



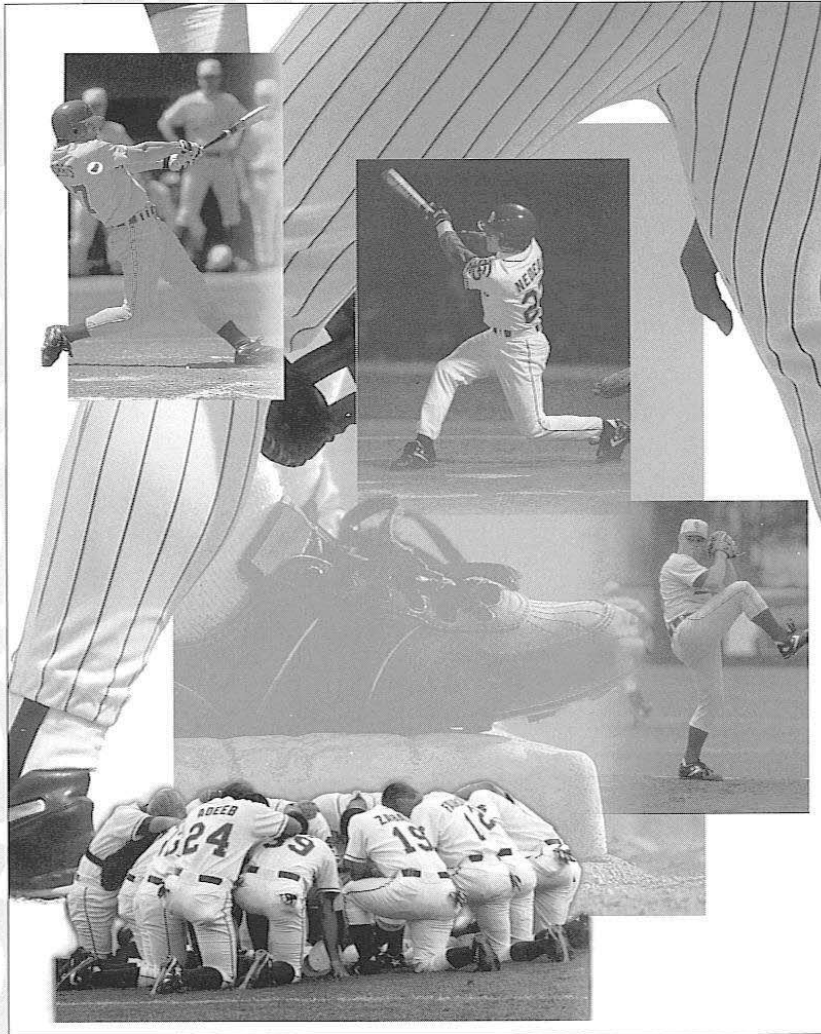
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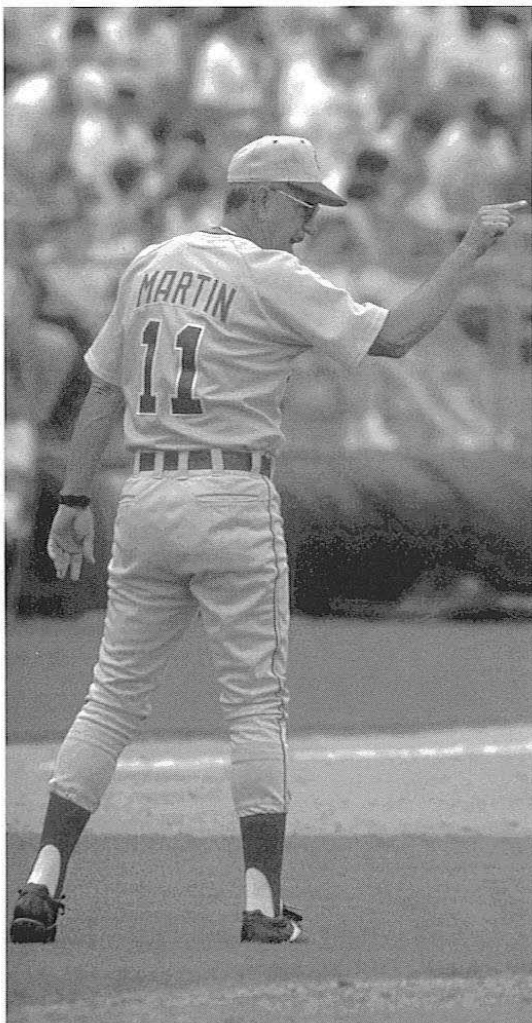
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# HEAD COACH MIKE MARTIN

Seminole baseball tradition and Mike Martin go hand in hand. And for the 16 years he has been at the helm of the FSU baseball program, Martin has made winning a part of the tradition at Florida State.

