# Softball

## HALL OF FAME & ALL-AMERICANS

## Florida State University Athletics Hall of Fame

DARBY COTTLE-VEAZEY Inducted 1988

JULIE LARSEN-BAKER Inducted 1995

SUSAN PAINTER Inducted 2000 SHAMALENE WILSON Inducted 2002

LISA DAVIDSON Inducted 2005

DANIELLE COX Inducted 2009



## **ALL-AMERICANS**



Serita Brooks 2nd Team, 2000



Susan Buttery 2nd Team, 1993



Myssi Calkins 2nd Team, 1996-97



Darby Cottle-Veazey 1981-82



Danielle Cox 1st Team, 1999



Tiffany Daniels 2nd Team, 1987



Lisa Davidson 1st Team, 1993



Natalie Drouin 1982



Renee Espinoza 2nd Team, 1996



Kristy Fuentes 3rd Team, 1992



Toni Gutierrez 2nd Team, 1992



Sarah Hamilton 3rd Team, 2009



Casey Hunter 2nd Team, 2004



Christy Larsen 3rd Team, 1991



Cindy Lawton 3rd Team, 1995



Marla Looper 3rd Team, 1994



Leslie Malerich 3rd Team, 2000 2nd Team, 2001



Susan Painter 1982



Toni Robinette 1982



Jan Sikes 1981-82



Brandi Stewart 1st Team, 2002 2nd Team, 2003



Jessica van der Linden 1st Team, 2003-04



Elisa Vasquez 3rd Team, 2003



Shamalene Wilson 2nd Team, 1994 3rd Team, 1995 1st Team, 1996



Veronica Wootson 2nd Team, 2004 1st Team, 2006 3rd Team, 2007

#### **HONORS & AWARDS**

#### ALL-REGION

- Darby Cottle, Toney Donaldson, Natalie 1982 Drouin, Susan Painter, Toni Robinette, Kelly Shaw, Jan Sikes
- Greta Bahn, Laurie Holler 1st team Teresa 1984 Collins - 2nd team
- Greta Bahn, Laurie Holler, Tina Kyler, Julie 1985 Larsen- 1st team
- Carolyn Fiero, Julie Larsen 1st team Laurie Holler - 2nd team
- Tiffany Daniels, Carolyn Fiero, Julie Larsen -1987 1st team
- Tiffany Daniels, Christy Larsen 1st team 1988 Julie Larsen - 2nd team
- Debbie DeJohn, Christy Larsen, Lori Crouse -1989
- Christy Larsen, Penny Siqueiros 1st team 1990 Debbie DeJohn, Julie Rice - 2nd team
- Toni Gutierrez 2nd team
- 1992 Susan Buttery, Toni Gutierrez - 1st team . Leslie Adams, Shannan Mitchem, Penny Siqueiros- 2nd team • Leslie Barton honorable mention
- Lisa Davidson, Marla Looper, Leslie Adams, 1993 Susan Buttery - 1st team . Leslie Barton, Toni Gutierrez - 2nd team
- Marla Looper, Laurie Shepard, Shamalene 1994 Wilson - 1st team • Rebecca Aase, Lisa Davidson, Cindy Lawton - 2nd team
- Renee Espinoza, Kristy Hull, Shamalene 1995 Wilson - 1st team
- Myssi Calkins, Renee Espinoza, Shamalene Wilson - 1st team • Kristy Hull - 2nd team
- Myssi Calkins, Kristy Fuentes, Misty Molin -1997 1st team . Wendy Braye, Kristy Hull - 2nd team
- Dana Bailey, Corrie Williams 1st team 1998 Christy Cerecedes, Kristy Hull, Jennifer White - 2nd team
- Danielle Cox 1st team Christy Cerecedes -1999 2nd team
- Staci Brandon, Serita Brooks 1st team . 2000 Leslie Malerich - 2nd team
- Leslie Malerich, Jennifer White-Cody, Robyn 2001 Gauger - 1st team Serita Brooks, Brandi Stuart, Kimmy Carter - 2nd team
- Brandi Stuart 1st team Jessica van der 2002 Linden, Kimmy Carter - 2nd team
- Elisa Vasquez, Brandi Stuart, Jessica van der 2003 Linden - 1st team • Casey Hunter - 2nd team
- Jessica van der Linden, Casey Hunter, 2004 Veronica Wootson, Elisa Vasquez - 1st team . Natasha Jacob, Lesley Palmer - 2nd team
- Yuruby Alicart, Natasha Jacob, Veronica 2006 Wootson - 1st team
- Veronica Wootson, Yuruby Alicart 1st team . 2007 Whitney Buckmon, Carly Wynn - 2nd team
- Sarah Hamilton, Kaleigh Rafter 1st Team

