

# 2000 COACHES

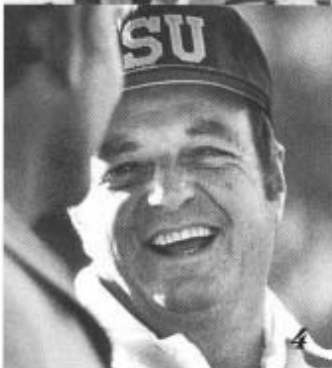
1976-2000



- Head Coach  
Bobby Bowden
- Assistant Coaches
- Football Staff
- Training Staff
- Support Staff



# HEAD COACH BOBBY BOWDEN



**B**obby Bowden celebrates his silver anniversary as Florida State's head football coach in 2000. Over the last 25 years, Bowden has resurrected a program that had won just four games over the three seasons prior to his arrival, and in the process has risen to legendary status among college football coaches.

Anniversary seems to be the proper way to describe this season since one of Bowden's quotes when he took on the challenging job 25 years ago likened his contract with FSU to a marriage. "This is a marriage," said Bowden. "And one of those vows is to let no man put it asunder." To the relief and joy of FSU fans around the world, Bowden has remained as true to those vows as the ones he took with his wife, Ann, over 50 years ago.

Selecting a gift for Bowden may be the most challenging element of this anniversary because topping what happened in 1999 will be most difficult. After all, Bowden and his Seminoles won their second national title last year, went undefeated for the first time in school history, went wire-to-wire as the Associated Press' No. 1 team for the first time in college football history, played the first-ever father vs. son game when the 'Noles traveled to Clemson to take on Tommy's Tigers, won the Clemson game for his 300th career win, and celebrated his 50th wedding anniversary.

Most FSU fans will agree that Bowden may have already gotten the best news of the season when quarterback Chris Weinke decided to stay for his senior year rather than move on to the NFL. His return jump started an FSU spring practice that was one of the most productive of the Bowden era. Weinke's decision means the Seminoles will have 13 starters (six on offense, seven on defense) returning from



the school's first-ever perfect season and will likely enter the 2000 season ranked No. 1 in the country — again.

While the two national championships are the brightest jewels in Bowden's coaching crown, his ability to field consistently outstanding teams is what is most remarkable. FSU's 46-29 win over Virginia Tech in the Nokia Sugar Bowl continued FSU's historic run as the only school in the history of college football to finish among the AP Top Four for 13 straight seasons. The Tribe also extended their college football record of 10-win seasons to 13 straight. No team in college football history has accom-

## 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
<b>Total (4 years)</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.838</b>
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
<b>Total (6 years)</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.618</b>
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)	12	1	0	.923
1994 (Sugar)	10	1	1	.864
1995 (Orange)	10	2	0	.833
1996 (Sugar)	11	1	0	.923
1997 (Sugar)	11	1	0	.923
1998 (Fiesta)	11	2	0	.846
1999 (Sugar)	12	0	0	1.000
<b>Total (24 years)</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.809</b>
CAREER TOTAL	<b>304</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.779</b>

## NCAA ALL-TIME BOWL WINS

COACH	NO	RECORD
1. Joe Paterno*	20	20- 9-1
2. <b>BOBBY BOWDEN*</b>	17	17- 5-1
3. Paul "Bear" Bryant	15	15-12-2
4. Tom Osborne	12	12-13-0
6. 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	8	8-10-2

## MOST VICTORIES BY ACTIVE COACHES

(Minimum 150 wins)

COACH	SCHOOL	WINS
1. Joe Paterno	Penn State	317
2. <b>BOBBY BOWDEN</b>	FSU	304
3. LaVell Edwards	BYU	252
4. Don Nehlen	W. Virginia	196
5. John Cooper	Ohio State	184
George Welsh	Virginia	183

## ALL-TIME COACHING VICTORIES#

COACH	WINS
1. Paul "Bear" Bryant	323
2. Glenn "Pop" Warner	319
3. Joe Paterno*	317
4. Amos Alonzo Stagg	314
5. <b>BOBBY BOWDEN*</b>	304
6. Tom Osborne	255
7. LaVell Edwards*	252
8. Woody Hayes	238
9. Bo Schembechler	234
10. Hayden Fry	232

#Division I-A only; \*Active

plished what Bowden's Seminoles have. No team has been more successful than Bowden's in the bowls either where the 'Noles are 13-2 over the last 15 years, including an NCAA record 11 straight wins from the 1985 Gator Bowl through the '95 Orange Bowl.

The Seminoles are the winningest college football program in the 1990's, and have won more games this decade (109) than any team has over any previous decade in NCAA history.

His incredible success makes Bowden one of college football's most successful coaches, but 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 this fact — Bobby Bowden is a legend in the world of college football.

In trying to discover what makes a legend, Bowden himself suggests 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."

Bowden's love of the X's and O's of coaching has been beautifully illustrated for 24 remarkable years in Tallahassee, but his interest in the strategy of coaching probably came much earlier in life.

In 1943, a 13-year old Robert Cleckler Bowden was bed ridden for six months suffering from rheumatic fever in his hometown of Birmingham, Alabama. An outstanding athlete who literally grew up in the shadow of Legion Field, Bowden was subjected to a frustrating 18 months of confinement and recuperation following his hospital stay.

"The world's not like it used to be," Bowden is quick to point out. "I mean it was a year of staying in your room with no television, no video games, no computer, just me and my radio and books." Most of what a young Bobby Bowden listened to on his radio and read in his books 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



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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."

Bobby Bowden has been so successful at preparing strategies at Florida State 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 46 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.

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 sense of discipline and control, to a bold switch to the Fast Break offense, Bowden's always willing to try different things.

If there was any question that Bowden has created something special in Tallahassee perhaps the most tangible evidence would be the startling number of potential NFL draft picks who have chosen to stay for their senior seasons and play one more year for Florida State. Weinke made the call to return just after leading the Seminoles to the win in the Sugar Bowl. Peter Warrick and Corey Simon put literally millions of dollars on hold two years ago to return to FSU. Andre Wadsworth, Warrick Dunn, Derrick Brooks, Edgar Bennett and Deion Sanders all stayed for their senior years.

Like few other 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 the moon. He has won 141 games over the last 13 seasons, including monumental wins over Miami, Notre Dame, Michigan, Nebraska, Penn State, North Carolina, 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 two national champion-

ships, his prominent place in the history of the game, and a chance at a third national title in 2000. But as Bowden well understands at this stage of his career, there are things more important in life.

He has time for charity and to give to his church. He has never walked past an admiring child without a wink and a smile. He greets total strangers, he listens and he cares. He is a father figure in the traditional sense.

One of Bowden's greatest coaching achievements revolves around bowl games and his team's success in them. Bowden's 17-5-1 record and .761 bowl winning percentage rank first all-time. Only Joe Paterno (20) has won more bowl games.

Only four names remain ahead of Bowden 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 35 seasons at Samford, West Virginia and FSU.

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 — not wins, losses, or coaching records.

## NCAA ALL-TIME BOWL WINNING PERCENTAGE

COACH	APP	W	L	T	PCT
1. BOBBY BOWDEN*	23	17	5	1	.761
2. Bobby Dodd	13	9	4	0	.692
3. Joe Paterno*	30	20	9	1	.672
4. Don James	15	10	5	0	.667
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

\*Active

## BOWDEN IN THE BOWLS

(17-5-1)

YEAR	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
1998	Florida State	Fiesta	Tennessee	16-23
1999	Florida State	Sugar	Virginia Tech	46-29

## 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

\*Surpassed former FSU Head Coach Bill Peterson (1960-70) as the all-time winningest coach at Florida State.

## BOWDEN MILESTONE VICTORIES OVERALL

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
275	10/11/97	Durham, NC	Duke	51-27
300	10/23/99	Clemson, SC	Clemson	17-14

As if his character isn't enough, his coaching style draws admirers nationwide. A wide-open, gambling style makes Bowden teams a treat to watch, a pleasure to play on and a delight to cover. Reverses, flea-flickers, laterals — you name it, here it comes.

By now it's been well-chronicled how the Birmingham native left the snow of West Virginia to come to Florida State and save the program. Three seasons after he walked on the 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 231-53-4. That includes a 122-16-2 record in Tallahassee and a 109-36-2 mark away from home. He has built those numbers against some of the nation's toughest teams, earning respect for his team, attracting top players to his program and establishing his reputation as a competitor in the process.

