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HEAD COACH BOBBY BOWDEN

obby Bowden means a great many things to the game of college football. His remarkable success, engaging personality and love of people have made him the game's top ambassador. His unprecedented 11 straight finishes among the Associated Press Top Four and record 11 consecutive years of winning 10 or more games make him college football's most successful coach. His ability to be one of the most competitive coaches ever in the game, and also one of the most well thought of, makes him truly unique.

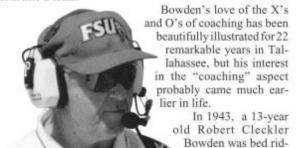
Certainly his legions of All-Americans,

record success and coast-to-coast popularity attest to one fact. Bobby Bowden is a legend in the world of college football.

In trying to discover what makes a legend, Bowden himself suggest it may come from the very drive that inspires a person.

"I just love to coach," said Bowden matter-of-factly. "That may sound simple, but I think sometimes people like the things that go around coaching and not the actual job. I have always gotten my greatest pleasure out of breaking down film, learning about opponents and yourself, then implementing a game plan

to take advantage of your strengths and their weaknesses. I love to take a group of young men in the late summer and mold them into a team."



den for six months suffering from rheumatic fever.
An outstanding young athlete who literally grewupin the shadow of Legion Field,
Bowden was sub-

jected to a frustrating 18 months of confinement with a full year of recuperation following his hospital stay. "The

"The world's not like it used to be," Bowden is quick to point out. "I mean it

BOWDEN RECORD W L T

SAMFORD	W	L	T	PCT
1959	9	1	0	.900
1960	8	1	0	.889
1961	7	2 2	0	.778
1962	. 7		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	5 7 3	0	.364
1975 (Peach)	9		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		0	.917
1980 (Orange)	10	2	0	.833
1981	6	5	0	.545
1982 (Gator)	9		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 2 2	0	.833
1991 (Cotton)	11	2	0	.846
1992 (Orange)	11	1	0	.917
1993 (Orange)	12	1	0	.923
1994 (Sugar)	10	1	I	.864
1995 (Orange)	10	2	0	.833
1996 (Sugar)	11	1	0	.923
1997 (Sugar)	- 11	1	0	.923
Total (22 years)	208	51	4	.798
CAREER TOTAL	281	83	4	.769

NCAA ALL-TIME BOWL WINS

	COACH	NO	RECORD
1.	Joe Paterno*	18	18- 9-1
2.	BOBBY BOWDEN*	16	16- 4-1
3.	Paul "Bear" Bryant	15	15-12-2
4.	Tom Osborne	12	12-13-0
5.	Don James	10	10- 5-0
	John Vaught	10	10- 8-0
	Lou Holtz	10	10- 8-2
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	0	9 10 2

MOST VICTORIES BY ACTIVE COACHES

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	COACH	SCHOOL	WINS
10	Joe Paterno	Penn State	298
2.	BOBBY BOWDEN	FLORIDA STATE	281
3.	LaVell Edwards	BYU	234
4.	Hayden Fry	Iowa	229
5.	Don Nehlen	W. Virginia	183
6.	John Cooper	Ohio State	167
	George Welsh	Virginia	167

ALL-TIME COACHING VICTORIES*

	COACH	WINS
1.	Paul "Bear" Bryant	323
2.	Glenn "Pop" Warner	
3.	Amos Alonzo Stagg	314
4.	Joe Paterno"	
5.	BOBBY BOWDEN*	281
6.	Tom Osborne	
7	Woody Hayes	238
8.	Bo Schembechler	234
	LaVell Edwards*	234
10.	Hayden Fry*	

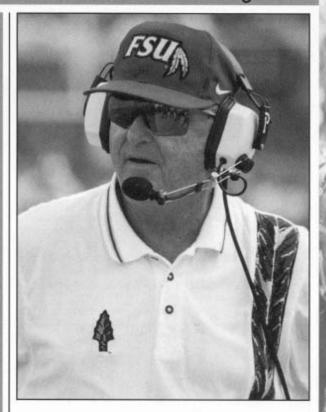
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was a year of staying in your room with no television, no video games, no computer, just me and my radio." Most of what a young Bobby Bowden listened to on his radio were news accounts of a terrible war being fought far away. He would listen for hours on end for reports from battles fought in tiny German towns. He would listen to the sounds of planes taking off from airports he had never seen with names he had never heard.

"I basically listened to a play-by-play of World War II for a year," said Bowden. "I would imagine what every place looked like. What the terrain of the battlefield was like, what the army units looked like and how the sounds and smells of the war must have been. I had a pretty good map in my head of where things were in Europe and I even began to learn which generals were leading which units.

"I've never lost my fascination for World War II and I read as much about it as I can. The similarities between leading troops in battle and coaching a team are well documented. You face similar tasks of motivation, preparation, teamwork, discipline. Most of it really relates.

"I'm sure my interest in coaching, in the real X's and O's



coaching, probably stems a lot from listening to those accounts of the war and trying to imagine the movements of the battles. I still believe that winning is the greatest feeling there is in coaching, but I probably get the most satisfaction out of putting in the strategies and watching them play out."

Now, 56 years after recreating the war with just a radio and his imagination, Bobby Bowden prepares his 23rd edition of the Seminoles for the 1998 season. And much like the fabled generals of the past, Bowden must guide his charges through 12 opponents determined to earn their medal against the Seminoles.

However, the opponents face a daunting challenge considering the fact that the Seminoles' 11-1 record and third place finish in the Associated Press poll last year preserved a stack of records that will likely never be equaled.

Never before in college football history has a school finished in the AP's Top Four for 11 consecutive seasons. No program has ever come close to FSU's 11 straight seasons of 10 or more wins, or its record 11 straight bowl wins.

Florida State is the second winningest program in the '90s and has been ranked preseason number one four times in the last 10 years. With the addition of an incredible recruiting class and the prospect of entering the season yet again ranked among the nation's best, it's easy to see why Bowden is so eager for fall drills to get started. It also means the Seminoles are poised to make another run at a national title in 1998.

Bowden is a man so closely tied with the phenomenal success of his program that he, as much as Renegade and the war chant, 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 45 years. It's not enough that his coaching numbers have reached legendary 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 football.

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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 studentathletes. From a sense of discipline and control, to a bold switch to the Fast Break offense, Bowden constantly finds ways to make his program even better.

