

Seminoles take two from overmatched Georgia State

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Getting starring performances from a pair of supporting players, Florida State swept a doubleheader from overmatched Georgia State 14-0 and 10-4 Friday night at Seminole Stadium.

Steve Gelmine, who came into the game with a 7.25 earned run average, fired a four-hit shutout in the opener. Craig Saxner, a third-string catcher, got a rare

start and blasted two home runs in the second game. FSU, now 32-11 and winners of four straight, flies to Memphis for an important Metro Conference doubleheader with Memphis State today. Georgia State is 13-14.

"The guys, I think, are believing in themselves now," said FSU Coach Mike Martin.

There was concern after an emotional 12-10 victory over eighth-ranked Florida on Thursday night that the Seminoles might let down against Georgia State. Such

inconsistent play has led to losses to weak Southern Mississippi and Samford teams.

No letdown happened this time. FSU hammered to a 5-0 lead in the first inning of the first game, paced by Paul Sorrento's three-run double. The Seminoles also got two-run homers by Frank Fazzini (his 15th) and Jimmy Jones (his seventh).

"I've been throwing well this year, but I've been getting a lot of bad breaks," said Gelmine, a senior.

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"But I've been keeping a good attitude. This game reminds me of one against Jacksonville (a shutout with 15 strikeouts) two years. I hope this is the turning point for me that one was."

The pitching and defense were more shaky in Game Two. It was marred by a beaning. FSU freshman Al Ashmont hit Georgia State lead-off man Britt Border on the left cheek. Border underwent surgery to repair his jaw, which was broken in two places.

The incident seemed to shake up Ashmont. But he held together until his teammates made three errors on one play to give Georgia State a 4-1 lead in the third inning. But keyed by a Saxner two-run homer, the Seminoles took a 5-4 lead in the fourth. They pulled away with five in the sixth, partly on the strength of back-to-back homers by Saxner and Luis Alicea.

Reliever Pete Brown pitched

First game

Georgia State						Florida State					
	ab	r	h	bi			ab	r	h	bi	
Borders,2b	3	0	2	0	Alicea,2b		3	1	0	0	
Walker,rf	3	0	0	0	Figueroa,ss		1	3	0	0	
Swygert,1b	3	0	0	0	Fazzini,lf		4	2	2	2	
Merson,3b	1	0	0	0	Jones,1b		2	2	1	3	
Wilson,c	2	0	0	0	Sorrento,rf		4	1	2	3	
Shuler,dh	3	0	1	0	Marzan,3b		3	0	1	1	
Reese,cf	2	0	1	0	Kosco,dh		2	2	1	0	
Wolfe,ss	2	0	0	0	Fulton,c		2	1	0	1	
Jackson,lf	2	0	0	0	Kidd,cf		3	1	2	2	
Rohrback,ph	1	0	0	0	Pacelli,2b		2	0	1	0	
Camp,ph	1	0	0	0	Saxner,ph		1	0	0	0	
Totals	23	0	4	0	Blackwell,3b		0	0	0	0	
					Eppley,lf		0	1	0	0	
					Zoeller,ph		0	0	0	0	
					Mangham,cf		0	0	0	0	
					Totals		27	14	10	12	

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Florida State	520	232	x	—	14	10	1

E—Hollins, Borders 2, Marzan, Jackson. DP—Georgia St. 3. HBP—Georgia St. 4, FSU 7. 2B—Sorrento, Reese, Kosco. HR—Fazzini (15), Jones (7). SB—Marzan.

three impressive innings to earn a save.

"I haven't gotten much of a chance to play," said Saxner, a popular man on the team. "I just tried to prove what I can do. I think I did that."

IP H R ER BB SO

Georgia State						
Hollins, L(1-2)	3 ² / ₃	6	9	8	5	0
Thomason	1 ² / ₃	4	5	3	5	1
Hendricks	² / ₃	0	0	0	0	0

Florida State						
Gelmine, W(2-0)	7	4	0	0	2	6

WP—Gelmine, Thomason. HBP—Fulton (by Hollins). T—2:10.

Georgia State					Florida State				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Borders,2b	0	0	0	0	Alicea,2b	2	3	1	1
Walker,c	2	1	0	0	Figueroa,ss	3	1	2	0
Swygert,1b	3	1	3	0	Fazzini,lf	3	1	1	2
Merson,3b	2	0	0	1	Zoeller,1b	4	1	2	1
Shuler,dh	3	1	0	0	Mangham,cf	3	0	1	0
Reese,cf	3	1	1	1	Marzan,3b	4	1	2	2
Jackson,rf	3	0	0	0	Kid,rf	2	0	0	0
Wolfe,ss	2	0	0	0	Blackwell,c	4	1	1	0
Harris,lf	2	0	0	0	Saxner,dh	3	2	2	3
Camp,2b	2	0	0	0	Sorrento,ph	1	0	0	0
Woyce,ph	0	0	0	0	Totals	29	10	12	9
Totals	22	4	4	2					

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E—Mangham, Marzan, Fazzini. DP—FSU 1. LOB—Georgia St. 7, FSU 7. 2B—Zoeller, Swygert, Blackwell. 3B—Marzan (2). HR—Saxner (3), Alicea (8). SB—Mangham. SF—Merson, Fazzini.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Georgia State						
Cobb, L(1-5)	3 1/3	5	5	5	2	1
Smith	1 2/3	4	2	2	1	0
Jones	1/3	3	3	3	1	1
Foskey	2/3	0	0	0	0	0
Florida State						
Ashmont, W(3-0)	4	3	4	2	5	2
Brown	3	1	0	0	2	4
el6						

WP—Cobb 2. HBP—Borders (by Ashmont), Shuler (by Ashmont), Alicea (by Cobb). T—2:25. A—989.