

FSU Loses 10-0 Game, But Gets District Bid

MOBILE, Ala. — Florida State got what it wanted this afternoon, but it was certainly a different story yesterday as the University of South Alabama pinned a 10-0 loss on the Seminoles.

Coach Jack Stallings' crew received a bid to play in its 14th District III playoff at Gastonia, N.C., next month. South Alabama and Jacksonville University also got independents berths in the 6-team field.

Southeastern Conference champion Mississippi, Atlantic Coast Conference winner Virginia and Southern Conference victor Richmond round out the field.

The Seminoles won the district title two years ago and went on to finish as runnerup in the College World Series in Omaha, Neb. They weren't selected last year to defend the title.

In its previous 13 trips to Gastonia, the Seminoles have finished either first or second eight times.

The Tribe boosted their hopes with a sweep of a doubleheader against South Alabama Saturday, but then had to sweat it out after the one-sided loss to the Jaguars yesterday. The loss by itself probably wouldn't have weighed on the selection committee's decision very much, but the size of it could have.

But, as it turned out, the Seminoles went into its game at Auburn this afternoon breathing easier than they had in quite a spell. They took a 40-18 record into that game.

But Sunday the Seminoles ran into a fellow name Stan Butkus, who scattered eight hits and shut out the Tribe for the first time this year.

Butkus, 10-1 for the year, allowed base runners in all but two innings, but the Seminoles couldn't get the key hit to bring any of them home.

The first inning was a good example of the way it went for the Tribe at the plate.

Rosa got back to the bag before the tag, but in the meantime, Snyder tried to go to second and was caught in a rundown. As USA attempted to get Snyder, Rosa broke for home and the Jaguars got him in a rundown and eventually tagged him for the second out in the inning. Snyder wound up at third.

South Alabama then showed the Seminoles the way it's supposed to be done in its half of the inning.

A bases-loaded triple by Steve Gaskin and an infield grounder which got Gaskin home upped the score to 5-0 in the second inning and Bruce Calderone made it 6-0 with a solo homer in the fifth.

sixth inning and blanked the Jaguars, and Ken Silvestri did the same in the seventh.

the eighth, however, as USA scored four more runs, including two on Mike Warren's home run. Warren is a usually

Florida State				South Alabama			
	AB	R	H		AB	R	H
Wil'ms 3b	5	0	1	Ryan 2b	3	2	0
Rosa 2b	4	0	1	Gaskin ss	5	0	2
Sneyder rf	3	0	2	Rosseau lf	4	2	2
Sher'lllb	4	0	1	Conley cf-rf	4	1	1
LiBr'di cf	4	0	1	Phillips rf-3b	4	0	1
Gailey lf	4	0	0	Crowder 3b	4	0	0
Roalche c	1	0	0	Warren cf	1	1	1
Cone ph-c	1	0	0	Cald'one 1b	4	2	1
Smith ss	4	0	2	Whitt'd c	2	1	2
Fernald p	2	0	0	Butkus p	3	0	0
Bankston ph	1	0	0				
Silv'fri p	0	0	0				
Sikes ph	0	0	0				
Carroll pr	0	0	0				
TOTALS	33	0	8	TOTALS	34	10	10
Florida State	000	000	000	—	0		
South Alabama	140	010	04x	—	10		

E — LiBrandi. DP — USA 2. LOB — FSU 10, USA 9. 2B — Rosa, Whitehead. 3B — Gaskin. HR — Warren, Calderone. RBI — Gaskin 3, Rosseau, Conley 2, Warren 2, Calderone. SB — Ryan 2, Gaskin, Rosseau, Conley, Phillips. S — Rutkus.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Fernald (L 8-5)	5	7	6	6	5	2
Frank	5	1	9	0	1	0
Silvestri	2	1	4	4	2	1
Butkus (W, 10-1)	9	8	0	0	4	6

WP — Silvestri. PB — Whitehead. U.
 Perro, Roberts. T — 2-10. A — 1500.