

1976 Schedule

| DATE | OPPONENT | SITE | TIME |
|------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|------|
| Feb. 14 | Flagler | Tallahassee | 1:30 |
| Feb. 19-22 | Garnet and Gold Singles Tournament | Tallahassee | |
| Feb. 28-29 | Garnet and Gold Doubles Tournament | Tallahassee | |
| Mar. 2 | Middle Tennessee | Tallahassee | 3:00 |
| Mar. 4 | Hampton | Tallahassee | 3:00 |
| Mar. 10 | North Carolina | Tallahassee | 3:00 |
| Mar. 12 | Duke | Tallahassee | 2:00 |
| Mar. 13 | Kentucky | Tallahassee | 2:00 |
| Mar. 14 | Kansas | Tallahassee | 3:00 |
| Mar. 20 | Clemson | Tallahassee | 2:00 |
| Mar. 22 | Tennessee | Tallahassee | 3:00 |
| Mar. 25 | Calvin | Tallahassee | 2:00 |
| Mar. 26 | Kalamazoo | Tallahassee | 3:00 |
| Mar. 29 | Wake Forest | Tallahassee | 3:00 |
| Apr. 1 | Miami | Tallahassee | 2:30 |
| Apr. 7 | Florida | Gainesville | 2:30 |
| Apr. 9 | SW Louisiana | Lafayette, LA | 1:30 |
| Apr. 10 | LSU | Baton Rouge, LA | 1:00 |
| Apr. 11 | Alabama | Tuscaloosa, AL | 2:00 |
| Apr. 15 | Rollins | Winter Park | 2:00 |
| Apr. 16 | Florida Tech | Orlando | 3:00 |
| Apr. 17 | Flagler | St. Augustine | 9:00 |
| Apr. 18 | South Carolina | Columbia, SC | 1:30 |
| Apr. 19 | Georgia | Athens, GA | 2:00 |
| Apr. 24 | South Florida | Tallahassee | 2:00 |
| May | NCAA Championships | Corpus Christie, TX | |

KEN VINSON—Head Tennis Coach

Ken Vinson begins his first season as a Seminole head coach as he takes over the position vacated by Randy Jobson after three seasons.

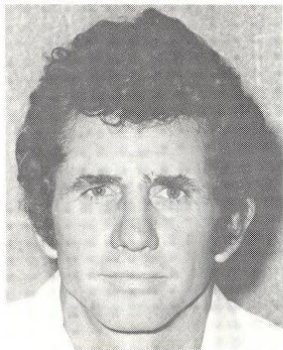
Vinson, a Wink, Texas native, has been a member of the faculty of the Florida State College of Law since 1969. He is a well-known and respected player-instructor in the Tallahassee tennis community and a ranked member of the Florida Lawn Tennis Association's 35-and-over group.

He has been active in local tennis circles as a member of the Tallahassee Tennis Association, a private instructor and serving with the Tallahassee Recreation Department in planning and running tennis tournaments.

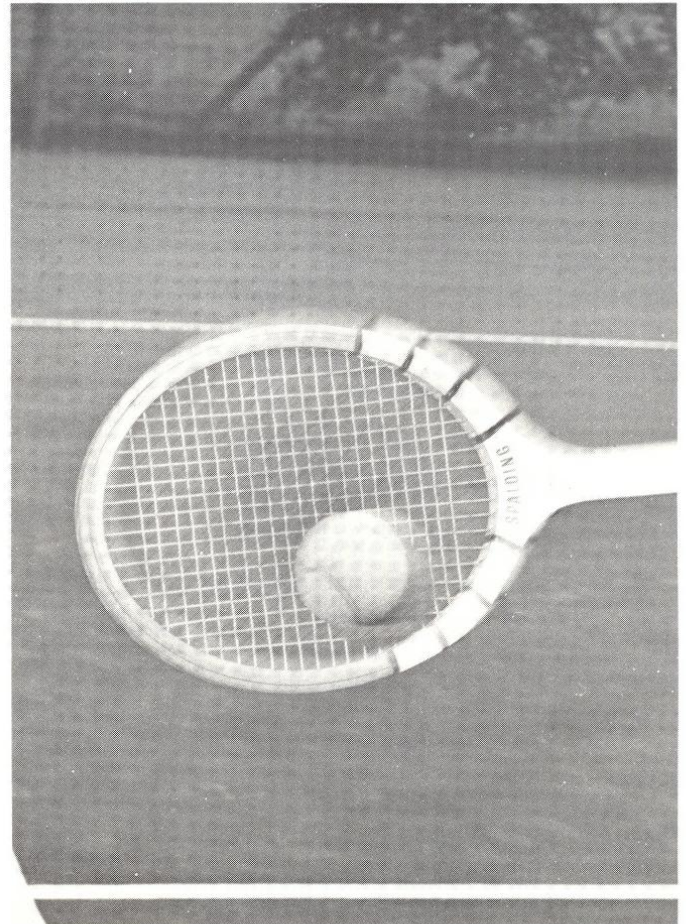
Although this is the first collegiate coaching assignment for the 40-year old professor, he is no stranger to college athletics, having played football at Rice University and North Texas State.

