FSU sinks South Florida

By BOB COHN

Florida State got the bounces and the runs Saturday night, nosing out South Florida 3-1 behind John Wolfer's complete game effort, his sixth straight win.

The junior righthander induced the Brahmans to hit the ball hard, but usually in the general direction of one of his teammates. The only run accounted by USF was a fourth-inning solo homer by Joe Perna, proving that the only way to ensure the ball not being caught is to hit it over the wall.

The Seminoles' Craig Patterson, meanwhile, hit his eighth home run of the season in the sixth, to cancel out Perna's shot, and give FSU a 2-1 lead.

But the first Seminole run, and the final tally, which Coach Dick Howser said "gave us a big edge," were scratched out with barely a baseball leaving the infield.

Down 1-0, FSU (35-10) pushed the tying run across in the bottom of the

fourth. Mike Fuentes singled, went to third on David Mobley's infield hit, and scored when Brahman pitcher Tony Fossas heaved one in the dirt that let Fuentes trot home easily.

The run that Howser believed was so important came in the last of the seventh. Craig Ramsey reached first on a bleeder single, then was forced at second by Don Milner, who in turn was forced by John Gagnon. Bruce Huff then laid down his sec-

Bruce Huff then laid down his second bunt hit of the night, and with runners on first and second, Don De-Loach bounced a single over third baseman Mark Simon for the Seminoles' insurance.

Fossas, a senior lefthander, pitched a dandy game, going the distance and fanning six Seminoles.

"He was very good," Howser said of Fossas, who was drafted last year by the Texas Rangers. "Other than (Miami's Neal) Heaton, he was the best lefthander we've seen."

Quite a compliment, for Heaton is the Hurricane freshman who blazed the ball past the Seminoles last week, only to lose 3-2 in the tenth inning.

But it was Wolfer who stole the pitching show, despite his claim that "I had my worst stuff of the year." The transfer from Miami Dade-

The transfer from Miami Dade-North Community College gave up only five hits, and never more than one in an inning. He was tagged for a bunch of long outs, but had the Brahmans guessing at a clever assortment of pitches. "I tried to hit the corners and have

"I tried to hit the corners and have them hit the ball to the fielders," Wolfer said. "It was probably the slowest I've thrown all season. I threw all kinds of garbage. It was one of those times where my arm just wasn't strong. I either slept on it wrong, or something."

His sole mistake was Perna's homer, a missile that travelled more than 400 feet.

"(Catcher Craig) Ramsey called the change-up, because I had really made him (Perna) look silly on it before," Wolfer said. "But since I already threw the change, I shook him off because I figured he was looking for it."

Wolfer threw the fastball instead. "I guess I paid for it," he said. Now 6-0, Wolfer is firmly set as

Now 6-0, Wolfer is firmly set as FSU's number-three pitcher behind Jim Riley and Dick Wiggins. He said he is recovered from a sore shoulder - a recurrance of a past injury - that caused him to miss a couple of starts earlier in the year. His work against the Brahmans (23-18) showed it.

Florida State	South Florida
AB R H BI	AB R H BI
B.Huffrf 3020	Harrington cf 3 0 2 0
DeLoachss 4021	
Patterson 2b 4 1 1 1	Williams 1b 4010
Fuentes cf 3120	
Emerick dh 3000	
K.Huffdh 1000	
Mobley 3b 4010	
Ramsey c 2010	
Milner 1b 3000	
Gagnon If 3100	Clements ph 1000
Totals 30 3 9 2	Totals 32 1 5 1
South Florida	000 100 000 - 1
Florida State	000 101 10x - 3
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FSU 6. DP - USF 1	HR - Patterson.
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Fossas (L, 3-4)	8 9 3 3 3 6
Wolfer (W, 6-0)	9 5 1 1 3 3
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