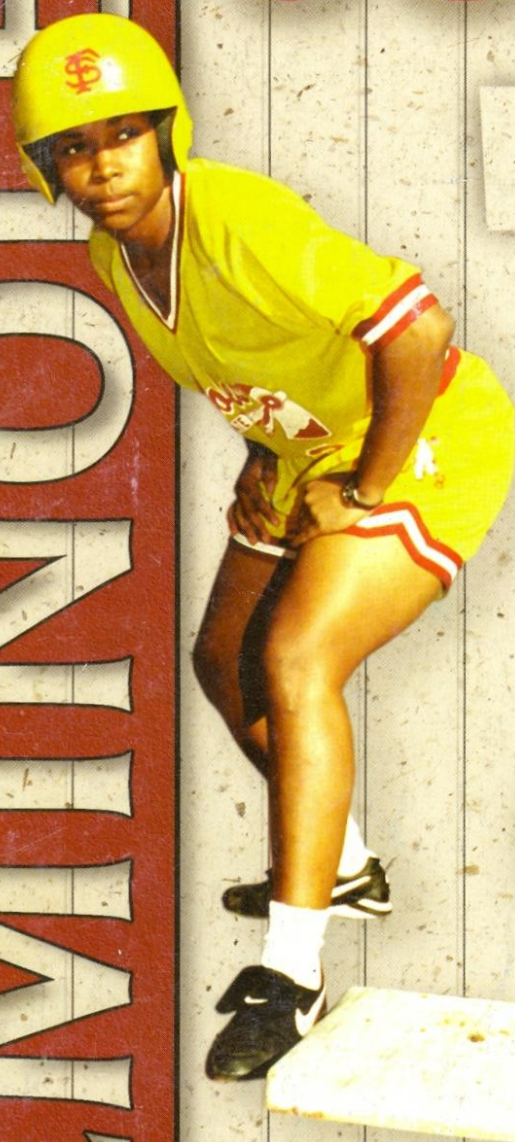


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1996 FLORIDA STATE SOFTBALL FACTS

FSU QUICK FACTS

Location Tallahassee, FL
Enrollment 28,500
Founded 1857
Colors Garnet & Gold
Nickname Lady Seminoles
President Sandy D'Alemberte
Conference Atlantic Coast (NCAA Div. I)

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1995 RESULTS/1996 OUTLOOK

Record 58-15
ACC Record 6-0/1st
Postseason lost to Arizona in regionals
(placed 2nd at west regional)
Final National Ranking 11th
NCAA Regional Appearances 10 (1986-95)
World Series Appearances 5 (1987, 1990,
1991, 1992, 1993)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 11/6
Starters Returning/Lost 6/3
Home Field/Capacity Lady Seminole Field (500)





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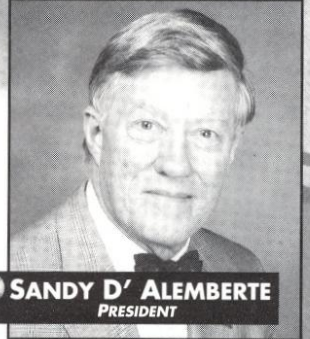
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ON THE COVER

Front: Seniors Shamalene Wilson and Renee Espinoza headline a talented group of Lady Seminoles who have the number one goal of getting to the College World Series in 1996. **Back:** The Lady Seminoles off the field and the renderings of the future Lady Seminole Field, with construction to be completed for the 1998 season.

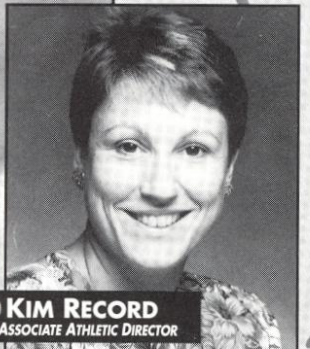
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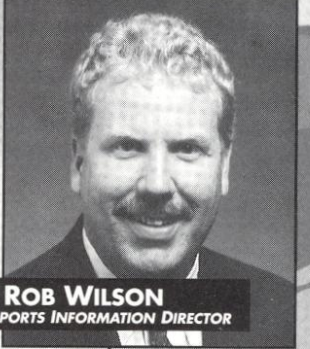
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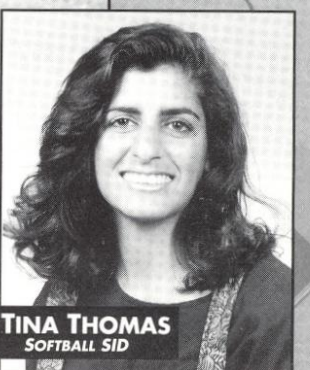
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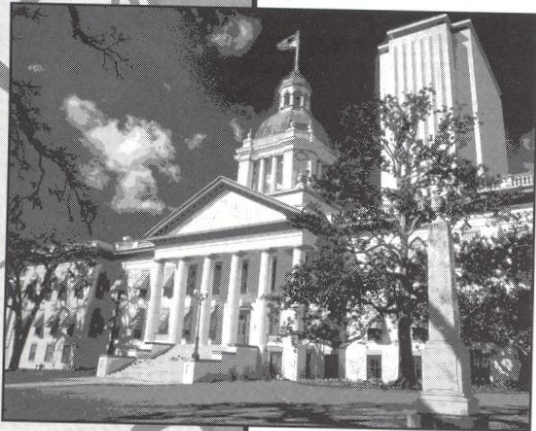
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THIS IS TALLAHASSEE

Near, but far from the glaring strips of neon amusement, and the castles and crowds of Disney, lies another magical place in the Sunshine State — one of powwows, plantations, politics and great pride. Often described as “The Other Florida” with its deep-rooted history, rolling hills, canopy roads of moss-draped oaks, cool climate and Southern-style hospitality; it is a Florida few have seen. It is Tallahassee — Florida with a Southern accent.

Best known as Florida’s capital, Tallahassee is an intimate neometropolitan city where the power of state government, the academic and the artistic are complimented by subtle, old-fashioned charm.



Tallahassee — derived from the words “talwa” meaning town and “ahasee” meaning old — has undergone many changes, but one thing remains the same — it is still a government town fiercely proud and dedicated to preserving its heritage.

The famous Gulf beaches and major metropolitan areas of the South are a short trip from Tallahassee. As Florida’s capital city, Tallahassee offers the grace and charm of a small city, while Atlanta, Jacksonville, Tampa, Orlando and New Orleans are within easy driving distance.

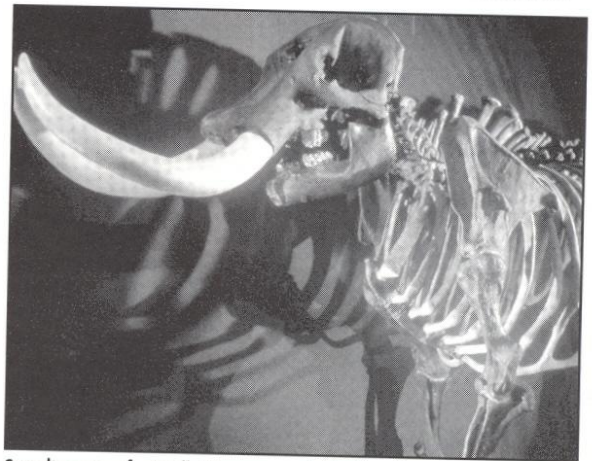
The Capitol buildings, both old and new, epitomize Tallahassee’s perseverance. With the 22-story New Capitol towering overhead since 1977, the Old Capitol, erected in 1845, has been restored to its 1902 appearance complete with red-and-white candy-striped awnings and a gracious dome adorned with stained glass. The 22nd floor of the New Capitol reveals a spectacular view of the rolling hills of Leon County all the way to the shimmering Gulf of Mexico. Chambers of the House and Senate buzz with political zeal during the March through May legislative session.

CLIMATE:

Tallahassee enjoys four distinct seasons with an average annual temperature of 67 degrees. Weather conditions are mild and moist due to close proximity to the Gulf. Summer temperatures are subtropical with an average of 83 degrees while Winters average a pleasant 50 degrees.



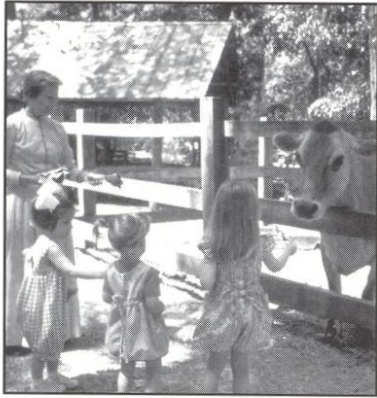
The first Christmas mass celebrated in the U.S. was held in Tallahassee.



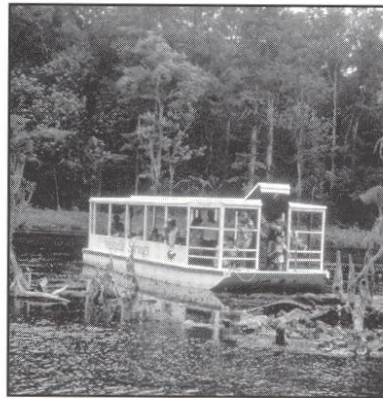
Standing nine feet tall, Herman, a skeletal prehistoric mastodon — originally weighing about five tons — was pulled from Wakulla Springs in the 1930s. The Museum of Florida History also features the Prehistoric Florida Exhibit, Spanish treasures, war relics and even a riverboat.



Downtown Tallahassee grew as a trade center with Florida’s first railroad — a simple mule-drawn, rail trolley epitomizing the leisurely pace of Southern life — connecting Tallahassee and St. Marks. The 16-mile railroad has now been paved as the St. Mark’s Bike Trail, and the Old Trolley remains a stylish way to get around.



Red wolves, Florida panthers, alligators and other fascinating wildlife in a 52-acre habitat highlight the Tallahassee Museum of History and Natural Science.



Only 13 miles from the Capitol, amid alligators, anhingas and tranquility is the 2,900-acre Wakulla Springs State Park. Visitors can drift lazily aboard a jungle cruise boat on Wakulla Springs while the alligators sun on the shore. Tallahassee's underwater passages have intrigued adventurers from around the world — even National Geographic magazine attempts to uncover the mysteries of the springs.



