

FSU rolls past Georgia 8-3

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ATHENS, Ga. — Rick Hatcher scattered 10 hits and three Seminoles hit home runs Wednesday as Florida State coasted to an 8-3 baseball victory over Georgia.

The Seminoles, 23-9, have won 14 of their last 15 games. They play Georgia again today at 4 p.m.

The game was scoreless until the fifth inning, when Mark Lacy hit his third homer of the year for a 1-0 Seminole lead. The home run was Lacy's second in two days and stretched his hitting streak to 10 games.

FSU got another run in the sixth when a two-base error by left fielder John Basco allowed Don DeLoach to reach second. DeLoach scored when John Greene threw two wild pitches.

FSU's big inning was the seventh. Joe

Licata singled, Chris Cawthon walked and Ramsey hit his first home run of the year. Later in the inning, Lionel Martinez singled, went to third on a single by DeLoach and scored on another wild pitch by Greene.

In the eighth inning, Mike Yastrzemski smacked his third home run of the year for a 7-0 lead. Georgia scored its runs in the bottom of the eighth on a single, a double and Bob White's third homer of the year.

The Seminoles picked up their final run in the ninth when DeLoach singled and Lacy doubled.

Hatcher's complete game was his first of the year and raised his record to 3-2.

Mike Fuentes, who has 54 career home runs and is within two of Bob Horner's NCAA record, walked twice in four appearances.

Georgia is 6-8.

Florida State is ranked 13th in the latest poll released by Collegiate Baseball magazine.

Arizona State edged Miami as the nation's top-ranked team.

Miami had been rated No. 1 since the start of the season, but the Sun Devils, who have won 18 of their last 20 games, moved ahead after sweeping three games from Southern California.

Arizona State is 26-6 and undefeated in the Pac-10 Conference's Southern Division.

Miami, 27-1, was followed closely by Texas, with a 29-3 record.

Rounding out the top 10 were Oklahoma, Hawaii, San Diego State, St. John's, Missouri, Alabama and Stanford.

FLORIDA STATE					GEORGIA				
ab	r	h	b	i	ab	r	h	b	i
Martinez 2b	4	1	1	0	Basco lf	4	1	1	0
DeLoach ss	5	2	2	0	Jackson cf	5	0	1	0
Fuentes cf	2	0	0	0	Wirth rf	4	0	1	0
Lacy dh	5	1	2	2	McKinney 1b	4	1	1	0
Barineau pr	0	0	0	0	White c	4	1	1	3
Licata lf	4	1	1	0	Ridge dh	3	0	1	0
Huff lf	1	0	0	0	Alfredson 3b	4	0	1	0
Yastrzemski rf	4	1	1	1	Schlechte ss	4	0	2	0
Cawthon 1b	2	1	1	0	Lanier 2b	3	0	1	0
Ramsey c	4	1	1	3					
Figueredo 3b	4	0	0	0					
Totals	35	8	9	6	Totals	34	3	10	3

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Georgia 000 000 030-3

E — Basco. DP — Florida State 2, Georgia 1. LOB — Georgia 8, Florida State 6. 2B — McKinney, Schlechte, Lacy. HR — White (3), Lacy (3), Yastrzemski (3), Ramsey (1). SB — DeLoach, Fuentes.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Georgia						
Greene (L, 0-2)	6 ² / ₃	6	6	5	4	3
Kaiser	1 ¹ / ₃	0	0	0	1	0
Maughon	2	3	2	2	1	3

Florida State
Hatcher (W, 3-2) 9 10 3 3 3 5
WP — Greene 3, Kaiser. T — 2:37. A — 250.