

2004 SEASON OUTLOOK

PITCHING

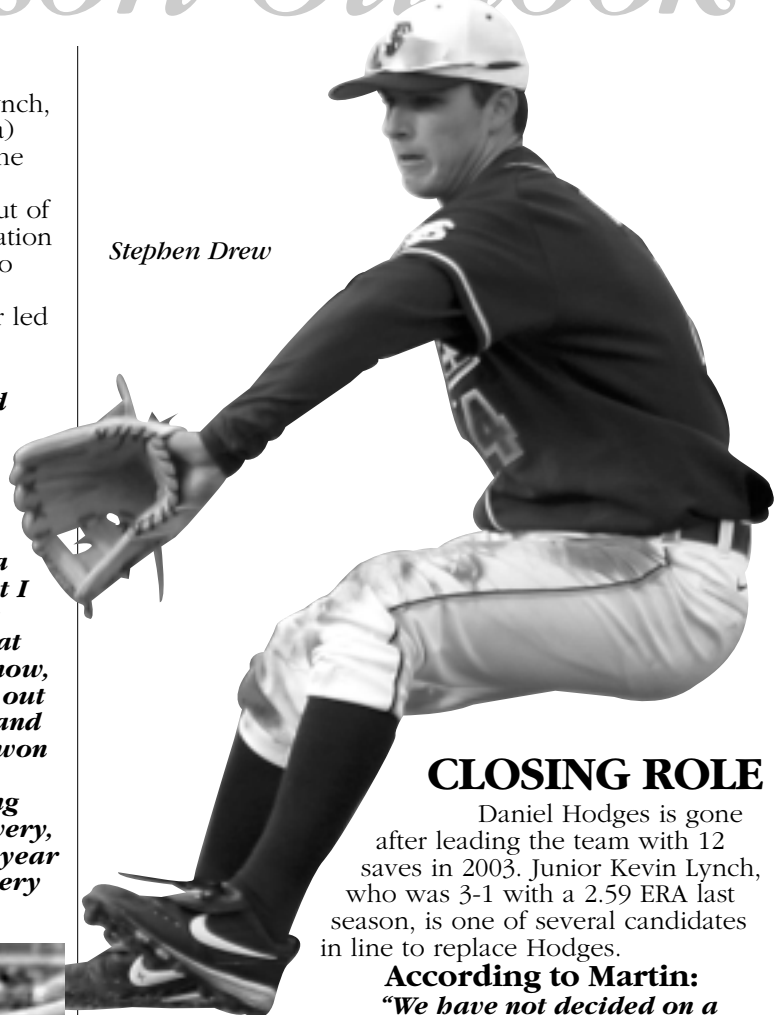
The Seminoles lost four starting pitchers (Matt Lynch, Trent Peterson, Daniel Davidson and Marc LaMacchia) and their closer (Daniel Hodges) to graduation and the draft. Those five pitchers combined to go 39-7 last season. Sophomore Mark Sauls, a third round pick out of high school in 2003, will move into the weekend rotation along with Rhett James and Hunter Jones. James, who worked out of the bullpen last year, gained starting experience in the Cape Cod League over the summer led the league in victories.

According to Martin:

"We will look at Mark Sauls, Rhett James and Hunter Jones in the weekend rotation. Glen Simon will be a late arrival after shoulder surgery. Eddie Cannon can also start and we've been very impressed with some of the freshmen. Brian Chambers and Tyler Chambliss both pitched very well in the fall and Brian Shultz is a freshman who will be used in relief. The guy that I keep leaving out is probably the most important guy on the staff and that's Kevin Lynch. Guys that can help us, whether that's this year we don't know, are Dicarlo Thompson and we've got to get help out of Matt DiBlasi — he's got to be able to come in and help us get left-handed hitters out. Frank Radziwon is another lefty that can help us. I really don't remember having such an inexperienced pitching staff unless you go back to 1990 when we were very, very young. That was Ricky Kimball's freshman year along with a few other guys that went on to be very good for us."



