

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

SEMINOLE BASEBALL 1975

South Regional Facts Booklet

LOCATION: Tallahassee, FL 32306
PRESIDENT: Dr. Stanley Marshall
NICKNAME: Seminoles

ENROLLMENT: 20,500
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: John Bridgers
COLORS: Garnet and Gold

HEAD COACH
WOODY WOODWARD
First Year

Assistant Coaches

MIKE MARTIN
Florida State, '66

MIKE EASOM
Florida State, '69

Bill Baggett
Trainer

Mitch Moyer
Manager

Hank Schomber
Assistant SID

1975 RECORD: 46-8

FLORIDA STATE'S NCAA TOURNAMENT RECORD

Year Participated (CWS)	Regional Playoff							Overall Record		
	Yrs.	Won	Lost	Pct.	1st	2nd	3rd	Won	Lost	Pct.
1956-(57)-58-59-61-(62)- (63)-(65)-66-67-68-(70)-72	13	33	22	.600	5	3	4	38	30	.444

FLORIDA STATE'S SOUTH REGIONAL (DISTRICT III) CHAMPIONSHIPS

1957

1962

1963

1965

1970

TRIBE TRIVIA

Florida State is making its 14th appearance at the NCAA baseball playoffs. The Seminoles have won district competition five times and have placed as high as second at the College World Series (in 1970).

Head Coach Woody Woodward, the sixth head coach the Seminoles have had since their first intercollegiate season in 1948, is the first to lead his club to the playoffs in his initial season.

Florida State's .307 team batting average is the third highest ever recorded by a Seminole squad. The highest team BA is the .321 mark registered by the 1955 club and the second highest is .312 accumulated in 1960.

The Seminoles have never met Murray State on the baseball diamond before, but have played LSU and Miami. The Tigers are the only one of the current 10 SEC teams to hold a series advantage over FSU, having won two of three games in 1966. Florida State and Miami are long time independent rivals. FSU won four of five games between the two this season and holds a 46-17 advantage overall. This will be the first time the two have participated in the same post-season tournament.

Florida State's 14 shutouts this season is one short of the record 15 set in 1970.

Several of the Seminoles have family ties with the major leagues. Outfielder Jim Busby is the son of Atlanta coach Jim Busby, Sr. Another Braves coach, Ken Sylvestri, has son Kenny as a reserve pitcher for the Tribe this year, while St. Louis Cardinal Director of Player Personnel Bob Kennedy's son Terry is the Seminoles left-handed designated hitter. The family lines do not end there, however, as outfielder Carlos Iezcano has a cousin, Sixto, playing with the Milwaukee Brewers and pitcher Danny O'Brien's brother-in-law is Detroit Tiger catcher Bill Freehan. The most frequently asked about relationship is not there. Outfielder Steve Tebbetts, has no known family ties with former big leaguer, now scout, Birdie Tebbetts. Steve has, however, inevitably picked up the nickname.

Florida State's games at the playoffs will be broadcast back to Tallahassee by WTNT radio. Dave Voss, a former Mississippi State baseball player and Ed Littler, a former Seminole performer, will handle the broadcast duties. Although the Florida State regular season games were not carried on radio this season, both announcers have handled Seminole play-by-play chores in previous years. Littler did the audio for several telecasts of FSU games this season over WFSU-TV in Tallahassee.

Playing before the large crowds anticipated for the playoffs will not be a new experience for the Seminoles. Florida State drew more than 51,000 fans at home this year, for an average of 1,904 per game. Another 17,000 have seen the Seminoles play on the road this year. The largest crowd in 1975 was 4,280 at one of the three FSU-South Alabama games in Tallahassee. Eight times this season the Seminoles have drawn over 2,500 fans for a home game.

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
1975 VARSITY BASEBALL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	B-T	AGE (DOB)	HT.	WT.	CL.	EXP.	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL OR JC
3	Guillermo Bonilla	3B	R-R	20 (1/12/55)	5-8	165	So.	1VL	Villa Granada, PR	Liceo Int. Castro
4	Jim Busby	OF	L-L	21 (10/7/53)	5-10	165	So.	1VL	Yalaha	Leesburg
20	Ben Curry	DH-1B	R-R	19 (8/13/55)	6-4	226	Fr.	---	Tallahassee	Godby HS
30	Bill Daniel	1B-OF-DH	L-L	21 (1/31/54)	6-0	185	Sr.	1VL	Yazoo City, MS	Yazoo City HS
1	Randy Davidson	2B	S-R	21 (5/22/53)	5-9	156	Sr.	1VL	Huntsville, AL	Columbia State
16	Craig Eaton	P	R-R	20 (9/7/54)	6-0	170	Jr.	JC	Lake Worth	Miami-Dade N. JC
20	Jim Foxwell	1B-DH	R-R	22 (1/14/53)	6-2	205	Sr.	3VL	Martinsville, NJ	Bridgewater-Raritan- East
7	Windle Higginbotham	SS	L-R	21 (7/4/53)	6-2	170	Sr.	1VL	Fernandina Beach	Chipola JC
13	Larry Jones	P	R-R	20 (2/6/55)	6-2	185	So.	1VL	Seminole	Seminole
5	Mike Kelley	P	R-R	21 (10/4/53)	5-8	155	Sr.	1VL	Miccosukee	Seminole JC
10	Bob Kellogg	OF	R-R	21 (9/20/53)	6-0	190	Sr.	Sqd	Tallahassee	Godby HS
25	Terry Kennedy	DH-C	L-R	18 (6/4/56)	6-3	200	Fr.	---	Mesa, AZ	St. Marys HS
8	Curt Kole	OF	L-L	21 (4/7/54)	5-7	155	So.		Stamford, CT	Stamford HS
21	Carlos Lezcano	OF	R-R	19 (9/30/55)	6-2	170	So.	1VL	Rio Piedras, PR	San Jose
15	Bob Mayer	P	L-L	20 (4/2/55)	6-2	175	So.	Sqd	Somerset, PA	Somerset Area HS
23	Rick McGlone	DH-C	R-R	20 (9/22/54)	6-2	200	So.	Sqd	Portsmouth, OH	Portsmouth HS
24	Mike McLeod	P	R-R	19 (9/1/55)	5-11	180	So.	JC	Tallahassee	Godby HS
18	Wayne Mears	DH-C	R-R	25 (4/11/50)	5-11	180	Jr.	JC	Cyprus	Marianna HS
26	John Nicholas	P	L-L	21 (1/20/54)	6-2	185	Jr.	JC	Bradenton	Manatee JC
28	Danny O'Brien	P	R-R	21 (4/22/54)	6-2	215	Jr.	2VL	St. Petersburg	Bishop Barry
27	Dan Owen	P	R-R	21 (3/16/54)	6-2	195	Jr.	JC	Lake Worth	Miami-Dade N. JC
2	Carlos Rodriquez	INF	R-R	19 (3/10/56)	5-10	165	Fr.	---	Morovis, PR	Colegio Maristas
12	Larry Rothschild	P	R-R	21 (3/12/54)	6-1	177	Sr.	1VL	Flossmoor, IL	Homewood-Flossmoor
22	Steve Tebbetts	OF	L-L	20 (9/4/54)	6-0	170	Jr.	1VL	Westfield, NJ	Westfield HS

6 Head Coach Woody Woodward
11 Assistant Coach Mike Martin
14 Assistant Coach Mike Easom
Manager Mitch Moyer

Guillermo Bonilla - Ge yer mo Bo knee yah
Eaton - Eat un
Higginbotham - Hig in bahth um
Lezcano - Layz cah no
Mayer - May or
McGlone - Mick Gloan

McLeod - Mick Cloud
Nicholas - Nick o lass
Rodriquez - Rod reak ez
Rothschild - Roths child
Easom - Ee sum
Moyer - Moy yer

THE LINEUP

WAYNE MEARS, CATCHER -- Excellent defensive performer. He takes charge behind the plate. Has good arm and a quick release that make him tough to steal on. Has struggled with the bat most of the season, but has been showing considerable improvement the last third of the season and hit over .300 during the last 15 games.

