## FSU takes over No. 1 and sweeps Maryland

The Seminoles also remain in the hunt for their first regularseason ACC title.

COLLEGE PARK, Md.

Florida State started defending its new No. 1 ranking by taking both games of a doubleheader against Maryland, 7-1 and 1-0, for a sweep of the three-game series.

With the victories, FSU (40-9, 14-3) sweeps its third Atlantic Coast Conference series this season and keeps its hopes alive in claiming its first regular-season ACC title. The Seminoles need to sweep their remaining conference series with Georgia Tech and North Carolina if they are to overtake Clemson.

The Tigers (20-4) concluded their regular-season conference play by sweeping Georgia Tech over the weekend.

Scooby Morgan, making his first start of the season in the second game, came within one out of

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becoming the first FSU pitcher since Jerry Nielsen in 1988 to throw a no-hitter. But a two-out single up the middle in the seventh inning spoiled the bid.

FSU scored the game's only run in the second inning when Mickey Lopez singled home Jeremy Morris.

Morgan (2-1) walked the bases loaded in the first before settling down to strike out six.

FSU first baseman Doug Mientkiewicz's streak of reaching base in 63 straight games come to an end after going 0 for 3 in the second game. He had kept the streak alive with a ninth-inning double in Game

The Seminoles relied on clutch pitching, solid defense, timely hits and a little luck in sweeping the

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doubleheader. Maryland pitcher Eric Milton (1-4), making his first start in over a month, held FSU in check in Game 1, throwing 8½ innings of no-hit ball. Milton only allowed three base runners through the first eight innings before the Seminoles were able to rally and send the game into extra innings.

After issuing a pair of walks in the second, Milton retired 20 batters in a row before J.D. Drew reached on an error with two outs in the eighth.

Maryland jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the first when Jeff Wagner led off with a single and advanced to third on Gary Maddox's single.

With one out, Wagner scored from first on a double steal as Maddox was caught in a run down between first and second.

The game stayed 1-0 until the bottom of the ninth, when Milton, just two outs away from a no-hitter, gave up a sharp single to left-center by Randy Hodges. A passed ball by catcher Brandt Childs moved Hodges to second. Hodges then stole third on the next pitch. With one-out and the tying run at third, Maryland coach Tom Bradley

elected to pull his infield in and pitch to Mientkiewicz. The gamble backfired as Mientkiewicz chopped a double over the head of first baseman John Marciano, scoring Hodges with the tying run.

The Seminoles sealed the victory with a six-run 10th inning.

FSU starting pitcher Charlie Cruz pitched out of jams in every inning before giving way to Chuck Howell with two on and one out in the sixth. Howell promptly threw a wild pitch, putting runners on second and third. He settled down to strike out pinch-hitter Scott Bronowicz. FSU coach Mike Martin chose to walk Wagner, who was 3 for 3, to pitch to Brian Schroeder. Howell fanned Schroeder and the Terrapins left the bases loaded for the third straight inning.

## Game One

Florida St.		Maryland
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Lopez 2b	5000	Wagner 2b 3 1 3 0
Hodges cf	4210	Schroeder dh 4 0 0 0
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Morris If	3100	Maddox cf 3 0 1 0
Martin c	2100	O'Brien If 3 0 1 0
Zech 3b	4012	Hartman 3b 5 0 2 0
Salazar dh	3000	Marciano 1b 4 0 0 0
Zabala dh	1010	Neuberger rf 3 0 1 0
Adeeb pr	1100	Childs c 3000
Drew cf	3000	Blue 2b 2 0 0 0
Senior rf	1111	Bronowicz ph 1 0 0 0
Badeaux ss	3000	Haverbusch ss 1 0 0 0
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E—Lopez, Haverbusch, Marciano. DP— FSU 1. LOB—FSU 6, Maryland 16. 2B— Mientkiewicz, Senior, Zech, Wagner. SB— Hodges 2, Martin, Morris, Wagner. CS— Maddox. Sac—Badeaux, Zech, Haverbusch, O'Brien.

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Choate	1	1	0	0	0	0
Maryland		-	-			
Milton L,1-4	9	3	2	- 2	3	. 4
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Milton, PB—Childs, HBP—Childs by Howell, Hodges by Kunst, U—Woodal, Sebastian, Hodgin, T—3:10, A—212.

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Mntkwcz 1b	3000	O'B				200			
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Florida St. Morgan W.2-	1	IP 7	H	R 0			50		
Florida St.	1	-	1	0			50		

PB—Clemente. HBP—Marciano by Morgan. U—Sebastian, Woodal, Hodgin. T—1:34. A—212.