



2005 NEWCOMERS



HIGH SCHOOL: Drafted in the sixth round by the Boston Red Sox in 2002...Wayne County High School MVP his senior season... Wayne County High School Pitcher's Award...Georgia High School Dugout Club Player of the Week (2001).

JUNIOR COLLEGE: Drafted in the 26th round of the 2004 draft by the Chicago Cubs...was clocked at 91 mph.

SUMMER BALL: Two USSSA and one AAU National Championship with Savannah Chain.

PERSONAL: Enjoys surfing, hunting, skiing, fishing and playing the guitar...born December 28, 1984...son of Gary and Cathy Browning...has two brothers (Jered and Kurt) and a sister (Roni)...major is social science.



HIGH SCHOOL: A four-year letterman in baseball...a four-time all-county honorable mention selection...batted .380 with three homeruns and 10 doubles his senior year...named team MVP that season...junior year batted .390 with 12 doubles, two triples, three home runs and 25 RBIs...made All-Suncoast Team...tied for second in the county in RBIs...batted .412 with 29 RBIs his sophomore season...batted .459 and went 6-0 on the mound freshman year...was the winning pitcher in the district final, regional semi-final and regional final...was the starting pitcher in the state semi-final and went 3 for 3 in that game...helped lead Tampa Catholic to a state championship...made All County and All State honorable mention.

SUMMER BALL: Batted .513 with 28 RBIs, four home runs and 12 doubles in 28 games.

ACADEMIC: Received the 2004 Male Scholar Athlete Award for Tampa Catholic High School.

PERSONAL: Major is Sports Management...born August 26, 1985...son of Dennis and Mary Kay.



PREVIOUS SCHOOL: Went 6-0 at Okaloosa-Walton before transferring to Alabama Southern...pitched 45.0 IP with 37 K and a 3.18 ERA in 2003.

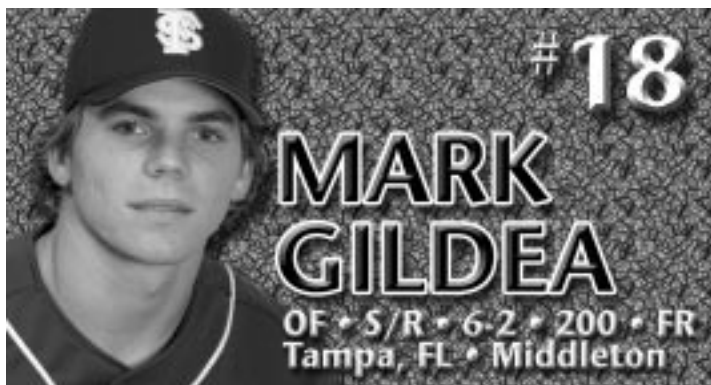
HIGH SCHOOL: Had over 90 strikeouts pitching at B.T. Washington in Pensacola...career ERA under 1.00...pitched a perfect game against Pensacola High School.

PERSONAL: A Florida Bright Futures Scholar...loves to fish...born November 9, 1983...son of Dennis and Patti Echols...brother's name is Daniel...major is finance.



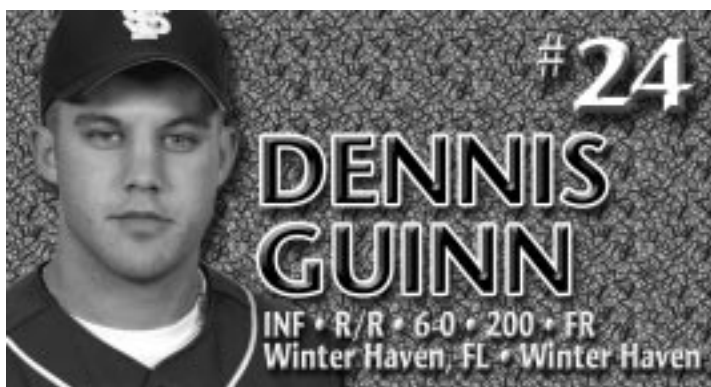
HIGH SCHOOL: Hit .370 with 30 RBIs, 10 doubles and five home runs in 2003...back-to-back first team All-Big Bend senior year...FSWA 2004 State High School Class 4A Third Team infielder...represented District 4 in FACA all-star game.

PERSONAL: Posted a 3.5 GPA his first semester at Florida State...born March 5, 1986...enrolled in FSU's undergraduate studies program.



