

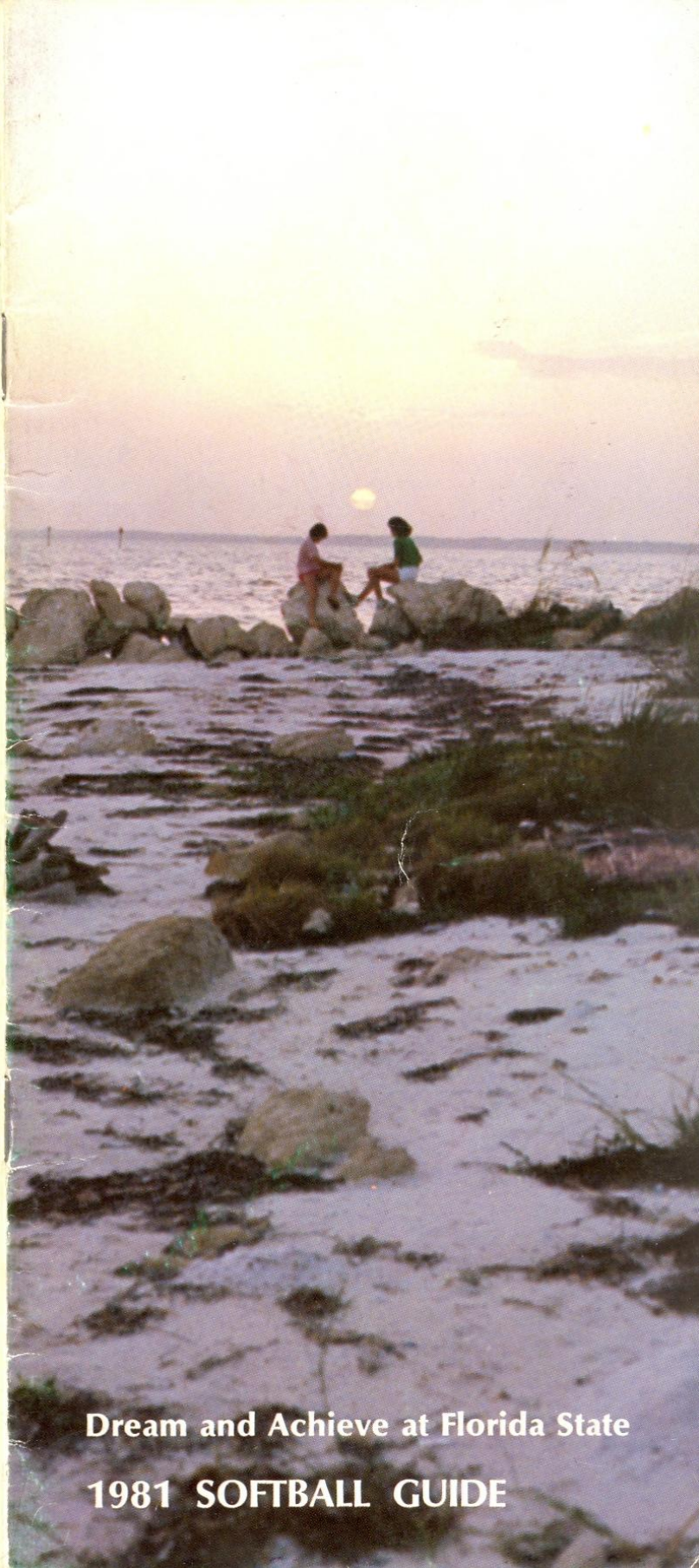
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FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
1981 LADY SEMINOLE
SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
MARCH			
4	*Chipola Junior College—Marianna, FL		3:00 pm
6-7	University of Florida Invitational—Gainesville, FL		ALL DAY
11	Lake City Community College—Tallahassee, FL		4:00 pm
13-14	Miami Dade North Invitational—Miami, FL		ALL DAY
20-21	Central Florida Invitational—Orlando, FL		ALL DAY
23	*Florida International University—Gainesville, FL		12 NOON
24	*Flagler College—St. Augustine, FL		2:00 pm
25	*Edward Waters College—Jacksonville, FL		2:00 pm
26	South Florida—Tampa, FL		1:00 pm
27-28	South Florida Invitational—Tampa, FL		ALL DAY
31	University of Florida—Gainesville, FL		1:30 pm
31	Jacksonville University—Gainesville, FL		3:00 pm
APRIL			
3-4	Georgia Tech Invitational—Atlanta, GA		ALL DAY (Georgia Tech, Georgia Southern, Georgia Southwestern, Armstrong State, Georgia State, North Georgia, Florida State)
6	Lake City Community College—Lake City, FL		4:00 pm
7	*Flagler College—Tallahassee, FL		2:00 pm
8	*Edward Waters College—Tallahassee, FL		2:00 pm
10-11	North Carolina State Invitational—Raleigh, NC		ALL DAY
16	Florida A&M—Tallahassee, FL (FSU)		1:30 pm
16	University of Florida—Tallahassee, FL		3:00 pm
20	*Chipola Junior College—Tallahassee, FL		3:00 pm
23-25	FAIAW State Tournament—Tampa, FL		ALL DAY
MAY			
1-2	Region III AIAW Tournament—Savannah, GA		ALL DAY
13-16	AIAW National Tournament—Raleigh, NC		ALL DAY

