



GAME 7

Mississippi State vs Florida State

1990 NCAA South II Regional Tournament

Mississippi State University
Dudy Noble Field
Starkville, MS
May 24 - 27



1990 NCAA SOUTH II REGIONAL
MAY 24-27, 1990
DUDY NOBLE FIELD - STARKVILLE, MS

STARTING LINEUPS

GAME 7, (MAY 26, 1990)

MISSISSIPPI STATE (47-18)

NCAA South II Regional: First round beat Brigham Young, 16-5
Second round beat Illinois, 5-3

42 David Mitchell	CF
23 Burke Masters	3B
11 John Cohen	LF
22 Tommy Raffo	1B
3 Jon Shave	SS
21 Tracy Echols	RF
15 Jim Robinson	C
27 Rex Buckner	DH
2 Scott Mitchell	2B
32 Chris George	LHP
(9-5, 4.13 ERA)	

FLORIDA STATE (55-13)

NCAA South II Regional: First round beat Lafayette, 7-2
Second round beat Central Michigan, 4-2

1 Allen Bevis	2B
17 Marc Ronan	LF
24 Eddie Perez	1B
13 Chris Roberts	CF
7 John Marc Tamayo	DH
22 Pete Grifol	C
6 Rob Bargas	3B
45 Chris Brock	RF
9 Rocky Rau	SS
39 Gary Painter	RHP
(4-2, 3.07 ERA)	

UMPIRES:

HP - Bob Homolka
1B - Lee Hagler
2B - Tio Salozar
3B - Bob Jones

OFFICIAL NCAA BOX SCORE

Date 5-26-90 Time 12:01 pm Stadium DUDY NOBLE FIELD City STARKVILLE, MS

1990 NCAA SOUTH 4 REGIONAL - GAME 1

MISSISSIPPI ST. (48-18)										FLORIDA STATE (55-14)									
AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A			AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A		
DAVID MITCHELL	CF	3	2	1	1	1	3			ALLEN BEVIS	2B	5	1	2	1		4	4	
KE MASTERS	3B	6	2	6	5		1	4		MARC RONAN	LF	4	2	2		1	3		
JOHN COHEN	LF	6		1	1		3	3		EDDIE PEREZ	1B	4	1	3	1	1	4		
TOMMY RAFFO	1B	6		3			1	9		CHRIS ROBERTS	CF	4		1	1		1	3	
JON SHAVE	SS	5	1	1			2	1		JOHN MARC TAMAYO	DH	4	2			1			
TRACY ECHOLS	RF	5	2	1			1	1	1	PETE GRIFOL	C	4		1	2		8	1	
JIM ROBINSON	C	3	2	2		2	3			ROB BARGAS	3B	3	1	1	1		1		1
REX BUCKNER	DH	5		3	3					CHRIS BROCK	RF	4		1	1		2		
JOEY HAMILTON	PR		1							ROCKY RAU	SS	3	1			1	1	3	3
SCOTT MITCHELL	2B	4	1				3	5	3	GARY PAINTER	P								
CHRIS GEORGE	P									MIKE BRADY	P								
JON HARDEN	P									MATT DUNBAR	P								
CHUCK DANIEL	P									RICKY KIMBALL	P								
BOBBY REED	P									BUDDY CRIBB	PH	1							
7 ALS		43	11	18	10	3	8	27	11	TOTALS		36	8	11	7	4	3	27	9

SCORE BY
INNINGS

MISSISSIPPI STATE
FLORIDA STATE

1 1 2
4 1 0

1 0 0
0 0 1

0 0 6
1 1 0

R H E
11 18 3
8 11 0

E-ROBINSON, MASTERS, SHAVE

DP-MSU 2, FSU 1 LEFT-MSU 11, FSU 6

2B-ROAN, GRIFOL, BROCK 3B-BEVIS

HR-MASTERS (5)

SB-PEREZ CS-RAFFO

SH-SF-BARGAS

MISSISSIPPI STATE							FLORIDA STATE						
IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
CHRIS GEORGE	1/3	4	4	4	1	1	GARY PAINTER	3	8	4	4	1	4
JON HARDEN	5	1	2	1	2	1	MIKE BRADY	2+	5	1	1	0	0
CHUCK DANIEL	3	5	2	2	1	1	MATT DUNBAR	2 1/3	2	0	0	0	3
BOBBY REED	2/3	2	0	0	0	0	RICKY KIMBALL JOHN NEDEAU	2/3	4	6	6	2	1

VNER-DANIEL (5-2) LOSER-KIMBALL (7-4) SAVE-REED (3)

WP-PAINTER, BRADY PB-GRIFOL BK-

HBP-D.MITCHELL²(BY BRADY; BY DUNBAR); S.MITCHELL (BY KIMBALL)

U-BOB HOMOLKA (HP); LEE HAGLER (1B); TIO SALOZAR (2B); T-3:50 A-7,227

PLAY-BY-PLAY

1990 NCAA SOUTH II REGIONAL BASEBALL TOURNAMENT
DUDY NOBLE FIELD — STARKVILLE, MISSISSIPPI
GAME SEVEN — MAY 26, 1990
#2 MISSISSIPPI STATE (47-18) VS. #1 FLORIDA STATE (55-13)

