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NO. 1 FLORIDA STATE OVERPOWERS NO. 3 NORTH CAROLINA, 9-4, IN ACC SWEEP

TALLAHASSEE, FL -- No. 1 Florida State ripped four home runs enroute to a 9-4 victory over No. 3 North Carolina completing a three-game sweep of the Tar Heels in front of 2,891 fans at Dick Howser Stadium. The Seminoles (29-3, 9-0 ACC) extended their winning streak to 15 games, while North Carolina dropped to 22-5 and 2-4 in the ACC.

Right-hander Blair Varnes (7-0) scattered eight hits and held UNC to three runs in eight innings of work. Varnes struck out six batters without a walk in the victory.

Left-hander Ryan Snare (2-1) gave up six runs on five hits and five walks in four-plus innings and took the loss for North Carolina. Snare had three strikeouts on the day.

The Tar Heels jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first inning with an RBI-double by second baseman Chris LaMarsh who came home on a basehit up the middle by centerfielder Jarrett Shearin.

Second baseman Marshall McDougall and designated-hitter Chris Hart belted a pair of two-run home runs in the third inning to highlight FSU's five-run rally. McDougall's homer was his third in as many days and it extended his hitting streak to 23 games. Rightfielder Matt Diaz also singled and scored on a bouncer by first baseman Kevin Cash in the inning as the Seminoles took a 5-2 lead.

North Carolina first baseman Ryan Blake singled and scored on a wild pitch in the fifth to cut FSU's lead to 5-3, but Diaz matched it for the Seminoles with a solo home run in the bottom of the inning. Shortstop Brett Groves reached on an infield basehit and scored on a single by centerfielder Karl Jernigan to make it a 7-3 allgame in the sixth.

Diaz doubled in the seventh for his third basehit of the day and was knocked home on catcher Jeremiah Klosterman's two-run shot to rightfield for a 9-3 FSU advantage.

Wes Reynolds belted a pinch-hit home run off reliever Mike DiBlasi in the ninth to wrap up the scoring.

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E-Godwin, Groves 2.

DP-UNC 1, FSU 2. LOB-UNC 6, FSU 6.

2B-LaMarsh, M. Diaz.

HR-Reynolds, M. Diaz (11), Hart (1), Klosterman (3), McDougall (12).

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1999 FLORIDA STATE BASEBALL

North Carolina at Florida State Mar 28, 1999 at Tallahassee, FL

North Carolina 4 (22-5)

Florida State 9 (29-3)

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2B - LaMarsh, Diaz, M.
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SB - Groves, McDougall. CS - Shearin, McDougall.

SH - Futrell.

North Carolina	IP	H	R	ER	BB	S0	Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	S0
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Winner - Varnes 7-0. Loser - Snare 2-1. Save - None.

WP - Varnes, BK - Elmore. HBP - by Varnes (Earey).

Umpires - Manders, Couch, Thompson Start: 1:02 Time: 2:33 Attendance: 2891

Game Notes:

ACC Records: FSU 9-0, UNC 2-4

Jarrett Shearin (rather than Adam Shearin) batted in the 4th spot in the

order for the Tar Heels.