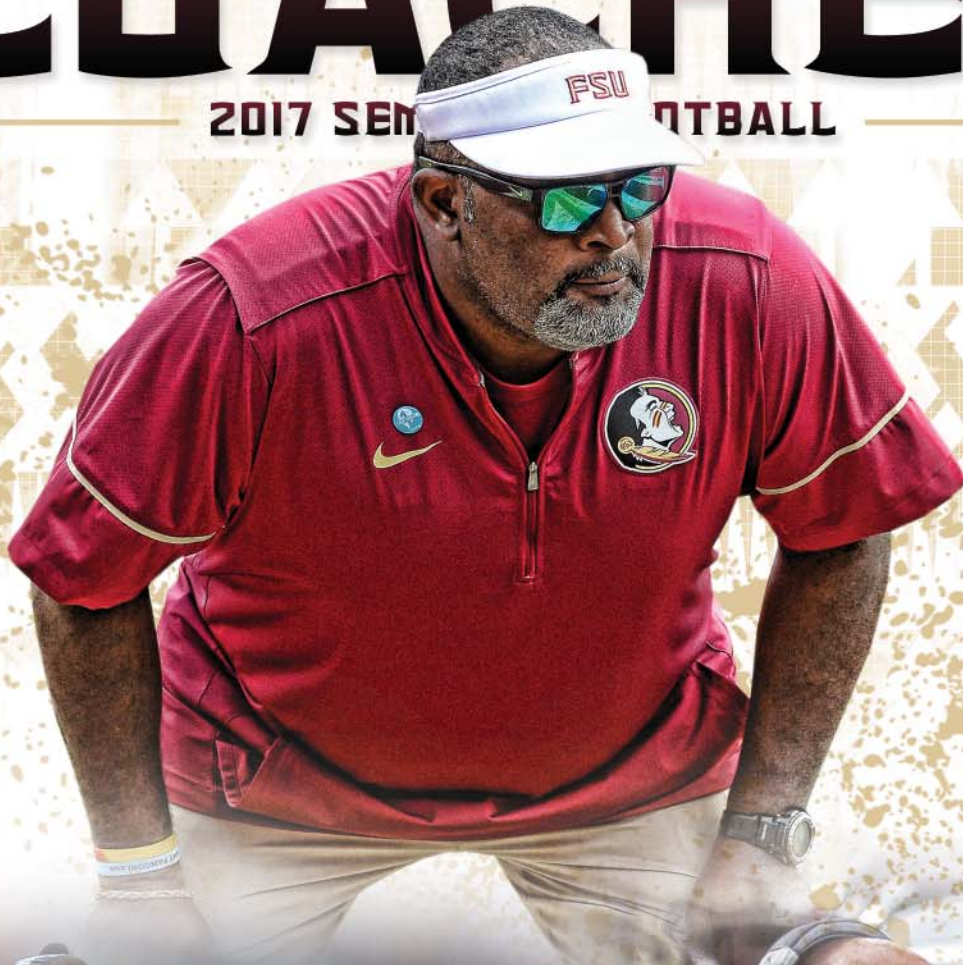


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# JIMBO FISHER

## HEAD COACH

Seven years into what has already become a legendary head coaching career, Florida State's Jimbo Fisher has established the Seminoles as one of the nation's premier college football programs and himself as one of the elite coaches of the current era. Heading into his eighth season, Fisher has won five bowl games, including the 2013 National Championship and two Orange Bowl titles. He has the highest winning percentage in ACC history (.821) and his 78 total wins are the most by a Power Five coach through their first seven seasons in modern history. Fisher leads all active coaches in wins per season (11.1) and guided the Seminoles to three consecutive ACC Championships from 2012-2014, winning a school- and ACC-record 29 straight games in the process.



Fisher continues to develop NFL players at a higher rate than any head coach in the country. Since taking over in 2010, 42 of Fisher's protégés have been selected by NFL teams and 44 FSU players were on NFL rosters in 2016, giving Florida State the most alumni in the league.

Fisher's goal when he succeeded iconic head coach Bobby Bowden was to foster a program that sustained success by graduating student-athletes, turning out elite players and winning consistently. The Clarksburg, West Virginia, native has done just that while developing a family atmosphere. Fisher treats his players like his own sons, challenging and praising when necessary to develop relentless competitors who thrive under adversity and have all the tools to become responsible

young adults.

In his fourth year as head coach in 2013, Fisher planted the Seminoles back at the top of the college football world, leading Florida State to a 14-0 record en route to the final national championship of the BCS era. FSU has built on that success in the three seasons since. Fisher followed up the historic campaign -- which included an NCAA record 723 points and the nation's No. 1 scoring defense (12.1) -- by leading Florida State to the first-ever College Football Playoff Semifinals at the Rose Bowl and capturing the Noles' third consecutive Atlantic Coast Conference Championship in 2014.

Despite losing 11 draft picks to the NFL the following year, Fisher led the Seminoles to a 10-3 mark and the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl behind running back Dalvin Cook and All-Americans Jalen Ramsey and Roberto Aguayo.

The Seminoles returned to the Orange Bowl in 2016, joining Alabama as the nation's only programs to appear in five consecutive BCS/New Year's Six Bowls. Fisher's Noles rebounded from a 3-2 start in 2016 to go 7-1 down the stretch and finish with 10 wins for the sixth time in seven seasons. Led by ACC Rookie of the Year quarterback Deondre Francois and consensus All-Americans Cook and DeMarcus Walker, the Noles capped the season with a thrilling 33-32 victory over No. 6 Michigan in Miami.

Fisher enters his eighth season with a 78-17 record, including five bowl wins and three ACC Championships. His winning percentage is the highest in ACC history, while FSU's 78 victories since 2010 are the second-most in the nation during that span.

Fisher and the Seminoles show no signs of slowing down, either. FSU returns 20 starters in 2017, and signed another top five recruiting class in February.

After 22 seasons as a college assistant, including three as FSU's offensive coordinator, Fisher in 2010 took over for Bowden - the second-winningest coach in major college football. The Seminoles' first new coach in 35 years, and just the ninth in program history, Fisher hit the ground running and hasn't looked back. He led the Noles to a 10-4 mark in 2010 - the most wins by a first-year coach in FSU history - and the first of four ACC Atlantic Division titles. He followed with a 9-4 season in 2011 and improved to 12-2 in year three before the perfect 14-0 2013 campaign. The Seminoles finished 13-1 in 2014 before back-to-back 10-3 campaigns in 2015 and 2016.

Known for his success in developing quarterbacks, Fisher has tutored three first-round NFL draft picks at the position while at FSU. That includes Jameis Winston, who became the first Seminole selected first overall in the NFL Draft, going to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 2015. Christian Ponder (12th overall pick, 2011) and current Oakland Raiders quarterback EJ Manuel (16th overall, 2013) also developed under Fisher. Fisher guided Winston to one of the greatest seasons ever by a collegiate quarterback in 2013. Winston became the youngest player ever to win the Heisman Trophy, while collecting several other awards in addition to consensus All-America honors.

Overall, Fisher has seen 42 Seminoles drafted into the NFL, including 19 first- or second-rounders. In 2016, Ramsey was selected with the No. 5 overall pick by the Jacksonville Jaguars, while Cook and Walker were drafted in the second round in 2017 by the Minnesota Vikings and Denver Broncos, respectively.

**.821**

Winning percentage by Jimbo Fisher - the highest mark by any coach in ACC history

**25**

Florida State is one of only two teams to rank in the final AP Top 25 the last seven years (since 2010), joining Alabama

**91.5**

The Noles have converted 91.5 percent (386-422) of their red zone opportunities since 2010 - the best mark in the country during that span

Florida State has been just as dominant on the recruiting trail under Fisher, putting together six top-five classes in the last seven years. In addition to the No. 1-ranked 2016 class Fisher's 2011 class was ranked No. 1 or 2 by every major recruiting service. In 2017, the Seminoles' class was ranked in the top five as FSU became the first program in history to sign three of Rivals' top five overall prospects.

Off the field, Fisher has been arguably even more impressive. Since becoming head coach in 2010, Fisher has been very active in several efforts to raise funds and awareness for children with diseases, including his foundation, Kidz1stFund.

Kidz1stFund was founded in 2011 and is a national fund to raise awareness and research funds to find a cure for Fanconi anemia, a rare blood disease that affects many, including Fisher's youngest son Ethan. Kidz1stFund has already donated more than \$4.5 million to FA research at the University of Minnesota Masonic Children's Hospital, the largest FA treatment center in the country.

In May 2015, Fisher helped Dick Vitale and the V Foundation raise \$2.38 million in one night for pediatric cancer research at the longtime ESPN basketball analyst's 10th annual gala event. Fisher was honored at the event for his philanthropic efforts.

## FLORIDA STATE CAPS 2016 WITH ORANGE BOWL VICTORY

Fisher's coaching performance in 2016 was arguably his best since winning the national championship in 2013. After a 3-2 start, the Seminoles finished 7-1 en route to another 10-win season. FSU capped the year with a 33-32 victory over No. 6 Michigan in the Orange Bowl. The Noles were led by a pair of All-Americans in Cook and Walker, as well as first-year

quarterback Francois. Cook broke his own single-season rushing record (1,765 yards) and set a new FSU career rushing mark (4,464 yards) and was a finalist for the Doak Walker Award, while Walker led the nation with 15.0 sacks in the regular season and was named the ACC Defensive Player of the Year. Francois became the latest quarterback to emerge as a star under the tutelage of Fisher, passing for 3,350 yards – the most of any freshman in the nation – to go along with 20 touchdowns and seven interceptions. Sophomore cornerback Tarvarus McFadden tallied eight interceptions to tie for first in the nation en route to first team All-America honors and junior left tackle Rod Johnson secured his second straight Jacobs Blocking Trophy while grabbing All-America honors, as well.

The Noles' were the subject of a season-long weekly documentary from Showtime, titled "A Season with Florida State," as Fisher opened up his entire program for the world to see. The cameras were with FSU when the Noles secured the largest comeback victory in school history by erasing a 22-point first-half deficit to defeat No. 11 Ole Miss, 45-34, in the season-opener, behind Francois, who accounted for 478 total yards in his first career start. FSU fell in Week 3 at No. 10 Louisville and its Heisman Trophy winning quarterback Lamar Jackson and, again in Week 5, at home against No. 23 North Carolina. Staring at 3-2, the Noles rebounded on the road with a 20-19 victory at No. 10 Miami with Walker's blocked PAT clinching the win over the rival. A close loss to eventual national champion and then-No. 3 Clemson gave the Noles a 5-3 record, and FSU closed out the season with five straight victories, including a 31-13 victory over No. 14 Florida and the win over the Wolverines.

FSU finished the season ranked No. 8, finishing in the final AP Top 10 for the fourth time in five years.



## THE FISHER FILE

<b>Position:</b>	Head Coach
<b>Coaching Experience:</b>	30th season, 11th at Florida State (8th as Head Coach)
<b>Hometown:</b>	Clarksburg, W.Va.
<b>Alma Mater:</b>	Salem (W.Va.) '89
<b>Birthdate:</b>	October 9, 1965
<b>Family:</b>	sons Trey (16) and Ethan (12)

## FISHER'S COACHING LEDGER

Year	School	Position	W-L-T	Postseason
1988	Samford	SA/QB	5-6	
1989	Samford	SA/QB	4-7	
1990	Samford	GA/QB	6-4-1	
1991	Samford	OC/QB	12-2	NCAA I-AA
1992	Samford	OC/QB	9-3	NCAA I-AA
1993	Auburn	QB	11-0	
1994	Auburn	QB	9-1-1	
1995	Auburn	QB	8-4	Outback
1996	Auburn	QB	8-4	Independence
1997	Auburn	QB	10-3	Peach
1998	Auburn	QB	3-8	
1999	Cincinnati	OC/QB	3-8	
2000	LSU	OC/QB	8-4	Peach
2001	LSU	OC/QB	10-3	Sugar
2002	LSU	OC/QB	8-5	Cotton
2003	LSU	OC/QB	13-1	Sugar
2004	LSU	OC/QB	9-3	Capital One
2005	LSU	OC/QB	11-2	Peach
2006	LSU	OC/QB	11-2	Sugar
2007	Florida State	OC/QB	7-6	Music City
2008	Florida State	OC/QB	9-4	Champs Sports
2009	Florida State	OC/QB	7-6	Gator
2010	Florida State	HC	10-4	Chick-fil-A
2011	Florida State	HC	9-4	Champs Sports
2012*	Florida State	HC	12-2	Orange Bowl
2013*	Florida State	HC	14-0	Natl. Championship
2014*	Florida State	HC	13-1	CFP/Rose Bowl
2015	Florida State	HC	10-3	Peach
2016	Florida State	HC	10-3	Orange
<b>Total</b>	<b>22 yrs</b>	<b>Asst</b>	<b>181-86-2</b>	
	<b>7 yrs</b>	<b>HC</b>	<b>78-17</b>	

Bold – BCS National Championship  
\*ACC Champions



# 11.1

Jimbo Fisher leads all current FBS head coaches in wins per season at 11.14, ahead of Urban Meyer (11.0), Chris Petersen (10.8) and Dabo Swinney (9.89)

# 12

Consensus All-Americans coached by Jimbo Fisher. The Noles have had at least one consensus All-American every year since 2010 – the nation's longest active streak

# 36.3

Points per game under Fisher since 2010. The Noles have the nation's highest scoring pro-style offense under Fisher and rank as the sixth-highest scoring offense overall under current head coaches



## FISHER'S NOLES DEFEAT RIVALS, ADVANCE TO PEACH BOWL IN 2015

The 2015 season saw Fisher guide the Seminoles into the nation's Top 10 for the majority of the season despite returning only eight full-time starters and having no four-year seniors. Behind Cook, who set the school record with 1,691 rushing yards, Florida State won its first six games and finished 10-3. The Noles defeated the Hurricanes and their other in-state rival, Florida, for the third straight season. The performance against the Gators in "The Swamp" was particularly impressive as Fisher's Noles dominated the ninth-ranked Gators to the tune of 27-2 and earned FSU's first-ever three-game winning streak in Gainesville.

The season culminated with a fourth consecutive BCS or "New Years Six" Bowl appearance for the Seminoles at the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl. Cook was tabbed the winner of the Jim Brown Award given by the Touchdown Club of Columbus to the nation's top running back. FSU finished the season at No. 9 in the final College Football Playoff rankings and No. 14 in both the AP and Coaches polls.

## TWENTY-NINE IN A ROW & FIRST-EVER COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

Florida State continued its historic run under Fisher in 2014, winning its first 13 games before falling to Oregon in the first-ever College Football Playoff Semifinal at the Rose Bowl.

The Seminoles capped a 29-game win streak by winning their third consecutive ACC Championship, defeating Georgia Tech, 37-35, on Dec. 6, 2014. The 29-game win streak shattered both the ACC and FSU records and was the nation's second-longest streak over the last 20 years. FSU became just the 14th team in college football history to win 29 straight games.

While the 2013 FSU team was historically dominant, the 2014 Seminoles showed the most resilience of arguably any team in the country. As the defending national champion, FSU had a significant bulls-eye on its back and received every team's best shot. And yet for 13 straight weeks, FSU refused to be knocked out. The Noles led the nation with five come-from-behind victories, including a school-record 21-point, come-from-behind win at Louisville and a 16-point rally at Miami.



A host of Seminoles collected awards at the end of the season. Nick O'Leary won the John Mackey Award, given to the nation's best tight end. O'Leary joined senior right guard Tre Jackson, redshirt sophomore kicker Roberto Aguayo, redshirt senior offensive lineman Cameron Erving and sophomore safety Jalen Ramsey as First Team All-Americans. Senior receiver Rashad Greene wrapped up his career by setting the FSU record for career receptions and the FSU and ACC record for career receiving yardage. Fisher was a finalist for the Eddie Robinson and Paul Bear Bryant Coach of the Year awards for the second year in a row.

## THE NATIONAL CHAMPION

Considered to have one of the best offensive minds in the college ranks, Fisher's success has come in all three phases of the game: offense, defense and special teams. The 2013 season personified that balance with one of the all-around most prolific years in college football history.

The Seminoles set the national record for points in a season (723), while leading the nation in scoring defense (12.1). Aguayo, then a redshirt freshman, set the national record for points by a kicker (157) and won the Lou Groza Award.

The Seminoles captured their third national championship in school history in the final Bowl Championship Series National Championship Game, completing the largest comeback (18 points) in the game's 16-year history to defeat Auburn 34-31. Winston engineered an 80-yard, game-winning drive and threw the winning two-yard score to Kelvin Benjamin with 13 seconds left.

The 2013 season was truly historic for Fisher and the Seminoles. On offense, Florida State set FSU and ACC records for single-season total offense (7,267 yards), points per game (51.6) and yards per play (7.67). FSU led the nation with 94 touchdowns, which also was a school and ACC record. Florida State's 42 passing TDs was a school and conference record, while its 42 rushing scores set a new FSU mark.

On defense, FSU led the nation in scoring defense (12.1), pass defense (156.6) and interceptions (26), while ranking third in total defense (281.4). The Seminoles also led the conference in pass defense efficiency (93.8) and ranked third in rushing yards allowed per game (124.8). Only two teams scored more than 17 points against the Seminoles in 2013.