## ALL-ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE

- Rebecca Aase, Leslie Adams, Susan Buttery 1992 Rebecca Aase, Leslie Barton, Susan Buttery, 1993
- Lisa Davidson, Toni Gutierrez, Marla Looper Lisa Davidson, Marla Looper, 1994
- Shamalene Wilson Wendy Braye, Renee Espinoza, Kristy Fuentes, 1995 Cindy Lawton, Misty Molin, Laurie Shepard, Shamalene Wilson, Niki Zenger
- Myssi Calkins, Renee Espinoza, 1996 Shamalene Wilson
- Wendy Braye, Myssi Calkins, Kristy Fuentes, 1997 Kristy Hull, Misty Molin
- Dana Bailey, Kristy Hull, Jesse McGregor, 1998 Stacy Venable
- Danielle Cox, Stacy Venable 1999

- Staci Brandon, Serita Brooks, Leslie Malerich, 2000 Brandi Stuart
- 2001 Serita Brooks, Robyn Gauger, Leslie Malerich, Brandi Stuart, Jessica van der Linden
- Kimmy Carter, Jessica van der Linden, Leslie 2002 Malerich and Brandi Stuart
- Brandi Stuart, Casey Hunter, Jessica van der 2003 Linden, Elisa Vasquez, Tatiana George
- Casey Hunter, Natasha Jacob, Jessica van der Linden, Elisa Vasquez, Beth Wade, Veronica Wootson
- Natasha Jacob 1st team Casey Hunter, 2005 Melissa Wood - 2nd team
- Yuruby Alicart, Natasha Jacob, Veronica 2006 Wootson - 1st team . LaShaun Davis -2nd team
- Yuruby Alicart 1st team Monica Montez, 2007 Whitney Buckmon, Tiffany McDonald, Veronica Wootson - 2nd team
- Carly Wynn 1st team . Whitney Buckmon, 2008 Tiffany McDonald, Brittany Osmon - 2nd team
- Sarah Hamilton, Kaleigh Rafter 1st Team Terese Gober, Carly Wynn - 2nd Team

#### ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAMS

## AIAW NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Charlotte Cates, Darby Cottle, Natalie Drouin, Carol O'Domski, Susan Painter

#### FLORIDA INVITATIONAL

Charlotte Cates, Darby Cottle, Jan Sikes

#### SOUTH FLORIDA INVITATIONAL

Darby Cottle, Pat Mangan, Carol O'Domski, Venus Ross, Jan Sikes

## NORTH CAROLINA STATE INVITATIONAL

Charlotte Cates, Darby Cottle, Toni Robinette, Venus Ross

#### AIAW REGION III

Darby Cottle, Natalie Drouin, Cathy Gooding, Carol O'Domski, Venus Ross

## FLORIDA STATE INVITATIONAL

Darby Cottle, Cathy Gooding, Susan Painter, Toni Robinette

## SOUTH FLORIDA INVITATIONAL

Darby Cottle, Toney Donaldson, Cathy Gooding

## NORTH CAROLINA STATE INVITATIONAL

Darby Cottle, Toney Donaldson, Natalie Drouin, Susan Painter, Jan Sikes, Sandie Williams

## AIAW REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS Darby

Cottle, Toney Donaldson, Cathy Gooding, Susan Painter, Toni Robinette, Kelly Shaw,

#### AIAW NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS Darby

Cottle, Susan Painter, Toni Robinette, Linda Tyrrell, Sandie Williams

#### FLORIDA INVITATIONAL

Cathy Gooding, LeAnn Harrell, Kelly Tillman

## SOUTH FLORIDA INVITATIONAL

Darby Cottle, Toney Donaldson, LeAnn Harrell, Carla Long

## FLORIDA STATE INVITATIONAL

Teresa Collins, Toney Donaldson, Cathy Gooding, LeAnn Harrell

## NORTH CAROLINA STATE INVITATIONAL

Theresa Collins, Darby Cottle (MVP), LeAnn Harrell, Carla Long, Cricket Olafson, Sunnie O'Neal, Susan Painter

## AIAW STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Darby Cottle, LeAnn Harrell, Susan Painter

## AIAW NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Darby Cottle, Toney Donaldson, LeAnn Harrell, Carla Long, Cricket Olafson, Susan Painter

#### LADY SEMINOLE INVITATIONAL 1984

Shelley Berube, Cathy Gooding, Tina Kyler (MVP), Leslie Miller, Susan Painter

#### LADY FLAME INVITATIONAL

Teresa Collins, Tina Kyler

## LADY SEMINOLE INVITATIONAL

Greta Bahn, Laurie Holler, Wendy Rogers

SOUTH CAROLINA INVITATIONAL

Amy Snider

#### FLORIDA COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Greta Bahn, Shelley Berube, Tina Kyler, Leslie Miller (MVP), Wendy Rogers

