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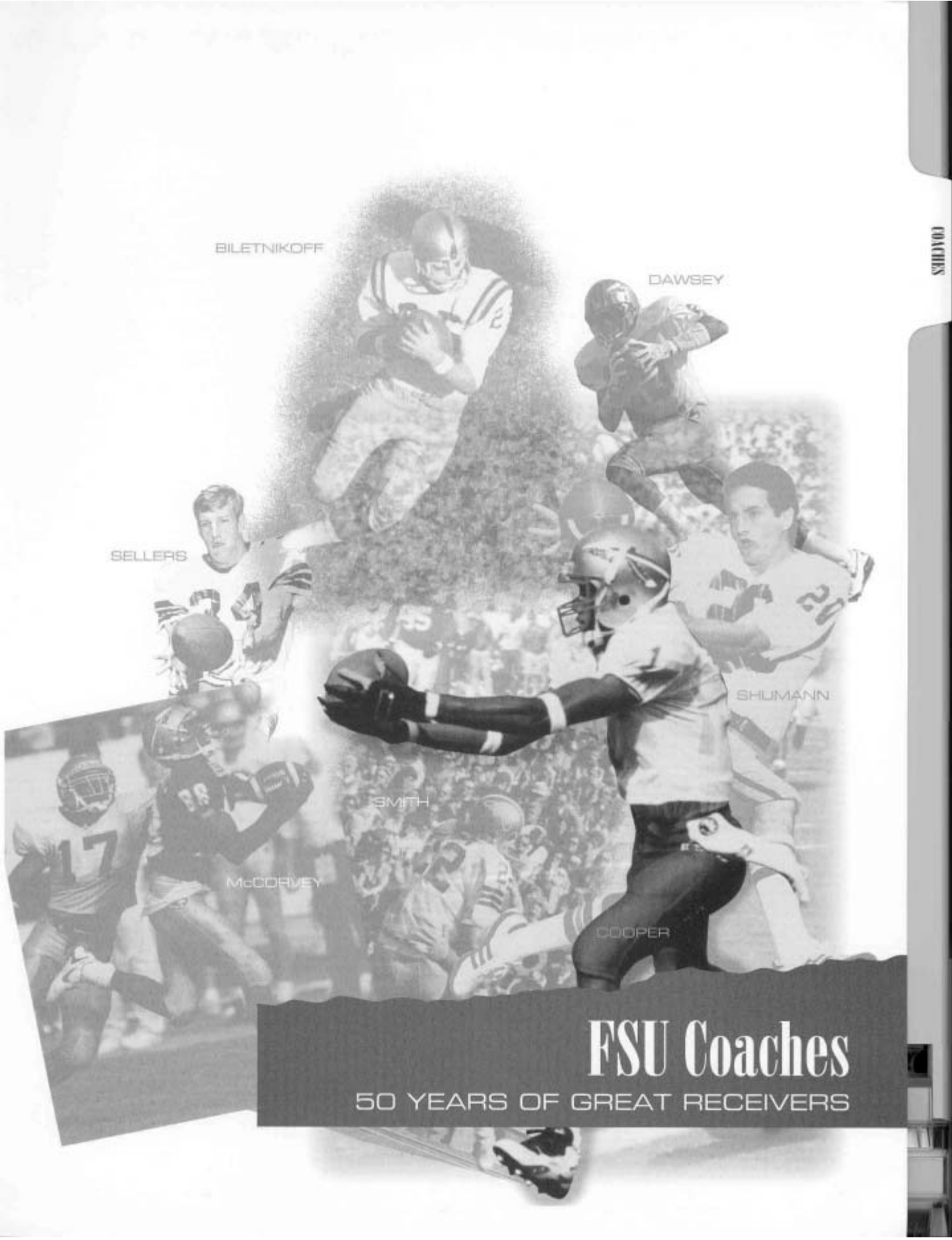
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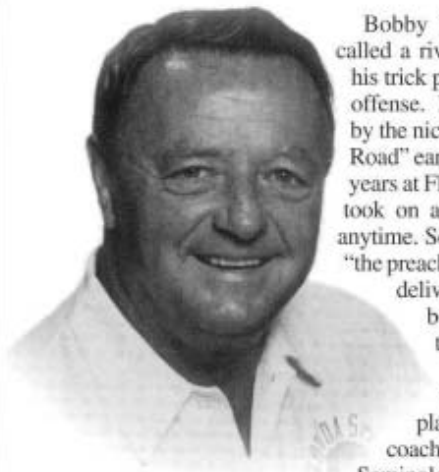
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FSU Coaches

50 YEARS OF GREAT RECEIVERS



Head Coach Bobby Bowden



Bobby Bowden has been called a riverboat gambler for his trick plays and wide open offense. He has been known by the nickname "King of the Road" earned during his early years at Florida State when he took on anybody, anywhere, anytime. Some have called him "the preacher" for his ability to deliver a message from both the sideline and the pulpit.

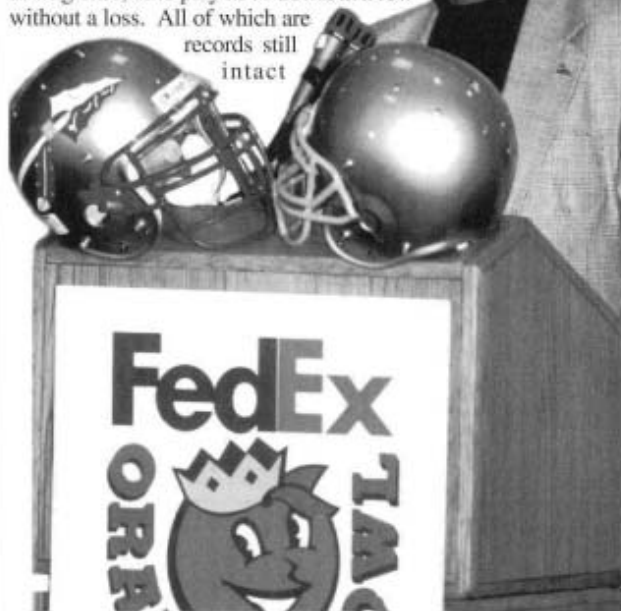
For the last 20 years, Florida State players have called him coach as he molded the

Seminoles into the most con-

sistently successful college football program ever.

He is the nation's second winningest active head coach and the only coach ever to lead nine consecutive teams to 10 or more wins. His Florida State program is the only one in college football history to finish among the Associated Press' top four for nine consecutive years, win 11 straight bowl games, or to play in 14 bowls in a row without a loss. All of which are

records still intact



as the Seminoles embark on their 21st season under Bowden.

And with a list of accomplishments longer than Doak Campbell Stadium's field, Bobby Bowden has been trying to get used to being called by another nickname — Legend.

However, the 66-year-old Bowden has little interest in resting on his laurels. His reaction to questions of how he wanted his 20th season handled last year tells more about what drives the legendary coach than anything.

BOWDEN RECORD

SAMFORD	W	L	T	PCT
1959	9	1	0	.900
1960	8	1	0	.889
1961	7	2	0	.778
1962	7	2	0	.778
Total (4 years)	31	6	0	.838

WEST VIRGINIA	W	L	T	PCT
1970	8	3	0	.727
1971	7	4	0	.636
1972 (Peach)	8	4	0	.667
1973	6	5	0	.545
1974	4	7	0	.364
1975 (Peach)	9	3	0	.750
Total (6 years)	42	26	0	.618

FLORIDA STATE	W	L	T	PCT
1976	5	6	0	.455
1977 (Tangerine)	10	2	0	.833
1978	8	3	0	.727
1979 (Orange)	11	1	0	.917
1980 (Orange)	10	2	0	.833
1981	6	5	0	.545
1982 (Gator)	9	3	0	.750
1983 (Peach)	8	4	0	.667
1984 (Citrus)	7	3	2	.667
1985 (Gator)	9	3	0	.727
1986 (All-American)	7	4	1	.625
1987 (Fiesta)	11	1	0	.917
1988 (Sugar)	11	1	0	.917
1989 (Fiesta)	10	2	0	.833
1990 (Blockbuster)	10	2	0	.833
1991 (Cotton)	11	2	0	.846
1992 (Orange)	11	1	0	.917
1993 (Orange)	11	1	0	.923
1994 (Sugar)	10	1	1	.864
1995 (Orange)	10	2	0	.833
Total (20 years)	186	49	4	.787

CAREER TOTAL **259** **81** **4** **.759**



1950 FIFTY YEARS OF FLORIDA STATE FOOTBALL

Tom Brown (20), Tom Sebring (17) and Bob Tully (38) take a break during the 1950 season. Brown set a school record with an 84-yard punt against Tampa which stands today as the longest ever by a Seminole.

NCAA ALL-TIME BOWL WINS

COACH	NO	RECORD
1. Joe Paterno*	16	16- 8-1
2. BOBBY BOWDEN*	15	15- 3-1
Paul "Bear" Bryant	15	15-12-2
4. Lou Holtz*	11	11- 8-2
5. Don James	10	10- 5-0
John Vaught	10	10- 8-0
Tom Osborne*	10	10-13-0
8. Bobby Dodd	9	9- 4-0
Johnny Majors*	9	9- 7-0
10. Terry Donahue	8	8- 4-1
Barry Switzer	8	8- 5-0
Darrell Royal	8	8- 7-1
Vince Dooley	8	8-10-2

MOST VICTORIES BY ACTIVE COACHES

(Minimum 150 wins)

COACH	SCHOOL	WINS
1. Joe Paterno	Penn State	279
2. BOBBY BOWDEN	FLORIDA STATE	259
3. Tom Osborne	Nebraska	231
4. LaVell Edwards	BYU	214
5. Hayden Fry	Iowa	213
6. Lou Holtz	Notre Dame	208
7. Jim Sweeney	Fresno St.	196
8. Johnny Majors	Pittsburgh	181
9. Don Nehlen	W. Virginia	168
10. Bill Mallory	Indiana	167

ALL-TIME COACHING VICTORIES*

COACH	WINS
1. Paul "Bear" Bryant	323
2. Amos Alonzo Stagg	314
3. Glenn "Pop" Warner	313
4. Joe Paterno*	279
5. BOBBY BOWDEN*	259
6. Woody Hayes	248
7. Bo Schembechler	234
8. Tom Osborne*	231
9. LaVell Edwards*	214
10. Hayden Fry*	213

#Division I-A only; *Active

that really does not mean that much to me," confessed Bowden. "I tell you what — I'll let everyone blow it out for my 25th year. That'll be something! I would really like to spend a quarter of a century here — if they'll have me."

The difference in Bobby Bowden and most people, let alone coaches, is that while he has reached the pinnacle of his profession, he remains both hungry and driven.

