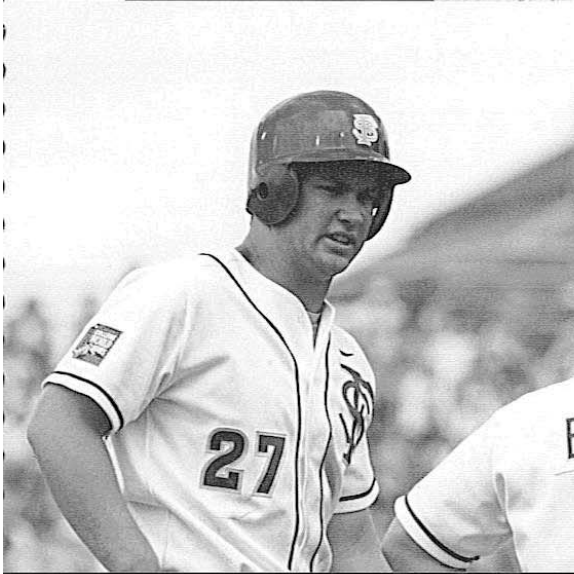
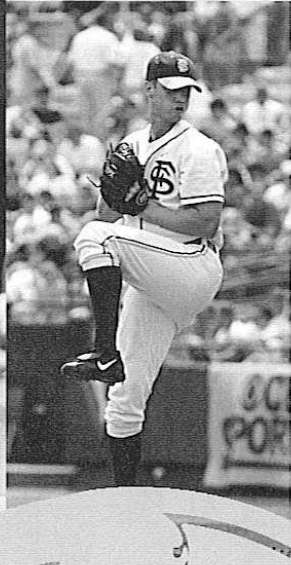
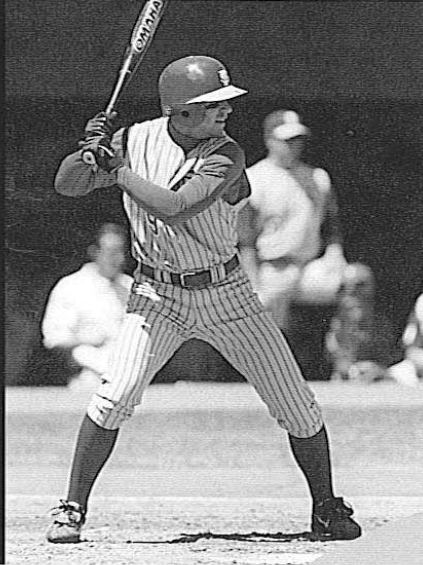


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# #27 Ryan Barthelemy

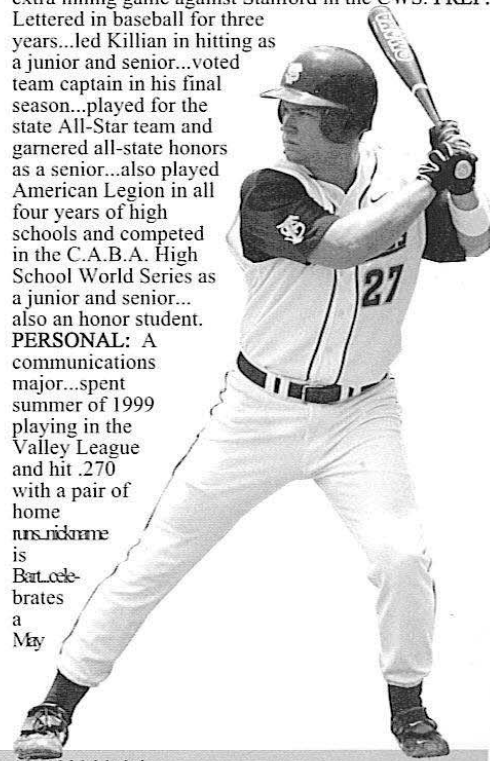
1B-3B • L/R • 6-3 • 225 • Jr • Miami, FL • Killian



Junior emerging as one of the top left-handed power hitters in the country...a second team All-ACC selection last year...will open the season as the starter at third base after starting at first last year...outstanding athletic ability has made it a smooth transition...batted cleanup throughout the 2000 season...penciled in to bat third or fourth in the lineup this year behind All-American John-Ford Griffin. **2000 AS A SOPHOMORE:** Led the team with 71 RBI last season and ranked second with 14 home runs in his best season as a Seminole...one of four Seminoles to play in all 72 games...had an outstanding 2000 College World Series, hitting .412 with three home runs, seven runs scored and five RBI...five career home runs in just two trips to Omaha already ranks second all-time in CWS history...belted two home runs in FSU's opening round CWS loss to Southern California...ripped one home run and scored two runs in game one of the Super Regional against Miami...played a big role in marathon win over Miami, tying the game in the bottom of the 17th inning with a two-run homer prior to Brett Groves' game-winning double...hit a grand slam against Florida in FSU's 15-6 win on 2/19...had three hits in three straight games (5/8 vs. Clemson, 5/12 & 5/13 vs. UNC)...knocked in a career-high six runs against Pittsburgh on 3/5...average reached a high point of .339 on 3/24. **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...handled starting duties at first base during the postseason...went 2-for-3 with an RBI and a double in regional win over Providence...cracked a pair of home runs and knocked in four runs to help FSU to a 10-2 win over Auburn in the first game of the Super Regional...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 competed in the C.A.B.A. High School World Series as a junior and senior...also an honor student.

**PERSONAL:** A communications major...spent summer of 1999 playing in the Valley League and hit .270 with a pair of home runs...nickname is BarLocke-brates a May



19, 1980 birthday.

## Barthelemy's Career Highs

At Bats ..... 7 vs. Stanford (5/16/99)  
 Runs ..... 3 vs. Southern California (6/10/2000)  
 Hits ..... 4, twice, last vs. Southern California (6/10/2000)  
 RBI ..... 6 vs. Pittsburgh (3/5/2000)  
 Home Runs ..... 2, twice, last vs. Southern California (6/10/2000)  
 Hitting Streak ..... 10 games (5/20/2000 to 6/12/2000)

## Barthelemy's Career Statistics

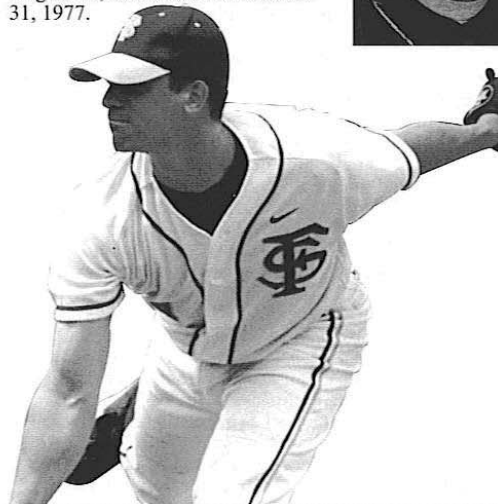
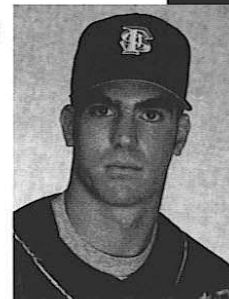
YEAR	G-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	BB	SO	SB	PO	A	E	PCT
1999	51-20	99	23	34	6	5	5	24	.343	18	15	0	144	11	2	.987
2000	72-71	272	59	85	15	0	14	71	.312	39	53	3	631	43	8	.988
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>123-91</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>.320</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>.983</b>

# #4 John Bentley

P • R/R • 6-0 • 185 • Sr • Tallahassee, FL • N. Florida Christian

One of five seniors on the FSU roster...has seen time on the mound as both a starter and a reliever...veteran pitcher who is second only to Blair Varnes on the active roster in career innings pitched with 138.1...saw action in only six games last season after taking a redshirt season in 1999...went 7-2 with a 2.96 ERA as a sophomore in 1998. **2000 AS A JUNIOR:** Finished the year 1-0 with a 3.65 ERA in first season back after shoulder surgery...started against Appalachian St. on 2/23 and earned the victory after working a pre-determined four innings...worked three innings against Miami (4/14), allowing one run on one hit in three innings...pitched two scoreless innings of relief against Western Kentucky (1/29) in his first outing of the season...did not give up a run in a one-inning relief appearance against Georgia Tech on 5/20. **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 surrender 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 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...married the former Amy Ratliffe on August 12, 2000...born on October 31, 1977.



