



A crowd of 2,000 watched FSU's first basketball game for the season, first victory after four losses, all on the road. It was Alabama's first home game, too. In three starts, the Tide's season record is 3-1.

PLATOON PLAN

Alabama coaches who watched the Seminoles push unbeaten Auburn to the final buzzer before bowing, 62-58, at Auburn Saturday figured the Tide would have its hands full.

So Game Coach Eugene Lambert started his second unit and used a two-platoon system throughout. But the strategy failed to wear down the Seminoles as they fashioned a 39-36 halftime lead, built it to 14 points midway in the final half, and coasted in.

Fedor, 19-year-old 6-6 forward from Zephyrhills playing his fifth collegiate game, was near flawless. The smooth southpaw hit on 10 of 17 shots from the floor, converted six of six free throws, and was the game's No. 1 rebounder.

Fedor's 26 points and 17 rebounds were single-game highs for Bud Kennedy's Seminoles this season.

Fedor got plenty of help from senior Jim Savage, who snapped out of a slump to bucket 20 points; sophomore Ray Swain, who helped Fedor pick the

boards clean, and soph guards Jack Davis and Tim Edney, who "quarterbacked" the Tide's superb floor game.

FOULED OUT

Seminoles center John Richter contributed 12 points before fouling out with 3:45 left. Savage also fouled out, with 3:14 left. Porter Powers paced Alabama's losing cause with 20 points.

Alabama led at only one stage, 17-16, with 9:40 left in the opening half. But Edney swished two free throws—he hit eight for eight—and the Seminoles were on their way to their highest point total of the year.

Richter slammed in seven points at the outset of the final half and FSU was never in trouble.

Besides Fedor's high totals, the Tribe had some other season "bests." They cashed in 28 of 65 field goal attempts for a sharp 43.1 percentage. They connected on 30 of 40 free throws, 14 more free throws than they had managed in any previous game. And they pulled down 68 rebounds as 'Bama was able to connect on only 27 of 93 floor shots for 29 per cent.

AT CLEMSON

The road-weary Seminoles have one more road engagement before breaking up for a short holiday rest. They face Clemson's Tigers at Clemson, S. C., Friday night.

First home game for FSU is Dec. 28, when the Seminoles get another crack at Auburn. They are paired against LSU, Georgia and Jacksonville University in the Gator Bowl tournament in Jacksonville Dec. 29-30.

FSU	FG	FT	PF	TP
Kichter	5-8	2-3	3	12
Fedor	10-17	6-6	4	26
Ashworth	2-9	2-4	2	6
Edney	6-2	2-2	2	8
Savage	7-13	5-8	3	20
Davis	1-7	2-3	3	7
Swain	3-7	1-4	4	7
J. Smith	0-0	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	28-63	30-40	25	86
ALABAMA	FG	FT	PF	TP
Vandemark	1-4	0-3	1	2
Hoskins	2-5	1-2	4	5
Estes	2-8	3-5	1	7
McKinney	1-5	1-7	3	3
Blagburn	3-13	4-6	1	10
Leibetter	1-3	1-2	1	3
Powers	6-17	2-2	4	20
Gavin	2-4	0-0	1	4
Johson	3-7	0-1	1	6
H. Smith	2-5	0-1	2	4
Fennington	1-11	1-4	4	4
Beal	3-11	0-2	2	6
TOTALS	27-93	20-39	25	74