"The way I've got it figured, after retirement there's only one big event left," Bowden said. "And I'm not ready for that."

If there was any question whether Bowden has instilled the

same drive in his players it was answered in the stadium he has called home for two decades in a scenario that seemed impossible. Trailing by 28 points with 13:00 left against fourth-ranked Florida, Bowden's team fought back to a 31-31 tie that equalled an NCAA record and sealed his place as a legend in the college football world.

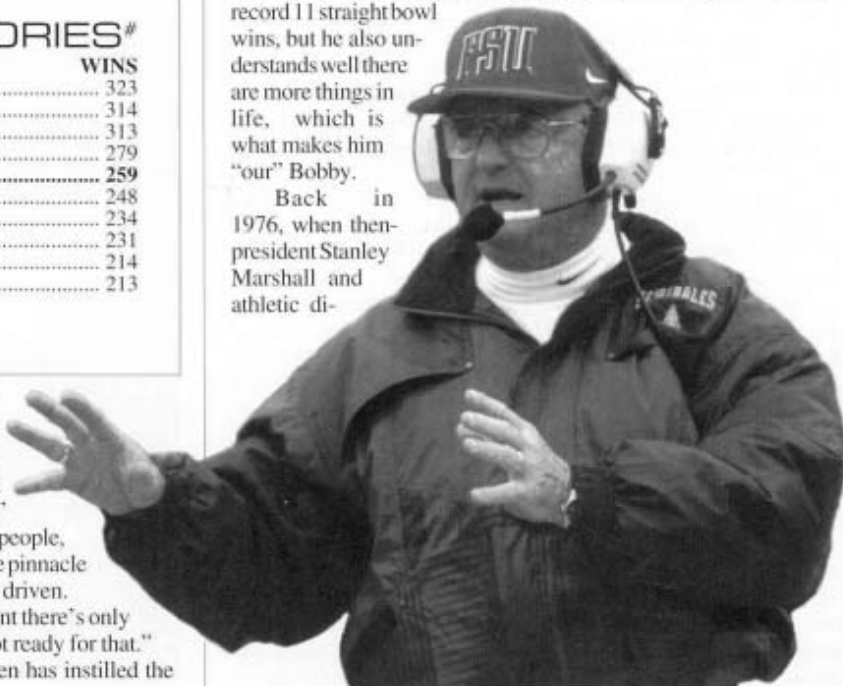
It is only fitting as Bobby Bowden is a man so closely tied with the phenomenal success of his program that he, as much as Renegade and the very symbol Seminoles, is Florida State football. Gracious in both victory and defeat, Bowden is a man at peace with himself, a man with rock-solid character and firm coaching principles that date back more than 40 years. It's not enough that his coaching numbers have reached historic proportions, Bowden also gives Florida State University a proud moral leader, a family man of the first order, a caring disciplinarian and a calming voice in the face of the turbulence surrounding college athletics.

Perhaps the best tribute to the man is that he is not afraid to change with the times, adapting brilliantly to new ways of winning games as well as dealing with young student-athletes. From a need for discipline and control to a switch to the Fast Break offense, Bowden proves you're only as old as you feel.

The irony of athletic success has also found Bowden as he has created such a sense of perfection and expectation among fans of both FSU and college football that the pressure to win is stifling at times. After all, he has won 96 games over the last nine seasons including monumental wins over powers like Miami, Notre Dame, Nebraska, Michigan, Penn State, Clemson, Florida and others.

In the fickle world of "big-time" college sports some forget what it is all about. Sure Bobby Bowden is proud of his national championship, his place among the all-time coaching greats and his record 11 straight bowl wins, but he also understands well there are more things in life, which is what makes him "our" Bobby.

Back in 1976, when then-president Stanley Marshall and athletic di-



FIFTY YEARS OF FLORIDA STATE FOOTBALL 1951

Miami became the first "major" school to play FSU in 1951 and since then, the Hurricanes have become the Seminoles most frequent opponent through the years. The photo shows Tommy Brown scoring FSU's first "major" touchdown in the 1951 game played on October 5 in the Orange Bowl.





rector John Bridgers brought Bowden to Tallahassee from West Virginia, there were few clues that the Birmingham native would transform Florida State into the football power it is today. When he arrived, the Seminoles had won just four games over the previous three seasons, including an 0-11 campaign in 1973. There was talk of ending the program.

"When I was at Alabama, all I heard was 'Beat Auburn.' When I was at West Virginia, all I heard was 'Beat Pitt.' When I got to FSU, their bumper stickers read 'Beat Anybody!'" Bowden joked in the early years.

Bowden himself had been hung in effigy in West Virginia, despite compiling a 42-26 record at the school over six years and taking the Mountaineers to a pair of Peach Bowls. He left after a 9-3 season at WVU and returned to Tallahassee, where he had coached wide receivers as an assistant coach under Bill Peterson from 1963-65.

Within two years, Bowden had led the Seminoles to their first 10-win season and to their first bowl game in six years when his 1977 team went 10-2, including a Tangerine Bowl victory over Texas Tech. It was a preview of things to come.

In Bowden's 20 seasons at Florida State, the Seminoles have now won 10 or more games 12 times. FSU has been to 17 bowl games in his 20 years, including a string of 14 in a row and 10 New Year's Day trips. Prior to his arrival, Florida State had been to just eight bowls in 29 years. His FSU win total of 186 is greater than the total of the school's previous seven head coaches combined.

Bowden's Florida State record is 186-49-4. His teams have become nearly unbeatable at home with an 100-15-2 record, while earning the head coach "King of the Road" status with an 92-34-2 mark outside of Tallahassee. Many of those road wins have come in the toughest stadiums in the country as his squads played at Nebraska, Clemson, Notre Dame, LSU and Michigan, to name a few. By playing some of the nation's toughest schedules, Bowden earned respect for his team, lured top players to his program and developed a reputation as an intense competitor, unafraid to take on

anyone, anywhere.

Bowden has brought a 50-year-old Florida State football program into the national limelight. FSU is now mentioned in the same breath as long-time football powers, and the Seminoles have become a mainstay in the Associated Press Top 10. Under Bowden, the Tribe has spent 153 weeks in the Top 10. In the last five seasons alone, Florida State has spent 30 weeks as number one and has rarely strayed from the Top Five. In 20 seasons, Bowden's FSU teams have 16 Top 20 finishes.

Last season's 10-2 record and No. 4 final ranking made Florida State the only school in college football history to record nine straight seasons in the top four.

Over the past nine seasons, the Seminoles have finished first (1993), second (1987 and '92), third (1988 and '89), and fourth (1990, '91, '94, and '95).



**ORIGINAL DIXIE
CONFERENCE
MEMBERS:**
Florida State
Stetson
Millsaps
Mercer
Howard
Lambuth
Ogelthorpe

1951 FIFTY YEARS OF FLORIDA STATE FOOTBALL

Florida State granted football scholarships for the first time in 1951 which put pressure on the program to win. FSU left the Dixie Conference and membership in the Southeastern Conference was denied. Interestingly, it was the University of Florida that sponsored FSU for admission to the SEC.

NCAA ALL-TIME BOWL WINNING PERCENTAGE

COACH	APP	W	L	T	PCT
1. BOBBY BOWDEN*	19	15	3	1	.816
2. Bobby Dodd	13	9	4	0	.692
3. Joe Paterno*	27	18	8	1	.685
4. Don James	15	10	5	0	.667
5. Barry Switzer	13	8	5	0	.615
6. Terry Donahue	14	8	5	1	.607
7. Bill Yeoman	11	6	4	1	.591
8. Earle Bruce	12	7	5	0	.583
9. Lou Holtz*	21	11	8	2	.571
10. Johnny Majors*	16	9	7	0	.563

*Active

WINNINGEST ACTIVE COACHES

(Minimum 5 Years)

COACH, SCHOOL	YRS	W	L	T	PCT
1. Tom Osborne, Nebraska	23	231	48	3	.824
2. Joe Paterno, Penn State	30	279	72	3	.792
3. BOBBY BOWDEN, FSU	30	259	81	4	.787
4. John Robinson, Southern Cal	10	91	24	3	.784
5. Steve Spurrier, Florida	9	80	26	2	.750
6. LaVell Edwards, BYU	24	214	79	3	.728
7. Danny Ford, Arkansas	15	113	45	5	.709
8. Lou Holtz, Notre Dame	26	208	92	7	.689

BOWDEN IN THE BOWLS (15-3-1)

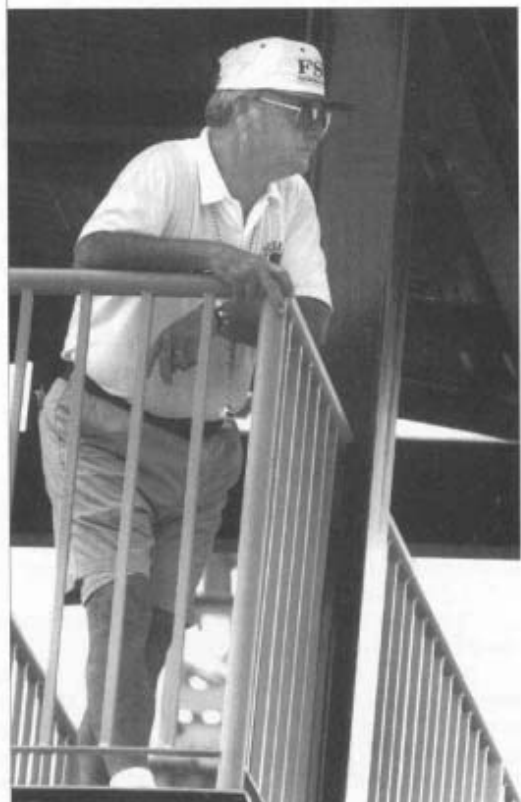
SEASON	TEAM	BOWL	OPPONENT	SCORE
1972	West Virginia	Peach	N.C. State	13-49
1975	West Virginia	Peach	N.C. State	13-10
1977	Florida State	Tangerine	Texas Tech	40-17
1979	Florida State	Orange	Oklahoma	7-24
1980	Florida State	Orange	Oklahoma	17-18
1982	Florida State	Gator	West Virginia	31-12
1983	Florida 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
1987	Florida State	Fiesta	Nebraska	31-28
1988	Florida State	Sugar	Auburn	13-7
1989	Florida State	Fiesta	Nebraska	41-17
1990	Florida State	Blockbuster	Penn State	24-17
1991	Florida State	Cotton	Texas A&M	10-2
1992	Florida State	Orange	Nebraska	27-14
1993	Florida State	Orange	Nebraska	18-16
1994	Florida State	Sugar	Florida	23-17
1995	Florida State	Orange	Notre Dame	31-26

Those 10 win seasons keep adding up and Bowden's career victories now add up to 259. Only four coaches in the history of Division I-A football have more. Bear Bryant, Amos Alonzo Stagg, Pop Warner and Joe Paterno are ahead of Bowden on that all-time win list. The national championship win over Nebraska pushed Bowden ahead of Woody Hayes. It's mighty select company.

