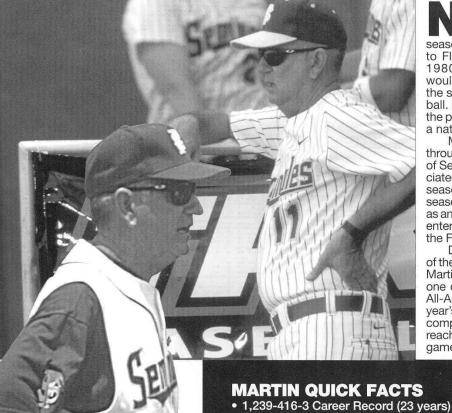
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ine straight Top 10 finishes. Twelve College World Series appearances. Twenty 50-win seasons. Before Mike Martin's return to Florida State as head coach in 1980, those accomplishments would not have been mentioned in the same breath as Seminole baseball. Now, 23 years later, they define the program that Martin has built into a national power.

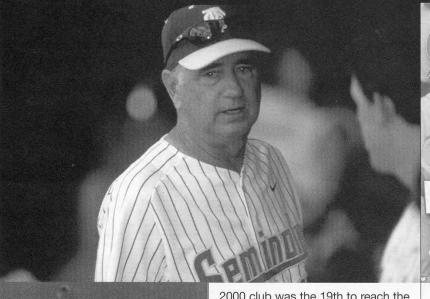
Martin's blood runs garnet through his heart of gold. The truest of Seminoles, Martin has been associated with 30 of Florida State's 56 seasons of baseball. He spent two seasons as a Seminole outfielder, five as an FSU assistant coach and is now entering his 24th year at the helm of the Florida State program.

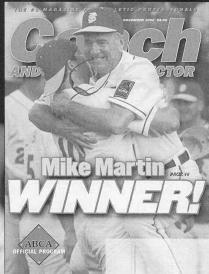
Despite losing in the final game of the Super Regional to Notre Dame, Martin's 2002 squad will always be one of his all-time favorites. Led by All-American Ryan Barthelemy, last year's team put together a list of accomplishments that had never been reached. The Seminoles swept three games at Miami and did the same

- All of Florida State's 20 50-win seasons have come under Mike
- Went 60-14 in 2002 and Became Just the Third Team Since 1992 to Win Both the ACC Regular Season and Tournament Champi-
- Second Nationally Among Active Coaches with a .748 Career

- Winning Percentage
  Ranks Ninth Among NCAA All-Time Winningest Coaches
  23 Consecutive NCAA Regional Appearances
  12 College World Series Appearances in 23 Seasons, including eight in the last 12 years
- 15 Conference Championships, including three ACC titles (1995,
- '97 & '02) Has Produced 12 First Round Draft Picks, including 10 over the last 12 years
- Has Coached 49 All-Americans, 88 All-Conference Selections and Three Golden Spikes Award Winners 1996, 1998, 1999 & 2001 ACC Coach of the Year

- Six-Time Metro Conference Coach of the Year Florida State is the Only School in the Country to Finish Among Collegiate Baseball's Top 10 in Each of the Last Nine Years







2000 club was the 19th to reach the 50-win plateau in his 22-year career. After defeating Miami in the NCAA Super Regional to earn a College World Series berth, the 2000 Seminoles rallied from an opening round loss to advance to the final four before losing to eventual national champion LSU.

Martin was named ACC Coach of the Year in 1999 after his team won the ACC regular season with a 22-2 mark, the best regular season record in conference history. The Seminoles went on to finish second in the country with an impressive CWS showing. Marshall McDougall, who earlier in the season set the NCAA record with six home runs in single game, was named the CWS Most Outstanding Player.

The Seminole skipper earned his 1,000th victory in a 4-3 decision over Jacksonville on April 9th, 1998. He became the second fastest head coach to reach the 1,000-win mark in NCAA Division I baseball history. Former FSU players, friends and Bullpen Club members honored

Martin for his 1,000th win with a special ceremony and diamond-studded gold Rolex watch. Martin also garnered ACC Coach of the Year distinction from his peers for his efforts that season.

Martin guided his 1997 squad to the Seminoles' second Atlantic Coast Conference championship. That team was led by a pitching staff that hurled four complete games in five-game ACC Tournament sweep.

