

FLORIDA STATE

ASSISTANT COACHING STAFF

OFFENSE

Offensive Coord/Quarterbacks: Jimbo Fisher, 3rd year

Fisher will succeed Bowden as the HC when he retires. Fisher spent 7 years as the OC at LSU. His 2006 offense ranked 11th overall in the NCAA, averaging over 417 ypg. He was also OC at Cincinnati in 1999 and QB coach at Auburn from 1993-'98 under Terry Bowden.

Running Backs: Dexter Carter, 3rd year

This is Dexter's 3rd year coaching. He started for FSU from '86-'89 and played 7 years in the NFL.

Wide Receivers: Lawrence Dawsey, 3rd year

Dawsey served as the WR coach at USF for 3 seasons. Prior to USF, he was a Graduate Asst at LSU. He was an All-American WR at FSU in 1990 and he also spent 8 yrs in the NFL.

TEs/Recruit Coord: James Coley, 2nd year

FSU graduate Coley returned to Tallahassee and joined FSU's coaching staff in February of 2008. He had a brief but very successful tenure as the OC at FIU. He has been coaching for more than a decade and was on Fisher's staff at LSU.

Asst HC/Offensive Line: Rick Trickett, 3rd year

Trickett spent 6 seasons (2 tours) at WV as the asst HC and OL coach. He was the WV OL coach from '76-'77 and the DL coach from '78-'79. His resume includes asst HC and OL coach at LSU in 2000, HC at Glenville St, OL coach at Auburn, Memphis, N Mex, Southern Miss and S Illinois.

DEFENSE

Associate Head Coach/ Defensive Coordinator/Secondary: Mickey Andrews, 26th year

FSU has long been an offensive threat, but it was Andrews' arrival that brought the defense up to speed. Andrews was named Associate HC in 2002. He received the 1st ever Frank Broyles Award for the Nation's Top Asst coach in 1996. He has produced many NFL caliber players & has kept FSU defenses highly ranked nationally year after year.

DE's/Special Teams Coor: Jody Allen, 10th year

Allen has spent 19 years in the coaching ranks. He is in his 8th year as DE coach after replacing Gladden who was an asst for 27 years. He served 2 years as a Grad Asst from 2000-'01. Prior to FSU he coached for IAA Valdosta St ('99) & Murray St ('97), after coaching in the CFL ('94-'95).

Defensive Tackles: Odell Haggins, 16th year

Haggins has made FSU fronts into one of the most respected units in the country year after year. He shows the same intensity that he had as a AA noseguard for the Seminoles. In addition to his coaching, he has proven to be one of the top recruiters in the nation.

Executive HC/Linebackers: Chuck Amato, 3rd year

Amato has 21 years of coaching under his belt with FSU. He spent 7 years as the HC of NC State. Prior to State, he coached at FSU for 18 yrs beginning as DL coach from '82-'95, then LB coach '96-'99 (asst HC 14 yrs). He began his career at NCSt as an asst, before moving to DB coach & Defensive Coord/LB coach ('71-'79). He was the LB coach at Arizona from '80-'81.