

OFFICIAL METRO CONFERENCE  
BASKETBALL BOX SCOREDate March 1, 1979 Site MEMPHIS

Attendance \_\_\_\_\_

No.	FLORIDA STATE	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	REB			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
						O	D	T							
20	BOZEMAN, James	3	6	1	3	1	3	4	4	7	0	1		2	16
34	BROWN, Murray	12	15	10	15	4	4	8	2	34	0	3	1	0	35
43	ANDERSON, Kris	4	6	3	4	4	5	9	3	11	2	0		2	25
23	JACKSON, Tony	6	13	1	1	1	2	3	1	13	9	6		3	34
11	PARKS, Bobby	6	11	0	0	1	2	3	1	12	8	5		3	37
14	MANN, Hank	3	6	2	4	2	1	3	2	8	1	2		0	13
54	TOOKES, Pernell	0	2	0	0	0	3	3	2	0	0	1		0	14
30	CHATMAN, Ed	5	9	0	0	0	4	4	3	10	0	0	3	0	16
33	KUHL, Donnie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2		0	4
24	COLLINSWORTH, Greg	0	1	2	2	1	0	1	1	2	0	4		0	3
35	COX, Jerry	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	2	4	0	2		0	3
TEAM REBOUNDS (Included in Totals)								1							
TOTALS		39	69	23	33	14	24	39	24	101	20	26	4	10	200
PERCENTAGES:		Game FG 56.5	FT 69.7	%				3	Deadball Rebounds						
		1st Half FG 50	FT 57.1	%											
		2nd Half FG 64.5	FT 78.9	%											

No.	TULANE	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	REB			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
						O	D	T							
24	ZUNIGA, Carlos	8	13	1	2	2	4	6	3	17	0	0		2	23
45	JONES, Bobby	3	6	0	0	0	2	2	5	6	0	3		1	13
50	BLUNT, Micah	9	16	2	5	7	6	13	3	20	3	4	1	1	34
15	HOLSTON, Joe	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	4	3		0	29
12	HARRIS, Craig	1	7	2	2	2	2	4	0	4	5	4		2	20
42	FLETCHER, Marc	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	2		0	14
44	DOZIER, Eric	0	1	0	0	1	3	4	2	0	0	0		0	13
30	LORIO, Gary	0	2	1	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	0		1	6
34	JAMES, Clarence	5	8	3	4	1	2	3	3	13	0	3		0	24
33	DANFORTH, Mike	3	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	6	0	0		0	6
14	DUKE, Reggie	3	6	0	0	0	1	1	2	6	1	2		0	7
40	KLOAK, George	0	0	1	3	2	1	3	0	1	0	0		0	4
10	FLETCHER, Jack	0	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0		0	4
22	HURD, Jim	2	2	4	7	0	0	0	3	8	0	0		1	3
TEAM REBOUNDS (Included in Totals)								3							
TOTALS		37	74	18	29	16	22	41	24	92	16	21	1	8	200
PERCENTAGES:		Game FG 50	FT 62.1	%				5	Deadball Rebounds						
		1st Half FG 45.2	FT 58.3	%											
		2nd Half FG 53.5	FT 64.7	%											

OFFICIALS: D. Sanders, J. Austin, R. Tetcov SCORE BY PERIODS 1st H. 2nd H. OT OT FINAL

FLORIDA STATE	46	55			101
TULANE	35	57			92

Technical Fouls: DANFORTH 6:35 1st

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

March 1, 1979  
(Thursday night)

METRO TOURNAMENT  
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Mid-South Coliseum  
(Memphis, Tennessee)

FLORIDA STATE VERSUS TULANE

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KEY: fouls indented, foulers name in () P1 = first personal foul  
T2 = score tied for second time C3 = lead changes hands for third time  
\* = no-shot foul, score unchanged -- = free throw(s) missed, score unchanged  
1-1 = one and one free throw attempt

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FIRST HALF

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FLORIDA STATE: Bobby Parks, James Bozeman, Tony Jackson, Murray Brown, Eric Anderson  
STARTERS: TULANE: Carlos Zuniga, Bobby Jones, Micah Blunt, Joe Holston, Craig Harris  
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TIME	FLORIDA STATE	SCORE	FSU MARGIN	TULANE
20:00	TIPOFF: BROWN VS BLUNT: CONTROLLED BY - NO ONE:			KNOCKED OUT BY BLUNT.....
19:54				JONES STEALS THE INBOUNDS PASS
19:39				BLUNT'S SHOT BLOCKED BY BROWN
19:32				BLUNT CALLED FOR WALKING
19:16	Brown layup on good pass inside by Parks	2-0	+2	
19:03				HOLSTON LOSES CONTROL TO JACKSON
18:54	JACKSON THROWS BALL AWAY			
18:46		2-2	T1	Jones right baseline from 12 assist Blunt
18:35	Brown layup on the rebound	4-2	+2	
18:27		4-4	t2	Jones right baseline from 12 assist Harris
18:13	Anderson 23 feet straight away	6-4	+2	
18:00	(Jones P1)	*		(illegal pick)
17:47	Bozeman left side out front from 15 feet	8-4	+4	
17:17	Jackson right side from 22 feet	10-4	+6	
16:50				Zuniga right side from 18 feet and fouled by (Bozeman P1) Zuniga shooting one...no good
		10-6	+4	
16:22	JACKSON BAD PASS AND STOLEN			BLUNT GRABS THE REBOUND BUT MISSES THE STUFF
16:13				(Anderson P1, team 2nd)
16:12	(holding on the rebound)	*		Blunt baseline jumper from 8 feet assist Holston
16:06		10-8	+2	(hacking on the shot)
15:54	(Zuniga P1, team 2nd) Anderson shooting 2, makes one	11-8	+3	
15:47				Jones to Blunt back to Jones for the good layup but <del>XXXX</del> charges after the shot....goal good.
	(Jones P2)	11-10	+1	
15:31	Parks 18 feet left side	13-10	+3	
15:09		13-12	+1	Holston left baseline from 15 assist Harris
14:58	Brown layup on pass from Parks	15-12	+3	
14:47				JONES THROWS BALL AWAY AND REPLACED BY DOZIER
14:34	(pushing on the floor)	*		(Blunt P1, team 4th)
14:34	(Zuniga P2, team 5th)	*		(pushing)
14:17	(pushing on the floor)	*		(Anderson P2, team 3rd)
14:15		15-14	+1	Blunt layup on the in bounds pass from Holston
13:32	Brown left baseline from 5 assist Jackson	17-14	+3	
13:12	Brown moves to the hoop and fouled by (Zuniga P3, team 6th)			(pushing on the shot)
				JAMES FOR ZUNIGA
				TIME OUT TULANE (FIRST) *****
	Brown shooting 2, makes both	19-14	+5	
12:28	FSU MISSES THREE TIPS INS PLUS THE ORIGINAL SHOT BUT GAIN BALL BACK AT THE OTHER END ON A BAD PASS...			
12:10	BOZEMAN CALLED FOR TRAVELING			

FLORIDA STATE VS TULANE

FIRST HALF(CONTINUED)

TIME	FLORIDA STATE	SCORE	FSU MARGIN	TULANE
11:56				M. FLETCHER FOR HARRIS
11:35	(Dozier P1, team 7th***BONUS)			(pushing on the rebound)
11:18	Brown shooting 1-1, makes both (hacking on the shot)	21-14	+7	
		21-15	+6	(Bozeman P2, team 4th) James shooting 2, HARRIS FOR FLETCHER James makes one
11:06	Bozeman fast break layup on pass from Parks after James tries the layup at the other end, goes down...no call	23-15	+8	
10:40	(James P1) Bozeman shooting 1-1, misses	--		(elbowing on the rebound)
10:29		23-17	+6	Harris tries the ally opp off the rim rebounded by James up and in (Brown P1, team 5th)
10:13	(charging) MANN FOR BOZEMAN	*		M. FLETCHER FOR HARRIS
9:52	JACKSON'S PASS FOR BROWN TOO HIGH AND OUT OF BOUNDS			
9:45				JUNKYUMPBALL: CONTROLE D BY TULANE
9:39		23-19	+4	James left side from 20 assist M. Fletcher...
9:14	Jackson out front from 22 feet	25-19	+6	
9:00	PARKS STEALS THEN THROWS BALL AWAY			JONES FOR DOZIER
8:41		25-21	+4	Blunt turnaround jumper left base- line from 10 over Anderson
8:29	JACKSON THROWS BALL AWAY			
8:17	PARKS STEALS HOLSTON'S PASS			
8:13	(M. Fletcher P1)			(XXXXXX pushing on the shot)
		TIME OUT TULANE(SECOND)		
		*****		
	Mann shooting 2, misses both	--		JAMES
7:55				JUNKX BLOWS THE EASY LAYUP
7:42	Anderson 18 feet right baseline	27-21	+6	
7:30		27-23	+4	Blunt hook in the middle
7:18	Mann left side 15 feet	29-23	+6	
6:58				BLUNT BLOWS THE EASY LAYUP
6:45	(Jones P3) foul called after several shots inside..... TECHNICAL FOUL FINALLY CALLED ON TULANE BENCH			(hacking on the shot)
	Brown misses the technical on the first and makes the 2nd	30-23	+7	
	Anderson shooting the FT, 2 shots makes both	32-23	+9	DOZIER FOR JONES
6:35	FSU BALL AT MIDCOURT Brown hits in close in the middle assist Parks	34-23	+11	
6:13				M. FLETCHER THROWS BALL AWAY
5:44				JACKSON STEALS FROM JAMES
5:37	(pushing on the rebound)	*		(Brown P2, team 6th)
5:25				TULANE INTO A SPREAD OFFENSE
5:11	(on Blunts's back on the ally oop pass) TOOKES FOR ANDERSON	--		(Anderson P3, team 7th***BONUS**) HARRIS FOR M. FLETCHER
4:46		34-25	+9	Blunt shooting 1-1, misses
4:32	Jackson moving in the middle hits from 8 feet	36-25	+11	James on the layup assist Harris
4:19	(hacking on the shot) CHATMAN FOR TOOKES	--		(Tookes P1) Blunt shooting 2, misses both
4:11	(pushing off on the rebound)	36-27	+9	(Mann P1) James shooting 1-1, makes both
3:53	(BLOCKING)			TULANE INTO FULL COURT PRESS HERE Dozier drives on the fast break and hits in close ...CORRECTION BASKET DOES NOT COUNT.... (Jackson P1) Harris shooting 1-1, makes both
		36-29	+7	

FLORIDA STATE VS TULANE

FIRST HALF (CONTINUED)

TIME	FLORIDA STATE	SCORE	FSU MARGIN	TULANE
3:30				HARRIS MSS THE FAST BREAK LAYUP ATTEMPT
3:08		36-31	+5	Holston layup on the fast break on pass from Harris
2:55		TIME OUT FLORIDA STATE (FIRST) *****		
				TULANE RETAINS POSSESSION AFTER STEALING THE IN BOUNDS PASS AFTER THE BUCKET
2:47				THREE SECOND VIOLATION ON JAMES
2:37	Chatman from FT line assist Mann	38-31	+7	
2:15	Mann grabs Chatman's fast break layup miss and lays it in	40-31	+9	
1:51		40-33	+7	Blunt fights for the rebounds, wins the war and hits the easy layup
1:37	Brown layup assist Jackson and fouled by (Dozier P2) Brown shooting one and no good	42-33	+9	
1:15	JACKSON STEALS FROM HOLSTON AND HITS THE EASY LAYUP AT THE OTHER END	44-33	+11	
:58	(hacking on the shot) TOOKES FOR BROWN	44-35	+9	(Mann P2) Blunt shooting 2, LORIO FOR DOZIER, Blunt makes both
:51				BLUNT STEALS BUT LOSES CONTROL BACK TO JACKSON
:01	FSU INTO SPREAD FOR LAST SHOT Mann hits from top of circle as the buzzer sounds after Parks shot is blocked by Blunt	46-35	+11	

SCORE AT HALFTIME: FLORIDA STATE: 46  
TULANE: 35

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### Attendance

PERCENTAGES:	Game	FG	FT	Deadball Rebounds
	1st Half	FG 50	FT 57.1	
	2nd Half	FG	FT	

	Game	FG	FT		Deadball Rebounds
PERCENTAGES:	1st Half	FG <u>45.2</u>	FT <u>58.3</u>		
	2nd Half	FG	FT		

**OFFICIALS:** D. Sanders, J. Austin, R. Zetser
**SCORE BY PERIODS**

	1st H.	2nd H.	OT	OT	FINAL
FLORIDA STATE	46				
TULANE	35				

FLORIDA STATE VS TULANE

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SCORE AT HALFTIME: FLORIDA STATE: 46  
TULANE : 35  
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SECOND HALF

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FLORIDA STATE: Parks, Brown, Jackson, Anderson, Bozeman				
STARTERS: TULANE: Harris, Holston, Zuniga, Jones, Blunt				
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TIME	FLORIDA STATE	SCORE	FSU MARGIN	TULANE
20:00	TIPOFF: BROWN VS BLUNT: CONTROLLED BY - ANDERSON FOR FLORIDA STATE			
19:45	Parks left side from 20 assist Anderson	48-35	+13	
19:36				HARRIS THROWS BALL AWAY
19:15	Anderson tips in Park's miss	50-35	+15	
19:00	Bozeman steals drives and is fouled by (Holston P1) Bozeman shooting 2, TOOKES FOR ANDERSON, Bozeman makes one	51-35	+16	M. FLETCHER FOR HARRIS
18:05		51-37	+14	Zuniga left baseline from 12 assist M. Fletcher
17:51				Zuniga drives on the fast break and hits, fouled by (Parks P1) Zuniga SHOOTING one and good TULANE IN FULL COURT PRESS HERE
	ANDERSON FOR TOOKES	51-40	+10	
17:20	Jackson in trouble, pulls a great pass to Brown for the easy layup	53-40	+13	
17:04	(Jones P4, team 2nd)	*		(offensive foul - pushing) JAMES FOR JONES (blocking on the shot)
16:46	(James P2, team 3rd) Brown shooting 2, makes one	54-40	+14	
16:36				BLUNT BAD PASS AND OUT OF BOUNDS
16:25	Jackson from FT line	56-40	+16	
16:13		56-42	+14	Blunt right baseline from 5 feet over Anderson
16:03	BACK COURT VIOLATION ON PARKS			
15:58				BLUNT LOSES CONTROL TO JACKSON DOZIER FOR ZUNIGA
15:51	Brown layup assist Jackson	58-42	+16	(pushing on the rebound)
15:34	(Bozeman P3, team 2nd)	*		DOZIER BLOWS THE LAYUP ON THE ALLY OOP PASS
15:24				M. Fletcher
15:11		58-44	+14	
15:02	Bozeman	60-44	+16	
14:21		60-46	+14	James 20 feet
13:55	Brown middle 5 feet	62-46	+16	
13:39	(elbowing on the rebound)	*		(Bozeman P4, team 3rd)
13:31	(Holston P2, team 4th) Mann 2, both good	64-46	+18	(holding on the shot)
13:18	Chatman dunk	66-46	+20	
13:15	TIME OUT TULANE			
12:27		66-48	+18	Zuniga 15 feet
12:07		66-50	+16	Blunt layup
11:36	Parks layup	68-50	+18	
11:25				JUMPBALL: CONTROLLED BY TULANE DUKE FOR M. FLETCHER
10:50		68-52	+16	James layup
10:40	(James P3, team 5th)	*		(holding on the floor)
10:17	Chatman 15 feet	70-52	+18	
9:57	Parks 12 feet	72-52	+20	
9:47		72-54	+18	Zuniga 12 feet
9:33		72-56	+16	Zuniga 10 feet
9:11	Anderson 20 feet	74-56	+18	
8:57		74-58	+16	Duke 14 feet
8:43	(Blunt P2, team 6th) Brown shooting 2, one	75-58	+17	(pushing) JONES FOR BLUNT

FLORIDA STATE VS TULANE

SECOND HALF (CONTINUED)

TIME	FLORIDA STATE	SCORE	FSU MARGIN	TULANE
8:07	Brown layup, foul (Duke P1, team 7th**BONUS)			(pushing)
	Brown shooting one, good	78-58	+20	
7:36	Parks layup	80-58	+22	
7:26		80-60	+20	Zuniga 25 feet
7:25		TIME OUT TULANE		
7:22	Chatman layup	82-60	+22	
7:02		82-62	+20	Blunt 12 feet
6:41	Brown 8 feet, foul (Jones P5****), Brown one shot, no	84-62	+22	
6:33		--		JAMES FOR JONES
6:12		84-64	+20	Duke 12 feet
6:07	Parks layup	86-64	+22	JUMP: CONTROLLED BY FSU
5:54		86-66	+20	Harris 10 feet
5:07		86-68	+18	Zuniga stuff
4:49	Brown layup	88-68	+20	
4:35	Jackson layup (Duke P2) one shot good	91-68	+23	
4:25		91-70	+21	Blunt layup
3:58	(Blunt P3) Brown 2 shots, makes both	93-70	+23	
3:47		*		(Tookes P2)
3:41		93-72	+21	Dukes 15 feet
3:32	Chatman layup	95-72	+23	
3:00				
2:31		95-73	+22	(Kuhl P1) Hurd 2 shot, one
2:28	(Hurd P1) Cox 1-1, good	97-73	+24	
2:17		97-75	+22	Danforth 22 feet
1:58		97-77	+20	Danforth layup
1:50		97-78	+18	(Chatman P1) Hurd 2 shot, good
1:36		97-80	+17	Hurd layup
1:17		97-82	+16	(Kuhl P2) Hurd 2, one
1:13				(Collinsworth P1) J. Fletcher 1-1, both
1:06	(Hurd P2) Cox 1-1, good	97-84	+13	
:49		99-84	+15	(Chatman P2) J. Fletcher 1-1, good
:34		99-86	+13	Hurd layup (Cox P1) Hurd one - missed
:25		99-88	+11	
:19	(Hurd P3)	99-90	+9	Danforth 25 feet
		TIMEOUT		
	Collinsworth 1-1, good	101-90	+11	
:14		101-91	+10	(Cox P2) Lorio 2, one
:10		--		(Kuhl P3) Hurd 1-1, missed
:01		101-92	+9	(Chatman P3) Klok 2, one

FINAL SCORE: FLORIDA STATE: 101  
TULANE: 92





**Metropolitan Collegiate  
Athletic Conference**

**Cincinnati  
Florida State  
Louisville  
Memphis State  
St. Louis  
Tulane  
Virginia Tech**

**Basketball Championship  
Press Kit**

**March 1-2-3 1979  
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1979 Basketball Tournament

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METRO TOURNAMENT SEEDINGS

No. 1 - Louisville  
No. 2 - Florida State

No. 3 - Memphis State  
No. 4 - Virginia Tech &  
Cincinnati tied

No. 6 - St. Louis  
No. 7 - Tulane

METRO TOURNAMENT BRACKET

Thursday, March 1

12:30 p.m. Game 1 Cincinnati (13-13) vs.  
Virginia Tech (18-8)  
7:00 p.m. Game 2 Florida State (17-9) vs.  
Tulane (8-18)  
9:00 p.m. Game 3 Memphis State (12-14) vs.  
St. Louis (10-16)

Friday, March 2

7:00 p.m. Game 4 Louisville (23-6) vs.  
Winner Game 1  
9:00 p.m. Game 5 Winner Game 2 vs. Winner Game 3

Saturday, March 3

8:00 p.m. Game 6 Championship Game



1979 METRO CONFERENCE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT BRACKET

March 1 - 2 - 3, 1979 Memphis, Tenn.

Mid-South Coliseum

First Round

Semifinals

Finals

LOUISVILLE (9-1, 23-6)

7:00 p.m.  
Fri.

CINCINNATI (4-6, 13-13)

12:30 p.m.  
Thurs.

VIRGINIA TECH (4-6, 18-8)

FLORIDA STATE (7-3, 17-9)

7:00 p.m.  
Thurs.

TULANE (2-8, 8-18)

9:00 p.m.  
Fri.

ST. LOUIS (3-7, 10-16)

9:00 p.m.  
Thurs.

MEMPHIS ST. (5-5, 12-14)

*Va Tech*

*Va Tech*

8:00 p.m.  
Sat.

*Va Tech*

*FSU*

*FSU*

*MSU*

# FINAL METRO CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	LEAGUE			OVERALL		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
Louisville	9	- 1	.900	23	- 6	.793
Florida State	7	- 3	.700	17	- 9	.654
Memphis State	5	- 5	.500	12	- 14	.461
Virginia Tech #	4	- 6	.400	18	- 8	.654
Cincinnati	4	- 6	.400	13	- 13	.500
St. Louis	3	- 7	.300	10	- 16	.385
Tulane	2	- 8	.200	8	- 18	.300

# -- For purposes of seeding in the tournament, Virginia Tech played 10 designated conference games this season.

## ALL-TIME TEAM VS. TEAM RECORDS

CINCINNATI	W	L	MEMPHIS STATE	W	L	VIRGINIA TECH	W	L
vs. Florida State	3	4	vs. Cincinnati	3	11	vs. Cincinnati	1	1
vs. Louisville	18	20	vs. Florida State	12	10	vs. Florida State	2	2
vs. Memphis State	11	3	vs. Louisville	10	24	vs. Louisville	0	1
vs. St. Louis	9	10	vs. St. Louis	9	14	vs. Memphis State	2	0
vs. Tulane	3	2	vs. Tulane	6	0	vs. St. Louis	0	0
vs. Virginia Tech	1	1	vs. Virginia Tech	0	2	vs. Tulane	3	3
FLORIDA STATE	W	L	ST. LOUIS	W	L			
vs. Cincinnati	4	3	vs. Cincinnati	10	29			
vs. Louisville	3	8	vs. Florida State	0	5			
vs. Memphis State	10	12	vs. Louisville	11	28			
vs. St. Louis	5	0	vs. Memphis State	14	9			
vs. Tulane	10	3	vs. Tulane	1	2			
vs. Virginia Tech	2	2	vs. Virginia Tech	0	0			
LOUISVILLE	W	L	TULANE	W	L			
vs. Cincinnati	20	18	vs. Cincinnati	2	3			
vs. Florida State	8	3	vs. Florida State	3	10			
vs. Memphis State	24	10	vs. Louisville	0	6			
vs. St. Louis	28	11	vs. Memphis State	0	6			
vs. Tulane	6	0	vs. St. Louis	2	3			
vs. Virginia Tech	1	0	vs. Tulane	3	3			

## TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS

Jerry Austin, Summerfield, N.C.  
 John Clougherty, Raleigh N.C.  
 Dick Hantak, St. Louis, Mo.  
 Paul Housman, Roanoke, Va.

John Russell, Jamestown, N.C.  
 Dick Sanders, Wichita, Kan.  
 Don Wedge, Troy, Ohio  
 Dan Wooldridge, Roanoke, Va.  
 Ron Zetcher, St. Louis, Mo.

