



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

SPORTS INFORMATION



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FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL HANDS FSU FIRST LOSS OF SEASON Seminole softball falls 2-1 in Tomahawk Bash action

Tallahassee, FL - For five innings it looked like the 17th-ranked Seminole softball team would shutout their third opponent and move to 5-0 on the 2001 season but Golden Panther first baseman Shannon Carey changed all of that with one swing of the bat. Carey, a senior transfer from Lake City Community College, took senior Jen White-Stokes 3-2 offering and deposited it over the centerfield wall to give FIU (6-0) a 2-1 victory over the previously unbeaten Seminoles (4-1).

"We have been living dangerously all tournament," said head coach JoAnne Graf. "Our pitching has been great but offensively we have to score more runs. We can't expect our pitchers to shut out every team we face."

Florida State took the lead in the bottom of the third inning when Serita Brooks' double drove in Jessica van der Linden who reached base after being hit by a pitch. Brooks' double was only the second hit of the game for FSU and Golden Panther pitcher Vanessa Preston didn't allow another hit the rest of the way and Carey took care of the rest with her two-run blast.

"Preston did a great job on the mound for FIU today," said Graf. "To limit us to one run on two hits tells you how well she pitched. Then their first baseman got a big hit and we just couldn't get anything else going."

The Tomahawk Bash continues Saturday evening with Florida A&M facing Tennessee-Chattanooga and Florida International taking on FAMU. Action continues Sunday with games scheduled for 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. and the Tomahawk Bash Championship is set for 2:00 p.m. Match-ups will be determined after Saturday's games.

Florida International 2 (6-0)

Florida State 1 (4-1)

| Score by Innings | R | H | E |
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| Florida State..... | 001 | 000 | 0 - 1 | 2 | 0 |
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LOB - Golden Panth 2; Seminoles 2. 2B - Serita Brook. HR - Carey. HBP - Jessica van.
SB - Wolter.

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The Automated ScoreBook
 Florida Internationa at Florida State
 Feb 10, 2001 at Tallahassee, FL (Seminole Softball Co)

Florida Internationa 2 (6-0)

Florida State 1 (4-1)

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|--------------------------|----|---|---|-----|----|----|----|---|-----|
| Tania Somoano 2b..... | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Stephanie Wolter ss..... | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Shannon Carey 1b..... | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Monica Pardo lf..... | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jennifer Owens dh..... | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sabrina Smith c..... | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Crystal Boyer 3b..... | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Lesley Gillen cf..... | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Kelly Nicosia rf..... | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Vanessa Preston p..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals..... | 25 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 21 | 4 | 2 |

| Player | AB | R | H | RBI | BB | SO | PO | A | LOB |
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| Serita Brooks cf..... | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Staci Brandon dh..... | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brandi Stuart 2b..... | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Monique Marier lf..... | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stephanie Elowsky ph.... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kimmy Carter rf..... | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Jenn White-Stokes p..... | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Jess van der Linden 1b... | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Natalie Bennett ss..... | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Julie Jordan c..... | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Becky Brock 3b..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals..... | 23 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 21 | 9 | 2 |

| Score by Innings | R | H | E |
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| Florida State..... | 001 | 000 | 0 - 1 2 0 |

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| Florida Internationa | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | AB | BF |
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| Vanessa Preston..... | 7.0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 23 | 24 |

| Florida State | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | AB | BF |
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| Jenn White-Stokes... | 7.0 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 25 | 25 |

Win - Preston. Loss - Jenn White-S. Save - None.

WP - Jenn White-S. HB - Preston.

Umpires -

Start: Time: Attendance: 219

Game: 21020012