

GASTONIA, N. C. — North Carolina University ended Florida State's hopes of a national championship Saturday night by taking a 6-4 triumph and eliminating the Seminoles from the District playoffs.

The Tar Heels will represent the district in the college World Series in Omaha later this month. The Seminoles will return to Tallahassee and read about the series in the papers.

Florida State, which finished the year 30-13, forced the series to the limit by taking an afternoon 6-5 verdict over North Carolina behind tight relief pitching by Marv Stringfellow and a clutch hit by Randy Brown.

Unfortunately Stringfellow didn't have his stuff in the second game as he was bombed in the first and third innings. When he departed, the Tar Heels had a 5-1 lead.

Bob Hume led off the Tar Heel first with a double, Danny Talbott followed with a bunt single and both runners advanced on a lone fly by Charles Carr. Catcher John Shaw followed with a booming double to score both runners.

Hume was hit to lead off the third inning and sacrificed to second by Mike McLaughlin. Talbott singled Hume to

third and stole second. Carr tripled in both runners and scored on Shaw's second double of the night.

At this point Stringfellow was pulled for sophomore Wayne Vincent, who got the Tribe out of serious trouble.

Gary Sprague led the game off with a 360-foot home run off of Tar Heel sophomore Mike Flanagan, but that was the only run the Tribe could get for the first five innings.

Dick Fernandez led off the wild sixth inning for FSU. The Tribe second sacker was hit by a pitch right in the back. He retaliated by throwing his bat towards the mound. Both benches erupted into a general free-for-all.

Twenty minutes later the game resumed, minus several Carolina players and one assistant coach. The game was interrupted several times to remove fans who persisted in throwing garbage at the umpires.

Bob Canty hit for Gary Lawrence and drew a walk. On Vincent's grounder, Carolina went for the double play, but Canty slammed into second basemen Charlie Thomas, making his throw wind and allowing Fernandez to score.

Florida State drew within one run in the seventh as Jim Lyttle led off with a single of reliefer Danny Walker. Mike Martin rapped a long triple scoring Lyttle, and Pete Sarron singled him in. Walker then slammed the door retiring the next two men.

The Tar Heels picked up an insurance run in the eighth as Shaw drew a walk and scored on a long double by Charlie Thomas.

The Seminoles made another of their gallant comeback bids as Martin and Brown walked with one out. They advanced to second and third as Pete Sarron grounded out to Talbott at first. Walker fired a high, inside fast ball which made Tommy Thomas duck. However, the ball hit his bat and rolled down the first base line to Talbott for the final out.

Florida State stayed alive in the first game by Randy Brown's single driving home Marvin Stringfellow with two out in the tenth inning to defeat North Carolina, 6-5.

The game was forced into extra innings when the Tar Heels got to FSU starter Marty Brooks for three runs to tie the score in the eighth.

Three straight singles off Brooks prompted a call to Chuck Hawkins in the bullpen, but the big Seminole right-

hander was not to repeat his relief victory of the day before when he retired one East Carolina batter in the 7th. Hawkins faced only one batter yesterday, but Tar Heel second baseman Charlie Thomas lined a double over Mike Martin's head in center to drive home two runs.

Carolina got two runs off these hits in the first before Marty Brooks settled down to blank the ACC champs for six innings.

The Seminoles got one in the second when Sarron doubled and was driven home by Sprague's single. FSU went ahead in the fourth on singles by Fernandez, Sprague and Brown. The Seminoles left the bases loaded in both the first and second innings, left two on in the third and fourth, and a game total of twelve were stranded.

A double steal by Sprague and Fernandez got one run in the fifth and Martin singled home another. The Seminoles had a chance to win it in the ninth when Martin reached first on an error and went to second on a wild pitch. However, Brown flied to right and Jim Lyttle to center. Martin, apparently thinking two were out, headed for third on Lyttle's blow and was doubled off to end the inning.

Stringfellow allowed only one baserunner in two and two-thirds innings of relief and that one was choked off in the tenth by a tremendous double play—Lawrence to Fernandez to Sarron. Fernandez was up-ended on his pivot but made the throw to first in mid-air.

