

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13 (AP)—Loyola of New Orleans fought off a desperate last quarter rally to defeat Florida State's basketball team 88-72 tonight.

FSU was able to score only two field goals during the first period which ended with Loyola ahead 26-11. Loyola substituted freely during the second period and the lead dropped to 35-31 at the half.

The visitors came within two points of Loyola in the third period and tied the score three times in the final period but could never take the lead.

Bob O'Donnell, Loyola forward, and Jimmy Oler, Florida guard, each had 23 points to

share scoring honors for the night.

Guard Ham Wernke, who had scored 30 points against Loyola when the two teams met earlier this season, was held to 12 points tonight.

Loyola hit on 33.7 per cent of its shots compared to 28.7 per cent for FSU. Loyola got 67 rebounds to 38 for FSU.

FSU	g	f	t	Loyola	g	f	t
Artmeier, f	2	1	5	R Reynoir, f	1	4	6
Westhafer, f	5	6	16	G Reynoir, f	6	4	16
Dellahan, f	0	0	0	Smith, f	3	1	7
Gordon, f	2	0	4	Baer, f-c	1	2	4
Benson, c	2	2	6	Galvin, c	4	6	14
Wold, c	1	0	2	O'Donnell, f	6	11	23
Wernke, g	4	4	12	Barnett, g	0	0	0
Oler, g	5	13	23	Conrad, g	5	6	16
Burst, g	2	0	4	Hanberg, g	1	0	2
				Tuohy, g	0	0	0
				Calkins, g	0	0	0

Totals	23	26	72	Totals	27	34	88
FSU	11	20	26	15	72		
Loyola	26	9	26	27	88		

Free throws missed: FSU—Artmeier, Westhafer 3, Dellahan, Wernke, Oler 4. Loyola—R. Reynoir, G. Reynoir 3, Galvin 3, Conrad 4. Technical Foul—Benson, (FSU).