Like few coaches before him, Bowden has created something of a monster that sits squarely on his shoulders. He has coached his Florida State teams so very close to perfection that the fans expect nothing less. He has won 118 games over the last 11 seasons, and has won at least 10 games in each of the those years.

In the fickle world of sports, some forget what it is all about. Sure, Bobby Bowden is proud of his national championship, his place among the all-time greats, and a chance at another national title. But as Bowden well understands at this stage of his career, there are things more important in life. That's what makes him "our" Bobby Bowden.

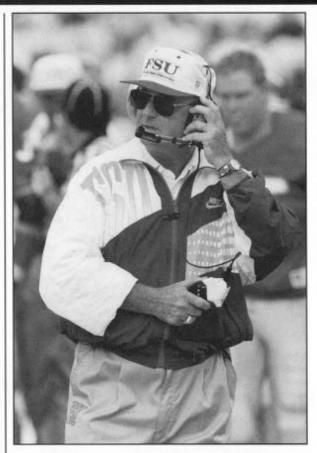
One of Bowden's greatest coaching achievements revolves around bowl games and his team's success in the post season. Bowden guided the Seminoles to an unheard of 11 consecutive bowl wins which ended at the 1997 Sugar Bowl. He also set an NCAA record with his 14 straight bowls without a loss. His 16-4-1 record and .786 bowl winning

NCAA ALL-TIME BOWL WINNING PERCENTAGE

	COACH	APP	W	L	T	PCT	
1.	BOBBY BOWDEN*	21	16	4	1	.786	
2.	Bobby Dodd	13	9	4	0	.692	
3.	Don James	15	10	5	0	.667	
4.	Joe Paterno*	28	18	9	1	.661	
5.	Terry Donahue	13	8	4	1	.654	
6.	Barry Switzer	13	8	5	0	.615	
7.	Bill Yeoman	11	6	4	1	.591	
8.	Earle Bruce	12	7	5	0	.583	
9.	Johnny Majors	16	9	7	0	.563	
10.	John Vaught	18	10	8	0	.556	
*Acti	ive						

BOWDEN IN THE BOWLS

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	
1996	Florida State	Sugar	Florida	20-52	
1997	Florida State	Sugar	Ohio State	31-14	



percentage rank first all-time. Only Joe Paterno (18) has won more bowl games.

The list of coaches who have won more games than Bowden is also getting smaller. Only four names remain ahead of him on the all-time Division 1-A coaching list: Bryant, Stagg, Warner, Paterno. Indeed, Florida State's eighth head coach has inked his name on the list of legends over 32 seasons at Samford, West Virginia and FSU. When Bowden first arrived in Tallahassee in 1976, he described his relationship with the school as a marriage and was determined to let "no man put it asunder." True to his word, he completed his 22nd season at FSU with an impressive win over Ohio State in the Sugar Bowl last January.

What Bobby Bowden means to Florida State University off the playing field cannot be measured. Respect, sincerity, class, honesty, charisma, charm and humor. Those are the words that describe and define this man even better than wins, losses, or coaching records.

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

Bowden's record at Florida State is 208-51-4. That includes a 110-16-2 record in Tallahassee and a 98-35-2 mark away from home. He has built those numbers against some of the nation's toughest schedules, earning respect for his team, attracting top players to his program and establishing his reputation as a competitor in the process.

Bowden also achieved impressive numbers in his previous coaching stops (31-6 at Samford University in Birmingham between 1959 and 1962, and 42-26 at West Virginia from

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1970-75), but what he has done at FSU is simply phenomenal. Fourteen times in 22 years, his Seminoles have won 10 or more games in a season. Florida State had been to eight bowls in the 29 years before him. Last year, the Seminoles played their 19th bowl game since his arrival, including a string of 16 in a row and 12 "New Year's Day" trips. He is, by far, the winningest coach ever at Florida State as his win total is greater than the previous seven Seminole head coaches combined.

In his 22 years, the Seminoles have become a mainstay in the Associated Press Top 20. FSU has been ranked in all but two of the last 175 polls. Over the last 11 years, Florida State has spent 43 weeks as the nation's number one team, and nearly every poll among the Top Five. The Tribe has spent 54 straight weeks in the Top 10 and 141 straight in the Top 15.

Florida State is the only school to finish among the Associated Press Top Four for 11 consecutive seasons. The Seminoles' 11-1 record last season and third place ranking in the polls, kept alive the staggering streak. The 'Noles have finished 1st (1993), 2nd twice (1987, 92), 3rd four times (1988, 89, 96, 97), and 4th four times (1990, 91, 94, 95) since 1987. No team in college football history can match the run.

Over the past six years, the coach and his teams have adjusted to life as a conference member with Florida State's addition to the Atlantic Coast Conference. Over six seasons, FSU is 47-1 and has claimed six ACC championships and set the league record for consecutive victories. Bowden picked up ACC Coach of the Year titles in 1993 and 1997.

Above all Bowden's coaching accomplishments, however, are his credentials as a man. Friendly and outgoing, he is a devoted Christian and family man. He loves people. His personality and charm are bigger than life. He has become somewhat of a folk hero in the South. A coveted speaker, Bowden is constantly in demand. His busy coaching schedule curtails many speaking engagements, but any free evening will find him on the speaking circuit. His off-season travel schedule would exhaust anyone. Every free Sunday morning will find him in the pulpit of a church somewhere in the South.

Bowden was an outstanding football player at Woodlawn

BOWDEN MILESTONE VICTORIES AT FSU

WIN	DATE	SITE	OPPONENT	SCORE
. 1	10/02/76	Tallahassee, FL	Kansas State	20-10
50	10/31/81	Tallahassee, FL	Western Carolina	56-31
63*	10/15/83	Tallahassee, FL	Cincinnati	43-17
100	11/28/87	Gainesville, FL	Florida	28-14
150	10/31/92	Charlottesville, VA	Virginia	13- 3
200	9/20/97	Clemson, SC	Clemson	35-28
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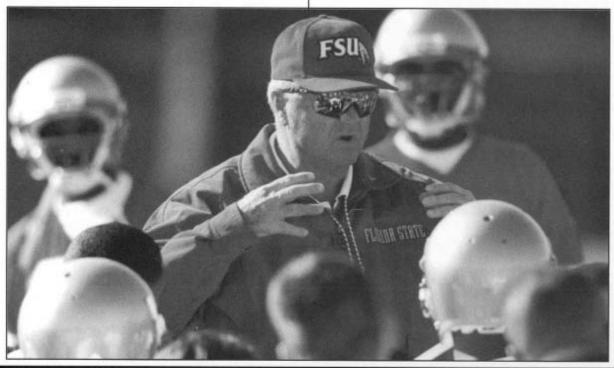
BOWDEN MILESTONE VICTORIES OVERALL

