

JACKSONVILLE—Florida State sophomore star David Fedor led the Seminoles into the finals of the Gator Bowl basketball tournament with an 86-69 triumph over Jacksonville University here last night.

Fedor set a school record while grabbing 23 rebounds. The former high was 21 by Rick Benson in 1954.

FACE GEORGIA

The Seminoles will go against Georgia tonight. The Bulldogs defeated defending champion Louisiana State, 75-67, in the first game last night.

LSU and Jacksonville tie up in a consolation match preceding the Georgia-PSU fray.

Fedor also scored 12 points, though his total was surpassed by four other Seminoles. The 6-8 forward-center from Zephyrhills did an excellent defensive job on JU's Jim Kirkland.

Kirkland, who had an 18.7 point average going into last night's battle, was limited to one field goal in the first half by Fedor.

One of the season's outstanding performances by an FSU player was made by forward Ray Swain, a Jacksonville Landon High School product.

Swain, averaging less than six points per game, hit on six of seven field goal attempts, mostly long-range one-handers, plus sinking all five free throw attempts to finish with a 17 total.

All this was performed before the 6-4 forward fouled out with 11:18 remaining in the ball game.

RICHTER HIGH

High man in points for the winning Seminoles was John Richter with 10 points. Jim Savage, the team's only senior, scored 15.

Sophomore Rufus Ashworth netted 14.

JU's Eddie Cone took scoring honors in the game with 22 points.

PSU jumped to an early lead, going out front 8-1 before Jacksonville managed a field goal. The host club managed

to knot the score, 12-12, then go ahead 13-14—its biggest lead.

The score was tied seven more times before PSU pulled away to lead, 41-37, at halftime.

Savage and Richter hit quick baskets right after the second half opened, giving the Seminoles a 45-37 lead. The closest Jacksonville could come after that was 55-50.

Fedor controlled both baskets during the second half.

FSU had won only one of seven games before entering the tournament. The 86-point total matched its previous high scored against Alabama in its only victory.

SCORER OUT

Georgia's top scorer Gordon Darrah was unable to play last night. He has been ill with pneumonia. He is scheduled to see some action tonight.

LSU was also handicapped by the loss of its best scorer, George Nattin, and dropped its fifth straight game since he broke a foot.

Jack Johnson took scoring honors for Georgia with 22 points, and Don Keiser chipped in 18. Joe Clune was high for LSU with 19.

	FG	FT	PP	TP
FSU				
Fedor	5	2-3	3	12
Swain	6	5-5	5	17
Richter	7	3-7	4	19
Savage	8	3-4	3	18
Davis	7	3-1	3	15
Edney	8	2-4	0	2
Ashworth	6	2-5	3	14
Smith	1	0-1	1	2
Woodward	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	38	22-23	24	86
JACKSONVILLE				
Holmes	2	8-11	5	19
Cone	5	4-9	4	22
Kirkland	4	4-6	7	12
Leake	7	4-5	5	16
Spirea	1	6-0	3	2
Berg	1	0-0	3	2
Schominger	0	6-6	0	0
Novel	1	1-2	0	3
Dietrich	0	0-1	0	0
Totals	23	19-31	24	69