

Wofford's Touring Terriers Top

Seminole Five 48-45

1100 See Seminoles Suffer First Defeat

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Wofford college's touring Terriers, on the last stand of a week-long road trip, handed Florida State University's stubborn Seminole cagers their first defeat of the season last night with a 48-45 triumph that kept some 1,100 fans in an uproar at the West Campus gym last night.

The Terriers, fresh from a pair of victories over Stetson's Hatters stretched their current winning streak to four in a row last night, and racked up their ninth decision in ten starts this winter.

All-Around Strength

Displaying a smooth, sure passing game the Terriers set up scoring plays for a squad that displayed more all-around strength than individual brilliance.

After trailing throughout the opening moments of the rough, helter-skelter tilt, the Terriers found the range and battled their way out in front during the remaining minutes of the first half.

After leading by counts of 12-5, 19-15, and 24-19 the South Carolinians made it to intermission with a 28-24 edge.

Coach Donald Loucks Seminoles, making their first start since their Dec 12 victory over Troy State's Red Wave, appeared to have lost their pre-holiday punch and failed to handle the ball with their customary sureness and smoothness. But the FSU five, hawking the ball continually with a pressing defense, kept in the ball game with a series of spurts that pulled up from the floor each time the Terriers had them in trouble.

FSU Rallies

Come out after halftime the Indian quintet suddenly took the play away from Coach Joel Robertson's experienced Terrier team, and threatened to outbattle the scrappy Terriers at their own game.

Led by Jim Pavy and Bill Kratzert who contributed a half-dozen quick points the Seminoles pulled up to a 31-31 deadlock early in the second half. And when big Hosea Maxwell, bulky Pensacola pivot man, hit twice from the field the Seminoles shot out in front for the first time since the tilt was in its infancy.

Riding the crest of their scoring streak the Seminoles boosted their lead to 39-35 when Chaudron and Pavy each flipped in double-dunkers from the field.

End of Trail

But that was the end of the trail for the Seminoles. On their way in front they lost the services of Jim Pavy and Orlando, a pair of ball-handling defensive specialists who went out on personal fouls. And before the FSU quintet could recover from the double-barreled blow the Terriers were off to the races.

With Mahaffey, Dean, Cothorn, Powers and Stone ripping the cords the Terriers regained their lead 48-43 margin.

Still battling desperately FSU chipped two points off the Terrier's lead on Maxwell's one-hander. But their final rally failed when Kratzert and Maxwell both saw shots bound back out of the hoop.

For the Seminoles, Jim Pavy who hit three times from the field and five times from the foul line topped the individual scorers, with 11 points. Bill Kratzert followed with 9.

Rough Evening

Ralph Chaudron teamed with Pavy and Wyman to give the rangy Terriers a tough evening on the floor and stole the ball from the Wofford five all night.

Kratzert battled the big Carolina defenseman successfully underneath both boards, and stood out for FSU with his driving floor game.

The Seminoles kept Charlie Seay, Wofford's highly touted All-SIAA center, in check only to see the remaining Terriers pick up the slack.

Seay and the Terriers both picked up an extra point in the official score when the scoring bench failed to catch the referee's signal which disallowed a successful foul shot by Seay when one of his teammates stepped into the foul lane.

Box Score

WOFFORD

	G	F	PF	TP
Dean	1	3	3	3
Beavers	1	0	0	2
Stone	2	0	0	4
Cuthbert	4	1	2	9
Seay	2	3	1	7
Hammond	1	0	3	2
Powers	2	2	3	6
Stewart	1	1	0	3
Mahaffey	3	0	5	6
Sewell	1	2	0	4

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FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

	G	F	PF	TP
Dickson	3	0	3	6
Kratzer	2	3	1	9
Williams	0	0	0	0
Maxwell	4	1	1	9
McCrary	0	0	0	0
Chaudron	2	2	0	6
Wyman	1	2	3	4
Pavy	3	3	3	11

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Score at halftime: Wofford, 28; FSU, 24.

Free Throws Missed: Dickson, Kratzer (2), Maxwell (2), Chaudron, Wyman (2), Pavy (2), Dean, Seay (2), Hammond (2), Powers, Stewart.

Officials: Referee, Brown; Umpire, Wagner; Timer, Shore; Scorer, Williamson.