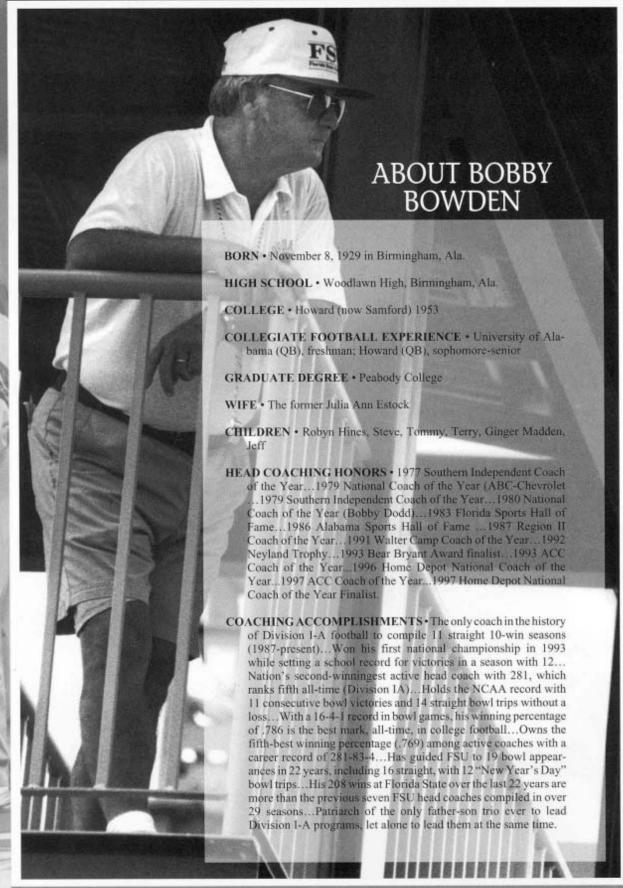
70) as the all-time winningest coach at Florida State.

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WIN	DATE	SITE	OPPONENT	SCORE	
1	09/19/59	Maryville, TN	Maryville	14- 0	
50	10/07/72	Morgantown, WV	William & Mary	49-34	
100	09/29/79	Blacksburg, VA	Virginia Tech	17-10	
150	09/21/85	Tallahassee, FL	Memphis State	19-10	
200	10/27/90	Tallahassee, FL	Louisiana State	42- 3	
250	09/02/95	Orlando, FL	Duke	70-26	

High School in Birmingham, Ala., and went on to Alabama as a freshman quarterback, fulfilling a lifelong dream to play for the Crimson Tide. During one semester in Tuscaloosa, he found his sweetheart, Ann Estock, and she was enough to lure him back to Birmingham. He soon married Ann and transferred to Howard College (now Samford University) in Birmingham.

As one writer put it while attending an FSU press conference; "You can't swing a golf club in the south without hitting a football coach named Bowden." Indeed, Bobby Bowden can claim another record which will likely never be broken. He and son Terry at Auburn were already the only father-son coaching combo in the history of Division I-A football. Tulane's hiring of Tommy as its new head coach last year makes it three top





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BOWDEN VS. THE OPPOSITION

OPPONENT	W-L-T	SAMFORD	WEST VIRGINIA	FLORIDA STATE
Arizona State	3-0-0	-	_	3-0
Auburn	4-5-0	_	-	4-5
Brigham Young	1-0-0	-		1-0
Boston College	4-2-0	-	2-2 1-1	2-0
California	1-1-0		1-1	
Carson Newman	2-0-0	2-0		7.7
Central Florida	1-0-0	1 m	-	1-0
Chattanooga	1-0-0	1-0	-	17
Cincinnati	6-0-0	-	-	6-0
Clemson	7-2-0	_		7-2
Colorado State	1-0-0	2.4	1-0	-
Delta State	2-1-0	2-1		
Duke	6-2-0		0-2	6-0
East Carolina	9-0-0	_	2-0	7-0
Florida	12-11-1	1-1	_	12-11-1
Furman	2-1-0		=	1-0
Georgetown	2-0-0	2-0		201
Georgia	0-0-1	-	_	0-0-1
Georgia Southern	2-0-0	-	-	2-0
Georgia Tech	6-0-0	-	-	6-0
Gordon Military	1-0-0	1-0		0.1
Houston	0-1-0	-		0-1
Illinois	1-0-0	-	1-0	
Indiana	3-1-0		2-1	1-0
Kansas	3-0-0		-	3-0
Kansas State	2-0-0	_	1.0	2-0
Kent State	1-0-0	-	1-0	
Kentucky	1-0-0	2.0	1-0	= 1
Livingston	2-0-0	2-0	-	_
Louisiana College	1-0-0	1-0		
Louisiana State	7-1-0		-	7-1
Louisiana Tech	1-0-0		_	1-0
Louisville	8-0-0			8-0
Maryland	8-0-0	2.0	2-0	6-0
Maryville	2-0-0	2-0	0.000	-
McNeese State	0-1-0	0-1		_
Memphis Navy	1-0-0	1-0		8-1-1
Memphis State	8-1-1	1-0	-	8-1-1
Mexico Mismi (Fla.)	1-0-0	1-0	1-1	0.12
Miami (Fla.)	1-1-0	-		9-13 1-1
Michigan Michigan State	2-0-0		_	
Middle Tenn. State	1-0-0		_	2-0
Milleone	2-0-0	2-0		1-0
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Mississippi College Mississippi State	1-1-0	1-3		1-1
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Navy Nebraska			_	1-0
North Carolina	6-2-0 8-0-1		_	6-2
N. Carolina State	7-1-0		1-1	8-0-1 6-0
N. Caronna State N. Texas State	2-0-0		1-1	2-0
Notre Dame	3-1-0		-	
Ohio State	3-0-0			3-1
Oklahoma	0-3-0			3-0 0-3
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flight football programs led by Bowdens. Steve Bowden, the oldest of the children, is in private business, but youngest son Jeff begins his fifth year of coaching the wide receivers at FSU. The four boys, daughters Robyn Hines (whose husband, Jack, coaches linebackers at Auburn) and Ginger Madden, and their families make up the Bowden clan. With the addition of a daughter for Jeff Bowden last spring, the list of Bowden grandchildren has grown to 21.

