



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

SPORTS INFORMATION



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NO. 20 FSU SOFTBALL DOMINATES CAMPBELL 8-0 IN BUZZ OPENER

Seminoles bang out 11 hits and two home runs as FSU run-rules Camels in tournament opener.

Atlanta, GA – The 20th-ranked Seminole softball team continued their hot hitting that began at the Kia Classic in Fullerton, CA last weekend as they blanketed Campbell (17-16) 8-0 Friday morning. Florida State improved to 28-11-0 on the season behind homers by Kimmy Carter and Monique Marier and Jessica van der Linden's sixth two-hitter of the season. The complete game win moved van der Linden to 8-3 on the year and gave the Tribe a win in its opener of the 2002 Buzz Classic hosted by Georgia Tech.

The Seminoles jumped on top of the Camels in the first as Campbell starter Holly Harris (5-3) walked the first batter she faced, Tatiana George, to begin the game. Shundra Colzie then advanced George to second with a sacrifice bunt. After George moved over to third on a wild pitch, Brandi Stuart knocked in her 19th RBI of the season with a single up the middle. Harris then went ahead of Kimmy Carter 0-2 before the senior yanked her second home run of the year over the left field fence to put FSU up 3-0.

The Tribe looked to add to their lead in the second when they attempted to rally with two outs. After Harris retired the first two batters, Becky Brock singled through the left side and moved to second on another wild pitch. George then singled to the exact same place as Brock putting runners on first and third. The Seminoles were unable to cash in though as Harris retired the side to end the threat.

The Garnet and Gold threatened again in the third but were unable to add to the 3-0 lead. Jessica van der Linden opened the inning with a single over the shortstop. After Harris retired Stuart and Carter, Monique Marier singled to center field to put runners on first and second with two down. That brought up catcher Elisa Velasco who sent a deep shot to the fence in right but Campbell right fielder Shannon O'Bryan made the out to retire the side.

Florida State was back in business in the fourth when Brock reached on an error and consecutive one-out singles by George and Colzie loaded the bases. Van der Linden grounded out to short driving in Brock with the Garnet and Gold's fourth run of the game. Harris then got Stuart out to end the Seminoles' half of the fourth.

The Tribe moved out to a 6-0 lead in the fifth on the team's second homer of the game. Carter, who hit the game first home run in the first, led off the inning by watching four straight balls as Harris issued just her second walk of the game. That brought up Marier who launched a deep shot over the left field fence for her second homer of the season. The RBIs were the seniors 15th and 16th of the season and moved her into a tie for third with van der Linden. The Seminoles added to the lead with a two-out rally later in the inning. Brock got on with her second hit of the game and she was followed by George who drew a walk. Shundra Colzie then drilled a double down the left field line plating both runners and extending FSU to a 8-0 lead.

Florida State will next face UNC Greensboro at 1:00 p.m. The Seminoles then complete pool play Saturday, March 23 with games against Princeton and Ohio State at 12:00 and 2:00 p.m. Championship play begins Saturday evening with the quarterfinals, semifinals and finals scheduled for Sunday. For more information, please visit our official athletic website at www.seminoles.com.

--FSU Sports Information--

No. 20 Florida State Softball
 Florida State vs Campbell
 Mar 22, 2002 at Marietta, GA (Al Bishop Softball)

Florida State 8 (28-11)

Campbell 0 (17-16)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Tatiana George cf.....	2	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Shundra Colzie dh.....	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2
Jess van der Linden p....	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Brandi Stuart 2b.....	3	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	2
Kimmy Carter rf.....	2	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
Monique Marier lf.....	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Elisa Velasco c.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	8	2	2
Beth Wade 1b.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0
Becky Brock 3b.....	3	2	2	0	0	0	1	2	0
Bryttani Lindheim ss.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Totals.....	26	8	11	8	3	3	15	5	7

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Waters cf.....	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Standiford dh.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1
O'Bryan rf.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0
Moyer lf.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Harris p.....	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0
Carey p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richardson 1b.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	0
Fortney c.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0
Evans ss.....	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
Kurella 3b.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Smith 2b.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Totals.....	15	0	2	0	3	8	15	4	3

Score by Innings	R	H	E
Florida State.....	3	0	0
Campbell.....	0	0	0

E - Fortney; Evans. DP - Seminoles 1. LOB - Seminoles 7; Camels 3. 2B - Shu Colzie(1). HR - Kimmy Carter(2); M Marier(2). SH - Shu Colzie(1). SB - Waters 2. CS - Evans.

Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Jess van der Linden.	5.0	2	0	0	3	8	15	18

Campbell	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Harris.....	4.2	10	7	6	2	3	24	27
Carey.....	0.1	1	1	1	1	0	2	3

Win - van der Lind (8-3). Loss - Harris (5-4). Save - None.

WP - Harris 2; Carey.

Umpires -

Start: 11:00 am Time: 1:17 Attendance: 83

Game: 3222002A