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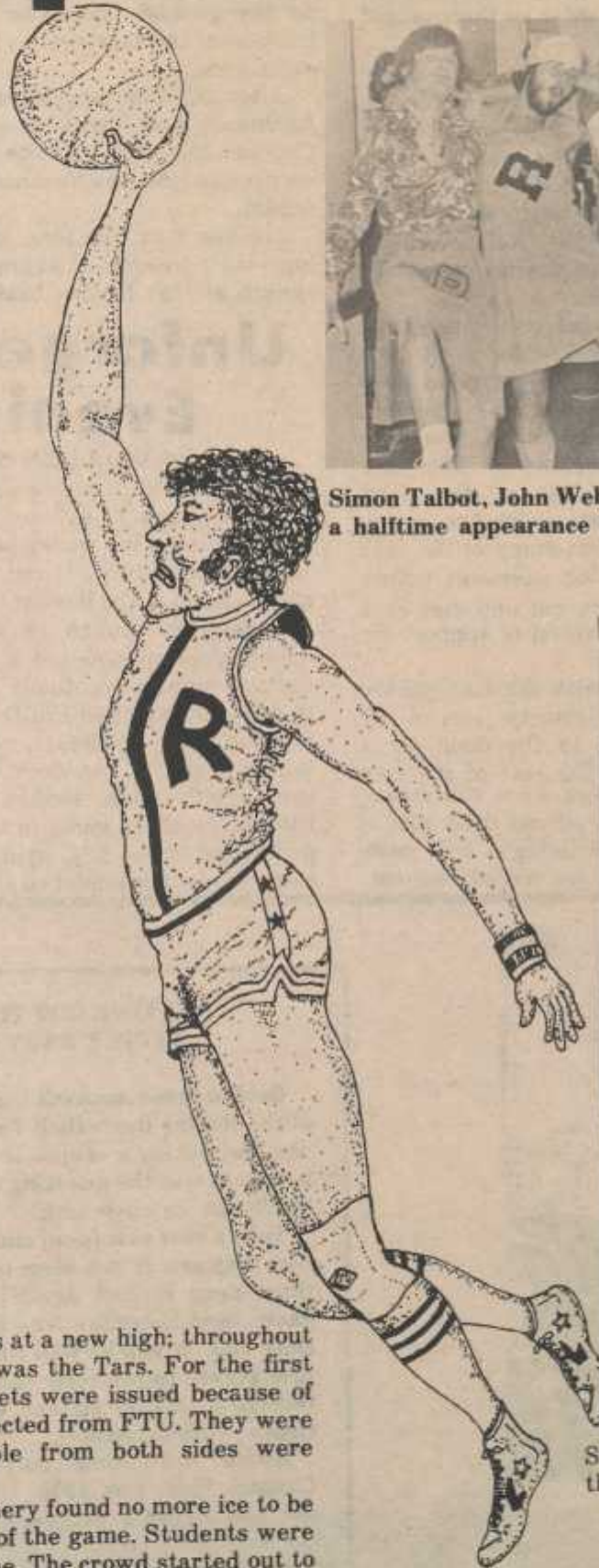
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Rollins Supports Tars



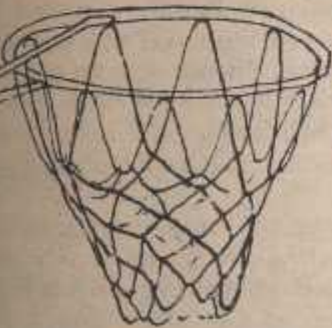
Tom Klusman breaks through a threatening Florida Southern defense.



Simon Talbot, John Weber, and Ricky Page make a halftime appearance for a home game.



Steve Heiss dunks one for the fans.



by: JOHN PATTYSON

Since the last issue of the Sandspur, the Rollins basketball team has played three very important games. By now, everybody knows who won each; but, since one game was away and one over winter term break, some fans may have missed the games themselves. For a little flavor of each game, read on.

