



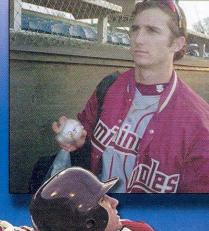
- 2005 National Player of the Year
- 2005 Consensus First-Team All-American
- Team USA Summer 2005
- FSU Record 40-Game Hit Streak

Led the Nation with 122 Hits









Florida State Star Hits .439 With 25 Doubles, 46 Stolen Bases

## Shane Robinson Named CB's Player Of Year



Remarkable 40-game hitting streak highlights season as he causes headaches for opponents.

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ALLAHASSEE, Fla.

— After posting one of the most remarkable seasons in college baseball history, OF Shane Robinson of Florida St. has been named Collegiate Baseball's National

Player of The Year for 2005.

Here is a sampling of what the talented Seminole leadoff hitter accomplished with statistics up to regional competition:

> He hit .439 with 46 stolen

record 40-game hitting streak.

> He was the first player in FSU history to record 100 hits and steal

40-plus bases in the same year.

Robinson leads the nation in runs scored (91), is second in hits (118) and at-bats (269), third in steals (46) and in the top five for batting average (439), on-base percentage (.539) and doubles (25).

➤ He won the regular season Atlantic Coast Conference batting title and had more hits, runs, stolen

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bases and total bases than any player in the conference.

> In 39 of 68 games, he has recorded two or more hits (57 percent).

> In 67 of 68 games, Robinson has reached base at least once.

> He has only been held hitless

six times in 68 games.

> Robinson has accounted for 20

percent of Florida State's 461 runs single-handedly when you factor in his 118 hits and 91 runs scored.

> His 46 stolen bases have accounted for 43 percent of Florida State's total number (107).

As a freshman last season, he had respectable numbers with a .280 batting average, 18 doubles, 1 home run and 19 of 20 stolen bases with 36 RBI in 68 games.

But this season, Robinson has

blown those numbers out of the

It is almost incomprehensible that a leadoff hitter could hit 439 with

the extra at-bats he always gets in games and the disadvantage of sa pitcher first in every contest.

"There is no question we would not be in regional competition without Shane," said Florida St. Head Coach Mike Martin.

"This young man was the main force behind our success. When you have a guy who turns every walk into a double, steals 46 bases and has a 40-game hitting streak in hitting .439,

it is simply amazing.
"The only other guy in my coaching career who put together the season Shane did was J.D. Drew. It was the only year that can rival what Shane Robinson did this season. We have had great hitters here, but Shane can totally turn a game around with can totally turn a game around with his great defense in the outfield and on offense with his hitting and base stealing ability. He causes extreme problems for the opposition because he forces the action." How in the world has Robinson

developed into the most feared offensive player in the college go today after having a so-so fre

campaign?
"I have a better under my overall game,"
"As a fresh