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en straight top 10 finishes. Twelve College World Series appearances. Twenty-one 50-win seasons. Before Mike Martin returned to Florida State to take over as head coach in 1980, those accomplishments would not have been metioned in the same sentence with Seminole baseball. Now, 25 years later, they define the program that Martin has built into a national power.

The truest of Seminoles, Martin has been associated with Florida State baseball for 32 of its 57 seasons. He spent two seasons as a Seminole outfielder, five as an assistant coach and is now entering his 25th year at the helm of the Florida State program. Of the 3,003 baseball games played in the history of Seminole baseball, Martin has been involved in 2,110 of them. Even more impressive is the fact that he has been a part of 1,577 of FSU's 2,192 all-time victories.

The 2003 Seminoles added another 50-win season to the record books and advanced to NCAA Super Regional play before falling to defending national champion Texas. The team featured eight players that would eventually be selected in the MLB Draft, including All-American catcher Tony Richie who was a fourth round pick of the Chicago Cubs. The squad also extended FSU's streak of top

## **Martin Quick Facts**

- 2,293-429-4 Career Record (24 years) All of Florida State's 21 50-win seasons have come under Mike Martin
- Second Nationally Among Active Coaches with a .750 Career Winning Percentage
- Ranks Eighth Among the NCAA's All-Time Winningest Coaches
- 24 Consecutive NCAA Regional Appearances
- 12 College World Series Appearances in 24 Seasons, including eight in the last 13 years
- 15 Conference Championships, including three ACC titles (1995, '97 & '02)
- Has Produced 12 First Round Draft Picks, including 10 over the last 13 years
- Has Coached 53 All-Americans, 96 All-Conference Selections and Three Golden Spikes Award Winners
- 1996, 1998, 1999 & 2001 ACC Coach of the Year
- Six-Time Metro Conference Coach of the Year
- Florida State is the Only School in the Country to Finish Among Collegiate Baseball's Top 10 in Each of the Last 10 Years

10 finishes to 10 seasons, the longest current run in the nation. The Seminoles finished as the ACC regular season champs for the third straight year.

Despite losing in the final game of the Super Regional to Notre Dame, Martin's 2002 squad will always be one of his all-time favorites. Led by All-American Ryan Barthelemy, that team put together a list of accomplishments that had never before been reached. The Semi-

## Mike Martin's Record vs. All Opponents

Akron 4-	-0
Alabama3-	-1
Alabama-Birmingham1-	
Appalachian State 11-	
Arizona 4-	-5
Arizona State 24-	-7
Arkansas 0-	-1
Armstrong State 2-	-0
Auburn 20-	
Austin Peay 3-	-0
Ball State 19-	-2
Baptist	-0
Bethune-Cookman 2-	-0
Brigham Young 1-	-0
Brooklyn College 1-	-0
California1-	-0
Cal State Fullerton 7-1	
Cal State Northridge1	-0

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Campbel	lsville	1-0
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Central N	/lichigan	2-0
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Florida Atlantic8-1	Kent
Florida International	Lafayette
Fresno State 0-1	Lamar
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George Mason 1-0	Liberty
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Georgia Southern 21-4	Long Isla
Georgia State 26-1	Louisville
Georgia Tech 34-20	LSU
Grambling 13-1	Maine
Hawaii	Marist
Hawaii-Hilo 5-1	Marshall
Hawaii-Pacific1-1	Maryland
Illinois 1-0	Memphis
Indiana State 1-0	Mercer
Iowa 1-0	Mercer-A

Jackson State	1-0
Jacksonville	56-17
Kent	1-0
Lafayette	1-0
Lamar	1-0
Lenoir Rhyne	1-0
Liberty	2-0
Long Beach State	0-2
Long Island	2-0
Louisville	16-1
LSU	8-4
Maine	4-0
Marist	1-0
Marshall	5-0
Maryland	35-3
Memphis State	40-14
Mercer	45-2
Mercer-Atlanta	6-0

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### **NCAA Winningest Active Division I Coaches By** Percentage

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(Minimum five years as Div	ision	I head coad	ch)
NAME, SCHOOL	YRS	RECORD	РСТ
1. Gene Stephenson, Wichita St	26	1406-449-3	.758
2. MIKE MARTIN, FSU	24	1293-429-4	.750
3. Mike Fox, North Carolina	19	704-239-4	.746
4. Wayne Graham, Rice	12	536-224-0	.705
5. Jim Morris, Miami	22	976-409-3	.704
6. George Horton, Cal St Fullerto	n 7	309-132-1	.700
7. Ray Tanner, S Carolina	16	714-308-3	.698
8. Jim Wells, Alabama	14	601-265-0	.694
9. Rick Jones, Tulane	15	600-266-1	.693
10. Dave Van Horn, Arkansas	10	406-190-0	.681

noles swept three games at Miami and did the same later in the year at Clemson. Both sweeps were firsts for the FSU program. The three-game sweep of then-No. 1 Clemson at the end of the regular season gave the Seminoles the ACC regular season title and the top seed in the ACC Tournament. The 2002 club didn't stop there, winning all five games in St. Petersburg to take home the ACC Tournament Championship. The school record winning streak would reach 25 games as the team swept through NCAA Regional play.

