

FROSH PACES FSU HITTERS

**Billy Campbell
Clouts Cool .394**

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Freshman Billy Campbell, utility infielder from Panama City, was the leading hitter on Florida State's 1952 baseball team, according to unofficial averages compiled today.

Campbell, a slender, quiet fellow, who put in most of his 14 games at second-base, stroked a fancy seasonal mark of .394 to out-distance the field.

Veteran catcher Ronald Melton of Tallahassee led five other regulars who reached the charmed "300" circle as he chipped in with a .327 average in 14 games.

Centerfielder Les Mullen, an "old pro" on the Indian squad, was big chief with hits, 25, in runs scored with 18, and also went to the plate the most official times.

Another of FSU's freshmen, Ralph Blinn of Lake Worth, saw more service than most of the upperclassmen and stayed well up statistically with .318.

In the hurling department FSU's prize pair of Ed Lockard and Ed Sessions contributed a dozen wins as each finished with a 6-1 record. Lockard tolled the most innings of anyone on the staff, 68, and fanned 55 enemy batters. John Witt left a perfect mark, 2-0, and freshman Chuck Sanders ended with a 3-2 record. FSU set a season record for victories and winning percentage with a 17-4 record. The averages:

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BATTING					
Player	G.	AB.	H.	R.	Pct.
Billy Campbell	14	33	13	14	.394
Ronald Melton	14	52	17	10	.327
Ralph Blinn	18	63	20	13	.318
Ken Smith	21	67	21	16	.313
Wayne Benner	14	48	15	12	.313
Les Mullen	21	83	25	18	.301
Ed Sessions	8	20	6	2	.300
Cooter Mills	21	70	17	17	.243
Ed Lockard	9	30	7	2	.233
Rudy Susege	9	31	7	8	.226
Bob Trowbridge	19	70	15	17	.214
Ham Wernke	21	78	15	15	.197
Chuck Sanders	6	16	3	1	.188
Pinky Nowlin	4	16	1	2	.167
Johnny Sheppard	4	13	2	3	.154
Bob Hall	3	3	0	0	.000
Marvin Haynes	2	3	0	0	.000
John Witt	2	7	3	2	.429
Benny Cheek	2	2	1	0	.000

PITCHING						
Player	G.	IP.	SO.	W.	L.	Pct.
Ed Lockard	9	68	55	6	1	.857
Ed Sessions	8	57	27	6	1	.857
John Witt	2	13	10	2	0	1.000
Chuck Sanders	6	41	18	3	2	.600
Marvin Haynes	2	8	9	0	0	.000