



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

SPORTS INFORMATION



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FLORIDA STATE BASEBALL RECORDS FIFTH STRAIGHT VICTORY Seminoles top Michigan State, 10-5, and improve to 8-5 on the season

Tallahassee, Fla. – No. 19 Florida State (8-5) won its fifth straight game, 10-5 over Michigan State (0-4), as 1,649 looked on at Dick Howser Stadium. FSU left-hander Daniel Hodges won his first decision of the year and struck out a career-high seven batters in five innings of relief.

Michigan State jumped out to an early 3-0 lead in the top of the first inning. Bob Malek singled home Brett Wattles, who had led off the game with a double. Brady Burrill knocked in run number two with a ground ball to third and Scott Koerber scored Malek with a single to right.

FSU took the lead with four runs of their own in the bottom of the second. Mike Futrell, Chris Hart and Brett Groves led off the inning with three straight walks to load the bases. Bryan Zech plated Futrell and Hart with a double to right field. John-Ford Griffin knocked in Groves with a sacrifice fly to left and Ryan Barthelemy's single scored Zech to make it 4-3.

The Seminoles went up 5-3 with Tony Richie's RBI-single in the third.

MSU got one back when Chris McCuiston doubled and scored on Jared Koutnik's double in the top of the fourth.

Griffin pushed FSU's lead to 6-4 with a solo home run to left to start the fourth inning. The home run, his second in as many days and third of the year, extended his hitting streak to nine games.

FSU tacked on four insurance runs in the sixth to go up 10-4. Barthelemy knocked in one run with a single and Futrell got an RBI when he was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded. Hart then followed with a two-run single to center.

The Spartans added one in the top of the ninth to make the final score 10-5.

FSU starter Matt Lynch (1-1) worked four innings, allowing four runs on nine hits. Lynch struck out six and walked two before giving way to Hodges. In five innings, Hodges allowed one run on just two hits and did not walk a batter while recording seven strikeouts. MSU starter Jon Huizinga (0-1) took the loss after allowing six runs (five earned) in three innings.

Barthelemy (3-for-5) and Zech (2-for-4) had multi-hit games for the Tribe.

The final game of the three-game series is Sunday at 1:00 p.m. with RHP Robby Read (2-2) scheduled to start for FSU.

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The Automated ScoreBook
Michigan State at Florida State
Mar 03, 2001 at Tallahassee, Fla. (Dick Howser)

Michigan State 5 (0-4)

(Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Brett Wattles rf.....	5	2	2	0	0	2	2	0
Jared Koutnik ss.....	5	1	3	1	0	2	0	3
Bob Malek cf.....	5	1	3	1	0	2	1	0
Brady Burrill c.....	5	0	1	2	0	1	4	1
Kyle Geswein dh.....	3	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Scott Koerber 1b.....	4	0	1	1	0	0	13	1
James Moreno 3b.....	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	3
Don Watchowski 2b.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Charlie Braun 2b.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Chris McCuiston lf.....	4	1	1	0	0	1	3	0
Jon Huizinga p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Golem p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Bryan Gale p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 39 5 11 5 2 13 24 12

Score by innings: R H E

Michigan State	300	100	001	-	5	11	2
Florida State	041	104	00	-	10	9	4

E - Koutnik; Watchowski; Zech; Griffin; Futrell; Hart.
DP - MSU 2; Seminoles 1. LOB - MSU 9; Seminoles 8.
2B - Wattles; Koutnik; McCuiston; Zech; Smith.
HR - Griffin.
SF - Griffin.

Michigan State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Jon Huizinga.....	3.0	4	6	5	4	0	14	20
Ryan Golem.....	2.2	2	4	4	3	3	9	13
Bryan Gale.....	2.1	3	0	0	0	0	9	9

Win - Hodges 1-0. Loss - Huizinga 0-1. Save - None.
HBP - by Huizinga (Groves); by Golem (Futrell).
Umpires - Home:Al Davis 1st:Landon Davis 3rd:Bruce Ravan
Start: 2:02 pm Time: 3:00 Attendance: 1649

Game Notes:

John-Ford Griffin extends hitting streak to nine games.
Daniel Hodges struck out a career-high seven batters.
Huizinga faced 1 batter in the 4th.

Florida State 10 (8-5)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Bryan Zech 2b.....	4	2	2	2	1	0	2	1
John-Ford Griffin lf.....	3	2	1	2	1	0	2	0
Ryan Barthelemy 1b.....	5	1	3	2	0	0	5	1
Chris Cole dh.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Tony McQuade ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Karl Jernigan cf.....	2	1	0	0	2	0	2	0
Richie Smith ph/cf.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Futrell rf.....	2	2	0	1	1	1	2	0
Nick Rogers rf.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Hart 3b.....	3	1	1	2	1	0	0	0
Scott Toole 3b.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Brett Groves ss.....	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	3
Tony Richie c.....	4	0	1	1	0	0	13	0
Matt Lynch p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Daniel Hodges p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

Totals..... 32 10 9 10 7 3 27 7

Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Matt Lynch.....	4.0	9	4	4	2	6	22	24
Daniel Hodges.....	5.0	2	1	1	0	7	17	17