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Gooding Named Frontier League Pitcher of the Week

Opening Night performance earns Gooding first honor of the new season



Florence, Ky. – After a stellar start on Opening Night, Jeremy Gooding has been named the Frontier League Pitcher of the Week for the third time in his career.

The right-hander from Livonia, Mich. continued his Frontier League success by earning the win in a 7-1 Freedom victory. He allowed just one run and four hits in 6 1/3 innings, while striking out seven and walking none.

After allowing a home run to Windy City's Reggie Lawson in the top of the second, Gooding did not let a runner reach second base in his final five-plus innings. At one point, the Freedom ace sat down ten ThunderBolts in a row.

Dating back to last season, Gooding is 4-0 with a 0.76 ERA in his last five Frontier League starts (35 1/3 innings). During that stretch he has struck out 28, while allowing just 24 men to reach base via hits or walks.

Florence (1-2) returns to action on Wednesday when they matchup with the River City Rascals in a doubleheader. Gooding will take the hill for game one, which is scheduled to begin at 5:35 p.m.

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The Florence Freedom are members of the 12-team Frontier League and play a 96-game schedule, with 48 home games at UC Health Stadium in Florence, Kentucky. In 2015, the Frontier League recognized the Freedom as the league's **organization of the year** and awarded the team with [the league's All-Star event](#). The 2016 season will mark the 13th year the Freedom have played in Florence.

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