

Seminoles lose 7-run lead, game

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JACKSONVILLE — Florida State blew a seven-run lead and lost to Jacksonville 10-9 Thursday.

Both Don Milner and David Mobley homered to help build a 7-0 FSU lead going into the bottom of the fifth, but each made a costly error that led to defeat.

The Dolphins (26-19) ripped FSU starter Jim Riley for five clean runs

in the fifth to close the score to 7-5. In the sixth, with Ken Smith pitching for the Seminoles, Rick Scheetz scored on an infield out to make it 7-6. Smith walked the next two hitters, and with two out, Bob Gaedele popped to first baseman Milner, who dropped the ball, two runs scoring. JU led 8-7.

FSU went ahead 9-8 in the seventh when Mike Fuentes scored on a passed ball and Mobley singled in Ronnie Traylor.

The score stayed that way until the bottom of the ninth. With Paul Runge on second and none out, Gaedele bunted to third baseman Mobley, who threw the ball away, scoring Runge with the tying run.

After Tex Cromwell's grounder sent Gaedele to third, Chris Mauldin hit a deep fly to center, scoring Gaedele with the winning run.

Smith took his first loss of the year, pitching the last 4½ innings. Ed Devine, the third JU pitcher, got the win.

FSU (34-10) returns home for a 5

p.m. game Saturday at Seminole Field against South Florida.

Florida State					Jacksonville				
	AB	R	H	BI		AB	R	H	BI
Schimchak rf	5	0	0	0	Albano 2b	4	2	1	0
DeLoach ss	4	1	2	0	Runge ss	3	3	2	3
Patterson 2b	4	0	1	0	Gaedele rf	3	1	2	1
Milner 1b	5	1	2	1	Cromwell 1b	4	0	0	0
Ledbetter dh	2	2	0	0	Mauldin lf	4	0	0	1
Fuentes cf	5	1	3	1	Greenstein dh	4	1	1	0
Traylor lf	3	2	1	0	Parkison c	3	1	1	0
Emerick ph	1	0	0	0	Scheetz 3b	4	2	2	0
Gagnon lf	0	0	0	0	Dowdy cf	3	0	2	2
Ramsey c	4	1	2	2	Totals	32	10	11	7
Mobley 3b	4	1	3	4					
Totals	37	9	14	8					

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E — Milner, Mobley, Albano. LOB — FSU 10, JU 5. DP — FSU 2, JU 2. 2B — Patterson, Ramsey 2, Runge. 3B — Runge, Scheetz. HR — Milner (4), Mobley (7). S — Ramsey, Gaedele. SF — Mauldin, Dowdy. SB — DeLoach

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Riley	4½	8	5	5	3	2
Smith (L, 2-1)	4½	3	5	1	2	2
Aksamit	4½	11	7	7	4	1
Walsh	3	2	2	2	2	0
Devine (W, 2-2)	1½	1	0	0	0	1

PB — Parkison. WP — Smith. U — McMurray, Zulu. T — 2:34. A — 363 (est.)