The Winter Festival and Celebration of Lights, an outdoor celebration of holiday lights, music and the arts with activities including a night glow parade, Jingle Bell Run and Santa's Enchanted Forest has become a popular winter-time event in Tallahassee.



As one of the largest arenas in Florida, the Tallahassee-Leon County Civic Center, situated on 22 downtown acres, provides the ideal setting for "star-studded" events. The Civic Center Arena was the site of the 1995 NCAA Basketball Southeast Regional while Jacksonville native Jimmy Buffet makes regular visits to Tallahassee.

What Others Are Saying About Tallahassee:

"Where else in the Sunshine state can you pretend to be the governor, peruse pirates' plunder, and peer breathlessly at a daring young man on a flying trapeze — all in the same day?"

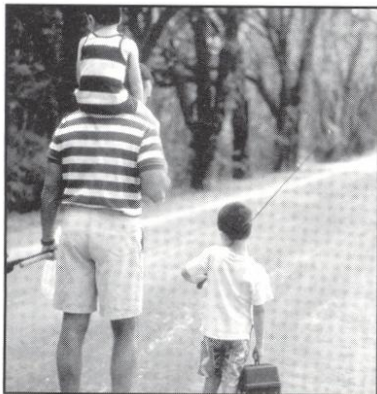
— **SOUTHERN LIVING**

"After a visit to Tallahassee, you'll leave Florida with a whole new image of the magic kingdom — and you won't have to worry about mouse ears getting smashed in your suitcase."

— **DISCOVERY**

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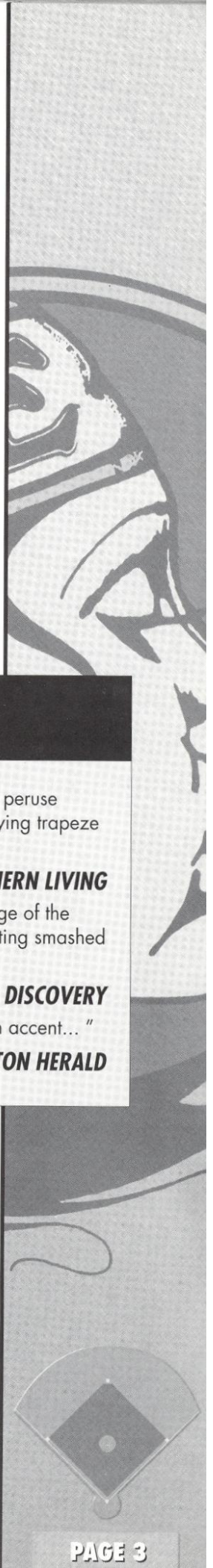
— **BOSTON HERALD**



Low sprawling oaks, draped with Spanish moss, noted for water sports, including sailing and create dramatic emerald tunnels of dancing sun-wind surfing, Shell Point Resort is located just light on Tallahassee's famous Canopy Roads. 25 miles south of Tallahassee.



Springtime Tallahassee has blossomed over 25 years into a four-week jubilee with parades, festivals, contests, crafts and amusement.





THIS IS FLORIDA STATE

A senior member of the 10-member State University System, FSU was founded as an institution of higher learning in 1852 by legislative act and began in Tallahassee with its first students in 1857. Today, FSU's operating budget is \$442 million. Faculty and administrators generate more than \$95 million annually in external funding to supplement state-sponsored research. Three direct-support organizations serve to bolster the University: the FSU Foundation, which raises millions in private gifts to support academics, the Seminole Boosters and the FSU Alumni Association.

Florida State continues to progress and grow — from its pre-Civil War foundation as the Seminary West of the Suwannee, through the early 20th century as the academically respected Florida State College for Women, returning to coeducational status as a university in 1947, to its modern development as an acclaimed research institution,

a top-ranked competitor in intercollegiate athletics and as a standard-setter in the basic sciences and the performing arts.

Florida State University, nearing its golden anniversary as a co-educational graduate research institution, has joined the nation's elite in both academics and athletics. Located on the oldest continuous site of higher education in Florida and building rapidly on the framework of a highly regarded liberal arts college for women, the University has emerged over the past 48 years as an institution of national and international esteem.



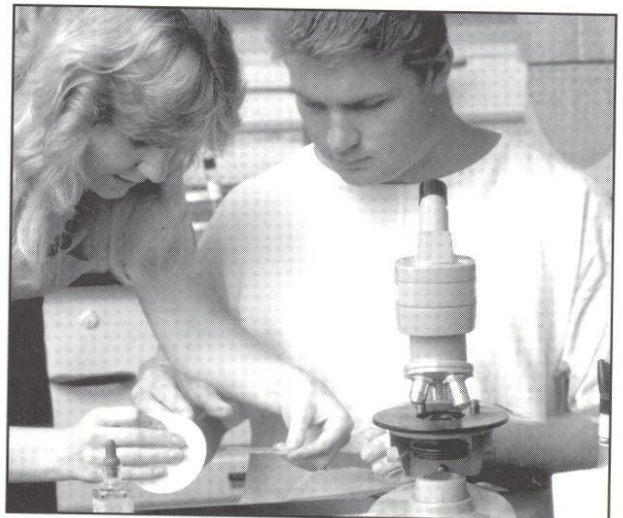
FSU ranked 20th in the nation for 1990-91 in the number of black Ph.D. students it graduates. Over the five years from 1986 to 1990, FSU ranked eighth nationally by granting doctorates to 70 African-Americans.



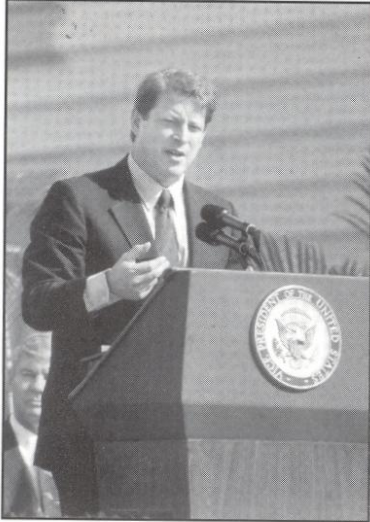
The Dr. Bobby E. Leach Center, a state-of-the-art student recreation facility, with an indoor pool, saunas, basketball and racquet-sport courts, was completed in 1991. And in June, a 2300 square foot free weight area was completed.



With 1,568 members, the FSU faculty currently includes five members of the National Academy of Sciences and eight members of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and has included five Nobel laureates. It is backed by 2,987 administrative/professional and support staff.



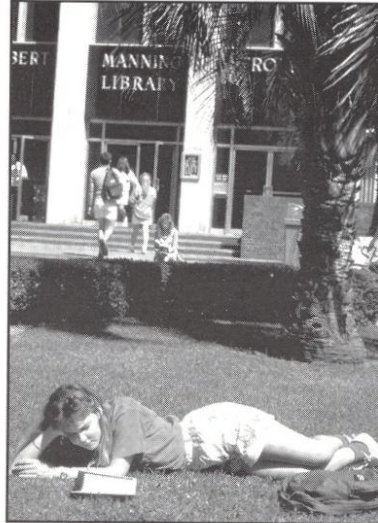
FSU's high-tech program in structural biology in 1991 received the University's largest single foundation grant, \$4 million, to position it among the leaders in the field worldwide.



Vice President Al Gore spoke at the dedication of the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory at FSU in October 1994. The National Science Foundation established the \$100 million magnet lab at Florida State, which is partnered in research with the Los Alamos National Laboratory and the University of Florida, in 1990. A Nobel laureate in physics and a top Russian physicist were among the first scholars drawn to the faculty by the magnet lab. The world's largest magnet — two stories high and capable of generating 45 tesla or 1 million times the Earth's magnetic field — is to be installed in 1995 at the NHMFL, located in the off-campus research complex, Innovation Park.



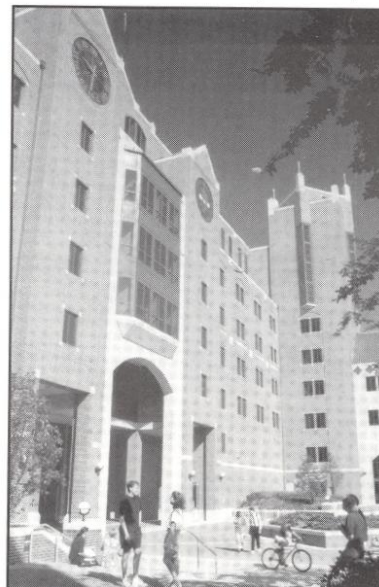
Florida State University alumnus, Dr. Norman Thaggard ended the longest space flight in U.S. history in July after a historic mission on the Russian space station Mir. Thaggard who received his undergraduate degree in engineering at FSU in 1965 and his masters a year later, is an avid Seminole football fan and brought his cosmonaut counterparts to their first college football game in Tallahassee last year. Thaggard's Florida State pennant could be clearly seen in the space shuttle aboard Mir during press conferences. Thaggard has been on three space missions including the historic six-day flight on the Challenger in 1983 that included Sally Ride.



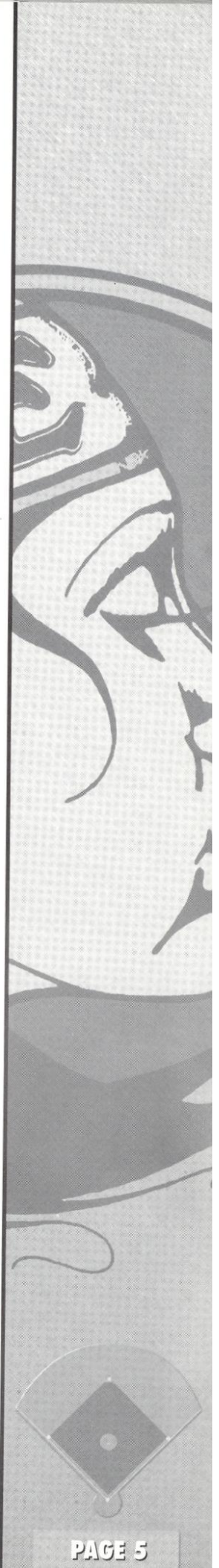
Library holdings at Florida State include 2.06 million book titles, 18,498 serials and 4.25 million microforms. The main library facility, the Robert M. Strozier Library, is linked via computerized information systems to other state university and national research libraries. The Paul A.M. Dirac Science Center Library is located at the heart of the University's science research complex. FSU also maintains extensive music, library science and law libraries, and the Mildred and Claude Pepper Library houses the personal and professional papers of one of Florida's best known political couples.



