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## FIU DIRECTORY

FOUNDED: 1972  
 LOCATION: Tamiami Trail, Miami, Florida 33199  
 CLASSIFICATION: State University System of Florida  
 ENROLLMENT: 12,000  
 NICKNAME: Sunblazers  
 COLORS: Blue and Gold  
 AFFILIATION: NCAA, Division II, Region III  
 CONFERENCE: Independent  
 HOME FACILITY: Sunblazer Field  
 CAPACITY: 1,500  
 FIELD DIMENSIONS: Right and Left Field Foul  
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## FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY SUNBLAZER BASEBALL SCHEDULE

1980

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	GAME SITE	TIME
Feb.	8 Friday	Florida Memorial College	FIU	3:00 p.m.
	9 Saturday	Florida Memorial College	FIU	3:00 p.m.
	11 Monday	Lamar University	FIU	3:00 p.m.
	12 Tuesday	Lamar University	FIU	1:00 p.m.
	22 Friday	Rollins College	FIU	3:00 p.m.
	23 Saturday	Rollins College	FIU	2:00 p.m.
	28 Thursday	St. Leo College	FIU	3:00 p.m.
	29 Friday	St. Leo College	FIU	3:00 p.m.
March	1 Saturday	U. of Central Florida	U. of CF	1:30 p.m.
	2 Sunday	U. of Central Florida	U. of CF	1:30 p.m.
	4 Tuesday	Ithaca College	FIU	3:00 p.m.
	5 Wednesday	Biscayne College	Biscayne	3:30 p.m.
	7 Friday	St. Joseph	FIU	3:00 p.m.
	8 Saturday	U. of Buffalo	FIU	2:00 p.m.
	9 Sunday	Lewis University	FIU	2:00 p.m.
	10 Monday	U. of Buffalo	FIU	3:00 p.m.
	11 Tuesday	U. of Wisconsin (Lacrosse)	FIU	3:00 p.m.
	12 Wednesday	Lewis University	FIU	3:00 p.m.
	13 Thursday	U. of Buffalo	FIU	3:00 p.m.
	14 Friday	U. of Wisconsin	FIU	3:00 p.m.
	15 Saturday	Lewis University	FIU	3:00 p.m.
	16 Sunday	Ramapo College	FIU	3:00 p.m.
	17 Monday	Miami University (OH)	FIU	3:00 p.m.
	18 Tuesday	Miami University (OH)	FIU	3:00 p.m.
	19 Wednesday	Miami University (OH)	FIU	3:00 p.m.
	21 Friday	Florida Southern College	FIU	3:00 p.m.
	22 Saturday	Florida Southern College	FIU	2:00 p.m.
	23 Sunday	U. of Central Florida	FIU	1:30 p.m.
	24 Monday	U. of Central Florida	FIU	11:30 a.m.
	25 Tuesday	Bowling Green State U. (OH)	FIU	3:00 p.m.
	26 Wednesday	U. of Delaware	FIU	3:00 p.m.
	27 Thursday	Glassboro State College	FIU	11:30 a.m.
	28 Friday	U. of Delaware	FIU	11:30 a.m.
	29 Saturday	Bowling Green State U. (OH)	FIU	1:00 p.m.
	31 Monday	Jacksonville University	FIU	1:00 p.m.
April	2 Wednesday	Spring Arbor College	FIU	3:00 p.m.
	3 Thursday	Spring Arbor College	FIU	3:00 p.m.
	5 Saturday	Georgia Southern College	Ga. South	7:30 p.m.
	6 Sunday	Georgia Southern College	Ga. South	2:00 p.m.
	8 Tuesday	University of Miami	FIU	3:00 p.m.
	11 Friday	University of Tampa	Tampa	3:00 p.m.
	12 Saturday	University of Tampa	Tampa	1:00 p.m.
	13 Sunday	Eckerd College	Eckerd	1:00 p.m.
	14 Monday	Eckerd College	Eckerd	3:00 p.m.
	16 Wednesday	Biscayne College	Biscayne	3:30 p.m.
	20 Sunday	U. of South Florida	FIU	2:00 p.m.
	22 Tuesday	University of Miami	U. of M.	7:30 p.m.
	23 Wednesday	Biscayne College	FIU	3:00 p.m.
	29 Tuesday	University of Miami	U. of M.	7:30 p.m.
May	2 Friday	Florida Southern College	Lakeland	7:30 p.m.
	3 Saturday	Florida Southern College	Lakeland	1:00 p.m.

# Sunblazers Baseball History

As Florida International University enters the 1980's, baseball begins its eighth season as a varsity intercollegiate sport at Miami's only state supported, upper-division institution. While the baseball program might be considered in its early stages, it already has established a rich tradition on which to build.

Faced with the challenge of having to build a program from the ground up, first year head coach Tom Wonderling did not sit back.

Wonderling, who led Austin Peay State University of Tennessee to the Ohio Valley Conference Championship in 1971 with a 38-12 record, was selected for the baseball coaching position from more than 100 applicants. Described as an "energetic and aggressive administrator and coach," Wonderling immediately initiated a program that rapidly guided the Sunblazers toward a position of national prominence.

In that initial season, Coach Wonderling overcame difficulties ranging from a lack of identity with which he could attract top student-athletes to the total absence of a home facility.

Hosting home games in public parks or nearby schools, the Sunblazers still finished with an impressive 41-25 record which included a seven-victory Central American tour against various all-star team opponents.

Leading the 'Blazer attack was Most Valuable Player Danny Price, a junior, whose 79 base hits that year is a school record which still stands today.

It didn't take long for professional scouts to begin noticing the FIU baseball program either. That summer, the Baltimore Orioles picked righthander Frank Baumgardner in the June 1973 Free Agent Draft.

The following season, the Sunblazers went 33-22 with victories over such NCAA powers as Indiana, Southern Illinois at Edwardsville, Florida State and Jacksonville. The year ended with another successful international road trip which included wins over the national teams of Nicaragua, Honduras

and Guatemala.

As the first Florida International baseball squad to be recognized by the NCAA, the 1975 'Blazers jumped off to a quick 16-6 start against a tough Division I schedule. For their efforts, the team was polled into the top 10 nationally by *Collegiate Baseball* magazine. FIU was ranked sixth in the country on March 21, and ninth on April 17.

But several key late season injuries, coupled with defeats against established Florida opponents Miami, South Florida, Stetson and Eckerd, dropped the final regular season record to 20-20—the lowest winning percentage of any Florida International baseball team.

The 1976 season brought renewed hope and the Sunblazers took full advantage of it. They ended the regular season with a 29-15 record, an eighth place national ranking, and their first invitation to the NCAA Division II South-Atlantic Regional Championships. The bubble quickly burst, however, as FIU was eliminated in two games against James Madison and Eckerd.

While the early tournament exit was indeed a lowlight, the year did have a major highlight. Florida International accomplished a notable feat in collegiate baseball with back-to-back no-hitters by Dave Deacon and Mark May. Deacon threw his no-hitter in the second game of a double-header with Florida Institute of Technology, thus becoming the first Sunblazer pitcher to ever throw a no-hitter in the school's history. Not to be outdone, May came back the next day to throw his no-hitter against visiting Biscayne College.

The 1977 'Blazers saw their record slip to 29-23. After a 20-6 start, injuries and an April record of 9-13 at the hands of Florida teams once again crushed any chance of post-season competition.

It came down to the last weekend of the 1978 season before FIU convinced the South Region selection committee it was worthy of its second post-season

tournament bid. In a critical two-game series against Rollins College on the last weekend of the regular season, the Sunblazers prevailed and were extended their invitation with a 25-17 record and a national ranking of No. 23.

Seeded fourth in the four-team play-off, not many gave them a chance against the likes of the nation's No. 1 ranked team, Florida Southern College, and No. 6 ranked Eckerd. Hopes dimmed after FIU dropped a 4-3 decision to Southern in the opening round. But the Sunblazers silenced the critics by eliminating Eckerd and St. Leo College before losing 7-6 in the championship game to Florida Southern, the eventual national champs.

The 1979 'Blazers went down in the record books as the greatest ever in Florida International baseball history. The squad set or tied 93 school records enroute to a 45-13 season and a No. 3 final season national ranking.

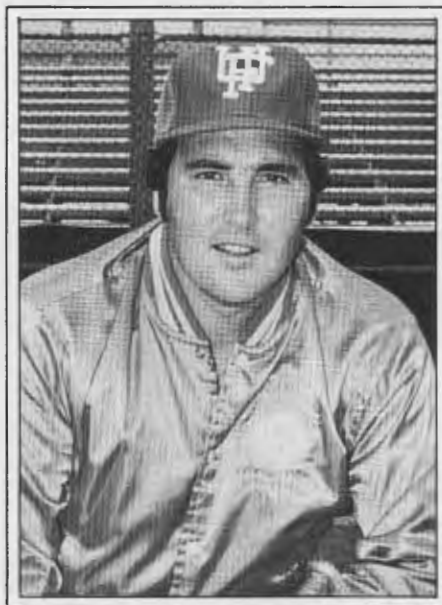
The Sunblazers had their first two All-Americans in pitcher Chris Lein and outfielder Joe Kubit. Lein, who personally set 15 school records, capped off the year with a no-hitter against Eckerd in the opening round of the NCAA South Regionals. Kubit set an FIU record with 63 RBI's.

Not only will a new decade begin for Florida International University baseball, in the 1980s but a new era as well. Gone is the Sunblazers' first and only head coach Wonderling, who has been replaced by Danny Price.

Under Wonderling, FIU has never suffered through a losing season while posting a 224-139 record for a .617 winning percentage. In addition, during their first eight seasons, the 'Blazers have had two All-Americans, 21 players named to the All-South Region squad and 18 players signed or drafted by the professionals. That's three more than the Arizona State baseball program had during its first eight seasons of competition.

The foundation has been laid for the 80's. The new season ahead should be an indication of what will be built on it.

# FIU Names Danny Price as New Baseball Coach



**M**iami—Danny Price has always dreamed of the day he would be standing at the helm of a major intercollegiate baseball program. Little did he realize that just a year after joining Coach Tom Wonderling's Florida International University baseball staff, he would be selected as the new head coach of the defending nationally-ranked Sunblazers.

"A dream? Being named FIU's new coach is more like a fantasy," beamed Price. "I've always dreamed about this day and I couldn't have asked for a better program to take over."

Price, who coached the Rockets of Miami Central High School in 1977, is no stranger to the Florida International baseball tradition. Following a successful high school and junior college playing career, he started on the initial 1973 Sunblazers.

During that 41-25 season, he cracked 79 base hit to lead the team to establish a school record which has yet to be broken. In recognition of his offensive leadership, Price was voted the team's Most Valuable Player, then selected co-captain of the 1974 squad.

Since then, he has proven himself to be as adept a teacher as he was a player.

Last year, while team batting instructor, the Sunblazers broke or tied 36 offensive records enroute to a team batting average of .318.

Under the new head coach, the 1980 Sunblazers can be expected to play a wide-open brand of ball.

"You can expect us to do anything and everything it takes to win," he explained. "But, basically, I'm a student of Tom Wonderling, and we'll continue doing the same things it took to win in the past."

A native of Rocky Mount, N.C., Price was an outstanding athlete at Northern Nash High School in Rocky Mount. He went on to play at Indian River C.C. in Ft. Pierce where he was selected a Juco All-Star outfielder.

After making his mark at Florida International, he worked at coaching while continuing his education.

In September of 1974, Price joined the Central H.S. staff and was named an assistant coach in both baseball and football. He worked toward his master of science degree in Health Education which he earned at FIU in 1976. In 1977, he was promoted to Central's head baseball coach.

"Danny is an outstanding teacher and a real student of the game," said Wonderling, shortly before his departure to Cal Poly Pomona. "I believe, with his expertise and his knowledge and pride in the Florida International winning tradition, he was the best man for the job."

Under Wonderling, the Sunblazers enjoyed a 224-139 record in seven seasons for a .617 winning percentage. Last year, the team went on to a 45-13 record and was ranked as the country's best for most of the season before finishing third nationally in the collegiate baseball coaches' poll.

Price, 28, is married to the former Betty Jean Taylor, of Whittaker, N.C. They have two daughters, Sandy, 9, and Kacey, 1.

# The Eighth Season

**G**uarded optimism is the way Florida International University Head Coach Danny Price views his rookie season at the helm of the baseball Sunblazers.

Even though 16 veterans return from last year's record-shattering 45-13 squad, the loss of such key personnel as All-Americans Chris Lein and Joe Kubit, plus All-South Region performers Ron Koenigsfeld, Mark Campbell, Jose Fernandez and Karl Becker, could spell trouble during the course of a long 51-game schedule.

"Any time you have the kind of season we had last year, it's always hard to repeat," said Coach Price. "But I believe we have a real positive attitude and last year's success has helped foster good morale and team spirit.

"I think that momentum and the cohesiveness among our returning players are the keys to having another big year."

Hitting, defense and speed should once again be the cornerstones of the 1980 Sunblazers.

Last season, FIU relied on a potent offensive attack which averaged eight runs per game (ranked third nationally among Division II schools), and hit for a .318 team batting average (ranked 11th). Defensively, the team had a .957 fielding average (10th ranked), and stole 117 bases (second highest in school history).

"Our biggest asset should once again be our hitting," stated Price, "and we'll be strong defensively, too.

"We've got excellent arms in the outfield and catching departments. We'll have good speed, and we'll have more depth in the pitching staff than we've had in the last several years."

This year's schedule could be one of the toughest in the program's eight-year history, beginning right from the start against Lamar University, 1979

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### DIVISION II NATIONAL RANKINGS

1. Florida International U.	489
2. Florida Southern College	488
3. Valdosta State College	484
4. West Georgia College	483
5. Rollins College	480
6. Nicholls State University	475
7. New Haven University	473
8. California at Riverside	470
9. Delta State University	469
10. Troy State University	467

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Southland Conference champions with a 44-16 record.

The road doesn't get much easier from there with squads like Division I's ninth-ranked Georgia Southern College (46-15); East Coast Conference champ, the University of Delaware (38-14); Division III, two-time defending national champion Glassboro State College (29-5); Mid-American Conference champ Miami University of Ohio (34-12); Wisconsin State University Conference and NAIA champion University of Wisconsin at LaCrosse (23-15); Chicagoland College Athletic Conference champ Lewis University (35-18); and College World Series participant and cross-town rival, the University of Miami (55-11), all challenging the Sunblazers.