BOWDEN BY THE DECADE

	(Overall Head Coaching Wins)	1
DECADE	RECORD	
	9- 1-0	
1960-62	22- 5-0	
1970-79	76-38-0	
	88-28- 3	
1990-98	85-11-1	



CHUCK AMATO

ASSISTANT HEAD COACH • LINEBACKERS ALMA MATER: NC STATE '69 • 17TH SEASON AT FSU

huck Amato enters his 13th season as assistant head coach to Bobby Bowden in 1998. A 17-year veteran of the coaching staff at Florida State, Amato begins his third season coaching the Seminole linebackers after coming from the University of Arizona to coach the defensive line in. The transition to that spot has been smooth as Amato has coached three-time Butkus Award semifinalist Daryl Bush, and three NFL Draft picks (Henri Crockett, Vernon



Crawford, and Sam Cowart).

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 five of the last six years.

Amato's linebacker corps in 1998 will be hard-pressed to equal the performance of last year's unit which featured a four-year starter in Bush and a consensus All-American in Cowart.

The only returing starter is Lamont Green who should contend for top honors in 1998. Behind Green is a great deal of talent, but very little experience.

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 turned into one of the NFL's top young defensive linemen with the Minnesota Vikings. A number of Amato protégés are starting in the NFL including: Dan Footman (Baltimore), and Carl Simpson (Chicago). In addition, Amato coached All-American noseguard Odell Haggins, who is now in his fifth season as an

> assistant coach at FSU, along with retired Denver Bronco great Alphonso

> Prior to his stint at Arizona, Amato coached at his alma mater, NC State, where he was a three-year letterman in football and wrestling. He earned both his bachelor's and

master's degrees from NC State and started his coaching career there by serving as a student assistant in 1968. He was named to a fulltime 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

AMATO QUICK FACTS

YEARS AS A COLLEGIATE COACH: 27 COACHING STOPS:

NC State — Secondary/Inside Linebackers/Defensive Coordinator (1971-1980)

Arizona — Linebackers/Defensive Coordinator (1980-82)

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



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six years.

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

MICKEY ANDREWS

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR • DEFENSIVE BACKS ALMA MATER: ALABAMA '64 • 15TH SEASON AT FSU

lorida State's rise to its current position as the most consistently successful program in the history of college football 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.

"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 young players they are running in and out of there, but I've never really cared much for sticking my nose in the defensive huddle."

Bowden's confidence in Andrews was backed up in 1996 when Andrews was named the recipient of the first-ever Frank Broyles Award. The award, presented by the Major Sports Association of Little Rock, AR, for the first time last year, is given to the nation's top assistant coach. Andrews directed the nation's top rated rushing defense in 1996 and 1997 and his units have been among the top five nationally against the run for five of the last six seasons..

Under Andrews' direction, Florida State has become 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 joined those two as a consensus All-America pick in 1989. Clifton Abraham was an All-American in 1994 and Corey

Sawyer in 1993. Which means



American at cornerback each year from 1987-94,

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 a game. 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

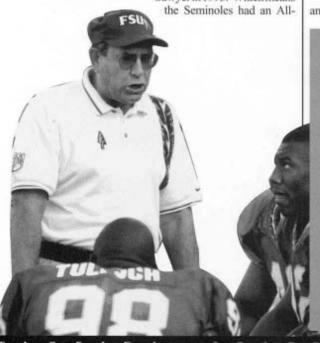
Andrews' coaching resume includes stints at Eastern Kentucky, Livingston, North Alabama and two of the teams that appear on the Seminoles' 1998 schedule. He was Clemson's defensive coordinator from 1977-80 and was an assistant at Florida in 1981-82.

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 where he 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 three grandchildren.



ANDREWS QUICK FACTS

YEARS AS A COLLEGIATE COACH: 33 COACHING STOPS:

Erwin High School (Birmingham, AL) - Assistant Coach (1965-66)

Eastern Kentucky — Offensive Backs (1966-67) Livingston -- Assistant Coach (1967-1970); 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)

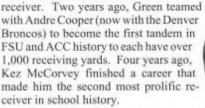
JEFF BOWDEN

WIDE RECEIVERS • ALMA MATER: FLORIDA STATE '83 5TH SEASON AT FSU

he 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 in coaching it should have come as no surprise that he chose one of his sons to join his staff in 1994.

Jeff Bowden begins his fifth year on the staff with a very young, but very talented receiving corps. His work in his first four years with the Seminoles has been extremely successful. Under

Bowden's direction last year, E.G. Green earned second team AP All-America status and he finished with more receiving touchdowns (29) over his career than any previous FSU



1998 may hold the biggest trophy bonanza yet as junior Peter Warrick is considered to be one of the nation's top returning offensive players. In addition, Bowden can send out lightning fast La-veranues Coles and Germaine Stringer, tough veteran Ron Dugans, and talented newcomers Marvin Minnis and Robert

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

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He played in three bowl games on Seminole teams coached by his father and moved immediately into coaching at Salem College in West Virginia upon graduation from FSU. 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, AL. 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 five children, Haley, Hunter, T.J., Robert and Julia Elizabeth.



