

Seminoles



2005 REVIEW

Record: 53-20 • Home: 33-5 • Away: 14-13 • Neutral: 6-2 • ACC: 19-11

WHAT A YEAR

When FSU began preparing for the 2005 season, there were more questions than answers with the young squad. Twenty-six of the 34 roster players had one year of experience or less at Florida State. The Seminoles were looking at a true freshman playing second and short and a first-year sophomore at third. The most experienced player in the infield was Ryne Malone at first and he was just a sophomore. Florida State lost three of its top four hitters, a consensus first team All-American and 20 of its 45 wins on the hill. They were unranked by *Baseball America* and attempting to defend their conference title with perennial power Miami now in the mix. None of that seemed to matter though. The 2005 edition of Seminole baseball won 53 games, had a 13-game win streak, started the season 21-1, won another regional championship without suffering a loss while advancing to super regionals for the seventh straight season (one of just two teams to advance to every super regional since the format was instituted in 1999) and once again finished in the top 15. They replaced a consensus All-American (Eddie Martinez-Esteve) with a National Player of the Year (Shane Robinson). They found a bullpen led by a 12-0 senior (Kevin Lynch) that answered the bell almost every time they were called upon. They managed to play defense at a level not seen in 15 years and most of all they became a team. Head Coach Mike Martin's youngest team in 26 years was admittedly his most enjoyable team in 26 years. They may not have reached their goal of Omaha but nobody who watched this group will ever say they didn't give everything they had trying to get there.

OH HENRY!

The rise of sophomore Bryan Henry to the top of the Seminole rotation was one of the keys to FSU's success in 2005. The Tallahassee product led FSU with eight quality starts despite starting just 11 games on the hill and all eight quality starts came in consecutive games. Only two FSU pitchers recorded back-to-back quality starts all season and they had done it on just four occasions combined. Henry did it in eight straight starts. He finished the regular season as the No. 1 pitcher in the ACC for ERA, ERA in conference games and opponent batting average in ACC play. His ERA was more than three-quarters of a run less than any other ACC player in overall games and in ACC games alone. Henry was also third in the nation for ERA entering Super Regional play. Before his outing at Super Regionals, Henry had gone more than two months without suffering a loss.



THEY ALL AGREE



When Shane Robinson picked up first team All-American honors from the American Baseball Coaches' Association and Rawlings, he completed a clean sweep. It was the fifth first team All-American award bestowed on the sophomore. The Tampa native is the fifth consensus first team All-American in school history and the second sophomore in a row to accomplish the rare feat (Eddie Martinez-Esteve did it in 2004). It is the first time in program history that two Seminoles have ever been named consensus first team All-Americans in back-to-back seasons. Robinson joined J.D. Drew, Marshall McDougall, John-Ford Griffin and Eddie Martinez-Esteve as the Seminoles' only consensus first team All-Americans. Robinson, J.D. Drew and Martinez-Esteve are the only sophomores on that list.

LEADING THE CONFERENCE AND THE NATION

Shane Robinson finished the season ranked in the top 10 of eight major offensive categories in the final NCAA rankings. He led the nation in runs scored and hits. He also recorded the fourth-highest on base percentage, the sixth-best batting average, the third-most steals and the seventh-most total bases. He was the only player in America to be ranked in the top 10 in average, on base percentage, runs, hits, doubles, total bases, walks and steals. He was also one of only two players to lead the NCAA in two separate offensive categories. Robinson's national success also translated to success inside the ACC. The Tampa, FL native won the ACC Batting Title and had more hits, runs, stolen bases and total bases than any player in the conference. He finished the year leading the ACC in on base percentage as well.

Florida State Final 2005 Rank

NCBWA	No. 11
ESPN	No. 14
Collegiate Baseball	No. 15
Baseball America	No. 16

FLORIDA STATE vs 2005 OPPONENTS

FSU	Category	Opponents
53-20	Record	20-53
.292	Team Avg.	.255
6.63	Runs/Gm	4.41
9.67	Hits/Gm	8.62
2.05	Doubles/Gm	1.30
0.25	Triples/Gm	0.07
0.75	Home Runs/Gm	0.55
6.11	RBI/Gm	3.88
.437	Slugging %	.347
6.90	Strikeouts/Gm	7.37
3.53	Team ERA	5.92
2	Shutouts	1
1.55	Stolen Bases/Gm	0.74

PICK SIX

As much as things changed for the 2005 FSU baseball team as far as new faces were concerned, many of the constants that defined the program's success remained. One of the areas where that was obvious was in the All-ACC selection process. At the 2005 ACC Awards Banquet, six Seminoles picked up All-ACC honors marking the seventh straight year where five or more FSU players have been named either All-ACC first or second team. Shane Robinson and Bryan Henry led the way garnering first team honors. Tyler Chambliss, Aaron Cheesman, Kevin Lynch and Ryne Malone were all named second team. FSU trailed



only ACC champion Georgia Tech for the most student-athletes honored from one school. Five of the six Seminoles received All-ACC honors for the first time in their careers and FSU was the only school to receive All-ACC honors for two of its relief pitchers. Overall, only three relief pitchers in total were selected to the All-ACC team.



