

Seminoles blow five-run lead in ninth, then lose

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JACKSONVILLE - Ernie Carr hit a one-out homer in the bottom of the 10th to give Jacksonville a dramatic 11-10 come-from-behind baseball win over Florida State on Wednesday afternoon.

The win gave the Dolphins a four-game split with the nationally ranked Seminoles and improved Jacksonville's record to 25-14. FSU, which won 20-3 Tuesday night, fell to 39-7 on the season.

"These are the type of games that bother you forever," FSU coach Mike Martin said. "We had the game won, all we needed was three outs, and it fell apart on us. We didn't beat ourselves, though. Jacksonville beat

us with their bats."

It will be a game the Seminoles will have a hard time forgetting. FSU took a safe 10-5 lead into the bottom of the ninth inning when the trouble began.

Tom Donahue led off the inning with an infield single down the third-base line off an 0-2 pitch from reliever Steve Kovenicky. John Vuz followed with a single. A Mike Barefoot walk loaded the bases before Carr singled to right to drive in two runs, making it 10-7.

Martin then went to the mound to bring in relief pitcher Mike Lee, who has been bothered by arm troubles over the past two weeks. Lee reinjured his arm during his warmup pitches and was replaced by

Ed Porcelli, who promptly allowed two hits while only getting one out — a popup to right by Mike DiRenzo.

After the second single, Chris Pollack replaced Porcelli and allowed a bloop single to Earl Semper to make it 10-9 and keep the bases loaded. Pollack then struck out third baseman Jose Rodriguez on a called third strike for the second out.

Donahue, who was the inning's first batter, then drew a walk on a 3-2 count to force in the tying run before Pollack got out of the inning by getting Vuz to ground out.

FSU managed a walk and a double in the 10th, but

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a runner was caught stealing, and a groundout ended the threat.

Florida State					Jacksonville				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Marzan,1b	6	1	3	0	Barefoot,ss	3	2	0	0
Alicea,2b	5	1	2	2	Carr,2b	5	3	3	5
Figueroa,ss	3	1	2	0	Marabell,cf	5	1	1	1
Sorrento,rf	5	1	2	1	Dirien,p-1b	5	1	3	1
Fulton,c	4	1	1	1	Ballard,lf	5	1	2	1
Taddeo,dh	4	1	0	0	Christphr,pr	0	0	0	0
Saxner,ph	0	0	0	0	Kennedy,dh	3	0	1	0
Clayborne,lf	4	1	0	0	Ferlin,1b	0	0	0	0
Manham,cf	2	2	1	1	Semper,ph	1	0	1	1
McClellan,3b	5	1	1	0	Rodriguez,3b	5	0	0	1
					Donahue,rf	3	2	1	1
					Vuz,c	5	1	2	0
Totals	38	10	12	5	Totals	40	11	14	11

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E—Carr, Marzan, Barefoot (3),
Fulton, Figueroa, Vuz. DP—FSU 1, JU 1.
LOB—FSU 7, JU 8. 2B—Marzan 2, Carr,
Manham. HR—Dirienzio (4), Carr (4).
SB—McClellan, Alicea, Manham, Fulton,
Marzan, Taddeo. CS—Alicea (2), Manham
(2). Kennedy. SF—Carr, Alicea.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida State						
Little	7	6	4	2	3	4
Kovensky	1	4	5	5	1	1
Porcelli	1/3	2	1	1	0	0
Lee	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pollack (L 6-2)	1	2	1	1	1	1
Jacksonville						
Thompson	6	10	9	5	5	3
Ausanio	2	1	1	1	0	0
Dirinzio (W 3-0)	2	1	0	0	2	1

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