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FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL EDGES FLORIDA STATE FOR TALLAHASSEE
DEMOCRAT SEMINOLE CLASSIC CHAMPIONSHIP

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. - Florida State (4-3) sophomore Latavia Coleman scored a game-high 24 points and grabbed a game-high 12 rebounds, but Florida State fell 66-63 to Florida International (4-0) in the championship game of the first annual Tallahassee Democrat Seminole Classic this afternoon at Tully Gym. Georgia rebounded for a 97-61 victory over Charleston Southern in the consolation game earlier in the day.

The Seminoles got off to a solid start behind junior Arleshia Davidson's strong 14 first-half points and led by as many as 12 points before going into the lockerroom with a 34-28 halftime lead. In the second half, Florida International tied the game four times before taking its first lead at 49-46 with 10:23 to play. The Golden Panthers would not trail again and pulled ahead by six with 3:36 to play. The Tribe pulled to within one with just over a minute to play but couldn't get a shot off and was forced to foul. Lysa Moorefield also tallied double digits for FSU with 14 points.

In the consolation game, Georgia's Coco Miller scored a tournament-high 45 points, including tying a Georgia school record with seven three pointers. Charleston Southern led only once at 3-2 in the first minute of the game and trailed 52-29 at halftime. UGA's biggest lead of the game was 43 points.

Coleman and Moorefield earned all-tournament team honors for FSU. The rest of the team included Charleston Southern's Crystal Carpenter, Georgia's Coco Miller and Florida International's Dalma Ivanyi. FIU's Gergana Branzova was named the Classic's Most Valuable Player.

OFFICIAL NCAA BASKETBALL BOX SCORE 12-06-97 Tallahassee, FL
 Licensed To: Florida State University

END OF SECOND HALF

VISITORS: Florida Int'l 4-0

PLAYER	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	PF	PTS	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
04 Dalma Ivanyi*	5	10	1	3	5	6	0	0	0	1	16	9	10	0	1	40
10 Jana Ciperova	4	7	0	0	0	2	2	3	5	2	8	1	1	1	4	32
14 Gergana Branzova*	6	11	0	0	3	4	2	4	6	4	15	6	5	1	1	29
15 Laura Camps	DNP-															
20 Aila Menguc	DNP-															
22 Diane Lewis	DNP-															
23 Crystal Jenkins*	3	7	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	1	7	0	4	0	3	28
24 Donna Carrell*	1	5	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	20
32 Zuzana Michalcova	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	1	8	0	1	0	1	18
33 Maesha Freeney*	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	2	1	1	0	2	14
34 Adaya Powell	DNP-															
44 Viktoria Nagy1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	1	8	3	3	1	1	19
45 Melissa James	DNP-															
TEAM							3	0	3				0			
TOTALS	28	54	2	7	8	12	9	20	29	15	66	21	26	3	14	200

FG 1st (12/ 24) 50.0 2nd (16/ 30) 53.3 OT Game (28/ 54) 51.9 DEADBALL
 3PT 1st (1/ 2) 50.0 2nd (1/ 5) 20.0 OT Game (2/ 7) 28.6 REBOUNDS 3
 FT 1st (3/ 4) 75.0 2nd (5/ 8) 62.5 OT Game (8/ 12) 66.7

HOME: Florida State 4-3

PLAYER	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	PF	PTS	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
05 Latrice McLin	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	13
10 Val Linley*	0	4	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	1	2	3	5	0	2	27
20 Aletha Penn	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	5	0	1	19
21 Brooke Wyckoff*	1	3	0	1	3	4	1	2	3	3	5	3	4	1	0	29
23 Arleshia Davidson	7	9	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	14	1	1	2	1	18
24 Jen Robinson	DNP-															
25 Lako Brown	DNP-															
30 Latavia Coleman*	9	19	0	0	6	9	6	6	12	2	24	2	2	0	2	33
31 Lysa Moorefield*	5	14	0	0	4	5	3	1	4	2	14	1	4	2	1	27
33 Vanessa Fuchs	DNP-															
42 Leslie Waugh	DNP-															
45 Wendy Hampton*	1	9	1	5	1	2	5	4	9	1	4	4	3	0	6	34
TEAM							2	1	3				2			
TOTALS	23	60	1	7	16	22	20	19	39	12	63	15	27	6	13	200

FG 1st (14/ 30) 46.7 2nd (9/ 30) 30.0 OT Game (23/ 60) 38.3 DEADBALL
 3PT 1st (1/ 4) 25.0 2nd (0/ 3) 0.0 OT Game (1/ 7) 14.3 REBOUNDS 2
 FT 1st (5/ 9) 55.6 2nd (11/ 13) 84.6 OT Game (16/ 22) 72.7

