



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

SPORTS INFORMATION



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APRIL 11, 2001

NO. 2 FLORIDA STATE WINS EIGHTH STRAIGHT, 9-4, OVER JU

John-Ford Griffin went 3-for-5 while Trent Peterson picked up win number four.

Tallahassee, Fla. -- The No. 2 Florida State Seminoles (32-7, 14-1 ACC) picked up their eighth straight victory with a 9-4 win over Jacksonville (22-13) in front of 1,533 fans at Dick Howser Stadium Wednesday night. John-Ford Griffin and Ryan Barthelemy homered to lead FSU's 13-hit attack.

Seminole freshman left-hander Trent Peterson improved to 4-0 on the season as he worked five scoreless innings, allowing just three hits on the night. Peterson has not given up more than one earned run in any of his six career starts.

FSU took the early lead with three runs in the bottom of the second inning. With the bases loaded after a single by Nick Rogers and back-to-back walks to Jeff Probst and Scott Toole, Tony Richie knocked in the first run of the game with a single to the hole at shortstop. Byran Zech then followed with a two-RBI single to right center.

In the bottom of the fourth inning, the Seminoles scored four more to make it 7-0. Toole tripled and scored on a sacrifice fly by Richie before back-to-back home runs by Griffin and Barthelemy. Griffin's two-run shot scored Zech, who had reached after being hit by a pitch.

The Dolphins trimmed the lead to 7-3 on Billy Kickham's solo home run in the top of the sixth and Jami Rodgers' two-RBI single in the seventh.

The Seminoles scored two insurance runs in the bottom of the seventh. After Rogers singled, Toole came through with his second triple of the game. Toole sprained his ankle on the play and Chris Hart took his place as a pinch-runner. Hart scored on a JU throwing error to make it 9-3.

JU scored one more in the top of the ninth on Brook Hoover's run-scoring double to left center.

Right-hander Josh Khoury took the loss for the Dolphins after giving up three earned runs on four hits in just 1.1 innings.

Toole had a career night before leaving the game with the injury, going 3-for-3 with two triples and a double. Griffin (3-for-5), Barthelemy (2-for-4) and Rogers (2-for-4) also had multi-hit games for the Tribe.

FSU travels to Miami this weekend for a three-game series with the eighth-ranked Hurricanes. Game times at Mark Light Stadium are set for 7:00 p.m. on Friday, 7:00 p.m. on Saturday and 1:00 p.m. on Sunday. Junior Blair Varnes (6-1) will start against UM on Friday night.

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The Automated ScoreBook
Jacksonville at Florida State
Apr 11, 2001 at Tallahassee, FL (Dick Howser)

Jacksonville 4 (22-13)

Florida State 9 (32-7)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
REIER, Chris cf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
HURST, Jason cf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEED, B.J. 2b.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	5	0
OLIVA, Chad 1b.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	8	1	0
NOVER, Phil rf.....	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
HAUSEMAN, Chad lf.....	4	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
BIERNACKI, Scott dh.....	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
JOHNSON, Dale ss.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1
RODGERS, Jami c.....	3	0	1	2	0	0	8	2	1
HOOVER, Brook ph.....	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
KICKHAM, Billy 3b.....	3	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0
JOHNSON, Josh ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
KHOURY, Josh p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SITKINS, Pat p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COURSON, Ryan p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PATTERSON, Steve p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	34	4	9	4	0	4	24	9	5

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Bryan Zech 2b.....	4	1	1	2	0	2	3	7	0
John-Ford Griffin lf.....	5	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	2
Ryan Barthelemy 1b.....	4	1	2	1	0	1	12	3	0
Mike Futrell dh.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Richie Smith ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Karl Jernigan cf.....	5	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	2
Nick Rogers rf.....	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Jeff Probst ss.....	2	1	0	0	1	1	3	4	2
Scott Toole 3b.....	3	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Chris Hart pr/3b.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tony Richie c.....	2	0	1	2	0	1	3	0	1
Blair McCaleb c.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Trent Peterson p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
John Bentley p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robby Read p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nick Whidden p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Brent Pearson p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	34	9	13	8	3	8	27	15	8

Score by Innings R H E

Jacksonville..... 000 001 201 - 4 9 1
Florida State..... 030 400 20X - 9 13 1

E - PATTERSON, S; Zech. DP - Seminoles 2. LOB - Dolphins 5; Seminoles 8. 2B - BIERNACKI, S; HOOVER, B.; Toole. 3B - Toole 2.
HR - KICKHAM, B.; Griffin; Barthelemy. HBP - NOVER, P.; JOHNSON, D.; Zech; Barthelemy. SH - Probst. SF - Richie. SB - Griffin; Rogers. CS - WEED, B.J.; Rogers.

Jacksonville	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
KHOURY, Josh.....	1.1	4	3	3	2	3	8	10
SITKINS, Pat.....	2.0	5	4	4	0	1	9	11
COURSON, Ryan.....	1.2	1	0	0	1	2	5	6
PATTERSON, Steve....	3.0	3	2	1	0	2	12	14

Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Trent Peterson.....	5.0	3	0	0	0	1	17	17
John Bentley.....	1.0	1	1	1	0	1	4	4
Robby Read.....	0.1	1	2	2	0	0	2	4
Nick Whidden.....	1.2	2	0	0	0	1	6	6
Brent Pearson.....	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	5	5

Win - Peterson (4-0). Loss - KHOURY, J. (0-2). Save - None.

WP - KHOURY, J.. HB - SITKINS, P.; PATTERSON, S; Read 2.

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

Start: 6:05 Time: 2:37 Attendance: 1533

Game: JUL

Game notes:

FSU improves to 29-2 at home.

FSU has won eight straight games.