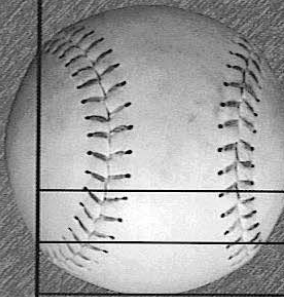
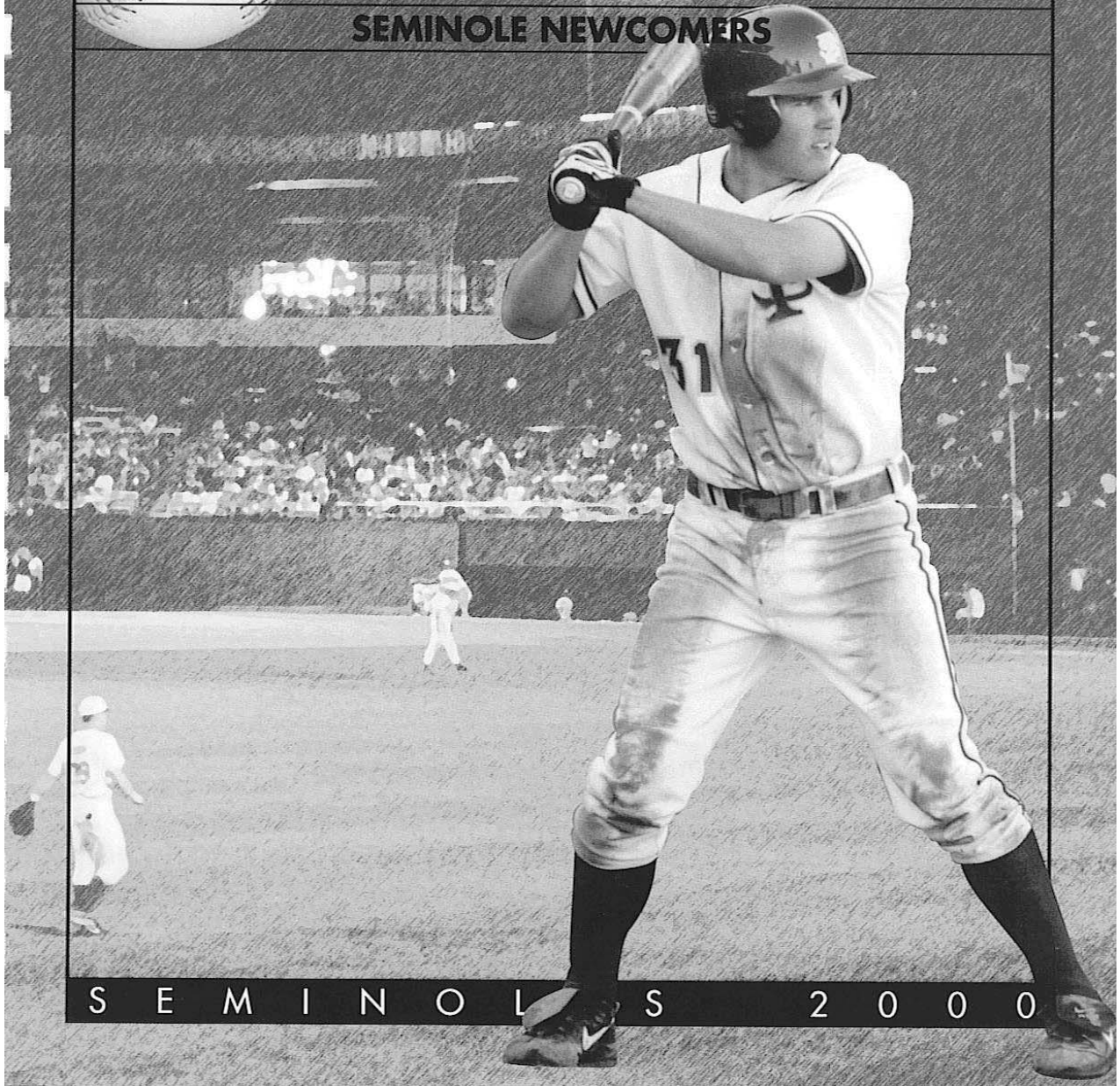


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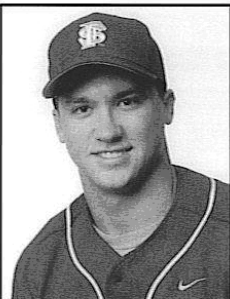


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#27 RYAN BARTHELEMY

1B • L/R • 6-3 • 225 • SO • MIAMI, FL • KILLIAN

Sophomore who will open as the starter at first base...began to come into his own at the end of last season...powerful bat will be key this year as FSU must replace Matt Diaz in the lineup... also a solid defensive player at first base...spent the summer playing in the Valley League and hit .270 with a pair of home runs. **1999 AS A FRESHMAN:** Played in 51 games, starting 20 games at first base and designated hitter... ripped a two-run double for his first career hit against UNC Asheville on 1/29...belted two hits and drove in two runs in a start as the DH vs. Troy State on 2/12...led the Tribe with three RBI and two hits against NC State on 3/21 after entering the game for an injured John Halliday... contributed a career-high three hits vs. UNC on 3/27...had two-RBI games against Jacksonville (4/14) and Maryland (5/9)...recorded his first career HR against the Terps in that game...has started all five games of the postseason at first base...went 2-for-3 with an RBI and a double in regional win over Providence...had the biggest game of his college career against Auburn in the first game of the Super Regional as he cracked a pair of home runs and knocked in four runs to help FSU to a 10-2 win...went 4-for-7 with a homer in FSU's 14-11 extra inning game against Stanford in the CWS. **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 com-



peted in the C.A.B.A. High School World Series as a junior and senior...also an honor student. **PERSONAL:** A communications major... celebrates a May 19, 1980 birthday.



BARTHELEMY'S CAREER HIGHS

At Bats 7 vs. Stanford (5/16/99)
 Runs 2, 3 times, last vs. Auburn (4/4/99)
 Hits 3 vs. North Carolina (3/27/99);
 Auburn (4/4/99)
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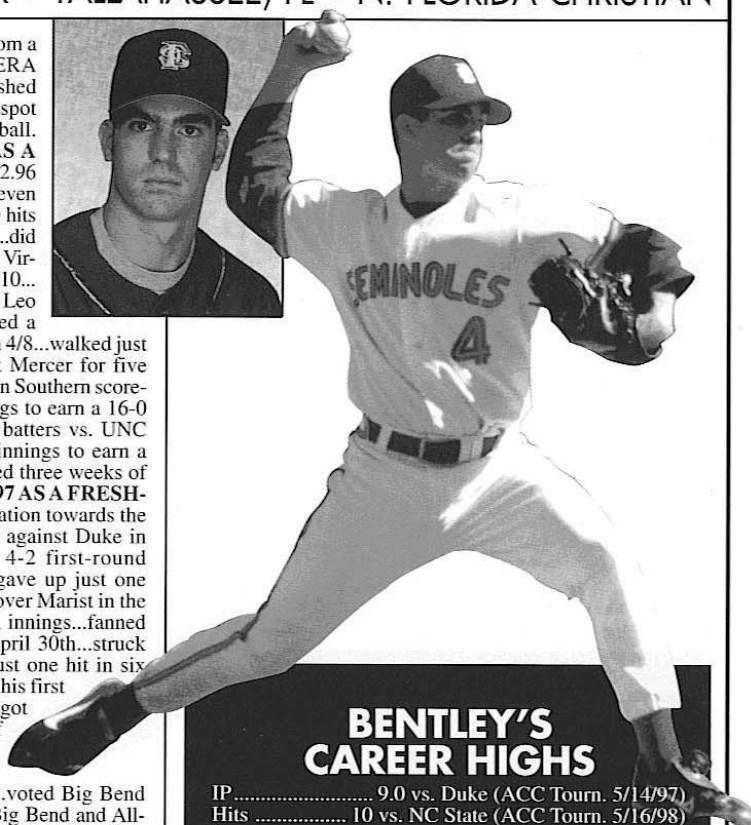
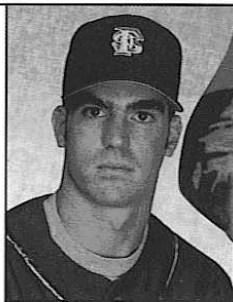
BARTHELEMY'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLUG	BB	HP	SO	SF	SH	SB	SBA	PO	A	E	FLD%
1999	.343	51-20	99	23	34	6	1	5	24	57	.576	18	3	15	1	1	0	0	189	13	3	.985

#4 JOHN BENTLEY

P • R/R • 6-0 • 180 • JR • TALLAHASSEE, FL • N. FLORIDA CHRISTIAN

Missed the 1999 season while recovering from a shoulder injury...had the second lowest ERA among FSU starters in 1998 (2.96) and finished the year 7-2...locked in a battle for a starting spot in the rotation...one of his pitches is a palmball. **1999 AS A JUNIOR:** Redshirted. **1998 AS A SOPHOMORE:** Compiled a 7-2 record and 2.96 ERA during his sophomore campaign...won seven of his 11 starts...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...got engaged over the summer...born on October 31, 1977.