*—Indicates a double header.
 Coach—Jo Anne Graf
 Assistant Coach—Fran Cox



Dream and Achieve at Florida State
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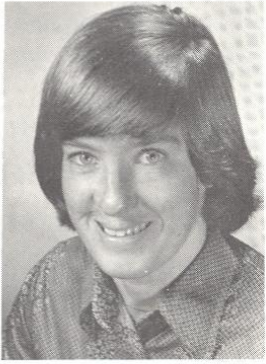
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FINGERTIP FACTS

Location.....	Tallahassee, Fla.
Enrollment	22,500
Founded	1857
Nickname	Seminoles
Colors.....	Garnet and Gold
University President.....	Dr. Bernard F. Sliger
Athletic Director	Hootie Ingram
Affiliations	FAIAW, AIAW Region III

COACHING STAFF



JO ANNE GRAF
Head Softball Coach

Jo Anne Graf enters her third season at the helm of the Florida State softball program. In two years, Graf has led her teams to the FAIAW State championship twice and a second place finish at the AIAW Region III meet both years. Seven of her players have been named to the all-state team and three to the all-region team. All told, her teams have compiled a 63-25 log, a winning

percentage of .716.

Graf, a 1975 graduate of Florida State, returned to her alma mater as head coach in 1978. Prior to that, Graf was earning her master's degree in physical education at North Carolina-Greensboro while coaching three sports teams. She was head coach of the men's and women's swimming teams and assistant softball coach. In 1977, the softball team was the NCAIAW state champion.

While an undergraduate at Florida State, Graf was a member of both the tennis and softball teams. She served as a co-captain for the 1974 and 1975 softball squads that finished second in the state softball tournament.

Graf is the national softball chairperson for the AIAW and recently was elected to serve a two-year term as Region III softball chairperson. She has also served as a FAIAW State Softball Chairperson.

She is presently working on her doctorate degree in public administration.

Her coaching philosophy is simple. "My job is to help the athlete develop to her greatest potential as a ball player," she says. "I care about the quality of my coaching and the quality of my program. When I recruit an athlete, I'm going to do the best possible job I can for her and I think she will give me 100 percent in return."



FRANCES COX
Assistant Coach

Frances Cox is in her first year as assistant softball coach at Florida State. Previously, she was head softball coach at Pine Forest High School in Pensacola, Fla. She led her teams to three district championships, finishing third in 1979 and second in 1978 and 1980. In 1979, she was named District I Coach of the Year. Over a five-year period, Cox led her teams to a 52-37

record.

Cox, 30, received her bachelor's degree in Health, Leisure and Sports from the University of West Florida in 1974. Her Associate of Arts degree came from Pensacola Junior College in 1971.

Cox is a member of the Florida Coaches Association and is a state-rated volleyball official.

