

Hatcher pitches FSU to 2-1 victory

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STATESBORO, Ga. — Senior right-hander Rick Hatcher scattered eight hits and initiated a game-ending double play Friday night, leading Florida State to a 2-1 victory over Georgia Southern.

The victory boosted the Seminoles' record to 47-20 going into today's 2 p.m. game against the Eagles, 40-20. Ken Phillips (3-1) will pitch for Florida State; Paul Kilomonis will start for Georgia Southern.

In the Georgia Southern ninth, Hatcher struck out the first two batters, but the second, Grant Dennis, reached first when the third strike eluded catcher Craig Ramsey. Jeff Petzoldt then hit a line drive to the mound that Hatcher speared and threw to first for a double play.

Florida State scored its two runs in the fifth with the help of two Georgia Southern errors. Ramsey led off with a single and went to third on a single by Lionel Martinez. Don DeLoach flew to Alan Balcomb in left, scoring Ramsey from third.

Balcomb's throw got away from the cutoff man, allowing Martinez to reach second. When pitcher Roger Godwin tried to pick him off, Godwin's throw sailed into center field and Martinez came around to score.

| FLORIDA STATE | | | | | GA. SOUTHERN | | | | |
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| | ab | r | h | bi | | ab | r | h | bi |
| Martinez 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Balcomb lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DeLoach ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Dadillo cf | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Fuentes cf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Pevey c | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Ledbetter 1b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Baker 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Yastzmski rf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Lloyd 1b | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Licata 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Peruso rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lacy dh | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Lezcano ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Cawthon lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Dennis dh | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Figueredo 3b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Petzoldt 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Ramsey c | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | | | |
| Totals | 32 | 2 | 7 | 1 | Totals | 34 | 1 | 8 | 1 |

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| Florida State | 000 020 000-2 |
| Georgia Southern | 000 000 010-1 |

E—Hatcher, Martinez, DeLoach, Godwin, Balcomb. DP—Florida State 2. LOB—Florida State 6, Georgia Southern 8. 2B—Lloyd. S—Licata. SF—DeLoach.

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
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| Florida State | | | | | | |
| Hatcher W, 6-4 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| Georgia Southern | | | | | | |
| Godwin L, 10-5 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 |

WP—Hatcher. PB—Ramsey. T—1:58.
A—610.