

The Seminoles staged a whirlwind finish Friday night to rack

Rollins 90-83 in a game that set two high scoring records for FSU basketball play.

The 90 points are the most a Seminole quintet has ever scored, and the combined 173 total points are the most scored in an FSU game.

The old FSU scoring mark of 86 was set against Florida Southern in 1951. Last night Duane Gordon tied and then broke the mark with a pair of free throws with 50 seconds of play remaining.

FSU, trailing 82-81 with less than two minutes remaining after freshman H. B. Marcum had hit with three keys baskets to keep the Seminoles rolling, snatched the lead on Ham Wernke's jump shot.

Out in front 83-82 with 90 seconds remaining, the Seminoles poured seven points through the hoop in a blazing finish to pull away from the tiring Tars.

The lead changed hands 25 times as the two state rivals staged a see-saw thriller that gave FSU its second win of the season against one loss and lifted Coach J. K. "Bud" Kennedy's career record at state to 52 wins and 52 losses.

Wernke topped the Seminole scorers again, bagging 21 points. The flashy freshman got 16 of those points in the second half. Jerry Westhafer was just a point behind with 20 points, equally divided in the two halves.

Scoring honors for the night, however, went to Tar Capt. Bob McHardy who punished the nets with 31 points.

In a preliminary game the FSU B team downed St. Petersburg Junior College 54-34.

The box score:

Rollins	fg	ft	tp	Fla. State	fg	ft	tp
Vancho, f	9	5	23	Gordon, f	4	3	11
McHardy, f	15	1	31	Westhafer, f	10	0	20
Turley, f	0	0	0	Richards'n, f	4	5	13
Gordon, f	0	0	0	Marcum, f	3	0	6
Cunningham, c	1	2	4	Dellahan, f	1	1	3
Weber, g	1	0	2	Benson, c	0	4	4
Butler, g	2	2	6	Burst, g	4	4	12
Cost, g	4	1	9	Wernke, g	9	3	21
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Totals	35	18	83	Totals	35	20	90
Rollins	22	15	23	23	83		
Florida State	21	20	20	29	90		

Free throws missed: Rollins—Bocook 1, Cost 2, Vancho, Weber. Florida State—Wernke, Burst, Richardson 3.