

FLORIDA STATE

BASEBALL HANDBOOK 1963

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COACH DANNY LITWHILER

District 3 Tournament

Gastonia, N. Carolina

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

1963 BASEBALL TOURNAMENT HANDBOOK

FLORIDA STATE AT A GLANCE

LOCATION.....	Tallahassee
PRESIDENT.....	Dr. Gordon W. Blackwell
ENROLLMENT.....	10,500
COLORS.....	Garnet and Gold
NICKNAME.....	Seminoles
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS.....	Vaughn Mancha
BASEBALL COACH.....	Danny Litwhiler
ASSISTANT BASEBALL COACH.....	Ernie Lanford
ATHLETIC BUSINESS MANAGER.....	Ronnie Melton
TRAINER.....	Don Fauls
SPORTS PUBLICITY DIRECTOR.....	Bill Bunker

A SHORT LOOK AT THE SEASON

GAMES WON.....	22
GAMES LOST.....	10
TEAM BATTING AVERAGE.....	.284
TOTAL FSU RUNS.....	210
TOTAL OPPONENTS RUNS.....	124
NUMBER OF SHUTOUTS.....	4
TIMES FSU SHUTOUT.....	0
LEADING PITCHER.....	Al Beccaccio (10-1)
LEADING HITTER.....	Mike Augustine (.430)

SEMINOLES SMOKE SIGNALS

Florida State's Seminoles are looking for a lucky seven this year. It's the seventh time in eight years that FSU has appeared as an at-large entry in the District 3, NCAA tournament. Twice, the Seminoles advanced to the College World Series in Omaha, once in 1957 and again in 1962. In six previous appearances FSU has compiled a 13-13 record in NCAA tournament play.

Last year, the Seminoles surprised the experts by winning the District 3 championship and advancing to the semi-finals at Omaha.

With 13 lettermen on hand this year, Coach Danny Litwhiler's boys won 22 of 32 regular season games, defeating Auburn, Clemson, Florida Southern, Miami, Furman, Valdosta State, North Carolina, Duke, East Carolina, Georgia Southern, Georgia Tech, Georgia and old-rival Florida.

The Seminoles' longest winning streak was five. Only once did they lose two in a row, and that in a two-game series to powerful Florida. FSU won four one-run decisions while losing one.

Three school records have been broken this year. Mike Augustine broke FSU's record for most hits in a season with 58, and finished the regular season with a .430 batting average. Al Beccaccio became the school's winningest pitcher ever with a 10-1 record. Shortstop Woody Woodward broke his own record by getting 117 assists. Now in their 15th year of baseball, the Seminoles have never had a losing season. The all-time FSU record is 272-130-1 (.675).

COACH DANNY LITWHILER

Few College Baseball coaches can match the record of the man whose picture appears on the cover of this booklet.

As a player, coach,--and most recently an author--Florida State's Danny Litwhiler is leaving an indelible imprint on the sport which is his chosen profession.

The Seminole coach, known affectionately as "Skip" to his players, has led FSU to a .691 (174-78) winning percentage in the past eight years. During that time, Florida State teams have appeared in seven District 3 playoffs and in 1957 and 1962 advanced to the College World Series.

Litwhiler played 10 years in the National League with the St. Louis Cardinals, Philadelphia Phillies, Cincinnati Reds, and the old Boston Braves. Danny went down in the books for several memorable performances before retiring in 1950. He batted safely in 21 straight games in his first major league season. He belted a home run in every National League park in 1941.

In 1942 he became the first major league player to play a complete errorless season. He handled 317 chances in 151 games that year and over a period of two seasons set a record of playing 287 consecutive games without an error. The glove Litwhiler used in that string is retired in baseball's Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N.Y.

After retiring as an active player, Litwhiler coached with Cincinnati in 1951 and managed several minor league clubs before coming to FSU in 1955. He is a regular participant in the Oldtimers Game in St. Petersburg, Fla. Litwhiler, 45, was born in Ringtown, Pa.

