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HONORS & AWARDS



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-Veazey
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, 1992



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 Stewart
*1st Team, 2002
2nd Team, 2003*



Jessica van der Linden
1st Team, 2003-04



Elisa Vasquez
3rd Team, 2003



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



Veronica Wootson
*2nd Team, 2004
1st Team, 2006
3rd Team, 2007*

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HONORS & 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 Cerecedas, Kristy Hull, Jennifer White - 2nd team
1999	.....	Danielle Cox - 1st team • Christy Cerecedas - 2nd team
2000	.....	Staci Brandon, Serita Brooks - 1st team • Leslie Malerich - 2nd team
2001	.....	Leslie Malerich, Jennifer White-Cody, 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, Elisa Vasquez - 1st team • Natasha Jacob, Lesley Palmer - 2nd team
2006	.....	Yuruby Alicart, Natasha Jacob, Veronica Wootson - 1st team
2007	.....	Veronica Wootson, Yuruby Alicart - 1st team • Whitney Buckmon, Carly Wynn - 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 - 1st team • Casey Hunter, Melissa Wood - 2nd team
2006	.....	Yuruby Alicart, Natasha Jacob, Veronica Wootson - 1st team • LaShaun Davis - 2nd team
2007	.....	Yuruby Alicart - 1st team • Monica Montez, Whitney Buckmon, Tiffany McDonald , Veronica Wootson - 2nd team

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 Theresa 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
	.....	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

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1994	SOUTH FLORIDA INVITATIONAL.....	Cindy Lawton, Shamalene Wilson
	ACC CHAMPIONSHIPS.....	Marla Looper, Jennifer Olow, Windy Weltz, 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 Weltz, 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 FROSTn 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
	NCAA TALLAHASSEE REGIONAL.....	Leslie Malerich, Robyn Gauger, Jessica van der Linden, Jennifer White-Cody, 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
2006	EARLY BIRD.....	Carly Brieske, LaShaun Davis, Kim Hoffer, Natasha Jacob, Michelle Snyder
	SEMINOLE CLASSIC.....	Natasha Jacob (MVP), Yuruby Alicart, Carly Brieske, Tiffany McDonald
	SUNSHINE STATE.....	Yuruby Alicart, Whitney Buckmon, Natasha Jacob
	FSU INVITATIONAL.....	Yuruby Alicart, Tiffany McDonald
	ACC CHAMPIONSHIPS.....	Carly Brieske, Tiffany McDonald
2007	NFCA LEADOFF CLASSIC.....	Veronica Wootson, Yuruby Alicart
	SUNSHINE STATE TOURNAMENT.....	Melissa May, LaShaun Davis, Brittany Krbec
	SEMINOLE CLASSIC.....	Veronica Wootson (MVP), Robin Ahrberg, Terese Gober, Brittany Krbec, Tiffany McDonald
	FSU INVITATIONAL.....	Veronica Wootson, Yuruby Alicart, Carly Wynn
	ACC CHAMPIONSHIPS.....	Robin Ahrberg, Yuruby Alicart, Veronica Wootson

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.....	Jennifer White-Cody
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-Cody
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
	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
2006	CoSIDA First Team Academic All-American.....	Natasha Jacob
	CoSIDA First Team Academic All-District 3.....	Natasha Jacob
	Easten/Bell Sports All-American.....	Veronica Wootson (1st Team), Natasha Jacob (3rd Team)
2007	ACC Freshman of the Year.....	Monica Montez
	CoSIDA/ESPN The Magazine Second-Team.....	Melissa May
	Academic All-District Third-Team.....	Melissa May
	Easton All-American.....	Veronica Wootson
	NFCA All-America.....	Veronica Wootson

LETTERWINNERS

REBECCA AASE



A

Rebecca Aase	1991-94
Leslie Adams	1992-93
Robin Ahrberg	2007
Shannon Aiken	1989
Yuruby Alicart	2006-07
Nancy Anderson	1981
Leah Armstrong	2001
Kim Averill	1989

SERITA BROOKS



B

Greta Bahn	1984-86
Dana Bailey	1996-99
Jill Baker	1981-82
Leslie Barton	1990-93
Jill Bellamy	1986-88
Natalie Bennett	2000-01
Shelley Berube	1984
Debbie Billington	1978-79
Carla Bingham	1982-83
Michelle Bishop	1995
Staci Brandon	2000-01
Wendy Braye	1994-97
Carly Brieske	2003-06
Becky Brock	1999-02
Serita Brooks	2000-01
Jennifer Brown	1998
Colleen Buckley	1978-79
Whitney Buckmon	2005-07
Jodie Bullock	1990
Jennifer Butler	1995
Susan Buttery	1990-93

KIMMY CARTER



C

Myssi Calkins	1994-97
Kimmy Carter	1999-02
Charlotte Cates	1981
Christy Cerecedes	1998-99
Rosalind Chou	1996-97
Sharon Coats	1979-80
Shandra Colzie	2002-03
Shundra Colzie	2002-03
Jan Collins	1978
Kayla Collins	2006-07
Teresa Collins	1983-84
Heather Conway	1992-93
Dina Cooper	1983-84
Suzanne Cooper	1987
Shawnda Corbin	1988
Cheryl Cordes	1978
Darby Cottle	1980-82
Danielle Cox	1998-99
Skyla Cox	2001-02
Bonnie Craig	1978-79
Lori Crouse	1986-89