Bowden 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 1970-75), but what he has done at FSU is simply phenomenal. Sixteen times in 24 years, his Seminoles have won 10 or more games in a season. Florida State had been to just eight bowls in the 29 years before him. This year, the Seminoles played their 21st bowl game since his arrival, including a string of 18 in a row and 14 "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.

Over his 24-year career at Florida State, Bowden has made the Seminoles a mainstay in the *Associated Press* polls. FSU has been ranked in the Top 25 in each of the last 203 polls dating back to the second week of the 1989 season. The Seminoles have been among the Top 10 for 86 consecutive polls and have spent 53 weeks at No. 1 since 1991.

Florida State is the only school to finish among the *Associated Press* Top Four for 13 consecutive seasons. The Seminoles have finished first twice (1993, 1999), second twice (1987, 92), third four times (1988, 89, 97, 99), and fourth five times (1990,

91, 94, 95, 96). No team in college football history can match the run.

Over the past eight years, the coach and his teams have played within the Atlantic Coast Conference. Over eight seasons, FSU is 62-2 and has claimed eight 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, though, 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 polished 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.

Outside of football, Bowden has an intense interest in World War II history and reads countless books and articles on the subject. He traced his ancestry to parts of Germany and has visited the country several times.

Bowden was an outstanding football player at Woodlawn High School in Birmingham and went on to Alabama as a freshman quarterback, fulfilling a lifelong dream to play for the Crimson Tide. He lasted only one semester in Tuscaloosa because his high school sweetheart, Ann Estock, lured him back to Birmingham. They soon married and Bobby transferred to Howard College (now Samford University) in Birmingham.

Bowden's family has always been most important to him. Most of the nation can follow Tommy's career at Clemson as well as Terry, who was head coach at Samford and Auburn, and is now ABC's top college football analyst. The Bowden's oldest son, Steve, is in private business in Birmingham. Youngest son, Jeff, is in his seventh season on the FSU staff. The four boys, daughters Robyn Hines and Ginger Madden, and their families make up the Bowden clan. And as dependable as an FSU Top 4 finish has been lately, have been the playful sounds of 21 Bowden grandchildren in the team hotel at bowl games.



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## 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

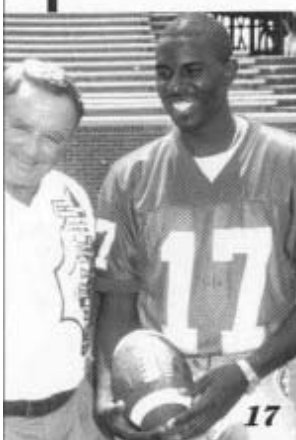
**HEAD COACHING HONORS** • 1977 Southern Independent Coach of the Year... 1979 National Coach of the Year (ABC-Chevrolet)... 1979 Southern Independent Coach of the Year... 1980 National Coach of the Year (Bobby Dodd)... 1983 Florida Sports Hall of Fame... 1986 Alabama Sports Hall of Fame... 1987 Region 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... 1996 Home Depot National Coach of the Year... 1997 ACC Coach of the Year... 1997 Home Depot National Coach of the Year Finalist... 1999 *Football News* Coach of the Year Semifinalist... 1999 Home Depot Coach of the Year... 1999 Home Depot Coach of the Decade Finalist.

**COACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS** • The only coach in the history of Division I-A football to compile 13 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 304, which ranks fifth all-time (Division IA)... Holds the NCAA record with 11 consecutive bowl victories and 14 straight bowl trips without a loss... With a 17-5-1 record in bowl games, his winning percentage of .761 is the best mark, all-time, in college football... Owns the fifth-best winning percentage (.779) among active coaches with a career record of 304-85-4... Has guided FSU to 21 bowl appearances in 24 years, including 17 straight, with 14 "New Year's Day" bowl trips... His 231 wins at Florida State over the last 24 years are more than the previous seven FSU head coaches compiled in over 29 seasons... Patriarch of the only father-son duo ever to lead Division I-A programs, let alone to lead them at the same time.

### Bowden By The Decade

(Overall Head Coaching Wins)

DECADE	RECORD	PCT.
1959	9- 1-0	.900
1960-62	22- 5-0	.815
1970-79	76-38-0	.667
1980-89	88-28- 3	.752
1990-99	96-12- 1	.882



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## BOWDEN vs. THE OPPOSITION

OPPONENT	W-L-T	SAMFORD	WEST VIRGINIA	FLORIDA STATE	Stanford	0-1-0	—	0-1	—
Arizona State	3-0-0	—	—	3-0	Syracuse	7-2-0	—	4-2	3-0
Auburn	4-5-0	—	—	4-5	Temple	3-2-0	—	2-2	1-0
Brigham Young	1-0-0	—	—	1-0	Tennessee	0-1-0	—	—	0-1
Boston College	4-2-0	—	2-2	2-0	Tenn-Chattanooga	1-0-0	—	—	1-0
California	1-1-0	—	1-1	—	Tennessee Tech	1-0-0	1-0	—	—
Carson Newman	2-0-0	2-0	—	—	Texas A&M	2-0-0	—	—	2-0
Central Florida	1-0-0	—	—	1-0	Texas Tech	2-0-0	—	—	2-0
Chattanooga	1-0-0	1-0	—	—	Toledo	1-0-0	—	—	1-0
Cincinnati	6-0-0	—	—	6-0	Troy State	3-0-0	3-0	—	—
Clemson	9-2-0	—	—	9-2	Tulane	11-2-0	—	1-2	10-0
Colorado State	1-0-0	—	1-0	—	Tulsa	2-0-0	—	—	2-0
Delta State	2-1-0	2-1	—	—	UTMB	1-0-0	1-0	—	—
Duke	8-2-0	—	0-2	8-0	Villanova	1-0-0	—	1-0	—
East Carolina	9-0-0	—	2-0	7-0	Virginia	9-1-0	—	2-0	7-1
Florida	14-11-1	—	—	14-11-1	Virginia Military	3-0-0	—	3-0	—
Furman	2-1-0	1-1	—	1-0	Virginia Tech	13-0-0	—	3-0	10-0
Georgetown	2-0-0	2-0	—	—	Wake Forest	8-0-0	—	—	8-0
Georgia	0-0-1	—	—	0-0-1	West Virginia	1-0-0	—	—	1-0
Georgia Southern	2-0-0	—	—	2-0	Western Carolina	2-0-0	—	—	2-0
Georgia Tech	8-0-0	—	—	8-0	Western Michigan	1-0-0	—	—	1-0
Gordon Military	1-0-0	1-0	—	—	Wichita State	1-0-0	—	—	1-0
Houston	0-1-0	—	—	0-1	William & Mary	3-0-0	—	3-0	—
Illinois	1-0-0	—	1-0	—	Wofford	2-0-0	2-0	—	—
Indiana	3-1-0	—	2-1	1-0					
Kansas	3-0-0	—	—	3-0					
Kansas State	2-0-0	—	—	2-0					
Kent State	1-0-0	—	1-0	—					
Kentucky	1-0-0	—	1-0	—					
Livingston	2-0-0	2-0	—	—					
Louisiana College	1-0-0	1-0	—	—					
Louisiana State	7-1-0	—	—	7-1					
Louisiana Tech	2-0-0	—	—	2-0					
Louisville	8-0-0	—	—	8-0					
Maryland	10-0-0	—	2-0	8-0					
Maryville	2-0-0	2-0	—	—					
McNeese State	0-1-0	0-1	—	—					
Memphis Navy	1-0-0	1-0	—	—					
Memphis State	8-1-1	—	—	8-1-1					
Mexico	1-0-0	1-0	—	—					
Miami (Fl.)	12-14-0	—	1-1	11-13					
Michigan	1-1-0	—	—	1-1					
Michigan State	2-0-0	—	—	2-0					
Middle Tenn. State	1-0-0	—	—	1-0					
Millsaps	2-0-0	2-0	—	—					
Mississippi College	1-3-0	1-3	—	—					
Mississippi State	1-1-0	—	—	1-1					
Navy	1-0-0	—	—	1-0					
Nebraska	6-2-0	—	—	6-2					
North Carolina	10-0-1	—	—	10-0-1					
N. Carolina State	8-2-0	—	1-1	7-1					
N. Texas State	2-0-0	—	—	2-0					
Notre Dame	3-1-0	—	—	3-1					
Ohio State	3-0-0	—	—	3-0					
Oklahoma	0-3-0	—	—	0-3					
Oklahoma State	3-0-0	—	—	3-0					
Penn State	1-6-0	—	0-6	1-0					
Pittsburgh	4-7-0	—	3-3	1-4					
Richmond	4-2-0	—	4-2	—					
San Diego State	0-1-0	—	—	0-1					
Sewanee	2-0-0	2-0	—	—					
South Carolina	9-1-0	—	—	9-1					
Southern California	2-0-0	—	—	2-0					
Southern Illinois	1-0-0	—	—	1-0					
Southern Methodist	1-0-0	—	1-0	—					
Southern Miss	9-2-0	—	—	9-2					
Southwestern	3-0-0	3-0	—	—					

