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FLORIDA STATE HOLDS OFF FLORIDA FOR 13-11 VICTORY

GAINESVILLE, Fla. -- No. 13 Florida State (4-5) held on to a 13-11 win on the road against No. 20 Florida (5-7) as 3,854 fans at McKethan Stadium looked on. The four-hour game saw 15 pitchers, 29 hits, 24 runs scored, four errors, five lead changes and five ties.

After scoring just two runs on four hits in Saturday's 10-inning loss to the Gators, FSU's bats came alive on Sunday as the Seminoles took a 13-5 lead into the ninth inning. Florida scored six runs in the bottom of the ninth to pull within two at 13-11. Reliever Eric Roman, FSU's third pitcher in the ninth, put out the fire and recorded the final three outs to earn his first career save.

In the top of the sixth, Florida State scored five runs to take a 10-5 advantage. Ryan Barthelemy hit a two-run home run, his second of the series, Brett Groves added an RBI-single with the other two runs coming on a UF error and a balk.

Scott Toole hit his first FSU home run in the top of the eighth to make it 11-5. Mike Futrell then came through with what would prove to be the game-winning hit with a two-run double to the wall in left center.

FSU starter Matt Lynch (1-1) earned the victory after pitching five innings and allowing seven hits, five runs (four earned) and striking out three batters. Jay Belflower (1-2) took the loss in relief of starter Robbie Wells for UF. Wells lasted just one inning and gave up four earned runs on four hits.

Futrell, who led the team with three RBI on the day, and John-Ford Griffin each collected three hits apiece for the Seminoles. Barthelemy, Nick Rogers, Bryan Zech and Tony Richie had two hits each. Zech joined Barthelemy and Toole in the home run column as FSU hit more home runs in Sunday's game (three) than they had hit in the first eight games of the season (two).

2000 Florida Gator Baseball
Florida State at Florida
Feb. 25, 2001 at Gainesville, Fla. (McKethan Stadium)

Florida State 13 (4-5)

| Name (Pos) | AB | R | H | RBI | BB | SO | PO | A | LOB | Avg |
|-------------------------|----|---|---|-----|----|----|----|---|-----|------|
| Mike Futrell dh/lf..... | 4 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .600 |
| Griffin lf..... | 6 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | |
| Tony McQuade lf..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Eric Roman p..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Karl Jernigan cf..... | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | .222 |
| Ryan Barthelemy 1b..... | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | .333 |
| Nick Rogers rf..... | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 3 | .353 |
| Bryan Zech 2b..... | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .308 |
| Richie Smith ph..... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| Jeff Probst 2b..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | |
| Scott Toole 3b..... | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .231 |
| Brett Groves ss..... | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | .231 |
| Tony Richie c..... | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | .267 |
| Blair McCaleb c..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Matt Lynch p..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Marc LaMacchia p..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Justin Lord p..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Daniel Hodges p..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Nick Whidden p..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Chris Ginn p..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

Totals..... 40 13 16 11 8 4 27 5 13

Score by innings:

R H E

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|---------------|-----|-----|-----|---|----|----|---|
| Florida State | 130 | 015 | 030 | - | 13 | 16 | 2 |
| Florida | 310 | 100 | 006 | - | 11 | 13 | 2 |

Florida 11 (5-7)

| Name (Pos) | AB | R | H | RBI | BB | SO | PO | A | LOB | Avg |
|------------------------|----|---|---|-----|----|----|----|---|-----|------|
| Aaron Davidson dh..... | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .372 |
| Matt Siegel lf..... | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | .313 |
| Pat Osborn 3b..... | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 7 | .333 |
| Ben Harrison cf..... | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .368 |
| Ryan Shealy 1b..... | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 2 | .362 |
| David Klebonis rf..... | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .296 |
| Matt Goss ph/rf..... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .310 |
| Aaron Sobieraj 2b..... | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | .133 |
| Kevin Estrada ss..... | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | .353 |
| Brian Rose c..... | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | .389 |
| Robbie Wells p..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Ben Hedgecock p..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Tom Potter p..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Jay Belflower p..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Kenny Birch p..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Scot Drucker p..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Keith Ramsey p..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Jay Hollenkamp p..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

Totals..... 41 11 13 11 6 6 27 11 12

E - Zech, B. (1); Toole, S. (2); Estrada (6); Rose (1).

DP - Florida 2. LOB - Florida St. 13; Florida 12.

2B - Futrell, M. 2 (3); Siegel (6); Shealy (2). 3B - Rogers, N. (1); Goss (1).

HR - Barthelemy (2); Zech, B. (1); Toole, S. (1); Estrada (1).

SB - Siegel 2 (2); Harrison (2); Sobieraj (1); Estrada (3). CS - Groves, B. (1); Harrison (1).

| Florida State | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | AB | BF | ERA | NP |
|---------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|-------|----|
| Matt Lynch..... | 5.0 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 22 | 25 | 6.10 | |
| Marc LaMacchia..... | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | | |
| Justin Lord..... | 1.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0.00 | |
| Daniel Hodges..... | 0.2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 | | |
| Nick Whidden..... | 0.1 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 15.00 | |
| Chris Ginn..... | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | |
| Eric Roman..... | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2.70 | |

| Florida | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | AB | BF | ERA | NP |
|---------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|-------|----|
| Robbie Wells..... | 1.0 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 7.71 | |
| Ben Hedgecock..... | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 21.60 | |
| Tom Potter..... | 1.2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 9 | 0.00 | |
| Jay Belflower..... | 1.1 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 11.49 | |
| Kenny Birch..... | 1.0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 6 | | |
| Scot Drucker..... | 1.0 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 11.81 | |
| Keith Ramsey..... | 1.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 1.50 | |
| Jay Hollenkamp..... | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3.00 | |

Win - Lynch, M. 1-1. Loss - Belflower 1-2. Save - Roman, E. (1).

K - ch (1).

BP - Lynch, M. (Siegel); by Wells (Groves, B.); by Potter (Barthelemy); by Belflower (Zech, B.); by Belflower (Jernigan,); by Drucker (Groves, B.); by Whidden, N. (Harrison); by Ginn, C. (Siegel).

Pirates - Home: Scott Erby 1st: Jeff Head 3rd: Scott Graham

Start: 1:35 pm Time: 3:59 Attendance: 3854

Game Notes:

Game two of a two-game series.

Florida State coach Mike Martin was ejected in the top of the 7th inning.

Florida State second baseman Bryan Zech was ejected in the top of the 7th.

Wells faced 4 batters in the 2nd.

Hedgecock faced 1 batter in the 3rd.

Belflower faced 3 batters in the 6th.

Drucker faced 3 batters in the 8th.

Whidden, N. faced 7 batters in the 9th.

Ginn, C. faced 1 batter in the 9th.