Hunter Jones



Stephen Drew

CLOSING ROLE

Daniel Hodges is gone after leading the team with 12 saves in 2003. Junior Kevin Lynch, who was 3-1 with a 2.59 ERA last season, is one of several candidates in line to replace Hodges.

According to Martin:

"We have not decided on a closer yet. We know that Rhett and Kevin are both going to be throwing a lot. Rhett is a type of guy that can pitch on Friday and start Sunday. That's something that we're considering. Kevin Lynch is a guy that can go two innings and we would use him more in that role I think than we would a one-inning guy. I don't see us starting off like we did last year when Daniel Hodges would work the ninth inning only. There's a possibility we aim for that whether it be with two guys or one guy."

INFIELD

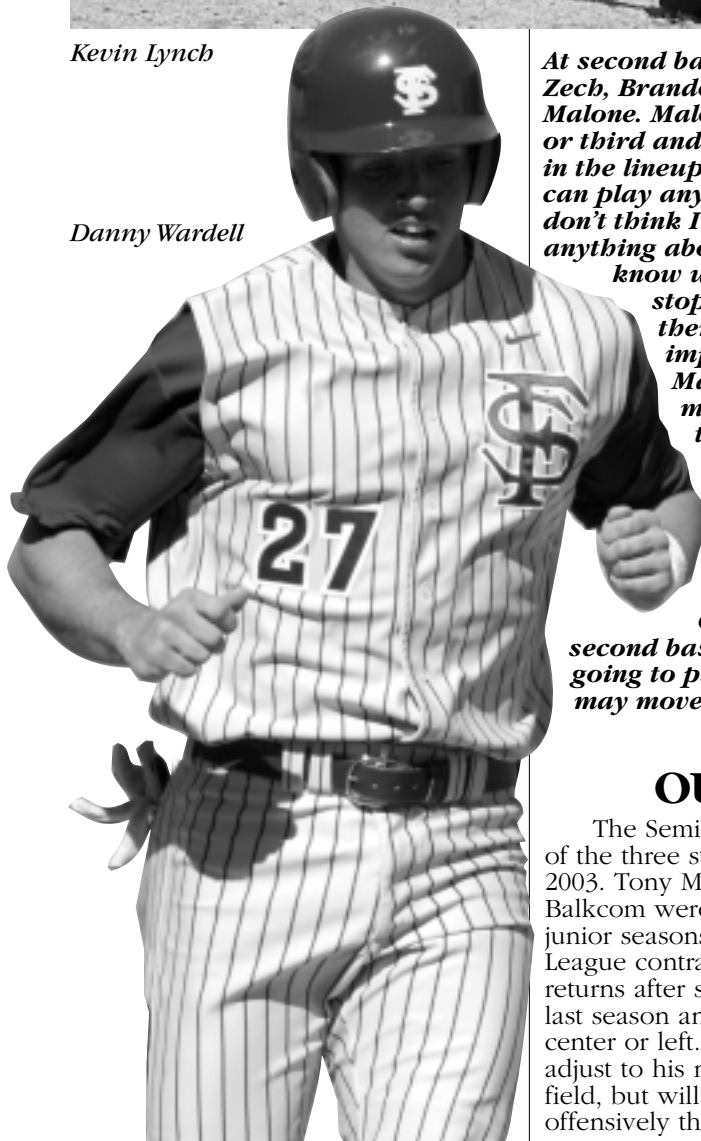
The infield is anchored by All-American shortstop Stephen Drew, who is just as impressive with his glove as he is his bat. Senior Bryan Zech has been the starter at second base for the better part of three years and teams with Drew to give the Seminoles an experienced double play duo. The corners will feature two new starters as Jerrod Brown was lost to graduation and Eddy Martinez-Esteve moved from third base to right field during the offseason.

According to Martin:

"Danny Wardell will be the guy we look to start at first base. I've been very impressed with Luis Rojas. He's going to give Danny a good battle there."



