

# FLORIDA STATE SPORTS INFORMATION

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## NO. 1 FLORIDA STATE COMES BACK TO DEFEAT WASHINGTON STATE, 8-5

MINNEAPOLIS, MN -- Second baseman Marshall McDougall drove in three runs on three hits as he led No. 1 Florida State (16-3) to an 8-5 come-from-behind win over Washington State at the Hormel Foods Classic.

McDougall was named the tournament's most valuable player for his efforts.

Right-hander Chris Whidden (2-0) earned the win in relief after pitching the eighth inning and left-hander Mike DiBlasi struck out the side in the ninth for his fourth save of the season.

Right-hander Reggie Rivard (1-1) took the loss in relief for Washington State (9-4) after giving up three runs on four hits.

After four scoreless innings, designated hitter Zach Bode laced a three-run double to right centerfield as the Cougars took a 3-0 lead in the fifth inning.

Florida State rallied from a 3-0 deficit to score five runs in the seventh inning. First baseman Kevin Cash led off the inning with a solo home run to right field. Centerfielder Karl Jernigan followed with a double and eventually scored on a ground ball hit by shortstop Brett Groves. Pinch-hitter John Ford Griffin reached on an error by the shortstop and both Griffin and Groves were knocked in on a home run by third baseman Marshall McDougall.

Washington State tied the game in the top of the eighth on a two-run single by shortstop Shawn Stevenson, the Seminoles offered another come back in the bottom of the inning. Cash led off with a double and scored the game-winning run on a triple to centerfield by Jernigan. Catcher Jeremiah Klosterman knocked Jernigan on a basehit up the middle. Pinch-hitter J.C. Huguet walked and pinch-runner Nick Stocks scored on a Groves basehit as FSU took an 8-5 lead.

Right-hander Blair Varnes struck out five batters in five innings pitched in the no-decision. Varnes did not give up an earned run and surrendered six hits and one walk.

Minnesota left-hander Todd Meldahl held FSU to two runs on seven hits in six innings of a no-decision. Meldahl struck out three batters and walked three in the outing.

## 1999 FLORIDA STATE BASEBALL

Washington State at Florida State Mar 07, 1999 at Minneapolis, MN

Washington State 5 (9-4)

Florida State 8 (16-3)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Stevenson, Shawn ss	5	1	2	2	1	2	2	5
Hecker, Evan lf	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Bode, Zach dh	3	0	1	3	1	0	0	0
Perreira, David ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Philley, Brad rf	4	0	1	0	1	1	1	0
Hattenburg, Ray lb	5	0	2	0	0	3	9	1
Gates, Bookie 3b	5	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
Gleason, Steve cf	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Edler, Dusty ph/cf	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Scherer, Jeff c	3	0	0	0	0	2	6	1
Curran, Steve ph	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Banton, Micah pr	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, Ryan c	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Robertson, Boyd 2b	3	1	2	0	2	0	3	5
Meldahl, Todd p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niles, Lanakila p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rivard, Reggie p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Donlin, Sean p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McTavish, Les p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
O'Brien, Mat p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Thompson, Tyson p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 36 5 11 5 8 11 24 14

Score by innings: R H E

Washington State	000	030	020	-	5	11	1
Florida State	000	000	53	-	8	13	1

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO
Smith, Chris lf/p	5	0	0	0	0	5	2
McDougall, Marshall 2b/3b	5	1	3	3	0	0	1
Diaz, Matt rf	4	0	2	0	0	0	2
Halliday, John dh/lb	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
Spano, Bobby 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cash, Kevin lb/3b	4	2	2	1	0	0	7
Jernigan, Karl cf	3	2	3	1	1	0	0
Hart, Chris 3b/lf	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Griffin, John-Ford ph/lf	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Whidden, Chris p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Huguet, J.C. ph	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Stocks, Nick pr	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
DiBlasi, Mike p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Klosterman, Jeremiah c	2	0	1	1	2	0	11
Groves, Brett ss	4	1	2	2	0	0	2
Varnes, Blair p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ginn, Chris p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chavez, Chris p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 33 8 13 8 5 6 27

E - Stevenson, Cash.

DP - Wash. St. 2, FSU 2. LOB - Wash. St. 14, FSU 6.

2B - Bode, Gates 2, Stevenson, Cash, Diaz, M, Groves, Jernigan, McDougall.

3B - Jernigan.

HR - Cash(5), McDougall(6).

SB - Philley, Stevenson, Groves. CS - Groves, Hart.

Washington State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Meldahl, Todd	6.0	7	2	2	3	3	Varnes, Blair	5.0	6	3	0	1	5
Niles, Lanakila	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	Ginn, Chris	0.1	2	0	0	0	0
Rivard, Reggie	0.2	2	3	0	1	1	Chavez, Chris	0.2	0	0	0	2	1
Donlin, Sean	0.1	2	2	2	0	1	Smith, Chris	1.0	1	1	1	1	1
McTavish, Les	0.0	2	1	1	1	0	Whidden, Chris	1.0	1	1	1	3	1
O'Brien, Mat	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	DiBlasi, Mike	1.0	1	0	0	1	3
Thompson, Tyson	0.1	0	0	0	0	0							

W - Whidden, C 2-0. Loser - Rivard 1-1. Save - DiBlasi (4).

W - McTavish.

HBP - by Varnes (Hecker), by DiBlasi (Edler).

Umpires - Steinbach, Dorr, Sill, Glieden

Start: 5:00 Time: 3:33 Attendance: 243