

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY



1987 SOFTBALL MEDIA GUIDE

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ON THE COVER

Junior All-American Candidate Julie Larsen, who has helped bring the Florida State Softball Program into the national spotlight, will look to continue her success in the 1987 season. Photo by Ryals Lee.

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FLORIDA STATE FACTS

Location	Tallahassee, Florida
Enrollment	22,800
Founded	1857
Nickname	Seminoles
Colors	Garnet & Gold
Conference	Independent
President	Dr. Bernard F. Sliger
Athletic Director	C.W. "Hootie" Ingram

SOFTBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach	JoAnne Graf
Record at FSU	352-77-4
Years at FSU	Enters Ninth
Assistant Coach	TBA
Pitching Coach	Alicia O'Donnell
Athletic Trainer	Kathy Dieringer
Highest National Ranking	
Slow Pitch	First (1981-82 AIAW)
Fast Pitch	Eleventh (1986)
1986 Record	42-7
Home Facility	Lady Seminole Field
Softball Office Phone	644-1091

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1987 LADY SEMINOLE SOFTBALL SCHEDULE



Sophomore Tiffany Daniels will provide the Lady Seminoles with a strong middle infield this season.

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	LOCATION
Feb. 20	Stetson University	2 & 3:30 p.m.	DeLand, FL
Feb. 24	Florida A&M University	4 & 5:30 p.m.	Tallahassee, FL (FAMU)
Mar. 5	North Carolina at Wilmington	4 & 5:30 p.m.	Tallahassee, FL
Mar. 7	Ball State	1 & 2:30 p.m.	Tallahassee, FL
Mar. 8	University of Virginia	1 & 2:30 p.m.	Tallahassee, FL
Mar. 9	Limestone College	5 & 6:30 p.m.	Tallahassee, FL
Mar. 10	Temple University	5 & 6:30 p.m.	Tallahassee, FL
Mar. 11	East Carolina University	5 & 6:30 p.m.	Tallahassee, FL
Mar. 13-15	South Florida Invitational	All Day	Tampa, FL
Mar. 17	Miami of Ohio	5 & 6:30 p.m.	Tallahassee, FL
Mar. 18	Michigan State	5 & 6:30 p.m.	Tallahassee, FL
Mar. 19	Tennessee Tech	5:00 p.m.	Tallahassee, FL
Mar. 20-22	Lady Seminole Invitational	All Day	Tallahassee, FL
Mar. 23	Toledo University	5 & 6:30 p.m.	Tallahassee, FL
Mar. 24	Ohio State University	5 & 6:30 p.m.	Tallahassee, FL
Mar. 25	Bowling Green University	5 & 6:30 p.m.	Tallahassee, FL
Mar. 27	Eastern Illinois University	5 & 6:30 p.m.	Tallahassee, FL
Mar. 28	Ohio University	1 & 2:30 p.m.	Tallahassee, FL
Apr. 4	University of West Florida	3 & 4:30 p.m.	Pensacola, FL
Apr. 10-12	South Carolina Invitational	All Day	Columbia, SC
Apr. 14	University of West Florida	5 & 6:30 p.m.	Tallahassee, FL
Apr. 17	University of South Florida	5 & 7:00 p.m.	Tallahassee, FL
Apr. 18	South Carolina	1 & 2:30 p.m.	Tallahassee, FL
Apr. 19	South Carolina	Noon	Tallahassee, FL
Apr. 20	Florida A&M University	5 & 6:30 p.m.	Tallahassee, FL (FSU)
Apr. 24-26	Oklahoma State Invitational	All Day	Stillwater, OK
May 15-16	NCAA Nationals (1st Round)	TBA	TBA
May 20-24	NCAA National Final Round	All Day	Omaha, NE

1987 OUTLOOK

For Coach JoAnne Graf and the Florida State Lady Seminoles, the 1987 softball season will certainly be a challenging one.

Now in its fourth year of fast-pitch competition, the Florida State program is quickly becoming one of the most highly regarded in the south.

In 1986, the Lady Seminoles dispelled the rumor that southern teams could not stand up to national competition. As the season unfolded, they found themselves ranked in the top 20 after an impressive showing in the prestigious Houston Classic Tournament, where they defeated top teams Texas A&M and Oklahoma State. Following the regular season, FSU was invited to the NCAA Championship South Regional playoff.

With a bit more experience under their belts, the 1987 Lady Seminoles will hit the diamond facing the loss of five starters, including four infielders and a 17-win pitcher. But don't think that these losses will keep FSU from its quest to top last years' achievements.

The key returnees are All-American candidate Julie Larsen, who has been ranked in national pitching categories and named to the NCAA All-South Region team in both her years at FSU, and her batterymate Carolyn Fiero.

Larsen, a junior from Huntington Beach, Ca., has rewritten the pitching record book at FSU while helping her team enter the national spotlight. Her accomplishments have been phenomenal—she has won 43 of 46 starts while striking out 446 batters in 347 innings, has an earned run average of 0.34 and has pitched 28 shutouts, eight no-hitters and one perfect game. To top it off, she was the team's second leading hitter in 1986 with a .309 average.

"Julie Larsen is an all-around player," says Graf. "She is a good hitter, a fine defensive pitcher and her pitching stands up for itself."

Fiero returns after a sparkling season in which she led the team in virtually every offensive category. Her .352 batting average set an FSU season record and her six home runs were one shy of the school record. She was also named to the All-South team.

While Larsen and Fiero will provide the backbone for the squad, Graf has shored up the pitching staff to make it a strength in 1987.

Enter freshman Debbie DeJohn, a highly-touted pitcher from the softball-rich state of California. DeJohn is a former high school co-MVP of Southern California who will compliment Larsen.

Seniors Fiero and Laurie Tiedt, the only member of the team to play fast-pitch since its inception in 1984, will be calling the shots at catcher. Additionally, Suzanne Cooper, a freshman from Jacksonville, will have a chance to learn the system and possibly be the catcher of the future for Florida State.

