

WINTER PARK—With juniors Dave Fedor and Ray Swain providing most of the spark, Florida State built up a 17-point lead and coasted in for a 78-70 basketball triumph over Rollins' battling Tars here last night.

It was FSU's 13th straight triumph over Rollins and leveled the Seminoles' 1961 season record at 7-7. Scrapping all the way in an attempt at an upset, the Tars were saddled with their 11th defeat against four victories.

TO STAY

There were four ties and the lead switched hands 12 times in the first half before FSU shot ahead to stay. The Seminoles erased an early six-point deficit to take a 37-30 halftime edge. With 4:13 left, the Seminoles had a commanding 74-57 advantage.

Rollins, hustling squad rallied gamely, but the FSU lead was too much.

Fedor and Swain shared scoring honors for the Seminoles with 19 points each. It was the 30th consecutive game that Fedor has bagged double figures.

Seniors Bob Griffith and Dick Bishop pumped in 50 of Rollins' 70 points. Griffith, a six-foot guard, was hot with a jump shot and finished with 30 points. Bishop chalked up 20, mostly on driving layups.

The Seminoles, idle for the past 10 days for semester exams, showed effects of the layoff in the early stages. The smaller Tars frequently stole the ball in the first half.

OFFENSE CLICKS

But the Tribe began to click on its shuffle offense late in the first half and the Seminoles closed with a 50 per cent effort on field goal attempts (32 of 64). Rollins' shooting was just a shade behind (49.2 per cent) as the Tars canned 30 of 61 shots.

FSU dropped 14 of 19 free throws while Rollins managed only 10 of 19.

Seminole Coach Bud Kennedy, ill during the day and not feeling much better at game time, was cheered somewhat by FSU's third road victory. The Tribe, which faces Alabama in Tallahassee Tuesday night, has a 4-1 record at home.

With nine of their first 14 games played on foreign courts, the current Seminoles have the best record of an FSU team at this stage since the 1955-56 season.

All nine Seminoles who played against Rollins entered the scoring column.

Fedor maintained his scoring average of 18.4 points a game. Swain boosted his average slightly to 16.3 points a game.

The Seminoles have nine games remaining.

FLORIDA STATE		FG	FT	PF	TP
Feder		9-16	1-2	4	19
Coogie		2-3	3-3	2	7
Swain		9-16	1-2	4	19
Davis		1-5	4-4	2	6
Ricketts		2-4	2-2	1	6
Ashworth		3-7	0-0	0	7
Kaney		2-3	3-5	0	7
Long		1-4	0-0	1	2
Smith		3-4	0-0	2	6
TOTALS		32-64	14-19	16	78
ROLLINS		FG	FT	PF	TP
Bishop		8-16	4-5	4	20
Seales		1-3	1-3	1	3
Crook		5-10	0-3	1	10
Griffith		14-24	2-4	2	30
Balley		1-2	0-0	3	2
Hollon		0-0	0-0	0	0
Tanchuck		0-0	0-0	1	0
Weber		1-1	3-4	2	5
Casey		0-0	0-0	2	0
TOTALS		30-61	10-19	10	70
Florida State		31-41-78			
Rollins		30-40-70			
Attendance: 700.					