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1978: Louisville vs. Florida State

"Here comes Roger Burkman, the gangly, 6-foot-5 blond freshman from Indianapolis, Ind., and he is running with disjointed, antelope-like strides.

"The arena clock is blinking its way to the finality of the record book--0:09, 0:08, 0:07, 0:06, 0:05--and Burkman's basketball team, the University of Louisville, trails Florida State 93-92 in a game U of L had led virtually from the opening tip.

"The skinny kid dribbles behind his back as he crosses midcourt. The 10,267 spectators in Riverfront Coliseum are setting up an almost sympathetic wail of low, buzzing noise.

"After all, this poor guy has been in the game only since Darrell Griffith fouled out with nine seconds to go.

"He isn't sweating. His eyes are big. His skin is cold. Will he dribble the ball off his knee? Pass it to an usher? Fall on his face and lie there, crying into the hardwood floor?

"No, he will not.

"Burkman races to the baseline, makes one last dribble and goes up for an awkward-looking jump shot, the ball cocked high above his head.

"The clocks says 0:03 as the ball leaves his fingertips, 0:02 as his 18-foot shot settles cleanly into the net, making Louisville a 94-93 winner in the championship game of the Metro Conference post-season tournament."

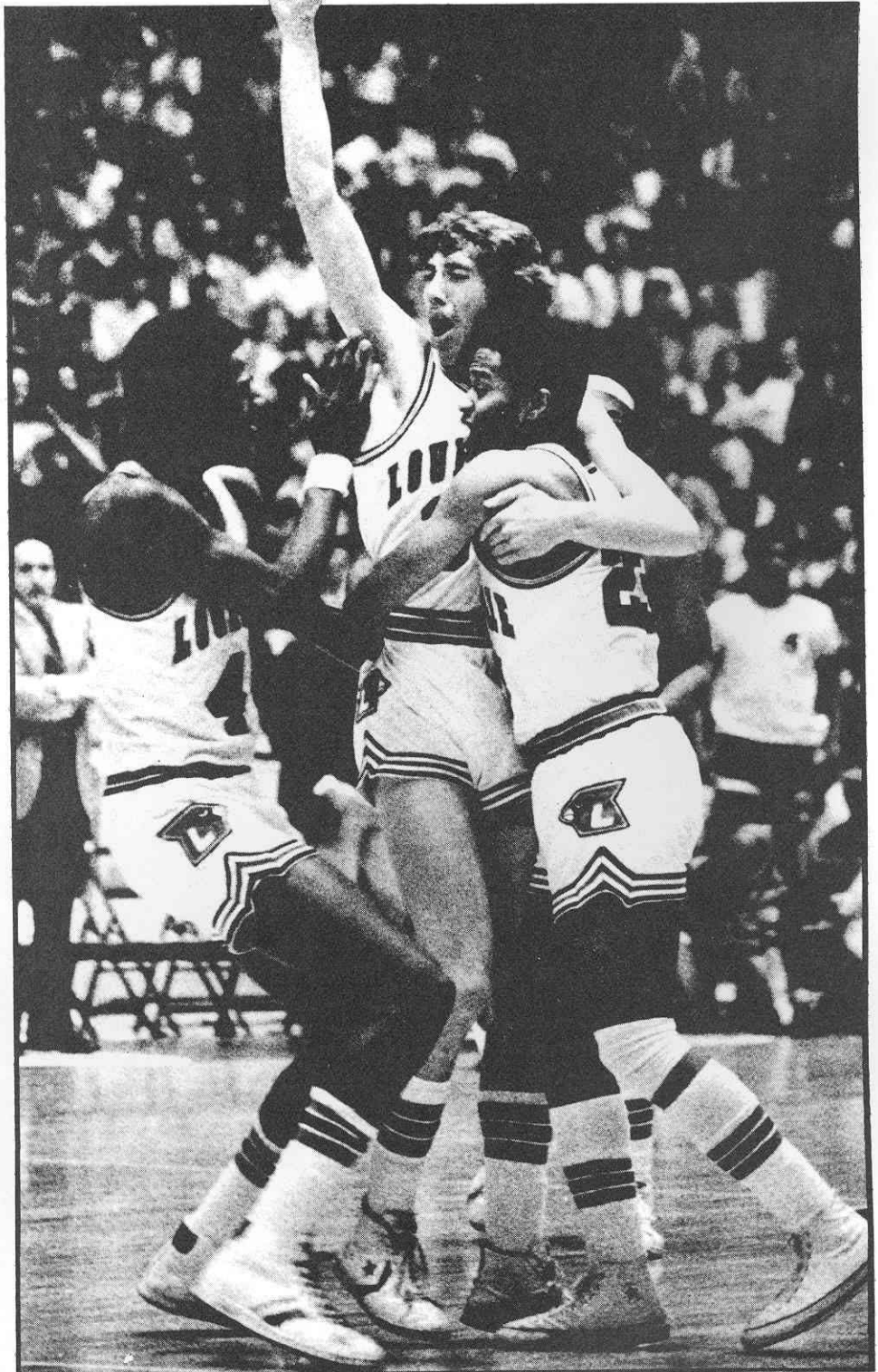
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BY RUSS KIRK
Metro Editor

"Yes, sometimes people still ask me about that game," Roger Burkman, now a junior at the University of Louisville, chuckled. "And I still remember the game pretty well. It was a tremendous game."

As history will duly report, the Louisville-Florida State matchup in the 1978 Metro Conference championship contest will be described as a Classic. The Cardinals' 94-93 triumph had every ingredient of a great college basketball

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Roger Burkman celebrates after hitting 'The Shot'

Photo By: Dan Dry

THE CLASSIC

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encounter. In Metro post-season tournament annuals, The Game was without a doubt the greatest.

"It was," then-Florida State and now Georgia head basketball coach, Hugh Durham, said, "just a great basketball game."

Even now, two years, later, the three main principals of The Game, remember it almost as if it happened just yesterday.

"It was a heck of a game," Durham, who has turned the Georgia program around in just two years, stated. "Amazingly, what I remember most about the game is that both teams played pretty good defense. Now some people would probably think I'm a little off-balance, but the shooting in the game was phenomenal. And there weren't many easy shots. It was a classic exhibition of shooting."

Denny Crum, the Cardinals' highly successful coach, agreed with Durham. "I felt like both teams played outstanding basketball," he said. "Particularly in the first half. The game was the kind of game neither team had established itself. Both teams shot the ball exceptionally well--both teams were red-hot. No matter what anyone did it was still a toss-up the whole way."

With the tournament's Most Valuable Player, Louisville's Ricky Wilson, hitting all eight of his field goal tries in the first half, the Cardinals left at halftime with a 53-48 lead.

But the Seminoles, who had defeated Louisville two previous times during the regular season and were trying to become only the second team since the 1947-48 season to defeat the Cardinals three times in one season (Western Kentucky turned the trick in '47-48), came storming back into the game in the second half on the strength of a balanced attack led by Eugene Harris and Harry Davis, both later named to the Metro all-tournament team.

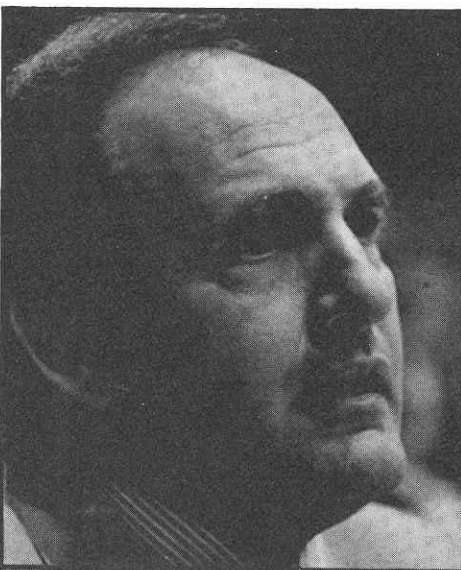
It was Harris who put the Seminoles in front 91-90 with only 1 minute 25 seconds left in the game--the first time Florida State had led since the opening minutes. Harris sank two free throws after Wilson was whistled for his fifth foul. Wilson thus left the game with 28 points on a 12-of-15 performance from the field and 4-of-5 from the free throw line.

Twelve seconds later, however, Louisville's Ricky Gallon gave the Cardinals the lead back again 92-91 with two pressure-packed free throws. Gallon wasn't finished leaving the crowd in a frenzy, though, when with 29 seconds left, he threw the ball out of bounds after teammate Larry Williams had made a sensational block of a David



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Hugh Durham

Thompson layup.

Florida State controlled the ball until Tony Jackson, who was brilliant in defeat, was fouled by Darrell Griffith with only nine seconds left in the game. It was Griffith's fifth, and final foul.

"I remember the last few seconds really well," Durham said. "Tony Jackson, under extreme pressure, made those two free throws that put us back up on top."

After that, though, Durham said his memory is a blur.

"After that (Jackson's two free throws)," Durham stated, "my memory is not that good. I do remember that a kid who had sat on the bench for 39 minutes and 51 seconds came in and won the ballgame for them."

Enter Roger Burkman.

The 6-foot-5 freshman from Indianapolis had watched intently from the Louisville bench enjoying the action as much as the 10,000-plus spectators at Cincinnati's Riverfront Coliseum.

"I was just as involved as anyone Burkman remembered. "It just seemed like both teams were running and hustling and really playing about as well as they could."

For the better part of that 1977-78 season, Burkman had played a lot of "sixth man" for Crum and had seen more playing time than other Cardinal freshmen. Still, Burkman had had a tough time adjusting to his new role. "In high school, I'd take 20 or 30 shot a game," he said. "I was used to shooting the ball, but in college, I got to shoot

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once, twice or maybe three times a game. In high school, that's what I'd warm up on."

Entering the Metro Championship contest, Burkman was hitting only 31.2 percent of his shots.

But March 4, 1978 was to be different for Burkman. The final nine seconds of the game are imbedded in the minds of Crum, Durham and Burkman. Here's how all three remember those final seconds; their plans; their hopes:

won until you've got the ball and the buzzer goes off, but percentage-wise, you see things going more in your favor when a person has the ball and who hasn't played for 39 minutes and 51 seconds. You'd much rather see him take it than someone who's been in the game, but it was just a heck of a shot."

Roger Burkman: "I knew that there were only nine seconds left and we had to get the shot off. I wasn't thinking of taking the shot, but I ended up with the

'It was just a great basketball game.'

Hugh Durham

Denny Crum: "We had Griffith and Wilson on the bench with fouls and we had (Tony) Branch and Burkman in the game at guard. We wanted to get the ball down the floor and get a good shot, but with enough time that we had a shot at an offensive rebound if it missed. We had hoped to get the ball into Branch, but he was under heavy pressure (from Florida State's Harris) and we couldn't get him the ball. We got the ball into Burkman who crossed the midcourt line and dribbled to the baseline and hit a little fade away shot and we won. I had hoped to get it to somebody under the basket, but nobody was open so Roger just shot the ball. Sometimes, things just work out."