Fisher was named the 2013 Rawlings National College Football Coach of the Year and the AFCA Regional Coach of the Year for Region 1, as the Seminoles became the sixth team ever to win 14 games and the first ACC team to accomplish the feat.



**9-1**

Versus the SEC, Fisher and the Noles are 9-1 against the SEC with a 6-1 mark against Florida and wins over Auburn, South Carolina and Ole Miss

**17-4**

Versus rivals. The Noles are a combined 17-4 against rivals Miami (7-0), Florida (6-1) and Clemson (4-3) under Fisher

**76**

Games without back-to-back losses - the nation's longest active streak, dating back to the 2011 season

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Winston became the youngest player ever to win the Heisman Trophy, while also nabbing the Davey O'Brien Award, Manning Award, Walter Camp Player of the Year honor and consensus All-America honors. He became the first freshman to win ACC Player of the Year honors and set the conference, FSU and national freshman record for single-season touchdown passes (40). Winston also broke the national freshman record for passing yards (4,057).

In addition to Winston's numerous accolades, center Bryan Stork won the Rimington Trophy awarded to the nation's top center, while Aguayo nabbed the Lou Groza Award and All-America honors. Joyner collected unanimous All-America honors and was a finalist for the Jim Thorpe and Bronko Nagurski awards.

The unprecedented success of the 2013 season came on the heels of FSU having an ACC-record 11 players selected in the NFL Draft and losing several key assistant coaches after the 2012 season. Those coaches became hot commodities themselves after FSU's success in Fisher's first three seasons and received coaching promotions.

### EARLY SUCCESS AT THE HELM

In 2012, Florida State's defense led the nation in yards allowed per play (3.86) and ranked second nationally in total defense (254.14 ypg), while the offense churned out a then-school record of 6,591 total yards and 40 rushing touchdowns.

With a win over Georgia Tech in the 2012 ACC Championship Game and a win over Northern Illinois in the Orange Bowl, FSU closed the year ranked No. 8 in the USA Today Coaches poll and No. 10 in the Associated Press poll.

Quarterback EJ Manuel capped off his senior year with one of the most memorable seasons in FSU history, not only finishing as the school's most accurate passer in FSU history, but ranking among the top five Seminole quarterbacks all-time for passing yards, total offense, completions and attempts, despite only two seasons as a full-time starter.

Two-time Lou Groza Award finalist Dustin Hopkins became the ACC and FSU all-time leading scorer in 2012, and also set a new NCAA FBS record for scoring by a kicker, finishing his career with 466 points. That came one year after Shawn Powell's departure as a consensus All-America punter.

Fisher wrapped up his second season at the helm of the FSU program in 2011 by guiding the Seminoles to a 9-4 record, capped by their 18-14 victory over Notre Dame in front of a Champs Sports Bowl record crowd. Florida State ranked No. 23 in both the Associated Press and USA Today Coaches polls after rallying in its 30th consecutive bowl appearance. It was a fitting finish to a season that saw the Seminoles successfully defend their state title, sweeping both Miami and Florida for a second consecutive season - something that had not been done since the 1998 and 1999 seasons.

Florida State's success under Fisher has not been unexpected. Fisher set the standard for expectations in his first season, delivering the Seminoles back to a place of national prominence with a 10-4 record in 2010. FSU capped the season with a 26-17 win over No. 19 South Carolina in the Chick-fil-A Bowl and finished at No. 16 in the USA Today Coaches Poll. In addition to their season sweep of in-state rivals Miami and Florida, the Seminoles won the ACC Atlantic Division title en route to their first 10-win season since 2003.

Three of his players in 2010 earned All-America honors: offensive guard Rodney Hudson (consensus All-America selection), Brandon Jenkins and Xavier Rhodes. Rhodes was named the ACC Rookie of the Year and National Defensive Freshman of the Year. Fisher capped off the 2010 season with three seniors selected in the 2011 NFL Draft, led by Ponder - the No. 12 overall pick in the draft by the Minnesota Vikings.



Jimbo Fisher was honored at the 2015 Dick Vitale Gala for his philanthropic efforts.

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Straight New Year's Six/BCS bowl games, joining Alabama as the only two schools to accomplish that feat

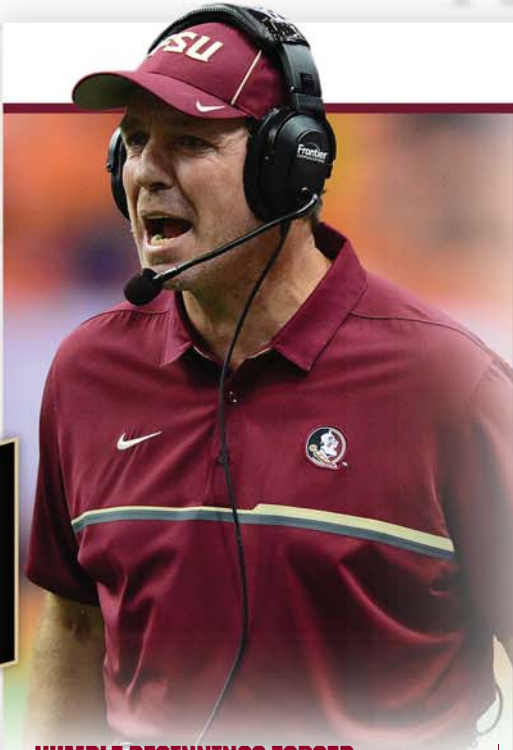
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Wins by Florida State under Jimbo Fisher - the second-most in the nation since 2010

.875

Winning percentage at home under Jimbo Fisher. FSU is 42-6 at Doak Campbell Stadium since 2010





## HUMBLE BEGINNINGS FORGED FORWARD-THINKING VISION

While maintaining the core values that legendary coach Bobby Bowden instilled over the course of his 34 seasons in Tallahassee, Fisher has a simple explanation for the sweeping changes he has brought to the program: You don't run a business the same way today as you did 10 years ago.

Fisher has carefully crafted his vision by borrowing from two major influences – Bowden and Nick Saban – both of who Fisher served under as an assistant. Their influence, though very different, can be seen sprinkled throughout Fisher's own blueprint for success. Fisher wasted no time putting his stamp on the Seminoles. From assembling a staff of seasoned, ambitious assistants, to dramatically overhauling the program's infrastructure, he has left no stone unturned. His attention to every aspect of the program - from strength & conditioning, GPS monitoring, nutrition, mental training, academic support, talent evaluation and recruiting, player development and peer mentoring among teammates - is centered on establishing an unshakeable foundation that emphasizes the whole development of each player, and it's why Florida State was crowned national champions in just his fourth year.

Yet the greatest influences in Fisher's life have been his parents, John James and Gloria Fisher. His late father, a coal miner and farmer who demanded accountability from sons Jimbo and Bryan, helped them understand the value of hard work from an early age. For Fisher, those lessons extended beyond the family farm and home and onto the fields and courts as a promising young football, basketball and baseball player.

By the time Fisher reached junior high school and became his team's starting quarterback, he was calling plays in the huddle. Win or lose, the car rides home with his father always included a critique of what transpired on the field.



## FISHER'S Kidz1stFund LEADS THE FIGHT AGAINST FANCONI ANEMIA

Six years ago, on Aug. 5, 2011, Jimbo Fisher and Candi Fisher launched their public battle against Fanconi anemia (FA) after their youngest son, Ethan (now 12-years-old), was diagnosed with the rare disease that spring. Kidz1stFund was created with the goals of improving treatment options, raising national awareness of the disease, and helping to fund research that will lead to a cure. The returns on the hard work have been impressive as Kidz1stFund has given more than \$4.5 million for FA research to the University of Minnesota's Fanconi Anemia Comprehensive Care Program. However, there remains no cure for FA and life expectancy is only about 33 years (although an increasing number of patients are living into their 40s and beyond). There is still a lot of work to be done, but the Fishers' commitment to defeating the disease is already showing progress, and most importantly, hope, for the thousands of families affected by the disease nationwide.

### WHAT IS FA?

FA is a disease that a child is born with even if they seem healthy, but many patients can have a variety of health issues, including short stature, dark and light areas of skin, arm and hand abnormalities, kidney problems, heart defects and hearing problems among others.

FA is a disease that a child is born with even if they seem healthy, but many patients can have a variety of health issues, including short stature, dark and light areas of skin, arm and hand abnormalities, kidney problems, heart defects and hearing problems among others. Some patients have no physical findings, but nearly all will have a decline in their blood counts over time, eventually leading to bone marrow failure.

There is no cure for the disease itself, but a bone marrow transplant can treat the bone marrow failure associated with FA. While bone marrow transplants are risky, discoveries at the University of Minnesota have markedly improved survival for FA. In 1995, only 1 out of every 4 patients with FA survived an unrelated donor transplant. Today, 9 out of every 10 are expected to survive.



### WHAT ARE THE GOALS OF Kidz1stFund?

The Fishers created a fund at the University of Minnesota Foundation titled "Kidz1stFund for Fanconi Anemia Research" in which all proceeds are donated to support FA research as directed by Drs. Margaret MacMillan and John Wagner, co-directors of the University of Minnesota Fanconi Anemia Comprehensive Care Clinic – the single largest treatment center for patients with FA in the country.

Through research, the survival rate after unrelated donor bone marrow transplants for FA has jumped from less than 30 percent to greater than 90 percent in the last 15 years.

It was estimated at the time of Ethan's diagnosis that he would need a bone marrow transplant in the following 3-5 years. Since the Fisher's elder son, Trey, is not a match, Ethan's transplanted bone marrow will come from an unrelated donor. The Fishers and Kidz1stFund support the efforts of the C.W. "Bill" Young Cell Transplantation Program, a federal program that supports bone marrow and cord blood donation and transplantation, by encouraging participation in the national bone marrow registry for Ethan and all patients across the country needing a life-saving transplant.

### THE IMPACT OF Kidz1stFund

Kidz1stFund hosts bone marrow drives year-round in the Tallahassee area and inspires people across the country to register on their own. Since its inception, Kidz1stFund has added over 5,000 new registrants to the national bone marrow registry.

Fisher's players have also gotten involved. Most recently, NFL star and former Florida State cornerback Xavier Rhodes, of the Minnesota Vikings, partnered with Kidz1stFund and the University of Minnesota to help raise money and awareness. Former FSU tight end Kevin Haplea orchestrated the creation of a chapter of Uplifting Athletes at Florida State in 2013 to help bring awareness to FA and add support to Kidz1stFund through annual Touchdown Pledge drives and Lift For Life events. Current Seminole center Alec Eberle continues to lead the Uplifting Athletes efforts.

Kidz1stFund has already given more than \$4.5 million to the University of Minnesota Masonic Children's Hospital for FA research and that money has had a direct impact on making some incredible advancements in the fight against FA. These include:

- Developing new and exciting strategies for improving outcomes after a bone marrow transplant;
- Manipulating the patient's immune system and the donor's cells to minimize the risk of infection while at the same time allowing the newly transplanted cells to grow;
- Conducting gene editing research aimed at correcting the defective FA gene in patients who have the disease and eliminating the need for a conventional bone marrow transplant;
- Developing a program to study all aspects of FA patients' health to reduce their risk for malignancies and to optimize their physical, mental, and psychosocial well-being;
- Using the new CliniMACS Prodigy, a leap forward in automated cell processing, to find out whether it is possible and safe to treat or prevent life-threatening viral infections in FA patients who are undergoing transplantation;
- Applying our FA discoveries to improve treatments for myeloma, breast cancer and ovarian cancer.

### YOU CAN HELP, TOO

For more information visit: [www.Kidz1stFund.com](http://www.Kidz1stFund.com) or e-mail [info@Kidz1stFund.com](mailto:info@Kidz1stFund.com).

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Straight ACC Championships won by Jimbo Fisher at the Seminoles from 2012-14

29

Consecutive wins over the 2012, 2013 and 2014 seasons to set the ACC and FSU records for win streak

3

First-round quarterbacks at Florida State: Jameis Winston (2015), EJ Manuel (2013) and Christian Ponder (2011)

## JIMBO FISHER

HEAD COACH

Fisher learned about tough love from his father, but his future was also shaped by his mother, who retired in 2011 from the West Virginia public schools system after teaching high school chemistry for 51 years. It was Gloria who made sure that her son escaped a life in the coal mines and followed his dream after an all-state career at Liberty High School.

He has done both and with a high degree of success. After a one-semester stop at Clemson, where he was going to play baseball, Fisher returned home to Salem College in West Virginia. He starred for three seasons at quarterback, establishing a school and conference record for career passing yardage. A two-time conference player of the year and an All-American in his final season at Salem, Fisher transferred to Samford College in Birmingham, Alabama, for his final season of eligibility. He enjoyed a record-setting season in 1987 with the Bulldogs, earning NCAA Division III National Player of the Year honors, which he parlayed into a season with the Chicago Bruisers of the Arena Football League.

### RIISING THROUGH THE COACHING RANKS

In 1993, Fisher joined the staff at Auburn and over the next 14 seasons, including stops at Cincinnati and LSU, he built a reputation as a keen play-caller whose development of quarterbacks was second to none in major college football. His list of standout pupils included record-setters Stan White, Patrick Nix and Dameyune Craig, who was the lone 3,000-yard passer in Auburn history. After guiding Cincinnati to one of its most prolific seasons in a one-year stint, Fisher joined Saban's staff at LSU. Over the course of a seven-year run with the Tigers, quarterbacks Josh Booty, Rohan Davey, Craig Nall, Matt Mauck, JaMarcus Russell and Matt Flynn were selected in the NFL Draft. Russell, who was the first player selected in the 2007 NFL Draft, and Davey were the first two 3,000-yard passers in LSU history.

LSU made seven consecutive bowl appearances, won two SEC titles, posted a 70-20 record and won the 2003 BCS National Championship with Fisher as its offensive coordinator. He was a finalist for the 2001 Frank Broyles Award, presented to the nation's top assistant coach.



The Fisher Family

Fisher accepted Bowden's invitation to join the Florida State staff as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach in January 2007 and by the end of his first year was tabbed as Bowden's successor upon retirement. The quick ascent followed a similar arc to the Seminoles' offense, which improved statistically in each of his first four seasons.

Along the way he has significantly impacted FSU's recruiting, been instrumental in the development of quarterbacks and set the table for the inevitable transition to the seat occupied by Bowden since 1976. The time as a coach-in-waiting allowed Fisher the opportunity to closely evaluate the players and program as a whole; what changes needed to be made and how to work the proper channels to get that accomplished.

### FAMILY FIRST

Fisher's sons, Trey and Ethan, are regular visitors in the football office. He and Ethan are heavily involved in community sports. Trey is a quarterback like his father and Ethan excels on the baseball diamond.

As a hands-on head coach who will continue to work with the quarterbacks and call plays, Fisher remains a vocal presence on the field, while balancing a myriad of off-the-field responsibilities, including raising funds and awareness for his foundation, Kidz1stFund.

Fisher does it all with a sense of responsibility and appreciation for Florida State's rich past and the men - Bowden and the players who have come before those he coaches today - who have built the program. Not surprisingly, he has welcomed those players back with open arms in an effort to bridge the past with the present and future.



It's that rich tradition that drew Fisher to Florida State and his time under Bowden. He's built on it thus far, and delivered the program's third national championship. The challenge now is to stay at the top of the mountain. It's a challenge Fisher is equipped for and wholeheartedly accepts.



42

Seminoles drafted in Jimbo Fisher's first seven years as a head coach

8

First-round NFL draft picks as a head coach

723

Total points scored in 2013, a new FBS record, previously held by Oklahoma's 2008 team (716)

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## CHARLES KELLY

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/DEFENSIVE BACKS



**Experience:** 28th Season/5th at Florida State

**Hometown:** Ozark, Ala.

**Alma Mater:** Auburn, '90

**Birthdate:** September 8, 1967

**Family:** wife, Kristy;  
daughters, Caroline, Kathleen and  
Charli Grace

### COACHING LEDGER

Year	School	Position	W-L	Postseason
1990	Central High	AC		
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1993	Auburn	GA	11-0	
1994	Jacksonville State	RB	4-7	
1995	Jacksonville State	DB	7-4	
1996	Jacksonville State	OC	1-9	
1997	Jacksonville State	DC	1-10	
1998	Jacksonville State	DC	7-4	
1999	Henderson State	DC	2-9	
2000	Eufaula High	DC/LB		
2001	Eufaula High	DC/LB		
2002	Nicholls State	DB	7-4	
2003	Nicholls State	DB	5-6	
2004	Nicholls State	DC	5-5	
2005	Nicholls State	DC	6-4	DIAA Playoff First Round
2006	Georgia Tech	STC	9-5	Gator
2007	Georgia Tech	STC	7-6	Humanitarian
2008	Georgia Tech	CB	9-4	Chick-fil-A
2009	Georgia Tech	CB	11-3	Orange
2010	Georgia Tech	DB	6-7	Independence
2011	Georgia Tech	DB	8-5	Sun
2012	Georgia Tech	DB/DC	7-7	Sun
2013	Florida State	ST/LB	14-0	BCS National Championship
2014	Florida State	DC/DB	13-1	College Football Playoff/Rose
2015	Florida State	DC/DB	10-3	Peach
2016	Florida State	DC/DB	10-3	Orange

• Charles Kelly enters his fifth season at Florida State and his fourth as the defensive coordinator and defensive backs coach. Kelly coached linebackers and served as the special teams coordinator in his first season at FSU in 2013 when the Seminoles won the final BCS National Championship.

