



# FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

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## SPORTS INFORMATION



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**MARCH 18, 1997**

### **ZACH DIAZ SHUTS DOWN FLORIDA ATLANTIC AS FSU COMES BACK, 11-3**

TALLAHASSEE, FL -- Lefthander Zach Diaz struck out a career-high 12 batters as No. 2 Florida State (21-5) came back to defeat Florida Atlantic (19-9), 11-3, in front of 1,007 fans at Dick Howser Stadium.

Diaz (2-3) scattered three hits and retired 11 consecutive batters at one point as he shut down the Owls for the victory. Diaz relieved righthander Scott Proctor who gave up three runs on eight hits in 3 1/3 innings.

Florida Atlantic's Charlie Jones did not allow a hit until there were two outs in the fourth inning when rightfielder Shawn McCorkel beat out a slow bouncer for a basehit. Catcher Jeremiah Klosterman came to the plate with Geoff Sprague and McCorkel on base and tied the game with a three-run homer to rightfield.

Third baseman Geoff Sprague broke the game open with a two-run basehit in the fifth inning after Jones walked FSU's first three batters of the inning. The Seminoles went on to score three more runs on ground outs by pinch-hitter Henry Mayfield and first baseman Matt Woodward and shortstop Jose Zabala's RBI-basehit.

Jones (4-3) took the loss for Florida Atlantic giving up seven runs on three hits and five walks. Jones struck out seven in the four-inning outing.

Centerfielder J.D. Drew widened the lead with his 12th home run of the season, a solo blast to rightfield in the sixth inning, and an RBI-triple in the seventh. The home run was Drew's 50th of his career.

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FSU	000 351 02x	11	7	1

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DP-FSU 1. LOB-FAU 6, FSU 7.

Jones, Balducci (5) and Freeman. Balducci, White (5), Murphy (8) and Doudt. Proctor, Diaz (4) and Klosterman.

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## The Automated ScoreBook

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Florida Atlantic 3 (19-9)

FLORIDA STATE 11 (21-5)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Brown, Billy cf	4	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	Zech, Scott 2b	3	2	0	0	1	1	1	4
Connacher, Kevin 2b	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	Drew, J.D. cf	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	0
Messner, Mike lf	4	1	3	0	0	1	1	0	Morris, Jeremy lf	2	1	0	1	2	1	3	0
Hervey, Brennan dh	4	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	Sprague, Geoff 3b	3	2	1	2	1	1	0	0
Ozarowski, Rich 3b	4	1	2	1	0	1	0	3	Salazar, Jeremy ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Celli, Mick rf	4	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	Cash, Kevin 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Raffo, John-Edward lb	4	0	1	1	0	1	6	1	Cox, Brian dh	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Freeman, Matt c	1	0	0	0	1	0	7	0	Mayfield, Henry ph/dh	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Doudt, Anthony c	2	0	1	0	0	1	4	0	Woodward, Matt lb	4	0	0	1	0	0	6	1
Moffo, Mike ss	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	Griggs, Reggie ph/lb	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hart, Dickie ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	McCorkel, Shawn rf	2	2	1	0	1	1	1	0
Jones, Charlie p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Henderson, Terry rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balducci, Darren p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Klosterman, Jeremiah c	3	1	1	3	0	1	14	1
White, Brent p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Zabala, Jose ss	4	0	1	1	0	1	1	3
Murphy, Scott p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Proctor, Scott p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
									Diaz, Zach p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals.....	35	3	11	3	1	13	24	6	Totals.....	31	11	7	11	7	11	27	11

Score by innings: R H E

Florida Atlantic	200	100	000	-	3	11	1
FLORIDA STATE	000	351	02	-	11	7	1

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DP - SEMINOLES 1. LOB - FAU 6, SEMINOLES 7.

2B - Hervey, Ozarowski. 3B - Drew(4).

HR - Drew(12), Klosterman(2).

SB - Sprague, Zech. CS - Brown 2.

SF - Morris.

Florida Atlantic	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	FLORIDA STATE	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Jones, Charlie	4.0	3	7	4	5	7	Proctor, Scott	3.1	8	3	3	1	1
Balducci, Darren	0.2	1	1	1	1	0	Diaz, Zach	5.2	3	0	0	0	12
White, Brent	2.1	2	1	1	0	2							
Murphy, Scott	1.0	1	2	2	1	2							

Winner - Diaz 2-3. Loser - Jones 4-3. Save - None.

VP - White. PB - Freeman, Klosterman.

BIP - by Jones (Drew), by Balducci (Klosterman), by Murphy (Zech).

