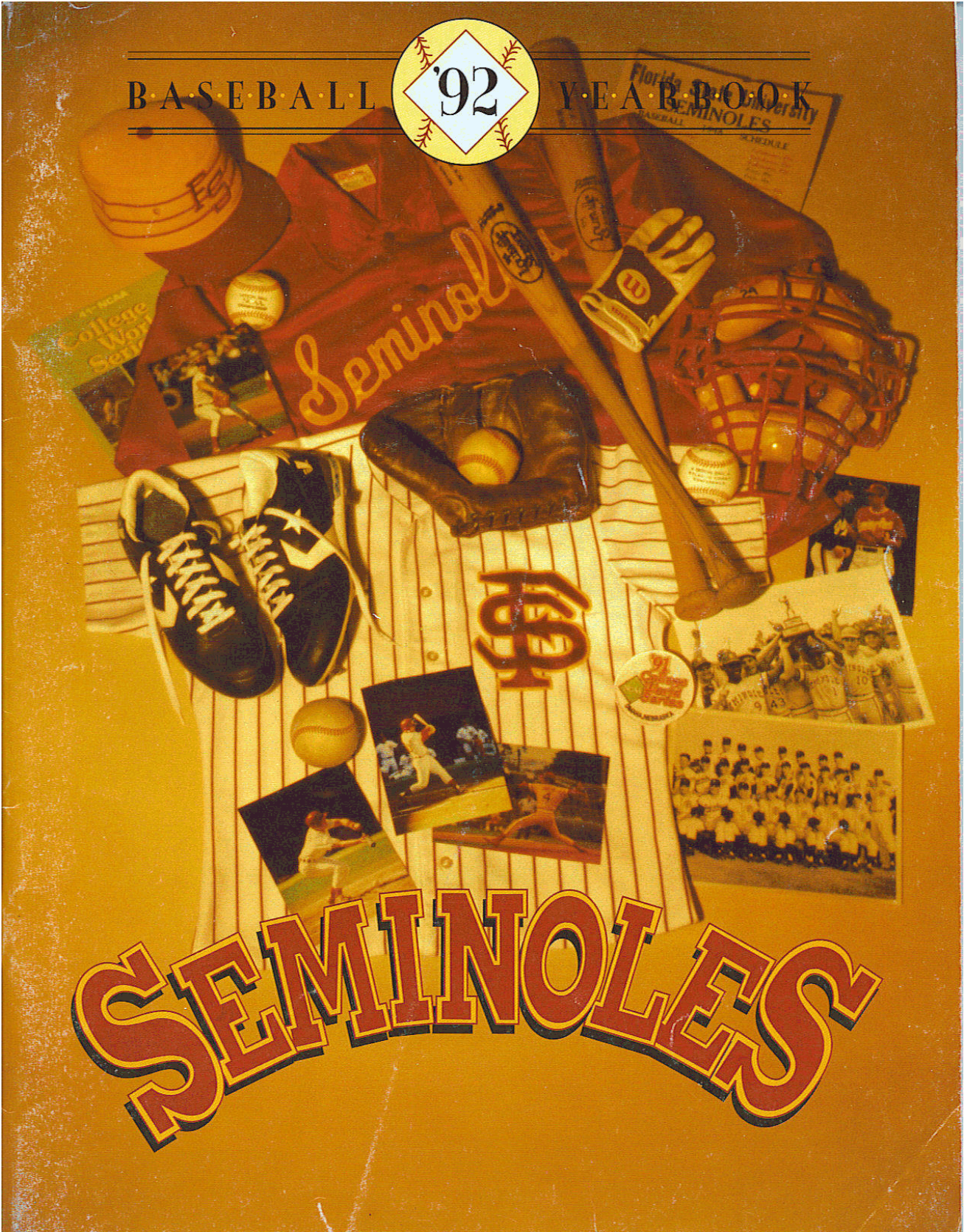


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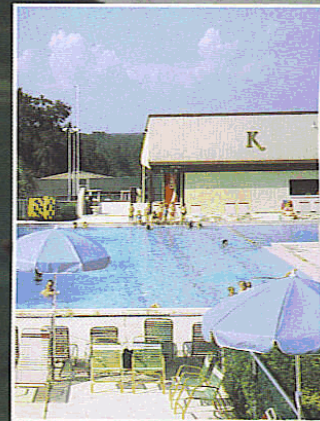
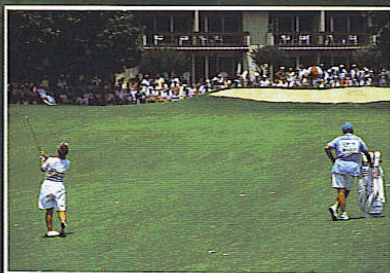
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Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Time
FEBRUARY				
SAT	1	COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON	HOME	1:00 PM
SUN	2	COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON	HOME	2:00 PM
FRI	7	ARIZONA STATE	TEMPE, AZ	9:00 PM
SAT	8	ARIZONA STATE	TEMPE, AZ	3:00 PM
SUN	9	ARIZONA STATE	TEMPE, AZ	3:00 PM
FRI	14	VA. MILITARY INST.	HOME	3:30 PM
SAT	15	VA. MILITARY INST.	HOME	NOON
SUN	16	VA. MILITARY INST.	HOME	2:00 PM
WED	19	FLORIDA	GAINESVILLE, FL	5:00 PM
FRI	21	DUKE	HOME	3:30 PM
SAT	22	DUKE	HOME	2:00 PM
SUN	23	DUKE	HOME	2:00 PM
FRI	28	MINNESOTA*	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	8:30 PM
SAT	29	TEXAS A&M*	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	7:00 PM

