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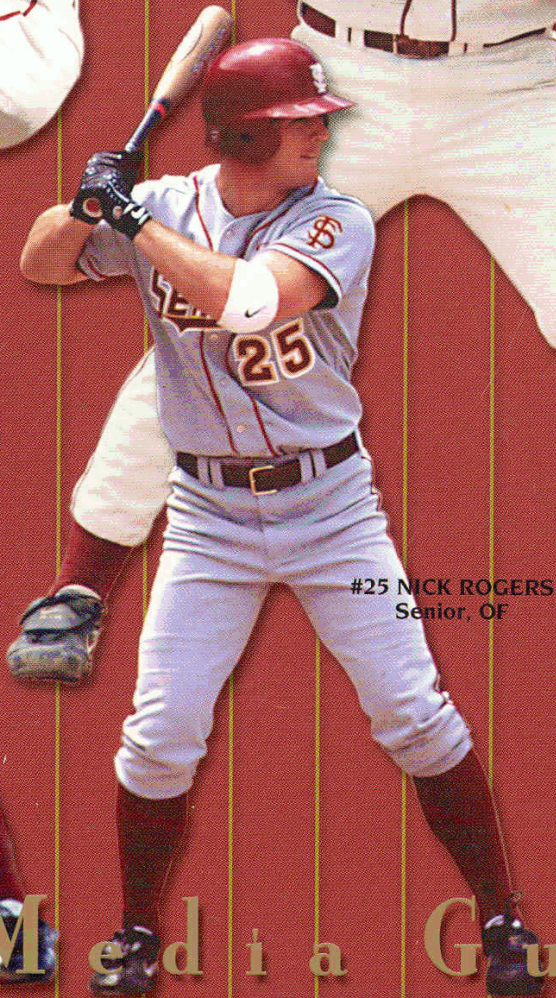
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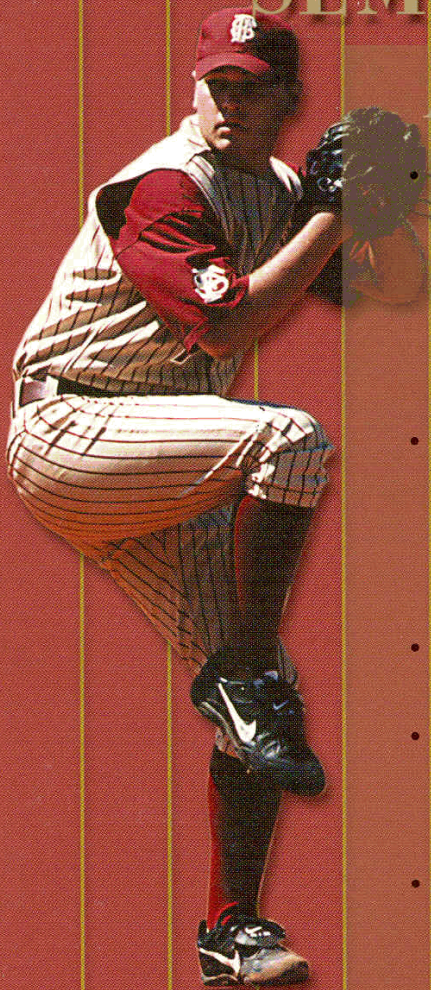


#25 NICK ROGERS
Senior, OF

2002 Media Guide

SEMINOLE BASEBALL

A Winning Tradition



#7 DANIEL HODGES
Junior, LHP

- Fifty-four years, eight head coaches and always the same result — a winning season for the Seminoles. Florida State has never posted a losing record during its history, in fact, the closest the Seminoles ever came was a 9-8 mark in their inaugural season of 1948 under the tenure of Charlie Armstrong. Over the last 22 seasons, Mike Martin has led FSU to 19 50-win seasons, including seven of the last eight years.
- Florida State has made 18 trips to the College World Series — the fourth-best total in NCAA history — and 39 appearances in the NCAA Baseball Tournament — the second-best total in NCAA history. The Seminoles have appeared in the NCAA Tournament for 24 consecutive seasons, the second-longest current streak in Division I Baseball.
- The Seminoles have won 14 conference championships, including two Atlantic Coast Conference titles since joining the league in 1992.
- Florida State has produced 172 players that have been selected in the Major League Draft (since 1966), including 15 first-round picks. The Seminoles have had 42 former players advance to the Major Leagues.
- Since Dick Howser became Florida State's first All-American in 1957, 71 Seminoles have garnered All-America honors. Three Seminoles — Mike Fuentes, Mike Loynd and J.D. Drew — have won the Golden Spikes Award, the Heisman Trophy of amateur baseball.



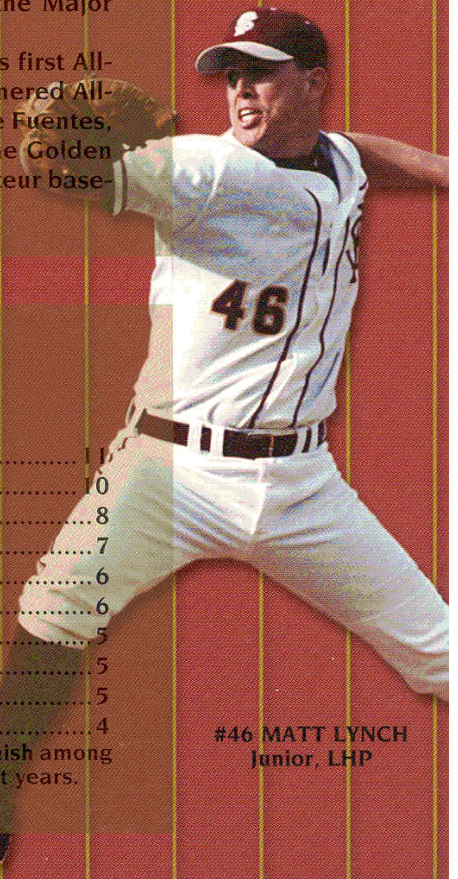
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Sophomore, C

COLLEGIATE BASEBALL Top 10 Finishes

(1990-2001)

FLORIDA STATE	11
Louisiana State	10
Miami	8
Stanford	7
Clemson	6
Cal State Fullerton	6
Oklahoma State	5
Wichita State	5
Southern Cal	5
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*Florida State is the only school in the country to finish among *Collegiate Baseball's* Top 10 in each of the last eight years.



