

Face Valdosta tonight

Lady Tribe 2-4 over weekend

It was another long weekend for the Lady Seminoles basketball team, as the women played seven games in three days against a host of tough Georgia teams in the Shorter Invitational tournament in Rome, Ga.

The Seminoles opened Friday by crushing Georgia Tech, 58-22 behind Bobbi Parr's 18 points. Marlene Graham, FSU's leading scorer last year, appeared to be recovered from her early

season leg injury by pumping in 17 points to complement Parr.

The Tribe's next game was against tough Shorter College and the Seminoles were beaten 54-36. Shorter, which gives out women's basketball scholarships, has three Georgia All-State players in their starting five.

Barbara Koontz and Bobbi Parr led FSU scorers with 12 points each.

Florida State returned to

squad. Barb Koontz led all scorers with 15 points, and Peg Harsvedt had another strong game with 14.

Tonight at 6:30 the Lady Seminoles will face Valdosta State in a return match in Tully Gym. Coach Usher is hoping some well-needed rest will put FSU back on the winning track. The Lady Seminoles are now 8-10 for the season.

winning form in their next game by downing Tift College 58-47. Again, Parr was the leading scorer with 15 points while Marlene Graham fired in 14.

Saturday night, FSU faced strong Valdosta State and Shorter again in back-to-back games, continuing the breakneck pace of tournament play.

Valdosta State, which finished second in the 8-team tournament to Fort Valley State, throttled the Seminoles in the first game, 49-32. Barb Koontz had 12 points for the losing cagers.

A well-rested Shorter bombed FSU for the fourth straight time this year, winning 69-35. Head Coach Millie Usher gave everybody a chance to play, as by now Florida State was a bushed war party. Peg Harsvedt hit double figures with 10 points.

"We played some great teams all weekend," stated head coach Usher. "I was proud of the way we played together."

Emma Colquitt, FSU's leading rebounder and defensive dynamo, was chosen for the All-Star team named after the tournament's conclusion.

The Lady Seminoles traveled to Savannah on Sunday, facing Georgia Southern. Unlike the men's team, they were defeated 65-53. It was the sixth game in three days for Usher's