## Bentley's Career Highs

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

## Bentley's Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	W-L	PCT	SV	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	HB	ERA
1997	17-5	5-1	.833	1	1	0	56.0	53	31	24	19	44	6	3	3.86
1998	16-11	7-2	.778	1	0	0	70.0	71	32	23	11	38	5	4	2.96
2000	6-1	1-0	1.000	0	0	0	12.1	14	8	5	2	4	1	1	3.65
<b>Totals</b>	<b>39-17</b>	<b>13-3</b>	<b>.813</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>138.1</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3.39</b>



# #26 Scott Boyd

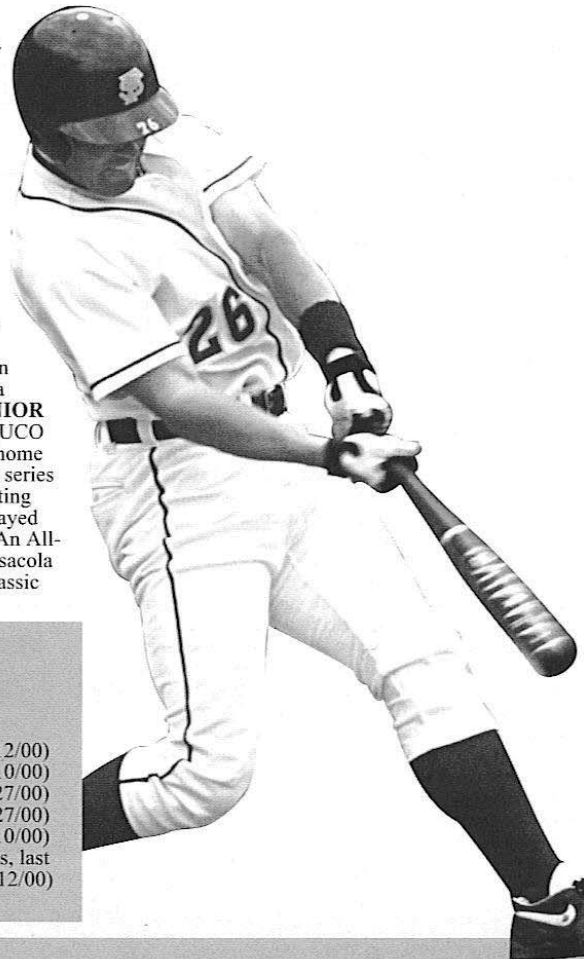
3B-OF • R/R • 6-2 • 210 • Sr • Pensacola, FL • Jefferson Davis CC



**S**enior who was one of eight Seminoles with 50 or more at bats to hit over .300 last season... made an immediate contribution as a junior college transfer...spent most of the season at third base, but also saw playing time at first base and designated hitter...will be asked to play some outfield this year in addition to backing up Ryan Barthelemy at third base. **2000 AS A JUNIOR:** Played in 40 games with the majority of those coming at third

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.

base...went 2-for-3 with three RBI against Appalachian State on 2/23...first career home run came against Pittsburgh (3/4)...scored a career-high four runs against Duke on 3/10...had three hits, including two doubles, and three RBI in that game...went 2-for-3 with a double and a run scored in win over NC State in the ACC Tournament...named to the NCAA Tallahassee Regional All-Tournament team...top game of the season came in Regional when he went 3-for-4 with a career-high five RBI against Evansville. **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



## Boyd's Career Highs

At Bats ..... 5, three times, last vs. Duke (3/12/00)  
 Runs ..... 4 vs. Duke (3/10/00)  
 Hits ..... 3, three times, last vs. Evansville (5/27/00)  
 RBI ..... 5 vs. Evansville (5/27/00)  
 Doubles ..... 2 vs. Duke (3/10/00)  
 Hitting Streak ..... 3 games, three times, last (3/10/00 to 3/12/00)

## Boyd's Career Statistics

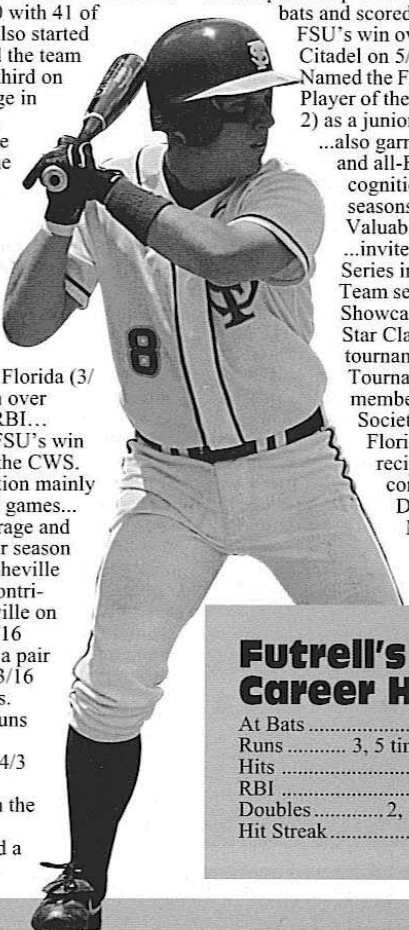
Year	G-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	BB	SO	SB	PO	A	E	PCT
2000	40-17	77	16	24	8	1	2	17	.312	5	20	1	29	13	7	.857



# #8 Michael Futrell

OF • R/R • 6-0 • 180 • Jr • Tallahassee, FL • Lincoln HS

**J**unior who will open the season as the starter in right field...could also see time as a designated hitter...played mainly left field as a sophomore, but also saw limited action at catcher...recorded the game-winning RBI against USC in game three of the 2000 CWS...hit .363 as a freshman while platooning with John-Ford Griffin in left. **2000 AS A SOPHOMORE:** Started a total of 55 games in 2000 with 41 of those starts coming in left field...also started seven games behind the plate...led the team with eight sacrifice flies...ranked third on the team with a .333 batting average in last year's College World Series...biggest hit of his career came in the 2000 College World Series when he singled home Ryan Barthelemy in the ninth inning to give the Seminoles a 3-2 victory over Southern California and a spot in the semi-finals...totaled four RBI on three hits in 2/4 win at Arizona State...knocked in four runs in 8-1 win over Appalachian St. on 2/23...went 2-for-5 with three runs scored and five RBI against South Florida (3/14)...ripped a home run in 6-0 win over Georgia Tech (4/21) and had two RBI...recorded two hits and one RBI in FSU's win over Texas in the second game of the CWS. **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 re-

cognition in both his junior and senior seasons...voted 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...a Florida Merit Scholar and Florida Bright Futures Scholarship recipient. **PERSONAL:** A communications major...born on December 13, 1979...father, Michael, was a pitcher at Elon College.



## Futrell's Career Highs

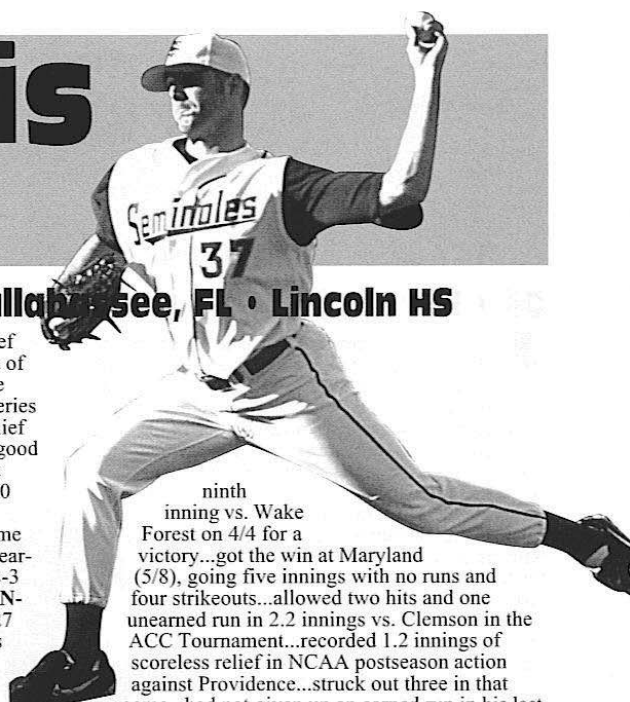
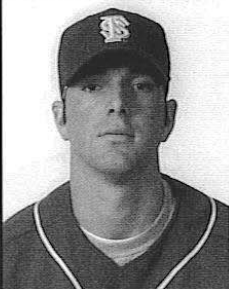
At Bats ..... 6 vs. Miami (4/7/2000)  
 Runs ..... 3, 5 times, last vs. South Florida (3/14/2000)  
 Hits ..... 4 vs. Duke (5/15/99)  
 RBI ..... 5 vs. South Florida (3/14/2000)  
 Doubles ..... 2, 3 times, last vs. Maryland (3/25/2000)  
 Hit Streak ..... 10 games (2/6/2000 to 2/27/2000)

## Futrell's Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	BB	SO	SB	PO	A	E	PCT
1999	63-30	135	39	49	11	2	3	19	.363	18	33	3	26	1	3	.900
2000	67-55	197	37	56	10	0	4	43	.284	27	46	5	134	15	8	.949
<b>Totals</b>	<b>130-85</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>.304</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>.941</b>

# #37 Chris Ginn

P • L/L • 6-4 • 210 • Sr • Tallahassee, FL • Lincoln HS



**E**xperienced left-handed relief pitcher who could be a part of the first FSU senior class to make four trips to the College World Series...will likely appear in middle relief...locates pitches well and has a good curve and change-up to go with a fastball in the mid-80's...went 5-0 with a team-best 1.31 ERA as a sophomore...ranks seventh all-time in FSU history with 66 relief appearances...owns a career record of 8-3 with a 2.88 ERA. **2000 AS A JUNIOR:** Appeared in a team-high 27 games and recorded 32 strikeouts

against just 14 walks in 32.1 innings...earned the victory in the second game of the season against Western Kentucky after throwing three scoreless innings of relief...pitched one scoreless inning in FSU's 8-6 win over NC State in the ACC Tournament (5/17)...did not give up a run in two appearances (1.1 innings) against Miami in the Super Regional...struck out a season-high four against Western Kentucky (1/29) and Stanford (2/12). **1999 AS A 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 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 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 finance...born October 15, 1978.

