



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

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Tony Richie Powers No. 2 Florida State Past Evansville, 14-3
Richie went 2-for-4 with a home run and totaled a career-high five RBI

February 15, 2003

Tallahassee, Fla. – No. 2 Florida State (7-1) scored five runs in the bottom of the first inning and went on to defeat Evansville (0-2) by a final score of 14-3 in front of 3,751 fans at Dick Howser Stadium Saturday afternoon. Freshman right-hander Mark Sauls struck out a career-high eight batters and improved to 2-0 on the season after giving up two runs over five innings in his second career start. All-American catcher Tony Richie paced the Seminoles offensively, going 2-for-4 with a homer and a career-high five RBI.

The Aces took their first lead of the series with a run in the top of the first. Mike Serafini tripled to center field and later scored on Luke Miller's single to right.

The lead did not last long as the Seminoles answered with five runs in the bottom of the first. After a Stephen Drew single and a Tony McQuade walk, Richie put FSU up for good with a three-run homer to left center. Derrick Smith added a sacrifice fly and Aaron Cheesman made it 5-1 with an RBI-single to left.

After Evansville's Eric Jones cut the Seminole lead to 5-2 with a homer in the top of the fourth inning, FSU put up three more in the bottom half of the fourth to push the lead to 8-2. After walks to Cheesman, McQuade and Martinez-Esteve, Richie picked up two more RBI with a single – the only hit of the inning. Martinez-Esteve then scored on a passed ball.

FSU scored a single run in the fifth, four runs in the seventh and one more in the eighth while Evansville scored one in the ninth to make the final 14-3.

Chris Hart (2-for-3), Matt Sauls (2-for-4, 1 RBI) and Cheesman (2-for-4, 3 RBI) joined Richie with multi-hit games for the Seminoles. Danny Wardell hit his first career home run in the eighth.

Hunter Jones, Rhett James and Daniel Davidson each worked a scoreless inning of relief for the Tribe. Eddie Cannon worked the ninth and allowed an unearned run.

Evansville starter Andrew Arreola took the loss after giving up nine runs (eight earned) on seven hits over six innings. Reliever Mitch Prout surrendered five runs on five hits in two innings.

The Seminoles will try for the sweep as the series wraps up Sunday at 1:00 p.m. at Dick Howser Stadium. FSU left-hander Trent Peterson (0-0, 3.68 ERA) is scheduled to start on the mound.

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The Automated ScoreBook
Evansville at Florida State
Feb 15, 2003 at Tallahassee, FL (Dick Howser)

Evansville 3 (0-2)

Florida State 14 (7-1)

AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Kyle Smith 2b.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	2	2
Matt Jones ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Serafini 3b.....	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	3
Richard Shaw ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Jeff Fontaine rf.....	3	0	0	0	0	3	2	0
Ben Snare ph/rf.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Luke Miller 1b.....	3	0	1	1	0	0	8	0
Erik Lis dh.....	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Ryan Frazier ph.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Anthony Albano lf.....	3	0	1	0	0	2	1	0
Heath Hamilton ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eric Jones cf.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	0
Ryan Daywalt ph.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buck Burner c.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	4	0
Gabe Bauer ph.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Nick Utley ss.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	1
Chris Conn ph.....	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Andrew Arreola p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mitch Prout p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	34	3	7	3	3	10	24	6

AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Stephen Drew ss.....	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	5
Tony McQuade rf.....	3	2	0	0	2	0	2	0
Eddy Martinez-Esteve 3b..	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Tony Richie c.....	4	1	2	5	1	0	9	0
Daniel Davidson p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Eddie Cannon p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jerrod Brown 1b.....	2	1	0	0	2	0	8	0
Daniel Wardell 1b.....	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0
Chris Hart 2b.....	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	1
Brandon Manasa ph/2b....	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
Derrick Smith lf.....	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Matt Sauls cf.....	4	2	2	1	1	1	3	0
Aaron Cheesman dh/c.....	4	2	2	3	1	1	1	0
Mark Sauls p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hunter Jones p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhett James p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	34	14	12	12	10	4	27	9

Score by Innings

R H E

Evansville..... 100 100 001 - 3 7 4
Florida State..... 500 310 41X - 14 12 1

E - Er. Jones(1); Burner(1); Arreola 2(2); Manasa(1). DP - Purple Aces 1. LOB - Purple Aces 8; Seminoles 7. 2B - Smith(4).
3B - Serafini(1). HR - Er. Jones(1); Richie(2); Wardell(1). HBP - Miller. SF - Smith(1). SB - Ky. Smith(1); Drew(4);
McQuade(5); Matt Sauls(1).

IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Andrew Arreola.....	6.0	7	9	8	8	2	23
Mitch Prout.....	2.0	5	5	5	2	2	11

IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Mark Sauls.....	5.0	5	2	2	1	8	19
Hunter Jones.....	1.0	1	0	0	1	0	4
Rhett James.....	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Daniel Davidson.....	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Eddie Cannon.....	1.0	1	1	0	1	0	5

Win - Mark Sauls (2-0). Loss - Arreola (0-1). Save - None.
HB - Mark Sauls. BK - Arreola(1). PB - Burner(1).
Umpires - Home:Al Davis 1st:Landon Davis 3rd:Bruce Ravan
Start: 2:08 Time: 2:45 Attendance: 3751
Game: UE2