

Florida State Softball

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Date	Opponent	Time/Result
FEBRUARY		
10-11	EARLY BIRD TOURNAMENT	
10	Louisville	L 3-12 (6)
	Samford	W 7-2
11	Nicholls State	W 11-3 (5)
14	Georgia Southern	W 3-2/W 10-2 (5)
17-18	SEMINOLE CLASSIC	
17	South Carolina	W 4-3
	Iowa State	W 5-0
18	South Carolina	L 2-4
	Iowa State	W 9-1 (6)
22	at Jacksonville (DH)	W 8-1 / L 1-2
24-26	at NFCA Leadoff Classic	
24	vs. #14/16La-Lafayette	L 0-14
	vs. #2 Tennessee	L 0-1
28	at Florida A&M	W 5-2
MARCH		
2	#7/8 Michigan	L 0-9 (6)
3-4	SUNSHINE STATE TOURNAMENT	
3	#7/8 Michigan	L 3-6
	Western Michigan	W 2-1
4	Maryland	W 6-5
	#7/8 Michigan	L 0-5
7	Connecticut (DH)	W 8-2/W 1-0
10-12	FLORIDA STATE INVITATIONAL	
10	Connecticut	W 5-3
	Kent State	L 2-4
11	Western Illinois	W 11-6
	Georgia State	W 5-2
12	Florida A&M	W 5-3
	St. John's	W 7-2
13	#25 North Carolina - *	W 2-1
14	#24 North Carolina - *	L 5-3, L 3-1
16-19	at Judi Garman Classic	
16	at Cal State Fullerton	L 1-6
	vs. #10/11 Arizona State	W 1-0 (10)
17	vs. Notre Dame	L 0-1
18	vs. #9 Michigan	L 3-11
23	Florida International	W 3-1/W 8-0 (6)
25	Boston College - *	L 5-7 / W 8-0 (6)
26	Boston College - *	W 7-5
29	Florida A&M	W 9-3
30	#17/18 Auburn	L 2-7
APRIL		
1	#25 Georgia Tech - *	W 9-1 (5)/L 3-8
2	#25 Georgia Tech - *	W 7-4
3	at Florida A&M	L 0-4
5	#24 Florida	W 4-0/W 6-5 (8)
9	at Virginia - *	L 0-1 / W 8-5
12	Florida A&M	W 9-3
15	NC State - *	L 0-2 (9) / L 6-5
16	NC State - *	W 2-0
18	Troy	W 4-3 / L 2-4
21	at Virginia Tech - *	L 0-2
22	at Virginia Tech - *	L 2-10 (5) / W 9-7
MAY		
2	at UCF	W 2-0 / W 8-2
6	at Maryland - *	L 4-6 / W 4-1
7	at Maryland - *	W 8-4
11-14	ACC TOURNAMENT	
11	vs. Georgia Tech	W 10-1 (5 inn)
12	vs. #23 North Carolina State	W 6-0
13	vs. Georgia Tech	L 3-4
13	vs. Georgia Tech	W 7-4
14	vs. #22 North Carolina State	L 1-4
19-21	NCAA REGIONALS - Athens, Ga	
19	vs. Coastal Carolina	W 7-2
20	at #8 Georgia	W 3-2
21	at #8 Georgia	L 1-3
21	at #8 Georgia	W 2-0
26-27	NCAA SUPER REGIONALS - Tempe, Ariz.	
26	at #7 Arizona State	4 p.m.
27	at #7 Arizona State	5/8 p.m.
JUNE		
1-7	NCAA COLLEGE WORLD SERIES Oklahoma City, Okla.	
* - ACC Games		
All home games in Bold at JoAnne Graf Field		



Florida State at NCAA Tournament

Tempe Super Regional

Fri-Sat, May 26-27 • 4 p.m./5 p.m. (MST) • Tempe, Ariz.

Georgia Softball Stadium (1,400)

Florida State (44-28, 10-10 ACC)

Home: 29-14

Away: 10-7

Neutral: 5-7

ACC: 10-10



Arizona State (50-13, 11-10 PAC-10)

Home: 19-5

Away: 15-5

Neutral: 16-3

PAC-10: 11-10



Base Hits (What You Need To Know):

- This will be the first appearance in the NCAA Tournament Super Regional for Florida State. The NCAA adopted the Super Regional format last season.
- Florida State and Arizona State met earlier this year at the Judi Garmen Classic in Fullerton, Calif. The Seminoles won the game 1-0 in ten innings.
- The Seminoles advanced to the Super Regional by winning the Athens Regional over the weekend. FSU beat No. 8 Georgia, 2-0, in Sunday's game two after the Bulldogs won the first game 3-1.
- Freshman **Melissa May** (San Diego, Calif.) threw a three-hit shutout against the Bulldogs in the finale. The left-hander, who missed 28 games with an illness, hadn't throw since April 1 against Georgia Tech.
- Sophomore **Tiffany McDonald** (Belfair, Wash.) is the national leader with 320.2 innings pitched and 55 appearances. She needs just three innings pitched to set the FSU and ACC record for innings pitched.
- Florida State is 10-4 in the month of May with all 14 games coming on the road. The Seminoles last home game was April 18 against Troy.

Interview Policy:

Florida State softball coach Dr. JoAnne Graf, coaching staff and student-athletes are available for interviews prior to practice. Please contact Michael Smoose (850) 644-4836 to set up an interview. Phone interviews are available. The student-athlete's home phone numbers will not be given out.

Seminole On the Internet

Visit the official site of FSU athletics: www.seminoles.com for links to live internet broadcasts featuring play-by-play man **Craig "Campo" Campanozzi** as well as GameTracker links, stats, news and more!