MARCH

SUN	1	MISSISSIPPI STATE*	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	6:00 PM
TUE	3	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	HOME	3:30 PM
WED	4	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	HOME	3:30 PM
FRI	6	COASTAL CAROLINA	HOME	5:30 PM
SAT	7	COASTAL CAROLINA	HOME	5:30 PM
MON	9	RICHMOND	HOME	7:00 PM
TUE	10	RICHMOND	HOME	7:00 PM
WED	11	RICHMOND	HOME	3:30 PM
FRI	13	NORTH CAROLINA	CHAPEL HILL, NC	3:00 PM
SAT	14	NORTH CAROLINA	CHAPEL HILL, NC	1:00 PM
SUN	15	NORTH CAROLINA	CHAPEL HILL, NC	1:00 PM
WED	18	GEORGIA STATE	HOME	7:00 PM
THR	19	GEORGIA STATE	HOME	7:00 PM
FRI	20	NORTH CAROLINA STATE	HOME	7:00 PM
SAT	21	NORTH CAROLINA STATE	HOME	7:00 PM
SUN	22	NORTH CAROLINA STATE	HOME	1:00 PM
TUE	24	VIRGINIA	CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA	3:00 PM
WED	25	VIRGINIA	CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA	3:00 PM
THR	26	VIRGINIA	CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA	3:00 PM
FRI	27	CLEMSON	CLEMSON, SC	7:45 PM
SAT	28	CLEMSON	CLEMSON, SC	7:00 PM
SUN	29	CLEMSON	CLEMSON, SC	2:00 PM
TUE	31	MERCER	HOME	7:00 PM

APRIL

WED	1	MERCER	HOME	7:00 PM
FRI	3	GEORGIA TECH	HOME	7:00 PM
SAT	4	GEORGIA TECH	HOME	7:00 PM
SUN	5	GEORGIA TECH	HOME	2:00 PM
WED	8	FLORIDA	HOME	6:00 PM
FRI	10	MIAMI	HOME	7:00 PM
SAT	11	MIAMI	HOME	7:00 PM
SUN	12	MIAMI	HOME	1:00 PM
WED	15	FLORIDA	HOME	6:00 PM
FRI	17	WAKE FOREST	WINSTON SALEM, NC	2:00 PM
SAT	18	WAKE FOREST	WINSTON SALEM, NC	2:00 PM
SUN	19	WAKE FOREST	WINSTON SALEM, NC	1:00 PM
FRI	24	MIAMI	MIAMI, FL	7:30 PM
SAT	25	MIAMI	MIAMI, FL	7:30 PM
SUN	26	MIAMI	MIAMI, FL	1:00 PM

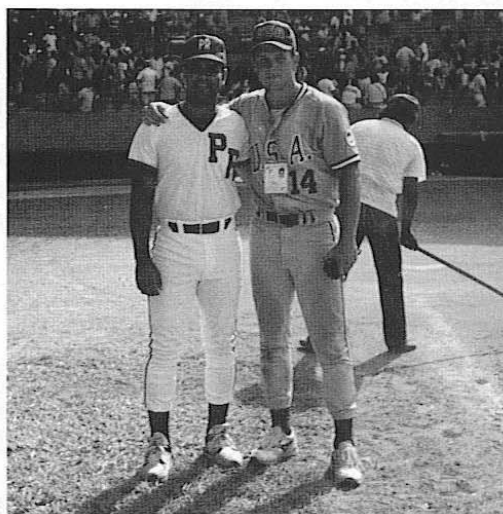
MAY

FRI	1	MARYLAND	HOME	7:00 PM
SAT	2	MARYLAND	HOME	7:00 PM
SUN	3	MARYLAND	HOME	2:00 PM
TUE	5	FLORIDA	GAINESVILLE, FL	7:00 PM

SAT- WED 9-13 ACC TOURNAMENT GREENVILLE, SC TBA

All times eastern. Home games in bold.

*At Oscar Mayer Classic, Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome



Florida State's Nandy Serrano (left) and Chris Roberts (right) each picked up a medal at the Pan American Games in Havana, Cuba this summer.

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Hogan

Parking: Due to construction which has blocked off much of the Doak Campbell Stadium parking lot, parking for Seminole baseball games will become even more difficult in 1992. However, a *very limited* number of parking passes will be made available to select members of the working media. All working media are encouraged to arrive as early as possible in order to avoid parking problems.

Photographers: Accredited photographers with passes will be admitted to shoot in designated areas on the field. These areas are marked just inside the gates in the protected area at the corners of the home and visitors dugouts. Still photographers are asked not to restrict views of the fans if at all possible.



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Radio: One booth is available for the opposing team's radio broadcast. If more than one booth is needed to accommodate visiting radio crews, another area will be made available in the stadium. When such a case occurs, the visiting team SID will allocate booth space.

Phone Lines: Florida State has three phone lines in the main press box for use by media before, during and after home games. Tallahassee radio station WNLS-AM, which will carry all Seminole baseball game broadcasts live in 1992, has one phone line for use by visiting radio stations in the visiting radio booth. Please contact WNLS' Dave Lowe at 904/386-6143 for details concerning the use of this line. If other lines are needed, or WNLS' line is not sufficient, visiting radio stations should call Centel Telephone at (904) 681-6600 to secure their own phone service.

