

FLORIDA STATE SPORTS INFORMATION

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NO. 1 FLORIDA STATE DEFEATS MINNESOTA, 9-5

MINNEAPOLIS, MN -- Right-hander Nick Stocks struck out seven batters and held Minnesota (6-6) to two runs on five hits as he led No. 1 Florida State (15-3) to a 9-5 victory in front of 6,293 fans at the Metrodome.

Only one of Stocks' (5-0) two runs was earned in the seven inning outing. He walked three in the appearance.

Second baseman Marshall McDougall led FSU with three hits, while right fielder Matt Diaz and catcher Jeremiah Klosterman each had a pair of hits.

"It was a total team effort today and it was great to see us rebound after yesterday's loss," said head coach Mike Martin. "I was really happy with our situational hitting and Nick Stocks gave us another great outing."

Minnesota right-hander Brad Pautz (0-1) surrendered seven runs on nine hits in five innings pitched in the loss. Pautz struck out seven batters and walked one.

The Seminoles jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first inning on a two-run single by designated-hitter John Halliday. The Golden Gophers cut it to a one-run ballgame in the second inning as first baseman Aron Amundson singled and scored on a basehit by second baseman Matt Brousseau.

Florida State ripped three consecutive basehits to start the third inning. Centerfielder Chris Smith singled and was driven home by right fielder Matt Diaz' hit up the middle. Second baseman Marshall McDougall, who also reached on a single to centerfield, was knocked in on a ground ball out hit by third baseman Sam Scott as FSU took a 4-1 lead.

The Seminoles added a pair of runs in the fourth inning as first baseman Kevin Cash and catcher Jeremiah Klosterman led off with back-to-back singles. Shortstop Brett Groves' ground ball out forced Cash home, while Klosterman scored on a sacrifice fly by Smith.

Diaz belted a solo home run, his fifth of the year, to left field in the fifth inning increasing FSU's lead to 7-1. Klosterman doubled and scored on a Minnesota throwing error on a ball hit by Groves. McDougall drove in Groves on a double to left field to make the score 9-1.

Minnesota scored a run in both the seventh and eighth, and a pair of runs in the ninth inning to attempt a come back, but only cut FSU's lead to 9-5.

FSU	202	212	100	9	12	2
MINN	010	000	112	5	8	3

E-Groves, Spano, Amundson 2, Arlt.

LOB-FSU 5, MINN 11.

2B-McDougall, Griffin, Klosterman, Scanlon, Amundson.

HR-Diaz (5).

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1999 FLORIDA STATE BASEBALL

Florida State at Minnesota Mar 06, 1999 at Minneapolis, MN

Florida State 9 (15-3)

Minnesota 5 (6-6)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Smith, Chris cf/lf	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	Arlt, Mike cf	3	0	0	0	1	2	1	0
Futrell, Micheal ph/lf	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	Brousseau, Rick ss	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
McDougall, Marshall 2b/3b	5	2	3	1	0	1	2	2	Quinlan, Robb rf	4	1	1	0	1	1	2	0
Diaz, Matt rf	4	2	2	2	1	0	2	0	Scanlon, Matt 3b/2b	5	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Halliday, John dh	5	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	Amundson, Aron lb	5	1	4	1	0	0	8	3
Scott, Sam 3b	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	Horton, Adam dh	4	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Spano, Bobby 2b	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	Howard, Scott lf	5	0	0	0	0	5	3	0
Griffin, John-Ford lf	3	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	Negen, Jeremy c	3	0	1	0	0	0	8	0
Jernigan, Karl pr/cf	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Holthaus, Josh c	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
Cash, Kevin lb	3	1	1	0	1	2	7	2	Brousseau, Matt 2b	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	5
Klosterman, Jeremiah c	4	2	2	0	0	0	7	0	Bernahan, Jack ph/3b	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Hart, Chris c	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	Pautz, Brad p	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Groves, Brett ss	4	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	Devitt, Bob p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Stocks, Nick p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Shupe, Jason p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chavez, Chris p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Whidden, Chris p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Totals.....	39	9	12	8	2	10	27	8	Totals.....	38	5	9	5	4	11	27	8

by innings:		R	H	E
Florida State	202 212 000	-	9 12	2
Minnesota	010 000 112	-	5 9	2

E - Groves, Spano, Amundson, Arlt.

LOB - FSU 6, Minnesota 11.

2B - Griffin(4), Klosterman(5), McDougall(8), Amundson 2, Scanlon.

HR - Diaz, M(5).

SB - Diaz, M, Halliday, Quinlan.

SF - Smith.

Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Minnesota	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Stocks, Nick	7.0	5	2	1	3	7	Pautz, Brad	5.0	9	7	6	1	7
Chavez, Chris	1.0	1	1	1	1	2	Devitt, Bob	1.2	2	2	1	1	1
Whidden, Chris	1.0	3	2	2	0	2	Shupe, Jason	2.1	1	0	0	0	2

Winner - Stocks 5-0. Loser - Pautz 0-1. Save - None.

WP - Pautz.

HEP - by Stocks (Arlt).

Umpires - Gracner, Drouches, Moreno, Vellek

Start: 1:35 Time: 2:53 Attendance: 6293