

FSU Crushes Charleston 72-37 For Fourth Straight Triumph

Florida State University's Seminoles rolled to their fourth straight victory of the young basketball season here last night as they crushed the College of Charleston 72-37 in the West Campus gym.

Flashing their finest form of the season, Coach Bud Kennedy's Indians dominated every phase of play.

The victory wound up the Seminoles' pre-holiday home schedule, and sends them on their Missouri road trip with an unbeaten record.

Leave on Trip

The FSU squad left this morning on the first leg of a trip which pits them against three Missouri quintets. They play Central college at Fayette Monday, Dec 19, Drury college at Springfield Dec 20 and Southwestern Missouri at Springfield on Dec 21.

Charleston, rated a serious pre-game threat to the Indians winning streak, was in the ball game for only a few brief minutes last night when center Jack Gray dumped in the opening field goal. From there on out the Indian regulars poured through the South Carolinians to pile up the points.

Benjamin's free throw and two double-deckers by Weigel gave FSU a 5-2 shortly after Gray's opening bucket, and the Seminoles starters raced on to a 22-6 lead before Kennedy started flooding the floor with subs.

Charleston, unable to hit from the field against the first string after Gray's opening shot, rallied against the reserves and threw in six field goals in the final four minutes of the first half.

Regulars Run Wild

Coming out after the intermission, Kennedy's starters altered slightly with Dick Trobaugh replacing George Edmiston, piled up a 61-38 margin before the subs came in to take over again. Charleston was again held to one field goal by the regulars and picked up the bulk of its points against the reserves.

Big Tom McLaughlin and Dick Kendall controlled the ball under both backboards to spark the FSU offense and defense.

Wild Bill Weigel, having one of his best nights, led the Seminole scorers with 12 points and turned in a good floor game. Trobaugh's passing and faking were impressive.

Scoring ace Lee Benjamin played a leading role most of the night, and picked up only seven points in the rout.

Via State	fg	ft	tp	Charleston	fg	ft	tp
Benjamin, f	3	1	7	Rugheimer, f	0	1	1
Trobaugh	4	0	2	Fernandez	2	0	4
Hewitt	1	0	2	Mason, f	2	3	7
Edmiston, f	1	4	6	Maughter	0	0	0
Fisher	1	0	2	Seignious	1	0	2
McLaughlin, c	5	1	11	Gray, c	4	0	5
Polliard	1	0	4	Moussou	0	0	0
Weigel, g	6	0	12	Packhaber, g	2	4	2
Dickson	4	1	9	Lee	0	0	0
Kendall, g	2	1	5	Jones	0	0	0
Natties	0	0	0	Price, g	0	5	5
Wyman	2	0	0	Nelson	0	2	2

Totals 38 8 72 Totals 11 15 37

Score at halftime: FSU, 37-21.