## Ginn's Career Highs

IP ..... 7.0 vs. Hawaii Pacific (2/10/98)  
 Hits ..... 6 vs. SW Louisiana (4/22/98)  
 Runs ..... 5 vs. Arizona State (2/5/2000)  
 Earned Runs ..... 4 vs. Arizona State (2/5/2000)  
 Walks ..... 5 vs. SW Louisiana (4/22/98)  
 Strikeouts ..... 7 vs. Hawaii Pacific (2/10/98)

## Ginn's Career Statistics

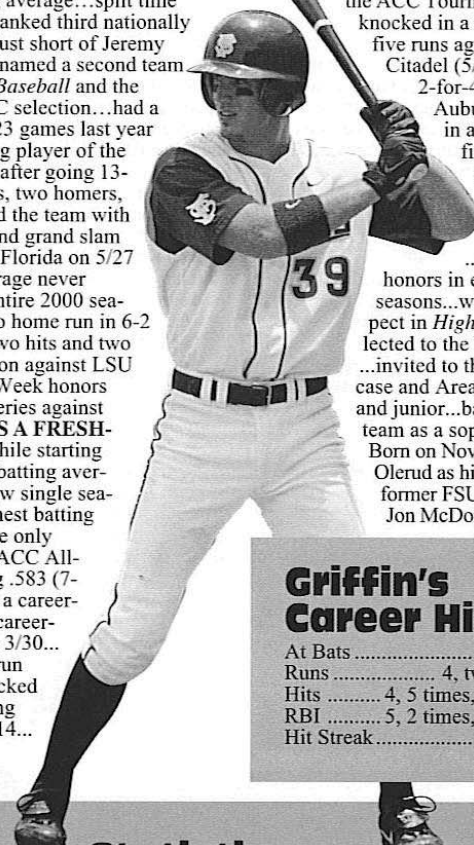
Year	G-GS	W-L	PCT	SV	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	HB	ERA
1998	18-5	2-2	.500	1	1	1	37.0	31	15	13	21	37	4	7	3.16
1999	26-0	5-0	1.000	1	0	0	34.1	26	6	5	14	28	1	4	1.31
2000	27-0	1-1	.500	0	0	0	32.1	26	16	15	14	32	3	3	4.18
Totals	71-5	8-3	.727	2	1	1	103.2	83	37	33	49	97	8	14	2.88

# #38 John-Ford Griffin

**OF • L/L • 6-2 • 205 • Jr • Sarasota, FL • Sarasota HS**

**J**unior who will open the season as the starter in left field...has led the Seminoles with a batting average over .400 in each of his first two seasons...a first team preseason Louisville Slugger All-American, selected by *Collegiate Baseball*...a third team preseason All-American according to *Baseball America*...regarded as one of the top pure hitters in the country...improved his home run total from three to nine from his freshman to sophomore year...will bat either second or third in the lineup ahead of Ryan Barthelemy. **2000 AS A SOPHOMORE:** Led the team and ranked 45th nationally with a .403 batting average...split time between left field and DH...ranked third nationally with 33 doubles, coming up just short of Jeremy Morris' NCAA mark of 36...named a second team All-American by *Collegiate Baseball* and the ABCA...a first team All-ACC selection...had a career-long hitting streak of 23 games last year...named the most outstanding player of the NCAA Tallahassee Regional after going 13-for-25 (.520) with six doubles, two homers, eight runs and eight RBI...led the team with 38 multi-hit games...hit second grand slam of the season against Central Florida on 5/27 in the NCAA Regional...average never dropped below .400 during entire 2000 season...went 3-for-5 with a solo home run in 6-2 CWS win over Texas...had two hits and two RBI in final game of the season against LSU...earned ACC Player of the Week honors after going 10-for-15 in the series against then-No. 1 Stanford. **1999 AS A FRESHMAN:** Played in 55 games while starting 30...led the team with a .436 batting average in 1999...established a new single season school record for the 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...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 former FSU pitchers Mike DiBlasi and Jon McDonald...a social science major.

## Griffin's Career Highs

At Bats ..... 8 vs. Miami (4/7/2000)  
 Runs ..... 4, twice, last vs. Evansville (5/27/2000)  
 Hits ..... 4, 5 times, last vs. Central Florida (5/28/2000)  
 RBI ..... 5, 2 times, last vs. Central Florida (5/27/2000)  
 Hit Streak ..... 23 games (3/4/2000 to 4/12/2000)

## Griffin's Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	BB	SO	SB	PO	A	E	PCT
1999	55-30	133	42	58	15	0	3	35	.436	18	22	0	27	2	1	.967
2000	70-70	300	72	121	33	3	9	58	.403	40	38	2	45	0	2	.957
Totals	122-100	433	114	179	48	3	12	93	.413	58	60	2	72	2	3	.961



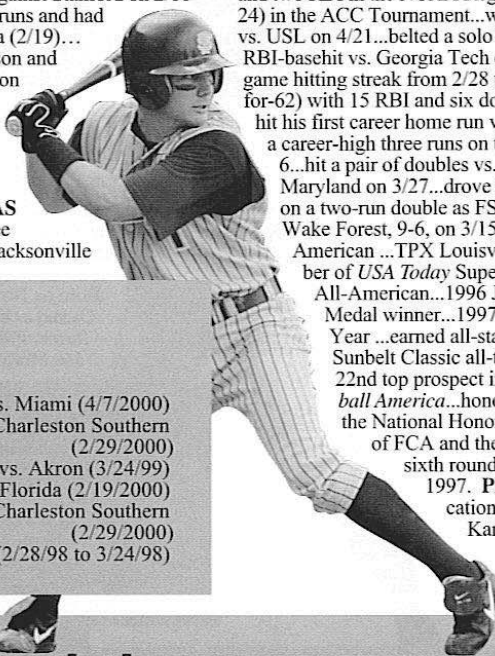
# #1 Brett Groves

SS • R/R • 6-0 • 190 • Sr • Tampa, FL • Tampa Bay Tech



**S**enior who enters his fourth year as the starter at shortstop for the Seminoles...led the ACC with 34 stolen bases last season while recording a career-high batting average of .310...needs 26 stolen bases this season to become FSU's all-time leader in that category...helps out pitchers with great range and quickness at shortstop...chose to return to FSU after being drafted in the 22nd round by the Minnesota Twins last year. **2000 ASA JUNIOR:** Ranked fourth on the team with a .308 batting average in College World Series play and had a hit in each

of FSU's four games...season average reached a high point of .375 on 4/2...recorded 25 multi-hit games...went 3-for-5 with two RBI and a home run against Arizona State (2/6)...scored three runs against Stanford on 2/11...knocked in a career-high five runs and had a homer in 15-6 win over Florida (2/19)...hit his third home run of the season and scored two runs against Charleston Southern (3/1)...ended the 17-inning game against Miami on 4/7 with a game-winning double to score Karl Jernigan...stole two bases in the Super Regional against Miami. **1999 AS A SOPHOMORE:** Totaled three RBI to help lead the Tribe past Jacksonville



(5/29) in NCAA Regional play...had 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...blasted a solo home run 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...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 ..... 7 vs. Miami (4/7/2000)  
 Runs ..... 3, 7 times, last vs. Charleston Southern (2/29/2000)  
 Hits ..... 4 vs. Akron (3/24/99)  
 RBI ..... 5 vs. Florida (2/19/2000)  
 Stolen Bases ..... 3, 4 times, last vs. Charleston Southern (2/29/2000)  
 Hit Streak ..... 15 games (2/28/98 to 3/24/98)

## Groves' Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	BB	SO	SB	PO	A	E	PCT
1998	73-73	252	49	65	19	2	2	42	.258	31	47	10	111	220	24	.932
1999	66-65	227	59	65	10	3	1	31	.286	38	48	29	90	182	25	.916
2000	72-72	274	57	85	21	2	3	46	.310	43	58	34	77	199	25	.917
Totals	211-210	753	165	215	50	7	6	119	.286	112	153	73	278	601	74	.922

