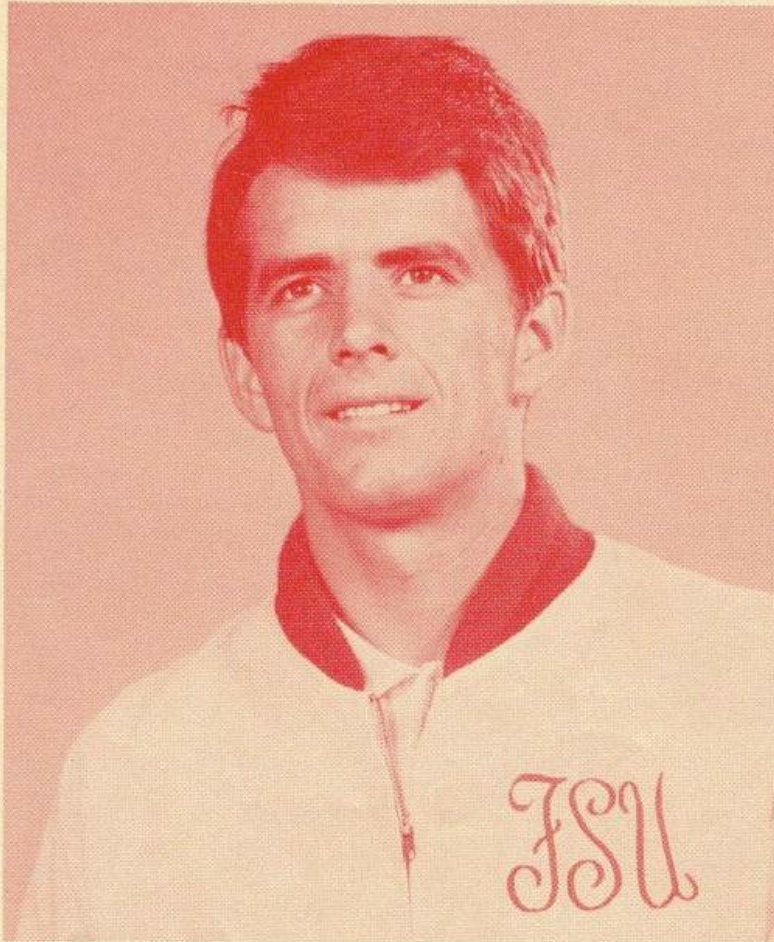


# Florida State University



Scott Bristol  
Head Coach

# TENNIS 1972

**FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
GENERAL INFORMATION**

Location ..... Tallahassee, Florida 32306  
Enrollment ..... 18,000  
President ..... Dr. Stanley Marshall  
Athletic Committee Chairman ..... Dr. Richard Baker  
Athletic Director ..... Clay Stapleton  
Conference ..... Independent  
Colors ..... Garnet and Gold  
Nickname ..... Seminoles  
Tennis Coach ..... Scott Bristol

**MEMO TO THE MEDIA**

This brochure has been prepared to assist you in your coverage of Florida State Tennis. If you have any questions or would like credentials to cover Seminole home matches, please contact Sports Information Director Lonnie Burt or his assistant, Hank Schomber at (AC 904) 599-2790.

**SCOTT BRISTOL  
TENNIS COACH**

Former Florida State star Scott Bristol returns to his alma mater to take over the reins of the Seminole tennis team.

The Burlington, Vt. native took over for Pete Barizon who resigned last summer.

Bristol played varsity tennis for the Seminoles from 1966-70 earning a 49-8 record.

His best season was in 1967, when as a sophomore he won 20 of 21 matches playing the number three singles spot.

Following his graduation, Bristol returned to Burlington where he became club pro for the Burlington Indoor Tennis Club.

In addition to his duties with the tennis team, Bristol is also serving as the Academic Advisor to all Seminole athletes — a vital role in the Florida State program.

Bristol was anxious to return to his alma mater when the coaching position opened up. "The enthusiasm for tennis as well as all athletics at Florida State is very good. It is both a challenge and a pleasure to be associated with a program seeking such high standards of excellence."

