

Florida State hung up a record 12th straight victory in a grand finish to its regular baseball campaign as 20 Seminoles joined in a 17-3 rout of outclassed Georgia Teachers College here yesterday.

Breaking the old victory-string mark of 11 held by the 1956 Florida State team, the Seminoles reached a season's peak in hit production, hammering out 20 safeties. Four went for triples and another pair for towering home runs.

The one-sided triumph—12th straight over Georgia Teachers—left the Seminoles with a regular season record of 20 victories against five defeats, and the best overall standing in the Southeast.

Florida State expects a third straight bid to the NCAA regional playoffs opening in Gastonia, N.C., next month. The Seminoles are defending district champions.

There were a host of Seminole heroes in the Seminole Field windup yesterday. In no particular order, some of them were:

Frank Blumberg, who became the first Florida State pitcher ever to win eight games in a single season. Undersized this year, the senior right-hander pitched the middle three innings, shutting the mound down with perfect control. Seminoles

Tommy Garcia, the senior right-hander from Fort Myers, who started the victory in the seventh and eighth innings, fanning three batters and striking out seven, set a career final appearance. Garcia, who also slammed in bases-empty home run, played as a freshman and will not be eligible for post-season action.

Jack Brackley, the 1957 lettered senior, who limited the Fats to one strike and one out in the first over the first three innings.

Gene Baker, the 1957 lettered senior, who pitched the last two innings, striking out three batters and allowing only one hit. Baker, who was named to the All-Southeast team, was named to the All-Southeast team.

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and batted in three runs to run his team-leading RBI total to 28.

Third baseman Dale Koch, who chased home four runs with a booming three-run homer and a single before retiring after a pop-fly collision with teammate Charlie Rodgers in the eighth inning.

