



**2013-14 MEN'S BASKETBALL**



# LEONARD HAMILTON

## HEAD COACH

Tennessee-Martin, 1971

Austin Peay, 1973

12th Season at Florida State (197-143, .579 winning percentage)

26th Season as a collegiate head coach (397-353, .529 winning percentage)

**Leonard Hamilton's incredible list of accomplishments at Florida State University has solidified him as one of the top coaches of the last 40 years in college basketball.**

**He has put together nine 20-win seasons in the last 13 years, taken nine of his 11 teams at Florida State to the postseason and cemented the Seminoles as the third winningest program in the ACC since the start of the 2005-06 season. He is poised to become the Seminoles' all-time winningest coach and enters the 2013-14 season ranked 12th in the illustrious history of the ACC in career victories.**

Hamilton has earned three National Coach of the Year awards, two Atlantic Coast Conference Coach of the Year award, two Big East Coach of the Year awards, led his teams to seven NCAA Tournament appearances and 16 postseason appearances, to the 2012 ACC Championship and to the 1978 National Championship (as an assistant coach at Kentucky). He is the only person to earn Coach of the Year honors in both the ACC and the Big East.

Hamilton led the Seminoles to the first ACC basketball championship in school history in 2012 (a feat that was thought to be unthinkable before Hamilton's arrival in Tallahassee), is among the leaders in the ACC and the nation in recruiting and coaching NBA talent, has made appearing in the NCAA an expected part of the Seminoles' schedule each season and made the program one of the tougher teams to prepare for on a nightly basis.

In 2012, Hamilton led the Seminoles to their school record fourth consecutive NCAA Tournament appearance, to a school record tying 12-4 record in ACC play, to a third consecutive third place finish in the ACC standings, to two wins each over Duke and North Carolina (two of the top four winningest programs in college basketball history), to wins over an ACC-leading six nationally ranked teams and to victories over each of the four Tobacco Road teams in the ACC (Duke, North Carolina, NC State and Wake Forest) for the first time in school history. While finishing the season in the NCAA Tournament for the fourth consecutive season, the Seminoles were ranked No. 10 in the final Associated Press poll and No. 15 in the final ESPN/USA Today poll.

Hamilton was named the 2012 ACC Coach of the Year for the second time in his career as the Seminoles solidified their position as one of the top teams in the ACC. Since the start of the 2005-06 season (the last eight years) the Seminoles rank third in the ACC in overall wins (174), third in the ACC in regular season wins (75) and ACC regular season and ACC Tournament wins (83). The Seminoles have won at least 22 games and at least 10 ACC regular season games in four of the last five seasons. With their 3-0 record in the 2012 ACC Tournament, the Seminoles won a single season school record 15 ACC games. With

early season wins over No. 4 North Carolina and No. 6 Duke to begin the ACC 2012 schedule, the Seminoles spent the majority of the conference season in first place in the ACC standings.

"Leonard Hamilton has done a brilliant job at Florida State," said the Duke Basketball Report following the Seminoles' run to the ACC Championship in 2012.

As the ACC's second-longest tenured coach behind only Duke's Mike Krzyzewski, Hamilton continues to climb the all-time win charts in the storied histories of both Florida State and the ACC. He is Florida State's all-time coaching leader with 89 ACC wins, the Seminoles' all-time leader in ACC Tournament wins and is third all-time in school history in wins in NCAA Tournament play. Hamilton is the 12th winningest coach in ACC history entering the

2013-14 season. Hamilton was the Washington Wizards' head coach in 2001 and the head coach at the University of Miami (1991-2000) and at Oklahoma State University (1987-90) before he was named the seventh head coach in Florida State men's basketball history on March 19, 2002.

On March 11, 2012, Hamilton led Florida State to the first ACC Championship in school history. The Seminoles defeated No. 6 ranked Duke, 62-59, in the semifinals and No. 4 ranked North Carolina in the title game to win the championship. It marked only the third time in ACC Tournament history a team had defeated Duke and North Carolina in the semifinals and final game to win the championship and marked only the sixth time in ACC history that a team beat the No. 2 and No. 1 seeds in the semifinals and final game to win the championship.

In a 2012 Athlon Sports ranking of the ACC's top coaches, Hamilton was an easy choice to place third among the 12 coaches in the nation's most prestigious league. Said Athlon's editors: "Leading one of the stingiest defensive teams in the country, Hamilton has coached Florida State to one of the best four-year runs at Florida State. For the first time in program history, the Seminoles won at least 20 games and at least 10 ACC games in four consecutive seasons. A one-point loss in overtime to VCU in 2011 prevented the Seminoles from reaching the Elite Eight. In 2012, the Seminoles became only the second team not



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named Duke or North Carolina to win the ACC Tournament since 1996. Hamilton has proven himself capable of building consistent basketball programs at football schools by leading Miami to three consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances to wrap up his 10-season tenure with the Hurricanes in 2000. The coaches were ranked on a mix of past accomplishments with consideration for career trajectory over the next five seasons or so. Rankings take Xs and Os acumen and recruiting prowess into account along with success in the regular season and postseason."

More important in Leonard Hamilton's eyes than the championships, the NCAA Tournament appearances and the wins, was that overwhelming success came in the classroom: each member of the Seminoles' class of 2013 received degrees from Florida State meaning each of the last nine players in the past two seasons have earned either a bachelor's or Master's degree from Florida State. In 2013, senior All-American Michael Snaer along with Joey Moreau and Rafael Portuondo earned their degrees in just four years. In 2012, two players - Luke Loucks and Jeff Peterson - earned Master's degrees while four players - Deividas Dulkyas, Xavier Gibson, Bernard James and Jon Kreft - all earned their bachelor's degrees. With a graduation rate of more than 90 percent for his career, Hamilton continues to prove that success in the classroom can certainly coincide with success on the court in college basketball.

Hamilton is the first coach to lead Florida State to eight consecutive postseason appearances as the Seminoles have participated in the 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012 NCAA Tournaments and played in the NIT in 2006, 2007 and 2008 and 2013. Hamilton has guided nine of his first 11 Seminole teams into postseason play including a school record eight straight since the Seminoles played in the 2006 NIT.

Under Hamilton, Florida State has developed and lived up to its reputation as the nation's best defensive team.

Florida State is the only team in the country to rank in the top 10 in the nation in field goal percentage defense in four of the last five seasons with its .363 field goal percentage defense in 2011 ranking as the fifth best mark in NCAA history. The Seminoles led the NCAA in field goal percentage defense in both 2010 and 2011 in becoming one of only six teams in NCAA history to lead the nation

in field goal percentage defense in consecutive seasons. The Seminoles' .363 field goal percentage mark in 2011 was the best in the ACC since 1960 (a span of 52 years). Florida State has led the ACC in field goal percentage defense in four of the last five years with its streak of four consecutive years (2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012) -- ranking as a league record -- and played in the NCAA tournament in a school record four consecutive seasons from 2009-12. Florida State led the ACC in blocked shots and steals in 2012 in becoming only the fourth team in history to lead the ACC in both blocked shots and steals in the same season.

The Seminoles have ranked in the nation's top 11 in both the field goal percentage defense and blocked shots categories in four of the last five seasons and have led the ACC in blocked shots in each of the last four seasons.

The Seminoles have also earned great success against ranked teams under Hamilton. The Seminoles defeated No. 1 ranked Duke in Tallahassee on Jan. 12, 2011 to mark the third time under Hamilton that Florida State has defeated the nation's top ranked team. In guiding Florida State to its 66-61 victory over No. 1 ranked Duke in 2011, Hamilton continued to put himself in a very select company as one of the nation's top coaches. He is currently tied for the national lead among coaches with the most victories over the No. 1 ranked team in the nation since the start of the 2003-04 season. Hamilton has guided Florida State to wins over No. 1 ranked Duke twice (Jan. 12, 2011 and March 1, 2006, as well as No. 1 North Carolina on March 14, 2009, in the semifinals of the ACC Tournament).

Under Hamilton's watch, Florida State has defeated 27 nationally ranked teams during his first 11 years in Tallahassee. Included in those wins are six victories over nationally ranked Duke teams. With two victories over nationally ranked Duke, North Carolina and Virginia teams in 2012, the Seminoles led the ACC with six victories over nationally ranked teams in winning Florida State's first ever ACC Championship.

As he continues to build his program into one of the nation's best, Hamilton annually attracts the nation's top talent to Tallahassee and helps those players reach their goals of not only playing at the next level, but of excelling academically and earning their degrees. At Florida State, Hamilton has recruited and coached

three of the Seminoles' four all-time All-ACC First Team selections in Tim Pickett (2004), Al Thornton (2007) and Toney Douglas (2009) as well as the only two players in school history to earn ACC Defensive Player of the Year honors (Toney Douglas in 2009 and Chris Singleton in 2010 and 2011). Hamilton has coached 13 All-ACC selections in his first 11 seasons (only 15 Seminole players had earned All-ACC honors in Florida State's first 11 years in the ACC), 10 selections to the ACC All-Defensive Team, three members of the ACC All-Rookie Team and five members of the All-ACC Tournament team. Following Florida State's victory over North Carolina in the 2012 ACC Tournament Championship game, Michael Snaer was named the Most Valuable Player of the Tournament (a first in Seminole basketball history) while Snaer and Luke Loucks were named to the All-Tournament First-Team.

