



FSU Pikes Delta Lambda Newsletter - June/July, 2017



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FSU BASEBALL: ALL PIKES, ALL THE TIME

SPORTS *Pequirine protest home line, head to Nashville with 3-0 series lead in Baseball Cup Final PAGE 10*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2017
TALLAHASSEE DEMOCRAT

Spoke softly, now carries a big stick



Lincoln ace Pollock gets first shot in 8A playoffs

The Thomas team won 27 games in a year, but have never won World Series as a state title

FSU freshman phenom endured trying season but plays well now

Corey Clark

TALLAHASSEE REGIONAL AWARDS BY FLORIDA STATE

TICKETS INFORMATION

WIDE SMILES

FSUAA Close 8A state semifinals

SPORTS *Steve Decker attempts to qualify for US Open. 10*

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TALLAHASSEE DEMOCRAT

FLORIDA STATE 6, AUBURN 0

THE WILL TO WIN



Zirzow, idle since May 9, throws two-hit shutout to lead FSU into Supers

Corey Clark

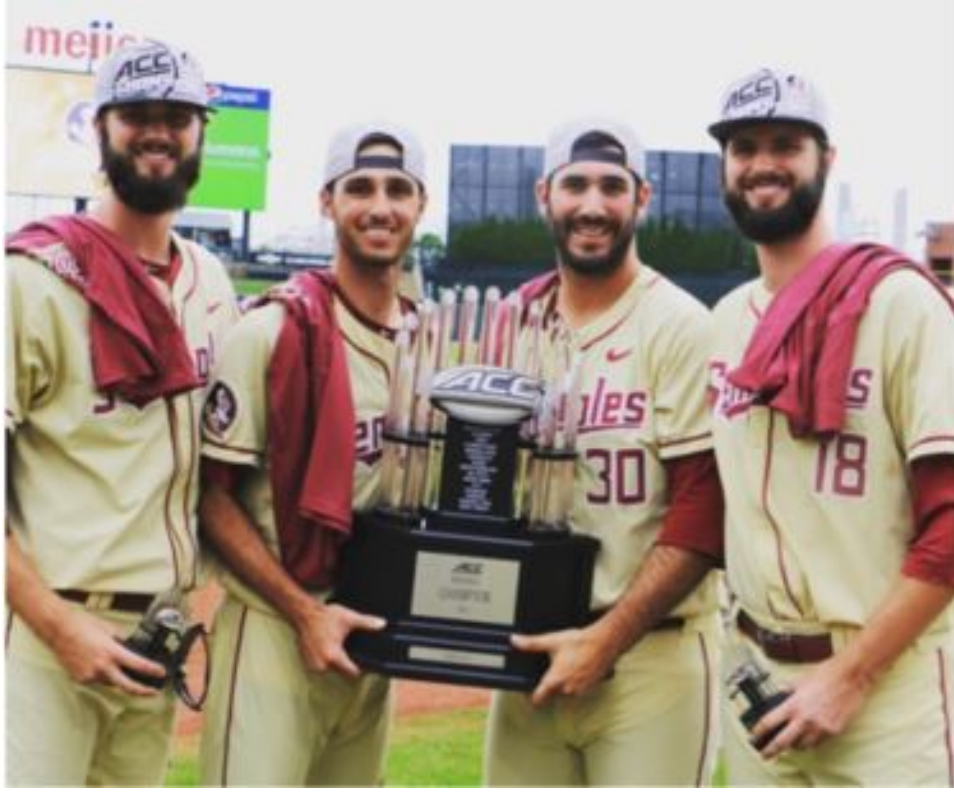
Fighting Seminoles are finding a way

WIDE SMILES

Above Left: Last year, Drew Mendoza '16 was the highest ranked high school baseball player in America who chose not to sign a major league contract. He slammed two home runs in the ACC Championship game to defeat North Carolina.

Above Right: Will Zirzow '14 pitched a stunning two-hit, 6-0 shutout performance against Auburn on May 9th to seal the Regional Championship for the Seminoles. The inset newspaper photo is of Jackson Lueck '15.

What great year! Our Baseball team populated by 10 undergrad Pikes and led by Coach Mike Martin '06 plus Team Captain and All-American Taylor Walls '15 won the ACC Championship as well as their Regional and Super Regional tournaments and advanced to the College World Series! Drew Mendoza '16 hit two homeruns in the championship game against the North Carolina Tarheels and Jackson Lueck '15 was named ACC Tournament MVP.