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)

BENTLEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

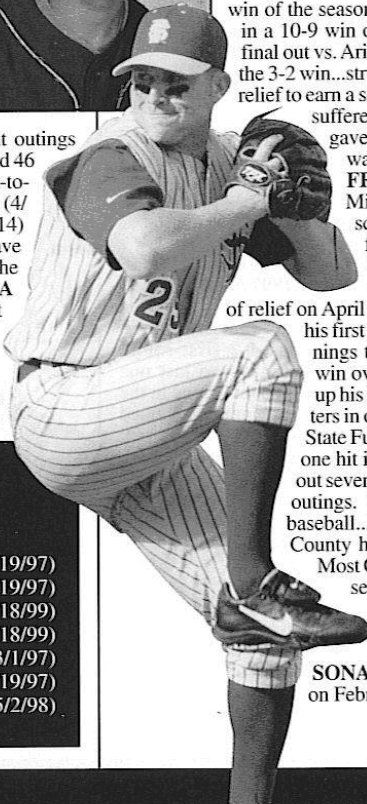
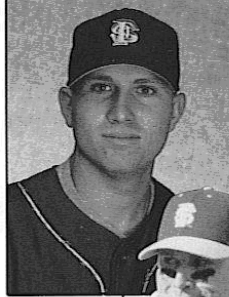
YEAR	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SH	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	OAVG	BK	HP	PO	A	E	FLD%
1997	3.86	5-1	17	5	1	0	1	56.0	53	31	24	19	44	12	0	6	242	.247	1	3	3	9	1	.923
1998	2.96	7-2	16	11	0	0	1	70.0	71	32	23	11	38	14	1	5	288	.264	2	4	8	14	1	.957
1999																								
CAREER	3.36	12-3	33	16	1	0	2	126.0	124	63	47	30	82	26	1	11	530	.256	3	7	11	23	2	.944

#29 MIKE DiBLASI

P • L/L • 6-2 • 199 • SR • CLEARWATER, FL • COUNTRYSIDE

Led the ACC last season with nine saves...hard-throwing lefthander who will share closing duties with Chris Whidden...throws a fastball in the mid-80s and has an excellent curveball...season total of nine saves was fourth on the FSU all-time list and his 15 career saves rank fourth in school history...one of only four seniors on the 2000 roster...a member of the FSU Student-Athlete Advisory Council...a member of the ACC Honor Roll. **1999 AS A**

JUNIOR: Led the conference with nine saves...did not give up a run in his first 11 appearances of the season...picked up a pair of saves in the Arizona St. series...struck out the only two batters he faced to earn a save against Virginia and secure a 2-1 FSU victory...that game was the last of three straight outings with a save (South Florida, Washington St.)...has totaled 46 strikeouts in only 27 innings of work...recorded back-to-back saves against Wake Forest (4/2) and Jacksonville (4/7)...pitched one inning and struck out the side at JU (4/14) in the seventh and final inning...picked up his ninth save vs. Maryland in the ACC Tournament, finishing off the Terps for Jon McDonald in the ninth. **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 in-



nings 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. 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 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 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.

DiBLASI'S CAREER HIGHS

Innings 5.1 vs. Florida Atlantic (3/19/97)
Hits 6 vs. Florida Atlantic (3/19/97)
Runs 6 vs. Stanford (5/18/99)
Earned Runs 6 vs. Stanford (5/18/99)
Walks 4 vs. Florida (3/1/97)
Strikeouts 5, twice, vs. Florida Atlantic (3/19/97) and Miami (5/2/98)

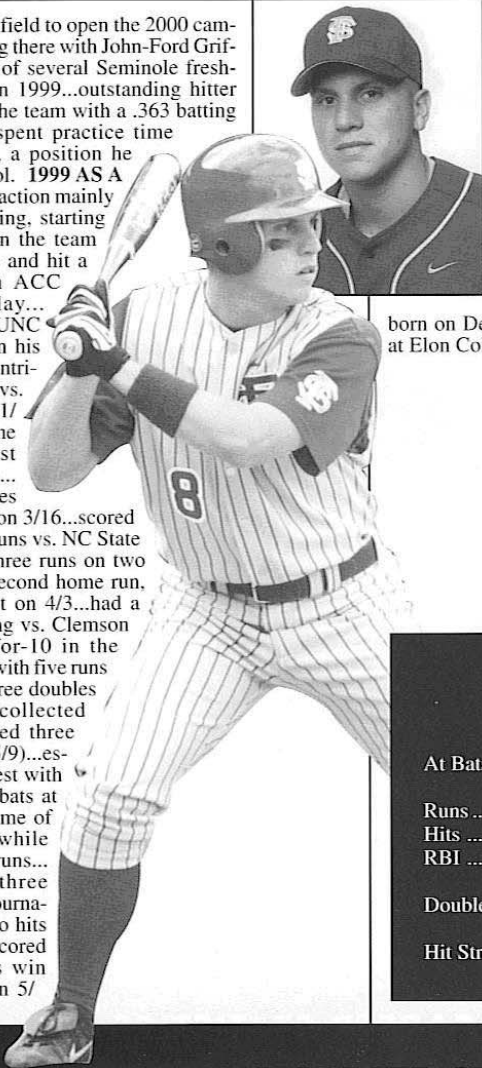
DiBLASI'S CAREER STATISTICS

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	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	0	2	2	1	0	1.000
1999	4.33	0-0	28	0	0	0	9	27.0	22	14	13	20	46	5	1	4	124	0	4	0	2	0	1.000
CAREER	3.01	4-2	74	0	0	0	15	86.2	64	38	29	62	115	11	1	6	393	0	10	4	5	1	.900

#8 MIKE FUTRELL

OF • R/R • 6-0 • 180 • SO • TALLAHASSEE, FL • LINCOLN

Slated to start in left field to open the 2000 campaign after platooning there with John-Ford Griffin a year ago...one of several Seminole freshmen to contribute in 1999...outstanding hitter who was fourth on the team with a .363 batting average...has also spent practice time working at catcher, a position he played in high school. **1999 AS A FRESHMAN:** Saw action mainly vs. lefthanded pitching, starting 30 games...fourth on the team with a .363 average and hit a team-best .517 in ACC regular season play...ripped a double vs. UNC Asheville on 1/29 in his first career at bat...contributed a pair of hits vs. UNC Asheville on 1/31...belted a solo home run on 2/16 against Charleston Southern...had a pair of doubles against The Citadel on 3/16...scored a career-high three runs vs. NC State on 3/21...drove in three runs on two hits, including his second home run, against Wake Forest on 4/3...had a perfect 3-for-3 outing vs. Clemson on 4/11...went 7-for-10 in the Georgia Tech series with five runs scored, four RBI, three doubles and a home run...collected three hits and scored three runs at Maryland (5/9)...established a career-best with four hits in four at bats at Duke in the first game of the doubleheader while also scoring three runs...went 1-for-4 in three games in the ACC Tournament...picked up two hits in three at bats and scored two runs in FSU's win over The Citadel on 5/



28. **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.

FUTRELL'S CAREER HIGHS

- At Bats 5 vs. Charleston Southern (2/16/99) and UNC (3/27/99)
- Runs 3, 4 times, last vs. Duke (5/15/99-1)
- Hits 4 vs. Duke (5/15/99-1)
- RBI 3, twice, vs. Wake Forest (4/3/99) and Georgia Tech (5/1/99)
- Doubles 2, twice, vs. The Citadel (3/16/99) and Georgia Tech (5/1/99)
- Hit Streak 4 games (4/30/99 to 5/7/99)

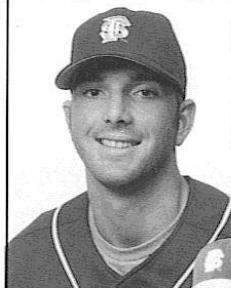
FUTRELL'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLUG	BB	HP	SO	SF	SH	SB	SBA	PO	A	E	FLD%
1999	.363	63-30	135	39	49	11	2	3	19	73	.541	18	2	33	3	2	3	4	29	1	3	.909

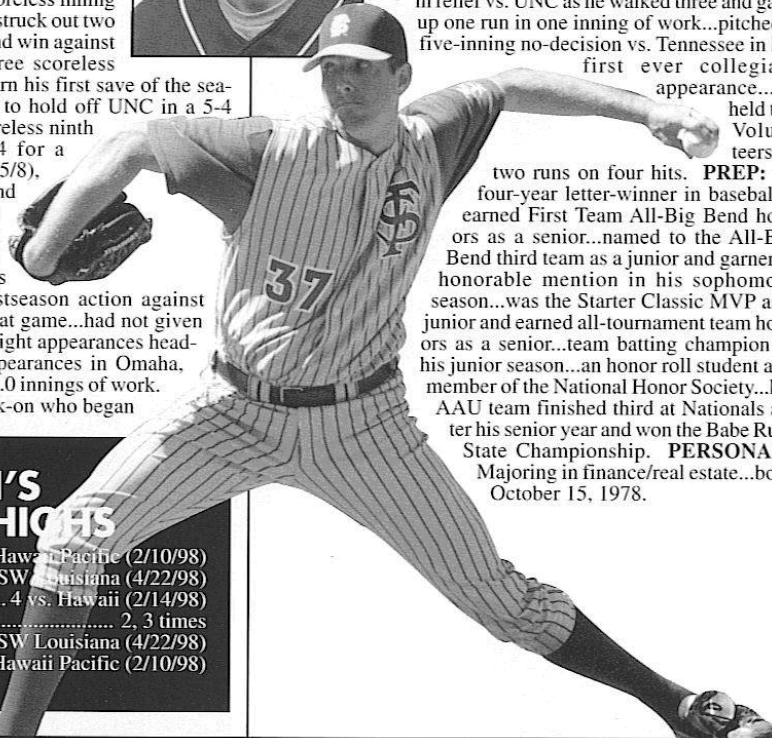
#37 CHRIS GINN

P • L/L • 6-3 • 215 • JR • TALLAHASSEE, FL • LINCOLN

Will see time in middle relief again this year...had a solid sophomore season with a 5-0 record and a team-best 1.31 ERA...will be called on to pick up some of the innings lost due to the graduation of seniors Chris Chavez and Zach Diaz in the middle innings...throws a curve and changeup along with a fastball in the mid-80s...locates pitches well. **1999 ASA SOPHOMORE:** Led the team with a 1.31 ERA and gave up only five earned runs in 26 appearances...Picked up his first win with a scoreless inning of relief vs. Arizona State on 2/5...struck out two in three innings to record his second win against The Citadel on 3/16...hurled three scoreless frames vs. NC State on 3/19 to earn his first save of the season...struck out two in an inning to hold off UNC in a 5-4 extra-inning game...pitched a scoreless ninth inning vs. Wake Forest on 4/4 for a victory...got the win at Maryland (5/8), going five innings with no runs and four strikeouts...allowed two hits and one unearned run in 2.2 innings vs. Clemson in the ACC Tournament...recorded 1.2 innings of scoreless relief in NCAA postseason action against Providence...struck out three in that game...had not given up an earned run in his last 13 straight appearances heading into the CWS...made two appearances in Omaha, giving up two two earned runs in 5.0 innings of work. **1998 AS A 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 Volun-



GINN'S CAREER HIGHS

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

teers 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 finance/real estate...born October 15, 1978.