HIGH SCHOOL: Ranked among nation's top prospects...hit .367 with a .445 OBP, 25 RBIs and went 15 of 16 on stolen base attempts in 2003...second team All-County and 5A All-State honorable mention...was the 65th ranked national prospect by Team One...Louisville Slugger pre-season first team All-American in 2004...best hitter award at 2003 Saladino Tournament...2004 All-Hillsborough County honorable mention.

PERSONAL: Valedictorian of his senior class...loves to fish and listen to music...son of Jim Gildea and Beth Brookfield...brother's name is Stephen...mother attended Florida State...born January 11, 1986...majoring in athletic training/sports medicine.



HIGH SCHOOL: A two-time first team All-State player in both 4A and 1A...District 5A Player of the Year and a second team All-State selection as a junior...high school team was state runner up his senior year when he hit .476 with six home runs and 52 RBIs...as a junior

batted .480 with seven home runs and 49 RBIs...sophomore year hit .535 with seven home runs and 56 RBIs.

PERSONAL: Born August 2, 1985...sister's name is Brittany...enrolled in FSU's undergraduate studies program.



PREVIOUS SCHOOL: Went 6-5 with a 2.90 ERA at North Florida Community College in Madison, FL...struck out 79 batters and issued just 12 walks in 90 innings pitched...also played third and first...hit .386 with 40 RBIs and 5 home runs...second-team All-Panhandle Conference selection as a freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL: A three-year starter at Florida High...Class 2A State Player of the Year and first-team FSWA all-state selection as a senior...participated in the FACA All-Star game in Sebring...selected *Tallahassee Democrat's* All-Big Bend Player of the Year...went 11-1 with a 0.77 ERA...struck out 110 batters and issued just seven walks in 72 innings pitched...had a career record of 22-2...tossed a perfect game on Senior Night against Taylor County...also played shortstop...hit .360 as a senior...was a 47th round selection of the Pittsburgh Pirates in 2002...won an AAU National Championship with the Tallahassee Baseball Club.

PERSONAL: Born February 15, 1985...major is sport management.



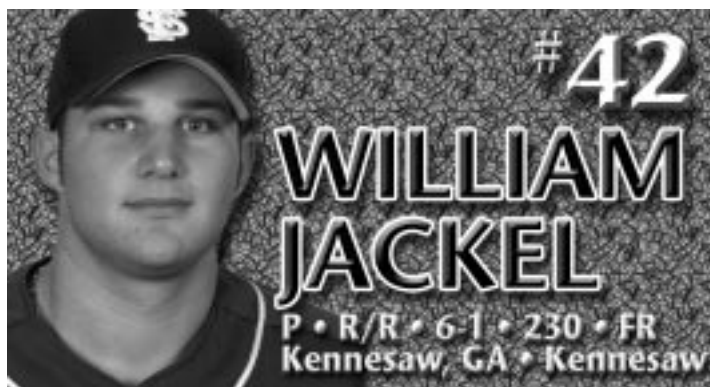
PREVIOUS SCHOOL: Member of the Panhandle Conference championship team that went 43-10...went 6-3 with a 2.23 ERA in 70 innings of work...led the team with 69 strikeouts.

HIGH SCHOOL: Member of the 2002 Class 4A state runner-up team...went 9-2 as a senior with a 0.75 ERA and 79 strikeouts in 61 innings of work...2003 High School Heisman nominee...second team all-state in 2003...two-time All-Big Bend first team honors.

SUMMER BALL: Pitched 45 innings posting a 2.48 ERA with 54 strikeouts in the Valley Summer League.

ACADEMICS: Four-year principal scholar in high school...senior academic player of the year...high school GPA of 4.64 placed him in the top 2% of his class...National Honor Society...National Scholar Athlete Award...Florida Bright Futures Scholar...3.85 GPA at TCC with Dean's List honors.

PERSONAL: Aunt, uncle several cousins and great aunts and uncles all attended FSU...sister Heather is on a softball scholarship at TCC...hobbies are fishing, basketball and movies...major is athletic training/sports medicine...born June 28, 1984...son of Joe and Kaye.



HIGH SCHOOL: Four-year starter who was the first freshman in school history to make varsity...went 4-1 with a 2.14 ERA in 2003...fastball has been clocked as high as 94 mph and throws consistently in the low 90's...the first player in school history to letter in baseball all four years...one of the top players in Georgia according to Perfect Game.

