

AUBURN, Ala. — Coach Jack Stallings told Florida State's baseball team it had received the NCAA District 3 bid as the Seminoles' bus carried from to face Auburn's Tigers Monday afternoon.

The Seminoles reaction was as could have been expected, but the true reaction was not seen until they took the field against the Tigers for their 5-0 shutout victory.

FSU, after losing three of its last four games, bounced back to regain the form of the Seminole team at mid-season. The Tribe played near errorless ball, capitalized on Auburn mistakes, and got the big hit when it was needed.

Pitcher Gene Ammann, meanwhile, handcuffed the Tigers on just two hits — both by second baseman Russ Walker. The Seminole righthander walked three, struck out nine, running his record to 11-0 for the season.

The Seminole mark jumped to 39-6-1, equaling FSU's record for most wins in a season. The 1970 Tribe will be trying to put itself in the record book this afternoon in the final of the two-game series here.

Righthander Carl Gromek has been tabbed to start on the mound.

Monday's game was scoreless through the first four innings as Ammann and Earl Nance were engaged in a tight pitcher's duel.

In the fifth, however, the Seminoles got to the big Auburn lefthander.

With one out, Greg Gromek walked and went to second on Jim Scheller's single to center. John Keith lined a shot to centerfield sending Gromek home, and when Joe Haefner let the ball get by him, Scheller also scored.

Ammann moved Keith to third with an infield out and Dick Nichols singled the Tribe catcher home with the third run of the inning.

That was all the runs Ammann would really need, but his teammates added single tallies in the eighth and ninth for insurance.

A walk and two singles loaded the bases in the eighth, before a second walk to Gromek forced John Grubb home with the four run.

Ammann singled to open the ninth, and singles by Greg Schnute and Grubb loaded the bases. Ron Cash lifted a sacrifice fly to rightfield

