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FSU Opens 2-Game Set With Southern

Special to The Democrat

LAKELAND—Beaten 80-60 by Tampa University last night, the Florida State University Seminole cagers will seek to break their four-game losing streak against Southern college here this weekend when they meet the Moc quintet in a pair of Dixie conference games tonight and Saturday night.

The Mocs, who hit their stride early this week when they beat a rangy Jacksonville state teachers college five 70-53, have won five and lost only two this season and are favored over Coach Bud Kennedy's Seminoles.

Second Half Drive

The Indians, who won their first four starts before dropping all their games on a Christmas holiday tour of Missouri, faded in the second half last night before the determined drive of Coach Mike Gaddis' talented Spartan squad.

The Spartans poured 50 points through-the-hoop-in-the-final period to win going away.

The victory was Tampa's fifth in a row after suffering a long span of seven setbacks. Before topping FSU, Tampa had beaten Tennessee, Mississippi, Pennsylvania and Sewanee.

Jack Booros, a set-shot ace with an eagle-eye, was the boy who

broke the Seminoles back last night. He dropped 11 long shots through the hoop and piled up 28 points to pace the Tampa attack.

In a preliminary game last night the Spartan B squad beat the Seminole reserves 53-43.

Dwight Osha topped the FSU Bees with 14 points, followed by Littleton and Falsone with nine apiece and Mady with eight.

The box score:

Fla State	fg	ft	tp	Tampa U	fg	ft	tp
Benjamin.f	3	0	4	H Bryan.f	3	1	7
Kendall.f	4	0	8	Montz.f	4	2	10
Dickson.f	1	1	3	A Bryan.f	1	0	2
Nettle.f	0	0	0	Thrill.f	1	1	3
Cummings.f	0	0	0	Halte.f	0	0	0
McLighlin.c	7	2	16	Griffin.f	0	0	0
Fischer.g	1	0	2	Williams.c	3	1	7
Pence.g	1	1	3	O'Neal.o	0	0	0
Weigel.k	5	2	12	Mullin	6	4	16
Robaugh.g	2	0	4	Booros.g	11	4	26
Edmondson.x	0	3	3	Aplin.k	2	2	6
Wyman.g	1	1	3	Davis.g	0	0	0
				Menna.g	1	1	3

Totals 25 10 60 Totals 32 16 80
Score at halftime: Tampa 30, FSU 22.

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