

FSU WINS SLUGFEST

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CLINTON, Miss., April 9—Coach Charlie Armstrong's Florida State University baseball squad pounded out its third victory of the season and its first in Dixie conference competition Friday in an 18-13 slugfest with the Mississippi college Choctaws.

Unleashing a 17-hit attack on four Choc hurlers that featured a trio of home runs by Ronald Melton, Sam Cox and "Greasy"

Gresham, FSU quickly piled up an early lead in the first four innings.

Trailing 13-5 at the end of the fourth, the Chocs rallied to pull up to a 14-13 deficit going into the ninth, but FSU exploded with a four-run burst to put the decision out of reach of the rallying Chocs.

Cox Gets Win

Lefty Sam Cox, who started on the mound for the Seminoles, got credit for the victory, but he needed help from Royce Burt who came in to finish.

The win was Cox's second of the season.

Choc starter Beard was charged with the defeat after being routed in the Seminoles big eight-run second inning.

The line score:

FSU 181 301 004—18 17 9
Miss Col 401 081 020—13 10 7

Cox, Burt and Senn, Nettles; Beard, Potter, Niles, Clemons and Merritt.

Chocs Fall 18 To 12 To Fla. State

Clinton, April 8—The Florida State Seminoles captialized on 11 hits here this afternoon and turned them in to 18 runs to wallop the Mississippi College Choctaws 18 to 12.

The Chocs got to the visiting pitchers for 15 hits, but found their defense too weak to hold the other Tribe down.

Left fielder Pittman led the Chocs at the plate, getting four hits in five trips and scoring three runs. He had one home run, two doubles, and a single.

Third sacker Evans of the host team also connected with a round-triper.

The Mississippi team used four hurlers, Florida State two. The Choc moundsmen faced 51 men at the plate, the visitors 32.

The Seminoles tour to Jackson today for an afternoon game with the Millsaps Majors at 3 p. m.

MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE			
	AB	R	H
Metzler, ss	4	1	2
Macumas, 2b	3	2	1
Graves, c	6	2	2
Evans, 3b	3	2	1
Lawrence, 1b	5	0	2
Pittman, lf	5	3	4
Zachery, rf	2	0	0
Campbell, rf	3	1	1
Meritt, cf	4	1	2
Beard, p	0	0	0
Potter, p	0	0	0
Niles, p	1	0	0
Clements, p	2	0	0
	38	12	15
FLORIDA STATE			
Madden, rf	6	2	0
Senn, c	7	3	1
Collins, lf	6	2	1
Melton, 3b	6	2	3
Brown, cf	4	1	2
Trowbridge, ss	5	1	0
Drokan, 1b	5	1	0
Crossey, 2b	6	4	2
Cox, p	4	2	1
Grisson, p	2	0	1
	51	18	11