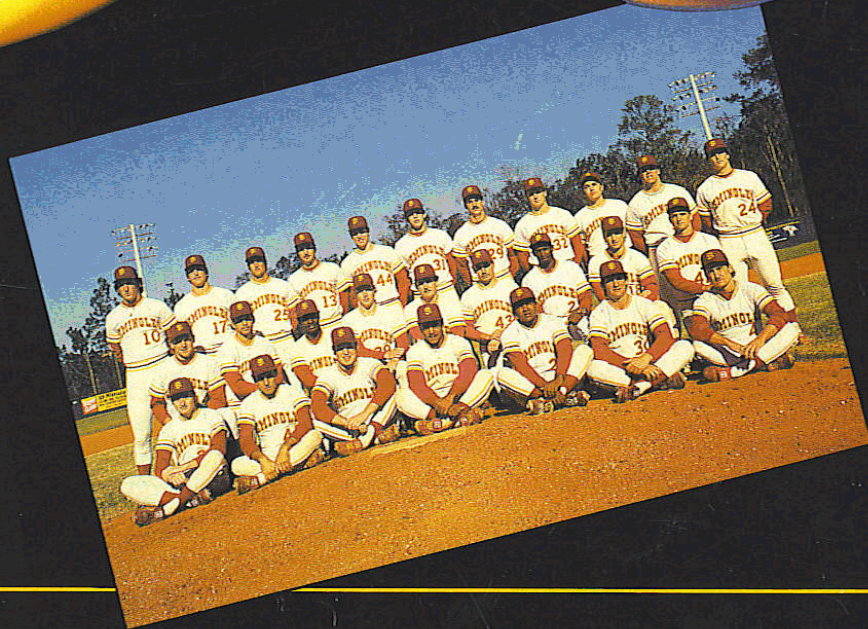
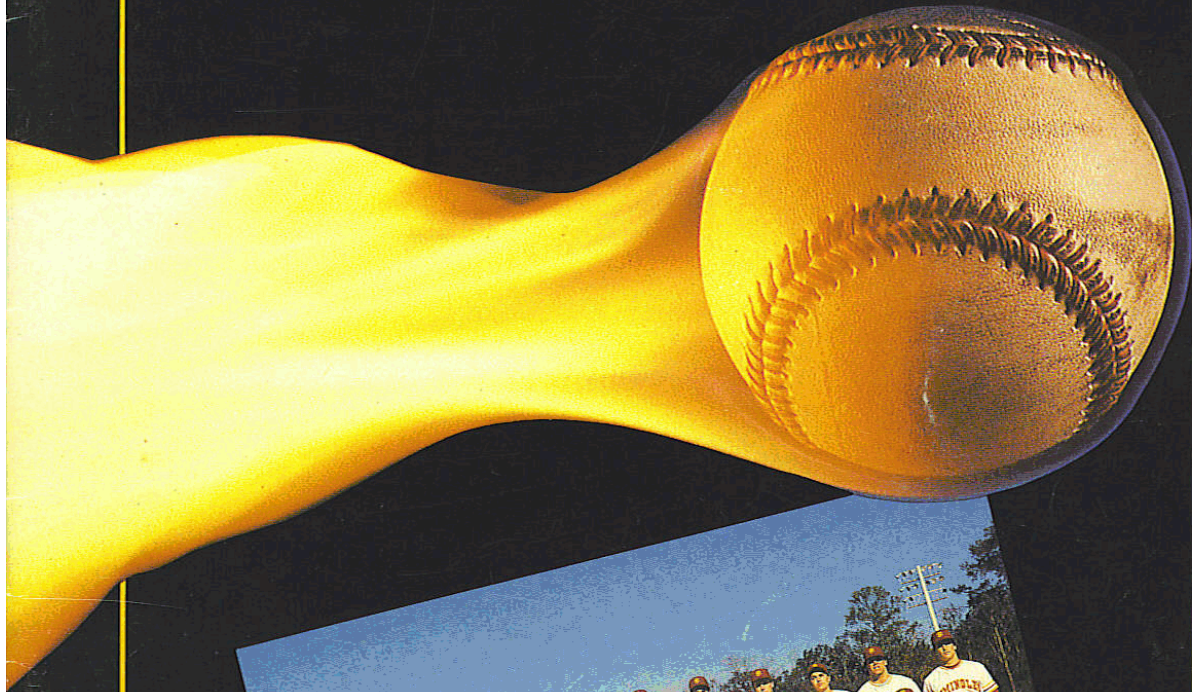


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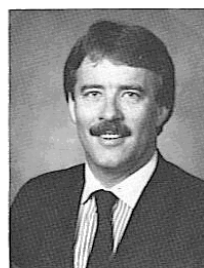
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Feb. 12*	Grambling State	Home	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 13	Grambling State	Home	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 14	Grambling State	Home	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 15*	Southern Miss (DH)	Home	1:00 p.m.
Feb. 16	Southern Miss	Home	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 18	Samford	Home	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 19	Samford	Home	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 22*	Georgia Tech	Home	1:00 p.m.
Feb. 23*	Georgia Tech	Home	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 25*	Florida	Away	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 26*	Florida	Away	3:00 p.m.
Mar. 1*	South Florida	Home	1:00 p.m.
Mar. 2*	South Florida	Home	2:00 p.m.
Mar. 4*	South Florida	Away	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 5*	South Florida	Away	3:00 p.m.
Mar. 8	Fla. International	Home	1:00 p.m.
Mar. 9	Fla. International	Home	1:00 p.m.
Mar. 10	Samford	Home	3:30 p.m.
Mar. 11	Samford	Home	3:30 p.m.
Mar. 12	Richmond	Home	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 13	Richmond	Home	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 14	Richmond	Home	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 15	Richmond	Home	1:00 p.m.
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Mar. 20	Pittsburgh	Home	7:00 p.m.
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Mar. 23*	Southern Miss	Away	1:00 p.m.
Mar. 24*	South Alabama	Away	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 25*	South Alabama	Away	2:00 p.m.
Mar. 26*	South Alabama	Home	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 27*	South Alabama	Home	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 29*	Memphis State (DH)	Away	5:00 p.m.
Mar. 30*	Memphis State	Away	12:00 Noon
Apr. 1	Central Florida	Home	7:00 p.m.
Apr. 2	Central Florida	Home	3:30 p.m.
Apr. 3*	Jacksonville	Home	7:00 p.m.
Apr. 4*	Jacksonville	Home	7:00 p.m.
Apr. 5*	Tulane	Home	7:00 p.m.
Apr. 6*	Tulane	Home	2:00 p.m.
Apr. 8*	Jacksonville	Away	7:00 p.m.
Apr. 9*	Jacksonville	Away	2:30 p.m.
Apr. 11*	Miami	Home	8:00 p.m.
Apr. 12*	Miami	Home	7:00 p.m.
Apr. 13*	Miami	Home	1:00 p.m.
Apr. 15*	Florida	Home	7:00 p.m.
Apr. 16*	Florida	Home	3:30 p.m.
Apr. 19*	Memphis State (DH)	Home	5:00 p.m.
Apr. 20*	Memphis State	Home	1:00 p.m.

