

TALLAHASSEE--He appeared in 17 games this season, started 15 and completed 10. He won 15 games and did not lose, including two games in the College World Series. He pitched eight shutouts and the first eight innings of a ninth early in the season. He had one string of 41 1/3 scoreless innings and another of 29.

He set at least a dozen school pitching records and led his team to second place in the College World Series where he was chosen "Most Outstanding Player."

Those are some of Gene Ammann's pitching accomplishments for 1970. But perhaps what is even more amazing is what he did not get - Ammann did not make All-America. He was not even nominated.

The Southeastern District III selection committee passed the Seminole junior over and placed him on the district second team. Only first team choices are considered for All-America recognition.

In three years of varsity performance, Ammann won a record 31 of 33 decisions. Among his other Florida State standards were lowest ERA (0.66 season and 1.43 career) career strikeouts (311) season wins (15) and season shutouts (eight).

Ammann had another year of eligibility left, but elected to enter pro ball following his fine 1970 performance. He signed with the Milwaukee Brewers and will soon be assigned to the Jacksonville Suns of the Southern League (AA).

"Gene is one of the finest pitchers in college ball," said Seminole Coach Jack Stallings. "He proved that beyond a doubt in Omaha. His selection as the Series' Outstanding Performer confirmed it."

In the Omaha tourney Ammann gave up just two runs against the two hardest hitting clubs in the tournament. He shutout Arizona on two hits and yielded a pair on seven hits to Texas.

"We will certainly miss Gene next season," said Stallings. "But I can't blame him for wanting to sign. The Brewers made him a fine offer.

"It is just a shame that he did not have a shot at All-America this year. It was about the only individual honor he did not get."

Ammann was just one of a bullpen full of Seminole pitchers who carried the Tribe into the finals of the College World Series.

Five hurlers had ERA's below 2.00 with three below 1.00. Ammann's 0.66 was not the lowest. That honor was carried by big Tom Henson, who posted an 0.31 in 29 innings of work.

Lefty Pat Osburn, who set a season strikeout record with 154 (four more than recorded by Ammann) had an 0.92 mark, while compiling a 12-2 record.

As a team, the Seminoles set records for lowest ERA (1.49), strikeouts (528), shutouts (15) and lowest opponents batting average (.186)

Only three of the 10 regulars are seniors, but like Ammann, juniors Osburn and Mike Slade have been drafted and could sign. If they do, that will leave just four returning.

TALLAHASSEE--Despite a season ending slump that saw his average tumble 97-points in 18 games, Florida State All-America second baseman Dick Nichols managed to hang on and win the Seminole Batting Title for the second straight year.

The Jacksonville senior, who was drafted by the Boston Red Sox, completed the season with a .338 average, after entering the last third of the season with a .425 mark.

The 5-6 "mighty-mite" set a new school record for at-bats (237), hits (80), doubles (17 and stolen bases (34) for a single season. He also set a career mark with 24 coubles.

Right behind Nichols in the batting race was third baseman Ron Cash. Another All-District choice, Cash finished the season at .335, collecting 72 hits, including eight doubles, six triples and three home runs.

His 47 runs-batted-in were high for the team and fell just four short of Jim Lyttle's record of 51.

Outfielder John Grubb and shortstop Greg Gromek were the only other Seminoles to finish the season at or above .300.

Grubb collected eight hits at the College World Series to give him a total of 70 for the season and a final average of .303. Gromek went hitless in CWS play and saw his average tumble 40-points to an even .300.

Outfielder Larry Cocks started the series well, collecting two hits in each of the first three games, but he was held hitless in the final three and his average dropped to .292.

Greg Schnute, who was injured in the Seminoles' 5-1 loss to Texas, had four hits in 10 plate appearances to finish the season at .276. Catcher Harry Saferight wound up at .269 with first baseman Doug Kasimier finishing up at .255.

At the CWS the Seminoles' team batting average dropped to .277 even though the Tribe had more hits, 553, than in any previous season.

The Seminoles also set new team records for games played (59) and victories (49). The team win percentage, .839, however, did not equal the .854 (35-6) set by the 1968 club.

GENE AMMANN'S PITCHING RECORD

YEAR	APP	GS	CG	W	L	IP	R	ER	H	BB	SO	ShO	ERA
1968	10	4	2	5	0	37 1/3	10	9	16	21	55	2	2.17
1969	16	15	8	11	2	120 2/3	37	28	82	55	113	1	2.08
1970	18	17	10	15	0	137 1/3	22	10	67	65	150	8	0.66
TOTAL	44	36	20	31	2	295 1/3	69	47	155	141	318	11	1.43

PITCHING RECORDS HELD BY GENE AMMANN

Most Appearances (Season) 18 in 1970 (tied with Pat Osburn also 1970)
(Career) 44:1968-70

Most Wins -- (Season) 15 in 1970
(Career) 31 in 1968-70

Best Record -- (Season) 15-0 (1.000) in 1970
(Career) 31-2 (.939) in 1968-70

Strikeouts -- (Career) 318 in 1968-70

Most Walks -- 65 in 1970 (season)
141 in 1968-70 (career)

Lowest ERA (100 or more innings in season) -- 0.66 in 1970
(career) -- 1.43 in 1968-70