Hamilton has also coached two All-Americans at Florida State - Al Thornton in 2007 and Toney Douglas in 2009. Thornton and Douglas were both All-American Third-Team and All-ACC First-Team selections during their Seminole careers.

With nine NBA Draft selections under Hamilton since 2004, the Seminoles are ranked third in the ACC for the most draft picks. Three Seminoles have been selected in the first round (Al Thornton in 2007, Toney Douglas in 2009 and Chris Singleton in 2011) and one (Thornton) was only the second Draft Lottery selection in school history and the third highest overall pick in school history. Only North Carolina (17) and Duke (14) have more NBA Draft picks since 2004 than Hamilton and Florida State among the current 14 ACC Teams.

Hamilton was at the 2007 NBA Draft to watch as Al Thornton became only the second Draft Lottery selection in school history as he was picked with the 14th overall selection by the Los Angeles Clippers. He was with 2009 NBA First Round selection Toney Douglas when his name was called by the Los Angeles Lakers. Hamilton watched as Solomon Alabi and Ryan Reid were selected in the second round of the 2010 NBA Draft and revealed when Chris Singleton became the first round pick of the Washington Wizards in 2011.

Hamilton watched with great pride as All-ACC selection Bernard James was selected in the second round of the 2012 NBA Draft. James arrived at Florida State in 2010 after serving in the United States Air Force during three tours of duty in Iraq, Afghanistan and Qatar and only two years of junior college basketball at Tallahassee Community College and left after two years with his bachelor's degree in social science and an ACC Championship to begin his professional career with the Dallas Mavericks.

Florida State has had at least one player selected in eight of the last nine NBA Drafts.

Florida State is the only team in the ACC with at least one player selected in the NBA Draft in four of the last five seasons. The Seminoles have been represented in the last four NBA Drafts by Bernard James (2012 by the Cleveland Cavaliers and traded on draft night to the Dallas Mavericks), Chris Singleton (2011 by the Washington Wizards), Solomon Alabi (2010 by Dallas and traded on draft night to Toronto), Ryan Reid (2010 by Indiana) and Toney Douglas (2009 by the Los Angeles Lakers and traded on draft night to the New York Knicks).

The Seminoles are one of only five schools in the nation (also Connecticut, Kentucky, Ohio State and Washington) who has had at least one player picked in four of the last five drafts (2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012). Florida State is one of only three teams in the ACC with




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at least nine players selected in the last eight NBA Drafts. Only North Carolina (with 17 selections) and Duke (with 14 selections) have more NBA Draft picks since 2004 than Florida State among the current 12 ACC teams.

Hamilton came to Florida State after 10 seasons at the University of Miami.

In his final season at Miami, Hamilton guided the Hurricanes to their second straight 20-win season, a share of the Big East regular season championship and the school's first trip to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament. The Hurricanes finished 23-11, including a 13-3 conference record, and were ranked 23rd in the nation in the final Associated Press poll and 20th in the final USA Today/ESPN poll.

Under Hamilton's leadership, Miami became one of the nation's top programs, advancing to postseason play five times in his final six seasons with three consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances in 1998, 1999 and 2000. Miami's winning records in his final six seasons meant the Hurricanes joined Syracuse and Connecticut as the only Big East schools to have an overall winning record from 1995-2000. The Hurricanes' 48-22 Big East mark over his last four seasons tied Connecticut for the best conference record over that period. Over his last two seasons, Miami registered a league-best 28-6 conference record for an .824 winning percentage.

In his final season at Miami, Hamilton's Hurricanes recorded three wins over ranked teams including a 74-70 home win over No. 18 St. John's, marking the sixth straight season Miami had defeated a ranked opponent in the Miami Arena. In the 40 seasons prior to Hamilton's arrival, the Hurricanes reached the postseason just four times including one NCAA tournament appearance (1960).

Along with the rise of the Hurricanes' program, Hamilton's players also continued to develop and win individual awards. In 2000, guard Johnny Hemsley earned All-Big East Second Team honors while center Mario Bland earned All-Conference Third-Team honors. In 1999, Hemsley and forward Tim James earned All-Big East First Team honors. The Hurricanes and Syracuse (twice), were the only schools to have two players earn All-Big East First Team honors in the same season at least once during Hamilton's tenure at Miami. In ten seasons under Hamilton, the Hurricanes had 13 All-Conference selections.

In 1998-99, Tim James was named Big East Co-Player of the Year, along with Connecticut's Richard Hamilton, and Johnny Hemsley was selected as the league's Most Improved Player.

Miami's rise began in 1994-95 when Hamilton led the Hurricanes to the greatest single season turn-around in Big East history. Picked to finish at the bottom of the Big East Conference standings, Hamilton guided the Hurricanes to a fifth-place finish and a berth in the National Invitational Tournament - Miami's first postseason appearance in 31 years. The Hurricanes' nine-win conference win increase tied Louisiana Tech for the best in the nation. Miami's eight-win overall improvement tied for the third best single season increase in school history.

At the conclusion of the 1995 season, Hamilton was named the United Press International National Coach of the Year. He was also recognized as the Big East Coach of the Year for the first time. He was named Big East Coach of the Year for the second time in 1999 and was honored as the Eastern Basketball Coach of the Year. In 2000, he was named the Black Coaches Association (BCA) Coach of the Year.



For his work both on and off the court, Hamilton was honored as one of four finalists for the 2000 Coach Wooden "Keys to Life" Award. The award is given annually to a coach who best exemplifies Coach John Wooden's philosophy of emphasizing that impacting the life of a student is more significant than any winning percentage. He was named one of Tallahassee's Top 33 citizens in 2004 by the Tallahassee Democrat, inducted into the Gaston County (N.C.) Hall of Fame in 2007 and was honored by his hometown of Gastonia, N.C. in 2012 for his accomplishments during his career.

Hamilton was inducted into the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame in 2013. As one of the top players at the University of Tennessee-Martin during his playing career, Hamilton's roots run deep in the state of Tennessee. He served as a team captain during his career at UT Martin and received both the team's Most Valuable Player Award and the Best Defensive Player award his senior season and is a charter member of the school's Halls of Fame.

Hamilton's induction into the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame marks the fifth Hall of Fame he will be a member of during his illustrious career. He is a member of the Austin Peay State University, University of Tennessee at Martin and University of Miami athletic Hall of Fames.

Hamilton went to Miami from Oklahoma State where he spent four years rebuilding the Cowboys' program. He led them to consecutive appearances in the NIT, the first back-to-back postseason appearances for OSU since the 1933 and 1954 54 seasons. While at Oklahoma State, he recruited and coached former Florida State assistant coach Corey Williams who was named the head coach at Stetson in June of 2013.

Prior to his tenure at Oklahoma State, Hamilton was on the staff at the University of Kentucky where he spent 12 seasons with one of the top programs in the country. From 1974-80, he served as an assistant coach, and in 1980 he was honored by being named the first associate

head coach in Kentucky basketball history. During his 12 seasons at Kentucky, the Wildcats registered a 296-83 (.781) record, won eight SEC regular season championships, two SEC tournament titles, went to three Final Fours and won the national title in 1978.

Hamilton's coaching career began at Austin Peay State University where he served as a graduate assistant from 1971-73 and then as a full-time assistant from 1973-74. The Governors won back-to-back Ohio Valley Championships in Hamilton's last two seasons at the school. Hamilton recruited and coached James "Fly" Williams, the 1974 conference Player of the Year and two-time all-conference selection. Williams was a two-time consensus All-America in 1973 and 1974, the only two-time All-America in school history. The Governors won the OVC Championship and played in the NCAA Tournament in 1973.

He played at Gaston (N.C.) Community College where he set a school record by scoring 54 points in a game, and later at the University of Tennessee-Martin where he is a charter member of the school's Hall of Fame. At both schools, he served as a team captain. Additionally, while at Tennessee-Martin, Hamilton received both the team's Most Valuable Player Award and the Best Defensive Player award his senior season.

Hamilton's legacy extends across the nation as eight of his former assistant coaches have moved on to become head coaches at the Division I level. Included on the list are Corey Williams (Stetson), Tim Carter (South Carolina State), Andy Enfield (Florida Gulf Coast), Tony Sheals (Palm Beach (Fla.) Community College), Dwight Freeman (Norfolk State), Randy Lee (Maine Machias), Dickey Nutt (Arkansas State), John Phillips (Tulsa) and Bill Self (Kansas).

