

OKLAHOMA CITY — Creighton University of Omaha, Nebr., out-rebounded Florida State here Tuesday afternoon and handed the Seminoles an 85-77 loss in the All-College Basketball Tournament.

The loss dropped the Seminoles to 5-6, and took them into a 2 p.m. flight today with Rice for 7th place in the 3-day tourney.

Florida State outscored Creighton, 31 field goals to 20, and led for much of the first half but the Seminoles could not contain Creighton's three stars — Bob Miles (5-9), Fritz Pointer (6-4), Elton McGriff (6-8, 225).

Miles finished with 13 for 15 at the foul line and totalled 23 points. Pointer had 21 and McGriff 18.

Meanwhile, the Bluejays threw a zone defense at Florida State, forcing the Seminoles to shoot from the outside. Forwards Bill Peacock and Jerry Shirley had 15 and 14 points. Guard Ken Leakey got 12.

The game was much like the 52-44 loss on Monday to DePaul, as the Seminoles shot

well in the first half, then gave up the lead and never regained it.

The lead changed hands 13 times in the first half before Miles put Creighton eight points ahead at intermission on six straight free throws.

Creighton never relinquished that lead, although Leakey cut it to two points with a free throw as the clock showed eight minutes remaining.

Florida State pressed and fouled repeatedly, and made costly floor errors after cutting the lead to two points.

Gary Schull, FSU's No. 1 scorer, was checked with five points and Pete Gonzalez, the team's No. 2 scorer, got no points at all. Schull, however, led in rebounding with 15 recoveries, contrasted with McGriff's game-high 18.

Rice, today's opponent has lost in the tourney to hometown favorite Oklahoma City, and to Louisiana State. The Owls stand 0-8.

FLORIDA STATE

	FG	FT	PF	Reb	TP
Malmgren	6-13	9-9	5	2	12
Shirley	6-13	7-7	3	5	14
Schnell	2-4	1-2	4	15	5
Lovell	4-9	3-3	4	4	11
Lenkey	5-14	2-2	1	2	12
Murphy	6-9	2-2	3	3	2
Peacock	6-13	3-4	3	3	15
Phillips	2-3	0-1	1	0	4
Gonzalez	0-4	0-1	0	0	0
Fairchild	0-0	2-2	5	1	2
TOTALS	31-77	15-19	30	35	77

CREIGHTON

	FG	FT	PF	Reb	TP
Polster	6-15	9-13	3	6	21
Powers	3-9	7-7	3	11	8
McGriff	2-16	4-12	3	18	20
Brown	4-10	1-1	1	1	9
Miles	5-14	12-15	3	5	23
Apke	2-4	0-0	3	2	4
Smiet	0-0	0-0	1	1	0
TOTALS	22-68	29-44	17	46	85
Florida State			38	39	77
Creighton			45	30	85