## LADY SEMINOLE INVITATIONAL

Carolyn Fiero, Julie Larsen

SOUTH CAROLINA INVITATIONAL

Barbara Gillespie, Julie Larsen (MVP)

#### SOUTH FLORIDA INVITATIONAL Tiffany Daniels, Judi Davison, Carolyn Fiero

LADY SEMINOLE INVITATIONAL Kari Keith

SOUTH FLORIDA INVITATIONAL 1988 Tiffany Daniels

#### LADY SEMINOLE INVITATIONAL

Lori Crouse, Tiffany Daniels (MVP), Kari Keith, Christy Larsen, Julie Larsen

NATIONAL INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP Tiffany Daniels, Christy Larsen

#### FROST CUTLERY INVITATIONAL 1989

Debbie DeJohn, Kelly Flaczinski, Christy Larsen

## LADY SEMINOLE INVITATIONAL

Kelly Flaczinski

#### NCAA WOMEN'S COLLEGE WORLD SERIES 1990

Leslie Barton, Debbie DeJohn LADY SEMINOLE INVITATIONAL

#### 1991 Tina Getherall, Penny Siqueiros (MVP)

LADY SEMINOLE INVITATIONAL 1992

Leslie Barton, Toni Gutierrez (MVP)

#### ACC CHAMPIONSHIPS

Rebecca Aase, Leslie Adams, Leslie Barton, Susan Buttery (MVP), Toni Gutierrez, Shannan Mitchem, Penny Siqueiros

#### SOUTH FLORIDA INVITATIONAL

Lisa Davidson

#### TAR HEEL INVITATIONAL Toni Gutierrez (MVP)

#### TAR HEEL INVITATIONAL 1993

Lisa Davidson

## LADY SEMINOLE INVITATIONAL

Marla Looper, Susan Buttery, Leslie Adams (MVP) ACC CHAMPIONSHIPS Leslie Barton, Susan Buttery, Heather Conway, Lisa

#### Davidson (MVP), Toni Gutierrez, Marla Looper SOUTH FLORIDA INVITATIONAL

Cindy Lawton, Shamalene Wilson

## ACC CHAMPIONSHIPS

Marla Looper, Jennifer Olow, Windy Weltz, Shamalene Wilson

## LADY SEMINOLE INVITATIONAL

Shamalene Wilson

## TAR HEEL INVITATIONAL

Jennifer Olow, Shamalene Wilson

## ACC CHAMPIONSHIPS

Wendy Braye, Myssi Calkins, Renee Espinoza, Heather Feltmann, Kristy Fuentes, Kristy Hull

#### TAR HEEL INVITATIONAL

Renee Espinoza, Cindy Lawton, Misty Molin GLADSTONE'S/USF SOFTBALL CLASSIC Wendy Braye, Renee Espinoza (MVP),

#### Cindy Lawton LADY SEMINOLE INVITATIONAL

Krsity Hull, Cindy Lawton, Misty Molin, Laurie Shepard

## SPEEDLINE/USF SOFTBALL CLASSIC

Renee Espinoza, Shamalene Wilson

#### LADY SEMINOLE INVITATIONAL

Kristy Hull, Shamalene Wilson TAR HEEL INVITATIONAL Myssi Calkins,

#### Kristy Fuentes ACC CHAMPIONSHIPS

Renee Espinoza (MVP), Kristy Hull, Windy Weltz, Shamalene Wilson

## SPEEDLINE/USF SOFTBALL CLASSIC

Wendy Braye

TAR HEEL INVITATIONAL Myssi Calkins, Kristy Fuentes, Misty Molin, Tami Post **ACC CHAMPIONSHIPS** 

Myssi Calkins, Kristy Fuentes (MVP), Kristy Hull, Tami Post

1998 TALLAHASSEE DEMOCRAT / FLORIDA STATE INVITATIONAL

Dana Bailey, Kristy Hull, Jennifer White (MVP) GEORGIA BUZZ CLASSIC

Jesse McGregor

ACC CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dana Bailey, Kristy Hull, Jesse McGregor, Stacy Venable (MVP), Corrie Williams

TALLAHASSEE DEMOCRAT / FLORIDA STATE INVITATIONAL

Danielle Cox

ACC CHAMPIONSHIPS

Danielle Cox (MVP), Teresa Edenfield, Tami Post, Stacy Venable

NCAA LOS ANGELES REGIONAL Serita Brooks, Leslie Malerich, Staci Brandon,

Andi Lyons

UTC FROSTn CUTLERY CHALLENGE

Leslie Malerich (MVP), Becky Wallace, Brandi Stuart, Teresa Edenfield

TALLAHASSEE DEMOCRAT / FLORIDA STATE INVITATIONAL

Staci Brandon, Serita Brooks

**ACC CHAMPIONSHIPS** 

Leslie Malerich (MVP), Serita Brooks, Natalie Bennett, Staci Brandon

2001 ACC CHAMPIONSHIPS

> Leslie Malerich, Natalie Bennett, Serita Brooks, Monique Marier

NCAA TALLAHASSEE REGIONAL

Leslie Malerich, Robyn Gauger, Jessica van der Linden, Jennifer White-Cody, Monique Marier, Serita Brooks

