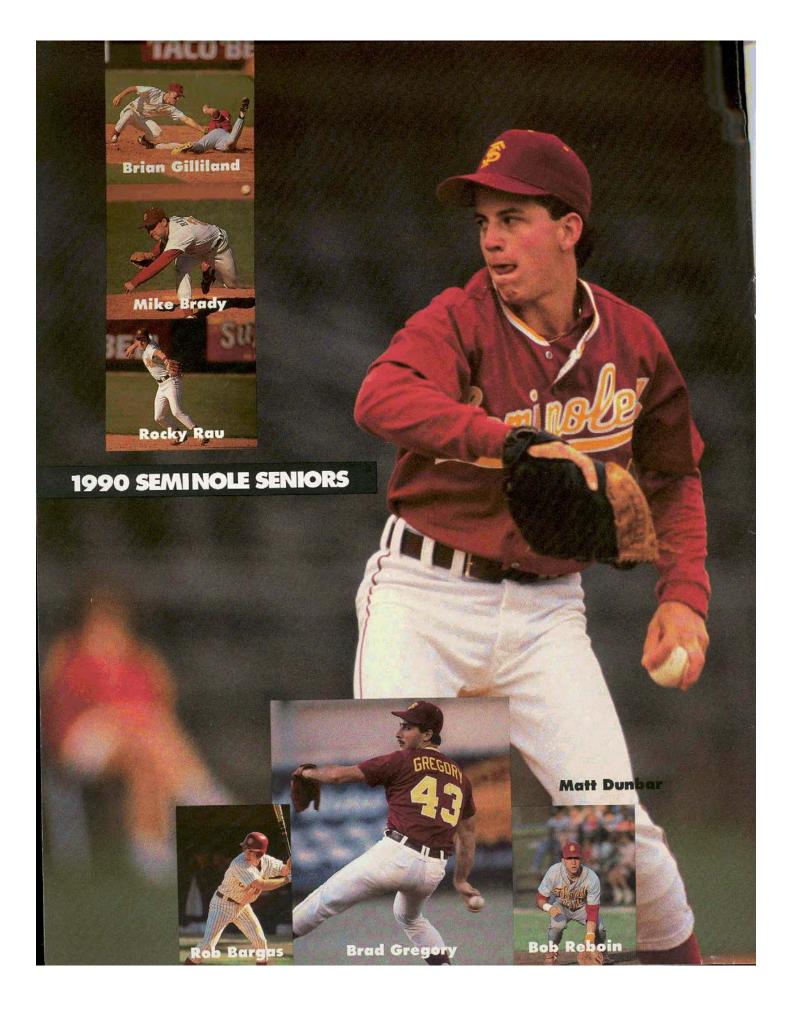
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ON THE COVER

Leading the Florida State baseball team into the '90s are three top players from the 1990 squad – pitcher Ricky Kimball, a preseason All-America choice, centerfielder/catcher Marc Ronan, and 1989 Academic All-America pitcher Gar Finnvold – and Head Coach Mike Martin, the nation's fourth winningest college coach. Cover photos by Sam Lewis.