1978-79 ALL-METRO CONFERENCE TEAM

First Team

Pat Cummings	6-9	F-C	Sr.	Cincinnati	Johnstown, Pa.
Darrell Griffith	6-4	G	Jr.	Louisville	Louisville, Ky.
Murray Brown	6-7	F	Jr.	Florida State	Tampa, Fla.
James Bradley	6-8	F	Sr.	Memphis State	Memphis, Tenn.
Dale Solomon	6-9	C	Fr.	Virginia Tech	Annapolis, Md.
Kelvin Henderson	6-7	C	Jr.	St. Louis	St. Louis, Mo.

Second Team

Bobby Turner	6-4	F	Jr.	Louisville	Louisville, Ky.
Larry Williams	6-8	F	Sr.	Louisville	Chicago, Ill.
Tony Jackson	6-0	G	Jr.	Florida State	Lexington, Ky.
Eddie Lee	6-4	G	Jr.	Cincinnati	Queens, N.Y.
Wayne Robinson	6-9	F	Jr.	Virginia Tech	Greensboro, N.C.

Honorable Mention

CINCINNATI -- Bobby Austin; FLORIDA STATE -- Kris Anderson, Bobby Parks;  
LOUISVILLE -- Tony Branch, Scooter McCray; MEMPHIS STATE -- Rodney Lee,  
Kevin Fromm, Otis Jackson; ST. LOUIS -- Jim Glass, Craig Shaver; TULANE -- Bobby Jones,  
Micah Blunt, Carlos Zuniga; VIRGINIA TECH -- Dexter Reid, Les Henson.

Player of the Year

Pat Cummings                      Cincinnati

1978-79 ALL-METRO FRESHMAN TEAM

Dale Solomon	6-9	C	Virginia Tech	Annapolis, Md.
Scooter McCray	6-8	C	Louisville	Mt. Vernon, N.Y.
Micah Blunt	6-9	C	Tulane	Metairie, La.
Otis Jackson	6-1	G	Memphis State	Arlington, Ind.
Derek Smith	6-6	F	Louisville	Hogansville, Ga.

Freshman of the Year

Dale Solomon                      Virginia Tech

# UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

President: Dr. Henry Winkler  
 Faculty Representative: Dr. Gordon Skinner  
 Athletic Director: William F. Jenike  
 Head Basketball Coach: Ed Badger (U. C., 1st year)  
 Record to date: 13-13

Assistant Coaches: Ken Banaszek  
 Al Hmiel  
 Donald Smith

Location: Cincinnati, Ohio

Enrollment: 38,239

Nickname: Bearcats

Colors: Red and Black

1978-79 Record: 13-13; Metro Record: 4-6, tied for fourth with Virginia Tech

Sports Information Director: Mike Ricciardi

Assistant Sports Information Director: Joan Nathanson

Memphis Location: Holiday Inn-Holiday City (901-363-1300)

## UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI NUMERICAL ROSTER

<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POS.</u>	<u>HGT.</u>	<u>WGT.</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>HOMETOWN (High School)</u>
10	David Kennedy *	G	6-2	165	Soph.	Pittsburg, PA (Brashear)
13	Doug Schloemer	F-G	6-5	195	Fr.	Edgewood, KY (Covington Holmes)
14	Bobby Austin	G	6-3	190	Fr.	Cincinnati, OH (Aiken)
20	Eddie Lee **	G-F	6-4	180	Jr.	Queens, NY (St. John's Military Academy)
23	Mick Shoemaker **	G	6-0	175	Sr.	Bourneville, OH (Paint Valley)
25	Bobby Sherlock ***	G	5-11	170	Sr.	Watervliet, NY (Troy Catholic)
32	Jim Evers	F	6-5	210	Fr.	Ridgewood, N.J.
33	Jeff Golsteyn	F	6-8	210	Jr.	West Allis, WI (Concorida J.C.)
41	David Duarte	F-C	6-8½	200	Fr.	Providence, R.I. (Central)
42	Pat Cummings ***	F-C	6-9½	230	Sr.	Johnstown, PA (Johnstown)
43	Jeff Bentley	G-F	6-4	185	Jr.	Mason, OH (Mason)

\* Denotes number of letters earned

Squad Breakdown 3 Seniors 3 Juniors 1 Sophomore 4 Freshmen

## CINCINNATI SEASON REVIEW

Ask Cincinnati head basketball coach Ed Badger to sum up the 1978-79 season and he'll tell you it was a winning one. And he'll say so even though his Bearcats finished the regular season with a 13-13 mark. "We played eight of our first 11 games on the road. We played several teams who were ranked in the top twenty of the nation. It was a rough schedule," the UC mentor explains.

Badger, in his first year at Cincinnati, inherited a ball club that returned only two regulars from the 17-10, 1977-78 squad. One of those, Pat Cummings, a 6-9 ½ 230 pound All-American candidate at the center, has been the mainstay, leading the team and Metro Conference throughout the season in scoring and rebounding. The other, Eddie Lee, came off knee surgery in the spring to lead the Cats and Metro in assists from his point guard position. From there, Badger molded a young and inexperienced team to take on the likes of Michigan State, North Carolina, Long Beach State, and Metro stalwart Louisville, teams that had been ranked at one time or another nationally.

But Cincinnati had to take its lumps off the playing court as well. The school was knocked with a two-year NCAA probation in December; the team lost two starters early in the season following an alledged gift shop robbery and other promising freshman to homesickness. More recently, Badger learned that the NCAA has leveled a stinging probation on a potential student-athlete who is being actively recruited by the Bearcats.

Throughout it all, however, UC played competitively all season and polished off victories over tough Duquesne, Virginia Tech, Georgia Tech, Dayton and Memphis State teams. Pat Cummings, ending the regular season with a 24.6 points per game average, scored a career high 37 points against an outstanding Seton Hall team in Madison Square Garden. In that same game, Eddie Lee handed out 15 assists, breaking the school record of 13 held by Oscar Robertson. There have been other gems in the Bearcats' crown, too. The 'Cats held Michigan State's highly touted Magic Johnson to nine points in a game played much closer than the final score indicated. Although MSU won 63-52, Cincinnati took a 31-24 lead in the dressing room at halftime, quite a scare for the partial crowd of 31,683 fans at the Pontiac Silverdome, the second largest group ever to witness a college basketball game. North Carolina superstar Mike O'Koren was held to a total of three points when the Tar Heels visited Cincinnati. UC stayed in the game throughout and held North Carolina from scoring a bucket in the final two minutes before dropping a close 62-59 decision. In Conference play, Cincinnati lost its opener to St. Louis in a controversial overtime game at the Checkerdome. Cincinnati was assessed a technical foul for what was called an illegal player substitution. Later the league office ruled the call incorrect and that St. Louis should have received the technical. The 'Cats turned around and knocked off Virginia Tech in a designated Conference game for the Hokies, their first loss on the home court all season. Memphis State fell twice to the Bearcats while Louisville and Florida State returned the favor to UC, all in close games. Cincy split home and away contests with Tulane and St. Louis.

Badger has been pleased with the play his Bearcats have given him. "What can you say about Pat Cummings?" Badger asks. "I don't think Pat will make a good pro, I think he'll make a great one." He has kind words for his two starting freshmen, Bobby Austin, and Dave Duarte at the forward slots. The two joined the starting lineup at the January 6 Virginia Tech victory and have improved with every game. Austin, averaging 10.2 points per game, tossed in 18 points, a career high, in a disappointing 88-85 loss at Louisville. Duarte had his finest scoring game at West Virginia, claiming 18 in a 79-63 victory for UC. "I feel really good about our bench, too," Badger adds. "They have been playing really well as of late." Badger is referring to substitute guard David Kennedy, team and conference steals leader; Jeff Bentley, a reserve forward who Badger claims is the team's best pure defensive player; Doug Schloemer, who came off the bench to fill in at guard and forward spots; and Jeff Golsteyn who was a starter at forward early in the season.



### Head Coach Ed Badger

Ed Badger, in his first year as head coach of the University of Cincinnati, came to the Bearcats after two seasons as the head coach of the Chicago Bulls, where he compiled a total 84-79 record. In his first year he lost in the last second of play-off competition to the eventual NBA Champions, the Portland Trail Blazers. This was done after inheriting a 24-58 club in his rookie season.

Badger was named the third head coach of the Bulls on August 25, 1976 and brought to the position more than 20 years of successful experience at the high school, college and professional level. The 45-year-old native of West New York, N.J., played collegiate basketball under the late Bucky O'Connor, at the University of Iowa, earning two varsity letters graduating in 1953.

His coaching career began at St. Mary's High School in Iowa City and in his initial season they placed 4th in the state tournament. After several years of military service, Badger came to Chicago's Wright College in 1959 and embarked upon one of the most successful coaching reigns in junior college history. His career record at Wright was 352-110 and in his last 14 seasons, he won 20 or more games.

His Wright teams won 3 Northern Illinois championships, 9 sectional titles, and 2 regional crowns. His 1973-74 team finished second in the junior college polls with a 33-1 mark, which broke the school win record set the previous year.

He served on the U.S. Olympic basketball Committee for eight years and also was a coach in the Olympic camps for the same length of time. He was one of 12 coaches who selected the gold medal winning Montreal squad coached by North Carolina's Dean Smith in 1976.

Badger served as assistant coach of the 1970 World University Games team which finished 19-1 and in 1973 he was head coach of the David Thompson-led World University Games team which won the gold medal in Moscow and compiled a 21-0 record. He also coached the 1969 State Department Tour which visited three continents and eight countries while compiling a 19-1 record. In the summer of 1972 he was the Austrian National Coach training them for the European Club competition.

He joined the Bulls in 1973 as head coach and assistant coach while continuing to serve Wright as Athletic Director and basketball coach. His draftees with the Bulls included Scott May, who finished second in the balloting for "Rookie of the Year" in 1976.

### CINCINNATI PLAYER SKETCHES

BOBBY AUSTIN -- (6-3, 190, freshman forward from Cincinnati) Bobby earned his way into the starting lineup at the Virginia Tech game January 6 on the heels of dismissal of two Cincy regulars from the team following their part in an alledged gift shop robbery. Coach Badger says Austin would have made the move to starter regardless. In that game, Bobby poured in 16 points and pulled down 13 rebounds. His career scoring high of 18 points came as Cincy lost to Louisville, 88-85, in a game played at Freedom Hall Feb. 3. A great leaper. Currently he is averaging 10 points per game overall, 11.8 in conference play. He's grabbing rebounds at a 5.8 per game clip, overall and conference.

JEFF BENTLEY -- (6-4, 185, junior forward from Mason, Ohio) Jeff is the pleasant surprise on this season's squad. He started seeing extensive action in a reserve role in the Feb. 10 Memphis State - Cincinnati game (UC, 87-79). The coaches

## Cincinnati Player Sketches--continued

rate him as being the best pure defensive player on the team. He scored a career high 13 points versus Virginia Tech in a Feb. 19 game in Cincinnati (Tech, 76-75). Jeff joined the UC basketball program his sophomore year after playing one year of football for the Bearcats. That year he played a scant 29 minutes in 19 games scoring a total four points. He has this season appeared in 12 games, playing 119 minutes scoring 33 points, a 2.7 overall average, 3.6 ppg in the conference (five games).

PAT CUMMINGS -- (6-9½, 230, senior center from Johnstown, PA) Pat continues to awe fans and opponents as he led the Bearcats in scoring and rebounding all season. He has held that honor in Metro Conference stats as well. Cummings has been the team's leading scorer and rebounder in all but two games and has scored in double figures all but once (eight points vs St. Louis @ St. Louis). Scored his career high 37 points this season against Seton Hall. Cummings is scoring 24.7 ppg overall, 24.5 in the Metro; rebounding 11.1 overall, 9.9 conference. He is shooting .556 from the field overall, .589 conference. From the free throw line, .820 overall, .732 in the conference. As a sophomore he was named to the first-ever Metro All-Tournament Team. His junior year, he was named All-Metro and honorable mention All-American by the Associated Press. This year he has twice been named Metro player of the week and player of the month for December. He was named Player of the Week by Sports Illustrated for the week of Feb. 11-17. Scored 81 pts. and grabbed 39 rebounds in UC wins over Georgia Tech, Dayton, and Memphis State that week.

DAVID DUARTE -- (6-8½, 200, freshman forward-center from Providence, R.I.) David has to be considered the surprise signee for the Bearcats. Coach Badger did not ink the big man who broke all of Marvin Barnes Central High School rebounding records until June of 1978. David broke into the starting lineup at the Virginia Tech game Jan. 6 as a result of two starters being permanently suspended from the team prior to the game following their part in an alleged gift shop robbery in St. Louis Jan. 2. Had a career high 18 points versus West Virginia (UC, 79-65) and 10 rebounds against Georgia Tech Feb. 5 (UC, 55-51). Duarte has appeared in 23 games, scoring 6.1 and 5.8 in overall and conference games respectively. Duarte leads the team in blocked shots with 15.

JEFF GOLSTEYN-- (6-8, 200 Junior from West Allis, Wisc.) Golsteyn started in the Bearcats' first seven games and currently is a valuable reserve in the front court. Jeff enjoyed a career high 9 points in the 'Cats' 75-73 victory over Duquesne as he also pulled down 8 rebounds. In the season opener, an exhibition contest with the Athletes in Action, Golsteyn had an outstanding game scoring 10 points and pulling down 8 rebounds. Currently he is scoring 2.6 points per game and is hitting 1.8 in Metro games (he has appeared in nine). A transfer from Concordia (Milwaukee) Junior College, Golsteyn is the younger brother of Jerry, a quarterback for the New York Giants.

DAVID KENNEDY -- (6-2, 165, sophomore from Pittsburg, PA) - Nicknamed "Puffy" (puff of smoke), for his outstanding quickness of hands and overall speed. Kennedy leads the Metro in steals with 58. He is one of Cincinnati's top defensive players. Puffy has started only one game this season (Pittsburgh), but has appeared in all games, playing more minutes than any other guard other than regular Eddie Lee. He has the knack to make things happen coming off the bench; he is great penetrator. His 13 points led the Cats in scoring during UC's controversial overtime loss at St. Louis. 53-51. Puffy scored career high 17 points while grabbing 7 rebounds in UC's 72-68 win at Virginia Tech this season.

EDDIE LEE -- (6-4, 180, junior guard from Queens, N.Y.) Eddie is the team quarterback as well as the team and conference assist leader. Eddie has been a starter all season,

## Cincinnati Player Sketches -- continued

coming off successful knee surgery last spring; surgery required from an injury suffered at Louisville. He missed the first regular season game this year due to his troubled knee, which he strained in an exhibition game with Athletes in Action. There has been no more apparent trouble. Lee led the Bearcats in scoring with 19 in the team's win at Virginia Tech and enjoyed a career high 20 versus South Florida as a freshman. He is currently scoring 9.9 ppg overall, 11.8 in conference games. He is the second best free throw shooter on the team, tossing the ball in at an .88 per game clip (overall and conference). Against Seton Hall, he broke Oscar Robertson's school record for assists in one game with 15, breaking the old mark of 13.

DOUG SCHLOEMER -- (6-5, 195, freshman forward-guard from Edgewood, KY.) Doug was named "Mr. Basketball" in the state of Kentucky for 1978, his senior year at Holmes High School where he scored 24.4 ppg and 11.5 rebounds. He was named a high school honorable mention All-American. This season for the Bearcats, he has been utilized as a swing man, playing both forward and guard spot in 16 games, playing 54 minutes for a scoring average of 3.0 ppg. Scored his career high of 10 at Georgia Tech (Tech, 82-73) where he also pulled down four rebounds on only 18 minutes of playing time.

BOBBY SHERLOCK -- (5-11, 170, senior guard from Watervliet, N.Y.) Sherlock has seen action in a reserve role this season, appearing in 19 games. Although he is averaging only 1.3 ppg., overall and conference, he is liked for his intelligence and fine ball handling ability. Sherlock, nicknamed, "Holmes", has been a four-year letterman as a top reserve and part-time starter (he started 11 games for the Cats as a junior) at the point guard position. His career high was 13 points scored as a sophomore.

MICK SHOEMAKER -- (6-0, 170, senior guard from Bourneville, OH) Shoemaker became a starter in the eighth game of the season at Virginia Tech and has started all games since except against Pittsburgh (total 18 starts). Although only six feet tall, he is considered one of the best pure shooters on the team. As a freshman, he was the leading scorer for the Jayvees with a 23 points per game average. He has scored a career high twice this season (eight points) in UC losses to Virginia Commonwealth (74-63) and Louisville (88-85).

JIM EVERS -- (6-5, 210, freshman from Ridgewood, N.J.) Jim is the only walk-on to make Coach Badger's squad this season. He has limited playing time, appearing in only two games, but is a real hustler in practice sessions. He scored his only bucket of the season in UC's 88-66 win over Tulane.

1978-79 UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI BASKETBALL

GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

WON - 13

LOST - 13

UC		OPP	ATT	HIGH PTS.	HIGH REBS.
77	@Athletes in Action (EX)	84	(2,780)	Cummings-21	Harvey-11
72	@Long Beach State	84	(6,190)	Cummings-22	Cummings-11
70	@Miami of Ohio	59	(5,054)	Cummings-27	Cummings-14
75	DUQUESNE	73	(7,510)	Cummings-23	Cummings-12
88	@Holy Cross (Boston Garden)	110	(6,959)	Cummings-25	Cummings-12
52	@Michigan State (Silverdome)	63	(31,683)	Cummings-26	Harvey-7
59	NORTH CAROLINA	62	(10,036)	Cummings-28	Cummings-13
51	@St. Louis (OT)	53	(3,122)	Kennedy-13	Cummings-8
72	@Virginia Tech	68	(10,000)	Lee-19	Austin-13
63	VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH	74	(3,694)	Cummings-19	Austin-10
78	@Pittsburgh (OT)	75	(4,129)	Cummings-31	Cummings-11
75	@Tulane	80	(4,720)	Cummings-30	Cummings-16
77	LOUISVILLE	82	(11,440)	Cummings-30	Cummings-9
66	ST. LOUIS (OT)	63	(5,452)	Cummings-16	Cummings-13
63	@Memphis State	61	(10,018)	Cummings-25	Cummings/Austin/Duarte 9
79	@West Virginia	65	(7,784)	Cummings-20	Cummings-9
77	FLORIDA STATE	80	(5,042)	Cummings-30	Cummings-10
73	@Georgia Tech	82	(2,150)	Cummings-25	Cummings-17
85	@Louisville	88	(16,613)	Cummings-24	Duarte-9
55	GEORGIA TECH	51	(3,632)	Cummings-23	Duarte-10
82	DAYTON	74	(8,089)	Cummings-29	Cummings-17
87	MEMPHIS STATE	79	(6,014)	Cummings-29	Cummings-14
60	XAVIER UNIVERSITY (Neutral)	58	(7,051)	Cummings-25	Cummings-14
88	TULANE	66	(3,760)	Cummings-26	Cummings-8
71	@Florida State	76	(3,471)	Cummings-27	Austin-11
75	VIRGINIA TECH	76	(5,028)	Cummings-24	Cummings-16
83	@Seton Hall (Madison Sq. Gar.)	77	(6,398)	Cummings-37	Cummings-12

SEASON RECORD:

OVERALL - 13-13  
 CONFERENCE - 4-6  
 HOME - 6-5  
 AWAY - 5-6  
 NEUTRAL - 2-2



## CINCINNATI STATISTICS

Won 13 Lost 13

Metro: 4-6

Player	G	FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REBS. TOT-AVG	A	PF-D	PTS	AVG
CUMMINGS	26	262-471	.556	118-144	.819	289-11.1	15	86-4	642	24.6
Metro	10	102-173	.589	41-56	.732	99-9.9	7	35-3	245	24.5
AUSTIN	26	117-243	.481	33-55	.600	147-5.6	36	50-0	267	10.2
Metro	10	51-98	.520	13-25	.520	57-5.7	15	29-0	118	11.8
LEE	25	93-204	.455	56-71	.788	54-2.1	175	65-1	242	9.7
Metro	10	45-95	.473	28-35	.800	22-2.2	65	26-1	118	11.8
KENNEDY	26	88-175	.502	61-106	.575	78-3.0	62	69-5	237	9.1
Metro	10	36-84	.428	27-55	.490	36-3.6	23	34-3	85	8.5
DUARTE	23	61-124	.491	18-39	.461	108-4.6	9	46-1	140	6.0
Metro	9	21-55	.381	11-22	.500	53-5.8	3	23-1	53	5.8
GOLSTEYN	22	29-72	.402	4-9	.444	63-2.8	12	35-1	62	2.8
Metro	9	8-18	.444	1-3	.333	15-1.6	4	12-0	17	1.8
SCHLOEMER	17	17-41	.414	15-26	.577	19-1.1	7	10-0	49	2.8
Metro	8	8-21	.380	8-11	.727	7-0.8	5	4-0	24	3.0
SHOMAKER	25	27-70	.385	11-18	.611	13-0.5	23	23-1	65	2.6
Metro	10	13-29	.448	5-7	.714	3-0.3	10	9-1	31	3.1
BENTLEY	13	15-29	.517	5-12	.416	8-0.6	1	9-0	35	2.6
Metro	5	8-14	.571	2-4	.500	6-1.2	0	6-0	18	3.6
SHERLOCK	19	12-35	.342	2-2	1.000	0-0.0	6	10-0	26	1.3
Metro	8	5-12	.416	0-0	----	---	2	3-0	10	1.3
EVERS	3	1-2	.500	0-0	----	0-0.0	0	1-0	2	0.6
Metro	1	1-1	1.000	0-0	----	---	0	0	2	2.0
UC TOTALS	26	760-1575	.482	353-526	.671	909-34.9	375	437-14	1876	72.1
Metro	10	298-600	.496	136-218	.623	298-29.8	134	181-9	721	72.1
Opponents	26	775-1702	.455	297-434	.684	953-36.6	336	489-15	1859	71.9

Team Rebounds...35-42-77 (Included in Totals)

Deadball Rebounds...80 (Not in Totals)

Steals: UC-181, Opp.-152.....Kennedy 61, Lee 34, Cummings 23, Austin 20, Duarte 10, Golsteyn 7, Bentley 5, Shoemaker 4, Sherlock 4, Schloemer 1

Blocked Shots: UC-42, Opp.-67.....Duarte 15, Cummings 13, Lee 6, Austin 2, Golsteyn 2, Kennedy 1, Others 4

Dunks: UC-9, Opp.-27.....Austin 5, Cummings 3, Golsteyn 1



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

President: Dr. Bernard F. Sliger  
Faculty Representative: Dr. Richard Baker  
Athletic Director: John Bridgers  
Head Basketball Coach: Joe Williams  
Alma Mater: Southern Methodist University  
Florida State Record: 17-9; 1st year  
Career Record: 251-157  
Assistant Coaches: Bob Dotson  
John Jones  
Frank Gilmore  
Location: Tallahassee, Fla.  
Enrollment: 21,000  
Nickname: Seminoles  
Colors: Garnet and Gold  
1978-79 Record: 17-9; Metro Record: 7-3, second  
Sports Information Director: Mark Carlson  
Assistant Sports Information Director: Mike Parsons  
Team's Memphis Headquarters: Holiday Inn Poplar East (901) 682-7881

NUMERICAL ROSTER

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
11	Bobby Parks	G	5-11	160	So.	Clearwater Fla./Clearwater H.S.
14	Hank Mann	F	6-5	185	So.	Chester, Pa./Chester H.S.
20	James Bozeman	F	6-5	199	So.	Tallahassee, Fla./Florida A&M H.S.
23	Tony Jackson	G	6-0	165	Jr.	Lexington, Ky./Bryan Station H.S.
24	Greg Collinsworth	F	6-5	195	Fr.	Titusville, Fla./Astronaut H.S.
30	Ed Chatman	F	6-3	190	So.	Leesburg, Fla./Gulf Coast H.S.
33	Donnie Kuhl	C	6-9	235	Jr.	Orlando, Fla./Evans H.S.
34	Murray Brown	C-F	6-8	205	Jr.	Tampa, Fla./Robinson H.S.
35	Jerry Cox	G	6-4	180	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind./Broad Ripple H.S.
43	Kris Anderson	C	6-9	215	Jr.	Yulee, Fla./Fernandina Beach H.S.
54	Pernell Tookes	F	6-6	185	Fr.	Orlando, Fla./Boone H.S.