Most Starts (Season) -- 17 in 1970
(Career) -- 36 in 1968-70

Innings Pitched (Season) -- 137 1/3 in 1970
(Career) -- 295 1/3 in 1968-70

Most Shutouts (Season) -- Eight in 1970
(Career) -- 11 in 1968-70

Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings -- 41 1/3 (Five games, including four shutouts)

Most Consecutive Shutouts -- Four (Auburn, 5-0; Florida 1-0, 10 inn., East Carolina, 2-0; Arizona, 4-0)



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PITCHING

(Min. of 50 innings rated on ERA)

	Throws	G	W	L	Pct.	IP	ER	R	Hits	BB	SO	ERA
1. Hastings, East Carolina -----	R	12	8	2	.800	81	5	10	51	22	43	0.56
2. Hall, Miss. State -----	R	7	5	1	.833	57	4	9	34	20	50	0.63
3. Ammann, Florida St. -----	R	18	15	0	1.000	137	10	22	67	65	150	0.66
4. Fox, Seattle -----	R	11	8	2	.800	70	6	11	36	31	65	0.77
5. Rau, Texas A&M -----	L	11	9	1	.900	73	7	14	39	20	82	0.86
6. Osburn, Florida St. -----	L	18	12	2	.857	127	13	23	73	61	154*	0.92
7. Schultz, Miami (O.) -----	L	9	5	3	.625	59	7	15	42	27	68	1.07
8. Hill, North Carolina -----	R	10	5	1	.833	67	8	18	49	25	43	1.07
9. Couples, Seattle -----	R	11	6	2	.750	81	10	22	48	11	54	1.11
10. Katona, Furman -----	R	11	8	3	.727	87	11	20	49	45	74	1.14
11. Jachym, Connecticut -----	L	13	6	1	.857	71	9	15	44	41	60	1.14
12. Widman, Southern Cal -----	R	18	6	3	.667	85	11	25	75	29	63	1.16
13. Barbosa, Pan American -----	L	12	7	3	.700	91	12	21	64	29	125	1.19
14. Hansen, Arizona St. -----	R	14	6	1	.857	68	9	20	59	21	51	1.19
14. Proffitt, Miss. State -----	L	12	6	3	.667	68	9	21	62	14	55	1.19
16. Horton, Virginia Tech -----	R	9	4	1	.800	52	7	9	27	28	36	1.21
16. Bowen, Mississippi -----	R	9	5	2	.714	52	7	10	38	13	45	1.21
18. Kauerz, Mississippi -----	R	7	5	1	.833	51	7	13	28	21	37	1.24
18. Golden, Portland -----	L	5	3	2	.600	51	7	15	38	29	41	1.24
20. Boisseau, Wm. & Mary -----	R	11	7	3	.700	79	11	22	56	27	54	1.25
21. Orr, Stetson -----	R	11	6	2	.750	70	10	18	58	16	51	1.29
22. Cappello, Long Island U. -----	L	11	5	4	.556	76	11	18	41	25	102	1.30
23. Chaplin, Maine -----	R	6	4	2	.667	55	8	12	39	18	42	1.31
24. Robbins, Ohio U. -----	R	18	14	1	.933	120	18	24	85	14	109	1.35
25. Setser, Mississippi -----	R	10	5	3	.625	60	9	13	39	14	37	1.35

PITCHERS WITH MOST VICTORIES

	Games	IP	W	L	Pct.		Games	IP	W	L	Pct.
1. Ammann, Florida St. ----	18	137	15	0	1.000	6. Dunning, Stanford -----	18	108	13	2	.867
2. Wiley, C.P. Pomona ----	22	154	15	4	.789	7. Hooton, Texas -----	13	92	12	1	.923
3. Robbins, Ohio U. -----	18	120	14	1	.933	8. Osburn, Florida St. ---	18	127	12	2	.857
4. Barr, Southern Cal ----	27	141	14	2	.875	9. Mendes, Jacksonville --	18	95	12	3	.800
5. Strom, Southern Cal ---	22	116	13	1	.929	10. Hooten, Arizona -----	19	136	12	5	.706

STRIKEOUT ARTISTS†

(Min. 50 strikeouts)

	IP	SO	Avg.
1. Garcia, UN Las Vegas -----	94	137	13.1
2. Hannibal, Portland -----	35	51	13.1
3. Smith, Fla. Southern -----	40	58	13.1
4. Provenzana, Arizona -----	38	55	13.0
5. Van Der Beek, Lafayette ---	74	107	13.0
6. Bair, Bowling Green -----	59	83	12.7
7. Burton, Michigan -----	85	119	12.6
8. Medich, Pittsburgh -----	48	67	12.6
9. Barbosa, Pan American -----	91	125	12.4
10. Cappello, Long Island U. --	76	102	12.1
11. Dunning, Stanford -----	108	144	12.0

†--Average per nine innings.

