

HOUSTON — A rash of second-half fouls crippled Florida State's basketball team and the Seminoles suffered their second straight defeat in a 102-81 game with Rice University Wednesday night.

The game was played on fairly even terms in the first half. The Owls stormed to an 11-2 lead in the early going, but Florida State made it 18-17 midway the quarter. Rice had a 48-40 lead at the half.

The Seminoles had a rough time of it from then on. Starters Gray Schull and Bill Peacock fouled out and four other FSU cagers picked up four fouls each.

The defeat leaves Coach Bud Kennedy's Tribe with a 1-3 record. The Seminoles, who cap a three-game road trip at Fort Worth against Texas Christian tonight, haven't won away from home this season.

FLORIDA STATE			
	G	F	T
Schull	4	1-1	9
Peacock	3	2-2	8
Shirley	6	2-2	14
Leakey	1	1-1	3
Rogers	4	7-7	15
Gonzalez	2	4-5	8
B. Phillips	5	6-10	16
Huge	1	2-2	4
Lovell	0	0-0	0
Wallace	0	0-2	0
Ek	2	0-0	4
Totals	28	25-42	81
RICE			
	G	F	T
L. Phillips	12	6-8	30
Spradling	1	5-7	7
Rhine	11	2-9	24
Rodrigue	2	0-0	4
Steinkamp	8	2-2	18
Siegmund	3	0-0	6
McKendrick	0	0-0	0
Cramer	2	1-2	5
Hill	1	2-2	4
Tiner	1	2-3	4
Heilers	0	0-0	0
Totals	41	20-33	102
Florida State		40-41	81
Rice		48-34	102
Personal fouls: Florida State —			
Schull (5), Peacock (5), Shirley (4),			
Rogers (3), Gonzalez (2), B. Phillips (4), Wallace (4), Huge, Rice-			
Phillips (4), Spradling (5), Rhine			
(4), Rodrigue (3), Steinkamp (2),			
McKendrick (2), Cramer (3), Tiner			
(2), Hill, Siegmund.			
Attendance—1,200.			