

# FSU rolls to Woodward's 100th victory

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Hard-hitting Florida State bombed North Central College for the third time in two days Monday night to earn Coach Woody Woodward his 100th career victory.

The young coach shook hands all around after the 14-3 win, but already his thoughts were soaring across the state to Jacksonville, where the Seminoles play two big ones today and tomorrow.

"It's nice to have it (the 100th win) this early in the third year," said the former pro who owns a 100-29 mark at FSU. "But it's not that significant. The significant thing is to be 11-3 right now with Jacksonville and Georgia Southern coming up."

For the trip to Jacksonville there is no reason to believe the Seminoles won't be tearing the cover off the ball after doing the same here for four days.

Monday FSU banged out 16 hits and included four home runs to push the season total to 26. Joe Hicks slammed his second and third in two days, Mark Coulter notched his second in two games and Carlos Lezcano, in the midst of a 14-game hitting spree, cracked a homer and a triple.

North Central, licking its wounds after dishing up 36 runs in a three-game series, must also be shaking its head over the inability to hit Seminole pitching.

The Cardinals, who came within three outs of being no-hit by Oscar Negrón Sunday, were shut out for eight innings Monday on the pitching of Brooks Carey and Jackie Smith.

Carey, saddled with two of the Seminoles' three losses, showed some good speed and control in Monday's outing, holding North Central to two hits in seven innings.

Carey chucked no-hit ball for the first four innings and wound up striking out 10 on the way to his first victory.

The Seminoles got (for them) a

slow start in the game, spreading five runs over the first three innings.

In the first, Lezcano tripled, Guillermo Bonilla singled and both eventually scored.

The lone second-inning run came on errors at shortstop and right field while in the third Hicks brought in two with his first homer.

There was a lull in the next two frames but it was just the eye of the hurricane as FSU came on strong in the sixth to put seven more runs on the board. Lezcano and Hicks homered to drive starter Jeff Babler off the mound, and then reliever Jerry Shimp walked FSU around the bases before the third out came against the inning's 12th batter.

North Central avoided the shut-out in the ninth with three hits and an FSU error, but couldn't avoid the fate of leaving Tallahassee with its record at 0-7.

FLORIDA STATE					NORTH CENTRAL				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Huff,rf	5	0	0	0	Errico,rf	3	0	0	0
Lezcano,cf	4	2	2	2	Holt,2b	4	0	0	0
Bonilla,2b	4	3	3	1	VanDyke,c	4	0	0	0
Hicks,3b	4	2	3	4	Strobbe,1b	4	0	1	0
Coulter,dh	4	2	3	1	Vail,dh	4	0	0	0
Curry,1b	4	1	1	0	Mitchell,3b	3	1	0	0
Cooper,lf	3	1	0	0	Calhoun,lf	4	1	2	0
Benda,ss	3	1	1	0	Hyland,cf	3	1	1	0
McGlone,c	4	1	2	0	Hendee,ss	4	0	2	1
Carey,p	0	0	0	0	Babler,p	0	0	0	0
A'xnder,rf	1	0	1	0	Shimp,p	0	0	0	0
S'mchak,cf	2	0	0	0	Coffman,p	0	0	0	0
Jones,2b	1	0	0	0					
Mobley,3b	1	0	0	0					
McArdle,lf	0	1	0	0					
Turko,ss	1	0	0	1					
Harris,c	1	0	0	0					
Smith,p	0	0	0	0					
B'field,p	0	0	0	0					
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>

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1. LOB — North Central 10, Florida State 9. Hicks 2 (3), Lezcano (4), Coulter (2). SAC — Strobbe. SB — Huff, McGlone. 3B — Lezcano. HR — Hicks 2 (3), Lezcano (4), Coulter (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Babler (L)	5 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	14	9	7	0	3
Shimp	0	0	3	1	3	0
Coffman	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	6	2	1	1	1
Carey (W, 1-2)	7	2	0	0	3	10
Smith	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	4	3	1	2	3
Bedingfield	<sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	0	0	0	0	0

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