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No. 3 Florida State Baseball Falls to No. 23 North Carolina, 8-4 The Seminoles had their ACC home winning streak snapped at 30 games

March 29, 2003

Tallahassee, Fla. – No. 23 North Carolina (19-8, 3-2 ACC) used a five-run fourth inning to defeat No. 3 Florida State (27-5, 5-3 ACC) by a final of 8-4 in front of 4,023 fans at Dick Howser Stadium Saturday night. The loss was FSU's first of the 2003 season at home and it also ended a 30-game ACC winning streak at Dick Howser Stadium. Greg Mangum and Chad Prosser had three hits apiece to lead the Tar Heels. The Seminoles left 15 runners on base and hit into three double plays.

North Carolina got all the scoring they would need with five runs on six hits in the top of the fourth inning. Chris Iannetta and Mell Adams had run-scoring doubles, while Justin Webb, Greg Mangum and Chris Prosser each had RBI-singles to give UNC a 5-0 lead.

The Seminoles cut the Tar Heel lead to 5-1 in the bottom of the fourth on Daniel Wardell's RBI-groundout. Aaron Cheesman singled to right center and moved to second when Blake Balkcom drew a walk. Cheesman moved to third on a groundout and Wardell followed with a groundout to third to plate Cheesman for Florida State's first run of the game.

FSU would add single runs in the sixth and seventh innings to cut UNC's lead to 5-3. Balkcom hit a solo homer in the sixth and was hit by a pitch in the eighth with the bases loaded to pick up RBI number two on the day.

North Carolina added three insurance runs (all unearned) in the top of the eighth with the help of two Seminole errors. Mangum had a two-run double down the left field line and Prosser made it 8-3 with a double to right.

FSU mounted a late rally in the ninth, but fell short. The Seminoles loaded the bases with one out and got a sacrifice fly from Derrick Smith to make it 8-4. After Matt Sauls drew a two-out walk to reload the bases, Stephen Drew flew out to deep center at the edge of the warning track to end the game.

UNC lefty Daniel Moore (4-0) got the win, allowing two runs on seven hits in five innings of work. Whitley Benson earned his second save of the season after retiring Drew in the bottom of the ninth.

Florida State starters Tony McQuade (hand) and Jerrod Brown (back) missed their second straight game and are listed as day-to-day.

The Seminoles and Tar Heels will conclude the three-game series on Sunday at 12:30 p.m. FSU LHP Daniel Davidson (3-0, 0.70 ERA) is scheduled to face UNC LHP Adam Kalkhof (4-0, 3.95 ERA).

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2003 Florida State Baseball
North Carolina at Florida State
Mar 29, 2003 at Tallahassee, FL (Dick Howser)

North Carolina 8 (19-8,3-2 ACC)

Florida State 4 (27-5,5-3 ACC)

	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Greg Mangum 2b.....	5	1	3	3	0	0	3	3	0
Chad Prosser ss.....	4	0	3	2	0	1	3	3	0
Jeremy Cleveland 1b.....	5	0	0	0	0	2	8	0	4
Sean Farrell lf.....	5	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	1
Ryan Blake rf.....	5	0	1	0	0	2	3	1	0
Chris Iannetta c.....	5	1	1	1	0	1	3	0	0
Sammy Hewitt dh.....	5	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	1
Justin Webb 3b.....	4	2	1	1	0	1	3	5	2
Mell Adams cf.....	4	2	1	1	0	2	4	0	0
Daniel Moore p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Danford p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scott Senatore p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Whitley Benson p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	42	8	13	8	0	13	27	13	8

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Stephen Drew ss.....	6	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	4
Eddy Martinez-Estev 3b..	3	1	3	0	2	0	1	0	0
Tony Richie c.....	5	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	1
Chris Hart 1b.....	4	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	2
Aaron Cheesman dh.....	3	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	2
Kevin Richmond pr/dh....	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Blake Balkcom rf.....	3	1	2	2	1	1	2	0	0
Bryan Zech 2b.....	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Daniel Wardell lf.....	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Derrick Smith ph/lf.....	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Matt Sauls cf.....	3	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	3
Matt Lynch p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eddie Cannon p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mark Sauls p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	33	4	10	4	10	3	27	2	15

Score by Innings					R	H	E

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Florida State.....	000	101	101	-	4	10	3

E - Webb, J. (5); Danford, M. (1); Drew (6); Mart.-Estev (14); Zech (6). DP - Tar Heels 3. LOB - Tar Heels 8; Seminoles 15. 2B - Mangum, G. (5); Prosser, C. (8); Farrell, S. (8); Iannetta, C. (4); Adams, M. (1). HR - Balkcom (1). HBP - Balkcom; Zech. SF - er, C. (4); Smith (2). SB - Blake, R. (5).

North Carolina	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Daniel Moore.....	5.0	7	2	2	3	2	21	24
Matt Danford.....	1.1	2	1	1	3	0	5	8
Scott Senatore.....	2.1	1	1	1	3	1	6	12
Whitley Benson.....	0.1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2

Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Matt Lynch.....	5.0	11	5	5	0	6	25	26
Eddie Cannon.....	3.0	2	3	0	0	5	13	13
Mark Sauls.....	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	4	4

Win - Moore, D. (4-0). Loss - M. Lynch (6-2). Save - Benson, W. (2).

WP - Moore, D. (2); Senatore, S. (2). HBP - by Senatore, S. (Balkcom); by Senatore, S. (Zech). BK - Moore, D. (1).

Umpires - HP: John Magnusson 1B: Steve Manders 3B: Ken Couch

Start: 6:02 Time: 2:57 Attendance: 4023

Game notes:

Seminoles lose their first home game of the season (21-1 at home in '03).

FSU's 30-game ACC home winning streak snapped.

Moore, D. faced 1 batter in the 6th.

Game: UNC2