

2005 COACHES



MIKE MARTIN
Head Coach

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For more than a quarter century as FSU head coach, Mike Martin has defined Seminole baseball. Under his guidance, Florida State is one of, if not the premiere collegiate baseball program in the nation. His teams win every year, his players graduate and go on to pro ball and he runs his program with the class that is expected from a legend of the game.

MARTIN QUICK FACTS

- 1,338-452-4 Career Record (25 years)
- All of Florida State's 21 50-win seasons have come under Mike Martin
- Second Nationally Among Active Coaches with a .747 Career Winning Percentage
- Ranks Seventh Among the NCAA's All-Time Winningest Coaches
- 25 Consecutive NCAA Regional Appearances
- 12 College World Series Appearances in 24 Seasons, including eight in the last 14 years
- 16 Conference Championships, including four ACC titles (1995, '97, '02 and '04)
- Has Produced 13 First Round Draft Picks, including 11 over the last 14 years
- Has Coached 55 All-Americans, 103 All-Conference Selections and Three Golden Spikes Award Winners
- 1996, 1998, 1999 & 2001 ACC Coach of the Year
- Six-Time Metro Conference Coach of the Year
- FSU Has Finished The Season Ranked In The Top 15 nationally 21 times in Martin's 25-year tenure.

Mike Martin's Record vs. All Opponents

Akron	4-0	Campbellsville	1-0	Florida A&M	1-0	Kent	1-0
Alabama	3-0	Central Florida	19-4	Florida Atlantic	8-1	Lafayette	1-0
Alabama-Birmingham	1-0	Central Michigan	2-0	Florida International	8-4	Lamar	1-0
Appalachian State	11-0	Charleston Southern	11-0	Fresno State	2-0	Lenoir Rhyne	1-0
Arizona	4-5	Cincinnati	16-2	Furman	0-1	Liberty	2-0
Arizona State	23-10	Citadel, The	9-1	George Mason	1-0	Long Beach State	0-2
Arkansas	0-3	Clemson	36-28-1	Georgia	3-6	Long Island	2-0
Armstrong State	2-0	Cleveland State	3-0	Georgia Southern	15-3	Louisville	12-0
Auburn	22-4	Coastal Carolina	11-0	Georgia State	20-1	LSU	8-3
Austin Peay	3-0	College of Charleston	9-1	Georgia Tech	36-21	Maine	4-0
Ball State	19-2	Dayton	1-0	Grambling	13-1	Marist	1-0
Baptist	7-0	Delaware	1-0	Hawaii	8-5	Marshall	5-0
Bethune-Cookman	3-0	Duke	41-7	Hawaii-Hilo	5-1	Maryland	38-3
Brigham Young	1-0	East Carolina	0-1	Hawaii-Pacific	1-1	Memphis State	37-13
Brooklyn College	1-0	Eastern Illinois	1-0	Illinois	1-0	Mercer	42-3
Butler	1-0	Eastern Michigan	0-1	Indiana State	1-0	Mercer-Atlanta	6-0
California	1-0	Evansville	3-0	Iowa	1-0	Miami	76-87-3
Cal State Fullerton	7-10	Flagler	4-1	Jackson State	1-0	Michigan	6-0
Cal State Northridge	1-0	Florida	54-43	Jacksonville	59-17	Michigan State	6-0

70 COLLEGE WORLD SERIES APPEARANCES: 1957, 1962, 1963, 1965, 1970, 1975, 1980, 1986, 1987, 1989, 1991, 1992, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1998, **NCAA REGIONALS:** 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1970, 1972, 1975, 1976, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982,



NCAA WINNINGEST ACTIVE DIVISION I COACHES BY PERCENTAGE

(Minimum five years as Division I head coach)

NAME, SCHOOL	YRS	RECORD	PCT
1. Gene Stephenson, Wichita State	27	1455-465-3	.757
2. Mike Martin, Florida State	25	1338-452-4	.747
3. Mike Fox, North Carolina	21	785-267-4	.745
4. Wayne Graham, Rice	13	582-139-0	.710
5. Jim Morris, Miami (FL)	23	1026-422-3	.708
6. Ray Tanner, South Carolina	17	767-325-3	.702
7. Steve Owens, Le Moyne	13	405-173-1	.700
8. George Horton, Cal St. Fullerton	8	356-154-1	.698
9. Rick Jones, Tulane	16	641-287-1	.691
10. Jim Wells, Alabama	15	630-291-0	.684

Martin is a Florida State graduate and has been associated with the school's baseball program for 33 of its 58 seasons. He spent two seasons as a Seminole outfielder, five as an assistant coach and is now entering his 26th year running the program. Of the 3,071 baseball games played in program history, Martin has been involved in 2,178. Even more impressive is the fact that he has been involved in 1,622 of FSU's 2,233 all-time victories. That's almost 73% of Florida State's victories have come with Martin as a part of the program.

