

SPARTANS RECOVER

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JACKSON, Miss. — The Tampa University Spartans shook off the effects of a late rally by Florida State University and knocked the Seminoles out of the Dixie Conference tourney 58-47 in an all-Florida semi-final tilt.

The Seminoles, unable to get going in the early action and behind 25-19 at halftime, roared out after the intermission and battled their way back into the ball game.

Hitting field shots from almost impossible angles FSU pulled up

Tampa	fg	ft	tp	FSU	fg	ft	tp
Williams, f	6	1	13	McLaughlin, f	4	1	9
Gallagher, f	2	0	4	Nettles, f	2	0	4
Bryan, H, f	2	1	3	Benjamin, f	6	2	14
Borras, f	1	1	3	Pence, f	3	1	7
Aplin, c	3	1	11	Adams, c	1	0	2
Baity, c	0	1	1	Hewitt, c	1	0	2
Mullen, g	4	2	14	Weigel, g	2	1	3
Harris, g	0	1	1	Pavy, g	0	0	0
Bryan, A, g	2	0	4	Kendall, g	1	2	4
Montz, g	1	0	2	Wyman, g	0	0	0
Totals	25	8	58	Totals	20	7	47

to a one-point deficit before Tampa regained control of the backboards and floor play and moved on to a 11-point victory in the closing minutes.

George Mullen, a newcomer to the Spartan lineup, and Mac Williams, topped the Tampa attack with 14 and 13 points respectively.

It was Mullen's excellent pivot play that continually picked his team up and caught the fancy of the crowd as he turned in his second topflight performance of the tournament.

Benjamin Tops FSU

Little Lee Benjamin topped FSU's pointmakers with 14 points, 10 of which came in the first half when he almost single-handedly kept the Indians within striking distance of the Tampa five.

After the intermission big Tom McLaughlin and Bob Pence combined with Benjamin to spark the Seminoles futile rally.