Florida State ranks first in popularity nationwide among high school seniors, based on the number of students who request their Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) and American College Test (ACT) scores be sent to an institution. FSU was the only institution listed among the top 10 choices of both black and white college-bound students. Florida State is also tops in the state for community college transfers as FSU admits over 3,000 transfer students every fall semester.



In fall 1994, the first tenants moved in to the east side of the \$82 million University Center, a classroom-and-office facility at Doak Campbell Stadium. The stadium's south end zone also was enclosed and the adjacent Moore Athletic Center expanded. When the west side is completed in 1996, the University Center will provide 550,000 square feet of much needed academic space and a centralized location for student services.





LADY SEMINOLE SOFTBALL

The softball careers of many former Lady Seminoles and FSU assistant coaches did not end once they moved on from the friendly confines of Lady Seminole Field in Tallahassee. Here's a look at some FSU alumni and former assistant coaches who are currently serving in the softball coaching field.

Rebecca Aase (player, 1990-93)	Assistant Coach, Virginia Tech
Leslie Adams (player, 1992-93)	Assistant Coach, Miami of Ohio
Louie Berndt (asst. coach, 1989)	Head Coach, Marshall University
Connie Clark (asst. coach, 1990-95)	Head Coach, University of Texas
Tina Kyler Deese (player, 1984-85, asst. coach, 1986)	Head Coach, Auburn University
Jo Evans (asst. coach, 1984)	Head Coach, University of Utah
Becky Harrison (player, 1988-91)	Head Coach, Thomas College
Kelley Kirkland (asst. coach, 1992-93)	Head Coach, Georgia Southern
Marla Looper (player, 1993-94)	Assistant Coach, Iowa State University
Susan Painter (player, 1981-1984)	Head Coach, Gulf Coast Community College



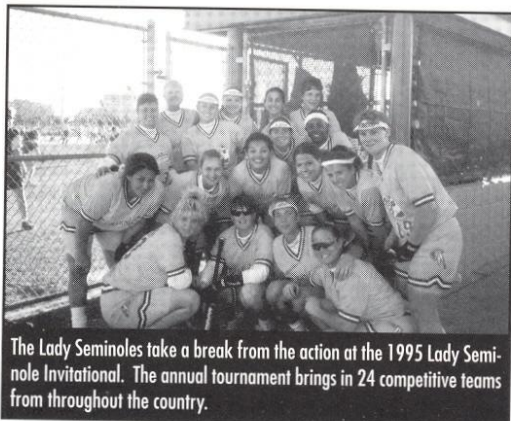
Each fall, the Florida State athletic department, in conjunction with the Golden Key National Honor Society, conducts a "Say No to Drugs" day. Student-athletes representing all of Florida State's athletic teams visit Tallahassee area schools and speak to the students on the importance of staying in school and away from drugs. Junior pitcher Wendy Braye is among the athletes who volunteered their time this year. She was among the athletes featured on this year's poster "BE STRONG" which was set in the FSU weight room.



Each year, Florida State honors its student-athletes who earn academic honor roll status at the Golden Torch Gala. Pictured, from left, are Kelly Schnute, Adrienne Pearson, Jen Butler, Wendy Braye, Michelle Bishop, Laurie Shepard and Heather Feltmann.



In addition to traveling to the Atlantic Coast Conference schools, the Lady Seminoles also compete in tournaments from coast to coast. Last season, the squad played at the Arizona State Tournament in Tempe and closed out the regular season at the UMass Diamond Classic. The Lady Seminoles enjoyed the sites of Arizona and hit some of the hot spots in Boston as well.



The Lady Seminoles take a break from the action at the 1995 Lady Seminole Invitational. The annual tournament brings in 24 competitive teams from throughout the country.

SEASON PREVIEW



FSU

The 1995 Lady Seminole softball season brought many new milestones: Dr. Joanne Graf recorded her 800th career victory, the Lady Seminoles won 50 or more games for the ninth time in school history and for the 10th straight season, the Tribe advanced to NCAA regional play. But are the Lady Seminoles satisfied... not for a moment! The College World Series is where Florida State wants to be and with a mix of experienced veterans and highly-touted newcomers, the 1996 version of the Lady Seminoles may just have the drive and talent to get there.

Once again guiding Florida State to success will be Dr. JoAnne Graf, who is entering her 18th season as the head coach of the Lady Seminoles. She, along with first year assistant coaches Michelle Bolster and Patti Benedict, have high expectations for this year's team.

"We're very excited about this year's team," Graf said. "We're very young in many key positions, but we have loads of talent to fill in the holes. The players are getting along great and they have been very receptive."

The keys to this year's Florida State squad will be on the mound and in the outfield. FSU returns a veteran cast in both areas. The challenge will be in filling the roles of three veteran infielders in Heather Feltmann (1B), Laurie Shepard (SS) and Cindy Lawton (3B), who Florida State lost to graduation. Despite the question marks, Florida State has still been preseason ranked No. 16 by *College Sports*.

"I think Florida State has the respect of the people in the country," Graf said. "With the schedule that we are playing, if we can win a few of those games, and I think we have the opportunity to do so, I think that will help us stay in the Top 20 throughout the year. It also puts a bullseye on your back, but that's what it's all about and that's where we want to be."

IN THE INFIELD

The Florida State infield will be one of the youngest it has seen in recent years.

"The infield is very critical this year," Graf said. "So much happens so quickly. We are fortunate to have a great deal of depth and the players are very competitive. We have indeed lost some experience, but the talent is there.

It's just very young."

Junior Windy Weltz returns as the team's starting second baseman this season. Last season, Weltz found herself as the infield's newcomer. This season, she's the veteran.

"Windy plays with a lot of heart," Graf said. "It's all or nothing with her. She has very good defensive skills and will be an excellent example for the younger players."

Backing up Weltz at the second base position will be freshman Tami Post. Although a shortstop in high school, Post is adjusting to a new position rather well.

"Tami has played some second base," Graf said. "She was a high school shortstop, but she's learning second base and is really adjusting very well.

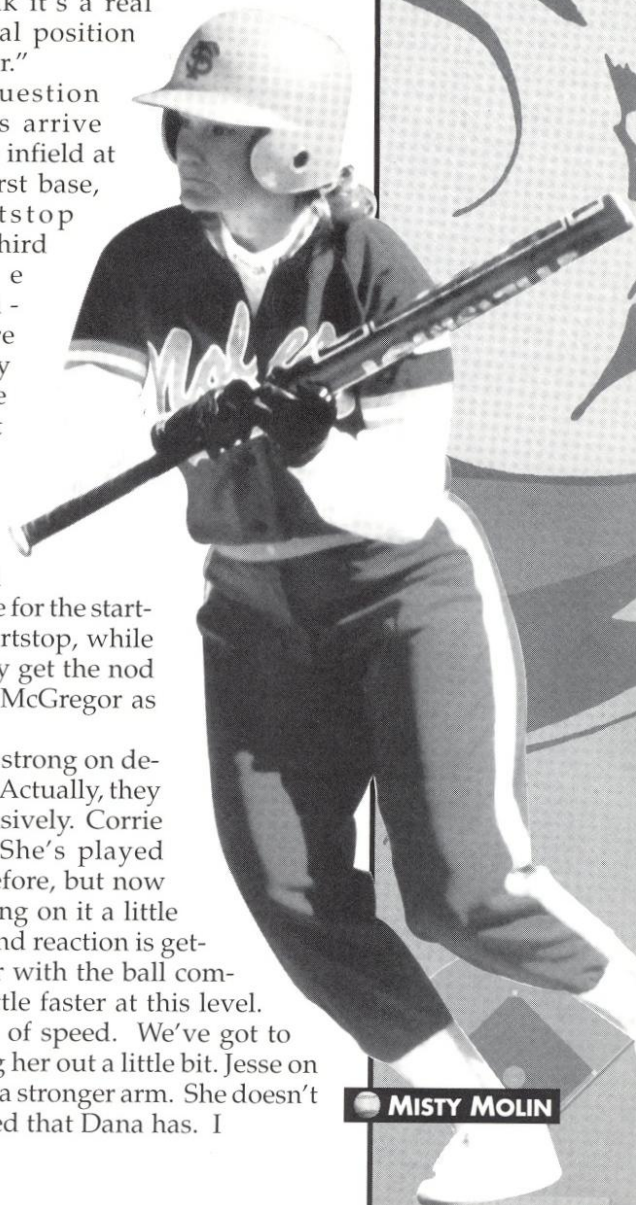
I think it's a real natural position for her."

Question marks arrive in the infield at the first base, shortstop and third base positions.

Sophomore returnee Misty Molin will likely be the starter at first base with newcomer Corrie Williams as a backup. Freshmen Jesse McGregor and Dana Bailey will vie for the starting position at shortstop, while Williams will likely get the nod at third base with McGregor as her backup.

"Corrie is really strong on defense," Graf said. "Actually, they are all strong defensively. Corrie has a great arm. She's played some third base before, but now she is really working on it a little extra. Her speed and reaction is getting a little quicker with the ball coming off the bat a little faster at this level. Dana has got a lot of speed. We've got to work on smoothing her out a little bit. Jesse on the other hand, has a stronger arm. She doesn't have quite the speed that Dana has. I

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MISTY MOLIN

think obviously in fast pitch, there's so much action in the infield that it's really going to take some time to develop."

Sophomore Stephanie Ferlita, a solid hitter, could see action in the infield.

"Stephanie is probably going to be a designated hitter pretty consistently," Graf said. "She'll be a backup catcher and a backup third baseman, but we'll use her primarily at the plate. She has looked really good as a designated hitter so far."

IN THE OUTFIELD

Power, speed, defense. The Florida State outfielder has it all. Returning starters Myssi Calkins (LF), Shamalene Wilson (CF) and Kristy Hull (RF) will be relied on heavily this season, not only in the outfield, but at the plate and on the bases as well.

