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METRO CONFERENCE BASEBALL STANDINGS Through Games of May 13 (End of Regular Season)

TEAM	METRO GAMES					ALL GAMES						
	W	L	PCT	Home	Away	W	L	T	PCT	Home	Away	Neut
Florida State	17	4	.810	10-2	7-2	48	12	0	.800	35-5	12-6	1-1
Southern Miss	16	5	.762	8-1	8-4	39	21	0	.650	22-10	13-11	4-0
South Carolina	10	6	.625	5-4	5-2	32	23	0	.582	23-11	9-9	0-3
Virginia Tech	9	9	.500	6-3	3-6	33	20	0	.623	22-6	9-13	2-1
Memphis State	7	12	.368	4-6	3-6	30	23	0	.566	23-11	7-12	0-0
Cincinnati	5	10	.333	4-5	1-5	20	27	0	.426	11-9	9-18	0-0
Louisville	4	10	.286	2-4	2-6	15	27	1	.357	9-8	6-17-1	0-2
Tulane	4	14	.200	3-5	1-11	19	33	0	.365	18-16	1-17	0-0
TOTAL	72	72	.500	42-30	30-42	236	186	1	.559	163-76	66-103-1	7-7

1990 METRO CONFERENCE BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

Pete Taylor Park

University of Southern Mississippi

Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Wednesday, May 16 - Sunday, May 20

First Round -- Wednesday, May 16

#4 Virginia Tech vs. #5 Memphis State.....10 a.m.

#1 Florida State vs. #8 Tulane.....1 p.m.

#3 South Carolina vs. #6 Cincinnati.....5 p.m.

#2 Southern Mississippi vs. #7 Louisville.....8 p.m.

All times CST

Complete bracket on reverse

Florida State junior C/OF MARC RONAN powered the Seminole offense to six straight conference victories, allowing FSU to hold off Southern Miss and capture the Metro regular season crown. Ronan hit .454 during the week (10-for-22), scoring eight runs and knocking in six. In addition, he belted four doubles and a home run, stole three bases and walked eight times.

DAYS INN/METRO

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Florida State senior righthander GAR FINNVOLD quieted the hard-hitting bats of Virginia Tech with a three-hit, 5-1 victory over the Hokies in Blacksburg Wednesday. His sixth complete-game effort of the season included five strikeouts and no walks -- the run was unearned. The Boca Raton, Fla. native retired 23 straight batters, and only faced 32 in the contest.

DAYS INN/METRO

PITCHER OF THE WEEK

1990 Metro Series Results

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>UC</u>	<u>FSU</u>	<u>UL</u>	<u>MSU</u>	<u>SC</u>	<u>USM</u>	<u>TU</u>	<u>VT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Cincinnati	***	0-3	(2)	1-2	1-2	0-3	3-0	(1)	9-10
Florida State	3-0	***	3-0	2-1	2-1	1-2	3-0	3-0	17-4
Louisville	(2)	0-3	***	2-0	(1)	0-3	2-1	0-3	4-10
Memphis State	2-1	1-2	0-2	***	0-2	1-2	3-0	0-3	7-12
South Carolina	2-1	1-2	(1)	2-0	***	2-1	2-0	1-2	10-6
Southern Miss	3-0	2-1	3-0	2-1	1-2	***	2-1	3-0	16-5
Tulane	0-3	0-3	1-2	0-3	0-2	1-2	***	2-1	4-16
Virginia Tech	(1)	0-3	3-0	3-0	2-1	0-3	1-2	***	9-9

(1) - series snowed out
 (2) - series rained out

DAYS INN/METRO PLAYER OF THE WEEK

March 26.....Skeets Thomas, South Carolina
 April 2.....Shaun Thomas, Virginia Tech
 April 9.....D.T. Cromer, South Carolina
 April 16.....Brian Williams, South Carolina
 April 23.....Steve Moss, Memphis State
 April 30.....Chris Robbins, Southern Mississippi
 May 7.....Allen Bevis, Florida State
 May 14.....Marc Ronan, Florida State

