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### **SEMINOLES BLAST BLUE DEVILS, 14-4, IN BASEBALL**

TALLAHASSEE, FL -- Leftfielder Jeremy Morris drove in four runs with a double and home run as No. 6 Florida State (36-8, 14-0 ACC) defeated Duke (32-11, 7-9 ACC) for the Seminoles' 14th consecutive ACC win in front of 2,541 fans at Dick Howser Stadium.

Morris belted a two-run double to help FSU gain a 5-0 lead in the third inning. The Quincy, Fla., native followed it up with a towering two-run home run in the seventh inning to spark a seven-run barrage by the Seminoles.

Duke chipped away at FSU's lead in the fourth and fifth innings as the Blue Devils scored four runs on three FSU errors and leftfielder Michael Fletcher's two-run home run.

FSU right-hander Mike Davis (5-0) held the Blue Devils to four unearned runs on three hits, while striking out three batters. Duke's Scott Schoeneweis (7-3) took the loss as he gave up nine runs on nine hits and six walks.

Seminole catcher contributed a career-high four hits and first baseman Matt Woodward drove in three runs on three hits. Shortstop Brooks Badeaux was hitless, halting his hitting streak at 19 games.

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E-Becker, Chiou, Fletcher, Horowitz, Litrownik, Maluchnik, Badeaux, M. Davis, Morris, Woodward.

DP-DU 2. LOB-DU 11, FSU 8.

2B-Letrownik (8), Morris (26).

HR-Fletcher (1), Morris (7).

Winner-M. Davis 5-0. Loser-Schoeneweis 7-3. Save-None.  
Schoeneweis, Darwin (7), Connor (8) and Maluchnik. Davis, Diaz (6), Neill (9) and Salazar.

# Morris, FSU pound Duke, improve to 14-0 in ACC

By Steve Ellis  
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A potential pitching duel quickly dissolved into a game of finding the plate for Florida State and Duke on Saturday night.

Even the fielders got into the act as 10 errors were committed at Dick Howser Stadium before 2,541 fans.

But there was nothing flawed about the swing of Jeremy Morris, who despite having a stomach virus lifted FSU to a 14-4 victory over Duke.

Matt Woodward and Jeremy Salazar, with three and four hits respectively, also helped, as did

## TODAY'S GAME

- Duke at FSU, 1 p.m. **Radio:** WNLS (1270 AM).
- FSU softball team defeats North Carolina 3-1 for ACC championship. **7C.**

Zach Diaz in relief of Mike Davis. But no one was more impressive than Morris.

Morris' early RBI double and seventh-inning two-run homer, both off Duke ace Scott Schoeneweis, helped FSU overcome a shaky appearance by Davis to extend its ACC record to 14-0.

"I can't say enough about Jeremy," FSU coach Mike Martin said. "Here's a guy who was sick as a dog. After we got that 5-0 lead I go to him and tell him to go home and he says, 'I'm playing.'"

"Then he comes up in a one-run ball game and has that big hit. Jeremy Morris knew he had to carry this ball club against a lefthander."

Scooby Morgan (6-1, 3.86) will face Richard Dishman (5-1, 2.69) at 1 today as FSU (36-8) attempts to sweep its fifth ACC opponent this season.

One streak that won't be on the line today is Brooks Badeaux's hit-

**Please see FSU, 5C**

# FSU: Morris' HR puts FSU ahead 3-0

From 1C

ting steak, which ended at 18 games. It was not a great night for Badeaux, who committed one of FSU's four errors.

"Zach Diaz's ability to come and hold the lead so we could get a bigger lead was important," Martin said. "We did play sloppy and did some things we must improve with. But we're never disappointed with a win."

Schoeneweis (7-3) gave up a season-high five walks and allowed nine hits as Duke fell to 32-11 and 7-8 in the ACC. His counterpart, FSU's Davis, allowed Duke to make it interesting.

Davis gave up four walks and hit three Blue Devils in his first four innings. When Davis left the

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game after five innings, FSU's once-hefty 5-0 lead was down to 5-4. Davis gave up just three hits but the seven free bases led to all runs being unearned.

Duke put runners on base in the first four innings, and stranded 11 for the game.

The Blue Devils got to Davis in the fourth inning with the help of a walk, hit batsman and two errors but no hits to cut FSU's lead to 5-2. Michael Fletcher hit a two-run homer an inning later to cut the Seminoles' lead to 5-4.

That was before Morris hit his towering homer over the FSU

scoreboard to give FSU a 7-4 lead in the seventh. Billy Brown added a two-run single and FSU scored two more runs for a seven-run seventh inning.

The Seminoles built their lead by taking advantage of a big Duke error and control problems by Schoeneweis in the fifth inning. An error by Duke left fielder Fletcher led to FSU's first run.

Morris followed with a 2-run homer to put FSU up 3-0. A sacrifice bunt by Steve Nedeau and Adam Faurot's RBI single put FSU ahead 5-0.

## Florida State 14, Duke 4

DUKE (22-11)					FSU (36-6)				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Litrownik rf	5	1	1	0	Badeaux ss	4	2	0	0
Chiou 2b	5	0	0	0	Zech 2b	2	1	0	2
King cf	5	0	0	1	Drew cf	4	1	0	0
Gregg c	4	0	1	0	Morris lf	4	2	2	4
Becker 3b	4	1	1	0	Zabala lf	1	1	1	0
Gels dh	4	0	0	0	Salazar c	5	2	4	0
Horowitz ss	2	0	0	0	Nedeau rf	3	1	1	1
Fletcher lf	3	2	1	2	Faurot 3b	4	2	2	1
Benik 1b	1	0	0	0	Brown dh	4	0	1	2
Staubach ph	1	0	1	0	Woodward 1b	4	2	3	3
Marshall lb	0	0	0	0					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>

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E—Becker, Chiou, Fletcher, Horowitz, Litrownik, Maluchnik, Badeaux, Davis, Morris, Woodward. DP—Duke 2, LOB—Duke 11, FSU 8. 2B—Litrownik, Morris. HR—Fletcher (1), Morris (7). SB—Nedeau, Zech. S—Nedeau. SF—Zech 2.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
<b>Duke</b>						
Schoeneweis L, 7-3	6	9	9	5	6	5
Darwin	1	2	3	1	1	1
Connor	1	3	2	2	1	0
<b>Florida State</b>						
Davis W, 5-0	5	3	4	0	4	3
Diaz	3	1	0	0	1	3
Neill	1	1	0	0	0	2

WP—Darwin. PB—Maluchnik. HBP—Becker by Davis, Gels by Davis, Fletcher by Davis. Umpires—Couch, Cox, Thompson. T—2:38. A—2,541.