

2007 Florida State Baseball Media Guide

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IT IS OUR HOPE THAT the 2007 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 Jason Leturmy (850) 644-5656 or jleturmy@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 Jason Leturmy (jleturmy@fsu.edu). Credentials can 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 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



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at the corners of the home and visitors' dugouts. Still photographers are asked not to restrict the view of fans if possible.

Television

Facilities are available at Dick Howser

Stadium for television broadcasts. Please contact Jason Leturmy 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 Jason Leturmy 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.

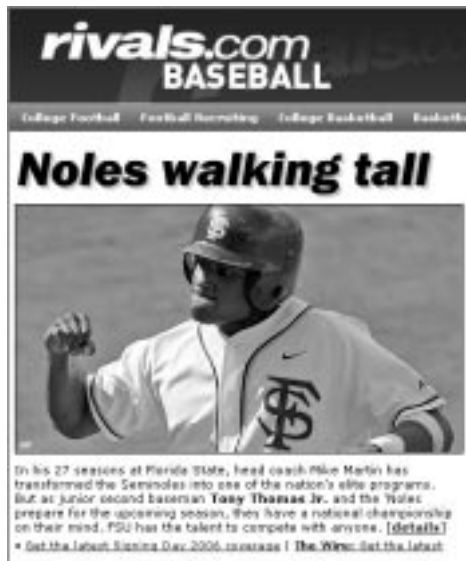
Interviews

On game days, FSU head coach Mike Martin and Seminole 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 1:15-2:00 before practice. Media who wish to interview players or coaches **MUST** arrange those interviews through Jason Leturmy 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.



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BASEBALL

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Noles walking tall

In his 27 seasons at Florida State, head coach Mike Martin has transformed the Seminoles into one of the nation's elite programs. But as junior second baseman **Tony Thomas Jr.** and the Noles prepare for the upcoming season, they have a national championship on their mind. FSU has the talent to compete with anyone. [details]

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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 Seminole 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 Seminole NCAA postseason games.

He was a one-man show on the road, calling the action from as far 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 Seminole 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.

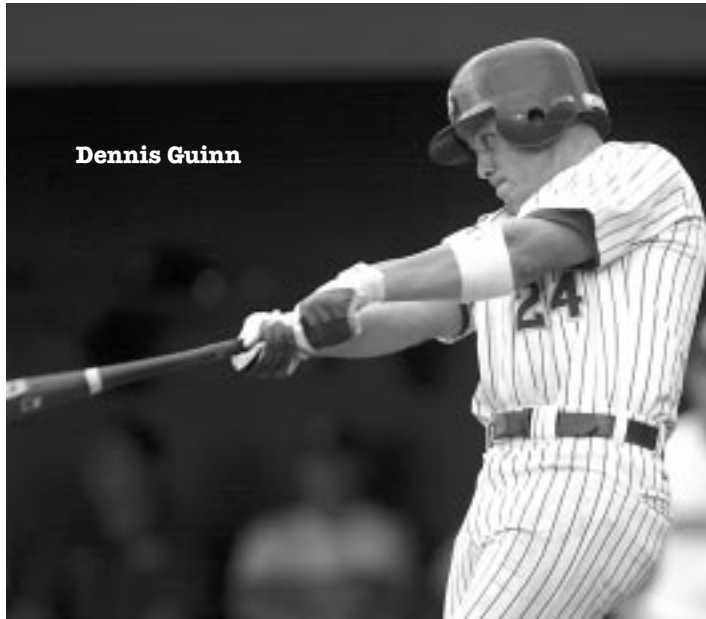


Starters Returning (R) and Lost (L)

	GP-GS	AVG	HR	RBI	
(R) 1B Dennis Guinn	60-60	.335	12	69	Most extra base hits, home runs and RBIs among returners
(R) 2B Tony Thomas, Jr.	65-65	.289	6	48	Led FSU in triples for the second straight season
(R) SS Buster Posey	65-65	.346	4	48	Freshman All-American will move to catcher this season
(L) 3B Ryne Malone	64-63	.275	12	52	Was tied for the team lead in home runs and second in RBIs
(L) C Danny Dlaz	59-55	.199	1	29	Fielded .981 in his first full season behind the plate
(R) LF Ryan Strauss	58-49	.295	3	25	Recorded multiple hits in 16 of 49 starts last season
(L) CF Shane Robinson	65-65	.361	7	38	Led FSU in batting average and tied for the NCAA lead in runs
(R) RF Jack Rye	62-62	.339	12	46	Tied for the team lead in homers and led the team in slugging
(R) DH Travis Anderson	39-21	.316	5	23	Had a monster postseason hitting .433 with three HR and 11 RBI

