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SUNBLAZER BASEBALL SCHEDULE

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DATE		DAY		AME SITE	TIME
Feb.	12	Thursday	Biscayne College	F.I.U.	3:00 PM
100.		Friday	Florida Memorial	F.I.U.	3:00 PM
	14	Saturday	College Florida Memorial	F.I.U.	1:30 PM
		Monday	Ft. Lauderdale	F.I.U.	3:00 PM
			College		
		Tuesday Wednesday	Biscayne College Ft. Lauderdale	Biscayne F.I.U.	3:00 PN 3:00 PN
		·	College		
	21	Saturday	U. of Central Florida	F.I.U.	1:30 PM
	22	Sunday	U. of Central	F.I.U.	1:30 PM
	22	Monday	Florida Ft. Lauderdale	F.I.U.	3:00 PM
	20	Wioriday	College	1.1.0.	0.0011
	26	Thursday	Bethune Cook- man College	Daytona	2:00 PM
	27	Friday	U. of Central	U. of C.F.	3:15 PM
	00	0-4	Florida	W -40F	1.00 DA
March		Saturday Monday	U. of Central St. Joseph's Univ.	U. of C.F. F.I.U.	1:30 PN 3:00 PN
warch		Tuesday	St. Joseph's Univ.	F.I.U.	3:00 PM
	5	Thursday	St. Joseph's Univ.	F.I.U.	3:00 PM
		Friday Saturday	Ithaca College Lewis University	F.I.U. F.I.U.	3:00 PM 1:30 PM
	8	Sunday	Lewis University	F.I.U.	1:30 PN
	9	Monday	Weschester State College	F.I.U.	3:00 PN
	10	Tuesday	George Washing-	F.I.U.	3:00 PN
			ton Univ.		3:00 81
	11	Wednesday	George Washing- ton Univ.	F.I.U.	3:00 PN
		Thursday	Lewis University	F.I.U.	3:00 PM
		Saturday	Lewis University Miami Univ.	F.I.U. F.I.U.	1:30 PN 1:30 PN
	15	Sunday	(Ohio)	r.i.U.	1.30 PM
	17	Tuesday	Univ. of Maine	F.I.U.	3:00 PM
	10	Wednesday	Monmouth College (N.J.)	F.I.U.	3:00 PN
	19	Thursday	Miami Univ.	F.I.U.	2:30 PM
	20	Friday	(Ohio) Bowling Green	F.I.U.	3:00 PM
			State U.		
	21	Saturday	St. Francis College (N.Y.)	F.I.U.	1:30 PM
	22	Sunday	Univ. of Michigan	F.I.U.	1:30 PM
		Monday	Glassboro State Bowling Green	F.I.U. F.I.U.	3:00 PN 10:30 AN
	24	Tuesday	State U.	r.i.u.	10.30 AN
	25	Wednesday	Spring Arbor	F.I.U.	10:30 AM
	26	Thursday	College Glassboro State	F.I.U.	3:00 PM
	27	Friday	Bowling Green	F.I.U.	3:00 PM
	28	Saturday	State U. U. of Michigan	F.I.U.	3:00 PN
April	1	Wednesday	Biscayne College	F.I.U.	3:00 PM
	3	Friday	Florida Inst. of Technology	F.I.T.	3:30 PM
	4	Saturday	Florida Inst. of	E.I.T.	1:00 PM
			Technology	E.I.U.	1.20 0
	5	Sunday	Jacksonville University	F.1.U.	1:30 PN
	6	Monday	Florida A & M	F.I.U.	1:00 PM
	7	Tuesday	University Biscayne College	F.I.U.	3:00 PM
		Wednesday	Florida Atlantic	F.A.U.	3:00 PM
	11	Saturday	Univ. Florida Atlantic	E.I.U.	1:00 PN
	11	Jatorday	University (DH)	1.1.0.	1.00 FI
		Monday	Eckerd College	F.I.U.	2:00 PM
		Tuesday Wednesday	Eckerd College Florida Memorial	F.I.U. F.I.U.	2:00 PN 3:00 PN
			College		
		Friday	Univ. of Miami	U.M.	7:30 PM
		Sunday Monday	Rollins College Rollins College	Rollins Rollins	1:30 PM 3:30 PM
		Tuesday	Florida Memorial	F.I.U.	3:00 PM
			College	1154	7:20 04
		Friday Monday	Univ. of Miami St. Leo College	U.M. F.I.U.	7:30 PN 3:00 PN
		Tuesday	St. Leo College	F.I.U.	3:00 PM
May	2	Saturday	Florida Inst. of	F.I.U.	1:00 PM
	6	Wednesday	Technology (DH) Univ. of Miami	U.M.	7:30 PM
		Monday	Univ. of Miami	F.I.U	3:00 PM

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The Brain Trust: Danny Price Head Baseball Coach



anny Price begins only his second season at the helm of the Florida International University Sunblazers squad, yet, the 29 year-old native of Rocky Mount, N.C., is by no means a stranger to the strong baseball traditions which have begun to emerge here.

Following a successful high school and junior college playing career. Price starred on F.I.U.'s initial baseball squad of 1973. During that 41-25 season, he cracked 79 base hits to lead the team and establish a school record which stood for six years before it was broken last season. In recognition of his offensive prowess, Price was voted the team's Most Valuable Player award, and selected co-captain of the 1974 squad.

In September of 1978, Price returned to the Tamiami Campus diamond as the top assistant on Coach Tom Wonderling's baseball staff and immediately proved himself to be as adept a teacher as he was a player.

During the following spring season, while the team batting instructor, the Sunblazers broke or tied 36 offensive records enroute to a team batting average of .318. Last season, his expertise was once again evident. The club broke or tied another

45 offensive categories and raised the team average 19 points higher than the year before enroute to F.I.U.'s most successful season ever.

Price's hard work and ever-positive attitude was not to go unnoticed. The Florida Diamond Club selected him as its State Division II Coach of the Year for 1980, while the City of Miami City Commission honored him and his team with a Proclamation of Excellence after their 41-14 season record and a fourth place finish in the NCAA Division II National Championships. Later, he was names as an assistant coach on the United States Baseball Federation's 18-and-under team which competed in the Friendship International Juvenile Tournament in Venezuela, South America.

While Price subscribes to the coaching philosophy that motivation and hard work are the keys to winning baseball, he understands the fact that teams differ from year to year changing the mode of operation.

"Last year, we had a great deal of team speed and power so we played a wide open brand of baseball. But this year's team is different so we'll have to adjust our thinking and play a bit more conservatively."

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, FL where he was selected a Florida All-Star outfielder.

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

In September of 1974, Price joined the staff at Miami's Central High School and was named as an assistant coach for both baseball and football. He worked toward his master of science degree in Health Education which he earned at F.I.U. in 1976. In 1977, he was promoted to Central's head baseball coaching position.

Married to the former Betty Jean Taylor, of Whittaker, NC, the Prices have two daughters, Sandy 10, and Kacey, 1.

The Ninth Year

1981 Team Prospects

Intering his second season in charge of the Florida International baseball Sunblazers. Head Coach Danny Price has taken on a wait and see attitude toward this year's club.

With the loss of 15 letterwinners and only one starter returning from last season's 41-14 defending nationally ranked squad, all of 1980's impressive statistics and record setting performances can be thrown out the window.

Gone are All-Americans Joe Hughes. Rusty McNealy, and Marc Serdar. Gone are All-Region performers Pete Dawes and Jorge Llano. Steve Kerian, a third-string infielder who, because of several injuries, came on to become the All-Tournament second baseman of last year's NCAA Division II World Series, is the lone returning regular.

"For the most part, our team is an untested one," stressed Price. "These players have only performed against local junior college competition last fall in situations containing little or no pressure."

Pressure will be applied early and often, however, as the 1981 Sunblazers open a 60-game schedule against cross town rival Biscayne College. From there, the team faces stiff challenges from tough opponents like the University of Miami, the University of Michigan, Florida A&M University, Jacksonville

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DIVISION II NATIONAL RANKINGS

Final

1. Cal Poly-Pomona	490
2. New Haven University	485
3. Mankato State University	480
4. FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL	
UNIVERSITY	478
5. Troy State University	477
6. Florida Southern College	475
7. Cal State-Northridge	472
8. Valdosta State College	469
9. Le Moyne College	465
0. Wright State University	460

University, Bowling Green State University, Miami University of Ohio, Glassboro State College, and Lewis University. Add to this Florida Division Il powers like Eckerd College, the University of Central Florida, Rollins Col-

lege, plus St. Leo College and you have reason to believe in Price's low-keyed optimism.

The pressure will be on too with the fact that F.I.U. has yet to suffer through a losing season on the baseball diamond in its eight year existence. In fact, over the last two seasons, the Sunblazers have played at a .761 winning clip.

Despite all the question marks. Price hasn't conceded anything in his program's quest at a fourth consecutive trip to the NCAA postseason playoffs. He recruited hard last spring, especially throughout the State of Florida. and believes his efforts will pay benefits come May.

This year's Sunblazer's will rely on a potent hitting attack with several legitimate long ball threats, a staunch defense with plenty of depth, and an improved pitching staff under the tutorage of a new pitching instructor. Team speed will be lacking, however, the results of which being more bunting, hit and run, and gimmick plays all designed for moving base runners along.

"With the players we've recruited and have had come in, I think it's a very realistic goal that we return to at least a regional tournament in 1981," said Price.



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Assistant Coaches



Steve Bomse

Assistant Coach

Steve Bomse will begin his initial season as a Florida International University assistant baseball coach.

Bomse, who will work closely with Sunblazer pitchers, was himself a hurler at Miami's Coral Park H.S., Miami-Dade C.C. North, and the University of Arizona. While a member of his junior college staff, Bomse posted a two year record of 15-1 with a 0.75 ERA. Following his collegiate career, Bomse played three seasons for the Tucson Latins of the Mexican League.

A lifelong resident of Miami, Bomse has been associated with coaching since 1974 when he was named a junior varsity coach at Central Park. In 1977, he was selected coach of Miami's Post 300 American Legion club and a season later, joined Coach Red Barry's staff at Biscayne College.

