

Hugh Durham, Florida State's brilliant senior guard, cashed in seven free throws in the closing minutes to preserve a 65-62 Seminole victory over Mississippi Southern here last night.

It was the fifth triumph in six Tully Gym starts for Bud Kennedy's Seminoles and squared their series with the Southerners at two games apiece.

BROAD LEAD

Ahead by a comfortable 41-27 halftime margin, the Seminoles were hampered by an all-court press in the second half. The fired-up Southerners pulled within one point (61-60) with 3:15 left, but Durham canned four straight free throws to put the game on ice.

One of the nation's top-20 scorers with a 23-point average, Durham bagged 27 in a fine showing last night. He got 16 of them after intermission, including 10 straight from the foul line. Durham bucketed FSU's last seven points.

The Seminoles were hot at the outset, breaking an early 13-13 deadlock for a 14-point halftime spread. With Durham and forwards Jim Savage and Charlie Tinsley hitting consistently

the Seminoles connected on 81 per cent of their first-half field goal attempts. They finished with 40 per cent.

GOOD HITTING

Surprisingly, the Southerners managed a 50 per cent clip for the same period, 25 of 50 shots. But they did not get off enough shots as State employed a tight zone and men's man defense to counter attack.

Besides Durham, three other Seminoles finished in double figures. Guard Don Bates and Tinsley had 11, and Savage closed with 10, all in the first half.

Guard John McQuinn and substitute Don Curry shared scoring honors for Mississippi Southern with 14 points each.

It was Florida State's fifth win in 11 starts and Southern's seventh setback after five victories.

The Seminoles entertain the highly-regarded Memphis State in their next outing here next Tuesday night.

FRESH ROMP

In the preliminary game, Coach Tom Garcia's unbeaten Florida State freshmen won their third straight with an 81-54 triumph over Southern Tech of Atlanta.

The Baby Seminoles, paced by Tim Edney's 14 points led all the way. Four of the FSU youngsters scored in double figures.

Florida State	FG	FT	PF	TP
Savage	3	6-8	6	16
Tinsley	4	3-4	3	11
Holtz	1	0-1	3	2
Hales	3	1-2	2	11
Ducham	3	11-11	2	22
Litkey	1	2-2	8	4
Williams	0	0-0	8	0
Totals	24	17-22	33	63

Miss. Southern	FG	FT	PF	TP
Portenberry	1	1-1	4	1
Della	2	1-1	2	5
Hollingsworth	0	0-0	0	0
Kea	4	3-3	3	11
Migliasso	6	2-2	2	14
Hawforth	2	1-1	4	5
Curry	4	2-4	2	14
Goldberg	1	0-0	2	2
Pulliam	1	0-1	0	2
Gant	0	2-2	0	2
Totals	22	10-11	18	62

Southern Tech (34 FSU Fresh (81))	
Henly (13)	F Ashworth (12)
Tyler (12)	F Nwala (11)
Todd (8)	C Feder (11)
Fisher (8)	G Edney (14)
Walton (11)	G Lamb (9)
Subs: Southern Tech: Abbey 1, Pittman.	
FSU Fresh: Willis 8, Cowart 8, Davis 4, Williamson 4, Allen 1.	