



# FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

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## SPORTS INFORMATION



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**MARCH 28, 1997**

### **NO. 4 FLORIDA STATE DEFEATS N.C. STATE, 6-3**

RALEIGH, N.C. -- Second baseman Scott Zech belted three hits, including two solo home runs, as he led No. 4 Florida State (24-7, 8-2 ACC) to a 6-3 win over ACC foe N.C. State (18-11, 2-5 ACC) at Doak Field.

Left-hander Randy Choate pitched his first complete game after not allowing a hit in his first 4 1/3 innings of work. Choate gave up three unearned runs on three hits and struck out seven in the outing.

Second baseman Scott Zech broke out of a mini-slump with his first multi-home run game of his career. Zech hit his first of the season in the third inning, a solo shot to leftfield, and followed the performance with a blast to center in the eighth inning. In the fifth inning, Zech drove home shortstop Jose Zabala with a double to rightfield and finished the night with three hits and three RBI.

Centerfielder J.D. Drew's solo home run in the first inning gave the Seminoles an early 1-0 lead. Drew's blast was his 14th of the season and 52nd of his career. It moved Drew to seventh place on the ACC's all-time career home run list. Drew went 2-for-4 with one RBI in the game.

FSU rightfielder Shawn McCorkel hit his third home run of the year in the ninth inning with pinch-hitter Terry Henderson on base, giving the Seminoles two insurance runs.

Right-hander Kurt Blackmon (2-2) pitched a complete game for the Wolfpack, but gave up six runs on six extra-base hits. Blackmon struck out a season-high eight in the outing.

FSU	101	010	012	6	6	3
NCS	000	100	002	3	3	2

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LOB-FSU 3, NCS 6.

Choate and Klosterman. Blackmon and Lawler.

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## 1997 FLORIDA STATE BASEBALL

FLORIDA STATE at N.C. State Mar 28, 1997 at Raleigh, N.C.

## FLORIDA STATE 6 (24-7)

## N.C. State 3 (18-11)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Zech, Scott 2b	4	2	3	3	0	1	0	5
Drew, J.D. cf	4	1	2	1	0	0	1	0
Morris, Jeremy lf	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Sprague, Geoff 3b	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Cox, Brian dh	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Henderson, Terry ph	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCorkel, Shawn rf	4	1	1	2	0	1	5	0
Klosterman, Jeremiah c	4	0	0	0	0	1	8	2
Woodward, Matt 1b	4	0	0	0	0	1	10	2
Zabala, Jose ss	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	2
Choate, Randy p	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0

Totals..... 34 6 6 6 1 8 27 11

Score by innings: R H E

FLORIDA STATE	101	010	012	-	6	6	3
N.C. State	000	100	002	-	3	3	2

E - Sprague, Zabala 2, Blackmon, Combs.  
 LOB - SEMINOLES 3, NCST 6.  
 2B - Drew(10), Zech(4).  
 HR - Drew(14), McCorkel(3), Zech 2(3).  
 SH - Baker, Lawler.

FLORIDA STATE	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	N.C. State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Choate, Randy	9.0	3	3	0	2	7	Blackmon, Kurt	9.0	6	6	5	1	8

Winner - Choate 8-0. Loser - Blackmon 2-2. Save - None.

WP - Choate.

HBP - by Blackmon (Zabala), by Choate (Sergio).

Umpires - Waller, Trexler, Couch

Start: 7:02 Time: 2:04 Attendance: 1608

## Game Notes:

Choate 1st complete game of season. Zech's first multi-home run game of career.

ACC Records: FSU 8-2, NCST 2-5.

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Trexler, David 3b	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	2
Baker, Dustin 2b/ss	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Weber, Jake rf	3	1	1	0	1	0	3	0
Lawler, Scott c	3	1	0	1	0	0	8	0
Piercy, Brad lf	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Combs, Chris 1b	4	0	0	1	0	1	6	2
Butler, Jeff dh	4	0	2	1	0	1	0	0
Slaughter, Jimmy cf	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Sergio, Tom ph	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ballard, Josh ss	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Figueroa, Luis ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lee, Craig ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Blackmon, Kurt p	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Zech 2b	KL <sup>∞</sup>		HR <sup>∞</sup> <input type="checkbox"/>		2B <sup>∞</sup> <input type="checkbox"/>			HR <sup>∞</sup> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Drew cf	HR <sup>∞</sup> <input type="checkbox"/>		2B <sup>∞</sup> <input type="checkbox"/>		F9 <sup>∞</sup>			F7 <sup>∞</sup>	
Morris lf	5-3 <sup>∞</sup>		BB <sup>∞</sup>		F8 <sup>∞</sup>			F9 <sup>∞</sup>	
Sprague 3b	KS <sup>∞</sup>		3U <sup>∞</sup>			P4 <sup>∞</sup>		4-3 <sup>∞</sup>	
Cox dh		4-3 <sup>∞</sup>		KL <sup>∞</sup>		5-3 <sup>∞</sup>			E3 <sup>∞</sup> <input type="checkbox"/>
Henderson ph		3-1 <sup>∞</sup>		KS <sup>∞</sup>		3-1 <sup>∞</sup>			HR <sup>∞</sup> <input type="checkbox"/>
McCorkel rf		KS <sup>∞</sup>		F7 <sup>∞</sup>			P4 <sup>∞</sup>		F9 <sup>∞</sup>
Klosterman c			KS <sup>∞</sup>				P6 <sup>∞</sup>		3U <sup>∞</sup>
Woodward 1b			P6 <sup>∞</sup>		F8 <sup>∞</sup>		KS <sup>∞</sup>		KL <sup>∞</sup>
Zabala ss					HP <sup>∞</sup> <input type="checkbox"/>				
Choate p									

## N.C. State

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Trexler 3b	F9 <sup>∞</sup>			BB <sup>∞</sup> <input type="checkbox"/>		KL <sup>∞</sup>		P2 <sup>∞</sup>	
Baker ss	F9 <sup>∞</sup>			2-3 <sup>∞</sup>		E6 <sup>∞</sup> <input type="checkbox"/>		F8 <sup>∞</sup>	
Weber rf	4-3 <sup>∞</sup>			E6 <sup>∞</sup>		1B <sup>∞</sup>			BB <sup>∞</sup> <input type="checkbox"/>
Lawler c		6-3 <sup>∞</sup>		3-1 <sup>∞</sup>		F9 <sup>∞</sup>			E5 <sup>∞</sup> <input type="checkbox"/>
Piercy lf		F9 <sup>∞</sup>		4-3 <sup>∞</sup>		4-3 <sup>∞</sup>			KS <sup>∞</sup>
Combs 1b		F7 <sup>∞</sup>			6-3 <sup>∞</sup>		KS <sup>∞</sup>		4-3 <sup>∞</sup>
Butler dh			F9 <sup>∞</sup>		1B <sup>∞</sup>		KS <sup>∞</sup>		1B <sup>∞</sup>
Slaughter cf			4-3 <sup>∞</sup>		KS <sup>∞</sup>		3-1 <sup>∞</sup>		HP <sup>∞</sup>
Sergio ph			3U <sup>∞</sup>		KS <sup>∞</sup>			2-3 <sup>∞</sup>	KS <sup>∞</sup>
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