Bomse, 32, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bomse of Miami.



Ed Rose

Graduate Assistant

A former member of both the Boston Red Sox baseball organization and the Inter-American League's Panama Banqueros, second year graduate assistant Ed Rose will aid the infielders in addition to handling base-running and weight training.

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

Rose 25, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rose. His brother, Steve, is presently an assistant baseball coach at Providence College in Providence, Rhode Island.



Rick Wade

Assistant Coach

Rick Wade starts his first season at Florida International University and will take responsibility for infielders.

Wade played his high school ball at Miami's Christopher Columbus then moved on to Miami-Dade C.C. South and Virginia Tech. While at Tech, Wade helped the Gobblers to two NCAA Division I Atlantic Regional Tournament invitations and was himself named All-Region in his junior season.

After a stint with the Seattle Mariner professional organization. Wade returned to his Alma Mater where he was an assistant coach for the past two seasons.

Wade, 25, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Wade of Miami. His father, "Sparky" Wade, was a three-time college All-American who was later inducted into the Lousiana Sports Hall of Fame.



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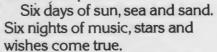
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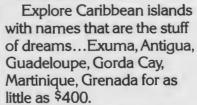


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1981 Florida International University Baseball Roster

No.	Pitchers	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Class	Residence	Junior College
27	Brown, Rory	L-L	6-1	175	19	Jr.	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	Broward Community College
19	Cooper, Bruce	R-R	6-3	165	20	Jr.	Davie, Florida	Broward Community College
30	Corcoran, Tom	R-R	6-0	192	- 19	Jr.	Brigantine, New Jersey	Miami-Dade C.C. South
31	Fazio, James	L-L	6-3	200	′ 21	Jr.	Norristown, Pennsylvania	Southern Idaho Community College
25	Govin, Robert	R-R	6-1	190	20	Jr.	Miami, Florida	Miami-Dade C.C. New World Center
28	Johnson, Charles	R-L	6-3	185	21	Sr.	Davenport, Iowa	Muscatine Community College
2	Johnson, Tim	L-L	5-10	170	21	Sr.	Grinnel, Iowa	Indian Hills Community College
32	Mathy, Allen	R-R	6-5	215	21	Sr.	Marinette, Wisconsin	Indian Hills Community College
22	Nordgren, Gordy**	R-R	6-2	175	22	Sr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Muscatine Community College
23	Strasser, Richard	S-R	6-4	185	20	Jr.	Cincinatti, Ohio	Indian River Community College
17	Weaver, Stephen	R-R	6-1	185	20	Jr.	White Plains, New York	Miami-Dade C.C. South
No.	Catchers	В-Т	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Class	Residence	Junior College
15	Koenigsfeld, Randy	R-R	6-0	180	21	Sr.	Charles City, Iowa	Indian Hills Community College
6	Reddish, Michael	R-R	6-2	205	21	Jr.	Needham, Massachusetts	Indian River Community College
No.	Infielders	В-Т	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Class	Residence	Junior College
4	Barrios, Jose	R-R	5-8	150	22	Jr.	Miami, Florida	Broward Community Coleege
12	Donisi, Ben	L-R	6-1	190	20	Jr.	Lauderhill, Florida	Broward Community College
5	Kerian, Steve**	R-R	5-10	170	21	Sr.	Waverly, Iowa	Ellsworth Junior College
24	Lococo, Vince	R-R	6-0	180	21	Sr.	Miami, Florida	Chowan Junior College
14	Mueller, Gary	R-R	6-0	188	21	Jr.	Plantation, Florida	Broward Community College
10	Perez, Pedro	R-R	5-10	165	23	Sr.	Miami, Florida	Miami-Dade C.C. New World Center
20	Potucek, Jim	R-R	5-11	185	21	Jr.	Brooklyn, New York	Miami-Dade C.C. South
18	Wilmes, Chris	L-R	6-1	185	21	Sr.	O'Fallon, Missouri	East Central College
No.	Outfielders	В-Т	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Class	Residence	Junior College
29	Beert, Craig	R-R	6-0	175	20	Jr.	Davenport, Iowa	Indian Hills Community College
11	Bogaards, Jay	R-R	6-1	185	21	Jr.	Miami, Florida	Miami-Dade C.C. South
16	Bone, Pat	S-R	6-3	180	21	Sr.	Crystal City, Missouri	Waldorf College
3	Contreras, Francisco	L-L 65%	5-8	165	21	Jr.	Miami, Florida	Miami-Dade C.C. New World Cente
37	Picone, Joseph	R-R	5-10	180	22	Sr.	Miami, Florida	Miami-Dade C.C. North
9	Post, Pete	L-R	6-0	185	20	Jr.	Orlando, Florida	Edison Community College
7	Turner, Charles	L-L	5-11	175	20	Jr.	Tallahassee, Florida	Indian River Community College

Player Profiles



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Pablo Barrios Infielder

HT: 5-8 BATS: R WT: 150 THROWS: R AGE: 22 JUNIOR

Hardworking second baseman who is a good contact hitter and has a good glove...Hit .315 and stole 30 bases in helping Broward C.C. into the 1980 state playoffs...Moved to the infield after playing centerfield at Carol City H.S. for four seasons...Very quick infielder who should add speed to the Sunblazers 1981 fortunes...Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Barrios ...Single...Parks and Recreation major.

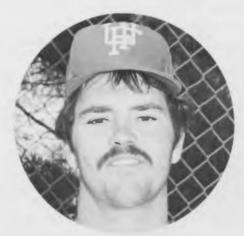
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Craig Beert Outfielder

HT: 6-0 BATS: R WT: 175 THROWS: R AGE: 20 JUNIOR

Gutsy outfielder who possesses good speed and a good arm...A back-up performer at all three outfield positions...Pressure type player...Played two season at Indian Hills C.C.{IA} for Coach Pat Daugherty...Second-team All-Southern District and third-team All-State in 1977 while playing with the state champion Davenport West High School club...Son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beert...Single, enjoys motorcycling...Parks and Recreation major.





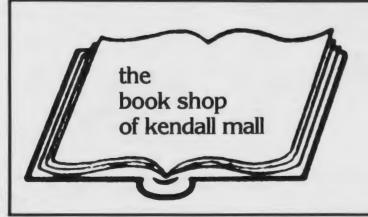
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Jay Bogaards Outfielder

HT: 6-1 BATS: R

WT: 182 THROWS: R AGE: 20 JUNIOR

Slugging outfielder with an exceptional arm...Played two seasons at Miami-Dade C.C. South where he hit .358 and .361...Ranks third in the Jaguar record book with a .359 career batting average....Helped MDCC-South to state, regional and a third place national tournament finish in 1978...All-Conference football performer at Miami's Southwest High School in 1976...Team MVP one season later...Placed second in state for high hurdles in track and field as a H.S. sophomore...Son of Mr. Jack Bogaards...Single, enjoys fishing... Physical Education major.



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Pat Bone Outfielder

HT: 6-3 BATS: R & L WT: 182 THROWS: R AGE: 22 SENIOR

Speedwise, ranks as the fastest man on the team and has the strongest arm of the outfielders...Saw action mostly at shortstop and in pinch hitting roles last spring...Hit .368 in 1980 with seven hits in 19-at-bats...Of his seven hits, four went for extra bases...Stole five bases in eight attempts...Most productive afternoon of last season came in a game against Spring Arbor College on 4/2...Went 2-for-4 with two home runs, three runs scored, and four RBIs...Was All-Conference, All-District, and All-State in baseball, basketball, football, and track while attending Waldorf College (IA)... Veteran of summer American Legion action...Won four varsity letters in baseball at Crystal City High School...Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bone... Single, enjoys music... Nicknamed "Pistol"... Physical Education major.

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Rory Brown

HT:6-1 BATS: L WT: 175 THROWS: L AGE: 19 JUNIOR

Probably the most impressive pitcher on the staff this fall...Outstanding pick-off move to first base...Good curve ball...Confidence and control seemed to improve with each appearance last fall...Had a 14-6 record (10-4 last season) in two years for Coach Larry Calufetti at Broward C.C....Broke five H.S. team records for pitching...Captain and MVP in H.S....Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lois Brown...Single, enjoys fishing and diving...Parks and Recreation major.





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Paco Contreras Outfielder

HT: 5-8 BATS: L WT: 165 THROWS: L AGE: 21 JUNIOR

Quiet man on the squad...One of the best fast ball hitters on the team with good power...Good speed...Played two seasons at Miami-Dade C.C. New World Center and was selected to the J.C. All-State team as a sophomore...At Miami's Coral Park High School, was named to the All-City and All-State squads as both a junior and senior...Hit over .400 as a H.S. junior...Son of Mr. Francisco Contreras...Single, enjoys movies...Parks and Recreation major.



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Bruce Cooper RHP

HT: 6-3 BATS: L WT: 165 THROWS: R AGE: 20 JUNIOR

Hard throwing righthander who was slowed during fall workouts due to injury...Could play a major role in the starting rotation this spring...Drafted twice by the Chicago White Sox organization (first and second round selections) while attending Cooper City High School...Voted best pitcher of his H.S. team and was named All-GMAC in 1978...As a freshman at Broward C.C. in 1979, posted a 6-2 record with a 2.50 ERA...Son of Mr. Joseph Cooper...Single, enjoys fishing and diving...Geology major.

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Tom Corcoran

HT: 6-0 BATS: L WT: 150 THROWS: R AGE: 19 JUNIOR

Outstanding pitching prospect expected to become a top relief artist...Possesses a live arm, good fastball and slider with movement...One of the few walk-on candidates to make the Sunblazers squad this season...Top relief pitcher at Miami-Dade C.C. South last season leading staff with 21 game appearances...Selected in the 24th round of the 1980 major league free agent draft by the Chicago Cubs...While attending Holy Spirit High School (NJ) played football, basketball, and baseball...Named H.S. All-South Jersey, All-State, and team MVP in baseball...Team humorist...Son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Corcoran...Nicknamed "Atom Bomb"...Sinlge...Pre-Med. Major.





