

# HEAD COACH



**Mike Martin**  
Head Coach

Now in his eighth year as head coach at 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 programs in the nation.

Under Martin's leadership, FSU has won 50 or more games seven times and collected six Metro Conference Championships. In all seven of Martin's previous years the Tribe has earned a spot in the NCAA Tournament. In addition, Martin coached Florida State to the College World Series on two occasions, with the most recent trip in 1986 resulting in a second place finish.

During Martin's tenure, 13 different players earned All-America status, 26 were named to the All-Metro team, 30 signed professional contracts and two won the prestigious Golden Spikes Award—including 1986 recipient Mike Loynd.

Martin's career record stands at 393 wins, 135 losses and two ties—good for a career winning percentage of .7433. Among division one coaches with five or more years experience, Martin's winning percentage is seventh best in the nation. His 393 career wins ranks 66th nationally, but is first among coaches with seven years of experience or less. Martin's average of 56.1 wins per season tops all division one coaches.

After the 1986 season, Martin was named Florida Diamond Club Coach of the Year; as well as Atlantic District Coach of the Year. Those two honors add to a long list of other awards—including numerous Metro Conference Coach of the Year Awards. He also serves on the NCAA Championship Advisory Committee and is a voting member of several 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 college 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 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 master's degree from Florida A&M in 1971. Mike and his wife Carol have three children, Mary Beth (17), Mike Jr. (14), and Melanie (11).



## 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
1986	Florida State	61-13-0	.824
7-Year Totals		393-135-2	.743

## Winning Percentages of Active Coaches

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
1. Cliff Gustafson, Texas	928	201	1	.8216
2. Larry Geraciotti, Georgetown	272	70	0	.7953
3. Joe Arnold, Florida	429	139	0	.7552
4. Gary Ward, Oklahoma State	448	146	1	.7537
5. Bob Morgan, Indiana	436	143	3	.7517
6. Gene Stephenson, Wichita State	498	164	2	.7515
7. Mike Martin, Florida State	393	135	2	.7433
8. Ron Frasier, Miami	982	342	7	.7404
9. Jim Brock, Arizona State	748	275	0	.7304
10. Mark Newman, Old Dominion	237	92	2	.7190

# ASSISTANT COACHES

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## **Rod Delmonico** ● *Assistant Coach*

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

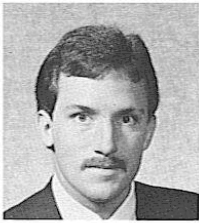
Delmonico also heads up the Florida State recruiting efforts, which has resulted in a top 10 ranking in each of the last three years—including a number one ranking in 1984 and number 2 ranking in 1986.

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.

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.

The 29-year-old Delmonico is married to the former Barbara Vanaman. They are expecting their first child in May.



## **Chip Baker** ● *Assistant Coach*

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In his third year at Florida State is assistant coach Chip Baker. In addition to instructing the catchers, Baker handles third base coaching duties and serves 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, 29, is single.



## **Mike McLeod** ● *Assistant Coach*

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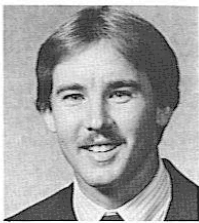
A former FSU standout, Mike McLeod begins his sixth year on the Seminole coaching staff. A former player with both college and professional experience, McLeod brings a wealth of experience to his position as both a student and teacher of the game.

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 and worked in the Montreal organization in 1986.

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 (5) and Jenny (3).



## **Steve Winterling** ● *Graduate Assistant Coach*

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Steve Winterling is in his second year on the FSU baseball staff. As assistant coach, Winterling handles 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 eight years, Winterling also scouted for the New York Yankees in 1984. Winterling has worked on the staff of several prestigious summer camps.

The 28-year-old Winterling is single.

# ASSISTANTS AND SUPPORT STAFF

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## **Jon McFatter** ● *Graduate Assistant Coach*

A native of Panama City, Florida, Jon McFatter is the newest member of the Florida State baseball staff and will fill the role of graduate assistant coach. McFatter, 22, will help coach the Seminole infielders with special attention to the middle infielders. In addition, McFatter will handle several practice and office duties assigned by head coach Mike Martin.

McFatter lettered two years at Gulf Coast Community College, where he played second base. He then transferred to Auburn, where he played two additional years lettering as a shortstop. McFatter graduated from Auburn with a bachelor's degree in physical education in June of 1986. While at Florida State, McFatter will pursue a master's degree in athletic education.

McFatter is single.



## **John Sheffield** ● *Ticket Coordinator*

In his fourth season at Florida State, John Sheffield serves as FSU's ticket coordinator. Sheffield directs the FSU season ticket campaigns for football, basketball and baseball and also organizes special event programs for the athletic department. He is currently computerizing FSU's ticket operation and oversees a staff of six ticket personnel.

Prior to his arrival in Tallahassee, Sheffield was director of ticket operations for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers from 1977 to 1982.

A 1975 graduate of Florida State, Sheffield worked in the FSU athletic department for a few months following graduation. He then moved on to the Atlanta Braves organization and later moved to Miami where he was assistant ticket director for the Miami Dolphins. Before gaining the ticket director post in Tampa, Sheffield served as business manager for the North American Soccer League's Ft. Lauderdale Strikers.

He maintains his ties with the NFL, coordinating ticket distribution for the Super Bowl.



## **Wayne Hogan** ● *Sports Information Director*

Tallahassee native Wayne Hogan is in his fifth year as Florida State sports information director.

Hogan is responsible for all publicity and public relations matters concerning the FSU athletic department. The SID office handles all information on 16 intercollegiate sports, encompassing both men and women's athletics.

A 1979 Florida State graduate, Hogan returned to his alma mater in 1982 after serving as assistant sports information director at New Mexico for two years. Prior to that move, he worked as director of public relations and broadcasting for two minor league baseball teams, the Charles Charlies and the Albuquerque Dukes.

Hogan began his career in the public relations and broadcasting fields while a student at Florida State. From 1975-79, he performed a variety of duties for the Seminole athletic program, including working in the sports information office, engineering the Seminole Sports Network for football and basketball broadcasts and play-by-play announcing for baseball.

In addition to his duties as sports information director, Hogan handled color commentary for the Florida State basketball radio network from 1982 to '84 and assumed those duties in 1985.



