



# FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

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## SPORTS INFORMATION



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**FLORIDA STATE TAKES OPENING GAME OF DOUBLEHEADER WITH TAR HEELS 2-0**  
White-Stokes and Stuart knock in runs and Malerich picks-up 14<sup>th</sup> win as FSU takes over first place.

Chapel Hill, NC – The 17<sup>th</sup>-ranked Florida State softball team continued conference play Friday and used a two-out sixth inning rally to improve to 2-1 in ACC play and 36-6 on the season with a 2-0 win over the University of North Carolina (22-14-1). The Seminoles got two-out RBI singles from Brandi Stuart and Jen White-Stokes and a complete game three-hitter from junior Leslie Malerich (14-2) to send the Tar Heels to their first conference loss of the season.

"There isn't a lot of room for mistakes when your conference schedule is as few games as ours is and I was very happy that we were able to pull out this victory against a very good team and pitcher today," said head coach Dr. JoAnne Graf. "The Tar Heels gave us all we could handle but Leslie did a great job and once again we got clutch hits when we needed them."

The Seminoles were unable to get anything going against UNC ace Radara McHugh after stranding runners at second and third in the opening frame. From the second to the sixth inning, McHugh (13-9) retired thirteen straight Seminole batters on five strikeouts and the junior from Tulsa, OK held FSU hitless for the game's first five and two-thirds innings. In the sixth, senior Serita Brooks reached on a North Carolina error and catcher Kimmy Carter walked to give the Noles their first base runners in four innings. After a van der Linden foul out, Brandi Stuart singled to shortstop to break up the scoreless tie and stake FSU to the 1-0 lead. Senior Jen White-Stokes followed with another single to short scoring Cater and giving the Seminoles a 2-0 lead.

Malerich held the Heels off the board the rest of the way and limited UNC to just three hits on the afternoon and took over the conference lead for wins with 14 as she lowered her ERA, the nation's 10<sup>th</sup>-best, to 0.47 on the year. The 2-0 victory was her eighth shutout of the year and she now leads FSU with 14 complete games.

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The Automated ScoreBook  
 Florida State at North Carolina (Game 1)  
 Apr 06, 2001 at Chapel Hill, NC (Finley Field)

Florida State 2 (36-6,2-1 ACC)

North Carolina 0 (22-14-1,1-1 ACC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Serita Brooks cf.....	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kimmy Carter c.....	3	1	0	0	1	1	3	0	1
Jess van der Linden rf...	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Brandi Stuart 2b.....	2	0	1	1	1	0	2	3	0
Jen White-Stokes dp.....	3	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	2
Robyn Gauger 1b.....	2	0	0	0	1	0	13	0	0
Monique Marier lf.....	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
Natalie Bennett ss.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	0
Staci Brandon 3b.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Becky Brock 3b.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0
Leslie Malerich p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals.....	24	2	2	2	4	7	21	13	6

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Streete 2b.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	2
Gustavson rf.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Semmes ss.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
Anter c.....	2	0	1	0	1	0	8	0	0
Snipes pr.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ramsey 3b.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	3
Price lf.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olen 1b.....	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1
Looper pr.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bates dp.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Porter cf.....	2	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	0
McHugh p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Totals.....	23	0	3	0	3	3	21	2	8

Score by Innings	R	H	E
Florida State.....	000	002	0 - 2 2 2
North Carolina.....	000	000	0 - 0 3 1

E - Stuart; Brandon; Ramsey. LOB - Seminoles 6; Tar Heels 8. HBP - Brooks. SH - Gustavson; Ramsey; Price. SB - Brooks 2; Stuart; Looper.

Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Leslie Malerich.....	7.0	3	0	0	3	3	23	29

North Carolina	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
McHugh.....	7.0	2	2	0	4	7	24	29

Win - Malerich (14-2). Loss - McHugh (13-9). Save - None.  
 HB - McHugh.

Umpires - Home:Mickey Hall 1st:Jim Morfino  
 Start: 1:00 pm Time: 1:55 Attendance: 77  
 Game: 4062001