

Florida State's baseball team, which may be better than anyone had expected, added another name to its growing list of victims yesterday.

The Seminoles extended their FSU Invitational Tournament record to 4-0 and are 9-2 overall with a 7-1 victory over tough Mississippi State.

In other games Mississippi State defeated North Carolina, 3-2, NE Louisiana beat Amherst 12-9, and Duke topped Amherst 12-4.

Gangling Cliff Ranew did the honors for Florida State, winning his third game in as many starts, though his pitching was not as sharp as when he shut out Georgia Tech on Monday, three men in the first inning and a total of seven in the game, but limited the Maroons to six hits.

It looked as though the Seminoles were going to score their second straight shutout until Russ Gatlin lined a pinch hit triple in the ninth, then scored a charity run as Bill Bacon went out on a routine grounder to shortstop Larry Johnson.

Florida State took advantage of some wilness on the part of three Bulldog hurlers, and added some timely hits for seven runs.

Starter James Carroll walked the first three men he faced in the second inning, then catcher Ken Suarez, beefing up the latter part of the Seminole order with a lofty .500 batting percentage, singled home Bob

Wilcox from third. Gerry Chmielewski lined one in the hole between short and third, but State shortstop Wayne Meadows made one of several Suarez on a force at second.

However, the rap was enough to score Gary Nichols, and Ranew's grounder brought in Johnson with the third run.

The Seminoles were in control from then on, as Ranew settled down to some adequate pitching. Chmielewski got his

second RBI in the fourth when he tripled in Suarez from first, then score on Ranew's grounder to short.

Other FSU runs came on a double by Mike Augustine and a single by Monto McBryde in the sixth, and a wild pitch by reliefer Ken Fortner in the seventh.

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AB	R	H		AB	R	H	
Donaldson	3	0	1	Reed	5	0	0
Meadows	5	0	1	Augustine	5	1	1
Burns	2	0	0	McBryde	4	0	1
Bragan	3	0	0	Willcox	4	1	2
Unser	3	0	0	Nichols	3	1	0
East	1	0	0	Johnson	2	1	1
Smith	3	0	1	Suarez	2	2	1
Willcutt	4	0	2	Dirks	0	0	0
b.Nichols	1	0	0	Chmiewski	4	1	2
Jones	1	0	0	Ranew	4	0	1
c.Gatlin	1	1	1				
Linder	2	0	0				
Carroll	1	0	0				
Jarboe	0	0	0				
a.Hamilton	1	0	0				
Fortner	1	0	0				
d.Bacon	1	0	0				

Totals 22 1 6 Totals 33 7 9

a.—Grounded out for Jarboe in 5th.

b.—Filed out for Willcutt in 9th.

c.—Tripled for Linder in 9th.

d.—Grounded out for Fortner in 9th.

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E—Johnson, Meadows. RBI—Suarez, Chmielewski 2, Ranew 2, McBryde, Bacon. PO—A—Miss. St. 24-9, FSU 27-14. LOB—Miss. St. 8, FSU 10. 2B—Willcutt, Augustine. 3b—Chmielewski, Gatlin. SB—Read, Augustine, McBride.

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