

FSU sweeps away South Alabama

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MOBILE, Ala. — Florida State's toughest opponent in the first game of a doubleheader with South Alabama was the rain. The Jaguars got tough, however, in the second game.

In the first game Kevin Smith fired a four-hitter to lead FSU to an 8-0 win.

In the second game FSU needed two sixth-inning runs to hold off the Jaguars 12-10.

Ed Fulton's three-run home run and two South Alabama errors helped FSU to a 6-run first inning. By the third inning, it was 10-3

FSU, but Seminoles pitchers were racked for six runs in the bottom of the third.

FSU came up with game-winning RBI in the sixth when Barry Blackwell hit a two-run double, scoring Fulton and Jimmy Jones. Richie Lewis retired seven consecutive batters to end the game.

Smith, a senior, was overpowering in the first game, which featured a 2½-hour rain delay. Now 7-1 on the season, Smith allowed just four singles and permitted just one runner to reach third. It was the first time in 127 games that South Alabama was shut out.

"Smith was the key — no

doubt," FSU head coach Mike Martin said. "He did an outstanding job of keeping their hitters off balance." Smith walked just one batter and struck out six.

Florida State got all the runs it needed in the first inning. Frank Fazzini reached on a two-out single before scoring on Sorrento's double. Jimmy Jones' bloop single then scored Sorrento.

The game was delayed when two heavy thunderstorms hit. When play resumed, FSU picked up where it left off, scoring three more runs in the sixth.

Sorrento's two-out, two-run
See FSU, 3D

double keyed that inning, which put the Seminoles in front 5-0.

After scoring one run in the eighth, FSU added some insurance with two outs in the ninth. Sorrento reached on first baseman Mike Dull's error and Jones followed with his 14th home run of the season to deep right field.

FSU is now 48-18 on the season; South Alabama is 21-28.

Zoeller,dh	3	0	1	0	Ward,dh	3	0	1	0
Kosco,dh	1	0	1	0	Griffin,ss	2	0	0	0
Mangham,cf	4	1	0	0	Levens,ss	1	0	0	0
					Perry,2b	3	0	1	0
Totals	38	8	12	7	Totals	32	0	4	0

Florida State	200	000	312	—	8	12	2
South Alabama	000	000	000	—	0	4	3

E—Jones, Smith, Raley, Fisher, Dull.
DP—FSU 1, S. Alabama 2. 2B—Sorrento.
HR—Jones (14). SB—Hutchins, Ward.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida State						
Smith W,7-1	9	4	0	0	1	6
South Alabama						
Mills L,1-6	4	4	2	2	2	1
Kangas	2½	4	3	3	2	0
Raley	¾	2	1	0	0	1
Fisher	1¾	2	2	0	0	0

WP—Smith, Kangas. HBP—Hutchins
(by Smith). T—3:12 (rain delay 2:38).

First game

Florida State	South Alabama
ab r h bi	ab r h bi
Alicea,2b	2 0 0 0
Pacetti,2b	3 0 0 1
Figueroa,ss	4 1 0 0
Fazzini,lf	4 1 1 0
Sorrento,rf	4 2 3 3
Jones,1b	5 1 3 3
Fulton,c	4 0 1 0
Calandra,3b	4 2 2 0
Hutchins,rf	3 0 0 0
Franklin,cf	2 0 0 0
Foss,cf	2 0 0 0
Dull,1b	4 0 1 0
Crivellone,3b	4 0 1 0
Theige,c	3 0 0 0
Smmrmchr,lf	4 0 0 0
Leja,dh	1 0 0 0

Second game

Florida State					South Alabama				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Alicea,2b	4	0	1	0	Hermann,rf	3	2	0	0
Figueroa,ss	3	1	0	0	Hutchins,cf	4	2	2	1
Fazzini,lf	4	1	2	1	Kohn,lb	5	2	4	4
Sorrento,rf	4	1	1	0	Smmrmchr,lf	4	0	1	0
Jones,lb	3	2	1	1	Theige,dh	3	1	1	2
Fulton,dh	3	2	1	3	White,3b	3	1	1	0

Calandra,3b	2	2	0	0	Griffin,ss	2	0	1	1
Blackwell,c	3	2	2	2	Levens,ss	2	0	0	0
Mangham,cf	4	1	1	1	Hammac,c	3	1	1	1
					Perry,2b	4	1	1	0
Totals	30	12	9	8	Totals	33	10	12	9

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 South Alabama 306 010 0 — 10 12 2

E—White 2, Figueroa, Calandra 2, Blackwell. DP—S. Alabama 1. LOB—FSU 8, S. Alabama 8. 2B—Blackwell 2, Sorrento, Mangham, White, Fazzini. 3B—Kohn 2. HR—Fulton (9). SB—Mangham, Simmermacher. SF—Fazzini, Theige.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida State						
Gelmine	½	3	3	3	2	0
Brown	2	5	5	4	1	2
Revak	2½	4	2	1	0	1
Lewis W,9-5	2½	0	0	0	0	3
South Alabama						
Hughes	2	6	10	8	4	0
Marino	2	0	0	0	2	1
Rogers L,3-5	1½	0	2	2	3	1
Mills	1½	3	0	0	0	2
Raley	½	0	0	0	0	0

WP—Gelmine 2. PB—Hammac. BK—Gelmine. HBP—Hammac (by Brown). T—3:40. A—509.