

Kennedy homers aid Tribe

Florida State's baseball team rode the sizzling bat of catcher Terry Kennedy to a 12-2, 10-3 doubleheader sweep of Otterbein on a rainy Friday night at Seminole Field.

The 6-3, 208 pound Kennedy belted a home run in each game — his fourth and fifth in the last three days — to raise his season total to 11. He finished the day with four hits and five runs batted in.

Mike Bretz, a freshman from Fort Worth Texas, will get his first start of the season this afternoon when the Seminoles entertain the Cardinals at 1:30.

Guillermo Bonilla connected for his first home run of the season to add to the FSU fireworks. He collected five hits and drove in six runs in the doubleheader.

After winning the first game in seven innings, the Seminoles had to wait through over an hour of rain delays before finally taking the second after just five innings. There was a 15-minute delay in the first inning, a 30-minute delay in the second, and the game was finally called after waiting 30 minutes in the fifth.

Mike McLeod and Jim Miller combined for a one-hitter in the first game. McLeod, now 2-0 on the year, went the first six innings, allowing two unearned runs while limiting the Cards to just the one hit. Miller came on in the seventh to nail down the win.

Danny Owen went the full five innings in the second game to pick up his fourth victory of the season without a loss. Although bothered somewhat by the rain delays, he gave up just four hits. One of them was a three-run homer by Otterbein designated hitter Snokey Evans in the fourth inning.

Florida State exploded for 11 runs in the fifth inning of the first game to break open a tight game. All the action started with no one on base and two outs. After that, the Tribe sent 14 batters to the plate and pounded out eight hits, including home runs by Kennedy and Bonilla.

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First Game

Otterbein	ab	r	h	FSU	ab	r	h
DeCabe, ss	3	1	1	Bifano, 2b	5	1	1
Brunson, cf	3	1	0	McArdle II, cf	3	2	2
Wilmoth, 1b	3	0	0	Bonilla, 3b	3	2	2
Evans, dh	3	0	0	G. Jones, 3b	0	0	0
Buchan, 2b	3	0	0	Kennedy, rf	4	1	2
Mott, lf	3	0	0	Huff, rf	0	0	0
Moomaw, 3b	3	0	0	Hardy, ss	2	1	0
Pyles, rf	2	0	0	Coulter, dh	4	1	1
Campbell, c	2	0	0	Lezcano, cf	3	1	2
Dyson, p	0	0	0	Thomas, ph	1	0	1
Gr. McDonald, p	0	0	0	Cooper, lf	0	0	0
	0	0	0	Hicks, lb	4	1	1
TOTAL	25	2	1	McGlone, c	4	2	1
				McLeod, p	0	0	0
				Miller, p	0	0	0
				TOTAL	33	12	13

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E—Bonilla 2, McLeod, Moomaw, Pyles. LOB—Otterbein 2, FSU 7. RBI—McArdle, Bonilla 4, Kennedy 2, Coulter, Lezcano, Wilmoth. 2B—McArdle, Coulter. HR—Bonilla (1), Kennedy (10). SB—Bifano 2, McArdle, Lezcano.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Dyson (L, 0-3)	4 2/3	10	10	6	2	1
McDonald	1 1/3	3	2	2	2	0
McLeod (W, 2-0)	6	1	2	0	0	6
Miller	1	0	0	0	0	2

Balk—Dyson, WP—McDonald. U—Raven, Pitts, Novasat. T—1:45.

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Second game

Otterbein	ab	r	h	FSU	ab	r	h
Shaner, cf	3	0	1	Bifano, 2b	1	1	0
Mercer, 3b	1	1	0	G. Jones, 2b	1	0	0
Wilmoth, 1b	3	1	1	Huff, rf-cf	2	2	1
Evans, dh	2	1	2	Bonilla, 3b	4	3	3
Buchan, 2b	2	0	0	Kennedy, c	3	1	2
Mott, lf	2	0	0	Bartlett, ph	0	0	0
Wohlheter, rf	2	0	0	Hardy, ss	2	1	1
Steger, ss	2	0	0	Givens, pr-ss	0	0	0
Clark, c	1	0	0	Coulter, dh	0	2	0
Meade, p	0	0	0	Lezcano, cf	3	2	1
Griffith, p	0	0	0	West, rf	0	0	0
TOTALS	18	3	4	Cooper, lf	3	0	1
				Hicks, 1b	3	0	0
				Owen, p	0	0	0
				TOTALS	22	10	9

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Game called on account of rain with one out in fifth inning.

E-Hardy, Clark 2, Mercer. DF-FSU 2. LOB-Ott 4, FSU 7. RBI-Evans 3, Huff, Bonilla 2, Kennedy 3, Cooper 3. 2B-Bonilla, Cooper. HR-Kennedy (11), Evans (1). SS-Huff, Kennedy, Coulter.

	IP	H	R	E	R	BB	SO
Meade (L,0-3)	4	3	10	10	5	3	
Griffith	1/2	1	0	0	1	0	
Owen (W,4-0)	5	4	3	3	3	2	

HBF-by Owen 2 (Mercer, Buchan), by Meade 2 (Huff, Coulter). WP-Meade. 2B-Clark 2. U-Pitts, Novasak, Raven. A-451. T-1:47 (Three rain delays total 1:13).