Wilson, Florida State's all-time steals leader with 92 career stolen bases, is a two-time All-American and was selected a preseason All-American by *College Sports*. A dangerous player both offensively and defensively, Wilson recorded a team-high 11 triples in 1995 as she also became FSU's all-time leader in triples. Wilson scored 55 runs, while driving in 33 others for FSU.

"Shama is one of those players who you wish you could keep every year," Graf said. "She

has great speed on the bases and is a great leadoff hitter. She has had a brilliant career at Florida State and I expect she'll do even

greater things in her senior season."

Calkins, a junior, enters her third season as the Lady Seminole starter in left field. Calkins improved her batting average to .329 in 1995 as she earned all-ACC honors. At the plate, Calkins finished the season off strong, hitting safely in 17 of the last 19 games. A speedster on the base paths, Calkins ranks second all-time with 70 career stolen bases.

"Myssi is an aggressive base stealer," Graf said. "She a very smart player and plays heads up ball."

The ACC's Newcomer of the Year, Kristy Hull returns as FSU's starting right fielder. Hull, a sophomore, batted .375 and started all 73 games last year as a freshman. She is the team's returning batting leader.

"I feel very confident in Kristy," Graf said. "And she is a very confident player. She possesses a lot of power and has great bat speed as well."

Sophomore returnee Kelly Schnute will also add depth to the outfield.

"Kelly will be a little bit in the same role as she was last year as far as coming in as a pinch runner and being a back up outfielder," Graf said. "I do expect us to work her in more defensively, as we did at the end of last season, because defense is where her strength lies."

BEHIND THE PLATE

A solid pitching staff is only as good as its catchers. And Florida State can count on veteran Wendy Braye to once again handle the catching duties. Braye, a junior, is a two year starter for the Tribe and was one of just three players to start all 73 games last season. An all-ACC selection, Braye ranked second on the team with 10 doubles. With a veteran pitching staff, Braye could enjoy her most successful season yet behind the plate.

"Wendy is very solid behind the plate," Graf said. "She has the ability to control the game. She is a smart player and has the game experience to lead this team to success this season."

Backing up Braye behind the plate will be Hull, when she's not assuming her duties in right field.

"Kristy will be a strong number two catcher and we will probably rotate either Tami Post or Dana Bailey as a starter in right field when Kristy catches, primarily because of their bats."



WENDY BRAYE

1995-96 FLORIDA STATE SOFTBALL ROSTER

ON THE MOUND

Another solid area of this year's squad is in the pitching department. Florida State returns all three pitchers, senior Renee Espinoza, junior Kristy Fuentes and freshman Niki Zenger, from last season.

"We've got the entire pitching staff returning so I feel real comfortable in that area," Graf said. "It's just a matter of getting them in shape, because we open up a little earlier than normal."

Espinoza, a 1995 all-South Region choice, had a 1.33 earned run average, 212 strikeouts and won a team-high 26 games, including 15 shutouts. She will once again be the Tribe's number one pitcher in the rotation.

"Renee is a bulldog on the mound," Graf said. "She has the mentality that opponents are going to have to go out and beat her. She has great intensity."

Fuentes has two years of experience under her belt. Coming off a solid season where she won 20 games with a 1.99 earned run average, look for Fuentes to pick up where she left off last season.

"Kristy is probably the most talented and hardest thrower on the team," Graf said. "She has improved greatly."

Although third in the rotation, Zenger gained valuable experience in her freshman campaign and was a solid contributor. She posted a 12-1 season with a 1.12 earned run average and had six shutouts as well. According to Graf, Zenger has already shown signs of greater confidence and is another year smarter.

"Niki is going to throw some hard, tough games this year," Graf said. "She really played well last season and has stepped it up even more this season."

ABOUT THE SCHEDULE

As always, the Florida State schedule features some of the nation's top softball programs. The Lady Seminoles will face several ranked teams, including six teams who have been ranked in the preseason Top 20.

"The schedule is tough all the way through," Graf said. "We will be playing a lot of West

No.	NAME	Pos.	Yr.	B/T	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)
2	Shamalene Wilson	OF	SR	L/R	Dade City, Fla. (Pasco Comprehensive HS)
5	Windy Weltz	IF	JR	R/R	Mesa, Ariz. (Mountain View HS)
6	Dana Bailey	SS	FR	R/R	Bossier City, La. (Parkway HS)
7	Jesse McGregor	SS	FR	R/R	Houston, Tex. (St. John's HS)
8	Windy Taff	OF	JR	R/R	Crawfordsville, Fla. (Tallahassee CC)
9	Kristy Hull	UTL	SO	L/R	Phoenix, Ariz. (Moon Valley HS)
10	Kristy Fuentes	P	JR	R/R	Whittier, Calif. (St. Paul HS)
11	Kelly Schnute	OF	SO	R/R	Marietta, Ga. (Lassiter HS)
12	Myssi Calkins	OF	JR	L/R	Littleton, Co. (Ponderosa HS)
15	Corrie Williams	3B	FR	R/R	Bakersfield, Calif. (North HS)
17	Niki Zenger	P	SO	R/R	Madera, Calif. (Madera HS)
18	Renee Espinoza	P	SR	R/R	Tucson, Ariz. (Central Arizona JC)
20	Rosalind Chou	C/3B	FR	R/R	Ocala, Fla. (Ocala Forest HS)
21	Misty Molin	1B/OF	SO	L/L	Jackson, Calif. (Argonaut HS)
25	Tami Post	SS	FR	R/R	Citrus Heights, Calif. (Del Campo HS)
27	Stephanie Ferlita	UTL	SO	R/R	Tampa, Fla. (Plant HS)
33	Wendy Braye	C	JR	R/R	Arvada, Co. (Arvada West HS)

HEAD COACH: Dr. JoAnne Graf ASSISTANT COACH: Michelle Bolster
SECOND ASSISTANT: Patti Benedict TRAINER: Robin Gibson

Coast teams in the Arizona Tournament. The ACC has greatly improved and we expect to see some great competition in conference play."

Florida State will also participate in the National Softball Coaches Association (NSCA) Leadoff Classic, in mid-March. The tournament includes the top four teams from each region in the United States and will be played in Columbus, Ga., the site of the 1996 Olympic Games for softball and the 1996 Softball College World Series.

"We're very excited about this tournament," Graf said. "All teams will be playing at least one game on the Olympic field. This will be a very exciting time and experience for all of the players."

With the season upon us, there's no time to waste. But as Graf explains, with each and every game, the Lady Seminoles will improve and work toward the goal of postseason.

"We've got some easier games early and then hit some tough games in Arizona and at the NSCA Tournament," Graf said. "So they're going to have to learn pretty quickly, but I think they are going to be really seasoned by the time we hit the conference games. Obviously, to get a bid to Nationals, the conference games are real important. So, I feel like it's going to be a tough year because of our schedule, which I think is much tougher than last year. But I think these kids, talent-wise, have the ability to do well and will prove that as we go throughout the season."



COACH BIO



DR. JOANNE GRAF

Head Coach
 Florida State '75
 18th Season 817-199-4 .803

If you were to look up the word success in the dictionary, Florida State's Dr. JoAnne Graf's name may just be part of the definition. Because after 17 years at

the helm of the Florida State softball program, Graf and the Lady Seminoles have enjoyed plenty of it. Over the years, Graf has maintained the philosophy that hard work and dedication produce positive results. And because of this attitude, there are not many things that Graf has not accomplished in her coaching career.

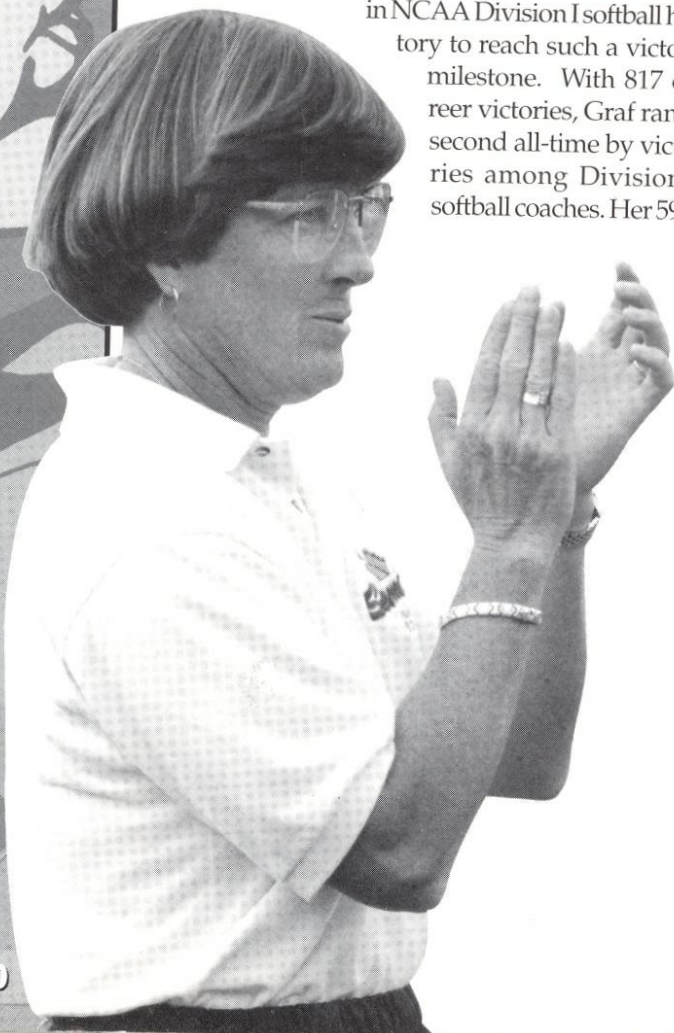
Graf's most recent coaching accomplishment came just last season. On April 7, 1995, the Lady Seminoles handed Graf her 800th career victory as the Tribe defeated North Carolina by a score of

15-0, making her just the second coach in NCAA Division I softball history to reach such a victory milestone. With 817 career victories, Graf ranks second all-time by victories among Division I softball coaches. Her 598-

146-4 (.802) record in fast-pitch competition only, ranks her third by percentage and ninth by victories among all Division I active softball coaches. But the accolades don't stop there. Graf has twice been named the ACC Coach of the Year after leading the Lady Seminoles to consecutive conference titles in 1992 and 1993. In 1995, she was selected the ACC/Metro Conference Coach of the Year after guiding Florida State to a 9-1 league record and an automatic bid to NCAA regional play. She has led FSU to nine seasons of 50 wins or more, including two seasons when the Lady 'Noles recorded more than 60 victories.

