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NEW ORLEANS, March 3—Using a pressure defense, Loyola of the South overcame a nine-point deficit in the final two minutes here tonight to defeat Florida State 75-72.

Holding FSU scorers in check, Loyola moved toward the lead with forwards Pete Gaudin and Charles Gallmann leading the way. Gaudin ended with 20 points for the night while Gallman picked up 10.

Scoring honors, however, went to the Seminoles' 5-10 guard, Jimmy Oler, who collected 28 points. The spree boosted Oler's total to 710 for the season.

FSU took a 36-34 halftime lead and moved ahead by nine points in the closing minutes when Bob Williams, a 6-8 center, sank a field goal to make the score 70-61.

Loyola began its surge shortly afterwards. Gaudin sank two field goals and Gallmann one from the corner. Oler got a free throw for FSU, but Gallmann came back with a field goal for Loyola.

Afer a Darryll Mahoney free throw gave FSU its 72nd point, Bill Schweiberger, Loyola's 6-9 center, sank a jump shot and Gaudin two free throws to put Loyola ahead 73-72. Two free throws by Gallman ended the scoring.

Florida State had beaten Loyola 85-75 earlier in the season

at Tallahassee.

It was the final game of the year for Loyola.

FSU, which now stands at 15-9 for the season, closes the 1956 schedule at Tallahassee Monday night against University of Georgia.

The Seminoles will be looking for their 23rd straight victory at home in the finale. FSU downed Georgia earlier, 79-76.

LOYOLA	G	F	P	T
Vavrick, f	3	3-5	2	13
Hall, g	0	0-0	0	0
Schweiberger, c	7	0-2	4	14
Gaudin, f	9	2-4	3	20
Murret, g	0	0-0	0	0
Gallmann, f	4	2-4	2	10
Lorio, g	5	4-5	5	14
Broussard, f	0	0-0	0	0
Exterstein, g	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	32	11-20	16	75

FLORIDA STATE	G	F	P	T
Wold, c	6	4-5	4	16
Williams, f	2	2-2	4	6
Arntmeier, f	5	2-4	3	12
Oler, f	8	12-13	0	25
Ward, g	4	1-2	0	9
Mahoney, g	0	0-0	1	0
Gregory, f	0	1-2	0	1
TOTALS	25	22-28	12	72
LOYOLA	34	41	75	
FLORIDA STATE	36	36	72	