

Seminole Baseball '79

Florida State University

1979 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Feb. 28	*Troy State (DH)	Tallahassee, Fla.	2:00
Mar. 3	Mercer	Tallahassee, Fla.	2:00
Mar. 4	Valdosta State	Valdosta, Ga.	2:00
Mar. 6	Valdosta State (DH)	Tallahassee, Fla.	5:00
Mar. 8	*Florida	Gainesville, Fla.	7:30
Mar. 9	*Florida	Gainesville, Fla.	3:30
Mar. 10	St. Leo	Tallahassee, Fla.	7:30
Mar. 11	*St. Leo	Tallahassee, Fla.	2:00
Mar. 13	St. Francis (DH)	Tallahassee, Fla.	5:00
Mar. 14	*Tulane (DH)	Tallahassee, Fla.	2:00
Mar. 15	St. Francis (DH)	Tallahassee, Fla.	2:00
Mar. 16	Austin Peay (DH)	Tallahassee, Fla.	2:00
Mar. 17	Western Kentucky	Tallahassee, Fla.	2:00
	Jacksonville	Tallahassee, Fla.	7:30
Mar. 18	†* Jacksonville	Tallahassee, Fla.	2:00
Mar. 19	Mercer of Atlanta	Tallahassee, Fla.	3:30
Mar. 20	South Florida	Tampa, Fla.	7:30
Mar. 21	South Florida	Tampa, Fla.	1:30
Mar. 22	Tennessee-Martin (DH)	Tallahassee, Fla.	5:00
Mar. 23	Wright State	Tallahassee, Fla.	7:30
Mar. 24	Wright State	Tallahassee, Fla.	1:00
Mar. 26	*Stetson	Tallahassee, Fla.	3:30
Mar. 28	Oakland (DH)	Tallahassee, Fla.	3:00
Mar. 30	Miami	Miami, Fla.	7:30
Mar. 31	*Miami	Miami, Fla.	2:00
Apr. 1	St. Leo (DH)	St. Leo, Fla.	12:00
Apr. 3	*Auburn	Tallahassee, Fla.	7:30
Apr. 4	Auburn	Tallahassee, Fla.	3:30
Apr. 5	*Florida A & M	Tallahassee, Fla.	7:30
Apr. 8	†* Florida	Tallahassee, Fla.	2:00
Apr. 11	*Miami	Tallahassee, Fla.	7:30
Apr. 12	Miami	Tallahassee, Fla.	7:30
Apr. 14	Georgia Southern	Statesboro, Ga.	7:30
Apr. 15	*Georgia Southern (DH)	Statesboro, Ga.	2:00
Apr. 18	Jacksonville	Jacksonville, Fla.	3:30
Apr. 19	Jacksonville	Jacksonville, Fla.	3:30
Apr. 21	*South Florida	Tallahassee, Fla.	5:00
Apr. 22	† South Florida	Tallahassee, Fla.	2:00
Apr. 23	Valdosta State	Valdosta, Ga.	3:00
Apr. 24	*Florida A & M	Tallahassee, Fla.	7:30
Apr. 26	*Florida A & M	Tallahassee, Fla.	7:30
Apr. 27	Mercer	Macon, Ga.	3:00
Apr. 28	Georgia Tech	Atlanta, Ga.	1:30
Apr. 29	*Georgia Tech	Atlanta, Ga.	2:00
May 4	*Florida	Tallahassee, Fla.	1:00
May 5	Georgia Southern	Tallahassee, Fla.	5:00
May 6	†* Georgia Southern	Tallahassee, Fla.	2:00
May 10-13	*Metro Conference Championship	Tallahassee, Fla.	

Seminoles On The Air

*Games broadcast on WGLF-FM in Tallahassee with Gene Deckerhoff and Wayne Hogan.

† Games televised on WFSU-TV in Tallahassee.

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ABOUT FLORIDA STATE

Location	Tallahassee, Fla.
Enrollment	22,000
Nickname	Seminoles
Colors	Garnet & Gold
Baseball Stadium	Seminole Field
Conference	Metro
President	Dr. Bernard Sliger
Athletic Director	John Bridgers
Head Baseball Coach	Dick Howser
Assistant Coach	Mike Martin
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Florida State

THE BEST IN COLLEGE BASEBALL

Few college baseball teams have had the success the Florida State squads have maintained since 1948.

But this is no surprise to those close to the college baseball scene. Long a dominant force not only in the southeast but from coast to coast, the Seminoles year in and out live up to the tradition of "The Best In College Baseball."

Florida State's most recent trip to the College World Series in 1975 marked the sixth appearance in the NCAA Tournament for the Seminoles. Only six other teams have equalled that mark. FSU's 41 victories in championship play is the third most recorded.

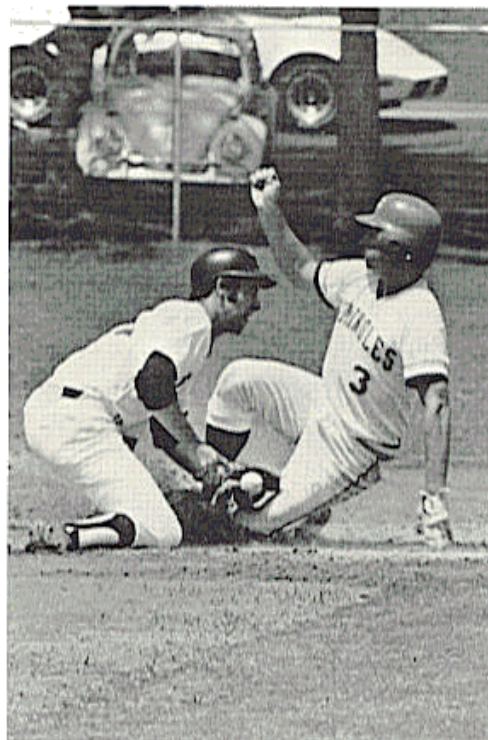
Florida State's baseball excellence is widely recognized around the nation. Many Seminole players are recommended to FSU coaches from pro scouts who have said, "If there is a boy who is determined to get an education before turning pro, we do not hesitate to recommend Florida State. He is going to get as much or more training and experience there as he will anywhere in the country." High school and junior college coaches are also well aware of the Florida State program and the Seminole roster generally reflects this fact with young players from every part of the nation.

For the Florida State athlete, baseball has a year round season. The mild Florida winters make it possible for the Seminoles to begin work upon arrival in the fall and continue through June. In the summer there are almost always openings for Florida State players in the many collegiate leagues and teams from Alaska to Cape Cod. Florida State's fall season commences with the opening of classes and concludes with the annual "Oldtimers Game" against the alumni at Homecoming. Although the emphasis is on instruction during this period, a schedule of 30 informal games is played. An extensive conditioning program continues into December.

Following the holiday break, practice resumes early in January as preparations are made for the upcoming spring season. The preseason practice sessions are highlighted by the appearance of the many pro ballplayers who stop by on their way to spring training at major league campsites downstate. Many of these players are former Seminoles and offer invaluable tips and coaching to current players. Of course, even without this "bonus coaching" the Florida State player receives the finest tutoring anywhere. Throughout the years, Florida State has had the nation's finest coaching staffs.

A 60 to 70 game schedule begins in late February or the first of March. Many of their southeastern rivals are ranked annually with the Seminoles among the nation's Top 20 teams and established series with these clubs creates a schedule second to none.

Once the spring collegiate season is over and final exams are through,

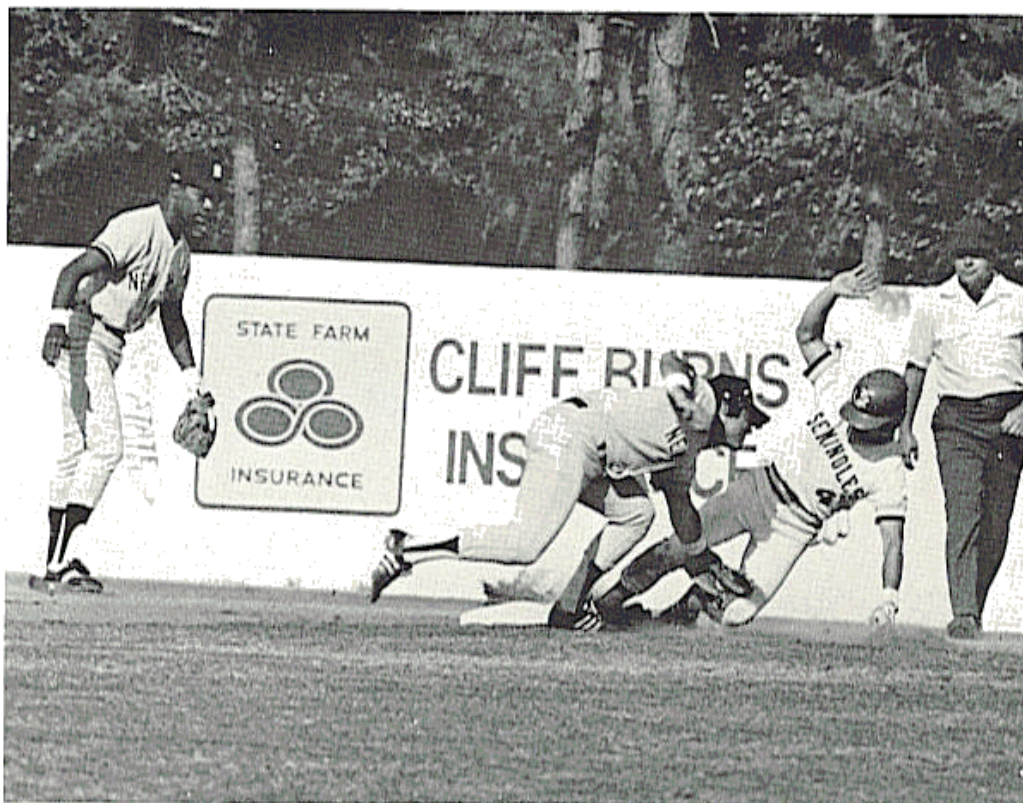


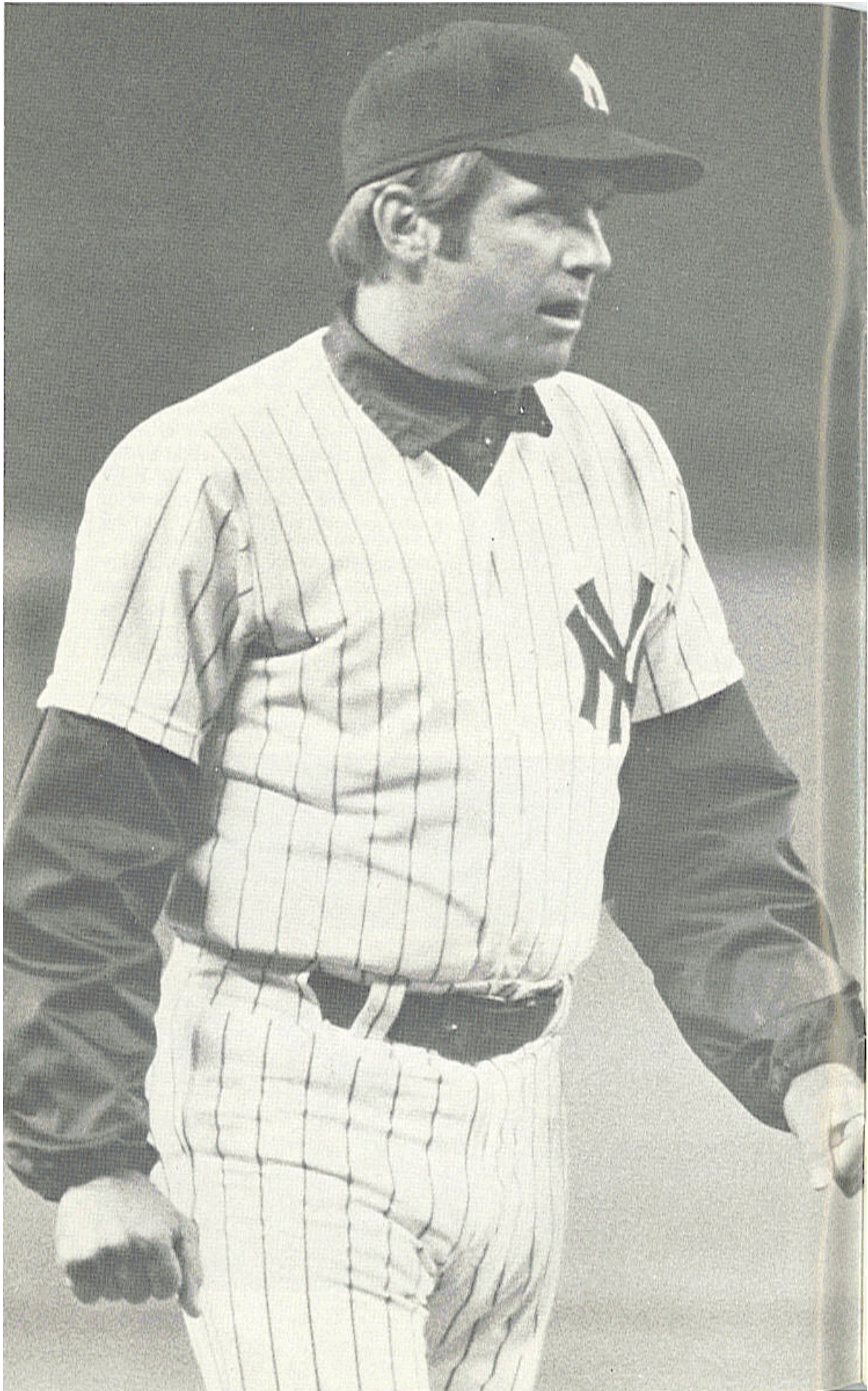
many Florida State players head for the summer leagues and independent semi-pro teams around the country. In past years many Seminole players have had the opportunity to travel internationally with United States All-Star teams in South and Central America, Europe and Japan. In all, it is not unusual for a Florida State player to have the opportunity to perform in more than 150 games a year.

All this opportunity to play does not mean there is not an emphasis on academics. Florida State's athletic program includes an outstanding academic advisement office that is prepared to meet just about any need the student-athlete may have, from schedule advisement to tutoring. Academic counselors and coaches are not only interested in seeing the athlete remains eligible to play, but also that he is making genuine progress toward a degree.

Facilities are another big factor in the Seminoles' program. Few colleges can boast of the on-campus facilities at Florida State. Seminole Field is the site of all Florida State home games. Night games have become a part of the campus life since lights were erected in the mid-1960's. A new all-electric "pro-style" scoreboard is now in operation. The field itself is equivalent to many of the finest minor league parks. It is kept in top condition year round by the FSU Department of Grounds under the supervision of Bruce Nelson and Hugh and Robert Barrett. In addition to the main field, the Seminoles also have at their disposal, two full diamonds, along with several batting cages, pitching mounds, and pitching machines.

Seminole coaches in all sports call Florida State fans, "the finest anywhere" and that is certainly true in baseball as the Seminoles are supported by large enthusiastic groups of campus and community fans at nearly every game. The average home attendance is nearly 2,000 per game and often the 3,300 seat bleachers are filled to capacity. But fan support does not stop with home game attendance, many follow the Tribe to away games as well. A Seminole Dugout Club has been formed by one group of long time followers and enthusiastic student fans have formed their own "bleacher bums" sections.





DICK HOWSER

Head Coach

Last summer Dick Howser managed the greatest baseball team in America during a nationally-televised Monday night game against the Kansas City Royals.

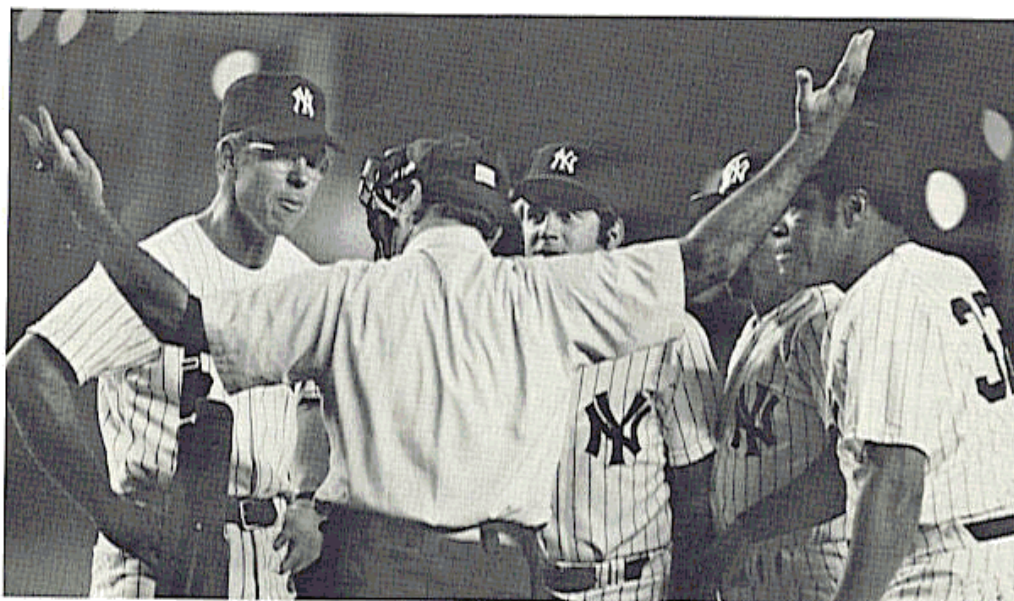
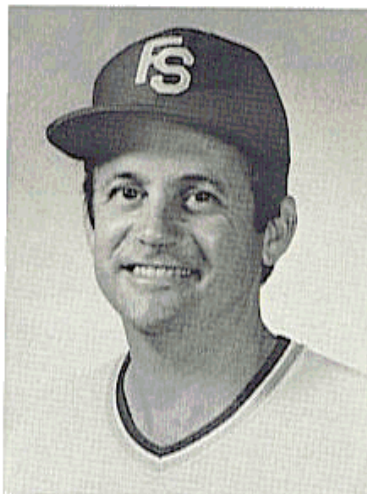
Today, Dick Howser has traded in his New York Yankee pinstripes and is the new baseball coach at Florida State University. The move from New York to Tallahassee marked the return of Florida State's first All-American baseball player and ended his nine-year stint as the third base coach of the Yankees.

Howser, at age 42, accepted the Florida State job last September before helping the Yankees to their second straight World Championship. The close of the 1978 season marked Howser's 18th as a professional since he was tabbed an All-American shortstop for the Seminoles in 1957 and 1958. He also captained that '58 team that finished with a 20-7 mark under Danny Litwhiler.

