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FLORIDA STATE DOWNS DUKE, 6-2, IN BASEBALL

TALLAHASSEE, FL -- Left-hander Randy Choate pitched a complete game as No. 6 Florida State (35-8, 13-0 ACC) won its' 13th consecutive ACC game with a 6-2 victory over Duke (32-10, 7-8 ACC) in front of 2,037 at Dick Howser Stadium.

Duke rightfielder Jordan Litrownik started the game with an infield basehit, and then advanced on a wild pitch and scored on a passed ball to put the Blue Devils up 1-0 in the first inning.

The Seminoles retaliated in the bottom of the first inning with four straight hits, capped off by a three-run double by leftfielder Jeremy Morris. Morris then scored on a sacrafice bunt by first baseman Geoff Sprague to give FSU a 4-1 advantage.

Choate (11-2) allowed only two runs on four hits as he struck out eight batters for his third complete-game victory of the season. At one point during the game, Choate retired 13 consecutive batters. He gave up a ninth-inning solo home run to third baseman Jeff Becker.

Duke right-hander Jim Wendling (1-3) picked up the loss as he gave up six runs on 12 hits and two walks.

The two teams will play again tomorrow, April 20th at 7:00 p.m.

DU 100 000 001 2 4 1

FSU 401 100 00x 6 12 2

E-Becker, Badeaux, Faurot.

DP-DU 2, FSU 1. LOB-DU 7, FSU 5.

2B-Morris (25). 3B-Salazar (1).

HR-Becker (4).

Winner-Choate 11-2. Loser-Wendling 1-3. Save-None.

Wendling, Connor (8) and Maluchnik. Choate and Salazar.

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1996 FLORIDA STATE BASEBALL

Duke at FLORIDA STATE Apr 19, 1996 at Tallahassee, FL

Duke 2 (32-10)

FLORIDA STATE 6 (35-8)

e (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Litrownik, Jordan rf	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	Badeaux, Brooks ss	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	7
Chiou, Frankie 2b	4	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	Iech, Scott 2b	4	2	2	0	0	0	1	2
King, Mike cf	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	Drew, J.D. cf	4	1	2	1	0	0	1	0
Maluchaik, Gregg c	3	0	1	0	1	1	3	2	Morris, Jeremy lf	4	1	1	3	0	1	3	0
Becker, Jeff 3b	4	1	1	1	0	1	3	1	Morgan, Scooby dh	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Horowitz, Jeremy ss	4	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	Sprague, Geoff lb	3	1	2	1	0	1	12	0
Geis, Adam dh	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Woodward, Matt lb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fletcher, Michael lf	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	Salazar, Jeremy c	3	0	2	0	1	0	8	0
Benik, John 1b	1	0	0	0	1	0	10	0	Faurot, Adam 3b	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
Marshall, Tigger ph/lb	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	Medeau, Steve rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Wendling, Jim p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	Brown, Billy ph	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connor, Clayton p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Labala, Jose rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
									Choate, Randy p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals.....	32	2	4	1	3	8	24	14	Totals.....	31	6	12	6	2	3	27	11

Score by innings:

R H E

Duke	100	000	001	-	2	4	1
FLORIDA STATE	401	100	00	-	6	12	2

E - Becker, Badeaux, Faurot.

Blue Devils 2; SEMINOLES 1. LOB - Blue Devils 7, SEMINOLES 5.

L - Morris(25). 3B - Salazar(1).

HR - Becker(4).

SB - Drew(4), Faurot 2(10), Iech(17). CS - Drew(4).

SH - Faurot(3), Sprague(6).

Duke	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	FLORIDA STATE	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Wendling, Jim	7.2	12	6	5	2	3	Choate, Randy	9.0	4	2	2	3	8
Connor, Clayton	0.1	0	0	0	0	0							

Winner - Choate 11-2. Loser - Wendling 1-3. Save - None.

WP - Connor, Choate. PB - Salazar.

HBP - by Choate (King).

Umpires - Thompson, Couch, Cox

Start: 7:02 Time: 1:59 Attendance: 2037

Game Notes:

ACC Records: FSU 13-0, Duke 7-8

Pitch Count: Wendling 81, Connor 1. Choate 116.