

Florida State's hard-luck Seminoles ran into hot-shooting Mississippi Southern here last night and the Southerns pulled out at 87-78 victory.

Mississippi Southern canned 30 of 70 shots from the floor for a 43 per cent effort that resulted in the highest total of points scored against FSU since its season opener Dec. 1.

FIFTH STRAIGHT

It was the fifth straight home-court triumph against no losses for the Southerners and jumped their overall season mark to 10-2. FSU, playing nine of its 13 games on strange courts, has a 4-9 record.

Coach Bud Kennedy's Seminoles were outshot from the field for only the second time this season. FSU outdid Southern from the free-throw line, 28-27, but trailed in field goals, 30-25.

There were two bright spots for FSU. Sophomore forward Dave Fedor continued his assault on the baskets and backboards, leading all scorers with 23 points and rebounders with 15.

Fedor hiked his season scoring average to 18.5 points a game.

Senior Fred Woodward, making his first start, kept the Tribe within striking distance with six field goals and three-for-three from the free-throw line for 15 points.

Senior forward Don Curry and guard Richie Goldberg, a ball-handling whiz from Brooklyn, N. Y., paced the Southerners with 20 points each.

LOST LEAD

FSU started strong and enjoyed a 26-19 edge with 9:30 left in the first half. But Southern caught the Seminoles, at 34-33 and went ahead at intermission, 42-38.

It was nip and tuck until FSU guard Jack Davis fouled out with 13:43 left. Southern upped its lead to 14 points at 74-60 with 6:06 remaining.

Fedor sparked a late Seminole flurry that pulled FSU within six points. But Goldberg cashed in on a three-point play to finish it off.

Officials taxed the teams with a total of 57 fouls, 29 on FSU and 28 on the Southerners. Fedor hit a season high for FSU at the free-throw line, converting 11 of 14 charity shots.

The Seminoles will be in route today to Memphis, where they bump into a high-flying Memphis State (3-1) Monday night.

FSU	FG	FT	PF	TP
Fedor	6-16	11-14	2	23
Savage	4-11	2-3	5	10
Richter	3-6	4-4	4	10
Davis	0-4	1-1	3	1
Woodward	6-13	3-3	4	13
Edney	1-2	2-4	1	4
Swain	3-6	3-3	1	9
Ashworth	2-14	2-2	4	6
Whitehead	0-0	0-0	2	0
Smith	0-0	0-0	1	0
Totals	25-70	28-40	29	78
MISS. SOU.	FG	FT	PF	TP
Curry	8-13	4-5	5	20
Della	0-5	0-0	3	0
Lundberg	2-8	1-5	3	5
Danforth	4-7	3-3	4	11
Goldberg	6-12	8-11	2	20
Michaux	4-9	8-7	2	14
Pulliam	1-4	1-4	3	3
Clinton	1-3	2-2	3	4
Gantt	4-8	2-5	3	10
Totals	30-70	27-42	28	87