

TOP NOLES



In 1982, **Lex Wood** became the first player from the Florida State tennis program to be inducted into the FSU Athletics Hall of Fame. He was first a player for the Seminoles from 1961 through the 1963 season, then the program's head coach from 1965 through 1969.

When Wood arrived from his native South Africa in 1962, head coach Eddie Cubbon knew he had a leader amongst his new crop of tennis players. For the following three seasons he would become a mainstay among the nation's top 20 players, playing at No. 1 singles and doubles.

In 1964, his singles match record was 22-1 and his career mark was 51 victories in 54 singles matches. In the course of his Florida State career, Wood defeated many great collegiate players including a former U.S. Davis Cup player, Marty Riessen. As the head coach, his Seminoles went an impressive 89-33 during his tenure. His last two teams in 1968 and 1969 went 19-3 and 23-5 in dual match play, respectively.

A fine student, Wood received his master's and doctoral degrees from FSU in Education. Following his near-decade with FSU, Wood traveled south to the University of Central Florida, where he served as an educator and coach for many more years to follow.

Over six decades of service to Florida State athletics, **Don Loucks** was inducted to the Florida State Athletics Hall of Fame in 1985. In 1936, Loucks started off his relationship with FSU as the coach of all sports for the Florida State College for Women. He was the "pioneer" of many of the successful athletic programs that currently thrive.

In 1947, he was the first basketball coach for the men's basketball team and a year later was named the first tennis coach. His hoops team scored the first victory for the newly-formed athletic program. His tennis team was the first to have a winning season, going 9-4.

He served as Dean of Men from 1957 through 1967 and during this time he served as a lead figure in the Seminole athletic program, as well as in the department of education. He retired from the Athletic Department in 1980 as Professor Emeritus of Physical Education. His dedication did not go unnoticed as the Varsity Tennis Courts were renamed in his honor. The Scott Speicher Tennis Center was built around his courts.

His accolades go far beyond the tennis courts, yet **Dr. Ray Bellamy's** triumphs at the net still stand out as one of the best as he was inducted into the Florida State Athletics Hall of Fame in 1992. He served as his team's captain in 1960 and 1961, and during those two years he only lost a total of three matches.

As a model student and athlete during his undergraduate years, 1957 through 1961, Bellamy was involved in many facets of the University that continue to show the benefits of his early presence. He was vice president of

his senior class, a member of the Gold Key honorary society and Omicron Delta Kappa honorary fraternity. In addition, Bellamy was president of the Sigma Chi Fraternity. He then went on to earn a doctorate in medical studies.

After leaving FSU and joining the United States Navy, Bellamy went on to become the All-Navy doubles champion and played on the All-Navy team in 1967 and 1968 while serving as flight surgeon.

After returning to the state of Florida to begin his practice, Bellamy became the state's 35-and-over singles and doubles champion during the 1970's.

Paul Haarhuis, the "Dutchman" from Eindhoven, The Netherlands, came to Florida State in 1986 after transferring from Armstrong State College in Savannah, Georgia. He went on to become the best tennis player ever to come out of FSU. His induction into the Florida State Athletics Hall of Fame in 1993 is a symbol of the university's appreciation for the positive presence he added to the program during his undergraduate years, 1986 through 1988.

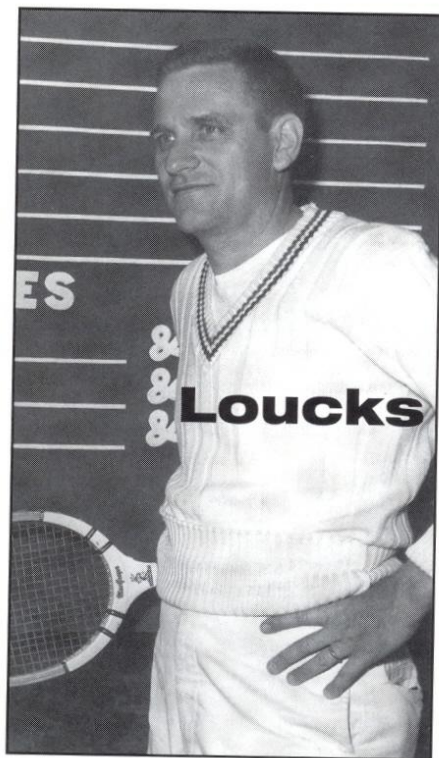
His first two seasons prior to joining the Seminoles went quickly as he garnered a 64-2 overall record, including a 35-0 sophomore season. With the Seminoles, his first season was a true success as he went 35-5 in singles competition and 25-5 in doubles. His biggest feat was claiming the first-ever Men's Intercollegiate Invitational Tennis Championships held in Panama City.

