

1988 FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY BASEBALL OPPONENT INFORMATION

GRAMBLING February 12, 13, 14 (Home)

Enrollment: 5,700
 Conference: So. Western Athletic
 Home Facility (Capacity): Haggard Diamond (1,000)
 Press Box Phone: N/A
 President: Dr. Joseph C. Johnson
 Head Baseball Coach: Wilbert Ellis
 Coach's Phone: (318) 274-2218
 Record School (Years): 319-149 (11)
 Baseball Sports Information Contact: Henry Hawkins
 Phone: Office (318) 274-2761
 1987 Record: 25-20

Location: Grambling, LA
 Nickname: Tigers
 Colors: Black & Gold



Athletic Director: Eddie Robinson, Sr.

Best Time to Reach: mornings
 Overall (Years): Same

Home: (318) 247-6783
 Conference Record (Place): 14-10 (2nd)

Top Returnees (Name, Pos., Yr., '87 Stats): Juan Watkins (P/O, Sr., .281, 4-5, 5.82 ERA), Cedric Shaw (P, Jr., 6-4, 4.45), Pat Vitel (1B, Sr., .265/8/22), Landon Williams (2B, Jr., .333/2/10)
 Top Newcomers (Name, Pos., Yr., Hometown): Michael Easley (2B, Fr.), Gregory Rideau (P/1B, Fr.)
 Key Losses (Name, Pos., '87 Stats): Gerald Williams (P, .409/9/44, 2-2/3.29 ERA)

LSU February 21 (Baseball City, FL) (ESPN)

Enrollment: 26,000
 Conference: SEC
 Home Facility (Capacity): Alex Box Stadium (6,000)
 Dimensions: Lines-330, Alleys-370, Center-400
 Press Box Phone: (504) 388-4148
 President: James Wharton
 Head Coach: Skip Bertman
 Coach's Phone: (504) 388-4148
 Record: School (Years) 177-74 (5th year)
 Assistant Coaches: Ray Laval, DeWayne Bailey, Jim Wells, Randy Davis
 Baseball Sports Information Contact: Herb Vincent
 Phone: Office (504) 388-8226
 1987 Record: 49-19

Location: Baton Rouge, LA
 Nickname: Fighting Tigers
 Colors: Purple & Gold



Athletic Director: Joe Dean

Best Time to Reach: Mornings
 Overall (Years): Same

Home: None
 Conference Record (Place): 12-10 (5th)

Top Returnees (Name, Pos., Yr., '87 Stats): Rich Vasquez (3B, Jr., .277, 6 HR's, 43 RBI's), Andy Galy (2B, Sr., .276, 0 HR, 39 RBI), Dan Kite (P, Jr., 7-3, 3.30 ERA), Andy Berg (P, Sr., 3-0, 2.97 ERA)
 Top Newcomers (Name, Pos., Yr., Hometown): Keith Osik (SS, Fr., NY, NY), Gary Hymel (C, Fr., Baton Rouge, LA), John O'Donoghue (P, Fr., Elkton, MD)
 Key Losses (Name, Pos., '87 Stats): Joey Belle (OF, .349, 21 HR, 66 RBI), Gregg Patterson (P, 11-2, 1.84 ERA)

SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI February 26, 27, 28 (Home) / March 18, 19, 20 (Away)

Conference: Metro
 Location: Hattiesburg, MS
 President: Dr. Aubrey K. Lucas
 Head Baseball Coach: Hill Denson
 Coach's Record at School, Yrs: 109-132/4
 Baseball Office Phone: 601/266-5017
 Assistant Coaches: Charlie Gray, Doug Lambeth
 Sports Info. Dir.: Regiel Napier
 Sports Info. Phone: 601/266-4503

Nickname: Golden Eagles
 Enrollment: 13,000 +
 Colors: Black & Gold
 Athletic Director: Bill McLellan



Overall Record (Seasons): Same
 Best Time to Call: Weekday A.M.

Baseball SID: Regiel Napier
 Baseball SID Home Phone: 601/268-7777

Home Field (Capacity): Taylor Park/2,000
 1987 Record (Overall, Conf.): 37-25, 7-11

Dimensions (L-R): 340 L, 340 R

Conference Finish: 5th
 Versus F.S.U. All-Time: 4-20

Versus F.S.U. in 1987: 2-5
 Top Returnees (Name, Pos., Yr., '87 Stats): Scooter Love, OF, Jr., .295, 61-207, 8 HR, 22-24 SB; Darrell Lindsey, P, Sr., 8-9 WL, 106 SO, 113.2 IP, 7CC, 24 appearances; Doug Cronk, INF, Jr., .318, 69-217, 13 HR; Fred Cooley, DH, INF, .303, 60-198, 9 HR
 Top Newcomers (Name, Pos., Yr.): Sedgewick McCullum, inf/of, Jr., Shawn Pitre, P, Jr., Pat Rapp, P, Jr., Frank McLendon, P, Fr.

RICHMOND February 29, March 1, 2, (Home)

Conference: Colonial Athletic Assoc.
Location: Richmond, Va.

Chancellor and Interim CEO:

Dr. E. Bruce Heilman

Head Baseball Coach: Ronnie Atkins
(Virginia Tech, 1967)

Coach's Record at School, Yrs.:
44-60-1 (2 seasons)

Baseball Office Phone: (804) 289-8365

Assistant Coaches: Dick Cooke,
Bubba Paris

Sports Info. Dir.: Tripp Sheppard

Sports Info. Phone: (804) 289-8365

Home Field (Capacity): Pitt Field
(600)

1987 Record (Overall, Conf.): (24-31)
(10-5)

Versus F.S.U. in 1987: N/A

Top Returners (Name, Pos., Yr., '87 Stats): Greg Harding (OF) Sr. 49RBI, 13 hrs. .366 avg. Brian Jordan (OF) Jr. 31 RBI, 7 hr, .347 avg. Andy Malloy (IF) Jr. 49 RBI, 14Hr, .369 avg.