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Interviews: On game days, Florida State players are available to the media prior to and during batting practice. FSU Head Coach Mike Martin and his players will be available for post-game interviews following a 10-minute cooling off period. Martin will meet with the media in the FSU dugout immediately after talking with the team in the lockerroom. Requested Seminole players will be escorted to the interview area by Florida State Sports Information personnel after Coach Martin.

FSU players are also available on the field at Dick Howser Stadium prior to practice on non-game days. Reporters who wish to interview players before practice should be at the field between 2-3 p.m. Please contact Donna Turner at the FSU SID office to arrange off-day player phone interviews. Contact Coach Martin directly at 904/644-1073 to arrange interviews with him.

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FSU BASEBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach	Mike Martin
Alma Mater/Year	Florida State '66
Season at FSU	13th
Record at FSU	665-219-3
Career Record	665-219-3
Assistant Coaches	Chip Baker, Lazer Collazo Brian Rhees, Jamey Shouppe
Equipment/Clubhouse Manager	Guy Gallagher
Graduate Assistant	Trent Jackson
Trainer	Shane Burroughs
Secretary	Iva Kilgore
Baseball Office Phone	904/644-1073
Starters Returning/Lost	6/3
Pitchers Returning/Lost	9/3
1991 Record	56-15*
^Metro Conference Record/Finish	15-5/First
Postseason Finish	Champion, NCAA Atlantic Regional; 0-2, 1991 College World Series
All-Time Record	1,568-590-8
Seasons	44
NCAA Regional Appearances	29
Consecutive NCAA Regional Appearances	14
College World Series Appearances	11

*Includes forfeit loss to Louisville
^FSU will compete in the Atlantic Coast Conference in 1992

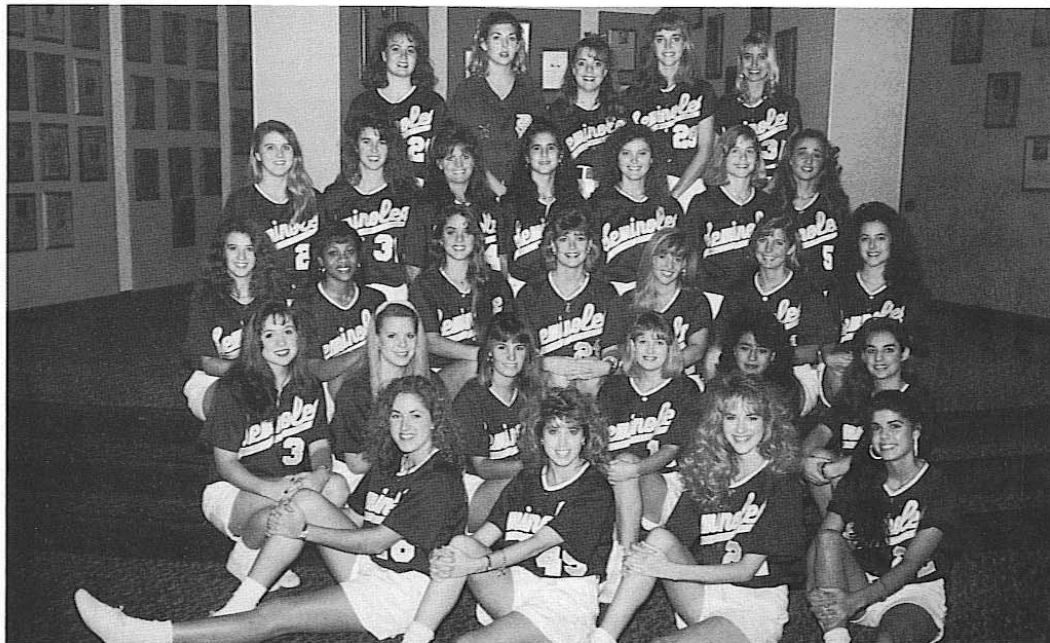
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FLORIDA STATE FINGERTIP FACTS

Location	Tallahassee, Florida
Enrollment	29,000
Founded	1857
Colors	Garnet & Gold
Nickname	Seminoles
Conference	Atlantic Coast
Stadium	Dick Howser
Capacity	5,000
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
President	Dr. Dale W. Lick
Faculty Representative	Dr. Charles Ehrhardt
Athletic Director	Bob Goin

1992 FSU BATGIRLS



(Left to right) Front Row (Officers): Jill Bishop, Secretary; Amy McLean, Co-Captain; Lisa Clark, Captain; Lisa Wall, Spirit Chairman; Second Row: Shannon Harriger, Tracy Dee Sarama, Deana Brucato, Robin Jones, Carola Mendizabal, Vickian Freda; Third Row: Dale Crumby, Erika Green, Debi Villoria, Kristi Walker, Kim DeFronzo, Jenny Egger, Michele Krutz; Fourth Row: Heather Shenk, Angela Capeletti, Darlene Pinman, Maria Daronzo, Candy Walls, Cathy Hosking, Nicole Kuncar; Back Row: Kristen Heine, Amanda Host, Candy Curry, Allison Trossell, Robin LeCher; Not Pictured: Christie King, Treasurer.

SEMINOLES ON THE AIR

RADIO

This season, for the first time ever, Seminole baseball fans don't have to miss a minute of exciting Florida State baseball action. In 1992, Tallahassee's WNLS-AM (1270) will broadcast every inning of every game from the season opener February first, all the way through Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament and NCAA Regional action in May.

