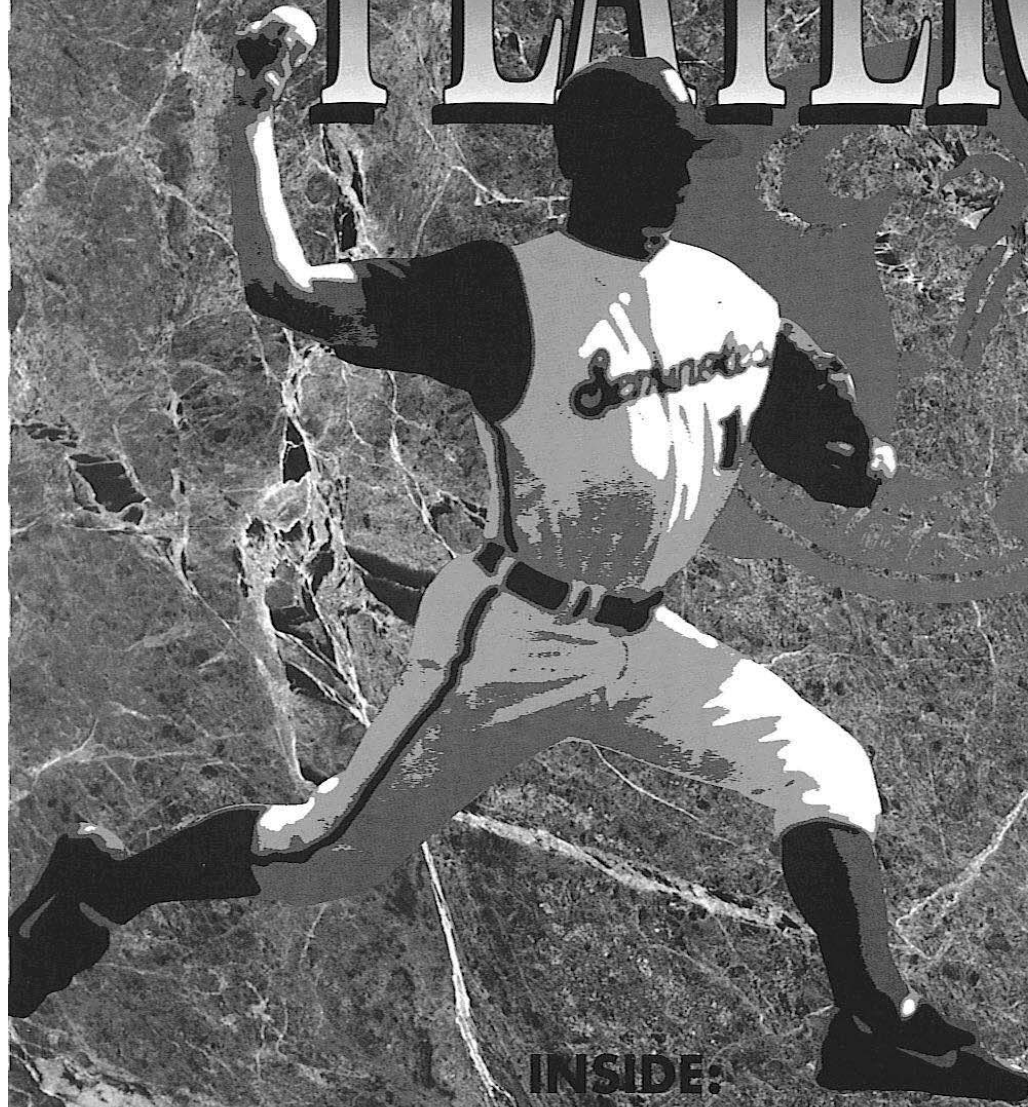


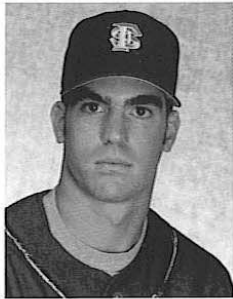
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#4 JOHN BENTLEY



Spent the summer rehabilitating his right shoulder after surgery following last season...expected to come back to full form by late January or early February...missed fall practice so coaches are unsure of where he will fit into the rotation but still anticipated to be a key contributor to the Seminoles...returns the second lowest ERA of last year's starting pitchers with a 2.96

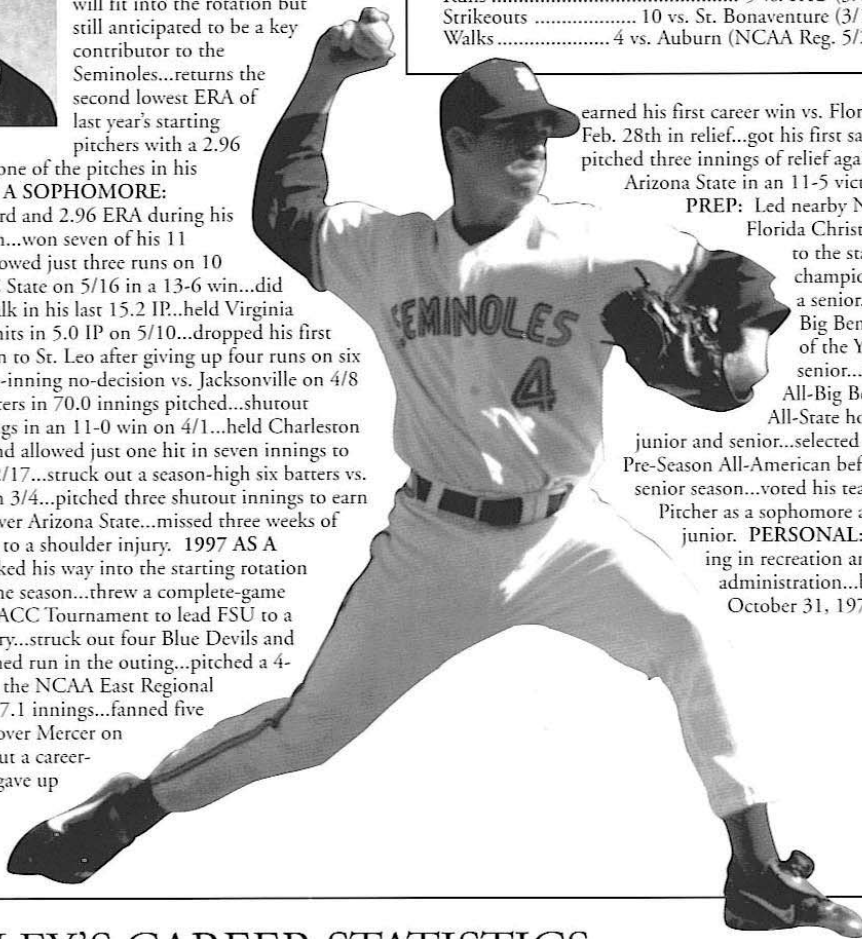
BENTLEY'S CAREER HIGHS

IP 9.0 vs. Duke (ACC Tourn. 5/14/97)
 Hits 10 vs. NC State (ACC Tourn. 5/16/98)
 Runs 5 vs. FAU (3/11/97)
 Strikeouts 10 vs. St. Bonaventure (3/11/97)
 Walks 4 vs. Auburn (NCAA Reg. 5/25/97)

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mark...a palmball is one of the pitches in his repertoire. **1998 AS A SOPHOMORE:** Compiled a 7-2 record and 2.96 ERA during his sophomore campaign...won seven of his 11 starts last season...allowed just three runs on 10 hits in 8.0 IP vs. NC State on 5/16 in a 13-6 win...did not surrendered a walk in his last 15.2 IP...held Virginia to three runs on six hits in 5.0 IP on 5/10...dropped his first decision of the season to St. Leo after giving up four runs on six hits...pitched a seven-inning no-decision vs. Jacksonville on 4/8...walked just 11 batters in 70.0 innings pitched...shutout Mercer for five innings in an 11-0 win on 4/1...held Charleston Southern scoreless and allowed just one hit in seven innings to earn a 16-0 win on 2/17...struck out a season-high six batters vs. UNC Greensboro on 3/4...pitched three shutout innings to earn a save in a 6-1 win over Arizona State...missed three weeks of action in March due to a shoulder injury. **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...



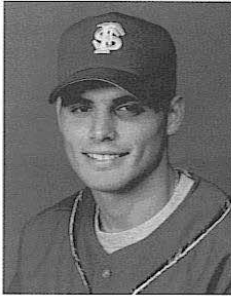
earned his first career win vs. Florida on Feb. 28th in relief...got his first save as he pitched three innings of relief against Arizona State in an 11-5 victory.

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 recreation and leisure administration...born on October 31, 1977.

BENTLEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

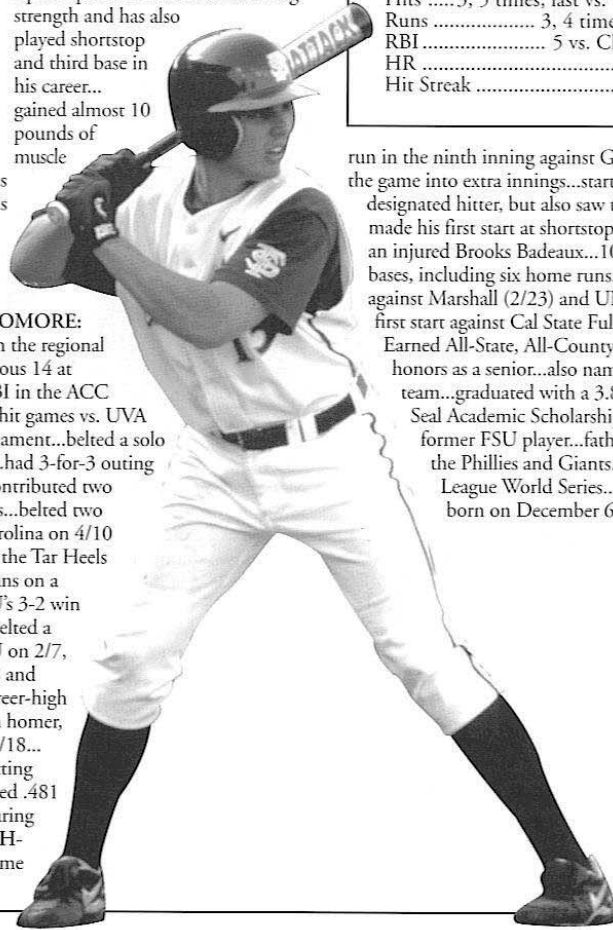
YEAR	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SH	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	O/AVG	BK	HP	PO	A	E	FLD%
1997	3.86	5-1	17	5	1	0	1	56.0	53	31	24	19	44	12	0	6	242	.247	1	3	3	9	1	.923
1998	2.96	7-2	16	11	0	0	1	70.0	71	32	23	11	38	14	1	5	288	.264	2	4	8	14	1	.957
CAREER	3.36	12-3	33	16	1	0	2	126.0	124	63	47	30	82	26	1	11	530	.256	3	7	11	23	2	.944

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 # 13 KEVIN CASH



Enters the season as the Seminoles' starting first baseman, but will be pushed by John Halliday and Ryan Barthemely...will be counted on for leadership as one of the older players on the 1999 squad...possesses excellent throwing strength and has also played shortstop and third base in his career...gained almost 10 pounds of muscle

in the off-season...changed his number from 13 to No. 6 this season...had a great summer season as he led the Jayhawk League in Kansas in hitting as a member of the Topeka Capitals...1998 AS A SOPHOMORE: Batted .267 with three RBI in the regional after going hitless in his previous 14 at bats...batted .280 with six RBI in the ACC Tournament...had two three-hit games vs. UVA and UNC in the ACC Tournament...belted a solo home run vs. Miami on 5/3...had 3-for-3 outing vs. Clemson on 4/26...also contributed two RBI and a triple vs. the Tigers...belted two solo home runs vs. North Carolina on 4/10 and scored three runs against the Tar Heels on 4/11...drove in all three runs on a double and home run in FSU's 3-2 win over Arizona State on 2/6... belted a career-high three hits vs. ASU on 2/7, Charleston Southern on 2/18 and Duke on 3/21...drove in a career-high five RBI, including a two-run homer, vs. Charleston Southern on 2/18... put together a seven-game hitting streak from 2/6 to 2/13...batted .481 (13-for-27) with nine RBI during the streak. 1997 AS A FRESH-MAN: Belted a pinch-hit home



CASH'S CAREER HIGHS

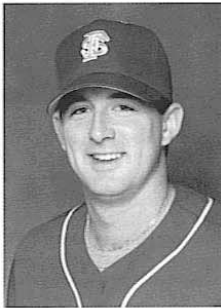
AB 5, 5 times
 Hits 3, 5 times, last vs. UNC (ACC Tourn. 5/15/98)
 Runs 3, 4 times, last vs. Ga. Tech (4/19/98)
 RBI 5 vs. Charleston Southern (2/18/98)
 HR 2 vs. UNC (4/10/98)
 Hit Streak 8 games (4/10 to 4/21/98)

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...a sports management major... born on December 6, 1977.

CASH'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLUG	BB	HP	SO	SF	SH	SB	SBA	PO	A	E	FLD%
1997	.239	39-10	67	17	16	4	0	6	18	38	.567	11	0	28	0	0	0	0	14	24	4	.905
1998	.296	71-70	233	54	69	15	4	7	48	113	.485	33	9	61	6	1	1	1	407	36	8	.982
CAREER	.283	110-80	300	71	85	19	4	13	66	151	.503	44	9	89	6	1	1	1	421	60	12	.974

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#10 CHRIS CHAVEZ

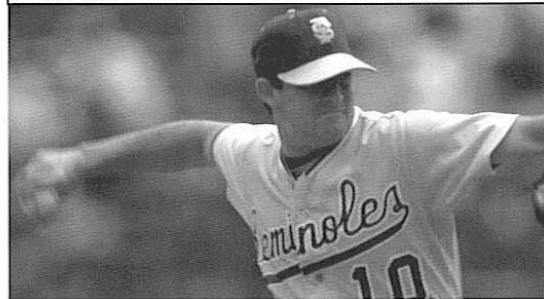


Hurled the first no-hitter in 10 years in FSU baseball history against Charleston Southern on Feb. 18, 1998...is expected to battle for a spot in the starting rotation...has pitched in several important games for the Seminoles over the past three seasons... was mostly used as a midweek starter last season, but also saw action in some weekend games...his fastball has been clocked in the high 80s...also possesses sinker and slider pitches...is known as a gutsy, outstanding com-

petitor...is the senior member of the 1999 squad as he enters his fifth year as a Seminole after redshirting in 1995...used the summer to workout in the weight room and add a few pounds to his six-foot frame...**1998 AS A JUNIOR:** Earned a 27-6 win over Delaware in the regional as he held the Fighting Blue Hens to five runs on 10 hits...started 12 games, but was also used out of the bullpen...gave up five runs on 10 hits in 4.1 IP vs. Wake Forest in ACC Championship game loss...pitched a complete-game and struck out eight in a 4-1 win over UVA in the ACC Tournament...closed FSU's 11-5 win over Miami to earn his lone save of the season...threw two scoreless innings of relief against Clemson on 4/26...pitched to one batter and took the loss vs. Clemson on 4/25...earned a win in relief vs. Georgia Tech on 4/19...struck out eight batters, while surrendering just one run on four hits in 6.0 IP in a win vs. North Carolina on 4/12...held Florida Atlantic to one run and struck out seven in six innings in a 15-3 win on 3/24...hurled a no-hitter and struck out a career-high 11 batters vs. Charleston Southern on 2/18...earned ACC, *Collegiate Baseball* and *The Sporting News* Pitcher of the Week honors for his efforts...allowed just four hits in 8 2/3 innings in a 3-2 win over Arizona State on 2/6...started FSU's opening day loss on 1/30 vs. Notre Dame. **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

CHAVEZ' CAREER HIGHS

IP 9.0 vs. Virginia (ACC Tourn. 5/13/98), vs. Charleston Southern (2/18/98), vs. Clemson (5/17/97)
 Runs 10 vs. Ga. Tech (4/20/97)
 Hits 10, vs. Wake Forest (ACC Tourn. 5/17/98), vs. Ga. Tech (4/20/97), vs. Delaware (5/22/98)
 Strikeouts 11 vs. Charleston Southern (2/18/98)
 Walks 6 vs. Maryland (4/28/97)



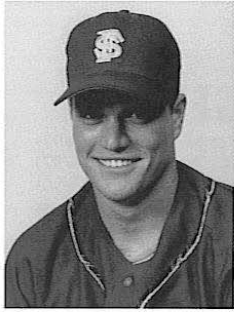
Mercer on April 1st...struck out a career-high eight batters in a six-inning no decision against Clemson on April 6th...also contributed six saves as a closer. **1996 AS A REDSHIRT FRESHMAN:** Pitched two shutout innings against Cal State-Fullerton on February 23rd in his second appearance as a Seminole...earned 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 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 marketing...born July 23, 1975.

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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
1998	4.89	8-4	18	12	2	1	1	84.2	92	52	46	47	65	14	2	9	386	.281	0	7	3	13	2	.889
CAREER	4.13	16-5	73	21	3	2	8	209.1	200	111	96	125	203	30	3	14	949	.255	0	25	13	28	4	.911

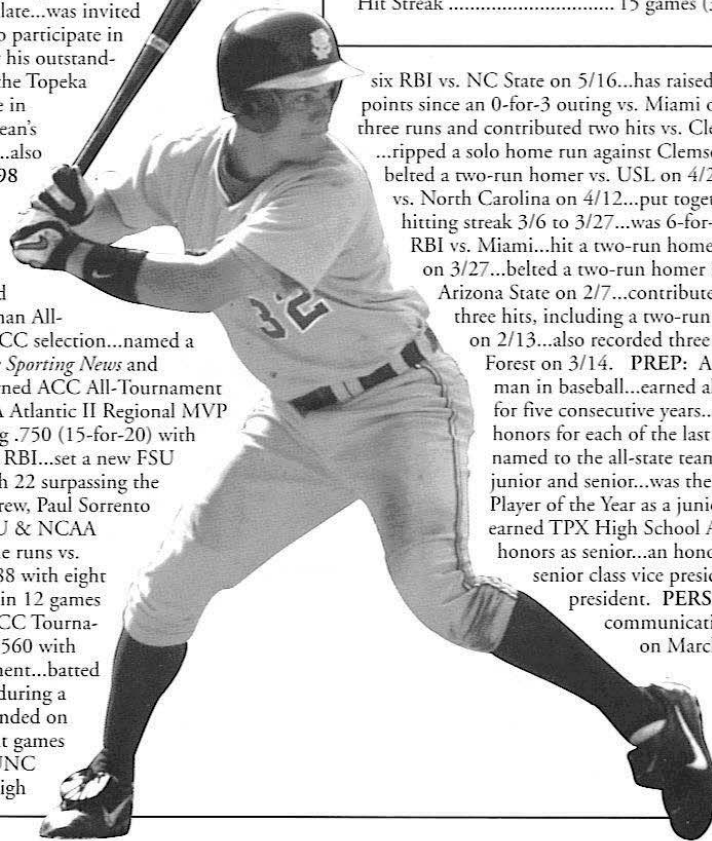
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#32 MATT DIAZ



