

# FSU slugs JU by 11-9

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Proving once again that good hitting overcomes not-so-good pitching, their own that is, Florida State's Seminoles won their 25th consecutive game at home Tuesday night, defeating Jacksonville 11-9 at Seminole Field. FSU is now 31-6 overall, while Jacksonville slipped to 29-14.

Don Milner, the designated hitter benched earlier this year because of batting problems, swatted a two-run homer in the fourth that broke an 8-8 tie and proved the margin of victory. Milner wound up three for five on the night with three runs batted in.

Dolphin rightfielder Rick Shaw, meanwhile, supplied virtually all of his team's offensive glitter by hitting a grand slam home run in the second, and driving in a total of six of Jacksonville's nine runs.

That grand slam was only one in a seemingly endless series of mini-dramas that comprised the contest.

Seminole starter Rick Holloway was the central character in one. Besieged by control problems all year, the junior righthander gave it a valiant try once again, but could only last an inning and two-thirds.

Holloway gave up just one hit, but it was Shaw's homer, which came after the bases had been walked full. In all, Holloway put six men on via the walk, and threw two wild pitches.

His replacement, Ken Fischer, added some theatrics of his own. Coming on in the second, he got a break when he threw one in the dirt that Seminole Blane McDonald neatly blocked to keep the ball in front of him.

Dolphin Fran Chamberlain tried to move from first to second when he saw the ball get away, but McDonald's bullet throw to second-baseman Bob Benda was right there and the Seminoles were out of the inning.

Fischer in the fourth gave up three runs, but from then on the little freshman lefty pitched outstanding relief, shutting out Jacksonville over the next three innings, and gaining his third victory of the season without a loss.

In the eighth, with FSU leading 11-8, Fischer walked the first batter, and was taken out by Coach Woody Woodward, setting the stage for relief pitcher Kevin Brooks.

Brooks allowed a single and a walk to make it 11-9, but with runners on first and third, he got the next three hitters and pitched out of the jam—not without an anxious moment, however.

The populace in Seminole Field held its collective breath when Jacksonville leftfielder Duane Schifano hit a two-out liner to center that looked certain to become at least a double.

But Mark Gilbert, who played a superb game in the field all night, got a great jump on the ball and flagged it down.

The final act of the evening came in

the ninth. Brooks got behind 2-0 to Bert Bowden leading off, and Woodward signalled down to the bullpen to summon Brooks Carey. The lefty with

the 8-0 mark who pitched seven innings on Sunday, got Bowden to fly deep to Gilbert for the first out.

He then fanned Jim Rider for out number two, but lead-off hitter Rick Krupa laced a single to bring the tying run to the plate in the person of Shaw, he of the grand-slam.

Carey though, calm as ever, got Shaw on a swinging third strike to end the three hour, ten-minute marathon.

The Seminoles, who saw a 5-0 lead disappear, and who trailed, 8-6, going into the bottom of the fourth, got some punch from others beside Milner.

First baseman David Mobley, cracked a solo homer in the third, and second-baseman Bob Benda hit a two run number that tied the game 8-8 in the fourth.

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AB	R	H	B	I	AB	R	H	B	I
Krupa dh	2	3	1	1	Gilbert cf	4	2	1	0
Shaw rf	5	2	2	6	Benda ss.	5	2	2	2
DelSardo cf	4	0	2	0	Pat'son 2b	4	2	1	0
Cham'in c	3	0	0	1	Mobley 1b	4	2	1	1
Gaedele 1b	5	0	0	0	Milner dh	5	2	3	3
Bircher 3b	5	0	0	0	McDonald c	4	1	2	0
Schifano lf	3	1	1	0	Traylor lf	2	0	1	1
Bowden 2b	3	1	2	0	Sch'chk rf	0	0	0	0
Rider ss	3	2	0	0	Jones 3b	2	0	0	0
Pustay p	0	0	0	0	DeLoach 3b	2	0	0	0
Walsh p	0	0	0	0	Huff rf-lf	2	0	1	2
Cop'ld p	0	0	0	0	Totals	34	11	12	9
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E — Jones, Bowden (2), Del Sardo. 2B — Shaw, Del Sardo, Bowden (2). HR — Mobley, Benda, Milner, Shaw. LOB — JU 10, FSU 5.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pustay	3 1/3	8	8	6	2	5
Walsh (L)	1/3	2	2	2	1	0
Copeland	4	2	1	1	3	5
Holloway	1 2/3	1	5	5	6	2
Fischer (W,3-0)	6 1/3	6	4	4	6	4
Brooks	1	1	0	0	1	0
Carey	1	1	0	0	1	2

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WP — Holloway (2), Pustay. HBP — Traylor, (by Copeland). A — 683.