

# Seminoles' Little blanks Sunblazers on five hits

MIAMI — Doug Little pitched a five-hitter, Paul Sorrento drove in four runs, and top-ranked Florida State beat Florida International 12-0 Tuesday in college baseball.

It was the eighth straight victory for Florida State, 48-8. The Seminoles open a three-game series on Friday against third-ranked Miami, 36-11.

Florida International, which won seven in a row and 21 of its last 22, fell to 39-14.

Little, an All-American last season, started the season as FSU's No. 1 pitcher after winning 16 games in 1985. But an early-season bout with the flu hurt his effectiveness and he was moved to the No. 4 slot in the rotation.

But Tuesday night he scattered five singles, struck out a season-high nine batters and lifted his record to 8-3. He had streaks of retiring eight and 11 batters in a row and at one point set down 19 of 21 Sunblazer hitters.

FSU's first two runs came in the second inning. Eric Mangham led off with a single, off starter and ace Danny Cook. After stealing second, Mangham went to third on Steve Taddeo's bunt single. On the next play, FSU's Ed Fulton hit what appeared to be a routine double-play ball to shortstop Ernie Ojea. But Ojea tried to get Mangham at the plate, his throw sailed up the line, and everyone was safe.

Barry Blackwell then scored Taddeo with a double off the left-field wall that moved runners to second and third with no outs. But Cook struck out Greg Clayborne and retired Jose Marzan on a ground out and Sorrento on a pop-up to end the inning.

A walk, two singles and Sorrento's first two-run double of the game added three runs in the fourth inning, increasing FSU's lead to 5-0. Sorrento's second two-run double came in the top of the sixth, keying a three-run rally that made it 8-0.

FLORIDA STATE					FLORIDA INT'L				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Marzan,1b	6	2	2	1	Adderly,cf	4	0	1	0
Sorrento,rf	5	1	2	4	Velazquez,lf	4	0	1	0
Alicea,2b	4	0	1	0	Lambros,1b	3	0	0	0
Figueroa,ss	4	1	2	1	Gonzales,dh	4	0	1	0
Mangham,cf	5	2	3	0	Krzemiski,3b	4	0	0	0
Taddeo,dh	3	1	2	0	Ojea,ss	4	0	2	0
Fulton,c	5	1	1	2	Pineda,rf	2	0	0	0
Blackwell,3b	3	1	2	1	Fernandez,2b	3	0	0	0
Clayborne,lf	3	2	1	0	Caraballo,c	2	0	0	0
Saxner,dh	2	1	1	2	Ferardas,rf	2	0	0	0
McClellan,3b	1	0	1	0					
Kidd,lf	2	0	0	0					
Totals	43	12	18	11	Totals	32	0	5	0
Florida State					020	302	004	—12	
Fia. International					000	000	000	—0	

E—Fernandez, Ferardas, Ojea. DP—Fia. International 2. LOB—FSU 8, Fia. International 7. 2B—Blackwell, Sorrento 2. Saxner. SB—Mangham (34). 5—Alicea. SF—Figueroa.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida State						
Little W,8-3	9	5	0	0	2	9
Fia. International						
Cook L,8-2	5	12	8	6	2	3
Hall	3	6	4	3	0	3
Moushon	1	0	0	0	0	0

Hall pitched to five batters in the 9th.  
T—2:32. A—1,090.