• Kelly won the first 27 games of his Florida State tenure, and the Seminoles have reached a BCS/ New Year's Six bowl game in each of his first four seasons in Tallahassee.

• Since he became defensive coordinator and defensive backs coach in 2014, seven Florida State defensive players have been selected in the NFL Draft, including four defensive backs. Defensive end DeMarcus Walker (second round, Denver Broncos) and cornerback Marquez White (sixth round, Dallas Cowboys) became the latest Kelly proteges drafted in 2017.

• In 2016, Kelly led a defense that ranked first in the country in sacks (3.92 per game) and featured consensus All-American Walker, who finished second in the nation with 16.0 sacks. One of Kelly's defensive backs, cornerback Tarvarus McFadden, collected eight interceptions, tying for the most in the country while earning All-America accolades and winning the Jack Tatum Award given to the nation's top defensive back by the Touchdown Club of Columbus. Overall, FSU finished No. 22 in the nation in total defense (349.1) in 2016 and No. 17 in third down percentage (.339) despite losing All-American safety Derwin James for the season in game two. In addition to Walker and McFadden, defensive tackle Derrick Nnadi also grabbed All-ACC First Team honors, while defensive end Brian Burns was named a Freshman All-American after leading all freshmen with 9.5 sacks.

• Kelly led one of the nation's top defenses in 2015. Florida State ranked ninth in the country in scoring defense (17.8), 10th in yards per play allowed (4.69) and 19th in total defense (336.9). FSU was the only team in the nation that did not surrender 25 points in a regular season game, including a historic defensive performance at Florida where the Seminoles held the ninth-ranked Gators without an offensive point for the first time in over 28 years (1988) in the 27-2 victory.

• Despite losing both previous starting cornerbacks early to the 2015 NFL Draft, Kelly's defensive backs paced the Seminoles defense behind consensus All-American Jalen Ramsey. Ramsey, who was selected with the No. 5 overall pick of the 2016 NFL Draft. In addition to Ramsey, who earned first team All-America and All-ACC honors, several other Seminoles grabbed honors on defense in 2015, including defensive tackle Nile Lawrence-Stample (All-ACC First Team, signed a free agent contract with the Cleveland Browns), Walker (10.5 sacks, All-ACC second team), linebacker Reggie Northrup (All-ACC second team, signed a free agent contract with the Washington Redskins), linebacker Terrance Smith (signed a free agent contract with the Kansas City Chiefs, three-time All-ACC) and James (freshman All-American).

• In his first two seasons as the defensive coordinator at FSU, Kelly had five defensive players selected in the first three rounds of the NFL Draft with Mario Edwards, Jr. (second), Eddie Goldman (second), Ronald Darby (second) and P.J. Williams (third) joining Ramsey and Walker. Kelly was also the linebackers coach for the fifth-round pick of the Jacksonville Jaguars and FSU All-American Telvin Smith and current Chicago Bears linebacker Christian Jones during the 2013 season. During his 22-year collegiate coaching career, Kelly has seen 22 of his players appear in NFL games.

• Kelly's defense in 2014 led the Seminoles to the first-ever College Football Playoff and helped continue Florida State's program-record 29-game winning streak.

• The Noles' defense proved to be one of the nation's best at making second-half adjustments as FSU made five fourth-quarter comebacks in 2014. FSU also ranked in the Top 20 nationally in opponent red-zone conversions. The Seminoles held eight of nine ACC opponents to fewer points in the second half than their first-half total and only allowed four fourth-quarter touchdowns to conference foes.



• Several Florida State defensive players captured national awards in 2014, including Ramsey and cornerback P.J. Williams, who were each named All-Americans. Edwards Jr. and Goldman also collected All-America honors. Ramsey, Williams, Edwards, and Goldman all collected All-ACC first team honors as well. Smith, Northrup and Darby also grabbed all-conference honors.

• Florida State head coach Jimbo Fisher promoted Kelly to defensive coordinator in February 2014, following a 2013 season where his linebackers helped guide a dominant defense that led the nation in scoring defense (12.1), pass defense (156.6) and interceptions (26), and ranked third in total defense (281.4). Only two teams scored more than 17 points against the Seminoles.

• Additionally, Kelly led the nation's most prolific special teams units with freshman kicker Roberto Aguayo and freshman kick returner Kermit Whitfield rewriting the ACC and NCAA record books in 2013. Aguayo set the national record for points by a kicker (157) and extra points (94) en route to capturing All-America honors and the Lou Groza Award, given to the nation's top kicker. Whitfield returned two kicks for touchdowns, including the 100-yard return that gave FSU the lead in the national championship game. His 36.4 return average shattered the FSU and ACC record and led the nation.

• Kelly came to FSU after seven years as a special teams and defensive backs coach at Georgia Tech. He was elevated to interim defensive coordinator in the sixth game of the 2012 season when the Yellow Jackets had a 2-4 record. After taking over as defensive coordinator, Kelly helped Georgia Tech finish 5-3 (7-7 overall), including a Hyundai Sun Bowl victory over USC. Kelly's defense limited the high-powered Trojan offense to 205 yards and seven points in the bowl win.

• In 2011, Kelly inherited four new starters in the secondary and molded that youthful unit into a group that helped Georgia Tech rank second in the ACC in pass defense. Kelly served as the Yellow Jackets' special teams coordinator in 2006 and 2007. He was instrumental in making Georgia Tech one of the nation's best special teams units in 2007. That group went from 119th in the nation in kick-return defense in 2006 to second in 2007. Under Kelly's guidance, punter Durant Brooks and placekicker Travis Bell each earned first team All-ACC accolades. Brooks earned the prestigious Ray Guy Award in 2007 and recorded the highest career punting average in ACC history.

• Kelly spent the previous four seasons at Nicholls State, an NCAA Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) program, which captured the Southland Conference title in 2005. Under Kelly, who served as defensive backs coach during his first two seasons at Nicholls, the Colonsels finished as the top-ranked defense in the Southland Conference in 2005 and 17th nationally among FCS programs. Kelly was instrumental in developing two-time All-America cornerback Chris Thompson, who was drafted in 2004 by the Jacksonville Jaguars.

• Kelly went to Nicholls State in 2002 from Eufaula (Ala.) High School, where he served as defensive coordinator and linebackers coach for two seasons. Prior to his move to the high school ranks, the Ozark, Ala., native spent one season as defensive coordinator at Henderson State and two seasons as defensive coordinator at Jacksonville State. Before going to Jacksonville State, Kelly served one year as a graduate assistant at Auburn and was part of the Tigers' 11-0 season in 1993.

• Kelly has coached over 25 players that have made it to the NFL, including Walker, White, Ramsey, Aguayo, Terrance Smith, Brutus, Northrup, Giorgio Newberry, Javien Elliott, Edwards Jr., Goldman, Darby, Williams, Telvin Smith, Jones, Brooks, Thompson, Delvin Hughley, Rod Sweeting, Isaiah Johnson, Jemea Thomas, Calvin Jackson, Chris Shelling, Dell McGee, Jahi Word-Daniels and Mario Butler.

• A 1990 graduate of Auburn with a degree in secondary math education, Kelly played defensive back under former Tiger coach Pat Dye. His senior class put together a four-year record of 39-7-2 while participating in four bowl games. In 2002, Kelly earned a master's degree in education from Troy State.

• Kelly and his wife, Kristy, have three daughters, Caroline, Kathleen and Charli Grace.



The Kelly Family



## LAWRENCE DAWSEY

CO-OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/WIDE RECEIVERS



**Experience:** 17th Season/11th at Florida State  
**Hometown:** Dothan, Ala.  
**Alma Mater:** Florida State, '91  
**Birthdate:** November 16, 1967  
**Family:** wife, Chantal; son, Lawrence, Jr.; stepdaughter, Dominique Arce

### COACHING LEDGER

Year	School	Position	W-L	Postseason
1998	Tampa Catholic High	AC		
2002	Blake High	AC		
2003	LSU	GA	13-1	Sugar
2004	USF	WR	4-7	
2005	USF	WR	6-6	Meineke Car Care
2006	USF	WR	9-4	PapaJohns.com
2007	Florida State	WR	7-6	Music City
2008	Florida State	WR	9-4	Champs Sports
2009	Florida State	WR	7-6	Gator
2010	Florida State	PGC/WR	10-4	Chick-fil-A
2011	Florida State	PGC/WR	9-4	Champs Sports
2012	Florida State	PGC/WR	12-2	Orange
2013	Florida State	PGC/WR	14-0	BCS National Championship
2014	Florida State	Co-OC/WR	13-1	College Football Playoff/Rose
2015	Florida State	Co-OC/WR	10-3	Peach
2016	Florida State	Co-OC/WR	10-3	Orange

• Lawrence Dawsey enters his 11th season coaching wide receivers on the Florida State staff and his fourth season as co-offensive coordinator. Dawsey added passing game coordinator duties in 2010 and has been instrumental in the offensive game plan as the Seminoles have consistently had one of the nation's best offenses over the last seven seasons.

• Dawsey has one of the most impressive playing résumés of any collegiate coach in the country, starting at wide receiver for the Seminoles from 1987-90 before becoming a third-round selection of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 1991. Dawsey enjoyed a seven-season NFL career that included Sports Illustrated Rookie of the Year honors.

• Florida State's wide receivers have prospered under Dawsey's direction. Seven Seminole wide receivers have joined the NFL ranks in recent years, including Kelvin Benjamin, who was a first-round selection (No. 28) by the Carolina Panthers in 2014 and Rashad Greene, who was a fifth-round pick of the Jacksonville Jaguars in 2015. In 2017, Travis Rudolph (New York Giants), Jesus Wilson (Tampa Bay Buccaneers) and Kermit Whitfield (Chicago Bears) all signed free agent contracts following the NFL Draft. In addition, Rodney Smith spent time with the Dallas Cowboys, Minnesota Vikings and Cleveland Browns, while Kenny Shaw was on rosters with the Jaguars, Browns and Oakland Raiders before becoming a star in the Canadian Football League.

• Florida State had another banner year on offense with the assistance of Dawsey in 2016. The Seminoles finished third in the ACC in total offense (466.4), fourth in rushing offense (202.3) and sixth in passing offense (264.1). Seminole receivers combined for over 3,400 yards through the air and 23 touchdowns as redshirt freshman quarterback Deondre Francois earned ACC Rookie and ACC Offensive Rookie of the Year honors. Led by Rudolph's 56 catches for 840 yards and seven touchdowns, the FSU receiving corps had six players with at least 25 receptions on the season and six players with at least 350 receiving yards. Sophomores Auden Tate and Nyqwan Murray made significant improvements from their freshman seasons. Tate finished second on the team with six TD receptions, along with a 16.4 yards per catch average. Murray tallied 27 receptions on the year, including a career-high nine catches for 153 yards and two touchdowns at NC State and the game-winner against Michigan in the Orange Bowl. Rudolph, an All-ACC Second Team honoree, and Wilson wrapped up tremendous careers, finishing seventh (153) and 11th (133) in FSU history in all-time receptions. In addition, running back Dalvin Cook collected unanimous All-America honors while breaking the FSU single-season (1,765 yards) and career (4,464) rushing marks.

• In 2015, Dawsey helped guide an offense that ranked near the top of the ACC in nearly every important category, including fourth in scoring offense (31.7), fourth in passing offense (255.8) and fourth in total offense (424.0). The Seminoles stayed at the top of the conference despite losing nearly their entire offense to the NFL, including the NFL Draft's No. 1 pick (QB Jameis Winston). FSU's career leader in receptions, the nation's top tight end and four offensive linemen. Dawsey's wide receiver corps stepped up as one of the most impressive units in the country as Rudolph (59 receptions, 916 yards, 7 TDs) and Kermit Whitfield (57 receptions, 798 yards, 6 TDs) each earned All-ACC Second Team accolades, while Jesus Wilson (58 receptions, 622 yards, 3 TDs) started all 13 games and provided consistency. FSU was the country's only "Power 5" team to have three players record 55 or more receptions. The receiving trio, Cook and Johnson all return in 2016 to lead the Noles offense.

• In 2014, the Seminoles averaged 33.7 points and 441.4 total yards per game under a balanced attack that saw Winston lead the ACC with 3,907 passing yards and 25 touchdowns, while also having running back Dalvin Cook register an FSU freshman-record 1,008 rushing yards. Senior tight end Nick O'Leary caught 48 passes for 618 yards and seven touchdowns and won the John Mackey Award, given to the nation's top tight end.

• Greene wrapped up one of the greatest receiving careers in ACC history in 2014. He set several records in his final campaign, including single season receptions (99), career receptions (270), career receiving yards (3,830), and consecutive games with a catch (43). The career receiving yardage mark is also an ACC record. Winston's favorite target during their two seasons together, Greene ended his Seminole career with 15 100-yard receiving games, including a career-high 203 yards in the 2014 season opener against Oklahoma State. Greene was a two-time All-ACC first team selection and an All-American in 2014.

• The 2013 season may have been the most productive for Seminole pass-catchers all-time as Greene, Benjamin and Shaw led a record-breaking offense. Greene (1,128 receiving yards) and Benjamin (1,011) became the first Florida State receivers to gain 1,000 yards in 11 years (Anquan Boldin, 1,011, 2002). The duo became just the second pair of Garnet and Gold wide receivers to cross the 1,000-yard barrier in the same season, joining E.G. Green and Andre Cooper in 1995. Greene led



the Noles with 76 receptions and scored nine touchdowns en route to All-ACC first team honors. The 6-5, 234-pound Benjamin proved to be one of the nation's most dangerous red zone threats in just his second season on the field, leading the ACC with 15 touchdown receptions, including the game-winning scoring grab in the BCS National Championship Game. He captured All-America and All-ACC honors, while Shaw snagged all-conference honors after catching 54 balls for 933 yards and six touchdowns. Florida State set the FSU and ACC records for single-season total offense (7,267 yards), points per game (51.6) and yards per play (7.67) in addition to the national record for points (723). FSU led the nation with 94 touchdowns, which also was a school and ACC record. Florida State's 42 passing scores marked a school and conference record.

• In Dawsey's role as the passing game coordinator, he and the wide receiver unit had direct roles in helping Winston complete one of the greatest seasons by a collegiate quarterback in 2013. Winston became the youngest player ever to win the Heisman Trophy, while also nabbing the Davey O'Brien Award, Manning Award, Walter Camp Player of the Year honor and consensus All-America honors. He became the first freshman to win ACC Player of the Year honors and set the conference, FSU and national freshman record for single-season touchdown passes (40). Winston also broke the national freshman record for passing yards (4,057). Winston became FSU's first-ever No. 1 overall NFL Draft pick when the Tampa Bay Buccaneers selected him in 2015.

• In 2012, Greene captured SI.com honorable mention All-America honors after leading the Seminoles with 57 receptions for 741 yards and six touchdown catches.

• In 2011, six different receivers averaged better than 11 yards per reception for a passing offense that produced 25 TD receptions and 3,341 yards. Dawsey guided Greene, FSU's leading receiver, to one of the best freshman campaigns in FSU history as he posted the second-most receptions (38), receiving touchdowns (7) and third-most receiving yards (596). He ranked among the top five freshmen nationally in receiving touchdowns.

• FSU's wideouts also had a hand in quarterbacks Winston, Christian Ponder and EJ Manuel becoming first round NFL draft picks. Ponder was selected with the 12th overall pick by the Minnesota Vikings in the 2011 NFL Draft, while Manuel was the first signal-caller off the board in the 2013 draft, going 16th overall to the Buffalo Bills.

• Beyond the playing field, Dawsey has established himself as one of the nation's top recruiters. He's picked up the Seminoles' efforts in the Tampa area and helped FSU attract a Top 5 recruiting class in six of the last seven years, including No. 1 in 2016. In 2015, he was selected as one of the nation's Top 25 recruiters by Rivals and one of the ACC's Top 10 recruiters, titles he also earned in 2011 and 2012. He was also selected as one of the top 50 recruiters in the country by 247Sports in 2012, 2013 and 2015, and one of ESPN.com's Top 25 Recruiters of the Year in 2011. He was rated among 247Sports top 100 recruiters in 2017. Additionally, Dawsey was named the 2011 ACC Recruiter of the Year by SI.com.

• Dawsey's first coaching job came as a high school assistant at Tampa Catholic in 1998. He did not return to the sideline until serving as a training camp assistant coach with the NFL's St. Louis Rams in 2001 and returned to the high school ranks in 2002 at Blake in Tampa.

• He spent the 2003 season as a graduate assistant on Nick Saban's LSU staff, where he worked with Jimbo Fisher. The Tigers posted a 13-1 record and won the BCS National Championship.

• Dawsey was an integral part of the Seminole football dynasty as a player. His four seasons at wide receiver corresponded with the first four 10-win, top-five poll finishes by FSU during the dynasty era. As a player, he was known for his work ethic, accountability, precision route-running, down-field blocking and the ability to rise to the occasion in big games.

• A third-round selection by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 1991, Dawsey enjoyed a seven-season NFL career. He also played for the New York Giants (1996), Miami Dolphins (1997) and New Orleans Saints (1999).

• Dawsey was named the NFL Rookie of the Year by Sports Illustrated and named to the All-Rookie Team by Pro Football Weekly in 1991 after he led Tampa Bay with 55 receptions and set the club's rookie record with 818 receiving yards. Dawsey also led the team in receptions (60) and receiving yards (776) in 1992.