1980-81 WOMEN'S SOFTBALL ROSTER

Name	Position	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown
Nancy Andersen	OF	5-4	So.	Miami Shores, FL.
Charlotte Cates	1B/3B	5-10	So.	Moultrie, GA.
Darby Cottle	SS	5-3	So.	Ty Ty, GA.
Natalie Drouin	OF	5-4	Jr.	Plantation, FL.
Cathy Gooding	IF	5-9	Fr.	Jacksonville, FL.
Karen Kelly	3B	5-7	Jr.	Orange Park, FL.
Pat Mangan	1B/OF	6-0	So.	Panama City, FL.
Diane Maroe	3B/SS	5-5	Jr.	Palm Springs, FL.
Carol O'Domski	3B	5-5	Jr.	Miami Springs, FL.
Susan Painter	P/1B/3B	5-9	Fr.	Plantation, FL.
Toni Robinette	OF	5-7	Jr.	Holly Hill, FL.
Venus Ross	C	5-7	Sr.	Jacksonville, FL.
Layne Salvador	OF	5-5	Jr.	Satellite Beach, FL.
Stacey Saunier	P	5-11	Jr.	Miramar, FL.
Jan Sikes	2B	5-1	Jr.	Jacksonville, FL.
Kelly Tillman	2B	5-6	Fr.	Moultrie, GA.
Lita Weingart	OF	5-6	Sr.	St. Petersburg, FL.

POSITION ROSTER

Name	Position	Bats/Throws
Pitchers		
Stacey Saunier	P	R/R
Susan Painter	P	R/R
Catcher		
Venus Ross	C	R/R
Infielders		
Charlotte Cates	1B/3B	R/R
Darby Cottle	SS	R/R
Cathy Gooding	IF	R/R
Karen Kelly	3B	R/R
Pat Mangan	1B	R/R
Diane Maroe	3B/SS	R/R
Carol O'Domski	3B	R/R
Susan Painter	1B/3B	R/R
Jan Sikes	2B	R/R
Kelly Tillman	2B	R/R
Outfielders		
Nancy Andersen	OF	L/L
Natalie Drouin	OF	L/L
Pat Mangan	OF	R/R
Toni Robinette	OF	R/R
Layne Salvador	OF	R/R
Lita Weingart	OF	R/R



1981 OUTLOOK

Facts are facts. And when head coach Jo Anne Graf looks at her softball team on paper, the facts are right there in bold ink. She knows she lost seven letter winners from last season's state championship team. And you don't have to remind her that five of those were starters. To fill those vacant spots, nine newcomers' names dot the roster.

"If we have a weakness, it will be the number of new people on the squad," said the third-year coach. "It will take us longer to pick a starting 10 and to get a consistent starting lineup set. Our older players will be the core of the team although our newcomers will be very important. If we can fit the old and the new together, I think we'll have a fine team."

The strength of the team, Graf says, will be in its depth. "Since I've been here, depth has been a worry of ours," she says. "Now I can see our team as having a lot of it. There will be competition throughout the bench at all times and if injuries creep up, we'll have people who can step in and handle the job adequately."

Graf returns two of the more important members of a softball team — the battery. Senior catcher Venus Ross, a native of Jacksonville, Fla., batted .471 last season, earning her team MVP honors. She was also named to the all-state team and the regional All-Tournament team.

Pitcher Stacey Saunier was the backbone of the team a year ago, winning 33 games and losing only ten. The Miramar, Fla., native recorded a 1-0 no-hitter against South Florida and helped the team offensively with a .425 batting average.

Other returning starters are Darby Cottle and Carol O'Domsky. Cottle, a sophomore shortstop, batted .333 as a freshman while earning first team all-state honors.

O'Domsky, from Miami Springs, Fla., batted .378 at third base last season. Her speed may warrant a move to the outfield in 1981, where graduation left its biggest toll.

Pinch hitter Layne Salvador and utility player Lita Weingart also return to lend depth and experience to the squad.

Five junior college talents signed with Florida State. They include Charlotte Cates and Nancy Andersen (North Florida Junior College), Toni Robinette and Jan Sikes (Lake City Community College) and Natalie Drouin (Miami Dade South).

Graf recruited three freshmen for the Florida State program. Kelly Tillman, from Moultrie, Ga., has shown excellent potential at second base.

Jacksonville's Cathy Gooding and Susan Painter of Plantation, Fla., will also be wearing the garnet and gold in '81. Painter can play two infield positions — first and third base — and will also be used as a backup pitcher to Saunier.