Returns as the Seminoles rightfielder after making history in his rookie season...is FSU's returning leading hitter (.390), home run hitter (22) and RBI producer (84) from last season...set a Florida State record for home runs by a freshman in 1998...possesses good power to all fields...needs to be more patient at the plate...was invited to participate in

USA National Team trials after his outstanding freshman year...played for the Topeka Capitals of the Jayhawk League in Kansas last summer...earned Dean's List in his first three semesters...also an active member of FCA...1998

AS A FRESHMAN: Was named *The Sporting News'* College Baseball Freshman of the Year...was a *Baseball America*, *The Sporting News* and *Collegiate Baseball*/TPX Freshman All-American and 2nd Team All-ACC selection...named a 3rd Team All-American by *The Sporting News* and NCBWA Super Team...also earned ACC All-Tournament Team honors...garnered NCAA Atlantic II Regional MVP honors after batting an amazing .750 (15-for-20) with five doubles, seven HR and 19 RBI...set a new FSU freshman home run record with 22 surpassing the old mark of 17 held by J.D. Drew, Paul Sorrento and Frank Fazzini...tied an FSU & NCAA Regional record with four home runs vs. Oklahoma on 5/23...batted .588 with eight doubles, nine HR and 30 RBI in 12 games in the postseason...set a new ACC Tournament record with 14 hits...hit .560 with eight RBI in the ACC tournament...batted .595 (13-for-22) with 14 RBI during a nine-game hitting streak that ended on 5/16...had back-to-back five-hit games in the ACC Tournament (vs. UNC & NCST)...drove in a career-high



M. DIAZ' CAREER HIGHS

AB 6 vs. UNC (ACC Tourn. 5/15/98), Oklahoma (5/23/98), Auburn (5/24/98)
 Hits 5 vs. Oklahoma (5/23/98), UNC (ACC Tourn. 5/16/98), vs. NC State (5/16/98)
 Runs 5 vs. Oklahoma (5/23/98)
 RBI 7 vs. Oklahoma (5/23/98)
 Hit Streak 15 games (3/6 to 4/8/98)

six RBI vs. NC State on 5/16...has raised his average 65 points since an 0-for-3 outing vs. Miami on 5/3...scored three runs and contributed two hits vs. Clemson on 4/26...ripped a solo home run against Clemson on 4/25...belted a two-run homer vs. USL on 4/22...was 4-for-4 vs. North Carolina on 4/12...put together a 15-game hitting streak 3/6 to 3/27...was 6-for-12 with three RBI vs. Miami...hit a two-run homer vs. Maryland on 3/27...belted a two-run homer in a 6-1 win over Arizona State on 2/7...contributed a career-high three hits, including a two-run triple, vs. Hawaii on 2/13...also recorded three hits against Wake Forest on 3/14. **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:** A communications major...born on March 3, 1978.

M. DIAZ' CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLUG	BB	HP	SO	SF	SH	SB	SBA	PO	A	E	FLD%
1998	.390	72-72	269	67	105	17	2	22	84	192	.714	18	8	61	3	2	11	15	116	3	3	.985

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#26 ZACH DIAZ



Will resume his role as a middle reliever...has led the Seminoles in appearances in each of the last three seasons...has been clocked in the low-80s for his fastball and also throws a changeup...coaches like his consistency...ranks third on the FSU career list with 87 appearances and second on the relief appearances list with 83...has earned Dean's List every semester at Florida State...also has garnered ACC Honor Roll in 1996, 1997 and 1998 and was the

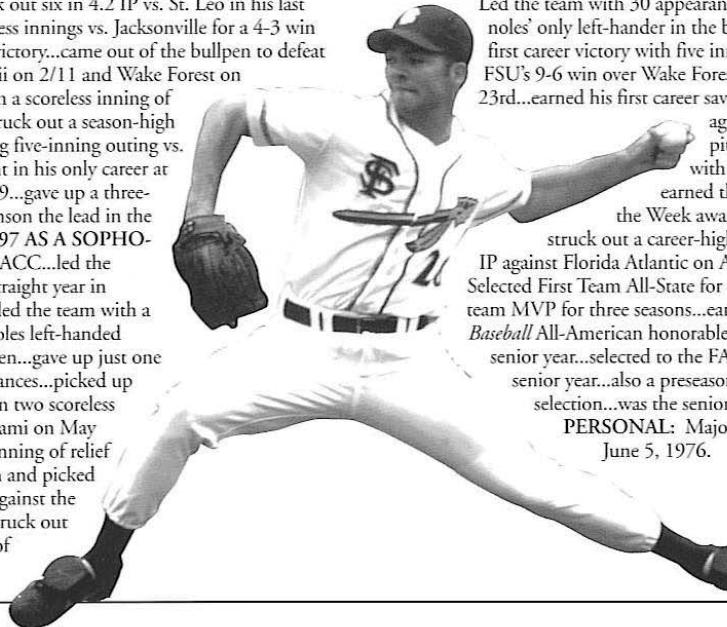
Golden Torch (best student) winner for the baseball team...**1998 AS A JUNIOR:** Recorded four wins in relief this season...struck out two batters in 2 1/3 innings pitched vs. Delaware on 5/22...pitched a scoreless inning of relief vs. Virginia on 5/10...gave up six runs on five hits, but struck out six in 4.2 IP vs. St. Leo in his last outing...pitched two scoreless innings vs. Jacksonville for a 4-3 win in Mike Martin's 1,000th victory...came out of the bullpen to defeat Ohio State on 1/31, Hawaii on 2/11 and Wake Forest on 3/15...fanned two batters in a scoreless inning of relief vs. Miami on 4/5...struck out a season-high four batters in a season-long five-inning outing vs. Hawaii on 2/11...struck out in his only career at bat vs. South Florida on 3/9...gave up a three-run home run to give Clemson the lead in the eighth inning on 4/25. **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

DIAZ' CAREER HIGHS

IP 5.2 vs. FAU (3/18/97); at Maryland (4/28/97)
 Runs 6 vs. St. Leo (5/6/98); NC State (3/29/97)
 Hits 7 vs. Miami (3/23/96)
 Walks 2, 9 times
 Strikeouts 12 vs. FAU (3/18/97)

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...pitched 4.1 shutout innings and struck out two in the win over the Gators. **AS A FRESHMAN 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 finance...born June 5, 1976.



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DIAZ' CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SH	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BFO/AVGBK	HP	PO	A	E	FLD%		
1996	5.44	2-4	30	3	0	0	1	48.0	51	33	29	18	31	11	0	7	219	.263	1	4	4	10	1	.933
1997	3.26	3-4	30	1	0	0	5	69.0	66	26	25	19	68	11	1	4	286	.254	3	0	4	8	0	1.000
1998	4.13	4-0	27	0	0	0	0	48.0	51	29	22	17	37	8	0	7	215	.280	0	2	1	9	3	.769
CAREER	4.15	9-8	87	4	0	0	6	165.0	168	88	76	54	136	30	1	18	720	.264	4	6	9	27	4	.866

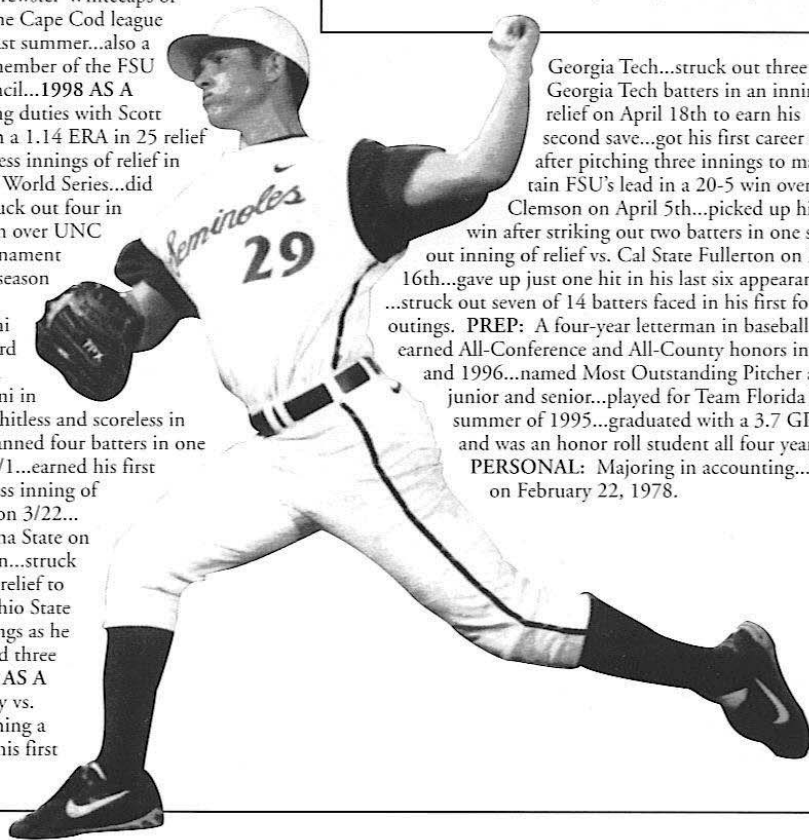
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#29 MIKE DiBLASI



