

Seminoles win and lose at USA

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MOBILE — South Alabama scored an unearned run in the bottom of the seventh inning to defeat Florida State 1-0 and gain a split of their doubleheader here Saturday afternoon.

The Seminoles won the first game 9-4 behind timely hitting and a clutch pitching job by lefthander Jackie Smith. The loss in the second game spoiled a strong performance by FSU's Craig Eaton, who limited the Jaguars to five hits and struck out nine.

USA won the second game when Steve Morrison hit a bases-loaded, one-out shot down the first base line that kicked off the glove of Joe Hicks, allowing Jerry Poston to

score from third. The Jaguars had loaded the bases with a pair of singles and a sacrifice.

Smith struck out 15 USA batters in the first game after coming on in relief of starter Bob Mayer. Mayer gave up an infield single and two walks to the first three USA batters, and FSU coach Woody Woodward immediately brought in Smith.

Now 6-1 on the season, Smith held the Jaguars to just five hits the rest of the way. One of those was a three-run homer by Tony Barylski in the fifth inning.

Terry Kennedy led the Seminole attack, slugging his 16th home run of the season in the eighth inning. The

sophomore catcher-right fielder also had a double and drove in three runs.

He doubled in Guillermo Bonilla and Jim McArdle to start the FSU scoring in the first inning. In the third, Hicks walked with the bases loaded to score Bonilla, and Carlos Lezcano followed with an infield hit, scoring Kennedy. Bonilla scored again in the fourth with the help of three South Alabama errors.

FSU added insurance runs in the seventh, eighth and ninth innings. Bifano had a two-out double to score a pair in the seventh; Kennedy hit his home run in the eight; and Hicks scored another unearned run in the ninth.

In the second game, South Alabama's Bill Sturgeon matched Eaton's performance. The ace of last year's Jaguar staff, he made his first start of the season Saturday, after being sidelined by a torn knee ligament. He stopped FSU on three hits, and was never in serious trouble.

Eaton, who dropped to 3-3 on the season, walked just one in the six and one-third innings he worked. Two of USA's five hits came in the seventh inning,

First Game					
FSU	ab	r	h	S. Ala.	ab r h
Bifano, 2b	6	0	1	Burgess, lf	4 1 1
McArdle, lf	6	1	1	Huthsn, ph	1 0 0
Bonilla, 3b	5	3	1	Jacobs, cf	3 0 0
Kennedy, c	4	2	2	Drknmlr, 3b	3 1 2
Hardy, ss	3	0	0	Poston, c	3 1 0
Coulter, dh	4	0	0	Barylski, rf	4 1 1
Hicks, 1b	4	2	1	Franz, 1b	3 0 1
Lezcano, cf	3	1	2	Larkin, dh	2 0 0
Huff, rf	4	0	1	Walker, dh	1 0 0
G. Jones, ph-rf	0	0	0	Morrison, 2b	3 0 1
Meyer, p	0	0	0	Salem, ss	4 0 0
Smith, p	0	0	0	Mulch, p	0 0 0
TOTAL	40	9	9	Baker, p	0 0 0
				TOTAL	32 4 6

FSU	202	100	211—9
S. Alabama	100	030	000—4
E—Druckenmiller, Franz, Morrison, Salem 2. LOB—FSU 12, S. Alabama 6. RBI—Bifano 3, Kennedy 3, Hardy, Hicks, Lezcano, Barylski 3, Franz. 2B—Bifano, Kennedy, Lezcano, Druckenmiller. HR—Kennedy (16), Barylski (12). S—Hardy. SB—Bifano, Lezcano.			
	IP	H	R ER BB SO
Mayer	0	1	1 1 2 0
Smith(W, 6-1)	9	5	3 3 3 15
Mulch(L, 6-3)	8	9	9 5 6 7
Baker	1	0	0 0 0 1
Mulch faced two batters in ninth inning. HBP—by Mulch (Lezcano). WPSmith. U—Jones, Biechtel. T—2:27.			

Second Game					
FSU	ab	r	h	S. Ala.	ab r h
Bifano, 2b	3	0	0	Jenkins, cf	3 0 0
McArdle, lf	3	0	2	Huthsn, dh	3 0 1
Bouilla, 3b	2	0	0	Burgess, pr	0 0 0
Kennedy, rf	2	0	0	Drknmlr, 3b	3 0 0
Hardy, ss	2	0	0	Poston, c	3 1 1
Coulter	3	0	0	Franz, lf	3 0 1
Hicks, 1b	3	0	0	Barylski, rf	1 0 1
Lezcano, cf	3	0	0	Lowe, 1b	2 0 0
McGlone, c	2	0	1	Johnstn, ph	1 0 0
Eaton, p	0	0	0	Morrison, 2b	3 0 1
TOTAL	23	0	3	Salem, ss	2 0 0
				Sturgeon, p	0 0 0
				TOTAL	24 1 5
FSU	000	000	0—0		
S. Alabama	000	000	1—1		
One out when winning run scored.					
E—Hicks, Druckenmiller 2. DP—S. Alabama 2. LOB—FSU 5, S. Alabama 6. 2B—McGlone. S—Barylski. SB—Hardy, Barylski.					
	IP	H	R ER BB SO		
Eaton (L, 3-3)	6 1/3	5	1 0 1 9		
Sturgeon(W, 1-0)	7	3	0 0 3 5		
U—Brechtel, Jones. T—1:22. A—2,800.					