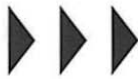


# FSU HEAD COACH MIKE MARTIN

## SETTING THE STANDARD



Mike Martin took over an already successful Florida State University baseball program in 1980, after the late Dick Howser departed Seminole Territory for the New York Yankees.

Including Howser, the seven previous head coaches had led Florida State to 32 consecutive winning seasons, to 903 victories in those 32 seasons, and to six College World Series appearances.

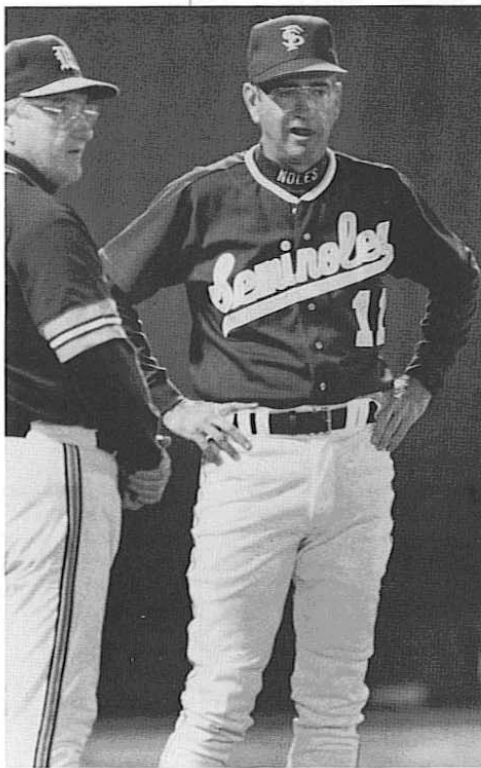
Few suspected when Martin became the FSU head man that year he would nearly equal some of the accomplishments of those seven men put together. In just 11 seasons, Martin's clubs have already notched 609 wins and have made four trips to college baseball's pinnacle.

Martin set his team's standards high early. Just

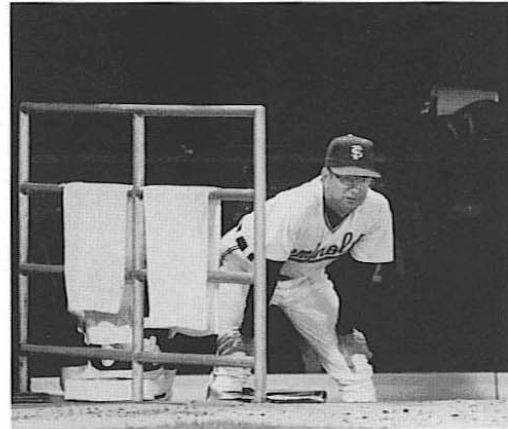
months after becoming the Florida State head coach, his first team achieved the first 50-win season in Seminole history. His next 10 squads have duplicated the feat, and 50-win seasons have become expected of Martin's FSU teams. He has developed the Florida State baseball program into one of the nation's elite — annually mentioned among the country's Top 10.

Over the past 11 years, Martin has established himself as one of the top collegiate baseball coaches in the nation. In fact, no one can match his record of 11 straight 50-plus win seasons in 11 years as a head coach.

Martin's success has translated into success for Florida State baseball. Martin has taken his Seminole club to four College World Series, 11 NCAA Regional appearances, 10 Metro Conference championships and over 600 victories.



Florida State Head Coach Mike Martin won't get to win No. 700 this year, but the 12th year mentor is on the fastest pace in history toward that mark.



Charlotte, N.C. native Martin has worked on the FSU baseball coaching staff since 1975 as an assistant, then head coach.

The fifth-winningest head coach in college baseball, Martin's teams have won nearly 75 percent of their games.

Martin's elevation to the top post of the FSU baseball team seemed a perfectly logical step in 1979. The North Carolina native originally came to FSU as a 21-year-old junior centerfielder in 1965. He hit .354 in two seasons as the starter in centerfield, and got his first taste of the College World Series on that 1965 team. He earned all-District honors his senior season and went on to play professional ball in the New York Mets and Detroit Tigers organizations.

When his professional playing career came to an end after three seasons, Martin embarked on his coaching career. He spent several years coaching in the prep and college ranks in Tallahassee. He started as baseball and basketball coach at the junior high level, then became head basketball coach at Tallahassee Community College before spending four seasons as basketball coach at Tallahassee's Godby High.

