



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

SPORTS INFORMATION



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No. 1 Florida State Comes From Behind to Down No. 12 Miami in 17 Innings

Tallahassee, FL – Top-ranked Florida State (33-5) scored three runs in the bottom of the 17th inning to defeat No. 12 Miami (24-10-1) 14-13 in front of a crowd of 4,626 at Dick Howser Stadium. FSU trailed 9-0 at one point in the game and 11-7 in the bottom of the ninth with two outs before rallying for four runs to force extra innings. UM scored two runs in the top of the 17th before FSU won the game with three in the home half of the inning. The game goes down as the longest in both school's history.

The visiting Hurricanes scored first in the top of the second on Lale Esquivel's two-run homer to left. Danny Matienzo was on board after being hit by a pitch when Esquivel homered.

UM made it 4-0 with two more runs in the third inning. Mike Rodriguez singled and stole second before Manny Crespo picked up the RBI with a single to right. Matienzo followed with a triple to score Crespo.

The Hurricanes increased their lead to 7-0 with three more in the top of the third. Javy Rodriguez knocked in Kris Clute and Mark Walker with a single to right, and Mike Rodriguez plated Javy Rodriguez with a base hit to center.

Matienzo hit UM's second home run of the game, a solo shot over the left field wall off starter Jon McDonald in the fifth. The Hurricanes added another run in the fifth when Mark Walker scored on Blair McCaleb's throwing error.

The Seminoles finally got on the board with a pair of runs in the bottom of the fifth inning. John-Ford Griffin walked and scored on Marshall McDougall's triple to left center. Ryan Barthelemy then added another RBI to his ACC-leading total with a base hit to right.

FSU put four runs on the scoreboard in the sixth to cut UM's lead to 9-6. Brett Groves led off with a single, John Halliday walked and Pichi Balet singled to load the bases with no outs. Groves scored when Mike Futrell grounded into a double play. Smith kept the inning going with a walk and scored along with Halliday when center fielder Mark Walker mishandled a deep fly ball by Griffin. McDougall made it 9-6 when he singled to center to score Griffin.

In the top of the seventh, Mike DiRosa put UM up 11-6 with a two-run double to left.

The Tribe got one of the runs back in the bottom of the seventh when Smith doubled to right to score Groves, who had reached on a single.

Down to their last out in the bottom of the ninth, Balet and Futrell got on after back-to-back singles. After Smith walked, Griffin ripped a single to first to score Bobby Spano (who pinch ran for Balet) and another run scored on a Hurricane error. McDougall then tied the game with a two-run double to left field.

After neither team could score a run over the next seven innings, Miami took a 13-11 lead with two runs in the top of the 17th. Charlton Jimerson reached on a bunt base hit and scored on Javy Rodriguez's double to left. Rodriguez then stole third and scored on an error.

After one out in the bottom of the 17th, McDougall singled and Barthelemy tied the game with a home run over the right field screen. Karl Jernigan followed with his only hit of the night, a single up the middle. Groves recorded the game-winning hit with a double down the right field line that scored Jernigan.

Jernigan also picked up the win after recording the final out in the top of the 17th inning. Tom Farmer took the loss despite a solid outing in relief, giving up three runs on three hits in 7.1 innings.

McDougall led all hitters with a 6-for-9 outing with four RBI and two runs scored. Griffin extended his hitting streak to 20 games. McDougall and Jernigan established a new FSU record with nine at bats in a game. FSU's 64 at bats also set a new school record.

The series continues Saturday with FSU RHP Mike Ziegler (6-1) going against UM LHP Brian Walker (5-1) at 7:00 p.m.