In 1996, FSU's 19-5 ACC record and first ever first-place conference finish in the regular season earned Martin his first ACC Coach of the Year honor. His squad made history as they put together a then-FSU record 22-game wining streak and traveled to the College World Series for the third consecutive season, the first three-year streak in school history.

Martin has become a familiar face in Omaha, as he has guided 12 teams to the College World Series including six of his past 10 squads. Seminole teams have been invited to the NCAA Regionals 25 consecutive years, including 23 under Martin's direction. He ranks second among the nation's winningest active Division I coaches and ninth among winningest all-time Division I coaches with a .748 percentage and 1,239 victories entering the 2003 season.

Winning, however, has not been Martin's only priority in his brilliant career. The team got a first-hand reminder of that prior to the series at Stanford in 2001. Leaving the San Francisco airport, Martin and thenassistant coach Chip Baker gained control of the team's charter bus after the driver suffered a fatal heart attack and safely guided it to the side a busy four-lane highway. Martin and Baker were presented with the

### NCAA WINNINGEST ACTIVE DIVISION I COACHES BY PERCENTAGE

	(Minimum five years as Div	rision I he	ad coach)	
	NAME, SCHOOL	YRS	RECORD	PCT
1.	Gene Stephenson, Wichita State	25	1357-422-3	.762
2.	MIKE MARTIN, FLORIDA STATE	23	1239-416-3	.748
3.	Jim Morris, Miami	21	931-392-2	.703
4.	Jim Wells, Alabama	13	563-241-0	.700
5.	Ray Tanner, South Carolina	15	669-286-3	.700
6.	Wayne Graham, Rice	11	478-212-0	.693
7.	Rick Jones, Tulane	14	556-247-1	.692
8.	George Horton, Cal St. Fullerton	6	259-116-1	.690
9.	Dave Van Horn, Arkansas	9	371-168-0	.688
10.	Sunny Galloway, Oral Roberts	7	294-136-0	.684

### MIKE MARTIN AS A PLAYER AT FLORIDA STATE

YEAR	GAMES	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG
1965	22	83	18	27	1	2	4	17	.325
1966*	52	185	42	68	7	5	4	45	.373
TOTALS	74	268	60	95	8	7	8	62	.354
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### **MARTIN'S CAREER COACHING RECORD**

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YEAR	SCHOOL	W- L-T	PCT
1980	Florida State	51- 12-0	.809
1981	Florida State	56- 23-0	.709
1982	Florida State	56- 17-1	.764
1983	Florida State	55- 18-1	.750
1984	Florida State	55- 29-0	.655
1985	Florida State	59- 23-0	.720
1986	Florida State	61- 13-0	.824
1987	Florida State	55- 18-0	.753
1988	Florida State	50- 18-1	.732
1989	Florida State	54- 18-0	.750
1990	Florida State	57- 15-0	.792
1991	Florida State	57- 14-0	.789
1992	Florida State	49- 21-0	.700
1993	Florida State	46- 19-0	.708
1994	Florida State	53- 22-0	.706
1995	Florida State	53- 16-0	.768
1996	Florida State	52- 17-0	.754
1997	Florida State	50- 17-0	.746
1998	Florida State	53- 20-0	.726
1999	Florida State	57- 14-0	.800
2000	Florida State	53- 19-0	.736
2001	Florida State	47- 19-0	.712
2002	Florida State	60- 14-0	.811
TOTALS	(23 years)	1,239-416-3	.748



### NCAA WINNINGEST ALL-TIME DIVISION I COACHES

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	NAME, SCHOOL	YRS	RECORD	PCT.
1.	John Barry, Holy Cross	40	619-147-6	.806
	W.J. Disch, Texas	29	465-115-0	.802
	Cliff Gustafson, Texas	29	1,427-373-2	.792
4.	Harry Carlson, Colorado	17	143- 41-0	.777
	Gene Stephenson, Wichita St.*	25	1,357-422-3	.762
	George Jacobs, Villanova	11	76- 25-0	.752
	Bobby Winkles, Arizona St.	13	524-173-0	.752
8.	MIKE MARTIN, FSU*	23	1,239-416-3	.748
	Frank Sancet, Árizona	23	831-283-8	.744
10.	Ron Fraser, Miami	30	1,271-438-9	.742
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university's prestigious Westcott Award for their bravery in saving the lives of players and staff. There's no question that the Seminoles' outstanding character in the most difficult of times stem directly from their head coach.

