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PLAY BIG ROLES IN FALL OF TROY—Tom McLaughlin, left, and Lee Benjamin, right, contributed 16 and 18 points respectively Friday night as FSU routed Troy 63-45. Benjamin is the Seminoles' individual scoring leader with 110 points this season. McLaughlin is third high for the season with 104, just one point behind runnerup Bill Weigle.

Seminoles Hit Peak To Rout Troy Five

The erratic Florida State University Seminoles staged one of their peak performances of the current cage season Friday night to rack up a surprisingly easy 63-45 victory over Troy State's Red Wave in the West campus gym.

The Seminoles, who've had their ups and downs in a campaign that's seen them win seven of 12 starts, passed smoothly and handled the ball cleverly to rout that same Red Wave quintet that had held them to a 68-64 triumph early in the season.

Berg Takes 76, But Holds Lead In Tampa Meet

Juggled Lineup Clicks

Coach Bud Kennedy juggled his starting five considerably in an effort to snap the Seminoles back into the win column after successive losses to Tampa and Mercer, and his maneuvering paid dividends Friday night.

Bob Pence, who took over the center post, and Ronald Nettles, elevated to a starting position at guard, combined with Tom McLaughlin, Lee Benjamin and Bill Weigle to fashion an attack that shook men free of Troy's man-to-man defense.

Troy definitely appeared to be suffering from an "off" night, but even at their best it's doubtful that they could have extended the Indians. The Seminoles 18-point margin of victory doesn't begin to

FSU	fg	ft	tp	TROY	fg	ft	tp
McLaughlin, t	3	6	0	Williams, f	3	4	10
Falsone	0	0	0	Hilmyer	0	0	0
Benjamin, f	7	13	0	Oss	0	0	0
Kendall	0	1	1	Trussell, f	5	1	11
Pence, c	3	4	10	Jones, e	1	1	3
Adams	3	1	7	Burkett	0	0	0
Dickson	0	0	0	Riddle, g	0	1	1
Nettles, g	0	0	0	Wilson	0	1	1
Fay	0	0	0	Garrett, g	0	0	0
McKay	0	1	1	DeRieux	2	1	5
Collins	1	0	3				
Weigle, g	4	3	11				
Wyman	0	0	0				

Totals 27 56 63

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Officials: Wyckoff and Brown.

Score at halftimes: FSU 33, Troy 19.

Free throws missed: Pence, Adams, Fay, Weigle, Trussell 2, Jones, Riddle 3, Wilson 3, Garrett 2.

Personal fouls: McLaughlin 4, Falsone 2, Benjamin 3, Kendall, Pence 2, Dickson 3, Nettles 2, Fay 2, McKay, Weigle, Wyman 2, Williams, Hilmyer, Trussell, Jones 4, Riddle 2, Wilson, Garrett 2, DeRieux 2.

tell the difference between the two teams, for Kennedy flooded the floor with substitutes at every feasible opportunity, and held his starting combine out of action during the last 10 minutes of the tilt.

At the time the regulars left the floor they held a 50-27 lead, and were rolling in high when relieved.

FSU Pulls Away

Troy was in the ball game only briefly in the opening minutes when forward Billy Trussell hit three times from the field to give the wave a 10-6 margin. But from that point on the Seminoles pulled steadily away as McLaughlin, Benjamin Pence and Weigle punctured

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the nets with almost monotonous regularity.

McLaughlin topped the individual scoring with 18 points, closely trailed by Benjamin with 16. Weigle clicked with 11 and Pence with 10.

Pence, who has seen only limited action this winter, provided the most pleasant surprises on the offense, dropping in five double-deckers and battling for the ball under both boards.

Nettles failed to score, but it was his sharp passes and neat floor work that ironed out the rough edges in the Indian offense.