

Seminole Cagers Take First 90-66

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ST. PETERSBURG — Florida State hit on better than 50 per cent of its floor shots Saturday night to top Florida Presbyterian 90-66 before a partisan crowd of 2500 at St. Petersburg's Bayfront Center arena in the season opener for both teams.

After the Tritons led briefly in the first minute, Coach Hugh Durham's Seminoles built a lead which varied between nine and 15 points from midway in the first half to midway in the second.

Then FSU began to pull away from the stubborn Tritons, playing their first game ever with a major college foe. FPC's small-college All-America candidate Harry Singletary fouled out with eight minutes left, sealing the Tritons' fate.

Singletary, who averaged 22 points a game last season, was held to 14 by the Seminoles. Marvin Clemons led the Tritons with 16, sometimes out-jumping the much taller Dick Danford to get them.

Jan Gies was the leading scorer for the Seminoles with 17, followed by Darryl Stewart with 13 and Randy Cable with 12. Danford led the rebounding as the Seminoles dominated the boards 53 to 43.

Florida State connected on 60.3 per cent of its field goal attempts and 16 of 28 free throws. The Tritons shot 36 per cent from the floor, but led the Seminoles from the foul line, making 18 of 27.

Florida State will fly this

afternoon to Columbus, Ohio, where the Seminoles play Ohio State tomorrow night.

St. Petersburg Junior College beat back a freshmen comeback in the second half to edge the Baby Seminoles 97-95 in the opener.

Dennie Parker was the scorer for the Baby Seminoles with 27 points. John Burt got 18 and was the leading rebounder. Skip Young and Rick Haftwell got 16 each, while Don Harvough added 12 for FSU, now 1-2.

Willie Richardson led SPJC

with 27 points. Antony Thomas and Jim Phillips scored 19 each.

St. Pete jumped off to a 59-38 halftime lead. Paced by Burt and Parker, the Baby Seminoles battled back until Burt tied it up 93-93 with almost a minute left.

Dandy popped in a jumper to make it 95-93 and then pushed the Trojans up by four with another jumper with just 13 seconds left. Parker got the last shot of the game to make it 97-95.

Blountstown Loses In Final Seconds

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PENSACOLA — Fred Pyritz sank a free throw with two

seconds remaining to give Pensacola High a 65-64 win over Blountstown Saturday night.

Gulf Coast Stops NFJC

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PANAMA CITY — Led by Joe Brunson's school, record-shattering 33 rebounds, the Gulf Coast Junior College Commodores defeated North Florida JC 112-88 here Saturday night.

Brunson's 31 points led the Commodore scoring, while Bobby Caron, Tommy Smith, Kermit Perkins and Bob Carroll also scored in double figures for the victors.

North Florida, which had been leading the nation's junior colleges with a 122.5 point average, could manage only 88 — with 23 by Bill Lane and 21 each by Joe Sherrard and

Pyritz led the scoring for the victors with 28, while Blountstown's Jeff Trammell was high man for the game with 34 and David Jones added 17 for the losers.

	fg	ft	tp		fg	ft	tp
Trammell	15	4	34	Scruggs	3	3	9
Jones	8	1	12	Appleyrd	4	3	11
William	2	1	5	Leathrd	2	0	4
Fox	4	0	8	Caldwell	2	1	5
Anders	0	0	0	Peritz	13	2	28
				Schreiber	1	0	2
				Sanders	3	0	8
				Mabry	0	0	0

Totals	27	10	64	Totals	25	9	65
Score by Quarters:							
Blountstown	13	18	15	20	64		
Pensacola	18	10	21	16	65		

Holy Cross Falls 13-6

WORCESTER, Mass. (AP) — Boston College, frustrated for most of the first half, struck back after the intermission and defeated Holy Cross 13-6 on a pair of touchdowns by Terry Erwin and a rugged defense in New England's traditional football windup Saturday.

Trailing 6-0 after two periods, the Eagles took complete command in the 64th meeting with their rivals on a frozen field.

FLA. STATE	FLA. PRESBY.	fg	ft	tp	fg	ft	tp
Gies	8	1	17	Singletary	3	8	15
Ross	1	0	2	Stone	4	1	13
Klay	4	1	8	Clemons	2	0	16
DePalmy	4	1	9	Critwell	2	0	4
Covens	3	0	8	Lathern	2	2	6
Danford	4	1	9	Trehy	0	3	3
Doyle	0	0	0	Curry	3	4	10
Stewart	4	3	13				
Hogan	1	2	4				
Cable	4	4	12				
Reynolds	4	1	9				

Totals	37	15	90	Totals	25	18	66
Halftime Score:	FSU 41, FPC 32						

FSU FROSH	SPJC	fg	ft	tp	fg	ft	tp
Parker	13	1	17	Richdsn	12	3	23
Young	7	2	16	McWhirr	5	2	12
Harvough	4	4	12	Thomas	7	5	19
Kimrey	2	2	6	Phillips	7	5	19
Haftwell	6	4	16	Dandy	7	5	19
Burt	8	2	18	Hampton	1	0	2
				Hicks	2	0	4
				Drayton	2	0	4

Totals	40	15	95	Totals	48	17	97
Score by Halves:							
FSU Frosh	18	17	95				
SPJC	30	18	97				

N. FLA. JC	GULF COAST JC	fg	ft	tp	fg	ft	tp
Jennings	1	3	5	Smith	8	4	20
Porch	1	3	5	Varnier	2	1	5
Lane	9	5	23	Brunson	13	5	31
Dunn	9	3	21	Caron	8	5	21
Sherrard	6	9	21	Perkins	6	7	19
Biggs	0	0	0	King	1	0	2
Hoying	0	0	0	Carroll	4	4	14
Reynolds	1	0	2				
Hutton	0	0	0				
Hicks	0	2	2				
Smith	2	1	5				
Sullivan	2	0	4				

Totals	31	24	88	Totals	42	23	112
Score at Halftime:							
Gulf Coast 32, NFJC 3							