

FSU Baseball



1980 BATGIRLS

(Bottom left to right) T. Beans, D. Browning, M. Kay,
B. Browning, S. Tatum, P. O'Neill, J. Hart, G. Mixsell,
T. Tuly, C. Williams, T. Tomassi,
J. Novotney, P. Stavrojohn, B. Jaicks

April 25-26, 1980

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UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

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Name, Position

20 Rick Bitner, p

10 Scott Clement, p

25 Joe Collins, p

21 Tim Fenisey, p

8 Ken Mohler, p

13 Mike Phillips, p

7 Jon Putnam, p

22 Berry Tanner, p

18 Jon Cook, c

27 Tim Corcoran, c-ib

24 Jim Roberts, c-ib

2 Brian Silberman, inf
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Name, Position

19 Tom Hiltner, inf

14 Gary Proodian, inf

9 Randy Gilbert, i-o

12 Mike Schwab, i-o

16 Joe Perna, out

3 Vince Ferlita, out

17 Tom Freund, out

Head Coach: Robin Roberts

Asst. Coach: Jeff Davis

Captain: Tom Hiltner

Asst. Captain: Jon Putnam

Asst. Captain: Joe Perna

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Pizza Hut Homerun Contest
and Homerun Drawing

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FLORIDA STATE BASEBALL

Date Friday, April 25 Site Tallahassee, Fla

South Florida 004 000 000 — 4-10-2

Florida STATE 220 203 01X — 10-12-2

Battery: USF: Mohler AND CONCORAN; Hatcher AND Ramsey

2B: FSU: DeLoach, WEAVER; USF: PERNA, COOK, CONCORAN

3B: _____

HR: FSU: Lionel MARTINEZ 2 (5); Mike Fuentes 2 (8)

Leading Hitters: FSU: Mike Fuentes 3-3; Lionel Martinez 2-4; Don DeLoach 2-4;
Jeff Ledbetter 2-4. USF: Joe Perna 2-4; John Cook 2-4; Tom Hiltner 2-4.

W.P.: Rick Hatcher (8-2) L.P.: Ken Mohler (2-3)

Records: Florida STATE ; South Florida

Game Notes: Game Tied 4-4 after three; Lionel Martinez AND
Mike Fuentes hit solo homers in fourth for 6-4 FSU lead.
Seminoles win 18th straight, ranked #11 in country.

Two more games vs. South Florida Saturday starting AT 2:00
AND 7:30 p.m.

BATGIRL APPRECIATION NIGHT

Welcome. Tonight the Florida State baseball team and all its loyal fans take great pleasure in honoring the unsung heroes of the baseball program--the Seminole BATGIRLS.

These girls were selected from a very competitive group who cheerfully and unselfishly have performed under all sorts of adverse conditions at home games and occasionally, have traveled with the team on the road.

The BATGIRL program was founded at FSU in 1973 by a group of girls who worked to form an organization to help the baseball team. In 1975, the BATGIRLS were officially organized under former coach Woody Woodward with the help of the Tallahassee Junior Women's Club, represented by Mrs. Carol Lench. With the continued help of Mrs. Lench and the valuable assistance of Mrs. Helen Keaton the goals of the program remain alive today. The purpose of the group is to assist the baseball program with the selling of season tickets, programs, on field activities and other public relations work concerning the baseball program. More than that, the BATGIRLS provide many intangibles to the baseball players. A Seminole birthday is never forgotten, a Valentine card is always received, and a freshman is never far from home when the BATGIRLS are present.

Then as now, funding for the group has been the sole responsibility of the girls themselves. They have had car washes, sold programs, solicited advertisements and occasionally received private donations from the knowledgeable fans who see the hard work the BATGIRLS perform. The girls receive no financial assistance from the University, student government, or the Seminole Boosters. Still, the group has had representatives to nearly all the away games even as far as Hawaii, Las Vegas and throughout the southeast.

Each fall, BATGIRLS are chosen. This year there are seven returning girls from previous years and ten new girls were selected from some 80 applicants. The girls were selected on grade point average, interest in baseball, personality and appearance. They all must maintain a 3.0 average.

"When I returned to Florida State to coach the baseball team last year, I found the transition from the professional to the collegiate level to be much easier and pleasant than I had expected because of the super job done by the Seminole BATGIRLS," says current New York Yankee skipper Dick Howser.

"FSU is fortunate to have such an excellent group of charming, friendly and hard working BATGIRLS. They were a tremendous asset to the morale of our ball club. I am glad they are getting this well-deserved recognition at today's game, and I hope they will continue to remain an integral part of Florida State's baseball program."

This season as in years past, the corps of Seminole BATGIRLS are outstanding.

Alphabetically, your 1980 BATGIRLS are:

Teresa Beans--A native of Coral Springs, Teresa is a sophomore majoring in physical education. In her first year as a Seminole BATGIRL, Teresa is also an ATO Little Sister and always brings either gum, cookies or brownies to the players before the game.

Beth Browning--A resident of Tallahassee, Beth is a junior majoring in accounting. In her second year with the BATGIRLS, Beth was a former cheerleader and honor society member at North Florida Christian High School.

Debbie Browning--The unofficial leader of the batgirls, Debbie, a sophomore from North Miami, is majoring in fashion merchandising. In her second year with the Tribe, Debbie also works for head coach Mike Martin and assistant Jim Morris and also serves as a hostess in the Florida State press box during football games.

