

THIS IS FLORIDA STATE BASEBALL

With 2,623 wins, 21 College World Series appearances, three National Championship games, 50 NCAA Tournaments, four Golden Spikes Award winners and 20 first round draft picks, Florida State University has become one of the NCAA's premiere baseball schools.

In 65 years, Florida State baseball has grown into one of the most respected collegiate programs in the country. Not only does Seminole baseball mean wins on the diamond but it also has become synonymous with national honors and awards, major league success and Olympic gold.

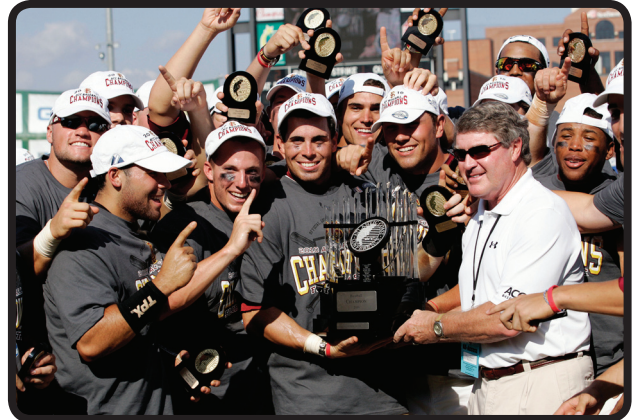
WINNING TRADITION

Since its inception in 1948, Florida State has the second highest winning percentage in Division I baseball history. The Seminoles are one of just two programs in NCAA Division I history to have won more than 73 percent of their games all-time and one of only three teams to have won more than 70 percent. Florida State leads all schools nationally in wins per season and is the only school to average more than 40 wins a year all-time.

No Seminole baseball player has ever gone through a losing season at Florida State in 65 years of intercollegiate play. More than 76 percent of FSU's teams have participated in NCAA Tournament action while 42 percent of those teams that made the NCAA Tournament went on to compete in the College World Series. Florida

State has advanced to the NCAA Tournament 35 years in a row, good for the second-longest active streak in the nation.

Florida State's dominance of college baseball since 1990 is amazing. Over the past 23 years, no team in America has finished in the top 10 and won 50+ games more times than Florida State. Since 2000, Florida State has the best winning percentage (.737) and the most victories (644) of any other team in the nation.



NATIONAL HONORS

The nation's top players have been playing at Florida State for 65 years and the proof of that is in the honors and awards collected by the Seminoles. FSU players have been named Golden Spikes Award winners four times. No school in America has produced more winners of that prestigious award than Florida State.

Nine Seminole players have been named national players of the year spanning back to 1977 with Terry Kennedy. In 2008, Buster Posey won every major Player of the Year award claiming the Golden Spikes Award, Dick Howser Trophy and Brooks Wallace Award while capturing the Johnny Bench Award, given to the nation's top collegiate catcher. He was also named Player of the Year by

Collegiate Baseball, Baseball America and Rivals.com. James Ramsey is the latest Seminole to garner national acclaim as he was awarded National Player of the Year honors by the ABCA in 2012.

GOLDEN SPIKE AWARDS

- 1) Florida State 4
- 2) Arizona State 3
Cal State Fullerton 3
- 4) San Diego State 2

Three Seminoles have been honored for their defensive prowess as recipients of the Rawlings Gold Glove Award with Sherman Johnson (2012/3B), Tyler Holt (2009/OF) and Buster Posey (2008/C). Florida State is one of just six schools who have been honored with multiple Gold Glove winners, while the three recipients are tied for the second most nationally.

In 2010, Mike McGee won the inaugural John Olerud Two-Way Player of the Year Award. McGee hit .328 with a team-high 17 home runs and 73 RBI, while posting an impressive .989 fielding percentage out in left field. He was also the Seminoles' top closer recording 13 saves with a 4-1 record and a 2.96 ERA.

When it comes to first team All-Americans, Florida State has produced 41 who have combined to receive 103 first team All-America honors.

FSU baseball players have taken home 232 All-America honors in program history, which means every year Seminole teams produce more than three All-Americans. Thirty-five freshmen have been honored as freshman All-Americans at Florida State.

