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Marines Nip Seminoles, 64-62

## FSU BARELY MISSES UPSET Whitmer Bags 19 For Indians

The Parris Island Marines shook off a last minute Florida State University rally here last night to edge the Seminoles 64-62 in a basketball game played before a capacity crowd at the FSU West Campus gym.

The victory ran the visitors' season record to 27 wins against a single defeat and was Florida State's 15th loss in 17 starts.

Paced by the long distance shooting of Captain Bob Whitmer and the driving lay-ups of sophomore Duane Gordon, the Seminoles played their finest ball game in the FSU gymnasium of the season. Whitmer hit six times from the field and got seven charity tosses for 19 points, which was high for the night on both squads. Gordon was a shade behind with 18 markers while tall Dick Adair, former LaSalle College star, paced the Marines with 13 points.

Aided by numerous personal and technical fouls against Parris Island, the Seminoles kept things close in a first half that saw the ball game tied up four times and the lead change hands on five occasions. The Marines, who led 31-27 at the half, got into high gear as the third quarter started and ran their margin to 43-33 midway in the period. Whitmer and Gordon started hitting at this point for the scrapping Seminoles, however, and at the third quarter whistle Parris Island was clinging to a one-point 50-49 lead.

The two teams traded baskets through much of the final chapter until the Seminoles hit another hot streak which put them on top 60-57 with 5:18 of the game remaining.

McMeniman, Richter and Adair dropped in fielders, and Adair made good on a free throw attempt to put the Marines out front again 64-60 with a minute and a half to go.

Gordon hooked one in for Florida State to draw again within two points of the veteran Marines at 1:13 before the end, and then Parris Island stalled with some nifty ball handling until time ran out.

FSU (62) fg ft tp Parris I. (64) fg ft tp Whitmer, f 6 7 19 Adair, f 6 1 13 Burst, f 1 1 3 O'Donnell 0 2 

 MeL'ghlin, f
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 Gillespie, f
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 Benson, c
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 Baird, f
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 Westhafer, c
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 Richter, c
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 Fischer, g
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 Yackey, c
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 Quinn, g
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 McMe'man, g
 4
 2
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Gordon, g 8 2 18 Graham, g 2 0 4 Colman, g 2 5 Didricksen, g 1 Tetals 32 18 #2 Totals 36 12 64 Halftime score: FSU 21, Parris Island 81. FSU & (66) fg ft tp Pens JC (39) fg ft tp Hardesty, f 5 1 11 Mitchell, f 0 5 3 Matt, f 1 0 2 Herring, f 3 1 5 Ellenwood, f 5 2 12 Rich, f 5 0 10 Orpezo, f 4 0 8 Simpson, c 3 4 10 Rich'dson, c 5 1 11 Potts, g Wisner, c 2 5 4 Reynolds, g 3 1 7 1 0 2 Averiti, g 2 0 4 Joyce, g 6 8 0 Blynn, g 2 0 4 Villar, g 6 8 8 Smith, r 4 2 10 Smith,# 4 2 10 Totals 30 1 64 Totals 14 11 29 Maintime score: FSU 25, Pensacola JC 11.