end of the summer. Bowden also enjoys boxing, watching matches on cable TV even when he doesn't know the fighters.

Bowden was born in Birmingham in the shadow of Legion Field on November 8, 1929. He was an outstanding player at Woodlawn High School there. He went on to Alabama as a freshman quarterback, fulfilling a lifelong dream to play for the Crimson Tide. During one semester in Tuscaloosa, he found his childhood sweetheart, Ann Estock, was enough to lure him back to Birmingham. He soon married Ann and transferred to Howard College (now Samford University) in Birmingham.

Bowden was a "Little All-American" there and started a long Bowden tradition at the school which goes on even today. He began his collegiate head coaching career there in 1959 and his son Terry is currently the head coach. His youngest son, Jeff, and son-in-law Jack Hines are both on Terry's staff. Oldest son Steve is on the religion faculty there. Just down the road in Tuscaloosa, son Tommy is on Bill Curry's staff at Alabama.

ALL-TIME COACHING VICTORIES

| No. | Name | Wins |
|-----|----------------------|------------|
| 1. | Paul "Bear" Bryant | 323 |
| 2. | Amos Alonzo Stagg | 314 |
| 3. | Glenn "Pop" Warner | 313 |
| 4. | Woody Hayes | 238 |
| 5. | *Bo Schembechler | 224 |
| 6. | *Joe Paterno | 212 |
| 7. | Jess Neely | 207 |
| 8. | Warren Woodson | 203 |
| 9. | Eddie Anderson | 201 |
| 10. | Vince Dooley | 200 |
| 11. | Dana Bible | 198 |
| 12. | Dan McGugin | 197 |
| 13. | Fielding Yost | 196 |
| 14. | Howard Jones | 194 |
| 15. | John Vaught | 190 |
| 16. | John Heisman | 185 |
| | *Bobby Bowden | 185 |
| 18. | Darrell Royal | 184 |
| 19. | Carl Snavely | 180 |
| | Gil Dobie | 180 |

BOWDEN FAST FACTS

Born: November 8, 1929 in Birmingham, Ala.
High School: Woodlawn High, Birmingham, Ala.
College: Howard (now Samford) 1953
Collegiate Football Experience: Quarterback — Alabama (freshman)
 Samford (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 Sports Hall of Fame
 1986 Alabama Sports Hall of Fame
 1987 Region II Coach of the Year

Accomplishments

at Florida State: *112-38-3 record in 13 years
 *Third winningest active collegiate coach
 *FSU's all-time winningest coach
 *Winningest active bowl coach
 *Ten bowl appearances in 13 seasons including seven straight
 *Consecutive 11-1 seasons in 1988-89 leading to final rankings of second and third, respectively
 *Four New Year's Day Bowl appearances including Orange Bowls in 1979-80
 *Five times ranked in the Top Ten at the end of the season
 *Team ranked number one for the first time in school history in 1988

ALL-TIME BOWL WINNING PERCENTAGE (Over 10 Appearances)

| No. | Coach | App. | W | L | T | Pct. |
|-----|----------------------|------|----|----|---|------|
| 1. | *Bobby Bowden | 12 | 8 | 3 | 1 | .708 |
| 2. | Bobby Dodd | 13 | 9 | 4 | 0 | .692 |
| 3. | *Joe Paterno | 19 | 12 | 6 | 1 | .658 |
| 4. | *Don James | 11 | 7 | 4 | 0 | .636 |
| 5. | Barry Switzer | 13 | 8 | 5 | 0 | .615 |
| 6. | Bill Yeoman | 11 | 6 | 4 | 1 | .591 |
| 7. | John Vaught | 18 | 10 | 8 | 0 | .556 |
| 8. | Paul "Bear" Bryant | 29 | 15 | 12 | 2 | .552 |
| 9. | *Earl Bruce | 11 | 6 | 5 | 0 | .545 |
| 10. | *Johnny Majors | 13 | 7 | 6 | 0 | .538 |
| | Charlie McLendon | 13 | 7 | 6 | 0 | .538 |
| | *Lou Holtz | 13 | 6 | 5 | 2 | .538 |

*Active

BOWDEN IN THE BOWLS (8-3-1)

| 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 |
| 1989 | Florida State | Sugar | Auburn | 13-7 |

NCAA ALL-TIME BOWL WINS

| No. | Coach | Wins | Record |
|-----|---------------------|----------|---------------|
| 1. | Paul "Bear" Bryant | 15 | 15-12-2 |
| 2. | Joe Paterno | 12 | 12- 6-1 |
| 3. | John Vaught | 10 | 10- 8-0 |
| 4. | Bobby Dodd | 9 | 9- 4-0 |
| 5. | Bobby Bowden | 8 | 8- 3-1 |
| | Barry Switzer | 8 | 8- 5-0 |
| | Darrell Royal | 8 | 8- 7-1 |
| | Tom Osborne | 8 | 8- 8-0 |
| | Vince Dooley | 8 | 8-10-2 |
| 6. | Terry Donahue | 7 | 7- 2-1 |
| | Bob Devaney | 7 | 7- 3-0 |
| | Dan Devine | 7 | 7- 3-0 |
| | Don James | 7 | 7- 4-0 |
| | Charlie McLendon | 7 | 7- 6-0 |
| | Johnny Majors | 7 | 7- 6-0 |



Tricks Are Treats With Bowden on the Sidelines

It's late in the game. The score is tied. You're on the road playing in front of a hostile crowd of over 82,000, and a national television audience in a place called "Death Valley." The field is wet from a light drizzle that has fallen throughout the contest. Your Top Ten national ranking is on the line.