In addition, 12 of the Seminoles' toughest road contests will be simulcast on WNLS' sister station, WTNT-FM (94.9). A powerful, 100,000-watt station, WTNT-FM will bring Seminole baseball to homes across North Florida and South Georgia once again in 1992.

WTNT-FM/WNLS-AM is the home of Seminole Sports, and of Seminole baseball, for the 12th consecutive year. The addition of every away game to WNLS' already impressive college baseball coverage gives the Seminoles the best and most extensive radio package in college baseball.

Highlights of the 1992 season package are FSU's series with perennial power Arizona State, and all three games of the Oscar Mayer Classic from the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome in Minneapolis, which has Florida State matched up against Minnesota, Texas A & M and Mississippi State. WNLS will be there as the Seminoles tackle their first Atlantic Coast Conference schedule; and all 10 games against in-state rivals Miami and Florida can be heard in 1992. The station will also bring Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament action from Greenville, S.C. to the Tallahassee area, and will accompany the Tribe into the postseason.

The voice of the baseball Seminoles for the third straight year is Lee Bowen, who continues a long association with the Florida State radio networks in 1992. The engineer for FSU's football and men's basketball radio network, Bowen previously worked as a statistician for the Seminole Network. This past summer, Bowen added minor league baseball broadcast experience to his resume' as he called play-by-play for the Burlington (N.C.) Indians, a rookie class team in the Appalachian League. WTNT's Jim Crosby, a 10-year veteran of Seminole baseball broadcasts, joins Bowen in the booth for all home games.

WTNT-FM BROADCASTS

All games broadcast on WNLS-AM (1270)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
FEBRUARY		
7	at Arizona State	9:00 p.m.
9	at Arizona State	3:00 p.m.
28	at Minnesota*	8:30 p.m.
29	Texas A & M*	7:00 p.m.
MARCH		
1	Mississippi State*	6:00 p.m.
27	at Clemson	7:00 p.m.
28	at Clemson	7:00 p.m.
29	at Clemson	2:00 p.m.
APRIL		
24	at Miami	7:30 p.m.
25	at Miami	7:30 p.m.
26	at Miami	1:00 p.m.
MAY		
5	at Florida	7:00 p.m.

*at Oscar Mayer Classic, Minneapolis, Minn.

TELEVISION

An exciting and challenging 1992 schedule, which includes Atlantic Coast Conference action for the first time, makes Florida State baseball an attractive draw to cable television networks across the country again this season. Of course, television exposure is nothing new to the Seminole baseball team as Florida State has appeared on television over 30 times in the past three years. This season, the trend continues as the Seminoles are already scheduled for 15 showings on cable networks across the South.

The Sunshine Network is the home of Florida State baseball in 1992. Florida's most successful sports cable network, the Sunshine Network will televise nine games from Dick Howser Stadium, including all five of FSU's home games with in-state rivals Miami and Florida. Broadcasting to over 2.5 million homes in Florida, the Sunshine Network takes Florida State baseball to all corners of the state.

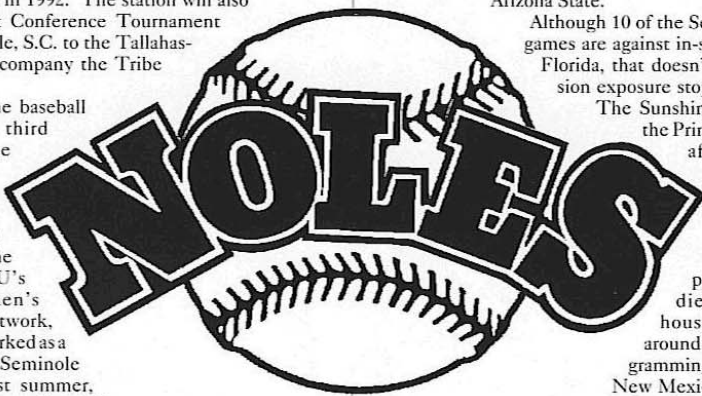
Sunshine will give FSU baseball fans a taste of Atlantic Coast Conference baseball, too. In addition to the Florida and Miami showdowns in April, two of FSU's games against both Georgia Tech (April 3, 5) and Maryland (May 2-3) can be seen on The Sunshine Network in 1992. The Tribe's away games with Miami (April 24-26) and Florida (Feb. 19, May 5) will be televised by other cable networks, as will the Feb. 7 game at Arizona State.

Although 10 of the Seminoles' 15 televised games are against in-state rivals Miami and Florida, that doesn't mean FSU's television exposure stops at the state border.

The Sunshine Network is part of the Prime Network family, an affiliation of regional sports networks nationwide.

Through this affiliation, Florida State baseball has the potential to reach an audience of 11 million households in 14 states around the country. Its programming reaches to Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and Colorado in

addition to Florida. Sunshine Network's growth from an initial subscriber base of 1.5 million has led to its current ranking as the third largest regional sports network in the country.