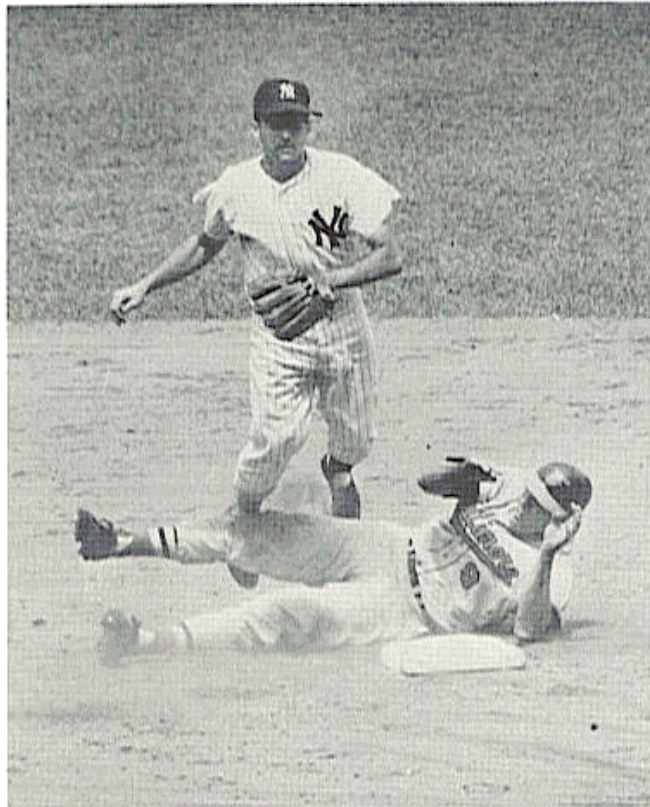
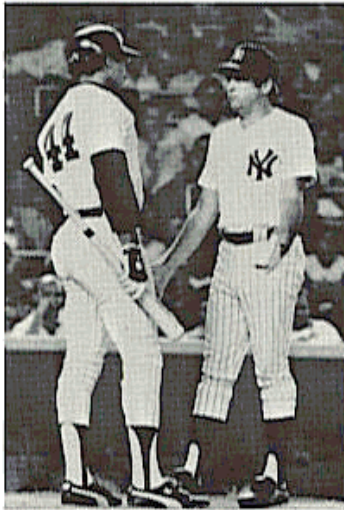
Howser, who was born in Miami but later moved to West Palm Beach, arrived on the Florida State campus in 1955. He promptly led the Seminoles in hitting the next year with a .422 average. Despite his slight build, 5-9 and 160 pounds, Howser played a major role in leading Florida State to the College World Series with a team leading .364 batting average in 1957.

After being selected to All-American honors again in 1958, Howser was selected the Florida Amateur Athlete of the year and signed a professional contract with the Kansas City Athletics.

It took him just three seasons to break into the big leagues and 1961 was a big year. As the captain of the Athletics that year, he hit a solid .280, scored 108 runs and had 29 doubles. He not only made the All-Star team that season, but he was also named the American League's Rookie of the Year. Once again he was honored by his home state which named him the Florida Pro Athlete of the Year.



HOWSER



The next season Howser suffered a broken hand and missed nearly three months of the season. Only in 1964, then with the Cleveland Indians, was he a regular for an entire season. He finished his playing career with the Yankees in 1968 after posting a lifetime batting average of .248. A year later, Yankee manager Ralph Houk named Howser as a replacement to the legendary Frank Crosetti as the Yankee third base coach. Crosetti ended a 29-year career as a player and coach.

Howser immediately began laying the groundwork for a coaching career. He managed the New York Yankee winter league instructional program from 1970 to 1975. During his Yankee tenure he held the job at third base under four managers — Houk, Bill Virdon, Billy Martin and Bob Lemon.

During a troublesome time in 1977, Howser was called by owner George Steinbrenner and offered the job as Yankee manager. A loyal Yankee, though, Howser urged Steinbrenner to stay with Martin. The result was their first World Championship in 13 years. Last summer when the ax finally fell on Martin, Howser was appointed interim manager until new skipper Lemon arrived on the scene. In 1976, Howser was offered a job as manager of the Texas Rangers but declined.

Howser began spending part of his off-season in Tallahassee in the mid-60's. He and his wife Nancy, a former airline stewardess and Tallahassee native, have spent about four months a year in Tallahassee since 1975.

Howser has had continued interest in Florida State since leaving the campus. He has been a yearly participant in the annual Varsity-Alumni game. He also played a major role in bringing the Yankees to the FSU campus for an exhibition game last spring.

MIKE MARTIN

Assistant Coach



Over the years Mike Martin has become an important part of Seminole baseball as Florida State's assistant coach.

He not only has been a successful recruiter and third base coach for the Seminoles but also manages the summer team which many FSU players participate.

Martin joined the Florida State coaching staff in 1975 as a part-time assistant to Woody Woodward but was soon elevated to a full-time position in 1978. Since then Martin has worked tirelessly to put Florida State baseball right at the top among the nation's college programs and it was no surprise when new head coach Dick Howser's first task was to ask him to stay on.

Like Howser, Martin is well aware of the Florida State tradition in baseball since both were former Seminole players.

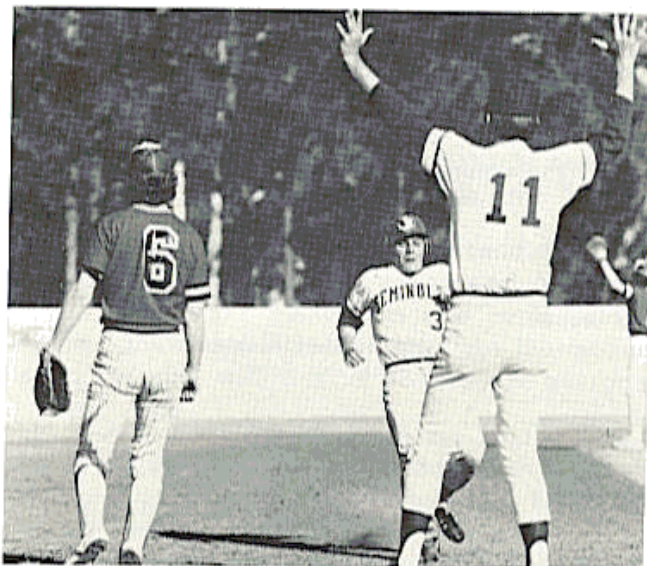
Martin enjoyed a two year career at Florida State in 1965-66 after coming from Wingate Junior College where he earned JC All-America honors in two consecutive years. At Florida State, he established himself as an outstanding outfielder and was selected to the All-District team in 1966.

Following his collegiate career, the Charlotte, N.C., native had a three year professional stint with the New York Mets and Detroit Tigers organizations before returning to the Tallahassee area to teach and coach.

His coaching record includes several seasons as basketball and baseball coach at the junior high level, then a year as head basketball coach at Tallahassee Community College and finally a four year stay as basketball coach at Godby High School.

He guided the 1978 Tallahassee Federals, a local semi-pro summer team, to the National Furniture City Championship last summer in Lenoir, N.C.

A 1966 graduate of Florida State, Martin also earned his master's degree in 1971 from Florida A&M. He and his wife Carol have three children—Mary Beth 9, Mike Jr. 6, and Melanie 3.





Metropolitan Collegiate Athletic Conference

Three years ago the Metropolitan Collegiate Athletic Conference was the new kid on the college sports block.

Now, simply known as the Metro to fans, it is recognized as one of the nation's top athletic conferences.

The Metro Conference was formed in 1975, under the direction of now commissioner Larry Albus, with Cincinnati, Georgia Tech, Louisville, Memphis State, St. Louis and Tulane as charter members. Since then Florida State joined the league in 1976 and when Georgia Tech relinquished its Metro membership in 1978, the league wasted no time in adding Virginia Tech as a seventh team.

The conference was formed primarily as a basketball league but is quickly becoming highly respected for its baseball. In 1978 the Metro received an automatic bid to the NCAA South Regional baseball tournament for its tournament winner. That practice will continue this season.

Last spring two conference schools—Memphis State and Florida State—participated in NCAA post season play. Memphis State defeated FSU 10-9 in the last inning of the championship game to give the Tigers the Metro title in last year's tourney in Tallahassee, earning an automatic bid to the South Regional. Florida State, as the conference runnerup, was invited as an at-large team to play in the South Atlantic Regional in Miami.

The Seminoles captured the 1977 Metro baseball title by defeating Tulane in the final game. Memphis State won the initial Metro crown in 1976.

New coach Dick Howser will have a chance to show off the fine Florida State facilities again this spring when the Seminoles host the 1979 Metro spring sports championship again this year on the FSU campus. Athletes representing baseball, golf, tennis and track from all seven schools will gather in Tallahassee May 3-6.

Baseball at Metro Conference schools is growing with Florida State and Memphis State ranked in the top 20 most of the 1978 season. Louisville, Tulane and newcomer Virginia Tech, a regular visitor to post season competition, will also make a run at the conference crown.

1978 Championship (Tallahassee, Fla.)

FLORIDA STATE	010	000	206-9	10	0
MEMPHIS STATE	102	000	223-10	13	1

Riley, Fischer (7), Brooks (7), JONES (8) and McDonald; Thetford, Lea (7), Gilbert (8), BRESHEARS (9) and Webster.

1977 Championship (Memphis, Tenn.)

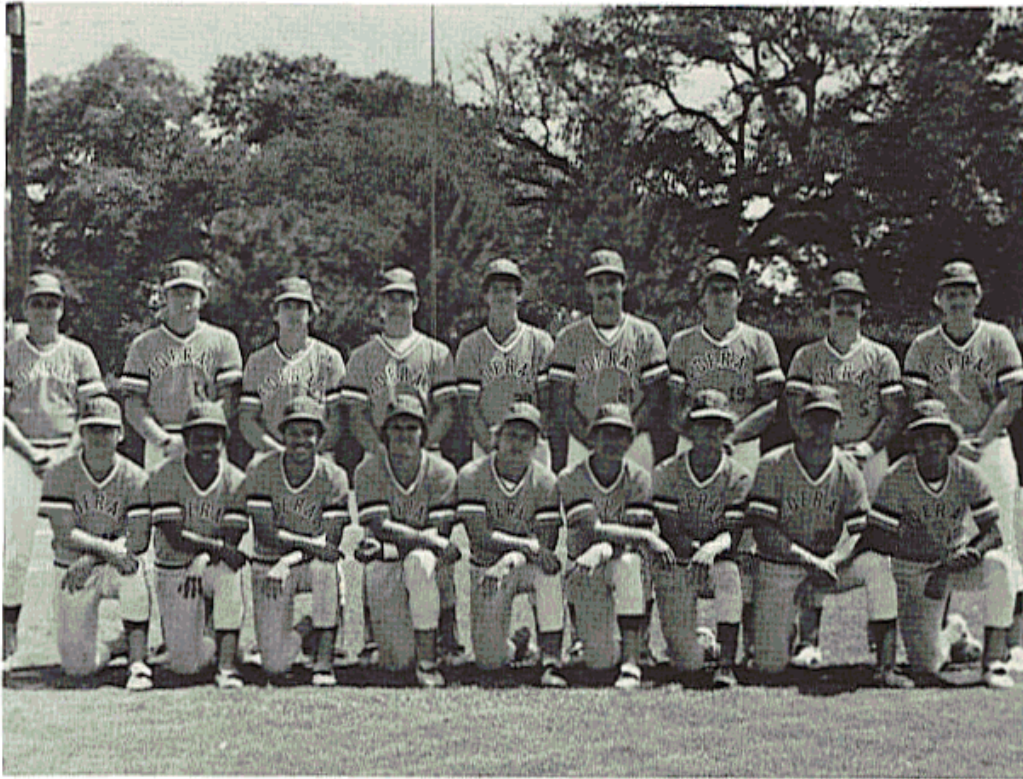
FLORIDA STATE	520	002	110-11	12	1
TULANE	000	001	000-1	4	2

CAREY and Kennedy; BUTERA, Francingues (3), Herbert (6), Barnett (7), Falk (7) and Maher.

1976 Championship (Memphis, Tenn.)

TULANE	000	100	000-1	6	1
MEMPHIS STATE	132	103	14x-15	17	0

DEGROUTOLLA, Butera (2), Snell (4), and Gaudet, LEE and Mitchell.



SUMMER PROGRAM AIDS SEMINOLES

Though Florida State baseball stretches only into late May, Seminole players can enjoy a full schedule of games throughout the summer, thanks to area businessmen.

Many Florida State players remain in Tallahassee during the summer months to play for the Federals, a semi-pro team managed by FSU assistant coach Mike Martin. The added playing experience has been a great asset to the Florida State program.

The summer program includes an impressive schedule of 30-40 games against some top-notch opposition from throughout the southeast. The team annually participates along with other semi-pro clubs in tournaments from central Florida to North Carolina.

Last year, the Federals had a tremendous run, finishing with a 38-4 record and winning the National Furniture City Championship held annually in Lenoir, N.C. The team had winning streaks of 12, 10 and 10 games during the season. They also won tournaments in DeLand, Jacksonville, and Valdosta.

Craig Patterson, Florida State's All-American candidate second baseman, led the team with a torrid .453 batting average and 51 runs batted in. Left fielder Ronnie Traylor blasted 11 home runs and centerfielder Mike Fuentes added nine. Seminole righthander Rick Holloway was the mound ace, finishing 11-0. Joe Nichols led the club with a 2.59 earned run average while posting a 9-0 record.

The team is supported by local business leaders who are spearheaded by Ken Creely of Killearn. Among the key work force is J. Edwin White, Jim Jones of State Office Supply, Richard Gardner of Sun Federal, Judge Charles Miner, and Mike Sheidy of Days Inn-South.

1978 STATISTICS

HITTING

NAME	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	BI	SB-CS	BB	SO	HBP	S-SF	FA
McDonald, c	.393	60	201	42	79	9	3	4	39	3-1	30	17	2	2-2	.980
Rigby, 2b-dh	.348	29	69	15	24	2	0	0	14	2-0	7	5	1	2-3	1.000
Patterson, 2b	.347	62	228	46	79	12	3	3	42	13-4	31	16	0	1-4	.981
Gilbert, of	.323	62	214	73	69	9	1	1	32	48-6	62	34	5	5-0	.948
Benda, ss	.321	62	237	60	76	16	4	6	59	9-1	29	23	2	2-4	.937
Mobley, 3b	.320	61	216	51	69	12	0	13	50	2-2	28	35	0	2-1	.970
Traylor, of	.275	46	160	31	44	8	1	9	31	1-1	14	22	5	1-0	.927
Milner, 1b-dh	.272	57	162	29	44	3	3	5	28	6-2	23	28	3	2-2	.991
Jones, 3b	.258	35	93	18	24	5	1	1	10	2-3	15	29	1	1-2	.310
Tice, of	.250	27	48	12	12	2	1	1	7	1-0	11	12	0	1-0	.970
B. Huff, of	.250	56	128	23	32	1	0	0	15	9-5	23	19	1	3-1	.959
Schimchak, of	.200	46	90	15	18	3	0	4	16	5-0	16	15	0	1-2	.933
Less than 45 at bats															
Marano, c	.500	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0-0	1	1	0	0-0	.750
Stuart, of	.500	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	.000
*Casey, 3b	.391	21	41	12	16	4	0	1	9	0-0	12	3	0	0-0	.800
Fuentes, of	.333	8	6	5	2	1	0	0	2	0-0	3	1	1	0-0	1.000
K. Huff, of	.333	8	3	5	1	0	0	0	0	1-0	2	2	0	0-0	1.000
DeLoach, util.	.325	20	40	7	13	2	0	0	7	1-0	4	7	0	0-1	.875
Ramsey, c	.194	21	31	9	6	3	1	1	2	0-0	5	8	1	0-0	.946
Jarabeck, of	.111	6	9	1	1	0	0	0	1	0-0	1	3	0	1-0	1.000
Others		9	9	1	3	1	0	0	1	1-0	1	1	0	0-0	.981
FSU TOTALS	.309	62	1989	457	614	93	18	49	367	104-25	318	282	23	24-22	.951
OPP TOTALS	.269	62	1967	303	529	81	13	44	243	37-18	267	332	23	29-13	.935

LOB: FSU 488 SLUG AVG: FSU .447 DP: FSU 43 Att./Avg. H-30,176 (888) T-47,279 (946) A-17,103 (1,069)
 OPP 477 OPP .389 OPP 40

PITCHING

NAME	W-L	ERA	APP	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HB	WP	2B	3B	HR
Riley, r	6-5	2.94	16	15	7	110.1	118	51	36	38	66	3	4	19	5	5
Carey, l	13-3	3.02	21	15	12	116.1	111	45	39	42	87	4	6	17	3	5
Nichols, r	4-0	3.28	15	3	0	46.2	45	28	17	18	33	1	5	6	1	4
Long, r	3-0	3.40	3	2	0	10.2	12	5	4	7	7	0	0	0	0	1
Fox, l	5-2	4.64	12	6	1	44.2	64	36	23	17	21	0	4	15	0	8
Brooks, r	4-1	5.33	23	0	0	27.0	26	17	16	17	11	3	1	1	1	2
Holloway, r	3-1	5.72	14	13	1	45.2	36	35	29	54	34	8	13	3	1	5
DeLoach, r	2-2	5.73	8	4	1	33.0	31	24	21	23	38	23	3	1	1	4
Fischer, l	3-2	6.76	18	1	0	38.2	48	31	29	24	26	2	4	12	1	4
Jones, r	0-1	7.86	6	0	0	12.2	21	12	11	7	4	0	1	3	0	2
*Bretz, r	0-0	20.30	3	3	0	2.2	5	7	6	6	1	1	3	1	0	0
Others	1-1	9.90	6	0	0	10.0	12	12	11	14	6	0	1	3	0	4
FSU TOTALS	44-18	4.37	145	62	22	498.1	529	303	242	267	332	23	45	81	13	44
OPP TOTALS	18-44	7.70	127	62	21	478.1	614	457	409	318	282	23	62	93	18	49

SHUTOUTS: Riley (South Florida), Nichols-Fischer (Rose-Hulman), Carey (Tulane), Carey (Georgia Southern).

SAVES: Brooks 3, Carey 3, Others 1. PICKOFFS: Carey 3, Fox 2, Riley 2, Fischer 1.

*Injured.

