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ASU RUNS WIN STREAK TO SEVEN WITH DOUBLEHEADER SWEEP OF DUKE

Sun Devils sweep Blue Devils 12-5, 9-0. Phelps goes 6-for-8 with four RBI and two doubles in wins.

TEMPE, Ariz. -- Senior first baseman Jeff Phelps combined to go 6-for-8 with two doubles and four RBI as the No. 6 Arizona State Sun Devil baseball team swept the Duke Blue Devils 12-5, 9-0 in a college baseball doubleheader Saturday in front of 4,479 fans at Packard Stadium.

The win improves ASU's record to 7-1 and have now won seven straight. The Blue Devils dropped to 1-5 on the season and are now 0-8 in the all-time series against the Sun Devils.

The first game saw junior right-handed pitcher Andy Torres (Bell Gardens, Calif.) improve to 3-0 on the season with a three-hit, one run performance over five innings. After the ASU bullpen relinquished four late-inning runs, redshirt freshman Mike Esposito (Las Vegas) pitched two no-hit innings. The dominating outing by Esposito came in a rehab-type assignment and was only his second appearance since having Tommy John surgery last year.

After scoring a single tally in the first inning, the Sun Devils chased Duke starter Kevin Thompson (0-1) from the game with a seven-run fourth frame. ASU sent 12 batters to the plate in the fourth, plating the seven runs on eight hits. Right fielder Jonah Martin (Waianae, Hawai'i) plated the first run of the inning with a sharp single to right-center field, giving ASU the 2-0 lead and extended his current hitting streak to eight games. Senior catcher Casey Myers (Case Grande) added a run with a single through the left side and then junior second baseman Brooks Conrad (Spring Valley, Calif.) cleared the bases with a three-run home run over the right field fence.

Conrad ended the first game 2-for-4 with five RBI and two runs scored. Phelps (Yuma) contributed three hits and junior Mel Stocker (Tucson) had two. Freshman utility player Rodney Allen (Phoenix) was 2-for-2 off the bench with a run-scoring double.

Game two saw the Sun Devils pitch their way to a 9-0 shutout of the Blue Devils. Freshman starter Ryan Schroyer (Oracle) improved to 2-0 on the season, allowing only an infield single and struck out five in his five innings of work. Schroyer, a 16th round draft choice of the Detroit Tigers last June, has not allowed run in 9.2 combined innings and has struck out 14.

Senior preseason All-American Eric Doble (Case Grande) came out of the bullpen and pitched his best outing of the season to pick up his first save of 2001 and his 10th career. Doble scattered two hits in four innings and struck out five.

While ASU's pitching stayed hot in game two, the Sun Devils bats continue to torment the Duke Blue Devils pitching staff. The Sun Devils out-hit Duke 14-3 and tabbed six extra base hits. Phelps continued his hot day with a 3-for-4 game, including two doubles and four RBI. His two-run double in the first inning with two outs gave ASU all the scoring they would need in the game.

In his first collegiate start, Allen, son of former major leaguer Rod Allen, Sr., went 2-for-3 with a pair of doubles and an RBI. Allen finished the day 4-for-5 with three doubles, two RBI and is now hitting .625 on the year. Mel Stocker ended a nice day at the plate with three hits and Mike Lopez (Glendale) pitched in his fifth multi-hit game of the year.

For the day the Sun Devils out-hit Duke 21-5 and had five players record at least three hits. Besides Phelps and Allen, Stocker was 5-for-8 with three stolen bases and Myers was 4-for-10 with two RBI.

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2001 Arizona State Sun Devil Baseball
Duke at Arizona State (Game 1)
Feb 10, 2001 at Tempe, Ariz. (Packard Stadium)

Duke 5 (1-4)

Arizona State 12 (6-1)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Brian Patrick dh.....	5	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
JD Alleva 3b.....	5	1	1	2	0	0	0	4	0
Wes Goodner cf.....	3	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0
Larry Broadway lb.....	3	0	2	1	1	0	11	2	0
Kevin Kelly ss.....	3	0	0	0	1	1	3	3	2
Troy Caradonna c.....	3	0	2	0	0	0	3	1	0
Gideon Thompson pr/rf...	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Doug Bechtold lf.....	4	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
David Mason rf.....	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Adam Loftin c.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Scott Grossi 2b.....	3	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	0
Kevin Thompson p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Drew Jerdan p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals.....	33	5	8	5	5	5	24	15	6

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Jonah Martin rf/lf.....	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	2
Nick Walsh ph/lf.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Mel Stocker cf.....	3	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	2
Jon Sheaffer cf/rf.....	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Casey Myers c.....	5	1	2	1	0	0	6	1	0
Brooks Conrad 2b/ss.....	4	2	2	5	0	1	1	5	0
Jeff Phelps lb.....	4	2	3	0	0	0	10	1	0
Ryan McKenna cf.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Lopez 3b.....	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	3
Steve Garraabrants lf/2b..	4	0	1	1	0	0	3	2	0
Jeremy West dh.....	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Eric Keefner ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dennis Wyrick ss.....	3	1	1	0	0	1	2	4	2
Rodney Allen ph/lb.....	2	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	0
Andy Torres p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Eric Doble p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bryce Kartler p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mike Esposito p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	39	12	16	11	2	3	27	18	10

