

**FLORIDA SOUTHERN
COLLEGE / LAKELAND**



NATIONAL CHAMPS 1972, 71
REGIONAL CHAMPS 1973, 72, 71, 69

BASEBALL 1974



THE REGIONAL STORY

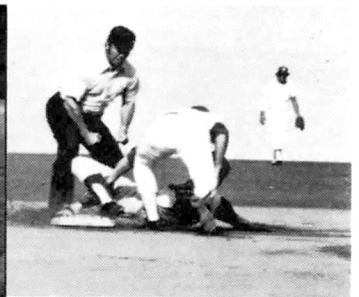
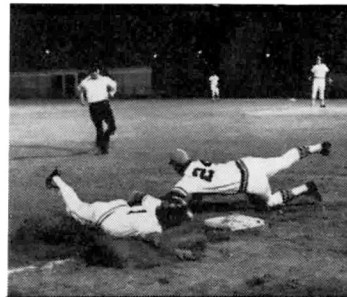
Led by the pitching of All-American Jay Smith and Steve Baumiller and the hitting of Jack Rhine and Bill Dancy, the 1973 Florida Southern baseball Mocs captured their third straight South Atlantic Regional crown and won a trip to the national tournament for the fourth time in the last five years.

Posting a 27-8 overall record, the charges of Coach Hal Smeltzly won a trip back to Springfield, Illinois by using good balance, combining timely hitting with excellent pitching.

It was a year which saw the Mocs play great ball until the national tournament, when the effects of a long, gruelling season finally showed up. A weary pitching staff combined with the elements of Mother Nature to end Florida Southern's two year reign as champions of college division baseball.

But no apologies were needed. In the regionals held at home in Lakeland, the Mocs were simply awesome. They scored a total of 32 runs in 3 games, sweeping through the field with amazing ease.

It was a year that saw the transition of 1972 National Tourney MVP Jack Rhine from catcher to leftfield, the surprise brilliancy of outfielder Chuck Smith, the outstanding performance of Dave Lampley, the fielding and hitting of Bill Dancy, and the continued super pitching efforts of Jay Smith and Steve Baumiller.



The two consecutive national titles presented a tough act to follow, but the 1973 Mocs met the challenge. They fought all the way to the end, and even on the final day, in the mud and rain against Ithaca, they played like champs.

Last year did not feature the excitement of a third consecutive national championship, but it did bring the highlights of encouraging play by many new faces and the continued brilliance of the veterans. The 1973 Mocs went through the tough schedule as winners, and when the last inning was over and the season finished, fans could see that the Florida Southern Mocs had come through "the Year of the Challenge" with their heads held high.



FLORIDA SOUTHERN COLLEGE 1974 VARSITY BASEBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE**	TIME
Feb.	19 K. C. Royals Academy*	Sarasota	2:00
	20 Manatee Jr. College*	Bradenton	3:00
	23 Florida Jr. College*	Lakeland	1:00
	26 Manatee Jr. College*	Lakeland	3:30
March	1 Rollins College	Lakeland	3:30
	2 Rollins College	Winter Park	1:30
	4 Univ. of Richmond	Lakeland	3:30
	5 Univ. of Richmond	Lakeland	3:30
	7 Univ. of Michigan	Lakeland	3:30
	8 Univ. of Miami	Lakeland	7:30
	9 Univ. of Miami	Lakeland	1:30
	12 Univ. of North Carolina	Lakeland	3:30
	14 Lynchburg College	Lakeland	3:30
	15 Columbia Univ.	Lakeland	7:30
	16 Columbia Univ.	Lakeland	1:30
	19 Florida State Univ.	Lakeland	3:30
	20 Clemson Univ.	Lakeland	7:30
	21 Clemson Univ.	Lakeland	3:30
25 Hillsdale College	Lakeland	3:30	
26 Hillsdale College	Lakeland	3:30	
27 Hillsdale College	Lakeland	3:30	
28 McMurray College	Lakeland	3:30	
April	1 St. Leo College	Dade City	3:30
	3 Univ. of Florida	Gainesville	3:00
	4 Univ. of South Florida	Lakeland	7:30
	5 Florida Tech. Univ.	Lakeland	7:30
	6 Florida Tech Univ.	Orlando	1:30
	8 Eckerd College	Lakeland	7:30
	9 St. Leo College	Lakeland	7:30
	11 Univ. of South Florida	Tampa	3:30
	12 Westminster College	Lakeland	3:30
	13 Eckerd College	St. Petersburg	1:30
	16 Univ. of Florida	Lakeland	7:30
	19 Rollins College	Winter Park	3:30
	20 Rollins College	Lakeland	1:30
	22 Florida State Univ.	Tallahassee	7:30
23 Stetson Univ.	DeLand	3:15	
25 Stetson Univ.	Lakeland	7:30	