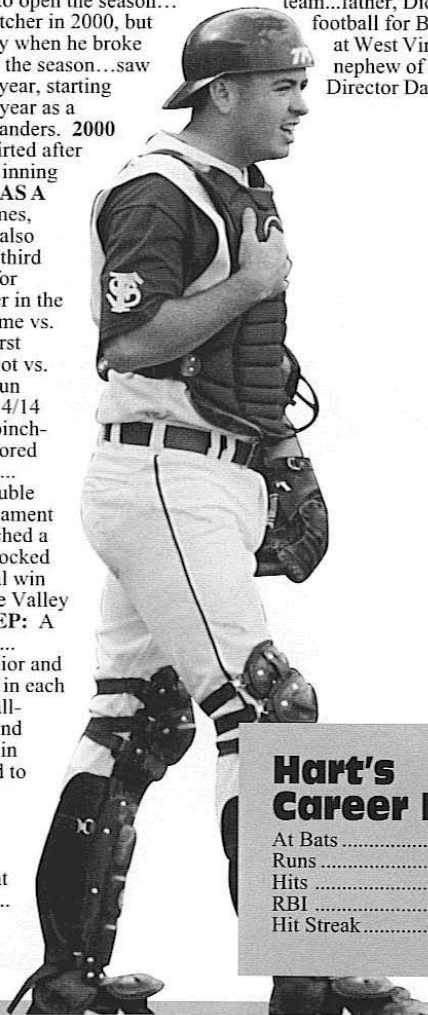


# #10 Chris Hart

C-1B • S/R • 6-1 • 190 • So-R • Palm Harbor, FL • Clearwater Central Catholic HS

**R**edshirt sophomore who will likely platoon with Chris Cole at first base to open the season... expected to be the starter at catcher in 2000, but suffered a season-ending injury when he broke his leg against Florida early in the season...saw action in just eight games last year, starting five...could also see time this year as a designated hitter against left-handers. **2000 AS A SOPHOMORE:** Redshirted after fracturing his tibia in the third inning against Florida on 2/27. **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...played in the Valley League over the summer. **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, twice, last vs. Providence (5/30/99)  
 Hit Streak ..... 4 games (1/31/99 to 2/13/99)

## Hart's Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	BB	SO	SB	PO	A	E	PCT
1999	50-22	79	15	19	7	0	2	19	.241	17	19	0	84	9	4	.959
2000	8-5	14	2	1	0	0	0	1	.071	2	1	0	41	8	0	1.000
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>58-27</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>.215</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.972</b>

# #7 Daniel Hodges

P • L/L • 6-0 • 180 • So • Hilliard, FL • Bishop Kenney HS

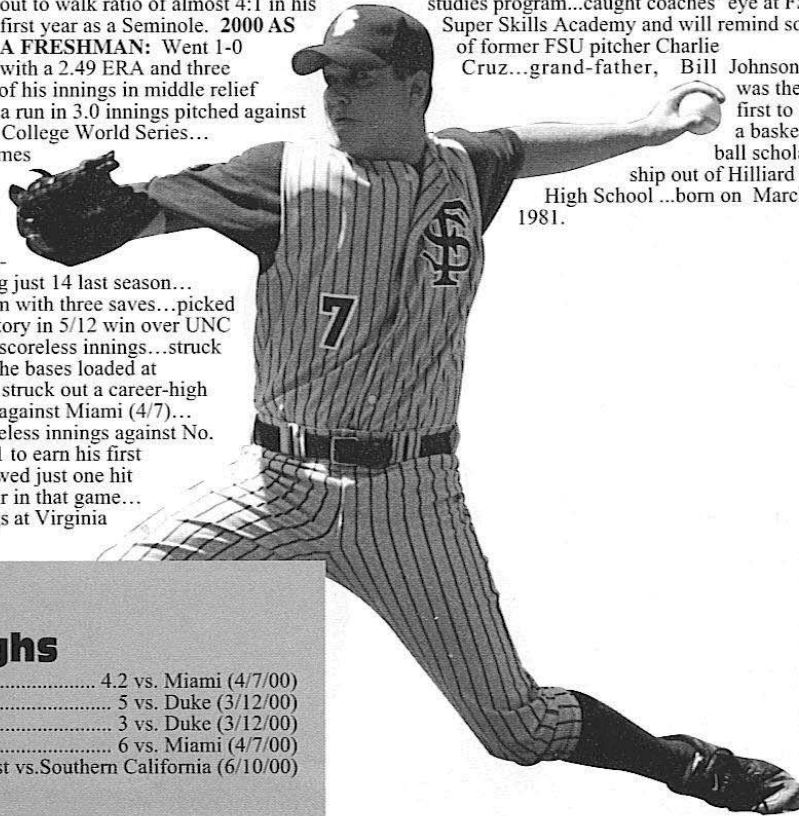


**C**rafty lefthander who had an outstanding season out of the bullpen as a freshman in 2000...a *Collegiate Baseball* freshman honorable mention All-American... 2.49 ERA would have ranked among the top 20 nationally with three more innings pitched (need 50 innings to be ranked)...has great control and a curveball he can throw for strikes at any time in the count...had a strike-out to walk ratio of almost 4:1 in his first year as a Seminole. **2000 AS A FRESHMAN:** Went 1-0 with a 2.49 ERA and three

saves...saw most of his innings in middle relief...did not give up a run in 3.0 innings pitched against USC (6/10) in the College World Series... appeared in 25 games and worked 47.0 innings, the most among FSU relief pitchers... recorded 51 strikeouts while walking just 14 last season... second on the team with three saves...picked up first career victory in 5/12 win over UNC after working 4.1 scoreless innings...struck out the side with the bases loaded at Clemson on 5/7...struck out a career-high six in 4.2 innings against Miami (4/7)... pitched three scoreless innings against No. 1 Stanford on 2/11 to earn his first career save...allowed just one hit and struck out four in that game... worked 2.1 innings at Virginia

(4/2) to pick up a save...earned third save of the season after holding UNC scoreless in 1.1 innings on 5/19. **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:** Enrolled in FSU's undergraduate studies program...caught coaches' eye at FSU Super Skills Academy and will remind some of former FSU pitcher Charlie Cruz...grand-father, Bill Johnson,

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



## Hodges' Career Highs

IP ..... 4.2 vs. Miami (4/7/00)  
 Hits ..... 5 vs. Duke (3/12/00)  
 Runs ..... 3 vs. Duke (3/12/00)  
 Strikeouts ..... 6 vs. Miami (4/7/00)  
 Walks .... 2, 4 times, last vs. Southern California (6/10/00)

## Hodges' Career Statistics

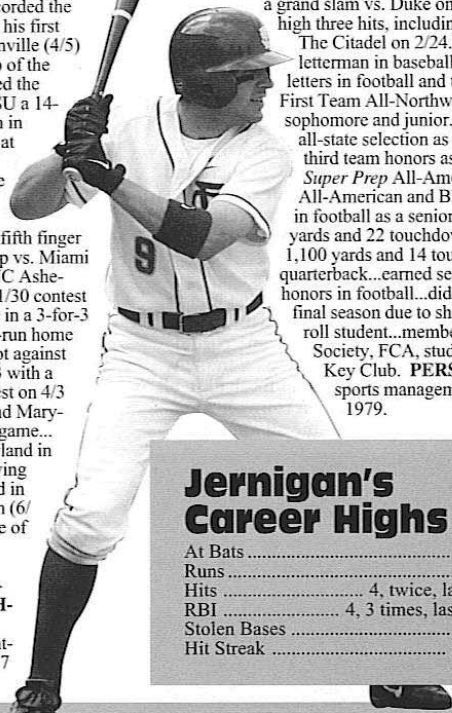
Year	G-GS	W-L	PCT	SV	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	HB	ERA
2000	25-0	1-0	1.000	3	0	0	47.0	44	20	13	14	51	4	2	2.49

# #9 Karl Jernigan

**OF-P • R/R • 6-2 • 195 • Sr • Milton, FL • Milton HS**

**F**our-year starter for the Seminoles in center field... recorded career-highs with a .332 batting average and 15 stolen bases in 2000... regarded as one of the top defensive center fielders in the country... saw time on the mound in relief last year and did not give up a run in eight appearances... chose to return to FSU after being drafted in the 41st round by the Oakland Athletics... responsible for one of the most memorable victories in school history as his three-run home run in the bottom of the 11th inning gave FSU a 14-11 win over Stanford in the 1999 College World Series and a spot in the national title game... an All-American quarterback in high school. **2000 AS A JUNIOR:** Upped his season average more than 100 points from his sophomore season (.227 to .332)... named to the NCAA Tallahassee Regional All-Tournament team... grand slam against Arizona State (2/4) helped bring FSU back from a 8-2 seventh inning deficit... homered and knocked in three runs against Arizona State (2/6)... cracked two home runs and had three RBI against Florida on 2/20... had three doubles and scored two runs against the Gators on 2/27... recorded the final out in the ninth inning of that game to earn his first career victory... stole three bases against Jacksonville (4/5)... recorded the final out on the mound in the top of the 17th inning against Miami on 4/7 and then scored the winning run in the bottom of the 17th to give FSU a 14-13 victory... earned his second win of the season in that game... went 3-for-4 with three runs scored at Miami on 4/16... knocked in three runs at UNC on 5/13... went 3-for-4 with a double and a triple against Evansville in the NCAA Regional. **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 on 6/5... 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 an 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 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:** Majoring in sports management... born on April 15, 1979.