Score by Innings	R	H	E
Duke.....	000	010	400 - 5 8 4
Arizona State.....	100	702	20X - 12 16 2

E - Kelly 2(5); Grossi(1); K. Thompson(1); Conrad(1); Garraabrants(2). LOB - Blue Devils 6; Sun Devils 10. 2B - JD Alleva(1); Stocker(2); Allen(1). HR - Conrad(1). HBP - Martin; Lopez; Garraabrants. SF - Conrad(1); Lopez(1). SB - Sheaffer(1); Garraabrants(6). CS - Mason(1); Martin(1); McKenna(1).

Duke	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF	NP
Kevin Thompson.....	4.0	12	8	8	1	2	25	27	74
Drew Jerdan.....	4.0	4	4	2	1	1	14	19	59

Arizona State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF	NP
Andy Torres.....	5.0	3	1	1	3	2	16	19	81
Eric Doble.....	1.2	3	3	3	1	1	8	9	23
Bryce Kartler.....	0.1	2	1	1	1	0	2	3	9
Mike Esposito.....	2.0	0	0	0	0	2	7	7	20

Win - Torres (3-0). Loss - K. Thompson (0-1). Save - None.

HBP - by Jerdan (Martin); by Jerdan (Lopez); by Jerdan (Garraabrants). BK - K. Thompson(1). Inherited runners/scored: Kartler 2/2. Pitches/strikes: K. Thompson 74/51; Jerdan 59/36; Torres 81/48; Doble 23/13; Kartler 9/4; Esposito 20/16.

Umpires - Home:Steve Mattingly 1st:Mark Hratko 3rd:Paul Arreola

Start: 1:05 PM Time: 2:43 Attendance:

Game: DUKE2

2001 Arizona State Sun Devil Baseball
Duke at Arizona State (Game 2)
Feb 10, 2001 at Tempe, Ariz. (Packard Stadium)

Duke 0 (1-5)

Arizona State 9 (7-1)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB

Brian Patrick dh.....	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
JD Alleva 3b.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	5
Wes Goodner cf.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Larry Broadway lb.....	3	0	0	0	1	2	11	0	0
Kevin Kelly ss.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	0
Troy Caradonna c.....	3	0	0	0	1	1	6	1	1
David Mason rf.....	4	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	2
Doug Bechtold lf.....	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Bryan Smith 2b.....	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	5	0
Greg Burke p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kevin Perry p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Justin Dilucchio p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	30	0	3	0	5	10	24	12	8

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB

Mel Stocker cf.....	5	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan McKenna rf.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Eric Keefner ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jon Sheaffer rf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Casey Myers c.....	5	2	2	1	0	1	10	0	1
Cesar Castillo c.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brooks Conrad 2b/ss.....	3	1	1	0	0	2	1	5	0
Jeff Phelps lb.....	4	1	3	4	0	0	11	0	0
Steve Garabrants lf/2b..	4	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	2
Mike Lopez 3b.....	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	5	1
Rodney Allen dh.....	3	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Dennis Wyrick ss.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Nick Walsh ph/lf.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Ryan Schroyer p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eric Doble p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	37	9	14	9	1	6	27	11	6

Score by Innings	R	H	E

Duke.....	000	000	000
Arizona State.....	222	200	01X

E - Wyrick(4). DP - Sun Devils 1. LOB - Blue Devils 8; Sun Devils 6. 2B - Myers(3); Phelps 2(4); Lopez(4); Allen 2(3). HBP - Conrad. SB - Stocker 3(10); Conrad(4); Lopez(2). CS - Conrad(1).

Duke	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF	NP

Greg Burke.....	4.0	11	8	8	1	4	22	24	96
Kevin Perry.....	3.1	3	1	1	0	1	13	13	55
Justin Dilucchio....	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	7

Arizona State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF	NP

Ryan Schroyer.....	5.0	1	0	0	4	5	16	20	83
Eric Doble.....	4.0	2	0	0	1	5	14	15	56

Win - Schroyer (2-0). Loss - Burke (1-1). Save - Doble (1).

HBP - by Burke (Conrad). Inherited runners/scored: Dilucchio 1/0. Pitches/strikes: Burke 96/61; Perry 55/34; Dilucchio 7/5; Schroyer 83/50; Doble 56/35.

Umpires - Home:Jeff Jenkins 1st:Kent Bruns 3rd:Kevin Daugherty

Start: 4:45 PM Time: 2:35 Attendance: 4479

Game: DUKE3