

This is FSU Softball



*An Experience
That Lasts a Lifetime*

Playing for Dr. JoAnne Graff isn't something that Ends once you leave the field.

Those who don the Garnet & Gold for Florida State Softball

are members of a family they'll be a part of for the rest of their lives.



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Seven trips to the Women's College World Series, 18 NCAA Tournaments, 24 All-Americans, 10 conference titles in 14 years and one of the nations' premiere softball facilities and that's just scratching the surface of what it means to play softball at Florida State. From the time FSU won its first national championship in 1981, the nation's best players have come to play for legendary head coach Dr. JoAnne Graf and wear Garnet and Gold. For over two decades those players have made FSU one of the most dominant softball programs in the history of collegiate softball.

Only five teams in the history of the NCAA have been to more WCWS than Florida State and no school east of Arizona has been to more NCAA Tournaments than the Seminoles. Florida State's success on the field is remarkable. The Tribe has never endured a losing season in coach Graf's 27 years as they have won 77% of the 1712 games they have played. Only UCLA has amassed more program wins than Florida State's 1092 since 1984 and the Seminoles have a winning record against over 80% of the 165 opponents they have faced in the program's illustrious 27-year history. Nothing has changed recently either as over the last 14 seasons, FSU has amassed 717 wins or an average of more than 51 victories a season.

Winning is a big part of what it means to be a Seminole and a reason players come to Tallahassee but it is so much more. Getting an opportunity to play for one of the sport's coaching greats is another big draw. After celebrating her 25th anniversary at Florida State in 2003, coach Graf spent the off-season preparing for the biggest honor of her professional career. Just this past December, the FSU graduate was inducted into the National Fastpitch Coaches' Association (NFCA) Hall of Fame the year after she broke the NFCA record for the most wins ever by a softball coach (1311).

Graf is now just eight wins away from becoming just the second coach in NCAA Division I history to ever record 1,100 fastpitch victories and just the second coach ever in college softball to reach that plateau. Graf ranks in the top four of five of the NCAA's six all-time coaching categories. Only two active coach in Division I softball history has more than 900 wins and has won a higher percentage of his/her games than has coach Graf.

As dominant as Florida State has been over the past two decades its unprecedented success is even more pronounced when you look at what the squad has done in its 14 years of Atlantic Coast Conference play. The Seminoles have been crowned ACC champions 10 times and have produced 10

ACC Tournament MVP's. Graf has been named the conference's top coach on six occasions and a Seminole has taken home the conference's MVP trophy five times as well. Florida State is 93-23 all-time in ACC play winning a gaudy 80% of its conference games and the Tribe has finished atop the ACC regular season standings 12 times in 14 years. If you add up all the NCAA Tournament appearances by the four other ACC schools and then multiplied them by five, the entire ACC still would not have been to the NCAA Tournament as many times as FSU. Florida State's ACC dominance was never more evident than when the Seminoles placed an astounding 24 players out of 53 on the ACC's 50th anniversary softball team.

One of the great joys of playing softball at FSU is stepping on the diamond at the state-of-the-art JoAnne Graf Field at the Seminole Softball Complex, which is one of the nation's top facilities. The softball specific stadium includes ticket and concession buildings, stadium seating and a spacious press box, including press seating, radio/television booths and high-speed Internet access. The two-level Mary Ann Stiles & Barry Smith Team Building houses the coaches' offices which overlook the softball field, a reception area, a combined workroom, large team and coach's locker rooms, visiting team locker rooms and training and equipment rooms.

Playing for one of the nation's top programs under the guidance of the country's premiere softball coach, graduating from a prestigious university and playing on a 'field of dreams' are all a part of the package that is Florida State softball.



JOANNE GRAFFIELD

Home to one of the premier
SOFTBALL COMPLEXES IN THE NATION

Directions

FROM: Interstate 10

Take I-10 to Exit 209A. Go west on HWY 90 to Monroe St. Make a left and go South on Monroe St. to Jefferson St. Make a right (Becomes Pensacola St.), follow to Chieftan Way and make a right. Parking lot will be the first left.

FROM: Airport

Go North on Capital Circle to Pensacola Street. Make a right on Pensacola Street and follow to Stadium Dr. Make a left and at the first stop light (Connector Rd.) go right. Complex and parking is on the right.

FROM: HWY 90 WEST (Quincy)

Go East on HWY 90 (Tennessee St.) to Ocala St. Make right and take Ocala St. to Pensacola St. Make a left and go East on Pensacola St. to Stadium Dr. Make a left and at the first stop light (Connector Rd.) go right. Complex and parking is on the right.

FROM: Route 319 (Thomasville Rd.)

Take Thomasville Rd. to Monroe St. Make a left and go South on Monroe St. Make a right on Jefferson St. (becomes Pensacola), follow to Chieftan Way and make a right. Parking lot will be the first left.