1992 TELEVISION SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	NETWORK
Feb. 7	at Arizona State	7:00 p.m.	ASPN/Prime Network
Feb. 19	at Florida	5:00 p.m.	SportsChannel Florida
Apr. 3	Georgia Tech	7:00 p.m.	SUNSHINE
Apr. 5	Georgia Tech	2:00 p.m.	SUNSHINE
Apr. 8	Florida	6:00 p.m.	SUNSHINE
Apr. 10	Miami	7:00 p.m.	SUNSHINE
Apr. 11	Miami	7:00 p.m.	SUNSHINE
Apr. 12	Miami	1:00 p.m.	SUNSHINE
Apr. 15	Florida	6:00 p.m.	SUNSHINE (TD)
Apr. 24	at Miami	7:30 p.m.	SportsChannel Florida (TD)
Apr. 25	at Miami	7:30 p.m.	SportsChannel Florida (TD)
Apr. 26	at Miami	1:00 p.m.	SportsChannel Florida
May 2	Maryland	7:00 p.m.	SUNSHINE
May 3	Maryland	2:00 p.m.	SUNSHINE
May 5	at Florida	7:00 p.m.	SportsChannel Florida

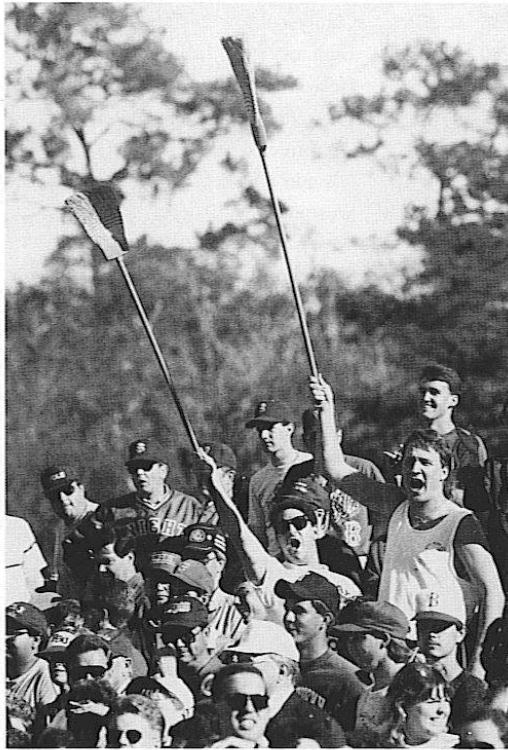
THE MIKE MARTIN SHOW

Seminole fans who miss the baseball action on radio and television can still keep up with their favorite college baseball team by tuning in to "The Mike Martin Show." The show, which will air weekly beginning in mid-February, gives even fans who have been out to the games a recap of the past week's action.

For 30 minutes each week, Florida State Head Coach Mike Martin and host Wayne Hogan take a look at recent highlights and discuss upcoming opponents. Other elements of the show include player features and a weekly baseball tip from Coach Martin.

The show, which is produced by Mark Rodin of Seminole Productions, will air statewide on the Sunshine Network beginning Saturday, Feb. 22 at 11 a.m. Beginning March 11, the "Mike Martin Show" will be aired on Sunshine on Wednesday nights at 7:30 p.m. Residents of the Tallahassee area can catch the show

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1	***	Allen Bevis	2B	R-R	5-9	168	SR	Tallahassee (Florida High)
2		Casey Yarbrough	SS	S-R	6-0	175	JR	Ft. Myers (Edison CC)
4	**	Roger Bailey	P	R-R	6-0	170	JR	Chattahoochee (Chattahoochee)
5		Kevin McCray	1B	L-R	6-1	180	JR	Tallahassee (South Florida)
7	*	Tim Davis	P	L-L	5-11	165	SR	Bristol (Gulf Coast CC)
9	*	Tony Liebsack	IF	L-R	5-9	175	SR	Gardena, CA (LA Harbor JC)
10	*	Link Jarrett	SS	S-R	5-11	170	SO	Tallahassee (Florida High)
12		Randy Hodges	OF-3B	L-R	5-11	170	FR	Ocala (Vanguard)
13		Grady Jordan	1B	R-R	6-0	175	JR	Tallahassee (South Alabama)
14	**	Chris Roberts	P-OF	R-L	6-0	180	JR	Middleburg (Middleburg)
15	**	Kenny Felder	OF	R-R	6-3	215	JR	Niceville (Niceville)
16		Bob Armstrong	1B	R-R	6-2	185	JR	Dallas, TX (Tallahassee CC)
17	*	John Wasdin	P	R-R	6-1	185	SO	Tallahassee (Godby)
21	**	Marc Dunbar	C	R-R	5-9	170	JR	Tallahassee (Dunedin)
22		Colby Weaver	C	R-R	6-0	193	FR	Warwick, NY (Warwick Valley)
23	*	Nandy Serrano	3B	R-R	5-10	178	SR	Carolina, P.R. (Gulf Coast CC)
26		John Cook	C	R-R	6-0	200	FR	Elmira, NY (Elmira Free)
29	*	LaWhit Lizzmore	P	L-L	6-1	210	SR	Jacksonville (Florida JC)
30	*	Ty Mueller	OF	R-R	6-2	205	JR	Ft. Walton Beach (Ft. Walton Beach)
31	*	Bryan Harris	P	L-L	6-2	193	SO	Peachtree City, GA (McIntosh)
32		Paul Wilson	P	R-R	6-5	223	FR	Orlando (Boone)
33		Justin Rigney	OF	R-L	6-0	215	FR	Westport, CT (Staples)
35		Jim Rushworth	P	R-R	6-0	185	JR	West Monroe, LA (Panola JC)
39		Jeff Tibbitts	P	R-R	6-4	220	SO	Springboro, OH (Springboro)
43		Jeff Tam	P	R-R	6-1	180	JR	Melbourne (Brevard CC)
44	*	John Nedcau	P	R-R	6-2	175	JR	Cape Coral (N. Ft. Myers)
45	***	Chris Brock	OF-C	R-R	6-1	170	SR	Altamonte Springs (Lyman)
49		Charlie Cruz	P	L-L	5-10	160	FR	Miami (N. Miami Senior)

COACHING STAFF

11	Mike Martin	Head Coach
3	Chip Baker	Assistant Coach (Third Base & Catchers)
42	Lazer Collazo	Pitching Coach
25	Brian Rhees	Assistant Coach (Outfielders & Academics)
8	Jamey Shouppe	Assistant Coach (First Base & Recruiting Coordinator)
	Guy Gallagher	Equipment/Clubhouse Manager
	Trent Jackson	Graduate Assistant
	Shane Burroughs	Trainer
	Ricky Slate	Strength Coach

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1992 OUTLOOK

Changes, Challenges Face '92 Seminoles

The 1992 season presents a multitude of changes and a host of new challenges for the Florida State baseball team.

