

Finding their home baskets more friendly than those on the road, Florida State's Seminoles combined hot first-half shooting with good defense to turn back Loyola of New Orleans, 73-55, here last night.

Juniors Ray Swain and Dave Feder and sophomore Charlie Long all found the range for double figures as FSU scored its most decisive basketball triumph since a season-opening 88-60 win over Tampa.

Swain scored 22 points, marking the fifth time in 11 games the Jacksonville center had bagged 20 or more. Long came off the bench to score 12 points in his best night as a Seminole. Feder added 15 points, finishing in double figures for the 30th straight game.

The 18-point verdict moved FSU's record to 5-8, one notch below .500. Loyola, held to the lowest point total of any FSU opponent this season, suffered its fourth straight setback and is 4-8 for the season.

Bud Kennedy's Tribe now has four days to ready for a big game with Miami's Hurricanes here Saturday night.

Loyola Coach Bill Gardiner, in an effort to find a winning combination, opened with three new starters last night. He had three taller regulars sitting on the bench in the first half and FSU took good advantage of the Wolf-pack's height shortage.

Controlling the backboards and sinking 55 per cent of their first-half shots, the Seminoles moved to a 39-23 lead at intermission. Four quick points by Long opened up a 20-point FSU spread early in the second half.

With forward John Flynn off the bench and hitting from outside, the Wolves pulled within nine points with 7:19 left. But Long dropped two free throws and

swished a long push shot and FSU was away to its final 18-point margin.

Flynn led the losers with 15 points, all after intermission. Guard Darryl Tschirn, who gave Loyola its only lead at 1-0, had 11 points.

With Swain hitting 10 of 14 shots and Long cashing in six of eight, FSU closed with a 49.1 percentage on field goals. The Seminoles also enjoyed one of their better nights from the foul line, meshing 12 of 24 free throws.

Loyola, checked with eight field goals in the first 20 minutes, wound up with 35.6 per cent from the field. The Wolfpack made 13 of 19 charity shots.

FSU had a wide edge in rebounding, pulling down 45 to Loyola's 31. Fedor and Swain led the Tribe under the boards with 13 and 12 rebounds, respectively. Swain's accurate shooting — he got some perfect first-half feeds underneath from Fedor and guard Dale Ricketts — boosted his field goal percentage to 53.4 after 11 games. He is averaging 15.8 points a game.

Fedor, three points ahead of his 11-game sophomore pace, has 202 points and an 18.4 average. The 6-6 junior All-America candidate has connected on 50 per cent of his shots (87 of 174).

Long, who sat out the first 12 minutes, made six field goals and six of seven free throws before fouling out with 5:03 left.

The one-sided victory boosted FSU's home-court record to 3-1.

LOYOLA	FG	FT	PF	TP
Nalty	2-3	1-1	1	3
Henneberger	0-4	3-3	2	3
Chavanne	1-1	1-1	1	3
Tschirn	3-18	1-1	3	11
Weber	2-11	0-2	3	4
Trunk	2-8	5-8	2	9
Manahan	2-4	1-2	1	5
Flynn	7-10	1-1	3	15
Totals	21-59	13-19	18	55
FLA. STATE	FG	FT	PF	TP
Fedor	7-13	1-2	2	15
Ashworth	0-3	2-2	1	2
Swain	10-14	2-3	4	22
Ricketts	3-10	1-1	1	7
Davis	1-4	5-7	1	7
Long	6-8	6-7	5	18
Coogle	0-1	2-2	0	2
Totals	27-55	19-24	14	73
Loyola			23-32	55
FSU			39-34	73
Attendance—3,000.				