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## PILLAR OF POWER

Virginia Tech Standout Dale Solomon  
with Head Coach Charles Moir



SPORTS  
INFORMATION

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VIRGINIA TECH (16-8/6-4)

vs.

FLORIDA STATE (10-14/4-6)

February 25, 1982, 7:30 p.m.

Tallahassee Leon County Civic Center

THE GAME---Tonight's meeting is the second contest this season between the two Metro Conference foes. Florida State defeated Virginia Tech 69-65, January 16, at Blacksburg.

THE LAST MEETING---The last time the two squads met, the Tribe handed the Gobblers their first home loss of the season. With the game tied 65-65, Florida State forward David Speights hit a driving layup with 46 seconds left. The basket was good, but Speights was called for a charge sending Tech's Reggie Steppe to the line in a one and one situation. Steppe missed the front end and FSU rebounded. After a maylay of timeouts and inbound passes, Seminole Ronnie Watson went to the line with four seconds remaining and sank his only two points of the evening sealing the FSU upset win. The win was the first ever for the Seminoles at Cassell Coliseum. High scorer for the Tribe was Oren Gilmore with 16 points followed by Mitchell Wiggins with 14. High for Tech was Dale Solomon with 16. Overall, Tech holds a 6-4 series advantage.

LATELY---What a difference a few points make. The Tribe has now lost four straight games by a total of seven points. In games decided by three points or less, FSU is 3-8. In the last game played Monday against South Carolina at Tallahassee, the Tribe trailed by 19 points 69-50 with 12 minutes remaining but scrambled back at the end to cut the final margin to three. Seminole Mitchell Wiggins led all scorers with 28 points. The Gobblers were more successful in their last outing topping St. Louis 112-76 at St. Louis Saturday. The victory broke a four game Virginia Tech losing streak.

ENJOYING ELIGIBILITY---The South Carolina contest marked the first game FSU guard Mitchell Wiggins was eligible for the NCAA statistical ranking. The high scoring junior has now played in 75 percent of the Seminole games averaging 24.3 points. According to the latest NCAA ratings, Wiggins is the fifth leading scorer in the nation.

CLOSER TO HOME---It appears Wiggins is a lock to become the first FSU player to earn the Metro Conference scoring title. His 24.3 average places him well ahead of Memphis State's Keith Lee who is at 18.5. Wiggins is also second in the Metro in rebounding with a 9.9 average.

TRIFECTA---While the last three games haven't been successful for Florida State, no one can complain about the play of Wiggins. In those three outings, Wiggins has scored 83 points and grabbed 40 rebounds. He has been the game high scorer in the three contests. He has earned Metro Player of the Week honors twice and Honeywell Player of the Game in a nationally televised contest.

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TRIBE TALK--With his three assists Monday, FSU guard Tony William has 101 for the season. That mark places him in 12th place on the single season assist list, 10 behind Wayne Smalls (1974-75). Tonight's game will be the 53rd consecutive game for FSU center Oren Gilmore. The 6-9 sophomore played in all 28 games last season in a reserve role and has started 25 straight this year. Forward Raphael Phillip will make his third consecutive start tonight. The 6-9 freshman had his best outing of the season in his last game scoring 11 points and grabbing seven rebounds against South Carolina.

GOBBLE, GOBBLE--In the victory over St. Louis, Tech center Dale Solomon became only the second Metro player in conference history to score over 2,000 points (2,004). NBA star Darryl Griffith is the only other league player to earn that distinction. Solomon also tops the Hokies and is in the top 20 in the nation in field goal percentage with a 61.4 mark. Tech began the season winning nine straight games before suffering its first loss. At home, the Gobblers are 10-2 (losses to FSU and Memphis State), but on the road the squad is 5-4. Tonight's game against the Seminoles and Saturday's contest vs. Tulane are especially important to the team. If Tech wins both, they would assure themselves second place in the conference. Louisville is already 8-4 and Tulane could be 8-4, but Tech has defeated both schools twice this season.

