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FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

As the second oldest university in the state of Florida, Florida State University continues to revere its historic past while, at the same time, setting high standards for the future.

Since its founding in 1857, when it was known as the Seminary West of the Suwanee, the University has expanded on a sprawling campus with nearly 22,500 students—that's an all-time high—and can boast of a faculty that is recognized both nationally and internationally.

This has been a year of transition and change at Florida State. Members of the academic community witnessed not only the resignation of Dr. Stanley Marshall as the President of FSU, but also the possible discovery of new chemical elements. And, despite the lingering effects of the economic slowdown, the University proceeded with building and construction projects—both underway and those on the drawing board—that total almost \$15 million.

On March 8, Dr. Marshall submitted his resignation after serving the University as President for seven years. The man who led the University through some of its most difficult and turbulent periods simply stated that he thought it was "time for me to make a change in my professional life and in my life-style." Dr. Marshall was replaced by Executive Vice President Bernard Sliger who will serve as the Interim President until a replacement for Dr. Marshall has been elected.

Of course, another major change took place within the Athletic Department when Bobby Bowden was picked to



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replace Darrel Mudra as head football coach. Bowden is no stranger to the FSU campus as he was a former assistant Seminole coach. He came to Florida State this time from a successful career at West Virginia University.

Of truly worldwide scientific significance was the possible discovery of new chemical elements, far heavier than any yet known, by a group of scientists working at Florida State University. If this discovery is confirmed, these new elements (and there may be as many as six new elements) would be the first natural elements found in 51

years and the first ever found within the United States. The research, which was started at the University of California, was moved to Florida State because of the unique capabilities of the Tandem Van de Graaf Accelerator laboratory located on campus.

Long known as one of the top research institutions in the entire nation, Florida State University continued to receive millions of dollars for research efforts. One grant, awarded for the Career Education Center, was for \$900,000 while another, from the Lilly Endowment, Inc., was for \$27,716 for the University's Charles MacArthur Center for American Theater. That center will eventually be housed in a multi-million dollar complex located next to the Fine Arts Building.

Construction was an important issue during the past year. Principal projects underway or in the planning state at the University include a physics laboratory, \$1,439,437; renovation of the Diffenbaugh Building, \$3,755,500; air conditioning of buildings campus-wide, \$6,000,000; a new College of Education Building, \$3,054,000; a music building, \$5,300,000; a maintenance complex, \$2,000,000; and the long awaited Tallahassee-Leon County Civic Center, \$24,000,000.

We welcome you to the campus of Florida State University and hope you enjoy this evenings's basketball game.

HUGH DURHAM FSU BASKETBALL COACH

Strive for perfection is a phrase heard frequently in the vocabulary of Florida State's head basketball coach Hugh Durham. He strives for it in his coaching and in his off-the-court activities. It is difficult for him to accept anything short of total effort from himself, the basketball staff, or the players.

"I strive for perfection from within myself and look for this attitude to carry over to everyone associated with the program," says Durham.

There is no doubt that the Durham philosophy has paid off for the Seminoles. This is his 11th season at the helm of the Florida State University cage program and the report card

reads 191-78—outstanding enough to place him #15 on the list of the nation's winningest major coaches.

Durham asks that his clubs "play hard and play together."

"After his career is completed a player shouldn't have any trouble moving from the collegiate world into his career because he has developed the

ability to blend his individual talent into a successful unity," says Durham.

The 39-year-old Florida State graduate does not enjoy a great buddy-buddy relationship with his players while they are enrolled in school.

"It's hard for the players to like me when I'm constantly asking them to strive for perfection both on and off the court," Durham says. "But once they are out of school I think they all realize how valuable my asking for their best was. Several have written after graduation thanking me for the lessons they learned and that means as much to me as a victory."

Challenge is another word that comes right behind perfection in the Durham vocabulary.

"I enjoy coaching because of the challenge that exists," Durham says. "Getting the most out of the abilities of a different group of men each year is a challenge to me."