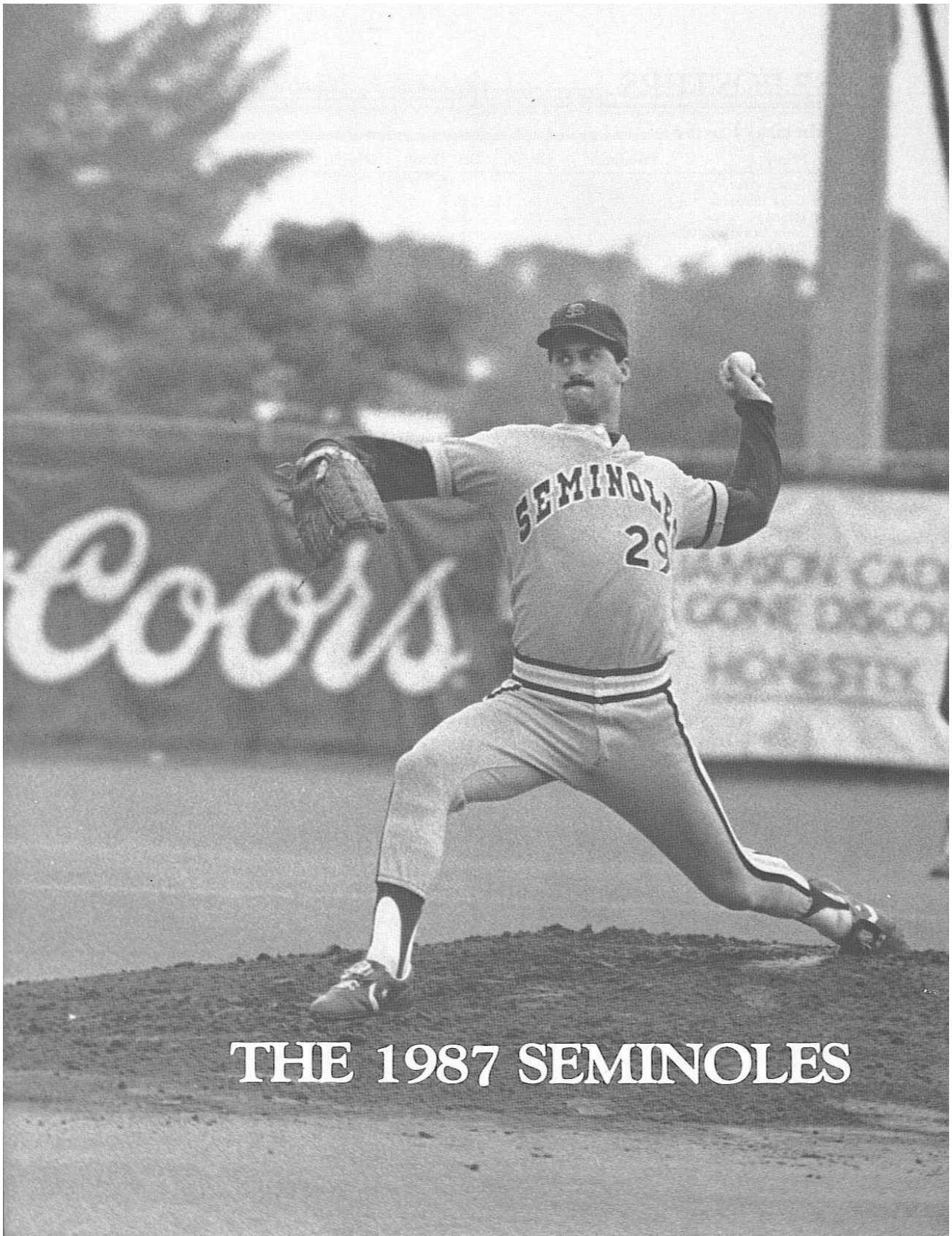
## **Dan Pearson** ● *Assistant SID*

Dan Pearson, a 1979 West Virginia University graduate, is in his sixth year on the Seminole athletic staff as assistant sports information director. Pearson handles several areas of publicity and media relations for the FSU football team as well as handling all the public relations for FSU's nationally-ranked baseball program.

He also oversees the non-revenue sports handling assignments for student assistants in those areas.

Pearson came to FSU in 1981 as a part-time assistant before being named assistant SID in October of 1982. Previously, he worked three years in West Virginia's sports information office as a student assistant and then graduate assistant. He earned his degree from WVU in journalism in 1979.

Pearson was chosen as the public relations director for the 1986 United States Baseball Federation's junior national team that traveled to Canada during the summer.



THE 1987 SEMINOLES

# 1987 ROSTERS

## Alphabetical Roster

No.	Name	Position	Class	Bat/Throw	Height	Weight	Hometown
1	Edwin Alicea	2B	So.	S/R	5-9	172	Guaynabo, PR
24	Barry Blackwell	C-1B	Jr.	R/R	6-1	200	New Providence, NJ
12	Rafael Bournigal	SS	Jr.	R/R	5-11	158	Santo Domingo, DR
27	Mike Brady	P	Fr.	L/L	5-11	185	Jacksonville, FL
21	Rod Byerly	P	Jr.	L/L	6-0	175	Orlando, FL
44	Bryan Campbell	P	Jr.	R/R	6-3	195	Dunedin, FL
20	Greg Clayborne	OF	Jr.	R/R	6-2	185	Florahome, FL
14	Matt Dunbar	P	Fr.	L/L	5-10	150	Dunedin, FL
9	Jon Egertson	P-3B	Jr.	R/R	5-11	165	Thousand Oaks, CA
13	Don Erickson	3B	Jr.	R/R	6-1	175	Woodland Hills, CA
5	Victor Floyd	OF	So.	R/R	6-0	200	Pensacola, FL
43	Ed Fulton	C	Jr.	L/R	6-0	195	Danville, VA
6	Marc Giordano	OF	Jr.	L/L	6-2	210	Sunrise, FL
10	BJ Guzzone	OF	Jr.	R/R	5-10	180	Jacksonville, FL
17	Steve Kovensky	P	Sr.	R/R	6-2	192	San Diego, CA
4	Richie Lewis	P	Jr.	R/R	5-10	176	Muncie, IN
7	Ronald Lewis	OF	Fr.	S/R	6-1	170	Jacksonville, FL
19	Jose Marzan	1B-OF	Sr.	R/R	6-0	186	Bayamon, PR
22	Jerry Nielsen	P	Jr.	L/L	6-1	178	Fair Oaks, CA
29	Chris Pollack	P	Sr.	L/L	6-5	205	Canoga Park, CA
30	Ed Porcelli	P	Sr.	S/R	6-1	185	Clearwater, FL
16	Clay Robertson	P	Jr.	R/R	6-0	180	Newport News, VA
26	Mike Rudi	1B	Fr.	L/R	6-4	210	Baker, OR
2	Deion Sanders	OF	So.	L/L	6-1	180	Ft. Myers, FL
15	Mike Schmit	P-1B	Fr.	L/R	6-3	200	Longwood, FL
39	Mike Skoutelakis	OF	Sr.	R/R	6-2	195	Ft. Lauderdale, FL
42	Ron Spyker	P	Jr.	R/R	6-0	160	Clearwater, FL
45	Steve Taddeo	OF-DH	Sr.	L/L	6-0	180	Plantation, FL
31	Paul Thomas	P	Jr.	R/R	6-6	211	Pittsburgh, PA
49	Shawn Troxel	C	Jr.	R/R	5-11	175	Winter Park, FL
23	John Wanish	P	Jr.	R/R	6-3	170	Palm Harbor, FL
18	Willie Woods	C	Jr.	R/R	5-11	185	Mukwonago, WI