Top Newcomers (Name, Pos., Yr.): Chris Herndon (P) Fr.

Nickname: Spiders

Enrollment: 2,700

Colors: Red and Blue

Athletic Director: Chuck Boone

Overall Record (Seasons): same

Best Time to Call: 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Baseball SID: Tripp Sheppard

Baseball SID Home Phone:
(804) 233-6119

Dimensions (L-R) 328 ft. L&R

Conference Finish: Second

Versus F.S.U. All-Time: 0-5



BALL STATE March 4 (Home)

Conference: Mid-American

Location: Muncie, Indiana

President: Dr. John Worthen

Head Baseball Coach: Pat Quinn

Coach's Record at School, Yrs.:

138-136-5 (Five Years)

Baseball Office Phone: (317) 285-8907

Assistant Coaches: Kyle Reiser

Sports Info. Dir.: Earl Yestingsmeier

Sports Info. Phone: (317) 285-8242

Home Field (Capacity): Ball State
Diamond (1200)

1987 Record (Overall, Conf.): 23-35-1,
11-21

Versus F.S.U. in 1987: 0-3

Top Returners (Name, Pos., Yr., '87 Stats): Ty Allen, 1B, Sr., .294 6 HR 32 RBI; Brad Stewart, OF, So., .295 4 HR 35 RBI; Mike Newell, CF, Jr., .261, 21 RBI, 14 SB; Mike Shebek, RHP, Sr., 5.78 ERA, 5-12 60 SO

Top Newcomers (Name, Pos., Yr.): Dave Brust, C, Jr.; Ross Giusti, SS, Jr.

Nickname: Cardinals

Enrollment: 18,100

Colors: Cardinal and White

Athletic Director: Don Purvis

Overall Record (Seasons): 152-168-4(6)

Best Time to Call: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Baseball SID: John Ginter

Baseball SID Home Phone:
(317) 282-3417

Dimensions (L-R) Both Lines—330 ft.
Alleys—365 Center-400

Conference Finish: Seventh

Versus F.S.U. All-Time: 2-9



SOUTH FLORIDA March 5, 6 (Home) / March 8, 9 (Away)

Conference: Sun Belt

Location: Tampa, FL

President: Dr. John Lott Brown

Head Baseball Coach: Eddie Cardieri

Coach's Record at School, Yrs.: 81-38 (2 yrs)

Baseball Office Phone: (813) 974-3589

Assistant Coaches: Spanky McFarland, Ron Cardieri
Scott Miller

Sports Infor. Dir.: John Gerdes

Sports Infor. Phone: (813) 974-2125

Home Field (Capacity): Red McEwen (1,200)

1987 Record (Overall, Conf.): 36-22/9-9

Versus F.S.U. In 1987: 2-2

Top Returners (Name, Pos., Yr., '87 Stats): Derek Lee, OF, Sr. .302, 7 HR, 58, RBI; Todd Murray, OF, Sr., .292; Troy Rusk, C, So., .231, 5 HR; Les Haffner, P, Sr, 3-6, 14sa, 1.64 era; Kenny Conrad, P, Sr, 3-3, 3.09 era.

Top Newcomers (Name, Pos., Yr.): Andy Brandon, 3B, Jr; Rick Nogues, OF, Jr; Mark Linne, C, Jr; Scott Miller, SS, Jr; Scott Carter, P, Jr; Todd Harvey, P, Jr.

Nickname: Bulls

Enrollment: 28,500

Colors: Green and Gold

Athletic Director: Paul Griffin

Overall Record (Seasons): Same

Best Time To Call: Morning

Baseball SID: Jack Heiling & John Renneker

Baseball SID Home Phone: TBA

Dimensions (L-R): 340, 400, 340

Conference Finish: West Div. 3rd

Versus F.S.U. All-Time: 11-51



SAMFORD March 11, 12, 13 (Home)

Conference: Trans America
Location: Birmingham, Ala.
President: Dr. Thomas E. Corts
Head Baseball Coach: John Deitrick
Coach's Record At School, Yrs.: 1st year
Baseball Office Phone: (205) 870-2132
Assistant Coaches: Todd Wingard
Sports Infor. Dir.: Kent Partridge
Sports Info. Phone: (205) 870-2799
Home Field (Capacity): Samford Field (300)
1987 Record (Overall, Conf.): 6-41/3-15
Versus F.S.U. in 1987: 0-4
Top Returners (Name, Pos., Yr., '87 Stats): Carl Tolbert, RHP, Jr., 1-7, 7.21; Tim Carroll, LHP, Sr, 0-5, 8.05; David Vaughn, 2B, Jr, .204
Top Newcomers (Name, Pos., Yr.): Billy Madril, 3B, Jr; Joe Dennis, So, C; Lee Hall, Jr, 1B

Nickname: Bulldogs
Enrollment: 4,000
Colors: Crimson/Blue
Athletic Director: TBA

Overall Record (Seasons): 1st year
Best Time to Call: 8 a.m. until noon

Baseball SID: Same
Baseball SID Home Phone: (205) 988-0634
Dimensions (L-R): 300, 390, 330
Conference Finish: Last
Versus F.S.U. AllTime: 1-11



LAMAR March 15 (Home)

Conference: American South
Location: Beaumont, TX
President: Dr. Billy Franklin
Head Baseball Coach: David Perkins
Coach's Record At School, Yrs. 40-19 (1 yr.)
Baseball Office Phone: (409) 880-8974
Assistant Coaches: John Luedtke
Sports Info. Dir.: Rush Wood
Sports Info. Phone: (409) 880-8329
Home Field (Capacity): Vincent Beck Stadium (4,800)
1987 Record (Overall, Conf.): 40-19; 15-1
Versus F.S.U. In 1987: DNP
Top Returners (Name, Pos., Yr., '87 Stats): Billy Miller, OF, Jr., .294, 7 HR; Damon Duran, 2B, Sr., .272; Mike Sarbaugh, SS, Jr., .348, 35 RBI; Brad Pemberton, LF, Sr., .312, 12 doubles; Joey Alexander, RHP, So, 7-5, 2.81 ERA
Top Newcomers (Name, Pos., Yr.): Mark Simon, 2B, Jr.; Brian Czarnecki, CF, Jr.; Gino Trevino, RHP, Jr.; Jason Bullard, RHP, Fr.; Sammy Hall, LHP, Jr.

