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Head Coach
29th Season • Florida State '66

Entering his 29th season as Florida State's head coach, Mike Martin continues to cement his legacy as one of collegiate baseball's most prolific coaches. Over the last two years, the legendary Seminole coach won his 1,400th game and was inducted into the American Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame. The Florida State graduate is one of just eight baseball coaches in the history of the NCAA to win 1,400 games and needs just 16 more victories to become just one of four coaches with 1,500 wins.

Mike Martin has become the face of Florida State baseball having been associated with the Seminoles for 36 of FSU's 61 seasons. He is by far the winningest coach in the history of the program. Of the 3,271 baseball games played in program history, Martin has been involved in 2,378 as a player, assistant coach and head coach. What is even more impressive is Martin's involvement in 1,751 of the 2,384 all-time victories at Florida State. In one way or another Martin has been a part of more than 73% of FSU's victories.

Martin has led the Seminoles to the College World Series 12 times and to 30 consecutive NCAA Regional Appearances, including each of his 28 seasons as head coach. He has won 15 conference championships since taking over as the field general in 1980 with 11 from the Metro Conference and four as a member of the Atlantic Coast Conference. He is a six-time Metro Conference Coach of the Year and has been awarded ACC Coach of the Year five times. Seventy Florida State players have earned All-America honors under Martin, while 86 players have garnered first and second team All-ACC recognition. He has coached five players, Mike Fuentes, Mike Loynd, J.D. Drew, Shane Robinson and Tony Thomas, Jr., who were named National Players of the Year.

For the past 28 seasons, Martin hasn't just produced great players he has developed great teams. Florida State has grown into one of the most prestigious collegiate baseball programs in the NCAA under Martin's guidance. FSU baseball is the second-winningest program all-time but since 2000 no school has won more games than Martin's Seminoles. No other Division I school has finished in the

top 10 more times, compiled more 50+ win seasons or gone to more NCAA Regionals since 2000 as well. Florida State is also one of just two programs to win 73% of its all-time games and what Martin has done in Tallahassee since 1990 may be one of the most impressive runs of consistent success in all of collegiate sports.

FSU's regular season success has translated into postseason success under Martin as well. Since 1990, the Seminoles are fourth in College World Series appearances with eight and Martin has led his teams to Omaha 12 times in his career including seven trips in the last 16 seasons. Florida State extended its NCAA Tournament streak in 2007 as Martin once again led his Seminole squad to the postseason as FSU played host to a regional for the 25th time in school history.

Last season was one for the record books as Florida State claimed its first ACC Atlantic Division title with a league record of 24-6. The Seminoles set the school record for the most conference wins in a season surpassing the previous record of 22 set in 1999. The 24 victories also tied the league mark for the most wins recorded in ACC history.

Under the tutelage of Martin, the 2007 Seminoles were the best hitting and fielding team in school history setting single-season records with a .350 team batting average and a .975 fielding percentage. Florida State was recognized for its outstanding season as seven Seminoles earned All-ACC recognition including a school record six student-athletes named to the first team. FSU also captured three of the four individual accolades including Tony Thomas, Jr. as ACC Player of the Year, Bryan Henry as ACC Pitcher of the Year and Martin as ACC Coach of the Year. Seminole players garnered four more All-America honors and Martin saw Thomas become the fifth player to earn National Player of the Year honors and sixth consensus All-American in school history.

The 2007 squad also set a record for the best start in school history as the Seminoles won their first 23 games to start the season. It was the seventh time in the program's 60-year history that a team started a season with at least a 10-0 record. The 23-0 start was eight games better than the previous school record of 15-0 established by Woody Woodward's 1975 team. All this followed the 2006 season which saw Martin's squad set a new school record with 32 consecutive home wins.

Finally in 2007, a pair of milestones was set by the Hall of Fame head coach. With a 14-6 victory over Florida on February 20, Martin moved passed former High Point and Virginia Tech head skipper Chuck Hartman and into sole possession of fifth place on the NCAA all-time wins list. Then with FSU's 17-1 win over Stetson in the NCAA Tallahassee Regional, Martin vaulted ahead of current Texas Tech field general Larry Hays for fourth place all-time.

