Al Beccaccio's brilliant pitching backed by flawless defensive work of his teammates frustrated Florida for nine innings as Florida States baseball team tumbled the Gators 6-2 here Friday.

Beccaccio battled a painful blister on his finger throughout the game, but went the route for Coach Danny Litwhiler's Seminoles, giving up just five hits in the face of Florida's powerful battery.

The 6-2 senior who came south from New Jersey exhibited his batting talent, too, picking up two hits in four attempts - including is the day's big one, a triple.

The victory boosted the Tribe to a 21 - 9 record. Florida, N which had whipped the Seminoles twice at Gainesville this s season, is 27-7 now. The rivals C were scheduled to meet here to again today in a doubleheaded. First game was to start at n 12:30. The second game begins to at 3:30.

After holding the Gators scoreless in their half of the first in - something FSU was to do until the sixth - the Tribe went to work when second baseman B Jim Reed, the first man up, shocked Florida starter Ray Rol- hi lyson with a double deep to M left field.

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Center fielder Mike Augustine Po

followed with a single, and before the Getors got the bell Reed rushed home for the insecond when the catcher missed the ball, was driven home by third baseman Dave Dahlen's single.

-After two outs in the second inning. Beccaccio came to bet. belted a single. Reed's single sent Beccaccio to third on a hitand - run play, and Augustine followed with another single to bring Beccaccio home.

The Tribe capped off its scoring with a big fourth inning Left fielder Billy Williamson got a single, Beccaccio blasted his triple, and Williamson ran home.

After two Seminoles were called out at first. Nichols knocked a double and Beccaccio pranced hothe. Shortstop Woody Woodward whacked a two-bagger to score Nichols.

UF's first hit came in the sixth, when second baseman Carol Lanoux singled after center fielder Al Lopez had walked. But Beccaccio forced the next three batters into weak hits to end the threat.

The Gators tried to pull the selves out with a big seve inning. Shortstop Randy M. croft singled, catcher David Po er walked and first baseman Ed w Braddy loaded the bases with his single. Ron Cresse, pinch hitting for McMillen, singled, sent Morcroft bome.

A double play put Cresse and Porter out, but the next two an

besters walked to load the bases again. Left fleider Earl Montgomery, a Blountstown satisfied and one of Florida's top batters came to the plate. On the count of three and two, Beccaccio struck him out.

Florida's final run came in the ninth, when Lanoux' single scored Crosse from second.

Beccaccio's win gave him a
10-1 record. Losing pitcher was
Rollyson, who was credited
with an earlier win over PSU.
While outhitting Florida 11-5,
PSU did not allow the Gators
an extra-base hit.

Florida's Tom Moore, Southeastern Conference batting champ, was hitless in three trips to the plate.

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