UM	022	320	200	000	000	02	13	18	3
FSU	000	024	104	000	000	03	14	19	4

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The Automated ScoreBook
Miami at Florida State
Apr 07, 2000 at Tallahassee, FL (Dick Howser)

Miami 13 (24-10-1)

Florida State 14 (33-5)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Mike Rodriguez lf.....	9	1	3	1	0	1	0	0
Kevin Howard 3b.....	8	0	1	0	1	3	1	7
Manny Crespo rf.....	7	1	1	1	1	2	6	1
Danny Matienzo 1b.....	7	2	2	2	1	4	20	0
Lale Esquivel dh.....	4	2	2	2	2	2	0	0
Marcus Nettles pr.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Chad Strong 2b.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kris Clute 2b/ss.....	5	2	3	0	2	0	4	5
Mark Walker cf.....	3	2	1	0	1	2	0	0
Charlton Jimerson cf.....	3	1	1	0	1	2	4	0
Michael DiRosa c.....	6	0	1	2	1	2	11	2
Javier Rodriguez ss/p.....	8	2	3	3	0	3	3	8
David Gil p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Greg Howell p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Channell p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Luke DeBold p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tom Farmer p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Chris Smith rf/cf.....	6	2	1	1	3	2	0	1
John-Ford Griffin lf.....	8	3	2	1	1	3	1	0
Marshall McDougall 2b/3b..	9	2	6	4	0	0	5	3
Ryan Barthelemy 1b.....	5	1	2	3	4	1	17	1
Karl Jernigan cf/p.....	9	1	1	0	0	2	1	2
Brett Groves ss.....	7	2	3	1	2	1	2	7
John Halliday dh.....	7	1	0	0	1	2	0	0
Clint Thigpen rf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pichi Balet 3b.....	3	0	3	0	2	0	2	2
Bobby Spano pr/2b.....	2	1	0	0	1	0	3	3
Blair McCaleb c.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	3
Mike Futrell c.....	6	1	1	0	0	0	15	3
Jon McDonald p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Lynch p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nick Whidden p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mike DiBlasi p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Ginn p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Whidden p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Daniel Hodges p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 61 13 18 11 10 22 49 24

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Score by innings: R H E

Miami	022	320	200	000	000	02	-	13	18	3
Florida State	000	024	104	000	000	03	-	14	19	4

Note: 1 out, 1 runner(s) LOB when the game ended.

E - Matienzo; M. Walker; J. Rodriguez; McDougall 2; Balet; McCaleb.
DP - Hurricanes 4; Seminoles 2. LOB - Hurricanes 12; Seminoles 15.
2B - DiRosa; J. Rodriguez 2; Smith(20); McDougall(12); Groves(13). 3B - Matienzo; McDougall(3).
HR - Matienzo; Esquivel; Barthelemy(9).
SB - M. Rodriguez 2; Nettles; Clute 2; M. Walker; J. Rodriguez 2; Groves(23); Spano(1). CS - Clute; Groves.
SH - Nettles; Clute; DiRosa.

Miami	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
David Gil.....	5.0	7	4	3	7	3	18	25
Greg Howell.....	1.2	3	3	1	3	1	8	11
Ryan Channell.....	0.1	1	0	0	0	1	2	2
Luke DeBold.....	2.0	4	4	3	2	2	10	12
Tom Farmer.....	7.1	3	3	3	2	4	25	27
Javier Rodriguez....	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1

Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Jon McDonald.....	4.1	10	8	8	1	6	20	23
Matt Lynch.....	3.1	4	3	0	2	2	13	15
Nick Whidden.....	2.0	2	0	0	0	5	7	7
Mike DiBlasi.....	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Chris Ginn.....	0.1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Chris Whidden.....	1.2	0	0	0	3	1	2	6
Daniel Hodges.....	4.2	2	2	1	2	6	16	19
Karl Jernigan.....	0.1	0	0	0	1	1	1	3

W - Jernigan 2-0. Loss - Farmer 3-3. Save - None.
W - McDonald. PB - McCaleb. BK - McDonald.
HBP - by McDonald (Matienzo); by Jernigan (Crespo).
Umpires - Home:Paul Guille 1st:Lee Whitaker 3rd:John Prejean
Start: 7:02 Time: 6:07 Attendance: 4626

John-Ford Griffin extends hitting streak to 20 games.
This 17 inning game is the longest in FSU history.
Mike Martin Jr. was ejected in the top of the 17th.
Gil faced 2 batters in the 6th.