

FSU Sweeps Two From UF

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The pine trees in right center at Seminole Field got a little worn Saturday night. But Florida State Coach Jack Stallings doesn't mind a few pine needles falling here and there.

Florida State's NCAA-bound Seminoles pounded out 11 hits, including three homers, last night to take a 9-4 victory over Florida's Gators and end both teams regular season schedule.

The win wrapped up the weekend's three-game series with the Seminoles taking

all three, the first coming Friday night and the second earlier yesterday afternoon, 4-2.

Ending its regular season in this fashion, Florida State hopes it can carry the momentum on into the NCAA District III tournament in Gastonia next week.

Tribe coach Stallings thinks they can. "Our attitude has been real good," he says. "The last two or three weeks we've played real well, but especially this week. We just hope it keeps up for Gastonia."

Tom Rosa pounded four of his seven hits for the day in the second game. He hit a home run in the third inning then added sin-

gles in the fifth, seventh and eighth.

Florida State, leading 3-2, exploded for five runs in the seventh. Denny Williams opened the inning with a solo blast over the right field fence and six batters later pinch hitter Tim Sherrill launched a 350-foot blast for a grand slam.

Dave Fernald took the win for the Seminoles, his ninth in 14 decisions. He put in a strong performance, limiting the Gators to seven hits.

Florida opened the first inning with two

runs, slammed in by first baseman John Sutton's triple. The Gators added their other two runs in the eighth on Mike Hedgecock's homer.

In Saturday's first game of the day - night doubleheader, John LiBrandi's eighth-inning single and Bill Fuller's nifty relief job propelled the Seminoles to their win.

With pinchrunners Dave Nichols at third and Bob Carroll at second, LiBrandi slapped the ball into right field bringing both runs home to snap a 2-2 deadlock.

Fuller, relieving starter Rick Colzie in the opener, came on in the top half of the eighth with no outs and runners on second and third. The big lefty retired the next two batters, the last on a strikeout, and catcher Tim Sherrill tagged a runner trying to steal home to stop the threat.

Fuller set the side down in order in the ninth, sending his record to 10-5.

"Bill's performance was outstanding," said Seminole coach Jack Stallings following the game. "I don't believe I've seen him pitch this well all year."

Colzie, in going for his fifth win in nine decisions, pitched effectively, allowing singles in the first and third innings, but was smacked for a run in the fourth. Florida's Nick DeVirgilis singled in Mike Hedge-

cock. That evened the score 1-1, after Florida State had tallied in the first when Rosa came home on a fielder's choice.

Florida State cracked the tie in the sixth as Sikes knocked in Rosa with a hard grounder to first.

Colzie, looking like he had overcome his mid-game shakiness, cooled the Gator bats in the sixth with three strikeouts. But in the seventh, Florida's Ray Hull singled to left, scor-

ing Roy Scarborough for the Gators' second run.

Stallings had all compliment for his Seminoles "We played real well in all aspects. Good defense and good pitching from both Colzie and Fuller. When you do all this, it makes baseball look like a real simple game."

The Seminoles turned two double plays and picked off three players in attempting to steal.

Mike Newman was the losing pitcher for Florida. He went the distance, allowing nine hits, walking two and striking out two.

Colzie ended with two hits for the Seminoles as did Sikes, while Rosa collected three in four at bats.

FLORIDA

	ab	r	h			ab	r	h
Hull ss	3	1	1	Williams 3b		3	1	2
Bowden 2b	4	1	2	Rosa 2b		5	2	4
Carpenter cf	3	0	1	Nichols pr		0	1	0
Hedgecock rf	4	2	1	Snyder rf		5	1	1
Sutton lb	4	0	1	Sikes lb		2	0	0
DeVirgilis lf	4	0	0	Colzie pr		0	1	0
S'borough 3b	2	0	1	Doria lb		1	0	0
Lewis ph	0	0	0	LiBrandi cf		5	1	1
Fuller c	3	0	0	Roatche c		4	0	1
Robbins ph	1	0	0	Bankston lf		1	0	0
Reich p	2	0	0	Sherrill ph-lf		2	1	1
Lundquist p	1	0	0	Carroll lf		0	0	0
Dulaney ph	0	0	0	Smith ss		4	0	1
				Fernald p		3	1	0
				Scarce p		0	0	0

TOTALS	31	4	7	TOTALS	35	9	11
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FSU				011	010	51x	—9

E—Hull DP—FSU LOB—UF 6, FSU 9
2B — Carpenter, LiBrandi 3B — Sutton
HR — Hedgecock, Rosa, Williams, Sherrill RBI — Rosa 2, Sherrill 4, Smith, Williams, LiBrandi

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Reich (L 1-2)	4	1	3	4	3	2
Lundquist	3	2	3	5	6	6
Fernald (W 9-5)	8	7	4	4	4	5

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Scar'b'h 3b	4	1	1	LiBrandi cf		4	0	1
Fuller c	4	0	1	Sherrill c		3	0	0
Newman p	1	0	1	Bankston lf		3	0	1
Stockmon ph	1	0	0	Smith ss		2	0	0
				Colzie p		3	0	2
				Fuller p		0	0	0

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FSU				100	001	02x	—4

E — Williams, Sherrill, Bankston, DP—UF, FSU 2 LOB — UF 7, FSU 5 2B — Colzie RBI — DeVirgilis, Hull, LiBrandi 2, Sikes. SB — Carpenter 2, S — Dulaney, Newman, Smith

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Newman (L 4-4)	8	9	4	4	2	2
Colzie	7	7	2	2	6	4
Fuller (W, 10-5)	2	0	0	0	0	1

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