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**DELAND**—Florida State's surprising Seminoles, hoping to salvage the district 25 NAIB tourney title out of the wreckage of a losing season, upset the top-ranked Miami Hurricanes 73-70 here Friday night to move into the finals of the meet which the Indians won last year.

Tampa, a team that FSU has beaten twice during the regular season, bumped Stetson 79-64 to move into the title tilt with Coach J. K. "Bud" Kennedy's cagers.

Miami, twice a winner over Florida State during the regular season and Florida college champs with a 14-7 record, went into the Seminole game top-heavy favorites, but reputations and past records meant nothing once the Indians started moving in the fourth period.

Behind 57-51 at the end of the third quarter, the Seminoles started driving and finally moved out in front 66-65 with 3½ minutes left to play.

FSU outscored the 'Canes 7-5 in those closing minutes to clinch the triumph.

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Paced by hawk-eyed Sy Chadroff, who dumped in 29 points to boost his season scored record to 459 for the campaign, Miami took an early lead and appeared at several times to be headed for a decisive triumph.

After leading only 15-14 through the first period, the 'Canes got out in front 32-32 at the halftime before FSU started its comeback in the third quarter.

Outscoring the Magic City squad 19-14 during the third frame, the Seminoles pulled within six points

of Miami at the close of the period to set the stage for that final rally.

Jerry Westhafer paced the Indians to their triumph, bagging 25 points on seven field goals and five free throws.

The remainder of FSU's scoring attack was well balanced with Captain Bob Whimer collecting 15, freshman Ham Wernke dropping in 12 and Tom McLaughlin and Duane Gordon racking up 11 apiece.

The box score:

FSU	G	F	P	Miami	G	F	P
Gordon.f	4	3	11	Scha'witz.f	9	1	19
Whitmer.f	7	1	15	Schneider.f	0	0	0
Quinn.f	1	1	3	Chadroff.g	12	5	29
Westhafer.c	7	5	19	Silvis.g	0	0	0
McLaughlin.g	5	1	11	Keene.c	3	7	13
Wernke.g	4	4	12	Nicholas.c	0	0	0
Fischer.g	1	0	2	Yanock.g	2	0	4
				Wrench.g	0	0	0
				Hoffman.g	2	1	5

Totals	29	15	73	Totals	28	14	70
FSU	14	18	19	22	73		
Miami	15	28	14	13	70		

Free throws missed: FSU—McLaughlin 2, Wernke 2, Fischer; Miami—Scha-yowitz 2, Chadroff, Keene, Nicholas, Yanuck, Hoffman 2.