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A 34-point scoring spree in the second quarter after a first-period "cold wave" earned Florida State's Seminoles a 75-57 basketball victory over Georgia Teachers College here last night.

An enthusiastic West Campus gym audience watched Coach Bud Kennedy's Seminoles rack up their second straight victory and hand the usually high-scoring Pirates their first 1954 setback.

Both teams found bids on the baskets in the first 10 minutes, when Georgia Teachers grabbed a 16-12 lead. FSU hit only two of its first 19 shots from the floor.

SWIFT TURNABOUT

It was a different story in the second quarter. In a twinkling, the Seminoles found the range and poured in 34 points while the Georgia Teachers defense fell to pieces. The Professors never recovered and trailed by as much as 15 points late in the third round.

Forward Rick Benson and little Jimmy Oler led the second-quarter push with 10 points apiece.

Kennedy used only six players in the fast, foul-filled game. Benson, Dick Artmeier, Ham Wernke, and Oler played all the way and Gary Wold and Bob Williams shared center duties.

Sophomore Howard Warren and senior center Chester Webb kept Georgia Teachers in the game. Warren hit 22 points and Webb 17, nine of them on free throws.

GOOD DISTRIBUTION

FSU's scoring was evenly distributed, with one exception. Benson meshed 16 points in the first half and finished with 23 for individual honors. Oler had 14 points, Artmeier 13, Wold 11, and Wernke 10.

Artmeier, a junior, was outstanding on the backboards, snaring more than a dozen rebounds and stealing the ball on several occasions.

The Tribe will be idle the rest of the week. Tampa comes to town next Tuesday night for the Seminoles' first game in the new Florida Intercollegiate Basketball Conference.

GA. TEACHERS FLA. STATE

	G	F	T		G	F	T
Rush, f	2	4	8	Artmeier, f	4	5	13
Ward, f	1	0	2	Benson, f	7	9	23
Ford, f	0	0	0	Williams, c	2	0	4
Corry, f	0	0	0	Wold, c	2	7	11
Campbell, f	2	4	2	Wernke, g	3	4	10
Heath, f	0	3	3	Oler, g	5	4	14
Webb, c	4	9	17				
Kidd, c	0	0	0				
Warren, g	9	4	22				
Dykes, g	0	0	0				
Wallen, g	2	3	7				

Totals	20	27	67	Totals	23	29	75
Georgia Teachers	16	18	17	16-67			
Florida State	12	34	17	12-75			

Free throws missed: Georgia Teachers—Rush, Warren, Webb 2, Dykes, Wallen, Heath. Florida State—Artmeier 3, Benson 2, Williams 2, Wold 3, Wernke, Oler 4.