Under Coach Graf's direction, Florida State has been to the NCAA College World Series in Oklahoma City five times in the past nine years. And in 12 years of fast-pitch competition, Graf has directed the Lady Seminoles to 10 consecutive regional tournament appearances. Florida State has also finished among the nation's top 11 teams the past 10 seasons, with its highest ranking coming in 1990 when the Lady Seminoles placed third at the College World Series. But the success didn't begin there. In her first five years at Florida State, Graf accumulated 219 wins playing the best slow-pitch competition in the nation and claimed two national titles, establishing a solid basis to build upon.

Graf, who was voted the South Region Coach-of-the-Year in 1986, has seen 45 of her players selected to NCAA All-South Region teams, includ-



LADY SEMINOLE SOFTBALL UNDER DR. JOANNE GRAF

1979	26-15	.634
1980	37-10	.787
1981	54-7	.882
1982	56-10	.848
1983	46-11	.807
1984	41-5-2	.875
1985	50-12-2	.797
1986	42-7	.857
1987	50-14	.781
1988	44-14	.759
1989	39-14	.736
1990	47-16	.750
1991	62-12	.838
1992	63-9	.875
1993	52-9	.852
1994	50-19	.724
1995	58-15	.795
CAREER	817-199-4	.803

ing five players in 1995. Her coaching has produced eight All-Americans, including two first team selections in second baseman Lisa Davidson (1993) and shortstop Tiffany Daniels (1987). Last season, Shamalene Wilson (CF) and Cindy Lawton (3B) garnered third team All-American honors.

A 1975 graduate of Florida State, Graf returned to her alma mater after two years at the University of North Carolina-Greensboro where she earned her master's degree in physical education. Graf also worked in the athletic department at UNC-Greensboro as head

coach for the university's men's and women's swim teams while also serving as assistant softball coach.

Graf, who serves as director of the FSU softball camp each summer, is a former president of the Florida Collegiate Athletic Association. She has also served as a member of the NCAA Softball Committee and chaired the NCAA Softball Advisory Committee for the South Region.

In 1992, Graf added "Dr." to her name after completing her doctorate degree in athletic administration at FSU.



DIVISION I SOFTBALL TOP 10 WINNINGEST COACHES

(By Percentage)

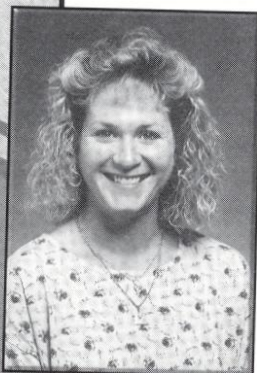
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COACH, TEAM	YRS	RECORD	PCT
1. Sharon Backus, UCLA	20	800-156-3	.836
2. Mike Candrea, Arizona	10	508-125-0	.803
3. DR. JOANNE GRAF, FLORIDA STATE	17	598-146-4	.802
4. Judi Garman, Cal St. Fullerton	16	775-262-4	.746
5. Yvette Girouard, Southwestern La.	15	532-181-0	.746
6. Sandy Fischer, Oklahoma State	17	652-228-3	.740
7. Mike McGovern, Ill.-Chicago	6	267-98-1	.731
8. Margie Wright, Fresno State	16	662-244-3	.730
9. Bill Galloway, Louisiana Tech	17	690-255-2	.730
10. Cathy Compton, LSU	9	312-117-4	.725

Each year, the NSCA (National Softball Coaches Association) honors member coaches who have reached milestones during the previous season. Coaches are recognized at each 100-win step during their careers as part of the Easton Victory Club. In 1995, Florida State's Dr.

JoAnne Graf led a list of 66 softball coaches who were recognized for coaching milestones. Here's a look at the coaches who reached 500-plus career victories last season.

WINS	COACH, TEAM	RECORD
800	DR. JOANNE GRAF, FLORIDA STATE	817-199-4
700	June Walker, Trenton State College	721-154
600	Joyce Compton, South Carolina	630-236
	Gayle Blevins, Univ. of Iowa	619-310-4
500	Kathy Welter, Cal State Bakersfield	536-234-5
	Yvette Girouard, Southwestern La.	532-183
	Lynn O'Linski, Saint Xavier Univ.	529-369-2
	Dianne Baker, Texas Woman's Univ.	500-292



MICHELLE BOLSTER

Assistant Coach
The University of Michigan, '89
first year at FSU

Michelle Bolster may be a new face to the Lady Seminole softball program, but not to collegiate softball. As a player and a coach, Bolster brings a great deal of softball experience at all levels of competition.

Bolster's work experience makes her an asset to the Lady Seminoles coaching staff. After receiving a degree in Physical Education at the University of Michigan in 1989, Bolster served as a graduate assistant coach for the Wolverine softball team where she provided pitching instruction, viewed recruiting tapes and organized practices.

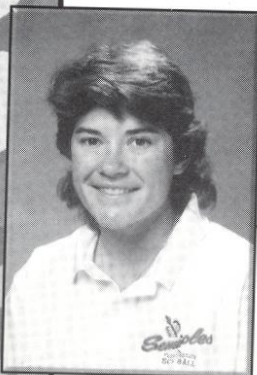
Most recently, Bolster worked as the pitching and hitting instructor at the Tri-State Academy in Avondale, Pa., where she specialized

in individual pitching and hitting instruction as well as coordinating and directing summer camps and clinics. Prior to working at Tri-State, Bolster was an assistant coach at Bowling Green State University in Ohio from 1992-94.

Bolster coached at the high school level in 1990-91 at Milan High School in Milan, Mich. Serving as the school's head coach, Bolster implemented the entire program from on the field instruction to fundraising for the team.

Bolster has had a decorated playing career as well. While at Michigan, Bolster was named the 1988 Big Ten Player of the Year and earned first team all-region honors. Following her collegiate career, she played for many nationally ranked fast-pitch teams including the Raybestos Brakettes. Bolster has garnered such awards as ASA All-American honors and has also participated in three Olympic Sports Festivals.

At Florida State, Bolster's responsibilities will include recruiting and working with the Lady Seminole pitching staff.



PATTI BENEDICT

Assistant Coach
The University of Michigan, '93
first year at FSU

The 1995-96 season marks assistant coach Patti Benedict's first year at Florida State University. A former All-American at the University of Michigan, Benedict brings an array of knowledge and talent to the Lady Seminole coaching staff.

After earning a degree in Sports Management and Communications from Michigan in 1993, Benedict worked as an assistant coach at Aquinas College in Grand Rapids, Mich., and was responsible for team hitting, outfield training and overall team conditioning for the 1994 and 1995 seasons. During that time, Benedict also worked at the Powerhouse Gym of Grand Rapids where she provided personal training to members as

well as dietary and fitness planning.

Benedict has vast experience in softball at all levels of competition. She was a member of the USA team that won the gold medal at the 1995 Pan American Games in Argentina and also participated in the 1994 and 1995 U.S. Olympic Festivals. A three-time ASA All-American selection, Benedict was also a member of the Raybestos Brakettes of Stratford, Conn.

While at Michigan, Benedict was named a 1993 NCAA first team All-American and in 1992 earned NCAA third team All-American honors. As a junior, Benedict led Michigan in hitting with a .345 batting average and shared the Big Ten Conference batting crown with a .403 average. She was also named the 1992 and 1993 Big Ten Player of the Year.

Benedict's primary responsibilities at FSU will be working with the outfielders and coordinating the team's strength and conditioning program.



RENEE ESPINOZA

Florida State's ace on the mound... has the ability to take batters out of a game... **1995:** Was the squad's number one pitcher... pegged an All-South Region first team selection... earned All-ACC honors... was named to the ACC Championship all-tournament team... chosen the Most Valuable Pitcher at the 24-team Gladstone's/USF Softball Classic after pitching the Lady Seminoles to a 1-0 extra-inning victory over Illinois-Chicago... had a team-high 15 shutouts... turned in three, one hitters... also earned all-tournament team honors at the Tar Heel Invitational... was responsible for 212 of the team's 382 strikeouts... held opponents to a dismal .177 batting average... **Central Arizona Junior College:** A first team Junior College All-American ... ranked third nationally among all junior college pitchers ... named Most Valuable Player for All Region Junior Colleges... was an Honor Roll student ... teammate with former Lady Seminole Cindy Lawton... **High School:** First team All-American from Tucson High School... garnered Most Valuable Player honors all four years... **Personal:** Has played softball for 12 years... major is criminal justice.



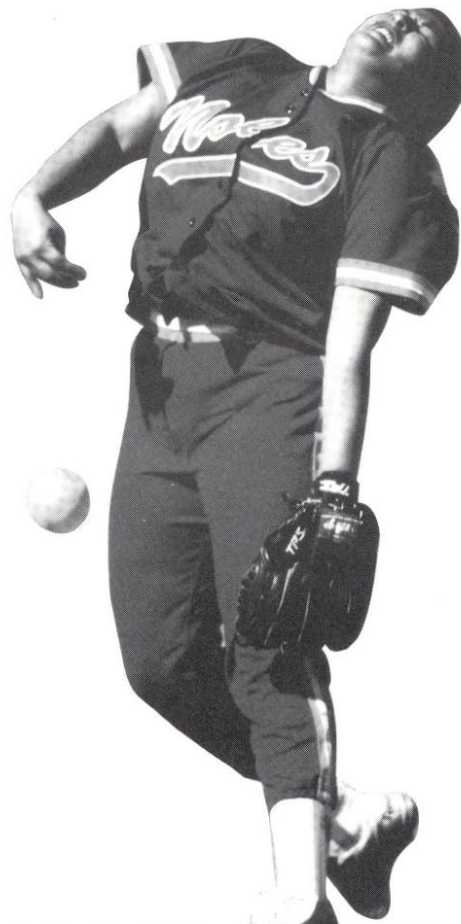
BREAKDOWN

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Pitcher
Senior
Tucson, AZ
Central Arizona JC

GRAF SAYS:

"Renee's a fighter... she doesn't want to give in to any hitter... she likes the ball in her hand and is very internally motivated... she has a real internal competitive fire."



