

Seminoles top Southern 6-3

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STATESBORO, Ga. — The baseball game was a little closer than the home run hitting contest, but Florida State came out the victor in both against Georgia Southern here Sunday afternoon.

After crushing the Eagles in a pre-game long-ball show, the Seminoles raised their record to 14-5 with a 6-3 victory in the ball game.

Senior righthander Larry Jones picked up his fifth win of the year without a defeat, but had to leave the game in the sixth inning after being struck in the shoulder by a line drive off the bat of Eagle third baseman Jimmy Mathews.

The injury is not serious, and Jones is expected to be ready to pitch when the Seminoles head for a tournament in Hawaii next week.

In the pre-game contest, between a coach and a player representative from each team, FSU's Woody Woodward and Joe Hicks crushed the Georgia Southern pair of coach Roger Smith and Mathews 21-4.

But when the game got started, the Eagles started hitting the ball, tagging three hits of Jones in the first inning.

With the score tied 1-1 in the third, the Eagles scored a pair on a walk, a single, an error by leftfielder Jim McArdle and a wild pitch.

The Seminoles finally came untracked in the sixth when they batted around and put five runs on the board. Guillermo Bonilla had a two-

run double, and Terry Kennedy also doubled in a run.

The Eagles threatened in the bottom of the inning, but were unable to score a run despite a single and a double.

Ga. Southern					Florida State				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Rum,lf	3	1	0	0	Benda,ss	5	1	1	0
Crego,2b	4	2	2	0	Lezcano,cf	3	2	2	0
Gardner,cf	4	0	1	0	Huff,lf	0	0	0	0
Mathews,3b	4	0	2	1	Bonilla,2b	4	1	1	2
Hynko,c	4	0	2	0	Hicks,3b	3	1	1	0
Mixon,ss	4	0	1	0	Mobley, 3b	0	0	0	0
Strucher,1b	3	0	0	0	Kennedy,dh	4	1	2	1
Childress,rf	4	0	0	0	Curry,1b	4	0	1	0
Wood,dh	3	0	1	0	McArdle,lf	4	0	2	1
Ladd,p	0	0	0	0	Cooper,rf	4	0	1	0
Steidl,p	0	0	0	0	McGlone,c	4	0	0	0
					L. Jones, p	0	0	0	0
					Smith,p	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	33	3	9	1	TOTALS	35	6	11	4

Florida State	100	005	000—6
Ga. Southern	102	000	000—3

E — Hynko, Mixon, Ladd, McAr-
dle, McGlone. DP — Florida State 1,
Ga. Southern 1. LOB — Florida State 4,
Ga. Southern 5. 2B — Bonilla, Kennedy,
Hynko. SB — Lezcano 2, Gardner.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
L. Jones (W, 5-0)	5 1/3	6	3	1	2	4
Smith	3 2/3	3	0	0	0	2
Ladd (L, 1-1)	5 1/3	9	6	5	1	2
Seidl	3 4/3	2	0	0	1	3

WP — Ladd, L. Jones. PB —
Hynko. Save — Smith. T — 2:25. A —
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