

Kutner's HR sinks Seminoles 4-3

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Mike Kutner belted a solo homer in the top of the ninth inning Monday night to give the University of Miami a 4-3 victory over Florida State at Seminole Field.

Kutner's homer was his first of the season. The Hurricanes, winning their second game in the three-game series, boosted their record to 49-6. FSU dropped to 44-20.

The Seminoles loaded the bases with two outs in the bottom of the ninth on a double by Don DeLoach and walks to Jeff Ledbetter and Mike Yastrzemski. But Joe Licata struck out to end the game.

Through four innings, the game shaped up as a pitcher's duel. Miami starter Mike Kasprzak allowed three hits and stranded four runners in that span.

A possible run in the first inning was

averted when FSU's Lionel Martinez was cut down at the plate following a double into the right-field corner by DeLoach. Strikeouts by Mike Fuentes and Ledbetter left DeLoach at second.

Similarly, two-out singles by DeLoach and Fuentes were wasted in the third when Ledbetter struck out again.

FSU starter Allen Swindle appeared even stronger over the first four innings, pitching hitless ball and allowing only a two-out walk to designated hitter Sam Sorce in the second. In the fifth, however, the bottom fell out for Swindle.

Swindle opened the inning by hitting first baseman Alex DeJesus in the side with a pitch to give Miami its second baserunner of the game. On the next pitch, Sorce clubbed his third home run of the season — and only the second extra-base hit by the Hurricanes

in the series — to give Miami a 2-0 lead.

Mitch Seoane followed with a single, beating out a grounder to third baseman Joe Licata. With Mike Pagliarulo at bat, Seoane was balked to second. After Pagliarulo struck out, Seoane stole third.

After Bill Wrona struck out, Doug Shields worked the count to 2-1. On the next pitch, a slow curve in the dirt, Seoane stole home for a 3-0 Miami lead.

Though Shields singled to left and was balked to second, the rally ended when Kutner flied out to center.

FSU answered with two runs in its half of the fifth. With one out, Craig Ramsey and Martinez walked. After DeLoach flied out to left, Fuentes walked to load the bases. Ledbetter walked on five pitches for one run, bringing on Sorce in relief of Kasprzak.

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	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Shields cf	5	0	1	0	Martinez 2b	3	1	0	0
Kutner lf	4	1	1	1	DeLoach ss	5	0	3	0
Parsons rf	4	0	1	0	Fuentes cf	4	0	1	0
Castro c	3	0	1	0	Ledbetter 1b	3	1	1	2
DeJesus 1b	3	1	0	0	Ystrzmski rf	3	0	1	1
Sorce dh	3	1	1	2	Licata 3b	4	0	0	0
Seoane 2b	3	1	1	0	Cawthon lf	3	0	0	0
Pagliarulo 3b	4	0	1	0	Figueredo 3b	1	0	0	0
Wrona ss	4	0	0	0	Huff dh	3	0	0	0
					Lacy ph	1	0	0	0
					Ramsey c	2	1	0	0
Totals	33	4	7	3	Totals	32	3	6	3

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DeLoach 2. HR—Kutner (1), Sorce (3), Led-

better (16). S—DeJesus.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kasprzak	4 ² / ₃	3	2	2	6	4
Sorce	2 ¹ / ₃	2	1	1	2	1
Browning (W, 6-1)	2	1	0	0	2	2
Swindle	5	4	3	3	1	4
Keeler (L, 5-5)	4	3	1	1	4	5