## Jernigan's Career Highs

- At Bats ..... 9 vs. Miami (4/7/2000)
- Runs ..... 4 vs. Florida (2/20/2000)
- Hits ..... 4, twice, last vs. Jacksonville (4/5/2000)
- RBI ..... 4, 3 times, last vs. Arizona State (2/4/2000)
- Stolen Bases ..... 3 vs. Jacksonville (4/5/2000)
- Hit Streak ..... 12 games (2/18/98 to 3/11/98)

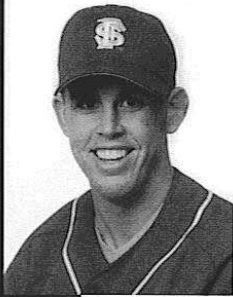
## Jernigan's Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	BB	SO	SB	PO	A	E	PCT
1998	60-55	211	43	65	13	1	5	42	.308	19	47	11	59	6	1	.985
1999	63-45	163	49	37	8	2	6	31	.227	34	42	12	96	2	0	1.000
2000	70-69	262	58	87	18	5	6	50	.332	28	43	15	132	8	2	.986
<b>Totals</b>	<b>193-169</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>.297</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.990</b>



# #46 Matt Lynch

**P • L/L • 6-1 • 190 • So • Ft. Pierce, FL • John Carroll HS**



**S**ophomore lefthander who joins Blair Varnes and Robby Read in the starting rotation...established himself as FSU's fourth starter as a freshman in 2000...finished with a perfect 7-0 record and a 3.24 ERA...a first team *Collegiate Baseball* Freshman All-American and a third team *Baseball America* Freshman All-American...invited to the Team USA trials following his freshman season...a power pitcher with outstanding control. **2000 AS A FRESHMAN:** Spent the year as the No. 4 starter behind Mike Ziegler,

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.

Jon McDonald and Blair Varnes...started against Evansville in the NCAA Tallahassee Regional and earned the victory after giving up two runs in eight innings and tying a career-high with eight strikeouts...made one appearance in the 2000 College World Series...earned the victory against St. Joseph's (3/14) after going six innings, giving up one earned run and striking out eight...made a last minute start for an ill Blair Varnes at Virginia and responded with a 6.2 inning outing and a win...struck out six Cavaliers and gave up three runs...earned his first career save at North Carolina (5/14 after working three scoreless innings...struck out the side in a relief appearance against Miami in the Super Regional on 6/2...lone appearance in the College World Series was against LSU, striking out one batter and giving up one hit (no runs)...ranked third on the team with 62 strikeouts. **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



## Lynch's Career Highs

IP..... 8.0 vs. Evansville (5/27/00)  
 Hits ..... 6, twice, last vs. Evansville (5/27/00)  
 Runs ..... 5, twice, last vs. NC State (5/17/00)  
 Strikeouts ..... 8, twice, last vs. Evansville (5/27/00)  
 Walks ..... 4, three times, last vs. Evansville (5/27/00)

## Lynch's Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	W-L	PCT	SV	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	HB	ERA
2000	22-8	7-0	1.000	1	0	0	58.1	52	28	21	30	62	4	2	3.24

# #32 Blair McCaleb

**C • R/R • 6-0 • 210 • Sr • Marietta, GA • Pensacola JC**



**J**unior college transfer who took over as FSU's starting catcher in 2000 after Chris Hart went down with an injury...will likely back up Tony Richie at catcher this season along with Aaron Cheesman...could also see time as a designated hitter.

**2000 AS A SOPHOMORE:** Ranked seventh on the team with a .408 on-base percentage in his first season as a Seminole while playing in 68 of the Tribe's 72 games...went 2-for-5 with two RBI at Florida (2/20)...knocked in three runs against Charleston Southern on 2/29...collected three hits against Duke on 3/10... smacked his first home run as a Seminole and drove in two runs against the Blue Devils on 3/11...went 3-for-3 with three RBI against Maryland (3/23)...hit a solo home run and totaled three RBI as FSU snapped Georgia Tech's 15-game winning streak on 4/21...recorded three RBI at Clemson (5/6)...had an outstanding NCAA Super Regional against Miami, going 7-for-10 with two runs scored and three RBI. **JUNIOR COLLEGE:** Hit .333 with 10 homers and 45 RBI...a second team all-conference selection...took a redshirt in his first season at Pensacola Junior College with a knee injury. **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 sports management major...roommate of former FSU All-American Matt Diaz.

## McCaleb's Career Highs

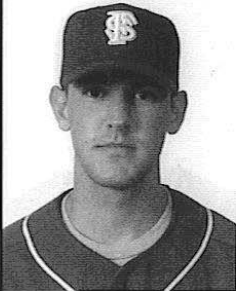
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 Runs ..... 2, five times, last vs. North Carolina (5/17/00)  
 Hits ..... 3, three times, last vs. Miami (6/4/00)  
 RBI ..... 3, five times, last vs. Clemson (5/6/00)  
 Walks ..... 3, four times, last vs. LSU (6/15/00)  
 Hitting Streak ..... 7 games (3/7/00-3/17/00)

## McCaleb's Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	BB	SO	SB	PO	A	E	PCT
2000	68-60	187	32	48	7	0	3	34	.257	40	37	0	494	48	9	.984

# #30 Robby Read

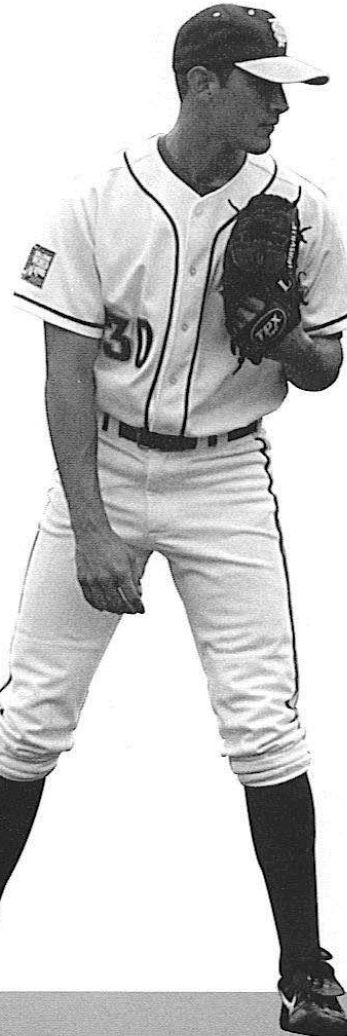
P • R/R • 6-1 • 195 • So • Tallahassee, FL • Leon HS



Sophomore righthander who is slated to take over one of the two vacant spots in the FSU starting rotation...saw time mainly as a mid-week starter...began to come into his own at the end of the season... named to the NCAA Regional All-Tournament team after shutting down UCF in the championship game...throws in the upper 80's and has a 3/4 arm delivery that gives him good movement on his fastball... time in the weight room over the last year has allowed him to add 20 pounds to his 6-1 frame. **2000 AS A**

student who was named to the honor roll six times and the Dean's list twice. **PERSONAL:** A communications major...Nolan Ryan is his favorite athlete... celebrates a birthday on July 12, 1981.

**FRESHMAN:** Finished the year with a 3-1 mark in 38.0 innings pitched, striking out 40 and walking only 13...won his first career start against Siena (3/8), going five innings and allowing one earned run... struck out seven and walked two in that game...had a no-hitter going through six innings at Jacksonville on 4/5...got the victory after giving up one hit and one earned run in 6.1 innings...tied a season-high with seven strikeouts at JU...struck out three in two innings of scoreless relief at Miami on 4/15...struck out the only two batters he faced in a relief appearance against Miami (6/2) in the Super Regional...had his best game of the season against Central Florida as he threw a complete game two-hitter in just his third career start to lead FSU to the NCAA Super Regional...named to the NCAA Tallahassee Regional All-Tournament team after giving up just one run in the regional championship game. **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



## Read's Career Highs

IP..... 9.0 vs. Central Florida (5/28/00)  
 Hits ..... 5 vs. Southern California (6/10/00)  
 Runs ..... 4 vs. Jacksonville (4/12/00)  
 Strikeouts ..... 7, twice, last vs. Jacksonville (4/5/00)  
 Walks ..... 4 vs. Jacksonville (4/5/00)

