



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

SPORTS INFORMATION



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MARCH 2, 1999

NO. 1 FLORIDA STATE DOWNS SOUTH FLORIDA, 5-2

TALLAHASSEE, FL -- Shortstop Kevin Cash drove in two runs on a pair of hits, including a solo home run, as No. 1 Florida State (14-2) defeated South Florida (6-8), 5-2, at Dick Howser Stadium.

Right-hander Blair Varnes (4-0) struck out a career-high eight batters and surrendered two runs on four hits in 6 2/3 innings pitched in the win for FSU. Varnes extended his streak of innings pitched without a walk to 17 2/3. Left-hander Mike DiBlasi earned his third save of the season with a scoreless ninth inning.

Third baseman Marshall McDougall doubled and scored on basehit by shortstop Kevin Cash to break a scoreless tie in the fourth inning and take a 1-0 lead.

Florida State capitalilzed on four South Florida errors in the fifth inning to score two runs and increase its lead to 3-0. Designated-hitter Mike Futrell reached on an error by USF third baseman Mike Eylward and scored on a second error by Eylward on a ground ball which McDougall reached base. McDougall then scored on a double-steal attempt in which right fielder Matt Diaz was caught stealing.

South Florida catcher Jeremy Earle blasted a solo homer to left field to cut FSU's lead to 3-1 in the sixth inning, while Eylward belted a solo home run to right to make it a one-run ballgame.

Cash hit a solo blast to left-center in the eighth inning and catcher Chris Hart doubled and scored on a single by John-Ford Griffin to widened FSU's lead to 5-2.

Left-hander Scott Glaser (2-2) struck out seven Florida State batters in 7 1/3 innings pitched. Glaser gave up five runs, three earned, on seven hits and one walk in the outing.

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| USF | 000 | 001 | 100 | 2 | 5 | 6 |
| FSU | 000 | 120 | 02x | 5 | 8 | 1 |

E-Earle, Eylward 4, Raburn, Hart.

DP-USF 1, FSU 1. LOB-USF 5, FSU 7.

2B-Cuccia (5), Hart (3), McDougall (7).

HR-Earle (1), Eylward (1), Cash (4).

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1999 FLORIDA STATE BASEBALL

South Florida at Florida State Mar 02, 1999 at Tallahassee, FL

South Florida 2 (6-8)

Florida State 5 (14-2)

| Name (Pos) | AB | R | H | RBI | BB | SO | PO | A |
|--------------------|----|---|---|-----|----|----|----|---|
| Pilger, Mike cf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Raburn, Johnny ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Drawdy, Ben 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 6 |
| Boyd, Daniel lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Eylward, Mike 3b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Barclay, Mike rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Cuccia, Chris 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 2 |
| Dixon, Otis dh | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Bentley, Bo ph | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sams, Jay pr | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Earle, Jeremy c | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 1 |
| Glaser, Scott p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Richtberg, David p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Totals..... 31 2 5 2 1 13 24 14

| Name (Pos) | AB | R | H | RBI | BB | SO | PO | A |
|------------------------|----|---|---|-----|----|----|----|---|
| Smith, Chris lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| McDougall, Marshall 3b | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Diaz, Matt rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Halliday, John dh/1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 1 |
| Cash, Kevin ss | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Scott, Sam 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Spano, Bobby 2b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Hart, Chris c | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 1 |
| Futrell, Micheal dh | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Griffin, John-Ford ph | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jernigan, Karl cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Varnes, Blair p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Ginn, Chris p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chavez, Chris p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Whidden, Chris p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DiBlasi, Mike p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Totals..... 34 5 8 3 1 8 27 9

Score by innings: R H E

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| South Florida | 000 | 001 | 100 | - | 2 | 5 | 6 |
| Florida State | 000 | 120 | 02 | - | 5 | 8 | 1 |

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DP - USF 1, FSU 1. LOB - USF 5, FSU 7.

2B - Cuccia(5), Hart(3), McDougall(7).

HR - Earle(1), Eylward(1), Cash(4).

SB - Cash(3), Diaz, M(2), Futrell(2), McDougall(3). CS - Diaz, M.

| South Florida | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | Florida State | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|
| Glaser, Scott | 7.2 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 7 | Varnes, Blair | 6.2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 8 |
| Richtberg, David | 0.1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Ginn, Chris | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | Chavez, Chris | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | Whidden, Chris | 0.2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| | | | | | | | DiBlasi, Mike | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

Winner - Varnes 4-0. Loser - Glaser 2-2. Save - DiBlasi (3).

HBP - by Glaser (Diaz, M), by Chavez (Bentley).

Umpires - Ravan, Funderburke, Al Davis

Start: 3:31 Time: 2:30 Attendance: 733