THE COACHES--The Tribe is led by fourth year coach Joe Williams (SMU '56) who is 68-44 in three plus seasons at the Tribe helm. Williams' previous coaching stints have been at Jacksonville (1965-70; 92-61) and Furman (1970-78; 142-87). Overall, Williams' coaching ledger is 302-190 in 17 plus seasons. Virginia Tech is guided by sixth year coach Charlie Moir who is 112-56 at the Tech helm. Moir's previous coaching assignments have been at Roanoke College and Tulane. Overall, Moir is 291-133 in 15 seasons.

THE LINEUPS

Florida State

32	Michael Johnson	F	(6-5, So., 10.5/4.9)
55	Raphael Phillip	F	(6-9, Fr., 3.1/2.2)
35	Oren Gilmore	C	(6-9, So., 10.7/4.7)
23	Tony William	G	(6-1, So., 13.4/2.3)
22	Mitchell Wiggins	G	(6-4, Jr., 24.3/9.9)

Virginia Tech

50	Calvin Oldham	F	(6-8, Sr., 7.2/7.5)
32	Gordy Bryan	F	(6-8, Sr., 12.0/4.0)
35	Dale Solomon	C	(6-8, Sr., 18.0/6.5)
24	Jeff Schneider	G	(6-4, Sr., 13.9/1.2)
21	Al Young	G	(6-0, Fr., 3.8/1.8)

THE OFFICIALS--Tonight's officials are Hank Nichols (Villanova, Penn.), Ken Lauderdale (Jackson, Miss.) and Dale Ford (Jonesboro, Ark.).

NEXT--The Tribe will conclude the regular season with a regionally televised contest against Cincinnati Saturday at 1:00 p.m., at the Tallahassee Leon County Civic Center. Tech will also conclude the regular campaign with a contest at New Orleans against Tulane Saturday.

OFFICIAL METRO CONFERENCE  
BASKETBALL BOX SCORE

Date Feb. 25, 1982 Site Lee County Civic Center  
Attendance 2896

No.	Florida State	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	REB			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
						O	D	T							
22	Mitchell Wiggins	13	18	2	2	5	6	11	1	28	2	2	0	1	38
23	Tony Williams	5	15	1	2	1	0	1	2	11	2	5	0	4	35
32	Michael Johnson	1	4	0	0	2	3	5	2	2	2	5	0	0	21
35	Oren Gilmore	7	9	1	3	6	6	12	3	15	0	2	2	2	35
55	Raphael Phillip	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	1	15
50	David Speights	2	6	0	0	1	1	2	2	4	0	1	0	0	16
24	Maurice Murick	6	10	2	2	1	2	3	1	14	2	2	1	1	30
33	Bobby Miles	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
11	Ronnie Watson	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	6
21	Scott Wilkes														
14	Barney Crawford														
44	Jeff Coleman														
TEAM REBOUNDS (Included In Totals)						1	0	1							
TOTALS		35	66	16	9	17	20	37	14	76	9	18	3	10	200
Game		FG	53%	FT	67%			3	Deadball Rebounds						
PERCENTAGES:		1st Half	FG	51%	FT										
2nd Half		FG	FT												

No.	Virginia Tech	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	REB			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
						O	D	T							
24	Jeff Schneider	11	19	0	0	0	0	0	2	22	3	2	0	3	32
50	Calvin Oldham	3	7	2	2	5	2	7	1	8	1	1	0	5	34
21	Al Young	2	3	1	2	0	1	1	2	5	0	2	0	1	17
35	Dale Sotoman	8	16	0	1	1	3	4	3	16	0	2	0	3	37
32	Gordy Bruen	5	10	2	2	1	0	1	0	12	2	1	0	0	22
23	Reggie Stepp	4	6	0	1	1	1	2	1	8	3	3	0	0	23
22	Perry Young	1	2	2	2	1	3	4	3	4	2	1	0	0	19
25	Michael Cotte														
33	Ron Everhart														
10	Page Moir														
42	John Dixon	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	8
11	Mickey Hardy	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	8
TEAM REBOUNDS (Included In Totals)						3	2	5							
TOTALS		35	66	7	10	12	14	26	13	77	12	15	0	13	200
Game		FG	53%	FT	70%	2		Deadball Rebounds							
PERCENTAGES:		1st Half	FG	38%	FT	75%									
2nd Half		FG		FT											

OFFICIALS: NICHOLS; LAUDERDALE; FORD  
Technical Fouls: \_\_\_\_\_  
Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

