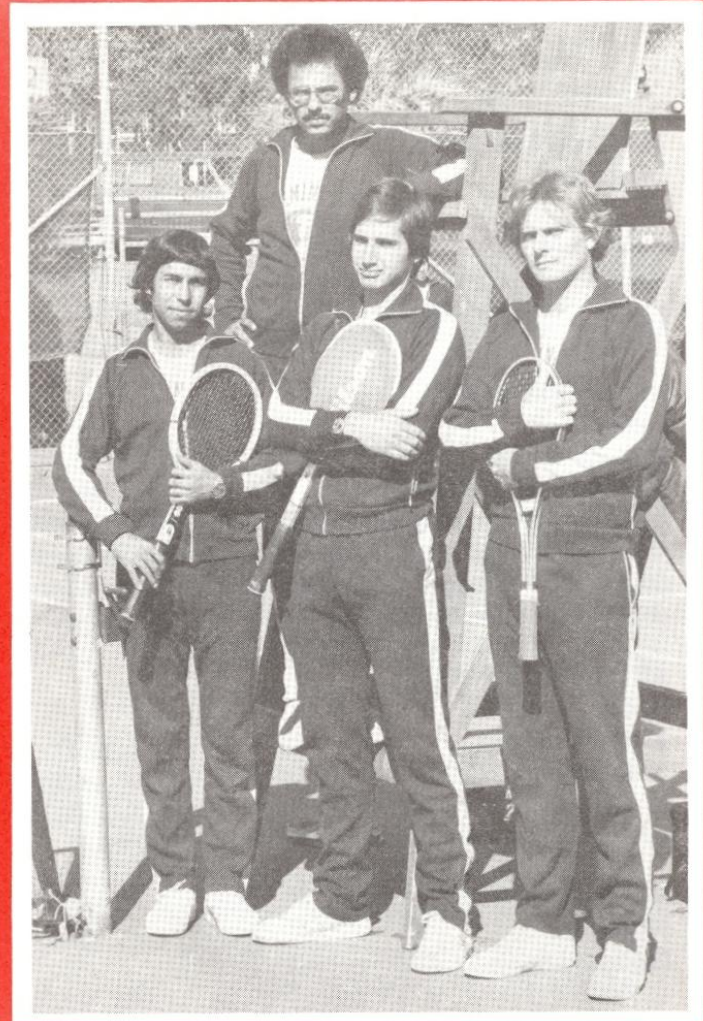


ALL-TIME RECORD

YEAR	COACH	CAPTAIN	W	L	T
1948	Loucks	Jim DeLoach	9	4	0
1949	Loucks	Jim Costello	11	2	0
1950	Loucks	Herb Quay			
		Larry Dickson	9	7	0
1951	Matherly	Larry Dickson	7	8	0
1952	Loucks	Tom Babione	9	5	0
1953	Loucks	Jack Eagan	15	2	0
1954	Pitchford	Hal Schaus	13	5	0
1955	Pitchford	Hal Schaus	10	6	0
1956	Pitchford	Hal Schaus	8	7	0
1957	Pitchford	Sonny Sellers	5	11	0
1958	Pitchford	Lex Hester	9	7	0
1959	Powless	Lex Hester	14	6	0
1960	Powless	Rebel Bellamy	16	5	0
1961	McGowan	Rebel Bellamy	16	5	0
1962	Cubbon	None	11	8	0
1963	Cubbon	None	18	5	0
1964	Scarpa	None	12	11	0
1965	Wood	Paul Bennett	15	9	0
1966	Wood	Steve Guse			
		Terry Poore	16	9	0
1967	Wood	Paul DeZeeuw	16	7	0
1968	Wood	Dave Danielson	19	3	0
1969	Wood	Dave Danielson	23	5	1
1970	Barizon	Herb Rapp	17	7	0
1971	Barizon	John DeAeeuw	18	3	0
1972	Bristol	None	18	4	0
1973	Jobson	Rejean Genois	11	4	0
1974	Jobson	None	13	8	0
1975	Jobson	None	14	6	0
1976	Vinson	Gordon Jones	3	16	0
1977	Vinson	Rick Thomas	7	17	0
1978	Ortiz	Bruce Knittle	20	8	0

