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KANSAS CITY, Mo.—With an 85-70 opening round victory over South Dakota State tucked safely away, the Florida State University Seminoles sat back today to await the results that will produce their opponent in the second round of the NAIB tournament here Wednesday afternoon.

The Seminoles will play the winner of tonight's tilt between fourth-seeded Pepperdine College of California and the Wisconsin State Teachers at 2 o'clock tomorrow.

HIGHEST SCORE

Coach Bud Kennedy's cagers rolled up the highest score of the tournament eight opening games yesterday afternoon in rolling over South Dakota with a strong finishing kick.

Only four points ahead with seven minutes to play in the second half, the Seminoles found the range again and pulled away in the stretch to win with ease.

Until that closing flurry, it was a real battle for the Florida five which had a 14-point lead early in the second half almost erased by the Jack Rabbit quintet headed by sharpshooting Dave Aaberg. Aaberg looped in 28 points to take scoring honors for the night.

WHITMER HOT

Big Bob Whitmer, Bobby Hartman and Bud Marsee provided most of the scoring punch for the Indians, with 23, 18 and 17 points respectively.

Tom McLaughlin, Dick Troubaugh and Bud Scott played great rebound and floor games, and substitutes Lou Fischer, Ronnie Nettles and Larry Dickson came through in relief roles to keep the Indians moving.

South Dakota State drew first blood when Aaberg dropped a free throw a minute after the game opened. Aaberg hit again from the free throw line to put South Dakota out front 2-0 before Marsee tied things up with a one-handed push shot.

From that point, in the first half, the score was tied four times and the lead changed hand 10 times before Marsee's third fielder of the game put the Seminoles on top 30-29 with 2:41 of the half remaining.

Three set shots from the deep corner by Whitmer, a field goal and free throw by Hartman, ran the score to 39-34 at the half whistle.

HARTMAN BOOSTS RECORD

Hartman got his 431st point of the season to set a new state of Florida mark 5 minutes and 23 seconds after the first half opened. And he topped the record to 448 during the night.

The second half was Florida State all the way, in spite of los-

BOX SCORES

FLORIDA STATE				
	TP	FT	PF	TR
Whitmer	9	5	1	23
Quinn	0	0	0	0
Marsee	7	3	3	17
Nettles	0	1	2	1
McLaughlin	3	1	5	7
Dickson	0	0	0	0
Hartman	7	4	5	18
Fischer	3	1	0	7
Scott	4	0	5	8
Troubaugh	1	2	2	4
Totals	34	17	28	83
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE				
	TP	FT	PF	TR
Bartlett	2	3	4	7
Buckley	0	0	2	0
Zimmerman	4	1	4	9
Combellick	1	0	0	2
Albert	10	8	2	28
Koof	4	0	0	8
Battling	4	2	2	10
Mills	0	0	2	0
Nelson	0	2	2	2
McBride	1	2	4	4
Totals	26	18	22	70

Halftime score: Florida State 39, South Dakota State 34.
Free throws missed: Florida State—Whitmer, McLaughlin, Scott 3. South Dakota State—Bartlett 2, Zimmerman, Albert 5, Nelson 3.

ing on personal fouls McLaughlin with 6:51, Hartman with 6:24 and Scott with 5:54 to go.
Florida State ran the margin up to 55-41 in the first 8 minutes of the second half. The South Dakota Jack Rabbits were not through yet, however, and while the Florida State attack slowed down they pecked away until the Seminoles' margin was only 64-60 with seven minutes of the game remaining.

A field goal by Hartman just before he committed his fifth personal foul, and four straight fielders by Marsee jumped the Seminoles ahead again 73-63 with 3:50 of the game left and then it was just a question of how many they would get before time ran out.