



SOFTBALL

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

SEMINOLE SOFTBALL COMPLEX

FIELD OF DREAMS

Florida State's dream of a new, state-of-the-art softball complex became reality when ground was broken in a ceremony in the spring of 1998. Construction workers worked continuously to complete the facility which also houses the Seminole soccer stadium. The result was the creation of one of the nation's premier collegiate softball and soccer facilities.

The complex, which was completed in the spring of 1999, includes ticket and concessions buildings and spacious press boxes, including press seating and radio/television booths. The two-level team building features a reception area, softball and soccer coaches offices which overlook their respective stadiums, a combined workroom, large team and coaches lock-errooms and training and equipment rooms.

The Seminole Softball/Soccer Complex is located in between the Dick Howser Baseball Stadium and the Mike Long Track on Chieftan Way. The facility can be accessed from both Chieftan Way and Stadium Drive.

The Florida State Soccer/Softball Complex was "officially" opened with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Saturday, April 17th. The event, which was held in conjunction with Florida State's 30th Anniversary of Women's Intercollegiate Athletics Spring Celebration, drew approximately 150 spectators, including University dignitaries and Athletics Department personnel. Several former Florida State student-athletes and staff also returned for the monumental event.

The ceremony began with the ribbon-cutting at the front gates of the complex. FSU President Sandy D'Alemberte, Director of Athletics Dave Hart, Softball Head Coach Dr. JoAnne Graf and Soccer Head Coach Patrick Baker, and team representatives did the honors. Among the speakers in the program were D'Alemberte, Hart, Associate Athletics Director Kim Record and Dianne Montgomery, Dean of the School of Social Work, who serves as Chair of the Title IX Committee and is a member of the FSU Athletics Board. Dr. Judith Blucker, FSU's first softball coach and now a Vice President at Florida International University, also addressed the crowd.

Following a tour of the facility and a barbeque, the Lady Seminoles entertained guests on the field with a sweep of Florida International!



SEMINOLE SOFTBALL COMPLEX RECORDS

SEMINOLE FIRSTS

- Game** Florida State 9 Mercer 0 (Feb. 19, 1999)
- Pitch** 3:05 pm. (Feb. 19, 1999)
- Game Time** 1 hr. 30 min.
- Batter** Stephanie Anunson (Mercer) Flied out to leftfield
- Hit** Danielle Cox (Florida State) vs. Mercer (Feb. 19, 1999)
- 2B** Andi Lyons (Florida State) vs. Mercer (Feb. 19, 1999)
- 3B** Tami Post (Florida State) vs. Mercer (Feb. 19, 1999)
- HR** Danielle Cox (Florida State) vs. Mercer (Feb. 19, 1999)
- Walk** Corrie Williams (Florida State) by Jenifer Milam (Mercer) (Feb. 19, 1999)
- Strikeout** Christine Hall (Mercer) by Jen White (Florida State) (Feb. 19, 1999)
- Sacrifice** Christy Cerecedes vs. Mercer (Feb. 19, 1999)
- Stolen Base** Danielle Cox vs. Mercer (Feb. 19, 1999)
- Error** Cheri Rasmussen (Mercer) (Feb. 19, 1999)
- Win** Jen White (Florida State) vs. Mercer (Feb. 19, 1999)
- Loss** Jennifer Milam (Mercer) vs. Florida State (Feb. 19, 1999)
- Perfect Game** Leslie Malerich (FSU) vs. Princeton (March 15, 2000)

Architects:
Gilchrist and Crowe

Construction:
Completed, spring 1999

Field Dimensions:
200' - right and left field
220' - center field

Stadium Capacity:
1,000





TEAM RECORDS

BATTING

At Bats:	51	Auburn vs. Florida State (April 15, 2000)
Runs Scored:	14	Cal-Berkeley vs. FAMU (Feb. 12, 2000)
Hits:	16	Florida State vs. Michigan State (March 28, 1999) #
	16	FAMU (April 17, 2001)
RBI's:	10	Florida State vs. Mercer (Feb. 19, 1999)
	10	Cal-Berkeley vs. Florida State (Feb. 12, 2000)
	10	FAMU (April 17, 2001)
Doubles:	5	Auburn vs. Florida State (April 15, 2000)
Triples:	2	FAMU (March 28, 2001)
Home Runs:	2	E. Carolina (April 21, 2001)
Walks:	11	Miami (OH) vs. Fresno State (March 12, 1999)*
Strikeouts:	16	Western Illinois vs. UMass (March 12, 1999)*
	16	Florida State vs. UMass (March 16, 1999)
Sacrifice Hits	6	Florida State vs. Virginia (March 18, 1999)
Stolen Bases	7	Florida State vs. Mercer (Feb. 19, 1999)
	7	Florida State vs. Florida A&M (April 14, 1999)
Caught Stealing	2	Campbell vs. Florida State (March 1, 1999)
	2	Florida State vs. Miami-Ohio (March 12, 1999)