Pikes with the ACC Championship trophy. Twins Ed Voyles '14 and Jim Voyles '14, Tournament MVP Jackson Lueck '15 and Will Zirzow '14. SMC Kevin Stokes '13 said "All the Pikes, and most of the rest of the team came over to the house after the Regional championship win."

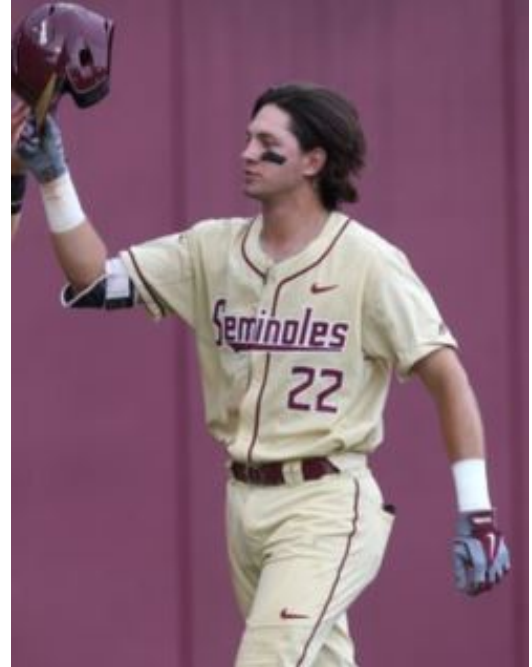
Three Pikes Named All-American!



Congratulations to graduating senior **Cristobal del Solar '14** for winning All-American honors in golf! Del Solar also earned All-ACC honors as well as Division I PING All-Southeast Region honors, and was one of 30 semifinalists for the Jack Nicklaus National Player of the Year Award.

Congratulations to **Drew Mendoza '16** for being named Freshman All-American. Incredible! Despite missing the first 26 games of this

season with injury, Baseball America tabbed Mendoza as a Freshman All-American. Mendoza led all FSU freshmen with 10 home runs and 33 RBIs, and he scored more post-season homeruns (5) than any other player



Congratulations to **Austin Droogsma '14** on winning All-American honors in shot-put! Austin's dad, Mike Droogsma '84 was the Metro Conference discus champion. Austin will be the cover of Pikes Illustrated this year, reproducing the iconic Jimmy Keen '73 shot from the early 1970s

Monthly Luncheon - University Center Club

Next Alumni Luncheon: Wednesday, August 2nd, 2017 @ 12:00 noon.



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Pike alumni gather for lunch and fellowship on the first Wednesday of every month at the University Center Club at noon. Special guests include the Undergraduate Delta Lambda Chapter officers, who will report the latest on Chapter operations and achievements. All alumni are welcome and encouraged to attend. **Luncheon begins at noon and will conclude by 1 pm.**

Chapter & Alumni Calendar

'Summer C' – this is when summer rush takes place June 26th-August 4th

There will be no Alumni Luncheon in July.

August 2nd - **Monthly Alumni Luncheon**

Fall Semester August 28th – December 15th

Delta Lambda Alumni News

Pike Alumni Cruise the Baltic Seas!

About 120 couples enjoyed this latest Seminole Boosters ocean cruise of the Baltic Seas in June. Among this number were **eighteen Pike alumni**. In keeping with the great Delta Lambda Legacy Dads tradition, eight of these alumni also had sons in the chapter.

Two alumni brought their sons with them on the cruise. Scott Roix's son Max is still in high school but indicated his readiness to pledge when the bell rings. Harry Sargeant's son Garrett is an entering freshman.

