

FLORIDA STATE BASEBALL

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FLORIDA STATE DOWNS CLEMSON, 20-5, IN BASEBALL

TALLAHASSEE, FL -- Centerfielder J.D. Drew drove in six runs on three hits as he led No. 7 Florida State (27-10, 9-5 ACC) to a 20-5 victory over No. 17 Clemson (24-10, 7-4 ACC) in front of 3,837 fans at Dick Howser Stadium.

Florida State rallied in the fifth inning with five consecutive hits as the Seminoles overcame a 3-1 deficit. Drew and leftfielder Jeremy Morris hit back-to-back home runs to highlight the four-run, two-out surge.

Morris' double in the fourth inning set a new FSU career doubles record at 66 and his 67th came in the Seminoles' 11-run sixth-inning. The Seminoles had six hits in the inning as four Clemson pitchers walked five batters. Morris went 3-for-3 with three RBI with two doubles and a solo home run.

Righthander Randy Niles (3-3) earned the win for FSU as he struck out eight in 5 2/3 innings of work. Mike DiBlasi earned his first save for the Seminoles as he pitched three effective innings of relief.

Ryan Mottl (6-3) took the loss for Clemson as he gave up eight runs on eight hits. Mottl struck out seven consecutive batters in the first through third innings, and totalled 11 on the night.

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FSU	100	04(11)	31x	20	17	1

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DP-Clemson 1. LOB-Clemson 9, FSU 7.

Mottl, Parsons (6), Adams (6), Scott (6), Werner (7) and LeCroy. Werner and Ellis. Niles, Diaz (6), DiBlasi (7) and Salazar.

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FLORIDA STATE 20 (27-10)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Stanley, Hann dh	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	Zech, Scott 2b	3	4	2	2	1	1	1	3
Borgert, Derek ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Drew, J.D. cf	6	2	3	6	0	0	0	0
Burnham, Gary lf	5	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	Morris, Jeremy lf	3	2	3	3	2	0	1	0
LeCroy, Matt c	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	Bonenberger, Jimmy lf	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Ellis, Brian c	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Sprague, Geoff 3b	6	2	2	3	0	2	1	3
Embler, Jason lb	3	1	2	1	2	0	6	1	Henderson, Terry dh	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Padgett, Matt rf	5	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	Cox, Brian dh/cf	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
DeMoura, Eric 3b	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	Cash, Kevin ss/lb	3	0	0	0	1	2	2	0
Broome, Nathan cf	3	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	Griggs, Reggie ph/lb	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
McCray, Ontrell ph/cf	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Salazar, Jeremy c	4	2	0	0	1	4	7	3
Holstad, Brian 2b	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Woodward, Matt lb	3	2	1	0	1	2	8	1
LeCroy, Bradley ss	2	1	0	1	1	2	0	1	Zabala, Jose ss	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
Mottl, Ryan p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	McCorkel, Shawn rf	3	2	1	2	1	1	1	0
Parsons, Jeff p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Mayfield, Henry ph/rf	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	0
Adams, Brian p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Niles, Randy p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Spires, Adam p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Diaz, Zach p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scott, Ray p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	DiBlasi, Mike p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Werner, Brian p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Totals.....	33	5	7	5	6	9	24	4	Totals.....	41	20	17	20	8	13	27	16

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HR - Embler(5), LeCroy, M.(15), Bonenberger(2), Drew(19), Morris(12).

SB - Embler, Henderson, Morris, Zech.

SH - Stanley. SF - LeCroy, B..

Clemson	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	FLORIDA STATE	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Mottl, Ryan	5.0	8	8	8	2	11	Niles, Randy	5.2	5	3	3	6	8
Parsons, Jeff	0.0	0	1	1	1	0	Diaz, Zach	0.1	0	0	0	0	0
Adams, Brian	0.0	2	3	3	1	0	DiBlasi, Mike	3.0	2	2	1	0	1
Spires, Adam	0.2	0	4	4	3	2							
Scott, Ray	1.0	4	3	3	1	0							
Werner, Brian	1.1	3	1	1	0	0							

Winner - Niles 3-3. Loser - Mottl 6-3. Save - DiBlasi (1).

WP - Mottl 3, Niles.

HBP - by Mottl (Zech), by Spires (Zech).

Umpires - Kiernan, Manders, Sebastian

Start: 6:58 Time: 3:04 Attendance: 3837

Game Notes:

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Borgert ph	F7				1B	5-3			3-1
Burnham lf			4-3		HR				6-3
LeCroy, M. c	BB		KS		1B		6-3		HR
Ellis c	BB		BB		1B		4-3		6-3
Embler 1b	K		K		KL		KS		6-3
Padgett rf									
DeMoura 3b		BB		KS	BB			1B	
Broome cf		1B		F9	KS			E5	
McCray cf		FC		5-3		5-3		F9	
Holstad 2b		KS			BB	KL		F8	
LeCroy, B. ss									
Mottl p									
Werner p									

FLORIDA STATE

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Zech 2b	HP		KS		1B	BB	HP	1B	
Drew cf	3U		F9		HR	1B	1B	F7	
Morris lf	BB			2B	HR	BB	2B		HR
Bonenberger 1	KS			KS	2B	2B	F8		F8
Sprague 3b	KS			F8	1B	BB		PF5	1B
Henderson dh				BB	6-3	KL		3-1	L3
Cox cf		KS							
Cash ss		KS		KS		KS	KS	BB	
Griggs 1b									
Salazar c		K			KS	1B	BB	2B	
Woodward 1b					2-3	1B	BB	2B	
Zabala ss			KS						
McCorkel rf									
Mayfield rf									
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Clemson inning 1

Stanley out at first lb to p. Burnham flied out to lf. LeCroy, M. walked. LeCroy, M. advanced to second on a wild pitch. Embler walked. Padgett struck out, out at first c to lb. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

FLORIDA STATE inning 1

Zech hit by pitch. Zech stole second. Zech advanced to third on a wild pitch. Drew grounded out to lb unassisted, RBI; Zech scored. Morris walked. Morris stole second. Sprague struck out. Morris advanced to third on a wild pitch. Henderson struck out. 1 run, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Clemson inning 2

DeMoura walked. Broome singled, bunt; DeMoura advanced to second. Holstad reached on a fielder's choice, bunt; Broome advanced to second; DeMoura out at third c to 3b. LeCroy, B. struck out. Stanley grounded out to 2b. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

FLORIDA STATE inning 2

Cash struck out. Salazar struck out. Woodward struck out, out at first c to lb. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Clemson inning 3

Burnham grounded out to 2b. LeCroy, M. struck out. Embler walked. Padgett struck out, out at first c to lb. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

FLORIDA STATE inning 3

McCorkel struck out. Zech struck out. Drew flied out to rf. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Clemson inning 4

DeMoura struck out. Broome flied out to rf. Holstad grounded out to 3b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

FLORIDA STATE inning 4

Morris doubled to right center. Sprague struck out. Henderson flied out to