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Apr. 26*	Central Florida	Away	2:00 p.m.
Apr. 27	Central Florida	Away	2:00 p.m.
Apr. 29	Fla. International	Away	7:30 p.m.
May 2*	Miami	Away	7:30 p.m.
May 3*	Miami	Away	7:30 p.m.
May 4*	Miami	Away	2:00 p.m.
May 8	Metro Conference	Home	TBA
May 11*	Championships		

* Indicates Radio Games

WTNT RADIO



Rod Meadows
*Seminole Play-By-Play
Announcer*



For the sixth straight year, WTNT Radio will broadcast Seminole baseball live on its AM station, 1270. This year's package will include 38 regular season games; as well as the 1986 Metro Tournament and any subsequent regional and World Series action that Florida State may be involved in.

Highlights of this year's radio package include all six games with arch-rival Miami, four games with Florida, two games with NCAA qualifier Georgia Tech and 11 Metro Conference regular season games.

Rod Meadows, an old veteran of the Tallahassee sports scene, begins his sixth year as the "Voice of Seminole Baseball".

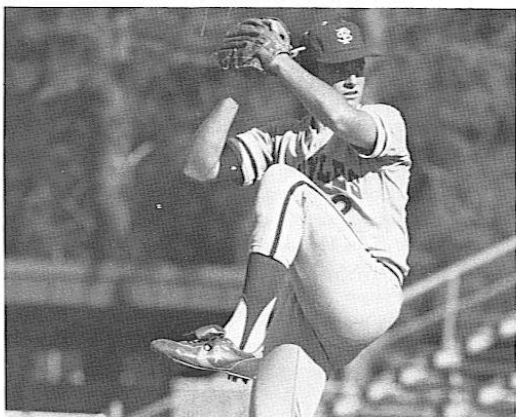
Former coach Dave Fannin and former FSU player Jimmy Jones will join Rod in the booth for color commentary on select broadcasts.

As a special feature, each broadcast will include a pre and post game show, featuring player interviews and comments from head coach Mike Martin.

During the course of the season, WTNT radio will air the Mike Martin Show on Monday through Friday.



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General Information

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FSU Quick Facts

President	Dr. Bernard F. Sliger
Location	Tallahassee, FL
Enrollment	22,500
Founded	1857
Nickname	Seminoles
Colors	Garnet and Gold
Conference	Metro
Affiliation	NCAA Division I

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HEAD COACH



Mike Martin
Head Coach

Now in his seventh year as head coach of Florida State, Mike Martin has established himself as one of the winningest coaches in all of college baseball. Under Martin, FSU has maintained its status as one of the top college baseball programs in the nation.

During the past six years, FSU has won 50 or more games six times, has collected five Metro Conference Championships, and has qualified for NCAA playoff competition all six years.

Martin's career coaching record reads 332 wins, 122 losses and 2 ties - good for a winning percentage of .7302.

Not only is Martin the winningest coach in the school's history, but one of the winningest in the country. His 332 career wins places him 82nd on the list of active coaches, but first among coaches with seven years experience or less. His winning percentage currently ranks him eighth in the nation; while his average wins of 55.3 per season is rivaled only by Wichita State's Gene Stephenson, who has won an average of 56.6 in his eight seasons of coaching.

Martin's work at Florida State has been recognized several times. In addition to numerous Coach of the Year awards from the Metro Conference, Martin was selected for similar honors from the Florida Diamond club. He also serves on the NCAA Championship Advisory Committee and is a voting member on several national polls.

When FSU selected Martin on November 27, 1979 to become the eighth Florida State head coach, it selected a man that possessed a wealth of baseball experience. For four years prior to taking the head job, Martin was an assistant to former head coaches Woody Woodward (1975-78) and Dick Howser (1979).

Prior to becoming an assistant at FSU, Martin spent several years coaching the prep and college ranks. His tenure included several years as baseball and basketball coach at the junior high level, one season as head basketball coach at Tallahassee Community College and four years as basketball coach at Amos P. Godby High.

Prior to entering the coaching profession, Martin was a standout baseball player at Wingate Junior College, before finishing his collegiate career at Florida State. A two-time junior college All-American at Wingate, Martin went on to earn all-district honors as an outfielder at FSU. Following three years of professional ball in the New York Met and

Detroit Tiger organizations, Martin returned to coach and teach in Tallahassee.

A popular speaker, Martin has delivered the 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.

A 1966 graduate of Florida State, Martin earned his masters' degree from Florida A&M in 1971. Mike and his wife Carol have three children, Mary Beth (16), Mike Jr. (13), and Melanie (10).



Mike Martin Coaching Record

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
Six-Year Totals		332-122-2	.730

Winning Percentages of Active Coaches

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
1. Cliff Gustafson, Texas	917	192	1	.8265
2. Joe Arnold, Florida	402	103	0	.7690
3. Bob Morgan, Indiana	393	126	3	.7557
4. Gene Stephenson, Wichita State	453	146	2	.7554
5. Gary Ward, Oklahoma State	392	131	1	.7490
6. Jim Brock, Arizona State	714	248	0	.7422
7. Ron Fraser, Miami	933	322	7	.7420
8. Mike Martin, Florida State	332	122	2	.7302
9. June Raines, South Carolina	358	134	1	.7271
10. Mike Sheppard, Seton Hall	431	166	5	.7200

ASSISTANT COACHES



Rod Delmonico • Assistant Coach

Rod Delmonico begins his third season on the Florida State staff and his second as full time assistant to Seminole head coach Mike Martin. As assistant coach, Delmonico coaches the outfielders, serves as firstbase coach, and handles travel arrangements for the Tribe.

Delmonico also heads up the Florida State recruiting efforts, which has resulted in a top 10 ranking in each of the last two years—including a number one ranking in 1984.

Delmonico came to FSU from Clemson University, where he served as a graduate assistant coach for two years. Prior to that, Delmonico was a standout athlete at Liberty Baptist College, where he lettered in soccer and baseball.

A 1981 graduate of Liberty Baptist, Delmonico earned a degree in physical education before completing a masters' degree in administration and supervision at Clemson.

In addition to his coaching duties, Delmonico is a noted author of several articles geared toward high school athletics. He is a regular columnist in Scholastic Magazine and has been published in numerous other magazines. His latest project involves an instructional video with Kansas City Royal manager Dick Howser.

The 28-year-old Delmonico is married to the former Barbara Vanaman.



Chip Baker • Assistant Coach

In his second year at Florida State is assistant coach Chip Baker. In addition to instructing the catchers, Baker will take over third base coaching duties this season and will take over as head coach of Jerry's Caterers—FSU's summer team.