What do you do? Naturally — you "Puntrooskie". Sure, if you're Bobby Bowden. But is there anyone else out there who would have taken such a gamble? "It was the greatest play since 'My Fair Lady,'" said ESPN's Beano Cook. "It was the dumbest thing I ever did," said Bowden.

It was something only Bowden would try. The one-of-kind coach has opened his bag of tricks many times to win games for Florida State. His wide-open offensive attack and gutsy play-calling has made Bowden one of the most-admired coaches in the country.

For the most part, Bowden's gambles have been successful. Even though nearly all have come on the road, in the nation's toughest stadiums. A sample of Bowden's tricks over the years.

Florida State at Clemson, Sept. 17, 1988

It has to top any list of Bowden tricks. Bowden stunned the nation with one of the top fake punt calls in one of the toughest situations, fourth and four on his own 21 with the game tied at 21 and less than two minutes left in the game. LeRoy Butler, lined up as a blocker, took a handoff between his legs from Dayne Williams, who had received the snap, and raced 78 yards down the left sideline to the Clemson 1. Punter Tim Corlew faked a high snap, which drew the Tiger defenders right past Butler. His run set up a game-winning field goal with seconds remaining and allowed the Tribe to escape with a 24-21 victory.

Florida State at Miami, Nov. 1, 1986

Facing top-ranked Miami on the road would prove to be an insurmountable task for the Seminoles, but vintage Bowden kept it close. After a touchdown put the Hurricanes up 14-7 late in the opening period, Bowden decided to gamble to even the score. On the ensuing kickoff, Keith Ross took the ball in the end zone before running right to the 15-yard line. When surrounded by Miami defenders, Ross threw a lateral across the field to speedy Dexter Carter, who dashed untouched to the end zone.

Florida State at Miami, Sept. 24, 1984

Clinging to a 9-0 lead early in the second half, Bowden needed a big play to break open the game. On third and 17 from his own 23, Bowden called for one of his old favorites — a reverse. Jessie Hester took the pitch and ran 77 yards down the left sideline for a touchdown. The Seminoles went on to win 38-3.

Florida State vs. Georgia, Dec. 22, 1984

The Citrus Bowl, Orlando, Fla. Punt blocker extraordinaire Joe Wessel had just blocked a Bulldog punt for a score to pull the Seminoles within two points at 17-15. As is his wont, Bowden decided to go for the tie with 3:38 left in the game. Once again, he called for the reverse and Darrin Holloman scampered in to give FSU the tie.

And some other Bowden gambles:

Florida State at Ohio State, Oct. 2, 1982

Quarterback Kelly Lowrey catches the halfback option pass from Cedric Jones for a touchdown to tie the score at seven in the first period. The Seminoles, gaining confidence from the play, went on to win 34-17 for a second straight win over the Buckeyes in Ohio Stadium.

Florida State at Ohio State, Oct. 3, 1981

Once again it's Kelly Lowrey at the controls, this time for a fake field goal. Lowrey's five-yard run off the fake field goal puts the Seminoles ahead 17-13 in the second quarter. Florida State earns its first victory over the Buckeyes in Ohio Stadium, 36-27.

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 | 3-4 | — | — | 3-4 | 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 | 1-1 | — | — | 1-1 | 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 | 7-1 | — | 1-1 | 6-0 | Pittsburgh | 4-7 | — | 3-3 | 1-4 |
| Florida | 6-7 | — | — | 6-7 | 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 | 6-1 | — | — | 6-1 |
| Georgia Southern | 1-0 | — | — | 1-0 | Southern Illinois | 1-0 | — | — | 1-0 |
| Gordon Military | 1-0 | 1-0 | — | — | So. Methodist | 1-0 | — | — | 1-0 |
| Houston | 0-1 | — | 0-1 | — | Southern Miss | 9-1 | — | — | 9-1 |
| 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 | 2-0 | — | — | 2-0 |
| Louisiana College | 1-0 | 1-0 | — | — | Toledo | 1-0 | — | — | 1-0 |
| Louisiana State | 4-1 | — | — | 4-1 | Troy State | 3-0 | 3-0 | — | — |
| Louisiana Tech | 1-0 | — | — | 1-0 | Tulane | 7-2 | — | 1-2 | 6-0 |
| Louisville | 7-0 | — | — | 7-0 | Tulsa | 2-0 | — | — | 2-0 |
| Maryland | 2-0 | — | 2-0 | — | UTMB | 1-0 | 1-0 | — | — |
| Maryville | 2-0 | 2-0 | — | — | Villanova | 1-0 | — | 1-0 | — |
| McNeese State | 0-1 | 0-1 | — | — | Virginia | 2-0 | — | 2-0 | — |
| Memphis Navy | 1-0 | 1-0 | — | — | Virginia Military | 3-0 | — | 3-0 | — |
| Memphis State | 6-1-1 | — | — | 6-1-1 | Virginia Tech | 8-1 | — | 2-1 | 6-0 |
| Miami (Fla.) | 5-10 | — | 1-1 | 4-9 | West Virginia | 1-0 | — | — | 1-0 |
| Michigan | 0-1 | — | — | 0-1 | Western Carolina | 2-0 | — | — | 2-0 |
| Michigan State | 2-0 | — | — | 2-0 | Wichita State | 1-0 | — | — | 1-0 |
| Millsaps | 2-0 | 2-0 | — | — | William & Mary | 3-0 | — | 3-0 | — |
| Mississippi College | 1-3 | 1-3 | — | — | Wofford | 2-0 | 2-0 | — | — |
| Mississippi State | 1-1 | — | — | 1-1 | | | | | |