Weekly Schedule:

	Mon	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Off	Practice 3-5 p.m.	Depart For ASU	Practice TBA	At Arizona 7 p.m. (EST)	State 8 p.m. (EST) 11 p.m. (If neces)	Return Home	

FSU Softball When...

Home	29-14
Away	10-7
Neutral	5-7
Home tournaments	12-5
Away tournaments	1-5
FSU is ranked	0-0
Vs. ranked teams	9-11
Vs. top 5 teams	0-1
Vs. top 10 teams	3-5
Vs. top 11-25 teams	6-5
ACC Home	6-6
ACC Away	4-4
Vs. ACC (non-conference)	4-2
Vs. Big 12	2-0
Vs. Big Ten	0-4
Vs. Pac-10	1-0
Vs. SEC	5-4
Vs. Big East	4-2
Vs. South Region Teams	23-14
Day Games	30-19
Night Games	12-9
In Georgia	3-3
In Maryland	2-1
In Florida	33-16
In California	1-3
In Virginia	2-3
In North Carolina	3-2
On Monday	1-1
On Tuesday	8-3
On Wednesday	5-1
On Thursday	4-3
On Friday	7-7
On Saturday	11-10
On Sunday	8-3
In February	9-5
In March	16-11
In April	8-6
In May	8-3
FSU scores 0-2 runs	7-19
FSU scores 3-5 runs	12-9
FSU scores 6-9 runs	21-0
FSU scores 10+ runs	4-0
Opponent scores 0-2 runs	26-6
Opponent scores 3-5 runs	15-9
Opponent scores 6-9 runs	2-8
Opponent scores 10+ runs	0-4
1-run games	10-6
2 run games	7-10
5+ run games	18-9
Run rule games	7-4
FSU leads after 6 innings	35-0
FSU trails after 6 innings	3-26
Tied after 6 innings	3-1
Extra innings	3-1
FSU homers	21-4
Opponent homers	10-17
FSU versus RHP (Starter)	30-27
FSU versus LHP (Starter)	4-1
FSU scores first	32-3
Opponent scores first	12-25
Doubleheader Sweeps	6
Doubleheader Splits	7
Longest Winning Streak	6 Games
Longest Losing Streak	3 Games (3x)
FSU commits fewer errors	18-9
Opponent commits fewer errors	15-15
Errors are equal	11-4
FSU commits 0 errors	12-5
FSU commits one error	15-12
FSU commits 2+ errors	18-11
FSU outhits opponent	38-7
Opponent outhits FSU	4-15
Hits are tied	2-6
FSU strikes out more	12-15
Opponent strikes out more	25-10
Televised games	1-4

Road Trip To Oklahoma City Continues In Tempe

A month ago, the Florida State University softball team was probably on the bubble of its 19th NCAA Tournament appearance. Fast forward to today and the Seminoles are on the brink of their eighth Women's College World Series. Florida State will try to take the next step this weekend when they travel to Tempe, Ariz., for the NCAA Tournament Super Regional. The Seminoles start their best of three series against sixth-seeded Arizona State with a single game Friday (May 26) at 7 p.m. (EST). Game two is at 8 p.m. (EST) on Saturday (May 27) with a third game, if necessary, at 11 p.m. (EST). All the games will be broadcast by CSTV, which is channel 610 on DirecTV and channel 152 on Dish Network.

Super Regional Is Rematch Of Judi Garman Classic Meeting

Florida State and Arizona State are no strangers after a March 16 meeting at the Judi Garman Classic in Fullerton, Calif. The Seminoles outlasted the then No. 10/11 Sun Devils, winning a 10-inning marathon 1-0. With the international tiebreaker invoked, second baseman **Veronica Wootson** (Fontana, Calif.) scored from second base when **Brittany Osmon's** (San Diego, Calif.) sacrifice bunt was thrown down the first base line. Sophomore **Tiffany McDonald** (Belfair, Wash.) set a then career-high with 14 strikeouts.

Seminoles And Sun Devils Meet For First Time In Postseason

Of the seven previous meetings with Arizona State, none have come during the regular season. Also, this will be the first meeting between the two schools on home turf. The past seven contests have all occurred on neutral fields. Arizona State holds a 4-3 advantage in the all-time series, but Florida State has won two of the last three.

Florida State Wins Athens Regional

The Seminoles became just one of three teams to upset one of the 16 national seeds as they beat host Georgia twice to claim the regional title. Florida State started its run with a 7-2 decision over Coastal Carolina on Friday. The next day, the Seminoles jumped out to a 3-0 lead thanks to three Bulldog errors on their way to a 3-2 triumph. Needing just one victory over eighth-ranked UGA, Florida State dropped the first contest on Sunday, 3-1, due to its own defensive miscues. The Seminoles rebounded to take the deciding game 2-0 to advance to the Super Regional.

Probable Starting Line-Up (Average, Runs, RBIs)

	#12 Carly Brieske (.272, 29, 17)	
#13 Natasha Jacob (.380, 49, 19)		#22 LaShaun Davis (.336, 26, 11)
#17 Yurbuy Alicart (.336, 51, 53)		#1 Veronica Wootson (.356, 43, 58)
#18 Michlle Snyder (.219, 19, 20)	#23 Tiffany McDonald (2.20, 30-18, 320.2, 306)	#9 Brittany Osmon (.288, 16, 30)
Designated Player: #5 Whitney Buckmon (.282, 44, 16)	#11 Melissa Wood (.279, 8, 32)	

