



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

SPORTS INFORMATION



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MALERICH RECORDS FIFTH SHUTOUT AS NO. 18 FSU BEATS TEXAS 1-0

Senior hurler extends her scoreless innings streak to 13 2/3 in the victory over the Longhorns.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Senior All-American Leslie Malerich (8-5) seems to be throwing like a potential first team All-American again as she dominated Texas (14-7) at the Tallahassee Democrat/Sunshine Classic Sunday afternoon. Malerich allowed just four hits in seven innings as she picked up her fifth shutout of the year and extended her scoreless innings streak to 13 2/3. The win improved FSU to 16-6 on the season and moved the Seminoles to 2-0 in Sunshine Classic play.

Malerich kept the Longhorns off of the scoreboard through the first four innings but was matched inning-for-inning by Texas freshman Amy Bradford (4-1). It wasn't until the bottom of the fourth with two outs that Florida State put a run on the board.

The Seminole rally began with a one-out walk to designated player Julie Jordan. Starting third baseman Bryttani Lindheim sacrificed her to second leaving the Tribe in need of a two-out hit that newcomer Shandra Colzie provided. The junior college transfer was down to her last strike before she looped a shot to center advancing Jordan to third. As Colzie attempted to steal second, an errant throw by UT catcher Marlo Hanks allowed Jordan to come around and put FSU up 1-0.

The loss was the first of the year for Horns' freshman Bradford and left Texas with a 1-1 record in tournament play. The Longhorns will not play another game at the Classic due to travel plans.

Florida State follows today's game versus Texas with a match-up against No. 22 Mississippi State (12-7) in a game scheduled to start at 3:30 p.m. The Seminoles return to action Wednesday, March 6 at 6:00 p.m. as they face the University of Pittsburgh for the first time in program history. The game will be played at the Seminole Softball Complex on the FSU campus and there is no admission charge for regular season games played at the Seminole Softball Complex. For more information on Seminole softball, please visit our official website at www.seminoles.com.

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No. 18 Florida State Softball
Florida State vs Texas
Mar 03, 2002 at Tallahassee, Fla. (Seminole Softball)

Florida State 1 (16-6)

Texas 0 (14-7)

Na (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Shandra Colzie rf.....	3	0	2	0	0	1	1	0
Tatiana George ss.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Jess van der Linden cf....	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
Brandi Stuart 2b.....	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	2
Kimmy Carter c.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	4	1
Elisa Velasco 1b.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	8	0
Monique Marier lf.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Julie Jordan dp.....	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	0
Bryttani Lindheim 3b.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Becky Brock 3b.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Leslie Malerich p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Totals.....	21	1	3	0	2	11	21	10

Score by innings:	R	H	E
Florida State	000	010	0 - 1 3 1
Texas	000	000	0 - 0 4 1

E - George(11); Hanks(5).
LOB - Seminoles 4; Longhorns 6.
2P - van der Lind(7).
SB - Sha Colzie(5); Gardner(6); Mahoney(6).
SH - George(5); Stuart(3); Lindheim(5); Garcia(1).

Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Leslie Malerich.....	7.0	4	0	0	1	4	25	27

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Gardner, Lindsay 2b.....	2	0	0	0	1	0	4	1
Mahoney, Erin ss.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wieszczak, Sarah lf.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, Deeanna rf.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anders, Tiffany pr.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turner, Wynter 3b.....	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Poppe, Tamara cf.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Martin, Melissa dp.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Hanks, Marlo c.....	3	0	1	0	0	1	11	0
Garcia, Alexis 1b.....	2	0	1	0	0	0	5	3
Bradford, Amy p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Osterman, Cat p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	25	0	4	0	1	4	21	7

Texas	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Bradford, Amy.....	5.0	3	1	0	2	6	15	20
Osterman, Cat.....	2.0	0	0	0	0	5	6	6

Win - Malerich 8-5. Loss - Bradford 4-1. Save - None.
WP - Malerich(4); Bradford(9).
Umpires - Home:Dwayne Manning 2nd:Todd Stupski
Start: 1:34 pm Time: 1:50 Attendance: 126

Game Notes:
Malerich pitches her ninth complete game and records her fifth shutout. She has now pitched 13 2/3 innings without giving up a run.