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Ben Donisi Infielder

HT: 6-1 BATS: L WT: 190 THROWS: R AGE: 20 JUNIOR

Had a good fall season after being moved to short stop from the third base position he played last season at Broward C.C....Has an outstanding arm and very quick hands...Led J.C. Team with a .382 batting average last season...Drafted by the Milwaukee Brewers in last June's Free Agent Draft...All-Conference and All-County performer at Piper High School...High School MVP in 1978...Son of Mr. Carmine Donisi...Single, enjoys golf ...Parks and Recreation major.



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Jim Fazio

HT: 6-3 BATS: L WT: 200 THROWS: L AGE: 21 JUNIOR

Good all-around athlete...Best defensive player on the field...Outstanding arm...Could see action at first base if needed...Played two seasons at the College of Southern Idaho... Team captain last season...Hit .423 in 1980 for his summer league team...High School All-American as a senior at Bishop Kendrick High School (PA)...High School team captain and MVP in 1978...Son of Mr. and Mrs. James Fazio...Single, enjoys golf, swimming, and basketball...Nicknamed "Foxy"...Physical Education major.

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Bobby Govin

HT: 6-1 BATS: R WT: 190 THROWS: R AGE: 20 JUNIOR

Finesse pitcher who will beat teams by using his head...Hard worker who has a good curve ball...Capable of pitching as often as called upon...Winner of the 1980 Miami-Dade C.C. - New World Center "Memorial Award" given to the athlete best exemplifying team spirit...Posted a 7-2 record last season with a 2.08 ERA...Named All-GMAC for three seasons while attending Loyola High School...Named H.S. All-Dade County in 1977 and 1979...Selected as the 1978 H.S. Player of the Year by *The Miami Herald...* Son of Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Govin...Single...Enjoys music...Management major.





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Chuck Johnson

HT: 6-2 BATS: R WT: 190 THROWS: R AGE: 21 SENIOR

Flame-throwing lefthander who must master his control to be most effective... Third on Sunblazers staff a year ago with six victories in eight decisions... Allowed just 13 earned runs in 48.2 innings pitched to rank second on All-time list for fewest earned runs allowed... his 2.40 ERA was the lowest among all staff pitchers with 11 or more innings pitched... Best outing of the year was a complete game 1-hitter against Biscayne on 4/16... Posted an 11-2 record (7-0 in 1979) in two seasons at Muscatine C.C.... Finished with a 2.10 ERA in 1979... J.C. All-Region performer as a sophomore... Compiled a 16-2 H.S. record and was a first-team All-lowa selection in 1977... Recipient of the Scott Lund Award for excellence on the playing field at West High School... Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stark... Nicknamed "Bucky"... Single, enjoys golf and basketball... Parks and Recreation major.

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Tim Johnson HT: 5-10

BATS: L

WT: 160 THROWS:4 AGE: 21 **SENIOR**

Saw little action during fall practice after suffering an arm injury while playing summer league ball... Has an excellent curve and good change-up which sets up fast ball... Could compete for a starting role if arm becomes sound... Won three games, all in relief, for the Sunblazers last season...Best appearance of the year was vs Eckerd College when he allowed but five hits and one run in F.I.U.'s 22-16 come-from-behind victory on 4/13... First-team All-Conference pitcher in 1976 at Grinnell Community High School (IA)...Son of Mrs. Sheila Johnson...Single...Enjoys golf...Physical Education major.

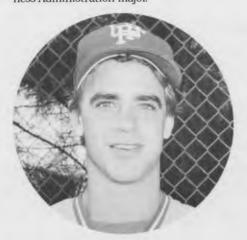
Steve Kerian Infielder

HT: 5-10 BATS: R

WT: 170 THROWS: R AGE: 20 **SENIOR**

One of the more intense performers on the team...1981 team co-captain...Gets things going both with his athletic ability and his personality... Successfully moved from second to third base during the fall...Third string second baseman on 1980 depth chart but a series of injuries hurled him into everyday line-up...Once a regular, hit for 304 average with 38 hits and 30 RB's...Reached base 46 percent of the time he appeared at the plate last spring... Tied school record by being hit by a pitch six times... Hit 9-for-19 in the South Atlantic Regional and Div. II World Series...For his efforts, was selected to All-National, Tournament team... Named Defensive MVP and second-team All-Region at Elaworth J.C. (IA) in 1979...Team captain, MVP and All-Northeast Iowa Conference player at Wavenly Shell Rock High School in 1977...Led high school conference in hitting that season with a .406 average...Player-coach of an American Legion team that went 21-4 in 1979 and qualified for a berth in the Iowa State Tournament... Son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kerian...Single, enjoys hunting, fishing and trapping...Nicknamed "Trapper"...Business Administration major.





Randy Koenigsfeld Catcher

HT: 6-0 BATS: R

WT: 180 THROWS: R AGE: 21 **JUNIOR**

An all-around athlete who has worked hard at this game to become one of the most improved players on the team...Kept his positive attitude despite seeing limited action behind the plate last season...As a result, appeared in only 11 games and hit .222 in 18 AB's...Constantly impresses coaching staff with his intensity on the field and is expected to see much more playing time this spring...Hit.305 with 30 RB1's in 1979 at Indian Hills C.C. (IA)... Named All-Conference in both football and baseball at Charles City High School (IA)...Won seven H.S. varsity letters in baseball, football, and basketball...Member of National Honor Society in H.S.... Son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Koenigsfeld... Single... Education major.



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Vince Lococo First Base

HT: 5-11 BATS: R WT: 185 THROWS: R AGE: 22 **SENIOR**

Had an outstanding fall both at the plate and in the field...Righthanded long ball threat who will see action at first base, as a designated hitter and as a pinch hitter... Great upper body strength...Set F.l.U. record with two home runs in one inning against Biscayne College on 3/5...Had two game winning RBIs last season...Named first-team All-Conference and All-Region shortstop at Chowan J.C. (FL) 1978-79... Voted MVP at Chowan in 1978...J.C. honors graduate... Team captain at Miami's Columbus High School in 1977...Son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lococo...Single...Accounting Major.

Al Mathy RHP

HT: 6-5

WT: 225 THROWS: R AGE: 22 **SENIOR**

Bullpen ace of 1980...Saw action in 17 games, all in relief, and recorded four saves, a new school record... Excellent movement on ball... Possesses an outstanding fastball... 2.58 ERA was third best on staff... Could be moved into starting rotation this spring depending on progress of junior hurlers...Tireless worker who loves to challenge hitters... Thrives on pitching under pressure...Picked up save in F.I.U.'s 6-4 victory over the University of Miami on 4/22...Pitched three innings allowing no runs on one hit...F.I.U.'s first win over the Hurricanes since 1976... Pitched two seasons at Indian Hills C.C.... American Legion All-Star and Golden Glove Award Winner... Football All-American at Marinette Catholic Central High School (WI) in 1977...H.S. All-Conference selection in football and basketball...Received "Cavalier Award" as Marinette's best athlete...Recognized in "Who's Who Among High School Students"...Son of Mr. and Mrs. David Mathy...Single. enjoys hunting...Physical Education major.





Gary Mueller First Base

HT: 6-0 BATS: R

WT: 188 THROWS: R AGE: 21 SENIOR

Excellent fastball hitter and legitimate long ball threat...All-Conference, All-State and All-Southeast District selection last season at Broward C.C.... Led the Seahorses in home $runs (8), RBIs (41), runs (42), doubles (14), and slugging percentage (.761) in 1980\dots Team$ captain in 1979-80 MVP last year...All-Broward County at South Plantation High School as both a junior and a senior...H.S. Most Valuable Player for three seasons...Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Mueller...Single, enjoys fishing...Nicknamed "Mule" and "Popeye"... Parks and Recreation major.

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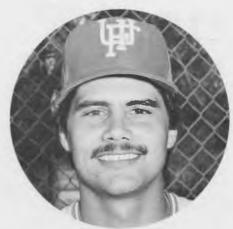
Co-captain...enters his third season of competition for the Sunblazers...Will see action as both a starter and in long relief...Showed an excellent fast ball in the fall...If he keeps the ball low, he could prove to be one of the team's finest moundmen...Has compiled a 9-4 record (4-1 in 1980) at F.I.U....Posted two saves last season against Georgia Southern on 4/5 and Tampa on 4/12...Hurled a complete game 6-hitter in a winning effort against Rollins College on 2/22...Most impressive performance of the year was a 6.2 inning relief stint against defeding national champion Valdosta State in the South Atlantic Regionals ...He scattered eight hits and allowed no runs in picking his fourth victory of the season...That performance earned him a spot on the All-Tournament squad...Against Howard in 1979, he established a new school record by striking out six consecutive batters ...Pitched at Muscatine C.C. (IA) in 1978...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...Single...Psychology and History major.

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Pete Perez Infielder

HT: 5-11 BATS: R WT: 170 THROWS: R AGE: 23 SENIOR

Had a good fall after coming off a broken wrist which sidelined him for most of the 1980 season...All-round athlete who handles the bat well... Excellent hit-and-run man...Led team with three doubles, three home runs, and 15 RBIs through the first 12 games of last season...Has two game winning RBIs during that span...Collected six RBIs against Florida Memorial on 2/9...Enters 1981 with a five game hitting streak...Named to the All-State first-team and the Florida J.C. All-Star team in 1979 while competing for Miami-Dade C.C. New World Center...Selected to the FL J.C. All-Tournament team in 1978...Held School record for most base hits (75) at New World Center...Team captain and MVP in 1979...An All-City performer at Hialeah High School in 1977...Was Scholar Athlete of the Year in Junior H.S....Son of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Perez...Single, enjoys boating and fishing...Parks and Recreation major.





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Joe Picone OUTFIELDER

HT: 5-10 BATS: R WT: 180 THROWS: R AGE: 22 SENIOR

Capable long ball threat...Had good power to all fields..Will see action in right and left field and as a designated hitter...Hit. 310 and .360 in two seasons at Miami-Dade C.C. North...Played two summers in Atlantic Collegiate League (NJ) hitting .340 and .360... Broke league record with three home runs in one game...Led team with a .479 batting average as a junior...Selected All-G.M.A.C. and All-Miami that same year...Son of Mr. Joseph Picone...Single, enjoys tennis and basketball...Nicknamed "Pic"...Business Management Major.