A late addition to the FSU roster was Diane Maroe. Maroe played for FSU as a freshman before transferring to Palm Beach Community College last year. She is back on Graf's roster as a junior.

The 1981 schedule is described by Graf as "the toughest since I've been coaching at Florida State." Besides playing a host of Florida schools, Graf's squad will travel for the second year to the North Carolina tournament. "We'll get to play the national powers there," she says. But she also points to the numerous invitationals in the state of Florida. "They'll be tough too," she says. This is one of the top slow-pitch softball states. Florida schools have finished one-two at regionals the last three years. That has to tell you something about the quality of softball in the state. South Florida, Central Florida and Florida all field strong teams."

Before this year, the regional tournament was the end of the road for collegiate slow-pitch softball teams. Now, for the first time, there will be a national AIAW tournament. "The way it is set up now," says Graf, "is that a team has to finish first or second in the state to advance to regionals. Then the top two teams in regionals advance to nationals. In addition, there are a couple of at-large bids offered. Since we've won the state tournament the last three years and finished second in the regionals last year, I'd say we have a good chance of qualifying for nationals. But it gets harder every year."



SEMINOLE PLAYER PROFILES



NANCY ANDERSEN
Sophomore, Outfield
Miami, Fla.

... a transfer from North Florida Junior College where the 1980 softball squad was the FCCAA State runner-up ... left handed outfielder ... a line drive hitter with good speed on the base paths ... attended North Miami Senior High ... earned three varsity letters in softball and three in soccer ... All-Dade county in softball in 1979

... majoring in psychology at Florida State ...

CHARLOTTE CATES
Sophomore, 1B/3B
Moultrie, Ga.

... a transfer from North Florida Junior College ... was 1980 FCCAA all-district as North Florida finished second in the state ... played for the runner-up Tifton Tomboys in the 1978 ASA 16-18 year old National Tournament ... a power hitter ... plays first and third base ... attended Moultrie Senior High School ... majoring in physical education at FSU ...



DARBY COTTLE
Sophomore, Shortstop
Ty Ty, Ga.

... returning shortstop for FSU from last year's FAIAW state softball tournament champions ... batted .333 last season ... 1980 first team all-state and second team all-region ... all-tournament at the Florida and North Carolina State Invationals ... won four ASA national softball tournaments with the Tifton Tomboys ... MVP in 1976 at the junior national tournament ... won three letters in tennis and two in basketball while attending Tift County High School ...



SEMINOLE PLAYER PROFILES



NATALIE DROUIN
Junior, Outfield
Plantation, Fla.

... transfer from Miami-Dade South Community College ... her softball team won the FCCAA state softball championships in 1979 and 1980 ... this lefty brings experience to the FSU outfield where she is expected to start ... attended South Plantation High School ... earned three letters in softball ... and earned all-conference

honors ... college major is undecided ...

CATHY GOODING
Freshman, Utility
Jacksonville, Fla.

... all-around athlete ... can play almost anywhere ... one of three freshmen on the 1981 roster ... 1980 all-region and Golden Glove Award winner at the ASA regional tournament ... team placed third at the ASA women's open slow-pitch national tournament ... earned nine varsity letters while attending Wolfson High School ... all-conference in softball three years ... major is undecided ...

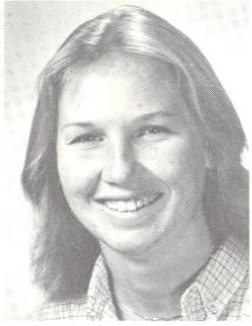


DIANE MAROE
Junior, 3B/SS
Palm Springs, Fla.

... lettered for FSU in 1979 as a freshman ... attended Palm Beach Junior College in 1980 before transferring back to FSU ... did not play softball at Palm Beach ... all-purpose player capable of playing the infield and outfield ... attended John I. Leonard High School ... earned four letters in softball, three in track, three in cross country, two in volleyball and one in golf ... business management major at FSU ...



SEMINOLE PLAYER PROFILES



CAROL O'DOMSKI
Senior, 3B
Miami Springs, Fla.

