

# Miami trounces FSU 19-4

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**CORAL GABLES** — Certainly there will be better days for the Florida State baseball team. Heaven knows, few could be any worse than Sunday.

It would not be enough to simply say that the University of Miami defeated — make that annihilated — Florida State 19-4 at Mark Light Stadium.

It was worse than that.

The Hurricanes' victory before 4,248 fans gave them a three-game sweep over Florida State, a team that began this season rated as the third best in America.

Sunday, the Seminoles were lucky to be considered the third best team in Coral Gables. The best team clearly was Miami's first string. The second best may have been Miami's substitutes. And then came Florida State.

The Hurricanes gave Florida State a thrashing when the Seminoles least needed one, and Miami did it in a way that clearly established just how wide the gap is between the No. 1 ranked team in the nation and the 17th, which is where Florida State was before this three-game nightmare began.

Sunday, Miami, 15-0, outhit Florida State 23-7. It was the most hits ever in one game by a Miami team and tied the record for the most ever yielded by Florida State. Miami, which outhit the Seminoles 54-28 in the series, tagged Florida State pitching for 10 extra base hits in Sunday's game, including eight doubles.

It was just one of those days.

"I'm wondering if there isn't a back exit out of this place," Florida State coach Mike Martin said just moments after the game's final out. "What happened today is baseball. These things happen. I can accept a loss like this much better than I can accept a loss like last night (a 10-8 setback)."

Martin could accept the loss easier because after the first inning, the game's outcome was never in doubt.

After a rare Florida State highlight — a two-run homer by Jeff Ledbetter in the top of the first inning — Miami plastered Seminole starter

and loser Ed Schneider (2-1) for five runs on six hits in the bottom of the first.

From then on, Miami played hit and score while its starting pitcher, Mike Kasprzak, handcuffed the Seminoles for just four hits before being relieved in the ninth. Kasprzak struck out 10 Seminoles en route to improving his record to 3-0.

Meanwhile, Miami's hitters just three runs in the second inning, two in the fifth, five in the sixth and then, playing mostly substitutes, added two in the seventh and two in the eighth.

Despite the thrashing, there were some bright spots for the Seminoles. Mike Yastrzemski, who was one-for-seven in the series' first two games, picked up four hits in four at-bats. Mark Barineau started at shortstop and played well. The move was part of Martin's lineup change that saw regular shortstop Don DeLoach move to third and third baseman Rick Figueroa moved to the bench.

Though he committed an error, Barineau handled five other chances flawlessly. Also, he reached base twice in four at bats.

"This was just one of those games where you have to make sure that the kids don't get too far down on themselves," Martin said. "We knew that we were going to face a very rough schedule and we can't get down. We've beaten some very good teams and some very good teams have beaten us. But the season's far from over. We still have 57 games left on our schedule."

The loss left the Seminoles with a 7-6 record. That's exactly half as many games as the team lost all of last year in finishing with a school-best 52-12 record.

"We've just got to forget all that now, take a day off and comeback Tuesday fresh and ready to play," said second baseman Lionel Martinez, who contributed a run scoring double in the ninth inning off Miami reliever Sam Sorce. "Maybe a loss like this will make the team come out and play harder. I hope so."

So does Martin, who now is painfully aware that his pitching staff is not quite as formidable as he thought it would be. Except for an impressive performance from starter Clem Freeman in Friday night's 4-3 loss, the Seminole staff had a rough time against the Hurricanes.

"Our pitching staff is of great concern to me right now," Martin understated. "They really haven't been getting the job done."

Florida State, presently on a four-game losing streak, will have the opportunity to regroup Tuesday at 3:30 when the Seminoles take on Mercer at Seminole Field. Freshman right-hander Jeff Gray (1-0, 1.99 earned run average) will start for Florida State.

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Cullen lf	2	0	0	0	Barquin lf	4	3	4	2
Fuentes cf	3	0	0	0	Kutner rf	0	0	0	0
Huff cf	1	0	0	0	Parsons rf	5	3	2	3
Ledbetter dh	4	1	1	2	Kirkpatrick lf	2	0	0	1
Cawthon 1b	4	0	0	0	Castro c	5	2	3	3
DeLoach 3b	3	0	0	0	Gallagher c	2	0	0	1
Howser 3b	1	0	0	0	DeJesus 1b	3	2	2	1
Ystrzmski rf	4	1	4	0	Shields 1b	0	0	0	0
Barineau ss	3	0	0	0	Gil cf	4	1	3	2
Ramsey c	2	0	0	0	James cf	1	0	0	0
Dowell c	2	1	1	1	Sorce dh	4	2	1	0
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Ledbetter (6), Castro (7). S — DeJesus. SB

— Barquin, Parsons, Gil 2, M. Tagliarulo.

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