ESPINOZA ON THE MOUND...

	W-L	SV	ERA	APP	GS	CG	IP	R	ER	H	BB	SO
1995	26-10	0	1.33	39	35	26	221.1	55	42	142	78	212



SHAMALENE WILSON



BREAKDOWN

#2

**Outfield
Senior
Dade City, FL
Pasco Comprehensive HS**

GRAF SAYS:

"Shama is just a spark plug... she's an igniter... a trend-setter as far as the game as she sets the tone by scoring early for us."

all-around player with a lot of natural ability... solid defensive player who can cover a lot of ground in the outfield... **1995:** Became Florida State's all time steals leader in March, erasing Leslie Barton's (1990-93) total of 66 and now has 92 career thefts... capped off another excellent season being honored as a third-team All-American... selected to the All-South Region first team... is FSU's all-time triples leader with 23... also ranks among the career leaders in runs, batting average, hits, doubles, home runs and RBI's... pegged an All-ACC selection... had 39

One of Florida State's all-time best all-around players... returns as the FSU starting centerfielder... dangerous player both offensively and defensively... is always a base-stealing threat... can bat from either right or left... an

steals which not only led the team but the ACC as well... was the team leader with 55 runs scored, five home runs and 11 triples... ranked second on the team with 33 RBI's... recorded a hitting streak of 12 games... **1994:** A second team All-American... moved from left field to center field... chosen the team's Most Valuable Player... was the team leader in seven statistical categories including at bats, runs, hits, total bases, triples, slugging percentage and batting average... was an

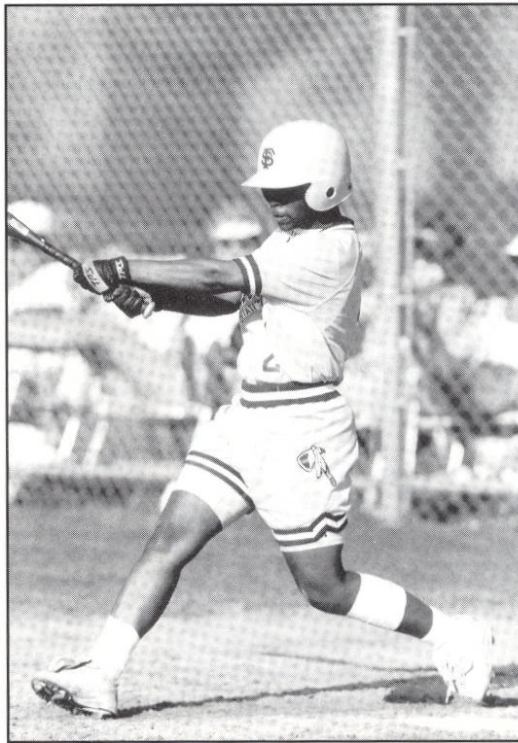
**College
Sports
Preseason
First Team
All-American**

All South Region first team selection... garnered All-ACC honors... earned all-tournament team honors in four tourna-

WILSON AT THE PLATE ...

	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	SB-SBA
1993	.342	60	187	41	64	34	3	3	3	7	21	25-26
1994	.380	65	213	55	81	17	10	9	5	10	11	28-33
1995	.336	65	217	55	73	33	5	11	5	15	19	39-42
Totals	.353	190	617	151	218	84	18	23	13	32	51	92-101

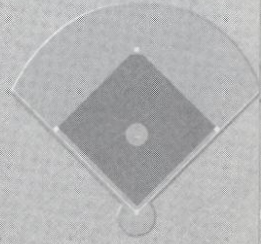
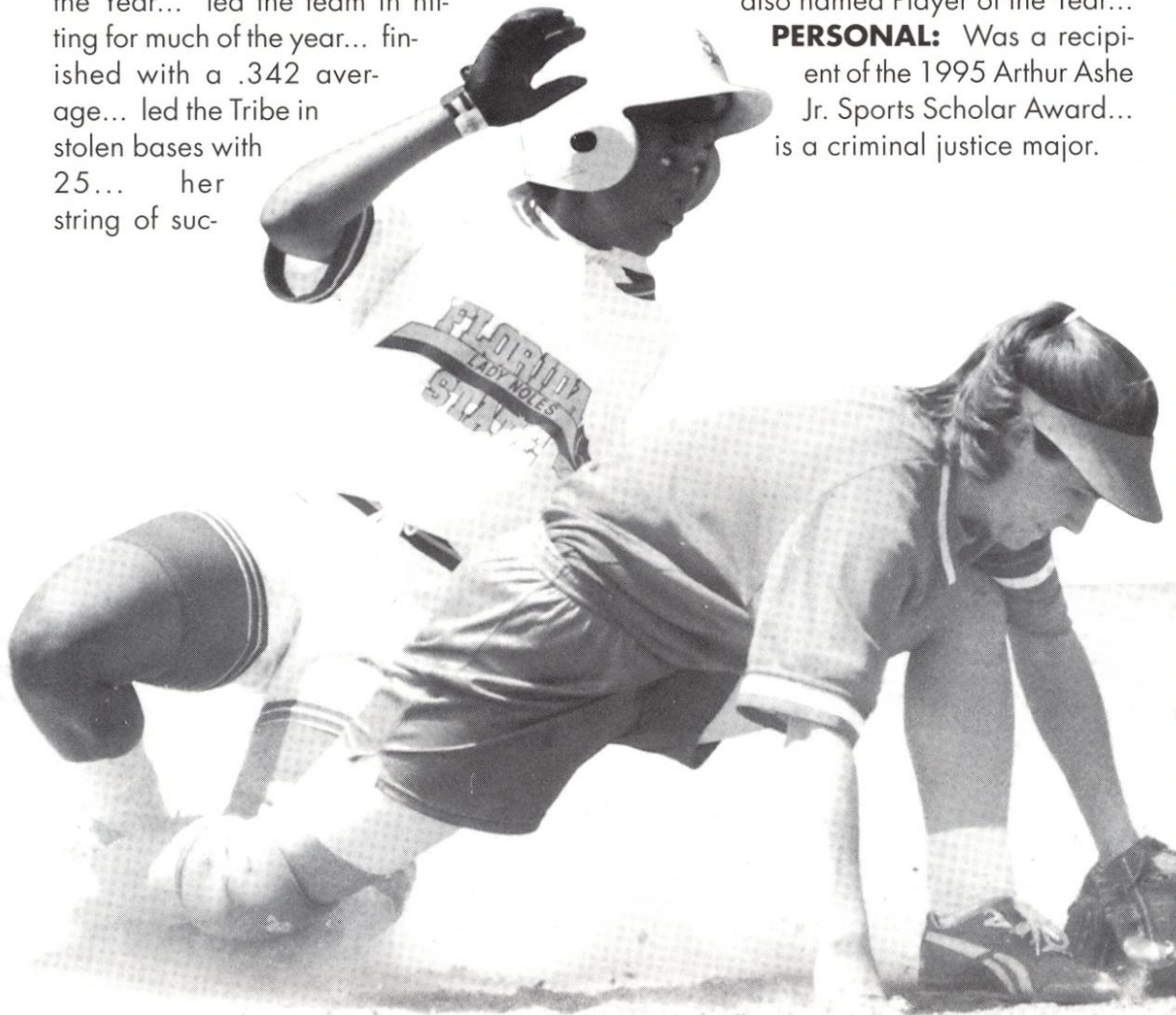
ments, including the ACC Championship... had 25 multiple hit games and hit safely in five consecutive games five times... had five perfect games at the plate... had just 11 strikeouts in 213 at bats... put together an eight-game hitting streak... **1993:** Hit an in-the-park home run in game four of the regional championship... started in left field in all but one game... voted the ACC's Freshman of the Year... led the team in hitting for much of the year... finished with a .342 average... led the Tribe in stolen bases with 25... her string of suc-



cessful stolen bases ranks in the NCAA all-time top 10... was tops on the team with 17 sacrifices... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Four-time all-conference selection as a shortstop at Pasco Comprehensive High School... also named all-state and most valuable player on her team both her junior and senior seasons... participated in the North-South All-Star game that summer and was

selected MVP of the Tournament... also named Player of the Year...

PERSONAL: Was a recipient of the 1995 Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholar Award... is a criminal justice major.



WENDY BRAYE



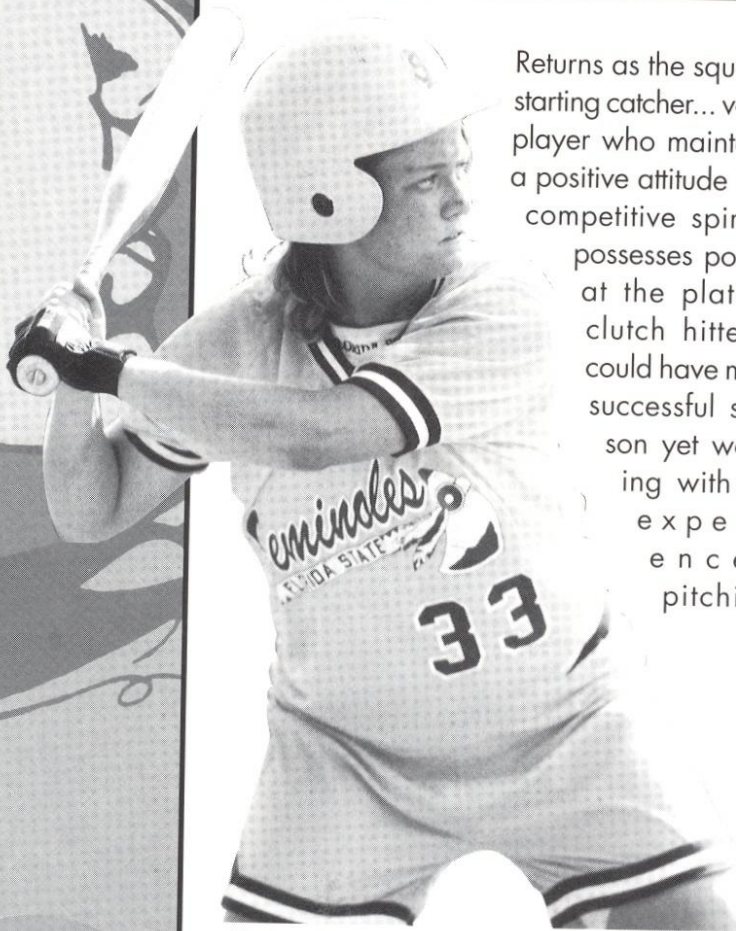
BREAKDOWN

#33

Catcher
Junior
Arvada, CO
Arvada West HS

GRAF SAYS:

"Wendy has been the leader behind the plate... has had to work with several kinds of pitchers and adjusted to different infields... she's very adaptable and inquisitive."



