

INDIANS COP THIRD IN ROW

Keep NAIA Hopes Alive With Win

Florida State University's surprising young Seminoles roared from behind in the third period here last night to upset a favored University of Tampa five, 82-74. It was the Tribe's third straight win of the week over a state foe and the triumph represented the Seminoles best showing of the season. FSU had tripped favored Stetson, 76-66, Tuesday night, and took a 79-77 verdict from Florida Southern here Friday night.

Trailing 45-37 at halftime, the Tribe came out fast in the third period to knot the count at 50-50 on Jimmy Oler's free throw and went into a 51-50 lead on Oler's second charity. From that point the Seminoles never relinquished the advantage. With Gary Wold, Oler, and Duane Gordon hitting well, the Indians got a 62-52 lead midway the third stanza.

27-11 IN THIRD

In all, the FSU five scored 27 points in the third heat. Their own defense failed to hold the visiting Spartans to but 11 points in the third.

The win was the eighth of the season for FSU against nine defeats and kept alive hopes for a bid to the District 25 NAIA tournament slated February 27-28 tentatively in Orlando. The win also atoned for an earlier 77-73 loss to the Spartans.

George Montz of Tampa was the leading scorer in the tilt with 31 points. The FSU scoring was well distributed among five players. Oler was high for the Tribe with 18, Jerry Westhafre bucketed 17, Wold and Ham Wernke got 14 each, and Gordon scored 12. Tampa's Marty Brooks got 20.

Both teams hit well from out. Montz was particularly effective on long set shots for the visitors.

Tampa				vs.	FSU			
	fg	ft	tp		fg	ft	tp	
Brooks, f	10	0	20		West-			
O'Neal, f	3	3	9		hafer, f	7	3	17
Stefanik, f	0	0	0		Gordon, f	5	2	12
Jerzynski, c	2	7	11		Richard-			
Bryan, g	1	1	3		son, f	1	1	3
Montz, g	10	11	21		Wold, c	6	2	14
					Benson, e	0	1	1
					Oler, g	5	8	18
					Wernke, g	3	4	14
					Buret, g	1	0	2
					Artmeier, g	1	0	2

Totals					Totals			
	28	22	74			31	21	83
Score by quarters:								
Tampa	19	26	11		18	15	7	
FSU	22	13	27		19	63		