



Florida State vs. Troy State

Seminole basketball

With the opening game under its belt, Florida State hopes to put its jitters aside as the Seminoles tangle with visiting Troy State tonight in Tully Gym.

Senior forward Harry Davis pumped in 23 points and hauled down 15 rebounds as FSU cruised to an 83-59 opening game win over Rollins last Monday night. Although hampered by mistakes throughout most of the game, the outcome of the intra-state match-up was never in doubt after the first three minutes. The Seminoles fell behind 4-2, but then reeled off nine consecutive points to go ahead, 11-4. Still, Rollins kept the game close and trailed by a nine-point margin, 36-27, at the half.

"It was a typical first game," says head coach Hugh Durham. "We've got a lot of problems that need to be ironed out before the Troy State game."

"But against Rollins we had a chance to play against someone other than ourselves. And after 40 consecutive days of practicing against only ourselves, the fellows needed to see some new faces."

Davis's 23 points provided the bulk of the offensive show for the Seminoles. He made eight of 14 floor shots and seven of nine tosses from the charity strip. Also hitting in twin figures for FSU were senior guard Eugene Harris (14) and sophomore forward Murray Brown (10), who came off the bench.

Seminole fans were watching all familiar faces in the opening contest. Durham used 10 players—eight dented the scoring column—and with the

exception of Harris, who was red-shirted last season, all were on the '76 roster.

Durham says he will still be looking for the best playing combinations in the early games of the 1977-78 season. He plans to start Davis and Hank Mann at the forward slots, Kris Anderson at center, and Tony Jackson and Eugene Harris at guards again tonight. Mickey Dillard will come off the bench early to fill in at a back court position.

Troy State opened its season on a sour note last Monday with a 80-53 loss to Austin Peay.

The Trojans had four players score in double figures but with a 33.3 field goal percentage coach Wes Bizilia's team was never in the game. Senior forward Marvin Sales paced the Trojans with 13 points and 11 rebounds while 6-1 guard Terry Baker tallied 11 and 6-4 guard Paul Bussman 10. Reserve guard Bryan Cruce came off the bench to add 10.

Troy State will start 6-4 Murphy Brown and Sales at forwards, 6-6 Jim Means at center and Baker and Bussman at guards.

Tonight's game will be the second of nine consecutive road games for the Trojans. Troy State finished the 1977 season with a 15-14 record (11-5 in conference play), tying North Alabama for the Gulf South Conference crown. But too many key losses from that team, which also lost to North Alabama in the championship game of the Division II South Central Regional game, to have its hopes too high this season.

Schedule

Nov. 28	ROLLINS
Dec. 1	TROY STATE
Dec. 5	ST. LEO
Dec. 9-10	Big Sun Tournament: West Virginia vs. Seton Hall FSU vs. South Florida
Dec. 16-17	Birmingham Classic: FSU vs. Texas A&M Navy vs. Samford
Dec. 21	MISSOURI
Dec. 27	CINCINNATI*
Dec. 30-31	Pillsbury Classic: FSU vs. Tulane Minnesota vs. Air Force
Jan. 7	at Tulane*
Jan. 11	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON
Jan. 14	TULANE*
Jan. 17	CINCINNATI*
Jan. 22	at Louisville*
Jan. 26	ST. LOUIS*
Feb. 2	SOUTH ALABAMA
Feb. 4	at St. Louis*
Feb. 6	at Memphis State*
Feb. 11	MEMPHIS STATE*
Feb. 13	at UNC-Charlotte
Feb. 17	LOUISVILLE*
Feb. 21	GEORGIA TECH*
Feb. 25	at Georgia Tech*
Feb. 27	at Oral Roberts
Mar. 2-4	Metro Conference Tournament at Cincinnati

*Metro Conference game

Florida State University

Roster

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN
43	Kris Anderson	F-C	6-9	205	So.	Yulee, Fla.
20	James Bozeman	F	6-5	190	Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla.
34	Murray Brown	F-C	6-7	190	So.	Tampa, Fla.
12	Jerry Cox	G	6-4½	175	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind.
42	Harry Davis	F-C	6-7	220	Sr.	Cleveland, Ohio
22	Mickey Dillard	G	6-2	160	So.	Dania, Fla.
32	Eugene Harris	G	6-0	180	Sr.	Scottsboro, Ala.
23	Tony Jackson	G	6-0	160	So.	Lexington, Ky.
33	Donnie Kuhl	C	6-9	220	So.	Orlando, Fla.
14	Hank Mann	F	6-5	185	Jr.	Chester, Pa.
11	Bobby Parks	G	6-0	165	Fr.	Clearwater, Fla.
24	James Smith	G	6-6	210	Sr.	Lake Worth, Fla.
10	David Thompson	F	6-8	195	Sr.	Boston, Mass.