SQUAD BREAKDOWN: 2 Seniors 4 Juniors 3 Sophomores 2 Freshmen

### HEAD COACH JOE WILLIAMS

Joe Williams is just the fourth head basketball coach in the 31-year history of the sport at Florida State.

The likeable native of Morton, Miss., accepted the task of guiding the highly-regarded FSU program last winter after previous head coaching stints at Jacksonville and Furman, where his teams combined for a 234-148 record, a winning percentage of .612. On February 17 this season, Williams achieved a coaching milestone, picking up his 250th career victory, 76-71, over Cincinnati.

Florida State was Williams' first collegiate coaching assignment in 1962 when he was freshmen coach for the late Bud Kennedy. He advanced to Furman in 1963 as assistant coach before taking the top job at Jacksonville in 1964.

During his first season at Jacksonville, the Dolphins advanced to the NAIA national playoffs in Kansas City. Five years after that, Jacksonville found itself in the NCAA championship game against powerful UCLA and finished with a 27-2 record. In a six-year span Williams had molded the Dolphin program into one of the country's most respected, achieving a 92-61 record.

He returned to Furman following that banner 1969-70 campaign at Jacksonville and was to become the school's winningest coach. In seven of eight seasons, the Paladins had winning campaigns and Williams' mark was 142-87.

Five times in eight years, Furman would win the Southern Conference Championship. The most recent title came last winter when the Paladins compiled a 19-11 record, advancing to the first round of the NCAA playoffs before bowing by a single point (63-62) to Indiana.

So, what makes Joe Williams, who will be coaching in his first Metro Conference post-season tournament, so successful?

"My goal is to put a team on the floor where a group can enjoy playing basketball and enjoy playing well," says the avid deep sea fisherman. "I want the players to be unselfish, give good effort and winning will take care of itself.

"I'm basically interested in team oriented play that still gives players a chance to do things they do best."

### FLORIDA STATE PLAYER SKETCHES

Kris Anderson -- (center, 6-9, 215, junior) -- Missed the first five games of the season with academic problems. Rejoined the squad after receiving an Associate of Arts Degree from Lake City Community College. Kris plays the high post in Florida State's 1-3-1 offense. He scored a career high 29 points in home court victory (84-81) over Jacksonville. Still is inconsistent in the scoring column, however. Following the 29-point effort he scored two (2) three nights later vs. South Alabama. Had 14 rebounds in games with Old Dominion and Memphis State, equalling his career high in that department. One of the better free throw shooters on the club with a percentage better than 80. Also is second in individual field goal percentage.

## FLORIDA STATE PLAYER SKETCHES

James Bozeman -- (forward/guard, 6-5, 199, sophomore) -- After playing just 28 minutes as a freshman, he has worked his way into a starting position. Like so many of the young Seminoles, he has been inconsistent--example: scoring 15 vs. Eckerd, scoring two in each of the next three games and bouncing back to tally 16 vs. Florida Southern. A 19-point effort in loss at South Alabama was a career high for this graduate of Florida A&M High School, which is located less than two miles from the Seminole campus. His second best scoring effort was a 17-point showing at Cincinnati. James has had problems in the personal foul category this season and leads the team in disqualifications.

Murray Brown -- (forward, 6-8, 205, junior) -- The second leading field goal shooter in the country throughout much of the season, he led the Metro Conference in that category and was its second leading point producer. Murray's biggest night of the season came in second game at Auburn where he downed 16 of 17 field goals enroute to a 42-point performance and 71-70 victory over the Tigers. He came back five nights later to make nine of 17 floor shots vs. Florida. Those performances earned Murray Player of the Week honors in the Metro Conference and from Sports Illustrated. He was to receive the Metro honor again later in the season when he scored 80 points in three games vs. Georgia Tech, George Washington and Cincinnati. Very few Metro observers would question the fact that Murray is the "Most Improved Player" in the Metro this season.

Ed Chatman -- (forward, 6-3, 190, sophomore) -- Began the season as an alternate starter but has now settled into a sixth-man role, coming off the bench usually to replace one of the wing players. Despite coming off the bench Ed has still managed to keep his scoring average in twin figures. His season high was a 20 point effort vs. Memphis State. Ed came to the Seminoles with the reputation of being an excellent shooter but he has had problems becoming untracked this winter. A good leaper, Ed averages better than four rebounds per game. He pulled down 10 rebounds in the second game of the campaign vs. Western Kentucky, which is his individual high for the season.

Tony Jackson -- (guard, 6-0, 165, junior) -- Tony does not possess the great rebounding or scoring average, although both statistics are up from last season. But, he is the unquestioned floor leader of the Seminoles, serving as the team captain for the season following the injury to Mickey Dillard. Tony is the club leader in the statistics that too often go unnoticed--assists and steals. The Lexington, Ky. native is known around Florida State's Tully Gym as a "clutch" player since he has often come up with the big play to help steal a Seminole victory. This season he scored the winning bucket in a road win at St. Louis. Last season he had the winning bucket in a road game at Tulane. Tied his individual game career high for points (17) in home game vs. Louisville, duplicating a home game effort of last season vs. Georgia Tech.

Hank Mann -- (forward, 6-5, 185, senior) -- Hank started early in the campaign but has now moved into a valuable substitute role at either the wing or post areas. Very often head coach Joe Williams likes to match Hank on defense against the opponent's leading scorer. This is really the first year Hank has been able to contribute to the Seminole cage program on a full-time basis, nagging injuries keeping him out of many games in his three previous seasons. Hank has had to assume a leadership capacity this season since he has been the only senior to pick up an abundant amount of playing time. Starting 1978-79 season, he was the only squad member who could claim three seasons of varsity playing experience.

# FLORIDA STATE PLAYER SKETCHES

Bobby Parks -- (guard, 5-11, 160, sophomore) -- Bobby has been the surprise player of the season for the Seminoles in the eyes of most cage observers around Tallahassee. He began the season as a sleeper, but worked his way into a starting role when other players faltered. His first start come in January 12 road game at St. Louis. His point production (four) wasn't a big factor that night but Bobby had two steals in the final 17 seconds that led to the tying and winning baskets. The following day Bobby learned his wife Rose had presented him with a new son, Kevin. Bobby has the distinction of being the only married player on the team. In the second Cincinnati game, he scored career high 17 points. He and Ed Chatman were teammates on Florida AAU Team that finished second in national tournament following their senior years in high school.

Pernell Tookes -- (forward, 6-6, 185, freshman) -- Seminole coaching staff has brought Pernell along slowly. He has played in every game but two, averaging slightly less than 10 minutes per contest. In the first game of his collegiate career, he tallied 13 points in home game vs. Eckerd. Tookes was a member of the Florida team that participated in the National AAU Junior Olympic Basketball Championships last summer. His team was eliminated in two games but Pernell still managed to score 77 points, which helped him earn all-tournament honors. Tookes was a member of the Orlando Boone High School team that won Florida's 4-A High School Championship in 1977.

## FLORIDA STATE RESULTS Won 17 Lost 9

<u>FSU</u>	<u>OPP</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>
116	71 Eckerd	1,480
70	59 Western Kentucky	1,941
71	70 @Auburn	6,315
68	61 Florida at Jacksonville	5,048
106	75 Florida Southern	1,670
80	97 #Dayton	10,840
57	64 #Penn State	11,128
85	66 @Alabama - Birmingham	7,201
68	71 @Jacksonville	6,703
96	83 *Georgia Southern	4,011
76	80 *Old Dominion	5,432
60	74 @Tulane	1,512
61	59 @St. Louis	6,502
93	86 @Memphis State (OT)	9,278
65	67 Louisville	3,119
79	73 Georgia Tech	1,972
71	68 @George Washington	3,500
80	77 @Cincinnati	5,024
89	84 Tulane	2,081
71	84 @Louisville	16,433
84	81 Jacksonville	3,240
61	78 @South Alabama	9,480
72	75 @Georgia Tech	3,580
84	79 St. Louis	1,965
76	71 Cincinnati	3,471
90	87 Memphis State	2,627

#Dayton Invitational  
\*Old Dominion Classic



FLORIDA STATE STATISTICS  
Won 17, Lost 9  
Metro: 7-3

Player	G	FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REBS. TOT-AVG	A	PF-D	PTS	AVG
BROWN	26	209-302	.692	141-194	.727	219-8.4	20	85-4	559	21.5
Metro	10	75-113	.664	56-77	.727	90-9.0	5	37-2	206	20.6
ANDERSON	21	93-162	.574	63-77	.818	105-7.4	24	61-1	249	11.9
Metro	10	46-87	.597	33-40	.825	78-7.8	12	30-0	125	12.5
CHATMAN	26	113-249	.454	48-75	.640	117-4.5	28	59-1	274	10.5
Metro	10	34-78	.436	7-12	.583	44-4.4	8	22-0	75	7.5
JACKSON	26	96-251	.382	42-80	.525	60-2.3	144	81-4	234	9.0
Metro	10	47-112	.420	17-32	.531	29-2.9	53	31-1	111	11.1
BOZEMAN	26	90-190	.474	35-52	.673	77-3.0	18	87-7	215	8.3
Metro	10	42-103	.408	10-15	.667	36-3.6	7	36-4	94	9.4
PARKS	26	64-133	.481	48-60	.800	37-1.4	83	72-2	176	6.8
Metro	10	34-77	.442	18-24	.750	15-1.5	40	34-2	86	8.6
MANN	26	68-149	.456	21-38	.553	92-3.5	9	68-2	157	6.0
Metro	10	21-50	.420	8-15	.533	34-3.4	4	24-0	50	5.0
TOOKES	24	31-66	.470	11-19	.579	64-2.7	6	38-0	73	3.0
Metro	8	8-15	.533	2-3	.667	16-2.0	2	12-0	18	2.3
KUHL	10	15-19	.789	2-2	1.000	2-0.3	3	9-0	32	3.2
Metro	3	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	1-0.3	0	2-0	4	1.3
COX	6	4-7	.571	3-5	.600	10-1.0	3	9-1	11	1.8
Metro	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0.0	0	1-0	0	0.0
COLLINSWORTH	5	3-6	.500	3-5	.600	7-1.4	1	1-0	9	1.8
Metro	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0.0	0	0-0	0	0.0
FSU TOTALS	26	799-1560	.512	431-623	.696	929-35.7	343	575-22	2029	78.0
Metro	10	308-637	.484	153-220	.695	361-36.1	131	229-9	2025	76.0
Opponents	26	754-1512	.499	432-612	.706	808-31.1	209	575-34	1940	74.6

STEALS: FSU-205, Opp.-171,.....Jackson 52, Chatman 42, Parks 27, Brown 20, Mann 16,  
Anderson 15, Bozeman 20, Tookes 5, Kuhl 2, Cox 2  
Blocked Shots: FSU-56, Opp.-80....Brown 23, Anderson 10, Chatman 10, Bozeman 5, Parks 3,  
Tookes 3



UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE

President: Dr. James G. Miller  
Faculty Representative: Dr. Burt Monroe  
Director of Athletics: Dr. Howard Hohman  
Head Coach: Denny Crum (career record: 185-50 .828 eight years)  
Alma Mater: UCLA  
Assistant Coaches: Bill Olsen (Louisville 1962)  
Jerry Jones (Valparaiso 1956)  
Wade Houston (Louisville 1966)  
Location: Louisville, Ky. 40208  
Enrollment: 18,000  
Nickname: Cardinals  
1978-79 Overall Record: 23-6  
1978-79 Metro Record: 9-1; Metro Record: 9-1, first  
Sports Information Director: Joe Yates  
Asst. Sports Information Director: John Crawley

NUMERICAL ROSTER

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>Hgt</u>	<u>Wgt</u>	<u>Yr</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
5	Jerry Eaves	G	6-4	180	Fr.	Louisville, Ky./Ballard
21	Scooter McCray	C	6-8	185	Fr.	Mt. Vernon, N.Y./Mt. Vernon
23	Tony Branch**	G	6-0	175	Jr.	Michigan City, Ind./Elston
24	Daryl Cleveland*	F	6-7	190	So.	Thomasville, Ga./Central
25	Bobby Turner**	F	6-4	205	Jr.	Louisville, Ky./Male
30	Bob Albertson*	F	6-5	190	So.	Plymouth, Ind./Plymouth
32	Steve Bugg*	G	6-4	185	So.	Louisville, Ky./Iroquois
34	Roger Burkman*	G	6-5	175	So.	Indianapolis, Ind./Franklin Central
35	Darrell Griffith**	G	6-4	190	Jr.	Louisville, Ky./Male
41	Wiley Brown	C	6-8	220	Fr.	Sylvester, Ga./Worth County
43	Derek Smith	F	6-6	205	Fr.	Hogansville, Ga./Hogansville
44	Larry Williams***	F	6-8	210	Sr.	Chicago, Il./Wendell Phillips

\*Letters Won

SQUAD BREAKDOWN: 1 Senior 3 Juniors 4 Sophomores 4 Freshmen

## UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE SEASON REVIEW

The Louisville Cardinals carry a 9-1 Metro Conference record and 23-6 overall mark into the defense of their Conference Tournament Championship. Last year the Cardinals nipped league champ Florida State in the finals by a 94-93 score as guard Roger Burkman hit a shot from the corner with two seconds left to give U of L their final margin.

At the Metro's pre-season basketball press day, the Cards were the unanimous choice of sportswriters and broadcasters to win the regular season crown and capture the post-season tourney title. U of L was also picked by six of the seven league coaches to win both the Metro titles. Thus far one-half of the pre-season predictions have been justified. It will be up to Coach Denny Crum and his Cardinals to notch two straight tourney titles to make true the second part of the pre-season poll.

Ranked nationally in the top 10 in pre-season polls, even though they had lost co-league Player of the Year Rick Wilson and three year starter Ricky Gallon, Louisville proceeded to take a young team (only one senior-Larry Williams) and march to its eighth straight 20-plus win season under the tutelage of Denny Crum.

Crum, former player and assistant coach for John Wooden at UCLA, has now guided the Cards to their eighth straight 20 win season, establishing a career record of 186-50 along the way. Crum's winning percentage of .788 has him ranked second in the nation among active major college coaches, trailing only Nevada-Las Vegas coach Jerry Tarkanian. In his previous seven seasons as U of L boss, Crum has guided the Cards to the NCAA Tourney five times (fourth place finish in 1972 and a third place finish in 1975) and to the NIT twice.

A patient mentor, Crum made an early commitment to play four freshmen in order to gain them experience for post-season tourney play. The freshmen: Scooter McCray, Derek Smith, Jerry Eaves, and Wiley Brown, gave the Cards the distinction of having one of the best recruiting years in the nation last year and their play during the course of the year gave no reason to fault such thinking.

The Cardinals have been led during the 1978-79 season by 6-4 junior All-American Darrell Griffith. Named to almost every pre-season All-American team, Griffith was recently named to Basketball Weekly's All-American second team. On the year the Dr. Dunkenstein led the Cards in scoring with 18.6 points per game, in dunks with 34, in steals with 56, and was second on the team in assists with 83 and blocked shots with 27. Griffith already stands in sixth (6th) place on the U of L career point list with 1,457 points over his 87 career games.

Still, as good as Griffith is individually, the Cards as a team are even better. The inclusion of the four frosh in the team's plans provided Crum with nine solid players who can be rotated in with no loss of talent at any position. Louisville features four players averaging in double figures and of the nine players who see action in all the games none are shooting below 46% from the field. As a team the Doctors of Dunk are hitting 51.0% of their field attempts, well ahead of the current school record of 50.2%.

Crum for one feels the team's depth has been a big key to their success this season. "No doubt having nine people you can play at any time is a luxury we didn't enjoy last year when we had good starting talent but no help from the bench. Of course we need this depth since we aren't quite as big as other people we face. We have to outrun, out defense, and out hustle other teams if we expect to beat them, and our players realize this."

# UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE SEASON REVIEW--continued

At one point during the course of shaping their 23-6 record, Louisville took an 8-3 record proceeded to run off 13 straight wins and made a shambles of the Metro race. The lone conference loss came on the tourney floor here in Memphis, as the MSU Tigers handed U of L their lone loss (60-53) in league play back on Feb. 17. From Memphis the Cards took on Duke via National T.V. losing 88-73, before closing out the regular season with a resounding 95-71 win over Tulane.

A firm believer in lining up a tough schedule for his team, Crum's slate this season was no exception. During the course of the just completed campaign the Cards tangled with North Carolina State, Tennessee, Michigan, Ohio State, Providence, Mississippi State, Maryland, Dayton, Marquette, and Duke, plus going through an always-brutal Metro schedule.

"I always like for our teams to play as tough a schedule as possible because I feel it helps you prepare for the rigors of post-season tournament play." says the eighth year mentor.

Last year was Louisville's first to enjoy any type of success out of the Metro Conference Tournament. In the initial tourney in 1976 the Cards were knocked off by Memphis State (87-76) in semifinal action, after having received a first-round bye. In 1977 Georgia Tech burst U of L's bubble, knocking off the Cards by a 56-55 score. Thus Crum and crew headed into last year's tourney with a 0-2 mark and something to prove. The first team to fall was Tulane, losing to U of L by a 93-64 score. After the Green Wave, chief nemesis Memphis State fell by a 67-62 score, setting up the classic matchup between Louisville and Florida State.

During the course of the 1978-79 season, Louisville created a new fan interest at home and eclipsed both the total attendance record and the per game average record. U of L drew a new record total 225,278 fans to Freedom Hall, breaking the old total of 203,248 drawn in 1976-77. Per game attendance figures saw the Cards draw 14,080 per home tilt, topping the old mark of 13,674 per game during the 1974-75 season.

### HEAD COACH DENNY CRUM

Dean of the Metro Conference coaches, Denny Crum is without doubt one of the nation's top collegiate mentors. In his eighth year as the Cardinal coach, Crum has now established an overall record of 185-50 as U of L heads into Metro Tournament action.

Entering the 1978-79 season, Crum was second in the nation among winningest active major college coaches. Leading the rankings was Jerry Tarkanian of Nevada-Las Vegas with an .847 mark (244-44 over 10 years). Crum followed with a .786 mark (162-44 over seven seasons). Heading into Metro Tournament action Crum's 185-50 record has allowed his winning percentage to climb to .787. Crum's Metro record heading into tourney action is a sparkling 24-5 (regular season round robin play only), giving him an .828 win mark.

Crum has guided U of L teams to eight consecutive years of 20-plus wins since arriving from UCLA in 1971. A former player and assistant coach with the legendary John Wooden, Crum has guided Cardinal teams to the NCAA Tournament five times (fourth place finish in 1972 and third place finish in 1975) and to the NIT twice.

The 41-year old native of San Fernando, Calif., attended Pierce Junior before becoming an award winning play-making guard for Wooden at UCLA. After his graduation from UCLA, Crum stayed on as freshman coach, then took the head job at Pierce, where he stayed four seasons before returning to his alma mater as Coach Wooden's top assistant.

Crum's best Louisville team to date was his 1974-75 squad. The Cards posted a school-best 28-3 record, won the Missouri Valley Conference, the NCAA Midwest Regional (beating Rutgers, Cincinnati, and Maryland), and finished third in the NCAA Finals after a heartbreaking 75-74 loss to eventual champion UCLA.

Louisville ended its 1975-76 season with a 20-8 record and made an appearance in the NIT. The 1976-77 squad wound up 21-7 and advanced to NCAA play, losing 87-89 to UCLA in the NCAA West Regional's opening round. Last season, the Cards beat Florida State in the Metro Tourney finals 94-93 to advance to NCAA Midwest Regional play. U of L beat St. John's 76-68 in opening round play before losing to DePaul 90-89 in double overtime, ending their season with a 23-7 final record.

In addition to coaching at Louisville, Coach Crum led the United States to a gold medal in the World University Games in Sofia, Bulgaria, in August, 1977, and this past summer guided one of the squads in the Olympic Development Games at Colorado Springs.

Seemingly entrenched as the head coach at Louisville for years to come, Crum signed a new five year contract this past fall. Settling in as a Kentuckian, Crum and his wife, Joyce, now make their home on a small farm located in Jeffersontown.

### UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE PLAYER SKETCHES

Bob Albertson -- (forward, 6-5, 190, sophomore)-- One of the hardest workers on U of L's squad, Albertson has seen limited action this season. The sophomore south-paw has averaged slightly over one point per game this year after averaging two points in his frosh season. A three-year starter at Plymouth High School (Indiana), Bob averaged 19.6 points and 11 rebounds and led the team to a 19-7 record and a berth in the Indiana Semi-State Playoffs in his senior season. He also was the starting quarterback for his high school squad and helped them to a 9-1 record in 1975 and a 9-2 finish in 1976. A business major at U of L.



## UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE PLAYER SKETCHES

Tony Branch -- (guard, 6-0, 175, junior) -- Called a "sixth starter" by Coach Crum heading into this season, Branch was Louisville's runningmate with All-American guard Darrell Griffith for the team's first three games. He was then brought in as a reserve until again taking over the starting spot in U of L's game with Tennessee-Chattanooga. Tony has started every game since. Super quick, Tony is averaging almost six points per game and is one of the top assists men on the team from his point guard spot. Last season Branch played an extremely vital role in Louisville's Metro Tourney play, averaging 10.5 points and making 66% of his field attempts as he helped lead the Cards to the tourney title. Branch's best game of the year this season has been 14 point showings against both Penn State and West Virginia. A former all-state player at Elston High in Michigan City, Indiana, Branch was swayed to attend U of L over Ohio State when he received a phone call from heavyweight boxing champ Muhammad Ali.

