

FSU, without coach, falls to 0-10 in ACC

DEMOCRAT STAFF REPORT
COLLEGE PARK, Md.

The Florida State women's basketball team hung in there early before falling 79-59 to Maryland in an Atlantic Coast Conference game on Thursday night.

FSU, playing without suspended coach Chris Gobrecht, fell to 0-10 in the ACC and 5-14 overall. Maryland improved to 6-3, 15-4.

Maryland and FSU exchanged the lead six times in the first half with Maryland's biggest advantage of 8 points coming on a Lillian Purvis jumpshot at the 6:01 mark. Maryland led 34-30 at halftime.

Stephanie Cross led the Terps with a game-high 22 points.

Latavia Coleman scored a team-high 18 for FSU.

"What you saw on the court today is what Chris Gobrecht has been teaching all year," said FSU assistant coach Theresa Gernatt, who filled in for Gobrecht. "We worked hard, hung in there and went the distance."

Gobrecht was serving a one-

game suspension given this week by FSU athletics director Dave Hart.

Maryland 79, FSU 59

FLORIDA STATE	Min	FG	FT	R	A	F	Pts
McLain	29	2-5	0-0	4	0	3	4
Coleman	35	6-14	5-6	10	2	1	18
Hampton	27	3-8	2-2	3	0	5	9
Moorefield	15	2-5	3-4	0	0	4	7
Robinson	27	1-3	1-2	2	4	5	3
Penn	22	1-9	0-0	2	1	4	2
Davidson	21	7-9	0-0	5	0	4	14
White	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0
Parker	9	0-1	0-0	1	2	2	0
Waugh	8	1-2	0-0	3	0	1	2
Miller	4	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0
Totals	200	23-59	11-14	25	10	32	59

MARYLAND	Min	FG	FT	R	A	F	Pts
Cross	36	7-8	8-10	8	1	1	22
Davis	21	7-9	0-1	6	0	4	14
Bretz	32	0-2	14-14	5	3	1	14
Chase	38	4-6	3-6	3	7	3	11
Gibson	30	3-10	1-2	5	0	2	7
Ohman	7	0-1	0-1	1	0	2	0
Purvis	12	1-3	0-1	1	0	1	2
Brown	14	2-5	0-1	2	0	2	4
Barnes	10	1-3	3-4	5	0	1	5
Totals	200	25-47	29-42	37	11	17	79

Florida St. 30 29 — 59
Maryland 34 45 — 79

3-point goals— FS 2-13 (Coleman 1-4, Hampton 1-4, Robinson 0-2, Penn 0-3); UM 0-3 (Gibson 0-2, Brown 0-1).

Turnovers— FS 23 (McLain, Coleman, Hampton 2, Robinson 5, Penn 3, Davidson 6, Parker 2); UM 20 (Cross, Davis 3, Bretz, Chase 5, Gibson 4, Ohman 2, Brown, Barnes).

Steals— FS 2 (Hampton 2); UM 5 (Cross, Davis, Bretz, Chase, Brown).

Blocked shots— FS 3 (Davidson 2, Waugh); UM 2 (Cross 2).

Technical fouls—None.

Officials—Bell, Morningstar, Coffee.
A—1,142.