





FSU's defensive coaching staff returns intact for the sixth consecutive season, although former noseguard coach Jimmy Heggins moves over to the offensive side for 1990. (Left to right) OLB coach Jim Gladden, defensive coordinator and secondary coach Mickey Andreas, and defensive line coach Chuck Amato, along with inside linebacker coach Wally Burnham (not pictured), are charged with directing the Seminole defense.

ASSISTANT COACHES

There's no question Bobby Bowden wouldn't be getting his 200th victory this year without the capable staffs he's had throughout his coaching years. And every assistant coach, graduate and volunteer assistant, shares a little bit in every victory.

While the faces on the 1990 Seminole coaching staff may be familiar, the lineup has been juggled for the start of the new decade. Brad Scott moved from recruiting coordinator to offensive coordinator, Jimmy Heggins from nose guards to tight ends, and Mark Richt returned from East Carolina to once again tutor the Seminole quarterbacks.

But the formula for success has not changed as a staff of 10 experienced collegiate coaches with 73 years at Florida State alone, and 123 years of collegiate experience overall, takes on the challenges of a new season.



CHUCK AMATO

ASSISTANT
HEAD COACH/
DEFENSIVE LINE
(North Carolina State '69)
Ninth Season at FSU

Chuck Amato begins his ninth season at Florida State as defensive line coach and his sixth in the role of assistant head coach. He came to FSU from Arizona in 1982 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 and to three consecutive New Year's Day bowl appearances.

This season, Amato must replace two of three starters from a defensive line which was at times the most feared in college football last year. All-America noseguard Odell Haggins is gone, along with teammate Eric Hayes, and Amato must look to young players to provide the Tribe's pass rush. While Haggins and Hayes were both drafted, Amato's most famous pupil is defensive tackle Alphonso Carreker, a 1984 first-round draft choice, now a starter for the Denver Broncos. 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, Amato worked for three different head coaches — Al Michaels, Lou Holtz and

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Samford 14, Louisiana College 12
1962

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. 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: 42

Years of Collegiate Coaching Experience: 19

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)



MICKEY ANDREWS

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/ DEFENSIVE BACKS (Alabama '64)

Seventh 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 defense and emergence of the defensive secondary as a strong unit has helped FSU to New Year's Day bowls in each of the past three seasons.

This year, Andrews has to replace two of his four starters in the backfield. All-America cornerback LeRoy Butler leaves the biggest hole in a secondary that has been dominant over the past three seasons. Returning are Errol McCorvey and Bill Ragans along with a host of talented underclassmen.

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. Butler joined Sanders as an All-America choice last year giving Andrews three honorees in three seasons.

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 College program from 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: 47

Years of Collegiate Coaching Experience: 22

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)

Sixth Season at FSU

Inside linebacker coach Wally Burnham begins his sixth season on the Florida State staff in 1990. Like defensive coordinator Mickey Andrews, Burnham came to FSU from the Arizona Wranglers of the United States Football League with plenty of collegiate experience.

Burnham's current star has a chance to become one of FSU's best ever. In his junior season, ILB Kirk Carruthers is already a solid Butkus and All-America candidate. Burnham knows a Butkus candidate when he sees one, as his star pupil Paul McGowan topped his great career with the 1987 Butkus Award.

The linebacker coach for the Wranglers from 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. His stint at North Ala-

bama 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 48-year-old-native of Pell City, Ala., and his wife, Barbara, have three children — Patrick, Allison and Shane.

BURNHAM BITS

Age: 48

Years of Collegiate Coaching Experience: 16

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 Wranglers (USFL) — Linebackers (1983-84)
Florida State — Inside Linebackers (1985-Present)



DR. JOHN EASON

RECEIVERS*

(Florida A&M '69)

Ninth 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 (Dallas Cowboys) and Hassan Jones (Minnesota Vikings). All are Eason proteges enjoying successful careers in the NFL.

Waiting for their chance to join that list are Ronald Lewis and Terry Anthony, half of the "Fab Four" of 1989 who were both drafted. Lawrence Dawsey is the only member of that elite group to return this year and he is poised for an All-America season. Behind Dawsey, the receiver corps is young, but talented. Matt Frier, Kevin Knox and Shannon Baker have all the tools to keep the high-powered Seminole passing attack on track.