BOWDEN QUICK FACTS

YEARS AS A COLLEGIATE COACH: 15 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 (1988-1990)

Southern Mississippi — Wide Receivers (1991-93)

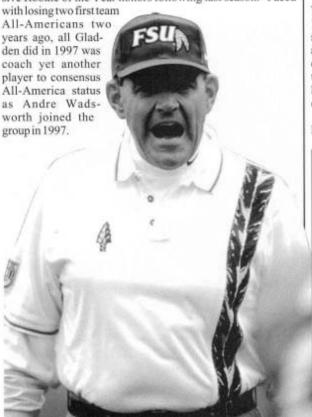
Florida State — Wide Receivers (1994-present)

JIM GLADDEN

DEFENSIVE ENDS • ALMA MATER: WILLIAM JEWEL '62 24TH SEASON AT FSU

im Gladden is the senior member of Florida State's coaching staff and his 24 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 21 straight winning seasons and have set NCAA records for bowl games won and

After coaching outside linebackers at FSU for 20 years, Gladden moved to defensive ends in 1996. He made a smashing debut as he coached Reinard Wilson and Peter Boulware to All-America status in 1996. Wilson had 13.5 sacks in 1996 and was FSU's leading tackler with 105. He finished his career as the program's all-time leader in sacks with 35.5 and was the 14th overall selection in last April's NFL Draft by the Cincinnati Bengals. Boulware set a school record for sacks in a season and led the nation with 19. He was the ACC's Defensive Player of the Year, finished with 34 sacks in his career and was the fourth pick in the NFL Draft by the Baltimore Ravens. Boulware went on to win the NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year honors following last season. Faced



Over his 23-year stint at FSU, Gladden has produced some of the Seminoles top talent including former Oakland Raider star Willie Jones. former Washington Redskin Sterling Palmer and All-Pro outside linebacker Derrick Brooks of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Add to that list Wilson of the Bengals, Boulware with Ravens and Wadsworth and Greg Spires with whichever team is lucky enough to get them and you find one impressive group.

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 one of the nation's best at culling the talent for the Tribe.

Gladden also coaches the punt block unit for FSU. Last year, the Seminoles blocked five and 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 69 kicks, but the numbers are deceiving since the Tribe shifted its effort to returning punts with the likes of Deion Sanders and Terrell Buckley back on the receiving end.

Gladden was an all-conference selection as a player at William Jewel College in Missouri where he graduate 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, FL, Gladden came to FSU.

Born in Springfield, MO, Gladden and his wife, Patty, have three children — Cathy, Julie and John.

GLADDEN QUICK FACTS

YEARS AS A COLLEGIATE COACH: 23 COACHING STOPS:

Pleasant Hill High School (Pleasant Hill, MO) — Assistant Coach (1962-63)

NW St. Louis High School (St. Louis, MO) — (1964-66)

Paducah High School (Paducah, KY) — Head Coach (1967-69)

Russellville High School, KY — Head Coach (1970-71)

Springfield High School (Springfield, TN) — Head Coach (1972)

Hernando High School (Brooksville, FL) — Head Coach (1972-74)

Florida State — Graduate Assistant (1975); Outside Linebackers (1976-1995); Defensive Ends (1996-present)

ODELL HAGGINS

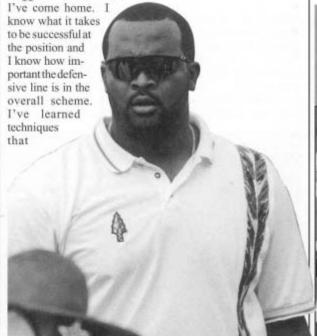
DEFENSIVE LINE • ALMA MATER: FLORIDA STATE '93 5TH SEASON AT FSU

lorida State head coach Bobby Bowden was faced with a rare vacancy on his coach ing 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 he 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 fifth-year coach has proven it by producing an outstanding defensive line in 1996, his first year at the position. Haggins' troops have made the Seminoles one of the toughest teams in all of college football to run against. Last year, Haggins worked around the abscence of probable starters beautifully and found great young players who should come into their own this year.

"I'm really enjoying coaching the defensive line," said Haggins. "I feel like



will work at the NFL level and those same principles should make you a better college player."

A native of Bartow, Fla., Haggins was a four year letter-winner and popular team leader for the Seminoles from 1986-89. He earned Kodak, Walter Camp and UPI 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.

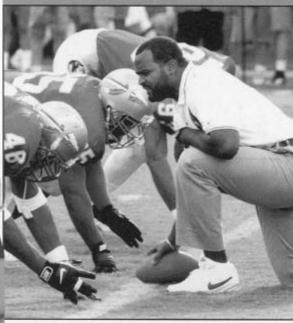
Following his standout collegiate career, Haggins was drafted by the San Francisco 49ers and played two years, earning a Super Bowl ring in 1990. He spent the 1991 season with the Buffalo Bills.

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 A COLLEGIATE COACH: 4 COACHING STOPS:

Florida State — Tight Ends/Offensive Line (1994-95); Defensive Line (1996-present)



JIMMY HEGGINS

OFFENSIVE LINE • ALMA MATER: FLORIDA STATE '78 13TH SEASON AT FSU

Jimmy Heggins begins his fifth season as offensive line coach at Florida State and his 13th 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 has produced a number of NFL caliber offensive lineman and for the second straight season with have an offensive tackle selected in the first round of the draft. Seattle selected Walter Jones two years ago and he started for the Seahawks most of last year. Tra Thomas was selected with the 11th pick of this springs' draft by Philadelphia. In fact, the 1996 offensive line produced three NFL players with Clay Shiver starting at center for the Dallas Cowboys in 1997 and Todd Fordham signing with the Jacksonville Jaguars.

In addition to his offensive line proteges, Coach Heggins has a pair of tight ends he coach playing in the NFL with Reggie Johnson with Kansas City and Lonnie Johnson with Buffalo.

In 1998, Heggins must replace departing starters Thomas and first-team AFCA All-America center Kevin Long. He will rely

> on returning starters at both guards and split tackle, but must find a new center and tight tackle.

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

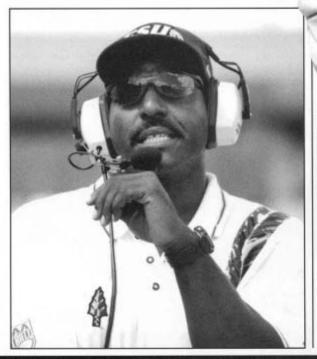
> Heggins came to Tallahassee to begin his playing career in 1974 as a running back after

gaining 1,670 yards and earning allstate 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

ine Bowl.

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

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HEGGINS QUICK FACTS

YEARS AS A COLLEGIATE COACH: 18 COACHING STOPS:

South Miami High School (Miami, FL) — Head Track and 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 (1990-91); Offensive Line

(1992-present)

JOHN LILLY

TIGHT ENDS • RECRUITING COORDINATOR ALMA MATER: GUILFORD COLLEGE '90 • 4TH SEASON AT FSU

ohn Lilly begins his fourth season with the Florida State football program after being promoted to a full-time assistant coach in January of 1998. Lilly was charged with recruiting responsibilities after Ronnie Cottrell left for the University of Alabama in December of 1997. His outstanding efforts made a smooth transition as the Seminoles once again landed one of the nation's top five recruiting classes.

