



# FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

## SPORTS INFORMATION



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APRIL 16, 1999

### FLORIDA STATE DOWNS MIAMI 8-2 IN FIRST GAME OF SERIES

TALLAHASSEE, FL -- No. 1 Florida State (38-4) took the first game of a three-game home series against No. 5 Miami (26-9) with a 8-2 win over the Hurricanes in front of 4,489 at Dick Howser Stadium. Second baseman Marshall McDougall led the way for the Seminoles at the plate with a three-home run night as FSU hit a total of six home runs on the night.

"It's one you wish you could treasure for a week," said FSU head coach Mike Martin. "But, we know we have to come out here and play hard again tomorrow night."

FSU RHP Jon McDonald (7-1) held the 'Canes in check as he gave up just two earned runs in 7 1/3 innings for the win, striking out six and walking one. RHP Chris Whidden picked up his first career save as he struck out the final five Hurricane batters. UM RHP Alex Santos (8-2) took the loss, going 6 1/3 innings and giving up five runs (4 earned) while striking out 10.

McDougall wasted no time in extending his hitting streak to 33 games with a solo home run in the bottom first that put FSU up 1-0. McDougall could tie J.D. Drew's school record of 34 games Saturday night with a hit.

In the second, UM leftfielder Kevin Brown tied the score at 1-1 with a solo homer of his own. The Seminoles responded with two in the bottom of the inning. Designated hitter Sam Scott hit his sixth home run of the season and centerfielder Chris Smith scored an unearned run after Miami committed a pair of infield errors.

FSU took a 4-1 lead in the bottom of the fourth as freshman leftfielder John-Ford Griffin hit the Seminoles' third solo home run of the game. Rightfielder Matt Diaz was thrown out at the plate to end the inning after attempting to score on a John Halliday pop-up that fell into shallow left field.

UM Rightfielder Mark Walker added another home run in the top of the fifth to cut the FSU lead to 4-2.

The Tribe put the game out of reach with four runs in the seventh and eighth. McDougall hit his second and third homers of the game in the seventh and eighth innings to push his season total to 15. Diaz followed McDougall with a homerun of his own in the eighth to stay one back in the team HR race with 14.

UM	010	010	000	2	9	2
FSU	120	100	13x	8	12	1

E- Hill, Lovelady, Cash. LOB- UM 6, FSU 9. HR- Brown, M. Walker, M. Diaz, Griffin, McDougall (3), Scott.

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## 1999 FLORIDA STATE BASEBALL

Miami at Florida State Apr 16, 1999 at Tallahassee, FL

Miami 2 (26-9)

Florida State 8 (38-4)

(Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Hill, Bobby ss	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	Griffin, John-Ford lf	4	2	1	1	1	2	0	0
Rodriguez, Javier 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	McDougall, Marshall 2b	5	3	3	4	0	1	1	4
Esquivel, Lale dh	4	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	Diaz, Matt rf	5	1	2	1	0	2	3	1
Jacobson, Russ c	3	0	0	0	1	1	13	1	Halliday, John 1b	2	0	1	0	2	0	10	0
Lovelady, Greg 1b	4	0	2	0	0	2	4	2	Hart, Chris ph	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Rodriguez, Mike cf	4	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	Barthelemy, Ryan 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walker, M rf	4	1	1	1	0	3	1	0	Klosterman, Jeremiah c	5	0	1	0	0	0	11	1
Brown, Kevin lf	4	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	Cash, Kevin 3b	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	2
Clute, Kris 2b	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	Scott, Sam dh	4	1	1	1	0	2	0	0
Santos, Alex p	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	Smith, Chris cf	3	1	1	0	0	2	0	0
Roberson, Troy p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Putrell, Micheal cf	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Prendes, Alex p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Jernigan, Karl cf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
									Groves, Brett ss	3	0	1	0	1	1	2	4
									McDonald, Jon p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
									Whidden, Chris p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	34	2	9	2	1	11	24	11	Totals.....	35	8	12	7	6	12	27	12

Score by innings:

R H E

Miami	010	010	000	-	2	9	2
Florida State	120	100	13	-	8	12	1

E - Hill, Lovelady, Cash.

DP - Miami 1, FSU 2. LOB - Miami 6, FSU 9.

HR - Brown, Walker, M, Diaz, M, Griffin, McDougall 3, Scott.

SB - Esquivel. CS - Rodriguez, M, Groves.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Santos, Alex	6.1	10	5	4	3	10	McDonald, Jon	7.1	8	2	2	1	6
Roberson, Troy	1.1	2	3	3	2	2	Whidden, Chris	1.2	1	0	0	0	5
Prendes, Alex	0.1	0	0	0	1	0							

Winner - McDonald 7-1. Loser - Santos 8-2. Save - Whidden, C (1).

Umpires - Guillie, Asher, Coleman

Start: 7:01 Time: 2:40 Attendance: 4489

## Game Notes:

McDougall extends hitting streak to 33 games (school record is 34)

McDougall's three-home run game was the first since Matt Diaz (3/14/99)