

# No. 2 Florida State rolls past Maryland

DEMOCRAT STAFF REPORT  
 COLLEGE PARK, Md.

The Florida State baseball team came off a five-day layoff with a 9-1 rout of Atlantic Coast Conference rival Maryland before 1,864 fans at Shipley field on Saturday night.

The second-ranked Seminoles jumped to an early lead, scoring four runs in the first inning. David Yocum (9-1) pitched five innings and allowed just four hits. Then the Seminoles' bullpen took over. Steve Butler, Randy Niles and Randy Choate combined to keep the Terrapins hitless in the last four innings.

Doug Mientkiewicz's two-run homer in the first set the tone for the game. FSU finished with 2 hits and a season-high nine stolen bases. J.D. Drew and Mike Martin Jr., neither of whom is known for speed, stole three bases each.

"Our ballclub showed a lot of character tonight," said FSU coach Mike Martin. "With the long layoff and the big wins last weekend it would have been very easy for this team to come in here flat. I'm very pleased with the jobs our offense and bullpen did. Those were the keys to victory."

With the win Florida State keeps pace with Clemson in the race for the ACC regular-season title as the Seminoles improve to 38-9 overall and 12-3 in the conference. Maryland falls to 18-30 and 4-18.

Because of the threat of inclement weather being on Monday the teams have decided to play a doubleheader today with the first game starting at 1 p.m. Charlie Cruz will start the opener against righthander Pat Baker and Scooby

Morgan will face lefty Eric Milton in the game two.

FLORIDA ST. (38-9)					MARYLAND (18-30)				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Lopez 2b	5	1	1	1	Wagner ss-2b	3	0	1	0
Hodges rf	2	1	0	0	Schroeder dh	5	0	0	0
Senior rf	2	0	1	0	Maddox cf	3	0	1	0
Mkiewicz 1b	5	2	3	3	O'Brien lf	4	0	0	0
Woodward 1b	1	0	0	0	Bolton lf	0	0	0	0
Drew cf	3	2	2	1	Hartman 3b	4	1	1	0
Morgan ph	1	0	0	0	Marciano 1b	2	0	0	0
Martin c	2	2	1	0	Neuberger rf	4	0	1	1
Adeeb cf	1	0	0	0	Thomas rf	0	0	0	0
Zech 3b	2	0	0	0	Clemente	2	0	0	0
Zabala 3b	1	0	1	0	Davidson c	1	0	0	0
Morris lf	3	0	1	1	Blue 2b	1	0	0	0
Nedeau lf	1	0	1	0	Mogar ph	0	0	0	0
Salazar dh-c	4	1	1	1	Haverbusch ss	1	0	0	0
Badeaux ss	2	0	0	0					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>

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E—Martin, Zech, Clemente. DP—FSU 1. LOB—FSU 13, Maryland 11. 2B—Mientkiewicz (14), Salazar (5), Hartman (11), Neuberger (8). 3B—Drew (3). HR—Mientkiewicz (9). SB—Drew 3 (10), Hodges (15), Martin 3 (8), Morris (4), Zech (15), Hartman (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
<b>Florida St.</b>						
Yocum W, 9-1	5	4	1	1	1	6
Butler	1½	0	0	0	4	1
Niles	1½	0	0	0	1	1
Choate	1	0	0	0	0	3
<b>Maryland</b>						
Cummings L, 3-6	4½	6	7	6	5	7
Kilmer	2½	4	2	2	3	3
Wood	2	2	0	0	1	4

WP—Kilmer, Wood. HBP—Blue by Yocum, Zech by Cummings, Badeaux by Kilmer, Davidson by Niles. Umpires—Hodgin, Woodal, Sebastian. T—3:49. A—1,864.