As Florida State's baseball coach, he has sent scores of his players into the professional ranks. His most famous product is Dick Howser of the Kansas City Athletics, a two-time All-American (1957-58). Catcher Buddy Teagle who hails from Howser's hometown of West Palm Beach became the second Seminole to be named a first-team All American last season. Bob Clem won a second team berth as a second base-

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COACH DANNY LITWHILER (Contd.)

man in 1959, and Jack Dull was named to the third team in 1961.

Litwhiler's most recent contribution to the game of baseball is his book, "Baseball Coaches' Guide to Drills and Skills," published this spring.

TRAINER DON FAULS

Personable Don (Doc) Fauls, a native of Ithaca, N.Y., has been with the Seminoles since 1954. The Tribe trainer is no stranger to North Carolina or Omaha, Neb.

Fauls was a trainer for the Greensboro Patriots of the South Carolina Baseball League before joining the St. Louis Cardinal chain as trainer for the Omaha club.

"Doc" was graduated from Ithaca College in 1948 with a degree in physiotherapy and began his professional work with a hospital in Bath, N.Y.

ASSISTANT COACH ERNIE LANFORD

Ernie Lanford is making his fourth trip to Gastonia with the Seminoles. The Shellman, Ga. native was an infielder with two FSU teams in the NCAA playoffs (1958-59), and is in his second season as a coach. Ernie handled the freshman team this season.

GREG STONE--SEMINOLE SPORTSCASTER

The "Voice" of the Seminoles is a native of New York State, but spends most of his time in the Florida sunshine bringing a play-by-play account of FSU baseball.

Greg Stone is a senior at Florida State, majoring in Radio-TV, Greg is carrying this year's tournament games back to Tallahassee over Radio Station WTAL in Tallahassee, which has carried all Seminole home games for the past three years.

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
1963 VARSITY BASEBALL ROSTER

<u>No.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POS.</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>HT.</u>	<u>WT.</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>
8	NICHOLS, Gary	1B	L	L	19	6-0	185	So.	Williamsville, N.Y.
11	REED, Jim	2B	R	R	19	5-9	160	Jr.	Sarasota
12	AUGUSTINE, Mike	CF	L	L	21	5-9	150	Sr.	Philadelphia, Pa.
14	SUAREZ, Ken	C	R	R	19	5-9	170	So.	Tampa
15	HOWELL, Martin	P	R	R	20	5-10	160	Jr.	Bartow
16	LITWHILER, Woody	OF	R	R	21	5-10	170	Jr.	Verona, N.J.
19	STILLE, Kent	OF	R	R	21	5-10	170	So.	Storm Lake, Iowa
20	McBRIDE, Clyde	OF	L	R	19	6-0	175	So.	Pensacola
22	WILLIAMSON, Bill	OF	R	R	21	6-0	180	Sr.	Palm Harbor
23	JOHNSON, Larry	Inf	R	R	20	6-0	175	Jr.	Thomasville, Ga.
24	DAHLEN, Dave	Inf	R	R	22	5-10	180	Jr.	West Palm Beach
27	THOMAS, Allen	P	R	R	22	6-0	175	Sr.	Cairo, Ga.
30	WOODWARD, Woody	SS	R	R	20	6-2	185	Jr.	Coral Gables
31	WILLIAMSON, Gary	P	R	R	20	6-0	170	Jr.	Palm Harbor
32	ROUNTREE, George	1B	L	L	20	5-11	180	Jr.	St. Simons Island, Ga.
33	BECCACCIO, Al	P-2B	R	R	22	6-2	195	Sr.	Newburgh, N.Y.
35	TEAGLE, Buddy	C	R	R	20	6-4	220	Sr.	West Palm Beach
36	CHMIELEWSKI, Gerald	3B	R	R	20	6-2	195	So.	West Allis, Wis.
37	FERRAR, Robert	RF	R	R	21	5-9	190	Sr.	Florida City
38	DIRKS, Paul	C	R	R	20	5-10	180	Jr.	Arlington, Va.