TROY COX CLASSIC

Kimmy Carter, Brandi Stuart, Jessica van der Linden(MVP)

**BUZZ CLASSIC** 

Brandi Stuart

ACC CHAMPIONSHIPS

Brandi Stuart, Jessica van der Linden

NCAA TALLAHASSEE REGIONAL

Brandi Stuart, Kimmy Carter, Jessica van der Linden, Shundra Colzie, Leslie Malerich(MOP)

**COLLEGE WORLD SERIES** 

Leslie Malerich

2003 SEMINOLE INVITATIONAL ALL-TOURNEY Jessica van der Linden, Casey Hunter

2003 BUZZ CLASSIC

Beth Wade (MVP)

ACC CHAMPIONSHIP ALL-TOURNAMENT

Lesley Palmer (MVP), Shandra Colzie, Elisa Vasquez, Casey Hunter

2004 NFCA LEADOFF CLASSIC

Jessica van der Linden, Natasha Jacob, Tatiana George, Casey Hunter

SEMINOLE CHALLENGE

Jessica van der Linden, Natasha Jacob, Tatiana George, Casey Hunter

**FSU INVITATIONAL** 

Jessica van der Linden (MVP), Casey Hunter, Lesley Palmer, Veronica Wootson, Natasha Jacob

ACC CHAMPIONSHIPS

Casey Hunter (MVP), Lesley Palmer, Jessica van der Linden, Elisa Vasquez, Beth Wade

NCAA REGION 4

Jessica van der Linden (MOP), Veronica Wootson, Natasha Jacob

NFCA LEADOFF CLASSIC 2005

Tatiana George

SUNSHINE STATE TOURNAMENT

Tiffany McDonald, Brittany Osmon, Veronica Wootson

FLORIDA STATE INVITATIONAL

Natasha Jacob (MVP), Kim Hoffer, Casey Hunter Melissa Wood

**EARLY BIRD** 2006

Carly Brieske, LaShaun Davis, Kim Hoffer, Natasha Jacob, Michelle Snyder

SEMINOLE CLASSIC

Natasha Jacob (MVP), Yuruby Alicart, Carly Brieske, Tiffany McDonald

SUNSHINE STATE

Yuruby Alicart, Whitney Buckmon, Natasha Jacob

**FSU INVITATIONAL** 

Yuruby Alicart, Tiffany McDonald

ACC CHAMPIONSHIPS

Carly Brieske, Tiffany McDonald

2007 NFCA LEADOFF CLASSIC

Veronica Wootson, Yuruby Alicart SUNSHINE STATE TOURNAMENT

Melissa May, LaShaun Davis, Brittany Krbec

SEMINOLE CLASSIC

Veronica Wootson (MVP), Robin Ahrberg, Terese Gober, Brittany Krbec, Tiffany McDonald **FSU INVITATIONAL** 

Veronica Wootson, Yuruby Alicart, Carly Wynn

ACC CHAMPIONSHIPS

Robin Ahrberg, Yuruby Alicart, Veronica Wootson

NFCA LEADOFF CLASSIC

Brittany Osmon

EARLY BIRD TOURNAMENT

Whitney Buckmon, Terese Gober, Brittany Osmon (MVP)

SEMINOLE CLASSIC

Whitney Buckmon, Jessica Gilmore, Allison Collins, Ashley Stager

ACC CHAMPIONSHIP Brittany Osmon

ACC CHAMPIONSHIP

Sarah Hamilton, Kaleigh Rafter, Carly Wynn

#### OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1981 ASA Outstanding Athlete

Darby Cottle

USOC Best Amateur Softball Player

in the Nation

Darby Cottle

FAIAW Softball Coach of the Year JoAnne Graf

1982 Olympia Award Darby Cottle

**Broderick Award** 

Darby Cottle Most Valuable Pitcher in the

South Florida Invitational Toni Gutierrez

NFCA/Louisville Slugger Division 1 Player of the Week

Jennifer White-Cody ACC Weaver-James-Corrigan

Postgraduate Scholarship Stacy Venable

2001 Verizon Academic All-District 3 Softball Team

Brandi Stuart NFCA Academic All-American 2001 Becky Brock, Beth Wade

NFCA/Louisville Slugger Division 1 2001 Player of the Week Brandi Stuart

MVP (Pitcher) FAU/Worth Invitational 2001 Leslie Malerich

2001 NFCA Outstanding Performer Jennifer White-Cody

2001

NFCA Southeast Region Coaching Staff of the Year 2002 NFCA/Speedline Southeast Region

