

**GREENVILLE, S. C.** — Furman's basketball team, headed up by its nationally ranked scorer and rebounder, nudged Florida State, 67-64, here Saturday night.

The Purple Paladins now own a 7-3 record. FSU is 5-5.

#### **NINE DEADLOCKS**

It was a nip-and-tuck affair throughout, with the lead changing hands 14 times, seven in each half. The count was tied nine more times, six times it was deadlocked in the final 20 minutes.

For Furman, Jerry Smith, a 6-2 junior, who was ranked No. 3 in the nation in scoring going into last night's game, finished with 22 points, somewhat below his average of 28.9.

Smith hit eight of 19 shots from the floor, dunked all six of his free throw attempts. He's ranked high nationally in the latter department, too, with something over 80 per cent.

Gerald Glur, the South Carolinians' 6-5 ace, who was No. 2 in the nation in rebounding, pulled down 20. He had been averaging a little over 15 per game.

The Seminoles' Dave Fedor, 6-6 forward who was an All-America honorable mention choice last season, also got 22 points. Ray Swain added 19 and Charlie Long had 12.

Bobby Pinson got 14 for Furman. John Lemmond and Glur scored 10 points apiece.

FSU led the nation in field goal percentage with a 51.9, going into last night's game, but slipped to 50.7 with last night's 42.4 per cent.

Ohio State, which also played last night, was second in percentage from the floor with 51.6.

Fedor was also FSU's top rebounder with 10. Swain had eight and Jack Davis six.

#### **BIGGEST LEAD**

Furman's biggest lead in first half was a 9-5 advantage with 13:36 left when Smith hit a long set.

FSU led by nine twice, when Long hit a layup with 5 minutes left in the first half to make it

27-18 and when Fedor made a layup with 4:22 left to make it 29-20.

Three times FSU held four-point leads in the second half. Rufus Ashworth's free throw with 18:52 left made it 32-28. Fedor's tip in with 14:46 left made it 41-37 and Ricketts' tip in with 14:03 left made it 43-39.

The Paladins' biggest edge was 67-60 with 26 seconds left, made possible by Bobby Pinson's lay-up.

Swain followed this up with a layup 12 seconds later and a jump shot with five seconds left in the game.

Florida State moves on to Clemson for a game there tomorrow night, returns to Tallahassee against Rollins Thursday night and Miami Saturday night.

FLA STATE	FG	FT	PF	TP
Fedor	10	2-3	1	22
Long	5	2-2	4	12
Swain	8	3-4	3	19
Ashworth	2	1-1	3	5
Davis	0	0-0	1	0
Ricketts	3	0-1	0	6

**TOTALS** 66-28 8-11 12 64

FURMAN	FG	FT	PF	TP
Smith	8	6-6	2	22
Glur	3	4-6	2	10
Vickers	0	0-0	0	0
Pinson	7	0-0	0	14
Blackwell	1	0-0	1	2
Peacock	4	1-2	1	9
Lemmond	5	0-1	2	10

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Florida State 31 33-64

Furman 28 39-67

Attendance: 3,107.