Nickname: Cardinals
Enrollment: 13,635
Colors: Red and White
Athletic Director: Dr. Sonny Jolly

Overall Record (Seasons): Same
Best Time To Call: Mornings

Baseball SID: Same
Baseball SID Home Phone: (409) 833-1289
Dimensions (L-R): 325, 370, 380, 370, 325
Conference Finish: 2nd
Versus F.S.U. AllTime: 0-0



ALABAMA (BIRMINGHAM) March 17 (Home)

Enrollment: 14,500
Conference: Sunbelt (West Division)
Home Facility (Capacity): Youns Memorial Field, 500
Dimensions: Lines-330, Alleys-370, Center-390
Press Box Phone: (205) 934-4161
President: Dr. Charles A. McCallum
Head Coach: Pete Rancont
Coach's Phone: (205) 934-5181
Record: School (Years) 23-22 (1 season)
Assistant Coaches: Jim Case, Wally Hall, Jimmy Meek
Baseball Sports Information Contact: Grant Shingleton
Phone: Office (205) 934-7252
1987 Record: 23-22

Location: Birmingham, Alabama
Nickname: Blazers
Colors: Green and Gold

Athletic Director: Gene Bartow

Best Time to reach: 9-11 am weekdays
Overall (Years) Same

Home: (205) 969-0166
Conference Record (Place): 8-10 (4th)

Top Returnees (Name, Pos., Yr., '87 Stats): Scooter Sanderson (OF, Sr., .329, 35 RBI, 6 HR, Second team All-Conference), Jay Evans (2B, Sr., .267, 0 HR, 8RBI), Scott Butterworth (P, 16 App, 1-2, 5 SVS., 4.27 ERA)
Top Newcomers (Name, Pos., Yr., Hometown): Dan Swatek (1B, Scottsdale, AZ Junior College, Scottsdale, AZ, Jr.), Eric Cullens (SS, Jr., Clearwater, FL, Hillsborough C.C.)
Key Losses (Name, Pos., '87 Stats): Scott McSparen, .371, 6 HR, 24 RBI, OF-DH), Todd Neil (1B, .344, 7 HR, 40 RBI), Chris Murdock (17 App., 5-5, 3.21 ERA, 47 K's), Rex Todd (P, 5-5)



BAPTIST COLLEGE March 21, 23, 24 (Home)

Enrollment: 1926
Conference: Big South
Home Facility (Capacity): Baptist College Field (1,000)
Dimensions: 370, 390, 410
Press Box Phone: (803) 797-4412
President: Dr. Jairy Hunter
Head Baseball Coach: Ralph Ciabattari
Coach's Phone: (803) 797-4412
Coaches Record at School (Years): 98-70, 4 yrs.
Assitant Coaches (Alma Mater & Year): Robert Newton (Baptist College, 1986)
Baseball Sports Information Contact: Howie Bagwell
Phone: Office (803) 797-4119
1987 Record: 25-17

Top Returnees (Name, Pos., Yr., '87 Stats): Steve Ebersole (OF, So., .306/6/23), Clyde King (OF, So., .302/4/33), Scott Brosky (1B, Sr., .280/5/25)
Top Newcomers (Name, Pos., Yr., Hometown): Scott Davis (P, Fr.), Steve Hinds (2B, Fr.), Chris Kuban (P, Fr.)
Key Losses (Name, Pos., '87 Stats): Terry Shiley (C & 1B, .406/6/44), Jamie Futrell (SS, .366/2/24), Ivan McBride (CF, .320/3/25)

Location: Charleston, S.C.
Nickname: Buccaneers
Colors: Blue & Gold

Athletic Director: Howard Bagwell

Best Time to Reach: 11:00-2:00 weekdays
Overall (Years): same

Home: (803) 875-2039
Conference (Place): 3-9



FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL March 26, 27 (Home) / May 4 (Away)

Conference: Independent
Location: Miami, Florida
President: Dr. Mitch Maidique
Head Baseball Coach: Danny Price
Coach's Record At School, Yrs.: 310-153 (8)
Baseball Office Phone: (305) 554-2756
Assistant Coaches: Rolando Casanova, Tim Reker, Fred Pineda, Tim Johnson
Sports Info. Dir.: Rich Kelch
Sports Info. Phone: (305) 554-2756
Home Field (Capacity): Sunblazer Field (1,500)
1987 Record (Overall, Conf.): 41-19

Versus F.S.U. In 1987: DNP
Top Returners (Name, Pos., Yr., '87 Stats): Zac Valade, SS, Sr., .295, 1 HR, 21 RBI; Rick Johnson, OF/DH, Sr., .337, 1 HR, 37 RBI; Leroy Ball, LHP, So., 6-1, 1 save, 2.17 ERA; Denny Wiseman, RHP, Jr., 6-5, 2.60 ERA.
Top Newcomers (Name, Pos., Yr.): Ron Flury, OF, Jr.; Fred Varela, DH, Jr.; Joe Gonnella, IF, Jr.; Jose Vasquez, IF, Jr.; Mike Grayson, RHP, Jr.; Aaron Vasquez, RHP, Jr.; Eddie Cruz, OF, Fr.
Key Losses (Name, Pos., '87 Stats): Tony Shade, 1B, .309, 5 HR, 45 RBI; Hector Fernandez, 2B, .347, 1 HR, 29 RBI; Ken Deal, Rhp, 10-5, 2.28 ERA.

