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FSU SOFTBALL CONCLUDES REGULAR SEASON WITH SWEEP OF TERRAPINS AND 52-8 RECORD

White-Stokes records double, triple, four RBI and 19th win as Seminoles send Maryland to 10-1 loss.

Tallahassee, FL — After a tearful ceremony to say goodbye to FSU's seniors at the last home game of the 2001 regular season, the Seminoles took all that emotion and handed the Terrapins their worst loss of the season as FSU (52-8, 7-1 ACC) downed UMD (37-21, 1-7 ACC) 10-1 in five innings. Six Seminole hits and three Terrapin errors helped FSU's cause but senior Jen White-Stokes once again carried her teammates by allowing just three hits on the mound and recording four RBI at the plate.

"I am so happy for our seniors today," said head coach Dr. JoAnne Graf. "Not only did we get the opportunity to thank them for all of their hard work before the game but they were able to lock up our eighth regular season title today and five of our six seniors scored a run in the second game. It has to be a great feeling for them to be able to cross home plate at their final regular season home game of their careers. They deserve so much credit for one of the most successful regular seasons in the history of the program."

In game one, Florida State waited four and two-thirds innings before getting on the board against the Terps but that wasn't the case in game two as FSU took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first. As she has done so many times in her two years at FSU, senior Serita Brooks started the scoring when she walked and then stole her 42nd and 43rd consecutive bases of the year and then came around to score on an error by UMD catcher Beth Radford.

The Terps evened the game in the top half of the second when first baseman Kiesha Pickeral scored an unearned run to tie the game at 1-1. FSU, utilizing a seven run, five hit barrage that was aided by two Terrapin errors, blew the game open in the third. Brooks once again led off with a walk, her team-leading 27th of the year, and then stole her third base of the game before Carter singled her home to put FSU up 2-1. Jessica van der Linden singled off of a bunt advancing Carter to second and senior Robyn Gauger then reached on an error that allowed her to advance to second, van der Linden to advance to third and Carter to score FSU's third run of the game. Brandi Stuart then singled to center scoring van der Linden and White-Stokes doubled to left scoring Gauger and Stuart with her 26th and 27th RBI of the year. FSU completed its scoring in the third when Bennett and White-Stokes both crossed the plate on Maryland's second error of the inning off of a Staci Bradon fielder's choice that put FSU up 8-1.

Florida State closed out the scoring in the fourth when the Seminoles drew their third walk to open an inning as van der Linden reached base for the second time in the game. After Stephanie Elowsky reached on a fielder's choice and Stuart drew a walk, White-Stokes laced a triple to the deepest part of the park scoring Elowsky and Stuart and giving the senior pitcher four RBI on the day. White-Stokes took the 10-1 lead to the top of the fifth where she retired the side in order to raise her record to 19-3 on the season. The Tuttle. OK native lowered her ERA to 0.69 and she now has 19 complete games, nine shutouts and is holding opposing batters to just a .158 average.

Florida State will leave for Raleigh, NC Wednesday to open ACC Tournament play Friday, May 11. The No. 1 seeded Seminoles will play Friday at 7:00 p.m. against the winner of the Georgia Tech/Maryland game. For more information on the ACC Tournament and the Seminole softball team please visit www.seminoles.com.

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The Automated ScoreBook

Maryland at Florida State (Game 2)

May 05, 2001 at Tallahassee, FL (Seminole Softball Co)

Maryland 1 (37-21,1-7 ACC)

Florida State 10 (52-8,7-1 ACC)

r	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Michelle Burrell cf.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3
Annmarie Browne rf.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Jennifer Potzman ss.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Kiesha Pickeral lb.....	2	1	1	0	0	0	6	0	0
Beth Radford c.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Danielle Carpenter lf....	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Jen Peel 2b.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Casey Leiter 3b.....	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	0
Monica Cyphert dp/p.....	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
Liz Gall p/dp.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	19	1	3	1	2	4	12	7	5

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Serita Brooks cf.....	1	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
Kimmy Carter rf.....	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
Jessica van der Lind lf..	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Robyn Gauger lb.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
Stephanie Elowsky ph....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beth Wade lb.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Brandi Stuart 2b.....	1	2	1	1	2	0	2	0	0
Jen White-Stokes p.....	3	1	2	4	0	0	1	2	2
Skyla Cox pr.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natalie Bennett ss.....	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0
Elisa Velasco c.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1
Staci Brandon 3b.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackie Hirschfeld 3b....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	19	10	6	6	6	0	15	5	4

Score by Innings	R	H	E					
Maryland.....	0	10	00	-	1	3	3	
Florida State.....	10	7	2	X	-	10	6	1

E - Pickeral; Radford; Gall; Bennett(13). LOB - Terrapins 5; Seminoles 4. 2B - White-Stokes(11). 3B - White-Stokes(2). SH - Gauger. SB - Brooks 3(44).

and	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Liz Gall.....	2.0	2	3	2	2	0	9	11
Monica Cyphert.....	2.0	4	7	4	4	0	10	15

Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Jen White-Stokes....	5.0	3	1	0	2	4	19	21

Win - White-Stokes (19-3). Loss - Cyphert (9-8). Save - None.

Umpires - Home:Ken Hayes 1st:Patti Yarrington

Start: 2:40 pm Time: 1:11 Attendance: 464

Game: 552001B

Cyphert faced 6 batters in the 3rd.