

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
Department of Physical Education for Men

BASEBALL

Game No. 1 Date March 29, 1948 Place Tallahassee

FSU
Score 6

OPPONENT Mississippi College
Score 0

COACH: Charles Armstrong BOX SCORE ATTENDANCE: 953

FSU	POS.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E	OPPONENT	POS.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Allen	2B	5	2	2	0	0	0	Metzer	SS	4	0	1	0	2	0
Parker	3B	5	1	2	2	1	0	McKay	2B	2	0	1	0	3	1
Cox	CF	4	2	1	1	0	0	Guynes	CF	3	0	0	2	0	0
Wilson	C	5	0	2	20	1	0	Evans	3B	4	0	0	2	3	1
Tanner	1B	3	0	0	3	0	0	Wells	RF	2	0	0	3	0	0
Murphy	LF	4	0	2	0	0	1	*Rawls	RF	1	0	0	0	0	0
Banakas	RF	4	0	1	1	0	0	Polk	LF	4	0	0	0	0	0
Padgett	SS	4	0	0	0	0	0	Lawrence	1B	2	0	1	11	0	1
Calhoun	P	4	1	1	0	1	0	Merritt	C	4	0	0	6	1	0
								Nickolson	P	2	0	0	0	0	0
								**Zachery		1	0	0	0	0	0
								***Jones		0	0	0	0	0	0

*Batted for Wells in 9th.
**Batted for Nickolson in 7th.
***Replaced Nickolson in 7th.

Score by Innings

Mississippi College	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0
Florida State	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	-	-	6

Runs Batted In: Allen, Parker, Cox (2), Murphy

Two Base Hits: Parker, Banakas Three Base Hits: None

Home Runs: None Stolen Base: None

Sacrifices: None Double Plays: None

Left on Base: Miss.. 4; FSU, 9

Base on Balls, Off: Calhoun, 6; Nickolson, 2

Strike Outs by: Calhoun, 19; Nickolson, 3; Jones, 3

Hits Off: Calhoun, 3 in 9 inning; Nickolson, 10 in 6 in.; Jones, 2 in 2 in.

Passed Ball: Merritt Wild Pitch: None

Balk: None Losing Pitcher: Nickolson

Umpires: Vickers Winning Pitcher: Calhoun

Tom Brown Time of Game: 2 hours, 30 minutes

FSU FACES BUSY WEEK

To Play 5 Tilts In Crowded Slate

Coach Charlie Armstrong's Florida State University Seminole baseball squad will open its initial diamond campaign tonight at 8:15 p m when they meet Mississippi college in the opening tilt of a two-game series in Centennial Field.

Following tonight's tilt the same two teams will meet tomorrow night in the series finale.

Meet Mercer Here

Wednesday night the Seminoles clash with the Mercer Bears here. And Friday and Saturday the Indians go on the road for a two-game series with the Troy State Teachers in Troy, Ala.

Armstrong's team, hampered by bad weather and a series of injuries, has been slow rounding into shape. And the Indians will probably enter tonight's game minus the services of George Newman, Eau Gallie, and Lamar Brown, Pensacola, promising outfield candidates.

Armstrong has indicated that he planned to open with Howard Calhoun on the FSU mound tonight.

Calhoun, former St Petersburg high school hurler, has been impressive in intra-squad tilts, and owns a good fast ball that may give the Mississippi collegians a rough time under the lights.

Wilson Behind Bat

Calhoun will probably be handled by Jack Wilson, Milton, hard-hitting receiver.

The FSU infield posts will be manned by lanky Bill Tanner, New Smyrna Beach, at first; Dozier Allen, Milton, at second; Al Padgett, Marianna, at shortstop and Billy Parker, Clearwater, at third base.

Sam Cox, Quincy, Dago Murphy, Sneads, and footballer Chris Banakas, Pensacola, are expected to patrol the outfield tonight.

Cox, who's been banging the ball hard in practice tilts, will probably fill in the number three slot in the batting order followed by Wilson.

By FRED PETTIJOHN

Backed by Howard "Howdy" Calhoun's fancy three-hit flinging that set 19 Mississippi college Choctaws down on strikes, Florida State University opened their initial diamond campaign here last night with a 6-0 victory before 963 fans in Centennial Field.

The two teams meet again tonight at 8:15 in the final tilt of the two-game series.

12-Hit Attack

With Calhoun, a rangy right-hander from St. Petersburg, completely dominating the Choctaws with his fast ball the Seminoles coasted in behind a 12-hit attack that accounted for a pair of tal-

MERCER GAME THURSDAY

The FSU athletic department said today that the Seminole-Mercer baseball game will be played Thursday night instead of Wednesday.

The department had announced previously that the game would be played Wednesday.

lies in the opening frame and a four-run cluster in the sixth.

Calhoun, off to a somewhat shaky start and bothered by wobbly control, improved as he went along. And through the closing innings he held the Mississippians almost helpless.

The Seminoles hopped on Choctaw Starter Jim Nicholson for a brace of runs in the first inning to stake Calhoun to his early lead.

Dozier Allen, FSU lead-off man, beat out a hit to first base and came all the way around when Billy Parker smashed a hard double.

Parker was erased at third trying to stretch the blow to a triple, but Sam Cox drew a pass to keep the Indians on the warpath.

Wilson Works Well

Jack Wilson, Seminole backstop who handled Calhoun nicely throughout the tilt, got the first of his two hits when he banged a single out over second base, and Cox moved down to the midway station.

After Bill Tanner filed to right-field Murphy singled to left scoring Cox with the second tally.

Nicholson bore down through the next four frames to hold the Seminoles away from the plate, but when his infield wobbled in back of him in the sixth the Indians pushed four runs across before he could put out the fire.

Mississippi	COL	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Metzler, ss		4	0	4	0	2	0
McKay, 2b		2	0	1	0	3	1
Guyner, cf		3	0	0	3	0	0
Evans, 3b		4	0	0	2	4	0
Wells, rf		2	0	0	2	0	0
b-Ross		1	0	0	0	0	0
Polk, lf		3	0	0	0	1	0
c-Campbell		1	0	0	0	0	0
Lawrence, 1b		2	0	1	1	0	1
Merritt, c		4	0	0	6	0	0
Nicholson, p		2	0	0	0	0	0
a-Zackery		1	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, p		0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals	FLORIDA STATE U	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Allen, 2b		5	2	2	0	0	0
Parker, 3b		5	1	2	2	0	0
Cox, cf		4	2	2	1	0	0
Wilson, c		5	0	2	20	1	0
Tanner, 1b		3	0	0	3	0	0
Murphy, lf		4	0	2	0	1	1
Banakas, rf		4	0	1	1	0	0
Padgett, ss		4	0	0	0	0	0
Calhoun, p		4	1	1	0	1	0

Totals	38	6	12	27	3	1
a-Struck out for Nicholson in 7th.						
b-Struck out for Wells in 9th.						
c-Struck out for Polk in 9th.						

Score by innings	R	H	E
Mississippi Col	000	000	000-0 3 2
Fla State U	200	004	00x-6 12 1
Runs batted in: Parker, Cox, Wilson 2; Murphy. Two-base hits: Parker, Banakas. Stolen bases: Wilson, Cox, Metzler 2, McKay. Left on bases: FSU 10. Miss Col 3. Base on balls, off: Calhoun 6, Nicholson 2. Struck out by: Calhoun 19, Nicholson 2, Jones 2. Hits, off: Nicholson, 11 in 6 innings. Passed balls: Merritt, Wilson. Losing pitcher: Nicholson.			