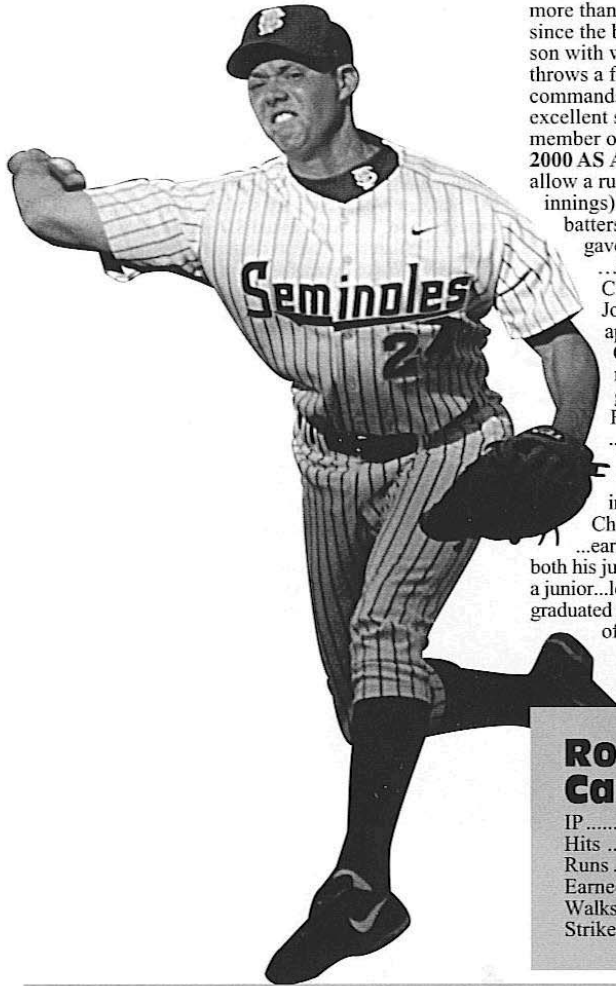
## Read's Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	W-L	PCT	SV	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	HB	ERA
2000	21-3	3-1	.750	0	1	0	38.0	27	20	17	13	40	3	7	4.03



# #24 Eric Roman

P • R/R • 6-2 • 195 • So-R • Orlando, FL • Dr. Phillips HS



**S**ide-arm righthander who saw limited action in last season out of the Seminole bullpen...has added more than 20 pounds to his 6-2 frame since the beginning of the 2000 season with work in the weight room...throws a fastball in the mid-80's and commands a good curveball...an excellent student who is a two-time member of the ACC Honor Roll. **2000 AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not allow a run in 11 appearances (9.0 innings)...struck out multiple batters in four games last and gave up just five hits all season

...struck out two in one inning of work against Charleston Southern (3/1), Pittsburgh (3/4), St. Joseph's (3/7) and Miami (4/8)...made one appearance in the ACC Tournament against Clemson...worked one scoreless inning of relief against Evansville in the NCAA Regional on 5/27...named to the ACC Honor Roll. **1999 AS A FRESHMAN:** Redshirted...named to the ACC Honor Roll and the Dean's List...played in the Coastal Plains League over the summer. **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.

## Roman's Career Highs

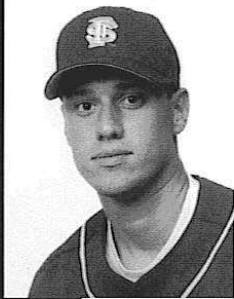
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 Hits ..... 2 vs. Miami (4/8/2000)  
 Runs ..... 0, (did not give up a run in 2000)  
 Earned Runs ..... 0, (did not give up a run in 2000)  
 Walks ..... 1, 5 times, last vs. Miami (4/14/2000)  
 Strikeouts ..... 2, 4 times, last vs. Miami (4/8/2000)

## Roman's Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	W-L	PCT	SV	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	HB	ERA
1999	3-0	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.1	0	1	0	6	5	0	1	0.00
2000	11-0	0-0	.000	0	0	0	9.0	5	0	0	5	8	0	2	0.00
Totals	14-0	0-0	.000	0	0	0	11.1	5	1	0	11	13	0	3	0.00

# #21 Blair Varnes

P • R/R • 6-2 • 195 • Jr-R • Pascagoula, MS • Pascagoula HS



**F**SU's No. 1 starter to open the season...a preseason *Collegiate Baseball* third team All-American... has been one of the starters in the three-man rotation in all three of his seasons as a Seminole...ranks ninth all-time at Florida State with 39 career starts...named the 1999 Louisville Slugger/*Collegiate Baseball* Freshman of the Year...has started three games in the College World Series, including the 1999 national championship game when he made a courageous start with a ruptured ACL in his left knee. **2000 AS A SOPHOMORE:** Finished the

year with a record of 11-4 and an ERA of 3.88. ERA... had one of his best outings of the season against Miami in the first game of the Super Regional, allowing two runs in seven innings and striking out six as FSU cruised to a 9-2 victory...pitched a complete game at Wake Forest on 3/19 to help FSU avoid a sweep at Wake Forest... gave up two earned runs in the win over Wake...pitched six scoreless innings against Maryland (3/25) to get the win...struck out five and walked one in that game...allowed just two runs against NC State on 4/29 and struck out eight in eight innings...worked 7.2 innings in a 4-1 win over North Carolina in the ACC Tournament...gave up just one run in the victory over the Tar Heels... earned the 10th victory of the season against Bethune-Cookman in the NCAA Regional... went 5.2 innings, striking out eight and

allowing two runs...took the loss against LSU in the CWS semifinals, going 7.1 innings and giving up six runs.

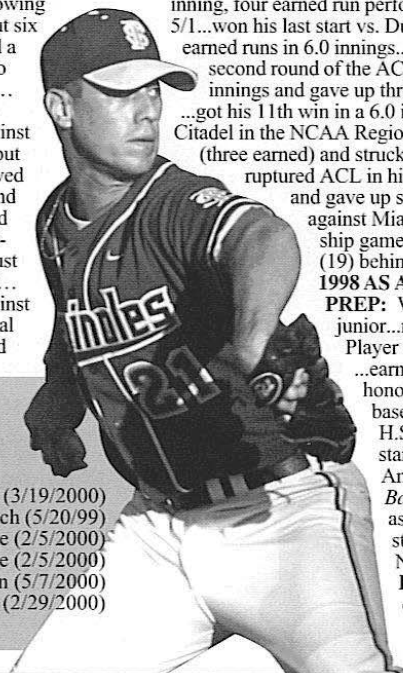
**1999 AS A FRESHMAN:** Moved into the role as the third starter along with returnees Nick Stocks and Jon McDonald...named Freshman Player of the Year and a Louisville Slugger All-American by *Collegiate Baseball*...also named a *Baseball America* Freshman All-American...put together an 11-2 record and 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), 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 a

ruptured ACL in his left knee, 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 communications major...born on September 27, 1978.



## Varnes' Career Highs

IP..... 9.0 vs. Wake Forest (3/19/2000)  
 Hits..... 11 vs. Georgia Tech (5/20/99)  
 Runs..... 10 vs. Arizona State (2/5/2000)  
 Earned Runs..... 8 vs. Arizona State (2/5/2000)  
 Walks..... 4, 3 times, last vs. Clemson (5/7/2000)  
 Strikeouts..... 9 vs. Charleston Southern (2/29/2000)

## Varnes' Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	W-L	PCT	SV	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	HB	ERA
1999	19-19	11-2	.846	0	0	0	109.0	112	60	50	20	76	5	12	4.13
2000	20-20	11-4	.733	0	1	0	116.0	126	64	50	36	80	10	8	3.88
Totals	39-39	22-6	.786	0	1	0	225.0	238	124	100	56	156	15	20	3.99

# #17 Chris Whidden

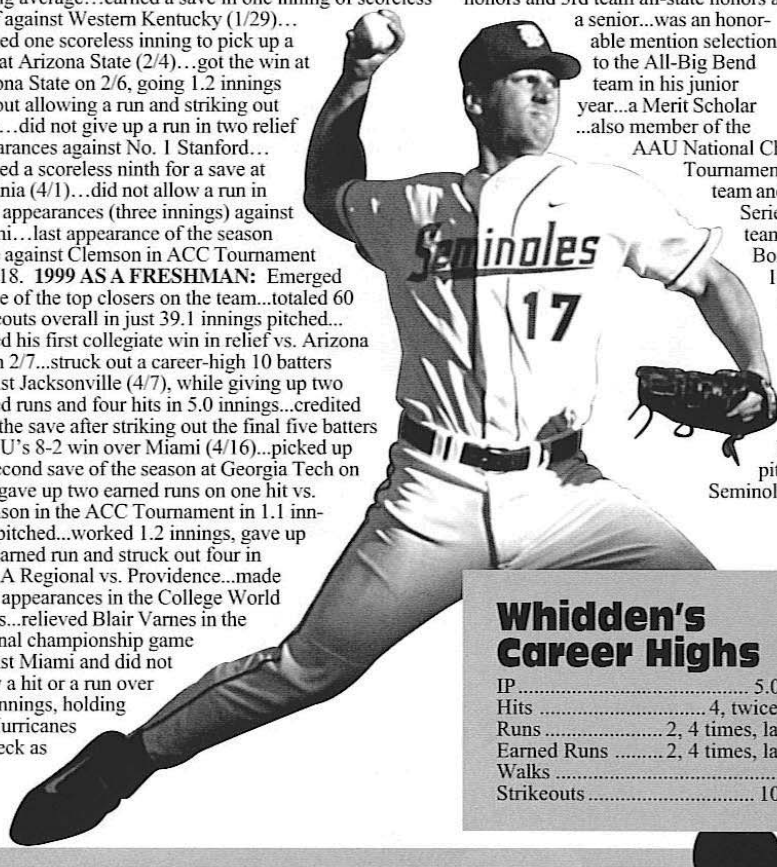
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**J**unior reliever who led the team and ranked sixth in the ACC last year with five saves...ranked third on the team among pitchers with 10 or more innings with a 2.14 ERA last season...did not face live batters in the fall after postseason surgery on his right shoulder...throws a cut fastball and has a good curveball. **2000 ASA SOPHOMORE:** Appeared in 25 games and allowed a team-low five earned runs...held opponents to a .227 batting average...earned a save in one inning of scoreless relief against Western Kentucky (1/29)... worked one scoreless inning to pick up a save at Arizona State (2/4)...got the win at Arizona State on 2/6, going 1.2 innings without allowing a run and striking out three...did not give up a run in two relief appearances against No. 1 Stanford... worked a scoreless ninth for a save at Virginia (4/1)...did not allow a run in three appearances (three innings) against Miami...last appearance of the season came against Clemson in ACC Tournament on 5/18. **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 at-