Martin just completed his 25th season at the helm of the Seminole baseball program and 2004 ended just like his past 24 seasons before it, with the team once again competing in NCAA Tournament play. Only one team in America has been to more consecutive NCAA Tournaments than the Seminoles who have now made 27 straight postseason appearances. Since 1990, no team has finished in the top 10 more times than FSU's 13 top 10 finishes and no other program has come close to compiling as many 50-win seasons as Martin's 11 50-win campaigns in the last 14 years. No team in America has been to more NCAA Tournaments in that span either.

Over the last 14 years, FSU is second in College World Series appearances with eight and Martin has led his teams to Omaha 12 times in his career including 11 trips in the last 19 seasons. The Tribe coach is second in the NCAA among active DI coaches for winning percentage, seventh all-time in Division I for wins and fifth in that category among active coaches. Martin is one of just eight coaches in the history of DI baseball to record 1,300 wins and he is a four-time ACC Coach of the Year. Martin has coached 13 first round draft

picks, 55 All-Americans and 101 All-Conference selections during his career. Three Seminoles have also won the Golden Spikes Award under Martin.

Last season FSU captured its fourth ACC Championship under Martin in what is widely considered the best baseball conference in America. Martin also saw five more of his players drafted including the 14th first round pick of his 25-year career as FSU's head coach when Stephen Drew who was taken 15th by the Arizona Diamondbacks. Consensus All-American Eddy Martinez-Estevé was a second round pick of the San Francisco Giants as well and he also garnered the 27th first team All-American honors under Martin's watch. Martin coached two more freshman All-Americans as well in Ryne Malone and Brian Schultz. Raising Martin's total to 31 freshman All-Americans during his tenure once again proving the legendary coach not only brings the nation's best talent to Tallahassee he continues to develop players once they arrive on campus.

Florida State continued its post season success again in 2004. The squad's run to Super Regional play last season was its sixth straight trip. The Seminoles have played in a Super Regional every year since the NCAA went to the current format. The team finished in the top 15 of the national rankings for the 11th straight year and Martin passed another career milestone when he notched victory 1,300 less than a month into the season.

The 2004 Seminoles were one of the youngest teams Martin had ever guided but that didn't stop the legendary coach from once again getting his squad to not only reach but even



Mike Martin's Record vs. All Opponents

Minnesota 14-1	Pittsburgh 16-0	Southern Alabama 1-0	Valdosta State 7-0
Mississippi 1-0	Providence 1-0	Southern California 1-3	Valparaiso 1-0
Mississippi State 2-2	Purdue 0-1	Southern Mississippi 35-13	Virginia 35-9
Missouri Rolla 2-0	Rice 2-1	South Florida 42-15	VMI 11-0
Monmouth 1-0	Richmond 19-0	SW Louisiana 4-0	Virginia Tech 19-4
Morehead State 1-0	Rider College 1-0	Stanford 9-9	Wake Forest 39-10
Nebraska 1-0	Ripon 2-0	Stetson 3-2	Washington State 2-0
New Orleans 3-3	Rutgers 1-0	Tampa 2-0	Western Carolina 4-1
North Carolina 34-14	St. Bonaventure 1-0	Tennessee 0-1	Western Kentucky 11-1
North Carolina State 38-12	St. Joseph's 6-0	Tennessee Tech 1-0	West Florida 5-0
Northeastern Illinois 1-0	St. Leo 1-1	Texas 1-3	West Virginia 1-0
Northern Iowa 7-0	St. Louis 1-0	Texas A&M 2-1	Wichita State 2-4
Northern Kentucky 1-0	St. Xavier 1-0	Troy State 7-1	Wingate 5-0
Notre Dame 2-4	Samford 17-2	Tulane 23-11	Winthrop 3-1
Ohio State 2-0	Siena 6-0	UC Santa-Barbara 1-0	Wright State 1-1
Oklahoma 2-1	South Alabama 14-9	UNC-Asheville 11-1	
Oklahoma State 1-0	South Carolina 18-8	UNC-Charlotte 2-0	
Old Dominion 2-0	SE Missouri State 3-0	UNC-Greensboro 4-0	
Otterbein 5-0	Southern 2-0	UNLV 0-3	

1999 & 2000 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS: 1977, 1980, 1981, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1995, 1997, 2002 & 2004
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MIKE MARTIN AS A PLAYER AT FLORIDA STATE

YEAR	GAMES	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG
1965	22	83	18	27	1	2	4	17	.325
1966*	52	185	42	68	7	5	4	45	.373
TOTALS	74	268	60	95	8	7	8	62	.354

*Named to the All-District Team

MARTIN'S CAREER COACHING RECORD

YEAR	SCHOOL	W-	L-T	PCT
1980	Florida State	51-	12-0	.809
1981	Florida State	56-	23-0	.709
1982	Florida State	56-	17-1	.764
1983	Florida State	55-	18-1	.750
1984	Florida State	55-	29-0	.655
1985	Florida State	59-	23-0	.720
1986	Florida State	61-	13-0	.824
1987	Florida State	55-	18-0	.753
1988	Florida State	50-	18-1	.732
1989	Florida State	54-	18-0	.750
1990	Florida State	57-	15-0	.792
1991	Florida State	57-	14-0	.789
1992	Florida State	49-	21-0	.700
1993	Florida State	46-	19-0	.708
1994	Florida State	53-	22-0	.706
1995	Florida State	53-	16-0	.768
1996	Florida State	52-	17-0	.754
1997	Florida State	50-	17-0	.746
1998	Florida State	53-	20-0	.726
1999	Florida State	57-	14-0	.800
2000	Florida State	53-	19-0	.736
2001	Florida State	47-	19-0	.712
2002	Florida State	60-	14-0	.811
2003	Florida State	54-	13-1	.801
2004	Florida State	45-	23-0	.662
TOTALS	(25 years)	1,338-	452-4	.747

