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With their first victory of the season on their home court safely tucked away, Florida State University's Seminoles began looking forward today to a repeat performance here Saturday night when they play the powerful Patris-

Island Marines.

The Seminoles, who scored a 72-53 decision over Florida Southern's less-than-lethal Mocs here last night, will be tackling one of the strongest service teams in the nation in the Marines. Parris Island, owns a 23-1 record with several wins over highly ranked college quintets. The Leathernecks trimmed PSU 78-46 in the season opener.

Getting out in front early last night, the Seminoles led constantly and then fattened their margin ouring the fourth quarter:

FSU sported a starting quintet which averaged over 6' 3" against a. Southern five which couldn't reach six even, but the Seminoles wasted much of that advantage in the first half and barely earned a 37-30 lead.

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Largely responsible for that edge was Lou Fischer. FSU's only man under six feet. He was high scorer with 23 and stood out in every department, including rebounding.

Southern's answer to Fischer was co-captain Fred Lapper but after a 13-point first half Fred cooled off considerably and couldn't stem the subsequent Seminole surge.

With the exception of those two. the evening's performance, viewed either collectively or individually, was ragged, especially in hall-

handling.

Nearthe close of the third quarter PSUs tall men—Gordon and Westhafer—began to employ their height and the Indians moved ahead from 50-41 to 70-46 in the fourth frame. Then the Seminoles slowed down and the Moca grabbed some assorted baskets before the final buzzer.

It was FSUs second win against 14 defeats, and a reversal of the 54.51 contest the Mocs had taken on their home court previously.

Fig. State fg ft tp Flg. Sou. fg ft tp Gordon, I 5 2 12 9 stegrmo, f 2 3 7 Pence. f 0 6 0 Otto, f 0 6 0 Benson, f 3 1 7 Lapper, f 4 7 15 Westhafer, f 2 0 4 fluck 1 3 5 Alberts'n 2 0 4 fluff, c 2 3 7 Whather, c 2 4 8 Forrest 4 2 10 Bishop, c 2 0 4 Zuber, g 1 1 3 McLigh'n, g 1 0 2 Senger, g 3 0 5 Burst; g 2 0 4 Eberly, g 0 0 0 Fisher, g 19 3 23 Hackman, g 0 0 0 Quino, g 2 0 4

Halftime score: Florida State 37, Florida Southern 39: Officials: Fromnart and Geilin.