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Florida State, plagued with a deluge of turnovers, turned a hurricane into a mear shower Friday night as the Seminoles doused the University of Miami 86-81 before a near capacity crowd in Tully gym.

Playing an almost relaxed first half the Seminoles shot to a 15-point lead at halftime 45-31 before fighting off a determined Hurricane rally in the closing half.

It was Jan Gies, a 6-6 center-forward from Pompano Beach, who gave the Tribe a shot in the arm in the second half which enabled FSU to stave off win-hungry Miami.

"Gies played an outstanding game," said Tribe's Hugh Durham. "He came off the bench to give us the spark when we really needed it."

Durham, however was disappointed in the fact that Miami whittled down FSU margin to just five at the end.

"We didn't get untracked in the second half," he said. "We let the lead slip through our fingers. A good club like Miami can slice a lead back down in a hurry."

Florida State sprung open the game early charging ahead 10-4 with 15:25 left in the first half. Miami closed the gap to seven at one point 27-20 with seven minutes remaining, but the Seminoles delivered six of seven free throw attempts to keep their bulge at intermission.

The Hurricanes opened the second half with five straight field goals to only one for the Seminoles and quickly cut FSU's lead to six with 17 minutes left.

That was as close as the visitors came until the final moments as the Seminoles managed to retain between an eight and 12-point lead during the second half.

Gies topped the Seminole scoring with 22 points, including an 8-of-10 stand at the free throw line.

All-American candidate Dave Cowens finished with 21 points, snatched 18 rebounds as Florida State out-rebounded Miami 51-30.

Skip Young contributed 12, Jeff Hogan 11 and Ken Bush 10 to push the Seminoles to their seventh win against four losses.

High scorer for Miami was Don Curnutt with a game high 26 points. Mike Hutsler picked up 17 and Jerry Stevenson 16 for the Hurricanes.

Florida State wound up with

a 48 per cent mark from the field bucketing 31 of 64 tries. Improved foul line shooting showed up again as the Tribe pushed in 24 of 34 charity shots for a 70.6 average.

The Hurricanes settled for a 45 per cent mark from the floor hitting 33 of 72 field goal attempts. On the charity stripe 15 of 24 shots produced a 62 per cent average.

Florida State takes on Kent State Monday night in Tully gym.

#### MIAMI

	FG	FT	RB	PF	TP
Curnutt	10-20	6-7	0	1	26
Stevenson	6-11	4-4	5	4	16
Allen	2-11	0-2	5	5	4
Canaday	4-8	0-0	5	5	8
Osbourne	0-2	2-4	2	2	2
Welch	2-2	1-1	2	1	5
Roddy	1-2	0-1	1	1	2
Hufslar	8-16	1-3	8	5	17
Masters	0-0	1-2	2	1	1
Totals	33-72	15-24	30	25	81

#### FLORIDA STATE

	FG	FT	RB	PF	TP
Williams	2-6	0-2	8	0	4
Bush	4-7	2-3	3	2	10
Cowens	9-20	3-6	18	4	21
Hogan	3-6	5-5	5	3	11
Young	5-13	2-4	6	4	12
Gies	7-8	8-10	7	1	22
Cable	0-0	2-2	0	0	2
Reynolds	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Burt	1-4	2-2	4	3	4
Totals	31-64	24-34	51	18	86

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