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MIKE NORVELL

HEAD COACH

Experience: 3rd Season at FSU | 7th Season as head coach | 17th Season as collegiate coach
Hometown: Irving, Texas | **Alma Mater:** Central Arkansas, 2005; Central Arkansas, 2007
Family: wife, Maria; daughter, Mila

Mike Norvell was named Florida State's 11th full-time head football coach on Dec. 8, 2019.

Norvell's offenses are averaging 37.7 points per game during his six years as a head coach, which is the third-highest average in the country among head coaches active each year from 2016-22. Norvell and Nick Saban were the only two FBS head coaches to score at least 500 points each season from 2016-19, and Norvell is one of only three head coaches to produce a top-7 rushing offense and top-7 passing offense since 2016. His offense has showcased 49 individual 100-yard rushing games, 33 individual 100-yard receiving games and 20 individual 300-yard passing games. In addition to his high-powered offenses, Norvell's teams have also scored 13 defensive touchdowns and 11 kickoff return touchdowns.

Norvell, a 2019 finalist for the Eddie Robinson and Bear Bryant Coach of the Year awards, has developed an impressive coaching tree in only six seasons as head coach. For the 2022 season, 44 current Division I coaches, including four head coaches and 13 coordinators, have served on a Norvell staff. He has hired coaches who are now on staffs at Oregon, Memphis, Southern Miss, Northern Arizona, Akron, Arkansas State, Baylor, BYU, Duke, FAU, Georgia Southern, Georgia Tech, Indiana, Oregon State, Pitt, SMU, South Carolina, Texas A&M and Virginia Tech, among others.

Eighteen of Norvell's pupils have been selected in the last six NFL Drafts, led by 2022 first-round selection Jermaine Johnson II. Norvell has coached multiple picks each of the last five years. In addition to Johnson, Norvell also guided second-round picks Anthony Miller and Asante Samuel, Jr., as well as third-round selections Darrell Henderson, Antonio Gibson and Dylan Parham. In his career, Norvell has coached 24 NFL Draft picks, six All-Americans, including four first-team selections, four conference Players of the Year and 68 all-conference recognitions.

In his first two seasons at the helm of FSU's program, he has worked to re-establish the foundation and championship standards while navigating a mixture of youth and transfer contributions. After leading the youngest team in college football in 2020, his 2021 squad featured even more underclassmen as freshmen and sophomore made up 84 percent of the roster and 69 appeared in at least one game with 43 playing six or more games. In the 2020 and 2021 seasons, FSU added 20 players from the transfer portal who played in a combined 240 games for the Seminoles.

The 2021 season was highlighted by first-team All-American and ACC Defensive Player of the Year Jermaine Johnson II, who elevated his game into a first-round NFL Draft pick in his one season at Florida State. Johnson, the only athlete to win a Player of the Year award in his first season with an ACC program, and first-team All-ACC defensive back Jammie Robinson led FSU's contingent of eight all-conference recognitions for the program's most All-ACC honorees since 2016.

Florida State ended the 2021 season converting 32 consecutive Red Zone trips, the longest active streak in America and the second-longest streak at any point in 2021, scoring an average of 6.1 points per Red Zone trip during the streak. The Seminoles also grabbed at least one interception in each of the last eight games of 2021, tied for the longest streak in the country in 2021 and the longest active streak nationally entering 2022.

Quarterback Jordan Travis continued his development in year two of Norvell's offense, helping lead FSU to the ACC's best Red Zone touchdown percentage and being one of four players in the conference to pass for more than 1,500 yards and rush for more than 500 yards. Travis also ranked fifth in the ACC in completion percentage and topped 62.1 percent passing in six games, including completing more than 80 percent of his passes twice. He also helped direct the running game that featured six 200-yard games with seven individual 100-yard performances and ranked fourth in the ACC in yards per carry.

Florida State ranked second in the ACC and seventh nationally in Red Zone defense, allowing points on only 70.6 percent of Red Zone drives. The Seminoles also ranked third in the ACC with 20 total takeaways and 7.2 tackles for loss per game, while their 14 interceptions were fourth overall in the conference. The tackles-for-loss average ranked 12th nationally and was FSU's highest for a season since 2016.



In his first season at Florida State, Norvell led the youngest team in the nation as freshmen and sophomores made up 75 percent of FSU's roster and 34 players made their first appearance for the Seminoles. While navigating through a global pandemic that ended spring practice after only three sessions and impacted summer workouts and the regular season, Norvell became the only coach in ACC history to defeat a top-five team in his first season when FSU earned a 31-28 victory over No. 5 North Carolina. In the season finale, a 56-35 win over Duke, Florida State scored six rushing touchdowns, matching the program record for rushing touchdowns in an ACC game.

The Seminoles averaged 199.9 rushing yards per game, the program's highest since 2016 and 20th nationally among teams that played at least nine games in 2020, and 5.11 yards per rush, 16th in the nation among teams with at least 350 carries and FSU's most in a season since 2015. Florida State topped 400 yards of total offense in five of the last seven games, including more than 500 yards of total offense twice, and produced FSU's first game with at least 250 yards rushing and passing since 2016.

Norvell's teams are known for elite special teams play, and that was on display in his first season with the Seminoles. Florida State tied for second in the NCAA with five blocked kicks, including two blocked field goals, two blocked punts and one blocked PAT. FSU was one of only two teams in the country to block multiple field goals and multiple punts in 2020. Additionally, the Seminoles ranked 16th in the nation in net punting average.

The team posted a program-record 3.127 grade-point average in the spring 2020 semester, an immediate indication of the importance Norvell places on academics in his program. As another public signal, 182 players have earned a Seminole Scholar patch on their uniform as part of a program Norvell introduced to recognize academic achievement.



Memphis shined on special teams under Norvell as the Tigers were one of only two schools with at least one kickoff return touchdown each year from 2016-19, and their 11 kickoff return touchdowns over that span were the most in the nation. The 2019 team ranked second in the country in special teams efficiency by ESPN, trailing only Penn State which hired Norvell's special teams coordinator prior to the 2019 season.

The Tigers' defense wreaked havoc on opponents, forcing 99 total turnovers and averaging 6.8 tackles for loss per game. Memphis scored 10 total defensive touchdowns under Norvell's direction and was one of only six FBS teams with multiple defensive touchdowns every year from 2016-19.

In 2019, Norvell led Memphis to a school-record 12 wins and the program's first outright conference championship since 1969. Norvell, who is the only coach in Memphis history with two 10-win seasons, produced two of the four 10-win seasons at the school and holds program records with eight wins in his first season, 18 over his first two, 26 in his first three and 38 in his first four seasons. He also holds the school record for the most wins over a three-year span with 30 victories from 2017-19 to surpass his 26 wins from 2016-18.

The Tigers ranked eighth in the nation with an average of 40.5 points per game and with an average of 6.90 yards per play. Their team passing efficiency of 167.41 and average of 14.91 yards per completion were both 10th in the country, while their third-down conversion percentage of 46.3 was 21st. Memphis ranked 20th with a team passing efficiency defense rating of 115.36, averaged 7.0 tackles for loss per game, the 25th-best average in America, and ranked in the top-six in kickoff returns, blocked punts and blocked kicks. ESPN ranked Memphis 10th in offensive efficiency and 20th in team efficiency.

The 2019 Tigers produced a program-record 14 all-conference selections, including co-Special Teams Player of the Year Antonio Gibson and Rookie of the Year Kenneth Gainwell, in addition to Mortell Award winner Preston Brady as the national holder of the year.

MIKE NORVELL HEAD COACH CAREER YEAR-BY-YEAR

2016	Memphis	8-5	Boca Raton Bowl
2017	Memphis	10-3	Liberty Bowl
2018	Memphis	8-6	Birmingham Bowl
2019	Memphis	12-1	Cotton Bowl*
2020	Florida State	3-6	
2021	Florida State	5-7	
Total		46-28	<i>*did not coach bowl game</i>

Norvell spent the previous four seasons as the head coach at Memphis, compiling a record of 38-15, including the 2019 American Athletic Conference championship and a spot in the New Year's Six Cotton Bowl. His 71.7 winning percentage was the highest in Memphis history, and included wins over Power Five opponents Ole Miss, 25th-ranked UCLA and Kansas. Memphis was the first school to appear in three straight American Athletic Conference Championship Games, and Norvell is one of 16 head coaches in any conference to appear in three straight conference championship games. He is also one of only eight to make three conference championship game appearances in their first four years as a head coach.

Memphis was one of three FBS teams to rank in the top-15 nationally in scoring offense every year from 2016-19, along with Ohio State and Oklahoma. As an FBS offensive coordinator or head coach, Norvell and Lincoln Riley were the only individuals to coach a 1,000-yard receiver each season from 2013-19.



Gibson's average of 28.8 yards per kickoff return ranked sixth in the country, while Gainwell ranked ninth with 150.54 all-purpose yards per game and 12th with an average of 6.42 yards per rush. Brady White, named a finalist for the Manning Award and Johnny Unitas Award, ranked in the top-20 in FBS in passing yards per completion, yards per attempt, passing efficiency, passing touchdowns, passing yards per game and points responsibility. He had a streak of 11 straight games with at least two passing touchdowns, tied for the longest streak in AAC history, and was one of five quarterbacks in the nation with at least 11 multiple-touchdown games.

In 2018, Norvell's team boasted the fourth-best rushing attack in the nation, averaging 279.9 yards per game with a school-record 3,919 total rushing yards and 48 touchdowns on the ground. He produced the first season in Memphis history with two 1,000-yard rushers, led by Doak Walker Award finalist and unanimous All-American Darrell Henderson. Henderson broke the NCAA record with an average of 8.22 yards per carry, and his 2018 average of 8.92 yards per carry was the highest for a season with a minimum of 200 carries in records dating back to 2000. The Tigers ranked fourth in the country with an average of 523.1 yards per game and 7.12 yards per play while also ranking seventh with an average of 42.9 points per game.

The 2017 team averaged 45.5 points per game, the second-highest average in the country, and ranked fourth in the NCAA with 523.1 yards per game and 7.35 yards per play. The team passing efficiency rating of 160.15 was sixth in the nation with a passing offense of 335.0 yards per game that was seventh. That year, Memphis forced 31 takeaways, good for third in the country, and ranked third with a turnover margin of plus-1.15 per game. The team's average of

26.02 yards per kickoff return also ranked fourth. Anthony Miller earned consensus All-America honors after leading the NCAA with 18 receiving touchdowns and ranking third in the country with 96 receptions and 1,462 yards.

In his first year at the helm, Norvell immediately put his stamp on the program. Memphis ranked second in kickoff return defense, allowing only 16.04 yards per return, while boasting the nation's fifth-best kickoff return average of 26.57 yards per return. The Tigers were the only team to rank in the top-17 of both categories in 2016. Memphis also forced 29 takeaways, the fifth-highest total in the country, and ranked in the top-15 in scoring offense, averaging 38.8 points per game, and passing offense at 304.4 yards per game.

The Tigers flourished academically under Norvell as well, posting single-year APR scores of 991 in 2018-19, 988 in 2017-18 and 976 in 2016-17. Under his guidance, the football team earned its highest grade-point average in program history in the fall of 2017. Through his first three years, 55 players earned their bachelor's degree, including eight on the 2019 team.

Norvell took over at Memphis after four years as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Arizona State. The Sun Devils averaged 38.1 points per game and scored nearly 2,000 points in his four seasons. His 2014 offense gained 5,750 yards, 3,556 of those through the air, and ranked 13th in the nation with 34 touchdown passes. The 2013 team's average of 39.7 points per game ranked 10th nationally.

Norvell spent one year as Pitt's co-offensive coordinator, wide receivers coach and director of recruiting. From 2007-10 he coached wide receivers at Tulsa, adding passing game coordinator duties in 2009 and director of recruiting responsibilities in 2010. The Golden Hurricane had five 1,000-yard receivers under Norvell's leadership, led by All-American Damaris Johnson. Johnson broke the NCAA record for career all-purpose yards with 7,796 and is one of four players in NCAA history with three seasons of at least 2,000 all-purpose yards.

Norvell was a four-year letterwinner at Central Arkansas and was inducted into the UCA Sports Hall of Fame in 2015. He broke the school record with 213 career receptions and was second on the program's all-time list with 2,611 receiving yards and an average of 4.6 catches per game. He helped lead the Bears to 33 wins in his four years, including an 11-3 mark in 2005. The next year, he began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at his alma mater.

Norvell earned two degrees from Central Arkansas, completing his bachelor's degree in social science in 2005 and his master's degree in training systems in 2007. Norvell and his wife, Maria, have a daughter, Mila.

