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NO. 5 FLORIDA STATE COMPLETES SWEEP OF NO. 8 CLEMSON, 6-1 Daniel Hodges holds Tigers in check, Karl Jernigan and Jeff Probst homer for FSU

Tallahassee, Fla. – The No. 5 Florida State Seminoles (31-7, 14-1 ACC) swept No. 8 Clemson (21-12, 5-34 ACC) for the first time since 1995 with a 6-1 Sunday victory at Dick Howser Stadium. Daniel Hodges (2-0) made an early relief appearance and got the win for FSU, working a career-long 7.2 innings without allowing a run. Hodges gave up five hits, struck out three and walked one.

With the victory, FSU completed the home portion of the ACC schedule undefeated (12-0) for the first time in school history. In addition, Seminole head coach Mike Martin moved into 13th place by himself with his 1,163rd all-time NCAA Division IA win.

Clemson took advantage of a shaky outing by FSU starter Robby Read in the first inning to take a 1-0 lead. With one out, Read walked three straight batters and was pulled in favor Hodges with a 2-0 count and the bases loaded. Hodges got the Seminoles out of the inning after a sacrifice fly and a groundout.

FSU tied it up with a run in the bottom of the first inning. After back-to-back singles by Bryan Zech and John-Ford Griffin to lead off the inning, Ryan Barthelemy came through with a RBI-single to left. Griffin was thrown out at the plate when he attempted to score on Karl Jernigan's fly ball to right.

Jeff Probst made it 3-1 FSU with his first career home run, a two-run shot over the right field fence. Probst's homer scored Nick Rogers, who was on after being hit by a pitch.

Jernigan continued his outstanding play against the Tigers with a solo home run in the bottom of the sixth, his second of the series and third of the season. Jernigan also made a pair of diving catches in center to take away what would have been two Clemson hits. He totaled a team-high nine putouts in the game.

Nick Rogers' two-run double in the bottom of the eighth upped the lead to 6-1. Griffin and Richie Smith were on board after a double and a walk, respectively.

Clemson starter Nick Glaser took the loss after surrendering three runs on five hits in 1.2 innings.

Reliever Eric Roman finished the game with a scoreless ninth for the Tribe.

The next game on the FSU schedule is a home contest on Wednesday, April 11th against Jacksonville at 6:00 p.m.

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The Automated ScoreBook Clemson at Florida State

Apr 08, 2001 at Tallahassee, FL (Dick Howser)

Clemson 1 (21-12,5-4 ACC)

Florida State 6 (31-7,14-1 ACC)

		R							L	B	Player				RBI				A
STONE 1f		0						0		0	Bryan Zech 2b							2	5
FRANK rf	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1		0	John-Ford Griffin lf	4	. 1	. 2	0	0	1	3	C
CODER ph/cf	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0		4	Ryan Barthelemy 1b	3	0	1	1	0	0	8	(
BAKER 3b	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	5		0	Mike Futrell dh	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	(
JOHNSON 1b	3	0	0	0	1	0	9	0		1	Richie Smith ph	(1	. 0	0	1	0	0	C
SCHMIDT dh/rf	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0		0	Karl Jernigan cf	4	. 1	. 1	1	0	1	9	0
GREENE SS	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1		3	Nick Rogers rf	3	1	. 2	2	0	0	0	0
GREEN cf/rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	. 0)	0	Jeff Probst ss	4	1	. 1	2	0	0	2	3
RILEY ph/dh	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0)	2	Scott Toole 3b	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	(
TRIPLETT 2b	4	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	i	0	Blair McCaleb c	3	1 0	2	0	0	0	3	(
PYZIK c	3	0	1	0	1	0	8	0)	0	Robby Read p	() (0	0	0	0	0	(
GLASER p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0)	0	Daniel Hodges p	() (0	0	0	0	0	:
BOOZER p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0)	0	Eric Roman p	() (0	0	0	0	0	(
CRAM p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	}	0									
Totals	31	1	5	1	5	3	24	12	! :	10	Totals	3:	L 6	10	6	1	7	27	9
Score by Innings					H	E													
Clemson 100					- 5	0													
Florida State 120	001	02X	: -	6	10	2													

E - Zech; McCaleb. DP - Tigers 3; Seminoles 1. LOB - Tigers 10; Seminoles 4. 2B - Griffin; Rogers. HR - Jernigan; Probst. HF - GREENE; Barthelemy; Rogers. SF - SCHMIDT. SB - Rogers.

Clemson	IP	H	R	ER	BB	so	AΒ	BF	Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
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GLASER	1.2	5	3	3	0	2	9	10	Robby Read	0.1	0	1	1	3	0	1	4
BOOZER	3.2	1	0	0	0	2	10	11	Daniel Hodges	7.2	5	0	0	1	3	27	30
CRAM	2.2	4	3	3	1	3	12	13	Eric Roman	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	3	4

Win - Hodges (2-0). Loss - GLASER (3-1). Save - None.

WP - Read. HB - GLASER; BOOZER; Hodges. PB - PYZIK.

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

Game: CU3

Game notes:

FSU goes undefeated at home (12-0) in ACC play for the first time.

Daniel Hodges records career-long outing of 7.2 innings.

FSU sweeps Clemson for the first time since 1995.

Mike Martin moves now 13th in all-time NCAA DI victories.