

Quick, poised and efficient Florida pounded to an 80-59 victory over Florida State's not so quick, or poised or efficient basketball team here last night.

The Gators outran FSU all evening long, and that fact tells much of the story. Presenting what may be its

Presenting what may be its best team in many years, Florida was sparked by the playmaking and pointmaking of two dandy guards, 6-2 Brooks Henderson and 5-10 Tom Baxley, transfers both and sophomores both.

Henderson, with 11 points from the free-throw line, had 25 for the evening. Baxley, with nine free throws, bagged 15 points. Dick Tomlinson — still another sophomore — had 14.

Putting the pressure on FSU with its swift action, Florida forced 21 fouls. And the Gators were superbly accurate at the charity line, sinking 26 of 31 for 83.9 per cent.

From the field, Florida took just 46 shots and FSU 63. Broad difference was that the Gators sank 27 of theirs for 58.7 per cent, while FSU — having its worst accuracy night in some time — netted just 24 for 38.1 per cent.

Pete Rogers got 17 points and Cal Huge 13 in the FSU cause. No other Seminole had more than nine. Jerry Shirley, a sparkler in FSU's first two outings, fired just four times from the field, hit three, ended with nine points.

Only other Seminole who managed 50 per cent field efficiency was Rogers, sinking seven of 14 tries.

Rogers, Huge and Shirley — like Florida's stars — are sophomores.

Rebounding was even, with 34 apiece, but it was no true reflection of the way UF dominated things in the last half after leading 38-33 at intermission. Florida didn't grab lots of its rebounds — it tipped them back in. Shirley had eight recoveries and Huge seven. Florida's Taylor Stokes and Tomlinson pulled eight apiece off the boards.

The sort of FSU team that confronted Florida in that early action can "stay in there" with many good teams, and the mistake-prone team that faced Florida in that last half may have trouble staying in there with many not so good teams.

But such is the way of inexperienced talent . . . hot and cold. And a good team, such as Florida definitely looked, can make you appear worse than you are when it puts on the pressure.

It was a dilly for a half.

With Rogers sinking six of FSU's first nine points, the Seminoles matched Florida score for score. The Seminoles led 29-24 — biggest lead by either team up until that time — with about four minutes remaining in the half.

Then things started to happen, and Florida outscored FSU 14-4 from that point until intermission. Florida moved back in front at 33-31 with 2:55 to go in the half on a pair of free throws by Henderson. Three more charity shots, plus a fielder by Henderson, provided Florida with its 5-points halftime lead.

FSU pulled within one point, at 38-37, on goals by Shirley and Huge soon after the start of the last half. But only briefly were the Seminoles that close.

With 11:25 remaining Florida had moved to a 56-45 advantage, and FSU called a time out. Charley Long then sank a 25-footer — and that was the last field goal for FSU for five minutes, by which time the Gators had boosted their lead to 65-48.

And four minutes followed without a field goal after Rogers broke the spell with a jumper. By then Florida led 76-51.

FSU's 9-game winning streak at home, its 9-game winning streak — road and home — came

to a sharp halt. Florida, now an 8-to-3 leader in the series between the two, avenged last year's two setbacks at FSU hands.

Both teams now stand 2-1 in the young season. FSU's next game is at Auburn Saturday. The Seminoles will be back home for a Monday game with Alabama before going to Kentucky for a Wednesday engagement.

FSU's freshmen fought — quite literally at the end — to a stunning 83-55 victory over the Baby Gators in a preliminary. The taller, highly touted Florida freshmen were never in the game after the early going.

It was 43-25 at halftime.

Five FSU freshmen hit in double figures, led by Jim Wallace's 17. Wallace and Bill Phillips pulled down nine rebounds apiece as the Baby Seminoles controlled the boards in surprising fashion, grabbing 35 to Florida's 21.

The 11 points of 5-9 Bruce Moore was the best Baby Gator showing.

There was a brief ruckus between a handful of players from the two squads at Florida's end of the court as the game concluded.

FLORIDA						
	FG	FT	Reb	PF	TP	
Hoffman	7-3	0-0	3	3	6	
Tomlinson	8-8	2-2	8	0	14	
Baxley	7-3	11-9	1	2	15	
Henderson	11-7	13-11	4	3	25	
Stokes	4-3	4-1	8	2	9	
Koss	3-1	0-0	3	2	2	
Barbee	5-4	1-1	0	1	9	
Highly	9-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Sommese	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Leibowitz	1-0	1-0	0	0	0	
Team			7			
TOTALS	46-27	31-26	34	13	80	

FLORIDA STATE						
	FG	FT	Reb	PF	TP	
Long	8-2	4-3	5	1	7	
Ek	5-0	2-1	3	3	1	
Rogers	14-7	4-3	1	4	17	
Ricketts	5-1	0-0	3	3	2	
Shirley	4-3	4-3	8	2	9	
Lovell	4-1	0-0	1	1	2	
Dale	5-1	1-0	2	4	2	
Huge	14-6	1-1	7	3	13	
Reeves	1-1	0-0	0	0	2	
Winter	3-2	0-0	0	0	4	
Team			4			
TOTALS	63-24	16-11	34	21	39	

FLORIDA		FLORIDA STATE	
fg	ft	fg	ft
38	42	38	42
80		80	
33	26	33	26
59		59	

FLA. FROSH				FSU FROSH			
fg	ft	tp		fg	ft	tp	
Boyd	4	2	10	Hey	1	4	7
Moore	3	5	11	Pearcock	4	3	11
Goolsby	2	6	10	Phillips	4	5	13
Keller	3	0	6	Leakey	7	8	14
Poore	4	1	9	Wallace	7	3	17
Riggle	0	0	0	Kingsbry	2	3	7
Peek	0	2	2	Schull	2	6	10
Wicker	0	1	1	Proctor	1	2	4
Leach	0	1	1	Tremper	0	0	0
TOTALS	17	21	55	TOTALS	30	22	83

Halftime: Florida State 43-25.