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY 1990 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
FEBRU	JARY			
2	Fri.	Western Kentucky	Home	3:30 p.m.
3	Sat.	Western Kentucky	Home	2:00 p.m.
4	Sun.	Western Kentucky	Home	2:00 p.m.
10	Sat.	ABCA Hall of Fame Tournament	Orlando, FL	8:00 p.m.
11	Sun.	(FSU, LSU, UNC, Wichita State)	Orlando, FL	TBA
16	Fri.	Arizona	Home	5:30 p.m.
17	Sat.	Arizona	Home	2:00 p.m.
18	Sun.	Arizona	Home	2:00 p.m.
20	Tue.	Florida International	Home	3:30 p.m.
21	Wed.	Florida International	Home	3:30 p.m.
23	Fri.	Virginia Military Institute	Home	3:30 p.m.
24	Sat.	Virginia Military Institute	Home	3:00 p.m.
25	Sun.	Virginia Military Institute	Home	2:00 p.m.
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3	Sat.	Ball State	Home	3:30 p.m.
4	Sun.	Ball State	Home Home	2:00 p.m.
5	Mon.	Richmond		2:00 p.m.
6	Tue.	Richmond	Home	3:30 p.m.
7	Wed.		Home	7:00 p.m.
8		Richmond	Home	3:30 p.m.
9	Thr.	Florida	Gainesville, FL	7:00 p.m.
	Fri.	Florida	Gainesville, FL	5:30 p.m.
10	Sat.	Florida	Home	7:00 p.m.
11	Sun.	Florida	Home	2:00 p.m.
13	Tue.	Memphis State	Home	7:00 p.m.
14	Wed.	Memphis State	Home	7:00 p.m.
15	Thr.	Memphis State	Home	5:30 p.m.
16	Fri.	Baptist	Home	7:00 p.m.
17	Sat.	Baptist	Home	7:00 p.m.
19	Mon.	Louisville	Louisville, KY	2:00 p.m.
20	Tue.	Louisville	Louisville, KY	2:00 p.m.
21	Wed.	Louisville	Louisville, KY	2:00 p.m.
23	Fri.	Southern Mississippi	Hattiesburg, MS	6:30 p.mCS7
24	Sat.	Southern Mississippi	Hattiesburg, MS	6:30 p.mCST
25	Sun.	Southern Mississippi	Hattiesburg, MS	1:00 p.mCS
28	Wed.	Jacksonville	Home	7:00 p.m.
31	Sat.	Arizona State	Tempe, AZ	7:00 p.mMS
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1	Sun.	Arizona State	Tempe, AZ	1:00 p.mMS
5	Thr.	South Alabama	Home	7:00 p.m.
6	Fri.	Tulane	Home	7:00 p.m.
7	Sat.	Tulane	Home	7:00 p.m.
8	Sun.	Tulane	Home	2:00 p.m.
11	Wed.	Jacksonville	Jacksonville, FL	7:00 p.m.
13	Fri.	Miami	Home	7:00 p.m.
14	Sat.	Miami	Home	7:00 p.m.
15	Sun.	Miami	Home	
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9	Wed.	Virginia Tech	Blacksburg, VA	3:00 p.m.
10	Thr.	Virginia Tech	Blacksburg, VA	1:00 p.m.
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game day. Credentials may be picked up prior to the date of the game at the SID Office, or held at the Will Call window for game day pickup.



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FSU BASEBALL INFORMATION

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Alma Mater/Year: Florida State '66

Season at FSU: 11th Record at FSU: 552-189-3 Career Record: 552-189-3 Assistant Coaches: Chip Baker, Jamey Shouppe, Mike McLeod,

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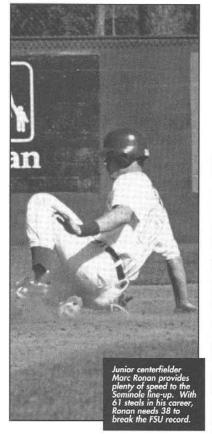
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1990 FSU BASEBALL OUTLOOK



THEY'RE BACK! AND THEY'RE BETTER!



FSU Head Coach Mike Martin could be forgiven for scratching his head and checking his date book when opening practice with his 1990 Seminoles in January. Martin probably felt as if he had stepped back in time – one year back – to January of 1989.

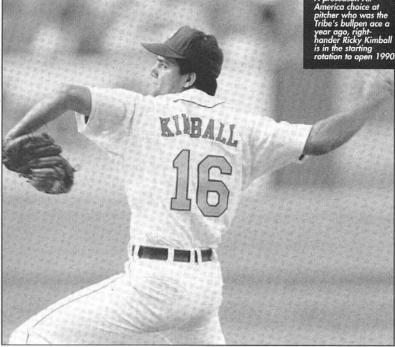
The names and faces that greeted Martin this January sounded strangely familiar to the 11th year mentor of the Seminoles. And reassuringly familiar as well. They were, with a few exceptions, the same names that made up Martin's roster in

Names like Finnvold, Ronan, Parker, Cribb, Kimball, Gregory, Brady, Reboin, Bargas, Gilliland, Rau, Grifol, Brock and Bevis, to list just a few.

Some things had changed, though. Back in 1989, Martin looked at his roster of one senior, a handful of solid returnees and 15 newcomers, and wondered what kind of a team he had and how far they could go.

This year that group returns, having provided one of the surprises of collegiate baseball in '89 by not only winning the NCAA Atlantic Regional, but taking third place at the College World Series.

"1989 is gone, but it was definitely one of the most enjoyable years I've ever had as a coach," Martin said. "We hope to



duplicate that success and add two more wins in 1990. This year is one of the biggest challenges we've faced in that so much is expected of this ballclub."

Of course, a few names are no longer on the roster. Clyde Keller, who used his perplexing palmball to win 13 games, and Tim Nedin took their talents, and 19 wins of a year ago, to the pros.

