

McLeod sparks FSU to split

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STATESBORO, Ga. — Senior righthander Mike McLeod twirled a five-hit shutout to spark Florida State to a 6-0 victory over Georgia Southern in a doubleheader split here Saturday afternoon.

The Eagles won the first game 3-2 in extra innings when Perry Mixon drove in Carl Gartner with a sacrifice fly in the bottom of the eighth.

The two teams square off in a single game today at 1:30 p.m. Ace righthander Larry Jones, 4-0 on the season, will start for the Seminoles, now 13-5. Georgia Southern, now 13-7, will counter with lefthander David Ladd.

McLeod, who threw a no-hitter in his first outing last week, breezed through the second game in just over an hour and a half. He faced just four batters over the minimum, and threw only 64 pitches. He didn't strike out a batter, but displayed steady control, walking only one.

The Eagles threatened only once, in the third when they put runners at first and second with two out. But Gartner popped up to catcher Rick McGlone to end the inning.

Offensively, the Seminoles got McLeod all the runs he needed without the benefit of a hit in the first inning.

Carlos Lezcano, who had his 16-game hitting streak snapped in the first game, scored the first run when Terry Kennedy reached on a Georgia Southern error.

Guillermo Bonilla then scored from third when pitcher Eddie Rodriguez tried to pick him off third and threw the ball into the leftfield bullpen.

Jim McArdle drove in two more in the third, Kennedy singled one home in the fourth, and McGlone drove in the final run in the fifth.

In the first game, Georgia Southern catcher Gerald Hynko drove home a first-inning run with a sacrifice fly. The Seminoles tied it in the fourth when Mark Coulter singled in Joe Hicks.

One offensive bright spot for the Seminoles was the return of Kennedy, who had missed the last 10 games with a sprained wrist. He stroked four hits in seven trips to the plate, all of them singles.

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First game

FLORIDA STATE					GA. SOUTHERN				
ab	r	h	b	i	ab	r	h	b	i
Huff,rf	2	0	0	0	Rum,lf	4	0	0	0
Cooper,rf	0	0	0	0	Crego,2b	3	1	1	0
Lezcano,2b	4	0	0	0	Gartner,cf	3	2	2	0
Bonilla,2b	4	0	0	0	Mathews,3b	3	0	1	0
Hicks,1b	2	1	0	0	Hynko,c	1	0	0	1
Kennedy,dh	1	2	0	0	Mixon,ss	3	0	0	1
Coulter,1b	2	0	1	1	Struc'r,1b	3	0	1	0
McArdle,lf	4	0	1	0	Child'ss,rf	2	0	0	0
Benda,ss	4	0	0	0	Wood,dh	3	0	1	0
McGlone,c	3	0	0	0	Hodges,p	0	0	0	0
Bretz,p	0	0	0	0					
TOTALS	29	2	4	1	TOTALS	25	3	6	2

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Two outs when winning run scored.

E — Mathews 2, Strucher, McArdle. DP — Georgia Southern. LOB — Florida State 9, Georgia Southern 7. SB — Lezcano, Gartner. SF — Hynko, Mixon. S — Childress.

	IP	R	E	R	BB	SO
Bretz (L,3-2)	7	3	6	3	2	5
Hodges (W,6-0)	1	4	2	1	4	4
WP — Hodges, Bretz.						
2. HBP — by Hodges (Huff)						

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Second game

FLORIDA STATE					GA. SOUTHERN				
ab	r	h	b	i	ab	r	h	b	i
Benda,ss	5	1	1	0	Rumlf	3	0	1	0
Lezcano,cf	3	1	0	0	Crego,2b	3	0	1	0
Bonilla,2b	3	1	1	0	Gartner,cf	3	0	0	0
Hicks,3b	4	1	1	0	Mathews,3b	3	0	0	0
Mobley,3b	0	0	0	0	Hynko,c	2	0	1	0
K'edy,dh-c	3	1	2	1	Mixon,ss	3	0	0	0
Coulter,1b	4	0	2	0	S'her,1b	3	0	0	0
McArdle,lf	4	1	2	2	C'dress,rf	2	0	1	0
Cooper,rf	2	0	0	0	Wood,dh	2	0	1	0
McGlone,c	3	0	1	1	R'quiz,p	0	0	0	0
McLeod,p	0	0	0	0	Justice,p	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	31	6	10	4	TOTALS	24	0	5	0

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E — Rodriguez, Strucher. DP — Florida State 2. LOB — Florida State 10, Georgia Southern 4. SB — Lezcano, McArdle. S — Cooper.

	IP	H	R	E	R	BB	SO
McLeod (W,2-0)	7	5	0	0	1	0	
Rodriguez (L,1-3)	3 1/3	5	5	3	5	1	
Justice	3 2/3	5	1	1	0	1	

PB — Hynko. T — 1:37. A — 941.