The 2001 squad finished the year one game short of a fourth straight College World Series appearance. Martin was named ACC Coach of the Year for the fourth time since FSU joined the league in 1992 after leading the team to the regular season title. Slugging outfielder John-Ford Griffin was a Golden Spikes Award finalist, a consensus All-American, the ACC Player of the Year, and Martin's 11th first round draft pick.

Martin seems to outdo his accomplishments every season. His 2000 club was the 19th to reach the 50-win plateau in his 22-year career. After defeating Miami in the NCAA Super Regional to earn a College World Series berth, the 2000 Seminoles rallied from an opening round loss to advance to the final four in Omaha before losing to eventual national champion LSU.

Martin was named ACC Coach of the Year in 1999 after his team won the ACC regular season with a 22-2 mark, the best regular season record in conference history. The Seminoles went on to finish second in the country with an impressive CWS showing. Marshall



McDougall, who earlier in the season set the NCAA record with six home runs in single game, was named the CWS Most Outstanding Player.

The Seminole skipper earned his 1,000th victory in a 4-3 decision over Jacksonville on April 9th, 1998. He became the second-fastest head coach to reach the 1,000win mark in NCAA Division I baseball history. Former FSU players, friends and Bullpen Club members honored Martin for his 1,000th win with a special ceremony and diamond-studded gold Rolex watch. Martin also garnered ACC Coach of the Year distinction from his peers for his efforts that season.

Martin guided his 1997 squad to the Seminoles' second Atlantic Coast Conference Championship. That team was led by a pitching staff that hurled four complete games in a five-game ACC Tournament sweep.

In 1996, FSU's 19-5 ACC record and first-ever first place conference finish in the regular season earned Martin his first ACC Coach of the Year honor. His squad made history as they put together a then-FSU record 22-

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## Mike Martin's Record vs. All Opponents

Florida State University



## Mike Martin As A Player At Florida State

YEAR GA	AMES	AB	R	Н	2 <b>B</b>	3B	HR	RBI	AVG
1965	22	83	18	27	1	2	4	17	.325
1966*	52	185	42	68	7	5	4	45	.373
TOTALS	74	268	60	95	8	7	8	62	.354
*Named i	to the A	ll-Dista	rict T	eam					

## Martin's Career Coaching Record

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YEAR	SCHOOL	W-L-T	PCT
1980	Florida State	51- 12-0	.809
1981	Florida State	56- 23-0	.709
1982	Florida State	56- 17-1	.764
1983	Florida State	55- 18-1	.750
1984	Florida State	55- 29-0	.655
1985	Florida State	59- 23-0	.720
1986	Florida State	61- 13-0	.824
1987	Florida State	55- 18-0	.753
1988	Florida State	50- 18-1	.732
1989	Florida State	54- 18-0	.750
1990	Florida State	57- 15-0	.792
1991	Florida State	57- 14-0	.789
1992	Florida State	49- 21-0	.700
1993	Florida State	46- 19-0	.708
1994	Florida State	53- 22-0	.706
1995	Florida State	53- 16-0	.768
1996	Florida State	52- 17-0	.754
1997	Florida State	50- 17-0	.746
1998	Florida State	53- 20-0	.726
1999	Florida State	57- 14-0	.800
2000	Florida State	53- 19-0	.736
2001	Florida State	47- 19-0	.712
2002	Florida State	60- 14-0	.811
2003	Florida State	54-13-1	.801
TOTALS	(24 years)	1,293-429-4	.750



## NCAA Winningest All-Time Division I Coaches

NAME, SCHOOL	YRS	RECORD	РСТ
1. John Barry, Holy Cross	40	619-146-5	.807
2. Cliff Gustafson, Texas	29	1,427-373-2	.792
3. Harry Carlson, Colorado	17	143- 41-0	.777
4. Gene Stephenson, Wichita		1,406-449-3	.758
5. Bobby Winkles, Arizona St	. 13	524-173-0	.752
6. MIKE MARTIN, FSU*	24	1,293-429-4	.750
7. Frank Sancet, Arizona	23	831-283-8	.744
8. Bob Wren, Ohio	24	464-160-4	.742
9. George Jacobs, Villanova	11	106- 37-0	.741
10. Ron Fraser, Miami	30	1,267-440-9	.741
*Active Coaches			



game winning streak and traveled to the College World Series for the third consecutive season, the first three-year streak in school history.

