

Seminoles Drop Two To Jaguars

Nationally No. 1 ranked South Alabama, getting strong pitching and solid defense, sweep a doubleheader from the Florida State Seminoles here Saturday night in a shortened, rain - delayed doubleheader.

The Jaguars, boosting their record to 26-2, rolled up 9-2 and 5-2 victories in a pair of seven-inning games after rain washed out the afternoon contest.

The Seminoles will send ace righthander Marty Rice to the mound at 1:30 this afternoon in an effort to salvage a little pride.

FSU's record dipped to 26-12 with the double set back.

In the opener, the Jags responded quickly against Bill Fuller, scoring seven times in the first four innings.

Gary Conley ripped a two-run homer in the first inning to serve notice of things to come. Errors and a wild pitch helped two more South Alabama runs home in the second inning. Three singles and Ernie Rossau's double put

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three more Jag runs up in the fourth.

The Seminoles finally broke through for their pair of runs in the fifth. Dan Roatche started the inning with a single. Ken Doria walked and Rick Colzie singled as a pinchhitter to load the bases. The first run scored on Denny Williams' sacrifice fly. The other came in on Tom Rosa's double.

Bruce Kombrinck picked up his fourth pitching victory against no defeats. He allowed the Seminoles only seven hits and struckout five.

Fuller worked the first five innings for the Seminoles. He was cuffed for seven hits and suffered his fourth defeat in nine decisions. Dave Price went the last two innings and the Jags rapped him for four hits to give them a total of 11 for the game.

In the second game, Mark Hoffman, another lefthander, sit the Seminoles down on six hits. The only damaging blows were a leadoff single to John LiBrandi and a home run by Rotache in the fourth inning.

By then, the Jags had tallied all the runs they needed in the third inning with Forest Crowder delevering the big blow. Crowder also singled in another run in the fourth.

South Alabama			Florida State		
	ab	r h		ab	r h
Ryan 2b	4	1 1	Williams 3b	3	0 0
Gaskins ss	3	2 2	Rosa ss	4	0 2
Rossau lf	4	0 1	Nichols 2b	3	0 0
Conley cf	4	1 2	LiBrandi cf	3	0 0
Whitehead c	4	1 1	Gailey lf	3	0 0
Loffin lb	3	1 0	Sherrill lb	3	0 1
Calderone lb	0	0 0	Roatche c	3	1 2
Stanley rf	1	2 1	Doria rf	2	1 1
Warren cf	2	0 1	Fuller p	1	0 0
Crowder 3b	4	1 1	Colzie ph	1	0 1
Kombrinck p	3	0 1	Price p	0	0 0
			Cone ph	1	0 0

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E—Nichols, PO—A—USA 21, 6; FSU 21, 7, LOB—USA 5, FSU 6.

2B—Rosa 2, Crowder, Rossau, RBI—Gaskins 2, Conley 2, Ryan, Rossau, Kombrinck, Williams, Rosa, HR—Conley, SB—Gaskin, Ryan, SF—Williams, S—Gaskins, Calderone.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kombrinck (W,4-0)	7	7	2	2	2	5
Fuller (L,5-4)	5	7	7	5	1	4
Price	2	4	2	2	0	2

WP—Fuller, Price, PB—Roatche, U—Wood, Hopkins, T—1:49, A—8:00 EST.

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Rossau lf	2	1 1	Rosa ss	4	0 1
Conley cf-rf	3	1 1	Nichols 2b	3	0 0
Crowder lb	3	1 2	LiBrandi cf	3	1 1
Calderone lb	1	0 1	Sherrill lb	3	0 0
Whitehead c	4	0 1	Roatche c	3	1 2
Summers rf	2	0 0	Gailey lf	3	0 1
Warren cf	1	0 0	Doria rf	2	0 1
Phillips 3b	3	1 1	Fernald p	1	0 0
Gaskins ss	3	0 0	Frank p	0	0 0
Hoffman p	2	0 0	Rice ph	1	0 0
Tice p	0	0 0	Guemple p	0	0 0
			Sikes ph	1	0 0
			Scarce p	0	0 0

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E—Ryan, Crowder, Gaskins, LiBrandi, Roatche, Nichols, DP—FSU, LOB—USA 9, FSU 7.

2B—Roatche, Phillips, Doria, HR—Roatche, RBI—Crowder 2, Whitehead, Gaskins, Roatche 2.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tice	2	1	3	1	0	0
Hoffman	4	2	3	5	2	2
Fernald (L,5-3)	3	1	3	8	4	2
Frank	2	3	0	0	0	0
Guemple	2	1	1	1	0	1
Scarce	1	0	0	0	0	0

WP—Hoffman, U—Wood, Mauchk, 1-2:05, A—2:00.