... batted .378 last season at FSU and earned all-state honors at third base ... may be shifted to outfield this season to utilize her speed ... all-tournament at North Carolina State Invitational ... captained Miami-Dade South Community College to the state championship in 1979 ... attended Our Lady of Lourdes Academy as a prep student and earned three letters in softball ... majoring in criminology at Florida State ...

SUSAN PAINTER
Freshman, Pitcher/1B/3B
Plantation, Fla.

... talented athlete ... will play first and third base and also serve as a back-up pitcher to Stacey Saunier ... earned twelve varsity letters in softball, basketball and volleyball while attending South Plantation High School ... all-county in softball ... FORT LAUDERDALE NEWS and THE MIAMI HERALD Athlete of the Year during her senior year ... her 1979 ASA 16-18 yr. old softball team captured third place in the national tournament ... college major is undecided ...



TONI ROBINETTE
Junior, Outfield
Holly Hill, Fla.

... a transfer from Lake City Community College ... a member of the FCCAA all-state softball team in 1980 ... aggressive all-around player ... good speed, throwing arm and above average hitter ... earned a total of eight varsity letters in softball, volleyball, basketball and track while attending Mainland High School ... all-conference two years in softball ... majoring in computer science at FSU ...

SEMINOLE PLAYER PROFILES



VENUS ROSS
Senior, Catcher
Jacksonville, Fla.

... solid player ... had 65 hits while batting .471 last year at FSU ... was voted MVP of the squad ... named all-tournament at the Lady Gator and North Carolina State Invitational in 1980 ... 1980 FAIAW all-state and all-region teams ... Played two years for Lake City Community College where her team was FCCAA state champ in 1978 ... attended Ribault High School ... won three varsity letters in softball ... all-conference two years ... physical education major at FSU ...

LAYNE SALVADOR
Junior, Utility
Satellite Beach, Fla.

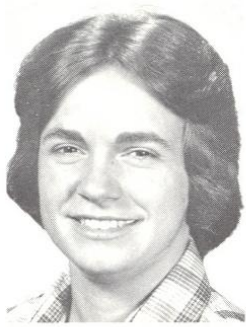
... two year letter winner at Florida State ... hit .375 last year ... consistent pinch hitter who does well under pressure ... solid defensive player ... was voted Most Athletic her senior year at Melbourne Central Catholic ... named to the All-Space Coast Conference softball team ... a member of the Delta Zeta sorority at Florida State ... majoring in nutrition ...



STACY SAUNIER
Junior, Pitcher
Miramar, Fla.

... pitched the Lady Seminoles to two undefeated state championships ... has never lost a game in the state tournament ... 1980 record was 33-10 ... threw a 1-0 no-hitter vs. South Florida last year ... collected 62 hits while batting .425 last season ... good defensive fielder ... attended Miramar High School ... earned three varsity letters in softball and two in volleyball ... all-county and a Golden Glove recipient in softball ... majoring in math education at Florida State ...

SEMINOLE PLAYER PROFILES



JAN SIKES
Junior, 2B
Jacksonville, Fla.

... transferred from Lake City Community College ... 1980 FCCAA all-division, all-state and all-region teams ... 1980 all-tournament team at Lady Gator Invitational ... teamed with FSU catcher Venus Ross on the Jacksonville Rebels to place eighth in the 1980 ASA Women's Class A national slow-pitch tournament ... 1980 ASA All-American at second base ... won nine varsity letters in softball, volleyball and basketball at Paxon High School ... majoring in criminology at FSU ...

KELLY TILLMAN
Freshman, 2B
Moultrie, Ga.

... one of Graf's freshman recruits ... excellent potential, but needs to gain collegiate experience ... won four of five ASA national slow-pitch championships while playing for the Tifton Tomboys from 1976 to 1980 ... batted .652 for the Tomboys in 1977 ... MVP of the Holiday Inn Softball Classic in 1980 ... lettered in basketball and track while attending Colquitt County High School ... accounting major at FSU ...



LITA WEINGART
Senior, Outfield
St. Petersburg, Fla.



... will add depth to the team ... her speed makes her an excellent pinch runner and defensive outfielder ... hopes to improve her hitting this year after adding strength through a weight training program ... lettered two years in softball and volleyball at St. Petersburg Junior College ... attended Dixie Hollins High School ... majoring in physical education at Florida State ...

