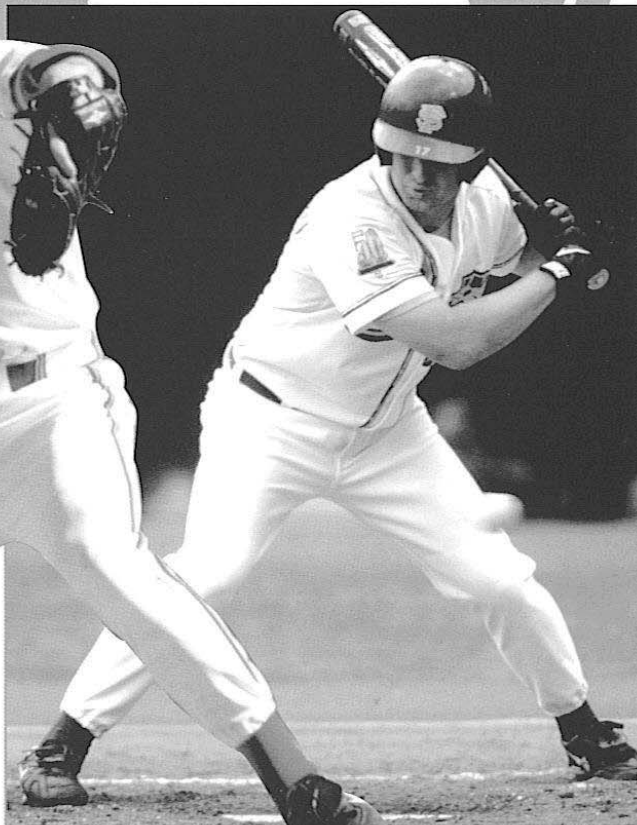
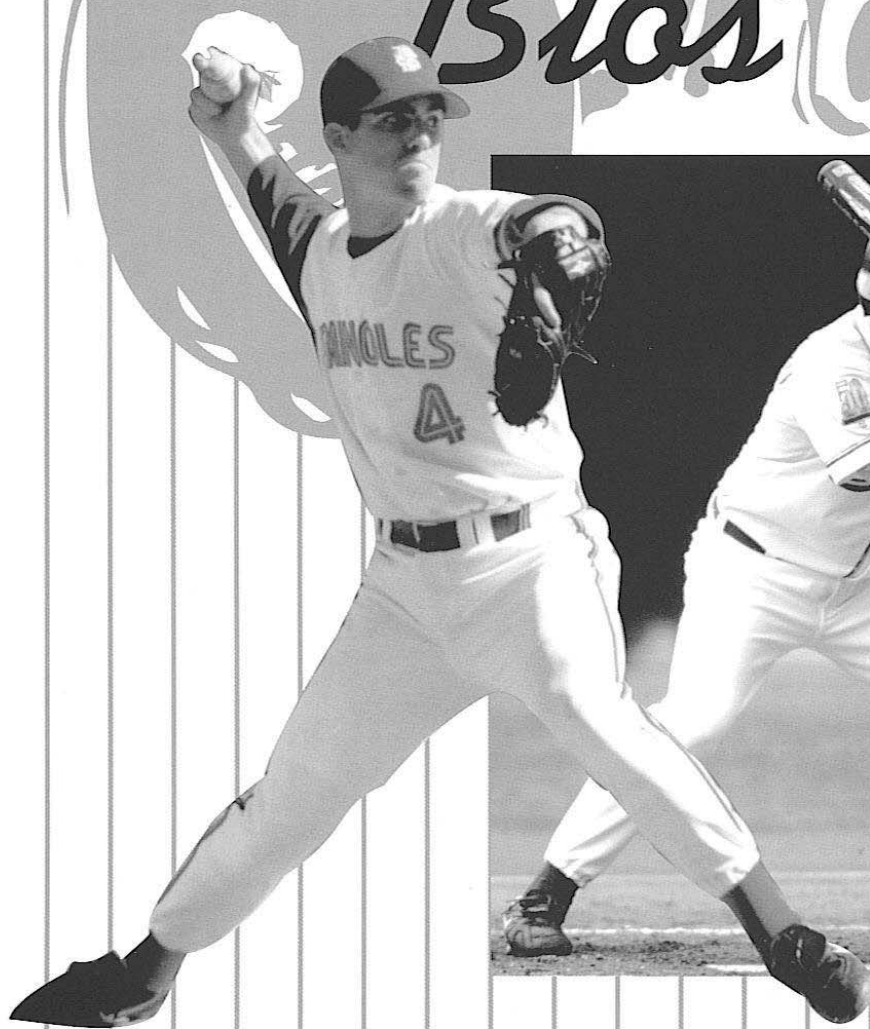


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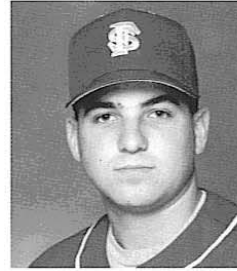




#7 Brooks Badeaux

2B/SS • S/R • SR • SCOTT, LA • TEURLINGS CATHOLIC

Moved to second base this season after starting for three years at shortstop...is the only four-year starter on the 1998 squad...a strong candidate for post-season awards...has an uncanny knack for reaching base...consistency is the key to his success...is the Seminoles top returning base stealer with 15...1997 AS A JUNIOR: Reached base in every game played last season...was FSU's second-leading hitter in 1997 despite missing 23 games due to injury...ended the year with a 10-game hitting streak...batted .304 (7-for-23) in the NCAA Regional...hit a career-high five home runs in 1997...drove in a season-high three RBI against North Carolina on May 9th...broke his leg in a collision with J.D. Drew in the Virginia series...belted two solo home runs against UNC-Greensboro on March 5th...contributed six hits and three RBI in a three-game series with Cal State Fullerton...had 18 multi-hit games on the year...was tabbed a 3rd Team *Collegiate Baseball* All-American. 1996 AS A SOPHOMORE: 1st Team All-ACC... 1st Team All-Atlantic Region...started every game at shortstop...produced a .449 on-base percentage as Seminoles' lead-off hitter...began the season with a 23-game hitting streak carried over from the 1995 College World Series...the streak was snapped in FSU's 8-6 win over Maryland, but he scored the game-winning run after walking in his final plate appearance...had 31 multi-hit games, including a career-high four hits against Minnesota on Feb. 17th...belted a team-record two triples against Miami on April 5th...reached base safely (hit, walk, hit by pitch) in all but three games last season...reached base safely in 53 consecutive games until an 0-for-5 performance on May 6 vs. Clemson. 1995 AS A FRESHMAN: The first freshman ever to start opening day at shortstop in Mike Martin's 16 years



at the FSU helm...only the second freshman ever to start at short under Martin (Link Jarrett was the other)...can hit in the clutch as he led the team with 22 two-out RBI and posted a .344 average with two outs...an excellent bunter, his seven sacrifice hits was second highest on the team...snapped a 12-game errorless streak by committing his first error in 40 chances against N.C. State at the ACC Tournament...tallied three hits in a game four times, including a perfect 3-for-3 effort vs. College of Charleston

...hit .443 when he led off an inning...leads all returnees in runs scored with 57...stole 18 of 19 bases...hit 3-for-9 at the last year's NCAA Regional with seven walks and four RBI. PREP: A three-time all-state selection in Louisiana...committed only six errors in his final two years of high school...was an all-district selection as an eighth grader...batted .500 with three home runs in his junior season and .400 with one round-tripper in his senior campaign...recipient of the Army Scholar-Athlete Award. PERSONAL: Uncle is former Yankee great "Louisiana Lightning" Ron Guidry...majoring in physical education...born October 20, 1975.

Badeaux' Career Highs

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|--------------------|---|
| At Bats | 7 vs. Minnesota (2/17/96) |
| Hits | 4 vs. Minnesota (2/17/96) |
| Runs | 4, 4 times, last vs. UNC-Greensboro (3/4/97) |
| RBI | 6, 3 times, last vs. Wake Forest (3/23/96) |
| Doubles | 2 vs. UNC-Asheville (2/2/97), 2 vs. Marshall (2/22/97) |
| Triples | 2 vs. Miami (4/5/96) |
| Home Runs | 2 vs. UNC-Greensboro (3/5/97) |
| Stolen Bases | 2, 6 times, last vs. Virginia (3/7/97) |
| Hit Streak | 23 games (6/4/95 to 3/15/96) |

Badeaux' Career Statistics

| YEAR | AVG | GP-GS | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | TB | SLG% | BB | HB | SO | SF | S | SB-SBA | PO | A | E | FLD% |
|--------|------|---------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|-----|------|-----|----|-----|----|----|--------|-----|-----|----|------|
| 1995 | .254 | 68-66 | 201 | 57 | 51 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 39 | 68 | .338 | 51 | 5 | 42 | 1 | 7 | 18-19 | 72 | 182 | 23 | .917 |
| 1996 | .355 | 69/69 | 279 | 79 | 99 | 16 | 3 | 0 | 44 | 121 | .434 | 48 | 2 | 42 | 3 | 5 | 15-21 | 99 | 212 | 23 | .931 |
| 1997 | .365 | 44-44 | 170 | 48 | 62 | 13 | 0 | 5 | 30 | 90 | .529 | 36 | 2 | 16 | 6 | 1 | 15-17 | 54 | 123 | 14 | .927 |
| CAREER | .325 | 181-179 | 650 | 184 | 212 | 37 | 6 | 6 | 113 | 279 | .429 | 135 | 9 | 100 | 10 | 13 | 48-57 | 225 | 517 | 50 | .937 |

