



# FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

## DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS



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**No. 1 Florida State Downs Charleston Southern 10-7 For 11<sup>th</sup> Straight Win  
Seminoles off to best start since the 1986 club began the year 14-1**

**March 2, 2003**

**Tallahassee, Fla.** – Top-ranked Florida State (14-1) defeated Charleston Southern (3-9) by a final score of 10-7 in game two of a doubleheader as 2,232 fans looked on Sunday at Dick Howser Stadium. All-American closer Daniel Hodges picked up his second win of the season after working the final 1.1 innings without giving up a run. Eddy Martinez-Esteve led Florida State offensively, going 3-for-5 with two doubles, two runs scored and an RBI. The Seminoles, winners of 11 straight, are off to their best start since the 1986 team began the year 14-1.

The Buccaneers took the early lead with three runs in the top of the first inning. Jordan Haar led off with a walk, Brad Woods followed with a walk, and Brandon Massey reached on an error to load the bases. Haar scored on a wild pitch and Jeff Kolhagen cleared the bases with a two-run single.

FSU got one run back in the bottom of the fourth when Martinez-Esteve singled, took second on a foul out, and then scored on a CSU error.

The Bucs made it 4-1 when Adrian Vanderburg singled and scored the second unearned run of the game with the help of an FSU error and a passed ball.

Florida State took a 5-4 lead with four runs in the bottom of the sixth. Martinez-Esteve doubled down the third base line and advanced to third on a balk before scoring on Tony Richie's RBI-single to right. Jerrod Brown was hit by a pitch and Chris Hart loaded the bases after catcher's interference was called. All three runners moved up a base after Derrick Smith's pinch hit RBI-single plated Richie. Brown scored the third run of the inning on a wild pitch from Nino Fasulo as the runners advanced. Cheesman's groundout scored Hart for the final run of the inning.

The Seminoles increased their lead to 7-4 in the seventh with RBI's from Richie and Brown. Drew and McQuade both recorded stolen bases before scoring.

The Buccaneers wasn't quit as they tied the game at seven with three runs in the top half of the eighth to tie the game. Scott Thacker walked with the bases loaded to score Michael Blankenship from third. Jordan Haar's sacrifice fly to center scored Vanderburg and Jay Reynolds came home on a passed ball.

FSU won the game with three runs in the bottom of the eighth. Tony McQuade's RBI-single to score Kevin Richmond proved to be the game winner.

Jordan Haar (0-1) took the loss for the Buccaneers after giving up two runs on three hits in one inning of relief.

Florida State's homestand continues on Tuesday as Siena visits Dick Howser for a three-game series. Game times are set for 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The Seminoles host No. 19 Florida Friday at 6:00 p.m. and Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

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2003 Florida State Baseball  
 Charleston Southern at Florida State (Game 2)  
 Mar 02, 2003 at Tallahassee, FL (Dick Howser)

Charleston Southern 7 (3-9)

Florida State 10 (14-1)

P	r	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Jordan Haar	cf/p	3	1	1	1	1	2	2	0	2
Brad Woods	ss	4	1	1	0	1	1	0	6	0
Brandon Massey	rf	4	1	0	0	0	2	4	0	2
Jeff Kolhagen	dh	4	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	2
Davis	cf	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Michael Blankenship	c/3b	4	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	0
Alan Bontya	1b	1	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0
Adrian Vanderburg	1b	2	2	1	0	1	0	4	1	0
Jay Reynolds	lf	4	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Andrew Grosse	3b	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	2
Scott Thacker	ph/c	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
William Dalton	2b	4	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	0
Brad Bissell	p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Nino Fasulo	p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jimmy Trenor	p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		34	7	8	4	5	14	24	11	8

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Stephen Drew	ss	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Tony McQuade	rf	4	2	1	1	1	0	1	0
Eddy Martinez-Estev	3b	5	2	3	1	0	1	2	1
Tony Richie	dh/c	4	1	1	2	1	0	1	0
Jerrold Brown	1b	3	1	1	2	0	0	6	0
Chris Hart	2b	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
Bryan Zech	2b	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Daniel Wardell	lf	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Derrick Smith	ph/lf	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Aaron Cheesman	c	3	0	0	1	1	0	14	1
Kevin Richmond	pr	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Sauls	cf	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Mark Sauls	p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eddie Cannon	p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Rhett James	p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kevin Lynch	p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Daniel Hodges	p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals		34	10	10	8	4	3	27	6

Score by Innings

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E - Blankenship(2); Bontya(1); Dalton(2); Mart.-Estev(7); Cheesman(1); Mark Sauls(1). LOB - Buccaneers 8; Seminoles 8. 2B - Mart.-Estev 2(5); Brown(4). HBP - Brown; Hart. SH - Massey(1). SF - Haar(1); Brown(2). SB - Drew 2(10); McQuade(12). CS - Blankenship(1). Reached on CI - Bontya; Hart.

Charleston Southern	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Brad Bissell	5.1	6	5	3	0	3	23	25
Nino Fasulo	0.2	0	2	2	2	0	2	4
Jimmy Trenor	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	4	6
Jordan Haar	1.0	3	2	2	1	0	5	7

Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Mark Sauls	1.0	4	3	2	1	2	7	10
Eddie Cannon	6.0	3	1	0	0	9	21	21
Rhett James	0.0	1	3	2	3	0	1	4
Kevin Lynch	0.2	0	0	0	1	1	1	3
Daniel Hodges	1.1	0	0	0	0	2	4	4

Win - Hodges (2-0). Loss - Haar (0-1). Save - None.

WP - Fasulo(2); Mark Sauls(1); James(1). HBP - by Bissell (Brown); by Trenor (Hart). BK - Bissell(1). PB - Cheesman 2(4). CI - Blankenship; Cheesman.

Umpires - RP: Wayne Funderburke 1B: Al Davis 3B: Bruce Ravan

Start: 3:46 Time: 3:20 Attendance: 2232

Game notes:

Florida State has now won 11 straight games.

Mark Sauls faced 2 batters in the 2nd.

Fasulo faced 2 batters in the 7th.

James faced 4 batters in the 8th.

Trenor faced 1 batter in the 8th.

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