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Pete Post Outfield

HT: 6-0 BATS: L WT: 185 THROWS: R AGE: 20 JUNIOR

Big and strong at the plate..Contact hitter who improved daily as the fall season progressed...Good throwing arm...Quick on the base paths...Capable of playing all three outfield positions...Voted MVP last season at Edison C.C....Hit .340 in 1980 with 55 base hits and 38 RBIs...Stole 29 bases...Outstanding all-around athlete at Oak Ridge High School (FL)...Selected Most Outstanding Back while the quarterback in 1978...Named outstanding Senior Athlete and Best All-Around Athlete as a junior and senior...H.S. All-Conference and All-Central Florida as a junior and senior...Son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Post...Single, enjoys arts, crafts, and music...Parks and Recreation major.

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Jim Potucek Infielder

HT: 5-11 BATS: R WT: 185 THROWS: R AGE: 20 JUNIOR

Dedicated and hard working infielder who will be seeing action at third base...Played last season at Miami-Dade C.C. South...Collected 7 game winning hits and one stretch of three games with a home run in each...Hit .450 and drove in 29 runs in 28 games last summer for the Long Island Nations of the ACBL...Played four seasons at Bishop Laughlin High School (NY)...Son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Potucek...Single, enjoys art and music... Nicknamed "Jimbo"...Hotel-Motel Management major.





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Mike Reddish Catcher

HT: 6-2 BATS: R

WT: 205 THROWS: R AGE: 21 JUNIOR

Exceptional talent who could become one of the finest players ever to attend F.I.U.... Possesses excellent power and good speed... Should become team leader... Florida J.C. All-Star for two seasons at Indian River C.C....Hit .377 in 1980, .374 in 1979... Team Captain and league MVP of the Cape Cod League (MS) for the past two summers... Twice drafted in major League Baseball's Free Agent Draft... Taken in the ninth round by the Cleveland Indians and the second round by the Seattle Mariners organization... Won 12 athletic letters while attending St. Sebastians High School (MS)... Captain of H.S. baseball and hockey teams in junior and senior years... Son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reddish... Single, enjoys surfing, waterskiing, and beer can collecting... Nicknamed "Redeye" ... Parks and Recreation major.



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Ric Strasser

HT: 6-2 BATS: R WT: 175 THROWS: R AGE: 22 SENIOR

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Control problems early-on diminished as fall season progressed...Throws a moving fastball and has an outstaniding change-up...Selected to the Florida J.C. All-Star team in the fall of 1979 while a member of Indian River C.C.'s program...While attending Taylor High School (OH), named to the All-County and All-Conference baseball teams...May see action as either a starter or spot starter this spring...Son of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Strasser... Married to the former Cathleen Wand with one child—Megan Patricia...Accounting Major.

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Chuck Turner Outfield

HT: 5-11 BATS: L WT: 175 THROWS: L AGE: 20 JUNIOR

Spray hitter who makes good contact...Smart baserunner...Improved defensively as the fall season progressed...Capable of seeing plenty of action in either right or left field... Team player...Helped Indian River C.C. to a state championship in 1979 as both an outfielder and first baseman...All-American, All-Region, All-Section, and All-City selection in 1978 at Tallahassee Leon High School...H.S. team batting champion (.435) in 1977... Veteran of American Legion competition...Rookie of the Year in 1974...MVP in 1976... League batting champ(.543, 49-96) in 1977... Son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Turner...Marrled to the former Roberta Rogala...Business Marketing major.





Steve Weaver RHP HT: 6-1

HT: 6-1 BATS: R WT: 185 THROWS: R AGE: 21 JUNIOR

Came back slowly after suffering arm trouble early in the fall...One of the hardest throwing pitchers on the staff when healty...Poasted a 4-1 record with a 3.77 ERA in 1979 at Miami-Dade C.C. — South...Named All-League as a sophomore and junior while attending alexander Hamilton High School (NY)...Selected H.S. All-County as a senior... Compiled a 7-3 record that season with 76 strike outs in 69 innings pitched...Son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weaver...Single, enjoys fishing...Nicknamed "Weave"...Physical Education major.

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Chris Wilmes INFIELDER

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

Utility player who should see action at catcher, third base, designated hitter. and pinch hitter...Appeared in 38 games last season for the Sunblazers mostly as the top lefthanded pinch hitter...Had a six game hitting streak last season from 3/7 to 3/13...Hit 9-for 20 (.450) during that stretch and raised his average up to .313 after the 18th game...All-Conference and All-Region performer in 1979 at East Central J.C. (MO)...Led the Rebels in hitting, 1978 and 1979 (.354 & .386)...J.C. team captain as a sophomore...Set career records for must 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...Single...Marketing major.

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NAME	G	AB	R	Н	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	ТВ	RBI	SBA	SB	ВВ	so	HP	SAC	SF	РО	Α	E	AVG.
McNEALY, Rusty (L)	55	201	75	78	.388	14	2	2	102	27	62	51	57	18	1	6	2	121	9	8	.942
HUGHES, Joe (L)	54	211	67	79	.374	23	6	15	159	70	1	1	48	20	0	1	3	59	126	22	.894
LLANO, Jorge	53	204	57	76	.373	5	4	7	110	43	2	1	44	28	1	3	2	97	184	23	.924
SERDAR, Marc (L)	55	234	54	83	.355	15	3	12	140	65	14	13	29	10	1	0	5	73	10	3	.965
KNIGHT, Tim (L)	54	198	58	70	.354	8	7	7	113	47	26	21	36	24	2	1	8	86	2	2	.978
FOGARTY, Tim	50	200	40	66	.330	12	3	6	102	49	3	2	16	15	0	3	3	453	26	7	.986
LOCOCO, Vince	28	60	19	19	.317	6	0	3	34	13	0	0	13	10	1	0	1	86	4	2	.978
DAWES, Pete	54	205	27	63	.307	6	3	4	87	30	3	3	6	11	1	7	3	259	40	13	.958
KERIAN, Steve	47	125	34	38	.304	8	2	3	59	30	14	9	30	15	6	8	4	92	111	11	.949
HUTCH, Mike	38	81	26	20	.247	4	2	4	40	21	6	3	23	18	6	1	0	30	0	0	1.000
WILMES, Chris (L)	32	78	13	17	.218	1	0	3	27	15	2	1	14	4	1	1	3	2	1	0	1.000
Less than 50 ABs: BONE, Pat (S)	24	19	13	7	.368	1	0	3	17	10	8	5	2	5	1	0	1	11	13	6	.800
LITTLE, Rick	20	43	9	15	.349	1	1	1	21	5	2	2	3	7	0	0	0	9	1	2	.833
SHONIKER, Mike	14	38	8	13	.342	1	0	1	17	9	0	0	2	3	0	1	2	18	18	3	.923
PEREZ, Pete	12	42	10	12	.286	3	0	3	24	15	2	2	7	2	1	2	0	20	44	2	.970
KOENIGSFELD, Randy	11	18	3	4	.222	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	19	1	1	.952
JOHNSON, Tim (L)	10	1	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	1.000
WENZEL, AI (L)	9	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	1	.900
BOLAND, Steve (L)	15	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	30	0	1.000
BROWNELL, Don	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.000
HESSE, Rene	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.000
JOHNSON, Chuck	8	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	0	1.000
MATHY, AI	17	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	.833
NORDGREN, Gordy	14	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	6	3	.813
REESE, John	15	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	0	1.000
SHAFFER, Bob (L)	12	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	12	1	.941
VAN CAMP. Steve	18	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1.000
FIU TOTALS	55	1958	515	660	.337	108	33	74	1056	451	145	114	331	191	22	34	37	1467	669	111	.951
OPPONENTS' TOTALS	55	1898	317	514	.271	87	14	46	767	257	62	40	302	245	17	22	18	1399	581	102	.951
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Cumulative Pitching Statistics

NAME	STS	CG	REL	SHO	IP	R	Н	ER	HB	BB	so	WP	W	L	SAV	PCT.	ERA
BROWNELL, Don	1	0	2	0	10.2	3	12	0	0	5	6	1	1	0	0	1.000	0.00
JOHNSON, Chuck (L)	7	2	1	0	48.2	22	39	13	1	34	28	3	6	2	0	.750	2.40
MATHY, AI	0	0	17	0	59.1	24	58	17	1	24	21	6	3	0	4	1.000	2.58
BOLAND, Steve	15	3	0	0	94.1	51	80	43	1	57	50	12	7	5	0	.583	4.10
VAN CAMP, Steve	0	0	18	0	23.1	13	23	11	0	12	3	3	2	1	2	.667	4.24
JOHNSON, Tim (L)	0	0	9	0	20	19	26	11	0	16	5	3	3	0	0	1.000	4.95
NORDGREN, Gordy	6	1	8	0	72.2	52	88	42	5	38	44	4	4	1	2	.800	5.20
REESE, John	10	2	5	0	71.2	50	80	44	4	51	43	6	8	3	1	.727	5.53
SHAFFER, Bob (L)	11	1	1	0	51.2	41	53	34	2	42	31	5	5	2	0	.714	5.92
WENZEL. AI (L)	5	1	3	0	32.2	36	48	30	3	21	14	1	2	0	0	1.000	8.02
HEESE, Rene	0	0	2	0	3	6	7	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	.000	18.00
FIU TOTALS	55	10	66	1*	489	317	514	251	17	302	245	44	41	14	10	.745	4.62
OPPONENTS' TOTALS	55	9	85	1	466.1	515	660	408	22	331	191	53	14	41	4	.255	7.87

^{*}One (1) combined shutout (Reese & Mathy). (L)—Throws Lefthanded.

