

2003 FSU SOFTBALL



2003 ACC CHAMPIONS



CASEY HUNTER
2003 ALL ACC SELECTION



ELISA VASQUEZ
2003 ALL ACC SELECTION



TATIANA GEORGE
2003 ALL ACC SELECTION



BRANDI STUART
FOUR TIME ALL ACC SELECTION



JESSICA VAN DER LINDEN
2003 ACC PLAYER OF THE YEAR

POSTSEASON GUIDE

2003 FSU SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

2/1/03	Sat	at Ga Southern	W	7-2	(Hunter)
2/1/03	Sat	at Ga Southern	L	2-1	(van der Linden)
2/4/03	Tues	Auburn	W	8-0 (6)	(Hunter)
2/4/03	Tues	Auburn	W	3-2 (10)	(Hunter)
2/7/03	Fri	Oregon@ (NR/17)	L	3-1	(Hunter)
2/7/03	Fri	Florida A&M@	W	13-2	(van der Linden)
2/8/03	Sat	Georgia@ (17/8)	L	5-4 (8)	(Hunter)
2/8/03	Sat	SE Louisiana@	W	4-1	(Hunter)
2/14/03	Fri	Middle Tenn. #	W	11-0 (5)	(Hunter)
2/14/03	Fri	Iowa State #	W	3-1	(van der Linden)
2/15/03	Sat	Middle Tenn #	W	6-3	(van der Linden)
2/15/03	Sat	Iowa State #	W	6-2	(Hunter)
2/18/03	Tue	at Florida A&M	W	5-0	(Hunter)
2/21/03	Fri	Pacific S (20/NR)	W	8-1	(Hunter)
2/21/03	Fri	Oregon St S (18/RV)	L	2-0	(van der Linden)
2/22/03	Sat	UMass S (25/RV)	L	2-1	(Hunter)
2/26/03	Wed	Mercer	W	11-0	(Hunter)
2/28/03	Fri	Mississippi State	L	3-1	(van der Linden)
3/2/03	Sun	Syracuse %	W	6-1	(Hunter)
3/2/03	Sun	Pittsburgh %	W	7-1	(van der Linden)
3/5/03	Wed	at Troy State	W	8-3	(Hauck)
3/5/03	Wed	at Troy State	W	7-1	(van der Linden)
3/7/03	Fri	Rutgers ^	W	6-0	(Hunter)
3/7/03	Fri	Winthrop ^	W	1-0	(van der Linden)
3/8/03	Sat	Penn State ^	L	4-3 (11)	(Hunter)
3/12/03	Wed	Long Beach St *	W	4-0	(Hunter)
3/13/03	Thur	Arizona * (1/1)	L	2-0	(van der Linden)
3/14/03	Fri	La-Lafayette * (NR/23)	L	3-0	(Hunter)
3/22/03	Fri	Princeton +	W	5-1	(Hunter)
3/22/03	Fri	Boston Univ +	W	2-1 (9)	(van der Linden)
3/22/03	Sat	Middle Tenn.+	W	5-0	(Hunter)
3/23/03	Sat	Georgia State +	W	4-3 (8)	(van der Linden)
3/25/03	Tues	Maryland (ACC)	W	6-2	(Hunter)
3/25/03	Tues	Maryland (ACC)	W	3-2 (10)	(Hunter)
3/27/03	Thur	at Florida A&M	W	9-2	(Hunter)
4/4/03	Fri	at Elon	W	6-0	(Hunter)
4/4/03	Fri	at Elon	W	6-0	(van der Linden)
4/5/03	Sat	at UNC (ACC)	W	1-0	(Hunter)
4/5/03	Sat	at UNC (ACC)	W	4-0	(van der Linden)
4/9/03	Wed	UCF	W	2-1 (9)	(Hunter)
4/9/03	Wed	UCF	W	2-0	(van der Linden)
4/12/03	Sat	at Furman	W	6-0	(Hunter)
4/12/03	Sat	at Furman	W	12-0 (5)	(van der Linden)
4/15/03	Tue	FAMU	W	8-0 (6)	(van der Linden)
4/19/03	Sat	Jacksonville	W	9-0 (5)	(Hunter)
4/19/03	Sat	Jacksonville	W	2-0	(van der Linden)
4/23/03	Wed	at Florida (25/24)	W	5-0	(Hunter)
4/23/03	Wed	at Florida (25/24)	W	7-3	(van der Linden)
4/26/03	Sat	Virginia (ACC)	W	5-0	(Hunter)
4/26/03	Sat	Virginia (ACC)	W	12-1 (5)	(van der Linden)
5/4/03	Sun	at Ga Tech (ACC)	W	4-0	(Hunter)
5/4/03	Sun	at Ga Tech (ACC)	W	6-0	(van der Linden)
5/9/03	Fri	Virginia<	W	10-1 (5)	(Hunter)
5/10/03	Sat	Georgia Tech<	W	5-3	(van der Linden)
5/11/03	Sun	Virginia<	W	10-2 (5)	(Hunter)
5/15/03	Thu	NCAA Regionals	TBA		
5/22/03	Thu	College World Series	TBA		

Rankings = (Time of game/current)

@=Seminole Classic #=Sunshine State Games

\$=NFCA Leadoff Classic %=Seminole ChJessaenge

^=Florida State Invitational *= KIA Klassic += Buzz Classic

<=ACC Tournament



Women's College World Series (6): 1987, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 2002

NCAA Regionals (15): '86, '87, '88, '89, '90, '91, '92, '93, '94, '95, '96, '98, '00, '01, '02

A RICH HISTORY

When Florida State was invited as an at-large team to participate in the 2003 NCAA Tournament, it marked the 16th time in 22 years the Seminoles advanced to tournament play. **This is the fourth straight year the Tribe has played in the NCAA Tournament and the 11th time in the last 13 years.** Florida State is sixth All-Time in NCAA Regional appearances and ninth all-time in NCAA Regional victories with 29. Florida State's all-time record in NCAA Regionals in 29-20 for a .592 winning percentage. **The Tribe enters the Region 4 Tournament looking to advance to its fourth straight regional championship.** This will be the seventh time the Seminoles have played in a regional in Florida but the previous six times were all in Tallahassee. **The Seminoles have faced four of the seven teams in the Region 4 Tournament in past NCAA Tournaments and have a 5-1 record in those games.** The only loss came against Oklahoma in a 3-1 game in 1994 played in Stillwater. FSU is 2-0 against USF (1996 Regional), 1-0 versus BCC (2000), 1-0 against Florida (2000) and 1-0 versus FAU (2000). This is the second time in three years that FSU has been in a regional with Florida, Florida Atlantic and Bethune-Cookman. FSU is also 5-0 all-time versus teams from Florida in NCAA Regionals and all of those four teams are in the Region 4 Tournament.

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2003 INFO

RELEASE NO. FIFTEEN

2003 Record:	46-9
Home:	25-4
Away:	15-1
Neutral:	6-4
ACC:	8-0

ESPN/ASA RANK: No. 10

NFCA RANK: No. 10

This Week's Opponents



2003 NCAA REGION 4
TOURNAMENT
GAINESVILLE, FL

2003 Stats Leaders

Average	
Jess van der Linden	.423
Elisa Vasquez	.351
Brandi Stuart	.342
Shandra Colzie	.331

Runs Scored	
Brandi Stuart	41
Jess van der Linden	40
Shandra Colzie	40

RBIs	
Elisa Vasquez	46
Jess van der Linden	35
Brandi Stuart	35
Taiana George	26

Slugging Pct.	
Brandi Stuart	.595
Jess van der Linden	.557
Elisa Vasquez	.534

ERA	
Casey Hunter	0.62
Jess van der Linden	1.08

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THE LAST TIME FSU:



Played Florida: FSU wins 7-3
Lost to Florida: 7-1 (2001)
Shutout Florida: 5-0 (2003)
Was shutout by Florida: 2-0 (1999)
Won in Gainesville: 7-3 (2003)
Current win streak vs. Florida: 3
Current win streak in Gainesville: 5
Played UF (neutral): FSU 6-2 (2001)



Played Oklahoma: FSU wins 1-0 (2002)
Lost to Oklahoma: 1-3 (1994)
Shutout Oklahoma: 1-0 (2002)
Was shutout by Oklahoma: 1-0 (1990)
Current win streak vs. Oklahoma: 2
Played OU (neutral): FSU 1-0 (2002)



Played FAU: FAU wins 5-0 (2002)
Beat FAU: 3-2 (2002)
Shutout FAU: 2-0 (2001)
Was shutout by FAU: 5-0 (2002)
Current win streak vs. FAU: 0
Played FAU (neutral): FSU 5-4 (2001)



Played Oregon St: OSU wins 2-0 (2003)
Beat OSU: N/A
Shutout OSU: N/A
Was shutout by OSU: 2-0 (2003)
Played OSU (neutral): OSU 2-0 (2003)



Played S. Florida: FSU wins 5-1 (1999)
Lost to S. Florida: 1-2 (1999)
Shutout S. Florida: 6-0 (1996)
Was shutout by S. Florida: 0-3 (1995)
Current win streak vs. S. Florida: 2
Played USF (neutral): FSU 6-0 (1996)



Played BCC: FSU wins 6-2 (2000)
Lost to BCC: N/A
Shutout BCC: 1-0 (2000)
Was shutout by BCC: N/A
Current win streak vs. BCC: 4
Played BCC (neutral): N/A

