

## Jones gets record win as Seminoles top JU

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Florida State pitcher Larry Jones got just what he deserved Wednesday afternoon.

Battling a sore right arm, the senior from Seminole became the winningest pitcher in Florida State's rich baseball history with a gutsy six innings of work against Jacksonville U.

Florida State won the game 4-0, and now stands 3-0 in the young season. Jones owns two of those victories.

His career total as a Seminole now stands at 32, surpassing Gene Ammann's 31 victories in a three-season span (1968-70). Ammann lost just two games while at Florida State; Jones record is now 32-7.

This may have been one of his toughest wins.

Sailing along with a perfect game after three innings, Jones started the fourth where he left off by retiring the first two batters on strikeouts.

Then three straight walks — on only 14 pitches — loaded the bases. But Jones bore down and retired Bill Bircher on a groundout.

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He struggled again in the fifth, walking two and giving up his first hit of the afternoon. But again he rose to the occasion, retiring JU's Joe DelSardo with two men on to end the inning.

Trouble struck again in the sixth when another single, a walk and a passed ball gave Jacksonville runners on second and third with two

out. But Jones reached back, struck out Bircher on four pitches, and then got Larry Greenstein to pop up for the final out.

FSU coach Woody Woodward finally went to the bullpen in the seventh after the soreness in Jones' arm grew worse.

"His arm was getting sorer, and he'd thrown a lot of pitches (108 in six innings)," said Woodward. "But we're very pleased with his job today — it's still early in the season.

"If he and (Mike) Bretz can keep giving us the work they have so far, we'll be in good shape."

Bretz, the winning pitcher in FSU's 12-1 rout of the Dolphins Tues-

day, pitched six and two-thirds of one-hit ball. The JU squad spent two days in Tallahassee and got just three hits, one of them on an infield grounder.

Woodward will give Jones a chance to rest his arm this weekend. Florida comes in for single games Sunday afternoon and Monday night, and Woodward says he plans to start Brooks Carey Sunday and Bretz again on Monday.

Terry Kennedy slugged his second home run in as many days to lead the Seminoles at the plate. FSU's run and hit production dropped off considerably from the

first two games when they pounded out 19 hits and scored 21 runs.

The Seminoles scored single runs in the first, second, fifth and seventh off a pair of JU pitchers. Mike Pus-tay went the first 4½ innings and gave up three of the Seminole runs. His record dipped to 1-1 on the season while the Dolphins stand 6-4 now overall.

For the second game in a row, Woodward got a strong performance out of the Seminole bullpen.

Lefty Jackie Smith came on in the seventh and blew the Dolphins away with three strikeouts. He allowed just one baserunner in three innings of work, a walk in the ninth.

**Jacksonville**

	ab	r	h	bi
DelSardo, lf	3	0	0	0
Donovan, 3b	4	0	0	0
Chappel 1b	3	0	0	0
Rausch, ss	3	0	1	0
Laval, c	2	0	0	0
Bircher, 2b	3	0	0	0
Gr'st'n, dh	4	0	0	0
Rob'tsn, cf	3	0	1	0
Bow'man, ph	1	0	0	0
Crawford, rf	2	0	0	0
Pustay, p	0	0	0	0
W'm'land, p	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

**Florida State**

	ab	r	h	bi
Bifano, rf	3	2	1	0
Lezcano, cf	4	0	1	1
Bonilla, 2b	3	0	1	1
Kennedy, c	2	1	1	1
Hicks, dh	4	0	1	0
Coulter, 1b	4	0	0	1
Mobley, 3b	4	0	0	0
Benda, ss	3	1	2	0
Huff, lf	2	0	0	0
McArdle, lf	1	0	0	0
L. Jones, p	0	0	0	0
Smith, p	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>

LOB — JU 8, FSU 8. 2B — Benda.

HR — Kennedy (2). SF — Bonilla. SB — Lezcano, Bifano.

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	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pustay (L, 1-1)4⅓	6	3	3	3	3	3
Westmoreland 3⅔	1	1	1	2	2	
Jones (W, 2-0) 6	6	2	0	0	6	7
Smith 3	0	0	0	1	4	