



# FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

## SPORTS INFORMATION



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### NO. 2 FLORIDA STATE DOWNS DUKE, 7-3

**MARCH 21, 1997**

DURHAM, N.C. -- Third baseman Geoff Sprague belted four hits, including a two-run homer, as he led No. 2 Florida State (22-6, 6-1 ACC) to a 7-3 win over ACC foe Duke (20-7, 3-4 ACC) at Jack Coombs Field on the Duke University campus.

Florida State jumped out to a 2-0 lead on centerfielder J.D. Drew's two-run home run after second baseman Scott Zech was walked by Duke lefthander Clayton Connor in the first inning. Drew leads the ACC with 13 home runs on the season.

The Seminoles scored three more in the second as leftfielder Jeremy Morris drove in Jose Zabala and Drew on a blast to rightfield to give FSU a 5-0 edge.

Duke retaliated in the bottom of the second inning as leftfielder Jeff Staubach belted his first home run of the year off Florida State lefthander Randy Choate. Third baseman Jeff Becker added another solo blast in the third inning to close the gap to 5-2.

Choate retired 12 consecutive batters before second baseman Jeremy Horowitz singled to centerfield in the seventh inning. Horowitz scored on first baseman John Benik's double to centerfield making it a 5-3 ballgame.

Choate struck out a season-high eight batters in the 7 2/3 inning outing. Choate gave up six hits and walked four before leaving the game after loading the bases in the eighth inning. Seminole closer took Chris Chavez over for Choate and struck out rightfielder Michael Fletcher to end the inning. Chavez struck out three in 1 1/3 innings pitched as he earned his sixth save of the season.

The Seminoles were shutout by reliever Brad DuPree until third baseman Geoff Sprague blasted a two-run homer over the rightfield fence in the ninth inning. Sprague extended his hitting streak to a career-long nine games with a 4-for-5 outing.

Duke starter Clayton Connor (3-2) gave up five runs on eight hits and three walks as he took the loss for the Blue Devils.

FSU	230	000	002	7	13	0
DU	011	000	100	3	8	0

DP-FSU 1, Duke 2. LOB-FSU 9, Duke 8.

Choate, Chavez (8) and Klosterman. Connor, DuPree (4), Sullivan (8) and Maluchnik.

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## 1997 FLORIDA STATE BASEBALL

FLORIDA STATE at Duke Blue Devils Mar 21, 1997 at Durham, NC

FLORIDA STATE 7 (22-6)

Duke Blue Devils 3 (20-7)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Zech, Scott 2b	3	1	1	0	2	0	1	3	Schill, Vaughn ss	5	0	1	0	0	2	3	1
Drew, J.D. cf	4	2	2	2	1	0	2	0	Becker, Jeff 3b	5	1	1	1	0	1	0	2
Morris, Jeremy lf	5	2	2	3	0	2	0	0	Conrey, Ed dh	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
Sprague, Geoff 3b	5	1	4	2	0	0	0	1	Goodroe, Randy pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cox, Brian dh	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	Fletcher, Michael rf	4	0	1	0	0	2	1	0
Henderson, Terry ph/dh	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	Geis, Adam cf	3	0	0	0	1	2	3	0
Woodward, Matt lb	5	0	0	0	0	1	10	1	Staubach, Jeff lf	4	1	1	1	0	2	5	1
McCorkel, Shawn rf	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	Horowitz, Jeremy 2b	4	1	1	0	0	2	0	1
Griggs, Reggie ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	Benik, John lb	4	0	1	1	0	0	6	1
Klosterman, Jeremiah c	2	0	0	0	1	1	12	0	Maluchnik, Gregg c	3	0	1	0	1	0	9	0
Zabala, Jose ss	4	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	Russell, Chase pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Choate, Randy p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	Connor, Clayton p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Chavez, Chris p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	DuPree, Brad p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
									Sullivan, Teddy p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	38	7	13	7	4	7	27	10	Totals.....	34	3	8	3	4	11	27	7

Score by innings: R H E

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2B - Benik.

HR - Drew(13), Morris(8), Sprague(3), Becker(7), Staubach(1).

SB - Drew(11), McCorkel, Zech(21).

FLORIDA STATE	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Duke Blue Devils	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Choate, Randy	7.2	6	3	3	4	8	Connor, Clayton	3.0	8	5	5	3	0
Chavez, Chris	1.1	2	0	0	0	3	DuPree, Brad	5.0	4	2	2	1	6
							Sullivan, Teddy	1.0	1	0	0	0	1

Winner - Choate 7-0. Loser - Connor 3-2. Save - Chavez (6).

WP - Choate, DuPree.

HBP - by DuPree (Klosterman).