Attendance: 512

ICIALS

Lawson Newton
 #0- Ernie Yarbrough
 #0- Jack Plunkett

SCORE BY PERIODS
 Florida Int'l 28 38
 Florida State 34 29

TECHNICAL FOULS: NONE

POINTS OFF TURNOVERS: Florida State 23 Florida Int'l 20

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SECOND HALF

12-06-97

Florida State

Tully Gym

Licensed To: Florida State University

Seminoles

VS Florida Int'l Golden Panther

Tallahassee, FL

Seminoles : Linley

Golden Pant: Ivanyi

Wyckoff

Branzova

Coleman

Jenkins

Moorefield

Carrell

Hampton

Freney

TIME Florida State Seminoles

SCORE

LEAD

Florida Int'l Golden Panthers
Start of Period: 3:11

20:00

34-28

+6

20:00 Florida State INBOUNDS THE BALL

19:48 Linley BAD PASS TO# 13

19:40 Coleman S.FOUL (P1,T1)

18:55

18:27

18:27 Coleman 2FT (GOOD,MISS)

18:20

17:39 Coleman LAYUP

17:19

17:10 Coleman LAYUP (Wyckoff)

16:55

16:25 Moorefield TURNOVER TO# 14

16:15

15:35

15:35 Moorefield 1FT (GOOD,LV)

15:35 OFF LANE VIOL. Hampton

15:35 DAVIDSON FOR MOOREFIELD

14:57

14:49 Linley 2FT (GOOD,GOOD)

14:47 PENN FOR LINLEY

14:24

13:54

13:49 Penn BAD PASS TO# 15

13:44 Davidson P.FOUL (P2,T2)

13:44 MCLIN FOR WYCKOFF

13:41

13:24 Davidson BAD PASS TO# 16

13:24 MOOREFIELD FOR COLEMAN

12:56 Moorefield LAYUP (Davidson)

12:45

12:25 Moorefield JUMP

12:25

11:52 Penn BAD PASS TO# 17

11:52 LINLEY FOR HAMPTON

11:52 COLEMAN FOR DAVIDSON

11:52

11:52

11:41

11:26 Penn BAD PASS TO# 18

10:36

10:36

10:36

10:36 Moorefield S.FOUL (P1,T3)

10:35 HAMPTON FOR PENN

10:23

10:05 Moorefield TURNOVER TO# 19

09:59

09:53 20 SEC TIME OUT Florida State

09:29

34-30

+4

STEAL-Freney

34-32

+2

Branzova 2FT (GOOD,GOOD)

Branzova JUMP

NAGYL FOR FREENEY

35-32

+3

Freney S.FOUL (P4,T1)

35-34

+1

Jenkins LAYUP (Ivanyi)

37-34

+3

37-36

+1

Ivanyi JUMP

39-36

+3

39-38

+1

Carrell JUMP (Branzova)

STEAL-Carrell

Ivanyi TRAVELING TO# 16

MICHALCOVA FOR NAGYL

Ivanyi S.FOUL (P1,T2)

40-38

+2

CIPEROVA FOR JENKINS

42-38

+4

Branzova S.FOUL (P2,T3)

42-40

+2

Michalcova LAYUP (Branzova)

42-42

TIE

Branzova LAYUP (Ivanyi)

STEAL-Ivanyi

Branzova TRAVELING TO# 17

44-42

+2

44-44

TIE

Ivanyi RUNNING JUMP

46-44

+2

Carrell SHOT BLOCKED Davidson

NAGYL FOR BRANZOVA

TV TIME OUT

Nagyl BAD PASS TO# 18

STEAL-Michalcova

46-46

TIE

Ciperoval LAYUP (Ivanyi)

JENKINS FOR CARRELL

BRANZOVA FOR MICHALCOVA

Ciperoval 1FT (MISS)

46-46

TIE

46-49

-3*

Jenkins 3 PT JUMP (Branzova)

STEAL-Branzova

46-51

-5

Jenkins LAYUP (Ivanyi)

Branzova P.FOUL (P3,T4)