FIELDING

Putouts	39	Florida State vs Auburn (April 15, 2000)
Assists	22	FSU vs. Auburn (April 15, 2000)
Errors	7	Florida State vs. Georgia Tech (April 1, 2000)

PITCHING

Innings Pitched	11	Michigan State vs. Florida State (March 28, 1999)#
Runs Allowed	10	Mercer vs. Florida State (Feb. 19, 1999)
	10	Miami-Ohio vs. Fresno State (March 12, 1999)*
	10	Furman vs. Ole Miss (March 13, 1999)*
	10	Virginia vs. Florida State (April 28, 2001)
Earned Runs	8	Mercer vs. Florida State (Feb. 19, 1999)
	8	Toledo vs. Florida State (March 12, 1999)*
	8	Furman vs. Ole Miss (March 13, 1999)*
Walks Allowed	11	Miami-Ohio vs. Fresno State (March 12, 1999)*
Strikeouts	16	UMass vs. Western Illinois (March 13, 1999)*
	16	UMass vs. Florida State (March 16, 1999)
Hits Allowed	16	Michigan State vs. Florida State (March 28, 1999)#

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

BATTING

At Bats	7	Serita Brooks (FSU) vs. Auburn (April 15, 2000)
	7	Ashley Moore (AUB) vs. Florida State (April 15, 2000)
Runs Scored	3	(eight players)
Hits	4	Dana Bailey (FSU) vs. Toledo (March 12, 1999)
	4	Kimmy Carter (FSU) vs. Mich. State (March 28, 1999)#
	4	Jessica van der Linden (FSU) vs. FAMU (April 17, 2001)
	4	Danielle Cox (FSU) vs. UNC (May 14, 1999) @
	4	Marcella Passerli (AUB) vs. FSU (April 15, 2000)
RBI's	4	Teresa Edenfield (FSU) vs. UNC (April 16, 2000)
	4	Brandi Stuart (FSU) vs. Florida (April 5, 2001)
Doubles	2	Becky Wallace (FSU) vs. Cambell (March 1, 1999)
	2	Corrie Williams (FSU) vs. Minnesota (March 22, 1999)
	2	Fawna Lackovic (Md) vs. Ga. Tech (May 15, 1999)@
Triples:	1	(11 players)
Home Runs	1	(nine players)
Total Bases	10	Mandy Galas (UMass) vs. Marshall (March 12, 1999)*

* - Tallahassee Democrat Tournament
 # - FSU Softball Classic
 @ - ACC Tournament

Walks

3	Kimmy Carter (FSU) vs. Mercer (Feb. 19, 1999)
3	Christy Cerecedes (FSU) vs. Mich. State (Mar. 28, 1999)#
3	Margaret Hollis (Mich. State) vs. FSU (March 28, 1999)#

3	Natalie Anter (UNC) vs. FSU (May 14, 1999)@
3	Veronica Nelson (Cal) vs. FSU (May 19, 2001) (NCAA TOURNAMENT)
3	Veronica Nelson (Cal) vs. FSU (May 20, 2001) (NCAA TOURNAMENT)

Strikeouts:

4	Jana Todd (Fresno State) vs. UMass (March 14, 1999)*
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Sac Hits

2	Becky Manson (C. Mich) vs. FSU (March 14, 1999)*
2	Katie Kenderske (UMass) vs. FSU (March 16, 1999)
2	Molly Hugan (Mich State) vs. FSU (March 28, 1999)#
2	Chrisy Quinn (UVA) vs. Md. (May 14, 1999)@
2	Amy Sandler (Md.) vs. UVA (May 14, 1999)@

Stolen Bases

4	Serita Brooks (FSU) vs. Iowa State (March 15, 2001)
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FIELDING

Putouts	20	Becky Wallace (FSU) vs. Auburn (April 15, 2000)
Assists	8	Jesse McGregor (FSU) vs. UVA (May 15, 1999)@
Errors	5	Shannon Beeler (Minn.) vs. FSU (March 22, 1999)

PITCHING

Innings Pitched	13	Jennifer Lofton (AUB) vs. Florida State (April 15, 2000)
Runs Allowed	10	Amber Alford (FAMU) vs. FSU (April 14, 1999)
Earned Runs	8	Jennifer Milam (Mercer) vs. FSU (Feb. 19, 1999)
	8	Laurie Davidson (ECU) vs. FSU (April 21, 2001)

