

# SOFTBALL SEMINOLES 2002



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### A NOTE TO THE MEDIA, FANS AND OPPONENTS

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### PLAYERS & COACHES INTERVIEWS

All players and coaches interviews must be arranged through the sports information office by contacting Elliott Finebloom at (850) 644-5656 at least 24 hours in advance. Player's home phone numbers will not be released.

### HOW TO COVER THE SEMINOLES

Members of the media are supplied with weekly press releases, including updated individual tournament and career statistics, as well as conference and national rankings and information on upcoming games. This information may be obtained in the sports information office and will be updated after every match at [www.seminoles.com](http://www.seminoles.com)

### WHERE THE HOME MATCHES WILL BE

All 2002 Seminole softball home games take place at the Seminole Soccer/Softball Complex (capacity 1000). The softball stadium is located just south of the FSU football practice field off of Stadium Drive. Media members will be provided parking passes and will be seated in a designated area. Please notify the sports information office prior to home matches for credentials to be assigned. Any accredited photographer wishing to shoot the matches must check in with Finebloom prior to game day so proper credentials can be assigned.

### FSU ON THE WEB

Check out the Florida State softball program on the web. The Seminole softball homepage features up-to-date stats, links to live coverage of Seminole softball, an archive of weekly releases and all the latest news and features concerning Florida State softball.

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# SOFTBALL

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

## Quick Facts

President .....Talbot "Sandy" D'Alemberte  
 Location .....Tallahassee, Florida  
 Enrollment .....35,000  
 Founded .....1851  
 Symbol .....Seminoles  
 Colors.....Garnet and Gold  
 Conference .....Atlantic Coast Conference  
 Athletics Director .....Dave Hart, Jr.  
 Sr Associate Athletics Director .....Kim Record

### SEMINOLE SOFTBALL

Head Coach .....Dr. JoAnne Graf (FSU '75)  
 Career and FSU record.....1113-333-6  
 Seasons at FSU .....Entering 24th  
 Assistant Coaches .....Louie Berndt, Heather Compton  
 Softball Office Phone.....(850) 644-9594  
 NCAA Regional Appearances .....14 (1986-96, 98, 2000-01)  
 World Series Appearances .....5 (1987, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993)  
 Home Field/Capacity .....Seminole Softball Complex/1,000  
 Final NFCA Ranking .....15th  
 Starters returning/lost .....5/4  
 Letterwinners returning/lost .....12/6

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### 2001 SEASON

2001 Record .....58-12  
 ACC Tourney Record/Finish:.....2-2/2nd  
 ACC Record/Finish: .....7-1/1st  
 SASA Record: .....9-1  
 Home: .....24-2  
 Away: .....14-5  
 Neutral: .....20-5  
 Tournament Play: .....26-8  
 vs ranked opponents .....1-3  
 Day Games .....45-8  
 Night Games .....13-4  
 One run games .....15-9  
 Two run games .....9-1  
 Five+ run games .....24-0  
 Extra innings .....5-4  
 Shutouts .....33-4





