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NO. 22 SOUTH CAROLINA SENDS NO. 15 FSU TO THIRD STRAIGHT LOSS

Florida State leaves 10 runners on base and falls to 4-3 on the 2002 season.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – For the second time this weekend, the 15th-ranked Seminoles stranded double-digit base runners and lost to a ranked opponent as No. 22 South Carolina (2-1) downed FSU 4-0 in the Seminole Challenge Tournament. Florida State (4-3) stranded 10 runners against the Gamecocks and has now left 30 on base for the tournament as FSU dropped its third straight game for the first time since the middle of the 2000 season and fell to 0-3 in the tournament.

The Seminoles fell behind the Gamecocks 1-0 in the top of the second when Debralee Troesh doubled to center scoring Adrianna Baggetta with the game's first run. South Carolina extended its lead to 2-0 in the top of the fourth when Meghan Cornett doubled to center and was brought home off a Baggetta single up the middle.

Gamecock starter Megan Matthews cruised until the fifth when FSU threatened to cut into USC's lead. Kimmy Carter laced a one-out double to center field and advanced to second when Bryttani Lindheim reached on a South Carolina error. The Seminoles were unable to capitalize and still trailed 2-0 as the game moved into the sixth.

Florida State threatened again in the sixth when Monique Marier singled up the middle with one out and was followed by Julie Jordan who singled through the left side. After pinch-hitter Jackie Hirschfeld was hit by a pitch, the Seminoles were once again unable to capitalize on a bases loaded situation leaving their eight, ninth and tenth runners of the game stranded.

The Gamecocks put the game away in the top of the seventh when they touched starter Leslie Malerich (2-2) for two insurance runs and improved to 2-1 in the Seminole Challenge. The Seminoles will wrap-up tournament action at 5:00 p.m. when they face Louisville (0-1) who will play their second game versus No. 9 Washington at 3:00 p.m. All regular season games at FSU's Seminole Softball Complex are free. For complete coverage of Seminole softball please visit our official athletic website at www.seminoles.com.

No. 15 Florida State Softball
 South Carolina at Florida State
 Feb 09, 2002 at Tallahassee, FL (Seminole Softball)

South Carolina 4 (2-1)

Florida State 0 (4-3)

er	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Jodi Fittro cf.....	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Aleca Johnson lf.....	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
Meghan Cornett 1b.....	4	1	1	0	0	1	6	1	1
Amber Curtis ss.....	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
Adrianna Baggetta c.....	1	1	1	1	1	0	8	0	0
Kristin Hall dp.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Debralee Troesh 2b.....	3	0	2	1	0	1	2	2	1
Nancy Crane pr.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samantha Jennings 3b.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1
Melissa Sandel rf.....	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Megan Matthews p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Totals.....	22	4	5	4	4	7	21	7	5

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Kimmy Carter c.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	7	2	3
Bryttani Lindheim 3b.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Jess van der Linden rf...	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Brandi Stuart 2b.....	3	0	1	0	0	1	4	3	3
Elisa Velasco 1b.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	1
Monique Marier lf.....	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Skylla Cox pr.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tatiana George ss.....	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Julie Jordan dp.....	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Leah Armstrong pr.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shundra Colzie cf.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Jackie Hirschfeld ph....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leslie Malerich p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Totals.....	28	0	6	0	0	7	21	12	11

Score by Innings R H E

South Carolina..... 010 100 2 - 4 5 2

Florida State..... 000 000 0 - 0 6 0

R - Curtis; Jennings. LOB - Gamecocks 5; Seminoles 11. 2B - Cornett; Troesh 2; Carter(1); van der Lind(1); Stuart(2). HBP - Baggetta; Stuart; Jordan; Hirschfeld. SH - Curtis; Jennings; George(2). SF - A. Johnson. SB - Stuart(8). CS - Curtis.

h Carolina	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF	NP
Megan Matthews.....	7.0	6	0	0	0	7	28	32	111

Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF	NP
Leslie Malerich.....	7.0	5	4	4	4	7	22	30	116

Win - Matthews (2-0). Loss - Malerich (2-2). Save - None.

WP - Malerich(1). HB - Matthews 3; Malerich. Inherited runners/scored: None.

Umpires - Home:Patti Yarranton 2nd:Dwayne Manning

Start: 1:25 pm Time: 2:05 Attendance: 225

Game: 292002A