



GAME 1

Florida State vs Lafayette

# 1990 NCAA South II Regional Tournament

Mississippi State University  
Dudy Noble Field  
Starkville, MS  
May 24 - 27



1990 NCAA SOUTH II REGIONAL  
MAY 24-27, 1990  
DUDY NOBLE FIELD - STARKVILLE, MS

STARTING LINEUPS

GAME 1 (MAY 24, 1990) -- Noon

LAFAYETTE (26-15, 12-2 in the ECC)  
NCAA Bid: East Coast Conference Champions

18 Bert Solivan	3B
5 Brian Shevitz	RF
24 Bob Spagnolo	1B
23 Kevin Kozlowski	DH
26 Mike Mecca	2B
1 Ralph Russo	CF
15 Bob Hardwick	C
11 Ken Haas	SS
7 Mark Rowland	LF
30 Bob Pogyor	RHP
(6-1, 2.10 ERA)	

FLORIDA STATE (53-13, 17-4 in Metro)  
NCAA Bid: Metro Conference Champions

1 Allen Bevis	2B
17 Marc Ronan	LF
6 Rob Bargas	3B
13 Chris Roberts	CF
5 Buddy Cribb	DH
7 John Marc Tamayo	RF
22 Pete Grifol	C
24 Eddie Perez	1B
10 Brian Gilliland	SS
32 Gar Finnvoid	RHP
(13-3, 2.81 ERA)	

UMPIRES:

HP - Bob Homolka  
1st - Lee Hagler  
2nd - Tio Salazar  
3rd - Bob Jones

**GAME**  
**#1**

Date 5/24/90 Time 12:03pm Stadium DVDY NOBLE

City STARKVILLE, MS

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SCORE BY INNINGS	LAFAYETTE	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0				-	2	8	3
	FLORIDA STATE	0	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	X				-	7	13	2

DP- LAFAYETTE 3, FLORIDA STATE 0 LEFT- LAFAYETTE 9, FLORIDA STATE 9

HR-RONAN (6)

SB-ROWLAND 2; SPAGNOLO ; RAL; SOLIVAN CS- HAAS ; ROBERTS 2

SH- SE- BARGAS

WINNER—FINNVOLD (14-3) LOSER—POGYOR (6-2) SAVE—            
WP—           PB—           BK—          

HBP—

U- <sup>BOB</sup>BOB HOMOLKA (HP); LEE HAGLER (18); TIO SALOZAR (2F); JONES (3F) T- 2:43 A- 1,584

PLAY-BY-PLAY

1990 NCAA SOUTH II REGIONAL BASEBALL TOURNAMENT  
DUDY NOBLE FIELD — STARKVILLE, MISSISSIPPI  
GAME ONE — MAY 24, 1990  
#6 LAFAYETTE (26-15) VS. #1 FLORIDA STATE (53-13)

BATTERIES: LC-BOB POGYOR (6-1) & Bob Hardwick  
FSU-GAR FINNVOLD (13-3) & Pete Grifol

UMPIRES: HP-Bob Homolka, 1B-Lee Hagler, 2B-Tio Salazar, 3B-Bob Jones

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TOP OF THE FIRST (LC): Solivan grounds out to second (1 out). Shevitz grounds out to short (2 out). Spagnolo doubles off the fence in left-center. Kozlowski singles to left; Spagnolo thrown out at plate (7-2 putout) (3 out).  
0 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 1 left

BOTTOM OF THE FIRST (FSU): Bevis walks. Ronan singles to left; Bevis to second. Bargas grounds into double play (4-6-3) (2 out); Bevis to third. Roberts pops out to second (3 out).  
0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 left

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TOP OF THE SECOND (LC): Mecca grounds out to pitcher (1 out). Russo strikes out looking (2 out). Hardwick grounds out to second (3 out).  
0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 left

