



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

SPORTS INFORMATION



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NO. 11 FLORIDA STATE POUNDS NO. 24 WAKE FOREST, 12-3
Blair Varnes strikes out a career-high 13 while Ryan Barthelemy knocks in five

Tallahassee, Fla. – The No. 11 Florida State Seminoles (25-7, 9-1 ACC) defeated No. 24 Wake Forest (19-8, 6-4 ACC) by a score of 12-3 in front of 2,667 fans at Dick Howser Stadium. FSU starter Blair Varnes (5-1) notched a career-high with 13 strikeouts in eight innings of work while Ryan Barthelemy led the Tribe at the plate with five RBI.

The Seminoles jumped out to a 5-0 lead with a five-run second inning in which the Tribe had four doubles, a single and a walk. Nick Rogers was the first to reach base with a single to right and Jeff Probst followed with a double to left-center to put runners at first and third with one out. Scott Toole then picked up two RBI with a double off the screen in right. After Tony Richie drew a walk, Bryan Zech knocked in Toole with a double down the left field line. John-Ford Griffin's second double of the game plated Richie and Zech to make it 5-0.

FSU added another run in the top of the fourth when Richie tripled and scored on a wild pitch.

Wake cut the lead to 6-2 on a Jamie D'Antona RBI-groundout and a RBI-single by Ryan Johnson in the fifth inning.

FSU put the game away with five more runs in the bottom of the sixth inning. Ryan Barthelemy did most of the damage with a grand slam, his seventh homer of the season.

The Demon Deacons scored one in the seventh and the Seminoles scored one in the eighth for the final margin of 12-3.

In striking out 13, Varnes allowed just one walk. The junior hadn't allowed an earned run in 20 consecutive innings before Wake scored in the fifth.

Chris Ginn pitched a scoreless ninth with a pair of strikeouts to finish the game.

Griffin upped his season average to an even .500 with a 3-for-4 outing. Zech, Rogers and Barthelemy had two hits each for the Seminoles.

WFU starter Ben Clayton (3-1) took the loss after giving up six earned runs on eight hits in five innings of work.

The series continues Saturday at 7:00 p.m. with FSU RHP Marc LaMacchia (5-0, 3.41 ERA) set to face WFU LHP Cory Sullivan (2-0, 1.80 ERA) in a game televised live by Sunshine.

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The Automated ScoreBook
Wake Forest at Florida State
Mar 30, 2001 at Tallahassee, FL (Dick Howser)

Wake Forest 3 (19-8,6-4)

Florida State 12 (25-7,9-1)

Pl	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Cory Sullivan cf.....	4	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	0
Nick Blue 2b.....	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0
Stephen Gutzman ph/c...	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0
Steve LeFaivre dh.....	4	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	1
Josh Hansen ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Jamie D'Antona 1b.....	4	0	0	1	0	1	8	1	1
Corey Slavik 3b.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
Ryan Johnson rf.....	3	0	3	1	1	0	4	0	0
Carlos Brackley lf.....	4	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	4
Jamie Athas ss.....	4	1	2	0	0	2	3	2	1
Jason Aquilante c/2b....	4	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	0
Ben Clayton p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Adam Hanson p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Gregory Russell p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	36	3	10	3	1	15	24	11	9

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Bryan Zech 2b.....	3	2	2	1	2	0	0	1	0
John-Ford Griffin lf.....	4	2	3	3	1	0	1	0	0
Mike Futrell dh.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Chris Cole dh.....	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ryan Barthelemy 1b.....	5	1	2	5	0	1	5	0	2
Karl Jernigan cf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Richie Smith ph/cf.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Nick Rogers rf.....	4	1	2	0	0	2	1	0	0
Jeff Probst ss.....	3	1	1	0	1	0	1	2	0
Scott Toole 3b.....	3	1	1	2	0	1	2	1	0
Tony Richie c.....	2	3	1	0	1	0	14	1	1
Blair Varnes p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Ginn p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	33	12	12	11	6	4	27	5	5

Score by Innings	R	H	E
Wake Forest.....	000	002	100 - 3 10 1
Florida State.....	050	105	01X - 12 12 0

E - Nick Blue. DP - Deacons 1. LOB - Deacons 9; Seminoles 5. 2B - Steve LeFaiv; Ryan Johnson; Jamie Athas; Zech; Griffin 2; Rogers; Probst; Toole. 3B - Barthelemy; Richie. HR - Barthelemy. HBP - Nick Blue; Toole; Richie. SF - Cory Sullivan.

Wake Forest	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Ben Clayton.....	5.0	8	6	6	3	2	21	24
Adam Hanson.....	1.0	2	5	5	2	0	4	8
Gregory Russell.....	2.0	2	1	1	1	2	8	9

Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Blair Varnes.....	8.0	8	3	3	1	13	31	34
Chris Ginn.....	1.0	2	0	0	0	2	5	5

Win - Varnes (5-1). Loss - Ben Clayton (3-1). Save - None.
WP - Ben Clayton. HB - Adam Hanson 2; Varnes.
Umpires - Home:Ken Couch 1st:Steve Manders 3rd:Darrell Arnold
Start: 7:01 Time: 2:37 Attendance: 2667
Game: WF1