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HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Feb. 1 — Hal Greer, collegiate basketball's ninth best scorer, deposited 34 points here tonight as Marshall College, the nation's highest scoring quintet, raced to a 109-68 victory over Florida State University.

Greer, the first Negro to represent the school in competitive sports, combined scoring talents with Leo Byrd, America's sixth-ranked point leader who got 28 tonight, to keep Marshall ahead the entire game.

Marshall's fast break, best the Seminoles have faced this season, pushed it to a 50-31 intermission lead.

TOPS FOR FSU

Burt Deckel, six-foot, six-inch junior, topped FSU's scoring with a 26-point output but Larry Strom was his only teammate to surpass double figures.

Marshall, hitting sharply on field goals, dropped in 25 of 31 free throw tries while the Seminoles hit 12 of 16.

But it was Greer who was Marshall's handyman tonight. The lean Negro sensation, dangerous any time he got his hands on the ball, lived up to pre-game rave notices, scoring from anywhere on court.

The victory gave Marshall an 11-4 season mark and left Coach Bud Kennedy's Seminoles at 6-10.

The Seminoles continue their journey away from the Reservation with a Tuesday night in Cincinnati against Xavier University.

FLORIDA STATE			
	FG	FT	TP
Strom	6	3-3	15
Deckel	12	2-2	26
Boltz	4	0-0	8
Durham	4	1-1	8
Litkey	0	1-1	1
Garcia	1	3-4	5
Williams	0	0-0	0
Westhafer	1	2-2	7
Savage	0	0-2	0
Casteel	0	0-1	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>12-16</b>	<b>68</b>
MARSHALL			
	FG	FT	TP
Freeman	4	6-6	14
Byrd	11	6-9	28
Conner	6	1-1	13
Milhoan	2	1-1	5
Greer	14	6-6	34
Miller	0	0-0	0
Holland	0	0-0	0
Allen	3	2-4	8
Jackson	0	2-2	2
Mielke	2	1-2	5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>25-31</b>	<b>109</b>
Halftime: Marshall 50, Florida State 31.			