JIM FOXWELL, FIRST BASE -- Will come into the tournament with the second leading average on the team. Was platooned most of the season, but has seen considerable duty against righthanded pitching as well as left. A senior and three-year starter for the Seminoles, has hit a school record 33 doubles and brings a career .301 batting average into the tournament. Good defensively at first.

RANDY DAVIDSON, SECOND BASE -- As complete a college baseball player as there is in the country. Is not blessed with a lot of "natural talent", he works hard for everything he can get. Was second leading hitter on club a year ago and has a respectable .325 mark now. Holds season and career records for stolen bases. A superb defensive player, his biggest plus is his consistency. Not easily rattled, he knows the game and the play to be made either offensively or defensively. Best all around player on the club. All District, first team in 1974, JC All-America.

WINDLE HIGGINBOTHAM, SHORTSTOP -- JC All-America at shortstop who had enough versatility to play first base for Seminoles last year. Back at short this season, he combined with Davidson to give the Seminoles their best keystone combination in several seasons. A quality performer with ability to make all the defensive plays at short. Consistent hitter with ability to hit .300.

GUILLERMO BONILLA, THIRD BASE -- The best "pure hitter" at FSU in several seasons. He comes to play. Outstanding offensive performer who led the team in hitting as a freshman. Will bring a .336 average into the tournament. Adequate defensive third baseman who has been making improvement in the field. Was a much steadier performer in the field this year than last.

CARLOS LEZCANO -- Outstanding defensive outfielder. Has good speed and uses it well to "go get the ball". Has thrilled crowds with excellent defensive plays all season. Hitting is picking up steadily and he was carrying a .300 average over last half of the season to raise mark to .286 for the year.

JIM BUSBY, CENTER FIELD -- Fine all around player. Is the team's leading home run hitter and has raised his average nearly 40-points over last 12 games of the season with a torrid .429 mark during that span. In the field, he directs traffic for the outfielders. Has all the tools to be an outstanding defensive player. Good range, strong arm and a sure glove. Uses his speed well offensively and defensively. Has 22 stolen bases and can bunt for the base hit. Son of Atlanta Braves coach and former major leaguer.

STEVE TEBBETTS, RIGHT FIELD -- Has had best season of all the Seminole regulars. Hit above .400 most of the year, settling for a .391 season-ending mark. Can hit with power (five home runs), but also uses outstanding speed to get a number of "leg hits". Third basemen rarely give him much room. Strong arm and sound defensive mechanics in the outfield. Stole 31 bases in 38 attempts this season.

TERRY KENNEDY, DESIGNATED HITTER -- Freshman catcher used as lefthanded DH throughout the season. Finished with a fine .353 batting average in this role. Still young and learning. A fine looking hitter with good power, had 10 doubles and three home runs. Son of former big leaguer and St. Louis Cardinal Director of Player Personnel Bob Kennedy.

BILL DANIEL, FIRST BASE -- Platooned most of the season with Jim Foxwell at first seeing duty against righthanded pitching. A streak hitter who is devastating when he is hot. Can also play the outfield and has seen duty as DH. A solid defensive performer.

CARLOS RODRIQUEZ, INFIELDER -- Has ability to play second, short or third without any appreciable loss defensively to the club. Freshman with excellent potential. Has hit .284 in limited action, including six doubles and two game-winning RBI. An exciting ballplayer and favorite of the fans.

BEN CURRY, DESIGNATED HITTER -- Used primarily as righthanded DH most of the season. Finished year with a .357 average. His size and physical appearance earned him nickname of "Boog" with fans. Big strong freshmen whose future is bright.

RICK McGLONE, CATCHER -- Reserve catcher, who could be a starter for most clubs in the country. Has done an excellent job whenever called upon. Has excellent potential offensively and is a solid defensive performer.

THE PITCHERS

DANNY O'BRIEN -- Three-year performer who has really come into his own. Pitched superbly all year. Has two shutouts over Miami to his credit and four in all on the year. Pitched 10 complete games in 15 starts, giving up just 31 runs in 121 innings for a 1.71 ERA. Excellent walk-strikeout rotation (37 to 114). He is a smart pitcher, using control and an assortment of pitches to beat you instead of simply overpowering with a fast ball. Usually at his best against tough competition. A strong competitor.

LARRY JONES -- The other half of the Seminoles brilliant one-two punch. Unbeaten in 14 decisions this season. Completed over half his 15 starts. Struck out 110, walked 55 in just under 120 innings. Has earned run average of 1.90. Has big league fast ball that is his major weapon, but also uses excellent curve and slider effectively. When he has all his stuff he is extremely tough as five shutouts and three one-hitters this season show.

DANNY OWEN -- Only had four starts this season, but he made the most of them for four wins and earned the number three spot in the rotation. A control pitcher, he uses an assortment of pitches to overcome hitters.

MIKE KELLEY -- Worked as reliever last year and has done as good job this season as a starter. Has eight starts in 11 appearances and a fine 6-1 record. Did not lose until final game of season. Will be used as either starter or reliever. Is excellent college pitcher, with good curve, a sneaky fast ball and good control.

LARRY ROTHSCCHILD -- Bullpen ace all season. Will be used in either long or short relief. Has garnered seven saves this season in 14 appearances. Has excellent attitude toward his role as reliever. Comes to ball park ready to go everyday.

JOHN NICHOLAS -- Short relief specialist who has done excellent job. One of just two lefties on the roster. Saw limited action, but was tough when called upon. Came to Florida State from Manatee JC without a scholarship.

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1975 BASEBALL STATISTICS

NAME	APP	GS	CG	W	L	SAV	IP	R	ER	H	BB	SO	WP	HBP	ERA
Oscar Negron	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0.00
Bob Mayer	5	2	0	1	0	0	19 2/3	5	2	7	18	23	1	1	0.92
Mark Gilbert	2	1	0	1	0	0	7	1	1	5	5	6	0	1	1.29
Larry Rothschild	14	0	0	0	1	7	27	8	4	21	14	30	3	3	1.33
Danny O'Brien	15	15	10	14	1	0	121	31	23	88	37	114	4	6	1.71
Larry Jones	15	15	8	14	0	0	118 2/3	35	25	76	55	110	13	5	1.90
Danny Owen	4	4	1	4	0	0	30 1/3	8	7	19	13	9	4	5	2.08
Mike McLeod	8	4	1	2	1	1	29 2/3	14	7	21	12	12	3	2	2.12
Mike Kelley	11	8	2	6	1	0	59	16	15	43	13	36	2	2	2.29
John Nicholas	8	0	0	1	0	2	11 2/3	3	3	11	6	5	1	1	2.31
Craig Eaton	10	5	1	3	4	1	42 1/3	20	14	33	37	30	2	0	2.98
Mitch Moyer	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	2	0	3	0	0	3.00
Ken Sylvestri	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	9.00
FLORIDA STATE	97	54	23	46	8	11	471 1/3	143	103	329	212	379	33	26	1.97
OPPONENTS	121	54	19	8	46	2	447 1/3	359	292	564	250	228	40	15	5.87

SHUTOUTS: Jones 5, O'Brien 4, Kelley 2, O'Brien-Rothschild, Kelley-Negron, Owen-Mayer; OPP 1.
 INTENTIONAL BASE ON BALLS: Eaton 2; OPPONENTS 10.
 ONE HIT GAMES: Jones 3. BALKS: O'Brien 1; OPP 4. PICKOFFS: FSU 0; OPP 5.
 HOME RUNS OFF: Jones 5, O'Brien 4, Kelley 3, Owen 2, Rothschild 2, Nicholas.

PASSED BALLS: Mears 9, Kennedy 4, McGlone 3; OPPONENTS 12.
 INTERFERENCE: McGlone 3, Mears 2; OPPONENTS 1.

