

SHREVEPORT, La. — Florida State's basketball team, plagued by sloppy shooting from the floor, fought a furious final quarter with Centenary College before bowing 79-72 Saturday night.

The Seminoles, who trailed throughout most of the game, managed to briefly tie it at two points in the last eight minutes, but the Gents never let them take the front.

FSU, absorbing its ninth road defeat of the season, could hit on only 33 per cent of its 76 shots from the floor. The Seminoles, who have won only once away from Tallahassee, stand 10-9 now.

Centenary, 12-6 overall, got heads-up performances from 6-7 center Thomas Kerwin, who scored 25 points, and guard Stan McAfoos, who hit for 24. Kerwin pumped in 19 of his points in the first half, which ended 41-38 in favor of the Gents.

Centenary scored on 47 per cent of its field goal attempts,

and shot true 79 per cent of the time from the foul line. While hitting only 33 per cent of their field goal shots, the Seminoles put in 85 per cent of their charity tosses.

Forward Pete Rogers and center Gary Schull, with 21 and 15 points, paced the FSU scoring. Rogers kept the Seminoles in contention in the first half, scoring 13 of his points then.

Despite missing their regular top rebounder, the Gents dominated the boards 49-43. Barrie Haynie pulled down 15 and Larry Shoemaker got 13 for the winners. Rogers' eight were high for FSU.

FSU plays at Memphis State tomorrow night.

FLA. STATE	Fg	Ft	Rb	Pf	Tp
Schull	12-6	3-3	4	1	15
Peacock	7-2	0-0	0	0	4
Shirley	8-2	2-2	6	4	6
Leakey	2-1	2-2	0	1	4
Rogers	19-9	4-3	8	0	21
Gonzalez	9-2	3-3	3	4	7
Phillips	3-1	6-5	6	2	7
Huge	7-0	0-0	5	4	0
Wells	8-2	6-4	5	2	8
Ek	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	76-25	26-22	43	18	72
Team Rebounds	6				
CENTENARY	Fg	Ft	Rb	Pf	Tp
McAfoos	13-6	15-12	4	3	24
Haynie	4-4	1-1	7	4	9
Kerwin	14-6	8-7	15	3	19
Schwegmann	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Shoemaker	7-1	1-0	13	5	2
Totals	60-28	29-23	49	19	79
Team Rebounds	2				
FLORIDA STATE			36	36	72
CENTENARY			41	38	79