The position is strong both offensively and defensively. Besides Fiero's accomplishments at the plate, Tiedt, who holds the FSU record for fielding percentage at .996, had another fine defensive season in 1986, making only three errors in 130 attempts.

Around the horn in the infield, one finds a different set of faces for 1987. One starter returns in Jill Bellamy, she will see action at second base again this year. In order to keep her position, Bellamy must improve on her .156 batting average. At third, Graf expects to start sophomore Kari Keith. In 1986, Keith saw limited action, falling victim to a knee injury which kept her from seeing action in the latter part of the season. During her 12 games in the lineup, she hit for a .400 clip, with one grand slam home run. Keith also has a rocket for an arm. She competes on the FSU track team, and holds the school record in the javelin.

Filling the void left by departing seniors Barbara Gillespie and Greta Bahn at first base and shortstop respectively, will be Lori Crouse and Tiffany Daniels. Both of the sophomores saw limited action during 1986 and Graf is looking for them to improve with experience. "We're really counting on some of the sophomores who sat out during their freshman year," she says.

Crouse showed some bright moments in her freshman year, hitting .296 in 27 at bats without committing an error in 61 chances before injuring her wrist. Coach Graf points to the importance of a healthy Crouse. "Lori plays excellent defense and has good reactions to bunts," she says.

Daniels, who saw action in only 27 games in 1986, showed flashes of brilliance. The slick fielding shortstop experienced some problems with collegiate pitching in her rookie year, but with experience that should change. "The more she plays, the better she will get," says Graf.



Sophomore Lori Crouse will handle first base chores for the Lady Seminoles in 1987. Playing in 12 games last season, Crouse made no errors in 61 chances.

"She has all the physical tools needed, and has such quick wrists and the potential to stretch singles into doubles."

With the starting infield positions seemingly locked in for the season opener, depth is one drawback. Tracy Simmons, a JC transfer from Grossmont College in San Diego, will play the part of roving utility infielder while pitcher DeJohn might also be used.

Although the outfield lost two starting positions, three seniors and one experienced newcomer will patrol the ranks. The overall speed looks good with two of the fastest players on the team, seniors Sheri Emeterio and Lynn Steele, vying for starting positions. Emeterio stole 12 bases while hitting .261 last season. Steele is on the verge of a starting position because of her speed and defensive skills, but her hitting has held her back.

The other senior, Judi Davison, hopes to complete her first full season for the Lady Seminoles in 1987. She took a redshirt year in 1985 following a shoulder injury and was used mainly at designated hitter, where she hit .270 in 1986. "Judi is a good contact hitter with a strong bat," Graf says. "She is one of the smartest and most dedicated players on the team. I have big hopes that she will have a successful return from the shoulder injury."

Newcomer Daphne Russell will be used to fill voids where needed in the outfield. Russell was a first team all-conference selection at Pima College, Az. in leftfield, and should add power to the lineup.

Graf only sees two minor problems facing her squad: leadership and team speed. The six seniors who departed from last year's club accounted for 38 of the team's 55 stolen bases.

As for leadership, she hopes that Larsen and Tiedt will take it upon themselves to rally the team. "It's a strange situation," Graf says, "Most of our seniors are really new players, being transfers. I hope that Julie, being a pitcher and the center of attention, will come through and bring the team together. And if Tiedt, in her final year, can make a difference we should be able to handle any pressure situation with the two of them."

A rule change in 1987 might make a difference. The pitcher's mound will now stand at 43 feet as opposed to 40 feet. This was brought on by the NCAA to level out the competition and keep the game from becoming such a pitching dominant event.

Since becoming a big name in the softball ranks, FSU has been able to participate in more competitive tournaments and upgrade the quality of its schedule. This season the Lady Seminoles will see action in the South Florida Invitational as well as hosting the 24-team Lady Seminole Invitational the weekend of March 20-22.

"We've got to fare well in the region (South)," says Graf of the schedule. "We've got some tough games in April that we need to win. If we can do that I think we will be in great shape for post-season play. But we are a big name now; teams will be coming here to knock us off."

With that thought in mind, the Lady Seminoles will open their schedule in DeLand, Florida facing Stetson on February 22. Throughout March, FSU will face a variety of northern teams traveling through Florida on their spring breaks. But as Graf has mentioned, the key will be in winning the April games without taking the early games for granted.

There stands the challenge.

COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH JoAnne Graf



Among collegiate softball coaches, JoAnne Graf can truly be called a Master of the Game.

During her first five years at Florida State, she led the Lady Seminole slow-pitch squad to successive national championships in 1981 and 1982 and was named the Florida AIAW Softball Coach-of-the-Year in 1981.

In 1984, Graf and the Lady Seminoles made the switch to fast-pitch with three other schools in Florida in order to be recognized by the NCAA. This was quite a bold move considering the difference in the two games.

The move has paid off for Graf and the Lady Seminole program. Since 1984, Florida State has totaled 133 wins, 24 losses and four ties for a winning percentage of .826. In 1985, the Lady Seminoles won the state championship and topped that accomplishment in 1986 by reaching a number 11 ranking in the NCAA top 20 poll and subsequently earned a trip to the NCAA Championship South Region playoff in Ruston, La.

Her 1986 accomplishments earned her the South Region Coach-of-the-Year honors and a nomination for the Division I national Coach-of-the-Year award.

Under Graf, 10 Lady Seminoles have earned post-season awards on the NCAA South All-Region teams in fast-pitch competition. During Florida State's glory days of slow-pitch softball, over 70 players were named to post-season teams under Graf.

A 1975 graduate of Florida State, Graf returned to her alma mater after two years at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro where she earned her master's degree in physical education. Graf also worked in the athletic department as head coach for the university's men's and women's swim teams and assistant softball coach.

Graf, who serves as director of the Florida State softball camp each summer, is a former president of the Florida Collegiate Athletic Association. She is also a member of the NCAA Softball Committee and chairwoman of the NCAA softball advisory committee for the South region.

