

# FSU falls 4-3 on close play

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MIAMI — A close, two-out play in the bottom of the seventh inning was the difference as the Miami Hurricanes beat Florida State 4-3 Friday night before a capacity crowd of 3,811 at Mark Light Stadium.

With the Seminoles leading 3-2, Miami shortstop Pat Patterson hit a bouncer up the middle with Paul Hundhammer on second base. FSU shortstop Don DeLoach fielded the ball and threw to first, but the umpire ruled that first baseman David Mobley's foot was off the bag. Hundhammer came all the way around to score the tying run.

Patterson then stole second, and scored what proved to be the winning run when Randy Guerra lined a single off second baseman Craig Patterson's glove.

The controversial play which scored Hundhammer brought Seminole Coach Dick Howser out of the dugout to protest, but to no avail.

"He (Patterson) was out by two steps," Howser said. "There was no way he (Mobley) came off the base. I had the best view of the play. He was assumed to be safe. I don't like that. Miami is too good a club to win that way, and we're too good a club to lose that way."

The Seminoles had taken the lead

in the top of the seventh, when catcher Jack Emerick hit a home run with Doug Casey on base to put FSU ahead, 3-2. It was Emerick's second homer of the year.

Miami went in front 1-0 in the second, when Guerra hit his eighth homer of the year off Seminole starter and loser Dick Wiggins (5-2). The Hurricanes made it 2-0 later that inning, on Lee Gullette's run scoring single.

The 'Noles cut the lead to 2-1 in the fourth. Craig Patterson led off with a triple, and centerfielder Mike Fuentes hit a sacrifice fly to deep right-centerfield.

Miami pitcher Mark Batten, who allowed just four hits, retired the next nine Seminoles in order before walking Jeff Ledbetter in the seventh. After Casey forced Ledbetter at second, Emerick hit the homer which gave FSU its temporary lead.

Howser, though disappointed at losing the game, praised Wiggins' effort in defeat.

"This was the best stuff Dick had," Howser said of Wiggins, who allowed six hits. "(Miami Coach) Ron Fraser told me that he was the best pitcher his team has seen."

The teams play again today at 2 (WGLF 104-FM). Righthander Jim Riley, unbeaten at 5-0, pitches for the 26-6 Seminoles. Undefeated lefthander Jeff Morrison (7-0) will start for the Hurricanes, 28-5.

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	AB	R	H	BI		AB	R	H	BI
Schimchak rf	4	0	1	0	Shapiro 2b	4	0	1	1
DeLoach ss	4	0	1	0	Batter c	4	0	0	0
Patterson 2b	4	1	1	0	Brewer rf	4	0	1	0
Fuentes cf	3	0	0	1	Guerra 1b	4	1	1	1
Ledbetter dh	3	0	1	0	DeJesus dh	4	0	2	0
K.Huff pr	0	0	0	0	Tyner lf	3	1	0	0
Casey 3b	4	1	0	0	Hun'hamer 3b	2	1	0	0
Emerick c	2	1	1	2	Gullette cf	3	0	1	1
Traylor lf	3	0	0	0	Patterson ss	3	1	0	0
Mobley 1b	3	0	0	0	Totals	31	4	6	3
Totals	30	4	5	3					

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E — Mobley, DeLoach. 2B — DeJesus. 3B — C.Patterson. HR — Emerick, Guerra. SF — Fuentes. SB — Brewer, Tyner, Hundhammer, P.Patterson. LOB — FSU 2, Miami 4.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Wiggins (L, 5-2)	8	6	4	1	1	4
Batten (W, 7-1)	9	5	3	3	1	6

WP — Wiggins. Balk — Wiggins. HBP — Emerick (by Batten). A — 3,811. T — 2:04.