

FSU falls again to UNLV

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LAS VEGAS — Florida State ran into trouble in the first inning and could never make up the difference Friday, losing a 3-1 ball game to University of Nevada at Las Vegas.

In the first inning, with two out, Las Vegas started its rally when Vance McHenry singles, Mike Herrera was hit by a Jim Riley pitch and Bill Max singled to center to drive in McHenry.

Centerfielder Mark Gilbert overthrew second to allow Herrera to

score and then Max scored when Riley mishandled a grounder by Joe Gemma.

FSU made a last ditch effort in the ninth inning, scoring when Dave Mobley singled, moved to second on a Blane McDonald walk, went to third on a fielder's choice and scored on a Greg Jones single before the game ended.

Herb Pryor was the winner for Las Vegas, now 31-15. FSU, now 34-9, plays Las Vegas again today at noon Pacific time.

| UNLV | | | | | Florida State | | | | |
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| | AB | R | H | BI | | AB | R | H | BI |
| Slabenski lf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Gilbert cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Perry dh | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Benda ss | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| McHenry 2b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Patterson 2b | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Guerra 1b | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Mobley 1b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Max 3b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | McDonald c | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gemma rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Traylor lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Herrera ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | DeLoach dh | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| White c | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Jones 3b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Randolph cf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | B.Huff rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 31 | 3 | 8 | 1 | Totals | 31 | 1 | 9 | 1 |
| Florida State | | | | | 000 | 000 | 001 | — 1 | |
| UNVL | | | | | 300 | 000 | 00x | — 3 | |
| 2b — Jones, McHenry. E — Gilbert, Riley, Herrera. DP — FSU 1, UNLV 2. SAC — Max. | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | IP | H | R | ER | BB SO |
| Riley (L,5-4) | | | | | 8 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 1 3 |
| Pryor (W,11-4) | | | | | 9 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 2 8 |