Nickname: Golden Panthers
Enrollment: 16,438
Colors: Blue and Gold
Athletic Director: Dr. Dick Young

Overall Record (Seasons): 310-153 (8 yrs.)
Best Time To Call: Mornings

Baseball SID: Rich Kelch
Baseball SID Home Phone: 963-0761
Dimensions (L-R): 325-400-327
Conference Finish: N/A
Versus F.S.U. All-Time: 1-10



JACKSONVILLE March 29 (Home) / May 10 (Away)

Conference: Sun Belt
Location: Jacksonville, Florida
President: Dr. Fran Kinne
Head Baseball Coach: Tom Bradley
Coach's Record At School, Yrs.: 308-225 (9 yrs)
Baseball Office Phone: (904) 744-3950 ext. 3404
Assistant Coaches: Terry Alexander, Dan Jarrell
Sports Info. Dir.: Gary Izzo
Sports Info. Phone: (904) 744-3950 ext 3402
Home Field (Capacity): Brest Field (1,000)
1987 Record (Overall, Conf.): 34-25

Versus F.S.U. In 1987: 0-4
Top Returners (Name, Pos., Yr., '87 Stats): Ernie Carr, OF, Sr., .476-6-46; Terry Norvelle, 2B, Sr., .382-1-36; Luis Cruz, 1B, So., .311-7-32; Joe Ausanio, P, Sr. 4.33 era, 7 saves; Sonny Christopher, OF/DH, Sr., .292-1-26, 6 triples, 42-47 sb's.
Top Newcomers (Name, Pos., Yr.): Steve Smedley, P, Jr.; Brian Evans, P/DH, Jr.; Z.B. Hamilton, P, Jr.; Pat Russo, P/DH, Jr.; Jesus Rivera, 3B, Jr.
Key Losses (Name, Pos., '87 Stats): Mike DiRienzo, P/DH, .341-7-41, John Vuz, C, .350-3-35

Nickname: Dolphins
Enrollment: 2,200
Colors: Green and Gold
Athletic Director: Donald O. Jacobs

Overall Record (Seasons):
Best Time To Call: Mornings

Baseball SID: Gary Izzo
Baseball SID Home Phone: 241-0060
Dimensions (L-R): 340-405-340
Conference Finish: 3rd
Versus F.S.U. All-Time: 24-60



MERCER March 30, 31 (Home)

Conference: Trans America
Location: Macon, Ga.
President: Dr. R. Kirby Godsey
Head Baseball Coach: Barry Myers
Coach's Record At School, Yrs.: 10 yrs 304-208-2
Baseball Office Phone: 912-744-2994
Assistant Coaches: Craig Gibson
Sports Info. Dir.: Bobby Pope
Sports Infor. Phone: 912-744-2994
Home Field (Capacity): Claude Smith (1,200)
1987 Record (Overall, Conf.): 27-22/6-9
Versus F.S.U. In 1987: 0-3

Top Returners (Name, Pos., Yr., '87 Stats): Branne Smith, C, Jr., .324, 4 HR, 29 RBIs; Muzzy Jackson, So. IB, .336, 7 HR, 21 RBIs; Todd Brown, 2B, Jr., .357 6 HR, 26 RBIs; Joe LaBanz, 3B, Jr., .290, 12 RBIs; Chris McCorkle, Jr. LF .342, 7 HRS.
Top Newcomers (Name, Pos., Yr.): Robb Myers, CF, F, Glenn Brown, SS, Fr. Mark Mimbs, P, Fr., Michael Mimbs, P, Fr.
Key Losses (Name, Pos., '87 Stats): Barry Veal, CF .336, 8 HR, 32 RBIs, Jeff McBryant, SS, 22 RBIs, .377 BA.

Nickname: Bears
Enrollment: 2,300
Colors: Orange and Black
Athletic Director : Bill Bibb

Overall Record (Seasons): (19 yrs.) 732-379-2
Best Time To Call: 9-12 Noon

Baseball SID: Same
Baseball SID Home Phone: 474-1063
Dimensions (L-R): 330/315
Conference Finish: 3rd/Eastern Div.
Versus F.S.U. All-Time: 6-30



MINNESOTA (Pillsbury's Best Tournament) April 1

Enrollment: 45,000
Conference: Big Ten
Home Facility (Capacity): Dick Siebert Field (2,800)
Dimensions: 330, 365, 380
Press Box Phone: (612) 627-4031
President: Dr. Kenneth H. Keller
Head Baseball Coach: John Anderson
Coach's Phone: (612) 625-1060
Coaches Record at School (Years): 200-130-1 (6 yrs.)
Assistant Coaches: Rob Fornasiere and Paul Blanchard (full-time), Herb Isakson (part-time), Mike Dee (Grad-assistant)
Baseball Sports Information Contact: Tom Greenhoe, Asst. SID
Phone: Office (612) 625-4090
1987 Record: 36-25

Top Returnees (Name, Pos., Yrs., '87 Stats): Mike Pavelka-LHP, Jeff Goergen-3B, Steve Fregin-RHP, Darren Knight-RHP, J.T. Bruett-CF, Jay Kvasnicka-LF, Jay Anderson-SS, Brian Rabbe-2B, D. Neagle-LHP
Top Newcomers (Name, Pos., Yr., Hometown): Dan Wilson-C/RHP, Eric Porter-RHP, Keith Krenke-OF
Key Losses (Name, Pos., '87 Stats): Mike Halloran-C, Tom Ward-RF

Location: Minneapolis, MN.
Nickname: Golden Gophers
Colors: Maroon & Gold

Athletic Director: Paul Giel

Best Time to Reach: 11:00 a.m.-12 noon CST
Overall (Years): same

Home: (612) 757-2124
Conference Record (Place): 12-4, 1st in West Division



IOWA (Pillsbury's Best Tournament) April 2

Enrollment: 29,000
Conference: Big Ten
Home Facility (Capacity): Iowa Field (3000)
Press Box Phone: (319) 335-9572
President: TBA
Head Baseball Coach: Duane Banks, No. Colorado '65
Coach's Phone: (319) 335-9389
Record School (Years): 529-327-2 (18)
Assistant Coaches: Tom Petroff, Bus Campbell
Baseball Sports Information Contact: Steve Malchow
Phone Office: (319) 335-9411
1987 Record: 29-28

