

ATHENS, Ga. (AP) — Georgia defeated Florida State 85-70 last night in a final basketball game of the regular season for both teams.

The Bulldogs trailed for most of the first half but built up a 39 - 32 halftime lead and increased it steadily in the second half.

Coach Red Lawson cleared his bench in the final minutes.

Jimmy Pitts, presented a trophy before the game as Georgia's most valuable player, led the Bulldogs with 21 points before fouling out with one minute left.

Sophomore Lee Martin, playing his last game of the season, was second for Georgia with 19 points. Sophomore Jerry Waller had 17.

Captain Pete Rogers led Florida State with 17 points before fouling out with four minutes left.

Florida State built up a 21-16 lead before Georgia began to hit. John Mathews put the Bulldogs ahead for the first time since the opening minute 24-23 with a 10 - foot set shot. The lead changed hands several times before Georgia pulled away behind Martin's field goal.

Florida State was unable to gain ground in the second half. Pitts, Martin, Waller and Mathews kept the drive going for Georgia. Mathews scored 18 points.

The victory left Georgia with a season mark of 12-14. FSU finished with an 11-14 chart.

Georgia outshot FSU in every department. The Bulldogs made 31 of 60 field goal attempts for 51.7 per cent. They had 23 of 28 free throw attempts for 82.1 per cent.

Florida State made 27 of 67 field goal attempts for 40.2 per cent, and had 16 free throws out of 24 for 66.7 per cent.

Georgia also outrebounded the Seminoles 48 to 34.

The crowd of 7,000 was the smallest of the four games Georgia has played in its new coliseum. A crowd of 13,200 saw the inaugural Tech - Georgia game, and crowds of 10,000 showed up for both the Vanderbilt and Florida games.

Georgia's record in its new arena now is 3-1. The Bulldogs lost only to Florida.

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	G	F	T		G	F	T		
Rogers	7	3	5	17	Waller	7	3	4	17
Huge	2	0	1	4	Bagby	1	0	1	2
Schull	4	1	2	9	Crenshaw	1	4	4	6
Lovell	5	0	1	10	Pitts	7	7	8	21
Gonzal	1	2	2	4	Martin	9	1	3	19
Peacock	3	6	7	12	Mathws	5	8	8	18
Shirley	4	1	1	9	Danner	1	0	0	2
Ek	0	0	0	0	Stith	0	0	0	0
Phillips	1	1	3	3	Ackrsmn	0	0	0	0
Leakey	0	2	2	2	Henry	0	0	0	0
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Totals 27 16-24 70 Totals 31 23-28 85

FLORIDA STATE ..... 32 38—70

GEORGIA ..... 39 46—85

PERSONAL FOULS — Florida State: Rogers 5, Schull 2, Lovell 3, Gonzalez 3, Peacock 3, Shirley 3. Georgia: Waller, Bagby 4, Crenshaw 3, Pitts 5, Martin 2, Mathews 2, Danner 2, Stith and Ackerman.