Add to this, perennial Florida Division II powers Florida Southern College (40-12), Eckerd College (36-15), the

University of Central Florida (27-16) and St. Leo College (27-20), and you have reason to believe in Price's low-keyed optimism.

"Our goal, as always, is to win 35 to 40 games, make a return trip to the NCAA South Regionals, and qualify for the national baseball tournament in Riverside, California," said Price.

### PITCHING

For the first time in several seasons, the Sunblazers will begin the spring with a five-man, senior starting rotation. Price will count on righthanders **Steve Boland** (6-1, 2.26 ERA) from East Central J.C., **Gordy Nordgren** (5-3, 5.19 ERA) from Muscatine C.C., and **John "J.R." Reese** (0-1, 4.35 ERA) from St. Petersburg J.C., plus lefthanders **Bob Shaffer** (5-1, 6.25 ERA) from Monroe C.C., and **Al Wenzel** (1-0, 1.96 ERA) from Meramec C.C. to add a great deal of consistency to the starting line-up.

Several others, like righthanders **Don Brownell** (3-2, 5.40 ERA), a senior from Seminole C.C., and junior **Chuck Johnson** from Indian Hills C.C., and junior lefthander **Tim Johnson** from Muscatine, have excellent arms and will either spot-start or enter the starting rotation should injuries or ineffectiveness appear.

The relief chores will be capably handled by senior **Steve Van Camp** (4-1, 3 saves, 2.57 ERA) and junior **Al Mathy**, both righthanders from Indian Hills, and junior lefthander **Rene Hesse** from Florissant Valley C.C., who all thrive on cleaning up from the bull pen.

"I'm looking for our starters to consistently give us six or seven innings of good work, then calling on the bull pen. I think Steve, Al and Rene are that good," said pitching coach Keith Snyder.

"The new junior pitchers we've brought into the program should add

quite a bit of stability to our improved senior pitching staff," stated Price.

#### CATCHING

With the departure of All-Region backstop Mark Campbell, the bulk of the catching chores will be handled by senior **Pete Dawes** (.226, 5 RBIs), from Monroe. Dawes couldn't get on track last season performing as a part-time receiver, but he's worked hard all fall to regain the form that won him Juco All-American honors in 1978.

Juniors **Randy Koenigsfeld** from Indian Hills and **Chris Wilmes** from East Central will split the back-up duties. Both handle pitchers extremely well and possess outstanding attitudes.

#### INFIELD

Defense and depth are the key words for the 1980 Sunblazers infield. Senior **Tim Fogarty** (.385) from Hudson Valley C.C. will take over at first base this spring. **Vince Lococo** a junior from Chowan J.C. will back-up and serve in the DH capacity as well.

Second base will belong to **Mike**

**Shoniker** (.322), a senior from Monroe who shared the position last season with Marc Serdar. Shoniker is a hustling-type player who can make things happen with the bat and on the base paths.

**Jorge Llano** (.320, 22 RBIs), a senior from MDCC-New World Center, will take charge at shortstop in place of All-South Ron Koenigsfeld who has gone on to the professional ranks. Llano split his time at third last season, but is considered an excellent fundamentalist of the game and appears to have made a smooth transition to his new role.

**Joe Hughes** (.225, 22 RBIs), a senior from Valencia C.C., will see full-time duty at third base after platooning with Llano in '79. Hughes, named captain of this year's Sunblazers, had an outstanding fall both offensively and defensively which, along with his personality, should get things going.

Juniors **Pete Perez** from Dade-New World Center and **Pat Bone** from Waldorf College should both see plenty of action in back-up roles.

#### OUTFIELD

"One of the top throwing college outfielders in the country" is the way Price views his starting three outfielders. **Mark Serdar** (.293, 33 RBIs), a senior from the College of Southern Iowa, will be moved from the infield to left, replacing All-Region and Pan-American Games participant Jose Fernandez. Serdar's major asset is his bat and his picture-perfect swing which the coaches believe has shown signs of the life it had in 1978 when he won the Northwestern Big Stick Award with a .432 J.C. batting average.

Senior **Rusty McNealy** (.294, 16 stolen bases), also from Southern Iowa, has shaken off a number of mild ailments which cut down on his productivity last season. McNealy's speed and quickness makes him a natural in centerfield.

**Tim Knight** (.355, 39 RBIs, 27 stolen bases), a senior from Valencia, will roam rightfield. His exceptional credentials with his bat, glove, arm and legs should lead to a promising professional future.

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# Assistant Coaches



**Rolando Casanova**  
Assistant Baseball Coach

Rolando Casanova will begin his second campaign as a Florida International assistant baseball coach.

Casanova, who played his high school ball at Miami's Loyola and later advanced to Miami-Dade South and FIU as a shortstop, works closely with Sunblazer infielders.

A longtime resident of Miami, Casanova has been involved with youth coaching since 1974 when he was named junior varsity baseball and basketball coach at Loyola. In 1975, he was elevated to an assistant of the Loyola varsity baseball program. Two years later, Casanova worked under Coach Red Berry at Biscayne College.

Casanova, 24, is married to the former Sylvia Margaret Betancourt of Camaquey, Cuba.



**Ed Rose**  
Graduate Assistant

Formerly a member of the Boston Red Sox' minor league organization and the Panama Banqueros of the Inter-American League, Ed Rose aids infielders and is the base-running instructor in his role as a graduate assistant.

A native of Wareham, Mass., Rose graduated from Wareham High School then attended Miami-Dade South where he became a member of the Jaguar "300 Club" with a .333 batting average in 1975. That summer, before signing his pro contract, Rose was named to the Cape Cod League All-Star team in both the first and second halves of the season.

Rose, 24, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin N. Rose. His brother Steve is an assistant baseball coach at Providence College in Rhode Island.



**Keith Snyder**  
Graduate Assistant

Keith Snyder begins his first season as a Sunblazer graduate assistant in charge of pitchers and catchers.

While attending Florida International in 1978, Snyder was voted MVP of the Sunblazer Baseball Classic and was a first-team All-South selection, ending the season with a .375 batting average. He still ranks high in a number of FIU all-time categories including most hits, most home runs, most RBIs, most total bases and highest slugging percentage.

Married and living in Miami with his wife Maria, Snyder is 25 years old.

## Sunblazers Behind The Scenes

Janet Elliot, Business Manager  
Kathy Gollmar, Assistant Trainer  
Rey Jaffett, Student Athletic Trainer  
Ed Lardner, Grounds Crew

Tony Martinez, Head Grounds Keeper  
Tom O'Neil, Equipment Manager  
Humberto Quijano, Grounds Crew  
Bill Rich, Stadium Announcer

Bruce Schellhammer, Student Athletic Trainer  
Nancy Snyder, Baseball Secretary  
Jackie Tesserot, Traveling Secretary





### 1980 Florida International University Baseball Roster

No.	Pitchers (11)	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Birthdate/Birthplace	Residence	Junior College
27	Boland, Steve	L-R	6-3	200	Sr.	9/14/57, Washington, MO	New Haven, MO	East Central J.C.
30	Brownell, Don	R-R	6-5	218	Sr.	10/3/57, Greenville, SC	Sebring, FL	Seminole C.C.
20	Hesse, Rene J.	R-L	6-2	170	Jr.	4/3/59, St. Louis, MO	Sunrise, FL	Florissant Valley C.C.
5	Johnson, Charles	R-R	6-3	185	Jr.	6/30/59, Maline, IL	Davenport, IA	Muscatine C.C.
19	Johnson, Tim	L-L	5-10	170	Jr.	8/4/59, Davenport, IA	Grinnell, IA	Indian Hills C.C.
26	Mathy, Allen	R-R	6-5	215	Jr.	11/7/58, Menominee, MI	Marinette, WI	Indian Hills C.C.
32	Nordgren, Gordy	R-R	6-2	175	Sr.	6/28/58, Ft. Dodge, IA	Cedar Rapids, IA	Muscatine C.C.
22	Reese, John	R-R	6-3	190	Sr.	5/4/58, Kingston, PA	Dallas, PA	St. Petersburg J.C.
23	Shaffer, Robert	L-L	6-0	160	Sr.	7/6/58, McKeesport, PA	Churchville, NY	Monroe C.C.
12	Van Camp, Steve	R-R	5-11	180	Sr.	2/8/58, Davenport, IA	Davenport, IA	Indian Hills C.C.
1	Wenzel, Al	L-L	5-10	165	Sr.	6/15/58, St. Louis, MO	St. Louis, MO	Meramec C.C.

No.	Catchers (3)	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Birthdate/Birthplace	Residence	Junior College
6	Dawes, Peter	R-R	5-11	185	Sr.	11/21/58, Rochester, NY	Hilton, NY	Monroe C.C.
14	Koenigsfeld, Randy	R-R	6-0	175	Jr.	6/25/59, Charles City, IA	Charles City, IA	Indian Hills C.C.
18	Wilmes, Chris	L-R	6-0	180	Jr.	11/3/58, St. Charles, MO	O'Fallon, MO	East Central J.C.

No.	Infielders (8)	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Birthdate/Birthplace	Residence	Junior College
29	Bone, Pat	S-R	6-4	180	Jr.	7/18/59, Festus, MO	Crystal City, MO	Waldorf College
16	Fogarty, Tim	R-R	6-3	175	Sr.	10/4/57, Albany, NY	Troy, NY	Hudson Valley C.C.
9	Hughes, Joe	L-R	6-0	180	Sr.	10/30/57, Oneonta, NY	Binghamton, NY	Valencia C.C.
17	Kerian, Steve	R-R	5-10	170	Jr.	8/7/59, Cedar Falls, IA	Waverly, IA	Ellsworth J.C.
11	Llano, Jorge	R-R	6-0	180	Sr.	9/22/58, Havana, Cuba	Miami, FL	MDCC-New World Ctr.
24	Lococo, Vincent	R-R	5-11	185	Jr.	2/19/59, Miami, FL	Miami, FL	Chowan J.C.
10	Perez, Pedro	R-R	5-10	165	Jr.	10/2/57, Havana, Cuba	Miami, FL	MDCC-New World Ctr.
2	Shoniker, Michael	R-R	5-9	160	Sr.	2/15/58, Rochester, NY	Rochester, NY	Monroe C.C.

No.	Outfielders (5)	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Birthdate/Birthplace	Residence	Junior College
4	Hutch, Mike	R-R	5-9	170	Sr.	4/1/57, Clinton, IA	Clinton, IA	Muscatine C.C.
7	Knight, Tim	L-L	5-9	170	Sr.	5/15/58, Daytona Bch, FL	Holly Hill, FL	Valencia C.C.
15	Little, Richard	R-R	5-10	170	Jr.	6/3/59, Ft. Myers, FL	Ft. Myers, FL	Edison C.C.
8	McNealy, Robert	L-L	5-8	158	Sr.	8/12/58, Sacramento, CA	Sacramento, CA	Coll. of So. Idaho
3	Serdar, Marc	L-R	5-11	170	Sr.	11/23/57, Salt Lake Cty, UT	Midvale, UT	Coll. of So. Idaho

HEAD COACH: Danny Price (21), ASSISTANT COACHES: Rolando Casanova (17), Ed Rose (5), Keith Snyder (25).

# Player Profile



**27** Steve Boland  
RHP

HT: 6-3    WT: 200    AGE: 22  
BATS: L    THROWS R    SENIOR

Quiet man of the pitching staff...Won six games in a row (second best on all-time list) before dropping a 3-1 decision to Florida Southern College in NCAA South Regional...Won first start against Liberty Baptist College, 9-3, on 3/7 (save to Wenzel) ...Best performance was a 5-hit complete game victory vs. St. Leo College on the road, 17-2, on 4/3...Allowed 15 earned runs in 59.2 innings for a 2.26 ERA...Had four complete games in seven starts...Ranked second best on the staff in complete games and wins...Third best in earned run average...Throws with control...Posted a 7-2 record with a 2.24 ERA in 1978 at East Central Junior College for Coach Tom Dill ...Named second-team All-Missouri at St. Francis Borgia High School in 1975...Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Boland...Parks and recreation major.



**29** Pat Bone  
RHP

HT: 6-4    WT: 180    AGE: 21  
BATS: R & L    THROWS R    JUNIOR

Spirited player who generates enthusiasm...Can be counted on to supply key spark to this year's club...Junior college centerfielder who should see action mainly at shortstop this spring...Adds great speed to the Sunblazers' lineup...Comes from a solid all-around athletic program at Waldorf College, Forest City, Iowa, under A.D. Keith Kamerer...Was All-Conference, All-District and All-State in baseball, basketball, football and track...Hit .405 with 34 hits last season at Waldorf for Coach Jim Hoyden...Veteran of summer American Legion activity...Won four baseball letters as outfielder, pitcher and first baseman at Crystal City High School...Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bone...Nicknamed "Pistol"...Physical education major.



**30** Don Brownell  
RHP

HT: 6-5    WT: 218    AGE: 22  
BATS: R    THROWS R    SENIOR

A hard-working righthander with a good attitude...Seasoned performer from whom big efforts should come this year...Will be used mostly in relief and spot starts...Won three of five decisions in 1979...Finished second on staff with nine starts...Third with two complete games...Fired a one-hit shutout against St. Joseph's College (PA), 4-0, on 3/8...Tied record with two victories during 1979 Sunblazer Classic...Struck out seven in 6.2 innings vs. Miami University of Ohio, on 3/16...Had a 5-2 record in 1978 at Seminole Community College for Coach Jack Pantelias...Drafted by the Chicago White Sox in the fifth round of the January 1978 Free Agent Draft...Won letters in basketball, cross country and baseball at Sebring High School (FL)...Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brownell...Nicknamed "Drysedale"...Parks and recreation major.



# 6

**Pete Dawes**  
**CATCHER**

HT: 5-11    WT: 185    AGE: 21  
BATS: R    THROWS R    SENIOR

Because of all-region backstop Mark Campbell, Dawes was limited in action behind the plate...As a result, appeared in only 28 games and hit .226 in 53 at bats...First Sunblazer hit was a solo home run against the University of Central Florida in a 9-4 FTU victory on 2/18...He also scored two runs in that game...One of the hardest-working players on the squad...With his outstanding throwing ability and improved batting statistics during the fall, is expected to be the premier catcher this season...Named All American, All-Region and All-Northeast District first-team catcher in 1978 at Monroe Community College for Coach H. David Chamberlain...Hit .342 that same year...Has gone back to the Nautilus weight program which helped him excel in junior college...Selected first-team All-City in both football and baseball at Charlotte Senior High School (NY)...Son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dawes...Married the former Susan Mae Van Velson this past summer...Parks and recreation major.