COACH: Danny Litwhiler (No. 1)

ASSISTANT COACH: Ernie Lanford

TRAINER: Don Fauls

FLORIDA STATE'S 1963 ALL AMERICA CANDIDATES

CENTERFIELDER MIKE AUGUSTINE

SHORTSTOP WOODY WOODWARD

CATCHER BUDDY TEAGLE

PITCHER AL BECCACCIO

Two proven contenders, a newcomer and a fellow who pitches too good to play second base have led FSU's Seminoles to their seventh District 3 playoffs this year.

Catcher Buddy Teagle was a first-team All America choice last year as a junior. Rangy Woody Woodward has given new dimension to his post at shortstop for two seasons now, setting a record of 110 assists last year and breaking it this year with 115.

But who would have imagined that slight (5-9, 150) Mike Augustine, who never saw regular duty until tournament time last year, would bat .430, breaking a school record for most hits in a season with 58. A tremendous defensive player, "Augie" is being boomed as the best centerfielder in FSU history.

Al Beccaccio was the regular Tribe second baseman last season. This year, he won more games than any Seminole pitcher ever and comes into the playoffs with a sparkling 10-1 record. Lanky(6-2, 195) Al failed to finish only one game he started this season and was the winning pitcher in that one.

Both Teagle and Augustine have batted in 20 runs this season, Teagle despite a below par .276 batting average. Teagle has size and power(6-4, 225), and a tremendous arm. He is called "one of the best backstops in college baseball" by his coach, Danny Litwhiler.

Augustine hits with power for his size, has seven doubles and two home runs to his credit. A swifty, he's stolen nine bases this year and is without peer in the far reaches of center field.

Beccaccio is a rugged fastballer with great stamina and heart. Twice during the latter part of the season he has refused to leave the mound though bothered with a painful blister on the middle finger of his pitching hand. He won both games, giving up only five hits in each.

Although he's had bad luck at the plate this season, Woodward leads the team in RBIs with 21. A powerful hitter and an effortless glove man, the 6-2 junior plays shortstop as it is seldom seen in college ranks.

"Woodward was as good as Dick Howser was as a sophomore and maybe better because he has more power," says Litwhiler.

1963 FLORIDA STATE BASEBALL STATISTICS

(Won 22 - Lost 10)

<u>PLAYER,</u>	<u>POS.</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>SB</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>AVE.</u>
Augustine	cf	32	135	30	58	7	1	2	73	9	4	7	20	.430
Stille	c	7	8	2	3	1	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	.375
*Loftin	of	22	42	5	18	3	0	0	21	5	1	11	3	.367
Rountree	1b	25	80	14	25	2	2	1	31	4	6	5	13	.313
Reed	2b	32	131	31	38	5	0	1	46	12	20	12	15	.290
Chmielewski	3b	16	55	8	16	3	1	1	24	3	4	14	8	.291
Williamson, B	lf	23	91	14	26	2	0	2	32	1	4	15	8	.286
Johnson	if	14	32	9	9	3	1	0	14	2	6	7	9	.281
Teagle	c	29	98	18	27	4	1	3	42	0	14	14	20	.276
Woodward	ss	32	103	22	28	5	3	1	42	4	23	10	21	.272
Nichols	of	28	97	23	26	4	1	3	41	1	12	17	20	.268
Beccaccio	p	15	40	9	10	1	2	1	18	1	2	6	8	.250
Dahlen	3b	17	48	6	10	0	1	1	15	2	2	8	6	.208
McBryde	rf	22	30	6	6	2	0	0	8	4	5	9	7	.200
Suarez	c	14	26	4	5	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	2	.192
Dirks	c	5	6	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	1	.167
Thomas	p	13	25	4	3	0	0	0	3	2	4	6	1	.120
Litwhiler	of	11	15	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	1	.067
Williamson, G.	p	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Howell	p	10	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	0	.000
Ferrar	p	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Others			20	3	4	1	0	0	4	0	1	5	4	.200

