

Seminoles slaughter USF 12-0

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TAMPA — Back-to-back doubles by Don DeLoach and Mike Fuentes in the first inning would have been enough for Seminole hurler Dick Wiggins Friday night.

But the Seminoles being the Seminoles they are this year rolled up 11 more runs just for the fun of it and went on to whip the University of South Florida 12-0.

For Wiggins, it was a neat three-hitter for his second complete game of the year and fifth win in seven decisions.

It was also the second consecutive three-hit shut out for the Seminoles. Ed Schneider did the trick against Auburn in the second half of the doubleheader Wednesday night at Seminole Field.

Florida State has now won 10 straight, bringing its season record to 28-5.

They'll try to extend that winning streak this afternoon when they play USF in a doubleheader. Rick Hatcher (5-2) and John Wofer (2-0) will handle the mound duties.

Friday night, FSU did all of its scoring in five of the first six innings.

Absent was the power so much in evidence all year. In fact, those first-inning doubles were the only extra-base hits for the Seminoles. But timely hitting by Fuentes, Bruce Huff and Rick Figueredo and wildness by USF pitchers more than did the job.

Fuentes drove in three with his double, a sacrifice fly and ground-out. Huff also had a sacrifice fly and a run-producing single, and Figueredo had a pair of RBI singles.

USF, 14-17, used four pitchers to try to stop the onslaught to no avail.

Late Friday

SOUTH FLORIDA					FLORIDA STATE				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Ferlita rf	3	0	0	0	Martinez 2b	4	1	0	0
Silberman ss	4	0	0	0	DeLoach ss	5	1	2	1
Perna lf	3	0	1	0	Fuentes cf	4	1	1	3
Hiltner 2b	4	0	0	0	Ledbetter 1b	5	0	0	0
Lorgoran c	3	0	0	0	Weaver lf	4	1	2	0
Clement dh-p	3	0	0	0	Cullen lf	1	0	0	0
Roberts 1b	3	0	1	0	Ramsey c	5	1	1	0
Gilbert 3b	2	0	0	0	Emerick dh	2	4	1	1
Freund cf	0	0	0	0	Huff rf	3	2	2	2
Proodian cf	3	0	1	0	Yastrzmski rf	1	0	0	0
					Figueredo 3b	3	1	2	2
					Tebbetts 3b	1	0	0	0
Totals	29	0	3	0	Totals	38	12	11	9

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E — Lorgoran, Roberts, Gilbert 2. DP — FSU 1, USF 1. LOB — FSU 8, USF 4. 2B — DeLoach, Fuentes, Perna. SB — Ledbetter. S — Fuentes, Huff, Freund.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida State						
Wiggins (5-2)	9	3	0	0	2	3
South Florida						
Bittner (L, 1-3)	2 ² / ₃	5	7	6	5	3
Phillips	2	2	2	1	1	0
Clement	2 ² / ₃	4	3	3	0	0
Tanner	2	0	0	0	1	3