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MARK KRİKORIAN

HEAD COACH

ST. ANSELM COLLEGE '83

FIFTH SEASON AT FSU • 16TH COLLEGE SEASON



Florida State head coach Mark Krikorian took over the Seminole women's soccer program in 2005 and has proven to the nation that FSU soccer will be one to reckon with on an annual basis. In his first three years in Tallahassee, Krikorian guided the Seminoles to three straight College Cup appearances and the school's first appearance in the national championship game in 2007. He has registered at least 17 wins in each of his four seasons while finishing no lower than second place in the Atlantic Coast Conference, the nation's premier soccer conference.

Not only has Krikorian accomplished things that had never been done at Florida State, but he has also achieved what has yet to be accomplished by head coaches on the national level. Since the NCAA expanded to 64 teams in 2001, Krikorian is the first coach to take over a program and lead that team to three consecutive College Cups. He is also the first coach to advance through 13 rounds of the NCAA Tournament in his first three seasons at a school and is the first FSU coach to ever lead the program to a spot in the national finals. In four years, Krikorian has led the Seminoles to a 15-4-1 mark in NCAA Tournament play while claiming an overall winning percentage of .777.

The 2008 season marked the eighth straight year Krikorian led a team to the NCAA Women's Soccer Tournament and the fifth time he guided a Division I squad to the quarterfinals. He took Hartford to the NCAA Tournament from 1997-2000 including trips

to the quarterfinals and two appearances in the round of 16. Krikorian has a lifetime winning percentage of .707 in the Division I Women's Soccer Tournament and also captured two Division II National Championships with Franklin Pierce. FSU's run to the 2007 national title game against Southern California represented Krikorian's third all-time appearance in an NCAA soccer championship game.

In just four seasons as FSU's field general, Krikorian's players have been honored more than 100 times at the conference, regional and national levels including 10 All-ACC first team selections, which is the second most in the league since 2005. Last year, Florida State continued to make history under Krikorian adding a trio of program firsts. For the first time in school history, four student-athletes received All-America accolades from the NSCAA. Tiffany McCarty became the first Seminole to earn ACC Freshman of the Year honors, while a school record seven student-athletes earned All-ACC recognition including three first team All-ACC honorees which tied a school mark.

In 2007, Florida State was at it again as three athletes were honored at the national level for their outstanding season. Mami Yamaguchi became the most decorated soccer player to come out of Tallahassee claiming the MAC Hermann Trophy, presented to the top female player in NCAA Division I soccer. After rewriting the Seminole single-season record books and finishing the season as the national leader in points (66), Yamaguchi added NSCAA Player of the Year

and ACC Offensive Player of the Year to her list of accolades while becoming FSU's first consensus first team All-American. Amanda DaCosta and Sanna Talonen were named National Freshmen of the Year by Soccer Buzz and Soccer America, respectively, the first recipients of such an award in the 14-year history of the program. In all, four players have been named semifinalist for the Hermann Trophy under his watch, while six players were finalists for national player of the year recognition.

The Seminoles have flourished both offensively and defensively under Krikorian's guidance. In 2005, Florida State finished with a +43 goal differential, 11 points better than the previous school record, en route to establishing single-season records for goals (65) and points (188). Those records were shattered two years later as the 2007 squad became the highest scoring team in school history. The Seminoles tallied 233 points on 81 goals and 71 assists, good for a +55 goal differential. FSU went on to set school records for points per game (8.63), goals per game (3.00), assists per game (2.63) and shots on goal (202). The offensive production also made ACC history marking the first time that a school other than North Carolina led the league in every major offensive category. The offense was at it again in 2008 as the Seminoles finished the year with 194 points on 64 goals and 66 assists good for eighth in the nation in scoring offense averaging 2.78 goals per contest. The Garnet and Gold finished the season establishing school records for assists per game (2.87), shots attempted (471), shots

CAREER HIGHS

Most Wins:..... 20 (1992, 1995, 2005)
Best Record:.....20-0-0 (1995)
NCAA Finish:Nat'l Champs (1994, 1995)
Conference Finish:..Champions (1994, 1997, 1998, 1999)

AWARDS

2005..... Soccer America National Coach of the Year
2005..... Soccer Buzz National Coach of the Year
2005..... ACC Coach of the Year
2005..... NSCAA South Region Coach of the Year
2002..... WUSA Coach of the Year
1997..... NSCAA Northeast Coach of the Year
1995..... NSCAA D-II National Coach of the Year
1995..... Northeast Region Coach of the Year
1995..... NECC Coach of the Year
1994..... NECC Coach of the Year
1993..... NSCAA D-II New England Coach of the Year
1992..... NSCAA D-II National Coach of the Year
1992..... Northeast Region Coach of the Year
1990..... NSCAA D-II New England Coach of the Year



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per game (20.48) and shots on goal (228). The 64 goals were the third most in school history, while the 194 points and 66 assists ranked second all-time. The three highest scoring seasons have all come under the watch of Krikorian.

Defensively, Krikorian's teams have been just as good registering sub-1.00 goals against average in each of his four seasons for the first time in school history including last year's school record 0.63 goals against average. Goals have certainly been hard to come by for opponents since Krikorian's arrival as the Seminoles have posted a shutout in over half of their total games he has coached – 51 shutouts in 101 games (50.5%). In 2008, FSU set the school record for the fewest goals allowed (15) and the lowest goals against average in a season, while tying the record for shutouts with 14, a mark previously set in 2006. In 2007, FSU recorded the third most shutouts in school history with 12 and have now reached double-digits in that category in each of the last four seasons. The defense has been equally impressive in the postseason recording consecutive seasons of at least three shutouts, a school record, in 2007 and 2008. The previous school record for postseason shutouts was two set in 2006. Prior to Krikorian coming to Tallahassee, the most shutouts recorded in a season were nine set twice in 2003 and 2004.