Bristol is married to the former Ann Stanley of Dallas, Texas. They have no children.

## 1971 RESULTS

Florida State's young but talented Seminoles enjoyed a highly successful season under the direction of Coach Pete Barizon. Rated 17th in the preseason, the Tribe went on to win 18 of their 21 matches and place 16th in the NCAA Championships.

OPPONENT	FSU	OPP
Mississippi State	8	0
Miami	1	8
Florida	6	3
Presbyterian	5	3
Southern Illinois	5	4
Kalamazoo	7	2
West Florida	7	0
Florida A&M	9	0
Alabama	5	4
Georgia Tech	4	5
South Carolina	7	2
Wingate College	6	3
Tulane	6	3
Rollins	6	3
Georgia	0	9
Georgia Southern	5	4
South Florida	7	2
Florida	5	4
Jacksonville	8	1
Valdosta State	9	0
Columbus College	8	1

## THE OUTLOOK

The Seminoles return five of their top six players from last season and as first year mentor Scott Bristol says, "How can you be anything but optimistic?"

Optimism abounds around the Seminole courts as eight sophomores from last year's 19-3 squad return. "We are young, but also experienced," said Bristol. "These kids all played last year plus went out and played the tournament circuit during the summer."

As was the case last year, the Seminoles will be a well-balanced team with little difference between numbers one and six. There is no real standout, but on the other hand no spot is going to be "below average."

"Florida State won several matches in the lower singles and doubles last year," noted Bristol, "and I expect that the same will be true again this year."

With the year's experience and adjustment out of the way there is little doubt that several of the Seminoles will be making giant steps of progress — especially for the foreign players.

"We have several players from outside the U.S. who had some big adjustments to make," said Bristol. "The collegiate style of tennis was all new to them. Plus they were adjusting to living in a new country.

"We have shown a lot of improvement this fall and there is no reason to think that it will not continue."

Bristol believes his biggest job will be to keep the players from resting on their laurels. "They are all young and had good seasons last year, but there is still plenty of room for improvement," he explained. "No one can afford to get complacent. It is still a long way to the top."

Another reason the Seminoles must guard against complacency is the schedule. Bristol has lined up a tough one. Included are some of the South's strongest clubs, including Miami, Rollins, Presbyterian, and Wake Forest. Other tough tests will come against the likes of Houston and Pan American of Texas.

"Repeating last year's record won't be easy," said Bristol, "but with the personnel we have it could happen. If everyone plays up to his potential we should be able to play with most any team in the country."

Ricardo Bernd and Juan Ortiz are the two top returnees, but as was the case last year any of the top six or eight can beat any other on a given day. In fact the balance is so close that by the end of the fall practice, Steve Diamond had fought his way from fourth to first.

Bernd, who is a native of Brazil, elected to stay in school over the summer and return home during the fall quarter for the Brazilian Spring tour. Therefore, he reported back in January unranked.

Ortiz was bothered by a bad knee last season, but has strengthened it considerably and had no problems during the fall. Diamond, along with Charlie Diggans showed the most improvement this fall and are expected to be big contributors.

Another pair to keep a look out for are Canadians Rejean Genois and Richard Legendre. The two are long time doubles partners in their home country and this past season Legendre won both the Canadian Open and Closed Junior Championships.

Added to this group are transfer Bob Boland and Mike O'Neal, who may be the club's best doubles players.

### RICARDO BERND

Porto Allegro, Brazil

22, Sophomore

5-9, 140

Outstanding college player . . . could probably play with any team in the country . . . played in his native Brazil during the fall quarter and won four of five tournaments he entered . . . made a good adjustment to U. S. collegiate style of play and should show rapid progress this spring . . . "if he plays up to his potential, he should be able to play with any player in the country," said Bristol . . . one of the top ranking members of Brazilian Davis Cup team . . . former junior champ in Brazil . . . has extremely good touch . . . likes to keep the ball in play, has good finesse and excellent passing shots . . . personal ties with Brazilian tennis players formerly at Florida State led him to the Seminoles.