The Seminole skipper continues to take the already rich FSU baseball tradition to new levels of excellence with each season. Martin has become a familiar face in Omaha, as he has guided eight teams to the College World Series including three of his past four squads. Seminole teams have been invited to the NCAA Regionals every season under Martin, 16 years of FSU's 18-year streak in the



## MIKE 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
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>.354</b>

\*Named to the All-District Team

post-season. Martin ranks fourth among the nation's winningest active coaches with a .745 percentage.

Winning, however, has not been Martin's only goal in his brilliant career. He believes making a difference in his players' lives off the ball field, as well, is just as important as his win-loss record.

His love of the game has shown through in the 31-year association with Florida State baseball. When the skinny kid from Charlotte transferred to FSU from Wingate Junior College in 1965 to play

## MARTIN vs. 1996 OPPONENTS

Marshall .....	0-0
UNC-Asheville .....	2-0
Minnesota .....	10-0
Cal-State Fullerton .....	4-8
Oklahoma .....	1-1
Southern Cal .....	0-1
Florida .....	37-26
Mercer .....	31-2
Coastal Carolina .....	8-0
Maine .....	1-0
Maryland .....	11-2
North Carolina .....	12-4
Wake Forest .....	11-3
N.C. State .....	13-5
Jacksonville .....	36-16
Miami .....	49-48-1
Duke .....	10-5
Georgia Tech .....	16-9
Florida Atlantic .....	3-0
Clemson .....	15-13-1

## NCAA WINNINGEST ACTIVE DIVISION I COACHES

### BY PERCENTAGE

	NAME, SCHOOL	YRS	RECORD	PCT.
1.	Cliff Gustafson, Texas	28	1388-349-2	.799
2.	Gene Stephenson, Wichita St.	18	1004-309-3	.764
3.	Gary Ward, Oklahoma St.	18	908-292-1	.756
4.	<b>MIKE MARTIN, FLORIDA ST.</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>867-296-3</b>	<b>.745</b>

centerfield for the Seminoles, it was the beginning of a love affair that has never ended.

His love for the game of baseball is matched only by the success he has had teaching it to aspiring players. And teaching the game with his fire and drive has given Florida State perhaps the nation's very best all-around college baseball program. From the facilities, to the coaching staff, to the unequalled community support, Mike Martin has improved an already strong Seminole baseball tradition with every season.

Martin just keeps getting better and better. Just when it seems that the program can reach no higher plane, something bigger and better comes along. When Martin took over in 1980, it was taboo to mention the word Omaha around the ballclub. No one wanted to jinx an FSU team that had made it to the College World Series only three times in the previous 15 seasons. After taking the Seminoles to that hallowed ground in his very first season, Martin would eventually make Omaha not only a household word, but a second home to the Seminoles. Martin has led the Tribe to the CWS seven times in the last 10 years, including five of the past seven seasons.

In 1993 with his youngest club ever, Martin's team failed to win 50 games and/or reach the College World Series for the first time in his 14 seasons. FSU's 46 wins marked, yes, the lowest total of wins during the Martin Era. For 12 consecutive seasons since his arrival, Martin's clubs achieved 50 wins, an unprecedented run in college baseball.

The numbers Martin and his FSU teams have posted are monumental. During the 1992 season, the Seminole coach collected his 700th career victory. That milestone came earlier than any coach in NCAA history — just 13 seasons.

The fourth-winningest head coach in college baseball, Martin's teams have won 74.5 percent of their games.

Martin's succession of Woody Woodward as FSU head coach seemed a perfectly logical step in 1979. As a player in 1965-66, Martin hit .354 in two seasons as the starting centerfielder for the Seminoles. He was a part of the 1965 College World Series team and earned all-District honors in his senior season. Martin then went on to play professionally in the

New York Mets and Detroit Tigers organizations for three years prior to embarking on his career as a coach.

Martin began his career as a 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. He served five seasons as the number one assistant, under Woodward for four years and then under Dick Howser for one. When Yankee boss George Steinbrenner called Woodward in November of 1979, it was an obvious choice as to who would succeed him as 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. Martin has compiled a 867-296-3 record and is Florida State's winningest coach. Seminole baseball teams have participated in the NCAA Tournament every year under Martin — 16 consecutive years. That run, on the heels of appearances in 1978 and 1979, gives FSU 17 consecutive tournament trips. Only one other team in America—Miami—has a longer string of consecutive appearances. Martin

## MARTIN'S CAREER 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
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
1991	Florida State	57-	14-0	.789
1992	Florida State	49-	21-0	.700
1993	Florida State	46-	19-0	.708
1994	Florida State	53-	22-0	.706
1995	Florida State	53-	16-0	.768
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>(16 years)</b>	<b>867-</b>	<b>296-3</b>	<b>.744</b>

