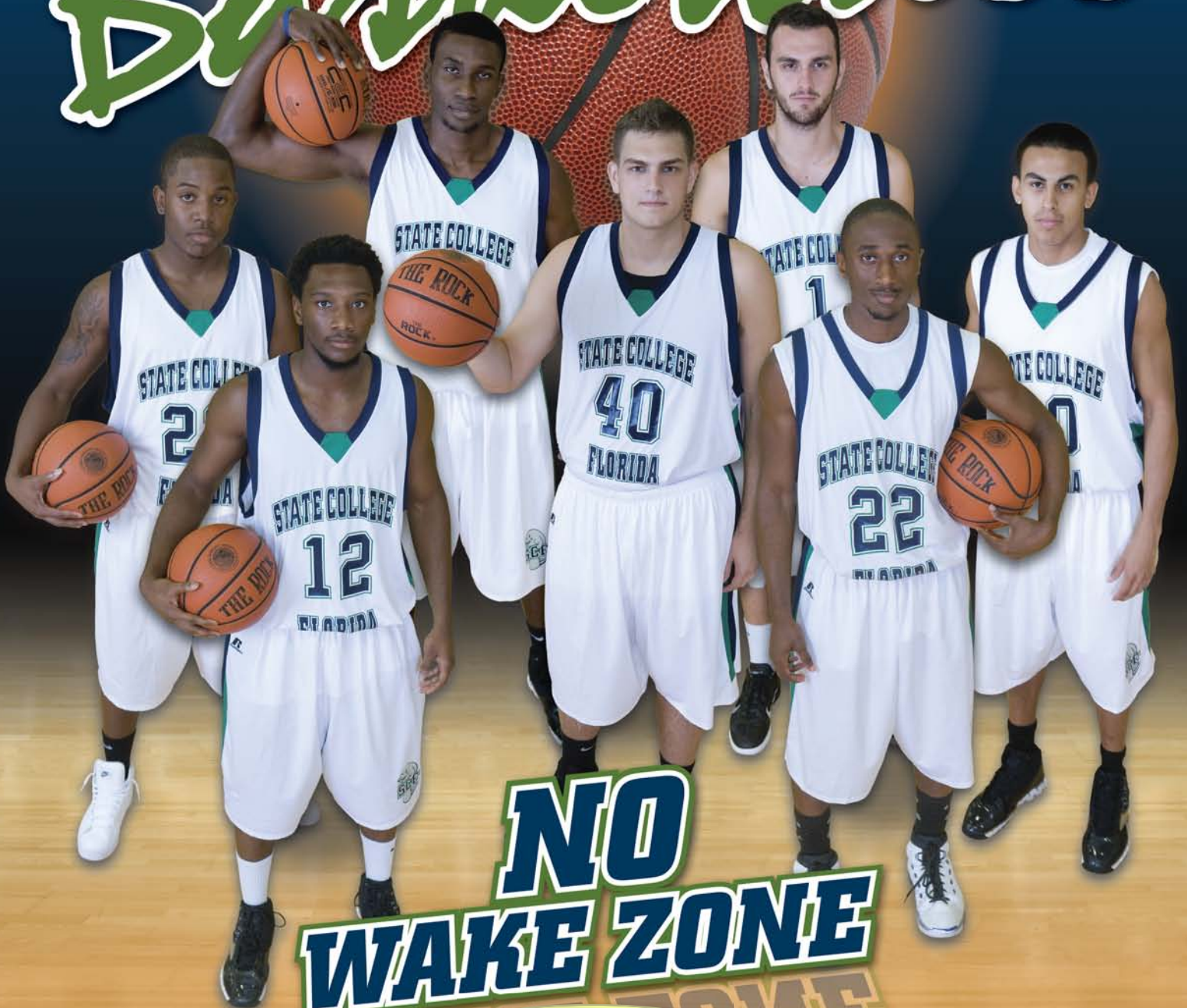


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SCF President

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Matt Ennis

SCF Athletic Director

Matt Ennis, an eight-year veteran of the State College of Florida athletic department's leadership team, is the fifth athletic director in the College's 53-year history. He also is co-chair of the SCF wellness committee.

