

FLORIDA STATE BASEBALL

Date 3/21/80 Site Tallahassee, FLA

<u>Otterbein</u>	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	-	3	11	4
<u>Fla. St.</u>	2	0	2	6	3	5	X	1	8	13	0

Battery: Otterbein - Swope, Fox (4), Free (6) and Brindley.

FLA. ST. - Wiggins, Smalley (7) and Ramsey

2B: FLA. ST. - DeLoach, Ramsey

3B: FLA. ST. - Howser

HR: FLA. ST. - Weaver, Alvarez

Leading Hitters: Otterbein - Nespeca 2-4/2 runs. FLA. ST. -
Howser 2-2/4 RBI's, Fuentes 3-4/4 RBI's

W.P.: Wiggins (4-2) L.P.: Swope (0-1)

Records: 16-3 1-2

Game Notes: FLA. ST. scored 14 runs in the
Final three innings to easily win the game.

In the 6 run fourth inning, left fielder Jim
Weaver and first baseman Roy Alvarez each
hit two run homeruns.

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<u>Otterbein</u>	1	0	0	3	2	-	6	9	3
<u>FLA. ST.</u>	1	1	1	4	6	2	X	-	15 16 1

Battery: Otterbein - Tucker, Sharp (5), Nespecka (6) and Mobley

2B: Otterbein - Corn, Cooperrider (2). FLA. ST. - DeLoach, Fuentes (2), Tebbetts

3B: NONE

HR: Otterbein - Smith. FLA. ST. - Ledbetter, Weaver, Tebbetts

Leading Hitters: Otterbein - Smith - 3-3/3 RBI's. FLA. ST. - Fuentes 3-4/5 RBI's, Weaver 3-4/2 RBI's, Ledbetter 2-4/2 RBI's.

W.P.: Wolfer (1-0) L.P.: Tucker (0-1)

Records: 17-3 1-3

Game Notes: FLA. ST. Again used the big innings to win the game. FSU scored 12 runs in the final three innings. FLA. ST. batted around in the fifth when they scored 6 runs including a two run homer by centerfielder Mike Fuentes.

OTTERBEIN NUMERICAL ROSTER

<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POS.</u>
1	Don Good	OF
2	Larry Korn	OF
3	Randy Pontius	INF
4	Mike Zigo	OF
5	Dean Smith	OF
6	Dave Nespeca	INF
7	Brian Spangler	OF
8	Jim Hoyle	INF
9	Randy Mobley	INF
10	Lee Cooperrider	INF
11	Jim Young	P
12	Jeff Harper	P
13	Steve Mazer	INF
14	Brad Tucker	C
15	Mark Stevenson	P
16	Chuck Senne	P
17	Jeff Brindley	C
18	David Fox	P
19	Doug Barr	INF
20	Jon Grundtisch	INF
21	Don Atwell	P
22	Dallas Sharp	P
23	Andy Swope	P
24	Dave Elsea	OF
25	Jeff Henderson	P
35	Reid Landis	C

Dick Fishbaugh, Head Baseball Coach
Bill Heward, Assistant Baseball Coach

Seminoles stomp Otterbein twice

By BOB COHN
Democrat sportswriter

The Florida State Seminoles apparently haven't heard the one about David and Goliath. If they have, they don't believe it.

That's the bit where the little guy beats up on the big guy. It's a great story, a surefire morale-builder for underdogs.

But it's just a story.

In real life, the big guy still is doing the stomping. The Seminoles, the big guys here, continued to pick on the shrimps, taking a doubleheader from Otterbein College 18-3 and 15-6 Friday at Seminole Field.

Florida State now is 17-3 and has won 10 straight — nine against non-NCAA Division I teams.

The beat goes on today at 2 p.m. when FSU plays host to Wright State.

Mike Fuentes was the chief bully for the Seminoles against the Otterbein Cardinals (1-3) — NCAA Division

III, if you were wondering. The swift junior center fielder had six hits for the day, including a mammoth home run in the second game, and a total of nine runs batted in.

The RBIs more than doubled what he had at the start of the afternoon. Fuentes had driven in just seven runs in the Seminoles' first 18 games. Strange, indeed, for the player who last year set the Florida State RBI record with 70.

The home run was only his third of the season, compared with 16 last year, and despite his team-leading .453 batting average, Fuentes still isn't happy.

"I'm pleased with my performance today, and with the way I'm hitting the ball, but I'm not knocking in the runs like I should be," he said.

Fuentes attributes part of the decrease in power to his getting sick at the start of the season, which he said took two weeks to get over completely. He also said he's trying to cut down on last year's team-leading 46 strikeouts, at the expense of a bigger swing.

Fuentes, who has struck out just five times after one-third of the season, said the long ball should return to his arsenal eventually.

"I think as the season goes on, I'll get more confident and swing the bat harder," he said. "I don't think I've peaked yet. Last year, I peaked in the middle and as the (Metro) tournament came around, I started to go down."