		RESULTS			
OPPONENT	FSU	OPP	OPPONENTS	FSU	OPP
@St. Leo	1	0			
@St. Leo	10	4	Miami	8	0
Florida	14	0	Miami	5	2
Florida	6	4	South Alabama	4	2
Jacksonville	6	4	South Alabama	4	8
Jacksonville	12	3	South Alabama	(11 inn) 5	4
Valdosta State	9	0	Georgia Tech	11	0
@Valdosta State	8	3	Georgia Tech	9	3
Mercer	4	0	Auburn	3	1
Mercer	5	0	Auburn	4	0
Florida International	7	5	Stetson	6	2
St. Leo	4	0	Stetson	5	3
St. Leo	7	2	@Jacksonville	4	0
@Florida International	12	4	@Jacksonville	1	2
*Michigan State	3	4	@Mercer	2	5
*Army	7	4	@Mercer	5	0
*Michigan State	11	3	@Florida	9	5
@Miami	3	0	@Florida	5	8
@Miami	0	2	@Florida	8	7
@Miami	10	7	Georgia Southern	8	2
Niagara	16	1	Georgia Southern	6	0
Tampa (8 inn.)	4	3	@Georgia Southern	10	5
Tampa	10	2	@Georgia Southern	6	3
Niagara	7	2	@Georgia Southern	(10 inn) 7	8
Niagara	10	4	@South Alabama	7	1
Columbus	10	2	@Columbus	6	4
			@Auburn	4	1
* at Miami @ games away			@Auburn	(10 inn) 3	4

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1975 BASEBALL STATISTICS
Won 46 Lost 8 (.852)

HOME: W-29 L-1 (.967) AWAY: W-17 L-7 (.709) DAY: W-32 L-7 (.821) NIGHT: W-14 L-1 (.933)
EXTRA INNINGS: W-2 L-2 (.500) ONE RUN GAMES: W-4 L-4 (.500) DOUBLEHEADERS: W-7 L-0 S-4

NAME	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB-CS	BB	SO	HBP	S-SF	AVG	ON BAS PCTG.
Steve Tebbetts	53	184	39	72	6	2	5	42	31-7	38	14	3	1-3	.391	52.0
Jim Foxwell	38	120	28	43	12	0	6	27	0-0	20	15	2	2-2	.358	47.1
Terry Kennedy	36	102	16	36	10	1	3	17	0-2	20	20	1	0-0	.353	48.7
Guillermo Bonilla	51	211	38	71	12	2	2	32	3-0	8	14	1	0-5	.336	38.2
Randy Davidson	54	197	44	64	6	2	0	25	37-6	26	10	1	1-2	.325	43.1
Windle Higginbotham	48	147	20	42	7	0	3	19	4-1	23	20	1	7-1	.286	39.2
Carlos Lezcano	52	147	24	42	6	1	4	26	6-2	14	26	0	2-4	.286	38.3
Jim Busby	53	209	46	59	11	3	8	34	22-3	17	21	1	0-1	.282	37.6
Wayne Mears	47	160	25	39	6	5	5	27	4-3	14	13	1	2-3	.244	35.2
Bill Daniel	42	94	26	22	0	2	6	22	3-1	32	26	3	0-1	.234	45.7
(fewer than 100 plate appearances)															
Danny O'Brien	16	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	1.000	100.
Paul Mauck	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	1.000	100.
Joe Griffin	6	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	1	1	0	0-0	.500	66.7
Ben Curry	27	56	10	20	1	0	2	11	0-0	6	11	0	0-2	.357	45.3
Bob Kellogg	23	18	10	6	2	0	0	2	0-0	5	4	0	0-0	.333	52.2
Carlos Rodriquez	34	81	16	23	6	1	0	13	2-2	7	5	0	0-0	.284	37.5
Rick McGlone	21	51	7	13	0	1	3	10	0-1	10	10	0	1-1	.255	41.9
Curt Kole	25	33	5	7	2	0	0	1	0-1	7	8	0	2-1	.212	34.1
Brooks Carey	12	14	3	2	0	0	0	1	0-0	1	6	1	0-0	.143	31.3
Harvey Nemeroff	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1	2	0	0-0	.000	20.0
Joe Adams	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	.000	00.0
Richard Steed	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	.000	00.0
FLORIDA STATE	54	1836	359	564	89	20	47	311	112-29	250	228	15	18-26	.307	
OPPONENTS	54	1688	143	329	39	13	17	110	30-18	212	379	26	19-11	.195	

LOB: FSU 447 SLUG AVG: FSU .453 DP: FSU 53 FLDG AVG: FSU .962 ATTEND/AVG: H-51,404/1,904
OPP 393 OPP .265 OPP 38 OPP .948 A-17,152/858

PINCH HITTERS: Curry (10-2-3-1); Kellogg (4-0-0-2); Daniel (4-1-1-0); Kennedy (6-3-1-1);
(NO-H-BI-BB) Rodriquez (3-1-0-0); Davidson (5-0-0-2); Foxwell (2-0-0-1); Mears (3-0-0-0);
Busby (3-0-0-1); Higginbotham (1-0-0-0); Kole (1-0-0-0); Lezcano (2-0-0-0).
Others (6-3-2-0); OPPONENTS (32-3-0-2).

DESIGNATED HITTERS: Kennedy (27-85-14-33-16); Curry (12-28-4-10-5); Daniel (10-24-3-3-1);
(G-AB-R-H-BI) Bonilla (4-16-4-5-1); Foxwell (5-18-5-7-8); Mears (4-9-0-1-0);
Others (5-13-2-3-1); OPPONENTS (52-219-19-25-14).

GAME WINNING RBI: Tebbetts 6, Bonilla 5, Kennedy 4, Lezcano 4, Busby 3, Daniel 3,
Higginbotham 3, Davidson 2, Foxwell 2, Mears 2, McGlone 2, Rodriquez 2,
Curry.

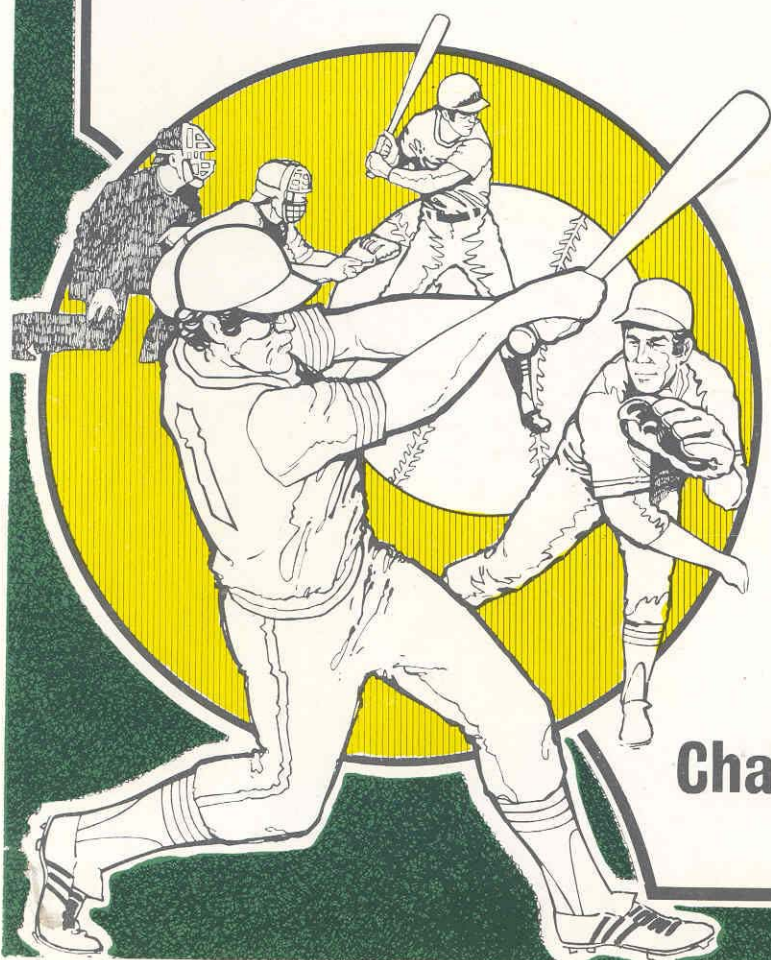
CURRENT HITTING STREAKS: Kennedy 11, Davidson 8, Bonilla 7, Foxwell 3, Tebbetts 3.

