

Seminoles blast Jacksonville for 19th victory

JACKSONVILLE — Frank Fazzini drove in five runs with a double and a home run and Dru Kosco added four RBIs as Florida State recorded a 25-6 baseball win over Jacksonville University.

The win lifted the Seminoles to 19-4 on the season and completed a two-game sweep over the Dolphins. Jacksonville fell to 8-8-1 on the season.

FSU scored two runs in the top of the first inning on Fazzini's seventh home run of the season following a Bien Figueroa double.

Jacksonville got two unearned runs in the bottom of the inning to tie the score, but Florida State went ahead for good in the third by scoring three times. Luis Alicea's RBI single brought the first run home, and Fazzini's sacrifice fly added a second run.

The Seminoles put the game away for good in the fifth, scoring nine times. Four walks by Jacksonville pitchers and Paul Sorrento's bases-loaded double keyed the inning.

FSU went on to score four more times in the sixth and five in the seventh, when the rout was halted by mutual consent of the head coaches.

Richie Lewis, 5-1, worked six innings, striking out 11 and walking seven to pick up the win.

"I was throwing well but just missing the corners a little," Lewis said. "Obviously, it was hard to keep my concentration in the later innings."

"I thought Coach Bradley showed a lot of class," FSU head coach Mike Martin said of Jacksonville head coach Tom Bradley's decision to halt the game. "I know the feeling to get involved in a game like this. Obviously, this game was not a good indication of the type of talent JU has. Tom has a lot of kids hurt right now and this game just got away from them. Halting the game was the right thing to do."

Nine FSU players got hits in the game. Figueroa led the way by collecting five hits and scoring five runs in six at bats.

Kosco, Alicea and catcher Ed Fulton each had two hits, including Fulton's second home run of the season.

Ernie Carr had three hits and two RBIs for the Dolphins. Pete Palermo, 1-1, the first of three Jacksonville pitchers.

FSU continues its six-game road trip today with a single game against Central Florida. Mike Loynd, 4-1 and coming off a strained back injury, is slated to start for the Seminoles.

Florida State					Jacksonville				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Alicea, 2b	4	3	2	1	S. Meucci, 2b	2	1	0	0
Figueroa, ss	6	5	5	2	Carr, 3b	4	1	3	2
Fazzini, lf	4	3	3	5	T. Meucci, lf	1	1	0	1
Jones, lb	3	1	1	2	Donahue, dh	2	0	0	0
Kosco, dh	5	2	2	4	Ballard, rf	2	0	0	0
Sorrento, rf	3	1	1	2	Marabell, cf	3	1	2	1
Marzan, 3b	3	1	1	0	Ferlin, lb	2	0	0	0
Fulton, c	5	2	2	2	Godfrey, c	2	0	0	0
Mangham, cf	3	5	2	0	Pruett, ss	2	0	0	0
Zoeller, lb	0	2	0	1	Hennesy, ss	1	0	0	0
Kidd, rf	1	0	0	1	Yelverton, lf	1	0	0	0
Saxner, ph	1	0	0	0	Johnson, ph	0	0	0	0
Calandra, 3b	2	0	0	0	Schucher, rf	2	0	0	0
Totals	40	25	19	20	Kornkwcz, lb	1	1	0	0
					Martello, c	1	1	0	0
					Christphr, 2b	2	0	0	0
					Totals	28	6	5	4

Florida State	203	294	5	—	25	19	2
Jacksonville	200	013	0	—	6	5	3

E—Marzan, Marabell, Ballard, Alicea, Ferlin. LOB—FSU 6, Jacksonville 9. 2B—Figueroa, Sorrento, Carr, Fazzini, Kosco. HR—Fazzini (7), Fulton (2). SB—Figueroa, T. Meucci. SF—Fazzini, Kidd.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida State						
Lewis, W(5-1)	6	5	6	3	7	11
Gelmine	1	0	0	0	1	0
Jacksonville						
Palermo, L(1-1)	4 1/3	9	10	6	4	3
Gillis	0	1	5	3	4	0
Kennedy	2 2/3	9	10	7	1	4

WP—Gillis 2. PB—Godfrey. HBP—Zoeller (by Kennedy). T—3:10. A—600.