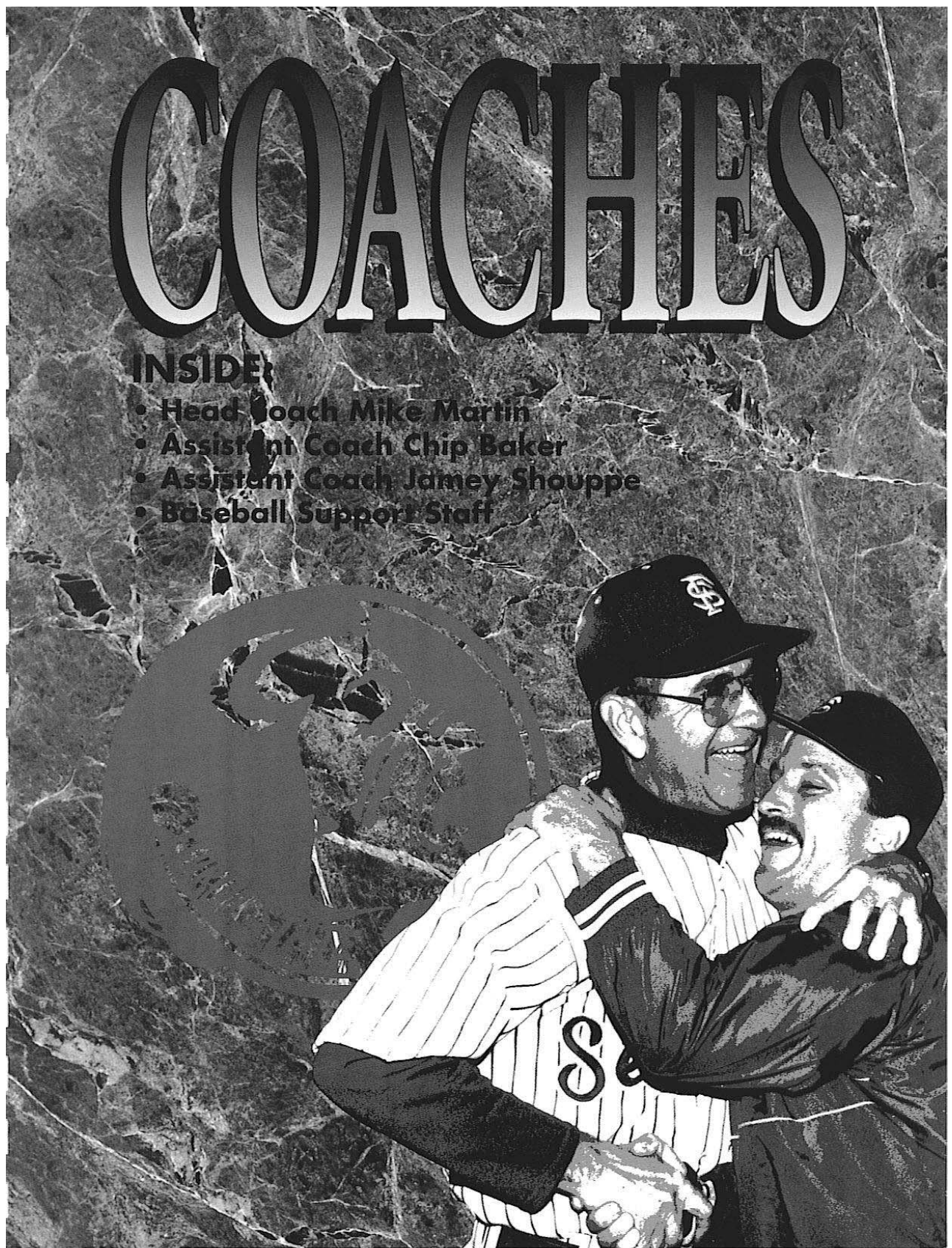
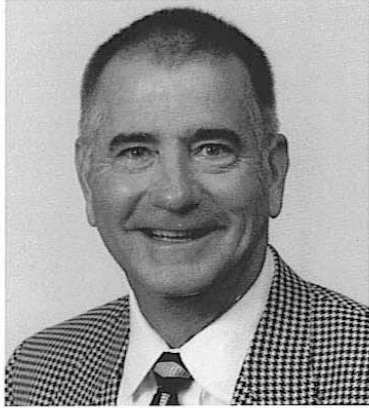