NCAA WINNINGEST ALL-TIME DIVISION I COACHES

NAME, SCHOOL	YRS	RECORD	PCT
1. John Barry, Holy Cross	40	619-146-5	.807
2. Cliff Gustafson, Texas	29	1427-373-2	.792
3. George Huff, Illinois	24	314- 96-4	.763
4. *Gene Stephenson, Wichita State	27	1455-465-3	.757
5. Harry Carlson, Colorado	18	151- 49-0	.755
6. Bobby Winkles, Arizona State	13	524-173-0	.752
7. *Mike Martin, Florida State	25	1338-452-4	.747
8. Frank Sancet, Arizona	23	831-283-8	.744
9. Bob Wren, Ohio	24	464-160-4	.742
10. George Jacobs, Villanova	11	106- 37-0	.741

*Active coach

WINNINGEST ACTIVE DIVISION I COACHES BY VICTORIES

COACH, LAST TEAM	YRS	W-L-T	PCT
1. Augie Garrido, Texas	36	1486-701-8	.697
2. Gene Stephenson, Wichita State	27	1455-465-3	.757
3. Chuck Hartman, Virginia Tech	45	1401-755-8	.649
4. Larry Hays, Texas Tech	34	1390-752-2	.649
5. Mike Martin, Florida State	25	1338-452-4	.747
6. Larry Cochell, Oklahoma	38	1308-793-3	.622
7. Ron Polk, Mississippi State	31	1233-602-2	.672
8. Richard Jones, Illinois	38	1209-729-5	.624
9. Mark Marquess, Stanford	28	1190-565-5	.678
10. Jay Bergman, UCF	28	1091-605-3	.643



exceed its potential. The Seminoles not only surpassed 40 wins for the 25th straight year under Martin they swept three ACC series during the regular season and won two others highlighted by a series win over the 11th-ranked Clemson Tigers. Florida State also went 5-1 at the ACC Tournament capped off by back-to-back wins over No. 5 Georgia Tech to sow up the conference crown. The Seminoles then hosted an NCAA Regional for the eighth consecutive season where they lost just one game and outscored their opponents 37-15 on the way to a Super Regional berth versus Arkansas.

Success in the postseason is nothing new to Martin. The 2003 Seminoles added another 50-win season to the record books and advanced to NCAA Super Regional play before falling to defending national champion Texas. The team featured eight players that were selected in the MLB Draft, including All-American catcher Tony Richie who was a fourth round pick of the Chicago Cubs. The squad also extended FSU's streak of top 10 finishes to 10 seasons, the longest current run in the nation. The Seminoles finished as the ACC regular season champs for the third straight year.

Despite losing in the final game of the Super Regional to Notre Dame, Martin's 2002 squad will always be one of his all-time favorites. Led by All-American Ryan Barthelemy, that team put together a list of accomplishments that had never before been reached. The Seminoles swept three games at Miami and did the same later in the year at Clemson. Both sweeps were firsts for the FSU program. The three-game sweep of then-No. 1 Clemson at the end of the regular season gave the Seminoles the ACC regular season title and the top seed in the ACC Tournament. The 2002 club didn't stop there, winning all five games in St. Petersburg to take home the ACC Tournament Championship. The school record winning streak would reach 25 games as the team swept through NCAA Regional play.

The 2001 squad finished the year one game short of a fourth straight College World Series appearance. Martin was named ACC Coach of the Year for the fourth time since FSU joined the league in 1992 after leading the team to the regular season title. Slugging outfielder John-Ford Griffin was a Golden Spikes Award finalist, a consensus All-American, the ACC Player of the Year, and Martin's 11th first round draft pick.

Martin seems to outdo his accomplishments every sea-



son. His 2000 club was the 19th to reach the 50-win plateau in his 22-year career. After defeating Miami in the NCAA Super Regional to earn a College World Series berth, the 2000 Seminoles rallied from an opening round loss to advance to the final four in Omaha before losing to eventual national champion LSU.

Martin was named ACC Coach of the Year in 1999 after his team won the ACC regular season with a 22-2 mark, the best regular season record in conference history. The Seminoles went on to finish second in the country with an impressive CWS showing. Marshall McDougall, who earlier in the season set the NCAA record with six home runs in single game, was named the CWS Most Outstanding Player.

