

May 3, 1975

| Georgia Southern (31-16) | AB | R | H | BI | Florida State    | AB | R | H  | BI |
|--------------------------|----|---|---|----|------------------|----|---|----|----|
| B. Moore, dh             | 4  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Davidson, 2b     | 5  | 2 | 2  | 0  |
| Garcia, lf               | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0  | Higginbotham, ss | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| M. Moore, 2b             | 4  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Busby, cf        | 5  | 0 | 3  | 2  |
| Weicht, 1b               | 4  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Tebbetts, rf     | 4  | 0 | 1  | 1  |
| Ivins, rf                | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  | Bonilla, 3b      | 5  | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Boyer, cf                | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  | Foxwell, 1b      | 3  | 0 | 2  | 0  |
| Toth, ss                 | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  | Daniel, pr-1b    | 1  | 1 | 0  | 0  |
| Kotchman, 3b             | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  | Curry, dh        | 4  | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Salter, c                | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | Mears, c         | 4  | 1 | 2  | 0  |
|                          |    |   |   |    | Lezcano, lf      | 4  | 0 | 1  | 1  |
|                          |    |   |   |    | Rodriguez, ss-2b | 4  | 0 | 2  | 0  |
| TOTALS                   | 31 | 0 | 4 | 0  | TOTALS           | 39 | 4 | 13 | 4  |

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Florida State 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 3 x 6

E--Daniel, M. Moore, Kotchman. ~~XX~~ DP--FSU 1. LOB--GSC 3, FSU 10. 2B--Busby, Tebbetts, 3B--Mears, B. Moore. SB--Davidson, Busby.

IP H R ER BB SO

Tudor (L, 5-2) 8 13 6 5 1 6

O'Brien (W, 13-1) 9 4 0 0 0 9

WP--Tudor. U--Pauley, Ravan. T--1:53. A--1,885.

NOTES: Final home game for 1975. Danny O'Brien in controll all the way. His fourth shutout, 14th of the season for FSU staff. GSC had two men on only in the seventh, thanks to an error. Runner at third only in the sixth on two out triple by Benjie Moore and again in seventh. Wayne Mears, a .225 hitter coming into the series went 3/4 last nite and was 2/4 today with a triple and single. He tripled with two outs in second and scored on single by Carlos Lezcano. Jim Busby was 3/5 with a two-run double in the 8th. FSU now 41-6, GSC 31-16. Two clubs play a doubleheader Sunday in Statesboro, GA with a single game Monday. FSU then plays at South Alabama, WEd. and Thurs. and closes the season at Columbus and Auburn next weekend. Attendance brought season total at home to more than 51,000 and an average of 1,900 for 27 dates.

# Seminoles rip Southern 6-0

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Democrat Sports Writer

Florida State's bleacherless bleacher bums trotted a turkey across right field Saturday afternoon, a not-so-subtle hint of their disrespect for Georgia Southern.

FSU's baseball team was even more blatant. The Seminoles swatted 13 hits off Southern pitching ace John Tudor and added some offensive aggressiveness that caught the nationally ranked Eagles flat-footed.

The result was a 6-0 victory and a 41-6 record for FSU in its final home game of the 1975 season. Danny O'Brien coasted the distance to pick up his 13th

victory in 14 decisions, as the No. 2 Seminoles improved their home record to 29-1.

With eight games remaining, O'Brien now has a shot at the season victory mark of 15 collected by Gene Ammann in 1970. Ironically, O'Brien tied the season record for losses last season with six in 13 decisions.

Less than three hours after the game ended, Coach Woody Woodward's team boarded a bus for Statesboro. The Seminoles now will confront 31-16 Southern in a doubleheader this afternoon and a single game Monday afternoon.

Following the victory, many of the 1,885 fans flowed onto the field to pay

tribute to their team. Steve Tebbetts was carried from right field on the shoulders of a half dozen supporters, and Randy Davidson was presented a cake.

Before the game began, FSU's 10 seniors, Bill Daniel, Davidson, Jim Foxwell, Windle Higginbotham, Mike Kelley, Bob Kellog, Mitch Moyer, Harvey Nemeroff, Larry Rothschild and Ken Silvestri were honored in their final appearance at Seminole Field.