Hugh Durham: "We'd thought they'd try to get the ball to Branch and we did a good job of denying him the ball on the inbound pass. Instead, they got the ball to Burkman who dribbled the ball down the floor and knocked it through. You never get to the point when the game is

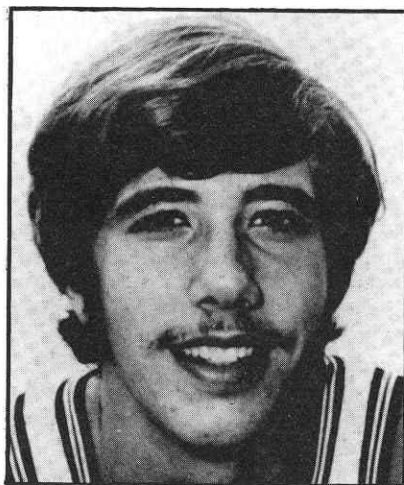
ball because they were all over Tony. Tony was to bring the ball downcourt and look inside and try to hit Rick (Gallon) with it. But I broke to the side the ball was on and Bobby (Turner) hit me with it. I looked upcourt and then took off. At about midcourt I went behind my back (with the ball). It's kind of like a habit move, I used it a lot in high school. I got in the forecourt and I kept looking for someone to break open, but nobody did. I took the shot, and I was leaning a little bit. I felt like the ball was going to be short, but I watched it all the way into the basket. I had a lot of satisfying moments in high school, but nothing like the feeling I had watching the ball go in then."

Said Burkman following the shot: "I just thank God for what happened. I think God made it happen."

A last second shot by Florida State's Davis on a reverse under-the-basket-layup failed to fall and the Cardinals were champions of the Metro's post-

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1978 METRO CHAMPIONSHIP MARCH 4

LOUISVILLE 94, FL. STATE 93

Louisville

	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REB	PF	TP
Wilson	12-15	4-5	3	5	28
Griffith	5-16	0-0	5	5	10
Gallon	10-16	5-7	5	0	25
Turner	7-10	3-4	5	1	17
Williams	1-4	0-1	7	2	2
Branch	5-8	0-0	0	2	10
Smith	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Burkman	1-1	0-0	0	0	2
Team			2		
Totals	41-70	12-17	28	15	94

Florida State

	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REB	PF	TP
Thompson	7-10	0-0	5	3	14
Davis	4-12	2-2	6	3	10
Anderson	9-12	0-0	4	3	18
Jackson	5-8	4-4	1	3	14
Harris	11-19	2-2	9	3	24
Dillard	6-10	1-2	2	5	13
Brown	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Mann	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Smith	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Team			4		
Totals	42-71	9-10	32	22	93

Louisville	53	41-94
Florida State	48	45-93

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season tournament--the only year Louisville has won the tournament.

"Because of the importance of the game," Durham said, "it has to rank as one of the most exciting games I've ever been associated with."

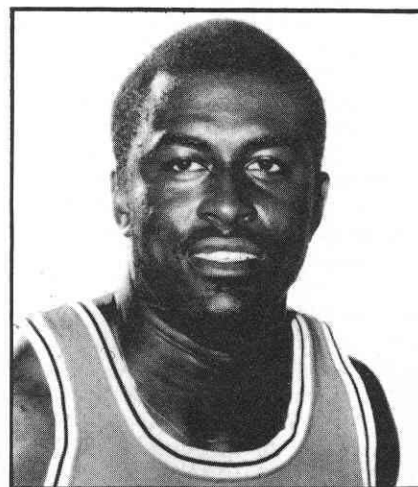
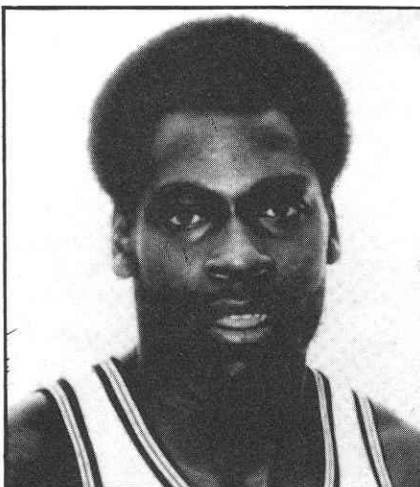
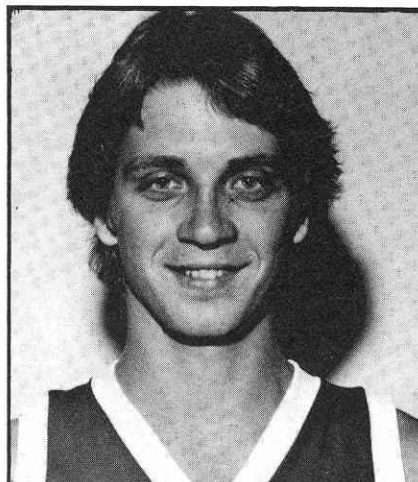
Statistically, the game was just as even. For Louisville, five players were in double figures led by Wilson's 28 points. From the field as a team, Florida State hit 59.3 percent (42-71) and Louisville shot 58.5 percent (41-70).

"Louisville played well and we played well," Durham said following the game. "They shot the eyes out of it and so did we. There was a lot of heart out there on both sides. We wouldn't quit and they wouldn't quit."

"It was just a great basketball game."

The Metro's All-Time All-Tournament Team

BY RUSS KIRK
Metro Editor



The Metro's All-time All-Tournament team: Top row (from left): Memphis State's Dexter Reed and Cincinnati's Gary Yoder. Middle row (from left): Louisville Rick Wilson and Virginia Tech's Dale Solomon. Bottom row (right): Florida State's Murray Brown.

Like a fine wine that tops off a perfect evening of exotic cuisine, many a Metro basketball connoisseur have had the pleasure of watching with delectable delight the sparkling performances of Metro players in the conference's post-season tournaments.

Still in really only the infantile stages as far as major college conferences go, the Metro faithful have been treated to some season-ending basketball renditions that can only be classified as sensational.

"At tournament time," Florida State coach Joe Williams exclaimed, "You should be playing well. For some players, this time of the season is their best and it should be."

In four short years, the Metro has been holding a post-season tournament, five individuals have distinguished themselves above the multitude with performances that have left fans talking to themselves with wide-eyed amazement.

The five, Memphis State's Dexter Reed; Cincinnati's Gary Yoder; Louisville's Rick Wilson; Virginia Tech's Dale Solomon and Florida State's Murray Brown are the heart and soul of the Metro Conference's all-time all-tournament team.

Together, the quintet makes the Metro post-season record book look like a unique biography of the game of basketball with the bottom line reading winning—not only individually, but as a team.

Three of the five all-stars helped their teams to victories in the tournament: Yoder and Cincinnati in 1977, Wilson and the Cardinals in 1978 and Solomon and the Hokies in 1979. Both Memphis State's Reed and the Seminoles' Brown helped their respective squads to the finals.

Reed, Yoder, Wilson and Solomon were all named the Metro's recipient of the John Gunn Outstanding Player Award following their performances in the tournament, while Brown holds the record of having his name appear in nine of the 15 tournament record categories—including leading in six of them.

For a moment, then, let's remember

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when. . .

The year was 1976 and the Metro Conference was about to initiate its post-season tournament at Freedom Hall in Louisville. The Bearcats of Cincinnati were given the top seed followed by the host Cardinals and Wayne Yates' Memphis State Tigers.

A junior, Dexter Reed was having a "good season, but not a great one," according to Yates. "He played steady ball for us all season long," the one-time Tiger coach remembered. "But late in the year, he began to come on and played extremely well.

"He capped it off in the tournament."

With Reed doing everything, the Tigers advanced to the finals against the Bearcats. In reaching the finals, Memphis State had struggled past St. Louis in the opening-round game before ripping Louisville in the semifinals.

But as the theme of the tournament became clearer, the way Dexter Reed went, so went the Tigers. Against St. Louis (a 73-69 win), Reed scored only 10 points and was a horrible 4-for-14 from the field.

Against Louisville in an 87-76 win, Reed and the Tigers put on a clinic. The junior ripped the Cardinals for 25 points and added six rebounds. It was not unusual, however, for Reed to save his best for the Cardinals.

"Dexter always seemed to play well against Louisville and I'm sure his enthusiasm rubbed off on the rest of the team," Yates stated. "We couldn't have played better."

Although in the finals Cincinnati won 103-95, Reed was still the talk of the tournament. Against the Bearcats, he scored 30 points (and up until last year it was the highest single-game total in the tournament's history).

"It was a moment in his life that he put great games back-to-back and really played well not only from the scoring aspect, but physically and mentally, Dexter was ready to play.

"I was surprised with our team effort," Yates added, "but everything fell into place and I think that accented Dexter's play. I've seen all the tournament games, and there's no question his effort was one of the greatest in the history of tournament."

The following year, 1977, Cincinnati became the only team to have won back-to-back Metro Conference tournament titles when the Bearcats turned back Georgia Tech 74-61 in the finals.

And the Bearcats accomplished the feat behind the steady hand of senior Gary Yoder. His three-game performance may have been the tournament's most complete. In fact, many of the 11,000-plus fans that

packed the Mid-South Coliseum for the semifinals will find it hard to forget Yoder's play as Cincy edged the hometown Tigers 68-67.

In that game, Yoder missed only three shots from the floor (6-for-9) and two from the foul line (6-for-8), but it was also his defense as the game came to a conclusion that stood out.

In the three games, Yoder scored a tournament-leading 55 points and shot 58 percent from the field. He also set two records that still stand--most free throws and most free throws made in a tournament with 28 and 21 respectively.

For Louisville, the Metro post-season tournament is not the most favorite subject. In the first two years, the Cardinals were highly touted (including being seeded No. 1 in 1977) only to be upset.

But 1978 was different and although most people will remember the classic 94-93 Cardinal triumph in the tournament's finals when a wet-behind-the-ear freshman, Roger Burkman, canned a jumper with two seconds in the game to win it for the Cardinals at Riverfront Coliseum in Cincinnati, it was the outstanding play of Rick Wilson that was the key.

"Without Rick Wilson," Louisville coach Denny Crum stated, "we wouldn't have won the tournament. He played well throughout the tournament, but what stands out particularly in my mind was the game he had in the finals."

Against the Seminoles, Wilson scored 28 points (on 12-of-15 from the floor and 3-of-4 from the free throw line), but it was his play in the first half that was instrumental in the Cardinals controlling the game.

"He was eight-for-eight (from the floor) in the first half," Crum explained. "And it was his play in that first half that helped us get and maintain the lead. He just did an excellent job for us."

Wilson led the 1978 tournament in scoring with 56 points as he had 12 points against Tulane in a 93-64 win in the opening round and 16 in Louisville's 67-62 victory over Memphis State in the semifinals.

The most remembered feature of the 1979 tournament that was held in Memphis' Mid-South Coliseum was the upstart play of the Hokies of Virginia Tech. The Hokies were in their first year in the conference, but came out of the middle of the pack (the Hokies played 10 designated conference games and finished with only a 4-6 record) to claim the championship.

And if the Hokies stole the show, then freshman Dale Solomon stole the hearts of many a Metro fan. Missing Tech's first game in the tournament because of the

death of his grandmother, Solomon came back for the semifinals against top-seeded Louisville like a man possessed.

"He was really happy that we won the first game (80-74 over Cincinnati)," Tech coach Charlie Moir remembered. "When he came back, he was ready to play. Our kids gave him encouragement, but Dale gave a lot of hope to our team also."

In the semifinals against Louisville, the freshman was awesome. He scored 28 points (including 20 in the first half) and pulled down nine rebounds. He was 10-of-14 from the floor and was a perfect 8-for-8 from the line. "He just played super basketball in that Louisville game," Moir said.

In the finals, Solomon added 21 points and finished the tournament with a perfect 15-of-15 from the charity line as the Hokies won the championship with a convincing 68-60 victory over Florida State.

Solomon became the first freshman to be named the tournament's outstanding player and also the first freshman to be named to the all-conference team. He was the tournament's second leading scorer and sixth leading rebounder despite playing in only two games!

Murray Brown was a close second to Solomon in the MVP voting. The Seminole junior had the best individual performance ever recorded in a Metro tournament. When the dust had settled, Brown's name appeared in nine different record categories.

"He shot the ball well under pressure," Joe Williams said. "He shot well in the finals and he passed the ball well."