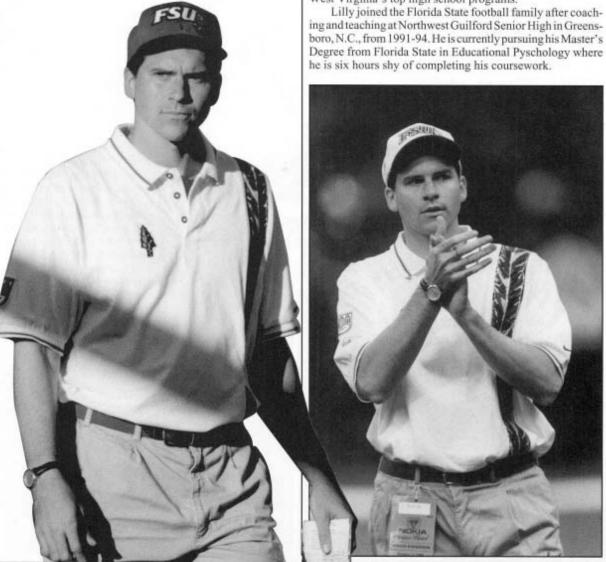
On the field, Lilly will make the switch from defense to offense as FSU's new tight ends coach. He will be coaching a relatively inexperienced group of young talent after the graduation of All-ACC tight end Melvin Pearsall.

Lilly spent the 1996 and 1997 seasons as a defensive graduate assistant. During that time, he assisted Mickey Andrews with the defensive backs. In 1995, Lilly was a cinematographer for the defense.

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 Caro-

lina school.

A native of Beckley, W.V., Lilly graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School where he played quarterback for one of West Virginia's top high school programs.

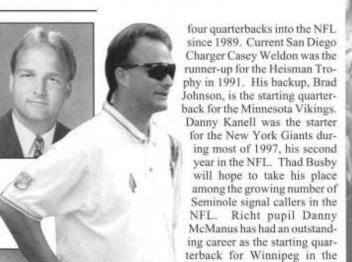


MARK RICHT

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR • QUARTERBACKS ALMA MATER: MIAMI '82 • 13TH SEASON AT FSU

Plorida State offensive coordinator Mark Richt begins his fifth season as the man in charge of the Seminole offense and his 12th 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 coaches in the country. This fall Richt will unveil a Florida State offense built around a new quarterback. The question throughout the state of Florida is who will be the man this season at FSU.

Richt's notoriety has been gained through an 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



Canadian Football League.
Richt has logged 12 years as quarterbacks coach at Florida State, and this season will mark his ninth 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 quarterbacks coach for the Seminoles from 1985-88.

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

Richt is married to the former Katharyn Francis, who is from Tallahassee. The couple has two children — Jonathan and David.



YEARS AS A COLLEGIATE COACH: 13 COACHING STOPS:

Florida State — Graduate Assistant (1985-86); Volunteer Assistant (1987-88)

East Carolina — Offensive Coordinator (1989)
Florida State — Quarterbacks (1990-present); Offensive Coordinator (1994-present)

BILLY SEXTON

RUNNING BACKS • ALMA MATER: FLORIDA STATE '74 23RD 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 than Sexton.

The 1998 season will be Sexton's 16th as the Seminoles running backs' coach, where a slew of pros have learned and refined their skills under

the former FSU quarterback. Sexton's pro protégés increased when Warrick Dunn was drafted by Tampa Bay last year and earned NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year honors. Dunn became Florida State's all-time leading rusher last season and finished his career with 3,989 yards.

Sexton has seen nine of his pupils taken in the draft since 1988, including first rounders Dunn, William Floyd (San Francisco 49ers, 1994), Dexter Carter (San Francisco 49ers, 1990) and Sammie Smith (Miami Dolphins, 1989). Also among Sexton's former pupils are All-American Greg Allen, who broke 26 school records during his FSU career, and Edgar Bennett, of the Super Bowl champion Green Bay Packers

Since 1983, Sexton's running backs have become one of the most effective components of the FSU offense, averaging nearly six yards per carry and over 10 yards per catch during those 14 seasons. Florida State's backs have earned a reputation for being sure-handed receivers.

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 guarterbacks for five seasons

until 1982, when he became the head junior varsity coach and handled scouting duties. He took over the running backs position the following year.

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 an 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 A COLLEGIATE COACH: 22 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)

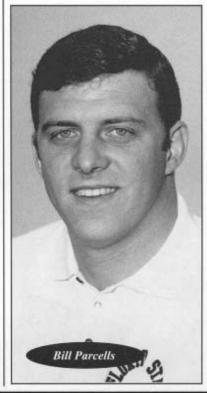
ALL-TIME FSU ASSISTANT COACHES

Hugh Adams 1955 (GA), 1956
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Chuck Amato1982-current
Mickey Andrews 1984-current
Charlie Armstrong 1948-51
Ned Ashton1976 (GA)
Art Baker 1984
Don Blackwelder 1970
Bobby Bowden 1963-65
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Jeff Bowden 1986 (GA),
Terry Bowden 1982 (GA)
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Tommy Bowden 1982 (GA)
Billy Joe Breakhouse 1974
Don Breaux 1966-67
Mack Brown 1974
Jerry Bruner 1976-78
Wally Burnham
Dill C. 1971 73
Billy Canty1971-73
Aaron Carter1984 (GA)
Doug Carter 1984 (GA)
John Coatta 1958-64
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John Conlin 1972-73
Al Conover 1966-67 (GA), 1968-70
Lee Corso
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Ronnie Cottrell 1989 (GA), 1990-97
Billy Cox 1970
Bill Crutchfield1964-66
Dave Darovec
Frank DeBord 1974-75
John Devlin1971-72
Daryl Dickey1989 (GA)
Jim Donnan
John Eason
Sam Elliott
Ed Feely 1973-74
Jeff Ferrington 1984 (GA)
Dick Flowers 1959-62
Scott Fountain 1996 (GA)
Mike Fox 1980 (GA)
Mike Fox
Joe Gibbs1967-68
Vince Gibson 1956-57 (GA),
Vince Gloson 1936-57 (GA),
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Jim Gladden 1975 (GA),
1976-current
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Bob Harbison 1948-72, 1974-85
Steve Hardin1977 (GA)
Jimmy Heggins 1981-82 (GA),
1986-current
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Wayne McDuffie 1971-72 (GA).
1973, 1983-89
Jay Perkins 1985-87 (GA) Jim "Red" Phillips 1972-73 Donald "Deek" Pollard 1974-75 Mike Pope 1970 (GA), 1971-74 Don Powell 1959 (GA), 1964-66 Bill Proctor 1962 (GA), 1963-65 Bill Ragans 1993-95 (GA) Vince Ragunas 1993-95 (GA) Vince Ragunas 1985-86 (GA) 1987-88 (VA), 1989-current Gerald Riopelle 1987 (GA) Pete Rodriguez 1974-75 Mark Salva 1990-93 (GA) Bob Sanders 1972-73 Neil Schmidt 1964-67 Rick Schachner 1974-75 Jeff Schaum 1985 (GA) Kent Schoolfield 1976-80 Brad Scott 1984 (GA), 1985-93