A former assistant at Georgia Tech and Virginia Tech, Baker also coordinates an extensive off season conditioning program, which includes aerobic workouts. He is also the liaison between FSU players and their academic advisors.

Baker works closely with FSU's summer camps and serves as director of the highly successful Seminole Select School. He has served on the staffs of many camps throughout the Southeast.

A 1980 graduate of High Point College, Baker led the Panthers to four conference championships. He participated in the 1979 NAIA World Series. After completing his degree in physical education at High Point, Baker went on to earn a master's at Virginia Tech in motor behavior.

Baker, 28, is single.



Mike McLeod • Assistant Coach

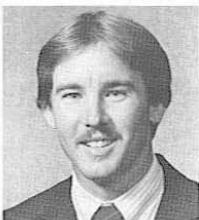
A former FSU standout, Mike McLeod begins his fifth year on the Seminole coaching staff. A former player with both college and professional experience, McLeod brings a wealth of experience to his position as both a student and teacher of the game.

A 1977 FSU graduate, McLeod is in charge of the Seminole pitching staff and serves as bullpen coach during all Florida State games.

In addition to his FSU experience, McLeod was an instructor for the New York Yankee farm team in Paintsville, KY for four summers.

McLeod earned All-American honors at Middle Georgia Junior College in 1974, before transferring to Florida State. In two years with the Seminoles, McLeod won 13 games. Among his college achievements are three no-hitters, including the last by a Florida State pitcher—a 23-0 decision over Olivet in 1977.

Following graduation, McLeod played three years of baseball in the Yankee organization. Mike and his wife Rose have two children, Garrett (4) and Jenny (2).



Steve Winterling • Graduate Assistant Coach

Steve Winterling is the newest member of the Florida State baseball staff, as he assumed duties as graduate assistant coach in June of 1985. As assistant coach, Winterling will handle several on-the-field coaching duties, as well as several administrative tasks assigned by head coach Mike Martin.

A native of Jacksonville, Winterling comes to FSU from Edgewood Senior High School where he was an assistant coach for the last three years. Prior to that he was an assistant at Florida Junior College.

A 1981 graduate of South Florida with a degree in physical education, Winterling also coached four seasons at Florida College, where he was an assistant for three years and the head coach for one.

Winterling lettered two years in baseball at Florida College before moving on to South Florida to complete his studies. A member of the American Baseball Coaches Association for seven years, Winterling also scouted for the New York Yankees in 1981.

The 27-year-old Winterling is single.

1986 OUTLOOK

Pitching and Defense are Keys

Although Florida State head coach Mike Martin returns six starters and almost his entire pitching staff off of last year's Metro Conference championship club, the seventh year head coach believes that 1986 may prove to be his most challenging one ever at FSU.

Gone off of last year's club is Frank Fazzini, who elected to turn professional after his junior year. Fazzini, FSU's latest .400 hitter, was a consensus All-American who hit 33 home runs and drove in 118 runs last year. Also departing was senior co-captain Jimmy Jones, who added 21 home runs and 73 RBIs. Add in Vince Calandra's 12 home runs and 54 RBIs and the reason for Martin's concern is evident. Through the professional draft and various other means, the Seminoles have lost players that have contributed 73 home runs and 273 RBIs.

"You have to be concerned when you've lost almost 50 percent of your run production," Martin says. "On the bright side, we have most of our pitching staff back. If we are going to be successful, we are going to have to do it with pitching and defense. If our arms stay healthy, we have a chance to be a good club. But we are no longer able to give a team a four or five run lead and be able to come back and win the game with our bats."

A new look at Seminole Stadium provides another reason why pitching will become an important aspect of the 1986 Seminoles. A 20-foot screen has been added to Florida State's notorious right field wall—upping its height to 30-feet.

"The days of the so called cheap home run at Seminole are gone," Martin says. "Judging from fall practice, you had better hit a 375 or 385 foot shot to the power alley in right or its not going out. Hopefully we can mold our ball club to fit this field. I already know the addition will be an advantage to our pitching staff. It will give it a lot more confidence. Our pitchers won't have to worry about getting beat on a home run that should have been an out. It will definitely help our recruiting of pitchers."



If Martin is banking on pitching and defense, he should be pleased with his team on paper. With the exception of third base and the emergence of a possible fourth starter, the Seminoles look to field a strong club this season.

That team could be even stronger if FSU football star Deion Sanders plays to his potential in his first season.

A look at the 1986 Seminoles follow:

CATCHER: Florida State is possibly as strong here as any team in the nation as it returns not one, but two excellent players. The good news for Coach Martin is that both are only sophomores. Ed Fulton is listed number one on the pre-season depth chart. Fulton is an excellent defensive catcher who caught fire late last season with the bat. He finished last year with a .285 average—slugging 10 home runs and adding 42 RBIs. FSU's depth at catcher shines when one considers that Barry Blackwell is listed as the number two catcher. Blackwell hit .327 with 8 homers and 34 RBIs and was selected to Baseball America magazine's Freshman All-America team—barely edging Fulton for the honor. Blackwell and Fulton combined to throw out 39 potential base stealers last year. On days that Fulton starts behind the plate, look for Blackwell to be starting either at first, third or DH. Craig Saxner (.283, 3 HR, 10 RBI) provides a solid third catcher. Martin on position: "Ed Fulton has shown tremendous improvement over the past year and will be our top catcher going into the season. We may still platoon him with Barry Blackwell. But even if we don't platoon, Blackwell will be in the lineup some place. He's too solid not to have in the game."

FIRST: Blackwell will see action here, in addition to being the back up catcher. Senior Tommy Zoeller (.296, 8 HR, 48 RBIs) will also see considerable action at first. Junior Jose Marzan, who hit .365 before being sidelined with a broken leg in the middle of last season, could also figure at first. Martin on position: "Even though we lost Jones, first base should not be a concern. We have three solid players here that can do the job. Whether one emerges above the rest is a wait and see thing, but I feel good about what we have coming back."

SECOND: Part one of FSU's great experiment. Shortstop Bien Figueroa has been moved to second, allowing Luis Alicea's stronger arm to be better utilized at short. Figueroa is a solid player, who hit .369 and drove in 67 runs last season. Freshman Chad McClellan will back up here. Martin on position: "Bien has worked hard at learning this new position and has done well. He's a strong all around ball player and I don't anticipate any real problems with the change."

SHORT: Part two of the experiment involves moving Alicea to short. A junior, Alicea is the best professional prospect on the club. Great hands and quick feet make the third team All-American one of the best in the college game. But the switch hitting Alicea also has surprising power, hitting 12 home runs last year. Martin on position: "A few years ago I said that if there was one player we could absolutely not afford to lose it was Jody Reed. Well, I feel the same way about Alicea on this club. He's one of the best in the nation. I would be hard pressed to name an infielder in college ball I would take over Luis. As far as the change, Luis came to us a shortstop and I'm sure he'll make the adjustment without any problems."

