

Florida State today searched elsewhere for its 20th baseball victory of the season. The Seminoles didn't get it from stubborn Georgia Southern here yesterday.

The Georgians, who closed their regular season with a 13-9 chart, bashed out 13 hits and downed FSU 9-6.

That left the Seminoles standing 19-10 going into today's scheduled action at Jacksonville University. The Seminoles are down to meet the Dolphins again tomorrow.

By splitting the series here, always tough Georgia Southern gained a 50 - 50 reckoning against FSU for the season. The two had split a pair earlier at Statesboro.

A recent national small-college champion, Southern has had considerable schedule problems this season with 11 games rained out.

Relief pitcher Bob Pierce put down a Seminole bottom-of-the-ninth threat. He had quieted

uprisings in seven previous innings.

Monty McBryde and Ken Suarez singled with two out in the ninth and George Rountree walked to load the bases. Pierce then delivered a high strike to Bob Wilcox, who flied out to left.

Starter E. G. Meybohm had been rocked early. FSU scored six runs in a 45-minute first inning.

McBryde, taking his turn in left field, singled to score Jim Reed, who had walked. Then catcher Ken Suarez lofted a sacrifice fly to score Mike Augustine, who had singled.

Augustine, the Tribe's All-American centerfielder, now has singled in the first inning of three of the last four games, and scored the first time up in all four. He walked first time up in the second Auburn game last week.

Third baseman Gerry Chmielewski singled to score Bob Wilcox and Larry Johnson, who had walked. Chmielewski came home on a Southern error.

The Eagles already had three top-of-the-first runs off Butler's bases - loaded double.

Key doubles in the fourth and sixth innings proved to be the Seminoles' undoing.

Rightfielder Sandy Wells doubled to score two runs, then came home on a fielder's choice. The next batter, Allen Payne, was safe on a fielder's choice. He came home on an error by first baseman Gary Nichols, and Southern had the lead for good.

In the sixth, centerfielder Tom Jones of Southern hit a two-run double to end scoring.

Starter Ken Murray of FSU took the loss, his first, and is 2-1. He was removed for Gary Williamson in the 5th. Bob Kull came on in the seventh and Chuck Barton in the ninth.

Coach Sonny Clements' Eagles managed at least one hit in every inning except the second.

Georgia Southern will tangle with West Georgia and Mercer next week in the NAIA regional playoffs.

GA. SOUTHERN				FLA. STATE			
	ab	r	k	ab	r	k	
Exley, ss	5	1	2	Reed, 2b	4	1	0
Hammond, 2b	4	1	2	Augustine cf	5	1	2
Wells, rf	5	3	3	McBryde, lf	5	1	2
Payne, c	3	2	1	Suarez, c	4	0	1
Butler, lf	3	1	1	Nichols, 1b	2	0	0
Jones, cf	4	0	1	Wilcox, rf	4	1	0
Conner, 3b	2	0	0	Johnson, ss	2	1	0
Tarpley, 1b	5	0	2	Chmielewski 3b	4	1	1
Maybohm, p	0	0	0	Murray, p	1	0	1
Pierce, p	4	1	1	Atkinson	1	0	0
Seeley, 3b	3	0	0	Williamson, p	0	0	0
				bDahlen	0	0	0
				Rountree, 1b	1	0	1
				cHaney	1	0	0
				Kull, p	0	0	0
				dChalhub	1	0	0
				eBearse	0	0	0
Totals	40	9	13	Totals	35	6	8

a—Filed out for Murray in 4th

b—Ran for Nichols in 5th

c—Filed out for Williamson in 4th

d—Struck out for Kull in 8th

e—Ran for Suarez in 7th

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E—Wilcox, Butler, Nichols, Exley, Augustine; RBI—Butler 3, McBryde, Suarez,

Chmielewski, Murray 3, Wells 2, Jones

2; PO-A—Georgia Southern 27-4; Flor-

ida State 27-11; LOB—Georgia Southern

12; Florida State 9; 2B—Butler, Wells,

Tarpley, Jones; S—Butler, Pierce.

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Maybohm 2 3 2 6 4 3 0

Pierce (W, 3-1) (1st) 3 1 3 5 0 0 3 4

Murray (L, 2-1) 4 8 7 5 2 1

Williamson (5th) 2 2 2 2 0 1

Kull (7th) 2 2 0 0 0 0

Barton (9th) 1 0 0 1 0

HBP—by Murray (Payne); by Wil-

liamson (Butler); WP—Murray, Kull; T—

2:51; U—Shaw and Schenck.