



# FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

## SPORTS INFORMATION



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### **MARTIN WINS 1100<sup>TH</sup> GAME AS NO. 1 FSU ROLLS TO 17-0 VICTORY OVER DUKE**

Tallahassee, FL – The top-ranked Seminoles (21-2) made sure of head coach Mike Martin's 1100<sup>th</sup> win with a 17-0 trouncing of Duke (5-15) in front of 1,879 fans at Dick Howser Stadium. Martin became just the 16<sup>th</sup> NCAA Division I coach to reach the 1100-win plateau. He is the second fastest to reach that mark, behind only Wichita State's Gene Stephenson. FSU, winners of 15 straight games, also set a school record for doubles in a single game with nine.

"It is a credit to the young men who have played at this program as well as my assistant coaches – Jamey Shouppe, Chip Baker and Mike Martin, Jr.," said head coach Mike Martin when asked to comment on his 1100<sup>th</sup> win. "These young men play the game the way it is supposed to be played."

The Seminoles scored three in the bottom of the second inning and never looked back. Karl Jernigan singled and moved to third on a Brett Groves double. Mike Futrell picked up what would prove to be the only run FSU would need with a grounder to third. After a Scott Boyd walk, Blair McCaleb knocked in two more runs with a double to left.

In the bottom of the fourth, the Tribe added four more runs to open up a 7-0 lead. Futrell and Boyd led off the inning with back-to-back doubles for the first run of the fourth. After McCaleb singled, John-Ford Griffin tripled to center to plate two more runs. Griffin then scored on an unearned run on an error by Duke third baseman Kevin Kelly.

Boyd, Smith and Griffin each had RBI base hits in FSU's three-run fifth.

After Boyd hit his second double of the night, Smith followed with a double down the left field line to make it 11-0 FSU in the seventh. Pichi Balet upped the lead to 15-0 when he belted his first career grand slam over the left field wall.

The Seminoles put the last two runs on the board in the eighth when Smith had an RBI-double to left and Bobby Spano had an RBI-single to center.

Junior RHP Jon McDonald improved to 6-0 on the season as he worked seven scoreless innings and allowed just two hits. He struck out six Blue Devils and walked two. The FSU defense made several outstanding defensive plays behind McDonald, including three double plays.

"I felt good tonight," said McDonald. "I was able to throw my change-up over for a strike and my curveball for a strike most of the time. I stayed ahead in the count and the guys behind me were making the plays in the field and also giving me plenty of run support."

Eric Roman and Jernigan each pitched for an inning in relief without allowing a hit.

RHP Jeff Alleva took the loss for Duke, giving up 10 runs (nine earned) in a 4.2-inning start. Alleva allowed 12 hits, walked two, hit two and struck out four.

Leading the way in FSU's 20-hit barrage were Griffin (4-for-6), Smith (4-for-6), Boyd (3-for-3), McCaleb (3-for-3), Jernigan (2-for-5) and Brett Groves (2-for-4). Marshall McDougall and Ryan Barthelemy did not record a hit in the 17-0 victory.

"Florida State will not be successful with just one or two guys," said Martin. "Those two (McDougall and Barthelemy) are important, but you can't depend on them in every single game. It takes the entire lineup contributing and that is what we are getting right now."

FSU will throw junior RHP Mike Ziegler (4-0, 3.34 ERA) in Saturday's 6:00 p.m. game against the Blue Devils. Duke has not yet decided on a starter. The third game of the series will start at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday and will be televised by Sunshine Network.

Duke	000	000	000	0	2	4
FSU	030	430	52x	17	20	1

The Automated ScoreBook  
Duke University at Florida State  
Mar 10, 2000 at Tallahassee, FL (Dick Howser)

Duke University 0 (5-15,0-1-0 ACC)

Florida State 17 (21-2,1-0-0 ACC)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Brian Patrick cf/rf.....	3	0	0	0	1	1	4	0
J.D. Alleva 2b.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jeff Becker ss.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	1
Kevin Kelly 3b.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
Scott Grossi 3b.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
David Mason dh.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Troy Caradonna c.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	9	1
Larry Broadway 1b.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	6	0
Kevin Thompson lf.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Wes Goodner cf/rf.....	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Doug Bechtold rf/lf.....	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Jeff Alleva p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Brad DuPree p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Steve Schroeder p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Patrick Hannaway p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 27 0 2 0 3 6 24 5

Score by innings: R H E

Duke University	000	000	000	-	0	2	4
Florida State	030	430	52	-	17	20	1

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Chris Smith rf/cf.....	6	3	3	3	0	1	1	0
John-Ford Griffin dh/lf...	6	2	4	3	0	0	0	0
Marshall McDougall 2b.....	3	0	0	0	1	2	1	3
Bobby Spano ph/2b.....	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
Ryan Barthelemy 1b.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	9	1
Pichi Balet 3b.....	2	1	1	4	0	0	0	1
Karl Jernigan cf/p.....	5	1	2	0	0	0	1	0
Brett Groves ss.....	4	1	2	0	0	1	2	7
Brian Kraft ph/ss.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Mike Putrell lf/c.....	4	2	1	1	0	1	1	0
Scott Boyd 3b/1b.....	3	4	3	2	1	0	1	0
Justin McClain 1b.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Blair McCaleb c.....	3	1	3	2	0	0	6	1
Clint Thigpen ph/lf.....	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
Jon McDonald p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Eric Roman p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 44 17 20 16 3 8 27 16

E - Becker; Kelly 2; T. Caradonna; Groves.

DP - Seminoles 3. LOB - BLUE DEVILS 4; Seminoles 9.

2B - Smith 3(12); Griffin(8); Groves(6); Putrell(4); Boyd 2(4); McCaleb(1). 3B - Griffin(3); Jernigan(2).

HR - Balet(2).

SB - Putrell(3). CS - Griffin.

Duke University	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Jeff Alleva.....	4.2	12	10	9	2	4	25	29
Brad DuPree.....	1.1	1	0	0	0	1	5	5
Steve Schroeder....	1.0	5	5	5	0	3	8	9
Patrick Hannaway....	1.0	2	2	2	1	0	6	7

Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Jon McDonald.....	7.0	2	0	0	2	6	21	23
Eric Roman.....	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	3	4
Karl Jernigan.....	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4

Win - McDonald 6-0. Loss - J. Alleva 0-3. Save - None.

WP - Jernigan.

HBP - by J. Alleva (Jernigan); by J. Alleva (Putrell); by Schroeder (Spano); by Jernigan (Becker).

Umpires - Home:Tony Thompson 1st:Ken Couch 3rd:Steve Manders

Start: 6:02 Time: 2:35 Attendance: 1879

Game Notes:

Mike Martin becomes the 16th coach in Div. 1 history to win 1100 games  
(second fastest)

FSU sets new single game school record for doubles (9)

FSU has now won 15 straight games.