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Jones, FSU top Marietta

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For two innings Friday Florida State gave Marietta College a lesson in swinging the bat, but then didn't get a hit the rest of the way in coasting to an 8-2 victory.

Facing a four-game weekend the Seminoles seemed to take a bit of a cat nap after running up a quick 7-0 lead, and the dry spell had Coach Woody Woodward worried.
"It wasn't by design," he said. "We have not been

hitting the ball as well as we feel we should."

The 6-3 Seminoles play two games with Olivet of Michigan today, starting at 2 p.m., and will play two more Sunday against North Central College, that action starting at 12:30 p.m.

A surprisingly bright spot for the supposedly hardhitting Seminoles was the pitching, said to be the big

question mark for the team.

Sore-armed Larry Jones took his time through six innings to pick up his fourth straight win, and has yet to allow an earned run this season.

Jim Miller, a sophomore with some past arm trouble, took over in the seventh and looked very sharp, striking out four in two innings.

Then Jackie Smith came on in the ninth and finished the job, setting the side down in order and striking out the last two batters.

The only two runs by the 7-3 Marietta club were set up by three rare occurrences - errors by All-American infielder Guillermo Bonilla.

In the third inning Abbey Gladstone reached base on one boot and scored on another two batters later, and in the seventh Scott Hollinger came in when Bonilla mishandled a two-out grounder.

The whole FSU offensive show came like a fireworks

display blowing itself all up at once.

Leadoff batter Bruce Huff walked and was followed by a Bonilla single, a Joe Hicks single, a Ben Curry walk, a Mark Coulter walk and a Bob Benda bases-clearing

Huff walked again in the second and Carlos Lezcano immediately blasted a homer to right-center before a Marietta double play cooled off FSU and helped pitcher Dave Barton settle down.

The slim righty with a good sidearm pitch kept FSU off balance until the sixth when he was injured on the hip by a hard Benda line drive.

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