STOLEN BASES

(Min. 16 made)

	Games	SB	Avg.
1. Owsik, St. Joseph's -----	21	24	1.14
2. Servidio, Manhattan -----	15	16	1.07
3. Zeitler, Georgetown -----	17	17	1.00
4. Mendoza, Rutgers -----	21	20	0.95
5. Laurits, Springfield -----	24	20	0.83
6. Shaw, Mississippi -----	31	28	0.90
7. Rankin, Washington St. ----	39	35*	0.90
8. McMillan, Jacksonville ----	39	34	0.87
9. Abel, San Francisco St. ---	41	33	0.80
10. Marecki, Jacksonville -----	39	31	0.79
11. Gaffney, Hofstra -----	24	18	0.75

*--Leaders in total number.



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BATTING

(Minimum 2.5 times at bat per game played by team and min. 55 at bats)

	Games	AB	Hits	Pct.		Games	AB	Hits	Pct.
1. Prokopowicz, UTex. El Paso	46	153	72	.471	21. Stodgel, L.A. State	58	229	94*	.410
2. Ewing, Tennessee	29	97	45	.464	22. Bianchi, St. Joseph's (Pa)	15	61	25	.410
3. Gates, New Mexico St.	44	126	58	.460	23. Nunn, Missouri	20	66	27	.409
4. Page, Idaho	43	113	51	.451	24. Dellavalle, West Chester	24	98	40	.408
5. Aurigemma, Manhattan	15	56	25	.446	25. Siani, Villanova	19	64	26	.406
6. Smithwick, Air Force	33	118	52	.441	26. Tucker, Tennessee	30	101	41	.406
7. Kalish, NYU	21	80	35	.438	27. Serino, American Int.	17	67	27	.403
8. Pryor, Fla. Southern	30	117	51	.436	28. Englert, Texas A&M	25	85	34	.400
9. Penders, Bates	16	56	24	.429	29. Pennypacker, West Chester	24	80	32	.400
10. Howard, Brigham Young	46	164	70	.427	30. Corcoran, California	43	148	59	.399
11. Hannah, Ohio U.	31	116	49	.422	31. Mikulic, Arizona	58	231	92	.398
12. Fad, Delaware	28	109	46	.422	32. Minarisch, New Mexico	41	127	50	.394
12. Martin, Massachusetts	26	109	46	.422	33. Ruger, Bucknell	16	56	22	.393
14. DeMichele, Harvard	28	95	40	.421	34. Sheedy, St. Francis (NY)	19	79	31	.392
15. Landers, St. Joseph's (Pa)	21	81	34	.420	35. Levine, NYU	21	74	29	.392
16. Maher, Bates	17	55	23	.418	36. Balthrop, Baylor	37	136	53	.390
17. Lieppman, Kansas	23	84	35	.417	37. Mordhorst, Fair.-Dick.	20	78	30	.385
18. Weisse, Lafayette	20	72	30	.417	38. Blakley, Southern Ill.	39	146	56	.384
19. Zeitler, Georgetown	17	63	26	.413	39. Bryant, Virginia	33	107	41	.383
20. Garrett, Pepperdine	35	136	56	.412	40. Bush, American Int.	16	68	26	.382

RUNS BATTED IN

(Minimum 25 RBI)

	Games	No.	Avg.
1. Pryor, Fla. Southern	30	50	1.67
2. Smithwick, Air Force	33	53	1.61
3. Kalish, NYU	21	33	1.57
4. Auckland, West Chester	24	33	1.38
5. Sheedy, St. Francis (NY)	19	26	1.37
6. Page, Idaho	43	58*	1.35
7. Pennypacker, West Chester	24	31	1.29
8. Hansen, Fair.-Dickinson	20	25	1.25
9. Severtson, Northern Colo.	25	31	1.24
10. Raszka, Ohio U.	38	47	1.24
11. Varney, Harvard	30	37	1.23
12. Marecki, Jacksonville	39	46	1.18

HOME RUNS

(Minimum 7 home runs)

	Games	No.	Avg.
1. Auckland, West Chester	24	9	0.38
2. Smithwick, Air Force	33	12	0.36
3. Tucker, Tennessee	30	10	0.33
3. Varney, Harvard	30	10	0.33
5. Ewing, Tennessee	29	8	0.28
6. Hiser, Maryland	40	11	0.28
7. Schmidt, Ohio U.	39	10	0.26
8. Garvey, Miami (Fla.)	40	10	0.25
9. Evert, Washington St.	40	9	0.23
10. Storigosz, Southern Cal	63	14*	0.22
11. Dennon, Northern Ill.	32	7	0.22
12. Howard, Brigham Young	46	9	0.20

TRIPLES

(Minimum 5 triples)

	Games	No.	Avg.
1. Blake, Princeton	26	7	0.27
2. Beekman, Gettysburg	19	5	0.26
3. Peters, Wyoming	43	10*	0.23
4. Fad, Delaware	28	6	0.21
5. Hooker, William & Mary	27	5	0.19
6. Smith, Ohio U.	38	7	0.18
7. Mayer, Western Mich.	33	6	0.18
8. Groth, Fresno St.	56	10*	0.18
9. Iorg, Brigham Young	45	8	0.18
10. Howard, Arkansas	29	5	0.17

DOUBLES

(Minimum 10 doubles)

	Games	No.	Avg.
1. Page, Idaho	43	27*	0.63
2. Javins, Virginia Tech	26	12	0.46
3. Martin, Massachusetts	26	11	0.42
4. Iorg, Brigham Young	45	19	0.42
5. Rapoport, Vermont	24	10	0.42
6. Pryor, Fla. Southern	30	12	0.40
7. Crews, Illinois	36	14	0.39
8. Ewing, Tennessee	29	11	0.38
9. Robinson, Wake Forest	32	12	0.38
10. Smithwick, Air Force	33	12	0.36

*--Leader in total number.

