

## FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

## BASEBALL SQUAD

NAME	CLASS	HT	WT	AGE	POS	HOME TOWN
Calhoun, Howard	So.	6'2"	185	20	Pitcher	St. Petersburg, Fla.
Howell, Wayne	Jr.	6'	165	21	Pitcher	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Knight, Godfrey	So.	5'11"	148	25	Pitcher	Panama City, Fla.
Bassett, Al	Fr.	5'10"	175	18	Pitcher	Quincy, Fla.
Witt, John	Fr.	6'	172	20	Pitcher	West Palm Beach, Fla.
Gay, Edward	So.	5'10½"	145	22	Pitcher	Tavares, Fla.
Wilson, Jack	Jr.	6'	170	23	Catcher	Milton, Fla.
Conrad, Harold	So.	5'10"	165	21	Catcher	Panama City, Fla.
Nettles, Ronald	So.	5'11"	160	21	Catcher	Tallahassee, Fla.
Tanner, William	So.	6'2"	165	23	First Base	New Smyrna Beach, Fla.
Shaw, Truby	So.	6'	170	21	First Base	Panama City, Fla.
Allen, Dozier	Fr.	5'9"	170	21	Second Base	Milton, Fla.
Chaudron, Ralph	So.	5'7½"	160	20	Second Base	Pensacola, Fla.
Parker, Billy	So.	5'10"	173	21	Third Base	Montgomery, Alabama
Gresham, Glenn	Fr.	5'11"	160	18	Third Base	Pensacola, Fla.
Kramer, Emerson	Fr.	5'10"	160	18	Short Stop	Stuart, Fla.
Padgett, Al	So.	5'9"	150	21	Short Stop	Marianna, Fla.
Murphy, Burnell	So.	6'	195	21	Left Field	Sneads, Fla.
Brown, Charles L.	So.	6'1"	187	23	Center Field	Pensacola, Fla.
Banakas, Chris	So.	6'	187	23	Right Field	Pensacola, Fla.
Newman, George	So.	5'10"	165	21	Aux. Fielder	Eau Gallie, Fla.



# FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

Division of Intercollegiate Athletics

Sport Baseball

SEMINOLES

Year 1948

SCHEDULE				SCORE	VISITING TEAM	SCORE	ATTENDANCE	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES
Date	Team								
Mar. 29	Florida State	Here	6	Mississippi College	0	953	\$ 95.15		
30	" "	Here	3	Mississippi College	13	763	69.20		
Apr. 1	" "	Here		Mercer University	Cancelled				
2	" "	There		Troy State Teachers College	Cancelled				
3	" "	There		Troy State Teachers College	Cancelled				
9	" "	Here	5	Rollins College	20 3	1,030	60.15		
10	" "	Here	5	Rollins College	8	372	51.05		
16	" "	There	6	Mississippi College	5				
17	" "	There	6	Mississippi College	7				
22	" "	There	14	Mercer University	12				
23	" "	There	5	Middle Georgia	4				
24	" "	There	4	Univ. of Georgia (Sav. Div.)	9				
28	" "	There	2	Troy State Teachers College	3				
May 7	" "	There	5	Georgia Teachers	2				
8	" "	There	12	Georgia Teachers	8				
14	" "	Here	7	Middle Georgia	6	400	34.80		
15	" "	Here	8	Univ. of Georgia (Sav. Div.)	3	400	34.05		
21	" "	There	5	Rollins College	8				
22	" "	There	2	Rollins College	8				
27	" "	Here	6	Troy State Teachers College	5	223	2.80		
28	" "	Here		Troy State Teachers College	Cancelled				
29	" "	Here		Troy State Teachers College	Changed to 27th				
TOTAL			101		121	4,141	\$347.20	\$4,280.82	