Umpires - Ravan, A. Davis, Correia, L. Davis

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## Florida Atlantic

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Brown cf	1B		1B	KL			F7		
Connacher 2b	F9		4-3	KS			KL		
Messner lf	1B		1B		KL			1B	
Hervey dh	2B		KS		KS			643	
Ozarowski 3b	1B			2B	KS			F8	
Celli rf	F7			6-3		KS			KS
Raffo lb		4-3		1B		1-3			KS
Freeman c		6-3		BB		KS			1B
Doudt c				1B					KS
Moffo ss		F7				KS			
Hart ph									
Jones p									
Murphy p									

## FLORIDA STATE

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Zech 2b	5-3		F9		BB	KS		HP	
Drew cf	HP		KL		BB		HR	3B	
Morris lf	BB		KS		BB		3U	F9	
Sprague 3b	BB			E3	1B		KS	KS	
Cash 3b				KS	4-3		1B	BB	
Cox dh	KS			F9	5-3		5-3	KS	
Mayfield dh	F9			1B	BB				
Woodward lb				HR	HP				
Griggs lb				KL	1B				
McCorkel rf		KL					P6		
Henderson rf		KS					341		
Klosterman c		3U					F7		
Zabala ss									
Proctor p									
Diaz p									

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## Florida Atlantic inning 1

Brown singled to right field. Connacher flied out to rf. Brown out at second c to ss, caught stealing. Messner singled to left field. Messner advanced to second on a passed ball. Hervey doubled to left center, RBI; Messner scored. Ozarowski singled to left field, RBI; Hervey scored. Celli flied out to lf. 2 runs, 4 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

## FLORIDA STATE inning 1

Zech grounded out to 3b. Drew hit by pitch. Morris walked; Drew advanced to second. Morris advanced to second on a passed ball; Drew advanced to third on a passed ball. Sprague walked. Cox struck out. Woodward flied out to rf. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 3 LOB.

## Florida Atlantic inning 2

Raffo grounded out to 2b. Freeman grounded out to ss. Moffo flied out to lf. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

## FLORIDA STATE inning 2

McCorkel struck out looking. Klosterman struck out. Zabala grounded out to 1b unassisted. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

## Florida Atlantic inning 3

Brown singled to center field. Brown advanced to second on an error by p. Connacher grounded out to 2b. Messner singled to center field; Brown advanced to third. Hervey struck out. Brown out at home p to 1b to 2b to c, caught stealing. 0 runs, 2 hits, 1 error, 1 LOB.

## FLORIDA STATE inning 3

Zech flied out to rf. Drew struck out looking. Morris struck out. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

## Florida Atlantic inning 4

Ozarowski doubled to right field. Celli grounded out to ss; Ozarowski advanced to third. Raffo singled to left field, RBI; Ozarowski scored. Freeman walked; Raffo advanced to second. Diaz to p for Proctor. Moffo singled, bunt; Freeman advanced to second; Raffo advanced to third. Brown

struck out looking. Connacher struck out. 1 run, 3 hits, 0 errors, 3 LOB.

#### FLORIDA STATE inning 4

Sprague reached on an error by lb. Cox struck out. Woodward flied out to rf. McCorkel singled to third base; Sprague advanced to second. Klosterman homered to right center, 3 RBI, unearned; McCorkel scored, unearned; Sprague scored, unearned. Zabala struck out looking. 3 runs, 2 hits, 1 error, 0 LOB.

#### Florida Atlantic inning 5

Messner struck out looking. Hervey struck out. Ozarowski struck out. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

#### FLORIDA STATE inning 5

Zech walked. Zech stole second. Doudt to c for Freeman. Drew walked. Morris walked; Drew advanced to second; Zech advanced to third. Sprague singled to right center, 2 RBI; Morris advanced to third; Drew scored; Zech scored. Balducci to p for Jones. Mayfield pinch hit for Cox. Mayfield grounded out to 2b, RBI; Sprague advanced to second; Morris scored. Sprague stole third. Woodward grounded out to 3b, RBI; Sprague scored. McCorkel walked. Klosterman hit by pitch; McCorkel advanced to second. Zabala singled, advanced to second on the throw, RBI; Klosterman advanced to third; McCorkel scored. White to p for Balducci. Zech struck out. 5 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

#### Florida Atlantic inning 6

Celli struck out. Raffo grounded out to p. Doudt struck out. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

#### FLORIDA STATE inning 6

Drew homered to right field, RBI. Morris grounded out to lb unassisted. Sprague struck out. Mayfield to dh. Mayfield singled to left field. Mayfield advanced to second on a wild pitch. Woodward grounded out to 3b. 1 run, 2 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

#### Florida Atlantic inning 7

Moffo struck out. Brown flied out to lf. Henderson to rf for McCorkel. Connacher struck out looking. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

#### FLORIDA STATE inning 7

Henderson popped up to ss. Klosterman out at first lb to 2b to p. Zabala flied out to lf. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

#### Florida Atlantic inning 8

Messner singled to center field. Hervey grounded into double play ss to 2b

to 1b; Messner out on the play. Ozarowski flied out to cf. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

#### FLORIDA STATE inning 8

Murphy to p for White. Zech hit by pitch. Drew tripled to center field, RBI; Zech scored. Morris flied out to rf, SF, RBI; Drew scored. Salazar pinch hit for Sprague. Salazar struck out. Mayfield walked. Griggs pinch hit for Woodward. Griggs struck out. 2 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

#### Florida Atlantic inning 9

Cash to 3b for Salazar. Griggs to 1b. Celli struck out. Raffo struck out. Hart pinch hit for Moffo. Doudt singled. Hart struck out. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

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