Florida Southern vs. Rollins - What was the best fast break of the year? Wrong, Tom Klusman was not involved. In fact, it didn't even happen on a basketball court. Give up? When the six busfuls of beer bellied Rollins fans arrived at a rest stop designed to accommodate ten people, what occurred may be recognized as the fast break of all time. Other athletic feats during the hour and a quarter trip to Lakeland included, a record in the three-beers-in hand, keg - to - backseat - while - going - 60 - mph - down - I-4 - dash and strong individual performances by the agile few who were able to gain keg seats at the front of the buses.

Kidding aside, the Fla. Southern trip was one of the most well run and enjoyable in Rollins' memory. The student center came through with the funds; the student interest in the game was phenomenal, and our cheerleaders ran the whole show with much finesse and many smiles. Even the charter bus company came through with bus drivers who seemed to join in the fun, despite a busload of rowdy students.

Optimism and spirit are not exactly household words at Rollins, but were evidenced in abundance on this trip. Although there were a limited number of seats available for Rollins fans, this was the most vocal crowd of the season. A quick poll of the crowd indicated an optimism so strong that it seemed that people were forgetting that we were playing the undefeated, No. 1 team in the country. There were a lot of "Oh, it will be a tough game" 's, but no Rollins fan would have bet the checkbook against the Tars. It's a good thing, the team won in a convincing fashion.

Rollins vs. FTU - Much of the campus was away for winter term break, but those who remained had caught the Rollins fever. Anticipa-

tion for this game was at a new high; throughout the college the topic was the Tars. For the first time this season, tickets were issued because of the heavy crowd expected from FTU. They were gone fast, and people from both sides were begging for more.

A check of the Beanery found no more ice to be given out on the day of the game. Students were preparing for the game. The crowd started out to be as vocal as the one at Lakeland. Missing, however, was the overriding optimism. Traditionally, FTU has always played their best games against Rollins. Seemingly in light of this, the crowd's mood was cautiously optimistic. Even this optimism vanished early in the game as FTU jumped out to an early big lead. So did the noise from the Rollins' side.

After the game, the students were dispirited. Although a few tried to blame the officiating or the fact that Rollins had a cold shooting night, their hearts were not in it. The general consensus was that the best team on the court that night won. Unfortunately, Tar fever seemed to have died Saturday night.

Rollins vs. Florida Southern #2 - There was a

new question going around campus, "Are you going to the game?". For a few weeks, it was taken for granted. After FTU, however, it had to be asked. Apparently, quite a few times, the answer must have been no. A rather small crowd on both sides turned out for the rematch.

Again, the Tars played superlatively. Trailing by one at the half, they opened the second half with a flourish. Quickly, Rollins had a fourteen point lead, and the crowd was cheering every play. They coasted to an easy win that had to look good to the polls. Hopefully, the fans will be inspired again by another very solid win by a very exciting basketball team. Regardless of the outcome of the rest of the season, the Tars have already earned our support.

Fans vs. Lawmen

by: STUART SWEET

Highly emotional crowds packed the Rollins fieldhouse last Saturday as the Tars faced FTU in a gruelling test of basketball ability. The Tars lost their basketball game but the Rollins' fans won their game against the Winter Park Police and Campus Security.

Seven uniformed policemen and most of the Campus Security squad showed up for the big game. Their objective was to calm the excited crowd and keep the fans in order so there would be no trouble.

The fans were in attendance for one reason. They wanted to cheer their team to a victory on the court. No amount of force by police could curtail the exuberant fans. They came to cheer the Tars and that they would do.

A bigger game was about to begin off the court as the time for the FTU - Rollins tip-off approached. In this game, the lawmen would pit themselves against the fans.

Both teams prepared themselves for the game. The lawmen wore their usual uniforms of dark blue as did Campus Security. They carried their guns and their walkie-talkies, too. The fans were somewhat disorganized. Their team did have an advantage; they were determined to cheer and show their enthusiasm. Most of the fans' teammates had been preparing for the match beforehand. Rumor has it that many of the fans participated in elbow bending exercises before the game. Their cheers were not uniform; each fan could choose his own method of support for the Tars.

The first period started with the law quickly jumping into the lead. Security scored by hustling a fans' teammate to the door for a somewhat crass comment. The rest of the fans did not despair as their forces were still strong with numbers. The lawmen played their role of hassling fans astutely by evicting a few more from the opposing side, all for trivial reasons.