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Bill Shaw 1972-74 (GA), 1979-81	
Kenneth Shipp 1959	
Stan Shiver 1991-92 (GA)	
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Steve Sloan 1971	
Hank Small	
Moyer Smith	
David Snell 1976 (GA)	
Mike Spencer 1989-90 (GA)	
Phil Spooner 1970	
Winston Siegfried1953-54	
David Stallworth1992 (GA)	
Jack Stanton1973, 1976-83	
Bob Stinchcomb 1985-86 (GA)	
Hugh Taylor 1956	
Mark Thomas 1980 (GA)	
Frank Toomey 1953-56	
Dave Van Halanger 1983-current	
Frank Vohun 1976 (GA)	
Will Walls 1959	
Tom Wheeler 1991-92 (GA)	
Bud Whitehead	
Oscar Williams 1994-95 (GA)	
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Bold - Current Assistant Coaches



SEMINOLE STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

"THE STRONG SHALL SURVIVE"

t is the motto of Florida State Strength and Conditioning Coach Dave Van Halanger and his staff in the FSU weight room facility. It's also the philosophy that has made Seminole athletics in all sports among the strongest, fastest and fittest anywhere.

At Florida State, the strong not only survive, they win too! That is why the Seminole football team is dedicated to yearround conditioning and weight training as the only way to improve their physical gifts.

The newly-renovated Seminole weight room is complete with a rubberized floor surface, drop-ceilings with enhanced lighting, stereo sound system, cooled water fountains and a mirrored area which includes exercise systems by Cybex Eagle as well as free-weight equipment. A variety of exercise bicycles, rowing machines and Stairmasters complete both the strength conditioning and cardiovascular experience.

"To become a champion, you must first train like a

Florida State athletes achieve their goals in a state-of-theart facility at the Coyle E. Moore Athletics Center, located in the same building as the coaches' offices, football locker, film projection and meeting rooms. The weight room used by the Seminole football team is a spacious area encompassing over 7,000 square feet. Banners commemorating FSU's bowl victories hang from the rafters and inspirational slogans cover the walls. A variety of music blares from the stereo system and words of encouragement are supplied as superior athletes strive to reach their peak performances.

The words of encouragement and guidance come from Coach Van Halanger, and the rest of the Florida State Strength and Conditioning staff, who take a personal interest in each and every Seminole student-athlete. Van Halanger and stafff work with each individual to tailor a custom weight program specific to their needs and goals. His office is conveniently located within the weight room, where he is close to the action at all times.

He is assisted by five graduate assistants who help maintain the weight room, work with basketball and olympic-sport program athletes, and also assist with the football team. Van Halanger will be assisted by Mark Morrison, Steve Tamborra, Eric Johnson, Russ Barbarino and Don Acosta in 1998.

"DESIRE! DEDICATION! DETERMINATION!"

Florida State student-athletes begin the strength and conditioning process the minute they step on campus. In addition to the physical work, Van Halanger and his staff believe in a three-pronged approach.

"The mental aspect of conditioning, combined with a solid spiritual base, is vital for our athletes to perform at the peak of their physical potential," says Van Halanger.

Since Van Halanger's arrival in Tallahassee 14 years ago, Florida State athletes have improved strength, speed, flexibility, quickness and explosiveness each year. They are always among the fittest in college football, which helps both endurance and injury prevention.

The 1998 Seminole football team follows the standard set by great Florida State teams of the past. Among athletes tested, the Seminole strength coaches recorded 31 players with 40-yard dash times of 4.5 seconds or better. Along with the team's outstanding speed, 24 players benched pressed over 400 pounds in spring testing with two over 500 pounds and Jerry Johnson on the verge of breaking Tra Thomas' 550-

pound bench record. Junior Dan Kendra, one of the most dedicated athletes in the Seminole weight room, broke the leg press record in '96 with a mark of 1,335 pounds and continued his phenomenal efforts with an above 700-pound squat. More than twenty football players have also increased their vertical jumps to above 35 inches. Under the guidance of Van Halanger, expect to see the '98 team enhance already impressive weight room results.



"PERFORMANCE NOT PROMISES"

Superior strength and conditioning, just one more reason the Seminole football team has become a mainstay at the top.

DAVE VAN HALANGER

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING ALMA MATER: WEST VIRGINIA '76 • 16TH SEASON AT FSU

n 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 16-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. This past spring, Van Halanger coached an FSU alumni squad to a win over the Hamburg, Germany Blue Devils.

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 fiveyear 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 Chris-

tian Athletes group.

Many 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, St. Louis Cardinals, Milwaukee Brewers, Notre Dame, 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 A COLLEGIATE COACH: 19

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

Florida State - Strength Coach (1983-present)



FOOTBALL STAFF

Jimmie Callaway

EQUIPMENT MANAGER 22ND SEASON AT FSU



22-year veteran of the Florida
State athletic staff, Jimmie
Callaway enters his ninth season
as the head equipment manager for the
football team. Callaway served as assistant equipment manager at FSU for 13
years before taking over the head position. He was honored this summer as the
national Equipment Manager of the Year
by the All-American Foundation.

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.

In addition to his duties with the Seminoles, Callaway also serves on the World Sporting Goods Advisory Board and the Nike Shoe Advisory Board. He is a certified member of the American Equipment Managers Association.

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.