THIRD: A problem area for a number of seasons, Florida State again enters the season with no proven performer. Marzan, an outstanding outfielder, was used here before getting hurt and will again be given the opportunity to earn a starting assignment. Blackwell will also be given a shot at starting, as well as McClellan. Martin on position: "It would be a pleasant surprise if somebody will just take charge at third base. Right now Blackwell will be our starter and hopefully he or somebody else on this team will emerge as a leader. We've had too many errors here in the last couple of seasons and hopefully we can reverse this trend."

RIGHT FIELD: Two-time starter Paul Sorrento returns as the starter. He hit .328 last year in a slump ridden season, where both his average and home run production (9) fell off from his freshman season. Steve Taddeo will provide depth. Martin on position: "If Paul matches his freshman year it would be a big plus. Obviously we want to see an increase in Paul's home run production."

CENTER FIELD: Junior Eric Mangham begins his second season as FSU's full time centerfielder. Mangham's experience was limited as his high school dropped baseball during his sophomore year, but he has made great strides. He hit .307 last year with 10 home runs and 43 RBIs. A possessor of great speed, Mangham will be out to improve his stolen base total of 18 from a year ago. Deion Sanders, Florida State's outstanding freshman defensive back, has announced plans to play baseball this year. Sanders, who was drafted in the sixth round by the Kansas City Royals, will contribute greatly at some outfield position. Look for walkon Greg Clayborne to provide quality depth. Martin on position: "Getting Deion Sanders will be a big plus. Mangham has improved greatly but still hasn't learned to take full advantage of his speed. If does learn how to use his speed and improve with the bat, he could become a valuable weapon for us."

LEFT FIELD: It is impossible to lose a player that hit .400, drove in 118 runs and hit 33 home runs and not notice a drop off. Junior Keith Kidd will be given the shot at replacing Fazzini. Kidd, the son of successful football coach Roy Kidd (Eastern Kentucky), hit .305 last year in a reserve role with 8 home runs and 20 RBIs. He possesses excellent speed. Sanders will also be watched closely at this position. Martin on position: "Obviously we can't expect Keith to do what Frank did, but I have faith that he can do the job. Deion Sanders could also help us out here."

STARTING PITCHING: Doug Little and Mike Loynd give the Seminoles one of the top one-two punches in the nation. Little, a second team All-American, was 16-2 last year. Together the two combined for a 29-6 record, accounting for almost half the team's victories. Sophomore Richie Lewis (9-6, 5 saves, 113 strikeouts) is being moved from the bullpen into starting rotation to give FSU a solid number three starter. Florida State's biggest question mark is the four slot. Sophomore Al Ashmont, who has been described as having awesome stuff, could challenge for this spot. Ashmont was 4-0 last season, but had severe control problems walking 42 batters in 39 innings. Newcomers Mike Lee, Ed Porcelli, and Chris Pollack will battle Ashmont for the four spot. Martin on position: "Doug Little and Mike Loynd are proven winners. Both will keep us in practically every game this season. Lewis is a gamer who can also be used in short relief. With Al Ashmont's stuff, I would like nothing better for him to emerge as our number four. I honestly believe the potential for greatness is there. This team will go as far as its pitching staff will take it."

RELIEF PITCHING: With Lewis moving back to the starting rotation, the Seminoles are banking on sophomore Paul Thomas to carry the load. Thomas, a 6-6 left hander, began throwing side-armed last year and picked up a key win in last year's Metro Tournament. Both Lewis and Loynd will also be used in short relief on certain days. All other pitchers that do not win the fourth starting spot will be used in long and middle relief. Martin on position: "Paul Thomas is a key. If he's able to come in as often as needed and give us one or two strong innings, it could do a lot towards making our season."

With so many veterans returning, Martin sees the team's attitude as a key to the coming season. "The thing that impresses me most about this group is their attitude. I believe we have a bunch of guys that know what it takes to win and are willing to work hard to achieve victory. We know we have a lack of power and we are going to have to compensate for that in other ways."

The schedule again promises to be challenging. "On computer our schedule worked out to be the second toughest in the nation last year," Martin says. "We haven't changed anything. Our conference is solid with five or six extremely strong teams. Throw in the Miami's and Florida's and it's easy to see our work is cut out for us."



Pre-Season Polls

Baseball America Collegiate Baseball

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|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Texas | 1. Texas |
| 2. FLORIDA STATE | 2. Miami |
| 3. Arizona | 3. Arizona |
| 4. Miami | 4. FLORIDA STATE |
| 5. Oklahoma State | 5. Oklahoma State |
| 6. Oral Roberts | 6. South Carolina |
| 7. South Carolina | 7. Oral Roberts |
| 8. Oklahoma | 8. California |
| 9. California | 9. Michigan |
| 10. Stanford | 10. Cal-State Fullerton |
| 11. Brigham Young | 11. Stanford |
| 12. Michigan | 12. Maine |
| 13. Wichita State | 13. Old Dominion |
| 14. Old Dominion | 14. Oklahoma |
| 15. Indiana State | 15. Brigham Young |
| 16. Florida | 16. Alabama |
| 17. Nevada-Las Vegas | 17. Louisiana State |
| 18. Arkansas | 18. Arkansas |
| 19. Hawaii | 19. Indiana State |
| 20. Louisiana State | 20. Florida |
| 21. Georgia Tech | 21. Fresno State |
| 22. Nebraska | 22. Georgia Tech |
| 23. Pepperdine | 23. Wichita State |
| 24. South Florida | 24. North Carolina |
| 25. Maine | 25. Hawaii |