1978 GAME-BY-GAME

NO.	GAME	WINNER	LOSER	ATTEN.	RECORD
1	(H) FSU 6, Tulane 1	Carey (1-0)	Tkac (1-1)	(DH)	1-0
2	(H) Tulane 8, FSU 3	Wills (2-0)	Miller (0-1)	567	1-1
3	(H) FSU 7, So. Florida 4	Fox (1-0)	Putnam (0-1)	826	2-1
4	(H) FSU 2, So. Florida 0	Riley (1-0)	Fossas (0-1)	881	3-1
5	(H) FSU 17, Rose Hulman 0	Nichols (1-0)	Hill (0-1)	(DH)	4-1
6	(H) FSU 6, Rose Hulman 5	DeLoach (1-0)	Fouchee (0-1)	670	5-1
7	(H) FSU 7, Rose Hulman 3	Long (1-0)	Woszcynski (0-1)	(DH)	6-1
8	(H) FSU 13, Rose Hulman 1	Holloway (1-0)	Skinner (0-1)	410	7-1
9	(H) FSU 14, E. Tenn. State 1	Carey (2-0)	Burchett (0-1)	(DH)	8-1
10	(H) FSU 7, E. Tenn. State 4	Fox (2-0)	Andrews (0-1)	435	9-1
11	(H) FSU 11, St. Leo 6	Riley (2-0)	Chomin (0-1)	480	10-1
12	(H) FSU 7, St. Leo 3	Miller (1-1)	Horan (1-1)	552	11-1
13	(H) FSU 16, Morehead State 4	Carey (3-0)	Olwine (1-1)	(DH)	12-1
14	(H) FSU 3, Morehead State 2	Brooks (1-0)	Terrell (0-1)	323	13-1
15	(H) FSU 13, W. Kentucky 4	Fox (3-0)	McKinley (0-1)	(DH)	14-1
16	(H) FSU 16, W. Kentucky 3	Long (2-0)	Riggs (0-1)	346	15-1
17	(H) FSU 3, Ohio State 2	Brooks (2-0)	Dahn (0-1)	615	16-1
18	(H) FSU 24, Ohio State 13	Fox (4-0)	Scobova (0-1)	703	17-1
19	(H) FSU 11, Cincinnati 5	DeLoach (2-0)	Haas (0-1)	473	18-1
20	(H) FSU 19, Cincinnati 8	Nichols (2-0)	Hurley (0-1)	760	19-1
21	(H) FSU 7, Ohio State 4	Carey (4-0)	Garthaus (0-1)	394	20-1
22	(H) FSU 10, Cincinnati 6	Fischer (1-0)	Martini (0-1)	724	21-1
23	(A) Tulane 4, FSU 0	Francingues (2-0)	Riley (2-1)	(DH)	21-2
24	(A) FSU 3, Tulane 0	Carey (5-0)	Wills (3-1)	1,500	22-2
25	(A) South Alabama 16, FSU 5	Martin (4-0)	Holloway (1-1)	(DH)	22-3
26	(A) South Alabama 9, FSU 2	Reidy (5-0)	Fox (4-1)	4,000	22-4
27	(H) FSU 15, Oakland 6	Nichols (3-0)	Jones (2-1)	(DH)	23-4
28	(H) FSU 6, Oakland 2	Riley (3-1)	Luczak (2-1)	577	24-4
29	(A) FSU 5, So. Florida 1	Carey (6-0)	Moore (2-2)	778	25-4
30	(A) FSU 8, So. Florida 3	Fischer (2-0)	Krsnich (2-2)	325	26-4
31	(A) FSU 8, St. Leo 4	Holloway (2-1)	Kinhart (2-1)	(DH)	27-4
32	(A) St. Leo 4, FSU 3	Haggerty (2-2)	Fox (4-2)	203	27-5

33	(H)	FSU 5, So. Alabama 4	Carey (7-0)	Reidy (8-1)	(DH)	28-5
34	(H)	FSU 7, So. Alabama 3	Riley (4-1)	Martin (4-2)	2,084	29-5
	(H)	N.Y. Yankees 10, FSU 5	Holtzman	Fox	4,026	
35	(A)	Jacksonville 4, FSU 3	Parton (5-3)	Riley (4-2)	325	29-6
36	(A)	FSU 11, Jacksonville 5	Carey (8-0)	Greenstein (1-2)	375	30-6
37	(H)	FSU 11, Jacksonville 9	Fischer (3-0)	Walsh (0-1)	683	31-6
38	(H)	FSU 11, Jacksonville 6	Riley (5-2)	Kuiper (5-4)	372	32-6
39	(A)	FSU 1, Georgia Southern 0	Carey (9-0)	Givens (6-2)	584	33-6
40	(A)	Ga. Southern 4, FSU 3	Willis (6-1)	Riley (5-3)	628	33-7
41	(H)	FSU 10, Valdosta State 7	Brooks (3-0)	Clarrington (1-1)	540	34-7
42	(A)	UN-Las Vegas 16, FSU 4	D. Fischer (6-5)	Carey (9-1)	141	34-8
43	(A)	UN-Las Vegas 3, FSU 1	Pryor (11-3)	Riley (5-4)	233	34-9
44	(A)	UN-Las Vegas 9, FSU 6	Jones (7-2)	K. Fischer (3-1)	373	34-10
45	(A)	UN-Las Vegas 13, FSU 6	D. Fischer (7-5)	DeLoach (2-1)	311	34-11
46	(H)	FSU 5, Florida 1	Carey (10-1)	Teixeria (7-2)	1,493	35-11
47	(H)	FSU 9, Florida 8	Fox (5-2)	Livingston (4-1)	1,407	36-11
48	(H)	FSU 13, Valdosta St. 5	Holloway (3-1)	Mitchell (3-3)	773	37-11
49	(A)	FSU 7, Florida 1	Carey (11-1)	Teixeria (7-3)	(DH)	38-11
50	(A)	Florida 5, FSU 4	Crum (8-0)	Brooks (3-1)	1,510	38-12
51	(H)	FSU 12, Mercer 11	Long (3-0)	Prestwood (7-3)	204	39-12
52	(H)	FSU 9, Georgia Southern 3	Carey (12-1)	Willis (7-3)	417	40-12
53	(H)	Ga. Southern 4, FSU 2	Givens (11-2)	Riley (5-5)	(DH)	40-13
54	(H)	Ga. Southern 7, FSU 4	Kilimonis (3-3)	Fischer (3-2)	475	40-14
55	*(H)	FSU 4, Georgia Tech 3	Brooks (4-1)	Roethlisberger (1-6)	1,194	41-14
56	*(H)	Louisville 4, FSU 3	Sheilds (5-4)	Carey (12-2)	795	41-15
57	*(H)	FSU 3, Tulane 2	Riley (6-5)	Willis (3-5)	683	42-15
58	*(H)	FSU 8, Georgia Tech 4	Nichols (4-0)	Suarez (2-3)	1,351	43-15
59	*(H)	FSU 7, Louisville 5	Carey (13-2)	Gatian (4-1)	1,247	44-15
60	*(H)	Memphis State 10, FSU 9	Beshears (4-2)	Jones (0-1)	2,696	44-16
61	** (N)	Marshall 4, FSU 0	DeYoung (8-2)	DeLoach (2-2)	2,854	44-17
62	** (A)	Miami 7, FSU 2	Guerra (9-0)	Carey (13-3)	2,963	44-18

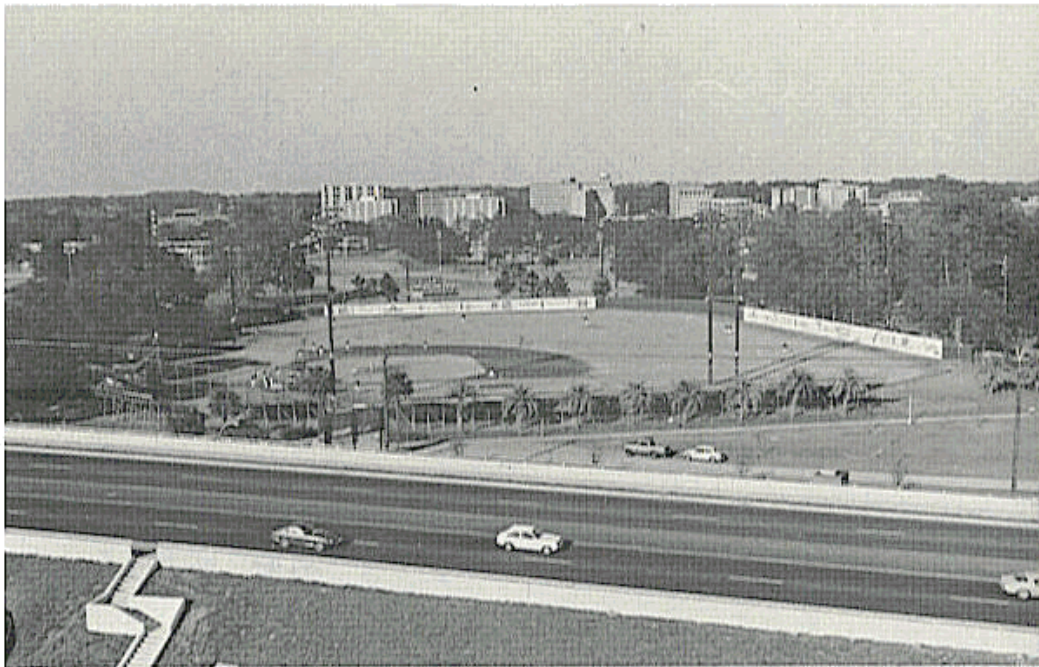
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**NCAA South Atlantic Regional



FSU BATGIRLS

Sitting, from left: Beth Browning, Diane Titus, advisor Carol Lench, Sheri Thomas and Sandra Schlather. Standing: Suzanne Tatum, Mary Netwig, Debbie Greene, Joy Hart, Debbie Browning, Carla Griffin and Mary Kay. Not pictured are Anne Furturro, Kristi Cox, Paula Cary, Nancy Heim, Janie Hice and advisor Julie Parsons.



SEMINOLE FIELD

Located in the heart of the Florida State campus, Seminole Field is one of the south's outstanding college baseball parks. The facility is fully lighted and has a seating capacity of 3,000. The outfield wall measures 321 feet at the right field line, 346 to right-center, 411 to center, 363 to left-center and 340 down the left field line. Two other diamonds are adjacent to Seminole Field along with a practice batting cage.



**the
players**



24 RON BARTLETT

Ht. 6-1 Wt. 190 Junior
 Bats: Right Throws: Right
 Pittsfield, Mass. Catcher

- Played at Florida State as a freshman in 1976.
- Transferred to Miami-Dade South Community College last season for year of seasoning.
- Led his junior college team to the national tournament in 1978.
- Returned to Tallahassee last summer in time for semi-pro Federals' season where he caught 25 games.
- Also played with the Federals in 1976 NBC national tournament at Wichita.
- Caught six games as a freshman for the Seminoles though he played behind Terry Kennedy and Rick McGlone.

PERSONAL: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Bartlett. High School—Taconic. H.S. Coach—Dick DiOrio. Junior College—Miami Dade South. J.C. Coach—Charles Greene. FSU Major—Criminology.

	avg.	g	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	bi	sb-cs	bb	so	hp	s-sf	fa
1976	.500	6	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	1.000



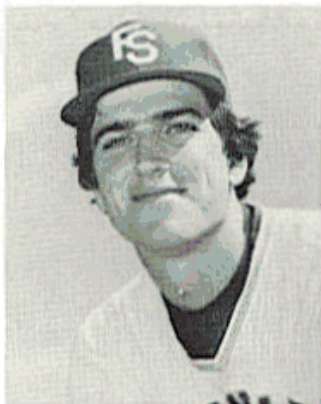
4 RICHARD BOMBARD

Ht. 5-11 Wt. 155 Freshman
 Bats: Right Throws: Right
 El Paso, Tex. Pitcher

- Will be used in long relief and spot starting situations for Florida State this spring.
- Has an excellent fast ball and a better than average breaking pitch.
- Possesses a great deal of poise for a young pitcher.
- Older brother, Mark, is a minor league pitching instructor for the Cincinnati Reds.

PERSONAL: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bombard. High School—Eastwood. H.S. Coach—Jim Pufal. FSU Major—General Studies. Nickname—"Bombie".

1978 EASTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL



28 MIKE BRETZ

Ht. 6-5 Wt. 220 Senior
 Throws: Right Bats: Right
 Ft. Worth, Tex. Pitcher

- Will attempt comeback from elbow surgery during off-season.
- Won seven games as a sophomore while posting a 3.85 earned run average.
- Worked 88 innings in 1977 but could go only two innings last year.
- A hard thrower, he was considered the top prospect in Texas in 1975.
- Was drafted out of high school by Cincinnati as an outfielder.
- Despite arm problems he was selected by the Pirates last summer.

PERSONAL: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bretz. High School—Eastern Hills. H.S. Coach—Willie Maxwell. FSU Major—Business Management.

	w-l	era	app	gs	cg	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
1978	0-0	20.30	3	3	0	2.2	5	7	6	6	1
1977	7-3	3.85	13	13	3	88.2	77	46	38	46	56
1976	0-0	6.75	5	1	0	8.0	11	8	6	6	5
TOTALS	7-3	4.53	21	17	3	99.1	93	61	50	58	62



12 DOUG CASEY

Ht. 5-9 Wt. 165 Senior
 Bats: Left Throws: Right
 Ellenwood, Ga. Third Base

- Had won the starting third base slot last season until he was sidelined with a broken arm vs. Jacksonville University.
- Was leading the team with an amazing .391 batting average through the first 21 games.
- Also had a team leading on-base percentage with 16 hits and 12 walks in 53 plate appearances.
- Banged out four doubles and a homer among his 16 hits.
- Came to Florida State with Jim Riley and Mike Tice off the national runner-up DeKalb-South JC team.
- He won the batting title at the national tourney and was named to the national tournament team at 3b.
- A military veteran, Casey is the oldest player on the team at 26.

PERSONAL: Parent—Mr. George Casey. High School—Walker. H.S. Coach—Nathan Beford. Junior College—DeKalb-South. J.C. Coach—Jim Morris. FSU Major—Physical Education. Nickname—"Grampa".

	avg.	g	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	bi	sb-cs	bb	so	hp	s-sf	fa
1978	.391	21	41	12	16	4	0	1	9	0-0	12	3	0	0-0	.800



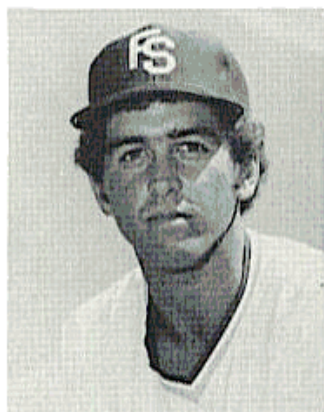
7 GREG CULPEPPER

Ht. 6-0 Wt. 170 Sophomore
 Bats: Right Throws: Right
 Atlanta, Ga. Shortstop

- Will be the Seminoles' No. 1 infield reserve this spring.
- Has the ability to play second base, shortstop and third base.
- Has a good throwing arm, is an excellent fielder and is a respectable hitter.
- Made the all-southeast tournament team while playing at DeKalb-South Community College last year.

PERSONAL: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Culpepper. Wife—LeAnn. High School—North Fulton. H.S. Coach—Dicki Bean, Ron Kenneth. Junior College—DeKalb-South. J.C. Coach—Jim Morris. FSU Major—Business.

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20 DON DeLOACH

Ht. 5-10 Wt. 165 Sophomore
 Bats: Right Throws: Right
 Tallahassee, Fla. Shortstop

- Super athlete who can play any position on the field.
- Faced with the task of replacing graduated three year starter Bob Benda at shortstop.
- Won twenty games on the mound as a high school senior.
- Saw limited action at shortstop and second base last season but appeared in eight games on the mound.
- Opened the 1978 South Atlantic Regional Tournament on the mound for the Tribe.
- Had 13 hits last year in 20 games, posting a .325 average.
- Played quarterback at Leon following Wally Woodham and Jimmy Jordan and before Blair Williams—all are current signal-callers at FSU.
- Got some seasoning at shortstop by playing 42 games there with the Federals last summer.
- Posted 14 extra-base hits in semi-pro ball and knocked home 32 runs.

PERSONAL: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Walter DeLoach. High School—Leon. H.S. Coach—Harold Barwick. FSU Major—Accounting. Nickname—"D.D."

	avg.	g	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	bi	sb-cs	bb	so	hp	s-sf	fa
1978	.325	20	40	7	13	2	0	0	7	1-0	4	7	0	0-1	.875
	w-l	era	app	gs	cg	ip	h	r	er	bb	so				
1978	2-2	5.73	8	4	1	33.0	31	24	21	23	38				



9 JACK EMERICK

Ht. 5-11 Wt. 185 Junior
 Bats: Right Throws: Right
 Waukegan, Ill. Catcher

- Locked in a tight three-way battle for Seminole catching chores.
- Was second team all-state catcher in 1978 at Pensacola Junior College.
- Led JC team in hitting, runs batted in and homers.
- Caught 37 games and hit .294 last summer for semi-pro Federals.
- Hard worker with good glove and arm.
- Tabbed All-Conference for two seasons in high school.
- Named honorable mention for All-Chicagoland as high school senior.

PERSONAL: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Brent Emerick. High School—Waukegan-East. H.S. Coach—Jack Mallory. Junior College—Pensacola. J.C. Coach—Buddy Kisner. FSU Major—Speech Communication.

1978 PENSACOLA JUNIOR COLLEGE



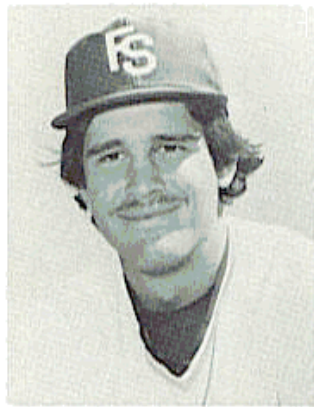
49 KEN FISCHER

Ht. 5-9 Wt. 163 Sophomore
 Bats: Left Throws: Left
 Lincoln, Mass. Pitcher

- Saw more action on last year's team than any other freshman.
- Appeared in 18 games and ranked third on the team in that category.
- Excellent relief man who won two games out of the bullpen.
- Was tabbed Most Valuable Player in high school.
- One of few walkons to make the 1978 club.
- Also appeared in 18 games with semi-pro Federals, posting a 3-1 mark.

PERSONAL: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Ken Fischer. High School—Tabor Academy. H.S. Coach—Jules Luchini. FSU Major—Marketing. Nickname—"Fish".

	w-l	era	app	gs	cg	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
1978	3-2	6.76	18	1	0	38.2	48	31	29	24	26



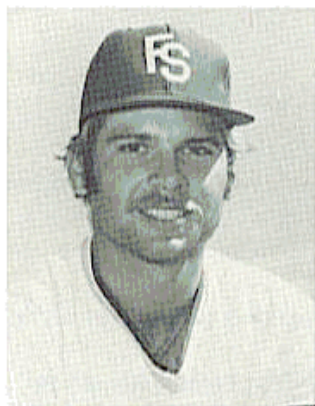
29 MIKE FUENTES

Ht. 6-2 Wt. 185 Sophomore
 Bats: Right Throws: Right
 Coral Gables, Fla. Outfield

- A player with unlimited potential, who has found a starting job in centerfield.
- Probably the fastest player on the Florida State team this year.
- Good defensive outfielder with tremendous range.
- Has surprising power as evidenced by nine homers last summer for semi-pro Federals.
- Finished second on Feds with a solid .353 batting average.
- Hit .333 for Seminoles last year in limited action.
- Was first team All-Dade County as a senior in high school.

