

Florida State's potent Seminoles extended their winning streak to nine straight games, defeating Amherst and Duke here Saturday.

While FSU was winning 5-0 and 10-4 over Amherst and Duke, respectively, Duke lost to North Carolina 4-2, and Mississippi State defeated Northeast Louisiana State, 4-1 in FSU Invitational action.

The Seminoles gained their third shutout of the year behind lefthander Don Murray in his first start of the season. Only two regulars started against Amherst, and shortstop Larry Johnson gave way to Dave Dahlen after hitting safely in his 11th straight game.

The Seminole reserves rapped two Amherst pitchers for seven hits, led by Tom Thomas with two hits and Randy Brown with two RBIs. Murray was plagued by wildness, giving up eight bases via the charity route, but the Panama City sophomore struck out seven and gave up only four singles in his nine innings.

The 900 fans who came look-

ing for a slugfest between the Seminoles and powerful Duke weren't disappointed in the afternoon game. The two teams banged out 23 hits, but Coach Fred Hatfield's team got more mileage than the Blue Devils from Durham.

Johnson's hitting streak went by the boards, but the Seminole shortstop had a busy day nevertheless. The Thomasville, Ga., senior came up with 11 assists in the field, starting two double plays to get righthander Bob Kull out of some tight spots. He also scored a run, made two putouts and made the only Florida State error.

Kull won his second start of the year, though hit hard by the muscular boys from Duke. The Blue Devils managed a run in the third after Ken Suarez's double. Gerry Chmielewski's grounder and Kull's perfect squeeze bunt got the Seminoles three runs in the second.

The visitors from the Tar Heel State were frustrated for five innings afterwards, while the Seminoles pecked away with two runs in their half of the third, two more in the fifth, one in the seventh and two in the eighth.

Scotty Glackin, who plays a good bit of quarterback in the Atlantic Coast Conference when he isn't behind the plate, finally lashed one out in the ninth to bring in three runs.

It was the second home run of the game. Bob Wilcox parked his first one in the third, chasing Monty McBryde home ahead of him. Wilcox had the hottest bat for FSU, getting three hits in four at bat.

Kull helped his cause with two singles in three trips, while Suarez and Chmielewski each got two for four.

Action continues tomorrow when third-ranked Wake Forest comes to town, taking on state rival North Carolina in the morning. FSU plays a rematch with North Carolina in the afternoon.

Danny Litwhiler's Michigan State team arrives Tuesday to play Wake Forest and Florida State for the rest of the week.