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# PARTICIPANTS

COACH: Charles Armstrong

GAMES WON 9 LOST 8

## LETTERMEN

Allen, Dozier  
Brown, Charles L.  
Calhoun, Howard  
Conrad, Harold  
Howell, Wayne  
Knight, Godfrey  
Murphy, Burnell  
Nettles, Ronald, Captain  
Padgett, Al  
Parker, William  
Shaw, Truby  
Tanner, William  
Wilson, Jack  
Witt, John

## Managers

Compton, R. E.  
Wiggins, Clyde

## NUMERALS

Bassett, Al (51)  
Gay, Edward (50)  
Gresham, Glenn (51)  
Kramer, Emerson (51)

## OTHERS

CHAMPIONSHIPS WON \_\_\_\_\_



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
Department of Physical Education for Men

Baseball Scores  
1948

FSU	VS.	OPPONENT	
6		Mississippi College	0
3		Mississippi College	13
5		Rollins College	20
5		Rollins College	8
6		Mississippi College	5
6		Mississippi College	7
14		Mercer University	12
5		Middle Georgia College	4
4		University of Georgia (Sav. Div.)	9
2		Troy State Teachers College	3
5		Georgia State Teachers	2
12		Georgia State Teachers	8
7		Middle Georgia College	6
8		University of Georgia (Sav. Div.)	3
5		Rollins College	8
2		Rollins College	8
6		Troy State Teachers College	5



# FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

## Final Batting Averages BASEBALL-1948

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AVER</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>SB</u>	<u>RBI</u>
Bassett	1.000	1	1	1		1							0	0
Wilson	.298	67	10	20	48	7	2	6	12	4			5	10
Brown	.295	61	7	18	29	5	4	6	16		3		13	10
Parker	.290	66	15	19	24	24	12	8	17	3	1		8	4
Murphy	.274	62	17	17	16	3	2	12	10	3	2	2	9	14
Conrad	.273	11	2	3	34	8	3	3	2				5	0
Gresham	.250	12	1	3	8	5	0	3	2				3	1
Knight	.250	4	3	1	1	5	1	2	2				0	0
Allen	.246	65	10	16	25	30	11	5	7	2			4	8
Tanner	.216	40	6	8	64	2	7	4	6	2	1		1	7
Calhoun	.200	20	5	4	4	8		8	5				0	0
Witt	.200	15	2	3	2	5	2	3	2				0	2
Padgett	.169	53	3	9	19	42	9	5	4				3	3
Shaw	.138	29	3	4	68	3	4	5	7				1	0
Nettles	.135	37	7	5	76	16	7	13	9	2			2	5
Gay	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0
Kramer	.000	9	0	0	4	3	2	2	3				0	0

## PITCHERS' RECORDS

	<u>Games</u>	<u>Innings</u>	<u>Win</u>	<u>Loss</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>WP</u>
Cox	1	9	0	1	5	2	1
Howell	4	22	0	2	14	25	1
Calhoun	8	60 1/3	4	3	71	46	3
Bassett	1	1 2/3	0	0	0	1	1
Witt	6	37 1/3	4	1	18	17	2
Knight	4	19 1/3	0	1	19	9	0

The initial reporting date for candidates for Florida State University's first baseball team has been set for Monday, Feb. 9, according to a release made by Athletic Director Dr. Howard G. Danford.

All interested candidates are slated to report to temporary coaches Ed Williamson or J. K. Kennedy.

#### 20-Game Slate

In conjunction with the opening of diamond drills Dr. Danford released a heavy 20-game diamond slate and announced schedules for the Seminole golf and tennis teams.

The FSU linksmen have been working out under Coach Ed Burleson for some time now, and the Seminole mentor is reported pleased with his prospects.

Included among the candidates are Sonny Tinney, finalist in last year's George Washington Birthday golf tourney, Eddie Andrews who recently scored a brilliant ace on the tough sixteenth hole at the local course, and feminine candidates Bopie Whitaker and Mary Lane Faulk.

