

Oler Scores 42 In FSU Triumph

**Stocky Guard Breaks School Record As Seminoles
Make Morningside Fourth Straight Victim, 104-83**

Florida State's chances for its first legitimately recognized basketball All-American loomed promising today in the person of Jim Oler after the stocky guard, hit a record-breaking 42 points to lead the Tribe to a convincing 104-83 victory over Morningside College of Sioux City, Iowa, last night in the Florida High gym.

Oler's total broke Ham Wernke's previous high of 38 set in 1953, and is sure to send the record-caretakers scurrying through their files in search of the existing state figure.

Wernke, Oler's running mate of last season, was picked on the Helms Foundation All-America squad for three consecutive years but mention of his name to more prominent selection committees induced protesting cries of provincialism.

Oler now has 166 points in six games for an eye-catching 27.7 average. If the senior Seminole co-captain maintains this pace for the remainder of the season, he'll wind up with 720 points

for 26 contests and a new individual scoring record. Oler set the current standard of 549 last season.

Oler's performance overshadowed the steady play of more than one Tribe player last night and rubbed some of the luster from another important fact—the licking was the 17th straight the Tribe has administered on its home court in a string that dates back to January 7, 1954. Loyola of New Orleans took the Seminoles that night and it hasn't happened here since.

Last night's victory was the fourth in a row for the winners after having been handed set-

backs in its opening game with N. C. State and follow-up against East Tennessee State, a fast-breaking bunch from Johnson City.

Broken down, Oler's scoring figure reveals he got 20 points from the floor and added 22 from the free throw line.

With Oler and the rest of the regulars off their games in the opening minutes, the sluggish locals stumbled to an early 7-6 lead before they finally increased it to 42-35 at the midpoint.

Oler's second-half total is a good index into the offensive improvement of the Seminoles in the final twenty minutes. The 5-9 Economy, Ind., native doubled his first half production of 14 points in the last stanza. Likewise, FSU added 20 to its initial attempt of 42.

FLORIDA STATE

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Artmeier, f	5	6-9	4	16
Gregory, f	4	3-6	2	11
Twomey, f	1	0-0	2	2
Ward, f	1	0-0	2	2
Wursbach, f	1	0-0	2	2
Wold, c	3	11-18	4	17
Garcia, g	4	0-1	2	8
Oler, g	10	22-30	2	42
Waits, g	0	1-4	1	1
Patton, g	0	1-2	0	1
Mahoney, g	1	0-0	1	2

Totals 30 44-70 22 104

MORNINGSIDE

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Noble, f	5	0-2	5	10
Barret, f	2	1-4	2	5
Warner, f	7	2-2	5	16
Kreykes, f	4	4-5	4	12
Schlutz, c	3	0-4	4	6
Reimers, c	4	1-3	4	9
Meyer, f	0	0-0	4	0
Poppen, g	6	5-6	5	17
Starkweather, g	1	1-2	3	3
DeVries, g	1	0-1	2	2
Muir, g	1	0-0	0	2
Hulst, g	0	1-2	3	1

Totals 34 15-32 42 83