Brown broke Dexter Reed's single-game scoring mark of 30 by scoring 34 points in the Seminoles 101-92 opening-round victory over Tulane. He only scored six points in the semifinals--a 35-34 slow-down victory over Memphis State, but finished the tourney with a bang by scoring 30 points in the finals and also collected 11 rebounds.

His 23.3 tournament average is second only to Solomon's 24.5 average, but Brown now holds the record for most points in a game (34), most points in a tournament (70), most field goals made in a game (13), most field goals made in a tournament (28), most free throws missed in a tournament (10); and most free throws attempted in a tournament (24).

"You look at the five people on the team and they all deserve to be there," Yates stated.

To be sure, they are five performances that will be the level of excellence future Metro players will be striving for. The standard has been set.

Third Time A Charm?

BY BOB COHN
Tallahassee-Democrat

They have come close the last two years, but close hasn't been enough for Florida State in the Metro Conference tournament.

Last year, the Seminoles advanced to the finals against Virginia Tech and lost, 68-60. That probably was easier to take than what happened the previous year when Louisville's Roger Burkman made an 18-footer with two seconds left to give the Cardinals a 94-93 victory.

Nevertheless, Joe Williams, the eternal optimist, believes past lessons might prove valuable for the present. "We have several players with a good deal of experience," Williams said. "Tony (Jackson) and Murray (Brown) are seniors. Most of the players have been to the finals of the tournament."

If experience is of any value, so might be the strange doings that have marked the Seminoles season.

Within a month:

Les Henson of Virginia Tech beat FSU with the world's longest shot—89-feet, 3-inches—at the buzzer

And the Seminoles defeated Memphis State 55-54 when officials awarded FSU a forfeit after Tigers Coach Dana Kirk said he would take his team off the court. The game was called with 15:40 remaining in the second half.

"The biggest thing about a tournament is to be prepared for the unexpected," Williams said. "And we've probably had the unexpected happen to us more than anyone else in the country."

Williams sees other so-called intangible factors as being beneficial to his club. "I think we're used to playing a lot of close games," he said. "That could really help in a tournament."

"And I think we'll be able to play at different tempos without losing our composure. We're able to attack different types of defenses."

"That all starts with point guard Tony Jackson," the 6-foot senior whom Williams isn't afraid to label the best guard in the conference.

"Tony wants as much as anyone to play what I call the perfect game," Williams said. "It's hard for him to conceive of anyone else not giving total effort."



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Jackson is a superb playmaker and defensive player. Probably the only thing he doesn't do well is shoot, a condition that leaves Williams unflustered.

"Tony proves that there's a place for a guy in basketball to be a great passer and defensive player," Williams said.

Mickey Dillard has done it. The 6-foot-2 junior broke his leg in three places in

1978, missed all but two games last season and has returned this year to be one of the leading scorers in the conference.

"Mickey seems to be quicker than he was last year," Williams said. "He's one of the quickest guards in the country. I know he's the quickest I've ever seen."

Dillard has a simple explanation to his apparent miracle of healing: "Hard work," he said. "And the man upstairs. The talent was given to me and it wasn't taken away. I guess it was just meant to be."

The potentially-explosive Seminoles have other weapons, not the least of which is senior forward Murray Brown. A player who knows what he can, or can't do, Brown toward the end of the season had a good chance to set an NCAA career record for field goal percentage.

"He's so sound," Williams said. "He doesn't try to be fancy. He selects his shots real well and if he doesn't have one, he passes off."

Working with Brown inside is 6-9 Elvis Rolle, like Dillard, a new face on this year's Seminole team.

Rolle transferred from Oral Roberts and missed last season. He gives the Seminoles the added dimension of having a big man who can play close to the basket, as well as move out for the 15-footer.

To Bobby Parks, a 5-10 junior, a 15-footer might as well be a lay-up. Parks is an outside shooter, effective up to 25-feet, but has shown the ability to sneak inside along the baseline.

In last year's semifinal against Memphis State, Parks beat a Tiger slowdown by shooting 6-for-7 from long range in the Seminoles' 35-34 victory.

The bench basically consists of Pernel Tookes and Rodney Arnold. Tookes, a 6-6 sophomore, is a rebounding specialist with a penchant for going up in a crowd and coming down with the ball.

The 6-4 Arnold transferred from Furman where he played with Williams his freshman season, and was slowed down by a hand injury in midseason. Arnold is capable, however, of providing offensive punch, and Williams likes the way he plays defense.

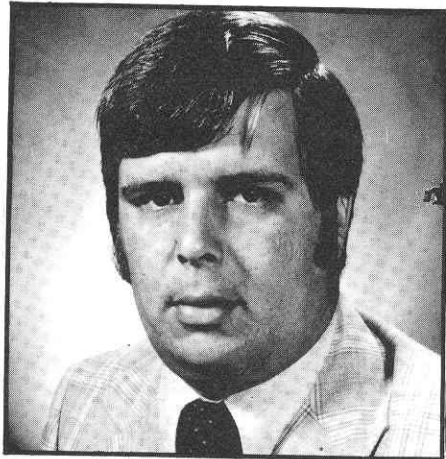
When Arnold missed four games, little-used senior Jerry Cox began seeing more action and played steadily.



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THE FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES: Front row (from left): Bobby Parks, Mickey Dillard, Murray Brown, Elvis Rolle, Tony Jackson. Back row (from left): Marvin Haynes, Ed Young, Pernell Tookes, Greg Collinsworth, Rodney Arnold, Jerry Cox.

The Metro's Who's Who

CINCINNATI

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown
00	Kevin Gaffney	F	6-5	195	Fr.	Alliance, OH
5	Junior Johnson	G	6-0	165	Fr.	Lexington, KY
10	David Kennedy	G	6-2	170	Jr.	Pittsburgh, PA
11	Clinton Sutherland	F	6-7	200	Jr.	British Honduras
13	Doug Schloemer	G	6-4	187	So.	Edgewood, KY
14	Bobby Austin	G	6-3	195	So.	Cincinnati, OH
20	Eddie Lee	G	6-4	185	Sr.	Queens, NY
22	Bo Green	F	6-3	215	So.	Cleveland, OH
32	Jim Evers	F	6-5	205	So.	Ridgewood, NJ
33	Doc Holden	G-F	6-6	190	Jr.	Wichita, KS
43	Jeff Bentley	F	6-4	190	Sr.	Mason, OH
45	Dwight Jones	C	6-8	205	Fr.	East St. Louis, IL

FLORIDA STATE

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown
3	Marvin Haynes	G	6-2	170	Fr.	Avon Park, FL
10	Rodney Arnold	G	6-4	195	So.	Kingsport, TN
11	Bobby Parks	G	5-11	160	Jr.	Clearwater, FL
12	Ed Young	G	6-3	172	Fr.	Houston, TX
22	Mickey Dillard	G	6-3	170	Jr.	Dania, FL
23	Tony Jackson	G	6-0	165	Sr.	Lexington, KY
24	Greg Collinsworth	F	6-5	195	So.	Titusville, FL
32	Scott Matchett	F	6-2	185	Jr.	Jacksonville, FL
33	Jerry Cox	G	6-4	180	Sr.	Indianapolis, IN
34	Murray Brown	F	6-8	205	Sr.	Tampa, FL
42	Elvis Rolle	G	6-10	216	Jr.	Ft. Pierce, FL
54	Pernell Tookes	F	6-6	185	So.	Orlando, FL

LOUISVILLE

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown
5	Jerry Eaves	G	6-4	180	So.	Louisville, KY
15	Greg Deuser	G	6-0	170	So.	New Albany, IN
21	Scooter McCray	F	6-8	185	So.	Mt. Vernon, NY
22	Rodney McCray	F-C	6-7	220	Fr.	Mt. Vernon, NY
23	Tony Branch	G	6-0	175	Sr.	Michigan City, IN
24	Daryl Cleveland	F	6-7	190	Jr.	Thomasville, GA
25	Steve Clark	G	6-4	195	Fr.	Louisville, KY
34	Roger Burkman	G	6-5	175	Jr.	Indianapolis, IN
35	Darrell Griffith	G	6-4	190	Sr.	Louisville, KY
40	Marty Pulliam	C	6-9	225	So.	Harrodsburg, KY
41	Wiley Brown	C	6-8	220	So.	Sylvestor, GA
43	Derek Smith	F	6-6	205	So.	Hogansville, GA
44	David Wright	G-F	6-5	193	So.	Indianapolis, IN

MEMPHIS STATE

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown
10	Otis Jackson	G	6-1	170	So.	Arlington, TN
12	Anthony Parker	G	6-2	175	Fr.	Louisville, KY
22	Greg Moore	G	6-8	215	Sr.	Memphis, TN
23	A. Maceo Battle	F	6-9	195	Fr.	Memphis, TN
30	Steve Meacham	C	6-8	215	So.	Philadelphia, PA
31	Jeff Battle	F	6-5	195	So.	Rocky Mount, NC
32	Arthur Banks	G	6-3	178	Sr.	Forrest City, Ark.
34	Dennis Isbell	C	6-9	196	Jr.	Blytheville, Ark.
41	Bubba Luckett	G	6-3	175	Fr.	Memphis, TN
42	Hank McDowell	C	6-9	198	Jr.	Memphis, TN
43	Michael Torrance	F	6-6	197	Sr.	Memphis, TN
45	Ken Dunek	F	6-6	235	Sr.	Marengo, IL
55	Tony Hubbard	C	6-9	225	Fr.	St. Petersburg, FL

ST. LOUIS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown
12	LaTodd Johnson	G	6-0	160	Fr.	Evanston, IL
20	Jim Glass	G	6-2	170	Sr.	Pacific, MO
22	David Burns	G	6-2	180	Jr.	Dallas, TX
25	Jeff Schneider	G	6-4	180	Fr.	Louisville, KY
30	Kevin Harrington	F	6-7	205	So.	Salem, Mass
32	Kelvin Henderson	F	6-7	180	Sr.	St. Louis, MO
34	Bob Mueller	F-C	6-8	190	So.	St. Louis, MO
40	Gary Kerkemeyer	F	6-7	185	Fr.	Collinsville, IL
42	Mark Rohde	F	6-8	205	Sr.	St. Louis, MO
44	Paul Woerner	F-C	6-8	210	Fr.	Louisville, KY
52	Monte Poole	F	6-5	220	Fr.	Atlanta, GA
54	Dick Missavage	F	6-5	195	So.	St. Louis, MO

TULANE

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown
10	Daryl Moreau	G	6-2	160	Fr.	New Orleans, LA
12	Craig Harris	G	5-9	150	Jr.	Alexandria, VA
14	Reggie Duke	G	6-2	165	So.	Pittsburgh, PA
15	Joe Holston	G-F	6-4	175	So.	Washington, D.C.
20	Reggie McLaurin	G	6-2	185	Jr.	Goldsboro, NC
22	Jim Hurd	F	6-4	185	Jr.	New Orleans, LA
30	Gary Lorio	F	6-5	200	Sr.	New Orleans, LA
34	Clarence James	F	6-6	195	Jr.	Tampa, FL
33	Paul Thompson	F	6-6	190	Fr.	Alexandria, LA
40	Pat Veters	G	5-9	160	Fr.	New Orleans, LA
44	Eric Dozier	F	6-7	200	Jr.	Washington, D.C.
50	Micah Blunt	F	6-9	195	So.	Metairie, LA
52	Steve Carpenter	C	7-0	220	Fr.	Knoxville, TN

VIRGINIA TECH

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown
10	Page Moir	G	5-11	165	Fr.	Blacksburg, VA
11	Dexter Reid	G	6-1	165	Jr.	Norfolk, VA
14	Mark Shrader	G	5-11	155	Jr.	Malvern, PA
15	Chris Scott	G	6-3	163	Sr.	Fairfax, VA.
21	Les Henson	F	6-6	190	Sr.	Richmond, VA
23	Reggie Steppe	G	6-0	170	Fr.	Charlottesville, Va
24	Jeff Schneider	G	6-4	170	So.	Clarksburg, W Va
25	Michael Cooke	F	6-5	190	Fr.	Richmond, VA
32	Gordy Bryan	F	6-8	215	So.	Philadelphia, PA
35	Dale Solomon	F-C	6-8	225	So.	Annapolis, MD
40	Wayne Robinson	F-C	6-9½	225	Sr.	Greensboro, NC
44	David Bennett	F	6-6	205	Jr.	Bloomfield Hills, MI
50	John Hillenbrand	C	6-9	230	Sr.	Demus Point, NY

RECORDS *Continued*

Metro Conference Tournament Results

1976

Site:

Freedom Hall

First Round, March 4

Georgia Tech 74, Tulane 68

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

First Round, March 3

Georgia Tech 72, Florida St. 67

Evening Session, March 3

Cincinnati 73, St. Louis 68

Memphis St. 94, Tulane 80

Attendance: 10,819

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

Site:

Riverfront Coliseum

First Round, March 2

Memphis St. 79, St. Louis 57

Attendance: 2608

Evening Session, March 2

Louisville 93, Tulane 64

Georgia Tech 39, Cincinnati 38

Attendance: 10,081

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

1979

Site:

Mid-South Coliseum

Memphis, Tenn.