The changes include adjusting to the absence of the familiar faces of Pedro Grifol, Eduardo Perez and Ricky Kimball, among others. In their places are a group of untested, but talented, players. Likewise, some familiar teams are missing from the Seminoles' 1992 schedule. The likes of Tulane, Southern Mississippi and South Carolina have been replaced by perennial NCAA contenders Clemson, Georgia Tech and North Carolina State, among others.

The challenges include pursuit of FSU's first Atlantic

Coast Conference championship. Taking on some tough competition in February after practicing only three weeks in the fall provides a new kind of test for the '92 team.

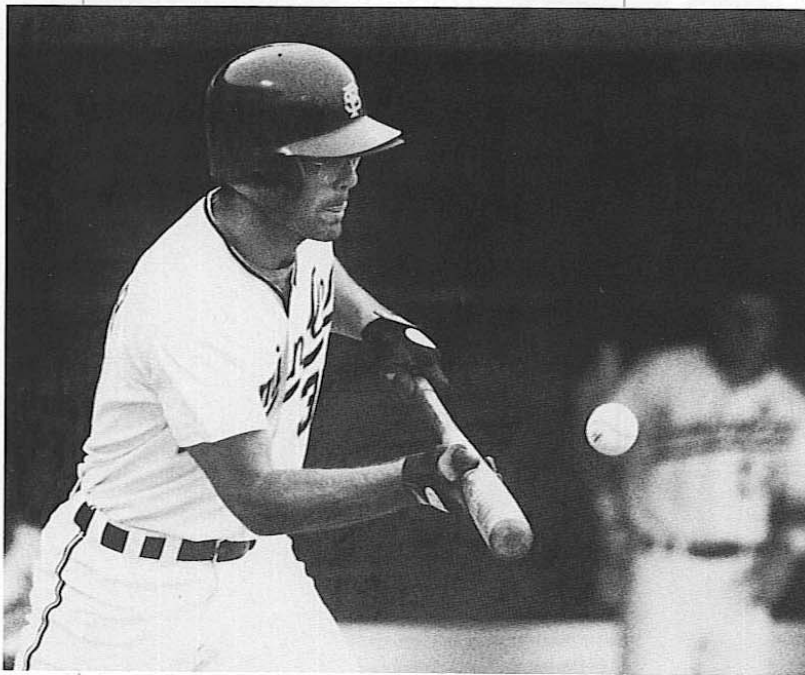
But some things never change.

Once again, Florida State enters the season ranked among the nation's elite after making its fourth College World Series trip in six seasons last year. FSU again boasts some of the most talented players in college baseball, including All-American Chris Roberts, a top candidate for the Golden Spikes Award and Player of the Year recognition. The Seminoles again will rely on pitching and defense to take on one of the toughest schedules in the country.

In 1992, Florida State will play 21 of its 56 games against preseason Top 25 teams. As usual, one of the biggest challenges will be winning the 10 in-state battles with rivals Miami and Florida. A trip to Arizona State on the second weekend of the season will find the Sun Devils looking for revenge after a Florida State sweep of ASU in Tallahassee last year, while a pair of Top 25 teams — Texas A & M and Mississippi State — in addition to host Minnesota, await the Seminoles in the Oscar Mayer Classic at the Metrodome in Minneapolis.

"Miami and Florida have the best ballclubs they've had since I can remember," said FSU Head Coach Mike Martin, who enters his 13th season at the helm of the Florida State program in 1992. "They are part of a very difficult schedule for us. In February alone, we go to Arizona State and Florida, and play in a great tournament in Minneapolis."

In March, the Tribe gets deep into the Atlantic Coast Conference waters with road series against North Carolina, Virginia and 1991 College World Series team Clemson, as well as a home set versus North Carolina State. April sees the Seminoles at home against ACC rival Georgia Tech prior to five straight home games with the Hurricanes and



An accomplished bunter, centerfielder Ty Mueller is also one of the top power hitters on the 1992 team.

Gators. After a trip to Wake Forest, FSU travels to Miami for three more with the 'Canes before playing host to Maryland in the final regular season series of the year. The Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament opens the next weekend in Greenville, S.C. where Florida State will try for its first ACC baseball crown.

In order to contend for that title, an NCAA berth and a return trip to the College World Series, Florida State will rely on a strong group of pitchers that has the Seminoles "well-armed" for 1992 success. FSU returned seven pitchers from the 1991 staff that compiled a 3.37 earned run average and notched almost one strikeout per inning.

Leading the returnees is 11-game winner Roger Bailey, who brings a 20-4 career record into his junior season. Bailey led the '91 team in starts, complete games, innings, strikeouts and victories.

