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NO. 8 MIAMI DEFEATS NO. 6 FLORIDA STATE, 8-5, IN BASEBALL

TALLAHASSEE, FL -- Righthander Darin Spassoff struck out a career-high seven batters and allowed only three hits to help lead No. 8 Miami (29-12) to a 8-5 win over No. 6 Florida State (29-12) in front of 4,287 fans at Dick Howser Stadium.

Miami jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first inning as rightfielder Jason Michaels drove in Ryan Grimmett and Bobby Hill on a single to leftfield. Grimmett and Hill both reached on walks by FSU righthander Randy Niles. Catcher Mike Lopez-Cao belted a two-run double in the sixth inning to give Miami a 4-0 advantage.

Spassoff (6-3) allowed just three hits as he shutout the Seminoles in his 6 1/3 inning outing.

Niles (3-4) struck out a career-high 10 batters, but surrendered four runs on six hits and five walks. Three of Miami's four runs off Niles reached base on walks.

Miami scored four runs on four hits in the ninth inning to take a 8-0 lead, but the Seminoles brought home five runs in the bottem of the inning to end the Hurricanes' shutout.

Third baseman Geoff Sprague belted an RBI-single to centerfield and catcher Jeremiah Klosterman drove home two runs on a basehit to rightfield to spark FSU in the ninth inning.

The Seminoles left 13 men on base, including the bases loaded twice in the game.

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E-Michaels, Mayfield. DP-FSU 2. LOB-UM 9, FSU 13.

Spassoff, Petretta (7), Reyes (7), Gutierrez (9), Morrison (9) and Lopez-Cao. Niles, Diaz (6) and Klosterman.

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Grimmett, Ryan cf Hill, Bobby 2b Michaels, Jason rf Burrell, Pat 3b Saggese, Rick dh Jacomino, Mandy lf Walker, Mark ph/lf Huff, Aubrey 1b Esquivel, Lale ph/lb Lopez-Cao, M c Brewer, Brad ss Spassoff, Darin p Petretta, Bob p Reyes, Eddy p Gutierrez, Lazaro p Morrison, Robbie p	2 2 2		1 0 1 2 0 0 0	0 2 0 1 0 1 0 1 2 0 0	0 1 0 0 0 0	1 0 2 2 1 1 2 0 0 0	0 3 0 0 1 0 8 2 12 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 4 0	Zech, Scott 2b Drew, J.D. cf Horris, Jeremy lf Sprague, Geoff 3b Klosterman, Jeremiah c Henderson, Terry dh McCorkel, Shawn rf Cox, Brian 1b Woodward, Matt 1b Mayfield, Henry ph/rf Zabala, Jose ph Cash, Kevin ss Niles, Randy p Diaz, Zach p	4 5 3 4 2 1 1 1 2 3	1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 1	0 1 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0	1 0 2 1 0 1 1 0 2	3 (
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2B - Esquivel, Jacomino, Lopez-Cao, M, Drew(12). 3B - Grimmett(3). SB - Burrell(8), Grimmett 2(39), Hill(25), Michaels, Zech(24). SH - McCorkel.

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WP - Diaz, Niles.

HBP - by Spassoff (Zech).

Umpires - Harvey, Gray, McComb Start: 7:01 Time: 3:28 Attendance: 4287

Game Notes:

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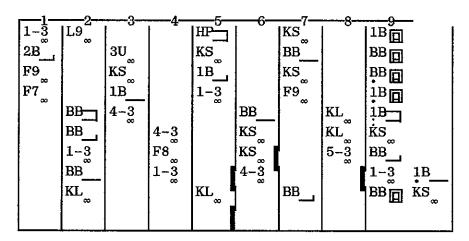
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Zech 2b
Drew cf
Morris lf
Sprague 3b
Klosterman c
Henderson dh
McCorkel rf Cox 1b Woodward 1b Zabala ph
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Cash ss
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Miami inning 1

Grimmett walked. Grimmett stole second. Hill walked. Hill stole second; Grimmett stole third. Michaels singled to left field, 2 RBI; Hill scored; Grimmett scored. Burrell struck out; Michaels stole second. Saggese singled to center field; Michaels advanced to third. Jacomino struck out looking. Huff struck out looking. 2 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

FLORIDA STATE inning 1

Zech grounded out to p. Drew doubled to right field. Morris flied out to rf. Sprague flied out to lf. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Miami inning 2

Lopez-Cao, M grounded out to ss. Brewer grounded out to ss. Grimmett tripled to right field. Hill grounded out to 2b. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

FLORIDA STATE inning 2

Klosterman walked. Henderson walked; Klosterman advanced to second. McCorkel grounded out to p, SAC, bunt; Henderson advanced to second; Klosterman advanced to third. Woodward walked. Cash struck out looking. Zech lined out to rf. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 3 LOB.

