



# FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

## SPORTS INFORMATION



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**APRIL 29, 2000**

### **McDOUGALL LEADS FSU TO 8-2 WIN OVER NC STATE**

Tallahassee, FL – No. 2 Florida State (40-9, 12-5 ACC) bounced back from Friday's loss to defeat NC State (27-23, 9-11 ACC) by a score of 8-2 in front of 2,918 fans at Dick Howser Stadium. Marshall McDougall knocked in four runs with two home runs and Blair Varnes gave up just two runs over eight innings to improve his record to 8-2 as FSU picked up a key ACC victory.

NC State took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning when leadoff hitter Craig Lee homered to right center.

The Seminoles took the lead for good with four runs in the third inning. Mike Futrell walked, Bobby Spano singled up the middle and Brett Groves reached on a bunt base hit to load the bases. John-Ford Griffin then plated Futrell with a sacrifice fly to left. McDougall cleared the bases with a three-run homer to right field.

The Wolfpack cut the lead in half with a run in the fourth. Mike Prochaska singled home Brian Wright with an RBI-single to center.

FSU upped its lead to 7-2 with three runs in the fifth on home runs by Griffin and McDougall. Groves doubled to right center and Griffin ripped a two-run homer to right center. McDougall followed with his 11<sup>th</sup> home run of the season, a solo shot to left.

Ryan Barthelemy knocked in Griffin with a single up the middle to make it 8-2 in the eighth inning.

Varnes gave up just six hits in his eight innings of work, striking out eight and walking just one. Daniel Hodges struck out the side in the ninth to seal the victory.

Groves (2-for-4), McDougall (2-for-4) and Barthelemy (2-for-4) had multi-hit games for the Tribe.

NC State starter Dan D'Amato suffered the loss, allowing seven earned runs on eight hits in 4.2 innings.

FSU will conclude the home portion of the 2000 season on Sunday with RHP Jon McDonald (9-2) scheduled to face RHP Ryan Combs (5-2). The game will be televised live by Sunshine Network at 1:00 p.m. In addition, four Seminoles seniors (McDougall, John Halliday, Mike DiBlasi and Cory Posey) will be honored in their final home game.

NCSU	100	100	000	2	6	1
FSU	004	030	01x	8	10	0

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The Automated ScoreBook  
North Carolina State at Florida State  
Apr 29, 2000 at Tallahassee, FL (Dick Howser)

North Carolina State 2 (27-23,9-11 ACC)

(Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Craig Lee rf.....	4	1	1	1	0	1	2	0
Josh Schmitt cf.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
John Whitley ph/cf.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Brian Wright lf.....	3	1	0	0	1	1	4	0
Andy Baxter lb.....	3	0	2	0	0	0	6	1
Jamey Shearin ph.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Mike Prochaska dh.....	4	0	1	1	0	2	0	0
Dan Mooney c.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	2
Tyler Tiesing c.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Jeremy Dutton 3b.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
Jason Smith ss/2b.....	4	0	1	0	0	3	3	0
Eric Mosley 2b.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	2
Ryan Strain ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Goodman ss.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dan D'Amato p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Corey Mattison p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nate Cretarolo p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Steadham p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Derek McKee p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 31 2 6 2 2 11 24 10

Score by innings: R H E

North Carolina State	100	100	000	-	2	6	1
Florida State	004	030	10	-	8	10	0

E - Smith.

DP - Wolfpack 1; Seminoles 1. LOB - Wolfpack 6; Seminoles 7.

2B - Groves(19).

HR - C. Lee; Griffin(6); McDougall 2(11).

SB - Putrell(4). CS - Groves; Spano.

SH - Mosley. SF - Griffin.

North Carolina State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Dan D'Amato.....	4.2	8	7	7	2	5	19	22
Corey Mattison.....	1.2	1	1	0	2	0	5	8
Nate Cretarolo.....	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	3	3
Ryan Steadham.....	0.2	0	0	0	2	1	2	5
Derek McKee.....	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

Win - Varnes 8-2. Loss - D'Amato 5-6. Save - None.

WP - Steadham.

HBP - by Mattison (Groves); by Steadham (Spano); by Hodges (Dutton).

Umpires - Home:Arthur Schmidt 1st:Scott Erby 3rd:Gerald Trexler

Start: 7:02 Time: 2:33 Attendance: 2918

Florida State 8 (40-9,12-5 ACC)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Brett Groves ss.....	4	2	2	0	0	1	0	1
John-Ford Griffin lf.....	2	2	1	3	2	1	2	0
Marshall McDougall 3b.....	4	2	2	4	1	0	1	2
Ryan Barthelemy lb.....	4	0	2	1	0	0	8	1
Chris Smith cf.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	3	0
Pichi Balet dh.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Halliday ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scott Boyd ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Futrell rf/c.....	2	1	1	0	2	0	3	0
Blair McCaleb c.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	8	0
Clint Thigpen ph/rf.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Bobby Spano 2b.....	2	1	1	0	1	1	2	2
Blair Varnes p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Daniel Hodges p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 30 8 10 8 6 6 27 7

Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Blair Varnes.....	8.0	6	2	2	1	8	28	30
Daniel Hodges.....	1.0	0	0	0	1	3	3	5