May 31, June 1, 2 South Atlantic Regional Division II Championship
(Site to be determined)

June 7, 8, 9, 10 National Division II Championship (Springfield, Illinois)

*Exhibition Game

**All Home games will be played at either Henley Field or Marchant Stadium.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Lakeland, Florida
Enrollment	Co-Educational 1500
Church Relationship	Methodist
Founded	1885
Conference	NCAA, Independent
Nickname	Moccasins
Colors	Scarlet & White
President	Dr. Charles T. Thrift, Jr.
Coordinator of Athletics & P. E.	Hal Smeltzly
News Bureau Director	O. B. Fanning
Sports Information Director	Tom Hughes

THE COACHES

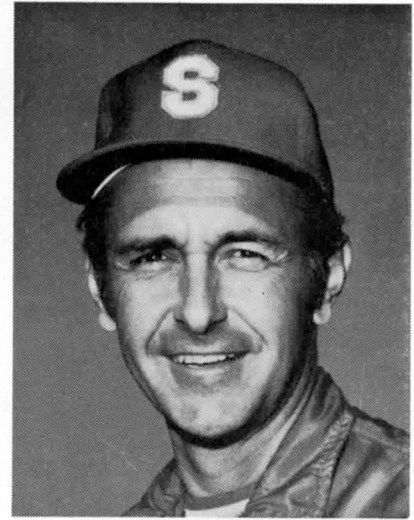
After leading the Moccasins to their third straight South Atlantic Regional crown, and winning it four of the last five years; back-to-back national championships and being named Coach of the Year in 1972, Coach Hal Smeltzly begins his 18th season as head Moc coach.

He needs only three more wins to bring him to the 300-win coaching career record as last season's 27-8 record boosted Smeltzly's overall win-loss record to 297-128 to put him

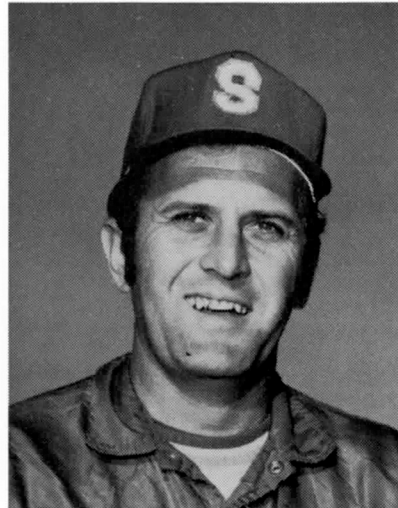
near the top 10 in all-time winning percentages of active coaches. Smeltzly guided the baseball Mocs to regional wins in 1969, '71, '72, and '73, while coming in second in 1970. In 1969 Smeltzly took Southern to the national tournament where the team finished second. Back again in 1971, Smeltzly guided the Mocs to what was to become an unprecedented two straight national championships. The Mocs finished fifth in national competition last year.

Among his many laurels, Smeltzly coached the 1972 United States team in the World Amateur Tournament to second place behind Cuba and worked as an assistant coach for the 1969 and '70 teams in the tournament. He has been honored on several occasions, the most recent January 6, 1974, when he and two other coaches were nominated for "Coach of the Year" by Rawlings-Adirondack Company.

Assistant Coach Chuck Anderson is a veteran of 12 seasons with the Moccasins. In the 1961-'62 season, Anderson, as a player for Smeltzly, was selected to the All-Florida Intercollegiate team as a pitcher-first baseman. Anderson never played on a losing team at Southern and continues that regular season record as a coach. During the 1967 season, Smeltzly was in Holland with the Dutch National team and Anderson took the helm, guiding the Mocs to a 17-10 record.



