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MOBILE, Ala. — Florida State had to struggle to the 13th inning Tuesday before finally knocking off Spring Hill 3-2 for its third straight road victory.

Jim Lyttle walked, stole second and scored on a single to right by Maury Hopkins in the 13th after being blanked for six innings.

The Seminoles took a 1-0 lead in the first inning when Gary Sprague doubled, and Lyttle singled him to third. Lyttle was thrown out trying

for second, but Sprague came home moments later on a sacrifice fly to right by Randy Brown.

Spring Hill came back in its half of the first to tie the score on a walk to Joe Costello, a stolen base, and a single by Woody Perkins.

The Mobile team then took the lead in the second on a double by Ernie Felago and a single by Jerry McDermott.

~~FSU Coach Fred Matthews~~ lifted his starter, Chester Cole, at that point and Steve Marks came in and put out the fire.

The Seminoles tied the game in the sixth as Lyttle singled and went to second on a passed ball. An infield out moved Lyttle to third and he scored on a successful squeeze bunt by Tom Thomas.

Marks pitched brilliantly for 6 2-3 innings before being lifted for a pinch hitter in the ninth inning. The junior righty gave up just a scratch infield single in the second while striking out nine.

Wayne Vincent came on in the 10th and worked hitless ball the rest of the way to register his fifth victory against a single setback.

FSU	ab	r	b	SPRING HILL	ab	r	b
Sprague	6	1	2	Costello	5	1	0
Lyttle	5	2	3	Coglianesse	6	0	0
Brown	4	0	0	Dolan	5	0	0
Thomas	5	0	0	Perkins	5	0	2
Hopkins	5	0	1	Felago	5	1	1
Sarron	6	0	1	Murray	3	0	0
Martin	4	0	1	Richert	3	0	0
Fernandez	5	0	2	McDermott	5	0	1
Cole	0	0	0	Dennis	4	0	1
Marks	3	0	1				
Vincent	1	0	0				
Totals	44	3	11	Totals	41	2	5

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Spring Hill	110	000	000	000	1—2

E — Brown, Hopkins, Dolan. RBI — Brown, Thomas, Hopkins, Perkins, McDermott. LOB FSU 9; Spring Hill 7. 2B — Sprague, 2, Felago, Martin. SB — Richert. SF — Brown.

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Cole	11	3	3	2	2	3
Marks	6	2	3	1	0	9
Vincent (W, 5-1)	5	1	0	0	3	4
Dennis (Loser)	13	11	3	3	3	3
HBP — By Dennis (Hopkins). WP — Cole, Vincent. PB — Perkins. T—3:15.						