

**COLUMBUS, O.** — Ohio State's basketball team, No. 1 in the nation in a pre-season poll, spilled a stubborn Florida State team, 72-57, here Saturday night, and All-American Jerry Lucas could manage only 11 points.

The Seminoles collapsing man-to-man defense that held 6-8, 2-time All American Lucas in check for the entire game, combining with a smooth-working offense kept it close during the first half.

The Buckeyes held a 29-24 after the first 20 minutes of play.

Ohio State's John Havlicek and the Seminoles' 6-6 Dave Fedor were the game stars.

Havlicek, who was a starter on Ohio State's national champions last year, hit 10 or 12 from the floor and ended with 22 points.

Fedor hit on eight of 10 from the field and finished with 18.

Ohio State came out strong, jumping to a 6-0 lead. FSU's first point was a field goal by Rufus Ashworth with almost five minutes gone in the game.

The Buckeyes' biggest first half lead was a 10-2 edge with 14:36 left in the half.

Then the Seminoles came back with eight straight points. Ray Swain's basket with 12:10 remaining, tied it at 10-10. Charlie Long knotted it again for FSU, 13-13, three minutes later.

FSU led once, with 2:02 left in the half. Swain's jump shot provided a brief 22-21 edge.

Coming back strong in the second half, Ohio State held an 18-points lead at one point late in the game, its widest margin.

Swain was No. 2 scorer for FSU with 13 points.

The Buckeyes hit on 53 per cent of their shots from the field. The Seminoles had a 45 per cent field goal average.

Lucas' total was the second lowest of his career. The lowest was a 9-points output against Louisville in the NCAA regional tournament last season. Scoring only two points the first half last night, he shot seven times and hit three for the entire game.

Ohio State Coach Fred Taylor praised the Seminoles' shuffle offense. "Bud (Kennedy) has done a fine job with these boys," Taylor said.

Noting Fedor's field goal percentage, he said that his freshmen coach reported that Fedor was the best cornerman, the Buckeyes will face all year.

Florida State's Kennedy felt two things were fatal to FSU: early mistakes and a too cautious approach early in the second half, allowing Ohio State to get a spread.

The 13,497 attendance was the first sellout on opening night in the history of St. John Arena here.

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FLORIDA STATE

	G	F	P	T
Long	1	0-0	4	8
Fedor	3	2-3	3	18
Swain	6	1-5	2	13
Ashworth	2	4-4	1	8
Ricketts	3	2-2	1	8
Davis	1	0-0	2	2
Edney	0	0-0	1	0
Reevs	0	0-0	0	0
Coogler	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	24	9-14	14	57

OHIO STATE

	G	F	P	T
Havlicek	10	2-3	2	22
Knight	2	0-1	1	4
Lucas	3	5-8	3	11
Howell	4	0-0	4	8
Gearhart	3	2-2	3	8
McDonald	3	1-1	0	7
Reasbeck	4	2-2	1	10
Flatt	0	0-1	0	0
Bradds	1	0-0	1	2
Frazier	0	0-0	1	0
Lane	0	0-0	0	0
Doughty	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	30	12-18	17	72

Florida State	24	33-57
Ohio State	29	41-72

Attendance: 13,497.