She is presently seeking her doctorate in administration.

Graf at a Glance

Year	W-L-T	Pct.
1979	26-15-0	.634
1980	37-10-0	.787
1981	54- 7-0	.885
1982	56-10-0	.848
1983	46-11-0	.807
1984	41- 5-2	.875
1985	50-12-2	.797
1986	42- 7	.857
Totals	352-77-4	.813

PITCHING COACH Alicia O'Donnell



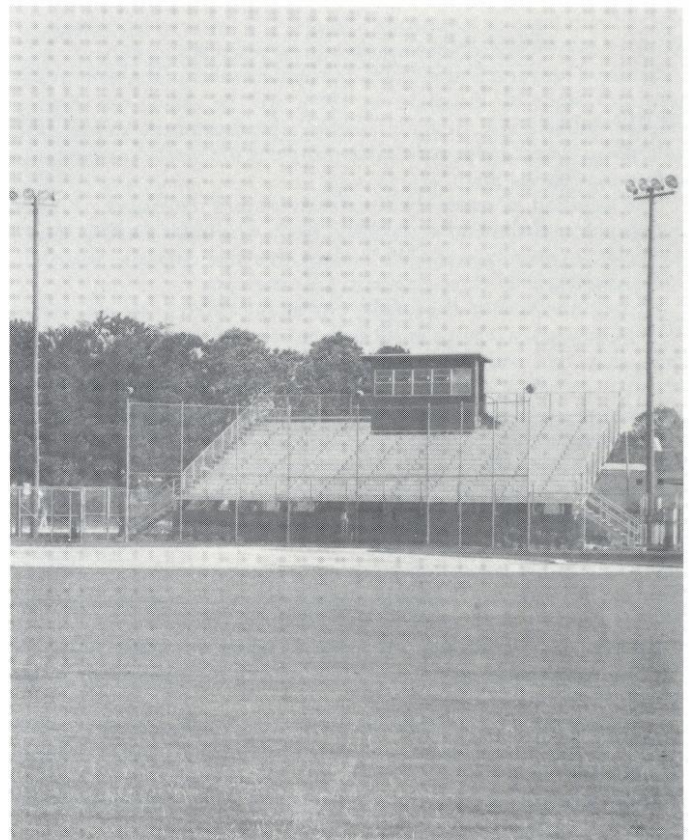
Coach Alicia O'Donnell joins the Lady Seminole coaching staff for the 1987 season to work with Florida State's third-ranked pitching staff.

FSU will be the second stop in her coaching career. Last season she worked with the pitching staff at Mississippi State University until its softball program was discontinued. Her accomplishments did not go unnoticed as she guided a young staff to a successful 27-11 season.

O'Donnell brings to Florida State a fine pitching background. During her college career at the University of LaVerne (CA) she posted a record of 70-36 with a 1.09 earned run average. She was twice named the team's Most Valuable Player and won the Coach's Spirit Award as a senior in 1985. She was also named second team all-conference in both her junior and senior years.

A graduate of LaVerne in Health, Physical Education and Recreation, O'Donnell will work towards a master's degree at FSU in the department of movement science.

She will assist JoAnne Graf with various administrative duties of the softball program, as well as daily coaching duties with the pitching staff during the spring season.



At Lady Seminole Field, one of the finest softball facilities in the South, Florida State will host 17 home games as well as, the 24-team Lady Seminole Invitational, March 20-22.

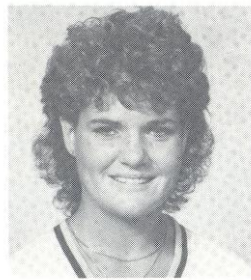
1987 LADY SEMINOLE PROFILES



Jill Bellamy 31
 Junior
 Huntington Beach, California
 Second Base

The only returning starter in the infield this year ... has the good reflexes needed to defense bunt plays and has proven to have a strong arm ... with more production at the plate, could become a complete player ... made 65 putouts at second base in 1986 ... Coach Graf calls Bellamy a "game player" who plays with the level of competition ... attended Golden West College (CA) where she played basketball and softball ... was a high school teammate of Julie Larsen and Lori Crouse at Marina High School in Huntington Beach, and was named All-CIF two consecutive years ... majoring in public relations at FSU.

	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG.
1986	33	64	7	10	1	0	0	6	.156



Suzanne Cooper 20
 Freshman
 Jacksonville, Florida
 Catcher

Will add depth to an already strong catching position ... is in good position this year to learn from two very good catchers, Carolyn Fiero and Laurie Tiedt ... hopefully she will mature along with freshman pitcher Debbie DeJohn and the two will comprise one of the future top batteries in the country ... has a strong and accurate arm to second base ... had an outstanding high school career at Jacksonville's Orange Park ... named her team's MVP both junior and senior years ... voted the top player in Northeast Florida, an area spanning 12 counties ... was voted MVP of the 1983 senior girls World Series in Kalamazoo, MI ... majoring in communications.

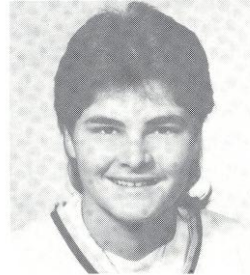


Lori Crouse 18
 Sophomore
 Huntington Beach, California
 First Base

Crouse was recruited to play both the infield and outfield but seems to have found a home at first base ... sat out most of the 1986 season after breaking a bone in her hand ... played errorless defense in the 12 games she played in while handling 61 chances ... is a contact hitter who is good in clutch situations ... Crouse's best performances in 1986 came against Maine and Tennessee Tech when she went 4 for 6, scored two runs and collected two RBIs ... Coach Graf says that her strength is her defensive play and hopes her bat will even things out ... earned seven letters while

playing volleyball and softball at Marina High in Huntington Beach, Ca. ... won Bank of America and Golden Shields Academic awards in high school ... majoring in business.