Vinson earned his undergraduate degree at North Texas State before receiving an LL.B from Texas and an LL.M from Yale.

He is married to the former Patsy Burkleo of Abilene, TX and has two children, John, 11 and Jenifer, 9.



Florida State TENNIS 1976



Tennis Outlook

The bicentennial version of Florida State tennis will be counting on sheer determination and individual improvement to make the 1976 season one worth celebrating.

After losing Clive Rothwell and Zeca Schmidt to the pro ranks, new Head Coach Ken Vinson finds himself with much less firepower than expected to return from last season's 14-6 squad. Vinson will be looking to experienced number one player Gordon Jones to provide the leadership and a host of upcoming players to rally to the challenge.

"Jones is a very fine competitor," Vinson said, "and should give us the kind of leadership and strength we need at the number one spot."

Jones, a junior out of Arlington, VA, was a fierce competitor at the number one spot last season and has improved his game even more since that time. He won the 1976 Sunshine State Tennis Championships in Orlando and has competed in many national and regional tournaments throughout the summer and fall.

"As for the rest of the squad, we have been looking sharp in practice," Vinson said, "but we will have to continue to improve and build on what we have to be competitive with many of the teams on our schedule."

Veterans Enrique Andrade and Dave Calvert hold down the two and three spots respectively and are expected to give the Seminoles reinforcement in the top of the order.

"Andrade is an experienced player with a lot of ability," said Vinson of the senior netter. "He is an exciting player to watch — very quick and always concentrating on the game."

Sophomore Bruce Knittle and juniors Andre Cantin and Rick Thomas also figure heavily into the Seminoles' game along with promising freshman Allan Bellamy.

In doubles competition, Jones and Andrade appear to be a pretty formidable pair for any opponent. Following the two vets on the second court will probably be Calvert and Bellamy. Number three doubles players will include some combination of Knittle, Chet Benson, Rick Thomas, or Bob Neinken.

"All of our players are improving," Vinson said, "and that is essential to our success."

1975 Results

| Opponent | FSU | OPP |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|
| Samford | 7 | 2 |
| Florida | 3 | 6 |
| Duke | 6 | 3 |
| North Carolina | 2 | 7 |
| East Kentucky | 9 | 0 |
| Florida Tech | 8 | 1 |
| South Carolina | 4 | 5 |
| Kentucky | 4 | 5 |
| Southern Illinois | 3 | 6 |
| L.S.U. | 7 | 2 |
| Flagler | 9 | 0 |
| Alabama | 5 | 4 |
| Kalamazoo | 8 | 1 |
| Georgia | 5 | 4 |
| Wake Forest | 5 | 4 |
| Valdosta State | 6 | 0 |
| Rollins | 6½ | 2½ |
| Florida International | 6 | 3 |
| Miami | 1 | 8 |
| South Florida | 7 | 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 |
| 1973 | Jobson | Rejean Genois | 11 | 4 | 0 | 88 | 37 |
| 1974 | Jobson | | 13 | 8 | 0 | 151 | 42 |
| 1975 | Jobson | | 14 | 6 | 0 | 112½ | 63½ |
| 28 Seasons | | | 377 | 161 | 2 | | |

Seminole Profiles

GORDON JONES

Arlington, Virginia
20, Junior

All-American candidate for 1976 . . . excelled at number one singles spot last year . . . scared Billy Martin in fourth round of NCAA Championships . . . formerly number two in Mid-Atlantic juniors . . . a big, tough competitor who is capable of winning as a Seminole and as a pro.

