

## DECISIVE WIN

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CLINTON, Miss.—The Seminoles of Florida State University romped over the Mississippi College Choctaws, 77-54, in a Dixie Conference basketball battle of the tribes here last night.

The Seminoles, led by Bob Hartman and Tom Whitmer, eased into an early lead and were never headed thereafter in the contest which was never in doubt after the second half got under way.

Bob Smith put the Choos in the lead in the first 30 seconds of play, sinking a free throw, but FSU pulled into a 7-2 lead.

The Choos closed the gap to 7-6 and play went on from there with the Choos never closer than four points until midway of the initial half when the Choos moved to 19-17.

The Seminoles, however, refused to be slowed and playing a fine offensive game increased their lead to 37-25 with three minutes left in the half and ended the half with a 43-33 advantage.

## HARTMAN HIGH AGAIN

The visitors came back strong in the second half, despite a hard fighting Choc defense, and took control of the game. With just five minutes left in the game the Seminoles led, 68-50, and they dominated the game from that point on to the 77-54 triumph.

Two Bobs, Smith of the Choctaws and Hartman of the Seminoles, deadlocked for the scoring honors with 23 points each. Whitmer was next with 20 points. Walter Ahrens and James Dukes of the Choos tallied 11 and 10 points respectively.

Fla State	fg	ft	tp	Miss Col	fg	ft	tp
Hartman, f	10	3	23	Ahrens, f	5	1	11
Marsee, f	2	0	4	Dukes, f	2	6	10
Merriman, f	1	0	2	Richardson, f	0	2	2
McLoughlin, c	2	3	7	Smith, c	8	7	23
Whitmer, g	7	6	20	Myers, g	1	2	4
Trobaugh, g	3	3	9	Byrd, g	1	1	3
Scott, g	4	4	12	Lopos, g	0	0	0
				Allen, g	0	1	1

Totals 29 16 77 Totals 17 20 54  
Halftime score: Florida State 43-33.