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**No. 2 Florida State Evens Series With 7-2 Win Over No. 13 Clemson
Head Coach Mike Martin moved into a tie for eighth on the all-time wins list.**

April 12, 2003

Tallahassee, Fla. — No. 2 Florida State (32-6, 10-4 ACC) topped No. 13 Clemson (25-8, 4-4 ACC) by a final of 7-2 in front of 4,125 fans at Dick Howser Stadium Saturday night. Seminole head coach Mike Martin moved into a tie with Ron Fraser for eighth on the NCAA all-time victory list at 1,271. Senior left-hander Matt Lynch (8-2) got the win, allowing two runs on five hits in five innings of work. Junior Rhett James struck out a career-high five batters and held Clemson scoreless over innings six through eight with Daniel Hodges finishing off the Tigers in ninth.

The Seminoles got their first lead of the series with two runs in the bottom of the first inning. Stephen Drew led off the game with a home run, his fourth of the year. After reaching on a fielder's choice, Tony McQuade stole second and took third on a passed ball before coming home on Tony Richie's RBI-single to left. Drew's leadoff home run was the first for a Seminole since Karl Jernigan hit one against Florida on February 20, 2000.

Clemson made the score 2-1 when third baseman Brad McCann led off the second inning with a solo homer to left.

McQuade scored his second run of the game in the third inning to give the Seminoles a 3-1 lead. McQuade reached on a fielder's choice, stole second and third as a misplayed ball by McCann at third on the steal allowed McQuade to score.

Florida State increased their lead to 5-1 with two runs in the fifth. With the bases loaded and two outs, Jerrod Brown singled to right to plate Drew and Eddy Martinez-Esteve. Drew took a walk, Martinez-Esteve doubled down the left line and Richie was intentionally walked to load the bases for the two-run hit. Brown is now 18-for-23 (.783) in his career at FSU with the bases loaded.

Michael Johnson's solo homer in the sixth cut the Seminoles lead to 5-2.

Derrick Smith doubled to right center and Blake Balkcom hit his second home run of the season, a two-run shot to left, to extend FSU's lead back to five in the bottom of the sixth.

Drew (2-for-3) was the only Seminole with more than one hit and Johnson (2-for-3) had Clemson's only multi-hit day.

CU RHP Patrick Hogan (1-2) took the loss after giving up six runs (five earned) on five hits over five innings.

Hodges is now tied for first all-time at FSU with 111 career relief appearances.

Florida State and Clemson will conclude the three-game series on Sunday at 1:00 p.m.. FSU LHP Daniel Davidson (5-0, 1.66 ERA) is scheduled to face CU RHP Steven Jackson (4-1, 3.83 ERA) Saturday.

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2003 Florida State Baseball
Clemson at Florida State
Apr 12, 2003 at Tallahassee, FL (Dick Howser)

Clemson 2 (25-8,4-4 ACC)

Florida State 7 (32-6,10-4 ACC)

	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Green, Zane rf.....	4	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	2
Triplet, Russell ss.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	5	3
Johnson, Michael 1b.....	3	1	2	1	1	0	8	0	0
McCann, Brad 3b.....	4	1	1	1	0	2	0	3	0
Hourigan, Jeff dh.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Frank, Kyle cf.....	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	3
Everett, Brady c.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0
Demink, Herman ph.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pyzik, Steve c.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Valiente, Roberto lf.....	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Slevin, David 2b.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	3	3	0
Hogan, Patrick p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Trolia, Aaron p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	35	2	8	2	2	11	24	12	8

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Stephen Drew ss.....	3	2	2	1	2	0	1	4	0
Eddy Martinez-Estev 3b..	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Tony McQuade lf.....	5	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	1
Tony Richie c.....	3	0	1	1	1	0	11	0	2
Jerrold Brown 1b.....	4	0	1	2	0	1	8	0	0
Chris Hart 2b.....	3	0	1	0	1	2	3	4	2
Derrick Smith dh.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Bryan Zech pr/dh.....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Blake Balkcom rf.....	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1
Matt Sauls cf.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0
Matt Lynch p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Rhett James p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Daniel Hodges p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	33	7	8	6	5	7	27	10	8

Score by Innings

R H E

Clemson..... 010 001 000 - 2 8 3
Florida State..... 201 022 00X - 7 8 2

E - TRIPLETT(12); McCANN 2(7); Mart.-Estev(16); Hart(8). DP - Tigers 1; Seminoles 2. LOB - Tigers 8; Seminoles 8. 2B - Mart.-Estev(13); Smith(10). HR - JOHNSON(7); McCANN(5); Drew(4); Balkcom(2). HBP - Matt Sauls. SB - McQuade 3(20); Richie(2); Matt Sauls(10).

Clemson	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Hogan, Patrick.....	5.0	5	6	5	4	5	21	25
Trolia, Aaron.....	3.0	3	1	1	1	2	12	14

Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Matt Lynch.....	5.0	6	2	2	1	4	20	21
Rhett James.....	3.0	2	0	0	1	5	11	12
Daniel Hodges.....	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	4	4

Win - M. Lynch (8-2). Loss - HOGAN (1-2). Save - None.
HBP - by TROLIA (Matt Sauls). FB - EVERETT(1); Richie(1).
Umpires - HP: Scott Erby 1B: Gerald Trixler 3B: Tony Maners
Start: 7:07 Time: 2:49 Attendance: 4125
Game notes:

Mike Martin ties Ron Fraser for eighth all-time with win number 1,271.
Daniel Hodges is now tied for first at FSU with 111 career relief app.
Stephen Drew's leadoff HR first since Karl Jerningan (2/20/00 at Florida).
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M. Lynch faced 1 batter in the 6th.
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Game: CU2