

Florida State's undefeated basketball team used a reliable fast break to pile up a 21-point halftime lead and coasted in for a 90-62 victory over Tampa's Spartans here last night.

It was the third straight win for Coach Bud Kennedy's high-scoring squad and the first in the new Florida Intercollegiate Basketball Conference.

FSU's run-and-shoot offense dealt Tampa its fourth straight setback. The Spartans had bowed to Florida's Gators by only seven points (68-61) at Gainesville Monday night.

Tampa made it close for the first 10 minutes, leading briefly before FSU forged ahead, 21-18.

#### WERNKE HOT:

Then the Seminoles started running and with the help of seven straight points by all-state senior guard Ham Wernke, hiked the score to 48-27 at intermission.

Tampa sliced the 21-point deficit to seven points early in the second half but never got closer.

Wernke was the offensive gem for FSU. He poured in 17 points in the first half and finished with 27, a Seminole high for the season.

Howard Bernstein, Tampa's smooth sophomore guard who scored 30 points against Florida Monday, ran his two-day total to 55 with a 25-point spree last night. Bernstein seldom misses when he gets a clear shot at the basket.

FSU's "big four" contributed 75 of the 90 points although Kennedy cleaned his bench early in the final period. Besides Wernke's 27 points, guard Jimmy Oler hit 17, forward Dick Artmeier 16, and forward Rick Benson 15.

FSU has two more games—both at home—before the holiday meet. Stetson's Hi-Hatters move in Saturday night and Miami's Hurricanes visit next Monday in conference games.

The Seminoles are averaging 89.8 points a game, 14 points better than the all-time FSU season's high.

TAMPA				FLORIDA STATE			
	G	F	T		G	F	T
O'Bresley, f	8	4	16	Artmeier, f	7	2	16
Gairns, f	3	0	6	Benson, f	6	3	15
Downie, f	0	0	0	Burst, f	0	1	1
Herrick, f	1	0	2	Pattison, f	1	0	2
Bosworth, c	2	4	8	Wutschach, f	2	0	4
Peeples, g	0	3	3	Wold, c	2	0	4
Berstein, g	10	5	35	Williams, c	0	2	2
Bryan, g	1	0	2	Oler, g	5	7	17
				Wernke, g	12	3	27
				Watts, g	0	0	0
				Garcia, g	1	0	2
Totals 23 16 62				Totals 36 18 90			
Halftime score: Tampa 27; Florida State 48.							
Free throws missed: Tampa: O'Bresley 2, Downie 1, Bosworth 3, Peeples, Bernstein 2, Bryan 3. Florida State: Benson 4, Burst, Wutschach 2, Oler 2.							