

## FSU explodes 20-4 for split

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Florida State got up off the floor and perhaps proved that it was, indeed, worthy of post-season tournament consideration by drubbing Miami 20-4 to gain a split of a day-night doubleheader at Seminole Field Thursday.

The big victory in the nightcap, which followed a sloppy 9-7 loss to the fourth-ranked Hurricanes in the opener, sent the two clubs away with a 2-2 split of the season's series and a strong feeling that both would receive NCAA bids on Monday.

"I just don't see how they could not select either one of these two teams," said Florida State Coach Woody Wood-

ward after the Seminoles pushed their record to 38-12 on the season. "I think both clubs have proved that they deserve to go."

The Hurricanes finished their season and must now sit on their 40-13 record until the bids are passed out. The second-ranked Seminoles still have a three-game series with Georgia Southern remaining that will get under way Saturday at Seminole Field.

While the series with the Eagles of Coach Jack Stallings stands at 1-1, Woodward feels his troops should have the bid in the bag regardless of the outcome of that series.

"I just feel confident that we deserve a bid. Of course we'd like to take

all three here," he said, "but I really don't believe the bid will hinge on that series."

Third baseman Guillermo Bonilla tied a pair of Florida State records in the doubleheader by reaching base 11 consecutive times and picking up seven straight hits. He mixed in four walks on the day.

In Saturday's game with Georgia Southern he gets a shot at both marks. He had four hits in four trips in the opener along with a walk and came back to get three hits in three trips in the nightcap with three bases on balls.

The senior from Puerto Rico scored seven runs in the twin bill.

Long came into the opener with a

14-0 record on the season and a 1.77 earned run average but he proved to be no mystery to Florida State.

Thursday night the Seminoles managed to provide some consolation after fumbling and bumbling to the first-game loss. That turned out to be a particularly tough one because the Tribe had Miami pitcher Gavin Long on the ropes and let him off the hook.

Although UM Coach Ron Fraser stayed with his ace into the eighth inning, the Seminoles banged out 10 hits and all seven of their runs off the JC transfer who had pitched 14 consecutive complete games coming in.

Although Miami trailed 7-6 when

Long made his exit, FSU reliever Brooks Carey couldn't hold the lead that would have handed him his first defeat as a Hurricane.

The 'Canes came up with a run in the eighth that was charged to Jackie Smith and then won the game in the ninth on a two-out, two-run single by Billy Malpas.

Larry Jones was the FSU starter in the opener, but lasted only three and a third innings before yielding to Smith.

The Seminoles almost were able to get out of that ninth inning without Malpas ever coming to the plate, but an unfortunate mistake on a missed squeeze bunt attempt kept the inning alive.

With runners at second and third and

one out in the inning Howie Shapiro missed the attempted squeeze bunt on the third strike for the second out. At that point, FSU catcher Terry Kennedy had Paul Hammonds hung up between home and third but elected to try to run him back to the bag instead of making a throw that could have ended the inning.

On Carey's next pitch, Malpas unloaded.

Florida State, however, feeling its back to the wall, avoided a Miami sweep of the home series by scoring in every inning of the nightcap except the sixth.

By the third inning the game was on ice and lefthander Bob Mayer breezed to his seventh win of the year without a loss.

FSU pushed across 11 runs in those first three innings and Mayer silenced the Miami bats with a cool five-hitter through eight innings. Jim Miller came on to finish up in the ninth.

An RBI double by Kennedy and the first of three FSU homers, this one by Mark Coulter, accounted for four runs in the first. A two-run homer by Joe Griffin in the third sparked a six-run uprising and a solo shot by Carlos Lezcano in the fourth provided another run.

Miami starter Mark Batten lasted only one inning and was tagged with the loss. He was followed to the mound by reliever and first-game winner Auggie Ruiz who wasn't treated nearly as kindly this time out, giving up six runs in only one and a third innings.

## Miami 9 FSU 7

| First game  |       |            |       |
|-------------|-------|------------|-------|
| Miami       | FSU   | ab r h     |       |
| Shapiro,2b  | 4 3 1 | Bifano,2b  | 4 2 2 |
| Malpas,3b   | 5 1 2 | McArdle,lf | 3 1 0 |
| C'ahan,c    | 3 0 0 | Bonilla,3b | 4 3 4 |
| Guerra,rf   | 5 0 2 | Kennedy,c  | 4 0 0 |
| M'toni,dh   | 4 0 0 | Hardy,ss   | 4 0 2 |
| Knott,lb    | 4 0 0 | Coulter,dh | 3 0 1 |
| R. F'man,lf | 3 1 0 | Cooper,ph  | 1 0 0 |
| H'monds,cf  | 3 2 1 | Hicks,lb   | 5 0 1 |
| Rams,ss     | 3 3 1 | L'cano,cf  | 5 0 0 |
| Long,p      | 0 0 0 | Huff,rf    | 4 1 1 |
| Ruiz,p      | 0 0 0 | L. Jones,p | 0 0 0 |
|             |       | Smith,p    | 0 0 0 |
|             |       | Carey,p    | 0 0 0 |