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1970 BASEBALL SCORECARD

FLORIDA STATE ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	NO.	NAME	POS.	NO.	NAME	POS.
2	Tom Porter	SS	11	Mike Slade	P	20	John Grubb	OF
3	Dick Nichols	2B	12	Ron Cash	3B	21	Jim Scheller	1B
4	Rick Moss	OF	13	Harry Saferight	C	22	Mac Scarce	P
5	Greg Gromek	SS	14	Greg Zera	C	23	Tom Henson	P
6	Larry Cocks	OF	15	Gene Ammann	P	24	John Keith	C
7	Robin Flake	P	16	Carl Gromek	P	27	Pat Osburn	P
8	Mike Vasquez	1B-OF	17	Dan Roatche	C	28	Doug Kasimier	1B
9	Dave Grimes	IF	18	Don Harbaugh	P	30	John Ferguson	P
10	Greg Schnute	OF	19	Al Cleveland	P			
1	Hd. Coach Jack Stallings		26	Bob Smith, Asst. Coach		29	Roy Mewbourne, Asst. Coach	

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1970

NCAA DISTRICT III
Tournament Facts

LOCATION: Tallahassee, Florida
PRESIDENT: Stanley Marshall
NICKNAME: Seminoles

ENROLIMENT: 17,000
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Vaughn Mancha
COLORS: Garnet and Gold

HEAD COACH
Jack Stallings
Record: 232-129-3

Assistant Coaches

Bob Smith
Greenville College

Roy Mewbourne
Florida State

1970 Record: 42-7-1
Previous District III Appearances: (11) 1956-59, 1961-63, 1965-68
District III Championships: 1957, 1962, 1963, 1965
District III Record: 26-18
Overall Tournament Record: 30-26
Last District III Appearance: 1968, finished second

Team Headquarters in Gastonia:

Holiday Inn
718 West Franklin Avenue
(704) 865-3421

Game One: Florida State vs East Carolina
May 28, 3 P.M.

Game Four: Winners of One and Two
May 29, 8 P.M.

Game Two: Mississippi State vs Maryland
May 28, 8 P.M.

Game Five: Winner Three vs Loser Four
May 30, 3 P.M.

Game Three: Losers of One and Two
May 29, 3 P.M.

Game Six: Winner Four vs Winner Five
May 30, 8 P.M.

Game Seven: If necessary
June 1, 8 P.M.

1970 BASEBALL ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	T-B	BIRTH DATE	HT.	WT.	CLASS	STATUS	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL / JC
2	Tom Porter	IF	R-R	8-30-48	5-10	160	Sr.	1VL	Zephyrhills	Zephyrhills
3	Dick Nichols	2B	R-R	2-4-48	5-6	150	Sr.	1VL	Jacksonville	Wolfson
4	Rick Moss	OF	R-R	8-3-49	5-10	165	Jr.	JC	Lakeland	Polk J.C.
5	Greg Gromek	SS	R-R	10-25-49	5-11	167	Jr.	1VL	Birmingham, Mich.	Brother Rice
6	Larry Cocks	OF	R-R	1-15-49	5-11	170	Jr.	Sq	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Enterprise (Ala)
7	Robin Flake	P	L-L	10-4-48	5-9	163	Jr.	JC	College Park, Ga.	Manatee J.C.
8	Mike Vasquez	1B	R-L	6-25-49	6-1	185	Jr.	Sq	St. Louis, Mo.	DuBourg
9	Dave Grimes	2B	R-L	8-8-49	5-10	160	Jr.	JC	Lakeland	Polk J.C.
10	Greg Schnute	OF	R-R	8-25-48	5-11	180	Sr.	2VL	Huntingburg, Ind.	Ft. Branch
11	Mike Slade	P	R-R	1-24-49	6-1	195	Jr.	1VL	Arlington, Va	Washington-Lee
12	Ron Cash	3B	R-R	11-20-49	6-0	175	Jr.	JC	Decatur, Ga.	Manatee J.C.
13 (31)*	Harry Saferight	C-OF	R-L	3-4-49	5-11	195	Jr.	JC	Richmond, Va.	Manatee J.C.
14 (32)*	Greg Zera	C	R-L	5-31-49	5-9	180	Jr.	Sq	Lincolnwood, Ill.	Niles West
15	Gene Ammann	P	R-R	1-30-49	5-10	175	Jr.	2VL	Decatur, Ga.	Lakeside
16	Carl Gromek	P	R-R	2-27-48	5-10	175	Sr.	1VL	Birmingham, Mich.	Brother Rice
17	Dan Roatche	C	R-R	6-3-50	6-0	205	So.	Sq	Hatboro, Pa.	Hatboro-Horsham
18	Don Harbaugh	P	R-R	2-8-49	6-1	195	Jr.	Sq	Toledo, Ohio	St. Francis DeSales
19	Al Cleveland	P	R-R	12-1-47	6-2	185	Sr.	Sq	Albany, Ga.	Chipola J.C.
20	John Grubb	OF	R-L	8-4-48	6-2	170	Jr.	JC	Richmond, Va.	Manatee J.C.
21 (35)*	Jim Scheller	1B	R-R	12-19-50	6-4	200	So.	Sq	Evansville, Ind.	Memorial
22	Mac Scarce	P	L-L	5-8-49	6-3	175	Jr.	JC	Richmond, Va.	Manatee J.C.
23 (36)*	Tom Henson	P	R-R	7-4-47	6-3	210	Jr.	1VL	Evansville, Ind.	North
24	John Keith	C	R-R	5-6-49	6-1	200	Jr.	1VL	Huntington Valley, Pa.	Upper Moreland
27	Pat Osburn	P	L-L	5-4-49	6-2	190	Jr.	JC	Clearwater	Manatee J.C.
28 (33)*	Doug Kasimier	1B	L-L	5-21-49	6-3	175	Jr.	1VL	Ft. Lauderdale	Ft. Lauderdale
29 (38)*	Mike Leber	OF	L-L	7-13-50	5-10	170	So.	Sq	Newport, R.I.	Rogers
30	John Ferguson	P	R-R	12-15-47	6-0	165	Sr.	1VL	Desota, Ga.	ABAC

