

Tight defense aids FSU women to win

The adversary was too much.

And that meant defeat No. 3 for the University of Tampa women's basketball team again yesterday at Howell Gym.

The opponent was Florida State.

The score was 66-48.

The key for the visiting Seminoles was a stingy defense coupled with four scorers in double figures led by freshman guard Shirley Silsby who scored 18. FSU is 5-1.

Florida State held a 27-point margin with 7:23 left in the game.

Sophomore Jackie Langley of Naples continued her Spartan assault on scoring.

She managed 17 after scoring 22 and 30 points respectively in the first two games. Miss Langley averaged 24 points a game last year.

Susan Zahurak added 10 for the losers.

The defeat marked the second in three outings for coach Betty Lambert's squad which returned five veterans from last year's 12-4 team.

A harder schedule has been the chief cause for the demise of the lady Spartans, who have lost by margins of 22, 4 and 18 points to Georgia State, Florida Tech and Florida State respectively.

UT resumes basketball action Monday against the University of Florida in Gainesville.

FLORIDA STATE — Silsby 9 0-0 18; Koontz 6 1-2 13; Parr 0 3-4 3; Harstvedt 4 0-1 8; Brokas 6 0-2 12; DeJond 0; Weigand 5 0-1 10; Herlihy 1 0-2 2; Bailey 0. Totals 31 4-12 66.

TAMPA — Langley 6 5-7 17; Wilcox 3 1-3 7; Chibester 2 0-0 4; Ovalle 2 0-1 4; Weiss 2 0-0 4; Young 1 0-0 2; Zahurak 4 2-5 10. Totals 20 8-16 48.

Halftime score — Florida State 25-20; Total Fouls — Florida State 19, Tampa 16; Fouled Out — Wilcox, Ovalle, Koontz.