# COACHES

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## MARTIN QUICK FACTS

- 19 Seasons at Florida State
- 1,022-350-3 Career Record
- .744 Career Winning Percentage
- 19 consecutive NCAA Regional appearances
- Has led FSU to the College World Series 10 times in 19 seasons, including six times in the last eight years.
- Has won 14 conference championships, including two ACC Championships ('95 & '97).
- Ranks second nationally among active Division I baseball coaches with a .744 winning percentage. Ranks ninth among NCAA All-Time Winningest Division I Coaches.
- Has produced 10 first-round draft choices, including eight in the 1990s.

## HEAD COACH

# MIKE MARTIN

### "CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF SUCCESS"

**M**IKE MARTIN'S BLOOD RUNS GARNET THROUGH HIS HEART OF GOLD. THE TRUEST OF SEMINOLES, MARTIN WILL CELEBRATE HIS 20TH SEASON AS FLORIDA STATE'S HEAD BASEBALL COACH IN 1999.

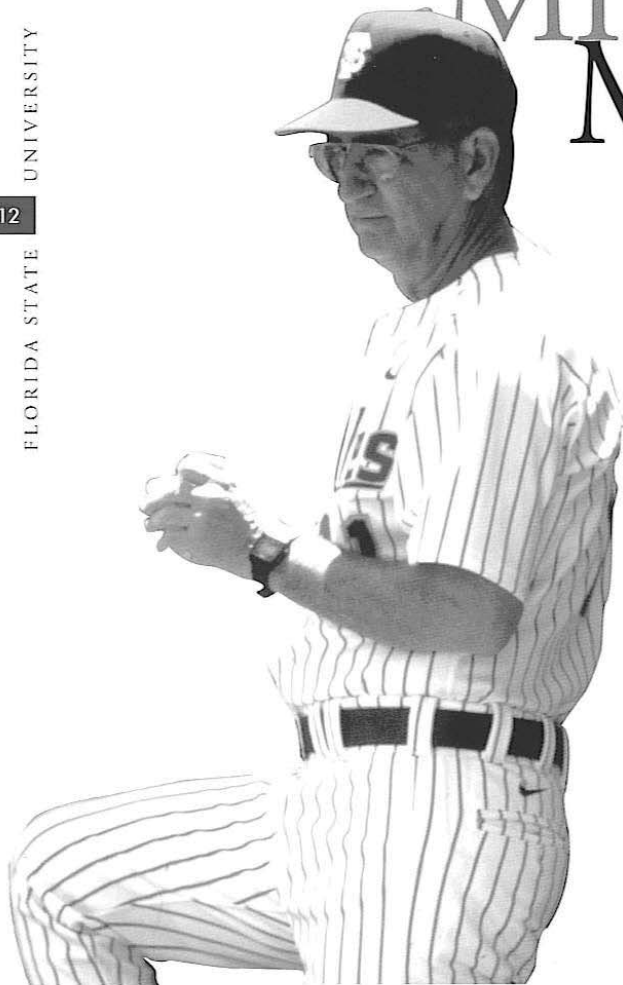
No other man can claim a longer or more successful career as a Seminole than Martin. Martin has been associated with 27 of Florida State's 52 seasons of baseball — two as a player, five as an assistant coach and is currently gearing up for his 20th year at the helm of the Seminole baseball program.