1 Jack Stallings, Head Coach; 26 (23) Bob Smith, Ass't. Coach: 25 (34) Roy Mewbourne, Ass't. Coach

* Numbers in parentheses correspond to gray uniform. All other numbers same for white and gray.

HOW TO SAY IT

Vasquez -- BAZ kwez
Schnute -- SHNOO tee
Zera -- ZEER ah

Ammann -- AM man
Gromek -- GROW meck
Roatche -- ROT chee

Harbaugh -- HAR baw
Kasimier -- KAZ meer
Leber -- LEE ber
Mewbourne -- MEW burn

Spirit, pitching and balance have been the three main ingredients in Florida State's success this season.

The Seminoles have had more impressive looking teams--teams which have hit more home runs, made more spectacular plays and scored more runs, but none surpassed this club in winning.

When the 1970 Tribe defeated Auburn on May 19, it was win number 40, breaking the 1966 record of 39 wins.

All season the Seminoles have had team balance at the plate that has rarely given opposing pitchers a breather. From the first man in the line-up through the bottom of the order the Tribe has been a threat.

The team batting average has been between .280 and .290 all year. A half dozen Seminoles are above or near .300 in their batting averages. Those same six are all within seven or eight of each other in the RBI department.

There is also a strong bench. Pinch hitters are hitting close to .300 with several key hits and RBI included. Coach Jack Stallings can make changes in the line-up without fear of losing much ability.

The pitching corps is headed toward a record ERA. All 10 hurlers are capable of throwing with, or against any team in the country. Gene Ammann and Pat Osburn are the two workhorses, but Mike Slade and Carl Gromek have seen considerable duty, as starters and in long relief. John Ferguson, Tom Henson and Don Harbaugh are capable of middle and long relief, while Al Cleveland and Mac Scarce have been excellent short men.

One of the big factors, however, has been the togetherness of this club. There is no reliance on "one or two big men," one player said. "We know every man will have to do his job if we are to win, so everyone works together and works a little harder."

THE LINE-UP

- DICK NICHOLS, SECOND BASE -- The only two-year starter on the club. Strong candidate for All-District and All-America honors. Hit above .400 most of year. Good defensive player and always hustling at game time. Doesn't have great speed but set stolen base record. Works at getting the good jump.
- GREG SCHNUTE, CENTER FIELD -- Fine defensive outfielder. Has good speed in outfield and on bases. Has not hit for high average, but has contributed several key hits.
- JOHN GRUBB, RIGHT FIELD -- Has come up to expectations during latter half of season. A couple of injuries slowed him early. Has good speed and a picture swing at plate. Can hit with authority. Good defensive outfielder.
- RON CASH, THIRD BASE -- Fine all around ball player. Not flashy in field but he gets the job done. One of best hitters on club. Hits ball hard. All-District candidate.
- HARRY SAFERIGHT, CATCHER -- May also play first base or outfield. Good hitter, he started slow but has played better in latter part of season. Adequate defensive catcher as well as at other two spots.
- LARRY COCKS, LEFT FIELD -- Started as infielder, has made a good adjustment to outfield. Has developed strong, accurate arm and can go get the ball. Steady hitter, he has been improving all year.
- GREG GRCMEK, SHORTSTOP -- One of most consistent performers at plate all year. Has ability to make tough play at short, but will also look bad occasionally on easy one. Strongest arm on club.
- DOUG KASIMIER, FIRST BASE -- Has improved with bat during season. Gained much needed confidence. Best defensive first baseman. Hits right-handed pitching better than left.
- JOHN KEITH, CATCHER -- Shares catching duties with Saferight. Good defensive catcher. Blocks ball well. Can hit with authority, but is a streak hitter.

THE PITCHERS

GENE AMMANN -- His third year on the varsity, holds career win record. Has shown marked improvement over last year. Has good slider, curve and "sneaky" fast ball. Good control makes him tough to beat. Biggest fault is losing his concentration. Definite All-District and All-America candidate.

