

Seminoles set error record while burning Blazers

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VALDOSTA, Ga. — Florida State first baseman Brad Parker went 2 for 3 with a double and a three-run homer, and the teams combined for 16 errors in a 20-8 FSU victory over Valdosta State on Friday.

Parker's double in the third helped FSU (32-9-1) overcome an early 2-0 deficit.

Seminole sophomore Mike Brady has the top performance of his career, coming on in the third in relief of starter Jerry Santos to pick up his first decision.

Brady worked his way out of several jams with strikeouts and ground balls to end Valdosta State rallies. On a number of occasions, Brady pitched around an FSU-record 10 errors.

Valdosta, 18-20, committed six errors before a crowd of 1,511 at Billy Grant Field.

Inspired by its largest crowd in over three years, the Blazers went to work early, touching Santos for a run in the bottom of the first and scoring again in the second. Centerfielder David Cosper provided the big blow, an opposite-field, two-out double down the third base line to score Todd Cole from second to take

a 2-0 lead.

FSU's bats were quiet early; Nick Speth didn't allow a hit or a ball out of the infield for two innings. But in the third, the lefthander opened the inning by hitting Marc Ronan and walking Clyde Keller.

Then a pair of freshmen put the Seminoles up for good. Parker's double down the third base scored Edwin Aliea from second, and rightfielder Dean Harrison doubled past first baseman Larry Gryskevah to score two more runs and chase Speth from the game.

John Marc Tamayo scored the final run in FSU's six-run outburst on a safety

squeeze by Ty Colston.

The Blazers scored a run in the bottom of the third to cut the FSU lead to 6-3 and knock Santos from the game. After surrendering a leadoff single to Mike Sassola, Santos fielded a grounder and threw wildly to first base, allowing Sassola to score from second. Santos left the game after two innings; all three runs charged to him were unearned.

FSU struck for four more off reliever Paul Kish with two outs in the sixth. Keller's bunt single scored Marc Ronan, who had singled. Parker then hit his

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fifth
homer of the year, 370 feet over the
left-centerfield wall, to put FSU up
10-3.

Valdosta pitcher Derrick Mullins came in in the seventh but got nobody out until five Seminoles had batted and two runs scored. FSU capitalized twice more to take a 14-4 lead.

The Seminoles now play a three-game Metro Conference series against Memphis State, beginning with today's 5 p.m. doubleheader at Howser Stadium.

FLORIDA STATE				VALDOSTA STATE			
	ab	r	h bi		ab	r	h bi
Alicea,2b	5	2	1 1	Cosber,cf	5	3	5 2
Keiler,3b	4	3	1 2	Teals,lf	2	0	1 1

Parker,lb	3	3	2	5	Gryskovich,lb	6	0	0	0
Erickson,ss	6	0	0	0	Cassala,ss	6	1	2	2
Tamayo,lf	3	2	1	0	West,dh	2	0	1	1
Stubbs,lf	1	1	1	2	Birdow,lf	3	1	0	0
Harrison,rf	3	4	1	2	Rose,3b	3	0	0	0
Colston,dh	1	0	0	1	Nance,3b	2	1	0	0
Cribb,dh	1	1	0	0	Bennett,2b	2	0	0	0
Clemments,dh	1	1	0	0	Jamison,2b	2	0	1	0
Clayborne,cf	5	1	1	0	Goodwin,ph	2	0	1	0
Vannunzio,rf	1	0	0	0	Cole,c	3	1	0	0
Ronan,c	4	2	1	1	Martin,c	2	0	1	1
Totals	37	20	10	14	Totals	44	8	13	7

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E—Erickson 3, Santos, Bennett, Jamison, Kish, Alicea 2, Keller 2, Brady, Grysevick, Mullins, Gilt, Martin. 2B—Casper, Parker, Goodman. HR—Parker (5). SB—Rose, Tamayo, Ronan, Alicea 2, Keller, Clayborne. SH—Teal, Colston, Alicea.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Valdosta State						
Speth, L. 1-2	2 1/3	2	6	3	6	3
Mullins	2	1	3	0	5	2
Kimbrough	1	2	5	1	3	2
Kish	3 1/3	5	6	4	2	4

Florida State	2	3	3	0	3	2
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WP-Kish, Kimbrough 3. HBP—Ronan (by Speth), Parker (by Kimbrough).