MARTIN QUICK FACTS

- 1484-506-4 career record (28 seasons)
- Inducted into the American Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame January 5, 2007
- All 22 of Florida State's 50-win seasons have come under Mike Martin
- Third highest career winning percentage among all active Division I collegiate coaches
- Third-most wins all-time in NCAA DI baseball history
- 28 consecutive NCAA Regional appearances
- 12 College World Series trips in 28 years including eight trips to Omaha in the last 17 seasons
- 15 conference championships four of which are ACC Championships (1995, 1997, 2002 and 2004)
- Led the Seminoles to their first ever ACC Atlantic Division Championship in 2007 after setting the school record for the most conference wins in a season with a 24-6 mark
- Has produced 13 first round draft picks with 11 coming since 1990
- Has coached 70 All-Americans, 86 All-ACC selections and a record three Golden Spikes winners
- ACC Coach of the Year in 1996, 1998, 1999, 2001 and 2007
- Six-time Metro Conference Coach of the Year
- FSU has finished a season ranked in the top 15 nationally 23 times in Martin's 28 years as FSU Head Coach





The 2005 season was a special one for Martin as he was not only inducted into the Florida Sports Hall of Fame but he also had his alma mater name their baseball diamond in his honor. Mike Martin Field at Dick Howser Stadium was officially dedicated April 2 in typical Martin fashion as he picked up his 1,366th win with a 3-1 victory over Clemson. In 2005, Martin set yet another career milestone. With the Seminoles victory over VMI on February 6, Martin recorded his 1,344th win passing Southern California legend Rod Dedeaux and moving into sixth place all-time for wins by a Division I coach.

Martin not only led his squad to team success in 2005, he once again proved he is one of the top shapers of talent in the game. Shane Robinson's selection as Collegiate Baseball's National Player of the Year marked the fourth time one of Martin's players was named collegiate baseball's top player. Robinson was also the fifth consensus first team All-American to play for Martin. In the last four seasons alone, Martin has coached two sophomores (Eddy Martinez-Estevé and Robinson) who have garnered consensus first team All-American honors. With Robinson's inclusion on the Team USA roster in 2005, the Seminole coach has now tutored 12 players that have gone on to wear the Red, White & Blue. In 2004, 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 career as FSU's head coach when Stephen Drew was taken 15th by the Arizona Diamondbacks. Consensus All-American Martinez-Estevé was a second round pick of the San Francisco Giants as well and he also garnered the 27th first team All-American honor under Martin's watch.

Martin's 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

NCAA WINNINGEST COACHES ALL DIVISIONS BY VICTORIES

(Minimum five years as a Division I head coach; includes record at four-year colleges only)

	COACH, (TEAM COACHED, TENURE)	YRS.	WON	LOST	TIED	PCT.
1.	*Gordie Gillespie (Lewis 1953-76, St. Francis [Ill.] 77-95, Ripon 96-05, St. Francis [Ill.] 06-07)	55	1,741	893	1	.661
2.	*Augie Garrido (San Fran. St., 1969, Cal Poly, 70-72, Cal St. Fullerton, 73-87, Illinois, 88-90, Cal St. Fullerton, 91-96, Texas 97-07)	39	1,629	755	8	.683
3.	*Gene Stephenson (Wichita St. 1978-07)	29	1,605	533	3	.750
4.	*Mike Martin (Florida St. 1980-07)	28	1,484	506	4	.745
5.	*Larry Hays (Lubbock Chrst. 1971-86, Texas Tech 87-07)	37	1,483	830	4	.641
6.	Chuck Hartman (High Point 1960-78, Virginia Tech 79-06)	47	1,444	816	8	.638
7.	Don Schaly (Marietta 1964-03)	40	1,438	329	13	.812
8.	Cliff Gustafson (Texas 1968-96)	29	1,427	373	2	.792
9.	*Ron Polk (Ga. Southern 1972-75, Mississippi St. 76-97, Georgia 00-01, Mississippi St., 02-07)	34	1,350	669	2	.668
10.	Rod Dedeaux (Southern California 1942-47, 49-86)	44	1,342	597	16	.691

* denotes Active Coach

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 over 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 did not 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 out do his accomplishments every season. His 2000 club was the 19th to reach the 50-win plateau in his 22nd season. 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.