REGIONAL HIGHS & LOWS

Most wins in a regional: 4 (twice) in 2001 – Tallahassee Regional & 2002 – Tallahassee Regional
Most loses in a regional: 2 (nine times), latest 2001 Tallahassee Regional (0-1 Cal, 2-3 Cal)
Most runs scored: 18 (twice) in 1996 – Tallahassee Regional & 2001 – Tallahassee Regional
Least runs scored: 0 (twice) in 1986 – South Regional (Ruston, LA) & 1998 – Midwest Regional (Stillwater, OK)
Times shut out an opponent: 13, latest vs. UTC (1-0, 2002 Tallahassee Regional)
Times shut out: 9, latest vs. Georgia Tech (0-7, 2002 Tallahassee Regional)
Most runs allowed in a regional: 23 in 1995 West Regional (Tucson, AZ)
Least runs allowed in a regional: 0 in 1992 South Regional (Lafayette, LA)
Most shut outs in one regional: 3 in 1992 South Regional (Lafayette, LA)
Largest margin of victory: 6 runs vs. South Florida, 1996 South Regional (Tallahassee, FL)
Largest margin of defeat: 15 runs vs. Arizona, 1995 West Regional (Tucson, AZ)
Record when playing regional in Florida: 15-8
Record when playing regional out of Florida: 14-12
Times advancing to WCWS from Florida Regional: 3 latest 2002 Tallahassee Regional
Record when playing schools from Florida: 5-0

Florida State vs. SEC, 2-1 (2002: W, Auburn 2-1; 2001: W, Florida 6-2; 1989: L, South Carolina 1-2)
Florida State vs. Big 12, 6-6 (1998: L, Oklahoma State 0-4; 1995: L, Nebraska 1-6 - W, Nebraska 6-2; 1994: L, Oklahoma 1-3; 1993: L, Kansas 0-1 - W, Kansas 5-0 - W, Kansas 2-1; 1991: W, Oklahoma State 2-0 - W, Oklahoma State 4-3; 1990: W, Texas A&M 5-0; 1988: L, Texas A&M 0-1)
Florida State vs. C-USA, 2-0 (1996: W, South Florida 3-1 - W, South Florida 6-0)
Florida State vs. Atlantic Sun, 1-0 (2001: W, Florida Atlantic 2-0)
Florida State vs. PAC-10, 1-8 (2001: L, Cal 0-1 - W, Cal 2-1 - L, Cal 2-3; 2000: L, UCLA 1-6 - L, UCLA 1-7; 1998: L, Stanford 0-1; 1996: L, Arizona 6-9 - L, Arizona 3-10; 1995: L, Arizona 0-15)
Florida State vs. Southland, 0-0
Florida State vs. MEAC, 1-0 (2001: W, Bethune-Cookman 6-2)

Florida State vs. Teams in the Gainesville Regional:

Vs. Oklahoma: Florida State leads 5-3
Last FSU victory: 2002, 1-0
Last OU victory: 1994, 1-3
Postseason record: Oklahoma leads 1-0 (1994: 1-3, South Regional)

Vs. Florida: Florida State leads 10-5

Last FSU victory: 2003, 7-3
Last UF victory: 2002, 1-7
Postseason record: FSU leads 1-0 (2001: 6-2, Tallahassee Regional)

Vs. South Florida: Florida State leads 38-12

Last FSU victory: 1999, 5-1
Last USF victory: 1999, 1-2
Postseason record: FSU leads 2-0 (1996: 3-1 & 6-0 South Regional, Tallahassee, Fla.)

Vs. Florida Atlantic, Florida State leads 8-7

Last FSU victory: 2002, 3-2
Last FAU victory: 2002, 0-5
Postseason record: FSU leads 1-0 (2001: 2-0, Tallahassee Regional)

Vs. Oregon State: Oregon State leads 1-0

Last FSU victory: n/a
Last OSU victory: 2003, 0-2
Postseason record: 0-0

Vs. Texas-Arlington: UTA leads 1-0

Last FSU victory: n/a
Last UTA victory: 0-2
Postseason record: 0-0

Vs. Bethune-Cookman: FSU leads 4-0

Last FSU victory: 6-2
Last BCC victory: n/a
Postseason record: FSU leads 1-0 (2001: 6-2, Tallahassee Regional)

STREAKIN' TO NO. 1

With FSU's sweep of the ACC Softball Championship, **the Tribe extended the longest win streak in Division I softball this year with 27 consecutive victories.** The longest win streak this season belonged to UCLA who won 24 straight games from February 1 to March 8 and ended with a 1-0 loss to DePaul. **During FSU's current streak, the second longest in school history, the Tribe has won four extra inning games, run-ruled six opponents, has pitched a shutout in 15 of the 27 games, out homered its opponents 16 to 1 and outscored its opponents 156-22.** Combined with North Carolina's 15 game win streak earlier this year, FSU and UNC have combined for a 42 game win streak surpassing the Pac 10 duo of UCLA and Arizona, which combined to win 41.

FARING WELL AGAINST THE FIELD

Despite having games rained out versus Arizona State and potential meetings against ranked teams at the NFCA Leadoff Classic, the Tribe ended up playing a pretty difficult schedule when it comes to NCAA Tournament teams. **Florida State played 19 games versus 15 NCAA Regional teams and posted an 11-8 record in those games.** On top of that, they outscored their opponents in NCAA Regional games 61-33. **Eight of FSU's nine losses in 2003 have come against teams in the 2003 NCAA Tournament including No. 1 national seed Arizona and FSU has won their last eight games versus teams that made the tournament.** The worst loss FSU experienced against a tournament team was 3-0 at the hands of Louisiana-Lafayette. The only two other times FSU was shutout by a tourney team were 2-0 losses to Arizona and Region 4 opponent Oregon State.

Just as one would expect, National Player of the Year Finalist **Jessica van der Linden is leading the team with a .311 average, 16 hits, 21 walks, a .529 on base percentage and a perfect 1.000 fielding percentage.** Her 21 walks are nearly double the 11 walks Tatiana George has accumulated, which is second on the team. She is also 5-3 in the circle with 80 strikeouts and a 6 to 1 strikeout to walk ratio. Although sophomore **Casey Hunter** is just 5-6 in these games, her record doesn't even come close to doing her justice. **The Millstadt, IL native's 0.81 ERA and .153 opponent's batting average** are closer to telling the tale of how she has pitched against FSU's best competition. **Elisa Vasquez** has also been huge in big games against the Tribe's opponents who qualified for Regionals. **She leads the squad with 11 RBIs, a triple and nine runs scored and she is second with 15 hits, two home runs, 25 total bases and a .490 slugging percentage.**

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DOUBLING IT IN NO TIME

When FSU went up to Atlanta and swept 2003 NCAA Regional team Georgia Tech in the team's regular season finale, the talk of the weekend was **Tatiana George** and her two home runs. The sophomore shortstop hit two out of the park in back-to-back games, which doubled her career total. **Those two HR's came in just four at bats whereas she needed 352 at bats for the first two homers of her career.** Before the buzz could even die down about George, **Lesley Palmer** topped her. The hard-hitting third baseman came into the 2003 ACC Tournament with three homers in 2003 in 102 at bats. **The Dale City, VA native needed just four at bats as she homered in three consecutive ACC Tournament games and doubled her season total.** On top of the three homers, Palmer hit .800, scored four runs, knocked in five RBIs, slugged 2.600 and was on base 83% of the time. She was rewarded with tournament MVP honors for her dominating weekend.

THAT'S ONE WAY TO GO

Florida State is one of the most successful programs in the history of the sport. With six WCWS appearances, 16 NCAA Regionals, more than 1,200 wins and records for consecutive WCWS, consecutive Regionals and Regional wins there is little doubt about that. The team has never been known for hitting home runs though. The school record for home runs in a season at FSU is 33. Arizona's Lovie Jung has 24 herself this season. That is why it is so surprising that Florida State hit so many homers at the 2003 ACC tournament and utilized the long ball in every win. **In just three games, FSU set the ACC Tournament record for home runs by a team with six and the record for HR's in a single game with three versus UVA.** The previous record was two. Overall, there were 11 bombs hit out of the Seminole Softball Complex last weekend. **Lesley Palmer's three long balls were also a tournament record.** Elisa Vasquez's homer in the first UVA game was part of a **seven-run explosion in the second that also established a new ACC Tournament record** for runs scored in a frame. After the first Palmer homer, Beth Wade's two-run shot allowed FSU to run-rule the Cavs in their tourney opener. Versus Georgia Tech, Palmer's two-run shot staked the Seminoles to a 2-0 lead. Then in the finale, Palmer evened the game 2-2 with another two-run homer and Shundra Colzie set up the run-rule with her two-run HR.

2003 Top Win Streaks

<i>FSU</i>	<i>27</i>
UCLA	24
DePaul	21
Notre Dame	20
Oklahoma	18
La-Lafayette	18
Arizona	17
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HOW FSU STACKS UP

NCAA REGIONALS

Fresno State	22
UCLA	20
Fullerton	20
Cal	19
Arizona	17
FLORIDA ST	16

REGIONAL WINS

UCLA	125
Arizona	86
Fresno State	72
Fullerton	50
Cal	42
Washington	37
Texas A&M	36
Nebraska	36
FLORIDA ST	29
La-Lafayette	27

CONSECUTIVE REGIONALS

Fresno State	22
Cal	18
Arizona	17
Fullerton	16
UCLA	12
FLORIDA ST	11

CONSECUTIVE WCWS

Arizona	14
UCLA	8
Fresno St	6
FLORIDA ST	4
Long Beach	4

ALL-TIME WCWS

UCLA	19
Arizona	15
Fresno St	12
Cal	7
FLORIDA ST	6
Michigan	6
Nebraska	6
Oklahoma St	6
Fullerton	6

ALL-TIME WCWS WINS

UCLA	73
Arizona	43
Fresno St	30
Texas A&M	18
Fullerton	16
Washington	12
Cal	11
Oklahoma St	11
Nebraska	9
FLORIDA ST	5

LEADERS OF THE TRIBE

BATTING AVERAGE

Jessica van der Linden	-----	.423
Elisa Vasquez	-----	.351
Brandi Stuart	-----	.342
Shandra Colzie	-----	.331
Lesley Palmer	-----	.311