Head Coach: Mike Martin (11)

Assistants: Rod Delmonico (8), Chip Baker (3), Mike McLeod (33), Steve Winterling (47), Jon McFatter (46)

## Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Position	No.	Name	Position	No.	Name	Position
1	Edwin Alicea	2B	13	Don Erickson	3B-SS	27	Mike Brady	P
2	Deion Sanders	OF	14	Matt Dunbar	P	29	Chris Pollack	P
3	Chip Baker	Coach	15	Mike Schmit	P-1B	30	Ed Porcelli	P
4	Richie Lewis	P	16	Clay Robertson	P	31	Paul Thomas	P
5	Victor Floyd	OF	17	Steve Kovensky	P	33	Mike McLeod	Coach
6	Marc Giordano	OF	18	Willie Woods	C	39	Mike Skoutelakis	OF
7	Ronald Lewis	OF	19	Jose Marzan	1B-OF	42	Ron Spyker	P
8	Rod Delmonico	Coach	20	Greg Clayborne	OF	43	Ed Fulton	C
9	Jon Egertson	P-3B	21	Rod Byerly	P	44	Bryan Campbell	P
10	BJ Guzzone	OF	22	Jerry Nielsen	P	45	Steve Taddeo	DH-OF
11	Mike Martin	Coach	23	John Wanish	P	46	Jon McFatter	Coach
12	Rafael Bournigal	SS	24	Barry Blackwell	C-1B	47	Steve Winterling	Coach
			26	Mike Rudi	1B	49	Shawn Troxel	C

## Support Staff



Guy Gallagher  
Student Manager



Jerry Lattimer  
Trainer



Dave Van Halanger  
Strength Coach

Eugene Granger  
Equipment Manager



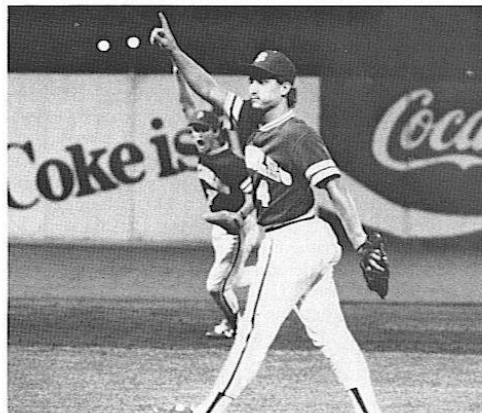
# RETURNING PLAYERS

## Returning All-American

### #4 Richie Lewis

5-10, 176, Junior, P  
Muncie, Indiana

1987: Enters junior season as top pitcher on Seminole staff ... was selected to pre-season All-American team by several publications, including *Collegiate Baseball* and *Baseball America* ... possess 90+ fastball and devastating curve ... expected to be selected in first round of June draft. 1986: Was first team All-American as selected by *Baseball America* magazine after turning in 14-2 record with four saves ... led nation in strikeouts per nine innings with 14.24 average ... total of 202 strikeouts was second in nation last season behind teammate Mike Loynd's 223 ... 14 wins last season was fourth highest total in nation ... named to all-tournament team at College World Series after picking up victories against Miami and Oklahoma State and saves against Indiana State and Miami ... in first four appearances at CWS, Lewis was 2-0 with two saves and 22 strikeouts in 15.1 innings ... struckout nine of 11 batters faced in NCAA South II Regional, going 1-0 with one save to make All-Region Tournament team ... clinched Metro Conference championship by beating South Carolina, 7-2 ... struckout 13 batters while allowing just six hits and two walks in that game ... struckout 10 or more batters in single game 10 times, including a career high 20 against Jacksonville University (4/8) ... that total was second highest in school history ... outstanding season earned Lewis a spot on the All-Metro Conference team ... in 15 appearances against NCAA Tournament teams, Lewis was 6-1 with three saves and 97 strikeouts in 59 innings ... led team in appearances (28) and complete games (8). 1985: Went 9-6 as a freshman with five saves ... named MVP of Metro Conference Tournament when he picked up three saves in final three games of tournament, all within a 24-hour period ... pitched 8.1 innings in that tournament, striking out 13 and allowing just two hits ... averaged 10.5 strikeouts per nine innings pitched ... 35 appearances as a freshman was third highest in school's history ... began the season as starter before being moved to bullpen halfway through season ... was named to freshman All-American team by *Baseball America* at conclusion of season ... allowed just four earned runs in first 25 innings of work to start career ... had 10 or more strikeouts in three different games. **CAREER:** Has had 13 games at FSU with 10 or more strikeouts ... 324 career strikeouts average out to 12.53 per nine innings pitches ... needs 93 strikeouts to break Mike Loynd's school record of 417. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Selected to all-state teams in both football and baseball at Muncie High School ... also lettered in basketball. **PERSONAL:** Majoring in physical education ... 21-years-old ... born 1/25/66 ... lists coaching as career goal.



