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GATORS EDGE SEMINOLES, 11-10, IN COLLEGE BASEBALL

TALLAHASSEE, FL -- Florida third baseman Mark Ellis hit a game-winning two-RBI double in the top of the eighth inning give the No. 15 Florida Gators (11-4) an 11-10 victory over the No. 5 Florida State Seminoles (8-4) and and their second win of the three game series in front of 3,751 fans at Dick Howser Stadium.

It was the first time since 1977 that Florida swept Florida State in Tallahassee. Today's game was the second time this season that Florida State out-hit their opponent in a loss.

Ellis, who entered the game in the sixth inning, turned in a 2-for-3 performance, driving in four runs and scoring two for the Gators.

Florida reliever Paul Rigdon (3-0) earned the win as he gave up six hits and one run over 2.2 innings, while striking out four Seminoles.

Florida State right-hander Zach Diaz (0-1) gave up his first loss in relief after giving up three runs and three hits in two-thirds of an inning.

FSU shortstop Brooks Badeaux drove in pinch runner Bryan Senior to close in on the Gators' lead in the bottom of the ninth inning, but FSU left runners on first and third to end the game.

Florida State was the first to score with four runs on six hits in the second inning after a leadoff double by Seminole starting pitcher Scooby Morgan. Morgan left the game after facing two batters in the sixth inning as he gave up two runs on five hits and walked four.

The Gators evened the scored in the top of the sixth inning as second baseman David Eckstein and catcher Eric Castaldo contributed RBI-singles.

In the bottom of the sixth inning, Florida State took an 8-4 lead on four hits, including an RBI-double by catcher Jeremy Salazar. Florida quickly rebounded to tie the score at eight in its' next turn at bat, sparked by a three-RBI double to centerfield by centerfielder Brian Haught.

Badeaux extended his hitting streak to 14 games with a 2-for-5 performances, as he knocked in three runs. Third baseman Adam Faurot and second baseman Scott Zech each had three hits for the Seminoles. Leftfielder Jeremy Morris also improved his hitting streak to 12 games.

UF	000	004	430	11	13	2
FSU	040	004	101	10	20	1

E-Tamargo 2, Faurot.

DP-UF 2, FSU 2. LOB-UF 10, FSU 12.

2B-Andre, Ellis, Haught, Drew, Morgan, Salazar.

Winner-Paul Rigdon (3-0). Loser-Zach Diaz (0-1). Save-None.

Batteries-Fogg, Wheeler (3), Roll (5), Rodriguez (6), Rigdon (7) and Castaldo. Morgan, Chavez (6), Niles (6), Diaz (7), J. Davis and Salazar.

1996 FLORIDA STATE BASEBALL

Florida at FLORIDA STATE Mar 03, 1996 at Tallahassee, FL

Florida 11 (11-4)

FLORIDA STATE 10 (8-4)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Eckstein, David 2b	5	0	2	1	0	0	5	4
Tamargo, John ss	6	0	1	0	0	0	1	3
Walsh, Sean rf	5	1	1	0	1	2	0	0
Wilkerson, Brad lf/1b	0	3	0	0	5	0	2	0
Hazzard, Chuck dh	5	2	2	0	0	1	0	0
Andre, Travis 1b	3	2	2	2	1	0	10	0
Ogle, Brian cf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duncan, Matt 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ellis, Mark 3b	3	2	2	4	0	0	0	4
Castaldo, Eric c	4	1	2	1	1	1	7	0
Chism, Chris cf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Haught, Brian ph/cf	3	0	1	3	0	0	2	0
Fogg, Josh p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Wheeler, Danny p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roll, Jacob p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rodriguez, Sergio p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Rigdon, Paul p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals.....

37 11 13 11 8 4 27 14

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Badeaux, Brooks ss	5	1	2	3	0	0	0	4
Faurot, Adam 3b	6	0	3	2	0	1	1	5
Drew, J.D. cf	6	0	2	1	0	2	5	0
Morris, Jeremy lf	5	0	1	0	1	2	1	0
Morgan, Scooby p/dh	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
Brown, Billy dh	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Zech, Scott 2b	5	3	3	0	0	1	4	2
Sprague, Geoff 1b	3	1	2	1	0	0	9	0
Salazar, Jeremy c	4	2	2	2	1	0	4	1
Senior, Bryan pr	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zabala, Jose rf	2	1	2	1	0	0	2	0
Neddeau, Steve rf	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Chavez, Chris p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niles, Randy p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diaz, Zach p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davis, Josh p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals.....

42 10 20 10 2 7 27 13

Score by innings:

R H E

Florida	000	004	430	-	11	13	2
FLORIDA STATE	040	004	101	-	10	20	1

E - Tamargo 2(3), Faurot.

DP - Gators 2, SEMINOLES 2. LOB - Gators 10, SEMINOLES 12.

2B - Andre, Ellis, Haught, Drew(3), Morgan(2), Salazar(4).

SB - Drew(1), Morgan(1), Zech(1). CS - Ellis.

SH - Eckstein, D., Badeaux, Sprague 2(1), Zabala(1).

Florida	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	FLORIDA STATE	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Fogg, Josh	1.2	6	4	4	0	1	Morgan, Scooby	5.0	5	2	2	4	1
Wheeler, Danny	3.2	6	2	2	0	2	Chavez, Chris	0.0	1	2	2	1	0
Roll, Jacob	0.0	2	2	2	0	0	Niles, Randy	1.2	3	4	4	2	1
Rodriguez, Sergio	1.0	0	1	0	1	0	Diaz, Zach	0.2	3	3	3	1	0
Rigdon, Paul	2.2	6	1	1	1	4	Davis, Josh	1.2	1	0	0	0	2

Winner - Rigdon 3-0. Loser - Diaz 0-1. Save - None.

WP - Rodriguez, Morgan 2(1). PB - Castaldo.

HRP - by Roll (Zabala), by Niles (Andre), by Davis, J. (Haught).

Umpires - McComb, Ravan, A. Davis, Magnusson

Start: 1:06 Time: Attendance: 3751

Game Notes:

Roll faced two batters in 6th inning. Chavez faced 2 in 6th.

Pitch Count: Fogg 43, Wheeler 38, Roll 6, Rigdon 49. Morgan 86, Chavez 12

Diaz 36, J. Davis 23.

Roll faced three batters in 6th.