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FLORIDA STATE OVER POWERS MERCER, 12-6

TALLAHASSEE, FL -- No. 7 Florida State (26-9) belted five home runs, including two by centerfielder J.D. Drew, and righthander Scott Proctor struck out a career-high nine batters as the Seminoles defeated Mercer (18-11), 12-6, in front of 1,240 fans at Dick Howser Stadium.

After the Seminoles surrendered two runs to the Bears in the first inning, second baseman Scott Zech led off with a basehit and Drew blasted a shot over the rightfield wall to tie the game at two. Third baseman Geoff Sprague's solo home run gave the Seminoles a 3-2 lead after one inning.

In the second inning, it was Jeremy Morris' turn to go deep with a three-run shot to centerfield. Morris finished the game with two hits and three RBI.

Drew hit his second home run in the eighth inning after Zech reached on a walk, and shortstop Kevin Cash followed with a two-run shot to leftfield to give FSU a 12-6 advantage. Drew went 2-for-3 with four runs scored and four RBI on the night. He now has 17 home runs and 58 RBI on the season.

Righthander Scott Proctor (5-0) struck out a career-high nine batters as he earned the win for Florida State. Proctor gave up six runs on five hits and four walks in five innings. Only two of Proctor's runs were earned due to five errors by the Seminole defense, including three by shortstop Jose Zabala. Relievers Zach Diaz and Chuck Howell shutdown the Bears for the final four innings.

Lefthander Chad Campbell (1-3) took the loss for Mercer after giving up eight runs on eight hits and five walks. Campbell struck out four in the seven-inning outing.

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E-Betta, Proctor, Woodward, Zabala 3. DP-FSU 2. LOB-Mercer 11, FSU 7.

Campbell, Parker (8) and Vein. Proctor, Diaz (6), Howell (9) and Klosterman.

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Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	P0	A	Name (Pos)	AB	R	Н	RBI	BB	S0	PO	A
Magouirk, Brent of	5	1	2	0	0	 0	6	0	Zech, Scott 2b	4	3	2	1	1	0	 5	1
Rodriguez, Rafeal ss	5	0			0				Drew, J.D. cf	3			4	2	0	1	0
Campbell, Chad p					1				Morris, Jeremy lf				3	1	1	1	0
Parker, Matt p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Sprague, Geoff 3b	5	2	2	1	0	1	1	2
Florio, Jason 3b	3	1	1	0	2	0	1	3	Cash, Kevin dh/ss	5	1	1	2	0	1	0	2
Avery, Jeremy rf				1	1	2	0	0	McCorkel, Shawn rf	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	0
Nebel, Jeff lf					0				Klosterman, Jeremiah c	4	0	0	0	1	1	11	1
Betta, Gino 1b				1	0	3	7	1	Woodward, Matt 1b				0	0	1	7	0
Buckley, Sean 2b					0				Zabala, Jose ss				0			0	
Vein, Jason c	4	0	1	0	0	2	6	0	Cox, Brian ph/dh				0			0	
									Griggs, Reggie ph			0				0	
									Proctor, Scott p				0			0	
									Diaz, Zach p				0			0	1
									Howell, Chuck p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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SB - Magouirk, Drew, McCorkel 2, Morris, Sprague. CS - Florio.

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Winner - Proctor 5-0. Loser - Campbell 1-3. Save - None. WP - Campbell 2, Proctor 4. PB - Vein, Klosterman. HBP - by Campbell (McCorkel), by Proctor (Buckley, S.). Umpires - Correia, L. Davis, Stevenson Start: 6:01 Time: 2:42 Attendance: 1240

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Drew cf	HR	BB		BB		3-1		itg□	
Morris lf	5-3	HR		BB _∞		1B		KS	
Sprague 3b	HR	ŔS_		F8		$P4_{\infty}$		18 🔲	
Cash ss	F8_	F8		FC		~	KS <sub>∞</sub>	班回	Í
McCorkel rf		~	BB		$F7_{\infty}$		1-3	BB	
Klosterman c	5-3		KS_		F8		BB	F8 <sub>∞</sub>	
Woodward 1b	"	1B回	KS		2B		PF5	"	
Zabala ss Griggs ph Proctor p Howell p		30	4-3		5-3		<b>"  </b>	KS <sub>∞</sub>	

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#### Mercer inning 1

Magouirk singled to center field. Magouirk stole second. Rodriguez struck out looking. Campbell walked. Campbell advanced to second on a wild pitch; Magouirk advanced to third on a wild pitch. Campbell advanced to third on a wild pitch; Magouirk scored on a wild pitch. Florio walked. Avery singled to right field, RBI; Florio advanced to second; Campbell scored. Nebel reached on a fielder's choice; Avery out at second p to 2b; Florio advanced to third. Betta struck out. 2 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

