



# FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

## SPORTS INFORMATION



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MARCH 23, 1999

### NO. 1 SEMINOLES HOLD ON TO 7-4 WIN OVER AKRON

TALLAHASSEE, FL -- Right fielder Matt Diaz knocked in three runs on a pair of doubles as No. 1 Florida State (25-3) defeated Akron (6-5), 7-4, at Dick Howser Stadium.

Freshman right-hander Chris Smith (1-0) held Akron to two runs on three hits in 5 2/3 innings in his second start of the season. Smith earned his first decision and fanned five batters in the outing.

Second baseman Marshall McDougall extended his hitting streak to 19 games with a triple that started a three-run rally in the first inning. McDougall scored on Diaz' first double of the day. Diaz came around on a two-bagger by first baseman John Halliday and Halliday scored on a Sam Scott single as the Seminoles jumped out to a 3-0 advantage.

Diaz ripped a two-run double in the second inning to increase FSU's lead to 5-0. Akron got on the board in the third inning with an RBI-triple by right fielder Mark Malaska. Malaska led the Zips with two hits on the day.

Centerfielder Karl Jernigan contributed two hits and an RBI and catcher Jeremiah Klosterman extended his hitting streak to 13 games with a single in the seventh inning.

Akron right-hander John Wilkinson (0-1) surrendered six runs on nine hits in five innings. Wilkinson struck out three batters and walked three in the loss.

AKRON	001	001	002	4	5	3
FSU	321	000	10x	7	10	1

E- Carosello, Meholic, Abdalla, Groves.

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## 1999 FLORIDA STATE BASEBALL

Akron at Florida State Mar 23, 1999 at Tallahassee, FL

Akron 4 (6-5)

Florida State 7 (25-3)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Carolsello, Mark lf	4	0	1	0	1	1	3	0	Jernigan, Karl cf	5	1	2	1	0	1	1	0
Malaska, Mark rf	3	1	2	2	2	0	3	0	McDougall, Marshall 2b	5	2	1	0	0	1	3	3
Roberts, Brian dh	5	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	Diaz, Matt rf	4	1	2	3	0	1	1	0
Doebecker, Mike lb	3	0	0	0	2	2	3	0	Halliday, John lb	3	1	2	1	0	0	5	0
Manfredonia, Sean c	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	Barthelemy, Ryan pr/lb	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Klinger, Jason ph	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	Scott, Sam dh	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Nash, Mark c	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	Cash, Kevin 3b	3	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
Meholick, Brian 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	Klosterman, Jeremiah c	2	1	1	0	1	0	10	0
Lowery, Kevin ss	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	Futrell, Micheal lf	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Wardle, Sean ph/2b	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	Groves, Brett ss	4	0	0	1	0	0	3	5
Bell, Michael cf	3	1	0	0	1	1	4	0	Smith, Chris p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Abdalla, Mike 2b/ss	2	2	0	0	2	2	3	0	Whidden, Chris p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilkinson, John p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Diaz, Zach p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Saylor, Nate p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	DiBlasi, Mike p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	31	4	5	3	10	11	24	4	Totals.....	34	7	10	7	4	5	27	10

Score by innings: R H E

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CS - Groves.

Akron	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Wilkinson, John	5.0	9	6	5	3	3	Smith, Chris	5.2	3	2	2	6	5
Saylor, Nate	3.0	1	1	1	1	2	Whidden, Chris	1.1	1	0	0	1	4
							Diaz, Zach	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
							DiBlasi, Mike	1.0	1	2	2	3	1

Winner - Smith 1-0. Loser - Wilkinson 0-1. Save - None.

WP - Wilkinson 2, Smith, Whidden, C.

HBP - by Wilkinson (Klosterman), by Saylor (Diaz, M).

Umpires - Ravan, Correia, L. Davis

Start: 6:02 Time: 2:40 Attendance: 931