1986 ROSTERS

Alphabetical Roster

No.	Name	Position	Class	Bat/Throw	Height	Weight	Hometown
1	Luis Alicea	SS	Jr.	S/L	5-9	165	Guaynabo, PR
32	Al Ashmont	P	So.	R/R	6-3	195	Winfield Park, NJ
24	Barry Blackwell	C/3B	So.	R/R	6-1	200	Summitt, NJ
20	Greg Clayborne	OF	Jr.	R/R	6-2	180	Jacksonville, FL
42	Chip Drobnie	P	Fr.	L/L	6-0	170	Miami, FL
13	Chris Dunn	P	Jr.	R/R	6-1	180	Brooksville, FL
12	Bien Figueroa	2B	Sr.	R/R	5-10	167	Santa Domingo, DR
14	Mike Freeman	C	Fr.	R/R	6-0	175	Sarasota, FL
43	Ed Fulton	C	So.	L/R	5-11	185	Dry Fork, VA
39	Danny Harrell	P	Jr.	R/R	6-0	190	Tallahassee, FL
18	Keith Kidd	OF	Jr.	R/R	5-11	172	Richmond, KY
17	Steve Kovensky	P	Jr.	R/R	6-2	185	San Diego, CA
6	Michael Lee	P	So.	R/R	6-2	190	Tallahassee, FL
4	Richie Lewis	P	So.	R/R	5-10	175	Losantville, IN
25	Doug Little	P	Sr.	R/R	6-0	175	North Palm Beach, FL
44	Mike Loynd	P	Jr.	R/R	6-5	215	Short Hill, NJ
7	Chad McClellan	3B/OF	Fr.	R/R	5-11	170	Findlay, OH
9	Eric Mangham	OF	Jr.	R/R	5-11	180	College Park, GA
19	Jose Marzan	1B	Jr.	R/R	6-0	185	Bayamon, PR
29	Chris Pollack	P	Jr.	L/L	6-5	195	Canoga Park, CA
30	Ed Porcelli	P	Jr.	R/R	6-0	175	Clearwater, FL
2	Deion Sanders	OF	Fr.	L/L	6-1	180	Ft. Myers, FL
10	Craig Saxner	1B/C	Sr.	R/R	6-3	190	Miramar, FL
45	Steve Taddeo	OF	Jr.	L/L	6-0	175	Plantation, FL
15	Paul Sorrento	OF	Jr.	L/R	6-2	200	Peabody, MA
31	Paul Thomas	P	So.	L/R	6-6	210	Pittsburgh, PA
26	Tommy Zoeller	1B	Sr.	R/R	6-0	190	Evansville, IN

Head Coach: Mike Martin (11); Assistants Rod Delmonico (8), Chip Baker (3), Mike McLeod (33), Steve Winterling (47)
Trainer: Pat Dreiling

Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Position	No.	Name	Position	No.	Name	Position
1	Luis Alicea	SS	13	Chris Dunn	P	30	Ed Porcelli	P
2	Deion Sanders	OF	14	Mike Freeman	C	31	Paul Thomas	P
3	Chip Baker	Coach	15	Paul Sorrento	OF	32	Al Ashmont	P
4	Richie Lewis	P	17	Steve Kovensky	P	33	Mike McLeod	Coach
6	Michael Lee	P	18	Keith Kidd	OF	39	Danny Harrell	P
7	Chad McClellan	3B/2B	19	Jose Marzan	1B	42	Chip Drobnie	P
8	Rod Delmonico	Coach	20	Greg Clayborne	OF	43	Ed Fulton	C
9	Eric Mangham	OF	24	Barry Blackwell	C/3B	44	Mike Loynd	P
10	Craig Saxner	C	25	Doug Little	P	45	Steve Taddeo	OF
11	Mike Martin	Coach	26	Tommy Zoeller	1B-DH	47	Steve Winterling	P
12	Bien Figueroa	2B	29	Chris Pollack	P			

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RETURNING PLAYERS

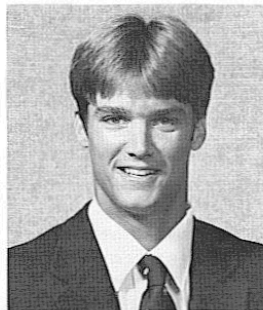
Returning All-American

#25 Doug Little

6-0, 175, Senior, P

North Palm Beach, Florida

Became Florida State's all-time winning pitcher last year by compiling a 16-2 record, bringing his career mark to 40-14 ... performance earned Little second team honors to Baseball America magazine's All-American team as well as second team All-American on the ABCA (coaches') team ... was also selected all-regional, all-conference and all conference tournament in 1985 ... led Metro Conference in wins and was third in Metro in earned run average with a 2.31 ERA ... walked only 40 batters in 151.1 innings; while striking out 118 ... has worked out of the number one spot in Florida State's rotation since the first game of his freshman year ... led team in 1985 with six complete games ... top performances included a nine-inning, five-hit shutout over Jacksonville University on March 5 and a 5-2 win over national champion Miami on the road back on February 22 ... won six of first seven starts to begin season ... only losses came to South Florida, a 6-5 loss in 10 innings, and a 3-2 heartbreaking loss to Miami on April 12 ... other impressive wins include victories over Cincinnati and Virginia Tech in the Metro Conference tournament and a 19-0 win over NCAA South Regional runnerup Georgia Tech in Atlanta on April 28 ... also beat Florida and George Mason to bring to four the number of NCAA Regional qualifiers he defeated over the course of the year ... holds several career and single season records, including career starts (62), career innings pitched (423.2), single season wins (16), and career victories (40) ... one of the few pitchers in the country to record regular season wins over the last two national champions, beating 1984 champion Cal-State Fullerton as a junior and Miami last season ... was a three time All-Metro selection ... has displayed excellent control during career, averaging 6.1 strikeouts and just 2.8 walks per nine innings pitched in last three seasons ... drafted twice in career, including in the seventh round last June ... all-state performer at North Shore High, where he went 12-3 in senior season with 146 strikeouts in 96 innings ... nicknamed Chicken ... 22-years-old ... 11/14/63 ... majoring in criminology.



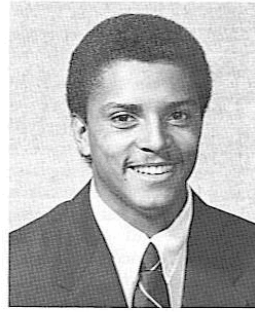
Little at Florida State

Year	W-L	ERA	APP	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1983	12-4	3.08	18	18	111.0	94	54	38	56	71
1984	12-8	4.41	26	23	161.1	167	95	79	40	100
1985	16-2	2.31	24	21	151.1	135	57	39	40	118
Totals	40-14	3.31	68	62	423.2	396	206	156	136	289

Returning All-American

#1 Luis Alicea

5-9, 165, Junior, SS
 Guaynabo, Puerto Rico



Hit .325 with nine home runs and 65 RBIs last season but it was his excellent defensive skills that led to Alicea earning third team All-American honors from Baseball America magazine ... Alicea was also selected to the first unit of the ABCA All-Atlantic Region team and all-Metro Conference team ... will play shortstop this year after spending his first two seasons at second base ... finished third in Metro Conference in hits (116), first in triples (9), third in runs scored (100) and fifth in stolen bases (26) ... best game as a Seminole came early in the season against Southern Miss when he set an FSU record with six hits in a single game ... that performance included three doubles, a triple and a home run as Alicea hit for the cycle and tied Mike Fuentes school record for most RBIs in a single game (9) ... Alicea collected two or more hits 36 times last year ... had two 13 game hitting streaks during the course of the season ... hardest starter in Florida State lineup to strikeout—fanning just 28 times in 357 at-bats (one time in every 12.75 at bats) ... hit .360 with one home run and 12 RBIs in last year's Metro Conference Championships ... combines with Bien Figueroa to give the Seminoles one of the top double play combinations in country as FSU turned 82 last year ... had eight game winning RBIs last year, while hitting from the leadoff spot all year ... finished in the top 10 nationally in hits as both a freshman and a sophomore ... set a school record with 27-game hitting streak in 1984 ... 254 assists as a freshman also set school record ... Alicea's 493 assists is just 103 short of Don DeLoach's school record of 596 ... has 66 multiple hit games during career ... outstanding player who taught himself to switch hit before his freshman season ... first year play earned Alicea first team freshman All-American honors from Baseball America magazine ... also tabbed honorable mention all-conference and all-Metro tournament as a freshman ... lettered in baseball and track at Liceo International High School ... 20-years-old ... born 7/29/65.



