



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

SPORTS INFORMATION



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FEBRUARY 27, 1997

FLORIDA EDGES FLORIDA STATE, 3-2, IN 11 INNINGS

TALLAHASSEE, FL -- Pinch-hitter Mark Ellis drove in designated hitter Chuck Hazzard on a sacrifice fly as No. 10 Florida (9-4) edged No. 1 Florida State (9-3), 3-2, in 11 innings in front of season-high crowd of 4,789 fans at Dick Howser Stadium.

Hazzard doubled to start the 11th inning and advanced to third base on rightfielder Derek Nicholson's basehit. Ellis, who had been sidelined due to a rotator cuff injury, hit a deep fly ball to centerfielder to score Hazzard.

Florida reliever Brad Wilkerson (4-1) struck out two and allowed just one hit in 2 2/3 innings pitched to earn the win for the Gators.

Florida State's Zach Diaz took the loss (0-2) in relief as he gave up one run on three hits and struck out three batters. FSU starter Randy Choate struck out seven batters in eight innings. Choate gave up two runs on seven hits and one walk.

Florida second baseman David Eckstein led off the first inning with a solo home run to strike first for the Gators. It was Eckstein's sixth lead-off home run of his career.

Florida State retaliated in the bottom of the first inning, as shortstop Brooks Badeaux reached base on an error and then advanced to second base on a balk by Florida pitcher Tommy Bond. Badeaux then scored after a basehit by second baseman Scott Zech and an error on the play.

Florida led off the the sixth inning with three basehits to load the bases for rightfielder Derek Nicholson. Nicholson reached base on a catcher's interference call and Eckstein scored to give Florida a 2-1 advantage.

FSU centerfielder J.D. Drew tied the game with a double to score Badeaux in the seventh inning. Badeaux and Zech led off the inning with basehits to set the table for Drew.

Florida starting pitcher Tommy Bond struck out a career-high six batters in six innings pitched. Bond gave up eight hits and two runs in the outing.

UF	100	001	000	01	3	10	4
FSU	100	000	100	00	2	10	1

E-Andre 2, Medina, Nicholson, Salazar.

DP-UF 2. LOB-UF 8, FSU 13.

2B-Hazzard, Drew. HR-Eckstein.

Bond, Fogg (7), Wilkerson (9) and Medina. Choate, Diaz (9) and Salazar.

FLORIDA STATE VS. FLORIDA STARTING LINEUPS

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FLORIDA

(8-4)

1.	#18	David Eckstein	2B
2.	#5	Ty Martin	SS
3.	#12	Brad Wilkerson	LF
4.	#24	Chuck Hazzard	DH
5.	#11	Derek Nicholson	RF
6.	#33	Travis Andre	1B
7.	#10	Alan Rhine	3B
8.	#28	Octavio Medina	C
9.	#38	Brian Ogle	CF
RHP	#27	Tommy Bond (1-1, 4.50 ERA)	

LF 23 DWIGHT EDGE
WILKERSON 7 to 3

FLORIDA STATE

(9-2)

1.	#7	Brooks Badeaux	SS
2.	#9	Scott Zech	2B
3.	#39	J.D. Drew	CF
4.	#37	Jeremy Morris	LF
5.	#2	Geoff Sprague	3B
6.	#51	Reggie Griggs	DH
7.	#12	Jeremy Salazar	C
8.	#15	Matt Woodward	1B
9.	#35	Shawn McCorkel	RF

Oyle CF to RF
37 ~~Griggs~~ RF to 3B
Nicholson RF to 3B

LHP #21 Randy Choate (3-0, 1.65 ERA)

UMPIRES: HP- Rick Darby, 1B-John Magnusson, 2B-Bruce Ravan, 3B-Al Davis.

