



Seminoles

2006 **Baseball** media guide

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ON THE COVER: L-R Shane Robinson, Ryne Malone, Tyler Chambliss, Matt DiBlasi and Bryan Henry

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MEDIA INFO

IT IS OUR HOPE THAT the 2006 FSU baseball media guide will assist you in covering the Florida State University baseball program. Below is a list of services the FSU Sports Information Office provides in an effort to facilitate you while working with the Seminole baseball team. Please feel free to contact assistant SID Elliott Finebloom (850) 644-5656 or efineblm@mail.fsu.edu in the Sports Information Office if you require any assistance. Anything that you need, but cannot find in the media guide, will be made available to the media by contacting the Sports Information Office.

CREDENTIAL REQUESTS

Press credentials are issued to members of the working media and all credential requests for working press, radio and television should be made as early as possible prior to game day. Credential requests should be made in writing if possible and either faxed to FSU Sports Information (850) 644-3820 or emailed to Elliott Finebloom (efineblm@mail.fsu.edu). Credentials can either be picked up at the Sports Information Office located on the second floor of the Moore Athletic Center. Credentials can also be held at the will call window, which is located at the main ticket booth at Dick Howser Stadium for game day pick up only.

PARKING

There is no designated media parking for Florida State baseball games. Parking is available in university lots around Dick Howser Stadium on a first-come, first-serve basis. All media are encouraged to arrive as early as possible to avoid parking problems. Legally parked cars will not be ticketed on



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game days (two hours prior to first pitch).

PHOTOGRAPHERS

In accordance with NCAA rules and regulations, all photographers are required to shoot from inside the photo boxes marked on the playing field. Only credentialed photographers holding passes will be admitted to shoot in those 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 the view of fans if possible.



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A Dangerous Trio



Florida State Seminoles baseball players on the field during a game.

Advertisement for Florida State Seminoles, featuring the team logo and contact information for the Sports Information Office.

TELEVISION

Facilities are available at Dick Howser Stadium for television broadcasts. Please contact Elliott Finebloom in the Sports Information Office for more information.

PHONE LINES

Florida State provides a radio booth and one phone line for visiting team's radio broadcasts. Phone lines can be used to make local calls only. There is a second line in each radio booth but the line must be activated through the university's Office of Telecommunications. Please contact SID Elliott Finebloom for further information on activating a second phone line.

Florida State also has multiple phone lines and high speed internet connections in the main press box for use by the media before, during and after games.

INTERVIEWS

On game days, FSU head coach Mike Martin and Seminoles players will be available to the media after the game and following a 10-minute cooling off period. Martin will meet the media in the first base dugout immediately after he finishes addressing the team. Requested FSU players will be escorted to the field or a pre-designated interview area by Florida State sports information personnel after Martin's interview is completed.

Florida State players are also available to the media at Dick Howser stadium between 1:30-2:30 before practice. Media who wish to interview players or coaches must arrange those interviews through Elliott Finebloom in the Sports Information Office.

SEMINOLES.COM

Media, fans and alumni are encouraged to access FSU Baseball information via the internet at the official athletic website for Florida State University Seminoles.com. Game stories and box scores are posted after every game and statistics are update following each contest. The site also offers schedules, a PDF version of the media guide, weekly releases, links to live internet radio broadcasts and so much more. Log on and keep up with FSU baseball.



Lee Bowen Radio Booth dedication ceremony.

THE LEE BOWEN RADIO BOOTH

Lee Bowen (1957-2004)

For 15 years, Lee Bowen served as the voice of the Florida State Seminoles. From Marshall McDougall's record-setting six home run game at Maryland to numerous NCAA postseason appearances, Lee Bowen was Seminoles baseball.

Bowen called the action for over 1,000 Florida State baseball games over his 15-year career, including 26 from the College World Series. He was behind the microphone for more than 100 Seminoles NCAA postseason games.

He was a one-man show on the road, calling the action from as far as away as Hawaii and California. At home, Bowen teamed with longtime partner Jim Crosby as the many fans sitting at Dick Howser Stadium would listen in as they watched the ballgames. Bowen traveled with the team to the College World Series in Omaha eight times, including the 1999 CWS in which Florida State defeated Stanford in extra innings to advance to the national championship game.

Over his last five years, Bowen was joined in the radio booth by his wife Adrienne. The two were married on June 27, 1999 and Adrienne would often accompany her husband on Seminoles baseball road trips.