At one point, he had 24 consecutive wins, including his reign as the Metro Conference Most Valuable Player. He was given this honor by way of winning the number one singles and doubles crowns, including an invitation to the NCAA Championships for doubles.

Once his collegiate career was finished he had a 72-9 overall singles record for his two years and consecutive Metro Conference MVP awards. As a pro, he still thrives. His list of victories over top opponents includes John McEnroe and Boris Becker.

Marco Abilhoa, the native of Brazil was one of the great Florida State Seminole tennis players who made an impact on the collegiate scene. Prior to enrolling, he was ranked No. 3 in the Brazilian Juniors, when former FSU head coach Randy Jobson discovered him.

A five-year member of the Seminole tennis program from 1980 through 1984, Abilhoa was at the tops of the



Abilhoa

Metro Conference. He was the No. 1 singles and doubles champion in 1981 and 1982. After dominating for his first two seasons he was then sidelined and redshirted for the 1983 season. Upon his return in 1984, he went straight back to the place where he left off, at the top of the Metro Conference. His dominating presence earned him a record three Metro MVP awards in 1981, 1982 and 1984.

"If Marco can get himself so that he's pumped and psyched to play, and can keep his mind clear of distractions, there isn't anyone in the country that he can't beat," added Jobson.

Joey Rive, a West Palm Beach native, played for the Seminoles from 1981 through 1985. He was one of the top players ever to compete at Florida State, Rive led the team in wins in 1983, 1984 and 1985. During his period at number one singles, he was nationally ranked among the Top 25 in the nation.

His stellar performance for the Tribe resulted in three Metro Conference singles championships in 1983, 1984 and 1985 and two doubles championships in 1983 and 1985, including the conference's top crown, the MVP in 1985.

His Metro success led to his invitation to the 1985 NCAA tournament and to the 1987 Tennis Magazine Sportsman of the Year award.

Following his FSU career, Rive played the ATP tour where he reached as high as No. 57 in the world in 1988. He returned back to Tallahassee, where he served as an assistant coach from 1993 to 1994. He is currently the head coach at the University of Alabama.

After earning All-American honors at NAIA Huntington College in Montgomery, Ala., **Stephen Notebloom**, the second "Dutchman" to thrive at Florida State joined the Seminoles for the 1990 through 1992 seasons.

Almost immediately making his presence known, Notebloom grabbed the Metro Conference's coveted MVP award for winning the title at No. 1 singles and doubles. That same year, he earned an invitation to the 1991 NCAA Championships for singles. A feat that has been duplicated by very few Seminoles, Notebloom went onto the professional level following graduation.

Brian Stanton of Coral Springs and **Ken McKenzie** of Tallahassee finished up their playing careers with the Tribe in 1995. As a doubles team, the duo ended their final campaign earning collegiate tennis' top honor, ITA All-America.

The doubles pair received the 1995 award after a superb run in the NCAA

Championships. What may be the most impressive feat for them was being ranked among the nation's top 10 doubles tandems throughout the season.

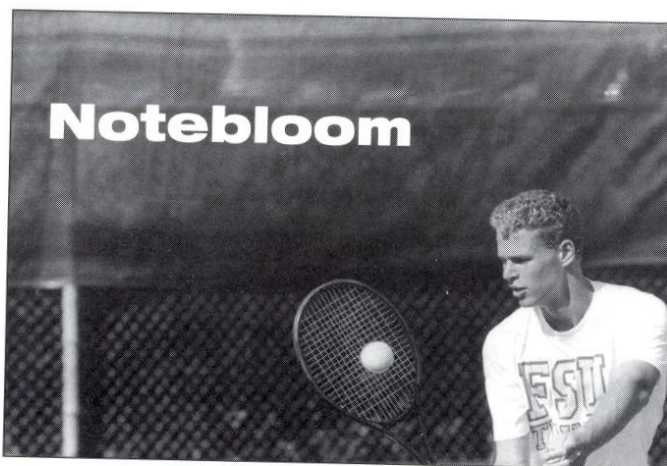
During his stay at FSU, Stanton won back to back Junior Davis Cup singles titles in 1993 and 1994, won the 1993 Junior Davis Cup in doubles and was named to the All-ACC team his sophomore and junior seasons. He then served as graduate assistant coach in 1996.