Then one gets the idea that this 1976-77 season has Durham especially excited. "This season is different," Durham says, "for through the years we have always had at least one big man. Not this year, though, and that is a different challenge since everybody thinks basketball is a game for big people. We have only one player taller than 6-8 and he is a freshman with no college experience. Still, we aren't going to go out and fold the tent. The schedule is there and we're looking forward to playing it. I'm anxious and excited because it's a different challenge for the players and me."

And, no matter what happens, Durham doesn't foresee the day when he will dread coaching.

"At no time since I started in this business 17 years ago have I dreaded coming into the office. After a loss it isn't particularly fun, but I've never dreaded it."

Now with the dawn of this new season comes a new challenge.



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This winter the Seminoles are participating in the rugged Metro Conference for the first time with the likes of Cincinnati, Georgia Tech, Louisville, Memphis State, St. Louis and Tulane.

"We're proud we could consistently win as an independent", Durham says, "and now we've got to prove we can win consistently in a conference as good as the Metro.

"The program at Florida State University is better now than it has been with the league and our new facility being built. The challenge of providing our fans with a winner is now tougher, but we have never experienced the exposure our program is receiving since entering one of the nation's finest conferences. We look forward to playing the other Metro Seven teams—that's one of those new challenges we've been talking about."

Durham, who is an avid racquetball player and one of the best amateurs in the state, supports all Seminole athletic teams. He can be seen at practically all campus events, both men's and women's.

"Not many coaches have been associated with the school at which they coach in the way I have," the Louisville, Kentucky native says, "first as a student-athlete, then as a coach and always as a believer."

"It pleases me just as much to tell a recruit about the success we've had in the past in football as it does to tell him about our fine basketball teams. The exposure our University received from our football team's Fiesta Bowl appearance in 1972 can't be measured in dollars and cents.

"It also makes me proud to walk into a high school and say that we have the #1 baseball team in the country, that the track program has a two-time national champion like Danny Smith, or that the swimming team has just won the National Independent Championship. I was golf coach here for four years so I know something about how much all sports mean to a school and its tradition."

There have been many

meaningful victories for Durham over the years. Many of them came in 1972 which will long be remembered by Florida State fans as the year the Seminoles were runners-up to NCAA Basketball Champions, UCLA. Surprisingly, though, one of the most personal wins is not included in that season. Instead, it's a 104-63 rout of Miami in 1969-70 that Durham cherishes.

"The night before I had to tell the players they weren't eligible for the NCAA Tournament because of a mistake I had made," Durham says. "They could have folded right there and let a great season fall apart. Instead they went out and bombed Miami, a very big rival at that time. That game showed they had some feeling for me because I knew and they knew they played their hearts out. Those players may never know how much that meant to me personally and how much I appreciated their effort. It's one of the most meaningful wins I've ever had."

Since taking over the Florida State University program, nine Durham-coached players have been drafted by the pros and several are still active. The most famous, of course, is NBA All-Star and Most Valuable Player, Dave Cowens of the Boston Celtics.

Those players who chose not to go into professional ball have also met with success, with several going on to graduate schools, medical school or law school and others starting coaching careers of their own.

As a Florida State player, Durham was one of the finest guards to play for the Seminoles. His three year varsity scoring total of 1,387 points ranks sixth on the all-time list. He was as much a leader off the court as on, earning membership in the Gold Key Honorary Society and being named to Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities.

He graduated from Florida State University with a Bachelor's and Master's degrees in business.

Hugh and his wife Malinda have three sons, David, 16, Doug, 12 and Jim, 8.