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 Miami 130 200 012-9  
 FSU 201 202 000-7

E—L. Jones, Bifano, Bonilla, Knott, Callahan. DP—UM 1. LOB—UM 11, FSU 10. RBI—Bonilla 2, Hardy 3, Coulter 2, Shapiro, Malpas 5, Guerra 3. 2B—Bonilla 2, Malpas. 3B—Bonilla. ER—Shapiro (1). SB—Bifano, Shapiro, Callahan, Rams. S—Hammonds, Rams.

|                | IP    | H  | R | ER | BB | SO |
|----------------|-------|----|---|----|----|----|
| Long           | 7     | 10 | 7 | 7  | 7  | 6  |
| Ruiz (W, 3-3)  | 2     | 1  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1  |
| L. Jones       | 3 1/3 | 3  | 6 | 5  | 7  | 3  |
| Smith          | 4 1/3 | 2  | 1 | 1  | 3  | 5  |
| Carey (L, 4-4) | 1 1/3 | 1  | 2 | 2  | 1  | 1  |

PB—Callahan. U—Davis, Rams. T—3:10. A—1,385

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| Second game  |       |             |       |
|--------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| Miami        | FSU   | ab r h      |       |
| Shapiro,2b   | 2 0 0 | Bifano,2b   | 3 1 1 |
| Malpas,3b    | 3 1 0 | G. Jones,2b | 1 1 0 |
| Gale,2b      | 1 0 0 | McArdle,lf  | 4 1 1 |
| H'andez,3b   | 1 0 0 | Cooper,lf   | 2 1 1 |
| Callahan,c   | 3 0 0 | Bonilla,3b  | 3 4 3 |
| Gill,c       | 1 0 0 | Kennedy,rf  | 4 1 2 |
| Guerra,lf    | 4 0 1 | Huff,rf     | 1 0 0 |
| Montoni,rf   | 3 0 1 | Hardy,ss    | 5 1 1 |
| Knott,lb     | 4 1 1 | Givens,ss   | 0 0 0 |
| Ri. F'man,dh | 3 1 1 | Coulter,dh  | 1 1 1 |
| H'monds,cf   | 3 0 0 | Hicks,dh    | 4 2 2 |
| Ro. F'man,cf | 1 0 0 | L'cano,cf   | 4 2 2 |
| Rams,ss      | 3 1 1 | West,cf     | 0 1 0 |
| Batten,p     | 0 0 0 | Curry,lb    | 5 2 2 |
| Ruiz,p       | 0 0 0 | Griffin,c   | 4 2 1 |
| Lynch,p      | 0 0 0 | Bartlett,c  | 0 0 0 |
| Brande,p     | 0 0 0 | Mayer,p     | 0 0 0 |
| P'dise,p     | 0 0 0 | Miller,p    | 0 0 0 |

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 Miami 110 200 000-4  
 FSU 416 120 24x-20

E—Malpas, Montoni, Rams, Bifano, Curry, Griffin. DP—FSU. LOB—UM 8, FSU 5. RBI—Guerra, Hammonds, Rams 2, Bifano, Cooper 2, Bonilla, Kennedy 4, Coulter 2, Hicks, Curry 2, Griffin 2. 2B—Bifano, Kennedy 2, Lezcano, Curry. 3B—Cooper. HR—Coulter (9), Lezcano (8), Griffin (2).

|                | IP    | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|----------------|-------|---|---|----|----|----|
| Batten, L(2-4) | 1     | 4 | 4 | 4  | 0  | 2  |
| Ruiz           | 1 1/3 | 6 | 6 | 6  | 1  | 1  |
| Lynch          | 1 2/3 | 2 | 2 | 3  | 1  | 2  |
| Brande         | 3     | 1 | 4 | 3  | 4  | 1  |
| Paradise       | 1     | 3 | 4 | 4  | 2  | 2  |
| Mayer, W(7-0)  | 8     | 5 | 4 | 3  | 6  | 6  |
| Miller         | 1     | 0 | 0 | 0  | 1  | 1  |

WP—Lynch, Paradise, Mayer 3. PB—Callahan 3, Griffin. BALK—Ruiz, Lynch. U—Rosa, Davis. T—2:50. ATT—1,974.