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AUBURN, Ala. — If Florida State's baseball Seminoles never see Tommy Cole or Q. V. Lowe again, it will be too soon, as far as Coach Fred Hatfield is concerned.

The two collaborated Friday as the Seminoles dropped a double header, losing to Wake Forest in the opener 4-3, and dropping a 7-2 decision to Auburn in the second game.

Cole rapped four hits infive trips as the Deacons upset the Seminoles, including a home run and two doubles.

Lowe, a junior college All-American from Panama City's Gulf Coast Junior College last year, set the Seminoles down on six hits as he won his third game of the year without defeat. He walked one and struck out nine.

The Deacons came out of the valley of death, so to speak, in the first game. Florida State's Ken Sioan held a 3-2 lead going into the bottom of the ninth. He got the first two men out easily and picked up two strikes on Steve Rich. But the Deacon first sacker poked a single to right to get things going.

He was replaced by Eddie Bartlett. Ike Grimsley came through with a pinch hit single to place runners on first and third. Brian London singled in Bartlett.

Hatfield yanked Sloan in favor of Steve Marks, but Cole lined a base hit to end the ball game.

Chico Fernandez led the Seminoles with two hits, one of them a two-run home run. Gary Sprague also had two hits including a run-scoring triple.

In the second game, the story was all Lowe. The Seminoles scored two runs in the sixth on a triple by Maury Hopkins.

Pete McKenzie and Al Fryer provided the batting punch for the Tigers, with three hits each. First basemen Steve Cox added a home run in the fifth.

Sophomore Wayne Vincent went the route for the Seminoles to take his first loss in four starts. He gave up 11 hits and struck out five.

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ed in the bottom of the first getting two runs from a single by McKenzie, a double by Fryer and a single by Scotty Long.

They added another in the third as McKenzie singled and scored when Fryer's single got past Jim Lyttle in right field.

Auburn padded its lead in the fifth as Cox led off with a home run. McKenzie and Fryer collected back to back singles, and McKenzie scored when Fryer's single once again got by Lyttle.

The Tigers got their final two runs in the sixth. Bob Boozer led off the inning with

a base hit, Buddy Gilbert singled, and both runners scored as Jim Wells lofted a triple over Mike Martin's head in center field.

The Seminoles met Auburn this morning at 10. Marv Stringfellow (3-2) was due to pitch for Florida State.

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