When the skinny kid from Charlotte transferred to FSU from Wingate Junior College in 1965 to play centerfield for the Seminoles, it was the beginning of a love affair that has never ended. His love for the game of baseball is matched only by the success he has had teaching it to aspiring players. He teaches the game with a fire and drive that has given Florida State perhaps the nation's very best all-around college baseball program. From the new facilities to the coaching staff to the unequaled community support, Mike Martin has improved an already strong Seminole baseball tradition with every season.

Martin just keeps getting better and better. Just when it seems that the program can reach no higher plane, something bigger and better comes along. When Martin took over in 1980, it was taboo to mention the word Omaha around the ball club. No one wanted to jinx an FSU team that had made it to the College World Series only three times in the previous 16 seasons. After taking the Seminoles to that hallowed ground in his very first season, Martin would eventually make Omaha not only a household word, but a second home to the Seminoles. Martin has led the Tribe to the CWS nine of the past 14 seasons.

Martin won 50 or more games his first 12 seasons at the helm, interrupted by 49 and 46-win seasons in 1992 and 1993. He has added eight more 50-win seasons since to bring the total to 20, including a 60-win season in 2002 that tied the ACC single season victory record.

The numbers Martin and his FSU teams have posted are monumental. During the 1992 season, he collected his 700th career victory, reaching that milestone faster than any coach in NCAA history — just 13 seasons.

Martin's succeeding of Dick Howser as FSU head coach seemed a perfectly logical step in 1979. As a player in 1965-66, Martin hit .354 in two seasons as the starting centerfielder for the Seminoles. He was a part of the 1965 College World Series team and earned all-District honors in his senior season. Martin then went on to play professionally in the New York Mets and Detroit Tigers organizations for three years prior to embarking on his career as a coach.



Martin began his career as a baseball and basketball coach at the junior high level, then became head basketball coach at Tallahassee Community College before spending four seasons as basketball coach at Tallahassee's Godby High.

When Woody Woodward became FSU head baseball coach in 1975, he quickly called on Martin to assist him. He served five seasons as the No. 1 assistant under Woodward for four years and one under Dick Howser, When New York Yankees boss George Steinbrenner called Howser in November 1979, Martin was the obvious choice. Since that day in 1979, there has been no doubt that Mike Martin and Seminole baseball are a perfect match.

For Martin, it's a dream come true. He would be the first to tell you his current position is his ultimate thrill. Martin has compiled a 1,239-416-3 record and is Florida State's winningest coach. Seminole baseball teams have participated in the NCAA Tournament every year under Martin — 22 consecutive years. That run, on the heels of appearances in 1978 and 1979, gives FSU 24 consecutive tournament trips - the second longest streak in the country. Martin has been involved in 14 of the 18 College World Series trips

that Florida State has made, as a player, assistant and head coach.

Martin says his years around FSU coaches like Fred Hatfield, whom he played for in 1965-66, Woodward and Howser (both of whom he coached under) instilled in him the desire to produce winners on and off the playing field. Stepping out of their shadows, Martin has built his own legacy in Tallahassee.

During his tenure, 49 different players have earned All-America honors, 88 have been named to all-conference teams and an incredible 99 players have signed professional con-

### MARTIN VS. **2003 OPPONENTS**

Appalachian State 8-0	
Charleston Southern 13-0	
Clemson 32-24-1	
Duke 33-7	
Evansville 1-0	
Florida 51-38	
Georgia Tech 33-16	
Jacksonville52-17	
Maryland 32-3	
Miami 67-76-1	
North Carolina 29-8	
NC State 32-10	
St. Joseph's 4-0	
Siena 3-0	
Stanford 7-7	
The Citadel 8-1	
Virginia 28-8	
VMI 9-0	
Wake Forest	
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tracts. In 1999, second baseman Marshall McDougall was a consensus All-American, a finalist for Golden Spikes and Dick Howser Awards, and the ACC Player of the Year after winning the conference's triple crown. Center fielder J.D. Drew took home consensus All-American honors in 1997, as well as player of the year awards from Baseball America, The Sporting News, and Collegiate Baseball. Drew also became the first Seminole to win the Dick Howser Award, named after FSU's former All-American and head coach. Three of Martin's Seminoles (Mike Fuentes, Mike Loynd and Drew) have won the Golden Spikes Award, honoring the nation's best amateur baseball player. Florida State, Arizona State and Cal State Fullerton lead the nation with three Golden Spikes winners apiece.

