

# Seminole streak now at 20

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In the seventh inning of Florida State's 10-6 victory over Cincinnati Monday night, Blane McDonald hit a fly ball to right and was mad.

"I'll never get a pitch like that again," he grumbled to no one in particular as he trotted back into the dugout.

How wrong he was. His next time up, in the eighth inning and FSU clinging to a 7-6 lead, McDonald blasted his second chance over the rightfield fence for a three-run homer, and the Seminoles had their 20th consecutive win packed away.

"It was a hanging curveball," said McDonald, and he must be seeing a lot of them lately. McDonald's second homer in two days gave the catcher-designated hitter three for five in the game and 33 for 65 on the season. That's a .508 batting average.

Before they took the Bearcats, the Seminoles defeated Ohio State 7-4 in an afternoon game. Brooks Carey went all the way for FSU and David Mobley had two rbi's with a single and a double.

**BUT IN** the nightcap, things looked sticky for the Seminoles until McDonald unloaded off Cincy reliever Jim Martini.

FSU jumped out to a 6-1 lead after four innings, due mostly to the wildness of Bearcat starter Brian Templeton, and also Bob Benda's first homer of the year.

In the fifth, though, the Seminoles' Rick Holloway ran into control problems of his own, allowing two singles and then walking the next three batters. That made it 6-3 and Woody Woodward called in Ken Fischer from the bullpen.

The freshman got off to a rough start, walking in another run, but then settled down, getting the next hitter to ground out, the fifth run scoring. Shortstop Benda's error let in the sixth run, but then Fischer fanned pinch-hitter Pat Wathan to end it.

The Seminoles took the lead once and for all in the seventh. Ken Schimchak singled with one out, and stole second. Craig Ramsey fanned, but Doug Casey blooped a single to left scoring Schimchak from second and giving the Seminoles a 7-6 lead.

**FISCHER PITCHED** into the eighth, when he gave up a one-out single. Woodward decided then to bring in his newly-found bullpen flash, Kevin Brooks, who gave up a single, putting runners on first and second. But then he fanned the next two batters, and the Seminoles were out of it again.

Brooks pitched a perfect ninth, and wrapped up the win for Fischer, the first of his brief career.

In their victory over Ohio State, The Seminoles took advantage of a fluke and some smart managing by Woodward.

The score was tied 3-3 in the bottom of the seventh, with the bases loaded and designated hitter Don DeLoach at bat. Pitcher Rich Dahn threw one in the dirt that catcher Mark Haas made a nice block on. But Haas' throw back to Dahn sailed over the startled pitcher's head, and Bob Benda came in from third with the go-ahead run. DeLoach followed that with a single to ice it.

DeLoach also had a single in the fourth to go with his clutch hit, making Woodward look like a genius. This was the first time he had used DeLoach in the DH role, and it paid off. "We've been wanting to use him there, and when they started the lefty, that was our chance."

The Seminoles now have two days off before they play two games with Tulane in New Orleans, and a Sunday doubleheader in Mobile against South Alabama.

It might be rough. Tulane is 16-2 and pinned the only loss on the 21-1 Seminoles, and South Alabama is ranked second nationally in the poll that has the Seminoles third.

Ohio St	AB R H BI	Fla St	AB R H BI
Kauf'mn dh	4 0 2 1	Gilbert cf	4 0 0 0
Reid lf	3 0 0 1	Benda ss	5 2 2 0
Manning cf	5 0 1 0	Pat'son 2b	5 0 1 0
Mahon 1b	4 1 0 0	Mobley 1b	4 1 2 2
Thomas rf	3 2 2 1	Traylor lf	4 1 1 1
Laughlin rf	2 0 1 0	Huff lf	1 0 0 0
Haas c	3 1 1 2	McD'ld c	3 2 2 1
Jones 2b	2 0 0 0	DeLoach dh	3 0 2 1
Balogh 3b	3 0 0 0	Sch'chk rf	3 0 1 0
And'off ss	4 0 1 0	Jones 3b	3 1 1 1
Gar'aus p	0 0 0 0	Carey p	0 0 0 0
Paultz p	0 0 0	Totals	35 7 12 5
Dahn p	0 0 0 0		
Totals	33 4 8 4		

Ohio St 020 000 110 — 4

Florida St 011 010 31x — 7

E — G. Jones, Haas, Reid. 2B — Traylor, Mobley, Benda, Kauffman (2), Manning. HR — Thomas. DP — FSU 1. S — Haas. SB — Mobley. LOB — OSU 6, FSU 10.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Garthaus (L,0-1)	6	8	4	4	3	4
Paultz	1/3	0	1	1	0	1
Dahn	1 1/3	4	2	2	1	1
Carey (W,4-0)	9	8	4	4	6	5

WP — Carey. A — 394.

#### Second Game

Cincinnati	AB R H BI	Florida St	AB R H BI
Barnes lf	4 0 0 1	Gilbert cf	5 0 0 0
Allen rf	4 0 1 0	Benda ss	5 2 3 1
Tempton p	1 2 1 0	Pat'son 2b	5 1 3 0
Wathan dh	2 0 1 0	Mobley 1b	3 0 1 0
Kuz'nci 3b	4 0 3 1	Milner 1b	2 0 0 0
Cus'mno cf	4 1 1 0	Traylor lf	3 1 1 1
Britt 1b	4 1 0 0	Huff lf	0 1 0 0
Ceddia c	2 0 0 0	McDonald dh	5 2 3 3
Smith c	2 1 0 1	Tice rf	2 1 0 0
Ham'sth 2b	3 1 0 1	Sch'chk rf	2 1 1 0
Jump ss	2 0 1 1	Ramsey c	3 0 0 0
Martini p	0 0 0 0	Casey 3b	3 0 2 1
Totals	32 6 8 5	Hol'way p	0 0 0 0
		Fischer p	0 0 0 0
		Brooks p	0 0 0 0
		Totals	33 10 14 6

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Florida St 104 100 13x — 10

E — Benda, Casey, Ceddia. 2B — Patterson. 3B — Kuzniczki. HR — Benda, McDonald. SB — Schimchak, Patterson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Templeton	3	6	5	4	5	4
Martini (L,0-1)	5	8	4	4	1	1
Holloway	4 1/3	4	6	5	4	9
Fischer (W,1-0)	3	3	0	0	2	1
Brooks	1 2/3	1	0	0	2	0