#46 MATT LYNCH
Junior, LHP

2002 BASEBALL MEDIA GUIDE

Seminole Baseball Facts

Head Coach	Mike Martin
Martin's Alma Mater, Year	Florida State '66
Record at FSU (Years)	1,179-402-3 (22)
Overall Career Record (Years)	1,179-402-3 (22)
Assistant Coaches	Chip Baker (High Point '80) Jamey Shouppe (Florida State '82) Mike Martin, Jr. (Florida State '94)
2001 Record	47-19
Conference Record (Place)	20-4 (1st Place)
Post Season Finish	NCAA Regional Champions (Tallahassee); NCAA Super Regional Loser vs. Georgia
Final Ranking	Baseball Weekly-10th, Baseball America-10th, Collegiate Baseball-9th
Letterman Returning/Lost	20/8
Position Starters Returning/Lost	7/2
Starting Pitchers Returning/Lost	5/0
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Howser Stadium Press Box Phone	(850) 644-1553
Equipment Manager	Bob Holland
Strength Coach	Kevin Fitzgerald
Trainer	Duane Brooks
Academic Advisor	Mark Meloney
Stadium (Capacity)	Dick Howser Stadium (5,000)
Dimensions	LF 340, CF 400, RF 320
All-Time Record	2,078-774-8 (54 years)
NCAA Regional Appearances	39 (Last in 2001)
Consecutive NCAA Regional Appearances	24
College World Series Appearances	18 (Last in 2000)
Conference Championships	2 ACC, 12 Metro
Website Address	www.seminoles.com

University Facts

Location	Tallahassee, Florida
Founded	1851
Enrollment	35,500
Name	Seminoles
Symbol	Chief Osceola & Renegade
Colors	Garnet (187) & Gold (123)
Conference	Atlantic Coast
President	Talbot "Sandy" D'Alemberte
Athletics Director	Dave Hart, Jr.
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MEDIA INFORMATION

The Sports Information Office is located on the first floor of the Moore Athletic Center adjacent to the atrium. Assistant Sports Information Director Jeff Purinton is the media coordinator for FSU baseball.



Jeff Purinton
Assistant Sports
Information Director
for Baseball

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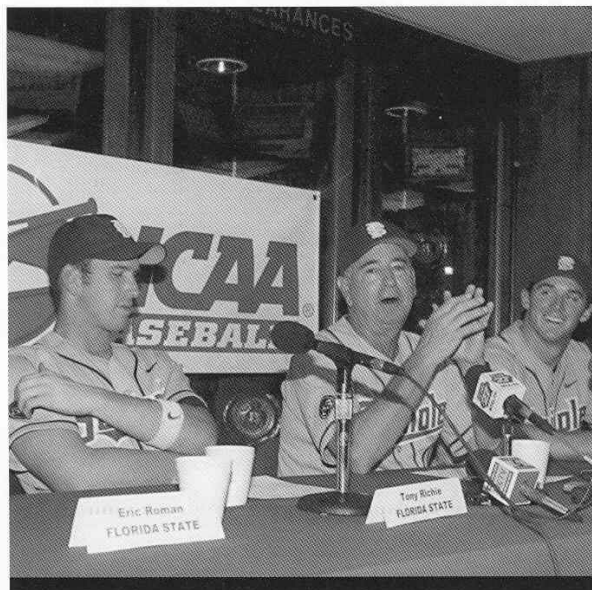
Purinton will travel with the team and can be reached at team headquarters when on the road.

Press Services

The 2002 Florida State Baseball Media Guide is a multi-purpose guide for use by media, fans and friends of the Seminole baseball team. Additional information, up-to-date statistics and photographs are available to members of accredited media upon request. Any questions not answered in the media guide should be directed to

Credential Requests

All requests for working press, radio and television should be made as early as possible prior to game day. Requests should be made in writing if possible and can be picked up prior to the game at the Sports Information office or held at the Will Call window at Dick Howser Stadium for game day pick up.



Parking

A limited number of parking passes are available to select members of the working media. Parking is available in the Moore Athletic Center lot on a first-come, first-serve basis. All media are encouraged to arrive as early as possible to avoid parking problems.

Photographers

Accredited photographers holding passes will be admitted to shoot in designated areas on the field. These areas are marked just inside the gates in the protected area at the corners of the home and visitors' dugouts. Still photographers are asked not to restrict views of the fans if at all possible.

Television

Facilities are available for network broadcasts. Please contact Jeff Purinton at the Sports Information Office for more information.

Radio

One booth is available for the opposing team's radio broadcast. If more than one booth is needed to accommodate visiting radio crews, an area will be made available in the stadium. When such a case occurs, the visiting team's SID will allocate booth space.

Phone Lines

Florida State has three phone lines in the main press box for use by media before, during and after home games. Tallahassee radio station WNLS-AM, which carries broadcasts live, has installed two phone lines for use by visiting radio stations. Please contact WNLS' Lee Bowen at 850/422-3107 for details concerning the use of these lines. If other lines are needed, or WNLS' lines are not sufficient, visiting radio stations should contact the Florida State University Office of Telecommunications at 850/644-2414.

