



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

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FLORIDA STATE TAKES TWO FROM DUKE TO SET ACC WIN RECORD SEMINOLES WIN 11-3, 9-1 IN A PAIR OF SEVEN INNING CONTESTS

DURHAM, NC -- No. 4 Florida State (45-10, 21-2 ACC) swept a doubleheader from Duke (24-27, 4-17 ACC) to set the ACC record for conference wins in a season. Clemson held the old record, going 20-4 in ACC play in 1994 and 1995. The Seminoles took the first of the seven-inning games 11-3 and the second 9-1.

In game one, FSU trailed 3-2 after two innings but scored the final nine runs of the game for an 11-3 victory. RHP Blair Varnes improved to 9-1 with the win after giving up two earned runs in six innings of work.

In the first inning, the Seminoles got two runs as left fielder Mike Futrell singled and second baseman Marshall McDougall walked before eventually scoring on catcher Jeremiah Klosterman's double to right-center.

Duke answered with three runs in the bottom of the second to take the lead. Third baseman Kevin Kelly started things with a double and scored on first baseman John Benik's single. Second baseman Scott Grossi's sacrifice bunt plated Benik and the Blue Devils picked their third run on an FSU error.

FSU took the lead for good with two runs in the fourth. Futrell singled and right fielder Matt Diaz walked and advanced to second and third on a double steal. Third baseman Kevin Cash knocked in Futrell with a single and Klosterman grounded out to shortstop to score Diaz.

The 'Noles added to the lead with a run in the fourth and six more in the fifth inning. Futrell was the top hitter, going 4-for-4 with three runs scored. McDougall (2-for-3, 1 RBI) walked and struck out in his first two at bats after hitting six consecutive home runs at Maryland last Sunday. Klosterman (2-for-3) had a game-high three RBI.

FSU RHP Nick Stocks shut down the Blue Devils in game two, going 5 1/3 innings without giving up a run. Stocks struck out seven, improving his record to 10-1 on the season.

The Tribe took a 1-0 lead in the top of the third inning. Shortstop Brett Groves walked, stole second, moved to third on a wild pitch and scored on a McDougall RBI-single.

FSU put three runs on the board in the top of the fifth. Left fielder John-Ford Griffin's RBI-single scored center fielder Chris Smith and McDougall knocked in Groves with a double. Griffin then scored on a Matt Diaz RBI groundout.

The 'Noles scored one run in the sixth and four runs in the seventh to put the game out of reach. Cash walked, advanced to second on a Sam Scott single and scored on Smith's single to left in the sixth inning. In the seventh, Klosterman had an RBI single and Scott had a two-run double to left with the other run coming on a wild pitch.

The Seminoles have won seven straight games. The final game of the series is scheduled for 4:00 p.m., Sunday.

1999 FLORIDA STATE BASEBALL

Florida State at Duke May 15, 1999 at Durham, NC

Florida State 11 (44-10)

Duke 3 (24-17)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	REI	BB	SO	PO	A	Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	REI	BB	SO	PO	A
Futrell, Micheal lf	4	3	4	0	1	0	0	0	Schill, Vaughn ss	3	0	1	0	1	2	2	2
McDougall, Marshall 2b	3	2	2	1	2	1	0	6	Caradonna, Ryan lf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diaz, Matt rf	3	1	1	2	1	1	2	0	Conrey, Ed c	3	0	0	0	1	0	9	0
Cash, Kevin 3b	5	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	Goodner, Was cf	4	0	1	0	0	1	2	0
Klosterman, Jeremiah c	3	1	2	3	0	0	3	0	Kelly, David 3b	3	1	2	0	0	0	1	2
Barthelamy, Ryan ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Benik, John 1b	3	1	1	1	0	0	6	0
Hart, Chris dh/c	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	Thompson, Gideon rf	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Halliday, John 1b	3	1	0	0	1	2	11	1	Grossi, Scott 2b	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
Jernigan, Karl cf	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	Darden, John dh	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
Groves, Brett ss	3	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	Capuano, Chris p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Varnes, Blair p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	Sullivan, Teddy p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hudson, Scott p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Beauchamp, Kyle p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diaz, Zach p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Totals.....	31	11	11	9	7	9	21	11	Totals.....	26	3	6	3	4	4	21	5

Score by innings: R H E

Florida State	202	160	0	-	11	11	1
Duke	030	000	0	-	3	6	2

E - Cash, Conrey, Schill.

DP - FSU 1, Duke 1. LOB - FSU 8, Duke 7.

1 - Futrell, Groves, Klosterman 2, McDougall, Goodner, Kelly, Thompson.

SB - Cash, Diaz, M, Groves, McDougall.

SH - Diaz, M, Grossi.

Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Duke	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Varnes, Blair	6.0	6	3	2	1	3	Capuano, Chris	4.2	8	10	10	5	6
Hudson, Scott	0.2	0	0	0	3	1	Sullivan, Teddy	0.1	2	1	1	0	1
Diaz, Zach	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	Beauchamp, Kyle	2.0	1	0	0	2	2

Winner - Varnes 9-1. Loser - Capuano 6-5. Save - None.

WP - Capuano 2.

HBP - by Capuano (Jernigan).

Umpires - Kramer, Cox, Eddy

Start: 1:03 Time: 2:17 Attendance: 323

Game Notes:

FSU ties ACC record for conference wins in a season (20).