

Honors & Awards



Remembering the Past & Inspiring the Future

Through three decades, Florida State softball players have been some of the most decorated in the country for their play On the field and work in the classroom.



ALL-AMERICANS



Florida State University Athletics Hall of Fame



Darby Cottle-Veazey
Inducted 1988



Julie Larsen-Baker
Inducted 1995



Susan Painter
Inducted 2000



Shamalene Wilson
Inducted 2002



Lisa Davidson
Inducted 2005

All-Americans



Serita Brooks
2nd Team, 2000



Susan Buttery
2nd Team, 1993



Myssi Calkins
2nd Team, 1996-97



Darby Cottle
1981-82



Danielle Cox
1st Team, 1999



Tiffany Daniels
2nd Team, 1987



Lisa Davidson
1st Team, 1993



Natalie Drouin
1982



Renee Espinoza
2nd Team, 1996



Kristy Fuentes
3rd Team, 1997



Toni Gutierrez
2nd Team, 1992



Casey Hunter
2nd Team, 2004



Christy Larsen
3rd Team, 1991



Cindy Lawton
3rd Team, 1995



Marla Looper
3rd Team, 1994



Leslie Malerich
3rd Team, 2000
2nd Team, 2001



Susan Painter
1982



Toni Robinette
1982



Jan Sikes
1981-82



Brandi Stuart
1st Team, 2002
2nd Team, 2003



Jessica van der Linden
1st Team, 2003
1st Team, 2004



Elisa Vasquez
3rd Team, 2003



Shamalene Wilson
2nd Team, 1994
3rd Team, 1995
1st Team, 1996



Veronica Wootson
2nd Team, 2004

HONORS AND AWARDS

ALL-REGION

1982	.....	Darby Cottle, Toney Donaldson, Natalie Drouin, Susan Painter, Toni Robinette, Kelly Shaw, Jan Sikes
1984	.....	Greta Bahn, Laurie Holler - 1st team • Teresa Collins - 2nd team
1985	.....	Greta Bahn, Laurie Holler, Tina Kyler, Julie Larsen- 1st team
1986	.....	Carolyn Fiero, Julie Larsen - 1st team • Laurie Holler - 2nd team
1987	.....	Tiffany Daniels, Carolyn Fiero, Julie Larsen - 1st team
1988	.....	Tiffany Daniels, Christy Larsen - 1st team • Julie Larsen - 2nd team
1989	.....	Debbie DeJohn, Christy Larsen, Lori Crouse - 1st team
1990	.....	Christy Larsen, Penny Siqueiros - 1st team • Debbie DeJohn, Julie Rice - 2nd team
1991	.....	Toni Gutierrez - 2nd team
1992	.....	Susan Buttery, Toni Gutierrez - 1st team • Leslie Adams, Shannan Mitchem, Penny Siqueiros- 2nd team • Leslie Barton - honorable mention
1993	.....	Lisa Davidson, Marla Looper, Leslie Adams, Susan Buttery - 1st team • Leslie Barton, Toni Gutierrez - 2nd team
1994	.....	Marla Looper, Laurie Shepard, Shamalene Wilson - 1st team • Rebecca Aase, Lisa Davidson, Cindy Lawton - 2nd team
1995	.....	Renee Espinoza, Kristy Hull, Shamalene Wilson - 1st team
1996	.....	Myssi Calkins, Renee Espinoza, Shamalene Wilson - 1st team • Kristy Hull - 2nd team
1997	.....	Myssi Calkins, Kristy Fuentes, Misty Molin - 1st team • Wendy Braye, Kristy Hull - 2nd team
1998	.....	Dana Bailey, Corrie Williams - 1st team • Christy Cerecedes, Kristy Hull, Jennifer White - 2nd team
1999	.....	Danielle Cox - 1st team • Christy Cerecedes - 2nd team
2000	.....	Staci Brandon, Serita Brooks - 1st team • Leslie Malerich - 2nd team
2001	.....	Leslie Malerich, Jennifer White-Stokes, Robyn Gauger - 1st team Serita Brooks, Brandi Stuart, Kimmy Carter - 2nd team
2002	.....	Brandi Stuart - 1st team • Jessica van der Linden, Kimmy Carter - 2nd team
2003	.....	Elisa Vasquez, Brandi Stuart, Jessica van der Linden - 1st team • Casey Hunter - 2nd team
2004	.....	Jessica van der Linden, Casey Hunter, Veronica Wootson - 1st team • Natasha Jacob , Lesley Palmer - 2nd team