### Lewis at Florida State

Year	W-L	Save	ERA	APP	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1985	9-6	5	2.91	35	5	105.0	68	53	34	72	122
1986	14-2	4	3.59	28	16	127.2	105	61	51	72	202
Totals	23-8	9	3.29	63	21	232.2	173	114	85	144	324

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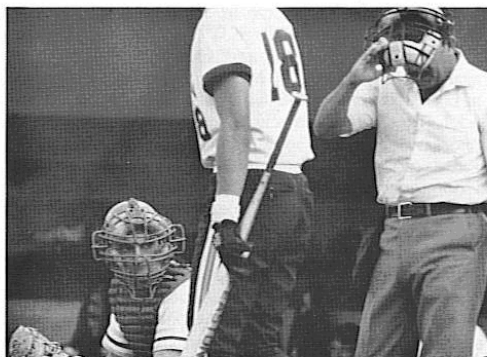
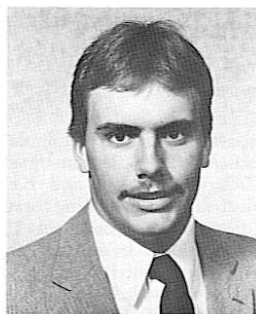
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## Pre-Season All-American

### #43 Ed Fulton

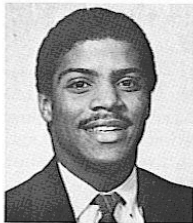
6-0, 195, Junior, C  
Danville, Virginia

1987: Currently listed as Florida State's number one receiver ... enters junior season as pre-season All-American selection by *Collegiate Baseball* magazine ... earned second team pre-season All-American honors from *Baseball America* ... left handed hitting catcher with a strong arm, Fulton should be high draft pick in June. 1986: Appeared in all 74 games, starting mainly at catcher ... second on team in both home runs (16) and RBIs (78); as well as walks (55) ... threw out 26 runners on attempted steals, in addition to picking six runners off base ... 623 putouts set Florida State record ... has 22 games with two or more hits, including three hit games against Texas A&M (South II Region), Jacksonville (4/8), Southern Miss (3/23), Pitt (3/19) and Georgia Tech (2/22) ... also had 19 games with two or more RBIs, including a career high 6 against Jacksonville (4/8)—a game in which he had two home runs ... longest hitting streak of season was five games, starts 1987 season on four game streak ... seven game winning RBIs was fourth highest on squad ... hit .364 in NCAA South II Regional (4 for 11) with one home run and four RBIs ... also went 5 for 16 (.313) in Metro Conference Tournament with one home run and seven RBIs ... came on strong defensively in last part of season, making just one error in last 231 chances ... selected to US Senior National team, where he was starting catcher for most of summer ... hit .351 as a member of US squad with six home runs and 35 RBIs in 39 games. 1985: Hit .285 with 10 home runs and 42 RBIs as freshman, when he split time with Barry Blackwell behind the plate ... threw out 16 potential base stealers, while committing just four errors ... had two or more RBIs in single game 12 times ... missed nine games with split finger at beginning of season ... had grand slam against South Florida and three-runs shots against Miami and South Alabama ... struck out just 13 times in 172 plate appearances. **CAREER:** Fulton needs 537 putouts in 1987 to break Jimmy Jones' career record of 1328 ... has thrown out 42 potential base stealers in last two seasons ... has had 31 career games with two or more RBIs ... needs three more home runs to tie Rick Figueredo for 10th place on all-time FSU list ... needs 23 RBIs to tie Don DeLoach for 10th place in career RBIs ... drafted by Atlanta Braves in June, 1984 turning down a substantial contract offer. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Three-time all-conference, twice all-state selection at Tunstall High, where he set career and single season records for home runs and RBIs. **PERSONAL:** Majoring in sports management ... 21-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
1986	.296	74	260	68	77	12	0	16	78	55	47
Totals	.292	128	404	109	118	19	0	26	120	83	60



Alicea

**#1 Edwin Alicea** ● 5-9, 172, *Sophomore, 2B* ● *Guaynabo, Puerto Rico*

1987: Enters season as number one second baseman on Florida State depth chart ... excellent defensive player with some power in bat ... transfers to FSU from Chipola Junior College, and will have three seasons of eligibility left ... will be one of two switch hitters in Florida State lineup this season. 1986: Hit .312 for Chipola last season with five home runs and 32 RBIs in 44 games ... excellent base runner, Alicea stole 18 bases ... had a total of 15 extra-base hits ... played summer ball with Jerry's Caterers ... drafted in 8th round by California Angels in January draft. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played in American Legion World Series ... was an All-American at Roesler High School in Puerto Rico. **PERSONAL:** Brother of former Florida State All-American Luis Alicea ... majoring in physical education ... 19-years-old ... will turn 20 on March 9.



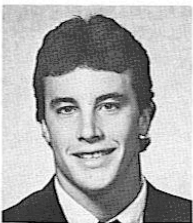
Bournigal

**#12 Rafael Bournigal** ● 5-11, 158, *Junior, SS* ● *Santo Domingo, D.R.*

1987: Went into January workouts as number one shortstop on team ... considered one of top junior college shortstops in country, Bournigal transfers to Florida State from Canada Junior College and will have two seasons of eligibility left ... considered by FSU coaching staff to be potentially the finest fielding shortstop in history of school. 1986: Hit .312 for Canada JC with 22 RBIs and 18 stolen bases in 33 games ... was a two-time selection to all-conference team ... played summer ball in Iowa, where he hit .324 with four home runs and 30 RBIs for Clarinda A's. **PERSONAL:** majoring in physical education at Florida State ... brother Henry was draft pick of Boston Red Sox ... age 20 ... date of birth was May 22, 1966.