McKenzie left behind a void in doubles that was a great challenge to fill. He and Stanton guided No. 1 doubles to an impressive No. 3

national ranking, the highest ranking the program has ever received. He also was also impressive on the singles side earning ACC Flight Championships at No. 2 singles in 1994 and No. 3 singles in 1995.

Jason White recently finished up his four-year run with the Seminoles in 1995, his best season as a player by far. As the top singles and doubles player, White was charged with a lot of responsibility as the team's captain.

Even though he won the ACC Championship at No. 4 singles in 1994 and a pair of championships at No. 2 doubles in 1994 and 1995, White was still on top of ACC tennis in 1996. The senior from Longwood, who was nationally ranked in singles and doubles for nearly the entire season, went down to the wire and was edged out of the championship at No. 1 singles by just one loss. Not to go unnoticed he received an invitation to the 1996 NCAA Championships in singles or his conference efforts.



YEAR BY YEAR COACHES

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CURRENT COACH



DWAYNE HULTQUIST
1999-Present



DONALD LOUCKS
1948-50, 52-53



RALPH MATHERLY
1951



KEITH PITCHFORD
1954-58



BUBBA MCGOWAN
1961



EDDIE CUBBON
1962-63



PAUL SCARPA
1964



LEX WOOD
1965-69



PETE BARIZON
1970-71



SCOTT BRISTOL
1972



RANDY JOBSON
1973-75, 80-83



KEN VINSON
1976-77



JUAN ORTIZ
1978-79



RICHARD MCKEE
1984-90



DAVID BARRON
1991-99

Year	Coach	Asst. Coach	W-L-T	PCT	Conf. (finish)	Post-Season (seed)	Final Rank
1948	Don Loucks		9-4	.692	Dixie (2nd)		
1949	Don Loucks		11-2	.846	Dixie (1st)		
1950	Don Loucks		9-7	.562	Dixie (1st)		
1951	Ralph Matherly		7-8	.467	Dixie (1st)		
1952	Don Loucks		9-5	.643	Independent		
1953	Don Loucks		15-2	.882	Independent		
1954	Keith Pitchford		13-5	.722	Independent		
1955	Keith Pitchford		10-6	.625	Independent		
1956	Keith Pitchford		8-7	.533	Independent		
1957	Keith Pitchford		5-11	.313	Independent		
1958	Keith Pitchford		9-7	.563	Independent		
1959	John Powless		14-6	.700	Independent		
1960	John Powless		11-8-1	.550	Independent		
1961	Bubba McGowan		16-5	.762	Independent		
1962	Eddie Cubbon		11-8	.579	Independent	Eastern Intercol. (1st)	
1963	Eddie Cubbon		18-5	.783	Independent		
1964	Paul Scarpa		12-10	.546	Independent		
1965	Lex Wood		11-7	.611	Independent		29 NCAA
1966	Lex Wood		13-10	.565	Independent		
1967	Lex Wood		16-7	.696	Independent		
1968	Lex Wood		21-3	.875	Independent		#23 NCAA
1969	Lex Wood		22-5-1	.786	Independent		
1970	Pete Barizon		21-12	.636	Independent		#15 NCAA
1971	Pete Barizon		18-3	.857	Independent		#33 NCAA
1972	Scott Bristol		18-4	.818	Independent	NCAA Chmps. (16th)	#19 NCAA
1973	Randy Jobson		11-4	.733	Independent		
1974	Randy Jobson		10-8	.555	Independent		
1975	Randy Jobson		14-6	.700	Independent		#25 NCAA
1976	Ken Vinson		4-19	.174	Independent		
1977	Ken Vinson		5-15-1	.238	Metro (3rd)		
1978	Juan Ortiz		17-5	.773	Metro (2nd)		
1979	Juan Ortiz		17-8	.680	Metro (3rd)		
1980	Randy Jobson		12-7	.632	Metro (2nd)		
1981	Randy Jobson		12-14	.462	Metro (1st)		
1982	Randy Jobson		23-10	.697	Metro (3rd)		
1983	Randy Jobson		19-13	.594	Metro (1st)		
1984	Richard McKee		30-8	.790	Metro (1st)		
1985	Richard McKee		25-4	.862	Metro (2nd)		#16
1986	Richard McKee		10-13	.435	Metro (2nd)		
1987	Richard McKee	John Vinson	13-10	.565	Metro (2nd)		
1988	Richard McKee	John Vinson	14-10	.583	Metro (1st)		
1989	Richard McKee	Shannon Krieger	18-12	.600	Metro (2nd)		
1990	Richard McKee	Casey Creely	19-8	.701	Metro (2nd)		
1991	David Barron	Peter Maller	16-7	.696	Metro (2nd)		
1992	David Barron	Peter Maller	14-9	.610	ACC (3rd)		
1993	David Barron	Joey Rive	17-8	.680	ACC (3rd)	ARV	
1994	David Barron	Joey Rive	15-9	.625	ACC (3rd)	NCAA Regionals (2nd)	#35
1995	David Barron	John Vinson	18-9	.692	ACC (2nd)	NCAA Regionals (2nd)	#24
1996	David Barron	John Vinson	15-13	.536	ACC (2nd)	NCAA Regionals (3rd)	#37
1997	David Barron	John Vinson	16-12	.571	ACC (6th)	NCAA Regionals (7th)	#34
1998	David Barron	John Vinson	17-8	.680	ACC (5th)	NCAA Regionals (6th)	#47
1999	David Barron	John Vinson	13-10	.565	ACC (7th)		#56
2000	Dwayne Hultquist	John Roddick	14-10	.583	ACC (5th)		#46
2001	Dwayne Hultquist	Ty Braswell	10-14	.416	ACC (5th)		#59
2002	Dwayne Hultquist	Ty Braswell	12-10	.545	ACC (5th)		#55