	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG.
1986	12	27	4	8	0	2	0	8	.296



Tiffany Daniels 25
 Sophomore
 Marathon, Florida
 Shortstop

A walkon in 1986 who saw action as a backup shortstop ... transferred to FSU after playing a year of volleyball at Clemson ... has shown that she can hit for power as she collected four extra base hits out of her total of eight hits on the season ... hit both of her homeruns of 1986 season in a 10-0 victory over Maine ... Coach Graf says that Daniels possesses all the tools to be a good college softball player ... saw a lot of action as a pinch-runner during the 1986 season and scored 11 runs ... is a threat to steal anytime she's on base ... with game experience, she will get better ... has the strong arm and quick reflexes vital for the shortstop position ... had an illustrious career at Marathon High School where she was voted team MVP in softball all four years (1981-84) and best all-around female athlete three times ... also played volleyball and was voted all-conference three years ... majoring in criminology.

	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG.
1986	27	32	11	8	1	1	2	8	.250



Judi Davison 13
 Senior
 Phoenix, Arizona
 Outfield

Hopes to reach her full potential by playing a full season in her senior year ... one of three senior outfielders in 1987 ... a severe shoulder injury sustained in 1984 has kept her from being an every day player for the Lady Seminoles ... was redshirted during the 1985 season ... used mainly as a pinch hitter or designated hitter in 1986 ... made good contact as a DH, getting 17 hits, the most of all Lady Seminoles who had less than 80 at bats ... was second on the team with 16 walks ... did not see much action in the outfield ... had a big game in South Carolina Invitational against South Florida in championship game, going 3 for 3 with a run-scoring double, two singles and an RBI ... a junior college All-American at Central Arizona College ... majoring in sports management.

	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG.
1985	9	19	3	5	0	0	0	4	.263
1986	34	63	2	17	1	0	0	7	.270
	43	82	5	22	1	0	0	11	.268



Debbie DeJohn 28
Freshman
Westminster, California

Pitcher

A new face in the Seminole pitching corps. . . played under the same pitching coach who produced Julie Larsen and former Lady Seminole hurler Tina Kyler . . . possesses a variety of pitches, including a screwball . . . generally a low-ball pitcher . . . will throw a lot of games . . . can also play second base and is a good hitter . . . has the advantage of working with two experienced catchers in her freshman year . . . should be able to help anchor Lady Seminole pitching for next few years . . . had a very productive high school career, winning co-MVP award of Southern California and Most Athletic at Westminster High School in her senior year . . . was also a cheerleader, a member of the drill team and homecoming princess . . . is undecided on a major.



Sheri Emeterio 10
Senior
Canyon Country, California

Outfield

Adds needed speed to the Lady Seminole lineup . . . of her 34 hits, many were bunts that showcased her speed . . . a classic top of the order hitter who can make things happen . . . only starter to return to outfield from 1986 team . . . a switch hitter . . . her only homerun of the 1986 season was a two run shot which proved the difference in a 2-0 victory over Valparaiso . . . ranked second in five categories for the 1986 Lady Seminoles with 45 games played, 130 at bats, 19 runs scored, 34 hits and 12 stolen bases . . . received all-conference honors at two previous junior colleges, Pierce and Santa Monica JC . . . majoring in fashion merchandising.

	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG.
1986	45	130	19	34	0	0	1	12	.261



Carolyn Fiero 21
Senior
Los Angeles, California

Catcher

Was the main source of power for the 1986 Lady Seminoles . . . led team in hits, doubles, triples, home runs, RBI's and batting average . . . her .352 average set a new team record while her six homeruns came close to the FSU record of seven set in 1984 . . . an excellent fielding catcher, she committed only five errors in 262 total chances . . . named to the all-tournament team of Lady Seminole Invitational where she had a .429 average and nine hits (five for extra bases) . . . was also named to the NCAA All-South region team at the end of the season . . . will once again share catching duties with Laurie Tiedt, making the position one of the strongest on the team . . . was used at DH last year when not catching because of her strong bat . . . played well in the Houston Classic, going 8 for 22 for a .365 average and

helping Florida State to a second place finish . . . transferred to FSU from Santa Monica JC where she was an all-state selection in 1984 . . . majoring in physical education.

	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG.
1986	43	119	14	42	5	5	6	25	.352

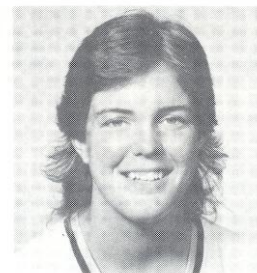


Kari Keith 27
Sophomore
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Third Base

Made great strides last year when she was in lineup . . . a knee injury kept her from playing at the end of 1986 season . . . her greatest asset is her rocket-like arm . . . "she has very quick reactions and will challenge bunt plays," says Coach Graf . . . hit her only home run last season (a grand slam) vs. Ohio University in a 10-0 FSU victory . . . will be counted on for her speed this year; she had one stolen base in 1986 in her only attempt . . . a good contact hitter, she didn't strike out in 15 at bats last year . . . also competes on the FSU track and field team—set a school record with a 172½ foot javelin toss last spring and competed in the NCAA Championships in June . . . a criminal justice major.

	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG.
1986	12	15	4	6	1	0	1	7	.400



Daphne Russell 26
Junior
Tucson, Arizona

Outfield

A transfer from Pima College . . . will add depth to the Lady Seminole outfield, probably in right or left field . . . with her good glove and arm she could challenge for a starting position . . . Coach Graf calls her a consistent hitter with a threat of power . . . was selected all-conference in leftfield in 1986 for the All-Arizona Community College Athletic Conference . . . claimed all-tournament honors at the Golden West (Ca.) tournament where Pima won the championship . . . all-Metro for the City of Tucson two years during high school . . . earned a total of 10 letters in high school in softball, volleyball and basketball . . . majoring in elementary education.



