

Stats before NCAA play:

Florida State's successful baseballers set four more school records this season, finishing with a 19-6 record and pointing to another bid to the NCAA regionals at Gastonia, N. C.

Coach Danny Litwhiler's Seminoles broke three team seasonal records—most home runs with 13, most runs batted in with 164, and most stolen bases with 43.

The Tribe's "mighty mite," Dick Howser, of West Palm Beach, once again came on to win the team batting title after a poor start.

CAME ALONG

After hitting just .220 for the first 10 games, Howser finished the season hitting .364. In addition, he set a record for most runs batted in, with 29.

When they finished the season at Rollins last Thursday, Litwhiler's charges had six men in their batting order hitting over the .300 mark.

Besides Howser, they were Owen McCarron at .353, Gerald Philp at .356, Carlee Hendrix at .321, Lee Corso at .311 and Pfil Hunt at .307.

However, Litwhiler finds himself missing four of his top boys if the Seminoles get their bid to the NCAA as they are expecting.

ON SIDELINES

Corso, captain and second sacker Hendrix, first sacker Fred Twomey and pitcher John Ash are ineligible for the tournament games, under the NCAA's four-year competition rule.

Howser led the team in four other hitting departments: most runs scored with 31, most triples with three, most total bases with 4 and most walks with 25.

Fleet centerfielder Owen McCarron led in base hits with 36, and fell just two short of tying the school record of 38 in a season, set last year by Howser.

Third sacker Hunt led in doubles with seven, and Hendrix led in two departments—home runs with four and stolen bases with 13, the latter one short of the school record of 14, set by Lamar Brown in 1949.

TOP PITCHING

On the pitching side, the Tribe's two mound aces Jerry Boxer (6-2) and Jack Bristol (6-1) won 12 of the 19 Seminole victories.

Boxer fanned 90 men in 63 innings, and conceded the opposition just 13 runs for a 1.85 earned run average. Bristol gave up 12 runs in 48 innings for a 2.25 earned run average.

Seminole Statistics

(Includes All Games)

B A T T I N G													
Player	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	SB	BB	SO	RBI	Avg.
Couch	9	6	3	3	0	0	1	6	0	0	1	0	.500
Mangin	3	4	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.500
Irwin	2	4	1	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	.500
Eigle	5	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.500
Slusser	8	15	6	7	2	0	1	12	0	1	0	7	.467
Howser	24	86	31	37	2	3	2	46	12	25	7	20	.364
Philp	11	45	10	16	1	1	1	22	1	5	6	10	.360
McCarron	24	108	26	36	4	1	1	45	10	13	13	8	.313
Koch	8	17	4	6	1	0	0	7	0	3	1	5	.353
Garcia	7	17	4	6	0	1	1	11	0	1	3	4	.353
Hendrix	24	84	24	27	1	2	4	44	13	21	13	21	.321
Bristol	8	16	5	0	0	0	5	0	1	5	4	4	.313
Corse	24	74	15	23	3	0	0	26	11	16	11	21	.311
Hunt	25	88	22	27	7	0	2	40	3	23	12	17	.307
Coppa	12	24	4	7	0	0	0	7	0	5	0	4	.292
Boxer	9	25	4	7	1	0	2	14	0	7	3	2	.280
Sheppard	22	72	13	18	0	0	1	21	0	4	7	6	.250
Seevera	18	46	9	11	1	1	0	14	2	6	5	4	.238
Twomey	10	48	7	10	1	0	0	11	4	4	9	4	.208
Watts	9	20	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	3	5	2	.200
Rosell	22	64	10	11	2	0	0	13	6	11	8	8	.172
Kenney	8	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	.000
Dyer	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	.000
Ash	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000
Muthowicz	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	.000
Long	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Bunker	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Zyla	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Axon	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	25	878	209	261	27	9	16	344	63	134	116	164	.297

P I T C H I N G

	G	IP	H	R	ER	ERA	BB	SO	W	L
Garcia	7	42	28	18	13	2.83	22	36	3	0
Eigle	5	8	7	5	5	5.63	5	5	1	0
Bristol	8	48	34	17	12	2.75	18	41	6	1
Boxer	9	63	30	15	13	1.85	45	90	6	2
Slusser	8	24 1/3	22	15	10	3.71	9	24	2	1
Kenney	8	25	24	17	10	3.60	9	16	1	2
Ash	4	6 1/3	0	7	1	1.53	5	7	0	0
Axon	1	2	1	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
Zyla	1	1	0	1	0	0.00	0	1	0	0
Totals	25	219 2/3	158	83	64	2.61	116	219	19	6