

AUBURN — Dave Fedor poured in the clutch shots as Florida State's basketball team fought back from behind to whip Auburn, 56-52, here last night.

It was the first victory for FSU over the Plainsmen in seven attempts. The Tribe has won three in a row, stands 3-2 for the season.

HIGH AVERAGE

Fedor, a 6-6 ace, hit a sparkling nine of 13 attempts from the floor, sank all four of his tosses from the foul line for a 22-point total.

He put the Seminoles ahead for the first time when he hit a jump shot with 54 seconds left in the half to give FSU the 26-25 advantage it held at halftime.

After the lead changed hands five times and the score tied five more times in the second half, Fedor made a layup with 12:09 left in the game to make it 41-40, FSU.

The Seminoles were never headed after that. He converted a 3-point layup and foul shot just two minutes later to push the Tribe

out in front, 44-40.

No. 2 in FSU scoring was Ray Swain with 13. He hit four of eight from the floor. Charlie Long tallied 11.

High for Auburn was Layton Johns with 15 points. He also led the Tigers' rebounding with five.

FSU was behind 12 points twice during the first 20 minutes. Auburn held a 16-4 margin with 11:58 left in the first half and a 23-11 advantage with 6:58 remaining.

From this point, FSU pumped in 15 points before intermission, while Auburn was getting two.

Auburn Coach Joel Eaves praised the work of Fedor. "He is a tremendous ball player," Eaves said. "He can do about anything you want him to."

"Fouls, FSU's zone and cheap baskets hurt us. FSU was poised. You've got to remember they're a pretty fair outfit. They have a lot of good ball-handlers."

Florida State plays Clemson in Tallahassee Thursday night.

AUBURN	FG	FT	PF	TP
Johns	9-8	3-4	5	15
Tinker	8-2	1-3	4	8
Kirkland	4-2	1-2	4	8
Chapman	10-5	1-2	3	11
Ross	9-3	2-3	2	8
Helminger	2-1	1-1	1	3
Blackwell	2-1	1-2	0	3
Burnett	4-1	0-0	1	2
Totals	21	10-17	26	52
FLORIDA ST.	FG	FT	PF	TP
Swain	8-4	5-9	2	13
Fedor	13-9	4-4	3	22
Long	9-4	3-3	3	11
Davis	1-1	0-0	0	2
Ricketts	4-3	1-3	1	7
Ashworth	1-0	1-1	3	1
Totals	21	14-24	12	56
Auburn			25	52
Florida State			26	56