

# Tribe splits a pair

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After looking about as bad as possible for 11 innings, Florida State finally put things together late in the second game of a doubleheader and salvaged a split with Kentucky Thursday at Seminole Field.

With FSU's Terry Kennedy and Chip Bifano on the bench with injuries, the Wildcats stunned the Seminoles 14-0 in the opener on the strength of three straight home runs by Leroy Robbins, and led 4-1 after four and one-half innings in the nightcap.

But big Ben Curry belted a pinch-hit, bases-loaded triple to cap a five run outburst in the FSU fifth to lift the Seminoles to a 6-4 victory, their fifth win of the year against three losses.

FLORIDA STATE takes on Marietta College today at 5 p.m. with ace righthander Larry Jones scheduled to start for the Seminoles.

Kennedy and Bifano are expected to miss that game too, and both could be out until the Jacksonville series begins next Tuesday at JU. Kennedy strained the ligaments in his right hand in batting practice, while Bifano has been troubled by muscle spasms in his back.

Held to only four hits in the opener, the Seminoles finally came untracked in the the second game and chased starter Marty Lenhof after he loaded the bases to start the fifth.

Reliever Tim Brandenburg then walked Carlos Lezcano to force in one run, and another tally crossed on Guillermo Bonilla's infield grounder. After another walk, Curry, pinch-hitting for Mark Coulter, drilled a 3-2 pitch just inches from the top of the left-field wall to clear the bases.

Sophomore pitcher Mike Bretz was the beneficiary of the rally. He went the distance (seven innings) to pick up his second win against one loss. He allowed the Wildcats single runs in the second, third, fourth and fifth innings.

ROBBINS tagged all three of his first-game home runs off starter Brooks Carey, who saw his record dip to 0-2. The first, in the first inning, cleared the scoreboard in left field and scored two runs.

Carey breezed through the UK order until Robbins came up — again with a runner on — and this time his blast hit right in the center of the scoreboard for a 4-0 Kentucky lead.

Robbins did it again in the fifth with a shot just to the left of the board, this time chasing home three Kentucky runs. The Wildcats broke the game open with four that inning, then really put it out of reach with three more in the sixth and seventh innings.

## First Game

### KENTUCKY

	ab	r	h	bi
Sherrill, cf	5	1	1	1
Long, ss	2	2	1	2
Robbins, lf	4	3	3	7
Gipson, lb	4	1	0	0
Roberts, dh	4	1	2	1
Mauck, rf	3	1	0	0
Moore, 2b	3	2	1	0
H'rman, 3b	4	1	1	0
Vogel, c	2	2	1	2
Terry, p	0	0	0	0

### FLORIDA STATE

	ab	r	h	bi
Benda, ss	4	0	0	0
Lexcano, cf	3	0	1	0
Bonilla, 2b	1	0	1	0
Hicks, 3b	2	0	0	0
Coulter, lb	3	0	1	0
McArdle, lf	3	0	0	0
McGlone, c	3	0	1	0
Alex'der, pr	0	0	0	0
Turko, dh	2	0	0	0
Stevens, ph	1	0	0	0
Huff, rf	3	0	0	0
Carey, p	0	0	0	0
Negron, p	0	0	0	0

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E — Coulter, Heuerman. LOB — Kentucky 2, Florida State 7. 2B — Sherrill, Heuerman. HR — Robbins 3.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Perry (W,1-0)	7	4	0	0	3	7
Carey (L,0-2)ws	5	5	8	7	3	1
Negron	2	5	6	6	3	3

U — Rosa, Shaw. T — 2:06.

# Second Game

FLORIDA STATE						KENTUCKY					
	ab	r	h	bi			ab	r	h	bi	
Huff, rf	4	0	1	0	Sherill, cf	4	1	1	0		
Lexcano, cf2	2	1	1		Long, ss	4	0	0	0		
Bonilla, 2b	4	1	2	2	Robbins, lf	3	1	1	0		
Hicks, dh	1	1	0	0	Gipson, 1b	3	1	2	1		
Coulter, 1b	2	0	0	0	Roberts, 3b3	0	1	1			
Curry,ph-1b1	0	1	3		Hredzak, rf3	1	1	0			
Mobley, 3b	3	0	0	0	Moore, 2b	3	0	1	1		
Benda, ss	3	0	0	0	Mauck, dh	1	0	0	1		
McGlone, c	2	1	1	0	Kula, c	3	0	0	0		
McArdle, lf	3	1	1	0	Lenhof, p	0	0	0	0		
Bretz, p	0	0	0	0	Brand'burg,				p		
									0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>		

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E. — Kula, Coulter. LOB — Kentucky 5, Florida State 4. 2B — Gipson, Bonilla. 3B — Curry. SB — Huff, Lexcano, Bonilla. SF — Gipson, Mauck.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Lenhof (L,0-2)	4	3	3	3	3	5
Brundenburg		2	3	3	3	2
Bretz (W, 2-1)	7	7	7	4	3	1

WP — Bretz 2, Lenhoff. PB — McGlone. HBP — by Bretz (Mauck). U — Shaw, Rosa. T — 2:05. A — 1,336.