tempted 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:** Born on October 28, 1979...lists Nolan Ryan as his favorite athlete...an accounting major...a two-time member of the ACC Honor Roll...twin brother, Nick, also pitches for the Seminoles.



## Whidden's Career Highs

IP..... 5.0 vs. Jacksonville (4/7/99)  
 Hits ..... 4, twice, last vs. Miami (4/25/99)  
 Runs ..... 2, 4 times, last vs. Florida (2/20/2000)  
 Earned Runs ..... 2, 4 times, last vs. Florida (2/20/2000)  
 Walks ..... 6 vs. Miami (4/25/99)  
 Strikeouts ..... 10 vs. Jacksonville (4/7/99)

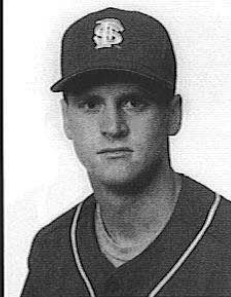
## Whidden's Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	W-L	PCT	SV	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	HB	ERA
1999	30-0	2-1	.667	2	0	0	39.1	27	12	12	24	60	1	1	2.75
2000	25-0	1-2	.333	5	0	0	21.0	17	7	5	17	25	0	1	2.14
<b>Totals</b>	<b>55-0</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>60.1</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2.55</b>



# #13 Nick Whidden

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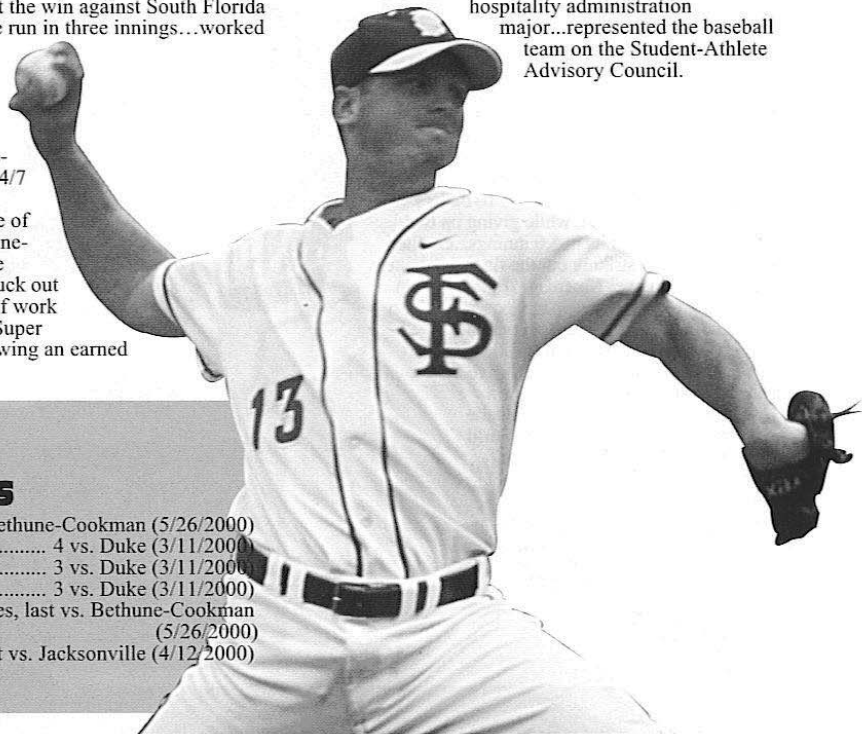


One of the top relief pitchers on the team last year as a redshirt freshman...led the team with a 1.60 ERA in 26 appearances...twin brother, Chris, is also a reliever on the FSU staff...possesses a fastball in the mid 80's and a good changeup...pitched in the Valley League with the Front Royal Cardinals over the summer. **2000 AS A FRESHMAN:** Tallied 38 strikeouts and walked just 12 in 2000...allowed just one earned run in his last 14 appearances of the season...picked up his first career save against Pittsburgh on 3/3,

allowing just two hits and striking out three in three scoreless innings...got the win against South Florida on 3/14, giving up one run in three innings...worked two scoreless innings against Jacksonville (4/12) to win his second game of the season...pitched two scoreless innings of relief against Miami on 4/7 and struck out five...earned his second save of the year against Bethune-Cookman (5/26) in the NCAA Regional...struck out four in three innings of work against Miami in the Super Regional without allowing an earned

run...one appearance in the CWS was against LSU...spent the summer playing for the Asheboro Copperheads...named the 2000 Golden Torch Award winner (excellence in academics). **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

**PERSONAL:** Born on October 28, 1979...a hospitality administration major...represented the baseball team on the Student-Athlete Advisory Council.



## Whidden's Career Highs

IP ..... 3.1 vs. Bethune-Cookman (5/26/2000)  
 Hits ..... 4 vs. Duke (3/11/2000)  
 Runs ..... 3 vs. Duke (3/11/2000)  
 Earned Runs ..... 3 vs. Duke (3/11/2000)  
 Walks ..... 2, 4 times, last vs. Bethune-Cookman (5/26/2000)  
 Strikeouts ..... 5, twice, last vs. Jacksonville (4/12/2000)

## Whidden's Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	W-L	PCT	SV	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	HB	ERA
2000	26-0	2-1	.667	2	0	0	33.2	31	9	6	12	38	1	1	1.60

# Newcomer Bios

**#19 AARON CHEESMAN**  
**C, R-R, 5-10, 185, FR**  
**Sarasota, FL (Sarasota HS)**



Talented freshman catcher who will back up Tony Richie along with Blair McCaleb...outstanding defensive catcher who threw out nearly 60% of opposing base runners in high school...attended the same high school as FSU All-American John-Ford Griffin...**PREP:** Named first team 5A all-state as a senior and played in the Florida high school all-star game...the *Sarasota Herald-Tribune's* All-Area Player of the

Year following a senior season in which he hit .413 with three home runs and 26 RBI, leading team to state tournament...named honorable mention 5A all-state as a junior...a three-year letterman in both football and baseball...graduated with highest honors and was a member of the National Honor Society...**PERSONAL:** Father, Barry, played in the minor leagues for four years after being drafted out of high school and is now on the PGA Tour...favorite team is the Chicago Cubs...born on September 25, 1981...enrolled in FSU's undergraduate studies program.

**#20 CHRIS COLE**  
**1B, L-R, 6-1, 185, FR**  
**Hernando, FL (Hernando HS)**



True freshman expected to see playing time at first base along with Chris Hart...left-handed hitter with good power...bat will get him in the lineup this season...**PREP:** Set four single season school records (hits, doubles, batting average and on-base percentage) and also left with the record for career batting average (.444)...named first team all-state as a designated hitter following senior season

...voted the Gulf Coast Athletic Conference Player of the Year and the 3A District 8 Player of the Year...member of the All-North Suncoast team...batted .647 with three home runs in the Dixie World Series...played with the Dixie National Team in USA Baseball Tournament of Stars and recorded a .430 batting average as team went on to win the championship...a four-year varsity letterman in baseball and a four-year honor roll member...**PERSONAL:** Enrolled in FSU's undergraduate studies program...father, Chet, played baseball at Florida State from 1965-67...born on June 1, 1982.

**#31 MARC LaMACCHIA**  
**P, R-R, 6-0, 175, FR**  
**Palm Harbor, FL (East Lake HS)**



Expected to battle for the job as the fourth starter in the FSU rotation...could also see action in middle relief...throws in the low 90's and has a very good curveball...**PREP:** Went 8-2 with a .0996 ERA while recording 135 strikeouts and walking 45 in 91.1 innings as senior...led East Lake to the first 6A Regional playoff in school history...a second team 6A all-state pitcher...the top rated

standout pitcher according to Dave Rawnsley of *Baseball America*...a three-time *St. Petersburg Times* Class of the County honoree... named to the Dunedin Classic All-

Tournament team...won team MVP and pitcher of the year award at East Lake...a member of FCA and an honor roll student...**PERSONAL:** Drafted in the 18<sup>th</sup> round by the St. Louis Cardinals...enrolled in FSU's undergraduate studies program...born on March 27, 1982...roommate is FSU freshman outfielder Tony McQuade.

