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Democrat Sports Editor

Florida State put in five free throws in the last 2½ minutes while Georgia Tech went scoreless, and that was the difference in the Seminoles' 71-66 victory here last night in a basketball game that was far from as simple as all that.

It was a game that was tied 19 times, the last at 65-65.

It was a game in which Florida State returned predominantly to the old shuffle offense that had served it well in the past. The shuffle served well last night, too. Though it didn't appear to confound Tech much after the early minutes the Seminoles, in Coach Bud Kennedy's view, operated offensively with more confidence.

"Our boys found," he said, "that they could keep possession of the ball and go for the good shots."

Three straight field goals by guard Darrel Stewart that turned a 34-34 halftime deficit

into a 40-36 FSU lead were among the numerous keys.

"Phil Wagner (all-time Tech sophomore guard and the Jackets' leading scorer for the season) was in foul trouble at the half," noted Kennedy, "with three against him. We tried to take advantage of this, working our man into one-on-one situations against Wagner."

"Stewart was the man that Wagner was on, and he got in there for those quick six."

Sophomore Stewart got only nine points, but none were bigger than those six.

At the start of the game, Tech went almost five minutes with just one field goal while FSU worked a 7-3 lead as Jim Lytle hit four early points.

About this time FSU's big man, Gary Schull, left the floor with a bleeding cut on his cheekbone. He was out of action for about six minutes, shattering a chance, thought many in the crowd of 3300, for a more expansive FSU lead.

When he returned Tech was ahead 11-9. Mainly on a hot streak by 6-4 Pete Thorne, who swiped the ball three times in three minutes, with two points coming after each theft, Tech jumped to its biggest lead of the night, 15-9.

After a basket by Bill Peacock, Tech's center for the Seminoles, 16 points, coupled with Ron Malmen's lay-up on the fast break brought FSU to an 18-18 tie with 7:47 left in the half.

"Malmen did a big job for us last night," said Kennedy, "starting his first game after being out with that dislocated elbow. I was pleased with the way he got in the thick of things and came up with eight rebounds."

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After Malmén's shot, no more than two points separated the two independent rivals until intermission.

With the clock showing 1:04 until the half Bill Glenn struck on a 3-point play that put FSU ahead 34-32. But Tech got Stan Guth loose for two points under the basket, and worked an out-of-bounds play that culminated with a lay-up by Pres Judy that made it 36-34.

Judy, a 6-3 guard, was top scorer for the night with 18 points.

At this midway point Tech's shorter troops had dominated the boards in surprising manner, grabbing 19 rebounds to a mere eight for FSU. The Seminoles rallied sharply on the boards in the last half, cut Tech's final edge to 34-33, as Schull bagged a game-high 14 re-

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bounds, 10 in the closing half.

After Stewart brought FSU's 40-36 lead, Tech tied it 42-42 before two points by Malmén, three by Peacock, two by Schull gave FSU its biggest lead, 48-42.

Peacock's pot shots from the outside—he had 11 of his 16 points in the last half—figured prominently in the next few minutes, as Tech charged back, again gaining a tie, 54-54, as Pete Caldwell and Judy spurred the push.

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It was 60-60 with 5:10 left when Caldwell, in a 1-and-1 situation, missed at the foul line, with Schull nabbing the rebound and soon adding two points on free throws.

But Wagner's two free ones knotted it 62-62 at 3:32.

Then Lytle, a bright quarterback all evening, drove in for a lay-up that provided a brief 64-62 lead. Charging was called on the shot and Tech's Boogie Hill tied it 64-64 at the foul line.

Schull retaliated with a lay-up for 66-64 and Judy matched it, making it 66-66 at 2:30. And Tech had its last point.

Malmén put FSU ahead for good 67-66 on a free shot at 2:15. Tech, for more than a minute, sought an opening, and finally Judy fired from the corner with 43 seconds left, missed. Malmén came up with the game's most important rebound.

With 16 seconds left, Wagner committed his fifth foul, on Lytle, who made it 68-66

at the foul line. Tech moved swiftly toward the basket, with Caldwell driving, then passing off—as he was socked with an offensive foul.

Lyttle added two more free throws, and it was in the bag 70-66 with 10 seconds remaining. Peacock added another at the foul line in the last moments after a Tech man stepped out of bounds as the Jackels tried to get the ball in.

The Seminoles take a 10-7 record on the road this weekend, facing Memphis State on Saturday, Loyola of New Orleans on Monday. Tech is now 9-8.

FSU had one of its more efficient nights putting the ball through the hoop, hitting 56 per cent, on 25 of 45, from the field and 84 per cent, on 21 of 25, at the foul line. Tech was 40 per cent from the field, 73 per cent on free throws.

Lyttle and Schull trailed Peacock in FSU scoring with 15 points each. Wagner got 14 for Tech, followed by Caldwell and Thorne with 10 each.

In a preliminary, Ian Morrison fired a playbook perfect pass to Russ Forkey for a layup off the fast break with five seconds left to give the FSU redshirts a 78-77 victory over the Seminole freshmen.

Morrison, a transfer from North Carolina where he started as a sophomore last season, scored 20 points to lead the redshirts Jeff Hogan got in 23 for the frosh.

GEORGIA TECH					
	fg	ft	reb	pf	tp
Geth	3-3	6-6	3	2	4
Wagner	3-12	8-9	1	5	14
Parlin	0-2	3-1	1	0	0
Caldwell	3-10	0-1	7	3	10
Clark	1-4	0-0	2	3	2
Spdy	7-17	4-4	7	2	19
Thorne	4-8	2-4	4	2	10
Hill	2-2	2-2	2	1	6
Team			4		
TOTALS	23-62	16-32	34	18	66
FLORIDA STATE					
	fg	ft	reb	pf	tp
Schull	6-9	2-3	14	3	15
Phillips	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Lyttle	4-9	7-8	1	2	15
Peacock	6-9	4-5	4	3	16
Danford	0-1	0-0	0	1	0
Mahmen	3-4	2-4	2	1	9
Murphy	0-2	0-0	0	1	0
Newart	0-4	1-2	0	2	0
Cleam	3-4	2-3	2	1	7
Team			3		
TOTALS	26-46	21-28	23	15	71
Ge. Tech.				34	66-71
Florida State				34	71-77

FSU REDSHIRTS			FSU FROSH				
	fg	ft	tp		fg	ft	tp
Hogan	4	3	14	Geller	2	1	5
Morrison	7	4	20	Hammert	1	0	2
Forkey	5	7	17	Hogan	0	7	24
Wibben	6	0	12	Campbell	6	4	12
Ross	4	2	10	Boyd	8	4	20
Hillmanier	2	1	8	Naugh	2	0	4
				LeWich	0	0	0
				Owchla	4	3	11
Totals	34	18	78	Totals	30	19	77
REDSHIRTS					43		78
FRESHMAN					71		77