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DOG FIGHT

Florida State and Texas are the two most successful programs in the history of college baseball in almost every category and the two powerhouses are once again squaring off in a fight over another record. **The two teams are first and second for the most program victories in NCAA Regional/Super Regional play.** Texas leads the nation with 123 wins and FSU is close behind in second with 120 victories. They are the only two schools in NCAA Baseball history with 120 or more wins in NCAA Tournament play (not including the World Series). Only three schools have ever won more than 100 Regional/Super Regional games and two are from the ACC (FSU & Miami). Texas has been in regional play six more times than the Seminoles giving the Longhorns an average of 2.5 wins per appearance compared to 2.8 for FSU. The Hurricanes lead both schools winning an average of 3.12 games per tournament appearance.

NCAA Tournament Wins

Texas	123
Florida State	120
Miami	112
USC	93
Oklahoma State	87

Texas and Florida State aren't just the nation's top program's historically, they have also been the best this decade. **Since 2000, no team in America has more wins than Florida State University,** which has won 312 games. The Seminoles' 312-108-1 record is nine games better in the win column than Texas' record of 303-113. Along with South Carolina, FSU and Texas are the only schools with more than 300 wins in the 2000's. **Of the top 10 schools for wins this decade, none has a better winning percentage than FSU's .741.**

Records Since 2000

FSU	312-108-1	.741
Texas	303-113	.728
South Carolina	301-110	.732
Rice	291-102	.740
Nebraska	288-110	.723
Wichita State	282-129	.686
Notre Dame	279-103-2	.731
Stanford	279-108	.730
Oral Roberts	278- 98	.739
Georgia Tech	276-110	.715

STEPPING UP

It is hard to find the words to express just how good Tallahassee Regional Most Outstanding Player **Bryan Henry** performance was in big games. Every time you think you had seen it all, the Tallahassee native did you one better. A prime example was his win over Auburn in the winner's bracket of the 2005 NCAA Tallahassee Regional. After pitching seven or more innings in five straight starts, Henry's previous two outings were 6 1/3 each. **Then he pitches the biggest game of his young career to that point and throws FSU's first nine-inning complete game in a year.** The last Seminole pitcher to throw a complete game was Eddie Cannon in the opening game of the 2004 NCAA Regionals. Hunter Jones was the only other Seminole to pitch a complete game in 2005 but it was a seven inning affair as part of a double header. **In the last three years, Henry is one of only five FSU pitchers to throw a nine-inning complete game.**

Overall, **Henry recorded wins versus Florida, Miami, Virginia, North Carolina, NC State and Auburn.** Each and every one of those teams was in NCAA Regionals, two were in Super Regionals and Florida ended their season as the CWS runner-up. **In eight starts on the hill versus NCAA Tournament teams, Henry went 6-2 with a 2.80 ERA.** He recorded 37 strikeouts and just 14 walks in those 61 innings pitched. He also held opposing batters to an average of just .243. **Six of those eight starts were quality starts and five times in those eight games he allowed one earned run or less.**

SLAMMING THE DOOR

An appearance by ace reliever **Tyler Chambliss** was a welcome sign for the Seminoles in 2005. The sophomore was on the NCBWA Stopper of the Year watch list and the Roger Clemens Award watch list. He finished 2005 with the fourth-most saves in the NCAA. **Seventy-seven percent of the time that the right-hander entered the game, Florida State came away with a victory (30-of-39).** In 22 of those appearances, the Live Oak native came away with a save (15) or victory (7). The sophomore didn't have enough innings pitched to qualify for the NCAA stat for K's but **his rate of 12.55 would have placed him fifth in the nation.** Chambliss did some of his best work when the game was on the line as he allowed only nine of the 24 runners he inherited to score.

THAT'S 57

Shane Robinson's 40 game hitting streak was simply amazing. It was the longest such streak in FSU history, the second-longest in ACC history and tied for the eighth longest in NCAA DI history. While that streak came to an end versus Clemson April 3, there is another streak Robinson kept alive with his fifth inning walk in that game. **After going hitless, Robinson reached base safely in the next 17 games to extend his on base streak to 57 straight games dating back to May 20, 2004.** The streak came to an end at Georgia Tech April 16 and lasted a full year. The last time Robinson played in a game where he didn't get on base before that was May 16, 2004 versus Duke. **He had 237 at bats during the 57-game streak and reached base 145 times, which means he reached base over 61% of the time he had an at bat over those 57 games.**

JUST FIVE

When **Shane Robinson** was named Collegiate Baseball's National Player of the Year he joined some impressive company at FSU. **Robinson is one of just five Seminoles ever to win any national player of the year honor and the first to do it since 1987.** **Robinson is also the first sophomore ever at Florida State to win the award and the last sophomore to win the Collegiate Baseball National Player of the Year was Kevin Mench of Delaware in 1998.** He and Robinson are the only two sophomores to win the award in the last 15 years. The last Seminole to win player of the year was current LA Dodger **J.D. Drew** and he is the only other FSU player to win the honor from Collegiate Baseball. Robinson was a semi-finalist for the Baseball America and Brooks Wallace awards. He was also a finalist for the Dick Howser Award and was in Omaha, NE for a live presentation of one of the top honors in all of college baseball.