Enters the season as Florida State's closer...proved himself as a capable reliever in several tight ball games...opponents batted just .187 against him last season...throws a fastball that has been clocked in the mid-80s...also has an excellent curveball...a fierce competitor that has a stopper mentality...played with the Brewster Whitecaps of the Cape Cod league last summer...also a member of the FSU

Student-Athlete Advisory Council...1998 AS A SOPHOMORE: Shared closing duties with Scott Proctor...led the Seminoles with a 1.14 ERA in 25 relief appearances...hurled two scoreless innings of relief in two appearances in the College World Series...did not allow a run or a hit and struck out four in three innings to get a 13-11 win over UNC in 10 innings in the ACC Tournament...earned his fourth save of the season striking out three in 1.2 IP vs. Virginia on 5/9...shutout Miami for three innings to earn his third save vs. Miami on 5/3...pitched seven scoreless innings vs. Miami in two appearances...held Miami hitless and scoreless in four innings of relief on 4/3...fanned four batters in one inning of relief vs. Mercer on 4/1...earned his first win of the season with a scoreless inning of relief in a 10-9 win over Duke on 3/22...recorded the final out vs. Arizona State on 2/6 to earn a save in the 3-2 win...struck out two batters in an inning of relief to earn a save in a 6-4 win over Ohio State...suffered the loss in extra innings as he gave up two runs on one hit and three walks vs. Florida on 3/1. 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.



DiBLASI'S CAREER HIGHS

IP 5.1 vs. FAU (3/19/97)
 Hits 6 vs. FAU (3/19/97)
 Runs 5 vs. Florida (3/1/97); FAU (3/1/97)
 ER 4 vs. FAU (3/19/97)
 Walks 4 vs. Florida (3/1/97)
 Strikeouts 5 vs. Miami (5/3/98); vs. FAU (3/19/97)

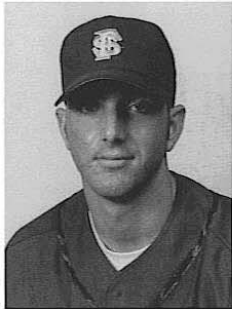
Georgia Tech...struck out three Georgia Tech batters in an inning of relief on April 18th to earn his second save...got his first career save after pitching three innings to maintain FSU's lead in a 20-5 win over Clemson on April 5th...picked up his first win after striking out two batters in one shut-out 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 letterman 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.

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DiBLASI'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SH	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BFO	AVG	BK	HP	PO	A	E	FLD%
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
1998	1.14	2-1	25	0	0	0	4	31.2	20	7	4	19	38	3	0	0	134	.182	0	2	2	1	0	1.000
CAREER	2.41	4-2	46	0	0	0	6	59.2	42	24	16	42	69	6	0	2	269	.194	0	6	4	3	1	.875

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#37 CHRIS GINN



Will once again be used in a middle relief role... also has the experience as a starter and gives extra depth to FSU's rotation...his fastball has been clocked in the mid-80s...also throws a curve and changeup...locates his pitches very well...played summer baseball for the Topeka Capitals in Kansas...
1998 AS A

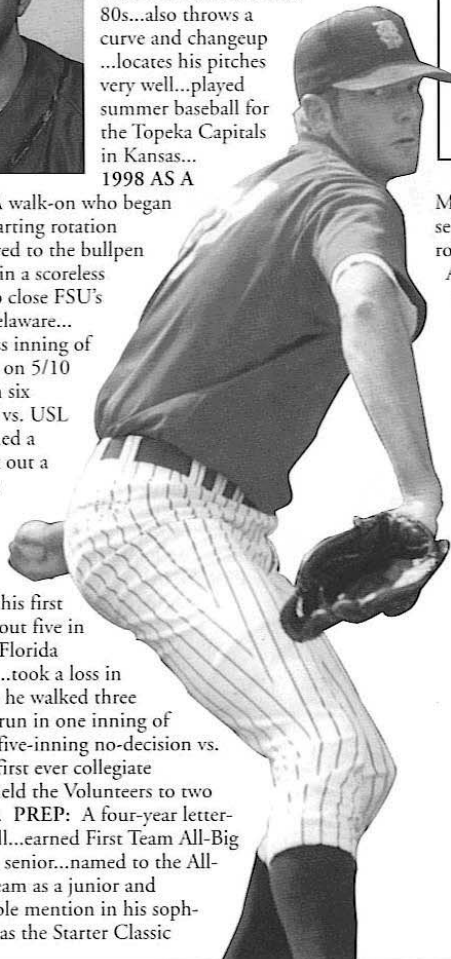
GINN'S CAREER HIGHS

IP 7.0 vs. Hawaii Pacific (2/10/98)
 Hits 6 vs. SW Louisiana (4/22/98)
 Runs 4 vs. Hawaii (2/14/98)
 ER 2, 3 times
 Walks 5 vs. SW Louisiana (4/22/98)
 Strikeouts 7 vs. Hawaii Pacific (2/10/98)

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FRESHMAN: A walk-on who began the year in the starting rotation before being moved to the bullpen...struck out one in a scoreless inning of relief to close FSU's 27-6 win over Delaware...pitched a scoreless inning of relief vs. Virginia on 5/10...fanned seven in six innings in a start vs. USL on 4/22 and earned a 13-1 win...struck out a career-high seven batters in a complete-game shutout of Hawaii Pacific on 2/10...earned his first save as he struck out five in three innings vs. Florida Atlantic on 3/24...took a loss in relief vs. UNC as he walked three and gave up one run in one inning of work...pitched a five-inning no-decision vs. Tennessee in his first ever collegiate appearance...he held the Volunteers to two runs on four hits. **PREP:** A four-year letter-winner 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



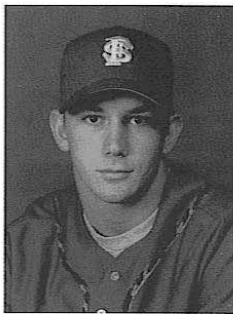
MVP as a junior and earned all-tournament team honors as a senior...team batting champion in his junior season...an honor roll student and member of the National Honor Society...his AAU team finished third at Nationals after his senior year and won the Babe Ruth State Championship. **PERSONAL:** Majoring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

GINN'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SH	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3BHR	BF	O/AVG	BK	HP	PO	A	E	FLD%
1998	3.16	2-2	18	5	1	1	1	37.0	31	15	13	21	37	4	0	4164	.231	0	7	4	10	1	.933

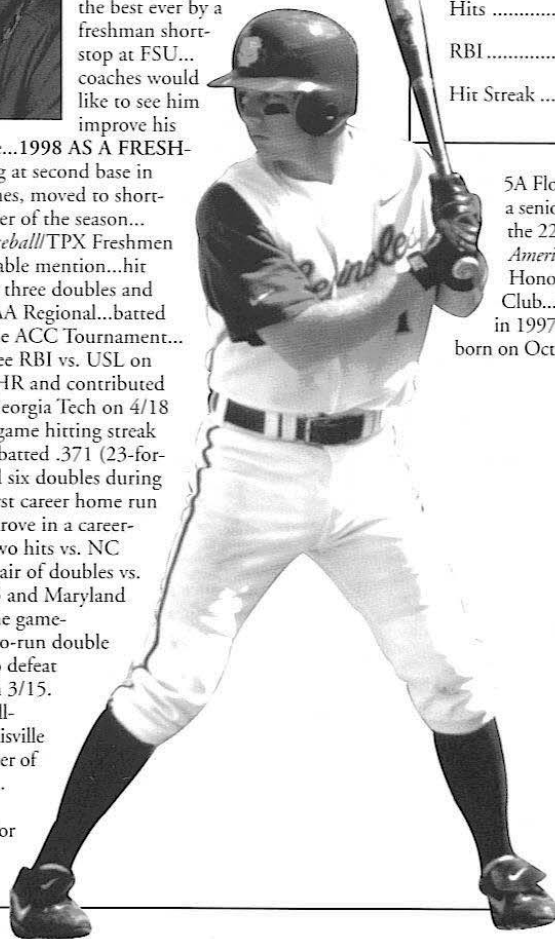
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#1 BRETT GROVES



