

STATESBORO, Ga. — Florida State Coach Fred Hatfield called on the reserves Saturday and the Seminole bench slugged its way to five runs in the eighth inning to come from behind and defeat Georgia Southern, 6-3.

The team's 14th victory was a rugged one with eight errors marring play. Marvin Stringfellow won his fourth of the year, though giving way to a pinch hitter in the eighth.

The names which provided the action were familiar ones in FSU boxscores last year. With the exception of Joe McKinney's score-tying double, the eighth inning belonged to two seniors who have seen limited action this season.

Gary Nichols singled home the winning run and Bob Wilcox added insurance with a booming double driving home two more.

The Seminoles banged out 14 hits, six of them doubles.

Dick Fernandez got one of these and added three singles in addition to starting a double play in the first inning which got Stringfellow out of difficulty.

As in Friday's game, Southern got two runs in the first inning, but was unable to hold off the FSU bats. Stringfellow gave up his first walk in 26 innings to Tom Jones with one out in the first.

Jack Hammond and Bobby Butler singled, Butler's bringing in Jones. Tribe third baseman Gary Lawrence threw wild to first on Allen Payne's grounder and Hammond scored.

Fernandez choked off the rally when he scooped Stan Sumner's ground ball, tagged Payne going to second and threw to first to complete the double play.

Florida State managed a lone run in the second. Lawrence led off with a double and went to third when the right fielder booted the ball. Bill Hammond brought him home with a sacrifice fly.

The pitching of Don Pierce and some questionable Seminole baserunning kept FSU at bay until the eighth, while Southern added another in the fourth. A single by Payne, errors by Monty and Lawrence, and a single by Joe Peavy accounted for the run.

Pete Sarron led off the eighth with a single. Gerry Chmielewski followed with a single, and McKinney tied the score with a line shot double down the left field line.

Randy Brown flied out, but Nichols pinch hit for Stringfellow and singled McKinney home.

One of four base hits by Fernandez kept things alive, then

Wilcox lashed a double scoring two more runs. Wilcox was thrown out at third trying to stretch for three bases, and Mike Martin flied out to end the inning.

The victory brought the Seminole record to 14-3. They do not play again until April 22, when they begin a road trip through the Carolinas. C.

FLORIDA STATE				GA. SOUTHERN					
ab r h bi				ab r h bi					
Fernandez	25	5	1	4	McKay	25	5	0	0
McKinney	25	3	0	0	Jones	25	3	1	0
Martin	25	5	0	0	Kennedy	25	5	1	0
Thomas	25	4	0	0	Butler	25	4	0	1
Harper	25	4	1	2	Payne	25	4	1	0
Lawrence	25	3	1	1	Sumner	25	4	0	0
Wingo	25	2	0	1	Farvey	25	2	0	2
Kennedy	25	1	0	1	Stanley	25	4	0	0
Stringfellow	25	2	0	0	Pierce	25	2	0	1
Dwyer	25	1	0	1	Oliver	25	2	0	0
Harper	25	1	0	0	Stanley	25	1	0	1
Harper	25	1	0	0					
Oliver	25	1	1	2					
McKinney	25	1	1	2					
Nichols	25	1	1	1					
Wilcox	25	1	0	1					
Wingo	25	1	0	0					
Totals				25	3	7	1		
Florida State				014	220	220	6 14 9		
Georgia Southern				220	190	220	5 7 2		
E. Brown, Lawrence 2, Brown, Mc-									
Bryce, McCarty, Brown, Ward, Stan-									
ley, Jones, DP-FSU 2, LOU-FSU 9,									
Ga. 25, 25-Lawrence, Brown, Ser-									
ron, Fernandez, McKinney, Wilcox, SS									
-Thomas, McKinney, S-McBryce, SF--									
Harper									
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Stringfellow (W, 4-1)				7	6	0	1	3	5
Ward				2	1	0	0	0	1
Pierce (L, 2-1)				7 1/2	10	4	6	2	9
Brown				1 1/2	2	0	0	1	0