ASSISTANT COACHES



CHUCK AMATO
ASSISTANT HEAD COACH
DEFENSIVE LINE
(North Carolina State '69)
Eighth Season at FSU

Chuck Amato begins his eighth season at Florida State as defensive line coach and his fifth in the role of assistant head coach. He came to FSU in 1982 from Arizona as line coach, and was given additional responsibilities in the administrative area three

years later. Since joining the Florida State coaching staff, Amato has helped return the Tribe defense to national prominence, thus returning the Seminoles to New Year's Day bowl appearances.

This season, Amato works with a line which features FSU All-America candidate Odell Haggins at noseguard. Haggins was a second-team All-America choice last year, but Amato's most famous pupil is defensive tackle Alphonso Carreker, a 1984 first-round draft choice of the Green Bay Packers who has been in the pros four years. Amato tutored Carreker in the 1982 and '83 campaigns.

At Arizona, Amato coached the linebackers for two seasons before coming to Florida State. Previously, all of his coaching had been at North Carolina State University, his alma mater.

Amato first joined the Wolfpack staff in 1968 as a student assistant and he remained at the school for the next 12 years, eventually working his way up to defensive coordinator. After serving as a student, and then a graduate assistant, Amato was hired as a full-time coach in 1971. In 1974, he was promoted to defensive coordinator and held the post for the next six seasons.

While at N.C. State, Amator worked for three different head coaches — Al Michaels, Lou Holtz and the late Bo Rein.

A native of Eaton, Pa., Amato earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees from N. C. State. He was a three-year letterman in football and wrestling, and was undefeated in dual matches on the mat. He claimed 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.

AMATO UPDATE:

Age: 41; Years of Collegiate Coaching Experience: 18

Coaching Jobs:

N. C. State — Defensive Line/Defensive Coordinator (1971-1980)

Arizona — Defensive Coordinator (1980-82)

Florida State — Defensive Line/Assistant Head Coach (1982-Present)



MICKY ANDREWS
DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR
DEFENSIVE BACKS
(Alabama '64)
Sixth Season at FSU

Since Mickey Andrews' arrival at Florida State in 1984, the Seminole defense has returned to the dominating form and success it enjoyed in the late '70s and early '80s. The resurgence of the FSU defense

has been the difference in taking FSU to New Year's Day bowls in each of the past two seasons.

Last year, Florida State's total defense ranked in the top 20. In addition, the Tribe pass defense, under Andrews' tutelage, was fifth nationally. Andrews' most famous pupil is Deion Sanders, a first round draft choice of the Atlanta Falcons in 1989 and the 1988 Jim Thorpe Award winner as the nation's top defensive back.

Although Andrews came to Florida State from the Arizona Wranglers of the United States Football League, he was no stranger to the college game, having spent 17 years in the collegiate ranks before taking the Wrangler post.

One of the most experienced coaches on the FSU staff, Andrews has made coaching stops at Eastern Kentucky, Livingston, North Alabama, Clemson and Florida in addition to Florida State. He was defensive coordinator at Florida for two years (1981-82), and held a similar position at Clemson from 1977-80. His final year with the Tigers, Andrews was assistant head coach as well. Clemson was 33-13-1 during his stint at the school.

From 1972-76, Andrews was the head coach and athletic director at North Alabama. It was his second head coaching job, as he spent three years guiding the Livingston University program in 1970-72. During his tenure, Livingston went 24-7 and won the NAIA national championship.

Andrews starred in football and baseball for Alabama from 1961-64, earning second team All-America mention as a running back and defensive back. During his career, the Crimson Tide won a pair of national championships (1961 and 1964) and played in the 1963 Sugar and 1964 Orange bowls.

In addition to his football honors, Andrews was an All-Southeastern Conference choice in baseball. In 1964, he received the Hugo Friedman Award as the Tide's best all-around athlete.

After one season as a high school coach, Andrews moved on to his first collegiate job as an assistant at Eastern Kentucky, before taking a similar position at Livingston.

