

Wayne Vincent of Florida State bested Kelly Prior of Florida 1-0 in an air-tight pitching duel here Friday night before a screaming crowd of 3500 at Centennial Field as the second-ranked Seminoles won their fifth straight game.

Vincent held the Gators to three hits in winning his tenth of the year against a single defeat. He allowed only three men to reach second base and was never in real trouble after the fifth inning.

The sophomore lefthander struck out 10, including clean-up hitter Skip Lukack four times. His total left him two strikeouts short of Tony Avitable's season strikeout record of 112.

Prior went the route for the Gators in taking his third loss in eight decisions. He gave up just two hits and struck out five. Only two Seminole base runners reached second base.

Daring base running by Seminole second sacker Dick Fernandez resulted in the game's only run. He led off the fifth inning with a double down the left field line.

The Tampa native was caught off second base, but catcher Ed Gross's throw to second was in the dirt and Fernandez went to third. He scored on a long sacrifice fly by Gary Lawrence.

The Gators threatened early, but both times Vincent was equal to the occasion.

First sacker Tom Shannon drew a walk with two out in the second. He advanced to second as Bill Blomgren lined a single to center. Vincent then ended the threat by fanning Prior.

Bloomgren drew a free pass with one down in the fifth. He advanced to second as Prior was thrown out by a beautiful play on the part of Pete Sarron of a bunt. Short-stop Dave Hodges grounded into a force to end the inning.

The Seminoles staged one minor threat later against Prior, as Jim Lyttle walked and reached second on a passed ball in the sixth with one out. Prior snuffed out the bid by forcing Tom Thomas to pop out and Sarron to ground to second baseman Bruce Moore.

With the victory Florida State took the lead in the race for the scholarship offered by the West St. Petersburg Exchange Club to the school winning the most athletic contests. The Tribe holds a 7-6-2 edge with two baseball games remaining.

Catcher Randy Brown was added to the Seminole injury list. The hard hitting Seminole backstop injured his back catching pre-game infield practice. The extent of his injury is unknown.

The two teams will square off in a double header this afternoon with the first game slated to start at one. Eddie Howell (5-3) and Marv Stringfellow (5-4) will hurl for the Tribe. Florida State is 33-10 for the season, while the Gators are 21-10.

FLORIDA				FSU			
	ab	r	h		ab	r	h
Orr	3	0	0	Sprague	4	0	0
Hodges	3	0	0	Lyttle	2	0	0
Pendley	1	0	0	Thomas	2	0	0
Cushman	4	0	1	Sarron	3	0	1
Lujack	4	0	0	Martin	3	0	0
Moore	4	0	0	Fernan'x	3	1	1
Gross	4	0	1	Lawrence	1	0	0
Bekkeris	0	0	0	Yarnell	3	0	0
Shannon	3	0	0	Vincent	3	0	0
Blomgren	3	0	1				
Prior	1	0	0				
Totals	30	0	3	Totals	24	1	3
Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FSU	0	0	0	1	0	0	x-3

E — Lawrence. RBI — Lawrence.
 LOB—Florida 6, FSU 3. 2B—Fernandez. SB—Fernandez. S—Prior.
 SF—Lawrence.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Prior (L, 5-3)	8	2	1	1	3	5
V'ct (W, 10-1)	9	9	0	0	3	10

HBP—By Vincent (Orr). PB—Gross. T—2:45. A—3500.