Additional Statistics:

FIU Double Plays: 63. Opponents: 44. Left on base: FIU 467 (8.5), Opponents 479 (8.7).
FIU Balks: 4 (Nordgren 1; Shaffer 1; C. Johnson 2). Slugging Averages: FIU .536, Opponents .404.
Runs per game average: FIU 9.4, Opponents 5.8
FIU passed balls: 11 (Dawes 11)

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EX	TOTALS
Opponents	53	36	47	23	34		25	26	32	1	317
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All-Time Records (1973—1980)

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

BATTING

MOST GAMES

Career: 113, Marty Jacobs (1973-74) Season: 62, Derek Crass (1973) Marty Jacobs (1973)

HIGEST BATTING AVERAGE:

Career: .371., Lloyd Ard (1977) Season: .388, Rusty McNealy (1980)

MOST TIMES AT BAT

Career: 406, Marty Jacobs (1973-74) Season: 234, Marc Serdar (1980) Game: 7*, Marc Serdar (1980)

MOST RUNS SCORED

Career: 114, Rusty McNealy (1979-80) Season: 75, Rusty McNealy (1980) Game: 5, Mark Campbell (1979)

MOST HITS

Career: 140, Tim Knight (1979-80) Season: 83, Marc Serdar (1980) Game: 6, Marc Serdar (1980)

MOST DOUBLES

Career: 30, Joe Hughes (1979-80) Season: 23, Joe Hughes (1980) Game: 3*, Karl Becker (1979)

MOST TRIPLES

Career: 14, Tim Knight (1979-80) Season: 8, Jose Fernandez (1979) Game: 2*, Tim Knight (1979)

MOST HOME RUNS

Career: 24, Kevin Ruffler (1977-78) Season: 15, Kevin Ruffler (1978) Joe Hughes (1980) Game: 3, Marc Serdar (1980) Inning: 2, Vince Lococo (1980)

HITTING STREAKS

Consecutive Games: 24, Rusty McNealy (1980) Consecutive Hits: 6*, Marc Serdar (1980)

MOST RUNS BATTED IN

Career: 98, Marc Serdar(1979-80) Season: 70, Joe Hughes (1980) Game: 12, Marc Serdar (1980)

MOST TOTAL BASES

Career: 225, Kevin Ruffler (1977-78) Season: 159, Joe Hughes (1980) Game: 14, Marc Serdar (1980)

HIGHEST SLUGGING AVERAGE

Career: .634, Lloyd Ard (1977) Joe Hughes (1979-80)

Season: .754, Joe Hughes (1980)

MOST STOLEN BASES

Career: 67, Rusty McNealy, Season: 51, Rusty McNealy (1980) Game: 4*, Rusty McNealy (1980)

MOST BASE ON BALLS

Career: 84, Rusty McNealy (1979-80) Season: 57, Rusty McNealy (1980) Game: 5, Joe Hughes (1980)

MOST TIMES STRUCK OUT

Career: 62, Doug Cornett (1973-74) Season: 45, Doug Cornett (1973)

MOST SACRIFICE HITS

Career: 21, Derek Crass (1973-74) Season: 18, Derek Crass (1973)

MOST TIMES HIT BY A PITCH

Career: 7, Mike Hutch (1979-80) Season: 6, Mike Hutch (1980) Steve Kerian (1980)

* Record Equalled in Several Occasions.

PITCHING

MOST APPEARANCES

Career: 36, Bill Fireline (1973-74) Season: 20, Bill Fireline (1973)

MOST RELIEF APPEARANCES

Career: 35, Steve Van Camp (1979-80) Season: 18, Steve Van Camp (1980)

MOST COMPLETE GAMES

Career: 11, Chris Lein (1979) Season: 11, Christ Lein (1979)

MOST VICTORIES

Career: 15, Bill Fireline (1973-74) Chris Lein (1979)

Season: 15, Chris Lein (1979)

MOST SAVES

Career: 5, Steve Van Camp (1979-80) Season: 4, Al Mathy (1980)

HIGHEST WINNING PERCENTAGE

Career: .938, Chris Lein, 15-1 (1979) Season: .938, Chris Lein, 15-1 (1979)

MOST SHUTOUTS

Career: 6, Chris Lein (1979) Season: 6, Chris Lein (1979)

MOST INNINGS PITCHED

Career: 192.2 Bill Fireline (1973-74) Season: 136, Chris Lein (1979) Game: 10*, Frank Araneo (1978)

LOWEST EARNED RUN AVERAGE

Career: 2.25, Chris Lein (1979) Season: 1.88, Dave Deacon (1976)

EARNED RUNS ALLOWED

Fewest in Career: 20, Mark May (1975-76) Most in Career: 77, Gordy Nordgren (1979-80) Fewest in Season: 9, Dave Deacon (1976) Most in Season: 53, Scott Hodge (1978)

RUNS ALLOWED

Fewest in Career: 35, Mark May (1975-76) Most in Career: 100, Gordy Nordgren (1979-80) Fewest in Season: 17, Dave Deacon (1976) Most in Season: 67, Scott Hodge (1978)

STRIKEOUTS

Career: 128, Bill Fireline (1973-74) Season: 81, Chris Lein (1979) Game: 13, Carlos Perez (1973) Consecutive Strikeouts: 6, Gordy Nordgren (1979)

PITCHING.....(CONTINUED)

HITS ALLOWED

Fewest in Career: 69, Mark May (1975-76) Most in Career: 176, Bill Fireline (1973-74) Fewest in Season: 38, Doug Deacon (1976) Most in Season: 127, Scott Hodge (1978)

NO-HITTERS

By F.I.U.: DAVE DEACON vs. Florida Institute of Technology (1976) MARK MAY vs. Biscayne College (1976) CHRIS LEIN vs. Eckerd College (1979)

By Opponent: GREGORY FLEET vs. Howard University (1977)

BASE ON BALLS ALLOWED

Fewest in Career: 21, Dave Deacon (1976-77) Most in Career: 114, Bill Fireline (1973-74) Fewest in Season: 11, Dave Deacon (1976) Most in Season: 72, Frank Baumgardner (1973) Most in Game: 13*, Jerry Ferrucci (1976)

* Record Equalled on Several Occasions.

FIELDING

MOST TOTAL FIELDING CHANCES Career: 779, Karl Becker (1978-79) Season: 486, Tim Fogarty (1980)

MOST PUTOUTS

Career: 744, Karl Becker (1978-79) Season: 453, Tim Fogarty (1980) Game: 19, Karl Becker (1979)

MOST ASSISTS

Career: 282, Jorge Llano (1979-80) Season: 184, Jorge Llano (1980) Game: 10, Rick Jendra (1978)

MOST ERRORS

Career: 37, Steven Jordan (1977-78) Season: 27, Fred Cosper (1976) Game: 4, Don Jacoby (1978)

FIELDING AVERAGE

Highest in Career: .995, Karl Becker (1978-79) Highest in Season: 1.000 Carlos Perez (1974) Lowest in Season: .889, Don Jacoby (1978)

TEAM RECORDS

MISCELLANEOUS

GAMES PLAYED

Most in Season: 66, (1973) Fewest in Season: 40, (1975)

VICTORIES

Most in Season: 45, (1973) Fewest in Season: 20, (1975)

LOSSES

Most in Season: 25, (1973) Fewestr in Season: 13, (1979)

LONGEST WINNING STREAK: 12, (1977 & 1980)

LONGEST LOSING STREAK: 7, (1976-77)

BATTING

MOST TIMES AT BAT

Season: 1989, (1973)

Game: 53, vs. U. of South Florida (1979) Inning: 14*, vs. Eckerd College (1980)

MOST RUNS SCORED

Season: 515, (1980)

Game: 29, vs. Spring Arbor College (1980) Inning: 10*, vs. Spring Arbor College (1980) MOST HITS

Season: 660, (1980)

Game: 25, vs. St. Joseph's College (1980) Inning: 9, vs. Florida Memorial College (1980)

MOST DOUBLES

Season: 118, (1979)

Game: 8, vs. St. Joseph's College (1980) Inning: 3*, vs. Troy State University (1980)

MOST TRIPLES

Season: 33, (1980)

Game: 3*, vs. Ramapo College (1980)

Inning: 2, vs. U. of Wisconsin-LaCrosse (1979)

MOST HOME RUNS

Season: 72, (1980)

Game: 7, vs. Spring Arbor College (1980) Inning: 3*, vs. Spring Arbor College

MOST RUNS BATTED IN

Season: 451, (1980)

Game: 29, vs. Spring Arbor College (1980)

MOST TOTAL BASES

Season: 1050, (1980)

Game: 47, vs. St. Joseph's College (1980)

SLUGGING AVERAGE

Highest for Season: .536, (1980) Lowest for Season: .388, (1973)

BATTING AVERAGE

Highest for Season: .337, (1980) Lowest for Season: .280, (1973)

MOST STOLEN BASES

Season: 126, (1977)

Game: 13, vs. Jersey City State College (1975) Inning: 4, vs. Florida Memorial College (1980)

MOST BASE ON BALLS

Season: 338, (1973)

Game: 16, vs. Miami-Dade C.C. North (1973)

MOST TIMES STRUCK OUT

Season: 327, (1973)

Game: 14, vs. Miami-Dade C.C. North (1973)

SCORING

Higest Runs per Game Season Average: 9.4, (1980) Lowest Runs per Game Season Average: 5.8, (1973) Most Games Scoring in Double Figures: 21, (1980)

Most Consecutive Games in Double Figures: 6, (1980)

Most Consecutive Games Without Being Shut Out: 111, (1978-80)

* Record Equalled on Several Occasions.