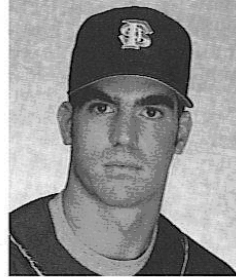
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#4 John Bentley



RHP • R/R • SO • TALLAHASSEE, FL • N. FLORIDA CHRISTIAN

Enters the season as FSU's No. 4 starter after a strong finish in his freshman year...hurls one of the staff's hardest sliders...his tournament experience and immediate impact last season gives the Seminoles a very deep starting rotation...played in Alaska during the summer. **1997 AS A FRESHMAN:** Worked his way into the starting rotation towards the end of the season...threw a complete-game against Duke in the ACC Tournament to lead FSU to a 4-2 first-round victory...struck out four Blue Devils and gave up just one earned run in the outing...pitched a 4-2 win over Marist in the NCAA East Regional striking out three in 7.1 innings...fanned five batters in a 9-2 win over Mercer on April 30th...struck



out a career-high 10 batters and gave up just one hit in six shutout innings vs. St. Bonaventure...earned his first career win vs. Florida on Feb. 28th in relief...got his first save as he pitched three innings of relief against Arizona State in an 11-5 victory. **PREP:** Led nearby North Florida Christian H.S. to the state championship as a senior...voted Big Bend Player of the Year as a senior...earned All-Big Bend and All-State honors as a junior

and senior...selected a Mizuno Pre-Season All-American before his senior season...voted his team's Best Pitcher as a sophomore and junior. **PERSONAL:** Majoring in business...born on October 31, 1977.

Bentley's Career Highs

Innings Pitched 9.0 vs. Duke
(ACC Tournament - 5/14/97)
Hits 7 vs. Marist (NCAA Regional (5/22/97)
Runs 5 vs. Florida Atlantic (3/11/97)
Strikeouts 10 vs. St. Bonaventure (3/11/97)
Walks 4 vs. Auburn (NCAA Regional - 5/25/97)

Bentley's Career Statistics

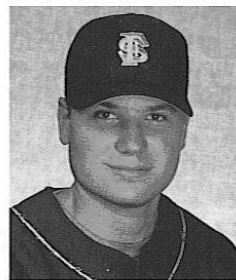
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|------|------|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-------|----|----|----|---|---|------|
| 1997 | 3.86 | 5-1 | 17 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 56.0 | 53 | 31 | 24 | 19 | 44 | 12 | 0 | 6 | 242 | .247 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 1 | .923 |

#43 Clint Byrd



OF • R/R • FR • MIAMI, FL • HIALEAH-MIAMI LAKES

Will vie for time in the outfield...runs well...made great strides at the plate in the fall...is a good defensive player that can really go get it. **1997 AS A FRESHMAN:** Broke his right wrist in pre-season practice...redshirted. **PREP:** Earned All-County honors as a junior and senior...played in the South Florida Senior All-Star Game...had an 18-game hitting streak as a junior...was voted his team's most outstanding senior...represented his high school for the *Miami Herald* Scholar-Athlete Award...graduated with a 3.51 GPA. **PERSONAL:** Grandfather played minor league ball for the Pittsburgh Pirates...majoring in business...born on December 19, 1977.



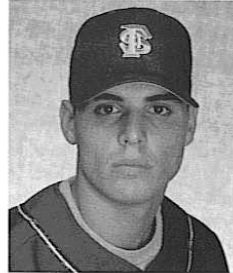
1998 SEMINOLE BASEBALL



#13 Kevin Cash

INF • R/R • SO • TAMPA, FL • GAITHER

Will battle with Matt Woodward for the starting first base job...has the strength and ability to break a game open with one swing of the bat...is a versatile athlete who can also play shortstop if needed...is expected to help fill the void left by power-hitters J.D. Drew and Jeremy Morris. **1997 AS A FRESHMAN:** Belted a pinch-hit home run in the ninth inning against Georgia Tech on April 20th to send the game into extra innings...started 10



games at shortstop or designated hitter, but also saw time at first base and third base...made his first start at shortstop against Clemson on April 4th for an injured Brooks Badeaux ...10 of his 16 hits were for extra bases, including six home runs...drove in a career-high three RBI against Marshall (2/23) and UNC-Greensboro (3/5)...earned his first start against Cal State Fullerton on Feb. 15th. **PREP:** Earned All-State, All-County and All-Western Conference honors as a senior...also named to the *Tampa Tribune's* first team...graduated with a 3.8 GPA and was awarded the Gold Seal Academic Scholarship. **PERSONAL:** Uncle, Ron, is a former FSU player...father, Michael, played pro ball for the Phillies and Giants...participated in the 1989 Little League World Series...has yet to decide on a major...born on December 6, 1977.

Cash's Career Highs

At Bats 5 vs. Mercer (4/2/97); Clemson (4/4/97)
 Hits 2, 3 times - last vs. UNC-Greensboro (3/5/97)
 Runs 2 vs. Marshall (2/23/97)
 RBI 3 vs. Marshall (2/23/97); UNC-Greensboro (3/5/97)
 Doubles 1, 4 times, last vs. Maryland (4/26/97)
 Home Runs 1, 6 times, last vs. Georgia Tech (4/20/97)

Cash's Career Statistics

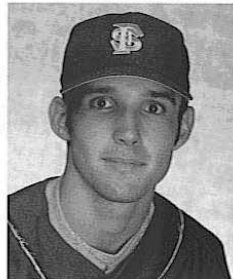
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|------|------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|----|----|----|----|---|--------|----|----|---|------|
| 1997 | .239 | 39-10 | 67 | 17 | 16 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 18 | 38 | .567 | 11 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 14 | 24 | 4 | .905 |



#27 Brian Cox

OF • R/R • SR • TALLAHASSEE, FL • TALLAHASSEE CC

One of six returning seniors on the 1998 squad...will battle for a spot in the outfield and could also be used in the DH spot...is a versatile role player for FSU with good bunting skills and baserunning speed. **1997 AS A JUNIOR:** A versatile player, Cox started games at rightfield, first base, third base and DH...started last



season platooning in rightfield before moving to the infield...started his FSU career with a bang with a home run in each of his first two games against UNC-Asheville...belted a career-high three hits and scored four runs against Virginia on March 9th...was errorless in the field...batted .316 against ACC competition...one of FSU's top returning base stealers with 13. **PREP:** Earned all-state honors as a sophomore at T.C.C....a four-year letterwinner at local Florida H.S....selected the F.A.C.A. 2A Player of the Year for Florida ...named to the All-Big Bend team...went to Hawaii for the Florida-Georgia All-Star Team. **PERSONAL:** Majoring in criminology ...born on November 30, 1975.

Cox' Career Highs

At Bats 5, 3 times - last vs. UNC-Greensboro (3/5/97)
 Hits 3 vs. Virginia (3/9/97)
 Runs 3 vs. Virginia (3/9/97)
 RBI 2 vs. St. Bonaventure (3/11/97); Florida (3/11/97)
 Doubles 1, 5 times - last vs. North Carolina (5/10/97)
 Home Runs 1, 2 times - last vs. UNC-Asheville (2/2/97)
 Stolen Bases 2, 2 times - last vs. CS Fullerton (3/16/97)

Cox' Career Statistics

| YEAR | AVG | GP-GS | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | TB | SLG% | BB | HB | SO | SF | S | SB-SBA | PO | A | E | FLD% |
|------|------|-------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|----|----|----|----|---|--------|----|----|---|-------|
| 1997 | .264 | 51-37 | 125 | 30 | 33 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 45 | .360 | 19 | 2 | 24 | 0 | 1 | 13-15 | 64 | 11 | 0 | 1.000 |

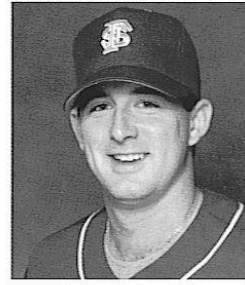
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#10 Chris Chavez



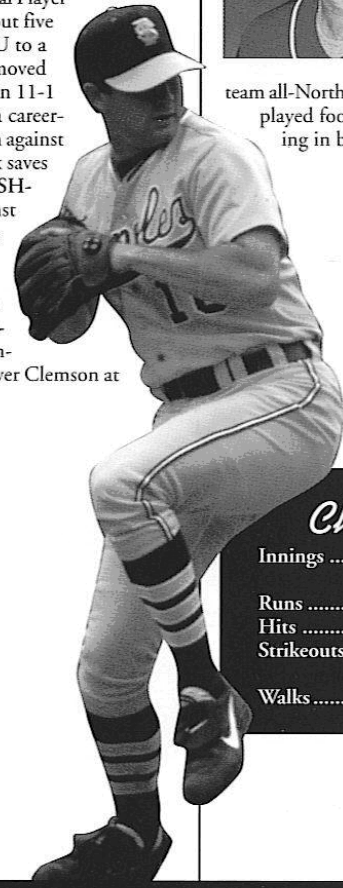
RHP • R/R • JR • TALLAHASSEE, FL • WASHINGTON