BATTERIES: MSU-CHRIS GEORGE (9-5) & Jim Robinson
FSU-GARY PAINTER (4-2) & Pete Grifol

UMPIRES: HP-Bob Homolka, 1B-Lee Hagler, 2B-Tio Salozar, 3B-Bob Jones

TOP OF THE FIRST (MSU): D. Mitchell grounds out to first (1 out). Masters singles to center. Masters to second on passed ball. Cohen singles to left scoring Masters. Raffo singles to left; Cohen to second. Shave flies out to center (2 out); Cohen to third. Echols strikes out swinging (3 out).
1 run, 3 hits, 0 errors, 2 left

BOTTOM OF THE FIRST (FSU): Bevis singles to left. Ronan grounds rule doubles into right field corner; Bevis to third. Perez singles to left scoring Bevis; Ronan to third. Roberts strikes out swinging (1 out); Perez steals second; Ronan scores on throwing error by Robinson; Perez to third. Tamayo walks. Grifol doubles to right-center scoring Perez and Tamayo. MSU PITCHING CHANGE: Jon Harden for Chris George. Bargas strikes out swinging (2 out). Brock lines out to short (3 out).
4 runs, 4 hits, 1 error, 1 left

TOP OF THE SECOND (MSU): Robinson walks. Buckner singles to left; Robinson to second. S. Mitchell strikes out looking (1 out). D. Mitchell reaches on fielder's choice; Robinson to third; Buckner out at second (4-6 putout) (2 out). Masters reaches on infield hit scoring Robinson; D. Mitchell to second. Cohen strikes out looking (3 out).
1 run, 2 hits, 0 errors, 2 left

BOTTOM OF THE SECOND (FSU): Rau walks. Bevis triples to right-center scoring Rau. Ronan pops up to short (1 out). Perez walks. Roberts grounds into double play (6-4-3) (3 out).
1 run, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 left

TOP OF THE THIRD (MSU): Raffo singles to left. Shave lines out to right (1 out). Echols reaches on fielder's choice; Raffo out at second (4-6 putout) (2 out). Robinson singles to left; Echols to second. Echols to third and Robinson to second on wild pitch. Buckner singles to center scoring Echols and Robinson; Buckner to second on throw to home. S. Mitchell strikes out swinging (3 out).
2 runs, 3 hits, 0 errors, 1 left

BOTTOM OF THE THIRD (FSU): Tamayo flies out to right (1 out). Grifol pops out to second (2 out). Bargas flies out to center (3 out).
0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 left

TOP OF THE FOURTH (MSU): FSU PITCHING CHANGE: Mark Brady for Gary Painter. D. Mitchell singles to center. D. Mitchell to second on wild pitch. Masters singles to center; D. Mitchell to third. Cohen grounds into double play (6-4-3) (2 out); D. Mitchell scores. Raffo singles to center. Raffo caught stealing second (2-4 putout) (3 out).
1 run, 3 hits, 0 errors, 0 left

BOTTOM OF THE FOURTH (FSU): Brock pops out to second (1 out). Rau grounds out to second (2 out). Bevis grounds out to first (3 out).
0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 left

TOP OF THE FIFTH (MSU): Shave lines out to second (1 out). Echols flies out to left (2 out). Robinson singles to center. Buckner reaches in infield hit; Robinson to second. S. Mitchell flies out to center (3 out).
0 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 2 left

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GAME SEVEN (MSU vs. FSU)

BOTTOM OF THE FIFTH (FSU): Ronan bunts out to pitcher (1 out). Perez flies out to left (2 out). Roberts pops out to center (3 out).
0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 left

TOP OF THE SIXTH (MSU): D. Mitchell hit by pitch. FSU PITCHING CHANGE: Matt Dunbar for Mike Brady. Masters singles to left; D. Mitchell to second. Cohen strikes out swinging (1 out). Raffo strikes out swinging (2 out). Shave reaches on fielder's choice; Masters out at second (6-4 putout) (3 out).
0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 2 left

BOTTOM OF THE SIXTH (FSU): Tamayo reaches on throwing error by Masters. Grifol reaches on fielder's choice; Tamayo to third and Grifol to second on throwing error by Shave. Bargas sac flies out to center (1 out); Tamayo scores. MSU PITCHING CHANGE: Chuck Daniel for Jon Harden. Brock grounds out to pitcher (2 out). Rau lines out to left (3 out).
1 run, 0 hits, 2 errors, 1 left

TOP OF THE SEVENTH (MSU): Echols flies out to left (1 out). Robinson flies out to right (2 out). Buckner flies out to right (3 out).
0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 left

BOTTOM OF THE SEVENTH (FSU): Bevis flies out to left (1 out). Ronan walks. Perez singles to left; Ronan to third. Roberts singles to left scoring Ronan; Perez to second. Tamayo lines out to second (2 out); Perez doubled off second (3 out).
1 run, 2 hits, 0 errors, 1 left

