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FLORIDA STATE FIGHTS OFF N.C. STATE, 5-4, IN ACC BASEBALL

TALLAHASSEE, FL -- No. 4 Florida State (26-4, 10-0 ACC) fought off No. 12 N.C. State's bid for a comeback as the Seminoles won their 18th consecutive game, a 5-4 victory over the Wolfpack.

"This was a good test for the team in the ninth inning against one of the top teams in the ACC," commented Coach Mike Martin.

FSU first baseman Matt Woodward turned in a career-high three hits, beginning with a two-run basehit in the second inning to give the Seminoles a 2-0 lead.

Rightfielder Steve Nedeau drove in J.D. Drew for FSU's third run in the third inning. Nedeau finished with a 3-for-4 outing. Second baseman Scott Zech extended his hitting streak to 12 games with a RBI-double in the fifth inning, driving in J.D. Drew who led off the inning with a walk.

Designated-hitter Billy Brown led off the sixth with double and scored on Brooks Badeaux' single to centerfield giving FSU a 5-0 advantage. Brown had two doubles on the night.

Sophomore left-hander Randy Choate (9-1) struck out 10 batters enroute to his seventh consecutive victory. Choate pitched shutout ball for six innings, but N.C. State (25-5, 5-2 ACC) would not give up as the team rallied in the seventh with three consecutive hits. N.C. State first baseman Scott Lawler contributed a RBI-double and catcher Robby Lasater drove in a run on a ground out to third base.

Lawler led off the ninth inning with a double, and Lasater then hit a two-run homer off reliever Randy Niles to make it a one-run ball game. Freshman left-hander Zach Diaz earned his first save of the season as Michael Terhune flew out to centerfield for the last out of the game.

N.C. State starter Corey Lee (6-1) suffered his first loss of the season as he gave up five runs on nine hits and four walks.

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1996 FLORIDA STATE BASEBALL

N.C. State at FLORIDA STATE Mar 29, 1996 at Tallahassee, FL

N.C. State 4 (25-5)

FLORIDA STATE 5 (26-4)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Sergio, Tom cf	4	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	Badeaux, Brooks ss	4	0	1	1	1	0	4	3
Terhune, Michael 2b	5	1	1	0	0	1	3	4	Faurot, Adam 3b	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Weber, Jake rf	4	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	Drew, J.D. cf	2	2	1	0	2	0	1	0
Lawler, Scott 1b	4	1	2	1	0	1	10	0	Morris, Jeremy lf	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Lasater, Robby c	4	1	2	3	0	0	6	2	Zech, Scott 2b	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	3
Phillips, Bryan dh	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	Nedeau, Steve rf	4	0	3	1	0	0	1	0
Combs, Chris lf	4	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	Salazar, Jeremy c	4	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
Everett, Adam ss	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	5	Brown, Billy dh	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	0
Jacomino, Mandy ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Woodward, Matt 1b	3	0	3	2	0	0	10	0
Piercy, Brad pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Choate, Randy p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
DeMakes, Todd 3b	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	Niles, Randy p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clay, Derrick ph	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Diaz, Zach p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Postell, Matt 3b	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0									
Lee, Corey p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2									
Baker, Dustin p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Gordon, Sean p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Totals.....	35	4	10	4	0	11	24	15	Totals.....	33	5	12	5	4	5	27	12

Score by innings:

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E - Niles.

DP - Wolfpack 1, SEMINOLES 2. LOB - Wolfpack 7, SEMINOLES 9.

2B - Lawler 2(8), Brown 2(5), Nedeau(3), Zech(11).

HR - Lasater(5).

CS - Lasater, Nedeau.

SH - Clay, Woodward.

N.C. State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	FLORIDA STATE	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Lee, Corey	6.0	9	5	5	4	4	Choate, Randy	8.0	7	3	3	0	10
Baker, Dustin	0.1	2	0	0	0	0	Niles, Randy	0.2	2	1	1	0	1
Gordon, Sean	1.2	1	0	0	0	1	Diaz, Zach	0.1	1	0	0	0	0

Winner - Choate 9-1. Loser - Lee 6-1. Save - Diaz (1).

WP - Lee 3.

HBP - by Choate (Phillips), by Choate (Sergio).

Umpires - Manders, Magnusson, Darby

Start: 7:01 Time: 2:42 Attendance: 2409

Game Notes:

Records: FSU 10-0, NCST 5-2

Pitch Count: Choate 110