FINAL 1980 STATISTICS

Name	AB	Hits	Avg.	RBI	1B	2B	3B	HR	TB
Sharon Coats	125	38	.304	12	36	2	0	0	40
Darby Cottle	138	46	.333	27	37	4	2	3	63
Kim Googe	62	16	.258	12	14	1	1	0	19
Cula Hodges	46	13	.282	8	13	0	0	0	13
Chonker Koski	152	67	.441	59	35	13	16	3	121
Pat Mangan	33	12	.363	2	11	1	0	0	13
Cathy Norton	104	37	.356	24	30	4	1	2	49
Carol O'Domsky	151	57	.378	16	55	1	0	1	61
Sandy Perkins	21	6	.286	4	6	0	0	0	6
Venus Ross	138	65	.471	48	56	5	2	2	80
Teri Silvola	55	17	.309	11	15	2	0	0	19
Layne Salvador	56	21	.375	11	20	1	0	0	22
J. T. (Mary) Sands	146	60	.422	17	48	8	1	3	79
Stacey Saunier	146	62	.425	33	58	4	0	0	66
Linda Tyrrell	79	35	.443	16	33	2	0	0	37
Lita Weingart	19	3	.157	3	3	0	0	0	3
RECORD: 37-10	1471	555	.377	303	470	48	23	14	691

YEAR BY YEAR RESULTS

1978 SOFTBALL (46-9)

10	Lake City C.C.	8
15	Florida A&M	3
15	Central C.C.	0
11	Florida A&M	1
17	Central C.C.	1
17	Central C.C.	3
6	Florida	2
18	Miami	1
5	Florida International	2
8	West Palm Beach C.C.	3
5	Florida	2
3	Central Florida	8
10	Central Florida	5
4	Florida	0
4	South Florida	5
20	Jacksonville	0
6	Jacksonville	0
10	Florida	1
5	Central Florida	1
0	Flagler	5
0	Central Florida	4
1	Florida	0
4	Florida	1
11	Lake City C.C.	6
10	Lake City C.C.	2
10	South Florida	4
1	Lake City C.C.	0
12	Flagler	11
8	Florida	2
4	Jacksonville	2
2	Jacksonville	1
2	South Florida	3
9	Stetson	1
14	Florida International	3
8	Florida	1
1	Central Florida	7
4	Florida	1
6	Florida	4
11	Stetson	0
3	South Florida	2

1979 SOFTBALL (26-15)

3	Chipola C.C.	1
11	Florida A&M	1
1	Chipola C.C.	5
6	Chipola C.C.	7
4	Brevard C.C.	3
14	Broward North C.C.	6
15	Broward North C.C.	2
1	Dade South C.C.	2
3	Miami	1
3	Dade North C.C.	4
10	Jacksonville	0
0	Florida	2
7	Florida A&M	2
6	South Florida	2
1	Florida	4
0	South Florida	1
3	Lake City C.C.	1

4	Lake City C.C.	3
5	Florida A&M	0
8	Flagler	10
8	Central Florida	1
4	Jacksonville	3
1	Lake City C.C.	4
5	Lake City C.C.	3
0	Lake City C.C.	2
0	Florida	5
15	Dade North C.C.	0
0	Lake City C.C.	7
2	Jacksonville	1
10	Jacksonville	3
2	Florida	0
1	Florida	2
14	Flagler	2
3	Florida	2
6	South Florida	5
7	Florida	3

1980 SOFTBALL (37-10)

1	North Florida J.C.	2
5	North Florida J.C.	4
5	Central Florida	1
0	Florida	2
11	Brevard C.C.	0
4	Brevard C.C.	1
10	Florida A&M	2
5	Florida J.C.	1
11	Flagler	0
6	Lake City C.C.	5
5	Florida	4
2	Lake City C.C.	3
1	South Florida	0
5	South Florida	1
7	Central Florida	3
8	South Florida	9
9	Florida Southern	3
3	Florida	5
5	Florida	4
10	Florida A&M	5
14	Stetson	2
11	Florida International	1
4	Florida	2
5	Flagler	2
17	Flagler	4
10	Chipola C.C.	0
1	Lake City C.C.	3
23	Appalachian St.	1
15	Northern Kentucky	4
1	Florida	7
7	N. C. State	4
0	Florida	5
11	Chipola C.C.	3
11	Chipola C.C.	3
22	Miami	4
11	South Florida	1
3	Central Florida	2
3	Florida	2
4	North Florida J.C.	2
2	North Florida J.C.	1
4	Auburn	3
10	Auburn	7
3	West Georgia	0
20	Auburn	11
0	Florida	1
10	Auburn	3
0	Florida	4

