



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

SPORTS INFORMATION



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NO. 20 SEMINOLE SOFTBALL TAKES GAME ONE VERSUS BLACK BEARS 6-2

Head coach Dr. JoAnne Graf honored for breaking the NFCA wins record before the game.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — The 20th-ranked Seminole softball team returned home from a successful run in California with a victory over the University of Maine in game one of a two-night doubleheader at the Seminole Softball Complex. Florida State recorded nine hits off of Black Bear starter Candace Jaegge (5-4) and Jessica van der Linden and Casey Hunter combined to hold Maine (11-9-0) to just five hits as FSU improved to 26-11-0 on the season.

After playing to a 0-0 tie through two and a half innings, the Tribe broke the game open in the bottom of the third. Tatiana George led things off when she singled to left field and then stole second. Junior Robyn Larson, making her first start as a Seminole, then sacrificed George to third. Jessica van der Linden followed with a single to the pitcher scoring George with the game's first run. Brandi Stuart then hit her sixth double of the season advancing van der Linden to third. Kimmy Carter next reached on an error which advanced Stuart to third and scored van der Linden. Carter proceeded to steal second. First baseman Beth Wade then doubled down the left field line knocking in both Carter and Stuart and putting FSU up 4-0.

The Garnet and Gold added to their lead in the bottom of the fourth. Larson recorded her second hit of the game when she sent a one-out single to center. Van der Lind then singled to right field moving Larson over to second. After Stuart reached on an error, the bases were loaded for Carter. At last weekend's Kia Classic, Carter had a double and a triple against No. 15 DePaul with the bases loaded and she came through again Wednesday. The senior singled through the right side, scoring Larson. Elisa Velasco then walked knocking her 10th RBI of the year and putting the Seminoles up 6-0.

The Black Bears scored a run in the sixth and seventh off of reliever and eventual winner Casey Hunter (3-0). The freshman relieved van der Linden in the fourth and pitched four innings for her third win of the season. The Seminoles complete their doubleheader with Maine later this evening and then travel to Atlanta this weekend for the Buzz Classic hosted by Georgia Tech. For more information, please visit our official athletic website at www.seminoles.com.

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MAINE 2 (11-9)

Florida State 6 (26-11)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Sha Rautenberg rf/lf.	3	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0
Jessica Brady cf.	4	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	4
Leigh Ann Hlywak 3b.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Erica Sobel ss.	4	1	1	0	0	2	1	3	1
Jenna Merchant dp.	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Katie Churchill 1b.	2	0	1	1	1	0	9	0	0
Andrea Steranko pr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nicole Taylor lf/rf.	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Rachel Bain c.	2	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	2
Sara Asadoorian 2b.	3	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	0
Candace Jaegge p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	27	2	5	2	3	10	18	10	9

Score by Innings	R	H	E
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Florida State.....	004	200	X - 6 9 0

E - S. Asadooria; C. Jaegge. LOB - Black Bears 9; Seminoles 9. 2B - E. Sobel; Stuart(7); Wade(3). HBP - L. Hlywak; R. Bain.
 SH - Larson(3). SB - George(4); Carter(7).

MAINE	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF	NP
Candace Jaegge.....	6.0	9	6	1	4	4	28	33	111

Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF	NP
Jess van der Linden.	3.0	1	0	0	0	4	10	11	45
Casey Hunter.....	4.0	4	2	1	3	6	17	21	85

Win - Hunter (3-0). Loss - C. Jaegge (5-4). Save - None.

WP - Hunter(3). HB - van der Lind; Hunter. PB - Velasco 2(3). Inherited runners/scored: None.

Umpires - Home:Ken Hayes 2nd:Dewayne Manning

Start: 5:00 pm Time: 2:00 pm Attendance: 148

Game: 3202002A

Game notes:

FSU leads the all-time series 3-0.