LISA DAVIDSON



D

Tiffany Daniels	1986-89
Lisa Davidson	1991-94
Wendy Davis	1982-84
LaShaun Davis	2004-07
Judi Davison	1985-87
Debbie DeJohn	1987-90
Jennie Dillmore	1992-93
Tabitha Doka	1994
Toney Donaldson	1982-83
Jennifer Drawdy	1994
Natalie Drouin	1981-82

RENEE ESPINOZA



E

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

KRISTY FUENTES



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	2003-06
Camille Garcia	2007
Robyn Gauger	2000-01
BillieAnne Gay	2003-06
Tatiana George	2002-05
Tina Getherall	1990-92
Barbara Gillespie	1985-86
Jessica Gilmore	2007
Terese Gober	2007
Cathy Gooding	1981-84
Kim Googe	1979-80
Cindy Gordon	1992-93
Toni Gutierrez	1990-93

KRISTY HULL



H

Lisa Hall	1998
Roxanne Hantelmann	1986
Trisha Hardy	1978
LeAnn Harrell	1982-84
Barb Harris	1978
Amy Harrison	2004-05
Becky Harrison	1988-91
Jackie Hirschfeld	1998-02
B.J. Hodges	1990-91
Cula Hodges	1980
Kim Hoffer	2004-06
Laurie Holler	1985-86
Kristy Hull	1995-98
Casey Hunter	2002-05

NATASHA JACOB



J

Natasha Jacob	2003-06
Julie Jordan	2001-02

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Myssi Calkins



LETTERWINNERS

TINA KYLER



K
 Kari Keith 1986-89
 Sarah King 1997-98
 Charlene Koski 1980
 Brittany Krbec 2007
 Tina Kyler 1984-85

CINDY LAWTON



L
 Hunter LaFountain 1989-90
Kelly Langston **2007**
 Christy Larsen 1988-91
 Julie Larsen 1985-88
 Robyn Larson 2002-03
 Monica Lawfield 1984
 Dianne Lawrence 1978
 Cindy Lawton 1994-95
 Gayle Lee 1978
 Bryttani Lindheim 2002-03
 Marla Looper 1993-94
 Andi Lyons 1999-00

LESLIE MALERICH



M
 Leslie Malerich 1999-02
 Pat Mangan 1980-81
 Monique Marier 2001-02
 Diane Maroe 1979
 Sandy Martinez 1988-89
 Meggan Matson 1997
Melissa May **2006-07**
Tiffany McDonald **2005-07**
 Jesse McGregor 1996-99
Monica Montez **2007**
 Lora Migliaccio 1988-91
 Shannan Mitchem 1989-92
 Kelly Miller 1998-00
 Leslie Miller 1984
 LaTanya Mitchell 1999-00
 Misty Molin 1995-98
 Amanda Moore 2007
 Bonnie Morgan 1978
 Marie Mygonik 1978

HEIDI NELSON



N
 Heidi Nelson 1984
 Cathy Norton 1978-80

JENNIFER OLOW



O
 Carol O'Domski 1980-81
 Cricket Olafson 1983
 Jennifer Olow 1991-94
 Sunnie O'Neal 1981-84
 Brittany Osmon 2005-07
 Sherri Owens 1988

SUSAN PAINTER



P
 Robin Pace 1983-84
 Susan Painter 1981-84
 Lesley Palmer 2003-05
 Adrienne Pearson 1994-95
 Sandy Perkins 1979
 Kim Petrovich 2006
Robyn Petrovich **2005-07**
 Tami Post 1996-99
 Chris Priester 1986

JULIE RICE



R
 Julie Rice 1988-91
 Brenda Richardson 1989
 Toni Robinette 1981-82
 Courtney Rosen 2007
 Venus Ross 1980-81
 Daphne Russell 1987-88

BRANDI STUART



S
 Layne Salvador 1979-82
 Mary J.T. Sands 1980
 Stacey Saunier 1979-82
 Kelly Schnute 1995-96
 Mary Schuehler 1978-79
 Kelly Shaw 1982-83
 Laurie Shepard 1992-95
 Lena Sifen 2004
 Jan Sikes 1981-82
 Terri Silviola 1980
 Tracy Simmons 1987
 Penny Siqueiros 1989-92
 Debbie Smith 1986
 Amy Snider 1983-86
Michelle Snyder **2006-07**
 Sue Spangel 1978-79
 Lynn Steele 1985-87

Ronnie Stengel 1978
 Brandi Stuart 2000-03
 Stacie Symonds 1994

WINDY TAFF



T
 Windy Taff 1996-97
 Tammi Terrell 1983
 Cynthia Thomas 1972-73
 Robin Thomas 1983
 Laurie Tiedt 1984-87
 Julie Tiggis 2003-04
 Kelly Tillman 1981-84
 Rose Trezza 1978
 Linda Tyrrell 1980-82

ELISA VASQUEZ



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

JENNIFER WHITE-CODY



W
 Beth Wade 2001-04
 Becky Wallace 1997-00
 Lita Weingart 1980
 Windy Weltz 1994-97
 Jennifer White-Cody 1998-01
 Corrie Williams 1996-99
 Felicia Williams 1999-00
 Sandie Williams 1982
 Debbie Willis 1978
 Robin Willy 1978
 Shamalene Wilson 1993-96
 Vicki Wilson 1978
 Melissa Wood 2005-06
 Tina Wood 1993-94
 Veronica Wootson 2004-07
Carly Wynn **2007**

NIKI ZENGER



Z
 Niki Zenger 1995-96

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1981 & 1982 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, 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.

"It was a lot of fun," 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 them."

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 their 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 triumph 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," Susan Painter said. "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."



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



Two-time All-American Jan Sikes

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 defeat 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.

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 Invitational. 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



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