COACH SMELTZLY



COACH ANDERSON



S. NICHOLS



RANKIN



NICHOLSON



HOPPER



BRINK



COOMBS

A LOOK AT 1974

With graduation taking a dozen players from the Mocs, many new faces will appear on the diamond in 1974 under Head Coach Hal Smeltzly.

Two of Southern's best pitchers, Jay Smith, twice All-American, and Steve Baumiller, were lost, as was Jack Rhine, catcher, who was named to the District III All-Star team and who was named the Mocs most Valuable Player last year, as was Bill Dancy, the shortstop.

After an extensive fall program it appears there are several outstanding prospects among the newcomers. Looking particularly sharp are left-handed pitchers Don Fisher and Rick Tomlin who will join veteran Mark Daly to give the Mocs much-needed pitching depth from the southpaw side. From the right side of the pitching department John Chapman looks effective and he will join Larry Walker, Jim Gerken and B. J. Johnson.

Sharing the catcher's spot this year will be Mike Coombs and Mike Rankin, who are excellent receivers.

Moving around the infield, Dave Lampley, first-baseman and the Mocs leading hitter, will be joined by Mickey Dearstone; Steve Nichols and Dick Brink will share second base; Hal Tyus will be joined by newcomer Paul Russo, at third base.

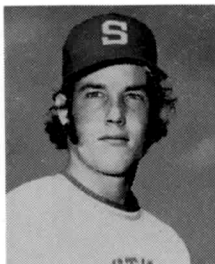


SMITH

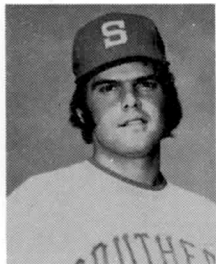
The most solid part of the Moc team is the outfield where experience abounds in the likes of Chuck Smith, "the best all-around centerfielder in the south," Smeltzly said; Jim Nicholson, the most consistent power hitter from last year's team, in left field, and a particularly sharp looking newcomer, Frank Cacciatore, who was one of the outstanding junior college players in the country last year.



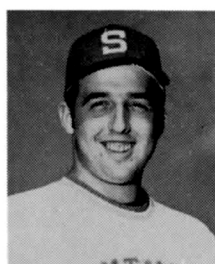
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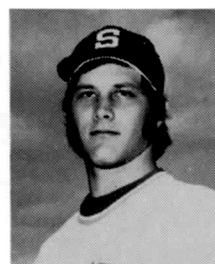
DALY