Note: Up until 1977, the NCAA champion was decided by the total of the individual scoring of all players on each team. One point was awarded for each match won, including singles and doubles. A single-elimination tournament featuring 16 teams began in 1977 and has since expanded to 32.

FSU TENNIS HISTORY

POINT OF INTEREST

Lex Wood and H. Donald Loucks, were the first male tennis players to be inducted into the FSU Athletics Hall of Fame.

ALL - TIME DUAL MATCH

ROSTER

Marco Abilhoa, 1979-84
 Kenny Alcorn, 1963
 Greg Anderson, 1988-89
 Enrique Andrade, 1974-76
 Thomas Babione, 1950-52
 Dale Baker, 1969, 1970
 Mike Baldwin, 1963
 Adam Baron, 1993-96
 Mike Barton, 1966

Joe Bassett, 2000-02

Mick Bassinger, 1970-73
 Tom Batchelor, 1955
 Stephan Becouarn, 1996
 Allan Bellamy, 1976-79
 Rebel Bellamy, 1959-61
 Paul Bennett, 1963-65
 Chet Benson, 1976
 Andris Bergvalds, 1978-79
 Ricardo Bernd, 1972-74
 Jeff Bingo, 1987
 Donald Blair, 1991
 Scott Blessing, 1982-84
 Dan Boda, 1950-53
 Robert Boland, 1972-73
 Anthony Boule, 1980-82
 Richard Bradley, 1950
 David "Ty" Braswell, 1996-99
 Shelby Brewer, 1955
 Scott Bristol, 1968-70
 Stewart Bruner, 1964-66
 Gustav Bucht, 2001
 Mark Burchett, 1979
 Robert Burgess, 1980-82
 Steve Burt, 1963
 Dave Calvert, 1974-76
 Randy Cameron, 1963
 Andre Cantin, 1974-76
 Joe Carnley, 1996-97
 Gerald Casas 1998-99
 Don Caton, 1963
 Henri Cawthon, 1973
 Don Chao, 1966-67

Matt Cloer, 2002-02

Todd Collins, 1987-88
 Robert Cooney, 1988-89
 Gerald Casas, 1998-
 Jim Costello, 1948-50
 Shelby Creagh, 1950-55
 Casey Creely, 1988-89
 Ken Crosina, 1984
 Jim Crowther, 1953
 Tom Cundy, 1953-55
 David Danielson, 1967-69
 Jim DeLoach, 1948
 John de Zeeuw, 1966-71
 Steve Diamond, 1972-74
 Reggie Dickey, 1963
 Lawrence Dickson, 1949-51
 Charlie Diggans, 1972-74
 Martin Dundics, 1966-68
 Chris Durham, 1988-91
 John Dwight, 1977-80
 Dean Ehrlich, 1991-95
 Jack Egan, 1953