### PHOTO KEY

- Bobby Bowden was an assistant coach under Bill Peterson at FSU in the early '60s.
- Bobby and Ann Bowden at a celebration dinner after the announcement that he would be FSU's eighth head coach in 1976.
- Coach Bowden got aride off Florida Field after his Seminoles defeated UF 37-9 in 1977.
- His quick smile and love of people have made him one of the nation's most popular coaches.
- Bobby and Ann meet the press as FSU accepts an invitation to play Oklahoma in the 1979 Orange Bowl.
- Bowden's innovative offenses have included everything from reverse passes to flea-flickers.
- Believe it or not the FSU/Miami game used to need some hype and Bowden and Howard Schnellenberger enjoyed the challenge.
- Jessie Hester's 77-yard touchdown run on a reverse at Miami in 1984 was one of the calls that earned Bowden the "Riverboat Gambler" reputation.
- Bowden and Florida State gained a measure of popularity nationwide in 1981 when the Seminoles played Nebraska, Ohio State, Notre Dame, Pittsburgh and LSU in succession and all on the road.
- Bowden's 25 years at FSU have not been without other opportunities, but he never seriously considered the NFL offers and decided that he could win at FSU despite attractive offers from some perennial powers.
- Game day and practice remain Bowden's favorite part of coaching, but what may make him unique among long-time coaches is that he still enjoys recruiting.
- Bowden speaks to a group of incoming freshmen in 1990 that included current NFL stars Marvin Jones and Lonnie Johnson.
- Billy Graham dropped by in 1983 to see Bobby Bowden whose deep commitment to his faith finds him speaking at churches all over the country.
- For most of the 1980's, Bowden's trademark was this simple sweatshirt with the word Seminoles across the chest.
- FSU built a tower between the football practice fields in 1994 for Bowden, and players still walk through the gate that reads Persistence on one side and Enthusiasm on the other.
- Quarterback Danny McManus won one of the most important games in FSU history when he led a last second drive to beat Nebraska in the '88 Fiesta Bowl.
- Charlie Ward led the Seminoles to the school's first ever national title in 1983 and won the Heisman Trophy in the process.
- A set of postage stamps with famous coaches prompted the Tallahassee branch to use a cancellation with the likeness of Bowden on it.
- Florida State's current coaching staff includes five assistants who have been with Bowden for 15 years or more.
- Bowden rallied Peter Tom Willis and the 1989 Seminoles from an 0-2 start to a 10-game win streak that included a 41-17 win over Nebraska in the Fiesta Bowl.
- The 1994 Orange Bowl pitted Bowden and Tom Osborne with the winner destined for his first national title.
- 2000 will mark Bowden's 25th season of teaching young players the Florida State system.
- The October 1999 meeting between Clemson and FSU could not have been more dramatic as it featured the first-ever meeting between a father and son as opposing head coaches and his 300th victory.
- Bowden gets a hug from Ann after winning the 1999 national championship in the year in which they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.



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## Florida State Coaches

# MICKY ANDREWS

**DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/DEFENSIVE BACKS  
ALABAMA '64 • 17TH SEASON AT FLORIDA STATE**



**F**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, is given to the nation's top assistant coach. Andrews directed the nation's top rated rushing defense in 1996 and his units have been among the top five nationally against the run for six of the last eight seasons. His 1998 defensive unit ranked No. 1 nationally as an overall defense and as the nation's best pass defense. In addition, the Seminoles ranked a tight second nationally in rushing defense and scoring defense. Lasy year, FSU ranked among the country's top 15 in every major defensive statistical category.

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 the Seminoles had an All-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 in 1998 he was named the national Defensive Coordinator of the Year by *American Football Coach's Magazine*.

Andrews came to Florida State from the Arizona Wranglers of the old United States Football League (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' 2000 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 four grandchildren.

### Andrew's Quick Facts

**YEARS AS A COLLEGIATE COACH: 34**

#### 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)

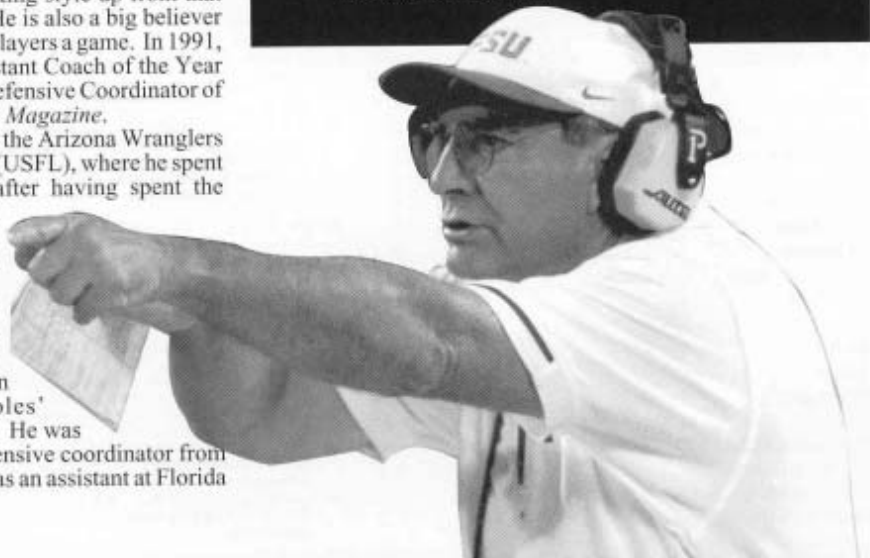
North Alabama — Head Coach/Athletic Director (1972-76)

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

### FLORIDA STATE '83 • 7TH SEASON AT FLORIDA STATE



**F**lorida State wide receivers coach Jeff Bowden enters his seventh season on the staff and he has earned a reputation as one of the nation's top receivers coaches. Three of his proteges' were selected in last year's NFL draft including consensus All-America selection Peter Warrick who was selected by Cincinnati with the fourth pick of the first round.

While most coaches would not be anxious for the start of a new season with no returning starters at wide out, FSU's depth at the position has Bowden eager to see who can get the job done in 2000.

### Bowden's Quick Fact

**YEARS AS A COLLEGIATE COACH: 17**

#### COACHING STOPS:

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

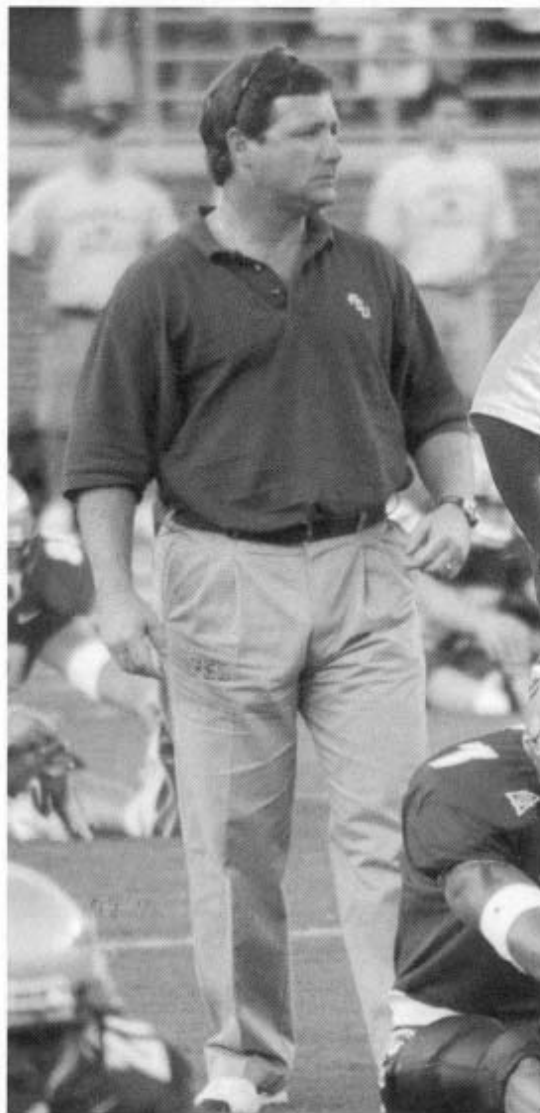
Florida State — Graduate Assistant (1986)

Samford — Offensive Coordinator (1987); Offensive Coordinator/Assistant

Head Coach (1988-1990)

Southern Mississippi — Wide Receivers (1991-93)

Florida State — Wide Receivers (1994-present)



While 2000 looks extremely promising, Bowden's work has been fruitful since he began at FSU. Under Bowden's direction in 1997, E.G. Green earned second team *Associated Press* All-America status and he finished with more receiving touchdowns (29) over his career than any previous FSU receiver. Three years ago, Green teamed with Andre Cooper (now with the Denver Broncos) to become the first tandem in FSU and ACC history to each register over 1,000 receiving yards. Five years ago, Kez McCorvey finished a career that made him the second most prolific receiver in school history. And just last year, Peter Warrick broke Green's FSU record and set a new ACC record with 31 career TD catches.

