

Florida State's second-ranked baseball team defeated Jacksonville University 3-1 in a game halted by rain during the home half of the fifth inning here yesterday.

The Seminoles begin a three-game series with Florida tonight with the opener at 7:30 p.m. at Centennial Field.

chased in advance at the FSU athletic ticket office. Admission is \$1 adults and 50 cents children.

Jacksonville got five hits to FSU's three yesterday, but the Seminoles got the most in mileage.

Gary Lawrence, starting at third in place of the injured Maury Hopkins, chased home Jim Lytle with the first run, on a single in the second inning. Lytle had reached first on a fielder's choice and stolen second.

Lawrence advanced to second on the throw home, and scored from there when Dick Fernandez hit a grounder which seemed like a sure hit. Third baseman Floyd Perry made a circus stop of the ball, but his only play was to second where he attempted to force FSU pitcher Steve Marks, who had walked following Lawrence. However, Perry's throw got through into right field, and Lawrence came home.

Gary Sprague added the final score with his second home run of the year. Sprague's blow cleared the right field fence shortly before the rains came in the fifth inning.

Jax catcher Joe Schlegal hit a home run to left in the third for the Dolphins' only score.

Coach Fred Hatfield intends to start his ace, Wayne Vincent, against the Gators tonight. Vincent, whose 100 strikeouts this season are only 12 short of a season's record, defeated the Gators in Gainesville earlier this year. The Birmingham, Ala. Soph is 9-1 for the season with a 1.37 ERA.

Florida is expected to start either Ray Rollyson or Kelly Prior. Prior owns a 1-0 victory over the Seminoles as result of an earlier performance this season.

Florida's big offensive guns are outfielders Jim Frazier and Skip Lujack. Lujack is hitting .389, including ten doubles. Frazier is sixth nationally in RBI's with 35 in 24 games.

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	ab	r	b		ab	r	b
Mesce rf	2	0	1	Fernandez cb	3	0	0
Kapp ss	2	0	0	Sprague ss	2	1	1
Perry 3b	3	0	0	Martin cf	2	0	0
Schlegel c	2	1	1	Brown c	2	0	1
Bernhardt 2b	2	0	1	Thomas lf	0	0	0
Burger cf	2	0	0	Lytle rf	2	1	0
Bangs lf	2	0	1	Sarren rf	2	1	0
Weaver lb	1	0	1	Lawrence 3b	2	1	1
Petrosky p	1	0	0	Marks p	1	0	0
Totals	18	1	5	Total	16	3	3

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RBI—Schlegel, Sprague, Lawrence. E —Perry. LOB — JU 5, FSU 5. HR — Schlegel, Sprague. SB — Martin, Lytle. S—Petrosky, Thomas.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Petrosky (L, 4-3)	5	1	3	3	2	4
Marks (W, 3-0)	5	5	1	1	4	2

PB — Brown, U—Shaw and Reed. T—1:30. A—50.