First Round, March 1

Virginia Tech 80, Cincinnati 74

Attendance: 20,033 (6319 paid)

Evening Session, March 1

Florida State 101, Tulane 92

Memphis State 62, St. Louis 58

Attendance: 7570 (8436 paid)

Semifinals, March 2

Virginia Tech 72, Louisville 68

Florida State 35, Memphis State 34

Attendance: 9157 (9636 paid)

Championship, March 3

Virginia Tech 68, Florida State 60

Attendance: 4119 (6249 paid)

Total Attendance: 22,879 (30,640)

Metro Conference Tournament Attendance

1976 Tournament at Louisville, Ky.

First Round	5,811
Semi-finals	9,015
Championship	7,157
Total Attendance	21,983

1977 Tournament at Memphis, Tenn.

First Round	
Afternoon	5,424
Evening	10,819
Semi-finals	11,200
Championship	10,747
Total Attendance	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

1979 Tournament at Memphis, Tenn.

First Round	
Afternoon	2,033
Evening	7,570
Semi-finals	9,157
Championship	4,119
Total Attendance	22,879

Composite Metro Tournament Standings

	W	L	Pct.	Tourneys	Semis	Finals	Titles
Virginia Tech	3	0	1.000	1	1	1	1
Cincinnati	5	2	.714	4	2	2	2
*Georgia Tech	4	3	.571	3	3	1	0
Memphis State	5	4	.555	4	4	1	0
Louisville	3	3	.500	4	4	1	1
Florida State	3	3	.500	3	2	2	0
St. Louis	0	4	.000	4	0	0	0
Tulane	0	4	.000	4	0	0	0

* Withdrew from the conference in 1978.

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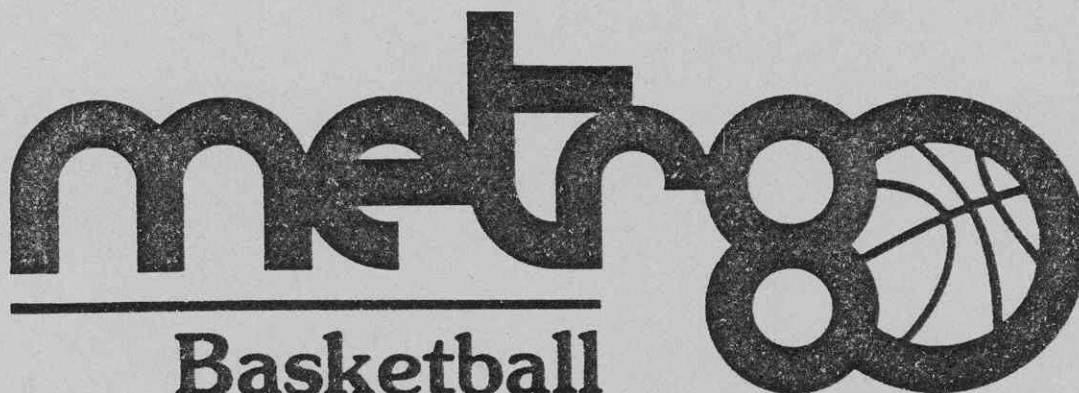
1980 Basketball Tournament

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Jerry Lovelace, Assistant Commissioner
Joe Mitch, Assistant Commissioner/Information
Joe Shosid, Supervisor of Officials
Bob Macauley, Director of Marketing
Russ Kirk, Assistant Information Director

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University of Louisville

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Joe Yates, Sports Information Director
John Crawley, Asst. Sports Information Director
Don Belcher, Ticket Manager
Denny Crum, Basketball Coach



Championship

Freedom Hall
Louisville, Kentucky
Feb. 28, 29, Mar. 1

MEDIA INFORMATION

PRESS HEADQUARTERS

The Galt House, Fourth and River, Louisville, KY, 40202. Telephone: AC 502-589-5200

HOSPITALITY ROOM -- Oak Room, The Galt House

The hospitality room at the Galt House will be open from Wednesday through Saturday nights throughout the tournament during the following times:

Wednesday, Feb. 27 -- 9 a.m. - 2 a.m.

Will be closed from 7 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. for Tournament Reception,
Flagship Room

Thursday, Feb. 28 -- 9 a.m. - 2 a.m.

Will be closed from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. for evening games

Friday, Feb. 29 -- 9 a.m. - 2 a.m.

Will be closed from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. for evening games

Saturday, March 1 -- 9 a.m. -- 3 a.m.

Will be closed from 6 p.m. to 10:30 for championship game

PRESS CREDENTIALS

Working credentials and other tournament information will be available in the Gothic Room of the Galt House, from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Wednesday and from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Thursday.

WORKING PRESS ROOM

There will be a press room in the Galt House located in the Lord Crewe Room. Telephones, telecopier machines and typewriters will be available on a limited basis.

ACCESS TO MEDIA AREAS

Your admission ticket will admit you to Freedom Hall through any turnstile. However it is suggested that you enter the press gate, located on the north side of the building. Your press badge will admit you to the working press room, interview and dressing rooms and the pregame buffet.

PRESS PARKING

Parking passes are available on a limited basis. Press parking will be on the north side of the building, located adjacent to the press gate entrance.

WILL CALL

Will call is located in the main lobby of Freedom Hall on the north side of the building.

INTERVIEW ROOM

An interview room will be set up in the east wing of Freedom Hall. Coaches and players from both teams will be brought to the interview room after each game.

Media Information -- Continued

PRESS MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS

A pregame buffet, sponsored by the Metro Conference, will be served to the news media before each evening session in the east wing of Freedom Hall.

The buffet will be served from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Thursday, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, and from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Saturday.

Your working credential will admit you to the buffet.

Snacks and refreshments will also be available to the working press.

FREEDOM HALL TRANSPORTATION

	<u>GALT HOUSE</u>	<u>FREEDOM HALL</u>
<u>THURSDAY, February 28</u>	2:30 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
	3:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
	4:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
	5:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
	6:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
	7:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
	8:30 p.m.	11:00 p.m.
	11:30 p.m.	Midnight
	12:30 a.m.	1:00 a.m.
<u>FRIDAY, February 29</u>	4:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
	6:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
	7:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
	8:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.
		11:00 p.m.
		Midnight
		1:00 a.m.
<u>SATURDAY, March 1</u>	5:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
	7:00 p.m.	10:30 p.m.
		11:30 p.m.
		12:30 p.m.

All press buses will be marked METRO TOURNAMENT PRESS and will load and unload at the designated press gate at Freedom Hall. Your credential is required for admittance to these buses.

PRESS LUNCHEON, WEDNESDAY NIGHT RECEPTION

A luncheon with the seven league coaches will be held for the news media Wednesday at noon in the Flagship Room of the Galt House.

A reception will be held Wednesday evening from 7 p.m. to midnight at the Flagship Room at the Galt House. Coat and tie are required.

METRO CONFERENCE REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>LEAGUE</u>			<u>OVERALL</u>		
	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>PCT.</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>PCT.</u>
Louisville	12	0	1.000	26	3	.897
Virginia Tech	8	4	.667	20	6	.769
Florida State	7	5	.583	19	7	.730
Memphis State	5	7	.417	12	13	.480
St. Louis	4	8	.333	12	14	.462
Tulane	3	9	.250	10	16	.385
*Cincinnati	3	9	.250	11	14	.440

*One game remaining before tournament

METRO TOURNAMENT SEEDINGS

No. 1 - Louisville	No. 3 - Florida State	No. 6 - Tulane
No. 2 - Virginia Tech	No. 4 - Memphis State	No. 7 - Cincinnati
	No. 5 - St. Louis	

METRO TOURNAMENT BRACKET

THURSDAY, February 28

5 p.m.	Game 1	Memphis State (12-13) vs. St. Louis (12-14)
7 p.m.	Game 2	Florida State (19-7) vs. Tulane (9-17)
9 p.m.	Game 3	Virginia Tech (20-6) vs. Cincinnati

FRIDAY, February 29

7 p.m.	Game 4	Winner of Game 2 vs. Winner of Game 3
9 p.m.	Game 5	Louisville (26-3) vs. Winner of Memphis State-St. Louis Game

SATURDAY, March 1

8 p.m.	Game 6	Championship
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1980 METRO CONFERENCE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT BRACKET

Feb. 28 - 29 - March 1 Louisville, Ky.