The Seminole skipper earned his 1,000th victory in a 4-3 decision over Jacksonville on April 9th, 1998. He became the second-fastest head coach to reach the 1,000-win mark in NCAA Division I baseball history. Former FSU players, friends and Bullpen Club members honored Martin for his 1,000th win with a special ceremony and diamond-studded gold Rolex watch. Martin also garnered ACC Coach of the Year distinction from his peers for his efforts that season.

Martin guided his 1997 squad to the Seminoles' second Atlantic Coast Conference Championship. That team was led by a pitching staff that hurled four complete games in a five-game ACC Tournament sweep.

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

Martin has become a familiar face in Omaha, as he has guided 12 teams to the College World Series including six of his past 11 squads. Seminole teams have been invited to the NCAA Regionals 26 consecutive years, including 24 under Martin's direction. He ranks second among the nation's winningest active Division I coaches and ninth among winningest all-time Division I coaches with a .750 percentage and 1,293 victories entering the 2004 season.

Martin's brilliant career has meant more than just wins on the baseball diamond. The 2001 team got a first-hand reminder of that prior to a series at Stanford. Leaving the San Francisco airport, Martin and then-assistant coach Chip Baker gained control of the team's charter bus after the driver suffered a fatal heart attack and safely guided it to the side of a busy highway. Martin and Baker were presented with the university's prestigious Westcott Award for their bravery in saving the lives of players and staff. There's no question that the Seminoles' outstanding character in the most difficult of times stems directly from their head coach.

When the skinny kid from Charlotte transferred to FSU from Wingate Junior College in 1965 to play center field for the Seminoles, it was the beginning of a love affair that has never ended. His love for the game of baseball is matched only by the success he has had teaching it to aspiring players. He teaches the game with a fire and drive that has given Florida State perhaps the nation's very best all-around college baseball program.

From the new facilities to the coaching staff to the unequaled community support, Mike Martin has improved an already strong Seminole baseball tradition with every season. Just when it seems that the program can reach no higher plane, something bigger and better comes along. When Martin took over in 1980, it was taboo to mention the word Omaha around the ball club. No one wanted to jinx an FSU team that had made it to the College World Series only three times in the previous 16 seasons. After taking the Seminoles to that hallowed ground in his very first season, Martin would

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1. Augie Garrido, Texas	36	1486-701-8	.697
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3. Cliff Gustafson, Texas	29	1427-373-2	.792
4. Chuck Hartman, Virginia Tech	45	1401-755-8	.649
5. Larry Hays, Texas Tech	34	1390-752-2	.649
6. Rod Dedeaux, USC	44	1342-597-16	.691
7. *Mike Martin, Florida State	25	1338-452-4	.747
8. Larry Cochell, Oklahoma	38	1308-793-3	.622
9. Bob Bennett, Fresno State	34	1300-757-8	.631
10. Ron Fraser, Miami (FL)	30	1267-440-9	.741

eventually make Omaha not only a household word, but a second home to the Seminoles. Martin has led the Tribe to the CWS nine times in the last 15 seasons.

Martin won 50 or more games his first 12 seasons at the helm, interrupted by 49 and 46-win seasons in 1992 and 1993. He has added nine more 50-win seasons since to bring the total to 21, including a 60-win season in 2002 that tied the ACC single season victory record. The numbers Martin and his FSU teams have posted are monumental. With seven more wins, he will become only the eighth coach in the history of the game to record 1,300 victories.

Martin's succeeding of Dick Howser as FSU head coach seemed a perfectly logical step in 1979. As a player in 1965-66, Martin hit .354 in two seasons as the starting center fielder for the Seminoles. He was a part of the 1965 College World Series team and earned all-district honors in his senior season. Martin then went on to play professionally in the New York Mets and Detroit Tigers organizations for three years prior to embarking on his career as a coach.

Martin began his career as a baseball and basketball coach at the junior high level. He served as head basketball coach at Tallahassee Community College before spending four seasons as basketball coach at Tallahassee's Godby High.

When Woody Woodward became FSU head baseball coach in 1975, he quickly called on Martin to assist him. He served as the No. 1 assistant under Woodward for four years and one under Dick Howser. When New York Yankees boss George Steinbrenner called Howser in November 1979, Martin was the obvious choice. Since that day in 1979, there has been no doubt that Mike Martin and Seminole baseball has been a perfect match.

For Martin, it's a dream come true. He would be the first to tell you his current position is his ultimate thrill. Martin has compiled a 1,293-429-4 record and has won more games than all of Florida State's former head baseball coaches combined. Seminole baseball teams have participated in the NCAA Tournament every year under Martin - 24 consecutive seasons. That run, on the heels of appearances in 1978 and 1979, gives FSU 26 consecutive tournament trips - the second longest streak in the country. Martin has been involved in 14 of the 18 College World Series trips that Florida State has made all-time, as a player, assistant coach and head coach.

Martin says his years around FSU coaches like Fred Hatfield, whom he played for in 1965-66, Woodward and Howser (both of whom he coached under) instilled in him the desire to produce winners on and off the playing field. Stepping out of their shadows, Martin has built his own legacy in Tallahassee.

During his tenure, 54 different players have earned All-America honors, 96 have been named to all-conference teams and an incredible 106 players have signed professional con-



ALL ABOUT MIKE MARTIN...