**#33 JUSTIN LORD**  
**P, R-R, 6-4, 210, JR**  
**Marianna, FL (Marianna HS/Chipola JC)**



Junior college transfer who will see time on the mound in his first season as a Seminole...reminds coaches of former FSU starter Jon McDonald...has a good sinker, slider and change...throws in the low 90's...**JUNIOR COLLEGE:** Went 6-6 with a 2.64 ERA last season at Chipola Junior College...struck out 91 batters while walking just 27 in 89

innings pitched...saw action in 16 games in 2000, starting 14...involved in FCA and made the Dean's List in each of his four semesters at Chipola...recognized in Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges...**PREP:** A four-year letterman at Marianna High School...named first team all-state as a senior in 1998...**PERSONAL:** Born on November 15, 1979...a management major...the tallest player (6-4) on the FSU roster along with Chris Ginn.

**#2 TONY McQUADE**  
**OF, S-R, 6-1, 195, FR**  
**Gainesville, FL (Buchholz HS)**



Switch-hitting outfielder who will push for time as a freshman...could see time at DH against right-handed pitchers as well as in the outfield...attended the same high school as FSU All-American Marshall McDougall...**PREP:** A Team One National Showcase participant and a first team 5A all-state selection as a senior...the *Gainesville Sun* Player of the Year in 2000...a *USA Today* honorable mention

All-American...named to the *Gainesville Sun* all-area team following sophomore, junior and senior seasons...received all-state honorable mention in 1999...recognized as one of Fox Sports Top 100 players in 2000...involved in FBLA and peer counseling...**PERSONAL:** Played summer baseball in 1999 with the Ohio Warhawks and in 2000 with the Orlando Express...born on December 24, 1981...rooms with FSU freshman pitcher Marc LaMacchia...plans to pursue a degree in business or finance after completing undergraduate studies.

**#35 BRENT PEARSON**  
**P, R-R, 6-0, 170, JR**  
**Tallahassee, FL (Florida HS, North Florida CC)**



Junior who will be given a chance to become the closer...a submarine-style pitcher from the right side...played high school baseball just minutes away from Dick Howser Stadium at Florida High...**JUNIOR COLLEGE:** Voted the Panhandle Conference closer of the year as a sophomore...a second team all-conference pitcher in 2000...recorded an

ERA of 2.14 in 21 innings pitched, striking out 22 and allowing just seven hits during sophomore campaign... played all nine positions at North Florida as a freshman... coached by former Seminole Steve Givens... named North Florida's 2000 Scholar-Athlete of the Year... **PREP:** An all Big Bend selection as a senior... played high school games just minutes away from Dick Howser Stadium at Florida High... **PERSONAL:** Born on August 6, 1979... a criminal justice major... lists Cal Ripken as his favorite athlete and the Atlanta Braves as his favorite team.

**#43 TRENT PETERSON**  
**P, R-L, 6-0, 175, FR**  
**Tallahassee, FL (Florida HS)**



Local product expected to push for the job as the fourth starter... lefty who throws in the upper 80's and has a good curveball... could also see time in middle relief... **PREP:** Recorded a 10-1 mark as a senior at Florida High with a 1.13 ERA... totaled 134 strikeouts in just 74.2 innings... also picked up two saves on the year... named the FACA District 2 Player of the Year... member of the FACA all-star team... an all-state selection as a junior and a senior... named all Big Bend as a junior and a senior... voted Florida High's most outstanding pitcher in 1998, 1999 and 2000... **PERSONAL:** Enrolled in FSU's undergraduate studies program... born on November 16, 1981.

**#15 JEFF PROBST**  
**2B-SS, S-R, 5-10, 170, FR**  
**Clearwater, FL (Clearwater Central Catholic HS)**



Switch-hitting infielder in the battle for the starting job at second base with Scott Toole and Bryan Zech... will also back up Brett Groves at shortstop... has good speed and is solid defensively... **PREP:** The 3A Player of the Year in 2000... a 3A all-state selection as a junior and a senior... named All-Suncoast as a senior and all-county as both a junior and a senior... a two-time *St. Petersburg Times* Class of the County honoree... **PERSONAL:** Born on August 5, 1981... enrolled in FSU's undergraduate studies program... rooms with FSU freshman catcher Tony Richie... spent summer playing with American Legion Post 7 in Clearwater.

**#23 TONY RICHIE**  
**C, R-R, 6-1, 205, FR**  
**Jacksonville, FL (Bishop Kenny HS)**



One of the highest draft picks ever to sign with Florida State... will open the season as the Seminoles' starting catcher as a true freshman... possesses all the tools necessary to be a standout catcher... strong arm can eliminate an opposing team's running game... can hit for both power and average at the plate... **PREP:** The only high school player in the country to be named a two-time *Baseball America* All-American... one of the top catching prospects nationally coming out of Bishop Kenny... has played with Team USA over the last three years (twice with the 16 and under squad and once with 18 and under)... batted cleanup with Team USA over the summer... named the International Player of the Year while playing with Team USA following sophomore year... named first team all-state as a junior and senior... the Dairy Farmers Player of the Year in Florida as a senior... a Team One National Showcase participant... also played football as a freshman and sophomore... a honor roll student throughout high school... **PERSONAL:** Drafted in the fifth round by the Chicago White Sox... mother, Terri, was a gymnast at both the University of Florida and the University of Georgia while father, Gene, was a baseball player at Georgia... lists Charles Johnson as his favorite athlete... plans to major in business... born February 9, 1982.

**#25 NICK ROGERS**  
**OF, R-R, 6-1, 195, JR**  
**Ponte Vedra Beach, FL (Bolles/Tallahassee CC)**



Will likely open the season as the starter in center field with Karl Jernigan injured... runs very well both on the base paths and covering ground in the outfield... has good power exhibited by 14 home runs at Tallahassee Community College last season... could see time in right field when Jernigan returns... **JUNIOR COLLEGE:** Named the Panhandle Conference Player of the Year at TCC as a sophomore after hitting .389 with 14 HR and 59 RBI... also stole 22 bases and had 15 doubles and six triples at TCC last year... a first team all-conference selection... the TCC home run record holder... a Dean's List student... **PREP:** Played for Don Suriano at Bolles... named first team all-state... **PERSONAL:** A history major... favorite athlete is Jim Edmonds... born December 12, 1979.

**#29 RICHIE SMITH**  
**OF, L-R, 5-11, 200, JR**  
**Bristol, FL (Liberty Co. HS/Chipola JC)**



Left-handed outfielder with outstanding athletic ability and power... expected to play both right field and center field... will have a chance to see early action with Karl Jernigan out of the lineup... an option quarterback in high school... **JUNIOR COLLEGE:** A standout at Chipola for Coach Jeff Johnson along with fellow FSU signee Justin Lord... a Dean's List student... played summer baseball in the NCBL in 1999... **PREP:** Went 12-1 as the starting quarterback at Liberty County... a two-year prep 2A all-state performer in baseball and a two-year all-conference pick in football... a four-year letterman in baseball and foot-ball and a one-year letterman in track... an honors graduate... **PERSONAL:** A sports management major... drafted in the 47<sup>th</sup> round out of high school in 1998... born October 20, 1979.

**#16 SCOTT TOOLE**  
**2B-3B, R-R, 6-1, 180, JR**  
**Jacksonville, FL (Bolles/Tallahassee CC)**



Junior transfer from Tallahassee Community College who is in the mix for the starting job at second base... will also back up Brett Groves at shortstop... one of the team leaders at TCC last season... **JUNIOR COLLEGE:** Named second team all-conference at TCC as a sophomore... played second base as a freshman at TCC and a shortstop as a sophomore... **PREP:** A first team all-state and all-conference selection as a senior at Bolles... named first team All-First Coast as a junior... the team's overall and defensive player of the year as a junior... a four-year Dean's List student... coached by former Major League pitcher Storm Davis... **PERSONAL:** A sports management major... roommate is former FSU starting pitcher Mike Ziegler... favorite player is Chipper Jones... born May 7, 1980.

**#14 BRYAN ZECH**  
**2B, R-R, 5-10, 170, FR**  
**Wellington, FL (Wellington HS)**



Freshman in the battle to become the new starter at second base... the brother of Scott Zech, a former FSU standout infielder from 1994-97... versatile enough to play anywhere on the field... **PREP:** An all-state, all-county and all-area selection as a senior at Wellington... awarded the school's gold glove award as the top defensive player... **PERSONAL:** Born May 27, 1981... cousin, Jeff Brassow, played basketball at Kentucky... roommates are Mike Futrell and Daniel Hodges... enrolled in FSU's undergraduate studies program.