Fuentes wasn't the only Seminole to feast on the offerings of six Cardinal pitchers.

Left fielder Jim Weaver hit a two-run homer in each game, his seventh and eighth blasts of the season. Hitting four in all, Florida State also got home runs in the second game from George

Tebbetts (his second) and Jeff Ledbetter (No. 11).

Martinez, the second baseman, was 3-for-3 with a walk and scored three times.

John Wolfer, 9-0 last season, finally got his first victory for the Seminoles in the nightcap.

Entering the first game in the fifth inning, Eddie Howser drove in four runs to help support winning pitcher Dick Wiggins (4-2). The Seminoles' ace, Wiggins pitched six innings, giving up 10 singles. Freshman David Smalley struck out three in the final inning.

FSU broke open the contest with six runs in the fourth to take a 10-0 lead as first baseman Roy Alvarez hit his first homer of the year.

Otterbein pitchers gave up 16 walks, including 11 by starter Andy Swope in 3½ innings.

First game

OTTERBEIN					FLORIDA STATE				
AB	R	H	B	I	AB	R	H	B	I
Smith cf	3	0	1	0	Martinez 2b	2	2	1	0
Good lf	2	0	0	0	Howser 2b	2	0	2	4
Pontius ss	4	0	2	0	DeLoach ss	3	1	1	0
Barr lb	4	1	2	0	Tebbetts ss	2	0	0	0
Nespeca 3b	4	2	2	0	Fuentes cf	4	0	3	4
Grndtsch dh	4	0	1	0	Cullen cf	1	1	1	0
Zigo rf	3	0	1	0	Ledbetter dh	3	2	0	0
Mobley 2b	3	0	1	1	Weaver lf	2	3	1	2
Brindley c	2	0	1	2	Ystrzmski rf	1	1	0	0

					Huff rf	0	1	0	1
					Ramsey c	2	1	1	2
					Craig c	0	0	0	0
					Alvarez lb	3	2	1	3
					Keck lb	1	1	0	1
					Figueroa 3b	2	3	2	0
Totals	29	3	11	3	Totals	28	18	13	17
OTterbein						010	002	0	-3
Florida State						202	635	x	-18

E — Brindley 3, Nespeca. LOB — Otterbein 8, Florida State 11. DP — Otterbein, Florida State 2. 2B — DeLoach, Ramsey. 3B — Fuentes, Howser. HR — Weaver, Alvarez. SB — Weaver, Yastrzemski 2, Martinez. SF — Ramsey, Huff.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
OTterbein						
Swope (L, 0-1)	3 1/3	4	7	6	11	5
Fox	2 2/3	5	6	6	3	2
Free	1	4	5	4	2	0
Florida State						
Wiggins (W, 4-2)	6	10	3	3	3	5
Smalley	1	1	0	0	0	3

WP — Swope, Free 2. HBP — Weaver (by Swope). Balk — Free.

Second game

OTTERBEIN					FLORIDA STATE				
AB	R	H	B	I	AB	R	H	B	I
Smith cf	3	2	2	3	Martinez 2b	3	3	3	1
Korn lf	4	0	2	0	Howser 2b	0	1	0	0
Cooprder ss	3	1	2	0	DeLoach ss	5	2	2	0
Barr lb	4	0	0	0	Fuentes cf	4	3	3	5
Mazer dh	3	1	0	0	Ledbetter dh	4	2	2	2
Hoyle 3b	4	0	2	2	Weaver lf	4	2	3	2
Spangler rf	2	0	0	0	Huff lf	1	0	0	0
Eisea ph	1	0	0	0	Ramsey lb	4	0	1	1
Mobley 2b	4	1	1	0	Keck lb	0	0	0	0
Roundfield 2b	1	0	0	0	Emerick c	2	0	0	0
Tucker c	3	1	1	0	Craig c	0	0	0	0

					Ystrzmski rf	3	0	0	1
					Cullen rf	0	0	0	0
					Tebbetts 3b	4	2	2	1
Totals	32	6	10	5	Totals	34	15	16	13
OTterbein						100	030	2	-6
Florida State						111	462	x	-15

E — Cooperrider, Korn, Emerick. LOB — Otterbein 7, Florida State 6. 2B — Cooperrider 2, Hoyle, Fuentes 2, Tebbetts, DeLoach. HR — Smith, Weaver, Fuentes, Tebbetts, Ledbetter. SB — Martinez 2, Weaver, Emerick.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
OTterbein						
Harper (L, 0-1)	4 2/3	12	11	10	3	3
Sharp	1 1/3	3	2	2	2	0
Nespeca	1	2	2	2	1	1
Florida State						
Wolfer (W, 1-0)	5	7	4	3	1	1
Gagnon	1	1	0	0	1	1
Phillips	2	2	1	0		

WP — Nespeca. PB — Tucker. HBP — Emerick (by Harper). U — Ravan, Dirks. A — 488.