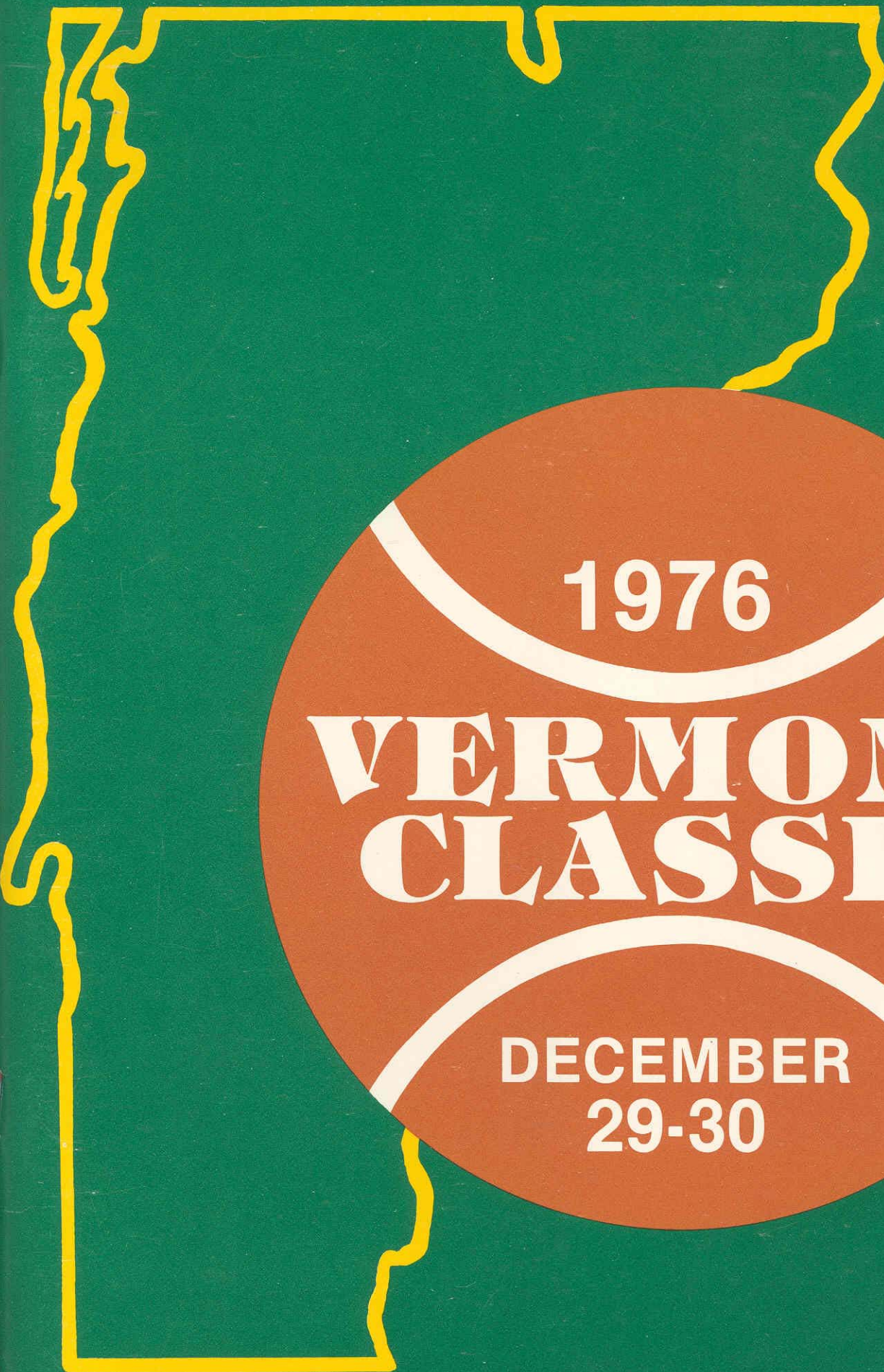




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FLORIDA STATE OUTLOOK

Florida State's basketball team will be looking to be "just a bit better" in 1976-77 than they were last season. The Seminoles are returning eight lettermen who remember the disappointment of a 22-5 year that post-season tournament selectors declared "not good enough" for an invitation. The outlook for the season ahead is bright and Head Coach Hugh Durham, who is usually realistically cautious, joins in the optimism. "We have the ability to be a better team," says the Seminoles' 10-year veteran mentor who has garnered a 191-78 won-loss record. "On paper we are a stronger team; we should be quicker, stronger offensively and more experienced. But you don't throw paper on the court and win games. We are still going to have to prove ourselves."