FISHER



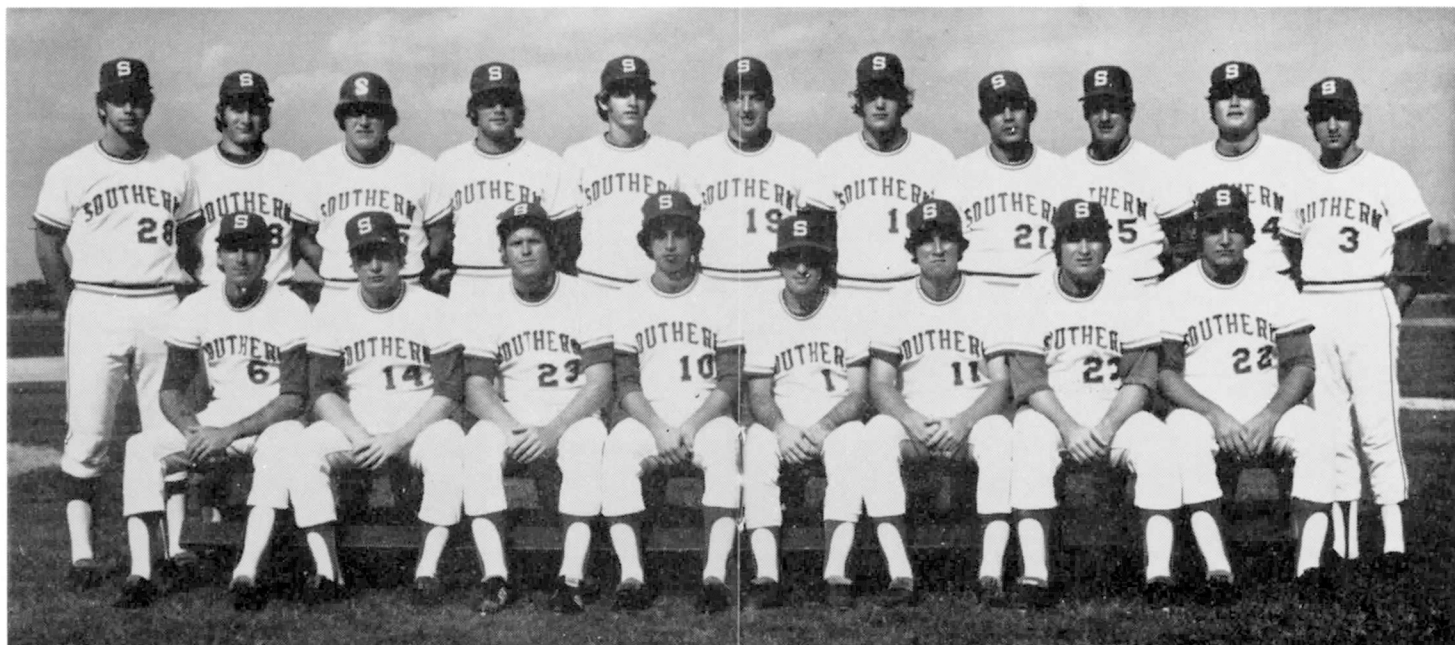
TOMLIN



CHAPMAN



CACCIATORE



Front Row (L to R) - Chuck Smith, Steve Nichols, B. J. Johnson, Mickey Dearstone, Dick Brink, Mike Coombs, Hal Tyus, and Jim Nicholson. Back Row (L to R) - Mike Rankin, John Chapman, Dave Lampley, Don Fisher, Eddie Johnson, Rick Tomlin, Mark Daly, Frank Cacciatore, Larry Walker, Jim Gerken, Mark Hopper.

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NAME	NO.	POS.	B/T	HT.	WT.	BIRTHDATE	CL	HOMETOWN
Brink, Dick	1	Inf	L/R	5'8"	155	1/10/52	4	Orlando, Fla.
Cacciatore, Frank	21	OF	L/L	6'0"	185	4/25/53	3	Tampa, Fla.
Chapman, John	18	P	R/R	6'0"	175	2/4/53	3	Ft. Meyers, Fla.
Coombs, Mike	11	C/OF	L/R	6'1"	180	11/16/51	4	Orlando, Fla.
Daly, Mark	16	P	R/L	6'1"	187	9/11/54	2	W. Palm Beach, Fla.
Dearstone, Mickey	8	Inf	R/R	5'11"	170	8/13/53	3	Greenville, Tenn.
Fisher, Don	20	P	R/L	6'2"	185	4/2/53	3	Perkasie, Pa.
Gerken, Jim	24	P	R/R	6'0"	182	1/6/54	2	Toledo, Ohio
Hopper, Mark	3	Inf	R/R	5'10"	155	5/15/53	3	Jacksonville, Fla.
Jackson, Ed	9	Inf	L/R	6'1"	160	9/12/53	3	Winter Haven, Fla.
Johnson, B. J.	23	P	R/R	6'0"	175	12/9/54	2	St. Petersburg, Fla.
Lampley, Dave	25	Inf	R/R	6'0"	180	3/7/52	3	Sarasota, Fla.
Nichols, Steve	14	Inf	R/R	5'10"	165	8/3/53	3	Lincoln, R. I.
Nicholson, Jim	22	OF	R/R	6'0"	188	9/12/52	4	Lakeland, Fla.
Rankin, Mike	28	C	L/R	6'1"	190	1/1/53	3	Memphis, Tenn.
Smith, Chuck	6	OF	L/L	5'9"	160	8/28/52	4	Lakeland, Fla.
Tomlin, Rick	19	P	R/L	6'3"	198	2/9/53	3	Richmond, Va.
Tyus, Hal	27	Inf	L/R	6'0"	185	9/21/52	4	St. Petersburg, Fla.
Walker, Larry	15	P	R/R	6'0"	180	8/14/52	4	Winter Haven, Fla.

