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## **FSU Completes Sweep Downs Georgia Tech 17-11 in Series Finale Jason Stidham knocks in four runs, Ohmed Danesh goes 3-for-3 in the win.**

**Atlanta, Ga.** – Third-ranked Florida State (46-9, 24-6) earned its first three-game series sweep over Georgia Tech (31-23, 15-14) in Atlanta with a 17-11 victory on Saturday afternoon at Russ Chandler Stadium to close out the 2007 regular season schedule. The Seminoles recorded double-digit runs in all three games against the Jackets for the first time since 1997 when the Garnet and Gold took 2-of-3 in Atlanta. The Seminoles also took advantage of 13 walks in game three as they tallied 44 runs this weekend, marking the third time FSU scored 44 runs in a three-game series this weekend.

Ohmed Danesh recorded his first collegiate three-hit game going 3-for-3 with two runs scored and two RBI's. Jason Stidham capped off a fantastic weekend with four more RBI's in game three bringing his series total to 10. The freshman third baseman went 2-for-4 on Saturday and hit .571 for the series.

Things got off to rocky start in game three as the Yellow Jackets quickly posted a run after just two batters came to the plate. Michael Fisher laced an RBI single back up the middle to score Danny Payne from second. The Jackets then recorded back-to-back singles by Matt Wieters and Wally Crancer to load the bases with no outs. After a visit to the mound by head coach Mike Martin, FSU starter Ryan Strauss found his groove as he recorded consecutive strikeouts and fly out to center by Tony Plagman to hold Georgia Tech to just one run.

Florida State countered with three runs in the second off Tech starter Eddie Burns to take a 3-1 lead. Danesh led off the inning with walk, stole second and came around to score on an RBI single to center by designated hitter Tommy Oravetz. Mark Gildea drove in Oravetz from first as he hit a double to the gap in right center. Tony Thomas, Jr. made the score 3-1 as he fired a single to right center scoring Gildea.

The Seminoles exploded with nine runs in the top of the third to take a commanding 12-1 lead. FSU sent 15 batters to the plate collecting just four hits while drawing six free passes. The first six batters to come to the plate reached without recording an out, while FSU once again came through with some timely hitting as four of the nine runs came on two outs. With the bases loaded, Stidham stepped in and continued his hot hitting in Atlanta this weekend lacing a single to left center scoring Buster Posey and Jack Rye. The inning also included three bases loaded walks as Gildea, Rye and Danesh each registered an RBI. In his second plate appearance of the inning, Stidham recorded his second hit and third RBI of the inning on an infield single to short. Posey and Rye each scored two runs in the third.

FSU posted three more runs in the fourth to push the score to 15-1. Yellow Jacket reliever Brad Rulon issued three consecutive walks to Brandon Reichert, Thomas and Hallberg to start the inning. Posey blasted a single off the wall in right scoring Reichert. The sophomore catcher tried to turn the hit into a double, but the runners in front held and Posey was forced out in a run down at first. A sacrifice fly by Rye brought in Thomas, while Danesh hit a double down the line in left plating Hallberg.

Strauss settled down after the first and faced just one batter over the minimum in the next three innings of work to earn his ninth win of the season in a controlled start. The junior right hander allowed a run on four hits as he walked one and struck out four.

Jimmy Marshall pitched two solid innings keeping the Jackets off the board in the fifth and sixth innings. He struck out four, two looking, and walked just one as he faced seven batters.

The Yellow Jackets picked up five runs in the seventh to close the gap to 15-6. Luke Tucker was responsible for all five runs as he started the inning and faced just five batters without recording an out. Bo O'Dell was called on and after giving up two walks including one with the bases loaded, he got Murton to groundout into a double play and Patrick Long to fly out to left to close out the inning.

Florida State added two more in the ninth to increase their lead to 17-6. Ruairi O'Connor and Travis Anderson reached as they singled and walked to lead off the inning. After a wild pitch moved the runners up a base, Stidham knocked in his fourth run of the game on a sacrifice fly to right scoring O'Connor. Tommy Oravetz then hit an RBI groundout to second plating Anderson to cap the Seminole scoring.

