

Florida State's scrambling sophomores move after their second basketball victory in as many nights when the Seminoles test The Citadel's highly-regarded Bulldogs at 8:15 here tonight.

Coach Bud Kennedy probably would settle for a repeat of last night's 23-18 FSU victory over a South Carolina quint that was never closer than six points.

Faced by a 28-point effort by sophomore sensation Dave Fedor, the Seminoles sprinted to a 43-31 halftime edge that climbed to 23 points with five minutes to play.

South Carolina Coach Bob Stevens, like his Gamecocks, was taken by surprise. The Atlantic Coast Conference entry had battled 14th-ranked Miami into overtime before bowing, 107-106, just two nights before in Miami.

"It wasn't just Fedor," said Stevens after last night's 18-point Seminole victory, the highest point total racked up by the Tribe in 10 games this season.

"It was Fedor and his 'fellow four.' We let them get the lead by mental errors and mistakes. But Coach Kennedy's fine defense made us make those mistakes.

"FSU showed plenty of poise and control and that's a sign of a good ball club," Stevens said.

Fedor, continually-improving 6-6 forward from Zephyrhills, turned in a third straight sparkling effort. Besides dunking 28 points—13 in the first half—the soft-spoken soph pulled down 20 rebounds.

In FSU's last three outings, two of them winning ones, Fedor has totaled 63 points and 66 rebounds. After 10 games, he is averaging 17.9 points and 14.9 rebounds a game.

Fedor got plenty of support from three other sophomores. Forward Ray Swain hit five of six shots from the floor and bagged 11 points before fouling out. Forward Rufus Ashworth hit for 14 points.

Soph guard Jack Davis collected only six points but helped the FSU attack with numerous "steals" and some nifty "feeding" to teammates.

As predicted, the game produced an individual scoring battle between Fedor and South Carolina sophomore forward Art Whisnant. Whisnant pumped in 27 points, 13 of them from the free-throw line.

The Seminoles are now 3-7 for the season and South Carolina 4-7.

It was FSU from the outset last night. Three baskets by Swain and one by Fedor got the Tribe off to an 8-0 start and it was 16-3 after six minutes. Whismant led a brief Gamecock flurry that whittled FSU's lead to six points with four minutes left in the first half. But that was as close as the visitors could get.

FSU expects much tougher opposition against Coach Nor-

man Sloan's Citadel Bulldogs tonight. The Citadel has won six of 10 starts against top-ranked opponents.

Heading The Citadel's attack are two senior forwards, Art Musselman and Ray Graves. Both are averaging around 20 points a game.

The Citadel trimmed FSU, 59-57, in their only previous game, a first-round bout in the Senior Bowl tournament two seasons ago.

USC	FG	FT	PF	TP
Callahan	5-9	2-2	4	12
Whismant	7-17	13-19	3	27
Dial	1-3	1-3	3	3
Lulga	0-2	0-1	0	0
Johnson	3-8	4-6	2	12
R. Hudson	6-12	2-5	4	14
Robinson	2-7	0-1	1	4
W. Hudson	0-1	0-0	1	0
Cronin	1-3	1-2	4	3
Totals	25-62	33-49	21	75
FSU	FG	FT	PF	TP
Fedor	12-21	4-6	2	28
Swain	5-6	1-2	5	11
Richier	3-8	3-4	5	9
Davis	3-10	0-2	1	6
Savage	3-12	3-6	3	9
Ashworth	5-10	4-6	3	14
Kaney	2-3	0-0	2	4
Woodward	1-5	4-4	1	6
Whitehead	0-1	2-2	0	2
Smith	2-4	0-0	2	4
Castel	0-1	0-0	1	0
Totals	36-82	21-32	27	93