Martin has become a familiar face in Omaha, as he has guided 12 teams to the College World Series including six of his past 11 squads. Seminole teams have been invited to the NCAA Regionals 26 consecutive years, including 24 under Martin's direction. He ranks second among the nation's winningest active Division I coaches and eighth among winningest all-time Division I coaches with 1,293 victories entering the 2004 season.

Martin's brilliant career has meant more than just wins on the baseball diamond. The 2001 team got a first-hand reminder of that prior to a series at Stanford. Leaving the San Francisco airport, Martin and then-assistant coach Chip Baker gained control of the team's charter bus after the driver suffered a fatal heart attack and safely guided it to the side of a busy highway. Martin and Baker were presented with the university's prestigious Westcott Award for their bravery in saving the lives of players and staff. There's no question that the Seminoles' outstanding character in the most difficult of times stems directly from their head coach.

When the skinny kid from Charlotte transferred to FSU from Wingate Junior College in 1965 to play center field for the Seminoles, it was the beginning of a love affair that has never ended. His love for the game of baseball is matched only by the success he has had teaching it to aspiring players. He teaches the game with a fire and drive that has given Florida State perhaps the nation's very best all-around college baseball program. From the new facilities to the coaching staff to the



unequaled community support, Mike Martin has improved an already strong Seminole baseball tradition with every season. Just when it seems that the program can reach no higher plane, something bigger and better comes along. When Martin took over in 1980, it was taboo to mention the word Omaha around the ball club. No one wanted to jinx an FSU team that had made it to the College World Series only three times in the previous 16 seasons. After taking the Seminoles to that hallowed ground in his very first season, Martin would eventually make Omaha not only a household word, but a second home to the Seminoles. Martin has led the Tribe to the CWS nine times in the last 15 seasons.

Martin won 50 or more games his first 12 seasons at the helm, interrupted by 49 and 46-win seasons in 1992 and 1993. He has added nine more 50-win seasons since to bring the total to 21, including a 60-win season in 2002 that tied the ACC single season victory record. The numbers Martin and his FSU teams have posted are monumental. With seven more wins, he will become only the eighth coach in the history of the game to record 1,300 victories.

Martin's succeeding of Dick Howser as FSU head coach seemed a perfectly logical step in 1979. As a player in 1965-66, Martin hit .354 in two seasons as the starting center fielder for the Seminoles. He was a part of the 1965 College World Series team and earned all-district honors in his senior season. Martin then went on to play professionally in the New York Mets and Detroit Tigers organizations for three years prior to embarking on his career as a coach.

Martin began his career as a baseball and basketball coach at the junior high level. He served as head basketball coach at Tallahassee Community College before spending four seasons as basketball coach at Tallahassee's Godby High.

When Woody Woodward became FSU head baseball coach in 1975, he quickly called on Martin to assist him. He served as the No. 1 assistant under Woodward for four years and one under Dick Howser. When New York Yankees boss George Steinbrenner called Howser in November 1979, Martin was the obvious choice. Since that day in 1979, there has been no doubt that Mike Martin and Seminole baseball has been a perfect match. For Martin, it's a dream come true. He would be the first to tell you his current position is his ultimate thrill. Martin has compiled a 1,293-429-4 record and has won more games than all of Florida State's former head baseball coaches combined. Seminole baseball teams have participated in the NCAA Tournament every year under Martin -24 consecutive seasons. That run, on the heels of appearances in 1978 and 1979, gives FSU 26 consecutive tournament trips — the second longest streak in the country. Martin has been involved in 14 of the 18 College World Series trips that Florida State has made all-time, as a player, assistant coach and head coach.

Martin says his years around FSU coaches like Fred Hatfield, whom he played for in 1965-66, Woodward and Howser (both of whom he coached under) instilled in him the desire to produce winners on and off the playing field. Stepping out of their shadows, Martin has built his own legacy in Tallahassee.