Interviews

On game days, Florida State players are available to the media prior to and during batting practice. FSU head coach Mike Martin and his players will be available for post-game interviews following a 10-minute cooling off period. Martin will meet with the media in the Florida State dugout immediately after talking with the team in the Seminole locker room. Requested Florida State players will be escorted to the interview area by Florida State Sports Information personnel after Coach Martin.

Florida State players are also available on the field at Dick Howser Stadium prior to practice on non-game days. Reporters who wish to interview players before practice



should be at the field between 1:30-2:30 p.m. Please contact Jeff Purinton at the Florida State Sports Information office to arrange off-day player phone interviews. Contact Coach Martin's office directly at 850/644-1073 to arrange interviews with him.

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Media, fans and alumni are encouraged to access Florida State baseball information via the internet at www.seminoles.com. Information and statistics are updated after every game; while schedules, rosters, player information and history are also available.

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FSU assistant coach Chip Baker and ESPN baseball analyst Harold Reynolds at the 2000 College World Series.

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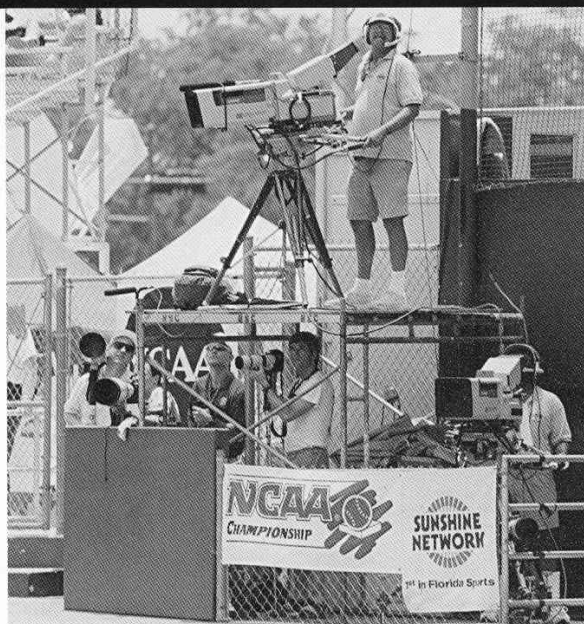
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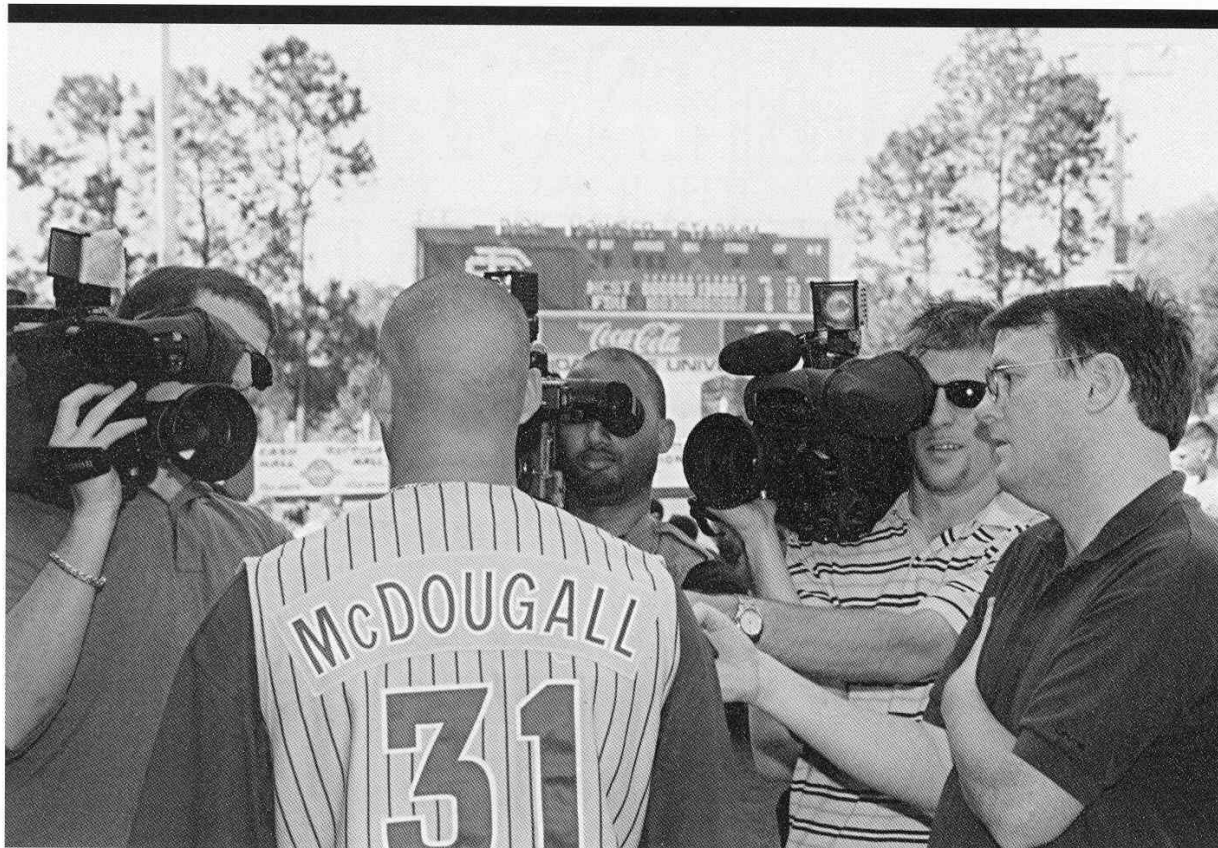
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SEMINOLES ON THE AIR

Radio

The 2002 Seminole baseball season marks the second year of the Seminole Baseball Radio Network. Florida State's flagship station, WFLA News Radio 1270, will broadcast every inning of every Seminole Baseball game. Other statewide affiliates will broadcast the majority of a 20-game package including some of this season's biggest home series.