Wiley Brown -- (center, 6-8, 220, freshman) -- One of Coach Crum's four frosh stars who has seen extensive play during the season. Wiley has an excellent future with Louisville. Playing as a backup in the middle to Scooter McCray, Brown has seen action in all the Card's games, averaging almost four points and three rebounds per game. Extremely strong but very mobile, Wiley was picked as Georgia's best player in both football and basketball by the Atlanta Journal and the Albany Herald. As a senior at Worth County High School in Sylvester, Wiley averaged 24.9 points and 23.1 rebounds. His best games of the season were nine point showings against Lamar, Marshall, and St. Louis University. An excellent shooter, he has hit on almost 55% of his field attempts. Coming off preseason knee surgery and a severely sprained ankle Brown gives U of L a bright future for its play in the middle.

Steve Bugg -- (guard, 6-4, 185, sophomore) -- A walk-on to the Cardinal team, Bugg has seen limited action during the season, averaging just under one point per game. An outstanding baseball prospect, Steve will be joining the baseball team for his second season. Last year he appeared in seven games for the Cardinal baseball team and posted a 1-1 mound record. A native of Louisville, Steve earned three letters in both baseball and basketball at Iroquois High School.

Roger Burkman -- (guard, 6-5, 175, sophomore) -- Roger was the hero of Louisville's 94-93 win over Florida State in last year's Metro Tourney finals, as he sank a shot from the corner with two seconds left to put the Cards in front. Burkman started three games early in the season for the Cards before moving into a reserve role. Of late the sophomore has been bothered by a sprained knee and has seen limited action. On the year Burkman has been averaging 3.5 points per game while hitting almost 49% of his field attempts. High game of the year for Roger was eight point efforts against Providence and Mississippi State. His senior year at Franklin Central High School he averaged 27.2 points and 12.5 rebounds and his career high was a 45-point night. Extremely aggressive, he is one of the team's best defensive players.

Daryl Cleveland -- (forward, 6-7, 190, sophomore) -- A Louisville crowd favorite Cleveland has seen limited action at forward for U of L this season, averaging just over one point a game. His best effort this season has been three points in a road win at St. Louis University. Saw action last season in 11 games, averaging 2.9 points and 1.3 rebounds. His senior year at Thomasville's Central High School in Georgia, Cleveland earned all-state honors and led his team to a 14-10 record while averaging 20.5 points and 17 rebounds. A hard worker and excellent jumper for Louisville's team.

## UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE PLAYER SKETCHES

Jerry Eaves -- (guard, 6-4, 180, freshman) -- Jerry has now moved into the number one reserve guard spot for Louisville, serving as the backup for Tony Branch. On the year the freshman guard is averaging five points per game, hitting on almost 49% of his field attempts and 70% of his free throws. Another member of the frosh group which Coach Crum played a lot this season to give experience to them in anticipation of postseason tourney action. A native of Louisville, Jerry is a former high school All-American and all-stater out of Ballard High School. His senior season he averaged 24.8 points and 9.1 rebounds as he helped Ballard to an 18-9 record. He was voted the co-MVP in last years Derby Classic All-Star game and was picked by Street & Smith as one of the nation's top 16 high school players. Eaves' top game this season has been a 14-point night in Louisville's home court 103-82 win against Memphis State. Jerry connected on three of four field goal attempts and eight of nine free tosses. No doubt he will provide the Cards with excellent backcourt play in the coming three seasons.

Darrell Griffith -- (guard, 6-4, 190, junior) -- One of the nation's premier players, Griffith is recognized as one of the nation's top guards. He led the Cardinals in scoring for the second straight season, hitting for approximately 19 points per game after scoring at an 18.6 clip last season. Earned first team All-Metro honors last year after being named Conference Newcomer in his frosh season, and is a likely candidate for first team status again this season. Known by the media as the chief surgeon on the Doctors of Dunk, Griffith is called Dr. Dunkenstein by teammates for his unbelievable array of dunk shots. Heading into the season he was named to almost every All-American squad: Street & Smith, Playboy, Basketball Weekly, etc. He is also under consideration by the Los Angeles Athletic Club and by Eastman Kodak for their respective College Player of the Year Awards. This past season Darrell was the first player to ever win Metro Player of the Week honors for two consecutive weeks and was instrumental in guiding the Cards to their regular season 9-1 Metro record and the conference championship. He is hitting over 50% of his field attempts for the third straight season while also leading U of L in steals, dunks, being second on the team in assists and blocked shots, and also while pulling down almost five rebounds per game. Griffith has already moved into the number six spot on the Louisville career scoring charts and has an excellent chance of moving even higher before Metro tourney action is concluded. He was a member of the 1977 Metro-USA All-Star Team which played in the Intercontinental Cup Series and was also a member of the USA team which won the gold medal in the World University Games in Bulgaria. He has already been invited to participate in tryouts for the Pan American Games team. Coming out of Male High School he was named to practically every All-American prep team and was generally considered to be the nation's number one prep player. By the end of his senior season he will no doubt be the school's all-time leading scorer and should progress on to an outstanding professional career.

## UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE PLAYER SKETCHES

Scooter McCray -- (center, 6-8, 185, freshman) -- Probably the top signee of U of L last year, Scooter moved into the starting spot at center and has been there all season, even though he is more suited for a forward slot. Regarded as the top prep player in the nation last year while leading Mt. Vernon (N.Y.) High School to a 26-0 record and the New York State Championship, Scooter averaged 20.6 points and 14 rebounds. The talented freshman is also leading the team in assists and blocked shots while connecting on 47% of his field attempts and 70% of his charity tosses. McCray's high point effort of the season has been a 22-point showing at Cincinnati in an 82-77 Cardinal win, as he hit on nine of 15 field goals and four of six free throws. Player of the Year in New York and the State Tourney MVP, Scooter was also selected as the Louisville Courier-Journal's "Super Five" captain. He lettered three years at Mt. Vernon High, a school which has turned out Ray Williams of the Knicks, Gus Williams of the Sonics, and Earl Tatum of the Pistons. If the Cards recruit a big man this year Scooter will likely move to forward in the coming seasons where he will be able to better utilize his outstanding passing ability.

Derek Smith -- (forward, 6-6, 205, freshman) -- Derek has turned into a bonus for the Cardinal coaching staff after having been signed as a "darkhorse" last year. All he's done is average 10 points a game from his reserve spot, while also pulling down almost five rebounds a game. On the year, the smooth cornerman has hit almost 68% of his field attempts and 64% of his free throws. His best point effort of the year was a 22-point effort in the 106-60 win against West Virginia when he hit on eight of 10 field attempts and six of seven free throws. Five times this season Derek has hit every one of his field attempts: Penn State 5-5, North Carolina State 3-3, Idaho State 7-7, Cincinnati 5-5, and Marquette 3-3. As a senior last year at Hogansville, Georgia, Derek averaged 28 points and 14 rebounds on a team which averaged 104 points per game. His cousin, Garfield Heard, plays for the Phoenix Suns.

Bobby Turner -- (forward, 6-4, 205, junior) -- A second-year starter at forward for the Cards, Bobby is the team's second leading scorer as he's hitting almost 14.5 points a game while connecting on 56% of his field tries. His best point effort of the season has been a 26-point night in an 86-84 win over Michigan. Small by most standards for a major college forward, Turner's quickness and strength around the basket make it virtually impossible for him to be stopped once he gets his hands on the ball. Last year he averaged 11.6 points and 4.5 rebounds and was regarded by the coaching staff as the team's most valuable player down the conference and post-season stretch. His high point effort last season was a 23-point showing in the NCAA tourney loss to DePaul. One of the nation's top prep players his senior year, Turner teamed with Darrell Griffith to give Louisville Male High School one of the nation's top prep squads. Turner finished his prep career with 2,031 points and 1,100 rebounds and was named to practically every All-American squad. He has great hands around the basket, but also has the great ability to move out to a 15-20 foot range to score on an opponent. He is an excellent team player and hard worker and one of the Louisville crowd favorites.



# UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE PLAYER SKETCHES

Larry Williams -- (forward, 6-8, 210, senior) -- The lone senior on Louisville's team, Williams is regarded by the Cardinal coaching staff as one of the most underrated players in the nation. A four year starter for Coach Denny Crum, Larry is an excellent defensive player and tough rebounder. He is the team's third leading scorer with almost 11 points per game and leads the team in rebounding, averaging almost eight per game. His high game this season was a 22-point night against Tennessee-Chattanooga when he hit 10 of 17 field attempts and two of two free throws. His career high is a 31-point effort last season against Memphis State. He was named to Basketball Weekly's second team All-Freshman squad in 1976 and last year was chosen on their first team All-Midwest team. He is a member of the 62 players making up the East ballot for the 1979 Pizza Hut Classic and stands an excellent chance of picking up Metro Conference honors. His senior year at Wendell Phillips High School in Chicago, Williams hit for 22 points and grabbed 14.3 rebounds as he helped the team to the Illinois State Championship. He also toured with the Metro-USA all-star team in the 1977 Intercontinental Cup Series.

## LOUISVILLE GAME RESULTS

Won 23 Lost 6

U of L	Opp	Opponent	Site	Top Scorer	Top Rebounder	Attendance
89	53	*Penn State	N	20 Griffith	6 McCray	3,000
90	68	*Lamar	N	16 Williams	11 McCray	3,000
66	72	*North Carolina St.	N	17 Turner	6 Williams	3,000
82	61	TENNESSEE	H	18 Turner	8 McCray	#16,613
86	84	MICHIGAN	H	26 Turner	10 Griffith	#16,613
101	54	IDAHO	H	29 Griffith	11 Turner	14,038
69	85	Ohio State	A	28 Griffith	9 Williams	13,327
106	60	WEST VIRGINIA	H	22 Smith	10 Williams	15,338
88	70	PROVIDENCE	H	18 Turner	11 Williams	16,075
70	53	@WISCONSIN	H	18 Smith	14 Williams	12,961
73	80	@MISSISSIPPI STATE	H	28 Griffith	7 Burkman	13,504
94	70	TENN.-CHATTANOOGA	H	22 Williams	11 Griffith	12,467
73	60	SW LOUISIANA	H	26 Turner	7 Turner	10,547
112	64	MARSHALL	H	30 Griffith	10 Williams	8,783
99	84	Maryland	A	30 Griffith	12 McCray	14,500
77	76	Dayton	A	25 Griffith	8 McCray	13,458
82	77	M-Cincinnati	A	23 Griffith	11 Williams	11,440
67	65	M-Florida State	A	24 Griffith	11 Smith	3,119
80	65	M-ST. LOUIS	H	24 Turner	7 Brown/Williams	13,911
82	72	VIRGINIA TECH	H	21 Griffith	8 Williams/McCray	12,897
84	71	M-FLORIDA STATE	H	21 Griffith	6 McCray/Smith	#16,613
88	85	M-CINCINNATI	H	25 Griffith	9 McCray	#16,613
103	82	M-MEMPHIS	H	23 Turner	11 McCray/Williams	16,452
77	66	M-Tulane	A	16 Turner/Griffith	11 Williams	2,578
55	71	Marquette	A	15 Turner	7 Williams	10,930
78	62	M-St. Louis	A	16 Griffith	10 Williams	5,579
53	60	M-Memphis State	A	15 Williams	10 Smith	10,165
72	88	Duke	A	16 Williams	15 Williams	3,600
95	71	M-TULANE	H	20 Williams	10 Williams	11,853
TOTAL ATTENDANCE						225,278
*Seawolf Classic in Anchorage, Alaska						
#Sellout at U of L's Freedom Hall						
@Louisville Holiday Classic						
M-Metro Conference Game						
Home Average						14,079



# LOUISVILLE STATISTICS

Won 23 Lost 6

Metro: 9-1

Player	G	FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REBS. TOT-AVG	A	PF-D	PTS	AVG
GRIFFITH	29	222-446	.498	96-140	.686	131-4.5	83	75-2	540	18.6
Metro	10	73-155	.471	25-45	.556	44-4.4	27	29-2	171	17.1
TURNER	29	155-276	.562	105-145	.724	142-4.9	36	49-0	415	14.3
Metro	10	51-83	.614	34-48	.708	47-4.7	17	17-0	136	13.6
WILLIAMS	29	135-288	.469	46-72	.639	225-7.8	25	72-2	316	10.9
Metro	10	52-107	.486	19-31	.613	80-8.0	5	28-1	123	12.3
SMITH	29	111-166	.669	72-114	.632	141-4.9	27	67-1	294	10.1
Metro	10	32-49	.653	16-30	.533	51-5.1	12	21-0	80	8.0
MCCRAY	29	100-217	.461	68-98	.694	187-6.4	91	70-5	268	9.2
Metro	10	41-85	.482	16-30	.533	62-6.2	30	22-2	98	9.8
BRANCH	29	62-135	.459	35-44	.795	47-1.6	77	59-1	159	5.5
Metro	10	20-45	.444	10-15	.667	18-1.8	37	22-0	50	5.0
EAVES	29	46-91	.505	61-87	.701	31-1.1	48	43-0	153	5.3
Metro	10	17-34	.500	38-42	.857	11-1.1	21	15-0	70	7.0
BROWN	29	44-81	.543	25-49	.510	79-2.7	25	29-0	113	3.9
Metro	10	17-29	.586	12-23	.523	28-2.8	5	11-0	46	4.6
BURKMAN	24	27-54	.500	31-41	.756	44-1.8	40	49-1	85	3.5
Metro	7	4-7	.571	5-8	.625	7-1.0	7	10-0	13	1.9
CLEVELAND	14	10-23	.435	2-8	.250	24-1.7	2	13-0	22	1.6
Metro	6	7-11	.636	1-5	.200	9-1.5	0	8-0	15	2.5
ALBERTSON	18	4-15	.267	11-18	.611	21-1.2	8	21-0	19	1.1
Metro	6	0-3	.000	1-3	.333	0-0.0	4	6-0	1	.2
BUGG	9	1-6	.167	5-8	.625	3-0.3	0	2-0	7	0.8
Metro	3	1-3	.333	2-3	.666	1-0.3	0	0-0	4	1.3
UL TOTALS	29	917-1798	.510	557-824	.676	1273-43.9	462	549-12	2391	82.4
Metro	10	315-611	.516	177-283	.625	430-43.0	165	189-5	807	80.7
Opponents	29	838-1888	.442	364-545	.688	1109-38.2	382	706-37	2034	70.1

Steals: UL-251-82, Opp.-259-80....Griffith 56-19, McCray 38-7, Branch 31-11, Turner 30-8, Eaves 24-9, Burkman 22-3, Williams 21-11, Smith 13-5, Brown 7-4, Albertson 6-2, Cleveland 1-1, Bugg 1.

Blocked Shots: UL-118-42.....McCray 49-14, Griffith 27-15, Smith 15-7, Brown 10-3, Williams 9-3, Turner 4-0, Burkman 3-0, Cleveland 1-0

Dunks: UL-64.....Griffith 34, McCray 10, Williams 7, Smith 6, Brown 3, Cleveland 2, Turner 1, Eaves 1

MEMPHIS STATE UNIVERSITY

President: Dr. Billy M. Jones  
Faculty Representative: Dr. Ford Haynes  
Athletic Director: Billy J. Murphy  
Head Basketball Coach: Wayne Yates (Memphis State University, 1961)  
Record to Date: 92-48  
Assistant Coaches: Verties Sails (Lemoyne-Owen, 1964)  
John Robinson (Central Arkansas, 1961)  
Steve McHugh (Duquesne, 1971)  
Location: Memphis, Tennessee  
Enrollment: 21,500  
Nickname: Tigers  
Colors: Blue and Gray  
1978-79 Record to Date: 12-14 Metro Record: 5-5 third  
Information Director: Jack Bugbee  
Assistant Director: Bob Winn

MEMPHIS STATE UNIVERSITY  
(NUMERICAL ROSTER)

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT	WT	AGE	CL	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
10	Otis Jackson	G	6-2	170	18	Fr.	Arlington, Tn/Bolton High
20	Wyatt Chase	G	6-0	153	19	So.	Charlotte, NC/N. Mecklenburg
22	Greg Moore	G	6-4	180	19	So.	Memphis, Tn/Melrose
31	Jeff Battle	F	6-5	195	18	Fr.	Rocky Mount, NC/Rocky Mount
32	John Kilzer	C	6-6	190	21	Sr.	Jackson, Tn/Central-Merry
34	Arthur Banks	G	6-3	178	20	Jr.	Forrest City, Ar/WestArk JC
35	James Bradley	F	6-8	215	22	Sr.	Memphis, Tn/Connors State JC
40	Rodney Lee	F	6-6	190	22	Sr.	Philadelphia, Pa/Shelby State JC
41	Kevin Fromm	G	6-3	190	19	So.	Raytown, Mo/Raytown South
42	Hank McDowell	C	6-9	195	19	So.	Memphis, Tn/Treadwell
43	Michael Torrance	F	6-6	190	20	Jr.	Memphis, Tn/Shelby State JC

Squad Breakdown: 3 Seniors; 2 Juniors; 4 Sophomores; 2 Freshmen

## MEMPHIS STATE SEASON REVIEW

The past two seasons at Memphis State have had one common parallel...close basketball games. In 1977-78, the Tigers played in 20 ten point or less games, winning 14 and losing six. This year MSU has been involved in 13 games of eight points or less, winning four and losing nine.

A missed free-throw here or a key turnover there, pretty well sums up MSU's season to date. Four of the Tigers' five Metro Conference losses have been by a total of 20 points, including two and eight point losses to Cincinnati and seven and three point losses to Florida State.

1978-79 may well be remembered as the year of the overtime. The Tigers were involved in five overtime games, including two double overtime contests. MSU came out of the overtime games with a 2-3 record, losing to Southern Mississippi, Georgia Tech and Florida State. The Tigers defeated Tulane twice in overtime, once in Memphis and once in New Orleans.

Memphis State had started off the season facing adversity. Sophomore center Dennis Isbell was ruled academically ineligible before the fall semester. Isbell was the Metro's second leading rebounder last year and led the conference in blocked shots. Starting forward, Rodney Lee, was able to see only limited action early in the season due to a severe hamstring pull and senior forward James Bradley broke his right hand four games into the season and missed seven contests from mid-December to early January. The situation worsened when Tony Rufus, a red-shirted transfer center from Baylor University was ruled academically ineligible. Rufus was averaging 14.9 points and 9.2 rebounds per game. Shortly thereafter, 6-11 center Tommy Lowery, who had played in 17 games with strong performances against Drake and Dayton, quit the team. Memphis State had lost three centers in a matter of a few months.

But the players continued to work hard and it has paid off. Memphis State won its first game ever in St. Louis to start off the conference season. It was also the Tigers' first win on the road this year. Following tough losses to Dayton, Georgia Tech and Florida State, the young Tigers edged Tulane in overtime in the Superdome. Louisville crushed MSU in Freedom Hall, 103-82, but one week later, the Tigers overcame many of the season's frustrations by defeating the 9th ranked Louisville Cardinals in Memphis, 60-53.

The 1978-79 season has been a stormy one for the Tigers...full of ups and downs and highs and lows that have led to Wayne Yates' resignation effective at the conclusion of the season. Through it all, the Tigers maintain hope that maybe there is some truth to the old adage, "things have a way of evening out."

## Memphis State Players Sketches continued

well in the latter part of the season. Was a 50% free throw shooter and hit 43% from the field. Averaged 2.7 points per game this year.

GREG MOORE (guard-6-4, 180, so.)--Started two games at point guard for the Tigers this season. Had a season high 11 points against Ole Miss and nine against Western Missouri and grabbed 31 rebounds per game this year.

WYATT CHASE (guard-6-0, 153, so.)--Only player in Memphis State history to earn scholarship as a walk-on. One of the best ball handlers on the team. Has been used by coach Yates against the full-court press. Has appeared in 15 games, scoring two points on five different occasions. Averaged 0.6 points and 0.3 rebounds per game this year.

### HEAD COACH WAYNE YATES

Now that tournament time is here again, every time the Tigers take the court, it could be Coach Wayne Yates' final game as Head Coach at Memphis State University. The fifth year coach has announced his resignation, "effective at the end of the season." He made the announcement on Feb. 6, 1979, citing failure of efforts to "unify the community behind the Tiger basketball program."

He said he was resigning at that time to "allow the administration and athletic department time to name a replacement and to give my successor time to recruit."

Yates, in his fifth season at MSU, currently has a career record of 92 wins against 48 losses, second best in Tiger history, behind Bob Vanatta, who won 109 in six seasons (1956-62). Yates played for MSU in 1959-60 and 1960-61, scoring 401 points in 23 games. After playing professional basketball, he returned to the Tigers as assistant coach under Moe Iba and Gene Bartow (1969-1974). He became Memphis State's 11th head coach in March of 1974.

Since that time, the Tigers have posted a 92-48 record, including three post season tournaments (1975 NIT, 1976 NCAA, 1977 NIT). Yates' record in the Metro Conference is currently 17-16, including two second place finishes the three tournament.

Yates is a native of Gurdon, Arkansas, born Nov. 7, 1937. He and his wife, Dala, have four children: Dawayne 15, Ward, 13, Kathy 9, and Mary Elizabeth 3. His overall record:

1974-75	20-7
1975-76	21-9
1976-77	20-9
1977-78	19-9
1978-79	12-14

Milestone victories: First win - Montclair State 96-60 (Nov. 30, 1974)  
First major win - Fla. State 70-69 (Dec. 9, 1974)  
25th win - Cal. Poly 97-66 (Dec. 9, 1974)  
50th win - Arkansas 69-62 (Dec. 30, 1976)  
75th win - Georgia Tech 65-62 (Jan. 24, 1978)  
90th win - St. Louis 88-77 (Jan. 27, 1979)



## MEMPHIS STATE PLAYER SKETCHES

JAMES BRADLEY (forward-6-8, 214, sr.) -- Leading Tiger scorer and rebounder for the second consecutive season. Averaged 15.6 points and 9.2 rebounds per game this year. Missed seven games this season with a broken hand. Averaged 16.8 points in Metro games this season. Won or tied for the Skoal Player of the Game three times in the Metro Game of the Week. Played as a freshman at Connors State Junior College in Oklahoma. Has a career total of 1,254 points and 701 rebounds. Has twice been named to the All-Metro Team and was named to the Basketball Quarterly All-America Team.

RODNEY LEE (forward-6-6, 190 sr) -- A three year starter and letterman for Memphis State. Native of Philadelphia, Pa. Second leading rebounder for the Tigers with 6.0 average and has averaged 7.3 in Metro competition. Averaged 11.6 points per game this year with a season high 20 coming against Cincinnati. Hit for 15 points including a game-ending slam dunk in MSU's 60-53 win over the Louisville Cardinals. Played at Shelby State Junior College before coming to MSU. Has a career total of 843 points and 505 rebounds.

KEVIN FROMM (guard-6-3, 185, so.)-- Has seen considerable action as both a starter and as a sixth man this season. Is ranked second in Metro Conference in free throw percentage with a .833 average. Has hit 50 of 61 from the free throw line. Averages 11.2 points per game with a high game of 27 against Missouri-Kansas City. Has scored in double figures 15 times this year. Has 359 career points.