Coaching Staff of the Year 2002 Verizon Academic All-American Brandi Stuart

Verizon Academic All-Region

Shandra Colzie (1st Team)

NFCA National D1 Player of the Week

Jessica van der Linden

USA Softball National Player Of The

Year Finalist

Jessica van der Linden (Top 10)

USA Softball National Player of the Year Jessica van der Linden

Honda Award Winner for Softball

Jessica van der Linden

**ESPY AWARD "Best Collegiate** 

Female" Nominee

Jessica van der Linden

CoSIDA District III Academic All-Region

Natasha Jacob

Easton All-Americans

Casey Hunter (1st Team), Jessica van der Linden (1st Team), Veronica Wootson (2nd Team)

USA Softball National Player Of The Week Jessica van der Linden (March 16)

NFCA National Player Of The Week

Jessica van der Linden (March 16)

CoSIDA Academic All-District III Natasha Jacob

> CoSIDA Second Team Academic All-American Natasha Jacob

2006 CoSIDA First Team Academic All-American

Natasha Jacob CoSIDA First Team Academic All-District 3

Natasha Jacob

Easten/Bell Sports All-American Veronica Wootson (1st Team), Natasha Jacob (3rd Team)

ACC Freshman of the Year 2007 MONICA MONTEZ

CoSIDA/ESPN The Magazine Second-Team Melissa May

Academic All-District Third-Team

Melissa May

Easton All-American Veronica Wootson

NFCA All-America

Veronica Wootson Lowe's Senior CLASS Award Candidate 2008

Tiffany McDonald

All-ACC Academic

Whitney Buckmon, TERESE GOBER, Tiffany McDonald, Brittany Osmon, CARLY WYNN CoSIDA/ESPN the Magazine Academic

All-District

CARLY WYNN (1ST TEAM),

**ROBIN AHRBERG** 

(1ST TEAM), Melissa May (2nd Team)

ACC Player of the Week

Brittany Osmon (2), ASHLEY STAGER

ACC Pitcher of the Week

Tiffany McDonald (2) 2009 CoSIDA/ESPN the Magazine Academic

All-American

CARLY WYNN (3RD TEAM) CoSIDA/ESPN the Magazine Academic

All-District

CARLY WYNN (1ST TEAM), Michelle Snyder

(2nd Team)

ACC Pitcher of the Year SARAH HAMILTON ACC Player of the Week

Kaleigh Rafter (2), ASHLEY STAGER ACC Pitcher of the Week

SARAH HAMILTON (2) NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship Kaleigh Rafter

2010 returners in BOLD AND ALL CAPS

# **LETTERWINNERS**



Rebecca Aase

A	
Rebecca Aase	1991-94
Leslie Adams	
Robin Ahrberg	
Shannon Aiken	
Yuruby Alicart	2006-07
Nancy Anderson	
Leah Armstrong	
Kim Averill	



Serita Brooks

В	
Greta Bahn	1984-86
Dana Bailey	
Jill Baker	1981-82
Leslie Barton	
Jill Bellamy	
Natalie Bennett	
Shelley Berube	
Debbie Billington	1978-79
Carla Bingham	1982-83
Michelle Bishop	
Staci Brandon	2000-01
Wendy Braye	
Carly Brieske	2003-06
Becky Brock	
Serita Brooks	2000-01
Jennifer Brown	
Colleen Buckley	1978-79
Whitney Buckmon	2005-08
Jodie Bullock	
Jennifer Butler	
Susan Buttery	
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Kimmy Carter

С	
Myssi Calkins	1994-97
Kimmy Carter	1999-02
Charlotte Cates	
Christy Cerecedes	
Rosalind Chou	
Sharon Coats	1979-80

Shandra Colzie	2002-03
Shundra Colzie	2002-03
Allison Collins	
Jan Collins	1978
Kayla Collins	2006-07
Teresa Collins	1983-84
Heather Conway	
Dina Cooper	1983-84
Suzanne Cooper	1987
Shawnda Corbin	1988
Cheryl Cordes	1978
Darby Cottle	1980-82
Danielle Cox	1998-99
Skyla Cox	2001-02
Bonnie Craig	1978-79
Lori Crouse	1986-89



Lisa Davidson

D	
Tiffany Daniels	1986-89
Lisa Davidson	1991-94
Wendy Davis	1982-84
LaShaun Davis	2004-07
Judi Davison	1985-87
Debbie DeJohn	1987-90
Jennie Dillmore	
Tabitha Doka	
Toney Donaldson	
Jennifer Drawdy	1994
Natalie Drouin	