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

ANDREWS UPDATE:

Age: 46; Years of Collegiate Coaching Experience: 21

Coaching Jobs:

Erwin High School, Birmingham, Ala. — Assistant Coach (1965-66)

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)

Arizona Wranglers, USFL — Defensive Coordinator (1982-84)

Florida State — Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs (1984-Present)



WALLY BURNHAM
INSIDE LINEBACKERS
(Samford '63)
Fifth Season at FSU

Inside linebacker coach Wally Burnham begins his fifth season on the Florida State staff in 1989. Like defensive coordinator Mickey Andrews, Burnham came to FSU from the Arizona Wranglers of the United States Football League with plenty of collegiate experience behind him.

Burnham's star pupil at Florida State was Paul McGowan, the 1987 Butkus Award winner as the nation's top linebacker. McGowan led the team in tackles each of his three seasons under Burnham. Last year, Burnham worked with a young group of players, led by sophomore Kelvin Smith, the only underclassman to start in 1988.

The linebacker coach for the Wranglers in 1983-84, Burnham helped Arizona's defense achieve number one status in the league. Before moving to the professional game, Burnham was defensive coordinator at Lamar University in Beaumont, Texas.

Prior to that, Burnham made coaching stops at Memphis State, where he coached the linebackers for a year, Richmond, East Tennessee State and North Alabama. At East Tennessee State, he was defensive coordinator from 1977-79, while his stint at North Alabama consisted of five years as defensive line coach under then head coach Mickey Andrews.

Like Bobby Bowden, Burnham played college football at both Alabama and Samford, playing for Bear Bryant during the 1960 and '61 seasons before transferring to Samford. He was honored as a Little All-America at linebacker his senior season.

Following graduation, he began his coaching career in the high school ranks in Alabama before getting his first college job in 1971 at North Alabama.

The 47 year-old-native of Pell City, Ala. and his wife Barbara, have three children — Patrick, Allison and Shane.

BURNHAM BITS:

Age: 47; Years of Collegiate Coaching Experience: 15

Coaching Jobs:

Hueytown High School, Hueytown, Ala.
Decatur High School, Decatur, Ala.
North Alabama — Defensive Line (1972-76)
East Tennessee State — Defensive Coordinator (1977-79)
Richmond — Linebackers (1980)
Memphis State — Linebackers (1980)
Lamar — Defensive Coordinator (1981-82)
Arizona Wrangler (USFL) — Linebackers (1983-84)
Florida State — Inside Linebackers (1985-Present)



JOHN EASON
RECEIVERS
(Florida A&M '69)
Eighth Season at FSU

Just as Penn State University has established a reputation as "Linebacker U." over its years as a collegiate football power, Florida State has established a reputation as a wide receiver factory for the pros over the last decade.

Since 1981, the man responsible for developing those players at FSU is receivers coach John Eason. Eason has coached some of the most talented athletes on the Florida State team during his tenure, including current pros Weegie Thompson (Pittsburgh Steelers), Dennis McKinnon (Chicago Bears), Jessie Hester

(Atlanta Falcons) and Hassan Jones (Minnesota Vikings). All are Eason proteges enjoying successful careers in the NFL.

Despite that impressive list of talent, the 1989 group of receivers may be the Seminoles' best ever. Dubbed the "Fabulous Four", returnees Ronald Lewis, Terry Anthony, Lawrence Dawsey and Bruce LaSane form the top group of receivers in the country as Eason greets another group for future fame.

Eason is a native of Ocala, Fla. who joined FSU from Tallahassee's Lincoln High School, where he was assistant principal for student affairs for two years. He also coached on the Tallahassee high school scene, serving as offensive coordinator at Leon High School from 1973-79.

A receiver and punter for Florida A & M University in Tallahassee between 1963-67, Eason earned All-America honors his junior and senior years. He was named MVP of the Rattler squad in both those seasons, and was invited to play in the Blue-Gray all-star game in 1967.

Following graduation, Eason played two years of professional football with the Oakland Raiders. He began his coaching career at Vanguard High School in Ocala, where he coached until 1971. In 1972, he returned to professional football, playing for the Montreal Alouettes of the Canadian League.

Eason holds a doctorate in Education Administration from Florida State, which he completed three years ago. He received both his bachelor's and master's degrees from Florida A & M.

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

EASON UPDATE:

Age: 43; Years of Collegiate Coaching Experience: 8

Coaching Jobs:

Ocala Vanguard High School, Ocala, Fla. — Assistant Coach (1970-71)
Leon High School, Tallahassee, Fla. — Offensive Coordinator (1973-79)
Florida State — Receivers (1981-Present)



JIM GLADDEN
OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS
(William Jewell '62)
14th Season at FSU

The true "veteran" of the Florida State coaching staff, outside linebackers coach Jim Gladden began his coaching career at FSU before the arrival of Bobby Bowden. Gladden was hired as a full-time coach in 1976, the same year Bowden started at FSU. However, he had been a graduate assistant coach for the Tribe during the 1975 season.