When Woody Woodward became FSU head baseball coach in 1975, he quickly called on Martin to assist him. Martin served five seasons as the number one assistant, under Woodward for four years, and then under Howser. When Howser got a phone call from then-Yankee boss George Steinbrenner one November day in 1979, there was no question as to who would be the next FSU head coach. And since that day in 1979, there has been no doubt that Mike Martin and Seminole baseball are a perfect match.

For Martin, it is a dream come true. He would be the first to tell you his current position is his ultimate thrill. After 24 years of association with Florida State baseball, Mike Martin bleeds Garnet and Gold. Perhaps no one has meant more to a program than has Martin to the Seminoles.

When the NCAA imposed a maximum of 60 regular season games five seasons ago, collegiate baseball experts

quickly predicted an end to Martin's teams' 50-win seasons. Well, they haven't stopped yet.

Having won his 600th game in just his 11th season, faster than any coach in history, Martin enters 1991 on his way to 700. By comparison, Miami's Ron Fraser, college baseball's active leader in coaching victories, reached number 500 in his 16th year. In 28 years, he now has more than 1,100 career wins. On his present pace, Martin would reach 1,000 career wins in his 18th collegiate season.

Needless to say, with a 609-203-3 record, Martin is Florida State's winningest coach ever by a mile. He has more than twice as many victories as Jack Stallings' 248, and he's well past Danny Litwhiler's 189, Woody Woodward's 170 and Fred Hatfield's 161. Woodward, Martin's former boss, is hanging onto the all-time FSU lead in winning percentage by the slimmest (.74889 to .74816) of margins.

Every year under Martin, the Seminoles have participated in NCAA post-season play — 11 straight years. That run, on the heels of appearances in 1978 and '79, give Florida State baseball 13 consecutive tournament trips. By comparison, the longest previous string at FSU was four — ironically, it came during Martin's playing tenure (1965-68). Only one other team in America, Miami, has a longer string of consecutive appearances.

Only seven teams in college baseball have topped FSU's 10 College World Series trips. Martin has been involved in better than half of those, with six trips to Omaha as a player, assistant coach and head coach.

Martin says his years around FSU coaches like



Martin's Florida State baseball teams have won nearly 75 percent of their games in his 11 years as head coach.

Hatfield, whom he played for in 1965-66, and Woodward and Howser, whom he coached under, instilled in him the desire to produce winners on and off the playing field. Stepping out of their shadows, Martin has built his own legacy in Tallahassee. Although entering only his 47th year in 1991, he is already on his way to unprecedented collegiate baseball success. Success which nearly matches that of another Florida State head coach — Seminole football mentor Bobby Bowden. Just as Bowden and Seminole football are synonymous, so are Martin, winning and Seminole baseball.

During his tenure, 18 different players have earned All-America honors, 47 have been named to the all-Conference team and an incredible 50 players have signed professional contracts. Two of Martin's Seminoles — Mike Fuentes and Mike Loynd — won the Golden Spike Award, emblematic of the nation's best amateur player.

Martin arrived at FSU for his junior season after a two-year playing career at Wingate Junior College in North Carolina, where he earned junior college All-America honors twice. The Charlotte native still clings to his tobacco road roots, but North Florida is his home.

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. He has also been in demand as a speaker at churches and is active in national and local Fellowship of Christian Athletes activities.

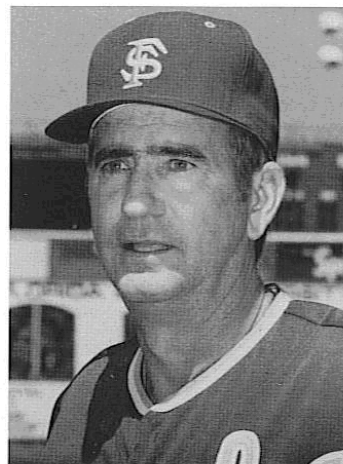
A 1966 graduate of Florida State, Martin earned his master's degree from Florida A & M in 1971. He and his wife Carol have three children, Mary Beth (21), Mike Jr. (18) and Melanie (15).

