FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
SPORTS INFORMATION

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MARCH 7, 1997

FSU BASEBALL OPENS ACC SCHEDULE WITH WIN OVER VIRGINIA

TALLAHASSEE--Chuck Howell allowed just two runs while striking out six Cavaliers in a career-long 8 1/3 innings pitched to lead No. 2 Florida State (14-4, 1-0 ACC) to an 8-2 victory over Virginia (12-3, 0-1 ACC) in front of 1,865 fans at Dick Howser Stadium.

Florida State jumped on top in the first inning as leftfielder Jeremy Morris smashed his sixth home run of the season, driving in J.D. Drew, to give the Seminoles a 2-0 lead. Shortstop Brooks Badeaux hit a solo home run in the third inning, his third home run in his last six at bats.

Second baseman Scott Zech ripped a two-run basehit to knock in Brian Cox and Badeaux in the fourth inning, and Morris was hit by relief pitcher Andy Lee to add another run. Zech finished 3-for-5 with two RBI tonight, while Morris was 1-for-2 with three RBI. Badeaux and Morris came in on a Geoff Sprague basehit to finish FSU's scoring in the seventh inning.

Howell (3-0) earned his third win of the season as he shutout the Cavaliers for eight innings, before allowing two runs in ninth inning. Freshman Mike DiBlasi earned his first career save in relief of Howell.

Righthander Geoff Zawatski (1-1) took the loss as he gave up six runs on seven hits in 3 2/3 innings.

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FSU        201 302 00x    8    9    2
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2B-Lopez. HR-Badeaux (4), Morris (6).

Zawatski, Lee (4), Roberts (7) and Bowling. LaVigne (8) and Meadows (8). Howell, DiBlasi (9) and Klosterman.
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The Automated ScoreBook

Virginia at FLORIDA STATE Mar 07, 1997 at Tallahassee, FL

Virginia 2 (12-3)   FLORIDA STATE 8 (14-4)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Robinson, Adam ss	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	4
Kinsman, Ted cf	4	1	2	0	0	1	1	1
Galloway, John lf	4	0	1	0	0	1	3	0
Lopez, Javier 1b	3	0	1	1	1	0	12	1
Gilleland, Ryan 2b	4	0	0	1	0	1	1	5
Anderson, E.J. rf	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Sherlock, Brian 3b	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
Kirkeide, Kyle dh	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schenk, Jon ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bowling, Josh c	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	1
Meadows, Terry c	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Zawatski, Geoff p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lee, Andy p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roberts, Clarke p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LaVigne p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals......	33	2	6	2	2	7	24	13

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Badeaux, Brooks ss	3	3	1	1	2	0	3	4
Zech, Scott 2b	5	0	3	2	0	0	2	4
Drew, J.D. cf	2	1	1	0	3	1	1	0
Morris, Jeremy lf	2	2	1	3	1	0	1	0
Henderson, Terry ph/lf	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sprague, Geoff 3b	4	0	1	1	0	0	2	1
Zabala, Jose 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Griggs, Reggie dh	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cash, Kevin ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Woodward, Matt 1b	4	0	0	0	0	2	7	0
Cox, Brian rf	2	1	1	0	1	1	2	0
McCorkel, Shawn rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Klosterman, Jeremiah c	3	0	0	0	0	0	7	1
Howell, Chuck p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
DiBlasi, Mike p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals......	31	8	9	7	7	6	27	11

Score by innings: R H E

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FLORIDA STATE   201 302 00-   -   8 9 2

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SB - Badeaux 2, Cox, Morris. CS - Kirkeide, Robinson.
SH - Klosterman.

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Zawatski, Geoff	3.2	7	6	6	2	1
Lee, Andy	2.1	1	2	0	4	3
Roberts, Clarke	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
LaVigne	1.0	1	0	0	1	1

FLORIDA STATE	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Howell, Chuck	8.1	6	2	2	1	6
DiBlasi, Mike	0.2	0	0	0	1	1

Winner - Howell 3-0. Loser - Zawatski 1-1. Save - None.
PB - Bowling.
HBP - by Lee (Morris).
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Robinson ss	KS		E5			F9			1B
Kinsman cf	1B		KL			5-3			1B
Galloway lf	1B			P3			F7		KL
Lopez 1b	FC			6-3			BB		2B
Gilleland 2b	KL			4-3			F9		E5
Anderson rf		6-3			F8		P6		KS
Sherlock 3b		1B			6-3			KS	BB
Kirkeide dh / Schenk ph		FC			P5			4-3	FC
Bowling c / Meadows c			F9			KS		F9	
Zawatski p / LaVigne p									

