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## SPORTS INFORMATION



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NO. 17 SEMINOLE SOFTBALL OPENS SEASON WITH 8-0 WIN.

Male rich and newcomer Marier propel FSU to first victory of 2001.

Statesboro, GA – The 17<sup>th</sup>-ranked Florida State softball team began the 2001 season with an 8-0 victory over the Georgia Southern Eagles in Statesboro, GA. The Seminoles were lead by junior Leslie Malerich's two-hit shutout and junior Monique Marier's fifth inning three-run home run.

"I was very happy with the way we played considering it was our season-opener," said head coach JoAnne Graf. "For Monique to hit a home run in her first division I game and Leslie go out and record the shutout is a great start to the season."

Malerich, the Seminoles leading pitcher in 2000, limited the Eagles to two hits over six innings and recorded her 21<sup>st</sup> collegiate shutout. Malerich came into 2001 after posting a 35-15 record last season with an ERA of 1.62.

Marier, a junior college transfer from Lake City Community College where she earned first team All-America honors, came up with one out after Staci Brandon singled and Brandi Stuart doubled. Marier lifted the 2-0 pitch to right field and gave FSU a 7-0 lead they wouldn't relinquish.

Florida State will complete their doubleheader with Georgia Southern before returning to Tallahassee and hosting the Tomahawk Bash February 9-11.

### Florida State at Georgia Southern (Game I)

Score by Innings	R	H	E
Florida State.....	002	141	- 8 8 1
Georgia Southern....	000	000	- 0 2 3

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The Automated ScoreBook  
 Florida State at Georgia Southern (Game 1) - Composite Box Score  
 Feb 03, 2001 at Statesboro, GA (Eagle Field)

Florida State 8 (1-0)

Player	AB	R	H	BI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HP	SH	SF	SO	IBB	KL	GDP	PO	A	E
Brooks, S cf	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Armstrong, L cf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brandon, S 3b	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Brock, B 3b	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stuart, B 2b	4	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1
Marier, M lf	3	1	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carter, K c	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	0
van der Lind 1b	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Wade, B 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Bennett, N ss	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Elowsky, S dh	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cox, S pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Velasco, E dh	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gauger, R rf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malerich, L p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Totals.....	27	8	9	8	3	0	1	3	1	0	0	1	1	4	0	1	0	18	7	1

Georgia Southern 0 (0-1)

Player	AB	R	H	BI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HP	SH	SF	SO	IBB	KL	GDP	PO	A	E
Bush rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Correia lf	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Cooper 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0
Littlejohn p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Savage p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harper 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
Hoobin c	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	0
Blazi ss	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1
Griffin 1b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	8	0	0
Peel cf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Totals.....	20	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	18	11	2

Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	HB	BK	IBB	SH	SF	CI	2B	3B	HR	AB	BF	FO	GO
Malerich, L W,1-0	6.0	2	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	20	5	6

Georgia Southern	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	HB	BK	IBB	SH	SF	CI	2B	3B	HR	AB	BF	FO	GO
Littlejohn L,0-1	4.1	8	7	5	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	21	24	2	7
Savage	1.2	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	8	1	4

Umpires - Home:Frank Craig 1st:Carl Monroe  
 Start: 1:00 pm Time: 1:46 Attendance:  
 Game: 232001