



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

SPORTS INFORMATION



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SEMINOLES LOSE FOR FIRST TIME IN LAST 12 GAMES AS TROY STATE TAKES GAME TWO 2-1
Florida State limits TSU to just one hit and out hits Trojans four to one but is unable to get the sweep.

Troy, AL – The Florida State softball team dropped its first game in three weeks as Troy State (34-22) salvaged a doubleheader split with the 17th-ranked Seminoles (50-8) and handed FSU just its third loss in the last 31 games. The Seminoles limited TSU to just one hit, a home run in the third, but were unable to score more than one run against sophomore Cassie Wilkenson, a Miami, FL native, who lost an 11-0 decision to FSU in mid-March.

"We saw what this team did against No. 21 Michigan and No. 22 UMass at our Florida State Invitational Tournament so we knew they are good," said head coach Dr. JoAnne Graf. "You have to give Troy State a lot of credit for making the plays they needed to make and keeping us off of the scoreboard."

Florida State took an early lead over the Trojans in the third inning when Serita Brooks drew a walk off of Troy State starter Wilkenson and then stole her 41st consecutive base of the season. After a Kimmy Carter sacrifice fly advanced Brooks to third, Jessica van der Linden drove in her 33rd RBI of the year and the Seminoles took a 1-0 lead.

Troy State answered back immediately in the bottom of the third when sophomore Peggy Swift sent a Jen White-Stokes offering deep over the left field wall to even the game at 1-1. The Trojans then took the lead in the fourth when White-Stokes walked two runners and TSU sacrificed Renie Mitchell over to third with two outs. The Trojans then pulled off a double steal, which ended the inning but not before Mitchell came home with Troy State's second run of the game.

The Seminoles threatened again in the seventh when White-Stokes led off the inning with a single. After TSU replaced Wilkenson with staff ace Kim Unkenholz, Monique Marier sacrificed pinch runner Skyla Cox over to second and pinch hitter Elisa Velasco was hit by a pitch to give FSU two base runners with just one out. Staci Brandon reached on a fielder's choice and Cox moved up to third. The Seminoles weren't able to get Cox home as Unkenholz picked up her third save of the season and Florida State failed to sweep a doubleheader for just the second time in 2001.

Florida State returns home to close out the regular season against ACC and SASA foe Maryland at the Seminole Softball Complex before heading to Raleigh, NC for the ACC Tournament. All games at the Seminole Softball Complex are free to the public and additional information on today's game and upcoming games is available on-line at www.seminoles.com.

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The Automated ScoreBook
 Florida State at Troy State (Game 2)
 Apr 30, 2001 at Troy, AL (Troy Sportsplex)

Florida State 1 (50-8)

Troy State 2 (34-22)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Serita Brooks cf.....	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	2
Kimmy Carter c.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0
Jess van der Linden rf...	3	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Robyn Gauger 1b.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	2
Brandi Stuart 2b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0
Jen White-Stokes p/dp....	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Skyla Cox pr.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monique Marier lf.....	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natalie Bennett ss.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Elisa Velasco ph.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Staci Brandon 3b.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Leslie Malerich dp/p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	23	1	5	1	1	4	18	9	6

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
SWIFT, P lf.....	3	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	0
POREP, M 3b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
BARNETT, P 2b.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	0
MITCHELL, R ss.....	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	0
CRUZAT, E c/rf.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0
McINNES, B 1b.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	11	1	0
PETTY, J dp/c.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
MARROTT, K cf.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JONES, T rf/dp.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
WESTBERG, L ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WILKENSON, C p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
UNKENHOLZ, K p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	17	2	1	1	2	6	21	14	1

Score by Innings	R	H	E
Florida State.....	001	000	0 - 1 5 0
Troy State.....	001	100	X - 2 1 0

LOB - Seminoles 6; TSU 1. 2B - Marier(12). HR - SWIFT, P. HBP - Velasco; CRUZAT, E. SH - Marier; Brandon. SF - Carter; McINNES, B. SB - Brooks(41). CS - CRUZAT, E.

Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Jen White-Stokes....	4.0	1	2	2	2	5	11	15
Leslie Malerich.....	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	6	6

Troy State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
WILKENSON, C.....	6.0	5	1	1	1	4	22	24
UNKENHOLZ, K.....	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4

Win - WILKENSON, C (14-10). Loss - White-Stokes (18-3). Save - UNKENHOLZ, K (3).

HB - White-Stokes; UNKENHOLZ, K.

Umpires - Home:James Gordon 1st:Larry McCaden

Start: 5:10 pm Time: 1:40 Attendance: 159

Game: 4302001B

WILKENSON, C faced 1 batter in the 7th.