ALL-ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE

1992	.....	Rebecca Aase, Leslie Adams, Susan Buttery
1993	.....	Rebecca Aase, Leslie Barton, Susan Buttery, Lisa Davidson, Toni Gutierrez, Marla Looper
1994	.....	Lisa Davidson, Marla Looper, Shamalene Wilson
1995	.....	Wendy Braye, Renee Espinoza, Kristy Fuentes, Cindy Lawton, Misty Molin, Laurie Shepard, Shamalene Wilson, Niki Zenger
1996	.....	Myssi Calkins, Renee Espinoza, Shamalene Wilson
1997	.....	Wendy Braye, Myssi Calkins, Kristy Fuentes, Kristy Hull, Misty Molin
1998	.....	Dana Bailey, Kristy Hull, Jesse McGregor, Stacy Venable
1999	.....	Danielle Cox, Stacy Venable
2000	.....	Staci Brandon, Serita Brooks, Leslie Malerich, Brandi Stuart
2001	.....	Serita Brooks, Robyn Gauger, Leslie Malerich, Brandi Stuart, Jessica van der Linden
2002	.....	Kimmy Carter, Jessica van der Linden, Leslie Malerich and Brandi Stuart
2003	.....	Brandi Stuart, Casey Hunter, Jessica van der Linden, Elisa Vasquez, Tatiana George
2004	.....	Casey Hunter, Natasha Jacob , Jessica van der Linden, Elisa Vasquez, Beth Wade, Veronica Wootson
2005	.....	Natasha Jacob , Casey Hunter, Melissa Wood

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAMS

1981	.....	AIAW NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS Charlotte Cates, Darby Cottle, Natalie Drouin, Carol O'Domski, Susan Painter
	.....	FLORIDA INVITATIONAL Charlotte Cates, Darby Cottle, Jan Sikes
	.....	SOUTH FLORIDA INVITATIONAL Darby Cottle, Pat Mangan, Carol O'Domski, Venus Ross, Jan Sikes
	.....	NORTH CAROLINA STATE INVITATIONAL Charlotte Cates, Darby Cottle, Toni Robinette, Venus Ross
	.....	AIAW REGION III Darby Cottle, Natalie Drouin, Cathy Gooding, Carol O'Domski, Venus Ross
1982	.....	FLORIDA STATE INVITATIONAL Darby Cottle, Cathy Gooding, Susan Painter, Toni Robinette
	.....	SOUTH FLORIDA INVITATIONAL Darby Cottle, Toney Donaldson, Cathy Gooding
	.....	NORTH CAROLINA STATE INVITATIONAL Darby Cottle, Toney Donaldson, Natalie Drouin, Susan Painter, Jan Sikes, Sandie Williams
	.....	AIAW REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS ... Darby Cottle, Toney Donaldson, Cathy Gooding, Susan Painter, Toni Robinette, Kelly Shaw, Jan Sikes
	.....	AIAW NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS Darby Cottle, Susan Painter, Toni Robinette, Linda Tyrrell, Sandie Williams
1983	.....	FLORIDA INVITATIONAL Cathy Gooding, LeAnn Harrell, Kelly Tillman
1983	.....	SOUTH FLORIDA INVITATIONAL Darby Cottle, Toney Donaldson, LeAnn Harrell, Carla Long
	.....	FLORIDA STATE INVITATIONAL Teresa Collins, Toney Donaldson, Cathy Gooding, LeAnn Harrell
	.....	NORTH CAROLINA STATE INVITATIONAL Theresa Collins, Darby Cottle (MVP), LeAnn Harrell, Carla Long,
	.....	Cricket Olafson, Sunnie O'Neal, Susan Painter
	.....	AIAW STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS Darby Cottle, LeAnn Harrell, Susan Painter
	.....	AIAW NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS Darby Cottle, Toney Donaldson, LeAnn Harrell, Carla Long, Cricket Olafson, Susan Painter
1984	.....	LADY SEMINOLE INVITATIONAL Shelley Berube, Cathy Gooding, Tina Kyler (MVP), Leslie Miller, Susan Painter
	.....	LADY FLAME INVITATIONAL Teresa Collins, Tina Kyler
1985	.....	LADY SEMINOLE INVITATIONAL Greta Bahn, Laurie Holler, Wendy Rogers
	.....	SOUTH CAROLINA INVITATIONAL Amy Snider
	.....	FLORIDA COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIP Greta Bahn, Shelley Berube, Tina Kyler, Leslie Miller (MVP), Wendy Rogers
1986	.....	LADY SEMINOLE INVITATIONAL Carolyn Fiero, Julie Larsen
	.....	SOUTH CAROLINA INVITATIONAL Barbara Gillespie, Julie Larsen (MVP)
1987	.....	SOUTH FLORIDA INVITATIONAL Tiffany Daniels, Judi Davison, Carolyn Fiero
	.....	LADY SEMINOLE INVITATIONAL Kari Keith
1988	.....	SOUTH FLORIDA INVITATIONAL Tiffany Daniels
	.....	LADY SEMINOLE INVITATIONAL Lori Crouse, Tiffany Daniels (MVP), Kari Keith, Christy Larsen, Julie Larsen
	.....	NATIONAL INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP Tiffany Daniels, Christy Larsen
1989	.....	FROST CUTLERY INVITATIONAL Debbie DeJohn, Kelly Flaczinski, Christy Larsen
	.....	LADY SEMINOLE INVITATIONAL Kelly Flaczinski
1990	.....	NCAA WOMEN'S COLLEGE WORLD SERIES Leslie Barton, Debbie DeJohn
1991	.....	LADY SEMINOLE INVITATIONAL Tina Getherall, Penny Siqueiros (MVP)
1992	.....	LADY SEMINOLE INVITATIONAL Leslie Barton, Toni Gutierrez (MVP)
	.....	ACC CHAMPIONSHIPS Rebecca Aase, Leslie Adams, Leslie Barton, Susan Buttery (MVP),
	.....	Toni Gutierrez, Shannan Mitchem, Penny Siqueiros
	.....	SOUTH FLORIDA INVITATIONAL Lisa Davidson