### REJEAN GENOIS

Loretteville, Quebec, Canada

19, Sophomore

5-11, 145

Another top notch player from Canada . . . long-time doubles partner of Richard Legendre . . . No. 1 Canadian Junior Davis Cup player . . . outstanding competitive spirit . . . fastest man on team, has good quickness . . . his eagerness often causes him to make mistakes, must learn to settle down and play a more steady game . . . physically strong and well conditioned . . . excellent pro prospect . . . has made good improvement since last year.

### MIKE O'NEAL

Miami, Florida

20, Sophomore

6-3, 160

One of team's top doubles prospects . . . was ranked second and third doubles player in state two seasons ago . . . is rated the club's number eight singles player, but teamed with Steve Diamond to reach the finals of the Tampa Invitational doubles play . . . very quick at the net . . . has excellent two handed backhand . . . his father, Frank, is former collegiate star and is an official for the Florida Lawn Tennis Association.

### CHARLIE DIGGANS

Delray Beach, Florida

20, Sophomore

6-3, 155

One of most improved players last fall . . . has hardest serve on the team . . . has good net game . . . covers net well, has good reach . . . needs to improve his backcourt play . . . defeated number one seed at the Tampa Invitational last fall . . . height is definite advantage . . . if he continues to improve he will be a real contender.

### JUAN ORTIZ

Hato Key, Puerto Rico

20, Sophomore

5-11, 130

A highly sought after college prospect . . . was 1970 Puerto Rican Men's Sectional Champion in singles and doubles . . . hampered by knee injury last year, has responded to therapy and showed no problems last fall . . . veteran of National Junior circuit . . . made good adjustment to collegiate tennis . . . has strong backhand . . . extremely quick at net . . . is at his best on a fast court . . . his power game is deceiving because of his size . . . many veteran observers say his style of play is reminiscent of Arthur Ashe . . . played U. S. Open at Forest Hills last summer.

### BOB BOLAND

Boulder, Colorado

20, Sophomore

6-0, 165

Transfer from South Florida, was ineligible last year . . . was top ranking junior in Colorado . . . at his best, he will give anyone a run for his money on fast court . . . good power game — strong serve, volley and overhand . . . needs to improve his slow court game . . . is an excellent doubles prospect this year.

### RICHARD LEGENDRE

Sillery, Quebec, Canada

19, Sophomore

5-11, 148

Canadian National Junior Champion, won both the Open and Closed titles . . . biggest asset is his desire . . . will work for hours to improve his game . . . has good reach, excellent forehand and cross-court shot . . . plays excellent doubles game with fellow countryman Rejean Genois . . . two have played together many years . . . have won numerous Canadian titles . . . upset teammate Steve Diamond last fall to reach finals of Tampa Invitational Tournament.