As the clock ran close to half time, the Tars and FTU were close in score, but, the lawmen had racked up at least four evictions against the fans. With just a few seconds left in the period, the fans made a partial comeback against the law. An officer forceably escorted a fan from the stands for yelling. The fans openly retaliated by mocking the laws tactless maneuver and then waving farewell to their bannished teammate.

Tension mounted as the lawmen, obviously stunned by the comeback, called in their secret weapon, Gloria (alias the Ticket Lady). Her job was to cover the upstairs bleachers. She scored for the lawmen instantly by nabbing two boisterous girls from the crowd of fans. They were evicted for tossing paper airplanes onto the Tars-Knights battleground (during an official time-out). Gloria was assisted by a fellow lawman on the ground floor who radioed to her the location of the two girls to be thrown-out of the auditorium.

After all the spectators had vacated the fieldhouse and the Winter Park lawmen and Campus Security backups went back to their respective jobs, the final score of their game was tallied.

The law won, the fans lost. The fans did not have their freedom of expression or right to free speech at that Rollins basketball game.

Unforgettable Evening

by: COLLEEN McCRAVE

"That should go over well," was the comment I received when I told my friend from Florida Southern that we would be arriving on 6 buses supplied with beer. It did. The stone faces we encountered at the Baptist College never cracked a smile, even though we WERE pretty funny.

Paul Uher persevered in beating the Rollins drum though he eventually had to sit on the floor to do it; the spirited Phi Delt's carried the girls high on their shoulders, and I saw a Lambda taking a nap on the floor, flashing a contented grin a mile wide. Rollins turned out for the Florida Southern game in true style. The antics performed in the FSC gym were the result of 6 kegs of beer consumed on the hour ride en route

The Rollins Sandspur

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to the game. Spirits were high - in more ways than one - and we successfully cheered our team to victory.

The game opened with a rollicking rendition of the Star Spangled Banner supplied by excited Rollins fans, and the mood was carried throughout the evening. Silence was an unknown entity as spectators remained on their feet during the game's first half for fear of missing even a second of the swift action that kept Rollins and FSC neck and neck.

Aside from the massive amount of spirit exhibited during the game, I saw more spirit when we reached that rest-stop 2 miles outside Lakeland than at any other time. From what I could see, that stop was more thrilling and more devastating than the scene at the Super Bowl. The cheers were louder and the fans moved faster than I've ever seen.

I'm sure Florida Southern would agree, the evening was more than memorable, it was unforgettable.



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"YOU'VE GOT THE CUTEST LITTLE BABY FACE..."

Behind these innocent facades lie five members of the Rollins Basketball Team. Each, as you can see, has put on a couple of pounds and grown a few inches, so the guessing of their identities will hardly be an easy task!

Take a shot at it [pun] and try to figure out just who they are. If you seem to be having a difficult time, drop in [not again!] at the FTU-Rollins game, next Saturday Nite and give their faces a close look. It will be well worth the effort, as the first person to correctly identify the players will receive a case of sixteen ounce beer [winner's choice, within reason].

Swish [Oh, come on!] your guesses into Campus Mail, Box 1378. GOOD LUCK!!!!...and see you at the next game!!!!



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Bruce Howland



Bob Morris



Bruce Howland



The Tar cheerleaders are in business! (L. to R): Lori Carlman, Captain; Jane Wheeler, Debbi Zoss, Sarah Polite and Karin Nissen. Write to: Tar Cushions, P. O. Box 1378, Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida 32789 and you can sit in comfort at any event. The cushions are blue and gold, vinyl covered and easy to tote. Cost is \$4.00 per cushion. (Students \$3.00)

Dear Spirited Fans:

As a result of our over-abundance of vociferous spirit at recent basketball games, we are rapidly losing our popularity with other schools, and more importantly, with our patrons. It has been brought to our attention that the foul language and rude gestures we have used to express our support of the Rollins team is causing consternation among our rivals and financial supporters. Not only are we offending non-student spectators with our profanities, we are bastardizing the concept of spirit. The team appreciates the vivacity with which we support them, and those involved invariably enjoy themselves, but, spirit in its true sense is a positive attitude of support, while what we have engaged in is a display of childish negativism.

