

Nothing materialized for Florida State's baseball team here last night as Rollins came from five runs behind to edge the Seminoles 9-7.

A possible bid to the NCAA tournament was darkened.

The Florida Intercollegiate Baseball Conference title remained at stake and Tony Available missed by two runs attempt to set a national strikeout record.

The loss was FSU's first in FIOC play and left them at 4-1. Rollins, defending champion, has a 7-1 league record.

TITLE IN CONTEST

It leaves the final game of the season, scheduled this afternoon, to decide the loop winner. Another Rollins victory probably would put the Tars in the NCAA tourney again.

Available fanned four batters in the game, being within 10 of the total for the year, one shy of the record held by West Virginia's Jim Mize.

The Seminoles left the game with seven base on balls and eight Rollins hits knocked him out after none were out in the seventh.

Florida State built a 7-2 lead before the Tars rallied for three runs in the seventh and two each in the next frames.

Rollins tied the score on two walks by reliefer John Ash, Nick Vancho's third hit of the contest and an infield out.

The winning tally came on two

more free passes, a sacrifice and Ash's overthrow at first. Elmer Lott stole home with the clincher.

LAWLER WINNER

The Seminoles put together nine hits off Rollins ace Hal Lawler and seven Tar misdeeds to grab a five run margin. But Lawler, who fanned seven and walked seven in gaining his eighth straight win, held FSU scoreless during the late innings.

Florida State left the bases loaded in the eighth and had two men on in the ninth, but couldn't push the runners home.

Vancho and Lott combined for six of Rollins' 10 base hits. John Sheppard, Bob Rosell, Phil Hunt and Owen McCarron collected a pair of hits apiece for the Seminoles.

