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TAMPA — Pat Osburn and Don Harbaugh combined to pitch Florida State to its fourth straight shutout victory Saturday with an 8-0 decision over slumping South Florida.

The Seminole hurlers limited the Brahms to just one hit following Gene Ammann's no-hit performance of Friday afternoon.

Osburn started for the Tribe, worked the first seven innings before giving away to the wilting 90-degree heat. Don Harbaugh finished up for the Tribe.

Departing from their usual big-inning style, the Seminoles scored in six of the nine innings to pick up their eight runs.

Ron Cash paced an 11-hit attack with two triples and a single, while second baseman Dick Nichols, held hitless in Friday's game picked up two hits Saturday. Nichols had a 14-game hitting streak snapped in that Friday game.

The Seminoles scored their first run in the first inning without benefit of a base hit. Nichols walked, stole second base and moved to third on a wild pitch. Harry Saferight's sacrifice fly brought him home.

The Tribe added two more in the third on an error, the first of Cash's triples and a sacrifice fly off the bat of Greg Gromek.

Nichols drove in a lone run in the fourth inning and the Seminoles added two more in

the fifth to run their margin to 6-0.

A single by Cash and a double by Gromek resulted in another run in the seventh and the Seminoles' final tally came in the ninth on a single by John Grubb and a pair of fielding errors by Brahms third baseman Keith Blanton.

South Florida's Ken Maples got the Brahms' only hit of the two-game series — a first-inning leadoff pop-fly single down the rightfield line. The soft-hit ball fell just out of the reach of on-rushing rightfielder Grubb.

The victory upped No. 2 ranked Florida State's record to 28-2, while the loss, the sixth straight for USF, evened the Brahms record at 11-11.

Florida State will face St. Leo this afternoon in a 2 p.m. game in Dade City.

Fla. State	AB	R	H	South Fla.	AB	R	H
Nichols 2b	4	1	2	Maples 2b	4	0	0
Schnute cf	4	0	0	Choquette ss	4	0	0
Grubb rf	4	2	1	Brimm rf	4		
Cash 3b	4	3	3	Blanton 3b	3		
Saferight lf	2	0	1	Heyder lf	3		
Corks lf	1	0	0	Pomeriege c	1		
Gromek ss	4	1	1	McCarthy 1b	4		
Kasimier 1b	5	0	1	Puefel cf	3		
Keith c	3	0	0	Arnold p	0		
Osburn p	3	1	1	Burch ph	1		
Grimes ph	1	0	1	Carreno p	0		
Harbaugh p	0	0	0	McGary ph	1		
				Calhoun p	1		
Totals	35	8	11	Totals	29	0	1

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 South Florida 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

E—Blanton 3, McCarthy, Nichols.  
 PO — A — FSU 27-8, SF 27-12; DP—  
 SF 2, LOB—FSU, SF 7. RBI—Saferight  
 2, Cash, Gromek 2, Keith.

2B—Kasimier, Gromek, Grimes, 3B—  
 Cash 2, SB—Nichols, Grubb, Saferight,  
 Porter, Moss, SF—Saferight, Gromek,  
 Keith

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Osburn (W, 7-1)	7	1	0	0	5	9
Harbaugh	2	0	0	0	0	3
Arnold (L, 3-3)	3	1	3	1	4	2
Carreno	2	5	3	3	1	0
Calhoun	4	5	2	1	0	0

WP—Arnold, Calhoun. T—2:15.