HONORS AND AWARDS

.....	TAR HEEL INVITATIONAL	.....	Toni Gutierrez (MVP)
1993	TAR HEEL INVITATIONAL	.....	Lisa Davidson
.....	LADY SEMINOLE INVITATIONAL	.....	Marla Looper, Susan Buttery, Leslie Adams (MVP)
.....	ACC CHAMPIONSHIPS	.....	Leslie Barton, Susan Buttery, Heather Conway, Lisa Davidson(MVP), Toni Gutierrez, Marla Looper
1994	SOUTH FLORIDA INVITATIONAL	.....	Cindy Lawton, Shamalene Wilson
.....	ACC CHAMPIONSHIPS	.....	Marla Looper, Jennifer Olow, Windy Wetz, Shamalene Wilson
.....	LADY SEMINOLE INVITATIONAL	.....	Shamalene Wilson
.....	TAR HEEL INVITATIONAL	.....	Jennifer Olow, Shamalene Wilson
1995	ACC CHAMPIONSHIPS	.....	Wendy Braye, Myssi Calkins, Renee Espinoza, Heather Feltmann, Kristy Fuentes, Kristy Hull
.....	TAR HEEL INVITATIONAL	.....	Renee Espinoza, Cindy Lawton, Misty Molin
.....	GLADSTONE'S/USF SOFTBALL CLASSIC	.....	Wendy Braye, Renee Espinoza (MVP), Cindy Lawton
.....	LADY SEMINOLE INVITATIONAL	.....	Krsity Hull, Cindy Lawton, Misty Molin, Laurie Shepard
1996	SPEEDLINE/USF SOFTBALL CLASSIC	.....	Renee Espinoza, Shamalene Wilson
.....	LADY SEMINOLE INVITATIONAL	.....	Kristy Hull, Shamalene Wilson
.....	TAR HEEL INVITATIONAL	.....	Myssi Calkins, Kristy Fuentes
.....	ACC CHAMPIONSHIPS	.....	Renee Espinoza (MVP), Kristy Hull, Windy Wetz, Shamalene Wilson
1997	SPEEDLINE/USF SOFTBALL CLASSIC	.....	Wendy Braye
.....	TAR HEEL INVITATIONAL	.....	Myssi Calkins, Kristy Fuentes, Misty Molin, Tami Post
.....	ACC CHAMPIONSHIPS	.....	Myssi Calkins, Kristy Fuentes (MVP), Kristy Hull, Tami Post
1998	TALLAHASSEE DEMOCRAT / FLORIDA STATE INVITATIONAL	.....	Dana Bailey, Kristy Hull, Jennifer White (MVP)
.....	GEORGIA BUZZ CLASSIC	.....	Jesse McGregor
.....	ACC CHAMPIONSHIPS	.....	Dana Bailey, Kristy Hull, Jesse McGregor, Stacy Venable (MVP), Corrie Williams
1999	TALLAHASSEE DEMOCRAT / FLORIDA STATE INVITATIONAL	.....	Danielle Cox
.....	ACC CHAMPIONSHIPS	.....	Danielle Cox (MVP), Teresa Edenfield, Tami Post, Stacy Venable
2000	NCAA LOS ANGELES REGIONAL	.....	Serita Brooks, Leslie Malerich, Staci Brandon, Andi Lyons
.....	UTC FROST ⁿ CUTLERY CHALLENGE	.....	Leslie Malerich (MVP), Becky Wallace, Brandi Stuart, Teresa Edenfield
.....	TALLAHASSEE DEMOCRAT / FLORIDA STATE INVITATIONAL	.....	Staci Brandon, Serita Brooks
.....	ACC CHAMPIONSHIPS	.....	Leslie Malerich (MVP), Serita Brooks, Natalie Bennett, Staci Brandon
2001	ACC CHAMPIONSHIPS	.....	Leslie Malerich, Natalie Bennett, Serita Brooks, Monique Marier V
.....	NCAA TALLAHASSEE REGIONAL	.....	Leslie Malerich, Robyn Gauger, Jessica van der Linden, Jennifer White-Stokes, Monique Marier, Serita Brooks
2002	TROY COX CLASSIC	.....	Kimmy Carter, Brandi Stuart, Jessica van der Linden(MVP)
.....	BUZZ CLASSIC	.....	Brandi Stuart
.....	ACC CHAMPIONSHIPS	.....	Brandi Stuart, Jessica van der Linden
.....	NCAA TALLAHASSEE REGIONAL	.....	Brandi Stuart, Kimmy Carter, Jessica van der Linden, Shundra Colzie, Leslie Malerich(MOP)
.....	COLLEGE WORLD SERIES	.....	Leslie Malerich
2003	SEMINOLE INVITATIONAL ALL-TOURNEY	.....	Jessica van der Linden, Casey Hunter
.....	2003 BUZZ CLASSIC	.....	Beth Wade (MVP)
.....	ACC CHAMPIONSHIP ALL-TOURNAMENT	.....	Lesley Palmer (MVP), Shandra Colzie, Elisa Vasquez, Casey Hunter
2004	NFCA LEADOFF CLASSIC	.....	Jessica van der Linden, Natasha Jacob , Tatiana George, Casey Hunter
.....	SEMINOLE CHALLENGE	.....	Jessica van der Linden, Natasha Jacob , Tatiana George, Casey Hunter
.....	FSU INVITATIONAL	.....	Jessica van der Linden (MVP), Casey Hunter, Lesley Palmer, Veronica Wootson , Natasha Jacob
.....	ACC CHAMPIONSHIPS	.....	Casey Hunter (MVP), Lesley Palmer, Jessica van der Linden, Elisa Vasquez, Beth Wade
.....	NCAA REGION 4	.....	Jessica van der Linden (MOP), Veronica Wootson , Natasha Jacob
2005	NFCA LEADOFF CLASSIC	.....	Tatiana George
.....	SUNSHINE STATE TOURNAMENT	.....	Tiffany McDonald , Brittany Osmon , Veronica Wootson
.....	FLORIDA STATE INVITATIONAL	.....	Natasha Jacob (MVP) , Kim Hoffer , Casey Hunter, Melissa Wood

OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1981	ASA Outstanding Athlete	.....	Darby Cottle
.....	USOC Best Amateur Softball Player in the Nation	.....	Darby Cottle
.....	FAIAW Softball Coach of the Year	.....	JoAnne Graf
1982	Olympia Award	.....	Darby Cottle
.....	Broderick Award	.....	Darby Cottle
1992	Most Valuable Pitcher in the South Florida Invitational	.....	Toni Gutierrez
1998	NFCA/Louisville Slugger Division 1 Player of the Week	.....	Jen White - Stokes
1999	ACC Weaver-James-Corrigan Postgraduate Scholarship	.....	Stacy Venable
2001	Verizon Academic All-District 3 Softball Team	.....	Brandi Stuart
2001	NFCA Academic All-American	.....	Becky Brock, Beth Wade
2001	NFCA/Louisville Slugger Division 1 Player of the Week	.....	Brandi Stuart
2001	MVP (Pitcher) FAU/Worth Invitational	.....	Leslie Malerich
2001	NFCA Outstanding Performer	.....	Jennifer White-Stokes
2001	NFCA Southeast Region Coaching Staff of the Year	.....
2002	NFCA/Speedline Southeast Region Coaching Staff of the Year	.....
2002	Verizon Academic All-American	.....	Brandi Stuart
2003	VERIZON ACADEMIC ALL-REGION	.....	Shandra Colzie (1st Team)
.....	NFCA NATIONAL D1 PLAYER OF THE WEEK	.....	Jessica van der Linden
.....	USA Softball National Player Of The Year Finalist	.....	Jessica van der Linden (Top 10)
2004	USA Softball National Player of the Year	.....	Jessica van der Linden
.....	Honda Award Winner for Softball	.....	Jessica van der Linden
.....	ESPY AWARD "Best Collegiate Female" Nominee	.....	Jessica van der Linden
.....	CoSIDA District III Academic All-Region	.....	Natasha Jacob
.....	NFCA ALL-AMERICAN	.....	Jessica van der Linden (1st Team), Casey Hunter (2nd Team), Veronica Wootson (2nd Team)
.....	EASTON ALL-AMERICANS	.....	Casey Hunter (1st Team), Jessica van der Linden (1st Team), Veronica Wootson (2nd Team)
.....	USA SOFTBALL NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE WEEK	.....	Jessica van der Linden (March 16)
.....	NFCA NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE WEEK	.....	Jessica van der Linden (March 16)
2005	COSIDA Academic All-District III	.....	Natasha Jacob
.....	CoSIDA Second Team Academic All-American	.....	Natasha Jacob

LETTERWINNERS



Rebecca Aase

A

Rebecca Aase 1991-94
 Leslie Adams 1992-93
 Shannon Aiken 1989
 Leah Armstrong 2001
 Kim Averill 1989



Serita Brooks

B

Greta Bahn 1984-86
 Dana Bailey 1996-99
 Leslie Barton 1990-93
 Jill Bellamy 1986-88
 Natalie Bennett 2000-01
 Shelley Berube 1984
 Michelle Bishop 1995
 Staci Brandon 2000-01
 Wendy Braye 1994-97
Carly Brieske 2003-05
 Becky Brock 1999-02
 Serita Brooks 2000-01
 Jennifer Brown 1998
Whitney Buckmon 2005
 Jodie Bullock 1990
 Jennifer Butler 1995
 Susan Buttery 1990-93