Top Returnees (Name, Pos., Yr., '87 Stats): Keith Noreen (36, So., .371), Luis Ramirez (Of, Sr., .348), Allen Rath (P, SR, 3.32 ERA)
Top Newcomers (Name, Pos., Yr., Hometown): Tim Costo (35, Fr., Glen Ellyn, IL), Mike Bradley (Of, Fr., Barrington, IL)
Key Losses (Name, Pos., '87 Stats): Randy Frakes (SS, .327) John Kuester (Of, .320)

Location: Iowa City, IA
Nickname: Hawkeyes
Colors: Gold and Black

Athletic Director: Bump Elliott

Best Time to Reach: Mornings
Overall (Years): 630-337-2 (20)

Home: (319) 351-3074
Conference Record (Place): 9-7 (3rd)



WASHINGTON STATE (Pillsbury's Best Tournament) April 3

Conference: Pacific-10 (Northern Div)
Home Facility (Capacity): 3,500 (Buck Bailey Field)
Dimensions: R-335 L-330 C-400
Press Box Phone: (509) 335-0270
President: Dr. Samuel H. Smith
Head Coach (Alma Mater & Year): Chuck 'Bobo' Brayton
WSU 1950
Coach's Phone: (509) 335-0211 Work 332-3005 Home
Record: School (Years): 888-372-7 (26 yrs)
Assistant Coaches: Jack Brossman, Mike Larabee
Baseball Sports Information Contact: Jeff Garretson
Phone Office: (509) 335-0270
1987 Record: 44-19

Top Returnees (Name, Pos., Yr., '87 Stats): Tim Schwarz (INF, So., .343, 16 RBI), Pete Blanksma (INF, Sr., .337, 44 RBI, 9 HR), John Olerud (LHP, So., 8-2, 3.00 ERA), Brian Sajonia (LHP, Sr., 6-3, 4.75 ERA), Randy Snyder (C, Jr., .279, 33 RBI)
Key Losses (Name, Pos., Yr., Hometown): Jeff Hooper (C, .378, 81 RBI, 20 HR, 20 2B), Rob Smith (OF, .363, 65 RBI, 18 HR, 22 2B), Mike Meyers (OF, .355, 18 HR, 62 RBI, 25 HBP)

Location: Pullman, Washington
Nickname: Cougars
Colors: Crimson, Gray

Athletic Director: Jim Livengood

Overall (Years): 888-372-7 (26 yrs)

Home: 335-4210
Conference Record (Place): 18-6; 1st



MAINE (Pillsbury's Best Tournament) April 3

Enrollment: 11,000
Conference: E.C.A.C. New England
Home Facility (Capacity): Mahaney Diamond (4,000)
Dimensions: Lines-330, Alleys-375, Center-400
Press Box Phone: (207) 581-1105
President: Dr. Dale Lick
Head Baseball Coach: John Lincoln
Coach's Phone: (207) 581-1096
Record School (Years): 374-185-2 (13)
Assistant Coaches: Robert Whalen, Michael Coutts
Baseball Sports Information Contact: Len Harlow
Phone: Office (207) 581-1086
1987 Record: 24-23

Top Returnees (Name, Pos., Yr., '87 Stats): Colin Ryan (C, .315, 22 RBIs), Don Hutchinson (OF, .279, 8 doubles), Gary LaPierre (OF, .250, 9 doubles), Dale Plummer (P, 3-2-4, 3.50 ERA), George Goldman (P, 4-3, 4.66 ERA)
Top Newcomers (Name, Pos., Yr., Hometown): Mark Sweeney (OF, Fr., Holliston, Mass), Andy Hartund (OF, Fr., Stoneham, Mass), Dave Martorana (3B, Fr., Medford, Mass)
Key Losses (Name, Pos., '87 Stats): Dan Kane (OF, .382, 31 RBIs, 4 doubles), Steve Loubier (P, 4-5, 2.84 ERA), Jeff Plympton (P, 6-5, 5.15 ERA)

Location: Orono, Maine
Nickname: Black Bears
Colors: Blue & White

Athletic Director: Dr. Kevin White

Best Time to Reach: 8:00am-9:30am
Overall (Years): 668-425-10 (33)

Home: (207) 945-5221
Conference Record (Place): 8-6 (3rd)



OLD DOMINION (Diamond Club Classic) April 5

Enrollment: 15,000
Conference: Sun Belt
Home Facility (Capacity): Bub Metheny Complex (3,000)
Dimensions: Lines-325, Alleys-375, Center-395
Press Box Phone: (804) 423-6476
President: Dr. Joseph M. Marchello
Head Baseball Coach: Mark Newman
Coach's Phone: (804) 440-4230
Record School (Years): 271-110-2 (7)
Assistant Coaches: Pat Roessler, Jim Bignall, Jim Martin
Baseball Sports Information Contact: Carol Hudson Jr.
Phone: Office (804) 440-3390
1987 Record: 34-18

Top Returnees (Name, Pos., Yr., '87 Stats): Lee Elci (OF/C, Sr., .314, 9/38), Barry Miller (1B, So., .314, 7/52), Tim Juizda (RHP, 7-2, 2.50 ERA), Bill Shultz (RHP, 1-1, 3.55 ERA), Doug Williams (LHP, 4-1, 3.68 ERA)
Key Losses (Name, Pos., '87 Stats): Todd Azar (OF, .366, 8/63), Juan Willie (CF, .418, 1/32), Wiley Lee (2B, .358, 3/44, stole 42 bases).