Through his 14 seasons, Gladden has been the outside linebackers coach. His most famous pupil was Willie Jones, a second round draft pick of the Oakland Raiders who played on the Raiders' 1980 Super Bowl squad, and rejoined the Florida State program two years ago as a coach.

In addition to his on-field coaching talents, Gladden has been a proficient recruiter for the Seminoles. When assigned to Central Florida, Gladden signed some of the most highly-sought players from that area including Jamie Dukes, Isaac Williams and Sammie Smith. Gladden's move to the Tampa area two seasons ago was a factor in FSU's signing some of the top talent in that sector of the state over the past two seasons.

Another of Gladden's responsibilities are the punt return and punt block units. In 1984, the Seminoles blocked a school record eight punts, and added a crucial block in the Citrus Bowl at the end of the season which resulted in FSU earning a tie in the game. Since 1976, Florida State has blocked 49 kicks.

After graduating from William Jewell College in 1962, where he

was chosen to the all-conference team as an end, Gladden spent the next 15 years coaching in the high school ranks. He spent four years in the Midwest — Kansas City and St. Louis — before moving to Kentucky, where he coached at two schools. In 1970, he was the high school coach of the year in the Bluegrass State.

Following a year at Springfield High School in Tennessee, Gladden moved to Brooksville, Fla. where he headed the Hernando High program for three years. From there, he took the assistantship at Florida State, which lasted just one year before he was made a full-time coach.

Gladden, a native of Springfield, Mo., and his wife Patricia, have two children — Julie and John, a freshman football player at the University of Utah.

GLADDEN GLIMPSE:

Age: 48; Years of Collegiate Coaching Experience: 14
Coaching Jobs:

Pleasant Hill High School, Pleasant Hill, Kans. (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, Tenn. (1972)
Hernando High School, Brooksville, Fla. (1972-74)
Florida State — Graduate Assistant (1975); Outside Linebackers (1976-Present)



JIMMY HEGGINS RECRUITING SPECIALIST NOSEGUARDS (Florida State '78) Fourth Season at FSU

Although Jimmy Heggins begins his fourth season as Florida State's noseguard coach and recruiting specialist, he still qualifies as the "newest" member of the FSU coaching staff. Bobby Bowden has managed to keep his staff constant since

Heggins' arrival in 1986.

As his dual title implies, Heggins' role on the staff is two-fold. As a recruiting specialist working under Brad Scott, Heggins is responsible for making thousands of phone calls and hundreds of visits to the top student-athletes in the nation each year.

On the field, Heggins tutors the Seminole noseguards, the position he played as a defensive standout for FSU in 1976-77. In the past two seasons, Heggins has overseen the transformation of Odell Haggins from linebacker to one of the top noseguards in the nation.

Before the start of the 1986 season, Heggins came back to Florida State from Southwestern Louisiana, where he spent a year as an assistant coach. He also served as running back coach at Eastern Michigan for two seasons and at Western Illinois for one year.

He began his collegiate coaching career as a graduate assistant at East Carolina in 1980, and filled the same role at FSU for the 1981 and '82 campaigns.

Heggins originally arrived in Tallahassee in 1974 as a freshman running back from Salisbury, N.C. with impressive credentials. As a senior at North Rowan High School, he was named to the North Carolina all-state team after gaining 1,670 yards. After spending his first two seasons as a fullback, Heggins made the switch to noseguard in Bowden's first year. At the end of the 1976 season, he was named the squad's outstanding defensive player. A year later, he helped Florida State to a 10-2 record and the Tangerine Bowl championship.

Heggins and his wife, the former Winifred Parker, have a daughter, Andrea.

HEGGINS HIGHLIGHTS:

Age: 33; Years of Collegiate Coaching Experience: 7
Coaching Jobs:

South Miami High School, Miami, Fla. — Head Track & Field Coach (1978-80)
East Carolina — Graduate Assistant (1980)
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) Seventh Season at FSU/ Ninth Overall

One of the primary architects of Florida State's wide open offensive attack, Wayne McDuffie begins his seventh season as offensive coordinator and line coach in 1989.

As offensive coordinator, former Tribe standout McDuffie is charged with directing FSU's offense. He has continued to employ a wide open style which annually ranks among the nation's best. Last year, the Seminoles ranked fifth nationally in scoring offense, averaging 40.2 points per game.

McDuffie also showed his skill as a line coach in 1988, practically rebuilding the FSU line following a first game disaster to the point that Florida State dominated the trenches against Auburn's top-ranked defense in the Sugar Bowl. In 1989, McDuffie will work with one of the youngest areas on the Florida State team after losing three starters.

McDuffie's first stint on the Florida State sidelines came between the 1971 and 1973 seasons, first as a graduate assistant and then as an offensive line coach. He left FSU in 1973 to go to New Mexico, where he coached the offensive line for one season.

From New Mexico, he went to Oklahoma State for two years, where he helped the Cowboys win the Big Eight Championship in 1976. The next season, he joined Vince Dooley's staff at Georgia. During his five years at Georgia, McDuffie earned his reputation as an outstanding offensive line coach. His line paved the way for Herschel Walker's sensational freshman and sophomore seasons, and contributed to the Bulldog national championship in 1980.

