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Trent Peterson Pitches No. 2 Florida State Past Virginia, 4-0
The junior left-hander struck out nine in eight scoreless innings of work

March 15, 2003

Tallahassee, Fla. — No. 2 Florida State (23-2, 2-0 ACC) used a strong pitching performance from starter Trent Peterson (4-0) to defeat Virginia (9-7, 0-2 ACC) by a final score of 4-0 in front of 3,958 fans Saturday night at Dick Howser Stadium. Peterson, who threw 96 pitches, got the victory after throwing eight shutout innings and striking out nine. He allowed five hits, walked one batter and did not allow a Cavalier runner past second base.

FSU gave Peterson all the run support he would need with two runs in the bottom of the fourth. Tony McQuade led off the inning with a double down the left field line and moved to third on a Tony Richie groundout to the right side. Jerrod Brown was then hit by pitch to put runners on first and third. Chris Hart's two-run double down the left field line gave the Seminoles a 2-0 lead.

The Seminoles added two insurance runs in the sixth inning. Brown and Hart reached on walks and Eddy Martinez-Estevé followed with an RBI-single up the middle. After moving to third on a failed pick-off attempt, Hart scored an unearned run when Virginia catcher Scott Headd dropped a force play at home on a fielder's choice groundout by Derrick Smith.

Daniel Hodges didn't allow a hit as he finished off the Cavaliers in the ninth inning. Hodges now ranks 10th in ACC history with 104 career appearances.

McQuade (2-for-4) was the only Seminole to record more than one hit. Stephen Drew had his hitting streak snapped at eight games.

UVA starter Mike Ballard took the loss after giving up four runs (three earned) on five hits in 5.1 innings. Ballard walked four and struck out one.

The three-game series will conclude Sunday at 1:00 p.m. with FSU senior left-hander Daniel Davidson (2-0, 0.75 ERA) scheduled to face Virginia right-hander Chris Gale (1-1, 3.78 ERA). The game will be televised live by Sunshine Network.

Prior to the game, Tallahassee area police, firefighters and emergency medical personnel will be honored on the field. Those individuals and their families may purchase tickets at a reduced price (\$2) by showing their badge or identification card.

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2003 Florida State Baseball
 Virginia at Florida State
 Mar 15, 2003 at Tallahassee, FL (Dick Howser)

Virginia 0 (9-7,0-2 ACC)

Florida State 4 (23-2,2-0 ACC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Matt Street rf.....	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Sweet cf.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	2
Mark Reynolds ss.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	1
Joe Koshansky 1b.....	4	0	0	0	0	4	8	0	0
Ryan Zimmerman 3b.....	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	0
Paul Gillispie lf.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Jordan Christ dh.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Scott Headd c.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	0
Kyle Werman 2b.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0
Mike Ballard p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Gabe Spooner p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greg Hansard p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adam Laird p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	31	0	5	0	2	10	24	10	6

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Stephen Drew ss.....	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	4
Tony McQuade lf.....	4	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	1
Tony Richie c.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	10	1	0
Jerrold Brown 1b.....	2	2	0	0	1	1	10	0	0
Chris Hart 2b.....	3	1	1	2	1	0	1	3	0
Eddy Martinez-Esteve 3b..	4	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0
Blake Balkcom rf.....	3	0	1	0	1	1	5	0	1
Daniel Wardell dh.....	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Derrick Smith ph/dh.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Matt Sauls cf.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Trent Peterson p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Daniel Hodges p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	28	4	6	3	5	7	27	11	7

Score by Innings

R H E

Virginia..... 000 000 000 - 0 5 2
 Florida State..... 000 202 00X - 4 6 0

E - Headd(1); Spooner(1). DP - Cavaliers 2. LOB - Cavaliers 6; Seminoles 7. 2B - Street(1); Zimmerman(1); McQuade(6);
 Hart(4). HBP - Brown. SH - Matt Sauls(2). CS - Gillispie(2).

Player	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Mike Ballard.....	5.1	5	4	3	4	1	18	24
Gabe Spooner.....	0.2	0	0	0	1	1	3	4
Greg Hansard.....	1.0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3
Adam Laird.....	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	4	4

Player	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Trent Peterson.....	8.0	5	0	0	1	9	28	29
Daniel Hodges.....	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	3	4

Win - Peterson (4-0). Loss - Ballard (0-2). Save - None.

HBP - by Ballard (Brown).

Umpires - HP: Scott Erby 1B: Henry Stancil 3B: Rick Darby

Start: 6:02 Time: 1:59 Attendance: 3958

Game notes:

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Trent Peterson (96 pitches) did not allow a runner past second base.

Game: UV2