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MOBILE, Ala.—Florida State's basketball Seminoles broke a losing streak at nine games last night as they dumped Furman, 108-96, for third place in the Senior Bowl Tournament.

Led by guard Hugh Durham's 31 points, the Seminoles broke by six the previous record for a regulation length senior bowl tournament game.

Four other players hit double figures as Bud Kennedy's crew shook off the effects of their losing streak to ramble on a scoring rampage.

HIGH TOTALS

Senior guard Bob Waits tallied 21, as did center Bob Williams, while forward Fred Twomey and guard Larry Strom bucketed 15 and 14 points.

For the first ten minutes of the game, it looked as if an old inability to hit good shots from the floor was going to cost the Tribe its 10th straight set-back.—But just as the second period got under way, Durham, Wait, and Twomey began hitting from the foul circle, and the Tribe ran racehorse with

Furman to hold a slim 51-50 margin at halftime.

The Paladins' two hot-shot guards, Dick Wright and Bill Gaines, scoring 28 and 26 points, kept Furman within a 5-point halting distance at 86-81 with five minutes to go. Then the Seminoles broke the game wide open on two quick buckets by Williams and two more by Strom.

BREAKS RECORD

Williams broke the old tournament record of 102 points when he sank a free throw with 2:05 to go, and the Seminoles were home.

The Tribe leaves Wednesday for Raleigh, N. C., and a Jan. 10 game with N. C. State.

For the second straight year host Spring Hill pulled an upset to win the tournament with an 83-79 victory over Morehead (Ky.).

Spring Hill, which last year defeated favored Memphis State, led all the way by slowing Morehead's fast break offense and outscoring the Eagles 27-21 from the foul line.

STAR FOULS OUT

The Eagles, paced by forward Steve Hamilton, closed the gap to 72-71 with three minutes left. Hamilton fouled out shortly afterward, however. He had got 23 rebounds and when he left, his club sputtered and stalled. The Badgers overcame a pressing man-to-man defense in the final minutes to pull away.

Hill guard Willie Barnes, voted the most valuable player, scored most of his 21 points at times when Morehead seemed ready to overtake the Badgers. Hamilton got 26 points. He had 30 Wednesday night in Morehead's 97-75 runaway over FSU. Spring Hill had defeated Furman 67-56 in the first round.

FURMAN	FG	FT	PF	TP
Pinson, f	2	1-3	3	5
Bob Gaines, f	5	9-11	3	19
Ross, f	3	0-0	2	6
Herring, f	2	2-2	2	6
Hanks, c	3	0-0	2	6
Wright, g	11	6-7	5	28
Bill Gaines, g	13	0-0	2	26
McKinney, g	0	0-0	1	0
Total	39	18-23	20	96

FLORIDA STATE	FG	FT	PF	TP
Garcia, f	2	0-1	2	4
Gregory, f	1	0-0	0	2
Twomey, f	5	5-6	3	15
Ward, f	0	0-0	0	0
Williams, c	7	7-9	1	21
Watts, g	8	5-5	3	21
Durham, g	13	5-6	2	31
Strom, g	5	4-7	1	14
Total	41	26-34	12	108