COACHES

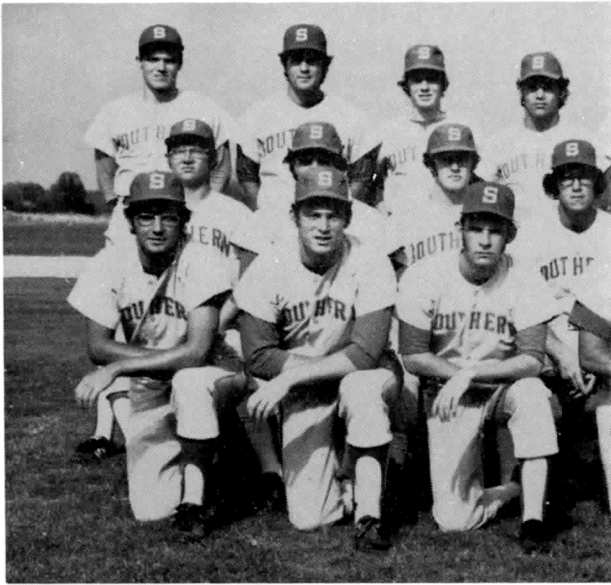
Smeltzly, Hal Head Coach
Anderson, Chuck Asst. Coach

MANAGERS

Holston, George
Shepard, Larry

TRAINER

Connors, Bill



Front Row (L to R) - Dave Firestone, Jim Dunne, John Becker, Ray Moss, Xavier Pullara, Bart Bates, and Brian Chiodo.
Middle Row (L to R) - Steve Kester, Bruce Eberle, Phil Costello, Dave



Harmon, Eddie Bahns, Rick Cyburt, Jeff Stevens, and Arnie Burris.
Back Row (L to R) - Gary Matoney, Mike Gerlosky, John McMullen, Steve Torre, Mike Kausch, Jim Gratta, Jim Randall, Ross Baumgarten.

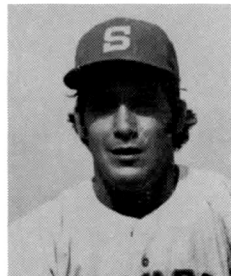
1974 VARSITY B TEAM

ROSTER

NAME	POS.	B/T	CL	HOME TOWN
Bahns, Ed	Inf	L/L	1	East Hampton, N. J.
Bates, Bart	Inf	L/R	2	Birmingham, Mich.
Baumgarten, Ross	P	L/L	1	Glencoe, Ill.
Becker, John	Inf	R/R	2	Califon, N. J.
Burris, Arnie	OF	L/R	2	Davidson, N. C.
Chiodo, Brian	P	L/L	1	New Rochelle, N. Y.
Costello, Phil	P	R/R	1	Madison, Conn.
Cyburt, Rick	P	R/R	1	Somerville, N. J.
Dunne, Jim	C	R/R	1	Schenectady, N. Y.
Eberle, Bruce	C	R/R	3	Palatine, Ill.
Firestone, Dave	OF	R/R	1	York, Pa.
Gerlosky, Mike	P	L/L	2	Orlando, Fla.
Gratta, Jim	Inf	R/R	1	Hidgham, Mass.
Harmon, Dave	Inf	L/R	3	Pitman, N. J.
Kausch, Mike	Inf	L/R	1	Schenectady, N. Y.
Kester, Steve	Inf	R/R	2	Zionsville, Ind.
Matoney, Gary	OF	R/R	1	Pittsburg, Pa.
McMullen, John	OF/C	R/R	2	Montvale, N. J.
Moss, Ray	P	R/R	1	Balboa, C. Z.
Norman, Kim	P	R/R	1	Balboa, C. Z.
Oaksmith, Sid	C/Inf	R/R	1	Annapolis, Md.
Pullara, Xavier	C	R/R	1	Tampa, Fla.
Randall, Jim	OF	R/R	1	Wilmette, Ill.
Stevens, Jeff	P	R/R	1	York, Pa.
Torre, Steve	OF	R/R	1	St. Petersburg, Fla.