Umpires - Alexander, Morris, Fuqua

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## FLORIDA STATE

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Zech 2b	BB	F7	BB			1B		5-3	
Drew cf	HR	1B	F8			BB		F7	
Morris lf	1-3	HR		KS		KS			1B
Sprague 3b	1B	1B		1B		FC			HR
Cox dh	1B	F8		P3		KS			1B
Henderson rf	F9		5-3	KL			F7		463
Woodward 1b	F7		1B		P6		P2		KL
McCorkel rf			BB		HP		KS		
Griggs ph		L6			F7-3			KS	
Klosterman c		1B	F8						
Zabala ss									
Choate p									
Chavez p									

## Duke Blue Devils

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Schill ss	KL		643		P2			KL	1B
Becker 3b	4-3		HR			3-1		4-3	KS
Conrey dh	BB		1B			F8		BB	
Goodroe pr	KS		KL			5-3		1B	
Fletcher rf		KS		PF6			KL	BB	
Geis cf		HR		KS			1-3	KL	
Staubach lf		3U		KS			1B		KS
Horowitz 2b		1-3			6-3		2B		PF3
Benik 1b			BB		F8		1-3		1B
Maluchnik c									
Russell pr									
Connor p									
Sullivan p									

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## FLORIDA STATE inning 1

Zech walked. Drew homered to center field, 2 RBI; Zech scored. Morris grounded out to p. Sprague singled to center field. Cox singled to center field; Sprague advanced to second. Woodward flied out to rf. McCorkel flied out to lf. 2 runs, 3 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

## Duke Blue Devils inning 1

Schill struck out looking. Becker grounded out to 2b. Conrey walked. Conrey advanced to second on a wild pitch. Fletcher struck out. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

## FLORIDA STATE inning 2

Klosterman lined out to ss. Zabala singled, bunt. Zech flied out to lf. Drew singled to center field; Zabala advanced to second. Morris homered to right center, 3 RBI; Drew scored; Zabala scored. Sprague singled to left field. Cox flied out to cf. 3 runs, 4 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

## Duke Blue Devils inning 2

Geis struck out. Staubach homered to right field, RBI. Horowitz grounded out to 1b unassisted. Benik grounded out to p. 1 run, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

## FLORIDA STATE inning 3

Woodward grounded out to 3b. McCorkel singled, bunt. McCorkel stole second. Klosterman walked. Zabala flied out to cf. Zech walked; Klosterman advanced to second; McCorkel advanced to third. Drew flied out to cf. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 3 LOB.

## Duke Blue Devils inning 3

Maluchnik walked. Schill grounded into double play ss to 2b to 1b; Maluchnik out on the play. Becker homered to center field, RBI. Conrey singled to left field. Fletcher struck out looking. 1 run, 2 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

## FLORIDA STATE inning 4

DuPree to p for Connor. Morris struck out. Sprague singled, bunt.

Henderson pinch hit for Cox. Henderson popped up to 1b. Woodward struck out looking. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Duke Blue Devils inning 4

Geis fouled out to ss. Staubach struck out. Horowitz struck out. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

FLORIDA STATE inning 5

McCorkel popped up to ss. Klosterman hit by pitch. Zabala flied into double play lf to 1b; Klosterman out on the play. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Duke Blue Devils inning 5

Benik grounded out to ss. Maluchnik flied out to cf. Schill popped up to c. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

FLORIDA STATE inning 6

Zech singled to right field. Zech advanced to second on a wild pitch. Drew walked. Morris struck out; Drew stole second; Zech stole third. Sprague reached on a fielder's choice; Drew advanced to third; Zech out at home 1b to c. Henderson struck out. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Duke Blue Devils inning 6

Becker out at first 1b to p. Conrey flied out to cf. Fletcher grounded out to 3b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

FLORIDA STATE inning 7

Woodward flied out to lf. McCorkel popped up to c. Klosterman struck out. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Duke Blue Devils inning 7

Geis struck out looking. Staubach grounded out to p. Horowitz singled to center field. Benik doubled to center field, RBI; Horowitz scored. Maluchnik grounded out to p. 1 run, 2 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

FLORIDA STATE inning 8

Zabala struck out. Zech grounded out to 3b. Drew flied out to lf. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Duke Blue Devils inning 8

Schill struck out looking. Becker grounded out to 2b. Conrey walked. Goodroe pinch ran for Conrey. Fletcher singled to center field; Goodroe advanced to third. Geis walked; Fletcher advanced to second. Chavez to p

for Choate. Staubach struck out looking. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 3 LOB.

FLORIDA STATE inning 9

Morris singled to right center. Sprague homered to right field, 2 RBI; Morris scored. Sullivan to p for DuPree. Henderson singled to right field. Woodward grounded into double play 2b to ss to lb; Henderson out on the play. Griggs pinch hit for McCorkel. Henderson to dh. Griggs struck out looking. 2 runs, 3 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Duke Blue Devils inning 9

Henderson to rf. Chavez to p for Griggs. / for Chavez. Horowitz struck out. Benik fouled out to lb. Maluchnik singled to right field. Russell pinch ran for Maluchnik. Schill singled to right field; Russell advanced to third. Becker struck out. 0 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

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