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FLORIDA STATE TROUNCES MINNESOTA, 23-11

TALLAHASSEE, FL--The Florida State baseball team improved their season record to 6-0 by defeating the Golden Gophers of Minnesota, 23-11, in front of 1,864 fans at Dick Howser Stadium. The 6-0 start is first time since 1991 and the fifth time under Coach Martin.

Second baseman Scott Zech sparked the Seminoles offensive attack with a four-for-four performance, including three doubles. Pre-season All-American J.D. Drew blasted a two-run home run over the right field fence in the sixth inning for his third home run of the season, and increased his team-leading RBI total to 14. Drew walked in four other plate appearances.

Sophomore lefthander Randy Choate picked up his third victory of the season as he gave up three earned runs over five innings while striking out three.

Designated-hitter Scooby Morgan homered for the second consecutive game, a three-run shot over the right field fence, and finished the day with four RBIs. Morgan, who is also the third man in FSU's starting rotation, will take the mound tomorrow for the Seminoles.

Sophomore shortstop Brooks Badeaux added a single, double and triple in seven at bats and scored four runs for Florida State.

The Seminoles tied a school record for doubles in a single game with eight today.

Florida State will conclude its series with Minnesota tomorrow, Sun., Feb. 18th at 2:00 p.m.

MINN	000 320 024	11	13	4
FSU	427 025 30x	23	25	4

Errors: Keeney, Quinlan, Stein, Welter, Badeaux, J. Davis, Drew, Sprague.

DP: FSU-1, Minnesota-1.

2B: Beers, Badeaux, Klosterman, Morgan, Morris, Sprague, Zech. 3B: Badeaux, Nedeau. HR: Drew, Morgan, Salazar.

SB: Horton, Mahady.

SF: Morris.

Winner: Choate (3-0). Loser: Westfall (0-1). Save: None.

Batteries: Westfall, Freeman (3), Zrust (5) and Guse.

Zrust and Skorvan. Choate and Salazar. Choate, Neill (6), Diaz (6), Proctor (8), Josh Davis (9), Niles (9) and Klosterman.

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1996 FLORIDA STATE BASEBALL

Minnesota at FLORIDA STATE Feb 17, 1996 at Tallahassee, FL

Minnesota 11 (0-2)

FLORIDA STATE 23 (6-0)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Huls, Steve ss	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	Badeaux, Brooks ss	7	4	1	0	0	0	2	3
Griffin, Ben ss	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	Faurot, Adam 3b	7	3	4	1	0	0	0	2
Keeney, Bob cf	5	1	2	1	1	2	4	0	Drew, J.D. cf	1	3	1	2	4	0	2	0
Guse, Bryan c	3	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	Senior, Bryan cf	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Skovran, Matt c	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	Morris, Jeremy lf	3	2	2	3	0	1	0	0
Stein, Troy lf	5	2	2	0	1	1	2	1	Nedeau, Steve rf	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
Welter, Eric 2b	6	0	2	2	0	2	4	2	Morgan, Scooby dh	4	2	2	4	0	0	0	0
McDermott, Phil 1b	3	0	1	0	2	1	9	0	Wayfield, Henry dh	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mahady, Mike rf	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	Zech, Scott 2b	4	3	4	0	0	0	2	2
Selander, Craig ph/rf	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	Zabala, Jose 2b	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Beers, Ryan dh	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	Sprague, Geoff 1b	3	1	2	1	0	0	5	0
Horton, Adam dh	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	Woodward, Matt 1b	3	0	1	2	0	0	5	0
Quinlan, Robb 3b	5	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	Salazar, Jeremy c	3	1	1	3	0	0	3	0
Westfall, Joe p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Klosterman, Jeremiah c	3	0	3	1	0	0	7	0
Freeman, Kai p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Brown, Billy rf/lf	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Zrust, Ted p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Choate, Randy p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
									Neill, Stephen p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
									Diaz, Zach p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
									Proctor, Scott p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
									Davis, Josh p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
									Niles, Randy p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tals.....	42	11	13	7	8	10	24	9	Totals.....	50	23	25	18	4	3	27	11

Score by innings:

R H E

Minnesota	000	320	024	-	11	13	4
FLORIDA STATE	427	025	30	-	23	25	4

E - Keeney, Quinlan, Stein, Welter, Badeaux, Davis, J., Drew, Sprague.

DP - SEMINOLES 1. LOB - Gophers 15, SEMINOLES 9.

2B - Beers, Badeaux, Klosterman(1), Morgan(1), Morris(3), Sprague(2), Zech 3(5). 3B - Badeaux(1), Nedeau.

HR - Drew(3), Morgan(2), Salazar(1).

SB - Horton, Mahady.

SF - Morris(2).

Minnesota	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	FLORIDA STATE	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Westfall, Joe	2.1	10	11	9	2	1	Choate, Randy	5.0	8	5	3	1	3
Freeman, Kai	2.2	10	8	8	2	1	Neill, Stephen	0.2	1	0	0	1	0
Zrust, Ted	3.0	5	4	0	0	1	Diaz, Zach	1.1	2	0	0	0	2
							Proctor, Scott	1.0	1	2	2	3	2
							Davis, Josh	0.1	1	4	2	2	1
							Niles, Randy	0.2	0	0	0	1	2

Winner - Choate 3-0. Loser - Westfall 0-1. Save - None.

P - Freeman, Zrust 2, Choate, Davis, J. 2. PB - Klosterman 2. BK -

Westfall, Proctor.

HBP - by Freeman (Brown), by Neill (Guse), by Davis, J. (Griffin), by Niles (McDermott).

Umpires - Ravan, Punderburke, Correia

Start: 2:02 Time: 3:30 Attendance: 1864