FSU's National Players of the Year

Mike Fuentes	1981	SR
Jeff Ledbetter	1982	JR
Mike Loynd	1986	SR
J.D. Drew	1997	JR
Shane Robinson	2005	SO



2005 Statistical Leaders

AVERAGE	
Shane Robinson427
Jack Rye328
Brant Peacher318
Ryne Malane316
SLUGGING PCT.	
Shane Robinson605
Danny Wardell519
Ryne Malane502
Gibbs Chapman485
RBIS	
Gibbs Chapman	65
Ryne Malane	61
Aaron Cheesman	52
Shane Robinson	43
ERA	
Kevin Lynch	2.03
Tyler Chambliss	2.06
Bryan Henry	2.22
Matt DiBlasi	2.76
WINS	
Kevin Lynch	12
Bryan Henry	9
Tyler Chambliss	7
Michael Hyde	7



TRACKING FSU'S HOME RUNS

OPP	GM#	PLAYER	SCORE
VMI	6	Ruairi O'Connor	8-0
VMI	6	Danny Diaz	14-0
AUB	7	Shane Robinson	1-0 (LO)
AUB	7	Ryne Malone	7-3
SJU	10	Gibbs Chapman	1-0
SJU	12	Danny Wardell	7-2
SJU	12	Ryne Jernigan	10-6
ASU	15	Gibbs Chapman	0-0 (GS)
ASU	15	Gibbs Chapman	8-2
UHP	22	Ruairi O'Connor	2-0
VT	28	Shane Robinson	6-1
JU	29	Danny Wardell	6-0
DU	30	Gibbs Chapman	3-3
DU	31	Jack Rye	4-3
DU	31	Brant Peacher	8-4
DU	31	Ryne Jernigan	10-4
JU	37	Tony Thomas, Jr.	3-2
JU	37	Bryan Henry	4-2
JU	37	Ryne Malone	5-2
WFU	38	Ryne Jernigan	5-2 (GS)
WFU	40	Ryne Malone	1-6
WFU	40	Tony Thomas, Jr.	5-6
WFU	41	Tony Thomas, Jr.	10-4
GT	42	Danny Wardell	3-6
GT	44	Gibbs Chapman	2-9
UF	45	Gibbs Chapman	1-0
UF	45	Ryne Jernigan	4-2
UM	47	Danny Wardell	1-3
UM	48	Danny Wardell	4-1 (GS)
UM	48	Ryne Jernigan	11-1
UVa	50	Ryne Jernigan	0-2
UVa	50	Danny Wardell	1-6
UVa	51	Ryne Malone	4-2
UF	52	Brant Peacher	2-2
UF	52	Danny Wardell	5-3
UMD	53	Gibbs Chapman	4-0 (GS)
UMD	54	Shane Robinson	1-0 (LO)
UMD	54	Gibbs Chapman	7-1
STET	57	Tony Thomas, Jr.	4-3
STET	57	Gibbs Chapman	5-4
UNC	58	Tony Thomas, Jr.	4-2
UNC	58	Ryne Malone	5-2
UNC	58	Josh Spivey	9-3
UNC	59	Ryne Malone	6-5 (WO)
JU	61	Shane Robinson	6-5
JU	61	Ryne Malone	7-5
JU	61	Brant Peacher	12-5
NCST	62	Danny Wardell	1-0
NCST	62	Jack Rye	2-0
NCST	62	Shane Robinson	3-1
NCST	62	Gibbs Chapman	8-1
WF	67	Danny Wardell	1-2
AUB	71	Shane Robinson	5-0
UF	72	Danny Wardell	0-4
UF	73	Tony Thomas, Jr.	3-8

GS-Grand Slam; LO-Lead Off; WO-Walk Off

HOME RUN WATCH

Player	Career	2005	Latest
Ruairi O'Connor	2	2	3/9/05
Danny Diaz	1	1	2/6/05
Shane Robinson	7	6	6/5/05
Ryne Malone	19	7	5/17/05
Gibbs Chapman	13	*10	5/19/05
Danny Wardell	20	*10	6/10/05
Ryne Jernigan	6	*6	5/1/05
Jack Rye	2	2	5/19/05
Brant Peacher	6	3	5/17/05
Tony Thomas, Jr.	6	6	6/11/05
Bryan Henry	1	1	2/6/05
Josh Spivey	1	1	5/13/05

*Grand Slam

CLOSING TIME

What a way for four-year senior Kevin Lynch to finish his career at Mike Martin Field. The senior improved to 12-0 and picked up his 13th straight win in a career-high 4 2/3 inning appearance clinching FSU's seventh straight trip to Super Regionals. It was Lynch's 46th appearance of the season and there was none more memorable. The Ft. Pierce, FL native stood on the mound in the eighth and handed the ball to his best friend Matt DiBlasi and then walked off to a standing ovation from almost 5,000 fans. He even got a curtain call as the Dick Howser faithful thanked him for each one of his record 136 career appearances.



AGAINST THE FIELD

Florida State topped the 50-win plateau for the 22nd time in school history in 2005 and it came against a schedule that featured 36 of the Seminoles' 73 games coming against the NCAA Tournament field with FSU posting a record of 21-15 in those games. Almost 50% of FSU's 2005 schedule was played against the NCAA Tournament field. Of those 36 games, 19 were played in Tallahassee where FSU dominated the regional competition going 15-4. The Seminoles played 10 games versus national seeds (Florida and Georgia Tech) and 16 games versus teams seeded No. 1 in their regional (Miami, Clemson, Florida and Georgia Tech). Florida State played nine series (three or more games) against teams in the NCAA Tournament and FSU won five of those nine series against regional teams including one over the CWS runner-up (Florida). Florida State played 16 games against four teams (Georgia Tech, Clemson, Miami, and Florida) who appeared in a NCAA Super Regional. During the season Florida State won two of the four series against teams playing in a NCAA Super Regional (Clemson and Florida).