Balance was a big factor for the Seminoles last season. Nine players were on the court 393 minutes or more and averaged 6.4 to 14.4 points a game. The bench outscored the starters five times and contributed over 30 points in more than half the Tribe's games. As a team the Seminoles averaged 83.9 points per game while giving up 68.9 using Durham's constant pressure, man-to-man philosophy. Heading the list of Seminole returnees are junior forwards David Thompson (6-8) and Harry Davis (6-7). They were the only two Seminoles to average double figures. Thompson averaged 14.4 points while Davis scored at a 12.3 clip. Durham says they may be among the best pair of forwards in the nation. Thompson is a strong offensive-type player who can go to the boards (he tied for the team rebounding lead last year as a sophomore). Davis is the strong Paul Silas-type player, giving 100% all over the court, offensively and defensively. His .638 shooting percentage ranked him sixth in the nation last year in that category. Junior Jim Smith (6-6) is much improved. He averaged 14.1 in the Dominican Republic and will make a strong run for a starting berth.

A trio of seniors head the list of back court players. Carlton Byrd (5-8), Eugene Harris (6-0) and Wayne Smalls (6-2) have been starters at some time during their varsity careers.

Harris and Byrd averaged 8.0 points per game last year while Smalls was just a bit behind at 7.4. Each is also a 50% shooter from the field. They complement each other extremely well with strong all-around games. The competition they have created from within has made each of them a better player and gives the Seminoles as strong a back court as they have ever had in their history.

The big key for the Seminoles will be having someone step forward to fill the spot left vacant by graduated Greg Grady. A three-year starter, Grady leaves a big gap in the middle. "Someone will have to fill Grady's position," said Durham. "He will be especially missed defensively and on the boards. We have a number of people capable of stepping in, it is just a matter of who it will be."

The Seminoles recruited a trio of big men that Durham is hoping will produce some instant help up front, either in Grady's spot or as a back up at forward. Kris Anderson is a 6-8 product out of Yulee, Fla. and was the most sought after big man in the state. Murray Brown is a 6-7 candidate from Tampa. Donnie Kuhl is 6-9 and played prep ball in Orlando.

Also coming in for their freshman seasons are three guards, 6-2 Mickey Dillard of Dania; 6-0 Tony Jackson of Lexington, Ky.; and 6-3 Dave Vetica of Ellwood, Pa.

One thing Durham will not be fearing is overconfidence on the heels of the Seminoles' 21-6 mark last season. In spite of producing one of the best records in the country that included wins over Western Kentucky, Memphis State and Illinois State, as well as home-and-home sweeps over intra-state rivals Jacksonville and South Florida, the Seminoles were snubbed by post-season tournament selectors. Among their six losses were four to teams (Indiana, Oregon State, Washington and Alabama) who were at one time or another ranked in the top 10 last year. Two of those contests were by four points or less. "We worked hard last year and felt we earned a bid. You can be sure that no one will take anything for granted this year."

