

OMAHA — Florida State hopes for a national baseball title were dashed by a California team for the second straight year Wednesday night as the Seminoles were eliminated by Southern California from the College World Series in a 4-3 game.

In the 1962 Series, here, Coach Danny Litwhiler's Tribe was ousted in the semifinals by Santa Clara, whose district berth was filled by the Trojans this year.

FSU became the fourth of the eight-team field to be ousted from the series. Western Michigan and Holly Cross were eliminated Tuesday, while Penn State was boot-ed out yesterday by Texas in a 6-4 game that went 10 innings.

In Wednesday's nightcap, Arizona rapped first-pegged Missouri 6-4 to remain the series' only undefeated team. In today's fourth round action, Arizona tangles with Texas after Missouri meets USC.

Errors and bases on balls severely crippled the Seminoles. Tribe pitchers did not walk many

Trojans — but those that were given up proved costly. Three of USC's runs were scored by Trojans who had reached base on free passes.

FSU had a 9-5 margin in hits. The Seminoles hit in every inning but the sixth. Top Tribe batters were Larry Johnson, who went two for two, and Woody Woodward, two for four, with one double.

Bob Hollowell was the Trojans' big man at the plate, going two for four, and driving in two runs. One of his hits was a 400-foot home run.

Winning pitcher was Jim Lasas, who held down mound duties for 6 1-3 innings. Loser was sophomore Marty Howell, who limited USC to four scattered hits in six innings of play.

But the last two hits were a homer and triple, and Howell was relieved by Gary Williamson.

The Trojans started moving in the bottom of the second. Gary Holman walked, advanced to second on a slow bouncer to third baseman Johnson, who elected to make an easy throw to first.

Holman took third when right fielder Dave Dahlen and second baseman Jim Reed collided in going after a pop fly off the bat of Darrell Wilkins. Holman

scored on Larry Sandel's buck, which went down the first base line.

Neither team scored for the next three and one-half innings, but Hollowell led off with a mighty crack out of Omaha Municipal Stadium to fire the Trojans up in the sixth.

Holman walked again. After the next batter flied out, Darrell Wilkins whacked a triple into deep right field, sending Holman home. The Trojans led 3-0.

FSU bounced back in the top of the seventh to score two runs. Johnson singled, went to second on a wild pitch. Ken Suarez—pinch hitting for Howell—socked a single between first and second to score Johnson.

Woody Litwhiler ran for Suarez. Mike Augustine walked, after Reed flied out deep to center. Al Beccaccio came to the plate. Litwhiler took third on another wild pitch, scored on Beccaccio's fielder's choice. Augustine was thrown out at second.

Woodward walked, putting men on first and third. Then—in a moment of seeming confusion at the mound—Beccaccio gambled on a steal for home. He was cut down 10 feet from his goal.

Will Brown started things for the

Californians in the bottom of the seventh by taking first on balls. He stole second. On the same play, a throwing error by All-American catcher Buddy Teagle let Brown moved to third.

Reliever Williamson struck out the next two batters, then gave up a base hit to Hollowell, allowing Brown to score what proved to be the winning run.

In the top of the ninth the Seminoles gave another fantastic effort—as they had the night before in losing to Arizona 4-3 in an 11-inning thriller—to pull themselves out.

Augustine was walked. Pinch hitter Paul Dirks flied to right for the first out. Woodward—always strong in the clutch—banged a double down the third base line, scoring Augustine from first.

George Rountree came to the plate. Woodward raced to third on a wild pitch by reliefer Pete Hillman.

Rountree blasted a hard line shot into right field. Ken Washington caught it for out No. 2.

Tribe hopes rode heavily on the next batter—Teagle. With a count of 3-2, he managed to draw his fourth walk of the evening.

So Billy Williamson became the last hope man. On a 1-2 count, he

lined a fast ball sharply into center field. Brown backed up five steps for the catch to end the game.

FSU finished with a 24-13 overall season record.

FSU				USC			
AB	R	E	H	AB	R	E	H
Reed	5	0	1	Brown	2	1	0
Augustine	3	1	1	Austin	4	0	0
Dahlen	3	0	0	Washi'on	0	0	0
b—Becc'io	1	0	0	Gagle	3	0	0
G. Willi'on	0	0	0	Walker	1	0	0
c—Dirks	1	0	0	Hollowell	4	1	2
Woodward	4	0	2	Holman	2	2	1
Chmielewski	2	0	0	Hill	4	0	0
f—Rount'e	2	0	0	Wilkins	4	0	1
Teagle	4	0	0	Sandel	4	0	1
B. Willi'n	5	0	1	Lasas	3	0	0
Johnson	2	1	2	Hillman	0	0	0
d—Stille	0	0	0				
Howell	2	0	1				
a—Suarez	1	0	1				
McBryde	0	0	0				
c—Lit'er	0	1	0				

Totals 33 3 9 Totals 31 4 8

- a. Singled for Howell in seventh.
- b. Grounded out for Dahlen in 7th.
- c. Ran for Suarez in seventh.
- d. walked for Johnson in eighth.
- e. Filled out for G. Williamson in 9th.
- f. Lined to left for Chmielewski in eighth.

RBI — Woodward, Suarez, Hollowell 2, Wilkins, Sandel.

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E—Gagle, Chmielewski, Dahlen, Teagle. PO-A—FSU—24-9; USC — 27-16. DP—Woodward, Reed, Chmielewski; Sandel, Wilkins, Holman; Sandel, Wilkins. LOB—FSU 13; USC —7. 2B — Woodward, Augustine. 3B —Wilkins. HR—Hollowell.

	lp	h	r	er	bb	so
Howell (L 2-4)	6	4	3	2	3	4
G. Williamson	2	1	1	0	0	3
Lasas (W 10-5)	61/3	7	1	1	6	2
Hillman	2	2/3	2	2	2	1

PB — Teagle. WP — Hillman 2, Lasas. Balk — Lasas. U —Labrosse, Steiner, Yrkiski. T.—2:49. A—3,000.