

GASTONIA, N.C.—Woody Woodward's booming bat boosted Florida State's baseball team to a 11-5 victory over Wake Forest in the finals of the District 3 NCAA Tournament last night, giving the Seminoles their second straight district title and ticket to the College World Series.

The Deacons had sent the tournament's finals into a second game by beating the Seminoles 6-5 in an afternoon encounter. Wake Forest had fallen 12-4 in an earlier tournament game to the Seminoles and needed two victories in the finals for the crown.

Last year's finals here featured the same two teams, but it was FSU that needed the two wins for the championship. Coach Danny Litwhiler's Seminoles won the necessary pair and went to Omaha where they were eliminated in the semifinals by Santa Clara.

It was the seventh district appearance in the last eight seasons for the Seminoles, who have compiled a 16-14 record in the tournaments. In addition to 1962, the Tribe won a world series berth in 1957.

FSU had gone into the finals after whipping Southeastern Conference champ Auburn 4-3 Thursday morning and downing the Deacons later that night. Auburn was ousted Thursday when Southern Conference champ West Virginia topped the Tigers 2-1. West Virginia was booted out by Wake Forest Friday night in a 12-8 game.

In the final game, FSU got going in the first, when Mike Augustine walked, was brought home by Woodward's homer, a 350-foot towering blast.

In the second, the Seminoles exploded with a scoring spree. Buddy Teagle led off with a double. Billy Williamson followed suit, and his double drove Teagle home. Pitcher Al Beccaccio singled, sending Williamson scooting home.

Jim Reed singled, driving Beccaccio home. Woodward came to the plate, whacked a single to score both Reed and Dahlen.

George Rountree picked up the inning's third double, driving Woodward in to score. Rountree was thrown out in attempting to stretch his hit to a triple.

Wake got its first hits off Beccaccio in the fourth. Walt Noell cracked a single, was sent home by Wayne Martin's home run.

The Seminoles picked up two runs in the sixth. Reed doubled, took second on a wild pitch. He went to third when Augustine grounded out. Dahlen knocked him in with a single. Woodward followed with a single, and Dahlen scored on an error by center fielder Bill Scripture.

FSU made its final margin in the eighth, when Reed singled, went to third on an error that allowed Augustine to take third. He scored on Dahlen's fielder's choice.

Wake came back big in its half of that inning. Noel took base after Beccaccio hit him. Scripture went to first on an error. Martin singled. Mike Budd's double drove in all three.

Beccaccio went the route for the Seminoles. It was his twelfth win in 13 starts this season. He had pitched the Tribe past Auburn in the tournament's first game.

Besides Woodward, other top Seminole batters were Redd (four for three) and Dahlen (three for five).

In the first game, Wake opened the scoring in the second inning, when Wayne Martin walked, was driven to second by Mike Budd's single, and stormed across home plate on Jim Israel's long single.

After retiring Tribe batters in

order in the top of the third, the Deacons expanded their margin with a big attack in their half of that inning. Pitcher Marty Howell walked Dave Miller. Miller stole second, and Walt Niell's single sent him to third.

Scripture came to bat, and on the second pitch whacked a home run over the center field fence, driving in two runners before him.

Neither team got anywhere in the next two innings, but action got hot in the sixth.

Augustine led off for the Seminoles with a single, was sent to third by Dahlen's base hit. Woodward knocked both in Rountree bounced out to first and Teagle popped out to advance Woodward to third. Billy Williamson's single brought him home.

Wake increased its margin to two in its part of the sixth. The Deacons loaded the bases on a walk, single and error. Danny Loftin bounced a weak one to third base. One Deacon made home, but Rountree tagged Loftin out at first, threw to Teagle at the plate for a double play.

FSU narrowed the margin to one in the seventh. Augustine singled. Dahlen blasted a double deep into left field to score Augustine.

The next scoring came in Wake's part of the eighth, when Wayne Martin singled, made second on Budd's fielder's choice. Jim Israel doubled to bring Martin home.

The Seminoles came surging back in the tension-packed ninth. With one FSU out, Augustine got his third hit of the day, a single. He took second on a wild pitch. Dahlen flied out to right field, sending Augustine to third. Woodward singled, and Augustine slipped home to narrow things to one run.

Rountree singled, driving Woodward to third. Clyde McBride ran for Rountree. Teagle came to bat. With a two-strike count, McBride tried to steal second, hoping that pitcher Ed Mandy would try to pick him off and allow Woodward to score. Woodward raced for home, was thrown out to wrap up the Deacon win.

FSU had a 13-8 margin in hits. Augustine, who picked up three hits in five tries at the plate was the game's most consistent hitter.

Winning pitcher was Bob Biddix, who went 8 2/3 innings for the Atlantic Coast conference champions. Loser was Howell, a sophomore, who was relieved in the seventh by Allen Thomas.

FSU					WAKE				
AB	R	H			AB	R	H		
Reed	5	0	1		Miller	2	1	1	
Augustine	5	3	3		Noell	3	1	1	
Dahlen	5	1	2		Scripture	4	1	1	
Woodward	4	1	2		Martin	2	2	1	
Rountree	5	0	1		Budd	4	1	2	
McBryde	0	0	0		Israel	4	0	2	
Teagle	3	0	1		Loftin	4	0	0	
Johnson	2	0	1		Worrell	3	0	0	
aSuarez	1	0	0		Biddix	3	0	0	
Howell	3	0	0		Mandy	0	0	0	
bBecc'cio	1	0	0						
Thomas	0	0	0						

Totals 38 5 13 Totals 30 6 8

a-Filed to center for Johnson in 8th.

b-Grounded to second for Howell in 8th.

c-Ran for Rountree in 9th.

FSU 0 0 0 0 0 3 1 0 1-5 13 1

Wake 0 1 3 0 0 1 0 1-6 8 1

E-Johnson and Worrell. RBI—Woodward 3, Williamson, Dahlen; Scripture 3, Israel 2, Loftin. PO-A—FSU—24-14; Wake—27-13. DP—Biddix and Israel; Woodward, Reed and Rountree; Rountree and Teagle. LOB—FSU—7; Wake—4. 2B—Dahlen, Woodward and Israel. HR—Scripture. SB—Miller and McBryde.

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Howell (L 2-3)	7	6	5	4	4	4
Thomas	1	2	1	1	0	0
Biddix (W 3-1)	3 1/3	11	5	5	2	3
Mandy	3 2/3	2	0	0	0	0

FLORIDA ST.					WAKE FOR.				
	AB	R	H		AB	R	H		
1. Reed	4	3	3		Miller	5	0	0	
Augustine	4	1	0		Noell	3	2	1	
Dahlen	5	2	3		Scripture	3	1	0	
Woodward	4	2	4		Martin	4	2	3	
Rountree	5	0	1		Budd	4	0	1	
Teagle	5	1	2		Israel	3	0	0	
William'n	5	1	2		Loftin	4	0	1	
Johnson	5	0	0		Worrell	2	0	0	
Beccaccio	5	1	1		Howard	1	0	0	
					Pardue	2	0	0	
					a-Rimel	1	0	0	
Totals	42	11	16		Totals	32	5	6	
a-Grounded to second for Pardue in ninth.									
Wake For't	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0-5 6 2
FSU	2	6	0	0	2	0	1	0-11 16 1	
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Beccaccio (W 12-1)	9	6	5	4	3	4			
Howard (L 9-4)	1 1/3	6	5	5	1	2			
Pardue	7 1/3	10	4	2	1	4			