

Never pushed, Florida State's basketball team—only once a loser in 1965—moved past Jacksonville U. here last night 97-74.

Now 14-7 for the season, with six of the setbacks coming before Jan. 1, the Seminoles took a firmer grip on chances for a post-season tournament bid.

Next action is Monday night at Georgia Tech. Earlier, the Seminoles knocked off Tech 72-65 in Tallahassee.

"That's the one now," said Coach Bud Kennedy. "It will mean a lot. Alexander Coliseum's a tough place for a visiting team to win, though."

Jacksonville U., coached by one-time FSU freshmen coach Joe Williams, never was in it, really, despite the presence of gifted Ralph Tiner and 6-9 sophomore Dick Pruet, biggest man on the floor.

The 6-2 Tiner, an Auburndale boy who at 28 is maybe the oldest player in college basketball, was restricted to 17 points, a bit below his 21 average. He put in only four of 12 floor shots with his slick lefthanded hooks as a nagging defense did its work, blocking several of his for tries.

Tiner spent several years in the service before enrolling at Jacksonville. The all-stater has now in his senior season.

Pruet matched Tiner's 17 total and pulled down a game-high 16 rebounds, though Florida State had a broad lead in the recovery records, 66 to 37.

The Seminoles, who substituted freely, were sparked offensively by Jerry Shirley's 18. Ken Leakey had 16, Ron Malmgren 15.

The Dolphins, now 10-9 for the year, came to Tully Gym with some hope of an upset. They had led Miami by 17 points in the last half before falling 86-82 in Jacksonville.

But FSU took a lead at the

start and never relinquished it. The clock showed 5:15 gone before Jacksonville managed its first field goal. It was 43-26 at halftime. Jacksonville was never closer than 15 in the last half.

Shooting virtually at will, Florida State fired from the floor a season-high 89 times, sank 37 for a creditable 42 per cent. The Dolphins, who cashed in 30 of 40 free-throw tries, were mediocre 22-for-59 from the field.

A rather dull game much of the way, it was enlivened a bit for a crowd of 2500 by the antics of Lou Bello, the referee. He once shouted to the stands that he was favoring Jacksonville U. in his calls because the Dolphins were so far behind.

Banned this year from the Southern Conference for his clowning, Bello isn't hurting for business. Regularly on call to officiate Atlantic Coast and SEC games, Bello has drawn one of the big assignments of the sea-

son: Tennessee - Vanderbilt on Saturday in Knoxville.

In close games or ones that mean much, Bello, a resident of Raleigh, N. C., clowns little, if at all. But last night he pulled out the stops.

JACKSONVILLE						
	fg	ft	reb.	pft	pt	tp
Tiner	4-12	9-14	3	2	17	
Martineau	2-7	3-3	5	4	7	
Pruet	6-18	5-6	16	5	17	
Johnson	5-12	5-6	2	2	16	
Bumbico	1-2	3-3	1	5	5	
Harrison	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	
Sanders	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Kruer	2-3	3-3	1	2	7	
Copeland	0-2	0-0	1	1	0	
Fannon	2-2	1-2	1	2	5	
Team			6			
TOTALS	22-59	30-40	37	23	74	
FLORIDA STATE						
	fg	ft	reb.	pft	pt	tp
Malmen	6-16	3-3	9	4	15	
Shirley	9-17	0-0	8	2	18	
Schull	4-9	1-1	18	2	9	
Lovell	2-5	2-2	3	1	6	
Gonzalez	3-7	5-7	3	3	11	
Peacock	4-13	1-2	5	5	9	
Phillips	1-2	5-8	8	3	7	
Leakey	7-12	2-3	2	2	16	
Fairchild	0-4	2-3	8	5	2	
Murphy	0-3	2-2	1	0	2	
Rogers	1-1	0-0	0	0	2	
Team			8			
TOTALS	37-89	23-31	66	27	97	
Jacksonville		26	48	74		
Florida State		43	54	97		