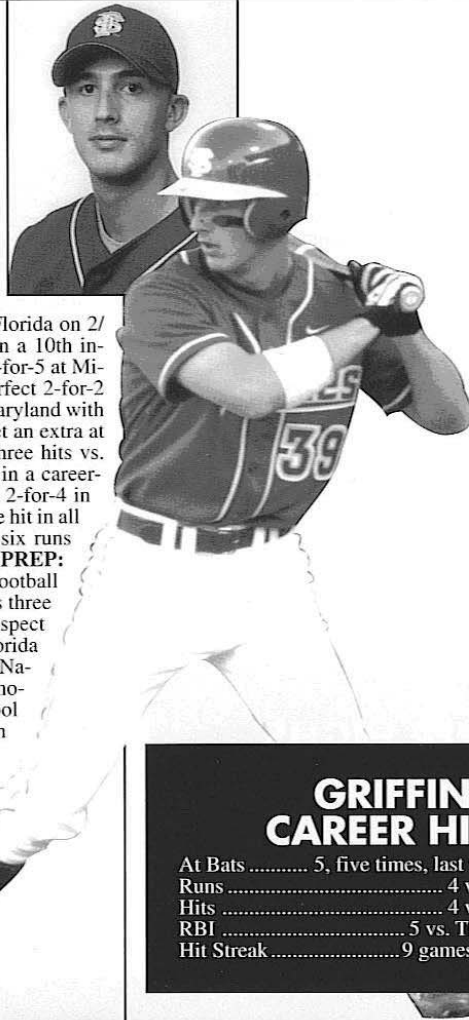
GINN'S CAREER STATISTICS

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	3.16	2-2	18	5	1	1	1	37.0	31	15	13	21	37	4	0	4	164	.231	0	7	4	10	1	.933
1999	1.31	5-0	26	0	0	0	1	34.1	26	6	5	14	28	4	0	1	143	.210	0	4	1	4	0	1.000
CAREER	2.27	7-2	44	5	1	1	2	71.1	57	21	18	35	65	8	0	5	307	.218	0	11	5	14	1	.950

#39 JOHN-FORD GRIFFIN

OF • L/L • 6-2 • 185 • SO • SARASOTA, FL • SARASOTA

Sophomore who will start the season in right field...led the team with a .436 batting average in 1999...established a new single season school record for highest batting average (126-199 at bats)...the only Seminole to be named to the ACC All-Tournament team after hitting .583 (7-for-12) with two RBI...split time with Mike Futrell in left last season and was also used as a designated hitter. **1999 AS A FRESHMAN:** Played in 55 games while starting 30...belted a career-high four hits and drove in a career-high three runs vs. Mercer on 3/30...blasted his first career home run against Clemson on 4/9...knocked in three runs on a base-clearing double vs. Jacksonville on 4/14...contributed a pair of hits vs. Florida on 2/28...singled and scored the game-winning run in a 10th inning victory vs. North Carolina on 3/27...went 3-for-5 at Miami on 4/23 with three runs and two RBI...a perfect 2-for-2 with three runs scored in FSU's 26-2 win over Maryland with a key hit that allowed Marshall McDougall to get an extra at bat...picked up two hits vs. Georgia Tech and three hits vs. Wake Forest in the ACC Tournament...knocked in a career-high five runs against The Citadel (5/28)...went 2-for-4 in Super Regional vs. Auburn (6/5)...had at least one hit in all five CWS appearances...finished 7-for-14 with six runs scored and four RBI in his first trip to Omaha. **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...named John Olerud as his favorite athlete...lives with pitchers Mike DiBlasi and Jon McDonald...is undecided on a major.



GRIFFIN'S CAREER HIGHS

At Bats 5, five times, last vs. Miami (4/25/99)
 Runs 4 vs. Mercer (3/30/99)
 Hits 4 vs. Mercer (3/30/99)
 RBI 5 vs. The Citadel (5/28/99)
 Hit Streak 9 games (5/9/99 to 5/29/99)

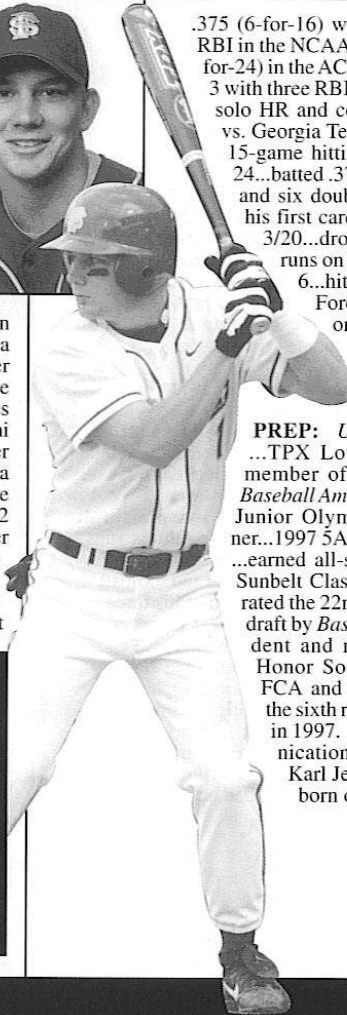
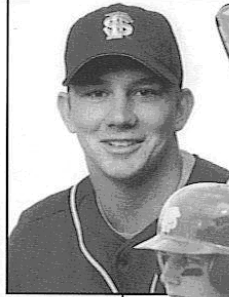
GRIFFIN'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLUG	BB	HP	SO	SF	SH	SB	SBA	PO	A	E	FLD%
1999	.436	55-30	133	42	58	15	0	3	35	82	.617	18	2	22	2	0	0	0	34	2	1	.973

#1 BRETT GROVES

SS • R/R • 5-11 • 180 • JR • TAMPA, FL • TAMPA BAY TECH

Junior who will start at shortstop for the third season in 2000...teams with Marshall McDougall to give FSU one of the top middle infields in the country...named to the NCAA Regional All-Tournament team after going 7-for-14 with five RBI in three games...improved his batting average by 75 points from the middle of March to the end of the season...led the team with 29 stolen bases. **1999 AS A SOPHOMORE:** Totaled three RBI to help lead the Tribe past Jacksonville (5/29) in NCAA Regional play...ripped a career-high four hits against Akron on 3/24...belted three doubles vs. Troy State on 2/13...knocked in a pair of runs and scored three against UNC Asheville on 1/30...contributed two hits and two RBI in a come back win over Washington State on 3/7...missed three games due to a sore back at the beginning of March...blasted his third career home run, a solo shot, against Wake Forest on 4/2...stole three bases vs. Virginia on 3/13...recorded two hits in first two games of the Clemson series (4/9 & 4/10)...went 2-for-4 at Miami on 4/24...missed the Georgia Tech series with a sore shoulder...scored two runs at Maryland on 5/7...went 2-for-4 with a pair of runs scored in FSU's win over Georgia Tech in the ACC Tournament...plated two runs on two hits in FSU's 7-2 win over Cal St. Fullerton in the CWS...stole 13 bases over the last 21 games. **1998 AS A FRESHMAN:** After starting at second base in FSU's first three games, moved to shortstop 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 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...roommates are Karl Jernigan and Blair Varnes...born on October 1, 1978.