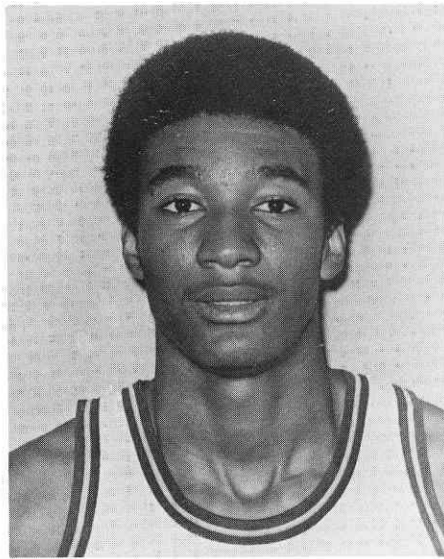
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- #20 Mike Burnes
G 6'2" 181 lbs.
Jr. Kansas City, KA
- #32 Chris Burwell
F 6'7" 175 lbs.
So. St. Louis, MO
- #54 Kevin Cartwright
C 6'8" 199 lbs.
Fr. St. Joseph, MO
- #10 Greg Dunigan
G 5'11" 152 lbs.
Fr. St. Joseph, MO
- #44 Craig Elford
C 6'7" 200 lbs.
So. St. Joseph, MO
- #24 Mark Holmes
G 6'5" 180 lbs.
Jr. Atchison, KA
- #12 Wendell Humes
G 6'2" 160 lbs.
Fr. Phoenix, IL
- #50 Rick Norton
F 6'7" 200 lbs.
Fr. St. Joseph, MO
- #14 Jackie Payne
G 5'8" 165 lbs.
Jr. Urbana, MO
- #30 Jay Stillman
F 6'4" 180 lbs.
Fr. St. Joseph, MO
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Jr. Merrillville, IN
- #22 Ron Tyler
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Jr. Laplata, MO