A popular speaker, Martin has delivered keynote addresses at several state and national meetings, including gatherings of the Florida

### WINNINGEST ALL-TIME DIVISION I **COACHES BY VICTORIES**

COACH, LAST TEAM	YRS	WON	LOST	TIED	PCT	
1. Cliff Gustafson, Texas	29	1,427	373	2	.792	
2. Augie Garrido*, Texas	34	1,380	666	8	.674	
3. Gene Stephenson*, Wichita State	25	1,357	422	3	.762	
4. Chuck Hartman*, Virginia Tech	43	1,338	705	8	.654	
5. Rod Dedeaux, Southern California	45	1,332	571	11	.699	
6. Larry Hays*, Texas Tech	32	1,320	306	3	.651	
7. Bob Bennett, Fresno State	34	1,302	759	4	.631	
8. Ron Fraser, Miami	30	1,271	438	9	.742	
9. Jack Stallings, Ga. Southern	39	1,258	796	5	.612	
10. Larry Cochell*, Oklahoma	36	1,246	739	3	.628	
11. MIKE MARTIN*, FLORIDA STATE	23	1,239	416	3	.748	
*Active Coaches						



### ALL ABOUT MIKE MARTIN

BORN: February 12, 1944 in Charlotte, N.C.

HIGH SCHOOL: Garinger High School, Charlotte, N.C.

ALMA MATER, YEAR: Florida State, 1966

### **COLLEGIATE BASEBALL EXPERIENCE:**

1965-66, Florida State — Center Field • 1963-64, Wingate Junior College — Center Field

HONORS: 1966 All-District Selection • 1963-64 Junior College All-American

WIFE: The former Carol Dellinger

CHILDREN: Mary Beth (33), Mike Jr. (29), Melanie (27)

**GRANDCHILDREN:** Hannah Elizabeth (three), Tyler (born 12-10-01)

### **HEAD COACHING HONORS:**

1980 Florida Diamond Club Coach of the Year • 1986 Florida Diamond Club Coach of the Year • 1986 Atlantic District Coach of the Year • 1987 Florida Diamond Club Coach of the Year • 1987 Atlantic District Coach of the Year • Six-Time Metro Conference Coach of the Year • 1996 ACC Coach of the Year • 1998 ACC Coach of the Year • 1999 ACC Coach of the Year • 2000 ABCA Atlanta Region Coach of the Year • 2001 ACC Coach of the Year

### **ACCOMPLISHMENTS AT FLORIDA STATE:**

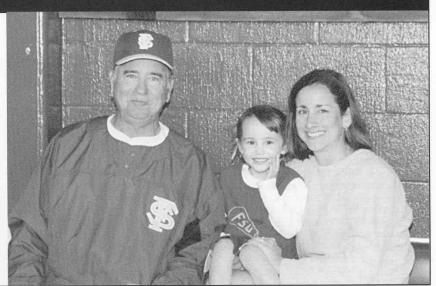
 Tied for second nationally among active Division I baseball coaches with a .748 winning percentage Led Florida State to an unprecedented 12 consecutive 50-plus win seasons from 1980-91
 Led Florida State to 23 consecutive NCAA Regional appearances, extending FSU's streak of regional bids to 25, the second-longest string in Division I • His Seminole teams have made 12 trips to the College World Series in the past 15 seasons (1980, '86, '87, '89, '91, '92, '94, '95, '96, '98, '99, '00) and 11 appearances overall • Reached 700-win milestone faster than any coach in collegiate baseball history • Has coached 49 All-Americans, 90 All-Conference selections, 104 players who signed professional contracts and three Golden **Spikes Award winners** 

