

Tallahassee's Capt. Billy Mills and Tampa freshman John Cuesta, who battled all season for the Florida State University batting lead, ended up in a tie for the crown with identical .319 averages. Both collected 29 hits in 91 trips to the plate.

Cuesta, who had been shown as the leader throughout most of the season, actually went into the final two-game series with Florida Southern well behind Mills when figures were re-checked and the Seminole field captain given several hits which had been missed in the early tabulations.

Cuesta banged out five hits in the final two games while Mills was being limited to just one safety.

While Mills failed in his bid to set a new record for the most hits in a season, he did establish a record for drawing bases on balls, getting 26 to erase Ken Smith's 1952 record of 24.

Several other records were broken or tied.

Bob Hudson's five triples beat Les Mullen's 1952 mark of four. Ralph Blinn tied Lee Bailey's record for four homers, and broke the mark for errors by committing 15 bobbles. Bob Trowbridge and Ham Wernke set the former mark of 14 last year.

The averages:

FINAL AVERAGES									
(Official)									
Player	g	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	per	
Bazzell	1	4	3	3	0	1	0	.750	
Mills	24	81	22	26	6	0	0	.319	
Cuesta	23	81	12	26	5	2	0	.319	
Long	20	64	11	19	1	2	1	.297	
Campbell	22	85	16	24	6	2	0	.282	
Ashley	14	43	9	12	1	0	0	.279	
Blinn	23	79	13	20	2	2	4	.253	
Mann	3	8	1	2	0	0	1	.250	
Hudson	21	74	22	18	1	5	1	.243	
Yglecias	22	83	16	19	1	0	1	.229	
Sanders	8	9	0	2	0	0	0	.222	
Higgenbotham	11	19	1	4	0	1	1	.211	
Atwood	7	10	0	2	0	0	0	.200	
Fernandez	17	81	7	10	1	1	0	.196	
Morgan	17	47	12	7	2	0	0	.149	
Kims	8	11	3	1	0	0	0	.091	
Hehemann	8	12	4	1	0	0	0	.083	
Lockard	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	.000	
Wynn	7	7	1	0	0	0	0	.000	
Brown	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000	
Wernke	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	.000	
Nowlin	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	.000	
Totals	198	127	222	14	16	2	24		

Freshman righthander Wally Higginbotham, who started only two games all season, finished as Florida State University's leading pitcher this Spring. 3-2 marks.

Final pitching averages released today show that Higginbotham, the Seminoles' relief specialist from Woodbine (Ga.), paced the regular FSU hurlers with a 4-2 record.

Higginbotham started two games, completing only one but saw relief duty in nine other games. He worked more innings—147—than any other Seminole.

Freshman Max Long, the hard-luck Seminole from Jacksonville, and George Hehemann, slender St. Petersburg righthander, finished behind Higginbotham with

Long bagged the team earned run average crown. He gave up only 1.88 earned runs per nine innings. Long completed three games to lead in that category.

Higginbotham, whose best asset is a curve ball, was also the Seminoles' strikeout leader. Wally fanned 48 and walked 21. Freshman Jim Atwood, who tossed the only shutout for FSU this season in his first college start, walked only nine batters in 32 innings, less than three per game.

Ed Lockard, the only senior on the squad, had a 1-0 record before dropping from the squad midway the season.

Player	G	CG	IP	H	R	ER	ERA	WP	HB	SO	BB	W	L	Avg
Ed Lockard	4	0	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	16	15	9.28	2	3	15	15	1	0	1.000
Wally Higginbotham	11	1	48 $\frac{1}{2}$	37	22	14	2.60	3	6	48	21	4	2	.487
George Hehemann	7	2	44 $\frac{1}{2}$	41	21	18	3.69	1	5	23	15	3	2	.800
Max Long	7	2	42 $\frac{1}{2}$	30	13	9	1.88	1	2	37	17	2	2	.800
Jim Atwood	7	2	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	27	18	14	3.79	1	2	20	9	1	2	.333
Chuck Sanders	6	1	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	28	21	15	5.55	1	2	12	8	1	2	.333
TOTALS	45	6	204	178	111	85	3.74	11	20	155	85	13	10	.505