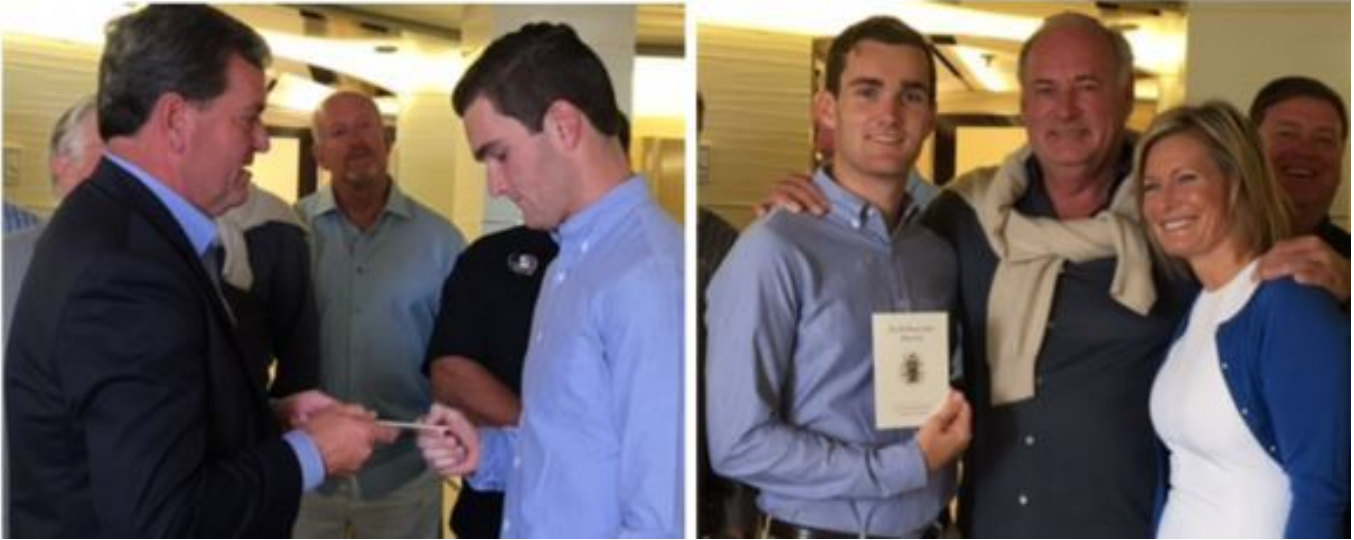
Legacy Dads Chairman Doug Russell sought and received permission from SMC Kevin Stokes and Rush Chairman Austin McLeod to present a formal bid to Garrett in front of his family and the assembled alumni. Garrett is now the first member of the fall, 2017 pledge class, and the first man ever to pledge Pike while in Russia!



Jim Smalley '73; Scott Roix '85; Doug Russell '79 (son Tyler '10); Andy Miller '70 (son Matt '09), Jim Pitts '62 (son John '06); Harry Sargeant '78 (son Harry IV '02); Charlie Barnes '65; Jesse Vance '80 (sons Josh '04, Jake '08, and Joe '11); Eric Carr '01; Tom Wheeler '78 (son Kevin '09); Michael Fernandez '10; [hidden behind Michael]: Dan Hendrix '75 (son John '05); Joe Fixel '68; Mickey Fernandez '77. Missing: Gene Deckerhoff '14.



Jon Graber '02; newest pledge Garrett Sargeant with Harry Sargeant '78; Lancer Barton '88, and Randall Mills '02.



Left: Doug Russell presents the formal bid to Garrett Sargeant.
Right: Garrett with his parents Harry and Deborah Sargeant.

The Red Baron Legend, 1974-75

It was late 1974 and the drinking age was 18. It was a wonderful time. Playboy Enterprises had contracted with Seagram's, Inc. to promote their new drink, "The Red Baron." Playboy and Seagram's representatives selected the Pikes at Florida State for the site of their promotional party.

FSU only had about 12,000 students but it seemed like all of them were packed in and around the Pike house when The Red Baron began flowing. Seagram's and Playboy paid for the entire production, and even brought Playmate of the Month Ms. Carole Vitale to add a touch of, well, nuance to the celebration. Playboy agreed to name the Pikes at Florida State as the best college fraternity in the South. And, Delta Lambda re-christened our firetruck as 'The Red Baron.' It was a marvelous weekend.



Above Left: It is said that the brief weekend interlude between Ms. Vitale and SMC (and FSU football star) Fred Miller '73 was fulfilling for both.

Above Right: Pike Treasurer Bob Coury '72 accepts the check from Ms. Vitale and two representatives of the Playboy Corporation in Chicago.



Mark Smith '78 sent this beautifully preserved Red Baron glass to be stored in the Archives, and shown to every pledge class. It may be the only one left after 43 years. The recipe is printed on the back of the glass: 1 ½ oz. Seagram's Gin / 1 ½ oz. Orange Juice / Dash of Grenadine / Lime Wedge.

