

Cool at the start, Florida State's scrambling sophomores warmed up to their task after six minutes and went on to dump Loyola of New Orleans, 69-50, here last night.

It was the sharpest defensive showing of the year for Bud Kennedy's Seminoles, whose tight man - for - man tactics checked the visiting Wolfpack with 29 first-half points and only 21 after intermission.

Loyola's sour shooting aided, too. The Wolfpack, who had trimmed FSU by seven points in New Orleans earlier this campaign, hit but 33 per cent of its floor shots and only 8 of 20 free throws.

In the meantime, the Tribe put in 46 per cent of its field goal attempts and converted 19 of 27 foul shots.

It looked like a long night for the Seminoles at the start. Loyola leaped into a 7-3 lead after 5½ minutes. Then sophomore Dave Fedor took charge, scoring eight straight points that shot FSU into an 11-7 lead it never relinquished.

It was 39-29, FSU, at the half and the spread climbed to 24 points before the Wolfpack whittled it to 19 in the last 6½ minutes.

As he has on so many occasions this season, Fedor paced the Seminoles with 20 points and 21 rebounds. He got ample support from center John Richter (18 points), forward Ray Swain (14) and guards Jack Davis (10) and Bud Whitehead (7).

Fedor has scored 450 points for a 19.6 average in 23 games. The 6-6 forward has 367 rebounds for a 16.0 average.

With seven sophomores on its 12-man varsity squad, FSU now has won nine games, one more than last year's more experienced Seminoles won with a softer schedule. The Tribe has lost 14 games, five by four points or less.

Last night's triumph assured the Seminoles of a winning record at Tully Gym. They have won six of 10 starts here, losing to The Citadel in overtime and Miami by two points on a last-second basket.

Owning a 3-10 road record, FSU meets Miami's ninth-ranked Hurricanes in a return match in Miami Saturday night before closing its season against Georgia here Monday night.

LOYOLA	FG	FT	PF	TP
Flynn	1-3	0-0	2	2
Monahan	1-3	3-4	3	3
Radvilas	5-8	0-3	4	10
Henneberger	5-13	0-1	5	10
Tschirn	3-9	1-1	1	7
Morris	0-3	2-3	0	2
Weber	1-4	1-1	3	3
Trunk	4-10	1-5	1	9
Nalty	1-1	0-0	0	2
Totals	21-63	8-20	19	50
FSU	FG	FT	PF	TP
Fedor	8-14	4-4	1	20
Swain	6-14	2-4	3	14
Richter	7-10	4-9	3	18
Davis	3-8	4-4	1	10
Whitehead	1-6	5-6	3	7
Casteel	0-0	0-0	0	0
Frowdenstein	0-2	0-0	1	0
Cotton	0-1	0-0	1	0
Totals	25-55	19-27	17	69
Loyola			29-21	50
FSU			39-36	69