Poll Position

FSU's Weekly Ranking

Week	NFCA (Pts.)	USA (Pts.)
Pre:	30th (36)	28th (22)
WK 1:	33rd (9)	38th (2)
WK 2:	N/A	30th (9)
WK 3:	N/A	34th (1)
WK 4:	N/A	N/A
WK 5:	N/A	N/A
WK 6:	N/A	N/A
WK 7:	N/A	N/A
WK 8:	N/A	33rd (4)
WK 9:	32 (6)	N/A
WK 10:	N/A	N/A
WK 11:	N/A	N/A
WK 12:	N/A	NA
WK 13:	N/A	35
WK 14:	—	—
WK 15:	—	—
Final:	—	—

ESPN.com/ USA Softball Poll

Team (1st)	Record	Pts	Prev.
1. Arizona (15)	44-9	494	3
2. UCLA (5)	43-7	484	1
3. Texas	49-5	446	2
4. Cal	44-11	422	5
5. Alabama	49-9	420	4
6. Tennessee	53-9	398	8
T7. Arizona State	47-13	372	7
T7. Stanford	38-15	372	9
9. Oregon State	38-13	369	6
10. LSU	51-12	305	11
11. Georgia	51-13	296	10
12. Michigan	40-13	288	13
13. Northwestern	42-12	264	12
14. Nebraska	42-10	226	14
15. La-Lafayette	48-10	211	15
16. Texas A&M	33-17	195	16
17. Washington	32-23	166	17
18. Oklahoma	38-19-1	148	20
19. Louisville	43-9	136	18
20. Baylor	36-20	115	19
21. NC State	49-19	112	22
22. Fresno State	35-17	51	21
23. North Carolina	48-17	43	23
24. Kansas	34-24	37	NR
25. Auburn	34-20	23	24

USA Today/ NFCA Poll

Team (1st)	Record	Pts	Prev.
1. UCLA (28)	42-5	748	1
2. Texas (2)	49-5	716	2
3. Arizona	40-9	694	3
4. Alabama	48-8	661	4
5. Tennessee	50-9	616	6
6. California	42-11	595	7
7. Oregon State	37-10	560	5
8. Georgia	50-12	545	8
9. Arizona State	43-12	484	10
10. Stanford	35-15	473	9
11. Northwestern	40-11	431	13
12. LSU	49-11	424	11
13. Michigan	37-13	421	12
14. Nebraska	40-8	375	14
15. La.-Lafayette	45-10	309	15
16. Texas A&M	32-15	293	16
17. Washington	32-20	265	17
18. Louisville	41-8	238	19
19. Baylor	36-18	224	18
20. Oklahoma	35-18-1	163	21
21. Auburn	34-19	126	20
22. North Carolina	46-15	103	22
23. Fresno State	34-15	82	23
23. N.C. State	44-18	82	24
25. South Florida	47-22	31	25

All-America Candidates



Natasha Jacob
Senior • OF
Coppell, Texas
Current Stats
Avg: .380
Runs: 49
SB: 25
OB%: .405

Notes:

- NFCA First-Team All-Southeast Region
- First-Team All-ACC, second in a row, third All-ACC award offer career.
- Conference leader with 93 hits, second with a .380 batting average
- 6th in ACC history with 270 hits.
- 2004-05 NFCA Scholar-Athlete All-American.



Veronica Wootson
Junior • IF
Fontana, Calif.
Current Stats
Avg: .356
Runs: 43
RBI: 48
SLG%: .580

Notes:

- NFCA First-Team All-Southeast Region, second of her career.
- First-Team All-ACC, second of her career.
- ACC leader and second in the country with nine triples
- Tied for eighth in ACC history with 17 triples.
- Second-Team All-American in 2004.

Home Sweet Home?

During the month of May, Florida State has put together a solid 10-4 record, but what may be most impressive is that all of the games have been on the road. The Seminoles have not played a home game since April 18 when they split a doubleheader with Troy. The new road warriors are hitting .309 in May with a staff ERA of 2.09. By the time Florida State returns from the Super Regional, it will have logged approximately 6,665 miles on the road during the month of May.

May Day

Having missed 20 games with an illness, few knew what to expect from freshman pitcher **Melissa May** in the final game of the Athens Regional. What the Seminoles got was nothing short of a spectacular performance. The left-hander pitched a three-hit shutout against the No. 8 Bulldogs with four strikeouts. May only need 82 pitches to beat Georgia, primarily because she only faced four batters over the minimum and only allowed one runner to reach second base.

FSU Has Strong Regional History

Over the years, Florida State has built up its national reputation through its performance in the postseason. The Seminoles rank sixth nationally with their 19 NCAA Tournament appearances, trailing only Fresno State (25), UCLA (23), Cal State Fullerton (22), Cal (22) and Arizona (20). The three victories in the Athens Regional up FSU's total to 39, which rates as the ninth most. The 11-year from 1986 to 1996 rates as the fifth longest streak of consecutive regionals.

PAC-10 Problems

When it comes to NCAA Tournament play, the Pac-10 seems to have the Seminoles' number. Florida State has a 5-16 record against the conference during the NCAA Tournament with two of those wins coming against Oregon in the 2004 Regional and one more versus Washington in the 2004 WCWS. Florida State has had moderate success on Pac-10 campuses, holding a 5-4 mark during regionals at Arizona (1995) and UCLA (2000). The Seminoles most memorable win over the Pac-10 came at the 2002 WCWS when **Monique Marier** hit a home run in the top of the ninth as FSU beat No. 1 UCLA 2-1.

Impressive Offense

Florida State has surpassed nearly every offensive number from last season, including the most important one - wins. The Seminoles are nine victories better from 2005 thanks to an improved offense. The improvement has a total team effort as eight players are hitting .270 or better while last season only one player - Natasha Jacob at .359 - could claim that. Florida State has 138 extra base hits this year, the most in school history. The Seminoles have been more aggressive on the base paths as is evidence with their 51 stolen bases. This year's offensive has been of the best in recent history as the 2006 edition ranks in the top five in Seminole lore in doubles (2nd - 76), hits (3rd - 561), home runs (3rd - 33), triples (5th - 29) and RBIs (5th - 261)

Signs Pointing Florida State To Oklahoma City?

