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FLORIDA STATE FALLS TO GEORGIA TECH, 3-2

ATLANTA, GA -- No. 4 Florida State (38-10, 14-2) lost their sixth straight game, 3-2, to Georgia Tech (31-15, 10-9) in front of 1,897 at Russ Chandler Stadium. The Seminoles' six-game slide is the longest in school history.

Yellow Jacket shortstop Victory Menocal, who came into the game hitting .184, had the game-winning RBI with a double in the bottom of the sixth.

The two starters each went the distance as Georgia Tech LHP Cory Vance (7-3) was the winner in a complete game effort, giving up only one earned run and three hits. FSU RHP Jon McDonald (7-2) took the loss while going eight innings, giving up three earned runs and striking out eight.

The Yellow Jackets took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the second inning when center fielder Matthew Boggs hit a bases loaded bloop single to score catcher Eric McQueen. McDonald was able to keep the damage to a minimum, inducing an inning ending 6-4-3 double play.

FSU picked up a pair of runs in the top of the third. First baseman John Halliday belted a solo home run to right, his ninth of the season, and second baseman Marshall McDougall recorded his 63rd RBI of the season on a groundout to shortstop. McDougall's RBI knocked in shortstop Bobby Spano, who had reached on an error and advanced to third on left fielder Mike Futrell's double.

Georgia Tech regained the lead at 3-2 lead with two runs in the bottom of the sixth. McQueen homered (8) to right and Menocal doubled home second baseman Richard Lewis.

Bobby Spano got the start at shortstop as Brett Groves sat out with a sore shoulder. Groves is listed as day-to-day.

The two teams will meet again Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. Sunday's contest, the ACC Game of the Week, will be televised by Sunshine.

FSU	002	000	000	2
GT	010	002	00	3

E- Cash, McDonald, Menocal. LOB- FSU 2 , GT 9 . 2B- Futrell, Menocal, Teixeira.
HR- Halliday (9), McQueen (8).

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*Georgia Tech's Cory
Vance helps continue
FSU's power outage.*

DEMOCRAT STAFF REPORT
ATLANTA

Now it's a record.

The Florida State baseball team lost for the sixth straight time — a school record — in a 3-2 Atlantic Coast Conference loss to Georgia Tech on Friday night.

Georgia Tech starter Cory Vance (7-3) held FSU to three hits

in the complete-game victory before 1,897 at Russ Chandler Stadium.

Five of FSU's losses during the streak have been by one run. FSU first lost five in a row in 1975, duplicating the feat in 1985 and 1994.

FSU, knocked from the No. 1 spot of the *Baseball America* poll this week after having lost five straight to Miami, fell to 38-10 overall and 14-2 in the ACC. Georgia Tech improved to 31-15 and 10-9.

Game two of the three-game series is at 7 p.m. today. Blair

Varnes is scheduled to start for FSU.

Vance also walked three and struck out four while allowing only one earned run. FSU starter Jon McDonald (7-2) went the distance and allowed 11 hits. McDonald walked two and struck out eight.

Georgia Tech's Matthew Boggs hit a bases-loaded bloop single to score Eric McQueen in the second inning for a 1-0 lead.

FSU came back for two runs in the third inning. John Halliday

slammed a solo home run to right field, his ninth of the season, to tie the score at 1. Marshall McDougall put FSU up 2-1 with an RBI ground-out, his 63rd RBI, to score shortstop Bobby Spano. Spano started at shortstop for Brett Groves, who sat out with a sore shoulder.

Georgia Tech took the lead for good in the bottom of the sixth. McQueen slammed a solo home run to right and Victor Menocal followed with a double to score Richard Lewis later in the inning.

Georgia Tech 3
 Florida State 2

FSU (38-10)					GT (31-15)				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Futrell lf	4	0	2	0	Hoogs cf	4	0	2	1
McDougall 2	3	0	0	1	Stockton rf	4	0	1	0
M. Diaz rf	4	0	0	0	Teixeira 3b	3	0	1	0
Cash 3b	4	0	0	0	Goffena lf	4	0	0	0
Klosterman	3	0	0	0	Donaghey lb	4	0	0	0
Hart dh	2	0	0	0	Basil dh	3	0	0	0
Jernigan cf	3	0	0	0	McQueen c	4	2	3	1
Halliday lb	2	1	1	1	Lewis 2b	4	1	2	0
Groves pr	0	0	0	0	Menocal ss	4	0	2	1
Barthelemy	0	0	0	0					
Spano ss	3	1	0	0					
Totals	28	2	3	2	Totals	34	3	11	3

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Georgia Tech	010	002	00x	— 3

E—Cash (12), McDonald, Menocal
 (20), DP—FSU 2, GT 2, LOB—FSU 2, GT
 9, 2B—Futrell (8), Teixeira (17),
 Menocal (2), HR—Halliday (9),
 McQueen (8), SB—Teixeira (9),
 McQueen (10).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
FSU						
McDonald 7-2	8	11	3	3	2	8

GT
 Vance 7-3 9 3 2 1 3 4
 U—1st: Woodall; 3rd: Larson; Home:
 Sebastian, T—2:24, A—1,897.