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FLORIDA STATE vs. JACKSONVILLE

Feb.6,1975 Tully Gym 7:30 p.m. Tallahassee

FLORIDA STATE

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NO.	NAME	POS.	YR.	HT.	WT.	AGE	STATUS	HOMETOWN
10	Mark Gilbert	Point	Fr.	6-0	165	18	HS	Pompano Beach
11	Carlton Byrd	Point	So.	5-8	140	18	1VL	Dania
12	Cryil Stitt	Wing	Jr.	6-0	160	20	Sqd	Tallahassee
13	Greg Grady	Post	Jr.	6-9	215	20	2VL	Brooklyn, NY
14	Hank Mann	Wing	Fr.	6-5	185	19	HS	Chester, PA
20	Bob Chassee	P/Wing	So.	6-5	210	19	1VL	Covington, LA
22	Bruce Boyd	Wing	Jr.	6-4	180	21	JC	Fresno, CA
23	Zach Perkins	P/Wing	Jr.	6-7	195	20	2VL	Crestview
32	Eugene Harris	Point	So.	6-0	185	19	1VL	Scottsboro, AL
33	John Harrison	Post	Sr.	6-10	210	22	Sqd	Hollywood
34	Wayne Smalls	Wing	So.	6-2	170	20	1VL	Camden, NJ
40	Larry Warren	Wing	Jr.	6-4	190	20	1VL	Lake Worth
44	Harry Davis	Post	Fr.	6-7	220	18	HS	Cleveland, OH
54	Mark Brodie	Wing	Fr.	6-6	185	18	HS	Fresh Meadows, NY
HEA	D COACH: Hugh	Durham						

OFFICIALS: Don Wedge, George Strauthers



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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CLASS	HOMETOWN					
5	Marty Gross	Guard	6-0	162	Sophomore	Yankton, SD					
11	Tom Mango	Guard	5-7	139	Sophomore	St. Louis, MO					
15	Ricky Coleman	Guard	6-2	161	Junior	Pittsburgh, PA					
20	Bobby Alvarez	Forward	6-5	200	Junior	Aibonito, PR					
22	Carlo Bermudez	Forward	6-7	205	Senior	San Juan, PR					
23	Randy Williams	Forward	6-6	186	Freshman	Minneapolis, MN					
25	Manuel Suarez	Forward	6-6	208	Freshman	McLean, VA					
32	Donnie Tyler	Forward	6-4	184	Freshman	Columbia, SC					
35	Arnold Stone	Wing	6-41/4	210	Sophomore	Lawrence, NY					
40	Ricky Head	Guard	6-8	209	Freshman	Pompano Beach, FL					
44	Jimmie Clark	Guard	6-3	172	Senior	St. Louis, MO					
51	Marvin Lloyd	HP-LP	6-9	220	Junior	Savannah, GA					
54	Tim Wisenewski	LP	6-10	240	Junior	Centralia, III.					

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Perkins, Davis and FSU 63-55

By BOB BLANKENSHIP Executive Sports Editor

With Florida State's usual hot-shooting game in shambles, Coach Hugh Durham dealt an ace from up his sleeve and parlayed it with an unexpected pressure performance from a freshman into a 63-55 victory over Jacksonville U., in Tully Gym Thursday night.

Zach Perkins and freshman Harry Davis, who had been vying and splitting the playing time at high post, got together and were clearly the best combination on the floor as the Seminoles came from behind to win the first of two season games with the intense cross-state rival.

Each scored 15 points, hit the boards with authority, drew raves from Durham and dismay from JU Coach Bob Gottlieb.

And, Durham had a horseplayer's hunch about it all, and revealed it to assistant coach Morris McHone BE-FORE the game.

"I told Mo," said Durham in a post-game interview, "that Perkins would make the difference in the game."

At the time, he had no way of knowing that 6-9 Greg Grady would be in foul trouble before the game was 10 minutes old, nor did he have the slighest hint that his ace shooters would not break 30 per cent for the night.

But, Durham, recalling the history of this series, had figured that this one was tailor made for Perkins.

"This has been such an intense series," he noted, "that neither team has been able to run what they wanted to . . . it has always been the kind of game that's suited Perkins. He has the ability, the brute strength and quickness."

With those atributes, Perkins was at his very best this season, if indeed, not his best ever.

"Yep," Perkins said, "I think so."

But, to the good-natured cat-calls of his teammates in the jubliant dressing room, Perkins became a little subdued when he explained: "Our big man was in trouble and I figured I'd take over a little."

The big man, his roommate Grady, paid him the highest tribute and put it all in the proper prospective.

"MY ROOMIE turned it on, man," said Grady, who spent 16 minutes on the bench watching Perkins hit seven of 12 floor shots and rip off a game-high 16 rebounds.