Opens the season as Florida State's No. 1 starter...is a fearless competitor...when he gets in a zone he can be close to unstoppable...his pitches have a lot of movement. **1997 AS A SOPHOMORE:** Began the season as the Seminoles' closer before becoming the No. 3 starter...pitched a complete-game shutout to lead FSU to a 10-0 victory over Clemson to win the 1997 ACC Tournament...surrendered just two hits and struck out four in the career outing...named to the ACC All-Tournament Team and earned *Collegiate Baseball's* National Player of the Week honors for his efforts...struck out five and held Miami to three runs as he led FSU to a 7-3 win over the Hurricanes on May 4th...moved from the bullpen to the No. 3 starter with an 11-1 win over Mercer on April 1st...struck out a career-high eight batters in a six-inning no decision against Clemson on April 6th...also contributed six saves as a closer. **1996 AS A REDSHIRT FRESHMAN:** Pitched two shutout innings against Cal State-Fullerton on February 23rd in his second appearance as a Seminole...earned his first career victory at FSU with three-plus shutout innings versus Maryland on March 17th...struck out the side vs. Jacksonville in an inning of relief on April 3rd to finish up a 10-1 win for FSU...got a 2-1 win over Clemson at



the ACC Tournament, allowing just two hits and striking out batters in 4.0 IP of relief...struck out a career-high eight batters as he chalked up a 9-2 win over Cal-State Northridge in relief...pitched in all three of FSU's College World Series games. **1995 AS A FRESHMAN:** Redshirted. **PREP:** Threw three no-hitters in high school...posted a 23-9 career record...led Northwest Florida with a 0.59 ERA his senior year...a first

team all-Northwest selection and third team all-state honoree...also played football at Washington High. **PERSONAL:** Majoring in business management...born July 23, 1975.



Chavez' Career Highs

- Innings 9.0 vs. Clemson (ACC Tournament - 5/17/97)
- Runs 10 vs. Georgia Tech (4/20/97)
- Hits 10 vs. Georgia Tech (4/20/97)
- Strikeouts 8 vs. Clemson (4/6/97); Cal State Northridge (5/26/97)
- Walks 6 vs. Maryland (4/28/97)

Chavez' Career Statistics

| YEAR | ERA | W-L | APP | GS | CG | SH | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | 2B | 3B | HR | BF | O/AVG | BK | HP | PO | A | E | FLD% |
|--------|------|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|-------|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|-----|-------|----|----|----|----|---|-------|
| 1996 | 2.68 | 4-0 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 50.1 | 32 | 17 | 15 | 36 | 60 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 209 | .195 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 1997 | 4.24 | 4-1 | 27 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 74.1 | 76 | 42 | 35 | 42 | 78 | 10 | 0 | 5 | 354 | .260 | 0 | 13 | 9 | 9 | 2 | .900 |
| CAREER | 3.61 | 8-1 | 55 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 124.2 | 108 | 59 | 50 | 78 | 138 | 16 | 1 | 5 | 563 | .237 | 0 | 18 | 10 | 15 | 2 | .926 |

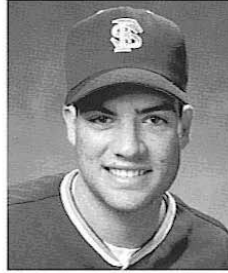
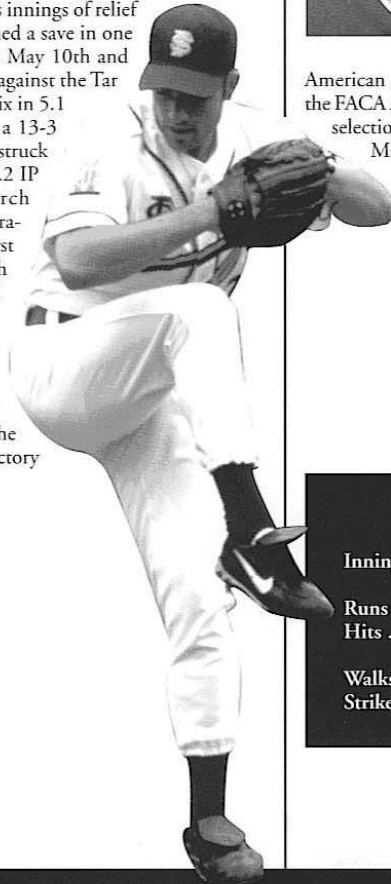
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#26 Zach Diaz

LHP • S/L • JR. • LAKELAND, FL • SANTA FE CATHOLIC

Enters the season as FSU's most experienced pitcher with 60 appearances under his belt...has excellent ball control and rarely walks batters...will be used in a middle relief role once again this season. **1997 AS A SOPHOMORE:** Second team All-ACC...led the Seminoles for the second straight year in appearances with 30...also led the team with a 3.26 ERA...was the Seminoles left-handed setup man out of the bullpen...gave up just one run in his last eight appearances...picked up his first save of the season in two scoreless innings of relief against Miami on May 4th...earned a save in one inning of relief against UNC on May 10th and picked up his third of the season against the Tar Heels on May 11th...struck out six in 5.1 shutout innings of relief to earn a 13-3 win vs. Maryland on April 28th...struck out a career-high 12 batters in 5.2 IP vs. Florida Atlantic on March 18th...two of his losses are in extra-inning relief efforts...earned his first win of the season vs. UF on March 2nd in relief of Chuck Howell...pitched 4.1 shutout innings and struck out two in the win over the Gators. **AS A FRESH-MAN IN 1996:** Led the team with 30 appearances...was the Seminoles' only left-hander in the bullpen... earned his first career victory



with five innings of relief in FSU's 9-6 win over Wake Forest on March 23rd...earned his first career save on March 29th against N.C. State as he pitched the last out with bases loaded and earned the ACC Pitcher of the Week award for his efforts...struck out a career-high four batters in 2.1 IP against Florida Atlantic on April 30. **PREP:** Selected First Team All-State for three years...chosen team MVP for three seasons...earned *Collegiate Baseball* All-

American honorable mention kudos in senior year...selected to the FACA All-Star team in senior year...also a preseason All-America selection...was the senior class vice-president. **PERSONAL:** Majoring in business...born June 5, 1976.

Diaz' Career Highs

Innings 5.2 vs. Florida Atlantic (3/18/97);
at Maryland (4/28/97)
Runs 6 in 2.2 IP at N.C. State (3/29/97)
Hits 7 in 5.0 IP at Miami (3/23/96);
7 in 5.0 IP at Miami (3/23/96)
Walks 2 -6 times, last vs. Marist (5/22/97)
Strikeouts 12 vs. Florida Atlantic (3/18/97)

Diaz' Career Statistics

| YEAR | W-L | ERA | APP | GS | CG | SH | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | 2B | 3B | HR | BF | O/AVG. | HP | BK | PO | A | E | FLD% |
|--------|-----|------|-----|----|----|----|----|-------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|--------|----|----|----|----|---|-------|
| 1996 | 2-4 | 5.44 | 30 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 48.0 | 51 | 33 | 29 | 18 | 31 | 11 | 0 | 7 | 219 | .263 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 10 | 1 | .933 |
| 1997 | 3-4 | 3.26 | 30 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 69.0 | 66 | 26 | 25 | 19 | 68 | 11 | 1 | 4 | 286 | .254 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 1.000 |
| CAREER | 5-8 | 4.15 | 60 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 117.0 | 117 | 59 | 54 | 37 | 99 | 22 | 1 | 11 | 505 | .258 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 18 | 1 | .963 |

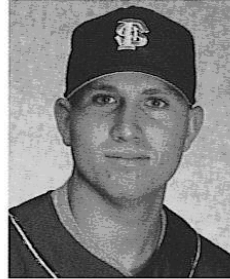
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#29 Mike DiBlasi



LHP • L/L • SO • CLEARWATER, FL • COUNTRYSIDE

Opens the season as one of two closers for the Seminole squad...he and righthander David Kelly will share stopper duties...gained valuable experience with 21 appearances out of the bullpen last season. **1997 AS A FRESHMAN:** Earned a victory vs. Miami on April 13th after pitching a scoreless inning of relief...took his first career loss in extra innings vs. Georgia Tech...struck out three Geor-



gia Tech batters in an inning of relief on April 18th to earn his second save...got his first career save after pitching three innings to maintain FSU's lead in a 20-5 win over Clemson on April 5th...picked up his first win after striking out two batters in one shutout inning of relief vs. Cal State Fullerton on Feb. 16th...gave up just one hit in his last six appearances...struck out seven of 14 batters faced in his first four outings. **PREP:** A four-year letter-man in baseball...earned All-Conference and All-County honors in 1995 and 1996...named Most Outstanding Pitcher as a junior and senior...played for Team Florida in the summer of 1995...graduated with a 3.7 GPA and was an honor roll student all four years. **PERSONAL:** Majoring in accounting...born on February 22, 1978.

