

**Randy Jobson**  
Tennis Coach

Taking over the reins of the Seminole tennis team for the first time, Randy Jobson brings with him a wealth of experience and knowledge in the tennis field.

The Ardmore, Pa. native took over for Scott Bristol, who resigned last fall.

Although this is his first year as the Tribe mentor, Jobson is not a newcomer to the Florida State tennis scene.

A member of the Seminole varsity squad for four years, he graduated from Florida State in 1969.

Following graduation Jobson moved to Thomasville where he took over as Head Tennis Pro at the Glen Arven Country Club, a job he held until July of 1972. During this time he also instructed at the Thomasville YMCA and coached at Thomasville High School.

In July of 1972 he took the position of Head Pro at the Capital City Country Club here in Tallahassee, a position he still holds along with his coaching duties.

Jobson was glad to return to his alma mater when the job opened up. "I enjoy developing players up to their potential, and coaching collegiate players affords me the opportunity to teach the top players."

Jobson is married to the former Susan Hutchings of Thomasville. They have three children.

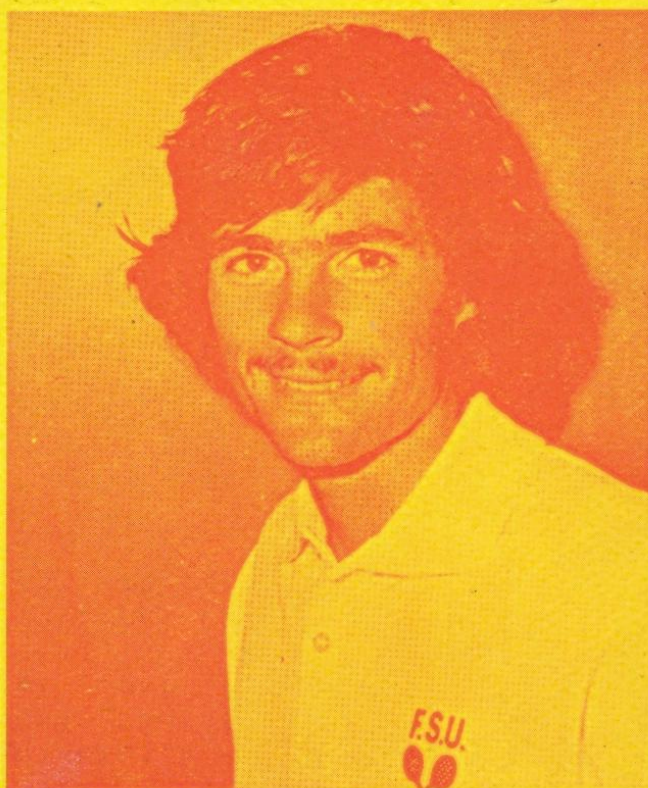
Assisting Jobson in his chores this year will be Bill Austin, who is Jobson's old classmate from his High School days. Austin comes to Florida State from the University of South Carolina, where he was the captain of the tennis squad and played in the number one position in 1971. He is also the assistant tennis pro under Jobson at Capital City C.C.

**1973 TENNIS SCHEDULE**

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	SITE
Mar. 6, Tues.	Mississippi State	2:30 p.m.	Tallahassee
Mar. 9, Fri.	Miami International	2:00	Miami
Mar. 10, Sat.	University of Miami	1:00	Miami
Mar. 15, Thurs.	North Carolina	2:30	Tallahassee
Mar. 17, Sat.	University of Kentucky	1:30	Tallahassee
Mar. 23, Fri.	Kalamazoo College	2:30	Tallahassee
Mar. 24, Sat.	University of Minnesota	1:30	Tallahassee
Mar. 26-30	Pensacola Men's Invitational Florida Circuit		Pensacola
Apr. 6, Fri.	University of South Florida	2:30	Tallahassee
Apr. 7, Sat.	Georgia Southern	1:00	Statesboro, Ga.
Apr. 9, Mon.	Valdosta State	2:30	Tallahassee
Apr. 11, Wed.	Cumberland College	2:30	Tallahassee
Apr. 14, Sat.	Florida Tech	1:30	Orlando
Apr. 16-21	Masters Tennis Tournament		St. Petersburg
Apr. 24, Wed.	Rollins College	2:30	Tallahassee
Apr. 27, Fri.	University of Georgia	2:00	Athens, Ga.
May 4, Fri.	Columbus College	2:30	Tallahassee
May 5, Sat.	University of Florida	1:30	Tallahassee
June 18-23	NCAA Championships		Princeton, N. J.

