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LAMACCHIA LEADS NO. 1 FSU TO 4-0 WIN OVER THE CITADEL Sophomore Marc LaMacchia allowed just three hits in seven scoreless innings

Tallahassee, Fla. – Top-ranked Florida State (25-5) used a solid pitching performance by starter Marc LaMacchia to defeat The Citadel (11-8) by a score of 4-0 in front of 1,866 fans at Dick Howser Stadium Tuesday evening. LaMacchia, who didn't get any support from a Seminole infield that committed four errors behind him, worked seven scoreless innings. He gave up just three hits and tied a season-high with seven strikeouts. Trent Peterson pitched two no-hit innings of relief to give the FSU pitching staff its third shutout of the season.

Florida State got the only run they would need in the bottom of the second thanks to an error and a balk by the visitors. Tony McQuade doubled to left center with two outs, advanced to third on the balk, and came home on throwing error by Bulldog second baseman Jon Aughey.

The Seminoles gave LaMacchia a pair of insurance runs in the fifth inning. Richie Smith led off with a solo homer to right, his third of the season. Bryan Zech scored on a wild pitch later in the inning to make it 3-0.

FSU would add one more run in the seventh when Nick Rogers singled to left, moved to third on Ryan Barthelemy's base hit to center, and scored on Tony Richie's RBI-single to left.

Barthelemy went 2-for-4 with a double to extend his hitting streak to 12 games. Rogers (2-for-4, double) joined Barthelemy as the only other Seminole with more than one hit.

Paul Williams took the loss for The Citadel after surrendering three runs (two earned) on five hits in four innings. Relievers Matt Hamer and Randy Corn gave up just one run in a combined four innings.

The teams will complete the two-game series on Wednesday at Dick Howser Stadium. First pitch is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. with FSU's Daniel Davidson (1-0) set to face The Citadel's Shannon Sprouse (0-1).

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The Automated ScoreBook Citadel at Florida State

Mar 19, 2002 at Tallahassee, FL (Dick Howser)

Citadel 0 (11-8)

Florida State 4 (25-5)

PI(LOB	Player				RBI					
Brook Dantzler rf										Bryan Zech 2b									
David Griffin ss	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	Mike Futrell lf	. 3	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	(
Jason Randall c	4	0	0	0	0	2	9	1	0	Nick Rogers cf	4	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	(
Chip Cannon 1b	4	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	3	Ryan Barthelemy 3b	. 4	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	0
Michael Mainor 3b	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	Tony Richie c	. 4	0	1	1	C	1	9	2	2
Chris Ard 3b	1	Đ	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	Tony McQuade dh	. 4	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	2
Jon Aughey 2b	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	Jerrod Brown 1h	. 4	0	0	0	0	2	11	0	C
Bo Southard dh	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	Scott Toole ss	. 3	0	1	0	1	0	1	3	(
James Corn ph	1	G	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Richie Smith rf	. 3	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
Matt Dean cf	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	Marc LaMacchia p	. 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Josh Stackley lf	3	G	0	0	0	3	1	0	3	Trent Peterson p	. 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Paul Williams p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0										
Matt Hamer p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										
Randy Corn p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										
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Florida State 010 0	20	101	: -	4	9	4													

E - Aughey; Williams; Zech 2(8); Barthelemy(7); Toole(6). DP - Seminoles 1. LOB - Bulldogs 7; Seminoles 8. 2B - Southard; Ros (12); Barthelemy(13); McQuade(6). HR - Smith(3). SH - Southard. SB - Zech(6). CS - Futrell(3).

Citadel	IP	E	R	ER	BB	\$0	AB	BF	Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Paul Williams	4.0	5	3	2	3	3	17	20	Marc LaMacchia	7.0	3	0	0	1	7	25	27
Matt Hamer	3.0	4	1	1	1	5	12	13	Trent Peterson	2.0	0	0	0	1	3	6	7
Randy Corn	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3									

Win - LaMacchia (4-0). Loss - Williams (0-3). Save - None.

WP - Williams. BK - Williams. PB - Richie(1).

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

Game: CIT1

FSU's Marc LaMacchia ties season-high with seven strikeouts.

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Bryan Zech extends hitting streak to 8 games.

Williams faced 3 batters in the 5th.