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WAKE FOREST DEFEATS FLORIDA STATE IN ACC BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

DURHAM, N.C. -- Left-hander Danny Borrell held the Seminoles to three runs on six hits in a complete game as he led Wake Forest (41-21) to a 6-2 victory over Florida State (49-18) for the Demon Deacons first Atlantic Coast Conference Championship since 1977.

Borrell (3-2) struck out four and walked four in his first start against an ACC opponent. He retired the first seven batters of the game.

First baseman Jon Palmieri belted an RBI-double in the first inning as Wake Forest quickly got a 1-0 lead. Palmieri then led off the third inning with a triple and scored on a basehit by third baseman Corey Slavik. Slavik came home on a single by catcher Andrew Riepe to increase the Deacons lead to 3-0.

FSU third baseman Jose Zabala walked and scored on a basehit by centerfielder Brian Cox as the Seminoles cut Wake Forest's lead to 3-1. Cox extended his hitting streak to 19 games.

Wake Forest made the score 5-1 on a two-run single by Riepe in the fifth inning. Rightfielder Ben Danosky doubled and scored on a basehit by Slavik in the sixth inning to add one more run to the Deacons' total.

Second baseman Brooks Badeaux walked and came home on a sacrifice fly by catcher Jeremy Salazar as the Seminoles make the score 6-2.

Right-hander Chris Chavez (7-4) gave up five runs on 10 hits in 4 1/3 innings pitched in the loss. Chavez struck out three and walked to in the appearance.

Rightfielder Matt Diaz set a new ACC Tournament record with 14 hits with a single in the ninth inning. The previous record of 13 was held by Bert Hefferman of Clemson set in 1995.

Florida State players Matt Diaz, Brian Cox and Jeremy Salazar were voted to the ACC All-Tournament Team.

NCAA Regional pairings will be announced on ESPN tomorrow at 3:00 p.m. ET.

WFU	102	021	000	6	13	2
FSU	000	101	001	3	6	0

E-Slavik, Voshell.

DP-WFU 2, FSU 1. LOB-WFU 12, FSU 5.

2B-Danosky, Palmieri.

3B-Palmieri.

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WAKE FOREST 6 (41-21)

FLORIDA STATE 3 (49-18)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Scott Daeley cf.....	4	1	3	0	0	0	3	0
Ben Danosky rf.....	4	1	2	0	0	0	2	0
Jon Palmieri 1b.....	3	2	2	1	1	0	7	1
Corey Slavik 3b.....	5	1	3	2	0	0	0	2
Will Rikard lf.....	4	1	1	0	1	2	6	0
Danny Borrell p.....	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	1
Andrew Riepe c.....	4	0	2	3	1	0	4	0
Sunny Chiou 2b.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	3	5
Chase Voshell ss.....	5	0	0	0	0	3	2	2

Totals..... 36 6 13 6 4 8 27 11

Score by innings: R H E

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FLORIDA STATE	000	101	001	-	3	6	0

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Brooks Badeaux 2b.....	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
Jose Zabala 3b.....	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	0
Brian Cox cf.....	4	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
Jeremy Salazar c.....	3	0	0	1	0	1	10	0
Matt Diaz rf.....	3	1	1	0	1	0	5	1
Kevin Cash 1b.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	5	0
Terry Henderson dh.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Karl Jernigan lf.....	3	0	2	1	0	0	1	1
Brent Groves ss.....	4	0	2	0	0	1	4	2
Chris Chavez p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Zach Diaz p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Ginn p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scott Proctor p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 31 3 6 3 4 4 27 9

E - Slavik(17), Voshell(17).

DP - WAKE FOREST 2, FLORIDA ST. 1. LOB - WAKE FOREST 12, FLORIDA ST. 7.

2B - Danosky(14), Palmieri(29), Jernigan(13). 3B - Palmieri(4).

SB - Cox 2(26). CS - Jernigan(6).

SH - Chiou(7). SF - Salazar(6).

WAKE FOREST	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Danny Borrell.....	9.0	6	3	2	4	4	31	37

FLORIDA STATE	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Chris Chavez.....	4.1	10	5	5	2	3	21	25
Zach Diaz.....	1.2	3	1	1	1	1	6	7
Chris Ginn.....	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	3	6
Scott Proctor.....	2.0	0	0	0	1	3	6	7

Winner - Borrell 3-2. Loser - Chavez 7-4. Save - None.

WP - Borrell(7), Diaz, Z(3).

HBP - by Borrell (Jernigan), by Chavez (Palmieri), by Ginn (Borrell), by Ginn (Daeley), by Ginn (Danosky).

Umpires - Home:M. Kiernan 1st:M. Fuqua 2nd:S. Erby 3rd:J. Kramer LF:R.Davis RF: S. Mander

Start: 1:12 Time: 2:49 Attendance: 2650

Game Notes:

Wake Forest wins ACC Championship.

Ginn faced 2 batters in the 8th.