

Jones, FSU rip Bobcats

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About the most exciting thing one could extract from Florida State's 17-6 pounding of Biscayne Wednesday afternoon at Seminole Field is Larry Jones' fourth victory of the season in as many starts.

Aside from that, the game was a horrifying continuation of Tuesday night's fiasco won 10-7 by the Seminoles. This time, however, most of the shoddy play was left to the visitors.

Florida State raised its record to 11-1 with the victory while Biscayne dropped its sixth game in seven starts. It also completed a four game sweep of the Bobcats as the Seminoles opened the 1976 campaign by taking a doubleheader in Miami.

Jones pitched well, holding Biscayne in check for all of his seven innings before yielding to Jim Miller who fell on rocky ground in the ninth.

The Bobcats managed to get only one run off the junior righthander who won 15 games for the Seminoles last season. That run, an unearned tally, crossed in the sixth inning on Guillermo Bonilla's throwing error.

Amazingly, the hits wound up even. Each team scratched out 11 apiece but for the second straight game, the Seminoles were the recipient of numerous gifts from Biscayne.

The visitors committed five errors and four pitchers combined for 13 walks. Tuesday night the Bobcats made six errors and walked 10 Seminoles.

FSU second baseman Chip Bifano scored three runs in the game and stole three bases to lead the offensive parade. Designated hitter Terry Kennedy drove in four runs and hit his fifth home run of the season, a vicious line drive to right-center in the seventh inning.

Center fielder Carlos Lezcano also drove in three runs for the Seminoles to help the winning cause.

Florida State scored a run in the first, two in the third, three in the fourth, four in the fifth, three in the sixth, two in the seventh and two in the eighth to build a 17-1 lead heading into the ninth.

In that inning, the Bobcats got to Miller, a freshman from Jacksonville, for five runs as they poured out five hits before the rally was finally quelled.

The Seminoles will take an eight-day break in the schedule for exams and will return to action next Thursday in a doubleheader with Howard University at Seminole Field.

FSU 17 Biscayne 6

Biscayne		FSU	
	ab r h		ab r h
B'hart, 3b	4 0 0	Bifano, 2b	1 3 1
F.Tirpak, ss	4 1 0	G.Jones, 2b	1 1 0
Killeen, rf	5 1 2	McArdle, lf	4 1 1
Cusick, 2b	4 1 2	Cooper, lf	2 1 1
W'kowski, dh	5 0 1	Bonilla, 3b	4 1 1
Pavlick, c	5 0 0	Kennedy, dh	4 2 2
Umbach, cf	3 1 3	Coulter, lb	1 1 0
Chalela, lf	4 1 2	McGlone, lb	1 1 0
Focht, lb	4 1 1	Hardy, ss	3 2 1
Croke, p	0 0 0	Givens, ss	2 0 0
J.Tirpak, p	0 0 0	Lezcano, cf	2 2 1
Bayliss, p	0 0 0	Hicks, cf	0 0 0
Kochie, p	0 0 0	Huff, rf	3 1 2
		West, rf	2 0 1
		Griffin, c	3 1 0
		Bartlett, c	1 0 0
		L.Jones, p	0 0 0
		Miller, p	0 0 0

TOTAL 38 6 11 TOTAL 34 17 11

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E — Burkhart, Tirpak, Pavlick,
Umbach, Croke, Bonilla. DP — FSU 1.
LOB — Bis. 10, FSU 9. RBI — Tirpak,
Wilkowski 2, Focht, Bifano, McArdle,
Bonilla, Kennedy 4, McGlone, Lezcano
3, West 2. 2B — Cusick, Umbach,
Chalela, West. 3B — Bonilla. HR —
Kennedy (5). SF — Bonilla, Kennedy.
SB — Bifano 3, McArdle, Hardy,
Lezcano, Huff.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Croke, L (0-2)	3	4	5	3	4	1
Tirpak	1	3	4	3	1	1
Bayliss	1	1	4	3	5	0
Kochie	3	4	4	4	3	2
Jones, W (4-0)	7	6	1	0	3	9
Miller	2	5	5	5	1	0

WP — Bayliss 2; PB — Pavlick,
Bartlett; HBP — by Bayliss (Griffin); T
— 3:07; U — Bats, Davis. Att — 830.