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JACKSONVILLE — Florida State defeated Jacksonville University, 106-65 here Friday night, administering JU's worst defeat of the year.

The Dolphins' worst previous loss was to the University of Florida 109-73 in the season opener for both teams.

The Seminoles, who left no doubt as to their scoring ability, roared for 63 points in the second half to JU's 36, thus demolishing the defense that had held them to 92 points earlier at Tallahassee.

High man for FSU was center Dave Cowens, who had 23 points in addition to his 19 rebounds. In the first JU-FSU game, he was held to seven.

Florida State Coach Hugh

"but the injuries do not appear serious at this time."

Florida State is now 17-5 on the season, Jacksonville University 11-12.

Saturday night the Seminoles play Athletes in Action in Tallahassee, with the next regular season game Wednesday night against the Florida Gators in Gainesville.

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| FSU | FG | FT | RB | PF | TP |
|----------|-------|-------|----|----|-----|
| Klay | 6-7 | 0-2 | 4 | 2 | 12 |
| Cowens | 11-17 | 1-1 | 19 | 3 | 23 |
| Hogan | 6-13 | 6-6 | 2 | 1 | 18 |
| Danford | 6-9 | 4-6 | 10 | 4 | 16 |
| Stewart | 6-14 | 4-6 | 3 | 4 | 16 |
| Gies | 0-1 | 1-1 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| Cable | 1-2 | 4-4 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| DePathy | 3-4 | 0-1 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Reynolds | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Doyle | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Ross | 3-7 | 2-4 | 8 | 1 | 8 |
| Totals | 42-75 | 22-31 | 52 | 23 | 106 |

| JAX U. | PG | FT | RB | PF | TP |
|------------------|-------|-------|-----|----|----|
| McIntyre | 6-11 | 7-13 | 9 | 5 | 19 |
| Purvis | 1-7 | 1-2 | 8 | 5 | 3 |
| Kruer | 7-12 | 7-10 | 6 | 1 | 21 |
| Erney | 1-10 | 0-0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Kellam | 3-10 | 2-5 | 7 | 3 | 8 |
| Hawkins | 1-4 | 0-0 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Smith | 3-5 | 0-2 | 0 | 4 | 6 |
| Selke | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Gann | 2-2 | 0-0 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Trece | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 24-64 | 17-32 | 35 | 24 | 65 |
| Score by halves: | | | | | |
| Florida State | 43 | 63 | 106 | | |
| Jacksonville U. | 29 | 36 | 65 | | |

Florida State Coach Hugh Durham said, "The difference this time was that we managed to get Cowens the ball. The last time JU's guards kept our guards from feeding him."

Durham had high praise for the Seminole defense. "It was definitely our best effort of the year," he said.

"The guys were up for this one," Durham added. "They knew if we lost this one, we'd be out of contention for any post-season tournament.

"We were probably as well prepared for this one as any game we've played this season. We had a week to work for it, and we took advantage of it.

"We went with the man-to-man defense tonight instead of the zone to stop them from getting the good shot."

Florida State took the lead early, but the Dolphins closed to 20-19 at 7:50 in the first half. From then on it was all Seminoles, as they scored 61 of the game's next 85 points to take a commanding 81-43 lead.

Jacksonville University Coach Joe Williams was dismayed by the powerful Florida State offense. "I don't have the slightest idea what went wrong," he said.

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Florida State's big center Cowens and forward Dick Danford manhandled the lighter Dolphins front line, and led the Seminoles to a 59-39 rebounding edge.

Florida State led in shooting percentage 57-38, and in free throw percentage 60-53.

Florida State guards Darrel Stewart and Jeff Hogan both suffered foot injuries under the Seminole basket within five minutes of each other.

Both crashed into the upright which supports the basket. Stewart appeared to twist his ankle, while Hogan suffered a toe injury.

"We won't know about them until tomorrow," Durham said,