Prior to SCF, Ennis was at Bayshore High School, Bradenton, where he taught biology and anatomy and physiology. He also served as rehabilitation manager and athletic trainer at Sarasota Memorial Hospital where he assisted in the development of Sarasota County's high school athletic training program.

Ennis is nationally licensed and certified as an athletic trainer and holds national certification as a strength and conditioning specialist. He earned a bachelor's degree in 1996 from Louisiana State University where he completed a sports medicine internship with LSU's athletic department.

Ennis and his wife, Julie, live in Bradenton and are the proud parents of Jackson and Abigail.

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Manatees Head & Assistant Coaches



Joe Whelton - Head Coach

Whelton's coaching experience spans nearly 30 years at the professional, Olympic, collegiate and high school level.

Immediately prior to coming to SCF, Whelton served as head coach of Lugano (Switzerland) Basketball Team in the European professional men's basketball league, leading the team to the Swiss championship in 2010 and 2011. The team also won Switzerland's League Cup and Swiss Cup in 2011.

Whelton was sports director of YMCA Venice, director of the Venice Heat, a United States Special Sports Association (USSSA) basketball team, and head girls' varsity basketball coach at Venice High School from 2008-2009.

Prior head coaching positions with the European professional men's league include the Trier Team in Germany, Manchester Giants Basketball in Great Britain, and Bellinzona Team and Fribourg Olympic Basketball Team in Switzerland. He was named Switzerland's Coach of the Year twice by the Swiss Basketball Federation.

Whelton coached Great Britain's Olympic qualifying team to their highest placement in a Pre-Olympic Tournament, a record that stands 24 years later.

He served as assistant coach of the men's basketball team at the University of Hartford, Conn.

At the University of Connecticut (UConn), Whelton attended on full scholarship, playing as a point guard. During his college career, Whelton was team captain, named Most Valuable Player and won the Bob Cousy Award.

Whelton earned a Bachelor of Science in Rehabilitative Services from UConn and earned postgraduate hours toward a master's degree in special education at UConn.

Whelton, 55, lives in Venice with his wife and two children.



Lemuel Andrews III - Assistant Coach

In his sixth year as assistant basketball coach, Andrews is the college and career advisor at Booker High School, Sarasota. Originally from Tampa, he graduated from the University of Florida and is an ordained minister.

Andrews has been a speed, skill and conditioning trainer and coach for many years in Sarasota where he resides with his family.



Altron Jackson - Assistant Coach

Jackson played for the University of South Florida from 1999-2002 and helped lead the Bulls to two NIT Tournaments in his four years. The former USF standout is second on the Bulls' all-time scoring list with 2,017 points, behind only Charlie Bradley. Jackson was the all-time career leader in points in Conference USA until the 2009 season, and was a three-time All-Conference USA selection and a two-time C-USA Sixth Man of the Year. Jackson played professionally for seven years and brings his extensive knowledge of the game to the Manatees squad.



Meredith Headings - Project Specialist

Headings has joined the athletic department in the position of project specialist after serving as an academic advisor for three years. As project specialist, she assists incoming student-athletes with the admissions process, compliance, eligibility, academic support, and registration. She has been instrumental in developing the MANAteam program, which assists student-athletes in their academic success at SCF. Additionally, she supports communication of SCF athletics with our community through print and Web publications and public relations.

As an alumna, the opportunity to reach out to the community and former athletes as well as involvement with the SCF athletic department's Hall of Fame are part of her focus.

Headings also is entering her fifth year as the head coach of the SCF women's Softball Program. She has led the Manatees to two conference championships in three years and earned Suncoast Conference Coach of the Year honors in 2008 and 2010. She has led the Manatees to several All-Conference, All-State, and All-American honors. Under her leadership, graduation rates have increased and allowed several athletes to continue on toward their academic and athletic career goals. She currently holds the career (23) and single season (13) home run record and was the Suncoast Conference Player of the Year in 2001. She has a B.A. in Communications from the University of South Carolina-Aiken and a Master of Arts degree in Sports Leadership from Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pa.



