

JACKSONVILLE — Junior lefthander Wayne Vincent lost his shutout bid with two men out in the ninth inning Tuesday, but still pitched Florida State to a decisive 8-1 baseball victory over Jacksonville University.

The victory could wrap up the at-large berth for the NCAA region tournament in Gastonia, N. C., for the Seminoles, now 29-9.

The Seminoles finish the home season Friday and Saturday in Tallahassee against the University of Florida. Advance tickets for the Friday night (7:30) and Saturday afternoon (2 p.m.) games are on sale at the FSU ticket office.

The victory was the second in a week for FSU and Vincent over the Dolphins. The little southpaw gave up four hits, including a ninth-inning homer by Bob Sutton, and struck out nine. The run was the first Vincent had surrendered in 31 2-3 innings. FSU pitchers had gone 74 2-3 innings without giving up an earned run.

Vincent also rapped a solo home run in the fourth, while left fielder Tom Whitaker drove in three runs without a hit. Bob Canty, Mike Easom and Roy Mewbourne had three hits apiece, Easom having a double among his.

Florida State jumped out front with three run in the first inning off the Dolphins ace John (The Baron) Von Achen. Canty singled and Easom chopped a double down the first baseline. John Mason singled home Canty and Easom scored on Whitaker's fielder's choice. Whitaker later scored on Mewbourne's single.

Two more runs in the second chased Von Achen from the mound and Jim Hart took over. He finished up.

The Dolphins' first hit came with one man out in the sixth — a clean single to right by Gus Bell. Jacksonville had runners on second just two times before the homer by Sutton.

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	ab	r	h		ab	r	h
Canty 3b	5	2	3	Kapp 2b	4	0	0
Easom 1b	5	1	3	Bern'dt cf	4	0	0
Mason rf	4	1	2	Bell ss	4	0	1
Whit'kr lf	5	1	0	Mend'z 3b	4	0	0
Gold 2b	4	1	1	Schlegel c	4	0	0
Mew'ne cf	5	0	3	Sutton 1b	4	1	2
Cone ss	5	0	0	Schafer lf	1	0	0
Yarnell c	3	1	1	Weaver lf	3	0	0
Vincent p	4	1	1	Strick'd rf	1	0	0
				V'Achen p	0	0	0
				Hart p	2	0	1
Totals	40	8	14	Totals	31	1	4

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E — Vincent, Menendez 2, Kapp, Yarnell, Strickland. RBI—Mason, Whitaker 3, Mewbourne, Easom, Vincent, Sutton. DP—FSU 1, JU 1. LOB—FSU 8, JU 6. 2B—Easom. HR—Vincent, Sutton. SB—Mewbourne 2, Menendez, Gold, Kapp.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Vincent (W, 8-2)	9	4	1	1	3	9
Von Achen (L, 7-2)	11½	5	5	5	2	0
Hart	7½	9	3	1	1	5
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