

1998 College World Series (Game 1)  
Arizona State vs Florida State  
May 29, 1998 at Omaha, Neb. (Rosenblatt Stadium)

Arizona State 11 (39-22)

Florida State 10 (53-19)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Willie Bloomquist 2b.....	5	1	2	0	1	0	1	3
Rudy Arguelles cf.....	5	2	2	0	1	0	1	0
Mikel Moreno rf.....	4	1	1	0	2	0	4	2
Andrew Beinbrink 3b.....	5	1	2	2	1	0	0	1
Casey Myers dh.....	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Jeff Phelps 1b.....	5	2	1	1	0	0	6	0
Dustin Delucchi lf.....	4	3	2	0	0	0	2	0
Greg Halvorson c.....	5	1	2	3	0	1	10	0
Michael Collins ss.....	4	0	0	1	0	2	2	2
Phill Lowery p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aaron Kramer p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chad Pennington p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Brooks Badeaux 2b.....	3	2	1	0	3	0	1	4
Jose Zabala 3b.....	3	2	0	1	2	1	0	5
Brian Cox cf.....	4	1	1	3	0	1	2	0
Jeremy Salazar c.....	5	2	2	6	0	2	4	0
Matt Diaz rf.....	2	0	0	0	2	1	4	0
Kevin Cash 1b/ss.....	5	0	0	0	0	2	8	3
Karl Jernigan lf.....	4	1	2	0	1	0	1	0
Brett Groves ss.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
Shawn McCorkel ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Matt Woodward 1b.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Henry Mayfield ph.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
George Otero dh.....	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Terry Henderson ph/dh.....	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
Wes Crawford p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jon McDonald p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scott Proctor p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mike DiBlasi p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 41 11 12 8 5 4 27 8

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Score by innings: R H E

Arizona State	001	150	300	-	11	12	1
Florida State	000	235	000	-	10	8	6

E - Bloomquist(8), Zabala(19), Salazar(11), M. Diaz(3), Groves 3(24).

DP - Arizona St. 2. LDB - Arizona St. 11, Florida St. 9.

2B - Moreno(15), Phelps(9).

HR - Halvorson(3), Salazar 2(19).

SB - Beinbrink(20), M. Diaz(11).

SH - Collins(5), Woodward(2). SF - Myers(7).

Arizona State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Phill Lowery.....	4.1	5	5	5	5	4	16	21
Aaron Kramer.....	1.1	1	5	0	2	0	6	10
Chad Pennington.....	3.1	2	0	0	4	5	10	15

Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Wes Crawford.....	4.1	9	8	6	1	0	23	26
Jon McDonald.....	2.1	3	3	3	1	1	10	12
Scott Proctor.....	2.0	0	0	0	3	3	6	9
Mike DiBlasi.....	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2

Win - Pennington 7-2. Loss - McDonald 10-4. Save - None.

WP - Kramer(3), Crawford(7), Proctor(5). BK - Crawford(2).

HBP - by Kramer (M. Diaz), by Kramer (Cox), by McDonald (Delucchi).

Umpires - Home: Tony Gisondi 1st: Dick Runchey 2nd: Wade Ford 3rd: Tony Walsh

Start: 2:37 pm Time: 3:22 Attendance:

Game Notes:

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Arizona State inning 1

Bloomquist singled to center field (1-2). Arguelles reached on a fielder's choice, bunt (0-1); Bloomquist out at second 1b to ss. Moreno reached on a fielder's choice (3-2); Arguelles out at second 2b to ss. Beinbrink singled to right field (1-1); Moreno advanced to second. Myers grounded out to 2b (1-0). 0 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Florida State inning 1

Badeaux walked (3-1). Zabala flied out to cf (1-2). Cox lined into double play rf to 1b (3-1); Badeaux out on the play. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Arizona State inning 2

Phelps grounded out to ss (1-1). Delucchi grounded out to 1b unassisted (1-0). Halvorson grounded out to 2b (3-2). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Florida State inning 2

Salazar struck out (3-2). M. Diaz struck out (2-2). Cash flied out to lf (2-2). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Arizona State inning 3

Collins grounded out to 3b (2-1). Bloomquist grounded out to ss (2-2). Arguelles reached on a throwing error by ss (1-2). Moreno walked (3-1); Arguelles advanced to second. Moreno advanced to second; Arguelles advanced to third on a balk. Beinbrink singled to pitcher, RBI (1-1); Moreno advanced to third; Arguelles scored, unearned. Myers grounded out to 3b (1-0). 1 run, 1 hit, 1 error, 2 LOB.