Myssi Calkins



Kimmy Carter

C

Myssi Calkins 1994-97
 Kimmy Carter 1999-02
 Christy Cerecedes 1998-99
 Rosalind Chou 1996-97
 Shandra Colzie 2002-03
 Shundra Colzie 2002-03
 Teresa Collins 1984
 Heather Conway 1992-93
 Dina Cooper 1984
 Suzanne Cooper 1987
 Shawnda Corbin 1988
 Danielle Cox 1998-99
 Skyla Cox 2001-02
 Lori Crouse 1986-89



Tiffany Daniels

D

Tiffany Daniels 1986-89
 Lisa Davidson 1991-94
 Wendy Davis 1984
LaShaun Davis 2004-05
 Judi Davison 1985-87
 Debbie DeJohn 1987-90
 Jennie Dillmore 1992-93
 Tabitha Doka 1994
 Jennifer Drawdy 1994



Renee Espinoza

E

Teresa Edenfield 1997-00
 Stephanie Elowsky 2000-01
 Sherri Emetario 1986-87
 Renee Espinoza 1995-96
 Bonnie Evans 1988



Carolyn Fiero

F

Heather Feltmann 1993-95
 Stephanie Ferlita 1995-96
 Carolyn Fiero 1986-87
 Kelly Flaczinski 1988-91
 Katie Fricke 2004-05
 Kristy Fuentes 1994-97



Robyn Gauger

G

Carey Galuppi 2003-04
 Robyn Gauger 2000-01
BillieAnne Gay 2003-05
 Tatiana George 2002-05
 Tina Getherall 1990-92
 Barbara Gillespie 1985-86
 Cathy Gooding 1984
 Cindy Gordon 1992-93
 Toni Gutierrez 1990-93



Kristy Hull

H

Lisa Hall 1998
 Roxanne Hantelmann 1986
 LeAnn Harrell 1984
 Amy Harrison 2004-05
 Becky Harrison 1988-91
 Jackie Hirschfeld 1998-02
 B.J. Hodges 1990-91
Kim Hoffer 2004-05
 Laurie Holler 1985-86
 Kristy Hull 1995-98
 Casey Hunter 2002-05



Natasha Jacob

J

Natasha Jacob 2003-05
 Julie Jordan 2001-02



Tina Kyler

K

Kari Keith 1986-89
 Sarah King 1997-98
 Tina Kyler 1984-85

LETTERWINNERS



Cindy Lawton

L

- Hunter LaFountain 1989-90
- Christy Larsen 1988-91
- Julie Larsen 1985-88
- Robyn Larson 2002-03
- Monica Lawfield 1984
- Cindy Lawton 1994-95
- Bryttani Lindheim 2002-03
- Marla Looper 1993-94
- Andi Lyons 1999-00



Misty Molin

M

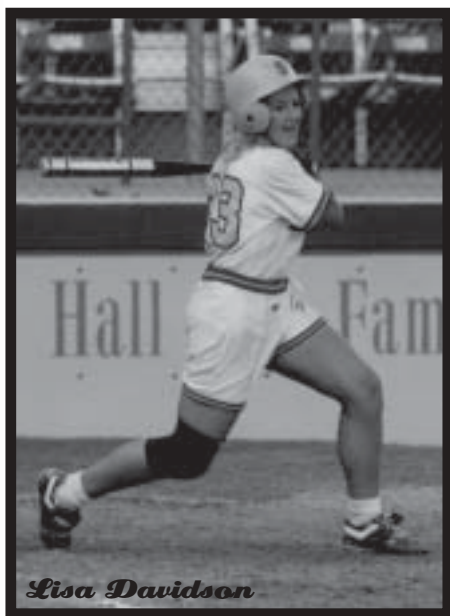
- Leslie Malerich 1999-02
- Monique Marier 2001-02
- Sandy Martinez 1988-89
- Meggan Matson 1997
- Tiffany McDonald 2005**
- Jesse McGregor 1996-99
- Lora Migliaccio 1988-91
- Shannan Mitchem 1989-92
- Kelly Miller 1998-00
- Leslie Miller 1984
- LaTanya Mitchell 1999-00
- Misty Molin 1995-98



Heidi Nelson

N

- Heidi Nelson 1984



Lisa Davidson



Jennifer Olow

O

- Jennifer Olow 1991-94
- Sunnie O'Neal 1984
- Brittany Osmon 2005**
- Sherrri Owens 1988



Susan Painter

P

- Robin Pace 1984
- Susan Painter 1984
- Lesley Palmer 2003-05
- Adrienne Pearson 1994-95
- Robyn Petrovich 2005**
- Tami Post 1996-99
- Chris Priester 1986