### STEVE DIAMOND

Coral Gables, Florida

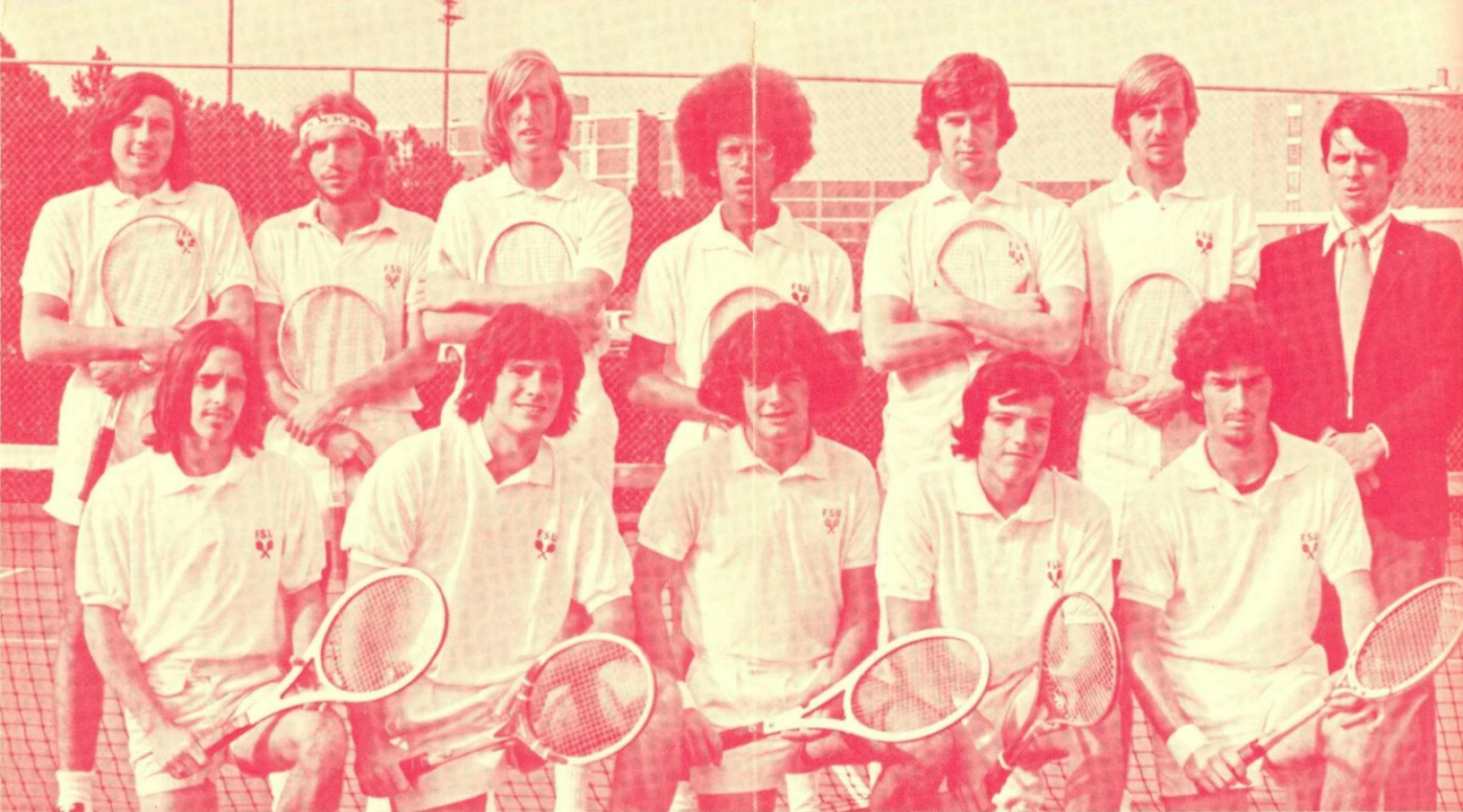
19, Sophomore

5-10, 140

A late comer . . . he was state's most improved junior two years ago and last fall jumped into number one singles spot for Seminoles . . . still improving and there is little indication how far he can go . . . has very strong all around game . . . most intelligent player on squad . . . excellent concentration he will force opponents into mental mistakes . . . not a power player, but has excellent touch and likes to move his opponent around.

## ALL — TIME WON LOST TENNIS RECORD

Year	Coach	Captain	W	L	T	FSU	OPP
						PTS	PTS
1948	Loucks	Jim Deloach	9	4	0	78	35
1949	Loucks	Jim Costello	11	2	0	78	30
1950	Loucks	Herb Quay					
		Larry Dickson	9	7	0	79	60
1951	Matherly	Larry Dickson	7	8	0	63	64
1952	Loucks	Tom Babione	9	5	0	71	49
1953	Loucks	Jack Eagan	15	2	0	119	33
1954	Pitchford	Hal Schaus	13	5	0	105	51
1955	Pitchford	Hal Schaus	10	6	0	86	54
1956	Pitchford	Hal Schaus	8	7	0	71	64
1957	Pitchford	Sonny Sellers	5	11	0	50	87
1958	Pitchford	Lex Hester	9	7	0	72	70
1959	Powless	Lex Hester	14	6	0	109½	70½
1960	Powless	Rebel Bellamy	11	8	1	98½	72½
1961	McGowan	Rebel Bellamy	16	5	0	131	54
1962	Cubbon	None	11	8	0	73	87
1963	Cubbon	None	18	5	0	144	59
1964	Scarpa	None	12	11	0	98	88
1965	Wood	Paul Bennett	15	9	0		
1966	Wood	Steve Guse					
		Terry Poore	16	9	0		
1967	Wood	Paul DeZeeuw	16	7	0	137	70
1968	Wood	Dave Danielson	19	3	0	136	50
1969	Wood	Dave Danielson	23	5	1	185½	63½
1970	Barizon	Herb Rapp	17	7	0	127	78
1971	Barizon	John DeZeeuw	18	3	0	124	61
24 Seasons			321	139	2	(.700)	



