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Marc LaMacchia Pitches No. 2 Florida State past VMI
The Seminole pitching staff allowed just two hits in FSU's 5-1 victory

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St. Petersburg, Fla. – Florida State junior right-hander Marc LaMacchia pitched six no-hit innings as he led the second-ranked Seminoles (2-0) to a 5-1 win over VMI (0-2) in front of 1,337 fans at Florida Power Park. LaMacchia tied a career-high with eight strikeouts and walked just two. Senior closer Daniel Hodges recorded the final two outs of the game with two runners on to pick up his first save of the season.

After VMI got on the board first with an unearned run in the top of the sixth, the Seminoles answered back with three runs in the bottom half of the inning. Bryan Zech led off with a double and came around to score on Tony McQuade's RBI-single to right. Jerrod Brown knocked in the second run with a single and Blake Balkcom drew a bases loaded walk to make it 3-1.

The Seminoles added two insurance runs in the seventh. Zech singled and McQuade walked before a double steal put runners on second and third. Zech scored on Eddy Martinez-Esteve's groundout and McQuade stole third and home to push the lead to 5-1.

Zech went 2-for-3 with two runs scored to lead the Seminoles offensively. McQuade also scored two runs and his three stolen bases were a career-high.

VMI starter Phil Hendrix took the loss after giving up three runs (one earned) on four hits over 5.2 innings. Hendrix struck out three and walked one.

The third and final game of the series is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. on Sunday. Left-hander Trent Peterson will start on the mound for Florida State.

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The Automated ScoreBook

VMI vs Florida State

Feb 01, 2003 at St. Petersburg, FL (Florida Power Park)

VMI 1 (0-2)

Florida State 5 (2-0)

ar	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Matt Smith ss.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1
Kelly Sweppenhiser 3b....	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Jason Annis 2b.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0
Jason Major dh.....	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Allan Wimmer lf.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0
J.R. Royston ph/rf.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Brandon Massenburg ph...	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elliott Erbe rf.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Andy Barden ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Maleski lf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Cage ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Jon Wade lb.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0
Chris Brooks cf.....	1	1	0	0	2	0	5	0	0
Justin Briggs c.....	2	0	1	0	0	1	4	0	0
Phil Hendrix p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Jeremy Harper p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeff DeMara p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	30	1	2	0	2	10	24	8	5

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Stephen Drew ss.....	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	0
Tony McQuade lf.....	3	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
Eddy Martinez-Estev 3b..	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
Tony Richie c.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	10	1	1
Jerrold Brown lb.....	4	0	1	1	0	1	10	0	1
Derrick Smith dh.....	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Blake Balkcom rf.....	3	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	0
Matt Sauls cf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
Bryan Zech 2b.....	3	2	2	0	0	0	2	3	0
Marc LaMacchia p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hunter Jones p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Eddie Cannon p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Daniel Hodges p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	31	5	6	4	4	4	27	12	6

Score by Innings

R H E

VMI..... 000 001 000 - 1 2 1

Florida State..... 000 003 20X - 5 6 3

E - Sweppenhiser; Mart.-Estev; Richie; Zech. LOB - Keydets 5; Seminoles 6. 2B - Richie; Zech. SH - Briggs. SB - McQuade 3; Zech 2.

VMI	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Phil Hendrix.....	5.2	4	3	1	1	3	22	23
Jeremy Harper.....	1.1	2	2	2	3	1	6	9
Jeff DeMara.....	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3

Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Marc LaMacchia.....	6.0	0	1	0	2	8	19	22
Hunter Jones.....	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3
Eddie Cannon.....	1.1	2	0	0	0	1	6	6
Daniel Hodges.....	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2

Win - LaMacchia (1-0). Loss - Hendrix (0-1). Save - Hodges (1).

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

Start: 1:30 Time: 2:24 Attendance: 1337

Game: VMI2