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FSU pounds Ga. Southern, Stallings 10-3

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STATESBORO, Ga. — Ghosts of the recruiting past came back to haunt Jack Stallings here Saturday night when Florida State pounded Georgia Southern 10-3 on a cool evening at Eagle park.

The former FSU coach watched as three players that he had recruited while at Florida State did in his 20th ranked Eagles. Guillermo Bonilla and Carlos Lezcano combined to pound out seven hits in 10 trips to the plate and lefthander Bob Mayer did the rest as the Seminoles improved their record to 23-4.

Stallings, in his first season at Georgia Southern, came here after serving five seasons at the Seminole helm and resigning after the 1974 compaign.

Saturday night, he got his first shot at his former team and was treated very rudely in dropping his ninth game of the season against 19 victories.

His next chance will come this afternoon at 1:30 when the two clubs meet in the finale of this two-game set. Lefthander Jackie Smith, undefeated in three decisions, will draw the nod from coach Woody Woodward.

A cold and dissappointed homecoming crowd of 2,368 watched the thirdranked Seminoles explode for nine runs in the third and fourth innings and slowly but surely began to file out as Mayer silenced the Eagle bats.

The senior from Summerset, limited the Eales to only seven hits and picked up his third victory of the season without a loss.

Bonilla, a junior third baseman, pounded out singles in his first four trips to the plate and Lezcano had a double and a pair of singles in the first four innings. The two Puerto Rican born players were brought to the United States by Stallings in 1973.

FSU picked up three runs off Georgia Southern starter Randy Hodges in the third inning, two of which crossed on a bases-loaded single by Lezcano. Runs batted in by Jim McArdle, Terry Kennedy, Jeff Hardy, Joe Hicks, and Lezcano sparked a six-run fourth inning uprising.

That explosion chased Hodges and brought on reliever Danny Killman. Hodges was charged with his second loss of the season in six decisions.

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Ga. Southern	abrh	FSU	abrh
B.Moore,7b		Bifane,7b	521
Bover,cf	401	McArdle,If	511
M.Moore,If	400	Bouilla,3b	524
Fisher,1b	411	Kennedy,rf	433
Ketmn,3b	410	Hardy,ss	412
lvins.If	310	Coulter,dh	200
Roger,dh	302	Hicks,dh	311
Hawser,ss	300		503
Kuzni,c	201	Curry, lb	500
Hodges,p	000	McGione,c	501
Killman,p	000	Huff,rf	000
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