GROVES' CAREER HIGHS

At Bats 5, 7 times, last vs. Miami (4/25/99)
 Runs 3, 3 times, last vs. Jacksonville (4/14/99)
 Hits 4 vs. Akron (3/24/99)
 RBI 3 vs. Jacksonville (5/29/99)
 Stolen Bases 3 vs. Virginia (3/13/99);
 Jacksonville (5/29/99)
 Hit Streak 15 games (2/28/98 to 3/24/98)

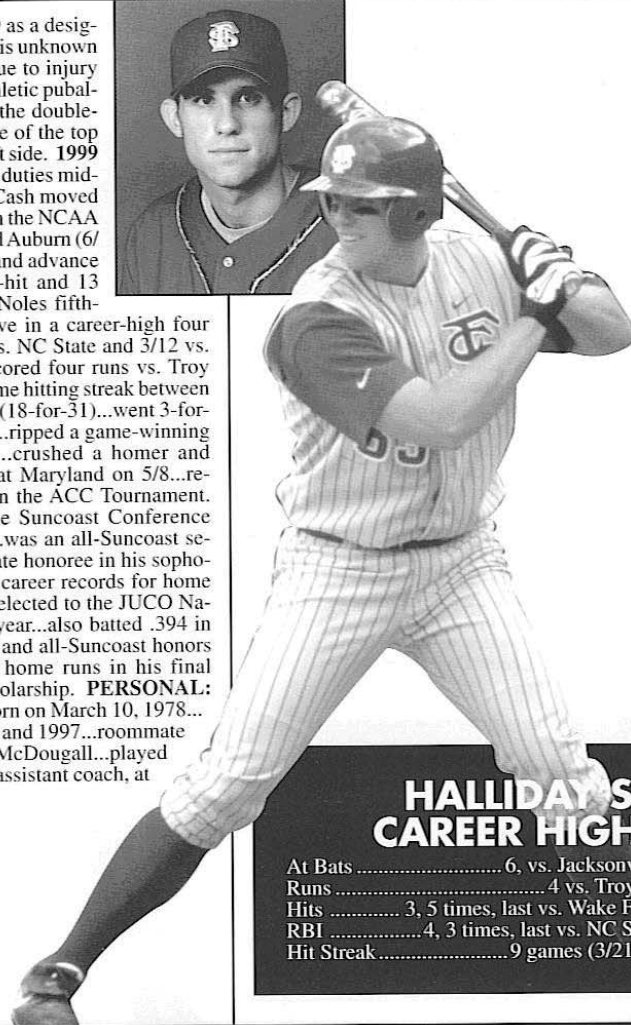
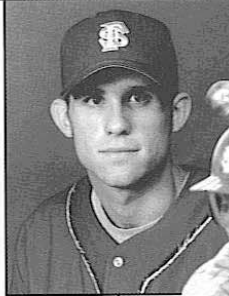
GROVES' CAREER STATISTICS

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
1999	.286	66-65	227	59	65	10	3	1	31	84	.380	38	13	48	1	2	29	39	90	182	25	.916
CAREER	.271	139-138	479	108	130	29	5	3	73	178	.372	69	24	95	4	9	39	51	201	402	49	.925

#33 JOHN HALLIDAY

1B • L/L • 6-5 • 235 • SR • CLEARWATER, FL • PASCO-HERNANDO

Senior who started 56 games in 1999 as a designated hitter and first baseman...status is unknown for the early portion of the season due to injury ...medical term for injury is a right athletic pubalgia...one of five Seminoles to reach the double-digit home run mark last season...one of the top power hitters on the roster from the left side. **1999 ASA JUNIOR:** Took over first base duties midway through the season after Kevin Cash moved to third base, but did not start at first in the NCAA postseason...pinch-hit RBI double tied Auburn (6/5) as FSU went on to win that game and advance to the CWS...contributed 17 multi-hit and 13 multi-RBI games this season...the 'Noles fifth-leading RBI-producer with 50...drove in a career-high four runs on 2/28 against Florida, 3/19 vs. NC State and 3/12 vs. Virginia...walked three times and scored four runs vs. Troy State on 2/12...put together a nine-game hitting streak between 3/21 and 4/7 in which he batted .581 (18-for-31)...went 3-for-5 twice vs. Wake Forest (4/2 & 4/3)...ripped a game-winning RBI-double vs. Clemson on 4/11...crushed a homer and knocked in three runs on two hits at Maryland on 5/8...recorded just one hit in nine at bats in the ACC Tournament. **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 in 1998. **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...roommate is FSU second baseman Marshall McDougall...played for Steve Winterling, a former FSU assistant coach, at Pasco-Hernando.



HALLIDAY'S CAREER HIGHS

At Bats 6, vs. Jacksonville (4/14/99)
 Runs 4 vs. Troy St. (2/12/99)
 Hits 3, 5 times, last vs. Wake Forest (4/4/99)
 RBI 4, 3 times, last vs. NC State (3/19/99)
 Hit Streak 9 games (3/21/99 to 4/7/99)

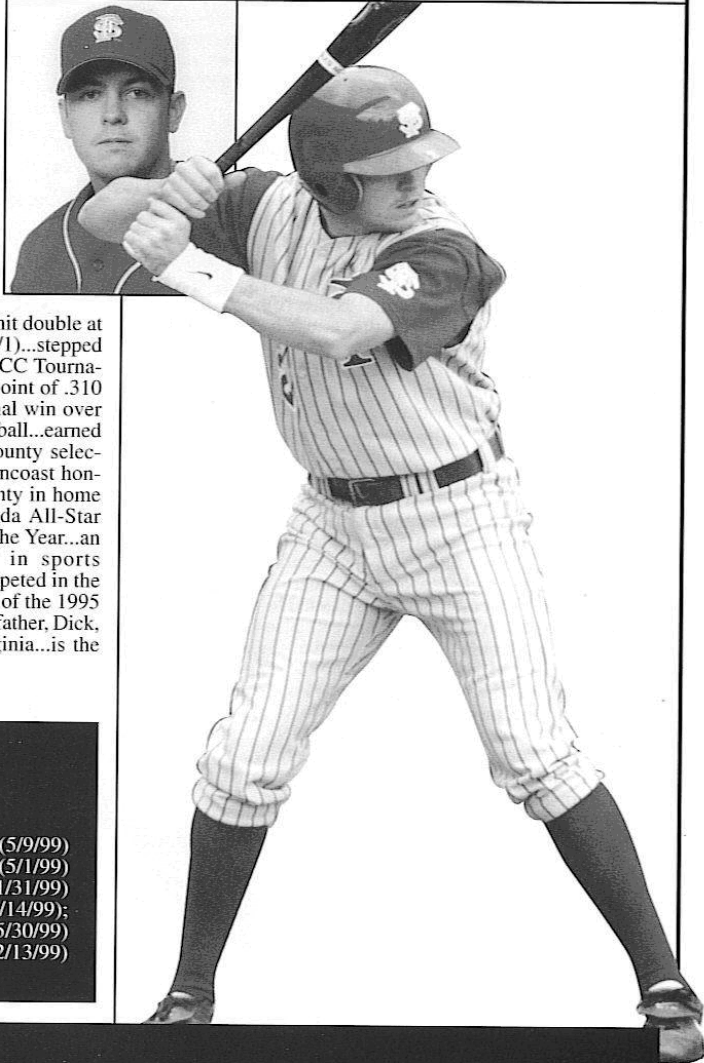
HALLIDAY'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HRR	RBI	TB	SLUG	BB	HP	SO	SF	SH	SB	SBA	PO	A	E	FLD%
1999	.298	61-56	205	44	61	16	0	10	50	107	.522	41	4	53	1	0	2	3	239	15	6	.977

#10 CHRIS HART

C • S/R • 6-1 • 180 • SO • CLEARWATER, FL • CLEARWATER

The likely candidate to take over for Jeremiah Klosterman as the starting catcher...saw limited action last season as a designated hitter and back-up at catcher...spent the summer getting more experience in the Valley League...a switch-hitter who has seen most of his at bats from the right side. **1999 AS A FRESHMAN:** Started 20 games, mostly as a designated-hitter...also started behind the plate and at third base...occasionally took over for Jeremiah Klosterman at catcher in the late innings...had a two-hit game vs. UNC Asheville on 2/31...his first career homer was a two-run shot vs. UNC on 3/28...belted a three-run homer against Jacksonville on 4/14...knocked in two runs with a pinch-hit double at Miami (4/23)...scored two runs at Georgia Tech (5/1)...stepped up with a pinch-hit double vs. Clemson in the ACC Tournament and scored a run...average reached a high point of .310 on 4/25...knocked in three runs in FSU's Regional win over Providence. **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...is the nephew of FSU Athletics Director Dave Hart, Jr.



HART'S CAREER HIGHS

At Bats 5 vs. Maryland (5/9/99)
 Runs 2 vs. Georgia Tech (5/1/99)
 Hits 2 vs. UNC Asheville (1/31/99)
 RBI 3 vs. Jacksonville (4/14/99);
 Providence (5/30/99)
 Hit Streak 4 games (1/31/99 to 2/13/99)

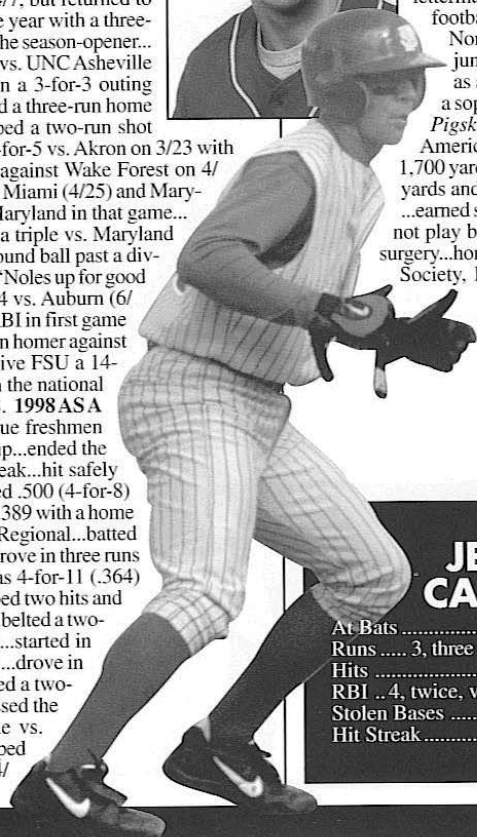
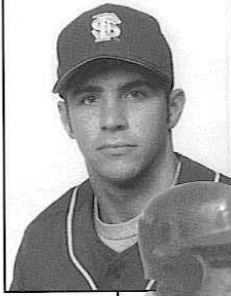
HART'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLUG	BB	HP	SO	SF	SH	SB	SBA	PO	A	E	FLD%
1999	.241	50-22	79	15	19	7	0	2	19	32	.405	17	3	19	0	0	0	1	84	9	4	.959

