



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

SPORTS INFORMATION



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NO. 1 STANFORD DEFEATS NO. 4 FLORIDA STATE IN 10 INNINGS

Tallahassee, FL – No. 1 Stanford (6-2) topped No. 4 Florida State (6-2) 8-6 with a pair of solo home runs in the top of the tenth inning in front of 4, 579 at Dick Howser Stadium. Left fielder Billy Jacobson and designated hitter Chris O’Riordan, who did not start and had just one hit between them coming in to the game, hit the home runs in the 10th to win it for the Cardinal.

Stanford jumped out to the early lead with a pair of runs in the top of the first. First baseman Craig Thompson hit the first pitch of the game over the right field fence for the first run. Shortstop Eric Bruntlett reached on an error, moved to second on center fielder Edmund Muth’s base hit, and scored on second baseman Marshall McDougall’s throwing error.

The Seminoles put four on the board in the bottom of the first inning. Designated hitter John-Ford Griffin extended his hitting streak to 13 games with a single to start the rally. First baseman Ryan Barthelemy reached on a two-out error to extend the inning. Third baseman Pichi Balet plated Griffin with a base hit before left fielder Mike Futrell made it 4-2 with a three-run homer to right center.

In the top of the second, the Cardinal tied the game at 4-4 with a pair of runs as right fielder Joe Borchard’s single scored Thompson and Bruntlett. Center fielder Karl Jernigan threw out Borchard at the plate to keep another run from scoring.

McDougall put FSU up 5-4 with a solo home run, his first of the year, in the bottom of the third.

Stanford regained the lead with two runs in the fifth. Muth singled and scored on Borchard’s double and Borchard scored on third baseman John Gall’s ground out to shortstop.

FSU tied it up at 6-6 with one run in the bottom of the seventh. Shortstop Brett Groves drew a walk and Griffin recorded the RBI with his second double of the season.

In the top of the tenth inning, Jacobson put the Cardinal up 7-6 in his first at bat of the game with a homer to left. O’Riordan made it 8-6 with another solo home run to left, his first career hit.

LHP Chris Ginn (1-1) took the loss in relief after working 4.1 innings and giving up two earned runs on three hits. RHP Jeff Bruksch (2-0) was the winner for Stanford as he finished the final 3.1 innings of the game without giving up a run and allowing just one hit.

The two teams face off in the rubber match Sunday at 1:00 p.m. Mike Ziegler (1-0) will start for FSU against Stanford’s Brian Sager (1-0).

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2000 Florida State Baseball
Stanford at Florida State
Feb 12, 2000 at Tallahassee, FL (Dick Howser)

Stanford 8 (6-2)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Craig Thompson 1b.....	5	2	3	1	1	0	7	2
Eric Bruntlett ss.....	5	2	1	0	1	2	2	1
Edmund Muth cf.....	5	1	2	0	0	1	3	0
Joe Borchard rf.....	5	1	2	3	0	1	3	0
John Gall 3b.....	5	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Damien Alvarado c.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	8	1
Ryan Garco c.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mickey Kammeier c.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Jason Cooper lf.....	2	0	0	0	2	2	1	0
Billy Jacobson lf.....	1	1	1	1	0	0	3	0
Mario Garza dh.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Chris O'Riordan dh.....	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Scott Dragicevich 2b.....	5	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Justin Wayne p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Bruksch p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	43	8	13	7	4	9	30	9

Score by innings: R H E

Stanford	220	020	000	2	-	8	13	1
Florida State	401	000	100	0	-	6	9	3

E - Dragicevich; McDougall; Balet; Jernigan.
DP - Cardinal 1. LOB - Cardinal 9; Seminoles 6.
2B - Bruntlett; Borchard; Gall; Griffin(2).
HR - Thompson; Jacobson; O'Riordan; McDougall(1); Futrell(3).
SB - Thompson; Borchard.

Stanford	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Justin Wayne.....	6.2	8	6	2	2	5	28	30
Bruksch.....	3.1	1	0	0	0	4	11	12

Win - Bruksch 2-0. Loss - Ginn 1-1. Save - None.
WP - Bruksch. BK - Wayne.
HBP - by Bruksch (Jernigan).
Umpires - Home: Bruce Ravan 1st: Jeff Head 3rd: Scott Erby
Start: 2:05 Time: 3:15 Attendance: 4579

Game Notes:
John-Ford Griffin extends hitting streak to 13 games.

Florida State 6 (6-2)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Brett Groves ss.....	4	1	0	0	1	3	1	5
John-Ford Griffin dh.....	5	1	3	1	0	0	0	0
Marshall McDougall 2b.....	5	1	1	1	0	1	2	7
Ryan Barthelemy 1b.....	4	1	0	0	1	2	13	1
Pichi Balet 3b.....	4	1	1	1	0	1	0	1
Bobby Spano 3b.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mike Futrell lf.....	5	1	1	3	0	2	0	0
Chris Smith rf.....	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	0
Karl Jernigan cf.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	1
Chris Hart c.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
Blair Varnes p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Chris Ginn p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Whidden p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	39	6	9	6	2	9	30	16

Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Blair Varnes.....	5.0	9	6	4	2	4	24	26
Chris Ginn.....	4.1	3	2	2	2	4	16	18
Chris Whidden.....	0.2	1	0	0	0	1	3	3