

Florida State snapped its two-game losing spell with an impressive 9-5 triumph over Georgia Southern here last night, but not before the scrappy Eagles threw the Tribe another scare.

The Seminoles will face another Peach State team tonight. Georgia Tech rambles onto Seminole Field for a 7:30 contest. The Tribe closes out this next-to-last home stand Saturday afternoon at 1:30 against the Yellow Jackets.

After taking to the road next week, FSU will make its final home appearance May 16-17 against South Alabama, coached by Eddie Stanky.

Georgia Southern wasted no time getting to starter Tom Henson. The Eagles came up with three first-inning runs.

The Seminoles quickly recovered, exploded for five runs in the second. They added two more in the fourth, another pair in the fifth to put the game on ice.

Henson settled down after his rocky start. Although the Eagles had runners on in almost every inning, they were held in check until the big righthander began to tire late in the game.

Southern used three pitchers trying to check the Seminoles, frustrated by two losses which cut their 21-game winning streak.

A pair of walks, an error

and Tom Brown's single gave the visitors three unearned runs in the first.

It looked like it might be another long night for the Tribe when Eagle starter Richard Chard set the Seminoles down on two strikeouts and a pop to the catcher in the first.

Florida State erupted in the next frame, however, with five runs on four hits — three for extra bases. In quick succession the Tribe put together a single, double and triple for two runs.

Jeff Hogan started it with the single, followed by Mike Easom's double and the triple by Dick Nichols.

~~Mike English struck out, but~~ Jim Gurzynski drew a walk. After Henson popped up, Walt Sumner tripled, sending two more runs home. Sumner scored on a wild pitch to put the Seminoles out front 5-3.

A walk, an error and a single by Henson loaded the bases for the Seminoles in the fourth.

Sumner walked forcing in English, and Dave Moates singled sending Gurzynski home.

With one out in the fifth, Nichols was hit by a pitch. A passed ball allowed the little rightfielder to go, all the way to third and he scored from there on a sacrifice fly by English.

Gurzynski followed with a single, and Henson doubled up the power alley in right to make the score 9-3.

A pair of walks, Roddy Michelle's infield single and a sacrifice fly scored two more runs for Southern off a tiring Henson.

Back-to-back singles in the eighth spelled the end for the hard throwing righthander, and Mike Slade was called on to finish up for the Tribe.

Florida State's record is now 31-7, while Southern's season mark dropped to 19-13.

GA. SOUTHERN			FLORIDA STATE		
	ab	r h		ab	r h
Fields cf	3	2 1	Sumner cf	4	1 2
Griffin 2b	5	0 0	Moates lf	5	0 1
Michelle lf	5	1 1	Gold 2b	5	0 1
Tillman 1b	4	0 2	Hogan ss	4	1 1
Veryzer rf	3	1 0	Eason 3b	4	1 1
Brown ss	3	0 1	Nichols rf	3	2 1
Ammann 3b	4	0 1	English c	2	1 0
Breeden c	2	0 0	Gurzynski 1b	3	3 1
Wilkes ph	1	0 0	Henson p	3	0 2
Lynch c	1	0 1	Slade p	0	0 0
Chard p	1	0 0	Totals	33	9 10
Warlick p	0	0 0			
Hendrix ph	1	0 0			
Smith p	0	0 0			
Totals	33	4 7			

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E—Eason, Brown, Ammann RBI—Tillman Brown 2, Eason, Nichols, Sumner 3, Moates, English, Henson, DP—GSC 2, FSU 1. LOB—GSC 8, FSU 6. 2B—Brown, Eason, Henson. 3B—Nichols, Sumner. SF—English, Tillman.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chard (L, 5-3)	3	7	7	6	3	4
Warlick	4	2	2	2	0	1
Smith	1	1	0	0	1	0
Henson (W, 3-1)	7 1-3	7	5	2	4	5
Slade	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Warlick (Nichols). WP—Chard, Slade. Balk—Henson. PB—Breeden U—Reed, Shaw, Huggins. T—2:32. A—1,000