

Seminoles split pair with Georgia State

ATLANTA — A pair of freshmen carried Florida State to a 10-1 baseball victory over the Georgia State Panthers in the first game of a doubleheader Monday afternoon. But the Panthers, the victims of a three-game destruction over the weekend in Tallahassee, got some revenge in the second game, beating the Seminoles 7-4.

In the opener, FSU freshman outfielder Frank Fazzini, the leading hitter on the team, slammed two home-runs, scored three runs and drove in three. Freshman pitcher Doug Little, a right-hander who raised his record to 10-4, fired a four-hitter to join Fazzini for top billing in the 10-1 opener.

FSU, which plays the Panthers again today at 1 p.m., is 45-14-1. Georgia State is 12-27.

The Seminoles jumped to a 2-0 lead in the first game.

using a Mark Barineau lead off home run and an RBI grounder by Jimmy Jones. The homer was Barineau's 11th of the season.

The runs were plenty for Little. The freshman from North Palm Beach allowed just one run in the second inning and struck out five.

"I felt I pitched a good game, but I wasn't getting the calls on the corners, and that accounted for all the walks," Little said. "But I was getting the ground balls and that kept me out of trouble."

Fazzini put on an one-man offensive show. He cracked his 11th home run in the fourth and added a solo shot in the sixth.

The second game was a far different story. Georgia State took advantage of some sloppy FSU defensive work

to take charge. The Panthers scratched out five runs in the first inning with the help of an FSU error and a misplayed fly ball.

With none out and runners on first and second, Georgia State scored its first two runs when FSU pitcher Tony Blasucci threw away Steve Sparks' sacrifice bunt. Sparks advanced all the way to third on Blasucci's error.

Blasucci, 4-2, struck out the next batter. But the Seminoles allowed Mark Hulsey's pop fly to drop behind second base to score a third run. Joe Carroll followed by walloping his third run of the season to make it 5-0.

The Seminoles closed it to 5-3 in the second inning on Danny Griffin's three-run homer, but FSU could get no closer.

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Trailing 7-4, the Seminoles left eight runners stranded over the last three innings — including the bases loaded in the fifth and seventh innings.

"I don't care who you're playing, you just cannot afford to let down," said FSU coach Mike Martin. "If we fielded the bunt properly and catch the routine pop up, they don't score in the first inning. We had our chances but still could not get the key hits.

"But that's the way it goes sometimes, and this team has gone too far to worry about one game."

Jeff A. Ledbetter, 1-0, will pitch for the Seminoles today. Steve Sparks, 1-6, will start for the Panthers.

The Monday doubleheader marked the first two games of an extended road trip for the Seminoles. After today's game with Georgia State, FSU will travel to Baton Rouge to play Wednesday and Thursday nights, travel for another night game at Southwestern Louisiana on Friday, then go on to New Orleans for a three-game set with Tulane Saturday and Sunday.

FIRST GAME

FSU					Georgia State				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Barineau, 3b	4	2	2	1	Warren, lf	2	0	1	0
Reed, ss	2	1	0	0	Brooks, ss	3	0	1	0
Griffin, 3b	1	0	0	0	Sparks, cf	4	0	1	0
Figueredo, 1b	3	1	2	1	Osbourne, c	3	0	0	0
Deddens, 1b	1	0	0	0	Hulsey, dh	0	1	0	0
Jones, dh	5	1	2	1	Carroll, rf	3	0	0	0
Yaz, cf	3	1	1	1	Warnock, 1b	3	0	0	0
Gentry, cf	0	0	0	0	LeCroy, 3b	3	0	1	1
Fazzini, lf	4	3	3	3	Melson, 2b	3	0	0	0
Mitchell, lf	1	0	0	0	Totals	24	1	4	1
Givens, rf	3	0	1	0					
Ashford, rf	0	0	0	0					
Dowell, c	3	1	0	1					
Robinson, 2b	3	0	2	1					
Totals	33	10	13	9					

Florida State 221 301 1 — 10 13 2
Georgia State 010 000 0 — 1 4 5
E—Givens, Ashford, Osbourne 3, Brooks,
Nelson. DP—Florida State 1. LOB—Florida
State 12, Georgia State 8. 2B—Sparks, Le-
Croy. HR—Fazzini 2 (12), Barineau (11).
SB—Hulsey 2, Givens 2, Barineau. SF—
Dowell, Yastrzemski.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida State						
Little, W 10-4	7	4	1	1	6	5
	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Georgia State						
Hollins, L 1-6	7	13	10	7	7	4

HBP—Givens (Hollins). Time—2:05.

SECOND GAME

FSU

ab r h bi

Gentry, rf 3 0 1 0

Reed, ss 3 1 1 0

Figueredo, 1b 3 0 0 0

Fazzini, lf 1 1 1 1

Yaz, cf 1 0 0 0

Barineau, cf 1 0 0 0

Zoeller, c 4 1 1 0

Little, pr 0 0 0 0

Ledbetter, dh 2 0 0 0

Mitchell, pr 1 0 0 0

Jones, ph 1 0 0 0

Griffin, 3b 4 1 1 3

Robinson, 2b 2 0 0 0

Georgia State

ab r h bi

Warren, cf 2 1 0 0

Brooks, ss 4 1 2 0

Sparks, cf 1 1 1 0

Osbourne, c 3 0 0 0

Hulsey, dh 3 1 1 1

Carroll, rf 2 2 1 2

Warnock, 1b 2 0 0 0

LeCroy, 3b 0 0 0 0

Melson, 2b 2 1 1 1

Totals 19 7 6 4 Totals 25 4 5 4

Florida State 031 000 0 — 4 5 1

Georgia State 511 000 x — 7 6 2

E—Blasucci, Majors, Warren. DP—Florida

State 1, Georgia State 1. LOB—Florida State

10, Georgia State 4. 2B—Reed. HR—Carroll

(3), Griffin (4). SB—Fazzini, Warren. SH—

Sparks, LaCroy. SF—Melson.

IP H R ER BB SO

Florida State

Blasucci, L 4-2 1.1 5 6 4 2 1

Smalley 4.2 1 1 1 5 2

Georgia State

Majors, W 2-5 7 5 4 1 9 0

PB—Zoeller. HBP—Barineau (by Ma-
jors). Time—2:17. Attendance—75.