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 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 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. 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: 44

Years of Collegiate Coaching Experience: 9

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)

*Editor's Note—*Dr. Eason also serves as an Assistant to the Athletic Director at Florida State. For additional information on him, please see the Eason biography in the administrative staff section.*



JIM GLADDEN

OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS

(William Jewell '62)

15th 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.

Throughout his 15 seasons, Gladden has been the outside linebackers coach. Despite losing a pair of starters to graduation, Gladden returns several young and quick defenders at this position in 1990. His most famous pupil was Willie Jones, a second round draft pick of the Oakland Raiders who played on the 1980 Super Bowl squad. Jones recently spent two seasons on the FSU coaching staff as a graduate assistant.

In addition to his on-field coaching talents, Gladden has been a proficient recruiter for the Seminoles. When assigned to Central Florida a few years back, 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 three seasons ago was a factor in FSU's signing some of the top talent in that sector of the state over the past three 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 51 kicks and earned a well-deserved reputation as one of the country's top units.

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.

GLADDEN GLIMPSE

Age: 49

Years of Collegiate Coaching Experience: 15

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 Line-backers (1976-Present)



JIMMY HEGGINS

TIGHT ENDS

(Florida State '78)

Fifth Season at FSU

Although Jimmy Heggins begins his fifth season on Florida State's staff, he still qualifies as one of the newest members of the actual coaching staff.

An outstanding noseguard for FSU in the mid '70s, Heggins returned to his alma mater as noseguard coach in 1986. This year, Heggins makes a big adjustment to the other side of the ball. The noseguard coach over the past four years, Heggins is now coaching the tight ends — one of the Tribe's deepest and most talented positions. The duo of Reggie Johnson and Academic All-America candidate Dave Roberts make this position a strength in 1990.

For the past four seasons, Heggins tutored the Seminole noseguards, the position he played as a defensive standout for FSU in 1976-77. In the past two seasons, Heggins saw 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 at FSU 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: 34

Years of Collegiate Coaching Experience: 8

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

(1986-89); Tight Ends (1990-Present)

The senior member of the FSU coaching staff, in terms of tenure, is outside linebackers coach Jim Gladden, who began his career at FSU as a graduate assistant one year before Bobby Bowden's arrival.

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After five successful seasons as the Florida State tight ends coach and recruiting coordinator, Brad Scott took over offensive coordinator and offensive line duties after the departure of Wayne McDuffie.

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Samford 21, Mississippi College 3

1962



MARK RICHT

QUARTERBACKS
(Miami '82)
First Season at FSU/
Fourth Overall

Mark Richt returns to Florida State as quarterback coach after a one-year stint as offensive coordinator at East Carolina. A familiar

name to Seminole fans, Richt coached the quarterbacks for the Seminoles for four seasons prior to joining ECU for the 1989 campaign.

Richt has developed some of the most efficient FSU quarterbacks in school history. Danny McManus prospered under Richt's direction and ended his career as the Fiesta Bowl MVP in 1987. Chip Ferguson led the Tribe to an 11-1 record and Sugar Bowl championship. And Peter Tom Willis, who learned the system under Richt, broke 15 school records and became one of Florida State's greatest quarterbacks ever last year. Overall, Florida State's most effective quarterbacks directed the Seminole offense under the direction of Richt.

Richt was well-schooled in the passing game before coming to FSU as a graduate assistant coach in 1985. The Boca Raton, Fla., native was a quarterback at the University of Miami under former Hurricane coach Howard Schnellenberger. He was the backup quarterback to Buffalo Bills star Jim Kelly during his three seasons at UM.

Richt is married to the former Kathy Francis and their first child, Jonathan, was born during the middle of spring training.

RIGHT RESUME

Age: 30
Years of Collegiate Coaching Experience: 3
Coaching Jobs:
Florida State — Graduate Assistant (1985-86)
Florida State — Volunteer Assistant (1987-88)
East Carolina — Offensive Coordinator (1989)
Florida State — Quarterback Coach (1990-present)



BRAD SCOTT

**OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/
OFFENSIVE LINE**
(Missouri-Rolla '76)
Sixth Season at FSU

For the first time in seven years, the Seminoles will have a different man in charge of its successful offensive game. Brad Scott, who made a name for himself as the Seminoles' recruiting coordinator and tight end coach, assumed the role of offensive coordinator just prior to spring drills when Wayne McDuffie left for the Atlanta Falcons.

