

Florida State jumped into the driver's seat from the first inning on and zoomed to a 9-0 victory over the South Alabama Jaguars Saturday night at Seminole diamond.

The two clubs will tangle today in a twin-bill, with the first game commencing at 1:30 p.m. and the second a 7:30 p.m. tilt.

Ace hurler Gene Ammann recorded his seventh win against no losses for the Seminoles, striking out 14 batters en route to the victory.

The right-hander gave up only one hit, an infield single in the third, to mar his chances for a no-hit effort.

Ammann has now pitched 29 innings of scoreless ball, including two one-hit efforts and a hitless gem in his last three outings.

Secondbaseman Dick Nichols tied a season stolen base record of 24 (held by Randy Brown) with a second base theft in the fourth inning. Nichols also contributed two hits to the Tribe effort, one a game-opening double.

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Florida State wasted no time in pasting runs on the scoreboard. In the first frame, a hit by Nichols and Cash, 15 HR plus a fly out by Schnute and a ground out by John Grubb, led to the Seminoles' first two runs.

Thereafter in the third, fourth and fifth, the Tribe added markers in pairs. Schnute homered with Nichols, who had been hit by a pitch, on base in the third.

In the fourth, hits which led to runs by Greg Gromek and Larry Cocks, sent starting Jaguar pitcher Charles Dulaney to the showers in the third. Dulaney suffered his

first loss this year when the Seminoles pounded him for five runs and five hits through three and two-third innings.

Larry Aubel came in to pitch for Eddie Stanky's South Alabama squad and promptly gave up two more runs in the fifth inning. Grubb's walk and Cash's double led to the first run and a sacrifice fly by Gromek provided the other.

Florida State added its final run in the seventh, when Cash walked, stole second and scored on an error by substitute firstbaseman Mike Stanky.

South Alabama's only hit occurred when, in the third frame, leadoff hitter Pete Kittreel dragged a bunt between the pitcher's mound and third base and Ammann's throw just barely missed the runner. Otherwise, fireman Ammann dispensed with the Jaguars handily, retiring three up and three out in five of the nine innings he pitched.

USA's coach Stanky was speedily ejected after a disagreement with umpire Phil Shaw in the eighth inning over a fielding gem turned in by third sacker Cash. Stanky contended that Seminole firstbaseman Harry Saferight had missed the bag.

| South Alabama | | | FLORIDA STATE | | |
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| | ab | r h | | ab | r h |
| Kittreel, cf | 4 | 0 1 | Nichols, 2b | 3 | 2 2 |
| Phillips, ss | 3 | 0 0 | Schnute, cf | 3 | 1 2 |
| Schreiner, ss | 1 | 0 0 | Grubb, rf | 3 | 1 0 |
| Snypes, rf | 3 | 0 0 | Cash, 3b | 3 | 3 2 |
| Borgmann, c | 2 | 0 0 | Saferight, 1b | 3 | 0 0 |
| Wade, pr-1b | 1 | 0 0 | G. Gromek, ss | 3 | 1 1 |
| Whitehead, 3b-c | 3 | 0 0 | Cocks, 1f | 4 | 1 2 |
| Whitehd, 3b-c | 3 | 0 0 | Keith, 2b | 3 | 0 0 |
| Wocker, 1b | 3 | 0 0 | Ammann, p | 4 | 0 0 |
| Stankey, 1b | 0 | 0 0 | Totals | 29 | 9 9 |
| Gaskin, 2b | 3 | 0 0 | | | |
| Olson, 1f | 3 | 0 0 | | | |
| Dulaney, p | 1 | 0 0 | | | |
| Aubel, p | 2 | 0 0 | | | |
| Totals | 29 | 0 1 | | | |

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 RBI—Cash, Grubb, Schnute 2, Ammann, Gromek, Cocks, E—Gromek, Stankey, PQ-A FSU 27-7, USA 24-12.
 DP—FSU 0, South Alabama 1. LOB—FSU 3, South Ala. 4. 2B—Nichols, Cash. HR Cash, Schnute, SB Nichols. SF—G. Gromek.

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
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| Dulaney (L, 5-1) | 3 2/3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Aubel | 5 1/2 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Ammann (W, 7-0) | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 14 |

HBP—By Dulaney (Saferight, Nichols).
 WP—Aubel 2. U—Mauch, Shaw. T—2:03. A—900.