**#24 Barry Blackwell** ● 6-1, 200, *Junior, C/1B* ● *New Providence, New Jersey*

1987: Listed as backup to Fulton at catcher in pre-season, but look for Blackwell to start most games at either catcher, first, third or designated hitter ... described as a "winner" by Florida State coaches, Blackwell needs to be in lineup some place ... excellent defensive catcher, Blackwell has outstanding throwing arm. 1986: Played almost entire season at third base—volunteering for position when need developed ... charged with 13 errors at third, but none in last 21 games of regular season schedule (including Metro Conference Tournament) ... had good World Series at plate, collecting seven hits in 19 at-bats (.368), scoring four runs ... started season off slow with just 10 hits in first 46 at-bats, but then went on seven game hitting streak in middle of season to lift average from .215 to .348 ... had 11 multiple hit games, including four hits against Richmond (3/14) ... excellent bunter, Blackwell led team with seven sacrifices ... played in Cape Cod League. 1985: Split time with Ed Fulton as starting catcher ... hit .327 with 8 home runs and 34 RBIs ... earned Freshman All-American honors, finishing slightly ahead of Fulton in balloting for that award ... went five for five in game against Jacksonville (4/4/85) collecting three home runs and seven RBIs ... had three more RBIs in single game on four different occasions ... threw out 23 potential base stealers during that season. **CAREER:** Has 14 multiple hit games in career at Florida State ... should he start one game at first, it will be the fourth position Blackwell has started at in his career with the Seminoles. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Three-time all-state selection at New Providence High ... selected MVP during both junior and senior seasons ... earned a total of nine letters in three sports. **PERSONAL:** 20-years-old ... born 3/19/66 ... will turn 21 when Seminoles play South Alabama in Mobile on March 19 ... majoring in business.



Blackwell

**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
1986	.299	62	187	44	56	9	1	3	29	32	31
Totals	.314	131	370	82	116	20	2	11	63	54	73



Byerly

**#21 Rod Byerly** ● 6-0, 175, *Junior, P* ● *Orlando, Florida*

1987: Enters season in battle with Chris Pollack for number two spot in Florida State's starting rotation ... good fast ball and curve from left side make Byerly strong addition to Seminole staff ... transfers to Florida State this past January after spending fall semester at Tallahassee Community College ... pitched first two years of college at Brevard Community College. 1986: Compiled a 14-1 record with 2.46 ERA at Brevard, where he was named to the all-conference and all-state teams ... was MVP in Regionals and went on to earn spot on all-tournament team at Junior College World Series, where he led his team to second place finish ... was also named outstanding pitcher in JuCo World Series ... selected in third round of January draft by Seattle Mariners. 1985: Went 7-2 as a freshman pitcher at Brevard. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Lettered three years in baseball at Oak Ridge High School in Orlando ... named to both all-city and all-conference teams during senior year. **PERSONAL:** Majoring in criminology at FSU ... 20-years-old ... born 5/22/66 in Omaha, NE.





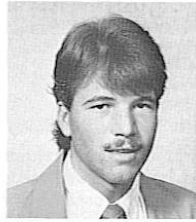
Clayborne

**#20 Greg Clayborne ● 6-2, 185, Junior, OF ● Florahome, Florida**

1987: Will be returning starter in left field for Seminoles ... solid defensive outfielder with good throwing arm. 1986: Walked on Seminole team and won starting job in left field ... hit .288 with four home runs and 25 RBIs ... one home run came against Miami relief ace Rick Raether in tough 4-3 loss in Tallahassee (4/12) ... had 15 multiple hit games, including a career high of three against Richmond (3/15) and South Carolina (5/12) ... had outstanding Metro Conference Tournament, collecting six hits in 18 at-bats (.333) and scoring four runs ... also went six for 13 in South II Regional (.462) ... spectacular diving catch against South Carolina during Metro Tournament in eighth inning snuffed out potential rally as FSU won championship game, 7-2. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Lettered three years in baseball and one in football at White High School ... MVP his senior season. **PERSONAL:** Attended Florida Junior College for two years, but did not play baseball there ... majoring in mathematics ... 21-years-old ... born 1/15/65 in Honolulu, HI.

**Clayborne at Florida State**

Year	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO
1985	.288	66	163	31	47	9	0	4	25	13	37



Egertson

**#9 Jon Egertson ● 5-11, 165, Junior, 3B/P ● Thousand Oaks, California**

1987: Enters upcoming season as backup at both third and short on FSU's depth chart ... solid fielder, Egertson will provide much needed depth at several infield positions ... will also be converted to a pitcher because of outstanding arm. 1986: Played at Moorpark Junior College where he hit .380 to win conference batting title ... was also selected best defensive player on team by coaching staff ... struck out just five times in 152 plate appearances; while committing just one error at third all season. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Three-time letterwinner at Thousand Oaks High School, Egertson was a two-time all-county and all-conference selection ... hit .507 as a junior ... team MVP in both junior and senior years. **PERSONAL:** 20-years-old ... born 8/19/66 in Las Vegas, NV ... major is undecided.



Erickson

**#13 Don Erickson ● 6-1, 175, Junior, 3B ● Woodland Hills, California**

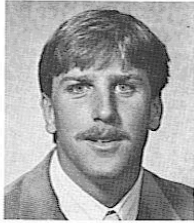
1987: Late signee with Seminoles, Erickson will begin season as starter at third base. 1986: Hit .417 for College of the Canyons in Los Angeles, where he had 12 home runs and 43 RBIs ... played shortstop in junior college ... two-time all-conference selection, Erickson was drafted in the 18th round by the Chicago White Sox ... good base runner, Erickson swiped 26 bases last year ... also had 13 doubles and seven triples. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Was a three-year letterman at Kennedy High School, where he was selected team MVP as a senior ... selected to All-Metro team and played in North-South state all-star game ... also lettered and earned All-American honors in soccer. **PERSONAL:** Will major in physical education at Florida State ... 21-years-old ... born 12/28/65.



Guzzone

**#10 BJ Guzzone ● 5-10, 180, Junior, OF ● Jacksonville, Florida**

1987: Begins current season in battle for starting job in right field ... transfers to Florida State from Florida Junior College and will have two seasons of eligibility left. 1986: Hit .408 at Florida JC where he was selected Mid-Conference Player of the Year ... named to all-conference, all-region and all-state teams at the end of season after collecting 75 hits and 20 extra-base hits in 51 games ... played summer ball in his native Jacksonville, hitting .471. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Two sport star at Jacksonville's Sandalwood High School, earning all-city in both football and baseball ... was also selected to all-region team in baseball. **PERSONAL:** Will major in physical education at Florida State ... 21-years-old ... date of birth 1/13/86 ... BJ stands for Benjamin Joseph.



