



Florida St. Seminoles

Newsletter



March 17, 2009

Nole's Take A Basketball Title

The Florida St. A's made a heroic comeback and fended off a hot Miami Hurricane team during a thrilling, 37-30 win to claim the 'A' Division title.

Both teams were hot to start off the game, but the Noles' cooled off, allowing the 'Canes to build a 17-7 lead halfway through the half. The Seminoles then went on a 15-0 run to take a 22-17 lead at halftime. The comeback was fueled by Raymond Serrano and Matt Avila who scored 10 of the 15 points during the run.

It was an incredible team effort offensively, as Aaron McCraven, Matt Avila and Raymond Serrano scored 8 points each. Noah Rodriguez had 6 points, Matt Chavez 4 and Steve Comstock 3.

It stayed close during most of the second half, but the Seminoles pulled away late in the game thanks to some great team defense. Steven Comstock led all rebounders with 11, followed by Aaron McCraven and Joseph Romero with 8 each.

A-1's Dominate Tarheels for Title

The FSU A-1's led from the beginning and didn't look back as they took home the A-1 Basketball Title with a 23-12 win. The 'Noles played great defense, holding the Tarheels to just four 1st half points. Thomas Coupland hit the boards with authority grabbing 7 rebounds to lead the defense. Mason De Los Santos and Robert Garcia had 5 steals each. Joey Davis had another strong showing with 6 rebounds, while Alex Alvarez and Patrick Bartolotti had 3.

The offense was led by Mason De Los Santos with 11 points. Richard Lopez poured in 10 points (8 in the 2nd half). Robert Garcia and Joshua Lagal chipped in 2 points each.

Activity Schedule

Thursday, March 19

Practice & Meeting – 4:00-5:15 – Russell Park

Saturday, March 21

Preseason Baseball Game – 1:30 – Russell Park

Tuesday, March 24

Baseball Practice – 4:15-5:30 – Russell Park

Infield Practice – 5:30-5:50

Thursday, March 26

Practice & Meeting – 4:00-5:15 – Russell Park

Baseball Uniform Requirements

There is a pre-season game this Saturday, so here are the uniform requirements (all items (except cleats) can be purchased in the office):

- ✓ FSU Baseball Jersey
- ✓ FSU Baseball Hat
- ✓ White Baseball Pants
- ✓ Maroon Belt
- ✓ Maroon Socks (same as football)
- ✓ Cleats

For baseball practices, boys need their glove, and a baseball hat. Cleats are recommended, as are baseball pants or other pants that the boys can slide in.

Activity Time Change

Tuesdays: Practice on Field #3 – 4:15-5:30.
Some players will stay later than 5:30 to work on position skills.

Thursdays: Practice on Field #4 starts at **4:00 PM**. We have the field until 4:45; clubmeeting 4:45-5:15. We are done at 5:15 on Thursdays!
Note: When weekday baseball games begin, this schedule will change.