

Lady Gators end FSU's hot streak

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Life was a carnival for the Florida State Lady Seminoles. They were rolling along with a 6-0 record, easily the best start ever in the FSU women's basketball program, and there were impressive tournament wins in the Lady Sunshine Classic and the Boilermaker Premiere.

Then came Tuesday night, and the Florida Lady Gators. Florida State played a miserable first half and a hustling second half. But with some force keeping FSU's shots from falling into the hoop, Florida prevailed 63-60 in Tully Gym with 315 spectators looking on.

"I think we started the game without our heads in it," said FSU's star forward Sue Galkantas. "We kept missing those easy shots, I don't know ..."

The Lady Seminoles spent the first half missing layups, free throws and anything else they put up in the direction of the basket. They shot 26 percent from the floor in the opening half, and 33 percent from the free-throw line.

"They killed us in the first half," said FSU coach Jan Dykehouse. "I think their size intimidated us."

Florida started 6-foot-3 freshman center Tammy Jackson, 6-foot-2 Pam Stone and 6-foot Terry Whitehead up front. The Lady Seminoles have no players taller than 6 feet.

In the opening half, Florida led the rebounding by an amazing 36-17. That prevented the Lady Seminoles from getting any easy transition baskets, and the score at the half was a dismal 40-20.

"In the second half we tried to be more aggressive and went with man-to-man defense," said Dykehouse. "I was real proud of the girls. We played

with poise and style in the second half. This was really our first home game when the crowd came to see us. They really helped bring us back."

The Lady Seminoles charged back in the second half behind the play of Laine Lasseter, Lisa Foglio, Glenda Stokes and Galkantas, who got back in the offensive flow after scoring only six points in the opening half, and went to work on the offensive boards.

But every time they climbed to within six or eight points, there was a critical turnover or a shot that refused to go down. There were also eight one-and-one free throw chances that were missed, as the Lady Seminoles connected on only eight of 21 chances from the line.

With the small crowd roaring, and the 20-point lead down to three with 19 seconds left, Florida guard Rooney Scoval hit two clutch free throws to put things away.

Florida's flashy guard Sandra Wilson had seven rebounds and 14 points, many of them key junctures. Jackson had 19 rebounds and 10 points, Stone had 13 points and nine rebounds, and Whitehead had 16 points and seven rebounds.

Galkantas, averaging 22 points and 8.7 rebounds to lead the team in both stats, finished with 20 points and 13 rebounds. Lasseter had 10 points and 10 rebounds, Stokes had eight points and nine rebounds, and Foglio had 10 points.

Florida

	FG	FT	Rb	Asst	PF	TP	
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Wilson	5-16	4-4	7	2	3	14	
Scoval	2-7	2-2	5	4	2	6	
Hoyt	0-2	0-0	1	0	0	0	
Jackson	5-10	0-4	19	0	5	10	
Hartmann	1-6	2-2	1	0	3	4	
Whitehead	6-12	4-4	7	0	4	16	
Hindes	0-0	0-0	4	0	1	0	
Stone	5-10	3-4	9	0	4	13	
Totals	24-63	15-22	54	6	27	63	

FSU

	FG	FT	Rb	Asst	PF	TP	
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O'Neal	1-2	0-1	0	3	4	2	
Stokes	3-8	2-5	9	1	2	8	
Gray	3-8	2-5	9	1	2	8	
Oliver	1-3	0-0	5	4	2	2	
Lasseter	5-14	0-1	10	2	1	10	
Foglio	5-14	0-0	3	2	2	10	
Galkantas	8-17	4-8	13	3	4	20	
Marnie	1-3	2-2	1	1	2	4	
Totals	26-71	8-21	46	15	20	60	

Halftime: Florida 40, Florida State 20. Attendance: 315.