



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

SPORTS INFORMATION



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MARCH 31, 2001

NO. 11 FLORIDA STATE TOPS NO. 24 WAKE FOREST IN 10 INNINGS
Richie Smith's RBI-single scored John-Ford Griffin to give FSU a 6-5 victory.

Tallahassee, Fla. – Richie Smith's base hit to right center knocked in John-Ford Griffin in the bottom of the 10th inning to give No. 11 Florida State Seminoles (26-7, 10-1 ACC) a 6-5 victory over No. 24 Wake Forest (19-9, 6-5 ACC) at Dick Howser Stadium. Griffin, who was intentionally walked with two outs and nobody on, stole second and scored on Smith's bloop single on a 3-2 count.

Right before Smith's game-winning hit, a streaker sprinted from foul pole to foul pole across the outfield causing a short delay. The streaker jumped over the wall in left and ran to a waiting get-a-way car in the parking lot.

The Demon Deacons took the early lead with a pair of runs in the top of the third. Nick Blue drew a bases loaded walk and Corey Slavik picked up the second RBI with a single to center.

FSU took the lead with a three-spot in the fourth inning. After Ryan Barthelemy singled, Karl Jernigan ripped his first home run of the season over the wall in left. Jernigan's homer was the first 38 games, dating back to the NCAA Super Regional against Miami (6/3/00). After Nick Rogers reached on an error and stole second, Tony Richie followed with a RBI-single up the middle.

Wake regained the lead in the sixth on a two-run homer by Carlos Brackley. Ryan Johnson was aboard after singling to right prior to Brackley's home run.

WFU pushed the lead to 5-3 when Nick Blue scored on an RBI-single by Johnson.

The Seminole tied the game at five in the seventh inning. Barthelemy walked, Jernigan was hit by a pitch and Rogers singled to load the bases with no outs. Jeff Probst knocked in Barthelemy with a sacrifice fly to center and Scott Toole knocked in Jernigan with an RBI-groundout.

Justin Lord (2-1) picked up the win in relief, working a scoreless tenth inning with one strikeout. Starter Marc LaMacchia went five innings and allowed four earned runs on eight hits. LaMacchia struck out seven and walked two.

WFU reliever Dave Bush took the loss after giving up three runs in the final 4.1 innings.

The two teams will finish the series Sunday at 1:00 p.m. FSU RHP Robby Read (4-3, 4.12 ERA) is scheduled to face WFU LHP Josh Bartlett (0-0, 4.79 ERA).

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The Automated ScoreBook
Wake Forest at Florida State
Mar 31, 2001 at Tallahassee, FL (Dick Howser)

Wake Forest 5 (19-9,6-5 ACC)

Florida State 6 (26-7,10-1 ACC)

Pl	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Cory Sullivan p/dh.....	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
Nick Blue 2b.....	4	1	3	1	1	0	0	2	2
Corey Slavik 3b.....	4	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0
Jamie D'Antona 1b.....	5	0	0	0	0	1	8	2	4
Ryan Johnson rf.....	5	1	2	1	0	2	2	0	0
Carlos Brackley lf.....	5	1	1	2	0	3	2	0	2
Jamie Athas ss.....	5	1	2	0	0	1	3	3	0
Matt Price cf.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	1
Jason Aquilante c.....	2	1	0	0	0	2	4	0	0
Stephen Gutzman c.....	1	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	1
Dave Bush p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	38	5	10	5	3	11	29	12	10

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Bryan Zech 2b.....	5	0	1	0	0	2	0	4	1
John-Ford Griffin lf.....	5	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Mike Futrell dh.....	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Chris Cole ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Richie Smith ph.....	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Ryan Barthelemy 1b.....	4	2	2	0	1	1	12	1	1
Karl Jernigan cf.....	4	2	2	2	0	1	3	1	0
Nick Rogers rf.....	4	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	2
Jeff Probst ss.....	3	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	0
Scott Toole 3b.....	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1
Tony Richie c.....	4	0	1	1	1	1	12	1	3
Marc LaMacchia p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Daniel Hodges p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Eric Roman p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Chris Ginn p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Justin Lord p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	37	6	10	6	7	8	30	14	13

Score by Innings						R	H	E

Wake Forest.....	002	002	100	0	-	5	10	2
Florida State.....	000	300	200	1	-	6	10	1

Not outs, 1 runner LOB when the game ended.

E - Ryan Johnson; Jamie Athas; Zech. DP - Deacons 1; Seminoles 1. LOB - Deacons 10; Seminoles 13. 2B - Barthelemy. HR - Carlos Brack; Jernigan. HBP - Cory Sullivan; Corey Slavik; Jason Aquila; Zech; Jernigan. SH - Matt Price; Toole. SF - Probst. SB - Jamie Athas; Griffin 2; Smith; Rogers.

Wake Forest	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Cory Sullivan.....	5.1	7	3	2	4	2	22	27
Dave Bush.....	4.1	3	3	3	3	6	15	21

Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Marc LaMacchia.....	5.0	8	4	4	2	7	21	24
Daniel Hodges.....	1.2	2	1	1	0	1	7	8
Eric Roman.....	1.1	0	0	0	1	1	4	6
Chris Ginn.....	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3
Justin Lord.....	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4

Win - Lord (2-1). Loss - Dave Bush (2-3). Save - None.

WP - LaMacchia. HB - Dave Bush 2; LaMacchia; Hodges; Roman.

Umpires - Home:Steve Manders 1st:Darrell Arnold 3rd:Ken Couch

Start: 7:07 Time: 3:34 Attendance: 2223

Game: WF2

LaMacchia faced 2 batters in the 6th.