• Dawsey's family also has enjoyed success as well. His stepdaughter Dominique Arce is an FSU graduate and earned her M.D. at Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tenn. She is an anesthesiologist at Brigham and Women's Hospital - a Harvard University Hospital. He and his wife, Chantal, also have a son, Lawrence, Jr., who is in his second year on the FSU football team.



The Dawsey Family

## RANDY SANDERS

CO-OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/QUARTERBACKS



**Experience:** 29th Season/5th at Florida State  
**Hometown:** Morristown, Tenn.  
**Alma Mater:** Tennessee, '87  
**Birthdate:** September 22, 1965  
**Family:** wife, Cathy;  
 daughters, Kelly and Kari



### COACHING LEDGER

Year	School	Position	W-L	Postseason
1989	Tennessee	Volunteer	11-1	Cotton
1990	Tennessee	Volunteer	9-2-2	Sugar
1991	Tennessee	WR	9-3	Fiesta
1992	Tennessee	WR	9-3	Hall of Fame
1993	Tennessee	RB/RC	9-2-1	Citrus
1994	Tennessee	RB/RC	8-4	Gator
1995	Tennessee	RB/RC	11-1	Citrus
1996	Tennessee	RB/RC	10-2	Citrus
1997	Tennessee	RB/RC	11-2	Orange
1998	Tennessee	RB/RC	13-0	Fiesta
1999	Tennessee	OC/QB	9-3	Fiesta
2000	Tennessee	OC/QB	8-4	Cotton
2001	Tennessee	OC/QB	11-2	Citrus
2002	Tennessee	OC/QB	8-5	Peach
2003	Tennessee	OC/QB	10-3	Peach
2004	Tennessee	OC/QB	10-3	Cotton
2005	Tennessee	OC/QB	5-6	
2006	Kentucky	QB	8-5	Music City
2007	Kentucky	QB	8-5	Music City
2008	Kentucky	QB/RC	7-6	Liberty
2009	Kentucky	OC/QB	7-6	Music City
2010	Kentucky	OC/QB	6-7	BBVA Compass
2011	Kentucky	OC/QB	5-7	
2012	Kentucky	OC/QB	2-10	
2013	Florida State	QB	14-0	BCS National Championship
2014	Florida State	Co-OC/QB	13-1	College Football Playoff/Rose
2015	Florida State	Co-OC/QB	10-3	Peach
2016	Florida State	Co-OC/QB	10-3	Orange

• Randy Sanders enters his fifth season as quarterback coach at Florida State and his fourth as the co-offensive coordinator. Sanders' tenure has coincided with one of the most successful four-year stretches in Florida State football history. Since Sanders arrived in 2013, the Seminoles have gone 47-7, advanced to four BCS/New Year's Six bowls, captured two ACC titles, won the 2013 National Championship and had a Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback.

• An 11-year offensive coordinator in the SEC at Tennessee and Kentucky, Sanders also won a national championship in 1998 with the Volunteers.

• Utilizing a redshirt freshman quarterback for the first time since 2013, Deondre Francois earned ACC Rookie and ACC Offensive Rookie of the Year honors as he passed for 3,350 yards and 20 touchdowns with just seven interceptions. He was the only freshman in the country to pass for over 3,000 yards in 2016 and showed his versatility by rushing for five touchdowns on the ground as well. Francois joined Jameis Winston (2013) as the only FSU players to receive ACC Offensive Rookie of the Year honors and is the fifth Seminole to be named ACC Rookie of the Year.

• Under the tutelage of Sanders, Winston became the youngest Heisman Trophy winner in 2013, the same season he led the Seminoles to a 14-0 record and Florida State's third national championship. During that historic 2013 season, Florida State set the national record for points in a season with 723, led the nation with a passing efficiency mark of 174.69, and set school and ACC marks with 7,267 yards of total offense, 51.6 points per game, 94 touchdowns, and 7.67 yards per play. Winston set the national record for touchdown passes by a freshman with 40, had seven 300-yard games and 11 consecutive games scoring 40-plus points.

• After a 2014 season that saw the Seminoles start the year 13-0 and reach the inaugural College Football Playoff, Winston entered the 2015 NFL Draft and was taken with the No. 1 overall selection by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. He became the first Seminole to be the first player selected in the draft. Winston finished his two-year career with touchdown passes in all 27 games played, third in career passing yards (7,964), second in career touchdown passes (65), tied with fellow Heisman winner Chris Weinke with 14 career 300-yard games, the third-most wins for a starting quarterback in school history with 26, and his .963 winning percentage (26-1) is the best among Florida State starters.

• The Seminoles averaged 33.7 points and 441.4 total yards per game in 2014 under a balanced attack that saw Winston lead the ACC with 3,907 passing yards and 25 touchdowns, while also having running back Dalvin Cook register an FSU freshman-record 1,008 rushing yards. Senior tight end Nick O'Leary caught 48 passes for 618 yards and seven touchdowns and won the John Mackey Award, given to the nation's top tight end.

• The 2015 season found more success for FSU and the Seminoles' offense under Sanders' direction. The Noles finished 10-3 and were led by running back Dalvin Cook, who set a school record for rushing yards (1,691) and all-purpose yards (1,935) while totaling 20 touchdowns and earning All-America honors. FSU's offense averaged 31.7 points per game and totaled 424 total yards per game – both ranking fourth in the conference. Sanders helped a pair of quarterbacks pass for over 300 yards in a game (Everett Golson and Sean Maguire) and the Seminoles' offense also had the league's top offensive lineman in sophomore left tackle Roderick Johnson.

• The Seminoles continued their success on offense under Sanders in 2016. Florida State's offense was led by Cook, who finished fifth in the country in rushing yards (1,765), sixth in rushing touchdowns (19) and sixth in all-purpose yards (173.31). Sanders helped the offense rank fourth in the ACC in scoring offense (35.1) and third in the ACC in total offense (466.4). Johnson also repeated as the ACC's top offensive lineman.

• Sanders joined the Seminoles after a stint at Kentucky where he was the Wildcats' offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach since 2009. The Morristown, Tenn., native previously spent his entire coaching career in the SEC, where he began as a volunteer assistant with the Volunteers in 1989. Sanders has served as the offensive coordinator at both Tennessee and Kentucky and has been a part of coaching staffs that have been to 24 bowl games in his coaching career, including the 1999 National Championship game where he served as Tennessee's offensive coordinator for the Fiesta Bowl win over FSU that year.

• Upon his arrival at Kentucky in 2006, Sanders helped Andre' Woodson develop into one of the top quarterbacks in the nation. Seemingly overnight, Woodson blossomed as a player and a field general, leading the Wildcats to some of the most memorable triumphs in school history, including a pair of Music City Bowl championships.

• Along the way, Woodson led the Southeastern Conference in passing yardage, total offense and touchdown passes, including an SEC record 40 in 2007. He earned All-SEC honors both seasons and was drafted by the NFL's New York Giants.

• Sanders turned in another deft coaching performance in 2009. Mike Hartline was the starting quarterback until going down with an injury in the fifth game. For the remainder of the season, Sanders juggled Randall Cobb, seldom-used junior Will Fidler and true freshman Morgan Newton at QB. And, once again, the offense produced enough points to advance to a bowl game, along with ground-breaking victories at Auburn and Georgia.

• Prior to Kentucky, Sanders spent 22 seasons (1984-2005) as a player and coach at Tennessee, including the last seven as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. He was named offensive coordinator after the 1998 regular season when David Cutcliffe became head coach at Ole Miss. Sanders' first game as offensive coordinator was the 1999 Fiesta Bowl when the Volunteers defeated Florida State for the national championship.

• Sanders was a quarterback on the Tennessee football team from 1984-88. He earned four varsity letters and was a four-year member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll. He remained with the team as a volunteer assistant coach, helping coach the quarterbacks in 1989-90 under head coach Johnny Majors.

• Sanders was promoted to a full-time assistant coach at Tennessee in 1991, working with the wide receivers in 1991-92. New head coach Phillip Fulmer named him running backs coach and recruiting coordinator in 1993. Sanders stayed in those roles through 1998, recruiting the players that took Tennessee to the national title, before moving to offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach following Cutcliffe's departure.

• While Sanders was on the Tennessee coaching staff, the Vols had a record of 162-46-2 (.776) and won four SEC championships and six Eastern Division crowns in addition to their national title. The Vols played in bowl games his first 16 seasons, including four Citrus Bowls, three Fiesta Bowls, three Cotton Bowls, two Peach Bowls, and once each in the Sugar, Orange, Hall of Fame and Gator bowls.

• Sanders and his wife, Cathy, have two daughters, Kelly and Kari.



The Sanders Family



## ODELL HAGGINS

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH/DEFENSIVE TACKLES



**Experience:** 24th Season/24th at Florida State  
**Hometown:** Bartow, Fla.  
**Alma Mater:** Florida State, '93  
**Birthdate:** February 27, 1967  
**Family:** wife, Robin;  
 daughter, Amelia Grace

### COACHING LEDGER

Year	School	Position	W-L	Postseason
1994	Florida State	TE/OL	10-1-1	Sugar
1995	Florida State	TE/OL	10-2	Orange
1996	Florida State	DT	11-1	Sugar
1997	Florida State	DT	11-1	Sugar
1998	Florida State	DT	11-2	Fiesta
1999	Florida State	DT	12-0	Sugar
2000	Florida State	DT	11-2	Orange
2001	Florida State	DT	8-4	Gator
2002	Florida State	DT	9-5	Sugar
2003	Florida State	DT	10-3	Orange
2004	Florida State	DT	9-3	Gator
2005	Florida State	DT	8-5	Orange
2006	Florida State	DT	7-6	Emerald
2007	Florida State	DT	7-6	Music City
2008	Florida State	DT	9-4	Champs Sports
2009	Florida State	DT	7-6	Gator
2010	Florida State	DT	10-4	Chick-fil-A
2011	Florida State	DT	9-4	Champs Sports
2012	Florida State	DT	12-2	Orange
2013	Florida State	DT	14-0	BCS National Championship
2014	Florida State	AHC/DT	13-1	College Football Playoff/Rose
2015	Florida State	AHC/DT	10-3	Peach
2016	Florida State	AHC/DT	10-3	Orange

• Odell Haggins was promoted to associate head coach in 2014 and is the longest-tenured member of the Florida State coaching staff, entering his 24th season at the school where he starred on the defensive line from 1986-89. He began his career as a tight ends/offensive line coach in 1994 with the Seminoles and took over the interior defensive line duties in 1996, where he has remained a fixture and helped the Seminoles to a pair of national titles in 1999 and 2013.

• Haggins has repeatedly developed future NFL pros while at Florida State. He has coached 17 defensive linemen that have been selected in the NFL Draft, including recent second-round picks Eddie Goldman (Chicago Bears, 2015) and Timmy Jernigan (Baltimore Ravens, 2014) and first-rounders Brodrick Bunkley (2006), Travis Johnson (2005), Corey Simon (2000) and Andre Wadsworth (1998). In 2015, Nile Lawrence-Stample captured All-ACC first team honors and signed a free agent contract with the Cleveland Browns following the season.

• Led by junior Derrick Nnadi and redshirt sophomore Demarcus Christmas, the defensive line enjoyed yet another successful season under Haggins in 2016. The Seminoles ranked first in the nation in sacks per game (3.92), while ranking fifth in the ACC in rushing defense (119.6). Under the guidance of Haggins, Nnadi (49 tackles, 10.5 TFL, and 6.0 sacks) was an All-ACC First Team selection, while Christmas (21 tackles, 2.5 TFL, 5 PBU), sophomore Wally Aime (17 tackles, blocked kick) and sophomore Fred Jones (15 tackles) were all productive from the interior tackle spots.

• Haggins' defensive line anchored one of the nation's best defenses. The Seminoles ranked ninth in the country in scoring defense (17.8), 19th in total defense (336.9) and 21st in passing defense (181.6). Most impressively, FSU allowed only 10 rushing touchdowns, fifth-fewest in the country, and improved from 17 sacks in 2014 to 32 in 2015. Nnadi (45 tackles, 2.0 sacks) joined Lawrence-Stample (36 tackles, 3.5 TFLs) on the all-conference squad, snagging third team accolades, while Christmas (19 tackles) emerged as a potential star.

• In 2014, Haggins oversaw a young interior defensive front line anchored by Goldman. Despite the youth on the defensive front, the Seminole defense still ranked in the top 30 in the country in six different categories. Goldman tallied a team-high 4.0 sacks, 8.0 tackles for loss and 35 total stops. He captured All-America third team honors from the Associated Press and was an All-ACC first team selection. The Seminoles advanced to the first-ever College Football Playoff, set a Florida State record with a 29-game winning streak and captured the program's third straight Atlantic Coast Conference Championship. After Lawrence-Stample was injured in the season's third game, Haggins got great production from redshirt junior Derrick Mitchell Jr. (20 tackles), senior Desmond Hollin (33 tackles, 4.0 TFLs) and Nnadi (18 tackles, 1.5 TFLs).

• A staunch interior defense played a prominent role in helping Florida State to its third national championship in the 2013 season. Jernigan, the Noles' star nose guard, enjoyed another fine season as he earned All-America nods from several organizations including the Football Writers Association of America, Associated Press and USA TODAY. The high-powered run-stuffer in the trenches led a defensive front that surrendered just seven rushing touchdowns, the fewest in the nation. Florida State's defensive tackles paved the way for the nation's top scoring defense (12.1 ppg) and the third-best total defense (281.4 ypg). The work of the front four was noticeable on several fronts, including allowing just 124.8 yards per game by opposing rushers. Opponents averaged just 3.3 yards per rush against the stout defensive front of the Seminoles, and FSU continued its strong pass rush, racking up 35 sacks in 2013.

• Following the 2013 season, Jernigan was the 48th overall selection in the 2014 NFL Draft by the Ravens, while two other veteran standout defensive tackles, Jacobbi McDaniel (Browns) and Demonte McAllister (Seahawks), signed professional contracts as free agents.

• The 2012 season saw three Seminole defensive tackles earn All-ACC honors with senior Everett Dawkins and sophomore Jernigan capturing All-ACC second team honors, while senior Anthony McCloud picked up All-ACC honorable mention accolades. In part due to suffocating pressure up front, the Seminoles ranked second in the nation in total defense in 2012, yielding just 254.14 yards per contest. FSU allowed opposing running backs just 2.75 yards per carry, which tied for fourth in the country.



• Haggins has been able to build depth with his interior defensive line group that at one point in 2011 was four-deep at each position. That season, his regular rotation of McCloud, Dawkins, Cameron Erving and freshman All-American Jernigan produced 100 tackles, including 16.5 behind the line of scrimmage. FSU's run defense allowed opposing backs to average just 2.35 yards per carry, which led all 120 FBS programs. The Seminoles ranked fourth nationally in total defense (275.0).

• Haggins helped produce one of the best defensive lines in the nation in 2010 as the Seminoles ranked third in the nation in quarterback sacks per game, 21st in tackles for loss and 42nd in total defense. The Seminoles tied with Boise State for first nationally in total sacks with 48.

• Named one of the six best defensive line coaches in college football by CBS Sports in 2008, Haggins has repeatedly turned out top-flight talent with Bunkley, Johnson, Simon and Wadsworth all being selected in the first round of the NFL Draft. The No. 3 overall pick (Arizona) in the 1998 draft, Wadsworth remained the highest drafted player in FSU history until Jameis Winston was selected No. 1 overall in 2015.

• In addition to the first-rounders, Haggins' pupils have also included Pro Bowler Darnell Dockett (third round) - whom he recruited and mentored - Larry Smith (second), Andre Fluellen (third), Jerry Johnson (fourth), Julian Pittman (fourth) and Letroy Guion (fifth). Most recently, Goldman was selected with the 39th pick in the 2015 NFL Draft by the Chicago Bears.

• Haggins has won at every level as a player and a coach. He was on the front end of Florida State's dynasty years, starting at nose guard for the Seminoles. FSU posted a 39-8-1 record with Haggins in the lineup from 1986-89 and he was part of four bowl-winning teams. He earned Kodak, Walter Camp and UPI All-American honors as a senior in 1989.

• A ninth-round pick in the 1990 NFL Draft by the San Francisco 49ers, Haggins went on to play for the Buffalo Bills during their 1991 Super Bowl season. Following a three-year NFL career, he returned to Florida State, completed his degree and joined Bobby Bowden's staff following the Seminoles' 1993 national championship season.

• As an assistant coach, Haggins has established himself as an outstanding recruiter, developer of talent and a role model to his players. He earned ACC Top Recruiter of the Year honors from ESPN in 2012. For the fourth consecutive year, Haggins was named one of the top 25 recruiters in the nation by Rivals.com in 2014. In 2016, Haggins captured the same Top 25 mention from 247Sports. He has been a part of FSU staffs which have posted a 218-65 record with 22 consecutive bowl appearances.

• Haggins' 1999 defensive front included future NFL standouts Corey Simon and Jerry Johnson, who were instrumental in FSU's 12-0 run to the national championship.

• The Seminoles boasted the nation's top-ranked defense in 1998 and the No. 1 rushing defense in 1996 and 1997. The 2008 defense ranked first nationally in tackles for loss.

• Haggins and his wife, Robin, have one daughter, Amelia Grace.



