



# FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

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## SPORTS INFORMATION



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### FLORIDA STATE ADVANCES TO ACC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME Seminole defeat NC State 13-6 behind hot-hitting Matt Diaz

DURHAM, N.C. -- Rightfielder Matt Diaz drove in a career-high six runs on five hits, including a two-run home run, as Florida State (49-16) advanced the championship game of the ACC Tournament with a 13-6 win over North Carolina State (39-21).

Diaz was 5-for-5 in today's game and is 10-for-11 in his last two games.

Right-hander John Bentley (7-1) held the Wolfpack to three runs on 10 hits in eight innings of work. Bentley struck out three and did not walk a batter in the outing.

Florida State scored three runs in the first inning to jump out to a 3-0 lead on an RBI-single by catcher Jeremy Salazar and two-run double by Diaz.

Designated-hitter Adrean Acevedo singled, advanced on a error and came home on a balk by Bentley to cut the score to 3-1.

Shortstop Brett Groves led off the second inning with a basehit to right field. Wolfpack starter Rodney Ormond then proceeded to walk three batters, forcing Groves to score. NC State reliever Adrean Acevedo hit the next batter, designated hitter Terry Henderson, to knock in third baseman Jose Zabala for another run. Diaz then ripped a two-run single to left field to give the Seminoles a 7-1 advantage.

Ormond (3-4) gave up seven runs on four hits and four walks in 1 2/3 innings pitched. He struck out one batter in the appearance.

FSU used two home runs in the fourth inning to put three more runs on the board. Zabala led off the inning with a double and centerfielder Brian Cox belted a two-run shot over the left field wall. It was his 14th of the season and second of the tournament. Diaz then ripped his 14th home run to right field and the Seminoles went up 10-1.

A two-run single by Jeremiah Klosterman and RBI-basehit by Diaz added three more runs to the Seminoles' total in the seventh inning.

NC State belted three consecutive doubles in the eighth inning, including an RBI-double by Wolfpack rightfielder Jake Weber. They added three runs on two home runs by Noel Manley and Weber off FSU reliever Mike Smalley to cut the lead to 13-6.

NCS	010	000	023	6	12	2
FSU	340	300	30x	13	13	1

E-Ward 2, Bentley.

DP-NCS 1. LOB-NCS 7, FSU 11.

2B-Ward 2, Weber, Piercy, C. Lee, Zabala, M. Diaz.

HR-Weber, Manley, Cox (14), M. Diaz (14).

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## 1998 ACC BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

NC STATE vs FLORIDA STATE May 16, 1998 at Durham, NC

NC STATE 6 (39-21)

FLORIDA STATE 13 (49-16)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Keith Walsh 2b.....	4	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
Josh Ballard ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brian Ward 3b.....	4	2	2	0	1	0	1	1
Jake Weber rf.....	5	2	3	3	0	0	4	0
Brad Piercy c.....	5	0	1	0	0	1	7	0
Adrean Acevedo dh/p.....	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Craig Lee lf/cf.....	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Todd DeMikes ss.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Luis Figueroa 1b.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Matt Postell ph/1b.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Noel Manley ph.....	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Jimmy Slaughter cf.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Richard Lee ph/lf.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Aaron Maher ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rodney Ormond p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nate Borden p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bubba Scarce p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Scott Dobson p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

Totals..... 39 6 12 5 1 3 24 7

Score by innings: R H E

NC STATE	010 000 023	- 6 12 2
FLORIDA STATE	340 300 30	- 13 13 1

E - Ward 2(22), Bentley.

DP - NC STATE 1. LOB - NC STATE 7, FLORIDA ST. 11.

2B - Ward 2(28), Weber(11), Piercy(11), Lee, C(13), Zabala(15), Diaz, M(12).

HR - Weber(13), Manley(6), Cox(14), Diaz, M(14).

SB - Groves(10).

SH - Zabala(14).

NC STATE	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Rodney Ormond.....	1.2	4	7	7	4	1	8	13
Adrean Acevedo.....	2.0	3	2	2	0	4	9	10
Nate Borden.....	0.1	1	1	1	0	0	2	2
Bubba Scarce.....	2.2	3	3	3	2	0	12	15
Scott Dobson.....	1.1	2	0	0	2	2	6	8

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Brooks Badeaux 2b.....	4	2	0	0	2	2	1	6
Jose Zabala 3b.....	3	2	2	0	1	0	2	2
Brian Cox cf.....	3	2	1	2	1	0	1	0
George Otero ph/lf.....	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jeremy Salazar c.....	3	2	1	2	1	1	4	1
Jeremiah Klosterman ph/c..	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Terry Henderson dh.....	3	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
Henry Mayfield ph.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Matt Diaz rf.....	5	1	5	6	0	0	1	0
Kevin Cash 1b.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	7	1
Matt Woodward 1b.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	8	0
Karl Jernigan lf.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Shawn McCorkel ph/cf.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Brent Groves ss.....	4	2	2	0	1	0	2	6
John Bentley p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Matt Smalley p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 37 13 13 13 8 7 27 18

FLORIDA STATE	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
John Bentley.....	8.0	10	3	2	0	3	34	34
Matt Smalley.....	1.0	2	3	3	1	0	5	6

Winner - Bentley 7-1. Loser - Ormond 3-4. Save - None.

BK - Bentley(2).

HBP - by Acevedo (Henderson), by Scarce (Zabala).

Umpires - Home: B. Woodall 1st: W. Kiernan 2nd: S. Wanders 3rd: R. Sebastian

Start: 11:03 Time: 2:43 Attendance:

Game Notes:

Florida State will face the winner of the UNC/WFU game tonight at 8:00.