# FLORIDA STATE TENNIS

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## PROFILES

### RICARDO BERND

Port Allegre, Brazil

23, Junior

5-9, 140

Outstanding college player . . . won two tournaments since last year, including the Huntersville Invitational and the Fort Walton Beach Open where he defeated his former coach Scott Bristol in the finals . . . played in his native Brazil in 1971 and won four of five tournaments he entered . . . former junior champ in Brazil . . . likes to keep the ball in play, has good finesse and excellent passing shots . . . has extremely good touch . . . capable of playing with any player in the country . . . personal ties with Brazilian tennis players formerly at Florida State led him to the Seminoles.

### REJEAN GENOIS

Loretteville, Quebec, Canada

20, Junior

5-11, 145

One of the two players from Canada on team . . . strong improvement in fall . . . number one after fall practices . . . has cut down on errors greatly . . . played summer circuit and gained valuable experience . . . most improved part of game is serve . . . No. 1 Canadian Junior Davis Cup Player . . . outstanding competitive spirit . . . long-time doubles partner with Richard Legendre . . . fastest man on team, has good quickness . . . outstanding competitive spirit . . . excellent pro prospect.

### MIKE O'NEAL

Miami, Florida

21, Junior

6-3, 160

One of team's top doubles players . . . ranks consistently high in the state . . . improved forehand . . . has excellent two handed backhand . . . very quick at the net . . . should have a good chance to make the top six . . . his father, Frank, is former collegiate star and is an official for the Florida Lawn Tennis Association.

### CHARLIE DIGGANS

Delray Beach, Florida

21, Junior

6-3, 155

One of the most improved players last year . . . has hardest serve on team . . . has good net game . . . covers net well, has good reach . . . is improving backcourt play and quickness . . . serve compares with any in country . . . contender

for the top six . . . played doubles with O'Neal at NCAA last year.

### JUAN ORTIZ

Hato Key, Puerto Rico

21, Junior

5-11, 130

A highly sought college prospect . . . one of top five men's players in Puerto Rico . . . Number 2 in Junior Davis Cup Play . . . has matured to be a top notch player . . . adding strength to improve his power game . . . has strong backhand . . . extremely quick at net . . . is at his best on a fast court . . . Played in U.S. Open at Forest Hills in 1971 . . . veteran of National Junior circuit . . . has made good adjustment to collegiate tennis . . . has gained valuable experience since last year . . . top pro prospect.

