

RALEIGH, N.C. — Florida State's baseball team lost its magic touch and dropped a 7-2 decision to N.C. State here Friday, apart at once for Coach Fred Hatfield's crew. The Seminoles mustered only six hits, committed four errors as six Tribe pitchers gave up a season high total of seven bases on balls.

The loss gives the Seminoles a 15-4 record going into today's game with North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

FSU scored first but was unable to hold onto a two run lead.

Randy Brown singled, went to third on Pete Sarron's double, and scored on a sacrifice fly by Tom Thomas. Sarron advanced to third on the sacrifice and scored on Monty McBryde's grounder.

Marvin Stringfellow, pitching well enough to win, held the Wolfpack at bay for four innings, but the roof fell in during the fifth.

Pitcher Bobby Hicks and third baseman Willard Dean led off with back to back singles, then Brown erred on Pete Parham's bunt to load the bases.

It looked as though Stringfellow could get off lightly when Jerry Price skimmed a double play ball to Wayne Giardino at short, but Giardino threw wild to second and two runs scored. Wendell Coleman doubled in two more before the side could be retired.

N. C. State jumped in for three more runs in the eighth as a parade of Seminole pitchers took the mound, none of whom could seem to find the plate.

Stringfellow gave way to a pinch hitter in the eighth and Ken Creely came in. Catcher Warren Cutts lined a double and Creely wild pitched him to third.

Then came Chuck Hawkins, who served up a walk to Hicks. That was all for Hawkins.

John McCune was more effective, getting Dean on strikes and Parham on a fly to right. However, Price doubled over Thomas' head in right scoring Cutts. Wendell Coleman then drew a walk.

Bob Kull, usually a control artist, relieved McCune, and walked the next two men, allowing another run.

Finally, Eddie Howell was called in to pitch to Brent Keever who went down on strikes.

Florida State		N. C. State	
	ab r h bi		ab r h bi
Fernandez	4 0 1 0	Dean 3b	4 1 1 0
Hopkins	4 0 1 0	Parham 2b	5 1 0 0
Marlin	4 0 0 0	Price rf	4 2 3 1
Brown	4 1 1 0	Coleman cf	3 0 1 2
Sarron	4 1 2 0	Young, 1b	4 0 1 0
Thomas	4 0 0 1	Sorrell ss	3 0 0 1
McBryde	4 0 1 1	Keever, lf	5 0 0 0
Giardino	4 0 0 0	Cutts c	3 1 1 0
Stringfellow	2 0 0 0	Hicks p	3 2 1 0
Douchak, ph	0 0 0 0		
Totals	34 2 6 2	Totals	34 7 1 4

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E—FSU — Hopkins, Brown, Giardino,
Fernandez, N.C.S.—Young.

DP — FSU 1.

LOB — FSU 5, N.C.S. 12.

2B — Coleman, Cutts, Sarron, Price.

SF — Thomas.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Stringfellow (L)	7	6	4	2	3	5
Creely	0	1	1	1	0	0
Hawkins	0	0	1	1	1	0
McCune	3	1	1	1	1	1
Howell	3	0	0	0	0	1
Kull	0	0	0	0	2	0
Hicks (W, 3-0)	9	6	2	2	1	3

HBP — Dean (Stringfellow).

WP — Creely

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