

Florida State rallies, trips Gamecocks 7-5

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Florida State rallied for six runs in the seventh inning Friday night to post a come-from-behind 7-5 victory over South Carolina.

The victory, FSU's fifth in a row, moved the Seminoles to 35-16. South Carolina is 28-9.

The game began with a rhubarb in the first inning. With one out and Mike Fuentes on first, Jeff Ledbetter ground a ball to second base. The Gamecocks' second baseman elected to throw to first to catch Ledbetter, but overthrew and the ball rolled into the FSU dugout.

Fuentes, running with the hit, scored. But South Carolina coach June Raines argued that Fuentes had not reached second when the overthrow occurred. Fuentes was sent back to third, where he stayed as the next two outs were recorded, causing FSU coach Mike Martin to announce the game was being played under protest. Following the victory, Martin dropped his protest.

South Carolina struck for a run in its half of the inning, then chalked up three more runs in the third for a 4-0 lead. All four runs, produced with sev-

en hits, came off FSU starter Rick Hatcher who left the game in the fifth inning with a pulled muscle in his right (throwing) arm.

FLORIDA STATE					SOUTH CAROLINA				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Martinez 2b	5	1	3	0	McCarthy lf	5	2	3	1
DeLoach ss	4	1	1	1	Thaw 2b	5	1	2	1
Fuentes cf	5	1	0	0	Carraway ss	4	1	1	0
Ledbetter 1b	4	2	1	1	Curl 1b	3	0	0	1
Ystrzmski rf	4	1	1	1	Hollins rf	4	0	1	2
Licata 3b	5	0	3	1	Lowrey c	3	0	0	0
Figueredo 3b	0	0	0	0	Kraly pr	0	1	0	0
Lacy dh	4	0	1	2	Boyle dh	4	0	0	0
Barineau pr	1	0	0	0	Heise 3b	3	0	0	0
Cawthon lf	4	0	1	0	Williams ph	0	0	0	0
Dowell c	2	0	0	0	Vollmer cf	3	0	0	0
Huff ph	2	1	1	0	Sullivan ph	0	0	0	0
Ramsey c	0	0	0	0					
Totals	40	7	12	6	Totals	34	5	7	5
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South Carolina					103 000 001-5				

E — Thaw 2, DeLoach, Heise, Figueredo. DP — Florida State 1. LOB — Florida State 9, South Carolina 6. 2B — Carraway, Hollins, McCarthy, Huff. SB — McCarthy. SF — Curl.
 IP H R ER BB SO

Florida State					
Hatcher	4	7	4	4	1 3
Smailey (W, 3-0)	4 1/3	0	1	0	2 2
Shouppe (S)	2 2/3	0	0	0	0 0
South Carolina					
Gordon (L, 5-1)	6	9	5	4	2 2
Kish	3	3	2	2	1 0
PB—Lowrey. T—2:42. A—4,000.					