Returns to his starting spot at shortstop...a key reason why FSU led the nation with 93 double plays last year and was 18th in the NCAA rankings in fielding percentage...has excellent speed and is a base-running threat ...his .932 fielding percentage was the best ever by a freshman short-stop at FSU... coaches would like to see him improve his

ability to get on base...**1998 AS A FRESHMAN:** After starting at second base in FSU's first three games, moved to short-stop for the remainder of the season... earned *Collegiate Baseball/TPX* Freshmen All-American honorable mention...hit .375 (6-for-16) with three doubles and two RBI in the NCAA Regional...batted .333 (8-for-24) in the ACC Tournament... was 3-for-3 with three RBI vs. USL on 4/21...belted a solo HR and contributed an RBI-basehit vs. Georgia Tech on 4/18 ...put together a 15-game hitting streak from 2/28 to 3/24...batted .371 (23-for-62) with 15 RBI and six doubles during the streak...hit his first career home run vs. Duke on 3/20...drove in a career-high three runs on two hits vs. NC State on 3/6...hit a pair of doubles vs. Wake Forest on 3/15 and Maryland on 3/27...drove in the game-winning run on a two-run double as FSU came back to defeat Wake Forest, 9-6, on 3/15.
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



GROVES' CAREER HIGHS

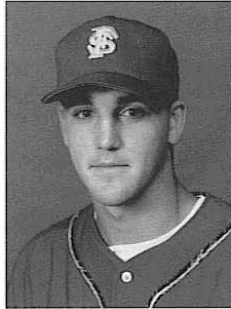
AB 5, 6 times
 Runs 3 vs. Charleston Southern (2/18/98);
 vs. UNC (4/11/98)
 Hits 3 vs. Wake Forest (3/15/98);
 SW Louisiana (4/21/98)
 RBI 3 vs. UNC (4/11/98),
 vs. SW Louisiana (4/21/98)
 Hit Streak 15 games (2/28 to 3/24/98)

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:** A communications major... born on October 1, 1978.

GROVES' CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLUG	BB	HP	SO	SF	SH	SB	SBA	PO	A	E	FLD%
1998	.258	73-73	252	49	65	19	2	2	42	94	.373	31	11	47	3	7	10	12	111	220	24	.932

P • L/L • FR • JACKSONVILLE, FL • WHITE
#16 JASON HUBBARD



Returns this season after undergoing shoulder surgery last year...the Seminoles' hardest throwing left-hander...hopes to be back to form for opening day...has the potential to battle for a spot in the starting rotation...before surgery last year, he was expected to be FSU's No. 3 starter...also has been known to throw in the upper-80s...1998 AS A FRESHMAN: Redshirted. PREP: A three-year letterman in

Students...drafted in the 36th round by the Cincinnati Reds. PERSONAL: Is majoring in business...born on October 2, 1979.

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 Society member...Who's Who Among American High School

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#44 SCOTT HUDSON



Will battle for playing time, most likely out of the bullpen...adds depth to the Seminoles' young staff...sat out last year but should make contributions this season...his best pitch is his breaking ball...was a member of the Topeka Capitals of the Jayhawk League last summer...1998: Redshirted. 1997 AS A FRESHMAN: Saw limited action in four games last season...fanned two batters in his

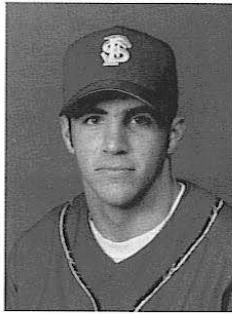
first career appearance against UNC Greensboro...struck out the side in his second appearance vs. Virginia. PREP: Earned all-region honors three times...named the Region 2A Player of the Year as a sophomore...Region 2A Defensive Player of the year as a junior...selected All-Tift Area Player of the Year 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: A business management major...born on March 13, 1978...father, Randy, played football at Georgia.

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%
1997	7.36	0-0	4	0	0	0	0	3.2	0	5	3	9	7	0	0	0	21	.000	0	0	0	0	0	.000

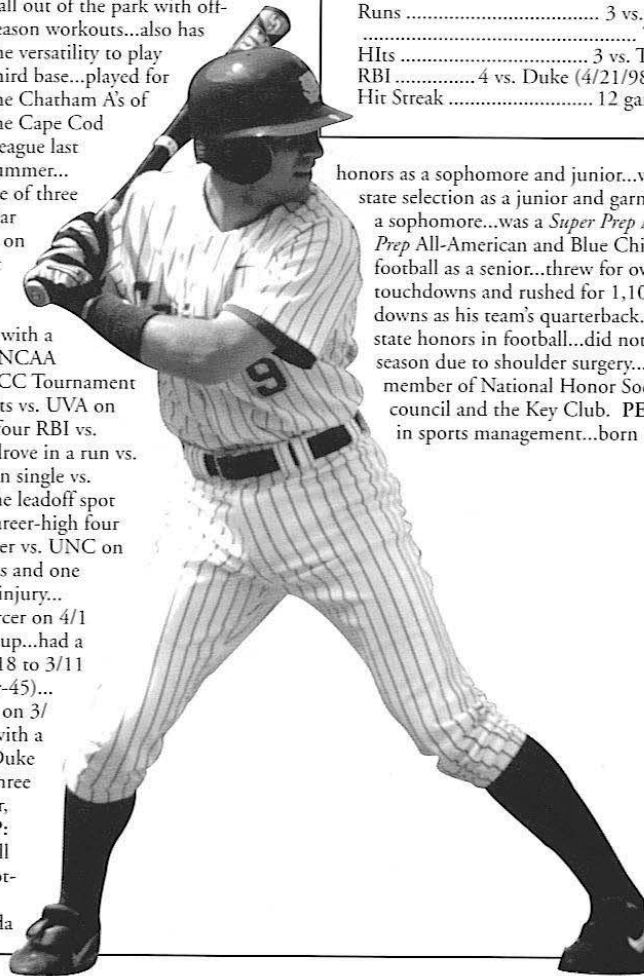
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#9 KARL JERNIGAN



Will return as a starter in the outfield most likely in centerfield...is one of just two returning players who batted over .300 last season...improved his ability to hit the ball out of the park with off-season workouts...also has the versatility to play third base...played for the Chatham A's of the Cape Cod League last summer...

1998 AS A FRESHMAN: One of three true freshmen in the FSU regular starting lineup...ended the year on a eight-game hitting streak...hit safely 23 of his last 27 games...batted .500 (4-for-8) in the College World Series...hit .389 with a home run and four RBI in the NCAA Regional...batted .316 in the ACC Tournament...drove in three runs on two hits vs. UVA on 5/9...was 4-for-11 (.364) with four RBI vs. Virginia...ripped two hits and drove in a run vs. Miami on 5/3...belted a two-run single vs. Clemson on 4/26...started in the leadoff spot from 4/11 to 5/1...drove in a career-high four runs and belted a two-run homer vs. UNC on 4/11 missed the Maryland series and one game vs. Mercer with an ankle injury...ripped two doubles against Mercer on 4/1 in his return to the starting lineup...had a 12-game hitting streak from 2/18 to 3/11 in which he batted .400 (18-for-45)...belted an RBI-triple vs. Florida on 3/1...drove in a career-high four with a grand slam home run RBI vs. Duke on 3/21...belted a career-high three hits, including a two-run homer, vs. The Citadel on 2/24. **PREP:** A four-year letterman in baseball...also earned three letters in football and two in track...earned First Team All-Northwest Florida



JERNIGAN'S CAREER HIGHS

AB 6 vs. Oklahoma (5/23/98)
 Runs 3 vs. Oklahoma (5/23/98),
 The Citadel (2/24/98)
 Hits 3 vs. The Citadel (2/24/98)
 RBI 4 vs. Duke (4/21/98), vs. UNC (4/11/98)
 Hit Streak 12 games (2/18 to 3/11/98)

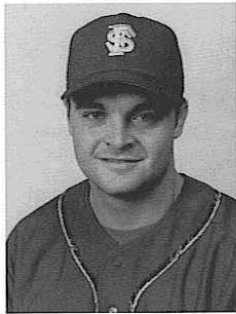
honors as a sophomore and junior...was a second team all-state selection as a junior and garnered third team honors as a sophomore...was a *Super Prep* All-American, *Pigskin Prep* All-American and Blue Chip All-American in football as a senior...threw for over 1,700 yards and 22 touchdowns and rushed 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:** Is majoring in sports management...born on April 15, 1979.