DiBlasi's Career Highs

Innings 5.1 vs. Florida Atlantic (3/19/97)
 Hits 6 vs. Florida Atlantic (3/19/97)
 Runs 5 vs. Florida (3/1/97); Florida Atlantic (3/19/97)
 Earned Runs 4 vs. Florida Atlantic (3/1/97)
 Walks 4 vs. Florida (3/1/97)
 Strikeouts 5 vs. Florida Atlantic (3/19/97)

DiBlasi's Career Statistics

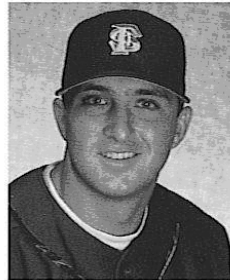
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|------|------|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-------|----|----|----|---|---|------|
| 1997 | 3.86 | 2-1 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 28.0 | 22 | 17 | 12 | 23 | 31 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 135 | .208 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | .800 |

#17 Terry Henderson



OF • L/R • SR • MELBOURNE, FL • BREVARD CC

Is expected to share time in rightfield with Jose Zabala...is the fourth leading returning hitter on the Seminole squad...has the best slugging percentage, .535, of all returnees...broke his left kneecap during the offseason, but is expected to be 100 percent at the beginning of the season. **1997 AS A JUNIOR:** Platooned in rightfield against right-handed pitchers...started 23 games and saw



action in 52...15 of his 33 hits were for extra bases...smacked a three-run home run against Mercer on April 30th...blasted two home runs and drove in four RBI against Maryland in FSU's 27-2 win...ripped a two-run double in the fifth inning to lift FSU to an 8-7 win over Miami on April 13th...drove in two runs and belted a triple against Florida Atlantic on March 19th. **PREP:** A three-sport letterwinner...earned All-State honors as a junior and senior...tabbed all-state in his senior football season after rushing for 1,000 yards...earned All-Sunshine State Conference honors as a sophomore at Brevard CC...was a Dean's List student at Brevard. **PERSONAL:** Majoring in communications...born on August 31, 1975.

Henderson's Career Highs

At Bats 5 vs. N.C. State (3/29/97)
 Hits 2, 6 times -last vs. Maryland (4/27/97)
 Runs 3 vs. Auburn (5/25/97)
 RBI 4 vs. Maryland (4/27/97)
 Home Runs 2 vs. Maryland (4/27/97)

Henderson's Career Statistics

| YEAR | AVG | GP-GS | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | TB | SLG% | BB | HB | SO | SF | S | SB-SBA | PO | A | E | FLD% |
|------|------|-------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|----|----|----|----|---|--------|----|---|---|------|
| 1997 | .289 | 52-23 | 114 | 27 | 33 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 26 | 61 | .535 | 15 | 4 | 28 | 4 | 1 | 5-6 | 17 | 0 | 1 | .944 |

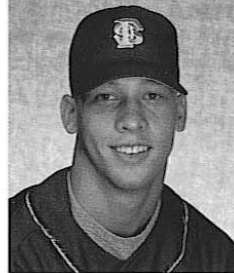
1998 SEMINOLE BASEBALL



#44 Scott Hudson

LHP • R/L • SO • OGILLA, GA • IRWIN COUNTY

*I*s expected to see action out of the bullpen once again this season...one of 14 capable arms on the 1998 squad...left-hander whose breaking ball is his best pitch. 1997 AS A FRESH-MAN: Saw limited action in four games last season...fanned two



batters in his first career appearance against UNC Greensboro...struck out the side in his second appearance vs. Virginia. PREP: Earned all-region honors three times...named the Region 2A Player of the Year as a sophomore...Region 2A Defensive Player of the year as a junior...selected All-Tift Area Player of the Year in his senior season...earned All-State honors in both baseball and football as a senior...an honor student...broke a Georgia

state high school record as he struck out 21 batters in a seven-inning game. PERSONAL: Is undecided on a major...born on March 13, 1978...father, Randy, played football at Georgia.

Hudson's Career Highs

Innings Pitched 1.0, 3 times-last
vs. UNC-Greensboro (3/5/97)
Hits 0, four times
Runs 4 vs. St. Bonaventure (3/11/97)
Earned Runs 3 vs. St. Bonaventure (3/11/97)
Walks 6 vs. St. Bonaventure (3/11/97)
Strikeouts 3 vs. Virginia (3/9/97)

Hudson's Career Statistics

| YEAR | ERA | W-L | APP | GS | CG | SH | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | 2B | 3B | HR | BF | O/AVG | BK | HP | PO | A | E | FLD% |
|------|------|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|----|----|----|---|---|------|
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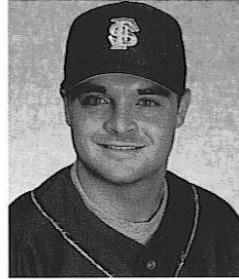
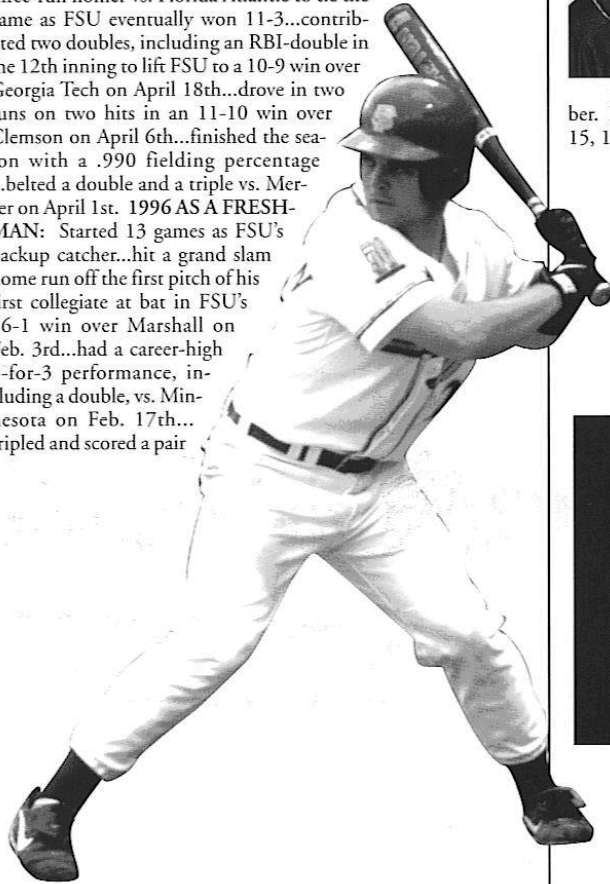
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#25 Jeremiah Klosterman



C • S/R • JR • JACKSONVILLE, FL • BOLLES

Will once again share duties with Jeremy Salazar behind the plate...also available as a pinch-hitter and DH...his switch-hitting ability makes him a versatile threat at the plate. **1997 AS A SOPHOMORE:** Put together a string of four multihit games in the Georgia Tech and Maryland series in which he batted .428 (9-for-21) with five RBI...belted a career-high three hits, including a home run, against Maryland on April 26th...hit a three-run homer vs. Florida Atlantic to tie the game as FSU eventually won 11-3...contributed two doubles, including an RBI-double in the 12th inning to lift FSU to a 10-9 win over Georgia Tech on April 18th...drove in two runs on two hits in an 11-10 win over Clemson on April 6th...finished the season with a .990 fielding percentage...belted a double and a triple vs. Mercer on April 1st. **1996 AS A FRESHMAN:** Started 13 games as FSU's backup catcher...hit a grand slam home run off the first pitch of his first collegiate at bat in FSU's 16-1 win over Marshall on Feb. 3rd...had a career-high 3-for-3 performance, including a double, vs. Minnesota on Feb. 17th...tripled and scored a pair



PERSONAL: Majoring in sports medicine...born February 15, 1977.

of runs vs. Maine on March 14th...had a clutch hit in FSU's comeback win over Wichita St. in the CWS...finished strong with three hits and four RBI in his final three at bats of the season. **PREP:** A *Baseball America* All-America honorable mention selection...named to *Collegiate Baseball's* elite players list as a senior...earned all-city honors as a junior and senior...garnered all-state honors in his final year...a honor roll student and FCA member.

Klosterman's Career Highs

At Bats 6 vs. Georgia Tech (4/18/97);
Maryland (4/26/97)
Hits 3 vs. Maryland (4/26/97)
Runs 2- 4 times, last vs. Georgia Tech (4/18/97)
RBI 4 vs. Marshall (2/3/96)
Doubles 2 vs. Georgia Tech (4/18/97)
Triples 1 vs. Mercer (4/1/97); Maine (3/14/96)
Home Runs 1- 6 times, last vs. Maryland (4/26/97)
Hit Streak 7 games (2/1/97-2/22/97)

Klosterman's Career Statistics

| YEAR | AVG. | GP/GS | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | TB | SLG% | BB | HP | SO | SF | S | SB-SBA | PO | A | E | FLD% |
|--------|------|-------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|----|----|----|----|---|--------|-----|----|---|------|
| 1996 | .286 | 38/13 | 63 | 10 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 24 | .381 | 10 | 2 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 0-0 | 157 | 12 | 1 | .994 |
| 1997 | .289 | 46/35 | 135 | 25 | 39 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 24 | 63 | .467 | 11 | 8 | 31 | 0 | 1 | 1-1 | 278 | 30 | 3 | .990 |
| CAREER | .288 | 84/48 | 198 | 35 | 57 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 36 | 87 | .439 | 21 | 10 | 44 | 2 | 1 | 1-1 | 435 | 42 | 4 | .991 |

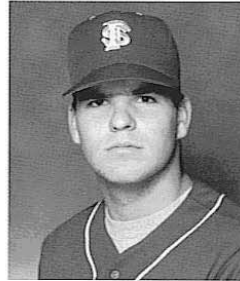
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#22 Henry Mayfield

OF/1B • L/R • JR • TALLAHASSEE, FL • LEON

Can play the outfield or first base...has been used off the bench in pinch-hitting situations. **1997 AS A SOPHOMORE:** Started 11 games as a designated hitter...batted .727 (8-for-11) as a pinch hitter ...hit his first career home run, a three-run blast, vs. Marshall on 2/22...contributed a double on 2/23 vs. Marshall...ripped a season-high two hits vs. Maryland on April 28th...walked three times in three pinch-hit appearances vs. Georgia Tech...belted two hits vs. Central Florida in the NCAA Regional...drove in a important run in FSU's 4-2 win over Marist in the regional. **1996 AS A FRESHMAN:** Broke an 0-for-11 slump with a career-high



two hits and two runs at Wake Forest on March 24th...saw his first CWS action as he drew a walk in FSU's final game vs. Florida. **PREP:** Played for nearby Leon HS...earned Best Defensive Player honors in senior year and Rookie of the Year honors as a junior...led team to state final four last season ...played in Hawaii Best of the West All-Star Tournament with the North Florida-South Georgia All-Star team in 1994...batted .400 with 33 RBI while playing for his American Legion team. **PERSONAL:** Majoring in business...born on April 5, 1977.