PERSONAL: Parent—Kaethe D. Fuentes. High School—Coral Gables. H.S. Coach—Marvin Williams. FSU Major—Accounting. Nickname—“Tito”.

	avg.	g	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	bi	sb-cs	bb	so	hp	s-sf	fa
1978	.333	8	6	5	2	1	0	0	2	0-0	3	1	1	0-0	1,000



22 JOHN GAGNON

Ht. 5-11 Wt. 175 Junior
 Bats: Right Throws: Right
 Lantana, Fla. Outfield

- A walk-on outfielder who joined the Seminoles after a two year career at Palm Beach Community College.
- Lettered twice at Palm Beach while maintaining the highest grade point average of all second year athletes.
- Appeared in 39 games in a Federal uniform last summer playing in left field.
- Pounded out 25 hits and batted .284 for Federals.
- Will give the Seminoles additional depth in the outfield.

PERSONAL: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. John Gagnon. High School—Lake Worth. H.S. Coach—Jack Marcum. Junior College—Palm Beach. J.C. Coach—Dusty Rhodes. FSU Major—Physical Education. Nickname—“J.B.”



2 DON HADDOCK

Ht. 6-1 Wt. 200 Freshman
Bats: Right Throws: Right
Clermont, Fla. Third Base

- Will serve as a reserve infielder until he gains valuable experience.
- May also see action in the outfield.
- A determined athlete who works hard at improving his play particularly at the plate.
- Was an outstanding hitter and a two-time all-conference selection at Clermont High School.

PERSONAL: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gifford. High School—Clermont. H.S. Coach—Bruce Krieglae. FSU Major—Physical Education.

1978 CLERMONT HIGH SCHOOL



33 RICK HATCHER

Ht. 6-0 Wt. 190 Sophomore
Bats: Right Throws: Right
Marianna, Fla. Pitcher

- Will be a relief pitcher for the Seminoles but may see some spot starting action.
- Comes to FSU after a very successful stint at George Wallace Community College where he was tabbed most valuable pitcher.
- An excellent high school athlete who received a football scholarship at Nebraska as a quarterback but opted to leave after one term.
- Played semi-pro baseball with Marianna team last summer but traveled with Federals to National Tournament at Lenoir, N.C., where he picked up a win over Atlanta.

PERSONAL: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow W. Hatcher. High School—Port St. Joe. H.S. Coach—Jerry Lewter. Junior College—George Wallace Community College. J.C. Coach—Lothian Smallwood. FSU Major—Criminology.

1978 GEORGE WALLACE COMMUNITY COLLEGE



19 RICK HOLLOWAY

Ht. 6-2 Wt. 195 Senior
 Bats: Right Throws: Right
 Pittsburgh, Pa. Pitcher

- One of the most highly-sought pitchers in the country.
- Came to Florida State from Gulf Coast Community College despite being selected No. 1 by the Oakland A's in June 1977.
- Has been selected in the professional draft on four different occasions.
- Was Pirates' 29th pick in 1975, Giants' 3rd choice in '76, Twins' 9th selection in January, '77 before the A's tabbed him later that year.
- Had an outstanding JC career capping it with a state all-star selection.
- Ran into control problems last season with the Seminoles and finished with a disappointing 3-1 mark in 14 appearances.
- Worked out those problems with semi-pro Federals last summer, posting an 11-0 mark with 73 strikeouts and only 38 walks in 78 innings.
- Picked up a win and a save at the Furniture City National semi-pro tournament and picked up best pitcher honors.

PERSONAL: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. John Holloway. High School—Mt. Lebanon. H.S. Coach—Edward McCluskey. Junior College—Gulf Coast. J.S. Coach—Bill Frazier. FSU Major—Speech Communication Nickname—"Holly".

	w-l	era	app	gs	cg	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
1978	3-1	5.72	14	13	1	45.2	36	35	29	54	34



10 KEN HUFF

Ht. 5-10 Wt. 175 Sophomore
 Bats: Switch Throws: Right
 Columbus, Ga. Outfield

- Appeared in eight games in 1978 while hitting .333 as a freshman.
- Younger brother of Seminole veteran Bruce Huff.
- Gained valuable experience by playing in 31 games last summer with the semi-pro Federals.
- Hit .218 with Federals and stole six bases.
- Became a switch hitter to help take advantage of speed on the base paths.
- Was a football and baseball standout in high school.

PERSONAL: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Huff. High School—Hardaway. H.S. Coach—Bob Bennette. FSU Major—Business Management.

	avg.	g	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	bi	sb-cs	bb	so	hp	s-sf	fa
1978	.333	8	3	5	1	0	0	0	0	1-0	2	2	0	0-0	1.000



1 BRUCE HUFF

Ht. 5-11 Wt. 155 Senior
 Bats: Left Throws: Right
 Columbus, Ga. Outfield

- Has started for the Seminoles since arriving on the campus as a freshman in 1975.
- Solid defensive player who has improved his overall play each year.
- Hit a torrid .342 last summer with the semi-pro Federals in 42 games.
- Has excellent speed and is a knowledgeable base-runner.
- Has 25 stolen bases at Florida State and swiped an equal number of bases last summer with the Federals.
- Could be used as a leadoff man this season after scoring 63 runs in FSU career and an amazing 56 last summer.
- He and brother Kenneth make up only brother combo on squad.

PERSONAL: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Huff. High School—Hardaway. H.S. Coach—Pete Whitfield. FSU Major—Sociology. Nickname—"Huffer".

	avg.	g	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	bi	sb-cs	bb	so	hp	s-sf	fa
1978	.250	56	128	23	32	1	0	0	15	9-5	23	19	1	3-1	.959
1977	.222	37	72	12	16	1	1	0	8	9-2	13	10	2	1-1	.938
1976	.337	42	95	28	32	5	0	0	9	7-4	23	13	1	1-0	.935
TOTALS	.271	135	295	63	80	7	1	0	32	25-11	59	42	4	5-2	.947

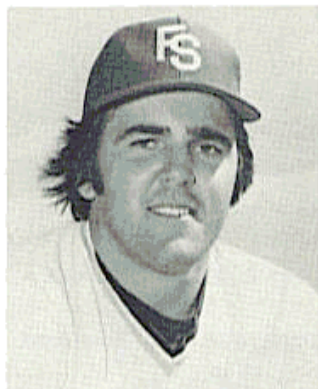


6 JEFF LEDBETTER

Ht. 6-2 Wt. 200 Freshman
 Bats: Left Throws: Left
 Clearwater, Fla. Pitcher

- A pitcher with a lot of natural talent who should work into the starting rotation.
- Potentially should be the No. 1 lefthander on Seminole mound crew.
- Has good control, a strong arm and the ability to overpower the hitter.
- Drafted by the New York Yankees in the spring '78 draft.
- Selected to all-Suncoast Conference and all-county while playing at Largo High School.

PERSONAL: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. John Ledbetter. High School—Largo. H.S. Coach—Don Machen. FSU Major—Business Administration.



27 DON MILNER

Ht. 5-11 Wt. 205 Senior
 Bats: Left Throws: Right
 Quincy, Fla. First Base

- Gives the Seminoles good lefthanded power.
- Hit .272 last year as a first baseman and designated hitter.
- Home run production totaled only five but has much more potential.
- Led semi-pro Federals in home runs with 11 in 1977 and added six more in '78.
- Slick fielder at first and should provide good defense.

- Was a teammate of Ronnie Traylor at George Wallace Junior College.
- Played high school baseball in Tallahassee but lives in nearby Quincy.

PERSONAL: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Capus Howard Milner. High School—North Florida Christian. H.S. Coach—John McVay. Junior College—George Wallace. J.C. Coach—Sam Frichter. FSU Major—Physical Education. Nickname—"Meatloaf".

	avg.	g	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	bi	sb-cs	bb	so	hp	s-sf	fa
1978	.272	57	162	29	44	3	3	5	28	6-2	23	28	3	2-3	.991



15 DAVID MOBLEY

Ht. 6-2 Wt. 199 Senior
 Bats: Right Throws: Right
 Columbus, Ga. Third Base

- Versatile player who has seen action at first, third and as a DH.
- Has good power to all fields and is a consistent .300 hitter.
- Led the 1978 Seminoles in homers with 13 while posting a solid .320 batting average.
- Ranked second on last year's team with 50 rbi's.
- Hit eight home runs and knocked in 26 runs as a sophomore.
- Was second on last year's club in extra base hits with 25.
- His total of 21 career homers gives him a shot at all-time FSU record of 32 set by Terry Kennedy.

- Solid fielder at first and third who notched a .970 fielding average last year.
- Was tabbed on the Metro All-Tourney team in '78.

PERSONAL: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Mobley. High School—Columbus. H.S. Coach—Frank Matthews. Junior College—Chipola. J.C. Coach—Ellis Dungan. FSU Major—Business. Nickname—"Mob".

	avg.	g	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	bi	sb-cs	bb	so	hp	s-sf	fa
1978	.320	61	216	51	69	12	0	13	50	2-2	28	35	0	2-1	.970
1977	.289	45	138	26	40	3	0	8	26	1-3	11	26	1	1-1	.814
Totals	.310	106	354	77	109	15	0	21	76	3-5	39	61	1	3-2	.940



14 JOE NICHOLS

Ht. 6-1 Wt. 200 Senior
 Bats: Right Throws: Right
 Cincinnati, Ohio Pitcher

- Has not lost a game in six decisions at Florida State.
- Posted a perfect 4-0 mark last year and was 2-0 in 1977.
- Has had three outstanding years with semi-pro Tallahassee Federals.
- Was third on the staff last season with a 3.28 earned run average.
- Had 33 strikeouts in his 46 innings of work in 1978.

PERSONAL: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nichols. High School—Finneytown. H.S. Coach—Dick Dudgeon. FSU Major—Physical Education. Nickname—"Nick".

	w-l	era	app	gs	cg	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
1978	4-0	3.28	15	3	0	46.2	45	28	17	18	33
1977	2-0	4.32	6	2	0	16.2	20	9	8	7	10
1976	0-0	0.00	6	0	0	5.2	2	3	0	4	2
Totals	6-0	3.31	27	5	0	68.0	67	40	25	29	45



17 DEREK PARKER

Ht. 6-0 Wt. 190 Freshman
 Bats: Left Throws: Right
 Key West, Fla. First Base

- Will play behind Don Milner at first base and also see action as a pinch hitter.
- Was highly recruited in high school but chose FSU because of his professional aspirations.
- Has shown coaches much improvement in fall exhibition schedule.
- Led prep team in hitting, rbi's and home runs proving his ability as a power hitter.

PERSONAL: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Vonsel Parker. High School—Key West. H.S. Coach—Pedro Fraga. FSU Major—Business.



3 CRAIG PATTERSON

Ht. 5-9 Wt. 175 Senior
 Bats: Right Throws: Right
 Western Springs, Ill. Second Base

- A bona fide All-American candidate at second base.
- Was tabbed second team All-South last year as a junior.
- A great hitter who posted a solid .347 mark last season with 18 extra base hits.
- Tied for the club lead last season with 79 runs batted in.
- Amassed a sparkling .981 fielding percentage in 1978.
- Led semi-pro Federals last summer with an amazing .453 average.
- Also led that club with 52 hits and 51 rbi's.
- Was named to the All-Metro team for his play in last year's tourney.
- Was one of only three Seminoles who played every game last year.
- Was named All-Conference and All-Chicagoland when he won the conference batting title as a high school senior.
- Finished in the top five JC hitters in state of Florida in 1977.
- Has good speed and is a base-stealing threat after 13 thefts in '78.

PERSONAL: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Patterson. High School—Lyons Township. H.S. Coach—Dick Lieber. Junior College—Pensacola. J.C. Coach—Buddy Kisner. FSU Major—Physical Education. Nickname—"C.P."

	avg.	g	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	bi	sb-cs	bb	so	hp	s-sf	fa
1978	.347	62	228	46	79	12	3	3	42	13-4	31	16	0	1-4	.981



21 CRAIG RAMSEY

Ht. 5-10 Wt. 175 Junior
 Bats: Right Throws: Right
 Atlanta, Ga. Catcher

- Most experienced member of catching corps this year.
- Saw action in 21 games for the Seminoles in 1978 playing behind All-American Blane McDonald.
- Caught for national runner-up semi-pro team last summer.
- Had six hits for Tribe last season—five for extra bases.
- Brother Skip Ramsey is quarterback at South Carolina.
- Was an all-state player in high school.

PERSONAL: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ramsey. High School—North Springs. H.S. Coach—Dick Prindle. FSU Major—Business. Nickname—"Ram".

	avg.	g	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	bi	sb-cs	bb	so	hp	s-sf	fa
1978	.194	21	31	9	6	3	1	1	2	0-0	5	8	1	0-0	.946



32 JIM RILEY

Ht. 6-2 Wt. 180 Senior
 Bats: Right Throws: Right
 Decatur, Ga. Pitcher

- Led the 1978 Seminoles with lowest ERA at 2.94.
- Was the hard-luck pitcher on the staff, losing four games by two runs or less.
- Was second on the team with 110 innings pitched.
- Finished second for the Seminoles in strikeouts with 66.
- Was also second on the team in complete games with seven.
- Has good control and walked only 38 in 1978.
- Only 36 of 51 runs scored off him were earned.
- Pitched a 2-0 shutout over South Florida last year in his first FSU start.
- Won 15 games at Dekalb South Community College, leading them to the 1977 Junior College Championship game.

PERSONAL: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. James P. Riley. High School—Avenida. H.S. Coach—Tom Phillips. Junior College—Dekalb South. J.C. Coach—Jim Morris. FSU Major—Physical Education. Nickname—"JR".

	w-l	era	app	gs	cg	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
1978	6-5	2.94	16	15	7	110.1	118	51	36	38	66



18 KEN SCHIMCHAK

Ht. 5-10 Wt. 163 Junior
 Bats: Left Throws: Left
 Burlington, N.J. Outfield

- Hit .313 in limited action as a freshman in 1977.
- Tailed off to .200 last season but played in 46 games.
- Showed signs of good power with four home runs.
- Was valuable as a baserunner, stealing five bases and scoring 15 runs.
- Won all-county and all-division honors when he hit .460 in high school.

PERSONAL: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schimchak. High School—Burlington City. H.S. Coach—Bruce McCutcheon. FSU Major—Physical Education. Nickname—"Shak".

	avg.	g	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	bi	sb-cs	bb	so	hp	s-sf	fa
1978	.200	46	90	15	18	3	0	4	16	5-0	16	15	0	1-2	.933
1977	.313	12	16	3	5	0	0	0	2	0-0	1	1	0	0-0	.667
Totals	.217	58	106	18	23	3	0	4	18	5-0	17	16	0	1-2	.917

FLORIDA STATE 1979 BASEB

NO.	NAME	POS.	B-T	AGE	DOB	HT.	WT.
24	Ron Bartlett	C	R-R	21	12/26/57	6-1	190
4	Richard Bombard	P	R-R	19	1/2/60	5-11	155
28	Mike Bretz	P	R-R	21	10/21/57	6-5	220
12	Doug Casey	3B	L-R	26	6/27/52	5-9	165
7	Greg Culpepper	SS	R-R	23	11/27/55	6-0	170
20	Don DeLoach	SS	R-R	20	1/6/59	5-10	165
9	Jack Emerick	C	R-R	20	3/18/58	5-11	185
49	Ken Fischer	P	L-L	20	10/20/58	5-9	163
29	Mike Fuentes	OF	R-R	20	7/11/58	6-2	185
22	John Gagnon	OF	R-R	21	11/29/57	5-11	175
2	Don Haddock	3B	R-R	19	7/3/59	6-1	200
33	Rick Hatcher	P	R-R	21	3/7/58	6-0	190
19	Rick Holloway	P	R-R	21	4/3/57	6-2	195
1	Bruce Huff	OF	L-R	22	2/11/57	5-11	155
10	Ken Huff	OF	S-R	19	10/17/59	5-10	175
23	Jay Johnson	C	R-R	19	2/5/60	6-1	198
6	Jeff Ledbetter	P	L-L	19	12/25/59	6-2	200
43	Brad Long	P	R-R	21	9/27/57	6-0	175
27	Don Milner	1B	L-R	21	8/25/57	5-11	205
15	David Mobley	3B	R-R	21	7/5/57	6-3	199
14	Joe Nichols	P	R-R	21	6/6/57	6-1	200
17	Derek Parker	1B	L-L	18	9/8/60	6-0	190
3	Craig Patterson	2B	R-R	22	2/4/57	5-9	175
21	Craig Ramsey	C	R-R	20	6/3/58	5-10	175
32	Jim Riley	P	R-R	22	5/29/56	6-2	180
18	Ken Schimchak	OF	L-L	20	4/4/58	5-9	163
26	Ken Smith	P	R-R	20	7/10/58	6-3	200
30	Rich Soffel	2B	R-R	18	4/5/60	5-11	175
8	Mike Tice	OF	R-R	21	11/30/57	6-0	170
44	Ron Traylor	OF	L-R	22	12/27/56	5-11	190
35	Dick Wiggins	P	R-R	20	5/20/58	6-3	205
25	John Wolfer	P	R-R	20	11/11/58	6-0	180
34	Dick Howser, Head Coach						
11	Mike Martin, Assistant Coach						
5	Dave Yukelson, Graduate Assistant						

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ALL ROSTER

CL.	1978 STATUS	HOMETOWN	NO.	NAME	POS.
Jr.	JC	Pittsfield, Mass.	1	Bruce Huff	OF
Fr.	HS	El Paso, Tex.	2	Don Haddock	3B
Sr.	Inj	Ft. Worth, Tex.	3	Craig Patterson	2B
Sr.	1VL	Ellenwood, Ga.	4	Richard Bombard	P
So.	JC	Atlanta, Ga.	5	Dave Yukelson	GA
So.	1VL	Tallahassee, Fla.	6	Jeff Ledbetter	P
Jr.	JC	Waukegan, Ill.	7	Greg Culpepper	SS
So.	1VL	Lincoln, Mass.	8	Mike Tice	OF
So.	Sqd	Coral Gables, Fla.	9	Jack Emerick	C
Jr.	JC	Lantana, Fla.	10	Ken Huff	OF
Fr.	HS	Clermont, Fla.	11	Mike Martin	Coach
So.	JC	Marianna, Fla.	12	Doug Casey	3B
Sr.	1VL	Pittsburgh, Pa.	14	Joe Nichols	P
Sr.	3VL	Columbus, Ga.	15	David Mobley	3B
So.	Sqd	Columbus, Ga.	17	Derek Parker	1B
Fr.	HS	Stanford, Ga.	18	Ken Schimchak	OF
Fr.	HS	Clearwater, Fla.	19	Rick Holloway	P
Sr.	Sqd	Jacksonville, Fla.	20	Don DeLoach	SS
Sr.	2VL	Quincy, Fla.	21	Craig Ramsey	C
Sr.	2VL	Columbus, Ga.	22	John Gagnon	OF
Sr.	3VL	Cincinnati, Ohio	23	Jay Johnson	C
Fr.	HS	Key West, Fla.	24	Ron Bartlett	C
Sr.	1VL	Western Spring, Ill.	25	John Wolfer	P
Jr.	1VL	Atlanta, Ga.	26	Ken Smith	P
Sr.	1VL	Decatur, Ga.	27	Don Milner	1B
Jr.	1VL	Burlington, N.J.	28	Mike Bretz	P
Jr.	JC	Hollywood, Fla.	29	Mike Fuentes	OF
Fr.	HS	Oceanport, N.J.	30	Rich Soffel	2B
Sr.	1VL	Atlanta, Ga.	32	Jim Riley	P
Sr.	1VL	Dothan, Ala.	33	Rick Hatcher	P
Jr.	JC	St. Petersburg, Fla.	34	Dick Howser	Coach
Jr.	JC	West Palm Beach, Fla.	35	Dick Wiggins	P
			43	Brad Long	P
			44	Ron Traylor	OF
			49	Ken Fischer	P



30 RICH SOFFEL

Ht. 5-11 Wt. 175 Freshman
 Bats: Right Throws: Right
 Oceanport, N.J. Second Base

- A capable substitute to All-America candidate Craig Patterson at second base.
- Regarded as an excellent fielder, leading prep conference with highest fielding average.
- Excellent hands and able to turn the double play with expertise of a veteran.
- Showed his potential after a successful fall season.

