

Seminoles win two from Memphis State

Special to the Democrat

MEMPHIS — Richie Lewis threw a complete-game one-hitter to lead Florida State to a 6-1 win over Memphis State and a sweep of a Metro Conference doubleheader on Saturday night.

FSU, behind Mike Loynd's 14 strikeouts, took the opener 7-3.

The wins pushed Florida State's record to 33-4 on the year and 10-2 in Metro play. Memphis State, which had won nine of its last 10 games, fell to 15-9 and 2-2 in the Metro.

It was a night of outstanding pitching for the Seminoles. Lewis, a sophomore right-hander, struck out 11 and allowed only a third-inning home run to Mike Hammett.

Craig Saxner made it 3-0 in the third with a bases-loaded, two-out single. FSU went on to add three insurance runs in the seventh inning.

Lewis' near-perfect game took some of the thunder from Loynd's performance. After giving up a run in each of the first two innings, Loynd did not allow a hit over the next four innings.

FSU, which stranded seven base runners in the first three innings and trailed 2-1, broke the game open with four runs in the fifth.

FSU added two runs in the seventh without a hit. Two walks, a pair of stolen bases and four Memphis State throwing errors gave FSU a 7-2 lead.

Bubba Burr hit a solo home run in the bottom of the seventh, but Loynd picked up two more strikeouts before getting Rod Bright on a ground out to end the game.

Florida State will attempt to sweep the series today when the Seminoles send Doug Little, 6-1, to the mound.

First game

FLORIDA STATE					MEMPHIS STATE				
ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi	
Marzan,1b	3	0	2	1	Bright,3b	4	0	0	0
Alicea,2b	3	0	1	0	Moss,ss	2	1	1	0
Figueroa,ss	4	1	1	0	Thompson,c	3	0	1	1
Sorrento,rf	1	2	1	1	Peel,rf	3	0	1	0
Fulton,c	4	1	2	0	Marable,dh	1	0	0	0
Saxner,dh	3	2	1	1	Hammett,cf	3	0	0	0
Blackwell,3b	2	0	0	0	Acuff,lf	1	1	0	0
Clayborne,lf	3	0	0	0	Burr,1b	3	1	2	2
Manham,cf	2	0	0	1	Smith,2b	2	0	0	0
Taddeo,pr	0	1	0	0	Watkins,ph	1	0	0	0
McClellan,3b	1	0	0	0	Winslow,ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	26	7	8	4	Totals	24	3	5	3

Florida State	010	040	2-7
Memphis State	110	000	1-3

E—Gallo, Moss 2, Thompson 2, Hammett. DP—FSU 1, Memphis 1. LOB—FSU 7, Memphis 4. 2B—Thompson, Sorrento. 3B—Peel. HR—Burr (2). SB—Alicea, Sorrento. CS—Moss, Marzan, Manham. S—Blackwell. SF—Marzan.

		IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida State							
Loynd W, 8-1		7	5	3	2	3	14
Memphis State							
Gallo L, 3-3		4½	7	5	3	6	3
Nabors		2½	1	0	0	1	2

WP—Gallo. PB—Fulton. HBP—Acuff by Loynd. T—1:30.

Second game

FLORIDA STATE					MEMPHIS STATE				
ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi	
Marzan,1b	4	1	2	0	Bright,3b	2	0	0	0
Alicea,2b	4	2	3	1	Moss,ss	2	0	0	0
Figueroa,ss	4	2	2	0	Thompson,c	3	0	0	0
Sorrento,rf	3	1	1	2	Peel,rf	2	0	0	0
Fulton,c	4	0	0	0	Marable,dh	1	0	0	0
Saxner,dh	3	0	1	2	Burr,1b	3	0	0	0
Blackwell,3b	3	0	2	0	Hammett,cf	3	1	1	1
Clayborne,rf	3	0	1	0	Morris,lf	3	0	0	0
Manham,cf	3	0	1	0	Smith,2b	2	0	0	0
McClellan,3b	0	0	0	0	Acuff,lf	1	0	0	0
					Winslow,ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	6	13	5	Totals	23	1	1	1

Florida State	102	000	3-6
Memphis State	001	000	0-1

E—Morris, Blackwell, Alicea. LOB—FSU 5, Memphis 5. 2B—Marzan. HR—Hammett (3). SB—Bright. CS—Marable, Blackwell. S—Figueroa.

		IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida State							
Lewis W, 7-1		7	1	1	1	4	11
Memphis State							
Covington L, 3-1		7	13	6	5	1	4
		WP—Lewis, Covington. T—2:10. A—515.					