Mayfield's Career Highs

At Bats..... 5 vs. Maryland (4/28/97);
Central Florida (5/23/97)
Hits 2 vs. Maryland (4/28/97);
Wake Forest (3/24/96);
Central Florida (5/23/97)
Runs 2 vs. Maryland (4/27/97); Wake Forest (3/24/96)
RBI 3 vs. Marshall (2/22/97)

Mayfield's Career Statistics

| YEAR | AVG. | GP/GS | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | TB | SLG% | BB | HP | SO | SF | S | SB-SBA | PO | A | E | FLD% |
|--------|------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|----|----|----|----|---|--------|----|---|---|-------|
| 1996 | .143 | 23/0 | 21 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | .143 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 1997 | .298 | 35/11 | 57 | 15 | 17 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 24 | .421 | 20 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 3-4 | 17 | 0 | 1 | .944 |
| CAREER | .256 | 58/11 | 78 | 22 | 20 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 27 | .346 | 24 | 2 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 3-4 | 20 | 0 | 1 | .952 |



#41 Jon McDonald

RHP • R/R • FR • ORLANDO, FL • EDGEWATER

Worked hard in the off-season to rehabilitate his right arm...will battle for a relief spot...made postives strides in the fall...has an excellent breaking ball...competes with a bulldog mentality. **1997 AS A FRESHMAN:** Redshirted due to "Tommy John" surgery on his right arm. **PREP:** Four-year letterwinner in baseball...played on two national championship AAU teams...finished his senior season with a 5-3 record and 2.10 ERA...drafted by the Cleveland Indians in the 31st round. **PERSONAL:** Majoring in criminology...born on October 16, 1977.



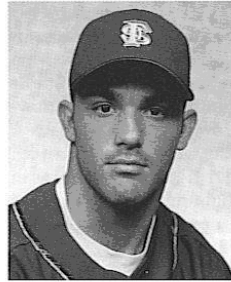
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#35 Shawn McCorkel



OF • R/R • SO • DOTHAN, AL • NORTHVIEW

Will move from rightfield to centerfield to replace J.D. Drew...has excellent speed to play the position...is always a threat on the bases...can also hit for power as his seven home runs last season exhibited...needs to get into baseball shape quickly after backing up Dexter Jackson at free safety on the 1997 Seminole football team...the two-sport athlete walked on the baseball team last season. **1997 AS A FRESHMAN:** Started 41 games, mostly in rightfield...batted .300 (3-for-10) in the NCAA East Regional...was a perfect 10-for-10 in stolen bases...put down six sacrifice hits...15 of his 36 hits were for extra bases...put together a five-game hitting streak between 4/27-5/4...hit two home runs and drove in a career-high four runs against Maryland on April 27th...made his only appearance on the mound vs. Miami on May 2nd...pitched two-thirds of an inning and got two fly ball outs...hit a solo home run against Miami on April 11th...batted .417 (5-for-12) vs. Marshall...hit a home run on Feb. 21st and 22nd vs.



Marshall. **PREP:** Tabbed as a *Bluechip Illustrated* All-American, *Super Prep* All-American, *Bluechip Dream Team*, *USA Today* All-American, *Parade* All-American and Super All-State Team as a junior and senior in football...earned All-County Most Valuable Player honors for baseball. **PERSONAL:** Has yet to decide on a major...born on December 23, 1977.

McCorkel's Career Highs

At Bats 5, 3 times - last vs. Maryland (4/27/97)
 Hits 3 vs. Maryland (4/27/97);
 Marshall (2/21/97)
 Runs 4 vs. Maryland (4/27/97)
 RBI 4 vs. Maryland (4/27/97)
 Home Runs 2 vs. Maryland (4/27/97)
 Stolen Bases 2 vs. Mercer (4/2/97)

McCorkel's Career Statistics

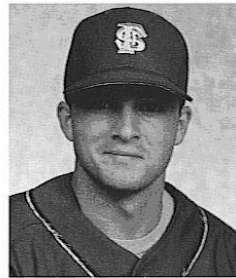
| YEAR | AVG. | GP/GS | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | TB | SLG% | BB | HP | SO | SF | S | SB-SBA | PO | A | E | FLD% |
|------|------|-------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|----|----|----|----|---|--------|----|---|---|------|
| 1997 | .238 | 59/41 | 151 | 37 | 36 | 8 | 0 | 7 | 29 | 65 | .430 | 13 | 5 | 37 | 1 | 6 | 10-10 | 70 | 2 | 4 | .947 |

#45 George Otero



OF • R/R • FR • MIAMI, FL • PAGE

Is a reserve outfielder who will battle for starting spot...also has a chance to DH...can play third base if needed...one of the team's fastest base runners...boasts an outstanding throwing arm. **1997 AS A FRESHMAN:** Redshirted. **PREP:** Earned all-county honors as a junior and senior...played in the South Florida Senior All-State Game...was a member of Team Miami as a junior and senior...drafted by the Diamondbacks in the 62nd round...an honor roll student. **PERSONAL:** Majoring in civil engineering...born on July 21, 1978.



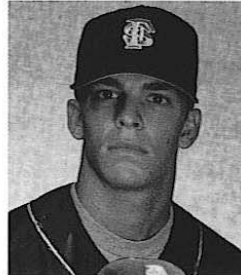
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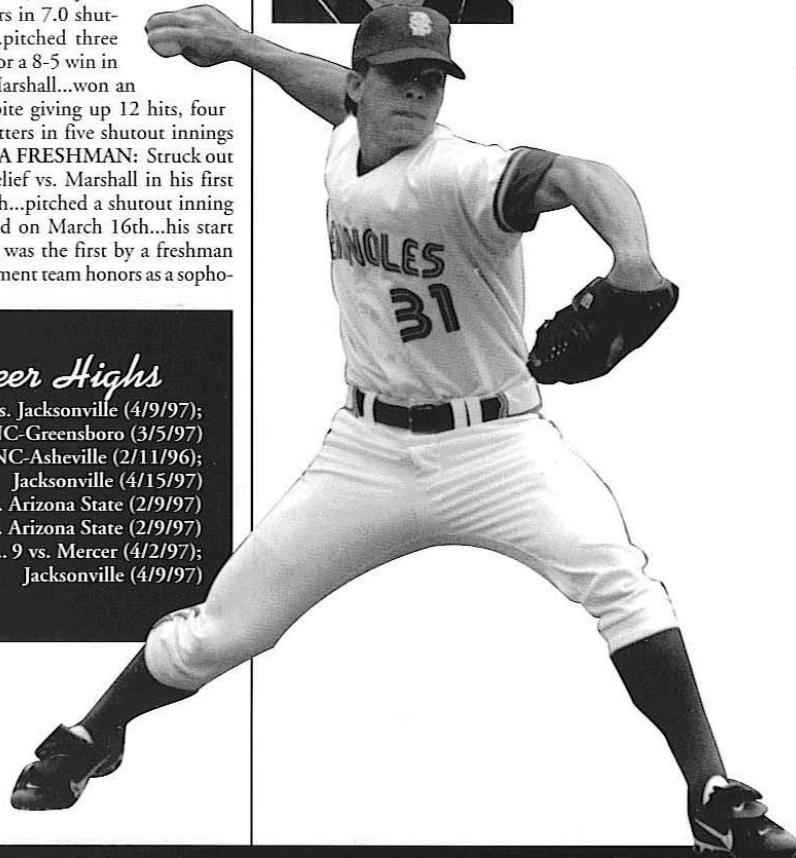
#31 Scott Proctor

RHP • R/R • JR • JENSEN BEACH, FL • MARTIN COUNTY

Will begin the season as one of FSU's middle relievers...is one of the Seminoles most experienced pitchers who started 10 games last year...is one of the strongest athletes on the team who is very dedicated in the weight room...is a hard-throwing pitcher who improved his control over the fall. 1997 AS A SOPHOMORE: Earned an extra-inning win over Georgia Tech on April 18th as he struck out two in 1.1 IP...his last start was in FSU's last game of the season against Auburn where he recorded his only loss of the season...struck out a career-high nine batters in back-to-back outings vs. Mercer (4/2) and Jacksonville (4/9) ...struck out five batters in 7.0 shut-out innings vs. UNC-Greensboro...pitched three shutout innings vs. UNC-Asheville for a 8-5 win in relief and two shutout innings vs. Marshall...won an 11-5 decision vs. Arizona State despite giving up 12 hits, four runs and five walks...fanned four batters in five shutout innings for a win over Long Island. 1996 AS A FRESHMAN: Struck out the side in one shutout inning of relief vs. Marshall in his first appearance as a Seminole on Feb. 4th...pitched a shutout inning with two strikeouts against Maryland on March 16th...his start against Wake Forest on March 23rd was the first by a freshman last season. PREP: Earned all-tournament team honors as a sopho-



more...was named a Scholar-Athlete in 1994 and 1995...also played catcher during much of his high school career. PERSONAL: Majoring in accounting...born on January 2, 1977.