Combined with Davis, the two accounted for 30 of the 63

points and 21 of the 45 rebounds.

"You can't say enough about Harry Davis," explained Durham. "Here he is a freshman playing in this pressure game for the first time, and he played with a lot of poise and put the ball in the hole."

Davis hit seven of 10 floor shots, while trying, with only partial success, to minimize his role coming into the game.

"I didn't want to let my emotions get in the way of my performance," he explained. "I listened extra hard to what the coach was saying in the dressing room, I didn't want to make the same mistakes I'd made earlier.

"I knew it was going to be a pressure game," he added, "and I didn't want to be a weak link freshman."

Much to the contrary, he became the strong link in picking up the slack when the Seminoles needed him most.

Right from the start, the Seminoles, who had as a team lifted its shooting percentage over the half-century mark just this past weekend, were a cold - shooting outfit, and it was most notable in the cases of Larry Warren and Wayne Smalls.

"I THINK you can give Jacksonville's defense some of the credit," said Durham "but we didn't shoot very good."

The Seminoles never led in the first half while making only 33 per cent of their shots, and wound up the night hitting only 39 per cent, lowest by far this season.

And, individually, it was the poorest shooting performance of the season for Warren and Smalls, who combined

to hit only eight of 29 attempts for 29.9 per cent.

Even at that the Seminoles never trailed by more than six, and were down by only two at intermission after Perkins scored three times to deadlock the score each time in the closing minutes.

The Seminoles led by two and were down by four early in the second half, before twice leading by five and then cracking it open in the final two minutes with the aid of a clock-killing deliberate b r a n d of ball, and some clutch free-throw shooting by Eugene Harris.

Harris canned three of four charity tosses in the final 82 seconds after Grady had returned to hit two key field goals for the five-point lead that gave the Seminoles the opportunity to play the way they wanted to near the end.

And, by an ironic twist of the rules, the Dolphins were

rendered a blow in breaking up the stall.

Having been charged with only four personal fouls in the second half, they had to foul three times, while wasting almost a minute of precious time, before sending the Seminoles to the free throw line where a miss would have likely returned control of the ball to the Dolphins' trailing by only three.

BUT, HARRIS took care of that, and then Perkins ripped off a key defensive rebound and the Dolphins had to send Harris back to the charity stripe, where he calmly sank two and put the game out of reach with 50 seconds left.

But, it wasn't until then that the capacity crowd began to shuffle out, assured that the Seminoles had hiked their record to 13-6 and had put the all-time series lead at 16-9 in the Silver Anniversary game.

The Dolphins, now 10-9 (and just maybe the best 10-9 team in the country), get a return shot at the Seminoles in Jacksonville in just 13 days.

"That's going to be an interesting game over there," said Durham, who naturally figures the Dolphins to be waiting in ambush after such a close battle in Tully Gym.

The Dolphins, like most visiting teams, didn't shoot well e i t h e r in Tully last night, except for point-guard Ricky C o l e m a n . He hit 11 of 23, still below his average, and scored 23 points, three above his average. But, as a team, the Dolphins made only 40.3 per cent of their shots, eight under their season average.

Coach Gottlieb, like Durham, thought the opposition's defense had something to do with it.

"They (the Seminoles) are about as good a defensive team as we've seen," he said.

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"I think the turning point was the turnovers they caused in the second half," he noted. "Anytime you can force Coleman and (Jimmy) Clark to turn the ball over one-on-one, you're playing good defense."

Even so, the real thorns in the Dolphins' side were Perkins and Davis, and Gottlieb noted such.

"We should have taken a 10-point lead to the locker room," he said, "but Perkins c a m e in there and hit the boards with Davis... Those sonuvaguns..."

So that's the way it is... hero to one side and villain to the other.

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JACKSONV	ILLE					
	FG	FT	RE	BA	PF	TP
Coleman	12-23	1-1	2	3	3	23
Alvarez	3-8	1-2	4	2	5	7
Williams	4-10	0-2	7	0	4	8
Clark	1-4	0-0	0	0	0	2
Lloyd	1-6	1-2	10	1	0	
Bermudez	3-5	2-2	10	0	2	8 4
Stone	2-3	0-0	2	0	0	4
Suarez	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0
Tyler	0-2	0-0	0	0	2	0
TEAM	100	1	2		-	
TOTALS	25-62	5-9	38	6	16	55
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	FG F	T RE	EB	A	PF	TP
Harris	2-7	3-4	6	2	4	7
Smalls	2-13	0-2	4	0	0	4
Grady	3-7	0-0	8	0	4	6
Davis	7-10	1-2	5	0	1	15
Warren	6-16	2-2	5	4	1	14
Perkins	7-12	1-2	16	2	3	15
Byrd	0-3	0-0	0	1	2	0
Mann	1-3	0-0	1	0	0	2
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