Top 10 Attendance

1.	912	May 15, 2004 (FSU 8 UNC 0) ACC Tournament
2.	842	April 17, 1999 (FSU 6 FIU 1; FSU 1 FIU 0)
3.	818	May 23, 2004 (FSU 0 Ore. 1; FSU 2 Ore. 0) NCAA Tournament
4.	809	May 22, 2004 (FSU 5 Ore. 4) NCAA Tournament
5.	807	May 21, 2004 (FSU 3 CSUN 1) NCAA Tournament
6.	737	May 20, 2004 (FSU 4 LIU 0) NCAA Tournament
7.	730	May 9, 2003 (FSU 10 UVA 1) ACC Tournament
8.	682	May 10, 2003 (FSU GT 3) ACC Tournament
9.	655	May 14, 2003 (FSU 3 GT 2) ACC Tournament
10.	639	April 14, 1999 (FSU 10 FAMU 1; FAMU 8 FSU 3)



PRO/INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS



Shamalene Wilson
Georgia Pride (1997)
1998 Women's Pro Fast Pitch
Defensive Player of the Year.



Laurie Shepard
Silver Bullets (1995-98)



Elisa Vasquez
Houston (2004)



Kristy Fuentes
Georgia Pride (1998)



Casey Hunter
LFPA Tour (2005)
(14th Pick)



Shannon Mitchem
Silver Bullets (1993-98)



Myssi Calkins
Georgia Pride (1999)



Renee Espainoza
Georgia Pride (1997)



Brandi Stuart
Acron Races (2004)



Tatiana George
Harlem Diamonds (2005)



Danielle Cox
Georgia Pride (1999)



Jessica van der Linden
Arizona Heat (2004)



Leslie Adams
Carolina Diamonds (1997-99)



Jessica van der Linden played with the Puerto Rican National Team and Leslie Malerich played with the Italian National Team at the 2003 International Softball Federation World Championships in Canada.



Jessica van der Linden

2004 USA Softball and Honda National Player of the Year



*Sports Illustrated
photo shoot*

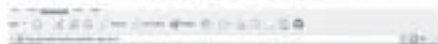


*Half time recognition at
the UNC football game.*



Anne Graf

Jessica van der Linden



2005 Fall Trip, Maine



THIS IS FSU SOFTBALL

HELPING TEAMS RE-STOCK THE TROPHY CASE



eastonsports.com



EASTON
PLAY WITH IT. OR AGAINST IT.

Road trip must haves:

Davis Says:

1. iPod
2. Laptop

What I didn't know about college life until I got to FSU.

Carly Brieske:

1. How awesome my whole experience has been my last four years.
2. How much I would change and grow through experience.
3. That I would make the best friendships ever.

LaShaun Davis:

1. Tallahassee is nothing like East Cobb.

Carey Galuppi:

1. Class size — I came from a small private school.
2. I didn't know college students could go to bed so late.
3. I didn't know I could have so much fun away from my family. FSU and softball has been a blast.

BillieAnne Gay:

1. It would be so much fun.
2. It would go so fast.

Kim Hoffer:

1. That you can't procrastinate because there is just not enough time to catch up.

Natasha Jacob:

1. I can survive on five hours of sleep a night.
2. How much I would miss my family.
3. How much I took advantage of home cooked meals.

Tiffany McDonald:

1. Bobby Bowden.
2. How athletics bring students and community together.
3. Lack of sleep.

Robyn Petrovich:

1. That you can do homework in the middle of the day...
2. How much independence you get.
3. How much responsibility you gain being on your own.

Brittany Osmon:

1. Always tired.
2. Definitely need a cat.
3. How much extra stuff is involved besides school and softball.

Melissa Wood:

1. That classes only have three grades.
2. That we'd be in school from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
3. That you need your FSU Card for everything.

Veronica Wootson:

1. Sleep would have to be added to my list of priorities.
2. Stores actually stay open for 24 hours.
3. College in general teaches you about life...

Yuruby Alicart:

1. Have to learn to balance academics and softball.
2. Need to be more responsible.
3. There is more work to do.

Kayla Collins:

1. How little sleep I would be getting.
2. How much food I really eat.
3. How messy I am.

Melissa May:

1. People always skip class.
2. There isn't enough time in a day.
3. Fake it until you make it.

Kim Petrovich:

1. You can go out at 3 a.m. and you won't be the only one.
2. You don't have to do your homework, but it helps.
3. Everyone has a different area code.

