



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

SPORTS INFORMATION



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MARCH 14, 2000

TOP-RANKED SEMINOLES BOMB SOUTH FLORIDA, 18-7 **FSU Extends Winning Streak to 18 games**

Tallahassee, FL – No. 1 Florida State (24-2) easily defeated South Florida (11-10) by a score of 18-7 this evening at Dick Howser Stadium in front of 1,791. Mike Futrell recorded a new career-high with five RBI and Chris Smith tied a career-high as he also had five RBI for the Tribe. The 18 runs scored by FSU were a season-high.

The game looked like it would be a high scoring contest from the start as South Florida scored five runs in the first two innings and FSU scored six in the bottom of the first.

USF's two runs in the first were both scored when FSU starter Matt Lynch walked back-to-back batters with the bases loaded.

The Seminoles six-run first was highlighted by a Futrell two-run single to right and a Smith two-run double to right.

The Bulls cut the lead to 6-5 when Daniel Boyd hit a three-run homer to right.

In the bottom of the third, FSU took control with seven runs on five hits and one USF error. John-Ford Griffin plated the first run with a base hit to right, and Ryan Barthelemy and Karl Jernigan each picked up an RBI when they drew bases-loaded walks. Futrell added three more RBI when he doubled to left with the bases full. The seventh run of the inning came across when Smith drew the third bases-loaded walk of the inning.

Marshall McDougall made it 14-5 when he hit his fifth home run of the season, a solo shot to right center.

Smith tied Barthelemy for the team lead in home runs (7) with a two-run shot over the screen in right field.

Pichi Balet accounted for FSU's final two runs of the game with a home run to left with Futrell aboard. Balet has three homers in FSU's last three games and four on the season.

Freshman RHP Nick Whidden (1-0) got the win in relief of starter Matt Lynch. Whidden worked 3.0 innings, allowing one run on one hit. USF starter John Vigue (0-3) took the loss after surrendering 10 runs (five earned) in 2.1 innings.

The Seminoles travel to Wake Forest this weekend for a three-game ACC series with the Demon Deacons. FSU will play on Friday (3:00 p.m.), Saturday (1:30 p.m.) and Sunday (1:30 p.m.) in Winston-Salem.

USF	230	010	001	7	6	4
FSU	607	122	00x	18	19	2

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The Automated ScoreBook
South Florida at Florida State
Mar 14, 2000 at Tallahassee, FL (Dick Howser)

South Florida 7 (11-10)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Johnny Raburn ss.....	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	2
Mike Macaluso ph/ss.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ben Drawdy 2b.....	5	3	3	0	0	0	1	1
Daniel Boyd 1b.....	5	2	2	3	0	1	6	0
Mike Eylward 3b.....	2	1	0	0	2	1	1	2
Tim Crosby 3b.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Chris Cuccia dh.....	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Mike Barclay rf.....	2	0	1	2	1	0	2	0
Mike Cunningham ph/lf.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Bo Bentley lf/rf.....	3	0	0	1	2	1	2	0
Jeremy Earle c.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
Vince Parisi c.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	0
Bill Nahorodny cf.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
John Vigue p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jason Brown p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jason Hubbard p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jimmy Daniels p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marc Goldberg p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
David Richtberg p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Score by innings: R H E

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E - Raburn; Drawdy; Eylward; Barclay; Spano; Boyd.
DP - Seminoles 1. LOB - Bulls 9; Seminoles 13.
2B - Barclay; Smith(13); Griffin(10); Barthelemy(4); Futrell(5); Posey(1).
HR - Boyd; Smith(7); McDougall(5); Balet(4).

South Florida	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
John Vigue.....	2.1	9	10	5	3	1	18	21
Jason Brown.....	0.1	2	3	3	3	1	3	6
Jason Hubbard.....	2.1	3	3	3	3	2	11	14
Jimmy Daniels.....	1.0	2	2	2	1	2	5	6
Marc Goldberg.....	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	4	4
David Richtberg.....	1.0	2	0	0	0	1	4	4

Win - N. Whidden 1-0. Loss - Vigue 3-3. Save - None.
WP - Daniels; Lynch; N. Whidden; Read; C. Whidden 4.
HBP - by Roman (Cunningham).
Umpires - Home: Bruce Ravan 1st: Joe Correia 3rd: Landon Davis
S..... 6:04 Time: 3:14 Attendance: 1791

Game Notes:
PSU extends winning streak to 18 games.
Mike Futrell's 5 RBI is a career high.
Chris Smith tied his career high with 5 RBI.

Florida State 18 (24-2)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Chris Smith rf/cf.....	6	2	4	5	1	0	2	0
John-Ford Griffin dh.....	6	2	3	1	0	1	0	0
Marshall McDougall 2b.....	3	3	2	1	2	0	4	3
Bobby Spano 2b.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	2
Ryan Barthelemy 1b.....	4	2	2	1	1	1	5	1
Justin McClain 1b.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	0
Karl Jernigan cf.....	3	2	0	2	2	0	0	0
Clint Thigpen rf.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Brett Groves ss.....	4	0	0	0	1	3	1	3
Brian Kraft ss.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Mike Futrell lf.....	5	3	2	5	1	1	0	0
Scott Boyd 3b.....	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Pichi Balet ph/3b.....	2	2	2	2	1	0	0	0
Blair McCaleb c.....	5	1	2	0	0	1	5	0
Cory Posey c.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1
Matt Lynch p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nick Whidden p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Robby Read p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eric Roman 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

Totals..... 45 18 19 17 10 8 27 12

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Matt Lynch.....	2.0	4	5	5	4	3	10	14
Nick Whidden.....	3.0	1	1	1	2	1	11	13
Robby Read.....	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	4	4
Eric Roman.....	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
Mike DiBlasi.....	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3
Chris Whidden.....	1.0	0	1	0	2	2	4	6