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Florida State University's Seminoles, boasting a spotless Dixie Conference record of eight victories and an overall season's mark of 13 wins against seven defeats, will be first seeded in the Dixie tournament which starts Monday in Macon, Ga.

Drawing a first round bye, the Seminoles will probably leave tomorrow for the Georgia city. Their first game will be on Tuesday night at 7:30 when they meet the winner of the Millsaps-Howard tilt.

Closing out the regular season Friday night in the West campus gym, Coach Bud Kennedy's cagers trailed the Rollins Tars most of the way, then suddenly burst forth in the tail end of the wild melee, shooting ahead to record a 62 to 45 crowd pleaser.

HARTMAN SETS RECORD

Bob Hartman, Indian scoring ace, provided the turning point in the game as he finally connected with his first two-pointer five minutes after the opening of the second half, breaking a 34-34 tie and equaling the FSU season's scoring record of 327 set last year by Tom McLaughlin.

Obviously suffering from the pressure of needing only four points to break the record, Hartman, held to a single point in the first portion, loosened up after his initial field shot to chalk up 14 points and set a new FSU high of 338.

From the opening buzzer the contest was a fast and rough affair, through which the officials remained very "slow" on the whistle. However, even, though the called fouls were few, the Seminole center McLaughlin and Rollins' Pete Fay each found themselves in possession of the limit.

GAME TIED SEVEN TIMES

Five times in the first half and twice more in the second Florida State came from behind to tie the Tars.

But the Indians were never able to go out in front and it wasn't until the final stalemate, when Hartman "showed the way," that FSU jumped into the lead and kept right on going, literally snowing under the Tars with a barrage of sharpshooting.

From the records, Florida State fired from the field 61 times in the first half, scoring but nine times. At half time Rollins led 25 to 23.

SCOTT IS TOPS

Bud Scott was high man for the Seminoles, dropping in eight shots from the floor for 16 points.

Bob Whitmer, putting his best foot forward with a sparkling floor game, hit the hoop five times from afar and five times from the free throw line for 15 points.

Following in order was Hartman with 14 points and Dick Trebaugh, who harried the Tars with his aggressiveness and 13 points.

Top man for the opposition was Frank Barker, rangy Rollins center who is leading the state cage scoring. Barker added 15 points to his mark for a total of 384.

Next in line for state scoring honors is Tampa's George Montz with a 361 total as of last Thursday, while FSU's Hartman is third.

FSU				ROLLINS			
fg	ft	tp		fg	ft	tp	
Dickson, f	1	0	2	P Fay, f	1	1	3
Scott, f	8	0	16	Williams, f	2	2	0
Whitmer, f	5	3	15	Rosa, f	3	1	7
McLughlin, c	1	0	2	Barker, c	3	9	13
Merriman, c	0	0	0	Reyler, g	3	3	13
Trebaugh, g	6	1	13	Natolls, g	0	0	0
Hartman, g	5	4	14	J Fay, g	1	0	2

Totals 26 10 62 Totals 13 18 45
 Officials: Love-Sweetman.
 Halftime score: Rollins 25-22.