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ATLANTA, Ga. — Florida State, playing catch-up basketball almost all evening, lost a 95-87 heartbreaker in the final minute last night to a scrambling and pressing Georgia Tech basketball team.

Leading by one point as much as 16, Tech had to hang on in the closing minutes as the Tribe put on a furious finish that brought them to within three points with 48 seconds to go.

Trying desperately to get its hands on the ball FSU was guilty of three fouls during the last minute of play and each time the Techmen were on target with free throws, offsetting two last-ditch Seminole field goals. Tech got nine free throws in the last 59 seconds.

With four seconds to go Gary Schull committed the last foul, which nearly brought on a fight. When the call was changed from a 1-and-1 situation to a 2-shot deliberate foul FSU Asst. Coach Hugh Durham vehemently protested.

Referee Charlie Henderson awarded Tech two additional technical fouls for Durham's actions.

After the Jackets connected on two of the four final free throws Tech's Pete Thorne took the ensuing inbounds pass and sank a 10-foot jump shot for the game's final margin.

Tech had commanded

things at the outset. Employing its half-court press to full advantage the Jackets opened up an early 12-4 lead.

Time and again the Seminoles were forced into floor mistakes. So effective was the early press that the Seminoles lost the ball once before they could get the ball thrown in,

and a second time before they could cross the half-court line in the required 10 seconds.

After struggling back to knot the score 20-20 with 10:20 left in the half, the Seminoles were staggered by eight straight Tech points and even-

tually fell behind 42-30 at intermission.

The Seminoles came out for the second half in different form, but a series of fouls stymied their catch-up efforts.

With 14:06 left FSU's Darrel Stewart collected his fifth

personal with Tech ahead 55-41.

Spearheaded by Jim Lyttle's seven straight points the Seminoles trimmed the Jackets lead to 61-57 with 9:15 remaining. As the Tribe scrambled, Tech's Press Judy took charge, dropped in five straight 20-foot jump shots and the Jackets led 80-64.

Led by Lyttle and Bill Peacock, the Seminoles then began their late charge. Peacock and Judy shared scoring honors with 25 points each. Lyttle was right behind with 23, while Schull had 18 for the Seminoles.

Percentagewise, FSU was on top, garnering a 57.1 average on field goals and an 82.8 mark at the free-throw line to Tech's 50.0 and 80.2. Tech is now 12-9, FSU 11-10.

FSU freshmen, playing the final 36 seconds with only four men on the floor, survived a 5-minute scoreless run to take an 83-76 victory over the Baby Jackets. Ladon Boyd led FSU with 21. Four Baby Seminoles fouled out.

FLORIDA STATE							
	fg	ft	reb	pt	tp		
Peacock	11-17	2-3	4	5	25		
Mahmon	3-7	8-9	4	8	4		
Schull	7-9	4-7	12	3	18		
Lyttle	6-11	11-12	4	4	23		
Alward	1-1	4-4	2	3	6		
Glean	4-7	0-0	1	1	8		
Murphy	0-1	2-2	4	2	2		
Leskey	1-2	0-0	0	1	2		
Biggs	0-0	0-0	0	0	0		
Team			7				
Totals	32-54	34-39	37	36	80		
GA. TECH							
	fg	ft	reb	pt	tp		
Clock	4-13	9-9	7	4	17		
Judy	12-14	5-6	3	2	26		
Thorne	2-4	18-19	3	2	14		
Wagner	4-10	5-5	4	3	13		
Caldwell	2-4	0-3	3	2	6		
Kanney	3-4	1-2	1	2	7		
Guth	1-4	2-2	2	2	4		
Parlin	1-2	3-4	1	2	5		
Tyler	0-1	0-0	0	0	0		
Brendine	0-0	2-2	0	0	2		
Team			7				
Totals	39-56	37-44	35	23	95		
Florida State				36	52-80		
Ga. Tech				42	53-83		
FSU FRESH							
	fg	ft	tp				
Geller	5	3	11	Arford	3	1	7
Boyd	8	5	21	McDonald	4	2	18
Summers	3	2	8	Wright	6	6	22
Hogan	5	0	10	Warren	1	3	4
Campbell	1	7	9	Lee	0	7	22
Northmanier	0	0	0	Kemp	0	0	0
Leitch	1	1	3	Hornbuckle	3	3	8
Churchin	7	4	28	McKinnon	1	2	4
				Fidler	0	1	1
Totals	30	22	82	Totals	26	24	76
FSU Fresh					43	29	83
Tech Fresh					29	47	76