



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

SPORTS INFORMATION



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16th-RANKED FSU DEFEATS FLORIDA A&M 11-0 AT WORTH INVITATIONAL
Leslie Malerich picks up seventh win and Robyn Gauger knocks in four RBI's.

Boca Raton, FL – The Florida State softball team (14-3) bounced back Saturday morning and ended its first losing streak of 2001 with a 9-0, five inning win over FAMU (3-7) in second day action at the FAU/Worth Invitational. Junior Leslie Malerich went three innings and allowed no runs and just one hit as she has now pitched 13 innings at the Worth Invitational and allowed no earned runs and struck out 14 opposing batters.

"I was glad to see our team respond after what happened Friday night," said head coach JoAnne Graf. "We were able to put some runs on the board and give our pitchers a little bit of breathing room early in the game. We need to build on this morning's performance as we head into our next game with Maryland who is 2-0 in the tournament."

The Seminoles broke the game open in a wild first inning, which included five walks, a couple of illegal pitch calls and two big hits for FSU. Freshman Jessica van der Linden knocked a two RBI single after Staci Brandon had already scored on an illegal pitch. Robyn Gauger then came up with the bases loaded and launched a double that scored three runs and staked the Seminoles to a 6-0 lead.

Gauger once again had a big hit for FSU in the third inning when her single to centerfield plated Jen White-Stokes to increase the Seminoles lead to 7-0. Beth Wade and Staci Brandon also added third inning RBI's to extend the Seminoles lead to 9-0. Kimmy Carter and Brandi Stuart both recorded RBI's in the fifth, on a double and walk respectively, and White-Stokes limited FAMU the rest of the way as the Seminoles recorded their 14th win of the season.

Florida State continues play in the FAU/Worth Invitational at 1:15 p.m. when they meet the University of Maryland (4-3) in second round action. The Terrapins are 2-0 in the tournament after defeating FAMU and Illinois on Friday.

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The Automated ScoreBook
 Florida State vs Florida A&M
 Feb 24, 2001 at Boca Raton, FL (FAU Stadium)

Florida State 11 (14-3)

Florida A&M 0 (3-7)

er	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Staci Brandon 3b.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
Jackie Hirschfeld 3b....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Serita Brooks cf.....	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
Kimmy Carter c.....	3	2	2	1	1	0	4	0	0
Brandi Stuart 2b.....	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	4
Elisa Velasco lf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jess van der Linden lf..	3	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	0
Stephanie Elowsky ph....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monique Marier lf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jen White-Stokes dp/p....	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
Natalie Bennett ss.....	2	2	1	0	0	0	4	1	0
Robyn Gauger rf.....	3	1	2	4	0	0	1	0	1
Beth Wade 1b.....	3	0	2	1	0	0	4	1	0
Skyla Cox pr.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leslie Malerich p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	24	11	10	10	6	4	15	6	6

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Tonya Minick cf.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Natalie Mathews rf.....	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Nkese Reed 2b.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tiya Hines dp.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Raven Rushton 3b.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Meyla Hooker 1b.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0
Jerika Mobley ss.....	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	0
Javetta Dryer p/pr.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tenysse Tasby p.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Shakaye Peters c.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	1
Kimberly Saunders lf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	18	0	2	0	0	4	15	7	3

Score by Innings	R	H	E
Florida State.....	6	0	3
Florida A&M.....	0	0	0

Stuart; Mobley. LOB - Seminoles 6; Rattlerettes 3. 2B - Carter; Gauger. HBP - Brooks; Bennett. SB - Brooks.

Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Leslie Malerich.....	3.0	1	0	0	0	3	11	11
Jen White-Stokes....	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	7	7

Florida A&M	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Javetta Dryer.....	0.0	0	3	3	3	0	0	3
Tenysse Tasby.....	5.0	10	8	7	3	4	24	29

Win - Malerich (7-1). Loss - Dryer (). Save - None.

WP - White-Stokes. HB - Tasby 2. BK - Dryer 2. PB - Peters.

Umpires -

Start: 11:00 am Time: 1:45 Attendance:

Game: 2242001

Dryer faced 3 batters in the 1st.