Freedom Hall

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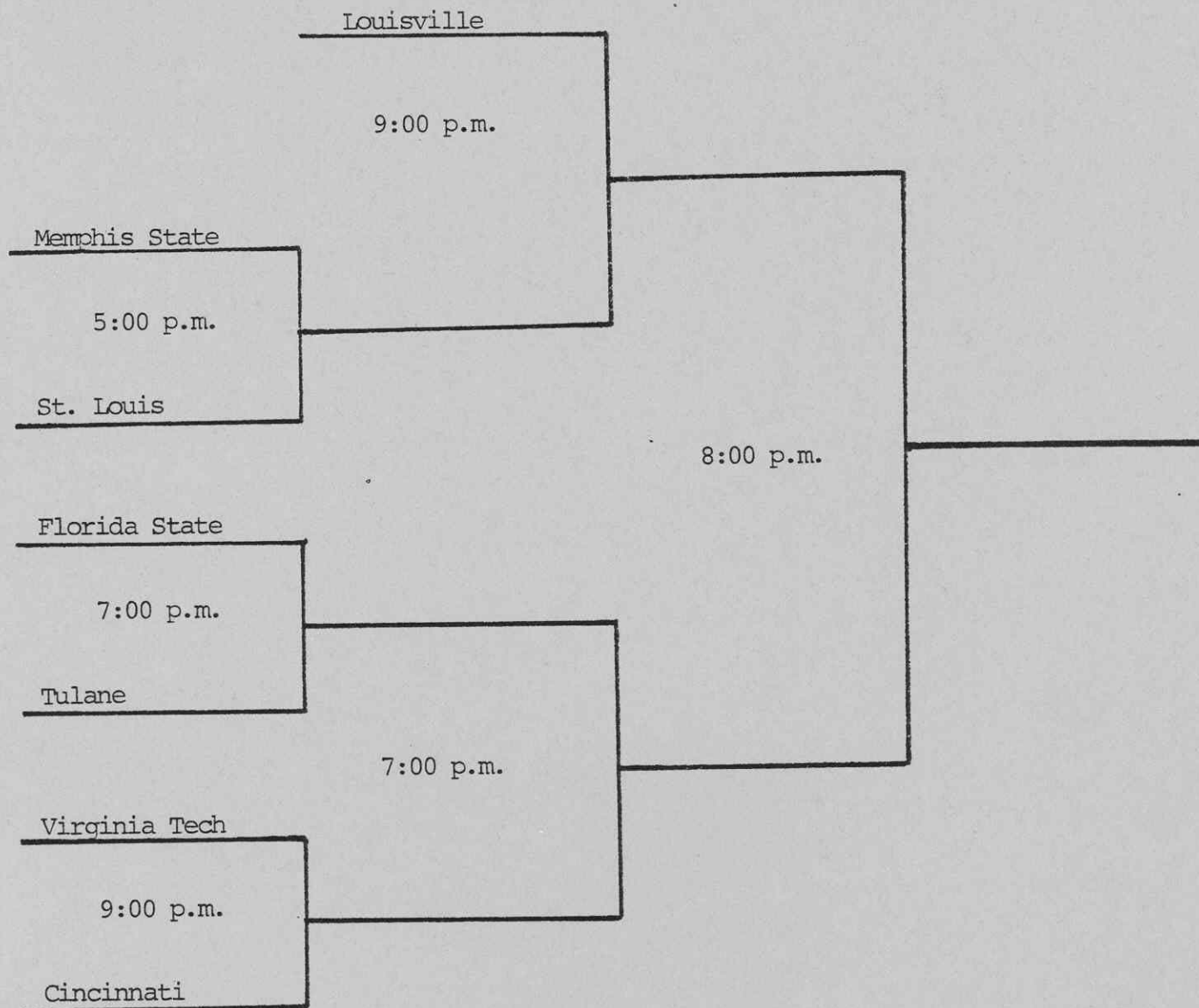
Thursday
February 28

Semifinals

Friday
February 29

Finals

Saturday
March 1



TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS

Ian Wirtz, Mt. Healthy, OH
Hank Nichols, Villanova, PA
Reggie Copeland, Mobile, AL

Paul Housman, Roanoke, VA
John Russell, Jamestown, NC
Dan Wooldridge, Salem, VA

Dave Phillips, St. Louis, MO
John Moreau, Richmond, VA
Bob Olah, Albany, LA

ALL-TIME TEAM VS. TEAM RECORDS

<u>CINCINNATI</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>MEMPHIS STATE</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>VIRGINIA TECH</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
vs. Florida State	3	6	vs. Cincinnati	4	12	vs. Cincinnati	4	1
vs. Louisville	18	22	vs. Florida State	12	13	vs. Florida State	5	2
vs. Memphis State	12	4	vs. Louisville	10	26	vs. Louisville	1	3
vs. St. Louis	30	11	vs. St. Louis	11	15	vs. Memphis State	2	2
vs. Tulane	4	3	vs. Tulane	7	1	vs. St. Louis	3	0
vs. Virginia Tech	1	4	vs. Virginia Tech	2	2	vs. Tulane	5	3
<u>FLORIDA STATE</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>ST. LOUIS</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>			
vs. Cincinnati	6	3	vs. Cincinnati	11	30			
vs. Louisville	3	10	vs. Florida State	0	7			
vs. Memphis State	13	12	vs. Louisville	11	30			
vs. St. Louis	7	0	vs. Memphis State	15	11			
vs. Tulane	12	4	vs. Tulane	5	2			
vs. Virginia Tech	2	5	vs. Virginia Tech	0	3			
<u>LOUISVILLE</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>TULANE</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>			
vs. Cincinnati	22	18	vs. Cincinnati	3	4			
vs. Florida State	10	3	vs. Florida State	4	12			
vs. Memphis State	26	10	vs. Louisville	0	8			
vs. St. Louis	30	11	vs. Memphis State	1	7			
vs. Tulane	8	0	vs. St. Louis	2	5			
vs. Virginia Tech	3	1	vs. Virginia Tech	3	5			

PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Feb. 27

1:00 St. Louis
2:00 Memphis State
3:00 Cincinnati
4:00 Tulane
5:00 Virginia Tech
6:00 Florida State

PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Thursday, Feb. 28

9:00 Memphis State
10:00 St. Louis
11:00 Florida State
12:00 Tulane
1:00 Virginia Tech
2:00 Cincinnati
3:00 Louisville

1979-80 ALL-METRO CONFERENCE TEAM

First Team

Darrell Griffith	6-4	G	Sr.	Louisville	Louisville, Ky.
Dale Solomon	6-9	F	So.	Virginia Tech	Annapolis, Md.
Murray Brown	6-8	F	Sr.	Florida State	Tampa, Fla.
Mickey Dillard	6-3	G	Jr.	Florida State	Dania, Fla.
Derek Smith	6-6	F	So.	Louisville	Hogansville, Ga.
Kelvin Henderson	6-7	C	Sr.	St. Louis	St. Louis, Mo.

Second Team

Wayne Robinson	6-9	C	Sr.	Virginia Tech	Greensboro, N.C.
Eddie Lee	6-4	G	Sr.	Cincinnati	Queens, N.Y.
David Burns	6-2	G	Jr.	St. Louis	Dallas, Tex.
Paul Thompson	6-6	F	Fr.	Tulane	Alexandria, La.
Wiley Brown	6-8	F	So.	Louisville	Sylvester, Ga.

Honorable Mention

CINCINNATI--Bobby Austin; FLORIDA STATE--Tony Jackson, Elvis Rolle;
LOUISVILLE--Rodney McCray, Roger Burkman; MEMPHIS STATE--Otis Jackson, Dennis Isbell,
Hank McDowell; TULANE--Micah Blunt, Joe Holston; VIRGINIA TECH--Les Henson.

Player of the Year

Darrell Griffith Louisville

1979-80 ALL-METRO FRESHMAN TEAM

Paul Thompson	6-6	F	Tulane	Alexandria, La.
Rodney McCray	6-7	C	Louisville	Mt. Vernon, N.Y.
Dwight Jones	6-8	C	Cincinnati	East St. Louis, Ill.
Reggie Steppe	6-1	G	Virginia Tech	Charlottesville, Va.
LaTodd Johnson	6-0	G	St. Louis	Evanston, Ill.
Jeff Schneider	6-4	F	St. Louis	Louisville, Ky.