SLUGGING PERCENTAGE

Brandi Stuart	-----	.595
Lesley Palmer	-----	.566
Jessica van der Linden	-----	.557
Elisa Vasquez	-----	.534
Tatiana George	-----	.392

RBI's

Elisa Vasquez	-----	46
Brandi Stuart	-----	35
Jessica van der Linden	-----	35
Tatiana George	-----	26
Lesley Palmer	-----	22

TWO-OUT RBIs

Elisa Vasquez	-----	23
Tatiana George	-----	14
Brandi Stuart	-----	14
Jessica van der Linden	-----	13
Shundra Colzie	-----	12
Beth Wade	-----	12

RUNS SCORED

Brandi Stuart	-----	41
Jessica van der Linden	-----	40
Shandra Colzie	-----	40
Elisa Vasquez	-----	31
Tatiana George	-----	30

HITS

Jessica van der Linden	-----	63
Brandi Stuart	-----	54
Elisa Vasquez	-----	52
Shandra Colzie	-----	52
Tatiana George	-----	47

SAC BUNTS

Tatiana George	-----	23
Natasha Jacob	-----	10
Beth Wade	-----	10
Elisa Vasquez	-----	8
Shundra Colzie	-----	7

TOTAL BASES

Brandi Stuart	-----	94
Jessica van der Linden	-----	83
Elisa Vasquez	-----	79
Tatiana George	-----	62

DOUBLES

Jessica van der Linden	-----	12
Brandi Stuart	-----	12
Lesley Palmer	-----	9
Elisa Vasquez	-----	7

TRIPLES

Jessica van der Linden	-----	4
Elisa Vasquez	-----	4
Brandi Stuart	-----	2
Tatiana George	-----	2

GAME-WINNING RBIs

Elisa Vasquez	-----	10
Brandi Stuart	-----	6
Lesley Palmer	-----	4
Jessica van der Linden	-----	4
Carly Brieske	-----	4
Shundra Colzie	-----	4
Tatiana George	-----	4

WE RATE WITH THE NCAA

Florida State continues to stack up favorably against the nation's top programs statistically speaking. In the latest (5/4/03) NCAA stats, **only No. 2 UCLA ranks higher than FSU in winning percentage, batting average, ERA, fielding and scoring in Division I softball this year.** While FSU has appeared on four of those lists all season, this is the first time the Tribe has ranked in the top 30 this year for fielding (28th). **The Seminole staff is continuing to dominate as they now rank fourth in the NCAA with a 0.81 ERA.** Florida State isn't only doing it in the circle. The Tribe is among the nation's best at the plate also. FSU is currently 20th in DI softball in batting average and scoring. **The only team in America with a lower ERA and better offense (runs scored and batting average) than FSU is UCLA.** The Tribe is holding it's own individually also. Most impressively, **sophomore Casey Hunter is third in the nation with a 0.62 ERA** and she is joined by Jessica van der Linden who ranks 24th. **FSU is the only team in the nation to have two pitchers in the Top 25 in ERA.** That isn't the only place the Seminole hurlers show up either. Hunter is 12th in DI softball with her .833 winning percentage and van der Linden ranks eighth with 9.9 strikeouts per seven innings. Van der Linden is also amongst the nation's best hitters as she is 16th with a .439 batting average. **No player in DI softball has a higher batting average and lower ERA than van der Linden.** All-American Brandi Stuart is up with the best base stealers in America as she ranks seventh in DI softball. **Florida State is the only school to boast three different players (van der Linden, Hunter and Stuart) placing in the top 10 in at least three different statistical categories.**

DYNAMIC DUO

The tandem of **Casey Hunter and Jessica van der Linden has compiled the lowest regular season conference ERA of any pair of Seminole pitchers in Florida State history. The pair finished the regular season with a 0.37 ERA allowing only three earned runs over 57 innings of work.** They combined to strike out 63 batters, while walking only 13. They each allowed two extra base hits and held opposing conference batters to a .164 batting average. The only other duo to come close to these numbers was the 1997 pair of Kristy Fuentes and Stacy Venable. Fuentes and Venable went a combined 7-1 with a respectable 0.52 ERA. They held opponents to a .158 batting average in the conference. Together they accumulated 48 strikeouts and allowed 18 base-on-balls.

TEN-ACIOUS CLIMB

When the 2003 season began FSU was ranked No. 9 in the preseason poll and it was just the third time ever the Seminoles started a season in the Top 10. By the middle of March, the Tribe had slipped to No. 17 in both the ESPN.com/USA Softball poll and the NFCA/USA Today poll. Since then the Tribe has won 27 straight games and they have been steadily climbing back up the national polls. **After tying the nation's longest winning streak, Florida State found itself back in the top 10 in both polls. This is the highest FSU has been ranked heading into regionals in a decade.** Only four teams in the top 10 have fewer losses than FSU's nine and only one team ahead of FSU is from the south (Georgia).

THE LAST TIME FSU...

Hit a home run: Shundra Colzie vs. Virginia, 5/11/03 -- **FSU 10 VIRGINIA 2**

One player hit two home runs in a game: Brandi Stuart vs. Troy State, 3/5/03-- **FSU 7 TSU 1**

Hit a grand slam: Brandi Stuart vs. Pittsburgh, 3/6/02-- **FSU 7 PITT 0**

Hit a triple: Shundra Colzie vs. Georgia Tech, 5/4/03-- **FSU 4 GEORGIA TECH 0**

Hit a double: Tatiana George vs. Virginia, 5/11/03-- **FSU 10 VIRGINIA 2**

Hit two doubles in a game: Brandi Stuart vs. Troy State, 3/5/03-- **FSU 8 TSU 3**

Led-off a game with a home run: Shundra Colzie vs. Georgia Tech, 4/13/02-- **FSU 7 GAT 3**

Hit two home runs in a game: vs. Virginia, 5/11/03 (Palmer/Shu, Colzie)-- **FSU 10 VIRGINIA 2**

Hit three home runs in a game: vs. Virginia, 5/9/02 (Palmer/Vasquez/Wade)-- **FSU 10 VIRGINIA 1**

Stole three or more bases in a game: Brandi Stuart vs. Syracuse (3), 3/2/03-- **FSU 7 SYRACUSE 1**

Threw a base runner out: BillieAnne Gay vs. Virginia 5/11/03--**FSU 10 VIRGINIA 2**

Threw a no-hitter: Jessica van der Linden vs Winthrop, 3/8/03--**FSU 1 WINTHROP 0**

Threw a perfect game: Jessica van der Linden vs. Dayton, 2/23/02--**FSU 5 DAYTON 0**

Pitched a one-hitter (7 innings): Jessica van der Linden vs. Florida A&M 4/15/03--**FSU 8 FAMU 0**

Pitched a two-hitter (7 innings): Casey Hunter vs. Georgia Tech, 5/4/03-- **FSU 4 GEORGIA TECH 0**

Strike out 10+ batters: Jessica van der Linden (10) vs. Georgia Tech, 5/10/03 -- **FSU 5 GA TECH 3**

Picked up a save: Casey Hunter vs. Georgia Tech, 5/10/03-- **FSU 5 GA TECH 3**

Fielded a triple play: vs. Florida Atlantic, 4/7/01-- **FSU 5 FAU 4**

Fielded a double play: vs. Virginia, 5/10/03 -- **FSU 10 VIRGINIA 1**

Struck out every batter faced: vs. Dayton (15/15), 2/24/02; Malerich (9) and Hunter (6)-- **FSU 12 UD 0**

Won an extra inning game: vs. UCF (**2-1, 9 innings**), 4/9/03

Lost an extra inning game: vs. Penn State (**4-3, 11 innings**), 3/8/03

Was shutout: vs. Louisiana-Lafayette (**3-0**), 3/14/03

Shutout an opponent: vs. Georgia Tech (**6-0**), 5/4/03

Scored 10+ runs: vs. Virginia (**10-2**) 5/11/03

Won a game on TV: vs. Virginia (SUNSHINE), 5/11/03-- **FSU 10 VIRGINIA 2**

FSU IN THE NCAA STATS

TEAM

ERA	4th
Win%	8th
Scoring	20th
Avg	20th
Fielding	28th

INDIVIDUAL

ERA	Hunter	4th
	van der Linden	24th
Steals	Stuart	7th
Ks	van der Linden	8th
Wins	Hunter	12th
Avg.	van der Linden	16th

THEY'RE STRIKING

The 2003 Seminole pitching staff has been phenomenal this season. **The staff has allowed two earned runs or fewer in 52 of 55 games this season and has allowed no earned runs on 28 occasions.** As impressive as that is, the staff has reached an even more impressive mark. The 2003 staff has recorded 478 strikeouts this season. **Combined with the staff's 0.83 ERA, which currently ranks fourth in the nation, they would be the first group to surpass 400 Ks and have a sub-1.00 ERA since the 1992 squad struck out 448 batters and registered a 0.60 ERA.** It is the second straight season that the Seminole staff amassed 400 Ks. That has only happened on two other occasions. The first time was in 1984 and 1985 (441 & 517) and they did it again in 1991 and 1992 (508 & 448). **Last year's staff recorded 475 Ks but that was in 75 games, which averaged out to 6.3 Ks per game. This year's team is averaging almost nine Ks per game.** If they are able to keep that pace up, the 2003 staff could become just the third FSU staff to ever to break the 500-strikeout mark and the first to do so since 1991.

