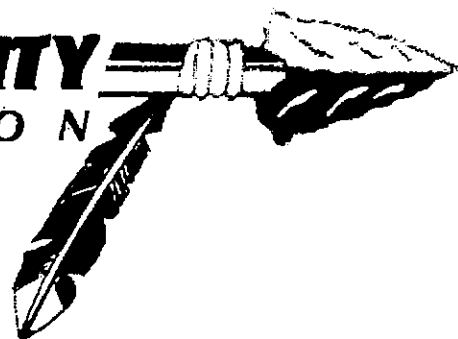


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FLORIDA STATE TAKES TWO FROM N.C. STATE IN BASEBALL

TALLAHASSEE, FL -- No. 4 Florida State (28-4, 12-0 ACC) completed a three-game sweep of No. 12 N.C. State (25-7, 5-4 ACC) with a pair of 5-4 victories to improve the Seminoles' winning streak to 20 games. It was FSU's fourth sweep of an ACC opponent this season.

All-American candidate J.D. Drew led FSU to a 5-4 win in the first game as he belted a game-winning solo home run in the fifth inning to break a 4-4 deadlock. Drew, the ACC home run leader with 10, also blasted a double and RBI-single to finish a perfect 3-for-3 in the game.

Freshman reliever Zach Diaz (2-1) retired 10 consecutive N.C. State batters to shut down any comeback efforts by the Wolfpack after entering the game in the fourth inning in relief of FSU starter Chuck Howell. Diaz struck out two batters and did not allow a walk.

N.C. State's Michael Terhune contributed an RBI-single in the third inning to put the Wolfpack up 1-0, but FSU leftfielder Jeremy Morris responded with a three-run homer in the bottom of the inning to give the Seminoles a 4-1 advantage. N.C. State evened the score with back-to-back RBI-doubles by Tom Sergio and Terhune.

N.C. State starter Brett Black (7-1) pitched a complete-game, but suffered his first loss of the season giving up four runs on eight hits.

Senior left-hander Scooby Morgan (5-0) pitched his second consecutive complete-game as he led FSU to a 5-4 win over N.C. State in game two of the double-header. Morgan gave up just two earned runs and one walk while striking out three batters.

Florida State took an early 2-0 lead with a Jeremy Morris sacrifice fly and an RBI-double by second baseman Scott Zech. N.C. State knotted the score at two in the third inning as Terhune knocked in a run on a double to rightfield, and rightfielder Jake Weber drove Terhune in on a basehit to centerfield.

A three-run third inning put the Seminoles back on top as third baseman Adam Faurot and Zech scored on walks by N.C. State starter Brent Jones (2-3) and Morris came in on Matt Woodward's sacrifice fly. Jones gave up five runs on six hits and three walks for the loss.

N.C. State's Tom Sergio extended his hitting streak to 17 games with a 3-for-3 outing in game two.

1996 FLORIDA STATE BASEBALL

N.C. State at FLORIDA STATE Mar 31, 1996 at Tallahassee, FL

N.C. State 4 (25-6)

FLORIDA STATE 5 (27-4)

(Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Sergio, Tom cf	3	1	1	0	0	0	5	0	Badeaux, Brooks ss	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	1
Terhune, Michael 2b	3	0	2	3	1	0	2	1	Faurot, Adam 3b	3	1	1	0	0	1	2	4
Weber, Jake rf	3	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	Drew, J.D. cf	3	2	3	2	0	0	3	0
Bourgon, Marty ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Morris, Jeremy lf	3	1	1	3	0	0	0	0
Jacomino, Mandy dh	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	Zech, Scott 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Combs, Chris lf	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	Sprague, Geoff 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0	9	0
Phillips, Bryan ph/lf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Morgan, Scooby dh	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lasater, Robby c	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	Salazar, Jeremy c	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Postell, Matt 3b	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	Zabala, Jose rf	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Lawler, Scott 1b	3	1	0	0	0	2	4	0	Howell, Chuck p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Everett, Adam ss	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	Diaz, Zach p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black, Brett p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Totals.....	25	4	5	4	3	6	18	3	Totals.....	26	5	8	5	0	2	21	8

Score by innings: R H E

N.C. State	001	300	0	-	4	5	0
FLORIDA STATE	004	010	-	5	8	2	

E - Howell(5), Sprague.

DP - SEMINOLES 1. LOB - Wolfpack 5, SEMINOLES 4.

(Postell, Sergio, Terhune, Drew(10), Morgan.

HR - Drew(10), Morris(6).

SH - Sergio. SF - Everett.

N.C. State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	FLORIDA STATE	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Black, Brett	6.0	8	5	5	0	2	Howell, Chuck	3.2	5	4	3	3	4
							Diaz, Zach	3.1	0	0	0	0	2

Winner - Diaz 2-1. Loser - Black 7-1. Save - None.

WP - Black, Howell. PB - Salazar.

HBP - by Black (Zabala).

Umpires - Magnusson, Darby, Manders

Start: 12:15 Time: 2:04 Attendance:

Game Notes:

ACC Records: FSU 11-0, NCST 5-3