Walks Allowed Strikeouts

8	Ab. Arnold (Miami-Ohio) vs. FSU (March 10, 1999)
16	Danielle Henderson (UMass) vs. W. Ill. (Mar 13, 1999)*
16	Danielle Henderson (UMass) vs. FSU (March 16, 1999)

Hits Allowed

16	Tenyse Tasby (FAMU) vs. FSU (April 17, 2001)
14	Amber Alford (FAMU) vs. FSU (April 14, 1999)
	Leslie Malerich (FSU) vs. Toledo (March 12, 1999)*
	Carrie Jeffries (Umass) vs. W. Illinois (March 15, 1999)
	Jessica van der Linden (FSU) vs. Charleston (Feb. 17, 2001); vs. Iowa State (March 16, 2001); vs. FAMU (April 17, 2001)

Perfect Game

	Leslie Malerich (FSU) vs. Princeton (March 15, 2000)
	Jennifer White-Stokes (FSU) vs. E. Carolina (April 21, 2001)

TOP TEN ATTENDANCE

1. 842	April 17, 1999 (FSU 6 FIU 1, FSU 1 FIU 0)
2. 639	April 14, 1999 (FSU 10 FAMU 1; FAMU 8 FSU 3)
3. 633	May 15, 1999 (Md. 7 Ga. Tech 0) ACC Tournament
4. 626	May 6, 1999 (FSU 5 S. Fla 1, FSU 2 S. Fla. 1)
5. 617	May 15, 1999 (FSU 1 UVA 0) ACC Tournament
6. 611	May 18, 2001 (FSU 6 UF 2) NCAA Tournament
7. 554	May 16, 1999 (FSU 3 UVA 0) ACC Championship Game
8. 533	May 14, 1999 (FSU 2 UNC 1, 10 innings) ACC Tournament
9. 514	April 5, 2000 (FSU 6 Florida 3; Florida 5, FSU 3)
10. 464	May 5, 2001 (FSU 10 UMD 1)





SOFTBALL ENDOWMENTS

REMEMBERING THE PAST & ENSURING THE FUTURE

Betty Palmer

The first endowed position scholarship for women's athletics at FSU was named in honor of Betty Palmer and fully-funded by Dr. Fran Cannon. The scholarship is held by the Seminoles starting shortstop and honors a woman who preached values as well as skills and shaped the lives of many young women throughout her life as a faculty member at FSU and a recreation supervisor.

Dr. JoAnne Graf

The architect of one of the most successful Division I softball programs in collegiate sports and the first Division I coach to reach the 1,000 win plateau, this fully-endowed scholarship honors FSU head coach Dr. JoAnne Graf. Coach Graf has achieved an unprecedented level of success throughout her 22 seasons at the helm of the Seminole softball program. Not only has she won two slow pitch National Championships but her teams have appeared in five College World Series, made 13 NCAA Regional appearances and won eight ACC titles. This endowment will ensure Coach Graf's winning legacy for years to come. Funds are continuing to be raised for this scholarship.

Judy Spainhour

This fully-endowed scholarship is funded by Professors Charles and Joan Haworth in honor of Judy Spainhour. The gift is made in appreciation of Judy's spirit and support of FSU's women's softball. The Haworths are recognizing Judy for her special sense of humor and warmth and her continued support of FSU athletics.

Carla Bingham

The fourth endowed scholarship for Seminole softball is in honor of one of our own. Carla Bingham was a two-time All-American and played third base for FSU in 1982 and 1983. She helped FSU to a 102-21 record over those two seasons and was a member of FSU's 1982 AIAW National Championship team. In 1997, Carla lost her battle with breast cancer and this scholarship assures her memory will live forever. This scholarship is continuing to be funded.

Kari Keith

Kari Keith was an amazing athlete who came to Florida State on a softball scholarship in 1986 but went on to become a two-sport star on the track and the softball diamond. Keith, from Ft. Lauderdale, FL, played softball for all four years and was named to the Lady Seminole Invitational All-Tournament Team in 1987 and 1988. Although she had never picked up a javelin in her life, Keith broke the school record and qualified for the NCAA championships in just her second meet ever. She was in training for the 1992 Olympic games when she lost her life in a two-car accident in Tallahassee. This endowed scholarship pays tribute to one of FSU's best and brightest.

Robert Graf

This softball scholarship was created and endowed to ensure the tradition of excellence in women's athletics at Florida State University and to always remember Bobby Graf, brother of softball coach JoAnne Graf, who will live on forever in our hearts. This scholarship has been funded by family friend Donald Hinkle.

