

FSU women lose to UF

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MIAMI — Florida's women's basketball team captured the state title with a 72-60 win over Florida State here Saturday night.

Sue Chambers scored 15 points to lead the Lady Gators. Ann Collins had a game-high 21 for Florida State, followed by Chris Brokas with 10.

Florida led by as many as 17 in the first half (36-19) before the Lady Seminoles put on a brief rally and cut the lead to eight in the second half. That's as close as they got, however.

Florida built that big lead when the Seminoles missed 12 layups in the first 10 minutes of the game.

"I'm proud of the way we played — in the second half," said FSU coach Dianne Murphy. "If we hadn't fallen so far behind we could have won."