NCAA WINNINGEST ALL-TIME DIVISION I COACHES BY VICTORIES

(Minimum 10 years as Division I head coach; includes record at four-year colleges only)

	COACH, (TEAM COACHED, TENURE)	YRS.	WON	LOST	TIED	PCT.
1.	*Augie Garrido (San Fran. State, 1969, Cal Poly, 70-72, Cal Fullerton, 73-87, Illinois, 88-90, Cal Fullerton, 91-96, Texas 97-07)	39	1,629	755	8	.683
2.	*Gene Stephenson (Wichita State 1978-07)	29	1,605	533	3	.750
3.	*Mike Martin (Florida State 1980-07)	28	1,484	506	4	.745
4.	*Larry Hays (Lubbock Chrst. 1971-86, Texas Tech 87-07)	37	1,483	830	3	.641
5.	Chuck Hartman (High Point 1960-78, Virginia Tech 79-06)	47	1,444	816	8	.638
6.	Cliff Gustafson (Texas 1968-96)	29	1,427	373	2	.792
7.	*Ron Polk (Georgia Southern 1972-75, Mississippi State 76-97, Georgia 00-01, Mississippi State 02-07)	34	1,350	669	2	.669
8.	Rod Dedeaux (California 1942-47, 49-86)	44	1,342	597	16	.691
9.	Larry Cochell (Emporia 1967-69, Creighton 70-71, Cal L.A. 72-76, Oral Roberts 77-86, Northwestern 87, Cal State Fullerton 88-90, Oklahoma 91-05)	39	1,331	813	3	.621
10.	Bob Bennett (Fresno State 1967, 70-02)	34	1,300	757	8	.631

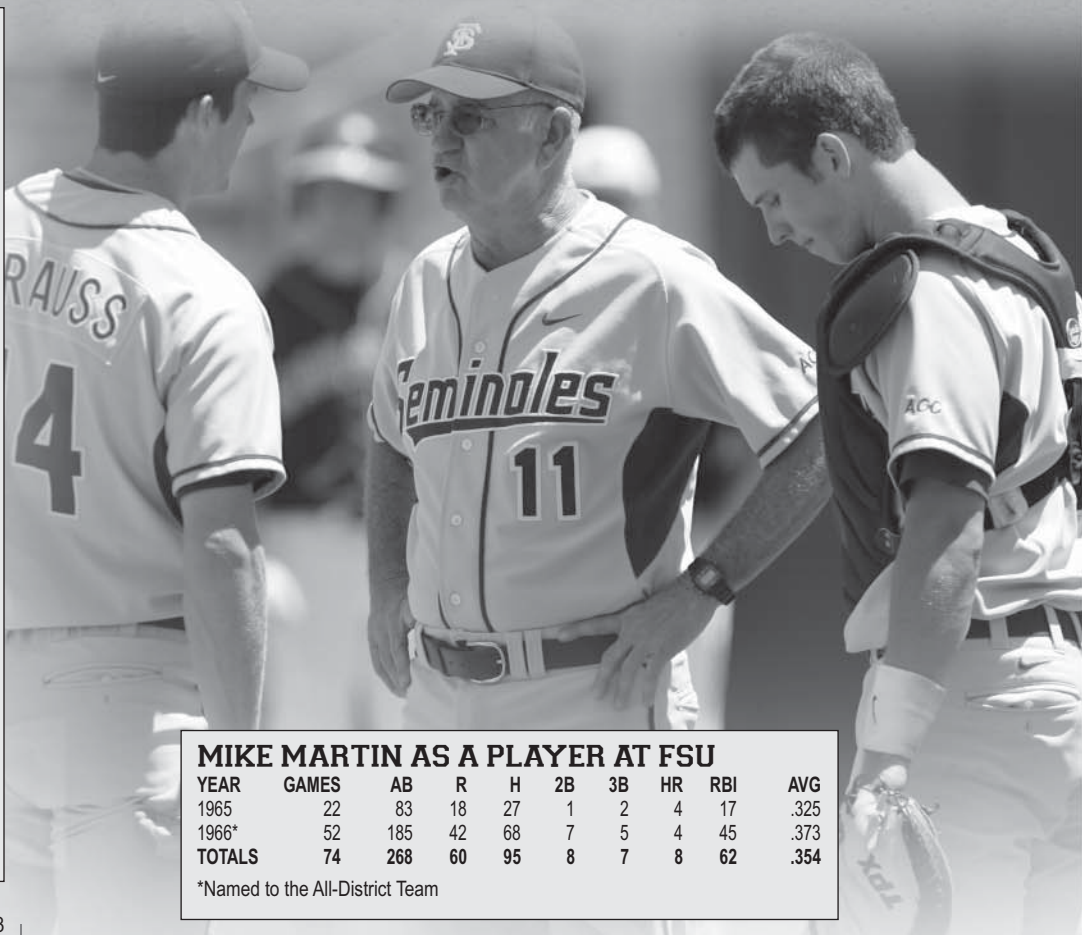
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MARTIN'S CAREER COACHING RECORD

