

Florida State breezes past A&M 20-4

Freshman Jeff Ledbetter slammed two home runs to spark Florida State to a 20-4 rout of Florida A&M Thursday night at Seminole Field.

The victory boosted Florida State's record to 37-10 and 2-0 against the Rattlers this season. FAMU is 20-11.

Ledbetter finished the night with five runs batted in. The homers boosted his season total to 10.

David Mobley also homered for Florida State, his eighth.

Craig Patterson got the Seminoles off to a fast start with a three-run triple in the second inning.

Mike Fuentes also had three runs batted in, pushing his season total to 59, just five short of the FSU record.

John Wolfer, now 7-0, was the winner for FSU. Rudy LeCount suffered the loss, dropping his record to 4-2.

Florida State outhit the Rattlers 20-9.

Then in the sixth inning, Rattler Larry Aaron, trying to break up a double-play, made a rolling slide into Patterson covering second. The resulting half-gainer performed by Patterson was cause for batter Tom Sanchez to be called out, on account of Aaron's too-intense slide.

Aaron and Patterson exchanged pleasantries after the play, which prompted both benches to empty, but any foolishness was averted.

That came before the game, during a home-run contest among local media folk. No balls left the premises, but Lee Brenner, the morning deejay on WGLF-FM, was declared the winner through a point system.

Today, the Seminoles (37-10) travel to Macon, Ga. for a game with the Mercer Bears.

Florida A&M					Florida State				
	AB	R	H	BI		AB	R	H	BI
Gresham cf	4	0	1	0	B.Huff rf	4	2	2	0
Lucas ss	4	0	0	0	Schimchak rf	0	0	0	0
Bailey ph	0	0	0	0	DeLoach ss	5	1	2	2
Pendleton 3b	5	0	1	0	Patterson 2b	4	3	3	3
J.LeCount c	4	2	2	0	Milner 1b	3	2	2	2
Reeves dh	4	2	2	0	Fuentes cf	5	1	3	3
Tyson lf	4	0	2	3	Gagnon cf	1	1	1	0
Aaron rf	4	0	1	0	Ledbetter dh	5	3	3	5
Sanchez 2b	4	0	0	0	Mobley 3b	4	2	1	1
Walters 1b	4	0	0	0	Casey 3b	0	0	0	0
					Traylor lf	2	3	1	1
					K.Huff lf	2	0	0	0
Totals	37	4	9	3	Ramsey c	4	2	2	1
					Bartlett c	2	0	0	0
					Totals	41	20	20	18

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E — J.LeCount, DeLoach, Ramsey, Patterson. LOB — FAMU 8, FSU 10. DP — FSU 1. 2B — Ledbetter, Milner, Fuentes, Ramsey. 2. 3B — Reeves, Tyson, Patterson, Fuentes. HR — Mobley (8), Ledbetter 2 (10). SB — Gresham, Pendleton, J.LeCount.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
R.LeCount (L, 4-2)	2 1/3	6	6	6	2	3
Christie	2 1/3	7	6	6	1	1
Gilliam	2	4	5	5	7	4
Gordon	1 1/3	3	3	3	0	0
Wolfer (W, 7-0)	6	8	4	3	1	7
Hatcher	2	1	0	0	2	2
Smith	1	0	0	0	1	0

WP — Gilliam, Wolfer. PB — J.LeCount 3. HBP — Traylor (by R.LeCount). Balk — Gilliam. T — 3:10. U — Davis, Bickle. A — 1,675.