Florida State also takes great pride in the academic success of its student-athletes over the years. A total of nine players have garnered Academic All-America honors from the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) including seven first team honorees. Buster Posey and

ALL-TIME WIN PCT.

- 1) Texas738
- 2) Florida State730
- 3) Miami710
- 4) Wichita State684
- 5) Arizona State674

ALL-TIME WINS PER SEASON

- 1) Florida State 40.35
- 2) Cal State Fullerton 39.34
- 3) Coastal Carolina 36.30
- 4) Oral Roberts 35.98
- 5) Miami, Fla. 34.63

CONSECUTIVE NCAA REGIONALS

- 1) Miami 40
- 2) Florida State 35
- 3) Cal State Fullerton 21
- 4) Rice 18
- 5) Oral Roberts 15

WINS (SINCE 2000)

- 1) Florida State 644
- 2) South Carolina 626
- 3) Rice 617
- 4) Texas 608
- 5) North Carolina 594

WIN PCT. (SINCE 2000)

- 1) Florida State737
- 2) Rice733
- 3) Texas714
- 4) South Carolina714
- 5) North Carolina709

COLLEGIATE BASEBALL TOP 10 FINISHES (SINCE 1990)

- 1) Florida State 19
- 2) LSU 15
- 3) Cal State Fullerton 12
Miami 12
- 5) Stanford 11

CWS APPEARANCES (SINCE 1990)

- 1) Miami 12
LSU 12
- 3) Cal State Fullerton 11
Florida State 11
- 5) Stanford 9
Texas 9

50+ WIN SEASONS (SINCE 1999)

- 1) Florida State 7
- 2) Texas 6
- 3) Rice 5
South Carolina 5



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James Ramsey were named to the first team by CoSIDA, while both individuals were recognized as the ACC Baseball Scholar-Athlete of the Year in 2008 and 2011, respectively. Posey went on to be named the Academic All-America of the Year in 2008. In 2012, Ramsey joined shortstop Greg Gromek (1970 & 1971) as the only two-time, first team Academic All-Americans in Seminole Baseball history. Ramsey also went on to claim Academic All-America of the Year honors in 2012 as well as being named the ACC Scholar-Athlete of the Year for the second year in a row.

MAJOR LEAGUE SUCCESS

Tallahassee has been a launching pad to the major leagues. Florida State has produced 20 first round draft picks by 19 different players, while more than 200 former Seminoles have gone on to sign professional contracts. In the 1990's alone, FSU sent 55 players into professional baseball. In 2012, James Ramsey became the 19th Seminole chosen in the first round of the Major League Baseball Draft selected by the St. Louis Cardinals with the 23rd overall pick. He joined the likes of Sean Gilmartin (Atlanta - 27th/2011) and Buster Posey (San Francisco - 5th/2008) as first round selections over the last five years. In all, eight Florida State players have been taken in the first 10 picks of a given draft and in the 90's Major League clubs drafted an FSU player in the first round 10 times.

The list of Florida State stars who went on to play in the major leagues ranges from past major leaguers Ken Suarez, Woody Woodward, Jim Lytle, John Grubb, John Wasdin, Luis Alicea, Doug Mientkiewicz and J.D. Drew to current pros Buster Posey, Stephen Drew, Shane Robinson and Randy Choate. Every year more Seminoles are working their way up the professional ladder and into the limelight of professional baseball.

FSU AND TEAM USA

Florida State players haven't just produced on the collegiate and Major League stage, but they also have a long history of playing for their country. Fifteen FSU players have worn the red, white and blue and competed internationally for the United States.

In the summer of 2005, Shane Robinson followed in the footsteps of 2000 gold medalist and former Seminole Doug Mientkiewicz in deciding to play for his country. Robinson joined former Seminole greats Pedro Grifol, Paul Wilson, Jonathan Johnson and J.D. Drew among others as a member of Team USA.

Tyler Holt and Sean Gilmartin are the most recent Seminoles to play for Team USA donning the colors of their native country during the summers of 2009 and 2010, respectively.

