

Seminoles rattle Jacksonville 6-1

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JACKSONVILLE — Junior lefthander Bob Mayer, in and out of trouble all day, pitched his second complete game in a row as third-ranked Florida State pounded No. 5 Jacksonville University 6-1 here Thursday.

The victory was the Seminoles' third this season over the Dolphins and assured them of winning the four-game series that was to conclude this afternoon at 3:30 at JU Field.

Mayer, who went the distance Saturday night against Georgia Southern in Statesboro, picked up his fourth victory of the year without a defeat despite walking six in the rainy weather.

Meanwhile, junior Carlos Lezcano provided the offensive punch, banging out three hits and driving in three Seminole runs.

The Dolphins, who dropped to 29-5 with the loss, could manage only a single run, that coming in the second inning when Pee Wee Buscher looped an opposite-field triple to left driving home Mike Petrillo.

Florida State, which raised its record to 24-5, got on the board first in the second when Chip Bifano's sacrifice fly scored Lezcano from third.

The Seminoles tacked on three more runs in the fifth off JU starter Rick Peterson when rightfielder Petrillo let Jeff Hardy's single bounce past him for a three-base error that allowed two runs to score.

Lezcano then singled home Hardy for the fourth FSU run.

IN THE SIXTH, the Puerto Rican centerfielder lined a two-out bases-loaded single up the middle to complete the scoring. That base hit came off JU reliever Dan Westmoreland who had come on for Peterson earlier in the inning.

Righthander Craig Eaton was to draw the nod from FSU Coach Woody Woodward in today's finale. Jacksonville Coach Jack Lemabe, in an obvious must-win situation, was to counter with ace lefty Brad Tanner who is 6-0 on the year.

Peterson, yesterday's loser, dropped to 5-2 with both of his losses coming against the Seminoles. FSU swept a doubleheader in Tallahassee two weeks ago.

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FSU	abr	h	JU	abr	h		
Bifano,2b	4	0	1	Suriano,2b	4	0	1
McArdle,lh	4	0	0	Simmons,c	4	0	0
Bonilla,3b	4	1	2	Chappell,lb	1	0	0
Kennedy,rf	3	2	1	Bowerman,lh	4	0	1
Hicks,dh	3	1	2	Rausch,ss	4	0	1
Coulter,dh	1	0	0	Petrillo,rf	3	1	0
Hardy,ss	4	1	2	Wallace,dh	4	0	1
Lezcano,cf	5	1	3	Buscher,cf	4	0	2
Curry,lb	4	0	1	Donivan,3b	3	0	0
McGlone,c	4	0	1	Peterson,p	0	0	0
Mayer,p	0	0	0	W'm'land,p	0	0	0
TOTAL	36	6	13	TOTAL	31	1	6

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 JU 010 000 000-1

E—Petrillo, Buscher. DP—FSU 2.
 LOB—FSU 13 JU 9. RBI—Buscher, Bifano Hardy, Lezcano 3. 2B—Lezcano, McGlone. 3B—Buscher. S—Curry, McArdle. SF—Bifano.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
MayerW(4-0)	9	6	1	1	6	5
Peterson,L(5-2)	6	12	6	5	7	1
Westmoreland	3	1	0	0	0	1

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