FSU TOTALS	1104	210	314	42	12	18	42	17	115	157	167	.284
OPP TOTALS	977	124	204	24	8	8	268	11	155	163	90	.209

PITCHING

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>NO. G'S</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
Beccaccio	11	97	30	18	1.86	61	72	52	10	1	.909
Thomas	13	80 2/3	30	24	2.68	55	30	30	8	2	.800
Howell	11	37	23	14	3.40	31	26	27	2	2	.500
*Echols	6	14 1/3	4	4	2.52	11	8	8	1	1	.500
*Kull	8	19 2/3	7	5	2.29	15	9	9	1	0	1.000
Williamson, G.	4	6 1/3	11	10	14.06	5	6	8	0	1	.000
Ferrar	5	6 1/3	6	5	7.11	8	2	9	0	1	.000
*Loftin	2	7 2/3	6	5	5.88	5	5	10	0	1	.000
Dahlen	2	5 1/3	2	2	3.38	5	2	0	0	1	.000
Teagle	2	4	4	4	9.00	6	3	4	0	0	.000
*Malphrus	1	1 1/3	1	1	6.67	2	0	1	0	0	.000

FSU TOTALS		276	124	80	2.61	204	157	155	22	10	.688
OPP TOTALS		275	20	171	5.59	314	163	115	10	22	.313

* Will not participate in District III Tournament.

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RESULTS

FSU 2, Auburn 1
 FSU 8, Auburn 3
 FSU 10, Clemson 7
 Clemson 12, FSU 7
 FSU 12, Clemson 3
 Navy 8, FSU 7
 FSU 5, Auburn 1
 FSU 9, Auburn 7
 FSU 6, Fla. Southern 0
 FSU 2, Miami 1
 Miami 4, FSU 1
 FSU 13, Furman 3
 FSU 9, Furman 2
 FSU 14, Valdosta State 0
 FSU 10, Georgia Southern 8
 FSU 5, North Carolina 2

North Carolina State 8, FSU 7
 FSU 6, Duke 0
 Wake Forest 7, FSU 3
 FSU 6, East Carolina 1
 Camp Lejeune Marines 6, FSU 5
 Florida 3, FSU 1
 Florida 6, FSU 3
 FSU 10, Georgia Southern 6
 FSU 7, Georgia Southern 0
 FSU 10, Georgia Tech 5
 Georgia Tech 5, FSU 4
 FSU 9, Georgia 6
 FSU 4, Georgia 3
 FSU 6, Florida 2
 FSU 5, Florida 1
 Florida 3, FSU 1

FIELDING

<u>Players Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>FLD. AVG.</u>
McBryde	RF	10	1	0	1.000
Dirks	C	7	1	0	1.000
Ferrar	P	0	4	0	1.000
Stille	C	0	2	0	1.000
Williamson, G.	P	0	1	0	1.000
Nichols	OF	130	10	2	.986
Rountree	1B	183	5	3	.984
Teagle	C	142	16	3	.981
Reed	2B	87	91	8	.957
Beccaccio	P	6	12	1	.947
Augustine,	CF	50	1	3	.944
Suarez	C	24	6	2	.938
Woodward,	SS	83	117	21	.905
Johnson	IF	14	24	4	.905
Thomas	P	3	16	2	.905
Chimielewski	3B	3	24	3	.900
Dahlen	3B	7	22	4	.879
Williamson, B.	LF	26	2	4	.875
Howell	P	0	7	1	.825
Litwhiler	OF	3	0	2	.600
Others		15	8	2	.920
<hr/> FSU		795	366	62	.949
OPP TOTALS		825	336	74	.940

MEET THE SEMINOLES

PITCHERS

- 15 Martin Howell...junior...20...from Bartow...FSU's No. 3 pitcher and only lefthander...Has pitched real good ball in last few games...a very good high school basketball player.
- 27 Allen Thomas...senior...22...from Cairo, Ga....transfer from Norman Park, Junior College where he was outstanding basketball and baseball player... has real good curve and knuckleball...a "crafty" pitcher.
- 31 Gary Williamson...junior...20...from Palm Harbor...brother of Bill Williamson...throws real hard...will be used heavily in tournament play.
- 33 Al Beccaccio...senior...22...from Newburgh, N.Y....in addition to his pitching chores played 2nd base...winningest pitcher...married this past summer...3.0 plus student in criminology...has photographic memory...speaks Italian and Portuguese...anxious to play pro ball...good football player and boxer...also good hitter and excellent baserunner... top All-America prospect.

