

1999 NCAA College World Series (Game 13)  
Stanford vs Florida State  
Jun 18, 1999 at Omaha, Neb. (Rosenblatt)

Stanford 11 (50-15)

Florida State 14 (57-13)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Craig Thompson dh.....	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Billy Jacobson ph/dh.....	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jeff Rizzo 2b.....	5	3	2	0	2	1	3	3
John Gall 1b.....	6	2	3	4	1	1	11	0
Joe Borchard rf.....	6	1	2	1	1	3	5	0
Josh Hochgesang 3b.....	5	0	1	2	1	1	2	3
Damien Alvarado c.....	6	1	1	1	0	1	10	1
Nick Day lf.....	7	1	3	1	0	1	0	0
Edmund Muth cf.....	7	1	2	2	0	1	3	0
Eric Bruntlett ss.....	4	1	1	0	3	1	2	3
Jason Young p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tony Cogan p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals.....	52	11	16	11	9	10	36	11

Score by innings:	R	H	E
Stanford	200	000	700
Florida State	111	400	002

None out when winning run scored.

E - Groves(25).  
DP - Stanford 1; Florida St. 2. LOB - Stanford 13; Florida St. 14.  
2B - Borchard 2(16); McDougall 2(26); Scott 2(11); Smith(9). 3B - Day(4).  
HR - Gall(12); Muth(6); Jernigan(6); McDougall 2(28); Scott(11); Cash(14); Barthelemy(5).  
SB - Rizzo(10). CS - Bruntlett(5).  
SF - Cash(1).

Stanford	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Jason Young.....	8.0	12	9	9	5	9	34	42
Tony Cogan.....	4.0	7	5	5	3	2	19	22

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
John-Ford Griffin lf.....	3	2	2	0	1	1	0	0
Karl Jernigan cf.....	4	1	1	3	0	1	3	0
Marshall McDougall 2b.....	7	2	4	3	0	1	5	4
Matt Diaz rf.....	6	1	1	1	0	1	5	0
Sam Scott dh.....	5	3	3	1	2	0	0	0
Jeremiah Klosterman c.....	5	1	1	1	2	0	10	1
Kevin Cash 3b.....	4	1	1	3	2	2	0	2
Chris Smith cf/lf.....	4	0	2	1	0	2	2	0
Michael Futrell ph/lf.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Brett Groves ss.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Bobby Spano ss.....	2	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
Ryan Barthelemy 1b.....	7	2	4	1	0	1	10	2
Jon McDonald p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Mike DiBlasi p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Whidden p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Ginn p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Chavez p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Smalley p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Nick Stocks p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	53	14	19	14	8	11	39	12

Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Jon McDonald.....	6.0	7	3	3	2	5	24	27
Mike DiBlasi.....	0.2	3	6	6	2	1	5	8
Chris Whidden.....	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Chris Ginn.....	2.2	1	1	1	2	2	9	11
Chris Chavez.....	0.1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3
Mike Smalley.....	1.1	2	0	0	1	0	5	6
Nick Stocks.....	2.0	2	0	0	0	1	7	7

Win - Stocks 13-2. Loss - Cogan 7-4. Save - None.  
WP - Young(17).  
HBP - by Young (Groves); by McDonald (Hochgesang); by DiBlasi (Alvarado); by Young (M. Diaz).  
Umpires - Home:Bill Davis 1st:Randy Bruns 2nd:Dan Pedersen 3rd:Rich Fetchiet  
Start: 2:38 pm Time: 4:35 Attendance: 11600

*After an exhausting 14-11 win over Stanford, FSU will play Miami for the championship today.*

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Coach Mike Martin called it another "ho-hum day at the yard."

He was kidding. And giggling and cheering and dancing and doing all the wonderful things he rarely gets to do on the day before the national-championship game.