CALIFORNIA, CITY OF CERRITOS

Senior **Brandi Stuart** and junior **Jessica van der Linden**, former Cerritos High teammates, both had monster seasons for FSU in 2002. The two combined to hit .363 and slug .553. Together they accounted for 153 hits, 23 doubles, 12 triples, 11 homeruns, 80 RBIs, 233 total bases and 86 walks. No tandem in FSU history has ever combined for more total bases, walks and slugged for a higher percentage than Stuart and van der Linden did in 2002. On top of that only two pair of FSU players in the program's 24-year history has ever combined for more RBIs than Stuart and van der Linden. Only one pair of players has ever scored more combined runs, only one pair of players has ever accounted for more doubles and only one pair of players has ever hit more home runs. **So far this season the combo are even better combining to hit .381 and slugged .577. They lead the team in 11 offensive categories and are first and second in five statistical categories.** They have scored 81 runs, have 24 doubles, 177 total bases, six triples and 70 RBIs. **Together they have also drawn 83 walks and struck out just 32 times.**

THE PLAY THAT WON THE GAME

OPPONENT	SCORE	THE PLAY
Georgia Southern	7-2	Vasquez's two RBI single up the middle.
Auburn	8-0	George's walk forces in the winning run.
Auburn	3-2 (10)	Brieske's walk-off two-run single in the bottom of the 10th.
Florida A&M	13-2 (5)	Lesley Palmer scores in the 1st inning on a passed ball.
SE Louisiana	4-1	Jacob's 2nd inning in-field single scores George.
Middle Tennessee	11-0 (5)	Vasquez scores the winning run on an MTSU error.
Iowa State	3-1	Stuart's bases loaded walk drives in the game-winner.
Middle Tennessee	6-3	Palmer's double in the 6th brings home the winning run.
Iowa State	6-2	Brieske wins another game with RBI single in the sixth.
Florida A&M	5-0	Shandra Colzie's bases loaded hit in the second inning.
Pacific	8-1	Brieske's RBI single scores van der Linden in the fourth.
Mercer	11-0 (5)	Vasquez scores on a Mercer error in the second inning.
Syracuse	6-1	Shundra Colzie scored on a wild pitch in the second
Pittsburgh	7-1	Van der Linden's two-RBI single in the 3rd scores Gay.
Troy State	8-3	Tatiana George scores the winning run on an error.
Troy State	7-1	Lesley Palmer's single scores Vasquez in the third inning.
Rutgers	6-0	Lesley Palmer's solo home run to left field.
Winthrop	1-0	Lesley Palmer's fielder's choice plates Shandra Colzie.
Long Beach St	4-0	Throwing error in the 6th allows two runs to score.
Princeton	5-1	Brandi Stuart's two-run home run in the 4th wins the game.
Boston University	2-1 (9)	Elisa Vasquez's two-out, pinch-hit, 9th inning HR wins it.
Middle Tennessee	5-0	Beth Wade scores in the second on a MT fielding error.
Georgia State	4-3 (8)	Shundra Colzie's two-out single scores Lindheim from second.
Maryland	6-2	Stuart's fielder's choice wins it and breaks the all-time RBI record.
Maryland	3-2 (10)	Brieske's two-out, walk-off single in the 10th wins the game.
FAMU	9-2	Shundra Colzie's fourth inning single drives in the game-winner.
Elon	6-0	Elisa Vasquez's infield single in the fourth inning plates George.
Elon	6-0	Van der Linden singles to right in the first plating Shandra Colzie.
North Carolina	1-0	Van der Linden's sacrifice fly in the third is the only run.
North Carolina	4-0	Van der Linden's pushes across the winner on a bases loaded walk.
UCF	2-1 (9)	Brandi Stuart's walk-off triple in the bottom of the ninth wins it.
UCF	2-0	Vasquez's two-run triple is the game-winner for FSU.
Furman	6-0	Vasquez wins another game as her sac plates the winning run.
Furman	12-0	Tatiana George scores the winner on a squeeze bunt.
FAMU	8-0 (6)	Beth Wade's single to second base scores Stuart.
Jacksonville	9-0 (5)	Vasquez's single scores Shandra Colzie in the first.
Jacksonville	2-0	Van der Linden's triple scores Shandra Colzie
Florida	5-0	Elisa Vasquez's double scores the first run of the game.
Florida	7-3	Brandi Stuart's solo hr wins the game and sets the career record.
Virginia	5-0	Elisa Vasquez's triple plates Shandra Colzie and Tatiana George.
Virginia	12-1	Elisa Vasquez's single score FSU's second run of the inning.
Georgia Tech	4-0	Shundra Colzie's second inning triple scores Lesley Palmer
Georgia Tech	6-0	Elisa Vasquez's RBI single down the left field line wins the game.
Virginia	10-1 (5)	Natasha Jacob single's home her second game-winning RBI of 2003
Georgia Tech	5-3	Tatiana George drives in the winning run on a ground out.
Virginia	10-2 (5)	Shandra Colzie comes around to score on a UVa throwing error.

2003 HITTING STREAKS

PLAYER	2003	Current
Brandi Stuart	14	0
Elisa Vasquez	12	12
Shandra Colzie	8	2
Jess van der Linden	7	0
Tatiana George	7	1
Beth Wade	6	0
Lesley Palmer	5	3
Natasha Jacob	4	0
Shundra Colzie	4	1

2003 MULTI-RBI GAMES

NAME	2	3	4	5+	TOT
Elisa Vasquez	8	5	1	0	14
Brandi Stuart	10	1	0	0	11
Jess van der Linden	2	2	2	0	6
Beth Wade	4	1	1	0	6
Tatiana George	5	0	1	0	5

2003 MULTI-HIT GAMES

NAME	2	3	4	5+	TOT
Shandra Colzie	8	6	1	0	15
J. van der Linden	7	7	0	0	14
Elisa Vasquez	10	3	0	0	13
Tatiana George	10	2	0	0	12
Brandi Stuart	8	2	0	0	10
Shundra Colzie	8	0	1	0	9
Beth Wade	5	2	0	0	7
Natasha Jacob	5	1	0	0	6
Lesley Palmer	5	0	0	0	5
Carly Brieske	4	0	0	0	4

2003 SEASON-HIGHS

BATTING

At bats:	41	Maryland (3/25)
Runs scored:	13	Florida A&M (2/7)
Hits:	16	FAMU (4/15)
RBIs:	12	Furman (4/12)
Doubles:	4	Four times
Triples	2	Furman (4/12)
Home runs	3	Virginia (5/9)
Total Bases	21	Elon (4/4)
Walks	10	Two times
Strikeouts:	10	Arizona (5/13)
Sac hits:	5	Penn State (3/8)
Sac flies:	2	Furman (4/12)
Stolen Bases:	9	Syracuse (3/2)
Caught stealing:	1	11 times
Runners LOB:	18	Maryland (3/25)
Hit into DP:	2	Three times

FIELDING

Putouts	31	Penn State (3/8)
Assists	14	Penn State (3/8)
Errors	3	Four times
Passed balls	2	Georgia Southern (2/1)
DPs Turned	1	11 times

PITCHING

Innings Pitched	10.1	Penn State (2/8)
Strikeouts	18	Boston Univ (3/22)
Wild Pitches	3	Georgia (2/8)
Hit Batters	3	Maryland (3/25)

TEAM RECORDS

HIGHEST TEAM AVG.

1995	.316
1992	.315
1993	.309
2003	.300
2001	.297

MOST DOUBLES

2001	93
1999	71
1995	67
2000	66
2003	63
1998	61

MOST HOME RUNS

2002	33
1992	23
2003	22
1984	21
2001	21
1993	20
1994	20

MOST WALKS

2002	237
2003	232
1998	192
1985	171
1987	169

FEWEST ERRORS

1984	42
1993	45
1989	48
2003	50
1985	51

PITCHING

FEWEST HITS

1984	95
1986	136
1985	172
2003	200
1990	208

MOST STRIKEOUTS

1991	558
1985	517
2003	478
2002	475
1992	448

FEWEST TRIPLES

2003	0
1984	2
01, 99, 98	3

LOWEST OPP. AVG.

1984	.091
1985	.125
1986	.127
1990	.136
1992	.141
2003	.155

MOST SAVES

2002	7
1991	5
1995	4
1994	4
2000	3
2003	3

HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL NEXT YEAR

Although the Seminoles may not carry their win streak into the 2004 season, there is one run that FSU will look to extend next year. With its sweep over Georgia Tech, **Florida State has now won 20 straight ACC regular season games.** The last time the Tribe lost a conference game was 2001 at the hands of Georgia Tech. Those 20 straight wins are more ACC victories than Tech's Kate Madden (13) and Virginia's Cheryl Sprangel have in their careers.

LONGEST STREAK IN A DECADE

With three more wins last week at the 2003 ACC Softball Championship the Seminoles increased their season-long win streak to 27 games. The 2003 Seminoles now own the second longest winning streak in team history. The Tribe will need to sweep through the Regional in Gainesville and win its first WCWS games to tie the longest streak in team history. **The current streak is the longest win streak in a decade dating back 1992. What is so special about the current run is that 15 of the 27 wins have come away from home.** In FSU's other two win streaks, seven and six game runs this year, nine of the 13 wins came in the friendly confines of the Seminole Softball Complex. The 2003 group is amazingly closing in on the Tribe's record winning streak of 32 games set in 1985. In the last 20 years, FSU softball teams have put together winning streaks of 10 or more games in 16 of those seasons and overall they have 24 10+ game winning streaks. Last year's longest run was 10 games and in 2001, FSU had an 11 game winning streak.

RAKING UP IN THE REGION

The ACC's conference champion doesn't get an automatic bid to the NCAA's so regional records and rankings are even more important for Atlantic Coast Conference teams in search of an at-large bid. **Florida State has completed the regular season 26-1 in South Region games.** Last season the Seminoles received an at-large bid with a 24-4 regional record and a ranking of two just behind Florida Atlantic. While no rankings have been released, FSU should be No. 1 in the region due to its impressive record.