OTIS JACKSON (guard-6-2, 160, fr.) -- Has started all but three games as Memphis State's point guard this year. Led the Tigers in assists with 95 and in steals with 55. Has scored 291 points this season for an 11.2 average. Is currently ranked third in the conference in assists and fourth in steals. Has a career high 25 points against Drake earlier in the season. Has scored in double figures 15 times this year.

HANK McDOWELL (center-6-9, 198, so.)--Took over at mid-season as the Tigers' starting center. Hit a career high 24 points against St. Louis this year. Pulled down 137 rebounds this year for a 5.2 average per game. Is currently ranked second on the team in blocked shots with 10. Is a 69 % free throw shooter and has hit 46% from the field. Has averaged 7.8 points per game.

ARTHUR BANKS (guard-6-3, 175, jr.)-- Transferred to Memphis State from WestArk Junior College in Fort Smith, Arkansas. Started at guard for most of the season but played some at forward earlier in the year. Has a career high 20 points against Arkansas in Little Rock. Is a 64% free throw shooter and has hit 46% from the field. Banks has scored 206 points this season for a 7.9 average.

JEFFERY BATTLE (forward-6-5, 195, fr.) --A freshman forward, who came on at the end of the season to see considerable playing time in the last ten games. Scored 18 points in MSU's victory over Heidelberg and 13 against Cincinnati. Led the Tigers with a 54% field goal average. Hit 53% from the free throw line. Saw action in 17 games. Averaged 4.3 points per game and 2.5 rebounds. Led the MSU Junior Varsity in scoring with a 25.9 point scoring average.

JOHN KILZER (forward-center, 6-6, 190, sr.) -- Finished his career as the back-up center for the Tigers. Has played both guard and forward in his three plus years. Has a career total of 294 points and 187 rebounds. Came off the bench to score 14 points against Tulane. Appeared in 24 games this season. Averaged 2.8 points and 1.6 rebounds per game.

MICHAEL TORRANCE (forward-6-6, 195, jr.)--A transfer from Shelby State Junior College. Considered to be one of the best leapers on the basketball squad. Played extremely

MEMPHIS STATE UNIVERISTY  
1978-79 RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	W-L	SITE	ATTENDANCE
Nov. 28	Missouri Western	82-71	W	Memphis, Tn	10,039
Dec. 2	Jacksonville	87-91	L	Jacksonville, Fl	4,056
Dec. 5	Kentucky Wesleyan	95-74	W	Memphis, Tn	8,179
Dec. 7	Mississippi State	64-93	L	Memphis, Tn	11,039
Dec. 9	Southern Mississsippi 20T	89-91	L	Memphis, Tn	9,026
Dec. 12	Missouri-Kansas City	88-82	W	Memphis, Tn	7,566
Dec. 14	Valdosta State	89-69	W	Memphis, Tn	5,591
Dec. 16	Drake	91-109	L	Des Moines, Ia	9,144
Dec. 23	Murray State	79-54	W	Memphis, Tn	5,395
Dec. 26	Ole Miss	89-92	L	Jackson, Ms	5,395
Dec. 28	Eastern Michigan	86-58	W	Memphis, Tn	5,346
Dec. 30	Arkansas	69-82	L	Little Rock, Ar	7,886
Jan. 7	St. Louis	77-65	W	St. Louis, Mo	1,090
Jan. 9	Heidelberg	106-75	W	Memphis, Tn	4,881
Jan. 13	Dayton	73-75	L	Memphis, Tn	10,591
Jan. 16	Georgia Tech 2 OT	84-89	L	Memphis, Tn	9,869
Jan. 18	Florida State OT	86-93	L	Memphis, Tn	9,278
Jan. 20	Tulane OT	87-81	W	New Orleans, La	2,527
Jan. 22	Cincinnati	61-63	L	Memphis, Tn	10,018
Feb. 27	St. Louis	88-77	W	Memphis, Tn	6,542
Feb. 3	Tulane	89-82	W	Memphis, Tn	6,145
Feb. 5	Louisville	82-103	L	Louisville, Ky	16,452
Feb. 10	Cincinnati	79-87	L	Cincinnati, Oh	6,014
Feb. 17	Louisville	60-53	W	Memphis, Tn	10,165
Feb. 22	Georgia Tech	63-79	L	Atlanta, Ga	2,031
Feb. 25	Florida State	87-90	L	Tallahassee, FL.	2,627

OVERALL RECORD: 12-14

METRO RECORD: 5-5 (Third)

1978-79 MEMPHIS STATE UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL STATS  
26 GAME TOTALS

PLAYER	G	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REB-AVG	PF-D	TP	AVG
LEE	26	727	119-243	.489	65-101	.643	159-6.1	76-5	303	11.6
(Metro)	10	321	48-105	.457	39-62	.629	74-7.4	31-2	135	13.5
BRADLEY	19	558	128-275	.465	42-57	.736	175-9.2	73-7	298	15.6
(Metro)	10	302	73-147	.496	31-41	.756	95-9.5	44-4	177	17.7
JACKSON	26	841	123-282	.436	45-59	.762	81-3.1	62-1	291	11.2
(Metro)	10	371	46-105	.438	16-24	.666	40-4.0	27-1	108	10.8
FROMM	26	659	117-237	.493	50-61	.819	70-2.6	48-0	284	10.9
(Metro)	10	217	33-68	.485	15-21	.714	20-2.0	16-0	81	8.1
BANKS	26	572	83-180	.461	40-61	.655	79-3.0	67-1	206	7.9
(Metro)	10	248	34-77	.441	17-27	.629	37-3.7	31-0	85	8.5
McDOWELL	26	566	76-164	.463	52-75	.693	137-5.2	71-4	204	7.8
(Metro)	10	286	40-74	.540	20-32	.625	68-6.8	35-3	100	10.0
BATTLE	17	172	32-58	.551	9-17	.529	43-2.5	27-1	73	4.3
(Metro)	8	111	19-36	.527	4-9	.444	23-2.8	16-0	42	5.2
KILZER	24	238	24-63	.380	20-32	.625	39-1.6	33-0	68	2.8
(Metro)	10	75	9-20	.450	7-12	.583	13-1.3	10-0	25	2.5
TORRANCE	20	131	25-58	.431	4-8	.500	17-0.8	39-0	54	2.7
(Metro)	8	61	12-24	.500	4-6	.666	5-0.6	15-0	28	3.5
MOORE	17	134	15-42	.367	19-34	.558	19-1.1	16-0	49	2.8
(Metro)	4	11	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	3-0.7	2-0	3	0.8
CHASE	15	72	5-18	.277	0-3	.000	5-0.3	10-1	10	0.6
(Metro)	7	40	3-7	.428	0-3	.000	2-0.2	8-1	6	0.8
RUFUS *	12	389	69-121	.570	41-52	.788	110-9.2	34-0	179	14.9
LOWERY *	17	276	38-70	.542	27-41	.658	63-3.7	45-1	103	6.1
(Metro)	2	32	3-6	.500	0-1	.000	2-1.0	5-0	6	3.0
HANCOCK *	6	40	2-9	.222	4-5	.800	5-0.9	4-0	8	1.3
TEAM REBOUNDS							76			
MSU TOTALS	26	5375	856-1820	.470	418-606	.689	1078-41.4	605-21	2130	81.9
(Metro)	10	2075	321-672	.477	154-240	.641	406-40.6	240-11	796	79.6
OPP TOTALS	26	5375	823-1792	.459	432-652	.662	1116-42.9	574-26	2078	79.9
(Metro)	10	2075	306-671	.456	182-280	.650	425-42.5	219-13	794	79.4
DEAD BALL REBOUNDS (Not included in team totals)						MSU: 69	OPP: 78			

STEALS: MSU (209) OPP (220) - Jackson (55), Bradley (37), Lee (26), Banks (25), Fromm (24), Moore (8), McDowell (6), Kilzer (5), Battle (4), Torrance (2), Chase (1)

BLOCKED SHOTS: MSU(80) OPP (60) - Bradley (24), McDowell (10), Lee (9), Jackson (5), Banks (4), Kilzer (2), Torrance (2), Moore (1), Fromm (1)

ASSISTS: MSU (366) OPP (303)- Jackson (95), Bradley (72), Lee (45), Fromm (38), Banks (31), Moore (20), McDowell (15), Chase (10), Kilzer (8), Battle (2) Torrance (1)

\* No longer with the team

ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY

President: Rev. Edward J. Drummond, S.J.  
Faculty Representative: Dr. Guy Banville  
Athletic Director: Dick McDonald  
Head Basketball Coach: Ron Ekker, first year  
Alma Mater: Winona State College  
Career Record: 183-133  
Assistant Coach: Bob Bone  
Location: St. Louis, Missouri  
Founded: 1818  
Enrollment: 10,264  
Nickname: Billikens  
Colors: Columbia Blue and White  
1978-79 Record: 10-16; Metro Record: 3-7, sixth  
Sports Information Director: Dick O'Connor  
Memphis Location: Holiday Inn-Poplar 901-682-7881

NUMERICAL ROSTER

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>Ht</u>	<u>Wt</u>	<u>Yr</u>	<u>Ltrs</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
10	Edgar Atkins	G	5-10	160	So. --		Memphis Tenn./Hamilton
12	Milt Wiley	G	5-11	165	Jr. 1		Belleville, Ill./Belleville West
14	Willie Horne	G	6-2	170	Fr. --		New York, N.Y./DeWitt Clinton
20	Jim Glass	G	6-2	170	Jr. 2		Pacific, Mo./Pacific
22	Everne Carr	G	6-2	175	Sr. 1		Orangeburg, S.C./Wilkinson
24	Henry Tiggs	F	6-5	180	Jr. 2		Chicago, Ill./Orr
25	Joe Durham	F	6-3	190	So. --		Benton, Ill./Benton
30	Craig Shaver	F	6-4	175	Jr. 2		Louisville, Ky./Shawnee
32	Kelvin Henderson	F-C	6-7	180	Jr. --		St. Louis, Mo./Kinloch
34	Bob Mueller	F-C	6-8	190	Fr. --		St. Louis, Mo./Cleveland
40	Joe Franks	G	5-9	170	Jr. --		New York, N.Y./LaSalle Military
42	Mark Rohde	F	6-6	205	Jr. 2		St. Louis, Mo./Lutheran South
54	Dick Missavage	F	6-5	195	Fr. --		St. Louis, Mo./McCluer North

SQUAD BREAKDOWN: 1 Senior 7 Juniors 2 Sophomores 3 Freshmen



## ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY SEASON REVIEW

The Billikens' regular season opened with a record breaking 130-61 win over Roosevelt and ended with a 109-69 win over Southern Illinois-Edwardsville. In between there were eight other wins including three Metro Conference victories. Overall the Bills finished 10-16 and 3-7 in the Metro. Not bad for a team that was a unanimous pick to finish at the bottom of the Metro Conference.

After all, the Billikens were coming off a 7-20 and 7-19 season the two previous years, and entering this season with its third coach in three years, who could be blamed if they thought the Billikens were in for a terrible season?

"No, I wasn't surprised when we were picked to finish last," said coach Ron Ekker. "There was a lot of turmoil around here and the team had lost four of its top players and I wasn't hired until the end of July.

"Looking back on the season, I've got to be disappointed we didn't win more games but at the same time I think we have accomplished an awful lot." Ekker continued. "We've put in the third new system in three years here and not all of what we accomplished this year can be seen now. Sometimes it takes two or three years to see what grows after the seed has been planted.

"We had some great individual performances during the season," Ekker said. "Kelvin (Henderson) certainly deserves a spot on the all-Metro team. Jim (Glass) hardly played last year but started this year and is our leading scorer. Mark (Rohde) didn't play much last year and this year has started in all 26 games and has been very consistent.

"Craig (Shaver) shot only 42% last year and this year is shooting 59%. Everne (Carr) has changed from a shooter to the team leader in assists and steals and the three freshmen have played well. Everyone has made his contribution felt this year."

The Bills' Metro wins came both at home (Cincinnati and Tulane) and on the road (Tulane). The win at Tulane was the first Billiken road Metro win in almost two years and moved them out of the Metro cellar.

When asked about specifics, Ekker points to several areas that the Billikens have improved the most in.

"When you stop and think about it, we've done a lot," Ekker said. "Our shooting percentage is up from 44% to 50%. Our rebounding (4.9 margin) is remarkable considering our size (6-3 average).

Our defensive average (70.9) is very good and we've played with a tremendous amount of intensity throughout the year."

The Billikens enter the tournament with wins in four of their last seven games and according to Ekker. "We aren't going to give anything away to anybody. We are coming into the tournament with one thing on our minds...winning."

To win the tournament Ekker feels that the Billikens must "play a nearly perfect game. We've got to shoot well, play good defense and out-rebound our opponents."

Anybody that knows Coach Ekker and his competitive drive, knows he won't be satisfied with anything less than three wins.

#### HEAD COACH RON EKKER

Ron Ekker became the 19th coach in St. Louis University history on July 28, 1978. He succeeded Ron Coleman who had a one-year record of 7-20 with the Billikens.

The 44-year-old Ekker is a native of Mabel, Minnesota and a 1962 graduate of Winona State College in Winona, Minnesota. Most recently Ekker served as head coach at West Texas State University of Canyon, Texas.

This is Ekker's 12th year of coaching and including this season he has a career record of 183 wins and 133 losses, a winning percentage of .579. Ekker's 1976 West Texas State team was 19-7, ranked in the top 20 for most of the season and Ekker was named the Missouri Valley Conference Coach of the Year.

Ekker began his coaching career in 1962 at Cheyboygan High School in Cheyboygan, Michigan. He coached at Cheyboygan for two years and turned a program that had not had a winning season in three years into a team that won the conference championship.

After serving as an assistant coach at both Wayne State and Winona State, Ekker assumed the head coaching job at Winona State in 1966. His first season they finished with 15-9 record and in 1966 he was chosen as the Northern Inter-collegiate Conference Coach of the Year.

In 1970 Ekker was named assistant coach at the University of Minnesota where he was in charge of all scouting and recruiting.

In 1971 Ekker was named head coach at Hillsdale College in Hillsdale, Michigan. His two year record at Hillsdale was 44-17 and he won the NAIA Distric Final in 1973.

Ekker took over the sagging cage fortunes at West Texas State in 1973. His records at the Missouri Valley Conference School were: 11-15, 9-17, 18-12, and 8-18.

Ekker inherited a basketball program that had not had a winning percentage in five years and one that had suffered at the gate. But this year the Billikens have won more games than they had in the previous two seasons and the attendance figures are higher than they have been in five years. As a matter of fact the 10,331 fans that attended the Bills vs. Marquette game was the largest crowd to see the Bill's play at home in 30 years.

Ekker is married and he and his wife Mary Ann have three children, Lisa (17) Brett (13) and Carissa (6).

## ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY PLAYER SKETCHES

Edgar Atkins -- (guard, 5-10, 160 sophomore) -- Is one of three walk-ons on this year's Billiken cage squad. Edgar hasn't seen much playing time (five games). His biggest moment as a Billiken came in the Bills' last game when he scored his first points of the season. Edgar swished an 18 footer from the corner with less than one minute to play to bring the house down (to say nothing of what it did to the Billikens bench). Edgar is returning home as he is from the Memphis area and attended Hamilton High School.

Everne Carr -- (guard 6-2, 175, senior) -- Being the only senior on the team put a great deal of pressure on Everne this season. Known primarily as a shooter last year, Everne was the Billiken's point guard this year. He reacted well to the pressure and is the Bills leading assist-maker (90) and steal-getter (50). Everne has started in 21 games this year and is averaging 9.3 points a game. His high point game this year was 21 against Florida State in St. Louis. The former junior college All-American (Southeastern Community College in Burlington, Iowa) has also lent help on the rebounding this year and his high rebound (12) game came in the Bills thrilling 81-75 overtime win over Southern Illinois-Carbondale.

Joe Durham -- (guard, 6-3, 190, sophomore) -- Joe is a native of Benton, Illinois and he is one of three walk-ons on the Billiken cage squad this season. A good ball handler, Durham has played in seven games this year. All of Joe's attention has not been on the floor this year as he is studying to become a trainer and is majoring in physical therapy.

Joe Franks -- (guard, 5-9, 170, junior) -- Joe is the third walk-on this year. A native of New York City he has played in four games this year and mostly in the games waning moments. After averaging almost 14 points a game for the LaSalle Military High School team, Joe decided to major in law and is currently enrolled in the University's pre-law program.

Jim Glass -- (guard, 6-2, 170, junior) -- Perhaps the most consistent performer for the Billikens this year, Jim has been the Bills' leading scorer all season long. A quick guard from Pacific, Missouri (25 miles south of St. Louis) Jim is also known his tremendous jumping ability. He has scored in double figures in 21 out of 25 games he has played in and his best point performance was a 30 point outburst against South Carolina in the Roanoke Times World Tournament. His performance in that tournament and the Wisconsin Invitational earned him a berth on both All-Tournament Teams. Jim's performance this year is even more impressive if you remember the fact that he only started in four games last year and saw very limited playing time. Not the best ball-handler on the team, Jim is more known for his scoring and defensive abilities. Jim's shooting is greatly improved over his first two seasons as this year he is shooting 50% from the field after shooting 42% last year and 44% his freshmen year.

Kelvin Henderson -- (center, 6-7, 180, junior) -- If there was an award for most surprising player in the Metro Conference it would have to go to Kelvin Henderson. This unheralded junior college transfer from Forest Park Community College in St. Louis has consistently outplayed other team's centers and is the Bills second leading scorer (13.8) and top rebounder (8.5). Kelvin was the only member of the Billikens to be selected as a Metro Player of the Week and should be given strong consideration for the All-Metro Team. Kelvin's best game this year was a 26 point performance against Bowling Green in the Toledo Blade Glass Tournament. Henderson's tournament performance earned a berth on the All-Tourney Team, giving the Billikens four such awards this year. Always ready to play, Kelvin has started in all 26 games this year and has been the Bills' leading scorer and rebounder in 10 games. Kelvin is



## ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY PLAYER SKETCHES

Henderson -- continued--

both a good defensive player (42 blocked shots and 38 steals) and offensive threat with his deadly 8-12 foot turnaround shot. Kelvin just asks one thing of people... "make sure they remember that my name is Kelvin and not Kevin or Calvin."

Willie Horne -- (guard, 6-2, 170, freshman)--"Watch out for this guy in a couple of years," is the way Coach Ekker describes Willie. A very quick guard, Willie is a good ball handler and passer (49 assists, third best on the team) who can take the ball to the basket. A graduate of the same high school that fostered Butch Lee (DeWitt Clinton in New York City) Willie has become the first man off of the bench for the Bills this season. He can score (five times in double figures this year) and play defense (four blocked shots). Willie was the last player recruited for the Billikens this year and as a matter of fact he came into St. Louis for a visit and ended up enrolling in school on the same day. Coach Ekker says that "Willie has had a fine season and has gained much needed playing time under crucial situations."

Dick Missavage -- (forward, 6-5, 195, freshman) -- Dick came to the Billikens as a product of McCluer High School in St. Louis. Dick was the leading scorer on his high school team, a team that went 28-1 last year and was upset in the state quarterfinals. Dick's average last year was 19.9 points a game. This year Coach Ekker has used Dick sparingly but he has gained valuable playing time. Dick's biggest asset is his shooting eye. A deadly shooter better than 55% in high school, he is often used against a zone defense. Dick's shooting eye carries over to the free throw line as he was 10-10 before missing two in the Bills last regular season game. Dick is the youngest player on the team, something his teammates won't let him forget.

Bob Mueller -- (forward, 6-8, 190, freshman) -- Billiken fans won't soon forget Bob's amazing tip that gave the Billikens a 71-69 win over Tulane in New Orleans. Mueller tipped the ball in the basket with just one second showing on the clock to give the Bills their first road Metro win in almost two years. A native St. Louisan, Bob originally intended to go to Canisius College but changed his mind after new coach Ron Ekker was hired. He has seen a lot more playing time lately and has responded by shooting almost 62% from the field. All totaled Bob has played in 22 games and started in one (Alabama-Birmingham). Bob's talents are not limited to the playing field either as he sang the national anthem at a Baseball Cardinals vs. Braves game last summer.

Mark Rohde -- (forward, 6-6, 202, junior) -- Mark is perhaps the most unheralded player on the Bills this season. Mark is one of two players to start in all 26 games this year and his scoring average is 10.6 and his rebound average is 7.0. He has been a very consistent player this year and has several outstanding games to his credit. Among those games are 14 rebounds and 15 points vs. Robert Morris, 24 points and 10 rebounds vs. Alabama-Birmingham and 22 points and 11 rebounds vs. Memphis State in Memphis. All totaled Mark has scored in double figures in 14 games this year. A strong forward, Mark has increased his free throw percentage from 40% last year to 71% this year. Like Jim Glass, Mark did not play much last year and has made the most of the opportunity to play this year. Mark attended Lutheran South High School in St. Louis and his father is a guidance counselor there.



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Craig Shaver -- (forward, 6-4, 175, junior) -- Another player for the Bills who has not received the recognition due is Craig Shaver. All Craig has done is lead the team in shooting percentage (.584), scored double figures in 20 games and finished as the team's second leading rebounder (7.5). A native of Louisville, Kentucky, Craig is not a flashy player but can have outstanding games. In Louisville, Craig hit nine of 11 shots from the field and canned 2 free throws to lead the Bills. An avid reader of basketball magazines and newspapers, Craig hopes to enter into some type of media work. Craig is among the leaders in shooting percentage which is amazing considering he shot only 46% from the field last year and 45% his freshman year. Craig is a unique individual and has a capped front tooth that has a heart engraved in the middle of it.

Henry Tiggs -- (forward, 6-5, 180, junior) -- Henry hasn't seen much playing time this year. But when he gets in he makes the most of it. In just 33 minutes of playing he has scored 18 points including 12 points in just six minutes of playing time against SIU-Edwardsville. A native of Chicago, Illinois (Orr High), Henry is a career .565 shooter from the field but has dipped to 35% this year. Henry averaged 19 points and 15 rebounds in high school.

Milt Wiley -- (guard, 5-11, 165, junior) -- Milt transferred to St. Louis University after attending Michigan State University for three semesters. A very good ball handler, Milt is known for his adept passing. As a matter of fact he is sixth on the team in assists despite a small amount of playing time. A native of Belleville, Illinois, Milt attended Belleville West High School and averaged 24 points a game in high school. Although he has only started in two games this year, he has only missed two of 26 games and that was due to a death in the family. Milt's brothers, Joe and Ray played basketball at SIU and Joe is the school's fourth leading scorer. Milt still claims that his best game for the Billikens was a nine point game he had last year against Memphis State in Memphis.