BOTTOM OF THE SECOND (FSU): Cribb walks. Tamayo reaches on fielder's choice; Cribb out at second (4-6 putout) (1 out). Grifol lines out to right (2 out); Tamayo doubled off first (9-1 putout) (3 out).  
0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 left

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TOP OF THE THIRD (LC): Haas grounds out to second (1 out). Rowland reaches on infield hit. Solivan strikes out swinging (2 out). Rowland steals second. Shevitz strikes out swinging (3 out).  
0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 left

BOTTOM OF THE THIRD (FSU): Perez doubles down left field line. Gilliland reaches on catcher's interference. Bevis strikes out swinging (1 out). Ronan homers to right scoring three. Bargas bloop singles to left-center. Roberts bunt singles; Bargas to second. Cribb reaches on fielder's choice; Bargas to third; Roberts out at second (1-6 putout) (2 out). Tamayo reaches on fielder's choice; Cribb out at second (5-4 putout) (3 out).  
3 runs, 4 hits, 0 errors, 2 left

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TOP OF THE FOURTH (LC): Spagnolo reaches on infield hit. Kozlowski flies out to left (1 out). Mecca flies out to left (2 out). Spagnolo steals second. Russo strikes out swinging (3 out).  
0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 left

BOTTOM OF THE FOURTH (FSU): Grifol doubles down left field line. Perez bunt singles; Grifol scores on throwing error by Pogyor. FSU PINCH-HITTER: Kenny Felder for Brian Gilliland. Felder doubles off the left field wall scoring Perez. Bevis walks. Ronan walks. Bargas sacrifice flies to left scoring Felder (1 out). Roberts flies out to center (2 out). Cribb flies out to left (3 out).  
3 runs, 3 hits, 1 error, 2 left

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TOP OF THE FIFTH (LC): FSU DEFENSIVE CHANGE: Rocky Rau for Brian Gilliland at shortstop. Hardwick singles to right. Haas singles to center; Hardwick to second. Rowland reaches on fielder's choice; Hardwick to third; Haas out at second (6-4 putout) (1 out). Rowland steals second. Solivan walks. Shevitz strikes out swinging (2 out). Spagnolo walks scoring Hardwick. Kozlowski strikes out swinging (3 out).  
1 run, 2 hits, 0 errors, 3 left

BOTTOM OF THE FIFTH (FSU): LC PITCHING CHANGE: Jamie Boyd for Bob Pogyor. Tamayo reaches on throwing error by Solivan. Grifol flies out to center (1 out). Perez singles to left; Tamayo to second. Rau singles to right scoring Tamayo; Perez to third. Rau steals second. Bevis strikes out swinging (2 out). Ronan strikes out swinging (3 out).  
1 run, 2 hits, 1 error, 2 left

PLAY-BY-PLAY (Page Two)

GAME ONE (LC VS. FSU)

TOP OF THE SIXTH (LC): Mecca walks. Russo strikes out swinging (1 out). Hardwick reaches on infield hit; Mecca to second. Haas reaches on fielding error by Bevis; Mecca scores; Russo to third. Haas caught stealing second (1-4 putout) (2 out). Rowland strikes out looking (3 out).  
1 run, 1 hit, 1 error, 1 left

BOTTOM OF THE SIXTH (FSU): Bargas walks. Roberts reaches on fielder's choice; Bargas to third on throwing error by Solivan. Cribb strikes out swinging (1 out). Roberts caught stealing second (1-4 putout) (2 out). Tamayo flies out to left (3 out).  
0 runs, 0 hits, 1 error, 1 left

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TOP OF THE SEVENTH (LC): FSU DEFENSIVE CHANGE: Chris Brock for John Marc Tamayo in right. Solivan strikes out swinging (1 out). Shevitz flies out to right (2 out). Spagnolo strikes out swinging (3 out).  
0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 left

BOTTOM OF THE SEVENTH (FSU): Grifol doubles down left field line. Perez singles to center; Grifol to third. Rau flies out to right (1 out); Grifol thrown out at home (9-2 putout) (2 out); Perez to second. Bevis grounds out to third (3 out).  
0 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 1 left

