

Florida State University's basketball forces ran cold for more than three quarters here last night but managed to regroup in the last four minutes to take a 71-66 victory over Miami.

The win was the Seminoles' fifth straight in as many tries and assured them of carrying a perfect record into next week's Gator Bowl headliner with the University of Florida. The Gators, own an equally impressive 5-0 mark. The victory also boosted State's Florida Intercollegiate Conference mark to 3-0.

With less than four minutes remaining and the Hurricanes in front, 64-63, FSU's 6-8 sophomore center, Bob Williams, slipped in a pair of free throws to make it 65-64.

Then Rick Benson, a dependable man on the boards all night, followed with a tied goal. Jimmy Oler added a charity toss and Williams tipped one in past a Miami felder to wrap it up.

With Gov-elect LeRoy Collins and Florida Coach John Mauer among a near-capacity crowd, Coach Bud Kennedy's boys stayed in trouble most of the night, thanks to an anemic 26 per cent field goal percentage.

Only Oler and Benson were able to hit with consistency. Oler, making an early bid for a repeat All-State berth, took scoring hon-

ors with 20 points. Benson was right behind with 19. The best Miami could do was Harold Artburn's 14.

After a hectic start, FSU managed to draw to a 17-14 lead by the end of the first period, mainly on the efforts of Oler and Benson. Midway the second stanza, the Seminoles opened up a nine-point lead—their biggest of the night, but let it dwindle to three points at halftime, 39-36.

After intermission Miami came back strong with Ed Kilma and reserve Jim Carson leading the way. With only two minutes gone, Miami went ahead 43-42 and remained in front until FSU's Dick Artmeier countered with a layup and a pair of charity tosses to knot the score 54-all at the three-quarter mark. From then on, it was nip and tuck until FSU's last-ditch flurry.

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Kilma, f	4	9	3	Artmeier, f	3	7	13
Nicholas, f	2	8	4	Benson, f	3	3	19
Howell, f	1	8	2	Wold, c	0	2	3
Kichefski, c	4	2	10	Williams, c	2	2	6
Ryskamp, c	4	2	10	Oler, g	4	12	20
Carson, g	2	4	8	Wernke, g	4	2	10
Miami, g	4	0	8				
Artburn, g	4	6	14				
Totals	26	14	64	Totals	21	29	71
Halftime score:	Miami 36, FSU, 39.						