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DELAND—Junior Righthander Max Long drew the assignment of attempting to pitch Florida State to a season-ending triumph as the Seminoles clashed with Stetson's Hatters here this afternoon in a non-conference game.

Southpaw John Ash set the Hatters down on five hits for his fifth victory as the Seminoles claimed a 6-4 verdict over Stetson in the series opener yesterday.

The Seminoles swiped seven bases and tagged Stetson ace Buz Reynolds for nine hits in closing out their regular Florida Intercollegiate Conference play. The Seminoles are a good bet for second place behind Rollins with a final league record of 5-3.

Ash, tied with freshman Tommy Garcia for the FSU pitching lead with a 5-1 mark, blanked the Hatters for six innings. Stetson rallied for three runs in the seventh and Ash closed the door after the Hatters pushed across a single run in the ninth.

The Seminoles got away fast, scoring twice in a first inning highlighted by second baseman Billy Campbell's theft of home. First baseman Fred Twomey belted his fifth homer of the season and added a double to pace the Seminole attack. Centerfielder Bob Hudson also collected two hits.

FSU owned a 16-6 record in their first season under Coach Danny Litwhiler heading into today's final game.

FSU	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hendrix, 3b	2	1	1	2	2	0
Campbell, 2b	5	1	1	2	4	2
Hunt, ss	3	1	0	0	3	2
Twomey, 1b	4	1	2	6	1	1
Barton, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Hudson, cf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Ashley, c	4	0	1	10	0	0
Wernke, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Ash, p	4	0	1	1	2	0
Seavers, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweeney, 1b	0	0	0	2	0	1

Totals	34	6	9	27	12	6
STETSON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Laver, 3b	3	1	0	2	2	0
Saltrick, ss	5	0	1	2	3	1
Roberts, 2b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Conners, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
McInnis, 1b	3	0	0	11	0	1
Gregory, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Henry, lf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Meredith, c	4	1	0	6	0	0
Reynolds, p	3	1	1	0	1	0
a-Singletary	1	0	1	0	0	0
b-Knight	0	1	0	0	0	0

Totals	33	4	5	27	9	2
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a-Singled for Reynolds in 9th.

b-Ran for Singletary in 9th.

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RBI—Campbell 2, Twomey 2, Ashley, Saltrick, Roberts 2, Conners, 2B—Twomey, Wernke, Roberts, HR—Twomey, SB—Campbell 2, Hendrix, Ashley, Hudson 2, Wernke, SF—Conners, DP—Campbell and Twomey, Left—FSU 6, Stetson 3. BB—Ash 5, Reynolds 4, SO—Ash 7, Reynolds 6. R&ER—Ash 4-3; Reynolds 6-6. WP—Reynolds 3, PB—Meredith 2, Ashley, Winner—Ash (3-1). Loser—Reynolds.