## 1972 SEMINOLES

### 1972 VARSITY ROSTER

Name	Class	Exp.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
Mic Bassinger	Junior	SQD	20	6-1	180	Athens, Ga.
Ricardo Bernd	Soph.	IVL	22	5-9	140	Porto Alegre, Brazil
Robert Boland	Soph.	SQD	20	6-0	165	Boulder, Colo.
Steve Diamond	Soph.	IVL	19	5-10	140	Coral Gables
Charlie Diggans	Soph.	SQD	20	6-3	150	Delray Beach
Rejean Genois	Soph.	IVL	19	5-11	145	Loretteville, Quebec
Bernard Houle	Frosh.	—	17	5-9	150	Quebec City, Quebec
Neal Karadbil	Junior	—	20	5-8	155	Freehold, N. J.
Richard Legendre	Soph.	IVL	19	5-11	148	Sillery, Quebec
Mike Lelievre	Frosh	—	18	5-9	140	Quebec City, Quebec
Mike O'Neal	Soph.	SQD	20	6-3	150	Miami
Juan Ortiz	Soph.	IVL	20	5-11	130	Hato Key, Puerto Rico



DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	SITE
Feb. 11-13	LAKE WORTH TENNIS INVITATIONAL		Lake Worth
Mar. 4—Sat.	University of West Florida	1:00 p.m.	Pensacola
Mar. 7—Tues.	Middle Tennessee State	2:30 p.m.	Tallahassee
Mar. 9—Thurs.	Presbyterian College	2:30 p.m.	Tallahassee
Mar. 20—Mon.	Tennessee Tech	2:30 p.m.	Tallahassee
Mar. 21—Tues.	University of Minnesota	2:30 p.m.	Tallahassee
Mar. 23—Thurs.	Southern Illinois University	2:30 p.m.	Tallahassee
Mar. 24—Fri.	Kalamazoo University	2:00 p.m.	Tallahassee
Mar. 27—Mon.	University of South Carolina	2:30 p.m.	Tallahassee
Mar. 28—Tues.	Northern Illinois	2:30 p.m.	Tallahassee
Mar. 29—Wed.	University of Illinois	2:30 p.m.	Tallahassee
Mar. 30—Thurs.	University of Houston	2:30 p.m.	Tallahassee
Apr. 1—Sat.	University of Florida	1:30 p.m.	Gainesville
Apr. 3—Mon.	Wake Forest	2:30 p.m.	Tallahassee
Apr. 4—Tues.	University of Virginia	2:30 p.m.	Tallahassee
Apr. 6-9	MASTERS TENNIS TOURNAMENT		St. Petersburg
Apr. 10—Mon.	Jacksonville University	2:00 p.m.	Jacksonville
Apr. 15—Sat.	University of Miami	2:00 p.m.	Tallahassee
Apr. 16—Sun.	University of Georgia	2:00 p.m.	Tallahassee
Apr. 19—Wed.	Pan American (Texas)	2:30 p.m.	Tallahassee
Apr. 28—Fri.	Rollins	2:00 p.m.	Winter Park
Apr. 29—Sat.	South Florida	2:00 p.m.	Tampa
May 2—Tues.	Georgia Southern	2:30 p.m.	Tallahassee
May 3—Wed.	Valdosta State College	2:00 p.m.	Valdosta, Ga.
May 5—Fri.	Columbus College	2:00 p.m.	Columbus, Ga.
May 6—Sat.	University of Alabama	10:00 a.m.	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
May 12-14	JACKSONVILLE INVITATIONAL		Jacksonville
June 12-16	NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS (University of Georgia)		Athens, Ga.