MIKE NORVELL COACHING HISTORY

2020-	Florida State Head Coach
2016-19	Memphis Head Coach
2012-15	Arizona State Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks Coach
2011	Pittsburgh co-Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers Coach/Director of Recruiting
2010	Tulsa Passing Game Coordinator/Wide Receivers Coach/Director of Recruiting
2009	Tulsa Passing Game Coordinator/Wide Receivers Coach
2007-08	Tulsa Graduate Assistant Coach
2006	Central Arkansas Graduate Assistant Coach

MIKE NORVELL: BY THE NUMBERS

- 37.7** Points per game as a head coach, 3rd-highest nationally among coaches active each year from 2016-22
- 40** 33 games scoring at least 40 points as a head coach
- 50** 18 games scoring at least 50 points as a head coach
- 60** 5 games scoring at least 60 points as a head coach
- 70** 3 games scoring at least 70 points as a head coach
- 3,000** Coached a 3,000-yard passer in six of the last nine seasons
- 300** 20 individual 300-yard passing games in 74 games as head coach
- 1,000** One of only two individuals, along with Lincoln Riley, to coach a 1,000-yard receiver each season from 2013-19
- 100** 33 individual 100-yard receiving games in 74 games as a head coach
- 1,000** Produced six 1,000-yard rushers in the last eight seasons
- 100** 49 individual 100-yard rushing games in 74 games as a head coach
- 13** Defensive touchdowns, including at least one every season as a head coach
- 11** Kickoff return touchdowns in six seasons as a head coach
- 68** All-Conference performers coached
- 24** NFL Draft picks coached, including 18 selected in the last five years

44 Current Division I coaches who have served on his staff

The list of 44 current Division I coaches who have worked under Norvell includes four head coaches and 13 coordinators:

Coach	Current Position	School
Chris Ball	Head Coach	Northern Arizona
Will Hall	Head Coach	Southern Miss
Dan Lanning	Head Coach	Oregon
Ryan Silverfield	Head Coach	Memphis
Alex Atkins	Offensive Coordinator	Florida State
Curt Baldus	Special Teams Coordinator	Arkansas State
Darrell Dickey	Offensive Coordinator	Texas A&M
Kenny Dillingham	Offensive Coordinator	Oregon
Adam Fuller	Defensive Coordinator	Florida State
Kevin Johns	Offensive Coordinator	Duke
Pete Lembo	Special Teams Coordinator	South Carolina
Chip Long	Offensive Coordinator	Georgia Tech
Joe Lorig	Special Teams Coordinator	Oregon
Chris Marve	Defensive Coordinator	Virginia Tech
John Papuchis	Special Teams Coordinator	Florida State
Randy Shannon	co-Defensive Coordinator	Florida State
Scott Symons	Defensive Coordinator	SMU

182 Seminole Scholars recognized since the program's implementation



Mike Norvell's commitment to academics has been visible on FSU's jerseys starting with the 2020 season with the addition of the 'Seminole Scholar' patch. The 2022 season features 56 players who have graduated, earned a 3.0 cumulative GPA or finished their previous semester with a 3.0 GPA.



ALEX ATKINS

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/OFFENSIVE LINE

3rd Season at FSU | 16th Season as collegiate coach
Hometown: Chicago, Ill. | Alma Mater: UT-Martin, 2007
Family: wife, Brittany

Alex Atkins was promoted to Florida State's offensive coordinator on Dec. 16, 2021.

Atkins, who also served as offensive coordinator at Charlotte in 2019, enters his third season on FSU's staff in 2022 and will continue coaching the Seminoles' offensive line. His FSU offensive line has featured 14 different starting combinations in 21 games, but has blocked for 10 games with at least 200 rushing yards, including six in 2021. The group has produced two all-conference performers and two Freshman All-Americans under Atkins.

Since Atkins joined the staff for the 2020 season, Florida State's offense has improved its rushing, red zone efficiency and pass protection. The Seminoles' 2021 offense featured an improvement of 37.1 rushing yards per game from 2019, a jump of 8.0 percentage points in red zone conversion rate and 0.69 fewer sacks per game allowed.

His 2021 line was highlighted by honorable mention All-ACC guards Dillan Gibbons and Devontay Love-Taylor. The duo helped lead an offensive line that blocked as FSU converted 32 consecutive red zone trips into points, the longest active streak in the nation entering the 2022 season, while leading the ACC and ranking seventh nationally by scoring touchdowns on 73.8 percent of red zone trips in 2021.

In his first season with the Seminoles, Atkins led a young group that blocked for a top-20 rushing offense while featuring nine different starters making up six different starting lineups in nine games. Robert Scott, Jr., and Maurice Smith were both recognized among the best freshmen in the country as Scott earned True Freshman All-America honors from 247Sports and Smith was named a Freshman All-American by Rivals.

Florida State averaged 199.9 rushing yards per game, the program's highest since 2016 and 20th nationally among teams that played at least nine games in 2020, and 5.11 yards per rush, 16th in the nation among teams with at least 350 carries and FSU's most in a season since 2015. The Seminoles topped 400 yards of total offense in five of the last seven games, including more than 500 yards of total offense twice, and produced FSU's first game with at least 250 yards rushing and passing since 2016.

In the season finale, a 56-35 win over Duke, Florida State rushed for six touchdowns, the most in the ACC and tied for the seventh-highest single-game total nationally in 2020. That also was only the second time in FSU history the Seminoles rushed for six touchdowns in a conference game. At North Carolina State, Florida State started four freshmen offensive linemen for the first time since 2011. That group blocked as FSU had five successful fourth-down conversions, which was the second-highest single-game total in program history, the most by an ACC program in 2020 and the second-highest total nationally in 2020.

Atkins served as Charlotte's offensive coordinator and offensive line coach in 2019 after three years as assistant head coach and offensive line coach at Tulane. He also has Division I experience at Georgia Southern, Chattanooga, Marshall and UT-Martin.

In 2019, Atkins coordinated an offense that led Charlotte to its first bowl game in program history as the team won seven games and was selected for the Bahamas Bowl. The 49ers allowed 1.62 sacks per game, tied for the 32nd-lowest average in the country, had their conference's top rushing attack and ranked 32nd in FBS with an average of 203.0 yards per game, scored on 88.4 percent of their Red Zone possessions to tie for 35th in the nation, ranked 17th with an average of 14.10 yards per completion and ranked 24th with a time of possession average of 31:59 per game.

Atkins, whose offensive line was one of 24 to be included on the Joe Moore Award Midseason Honor Roll, tutored first-team all-conference performers Cam Clark and Benny LeMay as well as all-freshman offensive lineman Dejan Rasuo. Clark, a fourth-round selection by the New York Jets in the 2020 NFL Draft, anchored an offensive line that produced 10 100-yard rushing games compiled by three different athletes in 2019. LeMay led the way with a school-record seven 100-yard rushing games, ranking 23rd in the nation with his average of 98.4 rushing yards per game while his 120.4 all-purpose yards per game ranked 34th in the nation.

From 2016-18, Atkins was Tulane's assistant head coach and offensive line coach. He also added running game coordinator responsibilities his final season in New Orleans. In his first season with the Green Wave, he helped direct a remarkable turnaround from the 118th rushing team in the country in

2015 at 115.8 yards per game to the NCAA's 26th-best rushing attack in 2016 with an average of 228.1 yards per game. The improvement continued in 2017 as Tulane averaged 231.5 rushing yards per game, 20th in FBS. In his last year at Tulane, the Green Wave won seven games and the Cure Bowl behind an offense that posted the 23rd-highest rushing average in the country at 218.2 yards per game.

Prior to Tulane, Atkins coached the offensive line at Georgia Southern for two seasons and helped lead the Eagles to back-to-back nine-win seasons. In 2014, as Georgia Southern was transitioning into FBS, the team finished 9-3 and averaged a Division I-best 381.1 rushing yards per game. The next season, the Eagles finished 9-4 after winning the first bowl appearance in program history and led all FBS schools with an average of 363.0 rushing yards per game.

Atkins arrived at Georgia Southern following two years as offensive line coach at Chattanooga. In 2012, with FSU defensive coordinator Adam Fuller serving the same role for the Mocs, Chattanooga won six games behind an effective offense that ranked second in FCS with only nine turnovers and converted 61.5 percent of its fourth-down attempts. The next season, the Mocs finished 8-4 including a program-record six conference victories.

Atkins began his coaching career at UT-Martin, his alma mater, serving as a graduate assistant in 2007 and coaching tight ends in 2008. He was then a graduate assistant at Marshall in 2009. His first full-time coaching stop was at Itawamba Community College in Mississippi. As the offensive line coach and recruiting coordinator, he helped produce an offense that was top-25 in the country in both 2010 and 2011.

A four-year starter at offensive guard for UT-Martin, Atkins twice earned all-conference honors. His senior year he helped lead the Skyhawks to an OVC championship and the program's first FCS playoff appearance. He blocked for two 1,000-yard rushers that season as the Skyhawks finished 9-3 and ranked 12th in the country.

Atkins, a native of Chicago, earned his bachelor's degree in history from UT-Martin in 2007. He is married to the former Brittany Mitchell.



ALEX ATKINS COACHING HISTORY

2022	Florida State Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line Coach
2020-21	Florida State Offensive Line Coach
2019	Charlotte Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line Coach
2018	Tulane Assistant Head Coach/Run Game Coord./Offensive Line Coach
2016-17	Tulane Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line Coach
2014-15	Georgia Southern Offensive Line Coach
2012-13	Chattanooga Offensive Line Coach
2010-11	Itawamba CC Offensive Line Coach/Recruiting Coordinator
2009	Marshall Graduate Assistant
2008	UT-Martin Tight Ends Coach
2007	UT-Martin Graduate Assistant Coach



ADAM FULLER

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR

3rd Season at FSU | 25th Season as collegiate coach

Hometown: Tewksbury, Mass. | Alma Mater: Sacred Heart, 1998; Wagner, 2001

Family: wife, Hope; sons, Jack and Aidan

Adam Fuller was named Florida State's defensive coordinator on Dec. 12, 2019, and enters his third season in charge of FSU's defense in 2022.

Fuller has an impressive track record of developing talent, evidenced by his players earning 22 All-America recognitions and 66 all-conference honors. Jermaine Johnson II, selected 26th overall by the New York Jets in the 2022 NFL Draft, developed into a first-round pick after being named the 2021 ACC Defensive Player of the Year, a first-team All-American and first-team all-conference performer in Fuller's defense. Two of his former defensive backs were among the four FSU defenders selected in the 2021 NFL Draft, marking the second straight year and third time multiple defensive backs coached by Fuller were taken in the same draft.

In addition to Johnson's 2021 accolades, Fuller oversaw the development first-team All-ACC defensive back Jammie Robinson and third-team defensive end Keir Thomas. Johnson authored one of the best seasons in recent memory as the defensive end ranked first in the ACC with 12.0 sacks and 18.0 tackles for loss, which were both the highest totals for an FSU defender since 2016, and led all defensive linemen nationally with 70 tackles. Johnson and Thomas, who recorded 12.0 tackles for loss and 6.5 sacks with 15 quarterback hurries, were the only teammates in the ACC, and one of only three pairs in the country, to average at least 1.3 tackles for loss per game in conference play.

Robinson, who ranked first in the ACC and 14th nationally in interceptions, led a group on defense that featured eight different defenders who grabbed at least one interception and forced 20 total takeaways. FSU made at least one interception in eight straight games to end the season, the longest active streak in America entering the 2022 season and tied for the longest streak in the country at any point during the 2021 season.

The 2021 defense ranked second in the ACC and seventh nationally in red zone defense, allowing a score on 70.6 percent of drives that reached the red zone. The Seminoles' average of 7.2 tackles for loss per game ranked 12th in the nation, and the defense had four games with at least 9.0 tackles for loss, the program's highest total since 2017. FSU also ranked in the top-five in the ACC in sacks per game, total takeaways, pass efficiency defense, total interceptions and fewest first downs allowed.

The 2020 season was his second coordinating defense for head coach Mike Norvell. Fuller's defense had nine first-time starters at FSU and 12 who made their Florida State debut. Linebacker Stephen Dix Jr. earned Freshman All-America honors while cornerback Asante Samuel Jr. was named first-team All-ACC before becoming a second-round NFL Draft pick by the Los Angeles Chargers and defensive tackle Marvin Wilson was a second-team all-conference selection.

Samuel continued his development into one of the top defensive backs in the nation as he finished the season leading all active ACC defenders with 29 career pass breakups. He became only the second FBS defender to grab three interceptions and have two fumble recoveries in his team's first four games of a season in records dating back to 2000. Samuel also became the first FSU defender since 2016 with at least one takeaway in four straight games and only the third Seminole since 2000 with three interceptions and two fumble recoveries in a season.

Florida State's defense held opponents to 46.2 percent on fourth-down attempts, which ranked as the fifth-best rate in the ACC and 31st nationally. The Seminoles posted three of their four lowest total yards allowed games over the final three weeks of the season and recorded 19.0 tackles for loss, four interceptions and six quarterback hurries in that span.

Fuller spent the 2019 season as Norvell's defensive coordinator at Memphis, helping lead the Tigers to a program-record 12 wins, including the school's first outright conference championship since 1969, and a berth in the New Year's Six Cotton Bowl. His defense, which featured five all-conference performers, ranked 20th in FBS with a team passing efficiency defense rating of 115.36 and ranked 25th in the nation with an average of 7.0 tackles for loss per game. The Tigers forced 18 takeaways and returned two for touchdowns as Memphis became one of only six teams in the country with multiple defensive touchdowns each season from 2016-19.

In the regular season finale that clinched a third straight berth in the American Athletic Conference Championship Game, Memphis recorded 15 tackles for loss, the fifth-highest single-game total in the nation in 2019 and one shy of the program record. One week earlier the Tigers held USF to five first downs and forced five straight three-and-outs to close out a 49-10 victory.

Fuller arrived in Memphis following six years on the defensive staff at Marshall, including serving as defensive coordinator in 2018. That year, the Thundering Herd ranked seventh in FBS with an average of 3.23 sacks per game and eighth in rushing defense, allowing 104.2 yards per game. Fuller coordinated one of only three defenses in the country that did not allow a 100-yard rusher that season. The defense allowed a third-down conversion rate of only .317, 13th-lowest in the nation, and also ranked 12th with 12 fumble recoveries, 17th with three defensive touchdowns and 20th with 24 total takeaways.

From 2013-17, Fuller served as Marshall's assistant head coach and linebackers coach along with overseeing special teams. In his first season with the Thundering Herd, the defense allowed 22.9 points per game one season after giving up 43.1 points per game, a turnaround that helped win the division crown and the Military Bowl.

In 2014, the improvement continued as Marshall finished 13-1 with a victory in the Boca Raton Bowl and was ranked No. 22 in the final AP poll. All three of Fuller's specialists earned first-team all-conference honors, and linebacker Neville Hewitt was the conference's Defensive Player of the Year. Fuller made it two straight Defensive Player of the Year honors courtesy of linebacker Evan McKelvey, and the Thundering Herd finished the 2015 season 10-3 after a victory in the St. Petersburg Bowl. In 2017, Marshall ranked 17th in the country with a scoring defense average of 19.9 points per game and ranked 10th in red zone defense, allowing points on only 73.2 percent of opponents' drives into the red zone. The Thundering Herd also had the conference's top rushing defense, ranking 19th in the nation with an average of 121.2 yards allowed per game.

