



# FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

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## SPORTS INFORMATION



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**20<sup>th</sup>-RANKED FSU SOFTBALL MOVES TO 3-0 AT BUZZ WITH 5-1 WIN OVER PRINCETON**  
Seminoles set a season-high as Stuart, Carter and Colzie all homer in win over the Tigers.

Atlanta, GA – The Seminole softball team set a season-high with three home runs in a game as they moved to 3-0 in pool play at the 2002 Buzz Classic by downing Princeton 5-1. Kimmy Carter, Brandi Stuart and Shundra Colzie all hit their second home runs of the tournament as FSU (30-11) improved its chances of locking up a No. 1 seed and a bye into the quarterfinals with the win over the Tigers (8-12). The win was the fifth in-a-row for the Tribe which is the team's longest winning streak of the 2002 season.

The Seminole, who lost the coin flip for the third time in a row and were once again the visiting team, took advantage in their first at bat. Tatiana George drew a lead-off walk and was followed by Jessica van der Linden who singled with a shot over the third baseman's head and down the left field line. Brandi Stuart next sent a deep fly ball to right that moved the runners to second and third but left FSU needing a two-out hit to score a run. The Tigers thought they were out of the inning when Kimmy Carter grounded to third but she made it on safely due to a Princeton error. The error allowed George to come home and score her team-leading third run of the tournament and putting FSU up 1-0.

Florida State remained in the lead 1-0 until the third when Shundra Colzie hit her second home run of the Buzz Classic as she launched a shot over the center field fence. Stuart then singled up the middle before Carter hit her second homer of the tournament, a blast over the fence in center, giving the Tribe a 4-0 advantage.

Stuart increased the Garnet and Gold's lead in the fifth when she homered to right putting FSU up 5-0. With her homerun, Stuart's second of the tournament, the Seminole have now hit seven home runs in three games at the Buzz Classic compared to 10 homers in the 38 games leading up to the tournament.

Van der Linden improved to 9-3 on the season with the complete game victory over Princeton and she set a season-high with ten strikeouts. The sophomore struck out at least one Tiger in every inning and allowed just one earned run in recording her 17<sup>th</sup> complete game of the year.

The Seminole will complete pool play Saturday, March 23 when they face Ohio State (22-5-0 and 2-0 at the Buzz Classic) at 2:00 p.m. The winner of the match-up between the Seminole and Buckeyes should be in-line for the No. 1 seed in Pool Two. If FSU is able to win its pool, they will get a bye into the quarterfinals. The quarterfinals, semifinals and finals are scheduled for Sunday. For more information, please visit our official athletic website at [www.seminoles.com](http://www.seminoles.com).

--FSU Sports Information--

No. 20 Florida State Softball  
 Florida State vs Princeton  
 Mar 23, 2002 at Marietta, GA (Al Bishop Softball)

Florida State 5 (30-11)

Princeton 1 (8-12)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Tatiana George cf.....	2	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
Shundra Colzie dh.....	4	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	2
Jess van der Linden p....	4	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	0
Brandi Stuart 2b.....	4	2	2	1	0	0	3	0	0
Kimmy Carter rf.....	3	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0
Shandra Colzie rf.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Monique Marier lf.....	3	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	2
Skylla Cox pr/lf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elisa Velasco c.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	12	1	2
Beth Wade 1b.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0
Becky Brock 3b.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
Bryttani Lindheim ss.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals.....	30	5	8	4	2	10	21	6	6

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Lueke ss.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	3
Galicinao p.....	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
Del Calvo 1b.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0
Veenstra 2b.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Nemec 3b.....	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Palmer dh.....	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
Finley lf.....	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Bingham cf.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Davidson rf.....	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0
Ries c.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
Totals.....	27	1	6	1	1	11	21	3	6

Score by Innings	R	H	E
Florida State.....	103	010	0 - 5 8 0
Princeton.....	000	001	0 - 1 6 1

E - Nemec. LOB - Seminoles 6; Tigers 6. 2B - Galicinao. HR - Shu Colzie(3); B Stuart(6); Kimmy Carter(3); Galicinao. SB - B Stuart(35); Kimmy Carter(7).

Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Jess van der Linden.	7.0	6	1	1	1	11	27	28

Princeton	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Galicinao.....	7.0	8	5	4	2	10	30	32

Win - van der Lind (9-3). Loss - Galicinao (3-6). Save - None.

Umpires -

Start: 12:00 pm Time: 1:33 Attendance: 77

Game: 3232002A