

REACH 500 MARK

The Seminoles beat off a closing rally by David Lipscomb college here Friday night to take a 57-53 decision and reach the 500 mark in season's play with nine wins and nine losses.

Overcoming a shaky start, the Indians erased an early 10-point

deficit and gained a 30-23 lead at halftime.

Maintaining control during the opening minutes of the second half, the Seminoles pulled away to a 42-27 lead before the Tennesseans started coming back.

With Davis and Henderson hitting, the Bisons pulled up to 55-51 before FSU finally halted the rush in the closing minutes.

Dick Kendall's two timely field goals and foul shot help the Indians keep their heads above water.

The floor play of Dick Trobaugh and Ted Hewitt were big factors in the Seminoles early second half spurt and the duo contributed 11 points to the drive.

Wild Bill Weigel, bespectacled guard, paced the FSU attack with four field goals and nine foul shots for a 17-point total. Lee Benjamin, who hit five quick ones in the first half to put his mates out in front, was runnerup with 10 points. Eleven of Weigel's points also came in the first half.

Actually FSU's triumph came from the free-throw line where they scored 17 points to 13 for the Bisons—the exact margin of victory.

The box score:

Lipscomb	fg	ft	tp	Fla State	fg	ft	tp
Davis,f	4	3	11	Kendall,f	3	2	8
Temple	0	4	4	Wyman	0	0	0
Hewitt,f	5	1	11	Dickson,f	0	1	1
Johnson	0	0	0	Trobaugh	2	0	4
Mansey,c	2	0	4	McL'ghlin,e	3	2	7
Henderson,g	3	4	14	Weigel,g	4	9	17
Sherrill,g	3	0	6	Hewitt	3	1	7
Rush	1	1	3	Edmiston,g	0	0	0
				Pence	1	1	3
				Benjamin	5	0	10

Totals 20 13 53 Totals 20 17 57

Score at halftime: FSU 30-23.

Officials: Wycoff and Love.