Bowen, who was instrumental in getting all Florida State baseball games on the radio, also served as the broadcast coordinator for football and men's basketball on FSU's radio network. He began his career as a statistician on the network after he came to Tallahassee from the Burlington Indians of the Appalachian League, where he called play-by-play for the rookie league team.

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QUICK FACTS

Baseball

GENERAL INFORMATION

City/Zip	Tallahassee / 32306
Founded	1851
Enrollment	35,462
SYMBOL	Seminoles
School Colors	Garnet & Gold
Home Facility/Capacity	Dick Howser/6,700
Surface/Dimensions	Natural Grass/LF-340, CF-400, RF-320
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Atlantic Coast
President	Dr. T.K. Wetherell
Athletic Director	Dave Hart, Jr.
Athletic Department Phone	(850) 644-1904
Ticket Office Phone	(850) 644-1830

HISTORY

First Year of Baseball	1948
All-Time Record	2290-844-10 (.730)
Years in CWS (Last)	18 (2000)
Years in NCAA Regionals (Last)	43 (2005, 28 Consecutive)
First Team All-Americans	32

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Mike Martin
Alma Mater	Florida State '66

SEMINOLES ON THE WEB

Keep up with all of the action of Florida State Athletics by visiting FSU's official website at:



At Florida State	1391-472-4 (26)
Career Record	Same
Best Time to Reach Coach	Before 12 noon
Assistant Coaches	Jamey Shouppe (Florida State '82) Mike Martin, Jr. (Florida State '95) Pete Jenkins
Director of Baseball Operations	Chip Baker (High Point '80)
Athletic Trainer	Jake Pfiel (Florida State, 2000)
Strength & Conditioning	Russell Orr (South Carolina '94)

TEAM INFORMATION

2005 Overall Record	53-20
Home Record	33-5
Away Record	14-13
2005 ACC Record	19-11
Home Record	12-3
Away Record	7-8
Lettermen Returning/Lost	17/14
Starters Returning/Lost	5/4
Pitchers Returning/Lost	10/4
All-Star Candidates	Shane Robinson, Ryne Malone, Tyler Chambliss, Bryan Henry

MEDIA RELATIONS

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SID Overnight Shipping Address	226 University Center, D107, Tallahassee, FL 32306
Website	www.seminoles.com

RADIO INFORMATION

Radio Station	WFLA-AM 1270, Tallahassee
Radio Contact	Steve Melewski
Play-by-Play Announcer	Same

PROJECTED 2005 STARTING LINEUP

C	Danny Diaz
1B	Dennis Guinn/Ryan McArdle
2B	Tony Thomas
3B	Ryne Malone
SS	Buster Posey
LF	Rauri O'Connor/Travis Anderson
CF	Shane Robinson
RF	Jack Rye
DH	Josh Spivey
Top Starter	Tyler Chambliss/Bryan Henry
2nd Start P	Tyler Chambliss/Bryan Henry
3rd Start P	Mark Sauls/Barrett Browning/Michael Hyde
Relief Ace	Brian Chambers/Matt DiBlasi/Brent Marsh



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STARTERS RETURNING (R) AND LOST (L)

	GP-GS	AVG	HR	RBI
(L) 1B Danny Wardell	59-43	.266	10	37
<i>Six of his career-high 10 homers came versus ACC teams in '05</i>				
(R) 2B Tony Thomas, Jr.	72-71	.240	6	29
<i>Led FSU in triples last year and was fourth for runs scored</i>				
(L) SS Ryne Jernigan	71-65	.217	6	31
<i>Started 62 consecutive games at short</i>				
(R) 3B Ryne Malone	72-69	.316	7	61
<i>Second on the team in RBI and leads all returners</i>				
(L) C Aaron Cheesman	73-72	.300	0	53
<i>Started 138 of the last 140 games of his FSU career</i>				
(L) LF Gibbs Chapman	71-71	.294	10	65
<i>Tied for the team lead in HR and led FSU in RBI</i>				
(R) CF Shane Robinson	73-73	.427	6	43
<i>Reigning Collegiate Baseball National Player of the Year</i>				
(R) RF Jack Rye	71-59	.328	2	31
<i>Finished the year with the team's second-highest average</i>				
(L) DH Brant Peacher	59-40	.318	3	27
<i>Recorded 12 multi-hit games</i>				

STARTERS RETURNING (R) AND LOST (L)

