

Shirley, the shuffle and the Seminoles collectively came out on top Saturday night as Florida State used forward Jerry Shirley and its patented shuffle offense to the fullest extent for an 85-83 victory over a surprising, but not surprising, Georgia team.

Everyone predicted great moments for Georgia. It's not hard to see why.

Shirley closed out his high-year tenure here with a 22-point performance, the most productive in a single night by a Seminole this season.

The senior from Mobile, Ala. also finished as Florida State's leader for the year with 340 total, 84 better than his 256 put up as a sophomore.

It was Shirley's outside firing and rebounding and the precision of the well-oiled shuffle that pushed the Tribe to a 10-point halftime lead.

At the outset, both teams play as if they were born with basketballs in their hands.

Nary a shot was missed in the first four and a half minutes as Florida State led 12-8. Gary Schull took a pass at the circle, tried a 20-footer and missed. It was the Seminoles' first errant attempt in six tries.

Georgia took it off the boards and its Jimmy Pitts connected before Shirley countered with a three-point play and a 16-10 margin.

Sophomore guard Dwayne Powell, who well-shaved 1,970 folks gathered in Tully gym why he is the Southeastern Conference's finest jump shooter, crammed one in from 20 feet. Then, junior Lee Martin who had four of Georgia's first 18, missed from out and the Bulldogs' mastery of the basket had gone awry after seven successful engagements.

Pete Gonzalez and Bobby Lovell proceeded to shove the shuffle into high gear. Lovell backed off and counted a 10-footer; Gary Schull was perfect after a feed from Gonzalez; Ron Malmen got his second bucket; Schull was in again from the key and Shirley dropped a liner in from 15 feet and FSU was in a quick three minutes on the long end of a 26-13 picture.

2 But Georgia didn't wilt, not  
 2 by a long shot. Mobile Jerry  
 3 Waller finally got into the scor-  
 3 ing column with three - point  
 3 play before Martin and Powell  
 3 chipped in a free throw and  
 3 jumper respectively.  
 4 The Bulldogs got as close as  
 5 34-27 with 7:01 left in the first  
 5 half but that was it as FSU  
 6 carried a 51-41 lead into the  
 6 dressing room.

GEORGIA					
	FG	FT	Reb	PF	TP
Taylor	1-2	1-3	2	3	3
Powell	8-19	8-8	2	2	18
Waller	9-18	3-5	9	1	21
Pitts	5-11	3-3	4	5	13
Martin	4-5	6-8	5	2	14
Jeffords	3-7	0-0	4	2	6
Cranshaw	4-8	2-2	2	3	10
Team			4		
TOTALS	34-65	15-21	32	18	83
FLORIDA STATE					
	FG	FT	Reb	PF	TP
Malmgren	5-13	2-4	4	1	12
Shirley	10-21	8-11	9	1	28
Schall	7-12	2-3	7	3	16
Lovel	5-8	1-1	3	5	11
Gonzalez	4-8	2-2	4	1	10
Peacock	1-1	0-0	0	0	2
Leakey	2-3	2-3	4	3	6
Phillips	0-0	0-0	2	2	0
Team			8		
TOTALS	34-65	17-24	41	16	85
Georgia			41	42	83
Florida State			51	34	85