1997 FLORIDA STATE BASEBALL

Florida at FLORIDA STATE Feb 27, 1997 at Tallahassee, FL

Florida 3 (9-4)

FLORIDA STATE 2 (9-3)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Eckstein, David 2b	5	2	3	1	0	0	3	5	Badeaux, Brooks ss	6	2	2	0	0	0	2	1
Martin, Ty ss	5	0	1	0	0	1	0	4	Zech, Scott 2b	5	0	3	0	1	0	4	1
Wilkerson, Brad lf/lb	5	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	Drew, J.D. cf	6	0	1	1	0	2	2	0
Hazzard, Chuck dh/lb	4	1	2	0	1	0	4	0	Morris, Jeremy lf	3	0	1	0	2	2	1	0
Nicholson, Derek rf/3b	4	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	Sprague, Geoff 3b	3	0	2	0	1	0	1	2
Andre, Travis lb	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	Griggs, Reggie dh	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Smith, Casey ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	Cox, Brian ph	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edge, Dwight lf	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	Salazar, Jeremy c	4	0	0	0	1	2	10	1
Rhine, Alan 3b	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	Woodward, Matt lb	5	0	1	0	0	1	8	1
Ellis, Mark ph	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	McCorkel, Shawn rf	5	0	0	0	0	3	4	0
Haught, Brian cf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Choate, Randy p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Medina, Octavio c	5	0	1	0	0	1	10	1	Diaz, Zach p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogle, Brian cf/rf	4	0	0	0	0	3	4	0									
Bond, Tommy p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1									
Fogg, Josh p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Totals.....	41	3	10	2	1	10	33	13	Totals.....	42	2	10	1	5	11	33	9

Score by innings: R H E

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HR - Eckstein.

SB - Badeaux, Zech. CS - Hazzard.

SF - Ellis.

Florida	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	FLORIDA STATE	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Bond, Tommy	6.0	8	2	1	2	6	Choate, Randy	8.0	7	2	1	1	7
Fogg, Josh	2.1	1	0	0	2	3	Diaz, Zach	3.0	3	1	1	0	3
Wilkerson, Brad	2.2	1	0	0	1	2							

Winner - Wilkerson 4-1. Loser - Diaz 0-2. Save - None.

BK - Bond.

Umpires - Darby, Magnusson, Ravan, A. Davis

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Florida

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Eckstein 2b	HR		F9			1B	1B			5-3	
Martin ss	6-3		KS			1B	F9			F8	
Wilkerson p	F7		L4			1B		F9		PF5	
Hazzard 1b	1B			BB		L6		143			2B
Nicholson 3b	1B			KL		CI		P6			1B
Andre 1b	1-3			F9		KS			KS		P4
Edge lf		5-3			KL	3U			KS		F8
Rhine 3b		1-3			3-1				1B		FC
Haught cf					KS				KL		
Medina c		KL									
Ogle rf											
Bond p											
Fogg p											

FLORIDA STATE

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Badeaux ss	E3	6-3		1B			1B		43		F9
Zech 2b	1B		F9	3U			1B		BB		1B
Drew cf	PF3		K		F9		2B		KS		P3
Morris lf	1B		BB		KS		KS		IB		
Sprague 3b	CI		1B		1B		IB		F8		
Griggs dh	643		6-3		KL		643			4-3	
Cox ph		KS		BB		1-3		KS		4-3	
Salazar c				F8		KS				1-3	
Woodward 1b		1B		P4		F8		53			
McCorkel rf		KS						KS			KS
Choate p											
Diaz p											

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Florida inning 1

Eckstein homered, RBI. Martin grounded out to ss. Wilkerson flied out to lf. Hazzard singled to center field. Nicholson singled to left field; Hazzard advanced to second. Andre grounded out to p. 1 run, 3 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

FLORIDA STATE inning 1

Badeaux reached on an error by lb. Badeaux advanced to second on a balk. Zech singled, bunt; Badeaux advanced to third, scored on an error by lb, unearned. Drew fouled out to lb. Morris singled to left field; Zech advanced to third. Sprague reached on catcher's interference; Morris advanced to second. Griggs hit into double play ss to 2b to lb; Sprague out on the play. 1 run, 2 hits, 3 errors, 2 LOB.

