

FSU snaps win streak of Central Florida 6-2

ORLANDO — Bien Figueroa drove in three runs, including two with a double, to give Florida State a 6-2 baseball win over Central Florida on Thursday night.

The win lifted FSU to 20-4 on the season, while the Knights saw a six-game winning streak snapped and fell to 16-12 for the year.

Florida State scored all the runs it would need in the first two innings, touching Central Florida starting pitcher Russ Manion for five runs on six hits.

After scoring one in the first on Figueroa's RBI single, the Seminoles used three singles, two walks and Figueroa's double to score five times and chase Manion from the game.

Florida State took a 6-0 lead in the fourth as Frank Fazzini singled Figueroa to third and then got caught in a rundown between first and second allowing Figueroa to score.

Pitcher Mike Loynd shut down the Knights for the first five innings before allowing a run in the sixth.

The Knights got back-to-back

singles off Loynd in the eighth to send the right-hander from the game. Pete Brown entered the game and after an FSU error loaded the bases, retired the Knights in order, allowing just one run on an infield groundout.

Florida State					Central Florida				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Alicea, 2b	2	2	1	1	Cangelosi, cf	5	2	2	0
Figueroa, ss	4	1	3	3	McHugh, ss	5	0	4	1
Fazzini, lf	5	0	3	1	Barker, rf	4	0	0	0
Jones, lb	3	0	0	0	Zawaski, lb	3	0	0	0
Kosco, dh	3	0	0	0	Maloney, dh	4	0	0	1
Sorrento, rf	4	0	2	0	Yochem, c	4	0	2	0
Marzan, 3b	5	1	1	0	Schultz, 3b	3	0	0	0
Blackwell, c	4	1	2	0	Blue, lf	3	0	1	0
Mangham, cf	3	1	0	0	Brown, 2b	2	0	0	0
Calandra, dh	2	0	1	0	Dawson, ph	1	0	0	0
Kidd, rf	1	0	1	0	Wright, ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	6	14	5	Totals	35	2	9	2

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Central Florida	000	001	010	—	2	9	2

E—Manion, Brown, Figueroa, Jones.
 DP—FSU 3, C. Florida 2. LOB—FSU 10, C.
 Florida 9. 2B—Figueroa. SB—Figueroa,
 Barker, Cangelosi.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida State						
Loynd, W(5-1)	7	9	2	1	2	3
Brown, S(1)	2	0	0	0	1	3
Central Florida						
Manion, L(3-2)	1 1/3	6	5	5	4	1
Abel	7 1/3	8	1	1	3	5
Swanson	1/3	0	0	0	0	0

PB—Blackwell. BK—Loynd. T—2:37.
 A—703.