ENRIQUE ANDRADE

Guayaquil, Ecuador
21, Senior

Former Ecuador Davis Cup player . . . number four singles in last year's strong line-up . . . with his experience, quickness and all-court game, he should push Jones for the number one spot . . . has good concentration and nice touch . . . loves to play the game and to win . . . exciting to watch.

DAVE CALVERT

Charleston, W. Virginia
20, Junior

Super team player at number one doubles last season . . . an excellent player with almost perfect record at number five singles last year . . . hits the ball hard and plays with determination . . . always calm and cool . . . improving every day . . . teamed with Jones in doubles, could beat anyone in the country.

RICK THOMAS

Charleston, W. Virginia
20, Junior

Shared number six singles last year . . . formerly a top competitor in the Mid-Atlantic district . . . quick, intelligent player . . . mental toughness and strong serve make him a formidable opponent . . . good prospect for one of the top singles spots.

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ANDRE CANTIN

Quebec City, Canada
20, Junior

Formerly a top junior player in Quebec . . . saw most of his action last year at number six singles and number four doubles . . . a hard hitter with all the strokes . . . has worked hard to realize his potential . . . capable of beating the best . . . a top Seminoles' prospect for 1976.

BRUCE KNITTLE

Hewlett, New York
19, Sophomore

Played well last year at number three doubles . . . a quick player with a tough two-hand backhand . . . a rapidly improving performer . . . has taken advantage of Florida weather to improve his game . . . a smart player with excellent attitude . . . should be a strong contender in singles and doubles.

JOEL MARTIN

Atlanta, Georgia
21, Senior

Number three doubles player last season . . . a quick, intelligent player . . . dedicated to the game . . . excellent doubles competitor . . . has a good serve and consistent volley . . . with improved play, he will be valuable contribution to the 1976 squad.

ALLAN BELLAMY

Tallahassee, Florida
19, Freshman

Top freshman prospect for this season . . . brother of former Seminoles' tennis ace, Rebel Bellamy . . . top junior in Saskatchewan, Canada, before moving to Tallahassee in 1974 . . . has good all-around game . . . mature approach with excellent attitude and concentration . . . could outshine Rebel with his determination . . . will contend for a top singles spot.



Kneeling (Left to right): Coach Ken Vinson, Bruce Knittle, Bob Neinken, Scott Gilmore, Allan Bellamy. Standing: Gordon Jones, Dave Calvert, Rick Thomas, Chet Benson, Andre Cantin, Enrique Andrade.

1976 TENNIS ROSTER

| NAME | CL. | EXP. | AGE | HOMETOWN |
|-----------------------|-----|------|-----|---------------------|
| Enrique Andrade | Sr. | 2 VL | 21 | Guayaquil, Ecuador |
| Allan Bellamy | Fr. | — | 19 | Tallahassee |
| Chet Benson | Fr. | — | 18 | Tampa |
| Dave Calvert | Jr. | 1 VL | 20 | Charleston, WV |
| Andre Cantin | Jr. | 1 VL | 20 | Quebec City, Canada |
| Scott Gilmore | Fr. | — | 18 | Fort Walton Beach |
| Gordon Jones | Jr. | 2 VL | 20 | Arlington, VA |
| Bruce Knittle | So. | — | 19 | Hewlett, NY |
| Jeff Krotenberg | Fr. | — | 18 | Hollywood |
| Joel Martin | Sr. | — | 21 | Atlanta, GA |
| Bob Neinken | Fr. | — | 18 | Miami |
| Rick Thomas | Jr. | — | 20 | Charleston, WV |