

Pitching sparks FSU to sweep

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Getting outstanding performances from pitchers Ken Fischer and Alan Swindle, Florida State's baseball team swept a doubleheader from West Florida 6-1 and 3-2 Wednesday night.

Fischer, a senior left-hander, starred in the first game, allowing just one run and five hits before being relieved by Jamey Shouppe in the eighth inning. In the second game, junior left-hander Swindle yielded two runs and seven hits in seven innings before getting relief help.

"We've been trying to get that kind of pitching all season," coach Mike Martin said. "That's what we have to do."

The pair of victories at Seminole Field improved Florida State's record to 34-16. The Seminoles' next game is Friday night in Columbia, S.C., where they will begin an important three-game series with South Carolina.

Wednesday's doubleheader proved a constructive tuneup for that series.

The Seminoles took control of game one from the start and never let up.

West Florida (18-22) struck for the game's first run in the top of the first inning. Joe Smitelli led off with a single, moved to second on an error by FSU third baseman Rick Figueredo and scored on a single by Tom Overstreet.

But the Argonauts' lead was short-lived as the Seminoles scored a run in the bottom of the first. Lionel Martinez led off with a double, advanced to third on a passed ball and scored on a Don DeLoach ground out to second.

Florida State added a single run in the second, third and fourth innings.

Mike Yastrzemski led off the second with a double and scored one out later on Mark Lacy's sharp single up

the middle. Joe Licata singled in Jeff Ledbetter with a run in the third and Martinez grounded out in the fourth to score catcher Danny Dowell, who had reached on a single and moved to second on a throwing error by West Florida pitcher Joe Vendegna.

FSU got its final two runs on a Jeff Ledbetter two-run homer in the seventh inning. The shot was Ledbetter's 14th of the season.

Martinez, Ledbetter and Licata collected two hits apiece for the Seminoles.

The Seminoles were not as productive from the plate in game two, but delivered key hits to assure the sweep.

West Florida took a 1-0 lead in the fourth inning. With one out, Ralph Vanni singled off Swindle, moved to second on a ground out and scored on Brennan Glover's two-out double to left.

The Argonauts held the lead until the fifth inning as FSU jumped on starter and loser Tom Maler (2-6) for three runs.

With one down, Lacy doubled to right and advanced to third on a Chris Cawthon line-drive single to right.

Catcher Craig Ramsey knocked in Lacy with the tying run with a sacrifice fly to left. Martinez followed with a single to score Cawthon and scored just moments later on a single by Don DeLoach.

The Seminoles managed just seven hits off Maler, four coming in the fifth-inning rally.

West Florida's Smitelli scored a run in the eighth to make it 3-2, but that's as close as the Argonauts got, despite having the tying run on third with just one out. Again, some crafty relief pitching — by Shouppe and Jay Keeler — preserved the victory for the Seminoles.

First game

WEST FLORIDA					FLORIDA STATE				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Smitelli rf	5	1	1	0	Martinez 2b	4	1	2	1
Bryan ss	1	0	0	0	DeLoach ss	4	0	1	1
Glover ss	3	0	0	0	Fuentes cf	4	1	1	0
TOvrstr 1b	3	0	1	1	Ledbetter 1b	3	2	2	2
Vanni dh	2	0	1	0	Ystrzmski rf	4	1	1	0
JOvrstr 3b	4	0	1	0	Licata lf	4	0	2	1
Crews cf	4	0	1	0	Lacy dh	3	0	1	1
Rizer c	2	0	1	0	Cawthon dh	1	0	0	0
Siegriest c	2	0	0	0	Figueredo 3b	4	0	1	0
Hmphrys 2b	3	0	1	0	Dowell c	4	1	1	0
Gonzales lf	4	0	0	0					
Totals	33	1	7	1	Totals	35	6	12	6

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 Florida State 111 100 20x—6

E—Martinez, Figueredo, Bryan, Vendegna. DP—Florida State 1. LOB—West Florida 9, Florida State 6. 2B—J. Overstreet, Humphreys, Martinez, Ledbetter, Yastrzmski. HR—Ledbetter (14). SB—DeLoach, Fuentes.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
West Florida						
Vendegna (L, 2-3)	8	12	6	6	1	1
Florida State						
Fischer (W, 5-1)	7	5	1	1	3	5
Shouppe	2	2	0	0	1	4

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Second game

WEST FLORIDA					FLORIDA STATE				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Smitelli rf	4	1	1	0	Martinez 2b	4	1	1	1
Crews cf	4	0	2	1	DeLoach ss	4	0	1	1
TOvrstr 1b	4	0	0	0	Fuentes cf	3	0	1	0
Vanni dh	4	1	2	0	Ledbetter lf	4	0	2	0
JOvrstr 3b	4	0	0	0	Figueredo 3b	0	0	0	0
Glover ss	4	0	1	1	Ystrzmski rf	2	0	0	0
Rizer c	2	0	2	0	Shouppe lf	0	0	0	0
Vandega pr	0	0	0	0	Huff rf	1	0	0	0
Hmphrys 2b	4	0	0	0	Licata 3b	3	0	0	0
Gonzales lf	3	0	0	0	Lacy 1b	3	1	1	0
					Cawthon dh	3	1	1	0
					Ramsey c	2	0	0	1
Totals	33	2	8	2	Totals	29	3	7	3

West Florida 000 100 010—2
 Florida State 000 030 00x—3

E—Smitelli, Rizer, Ramsey, Licata. DP—Florida State 3. LOB—West Florida 6, Florida State 5. 2B—Crews, Glover, Ledbetter, Lacy. SB—Crews, Yastrzmski, Cawthon. SF—Ramsey.

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West Florida						
Maler (L, 2-6)	8	7	3	3	2	3
Florida State						
Swindle (W, 3-0)	7	7	2	1	2	7
Shouppe	1/3	0	0	0	0	1
Keeler	1 1/3	1	0	0	0	1
Shouppe	1/3	0	0	0	0	1

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