

Third baseman Jack Dull broke out of a prolonged batting slump to smash two home runs but a ninth-inning rally fell short and Florida State bowed to Georgia Southern, 10-9, yesterday.

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Dull, Tallahassee junior who led the Seminoles in home runs and runs batted in as a sophomore, drove in six runs with a first-inning home run over the left field fence, a sacrifice fly, and a last-inning blast over the right field wall.

NINTH LOSS

The no-run defeat was FSU's ninth against 10 victories and may have eliminated the Seminoles from a berth in the NCAA district playoffs in June. FSU has made the playoffs the past four years.

The Tribe, trailing 7-3 in the third inning, almost pulled yesterday's game out in the ninth. Three runs in arrears entering the bottom of the ninth, FSU climbed within a run on Paul Benson's infield single, and Dull's 375-foot wallop.

Singles by Johnny King and Bill Westendick put runners on first and second with two out. But Pride Miller came in from the bullpen to fan pinchhitter Hank Ross on four pitches and preserve the decision for starter Ray Mims.

Mims was tagged for 13 hits and nine runs—all earned—in 8½ innings. Five of Georgia Southern's 10 runs were unearned as the Seminole infield committed seven errors.

Victim of poor support was Frank Davis, junior righthander who suffered his second straight loss after winning his first six decisions. Davis departed after six innings.

EARLY CLOUTS

Jimmy White, sophomore rightfielder, smacked a two-run homer for the Seminoles and Miller Finley poled a three-run home run for the visitors in the opening frame.

There was another bright note for the Tribe. A ninth-inning double play was FSU's 20th twin

killing of the season, tying the 1951 school record.

FSU, 9-7 against collegiate opposition, will be idle the rest of this week before opening a two-game series against Auburn May 6-7. The Seminoles had thumped Georgia Southern, 12-5, in Monday's series opener.

Georgia Southern		FLORIDA STATE	
ABTH		ABTH	
Moody, 2b	5 2 3	Barrell, 2b	5 0 2
Rowe, cf	4 2 1	White, rf	4 1 1
Stipe, rf	5 0 1	Walker, lb	3 2 1
Finley, lf	3 2 1	Benson, lb	2 1 2
Griffin, ss	5 2 1	Clem, cf	2 1 1
Howland, c	5 0 2	c-McCork	0 1 0
Waliard, 3b	5 1 2	Dull, 3b	1 2 2
Mims, p	4 1 1	King, lf	4 0 2
Miller, p	0 0 0	c-Splizer	0 0 0
		Lanford, ss	4 0 0
		d-Madison	2 0 0
		Wesndick, c	4 0 2
		Davis, p	2 1 0
		a-J. Ross	1 0 0
		Mohue, p	0 0 0
		b-French	0 0 0
		McShane, p	0 0 0
		i-Brown	0 0 0
		g-H. Ross	1 0 0
Totals	39 10 14	Totals	37 9 13

Georgia Southern	3'1 031 101—10
Florida State	101 700 102—9

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Mims (W-2-2)	3	13	9	9	5	6
Miller	1	6	0	0	0	1
Davis (L-6-2)	6	10	2	4	0	3
Hohne	2	2	1	0	1	0
McShane	1	2	1	1	1	0

WP—Mims 2. U—Schenck and Shaw.
T-3:44 A-240.