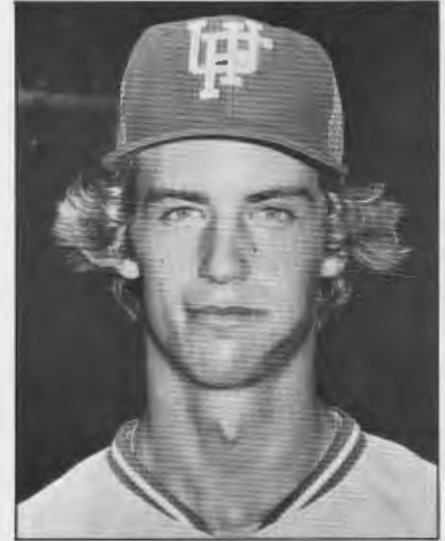


# 16

**Tim Fogarty**  
**FIRST BASE**

HT: 6-3    WT: 175    AGE: 22  
BATS: R    THROWS R    SENIOR

A predominantly pull hitter who makes good contact...Good hit and run man to be used at first and as a designated hitter...Primarily a pinch-hitter last season with 30 hits in 78 at bats for .385 average...Holds Sunblazer record for the highest batting average in a single season...Hit in 18 of 32 games played including five straight from 3/31 thru 4/4...Had two hits in his first FTU start against the University of Central Florida on 2/18...Collected two or more hits in seven games thereafter including a three-hit performance in a 12-11 Sunblazer victory over Glassboro State (NJ), on 3/26...Had two, 2 RBI games and scored two runs in three others...Hit for .513 slugging average (40 total bases)...Ended year with third highest fielding average, .988 (two errors in 169 chances)...Honorable mention All-American at Hudson Valley Community College in 1978 for Coach Frank LaRose...Selected All-Conference and All-Region in 1977 and 1978 in junior college...Baseball MVP, Athlete of the Year in 1978...All-City in both basketball and baseball at LaSalle Institute High School (NY)...Son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fogarty...Nicknamed "Foge"...Physical education major.



# 20

**Rene J. Hesse**  
**LHP**

HT: 6-2    WT: 170    AGE: 21  
BATS: R    THROWS L    JUNIOR

Lanky left-hander who should become a standout relief specialist...A control-type pitcher with a side arm motion similar to Kent Tekulve of the Pittsburgh Pirates...All-Conference pitcher in 1978 and 1979 at Florissant Valley Community College for Coach Larry Adams...Lowest staff ERA in 1978 (1.78) with a 3-1 record...Team captain last season...Played amateur ball last two summers, selected first-team All-Conference pitcher in 1979...Compiled a 7-2 record last summer with nine complete games in nine starts...Kayed 81 batters in 81 innings and had a 1.55 ERA...First-team All-Conference pitcher in 1975 and 1976 at St. Thomas Aquinas High School (MO)...Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hesse...Nicknamed "D Kid"...Business administration major.



# 9 Joe Hughes THIRD BASE

HT: 6-0    WT: 180    AGE: 22  
BATS: L    THROWS R    SENIOR

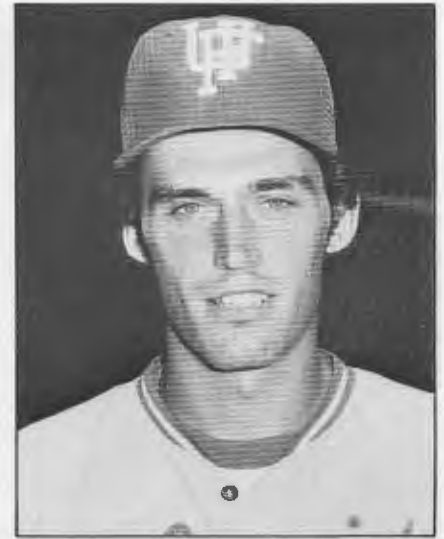
1979 team captain...Shared third base duty with Jorge Llano last season, but with Llano's move to shortstop this spring will handle the bulk of action at the hot corner...Collected 22 hits in 98 at bats with nine doubles and two home runs for a .225 average...Had his best game of last season vs. St. Leo College, on 4/4, with two hits (a home run and double), three runs scored, and two runs batted in...Also had three hits against Trenton State College, on 3/23...Drove in two runs on six different occasions...Delivered seven of eight runners from third base with less than two outs...Produced the game-winning hit in a 4-3 Sunblazer victory over St. Francis College (NY), on 3/27, assuring the eighth win of the season for his roommate Chris Letn...Robbed of another game winning hit in the third game of the NCAA South Regional playoffs on a running one-hand catch by Eckerd College centerfielder John Small...Team humorist and nicknamer of several teammates... Excellent on-the-field leader... Gets things going both with his athletic ability and his personality...Summer League MVP in 1978...Hit safely in 17 straight games tying a school record at Oneonta State College (NY)... Transferred to Valencia Community College for his sophomore season under Coach Floyd Perry...Captained baseball, basketball, and soccer teams at Oneonta High School in 1976...Selected his H.S.'s Athlete of the Year that same year...Son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes... Nicknamed "Snake"...Parks and recreation major.



# 4 Michael Hutch OUTFIELDER

HT: 5-9    WT: 170    AGE: 22  
BATS: R    THROWS R    SENIOR

A backup performer at all three outfield positions...Will vie strongly for a starting slot if he can continue to improve with the bat...Outstanding defensive player...Errorless in 28 outfield chances with two assists last season...Hit .281 as a part-time performer in 1979 with two doubles and four runs batted in...Produced two-game winning RBI's...Third leading Sunblazer with three triples last spring...Good base runner...Stole 54 bases in two seasons at Muscatine Community College for Coach Dave Huckelberry...Named first-team All-Southeastern Iowa J.C. performer in 1978...Selected second-team Mississippi Valley Conference, second-team All-District and fifth-team All-State at Clinton High School (IA) in 1976...Lettered as a football defensive back at Clinton H.S. in 1975...Son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stewart...Nicknamed "Harvey"...Parks and recreation major.



# 5 Charles Johnson RHP

HT: 6-3    WT: 185    AGE: 20  
BATS: R    THROWS R    JUNIOR

Hardworking leftlander should work both as a spot starter and a relief specialist...Compiled an 11-2 record (7-0 in 1979) in two seasons at Muscatine Community College for Coach Dave Huckelberry...Finished with a 2.10 ERA in 1979...Junior College All-Region selection last season...Posted a 16-2 record for West High School (IA) in 1977 helping his team to the state championship...H.S. first-team All-State selection that same season...Winner of the Scott Lund Award for athletic excellence at West...Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stark...Nicknamed "Bucky"...Parks and recreation major.



# 19

**Tim Johnson**  
**LHP**

HT: 5-10    WT: 170    AGE: 20  
BATS: L    THROWS L    JUNIOR

Worked effectively out of the bull pen this fall after a brief stint in the starting rotation...Cousin of Sunblazer righthander Steve Van Camp...First-team All-Region performer at Indian Hills Community College last season for Coach Pat Daugherty... Second-team All-Conference pitcher at Grinnell Community High School (IA) in 1976 ...Son of Mrs. Shiela Johnson...Physical education major.



# 17

**Steve Kerian**  
**INFIELDER**

HT: 5-10    WT: 170    AGE: 20  
BATS: R    THROWS R    JUNIOR

Slick fielder who played second, and shortstop at Elsworth Junior College (IA) for Coach Martin Dittmen...Very quick infielder who adds speed to the Sunblazers 1980 fortunes...Named Defensive MVP and second-team All-Region last season...Team captain, MVP and All-Northeast Iowa Conference player at Waverly Shell Rock High School in 1977...Led high school conference in hitting that season with .406 average...Player-coach of his American Legion team that went 21-4 in 1979 and qualified for the state tournament...Son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kerian...Business administration major.

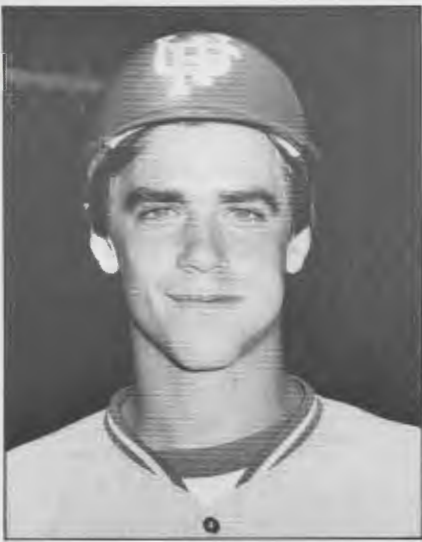


# 7

**Tim Knight**  
**OUTFIELDER**

HT: 5-9    WT: 170    AGE: 21  
BATS: L    THROWS L    SENIOR

Slugging outfielder who topped Sunblazers with 70 base hits in 1979...Ranked second on the club with 13 doubles, seven triples, 56 games played, 197 at-bats, and 33 walks...Finished third with 45 runs scored and 103 total bases...Reached base 45 percent of the time he appeared at the plate last spring...Started slowly last year (2-for-20) then caught fire going 68-for-177 (.384) for the remainder of the season ...Collected at least two hits in 20 games... Had his best game of the year against Bowling Green State U. on 3/19 when he had a 5-for-5 afternoon that included two triples, two doubles, three runs batted in and 11 total bases...Had nine other games with two or more runs batted in, including 4 RBI days against Lewis, on 3/14, and New York Tech, on 3/22...Was directly responsible for five FIU victories with game-winning hits ...Ended season with three game-hitting steak...Tremendous speedster who led team with 27 stolen bases in '79...Scored two or more runs in nine games...Outstanding throwing arm with two outfield assists last season and several more this fall...All-American candidate this spring...Drafted twice in Major League Baseball's Free Agent Draft...Selected by the Texas Rangers in 1976 and the Cleveland Indians in 1977...One of the premier outfielders in the Florida Junior College ranks at Valencia Community College under Coach Floyd Perry...Named All-Division and All-State in 1977 and 1978...Team captain, MVP, and Offensive Player of the Year at Mainland Senior High School (FL) in 1975 and 1976 ...Son of Mr. and Mrs. Willet Knight...Nicknamed "Zip"...Parks and recreation major.



# 14 Randy Koenigsfeld CATCHER

HT: 6-0    WT: 180    AGE: 20  
BATS: R    THROWS R    JUNIOR

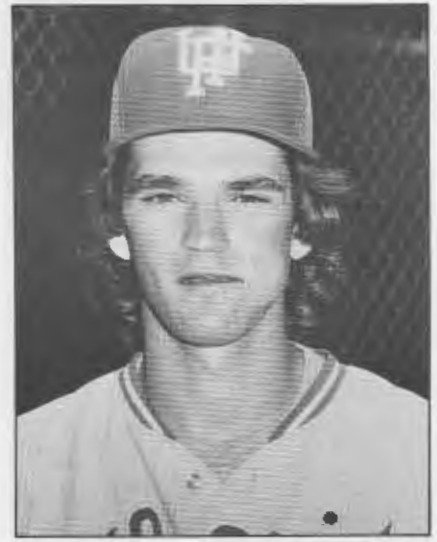
Fine all-around athlete who was probably the most improved player in fall drills...Hustling catcher whose developed a fine rapport with the pitching staff...Realizes his backup role and has shown an outstanding attitude...Brother of '79 Sunblazers shortstop Ron Koenigsfeld...Hit .305 last season with 30 RBI's at Indian Hills Community College for Coach Pat Daugherty...Named All-Conference in both football, and baseball at Charles City High School (IA)...Won seven high school varsity letters in baseball, football and basketball...Member of the National Honor Society in high school...Son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Koenigsfeld...Education major.



# 15 Richard Little OUTFIELDER

HT: 5-10    WT: 170    AGE: 20  
BATS: R    THROWS R    JUNIOR

Gutsy outfielder who possesses good speed and a good arm...Can make things happen on the basepaths...Capable of playing all three outfield positions...Played two seasons at Edison Community College for Coach Jim Spooner...Team MVP and All-Southwest Florida Conference shortstop at Cypress Lake High School in 1976 and 1977...Holds Cypress Lake school records for most hits and highest batting average in a season...Recipient of Ft. Myers News Press High School Athlete of the Week award...Son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Little...Biological sciences major.



# 11 Jorge Llano SHORTSTOP

HT: 6-0    WT: 180    AGE: 21  
BATS: R    THROWS R    SENIOR

Moved to shortstop this fall after sharing third base duties with Joe Hughes last season...Had trouble making the transition at first, but turned the corner as the fall season progressed...Excellent fundamentalist...First FIU hit was a home run against St. Joseph's College (PA) on 3/15 after going hitless in first seven at-bats...Thereafter, has 13 games with two or more hits and five games with two runs batted in...Collected two-game winning RBIs...Scored seven of 11 men from third base with less than two outs...Delivered four of nine runners from third base with two outs...Recorded a nine-game hit streak from 3/10 thru 3/22...Hit 13-for-31 (.419) during that stretch and raised his average up to .357 after the 28th game...Went 4-for-7 with two runs batted in during a two-game series against NCAA Division I Atlantic Region representative Georgia Southern College, on 3/20 and 3/21...Outstanding glove man who stops ground balls with finesse...Third on team with 98 assists last season...Versatile performer capable of playing anywhere on the field...Second-team Division II All-South Region third baseman in 1979...Competed two seasons at Miami-Dade Community College New World Center under Coach Charlie Seager...Selected second-team All-City second baseman at Miami's Coral Park High School in 1976...Son of Mr. and Mrs. Calixto Manuel Llano...Parks and recreation major.



# 24 Vincent Lococo

## FIRST BASE

HT: 5-11 WT: 185 AGE: 21  
BATS: R THROWS R JUNIOR

Righthanded long ball threat who will see action as both a designated hitter and pinch hitter...Great upper body strength...Named first-team All-Conference and All-Region shortstop at Chowan Junior College (FL) 1978-79 for Coach Jerry Hawkins...Good line-drive hitter with 60 RBI's over the past two seasons...Voted Most Outstanding Athlete at Chowan in 1978...That season, had a .410 batting average...Team Captain in 1979...J.C. honors graduate...Team Captain of the 1977 Miami Columbus High School Explorers...Son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lococo...Accounting major.