Dave Delegal

ASSISTANT EQUIPMENT MANAGER SECOND SEASON AT FSU



ave Delegal begins his second year as the Seminoles' assistant equipment manager. He returned to the Florida State program after a two-year stint with the NFL's Jacksonville Jaguars.

Delegal's duties include the supervision of the student managers and practice facilities, as well as fitting and repairing protective equipment for the Seminole football team. He is also responsible for

inventory and ordering of protective equipment.

A 32-year-old native of Jacksonville, Delegal is a 1993 graduate of Florida State where he was a student manager for the football team. Delegal then served as the Seminoles' assistant equipment manager for two seasons (1993-94) before filling the same role with the Jacksonville Jaguars.

Delegal is a certified member of the American Equipment Managers Association. He has also worked at Sunbelt Athletic, Inc., and for the Houston Oilers. Delegal was a member of the 1997 AFC Pro Bowl Staff.

Chris Demarest

GRADUATE ASSISTANT (NORTHEASTERN '88)



hris Demarest begins his first season at Florida State and will assist Defensive Coordinator Mickey Andrews with the defensive backs.

Demarest has spent the last eight years serving as an assistant coach prima-

rily in the Northeast.

Demarest joins the Seminoles after three years coaching the defensive backs and punt team at Lehigh University in

Bethlehem, Penn., following one-year stints as an assistant coach at both Millersville University and East Stroudsberg University in Pennsylvania. Prior to his tenure at East Stroudsberg, Demarest spent the 1991 and 1992 seasons coaching the defensive line at his alma mater, Northeastern University. He also served the 1990 season as a volunteer assistant coach at East Carolina University after one year as a

graduate assistant at Rutgers University.

A native of Keyport, N.J., Demarest attended St. John Vianney High School in Holmdel, N.J. He graduated in 1988 from Northeastern University with a B.S. Degree in Business Administration where he earned first team All-New England honors as a defensive back. Demarest also garnered Division I-AA All-American honorable mention as well as several ECAC Defensive Player of the Week awards as a member of the Huskies from 1983 to 1987. Professionally, Demarest spent the 1988 season as a free agent signee with the Washington Redskins.

Steve Gabbard

GRADUATE ASSISTANT (FLORIDA STATE '88)



Seminole defensive tackle from 1984-88, Steve Gabbard returned to his alma mater in a coaching capacity prior to the 1997 season. Gabbard was a three-year starter for the Tribe, earning Football News All-America honors as a junior and second team All-South Independent and honorable mention AP All-American as a senior.

Professionally, Gabbard spent time with the Philadelphia Eagles in 1989 and 1990 as an offensive lineman. As the first player selected by the London Monarchs of the World League in the spring of '91, Gabbard earned first team All-World and helped the Monarchs to the World League Championship in its inaugural season. He spent the remainder of the '91 season with the Green Bay Packers before his last NFL stint as a plan B free agent signee with the Washington Redskins. Gabbard wound up his professional career in the CFL with the

Gabbard wound up his professional career in the CFL with the Sacramento Gold Miners in '93 and '94.

A native of Charlotte, NC, Gabbard attended Independence High School with future Seminole quarterback Chip Ferguson in Concord, North Carolina. He graduated with a degree in economics and business management from Florida State in '88, Gabbard is married to the former Kimberly Shalley, and has three

children - Jacqueline, Ava and Stephen, Jr.

TRAINING STAFF

Randy Oravetz

DIRECTOR OF SPORTS MEDICINE (FLORIDA STATE '79) 20TH SEASON AT FSU



ne of the most important aspects of a top athletic program is the training staff and Florida State's training operation is headed by one of the best in the country in Randy Oravetz. In fact, Oravetz was honored last year by the National Association of Athletic Trainers as the winner of the National Service Award.

Oravetz begins his 13th season in his post as the director of sports medicine at FSU in 1998. He oversees the training room operation for all 17 intercollegiate sports offered at Florida State. Before being elevated to the head trainer's position in 1986, Oravetz served as the number one assistant trainer at FSU for seven years.

Oravetz leads a staff of six full-time assistant trainers 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 athletic injuries.

Oravetz served as a student trainer for four years as an undergraduate at FSU under legendary athletic trainer Don Fauls. He was elevated to a full time assistant under Fauls, immediately following graduation in 1979.

During his tenure as an assistant trainer, Oravetz served as the head trainer for the FSU baseball team as well as assisting with the basketball, track, swimming and tennis squads.

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

Duane Brooks

ASSISTANT TRAINER (FLORIDA A&M '94) FIFTH SEASON AT FSU



uane Brooks enters his fifth season on the Florida State training staff and his third as an assistant athletic trainer. Brooks previously served as a graduate assistant in the FSU training room for two years.

Brooks' main responsibilities are with the Seminole football team and as the baseball team's primary trainer.

Brooks' duties include the supervision of the student trainer education program and the maintenance of insurance claims for all male sports.

A 29-year-old native of Tampa, Fla., Brooks graduated from Florida A&M University in 1994 with a bachelors' degree in Applied Physical Education. Brooks worked with the Rattlers' football team, as well as other sports, as FAMU's head student athletic trainer from 1991 to 1993.

Brooks received his masters' degree in 1996 from Florida State University in sports administration. He has also served as a summer assistant athletic trainer for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and the Tallahassee Sports Council. Brooks is a member of the National Athletic Trainers Association, Athletic Trainers Association of Florida and the Ethnic Advisory Council.

David Walls

ASSISTANT TRAINER (WEST VIRGINIA '87) THIRD SEASON AT FSU



avid Walls begins his third year as an assistant athletic trainer on the Florida State staff. Walls works directly with the Seminole football team and coordinates the rehabilitation programs for FSU's student-athletes.

Walls came to Florida State after working for the Penn State University Orthopedic & Sports Medicine Center and Tallahas-

see Orthopedic & Sports Physical Therapy where he was mainly responsible for implementing a sports medicine outreach program to area high schools and junior colleges.

Walls received his master's degree from Penn State University in Health Education where he served as a graduate assistant athletic trainer for two years. His duties there included working with Nittany Lions football and track teams. He also supervised the Indoor Sports Complex. In addition, Walls has worked as an assistant trainer for the Indianapolis Colts.

A 34-year-old native of Craigsville, W.V., Walls received his undergraduate degree from West Virginia University in 1987.



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