

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Stemming off a late Florida State surge, Memphis State avenged an earlier defeat with an 84-71 lashing of the Seminoles in a Monday night game.

After trailing through most of the first half, the Tigers gained the upper hand for good when guard Tim Weaver whipped in two charity tosses with 5:36 left before intermission.

Memphis State, now 13 - 8, padded the lead and was ahead 41-32 at the buzzer.

With center Gary Schull's play providing the spark, the Seminoles closed the gap to 68-65 with 3½ minutes remaining in the game.

Sophomore Billy Peacock's jumper had pulled the Seminoles to within three, but guard George Kirk followed suit for the Tigers and guard Tim Morgan was fouled on a successful layup and made his free throw to keep Memphis safely ahead.

It was Florida State's tenth loss in 11 games played away from Tallahassee this season. The Seminoles stand 9-11 overall, with their next game at Georgia Tech on Saturday night.

Games's outstanding player was Memphis forward Bob Neumann, whose 27 markers boosted his career total to 1,017. Only two others in Memphis State history have scored over 1,000.

Kirk also played a fine game for the Tigers, grabbing 12 rebounds and scoring 22 points.

Florida State got double-digit performances from four players — Schull, 18, Pete Rogers 13, Pete Gonzalez 12, and Bobby Lovell, 10.

The taller Tigers kept fairly consistent control of the boards, pulling down 49 rebounds to

FSU's 38.

The Seminoles outshot Memphis from the floor, connecting on 47 per cent of their 66 attempts. The Tigers scored on 44.7 per cent of their 70 tries.

FLORIDA STATE

	fg	ft	rb	pf	tp
Huge	1-7	0-0	2	4	2
Rogers	5-11	3-4	12	4	13
Schull	7-10	4-6	10	4	18
Gonzalez	6-11	0-0	2	2	12
Lovell	5-8	4-1	3	4	10
Shirley	2-6	0-1	1	1	4
Leakey	0-2	1-1	0	0	1
Peacock	3-8	1-1	5	2	7
Phillips	2-2	0-1	1	1	7
Totals	31-66	9-15	38	23	71

Team rebounds—2.

MEMPHIS STATE

	fg	ft	rb	pf	tp
Neumann	11-19	5-7	8	3	27
Hillman	1-5	7-9	4	4	9
McMahn	3-10	1-4	11	2	7
Kirk	8-17	6-6	12	2	22
Morgan	3-13	1-1	0	1	17
Petty	0-3	0-0	2	0	0
Weaver	0-1	2-2	4	1	2
Totals	31-76	22-29	49	13	84

Team rebounds—4.

Florida State—32 38—71.

Memphis 41 43—84