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Twenty-five Cents



A stylized, painterly illustration of a Georgia Tech basketball player in a white jersey with red trim and the number 10. He is dribbling a red basketball and looking towards the right. The background is a collage of various images: a basketball player in a white jersey, a hand holding a basketball, a scoreboard showing 'FOULS', 'PLAYER', 'PERIOD', 'PLAYER', 'FOULS', a 'VISITORS' sign, and a 'VISITORS' sign with a score of 15. The artist's signature 'K. H. H. H.' is visible in the lower left corner.

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The Florida State Seminoles come to Alexander Memorial Coliseum tonight bent on revenge. And don't bet they can't do it because it's been done before.

Two years ago the Yellow Jackets, who eventually finished with an average 12-13 record, traveled south to Tallahassee and outplayed FSU, 84-76, for their biggest win of the season. Just four days later, however, the Seminoles visited Atlanta, completely reversed themselves and returned home with a 98-80 triumph.

A little more than two weeks ago the Engineers again invaded Florida State's Tully Gym. The Seminoles hadn't lost there in 21 games, or since Tech had turned the trick in 1968-69. This time Rich Yunkus hit three quick field goals, Bob (Peanut) Murphy a free throw, and the Jackets had a 7-0 bulge before the Seminoles knew what hit them. Tech went on to lead, 20-7; at halftime the score was 52-36, at the final horn, 85-67. The Jackets had done the impossible—recorded a relatively easy win in Tallahassee.

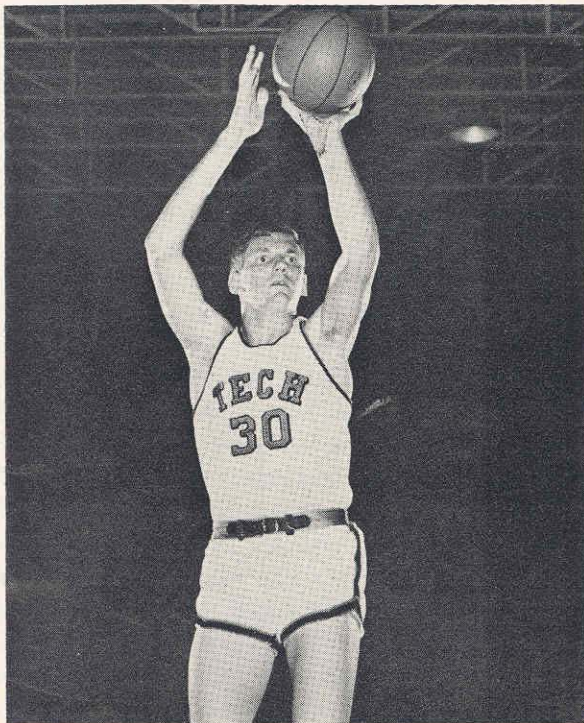
Yunkus turned in one of his better performances of the year, scoring 30 points and grabbing 11 rebounds. Murphy, with an exceptional first half, threw in 18 points, while Jim Thorne had 15 points, six assists and six rebounds in a fine all-around effort. Howard Thompson latched onto 10 key rebounds and scored eight points. The Jackets shot 50% from the floor and held FSU to 34%, both necessary figures since Florida State won the board battle, 53-41.

But the Seminoles certainly are capable of bouncing back. Coach Hugh Durham has assembled a talented group of athletes, a combination of newcomers and veterans, and they would like nothing better than to turn the tables once more.

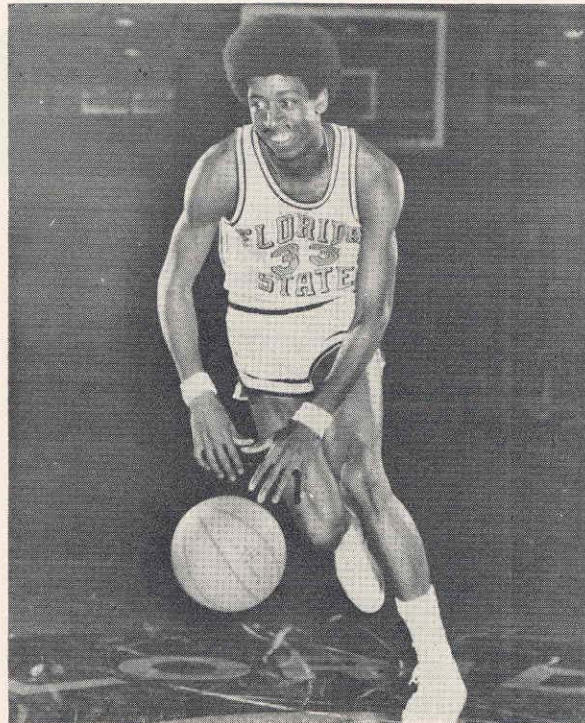
Three sophomores have played a vital role in propelling FSU to its current 14-6 record. Ron King, a 6-4 wingman, tops Durham's quintet with an average of about 24 points. King entered FSU with superb credentials—he was a high school all-America and was named Kentucky's "Mr. Basketball" after a fabulous prep career in Louisville. The fast King will be one of the best shooters to play in the Coliseum this season. Lanky classmate Reggie Royals, 6-11, 195, scores about 17 points and is averaging 14 rebounds.

Pointman Otto Petty is approaching 200 assists for the year, already a school season record. The 5-7 sophomore was a high school teammate of King's. Versatile Skip Young, a senior slowed by injuries earlier this year, likely will start if Petty doesn't. Super leaper Rowland Garrett contributes about 14 points from his wing spot, while rugged senior Vernell Ellzy, who can play either high or low post, scores about 15 a game.

Tonight's varsity contest, preceded by the freshman game at 5:45 P.M., is the last of Tech's present home stand. The Jackets will meet North Carolina and North Carolina State in the North-South Doubleheader in Charlotte Friday and Saturday and then take the longest trip in Tech basketball history to Hawaii February 19 and 20. Tech's next home game is Friday, February 26, against Tampa.



HOWARD THOMPSON
Georgia Tech



RON KING
Florida State

ABBREVIATED HALFTIME BOX

Date Feb. 8, 1971

Crowd _____

	FLORIDA STATE		GEORGIA TECH	
Halftime Score	39		43	
Field Goals Attempted	36		37	
Field Goals Made	17		20	
Field Goal Percentage	47.2		54.1	
Free Throws Attempted	5		6	
Free Throws Made	5		3	
Free Throw Percentage	100.0		50.0	
Rebounds (Total Individual)	23		12	
Individual Scoring Leaders	King	13	Yunkus	12
	Ellzy	12	Samoylo	11
Individual Rebounds Leaders	Garrett	6	Samoylo	4
	Royals	6	Yunkus	3
	King	4	Murphy	3
Players with three or more personal fouls	Samuel	3		
	Royals	3		
			NONE	

Additional Information _____
