

With Charley Long leading the charge, Florida State's basketball team methodically took Georgia apart 88-54 here last night.

For the suddenly red-hot Seminoles, it was victory No. 6 in their last seven outings.

They are now 9-6 for the season, with the next game against the same Georgia team in Athens on Thursday. They'll close out the week in Atlanta on Saturday against highly ranked Georgia Tech, which lost its first last night at Mississippi State 81-69.

Long, lone senior on this FSU squad and the only starter returning from last year, poured in 15 first-half points that kept Georgia at its distance. The 6-4 forward rested much of the last half, finished as high man for the night with 21, the bulk of it on nine field goals.

GOING STRONG

Slow out of the starting gate this season, Long has hit a big stride in recent games.

Georgia, hindered by the absence of its No. 2 rebounder and No. 4 scorer, Charles Adamek, trailed in rebounding, 39 to 34, and sank just 27.1 per cent of 39 field-goal attempts. The Bulldogs now stand 5-8.

If it was Georgia's worst night of the season, it was hardly FSU's best. The Seminoles made more than a normal quota of floor errors and fouls. FSU had at least six walking violations—four in the first eight minutes.

Georgia went the first 12 minutes without a foul called against it.

Billy Rado, the Bulldog's much-ly heralded 6-0 sophomore guard, wasn't any big noise this evening. He hit just three of 21 shots from the floor, finished with 12 points. Going in, he was averaging 20.

FSU was quite proficient from the field, potting 54.5 per cent of its field-goal tries.

The Seminoles have now won 14 of 20 engagements with the Bulldogs down through the years. Earlier this season, in the Savannah Invitational Tourney, the Tribe beat Georgia 77-69.

For the first 15 minutes it was pretty much of a battle, even though Georgia went five minutes without a field goal and had only three after 14.

REEVES' SPURT

John Mathews, high Georgia man with 14 points, came off the bench and hit five quick points that pulled the Bulldogs within 22-22 range four minutes before intermission.

Whereupon, led by Dale Reeves' rebounding and shotmaking, the Seminoles spurted to a 39-26 lead at halftime. Reeves, again subbing for Jerry Shirley during the

middle portion of the game, hit 16 points, led both teams in rebounds with nine.

Georgia switched from a zone to man-to-man defense in the last half. It was a mistake.

After the Bulldogs pulled within 10 points, at 43-33, FSU got going once more and was 20 in front with 13 minutes to play. Shirley came back in along about then and bucketed six quick points.

Shirley had 11 for the night. Cal Hoge got 12, along with some key rebounds. Wally Dale, the steadily improving guard, racked 10 points.

Coach Bud Kennedy substituted from the bottom in the final 10 minutes or so. Sorely displeased with his starters, Coach Red Lawson pushed in reserves, too. All in vain.

FSU drew 24 foul calls, but Georgia sank a mediocre 22 of 34 free throws. With his substitution pattern, Kennedy steered out of trouble. Only Shirley fouled out, in the late going.

FRESHMEN FALL

FSU's freshmen bowed for the first time this season, to Pensacola Junior College, 81-79. The Baby Seminoles had won six straight.

It looked like another romp when the frosh swept to a 27-14 lead in the middle of the first half. But Pensacola pulled within 39-34 range by intermission. Again FSU's yearlings skipped in front, at 59-46, with 11:15 to play.

The Pensacolans, with a full-court press, got hot and succeeded in shaking the FSU poise as their aggressive, racehorse tactics engineered the upset.

Leading the victors was Charles Fairchild with 20 points. Tommy Welch got 19 and Tommy Pitman 16. FSU had five players in double figures: Ken-Leakey 19,

Gary Schull 18, Jim Wallace and Bill Peacock 15 apiece, Kenneth Hey 10.

FSU freshmen had controlled the backboards, getting 43 rebounds to the visitors' 23. Difference was Pensacola's taking more shots from the field, hitting 30 of 65 for 46.2 per cent versus FSU's 29 of 56 for 51.8 per cent.

PENSACOLA JG				FSU FROSH			
	fg	ft	tp		fg	ft	tp
Pitman	7	2	18	Wallace	6	3	15
Welch	9	1	19	Peacock	5	3	15
Bolger	1	3	7	Phillips	1	0	2
Russell	2	1	3	Leakey	6	7	19
Dayhuff	2	2	6	Hey	3	4	10
Williams	1	0	2	Schull	8	2	18
Brovard	0	0	0	Kingsbery	0	0	0
Neimeyer	1	4	6	Smith	0	0	0
Fairchild	7	6	20				
Hartmeyr	0	0	0				
Totals 30 21 81				Totals 29 21 79			
Pensacola				34 47-81			
FSU Frosh				39 40-79			

GEORGIA		fg	ft	reb	pf	tp
Rade	21-3	10-6	1	2	12	
Bagby	2-3	2-2	0	3	0	
Pitts	3-2	6-5	0	2	0	
Morris	1-2	7-3	2	3	7	
Crenshaw	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	
Ackerman	3-1	0-0	1	1	2	
Gill	3-1	1-0	2	2	2	
Stith	1-0	1-0	3	1	0	
Mathews	3-4	7-0	4	1	14	
Team			13			
Totals	50-10	34-22	34	18	54	
FLA. ST.		fg	ft	reb	pf	tp
Shirley	5-4	3-3	4	5	11	
Long	16-9	3-3	5	3	21	
Huge	10-6	0-0	7	2	12	
Dale	7-5	0-0	5	3	10	
Rogers	3-1	2-2	4	1	4	
Reaves	10-7	2-4	0	1	18	
Ek	6-1	4-3	7	2	5	
Gonzalez	5-3	0-0	1	2	0	
Lovell	2-0	0-0	1	3	0	
Giswold	0-0	4-1	1	2	1	
Winter	2-1	0-0	0	0	2	
Team			15			
Totals	66-34	24-16	59	24	88	
Georgia			26	28	54	
Florida State			33	43	88	