

S.C. deals Seminoles 9-3 defeat

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COLUMBIA, S.C. — South Carolina jumped on six Florida State pitchers for 15 hits Sunday as the Gamecocks beat the Seminoles 9-3 for a split of the rain-shortened series.

South Carolina, which dropped a 7-5 decision Friday night, tagged Seminole pitcher Allen Swindle for five hits and four runs in the second inning. Saturday's game was rained out.

Florida State scored its first run in the first inning. Lionel Martinez walked, Mike Fuentes singled and both runners advanced on a double steal. Martinez scored on Joe Licata's groundout.

In the Gamecocks' second, Paul Hollins led off with a single, designated hitter Chris Boyle singled and Rob Lowrey doubled in Hollins. Jamey Thaw gave the Gamecocks the lead with a single, and Rob Vollmer hit a sacrifice fly for a 3-1 advantage.

Swindle balked Thaw to second, and Tom Williams singled for the fourth run.

Doubles by Jim Curl and Lowrey in the third inning boosted South Carolina's lead to 5-1. The Gamecocks added a run in the fifth when Hollins

singled, Boyle singled, Lowrey walked and Thaw hit a sacrifice fly.

FSU picked up a run in the seventh after Mark Lacy singled and Jeff Ledbetter walked. An error on Mike Yastrzemski's grounder to second allowed Lacy to score.

The Seminoles got their final run in the eighth. Don DeLoach singled, Fuentes walked and Chris Cawthon, pinch hitting for Lacy, smacked an RBI single.

Florida State collected two hits in the ninth but couldn't score.

Swindle's loss was his first of the season in four decisions. Clem Freeman was the most effective against the Gamecocks, going 3 2/3 innings and allowing four hits.

Dennis Lubert picked up his seventh victory against one loss, allowing five hits and two earned runs in 7 1/2 innings. Lubert had shut out FSU through the first five innings March 22 in Tallahassee before the Seminoles rallied for a 12-6 victory.

South Carolina is 29-9. FSU, 35-17, will play South Florida Tuesday in Tampa.

FLORIDA STATE					SOUTH CAROLINA				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Martinez 2b	4	1	0	0	Williams 3b	4	0	3	1
DeLoach ss	5	1	2	0	McCarthy lf	3	0	0	0
Fuentes cf	4	0	2	0	Carraway ss	5	0	1	0
Licata lf	5	0	0	1	Curl 1b	5	2	2	0
Lacy dh	3	1	1	0	Hollins rf	4	2	2	0
Keeler rf	0	0	0	0	Boyle dh	4	1	2	1
Cawthon ph	1	0	1	1	Lowery c	4	2	3	2
Shoupp rf	0	0	0	0	Thaw 2b	3	2	2	2
Ledbetter 1b	3	0	0	0	Vollmer cf	3	0	0	1
Yastrzmski rf	3	0	1	0					
Huff rf	0	0	0	0					
Figueredo 3b	4	0	0	0					
Ramsey c	2	0	0	0					
Cullen p	1	0	0	0					
Totals	35	3	7	2	Totals	35	9	15	7

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 South Carolina 041 010 210-9

E—Williams, Thaw, Ramsey. LOB—FSU 10, South Carolina 10. 2B—Carraway, Lowery 2, Curl 2, Williams. SB—Martinez, Fuentes, Curl, Thaw 2, Williams. SF—Vollmer, Thaw, Boyle.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida State						
Swindle (L, 3-1)	1 1/3	7	4	4	0	1
Freeman	3 2/3	4	2	2	2	2
Keeler	1	3	2	2	3	0
Shoupp	2/3	0	0	0	0	2
Dodge	1/3	0	0	0	0	0
Gray	1	1	1	1	0	0
South Carolina						
Lubert (W, 7-1)	7 1/2	5	3	2	4	7
Babel	1/3	0	0	0	1	1
Kish	1 1/3	2	0	0	0	1

WP—Keeler, Dodge, Babel, Kish. Balk—Swindle. T—3:45. A—3,000.