### **MARTIN MILESTONES:**

FIRST WIN – Florida State 9, Miami 8 (Feb. 24, 1980) • 100th WIN – Florida State 5, Valdosta State 3 (April 27, 1981) • 200th WIN – Florida State 8, Georgia Southern 1 (April 20, 1983) • 300th WIN – Florida State 17, Southern Miss 6 (March 23, 1985) • 400th WIN – Florida State 8, Samford 7 (February 18, 1987) • 500th WIN – Florida State 8, Arizona State 3 (February 5, 1989) • 600th WIN – Florida State 4, Cincinnati 1 (May 13, 1990) • 700th WIN – Florida State 3, Miami 2 (April 26, 1992) • 800th WIN – Florida State 15, Furman 0 (April 24, 1994) • 900th WIN – Florida State 4, Jacksonville 1 (April 10, 1996) • 1,000th WIN – Florida State 4, Jacksonville 3 (April 8, 1998) • 1,100th WIN – Florida State 17, Duke 0 (March 10, 2000) • 1,200th WIN – Florida State 4, Appalachian State 2 (March 13, 2002)

High School Coaches Association, Atlanta Braves instructional clinics and Seminole booster clubs throughout the Southeast. He is also in demand as a speaker at churches and is active in national and local Fellowship of Christian Athletes activities.

A 1966 graduate of Florida State, Martin earned his master's degree in 1971. He and wife Carol have three children, Mary Beth (33), Melanie (27) and Mike, Jr. (29), a former starting catcher and current assistant coach at Florida State. Mary Beth and husband Tom Buchanan are the parents of Martin's first grandchild — Hannah Elizabeth (4). Mike, Jr. and wife Litzie are the parents of Martin's second grandchild — Tyler (1).





amey Shouppe begins his 13th season as a member of the Florida State coaching staff and his first year as associate head coach. He continues to serve as one of the nation's premier recruiting coordinators and pitching coaches. His success has been proven year after year with top-ranked recruiting classes and staff ERA's always among the nation's best.

Shouppe has been the catalyst in attracting top caliber talent to Florida State since taking over as the recruiting coordinator in 1990. His last 11 classes have been ranked in the Top 10 nationally. Baseball America ranked his 1992 class No. 1 in the country. Most recently, the 2002 class garnered a No. 4 national

ranking.

In 1993, the former Seminole hurler added the role of pitching



has consistently been among the nation's best. Last season, the Seminoles again led the ACC with a team ERA of 3.96. From 1998-2000, the staff's ERA was never lower than third in the final NCAA statistics.

A former Seminole pitcher, Shouppe played under Mike Martin in 1981-82. In two seasons with the Seminoles the southpaw compiled a 10-4 record. During his career, Shouppe took the pitching mound in 60 games and posted a 3.78 ERA. He fanned a total of 122 batters in 126 innings of work and was named to the Metro Conference All-Tournament team his senior year.

A native of Chattahoochee, Fla., Shouppe came to FSU via George Wallace Junior College in Dothan, Ala. At Wallace, he earned all-conference, all-state, and all-region honors in each of his seasons while play-

ing outfielder and pitcher.

The Houston Astros drafted Shouppe in the eighth round following his senior season at FSU. The left-hander played three years in the Astros organization at the A and AA levels and was invited to Major League camp in 1984, before retiring from the baseball in 1985.

Shouppe received his bachelor's degree in physical education from FSU and a master's degree from Nova University in Fort Lauderdale. He held various coaching and teaching positions in Florida before returning to FSU

in 1990.

Shouppe taught classes in the physical education department before giving up that responsibility prior to the 2000 season. He has worked as director of the Mike Martin Baseball School, 6-10 age division, for the past 18 years.

Shouppe and his wife, former FSU cheerleader Karen Hall, have three children — 15-year-old Jake, 11-year-old daughter Kasey, and nine-year-old Jared.



### FSU's Recruiting National Rank

2002		4th
2001		9th
2000		8th
1999		9th
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1996		9th
1995		3rd
1994		8th
1993		3rd
1992		1st
1991	1	2th
1990		7th

### FSU's ERA National Rank

Nell	onai Rank	
2002		26th
2001		9th
2000		. 2nd
1999		3rd
1998		3rd
1997		11th
1996		11th
1995		3rd
1993		4th

# Mike Martin, Jr. Assistant Coach of th Season of Florida State '95

ike Martin, Jr., grew up living and learning about Seminole baseball from his father. He enters his sixth season on the Seminole coaching staff after returning to Tallahassee following his professional baseball career. Martin will move from the first base coaching box to third this year and will continue to work with FSU's hitters. A former Seminole catcher, Martin will also begin to work exclusively with the catchers this season.

Martin has served as FSU's hitting coach over the last five years and those teams have hit no lower than .307 during that period. All five of those seasons rank among Florida State's all-time top 13 in team batting average. The 1999 Seminoles hit .327 as a team, which ranks third all-time in school history. Last season, FSU compiled a team batting average of .316.

