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TAMPA — Gene Ammann hurled a no-hitter and drove in the only two runs he really needed as Florida State rolled to a 7-0 baseball victory over South Florida Friday afternoon.

The No. 2-ranked Seminoles backed Ammann's performance with a 12-hit attack as they upped their record to 27-2.

The two teams will meet again this afternoon at 1:30, concluding this year's series.

Pat Osburn is slated to pitch for the Tribe.

Ammann was in complete

command of the Brahmanas, who dropped their fifth straight decision and saw their record tumble to 11-10.

The junior righthander picked up his sixth win against no losses this season, struck out 12 and walked just five.

Ammann drove in the Seminoles' first two runs in the fourth innings with a triple down the rightfield line. Doug Kasmier, who had the first of two hits for him in that frame, and John Keith, who was safe on an error, scored.

Dick Nichols, who was held hitless for the first time in 15 outings, drove Ammann home with the Tribe's third run with a sacrifice fly to right.

The Seminoles added four more runs in the seventh when three straight singles by Kasmier, Keith and Ammann loaded the bases.

Greg Schnute, who had three hits for the day, smacked in

two runs with a single and Ron Cash plated two more, with his only hit of the afternoon.

Ammann's cause was helped by two fine fielding plays by the Seminole infield. Nichols ran far to his left to stab a soft line drive base hit away from USF's Ken Maple in the eighth.

Shortstop Greg Gromek made a fine stop on his knees and three out losing pitcher Ray Reteneller from that position in the fifth. Gromek also ranged over behind second base for a force out ending the game.

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	ab	r	h		ab	r	h
Nichols 2b	4	0	0	Maple 2b	4	0	0
Schnute cf	5	1	3	Choquette ss	3	0	0
Grubb rf	5	0	0	Brimm rf	3	0	0
Cash 3b	5	0	1	Diaz 1b	2	0	0
Saferight lf	4	0	2	Blanton 3b	4	0	0
Gromek ss	4	0	0	Heyder lf	3	0	0
Kasmier 1b	4	2	2	McCarthy ph	1	0	0
Keith c	4	2	2	Pumariega c	2	0	0
Ammann p	4	2	2	Fisherman cf	3	0	0
				Retenlier p	2	0	0
				Calhoun p	0	0	0
				McGary ph	1	0	0
				Gilbert p	0	0	0
Totals	39	7	12	Totals	28	0	0

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E—Maple, Blanton. PO-A—FSU—27-4;

SF—27-11, DP-SF—1, RBI—Ammann

2, Nichols, Schnute 2, Cash 2; LOB—

FSU—6; SF—5.

2B—Schnute 2. 3B—Ammann. SF
Nichols.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Ammann (W, 6-0)	9	0	0	0	5	12
Retenlier (L, 2-4)	6	2	3	10	7	4
Calhoun	1	1	3	1	0	0
Gilbert	1	1	0	0	0	1

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