

Florida State's cracker-jack baseball team became a 20-game winner yesterday, exploding for its biggest hit and run parade of the season in a 17-8 nod over Georgia Southern.

All-America second base candidate Jack Dull banged out five of FSU's 21 hits as the Seminoles hiked their record to 20-5. The Tallahassee senior batted in four runs with a home run, double, and three singles that boosted his batting average 29 points to a leading .392.

Yesterday's game could be the regular season finale for the Tribe, eighth-ranked team in college baseball. The teams were scheduled for a series finale at 3:30 p.m. today, but morning rain made the game doubtful.

The heavy assault on two Georgia Southern pitchers—six of FSU's hits went for extra bases—

played the way for the Seminoles to become the fifth FSU nine in the past six years to post 20 or more triumphs in a single season.

Coach Danny Litwhiler's well-balanced club is expected to receive the at-large invitation to the NCAA district 3 playoff this week. The regional tournament is set for Gastonia, N. C., June 1-3.

Besides his heavy hitting yesterday, Dull also was the instigator of a new FSU fielding record. The powerful second baseman started a second-inning double play that was the 25th of the season and broke the old school mark of 24 double plays set last year.

Senior Frank Davis, winningest FSU pitcher ever, notched his sixth victory in seven decisions. The Miami righthander was touched for two early home runs by Eagle centerfielder J. E. Rowe,

but retired 15 straight batters before the visitors picked up four last-inning runs.

Davis now has a 22-7 career record and ran his career strike-out record to 191 by fanning six Eagles. Davis has been credited with three of FSU's last four triumphs.

First baseman Doug Walker's first-inning triple ran his school record in that department to seven. Centerfielder Bob Madison had a perfect day for FSU, slamming two singles and a home run in three trips. Rightfielder Neil Martin bagged a double and two singles as FSU made its 21 hits good for 32 bases.

FSU also enjoyed its biggest inning of the year, scoring nine runs on eight hits in the fourth inning. Starter Pierce Blanchard and Larry Crouch were the victims of FSU's barrage.

The Seminoles also stole six bases, with Madison getting three of them. FSU has stolen 44 bases

to seven for their opponents in 25 games. The Seminoles have a team batting average of .308.

GA. SOUTHERN					FSU				
	AB	R	H		AB	R	H		
McMillan, 3b	5	1	2		Martin, rf	4	3	3	
Griffin, ss	5	0	0		Smith, rf	1	0	0	
Rowe, cw	3	2	2		White, lf	3	2	1	
Keasler, lf	4	0	0		Ross, lf	2	0	1	
Wells, rf	4	1	1		Walker, lb	5	2	1	
Rivers, lb	2	0	1		Mangin, lb	0	0	0	
Tartley, lb	1	0	0		Dull, 2b	6	3	5	
a-English, 1	1	0	0		Madison, cf	3	3	3	
Howland, c	3	0	0		Elliott, cf	2	0	0	
Fain, 2b	4	2	2		Zimmerman, ss	4	0	2	
Blanchard, p	2	0	0		Spitzer, ss	1	1	0	
Crouch, p	1	0	0		Ferguson, 3b	4	1	2	
b-Hearn, 1	1	1	1		French, 3b	1	1	0	
					Teagle, c	3	1	1	
					Hutchinson, c	2	0	2	
					Davis, p	4	0	0	
Totals	38	8	9		Totals	45	17	21	

a-Lived on fielders choice for Tartley in 9th.

b-Doubled for Crouch in 9th.

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FSU 410-901-11x-17

E-McMillan 2, Griffin 3, Rivers,

Fain, Walker 2, Spitzer, RBI—Rowe

4, Martin, Walker, Mangin, Dull 4,

Madison 3, Ferguson, Teagle,

Hutchinson 2, McMillan 2, Fain,

Hearn. PO-A—Ga. Southern 24-9;

FSU 27-10. DP—McMillan, Fain and

Tartley; Dull, Zimmerman and Wal-

ker. LOB—Ga. Southern 4, FSU 15.

2B—Martin, Teagle, Dull, Hearn.

3B—Walker. HR—Rowe 2, Dull, Mad-

ison. SB—Madison 3, Dull, Teagle,

French. SF—Mangin.

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Blanchard (L-0-3) 3 1/2 9 9 7 4 3

Crouch 4 1/2 12 8 3 5 1

Davis (W-6-1) 9 9 8 7 1 6

HBP—Blanchard (White). Balk—

Blanchard. PB—Howland. U—Price

and Schenck. T-2:49. A-608.