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MIAMI, Feb. 23—Miami's fast-closing Hurricanes, almost unbeatable at home this season, wrapped up their best basketball campaign in years with an 86-66 victory over Florida State's Seminoles here tonight.

It left Miami with a 14-8 mark and reversed a 71-70 licking the Hurricanes got from FSU in Tallahassee last month.

The 'Canes opened fast and ran up a 10-2 margin while it took the Seminoles almost six minutes to bag their first field goal. Bud Kennedy's Seminoles pulled within two points at 21-19, but Miami pulled away again for a 37-25 halftime lead.

Forward Marty Burdette's four successive long shots just before intermission proved too much. Burdette wound up as the game's high scorer with 23 points.

FSU had four starters in double figures, although usually high-scoring guard Hugh Durham was checked with a mere five. Burt Deckel led the Seminoles with 18. Jim Liteky had 13, Danny Boltz 12, and Larry Strom 10.

Miami hit a whopping total of 32 free shots in 37 attempts as FSU was assessed with 23 personal fouls. FSU made good on 14 of 23 charity efforts.

From the floor, the 'Canes were hotter, too. Miami hit 36 per cent of its field goal attempts, FSU 33 per cent.

Rebounding was much closer. Miami pulled in 44 rebounds to FSU's 41.

The Seminoles, now 8-15 for the season, face Tampa at Tampa Monday night in their road finale. FSU plays Georgia in a season-ender in Tallahassee March 3.

MIAMI (36)			FLORIDA STATE (66)		
fg	ft	tp	fg	ft	tp
Burdette 8	5-7	21	Strom 5	2-2	12
Morris 1	11-12	14	Deckel 6	3-4	15
Margheff 4	3-4	11	Boltz 5	3-6	13
Stace 4	5-8	13	Durham 2	1-4	5
Talbot 3	1-1	17	Liteky 5	2-3	13
Nebel 1	2-2	4	Garcia 1	2-2	4
Ledy 1	1-2	3	Savage 2	0-1	4
Munley 0	3-3	3	Castel 0	0-0	0
Gardner 0	0-0	0	Williams 0	0-0	0
Totals 36			Totals 26		
Totals 23-37 86			Totals 14-24 66		
Rebounds: Miami 44, Florida State 41					