

Fast-breaking University of Miami exploded for 21 points in the final minutes last night to defeat Florida State University's Seminoles, 65-56, before a record crowd of 3800 at the Men's Gymnasium.

Led by guard Gene Stage and forward Marty Burdette, the Hurricanes roared back from a 43-28 halftime deficit to go ahead 62-61 with eight minutes left. But with five minutes remaining FSU had regained the lead, their last, 65-61.

With Stage and Burdette scor-

ing freely off the fast break, Miami quickly built up a 73-67 margin and the Seminoles never again got close enough to threaten.

It was the fourth straight victory in the Florida Intercollegiate Basketball Conference for Miami and FSU's first loss as the Tribe shoots for a third straight conference title.

The Seminoles held a nine-point margin during most of the first half, trailing only in the opening minutes, but the lead had slipped to five at halftime.

Florida State held tenaciously on to their advantage during the third ten minutes and was still on top 61-56 going into the final ten.

A tip-in by center Jerry Davis gave Miami its first lead of the second half, 62-61, with eight minutes remaining, but Seminole guard Bobby Waits followed with a set to put FSU back in front.

The two teams exchanged field goals. Then two free throws by Burdette put Miami on top to stay 66-65 with less than four and a

half minutes left.

Burdette scored 10 of the 21 Miami points in those final five minutes to lead the Hurricanes' surge to victory.

The loss leaves Florida State with just one victory in the first 12 games this season and it was Miami's seventh victory against nine losses.

Though the Seminoles outshot the visitors from the free throw line with 23 to Miami's 21, the difference was in the field where the winners dropped 32 of 67 attempts for a 47.8 percentage against FSU's 27 of 69 for 39.1.

Burdette and Stage led the game's scorers with 25 and 22 respectively, while forward Hugh Durham paced the Seminoles with 19, 14 of which came in the first half.

MIAMI	FG	FT	PF	TP
Gardner,f	7	5-8	3	18
Morris,f	2	2-2	3	6
Contreras,f	0	1-3	1	1
Burdette,f	7	11-13	1	25
Davis,c	3	0-2	4	6
Turonis,c	1	0-4	0	2
Talbot,g	1	0-0	2	2
Stage,g	10	2-2	4	22
Thistlewaite,g	1	0-1	1	2
Totals	32	21-34	21	85

FLORIDA STATE	FG	FT	PF	TP
Twomey,f	1	2-4	4	4
Strom,f	4	3-4	3	11
Gregory,f	6	2-2	5	14
Ward,f	0	0-0	1	0
B. Williams,c	2	2-4	1	6
Durham,g	6	7-10	4	19
Watts,g	4	4-5	1	12
Garcia,g	3	3-3	3	9
J. Williams,g	1	0-0	0	2
Totals	27	23-32	22	77

Halftime Score: Florida State 43,
Miami 38.