ST. LOUIS SEASON RESULTS  
 Won: 10 Lost: 16

SLU	OPP	OPPONENTS	H/A	ATT	HIGH PT/REBOUNDER
130	61	Roosevelt (Chicago)	H	2,350	Glass 24/Shaver 10
81 ot	75	SIU-Carbondale	H	3,518	Shaver 17/ Carr 12
68	46	Robert Morris *	A	6,065	Glass 19/ Rohde 14
63	66	Wisconsin *	A	6,267	Glass 18/ Henderson 8
63	73	Illinois State	A	6,000	Glass 22/Rohde 13
85	64	Missouri-St.Louis	H	2,347	Rohde 20/Henderson 10
71	90	Virginia Tech #	A	4,077	Rohde, Shaver 18/ Shaver 8
79 2ot	80	South Carolina #	A	4,200	Glass 30/Henderson 12
70	73	Alabama-Birmingham	A	5,128	Rohde 24/Henderson 15
76	86	Bowling Green %	A	6,419	Henderson 26/Shaver 9
73	86	Toledo%	A	6,000	Henderson 19/Glass 7
53 ot	51	Cincinnati	H	3,122	Henderson 16/Henderson 10
65	77	Memphis State	H	1,090	Henderson 19/Henderson 14
56	48	Rockhurst	H	2,409	Glass 15/Shaver 12
59	61	Florida State	H	6,502	Carr 21/Henderson, Shaver 9
63 ot	66	Cincinnati	A	5,425	Henderson 17/ Henderson 14
65	80	Louisville	A	13,911	Shaver 20/ Shaver 10
77	88	Memphis State	A	6,542	Henderson 22/Henderson 15
51	71	Marquette	H	10,311	Henderson 15/Shaver 6
71	62	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	A	729	Glass 21/ Rohde 11
71	62	Tulane	A	2,258	Henderson 22/Henderson 10
79	84	Florida State	A	1,965	Glass 17/Shaver 7
62	73	Louisville	H	5,579	Henderson 17/Mueller 9
79	65	Tulane	H	2,304	Shaver 20/Rohde 13
62	73	Northern Iowa	H	1,174	Carr 22/ Rohde 11
109	69	SIU-Edwardsville	H	6,210	Shaver 21/ Henderson 13

\* Wisconsin Invitational  
 # Holiday Classic  
 % Blade-Glass Tournament

## ST. LOUIS STATISTICS

Won 10 Lost 16

Metro: 3-7

PLAYER	G	FGM-FGA	PCT.	FTM-FTA	PCT.	REB	AVG.	PF-D	PTS	AVG
GLASS	25	141-282	.500	74-96	.770	118	9.1	72-3	356	14.2
Metro	9	44-92	.478	26-38	.684	41	4.6	28-2	114	12.7
HENDERSON	26	157-321	.489	46-84	.547	221	8.5	89-8	360	13.8
Metro	10	65-122	.533	23-35	.657	91	9.1	42-6	153	15.3
SHAVER	25	135-231	.584	60-84	.714	188	7.3	90-6	330	13.2
Metro	10	46-77	.597	26-42	.619	76	7.6	34-2	118	11.8
ROHDE	26	100-212	.472	77-109	.706	183	7.0	65-1	277	10.6
Metro	10	32-83	.386	26-41	.634	43	6.6	26-0	90	9.0
CARR	24	86-180	.478	50-67	.746	77	2.8	79-5	222	9.3
Metro	10	39-92	.424	17-28	.607	20	2.0	38-4	95	9.5
HORNE	22	46-111	.414	30-46	.652	35	1.6	35-0	122	5.5
Metro	8	15-45	.333	4-12	.333	15	1.9	15-0	34	4.3
MUELLER	22	38-62	.612	32-55	.581	58	2.6	45-0	108	4.9
Metro	9	14-24	.583	11-21	.524	26	2.9	20-0	39	4.3
MISSAVAGE	21	15-32	.469	10-12	.833	29	1.4	16-0	40	1.9
Metro	8	6-14	.429	4-4	1.000	9	1.1	6-0	16	2.0
WILEY	24	17-37	.459	5-5	1.000	12	.5	1-0	39	1.6
Metro	8	4-11	.364	1-1	1.000	2	.3	1-0	9	1.1
TIGGS	13	6-17	.353	6-8	.750	7	.8	11-0	18	1.4
Metro	5	1-7	.143	2-2	1.000	4	.8	7-0	4	.8
FRANKS	4	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	3	.3	1-0	3	.8
Metro	1	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2	2.0	1-0	1	1.0
DURHAM	7	1-6	.166	2-3	.667	2	.8	5-0	4	.6
Metro	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	.0	1-0	0	.0
ATKINS	5	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	4	.4	1-0	2	.4
Metro	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	.0	0-0	0	.0

DEADBALL REBOUNDS (Not included in totals)

TEAM REBOUNDS

SLU TOTALS 26-26 744-1495 .498 393-572 .687 351-657-1008 38.8 510-24-130 1881-72.3

OPP TOTALS 26-26 738-1649 .447 366-529 .692 350-532-882 33.9 657-18-90 1845-70.9

OPP DEADBALL

44

REBOUND HIGH: Henderson 15; Rohde 14; Carr 12; Shaver 12; Glass 10; Mueller 9; Missavage 8; Horne 4; Atkins 2; Franks 2; Tiggs 2; Durham 1; Wiley 1; SLU 53; OPP. 46

ASSISTS: Carr 90; Glass 58; Horne 49; Henderson 47; Rohde 37; Wiley 37; Shaver 28; Mueller 7; Durham 6; Missavage 2; Tiggs 2; Atkins 1; Franks 1; SLU 365; OPP 384.

TURNOVERS: Henderson 104; Glass 89; Carr 76; Rohde 73; Shaver 57; Horne 50; Wiley 21; Mueller 18; Missavage 8; Tiggs 5; Durham 3; Atkins 2; Franks 1; SLU 507; OPP 381.

BLOCKS: Henderson 42; Shaver 13;

STEALS: Carr 50; Henderson 38;

TULANE UNIVERISTY

President: Dr. F. Sheldon Hackney  
Faculty Representative: Dr. J. Rogers  
Athletic Director: Hindman Wall  
Head Basketball Coach: Roy Danforth  
Alma Mater: University of Southern Mississippi  
Career Record: 171-128  
Record at Tulane: 23-57 3rd year  
Assistant Coaches: Tom Green  
Jim Lewis  
John Bobzien  
Location: New Orleans, LA 70118  
Enrollment: 9,633  
Nickname: Green Wave  
Colors: Olive Green and Sky Blue  
1978-79 Record: 8-18 Metro Record: 2-8, seventh  
Sports Information Director: M.L. Lagarde  
Memphis Location: Holiday Inn-Poplar East (901-682-7881)

TULANE UNIVERSITY

NUMERCIAL ROSTER

<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>HT.</u>	<u>WT.</u>	<u>YR.</u>	<u>HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL</u>
10	Jack Fletcher	G	6-2	165	Sr.	Santa Ana, Ca/Saddleback
12	Craig Harris	G	5-9	150	So.	Alexandria, Va/T.C. Williams
14	Reggie Duke	G	6-2	165	Fr.	Pittsburgh, Pa/Westinghouse
15	Joe Holston	G	6-4	175	Fr.	Washington, D.C./Dunbar
22	Jim Hurd	G-F	6-4	185	So.	New Orleans, La/East Jefferson
24	Carlos Zuniga	F	6-5	195	Jr.	New Orleans, La/Holy Cross
30	Gary Lorio	F	6-5	200	Jr.	New Orleans, La/DeLaSalle
33	Mike Danforth	G	6-1	180	Sr.	Anderson, Ind/Highland
34	Clarence James	F	6-6	195	So.	Tampa, Fl/Robinson
40	George Kloak	F	6-8	210	Sr.	Chicago, Ill/Brother Rice
42	Marc Fletcher	G	6-5	190	Sr.	Collinsville, Ill/Collinsworth
44	Eric Dozier	F	6-7	200	So.	Washington, D.C./Carroll
45	Bobby Jones	F	6-8	200	Jr.	Gulfport, Miss./Gulfport
50	Micah Blunt	F	6-9	195	Fr.	Metairie, La/East Jefferson

SQUAD BREAKDOWN: 4 Seniors 3 Juniors 4 Sophomores 3 Freshmen



## TULANE UNIVERSITY'S SEASON REVIEW

Roy Danforth must be wondering when he can come up for air. After facing the ninth toughest basketball schedule in the country in 1977-78, he found little room to breathe in the 1978-79 slate.

His Tulane team finished 8-18 but faced ten teams in the top 20 during the course of the year. His Tulane team was vastly improved over the 1977-78 edition and left the feeling that the club was just one more recruiting year away.

The team started only one senior along with two juniors and two freshmen and on more than one occasion it was evident that a young ball club was on the court. Those mistakes that cause wrinkles on coaches popped up at the wrong time often. It was a learning year, yet some satisfaction came from the season. The winning total exceeded the previous year's and the club performed much better. The fans are encouraged and the "wait for next year" banner is out.

Tulane opened with back-to-back wins over Roosevelt and SMU, not a pushover at that time, but then dropped four in a row. Three of the four came at the hands of Illinois, 65-60, and LSU twice. Both at the time were ranked in the top 20. The Green Wave carried a 3-4 record into the Dayton Tournament and advanced to the finals with an opening round win over Penn. St. Dayton on its home court was too much for the Wave.

The 3-5 Wave returned to play Colgate and score a win at home. North Carolina St. and Duke were next in back-to-back games in Raleigh, N.C. At the time both were ranked in the top 10. The Green Wave suffered losses in both games, but battled Duke to the wire before losing, 74-64. Danforth was encouraged with the 4-7 slate although not happy with it. The Green Wave responded with wins over Florida State and Cincinnati to take the lead in the Metro Conference race. University of New Orleans fell next and suddenly the Green Wave was at .500 with a 7-7 record. In the next 10 games the Wave was to win only once. Three losses came at the buzzer and this seemed to take something out of the team. However, the two starting freshmen Joe Holston and Micah Blunt were the most improved players on the team. A definite plus.

### HEAD COACH ROY DANFORTH

Although his record at Tulane does not indicate as much on the surface, Roy Danforth may have done some of his best coaching the past three seasons he has been with the Green Wave. Danforth simply hasn't had an opportunity to assemble the talent he needs to make his proven system go and he's had to face a killer schedule along the way.

Danforth's credentials as a winning coach were well established before he came to Tulane. In eight seasons at Syracuse, he compiled a 148-71 record and had his squad in post season action the last six years he was there.

After 9-16 and 12-12 records the first two seasons at Syracuse, Danforth's program took hold and took off. Seasons of 19-7, 22-6, 24-5, 19-7, 23-9 and 20-9 followed before he decided to return to the South.

Although he played his high school basketball at Summitville High School in Indiana. Danforth played his college basketball at the University of Southern Mississippi and began his coaching career at USM in 1962-63.

After a season as head coach at Pearl River Junior College, he became assistant basketball coach at Syracuse University and coached the Orange Frosh to a 55-8 record before taking over as head coach in 1968.

The record he compiled at Syracuse is even more impressive when one considers that only Syracuse, UCLA and Marquette participated in the NCAA Tournament in each of the years from 1972-73 to 1975-76.

## TULANE UNIVERSITY PLAYER SKETCHES

Micah Blunt -- (forward/center, 6-9, 195, freshman) -- Third leading scorer and second leading rebounder on the team although just a freshman. Came to Tulane with outstanding credentials and lived up to every one of them. Saw action at both center and forward while compiling a 10.1 scoring average and 6.4 rebounding mark. His highest point output was 24 against LSU. In the same game he had 12 rebounds which was his high for the season. Has been an intense player with tremendous leaping ability. Has been a starter since the first game he played at Tulane. Has been in double figures more than 11 times. When recruited he was regarded as one of the top high school players in the nation. Plans a career in physical therapy when he graduates from Tulane if professional basketball does not beckon and the way he played as a freshman it likely will.

Mike Danforth -- (guard/forward, 6-2, 180, senior) -- Son of head coach Roy Danforth. Has been used as a big guard in pressing situations and as a little forward under the same conditions. Had a season high of six points against Roosevelt in the opening game of the season. His top rebounding mark has been three and that came against LSU. His aggressive play on more than one occasion has added spark to the squad when needed. Sat out the 1976-77 season after transferring to Tulane from Syracuse where he led the junior varsity in scoring. Shooting at 60% from the floor and free throw line this season. Does not put the ball up very much on the offensive end of the court. Plans a career in coaching like his dad and will graduate with a degree in physical education.

Eric Dozier -- (forward, 6-7, 200, sophomore) -- After a slow beginning this season the lefthander has reached the point where he is starting once again as he did when he was a freshman. His 5.6 scoring average is low compared to his first year when averaged 10.9, but he had a terrible start this season. His top effort was 13 points against SMU while his 11 rebounds against Cincinnati was his high this season. Hit 54.5% from the floor as a freshman and 45.9 as a second year player. At one time during the 1978-79 season he was below the 40% mark. His play as a freshman earned him All-Metro Freshman team honors along with teammate Clarence James. His college plans are to study law upon his graduation with a degree in history. Has been in double figures only three times this season. Has seen action at both center and forward. Has been a very aggressive player on the boards.

Reggie Duke -- (guard, 6-2, 165, sophomore) -- Came to Tulane as a promising newcomer with impressive high school credentials. Competed in several all-star games against Micah Blunt. Has seen little action as coach Danforth intends to bring him along slowly. Plays well at both ends of the court and although his shooting percentage is low (31) he is a known scoring threat from outside. Late in the season coach Danforth gave him a little playing time at forward in an attempt to help break the many zones the Green Wave have faced this season. Missed seeing action in only six games his freshman year. Averaged 23 points per game his senior year in high school. Plans a career in business when he graduates from Tulane. His basketball future is still ahead at Tulane.

## TULANE UNIVERSITY PLAYER SKETCHES

Jack Fletcher -- (guard, 6-1, 165, Senior) -- One of five seniors on the squad. Quick-footed youngster who is used in pressure defensive situations most of the time. His experience in that particular situation has been valuable to the squad. Had a high of six points his senior year against Roosevelt. Excellent hands make him a fine ball handler and good feeder. Was a part time starter in his sophomore year but used mostly as a reserve his past two seasons. Played one year of junior college basketball at Golden West College before transferring to Tulane for the 1976-77 year. Is considered a consistent performer by Danforth who is not concerned about going to him in crucial situations. His college major is biology and he plans a future in his dad's business.

Marc Fletcher -- (guard, 6-4, 190, Senior) -- One of the squad's tri-captains for the 1978-79 season along with Craig Harris and Carlos Zuniga. Has started all but two games during the season of 1978-79. Was named the most improved player at the end of his junior year at Tulane. Averaged 10.3 points per game as a junior and ran the offense well. His senior leadership has been a factor this season. Is averaging 7.1 points per game as he has been hitting on only 42.4% of his shots. As usual he has been deadly against a zone with his outside shooting. He had seven rebounds against Illinois for a season high. Sat out the 1975-76 season after transferring to Tulane from the University of Kansas. He has made history his college major. Has been in double figures on six occasions during his senior year.

Craig Harris -- (guard, 5-9, 150, sophomore) -- Surprisingly chosen one of the tri-captains on the squad in 1978-79 although just a sophomore. Displayed leadership qualities as a freshman and the squad remembered that when voting for captains. Had a high of 14 points against Florida State, a team that seems to bring out the best in the little man. Grabbed four rebounds against Pennsylvania for a high. Although he had the seventh most playing time he is second in assists to Joe Holston. Has great ability to penetrate and still find the open man because of his passing skills. Has turned the team "on" many times this season when someone like that was needed to provide the spark. On more than one occasion he has turned the fans on also with his clever ball handling and passing ability. Has been the fans' favorite since walking on the court the first time. Won the Spirit Award at the end of the season when he was a freshman. His college major is physical education and he plans to coach and teach upon graduation.

Joe Holston -- (guard, 6-4, 175, Freshman) -- Started every game for Tulane as a freshman along with Micah Blunt. Has the tools to become a great one at both ends of the court. Has taken over direction of the offense although just a freshman and has drawn the toughest defensive assignments against either forwards or guards. The lefthander is the second leading scorer on the squad with a 10.8 average and leads in assists at the same time. A great driver who is quick enough to gain the first step and then it is just a matter of making the layup. Coach Danforth thinks enough of the youngster to have given him the most playing time this season. His high for the season was 19 against Florida State while his eight rebounds against Memphis State was high. Scored in double figures over 16 times in the 1978-79 season. Has a great future at Tulane, but must improve his shooting percentage from out and also at the free throw line. Plans a career in coaching. Has been the most consistent player on the Tulane team although his 85 turnovers leads the squad.



TULANE UNIVERSITY PLAYER SKETCHES (continued)

Jim Hurd -- (guard/forward, 6-4, 185, sophomore) - Used as a big guard and small forward by each Danforth during the 1978-79 season. Very clever with the basketball along with quick moves and good driving ability. Had a high of five points in the first game to the season against Roosevelt. The hustler saw action in a reserve role as a freshman and coach Danforth had used him in the same light. A fine shooting eye earned him the Louisiana AAAA scoring championship in his senior year in high school. Must refine his game just a bit more before pressing for a starting job his last two years. He is enrolled in the college of engineering and plans to pursue that course of study as a career. Former teammate of Micah Blunt in high school.

Clarence James -- (forward, 6-6, 196, sophomore) -- Best shooting percentage player on the squad. Has connected on better than 54% from the floor and 77% from the free throw line. An instant scorer upon entering the game. Has been used in a reserve role by coach Danforth although he started one game in 1978-79. Feels better coming off the bench. Has a season high of 16 points against LSU and seven rebounds against Roosevelt. Six times he has been in double figures. Has amazing strength, jumping ability and yet maintains a soft shooting touch. Played in 24 games as a freshman missing two due to injuries. Averaged 7.6 points just a little above his 6.6 in 1978-79. Led the Tulane team in 1977-78 in field goal percentage with 54.7, just a shade below his average of this season. Named to the All-Frosh team of the Metro at the end of the season last year. Plans career in the Air Force upon graduation.

Bobby Jones -- (forward, 6-7, 200, junior) -- Leads the team in scoring with a 12.8 average. Is also the leading rebounder with a 7.1 average. Is second in playing time behind Joe Holston. Considered a fine front court player even though his shooting percentage from inside is relatively low for five-to-eight foot attempts. Transferred to Tulane from the University of Michigan because he wanted to be closer to home-which is Biloxi, Mississippi. Has great jumping ability and can muscle inside real well. His high for the season was 24 points against Colgate and that same evening he had 14 rebounds also a high,. His point and rebound highs were the tops for the 1978-79 season. Scored in double figures over 14 times during the year. Is a true forward but has seen action at center. His college major is physical education. Is a member of the 300 point club at Tulane.

George Kloak -- (forward,/center, 6-8, 210, senior) -- Was counted on heavily to give Micah Blunt some help in the middle this season, but broke his wrist and was out for the first 18 games. Has returned to action but is still wearing a big wrap on his right hand which is creating a problem for him in shooting. His high for 1978-79 has been only two points and two rebounds. Coach Danforth is hopeful the injury will come around a lot better before the Metro Tournament begins. Had a pin placed in both the wrist and elbow during surgery to correct the break. Has excellent strength under the boards. Something that has been missing this season. His major is economics and he plans a career in business. Has been a steady hard worker through out his career at Tulane.



# TULANE UNIVERSITY PLAYER SKETCHES (continued)

Gary Lorio --(forward, 6-5, 200, junior) -- On every ball club there is that consistent performer who is looked upon by the coach as the man that will get the job done. That title goes to this hustling member of the Tulane squad. Was named the Green Wave's best defensive player at the end of the 1977-78 season, and has continued to play the same way in 1978-79. A very intelligent player who plays only at full speed. Scored in double figures on seven occasions as a sophomore, topped by a 22 point effort against St. Louis. Eight has been his high this season with seven rebounds being the top for him. The eight came against Memphis State and the seven against Duke. His college major is economics and he plans a career in business management. Is no stranger to Tulane having played his high school basketball just a few blocks from the University.

Carlos Zuniga --(forward, 6-5. 195, junior) -- Another of the tri-captains on the squad. The fourth leading scorer on the team with better than a 10 point average. Has been a mainstay in the Green Wave lineup for three years. Is presently the 23rd leading career scorer at Tulane with a season to go. Led the team in scoring and rebounding in 1977-78 and was named to the Metro 7 Freshman team the previous year. His scoring high in 1978-79 has been 18 points against Memphis State and Illinois. Has been in double figures 13 times this season. Has been labeled the hardest worker in practice by coach Danforth. Led the team in steals as a sophomore and is second to Holston this season. Possesses fine quickness, speed and jumping ability. The only thing missing is self-discipline. With just a little more of that he could develop into a great player. He corrected his habit of committing fouls but finds himself out of the offense too much. He would like to play professional basketball and as hard as he works that could be a possibility.

## TULANE SEASON RESULTS Won 8, Lost 18

Tulane 109	Roosevelt 84	(2164)	Tulane 75	@Southern Miss (ot)	74	(1238)
Tulane 80	SMU 64	(3010)	Tulane 66	@Cincinnati	88	(3760)
Tulane 60	Illinois 65	(3542)	Tulane 65	@St. Louis	79	(2304)
Tulane 85	@ LSU 109	(10,982)	Tulane 80	SOUTHERN MISS	94	(1578)
Tulane 59	Penn 76	(2652)	Tulane 71	LOUISVILLE	95	(11,853)
Tulane 88	LSU 98	(11,195)				
Tulane 54	@ Penn St. 50	(10,840)				
Tulane 67	@ Dayton 85	(11,128)				
Tulane 80	Colgate 75	(2387)				
Tulane 58	@ NC St. 104	(11,700)				
Tulane 64	@ Duke 74	(11,700)				
Tulane 74	Florida St. 60	(1512)				
Tulane 80	Cincinnati 75	(4720)				
Tulane 55	UNO 54	(5434)				
Tulane 67	Mercer 68	(2589)				
Tulane 81	Mem.St. (OT) 87	(2527)				
Tulane 72	UNO 80	(3140)				
Tulane 84	@ Fla. St. 89	(2081)				
Tulane 82	@ Mem.St. (OT) 89	(6154)				
Tulane 66	Louisville 77	(2578)				
Tulane 69	St. Louis 71	(2258)				

## TULANE STATISTICS

Won 8 Lost 18

Metro: 2-8

Player	G	FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REBS. TOT-AVG	A	PF-D	PTS	AVG
JONES	26	135-327	.413	48-83	.578	188-7.0	13	80-5	318	12.2
Metro	10	48-124	.387	23-49	.469	67-6.7	4	37-3	119	11.9
HOLSTON	25	111-251	.442	45-69	.652	86-3.4	90	55-1	267	10.7
Metro	9	41-96	.427	20-31	.645	40-4.4	38	19-0	102	11.3
BLUNT	26	102-208	.502	61-95	.642	171-6.6	16	105-10	265	10.2
Metro	10	43-72	.597	20-35	.571	55-5.5	10	40-4	106	10.6
ZUNIGA	24	93-197	.472	55-78	.705	114-4.8	28	79-5	241	10.0
Metro	8	35-65	.538	21-26	.808	35-4.4	8	28-1	91	11.4
FLETCHER, M.	26	79-188	.432	21-24	.875	52-2.0	48	65-2	179	6.9
Metro	10	32-73	.438	3-3	1.000	14-1.4	17	23-2	67	6.7
JAMES	26	68-122	.557	41-55	.745	78-3.0	7	52-0	177	6.8
Metro	10	22-43	.512	12-15	.800	27-2.7	5	18-0	56	5.6
HARRIS	25	37-105	.352	26-50	.520	40-1.6	78	43-2	100	4.0
Metro	10	15-49	.306	5-11	.455	20-2.0	36	18-1	35	3.5
DOZIER	26	47-102	.461	51-75	.680	110-4.2	9	67-2	145	5.6
Metro	10	22-42	.524	28-38	.737	50-5.0	1	37-2	72	7.2
LORIO	25	26-56	.464	13-29	.448	40-1.6	19	25-0	65	2.6
Metro	10	14-30	.467	6-10	.600	23-2.3	9	10-0	34	3.4
HURD	11	8-15	.533	11-18	.611	7-0.6	8	9-0	27	2.5
Metro	4	4-6	.667	5-8	.625	2-0.5	2	2-0	13	3.3
DANFORTH	18	13-23	.565	8-15	.533	17-0.9	11	16-0	34	1.9
Metro	7	6-8	.750	1-4	.250	7-1.0	4	6-0	13	1.9
DUKE	19	16-51	.314	1-3	.333	10-0.5	4	21-0	33	1.7
Metro	7	9-25	.360	1-3	.333	6-0.9	3	12-0	19	2.7
KLOAK	6	3-9	.333	3-12	.250	10-1.7	1	13-0	9	1.5
Metro	5	1-6	.167	3-11	.273	7-1.4	1	11-0	5	1.0
FLETCHER, J	18	11-27	.407	3-10	.300	8-0.4	9	6-0	25	1.4
Metro	6	3-7	.428	0-0	.000	1-0.2	2	1-0	6	1.0
TU TOTALS	26	752-1675	.449	367-617	.627	1038-39.9	332	640-27	1891	72.7
Metro	10	295-646	.457	148-244	.607	394-39.4	140	262-13	738	73.8
Opponents	26	800-1649	.485	464-730	.636	1085-41.7	383	430-43	2064	79.4

Steals: TU-212-80, Opp.-259-100.....Holston 40, Harris 30, Jones 26, Blunt 26, Zuniga 20, M. Fletcher 17, Lorio 12, James 9, Dozier 8, Duke 8, Danforth 6, J. Fletcher 6, Kloak 3, Hurd 2.