Bowden's transition to Florida State was a smooth one seven 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 upon graduation from FSU. He was the receivers coach for two seasons under older brother Terry and was promoted to offensive coordinator the third year.

After a year back at FSU as a graduate assistant, Jeff rejoined 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.

1993 and 1999 National Champions

## JIM GLADDEN

**ASSISTANT HEAD COACH/DEFENSIVE ENDS  
WILLIAM JEWELL '62 • 26TH SEASON AT FLORIDA STATE**



**A**fter helping Florida State to its second national championship in his silver anniversary season last year, Jim Gladden is back for his 26th year on the Seminole coaching staff. This summer, Bobby Bowden elevated him to the position of Assistant Head Coach.

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 23 straight winning seasons and have set NCAA records for bowl games won and consecutive top four finishes.

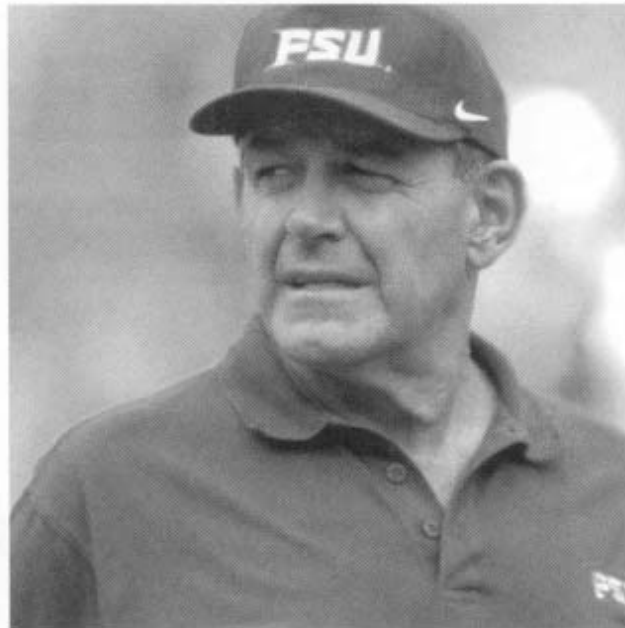
After coaching outside linebackers at FSU for 20 years, Gladden moved to coaching the defensive ends in 1996. He made a smashing debut as he guided pupils Reinard Wilson and Peter Boulware to All-America status in 1996. Wilson had 13.5 sacks in 1996 and was FSU's leading tackler with 105. He finished his career as the program's all-time leader in sacks with 35.5 and was the 14th overall selection in the 1997 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 in 1997. Faced with losing two first team All-Americans three years ago, all Gladden did in 1997 was coach yet another player to consensus All-America status as Andre Wadsworth joined the group. In 2000, Gladden will work with returning starters Jamal Reynolds, Roland Seymour and David Warren as well as host of talented youngsters.

Over his 25-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 the Ravens, Wadsworth with the Cardinals and Greg Spires with New England and you have one impressive list.

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 talent evaluator and personable 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 — all in the season's final four games. Florida State used blocked punts to turn the momentum in wins at Virginia and Florida, then scored on a blocked punt to take a 14-0 lead in the Sugar Bowl victory over Virginia Tech.

In 1984, FSU blocked a school record eight punts. Since 1976, Florida State has blocked 78 kicks, but the numbers are deceiving since the Tribe shifted its effort to returning punts with the likes of Deion Sanders, Terrell Buckley and Peter Warrick back 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 and five grandchildren.

### Gadden Quick Facts

**YEARS AS A COLLEGIATE COACH: 25**

#### COACHING STOPS:

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

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

Paducah-Tilghmum High School (Paducah, KY) — Defensive Coordinator (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 TACKLES

### FLORIDA STATE '93 • 7TH SEASON AT FLORIDA STATE



**F**lorida 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-America 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."

### Haggins' Quick Facts

**YEARS AS A COLLEGIATE COACH: 6**

**COACHING STOPS:**

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

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 Haggins has proven it by producing outstanding interior defensive lines in each of his first six seasons. Haggins' troops have made the Seminoles one of the toughest teams in all of college football to run against. Last year, Haggins' worked with veterans Corey Simon, who earned All-America honors, and Jerry Johnson. In 2000, he will try to mold a group of young players into a solid unit.

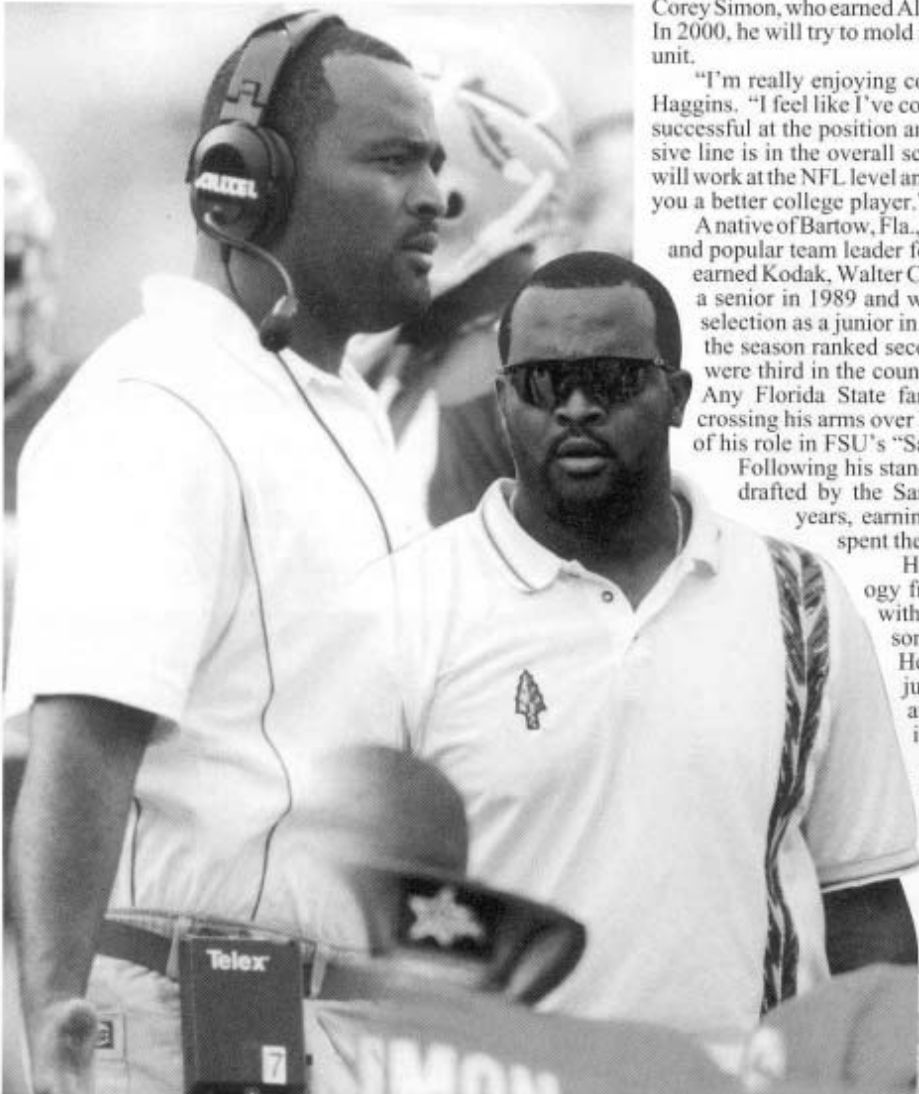
"I'm really enjoying coaching the defensive tackles," said Haggins. "I feel like I've come home. I know what it takes to be successful at the position and I know how important the defensive line is in the overall scheme. I've learned techniques that will work at the NFL level and those same principles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

A native of Bartow, Fla., Haggins was a four-year letterwinner 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 is married to the former Robin Kimbrough.



