



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

SPORTS INFORMATION



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APRIL 5, 2000

No. 1 Florida State Tops Jacksonville 12-6

Jacksonville, FL – Top-ranked Florida State improved to 32-5 on the season with a 12-6 victory over Jacksonville (22-13) in front of a crowd of 1,256 at Brest Field.

Freshman Robby Read no-hit the Dolphins through six innings before surrendering a single in the seventh. Read (2-0) went 6.1 innings for the win and gave up two runs (one earned) on the lone hit before giving way to Daniel Hodges. Read tied a career-high with seven strikeouts and walked four.

The Seminoles took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first with three singles. Chris Smith led off the game with a single, moved to third on John-Ford Griffin's base hit and scored on Ryan Barthelemy's single to center.

JU tied it up in the bottom of the first, scoring a run without a hit. Troy Veleber got on after a leadoff walk, stole second, took third on a wild pitch and scored on John Vollstedt's ground out.

FSU put three runs on the board in the top of the third inning to take a 4-1 lead. Karl Jernigan knocked in Griffin with a single up the middle, Marshall McDougall scored on an error and Jernigan came around on Pichi Balet's RBI-single.

In the top of the sixth, the Tribe tacked on four more runs to up their lead to 8-1. John Halliday started things off with a double to left center and eventually scored when Vollstedt mishandled a Griffin ground ball that should have forced Smith, who walked, at second. McDougall plated Smith with a double down the third base line and Barthelemy knocked in Griffin with a ground ball to first. McDougall scored the fourth run of the inning on Jernigan's base hit.

The Dolphins scored their second run, again without recording a hit, in the bottom of the sixth. Vollstedt walked, stole second and advanced to third on catcher Blair McCaleb's throwing error and scored on Chad Oliva's ground ball to second.

JU added one run in the bottom of the eighth when Veleber scored on a Vollstedt single.

Chris Smith returned FSU's lead to six in the top of the ninth with a towering solo home run over the right field wall. Smith now leads the team with nine homers on the season. The Tribe put three more runs for their final total of 12 runs.

The Dolphins attempted a late rally with three runs in the bottom of the ninth before John Bentley finished the game for FSU.

Jernigan (4-for-5), Barthelemy (3-for-6) and Smith (3-for-4) led the Seminoles at the plate. Griffin extended his career-best hitting streak to 19 games.

Hodges allowed an unearned run on two hits in 1.2 innings of relief and Bentley gave up three runs on four hits in the ninth.

JU starter Murcus Bell (6-5) suffered the loss, working 5.1 innings and giving up eight runs (four earned) on nine hits.

FSU returns to Dick Howser Stadium to host Miami on Friday (7:00 p.m.), Saturday (7:00 p.m.) and Sunday (1:00 p.m. – Sunshine).

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JU 100 001 013 6 7 2

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The Automated ScoreBook
Florida State at Jacksonville
Apr 05, 2000 at Jacksonville, FL (Brest Field)

Florida State 12 (32-5)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Chris Smith rf.....	4	3	3	1	2	1	2	0
John-Ford Griffin lf.....	4	2	1	1	1	1	2	0
Mike Futrell lf.....	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Marshall McDougall 2b/3b..	5	3	2	1	1	2	1	3
Ryan Barthelemy 1b.....	6	1	3	4	0	1	9	0
Karl Jernigan cf.....	5	1	4	3	0	1	4	0
Brett Groves ss.....	3	0	1	1	2	1	1	5
Pichi Balet 3b.....	5	0	1	1	0	1	0	1
Bobby Spano 2b.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Halliday dh.....	5	1	2	0	1	1	0	0
Blair McCaleb c.....	5	0	0	0	0	1	7	1
Robby Read p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Daniel Hodges p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Bentley p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 44 12 18 12 7 10 27 11

Score by innings: R H E

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E - Futrell; Balet; McCaleb 2; Hodges; Vollstedt; Biernacki.
DP - Dolphins 2. LOB - Seminoles 14; Dolphins 6.
2B - McDougall; Barthelemy 2; Jernigan; Groves; Halliday; Rodgers.
HR - Smith(9).
SB - Jernigan 3; Groves; Veleber 2; Vollstedt 2; Hurrell.

Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Robby Read.....	6.1	1	2	1	4	7	21	25
Daniel Hodges.....	1.2	2	1	0	0	1	7	7
John Bentley.....	1.0	3	3	1	0	0	7	7

Jacksonville 6 (22-13)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Troy Veleber cf.....	4	3	2	0	1	0	2	1
John Vollstedt 2b/lf.....	4	1	2	4	1	1	3	2
Chad Oliva c.....	5	0	0	1	0	1	11	1
Josh Johnson dh.....	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Chad Hauserman lf.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Chris Reier ph/2b.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Scott Biernacki 1b.....	3	0	1	0	0	1	6	0
Bryan Williams pr.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jami Rodgers 1b.....	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0
Dale Johnson ss.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	3	6
David Jakiela ph.....	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Brook Hoover rf.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bret Catto ph/rf.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Hurrell 3b.....	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Marcus Bell p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Casey Shumaker p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sam Shippee p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Daws p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jason Chastain p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jason Ryals p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 35 6 6 6 4 8 27 12

Jacksonville	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Marcus Bell.....	5.1	9	8	4	4	8	25	30
Casey Shumaker.....	1.2	3	0	0	1	2	8	9
Sam Shippee.....	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	2	3
Josh Daws.....	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Jason Chastain.....	0.1	4	4	4	2	0	5	7
Jason Ryals.....	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2

Win - Read 2-0. Loss - Bell 6-5. Save - None.

WP - Read 2; Bentley; Bell.

HBP - by Bell (Jernigan); by Shippee (Groves).

Umpires - Home:Tony Maners 1st: Billy Alsobrook 3rd:Dennis McComb

7:08 Time: 3:07 Attendance: 1256