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FSU Loses Sixth Straight

Lose Weekend Tilts To Spring Hill, Mercer

MOBILE, Jan 24. (AP) — Clicking in their best form of the season, the Spring Hill college Badgers outdistanced Florida State University's game Seminoles tonight, 76 to 54.

The victory, Spring Hill's fourth in its last five starts, avenged an early season defeat at the hands of the Seminoles in Tallahassee. Terry Ryan, former Jesuit High star in New Orleans, set a furious scoring pace with 20 points to lead the Badger offensive, but he had plenty of help in the second half from teammates Buddy Lauten and Mike McCormick.

With classy Bill Kratzert and Williams showing the way, the Seminoles held the rangier Mobile team on even terms in the first half, and were trailing by only five points, 27-22 at the midway point.

Spring Hill hit a torrid scoring pace at the start of the second half and the Seminoles never caught up.

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