

An experienced basketball squad from The Citadel refused to quit after trailing by 11 points and fought back for a 76-74 victory over Florida State in overtime here last night.

Ironically, it was a sore-foot sophomore, who failed to score in regulation play, that came through for all of The Citadel's points in the extra session.

Keith Stowers, 6-5 Ohio product who has played only sparingly because of a pre-season foot injury, tossed in two free throws and a jump shot to climax The Citadel's comeback bid. The hustling Bulldogs successfully stalled the ball for the last 2½ minutes.

EIGHTH LOSS

It was the eighth setback against three victories for FSU, which has lost four games by a margin of four points or less. It was the seventh win for The Citadel, which has lost four. The Bulldogs have eight lettermen back from a 15-5 season of a year ago.

Missed free throws cost the Seminoles dearly last night. Bud Kennedy's Tribe managed only 12 of 25 charity shots while The Citadel cashed in 18 of 30. FSU outshot Coach Norman Sloan's visitors, 31-29, for the field.

The Seminoles have hit as many or more field goals than their opponents in seven of their eight losses.

"We weren't hungry enough," said Kennedy. "I was proud of the way we came back to tie and go into overtime. We just missed too many free throws."

Sloan was elated.

"We were tickled to death to win," he said. "That Fedor (Dave) is really tough. Bud has a better ball club than the one they brought to our tournament last year. FSU has a much better club than the record indicates."

ALL TIED UP

The game was tied seven times during regulation play and once

more in overtime before Stowers' jump shot settled it.

Fedor, FSU's talented sophomore from Zephyrhills, had sent the game into an extra five-minute round with a swisher from back of the free-throw line with 25 seconds to play. FSU had battled back from a five-point deficit with 2:06 left.

The Seminoles broke an early 5-5 tie and when guard Jack Davis hit a jumper with 7:30 to go in the first half FSU had a 34-28 lead. It was 41-31, FSU, at intermission.

Forward Art Musselman, the game's high scorer with 27 points, led The Citadel on a stretch bid, however. The Bulldogs went ahead on a jump shot by Dick Wherry, 54-53, and the score was tied four times before Fedor's pressure shot sent the game into overtime.

For the sixth time in FSU's last seven games, Fedor emerged as the Tribe's best scorer and rebounder. Dandy Dave plucked up 20 points—13 in the last half—and led all rebounders with 16.

Fedor has scored 71 points in FSU's last three games to push his game scoring average to 18.1. He has collected 15 rebounds a game.

Another Seminole soph, Jacksonville's Ray Swain, turned in a good job on the boards. Swain reached for 14 rebounds and contributed 10 points and five Seminoles hit double figures. Sophomore Rufus Ashworth scored 17 points.

The game's turning point came after intermission when The Citadel junked its first-half zone defense tactics for a clinging-vine, man-for-man press in the second half. The defensive

switch seemed to unsettle the Seminoles.

FSU swings into action again tomorrow night here, hosting the Centenary College Gentlemen of Shreveport, La.

THE CITADEL	FG	FT	PF	TP
Graves	6-11	3-4	2	13
Musselman	14-17	7-8	5	27
Daniels	1-7	3-6	4	5
Jones	7-14	2-4	2	16
Wherry	4-10	1-4	3	9
Stowers	1-2	2-4	2	4
Buchanan	0-0	0-0	2	0
Wehrmeister	0-1	0-0	1	0
Totals	29-62	18-30	21	76

FSU	FG	FT	PF	TP
Fedor	9-21	2-3	3	20
Ashworth	8-22	1-2	3	17
Richter	4-5	2-5	5	10
Savage	2-8	1-1	2	5
Davis	5-11	1-3	5	11
Swain	3-9	4-8	2	10
Edney	0-5	1-3	3	1
Woodward	0-3	0-0	0	0
Whitehead	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	31-84	12-25	23	74