

# Seminoles shut out Gators 8-0

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No, it wasn't great to be a Florida Gator. Florida State saw to that on Wednesday as it dumped Florida 8-0 before 3,322 at Seminole Stadium. The fans, many of whom would rather get beaten by the Libyans than the Gators, had plenty to savor on the breezy afternoon.

They saw FSU's Mike Loynd continue his pitching roll. He gave up only four hits and struck out 11 in seven innings of work.

They saw the FSU defense return as the Seminoles committed no errors, eight fewer than they did in their 7-6 win on Tuesday.

They saw FSU unload early on the Gators' pitchers, as the Seminoles took a 7-0 lead after three innings. After that, it was just a matter of rubbing it in and making a long season worse for Florida.

The Gators, a team usually given to postseason play, dropped to 20-22. FSU improved its record to 43-8.

It was a notable win for the Seminoles because it capped a four-game sweep of the season series. On Wednesday no one was sure of the last time that happened.

"It's been a very long time, but this is just one year" said Coach Mike Martin. "This happened to be our year. Next year, it could be the other way around. We certainly aren't gloating."

They couldn't help but be pleased with themselves, though. After the eight-error fiasco on Tuesday, this one was methodically tame. Loynd struck out the side to start the game to set the tone.

Designated hitter Steve Taddeo had a two-out, two-RBI single in the bottom of the first which gave the Seminoles a 3-0 lead.

"We made the errors the night before, but nobody said anything," said shortstop Bien Figueroa. "We just went out and played."

FSU scored four more in the third inning behind RBI hits by Eric Mangham, Greg Clayborne and Taddeo. Florida's starter Phil Goodrich and reliever Billy Stripp were clueless on the mound.

## Auburn loses, 8D

Coach Joe Arnold finally found relief in Tim Cox, who gave up one run in the final five innings. Of course, by the time he brought him in, it was way too late.

"When we get off to a quick start and have Mike Loynd on the mound, you've got to feel good," said Martin.

With Loynd, now 12-1, scheduled to pitch on Sunday against Memphis State, Ed Porcelli pitched the final two innings. FSU must take two of the three weekend games here against Memphis State to assure itself of a first-round bye in the Metro tournament.

As for the Gators, they were just ready to get out of Tallahassee and on with the season. Said Arnold: "We need to forget these two games."

Florida					Florida State				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Woodward,cf	3	0	0	0	Marzan,1b	5	0	0	0
Moberg,cf	1	0	0	0	Sorrento,rf	4	1	1	0
Fernandez,rf	3	0	1	0	Alicea,2b	3	2	0	0
Brewer,1b	4	0	1	0	Figueroa,ss	5	3	3	1
Clemo,3b	2	0	0	0	Mangham,cf	5	1	2	2
Brigham,dh	4	0	0	0	Taddeo,dh	2	1	1	4
Alou,lf	4	0	1	0	Clayborne,lf	3	0	2	1
Luttringer,2b	2	0	1	0	Kidd,lf	1	0	0	0
Arena,2b	1	0	0	0	Fulton,c	3	0	1	0
Touma,ss	2	0	0	0	Blackwell,3b	2	0	1	0
Savage,ss	1	0	0	0	McClellan,3b	0	0	0	0
Floyd,c	2	0	1	0					
Caforio,c	1	0	0	0					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Florida</b>					<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Florida State</b>					<b>304</b>	<b>001</b>	<b>00x</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>8</b>

E—Brewer. DP—UF 1, FSU 1. LOB—UF 6, FSU 9. 2B—Figueroa (twice). 3B—Mangham. SB—Taddeo (13,14), Mangham (31). SF—Taddeo.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
<b>Florida</b>						
Goodrich (L 2-2)	2	4	5	5	2	1
Stripp	1/3	3	2	1	0	0
Cox	5 2/3	1	1	1	3	3
<b>Florida State</b>						
Loynd (W 12-1)	7	4	0	0	3	11
Porcelli	2	1	0	0	0	1

T—2:24. A—3322.