



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

SPORTS INFORMATION



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NO. 5 MIAMI EDGES NO. 1 FLORIDA STATE, 4-3, IN BASEBALL McDougall's Streak Ends at 33 Games

TALLAHASSEE, FL -- Center fielder Mike Rodriguez doubled off the rightfield wall to knock in catcher Russ Jacobson for the game-winning run as No. 5 Miami (27-9) edged No. 1 Florida State (38-5) in front of a season-best crowd of 5,032 at Dick Howser Stadium.

Miami right-hander David Gil (4-0) pitched eight innings, a career-long, scattering eight hits and surrendering just two earned runs on the night. Gil struck out five and walked one in the victory. Reliever Mike Neu earned his sixth save of the season as he held onto the Hurricanes' lead in the ninth inning.

"Miami deserved to win this ballgame, said FSU head coach Mike Martin. "Both of us had our chances. We didn't take advantage of the opportunities presented to us."

Right-hander Chris Whidden (2-1) gave up one run on a pair of hits in 1 2/3 innings of relief as he took the loss for FSU. Starter Nick Stocks went 6 2/3 for the Seminoles, striking out 11 and giving up only one earned run in the no-decision.

Leftfielder Kevin Brown gave the Hurricanes a solo home run in the second, his 15th of the season. Seminole third baseman Kevin Cash answered with a solo shot of his own in the bottom of the inning to tie the score at 1-1.

UM regained in the third when second baseman Kris Clute reached on a Brett Groves error and eventually scored on a wild pitch.

In the bottom the fourth, FSU loaded the bases with no outs on singles by Matt Diaz, John Halliday and Jeremiah Klosterman. Cash knocked in a run with a ground ball fielder's choice, but that would be the only run of the inning as centerfielder Karl Jernigan grounded back to the pitcher for a double play. Cash had two hits and a pair of RBI on the day.

The Seminoles took a 3-2 lead with a run in the bottom of the seventh. Shortstop Brett Groves doubled down the third base line and scored when Gil made an errant throw to first on a John-Ford Griffin infield hit.

FSU second baseman Marshall McDougall's hitting streak ended at 33 games, one short of tying J.D. Drew's 34-game record set in 1997. McDougall was 0-for-5 in the game.

Miami jumped back on top in the top of the eighth with a pair of runs. Designated hitter Lale Esquivel singled with Marcus Nettles taking over as the pinch runner on first. Esquivel stole second and third base before scoring on a sacrifice fly by first baseman Greg Lovelady to tie the game at 3-3.

UM	011	000	020	4	10	2
FSU	010	100	100	3	8	3

E-Gil, Hill, M. Diaz, Groves 2.
DP-UM 3, FSU 1. LOB-UM 6, FSU 8.
2B-Clute, M. Rodriguez 2, Groves.
HR-Brown (14), Cash (8).
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1999 FLORIDA STATE BASEBALL

Miami at Florida State Apr 17, 1999 at Tallahassee, FL

Miami 4 (27-9)

Florida State 3 (38-5)

(Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Hill, Bobby ss	4	0	2	0	1	0	1	4	Griffin, John-Ford lf	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Rodriguez, J 3b	4	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	Smith, Chris pr/lf	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Esquivel, Lale dh	4	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	McDougall, Marshall 2b	5	0	0	0	0	1	4	2
Nettles, Marcus pr	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Diaz, Matt rf	4	1	1	0	0	1	2	0
Brown, Kevin lf/lb	4	1	1	1	0	3	2	0	Halliday, John lb	4	0	1	0	0	0	6	1
Lovelady, Greg lb	3	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	Klosterman, Jeremiah c	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Jimerson, Charlton lf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Cash, Kevin 3b	4	1	2	2	0	1	0	4
Jacobson, Russ c	4	1	1	0	0	1	6	2	Scott, Sam dh	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Rodriguez, M cf	4	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	Jernigan, Karl cf	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Walker, M rf	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	Barthelemy, Ryan ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Clute, Kris 2b	4	1	1	0	0	0	3	3	Groves, Brett ss	3	1	1	0	1	1	1	3
Gil, David p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	Stocks, Nick p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neu, Michael 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	1	1
Totals.....	35	4	10	3	1	12	27	14	Totals.....	33	3	8	2	3	6	27	13

Score by innings: R H E

Miami	011 000 020	-	4	10	2
Florida State	010 100 100	-	3	8	3

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 DP - Miami 3, FSU 1. LOB - Miami 6, FSU 8.
 2B - Clute, Rodriguez, M 2, Groves.
 HR - Brown(14), Cash(8).
 SB - Hill 2(35), Nettles 2. CS - Hill, Rodriguez, M.
 SF - Lovelady.

Miami	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Gil, David	8.0	8	3	2	1	5	Stocks, Nick	6.2	7	2	1	1	11
Neu, Michael	1.0	0	0	0	2	1	Chavez, Chris	0.2	1	1	1	0	1
							Whidden, Chris	1.2	2	1	1	0	0

Winner - Gil 4-0. Loser - Whidden, C 2-1. Save - Neu (6).

WP - Stocks.

HBP - by Gil (Scott), by Gil (Klosterman).

Umpires - Asher, Coleman, Guillie

Start: 7:00 Time: 2:42 Attendance: 5053

Game Notes:

Marshall McDougall's hitting streak ends at 33 games.

Miami leads FSU 28-24 in one-run wins.

Tomorrow's game is at 1:00 p.m., live on Sunshine Network.