His first year on the job was nothing short of magnificent leading the Seminoles to their first 20-win season and second College Cup in 2005. In his second year at the helm, the Seminoles continued their dominance in 2006 reaching the College Cup for the third time in the program's 12th year. The 2008 season was no different as he directed the Seminoles to an 8-1-1 record in the ACC, their highest winning percentage (.850) in league play in school history and to just three losses all year, the fewest recorded since the program's inception in 1995. In all four seasons, Krikorian has earned at least three NCAA Tournament wins and reached the tournament quarterfinals, a feat that had only occurred once in program history. It should not be surprising when examining Krikorian's past. He won two National Championships following undefeated seasons at Franklin Pierce. He then built Hartford into a national power before coming to FSU.

Krikorian has never posted a winning percentage below .700 at any of his collegiate head coaching positions. With that kind of success it is easy to see why he is one of the most successful coaches of all-time. Krikorian currently ranks 20th on the all-time list for winningest coaches across all divisions and is the sixth winningest active head coach in Division I. The Seminole coach is one of only three members of that top 20 list that coached in two divisions of the NCAA.

After what Krikorian has done in four seasons at Florida State, it would be hard not to argue that he is one of the best coaches in Division I. What the Seminole head coach is doing when it comes to consecutive victories is unprecedented in FSU soccer history. Krikorian's teams have the two best win streaks to open a season at seven (2005) and six (2006) games. In 2005, he led FSU to nine and seven-game streaks, while matching the seven-game win streak in 2008. With a 6-0 start in 2006, the four longest win streaks in school history have all come under Krikorian's guidance. Four seasons ago, he became just the second coach in ACC history to lead his team to seven consecutive wins in conference play. He tied the mark in 2008 with a string of seven straight wins against league opponents. The Seminole boss led FSU to a school record 24-game home unbeaten streak (22-0-2), a feat covering three seasons. In 2008, the streaks continued as the Seminoles set school records for all-time unbeaten streaks (13) and road unbeaten streaks (12). Krikorian also had a successful start to his FSU coaching career. In his first 30 games, Krikorian posted a .850 winning percentage, 300 points better than any previous coach. With a 2-1 victory over Stetson in 2006, he became the fastest FSU coach to earn 30 wins, reaching it in just 38 matches. He also established a new record three seasons ago when his 2006 squad had just one loss after 15 matches. No previous FSU team had ever played more than 10 games without suffering multiple losses.

Krikorian has not just produced wins; he has secured big wins as well. In the first 10 years and 206 games of FSU soccer history, the Seminoles recorded seven wins over top 10 teams. In 101 games under Krikorian, Florida State has recorded 11 top 10

KRIKORIAN YEAR-BY-YEAR

1990	Franklin Pierce	10-6-2
1991	Franklin Pierce	8-9-1
1992	Franklin Pierce	20-1-0
1993	Franklin Pierce	16-3-0
1994	Franklin Pierce*	19-0-0
1995	Franklin Pierce*	20-0-0
		93-19-3 (.809)
1996	Hartford	4-14-0
1997	Hartford	19-2-1
1998	Hartford	17-5-0
1999	Hartford	18-5-2
2000	Hartford	17-4-0
		75-30-3 (.708)
2001	Philadelphia Charge	11-5-6
2002	Philadelphia Charge	11-3-8
2003	Philadelphia Charge	5-11-5
		27-19-19 (.546)
2005	Florida State	20-4-1
2006	Florida State	18-4-4
2007	Florida State	18-6-3
2008	Florida State	17-3-3
		73-17-11 (.777)

CAREER RECORD 268-85-36 (.735)
CAREER COLLEGIATE RECORD 241-66-17 (.770)

* = National Champions

victories. In addition to the win streaks, wins over top teams and trips to the College Cup, Krikorian led FSU to its highest ranking ever in all four college soccer polls including the first No. 1 ranking in school history. After downing Portland 2-1 to kickoff the 2006 season, the Seminoles jumped to the top spot in the nation in the Soccer America top 25 poll, a spot they held for four consecutive weeks. Following its run to the national championship game in 2007, the Seminoles finished the season ranked as high as number two in a pair of national polls.

In Krikorian's first year at the helm of the Seminole program, FSU established new records for overall wins, winning percentage, fewest losses, most ACC wins, the best ACC winning percentage and longest win streak both in and out of the conference. Krikorian's 2005 squad was the first in school history to reach 20 wins and they matched the highest finish ever by an FSU team in ACC play as they tied for second. He led Florida State to a school-record seven wins over NSCAA top 25 teams and for the first time in program history, FSU spent a month ranked among the nation's top 10 teams in every soccer poll.

Krikorian took a Seminole team that was eliminated in the first round of the NCAA Tournament in 2004 and led them to the College Cup the very next season. He is just the sixth coach in the history of DI women's soccer to lead his team to the national semifinals in his first season at a school. FSU is now one of six schools who have gone to the College Cup under the direction of two different coaches.

For his efforts, Krikorian was honored both regionally and nationally in his first season. He was named the first ACC Coach of the Year in Seminole soccer history, the 2005 Soccer America National Coach of the Year, the 2005 Soccer Buzz National Coach of the Year, Soccer Buzz's Southeast Region Coach of the Year and the NSCAA's South Region Coach of the Year.

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The team not only left Thailand with bronze medals but they also were awarded the FIFA Fair Play Trophy. Individually, U.S. midfielder Angie Woznuk received the Silver Ball as the tournament's second Most Outstanding Player and the Bronze Shoe as the tournament's third-leading scorer. Overall, Krikorian's squad outscored the competition 13-4 in the World Championships.