WFLA-AM will broadcast Seminole baseball for the 21st consecutive season. From the season opener in January to the Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament and NCAA Regional action in May, WFLA gives FSU fans the best coverage in college baseball.

The voice of the baseball Seminoles for the 13th year is Lee Bowen, who continues a long association with the Seminole Radio Network in 2001. The former producer of FSU's football and men's basketball radio network, Bowen had previously worked as a statistician for the Seminole Radio Network. Bowen has also called play-by-play for the minor league Burlington (N.C.) Indians, a rookie league team in the Appalachian League. WTNT's Jim Crosby will join Bowen in the booth for all home games. Crosby is a 19-year veteran of Seminole baseball broadcasts.

Television

Florida State's rich baseball tradition will once again attract live coverage from cable television networks throughout the Southeast. The Seminoles' strong baseball tradition and Atlantic Coast Conference schedule make Florida State no stranger to television exposure. This year, the FSU baseball team can be seen on television 16 times.

The Sunshine Network is once again the home of Seminole baseball in 2002. The Sunshine Network, a Florida-based cable network, will televise 12 FSU games, both home and away. Gene Deckerhoff and former Seminole Link Jarrett will handle the play-by-play and color again for Sunshine in 2002. The Sunshine Network takes Florida

2002 Sunshine Network Television Schedule

Feb 16	Arizona State	2:00 p.m.
Mar 16	at Virginia	12:00 p.m.
	(Doubleheader)	
Mar 30	at Wake Forest*	1:00 p.m.
Apr 5	Miami	7:00 p.m.
Apr 6	Miami	7:00 p.m.
Apr 7	Miami	1:00 p.m.
Apr 20	at Georgia Tech*	7:00 p.m.
Apr 26	NC State	7:00 p.m.
May 5	Duke	7:00 p.m.
May 6	Duke	7:00 p.m.
May 11	Maryland	7:00 p.m.

*ACC Game of the Week
All TV game dates and times are tentative

2002 Seminole Radio Network Affiliates

Belle Glade	WBGF-FM	93.5
Chattahoochee	WTCL-AM	1580
Daytona	WELE-AM	1380
Ft. Myers/Naples	WMIB-AM	1660
Ft. Walton Beach	WFAV-AM	1400
Gainesville	WTMN-AM	1430
Lake Wales	WIPC-AM	1280
Marianna	WTOT-AM	980
Sarasota/Bradenton	WAMR-AM	1320
Stuart	WSTU-AM	1450
Tallahassee	WFLA-AM	1270
Tampa	WLWU-AM	1470

The above affiliates will broadcast the following Seminole home games: Stanford (Feb. 8-10); Arizona State (Feb. 15-17); Jacksonville (Feb. 23); Florida (Mar. 3); Pittsburgh (Mar. 8-10); Miami (Apr. 5-7); Georgia Tech (Apr. 19-20); NC State (Apr. 26-28). This schedule is subject to change and additional affiliates may be added.

State baseball to all corners of the state. The 2002 Seminoles debut on Sunshine on February 16th in Dick Howser Stadium against Arizona State.

The Mike Martin Show

Seminole fans who miss the baseball action on radio and television can still keep informed by tuning in to "The Mike Martin Show." The show, which will air weekly beginning in mid-February, gives a recap of the past week's action.

For 30 minutes each week, FSU Head Coach Mike Martin takes a look at recent highlights and gives his insight on upcoming opponents. The show, hosted by Assistant Athletics Director for Media & Public Relations Rob Wilson, also features player interviews and a weekly baseball tip from Coach Martin.

The show is produced by Jim Garbarino of Seminole Productions and will air statewide on the Sunshine Network. Check local listings for dates and times.



Gene Deckerhoff and Link Jarrett

2002 OUTLOOK

- 2002 SEASON OUTLOOK
- PRESEASON POLLS
- 2002 ROSTER
- A CLOSER LOOK...



2002 SEASON OUTLOOK

— 24 CONSECUTIVE NCAA REGIONAL APPEARANCES —

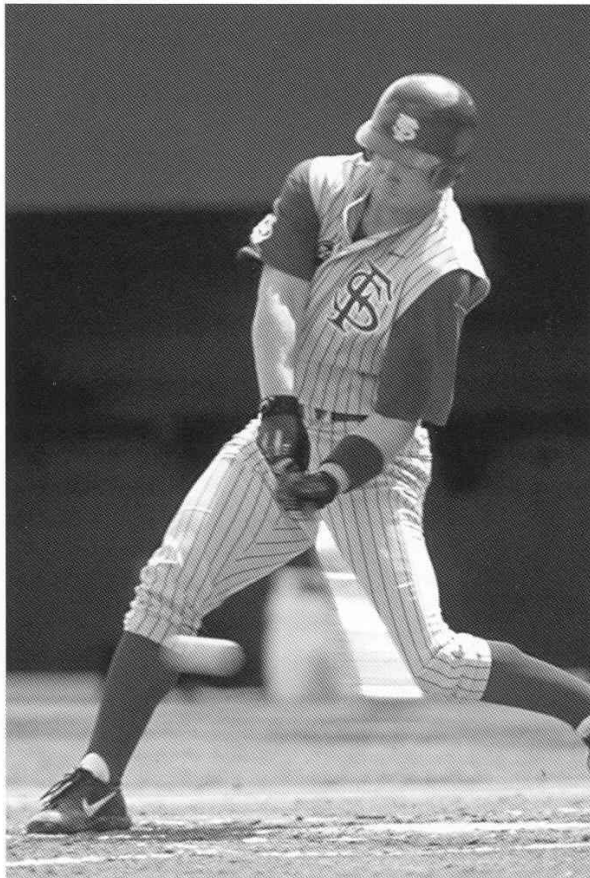
— 11 TOP 10 FINISHES IN THE LAST 12 SEASONS —

