

# FSU rallies for 4-3 win over Florida

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GAINESVILLE — Florida State, apparently left for dead by the Florida Gators, rallied for four runs in the top of the eighth and held on to win 4-3 Thursday night at chilly Perry Field.

Gator starter Chuck Dale had mastered the Seminoles on an assortment of off speed stuff, giving up just five hits until the eighth inning. Dale had been locked into a pitcher's battle with FSU's Dick Wiggins, but the Gators turned the key with Chuck Sandberg's three-run homer in the fifth inning.

Heading into the eighth, Dale was trying to use the three-run edge to pick up his first win of the year, but the Seminoles ruined those plans.

After Craig Patterson and Don Milner led off with singles, Mike Fuentes lashed a double to left field, scoring the runners. But Fuentes was cut down trying to stretch the hit into a triple, and the Seminoles were left with one out and none on.

Florida Coach Jay Bergman thought Dale had reached his limit and brought in Mike Grant. The reliever was immediately greeted by Jack Emerick's single, a hit which broke an 0-for-11 slump by the catcher.

Third baseman David Mobley, riding a 1-for-10 run, doubled down the third base line, sending Emerick to third base. Bergman disdained the intentional walk, which would have loaded the bases, and had Grant pitch to Ronnie Traylor. A mistake. Traylor belted a 2-1 pitch up the middle,