PERSONAL: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Soffel. High School—Shore Regional. H.S. Coach—Fred Kampe. FSU Major—General. Nickname—"Richie".

1978 SHORE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL



8 MIKE TICE

Ht. 6-0 Wt. 170 Senior
 Bats: Right Throws: Right
 Atlanta, Ga. Outfield

- Played in 27 games last spring while hitting .250 as a reserve.
- Came to FSU from Dekalb South Junior College, which went to the finals of the 1977 J.C. tournament.
- Was an all-conference and all-state selection while at Dekalb.
- Was a winter '78 pick of the Seattle Mariners and was the first player ever selected by that organization in the draft.

PERSONAL: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tice. High School—Briarcliff. H.S. Coach—Rob English. Junior College—Dekalb South. J.C. Coach—Jim Morris. FSU Major—Physical Education.

	avg.	g	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	bi	sb-cs	bb	so	hp	s-sf	fa
1978	.250	27	48	12	12	2	1	1	7	1-0	11	12	0	1-0	.970



44 RONNIE TRAYLOR

Ht. 5-11 Wt. 190 Senior
 Bats: Left Throws: Right
 Dothan, Ala. Outfield-3b

- Was a solid addition to last year's club in left field.
- Provided key lefthanded power with nine home runs, second on club.
- Finished fifth on last year's team with 31 runs batted in.
- Was an all-conference performer at George Wallace Junior College.
- Hit a game-winning homer against Louisville to put FSU in Metro Final.
- Hit at a .400 clip in Metro Tourney and was named All-Metro.
- A versatile player who can play third base if necessary.

PERSONAL: Parent—Mrs. Joyce Traylor. High School—Ashford. H.S. Coach—Jim Robbins. Junior College—George Wallace. J.C. Coach—Sam Frichter. FSU Major—Physical Education.

	avg.	g	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	bi	sb-cs	bb	so	hp	s-sf	fa
1978	.275	46	160	31	44	8	1	9	31	1-1	14	22	5	1-0	.927

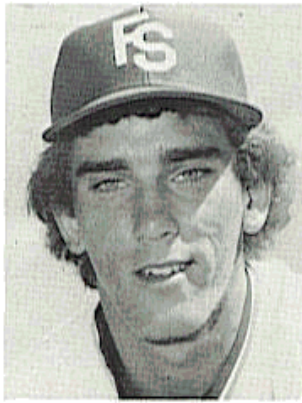


35 DICK WIGGINS

Ht. 6-3 Wt. 205 Junior
 Bats: Right Throws: Right
 St. Petersburg, Fla. Pitcher

- Comes to Florida State with impressive pitching credentials.
- Had an outstanding two-year career at Valencia Community College where he was selected most valuable player in 1978 state tournament.
- At Valencia he struck out 96 batters in 150 2/3 innings last spring while setting seven school records.
- Was tabbed all-division both his freshman and sophomore seasons.

PERSONAL: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Wiggins. High School—Lakewood. H.S. Coach—Mike Jacobs. Junior College—Valencia. J.C. Coach—Floyd Perry. FSU Major—Mass Communications.



25 JOHN WOLFER

Ht. 6-0 Wt. 180 Junior
Bats: Right Throws: Right
West Palm Beach Pitcher

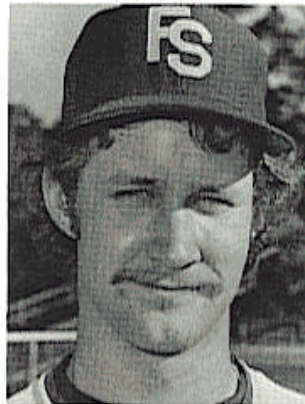
- Will fit into the Seminoles' starting rotation.
- Throws with control, setting hitters up but not an overpowering pitcher.
- Joins the Seminoles after a successful career at Miami Dade-North where last spring he appeared in 10 games as a reliever, running up a 3-2 mark and 2.43 ERA.
- Started eight games in semi-pro action last summer winning five of seven decisions.
- His 2.68 ERA was second best on that club.

PERSONAL: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Hans J. Wolfer. High School—Forrest Hill. H.S. Coach—Jim Heaton. Junior College—Miami Dade-North. J.C. Coach—Demie Mainieri. FSU Major—Physical Education. Nickname—"Wolfman".

1978 MIAMI DADE-NORTH COMMUNITY COLLEGE



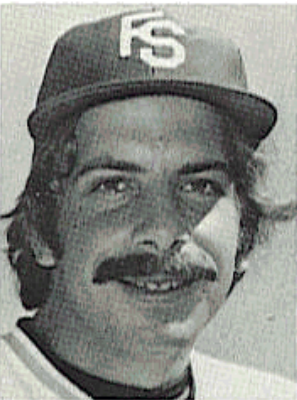
Jay Johnson
Catcher



Brad Long
Pitcher



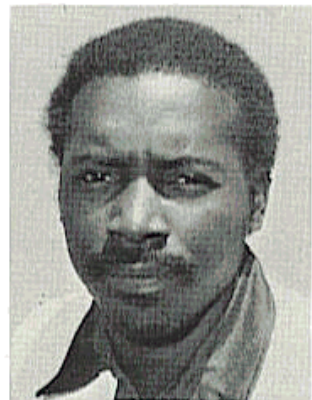
Ken Smith
Pitcher



Dave Yukelson
Graduate Asst.

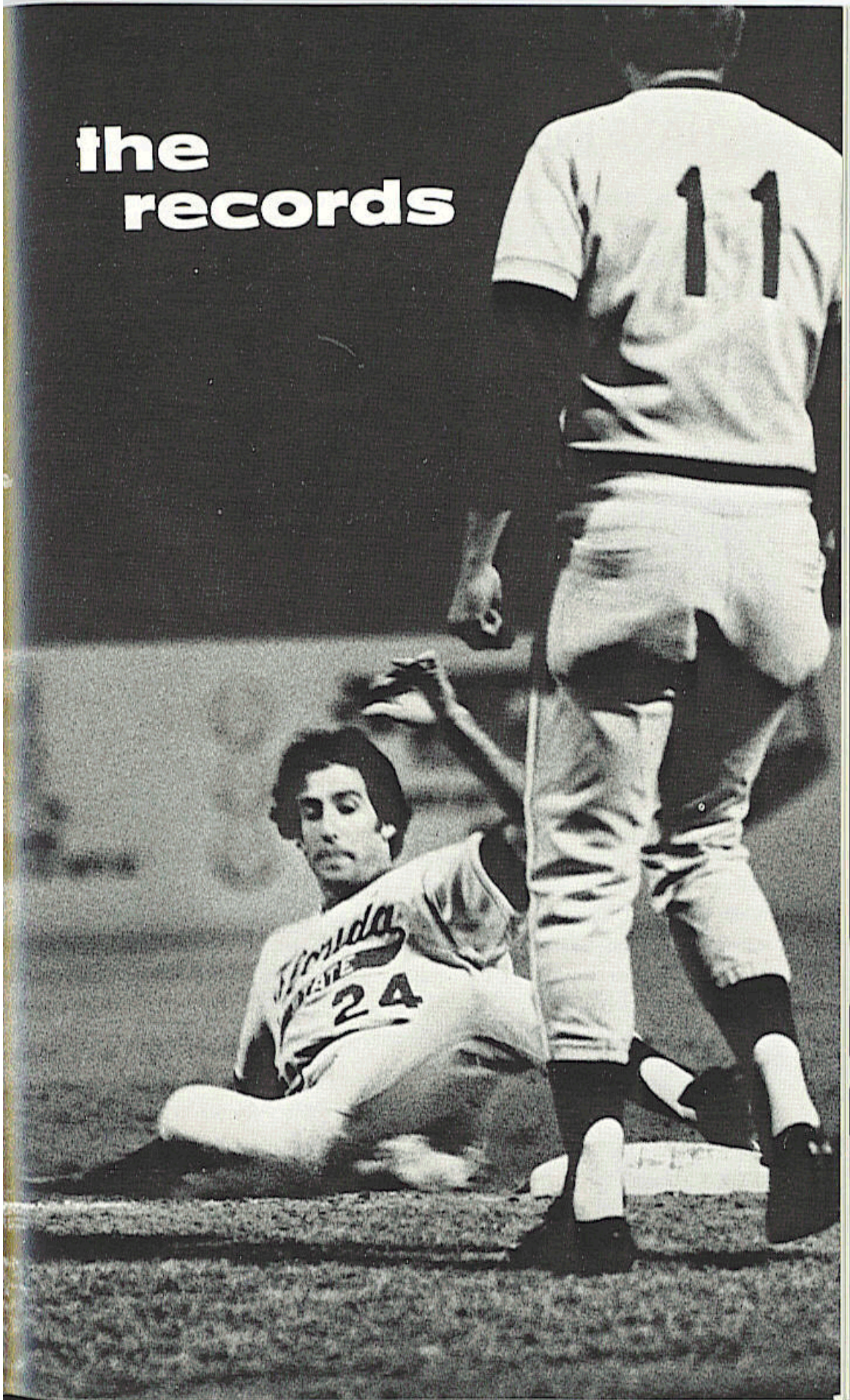


Tim Alexander
Student Trainer



Eugene Granger
Equip. Manager

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OVER 60 FSU PLAYERS HAVE INKED PRO CONTRACTS

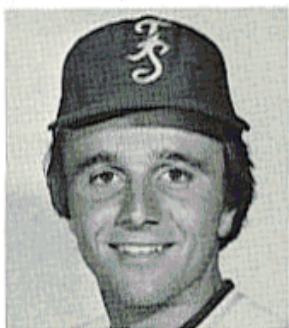
Perhaps no institution in America has provided a pipeline to professional baseball like Florida State University. A total of 65 Seminoles have signed pro contracts in the last 12 seasons. And an amazing 16 former Seminoles have done time in the major leagues since 1958.

More than 20 Florida State players are still active in the professional ranks and six of those finished last season in the major leagues. Catcher Terry Kennedy and pitcher Danny O'Brien were the latest to join baseball's



Blane McDonald

elite when they were called up by the St. Louis Cardinals at the end of the 1978 season. Among the still active big league players were John Grubb, Rick Langford, Craig Skok and, of course, new FSU coach Dick Howser.



Bob Benda

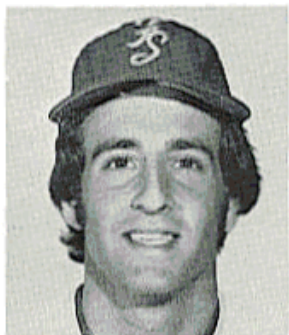
players from last year's team include lefthanded pitcher Brooks Carey, shortstop Bob Benda and center fielder Mark Gilbert.

Florida State's biggest year for signees was in 1977 when an amazing 11 Seminoles inked pro contracts. Florida State has long been known as a hotbed for aspiring professional talent with pro scouts recommending the Tallahassee campus as an excellent place for additional seasoning. A large contingent of scouts see



Brooks Carey

nearly every FSU game.



Mark Gilbert

Howser was Florida State's first major leaguer when he broke in with the Kansas City Athletics in 1961. He made quite a hit in his first season by winning the American League Rookie of the Year Award. Both Howser and Grubb have played in a major league All-Star Game—Howser in 1961 and Grubb in 1974. Woody Woodward, a 1964 signee and Rick Langford, a 1973 graduate, have played in a World Series each.

SEMINOLES IN THE PROS

The following former Seminoles have played in the major leagues or have signed major league contracts.

Name	Affiliation	Name	Affiliation
Gene Ammann	Milwaukee	Dave Moates	Texas
Randy Brown	California	Danny O'Brien	St. Louis
Ron Cash	Detroit	Pat Osburn	Cincinnati
John Grubb	Cleveland	Mac Scarce	Philadelphia
Dick Howser	N. Y. Yankees	Craig Shok	Boston
Terry Kennedy	St. Louis	Ken Suarez	Texas
Jim Lyttle	Montreal	W. Woodward	Cincinnati
Rick Langford	Pittsburgh	Bill Zeigler	Texas

1978

Blane McDonald	Atlanta
Mark Gilbert	Chicago Cubs
Brooks Carey	Baltimore
Bob Benda	Detroit

1977

Guillermo Bonilla	Cleveland
Ben Curry	Cleveland
Larry Jones	Baltimore
Terry Kennedy	St. Louis
Carlos Lezcano	Chicago Cubs
Jim McArdle	Cincinnati
Rick McGlone	Kansas City
Mike McLeod	N. Y. Yankees
Jackie Smith	Chicago White Sox
Joe Hicks	Chicago Cubs

1976

Craig Eaton	Kansas City
Jeff Hardy	Chicago Cubs
Bob Mayer	Cincinnati

1975

Jim Busby	Pittsburgh
Randy Davidson	Cincinnati
Danny O'Brien	St. Louis
Larry Rothschild	Cincinnati
Steve Tebbetts	California

1974

Ron Herring	Montreal
Marty Maier	Kansas City

1973

John LiBrandi	Pittsburgh
Rick Colzie	Cincinnati
Roger Smith	California
Rick Snyder	Minnesota
Rick Langford	Kansas City

1972

Dave Nichols	Minnesota
Dan Roatche	Boston
Herb Sikes	St. Louis

1971

Ron Cash	Detroit
Al Cleveland	Detroit
Greg Gromek	Detroit
Mike Leber	Boston
Harry Saferight	Philadelphia
Mac Scarce	Philadelphia

1970

Gene Ammann	Milwaukee
John Grubb	San Diego
Tom Henson	Cincinnati
Dick Nichols	Boston
Mike Slade	Texas
Pat Osburn	Cincinnati

1969

Mike Easom	Montreal
Jim Gurzynski	Los Angeles
Chuck Hines	Pittsburgh
Jeff Hogan	Detroit
George Lott	Montreal
Dave Moates	Texas
Craig Skok	Boston
Dick Gold	Cubs
Chuch Cone	San Diego

1968

Tom Cook	Oakland
Steve Mastin	Oakland
Wayne Vincent	Seattle
LaDon Boyd	Oakland

1966

Jim Lyttle	N.Y. Yankees
Gary Sprague	Cleveland
Eddie Howell	Kansas City A's
Dick Fernandez	Kansas City A's
Randy Brown	California
Pete Sarron	Cleveland
Mike Martin	New York Mets
Maury Hopkins	New York Mets

SEMINOLE ALL-STARS

ALL-REGION SELECTIONS

Bill Campbell, 2b	1955	Dick Nichols, 2b	1970
Tony Avitable, p	1956	Ron Cash, 3b	1970
Dick Howser ss	1957	Ron Cash, 3b	1971
Dick Howser, ss	1958	Gene Ammann, p	1970
Mike Copps, of	1958	Pat Osburn, p	1970
Frank Slusher, p	1958	Harry Safewright, c	1971
Dale Koch 3b	1958	Mac Scarce, p	1971
Bob Clem, 2b	1959	John Librandi, of	1972
Jack Dull, 2b	1961	Tom Rosa, 2b	1972
Buddy Teagle, c	1962	John Librandi, of	1973
Mike Augustine, of	1963	Tom Rosa, 2b	1973
Woody Woodward, ss	1963	Randy Davidson, 2b	1974
Ken Suarez, c	1964	Randy Davidson, 2b	1975
Jim Lyttle, of	1966	Danny O'Brien, p	1975
Mike Martin, of	1966	Jim Busby, of	1975
Randy Brown, c	1966	Steve Tebbetts, of	1975
LaDon Boyd, p	1967	Guillermo Bonilla, 3b	1975
Tom Cook,	1968	Guillermo Bonilla, 3b	1976
Steve Mastin, p	1968	Jeff Hardy, ss	1976
Mike Easom, 1b	1968	Joe Hicks, 1b	1976
Dick Gold, 2b	1968	Terry Kennedy, c	1976
Dick Gold, 2b	1969	Blane McDonald	1978
George Lott, p	1969		

ALL-METRO TOURNAMENT SELECTIONS

Terry Kennedy (MVP), catcher	1977
Joe Hicks, designated hitter	1977
Chip Bifano, outfielder	1977
Larry Jones, pitcher	1977
Bob Benda, shortstop	1978
David Mobley, third baseman	1978
Ron Traylor, outfielder	1978
Brooks Carey, pitcher	1978

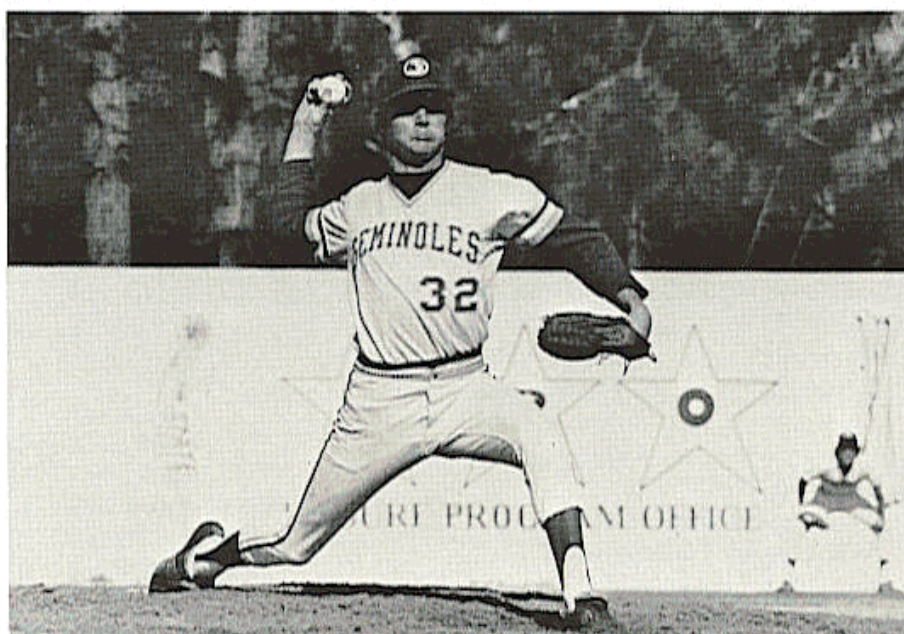
VARSITY-ALUMNI GAME

A traditional part of Florida State's homecoming festivities for more than a decade, the Varsity-Alumni Game attracts many former Seminoles back to the campus each year.