Renee Espinoza

E	
Teresa Edenfield	1997-00
Stephanie Elowsky	
Sherri Emetario	1986-87
Renee Espinoza	
Bonnie Evans	



Kristy Fuentes

F	
Heather Feltmann	1993-95
Stephanie Ferlita	
Carolyn Fiero	1986-87

Kelly Flaczinski	1988-91
Katie Fricke	
Kristy Fuentes	1994-97



Robyn Gauger

G	
Carey Galuppi	2003-06
Camille Garcia	2007-09
Robyn Gauger	2000-01
BillieAnne Gay	2003-06
Tatiana George	2002-05
Tina Getherall	1990-92
Barbara Gillespie	1985-86
Jessica Gilmore	2007-09
Terese Gober	2007-09
Cathy Gooding	1981-84
Kim Googe	1979-80
Cindy Gordon	1992-93
Toni Gutierrez	1990-93



Kristy Hull

Н	
Lisa Hall	1998
Sarah Hamilton	
Roxanne Hantelmann	1986
Trisha Hardy	1978
LeAnn Harrell	
Barb Harris	
Amy Harrison	
Becky Harrison	
Jackie Hirschfeld	
B.J. Hodges	
Cula Hodges	1980
Kim Hoffer	2004-06
Laurie Holler	1985-86
Kristy Hull	
Casey Hunter	2002-05



Natasha Jacob

J	
Natasha Jacob	
2003-06	
Julie Jordan2001	-02
Brittany Joseph2008	-09



Tina Kyler

K	
Kari Keith	1986-89
Sarah King	
Charlene Koski	1980
Brittany Krbec	2007
Tina Kyler	



Cindy Lawton

L	
Hunter LaFountain1989-90	
Kelly Langston2007-08	
Christy Larsen1988-91	
Julie Larsen1985-88	
Robyn Larson2002-03	
Monica Lawfield1984	
Dianne Lawrence1978	
Cindy Lawton1994-95	
Gayle Lee 1978	
Bryttani Lindheim2002-03	
Marla Looper1993-94	
Andi Lyons1999-00	



Leslie Malerich

M	
Leslie Malerich	1999-02
Pat Mangan	1980-81
Monique Marier	2001-02
Diane Maroe	
Sandy Martinez	
Meggan Matson	
Melissa May	
Kristie McConn	
Tiffany McDonald	
Jesse McGregor	
Monica Montez	
Lora Migliaccio	



Misty Molin

# **LETTERWINNERS**

Shannan Mitchem	1989-92
Kelly Miller	1998-00
Leslie Miller	
LaTanya Mitchell	1999-00
Misty Molin	
Amanda Moore	2007
Bonnie Morgan	1978
Marie Mygonik	1978



Heidi Nelson

N	
Heidi Nelson	1984
Cathy Norton197	78-80



Jennifer Olow

0	
Carol O'Domski	1980-81
Cricket Olafson	1983
Jennifer Olow	1991-94
Sunnie O'Neal	1981-84
Brittany Osmon	2005-08
Sherri Owens	1988



Susan Painter

P	
Robin Pace	1983-84
Susan Painter	1981-84
Lesley Palmer	2003-05
Adrienne Pearson	1994-95
Sandy Perkins	1979
Kim Petrovich	2006
Robyn Petrovich	2005-08
Tami Post	1996-99
Chris Priester	1986



Julie Rice

R	
Kaleigh Rafter	2009
Julie Rice	1988-91
Brenda Richardson	1989
Toni Robinette	1981-82
Courtney Rosen	.2007, 2009
Venus Ross	1980-81
Daphne Russell	1987-88



Brandi Stuart

S	
Layne Salvador	1979-82
Mary J.T. Sands	
Stacey Saunier	1979-82
Kelly Schnute	1995-96
Mary Schuehler	1978-79
Kelly Shaw	1982-83
Laurie Shepard	
Lena Sifen	
Jan Sikes	
Terri Silviola	1980
Tracy Simmons	1987
Penny Siqueiros	1989-92
Debbie Smith	
Amy Snider	1983-86
Michelle Snyder	2006-09
Sue Spangel	
Ashley Stager	2008-09
Courtney Stager	2009
Lynn Steele	1985-87
Ronnie Stengel	
Brandi Stuart	
Stacie Symonds	



Windy Taff

Т	
Windy Taff199	6-97
Tammi Terrell	1983
Cynthia Thomas197	2-73
Robin Thomas	1983
Laurie Tiedt198	4-87
Julie Tiggis200	3-04
Kelly Tillman198	1-84
Rose Trezza	1978
Linda Tyrrell198	0-82



Elisa Vanquez

V	
Jessica van der Linde	en2001-04
Elisa Vasquez	2001-04
Stacey Venable	
Dana Vickery	



