



# FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

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## DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS



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MIAMI EDGES FLORIDA STATE, 9-8, IN 11 INNINGS

CORAL GABLES, FL -- Third baseman Javy Rodriguez' RBI-double scored leftfielder Manny Crespo in the 11th inning to give No. 3 Miami a 9-8 win over No. 1 Florida State (38-9) and a sweep of the three-game series in front of 3,122 fans at Mark Light Stadium.

Sam Scott's pinch-hit three-run homer in the top of the eleventh lifted FSU to a 8-5 lead, but the Hurricanes came back in the bottom half of the inning with a sacrifice fly by second baseman Kris Clute and two-run homer by shortstop Bobby Hill.

Left-hander Zach Diaz took the loss in relief as he gave up four runs in two-thirds of an inning pitched. Miami reliever Troy Roberson (1-0) earned his first win of the season after retiring FSU's final two batters in the 11th.

Just as in Saturday night's game, FSU scored four runs in the first three innings. The Seminoles scored one run in the first inning when rightfielder Matt Diaz doubled home designated hitter John-Ford Griffin, who ledoff the game with a double. Centerfielder Karl Jernigan, making his first start of the weekend, belted a two-run homer to left in the second inning to up the FSU lead to 3-0. Second baseman Marshall McDougall, the ACC home run leader, hit his 16th of the year in the top of the third to make it 4-0.

Miami responded in the bottom of the fifth with back-to-back solo home runs by rightfielder Mark Walker and designated hitter Lale Esquivel. Stocks induced a Manny Crespo double play ground ball to end the inning as UM had runners on first and third with just one out.

The Hurricanes trimmed the lead to 4-3 with a run in the bottom of the sixth. Third baseman Kevin Brown was hit by a pitch and reached second on a Stocks' balk. Brown scored on first baseman Greg Lovelady's double to left-center. Senior RHP Chris Chavez replaced Stocks on the mound for FSU to hold the Hurricanes to one run in the inning.

With two outs in the seventh, Miami tied the game at 4-4 when Crespo doubled and scored on a Russ Jacobson single to left. Freshman Chris Whidden came in from the Seminole bullpen to get the final out of the inning.

First baseman John Halliday, who had gone hitless in Miami, crushed a solo home run to right in the top of the eighth to put the Seminoles back up 5-4.

In the bottom of the ninth with two outs, Lovelady homered to left to force extra innings.

Both starters did not figure into the decision. FSU right-hander Nick Stocks (8-1) lasted 5 1/3 innings, giving up three earned runs in the no-decision while UM right-hander Darryl Roque (4-1) went 6 innings and gave up four earned runs.

Diaz finished the day 3-for-4 at the plate with a double and an RBI.

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## 1999 FLORIDA STATE BASEBALL

Florida State at Miami Apr 25, 1999 at Coral Gables

Florida State 8 (38-9)

Miami 9 (31-9)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Griffin, John-Ford dh/lf	5	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	Hill, Bobby ss	6	1	2	2	1	0	1	3
McDougall, Marshall 2b	5	1	1	1	0	1	5	4	Rodriguez, M cf	5	1	1	0	2	0	3	0
Diaz, Matt rf	5	0	3	1	0	1	2	0	Crespo, Manny lf	6	1	1	0	1	1	3	0
Halliday, John 1b	5	1	1	1	0	1	9	1	Jacobson, Russ c	5	0	2	1	0	0	8	0
Klosterman, Jeremiah c	5	0	1	0	0	2	4	0	Nettles, Marcus pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spano, Bobby pr	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Rodriguez, J 3b	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	1
Hart, Chris c	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Brown, Kevin 3b/1b	4	1	2	0	1	1	1	1
Cash, Kevin 3b	3	2	1	0	2	1	1	2	Lovelady, Greg 1b/c	6	2	3	2	0	0	7	1
Futrell, Micheal lf	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Walker, M rf	2	2	1	1	4	0	5	0
Smith, Chris lf	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	Esquivel, Lale dh	4	1	2	1	1	0	0	0
Scott, Sam ph	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	Clute, Kris 2b	4	0	0	1	1	2	4	3
Diaz, Zach p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Roque, Darryl p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Jernigan, Karl cf	5	1	1	2	0	1	9	0	Vazquez, Vince p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Groves, Brett ss	5	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	Neu, Michael p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stocks, Nick p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Roberson, Troy p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chavez, Chris p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Whidden, Chris p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Totals.....	43	8	11	8	2	10	32	12	Totals.....	44	9	16	9	11	4	33	9

Score by innings:

R H E

Florida State	121	000	010	03	-	8	11	1
Miami	000	021	101	04	-	9	16	1

Note: 2 outs, 2 runners LOB when the game ended.

McDougall, Lovelady.

FSU 2, Miami 1. LOB - FSU 4, Miami 17.

2B - Diaz, M, Griffin, Klosterman, Crespo, Hill, Lovelady, Rodriguez, J, Rodriguez, M.

HR - Halliday(8), Jernigan(4), McDougall(16), Scott(7), Esquivel, Hill, Lovelady, Walker, M.

SB - Diaz, M, Walker, M 2.

SH - Clute, Esquivel.

Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Miami	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Stocks, Nick	5.1	6	3	3	2	2	Roque, Darryl	6.0	7	4	4	1	5
Chavez, Chris	1.1	2	1	1	1	1	Vazquez, Vince	2.0	1	1	1	0	3
Whidden, Chris	3.1	4	1	1	6	1	Neu, Michael	2.1	3	3	3	1	2
Diaz, Zach	0.2	4	4	4	2	0	Roberson, Troy	0.2	0	0	0	0	0

Winner - Roberson 1-0. Loser - Diaz, Z 2-1. Save - None.

BK - Stocks.

HBP - by Stocks (Brown).

Umpires - P. Guillie, T. Walsh, J. Asher

Start: 1:08 Time: 3:34 Attendance: 3122