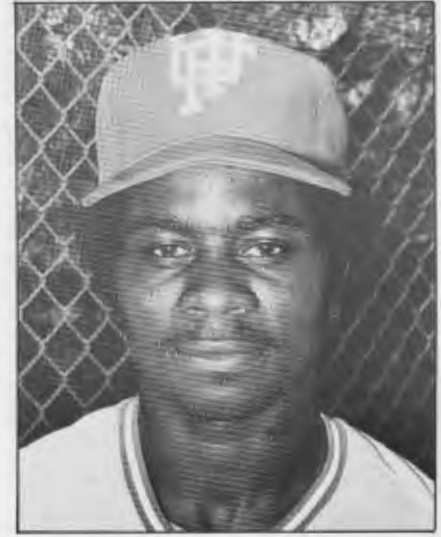


# 26 Allen Mathy

## RHP

HT: 6-5 WT: 215 AGE: 21  
BATS: R THROWS R JUNIOR

Outstanding pitching prospect expected to become a top relief artist...Tireless worker who loves to challenge hitters...Thrives on pitching under pressure...Starting pitcher for two seasons at Indian Hills Community College (IA) under Coach Pat Daugherty...Veteran of summer American Legion competition...Named to North Squad in last summer's American Legion All-Star game in Milwaukee...Golden Glove Award Winner...Hit for a .420 (21-for-50) Legion average while hurling a 10-3 record with 104 strikeouts in 106 innings pitched in 1979...All-American as a football tight end and center at Marinette Catholic Central High School (WI) in 1977...High School All-Conference selection in football and basketball...Named to the State High School baseball squad in 1977...Recipient of "Cavalier Award" as Marinette's best athlete...Recognized in "Who's Who Among High School Students"...Son of Mr. and Mrs. David Mathy...Physical education major.



# 8 Robert McNealy

## OUTFIELDER

HT: 5-8 WT: 158 AGE: 21  
BATS: L THROWS L SENIOR

Very quick outfielder who adds speed to the Sunblazers 1980 fortunes...Named to second-team All-South despite missing part of the year with back trouble...Batted .300 or above for most of the season...Was team's third best base stealer with 16 and base on balls with 27...Scored nine runs in the first five games of 1979...Scored two or more runs in 12 games last season...Best performance of the year was 5-for-5 afternoon against the University of Central Florida on 2/18 when he collected a triple and an RBI, two runs scored and two stolen bases...Recorded his only game winning RBI in that game, a single with two outs in the bottom of the ninth giving FIU a 6-5 victory...Had two or more hits in eight games last spring...Reached base 44 percent of the times he appeared at the plate...Went 4-for-6 in the NCAA Division II South Regional playoffs last season...All-American candidate this year...Possesses accurate throwing arm...Had four outfield assists in 1979...All-American, All-Regional and All-District outfielder at the College of Southern Idaho in 1978 for Coach Jim Walker...Most outstanding football defensive back at Grant Union High School (CA) in 1975...Selected All-City, All-League and MVP in baseball at Grant Union...Student Body Vice-President in High School...Son of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson McNealy...Parks and recreation major.



# 32 Gordy Nordgren RHP

HT: 6-2    WT: 175    AGE: 21  
BATS: R    THROWS R    SENIOR

Solid righthander who had a fine round of fall drills...Helped the Sunblazers as a reliever and a starter last season...If he keeps the ball low, he could develop into one of the team's finest moundmen...Hopes to lower his 5.19 ERA at FIU last spring and cut down somewhat on home run balls...Ranked second on last year's team with 43 strikeouts and 60.2 innings pitched...Tied for third with five wins in eight starts...His one complete game was a seven inning, six hit, 10-3 victory over Jacksonville University on 4/1...Best performance of the year came in relief against Howard University on 4/10...In 6.1 innings, he struck out nine, including six in a row for a new school record...Played left field in an 18-2 Sunblazer victory over Liberty Baptist College (VA) on 3/6...Batted 1-for-2 with a double and two RBI's in that game...Pitched at Muscatine Community College (IA) in 1978 for Coach Dave Huckelberry...National Honor Society student at Thomas Jefferson High School (IA) in 1975 and 1976...Finished fourth in a national frisbee competition at age 10...Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nordgren...Nicknamed "Flash"...Psychology and History major.



# 10 Pedro Perez INFIELDER

HT: 5-10    WT: 165    AGE: 22  
BATS: R    THROWS R    JUNIOR

All-around player who attacks the ball...Can be counted on to supply key spark for this year's club...Played third base in the fall but may be moved to first with the start of the spring season...Named to the All-State first-team and the Florida Junior College All-Star team in 1979 while competing at Miami-Dade Community College New World Center under Coach Charlie Seager...Selected to the Florida Junior College All-Tournament team in 1978...An All-City performer at Hialeah High School in 1977...Son of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Perez...Nicknamed "Pete"...Physical education major.

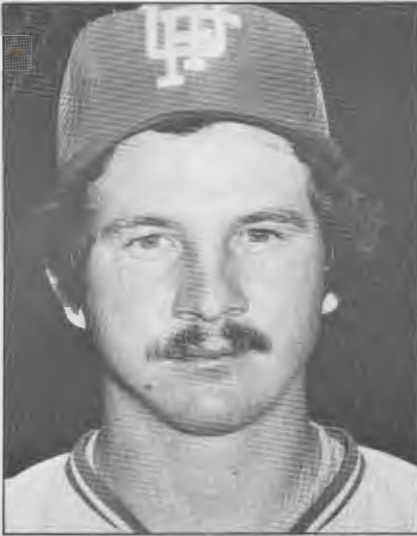


# 22 John Reese RHP

HT: 6-3    WT: 190    AGE: 21  
BATS: R    THROWS R    SENIOR

Crafty righthander who has better-than-average fastball and sharp breaking curve...Should become a big part of the starting rotation if he can shake some minor arm problems which plagued him this fall...Saw action in seven games last season for the Sunblazers...Only start was against James Madison University on 3/3 in a losing effort...Ranked third on the club with six relief appearances...Picked up key saves against the University of Central Florida and New York Tech...Registered the highest strikeout percentage (1.1 per inning) among all Florida junior college pitchers in 1978 while playing at St. Petersburg Junior College for Coach Ed Davis...Hurled a 22-5 record at Dallas High School (PA)...H.S. Conference MVP in 1976...Completed batting averages of .375, .360, and .417 in high school...Son of Mrs. Mary Reese...Nicknamed "J.R."...Environmental studies major.





# 3 Marc Serdar IF/OF

HT: 5-11    WT: 170    AGE: 22  
BATS: L    THROWS R    SENIOR

Moved to left field this fall after playing infield most of his career...Starting Sunblazer second baseman in 1979...Participated in 27 of FIU's season record 55 double plays last year...Had 115 assists last season...Picture perfect swing...Gained two hits or more in 12 contests...Cracked four hits against Georgia Southern College on 3/20 and had a four RBI day against New York Tech on 3/22...Showed power with a two-run homer against the University of Tampa last season...That same game, his first for the Sunblazers, went 3-for-5 with three runs scored and three RBI's...Also had three RBI's against Florida Division II opponent Eckerd College on 3/10...Recorded five game winning RBI's in 1979...Second on club with five sacrifice flies...Hit by pitch four times last spring to tie school mark...Had four hits and three RBI's during the 1979 NCAA Division II South Regionals in Lakeland...Finished year with three-game hitting streak...Second team NJCC All-American in 1978 at the College of Southern Idaho for Coach Jim Walker...All-District selection in 1977 and 1978...Won the Northwestern Big Stick Award with a .432 batting average in 1978...Named Utah's most Outstanding Player and league MVP at Hillcrest High School (UT) in 1976...Honorable Mention All-State and All-District H.S. basketball performer...Hillcrest High's Most Outstanding Athlete in 1976...Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Serdar...Married to the former Karen Jansen...Hospitality management major.



# 23 Robert Shaffer LHP

HT: 6-0    WT: 160    AGE: 21  
BATS: L    THROWS L    SENIOR

Blossoming lefthander who appears to be heading for a banner season...Had a good sinking fastball and improved curve...Gained wins in starting roles against Bethune Cookman, New York Tech, Rider College, Howard University and Lewis University last spring with an eight-hit complete game victory over Rider...Was impressive during the fall with a complete game win...Recorded five straight victories last season before dropping an 11-9 decision to Stetson University on 4/28, the first loss in his three year collegiate baseball career...In that game, he struck out six in 5.1 innings...Scored the game winning run as a pinch runner in an 8-7 victory over James Madison University on 3/4...Compiled a 9-0 record in two seasons at Monroe Community College (NY) for Coach David Chamberlain...Had a 2.28 ERA in 1978...Credited with a no-hitter against Hilbert C.C. in 1977...Selected to the All-County teams in soccer, baseball and basketball at Churchville-Chili Central High School (NY) in 1976...Son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Shaffer...Nicknamed "Shafe"...Business management major.



# 2 Mike Shoniker SECOND BASE

HT: 5-9    WT: 160    AGE: 22  
BATS: R    THROWS R    SENIOR

Slick second baseman with All-Region possibilities...Got stronger in the field and at the plate as the year continued...Has a good pivot on twin-killings and boasts an accurate arm...Combined for 10 double plays last season...Best game of the year was a two-hit, two-run, two-RBI performance against Rutgers University on 3/18...Had three-hit games against Trenton State College and SUNY-Buffalo...Had a game winning RBI single vs. St. Leo College on 4/3...All-Conference selection in 1978 at Monroe Community College for Coach David Chamberlain...Second leading hitter on JC team in 1978 with a .373 average...Winner of the David John's Award for leadership, hustle and dedication at Monroe in 1978...Set school record in basketball with a 42-point performance at Cardinal Mooney High School (NY)...H.S. All-City baseball performer in 1974-75-76...Honors student in high school and junior college...Son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Shoniker...Physical education major.



# 12 Steve Van Camp

RHP

HT: 5-11 WT: 165 AGE: 22  
BATS: R THROWS R SENIOR

Bullpen ace in 1979...Saw action in 17 contests last season all in relief...A new school record...Earned saves against Bethune Cookman, Lewis and St. Francis to share team lead in that category...Third on staff with 38 strikeouts...Thrives on pressure of relief situations...Unhittable once he gets the adrenalin flowing...Best game of 1979 was a three-hit, seven-inning stint against Bowling Green State University on 3/23...He allowed no runs and struck out two in winning his third game of the season, 9-6 in 13 innings...Always has a low hits-per-inning ration and has worked hard to improve his control...First one on the field and last one off...All-Conference selection in 1978 at Indian Hills Community College under Coach Pat Daugherty...Compiled a 7-2 record with four saves that year...Competed in baseball, track, basketball, football and cross country at Assumption High School (IA)...Baseball team captain and All-Conference pitcher at Assumption in 1976...Student body vice-president at Indian Hills...Son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor VanCamp...Nickname "Bulldog"...Parks and recreation major.



# 1 Al Wenzel

LHP

HT: 5-10 WT: 165 AGE: 21  
BATS: L THROWS L SENIOR

Started one and relieved in four games for the Sunblazers in 1979...Recorded key saves against Liberty Baptist on 3/7 and Rutgers on 3/18...Against Rutgers, he struck out six batters in 3.1 innings...Led the staff with a 1.96 ERA...Had a fine fall and displayed fine control...Curve is his major asset...Led the team during the fall in double play balls...Compiled a 4-0 record with four saves in 1978 for Coach Richard Lessman at St. Louis C.C. At Meramec...American Legion All-Star selection...All-Conference and All-State performer at Kirkwood High School (MO)...H.S. team captain in 1976...Son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wenzel...Nickname "Wentz"...Insurance major.



# 18 Chris Wilmes

CATCHER

HT: 6-0 WT: 180 AGE: 21  
BATS: L THROWS R JUNIOR

All-Conference and All-Region performer in 1979 for Coach Tom Dill at East Central Junior College (MO)...Led the Rebels in hitting, 1978 and 1979 (.354 & .336)...J.C. team captain last season...Set career records for most hits (83), most doubles (18) and highest batting average (.346) at East Central...Drafted as a third baseman by the New York Mets in the 25th round of the June 1977 Free Agent Draft...All-Conference and All-District player in baseball and basketball at St. Dominic High School (MO)...H.S. scholar/athlete in 1977...Son of Mr. Harold Wilmes...Marketing major.