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## Florida State Coaches

# JIMMY HEGGINS

## OFFENSIVE LINE

### FLORIDA STATE '78 • 15TH SEASON AT FLORIDA STATE



**J**immy Heggins is in his seventh season as offensive line coach at Florida State and his 15th 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.

The Seminoles have produced a number of NFL caliber offensive linemen including having an offensive tackle selected in the first round of two of the last three pro drafts. Seattle selected Walter Jones three years ago and he started for the Seahawks as a rookie. Tra Thomas was selected with the 11th pick of last spring's draft by Philadelphia. In fact, FSU's 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 protégés, Coach Heggins has a pair of tight ends he coached playing in the NFL with Reggie Johnson with St. Louis and Lonnie Johnson with Denver. Last season, Heggins tutored All-America guard Jason Whitaker.

In 2000, Heggins welcomes back his nine players with starting experience led by 1999 Freshman All-American Brett Williams and first team All-ACC pick Tarlos Thomas as bookend tackles. With so many veterans returning, the offensive line should be as competitive and deep a unit as any on the FSU team this fall.

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 A COLLEGIATE COACH: 20**

#### 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)



# JOE KINES

## LINEBACKERS

### JACKSONVILLE STATE '65 • FIRST SEASON AT FLORIDA STATE



**W**hen long-time assistant head coach Chuck Amato became head coach at North Carolina State, Bobby Bowden and Seminole defensive coordinator Mickey Andrews had a hole to fill on the defensive staff as linebackers coach. Bowden and Andrews filled that spot by hiring one of the top defensive minds in the college game to the FSU staff — Joe Kines.

Kines came to Tallahassee after a five-year stint at Georgia. He served as the Bulldogs' Defensive Coordinator from 1995-98 and as their assistant head coach last season. Kines also tutored Georgia's defensive ends.

"Joe is our kind of people," Bowden said of the newest member of his staff. "He is a Florida State kind of guy. When I talked to Mickey about replacing Chuck, I wanted to get someone who knew the game and could hit the ground running. We feel like we got someone who can come in and pick up where Chuck left off."

Kines has long-standing ties with Andrews as the two coached together at Clemson in the late '70s and at Florida in the early '80s.

"He was, by far, the best coach available," said Andrews. "We got a guy who knows our scheme and knows how to coach. And he is one of the finest men I have ever been around."

A 1965 graduate of Jacksonville State in Jacksonville, Ala., Kines was a three-year letterman from 1964-66. He earned his master's degree there and began his coaching career at his alma mater in 1972. Kines served as assistant head coach and defensive coordinator through 1976.

Kines' path crossed with Andrews during his next coaching stop at Clemson in 1977. He was the Tigers' linebackers coach in '77 and 1978 while Andrews served as defensive coordinator. Kines moved onto the University of



Florida in 1979 and was the Gators' assistant head coach and defensive coordinator through 1984.

In 1985 and 1986, Kines was the defensive coordinator and inside linebackers coach at Alabama then went with Crimson Tide head coach Ray Perkins to the

National Football League's Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Kines was the Bucs linebackers coach from 1987-90.

Kines returned to college coaching in 1991 as the defensive coordinator at Arkansas and was promoted to head coach of the Razorbacks in 1992. He was Arkansas' assistant head coach and defensive coordinator in 1993 and 1994 before moving onto Georgia.

Kines and his wife, Rubye, have a daughter, Susan, and one grandson.

### Kines Quick Facts

**YEARS AS A COLLEGIATE COACH: 24**  
**COACHING STOPS:**

Jacksonville State — Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator (1972-76)

Clemson — Linebackers (1977-78)

Florida — Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator (1979-84)

Alabama — Defensive Coordinator/Inside Linebackers (1985-86)

Tampa Bay Buccaneers (National Football League) — Linebackers (1987-90)

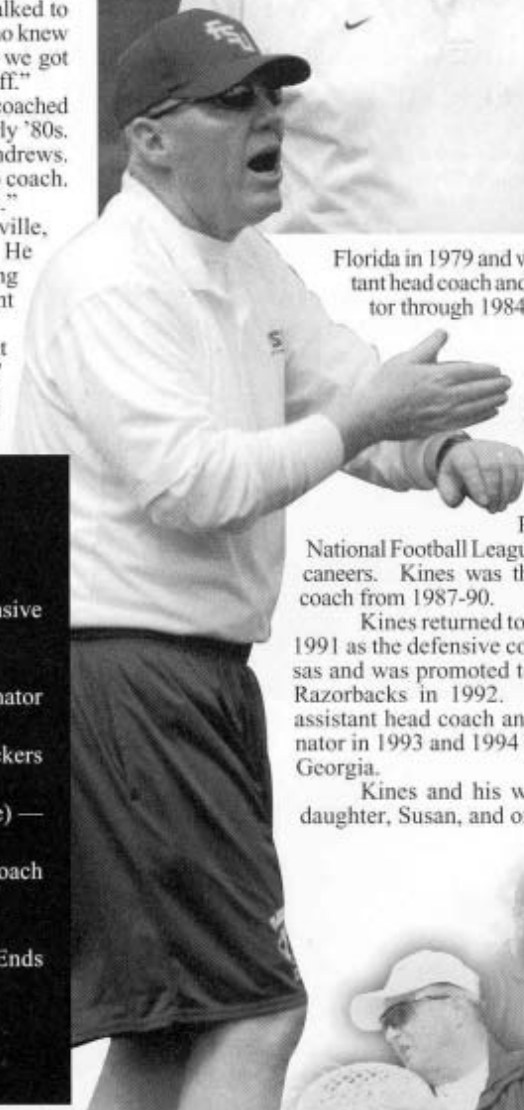
Arkansas — Defensive Coordinator (1991); Head Coach (1992); Assistant Head

Coach/Defensive Coordinator (1993-94)

Georgia — Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Ends (1995-98); Assistant Head

Coach/Defensive Ends (1999)

Florida State — Linebackers (Present)



## Florida State Coaches

# JOHN LILLY

**TIGHT ENDS/ RECRUITING COORDINATOR  
GUILFORD '90 • 6TH SEASON AT FLORIDA STATE**



**J**ohn Lilly begins his sixth season with the Florida State football program and his third as tight ends coach and recruiting coordinator.

Lilly was named a full-time assistant coach in January of 1998 and has headed the efforts in recruiting the last three classes at Florida State, which have all been ranked among the nation's best.

Lilly's transition from coaching the defensive backfield with Mickey Andrews to working with the Seminole tight ends has been an easy one. He served as a graduate assistant in 1996 and 1997 under Andrews, after coming to FSU as the defensive videographer in 1995.

In 2000, Lilly welcomes back four veterans at tight end, including last year's starter Ryan Sprague and Nick Franklin, back for his senior year after missing the 1999 campaign with a knee injury.

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 College football player" as a senior and was a team captain at the North Carolina school.

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

Lilly joined the Florida State football family in 1994 after coaching and teaching at Northwest Guilford High in Greensboro, N.C., from 1991-94.

### Lilly Quick Facts

**YEARS AS A COLLEGIATE COACH: 6**

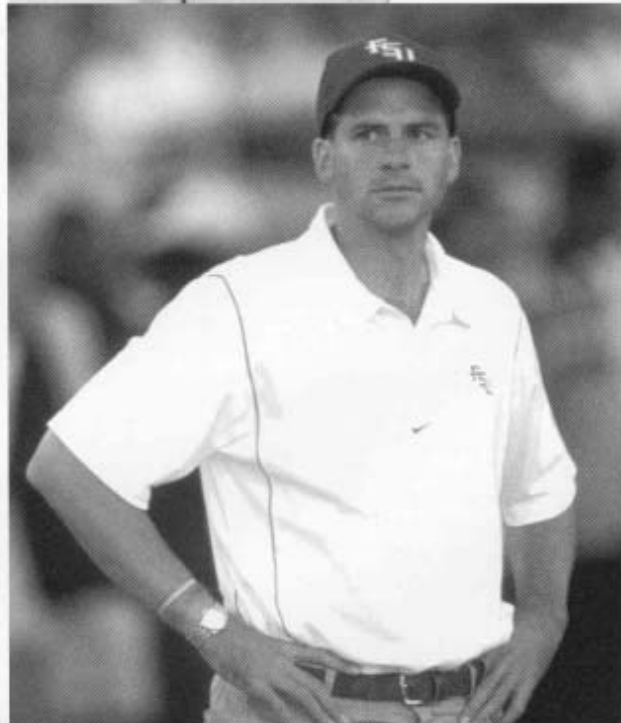
**COACHING STOPS:**

Northwest Guilford High School (Greensboro, NC)—

Assistant Coach (1991-94)

Florida State — Videographer (1995), Graduate Assistant (1996-97);

Recruiting Coordinator/Tight Ends (1998-present)



**25 Years With Bobby Bowden**



# MARK RICHT

**OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/QUARTERBACKS  
MIAMI '82 • 15TH SEASON AT FLORIDA STATE**



**F**lorida State offensive coordinator Mark Richt, in his 15th season at the school, begins his seventh season as the man in charge of the Seminole offense and his 14th 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.