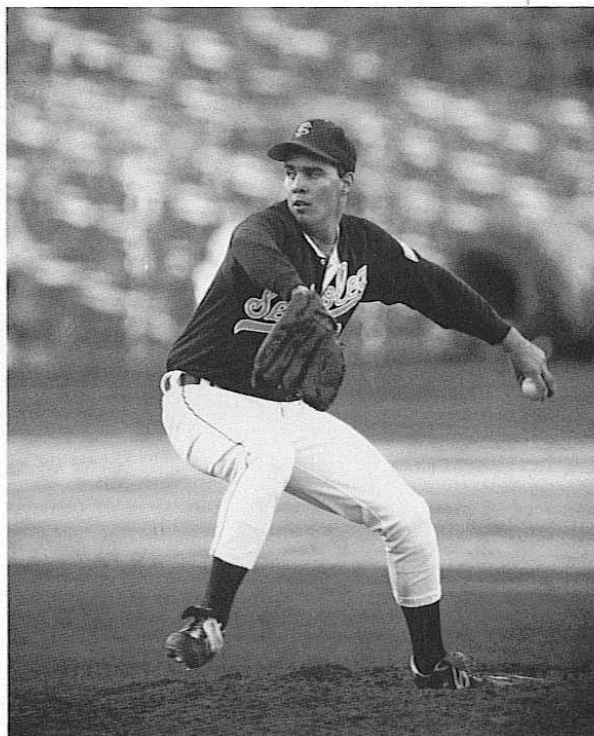
One of the most valuable pitchers on the 1991 team, senior Tim Davis earned nine wins last year, all in the long/middle relief role. A crafty lefthander, he moves into the starting rotation in 1992 after compiling a 9-2 record and 2.84 ERA last season.

A trio of pitchers — Bryan Harris, John Wasdin and Jim Rushworth — are vying for the final starters spots. Southpaw Harris, a third-year sophomore, was one of FSU's best hurlers at the end of '91 and finished with a 2.93 ERA and 7-2 record. Righty Wasdin completed a solid freshman season with a 3-0 record and 3.22 ERA. A newcomer, Rushworth brings impressive credentials from Panola Junior College, where he was a two-time all-conference performer.

Freshmen Paul Wilson and Charlie Cruz, junior Jeff Tam and senior LaWhit Lizzmore shape up as the Seminoles' long/middle relief corps to open the year.

Lizzmore also may fit into the Florida State short relief plan as the coaching staff looks to replace Kimball, the Seminoles' all-time leader in saves, pitching appearances and relief appearances. Junior John Nedeau brings experience to the bullpen after two seasons in a relief role. A walk-on who came to FSU as a catcher, Nedeau's side-arm delivery baffled opposing batters in his 19 appearances last year. His 1991 earned run average of 1.67 is the lowest among all returning pitchers.

"Our pitching staff is definitely our strong suit," Martin



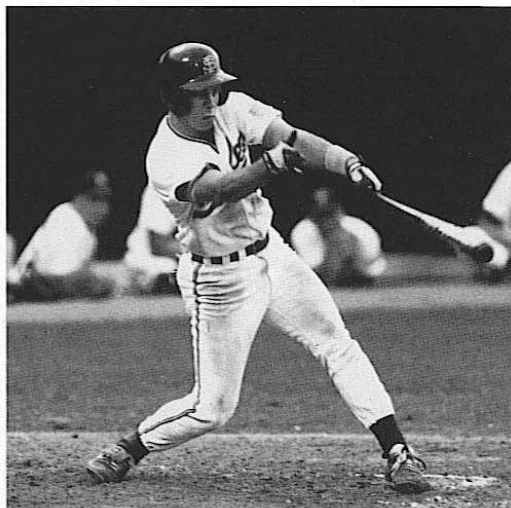
By the end of last season, Bryan Harris was one of the top hurlers on the team. He is expected to continue to build on that success in 1992.

said. "If the pitchers can keep us in the ball game, our experienced players will have an opportunity to win the game."

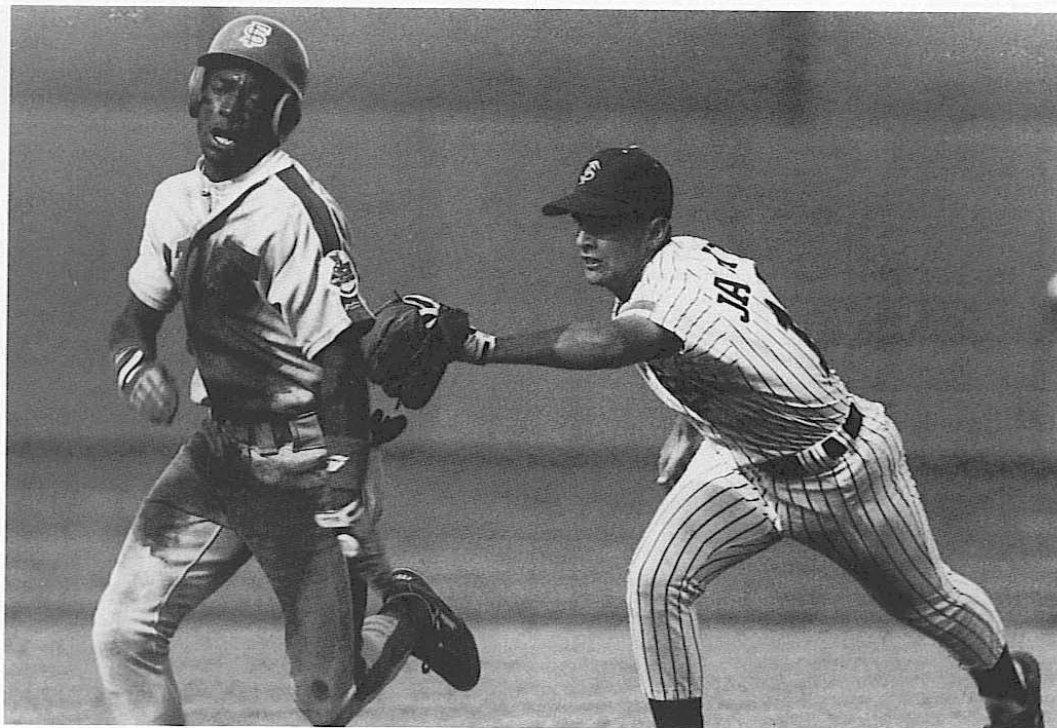
While Nedeau, Lizzmore and sophomore Jeff Tibbitts may all be used in short relief, the first call for the closer will go not to the bullpen, but to leftfield. That's where Kimball's heir apparent, Chris Roberts, will be. A junior outfielder and pitcher, Roberts is Florida State's starting leftfielder. Over the past two seasons, he compiled a 15-4 record as a starter on the mound. This year, for the first time in his career, Roberts will be a reliever. Coaches hope a move to short relief will give the Seminoles not only their top man on the mound in late-inning situations, but also allow Roberts to excel at both positions throughout the long season.