### BOB BOLAND

Boulder, Colorado

21, Senior

6-0, 165

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

### RICHARD LEGENDRE

Sillery, Quebec, Canada

20, Junior

5-11, 148

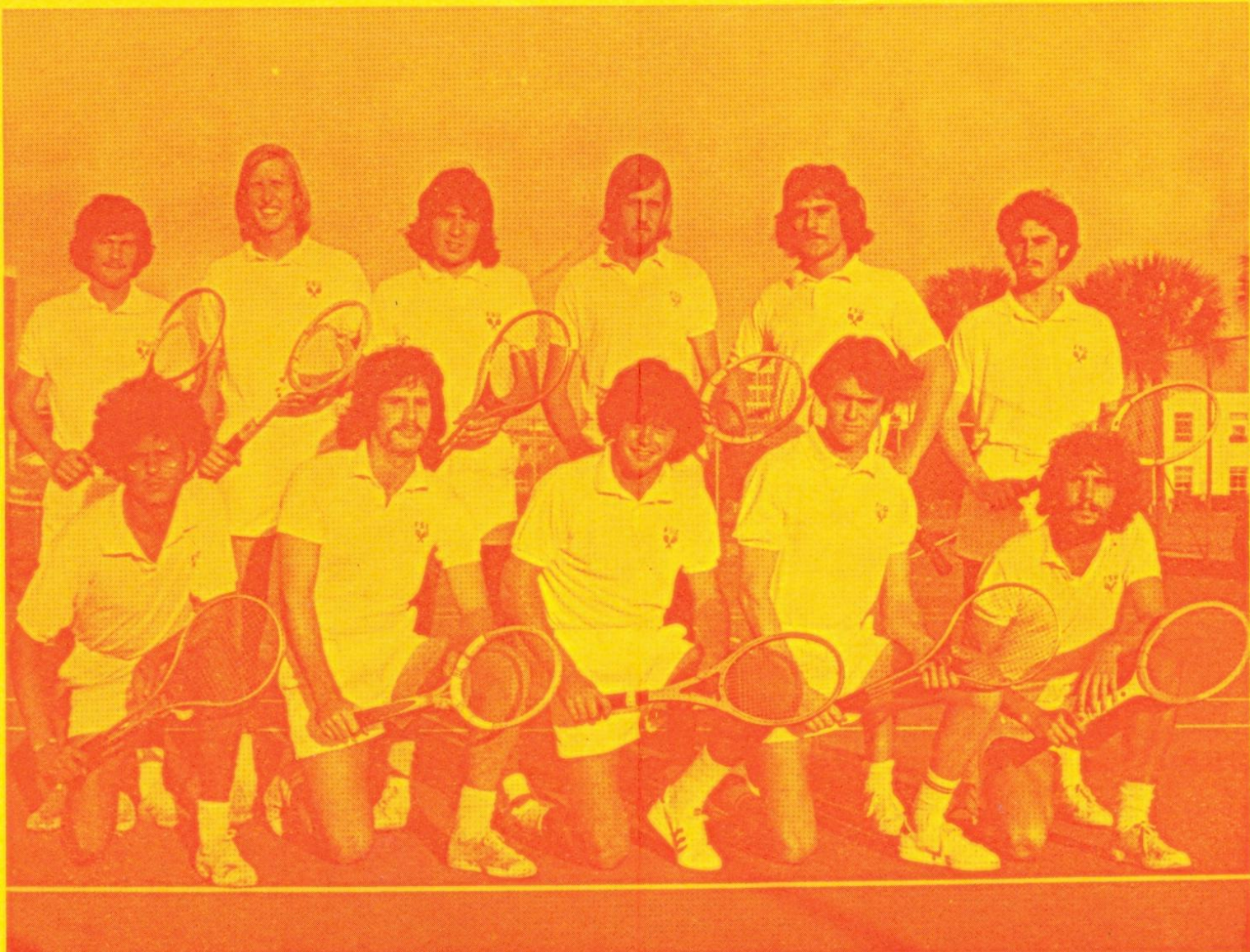
Canadian National Junior Champion in 1971, winning both the Open and Closed titles . . . returned with more mature attitude this fall . . . has most classic approach to the game . . . will work for hours to improve his game . . . has good reach, excellent backhand and crosscourt shot . . . plays excellent doubles with fellow Countryman Rejean Genois . . . the two have played together for many years winning numerous tournaments . . . has unlimited potential.

### STEVE DIAMOND

Coral Gables, Florida

20, Junior

He was the state's most improved junior three years ago and in 1971 jumped into the number one singles spot for the Seminoles . . . hardest worker on team . . . intelligent player . . . has very strong all around game . . . teamed with Bernd last year for excellent doubles competition . . . excellent concentration, he will force opponents into mental mistakes . . . has excellent touch.