Having learned from two great hitting minds — Mike Martin and Duane Espy — Martin, Jr.'s philosophy is a combination of their theories

that has produced impressive results. FSU's hitters are taught an offensive approach that utilizes the entire field. Martin has also implemented the use of wood bats in practice since taking over as hitting coach. He has helped develop seven All-Americans, 15 All-ACC selections and 12 players that signed professional contracts as FSUs hitting coach.

An added duty for Martin in 2003 will be handling the Seminole catchers. He learned the art of catching from former FSU assistant Chip Baker and Roger Hanson of the Seattle Mariners, a highly regarded former Major League catching instructor.

Martin was the Seminoles starting catcher from 1993-95 and earned NCAA All-Tournament Team honors in each of his three years at Florida State. He was the Most Valuable Player of the NCAA Atlantic II Regional in 1994 as he led the Seminoles to the College World Series and garnered second team NCBWA All-American honors. He was selected to the 1995 NCAA Atlantic I Regional All-Tournament Team as the Seminoles returned to Omaha for the sec-

ond straight year. Martin was a member of Team USA in 1993.

Martin was selected by the San Diego Padres in the ninth round of the 1995 draft following his senior season. After playing for the San Diego Padres organization for two years, he was signed by the Seattle Mariners as a free agent in 1996 before retiring from professional baseball in 1997.

In 1992, Martin was an all-conference selection at Manatee Community College in his only year of junior college. The Tallahassee native attended Maclay High School where his jersey #10 is retired. He captained the 1991 team that went on to win the state championship in his senior season. He was drafted as a shortstop out of high school by the Seattle Mariners in the 31st round.

In addition to his coaching duties, the 1995 Florida State graduate speaks to booster clubs as well as high school and college coaching clinics on a regular basis. On November 27, 1999, Martin married the former Litzie Andrade. Their first child, Tyler, was born on December 10, 2001.





# Link Jarrett Assistant Coach o 1st Season o Florida State '95

he newest addition to the Seminole coaching staff is Link Jarrett. Fans will remember Jarrett as one of the greatest shortstops in Florida State history. He enters his first year as an FSU assistant coach after returning to Tallahassee from his assistant coaching position at Flagler College in St. Augustine, Fla. Jarrett will serve as the first base coach and will also be responsible for working with the Seminole infielders.

Jarrett was the starting shortstop for the Seminoles from 1991-94 before being drafted and signed by the Colorado Rockies in 1994. He finished his Florida State career with a .279 batting average and holds the FSU career records for consecutive games played (235), at bats (989) and assists (802). Jarrett was a two-time NCBWA All-American as well as an All-ACC selection in 1993 and 1994. While he was at Florida State, Jarrett helped lead the Seminoles to three College World Series appearances (1991, '92 and '94).

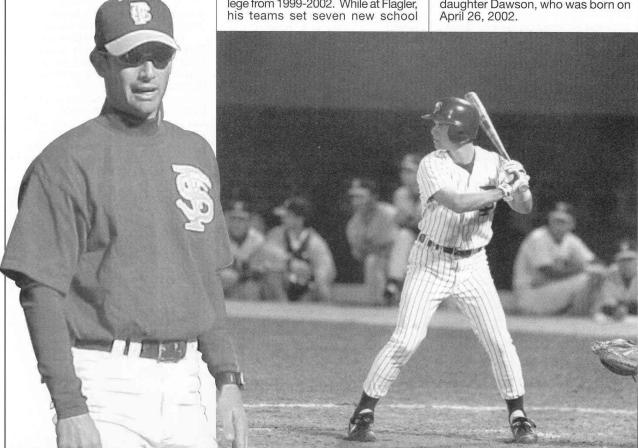
Jarrett spent five years with the Colorado Rockies organization after leaving FSU. He earned the Most Spectacular Defensive Player Award, while playing in Bend, Oregon in 1994 and set the New Haven franchise record with a .303 batting average in 1997.

Before returning to Florida State, Jarrett served as assistant coach and recruiting coordinator for Flagler College from 1999-2002. While at Flagler, his teams set seven new school records in just three seasons (team batting average, total hits, doubles, fielding percentage, team ERA, strikeouts and national ranking). In 2001, Flagler earned a No. 5 national ranking, the highest in school history.

