

# Figueredo lifts FSU

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BATON ROUGE, La. — Rick Figueredo dramatically slammed a ninth-inning grand slam home run to lift Florida State to a 6-3 baseball victory over Louisiana State Thursday night.

Trailing 3-2 entering the ninth, the Seminoles started their winning rally when pinch-hitter Bart Mitchell led off with a single to left. Matt Robinson put runners on first and second when third baseman Tim Schneider mishandled his sacrifice attempt.

After Mark Barineau failed to move the runners over when he was called out on an interference call, Jody Reed loaded the bases when his ground ball to deep short was booted by Mark Howie.

Figueredo then followed with a mammoth shot over the scoreboard in left-center field for his 10th home run of the season.

"LSU's pitcher did a great job of getting the outs all night on his slider," Figueredo said. "After seeing two fastballs, I had a feeling that it

was coming, and I guessed right."

Figueredo's home run ruined a near-perfect pitching performance by Cal Santarelli, who came into the game with a 9-1 record and a 2.23 earned-run average.

Through eight innings, the senior right-hander had limited the Seminoles to just two hits.

"Santarelli pitched a great game," said FSU head coach Mike Martin. "He's a battler who has real professional potential. I was sorry to see him take a loss like that. But it would have been an equally tough one for us to take."

FSU jumped to a 1-0 lead in the game when Steve Givens and Mike Yastrzemski led off the inning with back-to-back walks. Danny Dowell moved the runners to second and third with a bunt before Matt Robinson brought home Givens with a ground-out.

After tying the game in the third, LSU went ahead in the sixth when the Tigers laced out three consecutive singles off Seminole starter Steve Gelmine.

Barineau made it 2-2 in the seventh with his 12th home run of the season, Florida State's second hit of the night.

LSU fought back to a 3-2 lead in the eighth. With one out, Schneider landed his fifth home run of the season over the left-field fence off FSU relief pitcher Doug Treadway. It was Schneider's third home run of the season off FSU pitching.

After Figueredo's grand slam, Treadway retired the Tigers 1-2-3 in the ninth to pick up his seventh win of the season against just one loss.

"This game was a classic in every sense of the word," Martin said. "Excitement, drama and fun, everything that makes baseball great, was involved in this game."

Florida State, 48-14-1, plays Southwest Louisiana today at 6 p.m. EDT.

FSU					LSU				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Barineau, 3b	3	1	1	1	Morse, lf	5	0	0	1
Reed, ss	4	1	0	0	Saab, rf	4	0	0	0
Figueredo, 1b	5	1	1	4	Cooper, c	4	0	1	0
Jones, dh	3	0	0	0	Schneider, 3b	4	1	2	1
Fazzini, lf	4	0	1	0	Howie, ss	4	1	2	0
Givens, lf	1	1	0	0	Mishnck, 1b	3	0	1	1
Gentry, rf	2	0	0	0	Morgan, cf	4	0	1	0
Y'zernski, cf	3	0	0	0	Scott, dh	3	1	1	0
Dowell, c	2	0	0	0	Cervanka, 2b	2	0	0	0
Mitchell, ph	1	1	1	0					
Insogna, c	0	0	0	0					
Robinson, 2b	4	1	0	1					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>

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Louisiana State 001 001 010 — 3  
E—Gelmine, Howie, Schneider, Mulshenock  
2. DP—LSU 1, FSU 1. LOB—LSU 6, FSU 8.  
3B—Howie. HR—Barineau (12), Schneider (5), Figueredo (10). SB—Barineau 2. SAC—Dowell, Robinson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
<b>FSU</b>						
Gelmine	5.2	7	2	1	3	2
Treadway (W, 7-1)	3.1	1	1	1	0	1
<b>Louisiana State</b>						
Santarelli (L, 9-2)	9	4	6	4	7	9

WP—Gelmine 2, Santarelli 1. Time—2:33.  
Attendance—631.