

COLUMBUS, Ga. — Going nearly eight minutes before bagging its first field goal, Florida State warmed up a little too late here last night and Auburn continued its basketball box over the Seminoles, 74-67.

The Seminoles rallied valiantly in the fading minutes — pulling within six points with 2:11 to go — but couldn't overtake a 17-point bulge the Tigers commanded after 12 minutes.

TORRID BOYS

Auburn got double-figure scoring from all five starters and hit a torrid 58.3 per cent of its shots in running its season record to 2-2.

FSU had little consolation in that it hiked its final shooting effort to 42.6 per cent while taking a seventh loss after six victories.

Joel Eaves' hustling Tigers had whipped the Seminoles by 17 points at Auburn last month.

FSU's cause wasn't aided by the loss of 6-6 junior star Dave Feder on five personal fouls with 11:01 left. Feder, despite a cold beginning, collected 14 points before going to the bench. It was his 30th straight game of scoring 11 points or more.

Auburn's starters accounted for all but two points of the Plainsmen's 74-point total. Forward Jimmy Fibbe had 17, guard Porter Gilbert 16.

LONG LEADER

Soph Charlie Long came off the bench to pace FSU with 16 points.

Center Ray Swain, who fouled out with 1:09 left, and guard Jack Davis each had 14 points.

The Seminoles played without regular guard Dale Ricketts, who

hurt an ankle last week against Miami and watched last night's action in street clothes.

The Seminoles missed their first nine shots before a crowd of 1,450 in Columbus' municipal Auditorium before Tim Edney slipped under for a left-hand layup. The game was 7:43 old and Auburn had zipped off to an 11-2 lead at that juncture.

SWITCH HELPS

The Tigers, burning up the nets from outside, pushed it to 26-9 with 12 minutes gone. Then the Seminoles switched from a zone to a man-for-man defense and

Auburn had a fight on its hands the rest of the evening.

By halftime, FSU had pulled within 10 points at 39-29. The teams swapped buckets throughout much of the second half before the Tribe really got hot with 10 minutes left. Long started hitting on his patented, arching one-handers and Auburn found its lead whittled to six points with 7:32 left.

Auburn slowed things down and the Seminoles had to foul to get possession. Auburn free throws put FSU nine points in arrears before senior Jerry Smith put in a

long jumper and Swain swished a foul shot to cut it back to six points (68-62) with 2:12 remaining.

Now stalling, Fibbe and sub Jim Leonard each dropped a pair of free throws to put the game out of reach.

ROLLINS NEXT

FSU will be idle for semester exams before meeting Rollins at Winter Park Jan. 26.

Auburn's talented freshman team (5-1) handed FSU's frosh their second setback after four triumphs, taking the preliminary game, 66-43.

Curtis O'Daniels, 6-11½ Auburn yearling, dropped in 20 points. Forward Larry Woodrow led Fred Powers' Baby Seminoles with 12 points.

AUBURN	FG	FT	PF	TP
Fibbe	6-10	5-6	6	17
Vaughn	3-8	2-10	3	14
Tinker	2-7	0-12	3	12
Gilbert	2-11	0-1	1	12
Greover	3-4	3-4	3	12
Leonard	0-1	2-2	2	2
Johns	0-6	0-0	2	0
Kerr	0-0	0-1	1	0
Posey	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	24-41	15-36	23	56

FLORIDA STATE

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Fred	5-17	4-4	5	16
Ashworth	0-4	0-0	3	0
Swain	5-12	0-10	3	14
Davis	1-8	10-16	1	14
Edney	2-4	0-0	1	4
Long	1-11	2-3	6	10
Coogla	0-1	1-2	3	1
Smith	2-4	0-0	4	6
Totals	21-54	27-35	26	61

Auburn 68-62 39-35-76
FSU 29-35-61
Attendance: 1,456.

AUBURN FRESHMEN

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Nichols	2-3	0-0	3	4
Henry	2-8	1-4	1	5
O'Daniels	2-13	4-5	3	10
Blackwell	6-15	7-10	7	19
Caldwell	7-10	0-1	6	16
Simpson	1-3	0-0	1	2
Bridges	0-1	0-1	0	0
Easterling	0-2	0-1	0	0
Williams	0-1	0-2	0	0
Kenneker	0-0	0-0	2	0
Totals	21-56	12-22	14	36

FSU FRESHMEN

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Woodrow	4-10	4-5	3	12
Sykes	2-6	2-2	2	6
Clark	1-3	0-0	3	2
Lovell	2-14	1-6	4	7
Butler	3-18	0-3	1	6
Zabinski	0-4	2-3	0	3
Ralford	1-5	0-0	1	2
Lynch	2-5	1-2	6	5
Broughton	0-0	0-0	1	0
Blanchi	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	15-68	15-20	17	43

Auburn Frosh 29-35-68
FSU Frosh 20-25-43