Returns as the squad's starting catcher... vocal player who maintains a positive attitude and competitive spirit...

possesses power at the plate... clutch hitter... could have most successful season yet working with an experienced pitching

rotation... **1995:** Started all 73 games behind the plate... ranked second on the team with 10 doubles... a clutch hitter with 37 RBI's off 60 hits... earned all-tournament team honors at both the Gladstone's/USF Softball Classic and the Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament... garnered All-ACC honors... put together a seven-game hitting streak... had a team-high 22 walks... ranks fourth all-time with 19 doubles and is on track to becoming FSU's all-time leader... **1994:** Saw significant action as a freshman, stepping in at the catcher position and playing in 63 games... drove in three runs in both

the UNC-Charlotte and South Florida games, setting a personal single game season high... was among the team leaders with nine doubles... **High School:** Played softball, basketball and golf at Arvada West High in Colorado... one of the most highly recruited players in the country in 1993... was the first athlete (male or female) to letter in three sports all four years... selected as the outstanding female athlete... in softball, named the 6A Player of the Year after junior and senior year... tabbed to the All-State squad her final two years... named to the All-Conference team three consecutive years in basketball and all four years in golf... inducted into the Hall of Fame for Academic, Athletic and Citizenship accomplishments... named the Outstanding Senior Girl... voted "Most Promising" Sportswoman of the Year in 1991 in Colorado... **Personal:** Active in the "Say No to Drugs" campaign... tutored Special Education students in spare time in high school... majoring in physical education.

BRAYE AT THE PLATE...

	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	SB-SBA
1994	.228	63	171	9	39	17	9	3	0	8	24	0-0
1995	.305	73	197	17	60	37	10	4	1	22	17	1-1
Totals	.269	136	368	26	99	54	19	7	1	30	41	1-1

MYSSI CALKINS

Will serve as the FSU starter in left field for the third straight season... possesses great speed and is consistently among the squad's top base stealers... bunts and slaps well from the left side... has good range and is solid defensively... **1995:** Finished the season strong hitting safely in 17 of the last 19 games... ranked second on the team with 26 stolen bases... garnered ACC Player of the Week honors for the week of April 16 after batting .545... chosen to the ACC Championship all-tournament team... put together a hitting streak of 12 consecutive



BREAKDOWN

12

**Outfield
Junior
Littleton, CO
Ponderosa HS**

GRAF SAYS:

"Myssi is just always smiling... she's a very pleasant person... she doesn't stay down very long and lifts everybody's spirits up."



games... improved her batting average from .254 to .329 and tallied eight more hits from the previous season... ranks second all-time on the FSU career charts with 70 career stolen bases... **1994:** Greatly contributed in her first season in the garnet and gold, seeing action in all but two games... established a new

FSU single-season record for steals with 44 thefts, shattering the previous mark of 35 set in 1992... led the team with 21 sacrifice hits... **High School:** Garnered All-State honors in softball, soccer and basketball as a senior at Ponderosa High School in Parker, CO... chosen to the All-League team in softball and soccer after junior and senior years... played on the final four state softball team in Colorado... an All-League selection in basketball as a senior... a member of the Coaches All-State soccer squad two consecutive years... earned the All-Academic award... **Personal:** Involved with the "Say No to Drugs" program... acted as a peer counselor in high school... has chosen to major in psychology.

CALKINS AT THE PLATE...

	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	SB-SBA
1994	.254	67	185	34	47	10	0	0	0	7	28	44-48
1995	.329	67	167	29	55	12	0	0	0	8	22	26-33
Totals	.290	134	352	63	102	22	0	0	0	15	50	70-81

KRISTY FUENTES



BREAKDOWN

10

Pitcher
Junior
Whittier, CA
St. Paul HS

GRAF SAYS:

"Kristy enjoys the game... she's kind of a fun-loving person... she doesn't let things get her down and that's good."

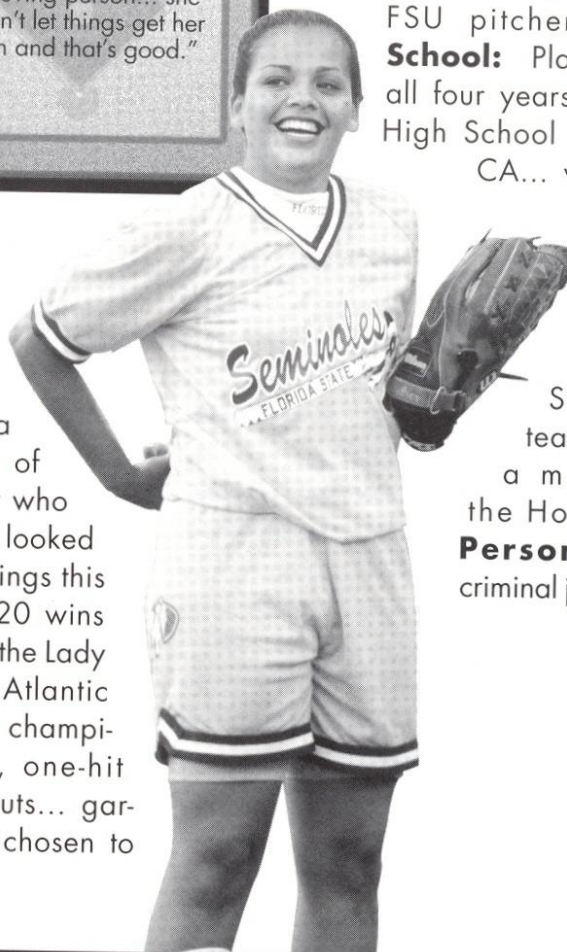
the ACC Championship's all-tournament team... at the plate, tallied 10 more hits than the previous season, including three doubles... **1994:** Was a pleasant surprise in the Seminole rotation in her first season... posted an 11-2 record... recorded five shutouts... threw a no-hitter against Mercer... drove in seven runs —the most among the

FSU pitchers... **High School:** Played softball all four years at St. Paul High School in Whittier, CA... voted the All-

Angeles League first team pitcher... earned All-State first team honors... a member of the Honor Roll...

Personal: Is a criminal justice major.

Has become an important member of the FSU pitching rotation... is the most experienced Lady Seminole pitcher having two seasons at Florida State under her belt... is one of five players on the FSU roster who hail from California... will be looked upon to provide consistent outings this season... **1995:** Recorded 20 wins for the Tribe including pitching the Lady Seminoles to victory in the Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament championship game... had three, one-hit games... recorded five shutouts... garnered all-ACC honors... was chosen to



FUENTES AT THE PLATE...

	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	SB-SBA
1994	.143	25	28	2	4	7	0	1	1	4	5	0-0
1995	.226	42	62	7	14	5	3	0	0	6	8	0-0
Totals	.200	67	90	9	18	12	3	1	1	10	13	0-0

FUENTES ON THE MOUND...

	W-L	SV	ERA	APP	GS	CG	IP	R	ER	H	BB	SO
1994	11-2	0	1.55	22	17	9	103.2	34	23	74	47	79
1995	20-4	1	1.99	33	24	15	179.2	65	51	151	71	110
Totals	31-6	1	1.83	55	41	24	283.1	99	74	225	118	189

WINDY WELTZ

Stepped in as the starter at second base last season and will assume the duties once again this season... is the team's only returning infielder and will be looked to for leadership... one of three players to hail from Arizona on this year's squad... a talented player who has shown great improvement defensively...

1995: Fit in nicely as the only newcomer to a veteran infield... was FSU's number two hitter in the line up the entire season... missed just two games... was the team-leader with 16 sacrifices... more than half of her hits produced runs as she recorded 27 RBI's off 52 hits...

1994: A reserve who played 14 games at catcher and 10 games at second base... had two hits against Virginia in the ACC Tournament— a performance allowing her to garner ACC All-Tournament honors...

High School: The starting catcher for three years at Mountain View High School in Mesa, AZ... earned All-East Valley honors three consecutive years... the MVP of the squad in 1992 and 93... acted as team captain during junior and senior years... a four-time softball scholar athlete... also played basketball and volleyball... listed on the Honor Roll all four years...

Personal: Worked as a DARE counselor... majoring in marketing/communications.



