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MIAMI—Florida State University's cagers are within one game of tying the Seminole record for consecutive basketball defeats today after dropping their 12th straight decision in a 93-56 setback at the hands of Miami which was somewhat overshadowed by one of the Magic City's bomb threats.

The mark of 13 straight losses was set during the 1947-48 season. After an anonymous telephone caller had reported to the police that the Coral Gables Coliseum, site of the Seminole-'Cane tilt—had been fired for bombing, police surrounded and evacuated the building during a preliminary game.

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A close examination of the structure proved the bomb report false, but the college tilt was transferred to the Coral Gables High School auditorium.

There the Seminoles ran into a real long-range basketball bomber in eagle-eyed Dick Hoffman.

Hoffman, overshadowed by scoring wizards like 'Cane Captain Sy Chadroff, Howard Keene and Mel Yanuck, put on one of the most amazing exhibitions of long-shot artistry ever seen here when he pegged in 11 of 13 shots from outside to pace the 'Canes to their triumph.

In all Hoffman, who had averaged less than five point per game in Miami's early games, collected 25 points, adding three foul tosses to barrage from the field.

Captain Bob Whitmer and freshman Rick Benson paced the Seminoles with 11 and 10 points respectively.

Miami led 51-30 at the halftime.

The box score:

FSU	G	F	P	MIAMI	G	F	P
Whitmer, f	4	3	11	Yanuck, f	5	1	11
Weathers, f	1	3	5	Sch'witz, f	1	5	7
Pence, f	0	0	0	Silvis, f	1	2	4
Miller, f	2	0	4	Schneider, f	2	0	4
M'Lau'tin, c	4	0	8	Keene, c	4	3	11
Benson, c	4	2	10	Wilkins, c	4	1	9
Flacher, g	2	0	4	Chadroff, g	8	6	22
Quinn, g	1	1	3	Wrench, g	0	0	0
Gordon, g	3	2	8	Hoffman, g	11	3	25
Richardson, g	1	1	3				

Totals 22 12 56 Totals 36 21 93  
Score at half time: 51-30, Miami.  
Officials: Hatfield and Swigler.