Kovensky

**#17 Steve Kovensky** ● 6-2, 192, Senior, P ● San Diego, California

1987: Could see action as spot starter, but will probably fill same role as last year, namely Florida State's middle relief man. 1986: Appeared in 23 games, all but one in relief for the Seminoles ... recorded 4-1 record with a team leading five saves ... lone start of season came against Grambling in second game of year—a 20-6 Florida State win ... picked up save in key win against Florida, pitching 1.2 innings of one hit relief in 7-6 win ... picked up fifth save of season in Metro Conference Tournament—getting ground ball out with bases loaded against Memphis State in ninth inning of 7-3 win ... had season high six strikeouts against Grambling (2/13) and five against Central Florida (4/26). 1985: Selected all-conference at Palomar Junior College. 1984: All-conference as a freshman at Palomar. CAREER: Could play key role in Florida State's success in 1987 ... has always possessed excellent curve but needs to work on control to be more effective. HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered in three sports at Poway High School ... earned all-county and all conference in baseball as a junior and senior. PERSONAL: Majoring in criminal justice ... 22-years-old ... born 11/9/64.

**Kovensky at Florida State**

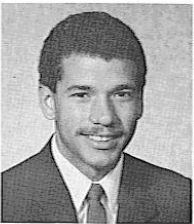
Year	W-L	ERA	APP	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1986	4-1	6.91	23	1	41.2	55	35	32	23	45



Lewis

**#7 Ronald Lewis** ● 6-1, 170, Freshman, OF ● Jacksonville, Florida

1987: Tentatively listed as starter at center field on Florida State's pre-season depth chart ... enrolled at FSU on football scholarship, catching eight passes for 145 yards (18.1) and three touchdowns ... played several games for Jerry's Caterers during the summer. HIGH SCHOOL: Outstanding player at Raines High School, where he was selected to the all-conference and all-state football teams; as well as all-city and all-conference baseball team ... selected as Duval County's Offensive Player of the Year after 1985 football season ... drafted in the 13th round by the Toronto Blue Jays in last June's major league draft. PERSONAL: Majoring in business at Florida State ... selected FSU because it possesses one of the top programs in football and baseball in the country ... 18-years-old ... born 3/25/68 ... will turn 19 when Seminoles play Central Florida on March 25.



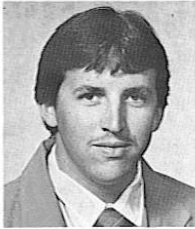
Marzan

**#19 Jose Marzan** ● 6-0, 186, Senior, 1B-OF ● Bayamon, Puerto Rico

1987: Enters current season as starter at first base ... perhaps the best athlete on squad when one considers speed, size, power and agility ... could play all nine positions and may try it in game this year. 1986: Moved to first base at beginning of season and stayed there all year ... hit .322 with 12 home runs from the leadoff spot ... most proficient base runner on team, Marzan stole 33 bases in just 42 attempts ... 12 home runs and 99 hits were third highest totals on team; while 307 at-bats led all Florida State players ... had three game winning RBIs, including key double in 7-2 win over Miami at College World Series ... had 33 multiple hit games, including four-hit game against Pittsburgh (3/18) ... played excellent defense all season, making just seven errors in more than 630 chances ... had 13 games with two or more RBIs, including four RBI game performances against Grambling (2/13) and Samford (2/18); as well as three RBI games against five other opponents ... made only one error in last 26 games of season—covering 228 chances ... had two home runs and five RBIs against South Alabama (3/25) ... play in 1986 earned Marzan a spot on all-Metro Conference regular season team ... put together hitting streaks of nine and eight games over course of a year. 1985: Appeared in just 44 games after breaking a leg and missing all of second half of season ... still managed to hit .365 with one home run and 21 RBIs as Seminoles' starter at third base ... had 17 multiple hit games as sophomore, including four hit game against Jacksonville on 3/6/85. 1984: Started games at catcher and center field as freshman, hitting .261 with six home runs and 51 RBIs ... had 16 multiple hit games as freshman and also had six game winning RBIs ... had two career high games of six RBIs each against Florida International (4/22/84) and Tampa (2/16/84) ... played for Guayanabo American Legion team after freshman season—leading that squad to a World Championship. CAREER: Has started at five different spots in the Florida State lineup, including center, catcher, third, first and designated hitter ... has 66 games in career with two or more hits ... needs 17 more RBIs to pass Don DeLoach's 10th place total of 142 on the all-time FSU list ... nine career triples ties Marzan for third on the FSU all-time list ... has 59 career steals. HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered four years at Colegio San Ignacio High School. PERSONAL: Majoring in accounting ... 21-years-old ... born 11/5/65 ... only FSU senior on 1987 squad to play four years at FSU.

**Marzan at Florida State**

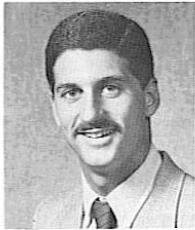
Year	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO
1984	.261	78	249	48	65	14	3	6	51	35	42
1985	.365	44	159	41	58	12	3	1	21	18	18
1986	.322	74	307	80	99	18	3	12	55	46	37
Totals	.310	196	715	169	222	44	9	19	127	99	97



Nielsen

**#22 Jerry Nielsen** ● 6-1, 178, Junior, P ● Fair Oaks, California

1987: Transfers to Florida State from Sacramento City Junior College ... expected to battle for starting job in FSU rotation. 1986: Appeared in 13 games for Sacramento City JC, compiling a 1-0 record with five saves and 4.02 ERA ... selected in eighth round of June Draft by the New York Mets—the fourth time he was selected in the major league draft. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Jesuit High School in Fair Oaks, where he lettered three years in baseball. **PERSONAL:** Will major in business at Florida State ... 20-years-old ... born 8-5-66 in Sacramento.