Julie Rice

R

- Julie Rice 1988-91
- Brenda Richardson 1989
- Daphne Russell 1987-88



Penny Siqueiros

S

- Kelly Schnute 1995-96
- Laurie Shepard 1992-95
- Lena Sifen 2004
- Tracy Simmons 1987
- Penny Siqueiros 1989-92
- Debbie Smith 1986
- Amy Snider 1984-86
- Lynn Steele 1985-87
- Brandi Stuart 2000-02
- Stacie Symonds 1994



Windy Taff

T

- Windy Taff 1996-97
- Cynthia Thomas 1972-73
- Laurie Tiedt 1984-87
- Julie Tiggis 2003-04
- Kelly Tillman 1984



Elisa Vasquez

V

- Jessica van der Linden 2001-04
- Elisa Vasquez 2001-04
- Stacy Venable 1997-99
- Dana Vickery 1999



Jennifer White-Stokes

W

- Beth Wade 2001-04
- Becky Wallace 1997-00
- Windy Weltz 1994-97
- Jennifer White-Stokes 1998-01
- Corrie Williams 1996-99
- Felicia Williams 1999-00
- Shamalene Wilson 1993-96
- Melissa Wood 2005**
- Tina Wood 1993-94
- Veronica Wootson 2004-05



Niki Zenger

Z

- Niki Zenger 1995-96

(Since 1984)



Leslie Malerich

POSTSEASON RESULTS

1986 South Regional

Ruston, Louisiana

OPPONENT	FSU	OPP	W-L
Louisiana Tech	0	4	L
Louisiana Tech	0	1	L
National Finish - 9th			

1987 South Regional

Tallahassee, Florida

OPPONENT	FSU	OPP	W-L
Adelphi	1	0	W
Adelphi	3	1	W
National Finish - 7th			

College World Series

OPPONENT	FSU	OPP	W-L
Cal-State Fullerton	0	4	L
Central Michigan	0	1	L
National Finish - 7th			

1988 South Regional

Ruston, Louisiana

OPPONENT	FSU	OPP	W-L
Texas A&M	0	1	L
Louisiana Tech	1	6	L
National Finish - 9th			

1989 South Regional

Tallahassee, Florida

OPPONENT	FSU	OPP	W-L
South Carolina	1	2	L
Louisiana Tech	1	3	L
National Finish - 9th			



1990 South Regional

Lafayette, Louisiana

OPPONENT	FSU	OPP	W-L
Texas A&M	5	0	W
SW Louisiana	4	3	W
SW Louisiana	2	1	W
National Finish - T3rd			

College World Series

OPPONENT	FSU	OPP	W-L
Fresno State	1	0	W
Oklahoma State	1	4	L
Nevada-Las Vegas	4	1	W
UCLA	1	3	L
National Finish - T3rd			

1991 South Regional

Lafayette, Louisiana

OPPONENT	FSU	OPP	W-L
SW Louisiana	1	0	W
Oklahoma State	2	0	W
Oklahoma State	4	3	W
National Finish - 5th			

College World Series

OPPONENT	FSU	OPP	W-L
UCLA	0	1	L
UNLV	1	0	W
Fresno State	0	3	L
National Finish - 5th			

1992 South Regional

Lafayette, Louisiana

OPPONENT	FSU	OPP	W-L
SW Louisiana	1	0	W
UNLV	4	0	W
SW Louisiana	1	0	W
National Finish - 7th			

College World Series

OPPONENT	FSU	OPP	W-L
California	0	3	L
UMASS	2	4	L
National Finish - 7th			

1993 South Regional

Tallahassee, Florida

OPPONENT	FSU	OPP	W-L
Kansas	0	1	L
Iowa	5	3	W
Kansas	5	0	W
Kansas	2	1	W
National Finish - 7th			



POSTSEASON RESULTS

College World Series

OPPONENT FSU OPP ... W-L
 Oklahoma State 2 5 L
 Connecticut 1 2 L
National Finish - 7th

1994 South Regional

Stillwater, Oklahoma

OPPONENT FSU OPP ... W-L
 Oklahoma 1 3 L
 Providence 1 2 L
National Finish - 9th

1995 West Regional

Tucson, Arizona

OPPONENT FSU OPP ... W-L
 Nebraska 1 6 L
 Ohio 2 0 W
 Nebraska 6 2 W
 Arizona 0 15 L
National Finish - 9th
Final Ranking - 11th

1996 South Regional

Tallahassee, Florida

OPPONENT FSU OPP ... W-L
 South Florida 3 1 W
 Arizona 6 9 L
 South Florida 6 0 W
 Arizona 3 10 L
National Finish - 9th
Final Ranking - 13th

1998 Midwest Regional

Stillwater, Oklahoma

OPPONENT FSU OPP ... W-L
 Oklahoma State 0 4 L
 Stanford 0 1 L
National Finish - 9th
Final Ranking - 17th

2000 West Regional

Los Angeles, California

OPPONENT FSU OPP ... W-L
 Long Beach State 2 0 W
 Iowa 4 1 W
 UCLA 1 6 L
 Iowa 4 2 W
 UCLA 1 7 L
National Finish - 9th
Final Ranking - 17th