1976-77 FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL STATISTICS

NAME	G	FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	RBS.	AVG.	BS	AST.	STE.	PF-D	MIN.	PTS.	AVG.
David Thompson	5	45-88	.511	16-22	.727	38	7.6	4	8	11	18-2	149	106	21.2
Harry Davis	5	28-52	.538	11-21	.523	35	7.0	1	5	4	20-1	149	67	13.4
Wayne Smalls	5	29-60	.483	7-11	.636	19	3.1	1	11	5	9-0	148	65	13.0
Carlton Byrd	5	18-40	.450	20-21	.952	7	1.4	0	25	5	12-0	169	56	11.2
Jim Smith	5	16-29	.551	6-8	.750	32	6.4	0	12	3	21-2	117	38	7.6
Mickey Dillard	5	9-23	.391	9-14	.642	5	1.0	0	4	7	14-1	69	27	5.4
Hank Mann	5	15-29	.517	11-16	.687	20	4.0	0	2	3	17-2	81	41	5.1
Kris Anderson	5	10-13	.769	5-12	.416	24	4.8	1	3	0	9-0	78	25	5.0
Murray Brown	2	1-2	.500	2-4	.500	4	2.0	0	0	0	1-0	8	4	2.0
Donnie Kuhl	3	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	6	2.0	0	0	0	3-0	10	2	0.6
Tony Jackson	3	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	2	0.6	0	1	0	0-0	20	0	0.0
Dave Vetica	1	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	2	0	0.0
Team						22								
FSU Totals	5	171-341	.501	89-133	.669	214	42.8	7	71	38	124-8	1000	431	86.2
D'Ball						12								

Team						26								
Opponents	5	159-336	.473	87-120	.725	189	37.8	13	72	36	116-5	1000	405	81.0
D'Balls						9								

FSU	OPP	ATTEN	THOMP	SMALLS	DAVIS	BYRD	SMITH	MANN	DILL	ANDER	JACK	KURL
* 70 Toledo	6	5,100	19/10	18/3	10/7	8/0	8/7	4/1	3/1	0/0	X	X
* 92 Clemson	108	8,100	19/6	8/3	20/11	16/2	7/9	7/4	11/2	4/1	0/1	0/0
109 MO. WESTERN	80	1,750	29/5	15/4	7/5	17/0	6/10	14/10	9/1	6/6	0/1	2/6
97 AUSTIN PEAY	86	3,000	30/9	10/3	16/9	11/2	8/1	12/3	4/1	6/9	X	X
63 at Missouri	65	5,502	9/9	14/6	14/3	4/3	9/5	4/2	0/1	9/8	0/0	0/0

Dec. 17-18 — at Cable Car Classic, San Francisco, Calif.

First Round

7 p.m. — Florida State vs. Santa Clara

9 p.m. — San Francisco vs. Pacific

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ARMY



No.	Name	Class	Pos.	Age	Hgt.	Wgt.	Hometown
12	Paul Aiello (Eye-el-lo)	Jr.	G	20	5-11	168	Bronx, N.Y.
14	*Pat Harris (Har-ris)	So.	G	19	6-1	170	Yonkers, N.Y.
20	Tom Spellissy (Spell-iss-see)	So.	G	20	6-1	175	Clearwater, Fla.
22	Robby Vaughn	Fr.	G	18	5-10	170	Huntsville, Ala.
24	Mike Collins	Jr.	F	21	6-3	195	Upper Saddle River, N.J.
30	*Mat Brown	So.	G-F	19	6-5	194	York, Pa.
32	Vance Herrell (Her-rell)	So.	G	18	6-0	185	Delaware, Ohio
34	Scott Easton (East-ton)	So.	C	19	6-7	190	Grove City, Pa.
40	Mike Guthrie (Guth-ree)	Jr.	G	20	6-2	180	West Covina, Calif.
42	Joe Barto (Bar-toe)	Jr.	F	21	6-4	185	Atlanta, Ga.
44	Vince Brooks	Fr.	F	18	6-4	180	Alexandria, Va.
50	*Gary Winton (Win-ton)	Jr.	F	22	6-5	225	Somerville, Ala.
52	*Clennie Brundidge (Brun-didge)	So.	F	19	6-4	220	Oviedo, Fla.
54	*Larry Cuculic (Coo-cool-lick)	Jr.	F	20	6-4	195	Hammond, Ind.