# ALL 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 (26), Mike Jr. (23), Melanie (20)

## 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 FLORIDA STATE

• Ranks fourth nationally among active Division I baseball coaches with a .745 winning percentage • Led Florida State to an unprecedented 12 consecutive 50-plus win seasons from 1980-91 • Led Florida State to 16 consecutive NCAA Regional appearances, extending FSU's streak of regional bids to 18, the second-longest string in Division I • His Seminole teams have made seven trips to the College World Series in the past nine seasons ('86, '87, '89, '91, '92, '94, '95) and eight appearances overall • Reached 700 win milestone faster than any coach in collegiate baseball history • Has coached 29 All-Americans, 59 All-Conference selections, 81 players who signed professional contracts and two Golden Spikes Award winners

## MARTIN MILESTONES

First Win — Florida State 9, Miami 8 (Feb. 24, 1980); 100th Win — Florida State 5, Valdosta State 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); 700th Win — Florida State 3, Miami 2 (April 26, 1992); 800th Win — Florida State 15, Furman 0 (April 24, 1994)

has been involved in 10 of the 14 College World Series trips that Florida State has made, as a player, assistant and head coach.

Martin says his years around FSU coaches like Fred Hatfield, whom he played for in 1965-66, and Woody Woodward and Dick 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.

During his tenure, 28 different players have earned All-America honors, 63 have been named to the all-conference team and an incredible 79 players have signed professional contracts. Two of Martin's Seminoles — Mike Fuentes and Mike Loynd — won the Golden Spikes Award, honoring the nation's best amateur player.

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 is also 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 wife Carol have three children, Mary Beth (26), Melanie (20) and Mike, Jr. (23), a former starting catcher at FSU. 🍀

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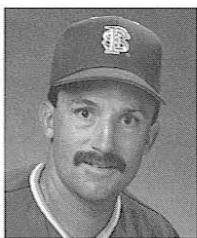
# ASSISTANT COACHES

## CHIP BAKER

### ASSISTANT COACH

Chip Baker has been an integral part of the Seminole baseball staff for the past 11 seasons. The senior member of coach Mike Martin's staff, Baker enters his 12th season as a Seminole assistant coach. This 1996 season will, again, see Baker continue to fill many roles for the program.

Baker will return to familiar ground as third base coach for the Tribe. In addition, he is responsible for scouting opposing teams and directs the Seminoles defensively. He also tutors FSU's catchers, a position that has shown 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, Baker has coached four All-Americans, including Ed Fulton, Barry Blackwell, major-leaguer Marc Ronan and first-team All-American Pedro Grifol.

Baker's duties go beyond the field. Administratively, he coordinates team travel plans, the purchasing of equipment and the overall administration of the total program.

During each summer, Baker is the director of the Mike Martin and Seminole Advanced Baseball Schools. These camps have not only proved to be popular, but beneficial. Thirty-eight of those who have attended these camps have gone on to swing the bats for the Seminoles. Several have advanced to the major leagues.

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

The 38-year-old native of North Carolina has written articles for *Scholastic Coach* and *Collegiate Baseball* magazines on the subjects of catching and third base coaching. He is currently working on several baseball instructional and conditioning videos.

A 1980 graduate of High Point College (University) 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.

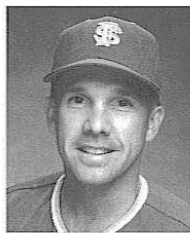
After completing his bachelor's degree in physical education, Baker earned his master's degree in motor behavior at Virginia Tech, where he began his collegiate coaching career.

Baker is married to the former Julie Larsen, a pitcher on FSU's 1985-88 softball team who was inducted into the Florida State Hall of Fame last fall. The two were married in 1991 in a most memorable ceremony — between games of a doubleheader at Dick Howser Stadium. The Bakers celebrated the birth of their first daughter, Katie Nicole, this January.

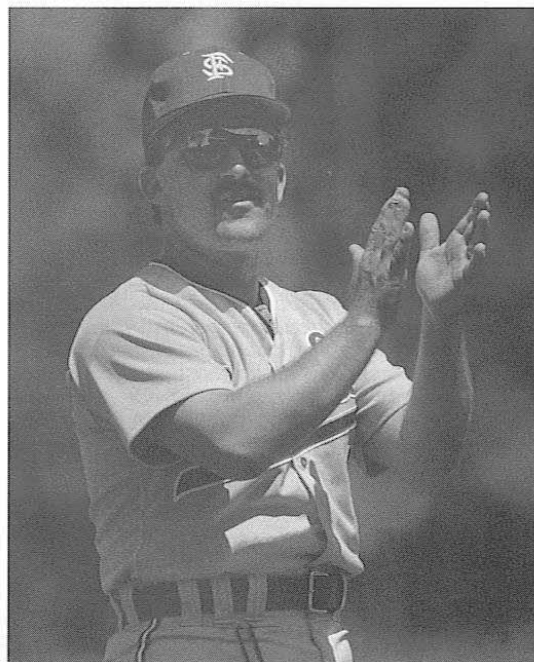
## JAMEY SHOUPPE

### ASSISTANT COACH

Jamey Shouppe begins his sixth season as an assistant coach under Mike Martin, whom he played for during the 1981 and 1982 seasons.



