

Dolphins rally to tip FSU

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JACKSONVILLE — Jacksonville erupted for eight runs in the bottom of the eighth inning and shortstop Rocky Rausch turned what appeared to be a hit into a game-ending double play as Florida State fell 10-8 to the Dolphins here Wednesday afternoon.

The Dolphins, now 19-8, tagged three relievers for all eight runs as they sent 13 batters to the plate in the eighth. Jackie Smith, the third reliever, picked up the loss.

Then in the top of the ninth, the Seminoles had runners at first and third with one out when Bobby Benda hit a grounder up the middle. Rausch made a great play deep in the hole, and the Dolphins turned it over for a double play to end the game.

The loss, FSU's first in four games against the Dolphins, dropped the Seminoles record to 12-4. Smith saw his record drop to 0-1.

FSU STARTING pitcher Larry Jones sailed along through seven innings, allowing the Dolphins just two runs on four hits. Those were the first two earned runs the senior righthander had given up in five starts this season.

Coach Woody Woodward went to his bullpen to start the eighth with the Seminoles leading 8-2, and Mark Gilbert was immediately tagged for three hits and four runs without retiring a batter.

Jim Miller came in and retired two batters before giving up another run.

Smith then made his appearance and was ripped for four hits and three runs before finally retiring the side. The Dolphins had seven hits in the inning, all singles.

Rausch drove in the go-ahead run with his second single of the inning, then Ray Laval singled in an insurance run.

THE SEMINOLES threatened in the ninth when David Mobley and Bruce Huff walked to start the inning. Rick McGlone reached on a fielders choice, and Terry Alexander, running for Mobley, was forced at second.

Then Rausch made his play to end the game.

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	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Benda ss	5	1	1	1	Del S'do rf	5	2	1	0
Lexcano cf	4	2	3	2	D'n'van 3b	5	1	2	1
Bonilla 2b	5	1	4	3	Rob'son cf	3	1	1	0
Hicks dh	2	0	0	0	P't'llo cf	1	1	1	1
Curry 1b	5	0	0	0	Rausch ss	5	2	3	1
McArdle lf	5	0	0	0	Laval c	5	1	2	2
Mobley 3b	3	3	3	1	Cham'l'n dh4	1	1	1	1
Alex'der pr	0	0	0	0	Ch'pell 1b	3	0	0	0
Cooper rf	2	0	0	0	Bow'man lf	1	1	0	0
Huff rf	1	1	0	0	Bowden 2b	1	0	0	1
McG'ne c	4	0	0	0	Br'w'te p	0	0	0	0
GJones pr	0	0	0	0	G'nst'n p	0	0	0	0
LJones p	0	0	0	0	Akxamit p	0	0	0	0
Gilb't p	0	0	0	0					
Miller p	0	0	0	0					
Smith p	0	0	0	0					
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E—Benda, Greenstein, Rausch. DP—FSU 2, JU 1. 2B—Rausch, Lezcano, Mobley. HR—Bonilla (3), Mobley (2). S—Huff, Robertson. SF—Lezcano. SB—Lezcano 2, Bonilla. Hicks.

	IP	H	R	ER	B	SO
L. Jones	7	4	2	2	5	1
Gilbert	0	3	4	4	1	0
Miller	$\frac{2}{3}$	0	1	1	1	0
Smith(L,0-1)	$\frac{1}{3}$	4	3	3	0	0
Br'waite	$3\frac{2}{3}$	7	5	5	3	3
Gr'stein(W,1-1)	$4\frac{1}{3}$	4	3	2	6	1
Akxamit	1	0	0	0	0	0

PB—McGlone 2. HBP — By Greenstein (Benda). Save — Akxamit. T — 2:46. A — 1,200.