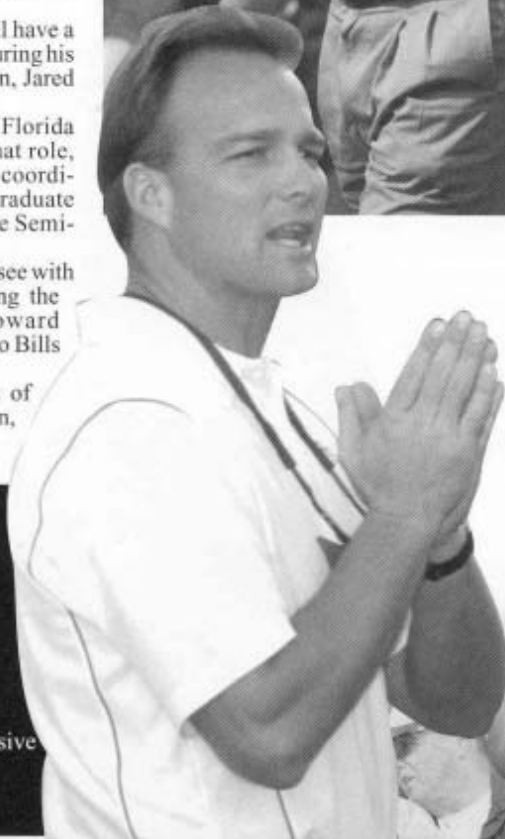
Richt's notoriety has been gained through an innovative and exciting offensive style and a long list of excellent quarterbacks. Naturally, Richt's most famous protégé is Charlie Ward, who is the most decorated player in the history of college football. Richt has sent five quarterbacks into the NFL since 1987. Current Washington Redskin Casey Weldon was the runner-up for the Heisman Trophy in 1991. His teammate at FSU, Brad Johnson, was a Pro Bowl selection for Washington last year. Danny Kanell was the starter for the New York Giants during most of 1998, his third year in the NFL, and is now with the Atlanta Falcons. Richt pupil Danny McManus was drafted by the Kansas City Chiefs and the Canadian Football League and is currently the starter for the Hamilton Tiger Cats. Peter Tom Willis, who is in his second season as the color analyst on the Seminole Radio Network, was drafted by the Chicago Bears and spent three years in the NFL before becoming the starting quarterback for the Tampa Bay Storm.

His starting signal caller in 2000, Chris Weinke, will have a chance to break every major FSU career passing record during his senior season. Richt will also work with Marcus Outzen, Jared Jones and true freshmen Fabian Walker and Chris Rix.

Richt has logged 14 years as quarterbacks coach at Florida State, and this season will mark his 11th 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 Boca Raton, Fla., Richt came to Tallahassee with an astute knowledge of the passing game after playing the position for the Miami 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 of Tallahassee. The couple have four children — Jonathan, David, Zack and Anya.



## Richt Quick Facts

**YEARS AS A COLLEGIATE COACH: 15**

**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)

**1993 and 1999 National Champions**

# BILLY SEXTON

## RUNNING BACKS

### FLORIDA STATE '74 • 24TH SEASON AT FLORIDA STATE



**B**illy 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 defensive ends coach Jim Gladden has logged more time on the Seminole coaching staff than Sexton.

The 2000 season will be Sexton's 24th as a staff member at the school and his 18th 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 in 1997 and earned NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year honors. Dunn became Florida State's all-time leading rusher in 1996 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 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 17 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 quarterbacks 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 Quick Facts

**YEARS AS A COLLEGIATE COACH: 24**

**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)

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.



25 Years With Bobby Bowden



# ALL-TIME FSU ASSISTANT COACHES

Hugh Adams ..... 1955 (GA), 1956	Steve Hardin ..... 1977 (GA)	<b>Mark Richt ..... 1985-86 (GA),</b>
<b>Jody Allen ..... 2000-present (GA)</b>	<b>Jimmy Heggins ..... 1981-82 (GA),</b>	<b>1987-88 (VA), 1990-present</b>
Chuck Amato ..... 1982-1999	<b>1986-present</b>	Gerald Riopelle ..... 1987 (GA)
<b>Mickey Andrews ..... 1984-present</b>	Gene Henderson ..... 1971-73	Pete Rodriguez ..... 1974-75
Charlie Armstrong ..... 1948-51	Dan Henning ..... 1968-70, 1974	Mark Salva ..... 1990-93 (GA)
Ned Ashton ..... 1976 (GA)	George Henshaw ..... 1976-82	Bob Sanders ..... 1972-73
Art Baker ..... 1984	Clark Herman ..... 1992 (GA)	Neil Schmidt ..... 1964-67
Don Blackwelder ..... 1970	Jack Hines ..... 1985-86 (GA)	Rick Schachner ..... 1974-75
Bobby Bowden ..... 1963-65	Pat Hodgson ..... 1971	Jeff Schaum ..... 1985 (GA)
<b>Jeff Bowden ... 1986 (GA), 1994-present</b>	Larry Holton ..... 1972	Kent Schoolfield ..... 1976-80
Terry Bowden ..... 1982 (GA)	Skip Holtz ..... 1987-88 (GA)	Brad Scott ..... 1984 (GA), 1985-93
Tommy Bowden ..... 1982 (GA)	Dick Hopkins ..... 1980 (GA)	<b>Billy Sexton ... 1976 (GA), 1977-present</b>
Billy Joe Breakhouse ..... 1974	Max Howell ..... 1988 (GA)	Bill Shaw ..... 1972-74 (GA), 1979-81
Don Breaux ..... 1966-67	Bobby Jackson ..... 1965 (GA), 1966-69	Kenneth Shipp ..... 1959
Mack Brown ..... 1974	Don James ..... 1959-65	Stan Shiver ..... 1991-92 (GA)
Jerry Bruner ..... 1976-78	Bobby Johns ..... 1985 (GA)	Steve Sloan ..... 1971
Wally Burnham ..... 1985-93	Cal Jones ..... 1974-75	Hank Small ..... 1972
Billy Canty ..... 1971-73	Willie Jones ..... 1988 (GA)	Moyer Smith ..... 1973
Aaron Carter ..... 1984 (GA)	Steve Kalenich ..... 1954 (GA)	David Snell ..... 1976 (GA)
Doug Carter ..... 1984 (GA)	<b>Joe Kines ..... 2000-present</b>	Mike Spencer ..... 1989-90 (GA)
John Coatta ..... 1958-64	Nick Kish ..... 1976-78 (GA), 1979-82	Phil Spooner ..... 1970
John Coatta, Jr. .... 1984	Mike Kruczek ..... 1982-83	Winston Siegfried ..... 1953-54
John Conlin ..... 1972-73	Charlie LaPradd ..... 1956 (GA), 1957-61	David Stallworth ..... 1992 (GA)
Al Conover ..... 1966-67 (GA), 1968-70	Clint Ledbetter ..... 1988-89 (GA), 1990-91	Jack Stanton ..... 1973, 1976-83
Lee Corso ..... 1958-59	John Lies ..... 1975 (GA)	Bob Stinchcomb ..... 1985-86 (GA)
Ronnie Cottrell ..... 1989 (GA), 1990-97	<b>John Lilly ..... 1996-97 (GA),</b>	Hugh Taylor ..... 1956
Billy Cox ..... 1970	<b>1997-present</b>	Mark Thomas ..... 1980 (GA)
Bill Crutchfield ..... 1964-66	Mike Long ..... 1953-54	Frank Toomey ..... 1953-56
Dave Darovec ..... 1975 (GA)	Vaughn Mancha ..... 1951-56	<b>Dave Van Halanger ..... 1983-present</b>
Frank DeBord ..... 1974-75	Dana Martin ..... 1983-84 (GA)	Frank Vohun ..... 1976 (GA)
Chris Demarest ..... 1998-99 (GA)	Gene McDowell ..... 1965-66 (GA),	Will Walls ..... 1959
John Devlin ..... 1971-72	1967-69, 1974-84	Tom Wheeler ..... 1991-92 (GA)
Daryl Dickey ..... 1989 (GA)	Wayne McDuffie ..... 1971-72 (GA),	Bud Whitehead ..... 1969-70
Jim Donnan ..... 1972-73	1973, 1983-89	Oscar Williams ..... 1994-95 (GA)
John Eason ..... 1981-93	Bubba McGowan ..... 1959-63	David Wilson ..... 1992 (GA)
Sam Elliott ..... 1974	John McGregor ..... 1968 (GA), 1969	Eddie Wilson ..... 1975
Ed Feely ..... 1973-74	Ken McLean ..... 1951-52, 1963-67	Charlie Wright ..... 1969
Jeff Ferrington ..... 1984 (GA)	Ken Meyer ..... 1959-62	Gary Wyant ..... 1966 (GA), 1967-69
Dick Flowers ..... 1959-62	Jimmy Messinese ..... 1954 (GA)	
Scott Fountain ..... 1996 (GA)	Pat Milligan ..... 1987-88 (GA)	
Mike Fox ..... 1980 (GA)	John Mooney ..... 1975 (GA)	
Steve Gabbard ..... 1997-99 (GA)	Roger Mosure ..... 1975 (GA)	
Joe Gibbs ..... 1967-68	Paul Odom ..... 1955 (GA), 1956	
Vince Gibson ... 1956-57 (GA), 1958-63	Mike Owens ..... 1989-90 (GA)	
<b>Jim Gladden ... 1975 (GA), 1976-present</b>	Bill Parcels ..... 1970-72	
Jake Gonos ..... 1980 (GA), 1982	Larry Pecatiello ..... 1970	
Gary Grouwinkel ..... 1975	Larry Pendleton ..... 1973-74 (GA), 1975	
J.E. Gundersheimer ..... 1975 (GA)	Jay Perkins ..... 1985-87 (GA)	
Greg Guy ..... 1991 (GA)	Jim "Red" Phillips ..... 1972-73	
George Haffner ..... 1976-78	Donald "Deek" Pollard ..... 1974-75	
Doug Hafner ..... 1967-68	Mike Pope ..... 1970 (GA), 1971-74	
Franklin Hagenbeck ..... 1977-78 (GA)	Don Powell ..... 1959 (GA), 1964-66	
<b>Odell Haggins ..... 1994-present</b>	Bill Proctor ..... 1962 (GA), 1963-65	
Owen Hale ..... 1954	Bill Ragans ..... 1993-95 (GA)	
Doug Hanlon ..... 1991 (GA)	Vince Ragunas ..... 1953-54	
Bob Harbison ..... 1948-72, 1974-85	Barry Rice ..... 1980-82 (GA)	

