



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

SPORTS INFORMATION



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FEBRUARY 28, 2001

FLORIDA STATE DOWNS APPALACHIAN STATE, 7-4 IN SEVEN INNINGS

Tallahassee, Fla. – No. 19 Florida State (6-5) completed a two-game sweep of Appalachian State (1-9) with a rain-shortened 7-4 victory in front of 839 fans at Dick Howser Stadium. Marc LaMacchia earned the win in his first career start, going six innings and allowing one earned run on four hits. LaMacchia struck out seven and walked just two in the seven inning contest.

In the bottom of the second, Bryan Zech and Brett Groves were both hit by pitches to start the inning. After Scott Toole moved Zech to third with a fielder's choice, freshman Tony Richie connected on a single up the middle to give the Seminoles a 1-0 lead.

The visiting Mountaineers drew even at one apiece in the third, when Chris Downard knocked in Wes Timmons with an RBI-double.

The Seminoles jumped back on top in the bottom of the third. After Ryan Barthelemy led off the inning with a double, Chris Cole drew a walk and Bryan Zech singled to load the bases. Brett Groves followed with a two-run double and Scott Toole made it 4-1 with a run scoring groundout.

ASU tied it back up in the top of the fourth, taking advantage of two Seminole errors in the inning. Marko Little scored a run on an error and Carey Hobbs hit a two-run single.

FSU added single runs in the fifth, sixth and seventh for the final margin of 7-4. Karl Jernigan's RBI-groundout to score Zech was the game-winner. Jernigan also added an RBI-double in the seventh.

Reliever Daniel Hodges held the Mountaineers scoreless in the top of the seventh for his first save of the season. Jernigan, Barthelemy, Zech and Richie had multi-hit days for FSU.

The Seminoles departed Dick Howser Stadium immediately after the game for Melbourne, where they will take on the Florida Marlins in a Thursday afternoon exhibition game. First pitch is scheduled for 1:05 at Florida's spring training facility. The game will be carried live on SportsRadio 1270 in Tallahassee and can also be picked up on the internet at www.seminoles.com and www.wnls.com. FSU returns to Dick Howser for a three-game series with Michigan State on Friday (6:00 p.m.), Saturday (2:00 p.m.) and Sunday (1:00 p.m.).

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The Automated ScoreBook
Appalachian State at Florida State
Feb 28, 2001 at Tallahassee, FL (Dick Howser)

Appalachian State 4 (1-9)

(Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Carey Hobbs 2b.....	4	0	1	2	0	2	2	0
Robbie Huffstetler ss.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Wes Timmons pr/ss.....	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	4
Chris Downard cf.....	4	0	1	1	0	1	2	0
Mike Lee dh.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Marko Little 1b.....	3	1	1	0	0	1	6	0
Adam Ennis 3b.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Luke Little lf.....	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
Nick Baughn c.....	3	1	0	0	0	1	7	0
Graham Thompson rf.....	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Phillip Walters p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tom Graham p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Thomas Krasnor p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
David Batten p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monte Fast p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Wood p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 28 4 5 3 2 8 21 6

Score by innings: R H E

Appalachian State	001 300 0 - 4 5 1
Florida State	013 011 1 - 7 11 5

E Timmons; Griffin; Groves 2; Toole 2.
Seminole 1. LOB - Mountaineers 6; Seminoles 12.
2B - Downard; Jernigan; Barthelemy; Groves; Richie.
SB - Putrell. CS - Hobbs.

Appalachian State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Phillip Walters.....	2.1	5	4	4	2	4	12	16
Tom Graham.....	2.1	4	1	1	1	2	11	12
Thomas Krasnor.....	1.0	0	1	0	1	0	4	5
David Batten.....	0.2	2	1	1	0	0	4	4
Monte Fast.....	0.1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Matt Wood.....	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1

Win - LaMacchia 1-0. Loss - Graham 0-2. Save - Hodges (1).

BK - Graham; Krasnor.

HBP - by Walters (Zech); by Walters (Groves); by LaMacchia (Huffstetler).

Umpires - Home:Al Davis 1st:Wayne Funderburke 3rd:Bruce Ravan

Start: 3:32 pm Time: 2:41 Attendance: 839

Game Notes:

Game called due to rain after seven complete innings.

Florida State 7 (6-5)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Karl Jernigan cf.....	5	0	2	2	0	2	2	0
John-Ford Griffin lf.....	4	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Ryan Barthelemy 1b.....	5	1	2	0	0	0	6	0
Chris Cole dh.....	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0
Chris Hart ph.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Richie Smith ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Nick Rogers rf.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Mike Putrell ph/rf.....	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Bryan Zech 2b.....	3	3	2	0	0	0	1	1
Brett Groves ss.....	3	0	1	2	0	0	3	3
Scott Toole 3b.....	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Tony Richie c.....	4	1	3	1	0	1	7	2
Marc LaMacchia p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Daniel Hodges p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 33 7 11 6 5 7 21 8

Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Marc LaMacchia.....	6.0	4	4	1	2	7	23	26
Daniel Hodges.....	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	5	5