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
2005	Florida State	53-20-0	.726
2006	Florida State	44-21-0	.676
2007	Florida State	49-13-0	.790
TOTALS	(28 years)	1484-506-4	.745
ACC Record (16 years)	284-111-0	.719	
NCAA Tournament (28 years)	107-62-0	.633	



MIKE MARTIN AS A PLAYER AT FSU

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

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'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 the bust 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.

NCAA WINNINGEST ALL-TIME DIVISION I COACHES BY PERCENTAGE

(Minimum 10 years as a Division I head coach; includes record at four-year colleges only.)

COACH, (TEAM COACHED, TENURE)	YRS.	WON	LOST	TIED	PCT.
1. John Barry (Holy Cross 1921-60)	40	619	146	5	.807
2. Cliff Gustafson (Texas 1968-96)	29	1,427	373	2	.792
3. William Spaulding (Western Mich. 1911-21)	11	63	18	4	.765
4. George Huff (Illinois 1896-19)	24	315	96	4	.764
5. Harry Carlson (Springfield 1924, Colorado 1928-43, 45)	18	151	49	0	.755
6. Bobby Winkles (Arizona St. 1959-71)	13	524	173	0	.752
7. *Gene Stephenson (Wichita St. 1978-07)	30	1,605	533	3	.750
8. *Mike Martin (Florida St. 1980-07)	28	1,484	506	4	.745
9. Frank Sancet (Arizona 1950-72)	23	831	283	8	.744
10. Bob Wren (Ohio 1949-72)	24	464	160	4	.742

* denotes Active Coach

NCAA WINNINGEST ACTIVE DIVISION I COACHES BY VICTORIES

COACH, (TEAM COACHED, TENURE)	YRS.	WON	LOST	TIED	PCT.
1. Augie Garrido, Texas	39	1,629	755	8	.683
2. Gene Stephenson, Wichita St.	30	1,605	533	3	.750
3. Mike Martin, Florida St.	28	1,484	506	4	.745
4. Larry Hays, Texas Tech	37	1,483	830	4	.641
5. Ron Polk, Mississippi St.	34	1,350	669	2	.669
6. Mark Marquess, Stanford	31	1,285	645	5	.665
7. Jay Bergman, UCF	31	1,183	688	3	.632
8. Jim Morris, Miami (Fla.)	26	1,146	489	4	.700
9. Jim Gilligan, Lamar	31	1,068	672	7	.613
10. Pete Dunn, Stetson	28	1,044	624	3	.626

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When Martin 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 unequalled community support, 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 eventually make Omaha not only a household word, but a second home to the Seminoles. Martin has led the Tribe to the CWS 12 times in his career.

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 10 more 50-win seasons since to bring the total to 22, 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.

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.