Tracy Simmons 16
Junior
El Cajon, California

Infield

This junior college transfer will give the Lady Seminoles much needed infield depth . . . is expected to see action at shortstop, second base and even first base if needed . . . has seen most action at second base during fall practice . . . attended Grossmont and Southwest Colleges in California . . . made the All-Pacific Coast Conference teams in both 1985 and 1986 . . . her birthday will fall on the Sunday of the Lady Seminole Invitational Tournament this March . . . brings to Florida State a fine grade point average of 3.4 . . . is undecided on a major.



Lynn Steele 12
Senior
Worthington, Ohio
Outfield

Hopes to move into a starting outfield position after the loss of two starters from last year ... has played her last two years mainly as a backup and in hitting and pinch-running situations ... walked-on prior to the 1985 season and has provided the Lady Seminoles with valuable depth ... came into South Carolina game as a pinch-runner in seventh inning and scored the go-ahead run in a scoreless tie ... while subbing for Sheri Emeterio in the Lady Seminole Tournament, she had a two-run single in the bottom of the sixth inning against Florida Southern to rally FSU from a 2-0 deficit as FSU went on to win the game 7-3 ... Coach Graf credits her with excellent defense and speed: "Lynn is a smart baserunner and has good reactions on the base paths" ... made Metro Conference Commissioner's List for 1984-85 ... majoring in Risk Management Insurance.

	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG.
1985	20	13	6	3	0	0	0	2	.231
1986	27	24	4	5	0	0	0	2	.208
	47	37	10	8	0	0	0	4	.216



Laurie Tiedt 34
Senior
Dunwoody, Georgia
Catcher

The only player on the team to have participated on all four fast-pitch teams to date at FSU ... shared catching duties with Carolyn Fiero in 1986 ... excellent defensive catcher who committed just two errors in 1986 for a .985 fielding average, second on the team ... holds FSU individual season record for fielding percentage with a .996 average in 229 chances during 1985 season ... could emerge as a team leader ... will help to nurture freshman catcher Suzanne Cooper with knowledge of collegiate level ... originally walked-on at FSU before earning a scholarship ... has earned academic honors the past two years, being named to Metro Conference Commissioner's List ... has the highest GPA on the team ... majoring in Management Information Systems.

	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG.
1984	27	85	14	17	0	0	0	5	.200
1985	37	80	9	20	1	0	0	13	.250
1986	21	49	1	7	0	0	0	4	.143
	85	214	24	44	1	0	0	22	.206

ALL AMERICAN CANDIDATE

Julie Larsen 22
Junior
Huntington Beach, California
Pitcher



Since her arrival at FSU two years ago, the Californian has literally rewritten the Lady Seminole pitching record book ... in 1986 she set nine pitching records with highs in the appearances, wins, innings pitched and strikeouts categories ... out of her 25 wins, 20 were shutouts ... tossed six no-hitters and a perfect game last season ... ranked first in the nation in strikeouts her freshman year with 175 in 122 innings, an average of 10.0 per game ... followed up that year with 271 strikeouts in 225 innings as a sophomore for an average of 8.4 per game, sixth in the nation ... has been ranked in the top 10 nationally in ERA her first two years ... her 25 victories in 1986 ranked eighth in the nation ... was selected to the NCAA All-South Region in freshman and sophomore years ... had 13 games in 1986 where she struck out 10 or more batters, her highest being 16 vs. Temple ... was named to the Lady Seminole Invitational all-tournament team and MVP of the South Carolina Invitational during the 1986 season ... has won 43 of her 46 starts during her career at FSU ... fared well in tournament play during 1986, posting a 10-2 record ... called by Coach Graf "an all-around player, good defensively,

HONORS

- 1985: NCAA All-South Region
First in NCAA Rankings with 10.0 strikeouts per game
Ninth in NCAA Rankings with a 0.29 Earned Run Average
- 1986: Lady Seminole Invitational All-Tournament
South Carolina Invitational All-Tournament
South Carolina Invitational MVP
NCAA South All-Region (First Team)
Team MVP
Metro Conference Commissioner's List
Seventh in NCAA Rankings with an 0.37 ERA
Eighth in NCAA Rankings with 25 victories
Sixth in NCAA Rankings with 8.4 strikeouts per game

at the plate and on the mound," ... was the team's second leading hitter with a .309 batting average ... has a career total of 28 RBI's ... was shown respect for her hitting ability during the NCAA South Region playoff when Louisiana Tech ace Stacey Johnson intentionally walked her in a game-tying situation ... hit a two-run home run vs. Ohio University in a 10-0 FSU victory ... was coached by well-known California pitching coach Chuck Cheek ... pitched in a 35-inning game at Marina High School in her senior year of high school ... a good student who made the Metro Conference Commissioner's List for academic excellence while majoring in multinational business.

	G	IP	H	R	ER	SO	BB	W	L	ERA
1985	16	122	9	10	5	175	30	18	1	0.29
1986	33	225	71	24	12	271	48	25	6	0.37
	49	347	80	34	17	446	78	43	7	0.34



1987 LADY SEMINOLE SOFTBALL TEAM

Front Row (Kneeling)—Chris Makimoto, Lynn Steele, Suzanne Cooper, Tracy Simmons, Jill Bellamy, Sheri Emeterio, Tiffany Daniels, Norma Natividad.
 Back Row (Standing)—Head Coach JoAnne Graf, Marisa Brunett (trainer), Alicia O'Donnell (pitching coach), Debbie DeJohn, Kari Keith, Daphne Russell, Carolyn Fiero, Julie Larsen, Lori Crouse, Judi Davison, Winnie Dodgion (Former Assistant Coach).