Prior to his time at Marshall, Fuller was the defensive coordinator at Chattanooga from 2009-12. In his first season, his defense was the most improved in FCS. The Mocs allowed 25.7 points per game and 307.7 yards of total offense one season after giving up 37.9 points and 442.5 yards per game. The defensive strides helped Chattanooga go from one win in 2008 to six victories in 2009.

Fuller spent the 2008 season as the head coach at Assumption College, a Division II program in Worcester, Massachusetts. He was hired to the head chair after three seasons at Richmond, where he helped the Spiders win two conference championships and advance to the national semifinal round of the FCS playoffs in 2007 and the quarterfinals in 2005. He helped develop three NFL Draft picks at Richmond.

From 1999-2004 Fuller coached at Wagner, starting as linebackers coach for two seasons before taking over the defensive backs and adding special teams coordinator duties. His final season he was the co-defensive coordinator. His first coaching job was overseeing linebackers at Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

Fuller was a four-year letterwinner at Sacred Heart University, where he earned All-America honors from his linebacker position in 1996 and served as a team captain in 1997. He earned his bachelor's degree in criminal justice with a minor in sociology from Sacred Heart in 1998 and a master's degree in secondary education from Wagner in 2001.

Fuller and his wife, Hope, have two sons, Jack and Aidan.



ADAM FULLER COACHING HISTORY

2020-	Florida State Defensive Coordinator
2019	Memphis Defensive Coordinator
2018	Marshall Defensive Coordinator/Safeties Coach
2017	Marshall Asst. Head Coach/Special Teams Coord./Linebackers Coach
2013-16	Marshall Assistant Head Coach/Linebackers Coach
2009-12	Chattanooga Defensive Coordinator
2008	Assumption College Head Coach
2006-07	Richmond Special Teams Coordinator/Linebackers Coach
2005	Richmond Defensive Backs Coach
2004	Wagner College co-Defensive Coordinator
2001-03	Wagner College Special Teams Coordinator/Defensive Backs Coach
1999-2000	Wagner College Linebackers Coach
1998	Worcester Polytechnic Institute Linebackers Coach

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JOHN PAPUCHIS

SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR/DEFENSIVE ENDS

3rd Season at FSU | 22nd Season as collegiate coach
Hometown: Gaithersburg, Md. | Alma Mater: Virginia Tech, 2001; Kansas, 2003
Family: wife, Billie; daughters, Addyson, Sophia and Rylee; sons, John and Jack

John Papuchis was named Florida State's special teams coordinator and defensive ends coach on Dec. 24, 2019.

In 2021, Papuchis guided the development of first-team All-American and ACC Defensive Player of the Year Jermaine Johnson II as well as third-team all-conference defensive end Keir Thomas. Johnson authored one of the best seasons in recent memory as the defensive end ranked first in the ACC with 12.0 sacks and 18.0 tackles for loss, which were both the highest totals for an FSU defender since 2016, and led all defensive linemen nationally with 70 tackles.

Johnson was picked 26th overall in the first round of the NFL Draft by the New York Jets following his impressive senior season, marking the 11th straight year at least one player coached by Papuchis was selected. In his career, Papuchis has developed 15 NFL Draft picks, and his players have combined to earn 46 all-conference selections.

Johnson and Thomas, who recorded 12.0 tackles for loss and 6.5 sacks with 15 quarterback hurries, were the only teammates in the ACC, and one of only three pairs in the country, to average at least 1.3 tackles for loss per game in conference play. Additionally, redshirt freshman Derrick McLendon II recorded 4.5 tackles for loss with 3.5 sacks.

Florida State's special teams featured redshirt freshman punter Alex Mastromanno and redshirt freshman kicker Ryan Fitzgerald continuing their ascent as primary contributors for the Seminoles. Mastromanno averaged 42.7 yards per punt, the sixth-highest average in the ACC, and landed 18 punts inside the 20-yard line with none of his 61 punts resulting in a touchback. Fitzgerald scored 67 points in his first season as FSU's primary kicker, including a career-high 11 points in the 31-28 victory vs. Miami and the 59-3 win vs. UMass.

Papuchis made an immediate impact on special teams his first season on staff, vaulting FSU back into the realm of the nation's elite in 2020. The Seminoles tied for second in the NCAA with five blocked kicks, including two blocked field goals, two blocked punts and one blocked PAT. FSU was one of only two teams in the country to block multiple field goals and multiple punts in 2020. Additionally, the Seminoles ranked 16th in the nation with a net punting average of 41.34 yards per punt.

Florida State tied multiple single-game school records in 2020. The Seminoles had a school-record-tying three blocked kicks, including tying the single-game record of two blocked field goals, in the season opener against Georgia Tech. In FSU's 31-28 victory over No. 5 North Carolina, the Seminoles tied a single-game school record with two blocked punts, both of which came in the first quarter. Florida State's punt coverage unit registered three takeaways in 2020 by recovering fumbles on punt returns.

His defensive ends made an impact in 2020 as well, led by Janarius Robinson and Joshua Kaindoh. Kaindoh gave FSU a 24-0 lead in the win over UNC with a 25-yard interception return for a touchdown, which was the first pick-six by a Seminole defensive lineman since 2009, and Robinson had 3.0 tackles for loss with a career-high 2.0 sacks against the Tar Heels. The 2021 NFL Draft featured both Robinson and Kaindoh being taken in the fourth round.

Papuchis came to Tallahassee after coordinating Maryland's special teams and coaching inside linebackers in 2019. He has been a defensive coordinator at North Carolina and Nebraska and also served as special teams coordinator at Nebraska. He won the 2007 national championship as part of the staff at LSU and has coached in six conference title games.

In 2019, Maryland had a special teams efficiency rating of 67.4 to rank 11th in ESPN's efficiency rankings. The Terrapins were one of only four Power 5 teams with at least one kickoff return touchdown and punt return touchdown. Maryland led the Big Ten and ranked 11th in the country with an average of 13.67 yards per punt return, and the Terrapins allowed only 4.00 yards per punt return to rank 17th nationally. Maryland's kickoff return average of 22.73 yards per return was fourth in the Big Ten.

Javon Leake was the 2019 Rodgers-Dwight Big Ten Return Specialist of the Year and a first-team All-Big Ten return specialist. He led the conference and ranked third in the nation with 804 kickoff return yards, while his school-record-tying two kickoff return touchdowns were the most in the Big Ten and fifth nationally and his Big Ten-leading average of 26.8 yards per kickoff return was 13th in the country.

Papuchis spent the 2015-18 seasons at North Carolina, serving as linebackers coach his first two seasons before being promoted to defensive coordinator for 2017 and 2018. He made an immediate impact in 2015 as the Tar Heels posted the most improved Power 5 defense in the country. North Carolina allowed 14.5 fewer points per game than the season before and also had the highest jump in pass efficiency defense and yards allowed per pass attempt. The Tar Heels led the ACC in interceptions, total takeaways, turnover margin and passes defended while tying the single-season school record with 11 victories, breaking the program record with an 8-0 ACC mark, advancing to the ACC Championship Game for the first time and ranking 15th in the final national polls.

The 2016 UNC defense led the ACC in passing touchdowns allowed and passing yards allowed per game, while allowing the fewest touchdowns by receivers in the country. The Tar Heels held their opponents to only 11 passing touchdowns, tied for fourth-best in the nation, and ranked 12th in FBS with an average of 180.8 passing yards allowed per game.

In his first season as defensive coordinator, Papuchis helped direct M.J. Stewart, a second-team All-ACC performer and second-round pick by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers,

and Jacksonville native Andre Smith who was taken in the seventh round by the Carolina Panthers. Stewart ended his career with a school-record 41 pass breakups.

Papuchis spent seven seasons at Nebraska and was the Huskers' defensive coordinator for the last three. He was the youngest solo defensive coordinator in the country when he was promoted to the post in 2012. In his three seasons coordinating the defense, Nebraska held 11 opponents to 14 or fewer points. In 2014, his defense ranked second in the country by allowing a completion percentage of just 48.5 while also ranking fourth nationally in pass efficiency defense at 104.83 and fifth in third-down percentage at 30.1.

His first four seasons in Lincoln were spent coordinating special teams and coaching the defensive line. He was one of four finalists for the 2010 Football Scoop Special Teams Coordinator of the Year. On defense, he coached back-to-back Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year winners in Ndamukong Suh and Prince Amukamara. In 2009, Suh won the Outland Trophy, Bronko Nagurski Trophy, Lombardi Award and Bednarik Award while also being a Heisman finalist. Suh, the first defensive player to earn AP Player of the Year honors, was picked second overall in the 2010 NFL Draft. Papuchis also helped Amukamara become a unanimous All-American and the Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year in 2010 before being drafted 19th overall by the New York Giants.

From 2004-07 Papuchis was on staff at LSU assisting in every aspect of the defensive gameplan and scouting reports. He helped the Tigers rank among the nation's top defenses, placing in the top three in total defense each season from 2005 through 2007.

The 2007 team won the SEC and national championships, defeating Ohio State 38-24 in the BCS National Championship Game. The 2006 Tigers allowed only 242.8 yards per game, the lowest average at LSU since 1976, and led the SEC in six defensive categories while ranking in the top-five nationally in points allowed, total defense, pass defense and pass efficiency defense. LSU had the nation's third-best total defense, third-best scoring defense and sixth-best rushing defense in 2005.

Papuchis also coached the punters at LSU. In 2007, Patrick Fisher led the SEC with an average of 44.5 yards per punt and was a first-team All-SEC selection. Papuchis' first year on Nick Saban's staff was 2004, and he helped the Tigers reach the Capital One Bowl.

Papuchis began his career as a graduate assistant at Kansas from 2001-03. In 2001, he worked with the secondary and assisted coaching the linebackers. In 2003, Kansas earned a berth in the Tangerine Bowl.

Papuchis graduated from Virginia Tech in 2001 with a bachelor's degree in business management and earned his master's degree in sports administration from Kansas in 2003.

Papuchis and his wife, Billie, have three daughters, Addyson, Sophia and Rylee, and two sons, John and Jack.



JOHN PAPUCHIS COACHING HISTORY

2020-2019	Florida State Special Teams Coordinator/Defensive Ends Coach
2017-18	Maryland Special Teams Coordinator/Inside Linebackers Coach
2015-16	North Carolina Defensive Coordinator
2012-14	Nebraska Defensive Coordinator
2011	Nebraska Special Teams Coord./Defensive Line Coach/Recruiting Coord.
2008-10	Nebraska Special Teams Coordinator/Defensive Line Coach
2004-07	LSU Defensive Intern
2001-03	Kansas Graduate Assistant



RANDY SHANNON

CO-DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/LINEBACKERS

2nd Season at FSU | 28th Season as collegiate coach
 Hometown: Miami, Florida | Alma Mater: Miami, 1989

Three-time national champion Randy Shannon is in his second season at FSU and was elevated to co-defensive coordinator and linebackers coach on Dec. 11, 2021.

Shannon, who was a senior defensive analyst on FSU's staff for the 2021 season, has 30 years of coaching experience and has directly coached nine first-team All-Americans, 78 all-conference performers and 74 NFL Draft picks, including 21 first-round selections. He was the defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at UCF from 2018-20 and also has served as head coach at the University of Miami and defensive coordinator at Miami and Florida, as well as linebackers coach at Arkansas, TCU and the Miami Dolphins.

In his three years coordinating the UCF defense, Shannon developed 15 all-conference honorees while helping the Knights to a 28-8 overall record, including the 2018 AAC championship and a berth in the 2019 Fiesta Bowl. Safety Richie Grant was a three-time All-AAC selection and 2020 Jim Thorpe Award finalist. Grant, a second-round selection by the Atlanta Falcons in the 2021 NFL Draft, was one of four NFL Draft picks coached by Shannon in Orlando, joining 2019 second-round pick Trysten Hill, 2021 third-round selection Aaron Robinson and 2021 sixth-round pick Tay Gowan.

The 2018 UCF defense ranked fifth in the nation with an average of 8.2 tackles for loss per game and was sixth nationally with 28 takeaways. In 2019, the Knights led the country with 9.0 tackles for loss per game and also ranked third in passing efficiency defense and fifth in third-down defense. In 2020, their 13 fumble recoveries were tops nationally while their 22 total takeaways ranked sixth.

Shannon went to UCF following three seasons at Florida, where he helped the Gators win 33 games and two SEC Eastern Division titles. In 2016, he coached a defense that ranked second in the country in pass defense and fifth nationally in total defense. Linebacker Jarrad Davis was a finalist for the Butkus Award and the Lott IMPACT Trophy before being picked 21st overall in the first round of the 2017 NFL Draft. The 2015 defense ranked fourth in the SEC in yards-per-carry defense and fifth in rushing defense while producing three players with more than 95 tackles, the first time UF had three 95-tackle performers since 2002. The 2017 team ranked third in the SEC in third-down defense, fourth in red zone defense and second in interceptions, led by CJ Henderson's four that were the most among SEC true freshmen, while ranking sixth in the nation in interception return touchdowns with Henderson being one of only two true freshmen in the country to record two pick-sixes that season.

In the only three seasons he has coached outside the state of Florida, Shannon coached linebackers at TCU in 2012 before coaching linebackers at Arkansas for the 2013 and 2014 seasons. The 2014 Arkansas defense featured first-team All-SEC linebacker and 2015 fifth-round NFL Draft selection Martrell Spaight, who led the SEC with 123 tackles while helping the Razorbacks rank second in the SEC and 12th nationally in rushing defense. In 2012, he mentored All-Big 12 linebacker Kenny Cain on a defense that led the Big 12 in total defense, rushing defense and takeaways.

