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OMAHA, Neb. — Florida State baseball Seminoles, their bats suddenly quiet, were in the same mood the same day last night from the College World Series.

They may be back next year.

St. Louis U. got seven of its

nine hits when they counted yesterday and pushed the Seminoles out of the double elimination action with a 3-3 conquest.

Florida State finished its season with a 32-11-1 record. On paper they figure to be better next time around. The squad had just five seniors: pitcher Cliff Ranew (.10-3), outfielder Bob Wilcox (.297), outfielder Monte McBryde (.306), first baseman Gary Nichols (.333), third baseman Gary Chmielewski (.233).

Though they won their second game after losing the opener, the Seminoles never got going in Omaha. Over most of the season this team carried an overall batting average in excess of .300.

They got just 13 hits in the three games here, batted a horrendous .135 overall.

St. Louis, playing in its first Series, was a sound team. The Billikens finished the regular season with a .299 batting figure. Their pitching was solid.

The victory brought the Bills to 25-8-1. They meet unbeaten Arizona State at 7 tonight with John Marcum, cool St. Louis ace, getting the unenviable mound chore.

Arizona State has been the

der, who is 12-2. Arlin started against ASU with one day's rest and retired only one man. The Buckeyes made four errors behind him. He was tagged for four solid hits and left behind 6-0.

Washington State, beaten 14-1 by Ohio State in the second round, may start Doug Lukens, 3-1, a right-hander. Catcher John Olerud got a tie-breaking seventh-inning triple against unexpectedly tough Connecticut.

Three pitchers held FSU to five hits yesterday. St. Louis snapped a 3-3 tie with two runs in the seventh.

Florida State had grabbed a 1-0 lead in the second.

Tom Thomas beat out an infield hit. Pete Sarron walked. A wild pitch moved both runners up. Pitcher Chuck Hawkins drilled a single to right, scoring Thomas, but Sarron was cut down by a good throw to the plate.

St. Louis scored three times after two were out in the third.

Al York started it with a walk. Then the Bills rattled out four successive singles and went ahead 3-1.

Back came FSU in the 5th, loading the bases with none out. Gary Nichols lived on an error. Hawkins and Gary Lawrence walked.

But Gary Fritzing, the Bills' starting left hander, got Dick Fernandez on a pop and struck out Moose Hopkins.

Then Randy Brown smashed a first pitch single to right, scoring two. Fritzing struck out Bob Wilcox to end the inning.

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Arizona State has been the class of the tournament through three rounds. The Sun Devils are still unbeaten. They handed Ohio State's Big Ten champs their first Series defeat last night 9-4 with highly touted Rick Monday smashing a home run, double and single.

Washington State, which ousted Connecticut 3-2, faces Ohio State at 9:30, with the loser eliminated.

Ohio State Coach Marty Karow may again go with his ace, Steve Arlin, fireball right-han-

ing.

Singles by the Bills' first two batters in the seventh, coupled with Wilcox's error, put runners on second and third with none away. Hawkins struck out Bill Gegg, but Thomas Daly followed with a two-run triple to right.

That was it.

Nichols' triple and Hawkins' second walk had posed an FSU threat after two were out in the sixth. But Fritzingier was lifted in favor of Wally Lembeck, a right hander who got Lawrence on a grounder. FSU had leadoff batters on

base in the last two innings. A double play checked the first bid. And the second was rubbed out by St. Louis pitching sensation Marcum (10-2), who quickly set down the Tribe.

	FLA. STATE	ST. LOUIS
	ab r h bi	ab r h bi
Law'nce	3b 2 0 0 0	Gentile rf 4 0 0 0
Chen'waki	ph 1 0 0 0	York 3b 3 1 0 0
Fern'dez	2b 5 0 0 0	Bar'iger 2b 1 0 0 0
Hopkins	ss 3 0 0 0	Dix cf 4 2 2 0
Brown	c 4 0 1 2	Reckmer 2b 3 2 2 1
Wilcox	cf 4 0 1 0	Gegg c-lb 4 0 1 1
Thomas	rf 3 1 1 0	Daly 1b-c 4 0 2 3
Sarron	1b 3 0 0 0	Lesky 2b 4 0 1 0
Nichols	lb 1 1 1 0	Murphy ss 4 0 1 0
Hawkins	p 1 1 1 1	Fritsinger p 1 0 0 0
Hut'men	ph 0 0 0 0	Lambert p 1 0 0 0
McKin'y	ph 1 0 0 0	Marcum p 0 0 0 0
Total	25 1 1 1	Total 25 1 1 1

Florida State	900 000 000-2
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E - Lawrence Hopkins, L. Wilcox, Nichols, York; PO-A-Florida State, 25-7; PO-A-St. Louis, 17-5. DP-Barnes, Murphy, Gegg.
 3B-Nichols, Daly; SS-Lesky, Reckmer; SAC-Fritsinger; LOB-Florida State, 8, LOB-St. Louis, 7.
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 Hawkins (L. 3-1) 8 9 5 5 4 1
 Fritsinger 5 2 3 4 3 1 4 4
 Lambert (W. 3-0) 2 1 3 1 0 0 1 1
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Connecticut 900 000 000-2 6-2
 WSU 000 000 000-2 9-1
 Hartmann, Galyas (7) and Carroll, Salisbury, Fickland (5), Avry (8) and O'Connell, W-Fickland (3-3), L-Hartmann (6-2).

Arizona State 070 000 000-5 12-4
 Ohio State 000 000 000-4 9-4
 Merrick, Hornberg (1) and Alford (1) vs. Ketcher (1), Singerman (7), Merrill (9) and Robinson, W-Merrick (12-2), L-Army (12-2) 7-0
 Home run-Army, Merrill (1) vs. Merrick