

AUBURN, Ala.—Auburn defeated Florida State 5-3 in baseball here yesterday afternoon in a game tinged with irony for Fred Hatfield.

"Now I know how Danny Litwhiller felt," the FSU Coach said, "Birmingham's my home town, and a whole crowd of people came up from there for this game."

Former FSU coach Litwhiller's Michigan State team lost two games to the Seminoles in Tallahassee earlier this year.

Yesterday's game was Florida State's first away from home, and the first regular game following a two-week layoff for final exams. FSU took a 15-4 record against the defending Southeastern Conference Champs.

Auburn had the benefit of an un-Seminole-like performance which caused Hatfield to shake his head in wonder. The infield was sluggish. There were several mental lapses.

"There's no doubt the layoff hurt us," Hatfield said. "But it was a good game to get out of our system."

Auburn jumped off for two runs in the first, added one in the second, third, and sixth against starter Marty Howell, who lost his third game of the year.

The Seminoles were on the verge of scoring outbursts several times, but only in the fifth inning did things materialize.

Mike Augustine, playing more like an All-American than at any time this season, singled in the fifth. Monty McBryde walked, and Bob Wilcox lined one through the box which got through the centerfielder, enabling Wilcox to touch all four bases chasing two runs in ahead of him.

But that was all the Seminoles could get, as they stranded ten baserunners, including two in the final inning.

Augustine banded out three singles in four trips and did big defensive work in centerfield.

Ken Creely tacked two more innings onto his relief string, allowing only one hit. The Bra-

nton sophomore has given up only one earned run in 22½ innings — all in relief — this year.

The Seminoles play Georgia Tech, a team they have defeated twice this season, today. Tomorrow, Florida State plays at Georgia.

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Reed	4	0	0	Martin	4	2	1
Augustine	4	1	3	Bibb	3	1	3
McBryde	3	1	0	Barfield	3	0	0
Wilcox	5	1	1	Bachus	3	0	0
Nichols	4	0	0	Baynes	4	1	2
Suarez	2	0	0	Hair	3	0	1
Johnson	3	0	2	Geralds	4	0	2
Chmielewski	4	0	1	Doles	3	1	2
Howell	2	0	0	Sharp	1	0	0
Crely	0	0	0	Hartley	1	0	0
a-Brown	1	0	0	Shackleford	1	0	0
b-Haney	0	0	0				
c-Thomas	0	0	0				
d-Rountree	1	0	0				

Totals 33 3 7 Totals 30 5 11

a-Grounded out for Johnson in 9th.

b-Hit by pitcher for Crely in 9th.

c-Walked for Chmielewski in 9th.

d-Struck out for Reed in 9th.

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E-Johnson, Augustine, Bachus: RBI-

Wilcox, Barfield, Bibb 2; POA-FSU

24-10, Auburn 27-7; DP-Bibb, Martin and

Baynes; Doles and Baynes; LOB-FSU

10, Auburn 1; SB-Bibb; SF-Barfield.

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Sharp 4 4 0 0 3 2

Hartley (W) 2 3 3 1 4 1

Shackleford 3 0 0 0 1 2

Howell (L, 3-3) 4 10 5 4 2 5

Crely 2 1 0 0 2 0

HBP-Nichols and Johnson (Sharp);

Suarez and Haney (Shackleford); WP-

Hartley.