#### MARTIN'S CAREER COACHING RECORD

Year	School	W- L-T	Pct.
1980	Florida State	51-12-1	.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
1987	Florida State	55-18-0	.753
1988	Florida State	50-18-1	.732
1989	Florida State	54-18-0	.750
1990	Florida State	57-15-0	.792
Totals (11 years)		609-204-3	.748

## ABOUT MIKE MARTIN

**Born:** February 12, 1944 in Charlotte, N.C.  
**High School:** Garringer High, Charlotte, N.C.  
**Alma Mater, Year:** Florida State, 1966  
**Collegiate Baseball Experience:**  
 1965-66, Florida State — Centerfield  
 1963-64, Wingate Junior College — Centerfield  
**Honors:**  
 1966 All-District selection  
 1963-64 JC All-American  
**Wife:** The former Carol Dellinger  
**Children:** Mary Beth (21), Mike Jr. (18), Melanie (15)  
**Head Coaching Honors:**  
 1980 Florida Diamond Club Coach of the Year  
 1986 Florida Diamond Club Coach of the Year  
 1986 Atlantic District Coach of the Year  
 1987 Florida Diamond Club Coach of the Year  
 1987 Atlantic District Coach of the Year  
 Six-Time Metro Conference Coach of the Year



### Accomplishments at FSU:

- Ranks fifth among Division I baseball coaches with a .7481 winning percentage
- Has won at least 50 games in each of his 11 seasons at FSU
- Led Florida State to 11 consecutive NCAA Regional appearances
- Guided FSU to four College World Series appearances in the '80s
- Has coached 18 All-Americans, 47 All-Metro Conference selections, 50 players who signed professional contracts and two Golden Spike Award winners

**Martin Milestones:** First Win — Florida State 9, Miami 8 (Feb. 24, 1980)  
 100th Win — Florida State 5, Valdosta 3 (April 27, 1981)  
 200th Win — Florida State 8, Georgia Southern 1 (April 20, 1983)  
 300th Win — Florida State 17, Southern Miss 6 (March 23, 1985)  
 400th Win — Florida State 8, Samford 7 (February 18, 1987)  
 500th Win — Florida State 8, Arizona State 3 (February 5, 1989)  
 600th Win — Florida State 4, Cincinnati 1 (May 13, 1990)

## WINNINGEST ACTIVE COACHES BY PERCENTAGE

(Minimum 200 Victories)

No.	Coach, School	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
1.	Mark Jackson, Pittsburgh	291	55	1	.840
2.	Cliff Gustafson, Texas	1,154	258	2	.817
3.	Gary Ward, Oklahoma State	672	203	1	.768
4.	Gene Stephenson, Wichita State	728	235	3	.755
5.	Mike Martin, Florida State	609	204	3	.748
6.	Gary Overton, East Carolina	215	75	0	.741
7.	Ron Fraser, Miami (Fla.)	1,170	411	9	.739
8.	Mark Johnson, Texas A & M	281	100	1	.737
9.	Jim Brock, Arizona State	942	351	0	.728
10.	Joe Arnold, Florida	582	224	2	.721

## MARTIN AS A PLAYER AT FLORIDA STATE

Year	Games	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG
1965	22	83	18	27	1	2	4	17	.325
1966*	52	185	42	68	7	5	4	45	.373
Totals	74	268	60	95	8	7	8	62	.354

\*Named to the All-District Team

# ASSISTANT COACHES

## **CHIP BAKER** Assistant Coach

After six years on Mike Martin's staff, Chip Baker gains seniority among the Seminole assistant coaches in 1991. This season marks Baker's seventh as a member of the Florida State baseball coaching staff. The FSU third base coach during games, Baker also tutors the Seminole backstops, a position which has seen extremely consistent play since his arrival.

A former assistant at Virginia Tech and Georgia Tech, Baker is one of college baseball's premiere catching instructors. During his tenure at Florida State, he has coached All-Americans Ed Fulton, Barry Blackwell and Marc Ronan. All have gone on to careers in professional baseball.

In 1991, he again has a potential all-star in Pedro Grifol, a junior who has been one of the top defensive catchers ever at FSU. Grifol, a starter since his freshman season, has been under Baker's direction since his arrival.

In addition to his on-field assignments, Baker has several responsibilities in the everyday management of the baseball program. He coordinates all the Seminoles' travel plans, and directs the purchase of equipment. When Florida State is on the road, Baker serves as travel coordinator.

During the summer months, Baker is the director of the Mike Martin Baseball Schools and the highly successful Seminole Select Baseball School. It is one of the most popular baseball camps in the Southeast. In the past seven years, over 20 former campers have gone on to wear a Seminole uniform; several have advanced to the major leagues.

Baker is a popular speaker who has addressed Seminole Booster clubs and civic organizations around the state. He works closely with several Tallahassee area youth organizations, and has organized clinics for Tallahassee Babe Ruth and little leagues. He has been on the staff of national and regional baseball clinics.

