



# FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

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## SPORTS INFORMATION



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FLORIDA STATE DEFEATS MERCER, 11-1

TALLAHASSEE, FL -- Righthander Chris Chavez struck out five in his first start of the season as No. 7 Florida State defeated Mercer, 11-1, in front of 1,224 fans at Dick Howser Stadium.

Leftfielder Jeremy Morris ripped a basehit to leftfield to drive in Jose Zabala and Scott Zech in the third inning. Morris' hit, coupled with three Mercer fielding errors, gave the Seminoles a 4-0 advantage after the third.

Chavez (1-1) earned his first win of the season as he gave up one run on five hits. He struck out five and did not walk a batter in the six-inning outing. Relievers Mike DiBlasi and Chuck Howell retired Mercer's final nine batters in order. Howell struck out the side in the ninth inning.

The Seminoles scored five runs in the sixth inning after catcher Jeremiah Klosterman led off with a triple to centerfield. Shortstop Kevin Cash drove Klosterman home, and third baseman Geoff Sprague belted a basehit to leftfield driving in two more runs later in the inning.

Righthander Jeff Nebel (7-2) gave up six runs on eight hits and struck out five as he took the loss for Mercer. Only one of Nebel's six runs was earned, and he did not walk a batter.

Mercer	000	100	000	1	5	5
FSU	004	205	00x	11	12	2

E-Betta, Florio 2, Nebel, Buckley, Zabala 2.  
DP-Mercer 1, FSU 3. LOB-Mercer 4, FSU 8.

Nebel, Dye (6) and Vein. Chavez, DiBlasi (7), Howell (9) and Klosterman.

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## 1997 FLORIDA STATE BASEBALL

Mercer at FLORIDA STATE Apr 01, 1997 at Tallahassee, FL

Mercer 1 (18-10)

FLORIDA STATE 11 (25-9)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Magouirk, Brent cf	4	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	Zech, Scott 2b	5	2	1	1	0	0	2	4
Campbell, Chad lf	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	Drew, J.D. cf	4	2	2	0	1	0	0	0
Florio, Jason 3b	4	1	2	0	0	1	3	0	Morris, Jeremy lf/3b	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	0
Burkhart, Aric dh	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	Salazar, Jeremy ph/3b	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Parker, Matt ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	Sprague, Geoff 3b	4	0	1	2	0	1	0	4
Avery, Jeremy rf	4	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	DiBlasi, Mike p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Betta, Gino 1b	3	0	0	0	0	1	6	1	Mayfield, Henry ph	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Buckley, S. 2b	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	Howell, Chuck p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vein, Jason c	2	0	0	0	0	1	10	2	Henderson, Terry dh/lf	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
Rodriguez, Rafeal ss	3	0	1	0	0	1	2	2	Cox, Brian 1b	3	0	0	0	0	1	6	1
Nebel, Jeff p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	Woodward, Matt ph/lb	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	1
Dye, Stephen p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	McCorkel, Shawn rf	3	0	2	0	0	1	1	0
									Bonenberger, Jimmy rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
									Klosterman, Jeremiah c	3	2	2	0	1	1	12	0
									Zabala, Jose ss	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	1
									Cash, Kevin ph/ss	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
									Chavez, Chris p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	30	1	5	1	0	11	24	10	Totals.....	34	11	12	7	5	9	27	11

Score by innings:	R	H	E
Mercer	000	100	000
FLORIDA STATE	004	205	00

E - Betta, Florio 2, Nebel, Buckley, S., Zabala 2.  
 DP - Mercer 1, SEMINOLES 3. LOB - Mercer 4, SEMINOLES 8.  
 2B - Klosterman(3), Morris(8). 3B - Klosterman(1).  
 SB - Drew(14), McCorkel(5), Sprague(5). CS - Drew.  
 SH - Vein, Zabala. SF - Henderson.

Mercer	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	FLORIDA STATE	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Nebel, Jeff	5.0	8	6	1	0	5	Chavez, Chris	6.0	5	1	1	0	5
Dye, Stephen	3.0	4	5	3	5	4	DiBlasi, Mike	2.0	0	0	0	0	3
							Howell, Chuck	1.0	0	0	0	0	3

Winner - Chavez 1-1. Loser - Nebel 7-2. Save - None.  
 WP - Dye, Chavez 2. PB - Vein 2.  
 HBP - by Nebel (Zabala), by Chavez (Buckley, S.), by Nebel (McCorkel).  
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## Mercer

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Magouirk cf	KS		543		3-1			KS	
Campbell lf	KS			F7		P6		3-1	
Florio 3b	F9			1B		1B			KS
Burkhart dh		1B		E6		KS			KS
Parker ph		L4-3		1B		5-3			KS
Avery rf		E6		463			KL		
Betta lb		KS			HP		4-3		
Buckley, S. 2b			5-3		5-3		KS		
Vein c			1B		KS			P2	
Rodriguez ss									
Nebel p									
Dye p									