DAYS INN/METRO PITCHER OF THE WEEK

March 26.....John Gilligan, Southern Mississippi
 April 2.....Brad Gregory, Florida State
 April 9.....Damon Pollard, Southern Mississippi
 April 16.....Gar Finnvoid, Florida State
 April 23.....Tim Malone, Cincinnati
 April 30.....Marc Kubicki, Southern Mississippi
 May 7.....Kirk Goodson, Virginia Tech
 May 14.....Gar Finnvoid, Florida State



METRO CONFERENCE BASEBALL STATISTICS
Through May 13, 1990
End of Regular Season

TEAM STATISTICS

BATTING	G	AB	H	AVG
Florida St.	60	2018	617	.306
Va. Tech	53	1775	531	.299
S. Carolina	55	1834	532	.290
So. Miss.	60	2025	586	.289
Memphis St.	53	1665	475	.285
Cincinnati	47	1360	379	.279
Tulane	52	1624	452	.278
Louisville	43	1385	368	.266

SCORING	G	RUNS	AVG
Florida St.	60	469	7.8
Va. Tech	53	416	7.8
S. Carolina	55	333	6.1
So. Miss.	60	362	6.0
Tulane	52	310	6.0
Louisville	43	247	5.7
Memphis St.	53	281	5.3
Cincinnati	47	238	5.1

HOME RUNS	G	HRs	AVG
Louisville	43	46	1.07
Tulane	52	40	.77
S. Carolina	55	41	.75
Va. Tech	53	36	.68
So. Miss.	60	38	.63
Florida St.	60	33	.55
Cincinnati	47	26	.55
Memphis St.	53	20	.38

PITCHING	G	IP	R	ER	ERA
FSU	60	530.0	238	185	3.14
USM	60	515.1	277	227	3.96
MSU	53	437.1	268	205	4.22
VT	53	447.2	289	217	4.36
SC	55	471.2	285	232	4.43
UL	43	343.2	270	202	5.29
CIN	47	347.3	262	207	5.36
TU	52	412.2	392	307	6.70

FIELDING	PO	A	E	PCT
So. Miss.	1545	615	94	.958
Florida St.	1594	726	106	.956
Memphis St.	1312	557	85	.956
S. Carolina	1414	556	95	.954
Va. Tech	1343	611	101	.951
Cincinnati	1042	447	78	.950
Louisville	1031	442	103	.935
Tulane	1238	570	127	.934

STOLEN BASES	G	SB-ATT	SB/G
Florida St.	60	142-204	2.4
Va. Tech	53	102-131	1.9
Cincinnati	44	78-109	1.8
So. Miss.	60	78-114	1.3
Louisville	43	50-68	1.2
Memphis St.	53	60-82	1.1
S. Carolina	55	56-78	1.0
Tulane	52	29-45	0.6

INDIVIDUAL BATTING LEADERS

BATTING AVG (Min. .340, 2.5 AB/G)

NAME, TEAM	CL	G	AB	H	AVG
Thomas, SC	Jr	55	202	79	.391
Young, USM	Jr	60	226	87	.385
Schneider, UC	Jr	42	127	48	.378
Wentz, VT	Sr	53	194	73	.376
Bargas, FSU	Sr	47	169	63	.373
Ronan, FSU	Jr	58	207	77	.372
Nace, USM	Jr	54	206	76	.369
Elsbrock, UC	Jr	46	150	55	.367
Moss, MSU	Fr	52	190	67	.353
Bevis, FSU	So	55	183	64	.350
Benefiel, USM	So	51	177	62	.350

RBI (Min. of 1.0/G)

NAME, TEAM	CL	G	RBI	AVG
Young, USM	Jr	60	71	1.18
Thomas, SC	Jr	55	59	1.07
Jennette, VT	So	53	54	1.02
Bargas, FSU	Sr	47	48	1.02

HOME RUNS (Min. of .20/G)

NAME, TEAM	CL	G	HR	AVG
Newman, UL	So	41	10	.24
Posey, TU	Jr	52	12	.23
Hawks, UL	Jr	43	9	.21
Young, USM	Jr	60	12	.20
Thomas, SC	Jr	55	11	.20
Gooding, UL	Jr	35	7	.20

TRIPLES (Min. of .10/G)