MIKE MARTIN'S RECORD VS. ALL OPPONENTS

Table listing Mike Martin's record against various opponents, including teams like Akron, Alabama, Arizona, etc., with win-loss records.

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(Minimum five years as a Division I head coach; includes record at four-year colleges only.)

COACH, (TEAM COACHED, TENURE)	YRS.	WON	LOST	TIED	PCT.
1. Gene Stephenson, Wichita St.	30	1,605	533	3	.750
2. Mike Fox, North Carolina	24	937	317	5	.746
3. Mike Martin, Florida St.	28	1,484	506	4	.745
4. Wayne Graham, Rice	16	740	284	0	.723
5. Jim Morris, Miami (Fla.)	26	1,146	489	4	.700
6. Ray Tanner, South Carolina	20	895	393	3	.694
7. Rick Jones, Tulane	19	774	346	1	.691
8. Steve Owens, Le Moyne	16	502	228	1	.687
9. Augie Garrido, Texas	39	1,629	755	8	.683
10. Mike Anderson, Nebraska	5	214	100	0	.682

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 replacement. Since that day in 1979, there has been no doubt that Mike Martin and Seminole baseball has been a perfect match.

For Martin, it was a dream come true. He would be the first to tell you his current position is his ultimate thrill. Martin 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. That run, on the heels of appearances in 1978 and 1979, gives FSU 30 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, an incredible 147 players have been selected in the MLB Draft. In 2007, Martin coached his sixth consensus first team All-American in Tony Thomas, Jr. who was also the fifth national player of the year coached by the FSU legend. Thomas, Jr. is the most recent in a long line of award winners developed by Martin. 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. Centerfielder 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. No school has produced more Golden Spikes Award winners than Florida State.

Martin does not just produce winning teams, All-Americans and major league prospects, he believes in developing a true student-athlete. The most important thing about Mike Martin's teams is that they have won with class,

a direct reflection of the man who leads Seminole baseball. In four seasons of presenting The ACC Sportsmanship Award, Martin's Seminoles have won it twice. His team has been in the top three in the ACC for overall GPA and a league-high seven Seminoles were named to the All-ACC Academic Team as they posted a GPA of at least 3.0. Since the inception of the All-ACC Academic Team in 2006, Florida State leads all schools with 13 honorees. In 2007, the Seminole baseball team was honored with the Golden Torch Award for the highest overall GPA of any other men's team at FSU.

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.

Martin's success on and off the field have 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. Sliger Award for Service. The Sliger 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 1966 graduate of Florida State, Martin earned his master's degree in 1971. He and wife Carol have three children, Mary Beth, Melanie and Mike, Jr., 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 (9). Mike, Jr. and his wife Litzie are the parents of Martin's second and third grandchildren Tyler (6) and T.J. (4).



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, Mike Jr., Melanie

GRANDCHILDREN: Hannah Elizabeth (9), Tyler (6), Thomas Joseph (4)

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 • 2004 Bernard F. Sliger Award for Service • 2004 Distinguished Alumnus at Wingate University • 2005 Florida Sports Hall of Fame inductee • 2005 Mike Martin Field at Dick Howser Stadium dedicated • 2007 Inductee into the American Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame • 2007 ACC Coach of the Year

ACCOMPLISHMENTS AT FLORIDA STATE:

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 28 consecutive NCAA Regional appearances, extending FSU's streak of regional bids to 30, 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 70 All-Americans, while 86 players have garnered first and second team All-ACC recognition • Has seen 147 players selected in the MLB Draft under his direction 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) • 1,300th WIN — Florida State 4, Oral Roberts 3 (February 22, 2004) • Mike Martin Field dedication — Florida State 3, Clemson 1 (April 2, 2005) • 1,400th Win — Florida State 12, Minnesota 4 (February 25, 2006) • Moves into seventh place for all-time wins — Florida State 4, Wake Forest 3 (20 Inn) (May 6, 2006) • Moves into fifth place for all-time wins — Florida State 14, Florida 6 (Feb. 20, 2007) • Moves into fourth place for all-time wins — Florida State 17, Stetson 1 (June 3, 2007).



