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MIAMI BEACH, Feb. 25 — University of Miami built up a 14-point halftime lead here tonight and held off a second-half Florida State threat to hand the Seminoles their first defeat in 20 Florida Intercollegiate Basketball Conference games, 91-85.

The win, which left the Hurricanes at 8-2 in loop play, wasn't enough to dethrone Florida State. FSU wrapped up the title with a 9-1 record.

Miami roared to a 53-39 lead at intermission. Then the Hurricanes couldn't score from the floor for five minutes and Florida State took advantage by pulling within three points of a tie.

But guard Gene Stage and forward Ed Morris dropped in a field goal each to end the threat.

Forty-five personal fouls were called during the game but only

one player, the Tribe's Stu Gregory, fouled out.

The Seminoles' Jim Oler and Gary Wold teamed to take scoring honors for the night. Both tallied 27 points, with Oler sink-

ing 15 of 17 free throws.

The performance soared Oler's seasonal total to 681 in 23 games for a 29.6 average.

Morris and Dick Miani, playing his last collegiate game, led Miami with 24 and 22 points, respectively.

FLORIDA STATE	G	F	P	T
Armstrong, f.	5	2-4	3	12
Wold, f.	10	7-9	4	27
Gregory, f.	1	0-0	5	2
Thomey, f.	0	0-0	1	0
Williams, c.	1	1-2	3	3
Oler, g.	6	15-17	3	27
Garcia, g.	2	2-2	4	6
Ward, g.	4	0-1	1	8
Waites, g.	0	0-0	2	0
Totals	29	27-35	26	85

MIAMI	G	F	P	T
Morris, f.	8	8-8	4	24
Burdette, f.	7	0-0	2	14
Heban, f.	1	5-7	1	7
Pfele, f.	0	0-0	0	0
Kojkowski, f.	2	3-6	1	7
Klima, c.	2	1-3	1	5
Miani, g.	6	10-13	3	22
Stage, g.	5	2-4	5	12
Friedman, g.	0	0-0	2	0
Nugent, g.	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	31	29-41	19	91
Florida State	29	27-35	26	85
Miami	31	29-41	19	91