Obviously we want Rollins to win, but, we can express our desire without offending those who come from outside Rollins to watch our games. Rumor has it that we are not invited back to Florida Southern College, and Student-Government officials have informed us that our patrons (those who support our school and our team with their donations) are too embarrassed to bring their families to the games due to the obscene language and gestures used by Rollins students.

Some of you may have heard the editorial sponsored by WKIS the other evening concerning the crudeness of Rollins fans. Even if you didn't, much of central Florida did. We've gone a bit too far in over-stepping the bounds of sports ethics, and have caused enough of an uproar to warrant reprimand from the general public. Behavior on the part of the students which leads to negative publicity such as this can only harm our reputation, and sadly, our budget.

Some of you may grumble and say how ridiculous this all is, but doesn't it seem ironic that we cheer our team to victory while at the same time deprive it and the school of the funds and reputation needed in order to maintain a sports program?

Give it a thought, and if we clean up our act before it's too late, maybe we can take 8 buses to Florida Southern next year.

CLAUDIA WYATT
Editor-in-Chief

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

- 9:00 a.m. FTU - Bryant West Indies Collection
- 9-10 p.m. WPRK - The Mad Dog Radio Hour with Howl and Bones
- 10:00 p.m. Union Performer
- 10-11 p.m. WPRK. Ernie Valez
- 11 p.m.-2 a.m. WPRK. George Sweitzer

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

- 8:00 p.m. Film - "Never Give a Sucker an Even Break" - Bush Aud.
- 8:00 p.m. Basketball vs. Biscayne College - away
- 9-12 p.m. WPRK. Carolyn Hancock

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

- 2 & 8:00 p.m. Audobon Film - "Malheur: Marsh, Meadow and Mountain" - Bush Aud.
- 6:30 p.m. Catholic Mass in Chapel
- 8:30 p.m. Garbo & Gillian Mime Theatre Presentation - Robert Klein - comedian - Enyart Alumni Field House
- 9-12 p.m. WPRK. Tom Cook
- 12-2 a.m. WPRK. Pat Roney

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- 9:45 a.m. Chapel Service - Dean Wettstein speaking on "The Celebrating Community" - The Chapel Choir will present the entire Kyrie section from Bach's B Minor Mass
- 4:00 p.m. Fla. Symphony - Rollins Chamber Orchestra with Ward Woodbury conducting - Annie Russell Theatre
- 6-7 p.m. WPRK. Just Jazz - The Extended Works of Duke Ellington
- 7-8:30 p.m. WPRK. Easy Listening with Nancy Ausbon
- 8:30-9 p.m. WPRK. Scan
- 9-1 a.m. WPRK. Top 40 Take-off with Rockin' Randy Rollins and Jumpin' John

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16

BLACK AWARENESS WEEK

- 9:00 a.m. Loch Haven Art Center - "Corporate Image Exhibit" and "Art in Public Places" thru Feb. 29

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- 11:00 a.m. Chapel Terinis Tournament
- 8:00 p.m. Film, "The Sicilian Clan", Bush Aud.
- 8:00 p.m. Black Awareness Week Lecture, Bush Aud.
- 9-10 p.m. WPRK. "An Hour of Jazz"
- 10-11:30 p.m. WPRK. Paul Hartke
- 11:30-2 a.m. WPRK. Jim Aebli

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- 8:00 p.m. Black Awareness Week. Theatre Production
- 9-10:30 p.m. WPRK. British Rock with Simon Talbot
- 10:00 p.m. Union Performer
- 10:30-12 p.m. WPRK. Bo Russell
- 12-2 a.m. WPRK. Jim Rice
- 4:00 p.m. Student Council Meeting
- 8:00 p.m. Black Awareness Week. Theatre Production
- 9-10 p.m. WPRK. Folk Music
- 10-12 p.m. WPRK. Susan Jenkins
- 12-2 a.m. WPRK. Tom Mazie



Rollins vs. Florida Southern



Crew members prepare the boat for practice.