1987 LADY SEMINOLE SOFTBALL ROSTERS

NAME	CLASS	POSITION	B/T	HOMETOWN	NUMERICAL
Jill Bellamy	Jr.	3B	R/R	Huntington Beach, Ca.	10 Sheri Emeterio
Suzanne Cooper	Fr.	C	R/R	Jacksonville, Fla.	12 Lynn Steele
Lori Crouse	So.	1B	R/R	Huntington Beach, Ca.	13 Judi Davison
Tiffany Daniels	So.	SS	R/R	Marathon, Fl.	16 Tracy Simmons
Judi Davison	Sr.	OF	L/R	Phoenix, Az.	18 Lori Crouse
Debbie DeJohn	Fr.	P	R/R	Westminster, Ca.	20 Suzanne Cooper
Sheri Emeterio	Sr.	OF	S/R	Canyon Country, Ca.	21 Carolyn Fiero
Carolyn Fiero	Sr.	C	R/R	Los Angeles, Ca.	22 Julie Larsen
Kari Keith	So.	3B	R/R	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	25 Tiffany Daniels
Julie Larsen	Jr.	P	R/R	Huntington Beach, Ca.	26 Daphne Russell
Daphne Russell	Jr.	OF	R/R	Tucson, Az.	27 Kari Keith
Tracy Simmons	Jr.	IF	R/R	El Cajon, Ca.	28 Debbie DeJohn
Lynn Steele	Sr.	OF	R/R	Worthington, OH	31 Jill Bellamy
Laurie Tiedt	Sr.	C	R/R	Dunwoody, Ga.	34 Laurie Teidt



Senior outfielder Judi Davison will try to bounce back after a shoulder injury, which limited her playing to designated hitter in 1986.

1986 SEASON HONORS

Lady Seminole Invitational

All Tournament - Julie Larsen
 Carolyn Fiero

South Carolina Invitational

All Tournament - Julie Larsen
 Barbara Gillespie
 MVP - Julie Larsen

NCAA All-South Region

First Team C - Carolyn Fiero
 First Team P - Julie Larsen
 Second Team 3rd - Laurie Holler

Team MVP - Julie Larsen

Co-Captains - Amy Snider
 Barbara Gillespie

Team Honors

3rd Place - Lady Seminole Invitational
 2nd Place - Houston Classic
 1st Place - South Carolina Invitational

Selected to National Tournament
 (lost to Louisiana Tech in first round)

#11 National Ranking

Metro Conference Commissioner's List

Laurie Tiedt
 Julie Larsen
 Judi Davison
 Amy Snider
 Roxanne Hantelmann

1986 LADY SEMINOLE STATISTICS

Batting Statistics

NAME	G	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB-SBA	SO	BB	HP	SAC	PO	A	E
Carolyn Fiero, C	43	.352	119	14	42	5	5	6	25	0-0	12	15	1	6	245	12	5
Julie Larsen, P	33	.309	84	8	26	1	1	1	14	0-0	7	7	0	3	20	55	1
Karyn Palgut, OF	41	.284	88	19	25	2	0	0	4	6-7	10	8	0	13	41	1	5
Sheri Enterio, OF	45	.261	130	19	34	0	0	1	12	12-15	17	10	0	6	38	1	3
Greta Bahn, SS	45	.226	137	18	31	1	2	3	9	20-21	16	13	0	3	86	69	10
Laurie Holler, 3B	46	.225	111	15	25	2	0	0	11	0-0	11	24	0	9	53	62	8
Amy Snider, OF	44	.183	109	16	20	0	1	0	6	8-11	22	11	1	5	27	7	3
Barbara Gillespie, 1B	43	.177	130	24	23	1	0	1	11	4-5	16	1	0	11	238	20	6
Less Than 80 At Bats																	
Kari Keith, 3B	12	.400	15	4	6	1	0	1	7	1-1	0	2	0	0	3	11	2
Chris Priestner, OF	25	.316	19	12	6	1	0	0	1	0-0	2	2	0	1	6	0	0
Debbie Smith, INF	28	.308	39	9	12	0	0	0	4	2-2	1	2	0	2	36	22	4
Lori Crouse, Ut.	12	.296	27	4	8	0	2	0	2	0-0	1	1	0	1	58	3	0
Judi Davison, OF	34	.270	63	2	17	1	0	0	7	0-0	7	16	0	4	2	1	0
Tiffany Daniels, SS	27	.250	32	11	8	1	1	2	8	2-2	6	3	0	0	8	17	1
Lynn Steele, OF	27	.208	24	4	5	0	0	0	2	0-0	6	1	0	3	4	1	1
Jill Bellamy, 2B	33	.156	64	7	10	1	0	0	6	0-0	10	4	1	6	65	30	10
Laurie Tiedt, C	21	.143	49	1	7	0	0	0	4	0-0	2	6	0	7	111	19	2
Roxanne Hantelmann, P	19	.000	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	1	0	0	0	9	38	1
Totals	49	.246	1242	188	305	17	12	15	134	55-64	146	127	3	80	1050	369	62
Opp. Totals	49	.127	1069	43	136	7	5	1	28	15-35	326	66	6	31	980	461	112

Passed Balls: Opponents 46, Florida State 6

Pitching Statistics

NAME	APP	GS	W-	L	-T	SV	IP	R	ER	H	BB	SO	HBP	WP	ERA	2B	3B	HR
Julie Larsen	33	30	25-	6	-0	1	225.0	24	12	71	48	271	5	4	0.37	4	2	1
Roxanne Hantelmann	19	19	17-	1	-0	0	125.0	17	11	65	18	55	1	1	0.62	3	3	0
Team	0	0	0-	0	-0	0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0
Totals	49	49	42-	7	-0	1	350.0	43	23	136	66	326	6	5	0.46	7	5	1
Opp. Totals	49	49	7-	42	-0	0	329.2	188	115	305	127	146	3	16	2.44	17	12	15