SCORE BY PERIODS		1st H.	2nd H.	OT	OT	FINAL
FSU		36	40			76
Virginia Tech		27	50			77



FOR FSU: JOHNSON, PHILLIP, GILMORE, WILLIAM, WIGGINS

Tallahassee, Florida

FOR VPI: YOUNG, SCHNEIDER, BRYAN, SOLOMON, OLDHAM

## FIRST HALF

TIME	FLORIDA STATE	SCORE		VIRGINIA TECH
19:22	Solomon pfl	0	0	Solomon pfl
18:59	Phillip 3 ft. jumper	2	0	
18:00		2	2	Schneider 15 ft. jumper
17:59	Gilmore 10 ft. jumper	4	2	
17:41		4	2	A. Young pfl
16:56	Gilmore layup	6	2	
16:44	Phillip pfl	6	2	
16:44		6	4	Bryan makes 2 of 2
16:19		6	6	Schneider 20 ft. jumper
15:32		6	8	Bryan tip in
15:16	William 20 ft. jumper	8	8	
14:58	William pfl	8	8	
14:58		8	9	A. Young makes 1 of 2
14:37	Wiggins 8 ft. jumper	10	9	
13:57	Gilmore dunk	12	9	
13:44		12	10	Schneider 10 ft. jumper
13:26	Myrick pfl	12	11	
12:35		12	11	Steppe pfl
12:07		12	13	Steppe 15 ft. jumper
11:40		12	15	Schneider 15 ft. jumper
11:18	Gilmore dunk	14	15	
10:56	Wiggins tip in	16	15	
10:16	Myrick 15 ft. jumper	18	15	
9:47	Phillip pf2	18	15	
9:15	Gilmore 3 ft. jumper	20	15	
8:53	Speights tip in	22	15	TIME OUT
6:37		22	15	P. Young pfl
5:21		22	17	Solomon layup
4:49	Myrick layup	24	17	
4:39		24	17	Dixon pfl
4:26	William 20 ft. jumper	26	17	
3:56		26	17	Solomon jumper
3:40	William 18 ft. jumper	28	19	
3:26	William layup	30	19	
3:08		30	21	Schneider 18 ft. jumper
2:38		30	21	Schneider pfl
2:10	Wiggins layup	32	21	
1:56		32	23	Solomon jumper
1:47	Wiggins 3 ft. jumper	34	23	
1:15		34	23	Bryan 15 ft. jumper
:51	Wiggins 3 ft. jumper	36	25	
:40	Speights pfl	36	25	
:19		36	27	Schneider 15 ft. jumper
	FLORIDA STATE	36	27	VIRGINIA TECH

END OF FIRST HALF

OFFICIAL METRO CONFERENCE  
BASKETBALL BOX SCORE

Date 2/25/82 Site T.L.C.C.C.  
Attendance \_\_\_\_\_

No.	FLORIDA STATE	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	REB			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
						O	D	T							
22	WIGGINS	5	10	0	0			6	0	10					
23	WILLIAM	4	8	0	0			1	1	8					
32	JOHNSON	0	2	0	0			4	0	0					
35	GILMORE	5	5	0	0			6	0	10					
55	PHILLIP	1	1	0	0			0	2	2					
50	SPEIGHTS	1	3	0	0			1	1	2					
24	MYRICK	2	4	0	0			1	1	4					
33	MILES	0	0	0	0			1	0	0					
11	WATSON	0	2	0	0			1	0	0					
21	WILKES														
14	CRAWFORD														
44	COLEMAN														
TEAM REBOUNDS (Included In Totals)								1							
TOTALS		18	35	0	0			22	5	36	6	9	2	6	

Game FG FT  
PERCENTAGES: 1st Half FG 51% FT —  
2nd Half FG — FT —

1 Deadball Rebounds

No.	VIRGINIA TECH	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	REB			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
						O	D	T							
24	SCHNEIDER	6	11	0	0			0	1	12					
50	OLDHAM	0	2	0	0			3	0	0					
21	YOUNG, A.	0	1	1	2			0	1	1					
35	SOLAMON	3	7	0	0			3	1	6					
32	BRYAN	2	6	2	2			1	0	6					
23	STEFFE	1	2	0	0			0	1	2					
22	YOUNG, P.	0	1	0	0			2	1	0					
25	COOKE														
33	EVERHAET														
10	MOIR														
42	DIXON	0	0	0	0			0	1	0					
11	HARRY	0	2	0	0			1	0	0					
TEAM REBOUNDS (Included In Totals)								3							
TOTALS		12	32	3	4			13	6	27	3	10	0	9	