Georgia Tech wouldn't go away quietly as they scored five runs in the ninth sending 10 batters to plate. Danny Rosen threw the final two innings as he got Jay Dantzler looking on strikes to end the game. Rosen gave up five runs, four earned, on six hits. He walked three and recorded five of the six out via the strikeout.

Florida State will next head to Jacksonville, Fla. for the 34th ACC Baseball Championship at the Baseball Grounds of Jacksonville. The three-game round robin tournament will begin Wednesday, May 23. The Seminoles clinched the number one overall seed in this year's tournament and square-off against the No. 4, 5 and 8 seeds with dates and times to be announced by the conference office on Sunday, May 20 by 5:00 pm. Florida State has won four league titles including two in the last five years (2002 and 2005). Every game of the ACC Tournament will be broadcasted live on either Fox Sports Net South or Sports South; fans are encouraged to check their local listings. Seminoles fans can also follow all the action over the Internet. Gametracker will be available for the contest along with live radio broadcast courtesy of 1270 the TEAM.

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Florida State 17 (46-9,24-6 ACC)

Georgia Tech 11 (31-23,15-14 ACC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Tony Thomas Jr. 2b.....	4	1	1	1	2	0	2	2	0
Mark Hallberg ss.....	5	2	1	1	1	0	0	2	2
Buster Posey c.....	2	2	1	1	1	0	5	0	0
Brady Thomas ph/c.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0
Jack Rye rf.....	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	0	1
Ruairi O'Connor ph/rf...	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ohmed Danesh lf.....	3	2	3	2	2	0	2	0	0
Travis Anderson lf.....	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Jason Stidham 3b.....	4	1	2	4	1	1	0	0	1
Tommy Oravetz dh.....	4	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	2
Mark Gildea cf.....	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	0	3
D'Vontrey Richardson cf.	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Brandon Reichert lb.....	4	1	0	1	1	1	5	0	1
Ryan Strauss p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Jimmy Marshall p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Luke Tucker p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bo O'Dell p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Danny Rosen p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	36	17	13	16	13	6	27	5	10

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Danny Payne cf/p.....	3	2	1	1	3	1	4	0	0
Michael Fisher ss.....	3	1	1	2	0	0	4	4	1
Matt Wieters c/lb.....	4	0	1	0	2	2	8	1	4
Wally Crancer rf.....	4	0	2	1	1	1	3	1	0
Jay Dantzler pr.....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Luke Murton dh.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Chris House cf.....	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Patrick Long 2b.....	5	1	1	0	0	2	1	5	1
Tony Plagman lb.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	3
Jason Haniger c.....	3	2	2	0	0	1	3	0	0
Brad Feltes 3b.....	4	2	2	0	1	0	0	2	0
Curtis Dupart lf.....	4	1	1	2	1	2	1	0	0
Eddie Burns p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Hicks p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brad Rulon p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zach Von Tersch p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Will Hirsch p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	38	11	12	7	8	12	27	14	11

Score by Innings	R	H	E
Florida State.....	039	300	002 - 17 13 2
Georgia Tech.....	100	000	505 - 11 12 3

E - Thomas, T.(9); Rosen, D.(2); Fisher, M. 2(18); Burns, E.(3). DP - Seminoles 1; Jackets 2. LOB - Seminoles 10; Jackets 11. 2B - Danesh, O.(6); Gildea, M.(9); Long, P.(7); Dupart, C.(6). HBP - Posey, B.; Oravetz, T.; Reichert, B.; Fisher, M. 2. SF - Rye, J.(4); Stidham, J.(5); Fisher, M.(5). SB - Thomas, T.(28); Danesh, O.(2); Payne, D. 2(20); Dantzler, J.(3).

Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF	NP
Ryan Strauss.....	4.0	4	1	1	1	3	16	17	69
Jimmy Marshall.....	2.0	0	0	0	1	4	6	7	29
Luke Tucker.....	0.0	2	5	3	1	0	3	5	17
Bo O'Dell.....	1.0	0	0	0	2	0	2	4	17
Danny Rosen.....	2.0	6	5	4	3	5	11	16	64

Georgia Tech	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF	NP
Eddie Burns.....	2.0	6	7	7	2	2	13	15	52
Chris Hicks.....	0.2	1	5	5	5	0	3	10	37
Brad Rulon.....	1.1	2	3	3	4	1	4	9	47
Zach Von Tersch.....	3.0	1	0	0	1	2	9	11	36
Will Hirsch.....	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	8
Danny Payne.....	1.0	2	2	2	1	1	4	6	26

Win - Strauss, R. (9-2). Loss - Burns, E. (3-3). Save - None.

WP - Marshall, J.(4); O'Dell, B.(3); Rosen, D.(2); Payne, D.(1). HBP - by Hicks, C. (Posey, B.); by Hicks, C. (Oravetz, T.); by Von Tersch (Reichert, B.); by Tucker, L. (Fisher, M.); by Rosen, D. (Fisher, M.). Inherited runners/scored: O'Dell, B. 3/3; Hicks, C. 2/2; Rulon, B. 3/0. Pitches/strikes: Strauss, R. 69/38; Marshall, J. 29/18; Tucker, L. 17/9; O'Dell, B. 17/5; Rosen, D. 64/35; Burns, E. 52/30; Hicks, C. 37/13; Rulon, B. 47/22; Von Tersch 36/24; Hirsch, W. 8/3; Payne, D. 26/15.

Umpires - HP: Randy Harvey 1B: Scott Graham 3B: Harry Greer

Start: 4:07 pm Time: 3:23 Attendance: 3856

Burns, E. faced 4 batters in the 3rd.

Tucker, L. faced 5 batters in the 7th.

Game: FS55

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Georgia Tech.....	100	000	505 - 11 12 3

Florida State starters: 23/2b Thomas, T.; 7/ss Hallberg, M; 8/c Posey, B.; 46/rf Rye, J.; 2/lf Danesh, O.; 13/3b Stidham, J.; 6/dh Oravetz, T.; 18/cf Gildea, M.; 17/lb Reichert, B.; 14/p Strauss, R.;

Georgia Tech starters: 20/cf Payne, D.; 11/ss Fisher, M.; 32/c Wieters, M.; 7/rf Crancer, W.; 34/dh Murton, L.; 14/2b Long, P.; 21/lb Plagman, T.; 15/3b Feltes, B.; 16/lf Dupart, C.; 37/p Burns, E.;

Florida State 1st - Thomas, T. grounded out to ss (2-1). Hallberg, M reached on a throwing error by p (0-1). Posey, B. reached on a fielder's choice, advanced to second on a throwing error by ss (0-0); Hallberg, M out at second 2b to ss. Rye, J. struck out swinging (3-2). 0 runs, 0 hits, 2 errors, 1 LOB.

Georgia Tech 1st - Payne, D. walked (3-1). Payne, D. stole second. Fisher, M. singled up the middle, RBI (2-2); Payne, D. scored. Wieters, M. singled to left field (2-2); Fisher, M. advanced to second. Crancer, W. singled to right field (2-0); Wieters, M. advanced to second; Fisher, M. advanced to third. Murton, L. struck out looking (0-2). Long, P. struck out swinging (1-2). Plagman, T. flied out to cf (3-2). 1 run, 3 hits, 0 errors, 3 LOB.