The Florida State baseball team, for just the third time in 17 trips to Omaha, will play today for the elusive national title. Rested arch-rival Miami awaits an FSU team both exhilarated and exhausted by a 4½-hour, 13-inning roller-coaster ride that certainly will go down as a College World Series epic.

"This is a baseball game that will be talked about for a long time in this city," Martin said. "It was a tremendous day for us."

Center fielder Karl Jernigan, just 1 for 6 in the CWS when he stepped up to the plate in the 13th inning, ripped a three-run home run to send Stanford packing with a 14-11 loss.

"I was just doing my job," Jernigan said in an understatement.

For the first time since going to a new bracket format in 1988, the College World Series will have the No. 1 and No. 2 seeds facing each other in the title game. Martin has

no idea who he will start on the mound, but his choices are limited to freshmen Chris Whidden and Chris Smith or seldom-used sophomore Mike Smalley.

FSU ran out of pitching on Friday. But it didn't run out of heart — and certainly not home runs.

The second-seeded Seminoles crushed six of them against Stanford on Friday. None was more important in FSU's 52nd of the year of baseball and in Martin's 20 years as head coach than the one Jernigan sent into the left-field bleachers in the 13th inning.

He tore into a 1-0 fastball and sent his teammates into a wild celebration at home plate unlike any FSU had ever held in Rosenblatt Stadium. It came after freshman Bobby Spano walked and freshman Ryan Barthelemy singled, giving the Seminoles runners on first and third with none out.

"When you see the freshmen step up, it's so exciting," Martin said. "Spano had such a great at-bat in the 21st inning or whatever it was. Barthelemy gets on base, and then K.J. (hits it out)."

With Jernigan's home run, Martin flashed back to his youth. He rolled in the grass, did a dance and led the FSU fans of mostly players' families in the "Nole cheer."

"You might have seen an 'N' or an 'O,' but you didn't see the whole thing," Martin said.

Martin would like to finish that cheer today.

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## FSU: *The Seminoles used a CWS-record seven pitchers*

The Seminoles join the 1970 and 1986 teams in making it to the title game — which FSU has never won.

They did it with power.

"They came up with some huge swings, and they didn't do it just once," Stanford coach Mark Marquess said. "This was a classic game. There were so many ups and downs."

FSU squandered a 7-2 lead in the seventh and then had to come back three times after Stanford either led or tied it late in the game.

FSU almost needed as many home runs as it did pitchers. The Seminoles tied a CWS record by using seven pitchers in one game. And seven was the lucky number for FSU as Nick Stocks (13-2), who has struggled as a starter in Omaha, shut down Stanford in the 12th and 13th innings and got the win.

"I'll do whatever it takes," Stocks said. "We had no more pitching left. I had to beg him a couple of times (to let him in the game)."

Stocks' effort — two hits and no runs in two innings — set up Jernigan's heroics.

Before that, there was plenty of home runs and heroics for both sides. After Stanford took a 9-7 lead with seven runs in the seventh, Kevin Cash sent the game into extra innings with a two-run homer with none out in the bottom of the ninth to make it 9-9.

"This game was all about who wanted to out-clutch who," Cash said.

But after Cash's home run came more trouble for FSU. Stanford broke the tie on Josh Hochgesang's RBI single in the 10th off Chris Chavez, who is a big reason FSU made it this far. Then Mike Smalley, in for Chavez, gave up an

RBI single to Damien Alvarado to put Stanford up by two in the 10th.

Even then, down 11-9, FSU was not done. Maybe it would have been that way for previous FSU teams. Not this one.

"We showed a lot of fight," Martin said.

Marshall McDougall crushed his second home run of the game and 28th of the season to bring FSU within one. The solo shot tied J.D. Drew for most total bases in a CWS game with 12. It secured his place as the nation's RBI and hits leader — and in Seminole lore.

Two batters later, Sam Scott hit a solo shot that tied the game again. Neither team scored in the 11th or 12th.

Then came Jernigan's home run.