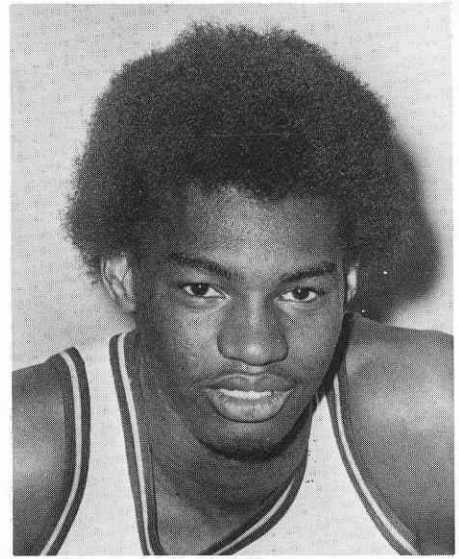


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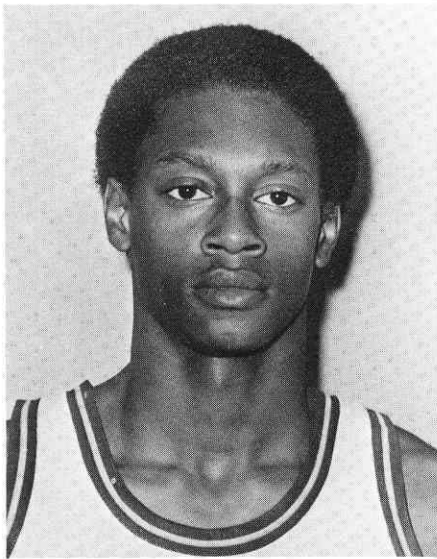
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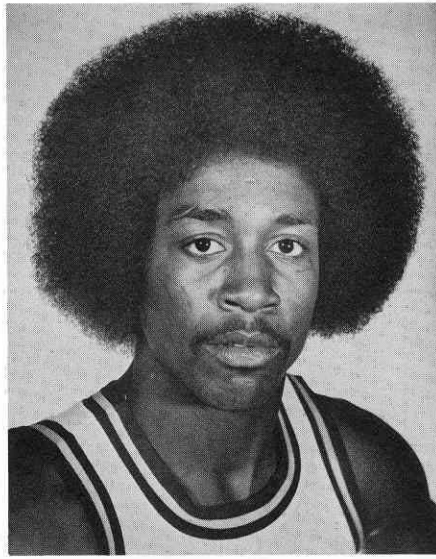
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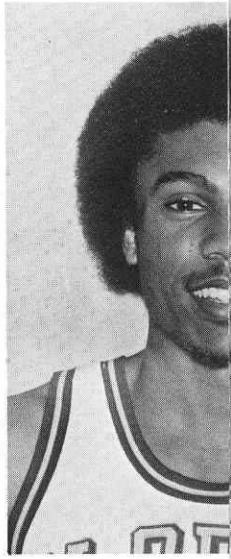
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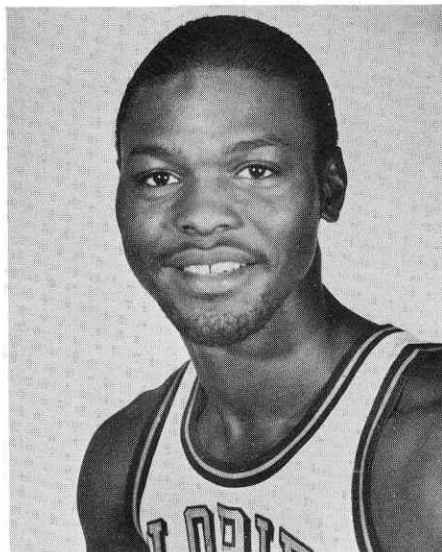
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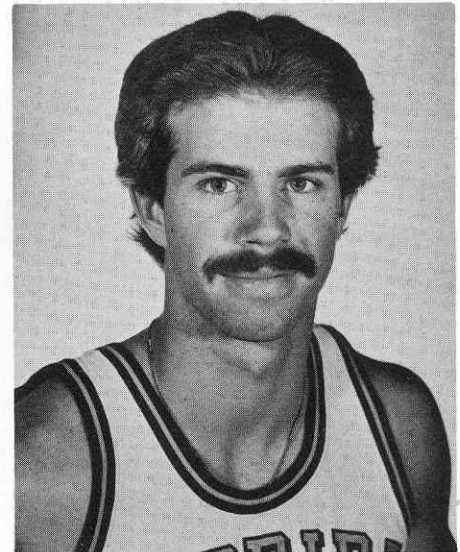
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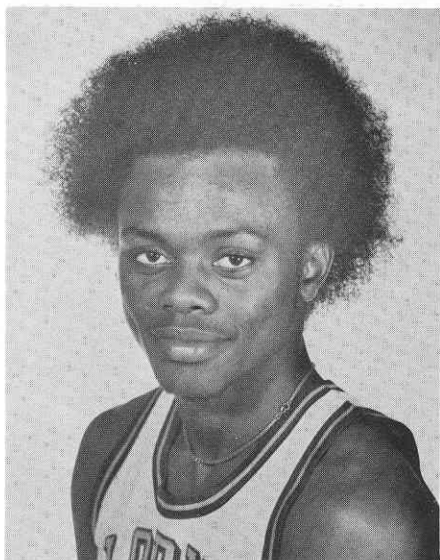


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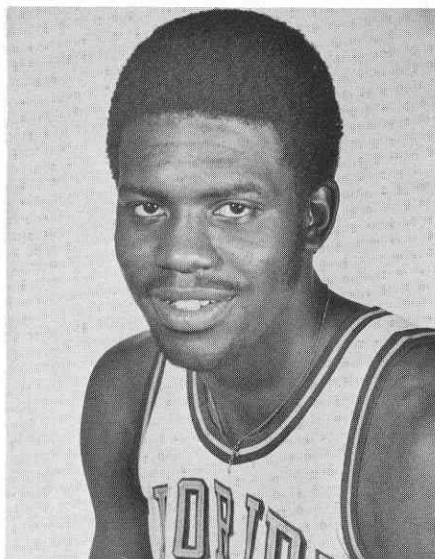


