

38 Points for Ham

Tampa Beats FSU Despite Hot Wernke

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TAMPA. — The Florida State University basketball team headed for Lakeland where tonight they face the Florida Southern College Moccasins, and the Tribe hopes to salvage a win from a downstate jaunt which has brought defeats from Miami and Tampa.

But win or lose tonight, it was last night's loss to the University of Tampa Spartans by a 77-73 count that will long be remembered in these parts. At least the second half rally the Indians staged and the sensational play of freshman guard Ham Wernke.

Wernke poured 38 points through the hoops to set a new FSU single game. The previous high was 29 set by Bob Hartman in 1951 against Howard. Ham bucketed 14 field goals,

many of the unbelievable variety, and pitched in 10 free throws. He personally led the second half charge of the Indians who had been badly outplayed the first half. Wernke got 24 points in the second half. He was unstoppable.

In 10 games Wernke has now scored a grand total of 222 points or an average of 22 per outing, almost sure to rank among the nation's top scorers.

The loss was the Seminoles' sixth of the campaign against four wins. It gives the Spartans a 6-5 advantage in the series.

The FSU five played a hard, aggressive brand of ball as attested by their being charged with 26 personal fouls. Tampa was assessed 17. The Spartans made good on 23 of 44 attempted free throws while FSU made 17 of 26, so actually the Tampa team used the charity route for the four point win.

High point man for the Spartans was forward Marty Brooks who got 20 points. Lost in the shuffle of Wernke's brilliant output was the fact that Tampa's senior guard, gorgeous George Montz, surpassed the 1500 point total for his career here with 19 points. Montz entered the fracas with 1490, and had his 1500th point two minutes deep in the second period when he got a charity toss.

Tampa center Chuck Jarczynski used his 6-8 frame to the discomfort of the tribe, particularly on rebounds. Jarczynski, however, fouled out with one minute remaining but Tampa had a four-point cushion.

FSU center Rick Benson got 18 points and played a fine floor and rebound game. Tampa's 2-3 zone defense caused FSU trouble in the first half but the Indians came back in the third and fourth periods to stay in the game and threatened to catch the Spartans.

The game was nip and tuck the first period with the score being tied at 11-11, 13-13, 15-15, at which point the Spartans went into a 16-15 lead on Montz's free throw and never relinquished the advantage.

Tampa				FSU			
	fg	ft	tp		fg	ft	tp
Harrod, f	6	3	15	Gordon, f	1	0	2
Brooks, f	8	4	20	Rich'ds'n f	1	0	2
Akins, f	3	0	6	Westhfr, f	3	1	7
McNally, f	0	0	0	Artmeier, f	0	0	0
Jarczynski, c	4	2	10	Benson, c	8	2	18
Hiers, c	0	0	0	Wernke, g	14	10	38
Montz, g	4	11	19	Oler, g	1	3	5
O'Neal, g	2	3	7	Burst, g	0	1	1
				Marcum, g	0	0	0

Totals	27	23	77	Total	28	17	73
Score by quarters:							
Tampa	22	22	22	11—77			
FSU	18	14	24	17—73			