

FSU Plays Howard Here Tonight, Beats Connecticut in Thriller

Snatch 76-68 Win In Overtime Duel

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Florida State University's sizzling Seminoles, whose stock is at an early season peak after last night's 76-68 win over Connecticut State in an overtime thriller, go out after their fourth straight win of the current cage campaign tonight at 8 when they square off against Howard College in the West Campus gym.

The tilt is the Indians final home appearance until after the Christmas holidays, and pits them against a Dixie conference foe. The Bulldogs from Birmingham, Ala., have six lettermen back from last year's squad which bowed twice to FSU.

IN LAKELAND SATURDAY

Coach Bud Kennedy's crew winds up a busy week on the road Saturday when they tangle with the Southern College Mocs in Lakeland.

The Seminoles came on like "Gangbusters" last night in their first home appearance of the season, upending Connecticut in a crowd-pleaser that was marred somewhat by poor officiating which frequently hamstrung the New Englanders.

After coming from behind to tie the score 63-63 in a see-saw battle in regulation time, the Seminoles hit a hot hand in the five-minute overtime session and won going away.

Sharpshooting Bob Hartman, whose foul toss with 35 seconds to go had tied the count and forced the game into overtime, dropped in a one-hander at the outset of the extra period to send the Indians out in front 65-63, and they were never headed or pressed from that point.

DICKSON COMES THROUGH

Larry Dickson, who came in during the waning minutes and again turned in a fine clutch performance, followed Hartman's fielder with another double-decker to boost the ante to 67-63 with four minutes to go.

Connecticut countered with a charity toss, but big Bob Whitmer and towering Tom McLaughlin tipped in a pair of rebounds on each other to make it 71-64 and that iced the issue as the Blue Devils, who lost five men via the

FSU	fg	ft	tp	CONN ST T	fg	ft	tp
Whitmer.f	2	9	13	Guttman.f	2	1	5
Marse	1	1	3	Cooney	0	0	0
Scott.f	1	0	2	Schermer-			
Dickson	3	3	9	horn.f	3	2	8
McL'ghlin.c	6	7	19	Solomon	0	0	0
Hartman.g	8	3	19	Daneen	0	1	1
Trobaugh.g	3	3	9	Reilly.c	5	0	10
Fischer	1	0	2	Pastoret	0	1	1
				Toro	2	2	6
				Henkel.g	3	1	7
				Neville	0	0	0
				Branciforte	3	1	7
				Pinney.g	6	2	14
				Sedaca	4	1	9

Totals 25 26 76 Totals 28 12 68
Officials: Carter, Searcy.
Halftime score: Conn St 32, FSU 26.