Blocked Shots: TU-88-20, Opp.-65-19.....Blunt 29, Jones 28, Zuniga 16, Dozier 6, Holston 2, Harris 2, James 1, Lorio 1, Kloak 1, J.Fletcher 1

VIRGINIA TECH

President: Dr. William E. Lavery  
Faculty Representative: Dr. Wilson Bell  
Athletic Director: Bill Dooley  
Head Basketball Coach: Charles Moir  
Alma Mater: Appalachian State  
Career Record: 233-103  
Record at Tech: 56-26, third year  
Assistant Coaches: Don Brown  
Frankie Allen  
Bob Schneider  
Location: Blacksburg, Virginia  
Enrollment: 19,700  
Nickname: Gobblers, Hokies  
Colors: Maroon and Orange  
1978-1979 Record: 18-8 Metro Record: 4-6, tied for fourth with Cincinnati  
Sports Information Director: Jack Williams  
Assistant Sports Information Director: Dave Smith

VIRGINIA TECH

NUMERICAL ROSTER

<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>HT</u>	<u>WT</u>	<u>YR</u>	<u>HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL</u>
11	Dexter Reid	G	6-1	166	So.	Norfolk, Va/Granby--Massanutten
12	Linwood Henson	G	6-4	168	Fr.	Richmond, Va/Benedictine--Fork Union
14	Mark Shrader	G	5-11	150	So.	Malvern, Pa/Great Valley
15	Chris Scott	G	6-2½	158	Jr.	Fairfax, Va/J.W. Robinson
21	Les Henson	F	6-6	195	Jr.	Richmond, Va/Benedictine--Massanutten
23	Marshall Ashford	G	6-2	161	Sr.	Durham, N.C./Durham
24	Tic Price	G-F	6-6	180	Sr.	Danville, Va/George Washington--VCU
25	Jeff Schneider	G	6-4¼	166	Fr.	Clarksburg, W.Va/Clarksburg
32	Gordy Bryan	F	6-8	209	Fr.	Philadelphia, Pa/Malvern Prep
33	Malcolm Buran	G	6-2½	179	So.	Richmond, Va/Douglas Freeman
35	Dale Solomon	F-C	6-8½	230	Fr.	Annapolis, Md/Annapolis--Fork Union
40	Wayne Robinson	F-C	6-9½	229	Jr.	Greensboro, N.C./Greensboro C.C.
44	David Bennett	F	6-6½	209	So.	Bloomfield Hills, Mi/Lahser
50	John Hillenbrand	C	6-9½	236	Jr.	Bemus Point, N.Y./Maple Grove-- Jamestown C.C.

Squad Breakdown: 2 Seniors 4 Juniors 4 Sophomores 4 Freshmen

## VIRGINIA TECH SEASON REVIEW

Virginia Tech won its first nine games of the basketball season and its last five--but there were some troubled times in between.

Falling into a mid-season slump, the Fighting Gobblers lost eight of 12 games at one stretch, leaving their legion of fans completely puzzled.

Now, will the real Virginia Tech team please stand up.

The Hokies get their chance to do just that in the Metro Seven Conference championship tournament at Memphis, Tenn., March 1-3. And Tech Coach Charles Moir, for one, believes his team has a good shot at the title.

"We're playing our best basketball of the season now," Moir said after Tech closed out the regular season with an 18-8 record. "If we play up to our capabilities at Memphis, I think we have a chance to win it all."

No one can question the fact the Techmen finished strong. Included in the team's last five victories were a last-second win over Cincinnati on the Bearcats' home court and a solid triumph over old rival West Virginia in Blacksburg.

Even in some late-season losses, the Gobblers played extremely well. At the North-South Doubleheader in Charlotte, N.C., Tech forced fourth-ranked North Carolina into overtime before losing.

One of the highlights of the season came in December when the Gobblers ran away with the Roanoke Times and World News Holiday Classic. Tech blasted St. Louis, a Metro Seven rival, in the first round by 90-71 and then defeated Delaware, 81-69, for the championship.

The low point of the season came when Tech lost twice to its most bitter rival, the University of Virginia.

Tech enjoyed an outstanding shooting year, hitting better than 51 percent of its shots, and posted a scoring average of better than 83 points a game.

A highly-promising freshman, 6-8 Dale Solomon, led the team in scoring with an average of 17 points a game. But perhaps the two most consistent players were 6-9 junior Wayne Robinson and 6-1 guard Dexter Reid. Robinson averaged 13.7 points a game and led the Hokies in rebounding with an average of nine a game. Reid dished out an average of more than four assists a game.

The team's biggest weaknesses were a lack of rebounding strength against big front lines and lapses on defense which proved costly in some big games.



### HEAD COACH CHARLES MOIR

Virginia Tech Head Coach Charles Moir is now in his third year as skipper of the Hokies and has compiled a record of 56 wins and 26 losses at Tech. That adds up to a 235-103 record in 12 years as a head coach.

It is also Moir's second year as a coach in the Metro Conference, having coached Tulane in the first year of the Metro's existence. His teams there accumulated a 46-33 mark over three years.

Before his stint at Tulane, Moir made a name for himself at Roanoke College, winning 133 games in a six-year period including the NCAA College Division Championship in 1972. He was also named Associated Press college division coach of the year.

A native of Francisco, N.C., Moir attended Appalachian State where he was a star in basketball and baseball. He spent three years in the Cincinnati Reds organization before medical problems cut short his attempt at a professional career.

Moir then became a high school basketball coach and posted an 11-year record of 224-42 at high schools in Stuart, Va., Mt. Airy, N.C., and Jefferson, N.C. He coached his teams to state championships four times.

At Mt. Airy he took over the coaching position from his brother, Sam. "Much of my coaching philosophy comes from things I learned under my brother," Moir says. "I also learned a lot from listening to other coaches. No one man really molded my philosophy."

Moir is held in highest esteem by college athletic figures across the country. In this day when some coaches, with their wild sidecourt antics, make more headlines than their players, Moir keeps his cool.

Moir says he finds coaching more than just a job. "It's fun," he says. "I get a lot of satisfaction out of working with young people." He is extremely close to his players and shows a great interest in their various activities outside the basketball world.

### VIRGINIA TECH PLAYER SKETCHES

Wayne Robinson -- (forward-center, 6-9, 229, junior)--Here's one of the Hokies' best all-round players. He leads the team in rebounding with an 8.8 average per game and ranks second in scoring with a 12.5 average. Has been a key figure in some of the team's biggest wins. He scored 21 points three times in wins over Old Dominion, New Orleans, Penn State. Wayne has connected on 53 percent of his shots from the floor and has a free throw shooting percentage of .698. Has a tendency to get into foul trouble and has been disqualified in four games. Plays at both the center and forward positions. Wayne has outstanding quickness for a big man and is a good leaper. Coach Charles Moir has said that with one season left to play Wayne has a chance to become one of the best players Tech has had.

## VIRGINIA TECH PLAYER SKETCHES (continued)

Dexter Reid -- (guard, 6-1, 166, sophomore) -- Tech coaches rate Reid as perhaps the team's most consistent performer this season. He has been a leader throughout the season at the point guard position. An excellent passer, Reid leads the team in assists with an average of more than four a game. Has developed into a good scorer, too, in his second season on the squad. He is averaging better than eight points a game. Has a career high of 19 points in a loss to West Virginia and scored 18 twice in games against Louisville and North Carolina State. He's probably the most improved scorer on the squad. Dexter is nicknamed "Fat Daddy," but that tag doesn't seem to fit because of his amazing quickness on the court. Coach Charles Moir says, "Dexter loves the game and always plays hard. He's a heckuva competitor."

Marshall Ashford -- (guard, 6-2, 161, senior) -- The most experienced player on the Gobblers squad. He has not lived up to full expectations this season despite 10-point scoring average and second best assist mark on team. His best games this season have been against Richmond (18 pts.) and St. Louis (17 pts.), but he has been inconsistent from the field. Marshall should reach Tech record for games played by tournament time, and will likely attain the 1,000 point plateau for career scoring. One of only two seniors on the Tech squad, he has been a three-year starter. He averaged 12.3 ppg as a sophomore and 11.3 ppg last season. Ashford has excellent quickness and ball-handling skills, and is labeled by Coach Charles Moir as "one of the finest athletes around."

Les Henson -- (forward, 6-6, 190, junior) -- A cat-quick performer who can electrify a crowd with his leaping ability. He leads the squad in steals, blocked shots and dunks, and has maintained a steady 12-point scoring average. He earned all-tournament honors for his play in the Roanoke Times & World News Holiday classic. Les was a major contributor, both offensively and defensively, during February. Against William & Mary, he accounted for 18 points, five rebounds, five steals, three blocked shots, three assists and three dunks. Last season, Henson averaged 14.7 points per game and was the squad's leading returning scorer. According to Moir, Henson is a fine player, "who always enjoys playing and always plays to win."

Dale Solomon -- (center-forward, 6-8½, 230, freshman) -- Tech's leading scorer and best percentage shooter all season. He earned a starting spot in pre-season drills and has been in the starting lineup for all but one game (Louisville). Dale was the first Metro Player of the Week selected for the 1978-79 season after scoring 69 points and hauling down 37 rebounds in the Gobblers' first three games. He tied Tech's single game scoring mark for a freshman with a 33-point effort against Old Dominion at Norfolk. He was named MVP as the Hokies won the Roanoke Times & World News Holiday Classic in December. He is an extremely strong player who also possesses a soft shooting touch. An accurate shooter both inside and from 15-17 feet, Solomon has "as much ability as anyone who has ever played Tech," according to Charles Moir.

## VIRGINIA TECH PLAYER SKETCHES (continued)

George 'Tic' Price -- (forward, 6-6, 180, senior) -- Price is one of Tech's senior leaders. He has had trouble with injuries in the early part of the season, but has played in all but five of the Hokies' games. He has been praised as a fine defensive player. Price has also been one of Tech's most consistent shooters this year with a 52% average from the field and 75% from the foul line. Two of his best performances this year have come against Metro teams Cincinnati with 12 points and five rebounds and Louisville with 10 points and six rebounds. He seems to always play his best in the big games. Price was an all-state basketball player at George Washington high. He transferred from Virginia Commonwealth University and sat out one year before becoming a starter last year. Coach Charlie Moir says Price is one of the better athletes on the team and has good one-on-one moves.

David Bennett -- (forward, 6-6½, 209, sophomore) -- Bennett has seen action in 12 games this year. He has a knack of being around the ball in board play when he is in the game. His best performances this year came against Samford and CCNY when he scored six points including a slam dunk and pulled down five rebounds. He worked extremely hard in the off-season, harder than anyone, says Coach Charles Moir. He increased his vertical jump by five inches. Coach Moir also sees a definite improvement in his shooting. Moir calls him "a battler". In high school, he was the MVP in Detroit's Metro Suburban Conference and a AAA all-state player. He led Lahser High in scoring and rebounding in each of his last two seasons.

Jeff Schneider -- (guard, 6-4½, 166, freshman) -- Has seen action in all of Tech's games this season as the team's first backcourt reserve. He is an excellent long range shooter, but needs to improve on his quickness. Schneider has hit in double figures in seven games, with his career high 18 points coming against Buffalo State in the season opener. Jeff has averaged just under seven points a game this season, while playing almost 17 minutes a game. He is third in assists. He had excellent games against West Virginia, scoring 14 points, and against Old Dominion, scoring five points in the last five seconds to help Tech to a 91-85 win. Jeff appears to be Coach Charles Moir's replacement for senior guard Marshall Ashford next season. He is the only two-time winner of Player of the Year honors in West Virginia. At the beginning of the season, Moir called Schneider "an outstanding prospect", and Jeff's season has proved it.

Gordy Bryan -- (forward, 6-8, 209, freshman) -- Has played in all but two of Tech's games this season. Had his career scoring high against Buffalo State, when he scored all 17 points in the first half. He had some crucial rebounds in the Old Dominion victory. Had his career high eight rebounds in a Metro game with St. Louis. Gordy has averaged just under six points and three rebounds a game. He has hit almost 50 percent of his field goal attempts and over 77 percent of his shots from the charity stripe. He is fourth on the team in blocked shots. Bryan is an outstanding offensive player and has worked hard this season to improve his defensive skills. Gordy won all-league honors four straight years as a starter for Malvern Prep. Coach Charles Moir says Gordy can be an outstanding player before he finishes his career at Tech.

VIRGINIA TECH PLAYER SKETCHES (continued)

John Hillenbrand -- (center, 6-9, 236, junior) -- An effective rebounder, he appeared in 16 of Tech's games. In the first two games of the season against Buffalo State and Samford, he consecutively brought down seven and six rebounds. He has a high scoring game against CCNY with 13 points and grabbed five rebounds. He was an all-star his last two years at Maple Grove High where he averaged 22 points a game and set career scoring and field goal accuracy marks. Coach Moir states, "He is a rugged player who has the bulk to do a good job underneath. The best thing about him is that he works extremely hard at all times."

Chris Scott -- (guard, 6-2, 158, junior) -- A good floor leader, he has 12 assists for the season. He is a good outside shooter and played his best games against Buffalo State and Richmond scoring eight and seven points, respectively. Appearing in 17 games this season, Scott has proved himself to be very aggressive on defense. He won all-state honors at Robinson High Fairfax, was chosen Northern Virginia Player of the Year and was a star in the Capital Classic. Coach Moir says he is one of the most improved players on the team.

Mark Shrader -- (guard, 5-11, 150, sophomore) -- He played his best game against Buffalo State this season. Playing in 11 games, he is a hustling but seldom used reserve. Shrader contributes effectively in practice, preparing the team for games. He is a ferocious competitor who possesses quickness and a fine shooting touch. He came to Tech after an outstanding career at Great Valley High, where he was the second leading scorer in the greater Philadelphia area. Coach Moir adds, "The way he works, there is no question that he'll be ready anytime we call on him."



# VIRGINIA TECH STATISTICS

Won 18 Lost 8  
Metro Record: 4-6

NAME	G	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT.	REBOUNDS		PF-D	A	TP	AVG
						TOT	AVG				
SOLOMON	26	172-308	.558	105-143	.734	204	7.8	63	24	449	17.3
ROBINSON	26	143-257	.556	80-109	.734	240	9.2	81-4	27	366	14.1
HENSON	26	125-231	.541	60-73	.822	108	4.2	94-5	31	310	11.9
ASHFORD	26	119-244	.488	40-53	.755	40	1.5	59	76	278	10.7
REID	26	86-174	.494	43-66	.652	73	2.8	63-1	109	215	8.3
SCHNEIDER	26	71-149	.477	38-52	.731	21	0.8	43	40	180	6.9
PRICE	21	50-99	.505	29-40	.725	70	3.3	57-3	16	129	6.1
BRYAN	23	56-114	.491	17-22	.733	63	2.7	33-1	11	129	5.6
SCOTT	17	18-41	.439	5-7	.714	19	1.1	22	12	41	2.4
HILLENBRAND	16	16-29	.552	7-11	.636	28	1.8	16	1	39	2.4
BENNETT	14	11-28	.393	4-11	.364	25	1.8	19	3	26	1.9
HENSON	9	5-11	.455	1-7	.143	8	0.9	5	1	11	1.6
SCHRADER	11	2-12	.167	4-7	.571	6	0.5	10	5	8	0.7
BURAN	7	2-5	.400	3-4	.750	6	0.9	1	0	7	1.0
TEAM	26					69	2.7				
TECH	26	876-1702	.515	436-605	.721	980	37.7	566-14	356	2188	84.2
OPP.	26	749-1644	.456	445-617	.721	930	35.8	528-18	271	1943	74.7

Dead Ball Rebounds: Tech 75; Opp. 77

Steals: Tech 199, Opp. 152. Les Henson 49, Reid 33, Ashford 28, Robinson 28, Price 16.  
Scott 11, Solomon 11, Schneider 10, Bryan 7, Schrader 2, Bennett 2, Hillenbrand 2.

Blocked Shots: Tech 102, Opp. 52. Les Henson 30, Robinson 24, Solomon 21, Bryan 8  
Hillenbrand 8, Price 4, Ashford 2, Schneider 2, Scott 1, Bennett 1, Reid 1.

Dunks: Tech 55, Opp 17. Robinson 20, Les Henson 19, Solomon 8, Schneider 3, Price 3  
Bennett 1, Bryan 1.

## VIRGINIA TECH GAME RESULTS WON 18 LOST 8

VT	Opp	VT	Opp	VT	Opp
119	66 Buffalo St.	68	72 Cincinnati	80	92 UNC (Charlotte) (ot)
101	68 Samford	76	95 at St. Bonaventure	91	85 Old Dominion
79	66 VMI (Roanoke)	82	83 at West Virginia	72	78 Virginia-Roanoke
84	59 William & Mary	83	68 Penn State	55	49 at William & Mary
91	88 at Old Dominion	78	93 Virginia (Richmond)	104	84 Georgia Southern
90	71 St. Louis	100	80 Richmond	76	75 at Cincinnati
81	69 Delaware	72	82 at Louisville	73	61 West Virginia
77	60 James Madison	113	51 CCNY	93	91 at Richmond
62	60 at New Orleans	88	97 NC State (Charlotte)		

METRO CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT

LEADING SCORERS

1976

65	Dexter Reed	Memphis State
51	Marion Hillard	Memphis State
50	Bill Cook	Memphis State

1977

55	Gary Yoder	Cincinnati
46	Tico Brown	Georgia Tech
44	Jim Wood	Georgia Tech
44	Mike Jones	Cincinnati

1978

56	Rick Wilson	Louisville
46	Bobby Turner	Louisville
44	Darrell Griffith	Louisville

LEADING REBOUNDERS

1976

31	John Gunn	Memphis State
29	Marion Hillard	Memphis State
18	Mike Green	Georgia Tech

1977

35	Bob Miller	Cincinnati
26	Jim Wood	Georgia Tech
21	Tico Brown	Georgia Tech

1978

26	James Bradley	Memphis State
25	Ricky Gallon	Louisville
22	Larry Williams	Louisville

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAMS

1976

Dexter Reed, Memphis State  
Pat Cummings, Cincinnati  
Bill Cook, Memphis State  
Jim Wood, Georgia Tech  
Marion Hillard, Memphis State

1977

Gary Yoder, Cincinnati  
Bob Miller, Cincinnati  
Tico Brown, Georgia Tech  
Jim Wood, Georgia Tech  
Alvin Wright, Memphis State

1978

Rick Wilson, Louisville  
Sammy Drummer, Georgia Tech  
Eugene Harris, Florida State  
Ricky Gallon, Louisville  
Harry Davis, Florida State

John Gunn Outstanding Player

1976- Dexter Reed, Memphis State  
1977- Gary Yoder, Cincinnati  
1978- Rick Wilson, Louisville

# METRO CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT RESULTS

1976

Site:  
Freedom Hall  
Louisville, Ky

First Round, March 4  
Georgia Tech 74, Tulane 68  
Memphis St. 73, St. Louis 69  
Attendance: 5811

Semifinals, March 5  
Memphis St. 87, Louisville 76  
Cincinnati 71, Georgia Tech 60  
Attendance: 9015  
Championship, March 6  
Cincinnati 103, Memphis St. 95  
Attendance: 7157  
Total Attendance: 21,983

1977

Site:  
Mid-South Coliseum  
Memphis, Tn.

First Round, March 3  
Georgia Tech 72, Florida St. 67  
Attendance: 5424

Evening Session, March 3  
Cincinnati 73, St. Louis 68  
Memphis St. 94, Tulane 80  
Attendance: 10,819

Site:  
Riverfront Coliseum  
Cincinnati, Oh.