Kevin Lynch



Danny Wardell

At second base, it will be Bryan Zech, Brandon Manasa or Ryne Malone. Malone can play second or third and his bat could get him in the lineup. Manasa, of course, can play any of the three spots. I don't think I need to mention anything about shortstop. We know who will play shortstop, but the backup there is going to be very important. I would think Manasa will get the majority of the time there behind Drew. Third base will be a freshman. It will be Dennis Anderson or Malone. Both of them did very well in the fall. Gibbs Chapman can play second base and is a guy who is going to play a lot for us. We may move him to the outfield."

OUTFIELD

The Seminoles must replace two of the three starting outfielders from 2003. Tony McQuade and Blake Balkcom were drafted following their junior seasons and signed Major League contracts. Senior Matt Sauls returns after starting in center field last season and he will either play center or left. Martinez-Estevé must adjust to his new position in right field, but will bring more to the plate offensively than Balkcom.

Preseason Top 25 Polls

Baseball America

School	'03 Record
1. Rice	58-12
2. Louisiana State	45-22
3. Miami	45-17
4. Cal State Fullerton ...	50-16
5. Georgia Tech	44-18
6. Stanford	51-18
7. South Carolina	45-22
8. Texas	50-20
9. Long Beach State	41-20
10. Tulane	44-19
11. Clemson	39-22
12. Auburn	42-21
13. Baylor	45-23
14. Wichita State	49-27
15. North Carolina	42-23
16. Arizona	35-23
17. Mississippi	35-27
18. Arizona State	54-14
19. Notre Dame	45-18
20. Florida	37-21
21. Texas A&M	45-19
22. Florida State	54-13
23. Florida Atlantic	47-16
24. Nebraska	47-18
25. NC State	45-18

Collegiate Baseball

School	'03 Record
1. Rice	58-12
1. Miami, Fla.	45-17-1
3. Louisiana St.	45-22-1
4. Georgia Tech	44-18
5. Texas	50-20
6. Stanford	51-18
7. Arizona St.	54-14
8. Cal. St. Fullerton	50-16
9. Wichita St.	49-27
10. Notre Dame	45-18
11. Baylor	45-23
12. Long Beach St.	41-20
13. Tulane	44-19
14. South Carolina	45-22
15. Florida	37-21-1
16. Southern Cal	28-28
17. Clemson	39-22
18. Auburn	42-21
19. Florida Atlantic	47-16
20. Nebraska	47-18
21. North Carolina	42-23
22. Arizona	35-23
23. Washington	42-18
24. Florida State	54-13-1
25. Minnesota	40-22

According to Martin:

"Matt Sauls is a guy who can play left field or center field. Shane Robinson will either play center or left and Sauls will play the other. Martinez-Estevé will play right field. Derrick Smith is a

guy that is being looked at to hit for us. Derrick needs to have a good year. He could play some left field as well. Martinez-Esteve is 100% now and should be ready to go."

CATCHER

Maybe the biggest loss of from the 2003 squad was that of All-American catcher Tony Richie, who signed with the Chicago Cubs after being drafted in the fourth round following his junior year. Aaron Cheesman is the most experienced candidate to replace Richie and he is the front-runner to replace the three-year starter.