Crew 1976 Struggles to Uphold Traditions

by: LARRY HICKEY

Intercollegiate Rowing at Rollins first began in 1929, and since that time it has enjoyed one of the most successful Rollins Sport's team records. It is a team which accumulates more victories before fewer fans than any other team at the college. The Rollins' Crew has won the Florida Rowing Association Championships eighteen out of the last twenty-six regattas and has finished second in the Dad Vails, the small college championships of the U.S., ten times since its inception in 1939. Traditionally, Rollins has been the strongest crew in the south and a national small college power.

This year our goal is to regain the state championships and maintain the traditions of the past. So far it seems as though we have a very enthusiastic squad. Seven out of eight varsity oarsmen are returning, and the new oarsmen appear energetic and point towards a promising season. The 80,000 dollar U.T. Bradley boathouse is responsible in part for this new upsurge in team morale. Other factors in this growth of interest are two new shells and a new set of oars, purchased last year, which along with the new boathouse make the Rollins' crew facilities second to none in the south.

At the present stage of events, we are some three weeks ahead of our usual training program. In past seasons we have boated sometime during the first two weeks of February. Anticipating some stiff competition from the other Florida crews. This year we boated in the third week of January. Weight-lifting, running, and long hours on the water are the necessary elements of conditioning in rowing. Coach Jim Lyden, returning for his ninth season, has incorporated all of these in our pre-season training. A former tar oarsman, Lyden rowed under V.T. Bradley, and took over coaching with "Brad's" retirement in 1966.

The 1976 schedule begins with six home races with the crew competing against Alabama, Morris Harvey College, Washington College, The Coast Guard Academy, Connecticut College, and the Citadel. Also scheduled is the annual contest between Rollins and the Antwerp Sculling Club, the Belgian National Champions, on Lake Maitland. Along with the state and Southern championships, the crew will travel to the Governor's Cup Regatta, The Miami International Regatta, and the Dad Vail Regatta. Home races are rowed on Lake Maitland with the finish at Kraft Azalea Gardens. The races are exciting, and your support will be greatly appreciated.

Women's Crew Begins Second Season

by: KIM ALLEN

Rowing is unquestionably an endurance sport demanding courage, confidence, stamina, and respect. In rowing there are no short-cuts, time-outs, or replacements.

Oarsmen are individuals but interdependent of their fellow teammates. The long practices required to prepare a crew for competition helps build respect for the members toward their mates and the sport itself. Oarsmen are not quitters. They have confidence in themselves and in their teammates. They are unselfish and would rather give than receive.

Rowing is both hard work and fun. If you have never been a part of such a team, you can never fully appreciate its rewards for the individual.

Rollins' Women's Crew team is now beginning its second spring season. Although the team lacks the experience most crews have, it has the next important element in a good crew, the desire to win. This year we are coached by Steve Hall, a 1975 graduate of Rollins. Steve was the captain of last years men's team as well as the varsity stroke. The coach is very patient yet encouraging with the girls team.

WOMEN'S RACING SCHEDULE

- March 9 - U. of Alabama - Home - 4 p.m.
- March 12 - Washington Col. - Home - 4 p.m.
- March 27 - Connecticut Col. - Home - 10 a.m.
- April 3 - Governor's Cup - Melbourne
- April 10 - Miami Internat'l. Regatta - Miami
- April 17 - State Championships - Disney World
- April 24 - So. Championships - Stone Mt., Ga.
- May 7-8 - Dad Vail - Philadelphia



Cold weather doesn't detain the Crew team from practice.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE 1976