He earned his bachelor's degree in physical education from Tennessee-Martin in 1971 and received a master's degree in physical and health education from Austin Peay State in 1973.



### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2009 Basketball Times National Coach of the Year
- 2000 BCA National Coach of the Year
- 1995 United Press International National Coach of the Year
- 1999 Eastern Basketball Coach of the Year
- 2009 and 2012 ACC Coach of the Year
- 1995 and 1999 Big East Coach of the Year
- The only coach to win ACC and Big East Coach of the Year honors
- One of 15 men to earn ACC Coach of the Year and Big East Coach of the Years honors multiple times in each league
- Led Florida State to the 2012 ACC Championship – the first ACC basketball championship in school history
- Has led Florida State to a school record four consecutive NCAA Tournaments (2009-12)
- Led Florida State to the 2009 NCAA Tournament after a 10-year absence from the tournament for the program
- Led Miami to three consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances for the first time in school history (1998-00)
- Led Hurricanes to the school's first NCAA Sweet 16 appearance in 1999-00
- Led Hurricanes to back-to-back 20-win seasons for the first time since 1965 in 1999 and 2000
- Led Florida State to three consecutive NIT appearances – 2006, 2007, 2008
- Led Florida State to the second round of the NIT in 2004 for the Seminoles' first postseason appearance since 1988
- Led Miami to NIT appearances in 1995 and 1997 – the first postseason appearances since in 31 years (1964)
- Led Oklahoma State to back-to-back NIT appearances (1989, 1990), the first consecutive postseason appearances for OSU since 1954
- Ended the 2011-12 season ranked 10th by the Associated Press – the Seminoles' highest ranking since 1993
- Ended the 1998-99 season ranked 10th by the Associated Press – the Hurricanes' highest AP ranking since 1960
- The Seminoles ranked No. 1 nationally in field goal percentage defense in 2010 and 2011
- The Hurricanes ranked nationally in field goal percentage defense in 1998
- 25 of 28 seniors who completed their eligibility under Hamilton while he has been the head coach at Florida State have earned their degrees
- 28 of 31 seniors who completed their eligibility under Hamilton while he has the head coach at Miami earned their degrees.
- 10 Top 20 recruiting classes
- A member of the athletics Hall of Fame at Tennessee-Martin (charter member), Austin Peay, University of Miami and Gaston County in his home state of North Carolina.
- First Associate Head Basketball Coach in Kentucky history
- Was an assistant coach on Kentucky's 1978 NCAA Championship team

### LEONARD HAMILTON'S COACHING RECORD

#### Collegiate Coaching Record

Year	School	Record	Winning Pct.	Postseason
1986-87	Oklahoma State	8-20	.286	
1987-88	Oklahoma State	14-16	.467	
1988-89	Oklahoma State	17-13	.567	NIT 2nd Round
1989-90	Oklahoma State	17-14	.548	NIT 2nd Round
1990-91	Miami	9-19	.321	
1991-92	Miami	8-24	.250	
1992-93	Miami	10-17	.370	
1993-94	Miami	7-20	.259	
1994-95	Miami	15-13	.536	NIT 1st Round
1995-96	Miami	15-13	.536	
1996-97	Miami	16-13	.552	NIT 1st Round
1997-98	Miami	18-10	.643	NCAA 1st Round
1998-99	Miami	23-7	.767	NCAA 2nd Round
1999-00	Miami	23-11	.676	NCAA Sweet 16
2002-03	Florida State	14-15	.483	
2003-04	Florida State	19-14	.576	NIT 2nd Round
2004-05	Florida State	12-19	.387	
2005-06	Florida State	20-10	.667	NIT 2nd Round
2006-07	Florida State	22-13	.629	NIT Quarterfinals
2007-08	Florida State	19-15	.559	NIT 1st Round
2008-09	Florida State	25-10	.714	NCAA First Round/ ACC Championship Game
2009-10	Florida State	22-10	.688	NCAA First Round
2010-11	Florida State	23-11	.676	NCAA Sweet 16
2011-12	Florida State	25-10	.714	NCAA 3rd Round ACC Champions
2012-13	Florida State	18-16	.529	NIT 1st Round
<b>Totals</b>		<b>401-337</b>	<b>.543</b>	<b>15 Postseason</b>

#### Appearances

At Oklahoma State	56-63	.471	2 Postseason Appearances
At Miami	144-147	.495	5 Postseason Appearances
At Florida State	219-143	.605	8 Postseason Appearances

#### Professional Coaching Record

2000-01 Washington Wizards (NBA)	19-63	.231
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### EXPERIENCE AS A COACH

#### 2002-Pr.

Head Coach, Florida State University

#### 2000-01

Head Coach, Washington Wizards

#### 1990-00

Head Coach, University of Miami

#### 1986-90

Head Coach, Oklahoma State

#### 1980-86

Assoc. Head Coach, Univ. of Kentucky

#### 1974-80

Assistant Coach, Univ. of Kentucky

#### 1973-74

Assistant Coach, Austin Peay State

#### 1971-73

Grad. Assistant, Austin Peay State

### AS A PLAYER

#### 1969-71

Two-year letterman, University of Tennessee-Martin

#### 1966-68

Two-year letterman, Gaston Community College

### EDUCATION

#### 1973

M.A. Physical and Health Education, Austin Peay State

#### 1971

B.S. Physical Education, University of Tennessee-Martin

### PERSONAL

Full Name: J. Leonard Hamilton



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**STAN JONES**

**ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH**

**MEMPHIS, 1994**

**MEMPHIS, 1990**

12th season at Florida State

*In his 12th season as the Associate Head Coach at Florida State, Stan Jones has helped the Seminoles compile an impressive list of accomplishments including the 2012 ACC Championship, four NCAA Tournament appearances in the last five seasons, eight consecutive postseason appearances, two appearances in the ACC Championship game in the last five years, 27 victories over nationally ranked teams, three wins over the nation's No. 1 ranked team and 10 players selected in the NBA Draft.*

Jones, the consummate optimist, sees only the future when he looks at the Seminoles' long list of accomplishments since his arrival in Tallahassee in 2002.

One thing is for sure with Jones: He is not often satisfied and his desire to accomplish more is the incredible force that drives him every single day. His drive and determination as both a recruiter and a coach are two of the main reasons why Florida State is the third-winningest program in the ACC in the last eight seasons.

Jones has coached in four of the last five NCAA Tournaments and helped the Seminoles to the Sweet 16 of the 2011 NCAA Tournament. He helped guide Florida State to the first ACC Championship in school history in 2012 and to a school-record four consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances from 2009-12. The Seminoles have won more ACC games in 11 years with Jones on the sideline (89) than they did in their first 11 years in the ACC (70) and he has helped the program increase its winning percentage in conference games by more than 10 percent. With Jones on the staff, the Seminoles average nearly 20 wins per season and are the winningest coaching staff for average wins per season in school history. Florida State has been ranked in the final national top 20 in three of the last five seasons and began the 2012-13 season ranked in both national polls for the first time in school history.

Working in concert with head coach Leonard Hamilton for 17 of the last 18 seasons, Jones has systematically assembled and then expertly coached winning basketball players and teams to heights never before seen in the programs he has worked to build. He helped coach Miami to a regular season championship in the Big East in 2000 only six years after the Hurricanes went winless in Big East play. He helped coach Mississippi State to the SEC Tournament Championship in 2002 - a title that marked only the second tournament championship in school history. Most recently, Jones helped Florida State win the ACC Tournament in 2012. Florida State's ACC Championship is the most significant championship in Jones' career considering the Seminoles defeated two of the top four all-time winningest programs (Duke and North Carolina) in the semifinals and championship games of the event. Jones has helped the Seminoles build a solid program by doing what he does as well as any coach in the country: recruit outstanding talent and develop those signees into NBA level players. A total of 10 Seminoles have become NBA Draft choices during his tenure at Florida State.

His coaching philosophies have helped Florida State become one of the nation's top defensive teams and his ability to teach the game of basketball has transformed the Seminoles in to one of the most fundamentally sound teams in the nation.

**FLORIDA STATE IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT**

Jones has helped Florida State play in four of the last five NCAA Tournaments including coaching the Seminoles to an appearance in the Sweet 16 of the 2011 NCAA Tournament. The Seminoles played in four consecutive NCAA Tournaments (2009-12) after playing in the NCAA Tournament only four times in the 13 years prior to Jones' arrival in Tallahassee as the Seminoles' associate head coach for the 2002-03 season. After winning 12 ACC regular season games and winning the 2012 ACC Championship, the Seminoles tied the school record by earning a No. 3 seed in the East Region in the NCAA Tournament. It had been 19 years since the Seminoles had earned a seed higher than No. 5 in the NCAA Tournament. Florida State was a No. 5 seed in the 2009 NCAA Tournament.