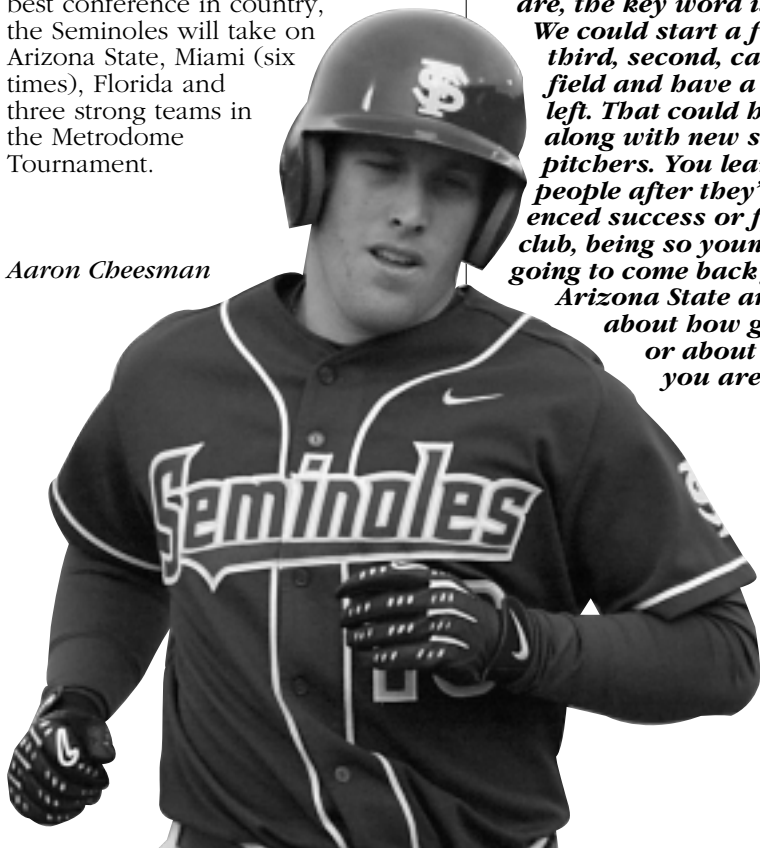
According to Martin:

"Behind the plate, Aaron Cheesman was the most impressive of the catchers during the fall. The other two guys (Raul Rodriguez and Danny Diaz) will push him. That position is wide open, but Cheesman won it in the fall."

THE SCHEDULE

No different than in year's past, Florida State will take on one of the toughest schedules in college baseball. In addition to 24 ACC games against what many believe is the best conference in country, the Seminoles will take on Arizona State, Miami (six times), Florida and three strong teams in the Metrodome Tournament.

Aaron Cheesman



According to Martin:

"I think what we have to remember about college baseball at Florida State is that back in the 1990's, we weren't in a strong conference. It was a good conference, but it did not have the power that the Atlantic Coast Conference has. Sure, we were playing Miami and Florida, but we still are. Now, we've added Clemson and Georgia Tech and these other outstanding baseball schools to it. That's why this year is so much of a challenge. We didn't play Arizona State back then either."

OVERALL ASSESSMENT

"Obviously, we lost the entire starting rotation and our closer. Then a guy that was our No. 1 last year before he got hurt signs during the summer. I think that this team has a chance to be very good, but we've got to be patient. The schedule does not give us a chance to find out a lot about our club. I don't think it's fair to say that the series at Arizona State is a big series. This club has got to learn how to play on the road and how to handle adversity. When you are going to start as many young guys and new guys as we are, the key word is patience."

We could start a freshman at third, second, catcher, center field and have a new guy in left. That could happen along with new starting pitchers. You learn about people after they've experienced success or failure. This club, being so young, you're not going to come back from Arizona State and talk about how good you are or about how bad you are."

SPORTS WEEKLY/ESPN COACHES' POLL

Rank	School	'03 Record
1.	Rice	58-12
2.	Miami	45-17-1
3.	Louisiana State	45-22-1
4.	Stanford	51-18
5.	Cal State Fullerton	50-16
6.	Texas	50-20
7.	Georgia Tech	44-18
8.	South Carolina	45-22
9.	Long Beach State	41-20
10.	Arizona State	54-14
11.	Baylor	45-23
12.	Tulane	44-19
13.	Clemson	39-22
14.	Wichita State	49-27
15.	Auburn	42-21
16.	North Carolina	42-23
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25.	NC State	45-18