2001 Tallahassee Regional

Tallahassee, Florida

OPPONENT FSU OPP ... W-L
 Bethune-Cookman 6 2 W
 Florida 6 2 W
 Cal 0 1 L
 Florida Atlantic 2 0 W
 Cal 2 1 W
 Cal 2 3 L
National Finish - 9th
Final Ranking - 15th

2002 Tallahassee Regional

Tallahassee, Florida

OPPONENT FSU OPP ... W-L
 Auburn 2 1 W
 Georgia Tech 0 7 L
 Chattanooga 1 0 W
 Georgia Tech 3 2 W
 Georgia Tech 6 1 W
National Finish - T3rd

College World Series

OPPONENT FSU OPP ... W-L
 UCLA 2 1 W
 Cal 0 1 L
 Nebraska 4 3 W
 Arizona 2 6 L
National Finish - T3rd
Final National Ranking - 4th

2003 Gainesville Regional

Gainesville, Florida

OPPONENT FSU OPP ... W-L
 Texas-Arlington 0 1 L
 Oregon State 1 2 L
Final National Ranking - 19th

2004 Tallahassee Regional

Tallahassee, Florida

OPPONENT FSU OPP ... W-L
 Long Island 4 0 W
 Cal State Northridge 1 0 W
 Oregon 5 4 W
 Oregon 0 1 L
 Oregon 2 0 W
National Finish - 5th

College World Series

OPPONENT FSU OPP ... W-L
 CAL 2 4 L
 Washington 2 0 W
 LSU 1 2 L
National Finish - 5th
Final National Ranking - 5th
Last Appearance: 2002

2005 Auburn Regional

Auburn, Alabama

OPPONENT FSU OPP ... W-L
 Auburn 5 0 W
 Baylor 5 9 L
 Auburn 2 0 W
 Baylor 3 5 L

FSU in NCAA Regionals

All-Time Record: 35-25
 Appearances: 18
 Last Appearance: 2005



ALL-TIME WORLD SERIES TEAMS

NCAA Regional Appearances

	Fresno State	24
	UCLA	22
	Cal State Fullerton	21
	Cal	21
	Arizona	19
	Florida State	18











All-Time Consecutive WCWS

	Arizona	16
	UCLA	9
	Fresno State	6
	Florida State	4
	Long Beach State	4

All-Time Consecutive NCAA Regionals

	Fresno State	24
	Cal	20
	Arizona	19
	Cal State Fullerton	14
	Florida State	11
	UCLA	9

NCAA Regional Wins

	UCLA	144
	Arizona	101
	Fresno State	78
	Cal	67
	Washington	50
	Nebraska	49
	Cal State Fullerton	44
	Texas A & M	43
	Florida State	39
	Oklahoma State	38

WCWS Appearances

	UCLA	21
	Arizona	17
	Fresno State	12
	Cal	9
	Florida State	7
	Cal State Fullerton	5



1981 & 82 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Before the games were televised on ESPN and before there were professional leagues, the main goal of collegiate softball was to go out and give your best and try to win, but mainly the student-athletes were there because they loved the game and they wanted to have fun. For two years in the early 1980's, the Florida State softball team not only had fun, but also dominated the competition and brought home a pair of national championships.

There was plenty of reason for optimism going into the 1981 season after FSU won 13 of its last 15 games the year before and was one game away from advancing to the AIAW National Tournament. Countering the momentum from 1980 was the inexperience of the 1981 roster which featured only six returners but a host of talented newcomers.



**Two-time All-American
Jan Sikes**

head coach Dr. JoAnne Graf said. "They had known each other from summer league ball so I think there was a lot of respect right away. Anytime you win it's a whole lot of fun. That team was in every game, they won, obviously, most of them, but it's always fun to coach people who win and they worked hard. They just had that confidence, that air that they were going to have to lose the game; no one was going to beat team"

Any concerns about the 1981 season were quickly erased as the Seminoles ran out to a 19-2 start with a trio of tournament titles. The only hiccup during the year came at the South Florida Invitational as FSU lost three of four but that also served as a wake up call as the Seminoles won 16-straight games to push its record to 38-5.

Just when the Seminoles had everything going in their favor, another bump in the road came. Winners of its last 16 games, FSU dropped a pair of games to East Carolina to finish second at the North Carolina State Invitational. But just like the losses at South Florida, the setback refocused the Seminoles when they needed it the most.

Few would have guessed that the 5-2 loss to the Pirates would be the Seminoles' last of the season. FSU took four-straight heading into the FAIAW State Tournament where it breezed to the state title with four more wins to match the most wins in school history. Up next was the AIAW Region III Tournament where the Seminoles took the next step, sweeping four more games to advance to the National Tournament.

Proving its versatility, FSU won every way possible, outscoring Western Carolina 13-9 in the first game before winning a defensive game 4-3 over North Carolina State. FSU disposed of the Pirates 12-3 then beat North Carolina 4-1 to capture the school's first national championship in women's athletics.

