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Valdosta's 'unimpressive' Wall hands Seminoles first loss 2-0

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VALDOSTA, Ga. A Jimmy Wall gets no respect. What the Valdosta State pitcher did get Sunday was a 2-0-four-hit shutout over Florida State at Blazer Field.

The Seminoles were summarily mon-impressed with Wall as they took

their first defeat of the year.
"He wasn't anything," said second baseman Craig Patterson, who man-

aged one single.
"He didn't have a curve," said shortstop Dod DeLouch, who was hitless in four at-bats.

"He's got a third-grade curve," said pitcher Ken Fischer, who didn't face Wall.

"I don't think he was that good," said Coach Dick Howser, whose anbeaten collegiate coaching record

The Seminoles, 3-1, had better hope they don't face anyone else as terrible as Wall. He did not throw bullets, but the junior left ander from Jacksonville mixed up his pitches and kept the Seminoles guessing. Usually, wrong.

Wall also kept them off base by another means is the first laning, be-consecutively placest. Bruce Buff and Patterson off first base. Both complained it was a balk move, but the umpires didn't see it that way.

One Seminole got as far as sepond base. That was Mike Frentes, in the second inning. He led off with a walk, and moved up when David Mobley singled. But with some obt, Wall easi-ly retired Jack Etherick, Don Milner and John Gagnon to escape his only

Wall (1-0) made it sook easy the rest of the game, permitting first a chippy single by Milner in the sixth.

For the Blazers, 3-2, it was the first time they defeated the Setninoles at their home field since 1972.

The only runs of the game came in the third. After FSU starter and loser Rick Holloway (1-1) fanned Terry Reynolds and Sal Amadeo for two Mick outs, he walked Frank Gonzalez, who then stole second.

The next hitter, Ken Smith, hit a grounder to DeLoach's right. The shortstop got to the ball but bobbled it for an error, putting runners on first and third.

Andy Micacchione walked to load the bases, and Mark Brown lashed a Holloway pitch off the wall in rightfield for a two-run double.

Wall was virtually untouchable down the stretch, while Holloway settled down before leaving after the sixth. Dick Wiggins finished up, retiring all six batters he faced on ground

The only happy moment for FSU was when third baseman Mobley, better known for his hitting than fieldng, dove to his left on a hot smash by off the ground and threw the batter

FSU gets two more shots at Val-dosta with a 5 p.m. doubleheader Tuesday at Seminole Field.

FLORIDA STATE	VALDOSTA STATE					
AB R H BI	AB R H BI					
Buff 3010						
DeLoach ss 4000	Rey	noi	ds If	4	0	20
Patterson 2b 4 0 1 0	Amadeo cf					
Fuentes of 3000	Gonzalez 2b			2	1	0 0
Mobiev 3b 3 0 1 0	Smith dh				1	0 0
Emerick th 3000	Mic'hione 3b 2					0 0
Milner 1b 2010	Brown 1b			4	0	2 2
Gagfion H 3000	Harris C			3	0	0 0
	Shuman ss					
Ramsey ph-c 1 0 0 0	Totals				2	5 2
Totals 27 0 4 0						
Pforida State						-0
Valdesta State						- 2
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- Shuman SB - An	nade	0, 1	Gon	tale	Z. I	LOB
- FSU 4, Valdosta 11						
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Moloway (L, 0-1)	6	5				_
Wiggins	2	0		0		
Whit (W, 1-0)	9	4	0			
PB - Bartlett 2, H	BP-	- M	ilner	(D)	W	(all).
A - 308 (est.).						