— 19 50-WIN SEASONS —

— 11 COLLEGE WORLD SERIES TRIPS OVER THE LAST 14 YEARS —

After three straight trips to the College World Series, the Seminole baseball team came one game short of extending that streak to four last season. This year's team hopes to finish the season in Omaha, making a run at Florida State's first national title. Head coach Mike Martin welcomes back 20 lettermen, seven position starters and all five starting pitchers from a 2001 club that won the ACC regular season with a 20-4 mark and finished 47-19 overall.

Leading the way offensively will be senior All-ACC first baseman Ryan Barthelemy, who hit .343 last year with 14 home runs and 72 RBI. Barthelemy had an outstanding



Ryan Barthelemy

summer in the Cape Cod League, earning All-Star honors after hitting .310 with five home runs. Senior All-American Blair Varnes, one of the most experienced pitchers in the country, anchors the Seminole pitching staff. Varnes has held down a spot in the FSU weekend rotation in each of his three years and has a career record of 31-7, a win total that already ranks seventh in school history.

"We have a chance to be pretty good," said head coach Mike Martin. "Last year nobody expected anything and we came within one inning, so to speak, of getting back to the College World Series. This year we've got to be able to stay consistent and hopefully avoid injury. The big thing we've got to understand is that to be great, you don't walk into it, you have to really work."

Pitching

The Florida State pitching staff, which ranked ninth nationally in 2001 with an earned run average of 3.47, should once again be among the nation's elite this year. All five pitchers that started a game last season (Varnes, Matt Lynch, Robby Read, Trent Peterson and Marc LaMacchia) are back with another year of experience under their belt.

Varnes, who went 9-1 with a 3.61 ERA and a team-high 93 strikeouts last season, will likely hold down the No. 1 spot in the rotation. Lynch, a lefty who was second in the rotation last year, is expected to start on the weekends as well. Lynch was listed by ESPN's Peter Gammons as the No. 2 pitching prospect in the Cape Cod League over the summer after going 3-2 with a 1.59 ERA, striking out 63 and walking only eight. Junior right-hander Robby Read, who started 15 games a year ago and went 7-5, will be battling sophomores Trent Peterson and Marc LaMacchia for the third spot in the rotation. Peterson and LaMacchia finished their rookie seasons with records of 5-1 and 5-2, respectively.

"There's no question the key to our season is going to be how well we pitch," said Martin. "Last year, without a doubt, that was the key to our season. I think this year we are looking at a rotation of three of these five guys - Varnes, Lynch, Read, LaMacchia and Peterson. Barring injury, Varnes is our number one guy. He was our number one last year."

In junior Daniel Hodges, the Seminoles have one of the top middle relievers in the country. Hodges logged 59 innings to lead all FSU relievers and went 4-3 with an ERA of 3.05 last year. He had a strikeout to walk ration of al-

most 4:1 (55 strikeouts, 15 walks). Junior Eric Roman will close for the Tribe after leading the team with a 0.89 ERA in 2001. Roman appeared in 27 games and posted a record of 4-2 with one save. Also seeing time out of the FSU bullpen will be juniors Chris Whidden and Daniel Davidson along with freshmen Justin Miller, Jason Newlin, Kevin Lynch and Brent Marsh.

"We aren't sure how we are going to use Daniel Hodges yet," said Martin. We know he will get a lot of innings, we just aren't sure if that will be in the role he has been in the last two years as a middle guy or a set-up guy. Daniel Davidson is also a guy who we will look to for some help. We will close with Eric Roman. Another guy that impressed me a lot in the fall was Kevin Lynch, who I think has the makings of a good middle guy."