In 2005, the Seminoles only notched 35 victories, the last time the Seminoles won less than 40 games was 1989 when the Seminoles won 38 games. In 1990, Florida State rebounded by winning nine more games and finishing third in the nation, its best WCWS finish. In the two previous seasons that Florida State has hit 30 or more home runs (2002 & 2004), the season has ended at the WCWS. This year's team has tied the 2002 squad at 33 bombs.

Alicart Becomes First Member Of 50-50 Club

During the regional, shortstop **Yuruby Alicart** (Maracay, Venezuela) scored a trio of runs, making her the first player in school history to drive in 50 runs (53) and score 50 runs (51). Up until now, the closest was **Jessica van der Linden** when she drove in 55 and scored 49 during the 2004 season. The First-Team NFCA All-Southeast Region selection has set the FSU single-season records with 12 home runs and 18 doubles.

Buckmon Gets It Done In Her Home State

A return to her native Georgia is just what designated player **Whitney Buckmon** (Stone Mountain, Ga.) needed. The sophomore was tops on the team with her .462 batting average during the four games. She tied a career-high with three hits in the regional opener against Coastal Carolina.

Brieske Not Going Quietly Into The Night

Senior captain **Carly Brieske** (Safety Harbor, Fla.) is making the most of her final games. The ACC All-Tournament selection has been the top hitter on the team in the postseason (ACC & NCAA) with a .375 average (9-of-24).

The Play that Won the Game...

Opponent	Score	Inn.	The Play
Samford	7-2	3rd	Jacob scores on a double by Alicart
Nicholls St.	11-3	3rd	Alicart scores on a single by Brieske
GSU-1	3-2	5th	Alicart's single scored Wootson from 3rd
GSU-2	10-2	1st	Snyder walks with bases loaded, scoring Brieske
S. Carolina-1	4-3	5th	Davis scores on Alicart double
Iowa State-1	5-0	3rd	Jacob scores on two-base throwing error on SB
Iowa State-2	9-1	2nd	Alicart scores on her two-run home run
Jacksonville-1	8-1	6th	Wootson doubles, scoring Davis
Florida A&M	5-2	2nd	Alicart triples then scores on a wild pitch.
W. Michigan	2-1	6th	Brieske doubles to down left field line, scoring Wootson
Maryland	6-5	6th	Wootson scores on Brieske squeeze bunt.
UConn - 1	8-2	4th	Alicart's home run scores Brieske
UConn - 2	1-0	1st	Jacob leads off with solo home run
UConn - 3	5-3 (9)	9th	Jacob scores on Buckmon's fielders choice
W. Illinois	11-6	4th	Buckmon scores on Alicart single
Ga. State	5-2	5th	Osmon single scores Brieske
Florida A&M	5-3	4th	Wood double scores Osmon
St. John's	7-2	4th	Gay scores on triple by Jacob
UNC	2-1	7th	Jacob sacrifice fly scores Gay.
Arizona State	1-0	10th	Wootson scores on error on Osmon's sac bunt
FIU - 1	3-1	6th	Brieske scores on a single by Wood
FIU - 2	1-0	2nd	Snyder's single scores Hoffer
BC - 2	8-0	2nd	Hoffer's bunt single scores Wootson
BC - 3	7-4	4th	Alicart scores on Wootson triple
Florida A&M	9-3	3rd	Buckmon scores on Wootson triple
Ga. Tech - 1	9-1	2nd	Snyder scores on a throwing error following Jacob's hit
Ga. Tech - 3	7-4	5th	Wood's solo home run with 2 outs
Florida - 1	4-0	1st	Jacob scores on throwing error stealing third
Florida - 2	6-5	8th	Buckmon scores from first on Alicart's double
Virginia - 2	8-5	6th	Snyder scores on her two-run home run
Florida A&M	9-3	3rd	Wood single scores Wootson
NC State	2-0	1st	Jacob scores on Alicart's single
Troy - 1	4-3	7th	Buckmon's single scores Davis from second
Va. Tech - 3	9-7	5th	Davis triple scores Gay from first
UCF - 1	2-0	6th	Wood hits a two-run home run, scoring Alicart
UCF - 2	8-2	4th	Osmon hits a solo home run.
Maryland - 2	4-1	1st	Wootson triple scores Alicart from second
Maryland - 3	8-4	5th	Wood doubles with bases loaded, scoring Alicart
Ga. Tech	10-1	1st	Wood is hit by a pitch with bases loaded, scoring Buckmon
NC State	6-0	3rd	Alicart hits a two-run home run, scoring Jacob
Ga. Tech	7-4	3rd	Wood's single scores Alicart from third
Coastal Car.	XX	1st	Osmon scores on fielding error by shortstop.
Georgia	3-2	2nd	R. Petrovich scores on throwing error of Jacob grounder.
Georgia - 2	2-0	3rd	Alicart hits a solo home to right field.

ACC Standings

School	ACC			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
NC State	14	6	.700	20	21	.704
N. Carolina	13	7	.650	48	19	.716
Virginia Tech	12	8	.600	39	21	.650
Georgia Tech	12	9	.571	48	22	.686
Florida State	10	10	.500	44	28	.611
Virginia	7	13	.350	29	26	.527
Maryland	7	13	.350	32	27	.542
Boston College	6	15	.286	22	26	.458

This Week's ACC Games

Friday-Saturday, May 26-27

NCAA Super Regionals

Friday, May 26

Florida State at #7 Arizona State, 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 27

Florida State at #7 Arizona State, 8 p.m.