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BUCHANAN, Steve	32	81	22	26	3	0	7	50	25	2	1	19	11	1	0	0	.321	10	9	1	0	1.000
CAMPBELL, Mark	54	182	55	65	12	0	7	98	40	32	26	36	10	3	1	1	.357	265	222	38	5	.981
DAWES, Pete	28	53	11	12	2	0	1	17	5	1	0	7	7	2	1	0	.226	113	97	10	6	.947
FERNANDEZ, Jose	49	180	42	64	12	8	4	104	42	11	9	18	14	1	2	0	.356	63	58	4	1	.984
FOGARTY, Tim	32	78	17	30	5	1	1	40	10	4	4	3	8	0	0	1	.385	169	160	7	2	.988
HUGHES, Joe	38	98	19	22	9	0	2	37	22	3	3	12	16	0	2	4	.225	93	30	53	10	.893
HUTCH, Mike	37	57	22	16	2	3	0	24	4	7	5	12	11	1	2	1	.281	28	26	2	0	1.000
KOENIGSFELD, Ron	55	187	40	61	11	3	8	102	34	10	6	19	23	1	3	1	.326	293	102	176	15	.949
KNIGHT, Tim	56	197	45	70	13	7	2	103	39	35	27	33	17	1	1	1	.355	83	77	2	4	.952
KUBIT, Joe	57	206	48	64	12	3	9	109	63	9	8	23	25	3	2	7	.311	80	71	6	3	.963
LLANO, Jorge	46	128	24	41	8	0	1	52	22	4	3	18	17	0	2	1	.320	141	34	98	9	.936
McNEALY, Rusty	39	119	39	35	3	1	0	40	10	22	16	27	12	3	3	1	.294	80	71	4	5	.938
SERDAR, Marc	51	167	28	49	8	1	1	62	33	5	4	18	12	4	0	5	.293	236	105	115	16	.932
SHONIKER, Mike	37	87	20	28	2	1	0	32	9	4	4	4	11	0	0	0	.322	96	43	49	4	.958
ARANEO, Frank	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	0	2	0	1.000
BOLAND, Steve	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000	17	4	13	0	1.000
BROWNELL, Don	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	8	1	6	1	.875
LAMANNA, Paul	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	10	1	9	0	1.000
LEIN, Chris	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	47	6	36	5	.894
NORDGREN, Gordy	14	2	1	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500	13	4	5	4	.692
REESE, John	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	5	0	4	1	.800
SHAFFER, Robert	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	16	5	11	0	1.000
STAHL, David	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000	1	1	0	0	1.000
VAN CAMP, Steve	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	10	1	5	4	.600
WENZEL, Alan	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000	5	0	4	1	.800
ZIERHOFFER, David	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	4	0	4	0	1.000
<b>FIU TOTALS</b>	58	1987	464	632	118	29	46	946	395	152	117	266	208	21	19	26	.318	2317	1539	678	100	.957
<b>OPPONENTS TOTALS</b>	58	1921	277	465	87	6	37	675	225	78	55	271	299	23	20	15	.242	2194	1436	640	118	.946

### Cumulative Statistics—Pitching

NAME	STS.	CG	REL	SHO	IP	R	H	ER	HB	BB	SO	WP	W	L	SAVE	PCT.	ERA
ARANEO, Frank	2	0	0	0	8.2	4	5	1	0	7	5	1	1	0	0	1.000	1.04
BOLAND, Steve	7	4	2	0	59.2	18	55	15	2	29	28	4	6	1	0	.857	2.26
BROWNELL, Don	9	2	2	1	46.2	31	47	28	4	27	21	4	3	2	0	.600	5.40
LAMANNA, Paul	6	1	3	0	41.2	25	34	24	2	29	23	6	2	2	0	.500	5.18
LEIN, Chris	16	11	4	6	136	41	95	34	5	45	81	3	15	1	3	.938	2.25
NORDGREN, Gordy	8	1	4	0	60.2	48	63	35	2	26	43	5	5	3	0	.625	5.19
REESE, John	1	0	6	0	20.2	17	21	10	0	18	15	3	0	1	2	.000	4.35
SHAFFER, Robert	6	1	0	0	36	30	40	25	3	34	18	1	5	1	0	.833	6.25
STAHL, David	1	0	4	0	4	8	8	5	0	4	2	2	1	1	0	.500	11.25
VAN CAMP, Steve	0	0	17	0	56	29	49	16	4	24	38	6	4	1	3	.800	2.57
WENZEL, Alan	1	1	4	0	18.1	6	16	4	0	15	12	3	1	0	2	1.000	1.96
ZIERHOFFER, David	0	0	8	0	24.2	20	32	11	1	13	13	8	1	0	1	1.000	4.01
<b>FIU TOTALS</b>	57	21	54	7	513	277	465	208	23	271	299	46	45*	13	11	.776	3.65
<b>OPPONENTS TOTALS</b>	57	14	82	0	478.2	464	632	382	21	266	208	51	13	45*	3	.224	7.18

### Additional Stats:

FIU Double Plays: 55. Opponents: 40. Left on base: FIU 415 (7.2), Opponents 432 (7.4).  
 FIU Balks: 3 (Reese 2, Lein 1). Runs per game average: FIU 8.00, Opponents 4.76.  
 FIU Passed Balls: 10 (Campbell 7, Dawes 3).

### Scoring

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EX	TOTALS
Opponents	30	24	40	36	30	30	19	42	25	1	277
Florida International U.	44	73	54	32	57	59	62	57	13	4	464*

\*Includes 9-0 FIU Forfeit Win.

# All-Time Records (1973—1979)

## MISCELLANEOUS, SEASON

MOST GAMES PLAYED	(1973)	66
FEWEST GAMES PLAYED	(1975)	40
MOST WINS, REGULAR SEASON	(1979)	44
MOST WINS, AFTER REGIONAL TOURNAMENT	(1979)	45
FEWEST WINS	(1975)	20
FEWEST LOSSES	(1979)	13
MOST LOSSES	(1973)	25
HIGHEST WINNING PERCENTAGE	(1979)	.776
LOWEST WINNING PERCENTAGE	(1975)	.500
LONGEST WINNING STREAK	(1977)	12
LONGEST LOSING STREAK	(5 in 1976 & 2 in 1977)	7

## GAME, TEAM

MOST INNINGS	vs. U. of South Florida (5/1/79)	14
MOST AT BATS	vs. U. of South Florida (5/1/79)	53
MOST RUNS	vs. Colby College (4/1/74)	21*
MOST RUNS AGAINST	vs. Rollins College (5/1/77)	26
MOST RUNS, BOTH TEAMS	vs. Rollins College (5/1/77)	40
	Rollins—26, FIU—14	
MOST HITS	vs. Bowling Green State U. (3/19/79)	21
FEWEST HITS	vs. Howard University (3/9/77)	0
MOST DOUBLES	vs. Florida Institute of Tech (4/18/76)	7
MOST TRIPLES	vs. Liberty Baptist College (3/6/79)	3
MOST HOME RUNS	vs. Miami University of Ohio (3/16/79)	4*
MOST RBIs	vs. New York Tech (3/22/79)	17*
MOST MEN LEFT ON BASE	vs. Indiana University (3/16/74)	17
MOST STOLEN BASES	vs. Jersey City State (3/23/77)	13
MOST BASES ON BALLS	vs. Miami-Dade C.C. North (4/18/73)	16
MOST TIMES STRUCK OUT	vs. Miami-Dade C.C. North (4/2/73)	14
MOST DOUBLE PLAYS	vs. Georgia Southern College (3/21/79)	3*
MOST DOUBLE PLAYS AGAINST	vs. Georgia Southern College (3/20/79)	4
MOST ASSISTS	vs. Bowling Green State U. (3/23/79)	20
MOST ERRORS	vs. Biscayne College (2/27/78)	6*
MOST WILD PITCHES	vs. Howard University (4/14/79)	5
MOST BALKS	vs. James Madison University (3/3/79)	2
LARGEST WINNING MARGIN	vs. Wesleyan University (3/31/74)	20*
	FIU—21, Wesleyan—1	
LARGEST LOSING MARGIN	vs. University of Maine (4/2/75)	16
	Maine—17, FIU—1	

\*Record Equalled On Several Occasions.

## GAME, INDIVIDUAL

MOST AT BATS	Karl Becker vs. U. of So. Florida (1979)	7*
MOST RUNS	Mark Campbell vs. New York Tech (1979)	5
MOST HITS	Jose Fernandez vs. Glassboro State (1979)	5*
MOST DOUBLES	Karl Becker vs. Eckerd College (1979)	3*
MOST TRIPLES	Tim Knight vs. Bowling Green St. U. (1979)	2*
MOST HOME RUNS	Joe Kubit vs. Rider College (1979)	2*
MOST TOTAL BASES	Tim Knight vs. Bowling Green St. U. (1979)	11
MOST RBIs	Kevin Ruffler vs. St. Joseph's (1978)	6
MOST BASES ON BALLS	Rick Jendra vs. Stetson University (1978)	4*
MOST STOLEN BASES	Jose Fernandez vs. Glassboro State (1978)	4
MOST INNINGS PITCHED	Frank Araneo vs. West Chester St. (1978)	10*
MOST STRIKEOUTS	Carlos Perez vs. Florida Memorial (1973)	13
CONSECUTIVE STRIKEOUTS	Gordy Nordgren vs. Howard U. (1979)	6
MOST STRIKEOUTS,	vs. St. Francis College (1979)	11*
MORE THAN ONE PITCHER	Chris Lein, 8.1 innings—10	
	Steve Van Camp, .2 innings—1	
MOST WALKS	Jerry Ferrucci vs. Eckerd College (1976)	13*
MOST WALKS,	vs. Lewis University (1979)	15
MORE THAN ONE PITCHER	Bob Shaffer, 5 innings—9	
	Dave Zierhoffer, .2 innings—3	
	Steve Van Camp, 3.1 innings—3	

MOST PUTOUTS	.....Karl Becker vs. Eckerd College (1979)	19
MOST ASSISTS	.....Rick Jendra vs. Biscayne College (1978)	10
MOST ERRORS	.....Don Jacoby vs. C.W. Post (1978)	4

\*Record Equalled On Several Occasions.

### FIU NO-HITTERS

DAVE DEACON vs. Florida Institute of Tech. (4/18/76), 7 innings, 2 FIU errors

MARK MAY vs. Biscayne College (4/19/76), walked 2

CHRIS LEIN vs. Eckerd College (5/11/79), 8 innings, walked 4, 1 FIU error

Perfect Games: none

### OPPONENT'S NO-HITTERS VS. FIU

by GREGORY FLEET of Howard University (3/9/77), walked 13, hit 2 batters, 1 Howard error, 2 runs scored

Perfect Games: none

### INNING, TEAM

MOST AT BATS	.....vs. Lewis University (3/14/79)	14*
MOST RUNS	.....vs. U. of South Florida (4/1/77)	10
MOST RUNS AGAINST	.....vs. University of Miami, Fl. (2/23/79)	11
MOST RUNS, BOTH TEAMS	.....vs. Miami University of Ohio (3/13/79)	19
	Miami—10, FIU—9	
MOST HITS	.....vs. Rider College (3/30/79)	8*
MOST CONSECUTIVE HITS	.....vs. Rider College (3/30/79)	7
MOST CONSECUTIVE MEN TO REACH BASE	.....vs. Rider College (3/30/79)	10
MOST DOUBLES	.....vs. Liberty Baptist College (3/6/79)	3
MOST TRIPLES	.....vs. U. of Wisconsin, La Crosse (3/17/79)	2
MOST HOME RUNS	.....vs. Biscayne College (4/13/79)	3
MOST HOME RUNS AGAINST	.....vs. Miami University of Ohio (3/13/79)	3

\*Record Equalled On Several Occasions.

### SEASON, TEAM

MOST AT BATS	.....(1973)	1989
MOST RUNS	.....(1979)	464
HIGHEST RUNS PER GAME AVERAGE	.....(1979)	8.00
LOWEST RUNS PER GAME AVERAGE	.....(1973)	5.83
MOST HITS	.....(1979)	632
HIGHEST HITS PER GAME AVERAGE	.....(1979)	10.9
HIGHEST BATTING AVERAGE	.....(1979)	.318
LOWEST BATTING AVERAGE	.....(1973)	.280
MOST DOUBLES	.....(1979)	118
MOST TRIPLES	.....(1979)	29
MOST HOME RUNS	.....(1978)	58
MOST GRAND SLAMS	.....(1979)	3
MOST TOTAL BASES	.....(1979)	946
HIGHEST SLUGGING AVERAGE	.....(1978)	.495
LOWEST SLUGGING AVERAGE	.....(1973)	.388
MOST RBIs	.....(1979)	395
MOST GAMES SCORING IN DOUBLE FIGURES	.....(1979)	19
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORING IN DOUBLE FIGURES	.....	2*
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT BEING SHUT OUT	.....(April 8, 1978 through May 13, 1979)	64
MOST STOLEN BASES	.....(1977)	126
MOST BASES ON BALLS	.....(1973)	338
MOST TIMES HIT BY A PITCH	.....(1973)	29
MOST STRIKEOUTS	.....(1973)	327
MOST PUTOUTS	.....(1979)	1539
MOST ASSISTS	.....(1979)	678
MOST ERRORS	.....(1973)	122
MOST TOTAL FIELDING CHANCES	.....(1979)	2317
HIGHEST FIELDING AVERAGE	.....(1974)	.965
LOWEST FIELDING AVERAGE	.....(1973)	.935
MOST DOUBLE PLAYS	.....(1979)	55

\*Record Equalled On Several Occasions.

### SEASON, BATTING—INDIVIDUAL

HIGHEST BATTING AVERAGE	.....Tim Fogarty (1979)	.385
(Minimum 75 ABs)	.....Joe Sneed (1976)	.383
	.....Keith Snyder (1978)	.375
LOWEST BATTING AVERAGE	.....Doug Cornett (1974)	.159
(Minimum 75 ABs)	.....Orlando Cardenas (1977)	.198
	.....Joe Hughes (1979)	.225
MOST TIMES AT BAT	.....Derek Crass (1973)	229
	.....Marty Jacobs (1973)	226
	.....Danny Price (1973)	226

MOST RUNS	Mark Campbell (1979)	55
	Derek Crass (1973)	49
	Joe Kubit (1979)	48
MOST HITS	Danny Price (1973)	79
	Keith Snyder (1978)	72
	Derek Crass (1973)	71
MOST DOUBLES	Nelson Rodriguez (1976)	19
	Keith Snyder (1978)	17
	Kevin Ruffler (1978)	16
MOST TRIPLES	Jose Fernandez (1979)	8
	Tim Knight (1979)	7
	Joe Sneed (1976)	6
MOST HOME RUNS	Kevin Ruffler (1978)	15
	Keith Snyder (1978)	12
	Lloyd Ard (1977)	11
MOST CONSECUTIVE HOME RUNS	Karl Becker (1978)	3
	Fred Cospers (1976)	2
	Bruce Wilson (1977)	2
	Kevin Ruffler (1978)	2
	Joe Kubit (1979)	2
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A HOME RUN	Karl Becker (1978)	4
	George Karr (1978)	3
	Mark Campbell (1979)	3
	Ron Koenigsfeld (1979)	3
MOST RBIs	Joe Kubit (1979)	63
	Lloyd Ard (1977)	57
	Kevin Ruffler (1978)	57
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH AN RBI	Lloyd Ard (1977)	6
	Keith Snyder (1978)	6
	Karl Becker (1978)	5
	Kevin Ruffler (1978)	5
	Joe Kubit (1979)	5
	Jorge Llano (1979)	5
MOST TOTAL BASES	Kevin Ruffler (1978)	126
	Keith Snyder (1978)	125
	Lloyd Ard (1977)	118
HIGHEST SLUGGING AVERAGE	Kevin Ruffler (1978)	.720
	Keith Snyder (1978)	.651
	Lloyd Ard (1977)	.634
MOST STOLEN BASES	Juan Diaz (1974)	29
	Doug Buscher (1977)	27
	Tim Knight (1979)	27
MOST BASES ON BALLS	Mike Sanz (1973)	38
	Rick Jendra (1978)	38
	Mark Campbell (1978 & 1979)	36
MOST SACRIFICES	Derek Crass (1973)	18
	Joe Kubit (1979)	9
	George Karr (1978)	8
MOST TIMES STRUCK OUT	Doug Cornett (1973)	45
	Rick Jendra (1978)	34
	Mike Sanz (1973)	31
MOST GRAND SLAM HOME RUNS	Joe Kubit (1979)	2
MOST GAMES PLAYED	Derek Crass (1973)	62
	Marty Jacobs (1973)	62
	Danny Price (1973)	61
MOST TIMES HIT BY A PITCH	Marty Jacobs (1973)	4
	Mike Sanz (1973)	4
	Danny Price (1974)	4
	Orlando Cardenas (1976)	4
	Bob DeCicco (1976)	4
	Kevin Ruffler (1978)	4
	Marc Serdar (1979)	4
LONGEST HITTING STREAK	Kevin Ruffler (1978)	14
	Mark Campbell (1979)	14
	Orlando Cardenas (1976)	12
	Mark Campbell (1978)	12
MOST CONSECUTIVE BASE HITS	Jose Fernandez (1979)	6
	Mark Campbell (1979)	5
	Tim Knight (1979)	5
<b>SEASON, FIELDING—INDIVIDUAL</b>		
HIGHEST FIELDING AVERAGE	Carlos Perez (1974)	1.000
	146 chances and others with fewer chances	
LOWEST FIELDING AVERAGE	Joe Hughes (1979)	.893
	(50-150 chances) 93 chances	
	Don Jacoby (1978)	.889
	(151+ chances) 153 chances	
MOST FIELDING CHANCES	Karl Becker (1979)	429
MOST PUTOUTS	Karl Becker (1979)	411
MOST ASSISTS	Ron Koenigsfeld (1979)	176
MOST ERRORS	Fred Cospers (1976)	27