FLORIDA STATE

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Badeaux ss	F7		HR	BB		BB		3-1
Zech 2b	6-3		1B	1B		6-3		1B
Drew cf	1B		BB	BB		KS		BB
Morris lf / Henderson lf	HR		F7	HP		IB		KS
Sprague 3b / Zabala 3b	4-3		4-3	6-3		1B		
Griggs dh / Cash ph		4-3		1B	4-3	KL		
Woodward 1b		1-3		F9	K		KL	
Cox rf / McCorkel rf		KL		1B	BB		F7	
Klosterman c			3U	4-3	F8		6-3	
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Virginia inning 1

  Robinson struck out. Kinsman singled to center field. Galloway singled to
  center field; Kinsman advanced to second. Lopez reached on a fielder's
  choice; Galloway out at second 2b to ss; Kinsman advanced to third.
  Gilleland struck out looking. 0 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

FLORIDA STATE inning 1

  Badeaux flied out to lf. Zech grounded out to ss. Drew singled to right
  field. Morris homered to left center, 2 RBI; Drew scored. Sprague grounded
  out to 2b. 2 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Virginia inning 2

  Anderson grounded out to ss. Sherlock singled to center field. Kirkeide
  reached on a fielder's choice; Sherlock out at second 2b to ss. Kirkeide
  out at second c to 2b, caught stealing. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

FLORIDA STATE inning 2

  Griggs grounded out to 2b. Woodward grounded out to p. Cox struck out
  looking. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Virginia inning 3

  Bowling flied out to rf. Robinson reached on an error by 3b, advanced to
  second. Robinson out at third p to 3b, caught stealing. Kinsman struck out
  looking. 0 runs, 0 hits, 1 error, 0 LOB.

FLORIDA STATE inning 3

  Klosterman grounded out to 1b unassisted. Badeaux homered to left center,
  RBI. Zech singled to left field. Zech advanced to second on a passed ball.
  Drew walked. Morris flied out to lf. Sprague grounded out to 2b. 1 run,
  2 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Virginia inning 4

  Galloway popped up to 1b. Lopez grounded out to ss. Gilleland grounded out
  to 2b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

FLORIDA STATE inning 4

  Griggs singled to right field. Woodward flied out to rf. Cox singled to

third base; Griggs advanced to second. Klosterman grounded out to 2b, SAC, bunt; Cox advanced to second; Griggs advanced to third. Badeaux walked. Zech singled to right center, 2 RBI; Badeaux advanced to third; Cox scored; Griggs scored. Lee to p for Zawatski. Drew walked; Zech advanced to second. Morris hit by pitch, RBI; Drew advanced to second; Zech advanced to third; Badeaux scored. Sprague grounded out to ss. 3 runs, 3 hits, 0 errors, 3 LOB.

Virginia inning 5

Anderson flied out to cf. Sherlock grounded out to ss. Kirkeide popped up to 3b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

FLORIDA STATE inning 5

Griggs grounded out to 2b. Woodward struck out, out at first c to 1b. Cox walked. Cox stole second. Klosterman flied out to cf. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Virginia inning 6

Bowling struck out. Robinson flied out to rf. Kinsman grounded out to 3b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

FLORIDA STATE inning 6

Badeaux walked. Badeaux stole second. Zech grounded out to ss. Drew struck out. Morris intentionally walked. Morris stole second; Badeaux stole third. Sprague singled, advanced to second on an error by 3b, RBI; Morris scored, unearned; Badeaux scored, unearned. Cash pinch hit for Griggs. Cash struck out looking. 2 runs, 1 hit, 1 error, 1 LOB.

Virginia inning 7

Zabala to 3b for Sprague. McCorkel to rf for Cox. Galloway flied out to lf. Lopez walked. Gilleland flied out to rf. Anderson popped up to ss. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

FLORIDA STATE inning 7

Roberts to p for Lee. Woodward struck out looking. McCorkel flied out to lf. Klosterman grounded out to ss. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Virginia inning 8

Sherlock struck out. Kirkeide grounded out to 2b. Bowling flied out to rf. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

FLORIDA STATE inning 8

Meadows to c for Bowling. LaVigne to p for Roberts. Badeaux out at first 1b to p. Zech singled to center field, out at second cf to 2b. Drew

walked. Henderson pinch hit for Morris. Henderson struck out. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Virginia inning 9

Henderson to lf. Robinson singled to left field. Kinsman singled to center field; Robinson advanced to second. Galloway struck out looking. Lopez doubled to left field, RBI; Kinsman advanced to third; Robinson scored. DiBlasi to p for Howell. Gilleland reached on an error by 3b, RBI; Lopez advanced to third; Kinsman scored. Anderson struck out. Sherlock walked; Gilleland advanced to second. Schenk pinch hit for Kirkeide. Schenk reached on a fielder's choice; Sherlock out at second ss to 2b. 2 runs, 3 hits, 1 error, 3 LOB.

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