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FEBRUARY 17, 1998

NO. 22 FLORIDA STATE SHUTS DOWN CHARLESTON SOUTHERN, 16-0

TALLAHASSEE, FL -- Righthander John Bentley surrendered just one hit in seven shutout innings as No. 22 Florida State (7-5) defeated Charleston Southern (4-2), 16-0, in front of 1,249 fans at Dick Howser Stadium in the Seminales' home opener.

Bentley retired the first 10 batters and did not allow a hit through 6 1/3 innings pitched. He struck out three in the outing earning his first win of the season.

Catcher Jeremy Salazar led the Seminoles offensively with a two-run home run in the third inning and a three-run double in the seventh for a total of five RBI.

First baseman Kevin Cash belted his second home run of the season, a two-run shot to left centerfield, in the first inning to give Florida State a 2-0 lead that the Seminoles would not relinquish.

Third baseman Jose Zabala contributed two hits and three RBI and centerfielder Brian Cox was 3-for-3 with one RBI on the day.

Righthander Mark Cisar (2-1) gave up nine runs on 11 hits and five walks in 6 1/3 innings pitched in the loss.

Florida State's 16 runs and 16 hits today were both season highs. The shutout is the Seminoles second of the season.

The Seminoles face Charleston Southern again tomorrow at 3:30 p.m. The game will be televised live on the Sunshine Network.

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DP-CSU 2. LOB-CSU 3, FSU 7.
2B-Salazar, Cox.
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Win - Bentley 1-0. Loss - Cisar 2-1. Save - None. PB - Brooks 3. BK - Humbert, Chad. HBP - by Humbert, Chad (Jernigan). Umpires - Home: Al Davis 1st: Bruce Ravan 3rd: Wayne Funderburke Start: 3:32 Time: 2:34 Attendance: 1249

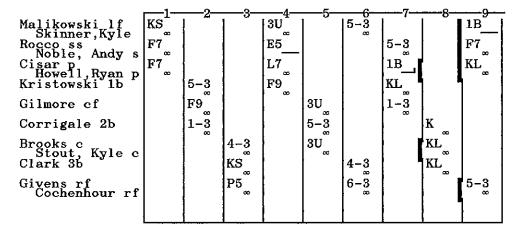
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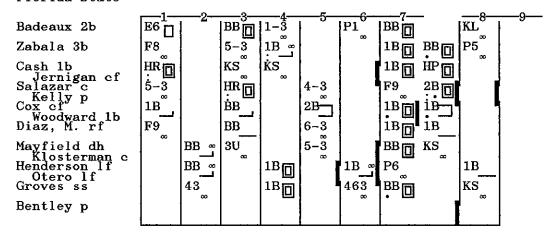
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Charleston Southern inning 1

Malikowski struck out swinging. Rocco flied out to lf. Cisar flied out to lf. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Florida State inning 1

Badeaux reached on an error by ss. Zabala flied out to cf. Cash homered to left center, 2 RBI; Badeaux scored, unearned. Salazar grounded out to 3b. Cox singled to pitcher. Cox stole second. Diaz, M. flied out to rf. 2 runs, 2 hits, 1 error, 1 LOB.

Charleston Southern inning 2

Kristowski grounded out to 3b. Gilmore flied out to rf. Corrigale grounded out to p. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Florida State inning 2

Mayfield walked. Mayfield out at second c to ss, caught stealing. Henderson walked. Groves grounded into double play 2b to 1b; Henderson out on the play. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Charleston Southern inning 3

Brooks grounded out to 2b. Clark struck out swinging. Givens popped up to 3b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Florida State inning 3

Badeaux walked. Zabala grounded out to 3b, bunt; Badeaux advanced to second. Cash struck out swinging. Salazar homered to center field, 2 RBI; Badeaux scored. Cox walked. Cox stole second. Diaz, M. walked. Mayfield grounded out to 1b unassisted. 2 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Charleston Southern inning 4

Malikowski grounded out to 1b unassisted. Rocco reached on an error by 3b. Cisar lined out to 1f. Kristowski flied out to rf. 0 runs, 0 hits, 1 error, 1 LOB.

Florida State inning 4

Henderson singled to center field. Groves singled to left field; Henderson

advanced to second. Badeaux grounded out to p, SAC, bunt; Groves advanced to second; Henderson advanced to third. Zabala singled to right field, out at first rf to 1b to ss to 1b, 2 RBI; Groves scored; Henderson scored. Cash struck out swinging. 2 runs, 3 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Charleston Southern inning 5

Gilmore grounded out to 1b unassisted. Corrigale grounded out to 3b. Brooks grounded out to 1b unassisted. O runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Florida State inning 5

Salazar grounded out to 2b. Cox doubled to left field. Diaz, M. grounded out to ss; Cox advanced to third. Mayfield grounded out to 3b. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Charleston Southern inning 6

Clark grounded out to 2b. Givens grounded out to ss. Malikowski grounded out to 3b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Florida State inning 6

Henderson singled to center field. Heath pinch ran for Henderson. Groves grounded into double play 2b to ss to 1b; Heath out on the play. Badeaux popped up to p. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Charleston Southern inning 7

Otero to 1f for Heath. Rocco grounded out to 3b. Cisar singled to center field. Kristowski struck out looking. Cisar stole second. Gilmore grounded out to p. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Florida State inning 7

Zabala singled to left field. Cash singled to center field; Zabala advanced to third. Jernigan pinch ran for Cash. Jernigan advanced to second on a passed ball; Zabala scored on a passed ball. Salazar flied out to rf. Cox singled to center field, RBI; Jernigan scored. Noble, Justin to p for Cisar. Diaz, M. singled to right field; Cox advanced to second. Klosterman pinch hit for Otero. Klosterman walked; Diaz, M. advanced to second; Cox advanced to third. Otero popped up to ss. Groves walked, RBI; Klosterman advanced to second; Diaz, M. advanced to third; Cox scored. Groves advanced to second on a passed ball; Klosterman advanced to third on a passed ball; Diaz, M. scored on a passed ball. Badeaux walked. Humbert, Chad to p for Noble, Justin. Zabala walked, RBI; Badeaux advanced to second; Groves advanced to third; Klosterman scored. Zabala advanced to second on a balk; Badeaux advanced to third on a balk; Groves scored on a balk. Jernigan hit by pitch. Salazar doubled to left center, 3 RBI; Jernigan scored; Zabala scored; Badeaux scored. Woodward pinch hit for Cox. Woodward singled to center field, RBI; Salazar scored. Woodward advanced to second on a passed

ball. Diaz, M. singled to shortstop; Woodward advanced to third. Klosterman struck out swinging. 10 runs, 7 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Charleston Southern inning 8

Jernigan to cf. Smalley to p for Salazar. Woodward to 1b. Klosterman to c. / for Bentley. Corrigale struck out. Stout, Kyle to c for Brooks. Stout, Kyle pinch hit. Stout, Kyle struck out looking. Clark struck out looking. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Florida State inning 8

Skinner, Kyle to lf for Malikowski. Stout, Kyle to c. Cochenhour to rf for Givens. Otero singled to right field. Groves struck out swinging. Badeaux struck out looking. Zabala popped up to 3b. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Charleston Southern inning 9

Kelly to p for Smalley. Cochenhour grounded out to 3b. Skinner, Kyle singled to right field. Noble, Andy to ss for Rocco. Noble, Andy flied out to 1f. Howell, Ryan pinch hit for Humbert, Chad. Howell, Ryan struck out looking. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

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