

# FLORIDA STATE SPORTS INFORMATION

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MARCH 5, 1999

NO. 13 WICHITA STATE DOWNS NO. 1 FLORIDA STATE 8-1

MINNEAPOLIS, MN -- No. 13 Wichita State handed the No. 1 Florida State Seminoles their third loss of the season with a 8-1 win in the Hormel Foods Baseball Classic at the Metrodome.

"This is as badly as I can remember getting beat in over two years," said head coach Mike Martin. "Wichita State looked like they were in another league. You've got to give them credit. They did a great job."

Wichita State right-hander Ben Christensen (2-1) held the Seminoles to one run on five hits in seven innings pitched in the win for the Shockers. Christensen struck out six batters and walked two in the outing.

FSU right-hander Jon McDonald (2-1) took his first loss of the year despite striking out nine batters in 6 1/3 innings pitched. McDonald surrendered six runs on eight hits and four walks. Four of McDonald's runs were earned.

Wichita State (10-4) took an early 1-0 lead as left fielder Jeff Ryan walked and scored on a basehit to left field by centerfielder Koyie Hill in the first inning. The Seminoles (14-3) tied the score when catcher Jeremiah Klosterman doubled and scored on a basehit by second baseman Marshall McDougall in the third inning.

The Shockers regained the lead with back-to-back double by second baseman Blake Blasi and Ryan to start their half of the third inning. Blasi came home on a McDonald wild pitch, while Ryan scored on a sacrifice fly to centerfield by Hill.

Wichita State added three runs in the seventh inning after shortstop Kevin Hooper reached on an error by shortstop Kevin Cash and Blasi a infield hit to set the table for Ryan who ripped a basehit up the middle. Ryan then stole home to give the Shockers a 6-1 lead.

The Shockers increased their lead to 8-1 on three doubles in the eighth inning off reliever Zach Diaz.

FSU	001	000	000	1	5	2
WSU	102	000	32x	8	11	1

E-Cash, Klosterman, Absher.

DP-FSU 1, WSU 2. LOB-FSU 5, WSU 7.

2B-Klosterman, Griffin, Blasi, Ryan, McCarty, Preston, Abram, Hooper.

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## 1999 FLORIDA STATE BASEBALL

Florida State vs Wichita State Mar 05, 1999 at Minneapolis, MN

Florida State 1 (14-3)

Wichita State 8 (10-4)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Smith, Chris lf/cf	3	0	1	0	1	2	0	0
McDougall, Marshall 2b	2	0	1	1	2	0	2	4
Diaz, Matt rf	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Halliday, John lb	3	0	0	0	0	1	6	0
Spano, Bobby ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Scott, Sam 3b	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Cash, Kevin ss	4	0	0	0	0	3	3	2
Griffin, John-Ford dh	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Klosterman, Jeremiah c	3	1	1	0	0	0	9	0
Hart, Chris c	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Jernigan, Karl cf	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Barthelemy, Ryan ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Futrell, Micheal lf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McDonald, Jon p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Smalley, Mike p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diaz, Zach p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	30	1	5	1	3	9	24	7

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO
Hooper, Kevin ss	5	1	1	1	0	3	2
Blasi, Blake 2b	5	2	2	0	0	0	0
Ryan, Jeff lf	4	3	2	2	1	1	1
Magness, Pat lb	1	0	0	0	1	0	8
Hill, Koyie 3b	3	0	1	2	0	0	1
Absher, Eric rf	4	0	1	0	0	1	1
Wright, Bradley dh	3	0	0	0	0	2	0
Abram, Aaron ph	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Preston, Brian c	4	1	1	1	0	1	11
McCarty, Justin cf	4	0	2	0	0	2	1
Christensen, Ben p	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Bauer, Greg p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	34	8	11	6	2	10	27

Score by innings: R H E

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Wichita state	102	000	32	-	8	11	1

E - Cash, Klosterman, Absher.

DP - FSU 1, Wichita St. 2. LOB - FSU 5, Wichita St. 7.

2B - Griffin(3), Klosterman(4), Abram, Blasi(4), Hooper, McCarty(4), Preston, Ryan(3).

SB - Absher, Blasi, Magness, McCarty, Ryan 3.

SF - Hill.

Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Wichita State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
McDonald, Jon	6.1	8	6	4	2	9	Christensen, Ben	7.0	4	1	1	2	6
Smalley, Mike	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	Bauer, Greg	2.0	1	0	0	1	3
Diaz, Zach	1.2	3	2	2	0	1							

Winner - Christensen 2-1. Loser - McDonald 2-1. Save - None.

WP - McDonald.

HBP - by McDonald (Magness), by Smalley (Magness).

Umpires - Dorr, Drouches, Umland, Steinbach

Start: 12:15 Time: 2:42 Attendance: 579