PAT OSBURN -- First year with varsity after coming from Manatee JC. Is a definite pro prospect. Has good fast ball, curve and slider. Has ability to throw ball by batter. Generally keeps ball down, making him most effective. Another All-District and All-America candidate.

MIKE SLADE -- Would be No. 1 man for most teams in country. Good fast ball and curve. Arm trouble slowed his progress early this season, but is in top form now. Gives Seminoles as strong a No. 3 man as there is in college ball.

MAC SCARCE -- Top short relief man. He has big league stuff. Never far from plate and almost always around knees. Is very effective for three innings or so. Arm trouble keeps him from going longer.

CARL GROMEK -- Spot starter and long relief man. Not overpowering, but has good control and breaking pitches. Reacts well under pressure, which makes him good relief man. Brother is regular shortstop.

TOM HENSON -- Another spot starter and long reliefer. Arm trouble kept him out most of mid-season, but late appearance showed he is back in top form. Throws hard.

1970 HITTING STATISTICS

	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	SB	RBI	BB	SO	AVG	FIELDING			
													PO	A	E	AVG
Dick Nichols, 2B	202	55	75	16	5	2	107	30	33	33	18	.371	116	155	4	.985
Greg Gromek, SS	176	37	60	5	1	2	73	4	32	16	16	.341	82	114	25	.887
Ron Cash, 3B	178	41	59	7	5	3	85	3	38	40	12	.331	44	91	15	.900
John Grubb, OF	190	44	57	5	3	3	76	8	30	28	21	.300	59	5	2	.970
Larry Cocks, OF	165	30	49	4	0	2	59	6	28	18	16	.297	49	7	2	.966
Harry Saferight, C-OF-LB	132	21	39	3	4	4	62	2	29	12	16	.295	228	19	7	.972
Greg Schnute, OF	153	29	41	8	4	2	63	10	18	40	29	.268	67	3	4	.946
Doug Kasimier, 1B	117	13	30	2	1	2	40	5	17	9	20	.256	247	17	3	.989
John Keith, C	101	8	22	3	0	0	25	0	11	9	19	.218	252	22	4	.986
(less than 75 at bats)																
Dan Roatche, C	9	2	3	0	0	1	6	0	3	3	1	.333	19	0	0	1.000
Tom Porter, IF	26	9	8	2	1	0	12	8	6	12	4	.308	11	6	2	.895
David Grimes, IF	4	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	.250	2	0	0	1.000
Greg Zera, C	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	.250	0	0	0	--
Jim Scheller, IF	33	4	5	1	0	0	6	0	3	6	3	.152	58	6	4	.941
Rick Moss, OF	8	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	4	.125	4	0	0	1.000
Mike Vasquez, IF	35	3	4	0	0	1	7	0	4	8	4	.114	68	3	3	.959
(Pitchers)																
Al Cleveland	4	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	.500	1	3	0	1.000
John Ferguson	4	1	2	0	1	0	4	0	2	0	1	.500	1	7	1	.889
Gene Ammann	39	6	9	0	1	0	11	0	2	6	7	.231	6	24	2	.937
Pat Osburn	35	5	7	1	0	0	8	0	0	5	4	.200	3	29	0	1.000
Mike Slade	23	4	3	0	1	1	8	0	2	5	0	.130	10	13	5	.821
Carl Gromek	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	.000	3	8	2	.846
Robin Flake	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	.000	2	3	3	.625
Tom Henson	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	3	0	1.000
Mac Scarce	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	8	2	.800
Don Harbaugh	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	2	4	0	1.000
Bill Fuller	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	--
FLORIDA STATE	1677	319	478	58	27	23	659	73	267	253	224	.285	1339	534	94	.952
OPPONENTS	1584	130	295	41	5	13	384	30	106	346	447	.186	1264	574	89	.954
SCORE BY INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
Florida State	47	31	40	28	58	41	33	35	13	2	1	0	0	0	0	
Opponents	20	12	8	20	17	19	12	15	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	

1970 PITCHING STATISTICS

	APP	GS	CG	W	L	IP	R	ER	H	BB	SO	SHO	ERA
Tom Henson	6	2	1	3	0	22	4	1	14	10	17	0	0.41
Gene Ammann	15	14	7	12	0	110 1/3	20	8	56	54	125	6	0.65
John Ferguson	7	2	1	1	1	20 1/3	6	2	14	9	16	1	0.89
Pat Osburn	15	14	4	10	2	104 2/3	22	12	60	52	127	2	1.03
Mac Scarce	13	0	0	1	1	23 1/3	5	4	11	12	35	0	1.54
Mike Slade	14	9	2	6	1	73 2/3	31	17	65	36	55	0	2.08
Carl Gromek	12	5	1	5	0	44 2/3	16	13	40	29	28	0	2.62
Al Cleveland	8	0	0	1	0	13 2/3	4	4	8	10	12	0	2.63
Robin Flake	5	3	1	1	1	21 1/3	14	9	18	19	19	0	3.86
Don Harbaugh	9	0	0	2	1	9 2/3	8	8	10	8	11	0	7.45
Bill Fuller	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.00
FLORIDA STATE	108	50	17	52	7	446 1/3	130	78	295	246	447	11	1.57
OPPCNENTS	125	50	10	7	42	421 1/3	318	246	476	252	224	0	5.25

