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AUBURN, Ala.—Florida State snapped an eight-game home winning streak of Auburn today, winning 10-4 in Plainsman Park.

The loss also stopped a five-game winning streak for the Tigers. Their last win was 1-0 against Florida on April 12.

Righthander Herbie Pearce, a senior from Birmingham, made his first start since an April 1 appendectomy and was greeted with four runs on seven safetys in the first four frames.

Auburn almost tied the game up, pulling to within one run at 5-4 with a four run rally in the fifth. But five Tiger errors behind soph righthander Tommy Watts gave the Seminoles five unearned runs in the seventh and eighth and put the winners back safely ahead at 10-4.

Rightfielder Lee Corso and second baseman Carlee Hendrix were the leading run producers for Florida State, driving in 3 and 2 tallies respectively.

Hendrix banged out three singles, Corso two. Leftfielder Riley Seevers and first baseman Gerald Philp got two each in the 12-hit attack.

Three Tigers—centerfielder L. F. Lanier, third baseman Jack Crouch, and rightfielder Jackie Burkett—accounted for two blows each. Burkett, shortstop Billy Ray Roberson, and first baseman Lloyd Nix drove in the runs.

Leftlander Jack Bristol, the second of three FSU pitchers, was credited with the win as he pitched the middle four innings, allowing no runs and only three hits. It was his fifth triumph of the season against a single loss.

After two scoreless innings, the Seminoles exploded for three runs off Pearce in the third. Centerfielder Owen McCarron opened with a single, followed by other

one-basers off the bats of Hendrix, Philp, and Corso.

A single by pitcher Frank Slusser, a wild pitch by Pearce, and Hendrix's single produced the single fourth inning tally.

FSU is now 14-5 for the season. Auburn is 13-4 overall and 9-1 in the SEC.

FSU	AB	R	H	PO	A
McCarron, cf	5	2	1	1	1
Seevers, lf	4	0	2	1	0
Retall, lf	1	0	0	0	0
Hendrix, 2b	4	0	3	1	3
Philp, 1b	3	2	2	0	0
Hunt, 3b	4	2	0	0	1
Houser, ss	3	2	1	3	2
Corso, rf	4	0	2	2	0
Sheppard, c	5	0	0	10	0
Slusser, p	3	1	1	0	0
Bristol, p	1	1	0	0	0
Garcia, p	0	0	0	0	0

Totals	39	10	17	27	7
AUBURN	AB	R	H	PO	A
Lanier, cf	2	1	2	2	0
Nix, 1b	5	1	1	3	1
Roberson, ss	4	1	1	2	2
Crouch, 3b	3	0	2	3	3
Burkett, rf	4	0	2	0	1
Laster, lf	0	0	0	0	0
James, 2b	3	0	0	4	2
xx-Savage	1	0	0	0	0
Frederick, lf	3	0	1	1	0
Duke, c	4	1	1	7	0
xx-Carlson	1	0	0	0	0
Pearce, p	1	0	0	0	1
Watts, p	2	0	1	0	0
x-George	1	0	0	0	0
Overstreet	0	0	0	0	0
xxxx-Lorino	1	0	0	0	0

Totals	35	4	11	27	10
x-Struck out for Watts in 8th.					
xx-Flied out for James in 9th.					
xxx-Grounded out for Duke in 9th.					
xxxx-Struck out for Overstreet in 9th.					

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E—Slusser, James 2, Roberson, Crouch, Frederick. RBI—Corso 3, Hendrix 2, Houser, Nix, Roberson, Burkett. SB—Seevers 2, McCarron, Philp, Houser. SH—Seevers. DP—Houser-Philp, Hendrix-Philp, Roberson-James. LOB—FSU 10, Auburn 13. BB—Pearce 2, Slusser 5, Watts 4, Bristol 5. SP—Pearce 4, Slusser 4, Watts 1, Bristol 3, Overstreet 2, Garcia. Hits off—Pearce 7 for runs in 4 innings, Watts 5 for 6 runs in 4 innings, Overstreet 0 for 0 runs in 1 inning, Slusser 3 for 4 runs in 4th. HP—Pearce. WP—Pearce. WP—Bristol (5-1). Losing pitcher—Pearce (3-1). Umpires—Owens and Williams. Score—Chambers. Time—3:18.