Mark writes: "Enclosed is the Red Baron Mug to use in your pledge motivational speeches. I believe my Big brother Bob Windom '75 may have given the mug to me at the old Pike House in 1977-78. I have enjoyed working for Pike and being the first President of the TBPKAAA with Brothers Gary Prescott '72 and David Kresge '73. As Vice President we now have over 300 members on Facebook. I also enjoyed being Co-Chairman with Brother Prescott for the alumni Key West Reunion in 2015 on the Delta Lambda Board.

I only had two years at FSU, being a football transfer from Bethel College. I only had 1 ½ years as a Pike at FSU and it feels good to give some back."



Same guys, exactly 30 years apart. Rob Haff '83, Pete Giotta '83, Charlie Benoit '81.

Thanks to Dee Dee Hicks and Pete Giotta for the photos!



June 11, 2017 - Daniel Berger '12 became only the fourth golfer in the history of the FedEx St. Jude Classic to win the tournament in back to back years. Congratulations Brother!

Dave Orr '62 is President of the Northeast Florida (Jacksonville Area) Pi Kappa Alpha Alumni Association. David's leadership won his A.A. the 2017 William R. Nester Award Area Alumni Association of the Year 2017!



Jim and Roz Cobb on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Jim '63 was ThC of Delta Lambda and Roz was Dream Girl in 1966. Their son Kevin Cobb '06 was a Fireman in the early 1990s, later initiated in 2006 with the other Firemen.



Above Right: FSU quarterback Kelly Lowrey '80 against Ohio State, the game that won him Sports Illustrated National Player of the Week in 1982. Above Left: Kelly with his new grandchild, spring 2017.

Ad Astra

Allyn Joseph Hansen '81 was born in Milwaukee and moved to Florida before starting high school. He moved back to the Midwest in 2001, working for Brooks Brothers in Chicago. His son is named Nicholas. He died of complications related to Lymphoma.

Those are the basic mile-markers of Allyn's life, but none of those things measure the outpouring of grief by Fraternity Brothers whose love he nurtured, and in turn nurtured him, for three and a half decades.

Joe Liguori '81 had written, "Our brother Allyn's condition has taken a negative turn as you can see from a post by his sister Dana. A few months ago I reached out a handful of guys to help send Allyn and his son Nicolas some Christmas cheer; I was not surprised at the immediate and significant response. Recently Dave Henry '81 visited Allyn while in Chicago and embodied "friendship on a firmer and more lasting basis". Allyn is one of the bravest people I have ever met, charging forward into challenging situations in order to be true to himself and those around him. Please send prayers and positive thoughts for peace and comfort and, most importantly, make time to reconnect where possible with friends and loved ones."



Dave Henry '81 and Allyn in Chicago in 2014. Allyn and his son Nicholas



Pikes were tapped to be the KD Sorority “Man of the Year” three years in a row. Garland Gould '81, Gene Strickland '81, Allyn Hansen '81. Note that the photo of the three KD Men was taken at a social with the Delta Gammas.

Gene Strickland '81 learned late of Allyn's condition and was in the process of rounding up a caravan to drive to Chicago. “We had a Pike pledge pin and we wanted Allyn to see us give it to his son,” he said. “We wanted Nicholas to know that we take care of our own and that he should be proud of his dad.”

“We just ran out of time.”

We just ran out of time. As we all must, eventually.



Above Left: Tim Sheridan '79, Dave Hiteshow '82 and Dave Henry '81 with Allyn's son Nicholas in Chicago. Above Right: Jim Finch '81, Gene Strickland '81, Chris Hansard '81 toasted Allyn's memory on Hotel Duval's Level 8 with Woodford Reserve. Only the best, Brother.

Undergraduates are too young to really understand the ties of friendship that continue to grow stronger. They are young, and college affords too many distractions. Only later do they appreciate the true worth of Pi Kappa Alpha across a lifetime.

When he served as Chapter Advisor to the new Colony in 2000 and later to the re-chartered Chapter, Ed Barnes '71 wrote a caption for a photograph of a large wedding populated by Delta Lambda alumni.

The caption said: “Who are these guys? Who Are Your Pike Brothers? They're the guys you invite to your wedding because they were with you the night you met your wife. They're the guys that helped you pass Calculus. They're the ones you call when your first child is born. They're the ones you come back to see on football weekends. You can choose your friends; not your family. But when you're twenty and you have left home, your friends are your family. You only get one shot at life. Choose your friends wisely. Pi Kappa Alpha.”

Allyn Hansen; Chapter Eternal at 56.