1970 RECORD

FSU	OPPONENTS		PITCHER	FSU	OPPONENTS		PITCHER
				8	South Alabama	4	Harbaugh
5	Union University	1	Gromek	4	South Alabama	0	Osburn
6	Union University	2	Slade	11	South Alabama	0	Ammann
6	St. Leo College	1	Osburn	7	South Florida	0	Ammann
5	St. Leo Coll. (10 In)	4	Cleveland	8	South Florida	0	Osburn
1	Florida Southern	0	Ammann	8	St. Leo College	3	Slade
10	Miami	1	Osburn	7	Florida Southern	6	Scarce
5	Michigan State	6	Harbaugh	9	South Alabama	0	Ammann
8	Miami	3	Gromek	3	South Alabama	5	Flake
1	Stetson	0	Ammann	2**	South Alabama	2**	
17	Bowling Green	8	Harbaugh	12	Georgia Southern	5	Ammann
6	New York Univ.	1	Osburn	8	Georgia Southern	4	Slade
8	Rider College	1	Gromek	4	Jacksonville	1	Osburn
4	New York Univ.	2	Henson	9	Jacksonville	2	Ammann
6	Southern Illinois	1	Slade	11	Miami	4	Osburn
15	North Carolina	6	Gromek	6	Miami	2	Ammann
5	North Carolina	4	Osburn	1	Florida	3	Osburn
3	North Carolina	2	Henson	4	Florida	5	Scarce
5	*Illinois	4	Slade	8	Georgia Southern	3	Slade
6	*Maryland	2	Ammann	1	Ga. So. (15 In)	2	Ferguson
11	*Holy Cross	4	Flake	5	Auburn	0	Ammann
10	*Illinois	0	Osburn	7	Auburn	6	Henson
3	*Holy Cross	0	Ferguson	3	Florida	4	Slade
4	*Maryland	3	Gromek	1	Florida (10 In)	0	Ammann
10	Auburn	4	Ammann	9	Florida	4	Osburn
3	Auburn	5	Osburn				

* Florida State Invitational Tournament

** 10 Inning - Travel Curfew

The Seminoles in 1970 District III play

Dick Nichols	AB	R	H	2b	3b	HR	TB	SB	RBI	BB	SO	AVG
E. Caro. U.	3	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	
Maryland	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	
Miss. St.	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	
TOTALS	8	5	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	6	1	

GREG SCHNUTE

E. Caro.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Maryland	3	2	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	
Miss. St.	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	
TOTALS	11	2	3	1	0	0	3	2	1	2	2	

JOHN GRUBB

E. Caro.	4	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	
Maryland	5	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	
Miss. St.	5	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	
TOTALS	14	4	5	0	0	0	5	3	2	0	0	

RON CASH

E. Caro.	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	
Maryland	4	4	4	0	1	0	6	0	2	1	0	
Miss. St.	5	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	
TOTALS	13	5	7	0	1	0	9	2	3	1	1	

LARRY COCKS

E. Caro.	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	
Maryland	5	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	
Miss. St.	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	
TOTALS	12	0	4	1	0	0	5	0	3	2	1	

HARRY SAFERIGHT

E. Caro.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Maryland	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	
Miss. St.	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	1	
TOTALS	10	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	4	3	1	

GREG GROMEK

E. Caro.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Maryland	5	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	
Miss. St.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	
TOTALS	10	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	1	2	1	

DOUG KASIMIER

E. Caro.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Maryland	5	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	
Miss. St.	4	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	
TOTALS	12	1	3	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	4	

PITCHING

	GS	CG	W	L	IP	R	ER	H	BB	SO
Gene Ammann (E. Caro.)	1	1	1	0	9	0	0	2	3	7
Pat Osburn (Maryland)	1	1	1	0	9	1	1	5	7	9
Mike Slade (Miss St.)	1	0	1	0	8	3	2	5	4	10
Mac Scarce (Miss St.)	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1

