

Vegas trip just gets worse

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LAS VEGAS, Nev. — What a day for the Florida State baseball team. Not only did it lose its third straight to the University of Nevada at Las Vegas, 9-6, but the team was also hit with some more bad news from the infirmary.

Catcher Blane McDonald was hit in the head by a pitched ball in the eighth inning, and was temporarily knocked unconscious. He was taken to a local hospital, but the report is that the junior is okay.

Meanwhile, coach Woody Woodward confirmed the worst about pitcher Mike Bretz. After extensive medical examination, Woodward said, a doctors have diagnosed tendinitis in Bretz' right elbow. He is not

to even think about throwing for the next five months.

The Seminoles took a 1-0 lead in the second. With designated hitter Don Milner, who tripped, on third, rightfielder Ken Schimchak laid down a squeeze bunt. On the play, UNLV catcher Gary White dropped the ball, and Milner scored.

UNLV, however came back with four runs, all with two out, in the bottom of the inning off starter Ray Fox. They bunched five hits, and took advantage of an error by third-baseman Greg Jones, for a 4-1 lead.

The Hustlin' Rebels added two more in the fifth, to make it 6-1, but FSU came back with four in the sixth and one in the seventh to tie it.

In the sixth inning, leftfielder Ron-

nie Traylor hit a three-run homer, his second blast of the series and seventh of the season, and then McDonald, the next batter, also hit one out.

The Seminoles tied it in the next inning when centerfielder Mark Gilbert scored from third when Bob Benda was thrown out getting back to first, on Craig Patterson's fly out to rightfield.

UNLV, though, scored three times in the bottom of the inning off freshman lefty Ken Fischer, who was on in relief. The loss was Fischer's first, against three wins.

The Seminoles hope to salvage something in the final game with UNLV today. Rick Holloway (2-1) is slated to start.

UNLV					Florida State				
	AB	R	H	BI		AB	R	H	BI
Slav'ski lf	5	1	1	0	Gilbert cf	5	1	1	0
Perry dh	5	1	3	0	Benda ss	3	0	0	0
McHenry 2b	4	0	3	1	Pat'tson 2b	3	1	1	0
Guerra 1b	3	1	1	1	Mobley 1b-3b	3	1	0	0
Max 3b	4	1	0	0	Traylor lf	4	1	1	3
Jemma rf	5	0	1	0	McDonald c	3	1	1	1
Herrera ss	4	1	0	0	Ramsey c	0	0	0	0
White c	3	2	2	1	Milner dh-1b	4	1	1	0
Randolph cf	3	2	3	1	Sch'chk rf	4	0	1	0
Totals	36	9	14	4	Jones 3b	3	0	0	0
					Fischer p	0	0	0	0
					Carey p	1	0	0	0
					Totals	33	6	6	4

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E — Patterson, Jones 2, Traylor, Benda, White, Max. LOB — FSU 5, UNLV 10. DP — FSU 1, UNLV 2. 2B — Schimchak, White 2, Randolph 2, McHenry. 3B — Milner. HR — Traylor, McDonald. SF — White. SB — Gilbert.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Fox	4 1/3	9	6	1	1	2
Brooks	3 1/3	0	0	0	1	0
Fischer (L,3-1)	2	5	3	3	1	1
Carey	1	0	0	0	0	2
Jones (W,7-2)	6	6	6	4	2	8
Jamison	3	0	0	0	2	0

WP — Brooks. PB — White, Ramsey. HBP — McDonald (by Jamison), Guerra (by Carey). A — 373. Time — 2:14.