

A first inning grand slam home run by third baseman George Fergusson and clutch relief pitching from senior Frank Davis featured a 7-6 Florida State baseball triumph over Western Michigan here yesterday.

The triumph was FSU's 12th in 16 starts this season and the seventh in nine games played during the Seminoles' invitational tournament which closed yesterday. Western Michigan headed north with a 1-3 record after four games here.

CAME BACK

Fergusson's bases-loaded shot over the left-field fence came with Western Michigan leading, 2-1, in the first inning. FSU made it 7-2 with a pair of runs in the sixth. But the Broncos weren't through.

They cooked up an uprising in the eighth inning that sent starter Ray McShane and reliefer Jack Ross to the showers. With four runs in and the tying run on second base, in came Davis, FSU's winningest pitcher with 18 career triumphs.

A passed ball moved the Western Michigan runner to third before Davis got second baseman Pat Bidelman to ground out on a 3-2 pitch. Davis was superb in the ninth, striking out the first two Broncos to face him and getting the third on a fly to left.

Davis thus preserved the victory for McShane, his third against one loss. The loser was Lee Salo, first of four Western Michigan pitchers.

Fergusson's grand slam and two hits each by outfielders Neil Martin and Gary Elliott led FSU's 10-hit attack. Western Michigan was limited to six hits, two by center-fielder Mike Gatza.

EARLY JUMP

Western Michigan jumped into a 2-0 lead at the start on two walks, an error, and Bill Tomb's single. FSU came right back with its big five runs on two walks, singles by Elliott and Hal Mangin and Fergusson's 360-foot wallop with the bases jammed.

Martin's leadoff triple, a walk, Jimmy White's single, and Jack Dull's sacrifice fly brought in two FSU runs in the sixth.

The Seminoles, who don't appear at home until May 8, meet

n Georgia Southern in a double-
e header at Collegeboro, Ga., Satur-
day.

1 with FSU BASEBALL—

W. MICH.	ab r h	FSU	ab r h
Bldelman, 2b	5 0 0	Martin, rf	4 2 2
Crute, rf	4 1 0	Elliott, cf	4 1 2
Michalski, 3b	4 2 0	White, lf	5 1 1
Tomb, lf	3 1 1	Dull, 2b	3 0 1
Quilici, ss	4 1 1	Mangin, 1b	1 1 1
Ihne, 1b	4 0 1	Walker, lb	3 0 0
Gatza, cf	4 1 2	Zimmerman, ss	3 1 0
Dodge, c	4 0 0	Fergusson, 3b	3 1 1
Salo, p	0 0 0	Teagle, c	4 0 1
Palmateer, p	2 0 0	McShane, p	4 0 1
Hamet, p	0 0 0	Ross, p	0 0 0
Wallman, p	2 0 1	Davis, p	0 0 0

Totals 36 6 6 Totals 34 7 10

E—Ihne, Tomb, Dodge, Dull, Fergusson 2, McShane. RBI—Tomb, Fergusson 4, White, Dull, Quilici, Gatza. PO—A—W. Michigan 24-9; FSU 27-7. LOB—W. Michigan 7, FSU 8. 2B—Ihne. 3B—Martin. HR—Fergusson. SB—White, Elliott 2, Dull. SF—Dull.

	IP	H	R	er	bb	so
Salo (L—0-1)	3	3	5	5	2	1
Palmateer	4 1/3	5	0	0	1	2
Hamet	1 1/3	2	2	2	1	1
Wallman	2 2/3	0	0	0	0	1
McShane (W—3-1)	7+	4	3	2	4	5
Ross	3 1/3	2	1	0	0	1
Davis	1 1/3	0	0	0	0	2

WP—McShane 2. PB—Teagle. U—W. Schenck and L. Schenck. T—2:33. A—600.