Martin seems to outdo his accomplishments every season. After losing two of three games on the opening weekend of the 1998 season, he guided the Tribe to a first-place finish in the Atlantic Coast Conference and College World Series appearance. To top that off, the Seminole skipper earned his 1,000th victory in a 4-3 decision over Jacksonville on April 8th. He is the second fastest Division I baseball coach to reach the 1,000-win mark. His 1998 team also reached 50 victories for the 17th time in Martin's 19-year career.

Former FSU players, friends and Bullpen Club members commemorated Martin's 1,000th win with a special ceremony and diamond-studded gold Rolex watch. Martin also garnered ACC Coach of the Year distinction from his peers for his efforts.

In 1996, FSU's 19-5 ACC record and first ever first-place conference finish in the regular season, earned Martin 1996 Atlantic Coast Conference Coach of the Year honors. His 1996 squad made history as they put together an FSU-record 22-game winning streak and traveled to the College World Series for the third consecutive season for the first time in school history.

Martin has become a familiar face in Omaha, as he has guided 10 teams to the College World Series including five of



### MARTIN VS. '99 OPPONENTS

UNC-Ashville.....	6-0
Arizona State.....	15-6
Charleston Southern....	9-0
Florida.....	41-34
South Florida.....	32-14
Wichita State.....	2-3
Minnesota.....	13-0
Washington State.....	1-0
Virginia.....	19-6
Citadel.....	2-0
NC State.....	20-7
Akron.....	0-0
North Carolina.....	21-5
Mercer.....	38-2
Wake Forest.....	22-3
Jacksonville.....	44-16
Clemson.....	21-19-1
Miami.....	55-60-1
Georgia Tech.....	23-11
Maryland.....	19-3
Duke.....	21-6

his past seven squads. Seminole teams have been invited to the NCAA Regionals every season under Martin, 19 years of FSU's 21-year streak in the post-season. Martin ranks second among the nation's winningest active Division I coaches and ninth among winningest all-time Division I coaches with a .744 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.

When the skinny kid from Charlotte transferred to FSU from Wingate Junior College

in 1965 to play 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 programs. From the facilities, to the coaching staff, to the unequaled 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 ball club. 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 nine times in the last 13 years, including seven of the past 10 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

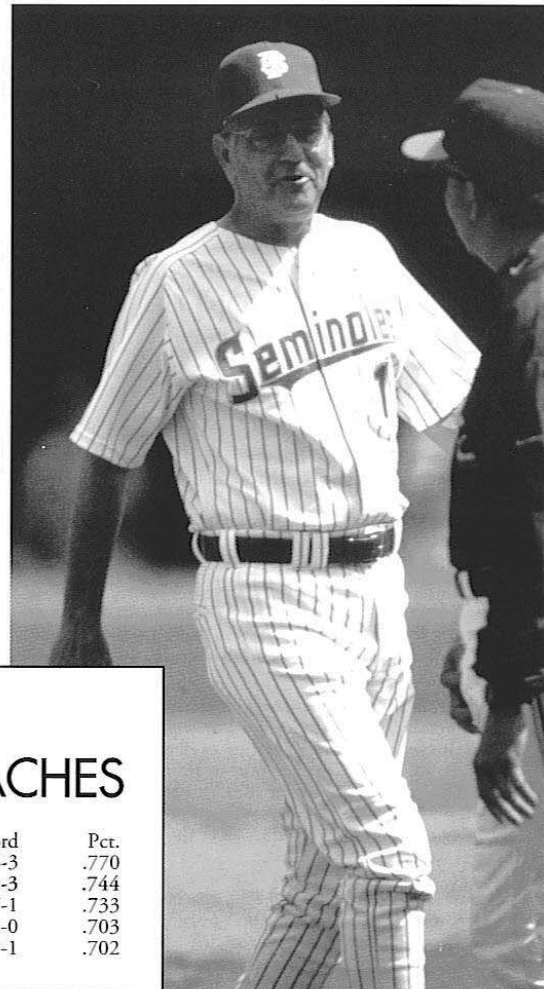
collected his 700th career victory. That milestone came earlier than any coach in NCAA history — just 13 seasons.