"To tell you the truth, when I started out, I never thought about breaking records or getting this many wins or that many. I just wanted to coach football and win games," Bowden said. "So far, it's worked out OK, so I guess I'll just stick with that."

Likewise, Bowden is hard-pressed to explain his unprecedented success in bowl games. Florida State's string of 14 bowl games without a loss dates back to the 1981 Orange Bowl, while the 11 wins in 11 straight seasons (an NCAA record) goes back to a 17-17 tie with Georgia in the 1984 Citrus Bowl. Only Paterno and Bear Bryant have more bowl wins than Bowden. His 15-3-1 bowl record and .816 win percentage are unmatched in the history of college football.

However, it is not Bowden's bowl victories or 10-win seasons or national rankings that made he and



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Florida State was 30-4 over Bill Dawkins football career from 1948-51. He was a Little All-American at guard in 1951 and became the first Seminole selected to a post-season all-star game when he was chosen for the '51 Senior Bowl. A two-way lineman, Dawkins captained the team his senior year and was selected to the FSU Hall of Fame in 1983.



ABOUT BOBBY BOWDEN

BORN • November 8, 1929 in Birmingham, Ala.

HIGH SCHOOL • Woodlawn High, Birmingham, Ala.

COLLEGE • Howard (now Samford) 1953

*COLLEGIATE FOOTBALL EXPERIENCE • University of Alabama (QB), freshman;
Howard (QB), sophomore-senior*

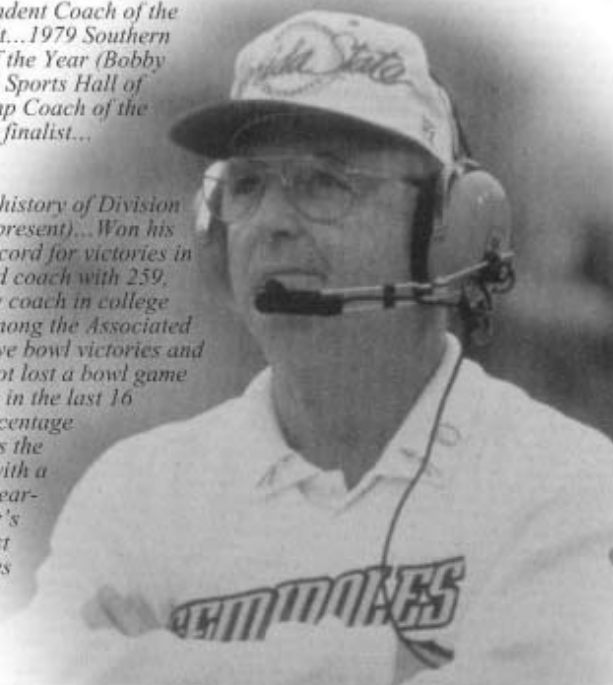
GRADUATE DEGREE • Peabody College

WIFE • The former Julia Ann Estock

CHILDREN • Robyn 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...1991 Walter Camp Coach of the Year...1992 Neyland Trophy...1993 Bear Bryant Award finalist...
1993 ACC Coach of the Year.*

COACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS • The only coach in the history of Division I-A football to compile nine straight 10-win seasons (1987-present)... Won his first national championship in 1993 while setting a school record for victories in a season with 12... Nation's second-winningest active head coach with 259, which ranks fifth all-time (Division IA)... Became the only coach in college football history to lead his team to nine straight finishes among the Associated Press' top four... Holds the NCAA record with 11 consecutive bowl victories and 14 straight bowl trips without a loss... The Seminoles have not lost a bowl game since the 1980 season (14 straight) with 13 wins and one tie in the last 16 years... With a 15-3-1 record in bowl games, his winning percentage of .816 is the best mark, all-time, in college football... Owns the fifth-best winning percentage (.759) among active coaches with a career record of 259-81-4... Has guided FSU to 17 bowl appearances in 20 years, including 14 straight, with 10 "New Year's Day" bowl trips... His 186 wins at Florida State over the last 20 years are more than the previous seven FSU head coaches compiled in over 29 seasons... Half of the only father-son pair ever to lead Division I-A programs, let alone to lead them at the same time.



However, it is not Bowden's bowl victories or 10-win seasons or national rankings that made he and Florida State University the perfect match 21 years ago. Maybe it's his down-home accent, his folksy charm and his self-deprecating humor.

"Move that halo down a few inches and it's a noose," he says about his sometime nickname, "St. Bobby."

No one is a stranger for long. Bowden is quick with a handshake or a hug for everyone, big and small. He hates to say no to requests. He flies around the country every off day during the season and nearly every day during the off-season, giving speeches to churches and businesses, hospitals and youth groups, making

appearances and shaking hands. His schedule would tire even a much younger man, but the 66-year-old makes it look easy. He has become Florida State's number one goodwill ambassador.

He enjoys dealing with the media and keeps up with what is written and said about his team. Everyday, he takes time out for phone calls and remains one of the most accessible major college coaches in the nation. His affinity for the media led some to say he was TOO well-liked, and that because he was a "good guy," people give his team a break in the polls. TOO well-liked? Too sincere? Well, if that's the worst thing people can say about you, it's been a pretty successful run.



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Florida State's cheerleaders in 1951 were all smiles as the University celebrated its 100th year at Homecoming against Stetson.



His desire to go for the win and the two-point conversion against Miami in 1987 attracted admirers across the country. And few will forget the "puntooskie," which led to a big victory at Clemson in 1988. Bowden's bag of tricks — his players love them, his



opponents dread them and the fans expect them. But for every trick, there's a screen pass, a simple out, or a fullback dive.

"You can take all the X's and O's and the fancy formations and the hidden defenses," Bowden said at his first press conference at Florida State back in 1976. "but if you don't block and tackle better than the people you're playing, then you're going to get beat."

Bowden grew up in the shadow of Legion Field and was an all-star quarterback at Birmingham's Woodlawn High. From there he went to Alabama, fulfilling a lifelong dream to play for the Crimson Tide. But after one semester in Tuscaloosa, he returned to Birmingham to marry his childhood sweetheart, Ann Estock. He transferred to Howard College (now Samford University) in his hometown and became a Little All-American signal-caller there in 1951.

After graduation in 1953, Bowden stayed at Howard as an assistant coach, serving in that capacity for two years before becoming head coach at South Georgia Junior College in Douglas, Ga. There, he compiled a 22-11 record before returning to his alma mater as the head coach in 1959. He went 31-6 at Samford in four years and dominated Alabama small-college football. Following his stint at FSU as an assistant coach, Bowden went to West Virginia as an assistant for three years and was subsequently promoted to the top job. Then he slipped on a patch of West Virginia ice following his Florida State interview, made the decision to come to Tallahassee and the rest, as they say, is Seminole legend.

Bowden is also the patriarch of the "first family of college coaching." He and son Terry, the head coach at Auburn University and 1993's national Coach-of-the-Year, are the first father-son duo to lead Division I-A programs, let alone to coach them at the same time. Terry's brother, Tommy, is on the staff at Auburn, as is brother-in-law Jack Hines, who is married to Bobby and Ann's eldest daughter, Robyn. Youngest son Jeff joined the Florida State coaching staff in 1994 as the wide receivers coach. The rest of the Bowden clan includes Steve and Ginger. The six Bowden children and 15 grandchildren usually attend the Florida State bowl games making the trip a family affair and forcing Bowden to go

by another name —
Grandpa.



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Head coach Don Veller (left) and assistant Jim Roberson (middle) are shown with assistant coach Bob Harbison. Coach Harbison joined the FSU staff in 1948 and would be at FSU as an assistant coach for 37 years serving under seven different head coaches.



Bowden vs. The Opposition

OPPONENT	W-L-T	SAMFORD	WEST VIRGINIA	FLORIDA STATE					
Arizona State	3-0-0	—	—	3-0	Louisiana State	7-1-0	—	—	7-1
Auburn	4-5-0	—	—	4-5	Louisiana Tech	1-0-0	—	—	1-0
Brigham Young	1-0-0	—	—	1-0	Louisville	8-0-0	—	—	8-0
Boston College	4-2-0	—	2-2	2-0	Maryland	6-0-0	—	2-0	4-0
California	1-1-0	—	1-1	—	Maryville	2-0-0	2-0	—	—
Carson Newman	2-0-0	2-0	—	—	McNeese State	0-1-0	0-1	—	—
Central Florida	1-0-0	—	—	1-0	Memphis Navy	1-0-0	1-0	—	—
Chattanooga	1-0-0	1-0	—	—	Memphis State	8-1-1	—	—	8-1-1
Cincinnati	6-0-0	—	—	6-0	Mexico	1-0-0	1-0	—	—
Clemson	5-2-0	—	—	5-2	Miami (Fla.)	8-14-0	—	1-1	7-13
Colorado State	1-0-0	—	1-0	—	Michigan	1-1-0	—	—	1-1
Delta State	2-1-0	2-1	—	—	Michigan State	2-0-0	—	—	2-0
Duke	4-2-0	—	0-2	4-0	Middle Tenn. State	1-0-0	—	—	1-0
East Carolina	9-0-0	—	2-0	7-0	Millsaps	2-0-0	2-0	—	—
Florida	11-9-1	—	—	11-9-1	Mississippi College	1-3-0	1-3	—	—
Furman	2-1-0	1-1	—	1-0	Mississippi State	1-1-0	—	—	1-1
Georgetown	2-0-0	2-0	—	—	Navy	1-0-0	—	—	1-0
Georgia	0-0-1	—	—	0-0-1	Nebraska	6-2-0	—	—	6-2
Georgia Southern	2-0-0	—	—	2-0	North Carolina	6-0-1	—	—	6-0-1
Georgia Tech	4-0-0	—	—	4-0	N. Carolina State	5-1-0	—	1-1	4-0
Gordon Military	1-0-0	1-0	—	—	N. Texas State	2-0-0	—	—	2-0
Houston	0-1-0	—	—	0-1	Notre Dame	3-1-0	—	—	3-1
Illinois	1-0-0	—	1-0	—	Ohio State	2-0-0	—	—	2-0
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Kansas	3-0-0	—	—	3-0	Oklahoma State	3-0-0	—	—	3-0
Kansas State	2-0-0	—	—	2-0	Penn State	1-6-0	—	0-6	1-0
Kent State	1-0-0	—	1-0	—	Pittsburgh	4-7-0	—	3-3	1-4
Kentucky	1-0-0	—	1-0	—	Richmond	4-2-0	—	4-2	—
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					Toledo	1-0-0	—	—	1-0
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					Tulsa	2-0-0	—	—	2-0
					UTMB	1-0-0	1-0	—	—
					Villanova	1-0-0	—	1-0	—
					Virginia	5-1-0	—	2-0	3-1
					Virginia Military	3-0-0	—	3-0	—
					Virginia Tech	12-0-0	—	3-0	9-0
					Wake Forest	4-0-0	—	—	4-0
					West Virginia	1-0-0	—	—	1-0
					Western Carolina	2-0-0	—	—	2-0
					Western Michigan	1-0-0	—	—	1-0
					Wichita State	1-0-0	—	—	1-0
					William & Mary	3-0-0	—	3-0	—
					Wofford	2-0-0	2-0	—	—



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Florida State's first big-time schedule in 1952 included a Louisville team quarterbacked by Johnny Unitas coming to Tallahassee. It was also noteworthy in that it marked the first time the Seminoles would travel to a game by plane when they flew to Spartanburg, SC for their only win of the season.

