

# Torrid FSU Quintet Tops Georgia, 90-81

## Fast Getaway Stuns Bulldogs; Oler Hits 26, Wernke 23

Florida State's hottest shooting streak of the season baffled the University of Georgia for 10 minutes here last night and the Bulldogs never recovered as FSU notched an easy 90-81 basketball victory.

An overflow crowd of 1,200 or more at Florida High's new gym clapped their hands as Coach Bud Kennedy's Seminoles tacked up their 10th straight home triumph and the 21st out of their past 23 games in Tallahassee.

Florida State now has a 9-2 record, the best mid-season mark a Seminole quint has ever produced. The Tribe will head down the home stretch with possibilities of becoming the winningest team in FSU history.

### NEVER A THREAT

Georgia, surprises in the Southeastern Conference with a 3-1 reading at present, never threatened after Seminole center Gary Wold wheeled and tossed in a two-ponter for a 6-4 FSU lead in the first two minutes.

Uncanny shooting from outside, with Jimmy Oler doing most of

the damage, pushed the Seminoles out front by 20 points before the half. Fifteen of FSU's first 20 shots from the floor swished the net. Georgia rallied briefly to slice the deficit to 15 points at halftime.

Before it was over, Kennedy sent a steady stream of subs into the game, allowing Georgia to trim a one-time 21-point FSU advantage to the final nine points.

### REPEAT ACT

It was the second win this season for the Seminoles over the Bulldogs. They walloped Georgia 97-87, in the Gator Bowl tournament in December. FSU now holds a 2-1 lead in the rivalry.

Oler and Ham Wernke, FSU's prolific guard combination, continued their assault on the baskets. Oler, scoring mostly on one-hand push shots from far outside, was the game's high scorer with 26 points—18 in the first half. Wernke cashed in 23 points, 11 on free throws.

Rick Benson, Dick Artmeier, and Gary Wold hogged the rebounds and kept Georgia shooters outside most of the night.

### DINWIDDIE STARS

Georgia had only one player, 5-10 play-maker Morris Dinwiddie, that made it a serious threat. The ex-Chipola Junior College flash gave FSU fits, bucketing 20 points before fouling out with only five minutes gone in the second half.

FSU hits the road next week for a Tuesday night engagement with Spring Hill at Mobile, and travels to State College, Miss., for a Wednesday night clash with Mississippi State.

The Seminoles don't play again at home until Jan. 28th, when the nationally-famous Phillips 66 Oilers come to Tallahassee for an exhibition game.

GEORGIA	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bradley,f	1	1	1	3
Potts,f	4	4	2	12
Knight,f	2	0	0	2
Ensley,c	8	3	4	19
Parrish,c	1	0	2	2
Jones,g	0	1	2	1
Dinwiddie,g	7	6	5	20
McManus,g	7	3	4	17
Mills,g	1	1	2	3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>81</b>
FSU	FG	FT	PF	TP
Artmeier,f	1	5	4	7
Benson,f	5	2	4	12
Twomey <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> f	0	2	1	2
Wursback,f	0	0	0	0
Wold,c	3	7	5	13
Williams,c	2	2	2	6
Oler,g	11	4	1	26
Wernke,g	6	11	4	23
Patton,g	0	0	2	0
Burst,g	0	0	0	0
Watts,g	0	0	1	0
Garcia,g	0	1	0	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>90</b>

Halftime: FSU 51, Georgia 36.

Free throws missed: Georgia—Ensley 4, Jones 4, Mills 3, Potts 2, Parrish 2, McManus 2, Bradley 1. FSU—Wernke 3, Garcia 3, Wold 2, Artmeier 1.