Shannon spent 20 years coaching in Miami, beginning his career as a graduate assistant at the University of Miami for the 1991 national champions before coaching the defensive line in 1992 and linebackers from 1993-97. After three seasons on staff with the Miami Dolphins, Shannon returned to the University of Miami as defensive coordinator for six seasons and head coach for four.

As head coach, he led the Hurricanes to 28 wins and three bowl appearances while also ranking in the top 10 nationally in Academic Progress Rate each season. His 2009 team won nine games and had nine all-conference performers after the 2008 team produced the ACC's Defensive Rookie of

the Year and four Freshman All-Americans. He guided the Hurricanes to appearances in the Sun Bowl, Champs Sports Bowl and Emerald Bowl in his final three seasons as head coach.

In five of his six seasons as defensive coordinator, Miami ranked in the top-10 nationally in total defense, including the 2001 national championship team that led the NCAA in scoring defense, turnover margin and passing efficiency defense. The 2001 squad allowed only 12 touchdowns while scoring seven defensive touchdowns. His defenses produced 25 players drafted from 2002-07, including 12 first-round picks. In 2005, his defense led the country in pass defense and pass efficiency defense while also ranking fourth nationally in total defense and scoring defense. Shannon also coordinated the nation's best passing defense in 2002 and 2003, with the 2003 defense ranking second nationally in total defense and fourth in scoring defense.

The 2001 Broyles Award winner as the best assistant coach in the country, Shannon was a four-year letterman at linebacker for the University of Miami and a starter on the 1987 national championship team. He was drafted by the Dallas Cowboys in 1989 and became the first rookie to start at outside linebacker for Dallas since 1963. Shannon earned his bachelor's degree in liberal arts from Miami in 1989.



RANDY SHANNON COACHING HISTORY

2022-	Florida State co-Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers Coach
2021	Florida State Senior Analyst (Defense)
2018-20	UCF Defensive Coordinator
2017	Florida Defensive Coordinator*
2015-16	Florida Assistant Head Coach/co-Defensive Coordinator
2013-14	Arkansas Linebackers Coach
2012	TCU Linebackers Coach
2007-10	University of Miami Head Coach
2001-06	University of Miami Defensive Coordinator
2000	Miami Dolphins Linebackers Coach
1998-99	Miami Dolphins Assistant Coach
1993-97	University of Miami Linebackers Coach
1992	University of Miami Defensive Line Coach
1991	University of Miami Graduate Assistant

*Served as UF's interim head coach for four games in 2017

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CHRIS THOMSEN

DEPUTY HEAD COACH/TIGHT ENDS

3rd Season at FSU | 26th Season as collegiate coach
Hometown: Vernon, Texas | Alma Mater: TCU, 1993; Abilene Christian, 2000
Family: wife, LeAnn

Chris Thomsen was named Florida State's deputy head coach and tight ends coach on Dec. 19, 2019.

He has coached 116 different all-conference players who have combined for 184 all-conference recognitions as well as 25 individual All-Americans who have earned 38 All-American certificates, including 13 first-team selections.

During his first two seasons, Thomsen has helped elevate the tight end position, led by Camren McDonald, to contribute valuable receptions and powerful blocking. McDonald, who was named to the 2021 Allstate Good Works Team and to the Mackey Award Watch List, caught 24 passes for 243 yards and two touchdowns that season. Over the past two years, McDonald has provided the highest production for an FSU tight end since 2018 NFL Draft pick Ryan Izzo. Redshirt senior Jordan Wilson returned from an injury to make 11 receptions for 132 yards. The tight ends also blocked for a running game that featured six 200-yard rushing games and seven individual 100-yard performances in 2021.

In his first year at Florida State, Thomsen developed a versatile tight end group led by McDonald, who started all nine games and made 23 catches for 263 yards and two touchdowns. McDonald's his first career score came at No. 12 Miami and his second proved to be the winning points in FSU's 31-28 victory over No. 5 North Carolina. Additionally, freshman walk-on Preston Daniel had a 36-yard catch in the win over the Tar Heels and sophomore Wyatt Rector scored a rushing touchdown against Pitt after the former quarterback took a snap under center and scored from the one-yard line.

The tight end group also helped blocked for a vastly improved rushing attack in 2020. The Seminoles averaged 199.9 rushing yards per game, the program's highest since 2016 and 20th nationally among teams that played at least nine games in 2020, and 5.11 yards per rush, 16th in the nation among teams with at least 350 carries and FSU's most in a season since 2015. Florida State topped 400 yards of total offense in five of the last seven games, including more than 500 yards of total offense twice, and produced FSU's first game with at least 250 yards rushing and passing since 2016.

Thomsen came to Tallahassee following three years coaching the offensive line at TCU, his alma mater. He was the head coach at Abilene Christian from 2005-11 and also brought experience as an assistant at Arizona State, Texas Tech and Central Arkansas.

During his three years at TCU, Thomsen directed one of the top offensive lines in the country and coached five all-conference performers. The Horned Frogs led the Big 12 in fewest sacks allowed in each of his first two seasons, averaging 1.23 sacks allowed per game in 2018 and 1.29 in 2017 to rank 14th and 19th, respectively, in the country. The 2019 line paved the way for the Horned Frogs to average 204.0 rushing yards per game.

Thomsen made an immediate impact in the 2017 season as the Horned Frogs played in the Big 12 Championship Game and won 11 games behind an offensive line that placed all four seniors into the NFL. Joseph Noteboom was drafted in the third round by the Los Angeles Rams, while Matt Pryor was a sixth-round pick by the Philadelphia Eagles. Additionally, Patrick Morris and Austin Schlottmann signed free-agent contracts and both made the Denver Broncos active roster.

Thomsen mentored Lucas Niang, a 2020 third-round pick by the Kansas City Chiefs, to All-Big 12 honors in 2018 after the junior started all 13 games and did not allow a sack the entire season. Niang was a preseason All-Big 12 selection and had started 27 career games at right tackle before undergoing season-ending surgery in October of 2019. The 2019 season featured an offensive line blocking for the sixth-best red zone offense in the country, led by senior guard Cordel Iwuagwu returning from an injury that cost him most of 2018 to earn All-Big 12 accolades. Iwuagwu and linemate Anthony McKinney were signed by the Houston Texans and Tennessee Titans, respectively.

Thomsen was the assistant head coach and offensive line coach at Arizona State from 2013-16, spending the first three years with Sun Devils' offensive coordinator Mike Norvell and helping lead ASU to the 2013 Pac-12 Championship Game. Their 2014 offense gained 5,750 yards, 3,556 of those through the air, and ranked 13th in the nation with 34 touchdown passes. The 2013 team's average of 39.7 points per game ranked 10th nationally.

Thomsen coached five different Sun Devil linemen to All-Pac 12 recognition. Three of his linemen were drafted as Jamil Douglas was a fourth-round pick by the Miami Dolphins in 2015, Christian Westerman went to the Cincinnati Bengals in the fifth round of the 2016 NFL Draft and Sam Jones was a sixth-round selection by the Denver Broncos in 2018. Additionally, Quinn Bailey was a rookie with the Broncos in 2019 and Cohl Cabral was a 2020 signee by the Los Angeles Rams.

Prior to his time in Tempe, Thomsen spent the 2012 campaign as the offensive line coach at Texas Tech. That year, Texas Tech led the Big 12 and ranked second nationally in passing with an average of 355.9 yards per game. He was named interim head coach for the Meineke Car Care Bowl of Texas and led the Red Raiders to a 34-31 win over Minnesota. He coached Indianapolis Colts third-round pick Le'Raven Clark and free-agent signee LaAdrian Waddle who started as a rookie in 2013 for the Detroit Lions and played seven seasons in the NFL.

During Thomsen's time as the head coach at Abilene Christian, he led the Wildcats to a 51-21 record and six straight trips to the Division II playoffs with the 2008 team advancing to the quarterfinal round. He was a four-time Lone Star Conference Coach

of the Year, receiving the honor in 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2010. ACU won Lone Star Conference championships in 2008 and 2010, winning 11 games both seasons. Prior to his arrival, the Wildcats had never played in the Division II playoffs and had not won a conference championship since 1977.

In the second round of the 2008 playoffs, Thomsen led ACU to a win in the highest-scoring game in NCAA history. His team defeated West Texas A&M 93-68 as the teams combined to break 45 Division II records. That year, the Wildcats led the NCAA with 558.8 yards per game and 52.3 points per game. In 2007, Abilene Christian ranked first in Division II with an average of 49.2 points per game and second with 544.8 yards per game.

Thomsen had five draft picks at Abilene Christian. Danieal Manning was picked in the second round of the 2006 NFL Draft by the Chicago Bears, the first non-Division I player taken in 2006 and the highest ACU pick since 1977. Johnny Knox was a fifth-round selection by Chicago in 2009 and Bernard Scott, who earned the Harlon Hill Trophy as Division II's MVP in 2008, was taken in 2009's sixth round by the Cincinnati Bengals. Clyde Gates was a fourth-round pick by the Miami Dolphins in 2011, and Daryl Richardson was taken in the seventh round by the St. Louis Rams in 2012. He also helped develop wide receiver Taylor Gabriel, who had more than 2,000 career receiving yards in six NFL seasons, and running back Charcandrick West, who played five seasons with the Kansas City Chiefs.

Before becoming the head coach at Abilene Christian, Thomsen served as Central Arkansas' offensive line coach and recruiting coordinator in 2003 and 2004. He began his coaching career in 1994 as a graduate assistant at Abilene Christian, before spending two seasons as the offensive line coach and one as the defensive line coach. He was named the Wildcats' offensive coordinator in 1998. After spending one season away from football, he got back into coaching as the offensive coordinator at Wichita Falls High School in 2001 and 2002.

Thomsen played football and baseball at TCU, lettering for the Horned Frogs on the gridiron from 1988-90 and on the diamond in 1991. During his lone season with the baseball team, he earned All-Southwest Conference, All-America and TCU Male Athlete of the Year honors after nearly hitting for the triple crown. He led the SWC with 21 home runs and 70 RBI, while his .373 batting average was second in the conference. Thomsen was selected in the 17th round of the Major League Baseball Draft by the Oakland Athletics and played two seasons in Oakland's minor league system.

After retiring from baseball, he returned to play one season on the football team at Abilene Christian. He was a second-team All-American and first-team All-Lone Star Conference tight end for the Wildcats in 1993.

Thomsen earned his bachelor's degree in criminal justice from TCU in 1993 and completed a master's degree in secondary education from Abilene Christian in 2000.



CHRIS THOMSEN COACHING HISTORY

2020-	Florida State Deputy Head Coach/Tight Ends Coach
2017-19	TCU Offensive Line Coach
2013-16	Arizona State Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line Coach
2012	Texas Tech Offensive Line Coach
2005-11	Abilene Christian Head Coach
2003-04	Central Arkansas Offensive Line Coach/Recruiting Coordinator
2001-02	Wichita Falls High School (Texas) Offensive Coordinator
1998-99	Abilene Christian Offensive Coordinator
1997	Abilene Christian Defensive Line Coach
1995-96	Abilene Christian Offensive Line Coach
1994	Abilene Christian Graduate Assistant Coach



ODELL HAGGINS

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH/DEFENSIVE TACKLES

29th Season at FSU | 29th Season as collegiate coach
Hometown: Bartow, Fla. | Alma Mater: Florida State, 1993
Family: wife, Robin; daughter, Amelia Grace

Odell Haggins enters his 29th season on Florida State's coaching staff in 2022, serving as associate head coach and tutoring the Seminoles' defensive tackles.

Haggins, the longest-tenured assistant coach at one institution in the country, has helped FSU post a 254-99-1 (.719) record with 13 ACC titles and two national championships in his time on staff. In recognition of his many accomplishments at Florida State, he was inducted in the Florida State Athletics Hall of Fame class of 2018 and the Polk County Sports Hall of Fame in 2022.

Haggins has twice served as interim head coach for the Seminoles and has a career record of 4-2. He has led Florida State to bowl eligibility in both tenures as an interim head coach, taking over for the first time on Dec. 1, 2017, and defeating ULM 42-10 the next day as FSU clinched bowl eligibility for an NCAA-record 36th straight year. He then directed a 42-13 win over Southern Miss in the Independence Bowl to finish FSU's 41st consecutive winning season. He was named interim head coach again on Nov. 3, 2019, and led the Seminoles to wins over Boston College and Alabama State to return FSU to bowl eligibility.

Haggins has repeatedly developed future NFL pros while at Florida State. He has coached 20 defensive linemen that have been selected in the NFL Draft, including first-round selections Brodrick Bunkley in 2006, Travis Johnson in 2005, Corey Simon in 2000 and Andre Wadsworth in 1998. Wadsworth was the No. 3 overall pick and remained the highest-drafted player in FSU history until 2015 when Jameis Winston was selected No. 1 overall. Haggins also coached second-round picks Eddie Goldman and Timmy Jernigan in addition to Pro Bowler Darnell Dockett as well as Larry Smith, Andre Fluellen, Jerry Johnson, Julian Pittman and Letroy Guion.

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. In 2014, Haggins was named one of the top 25 recruiters in the nation by Rivals.com for the fourth consecutive year. He captured the same top-25 mention from 247Sports in 2016.

His 2021 group was headlined by All-ACC performers Robert Cooper and Fabien Lovett, who combined for 67 tackles, including 9.0 for loss with 2.5 sacks, and also included redshirt freshman Malcolm Ray's 24 tackles, including 5.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks and redshirt sophomore Jarrett Jackson's 16 tackles, 1.5 for loss with 0.5 sack. The interior defensive line contributed to a defense that ranked seventh nationally in red zone defense, 12th in the nation in tackles for loss per game and was top-five in the ACC in sacks per game, total takeaways, pass efficiency defense, total interceptions and fewest first downs allowed.