Old Guard of Delta Lambda (April, 2017)

- An asterisk indicates this alumnus has a son who is a Delta Lambda Pike.

'Sembler Society' indicates the alumnus has paid his Old Guard membership for ten years with one gift of \$1,000 or more!

The men who joined in 2016 are Charter Members of the Old Guard of Delta Lambda. Gifts made so far in 2017 are current as of May 20, 2017.

Dan Akre '83 2016

Charlie Barnes '65 2016, 2017

Ed Barnes '71 2017

Robert C. Bowden '49 (Alpha Pi, Samford University) 2016

Eric Carr '01 2017

Jay Campbell '87 2017

Jim Crews '78 2017

Dustin Daniels '10 2016

Tobyn De Young '86 Sembler Society

Chris Dietz '87 2016 / 2017

Phil Doumar '09 2017

Jeff Epley '96 (Iota Gamma, Nebraska-Kearney) 2016 / 2017

Miguel Fernandez '77 2017

Chris Gutierrez '87 (Alpha Eta, University of Florida) Sembler Society

David Gutting '83 Sembler Society

Mike Halfacre '85 2016

Bob Hall '49 2016

Lawrence 'Chip' Hartung '81 2017

Scotty Howell '06 2016

Jay Johnson '83 2016

Jimmy Keen '73 2016

David Kresge '73 2016

Mike Lilly '84 2017

Carlos Lindo '05 2016

Trent Mallory '81 2017

Craig Mateer '86 Sembler Society

Mike Markowski '75 2016

Noah C. McKinnon '65 2016

Jack McMullen '64 2016

Marco Novak '01 2016

Serge Osaulenko '01 2017

Joel Padgett '71 2016

David Rancourt '84 Sembler Society

Matt Raulerson '83 Sembler Society

Doug Russell '79 2016

Brent Sembler '78 Sembler Society

Griffin Siegel '78 2016

Kevin Wheeler '09 2017

Tom Wheeler '78 2017

*Wade Wilcox '86 2017

2017 Chapter Executive Council

- SMC (President): Kevin Stokes '13
- Internal Vice President: Ben White '14
- External Vice President: Connor Riley '14
- Excellence Officer: Omar Pimentel '16
- Secretary: Brendan Langley '15
- Pledge Educator: Trey Ville '14
- Rush Chairman: Austin McLeod '15
- Treasurer: Griffin Wilcox '15
- House Manager: Rob Hicks '14
- Risk Management: Connor Mackenzie '14
- Title IX Chairman: to be determined
- Member At Large: Joey Myers '15
- Sergeant At Arms (Judicial Officer): Eric Abbott '14
- IFC Representative: Dylan Jones '15
- Intramural Sports Chairman: Austin Labban '14
- Social Chairman: to be determined
- Alumni Liaison: Peter Singhal '15
- Pikes Illustrated Editor 2017: Dylan Hackl '14

2017 Alumni Advisory Board

- Chapter Advisor: Joe Feheley '81
- Legends of Delta Lambda: Brent Sembler '78, Chairman
- Legends Oversight and House Management Chairman: Jimmy Keen '73
- Rush Advisors: Doug Russell '79 and Charlie Barnes '65
- Faculty Advisors: Andy Miller '70, Doug Tatum '77
- Finance Advisor: Doug Russell '79

- Risk Management: Jimmy Keen '73, Chairman; Don Pumphrey, Jr. '06, Clint Wallace '01, Matt Liebenhaut '01, Carlos Lindo '05.
- Pledge Education Advisor: Dustin Daniels '10, Jean Tabares
- Technology Advisor & Webmaster: Chris Dietz '87
- Engineering consultant: Gene Strickland '81
- Alumni Association Co-Chairmen: Gary Prescott '72 and Mark Smith '78.
- Alumni Association Committee: Eric Carr '01, President; Gary Prescott '72, Mark Smith '78, Bob Hall '49 (Charter Member), Phil Doumar '09, Jarrod Germano '07
- Newsletter Editor: Charlie Barnes '65
- Newsletter Publisher: Chris Dietz '87
- Education/Scholarship Advisor: Scottie Howell '06
- Ambassador: Bob Hall '49
- Chaplaincy Advisor: Rev. Rick Blythe '72
- Political Advisors: Bob McKnight '62 (Fla. Southern College); Scottie Howell '06
- Mentoring Advisors: Jimmy Keen '73; Doug Tatum '77; Eric Carr '01

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