Proctor's Career Highs

Innings 7.0 IP vs. Jacksonville (4/9/97);
 UNC-Greensboro (3/5/97)
 Runs 5 vs. UNC-Asheville (2/11/96);
 Jacksonville (4/15/97)
 Hits 12 in 6.0 IP vs. Arizona State (2/9/97)
 Walks 5 vs. Arizona State (2/9/97)
 Strikeouts 9 vs. Mercer (4/2/97);
 Jacksonville (4/9/97)

Proctor's Career Statistics

| YEAR | ERA | W-L | APP | GS | CG | SH | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | 2B | 3B | HR | BF | O/AVG | BK | HP | PO | A | E | FLD% |
|--------|------|-----|-----|----|----|-----|----|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-------|----|----|----|----|---|-------|
| 1996 | 7.41 | 0-0 | 16 | 1 | 0 | 0/2 | 0 | 17.0 | 17 | 16 | 14 | 20 | 22 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 90 | .262 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 1997 | 4.14 | 7-1 | 17 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50.0 | 57 | 31 | 23 | 24 | 48 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 233 | .288 | 1 | 9 | 8 | 10 | 3 | .857 |
| CAREER | 4.97 | 7-1 | 33 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 67.0 | 74 | 47 | 37 | 44 | 70 | 12 | 0 | 5 | 323 | .281 | 6 | 12 | 9 | 12 | 3 | .875 |

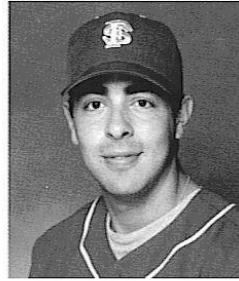
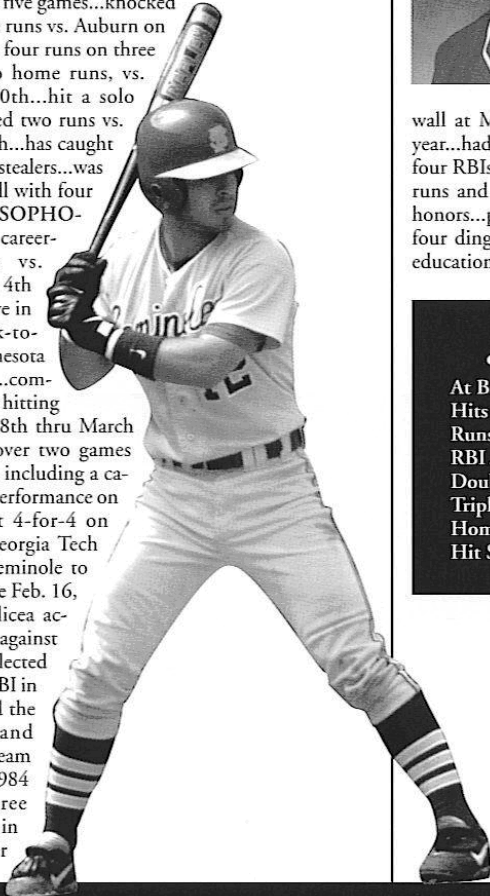
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#12 Jeremy Salazar



C • R/R • SR • BREAUX BRIDGE, LA • NORTHSIDE

A three-year starter behind the plate...returns to help build a solid foundation for a very young 1998 squad...has the ability to break a game wide open with one swing of the bat...a candidate for postseason honors...has improved steadily every season and expected to be a key to success in this season's lineup...is FSU's third-leading returning hitter from last year. 1997 AS A JUNIOR: Started 39 games and saw action in 51...batted .438 (7-for-16) in his last five games...knocked in a season-high five runs vs. Auburn on May 25th...drove in four runs on three hits, including two home runs, vs. Mercer on April 30th...hit a solo home run and scored two runs vs. Miami on April 11th...has caught 17 of 38 (.447) base stealers...was 5-for-10 vs. Marshall with four RBI. 1996 AS A SOPHOMORE: Scored a career-high three runs vs. Marshall on March 4th...homered and drove in three runs in back-to-back games vs. Minnesota on Feb. 17th-18th...compiled an eight-game hitting streak from March 8th thru March 17th...hit 5-for-7 over two games against Wake Forest including a career-high three-hit performance on March 23rd...went 4-for-4 on April 26 against Georgia Tech and was the first Seminole to hit for the cycle since Feb. 16, 1985 when Luis Alicea accomplished the feat against Southern Miss...collected a career-high eight RBI in the game and belted the team's seventh grand slam to tie an FSU team record (held by the 1984 squad)...belted three hits and scored once in FSU's CWS win over



Wichita State...batted .500 over three games in the College World Series. FRESHMAN: Made 11 starts, nine as a designated hitter...hit a two-run shot, his first collegiate home run, en route to FSU's 5-2 win over Clemson in Game 1 of the series...knocked in game-winning RBI in bottom of ninth in Game 3 of Clemson series with a one-out single to give FSU a series sweep and a 9-8 victory...deposited a three-run blast over the leftfield wall at Mercer...threw out 5-of-20 base stealers (.250) on the year...had a career day against Michigan as he went 2-for-4 with four RBIs. PREP: Batted .512 his senior season with four home runs and 28 RBI...earned all-district and second team all-state honors...produced similar numbers as a junior, batting .396 with four dingers and 24 RBI. PERSONAL: Majoring in physical education...born March 18, 1976.

Salazar's Career Highs

At Bats 6 vs. Maryland (4/27/97)
 Hits 4 vs. Duke (4/20/96); Georgia Tech (4/26/96)
 Runs 3 vs. Marshall (2/4/96); Auburn (5/24/97)
 RBI 8 vs. Georgia Tech (4/26/96)
 Doubles 2 vs. Wake Forest (3/16/97)
 Triples 1 in 2 games
 Homeruns 2 vs. Mercer (4/30/97)
 Hit Streak 8 games (3/8 to 3/17/96)

Salazar's Career Statistics

| YEAR | AVG. | GP/GS | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | TB | SLG% | BB | HP | SO | SF | S | SB-SBA | PO | A | E | FLD% |
|--------|------|---------|-----|----|-----|----|----|----|-----|-----|------|----|----|-----|----|---|--------|-----|----|----|------|
| 1995 | .250 | 41/11 | 64 | 12 | 16 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 16 | 27 | .422 | 9 | 0 | 14 | 2 | 0 | 0-0 | 89 | 8 | 2 | .980 |
| 1996 | .280 | 61/57 | 200 | 32 | 56 | 13 | 2 | 5 | 36 | 88 | .440 | 20 | 2 | 37 | 2 | 1 | 0-1 | 365 | 42 | 5 | .988 |
| 1997 | .297 | 51/39 | 158 | 35 | 47 | 12 | 0 | 7 | 29 | 80 | .506 | 18 | 2 | 50 | 1 | 1 | 3-6 | 307 | 36 | 6 | .983 |
| CAREER | .282 | 153/107 | 422 | 81 | 119 | 30 | 2 | 14 | 81 | 195 | .462 | 47 | 4 | 101 | 5 | 2 | 4-7 | 761 | 86 | 13 | .985 |

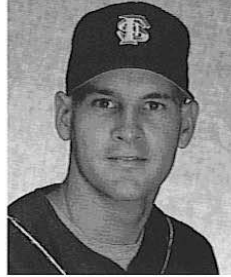
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#19 Matt Stanford

RHP • R/R • JR • N. FT. MYERS, FL • CHIPOLA JC

Has a submarine style throwing action...made last year's team as a walk-on...adds to the great depth on FSU's pitching staff...worked on improving his control over the fall. 1997 AS A SOPHOMORE: Pitched a season-high three innings vs. Auburn in FSU's last game of the season...made 11 appearances this season, mostly in late relief...did not have a decision in those appearances. PREP: Played high school ball at North Fort Myers H.S....a four-year letterman in football and baseball...selected All-Confer-



ence and All-District in each of his four seasons...an honor roll student. PERSONAL: Majoring in business...born on April 18, 1976.

Stanford's Career Highs

Innings Pitched 3.0 vs. Auburn (5/25/97)
 Hits 3 vs. Auburn (5/25/97)
 Runs 2 at Miami (5/2/97)
 Earned Runs 2 at Miami (5/2/97)
 Walks 2, 3 times - last at Miami (5/2/97)
 Strikeouts 1, 4 times - last vs. Auburn (5/25/97)

Stanford's Career Statistics

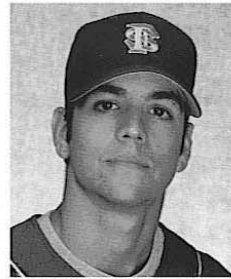
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|------|------|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|------|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|----|----|----|---|---|-------|
| 1997 | 4.35 | 0-0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10.1 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 45 | .206 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |



#30 Nick Stocks

RHP • R/R • FR • TAMPA, FL • TAMPA JESUIT

Enters the season as FSU's No. 2 starting pitcher...is practically 100 percent after elbow surgery last year...boasts a 90 mph fast ball...also one of FSU's fastest players on the field...one of the most highly recruited players of FSU's 1996-97 class. 1997 AS A FRESHMAN: Redshirted due to "Tommy John" surgery on his right arm. PREP: Tabbed Florida's Mr. Baseball in 1996...also named District and State Player of the Year...earned all-state, all-county and all-Suncoast honors...selected a Mizuno All-American...rated as one of *Baseball America's* Top 100 Prospects...drafted by the Yankees in the 15th round...posted a 13-1 record and 0.88 ERA as a senior. PERSONAL: Majoring in business...born on August 27, 1978.