Year	Varsity	Alumni	Year	Varsity	Alumni
1965	5	4	1972	1	3
1966	6	1	1973	2	6
1967	5	3	1974	5	1
1968	1	3	1975	1	3
1969	6	1	1976	1	3
1970	(Rain)		1977	8	5
1971	3	3	1978	3	2

SEMINOLE ALL-AMERICANS

Dick Howser	1957 First Team	Shortstop	.364
	1958 First Team	Shortstop	.337
Bob Clem	1959 Second Team	Second baseman	.436
Jack Dull	1961 Third Team	Second baseman	.370
Buddy Teagle	1962 First Team	Catcher	.325
Mike Augustine	1963 First Team	Outfielder	.399
Woody Woodward	1963 Third Team	Shortstop	.305
Ken Suarez	1964 First Team	Catcher	.404
Jim Lyttle	1966 First Team	Outfielder	.324
	1966 Sporting News (1st)		
Gary Sprague	1966 Sporting News (2nd)	Shortstop	.379
Tom Cook	1968 Third Team	Catcher	.384
Dick Gold	1969 First Team	Second baseman	.317
Dick Nichols	1970 Second Team	Second baseman	.338
	1970 Sporting News (1st)		
John Grubb	1970 Sporting News (HM)	Outfielder	.303
Ron Cash	1970 Sporting News (HM)	Third baseman	
Pat Osburn	1970 Sporting News (HM)	Pitcher	12-1
Greg Gromek	1970 Academic First Team	Shortstop	.300
	1971 Academic First Team	Shortstop	.292
Carl Gromek	1970 Academic First Team	Pitcher	5-0
John Librandi	1972 Third Team	Outfielder	.318
Danny O'Brien	1975 Academic First Team	Pitcher	15-2
	1975 Coaches (HM)	Pitcher	
Randy Davidson	1975 Coaches (HM)	Second baseman	.321
Steve Tebbetts	1975 Sporting News (HM)	Outfielder	.374
Jim Busby	1975 Sporting News (HM)	Outfielder	.271
Terry Kennedy	1976 Sporting News (1st)	Catcher	.364
Guillermo Bonilla	1976 Coaches (1st)	Third baseman	.346
Terry Kennedy	1977 Sporting News (1st)	Catcher	.333
	1977 Sporting News (MVP)	Catcher	
Blane McDonald	1978 Coaches (HM)	Catcher	.393



SEMINOLE HONOR ROLL

All-Time Leading Hitters

(226 or MORE AT-BATS AND MINIMUM .327 AVERAGE)	(50-125 AT-BATS AND MINIMUM .350 AVERAGE)
.351 G. Bonilla 1974 (81-232)	.436 Bob Clem 1959 (44-102)
.340 Randy Davidson 1974 (83-244)	.422 Dick Howser 1956 (38- 90)
.338 Dick Nichols 1970 (80-237)	.414 Riley SeEVERS 1955 (27- 65)
.330 G. Bonilla 1975 (77-233)	.404 Ken Suarez 1964 (44-109)
(126-225 AT-BATS AND MINIMUM .350 AVERAGE)	.403 Bob Russell 1956 (25- 62)
.399 M. Augustine 1963 (65-163)	.392 Fred Twoomey 1955 (29- 74)
.393 B. McDonald 1978 (79-201)	.391 Joe Hicks 1976 (45-115)
.386 Mike Easom 1968 (56-145)	.383 Bob Clem 1960 (36- 94)
.384 Tom Cook 1968 (53-138)	.370 Jack Dull 1961 (50-108)
.379 Gary Sprague 1966 (74-195)	.368 Cooter Mills 1954 (32- 87)
.374 Steve Tebbetts 1975 (76-203)	.365 Owen McCarron 1958 (35- 96)
.373 Mike Martin 1966 (68-185)	.364 Dick Howser 1957 (32- 88)
.365 W. Woodward 1962 (54-148)	.361 Ronald Melton 1950 (30- 83)
.3641 Terry Kennedy 1976 (71-195)	.3563 Ray Bazzell 1960 (31- 87)
.3636 Bill Williamson 1962 (56-154)	.3555 Billy Campbell 1955 (32- 90)
.352 Ron Cash 1971 (58-165)	.353 Owen McCarron 1952 (36-102)

No Hitters

Mike McLeod vs. Olivet (23-0)	1977
Gene Ammann vs. South Florida (7-0)	1970
Gene Ammann and Lin Garrett vs. Wake Forest (3-0)	1968*
Jeff Hill vs. Springfield (18-0)	1968*
Wayne Vincent vs. Ga. Southern (7-1)	1967
Frank Slusser vs. Miami (18-0)	1958

*These two no-hitters occurred on the same day.

One Hitters

Mike McLeod-Jim Miller vs. Otterbein (12-2, 7 innings)	1976
Larry Jones vs. St. Leo (1-0, 7 innings)	1975
Larry Jones vs. Jacksonville (8-0)	1975
Larry Jones vs. Mercer (4-0)	1975
Horne-O'Brien vs. Mercer-Atl. (3-1)	1974
Farmer, O'Brien, Price, Rice vs. Florida Int'l. (7-4)	1973
Terry Farmer vs. Faireigh-Dickinson (5-0, 7 innings)	1973
Terry Farmer vs. Florida (8-0, 7 innings)	1973
Robin Flake, Mike Scarce, Mac Scarce vs. Union (5-0)	1971
Ammann, Gromek, Flake vs. Union (5-1)	1970
Pat Osburn vs. So. Alabama (4-0)	1970
Gene Ammann vs. So. Alabama (11-0)	1970
Osburn, Harbaugh vs. S. Florida (8-0)	1970
Gene Ammann vs. So. Alabama (9-0)	1970
Marvin Stringfellow vs. Auburn	1965
Jerry Boxer vs. Yale (7-0)	1957
Jerry Boxer vs. Rollins (5-0)	1957
Tony Avitable vs. Furman (6-1)	1956
Max Long vs. Furman (20-0)	1956
Bristol, Avitable, Long vs. Rollins (9-0)	1956

All-Time Teams

HITTING TEAM				HOME RUN TEAM			
Pos.	Name, Year	Avg.	(H-AB)	Pos.	Name, Year	HR	Avg.
C	K. Suarez, 1964	.404	(44-109)	C	T. Kennedy, 1976	21	.364
1B	F. Twoomey, 1955	.392	(29- 74)	1B	Mark Coulter, 1976	9	.272
2B	Jack Dull, 1961	.370	(40-108)	2B	B. Williamson, 1962	8	.364
3B	Ron Cash, 1971	.352	(58-165)	3B	D. Mobley, 1978	13	.320
SS	D. Howser, 1956	.422	(38- 90)	SS	Jeff Hardy, 1976	11	.301
OF	Bob Clem, 1959	.436	(44-101)	OF	Jim Lyttle, 1966	13	.324
OF	R. Seevers, 1955	.414	(27- 65)	OF	C. Lezcano, 1977	10	.346
OF	Bob Rosel, 1956	.403	(25- 62)	OF	Ron Traylor, 1978	9	.275
DH	T. Kennedy, 1975	.343	(37-108)				
P	R. Colzie, 1972	.370	(10- 27)				

RBI TEAM				FIELDING TEAM			
Pos.	Name, Year	RBI	Avg.	Pos.	Name, Year	Avg.	(E-TC)
C	T. Kennedy, 1976	64	.364	C	L. Lee, 1973	1.000	(0-120)
1B	Herby Sikes, 1972	53	.317	1B	J. Foxwell, 1973	.996	(1-242)
2B	Dick Gold, 1969	50	.317	2B	L. Cocks, 1971	.981	(3-159)
	D. Fernandez, 1966	50	.299	3B	D. Mobley, 1978	.970	(11-349)
3B	G. Bonilla, 1976	54	.346	SS	W. Higginbotham		
SS	Bob Benda, 1978	59	.321		1975	.946	(10-186)
OF	John Librandi, 1972	58	.318	OF	K. Doria, 1971	1.000	(0- 72)
OF	Jim Lyttle, 1966	51	.324	OF	B. Hudson, 1951	1.000	(0- 51)
OF	C. Lezcano, 1977	46	.346	OF	N. Martin, 1959	1.000	(0- 40)
DH	Mark Coulter, 1976	33	.272				

Leading Hitters

1948	Jack Wilson	.298	(20- 67)
1950	Ronald Melton	.361	(30- 83)
1951	Lee Bailey	.352	(32- 91)
1952	Ralph Blinn	.317	(20- 63)
1953	Cooter Mills	.319	(29- 91)
1954	Cooter Mills	.368	(32- 87)
1955	Riley Seevers	.415	(27- 65)
1956	Dick Howser	.422	(38- 90)
1957	Dick Howser	.364	(32- 88)
1958	Owen McCarron	.365	(35- 96)
1959	Bob Clem	.436	(44-101)
1960	Bob Clem	.383	(36- 94)
1961	Jack Dull	.370	(40-108)
1962	Woody Woodward	.365	(54-148)
1963	Mike Augustine	.399	(65-163)
1964	Ken Suarez	.404	(44-109)
1965	Gary Nichols	.333	(29- 87)
1966	Gary Sprague	.369	(74-195)
1967	Bob Canty	.340	(18- 53)
1968	Mike Easom	.386	(56-145)
1969	Dick Nichols	.336	(45-138)
1970	Dick Nichols	.338	(80-237)
1971	Ron Cash	.352	(58-165)
1972	Tom Rosa	.338	(69-204)
1973	Tom Rosa	.317	(66-208)
1974	Guillermo Bonilla	.351	(82-232)
1975	Steve Tebbetts	.374	(76-203)
1976	Joe Hicks	.391	(45-115)
1977	Carlos Lezcano	.346	(63-182)
1978	Blane McDonald	.393	(79-201)

TEAM RECORDS

GAMES PLAYED

Most—68 in 1972 (W45-L23)

Fewest—17 in 1948 (W9-L8)

VICTORIES

Most—49 in 1970 (L9-T1) and 1975 (L10)

Fewest—9 in 1948 (L8)

LOSSES

Fewest—4 in 1952 (W17)

Most—25 in 1974 (W37-T1)

WINNING PERCENTAGE

Highest—.854 in 1968 (35-6)

Lowest—.529 in 1948 (9-8)

WINNING STREAK

Longest—21 in 1968 (Mar. 23-Apr. 4) and

1969 (Mar. 29-Apr. 24)

LOSING STREAK

Longest—5 in 1974

SHUTOUTS

Most Times Have Been—5 in 1974 (63 games)

Fewest Times Been—None in 1970 (59 games) and other seasons with fewer games

Longest Streak Without Being—90 over four seasons from 1962 through 1965

BATTING AVERAGE

Highest—.321 in 1955 (23 games)

Lowest—.237 in 1967 (46 games)

EXTRA INNING GAMES

Most—6 in 1974

Longest—15 innings on several occasions

AT BATS

Game—53 vs. Hawaii, 1977 (15 innings)

Both Teams—107 vs. Hawaii, 1977 (15 innings, FSU 53, UH 54)

Most in Season—2,305 in 1972 (68 games)

Fewest in Season—692 in 1951 (18 games)

Plate Appearances—inning—19 vs. JU, 1976

RUNS SCORED

Inning—13 vs. JU, 1976 (8th)

Game—24 vs. Miss. St., 1966 (24-2), vs. Jacksonville St., 1954 (24-0), vs. Ohio State, 1978 (24-0)

Both Teams—37 vs. Ohio State, 1978 (24-13)

Fewest in Season—101 in 1948 (17 games)

Winning Margin—24 vs. Jacksonville St.,

1954 (24-0)

HITS

Inning—11 vs. JU, 1976 (8th)

Game—23 vs. Miss. St., 1966

Both Teams—35 vs. Wake Forest (FSU 19, WF 16)

Most in Season—670 in 1972 (68 games)

Fewest in Season—186 in 1952 (21 games)

DOUBLES

Game—7 vs. Niagara, 1975; Kentucky, 1966; FAMU, 1971

Both Teams—9 vs. Auburn, 1972 (FSU 4, AU 5)

Most in Season—101 in 1972 (68 games)

Fewest in Season—24 in 1951 (18 games)

TRIPLES

Game—5 vs. Ky. Wesleyan, 1968

Both Teams—5 vs. Ky. Wesleyan, 1968

Most in Season—35 in 1969 (52 games) and 1972 (68 games)

Fewest in Season—9 in 1959 (33 games)

HOME RUNS

Game—4 on several occasions

Both Teams—7 vs. Valdosta State, 1978 (Valdosta 4, FSU 3)

Most in Season—69 in 1976 (56 games)

Fewest in Season—3 in 1954 (21 games)

TOTAL BASES

Game 42 vs. Miss. St., 1966

Both Teams—55 vs. Miss. St., 1966 (FSU 42, MSU 13)

Most in Season—979 in 1972 (68 games)

Fewest in Season—250 in 1952 (21 games)

SLUGGING AVERAGE

Highest in Season—.492 in 1976 (56 games)

RUNS BATTED IN

Game—23 vs. Olivet, 1977

Both Teams—27 vs. Wake Forest, 1969 (FSU 14, WF 13)

Most in Season—403 in 1972 (68 games)

BASES ON BALLS

Game—18 vs. Ithaca College, 1957

Both Teams—23 vs. Miami, 1956 (7 by FSU, 16 by UM)

Most in Season—349 in 1976 (56 games)

Fewest in Season—93 in 1955 (22 games)

STRIKEOUTS

Game—17, Fla. Southern, 1972
Both Teams—29 vs. Ga. Southern, 1970
(16 by GSC, 13 by FSU) and vs. Georgia 1968 (18 by FSU, 11 by Georgia)
Most in Season—336 in 1969 (22 games)
Fewest in Season—93 in 1955 (22 games)

STOLEN BASES

Game—11 vs. Stetson, 1957
Both Teams—13 vs. Stetson, 1973
Most in Season—118 in 1975 (59 games)
Fewest in Season—20 in 1954 (21 games)
Allowed in Game—13 vs. Stetson, 1973
Most Allowed in Season—76 in 1972 (68 games)
Fewest Allowed in Season—7 in 1962 (28 games) and 1968 (41 games)

PUTOUTS

Most in Season—1,728 in 1972 (68 games)

ASSISTS

Most in Season—810 in 1972 (68 games)
Fewest in Season—226 in 1960 (22 games)

ERRORS

Most in Season—123 in 1972 (68 games)
Fewest in Season—43 in 1955 (22 games)

FIELDING AVERAGE

Highest—.9614 in 1975 (86 errors in 2233 chances)
Lowest—.915 in 1959 (33 games)

DOUBLE PLAYS

Most in Season—59 in 1974 (63 games)

PITCHERS APPEARED

Most in Season—157 in 1972 (68 games)

COMPLETE GAMES

Most in Season—27 in 1969 (52 games)

INNINGS PITCHED

Most in Season—594 2/3 in 1972 (68 games)

SAVES

Most in Season—27 in 1971 (57 games)

SHUTOUTS

Most in Season—15 in 1975 (59 games) and 1970 (59 games)
Most consecutively—4 in 1970 (USA 4-0; UDA 11-0; USF 7-0; USF 8-0) and 1973 (Cumberland 3-0; Cumberland 9-0; St. Leo 3-0; St. Leo 11-0)
Consecutive Scoreless Innings—40 in 1973 (six games, including four shutouts)

NO-HITTERS

Season—Two in 1968 (vs. Wake Forest and Springfield on the same day)

ONE HITTERS

Most in Season—6 in 1970

TWO HITTERS

Most in Season—6 in 1970 and 1976

EARNED RUN AVERAGE

Lowest in Season—1.49 in 1970 (59 games)
Highest in Season—4.27 in 1962 (37 games)

BATTING AVERAGE ALLOWED

Lowest in Season—.186 in 1970 (59 games)
Highest in Season—.258 in 1962 (37 games)

RUNS ALLOWED

Fewest in Season—72 in 1952 (21 games)
Most in Season—325 in 1972 (68 games)
Most in Game—24 to Clemson, 1959 (24-2)

EARNED RUNS

Most Allowed in Season—235 in 1974 (63 games)
Consecutive Innings without giving up—48 in 1976

HITS ALLOWED

Fewest in Season—130 in 1952 (21 games)
Most in Season—578 in 1972 (68 games)
Most in Game—23 by Nevada-Las Vegas, 1978
Consecutively—7 by So. Florida, 1974

STRIKEOUTS RECORDED

Most in Game—24 vs. Furman, 1956
Most in Season—528 in 1970 (59 games)
Fewest in Season—126 in 1954 (21 games)

WALKS ALLOWED

Most in Game—18 vs. Stetson, 1976
Fewest in Season—85 in 1953 (24 games)
Most in Season—340 in 1972 (68 games)

HOME RUNS ALLOWED

Most in Game—4 by Valdosta State, 1978
Most in Season—30 in 1977 (50 games)
Fewest in Season—4 in 1951 (18 games)

