

Clemson bottles up Seminoles

DEMOCRAT STAFF REPORT
CLEMSON, S.C.

Clemson pitcher Ryan Mottl held Florida State to four hits as he led the Tigers to a 2-1 win Friday night over No. 10 FSU.

Mottl (9-1) walked four and struck out one batter in 8½ innings.

The Tigers (39-8, 11-4 ACC) broke a scoreless tie in the fourth inning as second baseman Kurt Bultmann singled and scored on a sacrifice bunt by third baseman Brian Holstad. Clemson ripped three consecutive base hits to lead off the fifth inning and rightfielder Matt Padgett scored on a single by Bultmann.

FSU's Brian Cox blasted a solo home run to left-center to cut Clemson's lead to 2-1 in the sixth. Seminole hitters were 0 for 7 with runners in scoring position.

FSU dropped to 39-13, 14-3 ACC in the loss.

Wes Crawford (6-2) surrendered 10 hits — all singles — to Clemson while striking out two Clemson batters in pitching a complete game. It was the first complete game loss for an FSU pitcher this season.

Friday's box

Clemson 2
Florida State 1

FSU 39-13, (14-3)		CU 39-7, (11-4)	
AB	R H E	AB	R H E
perkins lf	3 0 1 0	Ellis c	3 0 1 0
Zabala 3b	2 0 0 0	Strick cf	3 0 1 0
Cox rf	4 1 1 1	Padgett rf	4 1 1 0
Selinger c	3 0 0 0	Harris 1b	4 0 1 0
Henderson	3 0 0 0	Bultmann 2b	4 1 2 1
Clay rf	4 0 1 0	Lyndstrom	4 0 0 0
Cash 1b	3 0 0 0	Holstad 3b	3 0 0 1
Kousserian	1 0 0 0	Burgett dh	4 0 3 0
Salmons 2b	4 0 0 0	Stanley pinch	0 0 0 0
Graves ss	3 0 1 0	Roper ss	4 0 1 0
Totals	39 1 4 1	Totals	39 2 19 2
FSU	398 307 386-1		
CU	399 119 386-2		

E—Graves (1b), Crawford (3b), Harris (1b), DP—FSU 1, Clemson 1, LOB—FSU 7, Clemson 16, HB—Cash (rf), SB—Graves (lf), Stanley (3b), SH—Zabala (1b), Holstad (3b).

IP H R ER BB SO
 FSU
 Crawford L, 8-2 8 10 2 2 2 3
 CU
 Mottl W, 9-1 8½ 4 1 1 4 1
 Claxton ½ 3 0 0 0 0 0
 HBP—by Crawford (ERs) 1; Unintentional, Creech and Floyd, 1—23B, A—3B7.