

Seminoles Win Two at USA

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MOBILE, Ala. — Just when Florida State appeared dead, up jumped Roger Smith and Rick Colzie to steer the Seminoles to a sweep of a double-header over nationally No. 3 ranked South Alabama here Saturday.

The twin victories, by scores of 6-4 in extra innings and 3-1, vaulted the Seminoles back into the NCAA post-season

tournament picture with a 40-17 record.

The two teams square off here again today with Dave Fernald scheduled to pitch for the Seminoles.

Smith hit a 400-foot, two-run home run to win the first game in the ninth inning of a scheduled seven-inning game, then hit a two-run double in the second to back the sterling pitching of Colzie.

Colzie no-hit the Jaguars, now 30-6, for five and a third innings and wound up hiking his record to 4-3 with a two-hitter.

He lost his shutout in the same sixth inning when Al Ryan walked, stole second, was awarded third on interference and scored on Mike Stan-ky's infield single, first off Colzie. Ernie Rosseau singled off him in the seventh with two

out.

"Nothing beats the feeling of playing well and winning," said FSU Coach Jack Stallings, "and that's what we did — only one bad inning in the 16 we played."

Stallings referred to the seventh inning of the first game when South Alabama rallied for two runs, tied the game and sent it into extra innings.

But Stallings pointed out it

was a day filled with far more positive than negative things.

"Smith and Colzie had their finest days ever as Seminoles," he said. "Just when we needed a couple of performances, they came along and gave us a shot in the arm."

The Seminoles led 4-0 and then 4-2 going into the seventh inning of the first game when South Alabama came up with

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two runs off starter Marty Rice and first relief pitcher Bill Fuller.

However, Mike Scarce came on and bailed the pair out and went on to pickup his third pitching victory of the season.

He had to get out of a one-out, bases-loaded jam in the ninth to get it, however.

A solo home run and a run-producing single by Tim Sherrill, a run-producing single by Denny Williams and a sac-

rifice fly by Tom Rosa had given the Seminoles their 4-0 lead.

Dan Roatche led off the ninth with a walk and scored on Smith's home run that was clearly a home run the moment it left his bat.

"He has been working hard the last two weeks," Stallings noted, "and it's beginning to pay off."

Smith's two-run double in the second game came in the fourth inning after Rosa's in-

field forceout scored a run in the third as the Seminoles took a 3-0 lead with Colzie at his best.

"This should put us back in the picture," said Stallings in reference to the District III tournament, which will name three independents at a noon meeting Monday.

South Alabama, despite the double loss, and Jacksonville University figure to get two of the bids, with Florida State contending with Miami, Georgia Southern and Tulane for the third spot.

FIRST GAME			
Fla. St.	ab r h	S. Ala.	ab r h
Williams 3b	4 0 2	Ryan 2b	4 1 1
Rosa 2b	3 0 0	Rosseau lf	4 1 0
LiBrandi rf	5 1 1	Phillips 3b	5 1 2
Sherrill 1b	3 1 2	Conley cf	5 0 1
Carroll lf	0 0 0	Crowder 1b	3 1 2
Sikes ph-1b	0 0 0	Warren pr	0 0 0
Doria lf-1b	4 0 0	Whitehead c	4 0 2
Snyder lf	0 0 0	Summers rf	3 0 0
Nichols cf	2 0 0	Gaskin ss	3 0 1
Roatche c	3 1 1	Kombr'ck p	1 0 0
Smith ss	4 2 1	Loffin ph	1 0 1
Rice p	3 1 1	Aubel p	0 0 0
Fuller p	0 0 0	Calder'e ph	1 0 0
Scarce	1 0 0	Tice p	1 0 0
		Powell p	0 0 0

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S. Ala. 000 200 200—4

E—Whitehead. DP—FSU 1. 2B—Crowder, Sherrill. HR—Sherrill (8), Smith (3). LOB—FSU 6, SA 13. S—Rosa. SF—Whitehead. WP—Rice. U—Perro, Daichli.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Rice	8	7	3	3	4	2
Fuller	1-3	1	1	1	1	0
Scarce (W 3-0)	2 2-3	2	0	0	2	1
Kombr'ck	4	6	4	3	3	4
Aubel	2	0	0	0	0	4
Tice (L 4-2)	2 1-3	2	2	2	2	0
Powell	2-3	0	0	0	0	0

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Second Game			
FLORIDA STATE	ab r h	SOUTH ALABAMA	ab r h
Williams 3b	3 0 1	Ryan 2b	1 1 0
Rosa 2b	4 0 1	Stanley rf	3 0 1
Carroll pr-cf	0 0 0	Phillips 3b	2 0 0
LiBrandi rf	3 0 0	Conley cf	3 0 0
Sherrill c	2 1 0	Crowder 1b	2 0 0
Sikes 1b	3 0 1	Whitehead c	2 0 0
Snyder pr-lf	0 0 0	Rosseau lf	3 0 1
Nichols cf-2b	3 1 1	Gaskin ss	2 0 0
Doria lf-1b	3 0 0	Hoffman p	1 0 0
Smith ss	3 1 1	Weekes p	1 0 0
Colzie p	2 0 0	Powell p	0 0 0

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Florida State 001 200 0—3
South Alabama 000 001 0—1

E — Phillips, Rosa. DP — FSU 2, USA. LOB — FSU 5, USA 4.
2B — Williams, Smith. RBI — Rosa, Smith 2, Stanky. SB — Ryan.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colzie (W,4-3)	7	2	1	0	5	2
Hoffman (L,4-2)	4	3	3	1	3	6
Weekes	2 2-3	2	0	0	0	2
Powell	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

HBP — Colzie (Ryan). WP — Hoffman 2. U — Strocker, Robinson. T — 1:51. A — 1500.