WUSA

As the head coach of the Philadelphia Charge from 2000-2003, Krikorian had another opportunity to coach the top players in the world and he once again proved he could develop talent and guide players to great heights. Not only did he coach 2002 WUSA MVP and Offensive MVP Marinette Pichon, but he also tutored the league's top keeper in Melissa Moore, who led the league with a 1.00 GAA. He coached the Charge to two playoff berths in his three seasons and was named the league's coach of the year in 2002. Krikorian drafted and coached 10 WUSA All-Stars in just three years on the Charge bench.

In his first season with Philadelphia, Krikorian posted 11 wins in leading the Charge into the playoffs. The team finished the season ranked third in the regular season standings. The next year the Charge once again won 11 games and finished second in the standings, which was an amazing accomplishment considering Krikorian's top player was lost for the season when Kelly Smith went down with an injury. His squad still finished the regular season 11-4-6.

UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD

Krikorian had achieved an equal measure of success on the college level before jumping to the WUSA. He coached the University of Hartford for five seasons from 1996-2000 leading the squad to an Elite Eight and two Sweet Sixteen appearances during his four consecutive trips to the NCAA Tournament. He recruited five NSCAA All-Americans, three academic All-Americans and his squads received the NSCAA Team Academic Award on four occasions. Overall, Krikorian's teams averaged 15 wins per season as he posted a 75-30-3 overall record while winning three conference championships. Three of his squads finished the year ranked in the NSCAA's top 15 and they were awarded the NSCAA Team Academic Award for four straight seasons.

On top of his impressive resume in coaching the top talent at the collegiate level, Krikorian has worked with the world's best players during his stops as the head coach of the U-19 National Team and his three years with the Philadelphia Charge. Florida State's head coach has coached soccer greats from all over the world including U.S. National team stars Brandi Chastain, Kristine Lilly, Tiffeny Milbrett, Heather Mitts and Lorie Fair, English National team player Kelly Smith, French National Marinette Pinchon and Brazilian National Team players Sissi and Katia.

Florida State players haven't only been recognized for their success on the field, but in the classroom as well. Over the last four years, Florida State earned regional academic awards 15 times. Katrin Schmidt and Kirsten van de Ven were named first team Academic All-Americans by the NSCAA, marking the first distinction of its kind at FSU. Becky Edwards followed suit in 2008 earning a spot as a first team Academic All-American. Additionally, FSU soccer players have been named to the ACC All-Academic Team 17 times including six in 2007 to tie a league-high. Last year alone, seven student-athletes made the Dean's List while three earned President's List honors with perfect 4.0 GPAs. The Seminoles finished the 2008-09 academic year with a team GPA over 3.0.

The FSU coach has been at the helm of a college team for a total of 15 seasons now and he has recorded 18+ wins eight times in that span. The 2005 season bettered his first year coaching at Franklin Pierce and Hartford for wins, fewest losses and highest winning percentage.

The 2008 season got off to a fabulous start as Soccer Buzz awarded Florida State with the nation's top recruiting class – the first of its kind in the program's 15-year history. The publication ranked six freshmen in the top 40 with five receiving PARADE All-American honors. The ranking is two years removed from the 2007 class that Soccer Buzz rated second nationally and first in the Southeast Region.

U.S. U-19 NATIONAL TEAM

Prior to taking over the Seminole soccer program, Krikorian came to Florida State fresh off leading the United States U-19 National Team to the bronze medal, while winning the FIFA Fair Play Award at the 2004 U-19 Women's World Cup. As the head coach for the U.S. U-19 National Team, Krikorian was responsible for all technical aspects of the program as the team prepared for the second-ever U-19 FIFA World Championship.

His U-19 squad cruised through Group C play finishing undefeated beating South Korea, Russia and European Champion Spain. They were the only team to win all three group matches in the tournament, as the U.S. outscored its opponents 8-1. Krikorian then led the U.S. past Australia in the quarterfinals before falling to eventual World Champion Germany in the tournament semifinals. The team responded by beating Brazil 3-0 to secure the bronze medal. The win kept the U.S.'s streak alive as the only country to secure a top-three finish in all nine FIFA World Championships for women.

KRIKORIAN'S WINNING PERCENTAGE

YEAR	SCHOOL	RECORD	WINNING %	NCAA
1990	Franklin Pierce	10-6-2	.611	
1991	Franklin Pierce	8-9-1	.472	Semifinals
1992	Franklin Pierce	20-1-0	.952	Semifinals
1993	Franklin Pierce	19-0-0	1.000	Nat'l Champ
1994	Franklin Pierce	20-0-0	1.000	Nat'l Champ
1996	Hartford	4-14-0	.222	
1997	Hartford	19-2-1	.886	Sweet 16
1998	Hartford	17-5-0	.773	Sweet 16
1999	Hartford	18-5-2	.760	Elite 8
2000	Hartford	17-4-0	.809	1st Round
2005	Florida State	20-4-1	.820	Semifinals
2006	Florida State	18-4-4	.769	Semifinals
2007	Florida State	18-6-3	.722	Finals
2008	Florida State	17-3-3	.804	Elite 8



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Krikorian wasted little time in turning Hartford into a national power. After a 4-14 first season, Krikorian's Hawks won at least 17 and never lost more than five games, while advancing to the NCAA Tournament in each of his next four seasons.

Hartford immediately improved to 19-2-1 in just the second season under Krikorian including a win over national power Connecticut. Hartford also won just the second NCAA Tournament game in school history that year. In 1998, the success continued as the Hawks posted a 17-5 record while advancing to the Sweet 16. That year Krikorian led Hartford to wins over Texas A&M and Harvard in the opening round of the NCAA Tournament.