Location: Norfolk, VA
Nickname: Monarchs
Colors: Slate Blue & Silver

Athletic Director: Dr. Jim Jarrett

Best Time to Reach: mornings
Overall (Years): same

Home: (804) 625-2061
Conference Record (Place): 11-5 (1st in Sun Belt East Division)



SOUTH ALABAMA (Diamond Club Classic) April 6 / April 22 (Home)

Conference: Sunbelt
Location: Mobile, Alabama
President: Dr. Frederick P. Whidden
Head Baseball Coach: Steve Kittrell
Coach's Record at School, Yrs.: 148-106 (4 yrs.)
Baseball Office Phone: (205) 460-7121
Assistant Coaches: Ronnie Powell, Ron Peeletier, Jeff Kahn
Sports Info. Dir.: Al Schultz/Mike Quan
Sports Info Phone: (205) 460-7035
Home Field (Capacity): 5,000
1987 Record (Overall, Conf.): 40-30 (10-8)
Versus F.S.U. in 1987: 1-1
Top Returnees (Name, Pos., Yr., '87 Stats): Luis Gonzalez (1B, Jr., .295, 7 HR, 52 RBI), Steve Oldham (3B/C, Sr., .275, 5, 42), Brian Neurall (C/DH, Jr., .364, 3, 29), Dewayne Jones (2B, Jr., .259, 2, 30), John Buss (P, Sr., 6-3, 4.04)
Top Newcomers (Name, Pos., Yr.): Mike Zimmerman (RHP, Fr.), Dee Norwood (RHP, Sr.), Kent Williams (CF, Jr.), Mark Thompson (RF, Jr.), Ben Dearmon (C, Jr.), Brannon Plemons (LF, Jr.)

Nickname: Jaguars
Enrollment: 10,200
Colors: Red/White/Blue
Athletic Director: Joe Gottfried
Overall Record (Seasons): 181-125 (5)
Best Time to Call: Mornings
Baseball SID: Mike Quan
Baseball SID Home Phone: (205) 344-5356
Dimensions (L-R): 330-375-400-375-330
Conference Finish: First
Versus F.S.U. All-Time: 22-28



ALABAMA (Diamond Club Classic) April 6

Enrollment: 16,000
Conference: Southeastern
Home Facility (Capacity): Sewell-Thomas Field (5,000)
Dimensions: Lines-325, Alleys-400, Center-500
Press Box Phone: (205) 348-4927
President: Dr. Joab Thomas
Head Baseball Coach: Dr. Barry Shollenberger
Coach's Phone: (205) 348-6161
Record School (Years): 270-172-1 (8)
Assistant Coaches: Roger Smith, Mike Notaro
Baseball Sports Information Contact: Charles Callaghan
Phone: Office (205) 348-6084
1987 Record: 25-26-0
Top Returnees (Name, Pos., Yr., '87 Stats): Deron White (OF, Sr., .347/11/47), Tim Butt (C, Sr., .331/6/31), Omar Fernandez (OF, Sr., .317/1/16), David Oropeza (RHP, Sr., 7-3/3.54 ERA), Mike Sodders (LHP, Sr., 4-6, 4.81 ERA)
Top Newcomers (Name, Pos., Yr., Hometown): Brian Roberts (Jr., C/OF), Tony Pisciotto (So., RHP), Pete Hinkle (Fr., RHP)
Key Losses (Name, Pos., '87 Stats): Gordie Hershiser (RHP, 4-2, 5.10 ERA), Ralph Lusian (2B, .293, 33 of 41 in stolen bases)

Location: Tuscaloosa, Alabama
Nickname: Crimson Tide
Colors: Crimson & White



Athletic Director: Steve Sloan

Best Time to Reach: 9-noon
Overall (Years): 347-226-3 (11)

Home: (205) 349-5907
Conference Record (Place): 11-14-0 (7th)

MIAMI April 8, 9, 10 (Home) / May 6, 7, 8 (Away)

Enrollment: 14,000
Conference: Division I, Ind.
Home Facility (Capacity): Mark Light Stadium (5,000)
Dimensions: Lines-330, Alleys, 365, Center-400
Press Box Phone: N/A
President: Edward T. Foote, II
Head Baseball Coach: Ron Fraser
Assistant Coaches: Brad Kelley, Jim Pizzolatto
Baseball Sports Information Contact: Ken Lee
Phone: Office (305) 284-3244
1987 Record: 35-24-1

Location: Coral Gables, FL
Nickname: Hurricanes
Colors: Orange/Green/White



Athletic Director: Sam Jankovich

Home: (305) 821-4699
Conference Record (Place): N/A

Top Returnees (Name, Pos., Yr., '87 Stats): Mike Fiore (OF, Sr., .423/7/58), Frank Dominguez (C, Sr., .338/15/56), Jorge Robles (2B, Sr., .341/0/30), Joe Grahe (RHP, Jr., 6-4, 3.43 ERA), Steffen Majer (RHP, Sr., 5-5, 4.21 ERA)
Top Newcomers (Name, Pos., Yr., Hometown): Kurt Knudson (RHP, Jr.), Steve Tucker (LHP, So.)
Key Losses (Name, Pos., '87 Stats): Kevin Sheary (RHP, 9-5/4.49), Joe Nelson (3B, .300/15/27), Mike Gibbons (RHP, 3-1/2.15), Kirk Dulom (INF, .301/9/35)

FLORIDA April 13 (Home) / April 20 (Away)