Alicea at Florida State

Year	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO
1984	.315	82	327	74	103	12	6	5	55	53	47
1985	.325	82	357	100	116	14	9	12	65	49	28
Totals	.320	164	684	174	219	26	15	17	120	102	75

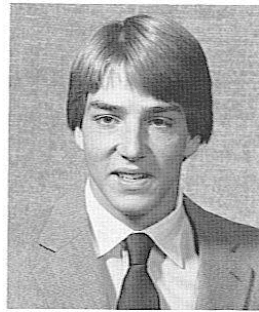
All-American Candidate

#44 Mike Loynd

6-5, 215, Junior, P

Short Hill, New Jersey

Recorded a 13-4 record last year while working out of the number two spot in Florida State's rotation ... performance earned Loynd selection to All-Metro team ... although he begins his fourth year at Florida State, Loynd will have two full seasons of eligibility remaining after being granted a medical hardship for his freshman year when mononucleosis sidelined him for all but three games ... selected as an alternate to USA team for the 1984 Summer Olympics ... has recorded a two year mark of 25-7 ... win total of 13 was third highest among all Metro Conference pitchers last year; while 113 strikeouts ranked fifth ... ranked eighth among Metro pitchers with a 3.47 ERA ... came on strong during second half of season, going 8-1 with 2.82 ERA in last nine starts ... fired a complete game, four-hitter in 9-1 win over Georgia Tech in NCAA South Regional playoff game ... had season high 10 strikeouts and gave up just one infield hit in seven innings of work in victory against Central Florida to begin that late season streak ... had seven or more strikeouts in a single game nine times last year ... allowed only 0.61 home runs per nine innings pitched—second on the squad only to Doug Little ... recorded four wins over conference opponents in 1985, as well as two victories over NCAA playoff team Georgia Tech and a win over eventual national champion Miami ... other top career wins included a three-hit, 6-0 shutout win over Pitt in 1984 and a 10-3 win over Memphis State in the 1984 Metro Conference Championship ... was drafted in the 12th round of the June 1985 professional baseball draft ... majoring in economics with a minor in business ... all-conference in baseball and basketball at Milburn High ... father Richard serves as Chairman of the Board at Converse—the athletic shoe company ... age 21 ... born 3/26/64.



Loynd at Florida State

Year	W-L	ERA	APP	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1983*	0-0	9.00	3	0	4.0	3	5	4	7	2
1984	12-3	4.68	26	15	107.2	106	73	56	46	79
1985	13-4	3.47	20	19	119.1	103	56	46	63	113
Totals	25-7	4.27	49	34	231.0	212	134	106	116	194

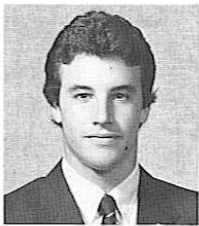
*Granted Medical Hardship

**#32 Al Ashmont** ● 6-3, 195, *Sophomore, P* ● *Winfield Park, New Jersey*

Recorded a 4-0 record as a freshman but was plagued by control problems, walking 42 batters and hitting five in 31.1 innings of work ... averaged almost one strikeout per inning pitched—recording 29 for the season ... had a career high nine strikeouts in 20-4 win over Samford on March 14 ... other victories came over Pitt, Georgia State and Central Florida ... possesses excellent fast ball and could become dominating pitcher on team if he can regain his control ... was starting pitcher in Metro Conference Championship game that Florida State eventually won ... one of FSU's most heralded recruits ever, Ashmont earned USA Today and ABCA All-America honors at Union Catholic High ... drafted in the seventh round of the June 1984 draft by the Chicago Cubs ... twice earned all-state honors ... 20 years-old ... born 3/7/66.

Ashmont at Florida State

Year	W-L	ERA	APP	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1985	4-0	8.62	10	7	31.1	26	33	30	42	29

**#24 Barry Blackwell** ● 6-1, 200, *Sophomore, C/3B* ● *Summit, New Jersey*

Earned Freshman All-American honors last year at catcher, hitting .327 with eight home runs and 34 RBIs ... will begin this season as backup catcher to Ed Fulton but will probably be a regular in starting lineup at either first, third, DH or catcher ... top game as a Seminole came against Jacksonville on April 4, when Blackwell went 5 for 5 with three home runs and seven RBIs ... collected multiple hit games against South Florida, Ball State and Cincinnati ... strong armed, Blackwell threw out 23 potential base stealers last year ... has three or more RBIs in four different games last season ... was a three-time all state selection at New Providence High School, as well as two-time MVP selection ... earned a total of nine letters in three different sports ... 19-years-old ... born 3/19/66 ... will turn 20 when FSU host Pitt on March 19.

Blackwell at Florida State

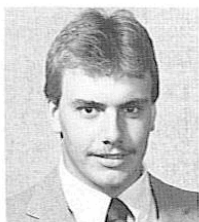
Year	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO
1985	.327	69	183	38	60	11	1	8	34	22	42

**#12 Bien Figueroa** ● 5-10, 167, *Senior, 2B* ● *Santo Domingo, DR*

Will play second this season after spending all of last year at shortstop ... turned in an excellent season offensively last year with a .367 batting average ... 118 hits last season was third highest in Florida State history ... led Metro Conference in doubles last year with 24 ... was second in conference with 102 runs scored ... hit .388 with one home run and five runs scored in NCAA South Region which earned Bien a spot on the all-tournament team ... named honorable mention all-conference last season ... hit safely in 67 of 80 games played, including 36 games with two or more hits ... top performances included a five for six day against Jacksonville on March 6 and four hits against Ball State on March 2 ... recorded hitting streaks of 12, 13, and 12 games over the 1985 season ... came to Florida State from Canada Junior College in California where he was named to several all-star teams ... all-conference player at San Luis High School ... 21-years-old ... born 2/7/65.

Figueroa at Florida State

Year	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO
1985	.369	80	320	102	118	24	3	4	67	57	38

**#43 Ed Fulton** ● 6-0, 185, *Sophomore, C* ● *Danville, Virginia*

Enters 1986 as Florida State's number one catcher after turning in outstanding freshman season ... appeared in 54 games last year, hitting .285 with 10 home runs and 42 RBIs ... displayed good discipline at the plate—striking out just 13 times in 144 at-bats ... threw out 16 potential base stealers last year, while committing just 4 errors ... missed nine games at beginning of season after foul tip split a finger on throwing hand ... 10 home runs in freshman year included grand slam against South Florida and three-run homers against Miami and South Alabama ... had two or more RBIs in a single game 12 times last season ... one of the most highly recruited catchers in eastern part of nation two years ago, Fulton turned down signing bonus from the Atlanta Braves after being drafted by organization in June of 1984 ... three-time all conference selection at Tunstall High, where he set several career and season records for home runs and RBIs ... 20-years-old ... born 1/7/66.