After the 1981 season, McDuffie went to the Atlanta Falcons of the NFL as offensive line coach for one season. Following that season, he joined the Bowden staff as offensive coordinator.

McDuffie was a four-year letterman as a defensive end, center and offensive guard for Florida State from 1965-68. During that time, FSU played in three bowl games. The Hawkinsville, Ga. native went on to play two years in the Continental Football League (1969-70) before returning to FSU as a graduate assistant coach.

He received his bachelor's degree from FSU in 1968 and his master's in 1971. Wayne and his wife, Toni, a former FSU cheerleader, have three children — Scott, Kyle and Erin.

McDUFFIE MILESTONES:

Age: 44; Years of Collegiate Coaching Experience: 15
Coaching Jobs:

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)
Atlanta Falcons — Offensive Line (1982)
Florida State — Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line (1983-Present)



BRAD SCOTT
RECRUITING COORDINATOR
TIGHT ENDS
 (Missouri-Rolla '76)
 Fifth Season at FSU

Since joining the Seminole staff as a full-time coordinator in 1985, Brad Scott's efforts in recruiting have been the primary building blocks in taking Florida State to the top in collegiate football, and maintaining a place in the nation's Top Ten.

Scott and the rest of the staff scored a huge recruiting success again in 1989, as FSU's incoming freshman group was rated first or second in the nation by most experts. The 1989 signees could have the same impact as the highly-rated 1984 and 1985 classes, whose members formed the backbone of the Fiesta and Sugar bowl squads of the last two seasons. The 1984 class included Butkus Award winner Paul McGowan, while 1985 brought All-Americans Deion Sanders, Sammie Smith and Pat Tomberlin to Tallahassee. Two seasons ago, Scott and the FSU coaches signed the eighth-ranked class in the country.

While directing the overall recruiting efforts, Scott has also had great success in Jacksonville, one of his personal recruiting grounds. That area has yielded some of the brightest talent on the squad since Scott began recruiting there in 1985. This season's roster lists 14 players from Jacksonville, including Edgar Bennett, LeRoy Butler, Jason Dillaberry, Corian Freeman, Ronald Lewis, Chris Parker and Kelvin Smith. All are expected to play important roles on the 1989 team, either as starters or key reserves. Four members of Florida State's top-ranked recruiting class of 1989 call Jacksonville home.

In addition to his recruiting efforts, Scott has been an effective tight end coach. He is credited with the development of Pat Carter, a former second-round draft pick of the Detroit Lions who started for the NFL team last season.

Scott originally came to Florida State in 1984 as a graduate assistant coach in charge of the junior varsity squad and the tight ends. He was promoted to his present position a year later.

He played football at Missouri-Rolla from 1972-76, and was chosen to play in the American Bowl all-star game following his senior season. His squad was coached by Bobby Bowden.

Upon graduation, Scott returned to his native Arcadia, Fla. as an assistant coach at DeSoto County High School. A year later, he moved to Hardee High School in Wauchula for one season. Scott got his first experience in collegiate coaching in 1981 and '82 at The Citadel where he served as head junior varsity coach. The following season, he returned to Arcadia as the head football coach and athletic director.

Brad and his wife, Daryle, have two sons — Jonathan and Jeff.

SCOTT SCHEDULE:

Age: 33; Years of Collegiate Coaching Experience: 4

Coaching Jobs:

- DeSoto High School, Arcadia, Fla. — Assistant Coach (1978-79)
- Hardee High School, Wauchula, Fla. — Assistant Coach (1980)
- The Citadel — Head Junior Varsity Coach (1981-82)
- DeSoto High School, Arcadia, Fla. — Head Coach/Athletic Director (1982-83)
- Florida State — Graduate Assistant (1984),
 Recruiting Coordinator/Tight Ends (1985-Present)



BILLY SEXTON
RUNNING BACKS
 (Florida State '74)
 13th Season at FSU

Billy Sexton has been associated with Florida State football as a coach since Bobby Bowden's arrival in 1976, and is also one of three FSU graduates on the coaching staff. A native of Tallahassee, Sexton begins his 13th season as a full-time coach, and his seventh year as coach of the running backs, this season.

Over the years, Sexton has helped to develop some of the top runners in Florida State history, like All-America Greg Allen, who broke 26 school records in his tenure, and Sammie Smith, the FSU single season rushing record-holder who was a first round pick of the Miami Dolphins in last year's NFL draft.

In 1976, Sexton was on staff as a graduate assistant and coached the tight ends. The next year, he was made a member of the full-time staff as quarterback coach. He worked with the quarterbacks for five seasons until 1982, when he became the head junior varsity coach and handled scouting duties. He took over the running backs in 1983 and has made the group one of the most effective components of the FSU offense, as the running backs are averaging 5.5 yards per carry since 1983.

A standout at Leon High School in Tallahassee, Sexton played his first three years of college football at Alabama as a backup quarterback before transferring to Florida State. He was the Seminoles' starting quarterback for the opening half of the 1973 season.

