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BARTHELEMY'S TWO HOMERS LIFT NO. 10 FSU PAST MARYLAND Seminoles Clinch ACC title with 11-5 win over the Terrapins

College Park, Md. – No. 10 Florida State (37-14, 17-3 ACC) defeated Maryland (15-33, 4-18 ACC) by a score of 11-5 at Shipley Field Saturday night. The victory, coupled with an NC State win over Clemson that was announced on the bus ride back to the team hotel, gave the Seminoles the 2001 Atlantic Coast Conference regular season title. FSU, which has the tiebreak over Clemson after sweeping the Tigers earlier this season, will be the No. 1 seed at the ACC Tournament. Ryan Barthelemy led a 16-hit offensive attack with his 11th and 12th home runs of the season.

Seminole starter Matt Lynch improved to 7-1 with the win, allowing three unearned runs in 7.1 innings. Lynch allowed six hits, struck out eight and walked two.

FSU struck first with two unearned runs in the top of the second inning. After Karl Jernigan singled and Jeff Probst walked, both moved up a base on a passed ball. Bryan Zech then grounded to second base and both runners scored on a fielding error by Terp second baseman John McCurdy.

Maryland got one run back in the second when Ray Gemmill doubled to center, moved to second on a bunt base hit by Matt Swope, and scored on a sacrifice fly by Sean Lomas.

The Seminoles made it 4-1 in the fourth on a solo home run by Nick Rogers and a run-scoring single by Bryan Zech that scored Jeff Probst, who had doubled.

FSU's second homer of the game, a solo shot by Ryan Barthelemy extended the Tribe's lead to 5-1 in the fifth inning. The home run was Barthelemy's 11th of the season.

In the top of the seventh, the Seminoles took control with three runs to make the score 8-1. Scott Toole led off with a double off the wall in left and moved to third on a groundout by John-Ford Griffin. Following a Mike Futrell walk, Rogers added another RBI with a double by the third baseman. With two outs and runners on second and third, Jernigan came through with a two-run double to left.

Maryland got two unearned runs in the bottom of the seventh to make it 8-3. After an error by Probst at third prolonged the inning, Anthony Buffone knocked in two with a bases loaded single to left.

The Terps scored two more to cut the lead to 8-5 after eight innings of play.

The Tribe tacked on three more in the top of the ninth, two of which came on a Barthelemy's second homer of the game.

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The Automated ScoreBook Florida State at Maryland May 05, 2001 at College Park, MD (Shipley)

Florida State 11 (37-14,17-3 ACC)

Maryland 5 (15-33,4-18 ACC)

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Scott Toole ss						 0	1	1	 L	2	Patenaude dh				0	1	1	0	0	0
John-Ford Griffin 1f							1			0	McCurdy 2b	4	0	0	0	0	1	4	3	1
Ryan Barthelemy 1b	5	2	2	3	0	0	9	1	1	0	Oursler 3b	4	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	0
Mike Futrell dh	4	2	1	0	1	0	0	0)	1	Gemmill 1b	4	2	3	1	0	0	9	0	0
Nick Rogers rf	5	2	3	2	0	1	2	0)	0	Swope rf/cf	3	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	0
Karl Jernigan cf	4	1	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	Lomas ss	3	0	0	1	0	0	3	5	1
Jeff Probst 3b	3	2	1	0	1	1	0	4	4	1	Thompson lf	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Chris Cole ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	Ċ	0	0	McDonald ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Chris Hart 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	C	0	0	Buffone c	4	0	1	2	0	1	4	2	0
Bryan Zech 2b	4	0	3	3	0	1	0	4	4	0	Whitmer cf	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0
Tony Richie c	4	0	1	0	0	0	9	0	D	1	Baster rf	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Blair McCaleb c	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	C	0	0	Schmoll p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Matt Lynch p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	. 2	2	0	Basinger p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eric Roman p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(0	0	Beck p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trent Peterson p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(0	0										
Totals	39	11	17	10	4	4	27	12	2	5	Totals	33	5	7	4	2	12	27	12	4
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Florida State 020																				
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riffin; Probst; Lomas; Thompson. DP - Terps 4. LOB - Seminoles 5; Terps 4. 2B - Toole; Griffin; Rogers; Jernigan; Propst; Zech; Richie; Patenaude; Gemmill 3. HR - Barthelemy 2; Rogers. SF - Lomas. CS - Griffin; Jernigan; Swope.

Florida State	IP							В	Maryland			H						BF
Matt Lynch								3										32
Eric Roman	0.2	1.	0	0	0	1	3	:	Basinger	. 1	. 1	5	3	3	0	2	9	9
Trent Peterson	1.0	0	0	0	0	3	3	:	Beck	. 1	. 0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2

Win - Lynch (7-2). Loss - Schmoll (2-7). Save - None.

PB - Buffone.

Umpires - Home:Tom Baldinelli 1st:Junior Creech 3rd:Ron Sebastian

Start: 7:03 Time: 2:47 Attendance: 619

Game: MD2

Basinger faced 4 batters in the 9th.