

Wyman, Pavy Click In Last 35 Seconds

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TROY, Ala.—The Florida State University Seminoles pulled away from a trailing Troy State quintet in the final 35 seconds last night to hand the Red Wave cagers a 68-64 setback in a rough and tumble tilt.

Troy, trailing 14 points with nine minutes left to play, staged a desperate race against the clock and pulled up to a 65-64 deficit before the Seminoles halted the drive.

With the Seminoles holding a precarious one-point lead in the closing seconds, Whitey Wyman, smooth FSU floorman, dropped in a beautiful two-pointer from the corner and Jim Pavy caged a foul shot to ice the issue.

Wyman's Only Score

Wyman's clutch goal was his only score of the game.

The victory was the Seminoles' fourth in a row, and their first cage victory on the road in two seasons of play.

Last year's quintet won all five of its victories at home, and the current crew grabbed its opening trio of wins on its own floor.

The Seminoles showed steady improvement over Mississippi College and Southern College triumphs in downing the Troy State five.

Little Lee Benjamin and Pavy hawked the ball relentlessly and contributed 16 and 14 points from the field respectively.

Pavy, whose floor game equaled that of Benjamin and Wyman, kept the Indians on the move in the first half with 11 of his 14 points coming in the opening period.

Bill Weigle played his best game of the season and clicked for 16 points. Weigle and Benjamin sparked FSU's second half scoring efforts. Weigle got nine in the final canto and Benjamin 10.

Adams Muffled

Art Adams, towering Seminole center was held to eight points as the Red Wave pressed him hard under the basket and kept him tied up.

Tom McLaughlin, hero of the Indians' second win over Southern, supplied the remaining 10 points with four field goals and an equal number of charity tosses.

Riddle and Wilson sparked Troy's offense with a steady barrage of shots that connected from outside. Garret also stood out for the Wave with five fielders on difficult shots from the corner.

The opening half was a see-saw battle as FSU shot out in front at the outset only to see Troy come back and take a 12-8 lead.

The Seminoles started to move at that point and raced out in front 19-14.

FSU set the pace through to the halftime and led 35-30 at intermission.

They continued to dominate the play through the first 10 minutes of the second half, before the Wave started to roll in its desperate attempt to salvage a victory.

Florida State	fg	ft	pf	tp
Pavy, f	6	2	4	14
Weigle, f	7	2	2	16
Benjamin	7	2	4	16
Adams, c	4	0	0	8
McLaughlin, g	4	4	3	12
Wyman, g (c)	1	0	2	2

Totals	fg	ft	pf	tp
Troy State	29	10	15	63
Garrett, f	8	0	2	12
Hilger	0	1	1	1
Williams, f	0	2	4	2
Tenewitz, c	1	3	2	3
Burkett	0	1	1	1
Wilson, g	3	2	4	18
DeRieux	1	0	3	2
Riddle, g	10	3	0	23

Totals 25 12 15 64
Officials: Sanford and Bellars.