Considered an excellent judge of talent and a fine game coach, Scott is not new to the play-calling game as he sent in the signals for the Tribe during his five years of coaching tight ends. Judging from the Seminoles' offensive work this spring, FSU's offense will not skip a beat in either excitement or production during the Brad Scott era.

Scott gained a national reputation for recruiting excellence as three of the Seminoles' last five classes ranked among the nation's top five. Scott is given credit for bringing in the state's best talent and turning some areas not considered FSU territory into a virtual pipeline to the Seminole program.

In addition to his recruiting efforts, Scott was an effective tight end coach. He is credited with the development of Pat Carter, a former second round draft pick now with the Los Angeles Rams.

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 tight end coach 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: 34
Years of Collegiate Coaching Experience: 5
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 (1985-89);
Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line (1990-Present)

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Bowden Win #

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Samford 34, Wofford 28
1962



**BILLY
SEXTON**
RUNNING BACKS
(Florida State '74)
14th 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 two FSU graduates on the coaching staff. A native of Tallahassee, Sexton begins his 14th season as a full-time coach and his eighth year as coach of the running backs this season.

Over the years, Sexton has helped 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 1988's NFL draft. Last year, Dexter Carter continued the tradition of quality running backs, capping a fine senior season as the first round draft choice of the San Francisco 49ers.

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: 39

Years of Collegiate Coaching Experience: 14

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)
Eighth Season at FSU

Strength coach Dave Van Halanger begins his eighth 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, adds 100 pounds to his bench press and 200 pounds to his squat 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

Mark Richt (center) returned to the Seminole coaching staff as quarterbacks coach in February after spending last year as the offensive coordinator at East Carolina. He previously served on the FSU staff as a graduate and volunteer assistant from 1985-88.



Bowden Win # **32**

West Virginia 43, William & Mary 7
1970

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 co-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.

Van Halanger is a former 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: 36

Years of Collegiate Coaching Experience: 11

Coaching Jobs:

West Virginia — Graduate Assistant (1976-77);

Head Strength Coach (1978-82)

Florida State — Head Strength Coach (1983-Present)



CLINT LEDBETTER

VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT
(Arkansas State '86)
Third Season at FSU

Clint Ledbetter returns for his third season with the Florida State staff, assisting offensive coordinator Brad Scott with the offensive line,

specifically working with Seminole tackles. Ledbetter was elevated to the volunteer job after two seasons working for former offensive coordinator Wayne McDuffie as a graduate assistant.

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.

In 1988, Ledbetter gained acclaim following Florida State's "Puntrooskie" 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 at FSU.

LEDBETTER LIST

Age: 25

Years of Collegiate Coaching Experience: First

Coaching Jobs:

Arkansas State University — Graduate Assistant (1987-88)

Florida State — Graduate Assistant (1988-89)

Florida State — Volunteer Assistant (1990-present)



RONNIE COTTRELL

RECRUITING
COORDINATOR
(Troy State '83)

Second Season at FSU

After just one season as a graduate assistant coach, Ronnie Cottrell was promoted to recruiting coordinator in

February. Cottrell takes over many of the duties previously assigned to Brad Scott. He earned the position after a year of assisting Scott as a graduate assistant on the staff. Cottrell will be charged with continuing the recent Seminole recruiting successes which have seen the last three classes ranked among the nation's top five.

The Brewton, Ala., native came to FSU with two years of coaching experience at the collegiate level, assisting at Troy (Ala.) State while attending school there in 1981 and 1982. He also held three high school head coaching jobs in 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 his wife, Rhonda, have two children.