Postseason accolades came in for Darby Cottle as the shortstop collected All-America honors after hitting .428. Joining her on the All-America squad was second baseman Jan Sikes as she hit .477.

"Those teams were so full of life, heart, we had great camaraderie," said Susan Painter. "It started at the top with JoAnne. We had a great group of players, but she was the main component. She kept us on top and kept fighting for us and for the title. Every great team has a fit and that one certainly did. It was quite a group. We still keep in touch, but I miss that."

The pieces were in place for another run in 1982 and the Seminoles wasted no time as they won their first 12 games...highlighted by the title at the Florida Invitational - including eight shutouts. Ironically the "low point" of the season came at the Lady Seminole Invitational where FSU lost three in a row.

But just like they had done the previous year, the Seminoles bounced back to win 10-straight, including titles at the Friendly City and South Florida Invitationals. Twice during the middle half of the season the Seminoles scored 30 runs or more, including a 39-5 drubbing of Georgia Southern.

Despite all of FSU's success that year - the Seminoles won four of six regular season tournaments - there was one team it could not get past: rival Florida. Of the 10 losses that season, six came to the Gators, including back-to-back losses at the Montgomery Invitational where FSU finished second.

Similar to 1981, the losses refocused the Seminoles as they won their next 12 going into the FAIAW tournament. UF got the Tribe again 1-2 in the third game, but the Seminoles won a pair to claim the state title. Florida State had relatively little trouble in the regional tournament, only dropping a 2-1 decision to South Florida before beating the Bulls for the trophy.

The stage was set for a repeat and the Seminoles were on a mission having won 21 of their last 23 games. The first three games were a breeze as FSU outscored its opponents 46-6 with wins over Georgia Southern, South Florida and UNC-Charlotte. All that stood between FSU and its second national championships were the Florida Gators.

While Florida State held an 8-6 lead in the season series, Florida was the only team that had been close to FSU over the last five years and handed the Seminoles their worst loss in school history at the time, a 14-0 win during the middle of the season. With the championship on the line the Seminoles were at their best and they prevailed 9-4 to claim their second-straight national championship.

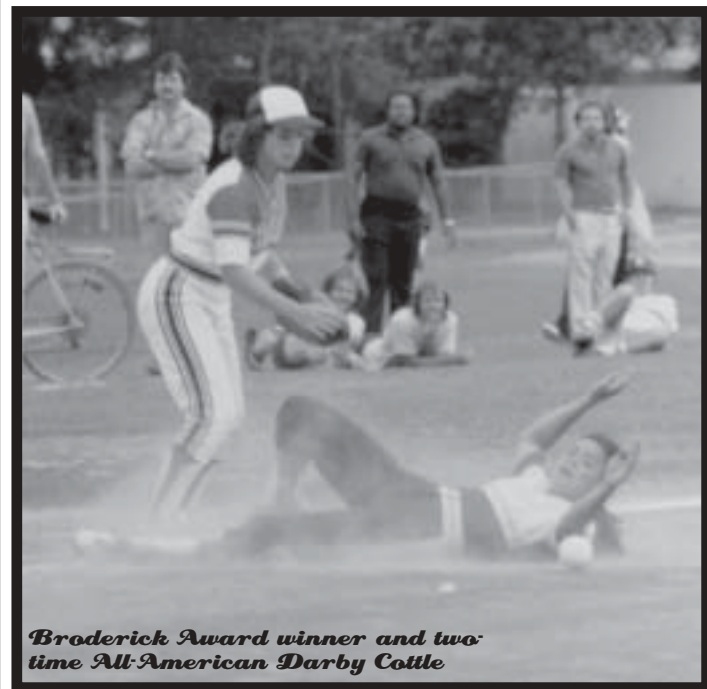
The accolades poured in for the Seminoles again, headed by Cottle who was named the Broderick Award winner as the AIAW Player of the Year. She was joined on the All-America squad by Natalie Drouin, Painter, Toni Robinette and Sikes.

"We were like a big family, I don't even remember anyone not getting along," Drouin said. "We had two great teams and I don't know which one was better. They were pretty equal. At the time none of us really knew what we had accomplished, we just wanted to do our best and have fun, but afterwards it was thrilling."

The Seminoles won 110 games those two years with a 54-7 record in 1981 and a 56-10 mark the year after. Florida State was an offensive juggernaut those two seasons, scoring an average of 9.2 runs per game. What might be even more impressive was the Seminoles pitching and defense. Behind Painter, the team's lone pitcher, FSU gave up only 2.7 runs per game, a number that is unfathomable in slow pitch.

"I remember a lot of team unity and enthusiasm," Cottle said. "We were a group of winners, that's for sure, and we were a team that was willing to do whatever it took to get to the top. I'm just proud to have been part of the teams that started a tradition of winning."

While the AIAW was disbanded one year later and FSU went to NCAA competition in 1984, the players on those teams were the founders of a legacy that continues today.



Broderick Award winner and two-time All-American Darby Cottle