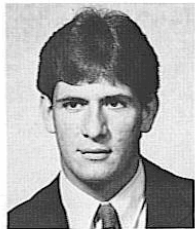
Pollack

**#29 Chris Pollack** ● 6-5, 205, Senior, P ● Canoga Park, California

1987: Will pitch out of number two or three spot in Florida State starting rotation ... possesses excellent curve and change. 1986: Turned in outstanding first season with Florida State, recording a 9-3 record with 3.78 ERA in 17 appearances ... another of FSU's strikeout artists, Pollack fanned 98 batters in just 85.2 innings of work for an average of 10.3 strikeouts per nine innings pitched ... recorded 10 or more strikeouts in single game on three different occasions, including a career high 12 against Tulane in 7-5 FSU win (4/5) ... pitched complete game, six-hitter against Miami in 8-3 win (4/13)—striking out eight and walking just one ... other wins included complete game, Metro Conference wins over Southern Miss (3/22) and Memphis State (4/19)—both by the shutout route ... was named Metro Conference Player of the Week on March 24, after shutting out Southern Miss 2-0 on road and beating Pittsburgh 7-0 at home ... worked 14 innings in that time period, striking out 17 and allowing no runs and just five hits. 1985: Was all-conference pitcher at College of the Canyons. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Three time letter winner at El Camino High School, earning all-city honors during junior and senior year. **PERSONAL:** Majoring in social science ... same day he won Metro Conference Player of the Week, Chris' uncle, Sydney, was winning Oscar for directing "Out of Africa" ... Chris pitched batting practice to Robert Redford during the filming of "The Natural" ... Redford presented Pollack with the bat "Wonderboy" that was used in the film ... Pollack's father, Bernie, designs costumes and also directs in the motion picture industry ... 21-years-old ... born 11/10/65.

**Pollack at Florida State**

Year	W-L	ERA	APP	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1986	9-3	3.78	17	15	85.2	82	44	36	35	98



Porcelli

**#30 Ed Porcelli** ● 6-1, 185, Senior, P ● Clearwater, Florida

1987: Depending on need of the team, will probably serve in role of middle reliever, but could see some action as spot starter. 1986: Compiled a 3-0 record with three saves in 19 appearances ... ERA of 3.63 was third best on squad ... turned in several key performances late in year, including 3.2 innings of one hit relief against Oklahoma State that kept FSU alive in World Series play ... picked up save against North Carolina State in opening round of South II Regional, working final four innings against the Pack ... picked up win against top ranked LSU on national television on 5/19, pitching one inning of scoreless ball ... also had save against Cincinnati in opening round game of Metro Tournament ... played summer ball for Tampa Smokers recording a 1.12 ERA with 60 strikeouts in 48 innings of work. 1985: Played for the University of South Florida before transferring to Florida State. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played and lettered three seasons for Wilton High School ... earned spot on Connecticut all-state team his senior year. **PERSONAL:** Majoring in English ... 21-years-old ... born 9/20/65.

**Porcelli at Florida State**

Year	W-L	ERA	APP	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1986	3-0	3.63	19	2	52.0	43	22	21	19	38



Rudi

**#26 Mike Rudi** ● 6-4, 210, Freshman, 1B ● Baker, Oregon

1987: Enters season as backup to Jose Marzan at first base ... could also see action as designated hitter. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Lettered in three sports at Baker High School, including baseball, football and wrestling ... earned all-state honors as a third baseman during senior year, making switch to first during legion ball last summer ... had big senior season, hitting .500 with nine home runs and 29 RBIs in 26 games ... also hit around .500 mark with six home runs this past summer in Legion ball. **PERSONAL:** Son of former Oakland A's great Joe Rudi ... major at Florida State is undecided ... 18-years-old ... born 10/5/68 in Hayward, CA.



Schmit

**#15 Mike Schmit** ● 6-3, 200, Freshman, P-1B ● Longwood, Florida

1987: Talented athlete that could see action as short relief man out of FSU pen and/or as backup first baseman and designated hitter. **HIGH SCHOOL:** One of the top players in state, Schmit recorded 15-0 record with 1.41 ERA and 110 strikeouts at Lake Mary High School, while compiling .388 batting average ... season helped Schmit earn all-conference, all-city, all-state and All-American honors; as well as Florida Player of the Year ... added eight home runs and 51 RBIs to illustrious senior statistics ... was a three-time MVP and two-time Athlete of the Year at Lake Mary ... played summer ball for Jerry's Caterers recording 4-0 record ... also lettered in football during high school days. **PERSONAL:** Will major in business at FSU ... 18-years-old ... born 10/15/68 in Limestone, ME.

**#39 Mike Skoutelakis** ● 6-2, 195, Senior, OF ● Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

1987: Will battle for playing time in left field, could also see playing time as FSU's designated hitter. 1986: Played at Oklahoma State University, appearing in 25 games ... hit .225 with three home runs and 11 RBIs ... played first base and catcher, in addition to work in outfield. 1985: Two-year starter for Broward Community College. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended St. Thomas Aquinas High School, where he lettered in baseball and soccer ... two-time all-county selection ... named all-state during senior year. **PERSONAL:** Majoring in marketing at FSU ... 21-years-old ... born 12/31/65 in New York, NY.



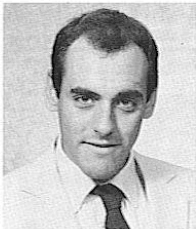
Skoutelakis

**#45 Steve Taddeo** ● 6-0, 180, Senior, OF-DH ● Plantation, Florida

1987: Will platoon at DH, probably starting against right handed pitching ... will also be used as back up in left and right field. 1986: Started against right handed pitching as DH, hitting .269 ... excellent base runner, Taddeo stole 17 bases in 20 attempts in part-time role ... had six multiple hit games, including two for four night with RBI against Indiana State in opening game of College World Series ... hit .471 in College World Series, picking up eight hits in 17 at-bats ... closed out season with three game hitting streak ... lone home run was three-run shot vs. JU in pinch hit role during tough 10-9 loss (4/4). 1985: Played and lettered for Manatee Junior College. 1984: Lettered as freshman at Broward Community College. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Three-year letterman at St. Thomas Aquinas High School ... earned all-county and all-conference honors during senior season. **PERSONAL:** Majoring in finance ... 21-years-old ... born 9/22/65.