Game FG FT  
PERCENTAGES: 1st Half FG 38% FT 75%  
2nd Half FG — FT —

2 Deadball Rebounds

OFFICIALS: NICHOLS; LAUDERDALE; FORD

Technical Fouls: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

SCORE BY PERIODS		1st H.	2nd H.	OT	OT	FINAL
Florida State		26				
Virginia Tech		27				

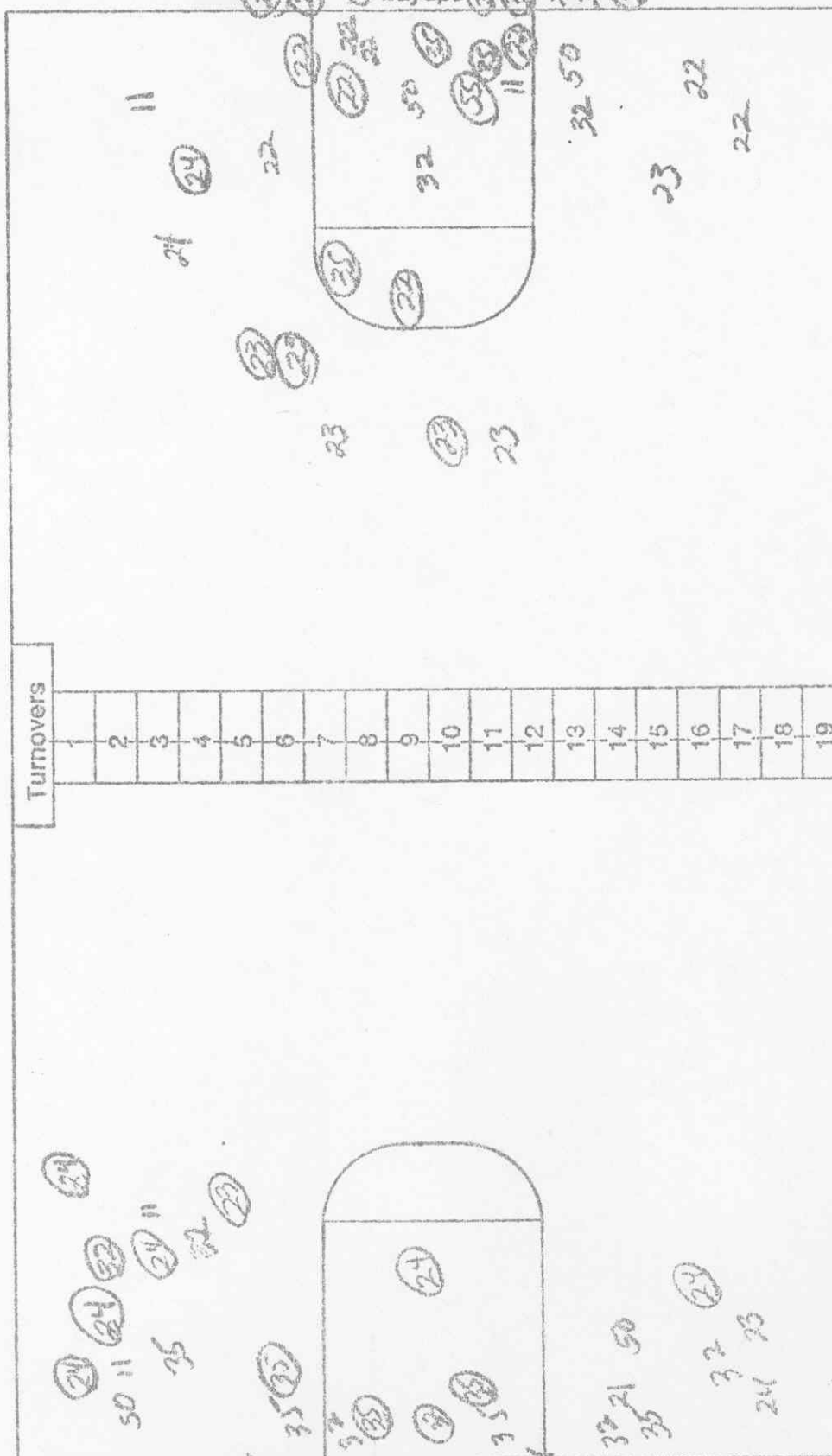
# BASKETBALL SHOT CHART

First Half

Second Half

(Circle one)

Layups



Attempted 35

Made 18

Percentage 52%

Attempted 31

Made 12

Percentage 39%

		SECOND HALF			
TIME	FLORIDA STATE	SCORE		VIRGINIA TECH	
19:48	Wiggins dunk	38	27		
19:19		38	29	Schneider 18 ft. jumper	
19:09	Wiggins pf1	38	29		
18:34		38	31	Bryan 10 ft. jumper	
18:14	Gilmore jumper	40	31	Schneider pf2	
18:14	Gilmore misses 1 of 1	40	31		
18:07		40	33	A. Young 4 ft. jumper	
17:50	Wiggins tip in	42	33		
17:14		42	33	A. Young pf2	
17:14	William makes 1 of 2	43	33		
17:03		43	35	Solomon 5 ft. jumper	
16:39		43	35	Oldham pf1	
16:39	Gilmore makes 1 of 2	44	35		
16:19		44	35	Bryan 5 ft. jumper	
15:45	Wiggins jumper	46	37		
15:26		46	37	A. Young 4 ft. jumper	
15:08	Johnson jumper	48	39		
14:45		48	40	Solomon layup	
14:05	Myrick 12 ft. jumper	50	41		
13:53		50	43	Schneider 6 ft. jumper	
13:25	Wiggins 20 ft. jumper	52	43		
13:11		52	45	Schneider 18 ft. jumper	
12:57	Gilmore jumper- tip in	54	45		