WHAT A YEAR

It really is hard to fully illustrate the type of season Shane Robinson put together in 2005. The consensus first team All-American garnered numerous headlines for his FSU record 40-game hit streak but the sophomore outfielder produced all season long for Florida State. Robinson was a candidate for all four national player of the year honors and won Collegiate Baseball's National Player of the Year Award. He became the first player in FSU history to record 100 hits and steal 40 bases in the same season and was the first player in the nation to reach the 100-hit

plateau in 2005. FSU played 73 games in 2005 and in almost 55% of those games (40), Robinson recorded two or more hits. He was only held hitless eight times all season, meaning in more than 90% of FSU's games Robinson recorded a hit. Even more amazingly, there were only two games all season where Robinson did not reach base in one way or another. He finished tied for third for single season hits at FSU with 122 and Robinson scored 96 runs meaning the outfielder single-handedly accounted for 20% of Florida State's 484 runs. Added to his 43 RBIs, Robinson either drove in or scored almost 30% of FSU's runs in 2005.

SETTING IT OFF

Being the lead-off guy is a tough job. When you are the first batter to hit in a game you don't get the benefit of watching the pitcher throw before you step in. You don't get advice from a teammate on how to approach that guy or on what he throws. On top of all that you are expected to get the offense started. It's no problem if you are Shane Robinson. The sophomore was in the one hole every game in 2005 for Florida State and in the 73 games he led off the outfielder reached base 42 times via a hit, walk or hit by pitch. That means over 57% of the time he led off the game by getting on base. Robinson hit .436 (24x55) and slugged .654 (36x55) in the first at bat of games in 2005. He had 16 singles, six doubles, two home runs and 17 walks. Of the 42 times he got on base in the first, he came around to score FSU's first run of the game 25 times. Maybe the most amazing stat is the fact that Robinson had just five strikeouts all season when leading off a game.

WALKING AWAY WITH A WIN

One of the trademarks of the 2005 Seminole baseball team was its ability to win close games despite being such a young team. FSU was 19-6 in games decided by one or two runs for a .760 winning percentage. That means the young Seminole team won a higher percentage of close games (one or two runs) than they did in all the other games on their schedule (34-14 .708). Not did FSU win close games they won games in dramatic fashion. Florida State won nine games in their final at bat and six were walk-off wins. Three of Florida State's six walk-off wins came against North Carolina and the other three came against VMI, Auburn and Clemson.





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IN DEFENSE OF THE DEFENSE



Coming into 2005, one of the biggest questions was how the defense was going to be especially in a very young infield where no starter had more than a year of experience from first to third. Despite a few lapses, the biggest surprise with the 2005 edition of Seminole baseball had to be the team's fielding. Florida

State started freshmen exclusively all season long at second and short and a first year player at third for half the season **yet the team's .970 fielding percentage was the second-best ever recorded by a Seminole squad.** It was also the top fielding percentage posted by an FSU team since the 1994 squad set the record at .974.

CUTTING IT IN THE CLASSROOM

Florida State senior catcher Aaron Cheesman was named a first team 2005 Academic All-District selection by ESPN The Magazine. This is the second straight season that Cheesman was named a first team selection. The Sarasota, FL native is the only player on the first or second team with a 4.0 GPA.

Cheesman is the 2005 ACC Weaver James Corrigan Postgraduate Scholarship winner and is a four-time member of the ACC Honor Roll. He has been the Golden Torch Award winner for baseball four times and he has been on the President's List for obtaining a 4.0 GPA two times and the Dean's List for a 3.5 GPA on three occasions. The fifth-year senior graduated Cum Laude in May 2004 with a bachelor's degree as a double major in finance and real estate.

Cheesman wasn't the only FSU baseball player succeeding in the classroom. The 2005 Seminoles finished third in the ACC for overall GPA.

GOING TO CAROLINA

One of the most memorable home series of the 2005 season was the Seminoles sweep of North Carolina and the show **Ryne Malone** put on that weekend. The sophomore absolutely tore up Tar Heel pitching in the series. Versus the Heels, **Malone hit .615, slugged 1.308, drove in nine runs, scored six runs and hit a double and a triple on top of his two home runs.** He reached base almost 69% of the time versus UNC and he did not strikeout once all weekend against the Carolina staff. Oh and don't forget he hit a walk-off three-run home run with FSU trailing by two runs. He hit the game-winning homer with two outs in the inning when he was down to his last strike. It was nothing new for Malone against North Carolina. **In his two seasons as a Seminole (eight games versus UNC) Malone is hitting .545 and slugging 1.151 against the Heels.** Five of his 19 career homers have come against UNC and he has 14 career RBIs, three doubles, a triple and 38 total bases against the guys in Carolina blue.

LYNCH IN A PYNCH



Senior relief pitcher Kevin Lynch got Florida State out of more bases loaded jams in 2005 than you can count on one hand. **Lynch entered the game for Florida State on ten different occasions with the bases juiced and got the Seminoles out of the jam without allowing a run to score seven times including six in a row.**

Lynch's streak of six began on February 23 against Stetson and ended against Miami April 23. **Lynch appeared against Stetson, Hawaii-Pacific, Hawaii, Virginia Tech, Clemson and Miami all with the bases loaded and got out of each one with out allowing a run to score.** During that period Lynch appeared in those six games with two outs in the inning five times and zero outs once. **Lynch recorded a combined four strike outs to get the Seminoles out of those six bases loaded jams.** After Lynch's streak came to an end against Miami, he went right back to work against Maryland when he entered the game with one out in the eighth and the bases loaded and proceeded to get the first hitter he saw to hit into a

double play. Lynch has entered the game with the bases loaded and gotten the Seminoles out of the jam twice in the fourth, once in the fifth, three times in the sixth and once in the eighth.

