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NO. 1 FLORIDA STATE TAKES TWO FROM APPALACHIAN STATE FSU head coach Mike Martin wins #1,200 in game one of doubleheader

Tallahassee, Fla. – Top-ranked Florida State improved to 22-4 with a pair of victories over Appalachian State (3-11) in a doubleheader Wednesday at Dick Howser Stadium. FSU head coach Mike Martin became just the 12th coach to win 1,200 games when the Seminoles defeated ASU 4-2 in game one. Florida State extended its winning streak to 10 games with an 11-7 victory over the Mountaineers in the second game of the day. Junior Eric Roman added two more saves on the day to increase his season total to nine, which is already tied for fourth on the FSU all-time single season save list.

Florida State jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first game on Ryan Barthelemy's two-run homer in the bottom of the first inning. After ASU cut the lead to 2-1, the Seminoles scored two more in the fifth on a two-run single by Tony Richie. The Mountaineers would add one in the seventh for the final margin of 4-2.

In the second game of the doubleheader, ASU took the early lead with three runs in the top of the first inning. All three runs were unearned as the Mountaineers took advantage of two Bryan Zech errors at second base.

The Seminoles answered in the bottom half of the first, again on a home run from Barthelemy. The senior's second homer of the day (fifth of the season) was a three-run shot over the right field fence.

ASU scored four in the second inning to regain the lead at 7-3. Graham Thompson knocked in three runs with a bases loaded double. Thompson scored the fourth run of the inning on a bunt base hit by Derek Smith.

After two runs in the bottom of the second, FSU would score single runs in the fourth and the fifth to tie the score at seven. Jerrod Brown provided the game-winning RBI in the bottom of the sixth with a bases loaded single. The Seminoles scored two more when Blair McCaleb was hit by a pitch and Zech walked, both with the bases loaded.

Zech led FSU at the plate in game one, going 3-for-4. Nick Rogers went 3-for-4 in game two with two runs and two RBI.

FSU starter Marc LaMacchia (3-0) was the winner in game one, allowing just one run on four hits in six innings. Kevin Lynch (3-0) earned the victory in relief in the second game, working a scoreless sixth inning. Roman worked a scoreless ninth in game one for his first save of the day and got a strikeout with the bases loaded in game two for his second save of the day.

Florida State opens ACC play this weekend at Virginia. The Seminoles face the Cavaliers at 2:00 p.m. on Friday and will start a 12:00 noon doubleheader on Saturday. Both games on Saturday will be televised live by the Sunshine Network.

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The Automated ScoreBook Appalachian State at Florida State (Game 1)

Mar 13, 2002 at Tallahassee, FL (Dick Howser)

Appalachian State 2 (3-10)

Florida State 4 (21-4)

PI .											Player 1					BB				
Ty Racette cf											Richie Smith rf									
Graham Thompson rf	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	Jerrod Brown 1b	4	1	0	0	1	0	8	1	3
Eric Pittman c	2	0	0	G	2	0	5	0)	0	Nick Rogers cf	3	1	0	0	0	2	4	G	0
Derek Smith lf	5	0	1	1	0	0	3	0)	1	Ryan Barthelemy 3b	3	1	1	2	1	0	1	3	0
Tim Johnson 1b	4	0	0	0	0	4	6	1	1	6	Tony Richie c	4	0	1	2	0	0	8	2	0
Adam Ennis 3b	3	1	0	0	1	2	1	2	:	0	Tony McQuade 1f	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Clint Johns ss	4	G	1	0	0	0	1	0	}	0	Mike Futrell dh	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	Ð	2
Chris Downard dh	2	0	1	1	1	1	0	0)	0	Bryan Zech 2b	4	0	3	0	0	0	4	3	0
Brooks Haislip 2b	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	4	l	2	Scott Toole ss	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	2
Matt Wood p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0)	0	Marc LaMacchia p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
David Batten p	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0)	Ð	Daniel Hodges p	0	G	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cox p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0)	0	Kewin Lynch p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
											Eric Roman p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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E - Pittman; Ennis; Barthelemy(6). DP - Seminoles 1. LOB - Mountaineers 11; Seminoles 10. 2B - Racette. HR - Barthelemy(4). HBP - Pittman; Smith. SH - Thompson. SF - Downard. SB - Rogers(6); Futrell(2). Reached on CI - Rogers.

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Matt Wood	3.0	2	2	0	1	3	11	13	Marc LaMacchia	6.0	4	1	1	3	5	21	26
David Batten	3.0	5	2	2	2	1	14	16	Daniel Hodges	1.0	3	1	1	1	1	4	6
Сож	2.0	0	0	0	1	1	. 7	9	Kevin Lynch	1.0	2	0	0	0	1	5	5
									Eric Roman	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3

Win - LaMacchia (3-0). Loss - Wood (0-1). Save - Roman (8).

HB - Cox; LaMacchia. CI - Pittman.

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

Start: 1:02 Time: 2:29 Attendance:

Game: AS1
Game notes:

FSU head coach Mike Martin wins his 1,200th career game.

Martin becomes just the 12th NCAA Div. 1 coach to win 1,200 games.

FSU extends winning streak to nine games.