**Taddeo at Florida State**

Year	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO
1986	.269	66	134	30	36	7	1	1	18	18	15



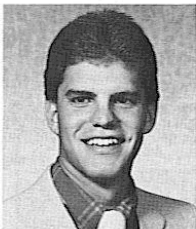
Taddeo

**#31 Paul Thomas** ● 6-6, 250, Junior, P ● Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

1987: Appears totally healed from arm and shoulder problems that slowed his development for the past two seasons ... will contribute in situational relief roles and may also see some action as pinch hitter. 1986: Missed 30 games towards end of season with shoulder and arm problems, but returned briefly to pitch one-third of inning against Texas A&M in South II Regional ... appeared in nine games total during season, but did not get decision ... most effective outing was 1.2 innings of hitless relief against Richmond (3/15) and two innings of shutout ball against Pittsburgh (3/19). 1985: Appeared in 18 games, with 2-2 record and one save ... one victory came in 2.2 innings of relief against South Carolina to keep Florida State alive in the Metro Conference Tournament ... pitched 13.2 innings at end of season without allowing an earned run ... won opening game of tournament against Louisville with three innings of scoreless relief ... had four strikeouts and allowed just one hit in relief appearance against North Carolina in nationally televised game. 1984: Freshman year at Florida State in which Thomas accepted medical redshirt for back injury. **CAREER:** Has developed effective sidearm delivery that makes it tough on left handed hitters ... assorted injuries have kept Thomas from being an effective reliever in first two years at FSU. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Earned eight letters in three sports at North Hills High School ... all-state baseball player during senior year ... also played basketball and football. **PERSONAL:** Majoring in social science ... son of former Pittsburgh Pirate Frank Thomas ... 21-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
1986	0-0	5.40	9	0	8.1	11	6	5	4	3
Totals	2-2	2.87	27	1	47.0	49	31	15	18	23



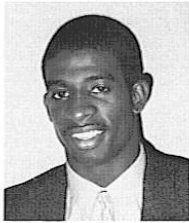
Thomas

**#23 John Wanish** ● 6-3, 170, Junior, P ● Palm Harbor, Florida

1987: Enters upcoming season as possible starter and/or relief specialist ... has impressed coaches in pre-season with mechanics ... transfers to Florida State from St. Petersburg Junior College and will have two seasons of eligibility left. 1986: Pitched well for St. Petersburg JC, compiling 7-2 record with 2.93 ERA ... completed four out of 10 games started and recorded one shutout ... averaged better than one strikeout per inning. 1985: Played and lettered for St. Petersburg JC. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Lettered three years in baseball and two years in football at Mukwonago High School in Wisconsin. **PERSONAL:** Majoring in business ... 20-years-old ... born 11/21/66 in Milwaukee, WI.



Wanish



Sanders

**#2 Deion Sanders • 6-1, 190, Sophomore, OF • Ft. Myers, Florida**

1987: Joined baseball team in January after football season in which he earned first team *Sporting News* All-America status as a defensive back . . . will compete for starting job in outfield . . . possesses blazing speed, as well as an excellent arm and good instincts. 1986: Played first 16 games of season, hitting .333 with one home run and 29 RBIs . . . also had 11 steals in 16 attempts . . . left team after an ankle injury in order to participate in spring football. **CAREER:** One of the nation's leading punt returners in 1986 . . . final football statistics included 61 tackles, four interceptions and eight pass deflections . . . also caused two fumbles and recovered one . . . returned interception 100 for touchdown against Wichita State as a freshman, also returned punt for 56 yards for score against Gators. **HIGH SCHOOL:** All-state football and baseball player at North Ft. Myers High School . . . played quarterback in high school, rushing for 499 yards and passing for 839 to go with four interceptions his senior year . . . also selected second team all-state in basketball, averaging 24 points per game his senior season . . . drafted in seventh round by Kansas City Royals in June 1985 draft. **PERSONAL:** Enrolled in communications at Florida State . . . nicknamed "Neon" . . . called "Most exciting athlete in state" by Jacksonville TU columnist Greg Larson . . . 19-years-old . . . born 8/9/67.

**Sanders at Florida State**

Year	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO
1985	.333	16	60	21	20	4	1	1	14	12	13

**SEMINOLE STADIUM:  
HOME OF FLORIDA STATE BASEBALL**

While new homes are often a source of pride for their owners, so is Seminole Stadium a source of pride for Florida State University's baseball team.

At a cost in excess of \$1 million, old Seminole Field underwent extensive renovations at the conclusion of the 1982 season. As a result of that construction, Seminole Stadium was christened on March 28, 1983.

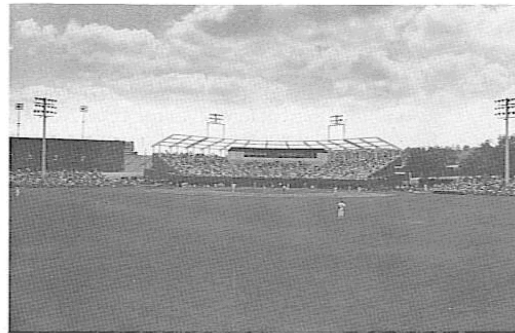
Florida State now boasts one of the finest natural playing surfaces in the country, surrounded by an ultra modern stadium built with the fans' comfort in mind.

In essence, all that was good with the old playing field remained unchanged. With the exception of a new drainage system and the leveling off of a low spot behind second base, the infield and outfield surface of bermuda grass remained unchanged; as did the metal halide 1500 watt lights that are mounted on concrete standards around the stadium.

What did change was the stands. The old wood bleachers were replaced by a two-tier concrete grandstand that seats 2000 fans. On the lower level of the structure is a box seat style arrangement; while the upper level contains metal bleachers with backs. Additional seating down both lines brings capacity to over 5000; with overflow seating to 6000 fans available. Park design allows for future expansion if necessary.

Stadium dimensions measure 320 to right, 400 to center and 340 to left. A screen was installed prior to the 1986 season on the right field wall that gradually increases the height of the fence on that side from 20 feet in the power alley to 30-feet in right field—giving the Seminoles a unique "green monster" effect similar to the one in Fenway Park. An electronic scoreboard, a high quality public address system, modern concession stands and vendors circulating the stands give Seminole Stadium a big league look.

A large pressbox, with separate booths for press, home radio, visiting radio, television and boosters, make the new facility complete.



**Seminole Stadium Firsts:**

- First Game: FSU vs. LSU (3/28/83)
- First Day Crowd: 1305
- First Run: Tommy Zoeller
- First Hit: Zoeller, single to left
- First RBI: Danny Dowell single to score Zoeller
- First Batter: John Morse, LSU
- First Putout: Rick Figueredo, 5-3 putout on Morse
- First Assist: Mark Barineau on Morse grounder
- First Double: Ronnie Corbett (LSU), sixth inning
- First Triple: Ronnie Corbett (LSU), eighth inning
- First Home Run: Rick Figueredo, fifth inning