Shutouts: Larsen 20, Hantelmann 7

No-Hitters: Larsen 6

Perfect Games: Larsen 1, Hantelmann 1

1986 GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

Opponent	Win/Loss	Score	Team Record	Pitcher of Record (Record)	Opponent	Win/Loss	Score	Team Record	Pitcher of Record (Record)
West Florida	W	5-0	1-0	Larsen (1-0)	Mississippi State*	W	3-1	27-1	Hantelmann (12-0)
West Florida	W	6-0	2-0	Hantelmann (1-0)	Western Illinois*	L	4-6	27-2	Larsen (15-2)
South Florida	W	1-0	3-0	Larsen (2-0)	Ohio	W	10-0	28-2	Larsen (16-2)
South Florida	W	2-1	4-0	Hantelmann (2-0)	Ohio	W	5-1	29-2	Hantelmann (13-0)
Ball State	W	4-0	5-0	Larsen (3-0)	Ohio State	W	8-0	30-2	Larsen (17-2)
Ball State	W	3-2	6-0	Hantelmann (3-0)	Ohio State	W	3-2	31-2	Hantelmann (14-0)
Valparaiso	W	5-0	7-0	Hantelman (4-0)	Oklahoma State@	W	3-2	32-2	Larsen (18-2)
Valparaiso	W	2-0	8-0	Larsen (4-0)	Utah@	L	2-6	32-3	Hantelmann (14-1)
Virginia	W	4-0	9-0	Larsen (5-0)	Texas A&M@	W	1-0	33-3	Larsen (19-2)
Virginia	L	1-2	9-1	Larsen (5-1)	St. Mary's (Texas)@	W	2-1	34-3	Hantelmann (15-1)
Temple	W	7-0	10-1	Larsen (6-1)	Sam Houston@	W	3-2	35-3	Larsen (20-2)
Temple	W	2-0	11-0	Hantelmann (5-0)	Oklahoma State@	W	2-1	36-3	Larsen (21-2)
Limestone	W	4-0	12-1	Hantelmann (6-0)	Arizona State@	L	0-2	36-4	Larsen (21-3)
Limestone	W	1-0	13-1	Larsen (7-1)	West Florida	W	3-0	37-4	Larsen (22-3)
Florida Southern	W	7-0	14-1	Larsen (8-1)	West Florida	W	5-1	38-4	Hantelmann (16-1)
Florida Southern	W	2-0	15-1	Hantelmann (7-0)	Furman#	L	0-1	38-5	Larsen (22-3)
Maine	W	1-0	16-1	Larsen (9-1)	East Carolina#	W	3-0	39-5	Hantelmann (17-1)
Maine	W	10-0	17-1	Hantelmann (8-0)	North Carolina#	W	1-0	40-5	Larsen (23-4)
Michigan State	W	2-0	18-1	Larsen (10-1)	South Carolina#	W	3-0	41-5	Larsen (24-4)
Tennessee Tech	W	8-0	19-1	Larsen (11-1)	South Florida#	W	3-0	42-5	Larsen (25-4)
Tennessee Tech	W	11-1	20-1	Hantelmann (9-0)	Louisiana Tech\$	L	0-4	42-6	Larsen (25-5)
Western Illinois	W	11-0	21-1	Larsen (12-1)	Louisiana Tech\$	W	0-1	42-7	Larsen (25-6)
Toledo*	W	4-0	22-1	Larsen (13-1)					
Florida Southern*	W	7-3	23-1	Hantelmann (10-0)					
Rutgers*	W	3-0	24-1	Larsen (14-1)					
Nevada-Reno*	W	8-1	25-1	Larsen (15-1)					
Furman*	W	3-2	26-1	Hantelmann (11-0)					

*Lady Seminole Invitational (3rd Place)

@Houston Classic (2nd Place)

#South Carolina Invitational (1st Place)

\$NCAA South Regional Playoff

FAST-PITCH TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (1984-86)

Lady Seminole Team Season Records (1984-86)

VICTORIES

Most in Season - 50, 1985 (50-12-2)

STREAKS

Longest Winning Streak - 32, 1985 (March 4-26)

Longest Losing Streak - 2, six times

WINNING PERCENTAGE

Highest in Season - .875, 1984

SHUTOUTS

Fewest Times Shutout in Season - 3, 1984 (48 games)

Most times Shutout in Season - 8, 1985 (64 games)

Longest Streak without being Shutout - 46 (1984)

Most Recorded in Season - 33, 1984

Most Consecutive - 10, 1986

Consecutive Scoreless Innings Pitched - 69, 1986

HITTING

RUNS

Most in Game - 15 vs. St. Louis CC, 1984

Most Allowed in Game - 6, Three times 1984-86

Largest Winning Margin - 15, vs. St. Louis CC, 1984

Largest Losing Margin - 4, Four times, 1984-86

Most in Season - 277, 1985

Most Allowed in Season - 57, 1985

HITS

Most in Season - 393, 1985

Most Allowed in Season - 172, 1985

DOUBLES

Most in Season - 30, 1984

Most Allowed in Season - 13, 1985

TRIPLES

Most in Season - 21, 1985

Most Allowed in Season - 7, 1985

HOME RUNS

Most in Season - 21, 1984

Most Allowed in Season - 5, 1985

RUNS BATTED IN

Most in Season - 197, 1985

BATTING AVERAGE

Highest in Season - .246, 1986 (305-1242)

Highest Allowed in Season - .127, 1986 (136-1069)

STOLEN BASES

Most in Season - 61, 1985 (64 games)

Most Allowed in Season - 24, 1985

FIELDING

PUTOUTS

Most in Season - 1,359 (1985) 64 games

ASSISTS

Most in Season - 475, 1985 (64 games)

ERRORS

Most in Season - 62, 1986 (49 games)

Most by Opponents in Season - 122, 1985

FIELDING PERCENTAGE

Highest in Season - .973, 1985 (64 games)

Lowest in Season - .958, 1986 (49 games)

PITCHING

PITCHING APPEARANCES

Most in Season - 70, 1985

INNINGS PITCHED

Most in Season - 455, 1985 (64 games)

Most by Opponents - 417.1, 1985

NO-HITTERS

Most in Season - 8, 1986 (49 games)

EARNED RUN AVERAGE

Lowest in Season - 0.37, 1984 (18 ER—339.2 IP)

Highest in Season - 0.46, 1986 (23 ER—350 IP)

Lady Seminole Individual Season Records (1984-86)