#### First to Compete?

The two girls are competing for a spot on the men's team, and should they gain a playing berth, would probably establish a precedent in intercollegiate golf circles.

The Seminole netters are slated to report to tennis Coach Donald Loucks immediately after the completion of the precept cage schedule late in February. Loucks is also head basketball coach.

The Seminoles schedules are:

#### BASEBALL

Date	Team	Where Played
Mar 29	Mississippi College	Here
Mar 30	Mississippi College	Here
Apr 1	Mercer University	Here
Apr 2	Troy State	Troy, Ala
Apr 3	Troy State	Troy, Ala
Apr 9	Rollins College	Here
Apr 10	Rollins College	Here
Apr 16	Mississippi Col	Clinton, Miss
Apr 17	Mississippi Col	Clinton, Miss
Apr 22	Mercer University	Macon, Ga
Apr 23	Middle Georgia	Cochran, Ga
Apr 24	Univ. of Ga (Sav Div)	Savannah
May 7	Georgia Techs	Collegeboro, Ga
May 8	Georgia Techs	Collegeboro, Ga
May 14	Middle Georgia	Here
May 15	Univ. of Ga (Sav Div)	Here
May 21	Rollins College	Winter Park
May 22	Rollins College	Winter Park
May 23	Troy State	Here
May 29	Troy State	Here

#### GOLF

Date	Team	Where Played
Mar 22	Stetson University	Here
Mar 27	Mercer University	Here
Apr 22	Rollins College	Here
Apr 24	U of Ga (Sav Div)	Savannah
May 1	Emory University	Here
May 15	Emory University	Atlanta
May 15	U of Ga (Sav Div)	Here
May 28	Stetson University	DeLand

#### TENNIS

Date	Team	Where Played
Mar 22	Stetson University	Here
Mar 23	Mississippi College	Here
Mar 30	Mississippi College	Here
Apr 1	Mercer University	Here
Apr 16	Mississippi College	Clinton
Apr 16	Mississippi College	Clinton
Apr 23	Middle Georgia	Cochran
Apr 24	U of Ga (Sav Div)	Savannah
Apr 22	Mercer University	Macon
May 1	Emory	Here
May 15	Emory	Atlanta
May 15	U of Ga (Sav Div)	Here
May 20	U of Ga (Sav Div)	Here
May 20	Southern University	Lakeland
May 28	Stetson University	DeLand



# FSU Opens Baseball Season Here Monday

By ART COBB

Tallahassee's collegiate baseball season will officially open tomorrow night when the Florida State University Seminole nine launches its initial campaign against an invading Mississippi College crew from Clinton, Miss, in Centennial field at 8:15 p m.

Tomorrow night's tilt will be the first of a two game series with the Mississippi team, and the first of five games this week for the Seminoles. Wednesday night Mercer university will furnish the opposition at Centennial and on Friday and Saturday the FSU team plays on the road against Troy State.

Coach Charles Armstrong declined to make any predictions about his Semihole squad, but he stated that his team "isn't ready for this game and we need at least another week of practice because of the bad weather we have had."

## Injuries Handicap

In addition to the bad weather the Indians have encountered, injuries have already set in and two possible starters will sit on the bench. George Newman, Eau Gallie, and Lamar Brown, Pensacola, both speedy fly chasers, received injuries last week. Newman has a split finger and Brown is nursing a bruised arm.

The honor of pitching the first baseball game in the history of the school goes to righthander Howard Calhoun, St Petersburg, who is slated to toe the mound. Jack Wilson of Milton will be the battery mate for the ex-St Petersburg high speed ball hurler and will bat in the clean up slot.

Lanky Bill Tanner from New Smyrna Beach will probably get the starting nod for first base over Truby Shaw of Panama City. The two first sackers are about evenly matched in fielding ability, but Tanner has had the edge in hitting.

