

Warming up for Thursday night's big date here against Florida's Gators, the FSU basketball team pushed past Valdosta State 65-42 here last night.

The Georgians, who were 15-2 last season, fielded a relatively short but quite scrappy squad. FSU dominated the boards and was efficient with its shots from the floor, sinking 82.1 per cent.

But the Tribe's execution on offensive patterns left something to be desired, and Coach Bud Kennedy indicated there would be extensive practical review in the attack phase between now and Thursday.

DEFENSE OKAY

"We weren't bad on defense," said Kennedy, "and that was a good thing, because this 'wheel' offense that Valdosta runs is one of the trickiest."

Valdosta now stands 3-2 for the year, the record including a victory over Rollins and a loss to Florida Southern in recent engagements.

The Rebels hit on only 37.8 per cent of their floor attempts, and got just 11 chances from the four line, sinking eight.

Despite employing 11 players with a frequent substitution pattern, FSU was charged with only 13 fouls. The Seminoles had 23 chances from the free-throw line and made good on 15.

Leading the scoring were Dale Ricketts, Jerry Shirley and Charley Long with 14, 12 and 10 points.

Shirley bagged eight of FSU's 39 rebounds.

Valdosta plucked only 22 off the boards all evening.

"They had a well disciplined basketball team," and Kennedy,

"As a matter of fact, they were better disciplined than we were out there. Though our percentage was pretty good, we made some bad shots."

FSU led all the way, had a 32-18 advantage at halftime over a team that fell to the Seminoles 72-42 a year ago.

Top scorers for the Georgians were Mike Perry and Chuck Bonovitch with 11 and 10 points.

FROSH WIN

Florida State's freshman team, behind by two points at halftime, fought uphill to a 69-63 victory Chipola Junior College.

It was the Baby Seminoles' second straight win of the 1962-63 season. They had defeated Manatee on Saturday night 72-43.

Leading scorers for FSU were 6-4 Bill Peacock of Campbellton with 17 points and Ken Leakey with 15. Chipola was paced by 16-point efforts from both Charlie Clark and Wayne Purvis.

Jim Wallace, a 6-7 rookie from St. Petersburg, pulled down 11 rebounds for FSU as the Seminoles were forced to go without top rebounder Gary Schull of Pompano Beach. Schull was ill and didn't dress out.

Valdosta St.	FG	FT	PF	TP
McCully	6-1	6-3	4	5
Hodges	9-3	1-1	2	7
Summers	7-2	1-1	5	3
Bonovitch	9-5	0-0	3	10
Perry	9-4	3-3	2	11
Ritch	2-1	0-0	0	2
DeVivo	3-1	0-0	3	2

TOTALS	45-17	11-8	19	42
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Fla. St.	FG	FT	PF	TP
Reeves	7-3	4-2	1	8
Shirley	6-4	4-4	0	12
Long	7-4	3-2	3	10
Ek	3-1	1-0	0	2
Lovell	3-2	0-0	1	4
Huge	1-0	0-0	1	0
Rogers	4-2	1-1	0	5
Winter	4-1	0-0	1	2
Ricketts	7-4	9-5	2	14
Dale	2-2	1-0	3	4
Google	4-2	0-0	1	4

TOTALS	48-25	23-15	13	65
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Valdosta State	18	24	42
Florida State	32	33	65

FSU FROSH	CHIPOLA
Wallace 13	F Clark 16
Peacock 17	F Halter 5
Phillips 11	C Robbins 8
Hey 8	G Harris 12
Leakey 15	G Purvis 16

Halftime: Chipola 32-30.

Subs: FSU—Frosh—Kingsbery 3, Smith 2, Proctor. Chipola—Bryan 6, Shadburn, Bryant.