NAME, TEAM	CL	G	3B	AVG
Newman, UL	So	41	9	.22
Thomas, VT	Jr	52	7	.13

DOUBLES (Min. of .25/G)

NAME, TEAM	CL	G	2B	AVG
Young, USM	Jr	60	26	.433
Bargas, FSU	Sr	47	20	.425
Moss, MSU	Fr	52	21	.40
Wentz, VT	Sr	53	20	.38
Schneider, UC	Jr	42	16	.38
Ronan, FSU	Jr	58	21	.36
Brown, TU	So	52	18	.35
Bevis, FSU	So	55	17	.31
Grifol, FSU	So	56	17	.30
Kross, MSU	Sr	53	16	.30

STOLEN BASES (Min. of .50/G)

NAME, TEAM	CL	G	SB-ATT	SB/G
Ronan, FSU	Jr	58	31-43	.534
Dallas, VT	So	53	28-37	.528
Bevis, FSU	So	55	28-38	.51

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING LEADERS

ERA (3.50 max, .5 inn/team game)

NAME, TEAM	CL	G	IP	R	ER	ERA
Gregory, FSU	Sr	27	59.1	18	12	1.82
Beatson, SC	Sr	24	41.1	12	11	2.40
Grackel, MSU	Sr	13	42.1	16	12	2.55
Bailey, FSU	Fr	13	62.0	28	18	2.61
Painter, FS	Sr	8	38.2	15	12	2.79
Pollard, USM	Sr	17	125.0	47	39	2.81
Brady, FSU	Sr	17	48.2	23	16	2.96
Hardwick, SC	Fr	10	38.1	17	13	3.05
Finnvold, FSU	Sr	15	106.0	41	36	3.06
Williams, SC	Jr	14	100.0	38	34	3.06
Gilligan, USM	Sr	16	122.2	58	43	3.16
Carson, USM	Jr	19	61.2	25	22	3.21
Clontz, VT	Fr	17	28.0	13	10	3.21
Moss, MSU	Fr	11	26.1	10	10	3.42
Williams, VT	Jr	15	108.0	49	41	3.42

STRIKEOUTS

(Min. of 9.0/ nine innings pitched)

NAME, TEAM	CL	G	IP	SO	AVG
Baker, SC	Fr	9	33.2	41	10.96
Williams, SC	Jr	14	100.0	116	10.44
Kubicki, USM	Jr	16	63.1	72	10.23
Biehl, UL	Jr	14	62.1	70	10.11
Glinatsis, UC	Jr	9	47.1	52	9.89
Brady, FSU	Sr	17	48.2	51	9.43
Gregory, FSU	Sr	27	59.1	62	9.41
Pollard, USM	Sr	17	125.0	125	9.00
Finnvold, FSU	Sr	15	106.0	106	9.00

MOST WINS

NAME, TEAM	CL	G	IP	WINS
Finnvold, FSU	Sr	15	106.0	12
Pollard, USM	Sr	17	125.0	12
Gilligan, USM	Sr	16	122.2	11
Williams, VT	Jr	15	108.0	10
Jones, MSU	Jr	18	104.2	8

WINNING PCT (Min. six decisions)

NAME, TEAM	CL	G	IP	W-L	PCT
Bailey, FSU	Fr	13	62.0	7-1	.875
Young, SC	Fr	15	76.0	7-1	.875
Pollard, USM	Sr	17	125.0	12-2	.857
Brady, FSU	Sr	17	48.2	6-1	.857
Gilligan, USM	Sr	16	122.2	11-2	.846
Finnvold, FSU	Sr	15	106.0	12-3	.800
Roberts, FSU	Fr	12	64.2	7-2	.777
Williams, VT	Jr	15	108.0	10-3	.769
Kimball, FSU	Jr	19	84.1	7-3	.700

MOST SAVES

NAME, TEAM	CL	G	IP	SVS
Beatson, SC	Sr	24	41.1	11
Gregory, FSU	Sr	27	59.1	11
Kimball, FSU	Jr	19	84.1	5
Carson, USM	Jr	19	61.2	4
Freeman, MSU	Sr	10	15.2	4
Kubicki, USM	Jr	16	63.1	4