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CHOATE SHUTS DOWN DEACONS AS SEMINOLES SWEEP WEEKEND SERIES

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WINSTON-SALEM -- Sophomore left-hander Randy Choate pitched seven scoreless innings and gave up only three hits as Florida State won its 17th straight game and swept Wake Forest with a 12-3 victory this afternoon in Hooks Stadium.

Choate (8-1) was dominant from the start as he retired 10 of the first 11 men he faced, and didn't allow a ball out of the infield until the fifth inning. Both Demon Deacon hits in the first four frames were of the infield variety. Choate did not allow a runner to reach second base as he gave up three singles without issuing a walk. He struck out six before being relieved at the start of the eighth inning by Josh Davis.

With Choate taking care of business on the mound, the Seminoles went to work at the plate. After scoring single runs in the first and third innings, FSU broke the game open against starter Michael Holmes (3-2). Scooby Morgan got the hit parade going with a one-out solo home run -- his third of the year. Jose Zabala walked with two outs and that was followed by a Brooks Badeaux single and a two-run triple off the bat of Adam Fautot. J.D. Drew followed with a double to end the scoring and knock Holmes out of the game.

The Seminoles (25-4, 9-0 ACC) added to their lead in the sixth as Jeremy Morris drove in two runs with a double and Scott Zech singled to make the game 10-0. Henry Mayfield, who entered the game in the seventh inning, got his first two collegiate hits and scored the final two FSU runs in the seventh and ninth innings.

Wake Forest (11-19, 1-7 ACC) avoided a shutout by scoring twice in the eighth off Davis, who walked one man and hit another during his four batter stretch. Brian Bernard, who walked, scored on a Davis wild pitch for Wake Forest's first run and then Andrew Riepe scored on an error by third baseman Fautot. Stephen Neill came on to close out the final two innings, although he allowed one run in the ninth to account for the final margin.

Fautot led FSU's 16-hit attack by going 3-for-5 with four runs batted in while Badeaux, Drew, Jeremy Morris, Jeremy Salazar, and Mayfield added two hits each for the winners. Six different Wake Forest players had one hit apiece.

Wake Forest's next action will be Tuesday afternoon at UNC-Charlotte while Florida State goes home to prepare for Friday's encounter with N.C. State in Tallahassee.

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Florida State	1	0	1	4	0	4	1	0	1	12	16	1
WAKE FOREST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	6	3

WP: Randy Choate (8-1) LP: Michael Holmes (3-2) SV: None

HRs: WF -- None FSU -- Scooby Morgan (3)

FSU Leading Hitters: Adam Fautot (3-for-5, 4RBI), J.D. Drew (2-for-3, 2RBI), Jeremy Morris (2-for-3, 2RBI), Jeremy Salazar (2-for-3), Henry Mayfield (2-for-2)

WF Leading Hitters: Larry Marino (1-for-3, run scored)

FSU Battery: Choate, Josh Davis (8), Neill (8) and Salazar, Klosterman (8)

WF Battery: Holmes, Rikard (4), Wood (6), Gray (6), DePaula (7), Briggs (9) and Riepe, Bonifay (8)

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FLORIDA STATE at Wake Forest Mar 24, 1996 at Winston-Salem, NC

FLORIDA STATE 12 (25-4)

Wake Forest 3 (11-19)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Badeaux, Brooks ss	4	2	2	1	2	0	3	4	Itzoe, Josh cf	4	0	0	1	0	1	3	0
Faurot, Adam 3b	5	2	3	4	0	0	0	5	Lardieri, Dave rf	4	0	0	0	0	3	2	0
Drew, J.D. cf	3	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	Marino, Larry 3b	3	1	1	0	1	0	1	2
Nedeau, Steve cf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Penders, Rob lb	3	0	0	0	0	1	7	1
Morris, Jeremy lf	3	1	2	2	1	1	1	0	Hendricks, John ph	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, Billy lf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Malloy, Pat lf	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Zech, Scott 2b	5	0	1	1	0	3	3	4	Holden lf	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sprague, Geoff lb	4	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	Bernard, Brian 2b	3	1	1	0	1	0	3	2
Woodward, Matt lb	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	Troup, Kevin dh	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan, Scooby dh	3	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	Danosky, Ben ph	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Mayfield, Henry dh	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	Riepe, Andrew c	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	1
Salazar, Jeremy c	3	1	2	0	1	0	6	0	Bonifay, Jonathan c	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	0
Klosterman, Jeremiah c	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Spiezio ss	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Zabala, Jose rf	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	Holmes, Michael p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Senior, Bryan rf	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	Rikard, Will p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Choate, Randy p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Wood, Bobby p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davis, Josh p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Gray, Todd p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neill, Stephen p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	DePaula, Sean p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
									Briggs, Matt p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ls.....	41	12	16	11	5	7	27	15	Totals.....	31	3	6	1	2	7	27	11

Score by innings:

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FLORIDA STATE	101	404	101	-	12	16	1
Wake Forest	000	000	021	-	3	6	3

E - Faurot, Holmes, Penders, Riepe.

DP - SEMINOLES 3, Deacons 1. LOB - SEMINOLES 9, Deacons 4.

2B - Badeaux(9), Drew(9), Morris 2(20). 3B - Faurot(2).

HR - Morgan(3).

SB - Faurot 2(6), Morris(14), Zabala(2).

SF - Drew(1).

FLORIDA STATE	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Wake Forest	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Choate, Randy	7.0	3	0	0	0	6	Holmes, Michael	3.2	8	6	5	3	1
Davis, Josh	0.1	1	2	2	1	1	Rikard, Will	1.2	2	3	3	1	3
Neill, Stephen	1.2	2	1	1	1	0	Wood, Bobby	0.1	1	1	1	0	0
							Gray, Todd	0.1	1	0	0	0	0
							DePaula, Sean	2.0	3	1	1	1	2
							Briggs, Matt	1.0	1	1	0	0	1

Winner - Choate 8-1. Loser - Holmes 3-2. Save - None.

- Davis, J.. PB - Riepe.

- by Davis, J. (Spiezio), by Briggs (Faurot).

Umpires - Everett, Eldridge, Woodall

Start: 1:39 Time: 2:40 Attendance: 638

Game Notes:

ACC Records: FSU 9-0, WFU 1-7