In 1999, only his third year at the helm of the Hawk program, Krikorian put together the best soccer season in school history. Hartford finished the regular season 15-4-2 and as conference champions for the third straight year. That regular season success was tame compared to the team's magical run through the NCAA Tournament. After opening with a home win over Princeton, Krikorian traveled to Gainesville to take on the defending National Champions. His Hawks dethroned the Gators on the road and then did the same thing a week later to Virginia in a 3-2 triple overtime win. The victory moved the Hawks into the Elite Eight for the first time in school history.

In his final season in Connecticut, Krikorian put together his most impressive regular season as his Hawks went 17-2. They defeated both Virginia and Florida again. The win over Florida was a decisive 3-0 victory. Krikorian also led the Hawks to the school's first-ever victory over Dartmouth in the seventh meeting between the programs.

FRANKLIN PIERCE COLLEGE

Krikorian came to Hartford after spending six years as the head coach at Franklin Pierce College in Rindge, NH (1990-1996) where he built one of the most dominant soccer programs in the college game. His teams won two National Championships, both during undefeated seasons, and appeared in two other final fours. His squad's had a remarkable 39-game winning streak and his 1995 National Championship team was 20-0. Krikorian's teams compiled a 93-19-3 record in six seasons. He recruited three National Players of the Year, eight All-Americans, five academic All-Americans and four national scoring champions. His team at Franklin Pierce also garnered the NSCAA Team Academic Award.

Before Krikorian arrived at Franklin Pierce, the school had an all-time record of 21-36-4 in five seasons winning just under 38% of their games. After he arrived on campus, the Ravens have had just one losing season in 14 years and have won five National Championships. Since Krikorian became the head coach and rejuvenated the program, Franklin Pierce has won almost 89% of their matches. Krikorian built the foundation for the Franklin Pierce dynasty in just six years on the job.

In 1990, his first year in New Hampshire, Krikorian went 10-6-2. The school's 10 victories were just four shy of tying the program's total from its first five

years of existence. Two seasons later the Ravens were 20-1 and finished in the NCAA semifinals. After a 16-3 season in 1993 and another NCAA semifinal, Krikorian completed his reclamation of Franklin Pierce by going a perfect 19-0 and winning the school's first-ever NCAA women's soccer championship. What did Krikorian then do for an encore? In 1995 he repeated as National Champions, this time with a record of 20-0.

After departing for Hartford after the 1995 season, the Ravens went on to capture two more National Championships and five in a six-year span. Franklin Pierce and North Carolina are still the only two schools in the history of NCAA soccer to win four consecutive NCAA Championships.

HONORS & AWARDS

Krikorian's two national coach of the year awards in 2005 continued an impressive trend in which the Seminole boss has been honored at every stop of his career. He was named WUSA Coach of the Year in 2002 and received numerous honors and awards throughout his coaching career prior to moving to the professional ranks. He was named the NSCAA's Northeast Division I Coach of the Year in 1997, the NSCAA Division II National Coach of the Year in 1992 and 1995, the NSCAA Division II Northeast Region Coach of the Year in 1992 and 1995 and was a two-time New England Collegiate Conference Coach of the Year in 1994 and 1995. In 1990 and 1993 he was named the Division II New England Coach of the Year as well.

Krikorian was a standout player at St. Anselm College in Manchester, N.H. from 1981-1983. He was a two-time captain and team MVP. In 1983, he was a New England Intercollegiate Soccer League (NEISL) All-Star and a first team All-New England selection.

PERSONAL

Krikorian graduated with a degree in history from St. Anselm College and he earned his master's degree in education from Keene (NH) State College in 1994. Krikorian also served as an assistant men's coach at the University of Maine at Farmington and was a Social Studies teacher at Mt. Abram High School in Maine and Raymond High School in New Hampshire. Krikorian was born in Malden, Mass. on March 28, 1960. He is married to the former Linda Mastrogiovanni. They have two children Alexandra (8) and Michael (6).



KRIKORIAN ALL-TIME VERSUS D-I OPPONENTS

	OVERALL	NCAA
Arizona State.....	1-0	
Auburn.....	3-0	1-0
Boston College.....	8-0-1	1-0
Boston University.....	5-2	
Brown.....	3-0	
Cal-Berkley.....	2-1	2-0
UCLA.....	0-1	0-1
Cal State Northridge.....	1-0	
Canisius.....	1-0	
Central Connecticut.....	1-0	
UCF.....	3-0-1	
The Citadel.....	1-0	
Clemson.....	5-0-1	1-0
Colgate.....	1-1	1-0
Connecticut.....	3-3	1-2
Cornell.....	1-1	
Dartmouth.....	1-3-1	
Delaware.....	6-1	
Drexel.....	4-0	
Duke.....	3-2-1	
Fairfield.....	1-0	
Florida.....	4-4	1-0
Florida Atlantic.....	2-0	1-0
Florida Gulf Coast.....	1-0	
Florida International.....	1-0	
Francis Marion.....	1-0	
George Mason.....	1-0	
Harvard.....	4-2-1	1-1
Hofstra.....	6-0	
Holy Cross.....	1-0	
Illinois.....	2-0	2-0
Jacksonville.....	3-0	1-0
Kennesaw State.....	1-0	1-0
Loyola (MD).....	1-0	
Loyola Marymount.....	1-0	
LSU.....	1-0	1-0
Maine.....	4-1	
Maryland.....	4-1	
Maryland-BC.....	1-0	
Massachusetts.....	0-1	
Mercer.....	1-0	
Miami.....	4-0	
Mississippi.....	1-0	
Mississippi Valley State.....	1-0	1-0
New Hampshire.....	5-1	
North Carolina.....	0-7-2	0-0-1
NC State.....	4-0	
North Florida.....	1-0	
Northeastern.....	4-0	
Notre Dame.....	1-2	1-2
Penn State.....	1-1	0-1
Pittsburgh.....	1-0	
Portland.....	1-1	
Princeton.....	1-0	1-0
Richmond.....	0-0-1	
Rutgers.....	0-1	
Santa Clara.....	0-1	
Siena.....	1-0	
South Carolina.....	0-0-1	
Southern Cal.....	1-1	0-1
Stetson.....	1-0	
Texas.....	1-0	1-0
Texas A&M.....	1-1	
Towson.....	5-1	
Troy.....	1-0	
Vermont.....	5-1	
Virginia.....	2-4-2	1-0
Virginia Tech.....	4-0-1	
Wake Forest.....	4-1-1	
Yale.....	4-0	
	149-47-14 (.743)	20-8-1 (.707)

