



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

SPORTS INFORMATION



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MATT LYNCH LEADS NO. 11 FLORIDA STATE PAST NO. 18 THE CITADEL
Seminole improve to 24-6 on the season with a 3-0 victory over the Bulldogs.

Tallahassee, Fla. – The No. 11 Florida State Seminoles (24-6, 8-1 ACC) recorded their fourth shutout of the season as they topped No. 18 The Citadel (20-7, 8-1 SoCon) by a score of 3-0 at Dick Howser Stadium. FSU starter Matt Lynch (4-1) worked seven scoreless innings, gave up five hits and struck out a career-high 11 batters without issuing a single walk. Lynch has not given up an earned run in his last three outings – a streak of 20.0 innings.

The Seminoles took the early lead with a pair of runs in the bottom of the first inning. After singles by Bryan Zech and John-Ford Griffin, Karl Jernigan picked up two RBI with a double down the line in left.

FSU added an unearned run in the second to take a 3-0 lead. Jeff Probst led off with a bunt single and moved to second on a Bulldog error. After Zech drew a walk to load the bases, Mike Futrell came through with a sacrifice fly to left to score Probst.

Chris Ginn relieved Lynch in the eighth and did not allow a hit while striking out one. Justin Lord did the same in the ninth as he earned his sixth save of the season. Lord already has more saves this season than any FSU pitcher had all of last year (Chris Whidden's five saves led the 2000 squad).

Griffin and Probst led the team at the plate with two hits apiece. In addition to knocking in two runs, Jernigan also stole another base to increase his ACC-leading total to 17.

The Citadel starter Eric Talbert (5-1) suffered his first loss of the season after giving up two earned runs in five innings of work. Stuart Jordan had two hits to lead the Bulldogs offensively.

The Seminoles are now 21-1 at Dick Howser Stadium. The two teams will meet again Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. with FSU LHP Trent Peterson (2-0, 1.17 ERA) scheduled to face Bulldog LHP Dallas McPherson (3-2, 5.35 ERA).

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The Automated ScoreBook
Citadel at Florida State
Mar 27, 2001 at Tallahassee, FL (Dick Howser)

Citadel 0 (20-7)

Florida State 3 (24-6)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Andy Phillips cf.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0
Daryl Byrd lf.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Dallas McPherson 3b.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	2
Philip Hartig 1b.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	6	0	1
Stuart Jordan rf.....	4	0	2	0	0	2	4	0	0
Jason Randall c.....	4	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	2
David Griffin ss.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	1
Matt Dean dh.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orlando Garcia 2b.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	0
Eric Talbert p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.A. Fulmer p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paul Williams p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	32	0	5	0	0	13	24	7	6

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Bryan Zech 2b.....	2	1	1	0	1	0	3	4	0
Mike Futrell dh.....	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Chris Cole ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John-Ford Griffin lf.....	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Ryan Barthelmy 1b.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	7	1	2
Karl Jernigan cf.....	4	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	1
Nick Rogers rf.....	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Jeff Probst ss.....	4	1	2	0	0	1	0	2	1
Scott Toole 3b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Tony Richie c.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0
Matt Lynch p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Ginn p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Justin Lord p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	29	3	7	3	3	3	27	7	7

Score by Innings		R	H	E
Citadel.....	000 000 000 -	0	5	1
Florida State.....	210 000 00X -	3	7	1

E - Garcia; Zech. DP - Bulldogs 2; Seminoles 1. LOB - Bulldogs 6; Seminoles 7. 2B - Phillips; Jernigan. HBP - Byrd; Zech. SF - Futrell. SB - Jordan; Jernigan.

Player	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Eric Talbert.....	5.0	5	3	2	3	0	19	23
T.A. Fulmer.....	1.2	2	0	0	0	0	6	7
Paul Williams.....	1.1	0	0	0	0	3	4	4

Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Matt Lynch.....	7.0	5	0	0	0	11	26	27
Chris Ginn.....	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3
Justin Lord.....	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3

Win - Lynch (4-1). Loss - Talbert (5-1). Save - Lord (6).

HB - Fulmer; Lynch. PB - Richie.

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

Start: 6:04 Time: 2:21 Attendance: 712

Game: CIT1

Game notes:

Matt Lynch has not given up an earned run in his last 20.0 innings.