Sexton earned a bachelor's degree in business from FSU and began his coaching career as offensive assistant coach at Leon. He worked with the Lions for the next three years before returning to FSU.

He and his wife Joy have three children — Wyatt, Leslie and William.

SEXTON SCHEDULE:

Age: 38; Years of Collegiate Coaching Experience: 12

Coaching Jobs:

- Leon High School, Tallahassee, Fla. — Assistant Coach (1974-76)
- Florida State — Graduate Assistant/Tight Ends (1976)
 Quarterbacks (1977-81)
 Junior Varsity Coach/Scouting Coordinator (1982)
 Running Backs (1983-Present)



DAVE VAN HALANGER
STRENGTH COACH
 (West Virginia '76)
 Seventh Season at FSU

Strength coach Dave Van Halanger begins his seventh season as Florida State strength coach this year. Van Halanger, who played for Bobby Bowden at West Virginia, has instituted a year-round strength program for Seminole football players, which has paid huge dividends.

Under Van Halanger's direction, the average athlete gains 20-25 pounds, can bench press 100 more pounds and squat an extra 200 pounds during his years at FSU. In addition to stronger, FSU athletes get faster and more flexible. Each athlete can knock about two-

tenths of a second off his 40 time and can jump four to five inches higher when he leaves Florida State.

Prior to his arrival at FSU in July of 1983, Van Halanger was head strength coach at his alma mater for five years. He is credited with starting West Virginia's first organized weight training program. He was on the WVU sidelines when Florida State defeated the Mountaineers in the 1982 Gator Bowl.

Van Halanger lettered four seasons under Bowden, and was a captain of the 1975 West Virginia Peach Bowl team. An offensive tackle, he earned All-East honors his junior and senior seasons and was an honorable mention All-America selection as a senior. He played professionally with the Atlanta Falcons in 1976, before returning to WVU as a graduate assistant and head junior varsity coach. He was awarded full-time status in 1978.

Currently, Van Halanger is the state director for the National

Strength and Conditioning Association and a member of the National Board of Ethics for the National Football Coaches Association. In addition to his work with the football athletes, he teaches several classes on strength training to students and to the Tallahassee community. Van Halanger leads FSU's Fellowship of Christian Athletes group.

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

VAN HALANGER VITALS:

Age: 35; Years of Collegiate Coaching Experience: 10

Coaching Jobs:

West Virginia — Graduate Assistant (1976-77);

Head Strength Coach (1978-82)

Florida State — Head Strength Coach (1983-Present)

GRADUATE & VOLUNTEER ASSISTANTS



DARYL DICKEY
Volunteer Assistant
Tennessee '86

Daryl Dickey brings both playing and coaching experience to the Florida State staff. The first-year assistant most recently spent two years in a similar position at his alma mater, the University of Tennessee.

The son of UT athletic director Doug Dickey, Daryl will handle the Seminole quarterbacks. He takes over for Mark Richt, who tutored the QBs the past four seasons before taking the offensive coordinator position at East Carolina in 1989.

Dickey quarterbacked the Volunteers to the 1985 Southeastern Conference Championship and a trip to the Sugar Bowl, where he earned Most Valuable Player honors after guiding UT past Miami.

Dickey spent part of his high school career at Buchholz High School in Gainesville, Fla. He moved to Knoxville, Tenn. to complete his high school career when his father took the AD position at Tennessee, and went on to play for the Volunteers.

Dickey is married.



RONNIE COTTRELL
Graduate Assistant
Troy State '83

Ronnie Cottrell brings an impressive list of accomplishments to Florida State as he begins his first year with the Seminole staff as a graduate assistant. Cottrell will coach the receivers and assist coordinator Brad Scott with recruiting.

The Brewton, Ala. native has two years of coaching experience at the collegiate level, assisting at Troy (AL) State while attending school there in 1981 and 1982. He has held three high school head coaching jobs over the past six seasons, at Kinston, Ala., Flomaton, Ala. and East Brewton, Ala. In 1986 and '87, he led Flomaton High School to a pair of perfect regular seasons, the first in school history.

Cottrell has served as an instructor at the Bobby Bowden Football Camp for the past four years.

Cottrell, a 1983 graduate of Troy State, and wife, Rhonda, have two children.



WILLIE JONES
Graduate Assistant
Florida State '78

Former Seminole standout Willie Jones is now in his third year as a coach at Florida State after helping the Tribe to consecutive New Year's Day Bowl victories. In his first season, he was a volunteer student assistant. This season,

Jones begins his second year as a graduate assistant as he pursues a master's degree in athletic administration.

Jones will assist defensive coordinator Mickey Andrews with the outside linebackers, a position he knows well.

The Homestead, Fla., native was an All-American for Florida State in 1978 and earned MVP honors in the 1979 Senior Bowl, among many achievements. He played professionally for several seasons with the Oakland Raiders. In 1981, he earned a Super Bowl ring as the Raiders won the NFL crown.

Jones and wife, Tarra Lynn, have three sons, Willie, Jr. (6), Phillip (4), and Brian (1).



