



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

SPORTS INFORMATION



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COX' GRAND SLAM LEADS FSU TO A 6-4 WIN OVER OHIO STATE

LAKE BUENA VISTA, FL -- Rightfielder Brian Cox belted a grand slam home run to leftfield in the eighth inning to rally No. 23 Florida State to a 6-4 victory over No. 17 Ohio State in the ACC Baseball Blast at Disney's Wide World of Sports.

Cox' grand slam was followed by a solo home run by centerfielder Shawn McCorkel as FSU scored five runs in the inning to give the Seminoles a 6-3 advantage. McCorkel and Cox each had two hits on the day.

Reliever Zach Diaz (1-0) earned the win for the Seminoles as he held the Buckeyes to one run on three hits in four innings pitched before leaving the game in the ninth inning. Lefthander Mike DiBlasi struck out two batters to finish the game and earn a save for FSU.

Both squads remained hitless until the fourth inning when Buckeye catcher Mike Kremblas led off with a single. Kremblas scored on the next play on a throwing error by Jose Zabala. Designated hitter Marcello Garofalo reached base on a fielder's choice and advanced to second on a throwing error by reliever Zach Diaz. Garofalo was driven home by a single to centerfield by rightfielder Dan Zabloudil to give Ohio State a 2-0 advantage.

Ohio State increased their lead to 3-0 in the fifth as centerfielder Mike Lockwood scored on a Mark Carek single. Lockwood also hit a solo home run in the top of the ninth.

The Seminoles cut the lead to 3-1 in the seventh inning as centerfielder Shawn McCorkel singled and scored on George Otero's double to leftcenterfield.

Ohio State righthander Eric Thompson struck out a career-high 12 batters as he held the Seminoles to one run and four hits in 6 1/3 innings pitched. Mike Stafford (0-1) took the loss in relief as he surrendered three runs on three hits.

FSU starter Wes Crawford allowed two earned runs on five hits and struck out four batters in four innings pitched.

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1998 Florida State Baseball
Ohio State vs Florida State
Jan 31, 1998 at Orlando, FL (Walt Disney World)

Ohio State 4 (0-2)

Florida State 6 (1-1)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Lockwood, Mike cf.....	5	2	2	1	0	2	1	0
Carek, Mark ss.....	3	0	1	1	2	1	1	2
Seimetz, Dan lb.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	6	0
Kremblas, Mike c.....	3	1	2	0	2	0	14	1
Trott, Jason lf.....	5	0	2	0	0	1	2	0
Middleton, Matt 3b.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Carofalo, Marcello dh....	4	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Zabloudil, Dan rf.....	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Santangelo, Lou 2b.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thompson, Eric p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Vogelmeier, Phil p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Stafford, Mike p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 36 4 9 3 4 7 24 6

Score by innings: R H E

Ohio State	000	210	001	-	4	9	1
Florida State	000	000	15	-	6	8	5

E - Kremblas, Badeaux, Salazar, Zabala, Crawford, Diaz, Z..
DP - OSU 1, FSU 2. LOB - OSU 10, FSU 7.
2B - Kremblas, Otero.
HR - Lockwood, Cox, McCorkel.
SB - Lockwood, Zabloudil, Zabala.
SH - Zabala.

Ohio State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Thompson, Eric.....	6.1	4	1	1	4	12	21	26
Vogelmeier, Phil....	1.0	1	2	2	0	0	3	5
Stafford, Mike.....	0.2	3	3	3	0	2	5	6

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Badeaux, Brooks ss.....	3	0	0	0	2	2	2	2
Groves, Brett 3b.....	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Cash, Kevin lb.....	2	1	0	0	0	2	8	2
Salazar, Jeremy c.....	4	0	1	0	0	3	5	1
Jernigan, Karl pr.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Klosterman, Jeremiah c....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Henderson, Terry dh.....	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Cox, Brian cf/rf.....	4	1	2	4	0	1	2	0
Diaz, Matt rf.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
McCorkel, Shawn cf.....	2	2	2	1	0	0	3	0
Otero, George lf.....	4	0	1	1	0	2	1	0
Zabala, Jose 2b.....	3	0	2	0	0	0	2	4
Crawford, Wes p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diaz, Zach p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
DiBlasi, Mike p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

Totals..... 29 6 8 6 4 14 27 11

Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Crawford, Wes.....	4.0	5	3	2	3	4	17	20
Diaz, Zach.....	4.0	3	1	1	1	1	15	17
DiBlasi, Mike.....	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	4	4

Win - Diaz, Z. 1-0. Loss - Stafford 0-1. Save - DiBlasi (1).
WP - Thompson, Crawford. CI - Salazar.
HBP - by Thompson (Cash), by Vogelmeier (Cash), by Stafford (Henderson).
Umpires - Home:Magnusson 1st:Kiernan 3rd:Manders
Start: 3:22 Time: 2:53 Attendance:

Game Notes:
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Crawford faced 2 batters in the 5th.
Diaz, Z. faced 1 batter in the 9th.