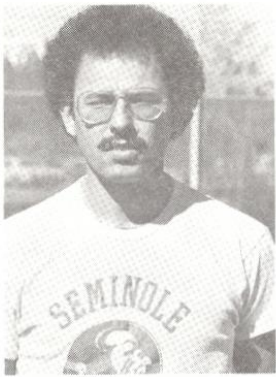


FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

Location	Tallahassee, Fla.
Enrollment	22,000
Nickname	Seminoles
Colors	Garnet & Gold
Conference	Metro
President	Dr. Bernard Slinger
Athletic Director	John Bridgers
Business Manager	Claude Thigpen
Assistant to Director	Larry Pendleton
Sports Information Director	Mark Carlson
Assistant Sports Information Director	Mike Parsons
Tennis Coach	Juan Ortiz
Tennis Office Phone	904/644-3080
Sports Information Phone	904/644-4038

Florida State TENNIS 1979

JUAN ORTIZ Head Tennis Coach



Entering his second season at the helm of the Florida State tennis team, Juan Ortiz will have his hands full repeating last year's banner season.

Returning to his alma mater last season, Ortiz led the Seminole netters to a 20-8 record and a second place finish in the Metro Conference Tournament. The

20-win plateau was only the second time the Tribe had reached that mark and was also the second-best record in FSU tennis history.

Ortiz, a native of Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, and a 1970 national singles champion for his country, earned a degree in business administration from Florida State in 1970. During his stay at FSU, he was an honorable mention tennis All-American as a sophomore.

Following graduation, Ortiz worked as a professional at Forest Meadows Tennis Club in Tallahassee where he returned this season. Ortiz will continue at Forest Meadows while coaching the Seminole netters.

Ortiz was a member of Theta Chi fraternity while attending Florida State. He also maintains membership in the United States Tennis Association, Puerto Rico Tennis Association and Florida Tennis Association.

SEMINOLE OUTLOOK

Juan Ortiz and the Florida State tennis team enter the 1979 season with a pleasant problem. How to improve on a 20-8 season's record and a second place finish in the Metro Conference Tournament.

The Seminole netters made a tremendous turnaround last season changing past failures into current triumphs. The Tribe participated in nine 6-3, or 5-4 matches and came away with eight victories. The squad combined a blend of talented veterans and new recruits to complete the second best FSU tennis season ever. If fall practice is any indication, the best is yet to come.

The Tribe returns five of its six top players, losing only captain Bruce Knittle to graduation. The Seminoles will again start Brazilian native Jose Salibi Neto in the number one seed after a successful initial season in that slot. From No. 2 to No. 6, however, the field is open.

"Between players two and six it's even," smiled Ortiz. "They are all very close."

Having an inside track on that No. 2 spot is this year's captain Allan Bellamy. Also a contender for the position is freshman Marcos Abilhoa. Abilhoa, a native of Brazil, has international experience and is expected to add great depth in both singles and doubles. Also joining the Seminole squad for this season is Steve Layton, a Central Florida Junior College transfer. Layton, considered by onlookers to have one of the best serves in college tennis anywhere, still needs work on the other facets of the game but should aid the Seminoles considerably. The third newcomer is Robert Golin, an Indian River Community College star. A walk-in in fall, Golin is expected to add depth to the bottom portion of the lineup, a slot the Tribe was so successful with last year.

In doubles, the Seminoles are again in an admirable position. The Tribe returns Bellamy and Neto as the No. 1 doubles combination and backs it up with the gummy duo of Chris Hagman and Mohammed Baber Ali Khan. The tandem of Hagman and Khan were involved in four deciding matches and finished victorious in them all.

The Tribe has added perennial powerhouse Miami to the schedule as well as South Florida and South Carolina. The Tribe will also face rival Florida and Metro opponent Louisville.

"We could win 20 matches and win the Metro title," said a confident Ortiz. "There is no doubt we have the players to do so."

Ortiz places much of his confidence in his No. 1 player Neto.

"I have great hopes for Jose," said Ortiz. "Last year he played some tough matches with many of the top players in the state and lost due to inexperience. This year I don't expect that to happen."