12 - JAMEY SHOUPPE

Associate Head Coach
18th Season • Florida State '82

Jamey Shouppe begins his 18th season as a member of the Florida State coaching staff and his sixth 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 12 of his 17 classes have been ranked in the top 10 with half of those classes ranked in the top five. Baseball America ranked his 1992 class No. 1 in the country. More recently, the 2002 group headlined by Eddy Martinez-Esteve and Mark Sauls garnered a No. 4 national ranking, while the 2008 squad which include fifth round draft pick John Gast and University of Tennessee transfer Tony Delmonico, was ranked second by Collegiate Baseball.

Shouppe's eye for talent is evidenced by the awards won by his recruits. Since taking over the role as FSU's recruiting coordinator, Seminole players have been named first team All-Americans on 21 occasions and garnered All-America honors 138 times.

In 1992, 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. FSU's ERA has been ranked among the top four in the country in three of the last eight years in the final NCAA statistics. The Seminoles have also won the ACC's team ERA title 10 times in the last 16 seasons, which is tied for first all-time with North Carolina despite the fact FSU has been in the conference for just 15 seasons. The Tar Heels won their first ACC pitching title almost 40 years before Florida State ever joined the ACC.

Florida State posted three pitchers with double-digit victories in 2007 as Bryan Henry, Michael Hyde and Ryan Strauss all reached the 10-win plateau. Henry led the way with 14 victories including an undefeated regular season en route to earning ACC Pitcher of the Year accolades. The last time FSU had three pitchers with 10 or more wins was in 2003 when Matt Lynch (13), Trent Peterson (10) and Daniel Davidson (10) all posted 10 wins or more. Since 1992, FSU has had a trio of pitchers with 10 or more wins five times all under the guidance of Shouppe.

The longtime coach has also shown he can develop Major League caliber pitchers. Thirteen of Shouppe's pitchers have been selected in the MLB Draft in the last four seasons and 52 Seminole pitchers have been selected in the MLB draft since Shouppe became the team's pitching coach.

SHOUPPE BY THE NUMBERS

Pitchers Holding FSU career records.....	3
Team ERA (1992-2007).....	3.42
Pitchers Holding FSU season records.....	8
ACC Team ERA Titles.....	10
Top 25 Recruiting Classes.....	17
First Team All-Americans Recruited.....	21
Number of FSU pitchers drafted.....	52
Players receiving All-America Honors.....	138



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 21 years.

Shouppe and his wife, former FSU cheerleader Karen Hall, have three children 20-year-old son Jake, 16-year-old daughter Kasey and 14-year-old son Jared.



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4 - MIKE MARTIN, JR.

Assistant Coach
11th Season • Florida State '95



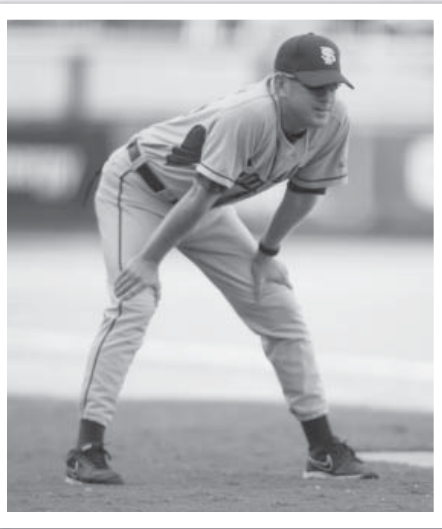
Since joining the Florida State coaching staff in 1998, Mike Martin Jr.'s numbers speak for themselves. Under his direction the Seminoles have batted .313, slugged .490 and are averaging 8.13 runs per game and just over 76 home runs each season. On top of impressive offensive statistics, FSU baseball has played in three College World Series, seven Super Regionals, 10 consecutive NCAA Tournaments and won over 75% of its games.

Now in his 11th season as an assistant coach, Martin continues to carve out his own identity as one of the college game's top young coaches. Martin serves as the squad's third base coach and will continue to work with Florida State's hitters. A former Seminole All-American behind the plate, Martin has worked with the catchers since 2003 while continuing to assist Jamey Shoupe in the recruiting process.