Brian Newberry - Sports Information/Equipment Manager

Newberry received his bachelor's degree in physical education from the University of South Florida after graduating from SCF. Newberry served as clubhouse manager for the Chicago White Sox and performed administrative duties for the Sarasota White Sox, Florida State League. He also worked for the Class AA Birmingham Barons during Michael Jordan's tenure.

This is Newberry's 17th year at SCF. He is known as an extraordinary athletic department information and procedural reference.



Wanda Zimmerman - Athletic Staff Assistant

Zimmerman brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the athletic staff and is an enthusiastic supporter of the student-athletes. She has worked at SCF more than 30 years and is in her ninth year with the athletic department.

Zimmerman assists all teams and the athletic director with administrative support, NJCAA communications, bus schedules, student-athlete meal monies along with overseeing and volunteering at concession stands.



Lora Stelzer, ATC, LAT - Head Athletic Trainer

Stelzer has a bachelor's degree in athletic training and master's degree in athletic administration. She was a student athletic trainer at California State University, Sacramento (CSUS) and assisted NCAA Division I teams at CSUS and community college teams at American River College. She worked at the 2000 Olympic track and field trials and had an internship with the Sacramento Monarchs. After CSUS, Stelzer worked at Center High School in Antelope, Calif. and helped with the Sacramento Monarchs and Sacramento Knights. She left California for a position with Peak Performance Physical Therapy in Missouri and worked with Stephens College, Columbia College, Mid-Missouri Mavericks Baseball and area youth organizations. In 2004, Stelzer accepted a position at Westminster College. She served as assistant athletic trainer, senior woman administrator, Title Nine officer, on the drug education committee, and on the St. Louis Intercollegiate administrative council. In 2008, she was named NCAA Division III Assistant Athletic Trainer of the Year. From 2009-2011, Stelzer served on the Missouri Athletic Trainers Association Governmental Affairs Committee. Stelzer started as head athletic trainer at SCF in April 2011. She is married to Curtis Stelzer, owner of Pro Soccer Trainer. They have one son, Rooney.



Pali Dingler - Athletic Trainer

Originally from Shreveport, La. and raised in Bradenton, Fla., Dingler is a 2011 graduate of Manatee High School. Dingler was an athletic trainer for Manatee High throughout high school working with the football, basketball, soccer, track, and wrestling teams. Her work with her high school coach helped develop her career goals of becoming an athletic trainer or physical therapist. Dingler began her studies at State College of Florida in her junior year of high school as a dual enrollment student.



Kevin Cullen - Athletic Trainer

Cullen served as manager for the Dobbs Ferry Varsity Boys High School basketball team for seven years. He interned in athletic training at White Plains High School where he worked with mostly football, softball and basketball. He is currently the student athletic trainer for the SCF softball, volleyball and basketball teams.



Jotasia Walker - Manager

Walker graduated from Palmetto High School in Palmetto, Fla. At Palmetto, Walker was the manager of the high school basketball team and SCF team manager during her senior year. She plans to complete her studies to become a physical therapy assistant while at SCF.



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Supporting the Manatees is important to the success of SCF teams. Check the schedule at scf.edu/Athletics. Show your spirit and plan to cheer the Manatees on to victory during this year's competitive events.

Student Life

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SCF Venice, Advisor: Jeff Snyder, 941-408-1523, email: snyderj@scf.edu, Student Life Office, Bldg. 500, Rm. 505.

A variety of activities is available each term. Watch the bulletin boards and check scf.edu/StudentLife.



Alexandros-Ioannis (Giannis) Stavriandis

Height: 6'8"
Position: Forward

Weight: 225
Class: Sophomore

High School: Lyceum of Katerini
Hometown: Katerine, Greece

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In his second season with the Manatees, Stavriandis will be a powerful presence in the paint. He began his basketball career at the Academies of Pierikos in Greece where he averaged 20 points, five rebounds, and six assists per game his senior year. He gained valuable experience at the American International Basketball Institute in North Carolina.



Denzel Myers

Height: 6'0"
Position: Point Guard

Weight: 185
Class: Freshman

High School: North Charleston
Hometown: Charleston, SC.

