

The last word: FSU 20, Samford 4

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Before the Florida State baseball team's 20-4 rout of Samford on Thursday night, FSU pitcher Doug Little mused in the dugout:

"We talked about last night (Wednesday's 5-2 loss to Samford) over and over and over. Tonight, it's bombs away."

It was more than a bombing. It was carnage as Florida State embarrassed the Bulldogs with 10 extra-base hits in the final meeting of the season between the two teams.

It was also a measure of revenge for the Seminoles, who perceived an air of cockiness in the Bulldogs' taunts after Wednesday's games.

FSU Coach Mike Martin used everyone who had a uniform on, and he had people playing in places they'd never been. He even had pitchers Steve Gelmine and Richie Lewis playing outfield and infield, respectively.

Now 23-8 on the season, the Seminoles got it started in a hurry by scoring three times in the first inning and added four more in the second as they previewed for the 778 fans on hand just what this

night was going to be.

In the first, Luis Alicea opened with a sizzling triple, scoring on Bien Figueroa's single. Frank Fazzini followed with another three-bagger to the center-field wall, and trotted home on a sacrifice fly by Tommy Zoeller.

The four-run second featured doubles by Alicea and Jose Marzan.

A run in the third, two more in the fifth and a nine-run bombardment in the seventh was icing on the cake-walk.

The Bulldogs did manage four runs and five hits off freshman starter Al Ashmont. Ashmont, finally recovering from a sore shoulder, appeared to be ready for the rest of the season.

Martin said he felt this game coming all day. "We played well against the Yankees, and I knew what attitude the guys had about this one tonight. You know, if we play this team 15 times a year, we ought to beat them 15 times.

"Last night they (Samford) played a heckuva game, and you're gonna get one like that every once in awhile. But I just knew this was coming tonight. It gives us some

better confidence going into this weekend series with Florida."

Samford					Florida State				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Parker, cf	3	1	0	0	Alicea, 2b	4	2	2	3
Garrison, 2b	3	1	0	0	Figueroa, ss	4	1	1	2
Phillips, 3b	4	0	1	2	Fazzini, lf	3	1	1	1
Banks, dh	4	0	1	0	Zoeller, lb	1	1	0	1
Cooper, ss	3	1	1	0	Calandra, dh	1	1	0	0
Scott, lb	2	0	1	1	Kidd, rf	4	1	1	4
Cowart, lf	4	1	0	0	Marzan, 3b	3	3	2	0
C. Vaughn, rf	3	0	1	0	Blackwell, c	2	1	0	0
Payne, c	3	0	1	1	Mangham, cf	1	1	0	0
Corcoran, ph	1	0	0	0	Pacetti, ss	1	1	1	2
D. Vaughn, ph	1	0	0	0	Eppley, rf	1	1	1	4
Radev, ss	1	0	1	0	Sorrento, cf	2	1	0	0
Moore, lb	1	0	0	0	Kosco, lf	2	1	1	1
Hamilton, ph	1	0	0	0	Saxner, dh	2	1	1	0
Totals	34	4	7	4	Lewis, ph	1	0	0	0
					Gelmine, cf	1	1	1	0
					Fulton, c	2	1	0	0
					Jones, lb	0	1	0	0
					Totals	35	20	13	18

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Florida State	341	020	91x	—	20	13	1

E—Phillips, Baker, Lewis. DP—Samford 2. LOB—Samford 7, FSU 4. 2B—Marzan, Phillips, Blackwell, Pacetti, Alicea, Kosco. 3B—Alicea, Fazzini, Cooper. HR—Kidd (6), Eppley (1). SF—Zoeller, Payne.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Samford						
Carroll, L(1-2)	4	7	10	9	4	0
Baker	2	3	4	4	2	0
Schoettun	0	1	4	4	3	0
Florida State						
Ashmont, W(1-0)	7	5	4	4	4	9
Thomas	2	2	0	0	0	1

WP—Carroll 2. PB—Payne. BK—Ashmont. T—2:50. A—778.