

FSU Cagers Upset Tampa Again, 79-60

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Five smooth-working Seminoles caught some tired Tampa Spartans in a slump last night and repeated their earlier win over the Tampans with a 79-60 clincher in the West Campus gym.

Paced by the shooting and rebounding of a poised sophomore, Jerry Westhafer, FSU led at the close of each quarter but was in trouble on several occasions.

The Indian lead was only 33-31 at halftime. When they hit their hottest shooting streak of the year in the third quarter and pulled away to 47-33 it looked like a runaway. But the Tampans came back on Holland Aplin's rugged rebounding and closed the gap to 56-51 with six minutes left.

Then State began to click from a pivot attack and blew the game wide open as everyone, especially Tom McLaughlin, hit consistently from the keyhole.

Florida State's starting five went almost all the way and flashed probably their best ball of the season in their fourth win. The Spartans on the other hand were apparently suffering the after-effects of an out-of-state road trip which ended Wednesday.

Their one-two punch was missing. Harry Bryan, nursing a bad leg, was unable to start and played far below par. George Montz was in there most of the time despite a pulled groin muscle until his temper got the best of him in a third-quarter eviction. Seminole captain Bob Whitmer had kept him pretty well in check.

Westhafer's one-handers brought him scoring laurels with 18 markers. He was closely followed by McLaughlin with 16 and a flashy freshman, Ham Wernke, who was all over the court with 15 tallies. Whitmer and Duane Gordon, the other starters, closed out the double-digit scoring with 14 and 12 respectively.

McLaughlin and Whitmer will decide seasonal scoring honors Saturday when the Seminoles entertain Stetson in the campaign's finale. McLaughlin now has 256, Whitmer, 251.

F S U	fg	ft	tp	TAMPA	fg	ft	tp
McLaughlin, f	7	2	18	Brooks, f	4	1	9
Quinn	2	0	4	Harrod	3	0	6
Westhafer, f	9	0	18	Thrift	0	0	0
Gordon, c	4	4	12	Aplin, f	4	0	2
Fisher	0	0	0	Aubrey	4	1	0
Whitmer, g	3	8	14	Jancynski, c	3	0	5
Wernke, g	6	3	15	Montz, g	6	4	16
				O'Neal, g	1	2	4
				Bryan	1	0	4

Totals 31 17 79 Totals 28 8 60
Referee: Searcy; umpire: Holman