COTTRELL COURSE

Age: 31

Coaching Jobs:

T.R. Miller High, Brewton, Ala. — Assistant Coach (1980)

Troy State University — Student Assistant (1981-82)

Kinston High, Kinston, Ala. — Head Coach (1983-84)

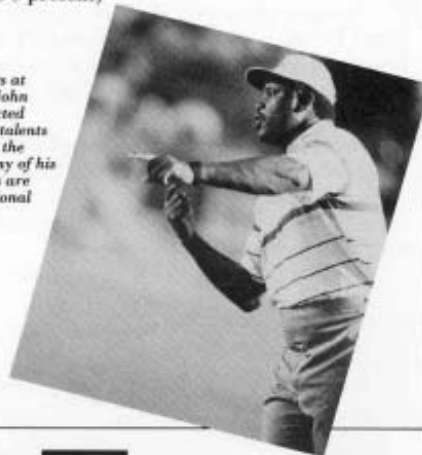
Flomaton High, Flomaton, Ala. — Head Coach (1985-87)

W.S. Neal High, E. Brewton, Ala. — Head Coach (1988)

Florida State — Graduate Assistant (1989)

Florida State — Recruiting Coordinator (1990-present)

During his years at Florida State, John Eason has directed some of the top talents to ever play for the Seminoles. Many of his former proteges are now on professional rosters.



COACHES

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West Virginia 49, Richmond 10
1970

COACHES

GRADUATE ASSISTANTS



MIKE OWENS

Graduate Assistant
Austin Peay State '84

Mike Owens begins his second year on the Florida State coaching staff in 1990. Owens, who worked with inside linebackers last year, will help John Eason with FSU's young receiving corps this season. He came to FSU after four successful years as offensive backfield coach at Niceville High School.

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. After spending his first two seasons as a backup quarterback, 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, FSU redshirt freshmen in 1990, led Niceville to the state championship their senior year in football with Owens as one of their coaches. Owens also served as the top baseball assistant on the Golden Eagle squad that reached the state semifinals in 1989.

Owens and his wife, Kelly, have a daughter, Jessica.



MIKE SPENCER

Graduate Assistant
Temple '86

Mike Spencer begins his second year of collegiate coaching as a graduate assistant at Florida State. He will again 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 two seasons coaching linebackers at Ft. Lauderdale's St. Thomas Aquinas High School prior to his arrival at FSU. There he helped develop current Seminole Sterling Palmer into one of the nation's finest high school linebackers.

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



MARK SALVA

Graduate Assistant
Florida State '88

Mark Salva is the newest graduate assistant but is not new to the Seminole program. Salva returns to Florida State to assist Brad Scott in coaching the offensive line. A four-year letterman for FSU from 1984-87, Salva will work with the centers. He was a standout offensive lineman for the Seminoles who anchored the offensive line from his center spot as a senior.

He was a leader of the 1987 Florida State team that went 11-1, finishing the season with a Fiesta Bowl victory over Nebraska. Following the season he was awarded the Bob Crenshaw Award.

Following graduation in 1988, Salva spent last year as an assistant coach at Osceola High School in Seminole, Fla.



Graduate assistant coaches like Mike Owens are some of the hardest-working, yet least-recognized, members of the coaching staff. They handle chores like directing the scout teams and scouting upcoming opponents.

FOOTBALL SUPPORT STAFF



RANDY ORAVETZ

Head Trainer
(Florida State '79)
12th Season at FSU

Randy Oravetz has served as head trainer since 1986 but has been with the Florida State program since his days as a student trainer in the late '70s. After moving from student to assistant trainer, Oravetz took over the helm. He was Don Fauls' chief assistant for seven years and now begins his fifth 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.



Head trainer Randy Oravetz (center) has worked with Seminole athletes full-time for the past 11 years. He is backed up by a top-notch group of doctors which includes Doug Henderson (left) and Tom Haney (right).



JACK MARUCCI

Assistant Trainer
(West Virginia '86)
Third Season at FSU

Jack Marucci begins his third year as an assistant football trainer in 1990. He joined the Florida State staff in July of 1988, coming from the University of Alabama.

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



JIMMIE CALLAWAY

Equipment Manager
14th Season at FSU

Jimmie Callaway returns for his fourteenth season in the equipment area at Florida State but takes over operations in the equipment room for the first time in 1990. He takes over for Frank DeBord, who retires as of Aug. 31 after 20 years as equipment manager. Callaway is charged 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.

Callaway also 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.

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 - Connie and Lee Ann, a majorette with the Marching Chiefs.

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