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Myers will be a scoring threat and accomplished playmaker this year for the Manatees. He was a four-time member of South Carolina's All-State teams. He averaged 25 points, 10 rebounds, and eight assists per game during his senior year. He was a member of the All-Tournament team at AAU Nationals and was the MVP of the Carolinas All-Star game.



Dauntae Johnson

Height: 6'4"
Position: Guard

Weight: 190
Class: Freshman

High School: Northport
Hometown: Northport, Fla.

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Johnson brings an uptempo balanced style to the Manatees. He averaged 15 points and eight rebounds per game during his senior year at Northport High School. He earned MVP honors at the County All-Star game and was awarded First Team All-Area honors.



Bobby Thomas

Height: 5'11"
Position: W

Weight: 155
Class: Sophomore

High School: Bishop Verot H.S.
Hometown: Ft. Myers, Fla.

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Thomas is a solid defender who was a three-year letterman and senior captain at Bishop Verot High School in Ft. Myers, Fla. Thomas brings quickness, relentless effort, and a "team first" attitude to the Manatees this season.



Anthony Prescott

Height: 6'2"
Position: Guard

Weight: 180
Class: Freshman

High School: East New York Transit Tech
Hometown: Brooklyn, N.Y.

Prescott is a highly decorated scholastic player who is expected to add depth to the Manatee squad this season. As a McDonald's All-American Honorable Mention, Prescott led his Brooklyn AA conference in 3-point field goals. He had a very productive senior year averaging 22 points and five assists per game earning him First-Team All-City honors. Prescott was ranked among the top 50 scholastic players in New York City for 2011.

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Elias Gutierrez

Height: 6'2"
Position: Guard

Weight: 165
Class: Sophomore

High School: Sarasota
Hometown: Sarasota, Fla.

Gutierrez is a valuable contributor to the squad with scoring potential, rebounding ability, and strong playmaking skills. He averaged 15 points, five rebounds and five assists per game during his senior year at Sarasota High. He was selected for the Second Team All-Area.

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Javaris Jackson

Height: 5'10"
Position: Guard

Weight: 155
Class: Sophomore

High School: Bayshore
Hometown: Orlando, Fla.

A transfer from Southeastern University, Jackson will be a scoring threat this season for the Manatees. He averaged 23 points, five rebounds, and four assists per game during his senior year at Bayshore High. He earned All-Tournament Team honors at the Smoothie King Classic and was selected for the First Team All-Area.

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Reggie Baity

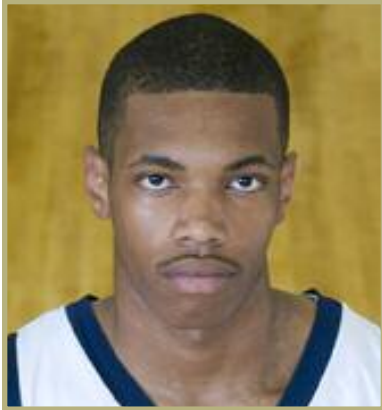
Height: 5'10"
Position: Guard

Weight: 170
Class: Sophomore

High School: Palmetto H.S.
Hometown: Palmetto, Fla.

Baity returns to the Manatees ready to put up strong numbers. He averaged 17 points, six assists and five steals per game last season. Baity began his high school sophomore season by earning his team's Defensive Player of the Year award. As his team's captain and leading scorer during his senior year, he posted a school record for the most 3-pointers in a game.

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Jay Terry

Height: 6'5"
Position: P/F

Weight: 167
Class: Freshman

High School: Bayshore
Hometown: Atlanta, Ga.

Terry played and started for Bayshore High School. He is a hardworking student who brings a positive attitude to the Manatees squad.

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Ryan Steed

Height: 6'3"
Position: Guard

Weight: 180
Class: Freshman

High School: Dade Christian
Hometown: Miami, Fla.

Steed brings a desire to contribute on both sides of the court. He averaged 15 points, five rebounds, and five assists per game during his senior year at Dade Christian in Miami, Fla. His hard work and consistent play earned him All-Tournament honors at the Miami Shootout and MVP honors at the Palmer Trinity Tournament.