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## RICK TRICKETT

ASSISTANT HEAD COACH/OFFENSIVE LINE



**Experience:** 45th Season/11th at Florida State  
**Hometown:** Morgantown, W.Va.  
**Alma Mater:** Glenville, '72  
**Birthdate:** March 23, 1948  
**Family:** wife, Tara; sons, Clint, Chance, and Travis, and daughter-in-law Tiffany; grandson, Maverick, granddaughter Camilla

### COACHING LEDGER

Year	School	Position	W-L	Postseason
1973	Glenville	LB	10-2	NAIA Division II Playoffs
1974	Indiana (Pa.)	LB	6-4	
1975	Indiana (Pa.)	LB	8-1-1	
1976	West Virginia	DL	5-6	
1977	West Virginia	DL	5-6	
1978	West Virginia	DL	2-6	
1979	West Virginia	OL	5-6	
1980	So. Illinois	OL	3-6	
1981	So. Illinois	OL	7-8	
1982	Southern Miss	OL	7-4	
1983	Southern Miss	OL	7-4	
1984	Southern Miss	OL	4-7	
1985	New Mexico	OL	3-8	
1986	Memphis	AHC/OL	1-10	
1987	Memphis	AHC/OL	5-5-1	
1988	Memphis	AHC/OL	6-5	
1989	Mississippi State	OL	5-6	
1990	Mississippi State	OL	5-6	
1991	Mississippi State	OL	7-5	Liberty
1992	Mississippi State	OL	7-5	Peach
1993	Auburn	OL	11-0	Blue-Gray All-Star Classic Staff
1994	Auburn	OL	9-1-1	
1995	Auburn	OL	8-4	Outback
1996	Auburn	AHC/OL	8-4	Independence
1997	Auburn	AHC/OL	10-3	Peach
1998	Auburn	AHC/OL	3-8	
1999	Glenville	HC	5-6	
2000	LSU	AHC/OL	8-4	Peach
2001	West Virginia	AHC/OL	3-8-1	
2002	West Virginia	AHC/OL	9-4	Continental Tire
2003	West Virginia	AHC/OL	8-5	Gator
2004	West Virginia	AHC/OL	8-4	Gator
2005	West Virginia	AHC/OL	11-1	Sugar
2006	West Virginia	AHC/OL	11-2	Gator
2007	Florida State	AHC/OL	7-6	Music City
2008	Florida State	AHC/OL	9-4	Champs Sports
2009	Florida State	AHC/OL	7-6	Gator
2010	Florida State	AHC/OL	10-4	Chick-fil-A
2011	Florida State	AHC/OL	9-4	Champs Sports
2012	Florida State	AHC/OL	12-2	Orange
2013	Florida State	AHC/OL	14-0	BCS National Championship
2014	Florida State	AHC/OL	13-1	College Football Playoff/Rose
2015	Florida State	AHC/OL	10-3	Peach
2016	Florida State	AHC/OL	10-3	Orange

• One of the top and most respected offensive line coaches in all of college football, Rick Trickett enters his 11th season at Florida State and his 45th overall in 2017. He is nationally recognized for his ability to identify, recruit and develop talent. The 2013 and 2014 seasons proved that Trickett was not only one of the top offensive line coaches in the nation, but one of the best assistant coaches in college football as the Seminole offensive line served as the foundation for the highest scoring offense in college football history, a 29-game winning streak, and an undefeated national championship season.

• Trickett will carry a streak of four straight seasons with a Seminole offensive lineman collecting the ACC's Jacobs Blocking Trophy into 2017 after left tackle Roderick Johnson was named the conference's top offensive lineman by the coaches and defensive coordinators for the second straight season. Johnson followed Cameron Erving, who won the award in 2013 and 2014. Rodney Hudson also won the award in 2009 and 2010, giving FSU the ACC's top offensive lineman in six of the last eight years.

Since 2010, Trickett has coached five First Team All-Americans (Johnson, Erving, Tre' Jackson, Bryan Stork, Rodney Hudson), including three consensus All-Americans (Jackson, Stork and Hudson) and a Rimington Trophy recipient (Bryan Stork).

• All five starters from the 2013 team have signed NFL contracts, including center Stork (2014 fourth round by the Patriots), left tackle Erving (2015 first round by the Browns), right guard Jackson (2015 fourth round by the Patriots), and right tackle Bobby Hart (2015 seventh round by the Giants). Left guard Josue Matias signed as an undrafted free agent with the Tennessee Titans. Stork became just the second player in Florida State history (after William Floyd) to win a national championship and Super Bowl in consecutive seasons after starting Super Bowl XLIX for the Patriots. In 2017, Roderick Johnson became the latest Trickett protégé to join the NFL ranks when he was selected by the Browns in the fifth round of the NFL Draft. Johnson joins the 2013 quintet in addition to Menelik Watson (Denver Broncos), Hudson (Oakland Raiders) and Zebrie Sanders (Buffalo Bills) as recent Seminole offensive linemen in the NFL.

• Trickett continued his success in 2016 at developing talent along the offensive line. While only starting one senior, Florida State's offensive line paved the way for unanimous All-American running back Dalvin Cook to break FSU's single-season (1,765) and career (4,464) rushing records. Led by Johnson and second team All-ACC guard Kareem Are, the Seminoles line paced an offense that posted 466.4 yards per game (25th in the nation) and 35.1 points per game (fourth in ACC). Trickett also displayed his leadership off the field, as he served as a mentor to center Alec Eberle, who was one of only 12 players selected for the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team.

• Trickett's coaching performance in 2015 will go down as one of the most impressive feats of his career. Despite returning just one starter and no seniors and juggling six different starting lineups that featured nine different starters because of injuries, the Seminole offensive line opened holes for Cook, who tallied school records in rushing yards (1,691) and total yards (1,935) en route to All-America honors. Led by All-ACC award-winners Johnson (first team), Are (honorable mention) and Chad Maveety (honorable mention), the FSU line paced an offense that averaged 31.7 points per game and totaled 424 total yards per game - both ranking fourth in the conference.

• In 2014, the Seminoles returned four of five starters from the BCS National Championship win against Auburn. The line helped Cook to break the 1,000-yard barrier, the first freshman in Seminole history to reach that milestone. Trickett also presided over the move of Erving, an All-American, from left tackle to center for the final five games of 2014, opening a spot for Johnson, a true freshman, at left tackle. Johnson collected several freshman All-America honors, while Erving earned first team All-ACC honors at left tackle and second (media) and third (coaches) team honors at center.

• Jackson was named a unanimous All-American in 2014 and the South Team MVP in the Senior Bowl. Jackson collected All-ACC first team three consecutive years. Erving was named the ACC's Jacobs Blocking Trophy winner for the second straight season. Matias and Hart also snagged all-conference honors.

• Trickett's standout offensive line paved the way for the Seminoles to have the most prolific offense in the country in 2013 and capture the BCS National Championship en route to a perfect 14-0 season. FSU set school and ACC records for single-season total offense (7,267 yards), points per game (51.6) and yards per play (7.67) as well as the national record for points (723) while leading the nation in touchdowns (94). FSU set the ACC and school records for total touchdowns, passing touchdowns (42) and the school record for rushing touchdowns (42). Florida State ranked first in the ACC and sixth in the nation in total offense (519.1). With the nation's top offensive line providing protection and opening holes, Florida State rushed for 2,844 yards (5.6 ypc), while passing for 4,423 yards, helping first-year quarterback Jameis Winston (4,057 yards, 40 touchdowns) win a plethora of awards and become the youngest player ever to win the Heisman Trophy. In addition, Trickett's offensive line created running lanes for tailback Devonta Freeman to become the first Seminole since 1996 to gain 1,000 yards rushing.

• In 2013, Stork captured consensus All-America honors and won the Rimington Trophy, given to the nation's top center. Stork became the second Trickett-coached player to earn the Rimington, joining 2006 winner Dan Mozes of West Virginia.

• The 2012 season was FSU's most productive offensive season until the 2013 campaign and Trickett's offensive line was vital to Florida State's success. The Seminoles set a then-FSU record with 6,591 yards of total offense and surpassed 500 yards of total offense six times behind a front line in which all five starters captured all-conference honors.

• In 2010, Trickett's line featured Hudson, who became one of the most decorated offensive linemen in school and ACC history, earning unanimous first team All-America honors in 2010. Hudson was one of three finalists for the Outland Trophy, won his second consecutive Jacobs Blocking Trophy as the ACC's most dominant lineman and was only the second lineman in league history to be selected All-ACC four times.

• Trickett came to FSU from West Virginia, where he coached from 2001-2006. The Mountaineers finished among the top 15 rushing offenses from 2002-2006 and three times were among the top-five nationally behind Trickett-coached lines. In 2006, the Mountaineers were second in the nation in rushing, third in scoring offense and fifth in total offense.

• More than 35 players Trickett has coached have gone on to play in the NFL and more than 40 players have won all-conference honors, including four of his five linemen at West Virginia in 2005 and 2006 and all five Seminole starters in 2012 and 2013. At LSU in 2000, three of his players earned All-SEC honors.

• Additionally, Trickett is one of the nation's top recruiters and he was instrumental in the Seminoles' No. 1 ranked recruiting class in 2016 after which he was named one of the nation's Top 5 Recruiters by ESPN and was named to 247Sports Top 10 Recruiters list and among Rivals Top 25 Recruiters.

• Trickett earned his undergraduate degree in 1972 from Glenville (W.Va.), where he was an all-conference strong safety. He received his master's degree from Indiana (Pa.) in 1975.

• Trickett is a U.S. Marine Corps and Vietnam War veteran.

• Trickett released a book in 2012. "Complete Offensive Line" is a comprehensive guide to the techniques, drills and game strategies necessary to develop an effective offensive front.

• The Trickett's have been a fixture on the FSU campus since Rick's 2007 arrival in Tallahassee. All three of Tara and Rick's sons have been involved in the football program with Travis serving as an offensive graduate assistant in 2010 after serving as a videographer. He received his master's degree from FSU and is now the offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach at Georgia State. Travis and his wife, Tiffany, have a 3-year-old son, Maverick. Clint spent three years as a quarterback for the Noles and graduated with a degree in social science, and two seasons at West Virginia, where he passed for 4,890 yards and 25 touchdowns for the Mountaineers. Clint is now the tight ends coach at FAU. Chance graduated from FSU in spring 2011 with his bachelor's degree and worked in the FSU recruiting office. After a stint as the Director of Recruiting at Louisiana Tech, Chance now works in the scouting department for the Los Angeles Rams.



The Trickett Family



## TIM BREWSTER

RECRUITING COORDINATOR/TIGHT ENDS



**Experience:** 31th Season/5th at Florida State  
**Hometown:** Phillipsburg, N.J.  
**Alma Mater:** Illinois, '84  
**Birthdate:** October 13, 1960  
**Family:** wife, Cathleen;  
 sons, Eric, Clint, and Nolan

### COACHING LEDGER

Year	School	Position	W-L	Postseason
1986	Purdue	GA	3-8	
1987	Central Catholic High	HC		
1988	Central Catholic High	HC		
1989	North Carolina	RC/TE/ST	1-10	
1990	North Carolina	RC/TE/ST	6-4-1	
1991	North Carolina	RC/TE/ST	7-4	
1992	North Carolina	RC/TE/ST	9-3	Peach
1993	North Carolina	RC/TE/ST	10-3	Gator
1994	North Carolina	RC/TE/ST	8-4	Sun
1995	North Carolina	RC/TE/ST	7-5	Carquest
1996	North Carolina	RC/TE/ST	10-2	Gator
1997	North Carolina	RC/TE/ST	11-1	Gator
1998	Texas	TE	9-3	Cotton
1999	Texas	TE	9-5	Cotton
2000	Texas	TE	9-3	Holiday
2001	Texas	TE	11-2	Holiday
2002	San Diego Chargers	TE	8-8	
2003	San Diego Chargers	TE	4-12	
2004	San Diego Chargers	AHC/TE	12-4	AFC Wild Card Round
2005	Denver Broncos	TE	13-3	AFC Championship
2006	Denver Broncos	TE	9-7	
2007	Minnesota	HC	1-11	
2008	Minnesota	HC	7-6	Insight
2009	Minnesota	HC	6-7	Insight
2010	Minnesota	HC	1-6	
2012	Mississippi State	WR	8-5	Gator
2013	Florida State	RC/TE	14-0	BCS National Championship
2014	Florida State	RC/TE	13-1	College Football Playoff/Rose
2015	Florida State	RC/TE	10-3	Peach
2016	Florida State	RC/TE	10-3	Orange

• Tim Brewster enters his fifth season as the Seminoles' tight ends coach and recruiting coordinator in 2017, having firmly cemented himself as not only the nation's premier tight ends coach, but also college football's top recruiting coordinator.

• The Seminoles' 2017 recruiting class ranked in the Top 5 and featured 12 players rated as either four or five stars as well as nine players selected as either Under Armour All-Americans or U.S. Army All-Americans. The 2017 class marked the fourth consecutive Top 5 class for the Noles and came on the heels of 2016's No. 1 class for which Brewster was named the ACC's Top Recruiter by ESPN.

• Florida State has had some of the nation's finest tight end play since Brewster came to FSU in 2013. Brewster developed current Buffalo Bill Nick O'Leary into the nation's top tight end. In 2014, O'Leary won the John Mackey Award, given to college football's most outstanding tight end, and was a consensus All-American. O'Leary became the top tight end in Seminole history and one of the best in ACC history from 2013-14. O'Leary finished with 618 yards receiving and six touchdowns on 48 catches en route to All-ACC first team honors in 2014, after hauling in 33 receptions for 557 yards and seven touchdowns in 2013. Overall, O'Leary left Florida State as the school leader in every category among Seminole tight ends, including receptions (114), yards (1,591) and touchdowns (18). O'Leary was drafted by the Buffalo Bills in the sixth round of the 2015 NFL Draft.

• After the departure of O'Leary, Brewster's tight end corps has still been an integral part of the Florida State offense the last two seasons. Ryan Izzo collected freshman All-America honors in 2015 and has developed into one of the ACC's top all-around tight ends heading into his redshirt junior season in 2017. In 2016m Izzo tallied 19 catches for 227 yards, and one score for the Noles and also proved to be an exceptional blocker, helping pave the way for unanimous All-American Dalvin Cook to run for a school-record 1,765 yards. Classmate Mavin Saunders added 10 catches for 182 yards.

• After the departure of O'Leary, Brewster's tight end corps was still an integral part of the Florida State offense in 2015. Redshirt freshman Ryan Izzo led the way with 14 receptions for 210 yards and two touchdowns, while becoming an outstanding blocker that helped pave the way for Dalvin Cook's school record 1,691 rushing yards and an offense ranked fourth in the ACC in scoring offense (31.7), passing offense (255.8) and total offense (424.0). Redshirt sophomore Jeremy Kerr's 1-yard, first-and-goal touchdown at Florida propelled the Noles to a 27-2 victory over the ninth-ranked Gators.

• In 2013, O'Leary was a dominant force on a Florida State squad that set the national record for points (723). One of three finalists for the Mackey Award, O'Leary was named to the All-ACC Second Team and scored All-America Third Team from CBSSports.com and Lindys. O'Leary averaged 16.9 yards per catch - a mark that led all tight ends in the nation. In addition to helping the Seminoles set the national points mark, O'Leary's blocking and receiving talents helped the Noles set the FSU and ACC record for single-season total offense (7,267 yards), points per game (51.6) and yards per play (7.67), while leading the country with 94 touchdowns.

• It's no coincidence that Florida State has had some of the nation's top tight end play in Brewster's three years at FSU. Brewster was the tight ends coach for the San Diego Chargers from 2002-04 and the Denver Broncos from 2005-06 after coaching that same position at North Carolina from 1989-97 and Texas from 1998-2001. Brewster coached All-Pro tight end Antonio Gates while with the Chargers and saw six tight ends sign NFL contracts during his UNC and Texas tenures. He was the head coach at Minnesota from 2007-10 and the wide receivers coach at Mississippi State in 2012.

• In addition to FSU's No. 1-ranked class by ESPN in 2016, Brewster and the Seminoles landed the nation's second-best recruiting class by ESPN and No. 3-ranked class from 247Sports in 2015. Among the 2015 recruiting class was three five-star and 12 four-star recruits, including three of the top 11 players in the country as rated by ESPN.

• FSU had another spectacular Signing Day in 2014, inking 13 ESPN Top 300 prospects, three consensus five-star recruits in the 247Sports composite rankings, 13 four-star players and 11 three-star Noles. ESPN ranked Brewster the nation's No. 6 recruiter for 2014, while 247Sports rated him No. 7. The Seminoles' recruiting class was rated No. 3 nationally by ESPN and No. 4 by 247Sports in 2014.

• Brewster joined the Florida State coaching staff in February of 2013 following a stint in 2012 as the wide receivers coach at Mississippi State where he helped the Bulldogs break several records. Brewster was the head coach of the Minnesota Golden Gophers from 2007-2010 before spending the 2011 season as a college football analyst for Fox Sports. He led the Golden Gophers to the Insight Bowl in both 2008 and 2009, while Brewster's teams have played in 17 bowl games overall. Prior to Minnesota, Brewster spent five seasons in the National Football League. He concluded his second season as tight ends coach for the Denver Broncos in 2006. Brewster instructed the San Diego Chargers tight ends from 2002-04 and held additional responsibilities as the team's assistant head coach for the 2004 season.