PITCHING

MOST INNING PITCHED

Season: 513, (1979)

Game: 14, vs. U. of South Florida (1979)

COMPLETE GAMES

Most in Season: 23, (1977)

Fewest in Season: 10, (1980)

EARNED RUN AVERAGE

Lowest for Season: 2.72, (1976)

Highest for Season: 4.62, (1980)

RUNS ALLOWED

Fewest in Season: 187, (1976)

Most in Season: 327, (1973)

Most in Game: 26, vs. Rollins College (1977) Most in Inning: 11, vs. U. of Miami (1980)

EARNED RUNS ALLOWED

Fewest in Season: 110, (1976)

Most in Season: 251, (1980)

HITS ALLOWED

Fewest in Season: 302, (1976)

Most in Season: 520, (1973)

STRIKEOUTS ALLOWED

Fewest in Season: 183, (1976) Most in Season: 398, (1973)

Most in Game: 13, vs. Florida Memorial College (1973)

BASE ON BALLS ALLOWED

Fewest in Season: 177, (1978)

Most in Season: 302, (1980)

Most in Game: 15, vs. Lewis University (1979)

MOST WILD PITCHES

Season: 46, (1979)

Game: 5, vs. Howard University (1979)

HIT BATSMEN

Fewest in Season: 9, (1976) Most in Season: 23, (1979)

MOST SHUTOUTS: 7, (1979)

MOST SAVES: 11, (1979)

FIELDING

MOST TOTAL FIELDING CHANCES: 2317, (1979)

MOST PUTOUTS: 1539, (1979)

MOST ASSISTS

Season: 678, (1979)

Game: 20*, vs. U. of Wisconsin-LaCrosse (1980)

MOST ERRORS

Season: 122, (1973)

Game: 6*, vs. Biscayne College (1978)

Inning: 3, vs. Florida Memorial College (1980)

FIELDING AVERAGE

Highest for Season: .965, (1974) Lowest for Season: .935, (1973)

MOST DOUBLE PLAYS

Season: 63, (1980)

Game: 3*, vs. Troy State University (1980)

*Record Equalled on Several Occasions

SUNBLAZERS RESULTS YEAR-BY-YEAR

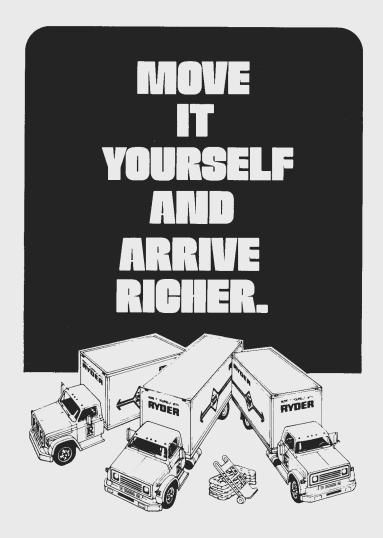
Year	WL	Pct.	Coach
1973	41—25	.621	Tom H. Wonderling
1974	33-22	.600	Tom H. Wonderling
1975	20-20	.500	Tom H. Wonderling
1976	29—17	.630	Tom H. Wonderling
1977	29—23	.558	Tom H. Wonderling
1978	27—19	.587	Tom H. Wonderling
1979	45—13	.775	Tom H. Wonderling
1980	41—14	.745	Danny Price
	265—153	.634	

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Sunblazers Baseball versus all Opponents (1973 - 1980)

TEAM	GAMES PLAYED	W-L	PCT.	FIU 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 Bowling Green State U. (OH)	22 9	18-4 8-1	.818 .888	172 69	81 37
Broward Community College	4	1-3	.250	16	24
Cal Poly Pomona (CA)	1	0-1	.000	2	12
U. of Central Florida	13	9-4	.692	92	61
Colby College (MA)	3	3-0	1.000	41	15
Columbus College (GA) Cornell University	1 2	1-0 2-0	1.000	7 7	3 5
C.W. Post College	1	0-1	.000	15	16
Dayton University	2	2-0	1.000	17	1
University of Delaware	2	1-1	.500	18	13
East Stroudsburg State (PA)	5	5-0	1.000	36	20
Eastern Illinois University	3 15	2-1 5-10	.667 .333	14 72	11 79
Eckerd College Embry-Riddle University	15	1-0	1.000	14	4
University of Florida	i	0-1	.000	13	14
Florida Bible College	2	2-0	1.000	21	7
Florida Institute of Tech.	2	2-0	1.000	22	1
Florida Memorial College	4	3-1	.750	53	14
Florida Southern College Florida State University	10 6	1-9 1-5	.100 .167	37 20	60 37
Georgia Southern College	10	7-3	.700	46	35
Glassboro State College (NJ)	6	4-2	.667	51	36
Howard University	8	7-1	.875	63	41
Indiana State University	2	2-0	1.000	9	4
Indiana University	3	1-2	.333	13	16
Ithaca College (NY) Jacksonville University	1 11	1-0 6-5	.545	22 69	14 79
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
Lamar University (TX)	2 6	2-0	1.000	12	10 51
Lewis University (IL) Liberty Baptist Coll. (VA)	2	6-0 2-0	1.000	75 27	5
University of Maine	6	2-4	.333	25	63
Mankato State U. (MN)	1	0-1	.000	3	8
U. of Massachusetts	4	3-1	.750	23	9
Mercer University	1	1-0	1.000	6	1
University of Miami Miami-Dade New World Ctr.	25 2	4-21 1-1	.160 .500	97 6	213 5
Miami-Dade C.C. North	8	2-6	.250	48	60
Miami-Dade C.C. South	7	5-2	.714	53	29
Miami University (OH)	7	5-2	.714	69	53
Middle Tennessee State U.	2	1-1	.500	15	13
Monclair State (NJ)	2	1-1	.500 .400	15	17
U. of New Hampshire New Haven University	5 2	2-3 2-0	1.000	20 8	28 6
New York Tech	2	2-0	1.000	26	7
Pace College (NY)	3	3-0	1.000	30	13
Ramapo College (NJ)	1	1-0	1.000	16	1
Rider College (NJ)	3	3-0	1.000	24	14
Rollins College	7 1	3-4 1-0	.429 1.000	38	69
Rutgers University St. Francis College (NY)	2	2-0	1.000	13 13	3
St. Joseph's College (PA)	21	15-6	.714	155	89
St. Leo College	13	10-3	.769	84	38
Seton Hall University (NJ)	3	1-2	.333	15	23
University of South Florida	11	4-7	.364	57	67
Southern Connecticut State	2	2-0	1.000	14	5
Southern Illinois University Spring Arbor College (MI)	5 4	1-4 4-0	.200 1.000	13 60	35 19
Stetson University	7	2-5	.286	46	49
SUNY Buffalo	14	11-3	.786	120	66
University of Tampa	14	9-5	.643	109	68
Texas A&M University	1	0-1	.000	3	15
Trenton State College (NJ)	7	7-0	1.000	55	23
Troy State University (AL) U.S. Air Force	1	1-0 1-0	1.000 1.000	8 5	2
Valdosta State College (GA)	2	2-0	1.000	13	3
Villanova University	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	8	7-1	.875	91	24
West Chester State (PA) U. of Wisconsin—La Crosse	9	6-3 8-1	.667 .889	65 70	50 30
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Central American Tour	10	7-3	.700	64	36
Caribbean Tour	6	3-3	.500	31	31

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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	170	68	.714
Tamiami Park	18	5	.783
TOTALS	200-	80	.714

Day-by-Day with the 1980 Sunblazers

2/8/80	Flavida Managial Callana			
0/0/00	Florida Memorial College	20-3	SHAFFER-Miranda	1-0
2/9/80	Florida Memorial College	18-4	Wenzel—Proctor	2-0
2/11/80	Lamar University (TX)	7-6	T. Johnson—Surratt	3-0
2/12/80	Lamar University (TX)	5-4	Reese—Smith	4-0
2/22/80	Rollins College	6-3	NORDGREN-McDonal	
2/23/80	Rollins College	2-5	Slowick-Boland	5-1
2/28/80	St. Leo College	6-1	WENZEL-NEWTON	6-1
2/28/80	St. Leo College	7-4	Shaffer—Corsi	7-1
3/1/80	at U. of Central Florida	2-9	Syverson—Boland	7-2
3/4/80	Ithaca College (NY)	22-14	Nordgren—Meyer	8-2
3/5/80	at Biscayne College	15-6	ReeseHardy	9-2
3/7/80	St. Joseph's College (PA)	25-2	Boland-Kriebel	10-2
3/8/80	S.U.N.Y. Buffalo	10-4	C. JOHNSON—Orange	11-2
3/9/80	Lewis University (IL)	15-6	Shaffer-MacLaren	12-2
3/10/80	U. of Wisconsin (LaCrosse		Nordgren—Metille	13-2
3/11/80	Lewis University (IL)	7-5	Reese-Kneebone	14-2
3/12/80	Lewis University (IL)	20-18	T. Johnson—Wabick	15-2
3/13/80	S.U.N.Y. Buffalo	12-4	Boland—Brahms	16-2
3/14/80	U. of Wisconsin (LaCrosse		C. Johnson—Metille	17-2
3/15/80	Lewis University (IL)	11-10	Mathy—Power	18-2
3/16/80	Ramapo College (NJ)	16-1	REESE—Pezzuti	19-2
3/17/80	Miami University (OH)	9-10	Long—Van Camp	19-3
3/18/80	Miami University (OH)	12-4	Boland—Hall	20-3
3/19/80	Miami University (OH)	10-3	C. Johnson-Dittoe	21-3
3/21/80	Florida Southern College	6-17	Guard—Reese	21-4
3/22/80	Florida Southern College	1-3	SaadBOLAND	21-5
3/23/80	U. of Central Florida	10-7	Mathy—Miracle	22-5
3/24/80 3/25/80	U. of Central Florida Bowling Green State U.	12-10	Reese—Jones	23-5
	(OH)	4-3	Brownell—ELBER	24-5
3/26/80	University of Delaware	3-7	Peoples—C. Johnson	24-6
3/27/80	Glassboro State Coll. (NJ		Hollander-Boland	24-7
3/28/80 3/29/80	University of Delaware Bowling Green State U.	15-6	Reese—Young	25-7
	(OH)	8-3	Nordgren—Gregory	26-7
3/31/80	Jacksonville University	9-2	BOLAND—Arsarat	27-7
4/2/80	Spring Arbor College (MI	29-4	C. Johnson—Cox	28-7
4/3/80	Spring Arbor College (MI	8-7	Van Camp—Skinner	29-7
4/5/80	at Georgia Southern Coll.	4-2	Boland-LESTER	30-7
4/6/80	at Georgia Southern Coll.	5-4	Van Camp—Terrill	31-7
4/8/80	University of Miami (FL)	2-10	Bastian—Nordgren	31-8
4/11/80	at University of Tampa	13-5	REESE—Horsfield	32-8
4/12/80	at University of Tampa	6-2	Shaffer—CHARLES	33-8
4/13/80	at Eckerd College	22-16	T. Johnson—Pava	34-8
4/16/80	at Biscayne College	10-1	C. JOHNSON—Litt	35-8
4/20/80	U. of South Florida	4-9	Tanner—Reese	35-9
4/22/80	at University of Miami (FL) 6-4	Shaffer—Escribano	36-9
4/23/80	Biscayne College	9-3	Boland-Litt	37-9
4/29/80	at University of Miami (FL) 6-13	Bastian—Shaffer	37-10
5/2/80	at Florida Southern Coll.	0-3	SAAD—C. Johnson	37-11
5/3/80	at Florida Southern Coll.	7-8	Tanzi-Boland	37-12
1-5/15/86) 7-3	BOLAND—Parrish	38-12
1-5/18/8	(GA)	8-3	Nordgren—SCOTT	39-12
	(GA)	5-0	ReeseWall	40-12
2-5/24/8	Troy State University (AL)	8-2	Mathy—Giannini	41-12
		2-12	SCAHUER—Shaffer	41-13
2-5/25/80				