LONGEST HITTING STREAKS: Bonilla 18, Davidson 15, Kennedy 11*, Tebbetts 11(twice), Busby 10,
Busby 9, Davidson 9, Lezcano 9, Davidson 8*, Lezcano 8, Bonilla 7*,
Kennedy 7.

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**1975 NCAA
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May 23, 24, 25

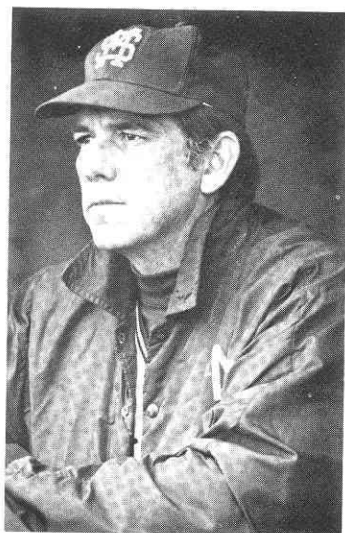


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University**

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Baseball

at MSU



*Jimmy Bragan
Head Coach*

Mississippi State University's baseball program is under the direction of Jimmy Bragan, a 23-year veteran of professional baseball.

Bragan, formerly a coach for the Montreal Expos, took over the MSU coaching reigns prior to the opening of the 1975 season after serving for one year as assistant coach under Paul Gregory, who guided the State baseball team for 18 years.

Gregory, also a former major leaguer, ranked 11th among the nation's Top Twenty Baseball Coaches when he retired last summer with a record of 320 victories and 196 losses.

Before joining Montreal, Bragan was a coach for the Cincinnati Reds in the National League. A 1951 MSU grad, Bragan played under two of State's most legendary baseball chiefs, the late C. R. (Dudy) Noble and the late R. P. (Doc) Patty from 1947-50.

Playing on back-to-back Southeastern Conference teams in 1948 and 1949, he was All-SEC as a second baseman.

Dudy Noble Field at its present site was first utilized during the 1967 season after the old baseball park, which had the same name in honor of the late longtime MSU athletic director and baseball coach, Clark Randolph "Dudy" Noble, a member of the Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame, was raised to make way for construction of Dorman Hall.

During the two years the new facility was under construction, the Bulldogs played in nearby Columbus where they won back-to-back SEC titles in 1965 and 1966.

Recognized as one of the finest baseball parks in collegiate circles, Dudy Noble Field has a seating capacity of over 6,000 with a lighting system second to none.

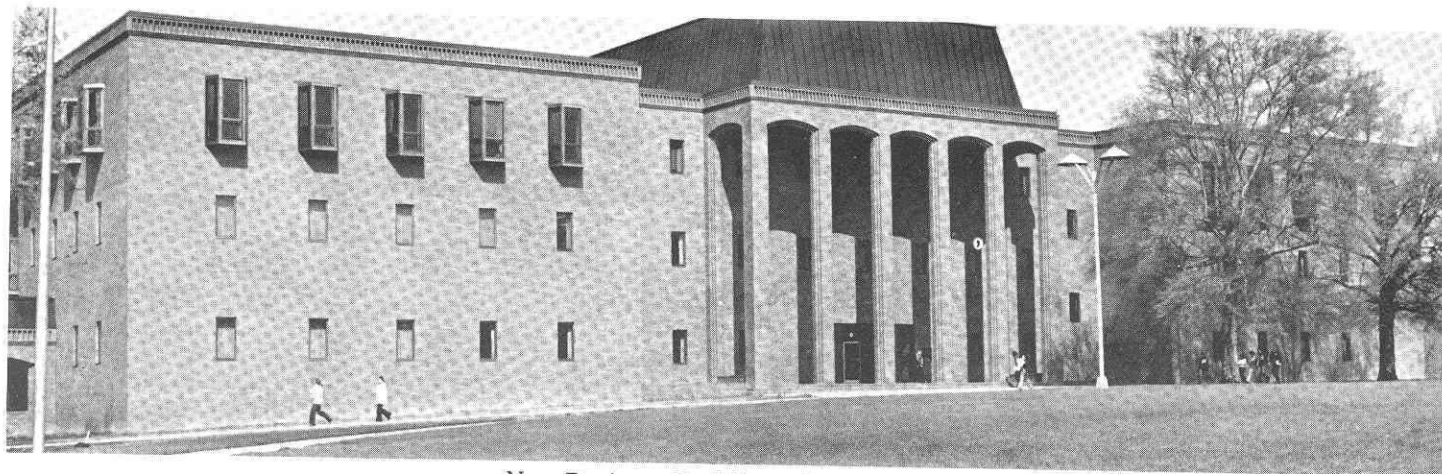
The lighting system, which cost \$110,000, was a gift by Mr. and Mrs. E. B. "Dutch" McCool of Memphis. Mr. McCool is a former Bulldog baseball player.

Adjacent to Dudy Noble Field construction is nearing completion of MSU's new Coliseum and multi-purpose building. The six million dollar addition to the sprawling athletic plant will seat 10,000 for basketball. The Coliseum will house the Athletic Department offices, with completion expected in late summer.

Charles Norris Shira, an MSU grad, class of 1954, is Athletic Director, a post he has filled since January 11, 1967.

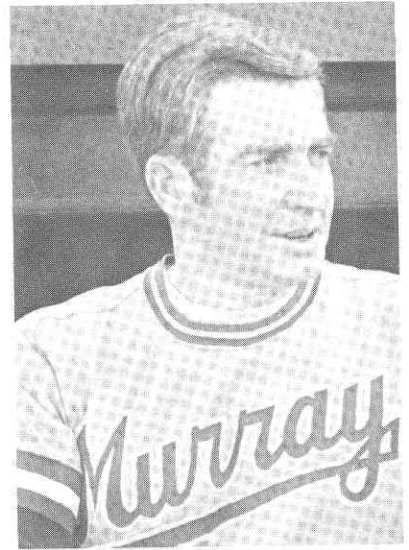


*Charles Shira
Athletic Director, M.S.U.
and
Chairman,
N.C.A.A. District
Three Baseball Playoffs*

