

Coaching Staff

John Lilly

TIGHT ENDS/RECRUITING COORDINATOR
GUILFORD COLLEGE '90 - 13TH SEASON AT FSU

LILLY'S QUICK FACTS

Years as a Collegiate Coach: 12

Born: Beckley, WV

Coaching Stops:

1991-94 — Northwest Guilford High School (Greensboro, NC) — (assistant coach)

1995 — Florida State (videographer)

1996-97 — Florida State (graduate assistant)

1998- — Florida State (recruiting coordinator/tight ends)



- John Lilly is in his 13th season on the FSU staff and is coming off the two best seasons of his career as far as tight end production is concerned
- Won a National Championships in 1999 as the Seminoles' Tight End's Coach
- In 2006, Lilly's tight ends had 38 catches, the most receptions as a group since 1990 and the second-most receptions in Seminole history by the tight end position
- For the first time since 1990 and 1991, FSU tight ends registered back-to-back seasons in 2005 and 2006 with 30 or more catches under Lilly's guidance
- In 2006, Lilly coached the first tight end in school history to receive freshman All-America honors and only the third tight end ever at FSU to receive any All-American recognition
- Last year Lilly coached the second-most productive tight end in school history as far as catches and yards in a single season at Florida State
- Four of FSU's last six recruiting classes have been ranked in the top four in the nation under Lilly
- Lilly's 2001 recruiting class was a near unanimous choice as the nation's top class
- In 2005 the Seminoles once again had a recruiting class that was ranked No. 1 in the nation in some polls
- Lilly has been on the FSU staff for 12 years joining the Seminoles as a videographer in 1995
- The Guilford graduate played quarterback, wide receiver and special teams for the Quakers
- Winner of the Golden Helmet Award

as the ideal Guilford College football player as a senior

- Was also a team captain
- Dean's List all four years at Guilford College