	APP-GS	W-L	ERA	K-BB
(R) RHP Bryan Henry	17-11	9-3	2.22	58-18
<i>Eight of his 11 starts were quality starts in 2005</i>				
(R) LHP Barrett Browning	24-15	4-4	3.54	74-48
<i>Led FSU with 74 K's and 31 K's looking</i>				
(R) RHP Mark Sauls	18-14	6-2	4.18	31-30
<i>All 14 starts came in weekend series</i>				
(R) RHP Michael Hyde	20-17	7-2	4.40	71-36
<i>Led FSU in starts and innings pitched as a sophomore</i>				
(L) LHP Hunter Jones	18-12	4-3	5.05	56-20
<i>One of two Seminoles to throw a complete game in 2005</i>				
(L) RHP Kevin Lynch	46-0	12-0	2.03	67-23
<i>Seventh in the NCAA in wins and second in the ACC</i>				
(R) RHP Tyler Chambliss	39-0	7-3	2.06	73-23
<i>Led the ACC and was fourth nationally with 15 saves</i>				
(R) LHP Matt DiBlasi	39-0	1-2	2.76	44-14
<i>Second in the ACC and sixth in the NCAA for appearances in '05</i>				
(R) RHP Brian Chambers	16-0	2-0	4.67	11-3
<i>11 of 16 appearances came versus NCAA Tournament teams</i>				

2006 Travel Itinerary

FEBRUARY 9-12, 2006

HILTON GARDEN INN
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AUBURN, AL 36830
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FAX: 334-502-3572

MARCH 16-19, 2006

HAMPTON INN CHRISTIANBURG
MALL
380 ARBOR DRIVE
CHRISTIANBURG, VA 34073
540-381-5847
FAX: 540-381-2723

MARCH 30- APRIL 2, 2006

MARRIOTT RESEARCH TRIANGLE
PARK
4700 GUARDIAN DRIVE
DURHAM, NC 27703
919-941-6200
FAX: 919-941-0702

APRIL 6-9, 2006

MARRIOTT COPLEY PLACE
110 HUNTINGGON AVENUE
BOSTON, MA 02116

617-236-5800

617-236-5885

MAY 4-7, 2006

COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT
3111 UNIVERSITY PARKWAY
WINSTON-SALEM, NC 27105
336-727-1277
FAX: 336-722-8219

MAY 11-14, 2006

MARRIOTT FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES
ANDERSON-CLEMSON
117 INTERSTATE BLVD
ANDERSON, SC 29621
864-332-9000
FAX: 864-332-9001 FAX

MAY 22-28, 2006

HILTON JACKSONVILLE
RIVERFRONT
1201 RIVERPLACE BLVD
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32207
904-398-8800
FAX: 904-398-9170



Mark Sauls



RADIO & TELEVISION

RADIO

FLORIDA STATE'S FLAGSHIP RADIO station, WFLA News Radio 1270, will again broadcast every inning of every Seminole Baseball game in 2006. WFLA AM will air Florida State baseball for the 25th consecutive season. From opening day February 3 to all the ACC and NCAA Tournament action beginning in May, WFLA gives FSU fans the best coverage in college baseball. For out of town fans, the live radio broadcasts for all FSU games (home and away) will be carried live on the official site for Florida State athletics Seminoles.com.

Steve Melewski returns for his second season as the radio announcer for Seminole baseball. Melewski is also currently the play-by-play broadcaster for the Aberdeen IronBirds of the New York-Penn League. The IronBirds are owned by baseball legend Cal Ripken Jr. and Melewski joined the club in 2004 and broadcasts all 76 games for the Orioles Class A affiliate.

From 2000-2003 he served as sports director of WBAL radio in Baltimore and was named Maryland sportscaster of the year in 2000. While at WBAL, Melewski hosted the Orioles talk pre and post-game talk shows and



Gene Deckerhoff and Tom Block

filled in on play-by-play during an Orioles game. He also hosted the Gary Williams Maryland basketball coaches show.

For seven seasons he worked with the University of Virginia radio network as host of the pre-game, halftime and post-game shows for football and men's basketball on the Cavalier network. In 1995 and 1996 Melewski hosted the UVA television coaches shows with George Welsh and Jeff Jones.

During his time in Virginia he was also sports director at Virginia News Network, hosted an afternoon drive sports call-in show and worked several seasons as color analyst and fill-in play-by-play man for University of Richmond men's basketball.

Melewski is a graduate of Towson University in Maryland and has broadcast some Tiger football and men's and women's basketball. His broadcasting career began in 1982 when he began a five-year stint as sports director of WFMD radio in Frederick, Maryland.

