

FSU wins, bids 'aloha'

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Jackie Smith, making his first start of the season, fired eight strong innings for Florida State Wednesday and the Seminoles wrapped up preparations for their trip to Hawaii with a 6-2 victory over Troy State.

The senior lefthander allowed just four hits during his stint, and set the Trojans up and down in order in

five of the eight innings.

Meanwhile the Seminoles were getting into the scoring column early again, putting two on the board in both the second and third innings.

Troy State starter Mike Carmichael hurt himself in both instances, walking two men to get the first FSU surge going, and suffering a mental lapse that allowed the second run in the third frame.

Terry Kennedy, hitless in the game but a thorn for Carmichael anyway, drew a four-pitch walk to open the second inning and moved to second on a wild pitch. Joe Hicks followed with another walk and Ben Curry tried to bunt them down, but reached with a gift base hit when Carmichael slipped as he fielded the ball.

With the bases loaded, Dave Mobley hit a long fly to center to get the first run home and Bob Benda followed with another one in the same direction to score Hicks.

Troy State cut the deficit to one in the third when Tim Coady walked, Jack Tinkler singled to left and Roger Reasoner sacrificed them up a base. Cooter Swanson grounded to first, getting Coady home, but Smith got Kenny Gilmore to fly out to left to get out of the jam.

Then the Seminoles padded the lead on a single by Chip Bifano and a run-scoring double by Carlos Lezcano. The latter moved to third on an infield out, then following a strike-out, Lezcano caught Carmichael in a slow windup and stole home.

Lezcano was returning after a one-game automatic suspension he drew for being thrown out of the Sunday game at Georgia Southern.

Guillermo Bonilla drove home the final two Seminole runs with an infield out in the fifth and a sacrifice fly in the seventh, while Troy State picked up another run in the sixth on doubles by pinchhitter Larry Knight and Ronnie Reasonover.

The victory was the 16th in 21 games for Florida State, and squared

Smith's mark at 1-1. His only previous decision had come in relief. Carmichael also dropped to 1-1 with the loss, and Troy State falls to 10-3 after seeing a 10-game win streak broken by the Seminoles Tuesday night.

Coach Woody Woodward and team leaves Saturday morning for a six-day tournament in Hawaii that begins on Sunday. FSU will go against Nevada-Las Vegas in its first game, then against Southern Cal. Also playing in the tourney are Hawaii and Kearney State, a Division II powerhouse.

FSU	ab	r	h	bi	TROY ST.	ab	r	h	bi
Bifano,rf	2	2	1	0	Swanson,lf	4	0	0	1
Lezcano,cf	4	1	1	1	Gilmore,2b	4	0	0	0
Bonilla,2b	3	0	0	2	R's'over,cf	4	0	2	1
Kennedy,c	3	1	0	0	Rand,3b	4	0	0	0
Hicks,dh	3	1	0	0	J'nston,dh	3	0	0	0
Curry,1b	4	0	2	0	Bazzell,ph	1	0	0	0
Huff,pr	0	0	0	0	Jackson,1b	3	0	0	0
Coulter,1b	0	0	0	0	Coady,rf	2	1	1	0
Mobley,3b	2	0	0	1	Tinkler,ss	3	0	1	0
Benda,ss	3	0	2	1	R'soner,c	0	0	0	0
Cooper,lf	2	0	1	0	Knight,ph	1	1	1	0
McArdle,lf	2	1	0	0	Parkins,c	1	0	0	0
Smith,p	0	0	0	0	C'm'chl,p	0	0	0	0
Nichols,p	0	0	0	0	Pierce,p	0	0	0	0
Total	28	6	7	5	Total	30	2	5	2

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E—Gilmore 2. DP—FSU 1. LOB—Troy State 3, FSU 6. 2B—Lezcano, Reasonover, Knight, Coady. SB—Lezcano. S—Reasoner. SF—Mobley, Benda, Bonilla.

	IP	H	ER	BB	SO
Crmchl (L,1-1)	5	4	5	4	3
Pierce	3	3	1	0	2
Smith(W,1-1)	8	4	2	2	1
Nichols	1	1	0	0	0

WP—Carmichael. Balk—Pierce. T—2:11. A—695.