Fulton at Florida State

Year	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO
1985	.285	54	144	41	41	7	0	10	42	28	13

**#18 Keith Kidd** ● 5-11, 172, Junior, OF ● Richmond, Kentucky

Enters 1986 season as starter in left, after serving as a reserve in both center and right last year ... had seven home runs and 13 RBIs in first 46 at-bats before leveling off to eight home runs and 20 RBIs for the season ... injured hamstring in Metro Tournament—did not play in last nine games of season ... used extensively during season as pinch runner, scoring nine runs in that capacity ... had two game winning RBIs last season, including solo home run in ninth inning to beat Pitt 6-5 on March 18 ... had seven multiple hit games in 1985 ... sat out 1984 season after transferring from Eastern Kentucky University ... lettered three times in football and baseball at Madison High, earning all-state honors in football and all-conference in baseball ... father Roy is highly successful football coach at Eastern Kentucky ... majoring in physical education ... 22-years-old ... born 8/8/63.

Kidd at Florida State

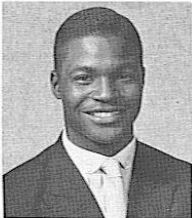
Year	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO
1985	.305	58	108	36	33	5	0	8	20	11	14

**#4 Richie Lewis** ● 5-10, 175, Sophomore, P ● Losantville, Indiana

Named MVP of 1985 Metro Conference Tournament by picking up three saves in final three games of tournament—all in a period of 24 hours ... Pitched 8.1 innings in tournament, striking out 13 and allowing just two hits ... struck out six in championship game against South Carolina ... one of top strikeout pitchers in nation, Lewis averaged 10.5 strikeouts per nine innings pitched last year (122 in 105 innings) ... 35 appearances was third highest in school's history ... spent first half of season as starter, before being moved to bullpen ... tentatively scheduled to rejoin starting rotation this year but will still work situation relief and may also play some third base ... named to Baseball America's Freshman All-America team, as well as All-Metro Conference Tournament team ... started season off strongly, allowing just four earned runs in first 25 innings of pitching ... had 10 or more strikeouts in three different games, including a career high 11 against Jacksonville and Western Kentucky ... his 11 strikeouts against Jacksonville came in just six innings of work ... needs to improve control to become more effective as he averaged 6.2 walks per nine innings pitched ... was selected all-state in football and baseball at Muncie High School ... majoring in physical education ... 20-years-old ... born 1/25/66

Lewis at Florida State

Year	W-L	ERA	APP	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1985	9-6	2.91	35	5	105.0	68	53	34	72	122

**#9 Eric Mangham** ● 5-11, 180, Junior, OF ● College Park, Georgia

Earned starting job in centerfield after walking on as a freshman ... finished season with 10 home runs and 43 RBIs to go with a .307 batting average ... third on team with 18 steals but should improve that total once he learns to better utilize his speed ... four triples was second highest total among all Metro Conference players last year ... started season with two for three performance against Armstrong State and kept average above .300 mark for entire season ... Tied for team lead with four sacrifices bunts last season ... 18 multiple hit games last year, including a four for four day against North Carolina in a nationally televised game ... hit .333 with five RBIs to earn spot on Metro Conference All-Tournament team in 1984 ... had to learn game all over again as his high school team dropped sport after his sophomore year, resulting in two year layoff from game ... gave up full football scholarship at FSU in order to play baseball ... all-state football player at Atlanta Feldwood High ... 20-years-old ... born 9/3/65.

Mangham at Florida State

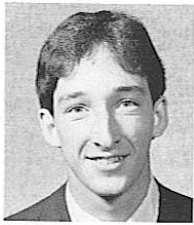
Year	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO
1984	.275	42	109	23	30	1	1	1	15	19	23
1985	.307	81	228	68	70	8	4	10	43	48	31
Totals	.297	123	337	91	100	9	5	11	58	67	54

**#19 Jose Marzan** ● 6-0, 185, Junior, 3B/1B ● Bayamon, Puerto Rico

Hit .365 in 44 games last year before being sidelined for the last 36 games with a broken leg ... had 17 multiple hit games before being injured, including four hits and three runs scored against Jacksonville on March 6 ... smart base runner, Marzan successfully stole 11 bases in 15 attempts ... a natural outfielder, Jose will be given another chance to win starter's job at third ... has started at three different positions during Florida State career ... has had 33 multiple hit games in career ... top offensive production of career was a six RBI outing against Florida International as a freshman ... played on American Legion World Series Championship team, leading Guayanabo squad to 1984 title ... one of the youngest third year players in nation, Marzan just turned 20 last November ... lettered four years in baseball at Colegio San Ignacio High School ... majoring in accounting ... born 11/5/65.

Marzan at Florida State

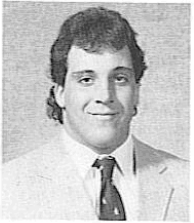
Year	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO
1984	.261	78	249	48	65	14	3	6	51	35	42
1985	.365	44	159	41	58	12	3	1	21	18	18
Totals	.301	122	408	89	123	26	6	7	72	53	60

**#10 Craig Saxner ● 6-3, 195, Senior, C/1B ● Miramar Isles, Florida**

Hit .283 with three home runs and 10 RBIs in a reserve role last year ... enters 1986 season as number three catcher behind Ed Fulton and Barry Blackwell but could also see action at first or designated hitter ... top games included a two home run, three RBI night against Georgia State that gave FSU a 10-4 win ... also had towering three run homer in 20-1 win over Southern Miss back February 16 ... earned spot on roster in 1984 as walkon ... lettered in baseball, basketball and soccer at Miramar High School ... second team all-state selection as a senior ... 22-years-old ... born 9/6/63.