A 33-year-old bachelor, the North Carolina native is the author of articles for *Scholastic Coach Magazine* and *Collegiate Baseball*, primarily on the subject of catching. He has been the photographer for several of those articles.

A 1980 graduate of High Point College in North Carolina, Baker led the Panthers to four Carolina Conference championships. He was a member of the High Point team that finished second at the 1979 NAIA World Series.

After completing his bachelor's degree in physical education at High Point, Baker earned a master's degree in motor behavior at Virginia Tech, where he began his collegiate coaching career.

His brother, Jim, is an assistant basketball coach at Virginia Tech.

## **BRIAN RHEES** Pitching Coach

The newest member of the Seminole coaching staff is Brian Rhees, who will lead the young FSU pitching corps in 1991. Rhees takes over from long-time Florida State pitching coach Mike McLeod, who left to start the baseball program at Tallahassee Community College.

Rhees joined the Florida State baseball staff this summer after one season as pitching coach at Metro Conference rival Southern Mississippi. Rhees helped the 1990 edition of the Golden Eagles to NCAA regional competition for the first time in school history. His USM pitching staff boasted first team All-Metro selection Damon Pollard.

Southern Miss was just one coaching stop on Rhees' itinerary in six years since graduating from Chico (Calif.) State University in 1984. During his career, the former Chico State star made coaching stops at Lassen (Calif.) Junior College, the University of South Alabama, University of Southwestern Louisiana and Porterville (Calif.) Junior College.

In two seasons at Lassen JC, Rhees helped the team to its first-ever conference championship in 1988 and a second place finish in 1989. During Rhees' time at South Alabama, the Jaguars finished first in the Sun Belt Conference and second in the 1987 NCAA Atlantic Regional. He earned his master's degree in exercise physiology while working with the USA squad that season.

Rhees attended Chico State in 1983 and '84 and graduated with a bachelor's degree in physical education. During those two seasons, while playing and earning his degree, Rhees worked as an assistant coach at Durham High School.

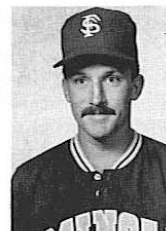
Prior to completing his baseball career at Chico State, Rhees was a two-year letterman at Santa Rosa Junior College in California. A native of Eugene, Ore., he graduated from Redlands High School where he was a two-year letterwinner in baseball and basketball and a three-year letterman in football.

Rhees, 30, is married to the former Glenda Wiley of Lafayette, La.

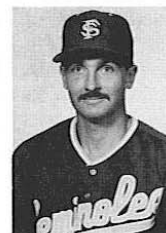
## **JAMEY SHOUPPE** Assistant Coach

Jamey Shouppe, a successful relief pitcher for Florida State in 1981 and '82, enters his second season as a Tribe assistant coach in 1991. Shouppe rejoined the Seminole program in January of 1990 and immediately began his duties as head recruiter for the Florida State program.

Shouppe's initial recruiting class makes up over one-third of the Seminole roster in 1991, and includes some of the top junior college and high school talent in the Southeast. Nine members of that initial recruiting class are pitchers, as Shouppe had to replace seven hurlers, including five who signed professional contracts.



**Baker**



**Rhees**



**Shouppe**





**Winterling**



**Gallagher**



**Greg Giangrosso**  
Assistant  
Manager



**Bill Cook**  
Trainer

In addition to the crucial position of head of recruiting for the Seminole baseball team, Shoupe fills several other roles with the squad, both in the administrative and on-field arenas. He serves as the first base coach for FSU during games and is the liaison between the coaches and the Seminole game operations staff.

Shoupe, 30, compiled a 10-4 record with 10 saves during his two seasons with the Tribe. A southpaw, he was Florida State's top relief pitcher in both 1981 and '82, and briefly held the FSU record for appearances in a season with 31 his senior year. In all, he appeared in 60 games for Florida State. Shoupe had a career earned run average of 3.78 and struck out 122 in 126.1 innings of work. In 1982, he was named to the Metro Conference All-Tournament team.

A native of Chattahoochee, Fla., Shoupe came to FSU after playing junior college baseball at George Wallace Junior College in Dothan, Ala. As a pitcher and an outfielder, he earned all-conference, all-state and all-region awards in both 1979 and 1980 at Wallace.