In 2020, Haggins' group combined for 68 tackles, including 7.0 for loss with 3.5 sacks, and two forced fumbles. He helped guide Marvin Wilson to second-team All-ACC recognition and an opportunity to participate in the Senior Bowl. In 2019, Wilson was a team captain, PFF All-American, first-team All-ACC defensive tackle and Bednarik Award semifinalist. Wilson was so dominant he earned first-team all-conference accolades despite only playing the first nine games of the season before a season-ending injury.

The 2018 season added two more all-conference linemen to his resume as senior Demarcus Christmas and Wilson both earned All-ACC recognition. Wilson's 42 tackles included 3.5 sacks, the second-highest total on the team, while Christmas recorded 28 tackles with 3.0 for loss and two pass breakups before being drafted by the Seattle Seahawks. The duo helped plug the inside of FSU's defense as the Seminoles ranked second in the ACC and 20th in the NCAA holding opponents to only 3.52 yards per rush and only 16 rushing touchdowns, the fourth-lowest total in the conference.

The 2017 version of FSU's defensive line was a dominant force in the middle as senior Derrick Nnadi, who was selected in the third round of the 2018 NFL Draft by the Kansas City Chiefs, and Christmas teamed up to wreak havoc on opponents' backfields. Nnadi was a third-team All-ACC selection after setting career-high marks with 53 tackles and 10.0 tackles for loss, while Christmas also posted career highs of 36 tackles and 4.5 tackles for loss. In 2016, the Seminoles ranked first in the nation in sacks per game and were fifth in the ACC in rushing defense while Nnadi garnered first-team all-conference recognition.

Haggins' defensive line anchored one of the nation's best defenses in 2015. The Seminoles ranked ninth in the country in scoring defense and allowed only 10 rushing touchdowns, fifth-fewest in the country, while improving from 17 sacks in 2014 to 32 in 2015. Two defensive linemen captured all-conference honors as Nile Lawrence-Stample was a first-team selection and Nnadi was on the third team. In 2014, Goldman captured third-team All-America honors from the Associated Press and was a first-team All-ACC selection. The Seminoles advanced to the first-ever College Football Playoff, set an ACC

and FSU record with a 29-game winning streak and captured the program's third straight ACC championship that season.

A staunch interior defense played a prominent role in helping Florida State to its third national championship in the 2013 season. Jernigan 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 and the third-best total defense. The work of the front four was noticeable on several fronts, including allowing only 124.8 yards per game to 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.

The 2012 season saw three Seminole defensive tackles earn All-ACC honors with senior Everett Dawkins and sophomore Jernigan capturing second-team recognition while senior Anthony McCloud picked up 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 only 2.75 yards per carry, which tied for fourth in the country. Jernigan was productive in his first season under Haggins' tutelage, becoming a Freshman All-American in 2011 with 30 tackles, including 6.0 for loss. FSU's run defense allowed opposing backs to average just 2.35 yards per carry, which led all 120 FBS programs, and the Seminoles ranked fourth nationally in total defense.

Haggins helped produce one of the best defensive lines in the nation in 2010 as the Seminoles ranked third in FBS in quarterback sacks per game and tied for first nationally in total sacks with 48.

Haggins' 1999 defensive front was 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 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 (.823) record with Haggins on the defensive line, and he was part of four bowl-winning teams. He earned Kodak, Walter Camp and UPI All-America 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.

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



ODELL HAGGINS COACHING HISTORY

- 2020- Florida State Associate Head Coach/Defensive Tackles Coach
- 2019* Florida State Associate Head Coach/Defensive Line Coach
- 2014-18* Florida State Associate Head Coach/Defensive Tackles Coach
- 1996-2013 Florida State Defensive Tackles Coach
- 1994-95 Florida State Tight Ends Coach/Offensive Line Coach

**Served as FSU's interim head coach for two games in 2017 and four games in 2019*

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RON DUGANS

WIDE RECEIVERS

4th Season at FSU | 18th Season as collegiate coach

Hometown: Tallahassee, Fla. | Alma Mater: Florida State, 1999

Family: wife, Yasheka; daughters Yasmin, Y'Allana and Yanni; son, Ron Jr.

Ron Dugans, a four-year letterman and 1999 national champion at Florida State, enters his fourth season coaching wide receivers at FSU in 2022.

His 2021 group featured impact transfer Andrew Parchment as well as key returners Ontaria Wilson and Keyshawn Helton and true freshman Malik McClain. That quartet combined for 1,170 yards and 11 touchdowns on 82 receptions. Wilson's five touchdowns were the most on the team, and his average of 16.61 yards per reception ranked ninth in the ACC. Parchment, Helton and McClain each had multiple receiving touchdowns as well.

During the 2020 season, Dugans directed the development of a young position group without a senior on the roster. Wilson showcased his explosiveness, leading the team with 30 receptions for 382 yards and grabbing FSU's two longest receptions of the year, including a career-long 69-yard touchdown catch at North Carolina State. Helton returned from a season-ending injury in 2019 to play all nine games in 2020.

In his first season back in Tallahassee, Dugans' group helped the Seminoles tie for 22nd in the nation in completion percentage, their highest ranking since 2014. Dugans had six receivers with at least 15 catches in 2019, including two who missed significant time due to injury. Junior D.J. Matthews made 36 grabs for 355 yards and three touchdowns, while Helton caught 17 passes for 239 yards and three touchdowns before a season-ending injury in the sixth game of the season and Wilson, who missed the final five games of the regular season due to injury, had 21 catches for 227 yards and one touchdown.

Dugans returned to Florida State after three years as wide receivers coach at Miami. In his first two seasons there he also served as passing game coordinator before being promoted to co-offensive coordinator for the 2018 season. Prior to his time in Coral Gables, he coached wide receivers at South Florida in 2014 and 2015 following four years as Louisville's wide receivers coach. Dugans began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at FSU in 2005 and 2006, after which he was a coaching assistant with the Cincinnati Bengals in the NFL and then served as wide receivers coach at Georgia Southern for three seasons.

In 2018, Dugans co-coordinated an offense that converted at least 45 percent of its third-down conversions in seven games after only reaching that benchmark twice the year before. In 2017, he helped direct the Hurricanes to a 10-win season that culminated with an appearance in the Capital One Orange Bowl. Braxton Berrios had career-high totals with 52 receptions, 634 yards and nine touchdowns while earning All-ACC recognition and the Jim Tatum Award as the ACC's top student-athlete in addition to being a finalist for the Campbell Trophy. In Dugans' first season at Miami, he guided Ahmmon Richards to Freshman All-America and All-ACC honors after breaking UM's freshman receiving record with 934 yards. Senior Stacy Coley also was named All-ACC after becoming only the eighth Hurricane to accumulate 2,000 career receiving yards behind a career-high 754 yards in 2016.

Dugans' receivers broke USF's single-season touchdown record in both of his seasons at South Florida. In 2014, Andre Davis set the Bulls' record with seven receiving scores despite missing four games due to injury. The following year, Dugans tutored Rodney Adams to a career-high 822 yards and a school-record nine receiving touchdowns as USF finished 8-5 and played in the Miami Beach Bowl.

Dugans helped lead a program revitalization in his four seasons at Louisville. The Cardinals were 23-3 over the 2012 and 2013 seasons, including 11-2 with a victory over Florida in the Sugar Bowl in 2012 and a 12-1 mark in 2013 that culminated with a win over Miami in the Russell Athletic Bowl. He guided wide receiver DeVante Parker, the 14th overall pick in the first round of the 2015 NFL Draft by the Miami Dolphins, to first-team All-AAC honors in 2013 as the junior caught 55 passes for 885 yards and 12 touchdowns. Parker, who

was also a 2012 first-team All-BIG EAST selection after posting 10 touchdown receptions, caught 28 touchdowns in his first three seasons. Three Cardinal receivers caught 40 or more passes in 2013, including senior Damian Copeland who had a career-best 58 receptions for 780 yards for his second straight 50-catch season.

Prior to his time at Louisville, Dugans coached the receivers at Georgia Southern. Under Dugans' guidance, Raja Andrews broke numerous single-season school records in 2008, including 64 receptions, 873 yards and five 100-yard receiving games, while finishing the year ranked 15th nationally in receptions per game and 20th in receiving yards. Dugans started his coaching career as a graduate assistant at FSU, working in the strength and conditioning program in 2005 before working with the offense in 2006. He also served as a coaching assistant in the NFL with the Cincinnati Bengals in 2007.

Dugans was a wide receiver at FSU from 1995-99, playing his first two seasons before taking a medical redshirt in 1997. He returned to start in 1998 and 1999, helping the Seminoles reach the BCS National Championship Game in both seasons. He caught six passes for 135 yards in the 1999 Fiesta Bowl against Tennessee and grabbed five receptions for 99 yards and two touchdowns in the 2000 Sugar Bowl win over Virginia Tech that gave FSU its second national championship and completed the first wire-to-wire season as the Associated Press' No. 1-ranked team. In his career, he made 105 receptions for 1,520 yards and seven touchdowns. He was selected by Cincinnati in the third round of the 2000 NFL Draft and played professionally for four seasons, compiling 89 catches for 797 yards and three touchdowns in 46 games.

A Tallahassee native, Dugans was a three-sport standout at Florida A&M University Developmental Research School. He played football, rushing for 730 yards and 10 touchdowns while adding 75 tackles and seven interceptions on defense as a senior, in addition to winning two state championships in basketball and three team track and field state titles, including two individual triple jump state championships.

Dugans and his wife, Yasheka, have four children, Yasmin, Y'Allana, Yanni and Ron, Jr.



RON DUGANS COACHING HISTORY

2019-	Florida State Wide Receivers Coach
2018	Miami co-Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers Coach
2016-17	Miami Passing Game Coordinator/Wide Receivers Coach
2014-15	South Florida Wide Receivers Coach
2010-13	Louisville Wide Receivers Coach
2007-09	Georgia Southern Wide Receivers Coach
2007	Cincinnati Bengals Offensive Assistant
2005-06	Florida State Graduate Assistant Coach



DAVID JOHNSON

RUNNING BACKS/RECRUITING COORDINATOR

3rd Season at FSU | 15th Season as collegiate coach
Hometown: New Orleans, La. | Alma Mater: Nicholls State, 1995
Family: wife, Akeia; children, Jermaine, De'Von and Karaaz

David Johnson was named Florida State's running backs coach and recruiting coordinator on Jan. 5, 2020.

He has coached 17 all-conference performers who have combined to earn 26 all-conference recognitions, including four Special Teams Player of the Year honors. Johnson has produced an NFL Draft pick in each of the last five years.

The 2021 season featured a breakout performance by All-ACC running back Jashaun Corbin. The redshirt sophomore totaled 1,159 all-purpose yards, and his average of 6.2 yards per carry ranked first in the conference and 16th nationally among rushers with at least 10 rushing attempts per game. Corbin showed off his amazing speed with touchdown runs of 89 yards against Notre Dame and 75 yards against Louisville. He was the only rusher in the ACC and one of six nationally with multiple 75-yard runs in the 2021 season and only the fourth player in program history with multiple 75-yard touchdowns runs in a season.

The running back group also received significant contributions from redshirt freshmen Treshaun Ward and Lawrance Toafili. Ward rushed for 515 yards and four touchdowns, and his average of 6.36 yards per carry was the highest in the ACC among rushers with at least four attempts per game. Toafili rushed for 163 yards and one touchdown and added 116 yards and two touchdowns receiving. Toafili caught a 75-yard touchdown at Clemson, which made him the fifth player in program history with a receiving and rushing touchdown of at least 70 yards in a career.

In his first year at Florida State, Johnson coached a completely new group as Florida State's running back room featured zero returning scholarship players from the previous season. He utilized the group's youth and versatility to account for 1,855 all-purpose yards, led by Corbin and Toafili, and 13 touchdowns, including Ja'Khi Douglas' two receiving scores. Against Duke, Corbin rushed for a career-high three touchdowns, one shy of the school record, and Toafili posted a career-best 117 yards, including a 73-yard touchdown, on only seven carries. Toafili was one of only 12 rushers in the ACC with a 70-yard run in 2020.

Florida State averaged 199.9 rushing yards per game, the program's highest since 2016 and 20th nationally among teams that played at least nine games in 2020, and 5.11 yards per rush, 16th in the nation among teams with at least 350 carries and FSU's most in a season since 2015. In the season finale, a 56-35 win over Duke, Florida State rushed for six touchdowns, the most in the ACC and tied for the seventh-highest single-game total nationally in 2020. That also was only the second time in FSU history the Seminoles rushed for six touchdowns in a conference game, and the 346 rushing yards against Duke were the most by a Florida State team since 2012.

Johnson spent the 2018 and 2019 seasons at Tennessee after coaching on Mike Norvell's Memphis staff in 2016 and 2017. Johnson also brought Division I experience from Tulane and before that spent 12 years as a high school coach in New Orleans around a four-year stint at Millsaps College.

Tennessee improved from four wins the season before Johnson arrived to eight wins and a Gator Bowl victory in 2019. He coached the Vols' wide receivers in 2018 before moving to running backs in 2019, leading a group that produced five 100-yard rushing games.

Eric Gray broke UT's single-game true freshman rushing record with 246 yards against Vanderbilt, a total that ranked fifth on the Vols' all-time list. Nationally, it was the ninth-highest single-game total, and highest by a true freshman, in 2019. Gray was named Gator Bowl MVP after recovering an onside kick and scoring the game-winning touchdown 30 seconds later. The 2018 team ranked sixth in the SEC with an average of 7.9 yards per catch and had four different receivers average more than 14.0 yards per reception, led by Josh Palmer's 21.04 average.

In his two seasons at Memphis, Johnson was the Tigers' wide receivers coach and passing game coordinator. He developed former walk-on Anthony Miller to consensus All-America honors in 2017 after Miller led the NCAA with 18 receiving touchdowns and ranked third in the country with 1,462 yards and fifth with 96 receptions. Miller was then selected 51st overall in the 2018 NFL Draft by the Chicago Bears. Memphis concluded the 2017 season ranked second in the country with an average of 45.5 points per game, fourth with 523.1 yards of total offense per game, sixth with a passing efficiency rating of 160.15 and seventh with an average of 335.0 passing yards per game.