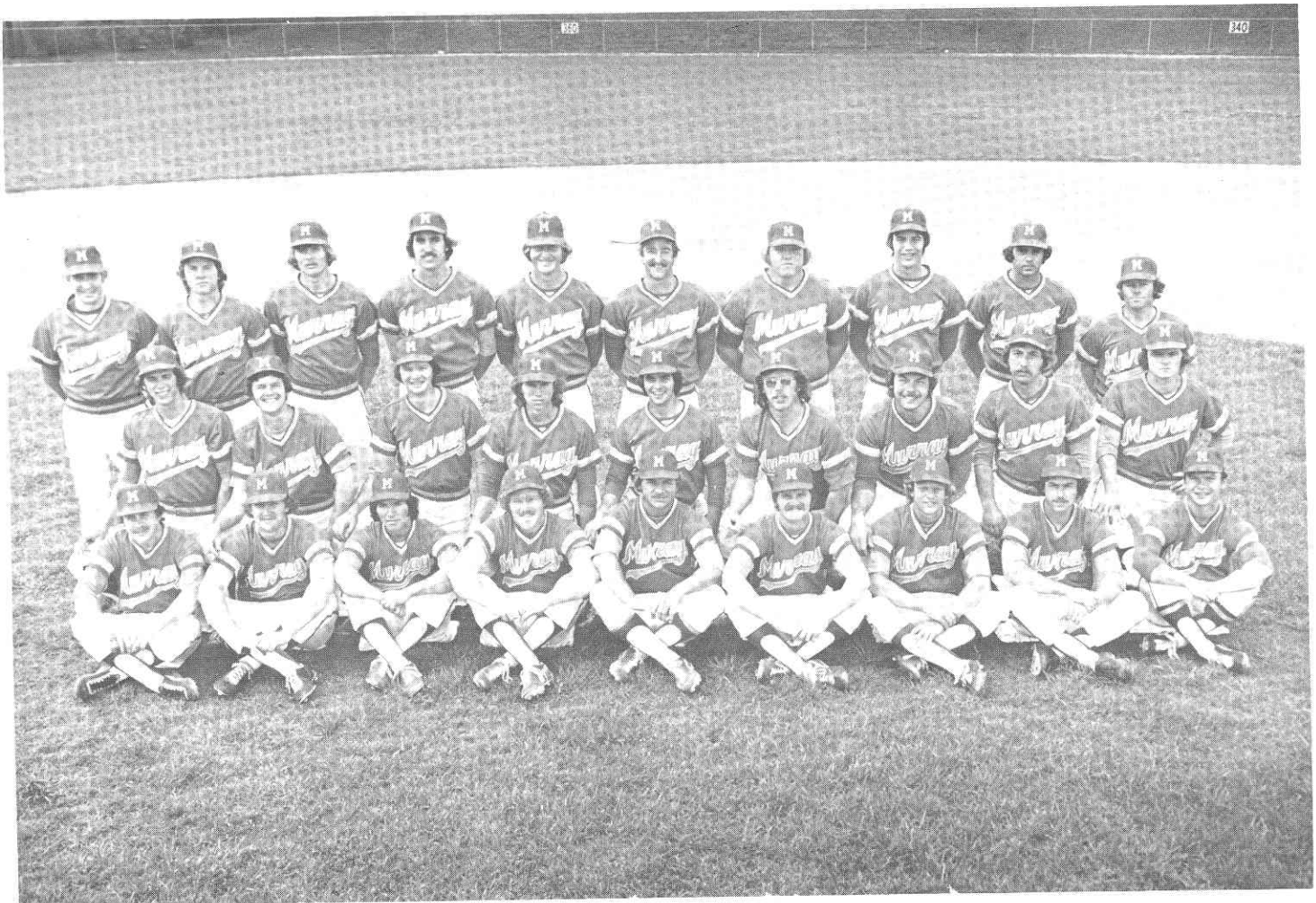


New Business Building McCool Hall

MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY



COACH JOHNNY REAGAN



**MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY
BASEBALL ROSTER - 1975**

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	B-T	Home
2	Perconte, Jack	IF	Jr.	20	70"	155	L-R	Joliet, Illinois
3	Rife, Tim	IF	Fr.	18	68	155	R-R	Barrington, Illinois
4	Brown, Terry	IF	So.	20	70	165	R-R	Hagerstown, Maryland
5	Tooley, Greg	IF	Fr.	18	74	175	R-R	Evansville, Indiana
6	Steuber, Gene	C	Jr.	20	73	160	R-R	Cinnaminson, New Jersey
8	Luigs, Albert	IF	So.	19	68	155	L-R	Paducah, Kentucky
9	Crouch, Brown	OF	Jr.	21	70	155	R-R	Murray, Kentucky
11	Petersen, Glenn	P	Jr.	21	71	165	R-R	Elizabethtown, Kentucky
12	Cathey, Mike	C	So.	20	71	170	R-R	Murray, Kentucky
13	Williams, Johnny	D-R	Sr.	21	69	150	R-R	Murray, Kentucky
14	Walker, Don	1B	Sr.	20	71	185	L-L	Centralia, Illinois
15	Mantooth, Bob	OF	Sr.	19	74	185	R-R	Louisville, Kentucky
16	DeVoss, Steve	C	Jr.	21	73	175	R-R	Titusville, Florida
17	Pearson, Dana	P	So.	20	74	175	R-L	Cobden, Illinois
20	Wurth, Leon	IF	Sr.	21	73	180	R-R	Paducah, Kentucky
22	Hughes, David	OF	Jr.	21	72	175	L-L	Murray, Kentucky
23	Allegretti, Richard	P	So.	20	71	165	R-R	Niles, Illinois
24	White, Richie	OF	Sr.	22	71	155	L-L	Paducah, Kentucky
26	Sims, Mike	P	Sr.	22	74	190	R-R	Ledbetter, Kentucky
28	Siemanowski, John	OF	So.	21	68	165	R-R	Riverside, New Jersey
31	Derrington, Don	1B	Sr.	21	74	200	L-R	Evansville, Indiana
32	Cruse, Greg	P	Fr.	18	74	180	L-L	Goreville, Illinois
40	Oliver, Randy	P	Sr.	22	74	235	R-L	Hazel, Kentucky
41	King, Curtis	P	So.	20	75	190	R-R	Owensboro, Kentucky
42	Wezet, Mark	P	So.	20	76	190	R-R	Evansville, Indiana
43	Ray, James	C	Fr.	20	73	185	R-R	Louisville, Kentucky
51	Kiel, Marvin	OF	Jr.	20	75	195	R-R	Wentzville, Missouri
52	Mikesell, Ernest	P	Sr.	22	75	185	R-R	Louisville, Kentucky
53	Durham, Scott	P	Fr.	19	73	150	R-R	Mt. Vernon, Indiana

**MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY
Murray, Kentucky**

Represented among the students normally enrolled at Murray State University are 22 foreign countries and 40 states. Its teaching faculty numbers 375, of whom 184, or 49 percent, hold earned doctoral degrees.

Located at Murray, a city of 15,000 in the Jackson Purchase section of West Kentucky, the University is one of the Commonwealth's eight state-supported institutions of higher learning. The main campus, consisting of 221 acres, is located in the northwestern section of the city.

The University is within 20 miles of Kentucky Lake and the Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area, a 170,000-acre Tennessee Valley Authority wildlife and recreational paradise between Kentucky Lake and Lake Barkley, two of the largest man-made lakes in the world.

On July 1, 1974, the academic organization of the University was restructured. Today, the University conducts its academic programs through five colleges—the Colleges of Creative Expression, Environmental Sciences, Human Development and Learning, Humanistic Studies and Business and Public Affairs.

In addition, academic programs in industry and technology and library science also are offered. Twenty-nine departments are included in the five colleges, and all graduate programs are coordinated through the office of the Vice-President for Academic Programs.

Pre-professional courses also are provided in medicine, veterinary medicine, dentistry, law, theology, pharmacy, optometry, engineering, forestry and medical technology. Agricultural laboratory farms, totaling 351 acres, are located within two miles of the campus, and the Hunter Hancock Biological

Station is located 15 miles east of the campus on a choice 62-acre site on Kentucky Lake.

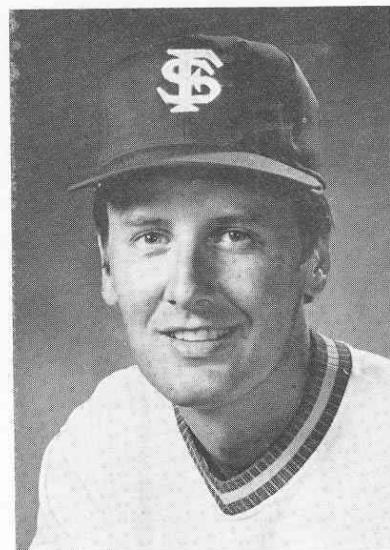
Three associate degrees and 10 baccalaureate degrees are offered through the 29 departments. Seven master's degrees and two specialists degrees are offered in 26 subject areas. The University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, the National Association of Schools of Music, the American Chemical Society and the National League of Nursing.

The University is a charter member of the Ohio Valley Conference, and its Thoroughbred athletic teams are perennial challengers for major honors in the seven intercollegiate sports in which they compete with other OVC member teams. Membership also is held in the National Athletic Association.

