



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

SPORTS INFORMATION



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FEBRUARY 13, 2000

NO. 4 FLORIDA STATE POUNDS NO. 1 STANFORD 13-1

Tallahassee, FL –No. 4 Florida State (7-2) won 13-1 in front of 4,182 at Dick Howser Stadium to take two-of-three from No. 1 Stanford (6-3). FSU broke open a 2-1 game with three runs in the fifth and put Stanford away with seven more in the bottom of the eighth.

RHP Mike Ziegler (2-0) shut down the Cardinal in his third career FSU start, allowing just one run on five hits, striking out 13 and walking one in seven innings of work. The 13 strikeouts were the most for a Seminole pitcher since Chris Chavez struck out 13 at Georgia Tech last season.

Designated hitter John-Ford Griffin extended his hitting streak to 14 games as he went 4-for-5 with three doubles and a triple. Griffin was 10-for-15 (.667) for the series with four RBI and four runs scored. He leads the team with a .528 batting average.

The Tribe got on the board first with a run in the bottom of the second without a base hit. Center fielder Karl Jernigan drew a walk, stole second and advanced to third on a balk. Left fielder Mike Futrell got the RBI with a sacrifice fly with to right.

Stanford catcher Damien Alvarado tied the score at one with a solo home run over the right field fence in the top of the third inning.

In the bottom of the fourth, FSU went on top for good with a run to make it 2-1. With two outs, Jernigan and right fielder Chris Smith recorded back-to-back singles. Shortstop Brett Groves followed with a base hit to right to score Jernigan.

First baseman Ryan Barthelemy gave the Seminoles some breathing room with a three-run homer in the fifth. Designated hitter John-Ford Griffin doubled and second baseman Marshall McDougall walked before Barthelemy hit his third of the season.

FSU added another run in the sixth to make it 6-1 when Smith hit a solo home run to right, his third of the year.

In the top of the eighth, reliever Mike DiBlasi got two quick outs before issuing three straight walks to load the bases. Chris Whidden came in for DiBlasi and gave up a deep fly ball to center where Jernigan made a leaping grab against the wall to save three runs and end the inning.

The Seminoles added seven runs in the bottom of the eighth on seven hits to put the game out of reach.

McDougall (2-for-4), Futrell (2-for-3) and Groves (2-for-5) had multi-hit games for the Tribe in addition to Griffin.

Up next for FSU is a road trip to Gainesville for a two-game series with Florida (Feb. 19-20). Saturday's game will be televised on Sunshine at 2:00 p.m. Sunday's game is scheduled for a 1:30 p.m. first pitch.

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2000 Florida State Baseball
Stanford at Florida State
Feb 13, 2000 at Tallahassee, FL (Dick Howser)

Stanford 1 (6-3)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Craig Thompson 1b.....	4	0	0	0	0	2	9	0
Andy Topham 1b.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Eric Bruntlett ss.....	5	0	0	0	0	2	2	1
Edmund Muth cf.....	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Joe Borchard rf.....	4	0	0	0	0	3	5	0
John Gall 3b.....	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	3
Chris O'Riordan 2b.....	3	0	2	0	1	0	2	5
Billy Jacobson lf.....	3	0	1	0	1	2	1	0
Jason Cooper dh.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Garko dh.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Damien Alvarado c.....	3	1	1	1	0	2	4	0
Joe Savig ph.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Brian Sager p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tim Cunningham p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Gloger p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan McCally p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 33 1 5 1 5 15 24 10

Score by innings: R H E

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E - Bruntlett; Barthelemy; Groves.
DP - Seminoles 1. LOB - Cardinal 10; Seminoles 10.
2B - O'Riordan; Griffin 3(5). 3B - Griffin(1).
HR - Alvarado; Smith(3); Barthelemy(3).
SB - Jernigan.
SF - Futrell.

Stanford	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Brian Sager.....	4.0	7	5	5	3	0	18	22
Tim Cunningham.....	3.0	3	1	1	0	2	12	12
Ryan Gloger.....	0.1	4	5	5	0	1	5	6
Ryan McCally.....	0.2	3	2	0	0	1	6	7

Win - Ziegler 2-0. Loss - Sager 1-1. Save - None.
WP - Sager; Ziegler. BK - Sager.
HBP - by Gloger (Barthelemy); by McCally (McCaleb).
Umpires - Home:Jeff Head 1st:Scott Erby 3rd:Bruce Ravan
Start: 1:02 Time: 3:06 Attendance: 4182

Game Notes:
John-Ford Griffin extends hitting streak to 14 games. Griffin went 10 for 14 with 4 doubles, a triple, 4 RBI and 4 Runs scored.
Series attendance 18,085.
Sager faced 3 batters in the 5th.

Florida State 13 (7-2)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Chris Smith rf.....	5	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
Justin McClain rf/ph.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
John-Ford Griffin dh/rf...	5	2	4	2	1	0	0	0
Marshall McDougall 2b.....	4	2	2	1	1	0	1	3
Ryan Barthelemy 1b.....	4	2	1	3	0	0	7	0
Blair McCaleb c.....	4	1	1	0	0	0	14	1
Pichi Balet 3b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Bobby Spano 3b.....	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	1
Karl Jernigan cf.....	4	2	1	0	1	2	1	0
Mike Futrell lf.....	3	1	2	1	0	0	2	0
Scott Boyd ph.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Clint Thigpen lf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brett Groves ss.....	5	1	2	1	0	1	1	2
Mike Ziegler p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mike DiBlasi p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Whidden p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Lynch p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 41 13 17 11 3 4 27 7

Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Mike Ziegler.....	7.0	5	1	1	1	13	28	29
Mike DiBlasi.....	0.2	0	0	0	3	1	2	5
Chris Whidden.....	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Matt Lynch.....	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	2	3