From 1996-2002 Jarrett also worked with Sunshine Network and Fox Sports Net as a color commentator covering college baseball.

In 1998, Jarrett performed the movements that were digitized in Nintendo's All-Star Baseball 2000 video game that was released in April of 1999.

Jarrett is married to the former Jennifer Skelton, a Seminole cheerleader who also served as FSU's cheer coach. They have two children, four-year-old Justin (J.T.) and daughter Dawson, who was born on April 26, 2002.



### Chip Baker Director of Baseball Administration & Facilities o 19th Season o High Point '80

he senior member of Mike Martin's staff and a Seminole "fan favorite", Chip Baker enters his 19th season at Florida State under a new title in 2003. After 18 years as an assistant coach, Baker is now the director of baseball administration and facilities. As he has done for nearly two decades, he will again fill many roles for the program.

Baker will oversee all aspects of Seminole baseball in his new role, including the budget, team travel, game operations, equipment, field and facility maintenance and scheduling. Baker will assist the efforts of the marketing and ticket offices in development of new group and season ticket sales plans. He will be the liaison through facilities during stadium construction and any new baseball projects. In addition, he will communicate with the Bullpen Club and Seminole Boosters on a regular basis.

During his tenure at Florida State, Baker has participated in 18 NCAA postseason tournaments and 11 College World Series. He coached two teams that played in the National Championship game (1986 & 1999). As an assistant, Baker coached third base and worked with FSU's catchers. He also was responsible for scouting opposing teams and directing the

Seminoles defensively.

A former assistant at Virginia Tech and Georgia Tech, Baker is known as one of college baseball's premier catching instructors. During his tenure, Baker has coached six All-Americans, including Ed Fulton, Barry Blackwell, major-leaguer Marc Ronan and first-team All-American Pedro Grifol. Most recently, Tony Richie was named a 2002 Baseball America All-American and 1998 All-American Jeremy Salazar was drafted by the Philadelphia Phillies.

During each summer, Baker is the director of the Mike Martin and Seminole Advanced Baseball Schools. These camps have not only proved to be popular, but beneficial. A total of 98 former campers have gone on to swing the bats for the Seminoles and several have advanced to the major leagues. Past camps have produced 22 first

round draft picks including John-Ford Griffin, Nick Stocks, Jonathan Johnson, J.D. Drew, Chipper Jones and Alex Rodriguez. The nationally known Super Skills Academy has quickly become one of the nation's top summer camps.

Baker is a popular speaker and has addressed Seminole Booster clubs and civic organizations around the state. He has been on the staff of national and regional baseball clinics. Baker works closely with Tallahassee area youth organizations and has put together clinics for the Tallahassee Babe Ruth League and

other youth leagues.

The 45-year-old native of North Carolina has written articles for Scholastic Coach and Collegiate Baseball magazines on the subjects of catching, third base coaching and bunting; and has published a Collegiate Level Strength & Speed book. Just last year, Baker put together a record selling catching video with Championship Videos entitled, "Expanding the Strike Zone.

A 1980 graduate of High Point College (University) in North Carolina, Baker was a part of four Carolina Conference championship teams. He was a member of the High Point team that finished second at the 1979 NAIA World Series.

After completing his bachelor's

degree in physical education, Baker earned his master's degree in motor behavior at Virginia Tech, where he began his collegiate coaching career.

Baker is married to the former Julie Larsen, a record-holding pitcher on FSU's 1985-88 softball teams who was inducted into the Florida State Hall of Fame in 1995. The two were married in 1991 in a most memorable ceremony - between games of a doubleheader at Dick Howser Stadium. The Bakers are the proud parents of a sevenyear-old daughter, Katie Nicole, who is a regular at FSU home games and has traveled to the College World Series four times. Baker's older brother, Jim, is the head basketball coach at Catawba College. In August of 1999, Baker underwent successful hip replacement surgery.

Upon FSU's return from a trip to Stanford in 2001, Baker and head coach Mike Martin were presented with the university's prestigious Westcott Award for their bravery in saving the lives of players and staff. Leaving the San Francisco airport, the two coaches gained control of the team's charter bus after the driver suffered a fatal heart attack and safely guided it to the side a

busy four-lane highway.



