## Seminoles win a 6-1 walk-over

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For five innings, Cincinnati didn't look like a fifth-place Metro Conference team.

But as Bearcat coach Jim Schmitz puts it, "You walk Florida State, you lose"

Bearcat pitchers walked in three runs during a four-run FSU rally, and the Seminoles pulled out a plucky 6-1 win Friday night before 2,378 at Dick Howser Stadium.

Roger Bailey pitched seven-plus innings of one-run ball to raise his record to 7-1 on the season.

This three-game, season-ending series continues tonight at 7.

Bailey, a freshman righthander

from Chattahoochee, struck out seven, walked four and scattered nine hits. He left in the eighth after loading the bases.

"They surprised me," said Bailey, who has become the team's No. 3 starter. "But coming out here and pitching above average builds my confidence."

Ricky Kimball struck out four of the seven batters he faced for his fifth save of the season and his fourth in six games.

FSU, ranked No. 4 by Collegiate Baseball-ESPN and No. 8 by Baseball America, improved to 46-12 and 15-4 in the Metro while winning its sixth straight. The Bearcats, who have had two Metro series canceled due to foul weather, fell to 20-25 and 5-8.

If it weren't for the 10 batters

walked by four Bearcat pitchers, Cincinnati may have better taken advantage of the road-weary Seminoles.

FSU, playing 10 games in 12 days, had to fly back back from Virginia Tech on Thursday night after sweeping a three-game series in Blacksburg.

"It was a tough road trip," said FSU coach Mike Martin, who could gain his 600th career win this weekend. "And we came out and had to play the next night. But the guys got after it."

Cincinnati out-hit FSU 10-6, but four walks and a hit batter in the fourth did the Bearcats in.

They had a big chance in the fourth, trailing 1-0. After Tony Elsbrock doubled off Bailey, he was

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thrown out at home by leftfielder Marc Ronan while trying to score on Ken Schneider's two-out single.

"He hesitated just a bit," said Schmitz. "With two outs, we had to challenge their guy's arm."

Ronan's throw, not exactly perfect, was off the mark but got there with plenty of time to spare for Pete Grifol to make the tag.

"I kind of messed up on my technique, and it wasn't a very good throw," said Ronan. "Fortunately, it was on line. I don't care if it caroms off the dugout wall, if it gets the guy, it's fine with me."

Bearcat starter George Glinatsis (3-4) didn't have much to work with. He struck out eight over 51/4 innings, but walks hurt him, too.

He exited with a 2-0 count on Rocky Rau after loading the bases in the sixth. Buddy Cribb scored when Bill Metzinger pitched two more balls to walk Rau. Metzinger walked in a run before giving way to Pat Murphy, who walked in two more.

With that, FSU built a 5-0 lead. Bailey finally left after loading the bases in both the seventh and eighth innings. In the eighth, Kimball came in and gave up what appeared to be a two-run double to Schneider.

But FSU took away one of the runs with a successful appeal of third, claiming that Dave Abbott failed to tag the base.

FSU added a run in the eighth when Allen Bevis stole third and scored on catcher Mike Mottice's throwing error.

FSU will start freshman lefthander Chris Roberts (6-2, 4.55 ERA) today; it's his first start since losing to Miami on April 15. Cincinnati will counter with senior righthander Everett Brackett (4-6, 5.66).

Reliever Steinitz quits the team Democrat staff report

Florida State middle reliever Scott Steinitz has quit the team, Coach Mike Martin confirmed Friday. Steinitz, a senior righthander from North Palm Beach, left practice on May 3, one day before the three-game series at Miami. He did not join the team on its road trip to Virginia Tech during the week.

FSU did not announce his departure.

"He was tired of baseball," Martin said of Steinitz. "He's very, very close to graduating, and he just didn't feel like he could give it his best shot. He felt he would be a detriment to the team. He felt like it was for him to quit the team."

Steinitz could not be reached by the Democrat at his home in North Palm Beach.

Steinitz had been a pleasant surprise on the pitching staff this year after posting a 4.50 earned-run average last year, second-highest on the staff.

This year, Steinitz is 1-0 with a 2.39 ERA — third-lowest on the staff — and had a save in 261/3 innings. He struck out 33 and walked six.

He had not made an appearance since April 21, when he pitched a third of an inning of relief in a 6-5 loss to South Carolina.

That brings to three the num-

ber of players who have quit the team. First baseman Bob Reboin, last year's leading hitter with a .353 average, quit at the same time as pitcher Pat Underhill.

Two pitchers from last year's team, Jerry Santos and Barry Johnson, transferred after the season to Florida International and Arizona, respectively.

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Moore dh 3000	Cribb dh 1100
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