Replacing Keller and Nedin, though, are three new faces who comprised what one baseball publication called the best recruiting class in the nation in 1989. The three – Chris Roberts, Kenny Felder and Roger Bailey – will make an immediate impact this scason.

"Roberts, Felder and Bailey are definitely going to push some of our veterans," Martin said. "The depth of the club is pretty good at most positions, but we must avoid key injuries."

Roberts and Felder have made FSU history already. A pair of second-round picks in the June '89 professional draft, they are the highest draft choices to ever play for FSU. Roberts, a pitcher/outfielder from Middleburg, Fla., earned a spot in the starting rotation with his performance in the fall, and is a leading candidate to start in right field when not on the mound. Felder, a quarterback for the FSU football team, has displayed tremendous power in preseason practices, and looks to earn the starting nod in left.

Meanwhile Bailey, a local product from Chattahoochee, Fla., has been a pleasant surprise with his talent on the mound. He will contribute in 1990.

The starters of 1989 will have to contend with this class of newcomers to regain their starting positions this season.

Needless to say, it's a situation Martin relishes. Returning starters at every infield and outfield position, and on the starting rotation and in the bullpen, is the main reason the Seminoles were a consensus preseason number one choice. Healthy competition at many spots, as younger

players challenge the seniors, should make FSU that much tougher.

"With as many returning players as we have, we must guard against complacency," Martin said. "Last year, a lot of things went our way as a result of togetherness and hustle. We must continue that. This ballelub has a chance to compete for the national championship and that is our goal."

To reach that goal, FSU must get through what Martin called the toughest schedule a Florida State team has ever faced.

It's tough right off the bat, too, with the Seminoles traveling to Orlando in the second week of the season to take on two other participants in the 1989 College World Series at the ABCA Hall of Fame Tournament. Series with Western powers Arizona and Arizona State are also on the schedule, as well as bouts with in-state rivals Florida, Jacksonville and Miami. The increasingly tougher Metro Conference slate has South Carolina, Virginia Tech and conference returnee Tulane to challenge FSU's hold on the title.

THE PITCHING STAFF

Although all the roles of the eight-man Seminole pitching staff have not been defined, it doesn't take long to see the group has talent. Last year, FSU had the lowest team earned run average in the nation at 3.06, and eight members of that staff return.

On the mound, the Tribe is led by preseason All-America choice Ricky Kimball. Kimball was 5-2 with nine saves as FSU's bullpen ace last season. He will be given a shot in the rotation to start the year after a successful summer as a member of the USA National Team.

Joining Kimball in the starting rotation are 10-game winner Finnvold, an Academic All-America in '89 and Roberts, named the top high school athlete in the state by *USA Today*.

With Kimball moved into the starter's spot, Brad Gregory becomes a short relief specialist. Gregory, who won seven games as FSU's number three starter last year, and Scott Steinitz, who came on to pitch well at the close of 1989, will share short relief duties from the right side.

Righthander Pat Underhill and lefthander Matt Dunbar, coming back off arm problems in '89, are slated for long relief jobs in 1990.

Three "swing men" will be extremely important to the success of the pitching staff. Seniors Gary Painter and Mike Brady, from the right and left side, respectively, and freshman righthander Roger Bailey, will see duty as spot starters, long relievers and short relievers as needed.

THE INFIELDERS

The infield is one place where Semi-

nole newcomers have not made an impact.

The line-up on opening day will feature the same players that ended the season in Omaha.

At first base, FSU's leading hitter of a year ago, Bob Reboin, is back. Reboin hit .353 and played well defensively to make a name for himself on the '89 team. Originally signed as a defensive specialist, Reboin's hitting prowess was a bonus.

Junior Buddy Cribb, a power-hitting lefthander, and sophomore Eduardo Perez, who moved from the outfield, will also see playing time at first. Perez has picked up his new position quickly, while Cribb's bat will probably be in the line-up.

At second, incumbent Rocky Rau and speedy sophomore Allen Bevis have staged a preseason battle. Rau ended 1989 as the Seminoles' hottest hitter, and was the lone FSU representative on the College World Series All-Tournament team. Bevis started 31 games as a freshman, and stole 25 bases in 29 attempts. The second base job is in good hands with these two as both are steady fielders who can make the pivot at second.