The 2016 season was Miller's breakout year as he re-wrote Memphis' single-season records with 95 catches, 1,434 yards and 14 touchdowns. Those numbers would all improve in Johnson's second season working with Miller. The 2016 Tigers ranked 14th in the country with 304.4 passing yards per game, and their 38.8 points-per-game average was 15th.

Johnson joined Memphis after four seasons as Tulane's running backs and tight ends coach. In 2014, he coached a Freshman All-American at each position as running

back Sherman Badie led the Green Wave with 688 rushing yards and tight end Charles Jones caught 21 passes for 192 yards and a team-high three touchdowns. The 2013 team advanced to the program's first bowl since 2002 and Orleans Darkwa was named MVP of the New Orleans Bowl after rushing for three touchdowns. Those three scores pushed his season total to 12, tied for the third-highest single-season output in program history, and allowed him to tie former NFL running back Matt Forte for the Tulane record with 39 career rushing scores.

From 2005-08, Johnson coached wide receivers, tight ends and special teams while also serving as the recruiting coordinator at Millsaps College. While there he helped lead the Majors to three consecutive SCAC championships and set the program up for a fourth straight in 2009.

Johnson was the head coach at St. Augustine High School from 2009-11. He led the Purple Knights to district titles in 2010 and 2011, earning the district's Coach of the Year honor in 2011. In his first season he developed defensive back Tyrann Mathieu, who earned consensus All-America honors and was named SEC Defensive Player of the Year and a Heisman finalist in 2011 at LSU. He also coached two-time USA Today High School All-American running back Leonard Fournette at St. Augustine, laying the foundation for a consensus All-America performance in 2015 and two All-SEC selections while at LSU before being drafted fourth overall in 2017 by the Jacksonville Jaguars.

Johnson served as offensive coordinator at John F. Kennedy High School and O. Perry Walker High School. He helped direct O. Perry Walker to three straight district championships and the 2002 state championship game while coaching All-American Craig Davis, a first-round selection by the Chargers in 2007 after winning a national championship at LSU, and Mike Wallace, who was taken in the third round in 2009 out of Ole Miss.

A two-time all-conference player at Nicholls State, Johnson led the Colonels in receiving in 1992 and 1993. He totaled 50 receptions for 990 yards and eight touchdowns in those two seasons and also served as a punt returner for Nicholls.

Johnson graduated from Nicholls State in 1995 with a bachelor's degree in general education. He and his wife, Akeia, have three children, Jermaine, De'Von and Karaaz.



DAVID JOHNSON COACHING HISTORY

2020-	Florida State Running Backs Coach/Recruiting Coordinator
2019	Tennessee Running Backs Coach
2018	Tennessee Wide Receivers Coach
2016-17	Memphis Wide Receivers Coach/Passing Game Coordinator
2012-15	Tulane Running Backs Coach/Tight Ends Coach
2009-11	St. Augustine High School (La.) Head Coach
2005-08	Millsaps College Wide Receivers, Tight Ends, Special Teams Coach/Recruiting Coordinator
2000-04	O. Perry Walker High School (La.) Offensive Coord./Wide Receivers, Tight Ends Coach
1997-99	John F. Kennedy High School (La.) Offensive Coord./Wide Receivers, Tight Ends Coach



TONY TOKARZ QUARTERBACKS

3rd Season at FSU | 11th Season as collegiate coach
Hometown: Worcester, Mass. | Alma Mater: Worcester State, 2012
Family: wife, Emily

Tony Tokarz is in his third season on FSU's staff in 2022 and was announced as Florida State's quarterbacks coach on Dec. 17, 2021.

Tokarz, who was FSU's senior analyst on offense for the 2020 and 2021 seasons, has 11 years of collegiate coaching experience. He has been on head coach Mike Norvell's staff for the last five years and, in addition to his time coaching quarterbacks, also has experience coaching wide receivers and tight ends.

Tokarz spent three seasons at Memphis with Norvell, serving as tight ends coach in 2019 after spending the 2017 and 2018 seasons as a graduate assistant. The 2019 team won a school-record 12 games and the program's first outright conference championship since 1969. The Tigers ranked eighth in the nation with an average of 40.5 points per game and with an average of 6.90 yards per play. Their team passing efficiency of 167.41 and average of 14.91 yards per completion were both 10th in the country.

In 2018, Tokarz worked with running backs as Memphis had the country's fourth-best rushing offense with an average of 279.9 yards per game behind a school-record 3,919 total rushing yards and 48 touchdowns. It was the first season in Memphis history with two 1,000-yard rushers, led by Doak Walker Award finalist and unanimous All-American Darrell Henderson. Henderson broke the NCAA record with an average of 8.22 yards per carry, and his 2018 average of 8.92 yards per carry was the highest for a season with a minimum of 200 carries in records dating back to 2000. The Tigers ranked fourth in the country with an average of 523.1 yards per game and 7.12 yards per play while also ranking seventh with an average of 42.9 points per game.

The 2017 team averaged 45.5 points per game, the second-highest average in the country, and ranked fourth in the NCAA with 523.1 yards per game and 7.35 yards per play. The team passing efficiency rating of 160.15 was sixth in the nation, and their average of 335.0 passing yards per game ranked seventh.

Tokarz began his coaching career in 2012 at Anna Maria College, where he coached wide receivers and helped the program tie a single-season wins record that stood until 2021. He tutored Dominique Concepcion to first-team all-conference honors in a season that included breaking single-game school records with 17 receptions, 236 receiving yards and three touchdowns, single-season records with 72 receptions and 848 receiving yards, and the program's all-time career records with 213 receptions, 2,585 receiving yards, 21 receiving touchdowns and an average of 5.46 catches per game.

Tokarz then moved to Stonehill College, where he coached wide receivers and worked with quarterbacks in 2013. That year, the Skyhawks posted their best record since 1996 and earned a share of the regular-season conference championship for the first time in program history. Wide receiver Nate Robitaille broke Stonehill single-season records with 91 receptions, 1,229 receiving yards and an average of 8.3 receptions per game while tying the single-season record with 13 receiving touchdowns.

Tokarz spent the 2014 and 2015 seasons at Memphis, working with the quarterbacks in 2015 and secondary in 2014. In 2015, the Tigers won nine games behind an offense that ranked 11th in the country in scoring and eighth in third-down conversion percentage. Tokarz worked with Paxton Lynch, who was a first-team All-AAC honoree as well as a finalist for the Manning Award and Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award after breaking program records for passing yards, passing touchdowns and 300-yard passing games. He ranked 11th in the nation in passing efficiency, 12th in completion percentage, 16th in passing yards and 19th in passing touchdowns. Lynch went on to be selected 26th overall in the first round of the 2016 NFL Draft by the Denver Broncos.

The 2014 team won 10 games, the program's most in a regular season since 1963, and earned a share of the AAC conference championship. The defense ranked third nationally in red zone defense and ranked ninth in the country in total takeaways. Memphis also was third in the conference and top-25 nationally in scoring defense, rushing defense, passing efficiency defense, third-down defense, interceptions and fumble recoveries.

In 2016, he returned to Stonehill College as the passing game coordinator, quarterbacks coach and recruiting coordinator. That season, freshman Andrew Jamiel matched Robitaille's single-season program record with 91 receptions and broke the receptions-per-game record with an NCAA Division II-best 9.1 catches per game. He also twice broke Robitaille's single-game receptions record by posting 16 receptions in week two before breaking his mark with 18 catches for 169 yards and two touchdowns five weeks later in the Division II Football Showcase. Jamiel was named the conference's Rookie of the Year, Stonehill's first offensive player to earn conference rookie of the year honors, and headlined three all-conference selections on offense for the Skyhawks.

Tokarz was a three-year starting quarterback at Worcester State and left as the program's all-time leader in rushing yards by a quarterback while also ranking second in career touchdown passes and fourth in career passing yards. He was a first-team all-conference performer in 2011 when he led the Lancers to an 8-3 record, the program's most wins since 2003, and an appearance in the ECAC Northwest Bowl to cap his senior season.

Tokarz earned his bachelor's degree in history from Worcester State in 2012. He is married to the former Emily Williams.



TONY TOKARZ COACHING HISTORY

2022-	Florida State Quarterbacks Coach
2020-21	Florida State Senior Analyst (Offense)
2019	Memphis Tight Ends Coach
2017-18	Memphis Graduate Assistant
2016	Stonehill College Passing Game Coordinator/Quarterbacks Coach/ Recruiting Coordinator
2015	Memphis Graduate Assistant
2014	Memphis Defense Staff Assistant
2013	Stonehill College Wide Receivers Coach
2012	Anna Maria College Wide Receivers Coach



MARCUS WOODSON

DEFENSIVE BACKS/DEFENSIVE PASS GAME COORDINATOR

3rd Season at FSU | 18th Season as collegiate coach
 Hometown: Moss Point, Miss. | Alma Mater: Ole Miss, 2003
 Family: wife, Chastity; sons, Carter and Bryce

Marcus Woodson was named Florida State's defensive backs coach and defensive passing game coordinator on Jan. 25, 2020.

Woodson, who spent the previous two seasons as Auburn's defensive backs coach and added recruiting coordinator duties for 2019, reunited with Mike Norvell after coaching on his Memphis staff in 2016 and 2017. Woodson has also previously coached at multiple stops with FSU running backs coach David Johnson.

Six of Woodson's defensive backs have been selected in the last three NFL Drafts, including 2020 first-round selection Noah Igbinoghene. Igbinoghene, who switched to defensive back from wide receiver when Woodson arrived at Auburn in 2018, was picked 30th overall by the Miami Dolphins.

His 2021 defensive backfield featured first-team All-ACC performer Jammie Robinson, who ranked first in the ACC and 14th nationally in interceptions. Florida State had eight different defenders grab at least one interception and forced 20 total takeaways. FSU made at least one interception in eight straight games to end the season, the longest active streak in America entering the 2022 season and tied for the longest streak in the country at any point during the 2021 season.

Akeem Dent's first collegiate interception ended Boston College's final drive and clinched FSU's 26-23 victory. True freshman Omarion Cooper grabbed an interception at Clemson in his first career start and made another interception plus four pass breakups against Miami, the first true freshman nationally with those numbers in a single game since 2013.

Fellow true freshman Kevin Knowles II started seven games in 2021 while redshirt sophomore Jarrian Jones registered six starts and redshirt freshman Sidney Williams made four starts. Williams recorded a season-high 10 tackles in FSU's 35-25 win at North Carolina, and Jones made his first collegiate interception in that game to keep FSU's 11-point lead going into halftime.

During the 2020 season, Woodson helped first-team All-ACC selection Asante Samuel Jr. continue his development into one of the top defensive backs in the nation. Samuel, who became a second-round NFL Draft pick by the Los Angeles Chargers, finished the season leading all active ACC defenders with 29 career pass breakups. In records dating back to 2000, he was only the second FBS defender to grab three interceptions and have two fumble recoveries in his team's first four games of a season. Samuel also became the first FSU defender since 2016 with at least one takeaway in four straight games and only the third Seminole since 2000 with three interceptions and two fumble recoveries in a season.

Florida State's defensive back group was responsible for 10 takeaways and four forced fumbles. The defense held opponents to 46.2 percent on fourth-down attempts, which ranked as the fifth-best rate in the ACC and 31st nationally. The Seminoles posted three of their four lowest total yards allowed games over the final three weeks of the season and recorded four interceptions, six quarterback hurries and 19.0 tackles for loss in that span.

Woodson helped Auburn win 17 games, including five over ranked opponents, in his two seasons. In 2019, the Tigers won nine games and advanced to the Outback Bowl behind a defense that ranked eighth in the nation in third-down defense and red zone defense, allowing conversions on 29.9 percent of third-down attempts and 71.8 percent of red zone trips. Safety Jeremiah Dinson earned second-team All-SEC honors after posting the conference's eighth-highest average with 7.3 tackles per game.

The Tigers returned three interceptions for touchdowns in 2018, the ninth-highest total in the country, and ranked 14th nationally in scoring defense by allowing an average of 19.2 points per game. Auburn's nine rushing touchdowns allowed were the second-lowest total in the SEC and tied for the fifth-lowest total in the NCAA. The defense also ranked in the top-20 nationally with 96 tackles for loss and 38 sacks. Their season culminated with the fewest points allowed in a Music City Bowl since 2009 courtesy of a 63-14 win over Purdue.

Woodson joined Auburn after two seasons coaching Memphis' defensive backs. Memphis won 18 games during those two seasons and forced a combined 60 takeaways, the second-highest total in the nation over that span. The Tigers made 32 interceptions over those two seasons and were one of only six teams nationally to grab at least 16 interceptions in both 2016 and 2017.

In 2017, Woodson tutored T.J. Carter to Freshman All-America recognition from ESPN and USA Today. Carter also was the conference's Rookie of the Year after breaking Memphis' freshman record with five interceptions. In only his second collegiate game, Carter ended a fourth-quarter UCLA drive that had advanced inside the red zone with an interception of Josh Rosen to help secure Memphis' 48-45 victory.

Prior to joining the Memphis staff, Woodson coached defensive backs at Fresno State for two seasons. He helped lead the Bulldogs to the 2014 Mountain West Conference Championship Game and a berth in the Hawai'i Bowl and also tutored safety Derron Smith, who would be a first-team All-Mountain West Conference selection and was drafted by the Cincinnati Bengals in the sixth round of the 2015 NFL Draft. The 2015 team ranked second in the conference and 20th in the nation with 11 fumble recoveries.

From 2009-13, Woodson coached defensive backs and was the recruiting coordinator at Charleston Southern, tutoring five all-conference defensive backs. He also added defensive passing game coordinator duties for the 2012 and 2013 seasons. Charleston Southern finished the 2013 season with a school-record 10 wins and No. 22 final ranking.

