

## Hurricanes slip past FSU 4-3 in ninth inning

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When Mike Yastrzemski slammed what appeared to be the winning home-run Saturday night for Florida State, his father, Carl, let out a deafening "Yecccccaaaaah!!", raised his fists and nearly leaped out of the press box window.

But the elder Yaz celebrated too soon. The University of Miami had the last and loudest cheer when Ross Jones singled in the winning run with two out in the ninth inning to lift the Hurricanes to a 4-3 baseball victory.

The Seminoles (0-2) went ahead 3-2 on Yastrzemski's homer in the seventh, and appeared to have won the game when Leigh Gullette hit a routine grounder to shortstop Don DeLoach in the ninth. But DeLoach

threw wildly to first, allowing Matt Minium to score from second. Minium was a pinch runner for Alex DeJesus, who had opened the ninth with a walk and taken second on a sacrifice bunt. Paul Hundhammer grounded out to DeLoach on a routine play for the second out, but DeLoach couldn't make the same play on Gullette's grounder.

After Tony Barquin was walked intentionally, Jones kept his 10-game hitting streak alive with a clean single to center.

"I was just concentrating to make sure they couldn't get me out five times in the game," said Jones, who had grounded out twice and flied out twice against FSU starter Ken Smith.

The Hurricanes (9-1) squandered many opportunities to score runs ear-

lier, leaving men on base in each of the first seven innings.

Seminole leftfielder Jeff Ledbetter kept FSU in the game with his bat, glove and arm. He hit a two-run homer in the first inning off winning pitcher Bob Bastian (3-0). Then the sophomore from Largo, Fla., who was drafted out of high school by the New York Yankees, made a sensational diving catch of a line drive by Tyner to end the fourth inning with a Miami runner on third. In the sixth, Ledbetter threw out Mike Pagliarulo at the plate when he tried to score on a single.

When Yastrzemski put the Seminoles ahead in the seventh with a blast over the right field wall, it was his first collegiate hit. The former Fort Lauderdale Cardinal Gibbons

player had gone hitless in Friday night's 10-0 loss and had flied out in his first two appearances against Bastian.

"This was a disheartening loss for our whole club," said FSU Coach Mike Martin. "That's baseball. It's going to happen in a long season. But Smith and Tim Hatcher (who pitched the ninth) were super and so was Ledbetter. And Mike Yastrzemski proved he can hit in this league. We've put a freshman in a tough situation starting like this."

The three-game series will conclude today at 2 p.m.

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Home runs — Ledbetter, Yastrzemsky.	
Winning pitcher — Bob Bastian. Losing pitcher — Rick Hatcher.	