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

GAMES PLAYED

Most in Season—67, John Librandi, 1972
Most in Career—222, Carlos Lezcano, 1974-1977
Consecutively—63, Randy Davidson, 1974; Windle Higginbotham, 1974.
Consecutively in Career—122, Randy Davidson, 1974-75

BATTING AVERAGE

Highest Season—.436, Bob Clem, 1959
Highest Career—.410, Bob Clem, 1959-60

SLUGGING AVERAGE

Highest Season—.810, Terry Kennedy, 1976 (158 TB, 195 AB)

AT-BATS

Game—7, by a number of players
Season—244, Randy Davidson, 1974
Career—804, Guillermo Bonilla, 1974-77

RUNS SCORED

Game—6, Mark Gilbert vs. Ohio State, 1978
Inning—2, by several players
Season—73, Mark Gilbert, 1978
Career—165, Guillermo Bonilla, 1974-77

HITS

Inning—2, several players
Game—5, Steve Tebbetts vs. Army, 1975; John Librandi vs. Auburn, 1972; Bob Benda vs. Ohio State, 1978; Blane McDonald vs. Cincinnati, 1978.
Season—83, Randy Davidson, 1974
Career—281, Guillermo Bonilla, 1974-77

HITTING STREAKS

Consecutive Games—19, Dick Gold, 1969
Consecutive Hits—8, Guillermo Bonilla, 1976
Consecutive Times on Base—12, Guillermo Bonilla, 1976; Mark Gilbert, 1978

DOUBLES

Game—3, Maury Hopkins vs. Kentucky, 1966; Tom Thomas vs. Kentucky, 1966; Jeff Hardy vs. Auburn, 1976
Season—18, Guillermo Bonilla and Terry Kennedy, 1976
Career—52, Guillermo Bonilla, 1974-77

TRIPLES

Game—2, by five players, most recently by Ron Cash vs. So. Florida, 1970
Season—9, Dick Gold, 1969
Career—12, Dick Gold, 1967-69; Bob Hudson, 1953-55

HOME RUNS

Game—2, 15 players
Season—21, Terry Kennedy, 1976
Career—32, Terry Kennedy, 1975-77

TOTAL BASES

Game 11, John Librandi vs. Ga. Southern, 1972
Season—158, Terry Kennedy, 1976
Career—395, Guillermo Bonilla, 1974-77

RUNS BATTED IN

Game—7, John Librandi vs. Auburn, 1972
Season—64, Terry Kennedy, 1976
Career—150, Guillermo Bonilla, 1974-77

WALKS

Game—5, Mike Leber vs. Valdosta State, 1971; Dick Howser vs. Miami, 1956; Mark Gilbert vs. Ohio State, 1978
Season—62, Mark Gilbert, 1978
Career—87, Denny Williams, 1972-73

STRIKEOUTS

Fewest Season—1, Cooter Mills, 1954 (87 AB)
Most Season—58, Walt Sumner, 1969
Most in Game—5, Dick Nichols vs. Ga. Southern, 1970 and vs. So. Cal, 1970 (both 15 innings)
Most Career—131, Carlos Lezcano, 1974-1977

STOLEN BASES

Game—6, Chip Bifano vs. Kearney St., 1977
Season—48, Mark Gilbert, 1978
Career—64, Randy Davidson, 1974-75

PUTOUTS

Season—506, Windle Higginbotham, 1b, 1974
Career—675, Harry Saferight, c, 1970-71

ASSISTS

Season—188, Dick Nichols, 2b, 1970
Career—418, Guillermo Bonilla, 3b, 1974-1977

ERRORS

Most Season—28, Greg Gromek, ss, 1970 (265 chances, .865)
Most Career—74, Guillermo Bonilla, 3b, 1974-77
Fewest Season—None, Steve Tebbetts, of, 1975 (92 chances); Larry Lee, c, 1973 (120 chances); Ken Doria, of, 1972 (72 chances)

APPEARANCES

Season—29, Mac Scarce, 1971
Career—63, Larry Jones, 1974-77

STARTS

Season—18, Marty Rice, 1972
Career—55, Larry Jones, 1974-77

RELIEF APPEARANCES

Season—29, Mac Scarce, 1971
Career—45, Mac Scarce, 1970-71

COMPLETE GAMES

Season—12, Danny O'Brien, 1975 (17 starts); Brooks Carey, 1978 (15 starts)
Career—23, Wayne Vincent, 1966-68

INNINGS PITCHED

Season—142 1/3, Marty Rice, 1972
Career—399, Larry Jones, 1974-77

SAVES

Season—18, Mac Scarce, 1971 (29 App.)
Career—30, Mac Scarce, 1970-71 (45 App.)

SHUTOUTS

Season—8, Gene Ammann, 1970
Career—11, Gene Ammann, 1968-70
Consecutive—4, Gene Ammann, 1970
(Auburn 5-0; Florida 1-0 in 10 innings);
E. Carolina 2-0 at Dist. 3; Arizona 4-0
at CWS)
Consecutive Scoreless Innings—41 1/3
Gene Ammann, 1970 (five games in-
cluding four shutouts)

VICTORIES

Season—15, Larry Jones, 1975 (15-1);
Danny O'Brien, 1975 (15-2); Gene
Ammann, 1970 (15-0)
Career—39, Larry Jones, 1974-77 (39-10)
Consecutive in Season—15, Larry Jones,
1975; Gene Ammann, 1970
Consecutive in Career—18, Larry Jones,
1974 (3) and 1975 (15)

LOSSES

Fewest Season—None by Gene Ammann
in 15 decisions, 1970 and several
others in fewer decisions
Fewest Career—2, Gene Ammann, 1968-
70 (33 decisions)
Most Season—6, Danny O'Brien, 1974 (13
decisions); Marty Howell, 1964
Most Career—13, Marv Stringfellow,
1965-67 (29 decisions)

EARNED RUN AVERAGE

Lowest Season—0.66, Gene Ammann,
1970 (10 ER in 137 innings)
Lowest Career—1.45, Wayne Vincent,
1966-68 (58 ER in 292 innings)
Highest Season—5.55, Chuck Sanders,
1953
Highest Career—4.22, Marty Howell,

1962-64

RUNS ALLOWED

Fewest Season—18, Steve Mastin, 1968
(107 innings)
Most Season—60, Marty Rice, 1972,
(142 2/3)
Most Career—152, Larry Jones, 1974-77
(399 innings)

EARNED RUNS ALLOWED

Fewest Season—8, Max Long, 1956 (45
innings)
Most Season—47, Dave Fernald, 1972,
(105 2/3 innings)
Most Career—104, Larry Jones, 1974-77,
(399 innings)

HITS ALLOWED

Fewest Per 9 Innings Season—3.51, Mac
Scarce, 1971 (13 in 33 1/3)
Most Season—127, Marty Rice, 1972
(142 2/3)
Most Career—279, Bill Fuller, 1970-73
(293 1/3)

HOME RUNS ALLOWED

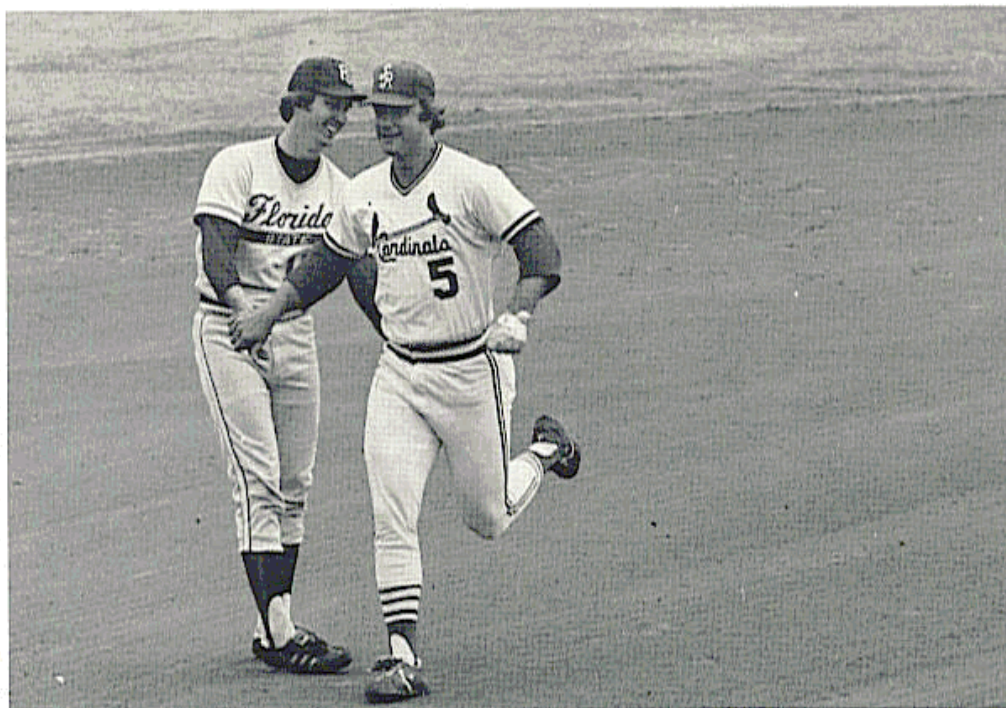
Most Season—8, Brooks Carey, 1977;
Ray Fox, 1978

STRIKEOUTS

Game—24, Tony Avitable vs. Furman,
1956
Season—154, Pat Osburn, 1970
Career—345, Larry Jones, 1974-77

WALKS ALLOWED

Most Season—72, Dave Fernald, 1972
(105 2/3 innings)
Most Career—236, Larry Jones, 1974-77



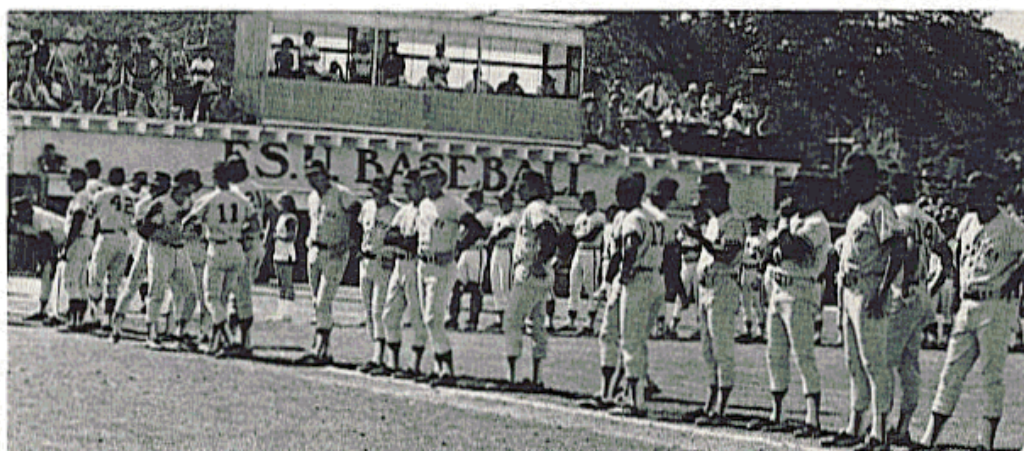
Terry Kennedy (5), who still owns five FSU records, returned home from the St. Louis Cardinals for the Varsity-Alumni Game where he belted yet another home run.

RECORD AGAINST ALL OPPONENTS

Team	First Meeting	Last Meeting		Series Standing	
		Year	Score	FSU	OPP
Alabama	1967	1968	6-1	2	1
Amherst	1952	1964	5-0	7	1
Arizona	1963	1970	4-0	1	1
Army	1975	1975	7-4	1	0
Auburn	1954	1976	1-2	43	34
Belmont Abbey	1969	1969	8-4	2	0
Biscayne	1976	1976	17-6	4	0
Bowling Green	1970	1970	17-8	1	0
Bradley	1950	1950	1-10	1	1
Brown	1971	1971	6-1	5	1
Chicago State	1972	1972	11-2	3	0
Cincinnati	1953	1978	10-6	5	0
Clemson	1958	1974	5-3	19	14
Columbus College	1974	1976	1-0	5	0
Connecticut	1957	1957	3-5	0	1
Cumberland	1973	1973	9-0	2	0
Dartmouth	1970	1970	6-0	1	0
Davidson	1954	1954	7-1	1	0
Duke	1954	1959	2-6	15	9
East Carolina	1962	1970	2-0	4	2
East Tennessee	1978	1978	7-4	2	0
Eastern Michigan	1975	1975	1-2	0	1
Fairleigh Dickinson	1973	1973	2-1	2	0
Florida	1956	1978	4-5	49	42
Florida A&M	1971	1973	8-1	9	0
Fla. International	1973	1975	12-4	5	1
Florida Southern	1949	1974	2-4	29	13
Furman	1955	1969	7-2	12	1
George Washington	1958	1959	3-2	2	0
Georgia	1951	1971	2-4	25	1
Georgia Southern	1948	1978	4-7	72	24
Ga. Southwestern	1976	1976	10-4	3	1
Georgia Tech	1959	1978	8-4	16	5
Hawaii	1977	1977	5-2	1	1
Holy Cross	1970	1970	3-0	2	0
Howard	1976	1976	9-1	1	1
Illinois	1956	1970	10-0	5	0
Indiana	1956	1956	14-10	2	0
Ithaca	1957	1962	5-4	3	0
Jacksonville St.	1953	1973	13-5	3	0
Jacksonville U.	1964	1978	11-6	34	12
Kearney St.	1977	1977	11-1	2	0
Kentucky	1965	1977	6-4	6	1
Kentucky Wesleyan	1968	1968	15-5	2	0
Kenyon	1952	1952	11-2	2	0
Lafayette	1971	1971	2-1	3	0
Lewis	1974	1974	5-7	0	3
LSU	1955	1975	4-2	2	2
Louisville	1977	1978	7-5	2	1
Loyola (La.)	1952	1968	4-1	10	0

Team	First Meeting	Last Meeting		Series Standing	
		Year	Score	FSU	OPP
Marietta	1973	1977	8-2	1	1
Marshall	1978	1978	4-0	0	1
Maryland	1965	1970	10-1	4	0
Memphis State	1977	1978	10-9	2	0
Mercer	1948	1978	12-11	14	4
Mercer-Atlanta	1974	1974	14-2	2	0
Miami (Fla.)	1951	1978	2-7	51	24
Michigan	1959	1962	7-10	1	1
Michigan State	1957	1975	11-3	9	6
Middle Georgia	1948	1948	7-6	2	0
Millsaps	1949	1949	10-8	1	0
Mississippi	1949	1972	3-8	6	1
Miss. College	1948	1951	7-8	13	4
Miss. State	1964	1970	5-4	5	2
Morehead State	1978	1978	3-2	2	0
Navy	1960	1966	0-1	3	4
New York Univ.	1970	1970	4-2	2	0
Nevada-Las Vegas	1977	1978	6-13	2	4
Niagara	1974	1976	15-4	7	0
North Carolina	1956	1970	3-2	14	4
N.C. State	1962	1968	1-4	2	4
UNC-Wilmington	1974	1974	10-4	3	0
Northeast La.	1964	1964	7-4	1	0
Northern Illinois	1971	1971	7-1	1	0
North Central	1977	1977	14-3	3	0
Notre Dame	1956	1958	3-2	3	0
Oakland	1978	1978	6-2	2	0
Oglethorpe	1949	1949	5-7	0	1
Ohio	1970	1974	3-6	1	1
Ohio State	1960	1978	7-4	3	3
Olivet	1977	1977	16-1	2	0
Otterbein	1976	1976	10-3	2	0
Parsons	1967	1967	4-16	0	2
Penn State	1957	1969	8-4	7	2
Richmond	1972	1972	10-5	1	0
Rider College	1970	1974	6-1	2	0
Rollins	1948	1973	5-0	11	11
Rose Hulman	1978	1978	13-1	4	0
Rutgers	1966	1966	18-10	1	0
Santa Clara	1962	1962	6-11	1	1
Savannah	1948	1948	8-3	1	1
Seton Hall	1975	1975	0-11	0	1
South Alabama	1969	1978	7-3	19	16
South Carolina	1969	1974	0-1	1	2
South Florida	1969	1978	8-3	4	0
Southeastern La.	1953	1953	5-4	1	1
Southern Cal.	1963	1977	3-2	1	3
Southern Illinois	1968	1970	6-1	6	1
Southwestern La.	1976	1976	13-10	2	0
Springfield	1967	1968	18-0	4	0
Springhill	1966	1966	14-2	4	0
St. Josephs	1972	1973	9-4	9	4

Team	First Meeting	Last Meeting		Series Standing	
		Year	Score	FSU	OPP
St. Leo	1969	1978	3-4	25	2
St. Louis	1965	1965	3-5	0	1
Stetson	1949	1976	5-9	29	17
Tampa	1949	1975	10-2	22	4
Tennessee	1951	1974	0-2	4	3
Texas	1965	1970	11-2	2	1
Troy State	1948	1977	6-2	5	1
Tulane	1967	1978	3-2	10	4
Union University	1970	1970	8-6	5	0
Valdosta State	1963	1978	13-5	15	2
Vanderbilt	1972	1972	19-4	2	1
Virginia	1972	1972	14-7	2	0
Virginia Tech	1967	1967	7-2	1	0
Wake Forest	1962	1969	10-1	15	5
Western Kentucky	1978	1978	16-3	2	0
Western Michigan	1959	1974	2-4	6	8
West Virginia	1956	1962	6-5	3	2
William & Mary	1967	1967	5-4	1	0
Wisconsin	1955	1958	3-1	8	1
Yale	1957	1957	11-8	2	0
OTHER AMATEURS					
Camp Lejune	1949	1954	5-6	3	1
Jacksonville Naval Air Station	1953	1954	7-4	2	2
Pensacola Navy	1965	1965	10-2	3	0
Valdosta Red Sox	1968	1968	3-1	4	0
PRO TEAMS					
Birmingham (AA)	1968	1968	5-6	0	3
Knoxville (A)	1958	1958	3-2	1	0
Pittsfield (AA)	1968	1968	0-1	0	3
Tallahassee Citizens (A)	1951	1951	16-6	1	0
Tallahassee Rebels (A)	1954	1954	2-5	1	1
Pawtucket (AAA)	1970	1970	3-14	0	1
Baltimore (AL)	1970	1970	5-10	0	1
New York (AL)	1978	1978	5-10	0	1



The World Champion New York Yankees visited Seminole Field last spring for an exhibition game.