Martin's succession of Dick Howser 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 New York Yankee boss George Steinbrenner called Howser 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



## NCAA WINNINGEST ACTIVE DIVISION I COACHES

BY PERCENTAGE

Name, School	Yrs	Record	Pct.
1. Gene Stephenson, Wichita St.	21	1,165-346-3	.770
2. MIKE MARTIN, FSU	19	1,022-350-3	.744
3. Skip Bertman, LSU	15	733-267-1	.733
4. Jim Wells, Alabama	9	386-163-0	.703
5. Jim Morris, Miami (Fla.)	17	753-319-1	.702

## 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

## 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
1996	Florida State	52-	17-0	.754
1997	Florida State	50-	17-0	.746
1998	Florida State	53-	20-0	.726
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>(19 years)</b>	<b>1,022-</b>	<b>350-3</b>	<b>.744</b>

## NCAA WINNINGEST ALL-TIME DIVISION I COACHES

NAME, SCHOOL	YRS	RECORD	PCT.
1. John Barry, Holy Cross	40	619-147-6	.806
2. W.J. Disch, Texas	29	465-115-0	.802
3. Cliff Gustafson, Texas	29	1427-373-2	.792
4. Harry Carlson, Colorado	17	143- 41-0	.777
5. *Gene Stephenson, Wichita St.	21	1165-346-3	.770
6. Gary Ward, Oklahoma St.	19	953-313-1	.753
7. George Jacobs, Villanova	11	76- 25-0	.752
8. Bobby Winkles, Arizona St.	13	524-173-0	.752
9. *MIKE MARTIN, FSU	19	1022-350-3	.744
10. Frank Sancet, Arizona	23	831-283-8	.744

\*Active Coaches

compiled a 1,022-350-3 record and is Florida State's winningest coach. Seminole baseball teams have participated in the NCAA Tournament every year under Martin — 19 consecutive years. That run, on the heels of appearances in 1978 and 1979, gives FSU 21 consecutive tournament trips. Only one other team in the nation—Miami—has a longer string of consecutive appearances. Martin has been involved in 12 of the 16 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, 38 different players have earned All-America honors, 72 have been named to all-conference teams and an incredible 88 players have signed professional contracts. Most recently, centerfielder J.D. Drew took home consensus All-American honors, as well as player of the year awards from *Baseball America*, *The Sporting News*, and *Collegiate Baseball*. Drew also became the first Seminole to win the Dick Howser Award, named after FSU's former All-American and head coach. Three of Martin's Seminoles—Mike Fuentes, Mike Loynd and Drew—have won the Golden Spikes Award, honoring the nation's best amateur baseball 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 (29), Melanie (23) and Mike, Jr. (26), a former starting catcher and current volunteer coach at Florida State. Mary Beth and husband Tom Buchanan recently gave birth to the Martin's first grandchild — Hannah Elizabeth. ●

## MIKE MARTIN'S ALL-TIME ASSISTANT COACHES

Chip Baker	1985-present
Lazer Collazo	1992
Rod Delmonico	1984-89
David Fannin	1981-83
Bill Fuller	1980
Randy Gailey	1982-84
Rick Hatcher	1984
Keith Hendry	1981
Greg Jones	1983
Jay Kearce	1993
Mike Martin, Jr.	1998-present
Kevin McCray	1994-95
Joe McFarland	1982
Jon McFatter	1987
Mike McLeod	1982-89
Jim Morris	1980-81
Jack Niles	1996-97
Brian Rhees	1991-92
Jamey Shouppe	1990-present
Steve Winterling	1986-91

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Nine former FSU assistants under Martin are now head coaches.