**CAREER, BATTING—INDIVIDUAL**

HIGHEST BATTING AVERAGE	Lloyd Ard (1977)	371
(Minimum 150 ABs)	Bob Aikens (1976)	370
	Kevin Ruffler (1977-78)	361
MOST HITS	Marty Jacobs (1973-74)	128
	Kevin Ruffler (1978-79)	128
	Danny Price (1973-74)	126
MOST GAMES PLAYED	Marty Jacobs (1973-74)	113
	Mike Sanz (1973-74)	106
	Danny Price (1973-74)	103
MOST AT BATS	Marty Jacobs (1973-74)	406
	Danny Price (1973-74)	364
	Mark Campbell (1978-79)	357
MOST RUNS	Mark Campbell (1978-79)	89
	Jose Fernandez (1978-79)	84
	Derek Crass (1973-74)	77
MOST DOUBLES	Nelson Rodriguez (1974-75-76)	27
	Kevin Ruffler (1977-78)	25
	Marty Jacobs (1973-74)	24
MOST TRIPLES	Jose Fernandez (1978-79)	12
	Tim Knight (1979)	7
	Mike Sanz (1973-74)	6
	Joe Sneed (1974-75)	6
MOST HOME RUNS	Kevin Ruffler (1977-78)	24
	Marty Jacobs (1973-74)	19
	Nelson Rodriguez (1974-75-76)	19
MOST RBIs	Kevin Ruffler (1977-78)	90
	Marty Jacobs (1973-74)	87
	Mike Sanz (1973-74)	65
	Karl Becker (1978-79)	65
MOST TOTAL BASES	Kevin Ruffler (1977-78)	225
	Marty Jacobs (1973-74)	215
	Nelson Rodriguez (1974-75-76)	200
MOST STOLEN BASES	Juan Diaz (1974-75-76)	46
	Mark Campbell (1978-79)	41
	Derek Crass (1973-74)	39
MOST BASES ON BALLS	Mark Campbell (1978-79)	72
	Mike Sanz (1973-74)	61
	Rick Jendra (1977-78)	61

**CAREER, FIELDING—INDIVIDUAL**

HIGHEST FIELDING AVERAGE	Karl Becker (1978-79)	.995
	(200+ chances) 779 chances	
	Carlos Perez (1973-74)	.980
	(100-200 chances) 199 chances	
LOWEST FIELDING AVERAGE	Steve Jordan (1977-78)	.901
	(200+ chances) 373 chances	
	Don Jacoby (1978)	.889
	(100-200 chances) 153 chances	
MOST TOTAL FIELDING CHANCES	Karl Becker (1978-79)	779
MOST PUTOUTS	Karl Becker (1978-79)	744
MOST ASSITS	Mike Sanz (1973-74)	256
MOST ERRORS	Steve Jordan (1977-78)	37

**SEASON, PITCHING—TEAM**

LOWEST EARNED RUN AVERAGE	(1976)	2.72
HIGHEST EARNED RUN AVERAGE	(1977)	4.58
MOST COMPLETE GAMES	(1977)	23
MOST RELIEF APPEARANCES	(1979)	54
MOST STRIKEOUTS	(1973)	398
FEWEST STRIKEOUTS	(1976)	183
FEWEST BASES ON BALLS	(1978)	177
MOST BASES ON BALLS	(1979)	271
FEWEST RUNS ALLOWED	(1976)	187
FEWEST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED	(1976)	110
MOST RUNS ALLOWED	(1973)	327
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED	(1973)	224
MOST SHUTOUTS	(1979)	7
MOST INNINGS PITCHED	(1979)	513
FEWEST HITS ALLOWED	(1976)	302
MOST HITS ALLOWED	(1973)	520
MOST WILD PITCHES	(1979)	46
FEWEST WILD PITCHES	(1977)	8
MOST HIT BATSMEN	(1979)	23
FEWEST HIT BATSMEN	(1976)	9
MOST NO-HITTERS	(1976)	2
MOST SAVES	(1979)	1

## SEASON, PITCHING—INDIVIDUAL

MOST VICTORIES	Chris Lein (1979)	15
	Bill Fireline (1973)	8
	Mark May (1976)	8
	Dan Led Duke (1978)	8
MOST INNINGS PITCHED	Chris Lein (1979)	136
	Dan Led Duke (1978)	111
	Scott Hodge (1978)	109
LOWEST EARNED RUN AVERAGE (Minimum 40 innings)	Dave Deacon (1976)	1.88
	Mark May (1976)	2.02
	Chris Lein (1979)	2.25
HIGHEST EARNED RUN AVERAGE (Minimum 40 innings)	Jerry Ferrucci (1977)	5.63
	Don Brownell (1979)	5.40
	Mike Sorel (1977)	5.19
MOST GAME APPEARANCES	Bill Fireline (1973)	20
	Chris Lein (1979)	20
	Dan Led Duke (1978)	19
MOST RELIEF APPEARANCES	Steve Van Camp (1979)	17
	Mike Sorel (1977)	15
	Jerry Ferrucci (1977)	11
MOST COMPLETE GAMES	Chris Lein (1979)	11
	Dan Led Duke (1978)	7
	Scott Hodge (1978)	7
CONSECUTIVE COMPLETE GAMES	Chris Lein (1979)	7
	Dan Led Duke (1978)	5
	Scott Winston (1977)	4
	Scott Hodge (1978)	4
MOST CONSECUTIVE VICTORIES	Chris Lein (1979)	11
	Steve Boland (1979)	6
	Bob Shaffer (1979)	5
MOST SHUTOUTS	Chris Lein (1979)	6
	11 players tied	1
MOST CONSECUTIVE SHUTOUTS	Chris Lein (1979)	3
	11 players tied	1
MOST STRIKEOUTS	Chris Lein (1979)	81
	Ralph Alvarez (1973)	79
	Frank Baumgardner (1973)	78
FEWEST BASES ON BALLS (Minimum 40 innings)	Dave Deacon (1976)	11
	Lloyd Ard (1977)	17
	Antonio Argiz (1973)	19
FEWEST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED (Minimum 40 innings)	Dave Deacon (1976)	9
	Brandt Morgan (1976)	14
	Alan Huntz (1977)	15
	Steve Boland (1979)	15
FEWEST RUNS ALLOWED (Minimum 40 innings)	Dave Deacon (1976)	17
	Steve Boland (1979)	18
	Terry Willis (1974)	24
FEWEST HITS ALLOWED (Minimum 40 innings)	Dave Deacon (1976)	38
	Alan Huntz (1977)	46
	Don Brownell (1979)	47
MOST HITS ALLOWED (Minimum 40 innings)	Scott Hodge (1978)	127
	Dan Led Duke (1978)	118
	Chris Lein (1979)	95
HIGHEST WINNING PERCENTAGE (Minimum 7 decisions)	Chris Lein (15-1, 1979)	.938
	Steve Boland (6-1, 1979)	.857
	Bill Fireline (7-2, 1974)	.778
MOST WILD PITCHES	Ralph Alvarez (1973)	8
	David Zierhoffer (1979)	8
	Scott Hodge (1978)	6
	Paul Lamanna (1979)	6
	Steve Van Camp (1979)	6
MOST HIT BATSMEN	Scott Hodge (1978)	5
	Dan Led Duke (1978)	5
	Chris Lein (1979)	5
CONSECUTIVE SCORELESS INNINGS	Chris Lein (1979)	22
	Scott Winston (1977)	15
	Scott Hodge (1978)	15
	Chris Lein (1979)	15
MOST SAVES	Bill Curry (1976)	3
	Dan Led Duke (1978)	3
	Chris Lein (1979)	3
	Steve Van Camp (1979)	3

## CAREER, PITCHING—INDIVIDUAL

MOST VICTORIES	Bill Fireline (1973-74)	15
	Chris Lein (1979)	15
	Ralph Alvarez (1973-74-75)	13
MOST INNINGS PITCHED	Bill Fireline (1973-74)	192.2
	Ralph Alvarez (1973-74-75)	178.1
	Chris Lein (1979)	136



LOWEST EARNED RUN AVERAGE .....	Chris Lein (1979) .....	2.25
	Dave Deacon (1976-77) .....	2.69
	Bill Fireline (1973-74) .....	2.80
MOST GAME APPEARANCES .....	Bill Fireline (1973-74) .....	36
	Ralph Alvarez (1973-74-75) .....	34
	Alan Huntz (1976-77) .....	23
MOST COMPLETE GAMES .....	Chris Lein (1979) .....	11
	Alan Huntz (1976-77) .....	10
	Brandt Morgan (1976-77) .....	7
	Scott Hodge (1978) .....	7
	Dan Led Duke (1978) .....	7
MOST SHUTOUTS .....	Chris Lein (1979) .....	6
	Alan Huntz (1976-77) .....	2
	10 players tied .....	1
MOST STRIKEOUTS .....	Bill Fireline (1973-74) .....	128
	Ralph Alvarez (1973-74-75) .....	119
	Phil Hollar (1973-74) .....	81
	Chris Lein (1979) .....	81
HIGHEST WINNING PERCENTAGE .....	Chris Lein (15-1, 1979) .....	.938
(Minimum 12 decisions)	Bill Fireline (15-5, 1973-74) .....	.750
	Brandt Morgan (9-3, 1976-77) .....	.750

### BASEBALL RESULTS YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	W-L	Pct.	Coach
1973	41-25	.621	Tom H. Wonderling
1974	33-22	.600	Tom H. Wonderling
1975	20-20	.500	Tom H. Wonderling
1976	29-17	.630	Tom H. Wonderling
1977	29-23	.558	Tom H. Wonderling
1978	27-19	.587	Tom H. Wonderling
1979	45-13	.775	Tom H. Wonderling
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# Sunblazers versus all Opponents (1973-1979)

# Day-by-Day with the 1979 Baseball Sunblazers

	GAMES PLAYED	W-L	FIU PCT.	OPP. RUNS	OPP. RUNS
Belmont College (TN)	3	3-0	1.000	30	18
Bethune-Cookman College	2	2-0	1.000	21	8
Biscayne College	19	15-4	.789	138	71
Bowling Green University	7	6-1	.857	57	31
Broward Community College	4	1-3	.250	16	24
Colby College	3	3-0	1.000	41	15
Cornell University	2	2-0	1.000	7	5
C.W. Post College	1	0-1	.000	15	16
Dayton University	2	2-0	1.000	17	1
East Stroudsburg State (PA)	5	5-0	1.000	36	20
Eastern Illinois U.	3	2-1	.667	14	11
Eckerd College	14	4-10	.286	50	63
Embry-Riddle University	1	1-0	1.000	14	4
Florida Bible College	2	2-0	1.000	21	7
Florida Institute of Tech.	2	2-0	1.000	22	1
Florida Memorial College	2	1-1	.500	15	7
Florida Southern College	6	1-5	.167	23	29
Florida State University	6	1-5	.167	20	37
Georgia Southern College	8	5-3	.625	37	29
Glassboro State (NJ)	5	4-1	.800	46	26
Howard University (DC)	8	7-1	.875	63	41
Indiana State University	2	2-0	1.000	9	4
Indiana University	3	1-2	.333	13	16
Jacksonville University	10	5-5	.500	60	77
James Madison University	3	1-2	.333	15	24
Jersey City State (NJ)	2	2-0	1.000	21	13
John Jay College (NY)	3	3-0	1.000	31	4
Lafayette College (PA)	2	1-1	.500	8	3
Lewis University (IL)	2	2-0	1.000	22	12
Liberty Baptist Coll. (VA)	2	2-0	1.000	27	5
Mercer University (GA)	1	1-0	1.000	6	1
Miami-Dade New World Ctr.	2	1-1	.500	6	5
Miami-Dade North	8	2-6	.250	48	60
Miami-Dade South	7	5-2	.714	53	29
Miami University (OH)	4	3-1	.750	38	36
Middle Tennessee State U.	2	1-1	.500	15	13
Monclair State (NJ)	2	1-1	.500	15	17
New Haven University	2	2-0	1.000	8	6
New York Tech	2	2-0	1.000	26	7
Pace College (NY)	3	3-0	1.000	30	13
Rider College (NJ)	3	3-0	1.000	24	14
Rollins College	5	2-3	.400	30	61
Rutgers University	1	1-0	1.000	13	3
St. Francis College (NY)	2	2-0	1.000	13	3
St. Joseph's College (PA)	20	14-6	.700	130	87
St. Leo College	11	8-3	.727	71	33
Seton Hall University (NJ)	3	1-2	.333	15	23
Southern Connecticut State	2	2-0	1.000	14	5
Southern Illinois U.	5	1-4	.200	13	35
Spring Arbor College (MI)	2	2-0	1.000	23	8
Stetson University	7	2-5	.286	46	49
SUNY Buffalo	12	9-3	.750	98	58
Texas A&M University	1	0-1	.000	3	15
Trenton State College (NJ)	7	7-0	1.000	55	23
U.S. Air Force	1	1-0	1.000	5	1
U. of Central Florida	10	7-3	.700	68	35
University of Florida	1	0-1	.000	13	14
University of Maine	6	2-4	.333	25	63
U. of Massachusetts	4	3-1	.750	23	9
University of Miami (FL)	22	3-19	.136	83	186
U. of New Hampshire	5	2-3	.400	20	28
U. of South Florida	10	4-6	.400	53	58
University of Tampa	12	7-5	.583	90	61
U. of Wisconsin—La Crosse	7	6-1	.857	49	26
Villanova University (PA)	1	1-0	1.000	9	6
Wabash College (IN)	2	1-1	.500	9	7
Wagner College (NY)	1	1-0	1.000	8	0
Wesleyan University (CT)	8	7-1	.875	91	24
West Chester State (PA)	9	6-3	.667	65	50