*Lettermen (5)



FLORIDA STATE

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Hometown
10	Thompson, David	F	Jr.	6-8	195	19	Boston, MA
11	Byrd, Carlton	G	Sr.	5-8	140	19	Dania, FL
12	Kundid, Mike	G	Jr.	6-1	175	19	Daytona Beach, FL
14	Mann, Hank	F	So.	6-5	185	20	Chester, PA
20	Vetica, Dave (Ve-ti-ca)	G	Fr.	6-3	175	18	Ellwood City, PA
22	Dillard, Mickey	G	Fr.	6-2	160	18	Dania, FL
23	Jackson, Tony	G	Fr.	6-0	160	18	Lexington, KY
24	Smith, James	F	Jr.	6-6	210	20	Lake Worth, FL
32	Harris, Eugene	G	Sr.	6-0	180	20	Scottsboro, AL
33	Kuhl, Donnie (Kul)	C	Fr.	6-9	220	18	Orlando, FL
34	Smalls, Wayne	G	Sr.	6-2	180	22	Camden, NJ
42	Davis, Harry	F-C	Jr.	6-7	220	19	Cleveland, OH
43	Anderson, Kris	F-C	Fr.	6-8	205	18	Yulee, FL
54	Brown, Murray	F	Fr.	6-7	190	18	Tampa, FL

ARMY
VS
FLORIDA STATE

FIRST HALF

FLORIDA STATE

Carlton BYRD	G
Wayne SMALLS	G
David THOMPSON	F
James SMITH	F
Harry DAVIS	C

ARMY

Pat HARRIS	G
Mat BROWN	G
Gary WINTON	F
Glennie BRUNDIDGE	F
Larry CUCULIC	C

TIME	ARMY	FSU	SCORING
19:15		2	Byrd from left corner
18:43	2		Winton follow
17:50		4	Davis drive
			Foul Davis offensive 1st. t-1
17:20			Foul Winton Winton 1st. t-1
17:13		6	Smith layup
			Foul Brundidge 1st. t-2
		7	Smith shng 1
16:57	4		Winton short set from baseline
16:45			Foul Smith 1st. t-2
16:29	6		Winton baseline move
15:57	8		Brundidge underneath off Brown pass
14:48	10		Winton layup
14:00		9	Thompson short jumper from baseline
13:16			Foul Davis 2nd. t-3
12:50			Foul Smalls 1st. t-4
12:29		11	Byrd set from 16'
12:12	13		Winton baseline move off glass
11:39		13	Smith follow
11:24	14		Cuculic 20'
11:01	16		Winton layup off steal
10:15			Anderson for Thompson Thompson
9:43	18		Brown baseline drive
			Foul Brown offensive 1st. t-3
			Easton Cuculic
9:34			Foul Smalls 1st. t-5
9:16	20		Brundidge fake and drive
9:03		15	Davis short jumper
8:40	22		Brown left side 15'
8:07			Foul Brown 2nd. t-4
			Cuculic and Bartow for Brundidge and Brown
7:55		17	Davis Dillard Vaughn for Smalls
			Foul Cuculic
			Davis shng 1
7:33			Foul Cuculic 2nd. t-6
7:21		19	Davis underneath
6:50	24		Winton
6:48		21	Smith layup
6:43			TIME-OUT ARMY
			Brundidge for Bartow Harris for Brown
6:23	26		Winton jumper
5:44			Foul Davis offensive 3rd. t-6
			Thompson for Davis Brown for Easton
5:13			TECHNICAL ARMY BENCH
		22	Byrd shng 2

ME	ARMY	FSU	SCORING
1:39	28		Winton driving left hander off glass
1:53			Foul Dillard offensive 1st. t-L
1:17			Smalls for Dillard
1:55			Foul Brown 3rd. t-L
			Aicello for Brown Easton for Cuculic
		24	Byrd shing 1-1
2:44		26	Byrd layup off steal
1:39			Foul Winton 2nd.
			Anderson shing 1-1
1:26		28	Byrd layup off trap steal at mid court
1:01			Foul Smith 2nd.
	30		Winton shing 2

OFFICIAL NCAA BASKETBALL BOX SCORE

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VISITORS (Last Name, First)

FIRST HALF 0/0

No.	ARMY	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	M
12	Paul AIELLO f	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	2		0	
14	Pat HARRIS f	0	1	0	0	0/2	0	0	5	1		1	
20	XXXXXX c					/							
22	Robby VAUGHN g					/							
24	Mike COLLINS g					/							
30	Mat BROWN	2	4	0	0	0/0	3	4	0	1		0	
32	Vance HERRELL					/							
34	Scott EASTON	0	2	0	0	1/3	0	0	0	0		0	
40	Mike GUTHRIE					/							
42	Joe BARTO	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0		0	
44	Vince BROOKS					/							
50	Gary WINTON	9	15	2	2	2/3	2	20	0	1		2	
52	Glennie BRUNDIDGE	2	5	0	0	2/5	1	4	0	2		1	
54	Larry CUCULIC	1	3	0	0	0/2	2	2	1	5		2	
TEAM REBOUNDS (Included in Totals)						3							
TOTALS		14	30	2	2	23	8	30	6	12		7	