Florida State 2nd - Danesh, O. walked (3-2). Stidham, J. struck out swinging (3-2); Danesh, O. stole second. Oravetz, T. singled to center field, RBI (0-2); Danesh, O. scored. Gildea, M. doubled to right center, RBI (2-0); Oravetz, T. scored. Reichert, B. flied out to rf (0-0). Thomas, T. singled to right center, RBI (0-1); Gildea, M. scored. Thomas, T. stole second. Hallberg, M flied out to rf (1-1). 3 runs, 3 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Georgia Tech 2nd - Feltes, B. flied out to cf (0-0). Dupart, C. popped up to 2b (3-1). Payne, D. singled to first base (2-1). Payne, D. stole second. Fisher, M. grounded out to p (2-1). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Florida State 3rd - Posey, B. walked (3-2). Rye, J. singled to third base, bunt (1-0); Posey, B. advanced to second. Danesh, O. singled to second base (1-0); Rye, J. advanced to second; Posey, B. advanced to third. Stidham, J. singled to left center, 2 RBI (1-1); Danesh, O. advanced to second; Rye, J. scored; Posey, B. scored. Hicks, C. to p for Burns, E.. Oravetz, T. walked (3-1); Stidham, J. advanced to second; Danesh, O. advanced to third. Gildea, M. walked, RBI (3-2); Oravetz, T. advanced to second; Stidham, J. advanced to third; Danesh, O. scored. Reichert, B. grounded out to ss, RBI (0-0); Gildea, M. advanced to second; Oravetz, T. advanced to third; Stidham, J. scored. Thomas, T. intentionally walked (3-0). Hallberg, M reached on a fielder's choice, RBI (0-1); Thomas, T. out at second ss to 2b; Gildea, M. advanced to third; Oravetz, T. scored. Posey, B. hit by pitch (0-0); Hallberg, M advanced to second. Rye, J. walked, RBI (3-0); Posey, B. advanced to second; Hallberg, M advanced to third; Gildea, M. scored. Danesh, O. walked, RBI (3-0); Rye, J. advanced to second; Posey, B. advanced to third; Hallberg, M scored. Stidham, J. singled to shortstop, RBI (0-2); Danesh, O. advanced to second, advanced to third on a throwing error by ss; Rye, J. scored; Posey, B. scored. Oravetz, T. hit by pitch (2-2); Stidham, J. advanced to second. Rulon, B. to p for Hicks, C.. Gildea, M. struck out looking (2-2). 9 runs, 4 hits, 1 error, 3 LOB.

Georgia Tech 3rd - Wieters, M. flied out to rf (3-2). Crancer, W. grounded out to 2b (1-1). Murton, L. grounded out to ss (0-1). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Florida State 4th - Reichert, B. walked (3-0). Thomas, T. walked (3-2); Reichert, B. advanced to second. Hallberg, M walked (3-2); Thomas, T. advanced to second; Reichert, B. advanced to third. Posey, B. singled, out at second rf to 2b to 1b to ss, RBI (1-0); Hallberg, M advanced to second; Thomas, T. advanced to third; Reichert, B. scored. Rye, J. flied out to cf, SF, RBI (2-2); Thomas, T. scored. Danesh, O. doubled down the lf line, RBI (2-2); Hallberg, M scored. Stidham, J. walked (3-1). Oravetz, T. flied out to cf (2-2). 3 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Georgia Tech 4th - Long, P. grounded out to 1b unassisted (3-1). Plagman, T. struck out swinging (2-2). Feltes, B. flied out to rf (1-1). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Florida State 5th - Von Tersch to p for Rulon, B.. Gildea, M. walked (3-1). Reichert, B. hit by pitch (1-0); Gildea, M. advanced to second. Thomas, T. flied out to cf (0-0). Hallberg, M grounded into double play 2b to ss to 1b (1-1); Reichert, B. out on the play. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Georgia Tech 5th - Richardson, D to cf for Gildea, M.. Marshall, J. to p for Strauss, R.. Dupart, C. struck out swinging (0-2). Payne, D. walked (3-1). Fisher, M. flied out to cf (1-0). Payne, D. advanced to second on a fielder's choice. Payne, D. advanced to third on a wild pitch. Wieters, M. struck out looking (2-2). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Florida State 6th - Wieters, M. to 1b. Haniger, J. to c for Plagman, T.. Thomas, B. pinch hit for Posey, B.. Thomas, B. struck out looking (1-2). O'Connor, R. pinch hit for Rye, J.. O'Connor, R. grounded out to 3b (0-1). Danesh, O. singled to center field (0-1). Stidham, J. grounded out to 2b (0-1). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

