

With little Jack Davis looking ten feet tall, Florida State's basketball team sent the Orange and Blue home black and blue here last night.

The score was 79-56, and the 23 - points spread stands as the biggest margin of defeat for the University of Florida in Coach Norman Sloan's two seasons with the Gators.

Davis, only 5-10, was a driving, hustling, playmaking dandy all evening. When he left the game with a couple of minutes left, the capacity Tully Tyn crowd of 5,000 gave him a standing ovation.

Actually, all the Seminoles looked somewhat taller than they have.

FSU sank a stunning 60 per cent of its 55 field - goal attempts in breezing to its 12th victory of the season against eight losses. It was their second straight over Florida, an 85-71 victim in Gainesville earlier.

FSU's 6-6 ace Dave Fedor was at his best. Scoreless for the first eight minutes and without a field goal for the first 11, Fedor checked in with 21 points. He also pulled down 12 rebounds, high for the evening.

When Fedor departed from the game shortly after Davis did, he, too, got a standing ovation.

Charlie Long matched Fedor's 21 - points total as all FSU starters hit in double figures. Davis bagged 12, Ray Swain 11, Rufus Ashworth 10.

Florida's 6-8 Cliff Luyk, who grabbed only six rebounds (well below his season average), scored 20 points. Carlos Morrison contributed 19.

Florida connected on 43.1 per cent of its 51 field - goal efforts, had a rebounds edge over FSU, 32 to 31.

The Seminoles went into the game without the services of frequent starter Dale Ricketts, who is ill.

At the start, Florida moved out

to a 4-0 lead.

Davis provided FSU with its first points when he hit a long set shot as UF defenders ignored him.

It was nip - and - tuck briefly. Ashworth, scoring six of the Seminoles' first 10 points, provided early FSU leads, at 6-5 and 10-9.

Florida was last in front, 9-8, on Morrison's two free throws.

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nd ularly and soon the Seminoles
71 were in front, 19-11. Florida mov-
ed within six points a couple of
as times. With FSU ahead, 26-19,
le Fedor stole the ball from Lou
it Merchant, dribbled the length of
or the court for a layup. FSU went
le from there to a 32-19 margin as
s, Fedor added another bucket and
e Davis threw one in — and nev-
er again was Florida any closer
than 10 points.

It was 38-26 at halftime as Ash-
worth culminated an FSU slow-
down with a 2 - pointer fired
from the corner just before the
gun.

The Seminoles quickly erased
any thoughts of a Florida rally
in the early going of the last
half.

After Morrison hit a jumper
to bring the Gators, within 38-
28 range, the Seminoles went on
a 15 - to - 0 spree that put Florida
out of it. It was a balanced
push that saw Fedor get five
points, Swain four, Long four,
Davis two — all within four min-
utes.

That put Florida behind, 53-28.
Biggest FSU lead was 30 points,

at 66-36, with 10:48 to play.
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ng the beginning, as Sloan sought a
ed working combination. FSU substi-
tuted almost not at all until the
f- last three minutes. Fedor, Ash-
re worth and Davis played without
o- relief until the last three min-
5- utes. Swain and Long were out
only briefly before that time.

Florida is now 9-11 for the sea-
son.

Florida's Sloan saluted FSU's
fine effort.

"Our defense was nothing," he
said, "Our zone was pitiful — of
course, you have to give FSU
credit for doing a good job in
the face of it.

"They were ready for us. Real-
ly organized. I could tell how well
they were organized from the
time I got here on Tuesday."

FSU's freshman team, trailing
by six points at the half, caught
the Baby Gators with less than
two minutes gone in the second
half and went on to win, 68-53,
in a preliminary.

Tom Lund, Ross Winter, and
Jerry Shirley scored in double
figures. Lund, a 6-4 former In-
diana all - stater, tallied 19 points.
Winter scored 16 points and Shir-
ley hit for 14. Shirley, leading
scorer for the season, grabbed
15 rebounds.

The Baby Gators were led by Don Mason with 18 points and Bob Hoffman, 15.

FSU played cautiously throughout the first half, and by half-time trailed, 29-23. But in the opening minutes of the second

half FSU scored nine straight points to go ahead.

FLORIDA	FG	FT	PF	TP
Taylor Stokes	8-8	1-1	2	1
Carlos Morrison	13-8	4-3	4	19
Cliff Luyk	11-7	5-6	3	20
Lee Merchant	3-2	0-0	3	4
Buddy Bales	2-1	1-1	3	3
Tom Barbee	3-4	1-1	3	9
Nell Cody	0-0	0-0	0	0

Totals 51-22 16-12 18 56

FLA. ST.	FG	FT	PF	TP
Dave Fodor	16-8	7-5	4	21
Charlie Long	16-9	4-3	2	21
Ray Swain	6-5	3-1	3	11
Rufus Ashworth	9-4	2-2	1	10
Jack Davis	6-5	4-2	3	12
Bob Ek	0-0	0-0	0	0
Wally Dale	1-1	1-0	0	2
Tim Edney	0-0	0-0	0	0
Dale Reeves	0-0	0-0	0	0
Frederick Coogler	1-1	0-0	1	2

Totals 55-33 21-13 14 79

FLORIDA 26 30 — 56
FLORIDA STATE 33 41 — 79

Freshmen

FSU	fg	ft	tp	FLA.	fg	ft	tp
Land	8	3	19	Koss	4	1	9
Winter	7	2	16	Lahti	1	0	2
Shirley	7	0	14	Hoffman	7	1	15
Beach	1	1	3	Mason	9	0	18
Huge	3	3	9	Long	0	0	0
Gemmings	0	0	0	Sommese	4	1	9
Lorenz	0	0	0	Petro	0	0	0
Blauvelt	0	0	0	Karaan	0	0	0
Hinton	0	0	0				
Gonzalez	2	3	7				

Totals 28 12 68 Totals 25 3 53