1970 BASEBALL RESULTS
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
49-9-1 (.839)

FSU	OPPONENTS		PITCHER	FSU	OPPONENTS		PITCHER
5	Union University	1	(2) Gromek	8	@ St. Leo College	3	Slade
6	Union University	2	(3) Slade	7	Florida Southern	6	Scarce
6	St. Leo College	1	Osburn	9	South Alabama	0	(2) Ammann
5	St. Leo Coll (10 In)	4	Cleveland	3	South Alabama	5	Flake
1	@ Florida Southern	0	(2) Ammann	2	*South Alabama	2	
10	@ Miami	1	Osburn	12	Georgia Southern	5	Ammann
5	(N)Michigan State	6	Harbaugh	8	Georgia Southern	4	Slade
8	@ Miami	3	Gromek	4	Jacksonville	1	(3) Osburn
1	@ Stetson	0	Ammann	9	Jacksonville	2	Ammann
17	Bowling Green	8	Harbaugh	11	Miami	4	Osburn
6	New York Univ.	1	Osburn	6	Miami	2	Ammann
8	Rider College	1	Gromek	1	@ Florida	3	Osburn
4	New York Univ.	2	Henson	4	@ Florida	5	Scarce
6	Southern Illinois	1	Slade	8	@ Georgia Southern	3	Slade
15	North Carolina	6	Gromek	1	@ Ga. So. (15 Inn)	2	Ferguson
5	North Carolina	4	Osburn	5	@ Auburn	0	(3) Ammann
3	North Carolina	2	Henson	7	@ Auburn	6	Henson
FLORIDA STATE INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT				3	Florida	4	Slade
5	Illinois	4	Slade	1	Florida (10 Inn)	0	Ammann
6	Maryland	2	Ammann	9	Florida	4	Osburn
11	Holy Cross	4	Flake	DISTRICT III TOURNAMENT - Gastonia, N.C.			
10	Illinois	0	(3) Osburn	2	East Carolina	0	(3) Ammann
3	Holy Cross	0	(3) Ferguson	10	Maryland	1	Osburn
4	Maryland	3	Gromek	5	Mississippi State	4	Slade
				COLLEGE WORLD SERIES - Omaha, Nebr.			
10	Auburn	4	Ammann	4	Arizona	0	(3) Ammann
3	Auburn	5	Osburn	6	Dartmouth	0	Osburn
8	@ South Alabama	4	Harbaugh	1	Texas	5	Slade
4	@ South Alabama	0	(2) Osburn	2	Ohio	0	Henson
11	@ South Alabama	0	(2) Ammann	11	Texas	2	Ammann
7	@ South Florida	0	(1) Ammann	1	Southern Cal (15 Inn)	2	Scarce
8	@ South Florida	0	(2) Osburn				

* - Tie - Travel Curfew

(1) - No Hitter

(2) - One Hitter

(3) - Two Hitter

FINAL
1970 BASEBALL STATISTICS
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
49-9-1 (.839)

	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	SB	RBI	BB	SO	AVG.
Dick Nichols, 2B	237	64	80	17	6	2	115	34	35	42	31	.338
Ron Cash, 3B	215	47	72	8	6	3	101	5	47	42	18	.335
John Grubb, OF	231	52	70	5	3	3	90	14	35	30	25	.303
Greg Gromek, SS	210	38	63	5	1	2	76	5	35	21	21	.300
Larry Cocks, OF	202	34	59	6	0	2	71	7	32	22	22	.292
Greg Schnute, OF	174	33	48	9	4	2	71	12	20	43	33	.276
Harry Saferight, C-OF-1B	167	22	45	3	4	4	68	3	38	15	23	.269
Doug Kasimier, 1B	153	17	39	3	2	2	52	5	19	12	27	.255
John Keith, C	101	8	22	3	0	0	25	0	11	9	19	.218
(less than 100 at-bats)												
Dan Roatche, C	9	2	3	0	0	1	6	0	3	3	1	.333
Tom Porter, IF	41	13	11	2	1	0	14	8	7	16	8	.268
David Grimes, IF	4	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	.250
Greg Zera, C	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	.200
Jim Scheller, IF	33	4	5	1	0	0	6	0	3	6	3	.152
Rick Moss, OF	8	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	4	.125
Mike Vasquez, IF	35	3	4	0	0	1	7	0	4	8	4	.114
Mike Leber, OF	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000
(Pitchers)												
Al Cleveland	4	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	.500
John Ferguson	5	1	2	0	1	0	4	0	2	0	1	.400
Gene Ammann	49	8	12	0	1	0	14	0	3	6	8	.245
Mike Slade	27	4	5	1	1	1	11	0	2	6	1	.185
Pat Osburn	42	5	7	1	0	0	8	0	1	7	8	.167
Mac Scarce	7	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	.143
Carl Gromek	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	.000
Tom Henson	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	.000
Robin Flake	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	.000
Don Harbaugh	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000
Bill Fuller	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---
FLORIDA STATE	1995	361	553	65	30	23	747	90	302	293	268	.277
OPPONENTS	1881	144	349	43	5	15	445	36	118	278	528	.186

PITCHING

	APP	GS	CG	W	L	IP	R	ER	H	BB	SO	SHO	ERA
Tom Henson	7	3	1	4	0	29 1/3	4	1	19	14	18	0	0.31
Gene Ammann	18	17	10	15	0	137 1/3	22	10	67	65	150	8	0.66
Pat Osburn	18	17	6	12	2	126 2/3	23	13	73	61	154	3	0.92
John Ferguson	9	2	1	1	1	25	7	3	17	11	20	1	1.08
Mac Scarce	16	0	0	1	2	33 1/3	7	6	13	13	49	0	1.62
Mike Slade	17	11	2	7	2	88 2/3	39	21	82	43	67	0	2.12
Carl Gromek	13	5	1	5	0	44 2/3	16	13	42	30	28	0	2.62
Al Cleveland	8	0	0	1	0	13 2/3	4	4	8	10	12	0	2.63
Robin Flake	5	3	1	1	1	22 1/3	14	9	18	19	19	0	3.65
Don Harbaugh	9	0	0	2	1	10 2/3	8	8	10	8	11	0	6.74
Bill Fuller	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.00
FLORIDA STATE	121	59	22	49	9	532 1/3	144	88	349	278	528	15	1.49
OPPONENTS	144	59	14	9	49	506 1/3	361	275	546	293	268	0	4.89