Pitchers Returning (R) and Lost (L)

	APP-GS	W-L	ERA	K-BB	
(R) RHP Bryan Henry	18-18	9-4	2.88	98-30	First FSU pitcher to ever be named All-ACC 1st Team twice
(L) RHP Tyler Chambliss	19-18	12-4	2.97	117-50	First player ever in ACC to receive honors as starter and reliever
(R) RHP Michael Hyde	18-11	9-1	4.34	47-27	Has a record of 16-3 in two seasons at FSU as a starter
(L) LHP Barrett Browning	23-11	7-2	5.72	49-31	Appeared in 47 games in his two seasons as a Seminole
(L) RHP Mark Sauls	9-5	1-3	5.40	15-7	Started 46 games in his career and posted an 18-9 record
(R) RHP Luke Tucker	27-0	2-1	1.06	51-16	Pre-season Clemens Award and NCBWA All-American
(L) RHP Brent Marsh	29-0	3-1	2.45	25-10	Allowed just two earned runs in his last 16 appearances
(L) LHP Matt DiBlasi	29-0	0-0	4.67	19-6	Appeared in 106 games in his career, sixth-most all-time
(R) RHP Brian Chambers	31-0	2-0	2.80	26-15	Set career-bests for appearances, ERA, strikeouts and appearances



Dennis Guinn



Ryan Strauss

2007 Team Hotels

February 27-28

CLEARWATER, FL Philadelphia Phillies

Comfort Inn
26508 Us Highway 19 N
Clearwater, FL 33761
(727) 796-1234
FAX: 727-796-0452

March 29- April 1

DURHAM, NC Duke

Marriott Research Triangle Park
4700 Guardian Drive
Durham, NC 27703
(919) 941-6200
FAX: 919-941-0702

April 5-8

RALEIGH, NC NC State

Raleigh Marriott
Crabtree Valley
4500 Marriott Drive
Raleigh, NC 27612
(919) 781-7000
FAX: 919-571-7445

April 26-29

MIAMI, FL Miami

Miami Airport Hilton
5010 Blue Lagoon Drive
Miami, FL 33129
(305) 262-1000
FAX: 305-262-5726

May 3-6

COLLEGE PARK, MD Maryland

Greenbelt Marriott
6400 Ivy Lane
Greenbelt, MD
(301) 441-3700
FAX: 301-474-9128

May 16-19

ATLANTA, GA Georgia Tech

JW Marriott Hotel Buckhead
3300 Lenox Road NE
Atlanta, GA 30326
(404) 262-3344
FAX: 404-262-8689

May 21-27

ACC TOURNAMENT Crowne Plaza Jacksonville

Riverfront
1201 Riverplace Blvd
Jacksonville, FL 32207
(904) 398-8800
FAX: 904-398-9170

Radio & Television

Radio

Florida State's flagship radio station, WNLS 1270 The Team, will again broadcast every inning of every Seminole Baseball game in 2006. WNLS-AM will air Florida State baseball for the 26th consecutive season. From opening day February 2 to all the ACC and NCAA Tournament action beginning in May, WNLS 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 Seminole.com.

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. The 2007 season will be no different.

Sun Sports is once again the home of Seminole baseball in 2007. Gene Deckerhoff and Tom Block will handle the play-by-play and color again for Sun Sports this season. 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 by Assistant Athletics Director for Media & Public Relations Rob Wilson, also features player interviews and an inside look at the Seminole players.

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. Jim Garbarino and Seminole Productions have won numerous awards for their work with Florida State baseball. In 2005 Seminole Productions won the Golden Matrix Award signifying the content appearing on Seminole Vision screens was the best in the nation



Mark Rodin
Director of Video Operations



among all Universities. Over the last few years alone the Seminole Production's staff has won over 40 Aurora Awards. The Mike Martin Show and Garbarino were recognized in 2003 for exceeding industry standards in television production.