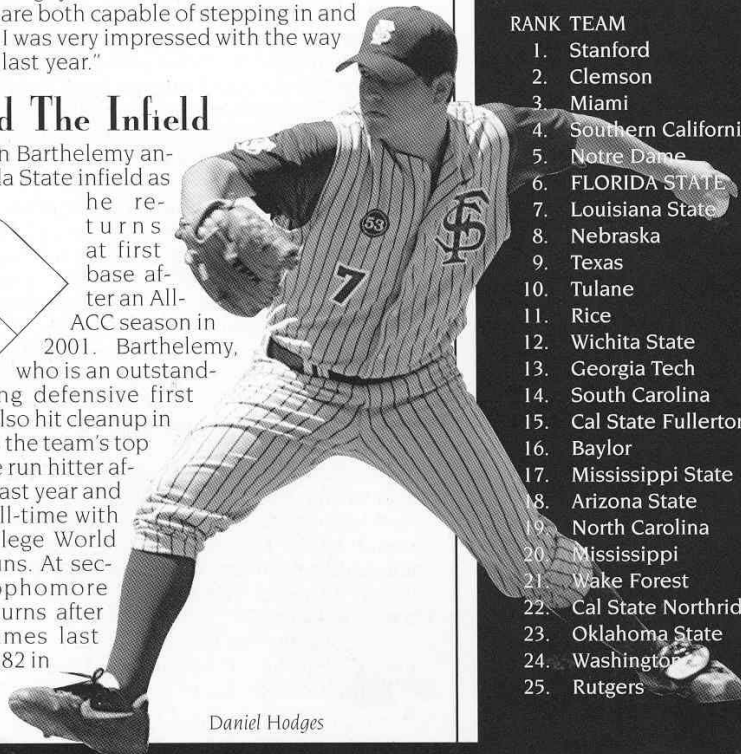
Behind The Plate

Tony Richie returns at catcher after earning freshman All-American honors last season. Richie was one of the Tribe's top hitters down the stretch in 2001, going 24-for-49 (.490) with one home run, six doubles, eight runs and 13 RBI in his last 12 games. He was named to both the ACC and NCAA Regional All-Tournament teams. *Baseball America's* only two-time high school All-American, Richie is also one of the nation's best behind the plate defensively. Seminole catchers threw out just 24% (26-110) of opposing base stealers before his arrival in 2000, a number that doubled (48%, 37-71) in Richie's freshman campaign last year. Backing up Richie will be senior Blair McCaleb and redshirt freshman Aaron Cheesman. McCaleb and Cheesman could also see action at designated hitter.

"This is a position that is probably one of the strongest areas on the team," said Martin. "We have Tony Richie returning and two guys in Blair McCaleb and Aaron Cheesman that are both capable of stepping in and catching for us. I was very impressed with the way Tony improved last year."

Around The Infield

Senior Ryan Barthelemy anchors the Florida State infield as he returns at first base after an All-ACC season in 2001. Barthelemy, who is an outstanding defensive first baseman, will also hit cleanup in the order. He is the team's top returning home run hitter after totaling 14 last year and ranks second all-time with five career College World Series home runs. At second base, sophomore Bryan Zech returns after starting 56 games last year. Zech hit .282 in his first season, but must



Daniel Hodges

COLLEGIATE BASEBALL'S PRESEASON TOP 25

RANK	TEAM	(2001 FINAL RECORD)	2001 FINAL RANK
1.	Stanford	(51-17)	2
2.	FLORIDA STATE	(47-19)	9
3.	Tulane	(56-13)	6
4.	Southern California	(45-19)	5
5.	Louisiana State	(44-22-1)	10
6.	Clemson	(41-22)	13
7.	Miami, Fla.	(53-12)	1
8.	South Carolina	(49-20)	15
9.	Wichita State	(42-24)	NR
10.	Oklahoma State	(42-22)	NR
11.	Fresno State	(41-25)	NR
12.	Rice	(47-20)	16
13.	Nebraska	(50-16)	7
14.	Mississippi	(39-23-1)	NR
15.	Texas	(36-26)	28
16.	Wake Forest	(44-18)	18
17.	Cal State Fullerton	(48-18)	3
18.	Baylor	(37-24)	22
19.	Notre Dame	(49-13-1)	12
20.	Arizona State	(37-20-1)	23
21.	Florida	(35-27)	NR
22.	Georgia Tech	(41-20)	27
23.	Mississippi State	(39-24)	14
24.	Ohio State	(43-18)	NR
25.	Rutgers	(42-17)	25

BASEBALL AMERICA'S PRESEASON TOP 25

RANK	TEAM	W-L	2001 FINAL RANK
1.	Stanford	51-17	2
2.	Clemson	41-22	17
3.	Miami	53-12	1
4.	Southern California	45-19	4
5.	Notre Dame	49-13	15
6.	FLORIDA STATE	47-19	10
7.	Louisiana State	44-22	9
8.	Nebraska	50-16	6
9.	Texas	36-26	NR
10.	Tulane	56-13	5
11.	Rice	47-20	13
12.	Wichita State	42-24	NR
13.	Georgia Tech	41-20	NR
14.	South Carolina	49-20	12
15.	Cal State Fullerton	48-18	3
16.	Baylor	37-24	NR
17.	Mississippi State	39-23	19
18.	Arizona State	37-20	22
19.	North Carolina	31-26	NR
20.	Mississippi	39-23	NR
21.	Wake Forest	44-18	18
22.	Cal State Northridge	34-22	NR
23.	Oklahoma State	42-22	NR
24.	Washington	29-23	NR
25.	Rutgers	42-17	25

cut down on errors in the field. A pair of freshmen will likely open as the starters on the left side of the infield. Highly touted Stephen Drew, J.D.'s younger brother, will take over at shortstop for four-year starter Brett Groves. Drew was an 11th round pick of the Pittsburgh Pirates and turned down a very lucrative offer to sign with the Seminoles. At third base, Kevin Richmond had an impressive showing during fall practice and is penciled in as the starter. Richmond, who has a very strong arm, led off the Garnet & Gold game (which concludes fall workouts) with a home run. Sophomore Jeff Probst could play second, third or shortstop after playing in a total of 57 games at each of those three positions last season. Scott Toole, like Probst, will see time at those three infield positions as well. Chris Hart, who could also play third, will back up Barthelemy at first along with Jerrod Brown. Both Hart and Brown could also see time at designated hitter. Freshmen Kevin Lynch and Tommy Stewart will also push for playing time at third and first base, respectively.

"Ryan Barthelemy will start at first and he is the leader of our team," said Martin. "He is the epitome of a Seminole baseball player. Barthelemy could play third, but we just fell the way Kevin Richmond played in the fall that he can help us and we are going to play him. I have not made a final decision yet on who will play third and second. Bryan Zech is not sealed in concrete at second base. A guy that could play second, short or third and is one of the most valuable players on our team is Jeff Probst. He played great for us a freshman and I wouldn't hesitate to use him. There's no doubt who our starting shortstop is and that's Stephen Drew. There's no need to play games, this young man brings a lot to the table. We just have to teach him a lot about how we play the game. With Barthelemy at first and Drew at short, it could be Richmond at third and Zech at second, or it could flip with Zech at third and Richmond at second."

