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NO. 1 FLORIDA STATE POUNDS WESTERN CAROLINA, 13-3 Robby Read allows just one hit in six scoreless innings to improve to 3-0

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – No. 1 Florida State (13-4) defeated Western Carolina (4-3) by a score of 13-3 at Dick Howser Stadium on Tuesday behind a strong pitching performance from junior right-hander Robby Read (3-0). The junior right-hander struck out four and walked two, while allowing just one hit in six scoreless innings of work. Junior Jerrod Brown led FSU's 13-hit attack with two hits, including a three-run double that started the scoring in the second inning. Tony Richie, Blair McCaleb and Bryan Zech all recorded home runs in the victory.

The Seminoles took a 3-0 lead in the second inning on just one hit. McCaleb, Scott Toole and Mike Futrell walked to load the bases for Brown's three-run double.

Richie put FSU up 4-0 with a solo home run, his second of the season, in the bottom of the third inning.

FSU scored two more in the fourth on a sacrifice fly from Brown and a Futrell run on a throwing error.

In the bottom of the fifth, Scott Toole knocked in a pair of runs with a triple down the right field line to push the lead to 8-0.

Florida State put the game out of reach with five runs in the sixth inning. Richie recorded an RBI-single, McCaleb launched a three-run homer to right center and Zech made it 13-0 with his second homer (solo) of the season.

The Catamounts scored their only runs of the game when Billy Franchi knocked in a run with a double and Todd Buchanan recorded a two-RBI single to center off reliever Jason Newlin.

Brown had a career-high four RBI and was one of five Seminoles two pick up two hits on the afternoon (Richie, McCaleb, Zech, & Toole).

Justin Miller and Chris Whidden each worked a scoreless inning of relief. Newlin gave up three runs on four hits in one inning of work.

Brad Josey (0-1) took the loss for WCU, surrendering six runs (five earned) on five hits in 3.1 innings. Josey walked five and struck out four.

The series concludes Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. at Dick Howser Stadium. FSU left-hander Trent Peterson (0-1) is scheduled to face Western Carolina right-hander Jared Burton (1-1). Florida State will host Siena on Thursday (3:30) before traveling to Florida on Friday.

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The Automated ScoreBook

Western Carolina at Florida State

Feb 26, 2002 at Tallahassee, FL (Dick Howser Stadium)

Western Carolina 3 (4-3)

Florida State 13 (13-4)

P	AB									Player				RBI					LOB
Rod Goldston rf/cf									1	Mike Futrell lf	4	2	1	0	1	1	2	0	1
Ryan Schade 3b	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	Kevin Lynch 1f	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Billy Franchi 3b	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	Jerrod Brown 1b	3	1	2	4	0	1	6	1	0
Alan Beck lf	4	0	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	Chris Hart ph/1b	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2
Todd Buchanan 1b	3	0	1	2	1	0	8	1	0	Nick Rogers cf	3	0	Đ	1	1	0	0	0	1
Donovan Minero cf	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	Dominic Robinson cf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ð	0
Alex Gary ph/rf	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	Ryan Barthelemy 3b	4	1	1	0	1	1	0	3	0
Doug Myers dh	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	Tony Richie c	4	2	2	2	0	1	3	1	2
Jimmy Cochran ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	Aaron Cheesman c	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
Brian Sigmon c	1	0	0	0	1	0	5	1	0	Blair McCaleb dh	4	2	2	3	1	0	0	0	1
Chris Aeschlimann ph/c	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	Bryan Zech 2b	3	2	2	1	1	0	3	2	0
Dan Woodley ss	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	Kevin Richmond rf	2	1	0	0	2	1	2	1	1
Todd Roper 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Jeff Probst ss	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Chris Davis 2b	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	Scott Toole ss	2	2	2	2	1	0	2	1	0
Brad Josey p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	Richie Smith ph/rf	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	Ç
Ryan Basner p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Robby Read p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Brandon McDowell p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	Justin Miller p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rob Hoover p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	Jason Newlin p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alex Obert p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Chris Whidden p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	3	7	3	4	9	24	9	6	Totals	35	13	13	13	8	7	27	11	9
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E - Schade. DP - Catamounts 1; Seminoles 1. LOB - Catamounts 6; Seminoles 9. 2B - Franchi; Futrell(4); Brown(2);

Barthelemy(9); Zech(4). 3B - Toole(1). HR - Richie(2); McCaleb(1); Zech(2). HBP - Cheesman. SH - Zech(1). SF - Brown(2). SB - Rogers(4); Zech(2).

Western Carolina	IP	Ħ	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF	Florida State	IP	Ħ	R	ER	BB	so	AB	BF
Brad Josey	3.1	5	6	5	5	4	13	20	Robby Read	6.0	1	0	0	2	4	17	19
Ryan Basner	1.2	1	2	2	2	0	6	8	Justin Miller	1.0	2	0	0	1	1	5	6
Brandon McDowell	0.1	5	5	5	1	Ð	6	7	Jason Newlin	1.0	4	3	3	1	2	7	8
Rob Hoover	1.2	1	0	0	0	2	6	7	Chris Whidden	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	3	3
Alex Obert	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	4	4									

Win - Read (3-0). Loss - Josey (0-1). Save - None.

WP - Miller(3). HB - Hoover.

Umpires - Home:Landon Davis 1st:Al Davis 3rd:Bruce Ravan

Start: 3:32 Time: 2:32 Attendance: 965

Game: WCU1
Game notes:

Jerrod Brown records career-high 4 RBI