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FSU Drops 80-61 Tilt To MacDonald, Miami

MIAMI—With Captain Mackey MacDonald personally leading the way, Miami's Hurricanes snapped Florida State University's unbeaten basketball march here last night, 80-61 before a chilled crowd of 1,565 in the Coliseum.

MacDonald, who has been a sharpshooting scoring star in Florida throughout his high school, junior college and college career, had one of his finest nights against the Seminoles as he burned the nets for 29 points.

29 BIG POINTS

The 'Cane captain slammed 13 field goals and three foul shots through the hoop to give Miami its fourth straight win of the year after an opening game defeat at the hands of Rollins, 59-58.

FSU, which had blasted five straight foes out of its path before last night, lost three of its top performers — Bob Hartman, Tom McLaughlin and Bud Marsee—along the route by personal fouls, and that hurt the Indians mightily in the stretch.

After trailing 39-27 at the halftime, the Seminoles roared back after the intermission and pulled up to a 50-45 deficit before finally running out of gas.

MacDonald started finding the range again at that point and the 'Canes pulled steadily away from the crippled Indian quintet.

THREE INDIANS TIED

Hartman, Marsee and Bob Whitmer led the Florida State offense with 11 points each. Mc-Laughlin was right behind with 10.

Miami guards Grist and Sutherland were the only other players to reach double figures. They had 11 and 10 points respectively.

A total of 47 fouls were called —22 on FSU and 25 on the 'Canes.

Both teams got away fast, with FSU squeezing out a 15-14 lead at the end of the first four minutes of play. At that point MacDonald started making his presence felt with a five-point scoring flurry that helped Miami to its half time lead.

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