POSTSEASON SUCCESS

Since the NCAA moved to a regional format, no active coach in Division I baseball has more wins in the NCAA Regionals and NCAA Super Regionals than FSU's Mike Martin. The Seminole boss has 86 of FSU's 120 NCAA Tournament wins (not including the World Series). **He is the only active coach in America with over 80 wins in regional/super regional play. No active D1 coach is even within 10 games of catching Martin.** Legendary Texas Head Coach Cliff Gustafson is the all-time leader with 93.



CONSECUTIVE YRS IN REGIONALS

1) Miami	33
2) FSU	28
3) Clemson	19
4) LSU	18
5) Fullerton	15

WINS IN NCAA POSTSEASON

1) Texas	199
2) So. Cal	174
3) Miami	156
4) FSU	145
5) Ok. St.	124

MOST NCAA REGIONALS (Since 1990)

1) FSU	16
Clemson	16
LSU	16
Miami	16

50 WIN SEASONS (Since 1990)

1) FSU	12
2) Wichita St.	9
3) Clemson	7
LSU	7
5) Miami	6

ENDING ON A HIGH NOTE...AGAIN

For the second straight season **Ryne Malone** gave Seminole fans a reason to be excited to see the Gainesville, FL native get back out on the diamond. As a freshman in 2004, Malone ended his rookie campaign with an 11-game hitting streak. **In 2005 he finished off even stronger with a 16-game hit streak that he will carry into the 2006 season.** No Seminole came into 2005 with more expectations put on his shoulders than Malone and despite a slow start the infielder delivered on those expectations. After facing JU March 20, Malone was hitting just .223. With 29 games gone the Brooks Wallace Player of the Year candidate started to turn his season around in a big way. **Malone hit .367 over the next 44 games with a team-leading 16 doubles, 45 RBIs, 102 total bases and a monstrous .604 slugging percentage.** He led the team in slugging, RBIs, doubles, triples and total bases over that stretch. He was also second on the team in batting average, on base percentage, runs scored, hits and walks and third in home runs. **Considering where Malone was almost 40% of the way through the season, the fact he finished the year with more runs, hits, doubles, RBI's and total bases than he amassed as a freshman All-American tells you how good a player Malone is and the type of junior season he can have.**





FLORIDA STATE'S 2005 RECORD...

Overall	53-20
Home	33-5
Away	14-13
Neutral	6-2
vs. Ranked Teams	8-12
On TV	10-8
At Mike Martin Field	16-3
ACC	19-11
ACC Home	12-3
ACC Away	7-8
vs. A Sun	8-0
vs. Big South	6-0
vs. A-10	3-0
vs. SoCon	2-0
vs. WAC	0-3
vs. SEC	6-4
vs. Patriot	1-0
Extra Innings	2-1
Morning Start	0-1
Afternoon Start	24-10
Evening Start	28-9
In Hawaii	6-3
In North Carolina	3-3
In Florida	41-11
In Georgia	0-3
In Maryland	3-0
On Monday	1-0
On Tuesday	6-0
On Wednesday	6-1
On Thursday	1-2
On Friday	15-4
On Saturday	13-8
On Sunday	11-5
In January	3-0
In February	12-1
In March	12-5
In April	9-7
In May	14-5
In June	3-2
FSU scores 0-3 runs	5-9
FSU scores 4-7 runs	21-8
FSU scores 8 + runs	27-2
Opponent scores 0-3 runs	32-0
Opponent scores 4-7 runs	20-9
Opponent scores 8 +	0-12
FSU homers	26-7
Opponent homers	12-16
FSU has more hits	36-5
Opponent has more hits	11-13
FSU versus LHP (Starter)	14-7
FSU versus RHP (Starter)	39-13
Last 5 Games	3-2
Last 10 Games	5-5
Current Streak	Last 2



HONORS AND AWARDS

Collegiate Baseball National Player of the Year	
Shane Robinson	Winner
Xanthus-Dick Howser Trophy	
Shane Robinson	Finalist
Brooks Wallace National Player of the Year	
Ryne Malone	Watch List
Shane Robinson	Semi-Finalist
Baseball America National Player of the Year	
Shane Robinson	Watch List
Golden Spikes Award	
Shane Robinson	Watch List
Johnny Bench Award	
Aaron Cheesman	Watch List
Roger Clemens Award	
Tyler Chambliss	Watch List
NCBWA Stopper of the Year Award	
Tyler Chambliss	Watch List
Team USA Baseball	
Shane Robinson	Nat'l Camp Invitee
USA Today/SportsWeekly All-American Team	
Shane Robinson	First Team
Louisville Slugger/TPX All-American Team	
Shane Robinson	First Team
ABCA/Rawlings All-American Team	
Shane Robinson	First Team
Baseball America All-American Team	
Shane Robinson	First Team
NCBWA All-American	
Shane Robinson	First Team
Tyler Chambliss	Third Team
NCBWA Player of the Year	
Shane Robinson	District III
NCBWA All-American Team	
Shane Robinson	First Team
All-ACC Honors	
Shane Robinson	First Team
Bryan Henry	First Team
Tyler Chambliss	Second Team
Aaron Cheesman	Second Team
Kevin Lynch	Second Team
Ryne Malone	Second Team
Jack Rye	All-Tournament

