

FSU batters have a ball in 17-5 romp

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JACKSONVILLE — Joe Licata and Jeff Ledbetter blasted two homers apiece Tuesday to lead Florida State's baseball team to a 17-5 romp over Jacksonville University.

Licata, who had five hits, hit a two-run homer in the second inning and a solo shot in the seventh. Ledbetter had two-run homers in the third and ninth innings.

Ed Schneider, 2-0, pitched hitless ball through the first four innings and finished with a five-hitter. The victory was the Seminoles' seventh straight after a season-opening doubleheader loss; Jacksonville dropped to 2-7.

FSU sealed the triumph with a nine-run outburst in the ninth. The Seminoles sent 15 batters to the plate, capitalizing on seven hits and two Jacksonville errors. In addition to Ledbetter's homer, Don DeLoach contributed a two-run single and Licata and Craig Ramsey had run-scoring singles.

DeLoach also had five hits as the Seminoles pounded five Jacksonville pitchers for 18 hits. Chris Cawthon added a solo home run.

Mike Farah hit a two-run homer in the seventh for the Dolphins.

A brief free-for-all broke out in the second inning when Jacksonville's

Ralph Albano slid hard into second baseman Lionel Martinez, knocking him down. Both benches emptied, but order was restored quickly.

The teams will play again today at 3 p.m. Jay Keeler, 1-1, will pitch for the Seminoles.

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	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Martinez 2b	1	0	0	0	Pizzuti cf	4	0	0	0
Barineau 2b	2	3	0	0	Mizerany lf	2	0	0	0
DeLoach ss	6	1	5	3	Carler ss	2	0	0	0
Fuentes cf	5	1	1	1	Schectz 3b	4	0	1	0
Ledbetter 1b	5	3	2	4	Morelli dh	3	0	0	0
Cawthon dh	4	2	1	1	Albano 2b	0	0	0	0
Ystrzmski rf	5	2	1	0	Steinbauer cf	1	2	0	0
Licata lf	6	3	5	4	Farah 1b	4	1	1	2
Ramsey c	6	1	2	1	Philhower rf	4	1	2	0
Figueredo 3b	5	1	1	0	Shaw c	3	1	0	0
Totals	43	17	18	14	Belger ss	3	0	1	1
					Totals	30	5	5	3

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E—Licata, Nidds, Belger, Schectz 2.
DP—Jacksonville 1, Florida State 2. LOB—
Jacksonville 2, Florida State 9. 2B—Ramsey
2. HR—Ledbetter 2, Cawthon, Licata 2, Far-
ah. SB — Barineau. SF — Fuentes.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida State						
Schneider (W, 2-0)	9	5	5	3	5	4
Jacksonville						
Nidds (L, 0-1)	4	6	5	5	3	2
Heise	4 1/3	6	5	4	1	2
Jackson	1 1/3	4	5	3	1	0
Kaplan	0	1	2	2	1	1
Perry	1 1/3	1	0	0	0	0

WP—Nidds. HBP—by Nidds (Barineau).
T—3:00. A—312.