The Seminoles had been on the verge of being a victim to all the bad stuff that sooner or later haunts them in the College World Series.

This time, they almost were done in by a bad decision.

Martin left reliever Mike DiBlasi in the game three batters too long, and FSU nearly left Rosenblatt Stadium broken hearted.

The Cardinal scored seven runs in the seventh inning. Six were charged to DiBlasi, who replaced starter Jon McDonald with a 7-2 lead.

After McDonald walked the first batter, DiBlasi walked the next two to load the bases.

DiBlasi remained in the game, and John Gail sent a 1-1 pitch one seat into the left-field bleachers after it apparently grazed the glove of Chris Smith at the wall as he struggled with a fan to grab it. FSU 7, Stanford 6.

"He's pitched great for us all year," Martin said of DiBlasi. "Who would think he would get bombed. He got bombed."

And still DiBlasi remained.

A strikeout and a walk later, Nick Day followed with a triple off the center-field wall that Karl Jernigan appeared to have a chance to grab. Instead, Stanford had tied the game.

DiBlasi, who had given up just two home runs all season, wasn't done. Neither was Stanford and Edmund Muth, who launched a two-run home run over the right-field wall to make it 9-7, Stanford.

Finally, it was over for DiBlasi. But not for FSU. The Seminoles went three-up, three-down in the seventh and eighth innings.

But Stanford starter Jason Young could not finish what he started an arm-tiring 167 pitches earlier. Cash saw to that.

Since losing to Stanford on Monday and dropping to 1-1, FSU has outhit opponents 46-32 and outscored them 28-19 in three straight wins. FSU hit 26 extra-bast hits including nine home runs during that stretch.

"We haven't had an offensive Florida State team like that out here ever," Martin said.

FSU also picked up two solid starts during a three-game winning streak, including McDonald's effort on Friday after he fell to Stanford on Monday.

STANFORD (39-15)				FSU (37-13)			
ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi
Thompson dh	4	1	0	Griffin lf	3	1	0
Jackson ph	2	0	0	Jernigan cf	4	1	0
Rizzo 3b	5	3	0	McDougal 3b	7	2	0
Gall 1b	4	2	0	M. Diaz rf	4	1	1
Borchard rf	4	1	1	Scott dh	5	3	1
Hochensang	5	0	1	Kisslerman c	3	1	1
Alvarado c	4	1	1	Cash 3b	4	1	1
Dev lf	7	1	1	Smith dh	4	0	1
Muth cf	7	1	1	Futrell ph/lf	3	0	0
Bruntlett ss	4	1	0	Groves ss	3	0	0
				Spans ss	1	0	0
				Barthelemy 1b	7	2	1
Totals	52	11	14	Totals	52	14	14
Stanford	298	209	799	298	8	11	
Florida State	111	485	852	298	3	14	

E—Groves (21). DP—Stanford 1, FSU 2. LOB—Stanford 13, FSU 14. SB—Borchard 2 (14), McDougal 2 (36), Scott 2 (11), Smith (9), 3B—Dev (4), HR—Gall (12), Muth (4), Jernigan (4), McDougal 2 (36), Scott (11), Cash (14), Barthelemy (5), SB—Rizzo (18), CS—Bruntlett (3), SF—Cash (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Stanford						
Young	8	12	9	9	5	9
Olsen L, 7-4	4	7	5	5	3	2
Florida State						
McDonald	6	7	3	3	2	5
DiBlasi	7	3	4	4	1	1
Whidden	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ginn	7 1/3	1	1	1	2	2
Chavez	1/3	1	1	1	1	1
Smiley	1 1/3	2	0	0	1	0
Stocks W, 13-2	2	2	0	0	0	1

WP—Young (17), HBP—Groves by Young, Hochensang by McDonald, Alvarado by DiBlasi, M. Diaz by Young, U—Home Davis, 1st: Bruns, 2nd: Pedersen, 3rd: Fetchet, T—4:25, A—11,688.