Conference: Southeastern (SEC)
Location: Gainesville, FL
President: Marshall Criser
Head Baseball Coach: Joe Arnold
Coach's Record At School, Yrs.: 145-84-1 [4]
Baseball Office Phone: (904) 392-0664 ext. 257
Assistant Coaches: Doug Corbett, Dave Howard, Don Harvey, Ben Hayes
Sports Infor. Dir.: John Humenik
Sports Infor. Phone: (904) 392-0664/0641
Home Field (Capacity): Perry Field (4,000)
1987 Record (Overall, Conf.): 32-34/17-11
Versus F.S.U. In 1987: 2-2
Top Returners (Name, Pos., Yr., '87 Stats): Julio Mendez, SS, Sr., .289-20-3; Allen Rutledge 3B, SR., .326-41-8; Tom Edwards, 2B, SR., .273-27-4; Ned Brigham, OF, Jr., .268-28-4; Mike Parks, RHP, SR., 6-2-4.96; Tyson Johnson, RHP, Jr., 4-1-4.76
Top Newcomers (Name, Pos., Yr.): Brian Reimsnyder, OF, Jr; Mario Linares, C, FR.; John Wiggs, LHP, FR.; Joe Klancnick, RHP, JR.; Jeff Gidcumb, RHP, JR.; Todd Douma, LHP, FR; Jerry Creamer, LHP.
Key Losses (Name, Pos., '87 Stats): Joey Fernandez, OF, .377-64-16; Rodney Brewer, DH, .356-51-7

Nickname: Gators
Enrollment: 34,700
Colors: Orange and Blue
Athletic Director: Bill Arnsparger



Overall Record (Seasons): 461-153-1
Best Time To Call: Mornings

Baseball SID: Joel Glass
Baseball SID Home Phone: (904) 375-2631
Dimensions (L-R): 330-375-400-365-325
Conference Finish: 3rd
Versus F.S.U. All-Time: 63-67-1

VALDOSTA STATE April 15 (Away)

Enrollment: 7,065
Conference: Gulf South
Home Facility (Capacity): Billy Grant Field (1000)
Dimensions: 330, 332, 400
Press Box Phone: (912) 244-1988
President: Dr. Hugh C. Bailey
Head Baseball Coach: Tommy Thomas, (Valdosta State, '62)
Coach's Phone: (912) 333-5890
Record School (Years): 732-334- (20 yrs)
Assistant Coaches (Alma Mater & Year): Kip McCleod (Valdosta State '80) Mark Murad (Valdosta State '83)
Baseball Sports Information Contact: Steve Roberts
Phone Office: (912) 333-5890
1987 Record: 34-20
Lettermen Lost/Returning: 17/10
Pitchers Lost/Returning: 8/5
Top Returnees (Name, Pos., Yr., '87 Stats): Larry Gryskevich (1B, Sr., .343, 14/48, 14 doubles) Nick Speth (P, So, 6-2, 4.98 ERA
Top Newcomers (Name, Pos., Yr., Hometown): David Casper (Abek, .379 at Abek, CA) Paul Kish (P/DH, Lake City College 3-5)

Location: Valdosta, Ga.
Nickname: Blazers
Colors: Red and Black



Athletic Director: Tommy Thomas

Best Time to Reach: Mornings
Overall (Years): Same

Home: (912) 244-6560
Conference Record (Place): 5-7
Starters Lost/Returning: 6/2

MEMPHIS STATE April 16, 17 (Home) / May 13, 14, 15 (Away)

Conference: Metro
Location: Memphis, Tennessee
President: Dr. Thomas G. Carpenter
Head Baseball Coach: Bobby Kilpatrick
Coach's Record at School, Yrs.: 508-221-2 (16 yrs.)
Baseball Office Phone: (901) 454-2452
Assistant Coaches: Mike Thieke, Bubba Burr (GA), Bo Reynolds (GA)
Sports Info. Dir.: Bob Winn
Sports Info Phone: (901) 454-2337
Home Field (Capacity): Nat Buring Field (2,000)
1987 Record (Overall, Conf.): 33-23-1/9-9
Versus F.S.U. in 1987: 1-5
Top Returners (Name, Pos., Yr., '87 Stats): Rodney Bright (3B, Sr., .303, 17 HR, 47 RBI), Chris Marable (OF, Jr., .337, 10 HR, 54 RBI), Mark Bowlan (RHP, So., 8-1, 3.36 ERA), Andy Cook (RHP, Jr., 4-5, 4.98 ERA)
Top Newcomers (Name, Pos., Yr.): Steve Keighley (C, Jr.), Tony Ochs (C, Jr.), Rick Cameron (OF, Jr.), David Prater (LHP, Fr.), Mark Shrewsbury (RHP, Sr.), Micah Cleveland (OF, JR.)

Nickname: Tigers
Enrollment: 22,500
Colors: Blue and Gray
Athletic Director: Charles Cavagnaro



Overall Record (Seasons): same
Best Time to Call: Mornings

Baseball SID: Bob Winn
Baseball SID Home Phone: 365-8144
Dimensions (L-R): 335-365-395-365-335
Conference Finish: 4th
Versus F.S.U. All-Time: 11-29

GEORGIA TECH April 23, 24 (Home)

Conference: Atlantic Coast Conference
Location: Atlanta, Ga
President: Dr. John Patrick Crecine
Head Baseball Coach: Jim Morris
Coach's Record at School, (Yrs.): 141-110-1 (6 yrs)
Baseball Office Phone: (404) 894-5471
Sports Info Dir.: Mike Finn

Home Field (Capacity): Chandler Stadium (2000)
1987 Record (Overall, Conf.): 51-14, 14-4
Versus F.S.U. in 1987: 0-2

Top Returners (Name, Pos., Yr., '87 Stats): Riccardo Ingram, OF, Sr., .426, 17 HR, 99 RBI, Ty Griffin (2B, Jr., .353, 40 RBI), K.G. White (OF, SR., .327, 16 HR, 51 RBI), Jim Poole (P, Sr., 4-1, 10 Sv, 3.42), Sam Drake (P, So., 11-3, 4.63)
Top Newcomers (Name, Pos., Yr.): Doug Creek (P, Fr.), Bill Stitt (1B, Fr.), Andy Bruce (3B, Fr.), Kevin Delaney (P, Fr.)