BOUNCING BACK

Whenever you go out to the KIA Classic and face a field that features seven Top 10 teams and 10 Top 25 teams, there is always a chance that you could get a loss or two. That was the case for not only FSU who went 1-2 but also for No. 5 Nebraska (1-2), No. 7 Texas (0-3) and No. 13 Arizona State (1-2). With their two losses in Fullerton, the Seminoles were 1-3 in their last four games. The only two times this year that FSU has had any sort of losing streak they have followed with their three longest winning streaks. **After losing two of three games just over a week into the season, the Tribe responded by winning a seven games in a row. The Seminoles responded in a similar fashion after losing three of four during a trip to the NFCA Leadoff Classic. After that mini slide, FSU reeled off six consecutive wins.** The same thing has happened since the KIA as Florida State has won 27 straight games, which is the longest streak in the country this season. The KIA Classic has now played a pivotal roll for FSU the last two years. In 2002, the Seminoles gained so much confidence with their run to the semi-finals and three wins over Top 15 teams that they went all the way to the final four of the College World Series. It seems that the losses at the Kia spurned the team on its way to the 27 game winning streak.

ONE HECK-UVA GAME

On top of the great games handed in by the likes of Casey Hunter, Elisa Vasquez, Jessica van der Linden and Shandra Colzie, you really have to give the Seminoles a lot of credit as a team for the dominating sweep over Virginia. **In their 12-1 win, the Seminoles set records for the most runs scored and the largest margin of victory in team history against the Cavaliers.** The only other time FSU came close to beating the Cavs as bad was in 1992 when FSU won 11-1 at the ACC Tournament. The 16-run margin in the doubleheader (5-0, 12-1) matched the record set just two years ago in Tallahassee when FSU won 8-0 and 10-2. One of the big reasons for FSU's success was the top of the order. In the two games, FSU's 1-5 hitters went 14 for 28 with 13 runs scored and 15 RBIs.

HOMER-ISMS

While the 2003 edition of Seminole softball won't challenge the home run record of 33 set by last year's squad, the team has been showing some signs of life as of late when it comes to the long ball. **In April and May alone FSU hit 14 of its 22 homers and four came off the bat of Elisa Vasquez.** The junior had never hit a home run in her career coming into this season and now has four since March 22. After **Brandi Stuart** hit four of FSU's first five homers of the season, Vasquez and **Lesley Palmer** have started to pitch in and have six of the last 11 round trippers. **Tatiana George** even got into the act by hitting FSU's last two HRs of the regular season, both against Georgia Tech...**with the team's six HR's at the ACC Tournament, the squad has now set a record for the most homers in back-to-back seasons with 55.** The previous record was 54 combining the 2001 squad's 21 homers with the record-setting 33 from a year ago...FSU has not hit a three-run homer or grand slam this season and 12 of FSU's 22 homers have been solo shots...**seven of FSU's 22 HRs have been lead-off homers...**Seminole batters have hit four first pitch homers this season...FSU is most likely to hit a HR in the second (6) and fifth innings (4) and least likely in the sixth (1)...**the three most likely counts in which FSU will homer are 3-2, 0-0 and 0-1.**

LIKE BUTTER...ON A ROLL (PITCHERS)

Jessica van der Linden isn't the only Seminole pitcher who is on a roll as of late. The entire staff is in the midst of its best stretch of the season. **Casey Hunter** has won 15 straight decisions and even freshman **Julie Hauck** got into the act as she pitched two innings of perfect scoreless relief against Elon. **After four consecutive shutouts in North Carolina and five innings of shutout ball against UCF, the Seminole pitching went 38 straight innings without allowing a run.** While that is short of the team's record 124 scoreless innings in 1993, it is the longest streak since the 2001 staff went 40 innings without allowing a run. The next longest streak took place in 1994 when that team went more than 60 innings without allowing a run. **Amazingly, the Seminole pitching staff has allowed three or less runs in 53 of FSU's 55 games this year.**

FSU's ALL-TIME WIN STREAKS

WINS	YEAR
32-----	1985
27-----	2003
25-----	1992
21-----	1993
20-----	1991
18-----	98, 86
16-----	95, 84, 81
15-----	89, 87, 83,
14-----	1994, 1982
13-----	1988, 1978

THE ROAD TO FRUITION

One of the overlooked stats for this year's FSU squad, which is swimming in amazing numbers, is the team's performance on the road. **In games played at an opponent's park, Florida State is currently 15-1 and has won 14 straight road games.** The last time FSU lost at an opponent's field was opening day when the Tribe dropped the second game of a doubleheader to Georgia Southern. **Florida State has outscored its opponents 94-13 on the road this year, is hitting .309 and has a team ERA of 0.77. Jessica van der Linden and Brandi Stuart are leading the way with 27 runs scored, 25 RBIs, five doubles, two triples, four HRs, 24 walks and 16 steals in 17 attempts.** One of the big surprises has to be **Elisa Vasquez** though. **In 16 road contests, the junior catcher has 23 of her team-leading 41 RBIs. She is hitting .383, has four doubles, a home run, is slugging .532 and has scored 10 times.** Not such a surprise is the way Casey Hunter has pitched on the road. **The sophomore has a 8-0 record and an 0.52 ERA. She has five shutouts, six complete games, 13 walks and 66 strikeouts and is holding opponents to a .154 batting average.**

OH WHAT A NIGHT

Florida State's sweep of Florida in Gainesville night was record setting in so many ways. **The win was Florida State's fifth straight in Gainesville and marks the second consecutive time FSU has swept a doubleheader from the Gators on their home field.** The only two sweeps in series history have now come in Gainesville and they have both been by Florida State. **Casey Hunter's shutout gem was the first ever for FSU against Florida** and the sophomore broke the record for Ks by a Seminole pitcher against Florida with nine. For the fourth straight year, FSU hit a homer off of Gator pitching in at least one game of the twin bill. This past trip FSU homered in both games thanks to **Elisa Vasquez** and **Brandi Stuart**. Along with her HR, Vasquez also doubled in game one of the DH to **become the first player for either team to collect two extra base hits in a FSU/UF game.** Stuart's homerun not only set the all-time record at Florida State but **she became the first player in series history to hit two homers in a career.** Florida State won both games via those homers. The Tribe's 13 hits in game two weren't a series record but they were the most allowed by the Gators this year. The Seminoles have now tied the longest win streak in team history against UF with their third in a row.

TRIPLE ESPRESSO

First year pitching coach **Eve Gaw** has done some amazing things with a young Florida State staff this year and she has them battling for the ERA title. **One of the most amazing stats is the fact that none of her pitchers has allowed a triple this year despite pitching almost 380 innings.** The Seminoles' speedy outfielders deserve a lot of the credit also. This year's group of outfielders is one of the fastest ever from top to bottom in Tallahassee and that cuts down on the extra base hits also.

WERE A HIT

Florida State had its best week at the plate all season against No. 22/25 Florida and Virginia. **The Seminoles hit .364, slugged .527 and put over 42% of its hitters on base.** That .364 average was the best single week batting average for the team in 2003 and it came against a ranked team on the road and in an ACC twin bill against a solid Virginia team. The Tribe had five doubles, two triples, 27 RBIs and three home runs while scoring 29 times in the four games. That stellar performance pushed FSU's team batting average to .300 for the first time since March 8 when the team finished a game versus Winthrop at .300. **Since sliding to .278 after the UCF game April 9, FSU has raised its team batting average 22 percentage points in just the last 14 games.** Over that stretch the team has hit .365, slugged .548, knocked in 93 RBIs, recorded 17 doubles, seven triples and 12 homers. Only three teams in FSU history have ever finished the season with a batting average above .300. The 1995 team hit .316, the 1992 team hit .315 and the 1993 squad hit .309. Two of those three teams advanced to the World Series. It won't be an easy task for this squad to finish above .300 with the best pitching they have seen all year still ahead of them.

SHINNING ON SUNSHINE

With its doubleheader sweep of Virginia, **FSU kept its perfect record alive in TV games in 2003. The Seminoles are now 5-0 in games played on the Sunshine Network.** Florida State swept Maryland and the Cavaliers at home and then took both games from the Gators in Gainesville with the first one being broadcast by Sunshine. The team has one more chance to appear on Sunshine but they would need to advance to the ACC Tournament Championship game.

ONE MILESTONE LEFT

Head coach **JoAnne Graf** is celebrating her 25th anniversary at Florida State this year and there is little she hasn't accomplished in her career. Graf has won over 1,200 games (slowpitch and fastpitch), been to six Women's College World Series, 15 NCAA Regionals, had 25 straight winning seasons, won eight ACC Titles, eight ACC Coach of the Year awards and ranks in the top five of five different NCAA Coaching records. Now she is nearing yet another major milestone. **With just five more victories, Graf will become just the third coach in the history of NCAA softball with 1,000 fastpitch wins, just the second DI coach to reach that mark and the only DI coach to get 1,000 fastpitch wins at one school.** She is already the only coach in collegiate softball with 1,200 or more wins.

ISN'T THAT WEIRD

It isn't so much weird as it is good pitching that sophomore Casey Hunter threw a no-hitter, a one-hitter and a two-hitter within six days of each other but what is weird are the dates of those games. **Hunter's two-hitter versus Pacific marked the second consecutive season an FSU pitcher threw a two-hitter on February 23 and her February 22 one-hitter against UMass came exactly one year after Leslie Malerich threw a one-hitter February 22, 2002 at the Troy Cox Classic.**

I REMEMBER THAT DAY

Although FSU is just 13 games into the 2003 season, it seems a number of players have already had "career days". Inspired by Casey Hunter's first-ever no-hitter against Florida A&M, here is a short look at each players best day of the season.

#7 CASEY HUNTER

DATE: 4/23/03 OPPONENT: FLORIDA
Throwing for the first time ever in Gainesville against a ranked UF team and against her former pitching coach, Hunter threw FSU's first-ever shutout against the Gators with nine Ks.

#8 BILLIEANNE GAY

DATE: 2/7/03 OPPONENT: FAMU
The February 7th game versus FAMU was special for the Tallahassee native as she registered the first hit, run and walk of her FSU career.

#9 ELISA VASQUEZ

DATE: 4/23/03 OPPONENT: FLORIDA
Her second career home run won the game for FSU over No. 22 Florida in Gainesville. The HR capped a three RBI game for the junior.

