

Five errors dig a hole

FSU falls to Miami 12-10

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MIAMI — Miami took advantage of five Florida State errors and a pair of home runs by catcher Pat Callahan to outslug the Seminoles 12-10 here Monday night at Mark Light Field.

Trailing 12-6 going into the ninth, the Seminoles scrapped back for four runs before running out of gas and dropping their 10th game of the season to go with 29 wins.

They face the Hurricanes, now 37-10, in a day-night doubleheader today. In the first game, scheduled to start at 3:30 p.m., FSU coach Woody Woodward will send junior lefthander Brooks Carey (5-2) against Miami ace Mark Batten (9-2).

In tonight's 7:30 game, it will be righthander Mike Bretz (6-2) for the Seminoles matching up with Hurricane righty Gavin Long.

Miami has now won two of the three meetings with Florida State this season, and would appear to be in the driver's seat as far as an NCAA Regional playoff bid is concerned.

The Seminoles looked nothing like a playoff team in this one, with shaky defense and pitching.

FSU jumped to a 1-0 lead in the first when Terry Kennedy doubled home Joe Hicks, and added a run in the third when Hicks singled, stole second and came home on Ben Curry's single.

The Hurricanes tied it in the bottom of the third without the benefit of a hit. Wes Robbins walked and scored when FSU third baseman Dave Mobley booted a ball by Rick Montoni. Mobley made another error on the next play, allowing Montoni to score when he threw the ball away trying to get Jim Maler at first.

Miami added three more in the fourth off FSU starter and loser Jackie Smith. Erol Achurin walked and Callahan followed with his first homer of the night and fifth of the season. Then after Robbins walked and moved to second on a passed ball, he came home on another error by Mobley.

Carlos Lezcano scored on a wild pitch and Ben Curry singled in Kennedy to pull FSU to within a run, 5-4, in the fifth.

The Hurricanes came right back with a pair in the bottom of the sixth. Callahan hit a homer over the left field scoreboard, then a walk and two singles produced the seventh Hurricane run.

Then in the Miami seventh, Humberto Acosta tripled in Guerra to make it 8-4.

FSU got two runs in the eighth on Hicks' sacrifice fly and Kennedy's infield grounder. But the bottom fell out in the Miami eighth.

Mike McLeod, who came on in the seventh in relief of Smith, struck out the first two batters in the in-

ning. But then a walk, three singles, a double and two FSU errors produced four more runs for the Hurri-

canes.

The offense almost pulled it out in the ninth. Three straight walks loaded the bases after one out, before Benda singled, Lezcano walked and Joe Hicks singled to force in three runs.

Then Batten, Miami's fifth pitcher of the night and fourth in the inning, came on and got Kennedy to ground out, scoring FSU's 10th run and leaving runners on second and third with two out. Mobley then flied out to center for the final out.

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	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Robbins,cf	3	2	1	0	Bends,ss	5	2	3	1
RiF'mn,lf-2b5	0	0	0	0	Lezcano,cf	4	2	2	1
Montoni,rf	2	2	0	0	Hicks,dh	4	2	4	3
Maler,lb	5	1	2	1	Kennedy,rf	6	1	1	3
Guerra,p	3	1	2	0	Mobley,3b	6	0	1	0
RoF'man,pr0	1	0	0	0	Curry,lb	4	0	2	2
Knott,3b	3	0	0	0	Bifano,2b	3	1	2	0
Acosta,lf	2	1	2	2	Cooper,lf	4	1	1	0
Achrn,2b-3b4	1	1	1	1	McGlone,c	2	1	0	0
Callahan,c	4	2	2	3	Smith,p	0	0	0	0
Rams,ss	4	1	1	0	McLeod,p	0	0	0	0
Lerner,p	0	0	0	0	B'd'field,p	0	0	0	0
Paradise,p	0	0	0	0					
Villa,p	0	0	0	0					
Batten,p	0	0	0	0					
TOTALS	35	12	11	7	TOTALS	38	10	16	8

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E — Mobley 3, Kennedy, Bifano.
DP — FSU 2. LOB — FSU 13, Miami 8.
2B — Kennedy, Lezcano, Acosta. 3B —
Acosta. HR — Callahan 2 (6). SB —
Robbins, Hicks. S — McGlone. SF —
Hicks.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Smith(L,2-2)	6	7	8	5	7	6
McLeod	12 ² / ₃	3	4	4	2	2
Bedingfield	1 ¹ / ₃	1	0	0	0	0
Guerra	42 ² / ₃	10	4	4	1	2
Lerner(W)	32 ² / ₃	4	6	6	7	4
Paradise	0	1	1	1	1	0
Villa	0	1	0	0	0	0
Batten	2 ² / ₃	0	0	0	0	0

WP — Guerra. PB — McGlone.
Save — Batten (3). T — 3:27. A — 2,785.