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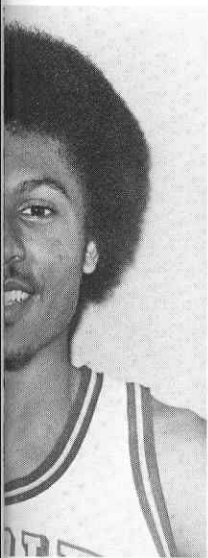
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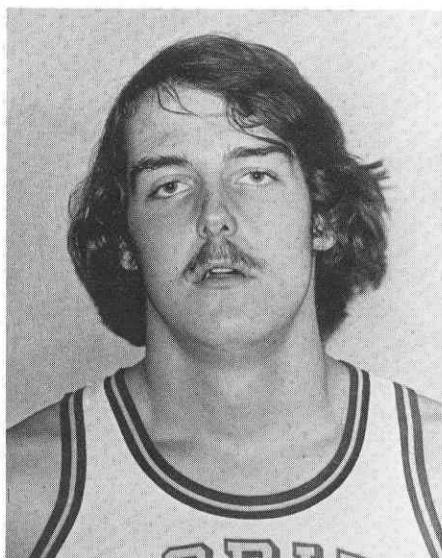
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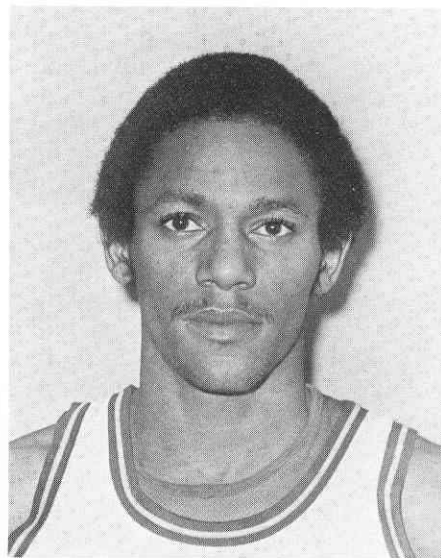
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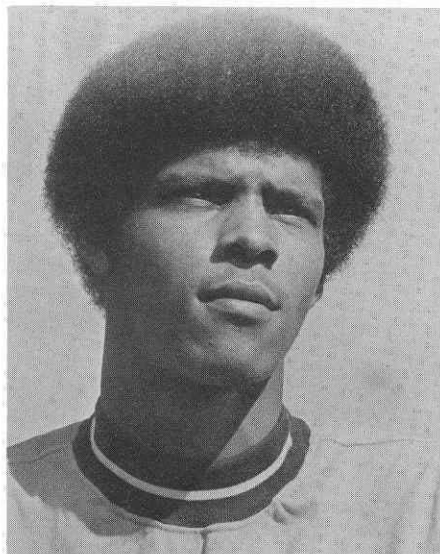
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FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY AND THE METROPOLITAN COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE



A new era dawns on Florida State University's basketball program in 1976-77 when the Seminoles enter their first season as a member of the Metropolitan Athletic Conference. Fast becoming one of the outstanding basketball conferences in the country, the Metro adds the Seminoles to its powerful membership which includes Louisville, Memphis State, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Georgia Tech and Tulane.

"Florida State adds great prestige to the conference and gives another outstanding basketball program to go along with those already in the league," says Conference Commissioner Larry Albus.

In addition to basketball, the Metro offers conference competition in cross country, baseball, track, tennis and golf and will hold playoffs in each to determine a conference champion.

"We are delighted to be joining this great conference," says Florida State Athletic Director John Bridgers. "It will not only be an advantage to our basketball program, but will also add greatly to our entire athletic program."

Florida State currently plays its home games in tiny Tully Gym which seats 3,500 fans. The Seminoles will play an abbreviated Metro schedule during 1976-77. The schedule includes dates with Louisville and Memphis State, both on the road.

Games with Kentucky, Jacksonville, South Florida and Oral Roberts have been designated league games this season for purposes of seeding in the conference tournament at Memphis at the conclusion of the season. The conference will begin a home-and-home double round robin basketball schedule

in 1977-78, a year before the Seminoles move into the new 12,000-seat Tallahassee Civic Center.

"The financial advantages will be numerous," says FSU coach Hugh Durham. "The prospect of a large new arena coupled with a strong conference schedule and the rivalries it will present should mean outstanding attendance for basketball."

"There will also be additional revenues coming from the conference tournament and a regional TV package. But even going beyond the financial picture a strong conference tie-up like this will mean a great deal of additional exposure for Florida State University."

The Seminoles will be no stranger to Metro Conference opponents. The overall record in basketball against all six league charter members is 26-26. Under Durham's guidance, the Seminoles are 20-14 against league teams.