Assistant Coaches

CHUCK AMATO Assistant Head Coach/ Linebackers

Alma Mater: N.C. State '69, 15th Season at FSU

Chuck Amato enters his 11th season as assistant head coach to Bobby Bowden in 1996. A 15-year veteran of the coaching staff at Florida State, Amato will coach the Seminole linebackers after coaching the defensive line since joining the staff in 1982. The transition should be smooth for Amato who coached the linebackers at Arizona and N.C. State prior to coming to FSU.



Since joining the Florida State staff, the Eaton, Pa., native has seen the Tribe defense lead the program to unprecedented national prominence. Florida State's defense has ranked among the Top

10 in the nation against the run three of the last four years.

Amato takes over a linebacker corps with great potential for the 1996 season. All-America and Butkus Award candidate Daryl Bush will anchor the group returning for his third season as the starter at middle linebacker. If Sam Cowart can return after knee surgery, Amato will have one of the most talented duos in the country to coach. If not, he must find regular starters among a group of talented but inexperienced players.

In over 10 years of coaching the defensive line at FSU, Amato proved he could produce some of the nation's top players. Most recently, Derrick Alexander was selected in the first round of the 1995 draft and he earned several starts with the Minnesota Vikings in his rookie year. A number of Amato protégés are starting in the NFL including: Dan Footman (Baltimore), Carl Simpson (Chicago) and Sterling Palmer (Washington). In addition, Amato coached All-American noseguard Odell Haggins, who is now in his third season as an assistant coach at FSU, along with recently retired Denver Bronco great Alphonso Carreker.

Prior to his stint at Arizona, Amato coached at his alma mater, N.C. State, where he was a three-year letterman in football and wrestling. He earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees from N.C. State and started his coaching career there by serving as a student assistant in 1968. He was named to a full-time position in 1972 and remained with the Wolfpack for

the next 12 years coaching the secondary and then inside linebackers. He was promoted to defensive coordinator in 1974 and held the position for six years.

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

Amato Quick Facts

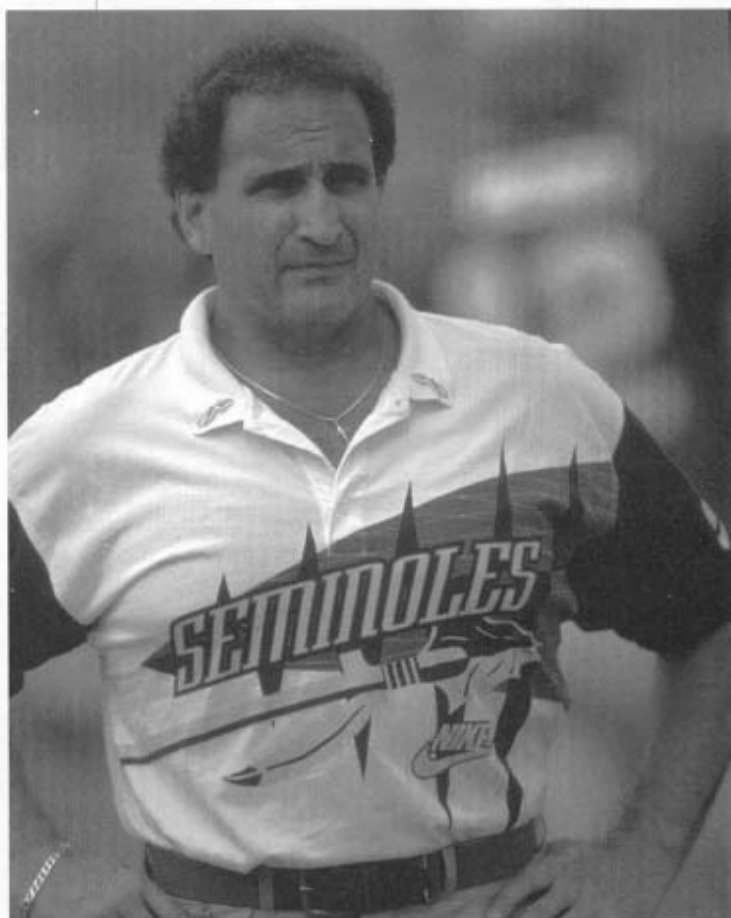
Years as Collegiate Coach: 25

Coaching Stops:

N.C. State — Secondary/Inside Linebackers/Defensive Coordinator (1971-1980)

Arizona — Linebackers/Defensive Coordinator (1980-82)

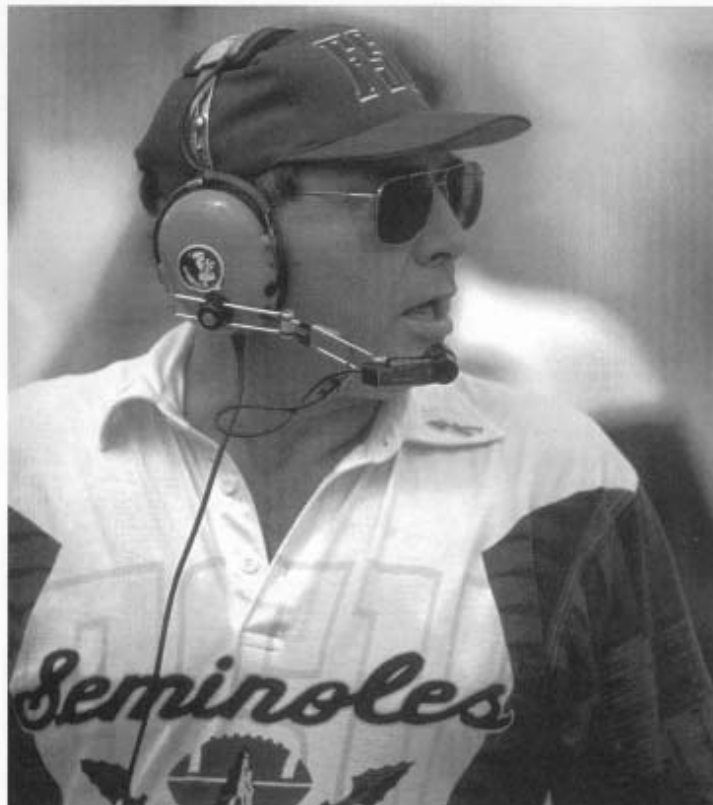
Florida State — Defensive Line/Assistant Head Coach (1982-1995); Linebackers (1996-present)



FIFTY YEARS OF FLORIDA STATE FOOTBALL 1952

The Westcott Building was the focus of campus life at Florida State as the photo circa 1952 shows. The palm trees to either side of the steps still exist today and the young man in the front has an F-club letter jacket draped over his arm.





MICKEY ANDREWS

Defensive Coordinator/
Defensive Backs

Alma Mater: Alabama '64, 13th Season at FSU

Florida State's rise to its current position as the most consistently successful program in college football history directly correlates with Mickey Andrews arrival to tutor the Seminole defense. FSU's offense has long been national championship caliber, but it has been Andrews' ability to catch the Tribe defense up with the offense that has made the Seminole program the powerhouse that it is today.



defensive huddle."

Under Andrews' direction, Florida State has become the

"I've got the finest defensive coordinator in the nation and I just let him coach," said Bowden. "I've got confidence in the defensive staff's ability to get it done. They scare me sometimes with all the players they are running in and out of there, but I've never really cared much for sticking my nose in the

top producer of All-America and NFL caliber cornerbacks in the nation. He has coached two players — Deion Sanders (1988) and Terrell Buckley (1991) — who have won the Jim Thorpe Trophy, given annually to college football's top defensive back. LeRoy Butler (1989) and Clifton Abraham (1994) joined those two as consensus All-Americans. Corey Sawyer just missed consensus honors by one poll in 1993.

Andrews' defenses feature an attacking style up front that puts pressure on the opposing offense. He is also a big believer in creating depth and uses as many as 40 players in one game. His hard work has not gone unnoticed. In 1991, *Athlon's Magazine* named him the Assistant Coach of the Year and he is on top of every list of the country's top defensive coaches.

Andrews came to Florida State from the Arizona Wranglers of the old USFL, where he spent one season as defensive coordinator after having spent the previous 17 years coaching in the collegiate ranks.

Andrews' coaching resume includes stints at Eastern Kentucky, Livingston, North Alabama and two of the teams that appear on the Seminoles' 1996 schedule. He was Clemson's defensive coordinator from 1977-80 and was an assistant at Florida in 1981-82.

From 1972-76, Andrews was the head coach and athletic director at North Alabama. He was the head coach at Livingston University from 1970-72 and won the NAIA national championship.

A star on the football field and the baseball diamond for Alabama from 1961-64, Andrews earned second team All-America honors as a wide receiver and defensive back. During his career, the Crimson Tide won a pair of national championships (1961, '64) and played in three New Year's Day bowl games.

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

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

Andrews Quick Facts

Years as Collegiate Coach: 31

Coaching Stops:

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 (1983)

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



1953 FIFTY YEARS OF FLORIDA STATE FOOTBALL

Florida State's football program gained its reputation for innovation under its third head coach, Tom Nugent, who took over in 1953 and coached until 1958. Among Nugent's many "unconventional" strategies was the I-Formation that he started at FSU. He also developed the typewriter huddle still used by some teams in modern football.

JEFF BOWDEN

Wide Receivers

Alma Mater: Florida State '83, 3rd Season at FSU

The old expression about the apple not falling far from the tree certainly applies to the youngest son in the Bowden clan. Since Bobby Bowden heads the nation's most prominent and well branched family tree of coaching, it



should have come as no surprise that he chose one of his sons to fill a rare coaching vacancy at Florida State three years ago.

