

UNION RALLY TURNS TIDE

**Overcomes 26-17
Halftime Deficit**

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JACKSON, Tenn.—The favored Union University Bulldogs made a driving comeback in the final minutes of the second half to beat the Florida State University Seminoles 56-52 at the Lambuth college gym here last night.

The Seminoles had jumped off to an early lead and held it during the first half behind Lee Benjamin's expert ball handling. They led at intermission 26-17.

Union made its first rally at the start of the second half when they pulled up to knot the score at 30-all the first four minutes. The Bulldogs went ahead briefly but fell behind a minute later when George Folliard, starting his first game, and Dick Kendall, sank a pair of long ones.

The Dogs made their second and successful rally in the final three minutes of the ball game.

Slowly Build Lead

They pulled ahead 51-50 and slowly built that lead up to hold the 56-52 margin at the final whistle.

Muri Willoughby, Union forward, emerged high point man for the night after getting only two points during the entire first half.

George Folliard and Dick Kendall were high for the Seminoles with 13 and 12 points respectively.

FSU moves into Memphis tonight where they will meet the highly touted Southwestern college quintet. Tonight's tilt will be the last for the Indians until Jan 5 when they meet Stetson in Tallahassee.

UNION	tp	F S U	tp
Willoughby	16	Benjamin	9
Hooper	13	Welge	11
Goodman	4	Adams	6
Ballard	5	Folliard	13
McGill	9	Kendall	12
Spain	8	Wyman	1
Joyner	2		
Total	56	Total	52

Union Rallies Late For Thrilling Win Over Florida Five

Union University spotted the Seminoles of Florida State University a nine-point halftime lead in the Lambuth gym last night and came rushing back in the last minutes to win, 51-52.

It was Florida's second loss in as many nights—and second loss of the season. Lambuth pulled the trick Tuesday night, 57-50.

Previously, Florida State had beaten Mississippi College, 56-21; Troy, Alabama, 68-64; Florida Southern, 46-38 and 65-45.

The first half of the Union-Florida State tilt can be written off as ragged basketball, at least on the part of the Bulldogs. Time and again members of the Bulldog team went in for easy layups only to see it roll around and drop off.

On the other hand, the Seminoles were busting them from almost everywhere, especially George Follard and Dick Kendall, who ended up with 13 and 12 points respectively.

Trailing 17-26 at halftime, the Bulldogs came back to tie it up at 30-all after four minutes of the second half. From then on it was a see-saw affair with the lead changing eight times. Shortly after tying the score at 30-30, the Bulldogs found themselves behind by six points, 42-36 for the longest lead after that point.

Muri Willoughby, who led the Bulldog attack with 18 points, could score but two in the first half. But it was the shooting of John Hooper that seemed to pull the game out of the fire. Hooper didn't get but 10 but they came at the

right time—in the last few minutes.

It was Union's fourth win in five starts, the one loss coming to Memphis State, 50-51.

Union 56	Pos	Fla. State
Willoughby 18	F	Weigle 11
Hooper 10	F	Benjamin 9
Goodman 4	C	Follard 13
Ballard 5	G	Kendall 12
McGill 9	G	Adams 6

Substitutions. Union—Spain 8, Joyner 2. Florida State—Wyman 1.