

Shooting freely and leading all the way, Florida State knocked off Valdosta (Ga.) State's previously unbeaten basketball team, 72-42, here last night.

The Seminoles, the tall outfit from Tallahassee, was in its element, using its decided height advantage over the Georgians. An advantage in experience and class, the Seminoles showed.

A scrapping crew, the Georgians managed to stay within reasonable range for a half, trailed at intermission only 34-34.

"I have to say," said FSU Coach Bud Kennedy, "Valdosta was as fine a coached team as we've played in Tallahassee all season. And they sure had a lot of desire."

An all-girls schools only a few years ago, Valdosta had forged a 15-0 record, mainly against small-college opposition.

The Rebels came into the game with a remarkable record in field-goal shooting, bagging 53.7 per cent of their tries. But they sank only a third of their shots against the Seminoles.

FSU, gunning to become the most accurate team in field-goal shooting in major college ranks, sank a healthy 52.6 per cent of its shots against Valdosta, raising the season average to 49.5. Last statistical releases of the NCAA pegged FSU third nationally in this department.

Dave Fedor, playing only about half the game, hit seven of 10 from the floor, led scoring for the night with 19 points. It was the 66th straight game the Zephyrhills senior has scored in double figures for the Tribe.

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With Fedor bagging 10 of his points early, FSU shot to a 32-14 lead shortly before halftime. Then Valdosta outscored the Tribe, 10-8, with a flurry that cut the margin considerably by the whistle.

FSU quickly ran away from the visitors at the start of the final half, outscoring Valdosta, 21-7, in the first several minutes.

Valdosta trailed in rebounding only 35 to 32. Jim Nichols was the Georgians' leading pointmaker with 12 and board man with eight recoveries.

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Mike Perry contributed 12 points for the Rebs.

Trailing Fedor in FSU scoring were Dale Ricketts, 13 points, and Charlie Long, 10.

The Seminoles, bucketing 30

field goals, made almost as many as Valdosta attempted. Rebel players shot 35 times, hit 12. They sank 18 of 25 free-throw tries, somewhat better than FSU's 12 of 21.

#### TAMPA NEXT

About 3,000 fans turned out to see the Tribe notch its second victory in two tries against Valdosta. Last year's score was 28-26.

Now 9-3 for the season, the Seminoles next play University of Tampa here Monday night. High-scoring Tampa figures a somewhat tougher opponent. The Spartans recently registered their first-ever victory over Miami.

Valdosta State	FG	FT	PF	TP
Anderson	5-1	1-1	4	3
Bailey	6-1	2-1	2	3
Nichols	7-3	7-3	1	13
Winters	5-1	0-0	1	2
Perry	10-3	6-6	1	12
Douglas	1-0	2-2	1	2
Summerford	1-0	0-0	0	0
Shipman	0-0	0-0	0	0
Hedges	1-1	4-2	1	4
Davidson	0-0	3-3	3	3
Hudson	0-0	0-0	0	0
DeVivo	0-0	0-0	1	0
TEAM	36-12	25-18	15	42

Florida State	FG	FT	PF	TP
Fedor	10-7	8-5	1	19
Long	8-5	1-0	2	10
Swain	9-3	0-0	4	6
Ashworth	6-2	0-0	0	4
Ricketts	10-6	3-1	2	13
Coogle	2-0	2-2	2	2
Ek	5-4	1-0	3	8
Reeves	4-2	0-0	2	4
Davis	1-1	4-3	2	5
Dale	2-0	2-1	2	1
Edney	0-0	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	57-30	21-12	20	72