Jeff Bowden begins his third year on the staff with perhaps the most talented group of receivers in the nation. His work in his first two years with the Seminoles has been extremely successful. Just last year, Andre Cooper and E.G. Green became the only tandem in ACC and FSU history to record 1,000 receiving yards each in a season. Cooper set a new school record for touchdowns in a season and two years ago Kez McCorvey finished a career that made him the second most prolific receiver in school history.

Bowden's transition to Florida State was a smooth one three years ago when he left a Southern Mississippi program where he had served as receivers coach for three years.

He played in three bowl games on Seminole teams coached by his father and moved immediately into coaching at Salem College in West Virginia. He was the receivers coach for two seasons under older brother Terry (now the head coach at Auburn) and was promoted to offensive coordinator the third year.

After a year at FSU as a graduate assistant, Jeff joined Terry at Samford University in Birmingham, Ala. He was the Bulldogs offensive coordinator in 1987 and added the title of assistant head coach for the 1988-90 seasons. He is credited with guiding the career of Division III All-America quarterback Jimbo Fisher at Samford.

He moved from Samford to Southern Mississippi and coached the receivers for three years before coming to Tallahassee.

Jeff is married to the former Cindi Smith and they have four children, Haley, Hunter, T.J. and Robert.

Bowden Quick Facts

Years as Collegiate Coach: 13

Coaching Stops:

Salem College — Wide Receivers (1983-84); Offensive Coordinator (1985)

Florida State — Graduate Assistant (1986)

Samford — Offensive Coordinator (1987); Offensive Coordinator/Assistant Head Coach (1988-90)

Southern Mississippi — Wide Receivers (1991-93)

Florida State — Wide Receivers (1994-present)



FIFTY YEARS OF FLORIDA STATE FOOTBALL 1953

Running back Bobby Fiveash became the first Seminole ever to be named the state's top player after leading FSU in rushing with 455 yards during the 1953 season.



RONNIE COTTRELL
Tight Ends/
Recruiting Coordinator
Alma Mater: Troy State '83, 7th season at FSU



Florida State's recruiting successes have reached the point where the fans wait almost as anxiously for signing day in February to arrive as they do for the season-opener each year. For the past six years, Ronnie Cottrell has been in charge of the Seminoles' recruiting efforts, which have landed top five classes in each of the last four years. The 1996 class has been ranked as high as the best in the country and appeared among the top five on nearly every expert's ballot.

Cottrell will make a big adjustment on the field in 1996 as he will move from coaching the inside linebackers to the tight ends this season. He coached the middle linebackers for the past two years getting Daryl Bush ready to start as a freshman in 1994.

Cottrell will have the luxury of coaching a pair of proven starters in Kamari Charlton and Melvin Pearsall at tight end this year. He will try to work sophomore Myron Jackson into the mix at a position that requires versatility in the FSU system.

Cottrell has been with Bobby Bowden since the 1989 season when he came in as a graduate assistant. He was promoted to a full-time job as the Seminoles' top recruiter after assisting Brad Scott with the 1990 recruiting class.

A native of Brewton, Ala., Cottrell came to FSU after two years as an assistant at Troy State, while attending school there in 1981 and '82. He also held high school head coaching jobs in Alabama at Kinston, Flomaton and East Brewton. He led Flomaton to back-to-back perfect seasons in 1986

and '87.

Cottrell has two children, Meredith and Kevin. He married the former Jean Lee of Tallahassee in 1995.

Cottrell Quick Facts

Years as Collegiate Coach: 6

Coaching Stops:

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

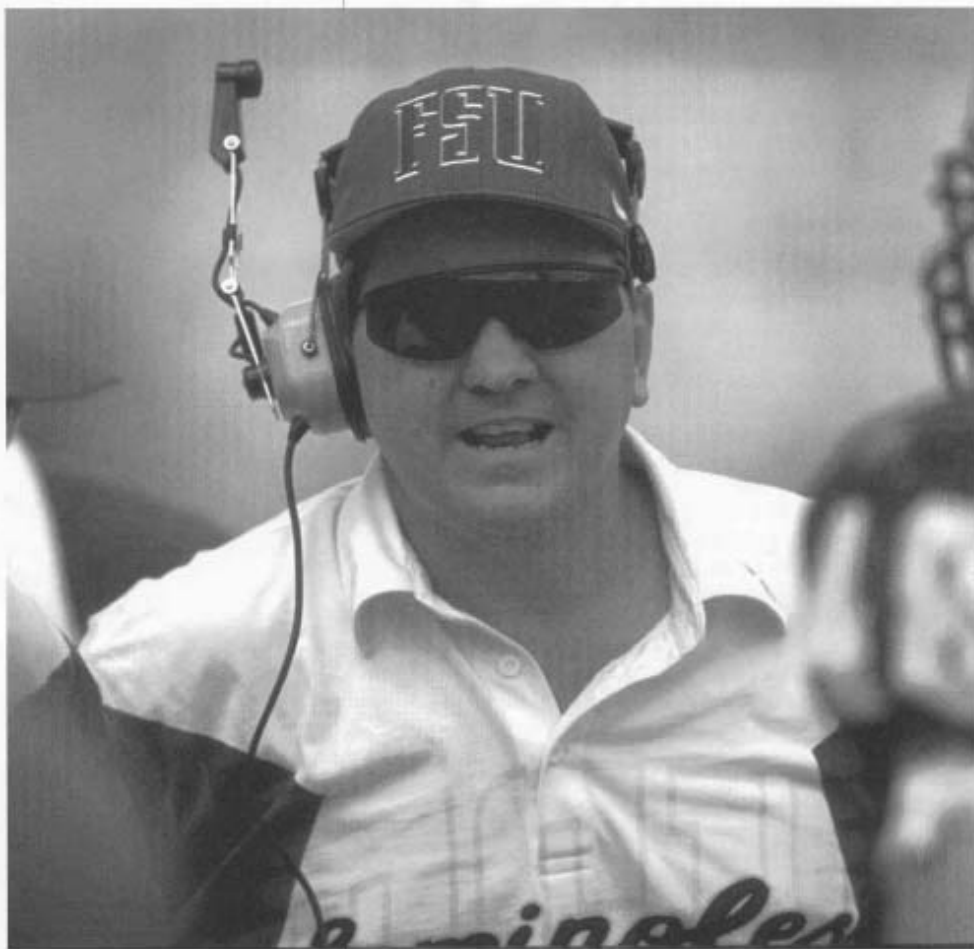
Troy State — Assistant Coach (1981-82)

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

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

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

Florida State — Graduate Assistant Coach (1989); Recruiting Coordinator (1990-1994); Middle Linebackers (1994-1995); Tight Ends (1996-present)



1953 FIFTY YEARS OF FLORIDA STATE FOOTBALL

Lee Corso was such a highly touted recruit that he was promised the chance to start as a freshman at quarterback in his hometown against Miami if he signed with the Seminoles. He did and became one of the finest players in FSU history, but the Tribe was shutout 27-0 in that season-opening game with the Hurricanes.

JIM GLADDEN

Defensive Ends

Alma Mater: William Jewell '62, 22nd Season at FSU

Jim Gladden is the senior member of Florida State's coaching staff and his 21 years with the program is longer even than Bobby Bowden. He was elevated to a full-time coach by Bowden when he came to Tallahassee in 1976 after serving as a graduate assistant on the 1975 FSU team that finished 3-8 and was coached by Darrell Mudra. Gladden, Bowden and Florida State have had 19 straight winning seasons and have set NCAA records for bowl games won and consecutive top four finishes.



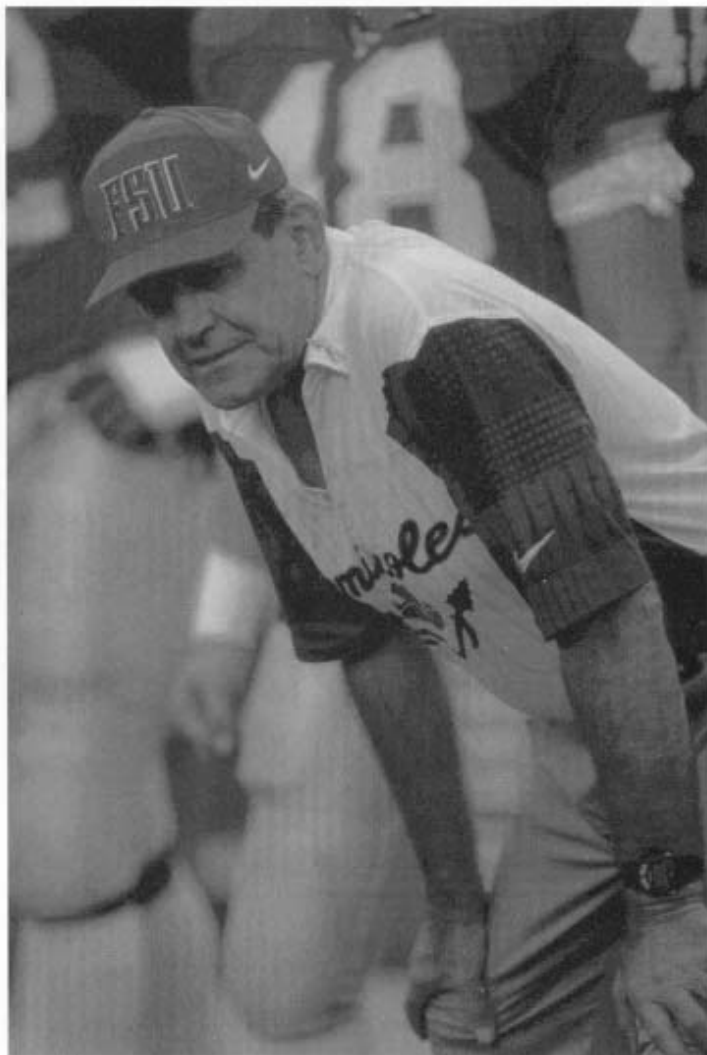
Gladden will be coaching the defensive ends in 1996 after being listed as outside linebackers coach in recent FSU history. However, he is essentially coaching the same position which has evolved along with the different Seminole defensive schemes. Over his 21 year stint at FSU, Gladden has produced some of the Seminoles top talent including Oakland Raider star Willie Jones. Sterling Palmer starts for the Washington Redskins and Arizona Cardinal Garth Jax is in his 10th year in the NFL. Most recently, he coached All-American Derrick Brooks who earned NFL all-rookie honors with Tampa Bay last year.

In addition to his position coaching duties, Gladden is one of the nation's best when out on the recruiting trail. Whichever area the affable coach has been assigned has produced some of the top talent on the FSU squad. A keen evaluator and champion recruiter, Gladden's players have earned all-star status both in college and the pros.

