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DELAND—Stetson's towering Hatters handed Florida State's Seminoles their second consecutive Florida Intercollegiate Basketball Conference setback here last night with a convincing 97-70 victory.

Led by forward Dave Howard and center Mac Stones, the Hatters forged from behind an early 10-5 Seminole lead to take command.

With Howard bucketing 26 points and Stones marking up 20, Stetson was never in trouble after once moving into the lead. The Hatters commanded a respectable 55-36 lead at halftime.

Little Tommy Garcia, FSU's "quarterback," led the Tribe attack with 18 points, while the Seminoles' other two shooting stars, Hugh Durham and Bob Waits, reported in with 15 and 12 markers respectively.

"We just didn't have it," commented Seminole mentor Bud Kennedy after the game. "Garcia and Stu Gregory played good ball tonight, but over-all the team was flat."

The Seminoles now read 0-2 in FIBC competition, and are in serious danger of losing the title they have garnered the past two seasons. Miami's Hurricanes are leading the pack with a 4-0 mark at this date, and Stetson is right behind them with a 3-1 reading.

The Tribe will get a return crack at the Hatters Saturday night in Tallahassee, when the two teams meet for the second and final time this season.

Saturday night's game will

feature a "Points for Polio" campaign, in which a certain amount of subscribed funds will be donated to the "March of Dimes" for every point scored in the game.

FLORIDA STATE	FG	FT	PF	TP
Gregory, f	2	2-2	3	6
Strom, f	1	1-3	2	3
Twomey, f	1	4-6	3	6
J. Williams, f	0	2-2	1	2
Westhafer, f	0	0-2	2	0
B. Williams, c	3	2-2	3	8
Garcia, g	5	8-9	3	18
Durham, g	7	1-2	0	15
Waits, g	4	4-4	5	12
Ward, g	0	0-0	2	0

Totals 23 24-32 24 70

STETSON	FG	FT	PF	TP
Laver, f	0	1-1	1	1
Howard, f	8	10-10	4	26
Schneider, f	2	0-1	0	4
Kitchens, f	3	6-7	2	12
Houlihan, f	1	0-0	0	2
Stones, c	6	8-9	3	20
Reynolds, g	0	0-1	1	0
Moffett, g	1	1-3	1	3
Hearin, g	1	6-6	4	8
Gregory, g	1	0-1	2	4
Siskovic, g	6	1-2	2	13
Iverson, g	2	0-0	1	4

Totals 32 33-41 21 97

Halftime: Stetson 55, Florida State 36.