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Wiggins tosses 3-0 shutout as Seminoles top Dolphins

Special to the Democrat JACKSONVILLE — Dick Wiggins pitched a seven-hit shutout and Jeff Ledbetter cracked his eighth home

run of the year to lead Florida State to a 3-0 victory over Jacksonville Wednesday afternoon.

Wiggins, winning his eighth of the

year against two losses, shut the Dolphins down, surviving one scare in the sixth.

JU had three hits in the inning, but Wiggins got Duane Schifano to ground out with the bases loaded.

All of the FSU offense came in the first inning against Dolphin starter and loser Mike Pustay, who also pitched a complete game.

Bruce Huff led off with a single and stole second. After Don DeLoach popped out, Craig Patterson walked.

Don Milner hit an apparent doubleplay ball to second, but after Patterson was forced at the base, shortstop Paul Runge threw the ball past first.

Huff scored on the play, but the Seminoles weren't finished.

Jeff Ledbetter, the freshman designated hitter, belted a Pustay pitch over the fence in left-centerfield for a two run homer. It was Ledbetter's eighth homer of the year, and his seventh consecutive hit.

The Dolphins' Tex Cromwell led off the second inning with a double, but could not score. In the ninth, the same fate befell Chris Mauldin.

Pustay, meanwhile, controlled the Seminoles the rest of the way, though he wound up losing his second decision of the year to FSU.

The loss for the Dolphins put their record at 25-19 and broke a fivegame winning streak.

The Seminoles are now 34-9. In today's 3:30 game, Jim Riley (7-2) pitches for the 'Noles against Billy Aksamit (6-2).

Riley beat Miami in his last start, while Aksamit shut out Howard.

FSU returns home for a weekend series against South Florida.

Jacksonville	Florida State
AB R H BI	AB R H BI
Dowdy cf 4000	B.Huffrf 4120
Rungess 4010	DeLoachss 4000
Gaedelerf 3000	Patterson 2b 3 0 1 0
Cromwell 1b 4 0 2 0	Milner 1b 4 1 0 0
Mauldin If 4020	
Schifano dh 4000	Fuentes cf 4000
Pizzuti 3b 4010	Travior If 4020
Parkisonc 4000	
Albano 2b 3010	
	Totals 33 3 8 2
Florida State	300 000 000 - 3
Jacksonville	000 000 000 - 0
E - Runge, Pizz	uti, Parkison. LOB -
FSU 4, Jacksonville 8	DP - Jacksonville 1.
2B - Ledbetter, Cro	mwell, Mauldin. HR -
Ledbetter (8), SB - I	
	IP H R ER BB SO
Wiggins (W, 8-2)	9 7 0 0 1 4
Pustay (L, 5-4)	0 8 3 3 1 3
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