Head Coach: Hugh Durham

Assistant Coach: Morris McHone

Assistant Coach: Larry Gay

Assistant Coach: John Sodec

Trainer: John Mooney

Head Manager: James Towey

Schedule

Nov. 28	at Austin Peay
Dec. 1	at Florida State
Dec. 3	at Georgia
Dec. 5	at Oglethorpe
Dec. 7	at Huntingdon
Dec. 10	at Delta State
Dec. 12	at Livingston State
Jan. 5	St. Ambrose
Jan. 10	Huntingdon College
Jan. 13	Jacksonville State
Jan. 14	at West Georgia
Jan. 21	at Tennessee at Martin
Jan. 23	at North Alabama
Jan. 27	Southeastern Louisiana
Jan. 28	Nicholls State
Jan. 31	West Georgia
Feb. 2	at Mississippi College
Feb. 4	Delta State
Feb. 6	Livingston State
Feb. 11	at Nicholls State
Feb. 13	at Southeastern Louisiana
Feb. 17	at Jacksonville State
Feb. 21	Mississippi College
Feb. 25	Tennessee at Martin
Feb. 27	North Alabama

Troy State

Roster

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN
11	Terry Baker	G	6-1	175	So.	Bargersville, Ind.
45	Murphy Brown	F	6-4	168	Sr.	Decatur, Ala.
25	Paul Bussman	G	6-4	175	Jr.	Cullman, Ala.
23	Bryan Cruce	G	6-5	170	Fr.	Florence, Ala.
35	Louis Faison	F	6-5½	180	So.	Bellevue, Fla.
53	Walter Gipson	C	6-9	250	So.	Ponce de Leon, Fla.
55	Marvin Hall	F	6-4	185	So.	Daphne, Ala.
33	Jiles Hands	G	6-0	170	Jr.	Monroeville, Ala.
21	Eddie Jones	G	6-4	195	Jr.	Hanson, Ky.
43	Jim Means	C	6-6	195	Jr.	Whiteland, Ind.
51	Marvin Sales	F	6-4	200	Sr.	Decatur, Ala.
3	Larry Snowden	G	6-0	160	Jr.	Monroeville, Ala.

FLORIDA STATE (1-0) vs. TROY STATE (0-2)
December 1, 1977, 8:05 P.M.
Tully Gymnasium

THE TEAMS: Florida State (1-0) hosts Troy State (0-2) in the second game of a three-game homestand for the Seminoles.

THE LINEUPS:

FLORIDA STATE

TROY STATE

Harry Davis (6-7, Sr.)	F	Bryan Cruce (6-5, 170)
Hank Mann (6-5, Jr.)	F	Marvin Sales (6-4, 200)
Kris Anderson (6-8, So.)	C	Jim Means (6-6, 195)
Mickey Dillard (6-2, So.)	G	Paul Bussman (6-4, 175)
Tony Jackson (6-0, So.)	G	Terry Baker, (6-1, 175)

THE OFFICIALS: Dick Pace (Maitland, Fla.) and Morris Middleton (Orlando, Fla.), both assigned by the Metro Conference.

THE PAST GAMES: Florida State opened its season Monday with an 83-58 victory over Rollins Monday. That was the same night Troy State was losing a 80-53 verdict at Austin Peay. Last night (Wednesday), the Trojans bowed 84-69 to Georgia Tech, a fellow member with FSU in the Metro Conference.

THE SERIES: Florida State has a 7-1 series advantage dating back to the first game in 1947-48. The only Troy State victory came in that '47-48 season when the Trojans captured a 49-48 verdict on their home floor. In the most recent outing last season here in Tully, the Seminoles captured an 83-69 verdict.

NO TV--Unlike previous years, there will be no television replay of tonight's game in the Tallahassee area. In fact, none of the FSU home games this season will be re-telecast by local stations.

AROUND THE METRO--Metro conference teams are off to a 7-2 start this season. Leading the way is Georgia Tech at 3-0. Also unbeaten are Memphis State (2-0), Florida State (1-0) and Cincinnati (1-0). Still looking for the first win are St. Louis (0-1) and Louisville (0-1). Yet to play its first game is Tulane(0-0).

