



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

SPORTS INFORMATION



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MARCH 22, 1997

NO. 2 FLORIDA STATE DEFEATS DUKE, 8-3

DURHAM, N.C. -- Righthander Chuck Howell struck out five batters in eight innings as he led No. 2 Florida State (23-6, 7-1 ACC) to a 8-3 win over ACC foe Duke (20-8, 3-5 ACC) at Jack Coombs Field.

Florida State jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the third inning as first baseman Matt Woodward singled and scored on a wild pitch and shortstop Jose Zabala walked and then came home on a passed ball.

Duke retaliated in the bottom of the third inning as Howell loaded the bases and then walked designated-hitter Ed Conrey allowing shortstop Vaughn Schill to score. Rightfielder Michael Fletcher then drove in two runs on a basehit to leftfield giving the Blue Devils a 3-2 edge.

The Seminoles tied the game in the fourth inning as third baseman Geoff Sprague walked and scored on a passed ball, and then regained the lead as DH Brian Cox and rightfielder Shawn McCorkel scored on a grounder by Matt Woodward and error by Duke pitcher Chris Capuano.

McCorkel gave the Seminoles some insurance runs in the fifth inning with a two-run double to leftfield. He then scored on catcher Jeremy Salazar's single to leftfield.

Howell (5-0) gave up three runs on eight hits and walked two in the eight-inning outing, but allowed Duke to score only in the third inning. Lefthander Zach Diaz faced Duke's final three batters in the ninth inning to close the game.

Capuano (3-3) gave up eight runs on six hits and six walks while striking out six in the loss for Duke.

Centerfielder J.D. Drew went 3-for-5 on the day, while Geoff Sprague was 2-for-3 and scored two runs.

FSU	002 330 000	8	9	0
DUKE	003 000 000	3	8	1

E-Capuano.

DP-FSU 1, Duke 1. LOB-FSU 6, Duke 7.

Howell, Diaz (9) and Salazar. Capuano, Sullivan (5) and Maluchnik.

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1997 FLORIDA STATE BASEBALL

FLORIDA STATE at Duke Blue Devils Mar 22, 1997 at Durham, NC

FLORIDA STATE 8 (23-6)

Duke Blue Devils 3 (20-8)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Zech, Scott 2b	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	Schill, Vaughn ss	5	1	2	0	0	0	2	3
Drew, J.D. cf	5	0	3	0	0	2	5	0	Becker, Jeff 3b	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	3
Morris, Jeremy lf	3	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	Conrey, Ed dh	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	0
Sprague, Geoff 3b	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	5	Fletcher, Michael rf	3	0	1	2	0	0	1	0
Cox, Brian dh	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	Geis, Adam cf	4	0	1	0	0	0	2	1
Henderson, Terry ph/dh	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	Staubach, Jeff lf	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
McCorkel, Shawn rf	2	2	1	2	1	0	3	0	Benik, John lb	4	0	1	0	0	2	6	2
Salazar, Jeremy c	4	0	1	1	0	2	5	0	Horowitz, Jeremy 2b	4	0	0	0	0	2	4	2
Woodward, Matt lb	4	1	1	1	0	0	12	0	Maluchnik, Gregg c	4	1	1	0	0	0	9	2
Zabala, Jose ss	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	Capuano, Chris p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Cash, Kevin ph/ss	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Sullivan, Teddy p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Howell, Chuck p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Diaz, Zach p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Totals.....	31	8	9	4	7	8	27	11	Totals.....	34	3	8	3	2	5	27	16

Score by innings: R H E

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2B - Drew(9), McCorkel(3).

CS - Drew, Morris, Sprague.

SH - McCorkel, Zech.

FLORIDA STATE	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Duke Blue Devils	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Howell, Chuck	8.0	8	3	3	2	5	Capuano, Chris	4.2	6	8	6	6	6
Diaz, Zach	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	Sullivan, Teddy	4.1	3	0	0	1	2

Winner - Howell 5-0. Loser - Capuano 3-3. Save - None.

WP - Capuano 2. PB - Maluchnik.

HBP - by Capuano (Sprague), by Howell (Fletcher).