During his tenure, 54 different players have earned All-America honors, 96 have been named to all-conference teams and an incredible 106 players have signed professional contracts. In 1999, second baseman Marshall McDougall was a consensus All-American, a finalist for the Golden Spikes and Dick Howser Awards, and the ACC Player of the Year after winning the conference's

## Winningest All-Time Division I Coaches By Victories

COA	ACH, LAST TEAM	YRS	W-L-T	РСТ
1.	Augie Garrido, Texas	35	1,430-686-8	.675
2.	Cliff Gustafson, Texas	29	1,427-373-2	.792
3.	Gene Stephenson, Wich. St	26	1,406-449-3	.758
4.	Chuck Hartman, Va. Tech	44	1,372-728-8	.653
5.	Larry Hays, Texas Tech	33	1,350-731-2	.649
6.	Rod Dedeaux, Southern Cal	44	1,342-597-16	.691
7.	Bob Bennett, Fresno St	34	1,300-757-8	.631
8.	Mike Martin, Florida St	24	1,293-429-4	.750
9.	Larry Cochell, Oklahoma	37	1,269-770-3	.622
10.	Ron Fraser, Miami	30	1,267-440-9	.741

triple crown. Center fielder J.D. Drew took home consensus All-American honors in 1997, as well as player of the year awards from *Baseball America*, *The Sporting News*, and *Collegiate Baseball*. Drew also became the first Seminole to win the Dick Howser Award, named after FSU's former All-American and head coach. Three of Martin's Seminoles (Mike Fuentes, Mike Loynd and Drew) have won the Golden Spikes Award, honoring the nation's best amateur baseball player. Florida State, Arizona State and Cal State Fullerton lead the nation with three Golden Spikes winners apiece.

A popular speaker, Martin has delivered keynote addresses at several state and national meetings, including gatherings of the Florida High School Coaches Association, Atlanta Braves instructional clinics and Seminole booster clubs throughout the Southeast. He is also in demand as a speaker at churches and is active in national and local Fellowship of Christian Athletes activities.

A 1966 graduate of Florida State, Martin earned his master's degree in 1971. He and wife Carol have three children, Mary Beth (34), Melanie (28) and Mike, Jr. (30), a former starting catcher and current assistant coach at Florida State. Mary Beth and husband Tom Buchanan are the parents of Martin's first grandchild — Hannah Elizabeth (5). Mike, Jr. and wife Litzie are the parents of Martin's second and third grandchildren — Tyler (2) and T.J. (born 11/16/03).

## Winningest Active Division I Coaches By Victories

ACH, LAST TEAM	YRS	W-L-T	РСТ
Augie Garrido, Texas	35	1,430-686-8	.675
Gene Stephenson, Wich. St	26	1,406-449-3	.758
Chuck Hartman, Va. Tech	44	1,372-728-8	.653
Larry Hays, Texas Tech	33	1,350-731-2	.649
Mike Martin, Florida St	24	1,293-429-4	.750
Larry Cochell, Oklahoma	37	1,269-770-3	.622
Ron Polk, Mississippi St	30	1,198-578-2	.674
Richard Jones, Illinois	37	1,187-696-5	.630
Mark Marquess, Stanford	27	1,144-551-5	.674
Gary Adams, UCLA	34	1,137-863-12	.568
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## All About Mike Martin

BORN: February 12, 1944 in Charlotte, N.C.

HIGH SCHOOL: Garinger High School, Charlotte, N.C.

ALMA MATER, YEAR: Florida State, 1966

#### **COLLEGIATE BASEBALL EXPERIENCE:**

1965-66, Florida State — Center Field • 1963-64, Wingate Junior College — Center Field

HONORS: 1966 All-District Selection • 1963-64 Junior College All-American

WIFE: The former Carol Dellinger

CHILDREN: Mary Beth (34), Mike Jr. (30), Melanie (28)

**GRANDCHILDREN:** Hannah Elizabeth (five), Tyler (two), Thomas Joseph (born 11/16/03)

#### **HEAD COACHING HONORS:**

1980 Florida Diamond Club Coach of the Year • 1986 Florida Diamond Club Coach of the Year • 1986 Atlantic District Coach of the Year • 1987 Florida Diamond Club Coach of the Year • 1987 Atlantic District Coach of the Year • 1987 Atlantic Coach of the Year • 1998 ACC Coach of the Year • 1998 ACC Coach of the Year • 1999 ACC Coach of the Year • 2000 ABCA Atlanta Region Coach of the Year • 2001 ACC Coach of the Year

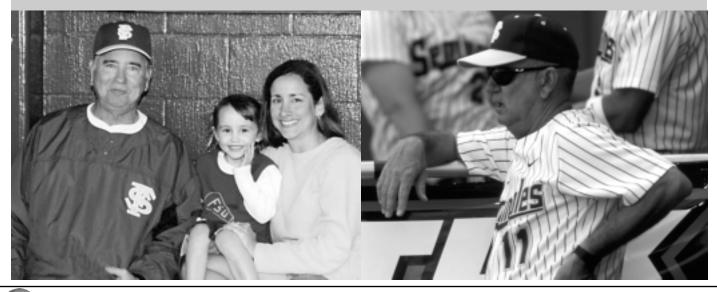
#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS AT FLORIDA STATE:

