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FLORIDA STATE EDGES MINNESOTA 9-7

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. -- Florida State (5-0) baseball defeated Minnesota (0-1) in a 9-7 game at Dick Howser Stadium. The Seminole offense pounded out eleven hits and swiped a season-high five stolen bases.

Florida State was led by senior designated hitter Scooby Morgan, who blasted a three-run home run in the fifth inning. The home run was Morgan's first of his career. Morgan, who is also the Seminoles' third starting pitcher, finished with two hits in four at bats and three RBIs.

All-American centerfielder J.D. Drew contributed two singles and scored two runs while first baseman Geoff Sprague added a double that produced the game-winning RBI.

Junior righthander Chuck Howell earned the win for the Seminoles to improve his record to 3-0 on the season. Howell allowed six hits and one walk, while striking out four Minnesota batters in five innings.

Junior righthander Mike Davis added two scoreless innings while yielding just one hit in relief of Howell. Sophomore Randy Niles picked up his second save of the season.

Florida State will resume its' three-game series against Minnesota tomorrow, Sat., Feb. 17th at 2:00 p.m.

MINN	000	013	003	7	10	3
FSU	021	042	00x	9	11	2

E: Dobis 3, Badeaux, Faurot. DP: Minnesota-1, FSU-2. LOB: Minnesota 10, FSU 4.

2B: McDermott 2, Sprague. 3B: Guse. HR: Morgan.

SB: Badeaux 2, Faurot, Morris, Nedeau.

SH: Salazar.

Winner: Howell 3-0. Loser: Dobis 0-1. Save: Niles (2).

Batteries: Howell, M. Davis (6), Chavez (8), Niles (9) and Salazar. Dobis, Felling (6) and Guse.

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## 1996 FLORIDA STATE BASEBALL

Minnesota at FLORIDA STATE Feb 16, 1996 at Tallahassee, FL

Minnesota 7 (0-1)

FLORIDA STATE 9 (5-0)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Quinlan, Robb 3b	5	0	1	1	0	3	1	0
Huls, Steve ss	4	0	0	0	1	2	1	8
Keeney, Bob cf	3	2	2	0	2	0	1	0
Guse, Bryan c	5	2	2	1	0	0	4	0
Welter, Eric 2b	3	2	0	0	1	0	1	4
McDermott, Phil dh	3	1	2	1	1	1	0	0
Stein, Troy lf	5	0	2	3	0	0	2	0
Selander, Craig rf	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Horton, Adam 1b	4	0	1	0	0	1	14	0
Dobis, Jason p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Felling, Tony p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Badeaux, Brooks ss	5	1	1	1	0	0	4	5
Faurot, Adam 3b	4	1	2	1	0	1	1	3
Drew, J.D. cf	3	2	2	0	1	1	1	0
Morris, Jeremy lf	4	1	1	1	0	0	2	0
Morgan, Scooby dh	4	2	2	3	0	1	0	0
Zech, Scott 2b	3	1	1	0	0	0	2	2
Sprague, Geoff 1b	4	0	1	1	0	0	7	1
Salazar, Jeremy c	3	0	0	1	0	0	8	1
Nedeau, Steve rf	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
Klosternan, Jeremiah ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Senior, Bryan rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Howell, Chuck p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Davis, Mike p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chavez, Chris p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niles, Randy p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 37 7 10 6 5 8 24 14

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Score by innings: R H E

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Minnesota	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	FLORIDA STATE	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Dobis, Jason	5.2	10	9	8	0	3	Howell, Chuck	5.0	6	4	3	1	4
Felling, Tony	2.1	1	0	0	1	1	Davis, Mike	2.0	1	0	0	1	0
							Chavez, Chris	1.2	2	3	3	3	3
							Niles, Randy	0.1	1	0	0	0	1

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WP - Chavez.

HBP - by Howell (McDermott), by Dobis (Zech), by Howell (Welter).

Umpires - Funderburke, Correia, L. Davis

Start: 3:30 Time: 2:35 Attendance: 992

Game Notes:

b Count: Howell - 77 (49K, 29 Balls), Dobis 81 (51k, 30 balls)