

Fuentes sparks sweep

Mike Fuentes continued his hot hitting Thursday night to lead Florida State's baseball team to a double-header sweep of Otterbein at Seminole Field.

Fuentes cracked two homers and a single in the first game, driving in four runs in the Seminoles' 11-8 victory. He had a single, double and sacrifice fly in the nightcap to spark a 9-4 triumph.

The victories extended FSU's winning streak to nine games and boosted its record to 18-8.

The Seminoles open a three-game series with South Carolina (12-3) tonight at 7:30. The series will continue with games at 7:30 Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday.

Florida State pushed across five runs in the second inning of the nightcap, and that was all starter Allen Swindle needed to post his first victory. Craig Ramsey's run-scoring single and Mark Barineau's two-run double were the big hits in the inning.

In the third inning, Rick Figueredo tied a school record with his eighth consecutive hit, an RBI double that scored Mike Yastrzemski. Figueredo scored on another single by Ramsey.

Figueredo led the Seminoles' 11-hit attack with three hits. Barineau, Fuentes and Ramsey had two each.

Swindle went six innings, striking out eight, before giving way to Kevin Dodge.

In the first game, Fuentes slugged a three-run homer to highlight a six-run first inning for the Seminoles.

Fuentes' blast was FSU's only hit in the inning. The Seminoles also capitalized on six walks by Otterbein starter Chuck Senne, a squeeze bunt and a fielder's choice.

Joe Licata added a two-run single in a three-run third inning. Fuentes' second home run was a solo shot in the sixth.

Freshman Carl Ferraro, making his first start of the season, went five innings to pick up the victory. Jamie Shouppe ran into some trouble in the seventh but earned a save.

FSU committed five errors.

First game

OTTERBEIN					FLORIDA STATE				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Good cf	4	0	0	0	Martinez 2b	2	1	1	0
Pontius rf	3	2	0	0	DeLoach ss	3	2	1	0
C'rider ss	4	2	3	0	Fuentes cf	4	3	3	4
Barr lb	3	1	2	0	Ledbetter lf	1	2	0	0
Hoyle dh	3	1	0	0	Lacy lb	2	2	1	0
Grundtisch lf	3	2	0	0	Licata 3b	3	0	1	2
Brownfield 2b	3	0	1	3	Huff rf	3	1	0	0
Blyth 3b	3	0	1	1	Cawthon dh	3	0	1	2
Brindley c	4	0	0	0	Dowell c	4	0	0	1
Totals	30	8	7	4	Totals	25	11	8	9

Otterbein 001 004 3—8

Florida State 630 002 x—11

E—Dowell 2, Martinez, Licata, DeLoach.
DP—Florida State 1. LOB—Otterbein 7,
Florida State 7. HR—Fuentes 2 (14). SF—
Barr.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Otterbein						
Senne (L, 0-1)	1 1/3	3	9	9	7	1
Stevenson	4 2/3	5	2	2	4	0
Florida State						
Ferraro (W, 1-0)	5	5	5	4	5	4
Shouppe	2	2	3	0	0	1

WP—Stevenson. T—2:18.

Second game

OTTERBEIN					FLORIDA STATE				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Mazer 2b	3	1	1	1	Martinez 2b	4	1	0	0
Curry ph	1	0	0	0	Barineau ss	3	2	2	2
Tontius rf	2	1	1	0	Fuentes cf	2	1	2	2
Nike ph	1	1	1	0	Huff cf	0	0	0	0
Cprider ss	1	0	0	0	Lacy dh	3	0	1	0
Mastell ph	1	0	0	0	DeLoach dh	0	0	0	0
Barr 3b	3	0	0	1	Ledbetter 1b	3	0	0	0
Hoyle lf	3	0	0	0	Ystrzmski rf	3	1	1	1
Grndtsch dh	3	0	1	1	Cullen lf	2	1	0	0
Brownfield ss	3	0	0	0	Figueredo 3b	4	2	3	1
Good cf	3	0	0	0	Ramsey c	3	1	2	2
Tucker c	3	1	1	0					
Totals	27	4	5	3	Totals	27	9	11	8

Otterbein 003 000 1-4

Florida State 052 200 x-9

E — Cooperrider, Tucker, Martinez, Huff, Ramsey. DP — Otterbein 1. LOB — Otterbein 7, Florida State 10. 2B — Grundtisch, Barineau, Fuentes, Figueredo. S — Barr, Cullen. SF — Fuentes. SB — Pontius, Nike, Cooperrider, Hoyle, Barineau 2, Figueredo.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Otterbein						
Swarper (L, 0-1)	4	9	9	7	3	3
Mathis	2	2	0	0	2	1
Florida State						
Swindle (W, 1-0)	6	4	3	3	4	8
Dodge	1	1	1	0	0	2

WP — Swindle, Swarper. HBP — by Swarper (Barineau, Cullen, DeLoach.) Catcher's interference — Ramsey. T — 2:24. A — 280.