Florida Sports Hall Of Fame
Mike Martin 2005 Inductee

Mike Martin Field At Dick Howser Stadium
Dedication 4/2/05

College Baseball Insider National Player of the Week
Brian Henry 4/25/05

NCAA Tallahassee Regional All-Tournament
Bryan Henry MOP
Shane Robinson
Kevin Lynch
Ryne Jernigan

Pro-Line Cap National Pitcher of the Week
Tyler Chambliss 3/1/05

National Baseball Foundation Honor Roll
Shane Robinson 3/28/05
Bryan Henry 5/2/05
Mark Sauls 5/9/05
Bryan Henry 5/16/05
Ryne Malone 5/16/05
Shane Robinson Regular Season

SEBaseball.com All-ACC Honors
Shane Robinson Player of the Year
Shane Robinson First Team
Bryan Henry First Team
Tyler Chambliss First Team
Kevin Lynch Second Team

Sorenson's Team Of The Week
FSU (East) 5/16/2005

All-SEBaseball.com Mid-Season Team
Tyler Chambliss
Shane Robinson

Baseball America Mid-Season All-Americans
Shane Robinson 1st Team

James Corrigan Postgraduate Scholarship
Aaron Cheesman

ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District
Aaron Cheesman 1st Team

ACC Player of the Week
Shane Robinson 2/21/05
Ryne Malone 5/16/2005

ACC Pitcher of the Week
Barret Browning 4/4/05
Bryan Henry 4/25/05
Mark Sauls 5/9/05



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THE PLAY THAT WON THE GAME

OPP	SCORE	THE PLAY
CSU	2-1	Cheesman's 3rd inning single scores Francis.
CSU	9-2	Rye's sac fly to left field scores Malone.
CSU	11-4	Chapman's single scores Robinson.
VMI	8-2	Malone's sac fly plates the game winner.
VMI	6-5	Henry's walk-off single plates Peacher.
VMI	15-0	Peacher comes home on a throwing error.
AUB	7-3	Henry's sac bunt in the 4th scores Peacher.
AUB	6-5	Rye's fielder's choice scores Cheesman.
SJU	12-1	Henry scores on passed ball.
SJU	11-1	Henry's sac fly scores Cheesman.
SJU	10-7	O'Connor's double in fifth scores FSU's 8th run.
STET	5-4	Thomas comes home after an errant throw.
STET	7-6	Malone wins the game with an RBI single.
App St	11-2	Chapman's first grand slam is all FSU needs.
App St	4-1	Robinson's 8th inning RBI double.
UHH	7-2	Jack Rye's single scores Shane Robinson.
UHH	6-4	Jack Rye's 12th inning single scores Henry.
UHH	5-2	Chapman's double scores Shane Robinson.
UHH	9-1	Francis' bunt single scores Thomas who tripled.
UHH	11-5	Malone's sac fly completes a 5-0 comeback.
UHP	9-1	Chapman's sac fly scores Ryme Jernigan.
VT	3-1	Rye's sac fly scores Robinson.
VT	12-2	O'Connor singles home the winning run in first.
VT	8-1	Rye's first inning RBI single plates Cheesman.
JU	9-0	Robinson scores when Peacher is hit by a pitch.
DU	5-3	Chapman's two-run homer in the ninth wins it.
DU	11-4	Robinson's RBI single in the 4th is the difference.
CU	3-1	Henry's 2nd inning single drives in the winner.
CU	5-4	Cheesman's bunt on a squeeze give FSU the win.
JU	11-4	Henry's solo homer scores the fifth run.
WFU	7-5	Jernigan's grand slam completes 5-1 comeback.
WFU	4-3	Malone's bases loaded walk gives FSU a 4-3 win.
JU	11-4	Thomas bases loaded walk forces in the winner.
UF	4-2	Chapman's two RBI double scores the winner.
UM	13-1	Rye's 1st inning sac fly scores Malone.
UVa	8-1	Wardell's bunt single scores Cheesman.
UVa	7-2	Rye's two-run single in the bottom of the 7th.
UF	9-4	Malone's grounder scores Tony Thomas, Jr.
UMD	7-2	Chapman's 3rd inning grand slam home run.
UMD	8-1	Malone 1st inning RBI single scores Robinson.
UMD	4-2	Wardell's sac fly plates Gibbs Capman.
STET	9-5	Malone's RBI single in 8th scores Jernigan.
STET	8-4	Chapman's solo home run in the 5th inning.
UNC	9-4	Chapman draws a bases loaded walk.
UNC	6-5	Malone hits walk-off 3 run homer with 2 outs.
UNC	7-6 (11)	Cheesman hits bases loaded single in the 11th.
JU	12-5	Robinson solo HR to lead off the 6th.
NCST	8-2	Robinson solo HR to lead off the 8th.
UNC	5-4 (12)	Cheesman's sac bunt followed by an error.
WF	7-3	Rye's bases loaded walk forces home the run.
ARMY	3-2	Cheesman scores in the eighth on an error.
AUB	4-3	Malone's RBI single in the fourth.
AUB	10-4	Robinson's first career three-run home run.

scored a team-high 14 runs. Freshman Jack Rye really found his swing as well and left Hawaii as FSU's new clean-up hitter. The California native hit .481 and led the team with eight RBIs. He was 2-for-2 with the bases loaded and 2-for-3 with runners in scoring position. In a more limited role due to the play of Rye, fellow newcomer Ruairi O'Connor had a nice trip. He hit .429 and slugged .857. O'Connor was the only Seminole to homer in Hawaii and he did that at Alaha Stadium.

