

WEST CAMPUS CHARM PAYS

FSU Cagers Upset Miami 81-75

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All season long FSU's cagers have been hot at home. And last night coach Bud Kennedy's sizzling quintet, saving the best for the last, finished the season here with a 81-75 upset over an arch rival, the University of Miami. The Indians end their regular schedule on the road, meeting Stetson in DeLand, Wednesday, then enter the MAIA.

Showing the way by one point at the half—36-35—and the three-quarters mark—56-55, the Indians pulled it out in the last ninety seconds with a short burst of scoring to win their seventh game in nine starts at the West Campus and their ninth victory in 19 decisions.

With the tally 71-all big Risk Benson hit with a one-hander and a foul, Ham Wernke added four fouls, and with 50 seconds left FSU was leading 78-75.

Then substitute guard Tom Burst dribbled neatly down the middle and passed off to graceful Jerry Westhafer, who scored underneath. The foul he added was just insurance.

It was a rough ball game but a good one, close as your nose all the way, and from the Indian viewpoint it had a lot of happy angles.

BENSON SURPRISES

Kennedy got first-line performances from his Big Three—Hambone Wernke (22 points), Westhafer (19), and Jimmy Oler (18). And a happy surprise was the performance of Benson, the six-seven sophomore whose play had been erratic.

With big Rick hitting for 20 timely points, it didn't hurt so much when handsome Howard Keene, the Canes' husky center, racked for 25 himself to take top honors.

Keene kept the Canes in the game with a great 10-point scoring effort in the last quarter. But he netted just 5 of 18 free throws—while the Seminoles' Oler was caging 10 of 14 at the other basket.

Final figures show each squad had 30 field goals. But Miami hit 15 of 34 free throws, while FSU had 21 of 34. And a six-point spread decided the game.

Miami, you will remember, upended FSU 93-65 down in the Magic City in January. So the Indian win was an upset despite their fine home record.

Fla. State	fg	ft	tp	Miami	fg	ft	tp
Westhafer,f	9	1	19	Yanuck,f	7	3	17
Benson,c	9	2	20	Schayo-			
Gordon,f	0	0	0	witz,f	6	4	16
Wernke,g	7	8	22	Miani	3	1	7
Oler,g	4	10	18	Keene,c	10	5	25
Wold	1	0	2	Hoffman,g	1	0	2
Burst	0	0	0	Denton,g	1	1	3
Richardson	0	0	0	Carson	2	1	5
Pence	0	0	0				
Totals	30	21	81	Totals	30	15	75