THE COACHES

Coaching this year's "B" Team will be Bill Percy, an outstanding outfielder for the Mocs, who graduated last year. Percy, who takes the "B" Team coaching duties, played on South Atlantic Championship teams and was on the team which played in the national championships. He is from Berkeley, Illinois.



BILL PERCY



JOHN MICHAEL

SCHEDULE

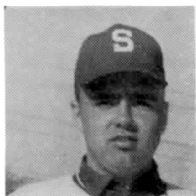
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Feb. 7	St. Petersburg J. C.	Tigertown	3:30
9	Valencia Junior College	Tigertown	1:00
12	Intra Squad	Tigertown	3:30
14	Intra Squad	Tigertown	3:30
16	Fla. Junior College (2)	Tigertown	1:00
19	St. Leo College "B"	Tigertown	3:30
22	Polk Community College	Winter Haven	3:30
23	Florida Junior College	Henley Field	1:00
25	Polk Community College	Tigertown	3:30
28	St. Leo College "B"	Tigertown	3:30
March 2	Intra Squad	Tigertown	1:30
5	Intra Squad	Tigertown	3:30
6	Polk Community College	Tigertown	3:30
15	Housatonic Com. College	Tigertown	3:30
19	Intra Squad	Tigertown	3:30
22	Valencia Junior College	Tigertown	3:30
23	Intra Squad	Tigertown	1:30
26	Lowell State	Tigertown	3:30
27	Lowell State	Tigertown	3:30
30	St. Petersburg J. C.	St. Petersburg	1:00
April 3	St. Petersburg J. C.	Tigertown	3:30
4	Polk Community College	Tigertown	3:30
6	Intra Squad	Tigertown	1:30
9	Seminole J. C.	Tigertown	3:30
10	Eckerd College "B"	Tigertown	3:30
13	Eckerd College "B"	St. Petersburg	3:30
16	Edison J. C.	Tigertown	3:30
18	Intra Squad	Tigertown	3:30
19	Intra Squad	Tigertown	3:30

Also coaching will be John D. Michael, an army lieutenant colonel with Florida Southern's ROTC. Col. Michael played infield for Eastern Michigan University, from which he graduated with a Regular Army Commission in 1958. He has also played and coached baseball while he has been in the service. Assigned to Florida Southern in January, Col. Michael is married and has two children.

1973 SEASON RESULTS

TEAM	FSC	OPP.
Biscayne College	8	3
Biscayne College	17	8
Rollins College	2	0
Rollins College	1	2
Embry Riddle University	16	0
University of Florida	0	1
University of Pennsylvania	11	0
University of Pennsylvania	0	7
University of North Carolina	2	1
University of Kentucky	6	5
University of Kentucky	7	5
Bowling Green University	8	0
Bowling Green University	4	1
University of Southern Illinois	3	6
Eckerd College	6	5
Florida State University	3	2
Amherst College	9	0
University of South Florida	7	1
St. Leo College	3	0
St. Leo College	4	3
St. Leo College	8	3
University of South Florida	12	9
University of Miami	2	4
University of Miami	5	0
St. Leo College	5	1
Rollins College	5	2
Rollins College	2	1
Stetson University	1	3
Eckerd College	16	7
University of Florida	8	0
ATLANTIC COAST REGIONAL		
University of Baltimore	8	0
Rollins College	4	0
Rollins College	18	3
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP		
Eastern Illinois University	1	9
Ithaca College	1	4

PAST ALL-AMERICANS



KEN HUEBNER

1964-65

(Ken went on to play for the Kansas City Royals.)

Hitting													
	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SB	BB	SO	RBI	BA	
1963	24	90	21	33	2	2	2	0	6	9	25	.367	
1964	25	91	13	32	3	4	2	1	12	6	29	.352	
1965	27	106	18	42	10	5	1	5	10	4	24	.406	
CAREER	76	287	52	108	15	11	5	6	28	19	78	.376	

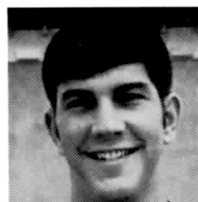
Pitching													
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1963	8	4	1	.800	42	15	11	29	22	42	2.36		
1964	9	5	2	.714	60	13	6	30	23	50	0.90		
1965	7	5	2	.714	53	18	8	30	25	66	1.36		
CAREER	24	14	5	.737	155	46	25	89	70	158	1.45		



