

Allen Thomas' four-hit pitching propelled Florida State's baseball team past Georgia Southern 7-0 in a rain-splattered game here Tuesday.

Thomas' shutout was the Seminoles' third victory of the season over Southern, and boosted Coach Danny Litwhiler's nine to a 17-8 record. The Georgians are 17-10 now.

Showers, which delayed the game 45 minutes, drenched the diamond off and on from the first five innings.

Second baseman Jim Reed started things for the Tribe with his single. Centerfielder Mike Augustine attempted to sacrifice Reed to second, but Southern pitcher David Bell threw wild to first base, allowing Reed to run home and Augustine to take third base.

First baseman Gary Nichols cracked a triple deep into center field, and Augustine pranced home. After two outs, George Rountree rapped a double to bring Nichols home.

In the third inning, Nichols walked, took second on shortstop Woody Woodward's single, advanced to third and came home on a pair of back-to-fielder's choices.

The next three innings saw the Seminoles retired in order. Catcher Ken Suarez started the Tribe going again by taking first on balls, was followed there by Thomas, also on a walk. Both advanced on a wild pitch by re-

lief E. G. Meybohn. Reed loaded the bases by making first on balls.

Augustine popped a deep sacrifice fly to center field, sending Suarez scooting home. With Nichols at bat, another wild pitch allowed Thomas to make home, and Woodward cracked a single to bring Reed in for the final scoring.

Thomas, who has an 8-2 pitching record now, gave up one hit in the first, but retired Southern batters in order in the following three innings. Southern's three other hits came in the fifth, seventh and eighth. Bell, who pitched five innings before being relieved, was credited with the loss, his second in six starts.

FSU—meets Georgia Tech in Atlanta Thursday, ends its final road trip of the year against Georgia at Athens Friday and Saturday.

SOUTHERN

FSU

	AB	R	H		AB	R	H
Jones	2	0	0	Reed	3	2	1
Griffin	4	0	0	Augustine	3	1	0
Wells	4	0	1	Nichols	3	2	1
Sealey	4	0	0	Woodward	4	0	2
Hammond	3	0	1	Dahlen	4	0	0
Tarpley	4	0	1	Rountree	4	0	1
Kline	2	0	0	Loftin	4	0	0
b-Exley	2	0	0	Quarez	2	1	0
Herb	3	0	0	Thomas	1	1	0
Bell	1	0	0				
a-Conner	1	0	0				
Meybohn	1	0	1				

Totals 27 0 4 Totals 28 7 5

a—Reached base on error for Bell in 8th.

b—Grounded out for Kline in 7th.

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E—Dahlen, Bell; RBI—Augustine,

Nichols, Woodward, Rountree 2;

FOA—South 24-10, FSU 27-17; DP—

Reed, Woodward and Rountree;

LOB—South 7, FSU 4; 2B—Tarpley,

Rountree; 1B—Nichols; S—Thomas,

Augustine; 5F—Augustine.

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Thomas (W 3-2) 9 4 0 0 3 3

Bell (L 4-2) 5 4 4 3 2 3

Meybohn 3 1 3 3 3 0

WP—Bell 2, Meybohn; U—Schenck and Shaw; A—300.