

Seminoles win 24-13, 11-5

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Florida State beat Ohio State Sunday, 24 to 13. The Seminoles, however, will not be going to the Rose Bowl.

It's not that FSU belongs to the Big 10. But the game was played with ball and bat, and though most everyone associates the Buckeyes with football, this is carrying things a bit too far.

Not since 1966 had a Florida State baseball team scored as many runs, and never in FSU history had two teams crossed the plate so often. It was a crazy day at Seminole Field.

The night game with Cincinnati was a more sane affair, FSU winning 11-5 and extending their unbeaten streak to 17.

Against Ohio State, who beat Cincy earlier 5-2 earlier in the day, the Seminoles committed nine errors, which only proves one thing: That if you can't win with crisp, tight defense, you might as well club your opponent to death.

And that's exactly what FSU did. They peppered three unfortunate Buckeye pitchers with 20 hits, including homers by David Mobley, Greg Jones and Craig Ramsey. Mobley, who hit his third home run in four days, drove in four runs. So did Bob Benda. Mark Gilbert walked five times to tie a school mark, and scored six runs to set a new one.

And though the Buckeyes helped contribute to a record, they're in a lot of trouble. Imagine going back to Columbus and explaining this to Woody Hayes.

Joe Nichols started for the Seminoles, but didn't last past the third. Nothing much worked for him, especially the play of his teammates, and he gave way to Jim Miller.

He hardly fared any better, and going into the bottom of the fourth, the Seminoles trailed, 10-5.

The five runs they had scored up to

that point represented mere batting practice, because in the fourth, the Seminoles took the lead for good with seven runs. The big blows were doubles by Mobley and Tice, and Jones' homer that hit the top of the wall and bounced over. Yes, somebody up there just loves the Seminoles.

Ray Fox, who beat Western Kentucky on Friday night, came on to pitch when Miller walked Ken Jones leading off the fifth. Fox was greeted by Jerry Mahon, who said hello with a double, but he settled down after that and held the Bucks scoreless through the sixth inning.

Fox' effort gave him his fourth win of the year without any losses, and he now leads the Seminole staff in victories. Ken Fischer pitched the last three innings for FSU, allowing two runs in the eighth, but it didn't matter.

After the game, coach Woody Woodward said that "for playing so sloppy, it was a heck of a win. But it's hard to be excited when you play like that."

In part two of their Ohio-oriented doubleheader, freshman Don DeLoach of Leon High School gave the Seminoles a much needed complete game in their 11-5 victory.

The FSU staff has taken a pounding with all the doubleheaders, and the first-game slugfest didn't do much good for the tired arms. DeLoach, however, was in trouble only one time, when he gave up a grand slam to Mike Cusumano in the third and Woodward was glad to stay away

from the bullpen. "We needed that," he said

Ronnie Traylor banded a homer and went three for four, while Blane McDonald, the designated hitter, drove in three runs and hit a triple. Ken Schimchak added a homer and a double for the Seminoles, now 18-1.

TRIBE TIDBITS: Seminoles take on Cincinnati tonight at 7:30, with the Bearcats and Buckeyes meeting in a 3:30 game. Ray Fox due to pitch (again) for FSU...Craig Ramsey caught the second game. McDonald was DH, and Milner was rested...Schimchak now hitting like everyone knows he can.

Ohio St	AB	R	H	BI	Fla St	AB	R	H	BI
Manning cf	4	1	1	2	Gilbert cf	2	6	1	1
Kauffman lf	6	2	1	3	Benda ss	5	5	4	4
Jones 3b	5	1	1	1	DeLoach ss	1	0	1	2
Mahon 1b	5	1	2	1	Pat'son 2b	5	1	3	0
Wo'ton dh	4	1	2	0	Rigby 2b	1	0	1	0
Cline dh	1	0	0	0	Mobley 1b	6	2	3	4
Haas c	3	0	0	0	Jar'bk ph	1	0	0	0
Patton c	1	0	0	0	Traylor lf	4	2	2	2
Thomas rf	4	1	1	2	Huff lf	1	0	0	0
Balogh 3b	4	1	1	0	Mc'Did c	3	1	1	1
Cisco 3b	2	0	0	0	Ramsey c	1	1	1	1
Andrioff ss	3	1	1	1	Morano c	0	0	0	0
Lokken ss	1	1	1	0	Sh'shk rf	5	1	1	1
Sabo p	0	0	0	0	Milner dh	1	0	0	0
Scobova p	0	0	0	0	Tice dh	4	1	1	1
Chomko p	0	0	0	0	Casey 3b	1	1	0	0
Totals	42	13	11	10	Jones 3b	2	3	1	2
					Nichols p	0	0	0	0
					Miller p	0	0	0	0
					Fox p	0	0	0	0
					F'sher p	0	0	0	0
					Totals	42	24	20	18

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E — Manning (2), Kauffman, Gilbert, Benda, Patterson, Mobley, Ramsey, Morano, Casey(3). 2B — Benda, Mobley, Tice, Manning, Kauffman (2), Mahon, Balogh. 3B — Traylor. HR — Mahon, Thomas, G. Jones, Mobley, Ramsey. LOB — OSU, 13, FSU, 11.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sabo	3 1/3	5	9	9	1	8
Scobova(L, 0-1)	3 2/3	11	11	11	1	4
Chomko	1	4	4	4	0	2
Nichols	2 1/3	4	7	2	2	2
Miller	1 2/3	4	4	4	0	5
Fox	2	2	0	0	0	0
Fischer	3	5	2	2	4	1

WP — Sabo, Nichols (2), Scobova, Chomko. Balk — Miller, Scobova (2)

Cincinnati	AB	R	H	BI	Fla St	AB	R	H	BI
Jump ss	4	0	0	0	Gilbert cf	2	1	1	1
Smith ss	1	0	0	0	Benda ss	3	0	1	1
Ham'rh 2b	3	0	0	0	Pat'son 2b	5	1	1	0
Wathan 2b	0	0	0	0	Mobley 1b	5	2	2	0
Def'ger dh	2	0	1	0	Traylor lf	4	3	3	1
Fields dh	2	1	1	0	Huff lf	0	1	0	0
Le'Cte dh	0	0	0	0	Mc'Did dh	3	0	1	3
Ceedia ph	1	0	0	0	Tice rf	1	1	0	0
Britt 1b	4	1	1	0	Sch'shk rf	3	1	2	1
Kuz'ci 3b	4	1	2	1	Ramsey c	5	0	0	1
Tmp'ton rf	2	1	0	0	Jones 3b	4	1	0	0
Cus'mno cf	3	1	1	4	DeLoach p	0	0	0	0
Speed lf	4	0	0	0	Totals	37	11	11	8
De'Wse c	2	0	0	0					
Fitz'prk c	0	0	0	0					
Allen c	1	0	0	0					
Gant p	0	0	0	0					
Haas p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	32	5	6	5					

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E — Jones, Kuzniczci, Templeton, Speed. 2B — Benda, Schimchak, Jones. 3B — McDonald. HR — Cusumano, Traylor, Schimchak. SF — McDonald.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Gant	2	6	5	5	3	3
Haas (L, 0-1)	6	5	6	3	3	4
DeLoach (W, 2-0)	9	6	5	5	9	6

HBP — By Haas, Gilbert, Huff. PB — DeWeese, Fitzpatrick.