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FLORIDA STATE WINS 12TH STRAIGHT, 4-3 OVER NORTHERN IOWA Eric Roman earned the victory after pitching four no-hit innings of relief.

Tallahassee, Fla. – The No. 18 Florida State Seminoles (15-5) won their 12th straight game by a score of 4-3 over Northern Iowa (7-7) Tuesday night at Dick Howser Stadium. Eric Roman relieved starter Trent Peterson and pitched four no-hit innings to earn his first victory of the season. Justin Lord pitched a perfect ninth for his third save.

Northern Iowa got on the scoreboard first with a run in the top of the second inning. After a pair of two-out walks, Adam Boeve picked up an RBI with a single to center.

FSU responded with a run of their own in the bottom half of the inning when Mike Futrell doubled to right center, moved to third on Brett Groves' groundout and scored on Scott Toole's RBI-single.

A costly error allowed NIU to take a 3-1 lead in the top of the fourth. After three singles loaded the bases to start the inning, Peterson struck out the next two batters. Travis Welsch then grounded to short and two unearned runs scored when Groves couldn't come up with the grounder to end the inning.

The Seminoles once again tied it up in their half of the inning. Groves reached on a bunt base-hit and Toole walked, before Bryan Zech and John-Ford Griffin came through with RBI-singles.

FSU took its first lead of the game in the bottom of the fifth on what would prove to be the game-winning run. Karl Jernigan singled, stole second and scored on Groves' single up the middle.

Griffin and Zech led the Seminoles with three hits apiece.

Victor Saldana took the loss for NIU, giving up four earned runs on 11 hits in 5.1 innings of work. Peterson allowed just one earned run on six hits in the no-decision for FSU.

The Seminoles wrap up their 12-game home stand Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. against Liberty. FSU left-hander Matt Lynch (1-1) is scheduled to face Liberty right-hander Danny Valentin (3-0).

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The Automated ScoreBook Morthern Iowa at Florida State Mar 13, 2001 at Tallahassee, FL (Dick Howser)

Northern Iowa 3 (7-7)

Florida State 4 (15-5)

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Adam Boeve cf									(Bryan Zech 2b									4
Brady Weber ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	()	John-Ford Griffin 1f	4	0	3	1	1	0	3	0	(
Travis Welsch ss	5	0	1	8	0	0	0	2	2	2	Ryan Barthelemy 1b	5	0	1	0	8	1	10	0	2
Aaron McEachran 3b	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	()	Chris Cole dh	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Ryan Brunner rf	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	3	Karl Jernigan cf	4	1	2	0	1	2	2	0	3
Willie Durazo c	4	0	1	0	0	0	9	0	2	2	Mike Futrell rf	4	1	1	0	1	2	3	0	2
Scott Miller dh	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	Ð	()	Brett Groves ss	3	1	2	1	1	9	0	5	1
Seth Patterson ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	()	Scott Toole 3b	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jason Simon lb	4	1	1	0	0	1	5	1	6)	Tony Richie c	4	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	•
Brian Kobliska lf	1	1	1	G	1	0	1	0	()	Trent Peterson p	. 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Greg Torgerson ph/lf	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	()	Eric Roman p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Marty Sutherland 2b	3	0	8	0	1	1	1	0	2	2	Justin Lord p	. 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	(
Victor Saldana p	0	0	8	0	0	9	1	1	()										
Nic Ungs p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	()										
Steve Jensen p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(0										
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Victor Saldana	5.1 11	4	4	2 6	27	29	Trent Peterson	4.0	6	3	1	4	4	19	23
Nic Ungs	0.2 1	0	0	2 0	3	5	Eric Roman	4.0	0	0	0	0	3	12	13
Steve Jensen	2.0 1	0	Û	1 3	3 7	8	Justin Lord,	1.0	0	0	0	0	Đ	3	3

Win - Roman (1-1). Loss - Saldana (1-2). Save - Lord (3).

MP - Jensen; Roman. HB - Roman.

Umpires - Home:Landon Davis 1st:Bruce Ravan 3rd:Wayne Funderburke

Game: UNI Game notes:

FSU extends winning streak to 12 games.

Peterson faced 1 batter in the 5th.

Ungs faced 3 batters in the 7th.