

Steagall, Personal Fouls and Tourney Weariness Prove too Much for FSU

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KANSAS CITY, Mo.—The combination of national scoring star Scotty Steagall, a long string of personal fouls and the wearing effects of the tough NAIB tournament grind proved too much for Florida State University's Seminoles last night as they suffered 91-60 defeat at the hands of James Millikin University and bowed out of the meet in the quarter-finals.

Steagall, the nation's leading college cage scorer, slipped in eight field goals and 16 foul tosses for 32 points that ran his three-game tourney total to 81 and his season mark to 826 in 29 games.

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Millikin, which had only 11 personals called against them compared to the 29 chalked up against the Floridians, fashioned practically all of its margin of victory from the free throw line. The

Blue Wave from Decatur, Ill, hit 35 of its 43 charity tosses while FSU got only six points on foul shots.

In one stretch Millikin netted 24 consecutive foul shots.

FSU Coach Bud Kennedy said after the game, "We just didn't have it tonight and they did. The boys did a great job in the tournament as a whole, and I couldn't begin to tell you how proud I am of them."

Guard Bob Hartman, playing his greatest game of the tournament, provided most of the punch for the Seminoles with 28 points, bagged on 13 doubledeckers from the field and a pair of foul tosses. The only other Indian to hit double figures was Bob Trobaugh, who collected 10 points in the defeat.

Big Bob Whitmer was right in back of Trobaugh with nine.

Florida State got the game's first score in a one-handed push shot by forward Bud Marsee 16 seconds after the contest started. A field goal by forward Bob Kowa tied things up for Millikin 21 seconds later. Then Kowa was fouled and dunked two charity tosses to put the Blues out front to stay.

The Florida State squad, which had provided the only upset of

the tournament's first two rounds when they defeated George Peperdine university on Wednesday, never could get into the ball game last night. From the field they held their own, coming up with 27 field goals to 28 for Millikin. But every time the Seminoles got a rally started they would be halted with a series of personal foul calls, and Millikin just wasn't missing free throws last night.

After Kowa's free throws gave Millikin its initial lead, the Blues ran the score up to 13-2 before Florida State scored again on a free throw and field goal by Hartman.

Millikin's margin jumped again to 19-5 before the Seminoles, largely Hartman, closed the gap to 20-29, then 22-29, 24-31, 26-35 and 28-36. Millikin led 44-32 at halftime with Hartman having

gathered 18 of Florida State's total.

A free throw and field goal by Whitmer moved the Seminoles again within 9 points of the Blues at 35-44 in the first two minutes of the second half, but that was Florida State's last real threat of the game. Millikin, hitting alternate field goals and free throws, drew away steadily until the final whistle.

FSU-Millikin Box Score:

FLA STATE (60)				MILLIKIN (91)			
	fg	ft	tp		fg	ft	tp
Hartman,f	13	2	28	Kowa,f	3	3	19
Quinn,f	0	0	0	Lewis,f	2	1	5
Marsee,f	1	0	2	Steagall,f	8	16	32
Fischer,f	2	0	4	Fykes,f	0	0	0
McL'ghlin,c	1	2	4	Sarran,c	3	5	11
Dickson,c	1	0	2	Dubinick,c	1	1	3
Scott,g	0	0	0	Althoff,g	4	1	9
Trobaugh,g	5	0	10	Mueller,g	0	0	0
Nettles,g	0	1	1	Luttrell,g	2	7	11
Whitmer,g	4	1	9	Murray	0	1	1
Totals	27	6	60	Totals	28	35	91
Halftime score: Millikin 44-32.							