**2012 SEASON**

Florida State won its first ever ACC Championship in 2012 as it swept through the ACC Tournament with wins over Miami in the quarterfinals, No. 2 seeded and No. 6 ranked Duke in the semifinals and No. 1 seeded and No. 4 ranked North Carolina in the Championship game. The Seminoles finished the 2012 season with a 25-10 overall record and a school record tying 12-4 mark in ACC play. Florida State earned the automatic bid from the ACC and played in its school record fourth





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consecutive NCAA Tournament where it advanced to the third round for the second consecutive season. The Seminoles defeated an ACC-high six ranked teams including both Duke and North Carolina twice and defeated each of the four Tobacco Road teams in the ACC (Duke, North Carolina, NC State and Wake Forest) in the same season for the first time since joining the ACC for the 1991-92 season.

**FLORIDA STATE AND THE NATIONAL POLLS**

On the strength of its first ACC Tournament championship and second 25-win season in four years, Florida State was ranked in the top 15 of both major national polls to end the 2012 season - No. 10 by the Associated Press and No. 15 in the ESPN/USA Today Coaches polls. It marked the first time since the 1992-93 season - and only the second time in school history - that the Seminoles were ranked in the top 15 in the final polls from both ranking services. The Seminoles were 15-6 while playing as a ranked team in 2012 including six consecutive wins during the month of March - two to close out the regular season, three in the ACC Tournament and one during their school-record fourth consecutive NCAA Tournament appearance.

**FLORIDA STATE VS. RANKED TEAMS**

Florida State has defeated 27 nationally ranked teams during the first 11 years of Jones' career as the associate head coach at Florida State. Included in those wins are six victories over nationally ranked Duke teams including two when the Blue Devils were ranked No. 1 in the country at the time (March 1, 2006, 79-74 and Jan. 12, 2011, 66-61). Florida State has defeated four top-five and five top-10 ranked Duke teams with Jones on Florida State's staff. Jones has also helped Florida State earn three of the programs four all-time victories over the nation's No. 1 ranked team. In addition, with two victories over nationally ranked Duke, North Carolina and Virginia teams in 2012, the Seminoles led the ACC with six victories over nationally ranked teams on the way to winning Florida State's first ever ACC Championship.

**NATIONAL RECOGNITION**

As one of the top coaches in all of college basketball, Jones has been recognized several times for his achievements. As recently as 2009, he was selected as part of the elite group of assistant coaches from the input of more than 450 head and assistant coaches from around the nation. In 2008, FoxSports.com named Jones one of the top 20 assistant basketball coaches in the country. In 2004, he was recognized as one of the top coaches in the country by Rivals.com.

**COLLEGE COACHES WITH EXTRAORDINARY PROMISE**

Jones was praised for his high basketball IQ, success, incredible ability to coach players, the respect he has earned from each of the players he has coached during his career, his teaching ability and knowledge of how to implement strategy as a member of a select

panel at the 2012 NCAA Final Four in New Orleans. Said ESPN.com Insider David Thorpe: "I consider Stan Jones the best "coach" that works as an assistant in the NCAA. He has been Leonard Hamilton's right-hand man when they turned around the programs at the University of Miami and now at Florida State. But unlike many assistant coaches, Jones had extensive experience and incredible success as a high school coach in Tennessee, winning multiple state titles while being considered one of the top five prep coaches in the country. In addition to becoming a top recruiter, Jones is a big part of what Florida State does from a philosophical standpoint (like fronting the post at all times -- no other team does so) as well as being the loudest voice at every FSU practice. His command of the game and its nuances rival that of Roy Williams and Coach K ... both of whom incidentally lost to FSU a combined four times (in 2012)."

**AN IMPACT RECRUITER ACCORDING TO ESPN'S JAY BILAS**

Jones was also praised for his recruiting and teaching abilities by expert analyst Jay Bilas of ESPN who selected an outstanding group of five recruiters who have a huge impact in recruiting players and building programs. Said Bilas: "Jones is one of the most respected assistant coaches in basketball and is another basketball man who is not at all about being flashy. He is about teaching and coaching, and about giving back to the game and those who play it. There is a perception out there that the best recruiters are younger assistant coaches. Jones is clear evidence that is not always the case. He has been in the game forever, never misses an important detail and really does his homework. The results are clear. There is no way that Florida State would be as successful in identifying and securing talent without Jones. He is truly outstanding."

**POSTSEASON AND NBA DRAFT**

In his 17 years as a coach at the collegiate level, Jones has helped 14 different teams into postseason play including eight into the NCAA tournament. He has also recruited and coached 15 different NBA Draft selections, including five first round picks.

**ASSISTANT COACHING POSITIONS**

Year	School	Overall/Conference Record	Accomplishments
1995-96	Miami	15-13/8-10 Big East	Big East Tournament, Quarterfinals
1996-97	Miami	16-13/9-9 Big East	NIT, Big East Tournament, Quarterfinals
1997-98	Miami	18-10/11-7 Big East	NCAA South Region, First Round
1998-99	Miami	23-7/15-3 Big East	NCAA East Region, Second Round
1999-00	Miami	23-11/13-3 Big East	Big East Co-Champions NCAA South Region Semi-Finalist
2001-02	Mississippi State	27-8/10-6 SEC	SEC Tournament Championship NCAA Midwest Region
2002-03	Florida State	14-15/4-12 ACC	ACC Tournament Quarterfinals
2003-04	Florida State	19-14/6-10 ACC	NIT Second Round
2004-05	Florida State	12-19/4-12 ACC	Defeated No.3-Ranked Wake Forest
2005-06	Florida State	20-10/9-7 ACC	NIT Second Round- Defeated No.1-Ranked Duke
2006-07	Florida State	22-13/7-9 ACC	NIT Quarterfinals-Defeated No. 3-Ranked Florida
2007-08	Florida State	19-15/7-9 ACC	NIT First Round- Defeated No. 24- ranked Florida
2008-09	Florida State	25-10/10-6 ACC	NCAA Tournament ACC Tournament Championship Game Defeated Four Ranked Teams
2009-10	Florida State	22-10/10-6 ACC	NCAA East Regional, First Round
2010-11	Florida State	23-11/11-5 ACC	NCAA Southwest Regional/Semifinals
2011-12	Florida State	25-10/12-4 ACC	NCAA Tournament East Region
2012-13	Florida State	18-16/9-9 ACC	NIT First Round



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# DENNIS GATES

## ASSISTANT COACH

**CAL, 2002**

3rd season at Florida State

***Dennis Gates' desire to recruit and coach outstanding men is what sets him apart from many of his counterparts in college basketball. His desire to work with young men of great character; to help them grow, mature and become better people is why he has become a successful basketball coach. Gates' experiences as a coach and a mentor throughout his career – and now in his third season at Florida State – have helped each of the players and teams he has worked with achieve tremendous success from individual accolades to team championships.***

His tireless work as a recruiter has helped Florida State continue to build on the rock solid foundation that head coach Leonard Hamilton has established at Florida State. Gates' success as a recruiter has allowed Florida State to continue moving forward in attracting the best and brightest players to the program which is firmly established as the third winningest program in the Atlantic Coast Conference since the start of the 2005-06 season.

His pinpoint and exacting efforts as a coach have helped the Seminoles continue their success as one of the most prepared teams in all of college basketball. Since Gates' arrival in Tallahassee for the start of the 2011-12 season, the Seminoles have played in two NCAA Tournaments, won the 2012 ACC Championship and defeated six nationally ranked teams including a pair of top five ranked Duke and North Carolina teams on the Seminoles' road to the first ACC Championship in school history.

Gates was an integral member of the Seminoles' coaching staff in 2012 when the Seminoles won the first ACC Championship in school history, played in the NCAA Tournament for the school record fourth consecutive NCAA Tournament, finished the season ranked in the top 15 by the major polls, defeated an ACC best six ranked teams, tied the school record with a 12-4 mark in ACC play, beat Duke and North Carolina twice each for the first time in school history, beat all four Tobacco Road teams in the same season for the first time and finished in the top 10 in the NCAA statistics in both field goal percentage defense and blocked shots.

Gates is one of three coaches on the Florida State staff who has coached and developed NBA players. That player development has continued during his first two seasons at Florida State as his work with Bernard James helped propel the Seminoles' all-star power forward to become the 33rd overall selection in the 2012 NBA Draft.

One of the sharpest minds in college basketball, Gates' began his collegiate coaching career when he was hired as a graduate assistant at Florida State in 2005. After stops at Marquette, Cal and in the NBA with the Los Angeles Clippers, he was hired at Northern Illinois in 2008 and elevated to the position of associate head coach after just one season with the Huskies. At only 28 years of age, he became one of the youngest associate head coaches in all of college basketball in 2008. He was Northern Illinois' lead recruiter, coached the Huskie guards and helped numerous players earn All-Mid-American Conference and MAC All-Freshman honors during his two years there.

**POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE**

Gates has helped coach the Seminoles to a pair of postseason appearances in his first two seasons at Florida State -- the NCAA Tournament in 2012 and

to the NIT in 2013 – extending the Seminoles' school record of consecutive postseason appearances to eight. He also helped coach Cal into the 2006 NCAA Tournament and Nevada into the 2010 NIT. As a player, Gates was a three-year team captain (and four year varsity letterwinner) at Cal and led the Bears to NCAA Tournament appearances in 2001 and 2002, the 1999 NIT title and the 2000 NIT Final Eight.

**INCREASED WINS**

In his first season as an assistant coach at Cal the Golden Bears saw their wins total increase from 13 (2004-05) to 20 (2005-06). In his first season as an assistant at Florida State, the Seminoles saw their win total increase from 23 (2010-11) to 25 (2011-12).

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Gates began his career as a coaching assistant with the Los Angeles Clippers as a skill development coach during the 2002-03 season. He worked with a strong collection of players that included 10 prospects with three years or fewer years of experience including future All-Stars Elton Brand and Lamar Odom. Brand finished the season as the Clippers' leading scorer with an 18.5 points per game average while Odom ranked third on the team with a 14.6 points per game average. Brand and Odom formed one of the NBA's







highest scoring and best shooting front court duos in the NBA with Gates on the Clippers' staff. The Clippers finished in the top 10 in the NBA statistics for blocked shots, free throws made and free throws attempted.

#### PREPARING PLAYERS TO REACH THE NBA

With Bernard James' selection in the 2012 NBA Draft, Gates' expanded his resume of developmental success to four NBA Draft selections. In addition to working with James (second round pick of the Cleveland Cavaliers in 2012) he has also worked with power forward Leon Powe at Cal (second round NBA Draft pick in 2006) as well as Travis Diener (second round pick of the Orlando Magic in 2005) and Steve Novak (second round pick of Houston Rockets in 2006) of Marquette.

#### OUTSTANDING RECRUITING SUCCESS

Florida State has become a destination for some of the nation's top recruits under Leonard Hamilton and Gates has been directly responsible for continuing that pipeline to Tallahassee since his arrival in 2011. He has helped assemble top ranked recruiting classes at Florida State, Cal, Nevada and Northern Illinois. The many players he has had a hand in recruiting have become the cornerstones of their respective programs and future NBA and professional players. His 2006 class at Cal included four top-150 recruits; Taylor Harrison, All Pac-10 guards Patrick Christopher, Jerome Randle and All Pac-10 power forward and 2008 NBA first-round draft pick Ryan Anderson. Following the 2006-07 season, Anderson was selected to the Pac-10 All-Freshman team. Gates has been instrumental in bringing in two top-15 ranked recruiting classes full of talent to Florida State and works daily to ensure that tradition continues at Florida State. Florida State's outstanding 2013 recruiting class (Jarquez Smith and Xavier Rathan-Mayes) will certainly complement the Seminoles' highly thought of 2012 recruiting class (Boris Bojanovsky, Michael Ojo, Devon Bookert, Montay Brandon and Aaron Thomas) which together forms the nucleus of the Florida State roster in 2013.

#### STATISTICAL IMPROVEMENT

In each of his stops as an assistant coach, Gates has played a significant role in helping his teams improve statistically. Northern Illinois finished his first season (2008-09) ranked among the top five in six different statistical categories in the Mid-American Conference including third in scoring (66.2 ppg), third in

three-point field goal percentage (34.7) and fourth in assists (12.4 apg). All were significant improvements from the 2007-08 campaign. The 2008-09 season saw the Huskies go 7-5 at home, their first winning record since the 2005-06 season. Overall, Northern Illinois improved its win total by four wins in Gate's first season as the Huskies associate head coach. During his second season at Nevada, the Wolf Pack finished third in the league statistics in rebounding (36.8 rpg), fourth in blocked shots (3.7 bpg) and fourth in field goal percentage defense (.426). The Wolf Pack also ranked in the top 15 in the nation in scoring and field goal percentage and broke school single-season marks for scoring and field goals made and attempted in 2009. In his three seasons as an assistant coach at Cal, the Bears averaged nearly 17 wins a season and won 20 games in advancing to the NCAA Tournament in 2006. Florida State has won 43 games in Gates' first two seasons under Hamilton. In his first season at Florida State, he helped Florida State continue to stand as one of the nation's top defensive teams. Florida State finished fifth in the nation in field goal percentage defense and sixth in blocked shots. The Seminoles defeated an ACC high six ranked teams and defeated all four Tobacco Road teams in the ACC (Duke, North Carolina, NC State and Wake Forest) in the same season for the first time in school history. In his second season, the Seminoles led the ACC in blocked shots and finished second in free throw shooting percentage. It marked the school record fourth consecutive season the Seminoles have led the ACC in blocked shots while their second place finish in the team statistics in free throw percentage shooting marked an improvement of 10 positions in the league statistics.

#### SECOND TIME AROUND

Gates was a graduate assistant at Florida State under Hamilton during the 2004-05 season - a year that the foundation for the current Seminole program began to take shape. The Seminoles counted a victory over No. 3 ranked Wake Forest in their win total with their win over the Deacons marking the third victory over a top five ranked team under Hamilton. Gates played a part in the development of future pros Al Thornton, Alexander Johnson and Von Wafer during his first season in Tallahassee with Thornton becoming only the second NBA Draft Lottery selection in Florida State history in 2007.

#### COACHING TREE

Gates has learned the game from some of basketball's all-time greatest coaches including Hamilton who is one of the top 20 all-time winningest coaches in ACC history. He played and coached under Ben Braun at

Cal (the 2003 Naismith National Coach of the Year), Tom Crean at Marquette (the 2012 National Coach of the Year by ESPN.com), Ricardo Patton at Northern Illinois and David Carter at Nevada. Braun, currently the head coach at Rice, has taken eight teams to the NCAA Tournament while Crean, the current head coach at Indiana, has guided six teams to the NCAA Tournament including his 2003 Marquette team which advanced to the Final Four of the NCAA Tournament. Crean led Indiana to the 2013 Big Ten Championship and led the Hoosiers to an incredible 10 weeks at the No. 1 ranking during the 2012-13 season. Gates also worked under Alvin Gentry and the late Dennis Johnson while a coaching assistant with the Los Angeles Clippers.

#### PLAYING CAREER

During his playing career at Cal the Golden Bears compiled an 83-46 record, winning 20 games in a season three times. In 2002, the Bears reached the semifinals of the Pac-10 Tournament and the second round of the NCAA Tournament. Gates was named to the All-Tournament team at the Golden Bear Classic in 2002 after hitting a three-pointer to beat Penn State, 76-73, in the closing seconds of the championship game. He played in 114 career games, started 34 games and finished his career with an scoring average of 3.8 points per game as well as 100 steals and 148 assists.

#### SPECIAL HONORS

Gates was a two-time Pac 10 First Team All-Academic Team selection, was named Cal's Most Inspirational Player (2001) and was twice named the Bears' Outstanding Student-Athlete (1999 and 2001). In addition, he was awarded the 2002 Pac-10 Medal of Honor (given to the Pac-10 Universities Top Graduating Student-Athlete).

#### COACHING IS A FAMILY AFFAIR

Gates' younger brother, Armon, is in his first season as a member of Chris Collins' staff at Northwestern. Armon has coached at Loyola of Chicago (two seasons, 2012-13), TCU (2011), Kent State (two seasons, 2009-10) and was a graduate assistant at Western Kentucky as he helped the Hilltoppers advance to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament in 2008. As a player Armon led Kent State to an 88-42 overall record and three postseason appearances.

#### EDUCATION

Gates earned his bachelor's degree in sociology from Cal in just three years and played as a master's degree candidate in education during his senior campaign. He earned his Master of Science degree in adult education & human resource development from Florida State University in 2005.

