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WINTER PARK—Florida State parlayed its hottest shooting effort of the season with a tight defensive umbrella in the second half for a well-deserved 94-83 basketball victory over Rollins here last night.

Coach Bud Kennedy's Seminoles cashed in 53 per cent of its shots from the floor in grabbing their 14th triumph in 16 games with Rollins.

TASTY WIN

It was a tasty result for FSU. The 11-point decision broke an 18-game drought on the road, dating back to last season. And it gives the Seminoles a creditable 8-14 season standing heading into their final game with Miami in Miami Beach Saturday.

Some national raters had given the Tribe little chance of winning more than three games in its toughest basketball year.

Balance brought the Seminoles from behind last night. For the first time this campaign, FSU had five players in double figures.

Senior Hugh Durham, at the end of a brilliant career, zeroed in for eight field goals and 12 free throws for a game-high total of 28 points. Guard Don Bates contributed 19 points, center Dan Bolts and forward Jim Savage had 13 apiece, and forward Jim Liteky chimed in with twelve.

Veteran Boyd Coffie led Rollins with 21 points.

The 28-point output raised Durham's season total to 481 points for a 21.9 average in 22 games. A 19-point finale against Miami Saturday would give the Louisville, Ky., team captain 500 points for the second time in three years.

Durham has scored 1,352 points for the Seminoles.

Both Rollins and FSU opened fast with the Tars taking a 51-50 halftime lead. With six minutes left, the hosts still were in command, by two points.

TIED UP

Bates tied it with a fadeaway one-hander and Durham and Liteky connected to give the Tribe a four-point edge. Leading by three with three minutes left, the Seminoles went into a delay game and piled up the winning margin from the free-throw line.

Bolts played a superb game, bagging 20 rebounds along with 13 points. He and Liteky played the entire last half with three and four fouls, respectively. Rollins was limited to 32 points after intermission.

In all, the Seminoles canned 35 of 66 shots from the floor.

The Tribe was scheduled to return to Tallahassee today before leaving Friday for the Miami windup.

FLORIDA STATE	FG	FT	PP	TP
Savage	4-11	8-7	4	13
Litky	3-7	2-4	4	12
Belts	8-18	1-2	3	13
Bates	9-17	1-2	4	19
Orthman	8-12	12-13	2	20
Nichter	1-3	8-8	2	2
Williams	2-4	3-3	1	7
Woodward	0-0	0-0	0	0
Total	35-66	24-21	21	94
ROLLINS	FG	FT	PP	TP
Coffie	10	1-2	2	21
Shoop	2	3-3	4	14
Claborn	5	0-1	2	10
Marshall	1	3-3	5	5
Rhodes	0	4-6	2	20
Schuler	1	1-2	3	3
Tanaka	0	1-1	0	1
Griffin	4	1-2	5	9
Total	20	10-21	23	83