



# Florida St. Seminoles

Newsletter



April 9, 2008

## AA Season Starts with a Thriller

The FSU Seminole squad faced a tough Wildcat team last Saturday and prevailed in extra innings 16-13.

The Seminoles found themselves down 5-9 with two outs remaining in the game and nobody on base. It was then that the Wildcat defense left the building, as they committed four straight errors (5 in the inning) to allow four runs to cross the plate to tie the score.

The Wildcats had the winning run on third base with no outs in the bottom of the inning. The Seminole's infield was forced to move in to prevent the winning run from scoring. It was then that the defensive play of the game took place, as 3<sup>rd</sup> baseman Xavier Reyes back-peddled to catch a fly ball and doubled up the runner at third, eliminating the threat and sending the game into extra innings.

In the extra frame, the Seminole offense came to life, pounding out 7 hits and scoring 7 runs. Brandon D'Annunzio started the inning off with a base hit to center, followed by an infield single by Nathan Fathauer. Kenny Peterson reached base on an error and Andres Quesada knocked him in with a clean hit to center. Daniel Silvestre pounded out a base hit to left, and scored on Adrian Alcocer's perfect bunt which was also good for a hit. Reyes came to the plate and stroked a high fastball high off the wall in left for a double, knocking in Alcocer. Reyes scored on Kyle Horton's base hit to center. The Seminole defense crawled its way through the bottom of the inning to win 16-13. The Seminoles had only 4 hits through the first 5 innings before exploding in the 6<sup>th</sup>.

Silvestre started the game on the mound, going 2 1/3 innings, allowing 6 runs and 4 hits while striking out 3. He was relieved by Donnaven Manobanda who picked up the win pitching 3 2/3 innings allowing 5 runs on 3 hits. Kyle Horton pitched the last inning to record the save, striking out the side. Catchers D'Annunzio and Reyes each collected 5 putouts in a solid performance. Xavier also collected two assists. Silvestre picked up 4 putouts, while Horton had 3. Manobanda picked up two assists and a putout. Kenny Peterson and Hayden Wideman each had an assist. Ray Martinez led in the RBI department with 3, while Nathan Fathauer went 2-3 with an RBI.

### Box Score

#### FSU 16, Kentucky 13 04/5/08

	Score/Inn	R	H	E
FSU	201 247	16	11	4
Kentucky	104 404	13	7	8

**RBI:** Martinez(3), Silvestre, Alcocer, Reyes, Horton, Fathauer, Quezada. **Runs:** Silvestre(3), Manobanda(2), Alcocer(2), Martinez(2), Quezada(2), Ramirez, Peterson, Fathauer, D'Annunzio, Horton. **LOB:** KU 7, FSU 8. **WP:** Manobanda (1-0, 3.2 Inn, 2K, 2BB, 3H, 4 runs (3 earned, ERA 4.62). **Save:** Horton (2), 1 Inn, 3K, 2BB, 0H, 3 runs (1 earned, ERA 2.00) **Time:** 1:52

## A/AA Starts With a Win

The Florida St. A/AA team started with a win last Saturday against the Miami Hurricanes. Ian Beltran, in his first career start, pitched a complete game striking out 6. Beltran also collected 4 assists and scored a run. Bryce Quintana played flawless at 1<sup>st</sup> base, collecting 4 putouts with no errors. Bryce also scored a run during the contest.

## Activity Schedule

### Friday, April 11

Meeting & Practice – 4:15-5:30 – Russell Park

### Saturday, April 12

AA's vs. Miami – 12:00 – Russell Park

A/AA's vs. Falcons – 3:00 - Upland

### Wednesday, April 16

Practice – 4:15-5:30 – Russell Park

### Friday, April 18

Meeting & Practice – 4:15-5:30 – Russell Park

### Saturday, April 19

AA vs. Kentucky – 12:00 – Russell Park

A/AA vs. Kentucky – 1:45 – Russell Park

### Wednesday, April 23

Practice – 4:15-5:30 – Russell Park

### Friday, March 25

Meeting & Practice – 4:15-5:30 – Russell Park

### Saturday, March 26

AA vs. Georgia – 12:00 – Russell Park

A/AA vs. Georgia – 1:45 – Russell Park

## Important Upcoming Dates

East-West All Star Game ..... Friday, May 9  
Memorial Day Weekend (no activities).... Fri. & Sat., May 23-24  
Kare Circus (Rose Bowl) ..... Fri. & Sat., June 6-7  
Baseball Championships ..... Sat., June 14  
Soccer Practices Begin ..... Wed., June 18  
Summer Schedule Begins..... Mon., June 23  
AA Summer Camp ..... July 11-14  
Track Meet Week ..... Aug. 4-7  
Kare Summer Vacation (No activities) ..... Aug. 8-Sep. 1

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