Cathy Fitzgerald--A speech communication's major from Miami, Cathy is also returning for her second season. A member of Kappa Delta Sorority, Cathy also works for the baseball program during the afternoon hours and works in the press box during football season.

Joy Hart--A senior from Coral Gables, Joy returns for her second year with the BATGIRLS. Always willing to get involved, Joy also serves as a hostess in the Florida State football press box and works as an assistant in the Sports Information office. A former high school Homecoming Princess and cheerleader, Joy is a Phi Delta Theta Little Sister.

Barbara Jaicks--Barbara is in her first year as a FSU BATGIRL and is a junior majoring in Food and Nutrition. A member of the Delta Gamma Sorority, Barbara also serves as a Kappa Alpha Little Sister and is a member in the Nutrition Club.

Mary Kay--A senior from Hollywood, Fla., Mary is also in her second year as a BATGIRL. A Sigma Alpha Epsilon Little Sister, Mary is also a member of the FSU Karate Club and works in the Seminole football press box.

Tracey McCaw--In her first season with the baseball team, Tracey is a junior majoring in media performance. A member of the Kappa Delta Sorority, Tracey is also active in many other campus activities.

Gayle Mixsell--A junior majoring in business, Gayle is in her first season with the Tribe. A Plantation, Fla., native, Gayle makes many trips with the team on the road and was a former assistant in the Boston College Athletic Department.

Jenny Novotney--A freshman at Florida State, Jenny is a Sigma Alpha Epsilon Little Sister. Jenny was on the drill team, swim team and student council in high school.

Peggy O'Neill--Also a freshman, Peggy is majoring in social work at FSU. A Miami native, Penny is a Sigma Alpha Epsilon Little Sister and was a member of the student senate in high school.

Patty Stavrojohn--A sophomore majoring in nursing, Patty is originally from Coconut Creek, Fla. In her first year with the BATGIRLS, Patty was a former member of the National Honor Society in high school.

Suzanne Tatum--A junior majoring in fashion design, Suzanne is a Tallahassee native. Also a former National Honor Society member, Suzanne is in her second year with the team.

Terri Tomassi--A junior from Homestead, Fla., is in her first year with the program. A marketing major, Terri is a transfer student from Miami and a Sigma Alpha Epsilon Little Sister.

Cheri Williams--A freshman, Cheri hails from Jacksonville and is majoring in physiology. A former homecoming queen, Cheri is a Sigma Alpha Epsilon Little Sister.

Terri Tully--Originally from Tallahassee, Terri is a sophomore majoring in business. In her first year as a BATGIRL, Terri is a member of the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority and serves as a Kappa Alpha Little Sister.

Not present tonight is former BATGIRL Debbie Greene--Returning to Indiana where she was raised, Debbie was a batgirl for two seasons and made numerous trips with the team.

"Florida State BATGIRLS are an important part of our baseball program--without their support our program would not be what it is today," says FSU head coach Mike Martin. "I would be very sorry if anything were to happen to this vital program."

With the support of the young people here tonight, and the continued effort of the girls we are honoring, the Florida State BATGIRL program is here to stay for a very long time to come.

Four homers power FSU to 10-4 romp

By BOB COHN
 Democrat sportswriter

Mike Fuentes, who is supposed to hit home runs, and Lionel Martinez, who isn't, cracked two apiece Friday night as Florida State beat South Florida 10-4 at Seminole Field.

The victory made it 18 straight for the Seminoles (36-5), who are closing in on the school record of 21. They will try to stretch the streak again today with games at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. against the Brahms (15-27).

Fours were wild for the Seminoles as Martinez's fourth homer of the year broke a 4-4 tie in the fourth inning. One out later, Fuentes made it 6-4 with his seventh of the season.

Martinez, the junior second baseman, then hit his second homer of the game in the sixth, and after Don DeLoach walked, Fuentes duplicated his fence-busting act for a 9-4 Seminole lead.

Martinez now has five homers and 29 runs batted in while hitting in the Seminoles' lead-off spot. His job is to spray the ball around and get on base. Home runs are gravy.

"I don't think I ever hit two homers in one game in my life," Martinez said. "Well maybe I did once. But I don't know what the hell is going on."

Fuentes, who hit 16 homers last season, said he was swinging harder than he has all season. On the night, he was a perfect 3-for-3 and two walks, and drove in four runs.

Virtually all of the Seminoles' punch came from the top of the order. DeLoach, batting between Martinez and Fuentes, scored three times and drove in two runs. He also hit his 21st double of the year to extend the FSU record.

Junior right-hander Rick Hatcher became the Seminoles' first eight-game winner. He pitched a complete game while surviving a shaky third when the Brahms erased a 4-0 FSU lead with four runs.

Hatcher, who surrendered 10 hits, allowed four in the inning. Three hits and a walk came after the Brahms' Brian Silberman was almost picked off second base. At least the Seminoles, and Hatcher in particular, thought he was.

"I got upset at the call and I lost my composure," Hatcher said. "I didn't follow through and I got the ball up."

He settled down afterward, however, and gave up just four hits the rest of the way.

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| Roberts 1b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Tebbetts dh | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
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 HR — Martinez 2 (5), Fuentes 2 (8). SB — DeLoach 2, Weaver 2, Ramsey. S — Hiltner.

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| Hatcher (W, 8-2) | 9 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 7 |
| WP — Mohler 2. PB — Corcoran. HBP — DeLoach (by Mohler). U — Dirks, Whitmore. T — 2:35. A — 926. | | | | | | |