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TOP OF THE EIGHTH (LC): Kozlowski flies out to left (1 out). Mecca strikes out swinging (2 out). LC PINCH-HITTER: Mike Gilbert for Ralph Russo. Gilbert singles to center. Hardwick strikes out swinging (3 out).  
0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 left

BOTTOM OF THE EIGHTH (FSU): JU DEFENSIVE CHANGES: Mark Rowland for Ralph Russo in center; Kevin Kozlowski for Rowland in left. Ronan strikes out swinging (1 out). Bargas bloop singles to center. Roberts reaches on fielder's choice; Bargas out at second (5-4 putout) (2 out). FSU PINCH-HITTER: Brad Parker for Buddy Cribb. Roberts caught stealing second (2-4 putout) (3 out).

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TOP OF THE NINTH (LC): JU PINCH-HITTER: Chris O'Connor for Ken Haas. O'Connor flies out to right (1 out). Rowland reaches on error by Bargas. Solivan reaches on fielder's choice; Rowland out at second (1-6 putout) (2 out). Solivan steals second. Shevitz strikes out swinging (3 out).  
0 runs, 0 hits, 1 error, 1 left

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POST GAME QUOTES--- GAME ONE, FLORIDA STATE 7, LAFAYETTE 2

LAFAYETTE COACH JOE MINDELANG

"We faced one of the premier pitchers in the country in Finvold, and we did OK. I'm proud of our players. We have mostly right-handed hitters, as you can see, one lefthander, facing a righthanded pitcher with a great slider. He got ahead of us, and it's just murder.

"We hoped to get on the board in that first inning, sending the runner. I knew it was going to be close, but I felt I ought to try to get the run in and sent the runner. He sort of made Finvold think a little. And it was a great play by the left fielder. We thought he was safe, that he got under the tag, but the ball beat him and it was just a bang-bang play."

"I am not taking any credit away from Florida State. But we did finish finals Tuesday at 6:00 and were running to the airport. We really did not play frequently in the last two weeks and were not as sharp as I would have liked to have been. We knew we had to play well to beat Florida State. But we had to play better than we did today and we are capable of playing better. I think the layoff (from early May) did hurt us.

(fifth inning) "We had the second, third hitter coming up, Shevitz and Spagnola. Up to about three weeks ago I would have felt real comfortable, and Brian Shevitz has been struggling making contact. But he's had a great year and is a great defensive player. But we were still in the game at that point. I was hoping Finvold would not get ahead of them and use the awesome slider, he can just undress you. We had two quality players coming up in that situation, but you have to give Finvold a lot of credit."

"When the pitcher hits your best hitter in a key situation sure, that takes a little wind out of your sails."

"Bobby Pogyer, though, was the least-sharp he has been all year, and once again the layoff certainly didn't help. It seemed he tired a little in the second, third and fourth innings."

FLORIDA STATE COACH MIKE MARTIN

"We were given some things today that you don't normally see in Regional play. Routine double-play balls that were thrown away..."

"I'm very concerned without our bunting. We did not do of advancing runners today. It's something that we spend a lot of time on, and we didn't use good judgement in pitch selection in order to advance those runners. But then again you've got to look at the positives. Marc Ronan comes up and hits a three-run ding. And Gar Finvold goes three innings. And we win the game 7-2, so there's no way I'm going to get in here and criticize a ball club that just won their 54th game of the season.

"If memory serves me right we're three more wins away. That's going to be a very, very difficult task. But facts are facts.

"What Gar did for us today is extremely big, not having to use anybody else obviously puts us in a good position."

(on road) "With past ball clubs it was a big adjustment. Our guys just went about their business, just do what you have to do and win. I must say that we've got to play better than this."

"Gar has a tremendous amount of poise on the mound and that's why he overcame any problems that we might have put him in. He knows what has to be done on the mound, and you always know that he is in control of every situation."