FG %: 1st Half .466

2nd Half

Game

Deadball

FT %: 1st Half 1.000

2nd Half

Game

Rebounds 0

HOME

No.	FLORIDA STATE	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	M
10	David THOMPSON f	1	7	0	0	0/4	0	2	0	3		2	
11	Carlton BYRD f	4	9	3	4	0/0	0	11	1	2		4	
20	XXXXXX c					/							
22	XXXXXX g					/							
20	Dave VETICA g					/							
22	Mickey DILLARD	0	0	0	0	0/0	1	0	1	2		1	
23	Tony JACKSON					/							
24	James SMITH	3	8	1	1	2/4	2	7	0	2		1	
30	XXXXXX g					/							
33	Donnie KUHLE					/							
34	Wayne SMALLS	0	2	0	0	0/0	2	0	1	0		0	
42	Harry DAVIS	4	5	0	1	0/0	3	8	1	2		0	
43	Kris ANDERSON	0	0	0	1	0/2	0	0	0	0		0	
54	Murray BROWN					/							
TEAM REBOUNDS (Included in Totals)						3							
TOTALS		12	31	4	7	15	8	28	4	11		8	

FG %: 1st Half .387

2nd Half

Game

Deadball

FT %: 1st Half .571

2nd Half

Game

Rebounds 0

OFFICIALS: Charles Diel

Dick Lynch

SCORE BY PERIODS 1st H. 2nd H. OT OT FT

Technical Fouls:

ARMY 30

FLORIDA STATE 28

*By National Collegiate Athletic Association 1976

ARMY VS. FLORIDA STATE

SECOND HALF

<u>TIME</u>	<u>ARMY</u>	<u>FSU</u>	<u>SCORING</u>
19:25	32		Brundidge underneath
19:07		30	Smith jumper from baseline
18:58	34		Winton layup
18:40			Foul Thompson 1st. t-1
18:27	36		Brown short set
18:14		32	Thompson jumper from line
17:50			Foul Smith 3rd. t-2
	38		Winton shng 2
17:14		34	Byrd drive
			Foul Byrd offensive 1st. t-3
16:55	40		Brown underneath
			Foul Brown 4th. t-1
16:24	42		Brundidge layup
			Foul Davis 4th. t-4
			Anderson for Davis
			Brundidge shng 1
16:02		36	Byrd jumper off Anderson screen
15:00	44		Brown shot cutting across lane
14:45		38	Thompson layup
14:21	46		Winton follow
14:09			Thompson 2nd. t-5
			Dillard for Smalls
13:44		40	Dillard drive
13:35			Foul Harris offensive 1st. t-2
13:12			Foul Smith 4th. t-6
			Winton shng 2
12:53		42	Thompson turnaround 10'
12:18			Foul Thompson 3rd. t-1
	48		Brown shng 1-1
11:59		44	Dillard drive off glass
11:39		46	Thompson set from baseline
11:37			TIME-OUT ARMY
11:15	50		Brundidge layup off Brown pass
10:57		48	Thompson jumper 15'
10:04		50	Dillard jumper 16'
9:56	52		Winton layup
9:24		52	Thompson turnaround
9:13			Foul Dillard 2nd.
			Brown shng 1-1
	54		Easton for Cuculic
8:41	56		Brundidge tip-in
8:30			Davis for Thompson
8:10			Foul Dillard 3rd.
			Smalls for Dillard
	57		Brundidge shng 1-1
7:58		54	Smith baseline jumper
7:32	59		Harris drive
7:02		56	Byrd jumper 20'
6:39	61		Winton layup off Easton pass
5:58			TIME-OUT ARMY
			Cuculic for Easton Dillard for Smalls Jackson for Byrd
5:27	63		Winton layup
5:18			TECHNICAL FOUL (slapping backboard)
		57	Smith shng 2
	65		Brundidge layup off Brown pass

