

FSU settles for a split with St. Leo

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DADE CITY — Florida State found St. Leo almost as difficult as Miami, splitting a doubleheader with the Monarchs Sunday.

The Seminoles won the first game 11-5 and dropped the second 5-1 to complete a 1-3 road trip, which started with two consecutive losses to the Hurricanes.

FSU is now 27-8 on the season, and faces games Tuesday night and Wednesday afternoon at Seminole Field with Auburn of the Southeastern Conference.

In the first game Sunday, second baseman Craig Patterson rapped a double, triple and home run to lead a 16-hit attack in support of winner John Wolfer (5-0). The junior right-hander worked the first five innings before giving way to Ken Smith, who pitched the last two.

The Seminole's got on the board quickly, scoring four times in the first off loser Bruce Cimorelli. Patterson hit a two-run double, Craig Ramsey singled Patterson home, and David Mobley's sacrifice fly scored Mike Fuentes, who had walked.

Patterson's seventh homer of the season was a solo blast, coming in the sixth inning.

But the second game saw the Seminole bats quieted by Monarch freshman Richard Newton. After Fuentes' ground ball scored Don DeLoach in the first, the 'Noles could get only one runner as far as second the rest of the

game. That was DeLoach, in the third, and Newton picked him off the base.

Newton scattered seven hits, and was aided by some nifty defensive work in the outfield on some hard hit drives by FSU.

The Monarchs (20-8) went ahead in the second with two runs off FSU starter and loser Rick Holloway (4-3). Jim Finnocchio tied the score with an RBI double, and came in on Rusty Lindberg's single.

St. Leo added single runs in the third and fifth off Holloway, and another tally in the sixth off Smith, pitching in relief.

First game

| St. Leo | | | | | Florida State | | | | |
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| | AB | R | H | BI | | AB | R | H | BI |
| D'Aloia ss | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Schimchak rf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Kiernan dh | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | DeLoach ss | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Hosak dh | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Patterson 2b | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Lesieur lf | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | Fuentes cf | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Farmer 1b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Emerick dh | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Blauch rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Ramsey c | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Thomason rf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Mobley 1b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Finnocchio 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Casey 3b | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Lindberg cf | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Gagnon lf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Ricciardi 2b | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | Totals | 32 | 11 | 16 | 11 |
| DeCampos c | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Totals | 26 | 5 | 7 | 5 | | | | | |

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| St. Leo | 002 120 0 - 5 |

E — none. 2B — Patterson. 3B — Patterson, Lindberg. HR — Patterson. SF — Mobley. SB — Patterson, D'Aloia, Kiernan, Lindberg, Ricciardi. LOB — FSU 4, St. Leo 2. DP — St. Leo 1.

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Wolfer (W, 5-0) | 5 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| Smith | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Cimorelli (L, 4-2) | 5 | 14 | 10 | 10 | 2 | 2 |
| Young | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

WP — Cimorelli 2. Balk — Wolfer. T — 1:35.

Second game

| St. Leo | | | | | Florida State | | | | |
|---------------|----|---|---|----|---------------|----|---|---|----|
| | AB | R | H | BI | | AB | R | H | BI |
| D'Aloia ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | B.Huff rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ricciardi 2b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | DeLoach ss | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Cushing dh | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Patterson 2b | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Farmer 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Fuentes cf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Lesieur lf | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Emerick c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Blough rf | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Ledbetter dh | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Finnocchio 3b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Casey 3b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Lindberg cf | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Traylor lf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Bovaird c | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Mobley 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 23 | 5 | 7 | 4 | Totals | 27 | 1 | 7 | 1 |

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E — Patterson. 2B — Patterson, Lesieur, Finnocchio. 3B — Lindberg. SF — Lindberg. S — D'Aloia, Bovaird. SB — Ricciardi. LOB — FSU 5, St. Leo 7.

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|---|---|----|----|----|
| Holloway (L, 5-3) | 4 ² / ₃ | 5 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Smith | 1 ¹ / ₃ | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Newton (W, 4-1) | 7 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

WP — Smith. T — 1:42. A — 253 (est.).