Marianna's Brian Gilliland, one of the most underrated shortstops in the nation, returns as well. He played in a teamleading 70 games in 1989, and hit .330 in addition to his consistent fielding. According to Martin, Gilliland, with many pressure hits, was a key ingredient to last year's success. Garrett Blanton moves over from third to back up Gilliland, and Rau can play short if needed.

A steady switch-hitting senior, Rob Bargas, handles the third base job again in '89. Bargas hit .328 and led the Seminoles in hits, doubles and sac hits. A solid fielder, he also can make the spectacular play at the hot corner. Another senior, John Marc Tamayo, moves from the outfield where he played in '89, to back up Bargas.

THE CATCHERS

As a freshman, Pedro Grifol earned the starting catcher's job early in the season to provide the cornerstone of FSU's defense. With only 11 errors in over 500 chances, his fielding average was better than 98 percent. He also proved to be an excellent backstop with a flare for handling pitchers. In 1990, the Miami native looks to be even better, helped by the loss of 25 pounds off his 6-0 frame.

Marc Ronan, the Seminoles' starting centerfielder last year, will see more playing time at catcher in '90. An excellent receiver, he will spell Grifol behind the plate.

THE OUTFIELDERS

The most intense preseason competition took place in the outfield where newcomers Roberts and Felder made their presence known, although four returnees made this a strong area already. An outfield line-up featuring the pair of second round draft choices flanking Ronan is a definite possibility.

In centerfield, Ronan has secured the top spot. A quick fielder with excellent range and a good arm, Ronan provided strength up the middle when moved from behind the plate last season. The junior was also a key member of the FSU offense, batting .309 in the number two spot, and leading the Metro Conference in steals with 43 in 48 attempts. He gives the outfield stability. Speedy newcomer Terrell Buckley, on loan from the Seminole football team where he returned punts, is Ronan's backup in center.

In leftfield, another football player, Kenny Felder, has battled incumbent Brad Parker for the starting job throughout the preseason. Both have good power – Parker led FSU with 15 homeruns in 1989 – but at 6-3, 215 pounds, Felder can crush the ball. Parker played the final third of 1989 as the starter in left, coming over from first base, and has improved defensively. Felder possesses a great arm. They give FSU a potent twosome in left, and either could be called on to DH to get their bats into the game.

Rightfield will be manned by a pair of Chris' – freshman Roberts and sophomore Brock. Roberts is one of the top recruits to ever attend FSU, and his bat and strong arm make him a double threat as a pitcher and outfielder. Brock came on as a freshman to earn the starting rightfielder's job – hitting .333 and leading all FSU outfielders in assists with nine.

Junior Dean Harrison is also competing for playing time in right. Used primarily as a lefthanded pinch hitter off the bench last year, he will fill the same role in '90 in addition to battling the two youngsters for starting duties.

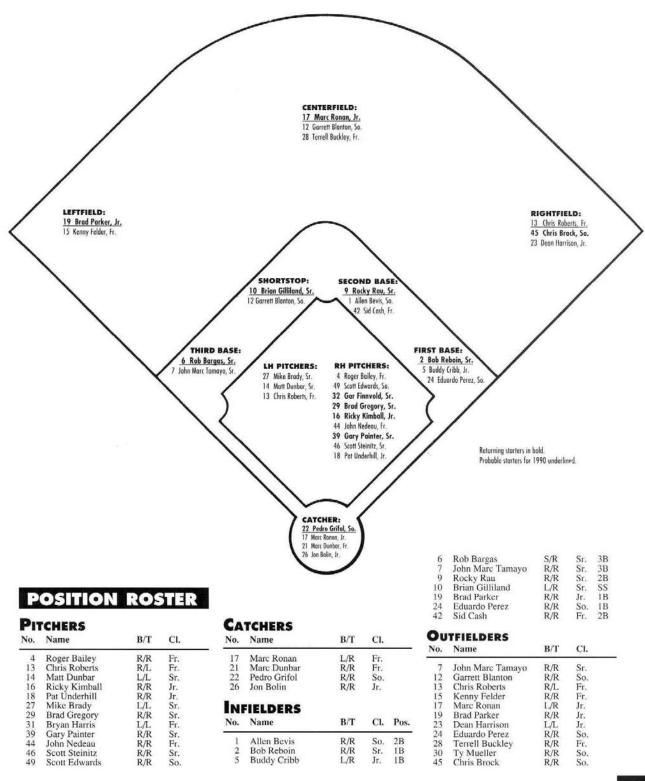
In contrast to last season, when little was expected of the Seminoles, Mike Martin's 1990 squad enters the season with high expectations as the preseason number one team.

