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SEMINOLE SOFTBALL



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2004 MEDIA GUIDE

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Hall of Fame

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HOW TO COVER THE SEMINOLES

Members of the media are supplied with weekly press releases, including updated individual tournament and career statistics, as well as conference and national rankings and

information on upcoming games. This information may be obtained in the sports information office and will be updated after every match at www.seminoles.com

WHERE THE HOME GAMES WILL BE

All 2004 Seminole softball home games take place at the Seminole Soccer/Softball Complex (capacity 1000). The softball stadium is located just south of the FSU football practice field off of Stadium Drive. Media members will be provided parking passes and will be seated in a designated area. Please notify the sports information office prior to home games for credentials to be assigned. Any accredited photographer wishing to shoot the games must check in with Finebloom prior to game day so proper credentials can be assigned.

FSU ON THE WEB

All the game stories, updated stats, weekly releases and Seminole softball news you could ever ask for is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year at seminoles.com. The official FSU athletics website is your first stop for all the information you could ever need on the Seminole softball team and is updated immediately following each match.

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RETURNING STARTERS

PLAYER	POS	YR	GP/GS	AVG	RUNS	HITS	RBI	TB
Jessica van der Linden	OF/P	SR	57/57	.412	40	63	35	83
Elisa Vasquez	C/DP	SR	55/52	.346	32	53	46	80
Lesley Palmer	3B	JR	52/52	.304	18	34	23	61
Tatiana George	SS	JR	57/57	.288	30	47	26	62
Natasha Jacob	OF	SO	53/53	.279	27	39	5	41
Beth Wade	1B	SR	55-54	.234	10	32	21	41

PITCHER	YR	W-L	ERA	APP	GS	CG	IP	SO	BB
Casey Hunter	JR	27-6	0.67	38	31	25	208.2	233	67
Jessica van der Linden	SR	18-5	1.07	29	26	18	176.0	246	48

RETURNING LETTERWINNERS

PLAYER	POS	YR	GP/GS	AVG	RUNS	HITS	RBI	TB
Carly Brieske	OF	SO	39/23	.227	9	17	10	19
BillieAnne Gay	C	SO	29/26	.217	3	5	1	6
Carey Galuppi	IF	SO	24/2	.200	5	4	2	5
Julie Tiggis	IF	SO	10/3	.077	2	1	1	1

STARTERS LOST

PLAYER	POS	YR	GP/GS	AVG	RUNS	HITS	RBI	TB
Shandra Colzie	OF/DP	SR	55/48	.333	40	55	9	57
Brandi Stuart	2B	SR	57/57	.331	41	54	35	94
Shundra Colzie	OF	SR	51/45	.301	17	37	18	47

LETTERWINNERS LOST

PLAYER	POS	YR	GP/GS	AVG	RUNS	HITS	RBI	TB
Bryttani Lindheim	IF	SO	18/2	.143	3	3	3	4
Robyn Larson	IF	SR	47/5	.073	15	3	1	3

NEWCOMERS

PLAYER	POS	CLASS	LAST SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
Katie Fricke	OF	JR	Lake City CC	Dale City, VA
Kim Hoffer	IF	SO	Pensacola JC	Magnolia, TX
LaShaun Davis	OF	FR	Walton HS	Marietta, GA
Amy Harrison	P	FR	Chipley HS	Chipley, FL
Lena Sifen	C/3B	FR	Great Bridge HS	Chesapeake, VA
Veronica Wootson	2B	FR	AB Miller HS	Colquitt, GA

QUICK FACTS

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 Founded 1851
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 Colors Garnet and Gold
 Conference Atlantic Coast Conference
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SEMINOLE SOFTBALL

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 Career Record 1214-355-6 (25 yrs)
 FSU Record 1214-355-6 (25 yrs)
 Fastpitch Record 995-302-6 (20 yrs)
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 NCAA Regionals 16 (1986-96, 98, 2000-03)
 World Series 6 (1987, 1990-93, 2002)
 Home Field/Capacity Seminole Softball Complex/845
 2003 Finish NCAA Gainesville Regional

Final NFCA Ranking 19
 Final ESPN/ASA Rank 21
 Position Returning/Lost 7/2
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2003 SEASON RECAP

2003 Record 46-11
 Home 25-3
 Away 15-2
 Neutral 6-6
 Non-Conference 38-11
 vs Ranked Opponents 3-4
 Day Games 31-8
 Night Games 15-3
 One-run Games 7-6
 Two-run Games 4-4
 Five+ run Games 26-0
 Extra Innings 5-2
 Shutouts 22-4