Jim Morris — University of Miami head coach  
 Rod Delmonico — University of Tennessee head coach  
 Joe McFarland — James Madison University head coach  
 Brian Rhees — University of Arkansas-Little Rock head coach  
 Steve Winterling — Pasco-Hernando CC head coach  
 Mike McLeod — Tallahassee CC head coach  
 Kevin McCray — Belleview HS head coach in Ocala, FL  
 Lazer Collazo — University of Miami pitching coach  
 Greg Jones — Leon HS head coach in Tallahassee  
 Bill Fuller (retired) — Lincoln HS head coach in Tallahassee & TCC pitching coach



# ALL ABOUT MIKE MARTIN

**BORN** February 12, 1944 in Charlotte, N.C.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Garringer High School, 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 Junior College All-American

**WIFE** The former Carol Dellinger

**CHILDREN** Mary Beth (29), Mike Jr. (26), Melanie (23); **GRANDCHILDREN** Hannah Elizabeth (newborn)

## HEAD COACHING HONORS

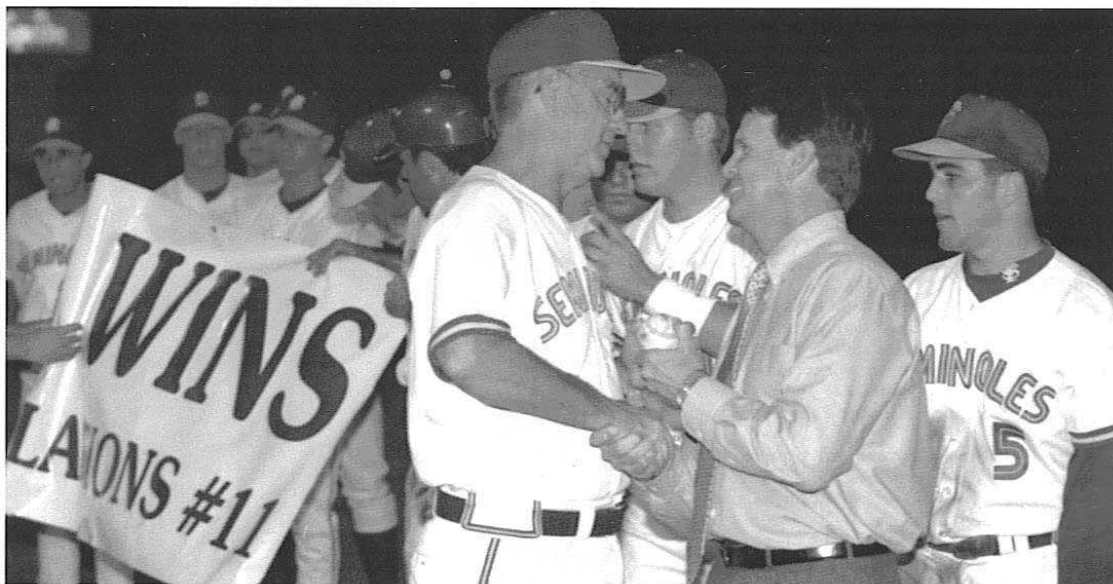
1980 Florida Diamond Club Coach of the Year ● 1986 Florida Diamond Club Coach of the Year  
1986 Atlantic District Coach of the Year ● 1987 Florida Diamond Club Coach of the Year  
1987 Atlantic District Coach of the Year ● Six-Time Metro Conference Coach of the Year  
1996 ACC Coach of the Year ● 1998 ACC Coach of the Year