#11 BETH WADE

DATE: 3/22/03 OPPONENT: BUZZ
In her home state, Wade had a season in a day as she more than doubled her RBI total with five in three games. Registered the first triple of her career (with the bases loaded) and went 6 for 10 on the day. Named tournament MVP.

#12 CARLY BRIESKE

DATE: 2/4/03 OPPONENT: AUBURN
In her first collegiate start, Brieske drove in all three runs and her two RBI 10th inning walk-off hit gave the Seminoles a come from behind victory over Auburn 3-2.

#14 ROBYN LARSON

DATE: 2/15/03 OPPONENT: IOWA ST
Made her only at bat count as she went 1 for 1 on the day and also scored a run.

#15 LESLEY PALMER

DATE: 5/9-5/11 OPPONENT: ACC TOURNEY
Three home runs in three games, a 2.600 slugging percentage, a .800 batting average and tournament MVP honors to boot.

#19 SHUNDRAL COLZIE

DATE: 3/23/03 OPPONENT: GEORGIA ST
Game-winning hit in the bottom of the 8th wrapped up Buzz Classic title for FSU.

#20 SHANDRA COLZIE

DATE: 4/26/03 OPPONENT: VIRGINIA
Went 4 for 4 with three runs scored and 3 RBIs in the 12-1 victory.

#29 BRANDI STUART

DATE: 3/5/03 OPPONENT: TROY STATE
Hard to imagine a better day than going 6 for 7 with five runs scored, two doubles, two homeruns, four RBIs, 14 total bases and three steals.

#33 TATIANA GEORGE

DATE: 5/4/03 OPPONENT: GA TECH
Hit two home runs in the twin bill helping FSU finish ACC 8-0 and won ACC POW honors.

#37 BRYTTANI LINDHEIM

DATE: 2/14/03 OPPONENT: MID TENN
Called on to come off the bench and went 2 for 2 with 2 RBIs, a double and a run scored.

#99 JESSICA VAN DER LINDEN

DATE: 2/19/03 OPPONENT:
The whole season has been a dream but she'll never forget being named NFCA National Player of the Week.

A QUICK LOOK AT FSU

2002 Review

Overall Record	55-20
ACC Record/Finish.	6-0/2nd
World Series	Tied for 3rd
Final NFCA Ranking	4th

FSU Softball

Home Facility	Seminole Softball Complex
Head Coach	Dr. JoAnne Graf
Asst Coach	Louie Berndt
Asst Coach	Eve Gaw
Softball Office	(850) 644-9594

Florida State's 2003 Record...

Overall	46-9
Home	26-4
Away	15-1
Neutral	6-4
Home Tournaments	13-3
vs. Ranked Teams	3-4
vs. ACC	8-0
ACC Home	4-0
ACC Away	4-0
vs. ACC (non-conference)	3-0
vs. Big East	3-0
vs. Big Ten	0-1
vs. Pac-10	0-3
vs. SEC	4-2
Extra Innings	5-2
Morning Start	3-1
Afternoon Start	28-5
Evening Start	15-3
In Georgia	8-3
In Florida	29-4
In Alabama	2-0
In North Carolina	4-0
In South Carolina	2-0
In California	1-2
On Monday	0-0
On Tuesday	5-0
On Wednesday	9-0
On Thursday	1-1
On Friday	7-3
On Saturday	18-4
On Sunday	6-1
In February	12-6
In March	14-3
In April	15-0
In May	5-0
FSU scores 0-3 runs	7-8
FSU scores 4-7 runs	26-1
FSU scores 8 + runs	12-0
Opponent scores 0-3 runs	46-7
Opponent scores 4-7 runs	0-2
Opponent scores 8 +	0-0
FSU leads after 6 innings	40-2
FSU trails after 6 innings	0-4
Tied after 6 innings	4-3
FSU homers	18-1
Opponent homers	2-4
FSU versus RHP (Starter)	43-9
FSU versus LHP (Starter)	3-0

1,200 AND COUNTING

Lost in the midst of FSU's 20 game winning streak and ninth straight doubleheader sweep, was Dr. JoAnne Graf passing yet another milestone. **With FSU's 2-0 win over UCF, Graf hit the 1,200-win mark in her career and she is now the only coach in collegiate softball history to amass that many victories.** In her 25th year at the helm of the FSU softball program, **Graf is guaranteed her 25th straight winning season in 2003 and she is now just five wins away from becoming only the second coach in NCAA softball history with 1,000 fastpitch wins.** No coach in NCAA softball history has more wins at one school than Graf's 995 fastpitch wins at Florida State and she has even raised her incredible career winning percentage this year to .773.

NINE LIVES

Coming into 2003, one of the biggest concerns for FSU was the loss of two of its top RBI hitters from the 2002 season. With the graduation of Kimmy Carter and Monique Marier, the Tribe lost 94 RBIs. Thanks to **Brandi Stuart, Jessica van der Linden** and **Elisa Vasquez**, Florida State hasn't missed a beat. **The three have combined for 116 of FSU's 235 RBIs, which is just below 50% of the team total in 2003. They are also one of the main reasons the team is averaging a half a run per game more than last year's squad.** Those kinds of numbers were expected from Stuart and van der Linden but Vasquez has really stepped up and filled in for the RBIs FSU lost. **The Hesperia, CA native is currently leading the team with 46 RBIs and has already surpassed her career total from her freshman and sophomore seasons.** In fact with her 10 RBIs versus UF and UVa, she surpassed her entire freshman total in one week.

RUN UNTIL YOU ARE ORANGE IN THE FACE

The Seminole Softball Complex looked more like Mike Long Track than anything else against Syracuse. **The Tribe was running wild setting a season-high with nine steals, which is the most bases stolen in a single game since 2001. Brandi Stuart** led the way with three steals while **Elisa Vasquez** and **Shundra Colzie** each stole two. **Shandra Colzie** and **Bryttani Lindheim** each stole a base also as **FSU went a perfect 9 for 9 on the day.** The previous season high for steals was seven and that was set against Georgia Southern opening weekend. In 2001, FSU's season high in a game was six steals and in 2002 it was five steals in one game.

DIDN'T WE DO THAT BEFORE

When FSU opened Buzz Classic play with three wins in a day it might of reminded the Seminole softball faithful of last year's NCAA Tournament when FSU rallied to win three games in one day to make its sixth trip to the College World Series. Or maybe some remembered back to 2000 when FSU won three in a day to capture the team's eighth ACC Title. **Playing three games in a day is a lot but FSU has played a tripleheader 43 times since 1990 and even played four games in a single day once. The Seminoles have gone 3-0 20 times in those 43 tripleheaders and even went 4-0 in its lone quadrupleheader.** The Tribe has swept a tripleheader every year since 1990 except for 1999 (FSU didn't play a tripleheader in 2001). In 1991, the Seminoles swept a record four tripleheaders and even won a quadrupleheader that year.

HIT & RUN-RULE

For the first time in 2003, **FSU run-ruled three consecutive opponents (Furman, FAMU and Jacksonville) and the team also set new season-highs for hits in back-to-back games versus Furman and then again against Florida A&M.** After whitewashing the Lady Paladins 12-0 in five innings and pounding out 15 hits, the Tribe wasn't done yet. In its season finale against FAMU, Florida State needed just six innings to record a new season-high with 16 hits as they cruised to an 8-0 victory. Florida State completed the barrage with a 9-0 five inning win as they pounded out double digit hits (11) once again. **Considering the fact that FSU had run-ruled just two opponents all year coming into that week and that the last time they ended a game in fewer than seven innings was February 14, getting three in a span of seven days was impressive.** They have also tacked on another run-rule as they downed Virginia 12-1 in five. **They have now ended four of their last 10 games early.**

PITCHER PERFECT

After starting off the season 12-6 with a staff ERA of 1.37, Florida State pitchers have been almost untouchable in the last 37 games. **Not only has the group posted a 34-3 record but they also have an ERA of just 0.57 over the last 257 innings.** The staff has allowed three hits or less in 22 of those 37 games, thrown a no-hitter and five one hitters. In fact, **the FSU staff has thrown four one hitters in its last 17 starts.** The staff has pitched so well that they are currently fourth in the nation in team ERA.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Dr. JoAnne Graf enters the 2003 softball season celebrating her 25th anniversary as head coach of the Seminole softball program. The future NFCA Hall of Famer has set more records and has overseen more success than almost any coach in the history of Division I softball. This past fall 100's of former players, coaches and friends of the FSU softball program returned to Tallahassee to celebrate Graf's legendary career.

BUZZING FOR AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT REASON

Last year the Seminoles went to the Buzz Classic Tournament in Marietta, GA and smashed the ball all weekend long. They hit 10 homers but walked away without even reaching the semi-finals of the tournament. **This year the Seminoles didn't hit nearly as many home runs (two) but they did come away from the rain-shortened tournament with the title. Florida State grabbed the crown by virtue of its 4-0 record and by allowing just five runs all weekend**, which was the first tiebreaker. The only other team to go 4-0 was North Carolina but they allowed seven runs. The Seminoles were cruising to the tournament title up 3-0 on Georgia State having allowed just two runs in almost four games at the Buzz. The Tar Heels hadn't played yet but they were entering their game with Lipscomb at 3-0 with five runs allowed. The Lady Bisons were 0-3 and had been outscored 24-12 at the Buzz. When the Panthers homered in the top of the seventh the Heels and Seminoles moved back into a tie for the tournament title considering FSU was able to comeback and pull out the victory over GSU. The second tiebreaker was run differential and that belonged to UNC. The Seminoles pulled out a 4-3 win over Georgia State but then needed Lipscomb to score a run to snatch the crown back. The Heels prevailed but the 3-2 win allowed Florida State to claim its first-ever Buzz Classic crown.