The only thing, or rather person, missing this time around was Gov. Reubin Askew who attended Friday night's 8-2 win.

While O'Brien was retiring the first

eight Eagles, Seminole catcher Wayne Mears picked up where he left off offensively the night before. With two down in the bottom of the second, Mears powered a line drive that rolled to the fence in right center for a triple. He then scored on a ground single up the middle by Carlos Lezcano.

Mears banged three hits, including a home run, in the first game against Southern.

The single run was all O'Brien needed, as he surrendered only four hits, two of them grounders, and didn't

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allow an Eagle runner past first until the sixth.

Designated hitter Benjie Moore rifled a triple to left center with two outs in the sixth for Southern's first mild threat. He was left there when Steve Garcia struck out for the second straight time.

With one out in the seventh, Rocky Weicht collected Southern's last hit, a grounder up the middle. He then scooted safely into second, as Foxwell's throw for a force play went astray. After a fielder's choice put runners on first and third with two out, O'Brien protected his 3-0 lead by forcing Rich Toth to hit an easy fly to center.

O'Brien retired the last seven batters in a row, three of them on strikeouts. He fanned nine for the game.

The Seminoles broke the game open in the bottom of the eighth, collecting four hits and three runs.

The rally began after two outs, with Carlos Rodriguez beating out a slow roller to shortstop. Davidson duplicated the feat next, then Jim Busby doubled to bring home both runners. Tebbetts followed with a looping double to right to score the final run.

FSU picked up its second run in the fifth without hitting a ball out of the infield. With one out, Davidson managed an infield hit, and then streaked all the way to third on a wild pitch the catcher was slow recovering. Busby bunted a

soft fly that fell in front of shortstop Toth, and Davidson stayed at third. A double steal followed, as catcher Bob Salter threw wild into center and FSU went ahead 2-0.

FSU loaded the bases in the sixth on singles by Foxwell and Mears and an error by Southern first baseman Weicht. After Rodriguez popped to first for the second out, Daniel, running for Foxwell, scored when Eagle second baseman Mike Moore bobbled Davidson's grounder.

Busby totaled three hits and Davidson, Foxwell, Mears and Rodriguez two each to lead the Seminoles.

Tudor carried a 5-1 record and 0.82 earned run average before being roughed up by FSU.

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| FSU           |                | Ga. Southern  |               |
|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
|               | ab r h         |               | ab r h        |
| Davidson 2b   | 5 2 2          | B. Moore dh   | 4 0 1         |
| Hgnbthm ss    | 0 0 0          | Garcia lf     | 4 0 0         |
| Busby cf      | 5 1 3          | M. Moore 2b   | 4 0 1         |
| Tebbetts rf   | 4 0 1          | Weicht 1b     | 4 0 1         |
| Bonilla 3b    | 5 0 0          | Ivins rf      | 3 0 0         |
| Foxwell 1b    | 3 0 2          | Boyer cf      | 3 0 0         |
| Daniel 1b     | 1 1 0          | Toth ss       | 3 0 0         |
| Curry dh      | 4 0 0          | Kolchman 3b   | 3 0 0         |
| Mears c       | 4 1 2          | Salter 2b     | 3 0 1         |
| Lezcano lf    | 4 0 1          | Tudor p       | 0 0 0         |
| Rodraz ss-2b  | 4 1 2          | <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>31 0 4</b> |
| O'Brien p     | 0 0 0          |               |               |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>39 6 13</b> |               |               |

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E — M. Moore, Weicht, Foxwell.

DP — FSU 1, 2B — Busby, Tebbetts.

LOB — G. Southern 4, FSU 10, 3B —

B. Moore, Mears. RBI — Busby 2,

Tebbetts, Lezcano. SB — Davidson,

Busby.

|                  | IP | H  | R | ER | BB | SO |
|------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|
| Tudor L (5-2)    | 8  | 13 | 6 | 5  | 1  | 6  |
| O'Brien W (13-1) | 9  | 4  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 9  |

A — 1,885; T — 2:00, U — Pauly,

Raveix.