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS AT FLORIDA STATE

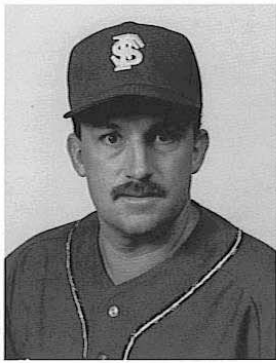
● Ranks second nationally among active Division I baseball coaches with a .744 winning percentage ● Led Florida State to an unprecedented 12 consecutive 50-plus win seasons from 1980-91 ● Led Florida State to 19 consecutive NCAA Regional appearances, extending FSU's streak of regional bids to 21, the second-longest string in Division I ● His Seminole teams have made nine trips to the College World Series in the past 12 seasons ('86, '87, '89, '91, '92, '94, '95, '96, '98) and 10 appearances overall ● Reached 700 win milestone faster than any coach in collegiate baseball history ● Has coached 38 All-Americans, 72 All-Conference selections, 88 players who signed professional contracts and three 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) ● 900th WIN — Florida State 4, Jacksonville 1 (April 10, 1996) ● 1,000th WIN — Florida State 4, Jacksonville 3 (April 8, 1998)



*Athletics Director Dave Hart, Jr. congratulates Mike Martin following his 1,000th victory.*



# ASSISTANT COACH CHIP BAKER

**T**HE SENIOR MEMBER OF COACH MIKE MARTIN'S STAFF AND A SEMINOLE "FAN FAVORITE", CHIP BAKER ENTERS HIS 15TH SEASON AS A SEMINOLE ASSISTANT COACH. THIS 1999 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. Baker also oversees the Seminoles' efficient bunting game and 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. In fact, every starting catcher that has played under Baker has gone on to play professional baseball, including 1998 All-American Jeremy Salazar who was drafted in the 19th round by the Philadelphia Phillies.

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

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. Over 70 former campers have gone on to swing the bats for the Seminoles and several have advanced to the major leagues, including 13 first-round draft picks such as J.D. Drew, Chipper Jones, Alex Rodriguez and Dean Palmer. The nationally known Super Skills Academy has quickly become one of the nation's top summer camps.

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 41-year-old native of North Carolina has written articles for *Scholastic Coach* and *Collegiate Baseball* magazines on the subjects of catching, third base coaching and bunting.

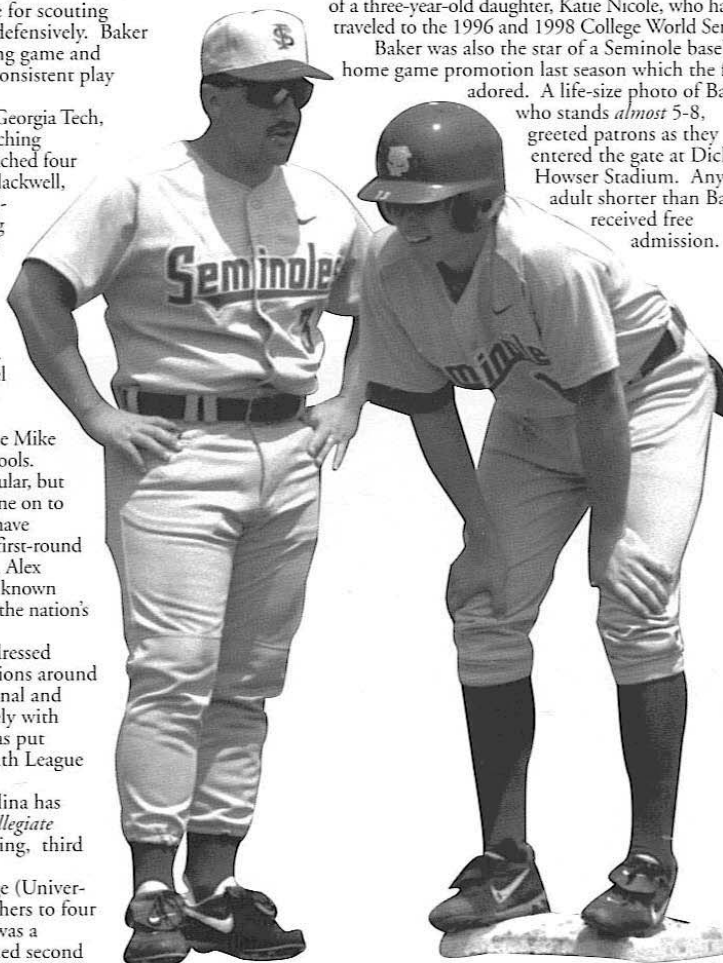
A 1980 graduate of High Point College (University) in North Carolina, Baker led the Panthers to four Carolina Conference championships. He was a member of the High Point team that finished second