Another Milton lad, Dozier Allen, will open at the keystone post and will bat in the lead-off position. Allen, who hits from the portside, is the leading Indian batter to date, sporting a jaunty .500 average.

## Other Spots

Short stop chores will be handled by Al Padgett of Marianna. Padgett is a late comer to the squad, but he has already put in a determined bid for a starting berth with his classy fielding.

Billy Parker of Clearwater opens at the hot corner spot and is second in the batting order. Local fans will remember Parker as one of the leading stickmen in city soft ball circles of last year.

The task of guarding the out field for the Seminoles goes to Sam Cox, Quincy. Dago Murphy, Sneads and Chris Banakas of Pensacola. The versatile Cox, who can pitch and play infield or out field, has been slugging the ball at a .428 clip in practice tilts and bats in the number three position. Cox hits and throws lefthanded and will start in center field.

Murphy will be stationed in left field and Banakas will be in right field.



**COACH CHARLES ARMSTRONG**  
His charges face five games this week . . .

## FSU Athletic Squads Leave On Road Trips

The Florida State University's baseball squad took to the road this morning to meet the Mercer Bears, Middle Georgia, and University of Georgia, Savannah division in that order. The Seminoles returned from their initial road trip last Sunday after splitting a doubleheader with Mississippi College in Clinton, Miss.

Coach Charlie Armstrong's Indians, victorious twice in six starts this season, will seek their third win against Mercer Thursday afternoon. Friday they move to Cochran, Ga. to meet Middle Georgia and Saturday they wind up their junket against Savannah branch.

Twenty Seminoles making the trip are: Dozier Allen, Allentown; Lamarr Brown, Pensacola; Al Bassett, Quincy; Howard Calhoun, St. Petersburg; R. E. Compton, Jacksonville; Harold Conrad, Panama City; Glenn Gresham, Pensacola; Ed Gay, Tavares; Wayne Howell, Ft. Lauderdale; Emerson, Kramer, Stuart; Godfrey Knight, Panama City; Burnell Murphy, Sneads; Ronald Nettles, Tallahassee; George Newman, Eau Gallie; Al Padgett, Marianna; Billy Parker, Montgomery, Ala.; Truby Shaw, Panama City; Bill Tanner, New Smyrna Beach; Clyde Wiggins, White Springs; Jack Wilson, Milton and John Witt.

### Tennis Team Tours

Victoryless in both their matches to date, Coach Donald Loucks and Florida State University tennis squad left this morning to seek their first win against the Mercer Bears in Macon, Ga. Following this tilt, the Seminoles will stay on the road to play Middle, Ga., and the Savannah division of the University of Georgia.

Included on the nine-man squad are: Bill Albright, St. Petersburg; Jim Costello, Miami; Jim DeLoach, New Smyrna Beach; Larry Dickson, Tampa; Bobby Jarratt, Pensacola; Bill Kratzert, Tallahassee; Bob Lanigan, Miami; and Harold Watson, St. Petersburg.

### Golf Squad

Florida State University's seven-man golf squad also left early today to battle the powerful Mercer Bears. This will be the second match between the two squads, Mercer having edged the Seminoles in a close 9½ to 8½ match earlier in the season. The Seminoles have also gone down to defeat at the hands of Seton and Florida Southern, and still have to enjoy the taste of victory.

Coach Ed Burleson announced that his golfers will also take on the University of Georgia, Savannah division, in Savannah on Saturday. Men making the trip are Eddie Andrews, Tallahassee; Jack Campbell, Ralph Cowart, Tallahassee; Hank Mercer, Nashua, New Hampshire; Bill Rice, Tallahassee; Bob Tinney, Tallahassee and Walt Wells, Stuart.



## Weak Seminole Attack Needs Extra-Base Tonic

Florida State University's Seminole baseball team needs some lusty clouting.

This is indicated at the half-way mark in their 20-game schedule. In ten tilts to date, the Indian batters have averaged only slightly over six hits per game which has not been enough to lift the team's four won and six loss record.