MR. RELIABLE

Senior middle reliever Kevin Lynch not only carved his place in the FSU record books with his record 136 career appearances he helped FSU win ball games almost every time he took the hill in 2005. Nobody on the team had anywhere near his record-setting 46 appearances. He led the ACC in that category and finished the season second in the nation. Lynch now owns the single season appearance record, the single season relief appearance record, the career appearance record and the career relief appearance record. Lynch didn't just pitch a lot, he pitched effectively. Of the 60 runners he has inherited in 2005 only nine scored. Lynch led FSU with 12 wins, was second in the ACC in victories and seventh in the nation in that category. He recorded 18 holds (coming into a game with the lead and leaving with the team still leading) as well but his biggest contributions came in games Lynch kept close that FSU went on to win. Of his 46 appearances, there were just three occasions where Lynch came into a game with FSU winning and the Seminoles did not go on to get the victory (3/11 Hawai'i, 5/20 NC State & 5/26 Georgia Tech). That means 93% of the time the senior took the hill with the Seminoles leading FSU won the game.

CAREER APPEARANCES

1) Kevin Lynch	136
2) Daniel Hodges	127
3) Zach Diaz	116
4) Ricky Kimball	113
5) Chris Chavez	109

RELIEF APPEARANCES

1) Kevin Lynch	136
2) Daniel Hodges	127
3) Zach Diaz	111
4) Mike DiBlasi	98
5) Ricky Kimball	92

SEASON APPEARANCES

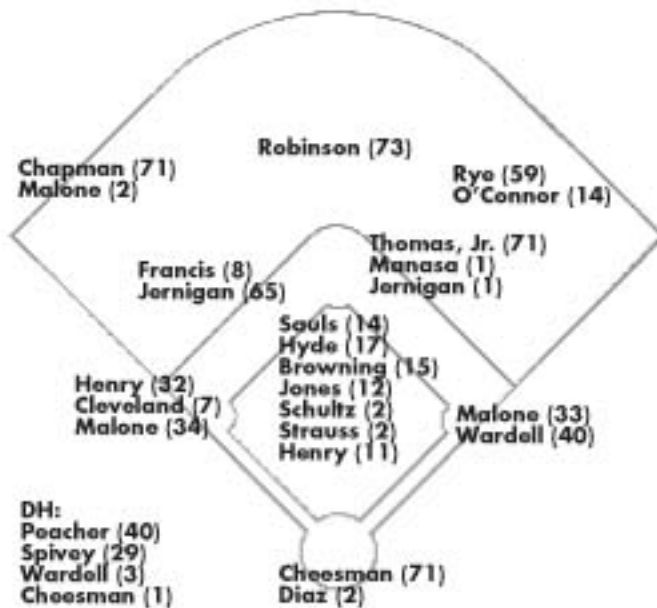
1) Kevin Lynch	46
2) Bruce Tanner	41
3) Daniel Hodges	39
4) Rhett James	36
Daniel Hodges	36

BALLIN' ON THE BIG ISLAND

The way FSU baseball finished its almost two-week trip to Hawaii cast a pretty dismal sense of the entire trip but playing .667 on a 12-day road trip is nothing to frown about. There were plenty of individual performances that stood out over the two-week trip as well. Shane Robinson continued to lead the way for FSU. On the two week Hawaii trip, the sophomore hit .514 with a team-leading three doubles and four RBIs. He slugged .600, was on base 61% of the time and fielded a perfect 1.000. He also swiped nine consecutive bases and



2005 STARTS BY POSITION



Seminoles



WHAT A RUN!

Despite the fact that Clemson was leading Florida State 7-3 in the bottom of the ninth in the series finale April 3 there was a lot of drama in the FSU dugout and Dick Howser Stadium stands. Shane Robinson's 40-game hit streak was hanging in the balance. The sophomore was 0-for-3 and he was the fourth batter due up in the final inning. The first two batters went down in order bringing up Brandon Manasa. The part-time player promptly fell behind 0-2 before getting the count to 2-2 and singling through the right side. The hit gave Robinson one last chance to tie the ACC record ironically set by a former Tiger. Robinson had only extended his hitting streak in the ninth inning on one occasion before and that was in 2004. The outfielder laced a ball to right field but it did not fall in ending the amazing run. There really is no way to put into perspective what Robinson did but here are a few comparisons. **There have been only five hitting streaks longer than 40 games in the history of Major League Baseball.** On the major league level there have been 17 perfect games yet just five hitting streaks of 40 or more games. **There have been 16 individual perfect games in DI baseball history so it is almost twice as likely a pitcher will throw a perfect game than a batter will hit safely in 40 straight games.** During the streak Robinson led off a game with a hit 15 times and picked up his first hit in the second inning seven more times. **So 22 of the center fielder's first hits came within the first two innings.** He recorded the first hit in the seventh four times (Auburn, St. Joe's, Hawaii-Hilo and Hawaii Pacific). The hit streak would have been a little bit shorter if not for a ninth inning double in the Super Regional versus Arkansas in 2004. That was the latest the sophomore had to wait for the first hit of the game. Robinson recorded his first hit of a game in the third four times, in the fourth four times, in the sixth twice and the seventh four times. He had never recorded his first hit in the fifth inning until the series finale versus Duke when he extended the streak to 37 games on a fifth-inning base knock. **The only inning in 2005 where Robinson hadn't recorded that first hit was in the ninth and that was where he needed one the most versus Clemson.** Robinson hit for a cycle as far as first hits go. He got the first knock of the game via a single, double, triple and home run. **He had 26 first hit singles and 12 first hit extra base hits.** Nine times he got his first hit via a double and once it come on a triple and twice off a home run. Seventeen of the final 18 first hits came on singles.