Jennifer White-Stokes

W	
Beth Wade	2001-04
Becky Wallace	
Lita Weingart	
Windy Weltz	1994-97
Jennifer White-Cody	1998-01
Corrie Williams	1996-99
Felicia Williams	1999-00
Sandie Williams	1982
Debbie Willis	1978
Robin Willy	1978



Veronica Wootson

Shamalene Wilson	1993-96
Vicki Wilson	1978
Melissa Wood	2005-06
Tina Wood	1993-94
Veronica Wootson	2004-07
Carly Wynn	2007-009



Niki Zenger

Z				
Niki	Zenger	 	 .1995-9	96

(Since 1978) 2010 returners in bold



# FL®RIDA STATE

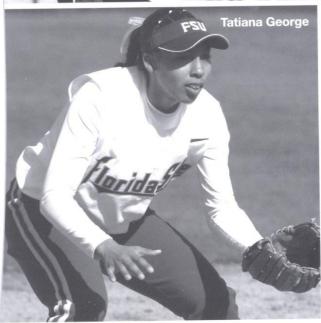




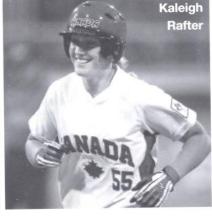












# **PRO & INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS**

## LAURIE SHEPARD

Silver Bullets (1995-98)

#### CASEY HUNTER

Connecticut Brakettes (2006)

#### RENEE ESPOINOZA

Georgia Price (1997)

## JESSICA van der LINDEN

Arizona Heat (2004)

#### YURUBY ALICART

Venezuelan National Team (2007-08) 2008 Beijing Olympics Participant

#### TATIANA GEORGE

Harlem Diamonds (2005)

#### **BRANDI STUART**

Akron Racers (2004)

#### MYSII CALKINS

Georgia Pride (1999)

## SHANNON MITCHEM

Silver Bullets (1993-98)

#### SHAMALENE WILSON

Georgia Pride (1997)

## LESLIE MALERICH

Connecticut Brackettes (2005-06)

## LESLIE ADAMS

Carolina Diamonds (1997-99)

#### TIFFANY MCDONALD

British National Team (2006)

#### **ELISA VASQUEZ**

Houston (2004)

## KRISTY FUENTES

Georgia Pride (1998)

## **VERONICA WOOTSON**

Akron Racers (2007-08)

## KALEIGH RAFTER

Canadian National Team (2007-08) 2008 Beijing Olympics Participant







## 1981 & 1982 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Before the games were televised on ESPN and before there were professional leagues, the main goal of collegiate softball was to go out, give your best and try to win, but mainly the student-athletes were there because they loved the game and they wanted to have fun. For two years in the early 1980's, the Florida State softball team not only had fun, but also dominated the competition and brought home a pair of national championships.

There was plenty of reason for optimism going into the 1981 season after FSU won 13 of its last 15 games the year before and was one game away from advancing to the AIAW National Tournament. Countering the momentum from 1980 was the inexperience of the 1981 roster which featured only six returners but a host of talented newcomers.

"It was a lot of fun," former head coach Dr. JoAnne Graf said. "They had known each other from summer league ball so I think there was a lot of respect right away. Anytime you win it's a whole lot of fun. That team was in every game, they won, obviously, most of them, but it's always fun to coach people who win and they worked hard. They just had that confidence, that air that they were going to have to lose the game; no one was going to beat them."

Any concerns about the 1981 season were quickly erased as the Seminoles ran out to a 19-2 start with a trio of tournament titles. The only hiccup during the year came at the South Florida Invitational as FSU lost three of four but that also served as a wake up call as the Seminoles won 16-straight games to push their record to 38-5.

Just when the Seminoles had everything going in their favor, another bump in the road came. Winners of its last 16 games, FSU dropped a pair of games to East Carolina to finish second at the North Carolina State Invitational. But just like the losses at South Florida, the setback refocused the Seminoles when they needed it the most.

Few would have guessed that the 5-2 loss to the Pirates would be the Seminoles' last of the season. FSU took four-straight heading into the FAIAW State Tournament where it breezed to the state title with four more wins to match the most wins in school history. Up next was the AIAW Region III Tournament where the Seminoles took the next step, sweeping four more games to advance to the National Tournament.

Proving its versatility, FSU won every way possible, outscoring Western Carolina 13-9 in the first game before winning a defensive triumph 4-3 over North Carolina State. FSU disposed of the Pirates 12-3 then beat North Carolina 4-1 to capture the school's first national championship in women's athletics.

Postseason accolades came in for Darby Cottle as the shortstop collected All-America honors after hitting .428. Joining her on the All-America squad was second baseman Jan Sikes as she hit .477.

