

STATESBORO, Ga.—Florida State held off a ninth inning rally by stubborn Georgia Southern here Friday to win its 13th baseball game of the season 4-2.

Centerfielder Mike Martin drove in three Seminole runs with a home run in the ninth. A fly ball in the ninth, the first of a double play, started pitcher's duel, which saw Cat Ranew rack up his fifth win of the season, allowing only three hits.

The Seminoles were similarly handoutted by Southern's Jerry Stephens, who went the distance for the Eagles, giving up only five hits.

Dick Fernandez and Gary Lawrence collected two each. Martin's homer was the other.

Both Georgia Southern runs came in the first inning and both were unearned.

Ranew walked Eagle centerfielder Tom Jones, the first man to face him. Two Seminole errors let in two runs, and a third was threatening to score when Monty McBryde heaved a perfect throw to the plate cutting down Stan Sumner attempting to score from second.

The Seminoles picked up an unearned run in the third when Jones dropped a long fly off the bat of Maurice Hopkins, who got all the way to third on the play.

Mike Martin walked. Tom Thomas hit into a double play, but Hopkins came home with the run.

Fernandez led off the fifth inning with a single. Hopkins went down on strikes, and then Martin unloaded his fourth homer of the year—a line shot over the left field fence.

Fernandez beat out an infield hit to deep short in the top of the ninth, stole second and went to third on an error. Martin's fly to center scored him.

A two-base error by Seminole third baseman Gerry Chmielewski, a single and a walk loaded

the bases in the ninth, but Hopkins made a good play on a ground ball and got the force at second for the final out.

Marvin Stringfellow is scheduled to pitch for the Seminoles in the second and final game of the series this afternoon.

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Fernandez 2b	3 2 2 0	Jones cf	3 1 0 0
Hopkins ss	3 1 0 0	Ham'nd 2b	4 0 0 0
Martin cf	3 1 1 3	Butler rf	4 0 1 0
Thomas rf	4 0 0 0	Payne c	4 1 0 0
Sarron 1b	3 0 0 0	Sumner 1b	4 0 0 0
Brown c	1 0 0 0	Stanley ss	4 0 1 0
McBryde lf	4 0 0 0	Exley 3b	3 0 1 0
Lawrence 3b	3 0 2 0	Groce lf	3 0 0 0
Ranew p	3 0 0 0	Stephens p	3 0 0 0
Nichols 1b	2 0 0 0	Mewdley ph	1 0 0 0
Chmielewski 2b	1 0 0 0		
Totals	38 4 5 3	Totals	23 2 3 6

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E-Lawrence, Sarron, Hopkins, Chmielewski, Jones, Stanley, DP-Ga. So. 1.

LOB-PSU 4, Ga. So. 4. 2B-Lawrence.

HR-Martin. SB-Fernandez, Brown;

Jones. S-Hopkins. SF-Martin.

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Ranew 9 3 2 0 2 4

Stephens 9 5 4 2 0 4

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