Florida State inning 3

Jernigan singled to third base, bunt (0-0). Groves grounded into double play 2b to ss to 1b (3-2); Jernigan out on the play. Otero singled to left field (3-2). Badeaux grounded out to 3b (0-0). 0 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Arizona State inning 4

Phelps lined out to ss (2-0). Delucchi singled to center field (3-2).

Halvorson singled to left field (0-1); Delucchi advanced to second. Collins grounded out to 3b, bunt, SAC (0-0); Halvorson advanced to second; Delucchi advanced to third. Halvorson advanced to third; Delucchi scored on a wild pitch. Bloomquist lined out to rf (3-2). 1 run, 2 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

#### Florida State inning 4

Zabala walked (3-1). Cox popped up to ss (2-0). Salazar homered to left field, 2 RBI (1-0); Zabala scored. M. Diaz popped up to 2b (0-1). Cash struck out looking (3-2). 2 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

#### Arizona State inning 5

Arguelles singled to second base (2-1). Moreno doubled to right center (2-2); Arguelles advanced to third. Beinbrink reached on a throwing error by ss, RBI (3-1); Moreno advanced to third; Arguelles scored. Myers flied out to rf, SF, RBI (0-0); Moreno scored. Beinbrink stole second, advanced to third on a throwing error by c. Phelps reached on a fielder's choice, advanced to second on a throwing error by ss, RBI (2-0); Beinbrink scored, unearned. Delucchi singled to catcher, bunt (1-1); Phelps advanced to third. Halvorson homered to left center, 3 RBI (2-1); Delucchi scored; Phelps scored. McDonald to p for Crawford. Collins struck out (1-2). Bloomquist singled to second base (0-0). Arguelles popped up to lf (2-2). 6 runs, 5 hits, 3 errors, 1 LOB.

#### Florida State inning 5

Jernigan walked (3-2). McCorkel pinch hit for Groves. McCorkel struck out looking (1-2). Otero walked (3-2); Jernigan advanced to second. Badeaux singled to left field (2-2); Otero advanced to second; Jernigan advanced to third. Zabala walked, RBI (3-2); Badeaux advanced to second; Otero advanced to third; Jernigan scored. Cox singled to left field, 2 RBI (0-0); Zabala advanced to second; Badeaux scored; Otero scored. Kramer to p for Lowery. Salazar flied out to rf (0-1). Cox advanced to second; Zabala advanced to third on a wild pitch. M. Diaz hit by pitch (1-1). Cash flied out to rf (1-2). 3 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 3 LOB.

#### Arizona State inning 6

Cash to ss. Woodward to 1b for McCorkel. Moreno flied out to cf (0-0). Beinbrink grounded out to ss (1-0). Myers lined out to cf (2-2). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

#### Florida State inning 6

Jernigan flied out to rf (2-2). Woodward grounded out to 2b (1-1). Henderson pinch hit for Otero. Henderson walked (3-2). Badeaux walked (3-1); Henderson advanced to second. Zabala reached on a fielding error by 2b (1-1); Badeaux advanced to second; Henderson advanced to third. Cox hit by pitch, RBI (1-1); Zabala advanced to second; Badeaux advanced to third; Henderson scored, unearned. Salazar homered to center field, 4 RBI,

unearned (1-0); Cox scored, unearned; Zabala scored, unearned; Badeaux scored, unearned. Pennington to p for Kramer. M. Diaz walked (3-0). M. Diaz stole second. Cash grounded out to 2b (3-2). 5 runs, 1 hit, 1 error, 1 LOB.

#### Arizona State inning 7

Phelps doubled to left center (0-0). Delucchi hit by pitch (0-1). Halvorson grounded out to 3b (2-1); Delucchi advanced to second; Phelps advanced to third. Collins grounded out to 3b, RBI (3-2); Phelps scored. Bloomquist walked (3-2). Arguelles singled to right field, advanced to second on the throw (0-0); Bloomquist advanced to second, advanced to third on the throw; Delucchi advanced to third, scored on a throwing error by rf. Proctor to p for McDonald. Arguelles advanced to third; Bloomquist scored on a wild pitch. Moreno walked (3-1). Beinbrink walked (3-1); Moreno advanced to second. Myers struck out looking (1-2). 3 runs, 2 hits, 1 error, 3 LOB.

