

## FSU uses power, speed to roll back Wave twice

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Using two commodities that had previously been in short supply — power and defense — Florida State took a doubleheader from Tulane, 7-2 and 9-2 Wednesday at Seminole Field.

The Seminoles cracked two homers in the first game and three in the second as they increased their record to 10-4.

The visitors from New Orleans, who started the day with a 9-2 mark, watched the sun set on a 9-4 record.

FSU plays St. Francis today at 2 p.m. in another doubleheader at home. The Saints split a pair with the 'Noles Tuesday. John Wolfer (2-0) and Rick Hatcher (0-1) pitch for FSU today.

It wasn't just the longball that helped achieve the Seminoles' double win. Three times in the second game FSU turned the key doubleplay to choke a Green Wave threat.

Pitcher Jim Riley, now 3-0, was the second-game benefactor while the contest was still close.

With a run in and FSU leading 3-2 in the

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third, Riley induced Larry Cabeciras to hit into a twin-killing, with two runners aboard.

Riley turned the trick again in the fourth, the score 4-2 now, as Jose Abadin ruined a Green Wave threat with two men on.

In both instances, second baseman Craig Patterson teamed with shortstop Don DeLoach to send the Seminoles back to their dugout.

The final doubleplay was perhaps the

prettiest. Tulane, trailing 5-2 in the fifth, had runners on first and second and the tying run, Cabeciras again, at bat. The Wave leftfielder hit a screamer down the third-base line. David Mobley backhanded the bullet, stepped on third for one out, then threw to first, where Don Milner made a dancing nab of the ball.

"A Brooks Robinson play," FSU Coach Dick Howser said of Mobley's act. "You don't see any better. If that was on national TV, people would be talking about it for a month."

Riley, who was immediately provided four additional runs in the bottom of the fifth, was grateful for the play, and the others as well.

"I got in those jams, but the fielders behind me came through," said the senior Atlantan, a complete-game winner. "Mobley made a super play at third. It was just a super effort by everybody."

Not to be overlooked also was the work of rightfielder Bruce Huff, who played two  
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Wave shots off the wall, and held the batsmen to singles.

And, Mike "Tito" Fuentes in centerfield was here, there and everywhere, hauling in various line drives and deep flies.

"He covers a lot of ground," Riley said. "Tito is the best I've seen."

FSU scored three runs in the second to erase a 1-0 Tulane lead, on run scoring singles by Craig Ramsey and Ken Schimchak, and Huff's groundball.

After Tulane closed the score to 3-2 in the top of the third, Patterson's first homer of the year in the bottom of the frame made it 4-2.

Mobley, who hit .320 last year with 13 homers, entered the game with a .235 average and no four-baggers. That changed in the fourth, when he opposite-fielded a Joe Pursell pitch for his initial home run of 1979.

Schimchak, the designated hitter this game because Jeff Ledbetter had to take an exam, poled his first homer of the season, a three-run shot in the fifth to cap the four-run burst.

Ledbetter himself got into the longball act in the first game, hitting

his third homer of the year and second in two days. The two-run drive came in the sixth, capping the 7-2 win.

The Seminoles got on the board first when Ronnie Traylor, a nine-homer man last year, hit his first one out of the park with Doug Casey on base in the second.

Three runs in the fourth iced the outcome for FSU. The Seminoles

scored on Ledbetter's infield out — breaking a 2-2 tie — Huff's suicide squeeze bunt, and DeLoach's single.

Holloway (2-2) was in trouble once, with the score still 2-2 in the fourth. But he retired Bill Vogt and Bill Gaudet on pop flies to Patterson with the bases loaded.

## First game

TULANE					FLORIDA STATE				
AB	R	H	B	I	AB	R	H	B	I
Sch'mann rf	4	0	0	0	B.Huff rf	1	0	1	1
Butera cf	4	0	1	0	DeLoach ss	3	0	1	1
Stokes 3b	3	0	1	0	Patterson 2b	3	0	0	0
Melito 1b	4	0	1	0	Milner 1b	3	0	0	0
Cab'eras lf	2	0	1	0	Fuentes cf	3	0	0	0
Dozier c	3	0	1	1	Casey 3b	1	2	0	0
Hrapmann dh	3	0	2	1	Traylor lf	3	2	2	2
Vogt ss	3	0	1	0	Emerick c	2	2	0	0
Gaudet 2b	2	0	0	0	Ledbetter dh	2	1	1	3
Cologero ph	1	0	0	1	Totals	21	7	5	7
DeLaune pr	0	0	0	0					
Abedin 2b	0	0	0	0					
Totals	29	3	7	3					

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E — Melito, Milner. HR — Traylor, Ledbetter. S — B.Huff. SB — B.Huff, Ledbetter.

IP H R ER BB SO

Francinques (L, 2-1) 4 4 5 5 6 3

Ray 2 1 2 1 2 1

Holloway (W, 2-2) 7 7 3 3 2 5

PB — Dozier. HBP — Cabeciras (by Holloway). U — Raven and Bickle, Rosa (4).

## Second game

TULANE					FLORIDA STATE				
AB	R	H	B	I	AB	R	H	B	I
Sch'mann rf	4	1	1	0	B.Huff rf	2	0	0	0
Butera cf	3	0	0	0	DeLoach ss	2	0	0	0
Stokes 3b	3	1	2	0	Patterson 2b	4	1	1	1
Melito 1b	3	0	2	2	Milner 1b	4	0	0	0
Bickham pr	0	0	0	0	Fuentes cf	1	2	0	0
Cab'eras lf	4	1	1	0	Traylor lf	2	1	0	0
Dozier c	2	0	0	0	Mobley 3b	1	3	1	1
Fiedler ph	1	0	0	0	Ramsey c	2	1	2	2
Riley c	0	0	0	0	Sch'chak dh	2	1	2	4
Hrapmann dh	2	0	1	0	Totals	20	9	6	8
Vogt ss	3	0	1	0					
Abadin	2	0	0	0					
Ratiff ph	1	0	0	0					
Gaudet 2b	0	0	0	0					
Totals	28	2	8	2					

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E — Dozier, DeLoach 2, Mobley. HR — Patterson, Traylor, Schimchak. S — B.Huff. SB — Fuentes. LOB — Tulane 12, FSU 4. DP — Tulane 3, FSU 3.

IP H R ER BB SO

Wills (L, 2-2) 1 2 3 3 5 0

Kampen 2 2 2 2 2 1

Pursell 3 2 4 4 3 1

Riley (W, 3-0) 7 8 2 1 3 3

HBP — Melito (by Riley) A — Rosa and Raven. A — 730.