

# Special To The Democrat

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Florida State's basketball team, its hopes for a .500 season finish dashed at Murray, Ky. last night, arrived here this morning for a showdown with Memphis State's rugged Tigers.

Bud Kennedy's Tribe and Bob Vanatta's Bengals clash on the Memphis State campus tonight. Memphis State edged the Seminoles 75-72, in an earlier match at Tallahassee.

Up the road at Murray last night the Seminoles ran into a red-hot second half effort by Murray State and bowed, 96-71. It was FSU's 11th setback against seven victories. The Tribe would have to win all five of its remaining games to close above the .500 mark.

Don Bates, on a recent hot streak, poured in 29 points to pace the Seminoles. Bates, junior guard from Jasper, Ind., hit 13 field goals, only one short of tying the school single-game record of 14 by Ham Wernke against Tampa in 1953.

Hugh Durham, on a late-season slump, managed 16 points and forward Jim Liteky scored 11 for the Seminoles.

Murray's Pete Wilkins collected 24 points and Jack Darnall counted 22.

The teams swapped baskets during the first half, with Murray leading at intermission by a single point at 41-40. But FSU center Dan Boltz fouled out with eight minutes to play and forward Charlie Tinsley followed him to the bench soon after to allow Murray to control the boards.

The hosts hit a torrid 50 per cent of their shots, canning 35 of 70. FSU fired a respectable 30 of 69 for 44 per cent. Murray outrebounded the Tribe, 49-41, and hit 26 free throws to 11 for the Seminoles.

FLA STATE	FG	FT	PF	TP
Tinsley	2-6	1-1	5	5
Liteky	6-8	3-4	3	11
Boltz	3-6	1-2	5	7
Bates	13-28	3-3	2	29
Durham	7-16	2-4	2	16
Richter	0-1	1-1	0	1
Savage	0-3	0-0	4	0
Williams	1-2	0-0	1	2
Woodward	0-1	0-0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30-69</b>	<b>11-17</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>71</b>
MURRAY STATE	FG	FT	PF	TP
Brooks	3-8	0-0	1	6
Darnall	8-16	4-8	3	22
Petersen	4-7	0-1	1	8
Wilkins	9-18	6-9	3	24
O'Riordan	5-8	9-11	0	19
West	1-2	0-0	1	2
Smilowski	0-0	0-0	0	0
Wray	1-2	2-2	1	4
Alexander	2-8	1-3	3	5
Henson	1-1	0-0	0	2
Glenhetti	1-1	2-2	0	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33-70</b>	<b>23-34</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>96</b>