1979 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Fri. Feb. 23	Boston College	Tallahassee	2:00 pm
Sat. Feb. 24	South Florida	Tallahassee	12 noon
Mon. Mar. 5	Mississippi State	Tallahassee	2:00 pm
Tues. Mar. 6	Western Michigan	Tallahassee	2:00 pm
Wed. Mar. 7	North Carolina	Tallahassee	2:00 pm
Fri. Mar. 9	Old Dominion	Tallahassee	2:00 pm
Sat. Mar. 10	Miami	Tallahassee	1:00 pm
Tues. Mar. 13	Appalachian State	Tallahassee	2:00 pm
Thur. Mar. 15	Southern Illinois	Tallahassee	2:00 pm
Sat. Mar. 17	Western Kentucky	Tallahassee	11:00 am
Sun. Mar. 18	Alabama	Tallahassee	12 noon
Mon. Mar. 19	Ole Miss	Tallahassee	9:00 am
	Illinois		2:00 pm
Tues. Mar. 20	St. Francis	Tallahassee	2:00 pm
Fri. Mar. 23	Kalamazoo	Tallahassee	2:00 pm
Sat. Mar. 24	Louisville	Tallahassee	1:00 pm
Wed. Mar. 28	South Carolina	Tallahassee	2:00 pm
Thur. Mar. 29	South Alabama	Tallahassee	2:00 pm
Sat. Mar. 31	Indiana	Tallahassee	1:00 pm
Mon. Apr. 2	Flagler College	Tallahassee	2:00 pm
April 5-10	Spring Trip to New Orleans		
Thur. Apr. 12	Rollins College	Tallahassee	2:00 pm
Sun. Apr. 15	Florida	Tallahassee	1:00 pm
Mon. Apr. 23	South Florida	Tampa	1:30 pm
Sat. May 5	Auburn	Tallahassee	1:00 pm

PLAYER PROFILES

MARCOS AGILHOA

Freshman

Gains eligibility spring quarter ... personal ties with fellow countryman Jose Neto led him to Florida State ... has much international tournament experience ... best shot is forehand groundstroke.

ALLAN BELLAMY

Senior

Tallahassee, Fla.

Excellent concentration ... very hard working ... has to work on generating more pace on his ground strokes ... chance to be one of top Seminole singles players in '79 ... has good all-around game ... intelligent competitor ... team captain.

ANDRIS BERGVALDS

Senior

Toronto, Canada

Represented Canada in Orange Bowl Classic ... with an improved backhand could play with anyone in his class ... continues to provide depth in key spots.

MARK BURCHETT

Freshman

Chicago, Illinois

Ranked No. 1 in Chicago juniors ... city singles junior champion ... strength in ground stroke ... fierce competitor ... will improve with experience.

SCOTT GILMORE

Senior

Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.

First Seminole player ever to win a Metro Conference championship by winning the No. 5 singles two years ago ... excellent doubles player ... with improvement in court mobility could be an exceptional player ... needs work on topspin ... confident in ability.

ROBERT GOLIN

Junior

Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Transfer from Indian River Junior College ... has played in No. 1 and No. 2 slot for IRJC ... has played tournament tennis since he was 12 years old ... strong ground stroke ... needs work on serve and volley ... covers court well.

PLAYER PROFILES

CHRIS HAGMAN

Sophomore

Lakeland, Fla.

Most valuable player last season ... formerly ranked 15th in the state of Florida ... very coachable player ... confident and steady in playing ability ... clutch performer.

MUHAMMED BABER ALI KHAN

Senior

Karachi, Pakistan

Quickest player on team ... needs to improve serve ... covers court very well ... very intelligent athlete ... will continue to play in the No. 1 slot this season ... played exceptional doubles last year for team.

STEVE LAYTON

Junior

Lakeland, Fla.

Transfer from Central Florida Junior College ... runner-up in last year's junior college championship ... best serve on team ... needs to improve the pace of his game.

JOSE SALIBI NETO

Sophomore

Sau Paulo, Brazil

No. 3 ranked junior in Brazil ... has much experience in international competition ... strong serve and volley game ... prefers hard courts over any other surface ... personal ties with Brazilian tennis players formerly at FSU led him to the Seminoles ... has All-American potential.

PETER PRINOS

Sophomore

Clinton, Mass.

Most improved player in fall practice ... hardest worker on squad ... very consistent ... working on generating more pace on his groundstroke ... with more coaching should be an asset to program ... '79 could be best season ever.



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY 1979 Tennis Roster

NAME	HT.	WT.	CLASS	HOMETOWN
Marcos Abilhoa	6-0	165	Freshman	
Allan Bellamy	6-0	170	Senior	Tallahassee, Fla.
Andris Bergvalds	6-0	175	Senior	Toronto, Canada
Mark Burchett	5-11	180	Freshman	Chicago, Illinois
Scott Gilmore	6-0	160	Senior	Ft. Walton, Fla.
Robert Golin	5-7	150	Junior	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Chris Hagman	5-10	145	Sophomore	Lakeland, Fla.
Muhammed Baber Ali Khan	5-7	140	Senior	Karachi, Pakistan
Steve Layton	6-3	170	Junior	Lakeland, Fla.
Jose Salibi Neto	6-1	170	Sophomore	Sao Paulo, Brazil
Peter Prinos	6-3	195	Sophomore	Clinton, Mass.