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Florida State 7th - Oravetz, T. flied out to lf (2-2). Richardson, D struck out looking (1-2). Reichert, B. flied out to cf (1-2). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Georgia Tech 7th - Tucker, L. to p for Marshall, J.. Haniger, J. singled to center field (2-2). Feltes, B. singled to left center (1-1); Haniger, J. advanced to third. Dupart, C. walked (3-1); Feltes, B. advanced to second. Payne, D. reached on a fielding error by 2b, RBI (0-1); Dupart, C. advanced to second; Feltes, B. scored; Haniger, J. scored. Fisher, M. hit by pitch (0-1); Payne, D. advanced to second; Dupart, C. advanced to third. O'Dell, B. to p for Tucker, L.. Fisher, M. advanced to second on a wild pitch; Payne, D. advanced to third on a wild pitch; Dupart, C. scored on a wild pitch. Wieters, M. walked (3-2). Crancer, W. walked, RBI (3-0); Wieters, M. advanced to second; Fisher, M. advanced to third; Payne, D. scored, unearned. Murton, L. grounded into double play ss to 2b to 1b (2-1); Crancer, W. out on the play; Wieters, M. advanced to third; Fisher, M. scored, unearned. Long, P. flied out to lf (2-0). 5 runs, 2 hits, 1 error, 1 LOB.

Florida State 8th - Hirsch, W. to p for Von Tersch. Thomas, T. grounded out to 3b (2-0). Hallberg, M singled up the middle (1-0). Thomas, B. grounded into double play 1b to ss (2-0); Hallberg, M out on the play. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Georgia Tech 8th - Anderson, T. to lf for Danesh, O.. Rosen, D. to p for O'Dell, B.. Haniger, J. struck out swinging (1-2). Feltes, B. singled to third base (3-2). Dupart, C. struck out swinging (1-2). Payne, D. walked (3-2); Feltes, B. advanced to second. Fisher, M. hit by pitch (2-2); Payne, D. advanced to second; Feltes, B. advanced to third. Wieters, M. struck out swinging (0-2). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 3 LOB.

Florida State 9th - Payne, D. to p. House, C. to cf for Murton, L.. / for Hirsch, W.. O'Connor, R. singled to center field (1-2). Anderson, T. walked (3-1); O'Connor, R. advanced to second. Anderson, T. advanced to second on a wild pitch; O'Connor, R. advanced to third on a wild pitch. Stidham, J. flied out to rf, SF, RBI (2-1); Anderson, T. advanced to third; O'Connor, R. scored. Oravetz, T. grounded out to 2b, RBI (2-2); Anderson, T. scored. Richardson, D singled up the middle (0-0). Reichert, B. struck out swinging (2-2). 2 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Georgia Tech 9th - Crancer, W. singled to right field (0-0). Dantzler, J. pinch ran for Crancer, W.. Dantzler, J. stole second. House, C. singled up the middle, RBI (1-1); Dantzler, J. scored. Long, P. doubled to right center (0-0); House, C. advanced to third. Haniger, J. singled to third base (0-1); Long, P. advanced to third; House, C. scored on a throwing error by p, unearned. Haniger, J. advanced to second on a wild pitch. Feltes, B. walked (3-2). Dupart, C. doubled down the lf line, 2 RBI (1-0); Feltes, B. advanced to third; Haniger, J. scored; Long, P. scored. Payne, D. struck out swinging (2-2). Fisher, M. flied out to rf, SF, RBI (3-2); Dupart, C. advanced to third; Feltes, B. scored. Wieters, M. walked (3-0). Dantzler, J. struck out looking (2-2). 5 runs, 5 hits, 1 error, 2 LOB.