Martin has coached six Major Leaguers, seven freshman All-Americans, 11 first team All-Americans and 20 student-athletes who either earned first, second or third team All-American accolades, 37 All-ACC selections and have seen 30 players drafted in his tenure at Florida State.

Martin's biggest influence has come through his work with the FSU offense. He has served as FSU's hitting coach over the last 10 years and since then eight of FSU's teams have batted .300 or better. Of the top 18 hitting teams of all-time at FSU, 10 have come since Martin became the squad's hitting coach.

The 2007 squad set the school record for the highest team batting average in school history hitting .350 in 62 games. The mark shattered the previous record of .337 set in 63 games back in 1980. The Seminoles' .350 average also set the ACC record breaking the previous mark of .347



set in 2001 by Georgia Tech. FSU collected 789 hits last year good for ninth all-time on the career charts, while the 12.7 hits per game were the highest per game average in school history. As a team, the Garnet and Gold hit 172 doubles and posted a .515 slugging percentage, its highest percentage since 1999 (.540). On top of the impressive offensive numbers, the Seminoles struck out just 330 times in over 2,200 official at-bats. It was the fewest strikeouts recorded in a season since 1983 (320) and the fourth fewest since Mike Martin took over as head coach in 1980.

Even more impressive is what the Seminoles have done at the most important time of the year. Since Martin took over as the Seminoles' hitting coach, Florida State has hit over the .307 mark in postseason play. FSU team's under Martin are averaging 7.6 runs per game in the postseason, which is just slightly below the team's average for all games despite playing the toughest competition of the year in those tournaments.

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 results. 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.

Martin also 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.

In 2007, the Seminoles were in search of an everyday catcher and Martin convinced his father to take a look at Buster Posey from behind the plate despite just a season removed from being named a freshman All-American at shortstop. The experiment paid off as Posey was named a finalist for the Johnny Bench Award, presented to the nation's top collegiate catcher. The Leesburg, Ga., native made history becoming the youngest finalist for the award in just his sophomore season. Posey went on to throw out 40.9 percent of potential base stealers to lead the ACC while posting a .994 fielding percentage committing just three errors in 478 chances.

Offensively, Martin helped Shane Robinson and Tony Thomas, Jr. with one of the biggest turn-a-rounds in their collegiate career. In 2005, Robinson put together a school-record 40-game hit streak en route to posting a .427 batting average. He became the only FSU player to ever record more than 100 hits and 40 stolen bases in one season. Last year, Thomas hit a career-high .430 while leading the nation in doubles per game (0.53). He became the first Seminole in FSU history to record 30 doubles, 100 hits and 30 stolen bases in a single-season. Both players were named Collegiate Baseball's National Player of the Year and were honored as consensus first team All-Americans. Martin helped Robinson raise his average 147 points, while

MARTIN, JR. BY THE NUMBERS

Team's batting average since 1998.....	313
Team's slugging pct since 1998.....	490
Team's on base percentage since 1998.....	413
Average home runs per game.....	1.11
All-Americans (first, second, third team).....	20
Players drafted.....	30
All-ACC Selections.....	37

guiding Thomas to an average of 165 points above his career mark.

As a player, 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-America 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. In 1993, Martin was a member of Team USA.

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

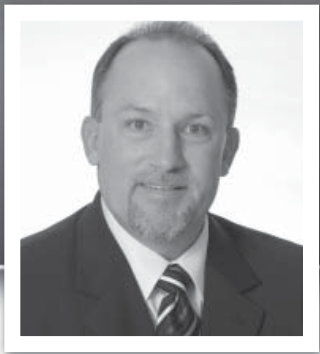
In 1992, Martin was an All-Conference selection at Manatee Community College in his only year of junior college. The Tallahassee native attended Maclay High School where his #10 jersey is retired. He captained the 1991 team that won the state championship his senior season. He was drafted as a shortstop 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 (6) and T.J. (4). Martin, Jr. also has the honor of coming to work everyday with his Hall of Fame father and FSU Head Baseball Coach Mike Martin.

