

LaDon Boyd tossed a six-hit shut out at Georgia Southern Saturday, to spark Florida State to its ninth straight victory 7-0 at Seminole Field.

For Boyd it was his eighth win without a loss, and his second shutout. The win upped the Tribe's record to 25-9.

The Seminoles, who have won four of four from the Eagles this year, backed Boyd with a 14-hit attack, including a solo home run by left fielder Tom Whitaker. It was the third four-bagger for Whitaker this season, and just one of four hits the big lefty had for the Tribe Saturday. He drove in three runs.

Second baseman Dick Gold rapped three hits in five trips to hike his team leading average, and Mike Easom and Bob Canty had two apiece in the Seminole uprising.

Boyd went the distance in the blistering heat to record his sixth complete game. He scattered six hits and walked but two. He struck out three, and was aided by some fine fielding by the Seminole infield.

The Seminoles jumped on Eagles' starter Jimmy Dobson for two runs in the first two innings driving the big righthander from the game. Dobson, who was injured earlier in the week in a third base collision, gave up a run in the first, when John Mason lined a two out single, stole second, and scored on Whitaker's first hit of the day.

In the second a leadoff single by Gold, another by Canty and a fielder's choice upped the Seminole lead to 2-0.

The Eagles brought in Ronnie McLemore in the third, but the hard throwing righthander did not fare any better. With one out Whitaker connected on his four-bagger, a towering blow that bounced off the trees in right center field some 375 feet away.

Gold was then safe on an error, stole second and went to third when catcher Vic Correll's throw went into center field. The Tribe second sacker scored a moment later on a wild pitch by McLemore.

McLemore put the Tribe down in order in the fourth, but appeared headed for trouble in the fifth when three singles loaded the bases with nobody out. He got out of the jam, however, by getting Chuck Cone to bounce into a force at home, catcher Mike English and Boyd to pop up ending the inning.

In the sixth, he again loaded the bases on two walks and a single with no outs, and this time Eagle's coach Bill Spieth brought in Max Braun to try and put down the uprising. Whitaker was the first man to face Braun and he lofted a fly to center to score Roy Mewbourne with the Tribe's fifth run. The Eagles got out of the inning without further damage when Gold lashed a liner right at third baseman Leahman Stanley who tossed to second to double up Easom.

A walk to Canty and a double by Cone put runners on second and third with no outs in the seventh, but the Tribe failed to score, as English and Boyd bounced back to the pitcher, and Mewbourne grounded out.

FSU added its final two runs in the eighth. Easom opened the frame with a single, was forced at second by Mason. Whitaker's fourth hit of the day sent Mason to third and the big leftfielder scampered to second on the throw.

A passed ball by Correll allowed Mason to score, and Whitaker to move to third. Gold then placed down a perfect squeeze bunt and beat it out for a single while Whitaker scored.

It was the second time in as many days the Seminoles blanked the Eagles, and marked the 12th straight win over the Georgia school. Florida State, which is making a strong bid for its third trip to the NCAA District III playoffs in Gastonia, N.C., next plays Thursday night at Seminole Field against Jacksonville. The Seminoles were scheduled to meet Tampa in a two game set Tuesday and Wednesday,

but the South Florida team will not be making that trip.

Jacksonville along with Georgia Tech and Miami, are vying with the Seminoles for the District III at large berth. The Seminoles have already whipped the Hurricanes twice, and are not scheduled to play Tech.

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	ab	r	b		ab	r	b
Michele, cf	4	0	0	Newbourne, cf	4	1	0
Ward, rf	4	0	0	Easton, 3b	5	0	2
Szatkiewicz, 2b	4	0	2	Mason, rf	4	2	1
Stanley, 3b	3	0	1	Whitaker, lf	4	2	4
Correll, c	4	0	1	Gold, 2b	5	2	3
Lang, lf	4	0	0	Canty, 3b	3	0	2
Lynch, 1b	4	0	0	Cone, ss	4	0	1
Whitfield, ss	2	0	0	English, c	2	0	0
Dobson, p	0	0	0	Boyd, p	4	0	1
Fields, ph	1	0	1				
McLemore, p	2	0	1				

Totals 37 0 6 Totals 35 7 14

E — Gold, Stanley, Whitfield, Correll
 RBI — Whitaker 3, Cone, Gold, DP —
 GS 2, FS 2, LOB — GS 7, FS 11, 2B —
 Szatkiewicz, Cone HR — Whitaker, SS —
 Mason, Fields, Gold, Canty, SF — Whitaker.

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	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Dobson (1, 5.3)	2	5	2	2	1	1
McLemore	3	5	3	2	4	2
Braun	3	3	2	1	1	0
Boyd (w. 8.0)	9	6	0	0	2	3

WP — McLemore PB — Correll T—2:12.