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All-Time Game Scores (1973-1979)

	Abbreviations Away	G—	Guatemala, Central America
	Broward Community	H	Home
	College	HO-	Honduras, Central
DB-	Daytona Beach, Florida		America
DN-	Miami-Dade C.C. North	L-	Lakeland, Florida
	Miami-Dade C.C. South Flamingo Park	N	Nicaragua, Central America
		T	Tamiami Park

1973—Worr 41, Lost 25 Coach: Tom H. Wonderling Captains: Carlos Perez and Mike Sanz

DATE	OPPONENT		SITE	FIU	OPF
Feb. 10	Miami-Dade C.C. South		(A)	6	
eb. 14	Broward C.C.		(A)	3	
eb. 17	Florida State		(DS)	4	
eb. 23	Miami-Dade C.C. North		(A)	2	
eb. 24	Miami-Dade C.C. North		(A)	6	
eb. 26	Broward C.C.		(T)	2	
Aar. 3	St. Joseph's (PA)		(T)	9	
Aar. 4	St. Joseph's (PA)		(DN)	5	
Mar. 6	Eastern Illinois		(DS)	9	
Mar. 6	Eastern Illinois		(DS)	4	
Aar. 7	Eastern Illinois		(T) (T)	13	
Aar. 8	Belmont (TN)			7	
Mar. 9 Mar. 10	Belmont (TN) Belmont (TN)		(T) (T)	10	
Mar. 11	Middle Tennessee State		(DN)	4	
Mar. 12	Middle Tennessee State		(T)	11	
Mar. 13	Miami (FL)		(A)	3	
Mar. 14	Mercer (GA)		(DB)	6	
			(DB)	5	
Mar. 15 Mar. 15	Wabash (IN) Embry-Riddle		(A)	14	
Mar. 16	Wabash (IN)		(DB)	4	
var. 16	Miami-Dade C.C. South		(A)	8	
Mar. 18	Cornell		(DS)	2	
Mar. 18	Cornell		(DS)	5	
Mar. 19	Seton Hall		(T)	0	
Mar. 19	Seton Hall		(T)	13	
Mar. 20	Southern Illinois		(BC)	1	
Mar. 21	West Chester State (PA)		(DN)	5	
Mar. 22	West Chester State (PA)		(DN)	3	
Mar. 23	New Hampshire		(T)	2	
Mar. 24	Pace (NY)		(T)	9	
Mar. 24	Nw Hampshire		(T)	2	
Mar. 25	New Hampshire		(DN)	2	
Mar. 27	Wesleyan (CT)		(T)	7	
Mar. 27	Wesleyan (CT)		(T)	21	
Mar. 28	Colby (MA)		(DS)	6	
Mar. 28	Wesleyan (CT)		(T)	8	
Mar. 29	Monclair State (NJ)		(DN)	6	
Mar. 30	New Haven		(T)	5	
Mar. 31	Monclair State (NJ)		(DN)	9	
Apr. 2	Miami-Dade C.C. North		(A)	7	
Apr. 4	Miami (FL)		(A)	2	
Apr. 5	Miami-Dade C.C. South		(A)	5	
Apr. 6	Florida Memorial		(T)	6	
Apr. 7	Spring Arbor (MI)		(T)	8	
Apr. 7	Spring Arbor (MI)		· (T)	15	
Apr. 11	Miami (FL)		(A)	1	
Apr. 13	Florida Memorial		(T)	9	
Apr. 16	Biscayne		(T)	11	
Apr. 18	Miami-Dade C.C. North		(A)	8	
Apr. 19	John Jay (NY)		(T)	5	
Apr. 23	Miami (FL)		(A)	3	
Apr. 24	Biscayne		(A)	7	
Apr. 26	Florida Bible		(T)	13	
Apr. 26	Florida Bible		(T)	8	
Apr. 28	Miami-Dade C.C. South		(A)	0	
May 5	Motos Suzuki		(G)	8	
May 6	Municipal	804	(G)	5	
May 6	Universidad	Sec.	(G)	16	
May 7	Honduras Air Force		(HO)	9	
May 8	Verdun		(HO)	5	
May 10	Medias Verdes		(HO)	8	
May 11	All-Stars		(N)	2	
May 12	Leon		(N)	3	
May 13	Chinandega		(N)	7	
May 13	Eguipo-Nacional		(N)	2	

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	(
Apr. 29	Miami-Dade C.C. South	(H)	13	6
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	(
May 10	Guatemala	(A)	8	(
May 12	Colombia	(A)	2	13

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

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
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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
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May 21	James Madison (VA)	(L)	1	6
	Eckerd	(L)	1	10
May 22	Eckera	(-)		10

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

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	WisconsinLa 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
May 10	NCAA SOUTH REGIONAL Florida Southern	(1.)		4
May 19 May 19	Eckerd	(L)	3	4
	St. Leo	(L)	7	3
May 20	St. Leo Florida Southern	(L)		
May 20	Florida Southern	(L)	6	7
			314	262

1979—Won 45, Lost 13 Coach: Tom H. Wonderling Captains: Karl Becker and Joe Kubit

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	FIU	OPP
Feb. 16	Tampa	(H)	15	3
Feb. 17	Tampa	(H)	8	1
Feb. 18	Central Florida	(H)	9	4
Feb. 18	Central Florida	(H)	6	
Feb. 22	Bethune Cookman	(H)	7	
Feb. 23 Feb. 24	Miami (FL)	(A) (A)	3	11
Feb. 28	Miami (FL) Biscayne	(A)	6	12
Mar. 3	James Madison (VA)	(H)	6	11
Mar. 4	James Madison (VA)	(H)	8	
Mar. 5	St. Joseph's (PA)	(H)	10	2
Mar. 6	Liberty Baptist (VA)	(H)	18	2
Mar. 7	Liberty Baptist (VA)	(H)	9	- 3
Mar. 8	St. Joseph's (PA)	(H)	4	(
Mar. 9	Eckerd	(H)	2	(
Mar. 10	Eckerd	(H)	15	2
Mar. 11	Texas A&M	(H)	3	15
Mar. 12	Wisconsin-La Crosse	(H)	3	
Mar 13	Miami (OH)	(H)	10	24
Mar. 14	Lewis (IL)	(H)	14	1(
Mar. 15	WisconsinLa Crosse	(H)	4	
Mar. 16	Miami (OH)	(H)	16	
Mar. 17	Lewis (IL)	(H)	8	- 2
Mar. 18	Rutgers	(H)	13	(
Mar. 19	Bowling Green State (OH)	(H)	15	
Mar. 20	Georgia Southern	(H)	6	!
Mar. 21	Georgia Southern	(H)	7	:
Mar. 22	New York Tech	(H)	17	
Mar. 23	Bowling Green State (OH)	(H)	9	
Mar. 23	Trenton State (NJ)	(H)	13	(
Mar. 25	Rider (NJ)	(H)	2	
Mar. 26	Glassboro State (NJ)	(H)	12 4	1:
Mar. 27 Mar. 28	St. Francis (NY)	(H) (H)	9	i
маг. 26 Mar. 30	St. Francis (NY) Rider (NJ)	(,	12	
Mar. 31	Glassboro State (NJ)	(H) (H)	7	1
Apr. 1	Jacksonville	(H)	4	- 1
Apr. 1	Jacksonville	(H)	10	
Apr. 3	St. Leo	(A)	17	
Apr. 4	St. Leo	(A)	6	
Apr. 6	SUNY Buffalo	(H)	1	
Apr. 7	SUNY Buffalo	(H)	8	
Apr. 9	Howard	(H)	10	
Apr. 10	Howard	(H)	6	
Apr. 11	SUNY Buffalo	(H)	12	
Apr. 12	SUNY Buffalo	(H)	9	
Apr. 13	Howard	(H)	15	
Apr. 14	Howard	(H)	12	
Apr. 17	Biscayne	(H)	8	
Apr. 27	Stetson	(A)	3	
Apr. 28	Stetson	(A)	9	1
May 1	South Florida	(A)	7	
May 2	South Florida	(A)	2	
May 3	Central Florida	(A)	2	
May 4	Central Florida NCAA SOUTH REGIONAL	(A)	3	
May 11	Eckerd NCAA SOUTH REGIONAL	(L)	3	
	Florida Southern	(L)	1	
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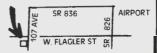
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LITTING TEAM

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		HITTING	CHIVI
POSITION	PLAYER	AVG.	AB
Catcher	Kevin Ruffler—1978	.371	175
First Base	TimFogarty—1979	.385	78
Second Base	Marty Jacobs—1974	.339	180
Shortstop	Jorge Llano—1980	.373	204

Shortstop Jorge Llano-1980 .373 Third Base Joe Sneed-1976 .383 Outfield Rusty McNealy-1980 .388 Outfield Jose Fernandez—1979 .356 Tim Knight-1979 Outfield .355 Marc Serdar-1980 Outfield .355