SERIES RECORDS SINCE 1978

Opponent	W	L	First Meeting	Last Meeting
Appalachian State	1	0	1980	1980
Armstrong State	2	0	1978	1978
Auburn	6	0	1978	1980
Brevard Community College	4	0	1979	1980
Broward North Community College	1	0	1979	1979
Central Community College	3	0	1978	1978
Central Florida	8	3	1978	1980
Chipola Junior College	4	2	1979	1980
Delta State	4	1	1978	1979
Flagler College	5	2	1978	1980
Florida	18	13	1978	1980
Florida A&M	7	0	1978	1980
Florida International	4	0	1978	1980
Florida Junior College	1	0	1980	1980
Florida Southern College	1	0	1980	1980
Jacksonville	8	0	1978	1979
Lake City Community College	8	5	1978	1980
Miami	3	0	1978	1980
Miami Dade Community College—North	1	1	1979	1979
Miami Dade Community College—South	0	1	1979	1979
North Carolina State	1	0	1980	1980
Northern Kentucky	1	0	1980	1980
North Florida Junior College	3	1	1980	1980
Southern Mississippi	2	0	1978	1979
South Florida	8	5	1978	1980
Stetson	3	0	1978	1980
West Georgia College	1	0	1980	1980
West Palm Beach Junior College	1	0	1978	1978
Totals	109	34		

YEAR BY YEAR RECORDS

Year	Coach	Record	Pct.
1978	Freida Chewning	46-9	.852
1979	Jo Anne Graf	26-15	.634
1980	Jo Anne Graf	37-10	.787
Totals		109-34	.762

MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

Year	Coach	Most Valuable Player
1978	Freida Chewning	Robin Willy
1979	Jo Anne Graf	Coleen Buckley
1980	Jo Anne Graf	Venus Ross

FSU STAFF



BARBARA PALMER
Women's Athletic Director

Determination. Dedication. Enthusiasm. Each of these words has been used to describe Florida State women's athletic director Barbara Palmer at one time or another. Never has one individual had such a dynamic impact on a program in such a short period of time.

Since Palmer was hired in August of 1977, Florida State has developed one of the top programs in the nation.

"It is and always has been our goal to build a national-caliber program here at Florida State," says Palmer. "We are committed to that goal and we will not accept anything short of it. But at the same time, we are concerned with the academic achievement of our athletes. We're building winners in all aspects of personal and professional growth."

Palmer's duties as athletic director include the hiring of coaches, preparation of budgets, monitoring of scheduling and travel and fund-raising.

The Lady Seminoles Booster Club is yet another area where Palmer has directed much of her energy. "The development of the Booster Club has meant a great deal to our program," she says. "There are a lot of people out there interested in the Lady Seminoles and they let us know that. They're behind us 100 percent."

Palmer is directly responsible for the funding Florida State will receive each year from the state for women's athletics, making Florida the first state in the nation to come into full compliance with Title IX. It was Palmer's lobbying that pushed the bill through the 1980 Legislature to make it law.

Additionally, she was instrumental in the hiring of full-time coaches for each of FSU's eight women's sports. More recently, full-time assistant coaches have been added to the growing staff.

Palmer joined the Florida State staff after serving four years as executive director of a private leisure education and recreation services organization. Prior to that, she served as administrator of Camp Indian Springs, program director for Wakulla County and recreation supervisor of Merritt Island.

A long time Tallahassee, Fla. resident, Palmer received her bachelor's degree in recreation at FSU in 1970 and earned her master's degree in leisure services and studies in 1974.

Palmer is presently the president of the southeast region, region III, of the AIAW.



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 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.

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.