Umpires - Morris, Fuqua, Alexander

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Zech 2b	6-3		5-4	F8		BB			P2
Drew cf	KS		KS		1B	2B			1B
Morris lf	P4		BB		BB	FC			F8
Sprague 3b		1B		BB	HP		5-3		1B
Cox dh		BB		1B	KS		KL		4-3
Henderson dh									
McCorkel rf		3U		BB	2B		F7		
Salazar c		KS		KS	1B			F9	
Woodward 1b			1B	E1	P4			F7	
Zabala ss			BB	KL		KS		6-3	
Cash ss									
Howell p									
Diaz p									

Duke Blue Devils

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Schill ss	1B		1B	F9			4-3		L3
Becker 3b	F9		1B		5-3		5-3		
Conrey dh	1B		BB		6-3		BB		
Fletcher rf	F8		1B		HP		F7		
Geis cf	F8		PF3		1B			5-3	
Staubach lf		F8	F8		KL			6-3	
Benik 1b		KS	KL			1B		5-3	
Horowitz 2b		KS		KS		543			4-3
Maluchnik c			1B	4-3		F8			F9
Capuano p									
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FLORIDA STATE inning 1

Zech grounded out to ss. Drew struck out. Morris popped up to 2b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Duke Blue Devils inning 1

Schill singled to center field. Becker flied out to rf. Conrey singled to left field; Schill advanced to second. Fletcher flied out to cf. Geis flied out to cf. 0 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

FLORIDA STATE inning 2

Sprague singled to right field. Sprague out at second p to lb to ss, caught stealing. Cox walked. McCorkel grounded out to lb unassisted, SAC, bunt; Cox advanced to second. Salazar struck out. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Duke Blue Devils inning 2

Staubach flied out to cf. Benik struck out. Horowitz struck out. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

FLORIDA STATE inning 3

Woodward singled to right field. Zabala walked; Woodward advanced to second. Zech out at first 3b to 2b, SAC, bunt; Zabala advanced to second; Woodward advanced to third. Drew struck out. Zabala advanced to third on a wild pitch; Woodward scored on a wild pitch. Morris walked, advanced to second on a passed ball; Zabala scored on a passed ball, unearned. Morris out at third c to 3b, caught stealing. 2 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Duke Blue Devils inning 3

Maluchnik singled, bunt. Schill singled to right field; Maluchnik advanced to second. Becker singled to center field; Schill advanced to second; Maluchnik advanced to third. Conrey walked, RBI; Becker advanced to second; Schill advanced to third; Maluchnik scored. Fletcher singled to left field, 2 RBI; Conrey advanced to second; Becker scored; Schill scored. Geis fouled out to lb. Staubach flied out to cf. Benik struck out looking. 3 runs, 4 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

FLORIDA STATE inning 4

Sprague walked. Cox singled to right field; Sprague advanced to third.

McCorkel walked; Cox advanced to second. McCorkel advanced to second on a wild pitch; Cox advanced to third on a wild pitch; Sprague scored on a wild pitch. Salazar struck out. Woodward reached on a throwing error by p, advanced to second, RBI; McCorkel scored, unearned; Cox scored. Zabala struck out looking. Zech flied out to cf. 3 runs, 1 hit, 1 error, 1 LOB.

Duke Blue Devils inning 4

Horowitz struck out. Maluchnik grounded out to 2b. Schill flied out to rf. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

FLORIDA STATE inning 5

Drew singled to center field. Drew out at second p to 1b to 2b, caught stealing. Morris walked. Sprague hit by pitch; Morris advanced to second. Cox struck out. McCorkel doubled to left field, 2 RBI; Sprague scored; Morris scored. Salazar singled to left field, RBI; McCorkel scored. Sullivan to p for Capuano. Woodward popped up to 2b. 3 runs, 3 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Duke Blue Devils inning 5

Becker grounded out to 3b. Conrey grounded out to ss. Fletcher hit by pitch. Geis singled to left field; Fletcher advanced to second. Staubach struck out looking. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

FLORIDA STATE inning 6

Zabala struck out. Zech walked. Drew doubled to right field; Zech advanced to third. Morris reached on a fielder's choice, advanced to second; Drew out at third 2b to ss to cf to 1b; Zech out at home p to 3b to c to ss. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Duke Blue Devils inning 6

Benik singled to right field. Horowitz grounded into double play 3b to 2b to 1b; Benik out on the play. Maluchnik flied out to cf. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

FLORIDA STATE inning 7

Sprague grounded out to 3b. Henderson pinch hit for Cox. Henderson struck out looking. McCorkel flied out to lf. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Duke Blue Devils inning 7

Schill grounded out to 2b. Becker grounded out to 3b. Conrey walked. Fletcher flied out to lf. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

FLORIDA STATE inning 8

Salazar flied out to rf. Woodward flied out to lf. Cash pinch hit for

Zabala. Cash grounded out to ss. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Duke Blue Devils inning 8

Henderson to dh. Cash to ss. Geis grounded out to 3b. Staubach grounded out to ss. Benik grounded out to 3b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

FLORIDA STATE inning 9

Zech popped up to c. Drew singled. Morris flied out to cf. Sprague singled; Drew advanced to second. Henderson grounded out to 2b. 0 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Duke Blue Devils inning 9

Diaz to p for Howell. Horowitz grounded out to 2b. Maluchnik flied out to rf. Schill lined out to lb. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

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