PERSONAL: Son of Dana and Pinki...both his mother and aunt attended FSU...enrolled in FSU's undergraduate studies program.



HIGH SCHOOL: A FSWA 2004 State High School Class 4A First Team selection...career .400 plus hitter who has led his team in batting average the last three years...posted a .595 batting average as a senior with 40 RBIs and nine home runs...also led his team in home runs as a sophomore.

PERSONAL: Cousin of former FSU center fielder Karl Jernigan...loves to hunt and fish in his spare time...born June 27, 1985...major is housing.



HIGH SCHOOL: FSWA 2004 State High School Class 4A First Team as a senior...Class 4A All-State honorable mention in 10th and 11th grade...named *Orlando Sentinel* and *Daytona Beach News Journal* Volusia County Player of the Year as a senior...three-time *Daytona Beach News Journal* All-Area first team...posted a 24-8 record during his four-year high school career...went 7-1 as a senior with a 2.26 ERA

and 76 strikeouts in 56 innings of work...went 6-4 as a junior with a 2.15 ERA and 53 K's in 46 innings...was a perfect 9-0 as a sophomore with a 1.18 ERA, 54 strikeouts and a no hitter...member of the state finalists as a freshman and then won two games as he pitched his team to the state final four as a junior...Seabreeze High Cy Young pitching award in 10th and 11th grade...high school MVP as a senior...selected by the Florida Marlins to play in the East Coast Professional Showcase in Wilmington, NC...played in the FACA All-Star game in Sebring, FL as a senior.

ACADEMIC: Graduated Cum Laude with a 3.5 GPA...academic booster honor roll every year of high school...chosen by the school principal to be inducted into the school's Hall of Fame based on character, community service and academics.

PERSONAL: Major at FSU is business...son of Ed and Margaret...sister Katherine went to Florida State as well...loves to play guitar...born August 26, 1985.



HIGH SCHOOL: 3-0 with a 1.75 ERA, 30 K's in 24.0 IP in 2003...combined to go 14-3 his senior year of high school and in summer ball.

PERSONAL: Father graduated from FSU with an MBA...son of Rod and Andee Ochs...born February 27, 1986...sister's name is Kelly...enrolled in FSU's undergraduate studies program



HIGH SCHOOL: The #1 rated player in Illinois by *PG/Baseball America* and *Midwest Prospects* since June of 2002...rated 42nd at the Perfect Game National Showcase in June of 2004...projected as a third-10th round draft choice by *Baseball America* prior to signing with the Seminoles...earned all-conference honors as a sophomore...*Chicago Tribune* All-State catcher special mention in 2003...attended the Chicago White Sox Silver & Black Series/Combine in the summer of 2004...Area Code tryouts summer of 2004...Minnesota Twins Top Prospect Team (East Coast MLB Showcase) summer 2004...a three year varsity starter and two year captain...in three years at Oak Park-River Forest he collected 110 hits and posted a batting average of .425 with 14 HR, eight triples and 43 doubles in 259 at bats...after just three seasons, O'Connor finished third all-time for home runs in school history...slugged .814 with an on base percentage of .515...junior year he hit .377 with three home runs and 27 RBIs while playing short...as a sophomore O'Connor batted .449, slugged 1.017 and was on base 56% of the time...hit eight homers, drove in 47 runs and

struck out just once per every 10 at bats.

SUMMER BALL: This past summer with the Indiana Yankees he hit .473 with three home runs and struck out only four times in 55 at bats on top of playing seven positions for the Yankees.

PERSONAL: Graduated early from high school to enroll at FSU in the spring of 2005...J. Kyle Baird Leadership Award...starting QB on varsity football team as a sophomore...had a 3.5 GPA...father Pat is an FSU grad and his mother Irene attended FSU before eventually getting her degree from Harvard...major is business.



HIGH SCHOOL: Four-time first team all-league...hit over .400 all four years of high school...had a .483 OBP and went 14-of-14 on stolen base attempts in 2003...only 10 strikeouts in 188 plate appearances during last two years of high school...second team All-Southern California.

PERSONAL: Won "Big Stick Award" in Mickey Mantel World Series...attended FSU's Advanced Baseball Camp...principal's honor roll all four years of high school...hobbies include surfing and snowboarding...born March 8, 1986...son of Alan and Debbie...father pitched at UCLA...has two sisters (Ashley and Lindsay) and a brother (Patrick)...major is business.