First Round, March 2  
Memphis St. 79, St. Louis 64  
Attendance: 2608

Evening Session, March 2  
Louisville 93, Tulane 64  
Georgia Tech 39, Cincinnati 38  
Attendance: 10,081

Semifinals, March 4  
Georgia Tech 56, Louisville 55  
Cincinnati 68, Memphis St. 67  
Attendance: 11,200

Championship, March 5  
Cincinnati 74, Georgia Tech 61  
Attendance: 8431

Total Attendance: 38,190  
(Record)

1978

Semifinals, March 3  
Louisville 67, Memphis St. 62  
Florida St. 71, Georgia Tech 69  
Attendance: 10,618

Championship, March 4  
Louisville 94, Florida St. 93  
Attendance: 10,267

Total Attendance: 33,574

## METRO CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT ATTENDANCE

1976 Tournament at Louisville, Ky	5,811
First Round	9,015
Semi-finals	7,157
Championship	21,983
Total Attendance	
1977 Tournament at Memphis, Tenn.	
First Round	
Afternoon	5,424
Evening	10,819
Semi-finals	
	(Capacity) 11,200
Championship	10,747
Total Attendance:	(Record) 38,190
1978 Tournament at Cincinnati, Oh	
First Round	
Afternoon	2,608
Evening	10,081
Semi-finals	10,618
Championship	10,267
Total Attendance	33,574

Metro Conference Tournament Records

INDIVIDUAL

Most Points, One Game

30 Dexter Reed (Memphis State) vs. Cincinnati, 3-6-76

Most Points, Tournament

65 Dexter Reed (Memphis State), 1976 (10,25,30)

Most Field Goals, One Game

12 Dexter Reed (Memphis State), vs. Cincinnati, 3-6-76

Most Field Goals, Tournament

27 Dexter Reed (Memphis State), 1976, (12, 11, 4)

Most Free Throws, One Game

13 Ricky Gallon (Louisville) vs. Memphis State, 3-5-76

13 Harry Allen (Georgia Tech) vs. Tulane 3-4-76

Most Free Throws, Tournament

21 Gary Yoder (Cincinnati) 21 of 28, 1977

Most Free Throws Missed, One Game

7 Bob Miller (Cincinnati), 8 of 17, 1977

Most Free Throws Attempts, One Game

16 Ricky Gallon (Louisville) vs. Memphis State 3-5-76

16 Harry Allen (Georgia Tech) vs. Tulane, 3-4-76

Most Free Throw Attempts, Tournament

28 Gary Yoder (Cincinnati), 1977

Most Personal Fouls, Tournament

13 Steve Collier (Cincinnati), 1977

13 Tico Brown (Georgia Tech), 1977

13 Billy Smith (Georgia Tech), 1977

Most Rebounds, Tournament

35 Bob Miller (Cincinnati), 1977

Most Rebounds, One Game

15 Bob Miller (Cincinnati vs. Georgia Tech, 3-5-77)

Most Field Goal Attempts, Tournament

57 Dexter Reed (Memphis State), 1976



Metro Conference Tournament Records

TEAM

Most Points, One Game

103 Cincinnati vs. Memphis State, 3-6-76

Most Points, One Game, Two Teams

198 Cincinnati (103) vs. Memphis State (95), 3-6-76

Most Field Goals, One Game

42 Louisville vs. Tulane, 3-2-78

42 Florida State vs. Louisville, 3-4-78

Most Free Throws Missed, One Game, Two Teams

22 Georgia Tech (3) vs. Cincinnati (19), 3-5-77

Most Field Goal Attempts, One Game

83 Cincinnati vs. Memphis State, 3-6-76

Most Field Goal Attempts, One Game, Two Teams

162 Cincinnati (83) vs. Memphis State (79), 3-6-76

Most Free Throw Attempts, One Game

43 Cincinnati vs. Georgia Tech, 4-5-77

Most Free Throw Attempts, One Game, Two Teams

67 Cincinnati (43) vs. Georgia Tech (24), 3-4-77

Most Field Goals, One Game, Two Teams

83 Louisville (41) vs. Florida State (42), 3-4-78

Most Rebounds, One Game

87 Cincinnati vs. Georgia Tech, 3-5-77

Most Free Throws, One Game

24 Cincinnati vs. Georgia Tech, 4-5-77

24 Cincinnati vs. St. Louis, 4-3-77

Most Free Throws, One Game, Two Teams

45 Cincinnati (24) vs. Georgia Tech (21), 3-5-77

Most Free Throws Missed, One Game

19 Cincinnati vs. Georgia Tech, 3-5-77

19 Florida State vs. Georgia Tech, 3-3-77

Most Personal Fouls, One Game

32 Georgia Tech vs. Cincinnati, 3-5-77

Metro Conference Tournament Records (continued)

Team

Most Personal Fouls, One Game, Two Teams

54 Georgia Tech (32) vs. Cincinnati (22), 3-5-77

Most Rebounds, Tournament

116 Georgia Tech, 3-5-77

Best Field Goal Percentage, Tournament

59.3% Florida State, 1978, two games

Best Field Goal Percentage, One Game

59.6% Florida State vs. Georgia Tech, 1978

Best Field Goal Percentage, Two Games

59.3% Florida State, 1978

Best Free Throw Percentage, One Game

90.0% Florida State vs. Louisville, 1978

Best Free Throw Percentage, Tournament

82.7% Georgia Tech, 1978

Most Points, Tournament, Two Games Played

174 Cincinnati, 1976

Most Points, Tournament, Three Games Played

255 Memphis State, 1976

METRO TEAMS  
IN NCAA TOURNAMENT

	<u>Yrs.</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
Cincinnati (1958-59-60- 61-62-63-66- 75-76-77)	10	20	9	.680	2	1	2	0
Florida State (1968-72-78)	3	4	3	.571	0	1	0	0
Louisville (1951-59-61- 64-67-68-72- 73-74-75-77- 78)	12	13	15	.464	0	0	1	2
Memphis State (1955-56-62- 73-76)	5	3	5	.275	0	1	0	0
St. Louis (1952-57)	2	1	3	.250	0	0	0	0
Virginia Tech (1967-1976)	2	2	2	.500	0	0	0	0

METRO TEAMS IN NCAA FINALS

YEAR	TEAM	FINISH	SCORE
1959	Cincinnati	2nd	Cincinnati 98, Louisville 85
	Louisville	3rd	Cincinnati 98, Louisville 85
1960	Cincinnati	3rd	Cincinnati 95, New York U 71
1961	Cincinnati	1st	Cincinnati 70, Ohio State 65 (ot)
1962	Cincinnati	1st	Cincinnati 71, Ohio State 59 (ot)
1963	Cincinnati	2nd	Chicago Loyola 60, Cincinnati 58
1972	Florida State	2nd	UCLA 81, Florida State 76
	Louisville	4th	North Carolina 105, Louisville 91
1973	Memphis State	2nd	UCLA 88, Memphis State 67
1975	Louisville	3rd	Louisville 96, Syracuse 88

# FINAL 1978-79 METRO CONFERENCE STATISTICS

## INDIVIDUAL

### All Games

#### SCORING

Rank	Player	School	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
1	Pat Cummings	Cincinnati	26	262	118	642	24.7
2	Murray Brown	Florida State	26	209	141	599	21.5
3	Darrell Griffith	Louisville	29	221	96	538	18.6
4	Dale Solomon	Virginia Tech	26	172	105	449	17.3
5	James Bradley	Memphis State	19	128	42	298	15.7
6	Bobby Turner	Louisville	29	156	105	417	14.4
7	Jim Glass	St. Louis	25	141	74	356	14.2
8	Wayne Robinson	Virginia Tech	26	148	80	366	14.1
9	Kelvin Henderson	St. Louis	26	157	46	360	13.8
10	Craig Shaver	St. Louis	25	135	60	330	13.2
11	Bobby Jones	Tulane	26	135	48	338	12.2
12	Les Henson	Virginia Tech	26	125	60	310	11.9
13	Kris Anderson	Florida State	21	98	68	249	11.9
14	Rodney Lee	Memphis State	26	119	65	202	11.7
15	Otis Jackson	Memphis State	26	128	45	291	11.2
16	Kevin Fromm	Memphis State	26	117	50	284	10.9
17	Larry Williams	Louisville	29	135	46	316	10.9
18	Marshall Ashford	Virginia Tech	26	119	40	278	10.7
19	Joe Holston	Tulane	25	111	45	267	10.7
20	Mark Rohde	St. Louis	26	100	77	277	10.7

#### REBOUNDING

Rank	Player	School	G	NUM	AVG
1	Pat Cummings	Cincinnati	26	289	11.1
2	Wayne Robinson	Virginia Tech	26	240	9.2
3	James Bradley	Memphis State	19	175	9.2
4	Kelvin Henderson	St. Louis	26	221	8.5
5	Murray Brown	Florida State	26	219	8.4
6	Dale Solomon	Virginia Tech	26	204	7.8
7	Larry Williams	Louisville	29	225	7.8
8	Craig Shaver	St. Louis	25	188	7.5
9	Kris Anderson	Florida State	21	155	7.4
10	Mark Rohde	St. Louis	26	183	7.0
11	Bobby Jones	Tulane	26	183	7.0
12	Micah Blunt	Tulane	26	171	6.6
13	Scooter McCray	Louisville	29	187	6.4
14	Rodney Lee	Memphis State	26	159	6.1
15	Bobby Austin	Cincinnati	26	147	5.7



FINAL METRO CONFERENCE STATISTICS (continued)

<u>FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE</u>						
Rank	Player	School	G	FGM	FGA	PCT
1	Murray Brown	Florida State	26	209	302	.692
2	Derek Smith	Louisville	29	111	166	.669
3	Craig Shaver	St. Louis	25	135	231	.584
4	Kris Anderson	Florida State	21	89	162	.574
5	Pat Cummings	Cincinnati	26	262	462	.567
6	Bobby Turner	Louisville	29	156	177	.563
7	Dale Solomon	Virginia Tech	26	172	308	.558
8	Clarence James	Tulane	26	68	122	.557
9	Wayne Robinson	Virginia Tech	26	148	257	.556
10	Les Henson	Virginia Tech	26	125	231	.541
11	Tic Price	Virginia Tech	21	50	99	.505
12	David Kennedy	Cincinnati	26	88	175	.503
13	Micah Blunt	Tulane	26	102	203	.502
14	Jim Glass	St. Louis	25	141	282	.500
15	Jim Evers	Cincinnati	3	1	2	.500

<u>FREE THROW PERCENTAGE</u>						
Rank	Player		G	FTM	FTA	PCT
1	Les Henson	Virginia Tech	26	60	73	.822
2	Pat Cummings	Cincinnati	26	118	144	.819
3	Kris Anderson	Florida State	21	63	77	.818
4	Eddie Lee	Cincinnati	25	56	71	.789
5	Jim Glass	St. Louis	25	74	96	.771
6	Everne Carr	St. Louis	25	50	67	.746
7	James Bradley	Memphis State	19	42	57	.737
8	Dale Solomon	Virginia Tech	26	105	143	.734
9	Wayne Robinson	Virginia Tech	26	80	109	.734
10	Murray Brown	Florida State	26	141	194	.727
11	Bobby Turner	Louisville	29	105	145	.724
12	Craig Shaver	St. Louis	25	60	84	.714
13	Carlos Zuniga	Tulane	24	55	78	.705
14	Jerry Eaves	Louisville	29	61	87	.701
15	Mark Rohde	St. Louis	26	77	110	.700

FINAL METRO CONFERENCE STATISTICS (continued)

PERSONAL FOULS

Rank	Player	School	G	NUM	AVG
1	Micah Blunt	Tulane	26	105	4.0
2	Les Henson	Virginia Tech	26	94	3.6
3	Craig Shaver	St. Louis	25	90	3.6
4	Kelvin Henderson	St. Louis	26	89	3.4
5	James Bozeman	Florida State	26	87	3.3
6	Pat Cummings	Cincinnati	26	86	3.3
7	Murray Brown	Florida State	26	85	3.3
8	Tony Jackson	Florida State	26	81	3.1
9	Wayne Robinson	Virginia Tech	26	81	3.1
10	Bobby Jones	Tulane	26	80	3.1
11	Everne Carr	St. Louis	25	79	3.2
12	Carlos Zuniga	Tulane	24	79	3.3
13	Rodney Lee	Memphis State	26	76	2.9
14	Darrell Griffith	Louisville	29	75	2.6
15	James Bradley	Memphis State	19	73	3.8

STEALS

Rank	Player	School	G	NUM	AVG
1	David Kennedy	Cincinnati	26	61	2.3
2	Darrell Griffith	Louisville	29	56	1.9
3	Otis Jackson	Memphis State	26	55	2.1
4	Tony Jackson	Florida State	26	52	2.0
5	Les Henson	Virginia Tech	26	50	1.9
6	Everne Carr	St. Louis	25	50	2.0
7	Ed Chatman	Florida State	26	41	1.6
8	Joe Holston	Tulane	25	40	1.6
9	Scooter McCray	Louisville	29	38	1.3
10	Kelvin Henderson	St. Louis	26	38	1.5
11	James Bradley	Memphis State	19	37	1.9
12	Eddie Lee	Cincinnati	25	36	1.4
13	Dexter Reid	Virginia Tech	26	35	1.3
14	Tony Branch	Louisville	29	31	1.1
15	Bobby Turner	Louisville	29	30	1.0

DISQUALIFICATIONS

Rank	Player	School	G	NUM
1	Micah Blunt	Tulane	26	10
2	Kelvin Henderson	St. Louis	26	8
3	James Bozeman	Florida State	26	7
4	James Bradley	Memphis State	19	7
5	Everne Carr	St. Louis	25	6
6	Craig Shaver	St. Louis	25	6
7	Scooter McCray	Louisville	29	5
8	David Kennedy	Cincinnati	26	5
9	Les Henson	Virginia Tech	26	5
10	Rodney Lee	Memphis State	26	5

FINAL METRO CONFERENCE STATISTICS (continued)

ASSISTS

Rank	Player	School	G	NUM	AVG
1	Eddie Lee	Cincinnati	25	175	7.0
2	Tony Jackson	Florida State	26	144	5.5
3	Dexter Reid	Virginia Tech	26	109	4.2
4	Otis Jackson	Memphis State	26	95	3.7
5	Scooter McCray	Louisville	29	90	3.1
6	Everne Carr	St. Louis	25	90	3.6
7	Joe Holston	Tulane	25	90	3.6
8	Bobby Parks	Florida State	26	83	3.2
9	Darrell Griffith	Louisville	29	79	2.7
10	Craig Harris	Tulane	25	78	3.1
11	Tony Branch	Louisville	29	77	2.7
12	Marshall Ashford	Virginia Tech	26	76	2.9
13	James Bradley	Memphis State	19	70	3.7
14	David Kennedy	Cincinnati	26	62	2.4
15	Jim Glass	St. Louis	25	58	2.3

TURNOVERS

Rank	Player	School	G	NUM	AVG
1	Darrell Griffith	Louisville	29	121	4.2
2	Tony Jackson	Florida State	26	116	4.5
3	Kelvin Henderson	St. Louis	26	104	4.0
4	Scooter McCray	Louisville	29	94	3.2
5	Eddie Lee	Cincinnati	25	94	3.8
6	Jim Glass	St. Louis	25	89	3.6
7	Joe Holston	Tulane	25	89	3.6
8	Dale Solomon	Virginia Tech	26	86	3.3
9	Otis Jackson	Memphis State	26	84	3.2
10	Everne Carr	St. Louis	25	76	3.0
11	Micah Blunt	Tulane	26	75	2.9
12	Mark Robde	St. Louis	26	73	2.8
13	Wayne Robinson	Virginia Tech	26	72	2.8
14	Pat Cummings	Cincinnati	26	71	2.7
15	Dexter Reid	Virginia Tech	26	71	2.7

FINAL METRO CONFERENCE STATISTICS (continued)

BLOCKED SHOTS

Rank	Player	School	G	NUM	AVG
1	Scooter McCray	Louisville	29	48	1.7
2	Kelvin Henderson	St. Louis	26	42	1.6
3	Micah Blunt	Tulane	26	29	1.1
4	Les Henson	Virginia Tech	26	28	1.1
5	Bobby Jones	Tulane	26	28	1.1
6	Darrell Griffith	Louisville	29	27	0.9
7	Wayne Robinson	Virginia Tech	26	24	0.9
8	James Bradley	Memphis State	19	24	1.3
9	Murray Brown	Florida State	26	23	0.9
10	Dale Solomon	Virginia Tech	26	21	0.8

TEAM

All Games

OFFENSIVE SCORING AVERAGE

Rank	Team	G	FGM	FMT	PTS	AVG
1	Virginia Tech	26	876	436	2188	84.2
2	Louisville	29	917	557	2391	82.4
3	Memphis State	26	856	418	2130	81.9
4	Florida State	26	799	431	2029	78.0
5	Tulane	26	752	387	1891	72.7
6	St. Louis	26	744	393	1881	72.3
7	Cincinnati	26	760	356	1876	72.2

DEFENSIVE SCORING AVG

Rank	Team	G	FGM	FTM	PTS	AVG
1	Louisville	29	835	364	2034	70.1
2	St. Louis	26	738	366	1842	70.8
3	Cincinnati	26	791	397	1879	72.3
4	Florida State	26	754	432	1940	74.6
5	Virginia Tech	26	749	445	1948	74.7
6	Tulane	26	800	464	2064	79.4
7	Memphis State	26	823	432	2078	79.9

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGES

Rank	Team	G	FGM	FGA	PCT
1	Virginia Tech	26	876	1702	.515
2	Florida State	26	799	1560	.512
3	Louisville	29	917	1798	.510
4	St. Louis	26	744	1495	.498
5	Cincinnati	26	760	1575	.488
6	Memphis State	26	856	1820	.470
7	Tulane	26	752	1675	.449



FINAL METRO CONFERENCE STATISTICS (continued)

ASSISTS

Rank	Team	G	NUM	AVG
1	Louisville	29	451	15.6
2	Cincinnati	26	382	14.7
3	Memphis State	26	361	13.9
4	St. Louis	26	358	13.8
5	Virginia Tech	26	356	13.7
6	Florida State	26	343	13.2
7	Tulane	26	332	12.8

LOWEST TURNOVERS

Rank	Team	G	NUM	AVG
1	Cincinnati	26	368	14.2
2	Florida State	26	455	17.5
3	Memphis State	26	467	18.0
4	Virginia Tech	26	477	18.3
5	St. Louis	26	499	19.2
6	Tulane	26	548	21.1
7	Louisville	29	553	19.1

PERSONAL FOULS

Rank	Team	G	NUM	AVG
1	Tulane	26	640	24.6
2	Memphis State	26	605	23.3
3	Florida State	26	575	22.1
4	Virginia Tech	26	566	21.8
5	Louisville	29	540	18.6
6	St. Louis	26	520	20.0
7	Cincinnati	26	488	16.8

HIGHEST DISQUALIFICATIONS

Rank	Team	G	NUM	AVG
1	Tulane	26	27	1.04
2	St. Louis	26	24	0.92
3	Florida State	26	22	0.85
4	Memphis State	26	21	0.81
5	Cincinnati	26	14	0.54
6	Virginia Tech	26	14	0.54
7	Louisville	29	12	0.41

STEALS

Rank	Team	G	NUM	AVG
1	Louisville	29	250	8.6
2	Tulane	26	212	8.2
3	Memphis State	26	209	8.0
4	Florida State	26	203	7.8
5	Virginia Tech	26	199	7.7
6	St. Louis	26	182	7.0
7	Cincinnati	26	181	7.0

# FINAL METRO CONFERENCE STATISTICS

## Team

### FREE THROW PERCENTAGES

Rank	Team	G	FGM	FGA	PCT
1	Virginia Tech	26	486	607	.718
2	Florida State	26	431	623	.692
3	Memphis State	26	418	606	.690
4	St. Louis	26	393	578	.686
5	Cincinnati	26	356	526	.677
6	Louisville	29	557	824	.676
7	Tulane	26	287	617	.627

### AVERAGE SCORING MARGIN

Rank	Team	G	FGM	DEF	Margin
1	Louisville	29	82.4	70.1	12.3
2	Virginia Tech	26	84.2	74.7	9.4
3	Florida State	26	78.0	74.6	3.4
4	Memphis State	26	81.9	79.9	2.0
5	St. Louis	26	72.3	70.8	1.5
6	Cincinnati	26	72.2	72.3	-0.1
7	Tulane	26	72.7	79.4	-6.7

### REBOUNDING AVERAGE

Rank	Team	G	NUM	AVG
1	Memphis State	26	1078	41.5
2	Louisville	29	1160	40.0
3	Tulane	26	1038	39.9
4	St. Louis	26	1008	38.8
5	Virginia Tech	26	980	37.7
6	Florida State	26	926	35.6
7	Cincinnati	26	917	35.3

### AVERAGE REBOUND MARGIN

Rank	Team	G	OFF	DEF	MARGIN
1	St. Louis	26	38.8	33.9	4.8
2	Florida State	26	35.6	31.0	4.6
3	Louisville	29	40.0	36.2	3.8
4	Virginia Tech	26	37.7	35.7	2.0
5	Memphis State	26	41.5	42.9	-1.5
6	Cincinnati	26	35.8	36.8	-1.5
7	Tulane	26	39.9	41.7	-1.8

### BLOCKED SHOTS

Rank	Team	G	NUM	AVG
1	Louisville	29	116	4.0
2	Virginia Tech	26	102	3.9
3	Tulane	26	88	3.4
4	Memphis State	26	80	3.1
5	St. Louis	26	71	2.7
6	Florida State	26	56	2.2
7	Cincinnati	26	41	1.6

## METRO TOURNAMENT PRESS NOTES

The host team has never made it to the finals of any previous Metro tournament. In the first Metro tournament in 1976, host Louisville was eliminated by Memphis State in the semifinals; in the 1977 tournament, host Memphis State survived the first round but was beaten by Cincinnati in the semifinals; and in the 1978 tourney last year, host Cincinnati was beaten in the first round by Georgia Tech.

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Only once in Metro tournament history has the No. 1 seeded team won the Metro tournament championship. That came in the first year of the tournament in 1976 when Cincinnati, seeded No. 1, defeated Memphis State in the championship game, 103-95. Since then No. 1 seed Louisville was eliminated in the semifinals of the 1977 tournament and No. 1 seed Florida State was beaten by Louisville in the championship game of the 1978 tournament.

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Since a regular season conference championship was first awarded in 1977, the regular season Metro champion has never won the Metro tournament title. Louisville won the regular season Metro title in 1977 and was eliminated in the semifinals and Florida State won the regular season league crown last year and was beaten in the championship game.

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### COMPOSITE METRO TOURNAMENT STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.	Tourneys	Semis	Finals	Titles
Cincinnati	5	1	.833	3	2	2	2
Louisville	3	2	.600	3	3	1	1
Memphis State	4	3	.571	3	3	1	0
Georgia Tech	4	3	.571	3	3	1	0
Florida State	1	2	.333	2	1	1	0
St. Louis	0	3	.000	3	0	0	0
Tulane	0	3	.000	3	0	0	0

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The last time the Metro tournament was held in Memphis in 1977, the tourney attracted 38,190 fans, a tournament attendance record.

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Pat Cummings, Cincinnati's 6-9 senior center and the Metro Player of the Year this season, was named to the first Metro all-tournament team in 1976 and has the opportunity to become the first player to ever be selected twice to an all-tournament team.

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The winner of the Metro tournament will receive an automatic berth in the NCAA tournament and has a bye in the first round. The Metro is one of 16 conferences in the country that has a bye in the first round of the NCAA tournament. The Metro's automatic qualifier will likely go to the Midwest region second round, either at Dallas, Tex., or Lawrence, Kan., but the NCAA basketball committee has the discretion to move conference representatives to other regions.

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Should Cincinnati win the Metro tournament championship, the Bearcats would not be allowed to participate in the NCAA tournament since they are on a two-year NCAA probation. The conference would then send the tournament's runner-up team to the NCAA tournament.

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