METRO TONIGHT--There will be three other games tonight involving Metro Conference teams. St. Louis travels to Indiana State, Southern Mississippi is at Memphis State and Cincinnati hosts North Carolina A & T.

METRO FRIDAY--Only one game scheduled. That finds St. Louis playing at Missouri-St. Louis.

METRO SATURDAY--Games involving Metro teams Saturday find Tulane at Mississippi, Vanderbilt at Louisville, Biscayne at Cincinnati, Georgia State at Georgia Tech and Northeast Louisiana at Memphis State.

NEXT FOR FLORIDA STATE--The Seminoles will return to the floor when they host St. Leo Monday at 8:05 p.m. After that the Garnet and Gold plays in the Big Sun Tournament at St. Petersburg, Dec. 9-10, and the Vulcan Classic in Birmingham, Dec. 16-17.

OFFICIAL METRO CONFERENCE
BASKETBALL BOX SCORE

Date 12/1/77 Site TULLY GYM, TALL.
Attendance 1167

No.	FLA. STATE	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	REB			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
						O	D	T							
23	JACKSON, Tony	4	8	0	0	1	1	2	2	8	9	3	0	2	23
32	HARRIS, Eugene	6	14	1	2	1	4	5	3	13	1	1	0	3	19
43	ANDERSON, KRIS	4	5	4	5	2	4	6	4	12	3	3	0	2	25
42	DAVIS, HARRY	8	11	2	5	4	10	14	2	18	3	6	1	1	28
14	MANN, HANK	5	14	0	3	1	2	3	3	10	1	0	0	1	19
10	THOMPSON, David	5	14	2	2	6	10	16	3	12	1	3	1	2	18
34	BROWN, MURRAY	5	9	6	8	7	4	11	3	16	0	1	1	1	18
22	DILLARD, MICKEY	7	12	2	2	0	2	2	4	16	2	1	0	0	25
24	SMITH, JIM	0	1	0	1	2	3	5	3	0	3	5	0	0	17
20	BOZEMAN	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
12	COX	0	3	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	2
11	PARKS	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
33	KUHL	0	0	2	4	1	1	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	2

TEAM REBOUNDS (Included In Totals)

TOTALS 44 92 22 37 26 43 72 29 10 23 24 3 12 200

Game FG 49% FT 59% 5 Deadball Rebounds

PERCENTAGES: 1st Half FG 44% FT 64%

2nd Half FG FT

No.	TROY STATE	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	REB			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
						O	D	T							
12	BAKER, Terry	7	19	7	10	1	2	3	3	23	2	5	0	1	33
44	BROWN, Murphy	4	16	7	12	4	6	10	4	15	0	4	1	1	23
24	BUSSMAN, Paul	4	9	8	2	1	2	3	3	9	2	4	0	4	34
22	CRUCE, Bryan	7	19	0	1	0	1	1	3	14	1	2	0	1	24
34	FAISON, Louis	0	2	0	0	2	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
52	GIPSON, Walter	2	2	0	0	2	2	4	5	4	0	0	0	0	17
50	SALES, Marvin	5	13	3	4	8	4	12	5	13	0	3	0	2	31
32	HANDS, Jiles (DNP)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
20	JONES, Eddie	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	3	4	1	0	0	1	5
42	MEANS, Jim	0	9	0	0	3	2	5	5	0	0	3	0	0	22

TEAM REBOUNDS (Included In Totals)

TOTALS 30 91 22 31 21 21 49 32 12 6 21 1 10 200

Game FG 33% FT 70% 7 Deadball Rebounds

PERCENTAGES: 1st Half FG 27% FT 55%

2nd Half FG FT

OFFICIALS: DICK PACE, MORRIS MIDDLETON

Technical Fouls:

Notes:

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

FLA. STATE	51	59			110
TROY STATE	34	48			82

F I R S T H A L F

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY VS TROY STATE UNIVERSITY 12/1/77 Tully Gym
 FOR FSU: ANDERSON, DAVIS, MANN, HARRIS, JACKSON Tallahassee,
 FOR TROY ST: BUSSMAN, CRUCE, SALES, BAKER, GIPSON FL

