



# FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

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## SPORTS INFORMATION



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Florida State Downs Chippewas 3-1 With Seventh Inning Rally  
Serita Brooks and Jennifer White-Stokes lead No. 19 FSU to 18-3 start.

Tallahassee, FL -- Senior Serita Brooks showed why she is an All-American and Jennifer White-Stokes (5-2) pitched her seventh complete game of the season as the 19<sup>th</sup>-ranked Seminole softball team (18-3) used a two-run seventh inning to break open a tie game and give FSU it's fifth straight win. Serita Brooks played a part in all three of the Seminole's runs and the Seminoles downed Central Michigan (1-5) 3-1 in the opening game of the 2001 Seminole Challenge Tournament Friday night.

"I can't say we played a great game tonight but you have to give a lot of credit to Central Michigan for that," said head coach JoAnne Graf. "Serita came up big for us tonight and Jennifer once again limited a team to just one run. She has seven complete games now and five wins so we are really happy with her season so far."

Florida State scored the game's first run in the top of the first when Brooks walked and then stole second and third base. She then scored on an error by Chippewa third baseman Hope Robertshaw. The Noles 1-0 lead didn't last long as the Chippewas wasted little time evening the game when they struck back in the bottom of the first. Shortstop Becky Mason led off the inning with a double and was sacrificed over to third. Robertshaw then plated her on a fly ball to right field.

Neither team could generate much offense after that even though both teams recorded a leadoff double, Central Michigan in the third and FSU in the sixth. Seminole starter White-Stokes and Chippewa pitcher Jennifer Rasmussen held their opponents scoreless until the seventh inning when Brooks broke the game open.

Shortstop Natalie Bennett opened the top of the seventh with a single to right and advanced to second on Staci Brandon's single to center field. Skyla Cox, pinch running for Bennett, then stole third and Brandon advanced to second on the throw. Brooks then launched a line drive to deep center field and the triple scored the eventual game-winning run.

White-Stokes then retired the side in the seventh and recorded her second consecutive win. She struck out seven batters and now has 46 K's on the season. Her ERA is now 0.73 for the season and White-Stokes has a strikeout to walk ratio of over 4 to 1.

The Seminoles return to action Saturday, March 3 when they face Northwestern University at noon and Ball State University at 2:00 p.m. Seminole Challenge tournament action continues all weekend long at the Seminole Softball Complex and admittance is free to the public.

### 2001 Seminole Challenge Schedule

3/3	Florida State vs. Northwestern	12:00 p.m.
3/3	Florida State vs. Ball State	2:00 p.m.
3/4	#1 seed vs. #4 seed	9:00 a.m.
3/4	#2 seed vs. #3 seed	11:00 a.m.
3/4	Championship game	1:00 a.m.

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The Automated ScoreBook  
 Florida State vs Central Michigan  
 Mar 02, 2001 at Tallahassee, FL (Seminole Softball Co)

Florida State 3 (18-3)

Central Michigan 1 (1-5)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Staci Brandon dp.....	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serita Brooks cf.....	3	1	2	2	1	1	1	0	0
Kimmy Carter rf.....	4	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
Brandi Stuart 2b.....	3	0	1	0	1	1	5	0	3
Jenn White-Stokes p.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1
Jess van der Linden lf...	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robyn Gauger 1b.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	6	1	1
Natalie Bennett ss.....	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Skyla Cox pr.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elisa Velasco c.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	7	1	2
Becky Brook 3b.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Totals.....	28	3	7	2	3	6	21	10	7

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
MANSON, Becky ss.....	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
BURKE, Kim 2b.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0
ROBERTSHAW, Hope 3b.....	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	4	0
MCCORMACK, Karly 1b.....	3	0	2	0	0	1	12	0	0
BRANDER, Michelle c.....	2	0	0	0	1	2	6	0	2
STEPHENS, Wendy dp.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
WHITE, Kristen ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SKUTA, Jennifer lf.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
HAMILTON, Sarah rf.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MORRISON, Amy cf.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
RASMUSSEN, Jenni p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals.....	20	1	5	1	1	7	21	8	4

Score by Innings	R	H	E
Florida State.....	100	000	2 - 3 7 0
Central Michigan....	100	000	0 - 1 5 1

E - ROBERTSHAW. LOB - Seminoles 7; Mustangs 4. 2B - Brandi Stuart; Jessica van; MANSON; MORRISON. 3B - Serita Brook. SB - MANSON; BURKE; HAMILTON; MORRISON. SF - ROBERTSHAW. SS - Serita Brook 2; Skyla Cox; BRANDER.

Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Jenn White-Stokes...	7.0	5	1	1	1	7	20	26

Central Michigan	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
RASMUSSEN, Jenni....	7.0	7	3	2	3	6	28	31

Win - Jenn White-S (5-2). Loss - RASMUSSEN (0-2). Save - None.

Umpires - Home:Patti Yarranton 1st:Ken Hayes

Start: 6:00 pm Time: 1:55 Attendance: 211

Game: 3022001