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ERIC BELL

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH
COLLEGE OF WOOSTER '92
FOURTH SEASON AT FSU



Eric Bell enters his fourth season with the Seminole soccer program and second as associate head coach. He spent his first two years as an assistant coach earning a promotion to associate head coach in the spring of 2008. Bell has served as recruiting coordinator since coming to Florida State in 2006.

Since his arrival in Tallahassee, Bell has helped guide the Seminoles to back-to-back College Cup appearances in 2006 and 2007 including a berth in the school's first national championship game in 2007. In his first three years, the Seminoles have compiled an overall record of 53-13-10 while finishing no lower than second place in the Atlantic Coast Conference. Bell has coached the 2007 MAC Hermann Trophy winner, a pair of national Freshman of the Years, 11 All-Americans, the 2008 ACC Freshman of the Year and a handful of student-athletes who have competed internationally.

As recruiting coordinator, Bell made school history as the 2007 class earned its highest national ranking. The Seminoles were recognized by Soccer Buzz with the nation's second best recruiting class, while grabbing the top spot in the Southeast Region. At the time, both rankings were the highest garnered in program history. Of the 11 freshman, five ranked in the top 150 by Soccer Buzz while Erin McNulty and Sanna Talonen ranked among the nation's top international recruits.

The 2007 class made major contributions on the offensive side becoming the highest scoring team in school history as the Seminoles tallied 233 points on 81 goals and 71 assists. The mark shattered the previous record of 188 points (65 goals, 58 assists) set in 2005. Four freshmen including Sanna Talonen, Amanda DaCosta, Mairissa Kazbour and Rachel Lim finished among the top scorers on the team while Talonen and DaCosta were named National Freshmen of the Year by Soccer America and Soccer Buzz, respectively. The freshman class was responsible for 88 of the 233 points registered in 2007 contributing to 37 percent of the total scoring.

Defensively, Erin McNulty set a trio of freshman single-season records for wins (18), shutouts (8.0) and goals against average (0.94) as the Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada native started all 27 games in goal.

In 2008, Bell once again made school history as Soccer Buzz awarded Florida State with the top recruiting class in the nation. The publication ranked six freshmen in the top 40 with five receiving PARADE All-American honors. Tiffany McCarty was

recognized for her outstanding season becoming the first Seminole in school history to earn ACC Freshman of the Year honors. The accolades continued to pour in as Tori Huster and Casey Short joined McCarty as Freshman All-Americans.

The 2009 class, which includes seven new faces, was ranked as the fourth best recruiting class in the Atlantic Coast Conference by TopDrawerSoccer.com.

Prior to his arrival in Tallahassee, Bell spent four years as an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at the University of Illinois. In 2005, he was named NSCAA Central Region Assistant Coach of the Year while working at one of the top soccer programs in the Big Ten. For the past decade, Bell has been an assistant and head coach on both the men's and women's side of the college game. He is a member of the coaching staff for Region II of the Olympic Development Program.

With Bell on staff at Illinois, the Fighting Illini had tremendous success on the field and on the recruiting trail. After going 9-11-1 in 2002, his first year with the Illini, the team went 16-4-2 the very next season en route to posting an overall record of 44-17-7 from 2003-2005. During that span, the Fighting Illini advanced to three straight NCAA Tournaments. In 2004, Illinois made school history advancing to the national quarterfinals of the NCAA Tournament for the first time ever.

In his role as recruiting coordinator, Bell attracted some of the nation's top talent to Champaign. His 2005 recruiting class was ranked 23rd by Soccer Buzz and his 2006 class was ranked ninth with six signees among the top 200 in the nation. Bell recruited some of the nation's and the world's top players to Illinois in his four years. Freshman Emily Zurrer played for the Canadian U-20 National Team at the CONCACAF qualifying tournament in Mexico in

2006. The defender was named MVP of the 2004 CONCACAF qualifying tournament and three years ago she led Canada to the CONCACAF title and a berth in the 2004 World Championships. Freshman midfielder Marti Desjarlais, brought to Champaign during Bell's tenure as recruiting coordinator, was a three-time NSCAA high school All-American and the only high school All-American on the 2005 team to earn that honor for three straight years.

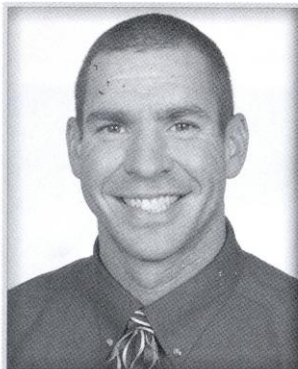
Bell comes from a strong academic background as well. As the head coach at Indiana University of Pennsylvania his team compiled a GPA of 3.43 in 2000, the third-highest team GPA in Division II that year. Three years ago, senior Christen Karniski was named an NSCAA/adidas first team scholar All-American at Illinois. Florida State has also seen academic success under Bell over the last two years posting an overall team GPA above a 3.0. Katrin Schmidt and Kristen van de Ven became the school's first Academic All-Americans earning first team honors by the NSCAA in 2007. Becky Edwards added to the growing list of Academic All-Americans at Florida State receiving first team honors following the 2008 season.

