

University of Richmond's 5-times losers caught Florida State's topsy-turvy basketball team more turvy than topsy and administered a 62-56 surprise here Saturday night.

The Seminoles, now 3-5 in the young season, tried to put the ball through the hoop 53 times. They were successful on just 18 of those times, a dismal 34 per cent that was in sharp contrast to the 61.7 per cent racked in a big, though losing, effort against Auburn the night before.

Richmond took over the lead permanently at 18-17 with a bit over seven minutes to go in the first half. By halftime it was 31-23. The Spiders had their biggest lead at 50-37. FSU pulled within five points three or four times in the late going but couldn't close the gap.

ROUGH FOES

It was Richmond's second victory in seven games. The Spiders have been going against some rough ones, however, including Virginia Tech and West Virginia.

Richmond's superior speed offset its lack of great height. And the Spiders' aggressiveness provided control of the boards. They plucked 45 rebounds to FSU's 39.

Only Seminole with any notable consistency from the floor was junior Dale Reeves, who hit five

RICHMOND

	FG	FT	Reb.	PF	TP
Grodzicki	12-6	3-3	8	5	15
Higgins	8-3	2-0	1	2	6
Eck	7-3	0-0	1	4	6
Telepo	4-2	5-2	4	5	6
Atwell	7-4	4-1	7	3	11
Underwood	5-2	4-1	3	3	5
Tenwick	7-3	9-7	4	1	13
Boots	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Fowler	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Team			17		
Totals	52-23	27-16	45	24	62

FLORIDA STATE

	FG	FT	Reb.	PF	TP
Long	11-4	1-1	3	5	0
Rogers	6-0	3-2	1	3	2
Huge	13-5	4-3	5	4	13
Dale	1-0	2-1	0	0	1
Shirley	7-3	3-2	5	3	8
Winter	7-0	6-4	6	2	4
Ek	0-0	1-0	0	1	0
Reeves	7-5	7-4	3	2	14
Gonzalez	1-1	4-3	0	1	5
Lovell	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Team			18		
Totals	53-18	31-20	39	21	56

of seven field-goal tries and led the losers' scoring with 14 points.

George Grodzicki, a 6-5 forward who also performs at center, was the leader of the winners. He bagged 15 points, grabbed eight rebounds, with his recoveries a considerable factor in Richmond's taking the lead for good in the first half.

Tom Tenwick got 13 points for the Spiders and George Atwell 11.

HUGE SHARP

Cal Huge contributed 13 points for the Seminoles and emerged as the game's top rebounder with nine.

Jerry Shirley, team scoring leader, was checked with eight points and five rebounds.

It was a free-fouling affair, with

Grodzicki and John Telepo getting benched in Richmond's late going with five personals. The Seminoles' Chorley Long also fouled out late.

FSU made a bit more of its free-throw opportunities, sinking 20 of 31 attempts versus Richmond's 16 of 27, but it wasn't enough to overcome the poor aim from the field.

Richmond hit 23 of 52 field-goal tries for a creditable 44.2 per cent.

EARLY ACTION

The Spiders stepped to a 5-2 lead early. Then FSU went on a brief tear and was ahead 8-5. It was tit-and-tat until Richmond went ahead to stay at 18-17 and gradually padded that margin.

Pete Gonzalez, a sophomore whom FSU had planned on red-shirting, saw his first action of the season. Coach Bud Kennedy pressed him into service after injuries sidelined seniors Faurest Coogle and Dale Ricketts for the season. Gonzalez sank his lone field-goal attempt, stealing the ball in the final five minutes and driving in for the bucket. He got three of four from the foul line and ended with five points.

FSU's next action comes in the Savannah Invitational tournament on Thursday. First-round foe of the Seminoles will be Georgia's Bulldogs. The team leaves for Savannah the morning after Christmas.