Miami inning 3

Michaels singled to left field. Burrell struck out looking. Saggese grounded into double play 2b to ss to 1b; Michaels out on the play. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

FLORIDA STATE inning 3

Drew grounded out to 1b unassisted. Morris struck out. Sprague singled to right field. Klosterman grounded out to 2b. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Miami inning 4

Jacomino walked. Huff struck out looking. Jacomino advanced to second on a wild pitch. Lopez-Cao, M grounded out to ss; Jacomino advanced to third. Brewer struck out looking. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

FLORIDA STATE inning 4

Henderson grounded out to 2b. McCorkel flied out to cf. Woodward grounded

out to p. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Miami inning 5

Grimmett struck out looking. Hill struck out looking. Michaels grounded out to 2b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

FLORIDA STATE inning 5

Cash struck out looking. Zech hit by pitch. Drew struck out. Zech stole second. Morris singled to left field, advanced to second on the throw; Zech advanced to third. Sprague grounded out to p. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Miami inning 6

Burrell walked. Saggese struck out. Jacomino doubled to left field; Burrell advanced to third. Huff intentionally walked. Lopez-Cao, M doubled to left field, 2 RBI; Huff advanced to third; Jacomino scored; Burrell scored. Brewer struck out. Diaz to p for Niles. Grimmett intentionally walked. Hill popped up to 2b. 2 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 3 LOB.

FLORIDA STATE inning 6

Klosterman walked. Henderson struck out. McCorkel struck out. Mayfield pinch hit for Woodward. Mayfield grounded out to 2b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Miami inning 7

Cox to 1b for McCorkel. Mayfield to rf. Michaels grounded out to ss. Burrell singled to left field. Saggese struck out. Walker pinch hit for Jacomino. Burrell stole second. Walker struck out. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

FLORIDA STATE inning 7

Walker to If. Cash walked. Zech struck out. Petretta to p for Spassoff. Drew walked; Cash advanced to second. Reyes to p for Petretta. Morris struck out. Sprague flied out to rf. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Miami inning 8

Esquivel pinch hit for Huff. Esquivel flied out to rf. Lopez-Cao, M singled to center field. Brewer grounded into double play ss to 2b to 1b; Lopez-Cao, M out on the play. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

FLORIDA STATE inning 8

Esquivel to 1b. Klosterman struck out looking. Henderson struck out looking. Cox grounded out to 3b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Miami inning 9

Grimmett grounded out to 2b. Hill singled to right field. Hill advanced to

second on a wild pitch. Michaels flied out to cf. Burrell intentionally walked. Saggese singled to left field, RBI; Burrell advanced to second; Hill scored. Walker singled to right field, advanced to second on an error by rf, RBI; Saggese scored; Burrell scored. Esquivel doubled to left field, RBI; Walker scored. Lopez-Cao, M struck out. 4 runs, 4 hits, 1 error, 1 LOB.

FLORIDA STATE inning 9

Gutierrez, L to p for Reyes. Zabala pinch hit for Mayfield. Zabala grounded out to p, bunt. Cash walked. Zech singled to left field; Cash advanced to second. Drew walked; Zech advanced to second; Cash advanced to third. Morris walked, RBI; Drew advanced to second; Zech advanced to third; Cash scored. Morrison to p for Gutierrez, L. Sprague singled to center field, RBI; Morris advanced to second; Drew advanced to third; Zech scored. Klosterman singled to right field, advanced to second on an error by rf, 2 RBI; Sprague advanced to third; Morris scored; Drew scored. Henderson struck out. Cox walked. Zabala singled to center field, RBI; Cox advanced to second; Klosterman advanced to third; Sprague scored. Cash struck out. 5 runs, 4 hits, 1 error, 3 LOB.

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