

A tight man-to-man defense and a whirlwind second half performance by forward Orby Arnold enabled Memphis State to put a quick stop to Florida State's two-game winning streak here last night.

The Tigers came back strong in the second half to down the "cold" shooting Seminoles, 68-51, before some 2,100 patrons in Seminole gymnasium.

Arnold dropped in 21 of his 23 points during the final half to lead the Memphis surge. He dropped nine of 17 tries afield of four tries at the foul line.

Meanwhile, State's lock-tight man-to-man defensive effort prevented the Seminoles from getting very many good shots, particularly during the final half.

This is partially evident in the Tribe shooting figures. Coach Bud Kennedy's charges dropped just 18 of 69 tries afield for a

.261 showing. Memphis made good on 27 of 80 attempts afield for a .338 showing.

The victory gave Memphis a 14-6 showing. It was the second time this year the Tigers have trick, 59-56, January 13 in Memphis.

Florida State now owns an 8-14 seasonal mark.

Neither team hit well in the opening moments of the contest and after 10 minutes the Seminoles held an 8-6 margin.

The score was tied three times in the next four minutes before forward Tim Buff dropped in a one-hander from the corner to put Memphis in front to stay, 14-12, with 6:16 left in the half.

The Tigers jumped to a 21-12 margin and then held off a Seminole surge to maintain a 23-21 margin at the intermission.

Arnold and guard Skip Wolfe

each hit three quick baskets in the first three minutes of the second half as Memphis shot to a 35-24 margin, never again to be threatened.

In addition to Arnold's 23, Wolfe contributed 22 to the Memphis cause. Junior guard Hugh Durham led the Seminoles with 18, 14 in the final half, added 17.

Using their height advantage to the fullest, the Tigers out-rebounded the Seminoles, 61-39. Forward-center George Price grabbed 15 before fouling out, and Arnold hauled down 13. Forward Larry Strom led FSU with 11, before he fouled out.

Only at the foul line did the Seminoles enjoy an advantage. FSU dropped 15 of 18 from the charity line for an .833 showing. Memphis made good 14 of 25 for The Seminoles take to the road.

for the last time this weekend meeting the University of Miami in Miami Saturday and the University of Tampa in Tampa Monday.

#### MEMPHIS STATE

	G	F	P	T
Arnold	10	3-5	1	23
Price	3	4-6	5	10
Bryan	0	0-2	2	0
Hays	2	4-5	3	8
Wolfe	10	2-4	2	22
Buff	1	1-3	2	3
Willfong	1	0-0	0	2
Gummersbach	0	0-0	0	0
Ammer	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	27	14-25	18	68

#### FLORIDA STATE

	G	F	P	T
Deckel	7	3-3	5	17
Strom	2	1-1	1	5
Boltz	1	1-1	3	3
Litcky	1	1-1	3	3
Durham	5	8-11	1	18
Savage	2	0-0	2	4
Garcia	0	1-1	0	1
Castel	0	0-0	1	0
Williams	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	18	15-18	19	51

Halftime: Memphis State 23, Florida State 21.

Attendance: 2,100.