WE'RE NO. 1

Florida State received four out of five first place votes and locked up the No. 1 spot in the ACC preseason poll. Defending conference champion Georgia Tech received the other first place vote and came in second with 18 points, six behind FSU's 24. North Carolina was the only other school to record double-digit points as they finished third with 14. Virginia was tabbed fourth and Maryland fifth.

ACC PRESEASON POLL

- 1) Florida State (4) 24
- 2) Georgia Tech (1) 18
- 3) North Carolina 14
- 4) Virginia 9
- 5) Maryland 8

RAINSOME

As FSU Athletics Director Dave Hart Jr. said, "The Florida State softball team leads the nation in rain outs" and he wasn't far off. The 2003 FSU softball schedule has been kidnapped for long stretches by the weather. So far this season, **FSU softball has had a minimum of 13 games cancelled due to rain and weather has forced an abrupt ending to four consecutive tournaments for FSU.** The cancellations started at the prestigious NFCA Leadoff Classic as the tournament was halted after pool play with FSU losing out on a minimum of two games. Then a game versus Mercer was rained out on top of two games on the opening day of the Seminole Challenge Tournament. At the 2003 Seminole Invitational, once again teams were unable to advance into bracket play due to rain and that cost FSU two more games. Finally the rain in usually dry southern California washed away FSU's game against No. 13 Arizona State and at least one more contest. The nine cancellations were so key because they came against regional teams and ranked opponents.

3-4-3 TIMES THREE

The 3-4-3 putout is pretty rare when recording just one out. Not only did the strange putout happen once for FSU it happened twice in the same game versus Middle Tennessee. On two occasions first baseman **Beth Wade** got her glove on a rocket shot but was unable to scoop the ball. On both occasions **Brandi Stuart** was there to back her up and get the runner at first for the 3-4-3 putout. The Seminoles then repeated the feat versus Maryland to open ACC play.

2003 FSU SOFTBALL ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	B/T	YR	HOMETOWN (SCHOOL)
2	Julie Tiggis	1B	R/R	FR	Royal Palm Bch, FL (Royal Palm Bch)
7	Casey Hunter	P	R-R	SO	Millstadt, IL (Belleville West)
8	BillieAnne Gay	C	R-R	FR	Tallahassee, FL (Lincoln)
9	Elisa Vasquez	C	R-R	JR	Hesperia, CA (A.B. Miller)
10	Julie Hauck	P	R-R	FR	Yukon, OK (Yukon)
11	Beth Wade	1B	R-R	R-JR	Colquitt, GA (Miller County)
12	Carly Brieske	OF	R-R	FR	Safety Harbor, FL (Countryside)
13	Natasha Jacob	OF	S-R	FR	Coppell, TX (Coppell)
14	Robyn Larson	3B/SS	R-R	SR	Bothell, WA (Florida CC)
15	Lesley Palmer	3B/P	R-R	R-SO	Dale City, VA (Lake City CC)
19	Shundra Colzie	OF/3B	R-R	SR	Miami, FL (Santa Fe CC)
20	Shandra Colzie	OF/2B	L-R	SR	Miami, FL (Santa Fe CC)
29	Brandi Stuart	2B	R-R	SR	Cerritos, CA (Cerritos)
33	Tatiana George	SS/2B	R-R	SO	Fontana, CA (Bloomington)
37	Bryttani Lindheim	2B/SS	R-R	SO	Mission Viejo, CA (El Toro)
44	Carey Galuppi	SS/2B	R-R	FR	Boca Raton, FL (Westminster)
99	Jess van der Linden	P/OF	L-L	JR	Cerritos, CA (Cerritos)

Head Coach: Dr. JoAnne Graf Trainer: Robin Gibson Student Trainer: Kathy Laguens
 Asst. Coach: Louie Berndt Volunteer Asst: Joanna Lane Manager: Bart Bennett
 Asst. Coach: Eve Gaw Strength Coach: Janna Walkup Video: Campo

TRACKING FSU'S HOMERS

Player	Career	2003	Latest
Brandi Stuart	25* ^	8	4/23 Florida
Shundra Colzie	6	1	5/11 Virginia
Beth Wade	4*	1	5/9 Virginia
Tatiana George	2	2	5/4 Ga Tech
Lesley Palmer	6	6	5/11 Virginia
J. van der Linden	1	0	2002 Dayton
Elisa Vasquez	4	4	5/9 Virginia

* Grand Slam included in total ^ All-Time Record

2003 HONORS & AWARDS

ACC PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Brandi Stuart	2/10
Casey Hunter	2/24
Brandi Stuart	3/10
Jessica van der Linden	4/7
Elisa Vasquez	4/28
Tatiana George	5/5

NFCA NATIONAL D1 PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Jessica van der Linden	2/18
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NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE YEAR FINALIST

Jessica van der Linden	Top 10
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2003 SEMINOLE INVITATIONAL ALL-TOURNEY

Jessica van der Linden
Casey Hunter

2003 BUZZ CLASSIC MVP

Beth Wade

2003 VERIZON ACADEMIC ALL-REGION

Shandra Colzie	1st Team
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ALL-ACC

Brandi Stuart	Fourth Selection
Jessica van der Linden	Third Selection
Elisa Vasquez	First Selection
Tatiana George	First Selection
Casey Hunter	First Selection

2003 ACC HONORS

Jessica van der Linden	Player of the Year
Dr. JoAnne Graf	Coach of the Year

ACC CHAMPIONSHIP ALL-TOURNAMENT

Lesley Palmer	MVP
Shandra Colzie	
Elisa Vasquez	
Casey Hunter	



RUNS

1. Shamalene Wilson	223
2. Brandi Stuart	196
3. Susan Buttery	170
4. Missy Calkins	166
5. Kristy Hull	155

HITS

1. Shamalene Wilson	310
2. Brandi Stuart	289
3. Kristy Hull	265
4. Missy Calkins	253
5. Susan Buttery	245

DOUBLES

1. Jess van der Linden	40
2. Brandi Stuart	39
3. Corrie Williams	38
4. Wendy Braye	35
5. Lisa Davidson	27

HOME RUNS

1. Brandi Stuart	25
2. Tiffany Daniels	24
3. Lisa Davidson	19
4. Shamalene Wilson	16
5. Monique Marier	15

STOLEN BASES

1. Missy Calkins	185
2. Brandi Stuart	162
3. Shamalene Wilson	161
4. Serita Brooks	97
5. Danielle Cox	93

WALKS

1. Brandi Stuart	134
1. Lisa Davidson	114
3. Tiffany Daniels	92
4. Kimmy Carter	88
5. Kristy Hull	72

RUNS BATTED IN

1. Brandi Stuart	151
2. Kimmy Carter	136
3. Leslie Barton	131
4. Kristy Hull	114
5. Shamalene Wilson	112

BATTING AVG (end of 2002)

1. Shamalene Wilson	.366
1. Danielle Cox	.366
3. Brandi Stuart	.363
4. Cindy Lawton	.358
5. Tiffany Daniels	.356

OUT (FIELD) OF THIS WORLD

The 2003 Seminole outfield may be the best defensive outfield FSU has had since the days All-American Shamalene Wilson was roaming around old Lady Seminole Field. **The group of Jessica van der Linden, Natasha Jacob, Shandra Colzie, Shundra Colzie and Carly Brieske has committed just three errors in the outfield this season with three of the players fielding a perfect 1.000.** Nothing this group has done in 2003 can compare to what they did against Penn State. **In the eighth, ninth and tenth innings, each outfielder came up with a game-saving play to keep FSU alive versus the Nittany Lions.**

In extra innings Penn State had a chance to win the game three times but was foiled on each occasion by a great play in the outfield. It started in the eighth with Shandra Colzie. Penn State had a runner on third with two outs when they sent a dying line drive into shallow right. Colzie charged the ball, completely laid out on her dive and just got her glove under the ball. In the ninth it was Jacob's turn. With the bases loaded and just one out PSU sent another drive to the outfield but this one to left. The freshman coolly ran under the ball, made the out and the gunned the runner out at home on a perfect strike to end the threat. In the bottom of the 10th, it was van der Linden's turn. Once again PSU loaded the bases with one out and once again they sent a dying line drive to the outfield. Just as Colzie did two innings before, van der Linden sacrificed her body to make a spectacular diving catch for the second out of the inning.

2002 vs. 2003

As magical as 2002 was, the 2003 season of FSU softball is pretty special itself. It is hard to compare the two seasons statistically through the end of the regular season since the 2002 team played 11 more games. **But if you look at per game averages, the 2003 squad is performing at a higher level in almost every category.** This year's team batting average of .297 is 15 percentage points higher than where the team was last year. The 2003 team is averaging more runs, hits, doubles, RBIs, walks and steals. The team is also striking out less and on base more often. While all of that is impressive, none of it comes close to matching these three numbers. **In 2003, the FSU softball team is averaging over a walk a game more than the 2002 team and is striking out one fewer time every two games.** The Tribe is also holding up pretty well in the circle compared to the 2002 team that was led by Leslie Malerich who owns three different all-time FSU pitching records. **The staff's ERA in 2003 is almost a half a run lower and the staff has four more shutouts in 74 less innings.** They are allowing 1.5 less hits per game and almost one less run per game. On top of that they are walking fewer batters and are fanning two more batters per game than the 2002 staff.

JUST STAY ON THE BAG

One of the biggest surprises in 2003 has been the stellar play FSU has been getting behind the plate this year. Everyone knew **Elisa Vasquez** and **BillieAnne Gay** were talented but replacing one of the all-time greats in Kimmy Carter seemed to be one of the biggest challenges facing this year's squad. The two catchers have made the transition seamlessly. **They are throwing out 49% of would-be base stealers highlighted by Gay's 4 for 4 performance at the NFCA Leadoff Classic in throwing out runners. Carter threw out 31% of would-be base stealers her senior year.** Gay and Vasquez are fielding .993 and .992 respectively compared to Carter who fielded .988. **Elisa Vasquez is even hitting like old number 8 also as she has an average of .351, a slugging percentage of .534 and she has driven in 46 runs this season.** She is averaging .89 RBIs per game compared to Carter who averaged .72 per game the year she set the all-time record with 53.