Florida State at #7 Arizona State, 11 p.m.

(If Necessary)

NCAA Regionals

Gainesville, Fla., Regional

(University of Florida)

Friday, May 19

South Florida 2, North Carolina 1

Florida 1, North Carolina 0 (8)

Knoxville, Tenn., Regional

(University of Tennessee)

Virginia Tech 1, Louisville 0 (12)

Tennessee 9, Virginia Tech 1 (5)

Louisville 10, Virginia Tech (5)

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Regional

(University of Alabama)

Georgia Tech 9, Florida A&M 3

Alabama 8, Georgia Tech 5

Georgia Tech 10, Florida A&M 7

Alabama 7, Georgia Tech 2

Athens, Ga., Regional

(University of Georgia)

Florida State 7, Coastal Carolina 2

Florida State 3, #8 Georgia 1

#8 Georgia 3, Florida State 1

Florida State 2, #8 Georgia 0

Baton Rouge, La., Regional

(LSU)

Friday, May 19

La-Lafayette 2, NC State 0

NC State 1, Princeton 0

La-Lafayette 4, NC State 3 (9)

Tuesday-Wednesday, June 1-7

Women's College World Series, TBA

(ASA Hall of Fame Stadium,

Oklahoma City, Okla.)

ACC Player of the Week

2/13: Cassie Palmer, North Carolina

2/20: Savannah Grown, Georgia Tech

Angela Tincher, Virginia Tech

2/27: Erin Horn, Virginia

3/6: Angela Tincher, Virginia Tech

3/13: **Yuruby Alicart, Florida State**

3/20: Angela Tincher, Virginia Tech

3/27: **Yuruby Alicart, Florida State**

4/3: Shaina Ervin, NC State

4/10: Lindsay Klein, Maryland

4/17: Whitney Haller, Georgia Tech

4/24: Jessica Everhart, Virginia Tech

Ashley Obrest, Boston College

5/1: Angela Tinch, Virginia Tech

5/8: **Natasha Jacob, Florida State**

Record Watch		
Single-Season School Records		
Innings Pitched		
Player	IP	Year
1. Leslie Malerich	323.0 *	2000
2. Tiffany McDonald	320.2	2006
Appearances		
Player	APP	Year
1. Leslie Malerich	58 *	2000
2. Leslie Malerich	55	2002
2. Tiffany McDonald	55	2006
At-Bats		
Player	H	Year
1. Veronica Wootson	248	2004
2. Natasha Jacob	245	2006
10. Myssi Calkins	219	1997
Whitney Buckmon	216	2006
Yuruby Alicart	214	2006
RBIs		
Player	RBI	Year
1. J. van der Linden	55	2004
2. Kimmy Carter	53	2002
2. Yuruby Alicart	53	2006
4. Penny Siqueiros	49	1991
5. Veronica Wootson	48	2006
Hits		
Player	H	Year
1. Serita Brooks	99 *	2000
2. Danielle Cox	98	1999
3. Natasha Jacob	93	2006
Triples		
Player	3B	Year
1. Tiffany Daniels	11	1987
1. Shamalene Wilson	11 *	1995
3. Veronica Wootson	9	2006
8. Four Tied	7	
LaShaun Davis	6	2006
Strikeouts		
Player	K	Year
2. Casey Hunter	338	2005
3. Christy Larsen	307	1991
4. Tiffany McDonald	306	2006
Wins		
Player	W	Year
5. Kristy Fuentes	32	1997
6. Renee Espinoza	30	1996
6. Tiffany McDonald	30	2006
* ACC Record		

McDonald Is Having Supersized Sophomore Season

When the season began, **Tiffany McDonald** knew she was going to be the workhorse of the pitching staff, but she probably didn't know that she would be setting records along the way. The national leader with 320.2 innings, and 55 appearances, she need just three innings to surpass the Florida State and ACC record of 323.0 innings, set by former FSU All-American **Leslie Malerich**. Malerich also holds both marks with her 58 appearances. Ironically, both records were set during her sophomore year. McDonald's 306 strikeouts is an FSU sophomore record and ranks fourth in FSU lore, while her 30 triumphs are sixth. In only her second year, McDonald has broke in the FSU career charts with 454 strikeouts.

Jacob Looking To Sets Some Records On Her Way Out

Over the last two years, left fielder **Natasha Jacob** has been the go-to player for Florida State. With her career winding down, the All-America candidate has a chance to set some single-season records in her last campaign. The First-Team All-ACC pick is just four at-bats from breaking **Veronica Wootson's** FSU and ACC single season at-bats mark of 248. Seven more hits would give her 100, making her the first player in conference history to hit the century mark. Currently ranks the Second-Team Academic All-American is 4th in school history for hits (270) - placing her sixth in the ACC - and at-bats (785), 6th in steals (69) - 8th in ACC - 9th in runs (147), and 9th for average (.344).

Ground Rule Double (News & Notes):

First baseman **Brittany Osmon** might be vying for the title of Miss May, given her performance of late. The sophomore is second on the team with a .385 average, including a team-best 12 RBIs and two home runs....Florida State placed three players on the NFCA / Louisville Slugger All-Southeast Region team: **Natasha Jacob**, **Veronica Wootson** and **Yuruby Alicart**...The Seminoles may be a little camera shy. Florida State has a 1-4 record when playing on television this season, including a loss to North Carolina State in the ACC Tournament Championship...Florida State has an 8-7 record when given a chance to advance to the next round of the NCAA Tournmanet...Seniors **Carey Galuppi** (Boca Raton, Fla.) and **BillieAnne Gay** (Tallahassee, Fla.) got their first NCAA Tournament hits over the weekend in Athens....All five members of this year's senior class graduated this semester and received their degrees in four years...Florida State was 2-5 this year in the first game of its ACC series...This is the eighth season that the Seminoles have played 70 or more games and the five in the last six years. The record for the most number of games played in a year is 78, set by the 2000 squad that went 51-27 on its way to the World Series. Four players from that team played all 78 games.

Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	YR	B/T	NCAA Tournament Note
1	Veronica Wootson	IF	JR	R/R	Scored the winning run against Arizona State.
2	Melissa May	P/OF	FR	L/L	Threw a thee-hit shutout in the regional final against Georgia
5	Whitney Buckmon	OF	SO	L/R	Top hitter during the regional with a .462 average
6	Kim Hoffer	IF	SR	R/R	Hit .400 during the 2004 Tallahassee Regional
8	BillieAnne Gay	C	SR	R/R	Threw out a pair of runs on Sunday against Georgia
9	Brittany Osmon	IF	SO	L/L	Went 2-for-4 with two RBis and run scored versus Coastal Carolina
11	Melissa Wood	C	SO	R/R	Has made six starts in the NCAA Tournament
12	Carly Brieske	OF	SR	R/R	Set a NCAA Tournament high with four puts vs. UGA
13	Natasha Jacob	OF	SR	L/R	Career .3975hitter in the NCAA Tournament
17	Yuruby Alicart	IF	JR	R/R	Hit the game-winning home run in game two vs. UGA
18	Michelle Snyder	IF	FR	R/R	Started all four games at third base.
20	Robyn Petrovich	IF	SO	R/R	Scored the game-winning run in the 3-2 win over Georgia
21	Kim Petrovich	OF	FR	R/R	Playing in her first NCAA Tournament
22	LaShaun Davis	OF	JR	L/R	Has started all 16 NCAA games the last two years.
23	Tiffany McDonald	P	SO	R/R	Posted a pair of wins during the regional
44	Carey Galuppi	OF	SR	R/R	Picked up her first NCAA Tournament hit against Georgia.
77	Kayla Collins	P/IF	FR	R/R	Playing in her first NCAA Tournament

Coaches:

Head Coach: Dr. JoAnne Graf (Florida State, 1975), 28th Season

Associate Head Coach: Louie Berndt (Western Michigan, 1983), 8th Season

Assistant Coach/Pitchers: Megan Matthews Buning (South Carolina, 2003), 2nd Season

Meet the Opponents:

Arizona State (38-20, 10-2 BSC)

Conference: PAC-10

Head Coach: Clint Meyers

Alma Mater: South Carolina '74

Career Record: 50-13 (1st Season)

Record at ASU: Same

All-time series: ASU Leads 4-3

At FSU: N/A

At ASU: N/A

Neutral: ASU Leads 4-3

First Meeting: 1986 (N), ASU 2-0

Last Meeting: 2006 (N), FSU 1-0 (10)

Last FSU Win: 2006 (N), 1-0 (10)

Last ASU Win: 1999 (N), 2-0

Last Five Games: FSU leads 3-2

1) 2006 (N), FSU 1-0 (10)

2) 2004 (N), FSU 1-0

3) 1999 (N), ASU 2-0

4) 1998 (N), ASU 6-1

5) 1989 (N), FSU 3-2



FSU Softball Quick Facts:

Head Coach Dr. JoAnne Graf

Alma Mater Florida State '75

Career Record 1355-423-6 (.761)

Season 28th

Record at FSU Same

Fastpitch Record 1136-370-6 (.753)

ACC Record: 103-33 (.757)

NCAA Tournament: 44-40 (.524)

NCAA Regional: 38-26 (.593)

WCWS 6-14 (.300)

Associate Head Coach ... Louie Berndt

Alma Mater Western Michigan '83

Year at FSU 8th

Assistant Coach/Pitchers:

..... Megan Matthews Buning

Alma Mater South Carolina '02

Year at FSU 2nd

Athletic Trainer Robin Gibson

Managers Tatiana George

..... Shawna Norris

Home Field JoAnne Graf Field

Capacity 1,000

Demensions 200'-220'-200

Press Box Phone (850) 645-3245

Location Tallahassee, FL

Enrollment 38,886

Colors Garnet & Gold

Symbol Seminoles

Conference: Atlantic Coast

President Dr. T.K. Wetherell

Athletics Director Dave Hart, Jr.

Associate AD (softball) .. Bob Minnix

Statistical Comparison:

Florida State	vs.	Arizona State
44-28	Record	50-13
.296	Average	.265
312	Runs	292
176	Doubles	47
29	Triples	8
33	Home Runs	61
261	RBIs	273
79-101	Stolen Bases	89-107
.419	Slugging Pct.	.413
.354	On-Base Pct.	.360
153	Walks	215
353	Strikeouts	406
.952	Fielding Pct.	.966
2.66	ERA	1.17
483.1	Innings Pitched	443.0
245	Runs	104
186	Earned Runs	74
408	Strikeouts	612
196	Walks	84
.231	Opp. Average	.176

Opponent Notes:

This weekend's meeting will be the first between the two schools at one of teams' home field. The previous seven meetings had been on a neutral field...The Seminoles are 5-16 against the PAC-10 in the NCAA Tournament...If FSU advances to the WCWS it would face a former assistant in the first round, either Connie Clark (Texas) or Eve Gaw (Washington).

FSU softball coach **Dr. JoAnne Graf** has more victories (1,355) than any coach in National Fastpitch Coaches Association history. She is second in the NCAA for the most victories in Division 1A history, third in victories across all divisions and third for the best winning percentage in Division 1A among active coaches. She has the fourth-best winning percentage in softball history (1A) and is in the top five of five different NCAA coaching records. Graf is only the second Division 1A coach ever to record 1,136 fastpitch wins. Only two coaches in NCAA history with 1,000 wins has a higher winning percentage than Graf.