#9 KARL JERNIGAN

OF/P • R/R • 6-2 • 195 • JR • MILTON, FL • MILTON

Junior who returns as the starter in center field...an outstanding athlete with great speed...one of the top defensive players in the conference...may also see time as a relief pitcher this year...looks to bounce back from a disappointing sophomore season at the plate. **1999 AS A SOPHOMORE:** Started most of FSU's games in center field...fractured his right fifth finger vs. Jacksonville on 4/7, but returned to the lineup vs. Miami...started the year with a three-run homer vs. UNC Asheville in the season-opener...scored three runs in 1/30 contest vs. UNC Asheville...ripped a double and a triple in a 3-for-3 outing against Washington State...belted a three-run home run vs. Troy State on 2/12...ripped a two-run shot against Mercer on 3/30...went 2-for-5 vs. Akron on 3/23 with a double...knocked in two runs against Wake Forest on 4/3...last two homers came against Miami (4/25) and Maryland (5/7)...scored two runs at Maryland in that game...went 2-for-2 with a double and a triple vs. Maryland in the ACC Tournament...his ground ball past a diving Auburn first baseman put the 'Noles up for good in the ninth inning...went 2-for-4 vs. Auburn (6/4) with two runs scored and an RBI in first game of Super Regional...hit a three-run homer against Stanford in the 13th inning to give FSU a 14-11 win and put the Seminoles in the national championship game of the CWS. **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 in 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 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.

JERNIGAN'S CAREER HIGHS

At Bats 6 vs. Oklahoma (5/23/98)
 Runs 3, three times, last vs. UNC Asheville (1/30/99)
 Hits 3 vs. Washington St. (3/7/99)
 RBI ... 4, twice, vs. Duke (4/21/98) and UNC (4/11/98)
 Stolen Bases 2 vs. UNC Asheville (1/30/99)
 Hit Streak 12 games (2/18/98 to 3/11/98)

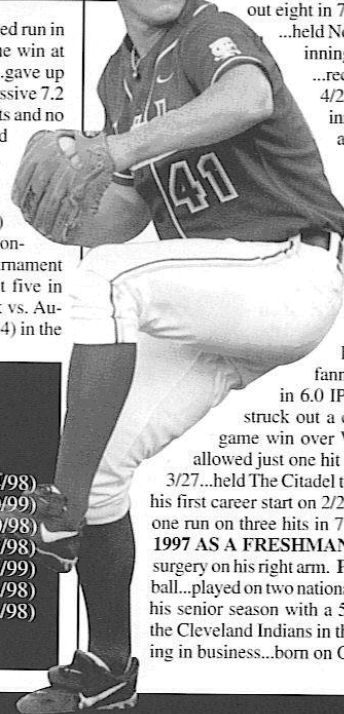
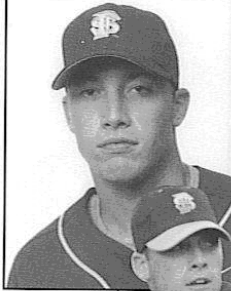
JERNIGAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HRR	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
1999	.277	63-45	163	49	37	8	2	6	31	67	.411	34	9	42	3	1	12	15	96	2	0	1.000
CAREER	.246	123-100	374	92	102	21	3	11	73	162	.433	53	18	89	6	3	23	34	155	8	1	.994

#41 JON McDONALD

P • R/R • 6-3 • 200 • JR • ORLANDO, FL • EDGEWATER

The No. 1 starter on what is expected to be a very strong Seminole staff...a preseason first team *Collegiate Baseball* All-American...has a fastball in the upper-80s as well as a good curve and changeup in his repertoire...pitched for Team USA following the 1998 season and recorded a 2-0 record with two saves. **1999 ASA SOPHOMORE:** Named to the All-ACC second team and a third team NCBWA All-American...spent most of the year as FSU's No. 1 weekend starter...hurled 7.2 scoreless innings and struck out 11 in an 8-0 win over Clemson on 4/9... fanned nine batters in six shutout innings against UNC Asheville as the opening day starter...struck out a season-high 11 batters in 6.1 innings of a no-decision vs. Arizona State on 2/5...one of his two losses came against Wichita State on 3/5 despite striking out nine batters...did not give up an earned run in 7.0 innings and struck out eight against UVA on 3/12...got the win at NC State, going 6.0 innings and giving up three earned runs...gave up two earned runs in 6.1 innings in win over UNC...had an impressive 7.2 inning performance vs. Clemson on 4/9, giving up just three hits and no runs, while matching a career-best for strikeouts (11)...picked up FSU's only victory against Miami on 4/16 in a 7.1 inning, two earned run outing...took the loss at Georgia Tech (4/30), despite giving up just three runs in a complete game 8.0 inning start...won his eighth game of the season at Maryland (5/7) as he gave up two earned runs in 5.2 innings...matched a season-best with an 8.0 inning outing vs. Maryland in the ACC Tournament...gave up just one earned run on four hits while striking out five in Durham...allowed just two earned runs in 7.2 innings of work vs. Auburn (6/5) in a no-decision...took the loss against Stanford (6/14) in the



CWS after giving up five earned runs in 4.1 innings... started against Stanford in game five of the CWS and worked 6.0 innings while giving up three earned runs and striking out five in a no-decision. **1998 AS A REDSHIRT FRESHMAN:** Gamed 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 Indians in the 31st round. **PERSONAL:** Majoring in business...born on October 16, 1977.

McDONALD'S CAREER HIGHS

Innings 9.0 vs. Wake Forest (3/14/98)
 Hits 11, twice, vs. Georgia Tech (4/30/99)
 and UNC (4/10/98)
 Runs 9 vs. Miami (4/23/98)
 Earned Runs .. 7, three times, last vs. Miami (4/23/99)
 Walks 8 vs. Miami (4/3/98)
 Strikeouts 12 vs. Wake Forest (3/14/98)

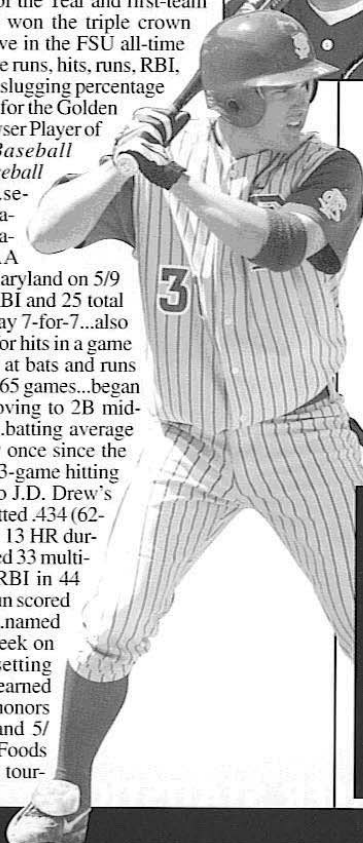
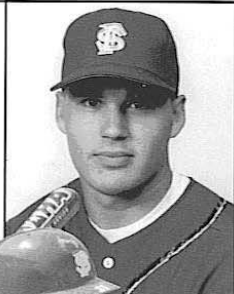
McDONALD'S CAREER STATISTICS

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
1999	3.57	9-3	20	20	1	0	0	116.0	112	61	46	51	123	20	1	6	510	.253	2	6	13	9	3	.880
CAREER	4.04	19-7	39	35	2	0	0	220.2	203	122	99	103	224	35	3	19	970	.239	6	16	20	22	3	.933

#31 MARSHALL McDOUGALL

2B • R/R • 6-1 • 200 • SR • VALRICO, FL • SANTA FE CC/BUCHOLZ HS

All-American who returns for his senior season as one of the nation's top hitters...the 1999 ACC Player of the Year and a finalist for the Golden Spikes and NCBWA/Dick Howser Player of the Year Awards...named the Most Outstanding Player at the College World Series...will start at second base and hit second or third in the order...led the nation in hits (126) and RBI (106) as a junior...drafted in the 26th round by the Boston Red Sox. **1999 AS A JUNIOR:** The ACC Player of the Year and first-team All-ACC selection who won the triple crown...ranks among the top five in the FSU all-time single season lists in home runs, hits, runs, RBI, doubles, batting average, slugging percentage and total bases...a finalist for the Golden Spikes and NCBWA/Howser Player of the Year Awards...a *Baseball Weekly* and *College Baseball Insider* All-American...selected to the NCAA Tallahassee Regional all-tournament team...set NCAA single game records at Maryland on 5/9 with six home runs, 16 RBI and 25 total bases as he finished the day 7-for-7...also set ACC & FSU records for hits in a game and tied FSU records for at bats and runs scored (6)...has started all 65 games...began the year at 3B before moving to 2B midway through the season...batting average dropped below .400 only once since the third game of the year...33-game hitting streak was second only to J.D. Drew's 1997 run of 34 games...batted .434 (62-for-143) with 48 RBI and 13 HR during the streak...has recorded 33 multi-hit games, one or more RBI in 44 games, and one or more run scored in 51 games this season...named National Player of the Week on 5/10 following record setting weekend at Maryland... earned ACC Player of the Week honors three times (2/22, 4/12 and 5/10)...named the Hormel Foods Classic MVP with a .583 tour-



namment average and 5 RBI...also won Easton Silver Stick Award for the tournament's highest batting average...went 3-for-5 with a triple, belted two home runs (one grand slam) and seven RBI in second career game vs. UNC Asheville (1/30/99)...had a 9-for-16 three-game stretch, scoring six runs and totaling 4 RBI in the Virginia series...totaled five RBI against The Citadel (3/17/99) and four against Charleston Southern (2/17/99)...hit home runs in three straight games twice during the year (Charleston So. 2/17, UF 2/20-21; UNC series 3/26-28)...knocked in five runs vs. The Citadel on 3/17...belted three home runs against Miami (4/16), finishing with four RBI in FSU's 8-2 win...went 3-for-4 with three RBI at Georgia Tech on 5/1...collected two hits in four at bats and scored three runs vs. The Citadel (5/28) in the first NCAA Regional game...hit his 25th homer in 2-for-5 outing vs. Jacksonville (5/29)...collected three hits and two RBI in 10-6 CWS loss to Stanford (6/14)...went 4-for-7 with two homers and two doubles in 14-11 extra inning win over Stanford (6/18)...homed in FSU's 7-2 victory over Cal St. Fullerton in Omaha. **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 sports management...drafted by the Chicago White Sox in 1996, the New York Yankees in 1997 and the Boston Red Sox in 1999.