Most Games Played: Greta Bahn - 61, 1985

At Bats: Greta Bahn - 197, 1985

Runs: Greta Bahn - 36, 1984

Hits: Greta Bahn - 54, 1985

Doubles: Teresa Collins - 7, 1984

Triples: Laurie Holler - 9, 1985

Home Runs: Teresa Collins - 7, 1984

RBI's: Wendy Rogers - 31, 1985

Walks: Greta Bahn - 25, 1985

Strikeouts: Greta Bahn - 28, 1985

Batting Average: Carolyn Fiero - .352, 1986

Stolen Bases: Greta Bahn - 20 (21 attempts), 1986

Sacrifices: Wendy Rogers - 15, 1985

Putouts: Barbara Gillespie - 325, 1985

Assists: Greta Bahn - 115, 1985

Errors: Wendy Rogers - 13, 1985

Fielding Pct.: Laurie Teidt - .996 (229 chances), 1985

PITCHING (Minimum) 70 Innings Pitched

Appearances: Julie Larsen - 33, 1986

Games Started: Julie Larsen - 30, 1986

Wins: Julie Larsen - 25, 1986

Losses: Julie Larsen - 6, 1986

Tina Kyler - 6, 1985

Innings Pitched: Julie Larsen - 225, 1986

Runs (Most): Tina Kyler - 26, 1985

Runs (Least): Julie Larsen - 10, 1985

Shelly Berube - 10, 1984

Earned Runs (Most): Julie Larsen - 12, 1986

Tina Kyler, 12, 1984, 85

Earned Runs (Least): Shelley Berube - 4, 1984

Hits (Most): Julie Larsen - 71, 1986

Hits (Least): Julie Larsen - 9, 1985

Walks (Most): Tina Kyler - 59, 1985

Walks (Least): Shelly Berube - 16, 1984

Strikeouts: Julie Larsen - 271, 1986

Hit Batsmen: Julie Larsen - 5, 1986

Monica Lawfield - 5, 1984

Earned Run Average: Shelly Berube - 0.22, 1984

(129 innings)

Most Doubles Allowed: Tina Kyler - 6, 1984, 85

Most Triples Allowed: Roxanne Hantlemann - 3, 1986

Tina Kyler - 3, 1985

Most Home Runs Allowed: Tina Kyler - 2, 1984

Shelly Berube - 2, 1985

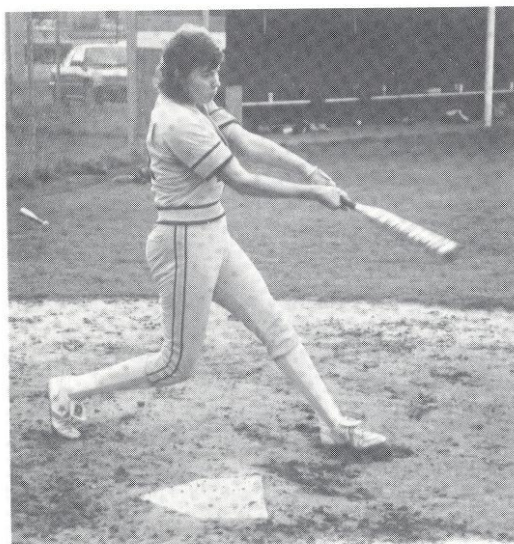
Julie Larsen - 2, 1986

FAST-PITCH SERIES RECORDS

Opponent	W	L	T		W	L	T		W	L	T
Adelphi	0	1	0	Millikin	1	0	0	South Carolina	2	1	0
Arizona State	0	1	0	Mississippi State	4	0	0	South Florida	8	2	0
Ball State	2	0	1	Mississippi Univ.-Women	3	0	0	Southern Mississippi	3	0	0
Baylor	0	2	0	Missouri	0	1	0	Southwestern Louisiana	1	0	0
Bradley	3	0	0	Nevado-Reno	1	0	0	Southwest Missouri State	1	1	0
Brown	2	0	0	New Mexico	1	0	0	St. Louis CC	2	0	0
Davis & Elkins	1	0	0	New Orleans	2	0	0	Stanford	1	0	0
Detroit	2	0	0	Nicholls State	0	1	0	Stephen F. Austin	0	1	0
East Carolina	3	0	0	North Carolina	4	0	0	Stetson	2	0	0
East Central CC	2	0	0	Northeast Louisiana	2	0	1	Susquehanna	2	0	0
Florida A & M	10	0	0	Ohio	2	0	0	Temple	4	0	0
Florida Southern	3	0	0	Ohio State	6	0	0	Tennessee Tech	2	0	0
Furman	2	1	0	Oklahoma State	2	0	0	Texas A & M	1	2	0
George Mason	2	0	0	Onondaga C.C.	4	0	0	Toledo	2	0	0
Georgia State	1	0	0	Penn State	1	0	0	Utah	1	0	0
Grambling State	5	0	0	Quincy College	2	0	0	Utah State	0	1	0
Liberty Baptist	1	0	0	Radford College	1	0	0	Valparasio	2	0	0
Limestone	2	0	0	Rider College	2	0	0	Virginia	2	0	0
Louisiana Tech	0	4	2	Rutgers	2	0	0	West Florida	4	0	0
McNeese State	0	1	0	Saginaw Valley State	3	0	0	Western Illinois	4	2	0
Michigan State	3	0	0	Sam Houston State	1	0	0				



Jill Bellamy returns for her junior season as the only starting infielder from the 1986 squad.



Senior catcher Carolyn Fiero returns in 1987 after hitting .352 and six home runs last season.

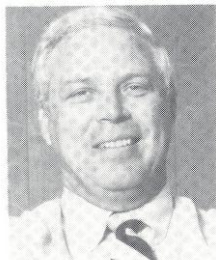


Junior Julie Larsen is one of the keys to the success of the Lady Seminoles in 1987.

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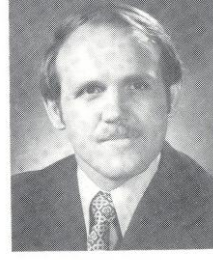
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