

Florida State warmed up for tonight's big match at Gainesville against University of Florida with a decisive 76-66 trimming of Rice University's basketball team here last night.

Norman Sloan, the UF coach, was in the stands to personally scout FSU. On Monday night Florida edged Rice in Gainesville, 70-67.

Ray Swain, hitting on 10 of 12 field-goal attempts, spurred the Seminoles with 20 points.

The 6-4 senior bucketed 16 of those in the first half to lead the Tribe to a 15-points advantage at intermission. Swain played little in the second half.

FSU's Dave Fedor didn't have one of his better nights as a point-maker, but he was a tough one under the boards. Fedor picked off 21 rebounds, tying a school record he set last year against The Citadel.

Outrunning and outjumping the Texans all evening, FSU commanded both boards, recovered 51 rebounds to Rice's 31.

It wasn't much of a contest after the first several minutes. FSU's biggest lead was at 49-31 early in the last half. In that final half Rice was never closer than the final 10-points margin.

The Seminoles also had significant individual contributions from Jack Davis and Dale Ricketts.

It was Davis' playmaking, coupled with Swain's shooting, that helped FSU break the game open in the early going.

Ricketts threw in 15 points.

Rice's 6-6 Olle Shipley was high scorer for the evening with 22 points.

Both teams were pretty hot from the field. FSU connected on an even 50 per cent of its 64 field-goal efforts. Rice bagged 44 per cent of its 63 field shots.

A crowd of about 3800 was on hand for FSU's home debut.

FSU's freshmen, after trailing 8-0, topped Wilson Junior College of Columbia, Ky., 80-75. The Baby Seminoles were behind, 38-36, at halftime.

Led by Jerry Shirley and Ross

Winter, who got 15 points apiece, the yearlings, came back big after intermission, built an 11-points lead early in the last half.

Wilson's 6-5 Marion Pierce racked 38 points, also pulled down 14 rebounds.

FSU's freshmen dropped in 53 per cent of their field attempts,

Wilson 54 per cent. The Baby Seminoles, now 2-0 for the season, faced Florida in a preliminary at Gainesville tonight.

	RICE	FG	FT	PF	TP
4	Phillips	8-3	0-0	0	0
	Shipley	19-9	4-4	1	22
	Rhine	7-4	0-0	7	8
3	Fox	10-5	3-2	3	12
	Steinkamp	6-3	2-2	4	8
	Woodfill	0-0	0-0	1	0
	Hill	3-1	1-0	0	2
	Maroney	5-2	1-1	2	5
	Womack	4-1	0-0	1	2
	Welch	1-0	2-1	2	1

Totals 46-28 13-10 18 64

	FLA. STATE	FG	FT	PF	TP
	Fedor	18-8	3-1	0	17
	Long	12-1	1-1	2	3
	Swain	12-10	0-0	3	20
	Ashworth	5-3	0-0	0	0
	Ricketts	9-6	7-3	2	15
	Davis	4-2	4-2	1	6
	Reeves	4-2	6-3	2	7
	Ek	0-0	2-1	1	1
	Edney	0-0	1-1	0	1

Totals 64-32 24-12 11 78

Rice 27 35-68

Florida State 42 34-76

	FSU FROSH	fg	ft	tp		WILSON	fg	ft	tp
	Black	5	2	12		Hicks	0	0	0
	Shirley	7	1	15		Tweedy	0	0	0
	Gonzales	4	2	10		Thompson	3	2	8
	Winter	5	5	15		Eager	3	0	6
	Lorenz	3	3	9		Nixon	0	0	0
	Lund	5	1	11		Murphy	2	5	9
	Hinton	1	1	3		Pierce	15	8	38
	Gemming	1	0	2		Johnston	5	4	14
	Beach	1	1	3		Wilson	0	0	0
	Johnson	0	0	0		Sexton	0	0	0
	Blauyot	0	0	0					

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