

Phenomenal shooting accuracy brought Florida State a record first-half 58-point spree and the Seminoles had little trouble adding another notch to their victory string, 102-86, over hard-luck Mississippi State last night.

A full Florida High gym watched a blazing FSU offense—one that has averaged 102 points in the last three games — completely outclassed the Southeastern Conference Maroons.

STREAK EXTENDED

It was the 13th straight home-court triumph for Bud Kennedy's amazing team, but the Seminoles can't rest easy. They entertain the Louisiana State team in New Orleans in a regular-season home finale at 8 tonight, and they know what they're up against.

Loyola's Wolfpack steamed to a 101-85 decision over FSU at New Orleans Saturday night, shattering a 10-game FSU winning streak and applying the third blemish on an impressive overall mark that now reads 17-3.

The Seminoles haven't been able to outgun Loyola in seven previous meetings. And they have to contend again tonight with a well-oiled, almost all-senior Loyola squad generated by a 6-5 All-America center candidate, Eddie Galvin.

A COLONEL YET

Galvin, an honorary colonel on the Louisiana governor's staff, has pitched in 383 points in Loyola's 12 wins and nine setbacks against first-rate opposition. Galvin gets plenty of support from guards Bobby O'Donnell (253), and Bobby Conrad (213) and forwards Tom Rouzan (212), and Mat Baer (154).

Last night, Mississippi State found itself out of contention as early as halftime, even though the Maroons hit 47 per cent of

their shots during the first 20 minutes. M-State has won only four of 20 starts.

FSU, on its hottest shooting binge of the year, meshed 20 of 41 first-half shots and 18 of 22 free throws to grab a 58-47 bulge at intermission. Seminole regulars, who wound up with 52 per cent accuracy from the floor, pushed their advantage to 24

points before FSU subs took over with nine minutes left.

ARTMEIER LEADS

Forward Dick Artmeier, who came up with his greatest collegiate performance with 24 points, was largely responsible for the first-half flurry. Artmeier canned six of nine one-handers from at least 25 feet out and chipped in six free throws for an 18-point first half.

Artmeier tied Jimmy Oler, whose 24 points pushed his team-leading season total to 441, for scoring honors. Forward Jim Ashmore, Mississippi State's sophomore whiz, maintained his second-place position in the SEC scoring race with 22 points.

Ham Wernke, FSU's No. 2 scorer, collected only 14 points, but the senior guard set up basket after basket with perfectly-timed passes through a web of

Maroon defenders. Wernke was largely responsible for the 24-point totals of Artmeier and Oler with fast-break feeds that broke Mississippi State's back.

WOLD, BENSON SHINE

Center Gary Wold, playing probably his best game, bagged 17 points and, along with Rick Benson, was a terror on the boards.

It was the second time in three games the Seminoles topped the century mark. They set a school record in a 110-point splurge at Rollins last week, and are now averaging 88.2 points for 20 games.

After tonight's Loyola clash, the Seminoles will close their regular season in a Friday night game at Miami. They return to Tallahassee Sunday to host the NAIA district tournament at Florida High Monday and Tuesday.

FSU				
	fg	ft	pf	tp
Benson, f	6	2	3	14
Artmeier, f	9	6	3	24
Twomey, f	1	0	1	2
Wurzbach, f	1	0	1	2
Wold, c	5	7	2	17
Williams, c	0	2	0	2
Oler, g	9	6	2	24
Wernke, g	6	2	2	14
Burst, g	1	1	2	3
Walters, g	0	0	2	0
Patton, g	0	0	1	0
	38	26	18	102

MISS. STATE				
	fg	ft	pf	tp
Ashmore, f	9	4	5	22
Houston, f	2	9	4	13
Hatfield, f	0	1	0	1
Nash, c	3	4	3	10
Ethridge, g	1	4	2	6
Ritchey, g	6	4	4	16
Duncan, g	7	0	2	14
Royle, g	2	0	1	4
	30	26	21	86

Free throws missed: FSU, Benson 2, Artmeier 2, Wold 2, Williams 2, Oler 2, Burst. Miss. State, Ashmore 2, Houston 2, Hatfield, Nash 3.