"Those teams were so full of life, heart, we had great camaraderie," former player Susan Painter said. "It started at the top with JoAnne. We had a great group of players, but she was the main component. She kept us on top and kept fighting for us and for the title. Every great team has a fit and that one certainly did. It was quite a group. We still keep in touch, but I miss that."

The pieces were in place for another run in 1982 and the Seminoles wasted no time as they won their first 12 games, highlighted by the title at the Florida Invitational - including eight shutouts. Ironically the "low point" of the season came at the Lady Seminole Invitational where FSU lost three in a row.

But just like they had done the previous year, the Seminoles bounced back to win 10-straight, including titles at the Friendly City and South Florida Invitationals. Twice during the middle half of the season the Seminoles scored 30 runs or more, including a 39-5 drubbing of Georgia Southern.

Despite all of FSU's success that year - the Seminoles won four of six regular season tournaments - there was one team it could not get past: rival Florida. Of the 10 losses that season, six came to the Gators, including back-to-back losses at the Montgomery Invitational where FSU finished second.

Similar to 1981, the losses refocused the Seminoles as they won their next 12 going into the FAIAW tournament. UF got the Tribe again 1-2 in the third game, but the Seminoles won a pair to claim the state title. Florida State had relatively little trouble in the regional tournament, only dropping a 2-1 decision to South Florida before beating the Bulls for the trophy.

The stage was set for a repeat and the Seminoles were on a mission having won 21 of their last 23 games. The first three games were a breeze as FSU outscored its opponents 46-6 with wins over Georgia Southern, South Florida and UNC-Charlotte. All that stood between FSU and its second national championships were the Florida Gators.

While Florida State held an 8-6 lead in the season series, Florida was the only team that had been close to FSU over the last five years and handed the Seminoles their worst loss in school history at the time, a 14-0 defeat during the middle of the season. With the championship on the line the Seminoles were at their best and they prevailed 9-4 to claim their second-straight national championship.

The accolades poured in for the Seminoles again, headed by Cottle who was named the Broderick Award winner as the AIAW Player of the Year. She was joined on the All-America squad by Natalie Drouin, Painter, Toni Robinette and Sikes.

"We were like a big family, I don't even remember anyone not getting along," Drouin said. "We had two great teams and I don't know which one was better. They were pretty equal. At the time none of us really knew what we had accomplished, we just wanted to do our best and have fun, but afterwards it was thrilling."

The Seminoles won 110 games those two years with a 54-7 record in 1981 and a 56-10 mark the year after. Florida State was an offensive juggernaut those two seasons, scoring an average of 9.2 runs per game. What might be even more impressive was the Seminoles' pitching and defense. Behind Painter, the team's lone pitcher, FSU gave up only 2.7 runs per game, a number that is unfathomable in slow pitch.

"I remember a lot of team unity and enthusiasm," Cottle said. "We were a group of winners, that's for sure, and we were a team that was willing to do whatever it took to get to the top. I'm just proud to have been part of the teams that started a tradition of winning."

While the AIAW was disbanded one year later and FSU went to NCAA competition in 1984, the players on those teams were the founders of a legacy that continues today.

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## DR. JOANNE GRAF

## Seminole Softball's Head Coach (1979-2008)







Dr. JoAnne Graf spent 30 successful seasons at the helm of the Florida State softball program. With 1,437 victories under her belt, Graf retired on June 15, 2008, with more wins than any other head coach in collegiate softball.

The first collegiate softball coach to earn 1,400 victories, Graf's numerous achievements with Florida State softball include AIAW slowpitch national championships in 1981 and 1982, seven trips to the Women's College World Series, with the first coming in 1986 (just four years after FSU went to NCAA fastpitch softball), 21 NCAA Regional appearances and 10 Atlantic Coast Conference titles.

On April 2, 2005, then-Florida State University President Dr. T.K. Wetherell officially renamed the softball stadium "JoAnne Graf Field at the Seminole Softball Complex," making her among only two active softball coaches with fields named after them.

One of the most prolific coaches in collegiate softball, Graf concluded her career having won 75 percent of her games (1,437-478-6), including a 1,218-425-6 (.740) mark in NCAA Division I play. Florida State's average of 50.75 wins per year under her guidance since beginning NCAA play ranked No. 1 in the country.

Graf is a 1975 graduate of Florida State. In 1992, she earned her doctorate degree in athletic administration at FSU.

1,437 All-Time Victories at Florida State

Back-to-Back AIAW National Championships (1981 & 1982)

Six-Time ACC Coach of the Year

10 Atlantic Coast Conference Titles\*

\* including a tie with Maryland in 1997

21 NCAA Tournament Appearances

45 NCAA Tournament Victories

Seven Women's College World Series Appearances

34 All-America Awards

74 All-ACC Selections

98 All-South Region Honorees



