

Seminoles split a pair with St. Leo

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ST. LEO — Florida State University split a doubleheader with St. Leo here Sunday afternoon, winning the first game, 8-4 and losing the second 4-3.

Rick Holloway, making his second start in two days, picked up the victory for Florida State in the first game. Wild in the first inning at South Florida on Saturday, Holloway found the range against St. Leo and gave up only two hits in 4½ innings.

FSU's big innings came during the fifth and seventh. Dave Mobley hit a two-run homer in the fifth, and Brian McDonald tripled in the seventh to drive home two of three FSU runs scored in the inning.

The Seminoles also scored one run in the fourth, and one in the sixth.

St. Leo held a 2-1 lead before Mobley homered in the fifth to put FSU out in front for good. Mobley, a first baseman, finished the game with a two-for-three performance at the plate.

FSU fell behind early in the second game. St. Leo had a big first inning, scoring three runs. FSU's Ray Fox was tagged with the loss. He went six innings, giving up 10 hits and all four of St. Leo's runs. Only one of those runs were earned, however.

John Haggerty, now 4-2, opened on the mound for St. Leo, and had a shut-out going until the sixth inning, when FSU scored one run on Greg Patterson's RBI single.

The Seminoles scored two in the top of the seventh to make the final score 4-3.

St. Leo's Haggerty gave up only three hits.

But, the Seminoles, now 27-5 on the season, almost pulled it out against the righthander.

They came up with two runs and had the tying and potential winning run on base when Mark Gilbert came within an eyelash of beating out a slow roller to the second baseman to end the game.

The Seminoles had scored the first of the two runs on a walk and back-to-back errors by St. Leo. Then after Greg Jones move the two runs up with a sacrifice bunt, Brooks Carey, pinch-hitting, bounced to shortstop to score the second.

FSU will face South Alabama in a doubleheader here Tuesday at 3:30 p.m.

Then, on Wednesday afternoon, the World Champion New York Yankees come to town for an exhibition game.

First game

Florida State					St. Leo				
	AB	R	H	BI		AB	R	H	BI
Gilbert cf	5	1	2	0	Kiernan dh	3	0	0	0
Benda ss	3	0	0	0	Ricciardi 2b	1	1	1	2
Patterson 2b	4	1	1	1	Dayett ss	4	1	1	2
Mobley 1b	3	3	2	2	Farmer c	2	0	0	0
Milner dh	3	1	2	0	Blauch rf	4	0	0	0
McDonald c	4	1	1	2	Wirsul 3b	2	1	0	0
Casey 3b	3	1	1	0	Marques cf	4	0	0	0
Schimchak rf	3	0	0	1	August lf	1	1	0	0
Huff lf	3	0	2	1	Bennett 1b	3	0	2	0
Holloway p	0	0	0	0	Kinhart p	0	0	0	0
Brooks p	0	0	0	0	O'Beid p	0	0	0	0
Carey p	0	0	0	0					
Nichols p	0	0	0	0					
TOTALS	31	8	11	7	TOTALS	24	4	4	4

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E-Dayett (2). LOB-FSU-8, St. Leo-8. 2b-Casey. 3b-Patterson, McDonald. HR-Mobley, Dyett. SB-Gilbert (2). S.-Huff. Sf-Schimchak.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Holloway (W, 2-1)	4/13	2	3	3	5	1
Brooks	½/3	2	1	1	3	0
Carey	/13	0	0	0	0	0
Nichols	1	0	0	0	0	1
Kinhart (L, 2-1)	6/13	9	7	7	4	0
O'Beid	/23	2	1	1	0	0

HBP - by Holloway (Farmer), by Nichols (Farmer) WP-O'Beid.

Second game

Florida State					St. Leo				
AB	R	H	B	I	AB	R	H	B	I
Gilbert cf	3	0	0	0	Cannon dh	3	1	3	0
Benda ss	3	0	0	0	Ricciardi 2b	3	1	1	0
Patterson 2b	3	0	0	1	Dayett ss	3	1	2	0
Milner 1b	3	0	0	1	Farmer 1b	3	0	0	0
Schimchak rf	2	1	1	0	Blauch rf	3	0	1	0
McDonald dh	3	1	0	0	Wirsul 3b	3	0	0	0
Ramsey c	2	0	1	0	Marques cf	3	1	2	0
Casey ph	1	0	0	0	August lf	2	0	0	0
Jones 3b	1	0	0	0	Bovaird c	2	0	1	1
Huff lf	1	1	1	0	Haggerty p	0	0	0	0
Carey ph	1	0	0	1					
Fox p	0	0	0	0					
TOTALS	23	3	3	3	TOTALS	25	4	10	1

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E-Schimchak, Ricciardi, Dayett. LOB-FSU-4. ST.-Leo-4. Dp-St. Leo-1. 2b-Kiernan. Sb-Blauch. S.-Huff, Jones, August.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Fox (L, 4-2)	6	10	4	1	0	2
Haggerty (W, 2-2)	7	3	3	1	2	1

HBP-by Haggerty (Gilbert). WP-Fox, Haggerty. PB-Bovaird. A-203.