## FLORIDA STATE

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Zech 2b	1B		E5	6-3		E5	L5		
Drew cf	1B		E4	1B		1B	P6		
Morris lf	KS		1B	2B		BB		KS	
Salazar 3b	KS		E3	F7		1B		1B	
Sprague 3b						463		BB	
Howell p		KL	F8		1-3	463			
Henderson lf		KS	P5		4-3	KS		KL	
Cox lb			1B		HP		KL	P2	
Woodward lb				2B		3B	BB		
McCorkel rf		KS		E1		1B	BB		
Bonenberger r			HP						
Klosterman c									
Zabala ss									
Cash ss									
Chavez p									

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## Mercer inning 1

Magouirk struck out. Campbell struck out. Florio flied out to rf. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

## FLORIDA STATE inning 1

Zech singled to left field. Zech picked off, out at first p to lb. Drew singled, bunt. Drew stole second. Morris struck out. Sprague struck out. 0 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

## Mercer inning 2

Burkhart singled to left field. Avery lined into double play 2b to lb; Burkhart out on the play. Betta reached on an error by ss. Betta advanced to second on a wild pitch. Buckley, S. struck out. 0 runs, 1 hit, 1 error, 1 LOB.

## FLORIDA STATE inning 2

Henderson struck out looking. Cox struck out. McCorkel singled to left field. McCorkel stole second. Klosterman struck out. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

## Mercer inning 3

Vein grounded out to 3b. Rodriguez singled to center field. Magouirk grounded into double play 3b to 2b to lb; Rodriguez out on the play. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

## FLORIDA STATE inning 3

Zabala hit by pitch. Zech reached on an error by 3b; Zabala advanced to second. Drew reached on an error by 2b; Zech advanced to second; Zabala advanced to third. Morris singled to left field, 2 RBI; Drew advanced to second; Zech scored, unearned; Zabala scored. Sprague reached on an error by lb; Morris advanced to third; Drew scored, unearned. Henderson flied out to cf, SF, RBI; Morris scored, unearned. Sprague stole second. Cox popped up to 3b. McCorkel singled, bunt; Sprague out at third lb to c to 3b. 4 runs, 2 hits, 3 errors, 1 LOB.

## Mercer inning 4

Campbell flied out to lf. Florio singled to right center. Burkhart reached

on an error by ss; Florio advanced to second. Burkhart advanced to second on a wild pitch; Florio advanced to third on a wild pitch. Avery singled to center field, RBI; Burkhart advanced to third; Florio scored. Betta grounded into double play 2b to ss to 1b; Avery out on the play. 1 run, 2 hits, 1 error, 1 LOB.

#### FLORIDA STATE inning 4

Klosterman doubled to right field. Zabala reached on an error by p, SAC, bunt, advanced to third; Klosterman scored, unearned. Zech grounded out to ss, RBI; Zabala scored, unearned. Drew singled, bunt. Drew out at second c to 2b, caught stealing. Morris doubled to right field. Sprague flied out to lf. 2 runs, 3 hits, 1 error, 1 LOB.

#### Mercer inning 5

Buckley, S. hit by pitch. Vein grounded out to 3b, SAC, bunt; Buckley, S. advanced to second. Rodriguez struck out. Magouirk out at first 1b to p. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

#### FLORIDA STATE inning 5

Henderson grounded out to p, bunt. Cox grounded out to 2b. McCorkel hit by pitch. McCorkel picked off, out at first p to 1b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

#### Mercer inning 6

Campbell popped up to ss. Florio singled to right center. Burkhart struck out. Avery grounded out to 3b. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

#### FLORIDA STATE inning 6

Dye to p for Nebel. Klosterman tripled to center field. Cash pinch hit for Zabala. Cash singled to center field, RBI; Klosterman scored. Zech reached on an error by 3b, advanced to second; Cash advanced to third. Drew intentionally walked. Drew advanced to second on a wild pitch; Zech advanced to third on a wild pitch; Cash scored on a wild pitch. Morris walked. Sprague singled to left field, 2 RBI; Morris advanced to third; Drew scored; Zech scored, unearned. Henderson grounded into double play 2b to ss to 1b; Sprague out on the play; Morris scored, unearned. Woodward pinch hit for Cox. Woodward struck out. 5 runs, 3 hits, 1 error, 0 LOB.

#### Mercer inning 7

Morris to 3b. DiBlasi to p for Sprague. Henderson to lf. Woodward to 1b. Cash to ss. / for Chavez. Betta struck out looking. Buckley, S. grounded out to 2b. Vein struck out. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

#### FLORIDA STATE inning 7

McCorkel struck out looking. Klosterman walked. Cash walked; Klosterman

advanced to second. Zech lined out to 3b. Drew popped up to ss. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Mercer inning 8

Bonenberger to rf for McCorkel. Rodriguez popped up to c. Magouirk struck out. Campbell out at first lb to p. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

FLORIDA STATE inning 8

Salazar pinch hit for Morris. Salazar struck out. Mayfield pinch hit for DiBlasi. Mayfield singled to third base. Mayfield advanced to second on a passed ball. Henderson walked; Mayfield advanced to third on a passed ball. Woodward struck out looking. Bonenberger popped up to c. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Mercer inning 9

Salazar to 3b. Howell to p for Mayfield. Florio struck out. Parker pinch hit for Burkhardt. Parker struck out. Avery struck out. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

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