CATCHERS

- 14 Ken Suarez...sophomore...19...from Tampa...tied Gary Nichols for freshmen home run crown...has been catching No. 2 behind Buddy Teagle...has good power and quick arm...majors in business.

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MEET THE SEMINOLES (Contd.)

- 35 Buddy Teagle...senior...20...from West Palm Beach...has one of the strongest arms in college baseball...may pitch some this season...just married...All American...FSU's biggest varsity regular at 6'4", 235 lbs...majors in business.
- 38 Paul Dirks...junior...20...from Arlington, Va....state wrestling champ in Arlington...also outstanding football player...this season played in Teagle's shadow, but is a very good receiver and good hitter...nice guy to have around for added assurance.

INFELDERS

- 8 Gary Nichols...sophomore...19...from Williamsville, N.Y....leading hitter on last year's freshmen squad...has been playing in outfield this season, but is an excellent 1st baseman...majors in physical education.
- 11 Jim Reed...junior...19...from Sarasota...junior college All-American at Manatee Junior College...is married...majors in business.
- 23 Larry Johnson...junior...20...from Thomasville, Ga....All State baseballer in Georgia...probably best glove man on squad...excellent hands and strong arm...can play any infield or outfield position.
- 24 Dave Dahlen...junior...22...from West Palm Beach...transfer from West Palm Beach Junior College...can play 2nd, SS, 3b, OF, or pitch equally well...an ex-Marine and a real likeable person...all-around athlete...good speed.

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MEET THE SEMINOLES (Contd.)

- 30 Woody Woodward...junior...20...from Coral Gables...actress Joanne Woodward's first cousin...turned down high bonus to return to FSU...outstanding hitter and infielder at District 3 NCAA playoffs...physical education major who plans to coach baseball and basketball after pro ball career.
- 32 George Rountree...junior...20...from St. Simons Island, Ga....most reliable hitter on FSU's squad...always stings the ball...also good glove man...nick-named "Nasty" by his teammates...one of the most likeable players on team...real student of the game.
- 36 Gerald Chmielewski...sophomore...20...from West Allis, Wis....started season as regular 3rd baseman, but injuries have slowed him down considerably...real good power...tremendous team player.

OUTFIELDERS

- 12 Mike Augustine...senior...21...from Philadelphia, Pa....started playing regularly in last year's regional NCAA playoffs...did excellent job in college World Series...probably the best all-around center-fielder in Florida State's baseball history...leading hitter on squad...broke Bill Williamson's hit record...All-America prospect...majors in physical education.
- 16 Woody Litwhiler...junior...21...from Verona, N.J.,...nephew of Coach Danny Litwhiler...father was outstanding professional pitcher...is an art major and an excellent artist...good defensive outfielder.

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MEET THE SEMINOLES (Contd.)

- 19 Kent Stille...sophomore...21...from Storm Lake, Fla....leading hitter as a freshman in 1961-62...sat out last season...real good pinch-hitter...will be counted on heavily next two years.
- 20 Clyde McBride...sophomore...19...from Pensacola...probably one of the fastest men on the squad...is a business major.
- 22 Bill Williamson...senior...21...from Palm Harbor...engaged to former Miss Florida Arnette Baker...broke homerun and total hits records last year...led team in homeruns, hits, stolen bases and doubles...anxious to play pro ball...majors in physical education.
- 37 Robert Ferrar...senior...21...from Florida City...underrated...tremendous team player...his presences is like having an extra pitching coach...nick-named "Butch".