12:40	TIME OUT	54	43	Bryan 18 ft. jumper	
12:14		54	48	Steppe 10 ft. jumper	
11:42		54	42 51	Solomon layup	
11:19		54	53	Solomon jumper	
11:10		54	53	Solomon pf2	
10:51	Myrick 8 ft. jumper	56	53		
10:36		56	55	Schneider 10 ft. jumper	
10:18	Gilmore jumper	58	55		
10:09		58	58	Schneider 10 ft. jumper	
9:59		58	57	Solomon pf3	
9:59	Myrick makes 2 of 2	59	57		
9:43	Gilmore pf1	60	57		
9:12	Speights pf2	60	57		
9:12		60	59	P. Young makes 2 of 2	
8:49		60	61	Dixon layup	
8:36		60	63	Oldham dunk	
8:23	Myrick jumper	62	63		
7:02		62	65	P. Young jumper	
6:44	Speights 18 ft. jumper	64	65		
6:20		64	68	Oldham tip in	
5:55		64	69	Oldham 7 ft. jumper	
5:36	Myrick layup	66	69		
5:15		66	70	Steppe layup	
4:40	Gilmore pf2	66	71		TIME OUT
3:51		66	71	P. Young pf2	
3:24	Wiggins 18 ft. jumper	68	71		
2:43	Wiggins 4 ft. jumper	70	71		
2:27	William pf2	70	71		
2:09	William layup	72	71		
1:54	TIME OUT	72	73	Steppe 3 ft. jumper	
1:13	Johnson pf1	72	73		
1:08		72	75	Solomon 3 ft. jumper	
:57		72	75	P. Young pf3	
:57	Wiggins makes 2 (1+)	74	75		
:55	Gilmore pf3	74	75		
:55		74	75	Solomon misses 1+	
:24	Johnson pf2	74	75		
:24	TIME OUT	74	77	Oldham makes 2 (1+)	
:16	William 10 ft. jumper	76	77		TIME OUT
:10	Watson pf1	76	77		
:10		76	77	Steppe misses 4-05 1+ TIME OUT	
	FLORIDA STATE	76	77	VIRGINIA TECH	