In The Outfield

Despite the loss of All-American John-Ford Griffin in left field, the Seminoles have one of the best outfielders in the ACC. Sophomore Tony McQuade has worked hard during the offseason with the strength coaches to improve his strength and speed as he steps in for Griffin in left. Senior Nick Rogers, who started in right field last season, moves over to center to take over for Karl Jernigan. Rogers was second on the team with a .351 batting average and 20 stolen bases in 2001. Senior Mike Futrell, who hit .345 with eight home runs last year, will be the everyday starter in right field. Futrell has seen time in left and right field, as well as DH over his three-year career. Senior Richie Smith will be the fourth outfielder and could play any of the three positions. Smith will also be a candidate at designated hitter.

"We're going with Tony McQuade in left field," said Martin. "He'll be the starter until somebody beats him out. I did something last year that I haven't ever done. I told Tony that he has made himself into a pretty good outfielder and left field will be your job until somebody runs you out of it. Tony's gotten a lot stronger and his speed has improved. We just want him to be more aggressive at the plate this year. We'll move Nick Rogers to center and we'll put Mike Futrell in right. Rogers gives us the same kind of speed we had last year with Karl Jernigan in center. Futrell gives us an experienced outfielder and I want him to be at the top of his game. Rogers did a good job in right last

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RANK	TEAM	2001 RANK	2001 FINAL RECORD
1.	Stanford	2	51-17
2.	Miami (0-0)	1	53-12
3.	Southern Cal	4	45-19
4.	FLORIDA STATE	10	47-19
5.	Clemson	14	41-22
6.	Louisiana State	9	44-22-1
7.	Tulane	6	56-13
8.	Nebraska	7	50-16
9.	South Carolina	13	49-20
10.	Cal State Fullerton	3	48-18
11.	Rice	12	47-20
12.	Texas	NR	36-26
13.	Notre Dame	15	49-13-1
14.	Oklahoma State	NR	44-22
15.	Wichita State	NR	42-24
16.	Baylor	25	37-24
17.	Arizona State	22	37-20-1
18.	Mississippi	NR	39-23
19.	Georgia Tech	21	41-20
20.	Mississippi State	17	39-24
21.	Wake Forest	19	44-18
22.	Fresno State	NR	41-25
23.	Florida	NR	35-27
24.	Rutgers	NR	42-17
25.	Tennessee	5	48-20

year, running a lot of balls down. He took a lot of pride at that position."

The Season Ahead

The Seminoles get an early start this year with a trip to Hawaii to open the season. After nine games in Hawaii, FSU returns to Tallahassee to face a pair of Pac 10 powers in Stanford and Arizona State. In addition to a challenging ACC schedule, the Tribe will play six games against Miami and three games against Florida. Florida State's schedule ranks as one of the most difficult in the country year in and year out.

"The Hawaii trip allows student-athletes an opportunity to see parts of the country he might not ordinarily see. We want to get our pitchers further along and get ready for Stanford and Arizona State. I don't think you'll see Florida State have a better home schedule than we do this year," said Martin.

"To bring in Arizona State, Stanford, Miami and Florida, even though we only play them one time, is going to make for a very exciting year at Howser Stadium. We also host Georgia Tech in ACC play and they should be a top ten team as well."

The ACC Tournament, scheduled for May 21-26, returns to St. Petersburg in 2002 where it enjoyed record attendance totals in 1997. If the Seminoles advance through NCAA Regional and NCAA Super Regional play, they could return to Omaha for the 19th time and 12th in the last 15 years. The College World Series will be held from June 14 to 22.

"Every team that I've coached at Florida State has been capable of going to Omaha," said Martin. "Our goal is to get to the College World Series and obviously to win the national championship. That's our goal."

2002 NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	B/T	HT	WT	YR	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL OR JC)
1	Tony McQuade	OF	S-R	6-2	205	SO	Gainesville, FL (Buchholz HS)
2	Rocky Roquet	OF	R-R	6-2	195	FR	Anaheim, CA (Canyon HS)
4	Stephen Drew	SS	L-R	6-0	175	FR	Hahira, GA (Lowndes Co. HS)
5	Jerrod Brown	1B	L-R	5-10	200	JR	Auburndale, FL (Hillsborough)
7	Daniel Hodges	P	L-L	6-0	180	JR	Hilliard, FL (Bishop Kenney HS)
8	Michael Futrell	OF	R-R	6-0	180	SR	Tallahassee, FL (Lincoln HS)
9	Kevin Richmond	SS	S-R	6-0	160	FR	Clearwater, FL (Countryside HS)
10	Chris Hart	1B	S-R	6-1	190	JR-R	Clearwater, FL (Clearwater Central Catholic HS)
13	Justin Miller	P	L-L	5-9	150	FR	Quincy, FL (Maclay HS)
14	Bryan Zech	2B	R-R	5-10	175	SO	Wellington, FL (Wellington HS)
15	Jeff Probst	IF	R-R	5-10	175	SO	Clearwater, FL (Clearwater Central Catholic HS)
16	Scott Toole	IF	R-R	6-1	185	SR	Jacksonville, FL (Tallahassee CC)
17	Chris Whidden	P	R-R	6-0	175	JR-R	Tallahassee, FL (Leon HS)
18	Daniel Davidson	P	L-L	6-4	215	JR	Panama City, FL (Gulf Coast CC)
19	Aaron Cheesman	C	R-R	5-10	190	FR-R	Sarasota, FL (Sarasota HS)
21	Blair Varnes	P	R-R	6-2	200	SR-R	Pascagoula, MS (Pascagoula HS)
22	Jason Newlin	P	R-R	6-0	185	JR	Tallahassee, FL (Tallahassee CC)
23	Tony Richie	C	R-R	6-1	210	SO	Jacksonville, FL (Bishop Kenney HS)
24	Eric Roman	P	R-R	6-2	195	JR-R	Orlando, FL (Dr. Phillips HS)
25	Nick Rogers	OF	R-R	6-1	195	SR	Ponte Vedra Beach, FL (Tallahassee CC)
26	Kevin Lynch	P-3B	L-R	6-2	185	FR	Ft. Pierce, FL (John Carroll HS)
27	Ryan Barthelemy	1B	L-R	6-3	230	SR	Miami, FL (Killian HS)
29	Richie Smith	OF	L-R	5-11	200	SR	Bristol, FL (Chipola JC)
30	Robby Read	P	R-R	6-2	195	JR	Tallahassee, FL (Leon HS)
31	Marc LaMacchia	P	R-R	6-0	190	SO	Palm Harbor, FL (East Lake HS)
32	Blair McCaleb	C	R-R	6-0	205	SR	Marietta, GA (Pensacola JC)
35	Brent Marsh	P	R-R	6-3	185	FR	Tallahassee, FL (Leon HS)
42	Tommy Stewart	OF	R-R	6-2	225	JR	Largo, FL (North Florida CC)
43	Trent Peterson	P	R-L	6-1	180	SO	Tallahassee, FL (Florida HS)
46	Matt Lynch	P	L-L	6-2	185	JR	Ft. Pierce, FL (John Carroll HS)

