

McLeod gives FSU a shot in the arm

Righthander Mike McLeod pitched seven innings of three-hit shutout baseball Sunday afternoon as Florida State picked up a 7-1 victory over St. Leo College at Seminole Field.

McLeod's performance cast another ray of hope into a Seminole pitching staff that was dealt a severe blow when it lost ace righty Larry Jones for the season.

The Seminoles are scheduled to play Stetson University tonight at 7:30 in the first of a two-game series that will conclude tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 at Seminole Field.

Lefthander Bob Mayer, 2-0 on the season, will gun for his third victory and try to extend a Seminole streak of 36 consecutive innings without giving up an earned run.

Two of McLeod's teammates, Craig Eaton and Dan Owen, tossed shutouts Saturday afternoon in a doubleheader and the junior from Godby High School extended the scoreless string to 26 innings before exiting after seven innings.

The visitors managed an unearned run off reliever Brooks Carey in the eighth, but by that time the matter was decided and the fourth-ranked Seminoles had won their 15th game of the season against two losses.

The Florida State bats again went to work early building a 6-0 lead in the first three innings.

Second baseman Chip Bifano singled to lead off the game and scored the first run of the day. He was the hitting star

of the game, banging out three hits and scoring a pair of runs.

After FSU had taken a 2-0 lead, Guillermo Bonilla doubled home two more runs in the second inning and Mark Coulter doubled in a run to highlight a two-run third.

FSU 7 St. Leo 1

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	ab r h		ab r h
Bifano,2b	5 2 3	Blaugh,rf	4 0 0
Huff,lf	3 2 1	Albanese,lf	4 0 1
McArdle,if	0 0 0	Carroll,cf	4 0 1
Bonilla,3b	5 0 1	Bonfield,lb	3 0 1
Kennedy,rf	5 0 1	Dindorf,3b	4 0 0
Cooper,rf	0 0 0	Bayett,p	1 0 0
Hardy,ss	2 1 0	Obide,p	2 0 0
Givens,ss	1 0 0	Biazinski,ph	1 0 0
Coulter,dn	3 1 1	Keelan, 2b	0 0 0
Hicks,dh	1 0 0	August,ph	4 0 1
Lezcano,cf	3 0 1	Wallace,c	2 1 0
Curry,lb	2 0 0	Piccolino,ss	3 0 0
Griffin,c	1 0 0		
McGlone,C	2 1 1		
McLeod,p	0 0 0		
Carev,p	0 0 0		
Bretz,p	0 0 0		
TOTAL	33 7 9	TOTAL	32 1 4

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E—Givens, Keelan 2, Bonfield, Dindorf. DP—St. Leo 1. LOB—St. Leo 6, FSU 11. RBI—Albanese, Bonillas, Kennedy, Coulter, Lezcano, McGlone, 2B—Albanese, Bifano, Bonilla, Coulter, August. SF—McGlone. SB—Bifano, Hardy.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Dayett, L (1-2)	2	6	6	4	4	1
Obide	6	3	1	4	4	2
McLeo, W (1-0)	7	3	0	0	0	7
Carey	1	1	1	0	1	2
Bretz	1	0	0	0	1	1

BALK — Carey. PB — Wallace 2, Griffin, U—Batts, Raven, Smith. T—2:19. ATT — 476.