Keith Snyder-1978

Terry Willis-1974

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Tim Knight

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Marc Serdar

		RE	BI TEAM		
POSITION	PLAYER	RBI	AB	Н	HR
Catcher	Kevin Ruffler—1978	57	175	65	15
First Base	Tim Fogarty—1980	49	200	66	6
Second Base	Marty Jacobs—1973	45	226	67	9
Shortstop	Jorge Llano—1980	43	204	76	7
Third Base	Joe Hughes—1980	70	211	79	15
Outfield	Marc Serdar—1980	65	234	83	12
Outfield	Joe Kubit—1979	63	206	64	9
Outfield	Tim Knight—1980	47	198	70	7
Des. Hitter	Keith Snyder—1978	46	192	72	12



Keith Snyder

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POSITION	PLAYER	PCT.	PO	A	
Catcher	Doug Cornett—1974	.990	84	18	
First Base	Karl Becker—1978	.997	333	16	
Second Base	Mike Shoniker—1979	.958	43	49	
Shortstop	Ron Koenigsfeld—1979	.949	102	176	
Third Base	Lloyd Ard—1977	.970	39	120	
Outfield	Carlos Perez—1976	1.000	98	48	

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Dave Mihalyak—1973

Steve Boland-1980

Bill Fireline-1974

Howard Finkelstein-1973



Kevin Ruffler

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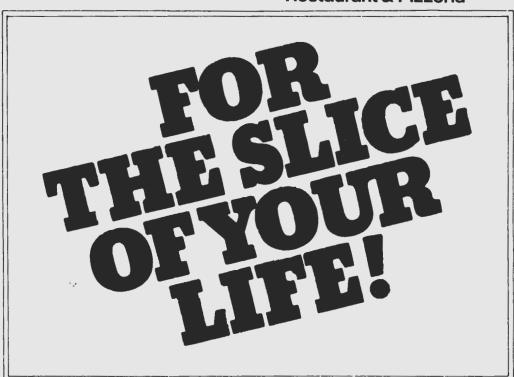
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1979

Chris Lein Joe Kubit

Pitcher Right Filed

First Team Second Team

1980

Joe Hughes Rusty McNealy Marc Serdar

Third Base Designated Hitter Left Field

First Team First Team Second Team

Pan American Games

1979

Jose Fernandez

Outfield

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Frank Baumgardner

Baltimore Orioles

1974

Larry Hoskins Marty Jacobs Jim Knox

Chicago Cubs New York Yankees New York Mets

1975

Jim Pacheco Eddie Rodriguez Cleveland Indians Chicago Cubs

1976

Bill Curry

Baltimore Orioles

Lloyd Ard Tom Fitzgerald Mark Oestriech

Seattle Mariners Seattle Mariners Seattle Mariners New York Mets

1978

Rick Jendra Dan Led Duke

Cincinnati Reds New York Yankees Houston Astros

1979

Mark Campbell Ron Koeniasfeld

Scott Winston

Kevin Ruffler

Chris Lein

Houston Astros Milwaukee Brewers Minnesota Twins New York Yankees

1980

Joe Hughes **Baltimore Orioles** Tim Knight New York Yankees Rusty McNealy Seattle Mariners Marc Serdar Houston Astros

Rusty McNealy Marc Serdar Jorge Llano Pete Dawes

First Team Second Team Third Team

College Baseball Coaches All-District III Baseball Team

American Association of

1976

Joe Sneed **Bob Aikens** Infield Outfield Second Team Third Team

1977

Llovd Ard Drew Siemon Mark Oestreich Kevin Ruffler

Third Base First Base Outfield Catcher

First Team Second Team Second Team Third Team

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1978

Jose Fernandez Dan Ledduke Keith Snyder Karl Becker Kevin Ruffler Rick Jendra

Mark Campbell

Pitcher Infield

Outfield

Designated Hitter First Team Second Team Second Team Catcher Third Team Infield Third Team Outfield

1979

Jose Fernandez Joe Kubit Chris Lein Karl Becker Mark Campbell Ron Koenigsfeld Shortstop Jorge Llano Rusty McNealy

Outfield Outfield Pitcher First Base Catcher

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First Team First Team Second Team Second Team Second Team Second Team Third Base Second Team

First Team

1980 Joe Hughes

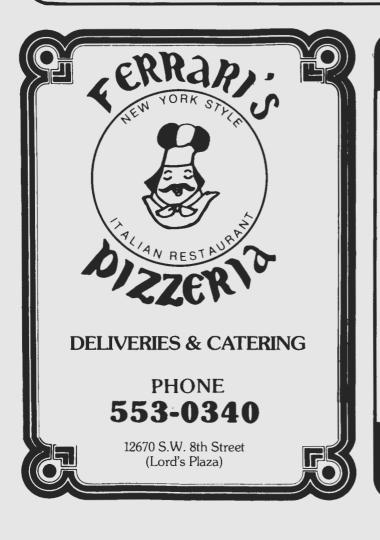
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Rolando Casanova	1979-80	Wayrfe Norfleet	1975
Bobby Delgado	1973	Danny Price	1979
Tom Hill	1976	Ed Rose	1980
Phil Hollar	1977	Ralph Schmelmer	1974
Gerry Hunsicker	1975-76-77-78	Keith Snyder	1980

Aikens, Bob (C)-1976 Alvarez, Ralph (P)-1973-74-75 Araneo, Frank (P)-1978-79 Ard, Lloyd (P, IF)-1977 Argiz, Tony (P)-1973

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Baumgardner, Frank (P)-1973 Becker, Karl (1B)-1978-79 Bellevance, Guy (P)-1973 Bello, Arturo (P)-1975 Boland, Steve (P)-1979-80 Bone, Pat (IF)-1980 Boullosa, Frank (OF)-1978 Brennan, Tim (P)-1976 Brownell, Don (P)-1979-80 Buchanan, Steve (C)-1979 Buscher, Doug (OF)-1977

Campbell, Jesse (OF, C)-1974-75 Hollar, Phil (P)-1973-74 Campbell, Mark (OF, C)-1978-79 Cannon, Willie (OF)-1973 Cardenas, Orlando (OF)-1976-77 Carr, George (P)-1975 Casanova, Rolando (IF)-1977 Cornett, Doug (C)-1973-74 Cosper, Fred (IF, OF)-1975-76 Crass, Derek (OF)-1973-74 Curry, Bill (P)-1975-76 Curry, Jeff (OF, P)-1978

Dawes, Pete (C)-1979-80

Deacon, Dave (P)-1976-77 Decicco, Bob (IF)-1976 Diaz, Juan (OF, C)-1974-75-76

Fernandez, Jose (OF)-1978-78 Ferruci, Jerry (P)-1976-77 Finkelstein, Howard (OF)-1973 Fireline, Bill (P)-1973-74 Fitzgerald, Tom (P)-1977 Florin, Hector (P)-1974-75 Fogarty, Tim (1B)-1979-80 Ford, Darrell (C)-1976 Fuentes, Rick (IF)-1974-75

George, Rowland (P)-1975 Green Wes (IF)-1973

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Hesse, Rene (P)-1980 Hodge, Scott (P)-1978 Horvath, Jim (IF)-1975 Hoskins, Larry (IF)-1973 Hughes, Joe (IF)-1979-80 Huntz, Al (P)-1976-77 Hutch, Mike (OF)-1979-80

Jacobs, Marty (IF)-1973-74 Jacoby, Don (IF)-1978 Jendra, Rick (IF)-1977-78 Johnson, Charles (P)-1980 Johnson, Tim (P)-1980 Jordan, Steve (IF)-1977-78

Karr, George (OF)-1977-78 Kelson, Gary (P)-1974 Kerian, Steve (IF)-1980 Knight, Tim (OF)-1979-80 Knox, Jim (IF)-1973-74 Koenigsfeld, Randy (C)-1980 Koenigsfeld, Ron (IF)-1979

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Lamana, Paul (P)-1979 Led Duke, Dan (P)-1978 Lee, Mike (P)-1974 Leech, T.J. (OF)-1975-76 Lein, Chris (P)-1979 Little, Rick (OF)-1980 Llano, Jorge (IF)-1979-80 Lococo, Vince (1B)-1980 Lombardo, Chris (P)-1974

Kubit, Joe (OF)-1978-79

Maduro, Al (IF)-1977 Mathy, AI (P)-1980 May, Mark (P)-1975-76 May, Mike (P)-1975-76 McNealy, Rusty (OF)-1979-80 Mihalyak, Dave (IF)-1973 Morgan, Brandt (P)-1976-77

Nordgren, Gordy (P)-1979-80

Oestreich, Mark (OF)-1977

P Pacheco, Jim (P, IF)-1974-75 Pascual, Carlos (IF)-1974-75 Perez, Carlos (C)-1973-74 Perez, John (P)-1973 Perez, Pete (IF)-1980 Pero, Wally (P)-1978 Phyler, Mark (P)-1975 Price, Danny (OF)-1973-74

Railing, Terry (OF)-1975 Reese, John (P)—1979-80 Reitter, Bob (C, OF)—1975-76 Rixie, Dennis (P, OF)-1978 Rodriguez, Eddie (OF)-1975 Rodriguez, Nelson (IF)-1974-75-76 Rogers, Kenneth (OF)-1977 Ruffler, Kevin (C)-1977-78

Sanz, Mike (IF)-1973-74-75 Scott, Dave (P)-1973 Sebastian, John (C)-1976 Serdar, Marc (IF, OF)-1979-80 Shaffer, Bob (P)-1979-80 Shell, Tom (P)-1977 Shoniker, Mike (IF)-1979-80 Siemon, Drew (OF)-1977-78 Sneed, Joe (OF)-1975-76 Snyder, Keith (IF, OF)-1977-78 Sorel, Mike (P)-1977 Stahl, David (P)-1979 Sticker, Mike (P)-1975 Strickland, Butch (OF)-1973 Sviben, Jim (OF)-1974

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Walsh, Jerry (C)-1973-74 Webb, Champ (P)-1977 Weiss, Steve (1B)-1977 Wenzel, AI (P)-1979-80

Williams, Sam (IF)-1977 Willis, Terry (P)-1974-75 Wilmes, Chris (IF)-1980 Wilson, Bruce (IF)-1976-77 Winston, Scott (P)-1977

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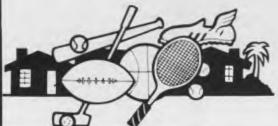
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