BRUCE AITKEN

1965

Pitching													
	G	W	L	PCT	IP	R	ER	H	BB	SO	ERA		
1964	3	1	0	1.000	11	7	1	9	3	7	0.82		
1965	13	8	2	.800	71	10	5	42	17	61	0.63		
1966	13	2	4	.333	45 2/3	26	8	48	3	17	1.56		
1967	11	5	2	.714	65 1/3	15	7	48	8	39	0.95		
CAREER	40	16	8	.667	193	58	21	147	31	124	0.97		

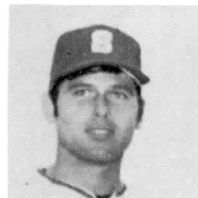


JEFF PRYOR

1968

(Jeff went on to play for the California Angels.)

Pitching													
	G	W	L	PCT	IP	R	ER	H	BB	SO	ERA		
1967	13	8	0	1.000	69 1/3	21	9	43	38	80	1.16		
1968	18	10	2	.833	108	22	18	56	52	141	1.50		
CAREER	31	18	2	.900	177 1/3	43	27	99	90	221	1.32		

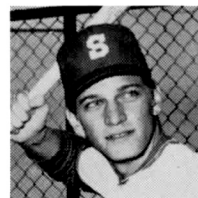


MIKE DWYER

1969

(Mike starred for the Detroit Tigers Class A team last year here in Lakeland.)

Pitching													
	G	W	L	PCT	IP	R	ER	H	BB	SO	ERA		
1969	15	11	1	.917	101	26	17	72	32	93	1.51		
1970	14	9	3	.750	100 1/3	23	19	67	32	90	1.71		
CAREER	29	20	4	.813	201 1/3	49	36	139	64	183	1.60		

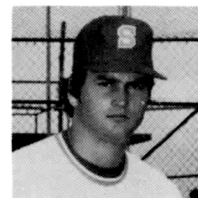


GREG PRYOR

1970-71

(Greg is presently playing for the Texas Rangers.)

Hitting													
	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SB	BB	SO	RBI	BA	
1968	14	17	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	.176	
1969	27	97	15	22	4	1	0	3	14	7	14	.277	
1970	28	108	29	48	12	2	3	18	12	13	49	.444	
1971	28	109	31	38	5	3	5	7	14	11	35	.349	
CAREER	97	331	77	111	21	6	8	28	41	34	98	.333	

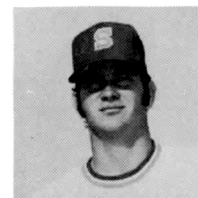


KEVIN BRYANT

1972

(Kevin will be with the Philadelphia Phillies AAA team in Reading, Pa., this year.)

Hitting													
	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SB	BB	SO	RBI	BA	
1971	30	113	21	41	11	2	1	6	23	5	26	.363	
1972	30	109	27	47	8	2	8	7	18	5	35	.431	
CAREER	60	222	48	88	19	4	9	13	41	10	51	.396	



JAY SMITH

1972-73

(Jay is in the San Diego Padre Organization.)

Pitching													
	G	W	L	PCT	IP	R	ER	H	BB	SO	ERA		
1970	6	4	0	1.000	33 1/3	8	6	20	23	52	1.588		
1971	17	15	1	.937	138 1/3	35	24	78	63	149	1.561		
1972	16	11	1	.917	102 1/3	20	16	66	40	129	1.400		
1973	17	12	3	.800	128	33	19	89	31	130	1.335		
CAREER	56	42	5	.894	402	96	65	253	157	460	1.455		

ALL TIME REGULAR SEASON RECORDS

Batting

Most Hits (Season)	49, Chuck Smith, 1973
Most Doubles (Season)	12, Greg Pryor, 1970
Most Triples (Season)	.5, Ken Huebner, 1965
Ed League, 1968; Bruce Kinder, 1968; Mike Bowman, 1969	
Most Home Runs (Season)	8, Kevin Bryant, 1972
Most Career Home Runs	10, Bob Lee, 1964-65
Most Runs	36, Atlas Jones, 1970
Most Total Bases	.73, Greg Pryor, 1970
Most RBI's	.49, Greg Pryor, 1970
Best Batting Average	.444, Greg Pryor, 1970
Most Stolen Bases	20, Randy Lewis, 1968
Consecutive Games Hit	29, Page Fullington, 1967-68

