

# Seminoles even series with Virginia

*Jonathan Johnson gets his fifth consecutive win and the Seminoles will be seeded fourth in the ACC Tournament.*

DEMOCRAT STAFF REPORT  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va.

The Florida State baseball team scored five runs in the fourth inning on Saturday and held off a Virginia rally in the eighth for an 8-6 Atlantic Coast Conference victory.

Florida State (43-18, 13-9), which lost 1-0 on Friday, evened the three-game series against Virginia (20-32, 2-21).

The Seminoles will start Mike Bell (4-1) in the finale against Virginia today.

Florida State will be the fourth seed in this week's ACC Tournament and will play North Carolina State at 10 a.m. on Wednesday at Greenville, S.C.

Trailing 4-0, FSU opened the fourth inning with a walk to Colby Weaver. Mike Martin Jr. followed with a sharp single to right before Randy Hodges, Scott Zech and Steve Nedeau each hit run-scoring hits to chase Virginia starter Eric Parker (1-7).

Doug Mientkiewicz lined a two-out, two-run single to center off reliever Steve Lindner to score Zech and Nedeau with the tying and go-ahead runs.

Starter Jonathan Johnson allowed a two-run homer by Brian Buchanan in the first, and two more runs in the third, but silenced the Cavaliers after that.

Johnson left after seven innings with a season-total 123 strikeouts and his fifth consecutive win. He has been the winning pitcher in FSU's last five victories.

Martin extended Florida State's lead to 7-5 with a two-run single in the sixth. Nedeau, who led the Seminoles with three hits, scored in the

seventh when Virginia left fielder John Galloway let a single by Jeremy Morris go all the way to the wall.

Florida State					Virginia				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Lopez 2b	4	3	0	0	Kahn dh	4	1	0	0
Mkwicz 1b	3	2	1	1	Slutz cf	3	1	1	0
Jarrett ss	4	0	0	0	Counts ca	4	2	3	2
Weaver ca	3	2	0	0	Buchanan 1b	4	2	2	4
Martin lf	4	1	2	2	Bransford 1b	3	0	0	0
Hodges rf	5	1	1	1	Mitchell rf	1	0	0	0
Zech dh	3	1	1	1	Coughlin 3b	4	0	0	0
Butler ph	0	0	0	0	Robinson ss	4	0	0	0
Nedeau cf	5	2	3	1	Galloway lf	4	0	0	0
Morris lf	3	0	1	0	Jones 2b	4	0	0	0
Niles 3b	1	0	0	0					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>

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Virginia	202	000	020—6

E—Slutz, Robinson, Galloway. DP—Virginia 2. LOB—FSU 10, Virginia 3. HR—Buchanan 2 (22). SB—Lopez 2, Martin. SH—Morris.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
<b>Florida State</b>						
Johnson W, 11-1	7	4	4	4	1	12
Morgan	1	2	2	2	0	1
Olson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Moore	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Virginia</b>						
Parker L, 1-7	3	4	5	5	4	3
Lindner	3½	5	3	0	4	1
McGettigan	1½	0	0	0	1	0

WP—Johnson 3, Lindner 2. HB—Parker, McGettigan. U—Stancil, Turley, Cage. T—2:30. A—240.