Scott Espenship, 1987
 Mike Etchevarria, 1977
 Myrin Falinski, 1982-1984
 Hamid Faquir, 1969-70
 Dick Fischer, 1963
 Patrik Filipsson, 1993
 Jim Gardner, 1965-67
 Rejean Genois, 1972-74
 Sterling Gibson, 1974
 Scott Gilmore, 1976-79
 Robert Golin, 1979-80
 Alex Golub, 1995-98
 Jason Green, 1994
 Kevin Green, 1980-81
 Steve Guse, 1965-66
 Greg Gusky, 1989-91
 Paul Haarhuis, 1987-88
 Chris Hagman, 1978-79
 Joe Harris, 1955
 Herb Hathcox, 1955
 Jack Heiss, 1980-81

Alex Herrera, 2001-02

Lex Hester, 1957-59
 Randy Hock, 1983-85
 Jeff Horine, 1983-84
 Bernard Houle, 1972
 Michael Ingham, 1997-00
 Rick Jacob, 1992-93
 Jack Jemison, 1963
 Randy Jobson, 1966-68
 Gordon Jones, 1974-76

Romain Jurd, 2001-02

Neal Karadbil, 1972-73
 Dave Kennedy, 1953
 Shawn Kerns, 1982-83
 Muhammed Baber Ali Khan, 1978-79
 Drew Kirkley, 1993-94
 Bruce Knittle, 1976-78
 Bartosz Koldej, 2001-02
 Brad Kolowich, 2002
 Davidson Kozlowski, 1998-99
 Nel Krefsky, 1989-92
 Shannon Krieger, 1987-88
 Jeff Krotenberg, 1976
 Brian Lafferan, 1989-90
 Brad Lamontagne, 1977-78
 Ford Lankford, 1992
 Russ Langstroth, 1966
 Robert Lanigan, 1950

Rodrigo Laub, 2000-02

Steve Layton, 1978-80
 Richard Legendre, 1972-73
 Mike Lelievre, 1972
 Henner Lenhardt, 1987
 Richard Lewis, 1966-67
 Hernan Luque, 1980-1983
 Xavier Luscan, 2000-02
 Bobby Marcher, 1966-68
 George Martin, 1950
 Joel Martin, 1976
 Art Martinez, 1993-94
 Reid McCree, 2001
 Dave McElroy, 1953
 Ken McKenzie, 1992-95

John McLean, 1980-83
 Don Monk, 1963
 Chad Mooney, 1998-01
 Tom Morgan, 1953-55
 Clint Murphy, 1966-68
 Clifford Murphy, 1966-68
 Bob Neinken, 1976
 Yvo Niks, 1996-99
 Jose Saliibi Neto, 1978-80
 Stephen Notebloom, 1990-91
 Mike O'Neal, 1972, 1973-74
 Juan Ortiz, 1972, 1973-74

Jarrold Owen, 2001-02

Murphy Payne, 1994-97
 Craig Pendrys, 1982
 Terry Poore, 1964-66
 Antonio Prieto, 1994-95, 96-97
 Peter Prinos, 1979-81
 Al Procopio, 1968-70
 Herbert Quay, 1950
 Herb Rapp, 1968-70
 Joey Rive, 1982-84
 Jack Rogers, 1966-68
 Geoff Roper, 1984
 Alex Rucker, 1987-88
 Jeff Russell, 1978
 Jeff Scarella, 1999-02
 Paul Scarpa, 1960-62
 Hal Schaus, 1953-56
 Brian Schleiffer, 1991
 Noah Schnell, 1999-01
 Scott Schuhriemen, 1993-96
 Adam Schwartz, 1989-92
 Donald Seifert, 1950
 Sonny Sellers, 1957
 Scott Shepard, 1989
 Scott Shields, 1988-91
 Sam Smith, 1950
 Cary Sochin, 1987-88
 Brian Stanton, 1992-95
 Sidney Stringer, 1950
 John Stupka, 1989-90
 Hiro Takata, 1991-92
 Rick Thomas, 1974-77
 Matt Thoren, 1989
 Jay Travis, 1997-00
 Nathan Turney, 1995-96
 Erik Ullsten, 1991-92
 Doug Vepchula, 1963
 Jim Vick, 1968
 Jean Paul Vissepo, 1996
 Jimmy Wade, 1955
 Dick Walker, 1955

Chip Webb, 2002-02

Bill Weeks, 1966, 1968
 Darryl Weiner, 1981-82
 Steve Weinstein, 1996-99
 Jason White, 1993-96
 George Williams, 1955
 Lex Wood, 1963-65
 Don Wyly, 1953, 1955