Matt Sauls

2004 SEMINOLE ROSTERS

Numerical Roster

No	Name	Pos	B/T	HT	WT	YR	Hometown (Previous School)
1	DiCarlo Thompson	P	L-R	5-11	175	FR	Tallahassee, FL (Leon)
2	Shane Robinson	OF	R-R	5-9	165	FR	Tampa, FL (Jesuit)
3	Ryne Malone	INF	L-R	5-11	180	FR	Gainesville, FL (P.K. Yonge)
4	Stephen Drew	SS	L-R	6-0	193	JR	Hahira, GA (Lowndes Co.)
5	Danny Diaz	C	R-R	6-3	215	FR	Miami, FL (Southridge)
6	Brandon Manasa	INF	S-R	5-9	170	SO	Miami, FL (Southridge)
7	Dennis Anderson	INF	R-R	6-1	175	FR	Jacksonville, FL (Bishop Kenny)
8	Matt Sauls	OF	R-R	6-1	215	SR	Panama City, FL (Gulf Coast CC)
9	Hunter Davis	P	R-R	6-2	185	JR	Wakulla, FL (Florida CC)
10	Tyler Chambliss	P	R-R	5-11	180	FR	Live Oak, FL (Suwannee)
13	Eddy Martinez-Esteve	3B/OF	R-R	6-3	215	SO	Miami, FL (Westminster Christian)
14	Bryan Zech	2B	R-R	5-10	175	SR	Wellington, FL (Wellington)
15	Brian Schultz	P	L-L	6-0	180	FR	Lakewood, FL (Lake Gibson)
16	Louis Rojas	1B	L-R	6-3	230	FR	Miami, FL (Belen Jesuit Prep)
17	Brant Peacher	OF	R-R	6-2	200	FR	Milton, FL (Milton)
19	Aaron Cheesman	C	R-R	5-10	195	JR-R	Sarasota, FL (Sarasota)
20	Gibbs Chapman	INF	L-R	5-10	185	JR	St. Cloud, FL (Lake Sumter CC)
21	Mark Sauls	P	R-R	6-5	215	SO	Panama City, FL (Bay)
22	Rhett James	P	R-R	6-1	205	SR	Pensacola, FL (Pensacola JC)
23	Frank Radziwon	P	L-L	6-1	170	JR	Palm Beach, FL (Palm Beach CC)
24	Derrick Smith	OF	L-L	5-10	196	SO	Vienna, GA (Dooly Co.)
25	Raul Rodriguez	C	R-R	6-0	210	FR	Miami, FL (Florida Christian)
26	Kevin Lynch	P	L-R	6-2	200	JR	Ft. Pierce, FL (John Carroll)
27	Daniel Wardell	1B	R-R	6-3	225	JR	Wesley Chapel, FL (Zephyrhills)
29	Eddie Cannon	P	R-R	6-0	180	SR	Sebring, FL (South Florida CC)
30	Brian Chambers	P	R-R	6-2	210	FR	Tampa, FL (Jefferson)
32	Matt DiBlasi	P	L-L	6-3	190	SO	Clearwater, FL (Countryside)
33	Trenton Jarvis	P	L-L	6-3	205	FR	Destin, FL (Ft. Walton Beach)
35	Hunter Jones	P	L-L	6-4	230	SO	Palm Beach Gardens, FL (W.T.D.)
42	Undra Griggs	1B/OF	R-R	6-2	225	FR	Palm Beach, FL (Royal Palm Beach)
45	Alex Boston	OF	R-R	6-3	250	FR	Bartow, FL (Bartow)
51	Glen Simon	P	R-R	6-3	225	SO	Lake Worth, FL (John I. Leonard)

Alphabetical Roster

No	Name	Pos
7	Dennis Anderson	INF
45	Alex Boston	OF
29	Eddie Cannon	P
30	Brian Chambers	P
10	Tyler Chambliss	P
20	Gibbs Chapman	INF
19	Aaron Cheesman	C
9	Hunter Davis	P
5	Danny Diaz	C
32	Matt DiBlasi	P
4	Stephen Drew	SS
42	Undra Griggs	1B/OF
22	Rhett James	P
33	Trenton Jarvis	P
35	Hunter Jones	P
26	Kevin Lynch	P
3	Ryne Malone	INF
6	Brandon Manasa	INF
13	Eddy Martinez-Esteve	3B/OF
17	Brant Peacher	OF
23	Frank Radziwon	P
2	Shane Robinson	OF
25	Raul Rodriguez	C
16	Louis Rojas	1B
21	Mark Sauls	P
8	Matt Sauls	OF
15	Brian Schultz	P
51	Glen Simon	P
24	Derrick Smith	OF
1	DiCarlo Thompson	P
27	Daniel Wardell	1B
14	Bryan Zech	2B

