



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

SPORTS INFORMATION



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FLORIDA STATE BASEBALL TEAM BLANKS ST. JOSEPH'S, 6-0
John-Ford Griffin extends hitting streak to 12 games and knocks in four runs.

Tallahassee, Fla. — No. 18 Florida State (11-5) defeated St. Joseph's (1-9) by a score of 6-0 in front of 1,035 fans at Dick Howser Stadium. Freshman left-hander Trent Peterson won his first collegiate start, working 5.2 scoreless innings and striking out a career-high four batters. Mike Futrell and John-Ford Griffin were responsible for knocking in five of FSU's runs with home runs in the first and fourth innings.

"St. Joseph's really impressed me," said head coach Mike Martin. "They stuck around and were very competitive. Their coaching staff did a nice job."

In the top of the first, leadoff man Bryan Zech drew a walk and Futrell followed with a homer to left to make it 2-0. Futrell's homer was his second of the season.

The Seminoles added another run in the second inning. Brett Groves singled and stole second and third, while Tony Richie and Futrell walked to load the bases. Griffin picked up RBI number 22 when he followed with a walk to score Groves.

Griffin added three more RBI in the bottom of the fourth when he ripped a three-run homer over the right field screen to push the Tribe's lead to 6-0. The homer, his team-best fifth of the season, scored Zech and Futrell — who were both on after drawing walks.

Karl Jernigan broke Jose Zabala's all-time FSU hit by pitch record when he was hit by a pitch for the 47th time of his four-year career in the fifth inning. Jernigan also recorded two outs and pitched the final inning in relief, striking out two Hawks.

"We let Karl (Jernigan) pitch in the ninth because of the number of games we play during this stretch of the season," said Martin. "You have to use a number of guys when you play as many games as we do."

The game marked FSU's first shutout and first error-less game of the season. The Seminoles' last shut out came against Georgia Tech, 6-0, on April 21, 2000. Daniel Hodges and Chris Ginn also had scoreless relief appearances for FSU.

Groves left the game in the sixth inning with a pulled quadriceps muscle, but he is expected to play this weekend when the Seminoles open ACC play against Virginia. Game times at Dick Howser Stadium are set for Friday (6:00 p.m.), Saturday (6:00 p.m.) and Sunday (1:00 p.m.). Sunday's game will be televised by Sunshine.

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The Automated ScoreBook
St. Joseph's at Florida State
Mar 07, 2001 at Tallahassee, FL (Dick Howser)

St. Joseph's 0 (1-9)

Florida State 6 (11-5)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Jason Tarewicz dh.....	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Bill McCollum ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Justin Godusky lf.....	4	0	2	0	1	1	1	0
Kevin Kirby 2b.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	4	0
Mike DeVincentis rf.....	4	0	0	0	0	2	4	0
Pat Reilly c.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	8	1
Tim Gun lb.....	4	0	2	0	0	1	5	2
Ryan Bradshaw ss.....	4	0	3	0	0	0	1	1
Tom Gibson 3b.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Rich Caloiero cf.....	3	0	1	0	1	2	1	0
Eric Wyatt p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Doug Sieger p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Kokol p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Bryan Zech 2b.....	2	2	1	0	2	1	2	6
Blair McCaleb ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scott Boyd 3b.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Futrell dh.....	2	2	1	2	2	0	0	0
Richie Smith ph/cf.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John-Ford Griffin lf.....	3	1	1	4	1	1	0	0
Tony McQuade lf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Barthelemy lb.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	12	0
Karl Jernigan cf/p.....	3	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
Chris Hart 3b.....	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Chris Cole ph.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Scott Toole 3b/2b.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nick Rogers rf.....	3	0	0	0	1	2	2	0
Brett Groves ss.....	3	1	2	0	0	0	1	1
Jeff Probst ss.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Tony Richie c.....	3	0	0	0	1	0	8	2
Trent Peterson p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Daniel Hodges p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Ginn p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 35 0 11 0 2 9 24 11

Totals..... 28 6 7 6 9 8 27 13

Score by innings: R H E

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Florida State	210 300 00	- 6 7 0

DP - Seminoles 1. LOB - Hawks 11; Seminoles 8.

HR - Futrell; Griffin.

SB - Zech; Jernigan 3; Groves 2. CS - Gunn; Jernigan; Hart; Rogers.

SH - Tarewicz.

St. Joseph's	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Eric Wyatt.....	5.0	4	6	6	8	6	16	25
Doug Sieger.....	1.2	3	0	0	1	1	8	9
John Kokol.....	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	4	4

Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Trent Peterson.....	5.2	9	0	0	2	4	23	26
Daniel Hodges.....	1.1	1	0	0	0	3	5	5
Chris Ginn.....	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	4	4
Karl Jernigan.....	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	3	3

Win - Peterson 1-0. Loss - Wyatt 1-1. Save - None.

HBP - by Wyatt (Jernigan).

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

Start: 3:30 Time: 2:45 Attendance: 1035

Game Notes:

Karl Jernigan sets FSU career hit by pitch record (47).

John-Ford Griffin extends hitting streak to 12 games.

FSU has now won eight straight.

FSU's first shutout this season and first game without an error.