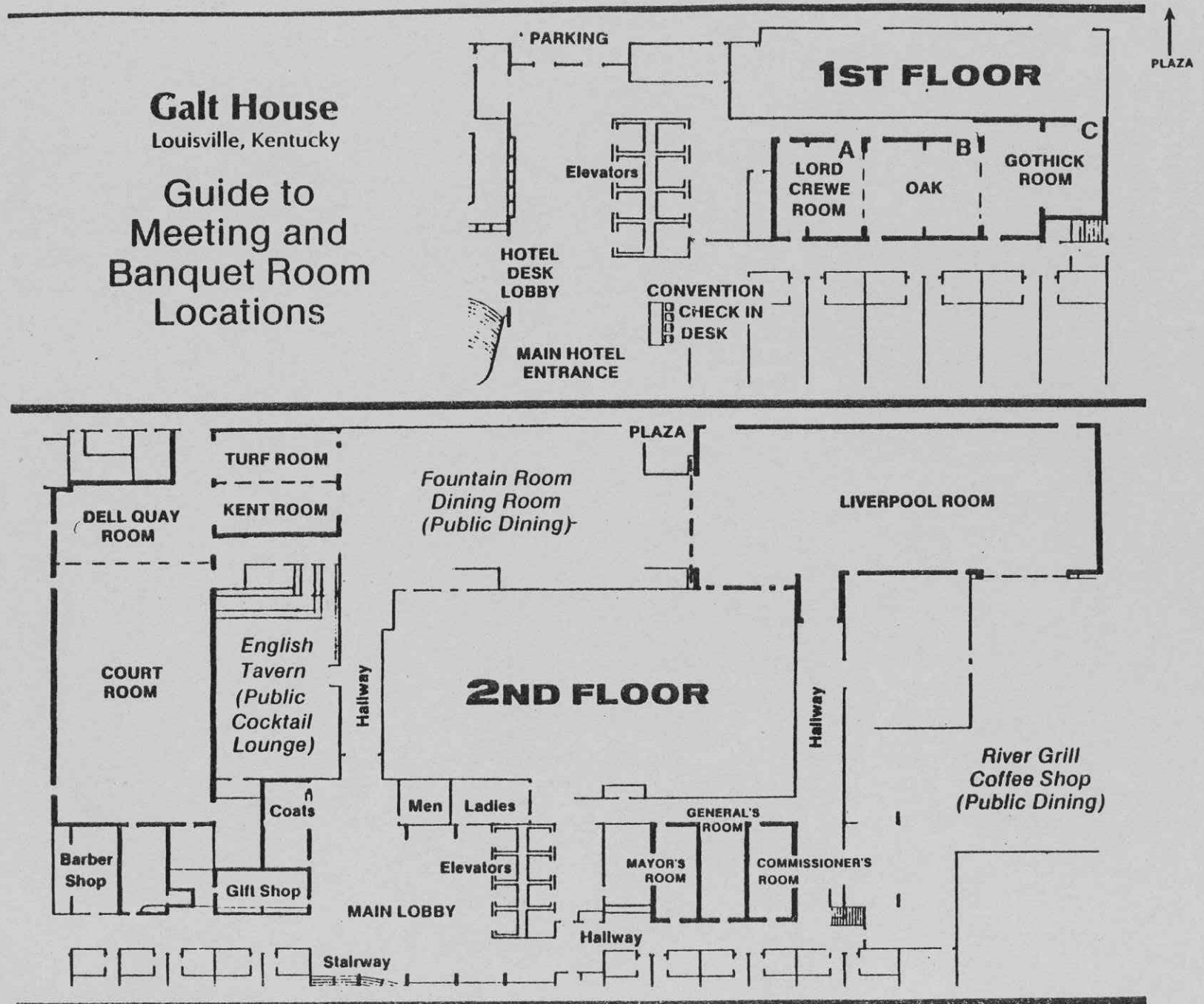
Freshman of the Year

Paul Thompson Tulane

Galt House
Louisville, Kentucky

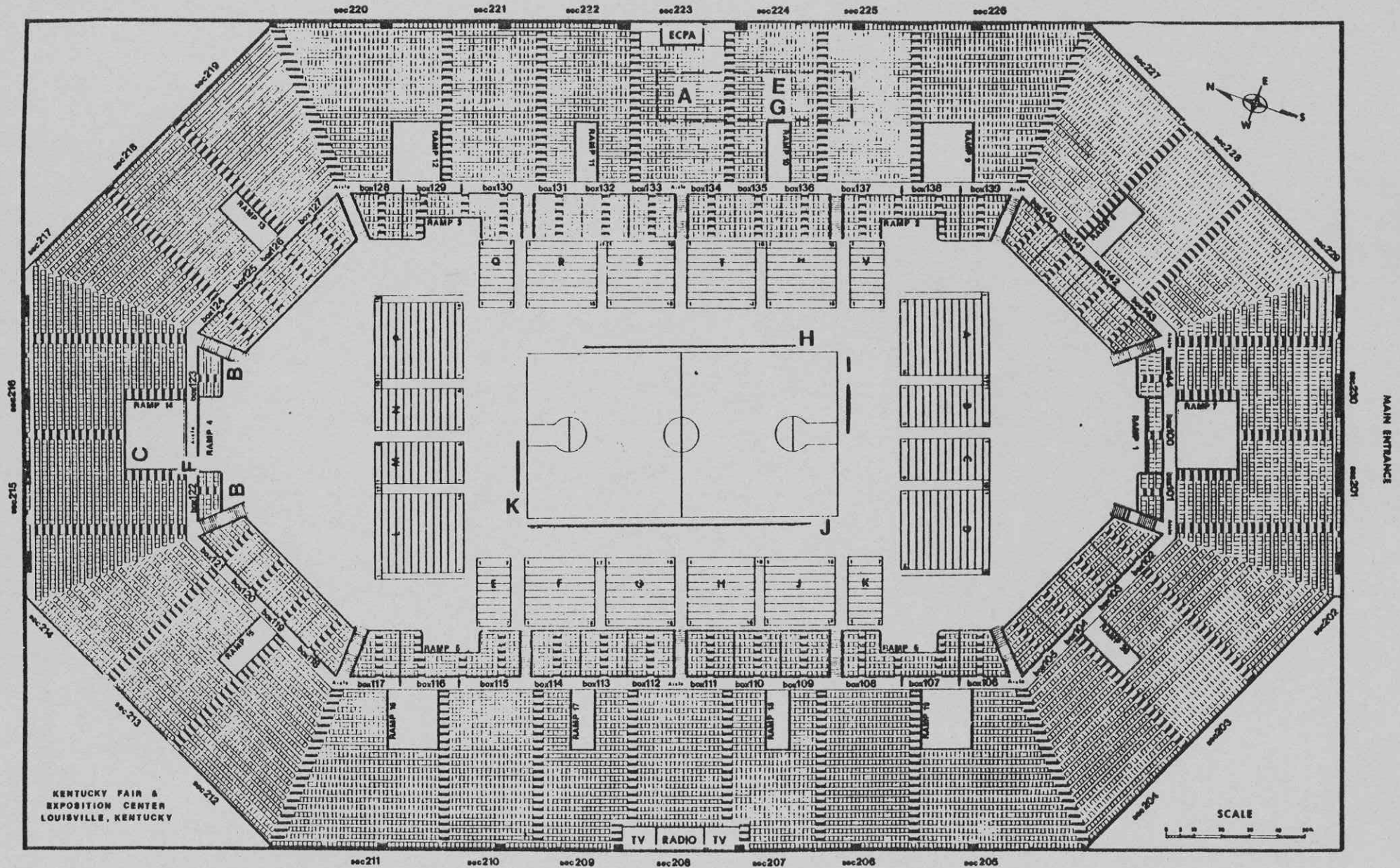
**Guide to
Meeting and
Banquet Room
Locations**

- A - Working Press Room
- B - Hospitality Room
- C - Metro Headquarters



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President: Dr. Henry R. Winkler
Faculty Representative: Dr. Gordon Skinner
Athletic Director: William F. Jenike
Head Basketball Coach: Ed Badger (25 -28, second year)
Assistant Basketball Coaches: Ken Banaszek
Harry Meeks
Don Smith (part time)
Bobby Sherlock (graduate ass't)
Mick Shoemaker (volunteer)

Location: Cincinnati, Ohio

Enrollment: 37,000

Nickname: Bearcats

Colors: Red and Black

1979-80 Overall Record: 11-14 with one game remaining before tournament

1979-80 Metro Record: 3-9, tie for sixth

Sports Information Director: Steve McClure (Galt House)

Assistant Sports Information Director: Joan Nathanson (Galt House)

Team Headquarters: Marriott Inn, Clarksville, Ind. (812) 283-4411

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(NUMERICAL ROSTER)

<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POS.</u>	<u>HT.</u>	<u>WT.</u>	<u>CL.</u>	<u>HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)</u>
00	Kevin Gaffney	F	6-5	215	Fr.	Alliance, OH (Alliance)
5	Junior Johnson	G	6-0	165	Fr.	Lexington, KY (Lafayette)
10	David Kennedy	G	6-2	165	Jr.	Pittsburgh, PA (Brashear)
11	Clinton Sutherland	F-C	6-8	205	Jr.	British Honduras (Oxnard JC, Calif.)
13	Doug Schloemer	F-G	6-5	195	So.	Edgewood, KY (Holmes)
14	Bobby Austin	F	6-3	190	So.	Cincinnati, OH (Aiken)
20	Eddie Lee	G	6-4	180	Sr.	Queens, NY (St. John's Mili- tary Acad.)
32	Jim Evers	F	6-5	215	So.	Ridgewood, NJ (Ridgewood)
33	Doc Holden	F	6-6	197	Jr.	Wichita, KS (Dodge City JC, KS)
43	Jeff Bentley	F	6-4	185	Sr.	Mason, OH (Mason)
45	Dwight Jones	C	6-8	200	Fr.	East St. Louis, IL (Lincoln)

CINCINNATI SEASON REVIEW

"It's been the little things all season that have prevented us from climbing the mountain. That's the difference between a fair team and a good team, a good team and a great team, and a great team and a super team"...UC Coach Ed Badger

Last October when the Cincinnati Bearcats began daily practice sessions, coach Ed Badger told a news conference, "I don't know how many games we're going to win or lose, but I can guarantee you this: "We're going to be exciting!"

Looking at the Bearcats' 1979-80 season in retrospect proves Badger more than accurate in his predictions. Exciting would be an understatement to say the least. There were some very good times and some bad. But each college basketball team, whoever it may be, is going to be under some strenuous times especially if you're playing an above average schedule like Cincinnati plays. "If you're going to be the best, you've got to play the best," says Badger.

Some significant trends can be drawn from Cincy's regular season just gone by. For example: Following the Bearcats' opening schedule losses to Mississippi State and Southern Miss, coach Badger's "Bearcat Brigade" won their next six out of seven contests. The only setback was on the home floor of the then seventh-ranked North Carolina Tar Heels.

As the Bearcats entered the post-Christmas holiday Iron Duke Classic in Durham, NC, they had won four in a row including a 61-60 decisioning of Pittsburgh on a buzzer-ending shot by sophomore forward Bobby Austin. That game really set off an enthusiasm unequalled in many years. From that point on, home attendances edged up considerably. When the 'Cats squeezed by South Carolina 69-62 in the opening round of the Duke tournament, an NBC reporter asked coach Ed Badger what in the world he would have to do to stop the number one ranked and undefeated Duke Blue Devils. His response: "I don't like to think that far ahead, but we will show up," he humorously remarked. Well, the Bearcats did more than just show up. In a game that was televised back to the Queen City, the 'Cats gave Duke all it could handle and forced the contest to overtime before eventually losing 87-75, aided by an extra period scoring blitz by All-America center Mike Gminski. The Bearcats took home the runnerup trophy and had nothing to hang their head about.

It was also during the holiday break that Cincinnati's basketball program was delivered a severe blow when starting center David Duarte and reserve forward Lonnie Camper were ruled academically ineligible. On Saturday, Jan. 5, when the Bearcats were to play in Dayton, Badger announced his immediate resignation citing reasons beyond his control. It was obvious that the sudden departure of Duarte and Camper was the straw that broke the camel's back in a long list of disappointments from the past. Badger, after meeting with UC President, Dr. Henry Winkler, agreed to return to his coaching duties two days later and his first night back brought out the best of Cincinnatians, as 7,357 fans filed into Cincy's Riverfront Coliseum to watch the Bearcats turn back Memphis State 74-64. Badger received a ten minute standing ovation and banners flew in ecstasy, most reading, "Welcome Back Ed."

Losing only to Virginia Tech by two at home, Cincinnati held a surprising 3-1 conference record and had everybody in the Metro turning their heads and borrowing that familiar line from the motion picture "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid" -- "Who are those guys?"

But suddenly the good turned to bad. The bottom dropped out on a dream created by a group of young men playing more on emotion than talent. From January 22, when

Cincinnati Season Review--continued

Cincy beat St. Louis 71-57, the Bearcats were to be denied of victory lane until Feb. 18 when they dropped Loyola of Chicago 75-70. In between, the 'Cats faltered eight consecutive times. The point losses: 5-2-8-3-2 and 4. In fact, in ten of Cincinnati's losses this season, the 'Cats lost by eight points or less, four of them by a single field goal.

And so, the season ended. But as coach Badger says, the best is yet to come. "The Metro Tournament gives us a second life." With players like all-pro draft prospect Eddie Lee, smooth shooting Bobby Austin and freshman center sensation Dwight "Jelly" Jones, Cincinnati will not allow the final chapter of the 1979-80 basketball season to be written until giving its all. And, in a unique style, the team plans to do just that and more. You can count on it.

HEAD COACH ED BADGER

When the University of Cincinnati landed Ed Badger, basketball fanatics in the Queen City knew they were on their way back to enjoying the game the way it used to be played when the Bearcats captured back-to-back national championships.

Currently, in his second year, Badger, who could be compared to a pitcher with a sore arm, has twirled some unbelievable games this season. In an old rivalry and friendly confrontation between Badger and North Carolina's Dean Smith, the Bearcats nearly pulled off the upset of the early season, dropping a 68-63 decision to the nationally ranked Tar Heels. That pretty much set a tone for the year to come as Badger and his mystical magic thrilled both home and away audiences.

Badger, on and off the court, is a man who radiates confidence and his peers admire and respect his outstanding coaching abilities. And more importantly, he has the respect of his players, demonstrating a prideful rapport with men young enough to be his sons.

Badger's style of basketball is simple: "We really like to play a wide open game. We like to press, trap on defense and go on the fast break at the drop of a hat. We have some good quick kids. The major thing, of course, you have to have the ball before you can run. I think it's the kind of ball fans like to see and players like to play."

Badger came to UC following two years with the NBA Chicago Bulls, where he compiled a record of 84-79. He joined the Bulls in 1973 as head scout and assistant coach while continuing to serve as athletic director and head basketball coach at Wright Junior College in the Windy City.

Badger began his 17 years of coaching at Wright in 1959 where he embarked on one of the most successful coaching reigns in junior college. His career record there was 352-110. In his last 14 seasons, he won 20 or more games. Badger's teams won three Northern Illinois championships, nine sectional titles and two regional crowns. His 1973-74 team finished second in the junior college polls with a 33-1 mark.

Badger began his coaching career at St. Mary's High School in Iowa City after graduating in 1953 from the University of Iowa, where he played under the late Bucky O'Connor.

The 47-year-old native of West New York, NJ also has basketball experience at the international level. He served on the U.S. Olympic basketball committee and has been a coach in the Olympic try-out camps. In 1970, Badger served as assistant coach of the World University Games team which finished with an impressive 19-1 record. 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 perfect 21-0 mark. He also coached the 1969 State Department tour team, which visited three continents and eight countries compiling a 19-1 record.

Badger is perhaps one of the most quotable coaches in the country. He is a news media's delight. Here's what Badger had to say on getting his players enough game time to keep them all happy. "Basketball is difficult to coach compared to football. Football coaches can start 11 on offense, 11 on defense, 11 on the kickoff and kickoff return teams, 11 on the punt and--what is it--the anti punt team? Sometimes I'd like to start seven at once, but they won't let me." Or how about the excellent shooting of sophomore Bobby Austin? "If I were a player and my coach told me to take the open shot, I'd be thrilled. I got three assists myself last game telling him to shoot." And after the Loyola game, Badger sarcastically remarked of the officiating: "I thought they were pretty consistent, except for the time we were in a wide tackle six (football alignment) and they missed a clipping call..."