Dr. Constantine W. Curris became the sixth president of the University Sept. 15, 1973, succeeding Dr. Harry M. Sparks, who retired after serving from January, 1968. Prior to assuming the Murray State presidency, Dr. Curris was vice-president and dean of the faculty at West Virginia Institute of Technology at Montgomery, W. Va. When formally inaugurated Nov. 12, 1973, on the eve of his 33rd birthday, he became the youngest president of a major state college or university in Kentucky history.

Murray State University was founded as Murray State Normal School in 1922 by the General Assembly of Kentucky. The institution was granted the power to confer degrees in 1926, and in 1930, began to offer liberal arts and pre-professional courses. After having previous designations as Murray State Teachers College and Murray State College, the school was given university status by the Kentucky General Assembly in 1966.

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY



WOODY WOODWARD
HEAD COACH
FLORIDA STATE



FRONT ROW [left to right]: Mitch Moyer, Jim Busby, Randy Davidson, Mike Kelley, Mark Gilbert, Guillermo Bonilla, Curt Kole, Carlos Rodriguez. SECOND ROW: Ass't. Coach Mike Martin, Bob Kellogg, Mike McLeod, Rick McGlone, Steve Tebbetts, Bill Daniel, John Nicholas, Craig Eaton, Wayne Mears, Windle Higginbotham. THIRD ROW: Head Coach Woody Woodward, Brooks Crey, Carlos Lezcano, Bob Mayer, Danny O'Brien, Ben Curry, Larry Jones, Dan Owen, Larry Rothschild, Terry Kennedy, Jim Foxwell.

**FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
1975 VARSITY BASEBALL ROSTER**

No.	Name	Pos.	B-T	Age	Hgt	Wgt.	Cl.	Hometown
3	Guillermo Bonilla	INF	R-R	20	5- 8	165	So.	Villa Granada, PR
4	Jim Busby	OF	L-L	21	5-10	165	So.	Yalaha
19	Brooks Carey	P-OF	L-L	19	6- 0	170	Fr.	Key West
20	Ben Curry	INF	R-R	19	6- 4	226	Fr.	Tallahassee
30	Bill Daniel	INF	L-L	21	6- 0	185	Sr.	Yazoo City, MS
1	Randy Davidson	INF	S-R	21	5- 9	156	Sr.	Huntsville, AL
16	Craig Eaton	P	R-R	20	6- 0	170	Jr.	Lake Worth
29	Jim Foxwell	INF	R-R	22	6- 2	205	Sr.	Martinsville, NJ
7	Windle Higginbotham	INF	L-R	21	6- 2	170	Sr.	Fernandina Beach
13	Larry Jones	P	R-R	20	6- 2	185	So.	Seminole
5	Mike Kelley	P	R-R	21	5- 8	155	Sr.	Miccosukee
10	Bob Kellogg	OF	R-R	21	6- 0	190	Sr.	Tallahassee
25	Terry Kennedy	C	L-R	18	6- 3	200	Fr.	Mesa, AZ
8	Curt Kole	OF	L-L	21	5- 7	155	So.	Stamford, CT
21	Carlos Lezcano	OF	R-R	19	6- 2	170	So.	Rio Piedras, PR
15	Bob Mayer	P	L-L	20	6- 2	175	So.	Somerset, PA
23	Rick McGlone	C	R-R	20	6- 2	200	So.	Portsmouth, OH
24	Mike McLeod	P	R-R	19	5-11	180	So.	Tallahassee
18	Wayne Mears	C	R-R	25	5-11	180	Jr.	Cyprus
9	Mitch Moyer	MGR	R-R	22	5- 7	155	Sr.	Deland
26	John Nicholas	P	L-L	21	6- 2	185	Jr.	Bradenton
28	Danny O'Brien	P	R-R	21	6- 2	215	Jr.	St. Petersburg
27	Dan Owen	P	R-R	21	6- 2	195	Jr.	Lake Worth
2	Carlos Rodriguez	INF	R-R	19	5-10	165	Fr.	Morovis, PR
12	Larry Rothschild	P	R-R	21	6- 1	177	Sr.	Flossmoor, IL
22	Steve Tebbetts	OF	L-L	20	6- 0	170	Jr.	Westfield, NJ
6	Head Coach Woody Woodward							
11	Assistant Coach Mike Martin							
14	Assistant Coach Mike Easom							
	Assistant Coach Rick Smith							

SEMINOLE BASEBALL

Florida State's baseball program is one of people—people who care, who want to see that its longstanding tradition of "The Best in College Baseball" continues into the future. From coaches, to trainers, to publicists, to ground crew, Florida State's program is staffed with "baseball people."

The fact is widely recognized by followers of college baseball around the nation and is a primary reason that Florida State is considered to have one of the top collegiate baseball programs in the country. This is especially true among the nation's high school coaches and pro scouts. "If we find a boy who is determined to get an education before turning pro, we don't hesitate to recommend Florida State," says one scout. "He is going to get as much or more training and experience there, as he will anywhere in the country." And it is not just the scouts in the Southeast who are high on Florida State's program. Young players from all over the country are recommended to the Seminole coaches by the scouts and the Florida State program is in turn recommended to the player.

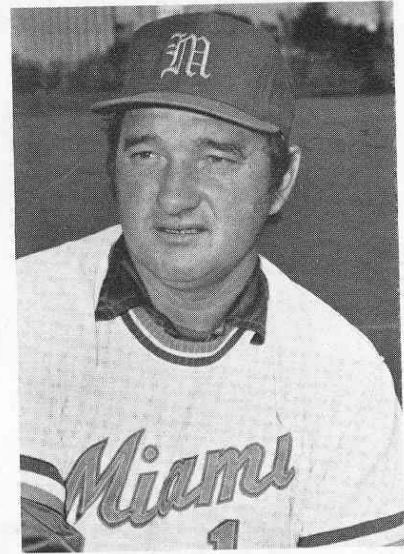
Baseball at Florida State has a 12-month season. The mild Florida winters make it possible for the Seminoles to begin work upon arrival in the fall and continue through June. In the summer there are almost always openings for Florida State players in the many collegiate leagues and teams from Alaska to Cape Cod. Florida State's "Fall Season" commences with the opening of classes and concludes with the annual Oldtimers Game against the alumni at Homecoming. Although the emphasis is on instruction during this period, a schedule of 30 games, against area junior colleges and informal intrasquad contests, are played.

A 60 to 70 game schedule usually begins in late February or the first of March. The Seminoles are an independent in NCAA District III which is generally considered the strongest in the country. Many of their district rivals are ranked annually with the Seminoles among the nation's top 20 teams and established series with many of these same clubs creates an atmosphere deep in tradition.