Coaches & Support Staff

11	Mike Martin	Head Coach
12	Jamey Shouppe	Associate Head Coach
28	Mike Martin, Jr.	Assistant Coach
37	Michael Futrell	Volunteer Assistant Coach
	Chip Baker	Director of Baseball Operations
	Bob Holland	Equipment Coordinator/Clubhouse Manager
	Kevin Fitzgerald	Strength & Conditioning Coach
	Jerry Hilker	Head Baseball Trainer
	Dean Demetriadis	Student Trainer
	Alison Zimmerman	Student Trainer
38	Bernard Calibuso	Bullpen Catcher
44	Adam Alexander	Bullpen Catcher
	Tom Bernier	Manager
	Travis Nafe	Manager
	Dane Smith	Manager
	Tye Gonzer	Manager
	Jeremy Back	Manager
	Jeff Purinton	Baseball SID
	Michael Morrell	Assistant Baseball SID

2004 Baseball Pronunciation Guide

DiBlasi	di-BLOSS-ee
DiCarlo	di-CARLO
Louis Rojas	Lewis ROW-hoss
Martinez-Esteve	ESS-tev-ay
Radziwon	Rad-zi-waun
Ryne	Rine
Undra	UN-dra
Zech	Zetch

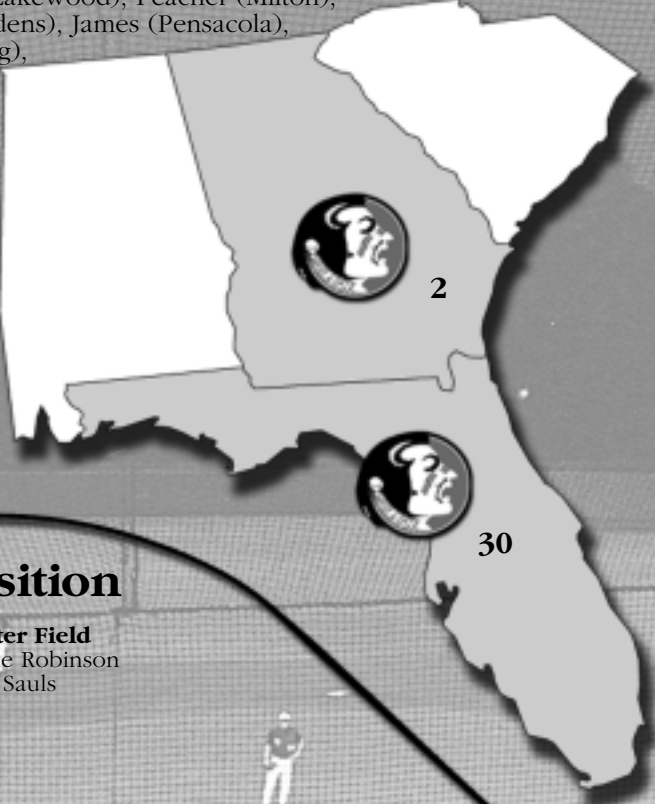


A Closer Look...

By States

FLORIDA - 30 Boston (Bartow), Chambers, DiBlasi (Clearwater), Jarvis (Destin), Malone (Gainesville), Anderson (Jacksonville), Simon (Lake Worth), Chambliss (Live Oak), Diaz, Manasa, Martinez-Esteve, Rodriguez, Rojas, (Miami), Mark Sauls, Matt Sauls (Panama City), Schultz (Lakewood), Peacher (Milton), Griggs, Radziwon (Palm Beach), Jones (Palm Beach Gardens), James (Pensacola), Lynch (Ft. Pierce), Cheesman (Sarasota), Cannon (Sebring), Chapman (St. Cloud), Thompson (Tallahassee), Chambers, Robinson (Tampa), Davis (Wakulla), Zech (Wellington), Wardell (Wesley Chapel)

GEORGIA - 2 Drew (Hahira), Smith (Vienna)



By Class



By Position

