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Richie and Martinez-Esteve Lead No. 3 Florida State Past No. 23 UNC, 8-4
The Seminoles have now won 30 consecutive ACC home games.

March 28, 2003

Tallahassee, Fla. – Junior Tony Richie went 2-for-4 with a home run and freshman Eddy Martinez recorded a career-high four hits as No. 3 Florida State (27-4, 5-2 ACC) defeated No. 23 North Carolina (18-8, 2-2 ACC) by a final score of 8-4 in front of 3,532 fans at Dick Howser Stadium Friday evening. With two starters out of the lineup due to injury (OF Tony McQuade and IB Jerrod Brown), the Seminoles jumped out to an early 7-0 lead after five innings and never looked back. FSU junior left-hander Trent Peterson (5-0) earned the victory with another impressive outing, allowing two runs in 5.2 innings and striking out nine.

FSU opened the scoring with three runs in the bottom of the second inning. Bryan Zech was hit by pitch to lead off the inning and Daniel Wardell drew a walk to put runners on first and second. Matt Sauls then moved the runners up on a sacrifice bunt. Stephen Drew reached on a fielder's choice to put runners on the corners as Zech was thrown out at the plate. Martinez-Esteve singled up the middle to score Wardell from third and Richie followed with an RBI-single into left field to plate Drew. Chris Hart's single in the hole between short and third scored Martinez-Esteve to make the score 3-0.

The Seminoles increased their lead to 5-0 with two runs in the fourth. Martinez-Esteve singled to right and Richie followed with his fifth home run of the season, a towering shot over the fence in right center, to extend FSU's lead.

Florida State added two more runs in fifth with the help of two Tar Heel errors. Martinez-Esteve knocked in a run with a groundout and Derrick Smith knocked in another with a base hit to right.

UNC cut the lead to 7-2 with a pair of runs in the sixth. With the bases loaded and two outs, Sammy Hewitt drew a walk from Peterson to pick up an easy RBI. Rhett James entered the game in relief of Peterson and allowed one run to score on a wild pitch before recording the final out of the inning.

FSU made it 8-2 in the seventh when Sauls doubled and scored on a Stephen Drew single.

The Tar Heels added two unearned runs in the eighth on Chris Iannetta's two-run single.

Florida State improved to 21-0 at home this season and extended its ACC home winning streak to 30 games.

Drew went 1-for-2 on stolen base attempts and was caught stealing for the first time this season (24-for-25). He had been perfect on his last 31 stolen base attempts, dating back to 2002.

UNC's Garry Bakker (2-2) took the loss after surrendering five runs on seven hits in 3.2 innings.

The Seminoles and Tar Heels continue the series Saturday evening at 6:00 p.m. FSU LHP Matt Lynch (6-1, 3.22 ERA) is scheduled to face LHP Daniel Moore (3-0, 4.40 ERA). The final game of the series on Sunday will begin at 12:30 p.m.

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2003 Florida State Baseball
 Tar Heels at Florida State
 Mar 28, 2003 at Tallahassee, FL (Dick Howser)

Tar Heels 4 (18-8,2-2 ACC)

Florida State 8 (27-4,5-2 ACC)

er	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Greg Mangum 2b.....	5	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	0
Chad Prosser ss.....	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1
Jeremy Cleveland rf.....	5	1	1	0	0	3	3	0	0
Sean Farrell lf.....	4	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	1
Ryan Blake c.....	2	1	0	0	1	1	7	1	0
Sammy Hewitt dh.....	3	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	2
Chris Iannetta 1b.....	4	0	1	2	0	1	5	3	2
Justin Webb 3b.....	3	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0
Well Adams cf.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Mike Daniel ph/cf.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Garry Bakker p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Jonathan Hovis p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zack Zuercher p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michael Gross p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Kevin Brower p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	35	4	7	3	3	12	24	11	8

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Stephen Drew ss.....	6	2	1	1	0	1	0	2	3
Eddy Martinez-Estev 3b..	5	2	4	2	0	0	1	2	0
Tony Richie c.....	4	1	2	3	1	0	12	0	0
Derrick Smith dh.....	4	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
Chris Hart 1b.....	3	0	2	1	1	0	6	1	2
Blake Balkcom rf.....	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	6
Bryan Zech 2b.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	2
Daniel Wardell lf.....	4	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
Matt Sauls cf.....	2	2	1	0	1	1	2	0	0
Trent Peterson p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Rhett James p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Hunter Jones p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	34	8	11	8	6	6	27	9	14

Score by Innings R H E

Tar Heels..... 000 002 020 - 4 7 3

Florida State..... 030 220 10X - 8 11 1

Mangum, G. 3(6); Mart.-Estev(13). LOB - UNC 8; Seminoles 14. 2B - Mangum, G.(4); Prosser, C.(7); Hewitt, S.(5); Matt
 s(5). HR - Richie(5). HBP - Blake, R.; Hart; Balkcom; Zech; Matt Sauls. SH - Zech(2); Matt Sauls(3). SB - Prosser,
 C.(6); Drew(24); Matt Sauls(7). CS - Drew(1).

Tar Heels	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Garry Bakker.....	3.2	7	5	5	4	4	17	24
Jonathan Hovis.....	1.0	0	2	0	0	1	5	6
Zack Zuercher.....	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	5	5
Michael Gross.....	1.1	3	1	1	1	0	5	8
Kevin Brower.....	0.2	0	0	0	1	1	2	3

Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Trent Peterson.....	5.2	4	2	2	2	9	21	24
Rhett James.....	2.1	3	2	0	1	2	11	12
Hunter Jones.....	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3

Win - Peterson (5-0). Loss - Bakker, G. (2-2). Save - None.

WP - James(3). HBP - by Bakker, G. (Hart); by Bakker, G. (Zech); by Hovis, J. (Matt Sauls); by Peterson (Blake, R.); by Gross,
 M. (Balkcom). PB - Blake, R.(1).

Umpires - HP: Ken Couch 1B: John Magnusson 3B: Steve Manders

Start: 7:07 Time: 2:42 Attendance: 3532

Game notes:

FSU extends ACC home winning streak record to 30 games.

Martinez-Estev records a career-high with four hits.

Seminoles now 21-0 at Dick Howser Stadium in 2003.

Game: UNC11