### OTHER REGULAR SEASON GAMES

Central American Tour	10	7-3	.700	64	36
Caribbean Tour	6	3-3	.500	31	31

**TOTALS** 362 223-139 .616 2411 1844

### HOME FIELD RECORDS

SITE	W	L	PCT.
Broward C.C.	0	1	.000
Miami-Dade C.C. North	3	4	.429
Miami-Dade C.C. South	9	2	.818
Sunblazers Field	141	60	.702
Tamiami Park	18	5	.783
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>.704</b>

DATE	OPPONENT	PITCHERS OF RECORD		Record
		Score	WINNER—LOSER	
2/16/79	University of Tampa	15-3	Lein (1-0)—Sillery	1-0
2/17/79	University of Tampa	8-1	Araneo (1-0)—Morgan	2-0
2/18/79	U. of Central Florida	9-4	Nordgren (1-0)—Syverson	3-0
2/18/79	U. of Central Florida	6-5	Stahl (1-0)—Jones	4-0
2/22/79	Bethune Cookman College	7-5	Shaffer (1-0)—Johnson	5-0
2/23/79	at University of Miami	3-11	Batten—Stahl (1-1-)	5-1
2/24/79	at University of Miami	4-12	Morrison-Nordgren (1-1-)	5-2
2/28/79	at Biscayne College	6-2	LEIN (2-0)—Hardy	6-2
3/3/79	James Madison University	6-11	DACKO—Reese (0-1)	6-3
3/4/79	James Madison University	8-7	Van Camp (1-0)—Berkowitch	7-3
3/5/79	St. Joseph's College (PA)	10-2	Lein (3-0)—Sendicki	8-3
3/6/79	Liberty Baptist College (VA)	18-2	Lamanna (1-0)—Smith	9-3
3/7/79	Liberty Baptist College (VA)	9-3	Boland (1-0)—Harris	10-3
3/8/79	St. Joseph's College (PA)	4-0	BROWNELL (1-0)—Sendicki	11-3
3/9/79	Eckerd College	2-0	LEIN (4-0)—FREEDMAN	12-3
3/10/79	Eckerd College	15-4	Van Camp (2-0)—Almonte	13-3
3/11/79	Texas A&M University	3-15	Thurmond-Nordgren (1-2)	13-4
3/12/79	U. of Wisconsin—La Crosse	3-1	BROWNELL (2-0)—Gurholt	14-4
3/13/79	Miami University (OH)	10-24	Long—Lein (4-1)	14-5
3/14/79	Lewis University (Ill)	14-10	Shaffer (2-0)—Singleton	15-5
3/15/79	U. of Wisconsin—La Crosse	4-1	BOLAND (2-0)—MARSON	16-5
3/16/79	Miami University (OH)	16-6	Brownell (3-0)—Bresnen	17-5
3/17/79	Lewis University (ILL)	8-2	LEIN (5-1)—Svetic	18-5
3/18/79	Rutgers University	13-3	Nordgren (2-2)—Malinosky	19-5
3/19/79	Bowling Green U. (OH)	15-1	BOLAND (3-0)—Rieter	20-5
3/20/79	Georgia Southern	6-9	Warwick-Nordgren (2-3)	20-6
3/21/79	Georgia Southern	7-2	LEIN (6-1)—Kilimonis	21-6
3/22/79	New York Tech	17-7	Shaffer (3-0)—Mellito	22-6
3/23/79	Bowling Green U. (OH) (13)	9-6	Van Camp (3-0)—Elber	23-6
3/23/79	Trenton State College	13-9	Zierhoffer (1-0)—Patsko	24-6
3/25/79	Rider College (N.J.)	2-1	Nordgren (3-2)—MALLOY	25-6
3/26/79	Glassboro State (10)	12-11	Lein (7-1)—Coebel	26-6
3/27/79	St. Francis College (N.Y.)	4-3	Lein (8-1)—PRYSTUPA	27-6
3/28/79	St. Francis College (N.Y.)	9-0	Forfeit	28-6
3/30/79	Rider College (N.J.)	12-4	SHAFFER (4-0)—Halvorsen	29-6
3/31/79	Glassboro State	7-10	Hollander-Brownell (3-1)	29-7
4/1/79	Jacksonville University	4-2	LEIN (9-1)—AKSAMIT	30-7
4/1/79	Jacksonville University	10-3	NORDGREN (4-2)—Devine	31-7
4/3/79	at St. Leo College	17-2	BOLAND (4-0)—Leach	32-7
4/4/79	at St. Leo College	6-0	LEIN (10-1)—Cushing	33-7
4/6/79	SUNY Buffalo	1-8	Hesketh—Lamanna (1-1)	33-8
4/7/79	SUNY Buffalo	8-3	BOLAND (5-0)—Howard	34-8
4/9/79	Howard University	10-9	Shaffer (5-0)—STOCKTON	35-8
4/10/79	Howard University	6-4	Nordgren (5-2)—TOOMER	36-8
4/11/79	SUNY Buffalo	12-0	LEIN (11-1)—Nero	37-8
4/12/79	SUNY Buffalo	9-3	Boland (6-0)—Griebner	38-8
4/13/79	Howard University	15-3	WENZEL (1-0)—NICHOLLS	39-8
4/14/79	Howard University	12-9	Van Camp (4-0)—Toomer	40-8
4/17/79	Biscayne College	8-4	LEIN (12-1)—BROWNING	41-8
4/27/79	at Stetson University	3-0	LEIN (13-1)—Taylor	42-8
4/28/79	at Stetson University	9-11	Bieri—Shaffer (5-1)	42-9
5/1/79	at U. of South Florida (14)	7-8	Finnessy—Van Camp (4-1)	42-10
5/2/79	at U. of South Florida	2-0	LEIN (14-1)—COLLINS	43-10
5/3/79	at U. of Central Florida	2-3	SAXE—Brownell (3-2)	43-11
5/4/79	at U. of Central Florida	3-2	Lamanna (2-1)—Russell	44-11
1-5/11/79	Eckerd College	3-0	LEIN (15-1)—FREEDMAN	45-11
1-5/12/79	Florida Southern College	1-3	WALTON—Boland (6-1)	45-12
1-5/13/79	Eckerd College	2-3	Michaels-LAMANNA (2-2)	45-13

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## Key To Abbreviations

<b>A</b> — Away	<b>G</b> — Guatemala, Central America
<b>BC</b> — Broward Community College	<b>H</b> — Home
<b>DB</b> — Daytona Beach, Florida	<b>HO</b> — Honduras, Central America
<b>DN</b> — Miami-Dade C.C. North	<b>L</b> — Lakeland, Florida
<b>DS</b> — Miami-Dade C.C. South	<b>N</b> — Nicaragua, Central America
<b>FP</b> — Flamingo Park	<b>T</b> — Tamiami Park

1973—Won 41, Lost 25

Coach: Tom H. Wonderling

Captains: Carlos Perez and Mike Sanz

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	FIU	OPP.
Feb. 10	Miami-Dade C.C. South	(A)	6	0
Feb. 14	Broward C.C.	(A)	3	5
Feb. 17	Florida State	(DS)	4	7
Feb. 23	Miami-Dade C.C. North	(A)	2	5
Feb. 24	Miami-Dade C.C. North	(A)	6	4
Feb. 26	Broward C.C.	(T)	2	9
Mar. 3	St. Joseph's (PA)	(T)	9	6
Mar. 4	St. Joseph's (PA)	(DN)	5	2
Mar. 6	Eastern Illinois	(DS)	1	2
Mar. 6	Eastern Illinois	(DS)	9	6
Mar. 7	Eastern Illinois	(T)	4	3
Mar. 8	Belmont (TN)	(T)	13	5
Mar. 9	Belmont (TN)	(T)	7	6
Mar. 10	Belmont (TN)	(T)	10	7
Mar. 11	Middle Tennessee State	(DN)	4	5
Mar. 12	Middle Tennessee State	(T)	11	8
Mar. 13	Miami (FL)	(A)	3	1
Mar. 14	Mercer (GA)	(DB)	6	1
Mar. 15	Wabash (IN)	(DB)	5	6
Mar. 15	Embry-Riddle	(A)	14	4
Mar. 16	Wabash (IN)	(DB)	4	1
Mar. 17	Miami-Dade C.C. South	(A)	8	9
Mar. 18	Cornell	(DS)	2	1
Mar. 18	Cornell	(DS)	5	4
Mar. 19	Seton Hall	(T)	0	1
Mar. 19	Seton Hall	(T)	13	12
Mar. 20	Southern Illinois	(BC)	1	9
Mar. 21	West Chester State (PA)	(DN)	5	8
Mar. 22	West Chester State (PA)	(DN)	3	2
Mar. 23	New Hampshire	(T)	2	6
Mar. 24	Pace (NY)	(T)	9	3
Mar. 24	Nw Hampshire	(T)	2	4
Mar. 25	New Hampshire	(DN)	2	14
Mar. 27	Wesleyan (CT)	(T)	7	6
Mar. 27	Wesleyan (CT)	(T)	21	1
Mar. 28	Colby (MA)	(DS)	6	4
Mar. 28	Wesleyan (CT)	(T)	8	7
Mar. 29	Monclair State (NJ)	(DN)	6	9
Mar. 30	New Haven	(T)	5	4
Mar. 31	Monclair State (NJ)	(DN)	9	8
Apr. 2	Miami-Dade C.C. North	(A)	7	10
Apr. 4	Miami (FL)	(A)	2	14
Apr. 5	Miami-Dade C.C. South	(A)	5	2
Apr. 6	Florida Memorial	(T)	6	7
Apr. 7	Spring Arbor (MI)	(T)	8	4
Apr. 7	Spring Arbor (MI)	(T)	15	4
Apr. 11	Miami (FL)	(A)	1	10
Apr. 13	Florida Memorial	(T)	9	0
Apr. 16	Biscayne	(T)	11	4
Apr. 18	Miami-Dade C.C. North	(A)	8	11
Apr. 19	John Jay (NY)	(T)	5	0
Apr. 23	Miami (FL)	(A)	3	5
Apr. 24	Biscayne	(A)	7	3
Apr. 26	Florida Bible	(T)	13	4
Apr. 26	Florida Bible	(T)	8	3
Apr. 28	Miami-Dade C.C. South	(A)	0	5
May 5	Motos Suzuki	(G)	8	5
May 6	Municipal	(G)	5	1
May 6	Universidad	(G)	16	1
May 7	Honduras Air Force	(HO)	9	7
May 8	Verdun	(HO)	5	7
May 10	Medias Verdes	(HO)	8	2
May 11	All-Stars	(N)	2	4
May 12	Leon	(N)	3	0
May 13	Chinandega	(N)	7	4
May 13	Eguipo-Nacional	(N)	2	5
			407	327

1974—Won 33, Lost 22

Coach: Tom H. Wonderling

Captains: Derek Crass and Danny Price

DATE	OPPONENTS	SITE	FIU	OPP.
Feb. 6	Miami-Dade C.C. New World Ctr.	(FP)	0	1
Feb. 8	Miami-Dade C.C. North	(A)	9	8
Feb. 14	Miami-Dade C.C. South	(A)	8	1
Feb. 15	Broward C.C.	(A)	8	6
Feb. 23	St. Leo	(DS)	7	3
Feb. 24	St. Leo	(DS)	4	2
Feb. 28	Miami-Dade C.C. North	(A)	6	8
Mar. 4	St. Joseph's (PA)	(DS)	4	3
Mar. 9	St. Joseph's (PA)	(DS)	4	3
Mar. 10	St. Joseph's (PA)	(DS)	4	1
Mar. 13	Indiana	(H)	5	2
Mar. 13	Indiana	(H)	2	6
Mar. 14	SUNY Buffalo	(H)	11	4
Mar. 16	Indiana	(H)	6	8
Mar. 17	New Haven	(H)	3	2
Mar. 18	Florida State	(H)	2	5
Mar. 19	Indiana State	(H)	5	4
Mar. 21	Indiana State	(H)	4	0
Mar. 22	Southern Illinois	(H)	4	3
Mar. 22	Southern Illinois	(H)	2	9
Mar. 23	Southern Illinois	(H)	4	5
Mar. 24	Wesleyan (CT)	(H)	6	8
Mar. 26	Pace (NY)	(H)	12	7
Mar. 27	Pace (NY)	(H)	9	3
Mar. 28	Massachusetts	(H)	14	12
Mar. 29	Massachusetts	(H)	2	0
Mar. 30	Massachusetts	(H)	3	6
Mar. 31	Wesleyan (CT)	(H)	21	1
Apr. 1	Colby (MA)	(H)	21	7
Apr. 1	Wesleyan (CT)	(H)	9	0
Apr. 3	Miami (FL)	(A)	4	9
Apr. 4	Colby (MA)	(H)	14	4
Apr. 5	Miami (FL)	(A)	1	5
Apr. 7	John Jay (NY)	(H)	14	2
Apr. 9	Miami-Dade C.C. North	(H)	7	10
Apr. 11	Georgia Southern	(A)	4	5
Apr. 12	Georgia Southern	(A)	0	7
Apr. 13	Jacksonville	(A)	8	5
Apr. 14	Jacksonville	(A)	2	5
Apr. 15	Florida State	(A)	5	4
Apr. 15	Florida State	(A)	0	2
Apr. 19	Miami-Dade C.C. New World Ctr.	(H)	6	4
Apr. 22	Broward C.C.	(H)	3	4
Apr. 23	Miami (FL)	(H)	2	6
Apr. 24	Miami-Dade C.C. South	(A)	13	3
Apr. 26	Miami-Dade C.C. North	(H)	3	4
Apr. 27	Biscayne	(A)	13	0
Apr. 29	Miami-Dade C.C. South	(H)	13	9
Apr. 30	Biscayne	(H)	7	4
May 5	Puerto Rico	(A)	6	7
May 7	Nicaragua	(A)	4	3
May 8	Dominican Republic	(A)	3	8
May 9	Honduras	(A)	8	0
May 10	Guatemala	(A)	8	0
May 12	Colombia	(A)	2	13
			349	251