Feb. 21 Sat.	U. of Florida	Gainesville	1:30	Mar. 20 Sat.	U.S. Air Force Academy	Tinker Fld. (Orl.)	6:00
Feb. 22 Sun.	U. of Florida	Winter Park	1:30	Mar. 31 Wed.	Harvard (Boston, Mass.) (DH)	Daytona Beach	
Feb. 27 Fri.	Fla. So. College	Lakeland	3:30	Apr. 3 Sat.	Eckerd College (DH)	St. Pete	
Feb. 28 Sat.	Fla. So. College	Winter Park	1:30	Apr. 5 Mon.	Jacksonville U.	Jacksonville	
Mar. 1 Mon.	Vanderbilt U.	Winter Prk	3:30	Apr. 9 Fri.	Stetson University	Deland	7:30
Mar. 2 Tue.	Vanderbilt U.	Winter Prk	3:30	Apr. 11 Sun.	St. Leo College	Winter Prk	1:30
Mar. 3 Wed.	Vanderbilt U.	Winter Prk	3:30	Apr. 13 Tue.	Stetson University	Winter Prk	3:30
Mar. 5 Fri.	U. of No. Carolina	Winter Prk	3:30	Apr. 16 Fri.	Fla. So. College	Winter Prk	3:30
Mar. 6 Sat.	U. of No. Carolina	Winter Prk	1:30	Apr. 17 Sat.	Fla. So. College	Lakeland	1:30
Mar. 8 Mon.	Minn. Twins (Exhib)	Orlando		Apr. 18 Sun.	St. Leo College	St. Leo	1:30
Mar. 9 Tue.	Columbia U.	Winter Prk	3:30	Apr. 21 Wed.	U. of South Fla.	Tampa	3:30
Mar. 10 Wed.	Columbia U.	Winter Prk	3:30	Apr. 22 Thur.	U. of So. Florida	Winter Prk	3:30
Mar. 11 Thur.	Duke U.	Winter Prk	3:30	Apr. 24 Sat.	Fla. International U.	Winter Prk	1:30
Mar. 12 Fri.	Duke University	Winter Prk	3:30	Apr. 27 Tue.	Fla. Technological U.	Winter Prk	3:30
Mar. 14 Sun.	Yale University	Winter Prk	1:30	Apr. 28 Wed.	Eckerd College	Winter Prk	3:30
Mar. 15 Mon.	Yale University	Winter Prk	12:00	May 1 Sat.	U. of So. Alabama	Winter Prk	1:30
Mar. 15 Mon.	Clemson University	Winter Prk	3:30	May 2 Sun.	U. of South Alabama	Winter Prk	1:30
Mar. 16 Tue.	Clemson University	Winter Prk	3:30	May 3 Mon.	Jacksonville U.	Winter Prk	3:30
Mar. 17 Wed.	U. of So. Carolina (Columbia)	Winter Prk	3:30	May 6 Thur.	Fla. Technological U.	Orlando	7:30
Mar. 19 Fri.	U. of South Carolina (Columbia)	Winter Prk	3:30	May 12 Wed.	Fla. Technological U.	Winter Prk	3:30

TENNIS SCHEDULE 1976

Date	Day	School	Place
Feb. 12	Thur.	Fla. So. College	Lakeland
Feb. 18	Wed.	Fla. So. College	Rollins
Feb. 19	Thur.	Univ. of Tampa	Rollins
Feb. 26	Thur.	Univ. of Florida	Rollins
Mar. 1	Mon.	Hampton Institute	Rollins
Mar. 2	Tue.	Univ. of S. Florida	Tampa
Mar. 3	Wed.	Bell State Univ.	Rollins
Mar. 4	Thur.	Furman University	Rollins
Mar. 8	Mon.	Univ. of Maryland	Rollins
Mar. 9	Tue.	Fla. International U.	Rollins
Mar. 10	Wed.	Duke University	Rollins
Mar. 15	Mon.	Presbyterian College	Rollins
Mar. 16	Tue.	Tennessee Tech.	Rollins
Mar. 17	Wed.	Miami of Ohio	Rollins
Mar. 18	Thur.	Univ. of Kentucky	Rollins
Mar. 24	Wed.	Kalamazoo College	Rollins
Mar. 25	Thur.	Cincinnati Univ.	Rollins
Apr. 15	Thur.	Fla. State Univ.	Rollins
Apr. 19	Sun.	Univ. of So. Florida	Rollins
Apr. 21	Wed.	Univ. of Miami	Rollins
Apr. 23	Fri.	F.T.U.	Orlando

ALL MATCHES AT 2:00 P.M.