Gladden also coaches the punt block unit for FSU. In 1984, the Seminoles blocked a school record eight punts during the regular season and added a crucial block in the Citrus Bowl to give FSU a 17-17 tie with Georgia. Since 1976, Florida State has blocked 63 kicks, but the numbers are deceiving since the Tribe shifted its effort to returning punts with the likes of Deion Sanders and Terrell Buckley on the receiving end.

Gladden was an all-conference selection as a player at William Jewell College in Missouri where he graduated in 1962. Over the next 15 years, Gladden coached in the high school ranks. He spent four years in Kansas City and St. Louis as an assistant high school coach before moving into head coaching positions in Tennessee and Kentucky, where he was the high school coach of the year in 1970. After two years as head coach at Hernando High in Brooksville, Fla., Gladden came to FSU.

Born in Springfield, Mo., Gladden and his wife, Patty, have two children — Julie and John.



Gladden Quick Facts

Years as Collegiate Coach: 21

Coaching Stops:

Pleasant Hill High School (Pleasant Hill, Kans.) — (1962-63)
 NW St. Louis High School (St. Louis, Mo.) — (1964-66)
 Paducah High School (Paducah, Ky.) — (1967-69)
 Russellville High School (Russellville, Ky.) — Head Coach (1970-71)
 Springfield High School (Springfield, Tenn.) — Head Coach (1972)
 Hernando High School (Brooksville, Fla.) — Head Coach (1972-74)
 Florida State — Graduate Assistant (1975); Outside Linebackers (1976-1995); Defensive Ends (1996-present)

FIFTY YEARS OF FLORIDA STATE FOOTBALL 1954

The 1954 season brought to Tallahassee a person who would touch Florida State football players lives until his death in 1995. Trainer Don Fauls was known as "Doc" or "Rooster" to anyone associated with FSU football. The training room in the Moore Athletic Center is named after Fauls — one of the truly great men in FSU football history.



ODELL HAGGINS

Defensive Line

Alma Mater: Florida State '93, 3rd Season at FSU

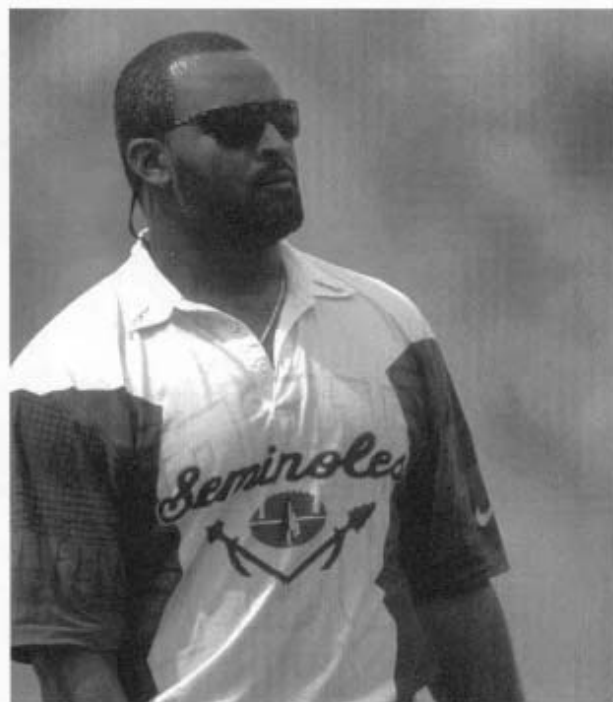
Florida State head coach Bobby Bowden was faced with a rare vacancy on his coaching staff in 1994 when Brad Scott was named head coach at South Carolina and took fellow FSU assistants John Eason and Wally Burnham with him. When the decision came as to who would be hired to complete the "new" FSU coaching staff, Bowden turned to one of his own and selected former FSU All-American defensive lineman Odell Haggins.



Odell was one of the best players and finest leaders we've ever had at Florida State," said Bowden. "He was dependable and accountable and has the qualities you look for in a coach. His name just kept popping into my head and once I made the decision I knew it was right."

The decision has indeed been right for Florida State and the third-year coach will be teaching a new position in the fall, but one he knows a great deal about. Haggins will step in to coach the interior defensive line for the first time after a shuffle in responsibilities among the coaching staff just prior to spring practice. Assistant head coach Chuck Amato, who had coached the Seminole defensive front, will coach the linebackers in 1996 with Ronnie Cottrell moving over to coach the tight ends. Haggins had coached the tight ends and assisted Jimmy Heggins with the offensive line during his first to years at Florida State.

"I'm really looking forward to coaching the defensive line," said Haggins. "I feel like I've come home. I know what it takes to be successful at the position and I know how important the defensive line is in the overall scheme. I've learned techniques that will work at the NFL level and those same principles should



make you a better college player. I can't wait for the season to get here."

A native of Bartow, Fla., Haggins was a four letter-winner and a popular team leader for the Seminoles from 1986-89. He earned Kodak and Walter Camp All-America honors as a senior in 1989 and was a second team Associated Press selection as a junior in 1988. The 1987 FSU team finished the season ranked second in the nation and the Seminoles were third in the country in his junior and senior seasons. Any Florida State fan can remember his trademark of crossing his arms over his head after a big play as a symbol of his role in FSU's "Say No to Drugs" campaign.

Following his standout career collegiate career, Haggins was drafted by the San Francisco 49ers and played two years earning a Super Bowl ring in 1990. He spent the 1991 season with the Buffalo Bills.

Haggins earned a degree in criminology from Florida State and was working with the state attorney's office in Jacksonville before joining the FSU staff. He worked with the rehabilitation of juvenile offenders while with the state attorney and continues to make working with young people a priority.

Haggins Quick Facts

Years as Collegiate Coach: 2nd

Coaching Stops:

Florida State — Tight Ends/Offensive Line (1994-1995);
Defensive Line (1996-present)



1954 FIFTY YEARS OF FLORIDA STATE FOOTBALL

A gifted freshman running back from Palm Beach is shown en route to a 50-yard run in the 1955 Sun Bowl. FSU's All-American shortstop Dick Howser called him Peanut, his teammates knew him as Buddy, but most of the world now recognizes him as Burt Reynolds.

JIMMY HEGGINS

Offensive Line

Alma Mater: Florida State '78, 11th Season at Florida State

Jimmy Heggins begins his third season as offensive line coach at Florida State and his 11th overall on the FSU staff. Heggins coached the tight ends and tutored the noseguards prior to taking over the offensive line duties in 1994.

Heggins was an outstanding



noseguard on Bobby Bowden's FSU teams in the mid '70s. He returned to his alma mater in 1986 as a full-time coach after a year at Southwestern Louisiana where he coached USL's defensive ends. Prior to his stint with the Ragin' Cajuns,

Heggins was running backs coach at Eastern Michigan for two years and at Western Illinois for a year.

Florida State must replace three starters from last year's offensive line and three time All-ACC center Clay Shiver and All-ACC guard Lewis Tyre were two of Heggins' prize pupils. In fact, Tyre set a school record when he started his 49th consecutive game against Notre Dame in last year's Orange Bowl. Heggins coached FSU tight ends Reggie Johnson and Lonnie Johnson and both are playing in the NFL. During his time as noseguard coach at FSU, Heggins coached current FSU defensive line coach Odell Haggins who was an All-American in 1989.

A native of Salisbury, N.C., Heggins began his collegiate coaching career as a graduate assistant at East Carolina in 1980. He filled the same role at FSU in 1981 and '82.

Heggins came to Tallahassee to begin his playing career in 1974 as a running back after gaining 1,670 yards and earning all-state honors in North Carolina in 1973. A fullback his first two seasons with the Seminoles, he made the switch to noseguard in 1976 (Bowden's first year) and was named the squad's outstanding defensive player following the season. As a senior, he led Florida State to a 10-2 record and a win over Texas Tech in the Tangerine Bowl.

Heggins and his wife, the former Winifred Parker, have two daughters - Andrea and Lauren.

Heggins Quick Facts

Years as Collegiate Coach: 16

Coaching Stops:

South Miami High School (Miami, Fla.) — Head Track & Field Coach (1978-80)

East Carolina — Graduate Assistant (1980)

Florida State — Graduate Assistant (1981-82)

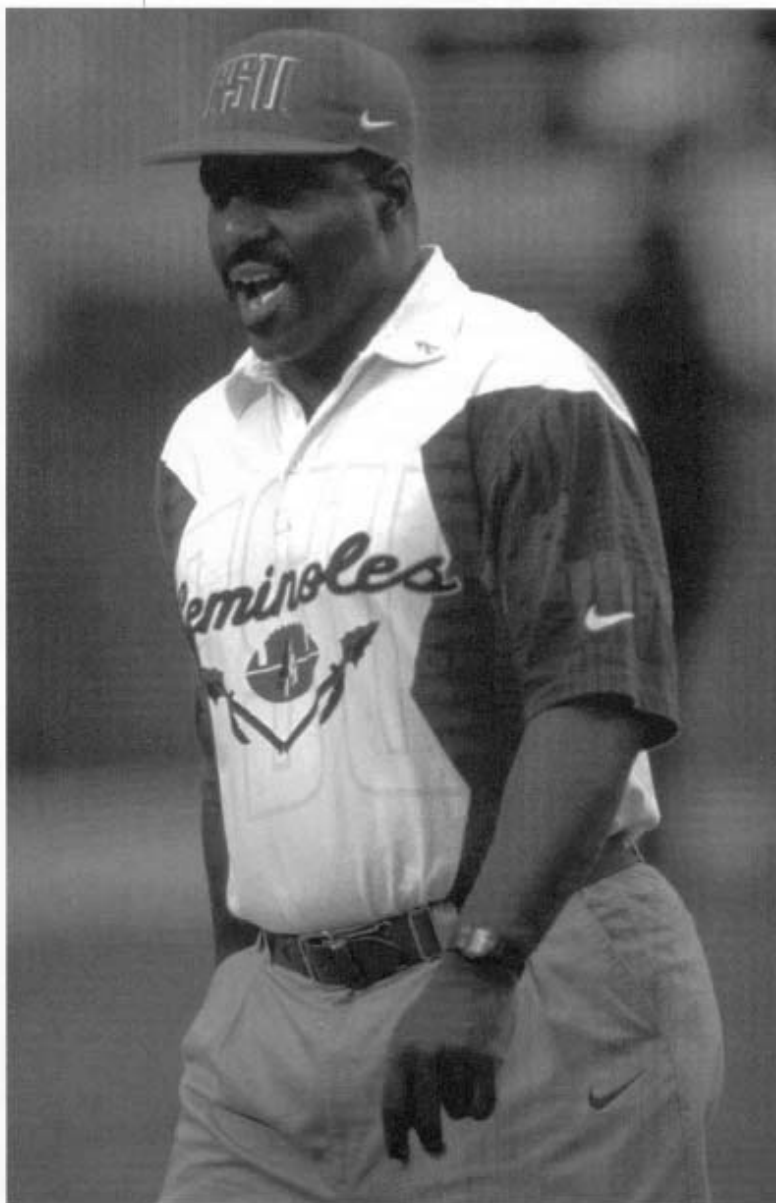
Western Illinois — Running Backs (1982)

Eastern Michigan — Running Backs (1983-85)

Southwestern Louisiana — Defensive Ends (1985)

Florida State — Recruiting Specialist/Noseguards (1986-1989);

Tight Ends (1990-91); Offensive Line (1992-present)



FIFTY YEARS OF FLORIDA STATE FOOTBALL 1954

Tom Nugent wore a visor while coaching in the early 1950's and the habit is still popular today. He was also the athletic director at Florida State during his six year coaching stint.