NATION'S BEST FANS

Florida State's winning tradition has been fueled in part by its great fans. Each year, attendance in Dick Howser Stadium ranks among the nation's top 15 as over 3.5 million fans have come to see the Seminoles play since the opening of the stadium in 1983. In 2012, FSU baseball drew 174,180 fans good for an average of 4,583 per game. Both numbers ranked seventh nationally and were the highest recorded in the ACC. In 2008, FSU eclipsed the 200,000 mark for the first time in school history. The Seminoles drew a school record 202,132 fans in 41 games that year, en route to setting the average attendance record of 4,930.

The Seminole faithful set the standard for all others in the conference as more than 100,000 FSU fans have attended games at Dick Howser Stadium 11 years running, while no ACC school has drawn more fans this decade than Florida State.

MIKE MARTIN

While the Florida State baseball winning tradition began long ago under the first Seminole coaches, there is no question that tradition has reached unprecedented heights under current head coach Mike Martin.

Entering his 34th season as head coach at Florida State, Martin continues to redefine success by any standard of measure. With 1,723 career victories, a .743 winning percentage that sits second among active NCAA Division I coaches, 33 consecutive regional tournament appearances and 15 trips to the College World Series, Martin's place in college baseball history is secure.

Martin was inducted into the Florida Sports Hall



2012 BASEBALL HOME ATTENDANCE LEADERS

AVERAGE HOME ATTENDANCE

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of Fame in 2005 and the American Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2007. Since then he has eclipsed the 1,500-, 1,600- and 1,700-win milestones and returned to the College World Series three times in the last five seasons, while continuing to turn out All-Americans, Major League Draft choices and postseason participants.

The FSU alum has become the face of Florida State baseball having been associated with the Seminoles for 41 of FSU's 66 seasons. He has led the Seminoles to 16 conference championships including five in the ACC with the latest coming in 2010. Since moving to divisional play in 2006, Martin has led the Seminoles to six consecutive ACC Atlantic Division titles from 2007-12. In one way or another, Martin has been a part of more than 75 percent of FSU's victories. In 2010, Martin was named to Florida State University's list of 100 Distinguished Graduates in celebration of the FSU Alumni Association Centennial. He added to his legacy in 2012 when he was named Baseball America's College Coach of the Year for the first time in his career after leading FSU to another 50-win season, a berth in the College World Series and a top four finish.



GREAT MOMENTS IN FSU BASEBALL



Florida State's appearance at the 2012 College World Series marked the Seminoles' 21st trip to Omaha. FSU finished with a 2-2 record

en route to its finest postseason run at the CWS since 2000. Two players that paved the way out in Omaha were **DEVON TRAVIS** and **SHERMAN JOHNSON**, as the Seminole duo combined to hit .485 with 16 hits, five doubles, two home runs, seven RBI and eight walks in four games. Both were recognized for their efforts by earning a spot on the CWS All-Tournament Team. Travis finished as the leading hitter in the series with a .593 (9-for-16) average. The junior second baseman became the first player to record four consecutive multi-hit games to open a CWS since Stanford's John Gall performed the feat in 1999. Johnson went on to hit .412 (7-for-17) in Omaha as four of his seven hits went for extra bases. The senior third baseman's name will forever be part of CWS history as one of only two players to hit a home run during the College World Series inside both Rosenblatt Stadium and TD Ameritrade Park.

BUSTER POSEY left a lasting impression on Florida State Baseball following his junior season in 2008. The Leesburg, Ga., native won every major Player of the Year award while earning consensus first team All-American accolades. He led the nation in six offensive categories and became just the fourth student-athlete in ACC history to capture the triple crown as he led the league in batting average (.463), home runs (26) and RBI (93). His .463 batting average was the highest recorded in a single-season in Seminole baseball history. Posey's work continued in the classroom

as he was honored as the Academic All-America of the Year by CoSIDA. In the 2008 MLB First Year Player Draft, Posey was chosen fifth overall by the San Francisco Giants.