#### ASSISTANT COACHING POSITIONS

Year	School	Overall/Conference Record	Accomplishments
2003-04	Marquette	19-12/8-8 Conference USA	NIT Quarterfinals
2004-05	Florida State	12-19/4-12 ACC	Defeated No.3 Wake Forest
2005-06	Cal	20-11/12-6 PAC-10	NCAA First Round
2006-07	Cal	16-17/6-12 PAC-10	Defeated No. 4 ranked UCLA, No. 15 ranked Oregon
2008-09	Northern Illinois	10-20/5-11 MAC	Coached the MAC Freshman of the Year
2009-10	Nevada	21-13/11-5 WAC	NIT First Round
2010-11	Nevada	13-19/8-8 WAC	Coached the WAC Freshman of the Year
2011-12	Florida State	25-10/12-4 ACC	NCAA East Regional Third Round ACC Champions
2012-13	Florida State	18-16/9-9 ACC	NIT First Round




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# CHARLTON YOUNG

## ASSISTANT COACH

**GEORGIA SOUTHERN, 1994**

1st season at Florida State

*As a coach and a player at the highest levels of college basketball during his career, Charlton Young has developed a shining reputation as one of the standout people in the coaching profession. He has crafted his reputation through hard work, a stellar eye for talent and the incredible ability to help each player he coaches become the best they can be at everything they want to accomplish – both on and off of the basketball court. As a player, he was an all-conference performer who played professionally. As a coach, he has made it his mission to help the players he coaches achieve the same lofty goals.*

### HEAD COACHING EXPERIENCE

Young was the head coach at his alma mater, Georgia Southern, from 2010-13 where he led the Eagles to the same success as their head coach as he did as a star player at the school from 1990-93. The Eagles were collectively and individually successful during his four seasons as the head coach at the Statesboro, Ga., school. He led the Eagles to a second place finish in the Southern Conference standings in 2012 as the team earned the second-best turnaround in league history. For his efforts he was honored as the Southern Conference Coach of the Year by multiple publications and was a finalist for the Ben Jobe Award which is presented annually to the top Division I minority head coach. Young coached four All Southern Conference selections including Willie Powers (all-conference third team in 2010) and Eric Ferguson (all-conference first team in 2013, all-conference first-team and All-Southern Conference Tournament team in 2012 and to All-Freshman team in 2011). The selections of Powers and Ferguson to the all-conference team in 2013 mark the first time since 2007 that multiple Georgia Southern players had earned all-conference accolades in the same season. In 2013, he led the Eagles to a victory over Virginia Tech for the first win in program history over a team from the ACC.

### CONSISTENTLY RECOGNIZED AS A RESPECTED RECRUITER

Young has been recognized throughout his career as one of the nation's best evaluators of talent. He was named one of the nation's top recruiters by InsiderHoops.com in 2002 and recognized again for his ability to evaluate and recruit talent as one of the nation's top 25 assistant coaches by Rivals.com in 2007.

### ONE OF THE NATION'S TOP RECRUITERS

Young has known recruiting success throughout his career as a coach on the Division I level. His 2010 recruiting class (his first full class at Georgia Southern) was ranked as the sixth best nationally and the best in the Southern Conference among mid-majors by ESPN.com. His first recruiting class at Auburn (2001) was ranked as the nation's third best by ESPN.com; his first class at Georgia Tech (2006) was ranked as the nation's seventh best by Dave Telep of Scout.com and his only recruiting class at Northeastern (2000) is still considered to be the best in school history.

### RECRUITING SUCCESS

While an assistant at Georgia Tech, Young recruited and signed Derrick Favors – the nation's No. 1 recruit. Favors was the No. 3 overall selection by the New Jersey Nets in the 2010 NBA Draft and currently plays for the Utah Jazz. In his only season at Georgia Tech, Favors was named to the ACC All-Freshman Team as he averaged 12.4 points, 8.4 rebounds and shot .611 percent from the field. Young also helped recruit Thaddeous Young (the 12th overall pick of the 2007 NBA Draft by the Philadelphia 76ers) and Javaris Crittenton (the 19th overall selection in the 2007 NBA Draft

by the Los Angeles Lakers) to Georgia Tech while he was an assistant with the Yellow Jackets.

### FLORIDA STATE CONNECTION

Young was an assistant coach at Jacksonville (1997-99) under Head Coach Hugh Durham, the all-time winningest coach in Florida State basketball history. With Young on the staff, the Dolphins improved their overall and conference win totals in both years he worked with the legendary Florida State Hall of Fame member who took the Seminoles to the championship game of the 1972 NCAA Tournament against basketball legend John Wooden and UCLA.

### NATIVE FLORIDIAN

Young is a native of Miami, Fla., where he began to make a name for himself at Carol City High School. He led the Chiefs to a state championship as a junior and earned a nomination for the prestigious McDonald's All-American team as a senior. Young was part of the Carol City teams that earned a 66-7 record (.904 winning percentage) during his junior and senior seasons.

### ASSISTANT COACH AT GEORGIA TECH

In four years as an assistant coach under Paul Hewitt at Georgia Tech (2006-09) he helped coach the Yellow Jackets into the NCAA Tournament in 2007 and to



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seven victories over ranked teams in his four seasons with the Yellow Jackets. Included in the Jackets victories over ranked teams were wins over No. 4 ranked Wake Forest on January 31, 2009, No. 8 North Carolina on March 1, 2007 and No. 11 Duke on January 10, 2007. During his four seasons at Georgia Tech, he helped develop the careers of eight players who have or who are playing in the NBA including first round draft choices Thaddeus Young, Javaris Crittenton, Derrick Favors and Iman Shumpert.

**ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH AT TENNESSEE CHATTANOOGA**

Young was named the Associate Head Coach at the University of Tennessee Chattanooga where he continued to earn success as a coach on the collegiate level. The Mocs won the North Division championship of the Southern Conference, won the Southern Conference Championship and played in the schools' first NCAA Tournament since 1997 in his only season at Chattanooga in 2005.

**HELPED BUILD A WINNER AT AUBURN**

Young helped build Auburn into one of the top programs in the SEC during two different and very successful stretches with the Tigers (1994-97 and 2000-04). During his time at Auburn, he helped recruit Chris Porter and Marquis Daniels to the Plains. Porter was a second round pick of the Golden State Warriors in 2000 while Daniels was signed as free agent by the Dallas Mavericks in 2003. Porter led Auburn to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament in 2000 while Daniels led the Tigers to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament in 2003.

**YOUNG AT NORTHEASTERN**

Young was an assistant coach at Northeastern for one season (2000) where he worked with Marcus Blossom, one of the top 10 scorers in school history. Blossom earned all-conference honors in the America East during Young's only season with the Huskies.

**RECORD HOLDER AT GEORGIA SOUTHERN**

One of the greatest players in Georgia Southern history, Young is one of only 11 players in school history to score more than 1,500 career points (11th, 1,157 career points) and still has his name etched prominently in the Georgia Southern record book. One of the greatest shooters in school history, Young is still the school's

career leader in 3-point field goal shooting percentage (.409 percent), is ranked second in school history in career free throw shooting percentage (.781 percent) and shot nearly .460 from the field during his four-year varsity letter winning career. More than 20 years after his playing career ended in 1993, Young is still ranked in the top 10 in school history for career assists (second, 530), career 3-point field goals made (third, 241), career 3-point field goals attempted (fourth, 589), career steals (fifth, 162), career field goals made (tied for eighth, 533) and career field goals attempted (eighth, 1,166). He led the Eagles with a career high 17.1 points per game scoring average as a senior in 1993, led the team in 3-point field goals made three times (1991, 1992 and 1993) and led the team in assist each of his four seasons as the Eagles' starting point guard. Young was Georgia Southern's leader in points scored (479), points per game (17.1 ppg), 3-point field goals made (93), 3-point field goals attempted (225), 3-point field goal percentage (.413), free throw percentage (.754), steals (52) and assists (143) during his senior season (1992-93).

**HONORS AS A PLAYER**

Young was a three-time all-conference selection at the point guard position in two different leagues during his four years on the varsity at Georgia Southern (1990-93). He earned all-conference second team honors in the Trans America Athletic Conference in 1991 and 1992 and all-conference first team honors in

the Southern Conference during his senior season in 1993. Young was named the Most Valuable Player of the TAAC Tournament in 1992 as he led the Eagles to one of three conference championships in school history. The Eagles' victory over Georgia State in the 1992 TAAC Tournament propelled Georgia Southern into the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Tournament for only the third time in school history. Young was recognized as a Basketball Legend by the Southern Conference during the Southern Conference Tournament in 1995.

**GEORGIA SOUTHERN ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME**

Young is one of nine players in school history who has been inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame at Georgia Southern. He was inducted into the school's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2008.

**PROFESSIONAL CAREER**

Young played professionally in France in 1994 before returning to Georgia Southern to earn his degree in broadcasting.

**PERSONAL**

Young, 41, and his wife, Carolyn, have four children: daughters Ariel and Audia and sons Isaiah and Nehemiah. Carolyn is a two-time Kodak All-American selection who led Auburn to a pair of Final Four appearances during his career. She was a member of the 1992 United States Olympic National Team that won the Bronze Medal at the 1992 Barcelona Olympics.