MARK RICHT

Offensive Coordinator/ Quarterbacks

Alma Mater: Miami '82, 11th Season at FSU

Florida State offensive coordinator Mark Richt begins his third season as the man in charge of the Seminole offense and his 10th overall as the quarterbacks coach at FSU. Richt's offenses have been among the most productive in college football history and he has become one of the most respected young coaches in the country. The Seminoles' "Fast Break" offense was tailored around 1993 Heisman Trophy winner Charlie Ward, but Richt has maintained the Tribe's attacking offensive style for the past two years.

Richt's notoriety has been gained through innovative and exciting offensive style and a long list of excellent quarterbacks. Naturally, Richt's most famous protégé is Ward, who is the most decorated player in the history of college football. Richt has sent five quarterbacks into the NFL since 1989. Current Tampa Bay Buccaneer Casey Weldon was the runner-up for the Heisman Trophy in 1991 and Brad Johnson is the backup quarterback for the Minnesota Vikings. Most recently, Danny Kanell earned ACC Player of the Year honors in 1995 and was drafted by the N.Y. Giants. While Chicago Bears quarterback Peter Tom Willis retired, Richt pupil Danny McManus has had an outstanding career as the starting quarterback for Winnipeg in the CFL.

Richt has logged 10 years as quarterbacks coach at Florida State, and this season will mark his seventh straight in that role, since returning from a one year stint as the offensive coordinator at East Carolina in 1989. Richt had served as a graduate assistant and then volunteer quarterback coach for the Seminoles from 1985-88.

A native of Boca Raton, Fla., Richt came to Tallahassee with an astute knowledge of the passing game after playing the position at Miami under Howard Schnellenberger. Richt was the backup to current Buffalo Bills star Jim Kelly during his last three seasons with the Hurricanes.

Richt is married to the former Kathy Francis

who is from Tallahassee. The couple has two children — Jonathan and David.

Right Quick Facts

Years as Collegiate Coach: 11

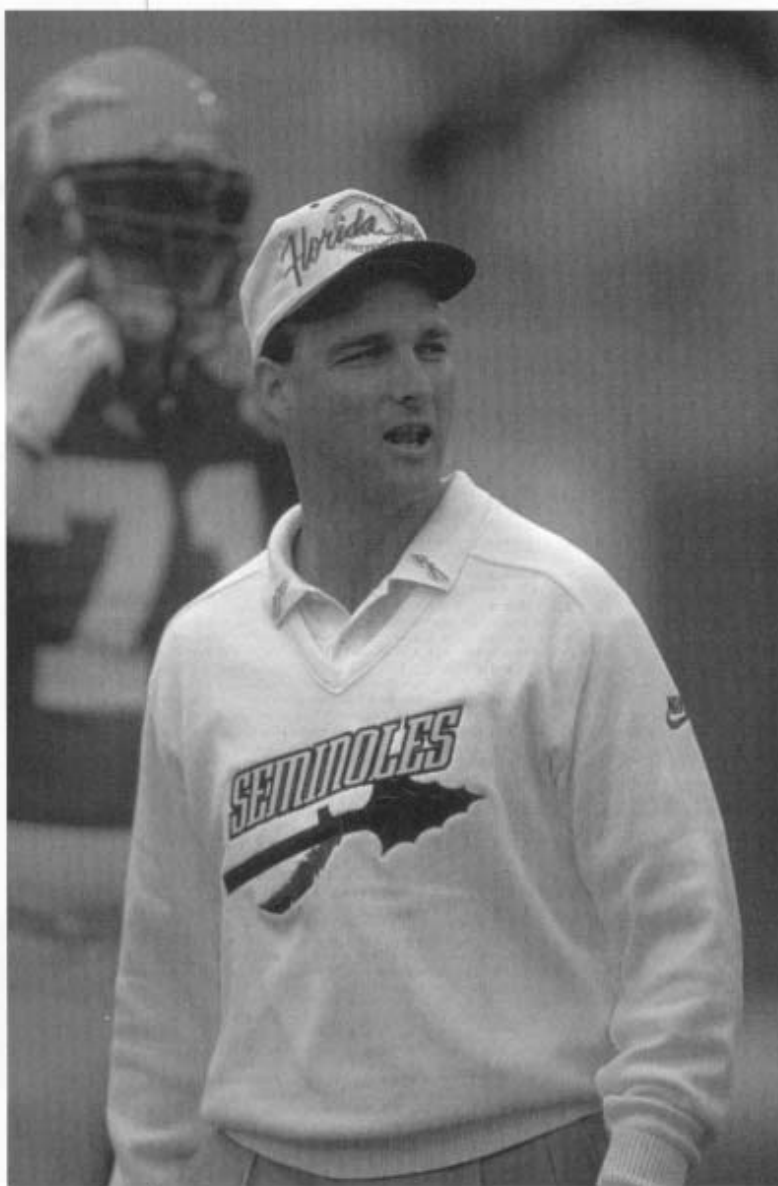
Coaching Stops:

Florida State — Graduate Assistant (1985-86)

Florida State — Volunteer Assistant (1987-88)

East Carolina — Offensive Coordinator (1989)

Florida State — Quarterbacks (1990-present)



1954 FIFTY YEARS OF FLORIDA STATE FOOTBALL

Two of the stars of the 1954 team were Vince Gibson and Don Powell, both would become FSU assistant coaches. Gibson went on to become head coach at Kansas State, Louisville and Tulane.

BILLY SEXTON

Running Backs

Alma Mater: Florida State '74, 20th Season at FSU

Billy Sexton has been a familiar sight on the sidelines of Florida State football games since 1973. The Tallahassee native started his career at FSU as a player for the Seminoles and went on to become a graduate assistant coach and then a full-time coach in 1977. Only outside linebackers coach Jim Gladden has logged more time on the Seminole coaching staff.



The 1996 season will be Sexton's 14th as the Seminole running back's coach, where a slew of pros have learned and refined their skills under the former FSU quarterback. Sexton's pro protégés increased with the 1994 draft when Zack Crockett became the second consecutive FSU fullback taken in the NFL draft. William Floyd started for the Super Bowl champion San Francisco 49ers in his rookie season. In addition, tailback Sean Jackson was taken in the fourth round by the Houston Oilers. Also among Sexton's former pupils are All-American Greg Allen, who broke 26 school records during his FSU career, former first round draft picks Sammie Smith (1989) and Dexter Carter (1990), and top draft choices of 1992 Amp Lee and Edgar Bennett.

Since 1983, Sexton's running backs have become of the most effective components of the FSU offense, averaging nearly six yards per carry and over 10 yards per catch over those 12 seasons. Many believe that Sexton may be coaching one of the top contenders for this year's Heisman Trophy as tailback Warrick Dunn rushed for over 1,000 yards in each of the last two years. He set the record for yards in a season with over 1,200 last year and should set a new school record early this season. Florida State's backs have earned a sure-handed reputation and are renowned for their pass-catching abilities.

Sexton joined the Florida State staff as a graduate assistant in 1976, Bobby Bowden's first year as the FSU mentor. He became a member of the full-time staff in 1977 and worked with the Seminole quarterbacks for five seasons until 1982, when he became the head junior varsity coach and handled scouting duties. The next season he took over the running backs position.

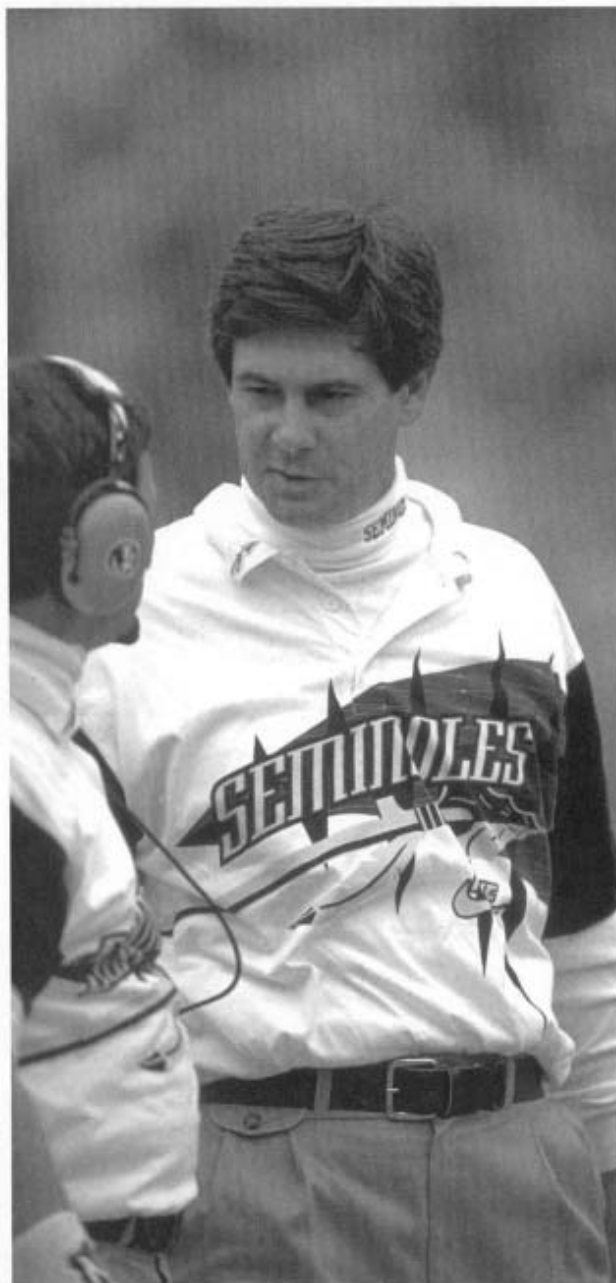
A standout at Leon High School in Tallahassee, Sexton played his first three years of college football at Alabama before transferring to Florida State. He was the Seminoles' starting quarterback for the opening half of the 1973 season.

