



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

SPORTS INFORMATION



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APRIL 15, 2000

NO. 17 MIAMI DEFEATS NO. 1 FLORIDA STATE 7-3

Coral Gables, FL – Miami (26-12-1) won its fifth straight home game over Florida State (36-7) by a score of 7-3 at Mark Light Stadium in front of a season-high crowd of 4,373.

The Hurricanes went up 3-0 in the bottom of the first inning when first baseman Danny Matienzo singled home center fielder Mike Rodriguez and designated hitter Lale Esquivel hit a two-run homer to center with Matienzo aboard.

UM shortstop Javy Rodriguez increased the lead to 6-0 with a three-run homer to left with two outs in the bottom of the fourth.

The Seminoles finally got on the scoreboard with three runs in the top of the fifth to cut the Hurricane lead to 6-3. Left fielder John-Ford Griffin ripped a two-run home run to right with shortstop Brett Groves aboard after drawing a walk. Third baseman Marshall McDougall followed with a base hit to left, advanced to second on first baseman Ryan Barthelemy's walk and scored when UM second baseman Kris Clute threw the ball away when attempting to turn a double play on Karl Jernigan's ground ball to shortstop.

Miami made it 7-3 in the sixth when Clute scored on a one-out, bases loaded ground ball to shortstop that was mishandled by Brett Groves.

UM starter Brian Walker (6-2) was the winner, allowing three runs (two earned) on five hits over six innings. Luke DeBold and Tom Farmer combined for three scoreless innings to finish off FSU.

Mike Ziegler took the loss (7-2), giving up seven earned runs in 5.1 innings while striking out six and walking two.

Griffin was the only Seminole to have more than one hit on the night as he responded with a 3-for-5 outing after having his 23-game hitting streak ended Friday night.

The game was delayed for 30 minutes as light showers stopped play.

FSU RHP Blair Varnes (6-1) is scheduled to face UM RHP Kiki Bengochea (4-1) in the final game of the series Sunday at 1:00 p.m.

FSU	000	030	000	3	7	3
UM	300	300	100	7	8	1

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The Automated ScoreBook
Florida State at Miami
Apr 15, 2000 at Coral Gables, FL (Mark Light)

Florida State 3 (36-7)

Miami 7 (26-12-1)

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

Totals..... 34 3 7 2 2 6 24 11

Score by innings: R H E

Florida State	000	030	000	-	3	7	3
Miami	300	301	00	-	7	8	1

Groves 2; McDougall; Clute.
DP - Seminoles 1. LOB - Seminoles 8; Hurricanes 5.
2B - Balet; J. Rodriguez.
HR - Griffin(4); Esquivel; J. Rodriguez.
SB - Howard.
SH - Howard; Clute.

Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Mike Ziegler.....	5.1	7	7	7	2	6	22	25
Chris Ginn.....	0.2	1	0	0	1	0	3	4
Robby Read.....	2.0	0	0	0	0	3	5	7

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Mike Rodriguez cf/lf.....	4	1	1	1	0	0	4	0
Kevin Howard 3b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Manny Crespo rf.....	4	0	0	0	0	3	6	0
Danny Matienzo 1b.....	2	2	1	1	2	1	5	2
Lale Esquivel dh.....	4	1	2	2	0	2	0	0
Michael DiRosa c.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	6	0
Kris Clute 2b.....	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	2
Javier Rodriguez ss.....	4	1	3	3	0	0	1	1
Marcus Nettles lf.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Mark Walker ph.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Charlton Jimerson cf.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Brian Walker 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	1	0

Totals..... 30 7 8 7 3 9 27 7

Miami	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Brian Walker.....	6.0	5	3	2	2	2	23	27
Luke DeBold.....	2.0	2	0	0	0	3	8	8
Tom Farmer.....	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3

Win - B. Walker 6-2. Loss - Ziegler 7-2. Save - None.
WP - Ziegler 2.
HBP - by B. Walker (Jernigan); by B. Walker (Smith); by Read (DiRosa).
Umpires - Home:Mark McGill 1st:Mark Chapman 3rd:Paul Guille
Start: 7:07 Time: 3:12 Attendance: 4373

Game Notes:
The game was delayed 30 minutes due to rain.