BORN: February 12, 1944 in Charlotte, NC

HIGH SCHOOL: Garinger High School, Charlotte, NC

ALMA MATER, YEAR: Florida State, 1966

COLLEGIATE BASEBALL EXPERIENCE:

1965-66, Florida State — Center Field • 1963-64, Wingate Junior College — Center Field

HONORS: 1966 All-District Selection • 1963-64 Junior College All-American

WIFE: The former Carol Dellinger

CHILDREN: Mary Beth (35), Mike Jr. (31), Melanie (29)

GRANDCHILDREN: Hannah Elizabeth (six), Tyler (three), Thomas Joseph (one)

HEAD COACHING HONORS:

1980 Florida Diamond Club Coach of the Year • 1986 Florida Diamond Club Coach of the Year • 1986 Atlantic District Coach of the Year • 1987 Florida Diamond Club Coach of the Year • 1987 Atlantic District Coach of the Year • Six-Time Metro Conference Coach of the Year • 1996 ACC Coach of the Year • 1998 ACC Coach of the Year • 1999 ACC Coach of the Year • 2000 ABCA Atlanta Region Coach of the Year • 2001 ACC Coach of the Year

ACCOMPLISHMENTS AT FLORIDA STATE:

• Tied for second nationally among active Division I baseball coaches for winning percentage • Led Florida State to an unprecedented 12 consecutive 50-plus win seasons from 1980-91 • Led Florida State to 25 consecutive NCAA Regional appearances, extending FSU's streak of regional bids to 27, the second-longest string in Division I • His Seminole teams have made 12 trips to the College World Series since 1980 (1980, '86, '87, '89, '91, '92, '94, '95, '96, '98, '99, '00) • Reached 700-win milestone faster than any coach in collegiate baseball history • Has coached 55 All-Americans, 101 All-Conference selections, 116 players who signed professional contracts and three Golden Spikes Award winners

MARTIN MILESTONES:

FIRST WIN – Florida State 9, Miami 8 (Feb. 24, 1980) • 100th WIN – Florida State 5, Valdosta State 3 (April 27, 1981) • 200th WIN – Florida State 8, Georgia Southern 1 (April 20, 1983) • 300th WIN – Florida State 17, Southern Miss 6 (March 23, 1985) • 400th WIN – Florida State 8, Samford 7 (February 18, 1987) • 500th WIN – Florida State 8, Arizona State 3 (February 5, 1989) • 600th WIN – Florida State 4, Cincinnati 1 (May 13, 1990) • 700th WIN – Florida State 3, Miami 2 (April 26, 1992) • 800th WIN – Florida State 15, Furman 0 (April 24, 1994) • 900th WIN – Florida State 4, Jacksonville 1 (April 10, 1996) • 1,000th WIN – Florida State 4, Jacksonville 3 (April 8, 1998) • 1,100th WIN – Florida State 17, Duke 0 (March 10, 2000) • 1,200th WIN – Florida State 4, Appalachian State 2 (March 13, 2002) • 1300th WIN – Florida State 4, Oral Roberts 3 (February 22, 2004)

In 1999, second baseman Marshall McDougall was a consensus All-American, a finalist for the Golden Spikes and Dick Howser Awards, and the ACC Player of the Year after winning the conference's triple crown. Center fielder J.D. Drew took home consensus All-American honors in 1997, as well as player of the year awards from *Baseball America*, *The Sporting News*, and *Collegiate Baseball*. Drew also became the first Seminole to win the Dick Howser Award, named after FSU's former All-American and head coach. Three of Martin's Seminoles (Mike Fuentes, Mike Loynd and Drew) have won the Golden Spikes Award, honoring the nation's best amateur baseball player. Florida State, Arizona State and Cal State Fullerton lead the nation with three Golden Spikes winners apiece.

Martin's success on and off the field led to the coach being honored by his two former schools in 2004. The legendary FSU baseball coach was named a Distinguished Alumnus at Wingate University where he went to school for two years before coming to Florida State and earning his degree in 1966. Florida State also bestowed an honor on the coach when he was named a recipient of the Bernard F. Slinger Award for Service. The Slinger Award, named for the eleventh president of the University, is the single highest honor accorded by the Alumni Association. It recognizes a member of the University community who has, through their efforts, made a major contribution toward the fulfillment of the mission of the University.

A popular speaker, Martin has delivered keynote addresses at several state and national meetings, including gatherings of the Florida High School Coaches Association, Atlanta Braves instructional clinics and Seminole booster clubs throughout the Southeast. He is also in demand as a speaker at churches and is active in national and local Fellowship of Christian Athletes activities.

A 1966 graduate of Florida State, Martin earned his master's degree in 1971. He and wife Carol have three children, Mary Beth (34), Melanie (28) and Mike, Jr. (30), a former starting catcher and current assistant coach at Florida State. Mary Beth and husband Tom Buchanan are the parents of Martin's first grandchild — Hannah Elizabeth (5). Mike, Jr. and his wife Litzie are the parents of Martin's second and third grandchildren — Tyler (3) and T.J. (1).