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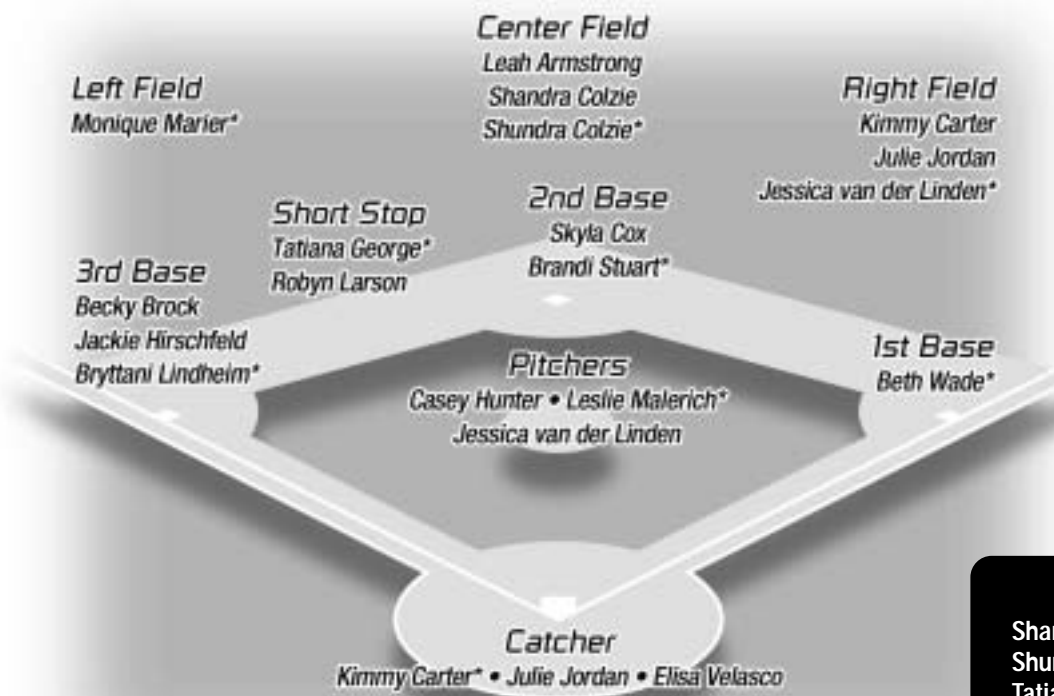
NO.	NAME	POS	B/T	YR	HOMETOWN (SCHOOL)
51	Leah Armstrong	CF	L-R	SO	Jacksonville, FL (Episcopal HS)
2	Becky Brock	3B	R-R	SR	Macclenny, FL (Baker County HS)
8	Kimmy Carter	C/RF	R-R	SR	Palm Beach Gardens, FL (King's Academy)
20	Shandra Colzie	OF/2B	R-L	JR	Miami, FL (Sante Fe CC)
19	Shundra Colzie	OF/3B	R-R	JR	Miami, FL (Sante Fe CC)
6	Skyla Cox	2B	R-R	SO	Marietta, GA (Walton HS)
33	Tatiana George	SS/2B	R-R	FR	Fontana, CA (Bloomington HS)
24	Jackie Hirschfeld	3B	R-R	SR	Tampa, FL (Tampa Catholic HS)
7	Casey Hunter	P	R-R	FR	Millstadt, IL (Belleville West HS)
3	Julie Jordan	C/RF	R-R	SO	Garden Grove, CA (Pacifica HS)
14	Robyn Larson	SS	R-R	JR	Bothell, WA (Florida CC)
37	Bryttani Lindheim	3B/SS	R-R	FR	Mission Viejo, CA (El Toro HS)
23	Leslie Malerich	P	R-R	SR	Merrillville, IN (Merrillville HS)
4	Monique Marier	LF/DP	R-R	SR	Tampa, FL (Lake City CC)
29	Brandi Stuart	2B	R-R	JR	Cerritos, CA (Cerritos HS)
99	Jessica van der Linden	P/OF	L-L	SO	Cerritos, CA (Cerritos HS)
9	Elisa Velasco	C	R-R	SO	Hesperia, CA (A.B. Miller HS)
11	Beth Wade	1B	R-R	R-SO	Colquitt, GA (Miller County HS)

**JoAnne Graf - Head Coach**  
**Heather Compton - Asst Coach**  
**Louie Berndt - Asst Coach**

**Nicole Laureano - Student Trainer**  
**Bart Bennett - Manager**  
**Robin Gibson - Trainer**

#### NUMERICAL ROSTER

- 2 .....Becky Brock
- 3 .....Julie Jordan
- 4 .....Monique Marier
- 6 .....Skyla Cox
- 7 .....Casey Hunter
- 8 .....Kimmy Carter
- 9 .....Elisa Velasco
- 11 .....Beth Wade
- 14 .....Robyn Larson
- 19 .....Shundra Colzie
- 20 .....Shandra Colzie
- 23 .....Leslie Malerich
- 24 .....Jackie Hirschfeld
- 29 .....Brandi Stuart
- 33 .....Tatiana George
- 37 .....Bryttani Lindheim
- 51 .....Leah Armstrong
- 99 .....Jessica van der Linden



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