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Seminole Freshman No-Hits Cougars In 8-0 Win

Jessica van der Linden gives up no hits and only one walk for third win.

Tallahassee, FL – Freshman Jessica van der Linden was off to a great start to her collegiate career. She was 2-0 and had already recorded a 10-strikeout game in a win over FAMU but things got even better for the southpaw from Cerritos, CA Saturday afternoon. Van der Linden pitched the first no-hitter of her collegiate career as she limited the College of Charleston to no hits and one walk in six innings of work as the 17th-ranked Seminoles moved to 8-1 on the season with an 8-0 win over the Cougars (2-2).

"I really don't pay attention to things like no-hitters while I'm on the mound but when I was in the dugout in the bottom of the sixth I started to realize it," said van der Linden. "I felt very comfortable today and it was the first time this season my curveball was really working. It was a really awesome feeling and now I have to work on the perfect game."

Van der Linden was very close to that perfect game against the College of Charleston. She gave up one walk and that was to the first batter she faced. After that walk, van der Linden retired 15 straight batters before allowing Cougar outfielder Lindsay Ellis to reach on an error.

"I am really pleased how this season has started for myself and our team and I want to focus on continuing to pitch well," said van der Linden. "I never expected to start my collegiate career on such a high note but I'm not complaining."

Staci Brandon, Kimmy Carter and Becky Brock led the Seminoles with 2 RBI's each and Robyn Gauger and Brandi Stuart each recorded an RBI. Stuart and Natalie Bennett each went two for two and Carter finished the day with two hits at three at bats.

The Seminoles continue action at the 2001 Sunshine State Tournament when they face the undefeated Eagles of Boston College in a 2:00 p.m. game. FSU returns to action Sunday, February 18 in a game that is yet to be determined. All games will take place at the Seminole Softbal Complex and are free to the public.

Saturday, February 17

Florida State v Boston College 2:00 p.m.

Kent State v College of Charleston 4:00 p.m.

Kent State v Boston College 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 18

#1 Seed v #4 Seed 10:00 a.m.

#2 Seed v #3 Seed 12:00 p.m.

Game 1 winner v Game 2 winner 2:00 p.m. (Championship game)

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The Automated ScoreBook
Charleston at Florida State
Feb 17, 2001 at Tallahassee, FL (Seminole Softball Co)

Charleston 0 (2-2)

Florida State 8 (8-1)

Player	AB	R	H	BI
Brooke Fuller cf.....	2	0	0	0
Lindsay Wyont 2b.....	3	0	0	0
Jacki Mariner c.....	2	0	0	0
Ashley Whetsell dp.....	2	0	0	0
Jessica Schwartzkopf 3b/ss.	2	0	0	0
Brooke Flowers ss.....	2	0	0	0
Amanda Cone 3b.....	0	0	0	0
Melissa Creeger p.....	2	0	0	0
Martha McCall 1b.....	2	0	0	0
Lindsay Ellis rf.....	2	0	0	0
Heather Harris lf.....	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 19 0 0 0

Score by Innings	R	H	E
Charleston.....	000	000	- 0 0 3
Florida State.....	201	203	- 8 11 1

Player	AB	R	H	BI
Serita Brooks cf.....	2	2	0	0
Staci Brandon 3b.....	2	1	1	2
Becky Brock 3b.....	1	1	1	2
Kimmy Carter rf.....	3	0	2	2
Monique Marier lf.....	2	0	1	0
Leah Armstrong pr.....	0	1	0	0
Robyn Gauger lf.....	2	0	0	1
Brandi Stuart 2b.....	2	0	2	1
Skyla Cox ph/2b.....	1	0	0	0
Jess van der Linden p.....	3	0	0	0
Julie Jordan c.....	2	0	1	0
Jackie Hirschfeld ph/c....	1	0	0	0
Beth Wade 1b.....	2	2	1	0
Natalie Bennett ss.....	2	1	2	0
Stephanie Elowsky ss.....	1	0	0	0

Totals..... 26 8 11 8

Note: 2 outs, 1 runner LOB when the game ended.

E - Mariner; Schwartzkopf; McCall; Jessica van. LOB - Cougars 2; Seminoles 6. 2B - Becky Brock. 3B - Monique Mari. SH - Staci Brando; Kimmy Carter. SB - Fuller; Serita Brook; Brandi Stuar. CS - Brandi Stuar.

Charleston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO
Melissa Creeger L.....	5.2	11	8	6	3	5	0	0	0	0	26	31	6	3

Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO
Jess van der Linden W,3-0.	6.0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	19	20	5	6

PB - Mariner.

Strikeouts - Fuller; Wyont; Mariner 2; Schwartzkopf; Creeger; Ellis; Serita Brook; Monique Mari; Skyla Cox; Jessica van; Jackie Hirsc. Walks - Fuller; Serita Brook 2; Beth Wade.

Umpires - Home:Dwayne Henry 1st:Gary Smith
Start: 12:00 pm Time: 1:45 pm Attendance: 201
Game: 2172001