#### Florida State inning 7

Jernigan singled to left field (0-0). Woodward grounded out to p unassisted, bunt, SAC (1-0); Jernigan advanced to second. Henderson to dh. Henderson singled to right field (0-0); Jernigan advanced to third, out at home rf to c. Badeaux walked (3-1); Henderson advanced to second. Zabala struck out looking (2-2). 0 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

#### Arizona State inning 8

Phelps flied out to rf (0-1). Delucchi grounded out to 2b (0-2). Halvorson struck out looking (1-2). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

#### Florida State inning 8

Cox struck out (1-2). Salazar struck out looking (1-2). M. Diaz walked (3-1). Cash struck out looking (1-2). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

#### Arizona State inning 9

Collins struck out looking (0-2). Bloomquist flied out to rf (2-2). Arguelles walked (3-2). DiBlasi to p for Proctor. Moreno reached on a fielding error by 3b (0-0); Arguelles advanced to third. Beinbrink reached on a fielder's choice (0-1); Moreno out at second ss to 2b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 1 error, 2 LOB.

#### Florida State inning 9

Jernigan grounded out to ss (1-0). Mayfield pinch hit for Woodward. Mayfield walked (3-1). Henderson struck out (1-2). Badeaux lined out to lf (2-2). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

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Game 1 Postgame Quotes: Arizona State vs. Florida State  
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**Arizona State Head Coach Pat Murphy**

(Opening statement): "It wasn't a real pretty game. They (Florida State) are a great opponent. They (Florida State) have been in a lot of big games before, we were fortunate today. It really was an ugly game, maybe we should both get a tie and have to play an extra game."

**Arizona State rightfielder Mikel Moreno**

(on throwout of Florida State's Karl Jernigan at home in 7<sup>th</sup> inning): "I knew he (Jernigan) wanted to score. All the credit goes to (Greg) Halvorson, I only did about 25 percent of the work. It's just part of my job, I was glad to get it done."

**Arizona State catcher Greg Halvorson**

(on putout of Florida State's Karl Jernigan at home in 7<sup>th</sup> inning): "It was a pretty good throw. We work on that play everyday in practice. It was a strong and accurate throw and I was able to catch it and put on the tag. It really was a huge play."

**Arizona State pitcher Chad Pennington**

(on 3 1/3 scoreless innings pitched): "I just spotted my fastball real well today. I usually throw about 95% curveballs, but today I just went after them with my fastball."

**Florida State Head Coach Mike Martin**

(overall comments on game): "I'm embarrassed by the way we played. That was not an indication of Florida State baseball. We have to be careful not to take anything away from Arizona State. They were not able to use their ace Ryan Mills and we were able to use ours."

(on whether the team's inexperience was a factor in the game): "We're not young anymore."

**Florida State catcher Jeremy Salazar**

(on the grand slam): "It was still early in the game. We were fighting all game. It's not over until the final out. We can't expect to win the way we played today."

(on his team's comeback): "We've done that all year. We've got a lot of fight. We're not a bunch of superstars like we've had in the past. We just try and take our 27 outs and use them as best as I can."

*Arizona State turns the tables, knocking the Seminoles down 11-10 in the first game of the College World Series.*

By Steve Ellis  
DEMOCRAT STAFF WRITER  
OMAHA, Neb.

Florida State knows. The College World Series can humble the best of them.

A sizzling-hot hitter can go cold. A once-confident shortstop can look like the freshman he is. Just like that, you are facing a familiar predicament — big trouble in Omaha.

Arizona State, a two-time loser to FSU this season, broke FSU's heart in an 11-10 victory in the first game of the 1998 College World Series on Friday before 15,000 at Rosenblatt Stadium.

Here, strengths can become reasons for defeat. They were for FSU on Friday. Outstanding defense, a key to FSU making this unexpected return to the CWS, had been left home by the Seminoles.

Almost all of FSU's most crucial mistakes were made by freshmen. But coach Mike Martin would have none of that after the game. "We ain't cotton-pickin' fresh-

men," Martin said. "We cotton-pickin' stunk the dad-gum yard up."

The Seminoles left Omaha 1-2 in each of their previous four appearances, and were 0-2 in 1991. Counting Friday's game, they now have a 4-11 record this decade at the CWS. No. 3-seeded FSU (53-19) now must beat Long Beach State, a 3-1 loser to Miami on Friday, to remain alive in the double-elimination tournament on Sunday.

