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FSU Heads South For Three Game Invasion

The Florida State University basketball team headed downstate today for three games with intra-state foes during the next six days hoping that the sunny weather and change of scenery will enable them to regain their winning ways. The Tribe dropped a 72-66 decision to Loyola University of New Orleans in the West Campus arena last night.

The Seminoles are scheduled to go against the University of Miami Hurricanes in the Magic City Friday night, jump over to Tampa for a Monday engagement with the Tampa Spartans, and then play Florida Southern in Lakeland Tuesday night, returning home next Wednesday.

TOO MUCH HEIGHTH

Last night's collision with Loyola was a case of too much Loyola height and FSU's inability to cope with the Wolfpack's furious attack, particularly in close. Loyola worked the ball well and drove inside the keyhole and from either side for the majority of its points.

The Wolfpack enjoyed a considerable heighth advantage and exploited it to the utmost. They controlled both black boards thanks to some fancy snatching by center Tom Ketchum, a lanky 6-7 lad who also dunked in 17 ponits. Ketchum got able support on the boards from Eddie Glavin who poured in 18 points and Gus Reynoir whose 19 points paced the Loyola scoring.

The loss was the fourth of the season for the Seminoles who have four wins. It was Loyola's seventh win against three losses.

Actually the deficit would have been much larger save for the outstanding play of FSU's Ham Wernke, Wernke got 26 points to run his total for eight games to 173. That's a blistering 21.6 average per game and should spring him into the top 20 scorers among the nation's small college fives. Wernke's 26 points were just three short of tying the FSU record of most points for a single game held by Bob Hartman with 29. Ham had 23 going into the final stanza but Loyola checked him close in the final heat.

FSU meets Loyola in New Orleans on February 21.

Loyola took a 13-12 lead midway the first period and was never headed. They had a 18-16 edge at the first stop, led 40-32 at the half, and maintained the eight-point advantage at the hird buzzer, 55-47.

Box Score

Loyola			Fla. State
Gavlin f-c 8	1 5 0	19 17 6 2 4	fg fg tp Westhafr f 6 1 13 Richrdsn f 3 0 6 Pence f 0 1 1 Marcum f 1 1 3 Artmeier f 1 0 2 Benson c 1 1 3 Wold c 0 1 1 Wernek g 10 6 26
			Oler g 2 4 8 Burst g 1 1 3

TOTALS 31 10 72 TOTALS 28 16 66 LOYOLA 19 21 15 17—72 FLORIDA STATE 16 16 15 19—66

Free throws missed: Loyola—Galvin 4, Reynoir, Ketchum 3, O'Donnell 4, Florida State — Markham, Benson, Wernke 5, Oler, Burst 3.