

CLEMSON, S. C.—Clemson's tall Tigers pulled ahead in the final two minutes here last night to subdue Florida State, 63-64, in a game in which the score was tied eight times.

It was the fifth loss in six starts—all on the road—for the Seminoles, who dropped a four-point lead to Auburn less than a week ago. Never "out" of any game this season, the Tribe has lost by margins of 11, 7, 10, 6, and 4 points.

LONG EFFORTS

Mainly on long shots by Fred Woodward, senior guard from Fort Lauderdale, the Seminoles stayed on Clemson's heels in the second half after the Tigers had gained a 32-29 halftime edge.

Woodward, hitting on long one-handers from as far as 30 feet, shot FSU into a 54-52 lead with 6:40 left. It was 66-54, Clemson, with nine seconds to play when the Tigers' Tom Mehafler hit a jump shot to ice the game.

Sophomore forward Dave Fedor led the Seminoles with 17

points and 12 rebounds, running his team-leading total to 102 points and 74 rebounds. Woodward, who hadn't seen action since FSU's season opener at LSU, collected 14 points, all on field goals.

Mehafler, with 21, and guard Choppy Patterson, with 17 points, paced Clemson, which squared its record at 3-3 and remained unbeaten at home.

FREE THROWS

FSU outshot its hosts from the field, 39-27. But Clemson tossed in 14 of 21 free throws while FSU was hitting only six of 13 charity shots. The Seminoles showed a 43.3 percentage from the floor while Clemson hit on 40.9 per cent.

Coach Bud Kennedy's young team will take a short break for the holidays. The Tribe returns to practice at Tallahassee Dec. 26 and faces Auburn in a home opener Dec. 28 before joining Jacksonville University, Georgia, and LSU in the Gator Bowl tournament Dec. 29-30.

FSU	FG	FT	PF	TP
Feder	2-21	1-3	0	17
Swain	2-4	1-1	2	5
Richter	2-3	0-2	1	4
Savage	1-3	1-1	5	3
Davis	4-9	3-4	3	11
Ashworth	3-7	0-0	4	8
Edney	2-2	0-0	0	4
Smith	0-0	0-0	0	0
Woodward	7-11	0-1	2	14
Totals	28-67	6-13	19	64
CLEMSON	FG	FT	PF	TP
G. Kralack	5-14	2-4	1	12
Maxwell	0-0	0-0	0	0
Mahaffey	10-14	1-3	3	21
Garrow	3-7	2-4	2	8
Patterson	6-17	5-6	4	17
R. Kralack	1-2	4-4	0	6
Shample	2-3	0-0	2	4
Benson	0-3	0-0	0	0
Totals	27-68	14-21	12	68