Team Records

Most Wins	31, 1972
Most Runs	211, 1973
Most Hits	320, 1973
Most Doubles	46, 1972
Most Triples	22, 1969
Most Home Runs	15, 1972
Most Stolen Bases	110, 1970
Most RBI's	179, 1970
Best Batting Average	.308, 1970
Best Earned Run Average	1.730, 1972
Most Strikeouts	283, 1972

Pitching

Most Innings Pitched	128, Jay Smith, 1973
Most Strikeouts	141, Jeff Pryor, 1968
Most Base-On-Balls	65, Jay Smith, 1971
Best Win Records	8-0, Jeff Pryor, 1967
	11-1, Mike Dwyer, 1969; 11-1, Jay Smith, 1971;
	10-2, Jeff Pryor, 1969; 12-3, Jay Smith, 1973
Most Games Won	12, Jay Smith, 1973
Best Earned Run Average	0.634, Bruce Aitken, 1965
Most Career Wins	35, Jay Smith, 1970-73

THE MOCCASIN CLUB

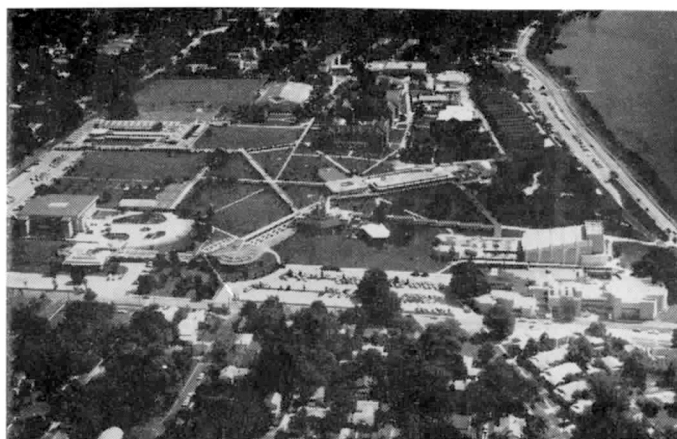
The Florida Southern College Moccasin Club is an organization dedicated to provide funds for the FSC's Intercollegiate athletic program. There are about 500 members. Membership is open to all alumni and friends of the college.

All contributions are handled in accordance with NCAA regulations. The Coordinator of Athletics is responsible for the use of the funds which are administered through the College Bursar's Office.

In addition to its regular solicitation program, the Moccasin Club has sponsored several projects for drives that were instrumental in sending the Moc baseball team to win two national championships.

Past presidents of the Moccasin Club are:

Dick Wells (1966-67)	Mike Smith (1970-71)
Charles Bovay (1967-68)	James Duval (1971-72)
Jack Highnam (1968-69)	James Duval (1972-73)
Mike Smith (1969-70)	John Mack (1973-74)



A VIEW OF FLORIDA SOUTHERN

Florida Southern College is a co-educational college of liberal arts and science located in Lakeland, the heart of Florida's citrus region.

Lakeland is near the exact geographical center of Florida. The city, which derives its name from the 13 lakes within its boundaries, has a population of close to 60,000 and is about 40 miles from Walt Disney World, one of the nation's outstanding tourist attractions. Lakeland is also within an hour's drive to Clearwater Beach and St. Petersburg.

Florida Southern College is internationally known for its unique architecture. The West Campus contains the largest concentration of Frank Lloyd Wright-designed buildings in the world. The beauty and uniqueness of the West Campus has resulted in Florida Southern being called the "College of Tomorrow."

Intercollegiate sports at Southern are on the incline. In addition to twice consecutive national championships won by baseball, Southern is one of the nation's small college powers, having won its third straight South Atlantic Regional Championships last year. Its soccer team held the conference championship for several years, and Southern's golf team finished seventh out of 450 teams in last year's NCAA College Division Championships.



President Thrift

Dr. Charles T. Thrift, Jr., Florida Southern College's president, took over as its president in 1947 after serving as vice president since 1946.