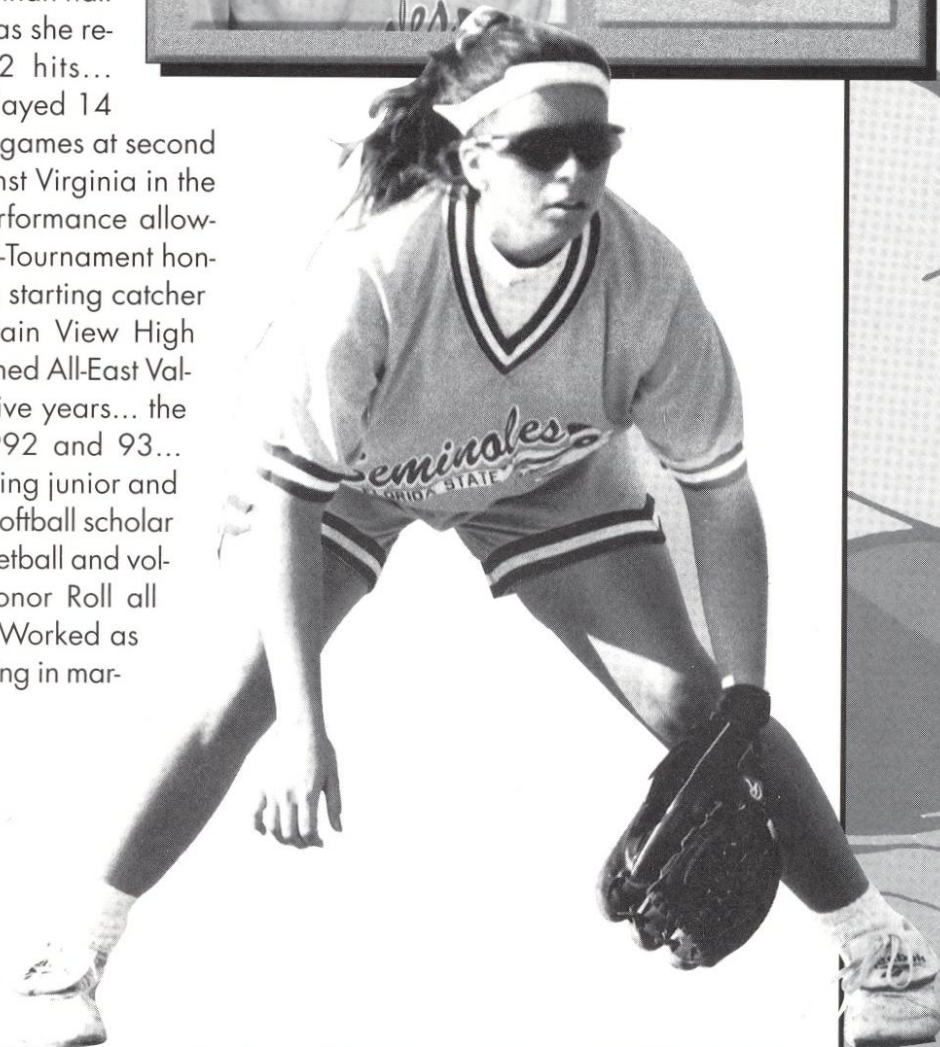
BREAKDOWN

#5

Second Base
Junior
Mesa, AZ
Mountain View HS

GRAF SAYS:

"Windy is a competitor... she's a fighter. She gives you 120% every game."



WELTZ AT THE PLATE...

	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	SB-SBA
1994	.250	26	48	4	12	6	0	0	0	6	7	1-1
1995	.248	71	210	25	52	27	5	2	0	13	19	4-4
Totals	.248	97	258	29	64	33	5	2	0	19	26	5-5

KRISTY HULL



BREAKDOWN

#9

Utility
Sophomore
Phoenix, AZ
Moon Valley HS

GRAF SAYS:

"Kristy wants to hit when the game's on the line... she likes pressure and reacts well to tough competition."

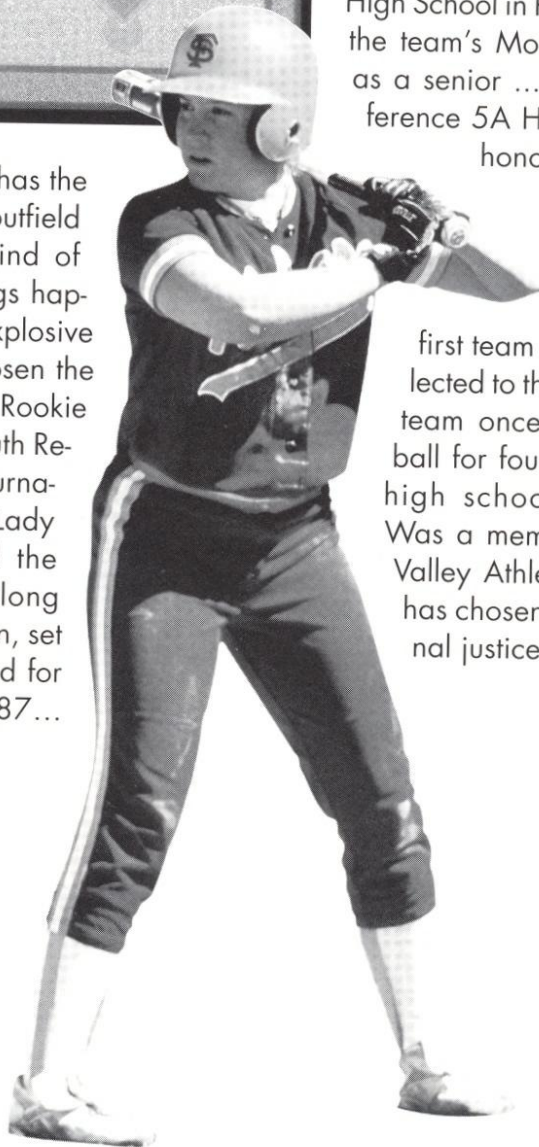
.was one of only four players and the only freshman to play in all 73 games... ranked second on the team in batting average at .375 and in runs scored with 44... put together two hitting streaks of 12 and 9 games during the season... struck out just five times in 232 at bats... displayed speed on the basepaths with 11 stolen bases...

High School: Played both shortstop and catcher at Moon Valley High School in Phoenix, AZ ... was the team's Most Valuable Player as a senior ... received All-Conference 5A Honorable Mention honors for shortstop in the 1990-91 sea-

son... was twice named to the All-Conference

first team at catcher and selected to the league's second team once... played volleyball for four years as well in high school... **Personal:** Was a member of the Moon Valley Athletic Association... has chosen to major in criminal justice.

An aggressive player who has the ability to play in both the outfield and at catcher... is the kind of player who can make things happen in a game... can be explosive at the plate... **1995:** Chosen the Atlantic Coast Conference Rookie of the Year... earned All-South Region honors... earned all-tournament team honors at the Lady Seminole Invitational and the ACC Championships... along with teammate Cindy Lawton, set the FSU single-season record for hits with a team-leading 87...



HULL AT THE PLATE...

	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	SB-SBA
1995	.375	73	232	44	87	32	9	2	0	13	5	11-13

An aggressive player who possesses a lot of offensive potential power... will vie for a starting position at third base... could also see some time at catcher... **1995:** Saw limited action playing behind veteran Cindy Lawton at third base... played in 27 games, mostly at designated player... made the most of every at bat, driving in nine runs off eight hits... displayed power at the plate with three triples... **High School:** Hails from H.B. Plant High School in Tampa where she was selected to the Western Conference's first team... was named Most Valuable Player her senior year... also claimed first team All-County honors... chosen as an Army Reserve Scholar Athlete... also played basketball for two years at Plant... **Personal:** Is majoring in biology

STEPHANIE FERLITA



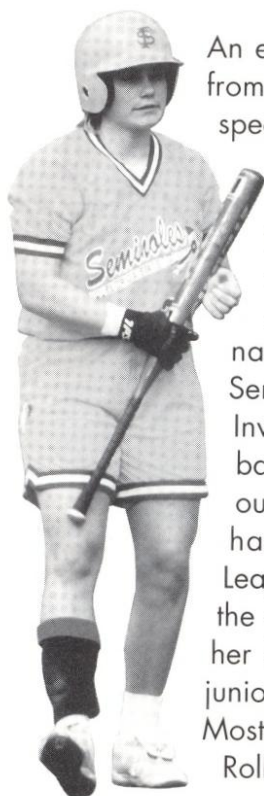
BREAKDOWN

#27
Utility
Sophomore
Tampa, FL
Plant HS

GRAF SAYS:
"Stephanie's improved a lot... her hitting has gotten much more consistent... her self-confidence is growing."

FERLITA AT THE PLATE...


	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	SB-SBA
1995	.222	27	36	3	8	9	3	1	0	3	1	0-0



An experienced player who hits well from the left side... possesses good speed... should challenge for a starting position at first base...

1995: Saw a great deal of action in her freshman campaign as designated hitter... pegged an all-ACC selection... garnered all-tournament team honors at the Lady Seminole Invitational and Tar Heel Invitational... recorded five stolen bases... **High School:** Coming out of Argonaut High School, she had been appointed to the All-League team her last three years in the program... was named All-State and was on the All-Star Optimist team her senior season... named Most Valuable Player of the team during her junior campaign... was a four-year letterwinner in basketball and twice earned Most Valuable Player honors... also played soccer one season... made Honor Roll twice... **Personal:** Is an engineering major.

MISTY MOLIN



BREAKDOWN

#21
1B/OF
Sophomore
Jackson, CA
Argonaut HS

GRAF SAYS:
"Misty has kind of moved around... she a tough competitor... will see a lot of action."

MOLIN AT THE PLATE...

	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	SB-SBA
1995	.301	56	136	24	41	19	5	0	0	12	10	5-6

NIKI ZENGER



BREAKDOWN

17

Pitcher
Sophomore
Madera, CA
Madera HS

GRAF SAYS:

"Niki has untapped potential... she's very enthusiastic and works really hard and will improve with every year."

A talented pitcher who will likely see significant action this season... maintains good control... **1995:** Made a solid impact in her freshman season recording 12 victories for the Lady Seminoles... pegged an All-ACC selection... didn't have a loss until the final week of the season... was consistent in every outing as she started 14 games and completed 10 of them... had six shutouts and one, one-hitter... **High School:** Attended Madera High School where she participated in both softball and volleyball... named softball team's Most Valuable Player all four years... was a four-time All Valley pitcher... was named the NYL Pitcher of the Year as a junior... was one of five U.S. Junior Olympic pitchers during her senior year... **Personal:** Is a criminal justice major.

ZENGER ON THE MOUND...

	W-L	SV	ERA	APP	GS	CG	IP	R	ER	H	BB	SO
1995	12-1	3	1.12	24	14	10	94.0	18	15	68	23	60

KELLY SCHNUTE



BREAKDOWN

11

Outfield
Sophomore
Marietta, GA
Lassiter HS

GRAF SAYS:

"Kelly's kind of got an innocent competitiveness... she's young and still has a lot to learn, she is an instinctive base runner."

A smooth outfielder with a strong arm... is confident and very aggressive... will challenge for a starting role this season... **1995:** Saw limited action as a rookie... used primarily as a base runner... crossed the plate 20 times... recorded five hits... honored as team's Golden Torch recipient... **High School:** Attended Lassiter High School... was a three-year letterwinner in softball... was a very versatile athlete who



also participated in cross country, swimming and track... named Most Valuable Player for cross country... was a three-time All-State swimmer and received the Coaches Award... was an Honor Roll member all four years... was also a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society and Math Honor Society... **Personal:** Undecided on major... father, Greg, played baseball for Florida State.

SCHNUTE AT THE PLATE...

	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	SB-SBA
1995	.294	50	17	20	5	0	0	0	0	2	1	4-4