What's More Likely?

MLB Perfect Games	17
MLB 40+ Hit Streaks	5
NCAA DI Perfect Games	16
NCAA DI 40+ Hit Streaks	7
NCAA DII Perfect Games	14
NCAA DII 40+ Hit Streaks	4
NCAA DIII 40+ Hit Streaks	4

FSU HITTING STREAKS

Shane Robinson	2004-05	40
J.D. Drew	1997	34
Marshall McDougall	1999	33
Ryan Barthelmy	2002	33
Brad Parker	1988	28
Luis Alicea	1984	27

NCAA D-I HITTING STREAKS

Robin Ventura	1987	58
Phil Stephenson	1981	47
Roger Schmuck	1971	45
Chuck Abbott	1996	42
Rusty Adkins	1965-66	41
Todd Nance	1989-90	41
Michael Compo	2000	41
Brandon Caraway	1998-99	40
Shane Robinson	2004-05	40
Brett Mayne	1988	38
Francis Collins	1996	38
Josh Hannah	1997	28

Italics = ACC Player

ROBINSON'S STREAK BY THE NUMBERS

1st Inning	15
2nd Inning	7
3rd Inning	4
4th Inning	4
5th Inning	1
6th Inning	2
7th Inning	5
8th Inning	1
9th Inning	1
Single	28
Double	9
Triple	1
Home Run	2
Tied FSU Record	JU (3rd)
Broke FSU Record	DU (3rd)
Streak Started	UCF (6/5/04)
Streak Ended	CU (4/3/05)

DON'T FORGET ABOUT LYNCH



With Cesar Carillo, Jonathan Hovis, Andrew Miller, Robert Woodard and Stephen Faris in your conference and Bryan Henry on your own team, it is easy for a pitcher to get overshadowed but what **Kevin Lynch** accomplished in 2005 was probably one of the great overlooked stories of the season. If it were not for Shane Robinson having a national player of the year season, you would be hard pressed to find anyone wearing Garnet and Gold who wouldn't say Kevin Lynch was the MVP for FSU in 2005. **The senior middle reliever went 12-0 in 46 appearances with a 2.03 ERA.** His 12 wins led the team and put him second in the conference with the likes of Carillo, Andrew Miller and Daniel Bard. **Lynch led all FSU pitchers with an opponent batting average of .199 and his 67 K's were fourth-best on the staff among all pitchers.** The senior was one of the biggest reasons for FSU's success in 2005 and if you don't believe it just look at the wins and losses. **Florida State went 36-10 in games where Lynch pitched meaning when Lynch**

stepped on the mound, the Seminoles won over 78% of the time. As amazing as that is, what Lynch did in ACC play was even more spectacular. **The Ft. Pierce native appeared in 19 of FSU's 30 ACC games and posted a 4-0 record, an opponent batting average of .161 and an unbelievable ERA of 1.08 which led the team.** Lynch was a few innings shy of qualifying for many ACC statistical categories but if he were eligible his ACC ERA and his opponent batting average would both have easily been the best in the conference.

RANKINGS

The 2005 Seminoles, despite coming into the season ranked no higher than 18th and even unranked in one poll, **managed to finish the 2005 campaign among the top 15 teams in the nation for the 12th straight season.** After spending the first three weeks of the season unranked by Baseball America, FSU finished 16th in that publication's final poll. The Seminoles finished in the top 15 of all three other polls with its highest ranking coming from the NCBWA at No. 11. **The Florida State baseball program finished 15th in Collegiate Baseball's poll and has now been ranked in 292 consecutive Collegiate Baseball polls, the most of any Atlantic Coast Conference school.** The last time FSU was not ranked according to that publication was May 2, 1988. The Seminoles opened up 2005 ranked 18th in the poll.

FSU'S WEEK-BY-WEEK RANKINGS

	BA	SW	CB	NCBWA
Preseason	NR	19	18	16
February 7	NR	19	15	14
February 14	NR	11	15	14
February 21	23	11	14	13
February 28	18	9	8	8
March 7	17	8	3	7
March 14	20	16	16	13
March 21	17	12	8	8
March 28	17	10	6	6
April 4	20	14	8	10
April 11	20	13	9	9
April 18	23	17	14	15
April 25	25	17	15	19
May 2	22	17	15	16
May 9	17	14	11	13
May 16	14	10	10	11
May 23	19	13	14	9
May 30	20	14	14	10
June 7	15	NP	14	NP
June 14	16	NP	15	11
FINAL	16	14	15	11