50SCORING

			Foul Smith 5th.	Thompson for Smith
4:25		59	Brundidge shng 1	
3:45			Anderson drive	
			Foul Dillard 4th.	
			Byrd for Jackson	
	67		TIME-OUT FLORIDA STATE	
3:27		61	Harris shng 1-1	
2:39			Thompson turnaround 13'	
2:08			TIME-OUT ARMY	
	68		Foul Anderson 1st.	
			Brundidge shng 1-1	
1:53		63	Anderson layup off glass	
1:42	70		Winton layup off fast break	
1:32			Foul Cuculic 3rd. t-3	
1:29		65	Davis drive across lane	
			Foul Cuculic 4th. t-4	
			Davis shng 1	
1:26		67	Dillard tip-in	
1:45			Foul Dillard 5th.	
			Smalls for Dillard	
			Brundidge shng 1-1	
1:43			Foul Cuculic 5th. t-5	
			Easton for Cuculic	
1:24			Foul Davis 5th.	
			Jackson for Davis	
			Brundidge shng 1-1	
		69	TIME-OUT FLORIDA STATE	
1:17			Thompson layup on fast break	
1:15			TIME-OUT ARMY	
1:06			Foul Anderson 2nd.	
	71		Easton shng 1-1 (hits first)	
			TIME-OUT FLORIDA STATE	
	72		Easton shng 1	
1:02		71	Byrd free layup	
1:01			TIME-OUT FLORIDA STATE	

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No.	ARMY	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
12	Paul AIELLO	f	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0			
14	Pat HARRIS	f	1	2	2	2	1	4	8	4		1	
16	EXTENDED REBOUND	c											
22	Robby VAUGHN	g											
24	Mike COLLINS	g											
10	Mat BROWN		5	7	4	4	4	14	2	3		0	
32	Vance HERPELL												
34	Scott EASTON		0	3	2	2	0	2	1	0		0	
40	Mike GUTHRIE												
42	Joe BARTO		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	
44	Vince BROOKS												
50	Cary WINTON		15	23	4	6	2	34	0	1		2	
52	Glennie BRUNDIDGE		7	11	2	8	1	16	0	3		1	
54	Larry CUCULIC		1	3	0	0	0	2	5	5		2	
TEAM REBOUNDS (Included in Totals)						6							
TOTALS		29	49	14	22	37	13	72	16	18		6	

FG %: 1st Half 46.6 14-30 2nd Half 78.9 15-19 Game .592 29-49

FT %: 1st Half 1.000 2-2 2nd Half .600 12-20 Game .636 14-22

Deadball Rebounds 0

HOME

No.	FLORIDA STATE	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
10	David THOMPSON	f	9	19	0	0	3	18	0	3		3	
11	Carlton BYRD	f	8	15	3	4	1	19	2	3		5	
12	EXTENDED REBOUND	c											
13	EXTENDED REBOUND	g											
20	Dave VETICA	g											
22	Mickey DILLARD		4	7	0	0	0	8	3	2		1	
23	Tony JACKSON		0	0	0	0	0	0					
24	James SMITH		5	12	2	2	0	12	0	2		3	
25	EXTENDED REBOUND												
33	Donnie KUHLE												
34	Wayne SMALLS		0	7	0	0	2	0	2	0		0	
42	Harry DAVIS		5	8	0	2	0	10	1	2		0	
43	Kris ANDERSON		2	2	0	1	0	4	4	0		0	
54	Murray BROWN												
TEAM REBOUNDS (Included in Totals)						6							
TOTALS		33	70	5	9	31	23	71	12	12		12	

FG %: 1st Half 38.7 12-31 2nd Half 53.8 21-39 Game .471 33-70

FT %: 1st Half 1.571 4-7 2nd Half .500 1-2 Game .556 5-9

Deadball Rebounds 1

OFFICIALS:

Charles Diel

Nick Lynch

SCORE BY PERIODS 1st 2nd 3rd 4th OT OT FINAL