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MOBILE, Ala. — A six-run eighth inning uprising rallied the Seminoles from the clutches of much adversities and Florida State toppled stubborn South Alabama 8-4 Friday afternoon.

FSU faces the Jaguars in a pair of seven-inning games this afternoon closing out a three-game road trip.

Base hits by John Keith and Ron Cash sparked the late Tribe rally to bring FSU its 24 victory in 26 outings. Keith singled home the second and third runs of the inning to put FSU ahead for the first time since the second frame.

Cash, who had singled to home the inning, drove in the final two Tribe scores which broke the Jaguars back.

The game, a three-hour, four minute marathon, was marked by a bench emptying pushing and shoving episode which resulted in Florida State's Coach Jack Stallings being banished from the ball park.

The Seminoles, who had argued many close decisions

through the first five innings erupted for the biggest rhubarb of the year in the

sixth after umpire Booger Scott called a South Alabama runner safe at second on a force out attempt.

Stallings charged on to the field to ask his shortstop Greg Gromek about the call. Umpire Scott immediately jumped in the way and started bumping and shoving Stallings.

After the pushing match between those two, Scott took a swing at Stallings. This brought both benches to the middle of the infield. There were no further incidents, and both teams returned to their dugouts as Scott personally escorted Stallings from the field.

Before play resumed, Scott made another trip to the FSU dugout but no ejections were made.

Back to baseball action finally, the Seminoles escaped the inning without a running scoring. But the incident appeared to wake up the sluggish Tribe and two frames later they broke loose with their big inning.

Don Hatbough picked up his second win of the season as the Seminoles used four hurlers to earn the victory. South Alabama also sent four pitchers to the mound. Mike Smith was tagged with the loss.

## FLA. STATE

## SO. ALABAMA

	ab	r	h		ab	r	h
Nichols 2b	5	2	2	Shipley rf	3	1	0
Schnute cf	2	0	0	Snypes 3b	4	0	1
Cox pfr	2	1	0	Borgmann c	4	0	2
Grubb rf-cf	4	0	0	Ritrell cf	5	0	1
Cash 3b	5	1	3	Tillman 1b	3	0	0
Saferight 1b	5	1	1	Touchstone 1b	1	0	0
Gromek ss	3	2	1	Olson lf	3	1	1
Kasimier 1b	4	1	0	Roberts lf	1	0	0
Keith c	5	0	2	Gaskin 2b	4	1	4
Ferguson p	1	0	1	Sanfaran ss	1	1	0
Stade p	0	0	0	Chambless p	2	0	2
Roatche ph	0	0	0	Powell p	1	0	0
Moss pr	0	0	0	Smith p	0	0	0
Harbaugh p	0	0	0	Burns p	0	0	0
Vasquez ph	1	0	0	Whitehead ph	1	0	0
Scarce p	1	0	0	McDaniel p	0	0	0
TOTALS	38	8	18	TOTALS	33	4	11

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S. ALA..... 110 200 000-4

E—Saferight, Gromek, Heigh, Ferguson, Powell; PO-A FSU—27-13; SA-27-7; DP-FSU—2; RBI—Gromek, Cash, (3), Ferguson, Keith (2), Nichols, Borgmann, Chambless, (2), Shipley; LOB FSU—10, SA—9.

2B Nichols (2); Gromek, Borgmann; SB Snypes, Chambless, Gaskin; SF Borgmann, Shipley; S—Sanfanello.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Ferguson	3	8	4	1	6	3
Stade	3	3	0	0	1	2
Harbaugh (W-2-1)	1	1	0	0	0	0
Scarce	2	1	0	0	1	1
Chambless	5 2-3	4	2	2	4	6
Powell	1 1-3	2	2	2	1	2
Smith (L, 2-2)	1-3	2	3	1	1	0
Burns	2-3	1	1	0	1	0
McDaniel	1	1	0	0	0	1

HBP By Ferguson (Shipley); WP Stade, Scarce; T 3:04; A 200.