PREVIOUS SCHOOL: Appeared in two games at St. Leo going 3-for-7 with a double, 2 RBIs, a run scored and two walks.

HIGH SCHOOL: Wendy's High School Heisman nominee...first team all-county as a junior and a senior...three time All-Western Conference selection...hit .483 as a with five home runs and 12 doubles as a senior...a four-year starter who averaged over .380 for his career.

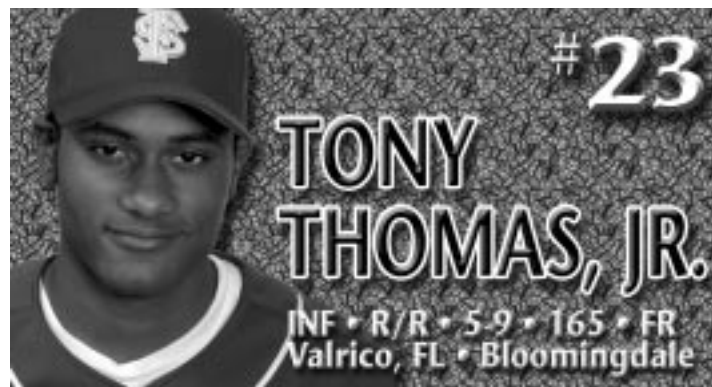
PERSONAL: Recorded a 5.2 GPA in high school...first semester GPA at FSU was a 3.92...business major...son of William and Vivian...sister's name is Jessica...major is business.



HIGH SCHOOL: Hillsborough County Player of the Year...FSWA 2004 2nd Team All-State, All-Suncoast 1st Team and 1st Team All-Western Conference back-to-back years...pitched 70 innings posting a 1.80 ERA with 130 strikeouts and just 12 walks...hit .380 with 12 doubles, 13 stolen bases and 25 RBIs...5-1, 69 K's, 1.26 ERA in 50.0 innings pitched in 2003...also hit .385 with 20 stolen bases...thrown a no-hitter in each of the last two seasons...one of the top 100 players nationally according to *Baseball America* and Team One...#91 high school prospect according to *Baseball America* and #29 high school prospect by Team One Baseball.

ACADEMIC: Member of the National Honor Society...posted a 4.7 GPA in high school.

PERSONAL: Hobbies include playing the guitar and watching movies...son of Eddie and Robin...born October 21, 1985...major is business.



HIGH SCHOOL: Selected 1st Team All State (6A), 1st Team All Conference – National Division and 1st Team All County in 2004...Outstanding Offensive Award 2004 after batting .411 with 20 RBIs, 11 doubles, two home runs, 43 runs scored, 11-12 SB and 39 total hits...posted a .982 fielding percentage, turned 11 double plays, had 45 put outs, 67 assists and only two errors...2004 Saladino All-Tournament Team...in 2003 he hit .415 with 17 RBIs, nine doubles, four home runs, 35 runs scored, 11-11 in steals and 39 total hits...had a .988 fielding percentage, turned 15 double plays, had 44 assists and one error...named 3rd Team All State (6A), 1st Team All County, 1st Team All Western Conference and Beef O'Brady Player of the Month that season...ended his junior year rated #21 at the Perfect Game World Underclassmen...Team One National Finalists from South Showcase...rated #195 in the country by Team One Baseball...ranked #22 in the country for middle infielders by Team One Baseball 2003...two-time Bloomingdale Male Athlete of the Year...member of the 2002 USA Youth National Olympic Team.

FOOTBALL: Played football as a sophomore and junior...two-time All-Western Conference and All-Hillsborough County first team quarterback...two-time captain and MVP...two-time winner of the Golden Stompede Award...rushed for 972 yards in 8 games in 2003 averaging 9.8 yards per carry...2nd Team All-Western Conference running back in 2002 – 2003.

ACADEMICS: National Honor Society...Bloomingdale All-Academic Team...3.95 GPA in high school.

PERSONAL: Son of Anthony and Celeste...born July 10, 1986...hobbies include traveling, playing video games, fishing and any type of water sports especially wakeboarding...father played college baseball at Southern University and uncle Maurice Hurts played for the New England Patriots...major is athletic training/sports medicine.