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FSU's Little shuts out Jacksonville

JACKSONVILLE — Doug Little tossed a five-hit shutout and Florida State took advantage of eight Jacksonville errors as the Seminoles took a 12-0 baseball win over the Dolphins on Tuesday night.

The win lifted FSU to 18-4 on the season, while Jacksonville fell to 8-7-1. It was Florida State's first win in Jacksonville since the 1981 season.

"Nothing left to say other than Doug Little was exceptional," FSU head coach Mike Martin said. "This is what we needed — a complete game from a starter. Jacksonville is a fine team and its errors were unexpected. We were fortunate to take advantage of them."

Little was overpowering from the start, striking out a season high 10 hitters and allowing just three walks. "I got into trouble twice and my defense got me out of it both times," Little said. "We always seem to score runs and make the plays when I pitch. It was their shutout, not mine."

FSU picked up four runs, all unearned, in the fifth. RBI singles by Luis Alicea and Frank Fazzini accounted for two of the runs; while two throwing errors allowed two more FSU runners to cross the plate.

The Seminoles added a run in the sixth when Jose Marzan reached on a two-out double and scored on third baseman Tom Donahue's throwing error — one of four errors on the night by Donahue.

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FSU put the game away in the ninth — scoring seven times. Bien Figueroa picked up a three-run triple in the inning to key the rally.

Little went to 6-0 with the win and lowered his team-leading ERA to 1.05. Tony Newman, 1-2, took the loss for

Jacksonville.

It was the first night game played at Brest Stadium. The as the Dolphins installed lights this past summer.

The same two teams conclude the brief series tonight at 7 p.m. Mike Loynd, 4-1, is the probable FSU starting pitcher.

Florida State					Jacksonville				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Alicea,2b	6	1	2	1	S.Meucci,2b	4	0	1	0
Mangham,cf	4	0	0	0	Carr,dh	4	0	1	0

Fazzini,lf	5	2	2	2	T.Meucci,lf	4	0	1	0
Zoeller,1b	5	1	2	0	Donahue,3b	3	0	0	0
Calandra,dh	2	0	0	1	Ballard,rf	4	0	1	0
Sorrento,rf	3	0	0	0	Marabell,cf	4	0	1	0
Figueroa,ss	5	1	1	3	Ferlin,1b	3	0	0	0
Blackwell,c	5	2	1	1	Pruett,ss	2	0	0	0
Marzan,3b	5	3	4	0	Godfrey,c	2	0	0	0
Kosco,ph	1	0	0	0	Schlicker,ph	1	0	0	0
Jones,1b	1	0	0	0	Martello,c	0	0	0	0
Kidd,cf	1	1	0	1	Totals	31	0	5	0
Saxner,ph	1	0	0	0					
Little,p	0	1	0	0					
Totals	44	12	12	9					

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Jacksonville	000	000	000	—	0	5	8

E—Little, Pruett 2, S. Meucci, Donahue 4, T. Meucci, Marzan. DP—FSU 1, Jacksonville 2. LOB—FSU 10, Jacksonville 7. 2B—Marzan, Figueroa. 3B—Fazzini. SB—Calandra, Kidd.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida State						
Little, W(6-0)	9	5	0	0	3	10
Jacksonville						
Newman, L(1-2)	6½	6	5	0	3	5
Rone	1½	3	6	4	2	0
Thompson	1	3	1	0	0	0

WP—Little, Newman 2, PB—Godfrey. T—2:30. A—1,500.