Florida State holds a 10-8 advantage over Georgia Tech, is 6-2 against Tulane and 1-0 against St. Louis. Cincinnati holds a 2-1 mark over the Seminoles, while Louisville has won four of five encounters and Memphis State 11 of 18.

Although the Seminoles have traditionally been an indepen-

dent in athletics, the conference affiliation will not be the first for the university. During the school's early years of modern intercollegiate athletics in the late 1940's, FSU was a member of the old Dixie Conference.

In making the announcement of Florida State's admission to the Metro Conference last summer, Conference President William Sangster praised the university.

"Florida State University will be a substantial addition to our conference. Its history of excellence in both academics and athletics assure us that it will be a very valuable conference member. The school is firmly committed to a high quality athletic program and its facilities are generally outstanding."

The conference members voted last year to expand its membership to no more than eight schools and visited the Florida State campus along with other possibilities this past summer to gain first hand impressions of the university facilities, its academic and athletic commitment.

Florida State is one of nine institutions in the State University System and its athletic program as well as its academic standing is one of the more highly regarded in the nation.

OFFICIAL NCAA BASKETBALL BOX SCORE

Date 11/30/76

Site Tully Gym/ Tallahassee, FL

STARS (Last Name, First)

Missouri Western	PG	FGA	FT	FTA	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
HUMES, Wendell	1	7	13	0	0	0	4	14	0	5	0	14.5
BURNES, Mike	1	2	5	2	2	2	3	6	0	2	0	17
SULLIVAN, Dan	2	2	5	0	0	1	14	4	0	1	0	8
NORTON, Rick	2	1	3	0	0	0	5	2	0	3	0	21.5
CARTWRIGHT, Kevin	2	1	10	8	10	5	3	10	0	3	0	28
BURWELL, Chris		6	12	1	2	9	1	13	0	2	0	22
DUNIGAN, Greg		0	2	2	2	3	0	2	0	2	0	9.5
ELFORD, Craig		1	5	3	5	6	4	5	0	1	1	12
HOYLES, Mark		3	7	0	0	5	2	6	1	2	0	18.5
PAYNE, Jackie		1	2	0	0	0	4	2	1	5	0	13
STILLMAN, Jay		0	2	4	4	4	2	4	0	0	0	10
TYLER, Ron		4	8	0	0	3	3	8	1	2	0	10
PARKER		2	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	6
TEAM					3				2			

TEAM REBOUNDS (Included in Totals)

TOTALS	30	77	20	25	43	32	80	3	30	1	5	200
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FG %: 1st Half

2nd Half

Game

38.9

Double

2

FT %: 1st Half

2nd Half

Game

80.0

Rebounds

2

FLORIDA STATE UNIV.	PG	FGA	FT	FTA	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
THOMPSON, David	1	14	20	1	2	5	1	29	2	0	1	24.5
SMITH, James	1	3	5	0	0	10	4	6	3	2	0	22
DAVIS, Harry	2	2	6	3	7	5	4	7	0	3	0	20.5
SMALLS, Wayne	2	7	11	1	1	4	2	15	3	1	0	25
BYRD, Carlton	2	5	6	7	8	0	1	17	7	4	0	24.5
BROWN, Murray		1	2	2	4	2	1	4	0	0	0	7.5
ANDERSON, Kris		2	2	2	7	6	2	6	1	2	0	17.5
JACKSON, Tony		0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	15.5
DILLARD, Mickey		2	7	5	6	1	2	9	1	3	0	15
MANN, Hank		5	9	4	7	10	5	14	0	3	0	17
KUHL, Donnie		0	1	2	2	6	3	2	0	1	0	9
VETICA, Dave		0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
KUNDID, Mike		DNP										
TEAM					3							

TEAM REBOUNDS (Included in Totals)

TOTALS	41	72	27	46	59	25	109	17	21	1	11	200
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FG %: 1st Half

2nd Half

Game

52.9

Double

6

FT %: 1st Half

2nd Half

Game

58.6

Rebounds

6

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SCORE BY PERIODS	1st H.	2nd H.	OT	OT	FINAL
FSU	62	47			109
W. Missouri	48	37			80