Jamey Shouppe begins his 15th season as a member of the Florida State coaching staff and his third year as associate head coach. He continues to serve as one of the nation's premier recruiting coordinators and pitching coaches. His success has been proven year after year with top-ranked recruiting classes and staff ERA's consistently among the nation's best.

Shouppe has been the catalyst in attracting top caliber talent to Florida State since taking over as the recruiting coordinator in 1990. The former FSU player has had a top 25 ranked class every year he has been at FSU and 11 of his 13 classes have been ranked in the top 10 with half being in the top five. *Baseball America* ranked his 1992 class No. 1 in the country. More recently, the 2002 group headlined by Eddy Martinez-Estevé and Mark Sauls garnered a No. 4 national ranking.

In 1993, the former Seminole hurler added the role of pitching coach to his duties with equal success. Under Shouppe's tutelage, the Florida State pitching staff has been among the nation's best. In 2003, the Seminoles again led the ACC with a team ERA of 2.96 which was good for fourth in the NCAA. The Seminoles have now been ranked either first or second for staff ERA in the ACC 11 of the past 12 years and have never been lower than fourth in team ERA.



Five of Shouppe's pitchers from the 2003 staff were selected in the MLB Draft. FSU's ERA has been ranked among the top four in the country in three of the last five years in the final NCAA statistics as well. Shouppe's staffs have had the lowest ERA in the ACC in 10 of his 12 seasons as pitching coach at Florida State.

A former Seminole pitcher, Shouppe played for Mike Martin in 1981-82. The southpaw compiled a 10-4 record in two seasons with the Seminoles. During his career, Shouppe took the mound in 60 games and posted a 3.78 ERA. He fanned a total of 122 batters in 126 innings of work and was named to the Metro Conference All-Tournament team his senior year.

A native of Chattahoochee, Fla., Shouppe came to FSU via George Wallace Junior College in Dothan, Ala. At Wallace, he earned all-conference, all-state, and all-region honors in each of his two seasons while playing in the outfield and pitching.

The Houston Astros drafted Shouppe in the eighth round following his senior season at FSU. The left-hander played three years in the Astros organization at the A and AA levels and was invited to Major League camp in 1984, before retiring from the baseball in 1985.

Shouppe received his bachelor's degree in physical education from FSU and a master's degree from Nova University in Fort Lauderdale. He held various coaching and teaching positions in Florida before returning to FSU in 1990.

Shouppe taught classes in the physical education department before giving up that responsibility prior to the 2000 season. He has worked as director of the Mike Martin Baseball School, 6-10 age division, for the past 20 years.

Shouppe and his wife, former FSU cheerleader Karen Hall, have three children — 17-year-old son Jake, 13-year-old daughter Kasey, and 11-year-old son Jared.





Mike Martin, Jr., grew up living and learning about Seminole baseball from his father. He enters his eighth season as a member of the Seminole coaching staff after returning to Tallahassee following his professional baseball career. Martin will serve as the third base coach for the second season and will continue to work with Florida State's hitters. A former Seminole All-American behind the plate, Martin began working exclusively with the catchers in 2003.

Martin has served as FSU's hitting coach over the last six years and those teams have hit no lower than .306 during that span. All seven of those seasons rank among Florida State's all-time top 15 in team batting average. The 1999 Seminoles hit .327 as a team, which ranks third all-time in school history. Last season, FSU compiled a team batting average of .306. The Seminoles averaged 7.8 runs per game in 2004 good for second in the ACC and a top 25 finish nationally for the second year in a row.

Having learned from two great hitting minds – Mike Martin and Duane Espy — Martin, Jr.'s philosophy is a combination of their theories and has produced impressive re-



sults. FSU's hitters are taught an offensive approach that utilizes the entire field. Martin has also implemented the use of wood bats in practice since taking over as hitting coach. He has helped develop 11 All-Americans, 24 All-ACC selections and 19 players that signed professional contracts as Florida State's hitting coach.

Martin took over the additional duty of handling the Seminole catchers in 2003. He learned the art of catching from former FSU assistant Chip Baker and Roger Hanson of the Seattle Mariners, a highly regarded former Major League catching instructor. His experience paid off immediately and can be seen in the improvement of Tribe catcher Aaron Cheesman. The junior backstop had a breakout season in 2004 as Cheesman raised his average for the third consecutive season while starting every game behind the plate. The team captain set career highs in every offensive category and from 2003 to 2004, Cheesman raised his average 63 points (.284 to .347), started more than twice as many games (29 to 68), doubled his runs scored (25 to 50), almost tripled his hit production (31 to 83) and double production (7 to 18), hit the first three triples of his career and tripled his career home run total (1 to 3). Cheesman almost doubled his RBI total as he drove in 42 runs in 2004 compared to 22 in 2003 and his total bases increased from 41 to 116. Under Martin's guidance the catcher's slugging percentage went up over 100 points as well from .376 to .485 and he had a team best 15 game hitting streak.

