

Florida State's game-weary Seminoles walked to their 17th straight win Monday night by a 10-4 margin over Auburn at Seminole Field.

The win was the 23rd in 24 games this year for the Tribe, which meets the Tigers again this afternoon at 3 p.m. concluding the two-game set.

Two Tiger pitchers issued a total of 14 bases on balls in Monday night's contest.

The Seminoles needed just eight hits to account for their runs.

All ten FSU runs came in the first four innings. The Tribe had several other opportunities to score, but seemed willing to sit back on the ten-run cushion.

The Tigers jumped ahead in the first with a run off winner Gene Ammann. They added three runs in the fifth as they attempted to come back, but their bid ended there.

All the runs yielded by Ammann were unearned as two Seminole errors played a big part in both.

Ammann walked the first man he faced, then threw the ball away on a pickoff attempt. A single by Joe Haefner brought the first run home.

The Seminoles retaliated quickly, however. Walks to Dick Nichols and Greg Schnute put two on with no outs in the first. On a double steal attempt, catcher Andy Merchant's throw got by third baseman Wayne Hall and Nichols trotted home. Greg Gromek singled Schnute in with the go-ahead run.

The Seminoles added three more in the second, two coming on another hit by Gromek.

Nichols, Gromek and John Keith, each had two hits for the Seminoles.

Fla. State	ab	r	h	Auburn	ab	r	h
Nichols 2b	2	3	2	Rancont, ss	4	2	0
Schnute cf	2	2	1	Haefner cf	5	1	1
Cocks rf	0	0	0	Walker 2b	3	0	0
Grubb rf-cf	5	1	1	Merchant c	4	0	1
Cash 3b	3	0	0	Dempsey rf	3	0	1
Gromek ss	5	0	2	Tidwell lf	3	0	0
Saferight lf	3	0	0	Martin lb	3	1	1
Kasimier lb	5	0	0	Hall 3b	4	0	0
Keith c	4	2	2	Nance	1	0	0
Ammann p	3	2	0	Wheeler vn	2	0	1
Vasquez ph	1	0	0	Collins ph	1	0	0
Scarce p	0	0	0	TOTALS	33	4	5
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E—Ammann, Hall, Walker, Saferight.
PO—A—Aub 24-7, FSU 27-9. LOB—Aub. 7, FSU 15.

2B—Dempsey. RBI—Haefner 2, Gromek 3, Grubb, Nichols, Cash, Schnute 2, Merchant. SB—Nichols 2, Schnute 2.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Nance (L, 1-2)	21-3	4	8	7	9	5
Wheeler	51-3	3	2	2	5	1
Ammann (W, 4-0)	8	5	4	0	5	8
Scarce	1	0	0	0	0	2

HBP—by Nance (Grubb) by Wheeler (Saferight). WP—Nance 2, Ammann 2. PB—Merchant. U—Shaw, Reed. T—2:27. A—1,200.