McDOUGALL'S CAREER HIGHS

At Bats 7, twice, vs. Maryland (5/9/99) and Stanford (6/18/99)
Runs 6 vs. Maryland (5/9/99)
Hits 7 vs. Maryland (5/9/99)
RBI 16 vs. Maryland (5/9/99)
Home Runs 6 vs. Maryland (5/9/99)
Hit Streak 33 games (2/16/99 to 4/16/99)

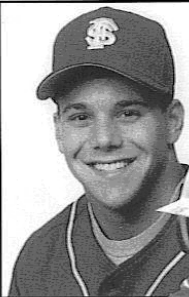
McDOUGALL'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HRR	RBI	TB	SLUG	BB	HP	SO	SF	SH	SBS	SBA	PO	A	E	FLD%
1999	.419	71-71	301	104	12	26	3	28	106	242	.804	39	10	46	3	1	22	25	115	200	8	.975

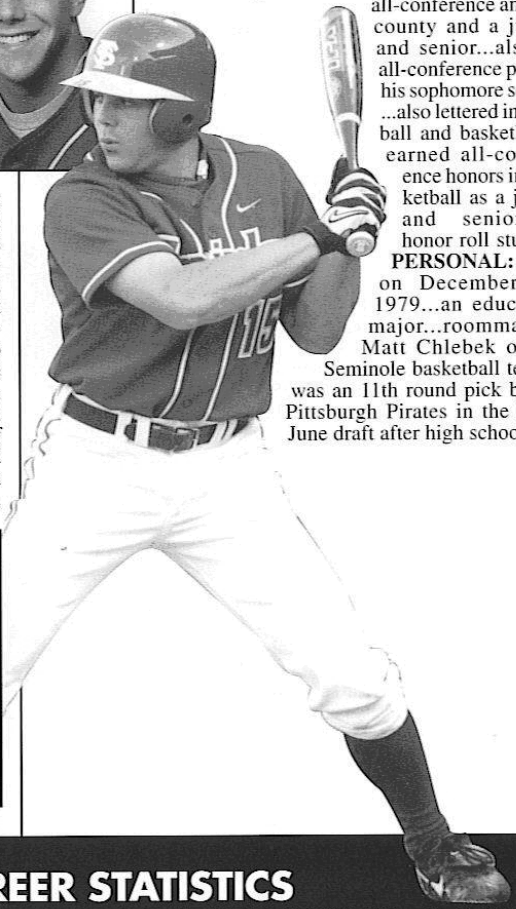
#15 CHRIS SMITH

OF/P • L/L • 6-1 • 190 • SO • WANTAGH, NY • WANTAGH

A part-time starter in the outfield as a freshman who also saw limited time as a pitcher...made five appearances and gave up six earned runs in just 11.2 innings on the year...expected to see more time on the mound this season...an excellent defensive outfielder with good speed...played in the Cape Cod League over the summer. **1999 AS A FRESHMAN:** Started 45 games and played in 69...sixth on the team with 47 runs scored...spent the majority of the season platooning with Karl Jernigan in centerfield, but also made five pitching appearances...recorded his first career RBI vs. Troy St. (2/12) in 2-for-5 outing...had only home run of the season and knocked in four runs on 2/13 vs. Troy St...went 3-for-3 against Florida on 2/21 with a double, two RBI and two runs scored...scored three runs, going 2-for-4 vs. Virginia on 3/12...ripped a pair of doubles with two runs scored and two RBI at Maryland (5/8)...went 2-for-3 in second game of doubleheader with an RBI and run scored at Duke...did not get a hit in five at bats in the ACC Tournament, but scored a run...earned a victory on the mound vs. Akron, going 5.2 innings and giving up two runs on three hits and striking out five...named to the NCAA All-Regional Team...went 3-for-5 with three RBI in FSU's win over Jacksonville (5/29) in the NCAA Regional...scored the tying run vs. Auburn (6/5) in the ninth inning of the Super Regional after a walk...went 2-for-2 with a run scored in 8-6 CWS win over Stanford (6/17)...added two hits and an RBI in FSU's 13 inning win over Stanford (6/18) in Omaha.



PREP: Named the New York Player of the Year, Northeast 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...an education major...roommate is Matt Chlebek of the Seminole basketball team... was an 11th round pick by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the MLB June draft after high school.



SMITH'S CAREER HIGHS

At Bats 5, 6 times, last vs. Maryland (5/8/99)
 Runs 3, 3 times, last vs. Jacksonville (4/14/99)
 Hits ... 3 vs. Florida (2/21/99); Jacksonville (5/29/99)
 RBI 4 vs. Troy St. (2/13/99)
 Doubles 2 vs. Maryland (5/8/99)
 Hit Streak 4 games, three times

SMITH'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%
1999	.289	69-45	161	47	46	9	0	1	24	58	.360	31	5	39	3	2	1	1	68	2	2	.972

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%
1999	4.63	1-0	5	2	0	0	0	11.2	11	7	6	11	9	0	1	0	55	.256	1	0	68	2	2	.972

#2 BOBBY SPANO

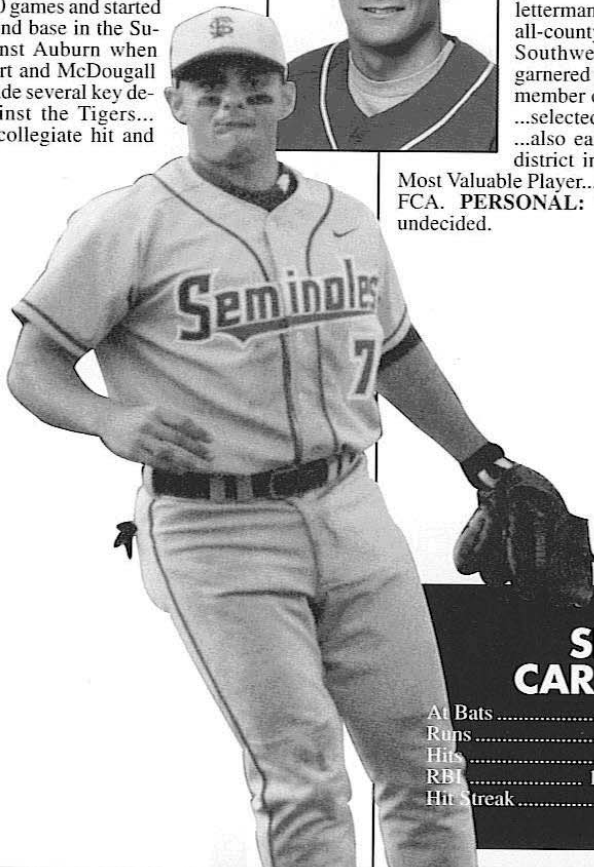
2B • S/R • 5-11 • 175 • SO • NAPLES, FL • BARRON COLLIER

Will again serve as a reserve infielder as a sophomore...listed behind Marshall McDougall at second base, but could also play shortstop...has good speed and is an excellent defensive player...played summer baseball with the Topeka Capitals of the Jayhawk League. **1999 ASA FRESH-MAN:** Played in 50 games and started six...started at second base in the Super Regional against Auburn when Kevin Cash got hurt and McDougall moved to third...made several key defensive stops against the Tigers...recorded his first collegiate hit and



RBI on 2/5 vs. Arizona State...went 2-for-4 on 4/6 against the Sun Devils...had a double and a run scored vs. Florida (2/21)...scored two runs on 5/9 at Maryland...went 1-for-2 in his last at bat at Duke (5/16)...pinch ran vs. Wake Forest in the ACC Tournament. **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.