Woodson began his coaching career at Millsaps College, where he was the defensive backs coach while Johnson was also on staff. The duo combined to help lead the Majors to three consecutive SCAC championships, including an 11-1 record and No. 12 final ranking in 2008. Woodson coached four all-conference defensive backs while at Millsaps.

Woodson played safety at Ole Miss, starting for two seasons before having his playing career cut short by an injury prior to his senior season. He was part of teams that advanced to four bowl games, including the Cotton Bowl, the Music City Bowl and two trips to the Independence Bowl. He went to Ole Miss after helping lead his high school to two Mississippi state championships.

A native of Moss Point, Mississippi, Woodson earned his bachelor's degree in political science with an emphasis in criminal justice from Ole Miss in 2003 and was selected for the Senior Leadership Unity Council.

Woodson and his wife, Chastity, who holds a bachelor's degree from Loyola University New Orleans and a master's degree from Howard University, have two sons, Carter and Bryce.



MARCUS WOODSON COACHING HISTORY

2020-	Florida State Defensive Backs Coach/Defensive Pass Game Coord.
2019	Auburn Defensive Backs Coach/Recruiting Coordinator
2018	Auburn Defensive Backs Coach
2016-17	Memphis Defensive Backs Coach
2014-15	Fresno State Defensive Backs Coach
2012-13	Charleston Southern Defensive Backs Coach/Defensive Passing Game Coordinator/Recruiting Coordinator
2009-11	Charleston Southern Defensive Backs Coach/Recruiting Coordinator
2005-08	Millsaps College Defensive Backs Coach

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BRUCE WARWICK

Associate AD for Football

3rd Season at FSU

Alma Mater: Columbia College

Family: wife, Debra; sons, Alexander, Joseph and Jacob



JOSH STORMS

Director of Football Strength & Conditioning

3rd Season at FSU

Alma Mater: South Dakota

Family: wife, Darcy; son, Colt

Bruce Warwick was named Florida State football's chief of staff on Dec. 28, 2019, and promoted to Associate Athletics Director for Football on Jan. 31, 2022.

In his role, Warwick is on the athletic department's leadership team while coordinating all aspect of the program's administrative impact and influence. He also works closely with the coaching, recruiting, operations, academics and communications staffs.

Warwick came to Florida State after spending the previous eight seasons as director of operations for the Rams following three years as assistant to the head coach, working from 2009-15 in St. Louis and then relocating with the team to Los Angeles from 2016-19. He led the organization's operations related to the move as he was responsible for all logistical operations and execution for players, coaches and front office staff. The move included building four fully operational team facilities in addition to two business operation sites and insuring all daily operational and technical needs were addressed as well as all NFL gameday requirements were met.

With the Rams, he worked for three different head coaches and was in charge of travel operations and organizing training camps as well as overseeing construction at Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum. The Rams won two straight NFC West division titles and in 2018 advanced to Super Bowl LIII after a 13-win regular season.

Warwick served as the assistant athletic director for football operations at the University of Tennessee in 2007 and 2008, helping the Volunteers reach the 2007 SEC Championship Game and finish the year with 10 wins after defeating No. 18 Wisconsin in the Outback Bowl. In 2006 he was Duke's director of player personnel. In that role, he was heavily involved in recruiting efforts while serving as the program's liaison for academic support, community relations, ACC officials, computer technology and the Iron Dukes, a fund-raising arm of the athletics department.

From 2000-05, Warwick was the assistant to the general manager and director of football administration with the Green Bay Packers. In his six seasons with the Packers, he oversaw staff in strength, video, training room, equipment and player programs as well as managed the team's annual training camp and mini-camps. Additionally, he was responsible for all coaching and personnel staff contracts, new hires and the minority internship program while also serving as a liaison to the NFL office and NFL officials.

Warwick began his career at Syracuse, where was a football administrative graduate assistant in 1991. He returned to be the Orange's director of football operations from 1996-99, helping Syracuse win three straight Big East championships from 1996-98. In between stints at Syracuse, he worked in football operations at Maryland for two seasons and was Clemson's assistant athletic director for football management from 1994-95.

Warwick earned his bachelor's degree in business administration from Columbia College in 1989 and completed his master's in sport management from the U.S. Sports Academy in 1993. He and his wife, Debra, have three sons, Alexander, Joseph and Jacob.

Josh Storms was named Florida State's director of strength and conditioning on Dec. 28, 2019, and enters his third season with the program in 2022.

Storms earned Master Strength and Conditioning Coach distinction, the highest honor given in the strength and conditioning coaches profession, by the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association (CSCCa) in 2018. Certified through both the CSCCa and National Strength and Conditioning Association, he has been the strength coach for Memphis football since 2016 after working with football for 11 years on the sports performance staff at Arizona State.

Storms has worked with Norvell each of his seven seasons as a head coach, playing an integral role in the development and continued rise of Memphis' football program. In their four years together at Memphis, the Tigers compiled a 38-15 overall record and in 2019 earned the program's first outright conference championship since 1969. Storms' strength program helped lay the foundation for Norvell to put together a 14-1 career record in November with 13 straight victories in the final month of the regular season.

Memphis was one of three FBS teams, along with Ohio State and Oklahoma, that have ranked in the top-15 nationally in scoring offense each of the last four years. The Tigers have shined on special teams, with an NCAA-best 11 kickoff return touchdowns from 2016-19, and have wreaked havoc on defense, forcing 100 total turnovers and averaging 6.8 tackles for loss per game.

Storms spent 2005-15 at Arizona State, including his last four years with Norvell as the Sun Devils' offensive coordinator. Storms helped develop student-athletes who participated in a school-record five straight bowl games covering his final five seasons in Tempe.

In the four seasons Norvell and Storms worked together at ASU, the Sun Devils averaged 38.1 points per game and scored nearly 2,000 points. Over that same four-year span, Arizona State's 13 interception return touchdowns and 16 defensive touchdowns were the most in the country.

Storms joined the Arizona State staff after two years as an assistant strength coach at UNLV. He spent 2001 as a seasonal assistant strength coach with the Minnesota Vikings.

Storms played tight end at the University of South Dakota and earned his bachelor's degree in recreation in 2001. He completed his master's of education in curriculum and instruction from Arizona State in 2006.

Storms and his wife, Darcie, have a son, Colt.



DARRICK YRAY
General Manager of Personnel
 1st Season at FSU
 Alma Mater: Fresno State
 Family: wife, Minda



JEFF KUPPER
Director of Player Development & Operations
 3rd Season at FSU
 Alma Mater: Texas
 Family: wife, Lindsay; daughters, Ruby-Wayne and Jennings

Darrick Yray (pronounced Ray) was named Florida State’s general manager of personnel on Feb. 7, 2022.

Yray joined Florida State after seven years at Oregon State, most recently as director of player personnel. He also served as director of recruiting operations, coordinator of on-campus recruiting and assistant director of player personnel for the Beavers. Oregon State’s 2022 signing class was the highest-rated nationally for OSU since 2011, and the 2021 team produced 17 All-Pac-12 recognitions, the program’s most since 2008, while advancing to a bowl game for the first time since 2013.

He was responsible for managing all aspects of Oregon State’s recruiting operation, including identifying potential student-athletes and scheduling official and unofficial visits to campus, while also serving as the Beavers’ pro liaison.

Prior to his time in Corvallis, Yray spent four years as an offensive assistant and three as assistant director of football operations at Fresno State. He was the pro liaison with the Bulldogs along with his recruiting, team travel, player personnel and other operations duties. As an offensive assistant, he was tasked with preparing scouting reports, charts, film breakdown, academics and special teams. In 2010, Yray was a guest coach with the CFL’s Saskatchewan Roughriders working with special teams and the defensive line.

Yray earned his bachelor’s degree in communications from Fresno State in 2011 and completed his master’s degree in kinesiology at Fresno State in 2013. He is married to Minda McCullough. Jeff Kupper is in his third season with the Seminoles in 2022. He was announced as Florida State’s director of player development and operations on Jan. 6, 2020.

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Kupper came to Tallahassee following 10 seasons as the director of operations at Memphis. In that role, he was responsible for many administrative duties, including team travel, camps and community service as well as budget management, fundraising, gameday event operations, facility design and construction. He also handled football events such as team banquets, booster club functions and women’s clinic and was instrumental in daily communication with student-athletes regarding practice schedules and team meetings.

Prior to his time at Memphis, Kupper spent five years as assistant athletics director of football operations and special projects at Columbia. He was involved with football marketing, development, compliance, equipment and facility operations while also overseeing quality control for game day events and arranging all staff and team travel, both in and out of season. Kupper joined Columbia in August 2005 from Ohio University, where he was a facilities and equipment graduate assistant from 2003-05.

As an undergraduate at the University of Texas, Kupper earned three letters as a student football equipment manager. During his time in Austin, he was involved in logistical support for three Cotton Bowls and two Holiday Bowls.

Kupper was a three-time recipient of the Darrel K. Royal Scholarship Award and the Glen Swenson Award, both presented to an outstanding equipment manager. He spent four consecutive semesters on the Athletics Director’s Honor Roll.

The Odessa, Texas, native graduated from Texas in 2002 with a bachelor’s degree in religious studies. He earned a master’s of business administration and a master’s of sports administration and facility management from Ohio.

Kupper and his wife, Lindsay, have two daughters, Ruby-Wayne and Jennings.



CHUCK CANTOR
 Director of Player Personnel
 3rd Season at FSU
 Alma Mater: Florida State

Chuck Cantor, who holds three degrees from Florida State University, returned to Tallahassee in 2020 as head coach Mike Norvell's director of player personnel.

Cantor has more than 20 years of collegiate experience, including as director of player personnel at Florida and Virginia Tech as well as recruiting positions at Georgia, Temple and FIU. He most recently spent time at FIU and Florida following four seasons at Virginia Tech, where he oversaw all aspects of the recruiting process as the program's first director of player personnel and also was the director of summer camps.

At Temple, Cantor was responsible for all aspects of the recruiting operation as coordinator of external operations and on-campus recruiting coordinator. He was the assistant athletic recruiting coordinator for three years at Georgia, during which time he also coordinated many summer camps. He spent the 2007 season as a recruiting assistant at Rutgers before joining Georgia's staff.

Cantor's affiliation with Florida State football began as an undergraduate when he served as a student manager for two seasons before spending his final two undergraduate years as a student assistant coach working with tight ends and quarterbacks. He worked as a graduate assistant in recruiting for the 2006 season.

Cantor earned bachelor's degrees in social science education and sport management from FSU in 2006 and completed his master's degree in sport management in 2011.



RYAN BARTOW
 Director of High School Relations
 2nd Season at FSU
 Alma Mater: Wisconsin-Oshkosh

Ryan Bartow was named Florida State's director of high school relations on Feb. 16, 2021.

Bartow brought experience as director of high school relations at both Oregon and Syracuse. In 2020 at Syracuse, he managed all recruiting interactions between the staff, recruits and their families, as well as evaluated prospects to set the Orange's recruiting board. Bartow was the primary recruiter for seven of Syracuse's top signees, helping Syracuse lock up its second-best recruiting class in the past decade. In 2018 at Oregon, Bartow was responsible for evaluations, communications, recruiting boards, coordinating travel for in-home visits and handling on-campus visits from recruits and families.

In between stints at Oregon and Syracuse, Bartow was a west coast scout for coaching technology company XOS. In that role, he would attend high school games and practices in order to evaluate student-athletes for the XOS database as well as develop reports for subscribers and maintain relationships with existing clients while also increasing new relationships with prospective clients.

Prior to joining the Oregon staff, Bartow covered recruiting for 12 years. He was 247Sports' lead college football recruiting reporter from 2013-17, leading the country each year in breaking college football recruiting news. Prior to his time with 247Sports, Bartow was the recruiting analyst and associate editor of TigerIllustrated.com, a Rivals site covering Clemson, from 2006-13. He began his career as a reporter covering the University of North Carolina's recruiting efforts as well as the football and basketball beats for TarHeelsIllustrated.com beginning in 2005.

Bartow earned his bachelor's degree in English from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh in 2003.



COREY FULLER
 Director of Football Relations
 1st Season at FSU
 Alma Mater: Florida State

Corey Fuller was named Florida State's director of football relations on Jan. 28, 2022.

Fuller, a four-year letterman for the Seminoles at defensive back, played from 1990-94 and was part of 54 wins, three ACC championships and Florida State's first national championship in 1993. Florida State was undefeated in bowl games during his tenure, five years of the program's 14-year unbeaten streak in bowl games, with two wins in the Orange Bowl, a win in the Sugar Bowl and victories in the Cotton Bowl and Blockbuster Bowl. He was a first-team All-ACC selection in 1994 when he recorded 41 tackles, 1.0 for loss, one interception, 10 pass breakups, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery. Fuller played in 41 games in his collegiate career and totaled 106 tackles, 1.0 for loss, two interceptions, 23 pass breakups, six forced fumbles and one fumble recovery.

A Tallahassee native, Fuller was selected in the second round of the 1995 NFL Draft by the Minnesota Vikings and played 10 seasons. He was named to the 1995 All-Rookie Team and played in 152 professional games with 127 starts, recording 597 tackles, 13.0 for loss with 1.5 sacks, 17 interceptions, 80 pass breakups, 10 forced fumbles and five fumble recoveries.

Fuller has been a successful coach at four area high schools and also coached at FAMU. He coached at Rickards, West Gadsden, East Gadsden and Godby. He then returned to East Gadsden to lead the renamed Gadsden County High School. He was the head coach at Godby in 2017 and 2018, leading the Cougars to 11 wins and the regional semifinal round of the 5A state playoffs each season. He had two stints as head coach at East Gadsden, including a run to the state semifinals in 2011, before returning to Gadsden County from 2018-21 and guiding the Jaguars to the 4A state semifinal round in 2019. He coached cornerbacks at FAMU and served as interim head coach for the last four games in 2014.