FSU'S RECORD WITH MARTIN ON STAFF

Years	Record	Win %
98-07	466-153-1	75.59%
90-97	417-141	74.73%
89-96	421-142	74.78%
88-95	419-143-1	74.51%
87-94	421-145-1	74.34%

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CHIP BAKER

Director of Baseball Operations
24th Season • High Point '80

The senior member of Mike Martin's staff and a Seminole fan favorite, Chip Baker enters his 24th 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 six 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 also assists the efforts of the marketing and ticket offices in development of new group and season ticket sale 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 23 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 26 first round draft picks including John-Ford Griffin, Nick Stocks, Jonathan Johnson, J.D. Drew, Chipper Jones, Alex Rodriguez, Justin and BJ Upton. 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 50-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. Four 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 12 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 the bus to the side of a busy highway.





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29 - ROD DELMONICO

Volunteer Assistant Coach
1st Season • Liberty '80



Florida State welcomes back a familiar face for the 2008 season in Rod Delmonico, who will serve as the Seminoles volunteer assistant coach. Delmonico returns to Tallahassee where he worked as FSU's top assistant coach and lead recruiter for head coach Mike Martin from 1984-1989.

While at Florida State, Delmonico helped Martin establish a record of 334-119-1. The Seminoles finished ranked in the top 15 each year that Delmonico was in Tallahassee. He also help guide the Seminoles to three College World Series appearances in just six seasons, including a national runner-up finish in 1986.

During Delmonico's tenure, the Seminoles produced nine All-Americans and had 21 players selected in the Major League Baseball Draft. His recruiting classes were ranked in the top 10 in each of his six seasons at Florida State, including the top rated class in the country in 1984. He was honored as the nation's third-best recruiter in 1988 by Collegiate Baseball.

Delmonico departed Tallahassee in 1990 to become the head coach at the University of Tennessee. He spent 18 seasons in Knoxville where he compiled a record of 699-396 which included nine 40-win seasons and two 50-win seasons. With a 34-25 finish in 2007, Delmonico guided the Vols to their seventh 30-win season in the last eight years and 16th overall. During his time at Tennessee, Delmonico led Tennessee to four SEC Eastern Division Titles, two SEC Conference championships and eight NCAA Regional appearances. In four all-time appearances at the College World Series, Delmonico was at the helm for three of those seasons guiding Tennessee to Omaha in 1995, 2001 and 2005. He is the winningest baseball coach in Tennessee history.

In addition, Delmonico was named Baseball America's 1995 National Coach of the Year, SEC Coach of the Year in 1994 and 1995 and Tennessee Baseball Coach of the Year in 1994, 1995 and 2001. During his overall coaching career, he has been a part of teams that have participated in the College World Series six times, made 14 NCAA Regional appearances, won 10 conference or division titles and posted nine conference tournament championships.



A native of Wilmington, N.C., Delmonico has coached several players in over 28 seasons as a collegiate coach who have made significant contributions at the major league level including Deion Sanders, Paul Sorrento, Luis Alicea, Jimmy Key, Joe Randa, Todd Helton, Luke Hochevar and Chris Burke.

Prior to his first arrival in Tallahassee in 1984, Delmonico began his coaching career as a graduate assistant coach at Gloucester County College, a Division III school in Sewell, N.J. A year later he moved to Clemson University where he served as a graduate assistant coach for two seasons (1982-1983) under former head coach Bill Wilhelm.

Delmonico graduated from Liberty University in 1980 with a bachelor's degree in physical education where he lettered in baseball and soccer. He later obtained a master's degree in education administration from Clemson in 1983. He has three sons, Tony, Joey and Nicky. Tony currently plays shortstop for the Seminoles after spending his first two years as the starting second baseman at the University of Tennessee.





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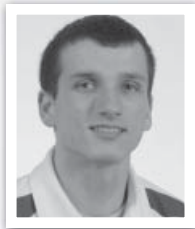
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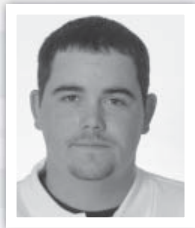
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