COACHES & SUPPORT STAFF

11	Mike Martin	Head Coach
3	Chip Baker	Third Base/ Catchers
12	Jamey Shouppe	Pitchers/ Recruiting
28	Mike Martin, Jr.	First Base/ Outfielders
	Bob Holland	Equipment Coordinator/ Clubhouse Manager
	Kevin Fitzgerald	Strength & Conditioning Coach
	Duane Brooks	Head Baseball Trainer
	Jeff Woods	Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach
	Barry Lippman	Student Trainer
	Tom Bernier	Manager- Head Student Manager
	Justin Wilmot	Field Supervisor
	Mike Chevalier	Bullpen Catcher
	Jack White	Manager
	Travis Nafe	Manager
	Dane Smith	Manager
	Jeff Purinton	Baseball Sports Information Director
	Michael Morrell	Assistant Baseball SID
	Mark Meleney	Baseball Academic Advisor



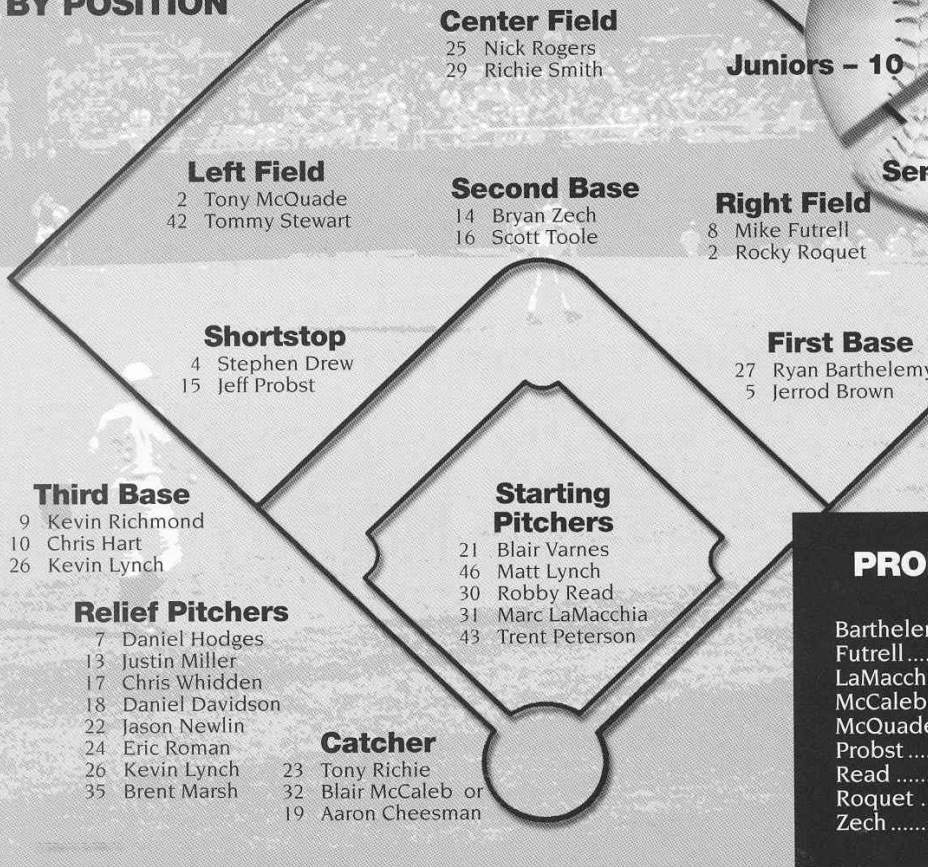
Scott Toole

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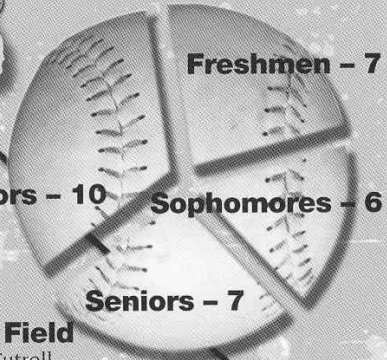
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 Futrell FU-trul
 LaMacchia La-MOCK-ia
 McCaleb Mc-KAY-lib
 McQuade Mc-KWADE
 Probst PRO-bst
 Read REED
 Roquet Ro-kay
 Zech Zetch