

Hot-handed Pete Gonzalez shot Florida State into an early lead an Alabama had considerably more than it could handle in a 95-77 basketball loss here last night.

Bud Kennedy left the court on the shoulders of his players, saluting his 200th coaching victory.

With an 8-9 record at the moment, Florida State shows an all-time standing of 200-182 in Kennedy's 16 seasons.

Though this one last night came easy, it was quite satisfying in view of a 62-53 setback dealt the Seminoles earlier by Alabama in Tuscaloosa.

Gonzalez popped in his first five field-goal attempts to account for 10 of FSU's first 13 points. His first three were 25-footers that gave Alabama some quick second thoughts on the zone defense it was using.

For the evening, floor-leader Gonzalez had 19 points, putting in eight of his 11 tries from the field. The Seminoles, as a team, were almost as torrid, sinking 31 of 55 field-goal tries (a flashy 56.4 per cent) and 33 of 40 free-throw attempts (82.5 per cent.)

Jerry Shirley, a Mobile boy whom Alabama had passed up in its recruiting hunt, sparked FSU scoring with 20 points, going 8-for-8 at the foul line. He also grabbed nine rebounds, high for the night. Gary Schull had 12 points.

Alabama, which had a poor 29-for-81 night from the field, led the Tide in rebounding, 51 to 47.

Top scorers for the Tide, now 9-8 for the campaign, were

J. W. Berry (14), Bob Hickey (13), Bob Andrews (13) and Gene Schumacher (11).

It was the last action for the Seminoles for a few days. Next

game is here a week from today against Furman.

Alabama started aggressively and made a game of it for six or seven minutes.

The Seminoles moved into the lead for good, 11-10, with 5:15 gone on a Gonzalez 15-footer. Gonzalez then added a layup and Pete Rogers hit one from the baseline for 15-10.

With the 1-and-1 rule going for them eight minutes before the half, FSU capitalized big. Bill Peacock put in six free throws and FSU was soon ahead by 22, at 45-23.

Alabama rallied a bit to cut it to 49-33 by intermission.

Kennedy was substituting freely from late in the first half on. And Alabama made pretty much of an even game of it the rest of the way, but couldn't do much about that big deficit even against reserves.

The Tide got a little hope going when it pulled within 78-65. But the visitors got no closer.

ALABAMA	FG	FT	Reb	Pf	Tp
Perry	1-8	1-2	4	2	3
Andrews	5-11	3-3	5	4	13
Berry	5-12	4-4	8	4	14
Moses	2-11	1-2	5	1	5
Howland	1-6	0-0	2	3	2
Schumacher	5-13	1-4	6	1	11
Floyd	1-2	2-2	2	1	4
Hickey	5-7	3-3	2	4	13
Sullivan	1-2	2-3	5	3	4
Hammond	1-3	0-0	6	1	2
Hyche	2-4	2-3	0	2	6
Team			6		
TOTALS	29-81	19-28	45	28	77
FLA. STATE	FG	FT	Reb	Pf	Tp
Huge	0-4	3-3	5	3	3
Rogers	3-6	1-1	6	4	7
Schull	4-9	4-4	4	3	12
Lovell	3-5	2-2	3	2	8
Gonzalez	8-11	3-3	6	1	19
Swirley	6-10	8-8	2	1	20
Peacock	1-3	8-7	2	5	8
Leakey	3-4	3-3	0	1	9
Ek	1-1	2-3	1	0	4
Phillips	2-2	1-4	4	0	5
Team			7		
TOTALS	31-55	33-40	40	20	95
ALABAMA			33	44	77
FLA. STATE			49	40	95