

Coaching Staff

Chuck Amato

EXECUTIVE HEAD COACH/LINEBACKERS
NC STATE '69 • 19TH SEASON AT FSU

AMATO'S QUICK FACTS

Years as a Collegiate Coach: 36

Born: Easton, PA

Family: Married to Peggy and has twin daughters, LuGina and Selena, and grandsons, Sterling and Asher Moon. Son-in-law is former FSU player Jared Moon.

Coaching Stops:

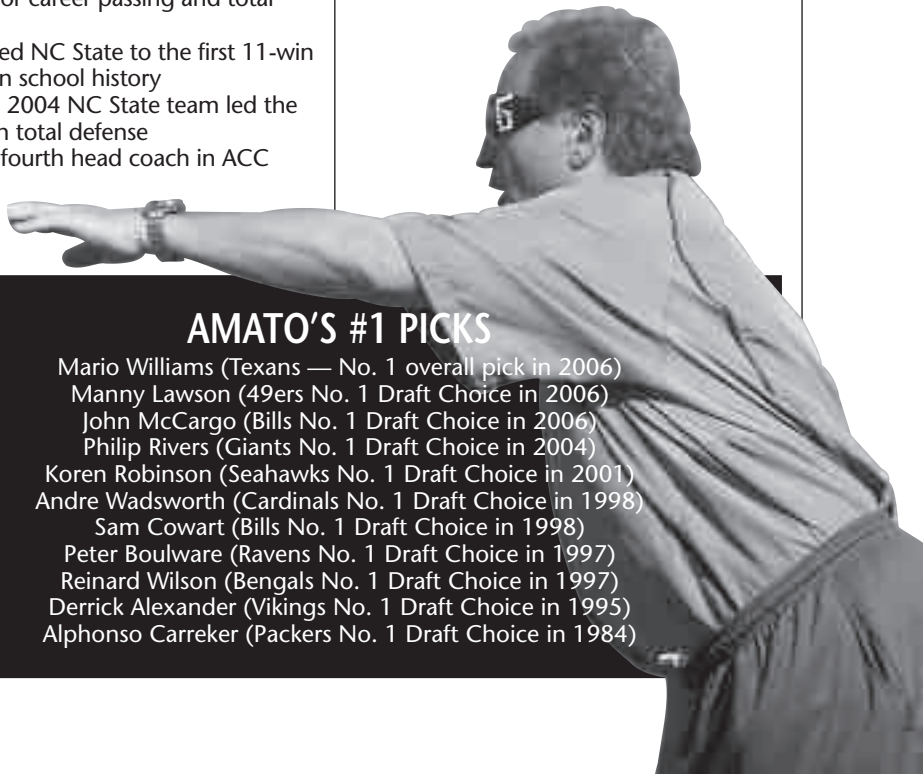
- 1969-70 — Easton (Pa.) High School (assistant coach)
- 1971-72 — NC State (graduate assistant)
- 1973-75 — NC State (defensive secondary coach)
- 1976-79 — NC State (defensive coordinator/linebacker coach)
- 1980-81 — Arizona (linebacker coach)
- 1982-95 — Florida State (defensive line)
- 1996-99 — Florida State (linebacker coach)
- 1986-99 — Florida State (assistant head coach)
- 2000-06 — NC State (head coach)



- After spending 18 years at FSU and helping the Seminoles win two National Championships, Chuck Amato returns to Tallahassee after seven seasons as the head coach at NC State
- Amato led the Wolfpack to a 49-37 record, five bowl games and his 2002 squad finished the season with the highest AP rank of any NC State team since 1974



- Coached five first round draft picks including the No. 1 overall pick in the 2006 draft as the head coach of NC State
- Coached the only ACC player to ever go No. 1 overall in the NFL Draft (Mario Williams)
- Coached the two-highest draft picks in the last 40 years of Wolfpack football
- Coached the highest draft pick at NC State and FSU
- Under Amato, NC State and quarterback Philip Rivers rewrote the NC State and ACC record books in every passing and total offense category
- Rivers ended up second in NCAA history for career passing and total yards
- Amato led NC State to the first 11-win season in school history
- Amato's 2004 NC State team led the nation in total defense
- Just the fourth head coach in ACC history to lead his first
- four teams to bowl games
- 37th season as a college coach
- Has coached in 29 bowl games in his collegiate career
- Won National Championships in 1993 and 1999 as the Seminoles' Assistant Head Coach
- Won 10 ACC Titles as a member of the Florida State coaching staff
- Won an ACC co-championship in 1965 as a Wolfpack player and captained the defense in 1967
- Won two ACCC titles as a wrestler in 1966 and 1968
- Earned his master's in education from NC State in 1973



AMATO'S #1 PICKS

- Mario Williams (Texans — No. 1 overall pick in 2006)
- Manny Lawson (49ers No. 1 Draft Choice in 2006)
- John McCargo (Bills No. 1 Draft Choice in 2006)
- Philip Rivers (Giants No. 1 Draft Choice in 2004)
- Koren Robinson (Seahawks No. 1 Draft Choice in 2001)
- Andre Wadsworth (Cardinals No. 1 Draft Choice in 1998)
- Sam Cowart (Bills No. 1 Draft Choice in 1998)
- Peter Boulware (Ravens No. 1 Draft Choice in 1997)
- Reinard Wilson (Bengals No. 1 Draft Choice in 1997)
- Derrick Alexander (Vikings No. 1 Draft Choice in 1995)
- Alphonso Carreker (Packers No. 1 Draft Choice in 1984)