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BATON ROUGE, La. — Forward Jim Crisco sank a layup with two seconds left to stifle Florida State's comeback bid and give Louisiana State a 67-65 victory here last night.

It was the fifth straight loss, all on the road, for Coach Bud Kennedy's Seminoles, who now own a 2-5 season mark.

Prior to Crisco's game-winning two-pointer, Seminole guard Tom Garcia, subbing for injured Hugh Durham, had dropped two free throws to knot the count at 65-65, with nine seconds remaining.

The Seminoles came from 12 points behind early in the second half, and at one time held a four-point margin over the Bengals.

Center Lynn Moon kept the Bengals close, hitting well from inside. Moon shared LSU scoring honors for the night with guard Dom Merle. Each tallying 14 points.

Seminole guard Jim Liteky was the game's high scorer, tallying 22 points, mainly on the fast break and with driving layups. Garcia had 15 for the Tribe.

The difference in scoring proved to be from the field. LSU dropped 23 of 68 attempts for .373, while the Seminoles canned 23 of 72 for .320.

Liteky, with his 22-point production, took over the team scoring lead for the Seminoles with 113 points, to forward Burt Deckel's 114.

The Seminoles take a 13-day holiday layoff now, before resuming their schedule in the Senior Bowl tournament in Mobile, Ala., Jan. 1-2.

FLORIDA STATE	FG	FT	PF	TP
Deckel, f	4	3-3	2	11
Strom, f	3	1-1	4	7
Boltz, c	2	2-4	3	6
Liteky, g	9	4-5	3	22
Garcia, g	4	7-10	2	15
Casteel, c	1	2-5	3	4
Savage, f	0	0-0	2	0
Williams, g	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	23	19-28	19	63

LOUISIANA STATE	FG	FT	PF	TP
Monson, f	3	1-1	3	7
Crisco, f	2	7-10	4	11
Moon, c	6	2-4	1	14
Collins, g	1	0-1	1	2
Merle, g	6	2-5	4	14
Gray, g	4	0-2	0	8
Combs, c	1	5-6	3	7
Loftin, f	0	0-0	0	0
Guglielmo, g	2	0-0	2	4
Totals	25	17-29	20	67
Florida State		27	38	65
Louisiana State		35	32	67