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NO. 8 FLORIDA STATE BASEBALL EDGES NO. 5 GEORGIA TECH, 4-3 FSU shortstop Stephen Drew went 2-for-4 with a home run and three RBI

TALLAHASSEE, FLA. – The No. 8 Florida State Seminoles (36-12, 4-6 ACC) picked up their first Friday night ACC victory with a 4-3 win over No. 5 Georgia Tech (32-6, 8-4 ACC) as 4,177 fans looked on at Dick Howser Stadium Friday night. Stephen Drew's two-run homer in the fifth inning gave FSU a 3-2 lead and his single to score Tony Richie in the seventh was the gamewinning RBI. Matt Lynch (8-1) earned the victory and Daniel Hodges notched his fifth save of the season.

The Yellow Jackets took a 1-0 lead with an unearned run in the first inning. Eric Patterson singled, stole second and scored on Drew's fielding error at shortstop.

Georgia Tech added another run when Jeremy Slayden hit a solo home run to lead off the third inning.

FSU got one back in the fourth when Mike Futrell's two-out single scored Blair McCaleb from second. McCaleb was on after doubling down the left field line.

Richie led off the fifth inning with a double, but had only moved up one base two outs later. Drew's two-run homer to right, his seventh of the year, gave the Seminoles their first lead at 3-2.

In the bottom of the seventh, the Tribe made it 4-2 when Richie came around to score on a twoout single from Drew. All four FSU runs were scored with two outs.

Tech would get one run back in the eighth on an RBI-single by Patterson.

Hodges worked the final three innings and struck out Brandon Boggs to end the game with a runner on second in the ninth for his fifth save of the year. Hodges allowed one run on six hits while striking out three. FSU starter Matt Lynch was the winner after giving up two runs (one earned) in six innings. Lynch struck out six and walked two.

Yellow Jacket starter Kyle Bakker (9-1) suffered his first loss of the season. Bakker gave up four runs on nine hits in eight innings. He struck out five and walked one.

The series continues Saturday at 1:00 p.m. with FSU right-hander Blair Varnes (5-3) scheduled to face Georgia Tech right-hander Jeff Watchko (6-1). Saturday's contest is the ACC Game of the Week and will be carried live by Sunshine Network and Fox Sports South. The series concludes Sunday at 1:00 p.m.

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The Automated ScoreBook Georgia Tech at Florida State

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

Georgia Tech 3 (32-6,8-4 ACC)

Florida State 4 (36-12,4-6 ACC)

| (| AB | | | | | | | | | Player | | | | | ВВ | | | A. |
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| Eric Patterson 2b | | | | | | | 5 | | 0 | Stephen Drew ss | | | | | | | | 4 |
| Victor Menocal ss | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | Tony McQuade lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Jeremy Slayden rf | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Ryan Barthelemy 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Tyler Parker c | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 0 | Blair McCaleb dh | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Jason Perry 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 0 | Nick Rogers cf | 4 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Brandon Boggs lf | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | Mike Futrell rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Matthew Boggs 3b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | Richie Smith rf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wes Rynders cf | 4 | Q | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 2 | Tony Richie c | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1 |
| Clifton Remole dh | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Bryan Zech 2b | 1 | 0 | Ð | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Kyle Bakker p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Scott Toole ph/2b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | | | Jerrod Brown 1b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | | | Kevin Richmond ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | | | Jeff Probst 1b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | | | Matt Lynch p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | | | Daniel Hodges p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 40 | 3 | 15 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 24 | 6 | 12 | Totals | 29 | 4 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 27 | 10 |
| Score by Innings | | | | R | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Georgia Tech 101 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Florida State 000 | 120 | 103 | T - | 4 | 9 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

E rew(4); Barthelemy(14). DP - Seminoles 3. LOB - Yell. Jackets 12; Seminoles 4. 2B - Perry, J. (8); Barthelemy(20); Mc (8); Richie(8). HR - Slayden, J. (12); Drew(7). SH - Toole 2(3). SB - Patterson, E 2(25); Parker, T. (9); Boggs, B. (6). CS - Rogers(6); Futrell(5).

| Georgia Tech | IP H RERBB SO AB BF | Florida State | IP | H | R ER | RB SO AB BF |
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| Kyle Bakker | 8.0 9 4 4 1 5 29 32 | Matt Lynch | 6.0 | 9 | 2 1 | 2 6 27 29 |
| | | Daniel Hodges | 3.0 | 6 | 1 1 | 0 3 13 13 |

Win - M. Lynch (8-1). Loss - Bakker, K. (9-1). Save - Hodges (5). Umpires - Home: Scott Graham 1st: A.J. Lostaglio 3rd: Jack Cox

Start: 7:03 Time: 2:44 Attendance: 4177

Game: GT1