• Tied for second nationally among active Division I baseball coaches with a .750 winning percentage • Led Florida State to an unprecedented 12 consecutive 50-plus win seasons from 1980-91 • Led Florida State to 24 consecutive NCAA Regional appearances, extending FSU's streak of regional bids to 26, the second-longest string in Division I • His Seminole teams have made 12 trips to the College World Series in the past 16 seasons (1980, '86, '87, '89, '91, '92, '94, '95, '96, '98, '99, '00) and 11 appearances overall • Reached 700-win milestone faster than any coach in collegiate baseball history • Has coached 53 All-Americans, 96 All-Conference selections, 112 players who signed professional contracts and three Golden Spikes Award winners

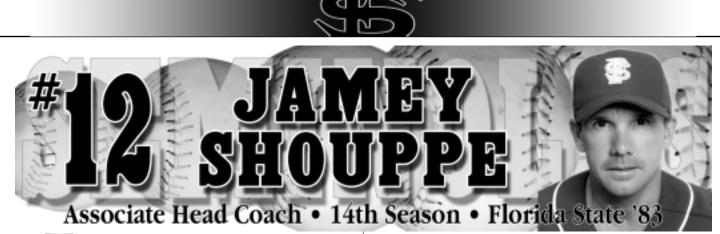
#### **MARTIN MILESTONES:**

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FIRST WIN – Florida State 9, Miami 8 (Feb. 24, 1980) • 100th WIN – Florida State 5, Valdosta State 3
(April 27, 1981) • 200th WIN – Florida State 8, Georgia Southern 1 (April 20, 1983) • 300th WIN –
Florida State 17, Southern Miss 6 (March 23, 1985) • 400th WIN – Florida State 8, Samford 7 (February 18, 1987) • 500th WIN – Florida State 8, Arizona State 3 (February 5, 1989) • 600th WIN – Florida State 4, Cincinnati 1 (May 13, 1990) • 700th WIN – Florida State 3, Miami 2 (April 26, 1992) • 800th WIN –
Florida State 15, Furman 0 (April 24, 1994) • 900th WIN – Florida State 4, Jacksonville 1 (April 10, 1996)
• 1,000th WIN – Florida State 4, Jacksonville 3 (April 8, 1998) • 1,100th WIN – Florida State 17, Duke 0 (March 10, 2000) • 1,200th WIN – Florida State 4, Appalachian State 2 (March 13, 2002)



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amey Shouppe begins his 14th season as a member of the Florida State coaching staff and his second year as associate head coach. He continues to serve as one of the nation's premier recruiting coordinators and pitching coaches. His success has been proven year after year with top-ranked recruiting classes and staff ERA's consistently among the nation's best.

Shouppe has been the catalyst in attracting top caliber talent to Florida State since taking over as the recruiting coordinator in 1990. No recruiting class has been ranked lower than 17th nationally during his tenure and 11 of his last 12 have been listed among the top 10. Baseball America ranked his 1992 class No. 1 in the country. More recently, the 2002 group headlined by Eddy Martinez-Esteve and Mark Sauls garnered a No. 4 national ranking.

In 1993, the former Seminole hurler added the role of pitching coach to his duties with equal success. Under Shouppe's tutelage, the Florida State pitching staff has been among the nation's best. Last season, the Seminoles again led the ACC with a team ERA of 2.96 which was good for fourth in the NCAA. Five of Shouppe's pitchers from the 2003 staff were selected in the MLB Draft. FSU's ERA has been ranked among the top four in the country in three of the last four years in the final NCAA statistics. Shouppe's staffs have had the lowest ERA in the ACC in 10 of his 11 seasons as pitching coach at Florida State.

A former Seminole pitcher, Shouppe played for Mike Martin in 1981-82. The southpaw compiled a 10-4 record in two seasons with the Seminoles. During his career, Shouppe took the mound in 60 games and posted a 3.78 ERA. He fanned a total of 122 batters in 126 innings of work and was named to the Metro Conference All-Tournament team his senior year.

A native of Chattahoochee, Fla., Shouppe came to FSU via George Wallace Junior College in Dothan, Ala. At Wallace, he earned all-conference, all-state, and all-region honors in each of his two seasons while playing in the outfield and pitching.

