

Hugh Durham and Don Bates, carrying on a story-book guard tradition started by Ham Wernke and Jimmy Oler, fired Florida State's alert Seminoles to an 82-67 upset basketball victory over Louisiana State here last night.

It was a resounding team effort, but Durham and Bates would have to be singled out. The backcourt combination pumped in 53 of the Seminoles' 82 points, with Durham hitting an individual season high of 31.

Bates tossed in 22 points, 16 in a fine first-half shooting spree. Together, team captain Durham and junior college transfer Bates blasted the bucket 21 times in 41 shots from the field as the Seminoles hit a fancy 48 per cent on field-goal attempts.

ALSO—PLAYMAKERS

And when they weren't befuddling surprised LSU with baskets, Durham and Bates were executing neat passes to teammates for subsequent scores.

It was a sweet victory for Bud Kennedy's Tribe, who lost by two points on a last-ditch layup by LSU at Baton Rouge a year ago.

The solid 15-point thrashing of the Bayou Bengals pulled the Seminoles within one game of 500. They've won four of nine, including two conquests of Southeastern Conference teams.

Now they must face Auburn's Tigers—eighth ranked nationally by the Associated Press—in a return match here Monday night.

An enthusiastic gathering at Tully Gym watched the Seminoles call on an offense used so effectively earlier this year by LSU. It was the fast break, and time and again, the Bengals found their backs to the wall as two or three Seminoles outran LSU defenders to the Florida State basket.

FSU LEADS

The Seminoles were in command from the start. They led 10-5, then opened up a 42-37 half-time margin. The Tigers whittled FSU's lead to four points before Durham, Bates, and sophomore

Charlie Tinsley—who had bagged 11 last-half points—popped in enough points for an 18-point FSU spread.

There were only four minutes left.

Durham, who had scored 30 points in a season-opening spurt against Kentucky, upped his average to 22.2 points. Bates is averaging 19.1 points.

As a twosome, the hotshot guards have scored 372 of FSU's 694 points this season—54 per cent.

BENGALS RAGGED

Jay McCreary's Tigers, apparently a bit ragged from a brief holiday layoff, suffered their third defeat after five victories. Forward Wayne Monson, who didn't arrive in Tallahassee from his Green Bay, Wis., home until four hours before game time, led the losers with 21 points.

Forward Jim Crisco collected 16 for LSU, and played a fine floor game.

The Seminoles enjoyed one of their finest shooting nights. With four players — Durham, Bates, Tinsley, and Savage hitting at least half of their shots, the Seminoles finished with 32 connections in 70 attempts. LSU hit only 25 of 71 for a 35.2 per cent reading.

The Seminoles also outrebounded the Bengals, 46-34.

LSU	G	F	P	T
Monson	8	5-8	5	21
Crisco	5	6-10	2	16
Combs	5	3-4	3	13
Davies	4	1-2	3	9
Guglielmo	1	2-2	3	4
Jacobs	2	0-0	0	4
Collins	0	0-0	0	0
Moon	0	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	29	17-24	16	67
FSU	G	F	P	T
Savage	2	2-2	2	8
Litkey	1	2-2	5	4
Boltz	3	2-3	5	8
Bates	10	2-2	3	22
Durham	11	9-12	0	31
Tinsley	5	1-3	1	11
Archer	0	0-0	1	0
Richter	0	0-0	1	0
TOTALS	32	18-24	18	82
Florida State		42	40	82
Louisiana State		35	32	67