Stringfellow led off the home half of the tenth with a sharp single and Fernandez laid down a perfect sacrifice bunt, advancing him to second. Sprague walked, but Martin grounded to short forcing an out at second with Stringfellow moving to third. Brown took two strikes and slammed a line drive over first base just inside the foul line.

FLORIDA STATE N. CAROLINA											
	ab	r	h		ab	r	h				
Sprague, ss	4	1	2	Hume, M	3	2	1				
Lyttle, rf	4	1	1	McL'n, ss	3	0	1				
Martin, cf	4	1	2	Talb't, lb	3	2	3				
Brown, c	4	0	0	Carr, cf	4	1	1				
Sarron, lb	5	0	1	Shaw, c	3	1	2				
Tho's, lf	4	0	0	Th's'n, 3b	4	0	0				
Fer'dz, 2b	3	1	0	Tho's, 2b	4	0	1				
Law'ce, 3b	2	0	0	Leon'd, rf	3	0	0				
Canty, 3b	1	0	0	Flan'a, p	2	0	0				
Str'fw, p	1	0	0	Walk'r, p	2	0	0				
Vincent, p	2	0	0	Totals	31	6	9				
Totals	34	4	6								

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N. Carolina 2 0 3 0 0 0 0 1 x—6

E—C. Thomas, Fernandez, Sprague. RBI—Sprague, Martin, Sarron, Carr 2, Shaw 3, C. Thomas. DP—FSU 1. LOB—FSU 11, N. Carolina 7. 2B—Hume, Shaw 2, C. Thomas. 3B—Carr, Martin, Talbott. HR—Sprague. SB—Talbott. S—McLaughlin.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
String'w (L, 7-5)	2½	6	6	5	1	3
Vincent	5½	2	1	1	2	5
Flan'a (W, 3-1)	5½	3	2	1	5	7
Walker	3½	3	2	2	3	1

HP—Hume (Stringfellow), Fernandez (Flanagan). WP—Flanagan. B—Flanagan. PB—Shaw. T—2:40. A—15,000.

N. CAROLINA FLA. STATE											
	ab	r	h		ab	r	h				
Hume, lf	3	0	0	Fer'z, 2b	4	2	1				
McL'n, ss	5	1	2	Spr'g, ss	4	2	3				
Talbott, lb	5	1	2	Mar'n, cf	5	0	3				
Carr, cf	4	1	3	Brown, c	6	0	2				
Shaw, c	5	1	3	Lyttle, rf	3	0	0				
Tho'sn, 3b	5	1	1	Mew'n, lf	3	0	0				
Tho's, 2b	4	0	2	Tho's, ph	1	0	0				
Mills, rf	2	0	0	Law'c, 3b	5	0	1				
Hubble, rf	1	0	1	Sarr'n, lb	4	1	1				
Cahoon, p	2	0	0	Brooks, p	4	0	0				
McRae, p	2	0	0	Haw's, p	0	0	0				
Walker, p	0	0	0	Str'fw, p	1	1	1				
Totals	40	5	14	Totals	40	6	12				

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E—Lawrence, Brown, McLaughlin (2), Mewbourne. PO—A—NC 20-14, FSU—30-16. DP—NC 2, FSU 2. LOB—NC 8, FSU 12. 2B—Sarron, C. Thomas. SB—Mewbourne, McLaughlin, Fernandez (2), Sprague. S—Mills, Fernandez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
a-Cahoon	3	7	3	3	4	1
McRae	4	3	2	0	2	1
Walker (L, 7-3)	2¾	2	1	1	1	1
Brooks	1½	11	5	5	1	5
Hawkins	0	1	0	0	0	0
Str'fw (W, 7-4)	2¾	0	0	0	0	0

a-Pitched to 2 men in 4th.
HBP—Martin (by McRae). WP—Walker. PB—Shaw. T—3:30. U—Roundtree, Drummond, Heller, Newsom. A—1,000.