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APRIL 27, 1997

FLORIDA STATE SETS NEW HOME RUN RECORD IN 27-2 WIN OVER MARYLAND

COLLEGE PARK, MD -- No. 7 Florida State (35-13, 14-6 ACC) hit a school-record nine home runs as the Seminoles defeated ACC foe Maryland (19-23, 5-15 ACC), 27-2, at Shipley Field.

FSU righthander Randy Niles (4-4) held the Terrapins to one hit as he struck out nine batters in seven innings. Niles gave up two runs but was charged with only one earned run. He retired the first 11 batters and did not allow Maryland's only hit until the sixth inning.

Leftfielder Jeremy Morris belted a two-run home run in the first inning as FSU jumped out to a 2-0 lead to set the pace for the game. Morris drove in a career-high seven RBI in the game after blasting his fifth career grand slam to centerfield. Morris' three grand slams this season and five career grand slams are both FSU records.

In addition to Morris, third baseman Geoff Sprague and centerfielder J.D. Drew also belted grand slam home runs for the Seminoles. Sprague sent his out in the second inning and Drew used his in the seventh inning to extend his hitting streak to 27 games. Drew's was the fifth of his career and, along with Morris, now owns a new FSU career record for grand slams.

Three more Seminoles contributed to the team's record-setting home run performance, including shortstop Brooks Badeaux who belted his fifth of the season in the seventh inning. Outfielders Shawn McCorkel and Terry Henderson each added a pair and both drove in four RBI on the day.

Florida State led 12-2 after six innings and exploded for nine runs in the seventh inning as Drew, Badeaux and McCorkel each blasted home runs.

Maryland lefthander Tom Curtiss (1-3) gave up 11 runs on four hits in 2 2/3 innings. Curtiss walked seven batters and struck out four in the outing.

The Terrapins' only hit was a bloop single to right field by John Bolton that rightfielder Shawn McCorkel nearly caught with a running grab.

FSU's 27 runs were the most by the Seminoles in a game this season. The two teams will play again tomorrow at 3:00 p.m.

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FLORIDA STATE at Maryland Apr 27, 1997 at College Park, MD

# FLORIDA STATE 27 (35-13)

# Maryland 2-(19-23)

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Drew, J.D. cf	3		1 5	2 1			Blue, Chris 2b	3			0	1			
Henderson, Terry rf	2	2	2 4	0 0	1	0	Clemente, Joe 1b	2			0	1	0	8	0
Morris, Jeremy lf	2		2 7		1		Easter, Chuck 1b	1	-		0	0	1	2	
Cox, Brian ph/lf	2		1 0	0 1			Haverbusch, Kevin ss	4	-	_	0	0		0	3
Sprague, Geoff 3b	6		14	0 2			Rockefeller, Kyle 3b	3			0	0		0	
Griggs, Reggie ph/lb	1	0		0 1			Barton, Brian c	1	0		_	0			
Badeaux, Brooks ss	4		1 2	1 1			Bronowicz, Scott c/3b	3		0		0			1
Zabala, Jose ss	1	0		0 1		1	Mohap, Jason dh	2			0	0		0	0
Woodward, Matt 1b/If	5		1 0	1 0 1			Lytle, Scott ph/dh	1			0	0		0	0
McCorkel, Shawn rf/cf	5		3 4		1		Long, Larry lf	2			0	0	0		
Salazar, Jeremy c/2b	6	_	2 0	0 2			Ross, Adam lf				0	0			0
Cash, Kevin dh	2	1		1 2			Thomas, J.R. rf	0		0					
Mayfield, Henry ph/dh	1			1 0	1	0	Bolton, John rf/cf	_	1			0		1	
Niles, Randy p	0	0		0 0	0		Curtiss, Tom p	0			0	0	0	0	
Diaz, Zach p	0	0	0 0	0 0	0	0	Infantino, Chris p	0	-	_	0			0	
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DP - SEMINOLES 1, UMD 1. LOB - SEMINOLES 4, UMD 3.
2B - Woodward.

HR - Badeaux(5), Drew(24), Henderson 2(5), McCorkel 2(7), Morris 2(17),

Sprague(6).

SB - McCorkel.

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Winner - Niles 4-4. Loser - Curtiss 1-3. Save - None.

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HEP - by Curtiss (McCorkel), by Infantino (Morris), by Infantino (Morris), by Infantino (Morris), by Infantino (Morris), by Infantino (Morris) - Kramer, Manders, Thompson Start: 12:03 Time: 2:37 Attendance: 243

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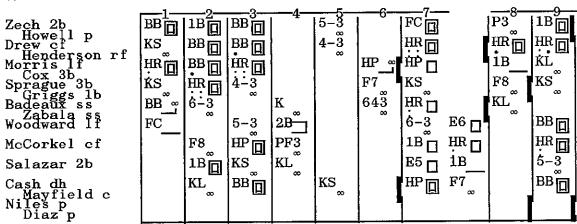
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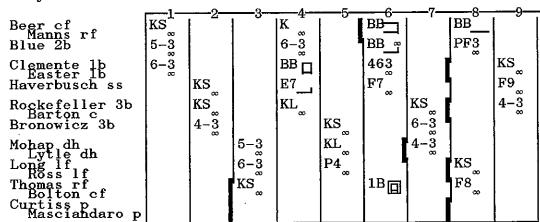
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