LET'S PLAY TWO

After completing its fourth sweep of the ACC season against Georgia Tech, **the Seminoles have either won or split their last 48 DH's. During that time, FSU has swept both games of the twin bill 39 times, while splitting with their opponents only nine times. The last time the Tribe lost both games of a DH was in 2000 when Georgia Tech took two in Tallahassee.** Over the past three seasons, the Seminoles have taken 31 of 35 series from their opponents. They have also won 10 straight doubleheaders since splitting the season opener at Georgia Southern.

STAFFING THE CIRCLE

Jessica van der Linden isn't the only pitcher who has seen her ERA dropping; the whole FSU staff has been getting better and better every week. **After hitting a season-high team ERA of 1.83 after a loss to No. 10 Georgia, the Seminole staff ERA has dropped 1.00 runs per game over the last 45 games and now stands at 0.83.** Even more impressively, if you look at the numbers week-by-week, **FSU's staff ERA has dropped every week but one after a season-high 2.15 after week two of the season.** Since then the Tribe pitchers have posted weekly ERA's of 1.24, 1.17, 1.08, 0.81, 0.54, 0.45, 0.37, 0.25, and 0.00 (three times).

MARCHING ON

March may come in like a lion and leave like a lamb but for FSU softball opponents, they are still wondering about the lamb part. **The Tribe was awesome in March posting a 14-3 record including six-game and seven-game win streaks but that was nothing compared to April where they went 15-0.** April was a key month also with four conference and 11 regional games. **FSU allowed just five runs last month and has started May with a 5-0 record as their win streak grew to 27 games.**

HITTING

	2002	2003
Record	48-15	43-9
Batting Avg.	.282	.297
Runs/Gm	4.56	5.12
Hits/Gm	7.25	7.92
Doubles/Gm	.79	1.15
RBI/Gm	3.75	4.12
Slugging	.396	.396
Walks/Gm	3.11	4.25
Strikeouts/Gm	4.40	3.81
OB Pct	.364	.398
Steals/Gm	1.33	1.83
Fielding Pct	.959	.969

PITCHING

	2002	2003
ERA	1.28	0.81
Shutouts	18	22
Hits/Gm	5.0	3.5
Runs/Gm	2.1	1.2
Earned Runs/Gm	1.4	0.8
Strikeouts/Gm	6.8	8.9
Walks/Gm	2.7	2.1
Opp. Avg.	.197	.148

NINE IS FINE

Fresh off their semi-final finish at the Women's College World Series and a national ranking of No. 4 from a season ago, **the Seminoles entered the 2003 season ranked No. 9 in the USA Today/NFCA Preseason Poll** which was released January 29th. The Tribe is just one of two ACC teams that cracked the preseason Top 25 poll with Georgia Tech being the other at No. 19. UCLA, whom Florida State defeated in the first round of the WCWS last year, starts the season as pre-season No. 1. The Bruins are followed by Arizona at No. 2 and last season's WCWS champs, the Cal Golden Bears at No. 3. **This is the third time in Florida State history that the Garnet and Gold have started the season ranked in the Top 10.** In 1993, the Tribe received their highest ever preseason ranking at No. 6. The other Top 10 start came in 1991 when the Seminoles began the season at No. 7. The Seminoles compiled a 4-5 record against teams last year that will start the 2003 season in the Top 10 with wins over UCLA, Nebraska, Washington, and Oklahoma. On this year's schedule, the Seminoles will play six teams that are currently ranked in the Top 25.

USAToday/NFCA Poll (final)

School	W-L	Pts	LW
1. Arizona (22)	47-4	550	1
2. UCLA	43-5	528	2
3. Texas	43-7	506	3
4. DePaul	43-5-1	467	6
5. Oklahoma	42-12	461	4
6. Fullerton	36-13	430	7
7. Georgia	54-10	412	8
8. Washington	40-13-1	408	5
9. California	40-15	379	9
10. FLORIDA ST	43-9	337	12
11. Nebraska	36-15	313	11
12. LSU	45-14	308	10
13. Oklahoma State	35-13	289	14
14. Michigan	39-12	239	13
15. Arizona State	30-20	233	16
16. Alabama	41-19	212	17
17. Stanford	36-23	209	15
18. Oregon	30-16	173	21
19. South Florida	51-15	151	19
20. South Carolina	37-16	150	18
21. La-Lafayette	40-8	111	22
22. Texas A&M	35-20	96	20
23. Iowa	37-13	45	23
24. Southern Illinois	36-9	34	25
24. Florida	38-21	28	NR

WELCOME ESPN

ESPN has been one of college softball's biggest supporters and this week they joined forces with USA Softball to put out the second Division I NCAA Top 25 softball poll. The USA Today/NFCA poll has been the longest-standing poll in softball but the ESPN.com/USA Softball poll, which made its debut February 25th is backed by two big names and is unique. "What makes this poll unique is that its voters represent 12 different collegiate conferences and include media members from across the country," said ASA Executive Director Ron Radigonda. "With the combined efforts of USA Softball and ESPN.com we hope to continue to enhance the exposure of softball through positive promotion." The ESPN.com/USA Softball Collegiate Top 25 poll will be released on a weekly basis in conjunction with the USA Softball National Player of the Week.

ESPN.com/USA Softball Poll (final)

School	W-L	Pts	LW
1. Arizona (18)	50-5	450	1
2. UCLA	43-5	432	2
3. Texas	43-7	414	3
4. Oklahoma	43-11	385	4
5. DePaul	46-5-1	368	6
6. Washington	42-14-1	351	7
7. California	41-18	347	5
8. Fullerton	39-13	335	8
9. Georgia	55-12	296	9
10. FLORIDA ST	46-9	267	10
11. Oklahoma State	35-13	248	12
12. Nebraska	36-15	240	11
13. LSU	49-16	230	13
14. Stanford	40-24	217	14
15. Alabama	45-19	203	16
16. Arizona State	30-23	202	15
17. Oregon	32-17	160	18
18. Michigan	40-14	144	17
19. South Carolina	38-18	117	19
20. Texas A&M	35-20	95	20
21. Iowa	41-13	93	23
22. South Florida	53-17	75	21
23. La-Lafayette	43-8	71	22
24. Florida	40-23	57	24
25. Michigan State	31-16	16	25

FSU's 2003 WEEK-BY-WEEK RANKING

	PRE	F19	F26	M5	M12	M19	M26	A2	A8	A15	A22	A29	M6	M13
NFCA	9	11	15	16	16	17	17	16	14	14	13	12	10	NP
ESPN	--	--	15	14	16	T16	17	16	14	14	14	13	10	10

BY THE NUMBERS

1214	Wins by Dr. JoAnne Graf
995	Graf's fastpitch wins
548	2003 Total Bases
478	K's by FSU pitchers in 2003
436.2	Innings pitched by van der Linden
288	Consecutive starts by Stuart
287	Career hits by Stuart
255	Wins in the last five seasons
235	RBIs in 2003
124	Consecutive scoreless Inn (1993)
78	All-Region Selections
69	All-time ACC wins
58	Number of FSU's NCAA records
56	All-ACC Selections
47	All-ACC Tournament Selections
47	Career wins by van der Linden
45	Consecutive DH's w/o being swept
40	Career doubles by van der Linden
33	Home runs hit in 2002
32	Consecutive wins (1985)
35	Consecutive weeks in the polls
34	ACC Tournament Wins
27	Longest winning streak in 2003
25	Years Coach Graf has led FSU
25	Consecutive winning seasons
25	Career HR's hit by Brandi Stuart
21	Individual awards won in 2002
20	All-Americans
20	Consecutive ACC wins
18	K's by van der Linden vs BU (2003)
15	NCAA Tournaments
14	50+ win seasons
13	Most runs scored in a game (2003)
12	Number of years in the ACC
9	ACC Titles
8	ACC Tournament MVP's
6	WCWS Appearances
5	Most steals in a game (2002)
5	Consecutive Wins In Gainesville
5	ACC Coach of the Year titles
5	ACC Player of the Year titles
5	No. of undefeated ACC seasons
4	1st Team All-Americans
3	ACC Rookie of the Year titles
2	HR's in the 2002 World Series
2	60+ win seasons
2	Slowpitch National Titles
1	Graf's rank for wins (NFCA)
0	Triples Allowed In 2003
.609	Stuart's '03 Slugging Percentage

24 SEMINOLES NAMED TO ACC 50th ANNIVERSARY TEAM

Rebecca Aase, Florida State (1991-1994)
 Dana Bailey, Florida State (1996-1999)
 Leslie Barton, Florida State (1990-1993)
 Serita Brooks, Florida State (2000-2001)
 Susan Buttery, Florida State (1990-1993)
 Myssi Calkins, Florida State (1994-1997)
 Kimmy Carter, Florida State (1999-2001)
 Danielle Cox, Florida State (1998-1999)
 Lisa Davidson, Florida State (1991-1994)
 Renee Espinoza, Florida State (1995-1996)
 Kristy Fuentes, Florida State (1994-1997)

Toni Gutierrez, Florida State (1990-1993)
 Kristy Hull, Florida State (1995-1998)
 Cindy Lawton, Florida State (1994-1995)
 Marla Looper, Florida State (1993-1994)
 Leslie Malerich, Florida State (1999-2001)
 Shannon Mitchem, Florida State (1989-1992)
 Misty Molin, Florida State (1995-1998)
 Penny Siqueiros, Florida State (1989-1992)
 Brandi Stuart, Florida State (2000-2001)
 Jessica van der Linden, Florida State (2001)
 Stacy Venable, Florida State (1997-1999)



Jen White-Stokes, Florida State (1998-2001)
 Shamalene Wilson, Florida State (1993-1995)