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NO. 5 FLORIDA STATE TAKES OPENER FROM NO. 8 CLEMSON, 7-4 Head coach Mike Martin gets win number 1,161 to move into a tie for 14th all-time.

Tallahassee, Fla. – The No. 5 Florida State Seminoles (29-7, 12-1 ACC) defeated No. 8 Clemson (21-10, 5-2 ACC) by a score of 7-4 in front of 4,180 fans at Dick Howser Stadium. FSU starter Blair Varnes (6-1) struck out five in seven innings of work, his sixth straight outing of seven or more innings. Ryan Barthelemy had four RBI, going 2-for-4 with a double and a triple to lead Florida State at the plate. Seminole head coach Mike Martin recorded his 1,161st victory and moved into a tie for 14th on the NCAA Division IA all-time win list with former Clemson head coach Bill Wilhelm.

Clemson scored first with three runs in the top of the second inning. With one out, Michael Johnson walked, moved to second on a walk to Chad Coder and took third on a fly ball. Johnson scored on a double steal and Jarrod Schmidt homer to right scored Coder to make it 3-0.

FSU got one back in the fourth when Clemson starter Steve Reba balked with Mike Futrell on third. Futrell reached on a single, moved to second on a Karl Jernigan single and moved to third on a groundout.

Barthelemy pulled the Seminoles within one when his triple to right-center scored John-Ford Griffin.

The Tribe took the lead for good with a five-spot in the bottom of the sixth. After Reba was pulled in favor of Paul Harrelson with the bases loaded and one out. Tony Richic knocked in Jernigan when his grounder to second was mishandled by CU second baseman Ryan Riley. Griffin's followed with an RBI-single to right to score Nick Rogers. Barthelemy's double off the wall in right-center plated the final three runs of the inning.

Schmidt's second homer of the game, a solo shot to left in the seventh, provided the final scoring of the contest.

The two through six batters in the Seminole order (Griffin, Barthelemy, Futrell, Jernigan and Nick Rogers) had two hits each.

Reba (5-1) took his first loss of the season after giving up five runs (three earned runs) on seven hits in 5.1 innings pitched.

The two teams will play again Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. in a game that will be televised live from Dick Howser Stadium by Sunshine. FSU RHP Marc LaMacchia (5-0, 3.89 ERA) is scheduled to face CU RHP Matt Henrie (3-0, 2.08 ERA).

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The Automated ScoreBook Clemson at Florida State Apr 06, 2001 at Tallahassee, FL (Dick Howser)

Clemson 4 (21-10,5-2)

Florida State 7 (29-7,12-1)

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Casey Stone lf											Bryan Zech 2b									
Nyle Frank rf	3	Q	0	0	Q	0	2	0	1	1	John-Ford Griffin 1f	4	2	2	1	1	1	3	0	0
Russell Triplett ph	1	Ð	1	0	0	0	0	0	(0	Ryan Barthelemy 1b	4	0	2	4	1	0	5	1	2
Zane Green rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(0	Mike Futrell dh	4	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	2
Chalil Greene ss	4	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	(0	Karl Jernigan of	4	1	2	0	0	0	4	0	2
Jeff Baker 3b	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	5	:	1	Nick Rogers rf	4	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
(ichael Johnson 1b	4	1	2	0	0	1	9	0	1	0	Jeff Probst ss	4	0	1	9	0	1	2	1	0
Chad Coder cf	2	1	0	0	2	2	2	0	(0	Chris Hart 3b	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Ryan Riley 2b	4	Ð	0	G	0	1	1	2	:	1	Richie Smith ph	Đ	1	0	0	1	9	0	0	0
Jarrod Schmidt dh	3	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	:	1	Scott Toole 3b									
Steve Pyzik c	2	0	0	0	8	0	8	1		0	Tony Richie c	4	1	0	1	0	2	8	1	0
Steve Reba p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(0	Blair Varmes p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Steve Reba	5.1	7	5	3	3	5	23	26	Blair Varnes	7.0	4	4	4	2	5	22	27
Paul Harrelson	2.2	5	2	0	0	3	13	13	Daniel Hodges	0.0	2	Ũ	0	G	0	2	2
									Eric Roman	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
									Justin Lord	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	4	4

Win - Varnes (6-1). Loss - REBA (5-1). Save - Lord (8).

EB ~ Varnes 2. BK ~ REBA.

Umpires - Home:Scott Graham 1st:Scott Erby 3rd:Bryant Woodall

Start: 7:01 Time: 2:26 Attendance: 4180

Game: CU1

Game notes:

With the win against Clemson, head coach Mike Martin now has 1,161 career wins, tying him for 14th on the all-time career coaching wins list. Martin is tied with former Clemson head coach Bill Wilhelm.

Hodges faced 2 batters in the 8th.