

John Grubb blasted his second home run in as many games and powered Florida State past Georgia Southern 8-4 Saturday afternoon.

The victory left the Seminoles, who meet Jacksonville in a crucial two-game series Monday and Tuesday, with a 33-3 record and dropped Southern's mark to 18-12.

Grubb staked Seminole starter Mike Slade to a 3-0 advantage with a towering 375-foot homer in the first inning. Dick Nichols and Greg Schnute, who opened the frame with singles, scored in front of the Tribe rightfielder.

Eagle starter Richard Chard continued to have problems in the second frame as the Seminoles added two more scores.

Slade helped his own cause with a one out, line drive home run off the scoreboard in right field. Nichols followed with his second hit, stole second and went to third on a fly out. Grubb sent the senior

secondsacker home with the fifth run.

Slade breezed along without a problem thru the first five innings. A pair of errors by

shortstop Greg Gromek led to four Georgia Southern runs in the sixth, however.

Terry Webb was safe on Gromek's first boot, and rightfielder Gary Laney followed with a home run. The four bagger was the first in 30 games this season for the Eagles.

Another error and a double by Roy Ammann, brother of Seminole hurler Gene Ammann, plated the third run. Pitcher Herbie Hudson, working in relief of Chard, singled Ammann home.

With the score now 5-4, the

Seminole bats got back to work in the bottom of the sixth.

Hudson had allowed just one walk in the first three innings he worked, but the Tribe greeted him with three leadoff singles, loading the bases. John Keith's infield roller plated Larry Cocks, and Doug Kasimier drove in two more runs with a single.

Grubb's two hits lifted his total to four for the series, and he finished with six RBI in the two contests.

Jacksonville is considered one of the prime contenders for the at-large berths in the District III tournament at the end of the month.

With the bids expected in

two weeks, this weeks FSU-JU series could go a long way to determining who will get the coveted call.

Two at-large bids will be issued this year with all the major Southern Independents and the Southeastern Conference Champion being considered. Therefore it is possible that both Florida State and Jacksonville could receive bids.

Another top independent contender, Miami, will be in Tallahassee to play the Seminoles this week. The Hurricanes, who lost to the Tribe twice in Miami, will be here for a two-game series this weekend.

Game time for all of next week's games is 7:30.

Georgia Southern				Florida State			
AB	R	H		AB	R	H	
Fields, lf	4	0	1	Nichols 2b	5	2	2
Griffin, 2b	5	0	0	Schnute cf	4	1	1
Webb, cf	5	1	1	Grubb rf	3	1	2
Laney, rf	4	1	2	Cash 3b	4	0	1
Shea, c	4	0	1	Cocks, lf	4	1	1
Algarone, 3b	3	1	0	Gromek, ss	4	1	1
Smith, 1b	4	0	0	Saferight 1b	3	1	1
R. Ammann, ss	4	1	1	Cleveland, p	0	0	0
Chard, p	1	0	0	Porter ph	1	0	0
Hudson, p	3	0	1	Scarce, p	0	0	0
				Kelm, c	3	0	0
				Slade, p	1	1	1
				Harbaugh, p	0	0	0
				Kasimier ph-1b	2	0	1

TOTALS	37	4	7	TOTALS	34	8	11
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E — Gromek 1, R. Ammann, Cash, PO — GS 24-8, FSU 27-9, DP — GS 1, LOB — GS 9 FSU 5

2B — Shea, Field, R. Ammann, HR — Grubb, Slade, RBI — Grubb 4, Slade, Laney 2, Ammann, Hudson, Kelm, Kasimier 2 SB — Nichols

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chard (L, 4-1)	2	7	4	4	0	0
Hudson	6	4	3	3	2	1
Slade (W, 5-0)	5 2/3	6	4	1	1	2
Harbaugh	1 3/4	0	0	0	1	0
Cleveland	2	0	0	0	1	1
Scarce	1	1	0	0	0	2

HBP — By Hudson (Grubb) WP — Chard, 1 — 2 07 A — 500