CINCINNATI PLAYER SKETCHES

BOBBY AUSTIN -- (forward, 6-3, 190, sophomore) As smooth as silk, Bobby glides through the air like a gazelle as he heads for the basket. Austin has, perhaps, one of the finest jump shots on the team, often taken from the wings or from the corners as he runs the baseline. Austin's most dramatic contribution of the season was a game-ending shot at the buzzer that nosed UC into victory lane over Pittsburgh 61-60. Having been in double figures in more than 85 percent of the Bearcats 26 games, Austin scored a career high 31 points against Florida State in Tallahassee, burning the nets on 14 of 18 shots from the field. He ended the regular campaign with a scoring average of and hauled in rebounds per game.

JEFF BENTLEY -- (forward, 6-4, 190, senior) Just call him "super-sub." Fundamentally, the coaches agree, he's the best overall player on the squad. He's the kind of player that goes out and gets his job done with consistency. He rebounds well, blocks out extremely well and has a soft touch from the corners. Bentley, who will have a fifth year of eligibility next season, scored a career high 16 points this season in a narrow 61-59 loss to Virginia Tech on the Bearcats' home floor. Bentley averages about 25 minutes playing time a game.

JIM EVERS -- (forward, 6-5, 205, sophomore) One of the most likable players on the team, Jim has seen limited playing time this season. He is, however, one of the hardest working members on the club. His best performance was against Virginia Tech in Blacksburg when he tallied a career high 7 points and had 3 rebounds. In that same contest, Evers drew three personal fouls in 22 seconds which sent coach Ed Badger into a rage and cost the UC bench a technical.

KEVIN GAFFNEY -- (forward/guard, 6-5, 196, freshman) Kevin has been used sparingly in his rookie season, but has promise for the future. He is one of the purest shooters on the team, especially from the outside. Coach Badger hopes to convert him to a guard before his college career has concluded. Has good leaping ability and with experience will learn how to crash the boards.

DOC HOLDEN -- (forward, 6-6, 190, junior) Doc is one of two JUCO players who came to UC from Dodge City Junior College, Kansas. Once he got into the groove, Doc's game really came around highlighted by his performance in the Loyola of Chicago game when he contributed 13 points and pulled down 12 rebounds. Holden's playing time picked up about mid-season and against the Metro Conference champion Louisville team in Louisville, Holden silenced the crowd with two stuff shots and ended the game with 9 points and 4 rebounds in the six minutes he played.

JUNIOR JOHNSON -- (guard, 6-0, 165, freshman) For a rookie, you certainly wouldn't expect a first-year player to dazzle an audience with the behind-the-back pass and those phenomenal twisting layups, but for Johnson, it has been routine this season. Having played in all but one game this year, Johnson assumed an important role in the Bearcats' offense when he started against Louisville in Louisville. Up to that point, he had gotten about 10 minutes playing time per game. He is one of the best ball handlers on the club and penetrates a zone defense very well with his crisp passes. "He's going to have a great career at UC," said coach Badger, "you can bet on it."

DWIGHT JONES -- (center, 6-8, 200, freshman) "Jelly," as he is affectionately known by his teammates, is the most pleasant surprise on the team this season. He started in every Bearcat game averaging better than 25 minutes per contest. He has adapted very well to the college game and handles the ball at the top of the key like a fast-moving forward. Jones is still growing and could top the 6-11 mark before he's finished. He has scored in double figures nearly a dozen times this season and his best game was against St. Louis with 18 points. His rebounding high was against Pittsburgh with 13 boards.

Cincinnati Player Sketches--continued

DAVID KENNEDY -- (guard, 6-2, 170, junior) He, like Jelly Jones, has an unusual nickname. "Puffy" (moves as fast as a puff of smoke) is the kind of player a coach loves to have on the floor, in that he makes things happen. Kennedy, who's also been called the "Rat" for his aggressiveness, meanness and competitiveness has been a contributing spark off the bench. Kennedy was a starter in the Bearcats' first 19 games and since has been a relief man and a key in a three-guard offense. His best game of the season was against Mississippi State when he pumped in 21 points on 9 of 10 from the floor and 3 for 3 from the charity stripe.

EDDIE LEE -- (guard, 6-4, 185, senior) A real mainstay in the UC lineup the past four years, Eddie has once again added more than just a touch of class to the Bearcats' starting five. As a candidate for post-season honors and a top pro draft prospect, Lee lends a confidence to the UC lineup that is difficult to describe. As one of his teammates once commented, "when Eddie goes, we go." He is one of the club's better field goal shooters and is tops at the free throw line. Earlier this year, Lee connected on 20 free throws in a row. His season and career high was against Xavier this year when he hit for 26 points. He also is team's assist leader with

DOUG SCHLOEMER -- (guard, 6-4, 187, sophomore) Doug is another one of those welcome additions to the roster, that, when told what to do, he responds very well. Schloemer has a very good shot from the outside and is called in for special defenses. Although his playing time has been limited this season, he shows great promise. A disciplined player, Doug is a team player. His best effort this year was against Augustana in the 'Cats 78-62 victory when he scored 9 points.

CLINTON SUTHERLAND -- (forward, 6-7, 200, junior) Clint has been a steady contributor in the Bearcats' rebounding and defensive game this season and has played in all but two contests. He earned a starters role midway through the schedule and has delivered a key rebounding punch when needed. A player who likes the physical game, Sutherland has added maturity to the lineup. Prior to joining UC, he attended Oxnard Junior College, CA and did a stint for the U.S. Navy. His best game of the season was against Dayton when he scored 13 points. His top rebounding effort was at home against Louisville with 8 boards.

CINCINNATI SEASON RESULTS

Won 11, Lost 14 *

<u>SCORE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u>TOP SCORER</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>
63-77	Polish Nat'l Team (EXH)	Home	Lee, Duarte	10 3,552
72-87	Mississippi State	Biloxi, MS	Kennedy	21 3,019
84-86	Southern Miss.	Biloxi, MS	Austin	21 4,102
78-62	Augustana	Home	Austin, Camper	11 3,216
			Kennedy, Lee	
63-68	North Carolina	Greensboro, NC	Austin	20 15,000
75-73	Miami of Ohio	Home	Lee	19 4,735
82-57	Cal Poly-SLO	Home	Duarte	28 3,216
61-60	Pittsburgh	Home	Kennedy	18 3,717
68-64	Temple	Home	Lee	22 5,177
69-62	South Carolina	Durham, NC	Lee	19 8,564
75-87	Duke (OT)	Durham, NC	Duarte	22 8,564
69-68	Dayton	Dayton, OH	Lee	24 12,148
74-64	Memphis State	Home	Lee	23 7,357
59-58	Tulane (OT)	Home	Austin	14 7,516
59-61	Virginia Tech	Home	Lee	24 12,042
71-57	St. Louis	Home	Lee	20 6,824
57-97	Virginia Tech	Blacksburg, VA	Austin	13 10,000
64-69	Tulane	New Orleans, LA	Austin	21 1,537
52-54	Florida State	Home	Austin	22 5,139
69-77	Xavier of Ohio	Home	Lee	26 11,237
73-88	Louisville	Louisville, KY	Lee, Kennedy	16 16,613
74-77	Florida State	Tallahassee, FL	Austin	31 2,336
59-61	Memphis State	Memphis, TN	Lee, Kennedy	14 8,091
57-61	Louisville	Home	Lee	19 16,018
75-70	Loyola of Chicago	Home	Lee, Johnson,	
			Jones	14 4,487
86-92	St. Louis	St. Louis, MO	Austin	22 4,328
*	North Carolina A&T	Home		

SEASON RECORD

OVERALL - 11-14 with one game remaining before tournament

CONFERENCE - 3-9

HOME - 9-4 with one game remaining

AWAY - 1-8

NEUTRAL - 1-2

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

Total Record 12-14

Metro Record 3-9

	<u>G</u>	<u>FG-FGA</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>FT-FTA</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>REB-AVG</u>	<u>PF-D</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>HI</u>
LEE	26	159-335	.474	78-96	.812	58-2.2	67-2	396	15.2	26
Metro	12	72-165	.436	32-42	.762	33-2.7	33-1	176	14.7	24
AUSTIN	26	161-356	.452	53-68	.779	118-4.5	43	375	14.4	31
Metro	12	84-174	.483	13-21	.619	55-4.6	18	181	15.1	31
KENNEDY	26	111-235	.472	55-76	.724	106-4.1	81-4	277	10.7	21
Metro	12	48-110	.436	25-33	.758	50-4.2	41-3	121	10.1	18
JONES	26	98-218	.449	34-60	.567	198-7.6	86-3	230	8.8	18
Metro	12	51-106	.481	12-23	.522	93-7.7	40-2	114	9.5	18
BENTLEY	26	44-118	.372	24-32	.750	77-3.0	36-0	112	4.3	16
Metro	12	31-66	.470	7-9	.778	49-4.1	17-0	69	5.7	16
SUTHERLAND	24	39-102	.382	12-19	.631	96-4.0	50-0	86	3.6	13
Metro	12	19-57	.333	2-6	.333	51-4.2	28-0	40	3.3	8
JOHNSON	25	20-55	.363	24-40	.600	14-0.6	37-1	64	2.6	14
Metro	12	11-31	.355	9-17	.529	10-0.8	24-1	31	2.6	7
SCHLOEMER	20	21-52	.404	9-14	.643	10-.5	18-0	55	2.8	14
Metro	7	7-19	.368	2-3	.667	3-0.4	8-0	16	2.3	6
HOLDEN	21	16-40	.400	10-20	.500	60-2.8	21-1	42	2.0	13
Metro	10	6-18	.333	7-17	.412	23-2.3	12-1	19	1.9	9
EVERS	10	4-9	.444	5-6	.833	3-0.3	6-0	13	1.3	7
Metro	7	3-6	.500	1-2	.500	3-0.4	4-0	7	1.0	7
GAFFNEY	13	8-39	.205	0-1	.000	7-0.5	13-0	16	1.2	4
Metro	6	4-16	.250	0-1	.000	5-0.8	4-0	8	1.3	4
CAMPER*	8	14-37	.378	5-8	.625	31-3.8	14-0	33	4.1	11
Metro	0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0	.0	0
DUARTE*	10	40-75	.533	15-18	.833	62-6.2	18-1	95	9.5	28
Metro	0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0	.0	0
GREEN	3	1-3	.333	1-1	1.000	4-1.3	3-3	3	1.0	3
Metro#	3	1-3	.333	1-1	1.000	4-1.3	3-3	3	1.0	3

*Academically ineligible # No longer with team

UC Totals: 26 736-1674 .410 325-459 .708 922-35.5 492-14 1797 69.1 86

Metro: 12 337- 771 .437 111-175 .634 419-34.9 231-9 785 65.4 31

OPP Totals: 26 739-1611 .458 346-510 .678 1050-40.4 452-3 1824 70.2 97

ASSISTS: UC-341, OPP 374: Lee (143), Kennedy (98), Austin (25), Johnson (24), Jones (16), Bentley (12), Schloemer (7), Camper (4), Holden (2), Sutherland (2), Gaffney (2), Duarte (2).

STEALS: UC-170, OPP 117: Lee (53), Kennedy (48), Austin (19), Jones (15), Duarte (11), Bentley (6), Holden (4), Schloemer (4), Sutherland (4), Johnson (2), Gaffney (1), Duarte (1).

BLOCKED SHOTS: UC-39, OPP 96: Jones (20), Kennedy (6), Lee (3), Sutherland (3), Holden (2), Duarte (2), Austin (1), Camper (1), Green (1).

