

It just wasn't their night to hit. In the first half they bagged only 27 per cent from the floor, finished with a percentage of 35 for the game.

A DIFFERENCE

Free throws, often a bugaboo for the Tribe this campaign, saved things. FSU potted 23 of 26.

"I can't figure it out," said Coach Bud Kennedy, happy to get out of this one alive. "I guess we were just due for a cold night. There's no reason I can figure except maybe our boys were altering their normal style a little trying to shoot over that big fellow's long arm."

Mike McCoy, the 7-1 "big fellow" of Miami, was rough aplenty. He hit 11 of 21 field-goal tries for 52.4 per cent, ended with a game-high 25 points. Teamwise, Miami potted 42.1 per cent from the floor.

Miami drew 10 more fouls than FSU, 23 to 13, and had infrequent opportunity to capitalize at the charity line, bagging 12 of 17.

Dave Fedor, FSU's top gun, had one of his coldest shooting nights, making good on only six field-goal efforts for 28.6 per cent. Still he finished with 19 points, dropping in seven of seven foul tries. And it was a late clutch effort by Fedor that sewed up the game.

CLUTCH PUSH

With 3:30 left in the game, FSU trailed by six points, 55-49.

Charley Long sank a free throw. Ray Swain got a layup, then hit a free throw to narrow the gap to 55-53.

Fedor tied it with a fielder. Then Fedor struck on four straight free-throw attempts.

FSU had outscored the Hurricanes, 10-0, in a span of 2:19 and led, 59-55, with 1:11 left.

McCoy then got a free throw. But Jack Davis came back with two foul shots for the Tribe. McCoy bagged a layup, cutting it to 61-58 with 35 seconds to go. Long dropped in two free throws. Chris Slavretti potted a long one for Miami. With 12 seconds left Davis pushed in two more free free throws, and that was it.

FSU's last 10 points came on free throws.

Miami had led by as much as 11 points in the early going, at 29-18, was ahead 33-27 at intermission. The Seminoles finally got in front, 39-38, with a bit over 15 minutes to play. It was a rip-snorter from there in.

The Seminoles again had good work from the bench. Bob Ek and Wally Dale came in to help spark the stretch drive with timely buckets.

Ray Swain trailed Fedor in FSU scoring with 10 points. Long got nine, Ek and Davis eight each.

Julie Cohen, a slick playmaking guard, got 17 points for UM and Lee Woods 12. But Ken Allen, the Hurricanes' third-ranking scorer, was shut out.

In a free-fouling preliminary, FSU's freshmen stayed unbeaten, pushing their record to 7-0 with a difficult 96-93 decision over Pensacola Junior College.

Fifty-three fouls were called on the two teams, and the Pensacolans connected on a whopping 35-out-of-40 efforts from the free-throw line. Tom Neimeyer hit 13-of-13.

It was 48-48 at the half in a thriller that was tied 18 times.

SHIRLY SHARP

Though FSU bagged only 22 of 39 foul shots, three successful efforts provided the winning points in the closing seconds. Two Seminoles, four Pensacolans fouled out.

Neimeyer got 29 points. Jerry Shirley poured in 28 for FSU, also pulled down 25 big rebounds.

The Pensacola team has a 7-9 record.

MIAMI	FG	FT	PF	TP
Woods	8-6	0-2	5	12
Hollier	3-0	2-2	5	2
McCoy	21-11	3-4	3	25
Stavrett, Carl	3-0	0-0	3	0
Cohen	14-5	7-8	4	17
Spisak	3-1	0-0	1	2
Stavrett, Chris	1-1	0-0	0	2
Allen	4-1	0-1	2	0
Totals	24	12-17	21	60
FSU	FG	FT	PF	TP
Fedor	21-6	7-7	1	19
Swain	12-4	2-2	3	10
Reeves	0-0	0-1	3	0
Ashworth	2-2	1-1	1	5
Davis	7-2	4-4	2	8
Long	7-2	3-6	0	9
Ricketts	1-0	0-0	1	0
Dale	6-3	0-0	4	6
Ek	4-2	1-5	1	8
Totals	21	23-26	13	65
MIAMI	33	27	—	60
FSU	27	38	—	65
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FSU FRESHMEN	FG	FT	TP	
Shirley	10	8	28	
Lund	6	1	13	
Gonzales	2	1	5	
Lorenz	4	2	10	
Winter	6	2	14	
Black				
Huge	8	2	18	
Gemming	1	1	3	
Beach		5	8	
	37	22	96	
PENSACOLA JC	FG	FT	TP	
Bulger	4	9	17	
Chitty	7	3	17	
Neimeyer	8	13	29	
Bolger		1	1	
Baker	6	6	18	
Peters	2		4	
McCurdy				
Gillis	1	1	13	
Stringfellow	1	2	4	
Brunson				
	29	35	93	