

Team B – Mississippi College athletic history

For each statement below, use the sources mentioned to determine if the information is true or false. **If the statement is false, use the source to correct the statement.**

When both teams have finished, share the correct information with the other team, including the source of the information (How do you know the information is true – what authority did you use?)

1. Go to the library home page at <http://library.mc.edu> and select the Ask-A-Librarian service. Here you can access frequently asked questions 24/7 and you can question or text a librarian during the hours the library is open. Use this service to verify the information below:

In 1929, the Mississippi College football team was invited to play football against a team in Mexico City. The MC football team flew to Mexico City and won the game with a score of 28-0. The MC team was entertained at the National Palace as guests of the President of Mexico, and also at the American Embassy. Writing about the football game, the MC *Tribesman* boasted, "Tell it to your grandchildren. Mississippi College team was the first one in the state to play an international game of football, and the second in America." In 1930, the Mexican team came to Mississippi to play. MC won this game also. The series continued throughout the 1940s until the 1960s. But probably the game most frequently remembered is the game that was never played. The MC football team, the Marching Band, and the Choctaw Maidens Drill Team all traveled to Mexico City in November of 1963. On November 22, 1963 a freak snowstorm hit Mexico City, essentially shutting the city down for several days. Because of these complications, this game was cancelled. The series continued in Jackson in 1964, but scheduling became more complicated and the series was discontinued. TRUE OR FALSE?

2. Go to the library home page at <http://library.mc.edu> and click on "Find Articles" in the blue bar across the top of the page. In the Databases list, scroll down and select SportDiscus with Full Text. Find an article about Mississippi College and NCAA and mascot. From this article, determine if the following is true or false.

A NCAA review committee allowed Mississippi College to use the Choctaw name as a mascot and associated imagery, due partly to the fact that the Mississippi Board of Choctaw Indians approved the use. True or False?

3. Go to the Library Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/libraryMC>. "Like Us" in order to get timely updates about library events. Read the entry for Blue & Gold - MC Athletic History to determine if the following information is true or false.

The Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame inducted its first four individuals in 1961. Three of the first inductees had a former relationship with Mississippi College. True or False

Name the former Mississippi Collegians, and their relationship with Mississippi College.

Share the information you have learned with the other group. Be sure and tell them how you verified or correct the information (what source was used).

Congratulations! You have just completed the research process and you have practiced information literacy skills. You will learn much more about this process when you take ENG 102 - English Composition.