SPANO'S CAREER HIGHS

At Bats 4 vs. Arizona St. (2/6/99)
 Runs 2 vs. Maryland (5/9/99)
 Hits 2 vs. Arizona St. (2/6/99)
 RBI 1, 5 times, last vs. Auburn (6/4/99)
 Hit streak 3 games (5/9/99 to 5/28/99)

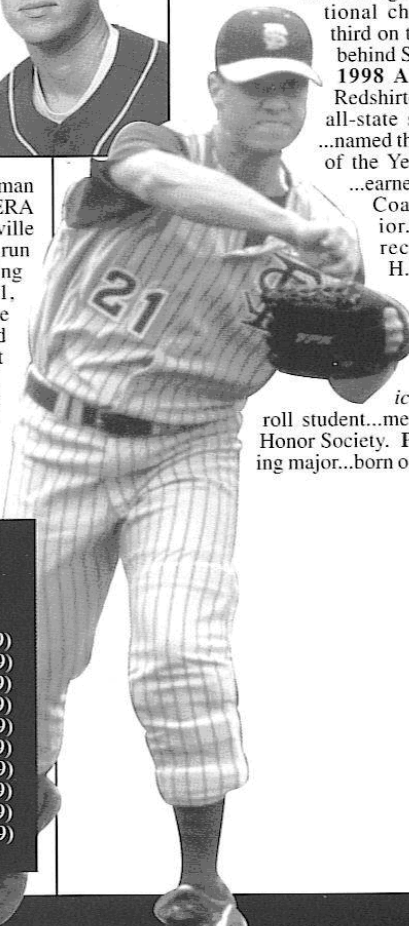
SPANO'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HRR	RBI	TB	SLUG	BB	HP	SO	SF	SH	SB	SBA	PO	A	E	FLD%
1999	.229	50-6	48	15	11	2	1	0	5	15	.313	11	1	15	0	0	1	2	36	45	4	.953

#21 BLAIR VARNES

P • R/R • 6-2 • 195 • SO • PASCAGOULA, MS • PASCAGOULA

The 1999 Freshman Player of the Year and a Louisville Slugger Freshman All-American according to Collegiate Baseball...a preseason third team Collegiate Baseball All-American...listed as the No. 2 starter to open the season...win total of 11 games as a freshman is tops among returning players...made a courageous start in the CWS title game against Miami with an isolated rupture of his left ACL...should be 100% entering first series after offseason rehabilitation. **1999 AS A FRESHMAN:** Moved into the role as the third starter along with returnees Nick Stocks and Jon McDonald...named Freshman Player of the Year and a Louisville Slugger All-American by Collegiate Baseball...also named a Baseball America Freshman All-American...put together an 11-2 record and had an ERA of 4.13...won in his first career start against UNC Asheville on 1/31, going 6.0 innings and giving up just one earned run on four hits...beat Virginia (3/14) with a 6.0-inning outing and one earned run...went 7.0 innings vs. NC State on 3/21, scattering six hits and giving up one earned run for the win...lasted 8.0 innings in win over UNC (3/28)...received a no-decision after throwing 8.0 innings vs. Wake Forest (4/4) and allowing just one earned run...improved to 8-1 on the year with a 6.1-inning, four earned run performance at Georgia Tech on 5/1...won his last start vs. Duke (5/15-1), giving up two earned runs in 6.0 innings...beat Georgia Tech in the second round of the ACC Tournament...worked 6.1 innings and gave up three earned runs



in the victory...got his 11th win in a 6.0 inning performance vs. The Citadel in the NCAA Regional (5/28), giving up six runs (three earned) and struck out seven...despite the knee injury, lasted 6.0 innings and gave up six hits as he took the loss against Miami in the national championship game...third on the team in starts (19) behind Stocks and McDonald. **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.

VARNES' CAREER HIGHS

Innings 8.0, twice vs. UNC (3/28/99) and Wake Forest (4/4/99)
 Hits 11 vs. Georgia Tech (5/20/99)
 Runs 6, twice, vs. Miami (6/19/99) and Miami (4/18/99)
 Earned Runs 6, twice, vs. Miami (6/19/99) and Miami (4/18/99)
 Walks 4 vs. Miami (6/19/99)
 Strikeouts 8, twice, vs. South Florida (3/2/99) and Miami (4/24/99)

VARNES' CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SH	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	OAVG	BK	HP	PO	A	E	FLD%
1999	4.13	11-2	19	19	0	0	0	109.0	112	60	50	20	76	20	1	5	465	.264	0	12	6	23	1	.967

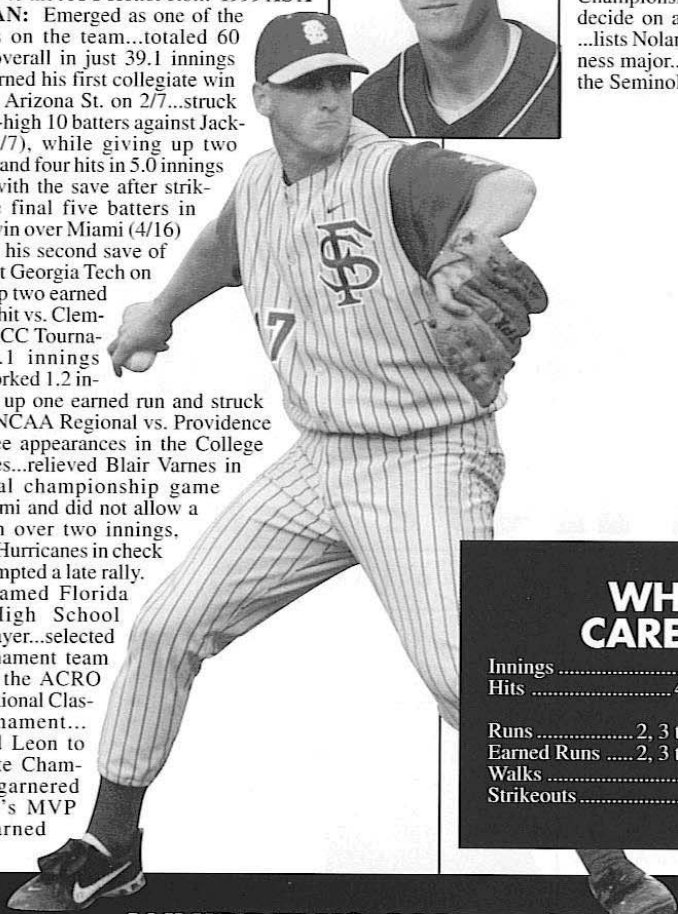
#17 CHRIS WHIDDEN

P • R/R • 5-11 • 165 • SO • TALLAHASSEE, FL • LEON

Began his FSU career with an impressive freshman season out of the FSU bullpen...will again handle the closing duties with Mike DiBlasi ...second on the team in 1999 with 30 appearances...throws a cut fastball and commands a good curve...fastball has been clocked in the mid-80s...named to the ACC Honor Roll. **1999 AS A**

FRESHMAN: Emerged as one of the top closers on the team...totaled 60 strikeouts overall in just 39.1 innings pitched...earned his first collegiate win in relief vs. Arizona St. on 2/7...struck out a career-high 10 batters against Jacksonville (4/7), while giving up two earned runs and four hits in 5.0 innings ...credited with the save after striking out the final five batters in FSU's 8-2 win over Miami (4/16) ...picked up his second save of the season at Georgia Tech on 5/2...gave up two earned runs on one hit vs. Clemson in the ACC Tournament in 1.1 innings pitched...worked 1.2 innings, gave up one earned run and struck out four in NCAA Regional vs. Providence ...made three appearances in the College World Series...relieved Blair Varnes in the national championship game against Miami and did not allow a hit or a run over two innings, holding the Hurricanes in check as FSU attempted a late rally.

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 ...lists Nolan Ryan as his favorite athlete...a business major...twin brother, Nick, also pitches for the Seminoles.

WHIDDEN'S CAREER HIGHS

Innings 5.0 vs. Jacksonville (4/7/99)
 Hits 4, twice vs. Jacksonville (4/7/99) and Miami (4/25/99)
 Runs 2, 3 times, last vs. Clemson (5/21/99)
 Earned Runs 2, 3 times, last vs. Clemson (5/21/99)
 Walks 6 vs. Miami (4/25/99)
 Strikeouts 10 vs. Jacksonville (4/7/99)

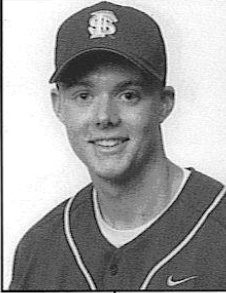
WHIDDEN'S CAREER STATISTICS

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%
1999	2.75	2-1	30	0	0	0	2	39.1	27	12	12	24	60	5	0	1	158	.208	0	1	2	2	1	.800

#24 ERIC ROMAN

P • R/R • 6-2 • 160 • FR • ORLANDO, FL • DR. PHILLIPS

Took a redshirt in his first season with the Seminoles in 1999...appeared in three games and pitched just 2.1 innings...looks to find time on the mound as a member of one of the top pitching staffs in the country...throws a fastball in the low-80s and commands an excellent curve.... played in the Coastal Plains League over the summer. **1999 AS A FRESHMAN:** Redshirted ...named to the ACC Honor Roll and the Dean's List. **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

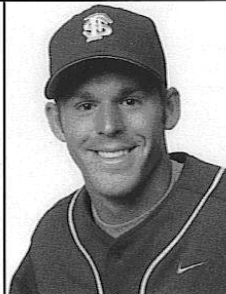


Honor Society. **PERSONAL:** Majoring in biology and plans to go on to dental school...born on July 2, 1980.

#14 CLINT THIGPEN

OF • R/R • 6-1 • 195 • FR • LAKELAND, FL • LAKELAND

Will push for playing time in the outfield as a freshman...spent time during the summer gaining experience in the Coastal Plains League...is a good athlete who runs very well...can play any outfield position. **1999 AS A FRESHMAN:** Redshirted in his first year at FSU...practiced with the team, but did not see any game action. **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...a business management major...lives with

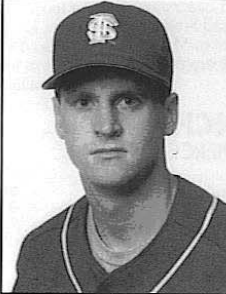


teammates Eric Roman and Chris Smith.

#13 NICK WHIDDEN

P • R/R • 6-0 • 185 • FR • TALLAHASSEE, FL • LEON

Redshirt freshman who could see action as a middle reliever...will join twin brother, Chris, on the FSU pitching staff... possesses a fastball in the mid-80s along with a good changeup...played for the Asheboro Copperheads over the summer... hails from nearby Leon High School. **1999 AS A FRESHMAN:** Redshirted...an ACC Honor Roll member. **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.