Gene Deckerhoff and Tom Block



Mike Martin and Jim Garbarino



Jim Garbarino
Producer/Director
Bobby Bowden Show
Mike Martin Show

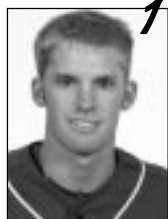


D.D. Garbarino
Producer/Director
Seminole Sports Magazine

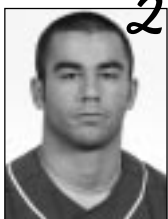


Jerry Tootle
Producer/Director
Leonard Hamilton Show

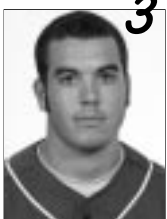
2007 Seminole Photo Roster



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TRAVIS BURGE
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SO • Port St. Joe, FL



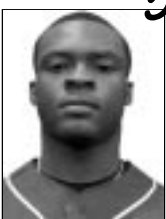
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OF • L/L • 6'0" • 190
FR • Orlando, FL



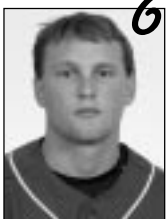
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DEVIN GONZALEZ
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FR • Jacksonville, FL



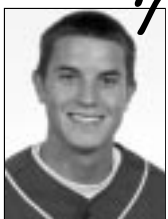
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STEPHEN OCHS
P • R/L • 6'1" • 180
SO-R • Marietta, GA



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D'VONTREY RICHARDSON
OF • R/R • 6'1" • 200
FR • Leesburg, GA



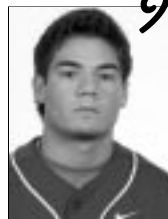
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TOMMY ORAVETZ
2B • L/R • 5'9" • 177
SO • Tallahassee, FL



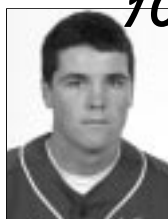
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IF • R/R • 5'11" • 170
JR • Barron, WI



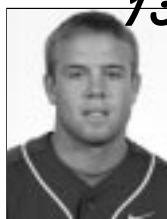
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BUSTER POSEY
C/P • R/R • 6'2" • 195
SO • Leesburg, GA



9
RUAIRI O'CONNOR
OF • R/R • 6'1" • 198
SO-R • River Forest, IL



10
MATT FAIREL
P-OF • L/L • 6'3" • 200
FR • Winter Haven, FL



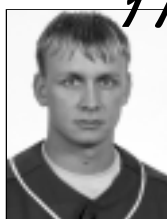
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IF • L/R • 5'10" • 168
FR • Palm Bay, FL



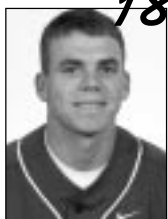
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RYAN STRAUSS
P/OF • R/R • 6'2" • 200
JR • Tampa, FL



16
BO O'DELL
P • R/R • 6'3" • 195
SO • Kissimmee, FL



17
BRANDON REICHERT
Util • R/R • 6'3" • 215
SR-R • Tallahassee, FL



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



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



20
TRAVIS ANDERSON
OF • R/R • 5'11" • 215
SR • Bristol, FL



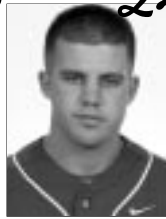
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BOBBY RAUH
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SO • Orlando, FL



22
BRYAN HENRY
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SR • Tallahassee, FL



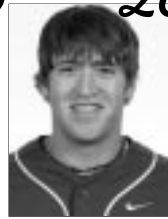
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TONY THOMAS, JR.
2B • R/R • 5'10" • 180
JR • Valrico, FL



24
DENNIS GUINN
1B • R/R • 6'0" • 200
JR • Haines City, FL



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



26
JIMMY MARSHALL
P • R/R • 6'0" • 215
SO • Tallahassee, FL



27
CALEB GRAHAM
P • R/R • 6'2" • 201
SO • Tampa, FL



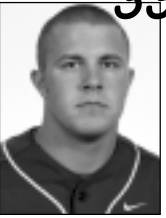
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BRIAN CHAMBERS
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SR • Tampa, FL



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LUKE TUCKER
P • R/R • 6'3" • 200
SR • Niceville, FL



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CASEY WHITMER
P • R/R • 6'1" • 188
FR • Kilgore, TX



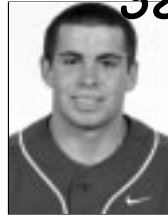
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TRENT JARVIS
P • L/L • 6'3" • 210
JR-R • Destin, FL



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NICHOLAS DEBACKER
P • R/R • 6'0" • 181
FR • Tampa, FL



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



38
STEPHEN CARDULLO
IF • R/R • 5'11" • 205
FR • Coral Springs, FL



40
DANNY ROSEN
P • R/R • 6'0" • 180
JR • Miami, FL



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



46
JACK RYE
OF • L/L • 6'1" • 200
JR • Irvine, CA



51
SCOTT THORSON
P • L/L • 6'4" • 190
FR • Deltona, FL



11
MIKE MARTIN
Head Coach



12
JAMEY SHOUPPE
Associate Head Coach



28
MIKE MARTIN, JR.
Assistant Coach



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PETE JENKINS
Assistant Coach



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