**ASSISTANT COACHING POSITIONS**

Year	School	Overall/Conference Record	Accomplishments
1996-97	Auburn	16-15/6-10 SEC	UAB Holiday Hoopfest Champions
1997-98	Jacksonville	8-19/6-12 Sun Belt	Helped improve overall and conference total by 20%
1998-99	Jacksonville	12-15/7-9 Atlantic Sun	Helped increase the overall wins by 38%
1999-00	Northeastern	7-21/5-13 America East	Highest ranked recruiting class in school history
2000-01	Auburn	18-17/7-9 SEC	NIT Second Round
2001-02	Auburn	12-16/4-12 SEC	Wins over nationally ranked Alabama and Georgia teams
2002-03	Auburn	22-16/8-8 SEC	NCAA Tournament Sweet 16
2003-04	Auburn	14-14/5-11 SEC	Win over ranked LSU Team
2004-05	Tennessee Chat.	20-11/10-6	Southern Conference NCAA Tournament First Round
2005-06	Georgia Tech	11-17/4-12 ACC	Southern Conference Champions Wins over ranked Boston College and NC State teams
2006-07	Georgia Tech	20-12, 8-8 ACC	NCAA Tournament First Round
2007-08	Georgia Tech	15-17/7-9 ACC	Win over ranked Clemson team
2008-09	Georgia Tech	12-19/2-14 ACC	Wins over two ranked teams including No. 6 Wake Forest

**HEAD COACHING POSITIONS**

Year	School	Overall/Conference Record	Accomplishments
2009-10	Georgia Southern	9-23/6-12	Southern Conference Recognized collectively by ESPN for the best recruiting class in the Southern Conference
2010-11	Georgia Southern	5-27/1-17 Southern Conference	Coached and helped developed Eric Ferguson to an honor of All-Freshman team
2011-12	Georgia Southern	15-15/12-6 Southern Conference	Southern Conference Coach of the Year
2012-13	Georgia Southern	14-19/7-11/Southern Conference	Led the Eagles to a victory over Virginia Tech marking the first win over an ACC team in school history


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# JACOB RIDENHOUR

## DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

**AUBURN UNIVERSITY, 1995**

**FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY, 2008**

Ninth season at Florida State

***Jacob Ridenhour, who has been a member of 16 postseason teams, including the 2012 ACC Championship Florida State Seminoles, six NCAA Tournaments and three NCAA Sweet Sixteen teams at Florida State and Auburn, is in his eighth season as Florida State's director of basketball operations. His knowledge of the game of basketball and his proven ability as an athletic administrator makes him one of the most valuable members of the head coach Leonard Hamilton's coaching staff. Ridenhour has an incredible ability to quickly realize big picture issues, assess challenges and develop successful ideas on how to move Florida State's program to the next level.***

Ridenhour is also a frequent color analyst for ESPN3 and the Seminole IMG Radio Network for Florida State games. He made his television debut on ESPN3 in the Seminoles' 2011-12 season opener against Jacksonville.

As Florida State's director of operations, Ridenhour brings a tremendous wealth of knowledge, including coaching experience at high school, AAU and college, along with 17 years at two successful, high profile BCS conference schools - Florida State in the ACC and Auburn in the SEC - where he has also gained an incredible amount of knowledge and experience in athletic administration.

At Florida State, Ridenhour responsibilities include management of the program, office and team fiscal matters, all aspects of travel, academic development and contracts. He is the primary liaison with University and Athletic Administration, educators, fan groups and opposing schools. Ridenhour is also director of the Florida State Basketball Camps; his responsibilities include organizing, marketing, and operating the camps. Ridenhour has created and instituted the highly successful Florida State Team Camp with teams from throughout the southeast and numerous international teams - the largest of its kind at Florida State, and brought in annual sessions of the prestigious Five-Star Basketball Camp to Tallahassee, both providing significant economic and financial impact to the Tallahassee community.

Ridenhour has been integrally involved in the inner workings of two major Division I athletic departments for 18 years. He began his collegiate career at Auburn as a team manager in 1993, for the late Tommy Joe Eagles. Later joining the staff at Auburn University for Cliff Ellis, the former Head Coach at Auburn and Clemson, where he created and administered the programs budget and was primary contact to University Administration pertaining to the basketball team as well as overseeing player development. Ridenhour was the director of the highly successful Auburn Basketball Camp program.

While at Auburn, Ridenhour was instrumental in taking the Auburn program to unprecedented heights, reaching post season play six out of his eight years and two trips to the NCAA Sweet Sixteen including an SEC Championship. He was involved in the fundraising, marketing and management of the Auburn Basketball brand. He was also responsible for the design and development of the Auburn Basketball Museum

and was instrumental in the redesign of the office and locker room renovations.

Ridenhour has tremendous International experience with teams and programs involving tournaments, traveling, games and all aspects related to legal documents and requirements. Ridenhour has been with teams on three continents including Canada, the Caribbean, Europe and Africa.

Prior to joining the Seminoles in the fall of 2005, Ridenhour participated in the NBA's Basketball Without Borders and traveled with the NBA to Dakar, Senegal and Johannesburg, South Africa. He co-directed the Island Shootout in Nassau, Bahamas in 2004 and 2005.

A native of Salisbury, North Carolina, Ridenhour received his Bachelor's degree in education from Auburn in 1995 and his Master's degree in Sport Administration from Florida State in 2007.

Ridenhour was married to Evette O'Connor during the Summer of 2011. The couple reside with Evette's two sons James (11) and Will (seven) in Tallahassee.







# MICHAEL BRADLEY

## STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH

**SAN DIEGO STATE, 1989**

12th season at Florida State

**Michael Bradley's position with Florida State's Basketball team includes creating rigorous schedules and strength and conditioning endurance regimes. Along with Head Coach Leonard Hamilton, Bradley brings knowledge and immense energy in maintaining high performance levels in the weight room. He has commitment and dedication with the basketball team in the Basketball Training Facility which keeps the Seminoles as an elite Division I Program.**

Bradley has helped the Seminoles win the ACC Championship in 2012 and play in a school record four consecutive NCAA Tournaments (2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012).

Bradley designed and equipped the state-of-the-art

weight room in the Seminoles' Basketball Training Facility that opened in 2002. The weight room is considered to be one of the best and most complete in all of Division I sports.

Bradley also worked at the University of Miami under Hamilton from 1995-98 where he worked with eight teams, which included one NCAA Tournament and one NIT appearance by the men's basketball team.

Bradley came to Florida State from Stanford where the athletes he worked with achieved tremendous success in the weight room and on the field. At Stanford, Bradley worked directly with the men's basketball, men's swimming and field hockey teams. In addition, he assisted with the strength and conditioning efforts for the nationally ranked football, women's basketball, women's swimming and softball teams. During his four-year tenure at Stanford, the Cardinal won the Sears' Directors' Cup as the nations top overall program in Division I athletics four times. Stanford played in the

NCAA Tournament each of the four years Bradley worked with the men's basketball team. In 2002, the Cardinal was 31-3 and led the nation in victories.

He has also worked at the U.S. Military Academy (1994-95), South Carolina (1993-94) and Southern Methodist (1990-93) and was an assistant football coach at UC Santa Barbara (1989-90).

Bradley has worked with nine postseason tournament teams in his first 10 seasons and nine NBA Draft selections (Tim Pickett, Von Wafer, Alexander Johnson, Al Thornton, Toney Douglas, Solomon Alabi, Ryan Reid, Chris Singleton and Bernard James) during his first 10 years at Florida State.

Bradley earned a bachelor's degree in chemistry from San Diego State in 1989 and a master's in chemistry from UC Santa Barbara in 1990.

Bradley is married to the former Dr. Terra Williams.



# ERICK CASTO

## EQUIPMENT MANAGER

**FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY, 2006**

Seventh Season At Florida State

**Erick Casto, has a deep commitment to the men's and women's basketball team; and as equipment manager, he oversees the operations of the team with Coach Leonard Hamilton.**

Now in his fifth season, Casto has been involved with the Seminoles basketball teams since 2004. His understanding of the sports management makes him a vital member to the Florida State Athletics Academic Support Department.

Casto performs numerous tasks that range from distribution of all team equipment to the Seminole players and coaches to set-up and organization of the

highly successful Leonard Hamilton Boy's Basketball camps during the summer.

Before coming to Florida State in 2004 Casto was the head basketball manager at Mississippi State University. Casto's responsibilities included overseeing the managerial staff and completing tasks for the coaching staff and members of the department of athletics. During his career at Mississippi State, Casto helped the Bulldogs earn the SEC Western Division Championship in 2003 and the SEC Championship in 2004. Mississippi State advanced to the NCAA Tournament in both seasons.

Casto was the Head Student Basketball Manager from 2000-2002 for the nationally recognized Okaloosa-

Walton Community College men's basketball team. In 2002 the Raiders finished sixth in the nation at the NJCAA Tourney. While at O-W, Casto was responsible for the tracking of all the inventory and equipment for the men's basketball program. In addition, Casto worked with the visiting teams and served as the team's videographer at home and on the road.

Casto earned his bachelor's degree in sport management from Florida State in 2006. Casto earned Dean's List recognition and was a member of the National Honor Society throughout his academic career.

In August of 2004, Casto and his wife, Amy, were married. Their first child, Caden, who was born on April 2, 2010.



