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TRENT PETERSON PITCHES NO. 1 FSU PAST WESTERN CAROLINA Seminoles improve to 14-4 on the season with 3-0 victory over WCU

Tallahassee, FL – On a cold Wednesday afternoon at Dick Howser Stadium, No. 1 Florida State (14-4) defeated Western Carolina (4-4) by a score of 3-0. Sophomore left-hander Trent Peterson (1-1) had an impressive outing, allowing three hits in seven scoreless innings. Peterson struck out eight and walked just one, facing 25 batters on the day. Kevin Lynch worked a scoreless eighth inning and Eric Roman finished off the Catamounts in the ninth to earn his sixth save of the season.

Florida State took the lead with a run in the bottom of the first inning. With the bases loaded, Bryan Zech picked up an easy RBI when he was hit by a pitch.

The Seminoles added an unearned run to make it 2-0 after three innings. Nick Rogers drew a walk, stole second and advanced to third on a failed pick-off attempt before scoring on Blair McCaleb's groundout.

In the fourth inning, the Seminoles scored the final run of the game to make it 3-0. Once again, FSU's run came across without a hit as Jerrod Brown walked with the bases loaded.

Western Carolina right-hander Jared Burton (1-2) took the loss after giving up three runs (two earned) on seven hits in six innings. Burton walked five and struck out seven.

Mike Futrell (2-for-4, double) and Richie Smith (2-for-3, run) paced the Seminoles offensively.

All-American Ryan Barthelemy came down with the flu and did not play in the game.

Florida State will host Siena Thursday at 3:30 p.m. with right-hander Marc LaMacchia (2-0, 2.53 ERA) scheduled to start for the Tribe. FSU travels to Gainesville for two games against Florida on Friday (6:30 p.m.) and Saturday (3:00 p.m.). The Gators come to Tallahassee on Sunday for a 2:00 p.m. meeting to complete the three-game set.

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The Automated ScoreBook Western Carolina at Florida State

Feb 27, 2002 at Tallahassee, FL (Dick Howser)

Western Carolina 0 (4-4)

Florida State 3 (14-4)

P){	AB														BB				
Todd Roper 2b										Mike Futrell lf							2		0
Rod Goldston rf	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	Jerrod Brown 1b	1	1	1	1	4	0	8	0	0
Alan Beck dh	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	Nick Rogers cf	3	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0
Todd Buchanan 1b	3	0	0	0	1	1	8	0	1	Tony Richie c	4	0	0	0	0	3	9	0	7
Donovan Minero cf	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	Blair McCaleb dh	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Doug Myers If	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	Bryan Zech 2b	3	O	1	1.	0	0	3	4	0
Brian Sigmon c	3	0	1	0	0	0	8	2	1	Richie Smith rf	3	1	2	0	1	0	2	0	3
Clint Ramsey 3b	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	Scott Toole ss	3	G	0	0	0	1	3	4	2
Dan Woodley ss	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	Jeff Probst 3b	4	0	1	9	0	1	0	1	0
Chris Davis ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Trent Peterson p	0	0	0	0	Ø	0	0	0	0
Ryan Schade ss	0	Đ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Kevin Lynch p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Jared Burton p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Eric Roman p	0	0	0	0	C	0	0	0	0
Joe Camac p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0										
Ryan Foster p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										
Totals	30	0	4	0	1	8	24	9	4	Totals	29	3	8	3	8	8	27	10	13
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E - Burton 2; Toole (4). DP - Seminoles 2. LOB - Catamounts 4; Seminoles 13. 2B - Goldston; Futrell (5); Rogers (7). HBP - Richie; Zech; Toole. SB - Myers; Rogers (5); Smith (3); Probst (1). CS - Brown (1).

Western Carolina	IP	Ħ	R	ER	вв	S0	AB	В	F 	Florida State	IP	Ħ	R	ER	BB	so	AB	BF
Jared Burton	6.0	7	3	2	5	7	23	3	1	Trent Peterson	7.0	3	0	0	1	8	24	25
Joe Camac	1.2	1	0	0	3	0	5		8	Kevin Lynch	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	3	3
Ryan Foster	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	1		1	Eric Roman	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3

Win - Peterson (1-1). Loss - Burton (1-2). Save - Roman (6).
HB - Burton 3.

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Umpires - Home:Al Davis lst:Bruce Ravan 3rd:Landon Davis

Start: 3:32 Time: 2:23 Attendance: 675

Game: WCU2