CLINT LEDBETTER
Graduate Assistant
Arkansas State '86

Clint Ledbetter returns for his second season with the Florida State staff, assisting offensive coordinator Wayne McDuffie with the offensive line.

A former standout at Arkansas State, where he served one season as defensive line coach after graduating in 1986, Ledbetter earned four letters from 1982-86. He was named to the All-Southland Conference team as a senior and played on Arkansas State's national runner-up squad.

Last season, Ledbetter gained acclaim following Florida State's "Puntrookie" play against Clemson. Ledbetter introduced the play to FSU while coaching the scout team.

A native of Ft. Smith, Ark., Ledbetter is single. He is pursuing a degree in athletic administration from FSU.



MIKE OWENS
Graduate Assistant
Austin Peay State '84

Mike Owens brings a great deal of experience to his first year of collegiate coaching. Owens, who will assist Wally Burnham with FSU's inside linebackers, comes to Florida State after serving as offensive backs coach at Niceville High School for the past four years.

Owens, who set school passing records while a quarterback at Niceville, received a scholarship to Austin Peay State University where he starred for four years. Owens moved to defensive back his last two years and was elected team captain as a senior in 1983. Owens' top target at Niceville was current FSU assistant sports information director Rob Wilson.

Kenny Felder and Kevin Knox, both of whom have signed letters of intent to attend FSU, led Niceville to the state championship last year in football. Owens also served as the top baseball assistant on the Golden Eagle squad that reached the state semifinals in 1989.

Owens, and wife Kelly have a daughter, Jessica.



MIKE SPENCER
Graduate Assistant
Temple '86

Mike Spencer begins his first year of collegiate coaching as a graduate assistant at Florida State. He will help defensive coordinator Mickey Andrews in the secondary and will be responsible for the strong and free safety positions.

Spencer played for the late Bear Bryant at Alabama before transferring to Temple University to finish out his career in 1986. He participated in Bryant's final game, the 1983 Liberty Bowl win over Illinois.

He spent the past two seasons coaching linebackers at Ft. Lauderdale's St. Thomas Aquinas High School, where he helped develop 1989 Florida State signee Sterling Palmer into one of the nation's finest high school linebackers.

Spencer, a native of Ft. Lauderdale, is married.

FOOTBALL SUPPORT STAFF



RANDY ORAVETZ
Head Trainer
(Florida State '79)
11th Season at FSU

Randy Oravetz has served as head trainer since 1986, taking over the helm after serving seven years as chief assistant to head trainer Don Fauls. He begins his fourth year at the position inherited upon Fauls' retirement.

Oravetz was a member of the student training corps at Florida State for four years prior to joining the full-time staff. He began his career at the University of Tampa, serving as a student trainer for his hometown school.

He served as head trainer for the baseball program at FSU for two seasons and has worked with basketball, track, swimming, and tennis athletes as well.

Oravetz' current responsibilities include overseeing the entire training room operation. He has a staff of two full-time assistants, a graduate assistant and a group of student trainers.

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



FRANK DeBORD
Equipment Manager
(Virginia Tech '42)
20th Season at FSU

Frank DeBord begins his twentieth year with the Seminole athletic program, serving as head equipment manager. He has held that position since 1970, following one year as assistant manager.

DeBord supervises the football gear and practice fields and oversees team facilities in the Moore Athletic Center. When the Tribe goes on the road, he directs the transfer of all equipment and baggage to the site of the game.

The Marion, Va. native graduated from Virginia Tech, where he lettered three times in football and wrestling. Following graduation in 1942, he served as both an assistant and 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, Marion, have three children.



JACK MARUCCI
Assistant Trainer
(West Virginia '86)
Second Season at FSU

Jack Marucci begins his second year as an assistant football trainer after joining the Florida State staff in July of 1988.

Marucci served four years as a student assistant trainer at West Virginia University while earning his bachelor's degree in Physical Education from the school. During that time he worked with all 17 intercollegiate teams and traveled with the football team. He went on to the University of Alabama as a graduate assistant trainer, where he was the head baseball trainer, served as a part-time instructor and was responsible for supervising the student training group. He traveled with the Crimson Tide football team. He gained his master's degree from Alabama in 1988.

Marucci also has experience as a trainer on the professional level, as an assistant trainer with the NFL's Cleveland Browns and Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

A 25-year-old native of Uniontown, Pa., Marucci is married.



JIMMIE CALLAWAY
Assistant Equipment Manager
13th Season at FSU

Jimmie Callaway returns for his thirteenth season in the equipment area at Florida State. He assists manager Frank DeBord with securing and organizing football equipment for all FSU practices and games. In addition, he handles transportation arrangements for the other men's sports and coordinates security of the Moore Athletic Center.

A Tallahassee native, Callaway came to the athletic staff after serving 20 years with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.

He and his wife, Donna, have two daughters, both of whom attend FSU. Connie is a senior and Lee Ann, a majorette with the Marching Chiefs, is a junior.

FOOTBALL SUPPORT STAFF



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Trainer



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Team Physician



Dr. Doug Henderson
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