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Marvin Johnson

Height: 6'3"
Position: Guard/Forward

Weight: 175
Class: Sophomore

High School: University School
Hometown: Plantation, Fla.

Johnson is ready to bring a well-balanced game and unselfish attitude to the Manatees this season. During his senior year, he led his high school team to its best record in school history. Johnson averaged 15 points, seven assists, three blocks, and seven rebounds per game. He was named to the All-Tournament Team for the Suns New Year Invitational.

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Eric Halliwell

Height: 6'8"
Position: Forward

Weight: 250
Class: Sophomore

High School: Sarasota
Hometown: Sarasota, Fla.

Halliwell returns to the Manatees as a seasoned post player, bringing a solid rebounding presence and relentless effort. He was a top performer at Sarasota High, averaging 12 points and 10 rebounds per game. Halliwell earned MVP honors at the County All-Star game, the Xplosion Tournament, and the St. Petersburg Classic.

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Stone Hollaway

Height: 5'10"
Position: Guard

Weight: 150
Class: Freshman

High School: Booker H.S.
Hometown: Sarasota, Fla.

Hollaway is poised to be an offensive threat for SCF. He averaged 20 points, six assists, and five steals per game during his senior year at Booker. His achievements earned him first team All-Area honors and Offensive MVP at the County All-Star game.

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Odi Onyekachukwu

Height: 6'8"
Position: Forward/Center

Weight: 220
Class: Sophomore

High School: Kingdom
Hometown: Enugu, Nigeria

Onyekachukwu is a returning post player with a dominant inside game. He was rated as one of the top players in the Nigerian Premier League in 2009. Onyekachukwu will bring a much-needed, aggressive shot-blocking presence to the Manatees again this year.

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2011-12 SCHEDULE



DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	TIME	LOCATION
10/21	Fri.	Conference Jamboree	4,5 & 6 p.m.	IMG
11/5	Sat.	Daytona State College	4 p.m.	Daytona
11/9	Wed.	● College of Central Florida	7 p.m.	SCF
11/11	Fri.	● SCF Classic, SCF vs Monroe College (NY)	8 p.m.	SCF
11/12	Sat.	● SCF Classic, SCF vs Indian River SC	8 p.m.	SCF
11/13	Sun.	● SCF Classic, SCF vs ASA (NY)	3 p.m.	SCF
11/16	Wed.	Santa Fe College	7 p.m.	Gainesville
11/23	Wed.	Florida State College at Jacksonville	7 p.m.	Jacksonville
11/26	Sat.	● Palm Beach State College	4 p.m.	SCF
11/30	Wed.	St. Johns River State College	7 p.m.	Palatka
12/3	Sat.	● Florida State College at Jacksonville	4 p.m.	SCF
12/7	Wed.	Palm Beach State College	7 p.m.	Lake Worth
12/10 & 11	Sat.,Sun.	JUCO Shootout	TBA	TBA
12/31	Sun.	● Santa Fe College	4 p.m.	SCF
1/4	Wed.	College of Central Florida	7:30 p.m.	Ocala
1/7 & 1/14	Sat.	Webber International - JV	4 p.m.	Babson Park & SCF
1/21	Sat.	● IMG	4 p.m.	SCF
1/25	Wed.	● Polk State College*	7 p.m.	SCF
1/28	Sat.	St. Petersburg College*	4 p.m.	St. Petersburg
2/1	Wed.	Hillsborough Community College*	7 p.m.	Tampa
2/4	Sat.	● St. Petersburg College*	4 p.m.	SCF
2/8	Wed.	● Hillsborough Community College*	7 p.m.	SCF
2/11	Sat.	Polk State College*	4 p.m.	Winter Haven
2/15	Wed.	St. Petersburg College*	7 p.m.	St. Petersburg
2/18	Sat.	● Polk State College*	4 p.m.	SCF
2/22	Wed.	Hillsborough Community College*	7 p.m.	Tampa
2/24-2/25	TBA	Suncoast Conference Tournament	TBA	TBA
3/7-3/10	TBA	NJCAA Region 7/FCSAA State Tournament	TBA	Marianna

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