Florida inning 2

Rhine grounded out to 3b. Medina grounded out to p. Ogle struck out looking. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

FLORIDA STATE inning 2

Salazar struck out. Woodward singled to right field. McCorkel struck out. Badeaux grounded out to ss. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Florida inning 3

Eckstein flied out to rf. Martin struck out. Wilkerson lined out to 2b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

FLORIDA STATE inning 3

Zech flied out to rf. Drew struck out, out at first c to lb. Morris walked. Sprague singled to shortstop; Morris advanced to second. Griggs grounded out to ss. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Florida inning 4

Hazzard walked. Hazzard out at second c to 2b, caught stealing. Nicholson struck out looking. Andre flied out to rf. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

FLORIDA STATE inning 4

Salazar walked. Woodward flied out to cf. McCorkel popped up to 2b.

Badeaux singled to right field; Salazar advanced to second, advanced to third on an error by rf. Zech grounded out to lb unassisted. 0 runs, 1 hit, 1 error, 2 LOB.

Florida inning 5

Rhine struck out looking. Medina out at first lb to p. Ogle struck out. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

FLORIDA STATE inning 5

Drew flied out to rf. Morris struck out. Sprague singled to center field. Griggs struck out looking. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Florida inning 6

Eckstein singled to left field. Martin singled to right field; Eckstein advanced to second. Wilkerson singled to first base; Martin advanced to second; Eckstein advanced to third. Hazzard lined out to ss. Nicholson reached on catcher's interference; Wilkerson advanced to second; Martin advanced to third; Eckstein scored, unearned. Smith pinch hit for Andre. Smith struck out. Rhine grounded out to lb unassisted. 1 run, 3 hits, 1 error, 3 LOB.

FLORIDA STATE inning 6

Wilkerson to lb. Edge to lf for Smith. Salazar grounded out to p. Woodward struck out. McCorkel flied out to cf. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Florida inning 7

Medina struck out. Ogle lined out to lb. Eckstein singled to left field. Martin flied out to rf. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

FLORIDA STATE inning 7

Badeaux singled. Badeaux stole second. Zech singled, bunt; Badeaux advanced to third. Fogg to p for Bond. Drew doubled to right field, RBI; Zech advanced to third; Badeaux scored. Morris struck out. Sprague intentionally walked. Cox pinch hit for Griggs. Cox hit into double play ss to 2b to lb; Sprague out on the play. 1 run, 3 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Florida inning 8

Wilkerson flied out to rf. Hazzard out at first p to 2b to lb. Nicholson popped up to ss. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

FLORIDA STATE inning 8

Diaz to p for Choate. Salazar struck out. Woodward grounded out to 3b. McCorkel struck out. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Florida inning 9

Edge struck out. Rhine struck out. Medina singled to center field. Ogle

struck out looking. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

FLORIDA STATE inning 9

Badeaux grounded out to 2b. Zech walked. Wilkerson to p. Hazzard to 1b. / for Fogg. Drew struck out. Zech stole second. Morris intentionally walked. Sprague flied out to cf. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Florida inning 10

Eckstein grounded out to 3b. Martin flied out to cf. Wilkerson fouled out to 3b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

FLORIDA STATE inning 10

Cox grounded out to 2b. Salazar grounded out to 2b. Woodward grounded out to p. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Florida inning 11

Hazzard doubled to right field. Nicholson singled, bunt; Hazzard advanced to third. Edge popped up to 2b. Ellis pinch hit for Rhine. Ellis flied out to cf, SF, RBI; Hazzard scored. Medina reached on a fielder's choice; Nicholson out at second 2b unassisted. 1 run, 2 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

FLORIDA STATE inning 11

Nicholson to 3b. Haught to cf for Ellis. Ogle to rf. McCorkel struck out. Badeaux flied out to rf. Zech singled to right field. Drew popped up to 1b. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

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