

# FSU BEATEN AGAIN, 64-54

## Drop Sixth In Row To Spring Hill

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MOBILE, Ala. — Florida State University's search for its first basketball win of the season will have to be continued against Seawance in Tampa Friday night or in the Gator Bowl round-robin tourney in Jacksonville next week.

The Seminoles dropped their sixth straight decision to Spring Hill's Badgers here last night, 64-54, as misfortune continued to dog the footsteps of Coach Bud Kenledy's NAIB district champs.

The Floridians, who led briefly around the 12-minute mark, fell behind 33-21 at the half, then slipped further off the pace before they finally started to close the gap.

### WHITMER GETS 18

A furious closing rally led by Jerry Westhafer and Lou Fischer narrowed the Badgers' lead to 10 points, but the Seminoles had to come from too far back.

Capt. Bob Whitmer paced the Indian offense, dropping in 18 points for his best night of the season.

The Badgers, defending Gulf States champions, were led by Jules Mugnier and Andy McLaughlin who looped in 22 and 19 points respectively.

FSU is scheduled to play Seawance in Tampa Friday night in half of a twin-bill sponsored by the Tampa Lions club. Tampa U. plays Nebraska in the other game.

On Dec. 27-29 the Seminoles will compete in the Gator Bowl round robin with Florida, Georgia and Clemson.

The box score:

FSU	fg	ft	tp	Spring Hill	fg	ft	tp
Quinn, f	3	0	0	Mohr, f	3	1	7
Willcox	0	0	0	Frederick	1	0	2
Ellensood, f	1	1	3	Rein, f	4	0	5
Fischer	4	1	0	Mugnier, c	10	2	22
Westhafer, c	7	0	14	McDonald	1	0	2
Whitmer, g	7	4	18	Harold, g	0	1	1
McLaughlin, g	2	0	4	Looney	1	1	3
				McLaughlin, g	8	3	19
Totals	24	6	34	Totals	28	8	64
Half-time score: FSU 21, Spring Hill 33.							