In her 28 seasons at FSU, Graf has a career winning percentage of .761. She has led seven teams all the way to the Women's College World Series and 19 times she has advanced teams to the NCAA Tournament. FSU has won 10 regular season ACC Titles and 10 ACC Tournament championships in FSU's 15 years in the league. She has also been named ACC Coach of the Year a record 10 times.

Graf has never had a losing season at the helm of the program and led the Tribe to back-to-back National Championships (AIAW) in 1981 and 1982. She has coached two national players of the year and 32 of her players have earned All-America honors.

Last Time Out

Florida State 1, #10 Arizona State 0
March 16, 2006 - Fullerton, Calif.

It was the breakthrough win the Florida State softball team was looking for and it happened at one of the best tournaments in the country. Backed by the best pitching performance of Tiffany McDonald's career, the Seminoles outlasted No. 10 Arizona State, 1-0, in 10 innings to close out Thursday's (March 16) action at the Judi Garman Classic.

Florida State got its 20th win of the season, improving to 20-12 on the year. The win was the Seminoles' first over a Top 10 team since beating No. 7 Washington, 2-0, at the 2004 Women's College World Series. It was also FSU's first upset of a Top 10 team since the No. 10 Seminoles beat No. 7 Oklahoma at the 2004 NFCA Leadoff Classic.

Just by sheer numbers, the game was McDonald's best at Florida State. The sophomore notched career highs with 14 strikeouts, 10 innings pitched and 41 batters faced. The righty threw her ACC-leading 14th complete game to improve her record to 13-6. ASU's Katie Burkhart was dealt her first loss, dropping her to 12-1.

After having opponents take advantage of its miscues, Florida State finally got a break in the tenth inning and took advantage of one of someone else's. With Veronica Wootson on second via the international tiebreaker, designated player Brittany Osmon laid down a sacrifice bunt. Sun Devil third baseman Jen McCard's throw got away from the first baseman, allowing Wootson to score.

Both teams had problems scoring runs as the two teams combined to leave 24 runners on base with the Sun Devils stranding 14.



'81 National Champs: 25 Years Later

The 2006 season marks the 25th anniversary of the Seminoles' 1981 AIAW National Championships team. It was Florida State's first national championship in a women's sport. The '81 edition posted a 54-7 record and featured All-Americans Darby Cottle and Jan Sikes. Florida State swept the AIAW state and regional championships and defeated North Carolina 4-1 to claim the title. The Seminoles repeated as national champions the following year.

Game Winning RBI

Player	Game
Yuruby Alicart	Samford
Carly Brieske	Nicholls State
Yuruby Alicart	Ga. Southern - 1
Michelle Snyder	Ga. Southern - 2
Yuruby Alicart	South Carolina - 1
Yuruby Alicart	Iowa State - 2
Veronica Wootson	Jacksonville - 1
Carly Brieske	Western Michigan
Yuruby Alicart	UConn - 1
Natasha Jacob	UConn - 2
Whitney Buckmon	UConn - 3
Yuruby Alicart	Western Illinois
Brittany Osmon	Georgia State
Melissa Wood	Florida A&M
Natasha Jacob	St. John's
Natasha Jacob	North Carolina
Melissa Wood	FIU - 1
Michelle Snyder	FIU - 2
Kim Hoffer	Boston College - 2
Veronica Wootson	Boston College - 3
Veronica Wootson	Florida A&M
Natasha Jacob	Georgia Tech - 1
Melissa Wood	Georgia Tech - 3
Yuruby Alicart	Florida - 2
Michelle Snyder	Virginia - 2
Melissa Wood	Florida A&M
Yuruby Alicart	NC State
Whitney Buckmon	Troy - 1
LaShaun Davis	Va. Tech - 3
Melissa Wood	UCF - 1
Brittany Osmon	UCF - 2
Veronica Wootson	Maryland - 2
Melissa Wood	Maryland - 3
Melissa Wood	Georgia Tech
Yuruby Alicart	NC State
Melissa Wood	Georgia Tech
Yuruby Alicart	Georgia - 2

Game Winning Run

Player	Game
Natasha Jacob	Samford
Yuruby Alicart	Nicholls State
Veronica Wootson	Ga. Southern - 1
Carly Brieske	Ga. Southern - 2
Kim Hoffer	So. Carolina - 1
Natasha Jacob	Iowa State - 1
Yuruby Alicart	Iowa State - 2
LaShaun Davis	Jacksonville - 1
Yuruby Alicart	Florida A&M
Veronica Wootson	Western Michigan
Veronica Wootson	Maryland
Carly Brieske	UConn - 1
Natasha Jacob	UConn - 2
Natasha Jacob	UConn - 3
Whitney Buckmon	Western Illinois
Brittany Osmon	Georgia State
Brittany Osmon	Florida A&M
BillieAnne Gay	St. John's
BillieAnne Gay	North Carolina
Veronica Wootson	Arizona State
Carly Brieske	FIU - 1
Kim Hoffer	FIU - 2
Veronica Wootson	Boston College - 2
Yuruby Alicart	Boston College - 3
Whitney Buckmon	Florida A&M
Michelle Snyder	Georgia Tech - 1
Melissa Wood	Georgia Tech - 3
Natasha Jacob	Florida - 1
Whitney Buckmon	Florida - 2
Michelle Snyder	Virginia - 2
Veronica Wootson	Florida A&M
Natasha Jacob	NC State
LaShaun Davis	Troy - 1
BillieAnne Gay	Va Tech - 3
Yuruby Alicart	UCF - 1
Brittany Osmon	UCF - 2
Yuruby Alicart	Maryland - 2
Yuruby Alicart	Maryland - 3
Whitney Buckmon	Georgia Tech
Natasha Jacob	NC State
Yuruby Alicart	Georgia Tech
Brittany Osmon	Coastal Carolina
Robyn Petrovich	Georgia
Yuruby Alicart	Georgia - 2