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JERNIGAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLUG	BB	HP	SO	SF	SH	SB	SBA	PO	A	E	FLD%
1998	.308	60-55	211	43	65	13	1	5	42	95	.450	19	9	47	3	2	11	19	59	6	1	.985

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#25 JEREMIAH KLOSTERMAN



Is the only catcher with collegiate experience on the 1999 squad...has the inside track for the starting spot behind the plate...saw most of his playing time last year as a DH and left-handed pinch-hitter...1998 AS A JUNIOR: Was utilized behind the plate in late innings...belted an RBI-double vs. Delaware on 5/22...ripped an RBI-basehit in FSU's comeback win over UNC on 5/15...started three games vs. Virginia

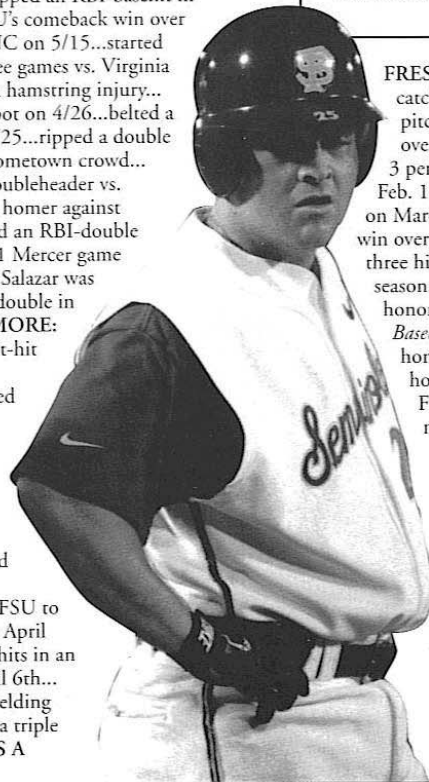
KLOSTERMAN'S CAREER HIGHS

AB 6 vs. Georgia Tech (4/18/97);
 Maryland (4/26/97)
 Hits 3 vs. Maryland (4/26/97)
 Runs 2, 4 times
 RBI 4 vs. Marshall (2/3/96)
 Hit Streak 7 games (2/1 to 2/22/97)

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after Salazar was side-lined with a hamstring injury... started vs. Clemson in the DH spot on 4/26...belted a solo home run vs. Clemson on 4/25...ripped a double vs. Jacksonville on 4/15 for his hometown crowd... started the second game of the doubleheader vs. Hawaii Pacific...belted a two-run homer against Long Island on 3/10...contributed an RBI-double vs. Hawaii on 2/12...enter the 4/1 Mercer game in the fourth inning after Jeremy Salazar was hit by a pitch...recorded an RBI-double in the game. 1997 AS A SOPHOMORE: Put together a string of four multi-hit 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

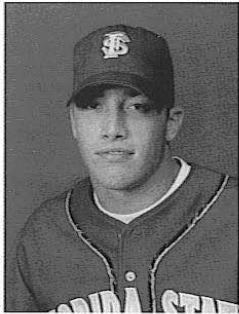


FRESHMAN: Started 13 games as FSU's backup catcher...hit a grand slam home run off the first pitch of his first collegiate at bat in FSU's 16-1 win over Marshall on Feb. 3rd...had a career-high 3-for-3 performance, including a double, vs. Minnesota on Feb. 17th...triple and scored a pair of runs vs. 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. PERSONAL: Majoring in nutrition and fitness...born February 15, 1977.

KLOSTERMAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLUG	BB	HP	SO	SF	SH	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
1998	.291	40-5	55	7	16	4	0	2	14	26	.473	6	1	11	0	0	0	0	95	5	3	.971
CAREER	.289	124-53	253	42	73	12	2	8	50	113	.447	27	11	65	2	1	1	1	530	47	7	.988

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 #41 JON
 McDONALD



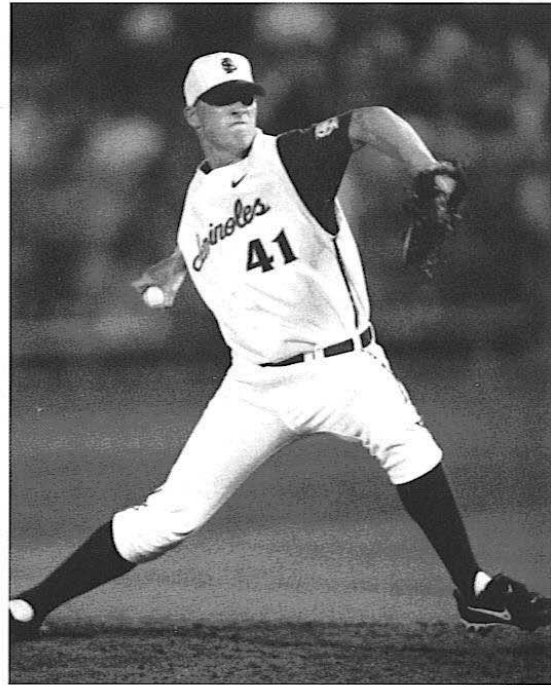
Returns to the Seminoles' starting rotation after leading FSU with 10 wins last year...also led the Tribe with 101 strikeouts...played for the USA National Team leading the squad with a 1.14 ERA...also recorded a 2-0 mark and one save for Team USA as they competed in the World Championships last July...will be a top candidate for All-America honors this season...his fastball tops off at 89 MPH and he also has a curve and changeup in his repertoire...added

10 pounds of muscle to his 6-2 frame since last year...1998 AS A REDSHIRT FRESHMAN: Garnered 2nd Team All-ACC honors...also a *Collegiate Baseball*/TPX and *Sporting News* Freshman All-American...earned second-team Freshman All-America honors from *Baseball America*...hurled 8.0 innings and struck out six batters in a 10-7 win over Liberty in the NCAA Regional...reached the 100 strikeout season mark vs. Liberty...pitched 3.1 innings of a no-decision vs. UNC on 5/15...gave up seven runs on three hits and four walks vs. the Tar Heels...struck out eight in 7.1 IP in a 5-4 win over Virginia on 5/9...held No. 1 Miami to one run on four hits in six innings pitched in a win over the Hurricanes...recorded a no-decision vs. Clemson on 4/25 as he struck out nine batters in 7 2/3 innings...earned ACC Pitcher of the Week as he fanned eight batters in 8.0 IP and held Ga. Tech to one run in an 8-3 win on 4/18...struck out six in a no-decision vs. North Carolina on 4/10...gave up five runs on 11 hits in the outing...broke a string of six wins with a loss vs. Miami on 4/3...surrendered nine runs (five earned) on six hits in five innings of work...struck out six and walked a season-high eight batters vs. the Hurricanes...fanned six, but gave up five runs on 11 hits in 6.0 IP vs. UNC in a no-decision on 4/10...struck out a career-high 12 batters in a complete-game win over Wake Forest on 3/14...fanned 10 and allowed just one hit in seven innings against Maryland on 3/27...held The Citadel to two runs on six hits in five innings in his first career start on 2/25...struck out six and surrendered just one run on three hits in 7.0 IP in a victory over Duke on 3/21. 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

McDONALD'S CAREER HIGHS

IP	9.0 vs. Wake Forest (3/14/98)
Hits	11 vs. UNC (4/10/98)
Runs	9 vs. Miami (4/3/98)
ER	7 vs. Liberty (5/21/98), UNC (ACC Tour. 5/15/98)
Walks.....	8 vs. Miami (4/3/98)
Strikeouts	12 vs. Wake Forest (3/14/98)

Indians in the 31st round. PERSONAL: Majoring in business...born on October 16, 1977.



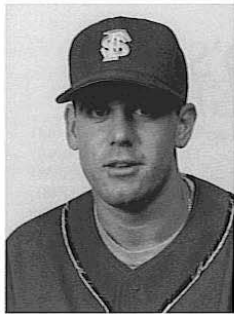
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McDONALD'S CAREER STATISTICS

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%
1998	4.56	10-4	19	15	1	0	0	104.2	91	61	53	52	101	15	2	13	460	.234	4	10	7	13	0	1.000

P • R/L • SO • ORLANDO, FL • BISHOP MOORE
#23 MIKE SMALLEY



Will battle for the third spot in FSU's rotation...will figure prominently into FSU's plan this year after showing much improvement since rookie season...has good composure in tight situations...his fastball has been clocked in the upper-80s...gained experience this summer as a member of the Stauton team in the Virginia Valley League...led his summer squad with a 4-1 record. **1998 AS A FRESHMAN:** Saw action mostly in middle relief

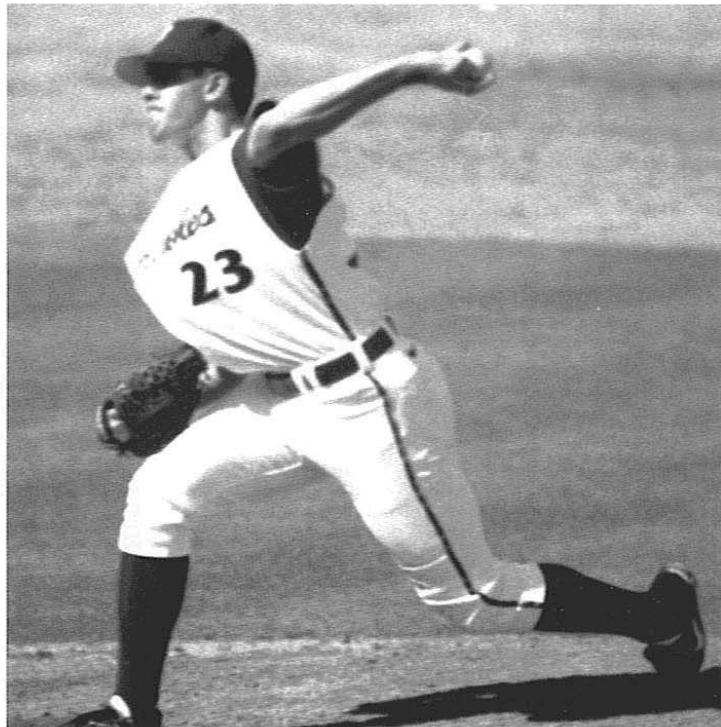
SMALLEY'S CAREER HIGHS

IP 2.1 vs. Hawaii Pacific (2/17/98); vs. Florida (2/28/98)
 Runs 4 vs. Maryland (3/26/98)
 Hits Florida (2/28/98); vs. Maryland (3/26/98); Oklahoma (5/23/98)
 Strikeouts 4 vs. Hawaii Pacific (2/17/98); vs. UNC Greensboro (3/3/98)
 Walks 4 vs. Notre Dame (1/30/98)

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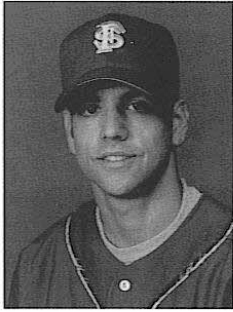
...hurled two innings vs. Oklahoma to close the 23-2 win... struck out two batters in an inning of relief vs. UNC on 4/11...earned his first career win after pitching 2.1 shutout innings against Florida on 2/28...struck out the side vs. Charleston Southern on 2/17...pitched an inning of relief in two of FSU's seven shutouts. **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.



