

FLORIDA STATE BASEBALL

Date 3/27/80 Site Tallahassee, FLA.

<u>Eastern Illinois</u>	0 2 1	0 0 5	0 0 1	-	9	1 6	1
<u>FLA. ST.</u>	2 1 0	0 1 3	0 3 X	-	10	8	1

Battery: E. Illinois - Westray, Ludberg (8) and Pulley. FLA. ST. - Smith, Gagnon (6), Parenteau (9), Smalley (9) and Emerick.

2B: E. Illinois - Detmer

3B: None

HR: E. Illinois - Saxe, Piznarski. FLA. ST. - Fuentes

Leading Hitters: E. Illinois - Steppe 3-5/2 RBI, Piznarski - 5/5 - 4 rbi.  
FLA. ST. - Fuentes 2-4/1 RBI, Ledbetter 2-3/1 RBI

W.P.: Gagnon (2-0) L.P.: Westray (1-1)

Records: 19-5 6-3

Game Notes: FLA. ST. entered the eighth inning trailing 8-7.  
In that inning, FLA. ST. scored three runs on no  
hits, but five walks and one past ball. The  
win broke a two game FLA. ST. losing streak. The  
Seminole play the Yankees tomorrow in a special  
exhibition game.

# Seminoles pull out 10-9 victory

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When the lights came on Thursday afternoon at Seminole Field, it was lights out for Southern Illinois.

The visiting Panthers, a hard-hitting Division II club, led Florida State 8-4 as the Seminoles came to bat in the bottom of the sixth inning.

But when they turned on the stadium lights because of overcast skies, the visitors from Charleston, Ill., fell apart.

Florida State scored six runs on only two hits over the

next three innings and pulled out a 10-9 victory.

"Anytime you come from four runs back, you've got to be happy," Florida State coach Mike Martin said. "We took advantage of their mistakes, and that's what you've got to do to win sometimes."

The victory came practically gift-wrapped for the Seminoles, as Southern Illinois blew its big lead by allowing seven walks, a passed ball and an error in the final three innings.

Two runs scored in the sixth when Panther shortstop

Tom Detmer threw away a potential double-play ball, and Jeff Ledbetter's two-out single added another to pull Florida State to within one, 8-7.

Then, with two out in the eighth, Southern Illinois' pitching fell apart as the Seminoles drew five straight walks. Along with the passed ball, that put FSU up 10-8.

"The turning point was when they threw away that double-play ball," Martin said. "That gave us an opening, and we took advantage of it."

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Until that error, the Panthers pretty much had their way, blasting three home runs en route to their 8-4 lead. For the day, the visitors outhit Florida State 16-8.

"That was one of the best teams we've played," Martin said. "They hit the ball better than Miami did."

Despite the Panthers' field day at the plate, Martin had praise for the performance of three Florida State relief pitchers.

John Gagnon was first out of the bullpen, relieving Ken Smith, and his first pitch was blasted over the left field wall by Tim Pizmarski for a grand slam.

Gagnon settled down after that, shutting out the Panthers until the ninth, when he walked the leadoff batter.

Keith Paranteau came on and retired the first two men he faced, but then allowed a run-scoring single that cut the Seminoles' lead to one.

Then David Smalley, after walking in the potential winning run, retired Marty Pully on a ground out to pick up his first save of the season.

"I was especially impressed with Smalley," Martin said. "He showed a lot of poise for a freshman, coming in under pressure like that."

The victory gave Florida State a 19-5 record, while Eastern Illinois dropped to 5-3.

E. ILLINOIS					FLORIDA STATE				
AB	R	H	B	I	AB	R	H	B	I
Steppe cf	5	1	3	2	Martinez 2b	3	1	1	0
Saxe rf	5	2	2	1	DeLoach ss	3	2	1	1
Pulley c	5	1	1	0	Fuentes cf	4	2	2	1
Pizmarski 3b	5	1	5	4	Ledbetter dh	3	1	2	1
Nichols lf	5	0	1	0	Weaver lf	3	1	1	2
Bradley dh	2	1	0	0	Emerick c	4	0	0	1
Dillard pr	0	1	0	0	Yztrmski rf	4	0	0	1
Smith 1b	5	1	1	2	Alvarez 1b	3	2	1	0
Detmer ss	4	1	1	0	Figueredo 3b	3	1	0	0
Dooley 2b	4	0	2	0					
Koenig ph	1	0	0	0					
Cimu pr	0	0	0	0					
Totals	41	9	16	9	Totals	30	10	8	7

Eastern Illinois	021 005 001 — 9
Florida State	210 013 03x — 10
E — Emerick, Detmer. DP — Florida State 1. LOB — Eastern Illinois 12, Florida State 10. 2B — Detmer. HR — Smith, Saxe, Dizmarks, Fuentes. SB — Weaver.	

		IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Eastern Illinois							
Westray (L, 1-1)	7 2/3	8	10	9	13	6	
Lundberg	1/3	0	0	0	1	1	
Florida State							
Smith	5 1/3	11	7	7	5	2	
Gagnon (W, 2-0)	2 2/3	4	2	2	1	0	
Paranteau	3/3	1	0	0	1	0	
Smalley	1/3	0	0	0	1	0	
WP — Lundberg. PB — Emerick. Save — Smalley (1). T — 2:58. A — 115.							