

Florida State University's Seminoles were looking at the remainder of their basketball schedule which pits them against five straight state of Florida foes, with more confidence than their won-and-lost record of three victories and 15 defeats warrants at first glance.

The Indians' brighter outlook, of course, stems from the late-season surge which was paid off in a 74-71 triumph over Rollins here Friday night.

The triumph over the Tars was the Seminoles second in their last three games, and their third over a state foe.

Coach Bud Kennedy's cagers, who won only one of their first 14 games, started along the comeback trail Jan. 23 when they tripped Florida Southern. The Seminoles barely missed a stunning upset right after the Moc game when they dropped a two-point battle to the powerful Parris Island Marines.

Friday the Indian quintet bounced back from the Parris Island setback and came from the Parris Island setback and came from behind to trip the Tars.

After trailing 22-14 in the first quarter, FSU tied it up at 40-40 at the half, then grabbed a 48-45 margin and stayed ahead the remainder of the way in the close, high-scoring duel.

Capt. Bob Whitmer and chunky Lou Fischer were Kennedy's hatchet men Friday, hitting for 19 points apiece.

Rollins point-conscious center Frank Barker bucketed 19 for Rollins.

FSU tackles their old Stetson foes in DeLand Thursday night in the Seminoles next start. Games with Rollins, Miami, Tampa and a return tilt with Stetson follow.

FSU	G	F	P	Rollins	G	F	P
Whitmer, f	8	3	19	Williams, f	7	1	15
Westhafer, f	1	0	2	Carey, f	0	0	0
McLoughlin, f	5	2	12	MacHardy, f	5	5	15
Pence, f	0	0	0	Barker, c	8	3	19
Benson, c	2	0	4	Brantley, c	1	0	2
Gordon, g	7	0	14	Rego, g	2	1	8
Quinn, g	2	0	4	Cost, g	1	0	2
Fischer, g	8	3	19	Fay, g	0	0	0
				Butler, g	1	1	2
				Seyler, g	5	0	10

Totals 33 8 74 Totals 30 11 71  
Halftime score FSU 40, Rollins 40.  
Free throws missed FSU 10, Rollins 7.  
Personal fouls FSU 14, Rollins 22.

FSU "B"	G	F	P	Squad, VA-15	G	F	P
Bishop, f	3	0	6	Smith, f	3	3	9
Hardesty, f	7	2	16	Arsenault, f	0	0	0
Mott, c	3	2	8	Statham, f	3	2	8
Blynn, c	2	0	4	Tylock, f	0	0	0
Smith, c	4	1	9	Moore, c	2	0	4
Werner, g	3	1	7	Lee, g	2	1	5
Ordezo, g	7	2	15	Hodgson, g	1	0	3
				Roberts, g	0	1	1
				Perwick, g	0	1	1

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