Martin was the Seminoles' starting catcher from 1993-95 and earned NCAA All-Tournament Team honors in each of his three years at Florida State. He was the Most Valuable Player of the NCAA Atlantic II Regional in 1994 as he led the Seminoles to the College World Series and garnered second team NCBWA All-American honors. He was selected to the 1995 NCAA Atlantic I Regional All-Tournament Team as the Seminoles returned to Omaha for the second straight year. Martin was a member of Team USA in 1993.

Martin was selected by the San Diego Padres in the ninth round of the 1995 draft following his senior season. After playing for the San Diego Padres organization for two years, he was signed by the Seattle Mariners as a free agent in 1996 before retiring from professional baseball in 1997.

In 1992, Martin was an all-conference selection at Manatee Community College in his only year of junior college. The Tallahassee native attended Maclay High School where his jersey #10 is retired. He captained the 1991 team that won the state championship his senior season. He was drafted as a shortstop out of high school by the Seattle Mariners in the 31st round.

Along with his coaching duties, the 1995 Florida State graduate speaks to booster clubs as well as high school and college coaching clinics on a regular basis. On November 27, 1999, Martin married the former Litzie Andrade. They have two sons — Tyler (3) and T.J. (1).



Former Seminole first baseman Jerrod Brown joins the Florida State coaching staff in 2005 as a volunteer assistant. The two-time letterwinner is in his first season on head coach Mike Martin's staff and brings with him a resume of individual and team success in the ACC and NCAA Tournament.

Brown was a two-year starter at first base and a two-time All-ACC second team selection in 2002 and 2003 for the Tribe. The Auburndale, FL native was a career .300 hitter in his two seasons in Garnet and Gold while starting 120 of 127 games during his career, scoring 110 runs and collecting 131 hits. He registered 20 doubles, a triple, seven home runs and 104 RBIs as well. His teams were equally successful as both the 2002 and 2003 squads advanced to the NCAA Super Regionals. Brown won two ACC regular season titles and a conference tournament championship as well.

Brown came to Florida State after a stellar junior college career at Hillsborough Community College where he was a two-time HCC Player of the Year and the 2001 HCC Athlete of the Year. He had a career .350 batting average and 70 RBIs in his two seasons.

The Auburndale High School product was voted team MVP of his high school team his senior year and was a two-time All-County selection. Hit .430 with four home runs and 28 RBIs his senior season. Brown graduated from Florida State with a criminology degree in 2003.



Mike Martin's All-Time Assistant Coaches

Chip Baker	1985-02
Jerrod Brown	present
Lazer Collazo	1992
Rod Delmonico	1984-89
David Fannin	1981-83
Bill Fuller	1980
Mike Futrell	2003-04
Randy Gailey	1982-84
Rick Hatcher	1984
Keith Hendry	1981
Link Jarrett	2002-03
Greg Jones	1983
Jay Kearce	1993
Mike Martin, Jr.	1998-present
Kevin McCray	1994-95
Joe McFarland	1982
Jon McFatter	1987
Mike McLeod	1982-89
Jim Morris	1980-81
Jack Niles	1996-97
Brian Rhees	1991-92
Jamey Shouppe	1990-present
Steve Winterling	1986-91



CHIP BAKER

Director of Baseball Administration & Facilities
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The senior member of Mike Martin's staff and a Seminole "fan favorite", Chip Baker enters his 21st season at Florida State. After 18 years as an assistant coach, Baker has served as the director of baseball administration and facilities for the last three years. As he has done for two decades, he will fill many roles for the program.

Baker oversees all aspects of Seminole baseball in his administrative role, including the budget, team travel, game operations, equipment, field and facility maintenance, and scheduling. Baker will assist the efforts of the marketing and ticket offices in development of new group and season ticket sales plans. He served as the liaison through facilities during stadium construction and will do so with any new baseball projects. In addition, he will communicate with the Bullpen Club and Seminole Boosters on a regular basis.

During his tenure at Florida State, Baker has participated in 20 NCAA postseason tournaments and 11 College World Series. He coached two teams that played in the National Championship game (1986 & 1999). As an assistant, Baker coached third base and worked with FSU's catchers. He was also responsible for scouting opposing teams and directing the Seminoles defensively.

A former assistant at Virginia Tech and Georgia Tech, Baker is known as one of college baseball's premier catching instructors. During his tenure, Baker has coached six All-Americans, including Ed Fulton, Barry Blackwell, major-leaguer Marc Ronan and first-team All-American Pedro Grifol. Most recently, Tony Richie was a two-time All-American and 1998 All-American Jeremy Salazar was drafted by the Philadelphia Phillies.

Each summer, Baker is the director of the Mike Martin and Seminole Advanced Baseball Schools. These camps have not only proved to be popular, but beneficial. Over 100 former campers have gone on to wear the garnet and gold and several have advanced to the major leagues. Past camps have produced 24 first round draft picks including John-Ford Griffin, Nick Stocks, Jonathan Johnson, J.D. Drew, Chipper Jones and Alex Rodriguez. The nationally known Super Skills Academy has quickly become one of the nation's top summer camps.