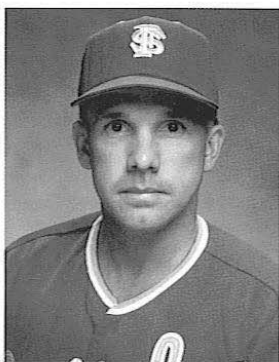
at the 1979 NAIA World Series.

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 record-holding pitcher on FSU's 1985-88 softball team who was inducted into the Florida State Hall of Fame in 1995. The two were married in 1991 in a most memorable ceremony — between games of a double-header at Dick Howser Stadium. The Bakers are the proud parents of a three-year-old daughter, Katie Nicole, who has traveled to the 1996 and 1998 College World Series.

Baker was also the star of a Seminole baseball home game promotion last season which the fans adored. A life-size photo of Baker, who stands almost 5-8, greeted patrons as they entered the gate at Dick Howser Stadium. Any adult shorter than Baker received free admission. ●





## ASSISTANT COACH JAMEY SHOUPPE

**J**AMEY SHOUPPE BEGINS HIS NINTH SEASON AS AN ASSISTANT COACH FOR FLORIDA STATE AS HE CONTINUES TO SERVE AS ONE OF THE NATION'S PREMIER RECRUITING COORDINATORS AND PITCHING COACHES. HIS SUCCESS HAS BEEN PROVEN YEAR AFTER YEAR WITH TOP-RANKED RECRUITING CLASSES AND VERY LOW STAFF ERAS.

Shouppe has been the catalyst in attracting top caliber talent to Florida State since taking over as the recruiting coordinator in 1990. His last six classes has been ranked nationally in the Top 10. This year's class earned a No. 8 ranking by *Collegiate Baseball*. After garnering top recruiting class honors in 1992, Shouppe's '93 and '95 classes were rated the third, while his 1994 and 1998 classes were ranked eighth best in the country.

Five years ago, the former Seminole hurler added the role of pitching coach to his duties, with equal success. Under Shouppe's tutelage the Florida State pitching staff has consistently been among the nation's best. Last season, the Seminoles led the ACC and were third in the nation with a 3.78 ERA. The Tribe recorded a 2.90 team ERA, good for fourth in the country in 1993 and followed up with a 3.09 mark in 1994, the nation's eighth best. The 1995 squad was third with a 2.72 ERA, while the 1996 staff finished at 11th with a 3.55 mark. Shouppe's 1997 staff was ranked 11th-best in the nation in ERA.

A former Seminole pitcher, Shouppe played under Mike Martin in 1981-82. In two seasons with the Seminoles the southpaw compiled a 10-4 record. During his career Shouppe stood a top the pitching mound in 60 games and posted a 3.78 ERA. He fanned 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, Fla., Shouppe came to FSU via George Wallace Junior College in Dorhan, Ala. At Wallace, he earned all-conference, all-state, and all-region honors in each of his seasons while playing outfielder and pitcher.

The Houston Astros drafted Shouppe in the eighth round following his senior season at FSU. He played three years in the Astros organization at the A and AA levels and was invited to Big League Camp in 1984, before retiring from the sport in 1985.

Shouppe 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, Shouppe also teaches classes in the physical education department at FSU. He has worked as director of the Mike Martin Baseball School, 6-9 age division, for the past nine years.