SMALLEY'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%
1998	9.35	1-1	16	0	0	0	0	17.1	26	22	18	22	20	3	0	5	98	.361	0	2	0	5	0	1.000

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#30 NICK STOCKS

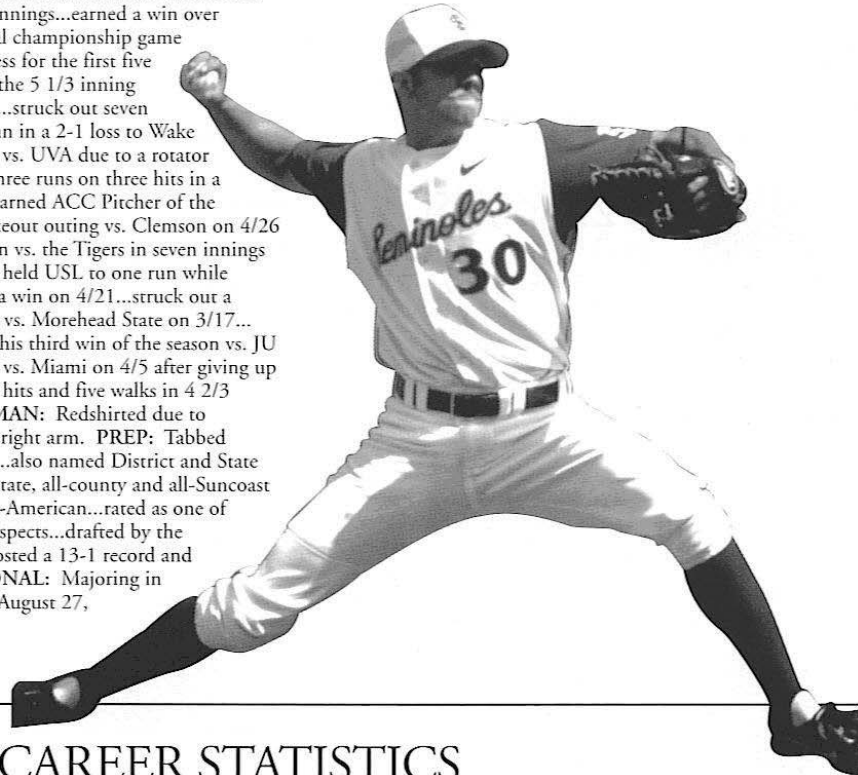


Returns to FSU's starting rotation after leading the Atlantic Coast Conference with a 2.35 ERA...will be a candidate for post-season honors...is the Seminoles' hardest throwing pitcher with a 91 MPH fastball... was teammates with Jon McDonald on Team USA as they competed in the World Championships in Italy last summer. **1998 AS A REDSHIRT FRESHMAN:** Garnered *Baseball America* Freshman All-America honors, as

well as second-team Freshman All-America recognition from *The Sporting News*...also tabbed honorable mention Freshman All-American by *Collegiate Baseball*...ranked sixth in the ACC with 9.51 strikeouts per nine innings...earned a win over Auburn in the NCAA Regional championship game after holding the Tigers scoreless for the first five innings...fanned six batters in the 5 1/3 inning outing before he left the game...struck out seven and gave up just one earned run in a 2-1 loss to Wake Forest on 5/16...missed a start vs. UVA due to a rotator cuff injury...surrendered just three runs on three hits in a 5-4 win over Miami on 5/3...earned ACC Pitcher of the Week honors for an eight-strikeout outing vs. Clemson on 4/26...did not allow an earned run vs. the Tigers in seven innings pitched...scattered 10 hits and held USL to one run while striking out eight in 8.0 IP in a win on 4/21...struck out a career-high nine in six innings vs. Morehead State on 3/17...fanned six batters in 6.0 IP in his third win of the season vs. JU on 4/15...suffered his first loss vs. Miami on 4/5 after giving up five runs (two earned) on four hits and five walks in 4 2/3 innings. **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 sports management...born on August 27, 1978.

STOCKS' CAREER HIGHS

IP 8.0 vs. SW Louisiana (4/21/98),
 vs. Wake Forest (5/16/98)
 Hits 10 vs. SW Louisiana (4/21/98)
 Runs 5 vs. Auburn (5/24/98), Miami (4/4/98)
 ER 5 vs. Auburn (5/24/98)
 Walks 8 vs. Miami (5/3/98)
 Strikeouts 9 vs. Morehead State (3/17/98)

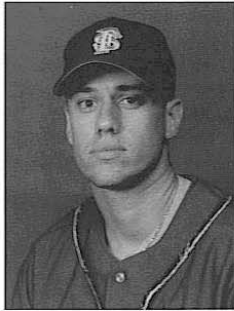


STOCKS' CAREER STATISTICS

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%
1998	2.35	7-2	17	11	0	0	0	76.2	65	30	20	54	81	14	0	3	345	.235	0	8	6	3	0	1.000

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#21 BLAIR VARNES



Is 100 percent back after undergoing elbow surgery last year...will compete for a spot as a starter...is another hard-throwing righthander that just needs collegiate experience to be a contributor...worked hard to rehabilitate his elbow...added 15 pounds after working extremely hard in the weight room while recovering. 1998 AS A FRESHMAN: Redshirted. 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: A nursing major...born on September 27, 1978.

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#27 RYAN BARTHELEMY

1B/OF • R-L • 6-2 • 210
FR • MIAMI, FL • KILLIAN H.S.

Will battle for playing time at first base with Kevin Cash and John Halliday...coaches want to get his powerful bat into the lineup...could also see time as a designated hitter...a polished left-handed

hitter...his strength and power will help fill holes in the Seminoles' offense. PREP: Lettered in baseball for three years...led Killian in hitting as a junior and senior...voted team captain in his final season...played for the state All-Star team and garnered all-state honors as a senior...also played American Legion in all four years of high schools and competed in the C.A.B.A. High School World Series as a junior and senior...also an honor student. PERSONAL: Is undecided on a major...celebrates a May 19, 1980 birthday.

baserunner who made strides at the plate during fall practice. PREP: Named the FACA 6A Player of the Year (District 2) as a junior and senior...also garnered all-state and all-Big Bend recognition in both his junior and senior seasons...selected Lincoln's Most Valuable Player in his final two years...invited to the High School World Series in 1996 and 1997...was an All-Team selection at the All-American Showcase...invited to the FACA All-Star Classic in 1998...named to the all-tournament team at the AAU National Tournament last summer...was a member of the National Honor Society...also a Florida Merit Scholar and Florida Bright Futures Scholarship recipient. PERSONAL: Has yet to decide on a major...born on December 13, 1979...father, Michael, was a pitcher at Elon College.



#8 MICHAEL FUTRELL

OF/3B • R-R • 6-0 • 180 • FR
TALLAHASSEE, FL • LINCOLN H.S.

Expected to back up Marshall McDougall at third base...is a very versatile athlete who can play third or second base as well as the outfield...is a good



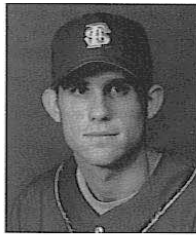
#39 JOHN-FORD GRIFFIN

OF • L-L • 6-2 • 185 • FR
SARASOTA, FL • SARASOTA H.S.

Enters his rookie season as a backup outfielder...can play any outfield position...has improved his strength in the weight room which has proven beneficial to his performances at the plate.

PREP: Was a three-year letterman in both baseball and football...earned first team all-state honors in each of his three baseball seasons...was ranked the 85th best prospect in High School Baseball USA...selected to the Florida All-Stars as a senior...invited to the Team One National Showcase and Area

Code Games as a sophomore and junior...batted .500 for his high school team as a sophomore. **PERSONAL:** Born on November 19, 1979...is undecided on a major.



#33 JOHN HALLIDAY

1B • L-L • 6-5 • 215 • JR
CLEARWATER, FL
PASCO-HERNANDO C.C./
CLEARWATER H.S.

Will compete with Kevin Cash and Ryan Barthelemy for a starting job at first base...possesses home run power ...is

the tallest member of the Seminole squad at 6-5...played for Steve Winterling, a former FSU assistant coach, at Pasco-Hernando. **JUNIOR COLLEGE:** Named the Suncoast Conference Player of the Year as a sophomore...was an all-Suncoast selection in both seasons and an all-state honoree in his sophomore season...set single-season and career records for home runs and RBI at Pasco-Hernando...selected to the JUCO National All-Star Team in his second year...also batted .394 last season. **PREP:** Garnered all-county and all-Suncoast honors as a senior...batted .385 with five home runs in his final year...also earned the Gold Seal Scholarship. **PERSONAL:** Majoring in nutrition and fitness...born on March 10, 1978...drafted by the Chicago Cubs in 1996 and 1997.

