

# FSU Faces Six Games With Florida Teams

## Beat Amherst 4-3 for Sixth Victory In Game Highlighted by Rhubarb

Bolstered by six victories in their last eight games, Florida State University's Seminoles today are looking forward to a long, rough test against three Florida college foes.

The Seminoles, who nipped Amherst College 4-3 yesterday for win No. 16 in a game that spouted a full-grown professional style rhubarb, meet the Rollins Tars in Winter Park in a two-game series this weekend, face Tampa's Spartans in Tampa on April 6-7 and then return to South Florida on April 13-14 for a pair of games against the highly-regarded Hatters from Stetson.

### BLOOMED IN SEVENTH

While yesterday's rhubarb, which resulted in the ejection of Amherst Coach Paul Eckley and second baseman Tom Knight, didn't actually bloom until the seventh, it apparently began blossoming in the sixth on a reversed ball call.

With Seminoles on first and third, Amherst hurler Rainey came to his stop on the pitching rubber, then stepped off, faked a throw to third and wheeled and fired to first, almost in one motion, catching FSU's Joe Fernandez off the gateway sack.

Base umpire Sheldon Hilaman called a balk on Rainey after the fake to third, which would have given the Seminoles one run and placed a runner on second.

Hilaman later reversed the ruling as a hasty call, nullifying the run and leaving runners on first and third. Hilaman nullified the pickoff of Fernandez with the ruling that his balk call had left the ball dead.

After Knight lined out to Capt. Billy Mills to end the Amherst seventh and there were grumbles that Mills had trapped the ball, plate umpire Walt Schenck went out to the infield to warn Knight about his beefing. Eckley came out to the scene, and he and Knight were both ejected.

Schenck said today that he let the pair "have their say," but when they overstepped the bounds he "put them out."

FSU had come from behind in the bottom of the fifth to take a 4-3 lead that starter and winner Heheman and reliever Wally Higginbotham made stand up.

Johnny Cuesta's double to right center after Billy Campbell singled and Bob Hudson walked, chased in the tying and winning runs.

The Seminoles had tied the count at 2-2 in the third on a triple by Joe Fernandez, a catcher's interference and balk ruling, a single by Capt. Mills and two walks.

Higginbotham returned six straight men in the last two frames to guard Heheman's slim lead.

### The box score:

Amherst			FSU		
	A	B	R	H	E
Zins,ss	4	0	2	Mills,rf	4 0 1
Brown,rf	4	0	1	Campbl,2b	3 1 1
Knight,2b	3	0	0	Hudson,lf	3 1 0
Fames,2b	0	0	0	Cuesta,c	3 0 2
Jedrey,1b	3	1	0	Yglesias,3b	4 0 0
Lewis,cf	4	2	1	Morgan,1b	3 0 0
Martin,lf	4	0	2	Blinn,ss	2 0 0
Hildreth,c	4	0	0	Frndanz,cf	3 1 2
Walter,3b	4	0	0	Heheman,p	2 1 0
Rainey,p	4	0	0	Hignbthmp	0 0 0

TOTAL 34 3 6 TOTAL 27 4 6  
 AMHERST 020 100 000—3 6 1  
 FSU 002 020 00x—4 6 2

Runs batted in: Martin 2, Hildreth, Cuesta 3. Two-base hits: Lewis, Cuesta, Martin. Three-base hits: Fernandez, Brown. Stolen bases: Zins. Sacrifices: Fernandez. Double plays: Blinn and Morgan, Zins to Knight to Jedrey. Left on bases: Amherst 5, FSU 7. Bases on balls: Heheman 2, Rainey 6. Strike-outs: Heheman 3, Higginbotham 2. Hits off: Heheman 6 in 7 innings 3 runs. Balks: Rainey 2. Passed balls: Cuesta, Hildreth. Winning pitcher: Heheman. Umpires: Schenck and Hilaman. Scorer: Hogan. Time: 2:15.