Shouppe and his wife, former FSU cheerleader Karen Hall, have three children — 11-year-old Jake, seven-year-old daughter Kasey, and five-year-old Jared. ●



# BASEBALL SUPPORT STAFF

## MIKE MARTIN, JR. VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT COACH

Mike Martin, Jr., grew up living and learning about Seminole baseball. This year, he enters his second season as the Seminoles volunteer assistant coach after returning to Tallahassee following his professional baseball career. Martin will continue to serve as the Tribe's first base coach and is also responsible for working with the Florida State outfielders.



Martin was the Seminoles' starting catcher from 1993-95 before being selected by the San Diego Padres in the ninth round of the 1995 draft after his senior season at FSU. He batted .272 with 20 home runs and 148 RBI in his career. Martin was the Most

Valuable Player of the NCAA Atlantic II Regional as he led the Seminoles to the College World Series and also garnered second team All-ACC honors in 1994. He was also selected to the 1995 NCAA Atlantic I Regional All-Tournament Team as the Seminoles returned to Omaha for the second straight year. Martin was a member of Team USA in 1993.

After playing for the San Diego Padres organization for two years, he was signed by the Seattle Mariners as a free agent in 1996 before retiring from professional baseball in 1997.

Martin was an all-conference selection as a member Manatee Community College squad in his only year of junior college. The Tallahassee native attended local Maclay High School where his jersey, #10, is retired.

A native of Lake Mary, Fla., Rombough's FSU baseball career highlight was a pinch-running appearance in the 1994 College World Series. Rombough graduated from Florida State University with a bachelor's degree in finance in December 1996.

## DUANE BROOKS BASEBALL TRAINER

Duane Brooks enters his fifth season on the Florida State training staff and his third as assistant athletic trainer. Brooks previously served as a graduate assistant in the FSU training room for two years.



Brooks' main responsibilities are split between the Seminole football team and the FSU baseball squad. Brooks' duties also include the maintenance of insurance claims for all male sports.

A 30-year-old native of Tampa, Fla., Brooks graduated from Florida A&M University in 1994 with a bachelor's degree in Applied Physical Education. Brooks worked with the Rattlers' football team, as well as other sports, as FAMU's head student athletic trainer from 1991 to 1993.

Brooks received his masters' degree in April of 1996 from Florida State University in sports administration. He has also served as a summer assistant athletic trainer for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and the Tallahassee Sports Council. Brooks is a member of the National Athletic Trainers Association and the Athletic Trainers Association of Florida.

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## JOHN ROMBOUGH EQUIPMENT & CLUBHOUSE MANAGER

John Rombough enters his third season as Florida State's equipment and clubhouse manager and sixth year of association with the Seminole baseball team. Rombough served as FSU's bullpen catcher from 1994-96.



Rombough has many responsibilities throughout the year. His foremost duties are ordering and maintaining all equipment for the Seminoles. When FSU travels, Rombough coordinates the transfer of luggage and equipment for the team. In addition, Rombough is responsible for the managing the upkeep of the clubhouse and lockerroom in Dick Howser Stadium — one of the finest facilities in the nation. In the summer, he

assists Chip Baker with the operation of the Mike Martin Baseball School.

## JOSE ZABALA STUDENT ASSISTANT

Jose Zabala enters his first year assisting the Florida State coaching staff after four years on the field for the Seminoles. Zabala will assist in coaching infielders, throw batting practice and help players with bunting techniques.



Zabala was Florida State's starting third baseman last season and led the Seminoles with 92 runs scored and .491 on base percentage. He batted .524 with nine RBI in the NCAA Atlantic II Regional last year and was named to the All-Tournament Team for his efforts.

Zabala played virtually every position for the Seminoles during his four seasons. He also owns records for being hit by a pitch in a season (24) and career (46). Zabala is currently working towards his bachelor's degree in business. ●



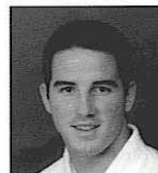
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**JAKE PFEIL**  
Student Trainer



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Field Manager



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**TOM BERNIER**  
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