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FEBRUARY 8, 2002

NO. 1 STANFORD TOPS NO. 2 FLORIDA STATE 9-3

Tallahassee, FL – No. 1 Stanford (3-1) topped No. 2 Florida State (6-2) by a score of 9-3 behind a strong pitching performance by ace Jeremy Guthrie in front of 4,524 fans at Dick Howser Stadium Friday afternoon. Guthrie (2-0) went six innings and allowed two runs (one earned) on seven hits while striking out eight and walking two. The Cardinal gave Guthrie all the run support he would need with seven runs in the top of the first inning. The home opening loss was Florida State's first since losing to Georgia Southern in 1981.

Stanford's seven-run first inning was keyed by a pair of two-run singles by Carlos Quentin and Donny Lucy. Andy Topham knocked in two more runs with a double down the right field line. FSU starter <u>Blair Varnes</u> (0-1), who had not given up a run in his first two starts, was chased after recording just one out. Varnes gave up six runs (five earned) on five hits.

The Seminoles got two back in the bottom of the second. <u>Tony Richie</u> and <u>Mike Futrell</u> reached on singles before scoring on base hits by <u>Tony McQuade</u> and <u>Bryan Zech</u>.

The Cardinal got those two runs back in the top of the fourth inning on runscoring singles by Lucy and Topham.

FSU threatened in the top of the seventh when McQuade and Jerrod Brown walked and <u>Scott Toole</u> singled to load the bases. The Seminoles managed just one run in the inning when Kevin Richmond hit into a 6-4-3 double play and <u>Richie Smith</u> grounded out to second.

McQuade and Toole led Florida State offensively with two hits apiece. <u>Ryan</u> <u>Barthelemy</u> singled to extend his career-best hitting streak to 26 games.

The two teams meet again Saturday at 2:00 p.m. with FSU lefty Matt Lynch (2-0) scheduled to face Stanford lefty Tim Cunningham (1-0). Saturday's game is sold out and only 200 tickets remain for Sunday's 1:00 p.m. contest.

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The Automated ScoreBook Stanford at Florida State

Feb 08, 2002 at Tallahassee, FL (Dick Howser)

Stanford 9 (3-1)

Florida State 3 (6-2)

Kevin Lynch...... 3.2 3 0 0 1 4 14 15 Justin Miller..... 2.0 0 0 0 0 2 6 6

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O'Riordan 2b					1	2	3	6	0		Kevin Richmond 3b/2b						1		1	2
Fuld cf	3	1	1	0	2	1	4	0	2	I	Richie Smith rf	4	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	1
Garko c	3	1	1	0	1	1	9	0	2	1	Nick Rogers cf	3	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	1
Cooper dh	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	I	Ryan Barthelemy 1b/3b	4	0	1	0	0	0	4	5	1
Carter ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	,	Fony Richie c	3	1	1	0	0	0	7	0	1
Quentin rf	5	1	2	2	0	1	1	0	0		Blair McCaleb c	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
Hall If	5	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	Mike Futrell dh	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
aucy 1b	4	2	2	3	0	0	3	0	1	7	Fony McQuade lf	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	0
VanZandt 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	1	Bryan Zech 2b	2	0	1	1	0	1	2	2	0
Dragicevich ss	5	1	2	0	D	0	0	3	0		Jerrod Brown ph/1b	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0
Topham 3b	4	0	2	3	1	1	1	1	0		Scott Toole ss	3	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	0
Suthrie p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		Chris Hart ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCally p	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	Blair Varnes p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
											Daniel Davidson p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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											Kevin Lynch p	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
											Justin Miller p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
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-											Chris Whidden 2.2	3	2	2	3	2	11 :	14		

Win - Guthrie (2-0). Loss - Varnes (0-1). Save - McCally (2).

WP - Davidson(1). HB - Guthrie; Varnes. PB - Garko 2.

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

Game: STAN1
Game notes:

Ryan Barthelemy extends hitting streak to 26 games.

Guthrie faced 2 batters in the 7th.