THROUGH THE YEARS

Year	Coach	Captain	W	L	T	Runs	Opp	BA	Opp
1948	Charlie Armstrong	Ron Nettles	9	9	0	101	121		
1949	Charlie Armstrong	Sam Cox	11	8	0	126	103		
1950	Charlie Armstrong	Bob Trowbridge	11	7	0	122	104		
1951	Charlie Armstrong	Augie Pompelia	13	6	0	161	97	.292	.234
1952	Ralph Matherly	Bob Trowbridge	17	4	0	158	72	.266	.188
1953	Ralph Matherly	Cooter Mills	13	10	1	156	254		
1954	Ralph Matherly	Bob Hudson	13	8	0	164	102	.269	
1955	Danny Litwhiler	Billy Campbell							
		Bob Hudson	17	6	0	189	98	.321	
1956	Danny Litwhiler	Max Long	24	6	0	244	121	.295	
1957	Danny Litwhiler	Carlee Hendrix	22	9	0	232	120	.297	
1958	Danny Litwhiler	Dick Howser	20	7	0	198	104	.295	.208
1959	Danny Litwhiler	Dale Koch	22	11	0	258	166	.282	.231
1960	Danny Litwhiler	Ray Bazzell	13	9	0	183	136	.313	.254
1961	Danny Litwhiler	Frank Davis							
		Jack Dull	21	7	0	203	238	.301	.256
1962	Danny Litwhiler	Ray McShane							
		Bob Madison	23	14	0	254	221	.296	.258
1963	Danny Litwhiler	Al Beccaccio	26	13	0	250	151	.278	.213
1964	Fred Hatfield	Jim Reed	23	13	10	244	171	.273	.247
1965	Fred Hatfield	Gerry Chmielewski	32	11	1	305	179	.281	.253
1966	Fred Hatfield	Dick Fernandez	39	13	0	417	192	.294	.214
1967	Fred Hatfield	Roy Mewbourne	32	14	0	214	155	.234	.220
1968	Fred Hatfield	Chuck Cone							
		Bob Canty	35	6	0	291	120	.284	.215
1969	Jack Stallings	Dick Gold							
		Mike Easom	38	13	1	303	158	.273	.219
1970	Jack Stallings	Dick Nichols	49	9	1	261	144	.277	.186
1971	Jack Stallings	Harry Saferight							
		Ron Cash	41	16	0	341	208	.282	.208
1972	Jack Stallings	Ken Doria	45	23	0	473	325	.291	.251
		Mike Scarce							
1973	Jack Stallings	John Librandi	38	21	0	331	218	.239	.218
		Denny Williams							
1974	Jack Stallings	Randy Davidson	37	25	0	320	269	.268	.232
1975	Woody Woodward	Randy Davidson	49	10	0	371	162	.300	.198
1976	Woody Woodward	Craig Eaton	40	16	0	467	228	.302	.210
1977	Woody Woodward	Larry Jones	37	13	0	459	375	.271	.231
1978	Woody Woodward	Brooks Carey	44	18	0	457	303	.309	.269
		Greg Jones							

COACHES' RECORDS

Name	Tenure	Years	Won	Lost	Tie	Pct.
Charlie Armstrong	1948-51	4	44	29	0	.6027
Ralph Matherly	1952-54	3	43	22	1	.6591
Danny Litwhiler	1955-63	9	188	82	0	.6963
Fred Hatfield	1964-68	5	161	57	1	.7374
Jack Stallings	1969-74	6	248	107	3	.6969
Woody Woodward	1975-78	4	170	57	0	.7489

SEMINOLES IN CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY

Florida State has won six championships since 1957 in the region generally considered the toughest overall in the country. The merit of that accomplishment is best noted in the fact that only one other team has been able to win as many as three titles during that period. The Seminoles' 41 victories are the third most recorded in NCAA Championship play and only six teams in the nation can match their half dozen trips to the College World Series.

	App.	Won	Lost	Pct.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
College World Series	6	8	12	.400	0	1	0	1
South Regional	15	42	34	.553	6	3	5	1
South Atlantic Regional	1	0	2	.000	0	0	0	1

College World Series Scores

1957 Penn State 7, FSU 0	1965 Ohio St. 2, FSU 1
Connecticut 5, FSU 3	FSU 3, Texas 2
	St. Louis 5, FSU 3
1962 FSU 5, Santa Clara 1	1970 FSU 4, Arizona 0
FSU 5, Ithaca 4	FSU 6, Dartmouth 0
Michigan 10, FSU 7	Texas 5, FSU 1
Santa Clara 11, FSU 6	FSU 2, Ohio 0
	FSU 11, Texas 2
1963 FSU 5, Michigan 2	So. Cal. 2, FSU 1 (15 inn.)
Arizona 4, FSU 3 (11 inn.)	1975 E. Michigan 2, FSU 1 (10 inn.)
So. Cal. 4, FSU 3	Seton Hall 11, FSU 0

Regional Tournament Record

1956 1-2, Third	1966 3-2, Second
1957 3-1, First	1967 1-2, Third
1958 1-2, Third	1968 3-2, Second
1959 2-2, Second	1970 3-0, First
1961 1-2, Third	1972 1-2, Fourth
1962 4-1, First	1975 3-0, First
1963 3-1, First	1976 1-2, Third
1965 4-1, First	1978 0-2, Third

College World Series Outstanding Player

Gene Ammann, 1970

Gene pitched two complete games, beating Arizona, 4-0, and Texas 11-2. In 18 innings, he gave up eight hits, walked 2 and struckout 18.

CWS All-Tournament Team Selections

Woody Woodward, ss, 1963; Gene Ammann, p., 1970; John Grubb, of, 1970.

NCAA Tournament Records

(Florida State has set the following NCAA Tournament records in District or CWS play)

MOST STOLEN BASES—Single Game, 5, Dave Nichols vs. Richmond 6-2-72, District 3.

MOST RUNS SCORED—Single Game, 5, Bill Westendick vs. Georgia Tech 6-9-59, District 3, (tied with two others)

MOST TIMES AT BAT, BOTH TEAMS—102 vs. Southern California, 15 innings, 6-18-70 (USC 52, FSU 50)

MOST STOLEN BASES, TEAM—10 vs. Richmond, 6-2-72, District 3.

MOST DOUBLES—Single game, 3, Jeff Hardy vs. Auburn, 5-24-76, South Region (tied with several others)



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THIS IS FLORIDA STATE

Florida State University—the home of more than 20,000 Seminoles—has a campus that starts at the top of one of Tallahassee's famed seven hills, and rolls gently downward and westward across 340-odd acres of pines, palms and pecan trees.

Founded in 1857 as the Seminary West of the Suwannee, its heritage is evidenced in the wide range of architectural struggles to preserve history and keep up with modern times and air conditioning. Yet it still ranks as one of the South's last, few bastions of campus greenery—the kind that combines the blossoms of camellias, azaleas and dogwoods with moss-hung oaks that are, in some cases, as old as the University itself, if not older.

From the Gothic towers of Westcott at the eastern entrance to the campus, to the modern glass and steel structures of its Science Complex to the west, Florida State University has moved forward in time and growth more rapidly than many of its newer counterparts in the State University System. Its enrollment has quadrupled since it became coeducational in 1947, following nearly half a century as the Florida State College for Women.

Today, its 14 schools and colleges are spread through \$150 million worth of buildings, its annual budget exceeds \$100 million and it attracts more than \$18 million a year in research contracts and grants. Students can pick and choose from more than 100 career options offered in arts and sciences, business, communication, criminology, dance, education, home economics, law, library science, music, nursing, social sciences, social work, theater and visual arts programs.

The University is a member of the Academic Common Market and has overseas study centers in Florence, London and the Panama Canal Zone. Summer





programs of study are offered in law at Oxford, in hotel and restaurant administration in Switzerland, and in comparative studies of economic and social systems in Yugoslavia.

The location of FSU in the Capital City of Florida offers unusual opportunities for study and research in the social and policy sciences, and an optimum environment for internships and on-the-job learning experiences for students in many fields of study.

The University operates major laboratory facilities for nuclear, marine and computer research. In addition, it has a wide-ranging spectrum of institutes and research centers, each of which deals with specialized aspects of the following fields of study: government, geophysical fluid dynamics, molecular biophysics, educational research, American theater, gerontology, social research, community mental health, employee relations, economic development, analysis of resources and environment, Southern culture and religion, statistical consultation, educational technology and instructional systems, population studies, multi-campus systems, educational tax policy, urban and regional planning, criminological and correctional research, and the study of women in educational management systems. A Regional Rehabilitation Center serves citizens in the tri-state area with diagnostic and remedial treatment of speech and hearing problems.

A city within a city, Florida State has 1,200 faculty members, more than 6,000 additional employees and a construction program that will exceed \$50 million between now and 1981. The construction of a new civic center and a center for continuing education—both near the State Capitol—are destined for completion by the fall of 1980.

DR. BERNARD F. SLIGER

FSU President



Dr. Bernard F. Sliger, Florida State University's president since 1977, is one of the most ardent fans in Seminole sports history.

Known as "Bernie" to nearly all the student-athletes, Dr. Sliger makes no secret of his sentiments about athletics at Florida State. He says he wants a "spot in the Top 20" for every Seminole team, including those who compete in the arenas of academe. And there's no one on campus prouder than he is of the records set in honor of that tradition last year by more than one team in each category.

At last year's NCAA South Atlantic Regional baseball tournament, Sliger was a member of the Seminole faithful who traveled to Miami to watch FSU play.

Dr. Sliger, who came to Florida State as its executive vice president in 1972, was formerly executive director of the Louisiana Coordinating Council for Higher Education. His background as an educator includes 19 years as a faculty member and administrator and sports fan at LSU.

An economist and scholar in the special fields of economic theory and public finance, he frequently serves as a consultant to private and public commissions. He also authored several publications dealing with public finance.

Dr. Sliger and his wife, Greta, have four children.

JOHN BRIDGERS

Athletic Director



John Bridgers came on the Florida State scene as its athletic director in the spring of 1973 and since that time the Seminole program has constantly been on the move upward.

His list of accomplishments is an imposing one for an athletic director who has been faced by the same general financial woes that beset the economy in general and intercollegiate athletics in particular nationwide. These problems were compounded at Florida State since the Tribe football program—the main source of revenue generation for the department—had suffered through

its leanest years since the University resumed athletics in 1947.

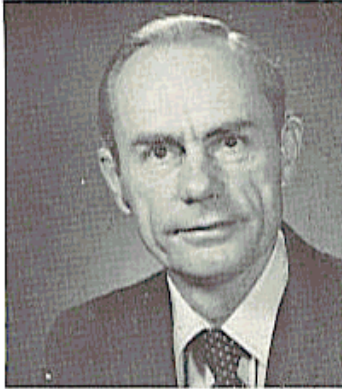
A native of Birmingham, Ala., Bridgers came to Florida State from South Carolina. Previously he had spent 10 years as athletic director and head football coach at Baylor University, a period during which the Bears participated in three bowl games.

Following graduation from Auburn, Bridgers served two years with the Army in Korea, being discharged as a captain after enlisting as a private.

Bridgers is married to the former Frances Young.

CLAUDE THIGPEN

Assistant to the Director



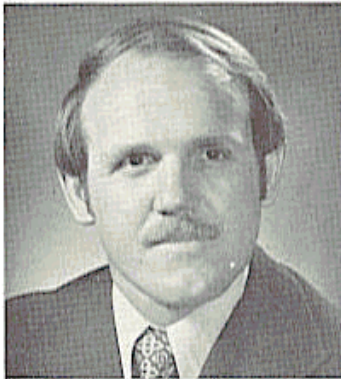
Claude Thigpen, who has been a member of the Florida State staff for the past 24 years, serves as an assistant to athletic director John Bridgers. He oversees the ticket sales and promotions for the department.

Prior to assuming his present duties in November 1978, Thigpen served as athletic business manager, accountant and ticket manager. Through the years he has organized the entire FSU ticket operation and directs season ticket drives for football, basketball, baseball and track.

Thigpen, a native of Greenville, Fla., is married to the former Carleen Lindley.

LARRY PENDLETON

Assistant to the Director



Larry Pendleton oversees the guidance and counseling of all Seminole athletes and is responsible for special athletic events as assistant to athletic director John Bridgers.

This is Pendleton's fifth year as a full-time member of the FSU athletic staff and his second in his present position. He returned to his alma mater in 1973 as a member of the football staff.

A native of Winter Haven, Fla., Pendleton played football for the Seminoles. He graduated in 1969.

He is married to the former Carolyn Chalk.

JOE LABAT

Athletic Business Manager



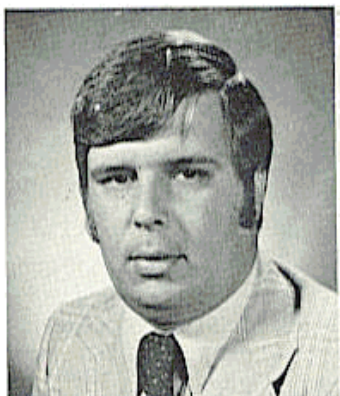
The newest member of the Florida State athletic staff is Joe Labat who serves as the Seminoles' business manager. He oversees the accounting and financial affairs of the athletic department.

Labat joined the department in November, taking over many of the duties previously held by Claude Thigpen. For nearly two years he worked in the accounts payable portion of the University comptroller's office.

A 1967 graduate of FSU, Labat coached football and track at Rickards High School in Tallahassee for two years. He is married to the former Janice Dragoo.

MARK CARLSON

Sports Information Director



Mark Carlson is in his third year as the Seminoles' sports information director. At FSU he is responsible for all publicity and public relations matters concerning the athletic department.

Carlson joined the Florida State staff in 1973 after previous SID assignments at the University of Tampa (1972-75), Tennessee Tech (1975) and the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga (1976-1977).

The Hibbing, Minn., native is a graduate of St. Leo College and a former sports editor of the Fremont (Ohio) News-Messenger before taking the Tampa position.

Carlson is a bachelor.

MIKE PARSONS

Assistant Sports Information Director



In his second year at Florida State, Mike Parsons serves as the Seminoles' assistant sports information director.

As an aide to Mark Carlson, Parsons works with promoting the FSU athletic teams as well as editing *TRIBE*, the award-winning football program, and the *Seminole Sportsnews*. He supervises the baseball operations for the sports information office.

A native of Charleston, W.Va., he came to FSU after three years as an assistant at West Virginia.

Parsons, a graduate of West Virginia University, is married to the former Julie Brawley.

WAYNE HOGAN

Sports Information Assistant



As a student assistant in the Florida State sports information office, Wayne Hogan works very closely with the Seminole baseball team.

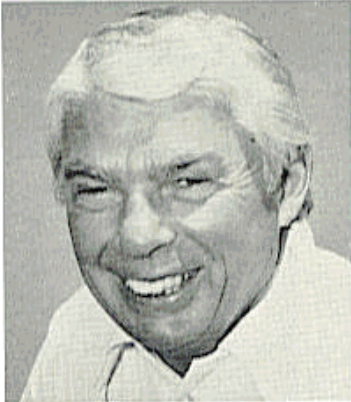
He is primarily responsible for baseball press operations at home and on the road as well as sharing the play-by-play duties this season when the Seminoles are on the air.

A native of Tallahassee, Hogan worked three years as a sportswriter for the Tallahassee Democrat and one year as sports editor of the Florida Flambeau.

Hogan, a bachelor, also serves as color commentator on the Seminole Basketball Network.

DON FAULS

Head Athletic Trainer



Athletic trainers are known for being very popular with the athletes they work with and Florida State's Don Fauls is no exception.

To Seminole players and coaches since 1954, including new head coach Dick Howser, Fauls has been a respected friend and confidant as well as the man who cares for their injuries.

A native of Ithaca, N.Y., and a graduate of Ithaca College, Fauls came to FSU after serving as trainer for professional baseball teams in Greensboro, N.C., and Omaha, Neb.

Fauls and his wife, Marguerite, have three children.

JOHN MOONEY

Assistant Athletic Trainer



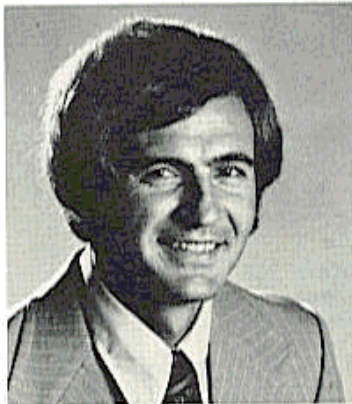
John Mooney is in his third year on the training staff at Florida State.

Besides his close association with the Seminole football team, Mooney works directly with the FSU basketball and baseball teams.

A 1976 graduate of Florida State, Mooney spent his undergraduate years as a student assistant learning the trade from head trainer Don Fauls. He became a full-time assistant shortly after graduation.

Mooney, a native of Rogersville, Tenn., is married to the former Marilyn West.

TEAM DOCTORS



DR. TOM HANEY
Team Physician



DR. DOUG HENDERSON
Team Physician



DR. EMORY CAIN
Team Dentist

MEMO TO THE MEDIA



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FACILITIES: Florida State's baseball press box is located above the Seminoles' third base dugout.

RESERVATIONS: Space for working press, radio and television will be allocated by the Sports Information Office. All requests for working credentials should be directed to this office.

RADIO BROADCASTS: Florida State grants permission for the official visiting radio station to broadcast regular season games at no charge. Stations should contact the Central Telephone Company in Tallahassee to order broadcast lines. Have the telephone company contact the Sports Information Office for location. FSU does offer a phone line on a reciprocal agreement.

1979 SCHEDULE

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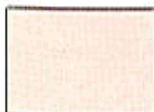
			Feb. 28 Troy State (DH) 2:00	1	2	3 Mercer 2:00
4 Valdosta State 2:00	5	6 Valdosta State (DH) 5:00	7	8 Florida 7:30	9 Florida 3:30	10 St. Leo 7:30
11 St. Leo 2:00	12	13 St. Francis (DH) 5:00	14 Tulane (DH) 2:00	15 St. Francis (DH) 2:00	16 Austin Peay (DH) 2:00	17 Western Ky. 2:00 Jacksonville 7:30
18 Jacksonville 2:00	19 Mercer of Atlanta 3:30	20 South Florida 7:30	21 South Florida 1:30	22 Tenn.-Martin (DH) 5:00	23 Wright State 7:30	24 Wright State 1:00
25	26 Stetson 3:30	27	28 Oakland (DH) 3:00	29	30 Miami 7:30	31 Miami 2:00

APRIL

1 St. Leo (DH) 12:00	2	3 Auburn 7:30	4 Auburn 3:30	5 Florida A&M 7:30	6	7
8 Florida 2:00	9	10	11 Miami 7:30	12 Miami 7:30	13	14 Georgia Southern 7:30
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29 Georgia Tech 2:00	30					

MAY

		1	2	3	4 Florida 1:00	5 Georgia Southern 5:00
6 Georgia Southern 2:00	7	8	9	10	11	12
				Metro Conference Championship		
13 Metro Conference Championship	14	15	16	17	18	19



Home Game



Road Game

Craig Patterpison

Second Baseman
All-America
Candidate