*Bold - Current Assistant Coaches*



# SEMINOLE STRENGTH & CONDITIONING



## “The Strong Shall Survive”

**I**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 athletes 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 year-round 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 champion.”

Florida State athletes achieve their goals in a state-of-the-art facility at the Coyle E. Moore Athletics Center, located in the same building as the coaches' offices, football locker room, 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 staff 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 Kevin Fitzgerald, Marcus Martin, Eric Johnson, Rich Maher, Charlie Melton and Jamie Steiner in 2000.

## “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 18 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 2000 Seminole football team follows the standard set by great Florida State teams of the past. Among athletes tested, the Seminole strength coaches recorded 20 players with 40-yard dash times of 4.5 seconds or better. Along with the team's outstanding speed, 33 players bench pressed over 400 pounds in spring testing with seven over 500 pounds. Justin Amman and Montrae Holland top the list at 515 pounds. More than 20 football players have also increased their vertical jumps to above 35 inches. Under the guidance of Van Halanger, expect to see the 2000 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.

## Seminole SIDeline

### Home Sweet Home

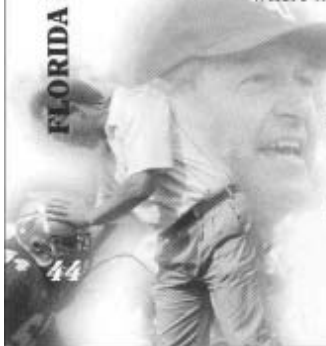


While Bobby Bowden has not felt the need to tag a nickname on Doak Campbell Stadium, the Seminoles' home field has proven an impossible place, literally, for opponents to win. Florida State enters 2000 with a 46-game home unbeaten streak that dates back to Miami's

dramatic 17-16 win in Tallahassee in 1991. Bowden has a sparkling 122-15-2 record at Doak Campbell Stadium and is 71-2-1 at home since the middle of the 1987 season.

FSU's 31-31 tie against Florida in 1995 set an NCAA record for the biggest comeback (28 points) in NCAA history, and it's the only home game FSU has not won since 1991.

FSU enters the 2000 season with the nation's longest current home winning streak (29) and the nation's longest home unbeaten streak (46).



# DAVE VAN HALANGER

**STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING  
WEST VIRGINIA '76 • 18TH SEASON AT FLORIDA STATE**



**I**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 strength program run by strength and conditioning coach Dave Van Halanger. The 18-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 one of three strength coaches featured in a July 1998 issue of *Sports Illustrated*. Last January he was the strength coach of the 2000 Gridiron Classic in Orlando and in 1999 became the first strength coach in the 75-year history of the East-West Shrine Game to be asked to coach the team. Van Halanger was also 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 WVU'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.

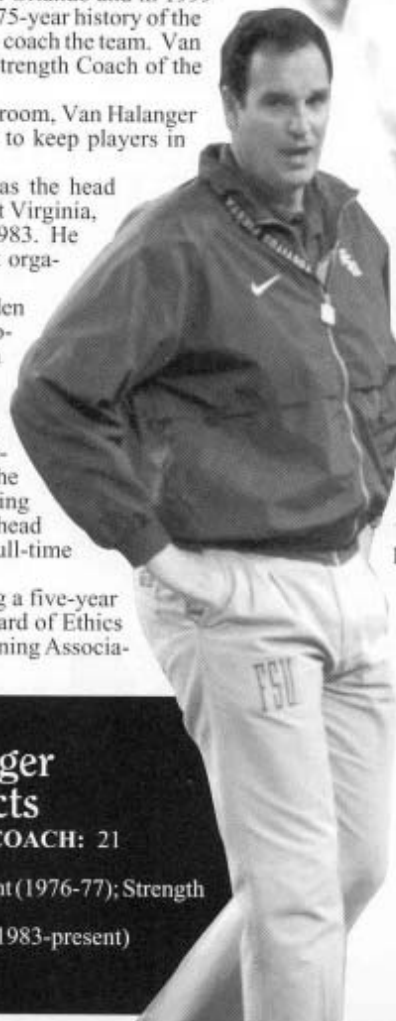
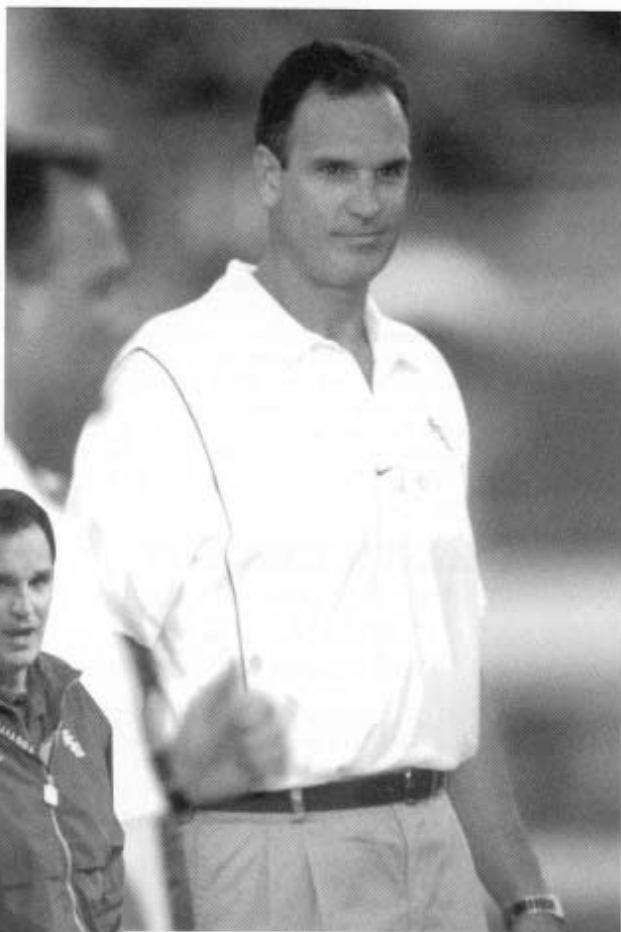
## Van Halanger Quick Facts

**YEARS AS A COLLEGIATE COACH: 21**

**COACHING STOPS:**

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

Florida State — Strength Coach (1983-present)



tion. 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.