TIME	FLORIDA STATE	SCORE	TROY STATE
19:42	Mann layup	2-0	
19:19		2-2	Sales layup
19:11	Jackson jumper	2-2	Sales 1st personal
19:06	Davis dunk	6-2	
18:45		6-4	Baker jumper
18:39			
18:27	Davis layup	8-4	MEANS for Sales
18:04		8-6	Cruce jumper
18:47		8-6	Cruce 1st personal
17:41	Harris jumper	10-6	
16:50	Harris 1st personal	10-6	
16:39	Anderson 2 shots	10-6	Means 1st personal
	00	11-6	
16:21	Jackson	11-6	
15:38	Davis dunk	13-6	
15:03	BROW	13-8	Baker jumper
15:00	BROWN FOR DAVIS		GIPSON FOR CRUCE & BROWN FOR BAKER
14:47			GIPSON 1st personal
14:39	Brown 2 shots	13-8	Brown 1st personal
	00	15-8	
13:26		15-10	Sales layup
13:00	Brown 1st personal		
	DAVIS FOR BROWN		
12:50	Davis tip in	17-10	
12:49	Davis 1 shot	17-10	Gipson 2nd personal
	0	17-10	
12:46	Anderson tip in	19-10	
12:01	Jackson layup	21-10	
11:46		21-12	Baker jumper
11:40	THOMPSON FOR MANN	21-12	
11:09	Davis 1st personal	21-12	
	DILLARD FOR HARRIS		
10:47	Anderson layup	23-12	foul
	Anderson 0	24-12	
10:28	Anderson 1st personal	24-12	Sales 2 shots
	SMITH FOR JACKSON	24-13	00 CRUCE FOR BUSSMAN
10:13		24-15	Cruce jumper
10:03	Thompson jumper	26-15	
9:45	BROWN FOR ANDERSON	26-15	Means 2nd personal
9:34		26-17	Cruce layup
9:19	Smith 1+	26-17	Baker 1st personal
	0	26-17	
8:55	Thompson 1st personal	26-17	
	TIME OUT FSU		FAISON FOR SALES
8:33	Dillard layup	28-17	
8:18	Dillard 1st personal	28-17	Brown 1+
		28-18	00
8:11	Dillard tip in	30-18	
7:48	Dillard layup	32-18	
7:27		32-20	SALES FOR FAISON Brown scores
6:53	Brown 2nd personal	32-20	BAKER FOR BROWN
	ANDERSON FOR BROWN	32-20	Cruce 1+
		32-20	0
6:42	Anderson lay up	34-20	
6:29		34-22	Baker jumper
6:15	Anderson 2nd personal	34-22	
5:46	Dillard jumper	36-22	
5:19	Dillard layup	38-22	
4:48		38-24	Sales layup
4:25	Thompson layup	40-24	
4:00	JACKSON FOR SMITH	40-24	
3:12	Thompson 2 shots	40-24	Means 3 personal
	HARRIS FOR DILLARD 00	42-24	GIPSON FOR MEANS BROWN FOR CRUCE
2:59	Jackson 2nd personal		
			Baker 1+
		42-25	00
2:56		42-27	Gipson tip in
2:50	Davis jumper	44-27	Gipson 3rd personal
	Davis 1 shot 0	45-27	

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TIME	FLORIDA STATE	SCORE	TROY STATE
2:41	Anderson 3rd personal	45-27	Brown 1+
		45-28	00
2:22		45-30	Gipson tip in
2:10	Them Brown 1+	45-30	Busa 1st personal
	0	45-30	
1:27	Davis jumper	47-30	Sales 2nd personal
	Davis 1 shot 0	48-30	FAISON, CRUCE & JONES FOR
			SALES, BUSSMAN & BAKER
1:18	Harris 1+	48-30	Cruce 2nd personal
	00	49-30	BUSSMAN FOR CRUCE
:37	Brown jumper	51-30	
1:16		51-32	Brown
:03	Harris 2nd personal	51-32	Jones 1+
		51-34	00

END FOOT HALF FSU 51 TROY ST. 34

No.	FSU	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	REB			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
						O	D	T							
23	Jackson	2	5	0	0			2	2	4					
32	Harris	1	6	1	2			3	2	3					
43	Anderson	3	3	2	3			3	3	8					
42	Davis	6	6	2	3			7	1	14					
14	Mann	1	6	0	0			2	0	2					
10	Thompson	3	10	2	2			13	1	8					
34	Brown	1	2	2	3			4	2	4					
22	Dillard	4	8	0	0			1	1	8					
24	Smith	0	1	0	1			3	0	0					
		21		9	14			12	51						
TEAM REBOUNDS (Included in Totals)								0							
TOTALS		21	47	9	14			38	0	51	11	12	2	7	
		Game		FG	FT			1	Deadball Rebounds						
PERCENTAGES:		1st Half		FG	44%	FT		64%							
		2nd Half		FG		FT									

