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Special To The Democrat WINTER PARK—Florida State basketballers forged a sharp second-quarter rally here last night to bounce the Rollins College Tars by 32-72.

Behind 13 points at one stage in the opening quarter and trailing by 10 entering the second frame, FSU started connecting from the field with a series of yoals that moved the Seminoles shead. Rollins led at half-time, however, 37-36.

Dick Artmeier was the stickout in a third quarter that saw the Seminoles gain ground and lead at the end of the period 30-57. With a balanced flurry the Seminoles sewed it .up in the final quarter.

Artmeier led scoring with 22 points. Tom Dellihan contributed 76, Ham Wernke 15 and Jimmy Oler, Rick Benson had 13 spiece for the Seminoles.

Bob MacHardy was Rollins' top man with 14.

Coach Bud Kennedy was pleased with the comeback effort of his squad and said he thought that much of the physical and mental effects of Friday's accident, in which an FSU station wagon overturned and slightly injured several players, was behind the squad. The Seminoles play at Tampa tonight.

FLORIDA STATE ROLLINS fr ft to Wernke,f 6 3 15 Cost,f Artmeier,f 9 4 22 Costello,f 1 13] Feldman,f 6 Benson,c 9 13 Bocook,f Oler,g 💷 👘 2 Gordon,g . . . Laler.c -Dellahan;g 7-2-16 Butler;g 1 1 3 Vancho.r. Reeves,g M'Hardy, Fantuzzice 31 20 82 TOTALS 26 28 -7Z TOTALS FSU: 21 16-20:15 72 Rollins Free throws missed: FSU: 'Oler '3, Deilahan 2. Rollins: Cost, Feldman 2, Butler, Vancho, MacHardy, Fantuzzi.