Fuller earned his bachelor's degree in child development from FSU in 1995.



KEIWAN RATLIFF
 Director of Player Relations
 1st Season at FSU
 Alma Mater: Florida

Keiwan Ratliff joined Florida State's football staff on Jan. 28, 2022 after three seasons as assistant director of player personnel at his alma mater. As a player, he appeared in 49 games with 27 starts from 2000-03 and recorded 133 tackles, including 7.0 for loss with 2.0 sacks, 12 interceptions, 17 pass breakups, three forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries. He was a Consensus All-American, SEC Defensive Player of the Year, first-team all-conference and a finalist for the Thorpe Award his senior season when he grabbed a single-season program-record nine interceptions.

Ratliff, who also broke the program's career record with 860 punt return yards, was picked in the second round of the 2004 NFL Draft and played eight seasons in the NFL. He saw action in 76 games as a professional, making 161 tackles, 5.0 for loss, five interceptions, two forced fumbles and five fumble recoveries. He is a member of the University of Florida Athletic Hall of Fame and in 2021 was inducted into the Florida-Georgia Hall of Fame.

He began his coaching career in 2012 as an intern coach with the Orlando Predators of the Arena Football League and also spent time as an intern coach with the Miami Dolphins working with defensive backs that same year. He also founded the Rat Pak 7-on-7 program in 2012, which has helped more than 200 student-athletes earn college scholarships. Current FSU student-athletes Stephen Dix Jr., Gino English and Brendan Gant are part of a group of nearly 20 Seminoles who played for Ratliff's 7-on-7 program.

Ratliff earned his bachelor's degree in sociology from Florida in 2018.

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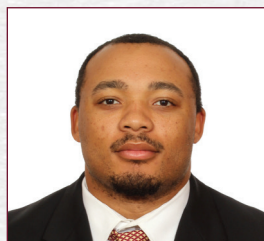
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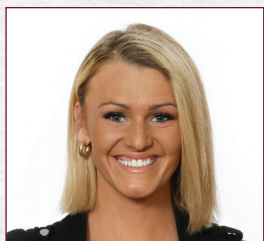
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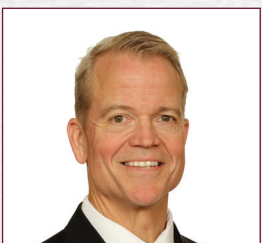
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ALL-TIME ASSISTANT COACHES

Hugh Adams	1955 (GA), 1956	Eddie Gran	2010-12	Jim "Red" Phillips	1972-73
Jody Allen	2000-01 (GA), 2002-09	Gary Grouwinkel	1975	Donte' Pimpleton	2018-19
Chuck Amato	1982-1999, 2007-09	J.E. Gundersheimer	1975 (GA)	Donald "Deek" Pollard	1974-75
Mickey Andrews	1984-2009	Greg Guy	1991 (GA)	Mike Pope	1970 (GA), 1971-74
AJ Antonescu	2017 (GA)	George Haffner	1976-78	Don Powell	1959 (GA), 1964-66
Charlie Armstrong	1948-51	Doug Hafner	1967-68	Andrew Priest	2017 (GA)
Ned Ashton	1976 (GA)	Franklin Hagenbeck	1977-78 (GA)	Bill Proctor	1962 (GA), 1963-65
Alex Atkins	2020-present	Odell Haggins	1994-present	Jeremy Pruitt	2013
Joe Avezzano	1968	Owen Hale	1954	Bill Ragans	1993-95 (GA)
Art Baker	1984	Alonzo Hampton	2018	Vince Ragunas	1953-54
Harlon Barnett	2018-19	Doug Hanlon	1991 (GA)	Jake Reed	2019 (GA)
Ryan Becker	2015-2016 (GA)	Bob Harbison	1948-72, 1974-85	Chris Revell	2013-14 (GA)
Tre' Bell	2021 (GA)	Steve Hardin	1977 (GA)	Barry Rice	1980-82 (GA)
Walt Bell	2018	Jimmy Heggins	1981-82 (GA), 1986-2004	Mark Richt	1985-86 (GA), 1987-88 (VA), 1990-2001
Don Blackwelder	1970	George Helow	2013 (GA)	Gerald Riopelle	1987 (GA)
Monk Bonasorte	1982-83 (GA)	Gene Henderson	1971-73	Antonio Rodriguez	2022 (GA)
Bobby Bowden	1963-65	Dan Henning	1968-70, 1974	Pete Rodriguez	1974-75
Jeff Bowden	1986 (GA), 1994-06	George Henshaw	1976-82	Manrey Saint-Amour	2020 (GA)
Terry Bowden	1982 (GA)	Clark Herman	1992 (GA)	Mark Salva	1990-93 (GA)
Tommy Bowden	1982 (GA)	Jack Hines	1985-86 (GA)	Bob Sanders	1972-73
Joe Bowen	2019-20 (GA)	Pat Hodgson	1971	Randy Sanders	2013-17
Billy Joe Breakhouse	1974	Larry Holton	1972	Neil Schmidt	1964-67
Don Breaux	1966-67	Skip Holtz	1987-88 (GA)	Rick Schachner	1974-75
Tim Brewster	2013-17	Dick Hopkins	1980 (GA)	Jeff Schaum	1985 (GA)
Justin Bright	2014 (GA)	Max Howell	1988 (GA)	Kent Schoolfield	1976-80
Kendal Briles	2019	Greg Hudson	2010-12	Joe Scola	2011-12 (GA)
Mack Brown	1974	Bobby Jackson	1965 (GA), 1966-69	Brad Scott	1984 (GA), 1985-93
Jerry Bruner	1976-78	Don James	1959-65	Billy Sexton	1977 (GA), 1979-06
Slade Buckley	2020-21 (GA)	Bobby Johns	1985 (GA)	Randy Shannon	2022
Terrell Buckley	2009 (GA)	David Johnson	2020-present	Bill Shaw	1972-74 (GA), 1979-81
Wally Burnham	1985-93	Cal Jones	1974-75	Kenneth Shipp	1959
Mark Cala	2019 (GA)	Willie Jones	1988 (GA)	Stan Shiver	1991-92 (GA)
Billy Canty	1971-73	Garin Justice	2008 (GA)	Winston Siegfried	1953-54
Aaron Carter	1984 (GA)	Steve Kalenich	1954 (GA)	Steve Sloan	1971
Dexter Carter	2007-09	Charles Kelly	2013-17	Hank Small	1972
Doug Carter	1984 (GA)	David Kelly	2018-19	Kirby Smart	2002-03 (GA)
Randy Clements	2019	Joe Kines	2000-02	Moyer Smith	1973
John Coatta	1958-64	Nick Kish	1976-78 (GA), 1979-82	David Snell	1976 (GA)
John Coatta, Jr.	1984	Fredi Knighten	2018 (GA)	Mark Snyder	2018-19
James Coley	2008-12	Mikhail Kornegay	2010 (GA)	Mike Spencer	1989-90 (GA)
James Colzie	2004-06 (GA)	Mike Kruczek	1982-83	Phil Spooner	1970
John Conlin	1972-73	Charlie LaPradd	1956 (GA), 1957-61	David Spurlock	2012-14 (GA)
Al Conover	1966-67 (GA), 1968-70	Brad Lawing	2015-17	David Stallworth	1992 (GA)
Lee Corso	1958-59	Clint Ledbetter	1988-89 (GA), 1990-91	Jack Stanton	1973, 1976-83
Ronnie Cottrell	1989 (GA), 1990-97	Guy Lemonier, Jr.	2021-present (GA)	Kevin Steele	2003-06
Billy Cox	1970	John Lies	1975 (GA)	Bob Stinchcomb	1985-86 (GA)
Dameyune Craig	2010-12	John Lilly	1996-97 (GA), 1997-2007	Mark Stoops	2010-12
Bill Crutchfield	1964-66	Telly Lockette	2018-19	Chris St. John	2007-08 (GA)
Dave Darovec	1975 (GA)	Mike Long	1953-54	Sal Sunseri	2013-2014
Marcus Davis	2020 (GA)	Erik Losey	2009 (GA)	Hugh Taylor	1956
Lawrence Dawsey	2007-17	Addison Lynch	2012-14 (GA)	Mark Thomas	1980 (GA)
Frank DeBord	1974-75	Vaughn Mancha	1951-56	Chris Thomsen	2020-present
Chris Demarest	1998-99 (GA)	Dana Martin	1983-84 (GA)	Tony Tokarz	2022
John Devlin	1971-72	Chris Marve	2020-21	Frank Toomey	1953-56
Daryl Dickey	1989 (Vol.), 2001-06	Gene McDowell	1965-66 (GA), 1967-69, 1974-84	Rick Trickett	2007-17
Kenny Dillingham	2020-21	Wayne McDuffie	1971-72 (GA), 1973, 1983-89	Travis Trickett	2010 (GA)
Jim Donnan	1972-73	Bubba McGowan	1959-63	Bob Vogt	1964-67
Ron Dugans	2006 (GA), 2019-present	John McGregor	1968 (GA), 1969	Frank Vohun	1976 (GA)
John Eason	1981-93	Mark McHale	2005-06	Will Walls	1959
D.J. Eliot	2010-12	Ken McLean	1951-52, 1963-67	Tom Wheeler	1991-92 (GA)
Sam Elliott	1974	Ken Meyer	1959-62	Bud Whitehead	1969-70
Ed Feely	1973-74	Jimmy Messinese	1954 (GA)	Cooper Williams	2021-present (GA)
Jeff Ferrington	1984 (GA)	Bill Miller	2014-17	Oscar Williams	1994-95 (GA)
Jimbo Fisher	2007-09	Pat Milligan	1987-88 (GA)	Andrew Wilson	2022 (GA)
Dick Flowers	1959-62	John Mooney	1975 (GA)	David Wilson	1992 (GA)
Scott Fountain	1996 (GA)	Roger Mosure	1975 (GA)	Eddie Wilson	1975
Mike Fox	1980 (GA)	Myles Notkin	2015-17 (GA)	Jeremiah Wilson	2015-17 (GA)
Greg Frey	2018	Ben Odom	2004-05 (GA)	Kyle Wilson	2000-01 (GA)
Adam Fuller	2020-present	Paul Odom	1955 (GA), 1956	Jason Woodman	2007 (GA)
Steve Gabbard	1997-99 (GA)	Joe Ostaszewski	2002-03 (GA)	Raymond Woodie	2018-19
Dan Gayton	2011-12 (GA)	Mike Owens	1989-90 (GA)	Marcus Woodson	2020-present
Joe Gibbs	1967-68	John Papuchis	2020-present	Charlie Wright	1969
Vince Gibson	1956-57 (GA), 1958-63	Bill Parcels	1970-72	Gary Wyant	1966 (GA), 1967-69
Jim Gladden	1975 (GA), 1976-2001	Larry Pecatiello	1970		
Jake Gonos	1980 (GA), 1982	Larry Pendleton	1973-74 (GA), 1975		
Jay Graham	2013-17	Jay Perkins	1985-87 (GA)		

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RICHARD McCULLOUGH University President

Richard McCullough became the 16th president of Florida State University on Aug. 16, 2021, bringing more than 30 years of academic research and leadership experience to the role as well as a commitment to innovation, entrepreneurship, and diversity, equity and inclusion.

Prior to joining FSU, McCullough had served as vice provost for research and professor of materials science and engineering at Harvard University since 2012. In this role, he oversaw the development, review and implementation of strategies, planning, and policies related to academic research. In addition, he led an office of Foundation and Corporate Engagement and assisted in the oversight of more than 25 interdisciplinary institutes, centers and initiatives across the university.

During his tenure, McCullough successfully built and launched the new Harvard Data Science Initiative, a collaboration between 12 of the university's schools and more than 120 faculty, which led to the creation of three new master's programs and many new undergraduate courses.

McCullough developed and launched a new structural biology program and cryo-electron microscope facility that partners Harvard Medical School with three Boston-area hospitals. He also led the development of a new \$100 million, multi-institution collaboration to build the Advanced Biological Innovation and Manufacturing Center and Facility, which will be a hub for medical research and education, as well as economic and workforce development.

Previously, McCullough spent 22 years at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, where he began his academic career as an assistant professor of chemistry in 1990 and became the Thomas Lord Professor of Chemistry in 2009. He was

promoted to head of the chemistry department in 1998 and then served as dean of the Mellon College of Science from 2001 to 2007 before becoming the university's vice president for research.

McCullough, who holds multiple patents and is the founder of two companies, has a rich background in entrepreneurship and innovation. At Carnegie Mellon, he developed a vibrant innovation ecosystem, including the Greenlighting Start-ups Initiative that exponentially increased the generation of university spin-out companies and corporate engagement. In 2013, he was elected a fellow of the National Academy of Inventors.

A staunch champion of diversity, McCullough created a diverse pipeline of Black/ African American, Laxtinx and other underrepresented minority academics from both his research lab and as the founding creator of the Future Faculty Workshop: Diverse Leaders of Tomorrow, an annual workshop that helps diverse postdoctoral fellows and students obtain academic jobs. Now in its 15th year, the workshop has facilitated placing more than 50 underrepresented minority professors in the United States.

McCullough is the author of numerous peer-reviewed articles and serves on the editorial boards of several academic journals, including *Advanced Materials*. He has been an innovation, entrepreneurship, and technology transfer advisor to Oxford University, Princeton University and Washington University at St. Louis.

A first-generation college student from Mesquite, Texas, McCullough attended Eastfield Community College before earning a bachelor's degree in chemistry from the University of Texas at Dallas in 1982 and a doctoral degree in organic chemistry from Johns Hopkins University in 1988. McCullough also spent two years as a postdoctoral fellow at Columbia University in New York.

He and his wife, Jai Vartikar, have two children, Jason and Dylan, daughter-in-law, Sarah Christian, and two granddaughters, Gladys and Archer.

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