

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Florida State matched Memphis State from the field and registered the second highest total of points scored against the Tigers this season but bowed from the free-throw line, 86-71, here last night.

Loser only to Ohio State in a season opener. Memphis State received a whopping total of 54 free throws and made good on 34 of them for its ninth straight victory. Both teams hit 26 field goals.

HEAVY TOTAL

A crowd of 3,500 watched officials call 55 fouls, 34 of them against the Seminoles. Three Seminoles—John Richter, Bud Whitehead, Bob Casteel—fouled out of the rough contest.

The Seminoles shot two less free throws—32—than the Tigers made, hit on 19 of them. It was FSU's 10th setback against four victories. The 15-point spread, all on charity shots, was the biggest margin of defeat for the Tribe in its 14 games.

Dave Fedor, scintillating sophomore from Zephyrhills, continued to improve on his season scoring average. Fedor netted 21 points to raise his mark to 18.6 points and place himself among the top 10 scorers in the South.

Richter hit six of eight field-goal attempts and two free throws for 14 points before fouling out with six minutes to play.

FSU Coach Bud Kennedy

played reserves throughout much of the second half.

Hitting on 42 per cent of their shots from the floor, the Seminoles ran up the most points on Memphis State since Ohio State spilled the Tigers, 94-55, Dec. 1.

Leading the Tigers was forward Lowrey Kirk, who scored 23 points. Four players were in double figures for Memphis State, which has an eye on either NCAA or National Invitation Tournament post-season play.

OPENED FAST

FSU opened fast, taking a 7-0 lead on a three-point play by Fedor and baskets by Richter and guard Jack Davis. Kirk finally tied it for the Tigers at 14-14 with 10:40 left in the first half.

It was tied at 16 and 18 before Memphis State took the lead for good. The Tigers had a 34-26 halftime edge.

The Seminoles return to Tallahassee today. They host Tampa's Spartans Thursday night and Miami's high-scoring Hurricanes Saturday night.

FSU	FG	FT	PF	TP
Fedor	9-10	3-4	4	21
Swain	3-9	1-2	4	7
Richler	6-8	2-2	5	14
Savage	1-7	2-4	4	4
Davis	1-3	3-4	3	5
Woodward	3-7	2-2	1	8
Ashworth	1-5	2-2	2	4
Whitehead	1-1	0-1	5	2
Smith	1-1	1-5	1	3
Casteel	0-2	3-7	5	3
Totals	26-62	19-32	34	71

MEMPHIS STATE	FG	FT	PF	TP
Price	1-13	8-9	4	10
Kirk	3-13	7-13	1	23
Snyder	6-10	3-4	4	13
Wolfe	5-8	0-1	2	10
Wilfong	7-13	4-7	2	8
Yates	3-5	1-1	3	7
Mangum	1-1	7-11	1	9
Jackson	0-2	2-4	4	3
Kibbey	0-1	0-0	0	0
Lane	0-1	2-2	1	2
Totals	26-71	34-64	21	86
FSU		26	45	71
Memphis State		34	52	86