• During his tenure with the Chargers, Brewster oversaw the rapid development of Gates, who in 2004 earned first-team All-Pro honors from the Associated Press and a Pro Bowl selection after playing only his second year of football since high school. Gates set an NFL single-season touchdown record (13) for tight ends in 2004 while ranking third in receiving yards (964) and fourth in receptions (81) among NFL tight ends.

• Before working for San Diego, Brewster enjoyed success coaching tight ends at the University of Texas (1998-2001) and the University of North Carolina (1989-97). He worked on Mack Brown's staffs at both schools and developed six tight ends who signed NFL contracts.

• In four years at Texas, Brewster tutored two tight ends who earned All-Big 12 Conference honors, including 1998 first-team selection Derek Lewis, and coached two players who signed NFL contracts in Lewis and Bo Scaife, who was drafted in the sixth round by Tennessee in 2005. Brewster's tight ends at Texas blocked for a 1,000-yard rusher in each of his four seasons at the school, highlighted by Ricky Williams' 2,124-yard season in 1998.

• In nine years at North Carolina, Brewster mentored four All-ACC selections at tight end and helped the school advance to six consecutive bowl games from 1992-97. As recruiting coordinator, his efforts secured the talent that helped the 1997 team go 11-1 and finish fourth in the nation.

• Brewster guided Alge Crumpler to a second-team All-ACC distinction and honorable mention All-America accolades from Football News as a sophomore in 1997. He also mentored Freddie Jones to a first-team All-ACC selection in 1995 and again in 1996 when Jones set a North Carolina single-season record for receptions by a tight end (32) to garner third-team All-America honors from Football News.

• His tight ends at North Carolina were critical to the team's rushing success as their blocking helped clear the way for five different 1,000-yard seasons, including Natrone Means' back-to-back 1,000-yard years in 1991 and '92. Greg DeLong, a first-team All-ACC tight end in 1994, twice earned ACC Lineman of the Week honors for his blocking in 1996 under Brewster's tutelage.

• Brewster spent 1987-88 as head coach at Central Catholic High School in Lafayette, Ind., directing a wide-open offense while his squad's won 15 of 23 games during that period. He developed Indiana's passing leader in both of his seasons as head coach.

• Brewster began his coaching career in 1986 at Purdue, where he coached tight ends and offensive tackles as a graduate assistant.

• A former two-time All-Big Ten Conference selection at the University of Illinois, Brewster led the nation's tight ends in receiving in 1983 and captained Illinois to the 1984 Rose Bowl against UCLA. Brewster, who graduated from Illinois with a bachelor's degree in political science, participated in training camps of the New York Giants (1984) and Philadelphia Eagles (1985).

• Brewster and his wife, Cathleen, have three sons: Eric, Clint and Nolan.



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## JAY GRAHAM

SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR/RUNNING BACKS



**Experience:** 13th Season/5th at Florida State

**Hometown:** Concord, N.C.

**Alma Mater:** Tennessee, '04

**Birthdate:** July 14, 1975

**Family:** wife, Kelly; daughters, Nia, Denae, and Kierra; sons, Jayson and Kellan

### COACHING LEDGER

Year	School	Position	W-L	Postseason
2005	Tennessee	GA	5-6	
2006	Chattanooga	RB	3-8	
2007	San Diego	RB/ST		
2007	UT Martin	RB/RC	4-7	
2008	Miami (Ohio)	RB	2-10	
2009	South Carolina	RB	7-6	PapaJohns.com
2010	South Carolina	RB	9-5	Chick-fil-A
2011	South Carolina	RB/TE	11-2	Capital One
2012	Tennessee	RB	5-7	
2013	Florida State	RB	14-0	BCS National Championship
2014	Florida State	RB/ST	13-1	College Football Playoff/Rose
2015	Florida State	RB/ST	10-3	Peach
2016	Florida State	RB/ST	10-3	Orange

• Jay Graham enters his fifth season at Florida State in 2017, and fourth as both the running backs coach and special teams coordinator. The former All-SEC and NFL running back has coached the running backs in all four of his seasons at Florida State, including current NFL players Karlos Williams (Buffalo Bills), Devonta Freeman (Atlanta Falcons), James Wilder Jr. (Buffalo Bills), and Dalvin Cook (Minnesota Vikings). Graham has also coached second round pick Kicker Roberto Aguayo (Tampa Bay Buccaneers).

• Through Graham's leadership, Cook topped his record setting performance in 2015 with an even better 2016 campaign. Cook broke the school record for rushing yards in a season (1765) total yards (2253) and the schools all-time rushing record (4464), which led to becoming a unanimous All-American. Cook tallied nine 100-yard rushing performances, five 150-yard rushing performances, and two 200-yard rushing performances. Cook faced seven top-25 defenses in 2016, averaging 120.57 rushing yards per game and totaling eight rushing touchdowns. Cook tallied 329 total yards against USF in 2016, which were the most in the country since 2014 at the time. Arguably Cooks best game came against the eventual National Champion Clemson Tigers, as he rushed for 169 yards and four touchdowns. Cook finished his historic junior year rushing for 145 yards in a win against the No.1 defense Michigan Wolverines in the Orange Bowl, winning MVP honors.

•Graham led a successful Special Teams unit in 2016. Florida State ranked 16th in then nation in Kickoff return defense (18.03), tied for eight in the nation in blocked punts (2), and tied for 13th in the nation in blocked kicks (4). Florida State blocked a crucial game tying extra-point in the closing minutes at No.10 Miami, clinching a victory for the Seminoles. Under Graham's leadership, Florida State also produced a first team freshman All-American Kicker (ESPN) in Ricky Aguayo, brother to Tampa Bay Buccaneers Kicker Roberto Aguayo.

• Under Graham's tutelage, Cook authored the greatest season by a running back in Florida State history in 2015 by setting school records for rushing yards (1,691) and total yards (1,935) while collecting the Jim Brown Award, given to the nation's top running back by the Touchdown Club of Columbus. Cook finished the year as the only player nationally to rank in the top 10 in the following offensive categories: rush yards/carry (2nd), rushing yards/game (5th), all-purpose yards (6th), rushing yards (6th), rushing touchdowns (8th) and scoring (10th). Cook tallied six 150-yard rushing games in 2015 including two 200-yard games (266 vs. USF, 222 vs. Miami). Cook's 2015 season came on the heels of an outstanding freshman campaign that saw the Miami, Fla., native become the first Seminole to break the 1,000-yard barrier (1,008). He rushed for 100 yards in the final three games of the 2014 season, including 177 in an MVP performance in the ACC Championship Game.

• Graham also prepped true freshman running back Jacques Patrick for a standout performance when Cook missed the Syracuse game with an injury. Patrick rushed for 162 yards and three touchdowns and recorded six catches for 62 yards against the Orange in his first career start.

• Williams was selected by the Bills in the fifth round of the 2015 draft, completing an impressive transition from safety to running back under the guidance of Graham. Freeman was a fourth-round selection by the Falcons in 2014 and has emerged as one of the NFL's top running backs after his Pro Bowl season in 2015. Wilder enters his third season in his professional career, signing with the Bills in the offseason.

• Graham also coached South Carolina running back Marcus Lattimore, who posted consecutive 1,000-yard rushing seasons, before being selected by the San Francisco 49ers in the fourth round of the 2013 NFL Draft.

• A native of Concord, N.C., Graham was a standout All-SEC running back from 1993-96 at Tennessee, rushing for 2,609 yards and totaling 14 career 100-yard games. Graham earned All-SEC second team honors as both a junior and a senior and helped the Vols to three bowl victories.

• Following his successful career at Tennessee, Graham was a third-round pick of the Baltimore Ravens in 1997. He spent six seasons in the NFL with Baltimore, Seattle, and Green Bay.

• Graham has spent 11 years coaching, including three seasons in the SEC at South Carolina and two at his alma mater, Tennessee. He began his coaching career in 2005 as a graduate assistant with the Vols before returning in 2012 as the running backs coach.

• Graham has lost just four games since joining the Seminoles in 2013, guiding the Seminoles to 27 consecutive victories to open his career with Florida State. FSU is 37-4 since the start of the 2013 season.

• Before Graham arrived in Tallahassee, no Seminole had rushed for 1,000 yards in a season since Warrick Dunn in 1996. Graham has seen a running back eclipse that mark every year since he arrived, beginning with Devonta Freeman's 1,016-yard campaign in 2013 and followed by Cook's back-to-back record breaking seasons.

• Graham has also done a fantastic job as FSU's special teams coordinator for the past three seasons. Senior punter Cason Beatty saw incredible improvement his senior year and led the ACC in punting average (45.2 yards per punt) in 2015. Redshirt junior kicker Roberto Aguayo wrapped up one of the greatest careers ever for a collegiate kicker by grabbing All-America first team honors for the third consecutive season. He left FSU as the most accurate kicker in college football history with a .9673 conversion rate. He made all 198 of his extra punt attempts and 69-of-78 field goals.

He became the highest drafted kicker since 2005 when the Tampa Bay Buccaneers selected him in the second round of the 2016 NFL Draft. Aguayo was also one of three finalists for the Lou Groza Award in 2014 after drilling 27 of 30 field goals and all 55 extra points in Graham's first year as the Noles' special teams coordinator.

• One of Graham's most impressive coaching jobs came with Williams. Graham oversaw the conversion of Williams from defensive back to running back in 2013, a move that saw Williams rack up 22 rushing touchdowns and finish ninth on the Seminoles all-time list before joining the NFL.

• Graham's first year of work at Florida State resulted in a tremendous ground attack that helped the Seminoles go undefeated (14-0) and have one of the most productive offenses in college football history, as the Seminoles set an FBS record for points in a season (723). Graham was influential in the continued progression of Freeman. Freeman registered 1,016 rushing yards and 14 touchdowns, while Williams broke through with 730 yards rushing and added 11 scores as he averaged an astounding eight yards per carry. Rounding out the trio was Wilder Jr., who totaled 563 yards and eight scores while averaging seven yards per tote. FSU set a school record with 42 rushing touchdowns.

• Graham's influence on both the kickoff return and kickoff coverage units in 2013 cannot be understated. Working with Charles Kelly, Florida State finished first in the nation averaging 28.2 yards per kickoff return, and wound up 16th nationally allowing just 18.6 yards per kickoff return. Kermit Whitfield emerged as the nation's top kick returner, leading the country and setting the ACC record with 36.4 yards per return while finishing tied for second with two kickoff return TDs.

• Throughout the majority of his coaching career, Graham has worked with running backs. His first full-time position in 2006 was as the running backs coach at Chattanooga. He went on to coach the backs at San Diego, UT-Martin, Miami (Ohio) and South Carolina and then back at his alma mater, Tennessee.

• In just one year in Knoxville under Graham's guidance, the Vols more than doubled their rushing output from 70.4 yards per game in 2011 to 160.3 yards per game in 2012.

• Prior to his success in Tennessee, Graham tutored Lattimore while with the Gamecocks. Lattimore was on pace to become the first South Carolina rusher to post consecutive 1,000-yard seasons for the school since Heisman Trophy winner George Rogers before suffering an ankle injury that sidelined him for the final five games.

• Overall, Graham has coached and played in eight bowl games during his career.

• Graham and his wife, Kelly, are the parents of three daughters, Nia, Denae and Kierra, and two sons, Jayson and Kellan.



The Graham Family



## BILL MILLER

### LINEBACKERS



**Experience:** 39th Season/4th at Florida State  
**Hometown:** Hutchinson, Kan.  
**Alma Mater:** Texas Arlington, '78  
**Birthdate:** June 18, 1956  
**Family:** wife, Lisa;  
 sons, Cole and Jackson

### COACHING LEDGER

Year	School	Position	W-L	Postseason
1978	Texas-Arlington	GA	5-6	
1979	Oklahoma State	GA	7-4	
1980	Oklahoma State	GA	4-7	
1981	Drake	DB	10-1	
1982	Drake	DB	4-7	
1983	Nevada	DC	9-5	D1AA Playoff Semifinals
1984	Nevada	DC	7-4	
1985	Nevada	DC	11-2	D1AA Playoff Semifinals
1986	Minnesota	DB	6-6	Liberty
1987	Minnesota	DB	6-5	
1988	Minnesota	DB	2-7-2	
1989	Oklahoma State	DC	4-7	
1990	Oklahoma State	DC	4-7	
1991	Oklahoma State	DC	0-10-1	
1992	Oklahoma State	DC	4-6-1	
1993	Oklahoma State	DC	3-8	
1994	Oklahoma State	DC	3-7-1	
1995	Miami (Fla.)	DC	8-3	Orange Carquest
1996	Miami (Fla.)	DC	9-3	
1997	Miami (Fla.)	DC	5-6	
1998	Miami (Fla.)	DC	9-3	Micron PC
1999	Michigan State	DC	10-2	Citrus
2000	Michigan State	DC	5-6	
2001	Michigan State	DC	7-5	Silicon Valley
2002	Michigan State	DC	4-8	
2003	Florida	AHC/LB	8-5	Outback
2004	Florida	AHC/LB	7-5	Peach
2005	Arizona State	DC	9-3	Insight
2006	Arizona State	DC	7-5	Hawai'i
2007	Western Michigan	DC	5-7	International
2008	Louisville	LB	5-7	
2009	Kansas	DC/LB	8-5	Insight
2011	Minnesota	AHC/LB	3-9	Texas
2012	Minnesota	AHC/LB	6-7	Meineke Car Care
2013	Minnesota	AHC/LB	8-5	
2014	Florida State	LB	13-1	College Football Playoff/Rose
2015	Florida State	LB	10-3	Peach
2016	Florida State	LB	10-3	Orange

- Bill Miller enters his fourth season as linebackers coach at Florida State in 2017 with an impressive background and nearly 40 years of collegiate coaching experience.
- Throughout his career, Miller has worked with some of the most successful and innovative collegiate coaches, including Nick Saban (Michigan State), Jimmy Johnson (Oklahoma State), Butch Davis (Miami) and now Jimbo Fisher.
- In Miller's first three years with the Seminoles, FSU has a record of 33-7, winning at least 10 games and playing in a "New Year's Six" bowl every season.
- Under Miller's guidance, Florida State's linebackers have been leaders of the FSU defense.
- After losing leaders Reggie Northrup and Terrance Smith in the linebacker core, Miller's group barely missed a beat. Florida State finished 22nd in total defense (349.1), 17th in third down percentage (.339) and 22nd in tackles for loss per game (7.3) in the country. Miller showed his ability to develop talent, as first year starter Matthew Thomas led the team in tackles (77) including a standout game against No.6 Michigan in the Orange Bowl, where Thomas set a career high in tackles (15) and TFL (3.5), leading Thomas to ESPN's All Bowl-Team. Redshirt junior linebacker Ro'Derrick Hoskins continued to develop after a strong 2015 campaign, posting 53 tackles (4th on team), 5.5 TFL, and 2.5 sacks. Under Miller's guidance, Jacob Pugh has set himself up to be a star following a successful junior season, tallying 43 tackles, 6.0 TFL, and 4.5 sacks. Pugh carried his momentum into this season, winning spring MVP honors by the team.
- In 2015, senior linebackers Reggie Northrup and Terrance Smith both captured all-conference honors for the second straight year to lead an FSU defense that ranked ninth in the country in scoring defense (17.8) and 19th in total defense (336.9). Northrup rebounded from an ACL injury to lead FSU in tackles (94) for a second straight year en route to All-ACC second team honors, while Smith battled injuries but still totaled 65 tackles in nine games en route to All-ACC honorable mention honors. Hoskins emerged as one of FSU's top defensive players as well, starting six games at linebacker and finishing with 52 tackles and 6.5 tackles for loss.
- Smith (Kansas City Chiefs) and Northrup (Washington Redskins) both signed free agent contracts with NFL teams following the season.
- In 2014, Smith (87 tackles) grabbed All-ACC second team honors and Northrup (122 stops) collected All-ACC third team accolades to lead the Seminoles to an ACC Championship and a berth in the first-ever College Football Playoff Semifinal. Northrup's tackle total was the most by a Seminole since 2002.
- Miller came to Florida State from Minnesota, where he was the assistant head coach and linebackers coach from 2011 to 2013.



- Miller also served as the defensive coordinator at Oklahoma State (1989-94), Miami (1995-98), Michigan State (1999-2002) and Arizona State (2005-06), and was the associate head coach at Florida (2003-04).
- Before Minnesota, Miller coached linebackers and was co-defensive coordinator at Kansas in 2009 and linebackers coach at Louisville in 2008. Miller was also defensive coordinator at Western Michigan in 2007.
- At Arizona State, he took the Sun Devils defense from last in the Pac-10 to second in total defense (behind USC) in one year. He helped ASU reach the 2005 Insight Bowl and the 2006 Hawaii Bowl.
- Miller has twice been a semifinalist for the Broyles Award, given annually to the top assistant coach in college football. Miller was a semifinalist in 2000 at Michigan State, when his Spartan defense was ranked seventh nationally in pass defense, and in 2003 at Florida.
- In his first season at Michigan State with Saban (1999), Miller helmed a defense that ranked fifth nationally in rush defense and 12th in total defense, as well as the No. 1 defense in the Big Ten. The Spartans allowed less than 300 total yards per game and had the nation's fifth-best rushing defense, allowing only 77 yards per game on the ground. Michigan State finished the 1999 season ranked No. 7 and tied the school record for wins (10), including a victory over Florida in the Citrus Bowl.
- In 2001, Miller's defense at Michigan State paced the Big Ten Conference and ranked 14th in the nation in pass defense (176.1 ypg). Miller's 2000 defense led the conference in total defense for the second consecutive year and ranked 22nd nationally (318.3 ypg).
- Throughout his career, Miller's teams have played in 17 bowl games and won six conference championships. At Nevada in 1983 and 1985, he helped lead the Wolf Pack to the semifinals of the I-AA playoffs.
- Miller, who graduated from Texas Arlington in 1978, began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at his alma mater that same year and filled the same role at Oklahoma State from 1979-80. His first full-time position was as the defensive backs coach at Drake from 1981-82.
- Miller and his wife Lisa, have two grown children, Cole and Jackson.



