

Coaching Staff

Lawrence Dawsey

WIDE RECEIVERS
FLORIDA STATE '91 • FIRST SEASON AT FSU



DAWSEY'S QUICK FACTS

Years as a Collegiate Coach: Four

Born: Dothan, AL

Family: Married to Chantal and has a son, Lawrence, Jr. and a stepdaughter, Dominique Arce

Coaching Stops:

1998 — Tampa Catholic High School

2001 — St. Louis Rams (training camp assistant)

2002 — Blake High School

2003 — LSU (graduate assistant)

2004-06 — USF (wide receivers)

- Florida State All-American and NFL veteran Lawrence Dawsey returns to Florida State to coach the Seminole wide receivers
- For the past three seasons Dawsey served as the wide receiver coach at USF where South Florida posted a 19-17 record
- Last season the Bulls ranked third in the Big East in passing offense
- Coached USF receiver and first team All-Big East selection Ean Randolph who was fourth in the conference in 2006 for receptions per game
- Last year two of Dawsey's receivers were in the top 10 in

the Big East for receptions and three of his wideouts ranked in the top 20

- Dawsey brings more National Championship coaching experience to the FSU staff after winning the 2003 title as a Graduate Assistant at LSU on Nick Saban's staff
- At LSU, Dawsey worked with Tampa Bay's No. 1 draft pick Michael Clayton as a graduate assistant. Clayton would go on to break Dawsey's rookie receiving record with the Bucs 13 years after he set the mark
- For seven years Dawsey was in the NFL, spending most of his career with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers
- Dawsey completed his career eighth on Tampa Bay's career receiving list for

yards (2,842) and 10th for receptions (206)

- The Buc's third round draft choice was named Sports Illustrated's NFL Rookie of the Year in 1991
- After his inaugural season in the NFL, Dawsey was also named to Pro Football Weekly's All-Rookie Team
- In 1991 Dawsey led the Bucs with 55 catches and set a Tampa Bay rookie record with 818 yards
- The next season Dawsey once again led the team catching 60 balls for 776 yards
- After missing most of the 1993 season, he returned in 1994 to once again set the pace for the Tampa Bay wideouts leading the team with 46 receptions for 372 yards
- Dawsey also played for the New York Giants (1996), the Miami Dolphins (1997) and the New Orleans Saints (1999)
- Dawsey lettered at Florida State from 1987-90 and FSU finished in the top 4 of the final AP poll in each of those seasons
- He currently ranks eighth all-time at FSU for career receptions (128) and yards (2,129)
- Was named a first team AP All-American in 1990
- Dawsey led the Seminoles in receiving as a junior and a senior
- He was named an AP All-American in 1990 as a senior at Florida State where he led the Seminoles with 65 catches for 999 yards and seven touchdowns
- Led FSU in receiving as a junior as well in 1989 catching 38 passes for 683 yards and four TD's
- One of the best big game players to wear the Garnet & Gold, Dawsey recorded career highs for receptions (13) and yards (172) versus in-state rivals Miami and Florida, respectively