Heading into the 2008 season, the Seminoles were in search of a leadoff batter. What they found was a freshman center fielder from Gainesville, Fla., to fill that void. **TYLER HOLT** made the most of his opportunity as he ranked among the national leaders in walks (2nd) and walks per game (6th). But what was most impressive was that Holt reached base in every regular season game, a streak that reached 55 consecutive games. The streak fell two games shy of the school record of 57 games set by Shane Robinson over two seasons (2004-05). Holt's streak is the longest recorded in a single-season at FSU.

FSU Baseball: An Elite Program

Success is synonymous with Florida State Baseball. In 18 of the last 22 seasons, the Seminoles have claimed the regular season title or finished with the best record in the Atlantic Coast Conference, won the ACC Tournament title or advanced to the College World Series in Omaha, Neb. Pretty impressive for a school that has the most wins in Division I since 2000 (644) and the second highest winning percentage (.730) of all-time in Division I history.

May 31, 2009 will go down as a historic day in Florida State baseball history not only for the magnitude of the game but for the results accomplished on the field. With a berth to the NCAA Super Regional on the line, Florida State put forth a record performance setting four school records and five NCAA Tournament records in a 37-6 victory over Ohio State. FSU set school records for runs (37), hits (38), doubles (15) and total bases (66), while the four above mentioned

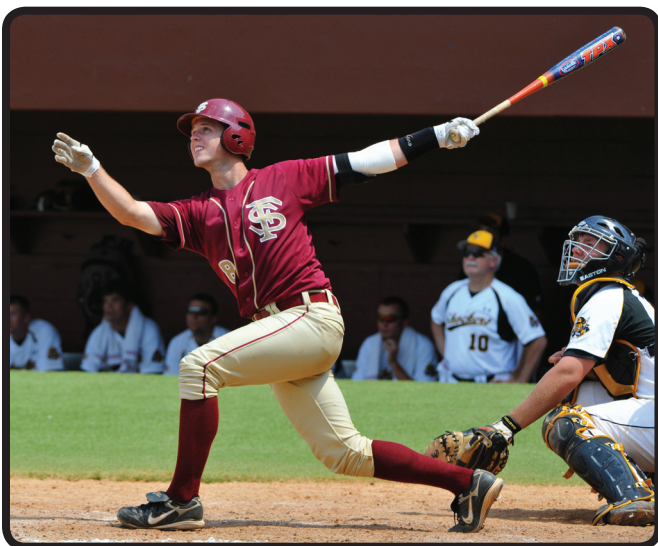
records plus the 51 combined hits by both schools set NCAA Tournament single-game records. The Seminoles also tied a school record for RBI (34) in a game and most combined runs by two teams with 43. **STEPHEN CARDULLO** also made history finishing the game 7-for-9 with five runs and five RBI. He tied the school record for hits and at-bats, while his seven hits and nine at-bats were the most in an NCAA Tournament game. The junior shortstop tallied 12 total bases recording a triple, three doubles and three singles.

SHANE ROBINSON was a terror on the base paths his entire career but it wasn't until the 2006 ACC Tournament that he cemented his name atop the career steals list at FSU. With five steals at the ACC

Tournament, Robinson took over first place all-time at Florida State with 99 in his career. The All-American was 32-for-36 in 2006 stealing bases. In 2005, the center fielder swiped 13 bases before he was thrown out for the first time. He then stole 27 consecutive bases at one point during the year, surpassing his previous streak of 19 in a row as a freshman in 2004. Then in 2006, he stole 11 straight before being caught for the first time. Robinson's average was 34 steals a year, which he came just two shy of reaching in 2006. The junior did however get the one steal he needed in the NCAA Athens Regional becoming the first Seminole to swipe 100 bases in school history.



J.D. DREW was the king of college baseball in 1997. The first team consensus All-American re-wrote college baseball history as he became the first Division I player to ever hit 30 home runs and steal 30 bases in a season. He was named baseball player of the year by Baseball America, Collegiate Baseball and The Sporting News on top of receiving the Dick Howser Award, which was given out by the American Baseball Coaches





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Association. Drew's season was capped off when he won the Golden Spikes Award as the nation's top amateur baseball player.

MARSHALL MCDUGALL hits six homeruns in a game versus Maryland, May 9, 1999. In the 26-2 FSU win, McDougall set NCAA records for home runs in game, RBI in a game (16) and total bases with 25.