The Houston Astros drafted Shouppe in the eighth round following his senior season at FSU. The lefthander played three years in the Astros organization at the A and AA levels and was invited to Major League camp in 1984, before retiring from the baseball in 1985.

Shouppe received his bachelor's degree in physical education from FSU and a master's degree from Nova University in Fort Lauderdale. He held various coaching and teaching positions in Florida before returning to FSU in 1990.

Shouppe taught classes in the physical education department before giving up that responsibility prior to the 2000 season. He has worked as director of the Mike Martin Baseball School, 6-10 age division, for the past 19 years.

Shouppe and his wife, former FSU cheerleader Karen Hall, have three children — 16-year-old son Jake, 12-year-old daughter Kasey, and 10-year-old son Jared.



#### FSU's National Recruiting Class Rankings

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1992	1st
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FSU's National & ACC ERA Rankings			
YEAR	ERA	ACC	NČAA
2003	2.96	1st	4th
2002	3.96	1st	26th
2001	3.47	1st	9th
2000	3.23	1st	2nd
1999	3.18	1st	3rd
1998	3.78	1st	3rd
1997	4.13	1st	11th
1996	3.55	2nd	11th
1995	2.72	1st	3rd
1994	3.09	1st	8th
1993	2.90	1st	4th



Ke Martin, Jr., grew up living and learning about Seminole baseball from his father. He enters his seventh season as a member of the Seminole coaching staff after returning to Tallahassee following his professional baseball career. Martin will serve as the third base coach for the second season and will continue to work with Florida State's hitters. A former Seminole All-American behind the plate, Martin began working exclusively with the catchers in 2003.

Martin has served as FSU's hitting coach over the last six years and those teams have hit no lower than .307 during that span. All six of those seasons rank among Florida State's all-time top 14 in team batting average. The 1999 Seminoles hit .327 as a team, which ranks third alltime in school history. Last season, FSU compiled a team batting average of .308. The Seminoles averaged 8.4 runs per game in 2003 to lead the ACC and rank 11th nationally.

Having learned from two great hitting minds - Mike Martin and Duane Espy — Martin, Jr.'s philosophy is a

combination of their theories and has produced impressive results. FSU's hitters are taught an offensive approach that utilizes the entire field. Martin has also implemented the use of wood bats in practice since taking over as hitting coach. He has helped develop nine All-Americans, 19 All-ACC selections and 18 players that signed professional contracts as Florida State's hitting coach.

Martin took over the additional duty of handling the Seminole catchers in 2003. He learned the art of catching from former FSU assistant Chip Baker and Roger Hanson of the Seattle Mariners, a highly regarded former Major League catching instructor.

Martin was the Seminoles' starting catcher from 1993-95 and earned NCAA All-Tournament



Team honors in each of his three years at Florida State. He was the Most Valuable Player of the NCAA Atlantic II Regional in 1994 as he led the Seminoles to the College World Series and garnered second team NCBWA All-American honors. He was selected to the 1995 NCAA Atlantic I Regional All-Tournament Team as the Seminoles returned to Omaha for the second straight year. Martin was a member of Team USA in 1993.

Martin was selected by the San Diego Padres in the ninth round of the 1995 draft following his senior season. After playing for the San Diego Padres organization for two years, he was signed by the Seattle Mariners as a free agent in 1996 before retiring from professional baseball in 1997.

In 1992, Martin was an all-conference selection at Manatee Community College in his only year of junior college. The Tallahassee native attended Maclay High School where his jersey #10 is retired. He captained the 1991 team that won the state championship his senior season. He was drafted as a shortstop out of high school by the Seattle Mariners in the 31st round.

Along with his coaching duties, the 1995 Florida State graduate speaks to booster clubs as well as high school and college coaching clinics on a regular basis. On November 27, 1999, Martin married the former Litzie Andrade. They have two sons — Tyler (2) and Thomas Joseph (born 11/16/03).

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Florida State as a volunteer assistant coach in 2004 after playing with the Shaumburg Flyers of the Independent Northern League in 2003. He played at FSU from 1999-02 and was a part of two College World Series teams. Futrell, who steps in for Link Jarrett at the position, will serve as the first base coach and also work with the outfielders.

Futrell started 200 games at FSU over his career and finished with a .316 batting average, 49 doubles, four triples and 21 home runs. The biggest hit of his career came in the 2000 College World Series when he singled home Ryan Barthelemy in the ninth inning to give the Seminoles a 3-2 victory over Southern California and a spot in the semifinals against eventual national champion LSU. Other career highlights as a Seminole included a three-home run game vs. Stanford in 2002 and a .404 batting average in ACC play as a junior, which ranked sixth in the league.

