Florida State got two 20-point performances for the third time this season last night and ended its basketball season on a successful note by outlasting Georgia, 85-77.

Season high scorer Burt Deckel fired 27 points and guard Hugh Durham 22 to lead a second-half surge to victory.

Coach Bud Kennedy's boys closed with a 9-8 mark. Georgia -also wrapped up play, with a 7-19 record.

MIG LAST HALF

Deckel and Durham together outscored the entire Georgia team in the final half, with 19 and 15 respectively. Georgia scored just 33 points after leaving the floor at halftime with a 44-36 lead.

The Seminoles also got fine closing performances from two seniors, 5-8 guard Tom Garcia, who played the entire game, and 6-6 captain Larry Strom.

Garcia got just nine points, all in the first half, but chipped in with countless assists, and ran the Seminole offense as field general.

Strom chipped in with 12. He had four fouls in the first half and sat out the early minutes of the second half, but came in and quickly scored five straight points to help get the Tribe back in the ball game.

EARLY SCORING

FSU had the early lead and twice led by six points in the first five minutes of the contest. Georgia went out in front to stay in the first half on a driving layup off the fast break by guard Ray Allen, which gave the Bulldogs a 28-25 edge.

They increased their margin steadily, mostly on the scoring of forward and captain Henry Cabaniss to 44-36 at intermission.

Cabaniss, who was Georgia's high scorer with 18, had 18 at the half but fouled out with 1:27 gone in the final half, to hurt Georgia's offense badly.

The Seminoles gained the lead for the first time in the last half with 10:59 left, on a tip-in by center Danny Boltz.

The lead changed hands twice more and was tled twice before Deckel scored off the fast break to put the Tribe in front to stay with 4:19 left, 73-71.

IN THE CLEAR

A tip-in by Strom and two free throws by Deckel made it 77-71, and the Seminoles were home free.

The Seminoles had one of their finest nights of the season from the field, dropping 33 of 73 for a 452 showing. Durham hit nine of 11 for his night's work, seven of seven in the final half, mostly in drives.

Georgia hit 32 of 85 from the field for a 376 mark. At the foul line, the Seminoles were also superior, dropping 19 of 28 for .655.

of 25 for .520.

The visitors won the rebound battle, 64-52. Center Bill Ensley had 15 and Cabaniss 13 to lead Georgia, while Danny Boltz pulled down 15 for the Seminoles.

Deckel's 27 points gave him a season total of 425 and a 17.0 final average. Durham finished second in team scoring with 368 and a 15.3 average.

OTHER FIGURES

The Seminoles also had three men with 200 or more rebounds for the season, and four men finished with an average in double figures.

Boltz pulled down 303 rebounds for the year to lead that department, with Strom second with 236. Deckel grabbed nine last night to finish with 202.

.... In addition to Deckel and Durham, guard Jim Liteky and Strom had double figure averages. Liteky had 268 points and a 10.7 average, Strom 252 and a 10.1 average.

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