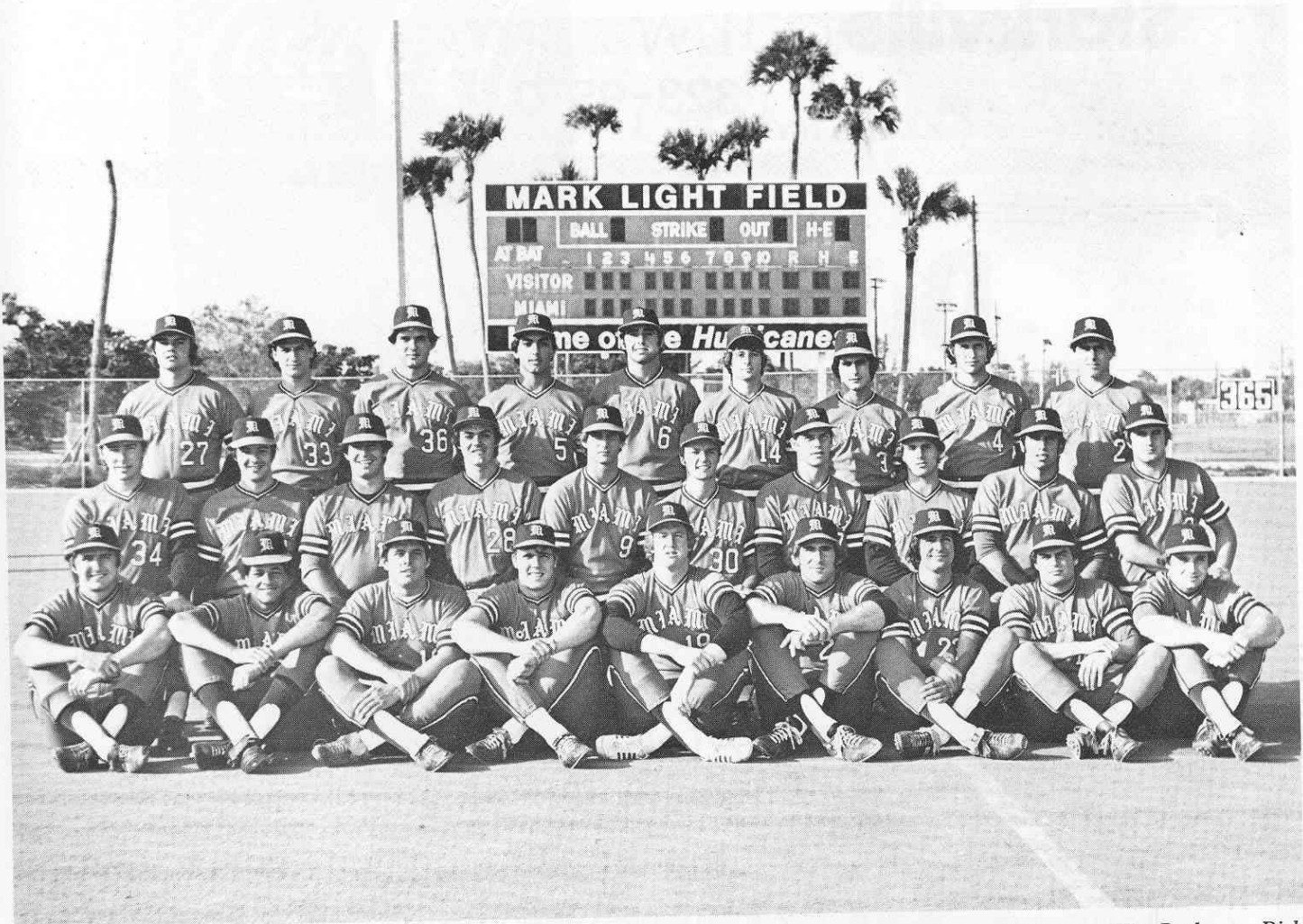
Once the spring collegiate season is over and final exams are through, many Florida State players head for the summer leagues and independent semi-pro teams around the country. In past years many Seminole players have had the opportunity to travel internationally with United States All-Star teams in South and Central America, Europe and Japan. In all, it is not unusual for a Florida State player to have the opportunity to perform in more than 150 games a year.

All this opportunity to play does not mean there is not an emphasis on academics. Just the opposite is true. Florida State's athletic program includes an outstanding academic advisement office that is prepared to meet just about any need the student-athlete may have, from schedule advisement to tutoring. Academic counselors and coaches are not only interested in seeing the athlete remains eligible to play, but also that he is making genuine progress toward a degree. Even the fact that the Seminoles play nearly 100 games from September to June, does not alter the emphasis on academics. The advent of night baseball (Seminole Field was one of the nation's first collegiate ballparks to have lights) has also made available more study time than players had a decade ago.

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI



COACH RON FRASER



Left to right: Front row—Marty O'Malley, Elston Howard, George Miller, Dave Knott, Jerry Brust, Bill Hattis, Witt Beckman, Rick D'Innocenzio, Phil LoMedico; middle row—Chris Lynch, Bob Roth, Tom Holliday, Luis Brande, R. K. Nicholson, Bill Malpas, John Fulgham, Stan Jakubowski, Ron Scott, Wayne Krenchicki; back row—Gary Sarno, Steve Lerner, Oscar DeMola, Hugo Rams, Joe Vega, Paul Hammonds, Jim Crosta, Vaughn Flick, Kim Siepe.

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI BASEBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	B-T	Hgt.	Wgt.	Age	Yr.	Hometown
2	*Kim Siepe	CF	R-L	5-10	165	21	Sr.	Wayne, N.J.
3	*Jim Crosta	3B	R-R	5- 9	160	20	Jr.	Union, N.J.
5	Hugo Rams	SS	R-R	5-11	170	19	So.	Miami, Fla.
6	*Joe Vega	2B	R-R	6- 0	165	21	Sr.	Miami, Fla.
7	*Phil LoMedico	DH	L-R	6- 1	190	21	Sr.	Sprg. Valley, N.Y.
8	*Wayne Krenchicki	SS	L-R	6- 1	180	20	Jr.	Trenton, N.J.
10	Paul Hammonds	OF	R-R	5- 8	140	20	Jr.	Key West, Fla.
12	*Ron Scott	C	R-R	6- 1	190	21	Sr.	Redwood City, Cal.
14	John Fulgham	P	R-R	6- 2	195	18	Fr.	Hazelwood, Mo.
16	Marty O'Malley	C	R-R	6- 2	195	20	Jr.	Winner, S.D.
17	*Rick D'Innocenzio	RF	R-R	6- 1	195	21	Jr.	Newark, N.J.
18	*Tom Holliday	1B	L-R	6- 1	185	21	Sr.	Uniontown, Pa.
19	*Jerry Brust	P	L-R	6- 6	205	21	Jr.	Babylon, N.Y.
21	*Bob Roth	P	R-R	6- 1	160	20	Jr.	Kenilworth, Ill.
22	Luis Brande	P	R-R	6- 2	185	20	Jr.	Miami, Fla.
28	Dave Knott	1B-3B	R-R	6- 3	215	19	So.	Venice, Fla.
29	*Stan Jakubowski	P	R-R	5-11	170	20	Jr.	Union, N.J.
30	Bill Malpas	LF	R-R	5-10	170	20	Jr.	San Jose, Cal.
31	Rick Nicholson	P	R-R	6- 3	205	18	Fr.	St. Pete, Fla.
32	Chris Lynch	P	R-R	6- 1	190	20	Jr.	Miami, Fla.
34	*Steve Breslof	OF-1B	L-R	6- 1	190	21	Sr.	San Carlos, Cal.
35	Oscar DeMola	C	R-R	6- 0	175	20	Jr.	Miami, Fla.
36	Steve Lerner	P	L-L	5-11	155	18	Fr.	Miami Beach, Fla.
	*—Lettermen							

1—Don Fraser (Head Coach); Assitants—15 Bill McClain; 11 Red Berry

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI FOUNDED IN 1926

IN 50 YEARS of existence, the University of Miami has become one of the great schools of learning of the Americas. Its mighty rise from a student body of less than 800 in 1926—its opening year—to its more than 18,500 students of today, could be ascribed as a fabulous dream come true.

Its president is Dr. Henry King Stanford.

Its campus is among the most modern in the country. Scattered over its 275-acre grounds are classroom buildings, residence halls and a magnificent student center—all stunning structures of marble, steel and glass, landscaped with foliage of the tropics. Functional simplicity marks the architecture.

It's a private, independent, international institution. It is coeducational and admits qualified students regardless of race, creed and color. To its students, the University of Miami is an institution of diversified learning, a campus with a combination of classwork and extra curricular activity that produces the kind of well-rounded citizens the world will always need. Today, its students are enrolled in 10 academic units: the College of Arts and Sciences, the schools of Business Administration, Education, Engineering and Environmental Design, Music and Nursing, the Graduate School, the School of Law, School of Medicine and the Dorothy H. and Lewis Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science.

At the graduate level are also the Center for Advanced International Studies, the Center for Theoretical Studies, Center for Urban and Regional Studies and the Institute of Molecular and Cellular Evolution.

