

Auburn righthander Beal Lazenby and his Tiger teammates did what others had not been able to do for 17 previous games — beat Florida State, 5-3 Tuesday at Seminole Field.

The loss was just the second in 25 games for the Seminoles, who will be trying to start a new winning string this weekend when they journey to Mobile, Ala. for a three-game series against Eddie Stanky's South Alabama club.

The Seminoles could offer little in the way of excuses for Tuesday's setback. They managed 12 hits off Lazenby, but were not able to put together a really strong threat

until two men were out in the ninth.

Auburn meanwhile was treating the Tribe's ace

left-hander, Pat Osburn, rather roughly.

In the second inning, Tiger right fielder Ken Dempsey lifted a home run over the right field fence for the first run.

An inning later, Wayne Hall collected just his second hit of the season, another home run to right.

The Tigers added another run in the sixth on Dempsey's sacrifice fly.

In the seventh, a walk and a pair of two out singles, netted their fourth run. The Tigers' final run came in eighth on a double by Hall.

Lazenby effectively scattered nine Seminole hits in the first eight innings. The only mild Tribe threat came in the seventh when it had runners at first and third and one out. John Keith bounced into a double play to quickly end things, however.

The first two Seminoles up in the ninth quickly went down. Lazenby appeared to have his shutout when Greg Gromek popped up above home plate. However, Tiger catcher Andy Merchant dropped the foul and Gromek had new life. On the next pitch he grounded to short and Pete Rancont could not find the handle.

Doug Kasimier followed with a homer, and Lazenby's shutout hopes were gone.

The Seminoles kept pecking away as John Keith singled and pinch hitter Dan Roatche walked.

When Dick Nichols singled home the third Seminole run, Lazenby gave way to Rick Eisenacher. Larry Cocks, who had three hits off Lazenby, lifted a long fly to rightfield, but Dempsey caught it up with it just in front of the fence to end the Tribe's comeback bid and winning streak.

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	AB	R H		AB	R H
Nichols 2b	5	0 2	Rancout 5b	5	1 2
Cocks rf	5	0 3	Hoefner cf	4	0 0
Grubb cf	4	0 1	Walker 2b	5	1 2
Cash 3b	4	0 0	Merchant c	4	0 1
Saferight H	4	0 2	Dempsey rf	1	1 1
Greenek ss	4	1 0	Collins H	4	1 0
Kasimier 1b	4	1 2	Martin 1b	4	0 1
Keith c	4	0 2	Hall 3b	4	1 2
Moss pr	0	1 0	Lazenby p	4	0 0
Osburn p	2	0 0	Eisenmacher ph	0	0 0
Stade p	0	0 0	TOTALS	35	5 9
Zera ph	1	0 0			
Harbaugh p	0	0 0			
Reasche ph	0	0 0			
Grime pr	0	0 0			
TOTALS	37	3 12			

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E—Walker, 2; Merchant, Rancout.
PO-A—Aub 27-12, FSU 27-11, DP—
Aub 2, LOB—Aub 7, FSU 8.

2B—Saferight, Hall. HR—Dempsey.
Hok, Kasimier. RBI—Dempsey 2.
Hall 2, Walker, Kasimier 2, Nichols.
SB—Collins. S—Dempsey.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Lazenby (W-2-1)	8 2-3	12	3	0	1	6
Eisenacher	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Osburn (L-5-1)	7	8	5	5	3	6
Stade	1	1	0	0	0	0
Harbaugh	1	0	0	0	0	0

U—Mauch, Shaw. T—2:00. A—1,000.