The Miller Family

## BRAD LAWING

DEFENSIVE ENDS/OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS



**Experience:** 38th Season/3rd at Florida State  
**Hometown:** Hickory, N.C.  
**Alma Mater:** Lenoir-Rhyne, '79  
**Birthdate:** August 10, 1957  
**Family:** wife, Laura; son, Will; daughter, Susie Hughes; son-in-law, Thomas Hughes, granddaughters, Natalie Hughes, Mary Brooks Hughes, and Claire Hughes



### COACHING LEDGER

Year	School	Position	W-L	Postseason
1980	Havelock High (N.C.)	AC		Playoffs
1981	Havelock High (N.C.)	AC		Playoffs
1982	Havelock High (N.C.)	AC		Playoffs
1983	Appalachian State	OT/TE	6-5	
1984	Appalachian State	DL	4-7	
1985	Appalachian State	DL	8-3	
1986	Appalachian State	DL	9-2-1	D1AA Playoff First Round
1987	Appalachian State	DL	11-3	D1AA Playoff Semifinals
1988	Appalachian State	DL	6-4-1	
1989	South Carolina	DL/RC	6-4-1	
1990	South Carolina	DL/RC	6-5	
1991	South Carolina	DL/RC	3-6-2	
1992	South Carolina	DL/RC	5-6	
1993	South Carolina	DL/RC	4-7	
1994	South Carolina	DL/RC	7-5	Carquest
1995	South Carolina	DL/RC	4-6-1	
1996	South Carolina	DL/RC	6-5	
1997	South Carolina	DL/RC	5-6	
1998	South Carolina	DL/RC	1-10	
1999	Michigan State	DL/RC	10-2	Citrus
2000	Michigan State	DL/RC	5-6	
2001	Michigan State	DL/RC	7-5	Silicon Valley
2002	Michigan State	DL/RC	4-8	
2003	North Carolina	DL/RC	2-10	
2004	North Carolina	DL/RC	6-6	Continental Tire
2005	North Carolina	DL/RC	5-6	
2006	South Carolina	DL	8-5	Liberty
2007	South Carolina	DL	6-6	
2008	South Carolina	DL	7-6	Outback
2009	South Carolina	DL	7-6	PapaJohns.com
2010	South Carolina	DL	9-5	Chick-Fil-A
2011	South Carolina	DL	11-2	Capital One
2012	South Carolina	DL	11-2	Outback
2013	Florida	AHC/DL	4-8	
2014	Florida	AHC/DL	7-5	Birmingham
2015	Florida State	DE/OLB	10-3	Peach
2016	Florida State	DE/OLB	10-3	Orange

• Florida State head coach Jimbo Fisher named Brad Lawing defensive ends and outside linebackers coach in January 2015 and the veteran assistant coach was a major part of the FSU defense's success the following fall.

• Lawing's presence was felt in 2016 across not only the Florida State team, but the entire nation. Improving the sack total by 15 in his first year, FSU would increase their total by another 19, leading the nation in sacks per game (3.92). Lawing continued to develop standout senior defensive end DeMarcus Walker. Walker would enjoy one of the most dominant seasons by a defensive end in the country, finishing second in the nation in sacks (16.0) and tied for seventh in TFL (21.5). Walker's standout senior season led him to consensus All-American honors and ACC Defensive Player of the Year. Lawing also made his presence felt through the play of freshman defensive end Brian Burns. Burns finished his true freshman year leading the nation in sacks (9.5), landing him as a freshman All-American (FWAA/ESPN/USA Today). Defensive end Josh Sweat would also display his ability as a pass rusher, finishing the season with 41 tackles, 11.5 TFL, and seven sacks (3rd on team).

• In 2015 under Lawing, Walker emerged as one of the nation's top defensive ends by leading FSU with 10.5 sacks, 15.5 tackles for loss and an ACC-best four forced fumbles. Walker's sack total was the most by a Seminole since 2012 and tied for fifth in the ACC. He grabbed All-ACC second team honors. Sweat was also a force on the edge en route to freshman All-American honors after leading the ACC with three fumble recoveries and totaling 41 tackles, 5.0 TFLs, two sacks and an interception. Additionally, redshirt senior Giorgio Newberry saw extensive playing time for the first time in his career and totaled 20 tackles, 3.0 TFLs and six pass breakups, second-most on the team. He signed a free agent contract with the Pittsburgh Steelers following the season.

• In part because of stellar play from the Noles' defensive ends and outside linebackers, FSU improved across the board in nearly every major defensive category, including finishing in the Top 20 nationally in scoring defense (ninth, 17.8), total defense (19th, 336.9), opponent passer rating (15th, 110.9) and opponent passing TDs (14).

• FSU's fierce pass rush led to incredible improvement in sacks in 2015. After registering 17 in 2014, the Seminoles totaled 32 sacks in 2015. FSU finished 10-3 in 2015 and advanced to the Peach Bowl.

• Lawing came to Florida State from Florida, where he spent two seasons as assistant head coach and defensive line coach. Before joining the Gators, Lawing worked under Steve Spurrier at South Carolina, Nick Saban at Michigan State, and for one year with Mack Brown at Appalachian State.

• Lawing has overseen the development of some great defensive linemen, including four first-round picks in the last five years. He coached 2014 No. 1 overall pick Jadeveon Clowney at South Carolina

as well as fellow first-round picks Dante Fowler (2015, No. 3) and Dominique Easley at Florida (2014, No. 29), and Melvin Ingram (2013, No. 18) at South Carolina. Walker was a second round selection of the Denver Broncos in 2017.

• With the Gators, Lawing was instrumental in helping UF finish near the top of the nation and the SEC in total defense in 2013 and 2014. Florida ranked in the Top 20 nationally in scoring defense (21.1), rushing defense (116.2), total defense (329.8) and forced fumbles (10) in 2014. In 2013, Florida ranked eighth in total defense (314.3) and 15th in scoring defense (21.1). In the SEC, the Gators ranked third in rushing defense in 2014 and second in total defense and rushing defense in 2013.

• At South Carolina from 2006-12, Lawing helped the Gamecocks set a school record and led the SEC with 43 sacks in 2012 as Clowney totaled 13 sacks and added 23.5 tackles for loss. In 2010, South Carolina led the SEC and set a then-school record with 41 sacks. From 2008 to 2012, South Carolina finished in the nation's Top 15 in total defense every year, including a high of No. 3 in 2011. Over that time, the Gamecocks reached a bowl every season and went 11-2 in each of Lawing's last two seasons with the Gamecocks.

• In 2012, Ingram earned consensus All-America honors, while Clowney was named the SEC Freshman of the Year.

• Before South Carolina, Lawing served as the defensive line coach and recruiting coordinator for North Carolina from 2003-05, at Michigan State from 1999-2002, his initial stint with the Gamecocks from 1989-98, and with Appalachian State from 1983-88.

• With the Spartans in 1999, Lawing worked under head coach Nick Saban as Michigan State finished the season 10-2, 6-2 in the Big Ten and Citrus Bowl champions. Current FSU linebackers coach Bill Miller was the defensive coordinator for the Spartans all four seasons Lawing was on staff.

• At Michigan State, Lawing coached 1999 first team All-American Julian Peterson. The first round draft pick was a five-time Pro Bowler who played 11 years in the NFL. The Spartans set a school-record with 57 sacks in 1999. Lawing also coached future NFL players Robaire Smith, Jace Saylor, Josh Shaw, Matthias Askew and Kevin Vickerson at Michigan State.

• During his initial run with the Gamecocks from 1989-98, Lawing coached three future NFL players in Corey Miller, Gerald Dixon and Henry Taylor, and, as recruiting coordinator, signed defensive end John Abraham, who went on to be a five-time Pro Bowler in the NFL.

• Prior to his first stint with the Gamecocks, Lawing served under Mack Brown with Appalachian State in Brown's only season in Boone, N.C. Lawing coached the offensive tackles and tight ends in 1983. Lawing was the defensive line coach for the next five years as ASU won back-to-back Southern Conference titles and advanced to the Division I-AA Playoffs in 1986 and 1987. The Mountaineers entered the playoffs as the No. 1 seed in 1987 and reached the semifinals.

• Appalachian State's Anthony Downs was named the Southern Conference Player of the Year in 1987. Lawing coached future NFL players Tommy Dawkins and Mike Frier at ASU.

• Lawing has served as the recruiting coordinator for 17 years at three of his stops, including his first time at South Carolina (1989-98), Michigan State (1999-2002), and North Carolina (2003-05). His classes regularly ranked in the Top 25.

• Lawing was born in Frankfurt, Germany, and was a four-year starter at linebacker at Lenoir-Rhyne before graduating with a bachelor's degree in 1979. He received his master's degree from Appalachian State in 1985. He was inducted into the Lenoir-Rhyne Sports Hall of Fame in fall of 2015.

• Lawing and his wife, Laura, have two grown children, a son, Will, and a daughter, Susie Hughes, a son-in-law, Thomas Hughes, and three grandchildren: Natalie, Mary Brooks and Claire Hughes. Will is in his fourth year on the Houston Texans staff in the NFL.



The Lawing Family



## VIC VILORIA

HEAD STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH/FOOTBALL



**Experience:** 14th Season/8th at Florida State  
**Hometown:** Chalmette, La.  
**Alma Mater:** Southern Methodist, '02  
**Birthdate:** July 22, 1979  
**Family:** wife, Randi;  
 daughters, Taylor Ann and Mady

• Widely considered one of the best and most innovative strength coaches in the country, Vic Viloria enters his eighth season as Florida State football's head strength and conditioning coach.

• The Calmette, La., native joined head coach Jimbo Fisher's staff in January 2010 from his alma mater SMU, where he spent the previous three seasons as the head strength and conditioning coach.

• Since joining the Seminoles over seven years ago, Viloria and his staff have been a major part of Florida State's resurgence. Over the last five years, Florida State has won three ACC Championships, compiled a 59-9 record, completed an ACC-record 29-game win streak, went undefeated (14-0) and captured the BCS National Championship in 2013, and appeared in five straight BCS/"New Year's Six" bowls. Along the way, FSU set the modern-day three-year record for players selected in the NFL Draft with 29 Seminoles going in the 2013, 2014 and 2015 Drafts.

• The foundation for the unprecedented success is forged by Viloria. The Seminoles have made noticeable physical gains across the board and significantly cut back on injuries as Viloria and his staff remain on the cutting edge of technology. Under Viloria, FSU became the first college football program to utilize advanced GPS technology to measure energy exertion and regulate rest and physical action.

• Viloria was at LSU for three years where he worked under the supervision of Tom Moffitt before going to SMU. While at LSU he worked with the Tigers' nationally-ranked football and baseball programs as well as the swimming and golf teams.

• A disciple of renowned weightlifting coach Gayle Hatch, Viloria endorses the "Hatch System" which develops functional and explosive strength in players through the use of free weights, plyometrics and jumping drills.

• Viloria was a four-year letterwinner at linebacker for SMU and a three-time member of the All-Western Athletic Conference team. He led the Mustangs in tackles each of his final three seasons and recorded at least 10 tackles in 21 games over the course of his career.

• He was a member of the NFL Europe's Scottish Claymores and is certified by USA Weightlifting.

• He is married to former SMU sprinter Randi Taylor. They have two daughters, Taylor Ann and Mady.



The Viloria Family



## MARK ROBINSON

ASSISTANT ATHLETICS DIRECTOR FOR FOOTBALL



**Experience:** 15th Season/5th at Florida State  
**Hometown:** Greensboro, N.C.  
**Alma Mater:** Appalachian State, '02  
**Birthdate:** Oct. 29, 1979  
**Family:** wife, Valerie; daughter, Caroline;  
 and sons, Rocco, and Nate

- Mark Robinson enters his third season as the Assistant Athletics Director for Football and fifth overall with the Florida State football program.

- Robinson, one of college football's top administrators and most innovative minds, completed his fourth season at Florida State in 2016. He also serves on the advisory committee for the College Football Playoff.

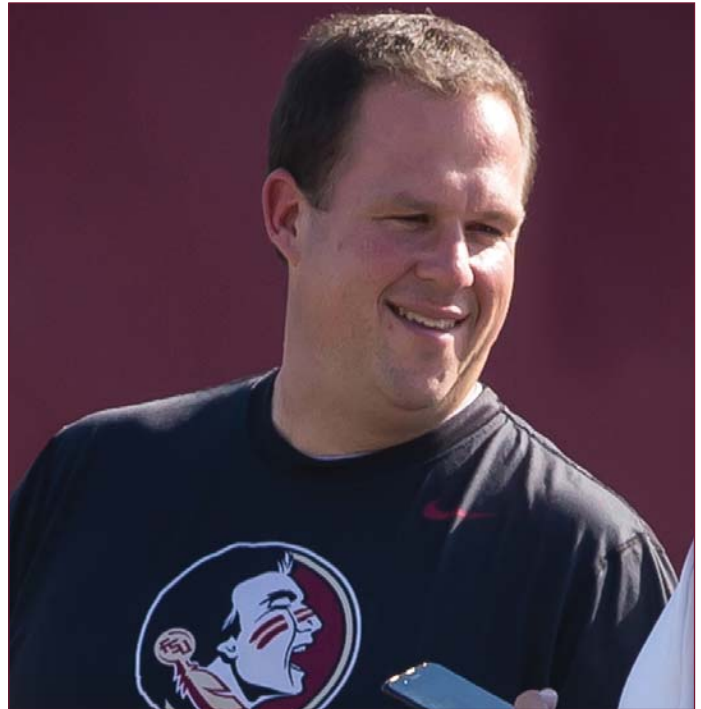
- Following the 2015 season, he was named the nation's top Director of Football Operations during the FootballScoop FBS support staff awards presented by ProGrass at the AFCA convention.

- Robinson oversees the day-to-day operations of the FSU football program which includes monitoring budgets, scholarships, team travel, housing, camps, clinics, NFL relations and other administrative duties. In addition, he is the football program's liaison to the Atlantic Coast Conference. In 2016, he also oversaw the operations for "A Season With" which featured FSU on Showtime throughout the season.

- FSU is 47-7 and has gone to four consecutive BCS/New Year's Six bowl games since Robinson's arrival in January 2013. In Robinson's first season, the Seminoles finished 14-0 and won the 2013 BCS National Championship. The Noles advanced to the first-ever College Football Semifinal at the Rose Bowl in 2014, Peach Bowl in 2015 and the Orange Bowl in 2016.

- Robinson has helped develop and oversee several multi-million dollar renovation projects of the football facilities, including the coaches' offices, locker room, lobbies, and a state-of-the-art player's lounge. Robinson has kept the Noles at the forefront of the college football world with his innovative plans and accommodations for players and staff.

- Robinson joined the Florida State football program in January 2013 as the director of football operations after spending five years as Arkansas' director of football operations and five years as a football operations assistant at Texas A&M.



- Robinson oversaw all the daily operations of the Arkansas football program after beginning his stint there in January 2008. He was responsible for the operation of the football program's budget, scholarships, team travel, housing, camps and clinics, NFL relations and other administrative responsibilities. Robinson served as the staff liaison to the Southeastern Conference. He also monitored and recorded all athletic related events for the football program.

- Robinson was part of three bowl appearances at Arkansas, coordinating the Razorbacks' trip to the 2010 Liberty Bowl, the 2011 Sugar Bowl – the first BCS game in school history – and the 2012 AT&T Cotton Bowl Classic.

- Robinson served as the Assistant Director of Football Operations at Texas A&M from 2003-07. At A&M, he assisted with the day-to-day operations of the program, including team travel, practice, game day operations, recruiting and coaching.

- All told, Robinson has been to eight different bowl games as a director of operations (Rose, Sugar, Orange, Cotton, Peach, Holiday, Alamo and Liberty). Florida State's Rose Bowl appearance was the first College Football Playoff Semifinal.

- Robinson played on the offensive line at Appalachian State from 1998-2002, where he earned his bachelor's degree in communications. The Mountaineers were ranked in the top 10 in the nation in I-AA and earned playoff bids all five seasons. He set the school record with a 615-pound squat lift and received the teams' Strongest Player Award his senior year.

- The Greensboro, N.C., native is married to the former Valerie Lynch. They have three children: Caroline, Rocco, and Nate.



