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MIAMI—Florida State wrapped up its best basketball season in history here last night by fighting off a last-half Miami threat for an 86-80 Florida Intercollegiate Conference victory.

It was the 19th triumph against only three losses for FSU, which won the first FIBC championship with a spotless 10-0 record. Second-place Miami finished with a 7-3 conference mark, and 9-11 for the season.

The lead seesawed back and forth in the first half, but Bud Kennedy's Seminoles took command early in the second half when Miami lost the range and

hit only one of its first 10 field goal attempts. The Hurricanes were never in contention after their cold spell.

Each team lost two players on personal fouls in the fiercely-contested game, which gave FSU a 3-2 lead in their intrastate cage rivalry with Miami.

The Seminoles have won 18 of their past 20 games against Florida intercollegiate teams.

FSU hopes to notch its 20th victory against Stetson in a first-round District 25 NAIA tournament clash at Tallahassee Monday night. Georgia Teachers and Mercer vie in the other first-round scrap at Florida High gym.

FLORIDA STATE				MIAMI			
	fg	ft	tp		fg	ft	tp
Benson, f	6	4	16	Klima, f	6	3	15
Artemeier, f	5	5	15	Kichelski, f	5	1	11
Burst, f	0	0	0	Hoban, f	1	4	0
Wold, c	4	5	13	Kyskamp, c	7	0	14
Williams, c	2	2	6	Prieto, f	1	0	2
Oler, g	7	7	21	Miami, g	8	6	18
Wernke, g	6	3	15	Arterburn, g	2	1	5
				Carson, g	3	3	9

Totals 39 26 84 Totals 31 18 80

Free throws missed: Florida State—Benson 3, Williams 4, Artemeier 3, Wold 2, Oler 3, Wernke 2, Burst 2. Miami—Klima 2, Kichelski 2, Kyskamp 3, Arterburn 2, Hoban, Prieto 3.