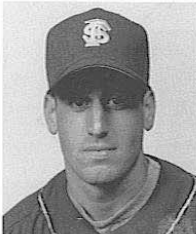


#2 CHRIS HART

C • S-R • 6-1 • 180 • FR
CLEARWATER, FL
CLEARWATER H.S.

Will battle with Klosterman and Huguet to fill the spot left by All-American catcher Jeremy Salazar...is a outstanding athlete that can also play the

infield...can switch-hit, but excels as a right-handed batter. **PREP:** A four-year letterman in baseball...earned all-state honors as a junior and senior...an all-county selection in each of his four seasons...garnered all-Suncoast honors in his junior and senior seasons...led his county in home runs as a junior...selected to play on the Florida All-Star Team...named 1998 American Legion Player of the Year...an honor student. **PERSONAL:** Majoring in sports management...born on September 21, 1979...competed in the 1991 Little League World Series...was a member of the 1995 Senior League World Series Championship team...father, Dick, played football for Bobby Bowden at West Virginia...brother, Dickie, is a member of the Florida Atlantic baseball team...is the nephew of FSU Athletics Director Dave Hart, Jr.



#20 J.C. HUGUET

C • R-R • 6-2 • 195 • JR
MIAMI, FL • MIAMI DADE
C.C./MIAMI CORAL PARK H.S.

Competing for the starting job behind the plate...good defensive catcher...has a good arm and consistently gets his throws to second base between 1.85

and 1.95 seconds. **JUNIOR COLLEGE:** Named 2nd team all-conference...selected as a FJCAA All-Star...earned all-tournament team honors in the state championships as a sophomore as Miami Dade finished second in the Florida tournament...

graduated with a 3.30 GPA from Miami Dade. **PREP:** Earned team Most Valuable Player honors as a junior...garnered the Scholastic Award as a senior. **PERSONAL:** Majoring in social science education...born on May 18, 1978...full name is Juan Carlos Huguet...drafted in the 62nd round of the MLB draft by the Los Angeles Dodgers.

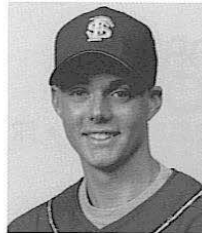


#31 MARSHALL McDOUGALL

3B • R-R • 6-1 • 190 • JR
VARICO, FL • SANTA FE
C.C./BUCHHOLZ H.S.

Is expected to open the season as the Seminoles' starting third baseman...

excellent hitter to all fields...possesses good speed and is solid defensively at the hot corner. **JUNIOR COLLEGE:** Earned 1st team all-state honors as a sophomore and was tabbed 2nd team all-state in his freshman season...was an all-conference pick in both his freshman and sophomore seasons...selected as his teams' MVP in both seasons at Santa Fe...also named to the state junior college all-star team. **PREP:** Garnered 2nd team all-state honors as a senior. **PERSONAL:** Born on December 19, 1978...majoring in business...drafted by the Chicago White Sox in 1996 and the New York Yankees in 1997.



#24 ERIC ROMAN

P • R-R • 6-2 • 175 • FR
ORLANDO, FL
DR. PHILLIPS H.S.

Vying for a relief role on the large Seminole pitching staff...throws his fastball in the low 80s...commands an excellent curve ball...improved as he

has gained more control. **PREP:** A three-year letterman in baseball...member of the 1996 6A State Champions...was selected team captain as a senior...earned all-conference and all-district honors in both his junior and senior seasons...an all-county pick as a junior...led Central Florida in ERA as a senior...graduated in the top two percent of his class...a member of the National Honor Society. **PERSONAL:** Majoring in biology and plans to go on to dental school...born on July 2, 1980.



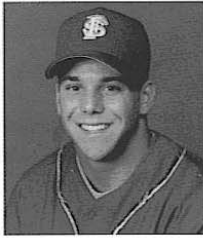
#22 SAM SCOTT

INF • L-R • 6-0 • 185 • JR
STILWELL, KS • COWLEY
CO. C.C./BLUE VALLEY H.S.

Has the inside track on the starting second baseman job...improved defensively during preseason practice...is a left-handed hitter that possesses

power. **JUNIOR COLLEGE:** Member of the 1997 and 1998 National Junior College Champion teams...earned Preseason JUCO All-American honors from *Collegiate Baseball*...named to the all-tournament team at the NJCAA World Series...earned all-conference as a sophomore...tabbed the Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year. **PREP:** A three-year letterman in football and baseball...was an all-conference selection for three seasons...also earned 2nd team all-state honors and 1st team All-Metro honors

as a quarterback for Blue Valley...a member of the National Honor Society. **PERSONAL:** Born on September 2, 1977...majoring in business...drafted in the 39th round by the New York Mets in 1997.

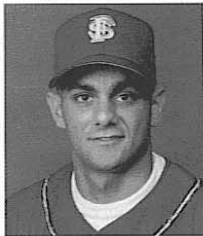


#15 CHRIS SMITH

OF/P • S-L • 6-1 • 200
FR • WANTAGH, NY
WANTAGH H.S.

Will be a threat on the mound as well as starting in the outfield...can hit for power and also possesses speed with a 6.6 60-yard dash time...an excellent

defensive outfielder...a switch-hitter that is better from the left side...could be used in a closer role...his fastball tops out at 90 mph. **PREP:** Named the New York Player of the Year, North-east Player of the Year and Nassau County Player of the Year as a senior...led his high school to the state championship with a 16-0 record and the team's top batting average...garnered all-state, all-conference and all-county and a junior and senior...also an all-conference pick in his sophomore season...also lettered in football and basketball...earned all-conference honors in basketball as a junior and senior...an honor roll student. **PERSONAL:** Born on December 10, 1979...has yet to decide on a major...was an 11th round pick by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the MLB June draft after high school.



#7 BOBBY SPANO

INF • S-R • 5-11 • 178 • FR
NAPLES, FL • BARRON
COLLIER H.S.

Will battle with Sam Scott for the second baseman job...an excellent defensive player...can also play short-stop. **PREP:** A four-year letterman

in both baseball and football...earned all-county honors all four seasons...named All-Southwest Florida as a junior and senior...garnered all-state honors in his senior season...a member of the 5A State Champions as a junior...selected all-county for three years in football...also earned All-Southwest Football and all-district in football...named his football team's Most Valuable Player...an honor roll student and a member of FCA. **PERSONAL:** Born on October 20, 1979...major is undecided.

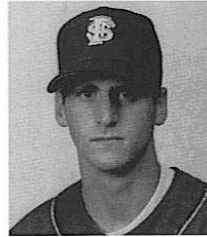


#14 CLINT THIGPEN

OF • R-R • 6-0 • 200 FR
LAKELAND, FL
LAKELAND H.S.

Will serve as a backup outfielder this season...can play any outfield position...a good athlete who runs very well. **PREP:** A three-year letterwinner in

baseball...garnered all-state honors as a junior...was a *Tampa Tribune* All-Area selection for each of his three seasons...also tabbed all-county as a junior and senior...selected to the Polk County All-Star team in his final year...a Florida Merit Scholar...graduated with high honors...a member of the National Honor Society. **PERSONAL:** Born on March 7, 1980...has yet to decide on a major.

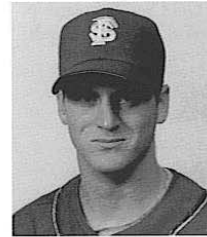


#17 CHRIS WHIDDEN

P • R-R • 5-11 • 170 • FR
TALLAHASSEE, FL
LEON H.S.

Will compete for a spot in the rotation...throws a cut fastball and commands a good curve...his fastball has been clocked between 85 and 86

mph...hails from nearby Leon High. **PREP:** Named Florida Premier High School Baseball Player...selected an all-tournament team member at the ACRO AM/PM National Classic Tournament...helped lead Leon to the 5A State Championship...garnered Leon High's MVP honors...earned 1st Team All-Big Bend honors and 3rd team all-state honors as a senior...was an honorable mention selection to the All-Big Bend team in his junior year...a Merit Scholar...also member of the AAU National Championship Tournament bronze medalist team and CABA World Series Championship team. **PERSONAL:** Has yet to decide on a major...born on October 28, 1979...twin brother, Nick, also pitches for the Seminoles.



#13 NICK WHIDDEN

OF/P • R-R • 6-0 • 180
FR • TALLAHASSEE, FL
LEON H.S.

Will battle for action as a long reliever...his fastball tops out at 84 mph...also possesses a good changeup...attended local Leon High. **PREP:**

Named Florida Premier High School Baseball Player...member of the 3rd place team at the ACRO AM/PM National Classic Tournament...helped lead Leon to the 5A State Championship...also member of the AAU National Championship Tournament bronze medalist team and CABA World Series Championship team...garnered 2nd team All-Big Bend honors in 1998 and honorable mention in 1997...earned honorable mention all-state as a junior and senior...did not pitch for Leon as a senior due to a hamstring injury...listed in the Who's Who Among American High Schools Students. **PERSONAL:** Born on October 28, 1979...is undecided on a major...twin brother, Chris, also pitches for the Seminoles.