Following his senior season at Florida State, he was drafted by the Houston Astros in the eighth round. He played three seasons in the Astros organization at the A and AA levels before retiring from the sport in 1985.

Shoupe earned his bachelor's degree in physical education from Florida State and held various coaching and teaching positions in Florida prior to returning to FSU in 1990. He earned his master's degree from Nova University in Ft. Lauderdale and currently teaches several classes in the physical education department at Florida State in addition to his coaching assignment. He has worked as director of the Mike Martin Baseball School, 6-9 age division, for the past five years.

Shoupe and his wife, former FSU cheerleader Karen Hall, have one son, Jake, 3.

### **STEVE WINTERLING** Assistant Coach

Now in his sixth season as a member of the Florida State coaching staff, Steve Winterling will once again coach the Seminole outfielders in 1991 as well as handle many administrative chores and the overall upkeep of the playing surface at Dick Howser Stadium.

Winterling is in his second season as the Seminoles' outfield coach and again has one of the most talented groups on the team to work with in 1991. Last year's outfield exhibited consistent play throughout the year under Winterling's direction.

Off the field, Winterling's responsibilities include supervising and overseeing the academic progress of the baseball student-athletes. During the fall semester of 1989, the squad achieved its highest grade point average ever with a 2.5 mark. Since Winterling's involvement in team academic counseling began in 1988, the baseball team's grade point average has remained consistent at that mark.

In addition, Winterling supervises the upkeep of the playing surface of Dick Howser Stadium throughout the year. It is Winterling, along with the Seminole grounds crew, who make the field one of the nation's finest playing surfaces year after year.

During games, Winterling works with Tribe Head Coach Mike Martin in the dugout, keeping the players and coaches prepared and organized. After a stint as first base coach last season, Winterling returned to the dugout where he serves an important role.

A native of Jacksonville, Fla., Winterling came to Florida State from Englewood Senior High School where he was an assistant coach for three years. Prior to that, he coached four seasons at Florida College in Jackson-

ville, as assistant for three years and head coach his final season. In 1984, he worked as a scout for the New York Yankees.

Winterling played two years of baseball at Florida College before moving on to the University of South Florida where he received his bachelor's degree in physical education in 1981. He completed his master's degree in the same discipline in 1986 while serving as a graduate assistant coach at Florida State.

A 32-year-old bachelor, Winterling has been a member of the American Baseball Coaches Association for 12 years. He has been on the staff of several prestigious summer baseball camps, including the enormously successful Mike Martin Baseball and Seminole Select camps.

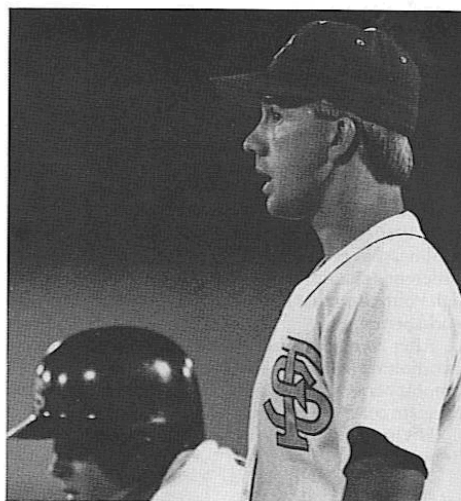
### **GUY GALLAGHER** Equipment and Clubhouse Manager

Guy Gallagher enters his seventh season with the Florida State baseball program in 1991. Gallagher has been an important behind-the-scenes member of the team since 1985, but this is his first season as a full-time staff member after completing his undergraduate degree in physical education in December of 1990.

Gallagher has a multitude of daily responsibilities throughout the season, and throughout the year. During the practice and playing season, those responsibilities include setting up the field for practices and games. He assists Chip Baker with the ordering of all equipment used by the Seminoles and is charged with maintaining the equipment. When Florida State is on the road, Gallagher coordinates the transfer of luggage and equipment for the team.

He also undertakes various other projects as assigned by the coaches, which often includes assisting at practice in different drills. With the addition of a new lockerroom and clubhouse to Dick Howser Stadium in 1991, Gallagher has been charged with managing the day-to-day upkeep of that area.

A native of St. James, N.Y., Gallagher attended Smithtown East High School before coming to Florida State. He gained a love of baseball and of all sports there from his father, a teacher and high school baseball coach for 25 years.



Former Seminole relief pitcher Jamey Shoupe is Florida State's first base coach and recruiting coordinator, responsible for restocking the FSU baseball cupboards with top talent each year.