

# Cool Knights mean hot times for FSU

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With Miami's Hurricanes on the way, the baseball Seminoles have chosen an opportune time to get rolling.

Florida State hammered unfortunate Central Florida 19-6 Wednesday afternoon at Seminole Stadium. The victory was the seventh straight for FSU, whose record is now 39-15.

Some of the 785 spectators were even calling for trainer Tad George



Ashmont

to grab a bat in FSU's nine-run eighth inning. The Seminoles got RBIs from eight different players.

Frank Fazzini, whose bat has begun to sizzle, knocked in four, two of them with his 20th home run that put FSU ahead to stay in the third inning. Jimmy Jones, continuing his recent torrid stretch, knocked in three before parking his beat-up body on the bench in the fifth inning. Freshman catcher Ed Fulton belted a grand slam to cap the Seminoles' eighth after two were out.

Second baseman Luis Alicea added a two-run homer, and double-play partner Bien Figueroa was 3 for 5, scored four runs and raised his average to .401. The guys who came off the bench, such as Roy Eppley, were also crunching the ball.

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The recent spree apparently has the Seminoles believing again. They opened the season in early February with — remember? — 11 straight victories. They were ranked No. 2, a hot item.

"We're still that good. We're still a little behind where we were at the start of the season," said Fazzini, who has kept his average of .400 most of the season and now has 78 RBIs. "We went sour there for two or three weeks. I don't know why. But ever since we lost that close game here to Florida (April 3), we've been playing well again."

They did that Wednesday, but in some odd ways. Take, for example, freshman pitcher Al Ashmont. He was working on a no-hitter through five innings. But he walked the lead-off batter in each of the first five innings. In his 5½ innings, he walked eight and hit another batter.

Tim Barker doubled leading off the sixth to break up that little drama. FSU coach Mike Martin said he got what he wanted — some work for his two top men in the bullpen in anticipation of Miami, which comes to town with a No. 2 ranking. Those two are lefty Ray Revak and righty Richie Lewis.

"We feel the same as when we went down there," said Martin. "We're ready to line up and play."

Central Florida, which dropped to 44-24-1 in a busy season, lost ground in three losses here. The Knights are hoping for a bid to the NCAA regionals. The Seminoles, feeling better about things these days, aren't thinking much beyond this weekend.

Central Florida					Florida State				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Cangelosi,cf	2	1	0	0	Alicea,2b	3	3	1	2
McHugh,3b	3	1	1	0	Figueroa,ss	5	4	3	1
Reese,3b	1	0	0	0	Fazzini,lf	5	3	3	4
Barker,lf	4	2	2	1	Jones,1b	3	0	2	3
Zawaski,1b	2	1	0	0	Zoeller,1b	2	1	1	2
Yochern,dh	3	0	1	1	Sorrento,rf	3	0	1	0
Maloney,rf	3	0	0	1	Eppley,rf	1	2	1	1
Dawson,c	1	0	0	0	Kosco,dh	4	0	1	2
Cable,c	2	1	1	3	Saxner,lf	0	1	0	0
Schulz,ss	3	0	1	0	Calandra,3b	5	1	1	0
Koehnke,ss	2	0	0	0	Blackwell,c	3	0	0	0
Brown,2b	2	0	0	0	Fulton,c	1	2	1	4
Wright,ph	0	0	0	0	Kidd,cf	4	2	1	0
					Pacetti,ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	28	6	6	6	Totals	40	19	16	19

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E—Blackwell, Schulz 2, Alicea, Barker.  
 DP—FSU 2. LOB—Central Fla. 7, FSU 2.  
 2B—Figueroa, Fazzini, Barker, Kosco.  
 HR—Fazzini (20), Alicea (11), Cable, Fulton (5).  
 SB—Cangelosi, Schulz, Dawson, Kidd, Alicea, Barker, Zawaski. S—Zawaski. SF—Maloney.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
<b>Central Florida</b>						
Chandler L,5-3	4	6	6	5	1	1
Heild	2	3	3	3	1	1
Craft	1	2	1	1	0	1
Groth	2 $\frac{2}{3}$	5	9	0	3	2
Swanson	1 $\frac{1}{3}$	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Florida State</b>						
Ashmont W,4-0	5 $\frac{1}{3}$	1	2	1	8	2
Revak	2 $\frac{2}{3}$	5	4	0	0	3
Lewis	1	0	0	0	1	2

PB—Cable. HBP—McHugh by  
 Ashmont. T—3:03. A—785.