

Lady 'Noles edge Gators

By Bob West

Playing like last year's State Champions, Florida State's Lady Seminole basketball team trimmed the University of Florida Gators 53-47 in a defensive struggle last night at Montgomery Gym and evened their season record at 6-6.

The victory gained a measure of revenge for the Lady Seminoles who had lost to the Gators, 67-44, just four days previous in the Flager Invitational at St. Augustine.

Florida jumped out to a quick 4-0 lead in the first minute of play, but State tightened up its zone defense and broke through the Gators full court press, often hitting the quick open shot.

Midway in the first half, the Lady Seminoles built a six point lead, 18-12, largely on the shooting of Bobbi Parr and Mary Ann Cannon, plus the timely rebounding of Emma Colquitt.

The two teams then

swapped buckets until the half-time buzzer, where FSU led 32-24.

Good defensive play, marred at times by costly turnovers, marked the Lady Seminoles in the second half. Parr continued her hot shooting, but State lost some of their first half dominance of the boards.

The Gators finally tied the score 45-45, with less than five minutes remaining in the game. Again the shooting of Parr and Cannon pulled State

out of trouble as they established a six point lead going away at the final buzzer.

Bobbi Parr topped the Lady Seminoles with 22 points, followed by Mary Ann Cannon with 10 and Yvette McKinney with 8. Emma Colquitt took rebound honors, grabbing 11.