Nickname: Yellow Jackets Ramling Wreck
Enrollment: 11,600
Colors: Old Gold & White
Athletic Director: Dr. Homer C. Rice

Overall Record (Seasons): 141-110-1 (6)
Best Time to Call: M-F Mornings
Baseball SID: Mike Staumus
Baseball SID Home Phone: (404) 436-2011
Dimensions (L-R): 320-400-330
Conference Finish: 1st
Versus F.S.U. All-Time: 7-26



CENTRAL FLORIDA April 30, May 1 (Home) / May 3 (Away)

Conference: Independent
Location: Orlando, Florida
President: Trevor Colbourn
Head Baseball Coach: Jay Bergman
Coach's Record at School (Yrs.): 193-130-3 (5)
Baseball Office Phone: (305) 275-2261
Assistant Coaches: Sam Rick (Assoc. Head Coach)
Sports Info. Dir.: Neil LeBar
Sports Info. Phone: (305) 275-2464
Home Field (Capacity): UCF Baseball Complex (2,800)
1987 Record (Overall, Conf.): 33-27
Versus F.S.U. in 1987: 1-2

Top Returners (Name, Pos., Yr., '87 Stats): Vince Zawaski (1B, Sr., .358, 14HR, 53 RBI), Paul Pedersen (2B, Sr., .303, 21 RBI), Jim Crone (LF, So., .243, 3HR, 20RBI), Richard Polak (P, 7-5, 49Ks), Scott Underwood (DH, Jr., .295, 23 RBI), Brian Ahern (P, So., 8-8, 110.1 1P, 85 Ks), Brandon Turner (P, So., 7-5, 51 Ks), Jeff Holand (P, Sr., 7-2, 66Ks, 72 1P)
Top Newcomers (Name, Pos., Yr.): Anthony Laszaic (P, Fr./Lake Mary Fl), David Goins (P, Fr./Davies County Ky.), Carlos Aqrto (SS, Miami Dade CC)

Nickname: Knights
Enrollment: 17,000
Colors: Black & Gold
Athletic Director: Gene McDowell

Overall Record (Seasons): 409-243-3 (11)
Best Time to Call: Mornings
Baseball SID: Bob Cefalo
Baseball SID Home Phone: N/A
Dimensions: N/A
Conference Finish: N/A
Versus F.S.U. All-Time: 2-9



BASEBALL TRAVEL HOTEL HEADQUARTERS

Orlando, Florida — February 21, 1988
Louisiana State
Holiday Inn-Disney
I-4 and U.S. 27
Baseball City, Fl 33854

Tampa, Florida — March 7-9, 1988
South Florida
Howard Johnson Plaza-Hotel
Westshore Business District
700 N. Westshore Blvd.
Tampa, Fl 33609
(813) 873-7900

Hattiesburg, Mississippi —
March 18-20, 1988
University of Southern Mississippi
Park Inn International
3115 Hwy 49 North
Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39401
(601) 544-4530

Minneapolis, Minnesota —
April 1-3, 1988
Pillsbury Best Classic
Holiday Inn Metrodome
1500 Washington Ave. South
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455
(612) 333-4646

Mobile, Alabama — April 4-6, 1988
Diamond Club Classic
Holiday Inn-Mobile I-10
6527 Hwy. 90 West
Mobile, Alabama 36619
(205) 666-5600

Orlando, Florida — May 2-4, 1988
Central Florida
Holiday Inn-University
12125 High Tech Avenue
Orlando, Fl 32817
(304) 275-9000

Miami, Florida — May 4-9, 1988
Florida International
University of Miami
OMNI International Hotel
Biscayne Blvd. at 16th St.
Miami, Fl 33132
(305) 374-0000

Jacksonville, Florida — May 9-10, 1988
Jackso-ville University
Sheraton at St. John's Place
1515 Prudential Drive
Jacksonville, Florida 32207
(904) 396-5100

Memphis, Tennessee — May 12-15
Memphis State University
Radisson Hotel Memphis
185 Union Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee 38103
(901) 528-1800

DICK HOWSER STADIUM

Home of Seminole Baseball

A great source of pride at Florida State University is the Seminoles sparkling baseball home — Dick Howser Stadium.

Formerly Seminole Stadium, it was only fitting that the Florida Legislature passed a bill changing the name to honor the former Florida State All-American and baseball coach in April of 1987. It was, in fact, the first bill signed into law by Governor Bob Martinez during the 1987 legislative session.

The stadium is to be officially dedicated this baseball season when the Kansas City Royals play an exhibition game against the Seminoles on March 3. A bust of Howser will be permanently affixed in the stadium and letters bearing his name will appear on the outside of the ballpark.

In addition, a \$150,000 matrix scoreboard will be unveiled that day, also a tribute to the late Royals manager and longtime Tallahassee resident. It is the hope of all Seminoles that the FSU baseball home will long stand as a memorial to one of Florida State's greatest alumni.

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.

The general upkeep of the playing field and surroundings is under the supervision of Robert Barrett, longtime FSU grounds chief. Barrett's work is many times taken for granted but the hours of work daily by he and his capable grounds crew helps give Dick



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 Figuero, 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 Figuero, fifth inning

TOP FLORIDA STATE CROWDS

1. Miami, 1986	6,145
2. Memphis State, 1985 (Metro)	5,427
3. Miami, 1987	5,405
4. Miami, 1987	5,187
5. South Florida (NCAA Region)	5,160
6. Alabama, 1983 (NCAA Region)	5,131
7. Miami, 1986	5,113
8. Miami, 1986	4,897
9. Miami, 1987	4,629
10. South Carolina, 1985 (Metro)	4,563
11. Florida, 1986	4,530
12. Memphis State, 1982 (Metro)	4,387
13. South Carolina, 1985 (Metro)	4,176
14. North Carolina, 1985 (ESPN)	4,170
15. South Carolina, 1984 (Metro)	4,140

Howser Stadium as fine a playing field as you'll find anywhere in college baseball. The surface is as good or better than many major league parks.

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. The new Matrix scoreboard, a new 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 facility complete.