

Seminoles bombed 11-5

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With Florida State Coach Woody Woodward still maintaining that it makes no difference, the reeling Seminole baseball team dropped its fourth game in five outings 11-5 to Georgia Southern Saturday.

"I still think that we deserve an NCAA bid no matter what happens in this series," said Woodward. "We're playing very poorly right now, but when we're playing good baseball I haven't seen a team this year that is better than us."

The second-rated Seminoles dropped to 38-13 with the loss and will conclude their regular season this afternoon in a doubleheader with Coach Jack Stallings' Eagles beginning at 1:30.

A "Mother's Day" special at Seminole Field will allow all mothers accompanied by at least one child admission for 50 cents. That is a dollar off regular game prices.

FSU third baseman Guillermo Bonilla worked himself into the Seminole record

book in the losing cause, when he got his eighth consecutive hit and reached base for the 12th consecutive time in the first inning. Both are new records.

Stallings, a former FSU coach, made his first return to Tallahassee felt as his Eagles battered five Seminole pitchers for 13 hits in improving their record to 35-18.

Mike McLeod, the starter and loser for Florida State, dropped his first decision of the year after three victories. Relievers Brooks Carey, Mike Bretz, and Jim Miller had no success before John Nicholas came on to pitch an effective inning and a third.

"You just don't win many games when you go out and give up 11 runs and 13 hits," said Woodward. "Somebody's just got to come alive and pick the ball club up."

Georgia Southern exploded for eight runs in the fourth inning off McLeod, Carey and Bretz and for all practical purposes the Seminoles were never in the game. The Eagles sent 14 men to the plate in the inning, got six hits and took advantage of four walks and a hit batsman.

The big blow of the inning was a 430-foot two-run homer by first baseman Curtis Fisher, his 10th of the season.

Terry Kennedy's long home run to right-center, a three-run blast in the fifth inning, sparked Florida State's only uprising. GSC pitcher Richard Hudson, despite giving up 10 hits, managed to pitch a complete game and win his 11th game of the year against two losses.

Kennedy, with that homer, moved to within one of the NCAA single-season mark and will have a shot at the record in today's twinbill.

He was finally retired for the first time in his last four games on a ground ball to short in the fourth.

Craig Eaton and Larry Jones, a pair of righthanders, have been tabbed by Woodward to pitch today's season-ending twinbill. The Eagles are expected to go with righthander Craig VanDerSluis and lefty Danny Killman.

"The thing that makes this doubleheader important is that Eaton and Jones need to have good outings prior to any post-season action," said Woodward. "It would really help their confidence."

Ga. Southern 11 FSU 5

Ga. Southern			Fla. State		
	ab	r h		ab	r h
B. Moore, 2b	5	1 1	Bifano, 2b	5	1 1
Boyer, cf	4	2 2	McArdle, lf	4	0 0
M. Moore, lf	3	3 0	Bonilla, 3b	5	1 2
Fisher, lb	3	1 3	Kennedy, c	4	1 2
Hynko, dh	5	1 2	Hardy, ss	4	1 0
Royer, ss	4	1 2	Coulter, dh	3	0 2
Ivins, rf	4	0 0	Lezcano, cf	3	0 1
Kotchman, 3b	4	1 1	Curry, lb	4	0 1
Kuzniacki, c	5	1 2	Huff, rf	3	1 1
Hudson, p	0	0 0	McLeod, p	0	0 0
			Carey, p	0	0 0
			Bretz, p	0	0 0
			Miller, p	0	0 0
			Nicholas, p	0	0 0
Totals	37	11 13	Totals	35	5 10

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E — Bifano 2, Bretz. DP — FSU 3.
LOB — GSC 8, FSU 9. RBI — B. Moore, Boyer, Fisher 4, Hynko, Royer, Kuzniacki 2, McArdle, Kennedy 3, Lezcano. 2B — Kuzniacki, Huff. HR — Fisher (10), Kennedy (19). S — Ivins. SB — B. Moore, McArdle.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Hudson, W(11-2)	9	10	5	5	4	6
McLeod, L(3-1)	3	4	4	4	3	2
Carey	2 2/3	3	4	4	2	0
Bretz	1 1/3	3	2	1	1	0
Miller	2 1/3	3	1	1	0	1
Nicholas	1 2/3	0	0	0	0	1

HBP — by Carey (B. Moore), by Bretz (M. Moore), by Hudson (Kennedy). WP — McLeod, Bretz. U — Rosa, Jackson. T — 2:32 ATT — 1,643.