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No. 3 Florida State Defeats No. 23 North Carolina 2-1 to Take Series The Seminoles improved to 6-3 in the ACC with the victory

March 30, 2003

**Tallahassee, Fla.** – No. 3 Florida State (28-5, 6-3 ACC) defeated No. 23 North Carolina (19-9, 3-3 ACC) by a final score of 2-1 in the rubber game of a three-game series as 2,353 looked on at Dick Howser Stadium Sunday afternoon. Derrick Smith's two-out single in the sixth proved to be the game-winning RBI. Senior left-hander Daniel Davidson (4-0) had another strong outing, allowing just one run in 6.1 innings pitched. Closer Daniel Hodges worked the final 1.2 innings to earn his seventh save of the season.

FSU got on the board first with a run in the bottom of the second inning. Chris Hart drew a two-out walk and Matt Sauls followed with a triple that carried into the right field corner to score Hart.

Sammy Hewitt tied the score in the fifth with a solo home run over the fence in right, his fifth of the season.

The Seminoles regained the lead with one-run in the sixth on Derrick Smith's RBI single. Jerrod Brown got on with a bloop single into right and stole second before Smith came through with an RBI-single with two outs to plate Brown.

Davidson, who faced the minimum over the first three innings, scattered six hits and struck out six against just one walk. Davidson has allowed just three earned runs this season and has an ERA of 0.84.

UNC LHP Adam Kalkhof (4-1) suffered his first loss of the year after allowing just two runs on seven hits. Kalkhof struck out five and walked one.

Hodges has not allowed a run in his last 23 appearances, dating back to last season, a total of 33.1 innings. He is now tied for fourth in ACC history with 26 career saves.

Florida State returns to action next weekend, April 3-5, with a three-game series against Wake Forest at Dick Howser Stadium. Wake's ace, Kyle Sleeth, will be attempting to set the NCAA record for consecutive victories Friday night. Game times are set for Friday and Saturday at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday at 12:30 p.m.

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## 2003 Florida State Baseball North Carolina at Florida State Mar 30, 2003 at Tallahassee, FL (Dick Howser)

North Carolina 1 (19-9,3-3 ACC)

Florida State 2 (28-5,6-3 ACC)

er	ΑВ									Player					BB				
Greg Mangum 2b										Stephen Drew ss									
Chad Prosser ss	4	0	1	0	0	0	4	2	0	Eddy Martinez-Esteve 3b	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	Ç
Jeremy Cleveland 1b	3	0	0	0	1	0	6	1	1	Tony McQuade If	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Sean Farrell lf	4	6	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	Tony Richie c	3	0	0	0	1	1	5	3	(
Chris Iannetta c	4	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	2	Jerrod Brown 1b	4	1	1	0	0	1	9	1	2
Adam Weaver pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Blake Balkcom rf	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	(
Sammy Hewitt dh	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	Derrick Smith dh	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	(
Ryan Blake rf	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	Chris Hart 2b	2	1	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
Justin Webb 3b	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	Matt Sauls cf	2	0	1	1	0	0	5	σ	+
Mell Adams cf	3	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	Daniel Davidson p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Adam Kalkhof p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Rhett James p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Kevin Brower p	0	0	0	ø	0	0	0	0	0	Daniel Hodges p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	(
Zack Zuercher p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										
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E - Brown(5). DP - Tar Heels 2; Seminoles 1. LOB - Tar Heels 7; Seminoles 6. 2B - Mart.-Estev(11). 3B - Matt Sauls(1). ER - Hewitt, S.(5). HBP - Mart.-Estev. SH - Matt Sauls(4). SB - Brown(2). CS - Cleveland, J(3).

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Zack Zuercher	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	1		1	Daniel Hodges	1.2	1	0	0	0	0	7		7

Win - Davidson (4-0). Loss - Kalkhof, A. (4-1). Save - Hodges (7).

HBP - by Kalkhof, A. (Mart.-Estev).

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

Game notes:

UNC head coach Mike Fox ejected in the bottom of the seventh inning.

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