Its more than 1,000 faculty members are drawn from the nation's leading colleges and universities, as well as from distinguished universities around the world. Research scientists and assistants work quietly in laboratories spread out over three campuses. Their work includes medical research, marine biology and oceanography, industrial chemistry, physics, psychology, environmental studies, business and economics, zoology and meteorological research.

For the community as well as its student body, the University provides visiting lecturers of international note, some 250 music concerts and recitals, and plays ranging from the classical to the contemporary. The University's Lowe Art Museum offers changing exhibitions and has on permanent display the Samuel H. Kress Collection of Old Masters from the 14th through 18th Centuries and the Alfred I. Barton Collection of Primitive Art.

SCHOOL COLORS

Colors of the University of Miami were selected by a committee consisting of Ruth Bryan Owen (daughter of William Jennings Bryan), Harry Provin and Bertha Foster. Ruth Bryan Owen at that time was a member of the Board of Regents at the University and also taught speech. It was through her persuasion that the colors were finally selected from the orange tree of Florida—orange for the orange itself, white for the blossom, green for the leaves.

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY



HEAD COACH JIM SMITH



The 1975 LSU Tigers are, front row [left-to-right], Dominick Giambrone, Larry Wright, Frank Judice, Greg Ferrara, Tommy Saizan and Ronnie Savoie. In the middle row [l-r] are Vaughn Meiners, Randy Aldridge, Steve Bollman, Tony Toups, Steve Frank and Pat Whealy. In the back row are Paul Stefan, Guy Hollingsworth, Chuck Voorhies, Mike Croswell, Wally McMakin, John Cashio and Pat Moock.

**LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
BASEBALL ROSTER**

No.	Player	Pos.	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Age	Hometown
10	Frank Judice	OF	L-L	5- 8	150	So.	19	Metairie
11	Mike Crosswell	INF	S-R	6- 3	180	Fr.	18	Jackson, Miss.
12	Kenny DeLaune	P	R-R	6- 1	185	So.	19	Baton Rouge
14	Keith Olexy	P	R-R	6- 0	190	Jr.	20	Baton Rouge
15	Tony Toups	INF	R-R	5-11	175	So.	19	New Orleans
16	Guy Hollingsworth	P	L-L	6- 0	195	Sr.	21	Natchez, Miss.
17	Ronnie Savoie	OF	R-R	5- 8	165	So.	20	Metairie
18	Greg Ferrara	INF	R-R	5- 6	145	Sr.	22	Baton Rouge
19	Larry Wright	OF	R-R	5- 8	165	Fr.	19	Houston, Tex.
20	Steve Bollman	INF	R-R	5-11	170	Fr.	19	Houston, Tex.
21	Pat Moock	P	R-R	6- 1	170	Sr.	22	Baton Rouge
22	Wally McMakin	INF	R-R	6- 2	190	Jr.	21	Monroe
23	Pat Whealy	P	R-R	5-10	160	So.	20	Choteau, Mont.
24	Randy Aldridge	OF	L-R	5-10	175	Sr.	21	Gonzales
25	Paul Stefan	P	R-R	6- 0	185	So.	19	Nutley, N.J.
26	Mitch Bergeron	INF	L-R	5-10	175	Fr.	18	Houma
27	Vaughn Meiners	OF	R-R	6- 0	208	Jr.	24	Bogalusa
28	Mark Maher	INF	R-R	6- 1	205	Fr.	19	New Orleans
29	Gary Allen	OF	L-R	6- 0	180	Fr.	19	Baton Rouge
30	Tom Charpentier	P	R-R	6- 0	180	Sr.	21	Franklin
31	Chuck Voorhies	P	R-R	6- 0	155	Fr.	19	Algiers
32	Tommy Salzan	C	R-R	5- 9	170	Sr.	23	Baton Rouge
33	John Cashio	C	L-R	6- 0	225	Jr.	21	Baton Rouge
34	Dominick Giambrone	C	R-R	5- 8	170	Fr.	19	Metairie
35	Steve Frank	INF	R-L	6- 1	175	Sr.	22	Houston
37	Malcolm McCall	P	L-L	5-10	175	Fr.	19	New Orleans
38	Mike Strong	P	R-R	5-11	185	Fr.	19	Gonzales
39	Manuel Colletti	INF	L-R	5-10	140	Fr.	18	New Orleans
40	Jerry Leazer	C	R-R	5- 7	150	So.	18	Lafayette

Manager: Jamie Dossey

Trainer: Gary "Flop" Lewis

Batboy: Jeff "Hawk" Lindsey



LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Louisiana State University (LSU) is a co-educational, state-supported university system with its largest campus in **BATON ROUGE**, Louisiana's capital, which has a population of 281,185.

Founded in Pineville, La., 1860, LSU's first president was General William T. Sherman.

DR. MARTIN D. WOODIN is **PRESIDENT** of the LSU System, which includes six campuses with a total enrollment of more than 40,000. In New Orleans are a Medical Center, including a School of Medicine, and the University of New Orleans (UNO), founded in 1958. UNO's program extends into graduate education. A School of Dentistry in New Orleans began operation for the 1968-69 school year and a School of Medicine in Shreveport served

its first classes during the 1969-70 school year.

LSU-Shreveport (LSUS) is a four-year branch of the system and there are two-year colleges operating in Alexandria (LSUA) and Eunice (LSUE). LSU also operates 14 agricultural research centers throughout Louisiana.

The Baton Rouge campus, with an enrollment of **23,667**, is headed by **CHANCELLOR PAUL W. MURRILL**, and includes the colleges of agriculture, arts and sciences, business administration, chemistry and physics, education and engineering, professional schools in library science, law, social welfare, music and environmental design; a continuing education division; and a university college.

OFFICIAL NCAA BASEBALL BOX SCORE

NCAA South Region- Game 1, Round One

Date 5/23/75 Time 5:30 pm Stadium Dudy Noble Field City Starkville, Miss.

Miami	AB	R	H	RBI	PO	A	Florida State	AB	R	H	RBI	PO	A
Crosta, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	5	Davidson, 2b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Siepe, cf	4	0	1	0	1	0	Busby, cf	3	0	1	1	3	0
Krenchicki, ss	3	0	0	0	0	4	Tebbetts, rf	3	0	1	0	1	0
Breslof, dh	4	0	0	0	0	0	Bonilla, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	2
Holliday, lb	3	0	0	0	11	0	Kennedy, dh	3	0	0	0	0	0
D'Innocenzio, rf	2	0	0	0	4	0	Kole, pr-dh	1	0	0	0	0	0
Malpas, lf	3	0	0	0	2	0	Foxwell, lb	2	0	0	0	6	0
Hammonds, pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	Mears, c	3	0	0	0	10	0
Vega, 2b	3	0	0	0	4	3	Higginbotham, ss	3	1	2	0	1	1
Scott, c	4	0	1	0	2	0	Lezcano, lf	2	0	0	0	2	0
Jakubowski, p	0	0	0	0	0	1	O'Brien, p	0	0	0	0	0	2
TOTALS	29	0	2	0	24	13	TOTALS	27	1	4	1	27	5

SCORE BY
INNINGS

Miami
Florida State

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Totals		
0	2	3
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E- Krenchicki, Higginbotham, Vega, Jakubowski

DP- None

LEFT- Miami - 8

FSU- 7

2B- _____ 3B- _____

HR- _____ SB- Siepe, Davidson, Higginbotham, Hammonds

SH- Lezcano, Crosta, Foxwell SF- Busby

Miami (43-13)	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Florida State (47-8)	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Jakubowski (L, 9-4)	8	4	1	0	1	0	O'Brien (W, 15-1)	9	2	0	0	5	8

WINNER- O'Brien (15-1) LOSER- Jakubowski (9-4) SAVE- _____

WP- _____ PB- _____ BK- _____

HBP- Holliday (by O'Brien), Tebbetts (by Jakubowski)

U- Bob Hagan, Ed Norris, Jerry Yarbrough

T- 1:57

A- 2,600 (est.)