1975—Won 20, Lost 20

Coach: Tom H. Wonderling

Captain: Terry Willis

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	FIU	OPP.
Feb. 27	St. Leo	(A)	5	4
Feb. 28	St. Leo	(A)	7	5
Mar. 2	Jacksonville	(H)	10	9
Mar. 4	St. Joseph's (PA)	(H)	4	3
Mar. 7	St. Joseph's (PA)	(H)	14	6
Mar. 7	St. Joseph's (PA)	(H)	1	5
Mar. 8	St. Joseph's (PA)	(H)	3	4
Mar. 9	SUNY Buffalo	(H)	7	2
Mar. 10	SUNY Buffalo	(H)	11	3
Mar. 11	Miami (FL)	(H)	3	16
Mar. 12	SUNY Buffalo	(H)	11	10
Mar. 15	Florida State	(A)	5	7
Mar. 18	East Stroudsburg State (PA)	(H)	9	7
Mar. 20	Jersey City State (NJ)	(H)	9	7
Mar. 21	East Stroudsburg State (PA)	(H)	5	3
Mar. 22	Florida State	(H)	4	12

1975 Cont.

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	FIU	OPP.
Mar. 23	Jersey City State (NJ)	(H)	12	6
Mar. 24	West Chester State (PA)	(H)	11	5
Mar. 25	West Chester Stae (PA)	(H)	8	2
Mar. 26	Trenton State (NJ)	(H)	9	6
Mar. 27	West Chester State (PA)	(H)	7	6
Mar. 28	Trenton State (NJ)	(H)	6	0
Mar. 29	Maine	(H)	8	14
Mar. 30	Maine	(H)	3	12
Mar. 30	Maine	(H)	5	3
Apr. 1	Miami (FL)	(A)	6	8
Apr. 2	Maine	(H)	1	17
Apr. 3	Stetson	(A)	3	5
Apr. 4	Stetson	(A)	1	6
Apr. 6	Maine	(H)	3	14
Apr. 6	Maine	(H)	5	3
Apr. 8	Miami (FL)	(A)	2	3
Apr. 12	Tampa	(H)	8	2
Apr. 14	Biscayne	(H)	3	4
Apr. 22	Miami (FL)	(H)	3	9
Apr. 25	South Florida	(A)	5	7
Apr. 26	South Florida	(A)	3	5
Apr. 28	Biscayne	(A)	6	5
May 10	Eckerd	(A)	1	4
May 11	Eckerd	(A)	2	4
			229	253

1976—Won 29, Lost 17  
 Coach: Tom H. Wonderling  
 Captain: Nelson Rodriguez

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	FIU	OPP.
Feb. 29	Tampa	(H)	6	1
Mar. 1	St. Joseph's (PA)	(H)	5	7
Mar. 2	St. Joseph's (PA)	(H)	7	9
Mar. 3	St. Joseph's (PA)	(H)	14	3
Mar. 5	Tampa	(A)	9	6
Mar. 6	Tampa	(A)	6	7
Mar. 8	West Chester State (PA)	(H)	7	3
Mar. 10	West Chester State (PA)	(H)	18	7
Mar. 13	West Chester State (PA)	(H)	7	5
Mar. 15	Wesleyan (CT)	(H)	11	0
Mar. 16	Wisconsin—La Crosse	(H)	3	2
Mar. 17	Southern Illinois	(H)	2	9
Mar. 18	Lafayette (PA)	(H)	2	3
Mar. 19	East Stroudsburg State (PA)	(H)	3	1
Mar. 20	Wesleyan (CT)	(H)	8	1
Mar. 21	Bowling Green State (OH)	(H)	7	6
Mar. 22	Trenton State (NJ)	(H)	10	1
Mar. 23	New Hampshire	(H)	6	1
Mar. 24	Glassboro State (NJ)	(H)	3	1
Mar. 25	Wagner (NY)	(H)	8	0
Mar. 26	Bowling Green State (OH)	(H)	7	2
Mar. 27	Trenton State (NJ)	(H)	10	2
Mar. 28	New Hampshire	(H)	8	3
Mar. 31	Biscayne	(A)	4	6
Apr. 2	St. Leo	(A)	13	4
Apr. 3	ST. Leo	(A)	2	3
Apr. 4	Florida Southern	(A)	1	5
Apr. 7	Biscayne	(A)	9	3
Apr. 11	John Jay (NY)	(H)	12	2
Apr. 13	Miami (FL)	(A)	1	11
Apr. 16	South Florida	(H)	3	2
Apr. 17	South Florida	(H)	2	4
Apr. 18	Florida Institute of Tech.	(H)	11	1
Apr. 18	Florida Institute of Tech.	(H)	11	0
Apr. 19	Biscayne	(H)	5	0
Apr. 20	Miami (FL)	(H)	12	11
Apr. 23	Central Florida	(A)	9	2
Apr. 23	Central Florida	(A)	10	2
Apr. 24	Rollins	(A)	1	11
Apr. 27	Miami (FL)	(A)	5	14
Apr. 29	Miami (FL)	(H)	7	6
May 1	Jacksonville	(A)	9	13
May 7	Eckerd	(H)	5	6
May 8	Eckerd	(H)	2	3
<b>NCAA SOUTH REGIONAL</b>				
May 21	James Madison (VA)	(L)	1	6
May 22	Eckerd	(L)	1	10
			303	187

1977—Won 29, Lost 23  
 Coach: Tom H. Wonderling  
 Captain: Orlando Cardenas

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	FIU	OPP.
Feb. 18	St. Leo	(H)	0	2
Feb. 21	St. Leo	(H)	3	5
Feb. 25	Biscayne	(A)	2	0
Feb. 27	Biscayne	(H)	4	3
Mar. 1	Miami (FL)	(A)	2	3
Mar. 4	Florida Southern	(H)	9	6
Mar. 6	St. Joseph's (PA)	(H)	5	6
Mar. 7	Dayton	(H)	12	1
Mar. 8	St. Joseph's (PA)	(H)	5	10
Mar. 9	Howard	(H)	2	3
Mar. 10	Dayton	(H)	5	0

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DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	FIU	OPP.
Mar. 11	St. Joseph's (PA)	(H)	7	3
Mar. 12	Howard	(H)	9	8
Mar. 13	Wisconsin—La Crosse	(H)	18	3
Mar. 14	Southern Connecticut State	(H)	8	1
Mar. 15	Miami (OH)	(H)	6	5
Mar. 16	Wisconsin—La Crosse	(H)	7	4
Mar. 17	Southern Connecticut State	(H)	6	4
Mar. 18	Miami (OH)	(H)	6	1
Mar. 19	Wisconsin—La Crosse	(H)	9	8
Mar. 20	Glassboro State (NJ)	(H)	9	2
Mar. 21	Trenton State (NJ)	(H)	7	0
Mar. 22	Seton Hall	(H)	2	10
Mar. 23	U.S. Air Force	(H)	5	1
Mar. 25	Bowling Green State (OH)	(H)	3	2
Mar. 26	East Stroudsburg State (PA)	(H)	11	4
Mar. 27	Bowling Green State (OH)	(H)	9	11
Mar. 29	Miami (FL)	(H)	5	12
Mar. 31	Tampa	(A)	8	9
Apr. 1	South Florida	(A)	13	4
Apr. 2	South Florida	(A)	6	5
Apr. 4	Jacksonville	(H)	6	9
Apr. 4	Jacksonville	(H)	0	8
Apr. 5	SUNY Buffalo	(H)	6	3
Apr. 6	SUNY Buffalo	(H)	1	2
Apr. 7	SUNY Buffalo	(H)	10	2
Apr. 8	Tampa	(H)	6	3
Apr. 9	Tampa	(H)	7	10
Apr. 10	Georgia Southern	(H)	5	1
Apr. 11	Georgia Southern	(H)	7	0
Apr. 13	Biscayne	(H)	14	8
Apr. 15	Eckerd	(A)	3	5
Apr. 16	Eckerd	(A)	2	8
Apr. 19	Florida Southern	(A)	3	4
Apr. 22	Central Florida	(H)	8	5
Apr. 23	Central Florida	(H)	3	9
Apr. 25	Biscayne	(A)	8	9
Apr. 26	Stetson	(A)	13	3
Apr. 27	Florida	(A)	13	14
Apr. 30	Rollins	(H)	7	18
May 1	Rollins	(H)	14	26
May 3	Miami (FL)	(H)	6	7
			345	287

1978—Won 27, Lost 19  
 Coach: Tom H. Wonderling  
 Captain: Kevin Ruffler

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	FIU	OPP.
Feb. 27	Biscayne	(H)	3	6
Feb. 28	Biscayne	(A)	7	2
Mar. 5	St. Joseph's (PA)	(H)	3	2
Mar. 8	St. Joseph's (PA)	(H)	14	5
Mar. 10	Bethune-Cookman	(H)	14	3
Mar. 11	St. Joseph's (PA)	(H)	9	8
Mar. 12	Tampa	(A)	1	5
Mar. 13	Tampa	(A)	5	10
Mar. 16	C. W. Post (NY)	(H)	15	16
Mar. 17	Massachusetts	(H)	4	1
Mar. 18	Wisconsin—La Crosse	(H)	5	7
Mar. 19	New York Tech	(H)	9	0
Mar. 20	Trenton State (NJ)	(H)	6	5
Mar. 21	Lafayette (PA)	(H)	6	0
Mar. 22	East Stroudsburg State (PA)	(H)	8	5
Mar. 23	Villanova	(H)	9	6
Mar. 24	Bowling Green State (OH)	(H)	7	3
Mar. 25	Rider (NJ)	(H)	10	9
Mar. 26	SUNY Buffalo	(H)	11	18
Mar. 27	West Chester State (PA)	(H)	5	6
Mar. 29	Howard	(H)	5	3
Mar. 30	Glassboro State	(H)	15	2
Apr. 1	Howard	(H)	4	2
Apr. 3	Eckerd	(A)	3	4
Apr. 4	Eckerd	(A)	5	9
Apr. 7	South Florida	(H)	5	10
Apr. 8	South Florida	(H)	7	13
Apr. 9	Tampa	(H)	11	4
Apr. 13	Biscayne	(H)	11	2
Apr. 18	Miami (FL)	(H)	6	10
Apr. 20	Jacksonville	(A)	5	19
Apr. 21	Jacksonville	(A)	6	4
Apr. 22	Georgia Southern	(A)	3	2
Apr. 23	Georgia Southern	(A)	5	3
Apr. 25	Biscayne	(A)	10	5
May 1	Stetson	(H)	6	9
May 2	Stetson	(H)	11	15
May 3	Miami (FL)	(A)	2	3
May 6	Central Florida	(A)	18	2
May 6	Central Florida	(A)	0	1
May 8	Rollins	(A)	3	2
May 9	Rollins	(A)	5	4
<b>NCAA SOUTH REGIONAL</b>				
May 19	Florida Southern	(L)	3	4
May 19	Eckerd	(L)	4	3
May 20	St. Leo	(L)	7	3
May 20	Florida Southern	(L)	6	7
			314	262



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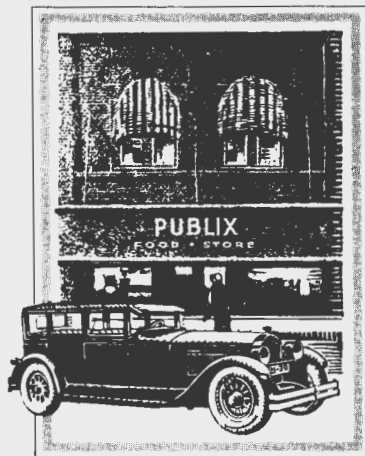
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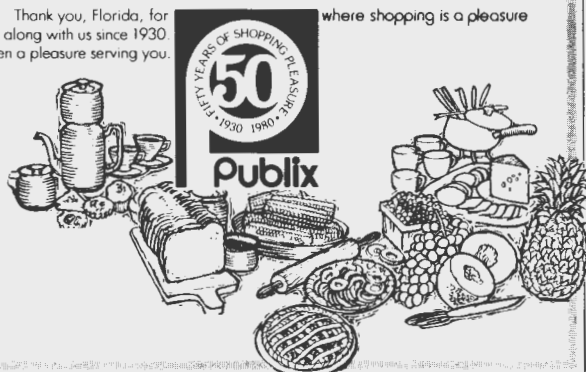
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Today, there are more than 11,000 students enrolled in the University's College of Arts and Sciences, and School of Business and Organizational Sciences; Education; Health and Social Services; Hospitality Management; and Technology. A fully accredited member of the State University System of Florida, the University offers upper division and graduate level courses for degrees at the Baccalaureate and Masters levels.

An urban and internationally-oriented institution, Florida International is the first state university to serve Florida's largest population center, which includes Greater Miami and Ft. Lauderdale. By the 1980's, the University, with its two campuses at Tamiami and North Miami, will grow to an en-

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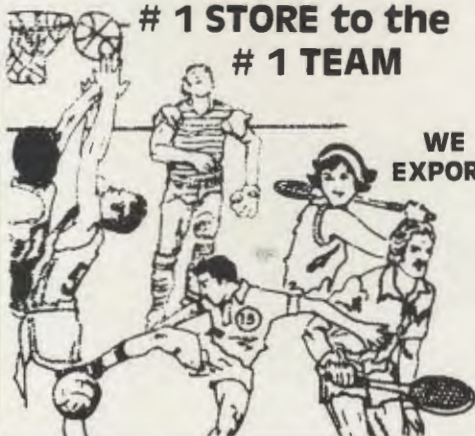
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