

AUBURN, Ala. — Florida State ended a three-game baseball losing streak Saturday with a 9-3 victory over Auburn.

The Seminoles, who lost to Auburn Friday after dropping a pair of games to Parsons College earlier in the week, got off to a shaky start as the Tigers scored three times in the first but rallied around the pitching of sophomore stand-

out LaDon Boyd for the victory.

Boyd allowed just two hits over the last eight innings to register his fifth triumph without a setback.

Florida State crossed the plate six times in a wild second inning and added insurance with another in the fifth and two more in the eighth.

Big centerfielder Lance Hitchcock got the Seminoles rolling in the second with a single, followed by a base on balls to Dick Gold. Tom Whitaker, who belted two solo home runs in a losing cause Friday, glanced a single off pitcher Paul Bover's glove and after retrieving the ball, third baseman Greg Golden threw the ball into right field allowing all three runners to score.

Catcher Ed Yarnell kept things going with a single to center and Jeff Hogan moved him around to third with a double. Boyd was safe on a throwing error by Tiger shortstop Scotty Long, loading the bases.

A sacrifice fly by Roy Mewbourne scored Harnell before a misjudged fly to left let Hogan and Boyd across the plate. Hitchcock, coming to bat for the second time in the inning, ended the fiasco with a pop up.

In the fifth, Yarnell singled, went to third on a bad throw by Golden and scored on Boyd's single.

The Tigers jumped out front in the first as the first two batters — Golden and Frank Baldasare — singled. Two outs later Simmons drove in the two runners with a sharp single and then scored himself on a double by Ty Coppinger.

Bovert, who went just four innings, was charged with his first loss in four decisions. The Tigers are now 10-5 overall, while Florida State is 17-9.

The Seminoles get a little time off now with no games scheduled until April 21. The Tribe travels to New Orleans to play Tulane at that time.

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	ab	r	h		ab	r	h
Mewb'ne H	5	1	1	Golden 3b	5	1	2
Cone ss	5	0	1	Bald'are 1b	5	1	1
Cooke 1b	5	1	0	McKenzie 2b	5	0	0
Hitchcock cf	5	1	1	Long ss	4	0	0
Gold 2b	4	1	1	Simmons lf	3	1	2
Whitaker rf	5	1	1	Country'an cf	4	0	2
Yarnell c	4	2	3	Cop'n'ger rf	2	0	1
Hogan 3b	5	1	1	Wallace p	0	0	0
Boyd p	4	1	1	Peden c	1	0	0
				Cox c	3	0	0
				Bovert p	1	0	0
				Str'ton-ph rf	2	0	0
				Boozier ph	1	0	0
				Smith p	0	0	0
				Totals	33	3	8

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E—Cone, Golden 4, Long 3, Simmons.

DP—Auburn 1, LOB—FSU 10, Auburn 9.

2B—Hogan, Coppinger. 3B—Cone. SB —

Gold, Mewbourne, Simmons. SF—Mewbourne.

	bp	b	r	er	bb	ss
Boyd (W, 3-0)	9	8	3	3	3	4
Bovert (L, 3-1)	4	3	6	1	2	2
Collins	3	3	1	0	0	2
Wallace	1	1	2	0	0	1
Smith	1	1	0	0	1	0

WP—Wallace. T—2:30.