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FLORIDA STATE MOUNTS 8-6 COME BACK OVER JACKSONVILLE

TALLAHASSEE, FL -- No. 1 Florida State (32-5) survived a scare from in-state rival Jacksonville (19-19), as the Seminoles scored eight unanswered runs to mount an 8-6 come-from-behind victory in front of 1,552 at Dick Howser Stadium.

All-American candidate J.D. Drew blasted a three-run home run over the rightfield fence to knot the ballgame 6-6 in the seventh inning. Pinch-hitter Matt Woodward sacraficed to leftfield scoring pinch-runner Steve Nedeau for the game-winning run in the eighth inning.

Freshman reliever Chris Chavez (3-0) earned the victory for Florida State as he allowed no runs or hits and struck out two batters in 1.1 innings pitched.

Jacksonville reliever Eddie Sordo (7-5) picked up the loss as he gave up seven runs on seven hits in two innings after entering the game for freshman John Byrd who held the Seminoles hitless for five innings but gave up six walks.

The Dolphins took an 3-0 lead in the fourth inning as rightfielder Jason Hamilton hit a solo home run and catcher Chad Roney belted an RBI-single followed by a sacrafice by third baseman Todd Gregor. Jacksonville scored three more runs in the next two innings as Florida State committed three errors.

FSU scored two runs in the sixth inning on three doubles by J.D. Drew, Jeremy Morris and Scooby Morgan to end the Seminoles' hitting drought.

Florida State will travel to Jacksonville tomorrow, April 10th for a 7:00 p.m., game.

JU	000	312	000	6	6	1
FSU	000	002	42x	8	8	5

E-Gregor, Brown, Faurot, Niles, Sprague, Zech.

DP-FSU 1. LOB-JU 9, FSU 7.

2B-Diggs (12), White (4), Drew (13), Morgan (5), Morris (23).

HR-Hamilton (2), Drew (13).

Winner-Chavez 3-0. Loser-Sordo 7-5.

Byrd, Sordo (6), Stephens (8), Braun (8) and Roney. Diaz, Niles (5), Neill (8), Chavez (8) and Salazar.

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1996 FLORIDA STATE BASEBALL

Jacksonville at FLORIDA STATE Apr 09, 1996 at Tallahassee, FL

Jacksonville 6 (19-19)

FLORIDA STATE 8 (32-5)

(Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Diggs, Ryan cf	4	1	1	2	0	0	6	0	Badeaux, Brooks ss	4	1	1	0	1	0	2	1
Samples, Joe lf	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Faurot, Adam 3b	4	1	0	2	0	0	0	2
Hamilton, Jason rf	5	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	Drew, J.D. cf	5	2	2	3	0	0	5	0
Nunnari, Talmadge 1b	1	1	0	1	3	1	7	0	Morris, Jeremy lf	3	1	1	0	1	0	2	0
White, John dh	5	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	Zech, Scott 2b	3	0	0	0	1	0	6	1
Roney, Chad c	4	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	Morgan, Scooby dh	3	0	2	1	1	1	0	0
Worster, Andy ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	Nedeau, Steve pr/rf	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gregor, Todd 3b	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	3	Sprague, Geoff 1b	2	1	0	0	1	1	4	0
Osbeck, Zach 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	Salazar, Jeremy c	3	1	2	0	1	0	7	0
DellaCrosse, Ryan ss	3	0	0	0	1	1	3	3	Brown, Billy rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Byrd, John p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Zabala, Jose rf	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sordo, Eddie p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Woodward, Matt ph	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Stephens, Scott p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Diaz, Zach p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Braun, Cary p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Niles, Randy p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
									Neill, Stephen p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
									Chavez, Chris p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	33	6	6	6	5	7	24	11	Totals.....	29	8	8	7	7	2	27	5

Score by innings: R H E

Jacksonville	000	312	000	-	6	6	1
FLORIDA STATE	000	002	42	-	8	8	5

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HR - Hamilton(2), Drew(13).

SB - Diggs(8). CS - Morris(2), Zech(4).

SH - Osbeck(1). SF - Gregor(4), Nunnari(2), Faurot(3), Woodward(3).

Jacksonville	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	FLORIDA STATE	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Byrd, John	5.0	0	0	0	6	1	Diaz, Zach	4.1	3	4	3	2	2
Sordo, Eddie	2.0	7	7	6	0	1	Niles, Randy	2.2	3	2	0	2	3
Stephens, Scott	0.1	1	1	1	1	0	Neill, Stephen	0.2	0	0	0	0	0
Braun, Cary	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	Chavez, Chris	1.1	0	0	0	1	2

Winner - Chavez 3-0. Loser - Sordo 7-5. Save - None.

WP - Byrd, Sordo. BK - Sordo.

HBP - by Neill (Diggs), by Stephens (Sprague).

Umpires - Faircloth, Ravan, Funderburke

Start: 6:04 Time: 2:59 Attendance: 1552

Game Notes:

Pitch Count: Byrd 75, Sordo 50, Stephens 10, Braun 6. Diaz 71, Niles 61, Neill 8, Chavez 15.