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DELAND—Winners, 83-79, over the Stetson Hatters here last night, the Florida State University basketball team moved over to Jacksonville today where tonight the Tribe goes against the Jacksonville Navy five. A win tonight by FSU would put the Seminoles over the .500 mark for the season. The Indians' record now stands at 10-10.

Tonight's game will enable FSU to keep razor-sharp its fine play of recent weeks, preparatory to returning to Deland Friday and participating in the District 25 NAIA tournament. FSU meets Mercer College in first round play here tomorrow night while Stetson vies with Rollins in the second game. First round winners meet Saturday night for the district title and the winner will represent the district in the national NAIA slated in Kansas City in March.

LEAD ALL THE WAY

Last night FSU lead all the way to notch its 10th win and second of the season over the Hatters. The Tribe had turned back the Hatters, 7-6, in Tallahassee two weeks ago. The win was FSU's fifth in its last six games.

Florida State's leading point-maker Ham Wernke was the visitors' big scorer last night. Held scoreless in the first period by close-guarding Hatters, Wernke broke out of the defense net to bucket 24 points in the remaining three periods.

Three other Seminoles shared well in the scoring. Jimmy Oler got 19, Jerry Westhafer and Duane Gordon each got 14.

Leading the Stetson scoring was forward John Imgrund with 26 high for the game.

Florida State's accuracy at the free throw line proved the margin of victory. State made 19 points from the charity line while Stetson made but seven.

Stetson rallied in the final heat to score 16 points but the alert Seminoles went into a deep freeze with some four minutes left.

The box score:

Stetson				F&U			
	fg	ft	tp		fg	ft	tp
Imgrund,f	12	2	26	Westhaff,f	8	2	14
Oksne,f	4	0	8	Gordon,f	8	2	14
Carlin,f	5	1	11	Dellahan,f	8	0	0
Hansel,c	6	0	12	Pence,f	0	0	0
Smith,c	0	3	3	Behson,c	4	2	10
Cassidy,c	1	0	2	Wernke,g	9	0	24
Yonge,g	7	1	15	Benson,c	4	2	10
Garrett,g	0	0	0	Oler,g	7	5	19
Silvers,g	0	0	0	Burst,g	0	2	2
Crumptn,g	1	0	2				

TOTALS	36	7	79	TOTALS	32	18	83
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Free throws missed—Stetson, Hansel—5, Yonge 5, Carlin 1, Smith 4; FSU: Gordon 2, Henson 2, Burst 2.