Hitting Streaks

Player	Long	Current
Jacob	28 (4/3/05-2/14/06)	-
Wootson	9 (4/1-16)	1 (5/21)
Buckmon	9 (4/5-18)	-
Osmon	8 (4/22-5/12)	-
Alicart	6 (Twice)	2 (5/21)
Davis	6 (3/18-29)	-
Brieske	5 (3/10-12)	2 (5/21)
Wood	5 (3/12-14)	-
Hoffer	4 (3/25-30)	-
Snyder	3 (Twice)	-
May	3 (3/7-11)	3 (3/7-3/11)
Gay	2 (2/10-11)	1 (5/21)
Galuppi	-	1 (5/21)
R. Petrovich	-	-
Collins	-	-
K. Petrovich	-	-

Multi-Hit Games

Player	2	3	4	5+	Tot.
Jacob	19	9	1	-	29
Alicart	15	6	-	-	21
Wootson	14	5	1	-	20
Davis	10	2	1	-	13
Buckmon	8	4	-	-	12
Brieske	10	2	-	-	12
Snyder	10	2	-	-	12
Wood	8	1	-	-	9
Osmon	6	2	-	-	8
Hoffer	1	-	-	-	1
Collins	-	-	-	-	-
Galuppi	-	-	-	-	-
Gay	-	-	-	-	-
May	-	-	-	-	-
K. Petrovich	-	-	-	-	-
R. Petrovich	-	-	-	-	-

Multi-RBI Games

Player	2	3	4	5+	Tot.
Alicart	10	1	2	-	13
Wood	7	2	-	-	9
Wootson	6	1	1	-	8
Osmon	5	3	-	-	8
Snyder	2	-	1	-	3
Davis	3	-	-	-	3
Jacob	3	-	-	-	3
Brieske	1	-	1	-	2
Buckmon	2	-	-	-	2
Hoffer	1	-	-	-	1
May	1	-	-	-	1
Collins	-	-	-	-	-
Galuppi	-	-	-	-	-
Gay	-	-	-	-	-
K. Petrovich	-	-	-	-	-
R. Petrovich	-	-	-	-	-

Score By Innings

Tm	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Ex.	Tot.
FSU	69	31	60	38	39	51	19	5	312
Opp.	33	29	45	31	51	33	20	3	245

Record Watch

ACC Records			
Stolen Bases			
Player, School	SB	Years	
8. Crystal Henderson, UNC	76	1997-2000	
9. Natasha Jacob	69	2003-pres.	
Runs			
Player, School	R	Years	
10. Meaghan Young, UVA	149	1998-2001	
Natasha Jacob	147	2003-pres.	
Hits			
Player, School	H	Years	
4. Meghan Young, UVA	285	1998-2001	
5. J. van der Linden, FSU	277	2001-04	
6. Natasha Jacob	270	2003-pres.	
Triples			
Player, School	3B	Years	
7. Crystal Henderson, UNC	20	1997-2000	
8. Kimmy Carter, FSU	18	1999-2002	
8. Veronica Wootson	18	2004-pres.	
10. Lisa Davidson, FSU	17	1992-94	
10. Brandi Stuart, FSU	17	2000-03	
10. J. van der Linden, FSU	17	2001-04	
Natasha Jacob	15	2003-pres.	
Walks			
Player, School	BB	Years	
10. Natalie Anter, UNC	85	1999-02	
Natasha Jacob	74	2003-pres.	
Team Records			
Slugging Percentage			
Player	Pct.	Years	
5. Cindy Lawton	.496	1994-95	
6. Monique Marier	.488	2001-02	
6. Veronica Wootson	.488	2004-pres.	
Home Runs			
Player	HR	Years	
2. Tiffany Daniels	24	1986-89	
3. Lisa Davidson	19	1991-94	
4. Tatiana George	17	2002-05	
4. Veronica Wootson	17	2004-pres.	
9. Leslie Barton	14	1990-93	
10. Beth Wade	12	2001-04	
10. Yuruby Alicart	12	2006	
Stolen Bases			
Player	SB	Years	
5. Danielle Cox	93	1998-99	
6. Natasha Jacob	69	2003-pres.	
Triples			
Player	3B	Years	
4. Kimmy Carter	18	1999-2002	
4. Veronica Wootson	18	2004-pres.	
9. Susan Buttery	16	1990-93	
10. Natasha Jacob	15	2003-pres.	
Walks			
Player	BB	Years	
6. Tatiana George	87	2002-05	
7. Lesley Palmer	86	2003-05	
8. Natasha Jacob	74	2003-pres.	
Runs			
Player	R	Years	
5. J. van der Linden	155	2001-04	
6. Tiffany Daniels	148	1986-89	
7. Natasha Jacob	147	2003-pres.	
8. Veronica Wootson	134	2004-pres.	
Hits			
Player	H	Years	
2. Brandi Stuart	287	2000-03	
3. J. van der Linden	277	2001-04	
4. Natasha Jacob	270	2003-pres.	
At-Bats			
Player	AB	Years	
3. Brandi Stuart	805	1990-93	
4. Natasha Jacob	788	2003-pres.	
Games			
Player	Games	Years	
7. Jesse McGregor	267	1996-99	
8. Shamalene Wilson	262	1993-96	
8. Natasha Jacob	262	2003-pres.	