SEMINOLE NEWCOMERS



#18 PICH BALET
3B • R-R • 6-0 • 205 • JR • W. PALM BEACH, FL • TALLAHASSEE CC • FOREST HILL HS

Penciled in as the starter at third base to open the season...junior college teammate of Mike Ziegler who is also expected to make an immediate impact ...**JUNIOR COLLEGE:** Voted to the all-conference team as a freshman at TCC...selected to the Florida JUCO All-Star team and was second team all-state as a sophomore...also the team's batting champion and one of the Top 5 players in the Pan Handle Conference following a strong sophomore season...**PERSONAL:** Majoring in history...names Roberto Clemente as his favorite athlete...given first name is Frederico, but goes by Pichi...celebrates a November 15, 1977 birthday.



#26 SCOTT BOYD
3B • R-R • 6-1 • 210 • JR
PENSACOLA, FL • WASHINGTON HS
JEFFERSON DAVIS CC

Junior college transfer who could get into the lineup as a third baseman or designated hitter...exhibited some power with 18 home runs in two years of JUCO competition...**JUNIOR COLLEGE:** Helped Jefferson Davis to the JUCO national title

as a freshman...hit .401 with 10 home runs and was named all-state and to the world series all-tournament team...finished with a .376 batting average and eight homers as a sophomore...played first base and third base both years...**PREP:** An All-Northwest Florida selection as a senior at Pensacola Washington...voted the MVP of the Starter Classic Tournament...attended the same high school as former FSU pitcher Chris Chavez...**PERSONAL:** Born on April 22, 1979...father, LaDon, played basketball and baseball at Florida State...a social sciences major.



#7 DANIEL HODGES
P • L-L • 5-11 • 180 • FR • HILLIARD, FL • BISHOP KENNY HIGH SCHOOL

Could see early action in middle relief this season...a crafty lefthander with great control...has an outstanding curve and can throw it for a strike at any time in the count...caught coaches' eye at FSU Super Skills Academy and will remind some of former FSU pitcher Charlie Cruz...**PREP:** Totaled 32 wins while in high school as a five-year letterman...was only 13 when he started his first high school game...voted most outstanding pitcher and All-Nassau County as a freshman...an all-First Coast selection following his sophomore, junior and senior years...garnered all-state honors his senior year...also an All-American Scholar Athlete...member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and Letterman Club...**PERSONAL:**

Undecided on a major...grandfather, Bill Johnson, was the first to get a basketball scholarship out of Hilliard High School...born on March 6, 1981.



#5 BRIAN KRAFT

SS • R-R • 6-1 • 185 • FR
GAINESVILLE, FL • OAK HALL HS

Will back up Brett Groves at shortstop...a consistent hitter with good speed who was a four-year high school starter at shortstop...**PREP:** Never hit below .400 in high school...a broken arm cut short his senior season...hit .543 with eight home runs and stole 23 bases in 24 attempts as a junior...named

the Class A State Player of the Year following senior season...lettered all four years at Oak Hall...participated in the Team One National Showcase...lettered all four years at Oak Hall and was a first team All-Area pick in each of those years...a first team all-state selection as a sophomore, junior and senior...received the Hugh O'Brein Leadership Award...member of the National Honor Society, Key Club, and Student Government...**PERSONAL:** Coached in high school by Kevin Maris, the son of Roger Maris...has yet to decide on a major...celebrates his birthday on June 25, 1981.

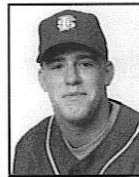


#46 MATTHEW LYNCH

P • L-L • 6-1 • 190 • FR • FT. PIERCE,
FL • JOHN CARROLL HS

Lefthander who is battling for a starting spot in a strong Seminole rotation...a power pitcher with outstanding control...could emerge as FSU's third or fourth starter behind Jon McDonald and Blair Varnes...**PREP:** A *Collegiate Baseball* All-American...participated in the Team One National

Showcase...a tremendous athlete who lettered in baseball and football in all four years at John Carroll High...a first team all-state football player as a senior...a three time all-state and all-area selection, two time Player of the Year and a two time All-American in baseball...voted most valuable lefthanded pitcher in Pan-Am Games for Team USA...fastball has been clocked from the upper 80's to 90 mph...member of the National Honor Society, Key Club and Spanish Club...**PERSONAL:** Plans to major in business management...born on January 14, 1981...drafted by the Cincinnati Reds in the 46th round out of high school.



32 BLAIR McCALEB

C • R-R • 6-0 • 210 • SO • MARIETTA,
GA • LASSITER HS • PENSACOLA JC

Sophomore who is listed behind Chris Hart in the race to take over as the new starter at catcher...took a redshirt in his first season at Pensacola Junior College with a knee injury...has good power and could also see time at designated hitter...**JUNIOR COLLEGE:** Hit .333 with 10

homers and 45 RBI...a second team all-conference selection...**PREP:** A first team state catcher as a senior after batting .424 with seven home runs and 44 RBI...played with Team Georgia in the tryouts for the Junior Olympics...won the Sun Belt Classic with Team Georgia in competition with teams from eight states...**PERSONAL:** Celebrates a July 27, 1979 birthday...a communications major...roommate of former FSU All-American Matt Diaz.



#22 JUSTIN McCLAIN

1B • R-R • 6-2 • 195 • FR
CARTERSVILLE, GA • CARTERSVILLE HS

Pushing for time at first base in his rookie season...a three-sport high school athlete who also pitched at Cartersville High...impressed coaches at FSU's Super Skills Academy with his offensive ability and power...**PREP:** A three-time Bartow County Player of the Year...named team MVP as a junior and

senior...earned all-state following a senior year in which he hit .572 with 14 home runs...member of the All-Atlanta Metro All-Star team...a *USA Today* honorable mention All-American selection...member of Team Georgia...played summer baseball in the prestigious East Cobb League and won an AAU national championship and a CABA World Series title...lettered in baseball for four years and basketball and football for three years at Cartersville...graduated with honors and was a member of Mu Alpha Theta...**PERSONAL:** Has not decided on a

major...rooms with fellow freshman Daniel Hodges...born on November 4, 1980.



#16 CORY POSEY

C • R-R • 6-4 • 215 • SR
PANAMA CITY, FL (MOSLEY HS)
GULF COAST CC/McNEESE STATE

Joined the team in January for his senior season...played for two years at Gulf Coast Community College and one year at McNeese State before coming to Florida State...can contribute at catcher or as a designated hitter...batted .320 with eight home

runs and 52 RBI as a catcher/DH at McNeese State as a junior...**JUNIOR COLLEGE:** Earned the team's academic honor award as a sophomore at Gulf Coast...hit .410 and was named all-conference and all-state that season...played third base as a freshman...**PREP:** A three-year letterman at 6A Mosley...spent majority of high school career as a pitcher...last game as a senior was a 10-inning outing in the District Playoffs...**PERSONAL:** A communications major...born August 31, 1977...has four brothers...youngest brother, Tyson, played in the 1995 Little League World Series...oldest brother, Marty, played college baseball at Tulane and in the minor leagues with Texas.



#20 ROBBY READ

P • R-R • 6-1 • 175 • FR
TALLAHASSEE, FL • LEON HS

Vying for time on a deep FSU pitching staff...throws in the upper 80's and has a 3/4 arm delivery that gives him good movement on his fastball...local product who impressed the coaching staff with play in summer leagues...**PREP:** Voted MVP as a freshman and a senior at Leon...played in the East

Coast Professional Showcase in North Carolina...helped Leon to a state title as a junior...received the award for the top pitcher at Leon following his senior season...outstanding student who was named to the honor roll six times and the Dean's list twice...**PERSONAL:** Plans to major in Sports Medicine...Nolan Ryan is his favorite athlete...celebrates a birthday on July 12, 1981.



#19 RYAN WEST

OF • L-R • 6-2 • 195 • FR
TALLAHASSEE, FL • LINCOLN HS

Could contribute in a number of areas in his rookie season...quickest way into the lineup may be as the designated hitter from the left side...**PREP:** Named the FACA District 4 Player of the Year following senior season at Lincoln...a three-year letterman in baseball...second team all-Big Bend and a member

of the National Starter Classic all-tournament team as a senior...recipient of the Florida Merit Scholarship...played summer baseball as a member of American Legion Post 13...**PERSONAL:** Undecided on a major...lists Warrick Dunn as his favorite athlete...born on September 13, 1980.



#35 MICHAEL ZIEGLER

P • R-R • 6-3 • 225 • JR • GLEN
BURNIE, MD • OLD MILL HS
TALLAHASSEE CC

Emerged from fall practice as the likely candidate to take over as FSU's third starting pitcher behind Jon McDonald and Blair Varnes...will be asked to fill the shoes of All-American Nick Stocks, who was drafted in the first round by St.

Louis...two years of junior college experience should be beneficial in the transition to top level college baseball...**JUNIOR COLLEGE:** A two-time junior college All-American...the JUCO player of the year and was first team all-state and all-conference as a freshman at Northwest-Shoals Community College in Alabama...spent his sophomore season at Tallahassee Community College and was named the JUCO pitcher of the year in Florida...a first team all-state and all-conference selection at TCC...went 15-2 with a 1.42 ERA and 130 K last year...**PREP:** A two-time all-county selection at Old Mill...also named to the all-metro team for two years...**PERSONAL:** Undecided on a major...cousin, Sidney Denson plays for the Baltimore Orioles...played with Marshall McDougall on JUCO Olympic team against Japan...born on July 25, 1979.