Baker is a popular speaker and addresses Seminole Booster clubs and civic organizations around the state. He has been on the staff of national and regional baseball clinics. Baker works closely with Tallahassee area youth organizations and has put together clinics for the Tallahassee Babe Ruth League and other youth leagues.

The 47-year-old native of North Carolina has written articles for *Scholastic Coach* and *Collegiate Baseball* magazines on the subjects of catching, third base coaching and bunting; and has published a Collegiate Level Strength & Speed book. Three years ago, Baker put together a record selling catching video with Championship Videos entitled, "Expanding

the Strike Zone."

A 1980 graduate of High Point in North Carolina, Baker was a part of four Carolina Conference championship teams. He was a member of the High Point team that finished second at the 1979 NAIA World Series.

After completing his bachelor's degree in physical education, Baker earned his master's degree in motor behavior at Virginia Tech, where he began his collegiate coaching career.

Baker is married to the former Julie Larsen, a record-holding pitcher on FSU's 1985-88 softball teams who was inducted into the Florida State Hall of Fame in 1995. The two were married in 1991 in a most memorable ceremony — between games of a doubleheader at Dick Howser Stadium. The Bakers are the proud parents of a nine-year-old daughter, Katie Nicole, who is a regular at FSU home games and has traveled to the College World Series four times. Baker's older brother, Jim, is the head basketball coach at Catawba College.

Upon FSU's return from a trip to Stanford in 2001, Baker and head coach Mike Martin were presented with the university's prestigious Westcott Award for their bravery in saving the lives of players and staff. Leaving the San Francisco airport, the two coaches gained control of the team's charter bus after the driver suffered a fatal heart attack and safely guided it to the side a busy highway.





Strength & CONDITIONING



Russell Orr joins the strength and conditioning staff after spending the previous 11 years with the New York Yankees and he begins his second season with Florida State Baseball. He spent seven seasons as a Player Development athletic trainer. In the fall of 1999, he was promoted to the Coordinator of Strength and Conditioning. He was responsible for all aspects of strength and conditioning for Player Development and assisted with major league rehabs. Orr will coordinate the training efforts for the Seminole baseball team from the recently renovated Dick Howser weight



room and oversee the cross country team's training regimen.

A graduate of the University of South Carolina, Orr has a BS in Physical Education — Athletic Training and is a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (CSCS) through the NSCA since 1996. He is also a licensed Athletic Trainer through the NATA since 1995. A licensed Massage Therapist since 1997 and certified Level 1 Club Coach through USA Weightlifting (USAW) since 2004.

Orr is married to the former Kelly (LAST NAME) since November 18, 1995. The couple have two children: Riley (4) and Bryant (2).

SUPPORT STAFF



*Adam Alexander
Bullpen Catcher*



*Ben Park
Manager*



*Jeremy Back
Bullpen Catcher*



*Mike Kozar
Bullpen Catcher*



*Billy Vizzini
Videographer*



*Justin Wilmot
Field Supervisor*

NOT PICTURED: Ryan Callahan, Student Trainer; Mark Beese, Student Trainer; Tye Gonser, Manager; Danny Scott, Manager; Colin Turner, Manager; Scott Paulk, Manager; Mike Bracken, Videographer



Seminole SUPPORT STAFF



Jerry Hilker enters his sixth year on staff at Florida State University. Hilker works as an assistant athletic trainer and head baseball athletic trainer for the FSU Athletics Department. He performs the “behind-the-scenes” tasks that allow the athletic training staff to provide the best care available to student-athletes by acting as the liaison between the athletic training staff department and FSU’s medical providers.

Hilker began his education at the University of Nebraska where he graduated with a bachelor’s degree in science and education. He completed his master’s degree at Northwest Missouri State University in May of 1994.

Since his graduation, Hilker has worked for the Tallahassee Orthopedic Clinic and the Sports Physical Therapy Clinic. During that time, he served as the trainer for the Tallahassee Tiger Sharks (a former member of the East Coast Hockey League), the Tallahassee Scorpions (a former indoor soccer team) and the Tallahassee Thunder (arena 2 football). He also provided athletic care to area high schools.

Hilker has also had the opportunity to provide medical coverage as an athletic trainer to the United States Field Hockey team at the Men’s Four Nations Tournament in Toronto, Canada, and the USA Volleyball developmental team at the Four Nations Tournament in the Dominican Republic. He has volunteered his skills as an athletic trainer to the Special Olympics and at the United States Training Center.

Hilker and his wife, the former Laura Lumpkin, have a new addition to the family Kennedy Rose born on May 3, 2004.

Dane Smith enters his first season as the equipment and clubhouse manager for Florida State Baseball after serving as a student manager since the fall of 2001. He took over the position in July of 2004. A Florida State graduate, Smith earned his bachelor’s degree in August of 2004 in finance with a minor in economics.

Smith’s responsibilities include, but are not limited to, ordering and maintaining all equipment for the team. He coordinates the transfer of luggage and equipment for the team when traveling and maintains the clubhouse and locker room in Dick Howser Stadium.

Smith is a 2001 graduate of Orange Park High School where he served as a student manager for football, baseball and basketball.