(Kneeling, L-R): Ortiz, Karadbil, Genois, Cawthon, Bernd (Standing): Coach Jobson, O'Neal, Legendre, Diggans, Boland, Diamond

### 1973 Tennis Roster

NAME	CLASS	EXP.	AGE	HT.	WT.	Hometown
Mic Bassinger	Sr.	SQD	21	6-1	180	Athens, Ga.
Ricardo Bernd	Jr.	2VL	22	5-9	140	Porto Allegre, Brazil
Robert Boland	Jr.	SQD	21	6-0	165	Boulder, Colo.
Henri Cawthon	Jr.	—	20	5-11	155	Tallahassee
Steve Diamond	Jr.	2VL	20	5-10	140	Coral Gables
Charlie Diggans	Jr.	1VL	21	6-3	155	Delray Beach
Rejean Genois	Jr.	2VL	20	5-11	145	Loretteville, Quebec
Neal Karadbil	Sr.	SQD	21	5-8	160	Freehold, N.J.
Richard Legendre	Jr.	2VL	20	5-11	148	Sillery, Quebec
Mike O'Neal	Jr.	1VL	21	6-3	155	Miami
Juan Ortiz	Jr.	2VL	21	5-11	130	Hato Key, Puerto Rico

## 1972 RESULTS

OPPONENT	FSU	OPP	OPPONENT	FSU	OPP
West Florida	9	0	Virginia	5	4
Middle Tennessee	7	2	Jacksonville	7	2
Presbyterian College	6	3	Miami	1	8
Tennessee Tech	7	2	Georgia	3	6
Minnesota	7	2	Pan American	4	5
Southern Illinois	6	3	Rollins	3	6
Kalamazoo University	8	1	South Florida	9	0
South Carolina	6	3	Georgia Southern	8	1
Northern Illinois	8	1	Valdosta State	9	0
Florida	5	4	Columbus College	8	1
Wake Forest	6	3	Alabama	5	2

### ALL-TIME WON LOST TENNIS RECORD

Year	Coach	Captain	W	L	T	FSU PTS	OPP 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
1972	Bristol	None	18	4	0	137	59
25 Seasons			339	143	2		

### OUTLOOK

After returning all of the players from a team that went 18-4 last year, new head coach Randy Jobson is confident that his team will have another excellent season.

"Each of the players has another year of experience behind them and it has shown in their attitude towards the

game," commented Jobson. "Most of them are Juniors now and have been playing for Florida State since their freshman year."

As was the case last year, the Seminoles will be a well balanced team with little difference between any of the playing positions. "Anyone on this team could play in any of the spots and do well."

"Florida State won several matches in the lower singles last year," noted Jobson, "And we expect to do the same this year."

With the year's experience, many of the players are expected to have an outstanding season. A number of them played on the summer circuit and had excellent results.

"They made some mistakes last year that were a result of inexperience, but a more mature attitude this year should eliminate these mistakes. This should make us tougher in the close matches," said Jobson.

A look at the Seminoles schedule should make it clear that they have very little room for mistakes. Their opening match is against one of last year's top twenty teams, Mississippi State, and their third match is against No. 6 Miami in Coral Gables. Tulane and North Carolina were also listed in last year's top twenty.

Playing in the number one spot for the Tribe will be Richard Legendre who took over the top spot from Ricardo Bernd in pre-season play. "He has been playing particularly well and we expect him to do big things for us," commented Jobson.

"All of the other spots are still up for grabs, and could conceivably change from week to week. Reggie Genois has looked real well in pre-season play, as well as Juan Ortiz and Bernd. We can't rule out Charles Diggans or Steve Diamond either.

"The balance of this team can't be over-stressed, these people could take on the best players in the nation on a given day and fare well," Jobson remarked.

In the doubles competition, Genois and Legendre are rated as the top duo. The two are long time doubles partners in their Canadian homeland and have the best won-lost records of all the doubles teams for the past two years.

Another pair to keep a good look out for in the doubles competition is Steve Diamond and Juan Ortiz who are expected to show well in their matches this year.

Also returning from last year's squad are Mic Bassinger and Mike O'Neal who, according to Jobson, "have really come along fine and should be a definite factor in our strategy."

Added to this group is junior college transfer Henri Cawthon, who along with O'Neal are the only lefthanders in the club.