# KYLE CREGAN

## VIDEO COORDINATOR

**FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY, 2006**

Third season at Florida State

***Kyle Cregan is in his third season as the video coordinator for the Florida State men's basketball program after helping the program win its first ever ACC Championship in 2012. He is responsible for managing the Seminoles' multi-million dollar video unit in the Florida State Basketball Training Center. The unit was designed specifically for the Seminole men's basketball program and allows the coaching staff to provide the best teaching and development information to each of the players in the program. The system allows for the instantaneous study of practice and game video which helps each player improve his skills and abilities on a daily basis. The extensive work done by the Florida State staff in the area of player development has seen nine Seminoles drafted by eight different NBA teams in the last nine years.***

Cregan spent his first two years on Leonard Hamilton's staff as a graduate manager. In his role as a graduate manager at Florida State, Cregan helped the Seminoles reach back to back NCAA tournaments including a Sweet 16 appearance in 2011. Cregan was instrumental in assisting the coaching staff in practice and individual workouts where he gained valuable on the court experience working with 2010 NBA draft picks Solomon Alabi and Ryan Reid, 2011 NBA lottery pick and two-time ACC Defensive Player of the Year Chris Singleton, and 2012 NBA draft pick Bernard James. Florida State has finished in the top three of the ACC standings and played in three consecutive NCAA Tournaments in Cregan's time on Hamilton's staff.

Before joining Hamilton's staff at Florida State in 2009, Cregan was an assistant men's basketball coach at Flagler College. He evaluated and recruited high school and junior college athletes throughout the United States. Cregan prepared and presented detailed scouting reports, organized and conducted individual workouts, and was responsible for all basketball operations and fundraising.

Cregan was a four-year letter winner for the Flagler College men's basketball team and helped the Saints advance to the NAIA Division II Sweet 16 in both 2004 and 2005. The Saints won both the Florida Sun Conference regular season and tournament championships during his freshman season. He then helped the Saints make the transition from an NAIA institution to an NCAA Division II school during his junior and senior seasons.

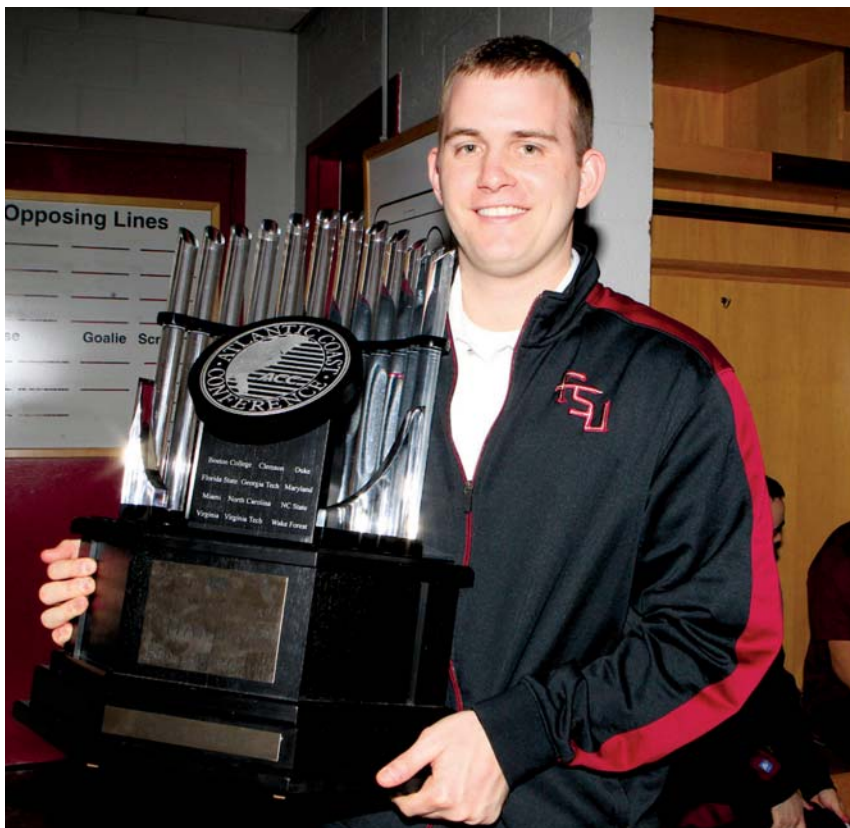
Cregan was the head boys' junior varsity basketball coach and assistant boys' varsity coach at River Ridge High School in New Port Richey, Fla., in 2008. He designed a year-long practice schedule that encompassed individual skill training as well as strength and speed training. Cregan was also responsible for

monitoring his players' academic progress. His team finished with a 17-1 record.

While earning his master's degree at Florida State in 2011, Cregan taught 'Theory and Practice of Basketball' in the Department of Sport Management. He was also an ESE teacher at River Ridge High School.

Cregan earned his bachelor's degree in business administration from Flagler College. He was a four-year letterwinner for men's basketball and a winner of a Florida's Bright Futures Scholarship. He received his master's degree in sport management from Florida State in 2011.

Cregan married the former Ashley Marie Zappacosta in August of 2012.





# CHARLIE HOGAN

## ACADEMIC COORDINATOR

**LOUISIANA TECH, 2004, 2008**

Second season at Florida State

**Charlie Hogan joined the Florida State Athletic Department in June 2012 as the Academic Advisor for men's basketball, men's golf and women's golf.**

Prior to coming to Florida State, Hogan worked at the University of Alabama at Birmingham as the Academic Advisor for men's basketball, women's cross country, and women's track and field. He also served as the Community Service Coordinator for the department. The men's basketball program set a school record for team GPA and tied the school record for the highest single season APR score during his tenure.

Before working at UAB, Hogan spent one year at the University of Wyoming where he was the Academic

Coordinator for the men's basketball and wrestling programs. The men's basketball program set a school record for the highest single season APR score under his watch.

Hogan got his start in collegiate athletics while attending graduate school at Louisiana Tech. He began working in the Athletic Academic center as a graduate assistant. During his time there, he was promoted to the Academic Contact for football and finally to Acting Assistant Athletic Director for Academics. Other responsibilities for Hogan included working as the Academic Advisor for men's and women's basketball, directing the student-athlete tutoring program, and overseeing the student-athlete book loan program.

Hogan worked at ESPN 97.7 FM, one of the nation's

largest all sports talk stations, from 2003-09. There, he worked as play-by-play talent for collegiate and high school football, basketball, baseball and softball broadcasts. Hogan also was an on-air producer for the Louisiana Tech, LSU and Grambling State radio networks.

Hogan is a graduate of Louisiana Tech University where he earned his bachelor's degree in Computer Information Systems in 2004 and a master's degree in Industrial Organizational Psychology in 2007.

Hogan is an active member of the National Association of Academic Advisors (N4A). He is originally from Choudrant, La. He is married to Jennifer Larsen Hogan.



# SAM LUNT

## HEAD BASKETBALL TRAINER

**MIAMI, 1983**

**FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY, 1987**

30th season at Florida State

**Sam Lunt, the longest tenured athletic trainer at Florida State and the longest tenured member of the men's basketball staff, is in his 30th season as a member of the Seminole athletic staff. He is responsible for the athletic training and medical operations for the nationally ranked men's basketball team.**

Lunt oversees the medical needs for the Seminoles men's basketball team and teaches courses in the sports medicine department.

Lunt began working with the men's basketball team in 1988 and is the longest tenured member of the Florida State basketball staff. The Seminoles have appeared in eight NCAA Tournaments, four NIT tournaments

and won the 2012 ACC and 1991 Metro Conference Championships with Lunt on the sidelines. He has been the trainer for both of Florida State's NBA Draft Lottery selections: Al Thornton in 2007 and George McCloud in 1989 and worked extensively with Toney Douglas who was selected in the first round of the 2009 NBA Draft and Chris Singleton who was selected in the first round of the 2011 NBA Draft.

Lunt came to Florida State in 1983 after receiving his bachelor's degree in athletic training from the University of Miami. While at Miami, he worked as a student trainer in the Hurricane athletic department and served as an assistant trainer with the Miami Dolphins of the NFL during the summer of 1982.

As a graduate assistant at Florida State, Lunt worked with the Seminole football team while earning his master's degree in sports psychology. During the 1985

spring football season, he worked for the Jacksonville Bulls of the USFL.

Lunt was a member of the training staff at the 1989 World University Games in Duisburg, Germany, the 1987 U.S. Olympic Festival and 1991 AAU Junior Olympics that were held in Tallahassee.

Lunt was named the Professional Outreach Athletic Trainer of the Year by the Athletic Trainers' Association of Florida in 2004. He became the first recipient of the award given by the ATAF to the trainer who has done their best to advance the profession and the association.

Lunt, 51, is married to the former Agnes Bundick. The couple has three children: Ryan (15), and 12-year old twins, Sean and Erin. He is a certified member of the National Athletic Trainers Association.