

Parlaying junior center Ray Swain's hottest collegiate showing with opening-night jitters by Tampa, Florida State's basketball team turned on the steam for an easy 88-60 victory over the Spartans here last night.

...the final five min-

A Tully Gym audience of 3,000 watched Coach Bud Kennedy's Seminoles open the 1960-61 campaign on the right foot with a new "shuffle" offense that rolled up 47 first-half points and 41 after intermission.

#### QUICK PUSH

FSU domination of the backboards and Tampa's early ineptness from the field were major factors. The Seminoles sprinted to a 13-3 margin before the visitors managed their first field goal. There were 7½ minutes gone by that time.

Swain, the 6-4 former All-Stater from Jacksonville Landon, pumped in 22 points for individual honors. His best previous high for FSU was 17 points last season against Jacksonville University and Georgia. Swain hit 9 of 12 shots from the floor and four of five free throws.

Sharing runnerup scoring honors were junior forward Dave Fedor and sophomore forward Laurence Coogle of Louisville, Ky. Both Fedor, hitting below his 21.1-point sophomore average, and Coogle, the brightest of four sophomores making their debut, canned 16 points.

"Swain's play was as good as he's ever played," said a well-pleased Kennedy after the game, shortly before he departed by bus for Lexington, Ky., where the Seminoles collide with nationally-ranked Kentucky tomorrow night. The team will fly into Lexington today.

"I thought we worked our new patterns real well," Kennedy added. "And we did a fine job helping each other on defense."

#### NOT READY

Tampa Coach Bob Lavoy, who watched the Spartans lose their 17th game in 26 starts against FSU, said his young squad wasn't ready for the Seminoles' half-court pressing defense. "We didn't run one offensive play all night," Lavoy said.

"Their shuffle offense worked a real well. If they keep improving, they are going to be tough," Lavoy concluded.

The Seminole attack, designed to get better shots closer in, was

red-hot until the final five minutes, when reserves failed to score. FSU hit on 34 of 72 field goal attempts—a fine 47.2 per cent. Tampa managed only 25 per cent on 16 of 64 shots from the floor.

With Fedor (14), Coogle (15) and Swain (9) the big rebounders, the Seminoles controlled the board, 74-42.

FSU will have its work cut out against Kentucky tomorrow night, however. The Wildcats won their 33rd straight season opener at home last night, trimming VMI in routine fashion, 72-56.

Fedor got the Tribe off to a 2-0 start last night with a whirling, left-hand hook shot from 10 feet out. The Tribe made it 13-3 before Tampa center Chuck Engelking bucketed the first Spartan field goal. With Swain hitting 13 first-half points, FSU rated to a 47-28 advantage at intermission.

#### HEFTY LEAD

Tampa whittled that 19-point spread to 15 points at the outset of the second half. But Coogle and Fedor warmed up and the Seminoles had a 38-point bulge (88-50) with five minutes left.

Tampa pared the final margin to 28 points against FSU reserves.

Guard Bill Cotton, junior letterman, was a fourth Seminole to hit double figures. He tossed in 11 points and 10 of 11 Seminoles who played got in the scoring act.

Engelking paced Tampa with 14 points, six on free throws.

**SHORT SHOTS**—The Seminoles didn't make the new starting time of 7:45. The teams were ready, but referee Dick Pace was delayed and the game actually got under way at 7:53, eight minutes late. . . . Fedor showed his versatility early. He scored his first three field goals on a left-hand hook shot, a right-hand, driving layup, and a 20-foot jumping one-hander. . . . Coogle and starting guard Dale Ricketts showed unusual poise for sophomores. But Charlie Long, last year's top freshman scorer with a 24-point average, was nervous and scored only one field goal in his varsity debut. . . . Best response from the first-night fans came when FSU football end Bob Swoszowski leaped to his feet to lead yells during the second half. . . . FSU missed its first four free-throw attempts before Swain broke the ice. . . . Next home game: Clemson on Dec. 12, followed two nights later by Florida's Gators.

	FG	FT	PP	TP
<b>TAMPA</b>				
Wagers	6-2	8-1	5	0
Malins	2-8	6-7	3	10
Engelking	4-16	6-11	4	10
Clark	4-16	1-2	1	9
Pellegrino	3-11	6-7	4	12
Shary	1-5	5-6	4	2
Heim	2-3	8-1	1	4
Stanhagen	0-0	1-2	4	1
C. Overstreet	6-7	1-4	0	1
G. Overstreet	0-1	2-2	0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16-64</b>	<b>28-43</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>FLA. STATE</b>				
Fedor	1-12	3-7	1	16
Long	1-6	0-3	5	2
Swain	9-12	4-5	3	22
Cotton	5-8	1-1	2	13
Ricketts	2-5	2-2	1	6
Coogle	3-8	6-9	2	16
Davis	1-4	3-3	3	5
Ashworth	1-5	0-4	5	2
Farrs	3-10	1-2	2	7
Smith	0-4	1-2	3	1
Edney	0-0	0-0	2	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34-72</b>	<b>20-33</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>88</b>
Florida State			47-41	88
Tampa			28-32	60
Attendance 1,800.				