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NO. 3 FLORIDA STATE BASEBALL WINS 11th STRAIGHT, 13-3 OVER DUKE Nick Rogers went 4-for-4 with five RBI and a home run to lead FSU offensively

TALLAHASSEE, FLA. – No. 3 Florida State (45-12, 12-6 ACC) defeated Duke (21-27, 3-15 ACC) by a score of 13-3 and extended its season-best winning streak to 11 games in front of 1,807 fans Tuesday evening at Dick Howser Stadium. Blair Varnes (6-3) earned the win and made Florida State history by moving into 10th all-time with 301 career strikeouts. Varnes worked six innings and gave up three earned runs on eight hits, striking out four and walking one.

FSU took a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning. Jerrod Brown's RBI-single to left plated Stephen Drew from third and Nick Rogers followed with a base hit to left as well to bring home Blair McCaleb for the second run of the inning. Drew led off the inning with a double to extend his hitting streak to 13 games.

Duke wasted no time evening up the score with two runs in the top of the second. Mike Miello hit a liner just outside the reach of Drew up the middle for a two-run single to tie the game.

Larry Broadway's double to left center scored Kevin Kelly from first to give Duke their first lead of the game at 3-2 in the top of the third.

Ryan Barthelemy hit his 16th home run of the season in the bottom half of the inning, to bring the game to a 3-3 tie.

The Seminoles took the lead for good with a run in the fourth. Drew was hit by pitch, moved to third on a failed pick-off attempt and scored on a wild pitch for the lead.

Florida State extended their lead to 7-3 with three runs in the bottom of the fifth on a pair of home runs. Rogers hit his eighth of the season, a solo shot over the wall in right center, and Tony Richie's two-run homer concluded the scoring in the fifth.

The Tribe added three runs in the sixth and seventh innings for the final of 13-3. The 49 runs in the series are the second-most runs scored in an ACC series for the Seminoles. Florida State scored 56 runs in a series at Maryland in 1997. FSU has now swept each of the last four weekend series.

Rogers (4-for-4) and Brown (3-for-5) paced the Seminoles offensively. Rogers had five RBI, including a solo homer in the fifth.

FSU will host Maryland this weekend in the final home series of the regular season. Game times are set for 7:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and 1:00 p.m. on Sunday.

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The Automated ScoreBook Duke at Florida State

May 07, 2002 at Tallahassee, Fl (Dick Howser)

Duke 3 (21-27,3-15 ACC)

Florida State 13 (45-12,12-6 ACC)

P(AB	R	H	RBI	ВВ	SO	PO	A	L	ОВ	Player		R						A	LOB
Brian Patrick rf/p	5	0	0	0	0	1	2	0)	2	Stephen Drew ss							3	2	0
Kevin Kelly ss	4	1	2	0	0	1	0	3	3	1	Jeff Probst ss	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Larry Broadway 1b	4	0	1	1	0	1	6	1	L	0	Tony McQuade 1f	4	1	1	0	2	2	2	1	3
Troy Caradonna c	3	1	1	0	0	0	4	0)	0	Ryan Barthelemy 3b	5	2	2	1	0	1	1	0	0
Blake Walker ph/c	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0)	0	Kevin Richmond 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bryan Smith 2b	4	1	1	0	0	1	2	2	?	0	Blair McCaleb dh	3	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	1
Tim Layden p/dh	3	0	0	ø	0	0	2	0)	0	Jerrod Brown 1b	5	1	3	2	0	0	4	1	0
Drew Jerdan lf	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0)	0	Chris Hart 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Grant Stanley 3b	4	0	1	0	0	3	0	2	?	1	Nick Rogers cf	4	2	4	5	1	0	2	0	0
Mike Miello lf/rf	2	0	1	2	1	1	3	0)	0	Bryan Zech 2b	3	1	2	2	0	0	1	3	2
Senterrio Landrum ph	1	Ð	0	0	0	1	0	0)	0	Scott Toole ph/2b	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Doug Bechtold cf	3	0	2	0	0	0	3	0)	2	Tony Richie c	4	1	1	2	0	1	5	2	2
Thomas Furlow ph	1	0	1	ø	0	0	0	0)	0	Aaron Cheesman c	1	0	0	0	9	0	4	0	0
Paul DeMarco p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0)	0	Mike Futrell rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
											Richie Smith ph/rf	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1
											Blair Varnes p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
											Trent Peterson p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
											Daniel Hodges p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
											Kevin Lynch p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	3	10	3	2	9	24	8	3	7	Totals	38	13	15	12	7	6	27	10	10
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E - Tim Layden(7); Zech 2(22). LOB - Blue Devils 7; Seminoles 10. 2B - Larry Broadw(13); Drew(8); Brown; Zech(12). HR - Barthelemy(16); Rogers(8); Richie(7). HBP - Drew. SH - Zech(5). SB - Drew(4). CS - Kevin Kelly(3).

Duke	IP	Ħ	Ŗ	ER	BB	SO	AB	E	3F	Florida State	IP	Ħ	R	ER	BB	so	ΑB	BF
Tim Layden	4.2	8	7	7	5	2	21	. 2	28	Blair Varnes	6.0	8	3	3	1	4	24	25
Paul DeMarco	0.2	2	3	3	1	0	4		5	Trent Peterson	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	4	4
Brian Patrick	2.2	5	3	3	1	4	13	1	L 4	Daniel Hodges	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3
										Kevin Lynch	1.0	1	0	0	1	3	4	5

Win - Varnes (6-3). Loss - Tim Layden (4-8). Save - None.
WP - Tim Layden(8). HB - Tim Layden. BK - Paul DeMarco(2).

Umpires - Home:Scott Erby 1st:Tony Maners 3rd:Danny Everett

Start: 7:02 Time: 2:40 Attendance: 1807

Game: DU3
Game notes:

Stephen Drew is now on a 13-game hitting streak.

The 49 runs in the series is the second most in an ACC series for FSU.

Blair Varnes moves to 10th all-time with 301 K's.

The Seminoles are on a season-high 11-game winning streak.