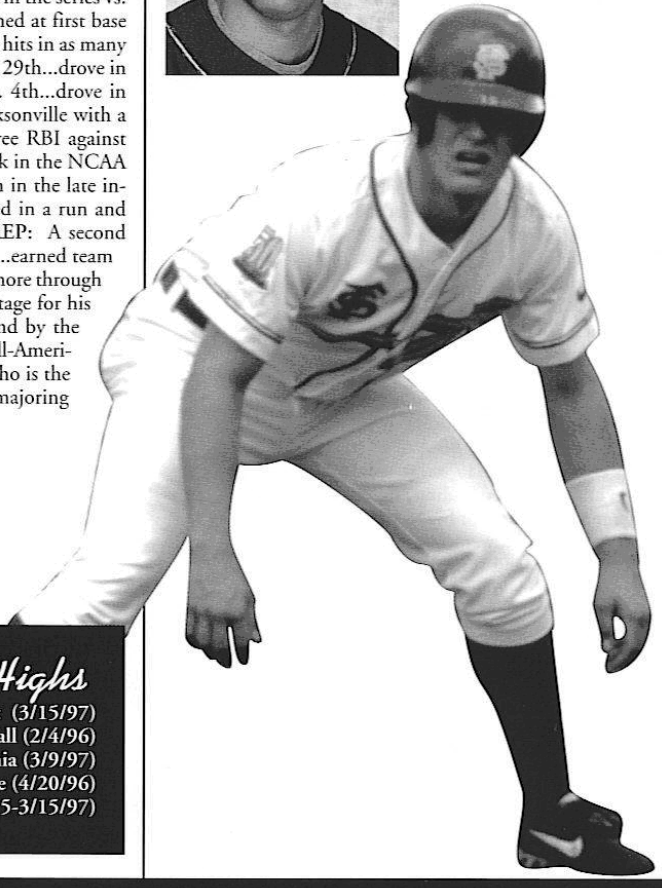
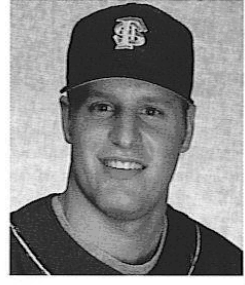
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#15 Matt Woodward



1B • R/R • SR • REDMOND, WA • REDMOND

Enters the 1998 season in a battle with Kevin Cash for the starting first baseman job...is one of FSU's most solid defensive players...has great baseball instincts...will be counted on for his leadership on the Seminoles young 1998 squad. 1997 AS A JUNIOR: Started 47 games at first base...drove in a run on two hits vs. Duke in the ACC Tournament...ripped a career-high four hits vs. UVA on 3/9...had a career-long 11 game hitting streak (2/15-3/5)...belted three hits, including two doubles, in the series vs. Maryland. 1996 AS A SOPHOMORE: Platooned at first base with Geoff Sprague...turned in a career-high three hits in as many at bats with two RBI against N.C. State on March 29th...drove in a career-high three RBI against Marshall on Feb. 4th...drove in the game-winning run in an 8-6 victory over Jacksonville with a sacrifice fly...had a career-high three hits and three RBI against Duke on April 20...had a three-game hitting streak in the NCAA Regional. 1995 AS A FRESHMAN: Saw action in the late innings of 33 games...played errorless ball...knocked in a run and scored a run on a double against Michigan. PREP: A second team all-league and all-state performer as a senior...earned team MVP honors...named best defensive player sophomore through senior years...hit .415 with a .998 fielding percentage for his American Legion team...drafted in the 40th round by the San Francisco Giants. PERSONAL: Son of FSU All-American and former head coach Woody Woodward, who is the current general manager of the Seattle Mariners...majoring in sports management...born December 1, 1975.



Woodward's Career Highs
 At Bats 5 - 4 times, last vs. Wake Forest (3/15/97)
 Runs 4 vs. Virginia (3/9/97); vs. Marshall (2/4/96)
 Hits 4 vs. Virginia (3/9/97)
 RBI 3 vs. Marshall (2/4/96); vs. Duke (4/20/96)
 Hit Streak 11 games (2/15-3/15/97)

Woodward's Career Statistics

| YEAR | AVG. | GP/GS | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | TB | SLG% | BB | HP | SO | SF | S | SB-SBA | PO | A | E | FLD% |
|--------|------|--------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|----|----|----|----|---|--------|-----|----|---|-------|
| 1995 | .261 | 33/0 | 23 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | .304 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 62 | 8 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 1996 | .278 | 58/31 | 115 | 24 | 32 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 35 | .304 | 17 | 5 | 26 | 5 | 5 | 3-3 | 295 | 25 | 3 | .991 |
| 1997 | .231 | 57/47 | 173 | 30 | 40 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 48 | .277 | 22 | 2 | 37 | 2 | 2 | 4-5 | 402 | 26 | 4 | .991 |
| CAREER | .251 | 148/78 | 311 | 58 | 78 | 12 | 9 | 9 | 45 | 90 | .289 | 44 | 7 | 70 | 7 | 7 | 7-8 | 759 | 59 | 7 | .991 |

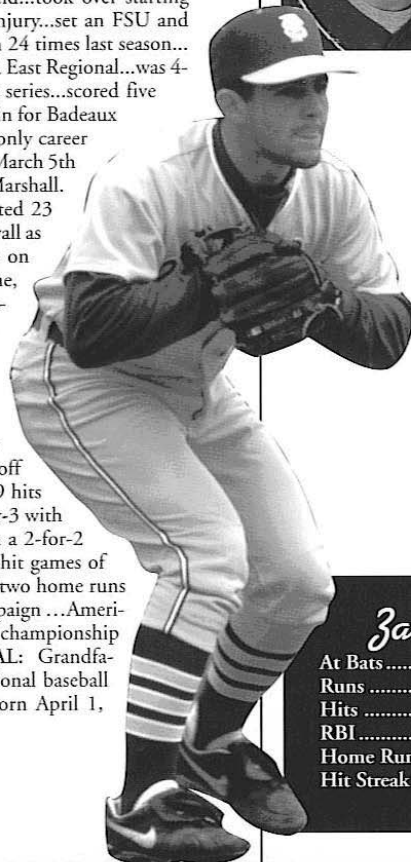
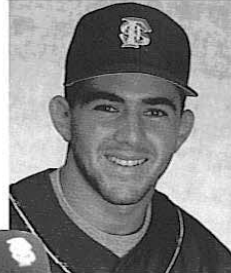
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#5 Jose Zabala

UT • S/R • SR • MIAMI, FL • COLUMBUS

7he most versatile baseball player on FSU's squad...a true team player who is also an emotional leader...has a knack for getting on base in any situation as his .469 on-base percentage last season exhibited...one of the most skilled bunters on the team ...after Badeaux he is FSU's second-leading returning hitter with a .309 average...will either play right field or third base, depending on the lineup. **1997 AS A JUNIOR:** Moved into the starting third base spot after Woodward left the lineup and Sprague moved to first...also saw action in rightfield...took over starting shortstop duties during Badeaux' injury...set an FSU and ACC record as he was hit by a pitch 24 times last season...batted .333 (7-for-21) in the NCAA East Regional...was 4-for-7 (.571) in the North Carolina series...scored five runs and drove in three after filling in for Badeaux on March 9th vs. Virginia...hit his only career home run vs. UNC-Greensboro on March 5th ...batted .500 with three RBI vs. Marshall. **1996 AS A SOPHOMORE:** Started 23 games...crashed into the rightfield wall as he made a catch against Maryland on March 16th, having to leave the game, but played the next day as a pinch-hitter...has a knack for getting on base as he drew 19 walks and was hit by five pitches...put together a career-high four-game hitting streak between May 11-16. **1995 AS A FRESHMAN:** Batted .417 as a pinch hitter and .700 when leading off an inning...made the most of his 19 hits by knocking in 11 runs...went 2-for-3 with four RBI vs. Mercer, and turned in a 2-for-2 effort at Florida for his only multi-hit games of the year. **PREP:** Batted .345 with two home runs and 21 stolen bases in his senior campaign ...American Legion team won the national championship after his senior season. **PERSONAL:** Grandfather, Julian Alvarez, played professional baseball in Cuba...majoring in business...born April 1, 1976.