Many of Van Halanger's former assistants from 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, Vanderbilt, Georgia Tech, Pepperdine, Maryland and Memphis.

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



## Florida State Coaches

# FOOTBALL STAFF

### DAVE DELEGAL

Equipment Manager (Florida State '93)  
Sixth Season at FSU



**DAVE DELEGAL BEGINS HIS FIFTH YEAR** as the Seminoles' assistant equipment manager and his third consecutive after returning to FSU following 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 33-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.

### KEITH GRAHAM

Assistant Equipment Manager  
(Florida State '97)  
Third Season at FSU



**KEITH GRAHAM BEGINS HIS FIRST SEASON** as the Seminole's assistant equipment manager and his eighth year overall with the Seminole football team. Graham returns to Florida State after a one-year stint with the NFL's Seattle Seahawks.

A 30-year-old native of Savannah, Ga., Graham is a 1997 graduate of Florida State. He earned a degree in Sport Management while serving as a student manager for the

football team from 1992-1996. Graham spent the 1997 and 1998 seasons working in the equipment room prior to becoming the assistant equipment manager for the Seattle Seahawks during the 1999 season.

Graham's duties include the supervision of the student managers and practice facilities, as well as fitting, preparing and inventorying protective equipment for the Seminole football team.

### JODY ALLEN

Graduate Assistant (Valdosta State '83)



**JODY ALLEN IS IN HIS FIRST SEASON** at Florida State where he will assist Defensive Coordinator Mickey Andrews and work primarily with the defensive backs. Allen has over 17 years of coaching experience at both the collegiate and professional level. The Fayetteville, Ga. native has spent most of his career working with offenses and specifically wide receivers.

Allen spent the 1999 season coaching wide receivers at his alma mater Valdosta State University after a one-year stint as the offensive coordinator at Griffin High School in Marietta, Ga. Prior to 1998, Allen coached wide receivers at Murray State University and spent three years coaching in the Canadian Football League. Allen was a wide receivers coach and special teams coordinator with both the Shreveport Pirates (1995-1997) and the British Columbia Lions (1994).

Before joining the CFL, Allen spent the previous 10 years coaching in the southeast including a four-year tenure at the University of Mississippi coaching wide receivers and running backs from 1987-1991. In 1992 and 1993, he served as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Arkansas State University in Jonesboro. Prior to his four-year stint at Mississippi, Allen had spent three years at Alabama where he worked with the quarterbacks as a graduate assistant for two years before being promoted to receivers coach in 1986. Allen also spent one year working as an offensive line coach at Marion Military Institute in 1983.

Allen graduated from Fayette County High School and played football where his father was a head football coach years before his arrival. Allen began his collegiate football career at the Marion Military Institute Junior College as a linebacker. He eventually transferred to Valdosta State University where he became a member of the University's first football team. Allen earned a B.S. degree in Mathematics and Secondary Education in 1983 from Valdosta State.

### KYLE WILSON

Graduate Assistant (Florida State, 1998)



**A FLORIDA STATE ALUMNUS**, Kyle Wilson will assist offensive coordinator Mark Richt and work closely with offensive line coach Jimmy Heggins this season.

Wilson has spent three of the past four years working with the Seminole football team. He has worked as a volunteer assistant and cinematographer for Florida State since July of 1998. Wilson conducted film breakdown of both the FSU offense and opponents,

produced scouting reports on upcoming opponents and aided recruiting coordinator John Lilly throughout the season.

Before spending a year as the assistant coach and offensive line coach at Shanks H.S. in Quincy, Fla., Wilson spent two years as an undergraduate assistant at FSU.

Wilson, who hails from Minnesota, graduated from Temple Heights High School in Tampa, Fla. After graduating from high school, Wilson joined the United States Army and spent five years as a military policeman stationed in Germany, Somalia, and Cuba. After his stint in the armed forces, Wilson spent a year at Liberty University before eventually completing his B.S. degree in Physical Education at Florida State in May 1998.



# TRAINING STAFF

## RANDY ORAVETZ

Director of Sports Medicine  
(Florida State '79) • 22nd Season at FSU



**ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ASPECTS** of a top athletic program is the training staff and Florida State's athletic training operation is headed by one of the best in the country in Randy Oravetz. In fact, Oravetz was honored in 1998 by the National Association of Athletic Trainers as the winner of the National Service Award.

Oravetz begins his 15th season in his post as the director of sports medicine at FSU in 1999. 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 the prevention, treatment and rehabilitation of all athletic injuries.

Oravetz served as a student trainer for four years as an undergraduate at FSU under legendary FSU athletic trainer Don Fauls. He was elevated to a full-time assistant in 1979 under Fauls, who passed away in 1987 and after whom the current training facility is named, immediately following graduation from FSU.

During his tenure as an assistant trainer, Oravetz served as the head trainer for 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)  
Seventh Season at FSU



**DUANE BROOKS ENTERS HIS SEVENTH SEASON** on the Florida State training staff and his fourth as an assistant athletic trainer. Brooks previously served as a graduate assistant in the FSU training room for two years.

Brooks' main responsibilities are as the head trainer of the baseball team, but he also works closely with the FSU football squad. Brooks already has distinguished himself in

baseball circles as he has overseen the rehabilitation of three pitchers currently on the FSU staff who have recovered from "Tommy John" surgery.

A 30-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 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 and the Athletic Trainers Association of Florida.

He married the former Natasha Palmer in 1999.

## DAVID WALLS

Assistant Trainer • (West Virginia '87)  
Fifth Season at FSU



**DAVID WALLS BEGINS HIS FIFTH 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 Tallahassee Orthopedic & Sports Physical Therapy where he was responsible for implementing a sports medicine outreach program to area high schools and junior colleges.

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

A 35-year-old native of Craigsville, W. Va., Walls received his undergraduate degree from West Virginia in 1987.

## Seminole Sideline

### The Helmet



Florida State's gold helmets with garnet and white spears on both sides are the focal point of a uniform which was named the "best in college football" in a fan poll by *Sports Illustrated*.

The Seminoles have had virtually the same headgear for 24 years dating back to Bobby Bowden's arrival in 1976.

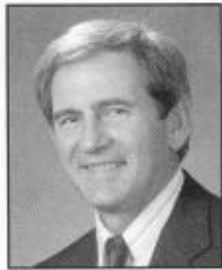
FSU's 1975 helmet had the outline of the state with a large Seminole head logo where Tallahassee would be. From 1970-74, the helmet had a garnet stripe and two white stripes down the middle, along with a logo of the state of Florida on the side with the word STATE written along it.

The Seminoles' helmets reflected the 100th year of college football in 1969 and, like many schools, the Tribe wore a football with 100 printed on it on the side of their headgear.

Helmets featured the word STATE on the sides of a gold helmet with varying stripes from 1964-68, and prior to 1964, Florida State's helmets had few unique characteristics.

# Florida State Coaches

## 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*



**Dr. John Van Tassel**  
*Team Chiropractor*



**Major Billy Smith**  
*Team Security*



**Mark Rodin**  
*Seminole Productions  
General Manager*



**Billy Vizzini**  
*Video Coordinator*



**Bill Long**  
*Videographer*



**Dan Nagy**  
*Videographer*



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



**Clint Purvis**  
*Team Chaplain*



**Craig Campanozzi**  
*Videographer*



**Staci Wilkshire**  
*Administrative  
Assistant*



**Debra Crews**  
*Offense Secretary*



**Barry Every**  
*Recruiting  
Assistant*



**Carol Moore**  
*Recruiting  
Program Assistant*



**Caroline Scott**  
*Football Operations*



**Karen Strawn**  
*Defense Secretary*