In 1956 Seminole pitcher **TONY AVTIBALE** struck out 24 batters for FSU in a win over Furman. The Seminoles recorded 25 strikeouts in that game, one short of the NCAA record.



All-American **PAUL WILSON** made FSU history in 1994 when he became the only Seminole ever drafted No. 1 overall in a professional sports draft.



The right-handed pitcher was the first player selected in the draft by the New York Mets. Wilson is one of 19 Florida State players drafted in the first round of the MLB Draft.

The 1982 season was a special one for Seminole **JEFF LEDBETTER**. The senior set NCAA records for home runs in a season (42), home runs in a career (97), home runs in game (4), RBI in a career (346), total bases in a season (273) and

total bases in a career (704). He also set an NCAA record with a .875 slugging percentage. Ledbetter went on to be named The Sporting News' Player of the Year.

Seminole great **MIKE LOYND** led Florida State to a 61-13 record in 1986 when he went 20-3 on the hill. The hurler struck out 223 batters and became the 10th recipient of the Golden Spikes Award as the best amateur baseball player in America. Loynd is one of four Golden Spikes Award winners from Florida State (Mike Fuentes 1981; J.D. Drew, 1997; Buster Posey, 2008), which is the most by any school in the history of the award.



DEION SANDERS had a stellar football career at Florida State and went on to play in both the NFL and Major Leagues. Not only is Sanders the only athlete ever to play in a Super Bowl and a World Series, he made headlines in 1992 when on October 11 Sanders played for the Falcons in Miami and then took a charter flight to Pittsburgh for a playoff game that night. Pulling double duty was nothing new for Sanders. In 1987, the three-sport star won a Metro Conference Championship in the 400m relay and then turned around and delivered the game-winning hit in the Metro Conference Championship game that evening.

Tallahassee has been the starting point for more than 150 **FUTURE MAJOR LEAGUERS**. Former FSU baseball players have been on the receiving end of the Gold Glove Award, league MVP, named both American League and National League All-Stars, winners of the All-Star MVP and Rookie of the Year honors and even manager of a World Series Champion.



DICK HOWSER became the first ever All-American in Florida State history in 1957. A shortstop with the Kansas City Royals in 1961, Howser was named MLB Rookie of the Year by The Sporting News. As a major league manager, Howser won

three pennants and a World Series Championship. His No. 34 jersey was retired at Florida State in 1976. In 2008, Howser was inducted into the National College Baseball Hall of Fame.



World Series Champion **DOUG MIENTKIEWICZ** is in select company. The former Gold Glove winner is one of only five players in USA Baseball history to win both a gold medal and a World Series Championship. In 2000, Mientkiewicz hit a game-winning grand slam in the preliminaries versus Korea and then propelled the US into the gold medal game with a walk-off, solo home run in the bottom of the ninth versus the Koreans again.

OMAHA has become a home away from home for the Florida State baseball program. The Seminoles have reached college baseball's promised land 21 times in program history. Only three schools in the history of the sport have made it to the College World Series more times than FSU. The Garnet and Gold rank in the top 11 all-time in CWS history for games played (70) and victories (28).

Head coach **MIKE MARTIN** has established himself as one of the greatest coaches ever in the collegiate game during his 33-year tenure at Florida State. On top of leading FSU to 33 consecutive NCAA Regionals and to 15 College World Series, Martin stacks up among the best coaches ever in terms of wins and winning percentage. The Hall of Fame coach is just one of three coaches in Division I history to eclipse 1,700 career victories. Martin sits second all-time among active Division I coaches in winning percentage and third in wins. In 2012, Martin was recognized as Baseball America's College Coach of the Year for the first time in his career after leading the Seminoles to a 50-win season, the best record in the ACC, a trip to the College World Series and another top four finish.

Florida State first fielded an intercollegiate baseball program in 1948, and since that very first team took the field, no Seminole baseball squad has ever posted a losing record – a streak of 65 straight winning seasons. The **1948 TEAM** defeated Troy State in the final game of the season to finish the year with a 9-8 record.