The differences between the two teams end there, though. With the same everyday lineup, the added experience of the returnees, the return of most of the pitching staff and the addition of three top-notch freshmen, FSU looks to add to its tremendous baseball tradition in 1990.

"Using great pitching, speed, and defense is the way we will continue to try and play in 1990," said Seminole Head Coach Mike Martin, the fourth-winningest active coach in collegiate baseball. "It's baseball the FSU way."

Heading into a new decade, no one would argue it's also a winning way.

1990 FSU DEPTH CHART



1990 FSU NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS	YR	B/T	HGT	WGT	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL or JO
1	Allen Bevis	2B	so	R/R	5-9	157	Tallahassee/Florida HS
2	Bob Reboin	1B	SR	R/R	5-10	160	Carmichael, CA/Sac City CC
4	Roger Bailey	P	FR	R/R	6-0	155	Chattahoochee/Chattahoochee HS
5	Buddy Cribb	1B	JR	L/R	6-1	185	Myrtle Beach, SC/Myrtle Beach HS
6	Rob Bargas	3B	SR	S/R	6-1	175	Sacramento, CA/Sac City CC
7	John Marc Tamayo	3B	SR	R/R	5-11	170	Tampa/Jesuit HS
9	Rocky Rau	2B	SR	R/R	5-11	165	LaGrange, TX/San Jacinto JC
10	Brian Gilliland	SS	SR	L/R	5-8	155	Marianna/Chipola JC
12	Garrett Blanton	SS/OF	SO	R/R	6-0	175	Tallahassee/Lincoln HS
13	Chris Roberts	P/OF	FR	R/L	6-0	175	Middleburg/Middleburg HS
14	Matt Dunbar	P	SR	L/L	6-0	165	Crystal Beach/Dunedin HS
15	Kenny Felder	OF	FR	R/R	6-3	215	Niceville/Niceville HS
16	Ricky Kimball	P	JR	R/R	5-11	180	Lithonia, GA/Redan HS
17	Marc Ronan	C/OF	JR	L/R	6-2	195	Tampa/Plant City HS
18	Pat Underhill	P	JR	R/R	6-0	180	Coral Springs/Valencia CC
19	Brad Parker	OF	JR	R/R	6-0	195	Tallahassee/Leon HS
21	Marc Dunbar	C	FR	R/R	5-9	160	Crystal Beach/Dunedin HS
22	Pedro Grifol	C	SO	R/R	6-0	190	Miami/Columbus HS
23	Dean Harrison	OF	JR	L/L	6-2	197	Margate, NJ/Atlantic City HS
24	Eduardo Perez	OF/1B	SO	R/R	6-4	196	Santurce, PR/Robinson HS
26	Jon Bolin	C	JR	R/R	5-6	164	Panama City/Gulf Coast CC
27	Mike Brady	P	SR	L/L	5-11	180	Jacksonville/Bolles HS
28	Terrell Buckley	OF	FR	R/R	5-11	178	Pascagoula, MS/Pascagoula HS
29	Brad Gregory	P	SR	R/R	6-1	195	Sarasota/Manatee CC
30	Ty Mueller	OF	so	R/R	6-2	195	Ft. Walton Beach/Ft. Walton Beach HS
31	Bryan Harris	P	FR	L/L	6-1	190	Peachtree City, GA/McIntosh HS
32	Gar Finnvold	P	SR	R/R	6-5	190	Boca Raton/Palm Beach CC
39	Gary Painter	P	SR	R/R	6-2	190	Bowling Green/Polk CC
42	Sid Cash	2B	FR	R/R	5-9	160	Maitland/Lake Highland Prep
44	John Nedeau	P	FR	R/R	6-0	160	Cape Coral/N. Ft. Myers HS
45	Chris Brock	OF	SO	R/R	6-0	165	Altamonte Springs/Lyman HS
46	Scott Steinitz	P	SR	R/R	5-10	165	North Palm Beach/Edison CC
49	Scott Edwards	P	SO	R/R	6-1	175	Ft. Myers/Ft. Myers HS

COACHING STAFF

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33	Mike McLeod	Pitching Coach			
47	Steve Winterling	Assistant Coach			
8	Jamey Shouppe	Assistant Coach			
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25	Joel Desquin	Graduate Assistant			
	Guy Gallagher	Student Assistant/Manager			
	Greg Giangrosso	Assistant Manager			
	Paul Harker	Trainer			