



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

SPORTS INFORMATION



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FEBRUARY 12, 1999

NO. 1 FLORIDA STATE TOPS TROY STATE 17-3 IN FIRST GAME OF SERIES

TALLAHASSEE, FL -- Florida State starting pitcher Blair Varnes gave up just one hit over five innings and the Seminole offense pounded out 15 hits, including seven in an eight run first inning, as FSU cruised to 17-3 win over Troy State at Dick Howser Stadium on Friday.

Centerfielder Karl Jernigan led off the FSU first inning with a strike out, but made up for it in his second at bat in the inning blowing the game open with a three-run homer that put FSU up 8-0 after the first inning. Jernigan finished 2-for-4 on the day with three RBI. Sam Scott was one of five Seminoles who hit doubles in the game and he finished 2-for-3 with two RBI.

The Seminoles held the visiting Trojans scoreless until the eighth inning when TSU first baseman Jorge Soto hit a three run homer off FSU reliever Scott Hudson.

The win pushed the top-ranked Seminoles' record to 7-0 on the season, while Troy State dropped to 1-1.

The Seminoles will host Troy State on Saturday at 2:00 p.m. and will finish the three-game series on Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

Troy State	000	000	030	3	3	1
FSU	814	300	10	17	15	0

E - Kirkland LOB - TSU 5, FSU 8

2B - Halliday, Hart, M. Diaz, McDougall, Scott HR - Soto, Jernigan

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1999 FLORIDA STATE BASEBALL

Troy State at Florida State Feb 12, 1999 at Dick Howser/FSU

Troy te 3 (1-1)

Florida State 17 (7-0)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Todd Lancaster 2b	4	1	0	0	0	0	2	2
Ricky Rowe lf	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kevin Burns cf	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
Jorge Soto 1b	4	1	1	3	0	2	5	1
Thomas Gregorio c	3	0	0	0	1	1	8	1
Jay Brown dh	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Mrek Driver dh	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Derrel Kirkland 3b	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Foy Shewell 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeff Hammond rf	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	1
Casey Williamson ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Jason Gwynn ss	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	1
Jason Russ p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Jerkins p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mike O'Grady p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Karl Jernigan cf	4	2	1	3	1	1	2	0
Eric Roman 24 p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scott Hudson p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mike DiBlasi ph	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Zach Diaz p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall McDougall 3b	5	2	2	1	0	0	0	2
JC Huguet ph/c	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Matt Diaz rf	3	3	2	1	1	0	0	0
John-Ford Griffin rf	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
John Halliday 1b	4	4	2	1	2	1	8	1
Sam Scott 2b	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	4
Ryan Barthelemy dh	4	0	2	2	0	1	0	0
Michael Futrell lf	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Jeremiah Klosterman c	1	1	1	2	0	0	3	0
Chris Hart ph/c	2	0	1	1	0	0	3	0
Brett Groves ss	3	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
Bob Spano ss	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2
Chris Smith lf/p	5	2	1	1	0	1	2	0
Blair Varnes p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

Totals..... 30 3 3 3 4 6 24 8

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Score Innings: R H E

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HR - Soto, Jernigan.

SB - M. Diaz, McDougall.

SF - Klosterman.

Troy State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Jason Russ	2.0	11	12	12	4	2	Blair Varnes	5.0	1	0	0	0	3
Josh Jerkins	3.0	2	4	1	3	2	Chris Smith	1.0	0	0	0	1	1
Mike O'Grady	3.0	2	1	1	2	4	Eric Roman 24	1.0	0	0	0	2	1
							Scott Hudson	1.0	2	3	3	1	0
							Zach Diaz	1.0	0	0	0	0	1

Winner - Varnes 2-0. Loser - Russ 0-1. Save - None.

WP - Jerkins. PB - Gregorio.

HBP - by Russ (Klosterman), by Roman (Burns).

Umpires - Al Davis, Landon Davis, Larca

Start 7:30 Time: 2:36 Attendance: 843