### & CONDITIONING



Kevin Fitzaerald

trength and conditioning is an important part of any athlete's performance on the field. At Florida State, this aspect of a student-athlete's training is taken very seriously. Kevin Fitz-

gerald begins his fourth season as the Florida State baseball strength and conditioning coach in 2002. Fitz-gerald, an FSU graduate, worked with the Seminole football and tennis teams while completing his degree in nutrition and fitness. During his time in Tallahassee, he helped design and implement a computerized weight lifting program for the football and tennis teams while also supervising FSU's staff of

student volunteers in the weight room.

Fitzgerald took a position at Notre Dame upon graduation from Florida State. He worked with most of the Irish's 26 varsity sports during his two years at Notre Dame. Fitzgerald left South Bend for a job at Vanderbilt, where he was responsible for the strength and conditioning programs for men's basketball, tennis, soccer, track, cross country and golf.

After two years at Vandy, Fitzgerald was hired at Florida State in December of 1999. Fitzgerald, a certified strength and conditioning specialist, will work with the FSU football team along with his responsibilities with the Seminole baseball program.

The FSU baseball program's philosophy for strength training is consistency with added variety. The dedicated Seminoles perform a 13-week off-season workout.

The workout is specific to develop the needs and goals of each individual athlete. It consists of stretching, weight training, speed drills, plyometrics and aerobic conditioning. The off-season workout's aim is to increase the players' speed, strength and durability. In addition to increasing an athlete's performance, the workout is also designed to decrease the incidence of injury.

During the season, the Seminoles continue their training in Dick Howser Stadium's weight room. The team performs an in-season maintenance lift that is essential in keeping in top condition. The Howser weight room is conveniently located adjacent to the Seminoles' clubhouse. It is complete with Cybex equipment, free weights and a variety of cardiovascular machines.

Fitzgerald married the former Kara Ladas on July 29, 2001.







### JERRY HILKER **Baseball Athletic Trainer**

Trainer

erry Hilker enters his fourth year on staff at Florida State University. Hilker works as the head baseball athletic trainer and is also the Insurance Coordinator and Risk Manager. He performs the "behind-the-scene" tasks that allow the athletic training staff to provide the level of care to student-athletes that we currently provide by acting as the liaison between the athletic training staff department and FSU's medical providers.

Hilker began his education at the University of Nebraska where he graduated with a Bachelor's of Science in education. He pursued his master's degree at Northwest Missouri State University, finishing there in May of 1994.

Since his graduation, he worked for Tallahassee Orthopedic Clinic and Sports Physical Therapy Clinic. There, he served the Tallahassee Tiger Sharks (a former member of the East Coast Hockey League), the Tallahassee Scorpions (a former indoor soccer team), and the Tallahassee Thunder (arena 2 football). He also provides athletic care to area high schools.

Hilker has also had the opportunity to provide medical coverage as an athletic trainer to the United States Field Hockey team at the Men's Four Nation's Tournament in Toronto, Canada, and USA Volleyball developmental team on the Four Nation's Tournament in the Dominican Republic. Hilker has volunteered his skills as an athletic trainer to the Special Olympics and at the United States Training Center in 1995 and 1998.

### **BOB HOLLAND Equipment & Clubhouse** Manager

ob Holland enters his third season as the equipment and clubhouse manager in 2003. Over the next two years, he will have added duties as construction is completed at Dick Howser Stadium. The ordering of new equipment and a move to a new clubhouse will keep Holland and his staff hard at work.

Holland played baseball at nearby Florida High School from 1988-90. He then moved on to Pearl River Community College (MS) where he earned all-state honors as a catcher in 1992. Holland continued his career at the University of West Florida before completing his degree at Johnson and Wales.

Holland has many responsibilities throughout the year. His foremost duties are ordering and maintaining all equipment for the FSU baseball program. When the Seminoles travel, Holland coordinates the transfer of luggage and equipment for the team. In addition, Holland is responsible for managing the upkeep of the clubhouse and locker room of Dick Howser Stadium.

Holland married the former Aimee Mallini on October 24, 1998. The coupleis first child, Hudson, was born on August 3, 2001.



Tom Bernier Head Student Manage



Justin Wilmot Field Supervisor



Garrett Robinson Bullpen Catcher



Travis Nafe Manager



Dane Smith Manager



Carlo Bruno Manager



Billy Vizzinni Videographei



Todd Van Dyke P.A.