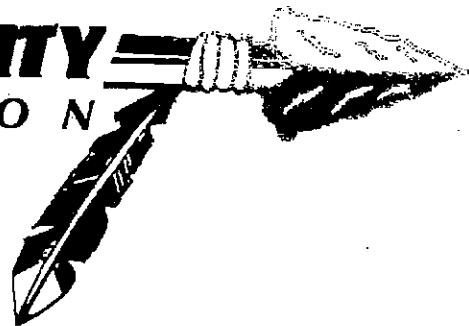


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FLORIDA STATE OVERPOWERS MARSHALL 34-0

TALLAHASSEE, FL -- Florida State (2-0) completed a weekend sweep of Marshall University (0-2) in a seven inning, 34-0 contest in front of 912 fans at Dick Howser Stadium.

The Seminoles were led by left-handed pitcher Randy Choate (1-0), who yielded one hit over four innings, while striking out eight Marshall batters. The Florida State pitching staff combined for a one-hit shutout over the Thundering Herd with 14 strikeouts and no walks.

Offensively, Florida State was led by junior Scott Zech who drove in seven runs with a single, a double, and a grand slam homerun. All-American J.D. Drew contributed to the Seminoles' offensive explosion with a five-RBI performance centered around a double and a triple. In his first collegiate start, freshman Billy Brown added three hits to the Seminole barrage.

The 34-run performance by the Seminoles set a team record for largest winning margin, which was previously 29. In addition, the score broke a 17 year-old ACC record for largest winning margin. The previous ACC record of 32 was set by Clemson University in 1979 against N.C. State.

The Seminoles host the Bulldogs of UNC-Asheville on February 10th at 2:00 p.m. and on February 11th at 1:00 p.m.

MU	000	000	0	0	1	2
FSU	18(15)	082	x	34	23	0

Errors: MU - Reynolds, Roush.

DP: MU-2.

LOB: MU-3, FSU-6.

2B: Brown, Drew, Salazar, Senior, Woodward, Zech. 3B: Drew, Faurot. HR: Zech.

SF: Nedeau, Zech.

Winner: Randy Choate (1-0). Loser: Chris Hughes (0-1).

Batteries: FSU: Choate and Salazar. Scott Proctor (5), Josh Davis (6), Scooby Morgan (7) and Jeremiah Klosterman (5).

MU: Hughes, Ruynon (3), Mallory (3) and Frantz. Ragland (6) and Morris (6).

Weather: 39 degrees, sunny. Game shortened due to weather.

1996 FLORIDA STATE BASEBALL

MARSHALL UNIVERSITY at FLORIDA STATE Feb 04, 1996 at Tallahassee, FL

MARSHALL UNIVERSITY 0 (0-2)

FLORIDA STATE 34 (2-0)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Williams, Aaron rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	Badeaux, Brooks ss	2	4	2	1	2	0	0	0
Zban, Mark rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Zabala, Jose ss	2	1	2	2	1	0	0	2
Mastro, Keith 2b	3	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	Faurot, Adam 3b	2	3	2	4	2	0	1	0
Hagy, Mike 1b	3	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	Sprague, Geoff 3b	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Morris, Jonathon dh/c	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	Drew, J.D. cf	4	3	2	5	2	2	0	0
Frantz, Tim c	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	Morris, Jeremy lf	3	3	1	3	0	0	0	0
Greene, David lf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Mayfield, Henry lf	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Marsh, Chris lf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Salazar, Jeremy c	3	3	2	1	1	0	8	0
Reynolds, Jim cf	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	Klosterman, Jereniah c	1	1	0	0	1	1	5	1
Ball, Steve cf	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	Zech, Scott 2b	5	3	3	7	0	0	0	1
Black, Dennis lf/dh	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	Brown, Billy dh	4	4	3	1	2	0	0	0
Ballou, Scott 3b	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	Neddeau, Steve rf	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Roush, Ryan ss	2	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	Senior, Bryan rf	2	3	2	0	1	0	0	0
Hughes, Chris p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Woodward, Matt 1b	3	4	2	3	2	0	6	0
Runyon, Aaron p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Choate, Randy p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mallory, Brian p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Proctor, Scott p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ragland, Sean p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Davis, Josh p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
									Morgan, Scooby p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	22	0	1	0	0	14	18	8	Totals.....	38	34	23	31	15	3	21	5

Score by innings:

R H E

MARSHALL UNIVERSITY	000	000	0	-	0	1	2
FLORIDA STATE	18(15)	082	-	34	23	0	

E - Reynolds, Roush.

DP - HERD 2. LOB - HERD 3, SEMINOLES 6.

2B - Brown, Drew, Salazar, Senior, Woodward, Zech. 3B - Drew, Faurot.

HR - Zech.

SF - Morris, Neddeau, Zech.

MARSHALL UNIVERSITY	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	FLORIDA STATE	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Hughes, Chris	2.0	8	9	8	4	0	Choate, Randy	4.0	1	0	0	0	8
Runyon, Aaron	0.2	6	13	10	4	0	Proctor, Scott	1.0	0	0	0	0	3
Mallory, Brian	2.1	7	10	10	5	2	Davis, Josh	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
Ragland, Sean	1.0	2	2	2	2	1	Morgan, Scooby	1.0	0	0	0	0	1

Winner - Choate 1-0. Loser - Hughes 0-1. Save - None.

WP - Hughes, Runyon. PB - Morris. BK - Choate.

HBP - by Choate (Black), by Choate (Williams), by Runyon (Woodward), by Runyon (Drew).

Umpires - Davis, Ravan, Correia

Start: 2:00 Time: 2:22 Attendance: 917

Game Notes:

37 degrees, sunny