Sexton earned a bachelor's degree in business from FSU and began his coaching career as assistant coach at Leon before returning to Florida State as a coach.

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

Sexton Quick Facts

Years as College Coach: 19

**Coaching Stops:**

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)

FIFTY YEARS OF FLORIDA STATE FOOTBALL 1955

The Homecoming parade in 1955 must have worked as the Seminoles defeated The Citadel 39-0 for one of their five wins. The season was FSU's first under the "major school" category of the NCAA and talk of playing Florida began.



DAVE VAN HALANGER Strength & Conditioning

Alma Mater: West Virginia '76, 14th Season at FSU

In the competitive environment of college football, games are often won because of strength and speed. Part of the reason for Florida State's success on the field is a year-round weight-room program run by strength and conditioning coach Dave Van Halanger. The 14-year veteran of the Seminole coaching staff has helped thousands of FSU athletes get stronger, faster and more flexible.



Under Van Halanger's direction, the average student-athlete gains 20-25 pounds, adds 100 pounds to his bench press and 200 pounds to his squat during his years at FSU. 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, thanks in part to the work of Van Halanger and his staff. He was named the 1993 Strength Coach of the Year by the NFL Coaches.

In addition to work in the weight room, Van Halanger works closely with the FSU trainers to keep players in shape as they recover from injury.

Van Halanger spent five years as the head strength coach at his alma mater, West Virginia, prior to his arrival at FSU in July of 1983. He is credited with starting West Virginia's first organized weight training program.

A four-year letterman under Bowden at West Virginia, Van Halanger was 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 became the full-time strength coach at WVU in 1978.

Van Halanger is currently serving a five-year term as a member of the National Board of Ethics for the National Strength and Conditioning Association. He teaches several classes on strength training and conditioning available to FSU students and the Tallahassee community. Van Halanger leads FSU's Fellowship of Christian Athletes group.

Some of Van Halanger's former assistants at Florida State currently hold positions as strength coaches with professional and

collegiate teams across the country, including the Florida Marlins and Milwaukee Brewers, Ohio State, Syracuse, Samford and Maryland.

Van Halanger, a native of Turtle Creek, Pa., and his wife, Michele, have three children — Danielle, Julie and Matthew.

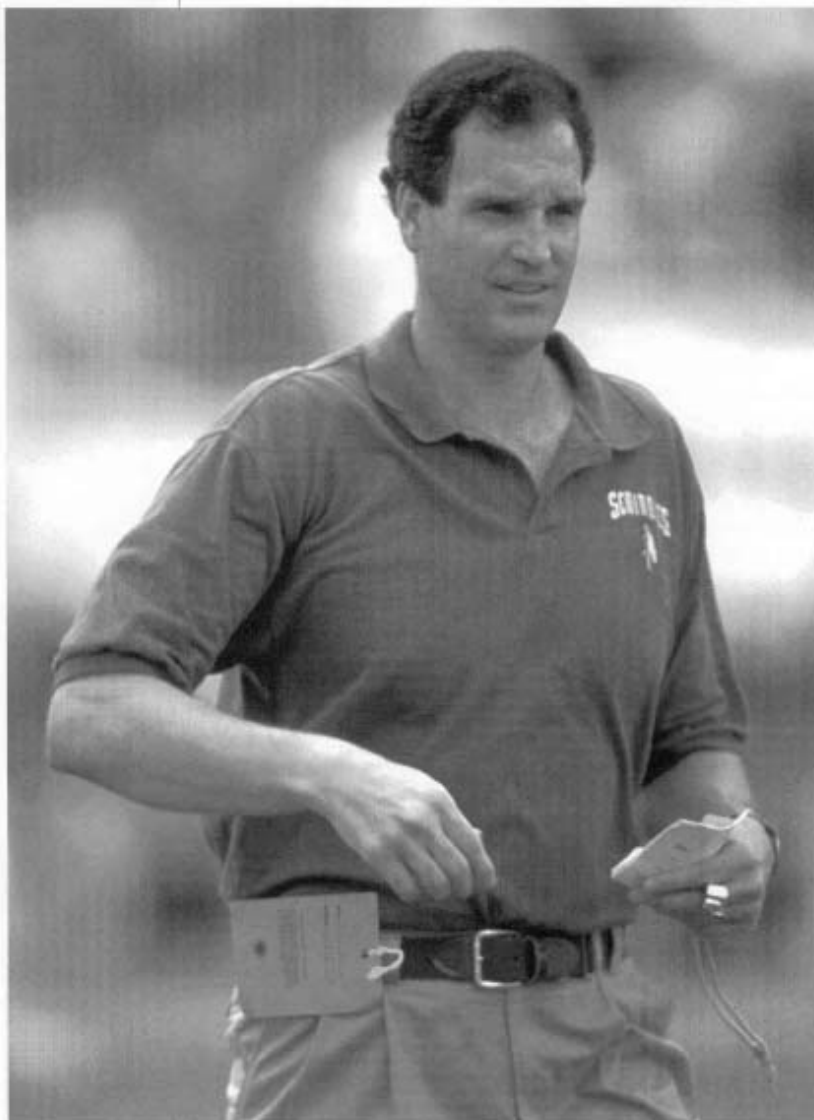
Van Halanger Quick Facts

Years as Collegiate Coach: 17

Coaching Stops:

West Virginia — Graduate Assistant (1976-77); Strength Coach (1978-82)

Florida State — Strength Coach (1983-present)



1955 FIFTY YEARS OF FLORIDA STATE FOOTBALL

Sammy Seminole was the mascot for Florida State before the University made diligent efforts to consult the Seminole Tribe of Florida with respect to Chief Osceola. The current logo for the Seminoles and the name itself are considered to be among the most recognizable in all of sports.

Trainers & Managers

JIMMIE CALLAWAY Equipment Manager

20th Season at FSU

A 20-year veteran of the FSU athletic staff, Jimmie Callaway enters his seventh season as the head equipment manager in 1996. Prior to becoming head equipment manager, Callaway held the post of assistant equipment manager for 13 years.



In addition to the huge task of ordering and directing the upkeep of the football team's equipment, he handles ground transportation arrangements for all of Florida State's athletic teams and assists in the coordination of security of the Moore Athletic Center on football game days.

Callaway supervises the everyday distribution of football gear and maintenance of the practice fields. He 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 large staff of student managers, supervised by Callaway, assists him in these duties.

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

He and his wife, Donna, have two daughters — Connie and Leanne, and a grandson, Cody.

RANDY ORAVETZ Head Trainer

Alma Mater: Florida State '79; 18th Season at FSU

One of the most important aspects of a top athletic program is the training room, and Florida State's training operation is headed by one of the best in Randy Oravetz. Entering his 11th year as the Florida State head trainer, Oravetz oversees the training room operation for the Seminole football team and for all FSU student-athletes. Before being elevated to the head trainer's position in 1986, Oravetz served as the top assistant trainer at FSU for seven years.



Oravetz leads a staff of four full-time assistants and a large group of student trainers. He is the primary liaison between the Florida State team doctors and the coaching staff. Oravetz is directly responsible for the everyday care and treatment of the FSU football players. He and his staff deal with both the treatment and prevention of injuries.

Oravetz was a member of the student training corps for four years under legendary FSU athletic trainer Don Fauls before joining the full-time staff immediately following his graduation from Florida State in 1979. He began his career at the University of Tampa, where he was a student trainer for his hometown school before coming to FSU.

During his tenure as Fauls' assistant, Oravetz was the head trainer for the FSU baseball team for two seasons and worked with the basketball, track, swimming, and tennis squads.

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

Graduate Assistants

SCOTT FOUNTAIN Graduate Assistant

Alma Mater: Samford '88

Scott Fountain begins his second season with the Florida State football program and his first as a graduate assistant coach with the Seminole offense. A cinematographer for offensive coordinator Mark Richt last season, he will focus on assisting Jimmy Heggins coach the offensive line.



A 1988 graduate of Samford (Ala.), Fountain was the Bulldogs' starter at tight guard for four years (1984-88). He was a member of the 1987 team that achieved a school best 9-1 record on the way to setting three NCAA Division III records.

A native of Brewton, Ala., Fountain is a graduate of W.S. Neal High where he was team captain in baseball, as well as, football.

Fountain joined the Florida State football family in 1994 after coaching stints at the prep level. As a prep head coach he led Alabama Class A Frisco City to a school best 12-1 record and its first county championship in 1992. In addition to his three years at Frisco City he was head coach at Monroe High in Monroeville, Ala., in 1993 and '94.

JOHN LILLY Graduate Assistant

Alma Mater: Guilford College '90

John Lilly begins his second season with the Florida State football program, but his first as a graduate assistant coach with the Seminole defense. A cinematographer for the defense last season, he will assist Mickey Andrews with coaching the defensive backs.



A 1990 graduate of Guilford College, Lilly was a dean's list student all four years while playing quarterback, wide receiver and special teams for the Quakers from 1986-89. He was named the "ideal Guilford football player" as a senior and was a team captain at the North Carolina school.

A native of Greensboro, N.C., Lilly is a graduate of Woodrow Wilson High where he played quarterback for one of West Virginia's top high school programs. He was also selected to be profiled in a brochure on the combination of athletics and academics.

Lilly joined the Florida State football family in 1994 after coaching at Northwest Guilford Senior High in 1993.

FIFTY YEARS OF FLORIDA STATE FOOTBALL 1955

The '55 offensive line turned the tables on offensive backfield members Vic Prinzi (10), Lee Corso (20) and others by getting the jump on them in a photo opportunity prior to the season.



Football Support Staff



Dr. Tom Haney
Team Physician



Dr. Doug Henderson
Team Physician



Dr. Kris Stowers
Team Physician



Dr. Emory Cain
Team Dentist



Dr. Bob Orsillo
Team Optometrist



Major Billy Smith
Team Security



Pamela Musgrove
Uniform Services



Mark Rodin
*Seminole Productions
General Manager*



Keith Creel
Video Coordinator



Nick Menacof
*Dorm Supervisor/
P.A. Announcer*



Clint Purvis
Team Chaplain



Bettye Gibson
Dietician



Sue Hall
Administrative Assistant



Debra Crews
Offense Secretary



Carol Moore
Recruiting Secretary



1956 FIFTY YEARS OF FLORIDA STATE FOOTBALL

Tom Feamster, a 6-5, 205 pound end, became the first Seminole to play in the NFL when he played for the Baltimore Colts in 1956. He is shown here with FSU equipment man Tilman Dixon. Note the holes in top of the helmets in 1956.