

# Seminoles' errors cost them baseball game

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ORLANDO — Central Florida got an unearned run in the 12th inning to beat the Florida State baseball team 6-5 Friday afternoon. Rick Yochem scored the winning run on a throwing error by FSU pitcher Paul Thomas.

Yochem was on his way to third on Wayne Schultz's sacrifice bunt when Thomas' throw sailed into left field. Yochem had led off the 12th with a double down the right-field line.

FSU escaped danger in the two previous innings. Thomas pitched out of a two-on, no-out situation in the 11th after Steve Gelmine had gotten Vince Cangelosi to bounce out to third with the bases loaded in the 10th.

Florida State mistakes had helped Central Florida send the game into extra innings with two runs in the eighth.

Leading 5-3, FSU starter Ray Revak walked Yo-

chem with one out. Schultz fled to center, then Revak walked Kenny Wright to put runners on first and second.

Reliever Pete Brown's first two pitches were not handled by catcher Ed Fulton, and both runners advanced on the passed balls — Yochem scoring and Wright moving to third. Joe Dawson then lifted a fly ball to center that Eric Mangham lost in the sun. The ball dropped for a single and the game was tied.

Central Florida had taken a 2-0 lead in the first, with the benefit of only one single. Errors by Luis Alicea and Bien Figueroa allowed the first two batters to reach base. The Knights picked up their first run on a wild pitch and a fielder's choice. Vince Zawalski then grounded out to the right side to score another run.

FSU scored one run in the second on Tommy Zoeller's double and Paul Sorrento's sacrifice fly.

The Seminoles took a 4-3 lead with three runs in the sixth on singles by Figueroa, Dru Kosco and Jose Marzan.

Although not involved in the decision, FSU starter Ray Revak turned in his best performance of the season. He allowed just two earned runs in 7½ innings, giving up six hits.

"It's a shame we couldn't hold on to one for Ray," FSU head coach Mike Martin said. "But when you don't make the plays you don't deserve to win."

"In all probability we should have won this game 5-1 but we gave too many runs away. Central Florida earned this win. They didn't give us anything, and at the same time they took advantage of our mistakes. We need to shake this loss off, because it doesn't get any easier from here."

With the loss, Florida State dropped to 20-5 and ended a three-game winning streak. Central, 17-12, has won seven of its last eight games.

FSU travels to Tampa for a 1 p.m. game with South Florida today.

See BASEBALL, 3D

Florida State					Central Florida				
ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi	
Alicea, 2b	6	0	1	1	Cangelosi, cf	6	2	1	0
Figueroa, ss	4	1	2	0	McHugh, ss	4	0	0	0
Fazzini, lf	4	1	1	0	Barker, rf	4	1	0	2
Zoeller, 1b	3	1	1	0	Maloney, dh	1	0	1	0
Kosco, dh	3	0	1	1	Zawalski, 1b	5	0	1	1
Sorrento, rf	3	0	0	2	Yochem, c	4	2	2	0
Marzan, 3b	5	0	2	1	Schultz, 3b	5	0	1	0

Fulton, c	4	0	0	0	Wright, lf	3	1	1	0
Mangham, cf	5	1	2	0	Koehnke, 2b	2	0	0	0
Jones, 1b	2	0	0	0	Reese, dh	4	0	1	0
Kidd, ph	0	1	0	0	Cable, ph	0	0	0	0
Calandra, ph	2	0	0	0	Dawson, ph	1	0	1	1
Blackwell, c	1	0	0	0	Groth, ph	0	0	0	0
Totals	42	5	10	5	Brow, 2b	0	0	0	0
					Totals	39	6	9	4

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E—Alicea, Figueroa, Schultz, Thomas.  
DP—CF 1, FSU 1. LOB—FSU 10, CF 12.  
2B—Zoeller, Schultz, Alicea, Yochem. SB—Figueroa (2), Cangelosi, Mangham, Fazzini.

SH—Koehnke, Schultz. SF—Sorrento, Barker.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida St.						
Revak	7½	6	5	2	5	4
Brown	1½	1	0	0	2	0
Gelmine	1	1	0	0	3	1
P.Thomas, L(0-1)	1	1	1	0	0	0
Cent. Florida						
Santiago	10	8	5	5	3	2
Swanson, W(1-0)	2	2	0	0	0	1

WP—Revak. PB—Fulton 2. T—3:42.  
A—150.