



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

SPORTS INFORMATION



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FEBRUARY 11, 2000

NO. 4 FLORIDA STATE DEFEATS NO. 1 STANFORD 11-4

Tallahassee, FL – No. 4 Florida State (6-1) defeated No. 1 Stanford (5-2) in front of 4,324 fans at Dick Howser Stadium. The Cardinal held a 4-3 lead after two innings, but FSU scored eight unanswered runs to win going away.

In the top of the first, Stanford right fielder Joe Borchard knocked in a run with a double to right and third baseman John Gall made it 2-0 on a fielder's choice.

FSU responded with three runs of their own in the bottom of the inning. Shortstop Brett Groves started things off with a walk and moved to third when designated hitter John-Ford Griffin singled to right. After a Marshall McDougall walk, Ryan Barthelemy plated Groves with a base hit to left. Third baseman Pichi Balet knocked in a run with a ground out to second and Barthelemy eventually scored on a passed ball.

Stanford regained the lead with a pair of runs in the top of the second inning. Designated hitter Ryan Garko drew a walk and left fielder Jason Cooper homered over the left field wall to make it 4-3 Stanford.

The Seminoles took the lead for good with three runs in the bottom of the fourth inning. Right fielder Chris Smith scored center fielder Karl Jernigan with a single with Griffin knocking in Smith with a single. Groves, who reached on a walk, scored on a wild pitch to put the Seminoles up 6-4.

FSU went on to add a run in the fifth, three more in the sixth and one in the eighth to complete the scoring. Smith and Balet had run scoring doubles while Barthelemy had two RBIs on a single and sacrifice fly.

Junior RHP Jon McDonald won his second game of the season as he worked 6.0 innings and gave up four runs (all earned) on six hits. McDonald struck out six and walked two. Freshman Daniel Hodges recorded the save, allowing one hit and no runs in three innings.

LHP Mike Gonsling took the loss in relief after giving up three earned runs in 3.1 innings, striking out three and walking six. Stanford starter Jason Young recorded only one out as he left the game in the first with soreness in his shoulder. The Cardinal pitching staff had four wild pitches and walked nine.

Griffin extended his hitting streak to 12 games as he went 3-for-5 on the night. Barthelemy (2-for-4, three RBI) and Smith (2-for-3, two RBI) also had solid outings for FSU at the plate.

The Seminoles and Cardinal will play Saturday at 2:00 p.m. and Sunday at 1:00 p.m. RHP Blair Varnes (0-1) will face RHP Justin Wayne (2-0) in Saturday's contest.

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2000 Florida State Baseball
Stanford at Florida State
Feb 11, 2000 at Tallahassee, FL (Dick Howser)

Stanford 4 (5-2)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Craig Thompson 1b.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	7	1
Eric Bruntlett ss.....	4	1	2	0	0	1	0	3
Edmund Muth cf.....	3	1	1	0	0	1	2	0
Andy Topham cf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Joe Borchard rf.....	4	0	1	1	0	3	4	0
John Gall 3b.....	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Damien Alvarado c.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	5	2
Mickey Kammeyer ph/c.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chris O'Riordan 2b.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	3	1
Ryan Garko dh.....	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Jason Cooper lf.....	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	0
Jason Young p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mike Gosling p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Wodnicki p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Billy Jacobson p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	33	4	7	4	2	10	24	10

Score by innings: R H E

Stanford	220	000	000	-	4	7	0
Florida State	300	313	01	-	11	11	1

E - Groves.

LOB - Cardinal 5; Seminoles 7.

2B - Bruntlett; Borchard; McDougall(5); Balet(3); Smith(2).

HR - Cooper.

SB - Cooper; Groves(2). CS - Thompson; Futrell.

SF - Barthelemy.

Stanford	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Jason Young.....	0.1	2	3	2	2	0	2	4
Mike Gosling.....	3.1	2	3	3	6	3	11	17
Mike Wodnicki.....	1.2	5	4	4	1	1	10	11
Billy Jacobson.....	2.2	2	1	1	0	1	9	10

Win - McDonald 2-0. Loss - Gosling 0-1. Save - Hodges (1).

WP - Gosling 2; Wodnicki. PB - Alvarado.

HBP - by McDonald (Muth).

Umpires - Home:Scott Erby 1st:Joe Correia 3rd:Jeff Head

Start: Time: 3:00 Attendance: 4324

Game Notes:

John-Ford Griffin extends hitting streak to 12 games.

Florida State 11 (6-1)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Brett Groves ss.....	3	3	1	0	2	0	0	3
John-Ford Griffin dh.....	5	1	3	1	0	1	0	0
Marshall McDougall 2b.....	2	2	1	0	3	0	1	2
Ryan Barthelemy 1b.....	4	2	2	3	0	1	14	0
Pichi Balet 3b.....	4	0	1	2	0	2	1	2
Bobby Spano pr/3b.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Futrell lf.....	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Scott Boyd ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clint Thigpen lf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Karl Jernigan cf.....	3	2	0	0	1	0	2	0
Chris Smith rf.....	3	1	2	2	1	1	1	0
Chris Hart c.....	3	0	0	0	1	0	5	4
Blair McCaleb c.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Jon McDonald p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Daniel Hodges p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	32	11	11	8	9	5	27	12

Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Jon McDonald.....	6.0	6	4	4	2	6	23	26
Daniel Hodges.....	3.0	1	0	0	0	4	10	10