Before coming to Illinois, Bell spent 2001 as an assistant coach for Minnesota's women's soccer team. He organized and directed the soccer booster club for the Golden Gopher program in addition to his regular coaching and recruiting duties. Bell was also involved with the Minnesota Youth Soccer Association as the ODP state team head coach in 2001. Prior to heading to Minnesota, Bell was the head coach at Indiana University of Pennsylvania for the 2000 season.

From 1997-2000, Bell was an assistant coach for both the men's and women's soccer teams at Ashland University in Ohio. While there, he helped the women's team to three consecutive conference titles from 1997-99 and to the NCAA Division II national semifinals in 1998.

Bell is a United States Soccer Federation A Licensed coach and a member of the National Soccer Coaches Association of America. He attended the College of Wooster where he earned a B.A. in 1992. As a player, he led his team to two NCAA Division III tournament appearances in 1989 and 1990 and to a North Coast Athletic Conference title in 1989. He was voted the team's best offensive player following the 1991 season. Bell and his wife, April, were married in May of 2001. They have two children, Malena, 7, and Cameron, 5.





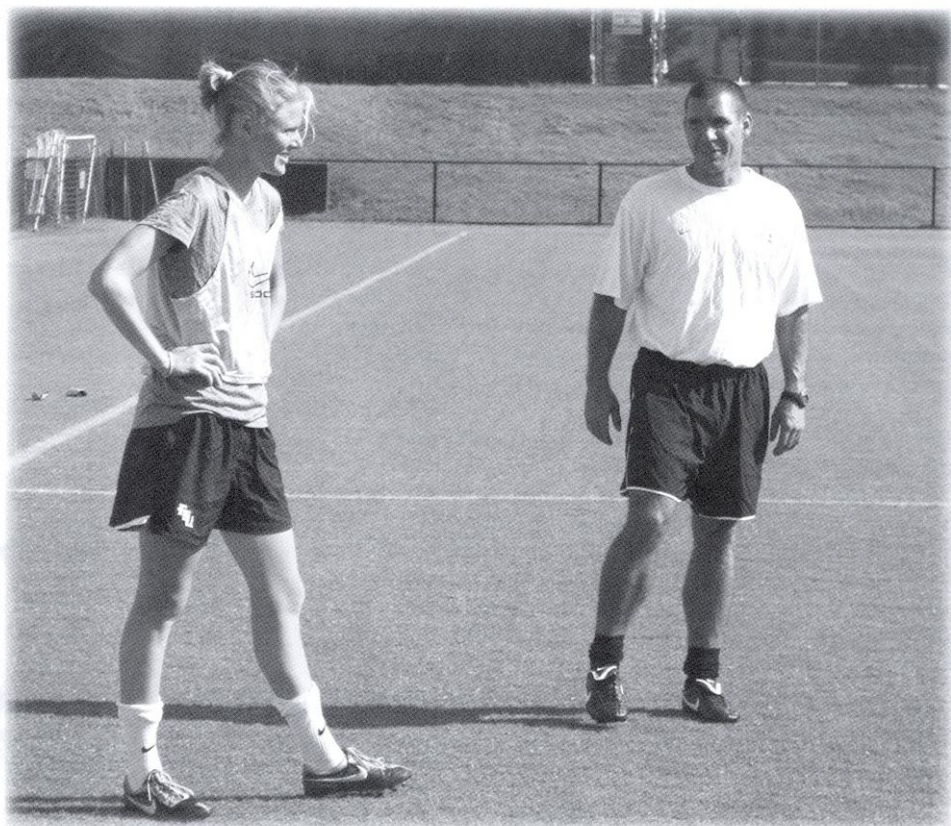
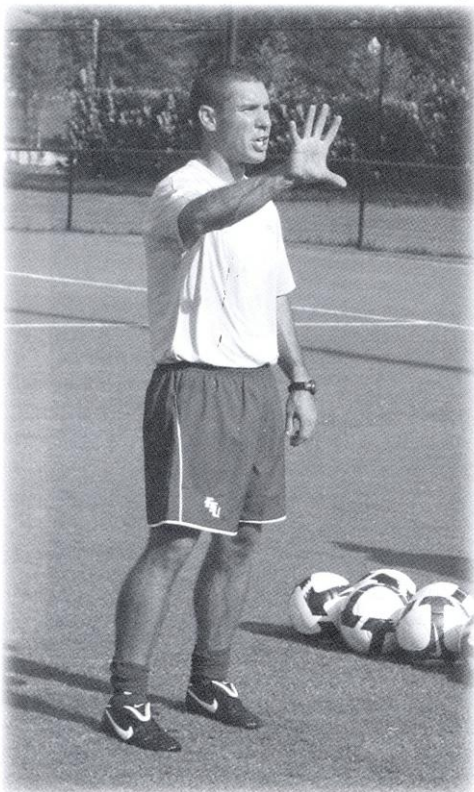
MIKE BRISTOL

ASSISTANT COACH
WESTERN ILLINOIS '99
FIRST SEASON AT FSU



Mike Bristol is in his first season at Florida State where his primary responsibilities with the Seminoles include the training of the goalkeepers and team defense, as well as recruiting and scouting duties. Bristol joins the Seminole coaching staff after spending the last five seasons as an assistant with the Eclipse Select Soccer Club in Libertyville, Ill.

