

# Tribe takes No. 22

Special to the Democrat

VALDOSTA, Ga. — Florida State overcame a two-run deficit and recorded its 11th win in a row here Sunday afternoon whipping Valdosta State 6-2.

The Seminoles, who improved their record to 22-2 on the season, are scheduled to play Stetson University tonight at 7:30 in DeLand. The two clubs will conclude a two-game set tomorrow afternoon at 3:30.

FSU leftfielder Bob Mayer ran into some early control trouble but managed to settle down after giving up two quick runs and pick up his second victory of the year without a loss.

The Seminole bats, silent in the early going, came alive in time to plate four runs in the last three innings and insure the victory.

One of those late runs came on a Terry Kennedy solo homer in the ninth

inning. The sophomore catcher continued his torrid home run pace by drilling his sixth round-tripper in five days and his 12th of the season.

That leaves him one home run short of the all-time single-season record at FSU. Jim Lyttle hit 13 in 1966.

Down 2-0 after the first three innings, Florida State got a run in the fourth on a Rick McGlone single and added the tying run in the sixth when Carlos Lezcane hit a 350-foot solo homer just inside the leftfield foul pole.

The fourth-ranked Tribe got a pair of runs in the seventh to grab their first lead of the game.

Shortstop Jeff Hardy hit a sacrifice fly to left that scored Jim McArdle from third and Guillermo Bonilla streaked home when Valdosta State catcher Chuck Beale threw wildly past second in an attempt to double him off on the same play.

Brooks Carey, who relieved Mayer in the seventh inning, drove in the fifth FSU run in the top of the ninth with a double to deep right-center.

Mayer got into trouble in the seventh when he loaded the bases after he had retired 11 VSC hitters in a row. He struck out seven on the day but allowed six bases on balls.

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Fla. St.	ab	r	h	Valdosta St.	ab	r	h
Bifano, 2b	4	0	0	Fite, 2b	4	1	1
McArdle, lf	4	1	1	Beale, lf-p	4	0	0
Bonilla, 3b	4	1	1	Blizzard, 3b	2	0	0
Kennedy, c	5	1	1	Alford, rf	3	0	0
Hardy, ss	4	2	2	Viers, cf	2	1	0
Curry, lb	4	0	2	D'ner's'n, dh	4	0	0
Carey, p	1	0	1	Grnhaigh, lb	2	0	1
Lezcane, cf	5	1	3	Taylor, ss	2	0	0
McGlone, dh	2	0	1	K. Jones, pr	0	0	0
Huff, pr	0	0	0	Shuman, ss	1	0	0
Cooper, rf	3	0	1	Whitehead, c	3	0	0
Coulter, lb	1	0	0	Giddens, ph	1	0	0
Mayer, p	0	0	0	Sullivan, p	0	0	0
Total	37	6	13	Total	28	2	2

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E—Shuman, Whitehead, Curry.  
LOB—FSU 10, VSC 8. RBI—Greenhaigh, Kennedy, Hardy, Carey, Lezcane, McGlone. 2B—Curry, Carey.  
HR—Kennedy (12) Lezcane (2). SF—Hardy, Greenhaigh. SB—Bifano, Lezcane.

	IP	H	R	E	R	B	B	S	O
Mayer, W(2-0)	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	2	2	1	6	7			
Carey	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	0	0	0	2	3			
Sullivan, L(2-2)	7	10	4	3	5	4			
Beale	2	3	2	1	0	2			

PB—Kennedy 3, U—Morrow, Stokes, Save—Carey, T—2:40, ATT—500.