A standout at Tallahassee Lincoln High School, Futrell was named the FACA 6A Player of the Year (District 2) as well as All-State and All-Big Bend in both his junior and senior seasons. He was voted Lincoln's Most Valuable Player in his final two years and was invited to the High School World Series in 1996 and 1997. In 1998, he was an All-Team selection at the All-American Showcase and invited to the FACA All-Star Classic.

Futrell graduated from Florida State in the spring of 2003 with a degree in social science and a double minor in business and communications. A Tallahassee native, Futrell graduated from Lincoln in 1998.

#### Mike Martin's All-Time Assistant Coaches

Chip Baker	
Lazer Collazo	
Rod Delmonico	
David Fannin	
Bill Fuller	
Mike Futrell	2003-present
Randy Gailey	
Rick Hatcher	
Keith Hendry	
Link Jarrett	
Greg Jones	
Jay Kearce	
Mike Martin, Jr.	1998-present
Kevin McCray	
Joe McFarland	
Jon McFatter	
Mike McLeod	
Jim Morris	
Jack Niles	
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## Director of Baseball Administration & Facilities • 20th Season • High Point '80

The senior member of Mike Martin's staff and a Seminole "fan favorite", Chip Baker enters his 20th season at Florida State. After 18 years as an assistant coach, Baker has served as the director of baseball administration and facilities for the last two years. As he has done for two decades, he will fill many roles for the program.

Baker oversees all aspects of Seminole baseball in his administrative role, including the budget, team travel, game operations, equipment, field and facility maintenance, and scheduling. Baker will assist the efforts of the marketing and ticket offices in development of new group and season ticket sales plans. He served as the liaison through facilities during stadium construction and will do so with any new baseball projects. In addition, he will communicate with the Bullpen Club and Seminole Boosters on a regular basis.

During his tenure at Florida State, Baker has participated in 19 NCAA postseason tournaments and 11 College World Series. He coached two teams that played in the National Championship game (1986 & 1999). As an assistant, Baker coached third base and worked with FSU's catchers. He was also was responsible for scouting opposing teams and directing the Seminoles defensively.

A former assistant at Virginia Tech and Georgia Tech, Baker is known as one of college baseball's premier catching instructors. During his tenure, Baker has coached six All-Americans, including Ed Fulton, Barry Blackwell, major-leaguer Marc Ronan and first-team All-American Pedro Grifol. Most recently, Tony Richie was a two-time All-American and 1998 All-American Jeremy Salazar was drafted by the Philadelphia Phillies.

Each summer, Baker is the director of the Mike Martin and Seminole Advanced Baseball Schools. These camps have not only proved to be popular, but beneficial. Over 100 former campers have gone on to wear the garnet and gold and several have advanced to the major leagues. Past camps have produced 24 first round draft picks including John-Ford Griffin, Nick Stocks, Jonathan Johnson, J.D. Drew, Chipper Jones and Alex Rodriguez. The nationally known Super Skills Academy has quickly become one of the nation's top summer camps.

Baker is a popular speaker and addresses Seminole Booster clubs and civic organizations around the state. He has been on the staff of national and regional baseball clinics. Baker works closely with Tallahassee area youth organizations and has put together clinics for the Tallahassee Babe Ruth League and other youth leagues.

The 46-year-old native of North Carolina has written articles for Scholastic Coach and Collegiate Baseball magazines on the subjects of catching, third base coaching and bunting; and has published a Collegiate Level Strength & Speed book. Two years ago, Baker put together a record selling catching video with Champion-

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ship Videos entitled, "Expanding the Strike Zone."

A 1980 graduate of High Point in North Carolina, Baker was a part of four Carolina Conference championship teams. He was a member of the High Point team that finished second at the 1979 NAIA World Series.

After completing his bachelor's degree in physical education, Baker earned his master's degree in motor behavior at Virginia Tech, where he began his collegiate coaching career.

Baker is married to the former Julie Larsen, a recordholding pitcher on FSU's 1985-88 softball teams who was inducted into the Florida State Hall of Fame in 1995. The two were married in 1991 in a most memorable ceremony — between games of a doubleheader at Dick Howser Stadium. The Bakers are the proud parents of an eightyear-old daughter, Katie Nicole, who is a regular at FSU home games and has traveled to the College World Series four times. Baker's older brother, Jim, is the head basketball coach at Catawba College.

Upon FSU's return from a trip to Stanford in 2001, Baker and head coach Mike Martin were presented with the university's prestigious Westcott Award for their bravery in saving the lives of players and staff. Leaving the San Francisco airport, the two coaches gained control of the team's charter bus after the driver suffered a fatal heart attack and safely guided it to the side a busy highway.



