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STATESBORO, Ga. — The hitting of Walt Sumner and Mike English, along with George Lott's fine pitching performance, led Florida State to an 8-1 victory over Georgia Southern Friday night.

Sumner had two hits including his fifth home run of the season, drove in two runs and scored four times. English went three for five and had one rbi.

For Lott, it was his eighth victory in nine decisions. The big lefthander did not give up a run until the ninth when the Eagles collected three of their six hits.

The Seminoles jumped on Georgia Southern starter

Richard Chard for a run in the first and three more in the second to put the game out of reach from the start.

Sumner drew a base on balls and moved to second on a passed ball. A balk pushed the swift centerfielder to third before Dick Gold's single sent him home.

Leftfielder Dave Moates was hit by a Chard pitch to lead off the second. Greg Gromek lashed a double over the rightfielder's head scoring Moates.

Sumner then stroked his homer, 375 feet over the left-centerfield fence. The ball careened off a light pole, some 12 feet above the fence.

In the fifth, Sumner again walked. After stealing second, he scored on a two-out single by English.

The Seminoles erupted for three insurance runs in the ninth. Once again it was Sumner getting things started,

this time with a single to left. The Ocala, Ga., senior stole second for the second time and Dick Nichols singled him home.

After two were out, first baseman Jim Gurzynski worked Chard for his third base on balls. English followed with a single to score Nichols.

Moates was safe on an error loading the bases, and Gromek walked forcing Gurzynski home.

Lott gave up a pair of singles in the first and one in the sixth but did not allow another Eagle base runner until the ninth. It was the big lefthander's third straight without issuing a base on balls.

The Seminoles will close out their current road swing tonight in a 7:30 contest with Georgia Southern. Southpaw Craig Skok will be pitching for the Tribe.

Florida State's record now stands 34-9.

FLORIDA STATE		GEORGIA SO.	
	ab r h		ab r h
Sumner cf	3 4 2	Fields cf	3 0 0
Nichols rf	5 1 1	Ammann ph	1 1 0
Gold 2b	4 0 1	Griffin 2b	4 0 2
Hogan ss	4 0 0	Webb rf	4 0 2
Gurzynski 1b	2 1 0	Tillman 1b	4 0 0
English c	5 0 3	Wilkes lf	3 0 0
Moates lf	4 1 0	Whitfield ss	3 0 0
Gromek 3b	4 1 2	Cawthon 3b	3 0 0
Lott p	5 0 0	Lynch c	3 0 1
		Chard p	3 0 1
Totals	36 8 9	Totals	31 1 6

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 Ga. Southern ..... 000 000 001—1

E—Whitfield, Griffin, RBI—Gold, Gromek (2), Sumner (2), Hogan, Nichols English, Webb. DP—FSU 1, LOB—FSU 10, GS 3.

2B—Gromek, English. HR—Sumner. SB—Sumner (2). SF—Hogan.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Lott (W 8-1)	9	6	1	1	0	2
Chard (L 5-4)	9	8	8	6	6	5

HBP—Chard (Moates). Balk—Chard. PB—Lynch. T—2:15. A—200.