

Seminoles' Season Over; Royals Tops Final Figures

Florida State's basketball season is over. The remote possibility of a bid to the National Invitation Tournament vanished Friday when North Carolina, Alabama and the runnerup team in the Big Ten Conference — either Minnesota or Indiana — were officially designated for the three remaining berths.

The Seminoles finished 18-8, averaging 81 points per game compared to 71.5 for the 26 opponents.

Four Seminoles averaged more than 11 points per game, not counting Ron King who had a 15.0 average at the time he dislocated his ankle in the sixth game and was sidelined for the remainder of the season.

Reggie Royals was tops with a 16.5 average, followed by Lawrence McCray (14.7), Benny Clyde (13.0) and Otis Cole (11.7).

Royals also led the team in rebounding with a 10.2 average, just above McCray's 9.3. As a team the Seminoles out-rebounded opponents 48 to 39.3.

Otto Petty, the Seminoles'



Royals



Petty



King



Gay

all-time leader in assists, had a total of 202, an average of eight per game.

Royals, McCray, Cole and

Otis Johnson were the only Seminoles to play in all 26 games. Petty saw action in 25. But only Royals topped Petty

in actual playing time, 856 minutes to 765.

Clyde was the highest scorer in a single game, getting 35 points against Oklahoma City.

Royals, Petty, Cole and King are the team's four seniors. But there is a chance King will return for another year of eligibility. Because he was injured early, he has been officially designated by the school as a "hardship case" and may play again if he so chooses. His decision is expected to hinge upon what sort of offer he may receive from a pro club.

SEMINOLE STATISTICS

	FGM-FGA	PCT.	FTM-FTA	PCT.	REB-AVG.	ASST.	PF-D	PTS	AVG.
Royals	193-382	.510	44-68	.647	245-10.2	81	75-5	430	16.5
McCray	170-293	.580	41-71	.577	242-9.3	9	77-4	381	14.7
Cole	136-283	.488	28-40	.700	75-2.9	77	67	304	11.7
Clyde	111-216	.514	25-37	.676	131-6.9	37	50-2	247	13.0
Petty	86-209	.411	32-50	.640	55-2.2	202	69-2	204	8.2
Johnson	86-172	.500	27-47	.574	155-6.0	23	32	199	7.7
Gay	45-104	.433	14-30	.467	83-3.8	26	39	101	4.6
Grady	38-58	.655	23-42	.548	73-3.5	7	17	99	4.7
King	41-91	.451	8-13	.615	17-3.3	8	10	90	15.0
Burke	27-43	.429	5-6	.833	17-0.8	38	14	59	2.7
Stitt	2-7	.286	0-0	—	2-1.0	0	0	4	2.0
Brownyard	1-5	.200	0-0	—	0-0.0	0	2	2	0.4
Perkins	0-2	.000	0-0	—	1-0.3	1	0	0	0.0
Team Rebounds	4		1		138				
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OPPONENTS	779-1817	.429	302-427	.707	1022-39.3	367	443-13	1860	71.5

The Seminoles this season topped the 100 mark in scoring just three times this season — in their first game against Georgia Southern, their last one against Mercer and a mid-season one with Georgetown. Last year, in marching to the NCAA finals, they topped 100 seven times.

For all games a season ago the Seminoles averaged 86.9 points. Opponents a year ago averaged 71.4, just slightly less than this season's 71.5.