Shouppe has been the catalyst in attracting top caliber talent to Florida State since taking over as the recruiting coordinator in 1990. His last four classes has been ranked in the Top-10 nationally. This year's class earned a No. 3 ranking by *Collegiate Baseball*. After garnering *Baseball America's* top recruiting class honors in 1992, Shouppe's '93 and '94





classes were rated the third and eighth best in the country, respectively.

Three years ago, the former Seminole hurler added the role of pitching coach to his duties, with equal success. Under Shoupp's tutelage, the Florida State pitching staff has consistently been among the nation's best. The 1995 staff posted a 2.72 ERA which ranked third in the nation. The Tribe followed up a 2.90 team ERA, good for fourth in the country in 1993, with a 3.09 mark in 1994, the nation's eighth best.

In two seasons with the Seminoles in 1981-82, the southpaw compiled a 10-4 record. As a senior, he set an FSU single season record for appearances with 31. In all, Shoupp stood atop the pitching mound in 60 games and posted a 3.78 earned run average. He struck out a total of 122 batters in 126 innings of work and was named to the Metro Conference All-Tournament team his senior year.

A native of Chattahoochee, Florida, Shoupp came to FSU via George Wallace Junior College in Dothan, Alabama. At Wallace, he earned all-conference, all-state, and all-region honors in each of his seasons while playing outfielder and pitcher.

Shoupp was an 8th round pick by the Houston Astros following his senior season at FSU. He played three years in the Astros organization at the A and AA levels before retiring from the sport in 1985.

Shoupp received his bachelor's degree in physical education from FSU and a master's degree from Nova University in Fort Lauderdale. He held various coaching and teaching positions in Florida before returning to FSU in 1990.

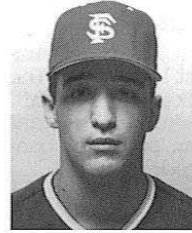
In addition to his coaching duties, Shoupp also teaches classes in the physical education department at Florida State. He has worked as director of the Mike Martin Baseball School, 6-9 age division, for the past eight years.

Shoupp and his wife, former Seminole cheerleader Karen Hall, have three children — eight-year-old Jake, four-year-old daughter Kasey, and two-year-old Jared.

## JACK NILES

### VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT COACH

Jack Niles enters his fourth year of association with the Seminole baseball program. In his second year as a coach, Niles will work with outfielders and serve as the team's first base coach.



Niles, a native of Key West, spent two seasons as a player for the Seminoles and was elected captain in 1994. As a player, Niles served as the starting third baseman in 1994. He batted .265 and produced 43 RBI during his career. Before coming to FSU, he attended Seminole C.C. for two years where he was a 1992 All-Mid Florida Conference selection.

Niles, 23, will complete his undergraduate degree in finance this spring and would like to continue coaching on the collegiate level.

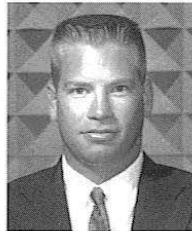
Niles' brother Randy is currently a sophomore pitcher on the Florida State squad.

## GUY GALLAGHER

### EQUIPMENT & CLUBHOUSE MANAGER

Guy Gallagher has been an important behind-the-scenes member of the Florida State baseball program for the past 11 seasons.

This is his sixth year as a full-time staff member. Gallagher completed his undergraduate degree in physical education in December of 1990.



Gallagher has a multitude of daily responsibilities throughout the season, and the year. He assists Chip Baker with the ordering of all equipment used by the Seminoles and is charged with maintaining all 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. He spends countless hours at Dick Howser Stadium throughout the year as he is often the first to arrive and the last to leave the facility, whether it's a game day or not. Gallagher, whose input helped make the FSU clubhouse and lockerroom facilities among the best in the nation, 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 and gained a love of baseball from his father, Larry, a teacher and high school baseball coach for almost 30 years.

Gallagher has been married to the former Michele Chlebek for two years.

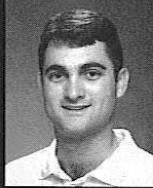


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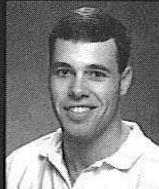
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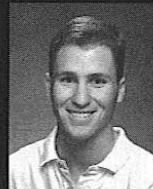
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