END OF GAME

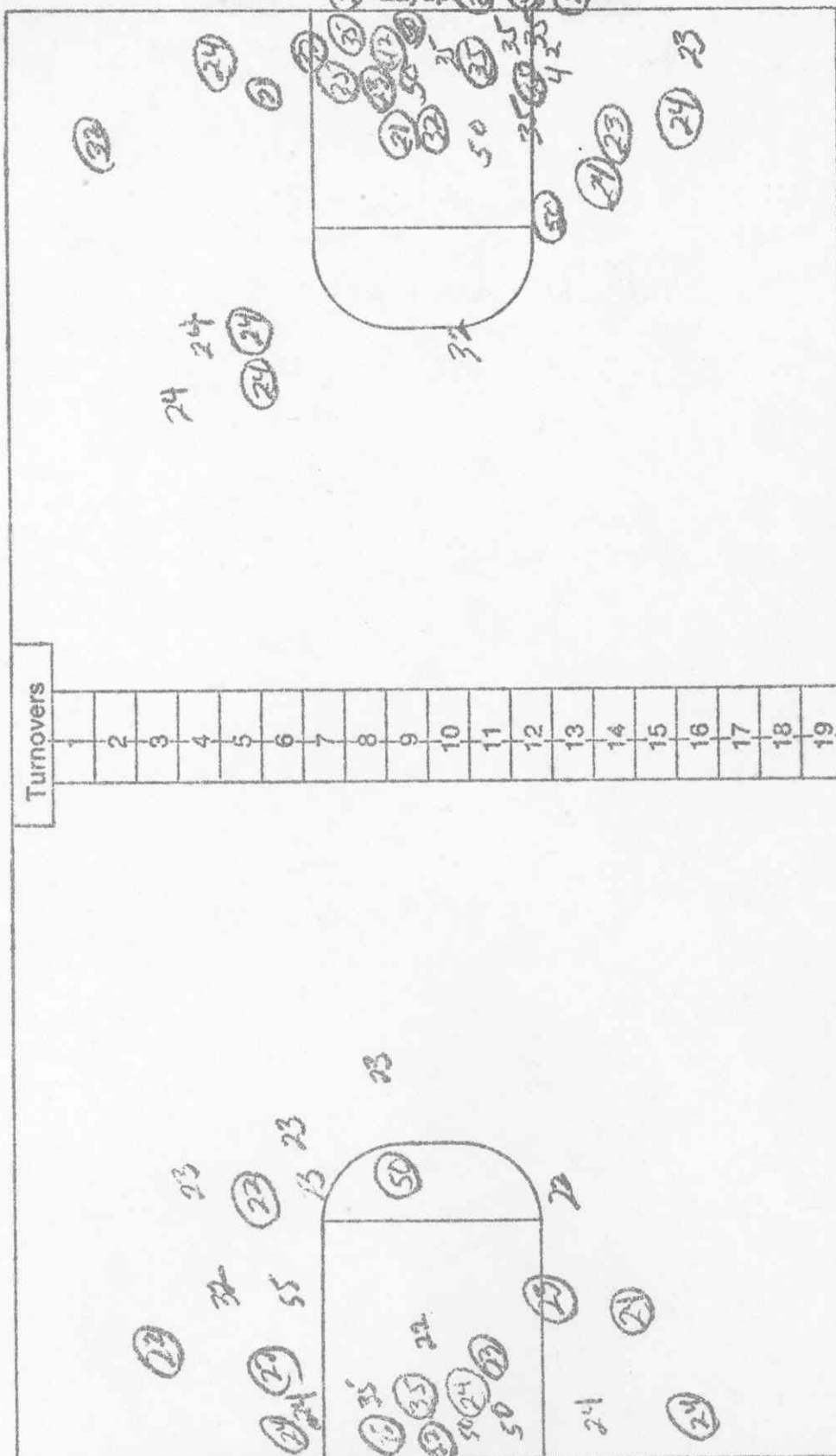


# National Collegiate Athletic Association BASKETBALL SHOT CHART

First Half

Second Half

(Circle one)  
Layups



Attempted 34  
Made 23  
Percentage 66%

Attempted 31  
Made 17  
Percentage 55%