But then the statistics glare out and reveal that extra-base walks have not been too frequent. So far, the Seminole men have been able to collect only nine doubles, two triples and no homers. The lack of a long ball attack has left a startling number of Seminoles stranded on the bases.

### Braves Bear Burden

Although the important RBI's are fairly evenly distributed among the regulars, four Indian batters have carried the brunt in the scoring department.

"Go" Murphy, husky outfielder, leads the stick with a .324 average fashioned in 12 raps in 37 appearances at the plate, and he has pushed ballies around the bases which has helped him with lanky Bill Turner, a sacker from New Smyrna.

Murphy has also scored runs to lead that department. Wilson, Milton, a catcher who has scored eight runs in three, was the lead-off man until the past week when he distinguished the lead to Milton.

Bill Parker is the only Seminole in the championship circle. The Monticello pitcher has collected 11 wins for a .300 record, the third in runs scored to his credit.

Bill Brown, a pitcher from the school group, is Lamar Brown, speedy fly chaser. The Pensacola outfielder got off to a slow start, but found his eye during the Georgia trip two weeks ago. Brown hit safely nine times in 14 attempts during the three-game journey and raised his average to .278 with four runs batted in.

### FSU Batting

	g	ab	r	h	rbi	bat
Hammett	1	1	1	1	0	1.000
Conrad	1	6	2	2	0	.333
Grasham	4	6	1	2	0	.333
Murphy	37	9	12	6		.324
Wilson	10	35	11	3		.314
Parker	10	36	7	11	3	.308
Brown	9	36	2	10	4	.278
Allen	10	40	5	10	3	.250
Calhoun	6	12	3	3	0	.250
Witt	1	4	0	1	2	.250
Howell	4	9	0	2	2	.222
Turner	8	26	5	5	6	.178
Nettles	7	18	4	3	2	.168
Kramer	4	9	0	1	0	.111
Shaw	5	10	2	1	0	.100
Knight	2	2	1	0	0	.000



## 9 Local Boys Among 47 FSU Letter Winners

Varsity awards for baseball, golf, tennis, and swimming have been presented to 47 Florida State University players and managers.

Those receiving baseball letters: Jack Wilson and Dozier Allen, Milton; Burnell Murphy, Sneads; Howard Calhoun, St. Petersburg; Ronald Nettles and Wayne Howell, Tallahassee; Al Padgett, Marianna; Godfrey Knight, Harold Conrad, and Truby Shaw, Panama City; John Witt, West Palm Beach; William Parker, Montgomery; William Tanner, New Smyrna Beach; and Charles L. Brown, Pensacola; and Manager Clyde Wiggins, White Springs.

Freshman numerals in baseball were presented to Glenn Gresham, Pensacola; Emerson Kramer, Stuart; and Al Bassett, Quincy, Tallahassee Golfers.

Golf lettermen are: Robert Tinney, Edwin Andrews, jr., William Rice and Ralph Cowart, Tallahassee; Walter Wells, Stuart; Harold Mercer, Fort Lauderdale; and Jack Campbell, Chipley.

Varsity awards in swimming went to: Clement W. Browning, Harry Corbett Dean, William Todd and Wilbur Gramling, Tallahassee; Howard A. Kepple and Loyal N. Gould, West Palm Beach; John Norris, Clearwater; William Rodgers, Seaside Park, N. J.; John Wade, Miami Beach; Peter Findley, Orlando; James Kinsey, Fort Lauderdale; Urban Parrish, Tampa; Olin Thompson, Baker; Murray Voth, Fort Pierce; and Paul Wickham, Eau Gallie.

Tennis lettermen are: James Costello and Robert Lanigan, Miami; William Kratzert, Tallahassee; Robert Jarrett, Pensacola; James DeLoach and Manager William Albright, St. Petersburg; and Lawrence Dickson, Tampa.