The Metro Conference Player of the Year last season and the only player from the United States to make the Pan Am Games All-Tournament team, Roberts hopes to take the ACC by storm as FSU's leading offensive threat. A year ago, Roberts put up some big numbers with 77 runs batted in, a .321 batting average and 14 home runs. Add 17 stolen bases and it's clear that he brings the full complement of speed, power and clutch hitting to the plate.

As the starting leftfielder, Roberts leads an experienced outfield trio in 1992. In addition to providing strong defense, centerfielder Ty Mueller is expected to help Roberts carry the offensive load. Mueller came alive in the final third of the season to finish the year with 51 RBI, 17 doubles and 11 home runs. He hit six of his 11 round-trippers in the final two weeks of 1991 and earned Metro Tournament MVP honors after driving in 12 runs during the championships.



Second baseman Allen Brevis has connected for 179 hits in 179 games over his three-year career.



Tallahasseean Link Jarrett is one quarter of the Seminole "Demon Infield" as all four of the Florida State starting infielders played at nearby Florida High School during their prep careers.

Mueller will be flanked on his other side by either Chris Brock or Justin Rigney. Brock, a senior, is a fine defensive outfielder who knows the intricacies of the rightfield wall and screen area well. He struggled at the plate a season ago, but played in 66 of FSU's 71 games and started 33. A highly-touted freshman from Westport, Conn., Rigney could contribute immediately, either in rightfield or at designated hitter.

One of the biggest questions for the 1992 Seminoles is at catcher, where three-year starter Grifol departed as a first team All-American and one of the top defensive players in the nation. To fill the void, Martin called Marc Dunbar literally out of retirement. The second team catcher and a reserve outfielder in 1991, Dunbar graduated from Florida State with honors last summer and entered the FSU Law School this fall. He returned to the diamond in January and has shown the ability to throw out runners and to handle the pitching staff. A pair of freshmen, Colby Weaver and John Cook, back-up Dunbar as they look to gain collegiate experience in their initial seasons.

Of course, the other half of the "heart and soul" of the 1991 Seminoles was first baseman Eduardo Perez, FSU's leading hitter and a first round draft choice of the California Angels last June. A pair of junior newcomers, converted from other infield positions, are battling for Perez' place. Bob Armstrong played second base at Tallahassee Community College last year while Kevin McCray started at third base for the University of South Florida in each of the past two seasons. A native of Tallahassee, McCray is expected to join fellow Florida High grads Allen Bevis (2B), Link Jarrett (SS) and Nandy Serrano (3B) in the opening day line-up.

After a lackluster junior season, Bevis hopes to regain the form that made him the All-Metro second baseman as a sophomore. He hit .279 in the leadoff role last year and ranked second on the team in stolen bases with 18. His ability to get on base and "set the table" for Roberts and Mueller will be a key to making the Seminole offense click. A solid fielder who makes the double-play pivot well, Bevis is the veteran of FSU's infield crew. Another senior, Tony Liebsack backs up Bevis and provides a spark off the bench, both offensively and defensively.

Only a sophomore, Jarrett is already an experienced shortstop. The first freshman to start at short in over 17 years, he made only 20 errors in 66 games for Florida State last season and provided solid defense up the middle. He also contributed offensively, scoring 41 runs and driving in 18 with his 57 hits. JC newcomer Casey Yarbrough and Liebsack, play behind Jarrett.

Third baseman Serrano, the only Seminole to start all 71 games at the same position last year, also hit in the same spot, second. And hit he did. A native of Puerto Rico, Serrano surprised coaches with his offensive powers. He hit .336 to lead all 1992 returnees and scored 72 runs to rank second on the squad; Serrano never went more than two games without a hit. His 26 doubles were only three off the FSU single season record and his walks (41) far outweighed his strikeouts (26). Randy Hodges, a freshman from Ocala, will be Serrano's backup and may also see action in the outfield behind Roberts.

New faces, new competition, new challenges. But the goal remains. The 1992 Seminoles will only be satisfied with a return trip to the College World Series and another chance at the national title.