

FSU Quint Wins, 85-68

**Wernke's 26 Leads Way
After Swift Rollins Start**

By PAT HOGAN

Florida State turned Helms All-American Ham Wernke loose on a third-quarter scoring binge last night and the upshot was an 85-68 Seminole victory over a startled Rollins College quint.

Wernke hammered home 15 points in the 10-minute third period to outscore the entire Rollins production and break up what started out like another of those West Campus gym hair-raisers.

The comparatively easy triumph, ninth in 14 starts for the Seminoles this season, gives FSU one of the better college cage marks in the state.

SWEEP OF SERIES

Last night's win meant a two-game sweep for FSU over Rollins and a 10-5 Seminole edge in their intra-state rivalry. The Tribe had defeated Rollins by 10 points last week.

Thanks to some sensational first-half shooting by Tommy (Mott) Dellahan, the Seminoles had a 39-38 advantage at intermission last night.

That's where Wernke stepped in.

Right after the halftime rest, Ham started pouring in soft push shots from the outside and driving in for "sucker" layups when the Tars chose to crowd him. Coupled with support from Jimmy Oler, that third-quarter barrage, in which FSU outscored Rollins, 26-11, completely demolished Rollins' first-half confidence.

ROLLINS ROLLS

The Winter Park visitors had opened with a bang. Nine of their first 10 shots from the field ripped the net, accounting for a 22-19 Rollins lead at the first stop. Obviously, they couldn't maintain that phenomenal firing, and the Seminoles finally got the lead for the first time with 1:30 left in the first half.

Dellahan, a Johnny-come-lately who wasn't even considered for a starting berth until the recent South Florida road trip, kept the Seminoles in first-half-con-

tention with some fancy, long-distance shooting.

A sophomore from East Chicago, Ind., Dellahan cashed in a half-dozen arching one-handers from more than 20 feet from the bucket in the first two chapters. It was his one-handed jump shot just before the intermission buzzer that gave FSU its one-point halftime edge.

NEW REBOUNDER

Although the Tribe's floor game was a bit erratic at times, there were two more individual stand-outs. Oler, the 5-11 guard who generally doesn't average more than two or three rebounds a game, was gathering them in all over the place.

So was Duane Gordon, the ambidextrous senior who had his finest night of the season. Wernke, Oler and Gordon took turns hogging the rebounds under both baskets.

Wernke's third-period spree helped him finish with 26 points, easily the game's best offensive showing. Oler meshed 16, and Rollins' Bob MacHardy 15.

Last night's efforts hike Wernke's season's total to 275 points, for a 19.6 average.

The Seminoles now have reversed their record of a year ago, when they had won five games and lost nine.

They'll go for victory No. 10 against Florida Southern here Thursday night, then take nine days off from their schedule to dig into final semester exams.

Rollins				Fla. State			
	fg	ft	tp		fg	ft	tp
Feldman,f	6	2	14	Dellahan,f	6	0	12
Cost,f	4	1	9	Artmeier,f	2	2	6
Costello,f	2	0	4	Burst,f	3	1	7
Lawler,c	1	0	2	Gordon,c	2	1	5
Becook,c	2	2	6	Warsbach,f	0	0	0
McHardy,g	7	1	15	Benson,c	3	2	8
Butler,g	1	7	9	Wold,c	0	0	0
Fantuzzi,g	2	1	5	Reeves,c	0	3	3
Cungham,g	1	2	4	Wernke,g	0	6	26
				Oler,g	6	4	16
				Nissalki,g	1	0	2
				Patton,g	0	0	0

TOTALS	26	16	68	TOTALS	33	19	85
ROLLINS					22	16	11
FLA. STATE					19	20	26

Free throws missed: Florida State—Artmeier 2, Gordon, Burst, Reeves, Benson, Oler, Wernke. Rollins—Cost 2, Feldman, Fantuzzi, Butler 3.