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GAINESVILLE — Florida State's Dave Nichols slammed a two-run homer over the centerfield fence here yesterday to break a 1-1 tie and spark the Seminoles to a 7-2 win over the University of Florida.

Pitching his first complete game of the season, Bill Fuller scattered eight hits and seven strikeouts over nine innings for the win.

Playing without the services of leading hitter Ron Cash, the Seminoles managed to get 11 hits from losing pitcher Tom Seybold. Cash sprained his ankle in a physical education class on Thursday and was unable to make the trip to Gainesville. The Gators were first to score as pitcher Seybold scored on a single by Will Harman after some shaky fielding by the Seminoles.

Florida State came right back in the next inning as Harry Saferight led off with his second hit of the after noon, a double, and advanced to third on a sacrifice by Herb Sikes. Saferight scored on a ground out by Ken Doria to tie the game at 1-1.

After holding the Gators scoreless, the Seminoles came back in the fifth inning with a lead-off single by Doug Kasimer. After the next two batters were put out, Nichols slammed a long drive over the left centerfield fence, over 380-feet, to put Florida State on top.

In the sixth inning, Saferight got on base with a walk, and went to third on a single by Sikes. Attempting to catch Saferight at third, the Gators threw the ball into the dugout and Saferight scored while Sikes advanced to third. Sikes then scored on a sacrifice fly by Doria.

Florida tried to come back

in the eighth inning after an error by David Grimes and a balk by Fuller put Bob Carpenter on second base. Carpenter scored on a single by Will Harman, but the Seminoles retired the side before any other runs could score.

Florida State capped things

off in the ninth inning as Kasimer doubled to centerfield and scored on a single by Greg Gromek. Fuller sacrificed Gromek to second and he scored on a double by Larry Cocks for Florida State's final run.

Florida State will meet the Gators again this afternoon in a doubleheader scheduled to begin at 1 o'clock. Freshman Marty Rice, 10-2 for the season, will pitch in the first game for the Seminoles while Dave Fernald, a sophomore right-hander, tries to improve on his 5-2 record in the second game.

Florida State is now 39-14 for the season, while Florida drops to 22-28.

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