## FLORIDA STATE inning 1

Zech singled, bunt. Zech advanced to second on a passed ball. Drew homered to right center, 2 RBI; Zech scored. Morris grounded out to 3b. Sprague homered to left field, RBI. Cash flied out to cf. McCorkel hit by pitch. McCorkel stole second. Klosterman grounded out to 3b. 3 runs, 3 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

## Mercer inning 2

Buckley, S. singled to center field. Vein grounded out to p; Buckley, S. advanced to second. Magouirk flied out to 1f. Buckley, S. advanced to third on a passed ball. Rodriguez struck out. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

## FLORIDA STATE inning 2

Woodward singled to center field. Zabala grounded out to 1b unassisted, SAC, bunt; Woodward advanced to second. Woodward advanced to third on a wild pitch. Zech singled to right field, RBI; Woodward scored. Drew walked; Zech advanced to second. Morris homered to center field, 3 RBI; Drew scored; Zech scored. Sprague struck out. Cash flied out to cf. 4 runs, 3 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

## Mercer inning 3

Campbell singled to right field. Campbell advanced to second on an error by p, scored, scored on an error by 1b. Florio walked. Avery struck out; Florio out at second c to 2b, caught stealing. Nebel grounded out to ss. 1 run, 1 hit, 2 errors, 0 LOB.

#### FLORIDA STATE inning 3

McCorkel walked. McCorkel stole second. Klosterman struck out. Woodward

struck out. Zabala grounded out to 2b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

## Mercer inning 4

Betta struck out. Buckley, S. struck out, reached first on a wild pitch. Vein struck out. Magouirk singled to left field; Buckley, S. advanced to second. Rodriguez struck out. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

## FLORIDA STATE inning 4

Zech flied out to cf. Drew walked. Drew stole second, advanced to third on an error by 1b. Drew scored on a wild pitch, unearned. Morris walked. Sprague flied out to cf. Cash reached on a fielder's choice; Morris out at second ss to 2b. 1 run, 0 hits, 1 error, 1 LOB.

## Mercer inning 5

Campbell flied out to rf. Florio reached on an error by ss, advanced to second. Avery walked. Nebel reached on an error by ss, advanced to second on an error by ss; Avery advanced to third; Florio scored, unearned. Nebel advanced to third on a wild pitch; Avery scored on a wild pitch, unearned. Betta grounded out to 3b, RBI; Nebel scored, unearned. Buckley, S. hit by pitch. Vein struck out. 3 runs, 0 hits, 2 errors, 1 LOB.

## FLORIDA STATE inning 5

McCorkel flied out to lf. Klosterman flied out to cf. Woodward doubled to right center. Cox pinch hit for Zabala. Cox grounded out to 3b. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

## Mercer inning 6

Cash to ss. Cox to dh. Diaz to p for Proctor. Magouirk grounded out to ss. Rodriguez flied out to cf. Campbell singled to shortstop. Florio popped up to 2b. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

## FLORIDA STATE inning 6

Zech grounded out to 2b. Drew out at first 1b to p. Morris singled to left field. Morris stole second. Sprague popped up to 2b. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

#### Mercer inning 7

Avery struck out. Nebel singled to shortstop. Betta grounded into double play 3b to 2b to 1b; Nebel out on the play. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

#### FLORIDA STATE inning 7

Cash struck out. McCorkel grounded out to p. Klosterman walked. Woodward fouled out to 3b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

#### Mercer inning 8

Buckley, S. singled to right field. Vein singled to left field; Buckley, S.

advanced to second. Magouirk reached on a fielder's choice; Vein advanced to second; Buckley, S. out at third p to 3b. Rodriguez popped up to 1b. Campbell grounded out to 1b unassisted. 0 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

## FLORIDA STATE inning 8

Parker to p for Campbell. Griggs pinch hit for Cox. Griggs struck out. Zech walked. Drew homered to right center, 2 RBI; Zech scored. Morris struck out. Sprague singled to center field. Sprague stole second. Cash homered to left center, 2 RBI; Sprague scored. McCorkel walked. Klosterman flied out to cf. 4 runs, 3 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

# Mercer inning 9

Howell to p for Diaz. Florio singled to center field. Avery singled to right center; Florio advanced to third. Nebel struck out. Betta struck out. Buckley, S. reached on a fielder's choice; Avery out at second ss to 2b. 0 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

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