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 12 times.

Sun Sports is once again the home of Seminole baseball in 2006. Sun Sports, a Florida-based cable network, will televise 12 FSU games, both home and away. Gene Deckerhoff and Tom Block will handle the play-by-play and color again for Sun Sports in 2006. Sun Sports takes Florida State baseball to all corners of the 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



Mark Radin
Director of Video
Operations



Jim Garbarino
Producer/Director
Bobby Bowden Show
Mike Martin Show



D.D. Garbarino
Producer/Director
Seminole Sports Magazine



Jerry Tootle
Producer/Director
Leonard Hamilton Show

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 Sun Sports and locally on Fox 49. Check local listings for dates and times.

The Mike Martin Show and producer Jim Garbarino were recognized in 2003 for exceeding industry standards in television production.





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PHOTO ROSTER



1 TRAVIS BURGE
P • R/L • 6'0" • 153
FR • Fort St. Joe, FL



2 SHANE ROBINSON
OF • R/R • 5'9" • 165
SO • Tampa, FL



3 RYNE MALONE
3B • L/R • 6'0" • 185
JR • Gainesville, FL



4 STEPHEN OCHS
P • R/L • 6'0" • 185
SO • Marietta, GA



5 DANNY DIAZ
C • R/R • 6'2" • 218
JR • Miami, FL



6 TOMMY ORAVETZ
2B • L/R • 5'9" • 182
FR • Tallahassee, FL



7 SEAN STUYVERSON
SS • R/R • 5'11" • 193
FR • Tallahassee, FL



8 BUSTER POSEY
SS/P • R/R • 6'7" • 200
FR • Leesburg, GA



9 RUAIRI O'CONNOR
OF • R/R • 6'0" • 193
SO • River Forest, IL



10 TYLER CHAMBLISS
P • R/R • 5'11" • 175
JR • Live Oak, FL



13 CHARLES CLEVELAND
3B • R/R • 6'1" • 220
SO • Tampa, FL



14 RYAN STRAUSS
R/OF • R/R • 6'2" • 196
SO • Tampa, FL



15 KYLE MAXIE
C • L/R • 6'1" • 210
FR • Marietta, MS



16 D.J. ECHOLS
P • L/L • 6'0" • 196
JR • Pensacola, FL



17 BRANDON REICHERT
OF • R/R • 6'3" • 218
SR • Tallahassee, FL



18 MARK GILDEA
OF • S/R • 6'2" • 195
FR • Tampa, FL



19 BRADY THOMAS
C • L/R • 5'9" • 172
FR • Anderson, SC



20 TRAVIS ANDERSON
OF • R/R • 5'11" • 210
JR • Bristol, FL



21 MARK SAULS
P • R/R • 6'4" • 225
SR • Panama City, FL



22 BRYAN HENRY
R/INF • R/R • 6'3" • 205
JR • Tallahassee, FL



23 TONY THOMAS, JR.
2B • R/R • 5'9" • 175
SO • Valrico, FL



24 DENNIS GUINN
1B • R/R • 5'11" • 200
SO • Haines City, FL



25 MICHAEL HYDE
P • R/R • 6'1" • 192
JR • Tallahassee, FL



26 JIMMY MARSHALL
P • R/R • 6'0" • 210
FR • Tallahassee, FL



27 CALEB GRAHAM
P • R/R • 6'2" • 215
FR • Tampa, FL



29 BARRET BROWNING
P • L/L • 6'3" • 193
SR • Jasper, GA



30 BRIAN CHAMBERS
P • R/R • 6'3" • 202
JR • Tampa, FL



31 LUKE TUCKER
P • R/R • 6'3" • 195
JR • Newville, FL



32 MATT DiBLASI
P • L/L • 6'2" • 190
SR • Clearwater, FL



33 TRENT JARVIS
P • L/L • 6'3" • 215
SO • R • Destin, FL



35 BRENT MARSH
P • R/R • 6'3" • 200
SR • Tallahassee, FL



37 NEIL MALPASS
OF/P • L/R • 6'2" • 200
FR • Destin, FL



38 RYAN McARDLE
1B • R/R • 6'1" • 225
JR • Atlanta, GA



43 BRIAN KELLEY
P • L/L • 6'3" • 190
FR • Ormond Bch, FL



45 JOSH SPIVEY
OF • L/L • 6'1" • 210
JR • Tampa, FL



46 JACK RYE
OF • L/L • 6'1" • 198
SO • Irvine, CA