Michelle Snyder:

1. How hard classes really are.
2. How little sleep I'd be getting.
3. That I definitely needed a car.



McDonald Says:

1. iPod w/iTrip
2. Lots of snacks
3. Good travel buddy



K. Petrovich Says:

1. Hundreds of CD's
2. Lots of snacks
3. My friends



Wood Says:

1. Pillow/blanket
2. Cards
3. DVD Player



Osmon Says:

1. My foam pillow
2. MP3 player
3. Stuffed animal



Brieske Says:

1. Food
2. Johnny Diaz CD
3. Friends



Wootson Says:

1. Food
2. Cool People
3. Good Music



Hoffer Says:

1. iPod
2. Cellphone



What's hot right now at FSU?

Carly Brieske:

I'm still trying to figure it out.

Whitney Buckmon:

Side kicks and oversized sunglasses.



LaShaun Davis:

iPod Minis and designer sunglasses

Carey Galuppi:

Laguna Beach and iPods

BillieAnne Gay:

All the styles I had about 6 months ago and iPods.

Kim Hoffer:

iPod and Starbucks

Natasha Jacob:

iPods and the 152 products you can buy for your iPod and big Hollywood sunglasses.

Tiffany McDonald:

Weather and iPods

Robyn Petrovich:

Construction.

Brittany Osmon:

The weather and iPods

Melissa Wood:

Facebook, Movies, a Coffee pot

Veronica Woolson:

W.I.L.D. Woman Group (Women In Leadership and Development), All the girls on this year's softball team.

Yuruby Alicart:

iPods and Bicycles.

Kayla Collins:

Bicycles, softball players and Vera Bradley bags.

Melissa May:

I heart Dooney, Vera Bradley bags and iPods

Kim Petrovich:

Myspace.com, Facebook, iPods and the Softball team!

Michelle Snyder:

The weather and iPods



Teammate I would want to be stranded on a desert island with and why:

Carly Brieske:

Kimie cause she's a great friend to be with.

Whitney Buckmon:

Kayla Collins

LaShaun Davis:

My sista, Kayla, because I just like her a lot!

Carey Galuppi:

Kim Hoffer because I have so much fun when we're together. We laugh so much.

BillieAnne Gay:

Tif - she understand me and she never annoys me. And she could dance and make me laugh.

Kim Hoffer:

Carey because she's my best friend and I love hanging out with her.

Natasha Jacob:

Carly because she is so friendly and so easy to talk to.

Tiffany McDonald:

Brittany, she's my buddy and we make life fun.

Robyn Petrovich:

This is corny, but my sister Kim. There are no surprises with her and we trust each other and can be honest.

Brittany Osmon:

Tiffany, because we get along well.

Melissa Wood:

Kayla: more meat to cook.

Veronica Woolson:

Yuruby. We have a lot of things in common other than softball.

Yuruby Alicart:

Veronica because she is cool and easy going like me. Her personality and my personality will work together.

Kayla Collins:

Carly Brieske. She would definitely find a way off the island plus she would make the best out of the situation.

Melissa May:

Kim or Carey. They are wise and are always there for me.

Kim Petrovich:

My sister Robyn. We know how to deal with and entertain each other and we get along great.

Michelle Snyder:

Brittany, because she'd keep me entertained.

RADIO/TV ROSTER



Veronica Woolson
IF—JR
Fontana, CA (A.B. Miller)



Melissa May
P/OF—FR
San Diego, CA (Rancho Bernardo)



Whitney Buckmon
OF—SO
Stone Mountain, GA (Chamblee)



Kim Hoffer
IF—SR
Houston, TX (Stratford Senior
Pensacola JC)



BillieAnne Gay
C—SR
Tallahassee, FL (Lincoln)



Brittany Osmon
IF—SO
San Diego, CA (Mt. Carmel)



Melissa Wood
C—SO
Lilburn, GA (Parkview)



Carly Brieske
OF—SR
Safety Harbor, FL (Countryside)



Natasha Jacob
OF—SR
Coppell, TX (Coppell)



Yuruby Alicart
IF—JR
Maracay, Edo Aragua, Venezuela
(Trino Celis Rios / Thomas University)



Michelle Snyder
IF—FR
Wenatchee, Wash. (Eastmont)



Robyn Petrovich
IF—SO
Plantation, FL (South Plantation)



Kim Petrovich
OF—FR
Plantation, FL (South Plantation)



LaShaun Davis
OF—JR
Marietta, GA (Walton)



Tiffany McDonald
P—SO
Belfair, Wash. (North Mason)



Carey Galuppi
OF—SR
Boca Raton, FL (Westminster)



Kayla Collins
P/IF—FR
Niceville, FL (Niceville)



Dr. JoAnne Graf
Head Coach—28th Season
Florida State, 1975



Louie Berndt
Associate Head Coach—8th Season
Western Michigan, 1983



**Megan Matthews
Buring**
Assistant Coach—2nd Season
South Carolina, 2003