No.		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	REB			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
						O	D	T							
12	Baker	4	11	1	2			1	1	9					
44	Brown	2	11	2	4			6	2	6					
24	Bugsman	0	4	0	0			1	1	0					
22	Cruce	3	7	0	1			0	2	6					
52	Gibson	2	2	0	0			3	3	4					
34	Fabison	0	1	0	0			0	0	0					
50	Sales	3	10	1	2			11	2	7					
20	Jones	0	0	2	2			0	0	2					
45	Means	0	6	0	0			4	3	0					
		1													
TEAM REBOUNDS (Included in Totals)								5							
TOTALS		14	52	6	11			31	14	34	3	12	1	3	
		Game		FG	FT			4	Deadball Rebounds						
PERCENTAGES:		1st Half		FG	27%	FT		55%							
		2nd Half		FG		FT									

OFFICIALS:		SCORE BY PERIODS		1st H.	2nd H.	OT	OT	FINAL
Technical Fouls:		FSU		51				
Notes:		Troy		34				

SECOND HALF

FSU VS TROY STATE 12/1/77

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same starters as first half

TIME	FLORIDA STATE	SCORE	TROY STATE
19:56	Harris layup	53-34	
19:39	Mann 1st personal	53-34	
19:19	Davis layup	55-34	
19:00		55-36	Baker jumper
18:45		55-36	Sales 3rd personal
18:34	Anderson layup	57-36	
17:56	Mann jumper	59-36	
17:28	Mann 2nd personal	59-36	BROWN FOR CRUCE
17:10		59-38	Bussman layup
17:00	Harris jumper	61-38	
16:10	Mann jumper	63-38	
15:53		63-40	Sales jumper
15:43	Mann 3rd personal	63-40	
15:15		63-40	Bussman 2nd personal
14:40		63-40	Baker 2nd
14:35	Jackson	65-40	
14:25		65-40	MEANS FOR GIPSON
14:08		65-42	Brown jumper
14:00	Mann 2 shots		Bussman 3rd personal
	00	65-42	
13:33	Davis jumper	67-42	
13:02	Davis 2nd personal	67-42	Brown 2 shots
		67-43	00
12:54		67-43	Means 4th personal
			FAISON FOR SALES
12:48	Anderson 4th personal	67-43	
	BROWN FOR ANDERSON		
12:02	Mann jumper	69-43	
11:41	Mann layup	71-43	
11:22	Brown 3rd personal	71-45	Cruce jumper
11:18		71-47	Cruce jumper
11:09	Jackson	73-47	Cruce 3rd personal
	Mann 1+ 0	73-47	
10:37	Brown tip in	75-47	
	DILLARD FOR HARRIS	75-47	GIPSON FOR MEANS
	Brown 1 shot	76-47	foul ?
10:20	Dillard jumper	78-47	
10:05	Dillard 2nd personal		Baker 1+
	THOMPSON FOR MANN	78-49	00
9:58	Brown 2 shots	78-49	Gipson 4th personal
	00	79-49	
9:42		79-51	Cruce jumper
9:33		79-51	
9:19		79-52	Baker
9:10	SMITH FOR JACKSON	79-53	Gipson fouls out
	Davis 2 shots 00	79-53	MEANS FOR GIPSON,
9:09		79-53	SALES FOR FAISON
8:54	Dillard 3rd personal	79-53	Baker 1+
		79-55	00
8:37	Dillard 4th personal		Brown 2 shots Bussman
	ANDERSON FOR DAVIS	79-56	00
8:19	Brown tip in	81-56	
8:05	Smith 1st personal	81-56	Baker- 1+
		81-58	00
7:52	Thompson jumper	83-58	
7:21	Brown	85-58	
6:56	Dillard jumper	87-58	
6:36		87-60	Bussman jumper
6:21	Thompson jumper	89-60	
5:52	Dillard jumper	91-60	
5:34	Smith 2nd personal	91-60	FAISON & BROWN IN FOR MEANS &
			BUSSMAN
5:29		91-62	Sales jumper
5:58	Brown jumper	93-62	
4:48	Smith 3rd personal	93-62	Baker 1+
	TIME OUT HARRIS FOR SMITH	93-64	00 JONES FOR BAKER
4:37	Anderson 2 shots	93-64	Jones 1st personal
	00	95-64	