

## Maroons Rip Florida State In 75-47 Tilt

STATE COLLEGE, Dec. 10 —(AP)—Mississippi State coasted to its fourth straight basketball victory of the season tonight by outclassing Florida State 75-47. The victory gave the Mississippians a better record than they had for all last season, when they won only three of 19 games.

Mississippi State's Maroons went into the lead at the start of the game on a field goal by center Coyt Vance and led throughout. Four minutes later the Maroons led 13-10, but from then on out fine floor play and good work under the backboards gave the Maroons a commanding lead.

Using a smooth fast break and playing with aggressiveness, the Maroons pulled the starting quintet and used substitutes most of the second half.

Tom McLaughlin, Florida State forward, took high point honors with 20 points. He had six field goals and made good on all eight of his free throw attempts.

Billy Owens, a sub guard, led the Maroons with 17 points, hitting for seven field goals from far out on the court. Vance, the team's leading scorer to date, had 16 points.

At halftime, the home team led 43-29.

FLORIDA STATE				
	G	F	FF	TP
McLaughlin, f. ....	6	8	2	20
Whitmer, f. ....	3	1	5	7
Benson, c. ....	0	1	0	1
Fischer, g. ....	1	0	5	2
Hardesty, g. ....	2	0	3	4
Pence, f. ....	1	1	0	3
Miller, f. ....	0	0	1	0
Richardson, f. ....	1	0	0	2
Westhaffer, c. ....	2	2	1	6
Smith, g. ....	0	0	0	0
Burst, g. ....	1	0	5	2
Totals .....	17	13	22	47

  

MISS. STATE				
	G	F	FF	TP
Branch, f. ....	4	2	2	10
Houston, f. ....	1	0	4	2
Vance, c. ....	7	2	1	16
Wentz, g. ....	0	0	2	0
Burrow, g. ....	3	6	3	12
Blalock, f. ....	3	0	2	6
Cherry, f. ....	0	0	1	0
Cooke, c. ....	3	4	0	10
Owens, g. ....	7	3	0	17
G. Johnston, g. ....	1	0	0	2
Wells, g. ....	0	0	3	0

  

Halftime score: Mississippi State 43, Florida State 29.  
Free throws missed: Florida State — Whitmer, Benson, Fischer 2, Pence, Miller, Westhaffer 2, Smith. Mississippi State — Houston 2, Vance 2, Wentz 2, Owens, Wells.