09:29	WYCKOFF FOR MCLIN				
09:28					Jenkins P.FOUL (P1,T5)
09:24	Moorefield LAYUP (Hampton)	48-51	-3		
09:07	STEAL-Hampton				Branzova TURNOVER TO# 19
08:49					MICHALCOVA FOR BRANZOVA
08:49	Coleman 2FT (GOOD,GOOD)	50-51	-1		Ciperoval S.FOUL (P1,T6)
08:49	DAVIDSON FOR COLEMAN				
08:34		50-53	-3		Michalcova LAYUP (Nagyl)
08:26	Linley BAD PASS TO# 20				
08:26	COLEMAN FOR MOOREFIELD				
08:10		50-55	-5		Michalcova LAYUP (Nagyl)
07:55	Coleman LAYUP (Hampton)	52-55	-3		
07:55					Nagyl SHOT BLOCKED Davidson
07:35	Wyckoff TURNOVER TO# 21				STEAL-Jenkins
07:14	Wyckoff BAD PASS TO# 22				STEAL-Nagyl
07:07	MOOREFIELD FOR DAVIDSON				
07:07	PENN FOR WYCKOFF				
06:48	Penn BAD PASS TO# 23				
06:48	WYCKOFF FOR LINLEY				
06:48					20 SEC TIME OUT Florida Int'l
06:48					BRANZOVA FOR NAGYL
06:41	STEAL-Penn				Ivanyi TURNOVER TO# 20
06:30	Coleman JUMP	54-55	-1		
06:24					Ciperoval TURNOVER TO# 21
06:15	Penn BAD PASS TO# 24				STEAL-Ciperoval
06:10		54-57	-3		Ciperoval LAYUP
06:10	Wyckoff S.FOUL (P3,T4)	54-57	-3		Ciperoval 1FT (MISS)
06:08					FREENEY FOR BRANZOVA
05:08	Moorefield (1+1) (GOOD,GOOD)	56-57	-1		Branzova FOULS (P4,T7)
05:53	Coleman P.FOUL (P2,T5)				
05:49		56-59	-3		Michalcova LAYUP (Ciperoval)
05:49					Freeney SHOT BLOCKED Wyckoff
05:28					TV TIME OUT
05:12		56-61	-5		Freeney JUMP (Ivanyi)
05:28	LINLEY FOR PENN				
04:36	STEAL-Hampton				Ivanyi BAD PASS TO# 22
04:29	DAVIDSON FOR MOOREFIELD				
04:29	Coleman (1+1) (GOOD,MISS)	57-61	-4		Michalcova FOULS (P1,T8)
04:16	STEAL-Linley				Ivanyi TURNOVER TO# 23
04:15	Linley TURNOVER TO# 25				STEAL-Jenkins
04:09	STEAL-Hampton				Jenkins TURNOVER TO# 24
03:36		57-63	-6		Ciperoval JUMP (Freeney)
03:15	Wyckoff 2FT (GOOD,GOOD)	59-63	-4		Ciperoval S.FOUL (P2,T9)
03:15	TIME OUT (2) Florida State				
03:15	MOOREFIELD FOR DAVIDSON				
03:15					Ciperoval SHOT BLOCKED Moorefield
02:35					Jenkins TURNOVER TO# 25
02:35					CARRELL FOR JENKINS
02:21	Coleman JUMP	61-63	-2		
02:01					BRANZOVA FOR FREENEY
02:01	Moorefield S.FOUL (P2,T6)	61-64	-3		Ivanyi 2FT (MISS,GOOD)
01:47	Hampton BAD PASS TO# 26				
01:25					Branzova 3 SEC VIOLATION TO# 26
01:25	TIME OUT (3) Florida State				
01:10	Coleman JUMP (Wyckoff)	63-64	-1		
01:10					Branzova SHOT BLOCKED Moorefield
00:37	TIME OUT (4) Florida State				
00:13	TO# 27 30 SEC VIOLATION				
00:11					TIME OUT (1) Florida Int'l

00:08 Hampton FOULS (P1,T7)

63-66 -3 Ivanyi (1+1) (GOOD,GOOD)

End Of SECOND HALF (29-38)
Period Ended at 4:00

BIG HOME LEAD 12
BIG VISIT LEAD 6

*LEAD CHANGES 1
TIMES TIED 3

Seminoles 15 FOR 10 PTS
9/30 FOR 30 %
11/13 FOR 85 %
0: 12 / D: 10

TURNOVERS
FIELD GOALS
FREE THROWS
REBOUNDS

Golden Panther 11 FOR 9 PTS
16/30 FOR 53%
5/8 FOR 63%
0: 6 / D: 11

Coleman 16
Coleman 6
Wyckoff&Hampton 2

HIGH SCORER 8 Michalcova
HIGH REBOUNDER 5 Michalcova
HIGH ASSISTS 5 Ivanyi

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