During his time with the Eclipse, Bristol led the club team to four national championships; had five goalkeepers selected as pool members of national teams and eight goalkeepers named to regional teams. In 2008, Bristol tutored Alexa Gaul (University of Texas) and Taylor Vancil (University of Louisville), goalkeepers on the United States U-17 National Team that finished second at the 2008 FIFA Youth World Cup in New Zealand. Four of his goalkeepers received the Golden Glove Award at the USYSA National Championships, presented to the tournaments most outstanding goalkeeper. Vancil was one of the Golden Glove Award recipients as she was recognized as the best goalkeeper at the 2008 World Cup.



Bristol has spent part of his coaching career as a goalkeeper coach at the collegiate level as well. He was an assistant coach at Illinois State University from 2002-04 where he was in charge of the goalkeepers and the backs. During his time at Illinois State his goalkeepers ranked in the top 12 nationally in goals against average. Following his time at Illinois State, Bristol served as the goalkeeper coach for the women's program at the University of Maryland.

His coaching background also includes stints with the Region II ODP and Illinois ODP programs. Bristol also traveled to Germany as the goalkeeper coach with the 1992 Regional ODP team. He currently serves as the head coach for the '94 girls Region II team. Bristol has earned NSCAA level 1, 2 and 3 goalkeeping diplomas as well as national, advanced national and premier diplomas from the NSCAA. The Granite City, Ill., native is also on the NSCAA goalkeeping instructional staff for state and

regional diplomas. Bristol earned his national goalkeeping license from the United States Soccer Federation (USSF).

As a player, Bristol was a four-year starting goalkeeper at Western Illinois University (1995-99). During his freshman season, he was voted team most valuable player and earned first team All Mid-Continent Conference honors. Bristol served as team captain for three years and was selected to numerous All-Tournament teams. Following his collegiate career, Bristol played for the PDL Cocoa Expos soccer team in Cocoa Beach, Fla., during the summer of 1999.

Bristol graduated with a degree in Secondary Education and a master's degree in Sports Management from Western Illinois University.

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JEAN RETTIG

TEAM MANAGER
PENN STATE '07
SECOND SEASON AT FSU



Jean Rettig returns for her second season as team manager with the Seminole soccer program after spending five seasons as a student-athlete at Penn State University. In her first season at Florida State, Rettig assisted with organizing team practices and helped coordinate team travel. She also served as an instructor at the Mark Krikorian Soccer Academy while helping in the day-to-day planning of the Seminole Soccer camps.

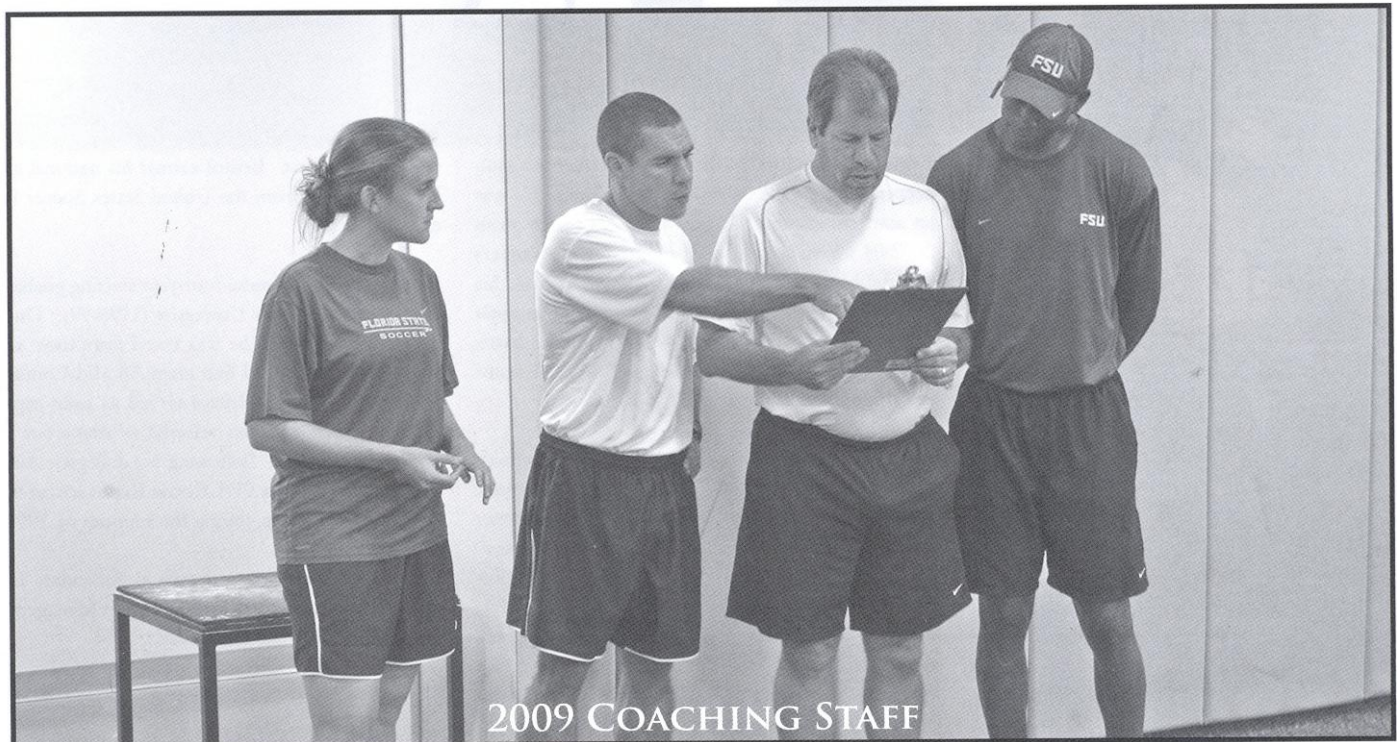
Before arriving in Tallahassee, Rettig served as an assistant coach with Central Penn United, a U-14 girls squad led by current Penn State assistant coach Mariel Wilner. She also had the opportunity to serve as head coach of a U-10 girls summer academy team which is affiliated with the Harrisburg City Islanders of the United Soccer League (USL-2) Second Division.

