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LOS ANGELES — Florida State's Seminoles poured in 70 points in the first half Friday night and rolled to their ninth victory of the season, 121-83 over Pepperdine College.

Tonight the Tribe tangles with nationally ranked

Southern California. Game time is 11 p.m. (Tallahassee time) with WTNT-WOMA broadcasting the action back to Tallahassee.

With big Willie Williams leading the way with 14 points, the Seminoles rolled to the 70-47 halftime bulge and finished

with a record assault against the Blue Wave.

It was the most points ever scored against Pepperdine and was the most the Tribe has scored this year, and the third highest total ever for FSU. The record is 130 against LSU in the Milwaukee Classic two years ago.

Dave Cowens finished with 21 points to pace FSU, while Vernell Ellzy had 19, Williams and Skip Young had 16 apiece, and Randy Cable 15.

Jake Davis paced Pepperdine with 16 points, while Steve Sims had 15, and Bob McKenney and Bobby Sands had 12 each.

Florida State broke on top 2-
~~6 on Skip Young's basket, was~~
tied 2-2, then hit nine straight points for an 11-2 lead and it was a runaway the rest of the way.

With 13:40 left in the half the lead was 12 at 22-10, and it was up to 18 at 33-15 with 10:03 remainind before intermission.

Hitting 54.4 per cent from the floor in the first half of 26 of 48 shots, the Tribe had several with hot hands, led by Williams. Cowens and Young had nine points apiece, Ellzy 10 and Ken Macklin, Rowland Garrett and Jan Gies six each at the half.

The Seminoles added insult to injury in a three-minute period in the second half (from 15:00 to 12:00) when they outscored the Blue Wave 20-2 to make the score 102-62. Cable had 11 of the 20.

FLORIDA STATE

	FG	FT	RB	AST	PF	TP
Cowens	9-12	3-6	14	1	2	21
Elizy	7-10	5-6	5	0	0	19
Macklin	3-6	0-0	1	2	4	6
Young	7-10	2-3	4	2	3	16
Williams	7-15	2-3	11	1	2	16
Harris	1-3	2-2	3	0	2	4
Garrett	2-3	4-4	0	2	2	8
Cable	6-11	3-4	3	0	2	15
Gies	2-7	2-2	2	0	1	6
Burt	1-2	0-0	2	0	1	2
Glover	4-5	0-0	1	0	1	8
Macomber	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Team			9			
Totals	49-84	23-30	55	8	21	121

PEPPERDINE

	FG	FT	RB	AST	PF	TP
Sands	3-11	6-8	2	3	3	12
Sims	3-7	7-8	3	1	2	13
Hubbard	0-2	0-1	4	0	3	0
Davis	9-16	0-0	5	0	2	18
Peterson	4-7	3-5	6	0	1	11
Campbell	1-3	1-2	7	1	4	3
McKenney	5-10	0-0	10	0	2	10
Andrews	3-11	1-1	1	0	4	7
Carr	2-5	0-0	0	0	0	4
Shelton	1-2	1-2	1	1	0	3
Berger	1-4	0-1	2	0	0	2
Team						
Totals	32-78	19-28	42	5	21	83

Florida State	70-51—121
Pepperdine	47-36—83