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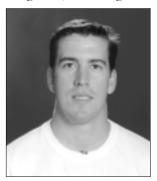


# STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

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Strength and conditioning is an important part of any athlete's performance on the field. At Florida State, this aspect of a student-athlete's training is taken very seriously.

Kevin Fitzgerald begins his fifth season as the Florida State baseball strength and conditioning coach in 2004. Fitzgerald, an FSU graduate, worked with the Seminole



football and tennis teams while completing his degree in nutrition and fitness. During his time in Tallahassee, he helped design and implement a computerized weight lifting program for the football and tennis teams while also supervising FSU's staff of student volunteers in the weight room.

Fitzgerald took a position at Notre Dame upon graduation from Florida State. He worked with most of the Irish's 26 varsity sports during his two

years at Notre Dame. Fitzgerald left South Bend for a job at Vanderbilt, where he was responsible for the strength and conditioning programs for men's basketball, tennis, soccer, track, cross country and golf.

After two years at Vandy, Fitzgerald was hired at Florida State in December of 1999. Fitzgerald, a certified strength and conditioning specialist, will work with the FSU football team along with his main responsibilities with the Seminole baseball program.

The FSU baseball program's philosophy for strength training is consistency with added variety. The dedicated Seminoles perform a 13-week off-season workout. The workout is specific to develop the needs and goals of each individual athlete. It consists of stretching, weight training, speed drills, plyometrics and aerobic conditioning. The off-season workout's aim is to increase the players' speed, strength and durability. In addition to increasing an athlete's performance, the workout is also designed to decrease the incidence of injury.

During the season, the Seminoles continue their training in Dick Howser Stadium's new and improved weight room. The team performs an in-season maintenance lift that is essential in keeping in top condition. The Howser weight room is conveniently located adjacent to the Seminoles' clubhouse. It is complete with Cybex equipment, free weights and a variety of cardiovascular machines.

Fitzgerald married the former Kara Ladas on July 29, 2001.



Adam Alexander Bullpen Catcher



Travis Nafe Manager



Jeremy Back Manager



Dane Smith Manager



Tom Bernier Manager



Billy Vizzinni Videographer



Bernard Calibuso Bullpen Catcher



*Justin Wilmot* Field Supervisor

Not pictured: Tye Gonzer, Manager

Florida State University



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erry Hilker enters his fifth year on staff at Florida State University. Hilker works as the head baseball athletic trainer and is also the Insurance Coordinator and Risk Manager for the FSU Athletics Department. He performs the "behind-the-scenes" tasks that allow the athletic training staff to provide the best care available to student-athletes by acting as the liaison between the athletic training staff department and FSU's medical providers.

Hilker began his education at the University of Nebraska where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in science and education. He completed his master's degree at Northwest Missouri State University in May of 1994. Since his graduation, Hilker has worked for the Tallahassee Orthopedic Clinic and the Sports Physical Therapy Clinic. During that time, he served as the trainer for the Tallahassee Tiger Sharks (a former member of the East Coast Hockey League), the Tallahassee Scorpions (a former indoor soccer team), and the Tallahassee Thunder (arena 2 football). He also provided athletic care to area high schools.

Hilker has also had the opportunity to provide medical coverage as an athletic trainer to the United States Field Hockey team at the Men's Four Nations Tournament in Toronto, Canada, and the USA Volleyball developmental team at the Four Nations Tournament in the Dominican Republic. He has volunteered his skills as an athletic trainer to the Special Olympics and at the United States Training Center.

Hilker and his wife, the former Laura Lumpkin, are expecting their first child this spring.



by both the season as the equipment and clubhouse manager in 2003. Over the last two years, he took on added duties as construction was completed at Dick Howser Stadium. The ordering of new equipment and a move to a new clubhouse kept Holland and his staff busy prior to the 2004 season opener.

Holland played baseball at nearby Florida High School from 1988-90. He then moved on to Pearl River Community College (MS) where he earned all-state honors as a catcher in 1992. Holland continued his career at the University of West Florida before completing his degree at Johnson and Wales.

Holland has many responsibilities throughout the year. His foremost duties are ordering and maintaining all equipment for the FSU baseball program. When the Seminoles travel, Holland coordinates the transfer of luggage and equipment for the team. In addition, he is responsible for managing the upkeep of the clubhouse and locker room of Dick Howser Stadium.

Holland married the former Aimee Mallini on October 24, 1998. The couple's first child, Hudson, was born on August 3, 2001.

## STUDENT TRAINERS





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