

# Special To The Democrat

**LAKE LAND**—Veteran pitcher Max Long limited Florida Southern to five singles as Florida State opened its 1955 baseball season with a 4-1 victory over the Moccasins here yesterday.

It was the college coaching debut for the Seminoles' Danny Litwhiler, a National League outfielder from 1940-50.

The Seminoles responded with a tight defensive game and took advantage of almost every scoring opportunity, leaving only three runners stranded.

FSU stole three bases and kept Florida Southern off balance with its base running. The Mocs made five errors.

Long, FSU's leading pitcher with a 6-3 record last spring, was strong all the way. The Jacksonville junior mixed up his pitches, using a change-up and curve frequently, and twice retired the Mocs without damage after they had loaded the bases with none out.

The teams meet again today in another Florida Intercollegiate Baseball Conference game, with freshman Tommy Garcia set to pitch for FSU.

Gatlin, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
x Felick, rf	1	0	0	2	0	0
Baannon, 2b	4	1	2	4	3	1
F. Eubler, 1b	3	0	0	0	0	1
Weinberg, 3b	4	0	2	2	1	0
Colderone, cf	3	0	0	4	0	0
Wilbourne, ss	4	0	0	4	1	2
Freeman, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
xx Cole, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
T. Eubler, c	2	0	0	0	0	0
xxx Stellogannis, c	1	0	1	5	1	1
Fanelli, p	1	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 30 1 5 27 6 5

x Batted for Gatlin in 7th.

xx Batted for Freeman in 9th.

xxx Batted for F. Eubler in 9th.

FSU	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Campbell, 2b	3	1	1	4	6	0
Hudson, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Corso, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
x Tuggle, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vaughn, c	4	0	0	0	0	0
Seever, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Hunt, ss	4	0	0	2	3	1
Long, p	4	0	1	1	5	0
Hendrix, 3b	3	0	0	3	3	0
Sweeney, 1b	3	2	1	3	0	0

Totals 32 4 6 27 17 1

x Ran for Corso in 8th.

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FSC 000 001 000—1 5 5

RBI—Corso, Campbell, Long, 2B—Long, SR—Hudson, Sweeney, Campbell, S—Campbell, DP—Hunt, Campbell to Sweeney; Wilbourne, Baannon to F. Eubler. Left—FSC 3, FSU 3. BB—Long 4, Fanelli 1. SO—Long 4, Fanelli 4. U—Fenton, McConnel. T—1:50.