The Robinson Family



## SUPPORT STAFF



### BOB LaCIVITA

Director of Player Personnel

**Experience:** 11th Season at Florida State

**Alma Mater:** Indiana (Pa.), '71

**Family:** wife, Michelle; son, Bryan

- Bob LaCivita enters his 11th season at Florida State, where he is responsible for all administrative duties related to football recruiting and the day-to-day administration of the football office as assigned by head coach Jimbo Fisher.
- Since LaCivita arrived in Tallahassee in 2007, the Seminoles have landed nine consecutive top-10 nationally-ranked recruiting classes including No. 1-ranked classes in 2016 and 2011, the No. 2-ranked classes in 2015 and 2012, the No. 3-ranked class in 2013 and No. 6 in 2017. The 2011 class is ranked as one of the top 15 recruiting classes of the modern era by Athlon Sports.
- LaCivita's efforts in recruiting and administration set the foundation for Florida State's 2013 BCS National Championship season.
- LaCivita was involved in the recruitment of all 29 FSU players picked in the 2013-2015 NFL drafts that set the modern day draft record for the most players drafted in a three-year period.
- Prior to his arrival at FSU, he spent the previous seven years as the Director of Player Personnel at NC State and the University of Florida. His 2006 class at the University of Florida is also ranked as one of the top 15 recruiting classes of the modern era by Athlon Sports.
- From 1996 to 1998 he served as assistant to head coach Terry Bowden at Auburn University.
- LaCivita was the point person in the development and creation of Florida State's FeartheSpear.com website – an information site utilized by prospective football recruits and the highly successful FSU football camp Seminole Showtime: Camping with the Stars.
- LaCivita also worked in recruiting and football administration at the University of Pittsburgh from 1983-85 and the University of Akron from 1986-95. His tenure at Akron included the recruitment of Pro Bowler Jason Taylor.
- Overall, LaCivita's recruiting efforts over the past 20 plus years have included:
  - 2 BCS National Championships
  - 3 No. 1 overall picks in the NFL Draft
  - 3 Heisman Trophy Winners
  - 10 Pro Bowlers
  - 20 First round draft picks
  - 83 Players drafted
  - Multiple top ranked classes
- LaCivita earned his undergraduate degree in psychology in 1971 from Indiana University of Pennsylvania where he played football. He also earned a master's degree and Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh.
- LaCivita and his wife Michelle, have one son, Bryan, a wide receiver at FSU.



The LaCivita Family



### JAKE PFEIL, MS, ATC, LAT

Senior Assoc. Director of Sports Medicine  
Head Football Athletic Trainer

**Experience:** 14th Season at Florida State

**Hometown:** Madison, Fla.

**Alma Mater:** Florida State, '00

**Birthdate:** July 27, 1977

**Family:** wife, Cheryl; sons, Cole and Cade

- Jake Pfeil is in his 14th year as a member of the Florida State University staff, and his seventh working with the FSU football program. As the Senior Associate Director of Sports Medicine and head football athletic trainer, Pfeil oversees the daily medical care of the Seminole football team, including injury prevention and rehabilitation.
- Pfeil and his sports medicine staff were essential to FSU's 2013 BCS Championship season and 29-game winning streak from 2012-14 by keeping the Seminoles in exemplary health. Of the 24 players that started on offense or defense in the 2013 season-opener, 23 were available to play in the BCS National Championship victory against Auburn.
- In 2015, Pfeil and his staff were instrumental in helping running back Dalvin Cook bounce back from several injuries en route to setting the school record for rushing yards and earning All-America honors as Florida State finished 10-3. In 2014, the Noles finished 13-1 and competed at the first College Football Playoff Semifinal at the Rose Bowl.
- Pfeil is certified by the National Athletic Trainers Association Board of Certification and is a licensed athletic trainer by the state of Florida. Pfeil is also an approved clinical instructor for the Florida State University Athletic Training Education Program.
- Pfeil served as the athletic trainer for the Seminole baseball team for six seasons. During that time Pfeil was part of the baseball program's continued run of 40 consecutive post-season appearances, a 2010 ACC Championship, hosting four straight Super Regionals from 2008-11, and College World Series appearances in 2008 and 2010.
- Pfeil earned a master's degree in sport administration from Mississippi State University in 2002, where he was a graduate assistant athletic trainer for the football team. He graduated from Florida State in 2000 with a bachelor's degree in sport management with an emphasis in athletic training, while also serving as a student athletic trainer with football and baseball.
- Pfeil was awarded summer internships with the NFL's Atlanta Falcons in 1999 and 2000, and was a seasonal assistant for the Falcons in 2002.
- The Madison, Fla., native and his wife Cheryl, who is also an assistant athletic trainer at Florida State, have two sons, Cole and Cade.



The Pfeil Family

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### STUART PEARCE

Assistant Athletics Director  
for Event Management and Operations

**Experience:** 17th Season at Florida State  
**Family:** wife, Kerri; daughters, Libby, Halley  
and Robyn; and sons, Bryan and Jimmy

• Stuart Pearce is in his 17th season with the Facilities Operations/Event Management Department and his second as the Assistant AD for Event Management and Operations. This is his sixth year coordinating game operations at home football games.

• During his tenure at Florida State, Pearce has coordinated all facets of support for 15 of the Seminoles' 20 NCAA sports. He has served as the tournament director for three ACC Championships and NCAA Tournaments in soccer, golf, volleyball and track & field. Pearce served as the event manager and facility coordinator for the 2001 and 2002 Florida High School Football Championships at Doak Campbell Stadium on the Florida State campus.

• Pearce served as a member of the construction committee and worked closely with the construction firm on all aspects of the \$6.1 million renovation and expansion of the McIntosh Track & Field Building.

• Pearce recently completed a three-year commitment on the ACC Women's Golf Committee.

• The Tallahassee, Fla., native earned his bachelor's degree in sport management and his master's degree in sport administration from Florida State. He also worked as an intern with the event management and facilities department before being hired full-time.

• Pearce has been married to his wife Kerri for 16 years and they are the proud parents of five children: Libby, Bryant, Jimmy, Halley and Robyn.



The Pearce Family



### DARIN KERNS

Head Equipment Manager

**Experience:** 10th Season at Florida State  
**Alma Mater:** UMKC, '91  
**Family:** daughter, Carly

• Darin Kerns enters his 10th season at Florida State as the head equipment manager for football. He has been a key member of the support staff for the Seminoles during the team's rise back to the top of college football.

• Kerns is one of the behind-the-scenes staff members who makes sure every aspect of a practice or a game runs smoothly. He and his staff are in charge of uniforms, equipment, the locker room and practice set-up among several other responsibilities for the FSU football team.

• The 2013 BCS National Championship was the peak of a longtime equipment career in the professional and collegiate ranks for Kerns. He was an 18-year veteran as an equipment manager in the NFL, having held jobs with the Kansas City Chiefs, Tampa Bay Buccaneers and Baltimore Ravens. Kerns continued to work in the NFL as an equipment manager until joining the staff at the University of Minnesota for the 2007 season.

• A native of Marshall, Mo., Kerns graduated with honors with a bachelor's degree in physical education and health from UMKC in 1991. He has one daughter, Carly.



### JOY BEECH

Executive Assistant  
to the Head Football Coach

**Experience:** 9th Season at Florida State  
**Family:** husband, Wesley;  
sons, Wesley and Taylor

• Joy Beech enters her seventh season as the executive assistant to head coach Jimbo Fisher and her ninth season overall with the Florida State Football program.

• Beech is responsible for managing the day-to-day operations of the football office and serves as the right-hand person for Fisher, managing his schedule, travel and all speaking engagements in addition to guest relations and several other projects and presentations for the football staff.

• Beech began her career at Florida State with the Alumni Association as an administrative assistant in 1998 before moving to Seminole Boosters in 2003. She started her tenure with FSU football in 2009 before moving into her current role in 2011.

• A Mobile, Ala., native, Beech earned her B.S. degree in political science from Florida State in 2004.

• She is married to Wesley Beech and they have two sons, Wesley and Taylor; two daughters-in-law, Sarah and Derril; and six grandchildren: Bradley, Brent, Carson, Jackson, Walker and Warren.



### MARIO EDWARDS, SR.

Director of Player Development

**Experience:** 6th Season at Florida State  
**Alma Mater:** Florida State, '00  
**Family:** son, Mario Jr.

• Mario Edwards, Sr. joined the Florida State football program in 2012 as the director of player development.

• Edwards serves as a mentor to the FSU student-athletes and assists with organizing community projects, overseeing academic development and assisting with summer camps and gameday operations.

• Edwards was an assistant coach at W.W. Samuell High School in Dallas, Texas, in 2009 and at Ryan High School in Denton, Texas, from 2010-2012.

• Edwards starred at cornerback for the Seminoles from 1995-99, capturing All-ACC honors in 1998 and 1999. He still holds the school record with four interceptions against Wake Forest in 1998 and was a member of the 1999 National Championship team.

• He was a sixth-round pick of the Dallas Cowboys in 2000 and played six seasons in the NFL, including 50 starts, with the Cowboys (2000-03), Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2004) and Miami Dolphins (2005).

• Edwards' son, Mario Edwards, Jr., followed his father's footsteps at Florida State, starting for the Seminoles from 2012-14 before being selected by the Oakland Raiders in the second round of the 2015 NFL Draft.

• Edwards was born in Gautier, Miss., and starred at Pascagoula High School.



## 2017 GRADUATE ASSISTANTS



**AJ ANTONESCU**

Graduate Assistant  
Offense  
Mississippi College 2014



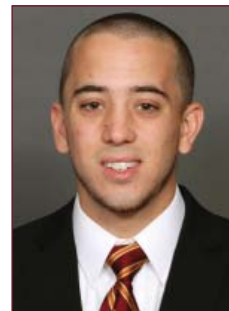
**MYLES NOTKIN**

Graduate Assistant  
Offense  
Florida State 2015



**ANDREW PRIEST**

Graduate Assistant  
Defense  
Florida State 2015



**JEREMIAH WILSON**

Graduate Assistant  
Defense  
Huntingdon College 2009



## ALL-TIME ASSISTANT COACHES

Hugh Adams	1955 (GA), 1956
Jody Allen	2000-01 (GA), 2002-09
Chuck Amato	1982-1999, 2007-09
Mickey Andrews	1984-2009
<b>AJ Antonescu</b>	<b>2017-present (GA)</b>
Charlie Armstrong	1948-51
Ned Ashton	1976 (GA)
Joe Avezzano	1968
Art Baker	1984
Ryan Becker	2015-2016 (GA)
Don Blackwelder	1970
Monk Bonasorte	1982-83 (GA)
Bobby Bowden	1963-65
Jeff Bowden	1986 (GA), 1994-06
Terry Bowden	1982 (GA)
Tommy Bowden	1982 (GA)
Billy Joe Breakhouse	1974
Don Breaux	1966-67
<b>Tim Brewster</b>	<b>2013-present</b>
Justin Bright	2014 (GA)
Mack Brown	1974
Jerry Bruner	1976-78
Terrell Buckley	2009 (GA)
Wally Burnham	1985-93
Billy Canty	1971-73
Aaron Carter	1984 (GA)
Dexter Carter	2007-09
Doug Carter	1984 (GA)
John Coatta	1958-64
John Coatta, Jr.	1984
James Coley	2008-12
James Colzie	2004-06 (GA)
John Conlin	1972-73
Al Conover	1966-67 (GA), 1968-70
Lee Corso	1958-59
Ronnie Cottrell	1989 (GA), 1990-97
Billy Cox	1970
Dameyune Craig	2010-12
Bill Crutchfield	1964-66
Dave Darovec	1975 (GA)
<b>Lawrence Dawsey</b>	<b>2007-present</b>
Frank DeBord	1974-75
Chris Demarest	1998-99 (GA)
John Devlin	1971-72
Daryl Dickey	1989 (Vol.), 2001-06
Jim Donnan	1972-73
Ron Dugans	2006 (GA)
John Eason	1981-93

D.J. Elliot	2010-12
Sam Elliott	1974
Ed Feely	1973-74
Jeff Ferrington	1984 (GA)
Jimbo Fisher	2007-09
Dick Flowers	1959-62
Scott Fountain	1996 (GA)
Mike Fox	1980 (GA)
Steve Gabbard	1997-99 (GA)
Dan Gayton	2011-12 (GA)
Joe Gibbs	1967-68
Vince Gibson	1956-57 (GA), 1958-63
Jim Gladden	1975 (GA), 1976-2001
Jake Gonos	1980 (GA), 1982
<b>Jay Graham</b>	<b>2013-present</b>
Eddie Gran	2010-12
Gary Grouwinkel	1975
J.E. Gundersheimer	1975 (GA)
Greg Guy	1991 (GA)
George Haffner	1976-78
Doug Hafner	1967-68
Franklin Hagenbeck	1977-78 (GA)
<b>Odell Haggins</b>	<b>1994-present</b>
Owen Hale	1954
Doug Hanlon	1991 (GA)
Bob Harbison	1948-72, 1974-85
Steve Hardin	1977 (GA)
Jimmy Heggins	1981-82 (GA), 1986-2004
George Helow	2013 (GA)
Gene Henderson	1971-73
Dan Henning	1968-70, 1974
George Henshaw	1976-82
Clark Herman	1992 (GA)
Jack Hines	1985-86 (GA)
Pat Hodgson	1971
Larry Holton	1972
Skip Holtz	1987-88 (GA)
Dick Hopkins	1980 (GA)
Max Howell	1988 (GA)
Greg Hudson	2010-12
Bobby Jackson	1965 (GA), 1966-69
Don James	1959-65
Bobby Johns	1985 (GA)
Cal Jones	1974-75
Willie Jones	1988 (GA)
Garin Justice	2008 (GA)
Steve Kalenich	1954 (GA)
<b>Charles Kelly</b>	<b>2013-present</b>

Joe Kines	2000-02
Nick Kish	1976-78 (GA), 1979-82
Mikhail Kornegay	2010 (GA)
Mike Kruczek	1982-83
Charlie LaPradd	1956 (GA), 1957-61
<b>Brad Lawing</b>	<b>2015-present</b>
Clint Ledbetter	1988-89 (GA), 1990-91
John Lies	1975 (GA)
John Lilly	1996-97 (GA), 1997-2007
Mike Long	1953-54
Erik Losey	2009 (GA)
Addison Lynch	2012-14 (GA)
Vaughn Mancha	1951-56
Dana Martin	1983-84 (GA)
Gene McDowell	1965-66 (GA), 1967-69, 1974-84
Wayne McDuffie	1971-72 (GA), 1973, 1983-89
Bubba McGowan	1959-63
John McGregor	1968 (GA), 1969
Mark McHale	2005-06
Ken McLean	1951-52, 1963-67
Ken Meyer	1959-62
Jimmy Messinese	1954 (GA)
<b>Bill Miller</b>	<b>2014-present</b>
Pat Milligan	1987-88 (GA)
John Mooney	1975 (GA)
Roger Mosure	1975 (GA)
<b>Myles Notkin</b>	<b>2015-present (GA)</b>
Ben Odom	2004-05 (GA)
Paul Odom	1955 (GA), 1956
Joe Ostaszewski	2002-03 (GA)
Mike Owens	1989-90 (GA)
Bill Parcellis	1970-72
Larry Pecatiello	1970
Larry Pendleton	1973-74 (GA), 1975
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
<b>Andrew Priest</b>	<b>2017-present (GA)</b>
Bill Proctor	1962 (GA), 1963-65
Jeremy Pruitt	2013
Bill Ragans	1993-95 (GA)
Vince Ragunas	1953-54
Chris Revell	2013-14 (GA)
Barry Rice	1980-82 (GA)
Mark Richt	1985-86 (GA), 1987-88 (VA), 1990-2001
Gerald Riopelle	1987 (GA)

Pete Rodriguez	1974-75
Mark Salva	1990-93 (GA)
Bob Sanders	1972-73
<b>Randy Sanders</b>	<b>2013-present</b>
Neil Schmidt	1964-67
Rick Schachner	1974-75
Jeff Schaum	1985 (GA)
Kent Schoolfield	1976-80
Joe Scola	2011-12 (GA)
Brad Scott	1984 (GA), 1985-93
Billy Sexton	1977 (GA), 1979-06
Bill Shaw	1972-74 (GA), 1979-81
Kenneth Shipp	1959
Stan Shiver	1991-92 (GA)
Winston Siegfried	1953-54
Steve Sloan	1971
Hank Small	1972
Kirby Smart	2002-03 (GA)
Moyer Smith	1973
David Snell	1976 (GA)
Mike Spencer	1989-90 (GA)
Phil Spooner	1970
David Spurlock	2012-14 (GA)
David Stallworth	1992 (GA)
Jack Stanton	1973, 1976-83
Kevin Steele	2003-06
Bob Stinchcomb	1985-86 (GA)
Mark Stoops	2010-12
Chris St. John	2007-08 (GA)
Sal Sunseri	2013-2014
Hugh Taylor	1956
Mark Thomas	1980 (GA)
Frank Toomey	1953-56
<b>Rick Trickett</b>	<b>2007-present</b>
Travis Trickett	2010 (GA)
Bob Vogt	1964-67
Frank Vohun	1976 (GA)
Will Walls	1959
Tom Wheeler	1991-92 (GA)
Bud Whitehead	1969-70
Oscar Williams	1994-95 (GA)
David Wilson	1992 (GA)
Eddie Wilson	1975
<b>Jeremiah Wilson</b>	<b>2015-present (GA)</b>
Kyle Wilson	2000-01 (GA)
Jason Woodman	2007 (GA)
Charlie Wright	1969
Gary Wyant	1966 (GA), 1967-69

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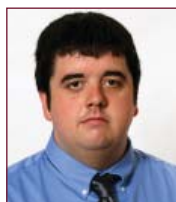
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