The ACC's best fielding team, and also one of the nation's top 10 in that category, committed six errors to tie a season high. FSU's two best pitchers, Wes Crawford and Jon McDonald, allowed a combined 12 hits.

Not even Jeremy Salazar's two

**COLLEGE WORLD SERIES**

- Southern California vs. Louisiana State, 1:30 p.m., Channel 6 (cable 9)
- Florida vs. Mississippi State, 7:30 p.m., ESPN2 (cable 21)
- Schedule: 2D
- Miami-Long Beach State box: 2D

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# FSU: Errors played a big role in the loss

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homers, including a grand slam, could counter that. While Matt Diaz went hitless and Brian Cox went just 1 for 4, Salazar was the one connecting thread to FSU's 18-home-run extravaganza in the Atlantic II Regional. His two-run homer in the fourth inning tied the game 2-2.

Salazar put FSU ahead 10-8 in the sixth inning on his grand slam, which left the deepest part of Rosenblatt Stadium — some 400 feet from home plate.

"We've done that all year," Salazar said. "We got a lot of fight. We're not a bunch of superstars like we've had in the past."

It was the fourth time in six CWS appearances this decade that FSU lost the opening game.

FSU, as evidenced by the sixth inning, had its chances to produce a different scenario. Too many mistakes got in the way.

Freshman shortstop Brett Groves made three errors, two of them in ASU's six-run fifth inning, giving the Sun Devils an 8-2 lead.

The three errors tied for second on the all-time CWS list for errors in a game.

Right fielder Matt Diaz, who made a spectacular diving catch to prevent one late-inning threat by ASU, committed a throwing error to home plate that allowed Arizona State to tie the game 10-10 in the seventh inning. Willie Bloomquist then scored on a wild pitch by Scott Proctor for the winning run. That was the third run of the inning, and it helped Arizona State rally from a 10-8 deficit.

Diaz's throw was 10 feet wide of home plate and reached the backstop.

"I was throwing the ball home and it went a little left ... and it went all the way to the wall," Diaz said. "I really don't have any excuse for that."

With FSU trailing 11-10 in the seventh, Karl Jernigan got a late jump from second base on Terry Henderson's single to right and then rounded third base too wide. He was gunned down at home plate — stopping FSU's best chance to tie the game after ASU's big rally.

"We were a little tardy with the jump and, to be honest with you, that's nobody's fault but mine," Martin said. "The responsibility

rests with me to teach that young man to do what he's supposed to do."

The blame could be shared by many. Despite having rallied from an 8-2 deficit, FSU played its worst game since losing to Maryland 14-6 in March. In that game, the Seminoles also six errors.

"I'm embarrassed by the way we played," Martin said.

■ Steve Ellis can be reached at 599-2316.

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Moreno rf	5	0	2	2	Cox cf	4	0	1	0
Beckorn 3b	3	2	1	3	Salazar c	5	0	0	0
Myers dh	4	0	0	1	Diaz rf	4	1	2	0
Phelps 1b	0	1	0	0	Cash ss	2	0	0	0
Delucchi lf	5	0	1	0	Jernigan lf	3	0	1	0
Henderson c	4	1	1	1	Groves ss	4	1	1	0
Cutler ss	5	1	2	1	McCorkel 1b	3	0	0	0
					Otero dh	1	0	0	0
					Henderson dh	1	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10</b>
FSU	881 154 305-71								
ASU	886 235 905-10								

E—Bloomquist, Groves, Diaz, Salazar; OF—Arizona St. 2, Florida St. 3, LDU—Arizona St. 11, Florida St. 8, 26—Moreno, Phelps, Ellis, Henderson, Salazar 2, 38—Beckorn, Diaz, 5—Cutler, 9F—Myers.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Arizona St.						
Lewery	4 1/3	5	5	3	3	4
Kramer	1 1/3	1	3	0	2	0
Perrington	2 1/3	2	0	0	4	3
Florida St.						
Crawford	4 1/3	8	8	8	1	0
McDonald	2 1/3	2	3	3	1	1
Proctor	2	0	0	0	2	3
Ortiz	1 1/3	0	0	0	0	0

SBP—by Kramer (Diaz), by Kramer (Cox), by McDonald (Delucchi), 9F—Kramer, Perrington, Proctor, 84th—Crawford.  
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