



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

SPORTS INFORMATION



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MARCH 7, 2000

NO. 1 FLORIDA STATE HANDLES ST. JOSEPH'S, 15-2

Daytona Beach, FL – Top-ranked Florida State (19-2), winners of 13 straight, topped St. Joseph's (3-7) by a score of 15-2 tonight at Jackie Robinson Stadium in Daytona Beach. Sophomore Chris Smith became the first Seminole to hit for the cycle since Jeremy Salazar accomplished the feat against Georgia Tech on April 26, 1996. It took a home run in the eighth inning to give him the cycle.

Smith got things going with a triple to lead off the game in the bottom of the first. Designated hitter John-Ford Griffin drove him home with a single to right to make it 1-0 FSU.

St. Joseph's tied it up at one with a run in the top of the second inning. Catcher Rob Reed doubled and then scored on a single by left fielder Justin Godusky.

FSU scored single runs in the second, fourth and sixth to take a 4-1 lead into the seventh. The Seminoles broke the game open with five runs in the seventh and six more in the eighth.

Second baseman Bobby Spano knocked in two of those runs with his first career home run in the eighth. Smith's home run was a two-run shot to left that concluded the scoring in the eighth.

Smith went 4-for-5 in the game with three runs scored and three RBI while center fielder Karl Jernigan went 3-for-5 with two runs scored to lead FSU offensively. Brett Groves, Mike Futrell and Spano had two RBI apiece.

Freshman Matt Lynch improved to 3-0 on the year as he went 6.0 innings, allowing one earned run on four hits while striking out a career-high eight batters. Nick Whidden, Eric Roman and Daniel Hodges each worked an inning of relief. St. Joseph's scored one unearned run over the final three innings.

SJU starter Scott Fremont (1-3) was the losing pitcher, giving up four earned runs in 5.0 innings.

The Seminoles play one more game in Daytona as they face Siena tomorrow at 1:00 p.m. Freshman Robby Read will make his first career start against the Saints.

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| SJU | 100 | 000 | 001 | 2 | 5 | 1 |
| FSU | 110 | 101 | 56x | 15 | 15 | 3 |

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The Automated ScoreBook
St. Joseph's vs Florida State
Mar 07, 2000 at Daytona Beach, FL (Jackie Robinson)

St. Joseph's 2 (3-7)

Florida State 15 (19-2)

| Player | AB | R | H | RBI | BB | SO | PO | A | LOB |
|--------------------------|----|---|---|-----|----|----|----|---|-----|
| Tom Gibson 3b..... | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Kevin Kirby 2b..... | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mike DeVincentis rf..... | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Tim Gnn 1b..... | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 1 |
| Rob Reed c..... | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Godusky, Justin lf..... | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Jim Reilly dh..... | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Pace Bradshaw ss..... | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Kevin Dougher cf..... | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Eric Wyatt ph..... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Scott Fremont p..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Mike Miller p..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Doug Fischer p..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Don Peterson p..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ryan Woods p..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals..... | 33 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 12 | 24 | 9 | 8 |

| Player | AB | R | H | RBI | BB | SO | PO | A | LOB |
|---------------------------|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Chris Smith rf..... | 5 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| John-Ford Griffin dh..... | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Marshall McDougall 2b.... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Pichi Balet ph/3b..... | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Ryan Barthelmy 1b..... | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 6 |
| Karl Jernigan cf..... | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Brett Groves ss..... | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Mike Futrell lf..... | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Clint Thigpen ph/lf..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Scott Boyd 3b..... | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bobby Spano ph/2b..... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Blair McCaleb c..... | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 0 |
| Matt Lynch p..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nick Whidden p..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Eric Roman p..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Daniel Hodges p..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals..... | 38 | 15 | 15 | 13 | 8 | 6 | 27 | 10 | 10 |

Score by Innings

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St. Joseph's..... 010 000 001 - 2 5 1

Florida State..... 110 101 56X - 15 15 3

DeVincentis; Balet; Groves; Spano. DP - Seminoles 1. LOB - Hawks 8; Seminoles 10. 2B - Reed; Smith. 3B - Smith; Boyd. HR - Smith(5); Spano(1). HBP - Griffin; McCaleb. SF - Thigpen. SE - Groves.

| St. Joseph's | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | AB | BF |
|--------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|
| Scott Fremont..... | 5.0 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 19 | 26 |
| Mike Miller..... | 1.0 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 7 |
| Doug Fischer..... | 1.0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 6 |
| Don Peterson..... | 0.1 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 7 |
| Ryan Woods..... | 0.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 |

| Florida State | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | AB | BF |
|--------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|
| Matt Lynch..... | 6.0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 22 | 26 |
| Nick Whidden..... | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Eric Roman..... | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Daniel Hodges..... | 1.0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 |

Win - Lynch (3-0). Loss - Fremont (1-3). Save - None.

WP - Fremont 2; Peterson. BB - Fremont 2.

Umpires - Home:Vance Harris 1st:Scott Rolfe 3rd:Andy Forand

Start: 7:00 Time: 3:08 Attendance: 2311

Game: SJ

Game notes:

Chris Smith hits for the cycle for the first time since 4/26/96

Fremont faced 1 batter in the 6th.

Miller faced 4 batters in the 7th.