

MIAMI BEACH (AP)—The first annual Orange Bowl basketball tournament comes to a smashing climax tonight with West Virginia playing a surprising Miami team for the championship.

West Virginia thumped Columbia, 70-60, to gain the finals last night after Miami's Dick Miani put on a tournament record-breaking performance to oust Tulane, 86-75.

ERASES RECORD

Miani hit for 10 field goals and all his 15 free throws for 35 points to erase the record set at 33 by Roy Stoll of Tulane Wednesday.

A brilliant 34-point effort by Chet Forte wasn't enough to overcome the superior height of the West Virginians, who swept the boards on rebound shots.

In the last six minutes West Virginia led by only 52-51 but successive field goals by Hot Rod Hundley, Paul Witting and Gary Mullins put the mountaineers ahead to stay.

YALE VICTOR

Earlier, Yale edged New York University, 71-70, and Santa Clara overcame Florida State, 61-59, in the consolation bracket.

Yale fought an uphill battle and Nolan Baird tapped in a field goal with five seconds remaining to give Yale the decision over New York University. A final rally gave New York U. a 68-67 lead and again a 70-69 margin until Baird's final shot.

Santa Clara got its first victory of the season when Florida State's attack collapsed completely. The Seminoles made only 5 of 30 field goal attempts in the second half. Jimmy Oler hit 26 points to lead FSU.

Last night's games drew 2,938 at the auditorium.

SANTA CLARA			
	FG	FT	TP
Beneza, f	9	0-0	9
Montgomery, f	5	1-4	11
Jenkins, f	1	0-2	2
Harrison, c	4	1-3	9
B'dreau, c	4	3-7	11
Gilmore, g	7	4-7	18
Tanney, g	0	0-0	0
Bail, g	5	0-2	10
Totals	26	9-25	61
FLORIDA STATE			
	FG	FT	TP
Gregory, f	3	2-2	8
Williams, f	0	2-2	2
Garcia, f	1	0-0	2
Wold, f	2	9-12	13
Ward, f	1	0-0	2
Watts, c	0	0-0	0
Oler, g	7	12-15	26
Armstrong, g	3	0-1	6
Twomey, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	17	25-32	59
Florida State	36	23-39	
Santa Clara	27	34-61	