

Florida State bats fell suddenly silent and Michigan State boomed out 13 hits to hand the Seminoles their first defeat in the FSU Invitational on Friday.

In other games, Wake Forest defeated Duke, 4-3 in 13 innings, and Michigan State defeated Duke, 4-2 in a seven-inning game.

The tournament winds up with a full slate today. Danny Litwhiler's Michigan State team plays Wake Forest in the opener at 10, followed by Florida State and Duke at 12:30. The final game will have Florida State and Wake Forest at 3.

The Seminoles gave up two runs in the third, then came back to tie the score in the fifth, but the Spartans, who had never beaten FSU since Litwhiler became coach, were not to be denied.

Jerry Walker led off the third with a single, and pitcher Howard Miller drove him home with a double. Miller went to third on Bruce Pettinone's single and came home on a safety by Richard Billings before FSU starter Chuck Hawkins could retire the side.

Pinch hitter Dean Duchak drew a walk to open the home half of the fifth, then gave way to pinch runner Houston Taff. A grounder to short forced Taff at second, and Maury Hopkins flied out to left, but Mike Martin watched four balls to keep the Seminoles alive.

A long, sharp single to right center by catcher Randy Brown scored Fernandez from second, and an equally sharp hit by Tom Thomas brought in Martin.

Thomas, easily the hitting star of the tournament, broke into the lineup against Wake Forest on Tuesday and has gone eight-for-14 in the last four games. Included are two doubles and a home run.

Hawkins gave way to Ken Creely who got the side down in order in the seventh but ran into trouble in the eighth when Bob Maniere led off with a single and went to second on a wild pitch.

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Third baseman John Biedenbach singled him home. Biedenbach looked as though Creely was going to get off easy as he retired the next two batters.

However, back-to-back singles by John Kottenush and Dick Kilbourn pushed another run across, and Marvin Stringfellow was called from the bullpen to put out the fire.

The loss brought the FSU overall record to 8-3.

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	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Pettibone,ss	5	0	2	0	Fer'des,2b	4	1	0	0
Munier,cf	5	1	1	1	Hopkins,ss	5	0	0	0
Bieden'ch, 3b	5	1	1	1	Martin,cf	3	1	0	0
Billings,rf	4	0	2	1	Brown,c	4	0	1	1
Speer,lf	4	0	0	0	Thomas,lf	4	0	2	1
Kettenenn,lb	4	0	2	1	Wilcox,rf	4	0	2	0
Kilbourn,c	4	0	3	0	Datmer,lb	2	0	1	0
Walker,2b	4	1	1	0	Nichols,lb	1	0	0	0
Miller,p	2	1	1	1	Lawrence,3b	2	0	0	0
Devereux,p	2	0	0	0	Hutcheon,ph	1	0	0	0
					Hawkins,p	1	0	0	0
					Creely,p	1	0	0	0
					Stringfellow,p	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	4	13	4	Totals	33	2	7	2
Michigan State	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Florida State	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
E—Martin, Pettibone. DP—FSU 1. LOR									
—MSU 3. FSU 9. 2B—Thomas, Miller.									
	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO			
Miller	4 ² / ₃	5	2	2	4	2			
Devereux	4 ¹ / ₃	2	0	0	0	2			
Hawkins	5	6	2	2	0	4			
Creely (L, 1-1)	2 ² / ₃	6	2	2	0	4			
Stringfellow	1 ¹ / ₃	1	0	0	0	2			