Zabala's Career Highs

At Bats 5 - 3 times, last vs. Florida (3/2/97)
 Runs 5 vs. Virginia (3/9/97)
 Hits 3 vs. Marshall (2/22/97)
 RBI 3 vs. Virginia (3/9/97)
 Home Runs 1 vs. UNC-Greensboro (3/5/97)
 Hit Streak 4 games (3/16-3/21/97)

Zabala's Career Statistics

| YEAR | AVG. | GP/GS | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | TB | SLG% | BB | HP | SO | SF | S | SB-SBA | PO | A | E | FLD% |
|--------|------|--------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|----|----|----|----|----|--------|----|-----|----|------|
| 1995 | .339 | 47/6 | 56 | 6 | 19 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 22 | .393 | 11 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 16 | 38 | 7 | .885 |
| 1996 | .218 | 58/23 | 87 | 19 | 19 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 23 | .264 | 19 | 6 | 15 | 2 | 2 | 3-4 | 29 | 37 | 6 | .917 |
| 1997 | .309 | 61/40 | 136 | 46 | 42 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 22 | 51 | .375 | 18 | 24 | 22 | 1 | 9 | 5-5 | 46 | 119 | 23 | .878 |
| CAREER | .287 | 166/69 | 279 | 71 | 80 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 43 | 96 | .344 | 48 | 32 | 47 | 3 | 11 | 8-9 | 91 | 194 | 36 | .888 |

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Seminole Newcomers



#24 Wes Crawford

**LHP • L-L • 6-3 • 195 • So • PANAMA CITY, FL
(POLK CC)**



Crafty left-hander who transferred from Polk Junior College...good command of all three pitches...will see action in middle relief. **JUNIOR COLLEGE:** Earned all-Suncoast honors last season...posted an 8-2 record and 2.32 ERA. **PREP:** Earned all-state honors as a senior with a 11-1 record...compiled a 32-7 throughout his career at Winter Haven. **PERSONAL:** Is enrolled in undergraduate studies program...born on December 12, 1976.

#32 Matt Diaz

**OF/1B • R-R • 6-1 • 197 • Fr • LAKELAND, FL
(SANTA FE CATHOLIC HS)**

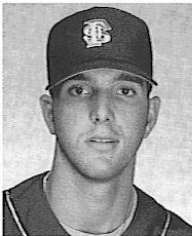


Will make a run for a starting position in the outfield...right-handed hitter who has good power to all fields...coaches want his bat in the lineup. **PREP:** A five-year letterman in baseball...earned all-county honors for five consecutive years...garnered all-area honors for each of the last four seasons...named to the all-state team as a sophomore, junior and senior...was the Polk County Player of the Year as a junior and senior...earned

TPX High School All-American honors as senior...an honor roll student...senior class vice president...FCA president. **PERSONAL:** Is yet to decide on a major...born on March 3, 1978.

#37 Chris Ginn

**LHP • L-L • 6-3 • 195 • Fr • TALLAHASSEE, FL
(LINCOLN HS)**

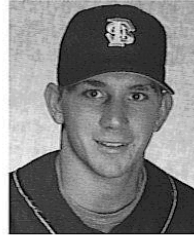


A local product who made big strides in fall practice...locates pitches well...will be used mostly out of the bullpen in middle relief...adds more depth to FSU's pitching staff. **PREP:** A four-year letterwinner in baseball...earned First Team All-Big Bend honors as a senior...named to the All-Big Bend third team as a junior and garnered honorable mention in his sophomore season...was the Starter Classic MVP as a junior and earned all-

tournament team honors as a senior...team batting champion in his junior season...an honor roll student and member of the National Honor Society...his AAU team finished third at Nationals after his senior year and won the Babe Ruth State Championship. **PERSONAL:** Majoring in biology...born October 15, 1978.

#1 Brett Groves

**SS • S-R • 5-11 • 170 • Fr • TAMPA, FL
(TAMPA BAY TECH)**

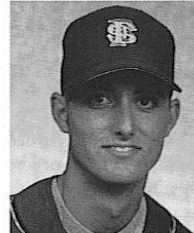


Enters the season as FSU's starting short-stop...is a switch-hitter with good speed and outstanding range...developed more power after hitting the weights hard in the off-season. **PREP:** *USA Today* All-American...TPX Louisville All-American...member of *USA Today* Super 25...*Baseball America* All-American...1996 Junior Olympic Bronze Medal winner...1997 5A Florida Player of the Year...earned all-state honors as a senior...Sunbelt Classic all-tournament

team...rated the 22nd top prospect in the 1997 draft by *Baseball America*...honor student and member of the National Honor Society...also a member of FCA and the Key Club...drafted in the sixth round by the Atlanta Braves in 1997. **PERSONAL:** Has yet to decide on a major...born on October 1, 1978.

#18 Eric Heath

**OF/1B • R-R • 6-2 • 165 • Jr • PALMETTO, FL
(MANATEE CC)**

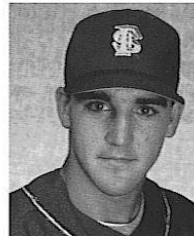


A junior transfer that will compete for a outfield job...has good knowledge of the game...can also play first base. **JUNIOR COLLEGE:** Batted .345 in two seasons at Mantee C.C....earned All-Suncoast Conference honors as a sophomore...garnered all-tournament team honors in the state tournament in his sophomore season...Academic All-Suncoast Conference...won the Bill Tuten Award for the Florida Junior Colleges' top academic

athlete in baseball. **PREP:** Was the team MVP and county co-Player of the Year as a senior...garnered first team all-area honors as a pitcher in his senior year...batted .383 and was 7-1 with a 1.06 ERA in his final season of high school...also played varsity basketball for three years. **PERSONAL:** Majoring in business administration...born on May 21, 1997.

#16 Jason Hubbard

**LHP • L-L • 6-3 • 208 • Fr • JACKSONVILLE, FL
(WHITE HS)**



Enters the season as FSU's No. 3 starter...left-hander with good size and velocity...improved his off-speed pitches in fall practice. **PREP:** A three-year letterman in baseball...named all-conference in his junior and senior seasons...was the team MVP in his final year...garnered all-city, All-First Coast honors...selected to play on the U.S.A. Junior Olympic Team...National Honor

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Society member...Who's Who Among American High School Students...drafted in the 36th round by the Cincinnati Reds. PERSONAL: Has yet to decide on a major...born on October 2, 1979.

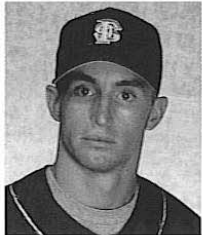
#9 Karl Jernigan
INF • S-R • 6-1 • 175 • FR • MILTON, FL
(MILTON HS)



Will compete with Jose Zabala for the starting third base job...improved defensively in fall practice...good speed...great competitor...can also play in the outfield. PREP: A four-year letterman in baseball...also earned three letters in football and two in track...earned First Team All-Northwest Florida honors as a sophomore and junior...was a second team all-state selection as a junior and garnered third team honors as a sophomore...

...was a Super Prep All-American, Pigskin Prep All-American and Blue Chip All-American in football as a senior...threw for over 1,700 yards and 22 touchdowns and rushed for 1,100 yards and 14 touchdowns as his team's quarterback...earned second team all-state honors in football...did not play baseball in his final season due to shoulder surgery...honor roll student...member of National Honor Society, FCA, student council and the Key Club. PERSONAL: Has yet to decide on a major...born on April 15, 1979.

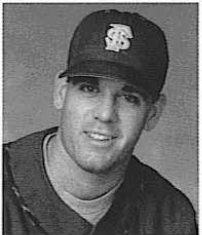
#33 David Kelly
RHP • R-R • 6-1 • 190 • JR • TALLAHASSEE, FL
(TALLAHASSEE CC)



Expected to serve as FSU's right-handed reliever...has a side-arm delivery...is a local product who attended Leon H.S. and Tallahassee C.C. PREP: Earned All-Big Bend honors in his junior and senior years...selected all-state as a senior...also the team's MVP and Leon's Male Athlete of the Year...drafted in the 44th round by the Chicago Cubs after high school...was a three-year letterman in football and earned All-Big Bend

honors as a senior...at T.C.C., he was a member of the Great Lakes all-star team. PERSONAL: Majoring in environmental studies...born on April 10, 1977.

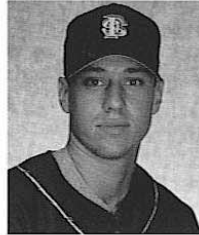
#23 Mike Smalley
LHP • R-R • 6-1 • 190 • FR • ORLANDO, FL
(BISHOP MOORE HS)



Enters the season as a middle reliever for the Seminoles...has command of a sinker, slider and change-up...has an excellent demeanor on the mound. PREP: A three-year letterman in baseball...as a senior earned first team all-county, All-Central Florida and all-state honors...was a second-team all-county mention as a junior...selected his team's MVP in his final season...played for Team Florida at the Blue-Grey Classic in the summer

of 1996 and at the Sunbelt Classic in the summer of 1997...participated in Florida's state all-star game...was a member of the USA Junior National Team at the World Championships last summer...an honor roll student...drafted in the 23rd round by Pittsburgh. PERSONAL: Majoring in business...born on June 22, 1979.

#21 Blair Varnes
RHP • R-R • 6-2 • 185 • FR • PASCAGOULA, MS
(PASCAGOULA HS)



Right-hander who was hurt most of the fall, but was impressive when healthy...throws hard with a good breaking ball...could compete for a spot in the rotation but will see most action in middle relief. PREP: Was an all-state selection as a junior...named the Sun Herald's Player of the Year in 1996 and 1997...earned all-district and All-Coast honors as a junior...holds 12 baseball records at Pascagoula H.S....played in

Mississippi's all-star game...was a preseason All-American by Collegiate Baseball and Baseball America as a senior...an honor roll student...member of the National Honor Society. PERSONAL: Has yet to decide on a major...born on September 27, 1978.



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