Saxner at Florida State

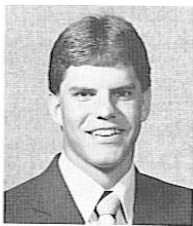
Year	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO
1985	.283	36	46	14	13	0	0	3	10	12	10

**#15 Paul Sorrento ● 6-2, 200, Junior, OF ● Peabody, Massachusetts**

Has been Florida State's regular right fielder for the past two seasons ... named to both the all-conference and all-conference tournament team as a sophomore—marking the second straight year he made both teams ... went 10 for 23 (.435) in last year's Metro Tournament, driving in six runs ... set a school record by reaching base 13 consecutive times during Metro Tournament ... had 22 multiple hit games in 1985, including five hits against South Carolina (May 11) and four hits against Miami (April 14) and against Jacksonville (April 3) ... four hit performance against Miami included two home runs and four RBIs ... led all FSU outfielders last year with 10 assists ... went 34 of 94 (.362) over last 20 games of season to lift final average to .328 ... hit 17 home runs and drove in 65 runs as a freshman to earn a spot on Baseball America's freshman All-America team ... 75 walks as a freshman was second highest total nationally in 1984, while his 103 hits ranked sixth ... 136 career RBIs is highest total of any returning FSU player and ranks 11th on all-time Florida State list ... has had 15 career games with three or more RBIs ... longest hitting streak of 1985 was 11 games ... has put together three hitting streaks of more than 10 games in his career ... was an all-state football and baseball player at St. John's Prep ... age 20 ... born 11/17/65.

Sorrento at Florida State

Year	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO
1984	.349	84	295	78	103	20	2	17	68	75	51
1985	.328	78	250	58	82	13	1	9	68	54	43
Totals	.339	162	545	136	185	33	3	26	136	129	94

**#31 Paul Thomas ● 6-6, 210, Sophomore, P ● Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**

Appeared in 18 games as a freshman, recording a 2-2 record with one save ... worked 2.2 innings against South Carolina to pick up victory in Metro Conference Tournament ... came on strong towards end of season, pitching 13.2 innings without allowing an earned run ... 2.32 ERA was lowest among all FSU relievers and second lowest on team behind only Doug Little ... expected to work short relief after spending most of last season in middle and long relief ... top outing was a one hit, four strikeout performance against North Carolina in a nationally televised game ... pitched three innings of scoreless ball in win over Louisville in opener of Metro Conference Tournament ... signed with Florida State in spring of 1983 but did not play 1984 season because of back injury—taking a medical redshirt for that year ... son of former Pittsburgh Pirate Frank Thomas ... earned all-state honors at North Hills High School as a senior ... lettered in both basketball and baseball three times ... 20-years-old ... born 7/23/65.

Thomas at Florida State

Year	W-L	ERA	APP	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1985	2-2	2.32	18	1	38.2	38	25	10	14	20

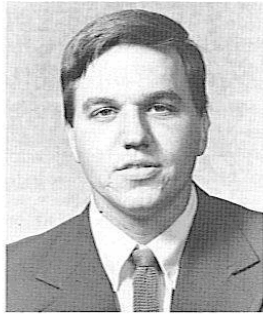
**#26 Tommy Zoeller ● 6-0, 190, Senior, 1B/DH ● Evansville, Indiana**

Scholar athlete, Zoeller was named to the third team of CoSIDA's Academic All-America team last year ... has compiled back-to-back 4.0 GPA's in accounting and has three 4.0's in last four semesters ... finished 1985 with .296 average with 8 home runs and 48 RBIs as a top reserve and spot starter at first ... collected five hits in 10 at-bats in being named to the all-tournament team at last year's NCAA South Regional baseball tournament ... had 12 games with two or more RBIs, including a two home run, three RBI game against Jacksonville on April 4 ... hit .339 with 1 home run and 19 RBIs this summer for Jerry's ... missed all but 16 games during sophomore year after breaking hand in pre-season ... top career game was a four hit, five RBI performance against Georgia Southern as a freshman ... nicknamed Fuzzy ... grandfather is Nick Etten, former Yankee great that led American League in home runs in 1944 and RBIs in 1955 ... father is an international sales manager for AMF—the sporting goods company ... age 22 ... born 2/21/64.

Zoeller at Florida State

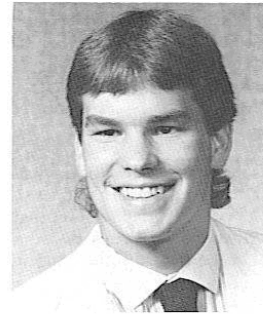
Year	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO
1983	.277	49	101	19	28	7	1	2	27	17	20
1984	.000	16	21	2	0	0	0	0	1	5	7
1985	.296	69	159	35	47	9	0	8	48	27	14
Totals	.267	134	281	26	75	16	1	10	76	49	41

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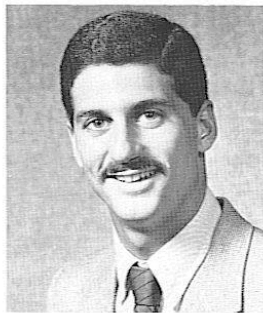
#6 Michael Lee
6-2, 190, Sophomore, P
Tallahassee, Florida

Transferred to Florida State after a year at Chipola Junior College ... played last season for Jerry's Caterer's, where he led the squad with a 5-0 record and 3.16 ERA ... local product Florida High School, where he played for former Seminole baseball and basketball player Jeff Hogan ... named to the all-district, all-Big Bend, and all-conference teams as both a junior and a senior ... voted most outstanding pitcher on high school team for both years ... majoring in physical education ... 20-years-old ... born 10/15/65.



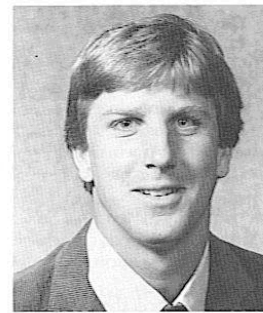
#7 Chad McClellan
5-7, 170, Freshman, 3B
Findlay, Ohio

Will challenge for starting job at third base, but can play several positions, including short and second ... hit .387 this summer for Jerry's Caterer's, collecting 12 hits in 31 at-bats with a team leading 17 walks ... lettered in baseball and basketball at Findlay High, earning all-conference in both sports for three consecutive years ... was tabbed to all-state team as a senior ... will major in business at Florida State ... father Steve is a vice president at Ohio Northern University ... 19-years-old... born on 2/24/67.



#29 Chris Pollack
6-5, 195, Junior, P
Canoga Park, California

Transferred to Florida State from College of the Canyons in California—the same school that former FSU thirdbaseman Vince Calandra attended ... earned all-conference as both a freshman and a sophomore ... lettered three years at El Camino High School—where he earned all-city honors as both a junior and senior ... Spent summer in Tallahassee, playing for Jerry's Caterer's ... recorded a 2-2 record for Jerry's with a 3.97 ERA ... Also recorded 24 strikeouts in 34 innings for Jerry's ... majoring in social sciences at Florida State ... 20-years-old ... born 11/10/65.



#17 Steve Kovensky
6-2, 185, Junior, P
San Diego, California

Transferred to Florida State after a two year career at Palomar Junior College in California, where he was selected to the all-conference team in 1984 ... earned all-conference honorable mention in 1985 ... was a three sport letterwinner at Poway High School, where he was named MVP as a senior ... two-time all-league and two-time all-country selection in high school ... honorable mention all-state in 1983 ... will major in criminal justice at FSU ... 21-years-old ... born 11/9/64.