

Seminoles beat UF, Niagara

Kennedy sets homer record

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Craig Eaton tossed a two-hitter, Terry Kennedy set a new career home run record and Florida State completed a two-game sweep of arch-rival Florida with a 3-1 baseball victory Tuesday afternoon at Seminole Field.

The Seminoles then made it an altogether satisfying day by winning their 30th game of the season against seven losses, pounding Niagara 15-3 in a nightcap.

Mike McLeod tossed Florida State's second two-hitter of the day in that game and Guillermo Bonilla and Mark Coulter provided the timely hitting.

Bonilla had three hits and four runs batted in while Coulter had three hits including his sixth home run of the year against the club the Tribe was to face twice again today. Games were set for 3:30 and 7:30 at Seminole Field.

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KENNEDY'S homer against Florida, a 350-foot opposite field blow, completed his assault on the FSU record book as the big catcher became Florida State's leading home run hitter of all time. He has already broken the single-season mark.

His 15th homer of the year and the 18th of his career broke a seven-year-old record held by Mike Easom and tacked some insurance on to a 2-1 Florida State lead.

As it turned out, Eaton didn't really need it.

The senior righthander mastered the Gators throughout the day. Only a long home run by Jim Shulock and a bunt-single to Roger Holt tainted an otherwise perfect outing.

Shulock's homer in the fifth inning tied the game at 1-1 and set the state for the Seminoles' late-inning heroics.

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FLORIDA starting pitcher Eric Hiller had held the Seminoles in check throughout the day as well, allowing only six hits and a solo home run by first baseman Joe Hicks in the fourth inning.

With the game tied in the eighth, however, Gator Coach Jay Bergman decided to make a pitching change when Hiller went to 2-1 on leadoff hitter Jim McArdle.

He went to his bullpen for righthander Craig Pippin who was greeted by a long home run over the rightfield fence. For McArdle, it was his third hit of the day and turned out to be the winning run.

After Guillermo Bonilla popped up, Kennedy stroked his way into the record book with his first homer in over a week.

Pippin was charged with the loss and saw his record dip to 1-5 on the season. The Gators also left Tallahassee below .500 at 15-16.

For the Seminoles, Eaton's performance was the second straight complete game against the Gators. Bob Mayer pulled the trick Monday night in an 8-2 victory.

Eaton retired the first 14 batters he faced in the game before giving up the home run to Shulock. Only two other Gators reached base the entire day — on Holt's hit and a walk to Terry Fitzgerald. Both were left stranded in the seventh inning.

FSU 3 Florida 1

FSU	ab r h	Florida	ab r h
Bifano, 2b	4 0 1	Givens, cf	4 0 0
McArdle, lf	3 1 3	Holt, ss	4 0 1
Bonilla, 3b	4 0 0	Belmonte, lf	4 0 0
Kennedy, c	3 1 1	F'gerald, lb	2 0 0
Hicks, lb	4 1 2	Joiner, c	3 0 0
Hardy, ss	3 0 0	Shulock, rf	3 1 1
Lezcano, cf	2 0 1	Morris, 2b	3 0 0
Curry, dh	2 0 0	Pippin, dh-p	3 0 0
Huff, pr	0 0 0	Hall, 3b	3 0 0
Cooper, rf	3 0 0	Hiller, p	0 0 0
Eaton, p	0 0 0		
Totals	28 3 8	Totals	29 1 2

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E—Joiner. LOB — UF 2, FSU 7.

RBI — Shulock, Hicks, McArdle, Ken-

nedy. 2B — Hicks. HR — Shulock (1),

Hicks (5), McArdle (3), Kennedy (15).

SB — Holt. S — Hardy.

IP H R ER BB SO

Hiller 7 6 1 1 4 3

Pippin, L(1-5) 1 2 2 2 0 2

Eaton, W(3-2) 9 2 1 1 1 6

U—Ravin, Jackson. T—1:49. ATT—

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FSU 15 Niagara 3

FSU	ab r h	Niagara	ab r h
Bifano, 2b	3 1 1	Warnke, rf	3 1 0
G. Jones, 2b	1 1 0	Sisto, 2b	3 1 0
McArdle, lf	1 0 0	Riggie, lb	2 0 0
Huff, lf	3 3 2	Bannon, 3b	4 0 1
Bonilla, 3b	5 1 3	Carlisi, lf	4 0 1
Kennedy, rf	4 2 2	Thyroff, cf	1 0 0
West, ph-rf	1 0 1	Zaccardo, ss	3 0 0
Hardy, ss	4 2 2	Bendo, dh	3 0 0
Givens, ph-ss	1 0 0	Young, c	2 1 0
Hicks, lb	4 1 2	Purdy, p	0 0 0
Coulter, dh	3 2 3	Kney, p	0 0 0
Lezcano, cf	1 1 0	Manley, p	0 0 0
Cooper, cf	2 0 1		
McGlone, c	3 1 0		
McLeod, p	0 0 0		

Totals 25 3 2 Totals 36 15 17

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FSU 020 508 x-15

E — Warnke 2, Sisto 2, Zaccardo 2,

Bifano, Hicks, Givens. DP — FSU 1.

LOB — Niagara 8, FSU 8. RBI —

Bifano 2, Huff, Bonilla 4, Kennedy,

West, Coulter 3, Lezcano, Bannon 2.

2B — Bifano, Kennedy, Coulter. HR —

Coulter (6). SB — Bifano, Huff, Lez-

cano, Thyroff. SF — Lezcano.

IP H R ER BB SO

Purdy, L (0-1) 5 10 10 6 3 2

Kney ²/₃ 6 5 5 1 0

Manley ¹/₃ 1 0 0 0 0

McLeod, W(3-0) 7 2 3 2 6 5

HBP by McLeod (Sisto). WP

Kney. PB McGlone 2. U Jackson,

Ravin. T2:33. ATT696.