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Two-hundred-and-ten pounds of Hurricane Howard Keene were too much for Florida State's Seminoles to handle here last night as FSU dropped a convincing 76-63 decision to the University of Miami.

It seemed that only a government priority could have kept Keene away from the offensive and defensive boards last night as he controlled both and bucketed 19 points, all with decisive results.

Indian Captain Bob Whitmer copped scoring honors with one of his best games, a 28-pointer, but he received little scoring support, and Keene did. Two other 'Canes joined the double-digit parade as smooth Mel Yanuck tallied 16 and dead-eye Dick Hoffman equaled him.

Hoffman showed a hot head for which the partisan overflow crowd rode him, and a hot right hand against which there was little defense. In addition to turning in the best floor game, Hoffman hit with phenomenal accuracy from outside, just as he had when the 'Canes trounced FSU 93-55 earlier in the season.

The Seminoles were digging in a fast first quarter but never threatened thereafter. Trailing 24-18 at that point, they slipped behind 40-26 at the half. Miami continued to pore on the coal as 'Cane coach Dave Wike played his regulars most of the way.

Wike, incidentally, is the former head trainer who never played basketball although he did compete on the Coral Gables gridiron. When head cage coach Hart Morris became ill last fall, Wike took over the squad and has guided them to an 11 and 7 record, being content to let the boys "play their own ball."

For FSU mentor Bud Kennedy, who watched his dribblers drop their 18th decision against 3 wins, there were a few bright spots. Miami's captain, Sy Chadroff, Florida's leading scorer, was held to 7 points by Whitmer's snug defending as the Seminole captain tightened the gap for seasonal scoring honors; he now has 237 and Tom McLaughlin 240. And of all this occurred before the best crowd to witness an FSU home game this season—a capacity house of 950 which saw many fans turned away.

The box score:

FSU	G	F	P	Miami	G	F	P
Westhafer, f	8	1	13	Yahuck, f	7	2	15
Pence	1	0	2	Silvis		2	0 4
McLaughlin, f	2	1	5	Carson, c	0	1	1
Ellenwood	0	0	0	Schaywitz, f	3	3	9
Covdon, c	3	0	6	Schneider	0	1	1
Benson	0	0	0	Keene, c	7	5	19
Whitmer, g	9	8	26	Chadroff, g	2	3	7
Quinn, g	2	1	5	Hoffman, g	7	2	18
Burst	0	0	0	Nicholas	0	0	0
Wernke	2	2	6	Wrench	0	0	0
				Gustafson	0	0	0
Totals	25	13	63	Totals	38	18	76
Referee, Hildaman;				Umpire, McCoy.			
Scorer, Marsee;				Timekeepers, Flovy.			