With the Nittany Lions, Rettig was a three-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree (2004, 2005 and 2006) and was part of five Big Ten regular season championships (2003-07). Over her career, Rettig played in 62 games making 34 starts. She amassed 18 career points on four goals and 10 assists. The Harrisburg, Pa., native helped Penn State to a College Cup appearance in 2005 as well as the school's first ever No. 1 national ranking. In the 2005 NCAA Tournament, Rettig posted goals in her first two postseason games as Penn State registered victories over Bucknell and West Virginia. That year the Nittany Lions would go on to set a team-record for the most postseason goals with 17.

Rettig began her college career at Penn State in 2003 seeing action in 11 games. She notched her first collegiate point assisting on a goal by Heather Tomko in a win over Minnesota back on October 17. The next two seasons were mirror images of each other as Rettig posted two goals and four assists as a sophomore and a junior. In 2004, she tallied a career-high three points on a goal and an assist as Penn State defeated Binghamton in the opening round of the NCAA Tournament. Rettig went on to tally a season-high seven shots in a win over Indiana that season while recording the game-winning assist against the Golden Gophers.

After starting the first three games in 2006, which included a game-tying assist against UCLA to open the season, Rettig sustained a season-ending injury at Texas. Her final two seasons as a Nittany Lion would be cut short due to injury. In 2007, she was named tri-captain at Penn State.

Over her last four years in University Park, Rettig worked soccer camps at PSU while staying active in her hometown of Harrisburg organizing summer leagues for both college and high school players. She is one of four children. Her sister Molly played soccer at the University of Richmond while her younger brother Mike is a student at Penn State. In 2007, Rettig earned a bachelor's degree in psychology with a minor in business at Penn State. She is currently pursuing a masters' degree in sports psychology at Florida State.



2009 COACHING STAFF

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**ROBIN
GIBSON**

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF
SPORTS MEDICINE
22ND SEASON AT FSU
SAN DIEGO STATE '85

Associate Director of Sports Medicine Robin Gibson is in her 22nd year at Florida State and in her second season handling the athletic training duties for the women's soccer team. She joins the soccer program following a successful tenure with the Seminole softball team which covered 20 seasons. During her time with the softball team, Florida State captured 10 ACC Championships including six straight from 1995 to 2000. The Seminole softball team also made 18 NCAA Regional appearances and six trips to the Women's College World Series in Oklahoma City, Okla. She is also currently responsible for the supervision of nine assistant athletic trainers, six graduate assistant athletic trainers and 50 athletic training students who work directly with the men's and women's tennis, men's and women's track and field and cross country, men's and women's swimming and diving and volleyball teams.

Gibson began her career at Florida State as a graduate assistant and worked her way to her current position of associate director. Along with maintaining an active role as an athletic trainer for the women's soccer team, Gibson is responsible for the supervision of the athletic training program which involves clinical oversight of all athletic training students and graduate assistants.

She also has had the opportunity to collaborate with several athletes at Florida State who have gone on to play professionally as well as in the Olympics and internationally including Becky Edwards, United States (2008), Erika Sutton, Boston Breakers (2009), Yuruby Alicart, Venezuela (2008), Tiffany McDonald, Great Britain (2006), Veronica Wootson, Akron Racers (2007), Jessica van der Linden, Arizona Heat (2004) and Leslie Malerich, Connecticut Brackettes (2005-06).

Gibson is a 1985 graduate of San Diego State University where she received a bachelor of science degree in athletic training. While at San Diego State, she served as an athletic training student for two years.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., Gibson is a certified member of the National Athletic Trainers Association and a Florida licensed athletic trainer.



**DWAN
RIGGINS**

STRENGTH COACH
SIXTH SEASON AT FSU
FLORIDA '03

Strength and Conditioning coach Dwan Riggins enters her sixth season at Florida State and fifth with the Seminole soccer program. Riggins oversees the strength and conditioning programs for both women's soccer and swimming and diving at Florida State, while responsible for designing and implementing training programs for soccer and swimming. She began working with the Swimming and Diving team upon her arrival at Florida State in 2004. Riggins then added Women's Soccer to her resume in 2005. During her tenure, the women's soccer program advanced to three straight College Cups (2005-2007) while advancing to the national championship game for the first time in school history in 2007.

A native of Tallahassee, Riggins received her undergraduate degree in 2003 from the University of Florida in Exercise and Sport Science and a Master's degree in Sport Management from Florida State University in 2008.

Riggins served as a volunteer for the Gator's Strength and Conditioning staff, working with volleyball, soccer and women's basketball. During her final season in Gainesville she worked as a fitness trainer at the Living Well Facility on the University of Florida campus.

Riggins began as an intern for FSU's Strength and Conditioning department and later took the role as full-time coach. She is a certified Strength and Conditioning Coach through the CSCCa and is pursuing the CSCS certification with the National Strength and Conditioning Association.



FLORIDA STATE

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Alex Ambrose
Athletic Training Student



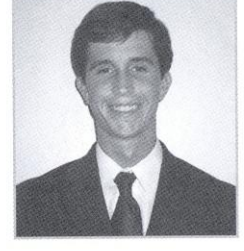
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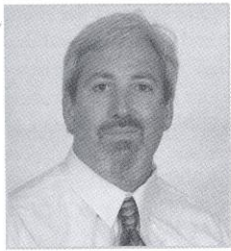
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