TOP OF THE EIGHTH (MSU): S. Mitchell strikes out looking (1 out). D. Mitchell hit by pitch. FSU PITCHING CHANGE: Ricky Kimball for Matt Dunbar. Masters singles to right; D. Mitchell to third. Cohen strikes out swinging (2 out). Raffo grounds out to second (3 out).
0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 2 left

BOTTOM OF THE EIGHTH (FSU): Grifol grounds out to third (1 out). Bargas singles to left. Brock doubles to right-center scoring Bargas; Brock out at third (9-4-5 putout) (2 out). Rau strikes out looking (3 out).
1 run, 2 hits, 0 errors, 0 left

TOP OF THE NINTH (MSU): Shave singles to right. Echols singles to right; Shave to second. Robinson walks to load the bases. Buckner reaches on fielder's choice; Shave scores; Echols to third; Robinson out at second (6-4 putout) (1 out). MSU PINCH-RUNNER: Joey Hamilton for Rex Buckner. S. Mitchell hit by pitch to load the bases. D. Mitchell walks scoring Echols. Masters homers to left scoring four. FSU PITCHING CHANGE: John Nedeau for Ricky Kimball. Cohen flies out to left (2 out). Raffo grounds out to third (3 out).
6 runs, 3 hits, 0 errors, 0 left

BOTTOM OF THE NINTH (FSU): Bevis grounds out to third (1 out). Ronan singles to center. MSU PITCHING CHANGE: Bobby Reed for Chuck Daniel. Perez singles past short; Ronan to second. FSU PINCH-HITTER: Buddy Cribb for Chris Roberts. Cribb grounds out to third (2 out). Tamayo grounds out to third (3 out).
0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 2 left

MSU	112	100	006	—	11	18	3
FSU	410	001	110	—	8	11	0

A-7,227

T-3:50

FLORIDA STATE COACH MIKE ~~XXX~~ MARTIN

"* Well there is always a first time. That's the first time I think this year that we have lost a game leading in the ninth inning. But that's over and gone there is nothing we can do about the outcome of that game. Our job now is to realize that we are out of this tournament.

"We are not out of this tournament, we have our backs to the wall. But our ball club is coming back out here tonight and we're going to play hard for 27 outs."

"I am very proud of our baseball team, there is nothing we would have done differently. You have to give the credit to Mississippi State, they did an outstanding job and all the credit goes to them.

"But I will say this one more time, we are not out of this tournament"

* On grand slam... "That's like asking me if I love Jesus Christ. I love Jesus Christ and a grand slam homerun makes me feel as low as whale poo-poo."

"We had the man out there that we wanted with the ball in his hands. Ricky Kimball fought, and like I said yesterday, sometimes relievers are successful and sometimes they are not. Rickey has been successful so many times I can't name it. Today he wasn't. But I tell you what, we have a man, Ricky Kimball, we will not hesitate to give the ball to.

"That was the guy I was sitting there thinking the whole time that we didn't want up in the ninth inning.

"Gus, we played very hard, very effectively."

MISSISSIPPI STATE COACH RON POLK:

"We started the ball game in bad shape. Chris George wasn't able to locate, (catcher) Jimmy Robinson thought he had good hard stuff but Florida State is a great hitting ball club and he just wasn't able to miss bats. So we started out in a deficit. But I felt good about it, the wind was blowing out and we've been swinging the bats well. We thought we had a chance to stay in the ball game as long as we could keep Florida State down.

"And Jon Harden did; he carried us through the middle of the ball game and gave us a chance. We kicked a couple of balls there in the sixth or seventh inning that gave them a couple of runs and made it very difficult. I thought we were going to get to the two lefthanders, and then I was worried about Kimball coming in because of his stats. I was really nervous when I looked at that.

"I'm sure he tried, but you have to understand they are just kids and he wasn't able to throw consistently where he wanted to. He gave Burke a chance, and Burke's hot right now. A 3-1 count and I gave him the ball make sure it's a perfect pitch. And he got a perfect pitch and won the ball game."

"It's a great comeback, last night was a great comeback, and you can't rely on this over and over again in tournament play. We've got to drill some people, but right now we're hitting good. But we've still got a long way to go."

"I'd say the big concern for the players was having five runs on 18 hits. I always say that's baseball, but my gosh, it seemed like... I don't know how many we left on base going into the ninth inning but that had to be in double figures. Again pitching was a big factor today, Jon Harden and Chuck Daniel taking us through and giving us an opportunity to win, to get that one big home run.

"We've still got a long way, still maybe two games in front of us, and we're not counting anything right now. But we're in good position as long as we can get good pitching tomorrow and timely hitting."

BURKE MASTERS-- "He'd been struggling to throw strikes, I knew the fastball was coming. I was thinking about taking that pitch but I stood there and told myself no, you're swinging the bat good. I thought he'd groove a pitch and he did, I got the head out there.

"We were kind of down starting the ninth inning, but Jon Shave led off with a single and I think Tracy got a single, and then we started picking things up. And the crowd got into and I thought he squeezed a few pitches. The crowd helped us a lot."