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

President: Dr. Bernard F. Sliger

Faculty Representative: TBA

Acting Athletic Director: Phillip R. Fordyce

Head Basketball Coach: Joe Williams

Alma Mater: Southern Methodist University ('56)

Florida State Record: 38-17

Career Record: 272-165

Assistant Basketball Coaches: Bob Dotson (Western Kentucky, 1963)

John Jones (Alabama, 1967)

Frank Gilmore (Florida State)

Enrollment: 21,069

Nickname: Seminoles

Colors: Garnet and Gold

1979-80 Overall Record: 19-7

Metro Record: 7-5, third

Sports Information Director: Mark Carlson

Assistant Sports Information Director: Glenn Greenspan

Team Headquarters: Executive Inn West (502) 367-2251

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

(NUMERICAL ROSTER)

<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POS.</u>	<u>HT.</u>	<u>WT.</u>	<u>CL.</u>	<u>HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)</u>
3	Marvin Haynes	G	6-2	180	Fr.	Lake Placid, FL. (Lake Placid)
10	Rodney Arnold	G	6-4	195	So.	Kingsport, TN. (Lynnview)
11	Bobby Parks	G	5-11	160	Jr.	Clearwater, FL. (Clearwater)
12	Ed Young	G	6-3	172	Fr.	Houston, TX. (Spring Valley)
22	Mickey Dillard	G	6-3	170	Jr.	Dania, FL. (Nova)
23	Tony Jackson	G	6-0	165	Sr.	Lexington, KY. (Bryan Station)
24	Greg Collinsworth	F	6-5	195	So.	Titusville, FL. (Astronaut)
34	Murray Brown	F	6-8	205	Sr.	Tampa, FL. (Robinson)
35	Jerry Cox	G	6-4	180	Sr.	Indianapolis, IN. (Broad Ripple)
42	Elvis Rolle	C	6-10	216	Jr.	Ft. Pierce, FL. (Central)
54	Pernell Tookes	F	6-6	185	So.	Orlando, FL. (Boone)

FLORIDA STATE SEASON REVIEW

Fans with serious heart conditions could not have watched the Florida State basketball team this winter, especially in Metro Conference games.

The Seminoles had a season that was full of narrow victories. And, when it came to conference play, win or lose, the outcome was normally in doubt until the final seconds. The final regular season statistics show how close the league play was--FSU carried a 74.5 scoring average through its 12-game slate while the opponents checked in at 74.0

And, the Tribe didn't enjoy that much of a scoring differential in its entire 26-game schedule. Final stats for the 19-7 regular season testify that the Tribe scored an average of 78.9 points per outing compared to their opponents' 73.2.

It was an unpredictable season for head coach Joe Williams and his club.

The seven losses came by a total of 30 points, but in three games--two vs. Louisville and one vs. Marquette--the loss total was 24. That means in the four other losses, the total opponent victory margin was just six points.

FSU also normally plays exceedingly well in the cozy confines of Tully Gym on the Tallahassee campus. Yet, that was the scene of some of the wildest games in the memory of local basketball buffs. The Tribe had a 10-3 record on its floor, but late in the season nothing came easy. In six of the final seven games played at Tully, the difference was four points or less and five of the games were decided by three or less points.

So, what do all these statistics mean for a team that will begin Metro Tournament play with two more wins and two less losses than it had starting tourney play last season?

Well, you can expect the Tribe to be exciting. And, you can also expect to see several of the finest players in the conference when the Garnet and Gold take the floor. Sure, Williams will say that FSU has had a team effort the entire season, but still there are a couple of players who stand out.

One has to put Mickey Dillard at the head of the list when reviewing player talents of the Tribe. Dillard, who is a junior, but sat out all of the 1978-79 campaign with a broken leg, has played exceedingly well. In fact, he's the second leading scorer in the conference with a 21.0 average. He has scored in twin figures in each of the Tribe's first 26 games.

After Dillard comes Murray Brown, who led the nation in field goal shooting last season with a sizzling .691 percentage. Compared to last season, when he carried a 21.7 scoring average, Murray is having an off year. But this time around he carries a shooting percentage of .644 and scoring average of 18.7. A shooting percentage of .634 for the season would make Murray the all-time leader for field goal percentage in the NCAA.

Brown has received help inside from transfer Elvis Rolle, who plays the pivot and high post. Rolle, who played his first two seasons at Oral Roberts, carries a scoring average of 15.2 and is picking off slightly more than seven rebounds per game.

Tony Jackson doesn't carry the scoring average among the starters, but he is the Tribe's floor leader. The senior captain from Lexington, Ky., dished out 188 assists during the regular season. Against Alabama-Birmingham on February 20 he was credited with 15 scoring passes, a personal career high, and just one shy of tying the school record.

There is no question that the most underrated player in the Seminole starting lineup is diminutive (5-8) guard Bobby Parks, who carries an 8.7 scoring average, and always seems to come through with the critical basket when it's needed most. At St. Louis on January 4 he threw in a shot at the buzzer that gave the Tribe a 75-73 win and preserved a six-game win streak.

Last second buzzer shots were something that came to be expected of the Tribe. Four games were decided with the winning shot in the air while the horn was sounding to end the game. Three of those four games that winning shot was made by a Seminole.

One of those last second shots made history. Unfortunately, it wasn't made by a Seminole. Virginia Tech's Les Henson threw in a game-winner that measured 89-feet 3-inches to beat FSU 79-77 on January 21. That, according to the Guinness Book of Records, is the longest shot ever made in competition.

So, where Florida State is concerned, don't expect the Tribe to be involved in any run-away during the tournament. FSU fans have learned this season that doing things easy--especially against Metro foes--isn't part of the FSU personality.

HEAD COACH JOE WILLIAMS

Florida State is the third head coaching stop for Joe Williams and if you spend any amount of time with the lanky mentor you get the idea he would like for this to be the last.

"I like Tallahassee and the Florida State community," Williams has said more than once. "When our coliseum is completed the Florida State coaching job will be considered one of the premier coaching positions in the country. I'm glad that I was given the opportunity to lead this program."

Williams came to the Seminoles in April of 1978. He came with an impressive coaching portfolio that included stops at Jacksonville (1964-70) and Furman (1970-78). At Jacksonville, he became known nationwide when he led the Dolphins to a 17-2 record during the 1969-70 campaign. That Dolphin quintet finished second to UCLA in the NCAA playoffs and Williams was off to Furman.

At Furman, he built a program that was considered the best in the Southern Conference. Over eight seasons, the Purple Paladins constantly were at the top of the conference race and participating in post-season honors. His overall record at Furman was a neat 142-87 and combined with the 92-61 mark at Jacksonville he had a coaching record that drew Florida State's attention.

Williams' appointment was greeted with enthusiasm in Tallahassee and he hasn't been a disappointment. Last year, in what most considered a rebuilding season, the Tribe finished 19-10 and had a second place finish in both the Metro Conference regular season and tournament.

Now, in 1979-80 the Tribe enters Metro Tournament play again with an impressive record. FSU is two games better in the victory and loss column this year and with a couple of "breaks" could have already achieved the magic 20-win plateau that normally carries with it an invitation to the NCAA post-season tournament.

Florida State was Williams' first collegiate coaching assignment in 1962 when he was freshman coach. He advanced to Furman in 1963 as an 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 later Jacksonville found itself in the NCAA championship game against powerful UCLA.

Following that great 1969-70 tour at Jacksonville, he returned to Furman where he was to become the winningest coach in the school's history. In seven of eight seasons, the Paladins had winning records and Williams five times won the conference title.

He has yet to win the Metro Conference regular or post-season championship, but with his track record, it would be hard for anyone to bet against him doing that sometime in the future.

FLORIDA STATE PLAYER SKETCHES

RODNEY ARNOLD -- (guard, 6-4, 195, sophomore) A transfer from Furman, he was ineligible for competition until the Minnesota game on December 20...he became a Seminole in a big way against the Gophers, scoring 19, his personal high for the season...he also had 18 point efforts vs. Tulane and Florida Southern...missed four games during the regular season after cutting his arm in a dorm incident...several times during the season has come through with clutch free throw shooting to protect Seminole leads...not an outstanding rebounder, his best effort of season was four in the first game with Tulane.

MURRAY BROWN -- (forward, 6-8, 205, senior) Is well within range of setting a new career mark for field goal percentage...starting tournament play he has converted 528 of 789 career floor shots for a neat .669 percentage...the record is .662 held by Joe Senser of West Chester State...last season Brown ranked No. 1 in field goal shooting for Division I and this year he has consistently been ranked in the top 10...Brown's best point-producing efforts of the current season came in non-conference games vs. Cleveland State (31) and Alabama-Birmingham (30)...nine times during the season he has scored in the 20s...in the rebounding department he had a personal high of 16 in the home game vs. Cincinnati...in last year's opening tournament game vs. Tulane he scored 34, which is still a Metro Conference single game record...his 70 points in three games is also a tournament mark...overall, Brown is the leader in five different tournament categories.

GREG COLLINSWORTH -- (forward, 6-5, 195, sophomore) Has played sparingly this season...made valuable contributions in the Seminoles' 85-78 victory over Florida Southern...played 13 minutes in that game and scored eight points and picked off four rebounds...those eight points were six more than he scored during the previous games of the season...coaches had hoped to give him a lot more playing time this season, but the closeness of most games allowed for very little substitution...brother Cris is a premier wide receiver for the University of Florida football team.

JERRY COX -- (guard, 6-4, 180, senior) Was a valuable sub for the Seminole coaching staff while Tribe was awaiting arrival of Rodney Arnold in early season...also was the first wing player off the bench when Arnold was recovering from arm injury...best point performance was five in two-point loss (79-77) to Virginia Tech at Tully...brother Don is playing basketball for Lake City Junior College and hopes to be a Seminole next season...Jerry is the only former junior college player on current Tribe roster.

MICKEY DILLARD -- (guard, 6-3, 170, junior) If the Metro would give a "Comeback of the Year" award, Dillard would have to be an easy winner this season...he has come off a broken leg suffered after two games of 1978-79 to score an average of 21.1 this winter...in every game he has been in twin figures, although at Jacksonville and in home game vs. Cleveland State he scored just 10...his best effort of the campaign is a 31-point effort vs. Florida...also tallied 30 in a home game vs. Cincinnati...has tremendous quickness-in fact, many feel he's the fastest player in the Metro...leads the team in field goal shooting...three times during season he had an eight-for-eight performance at the charity stripe...one of the more quiet players on the team he allows his actions on the floor do the talking.

TONY JACKSON -- (guard, 6-0, 165, senior) Does not receive the publicity that many other Tribe players receive, but he's just as valuable to the squad...this is a veteran starter, who has been in the starting lineup for 84 consecutive games, which most consider a school record...needs 12 assists to become only the second player in FSU history to have 200 assists in a season...Otto Petty accomplished that feat twice...leads the squad in minutes played with 955 for the first 26 games...Murray Brown is second in that category at 910...like Dillard he displays great quickness...a team leader in steals with 62...had 15 assists vs. Alabama-Birmingham, which is just one shy of the school record for a single game...

Florida State Player Sketches--continued

BOBBY PARKS -- (guard, 5-11, 160, junior) Is averaging 8.7 points per game which is a career high...vs. St. Louis he hit a jumper at the closing buzzer to give the Tribe a 75-73 win at the CheckerDome...when Jackson is out of the game the responsibility for running the offense falls to Bobby...seems to perform best in pressure situations...last year in semifinal Metro Tournament game he had six consecutive shots in second half to keep Tribe in game vs. Memphis State...career high in points is 17 which he has had three different times...was not heavily recruited out of high school and received an FSU scholarship only after good summer performances in AAU tournaments...in Louisville game at Tully Gym last Sunday he snared seven rebounds to lead Seminoles in that department...only player on team who is married, he and wife Rose are the parents of a baby boy.

ELVIS ROLLE -- (center, 6-10, 216, junior) After sitting out last season because of the NCAA transfer rule he has been a starter the entire 1979-80 campaign for Seminoles...leads team in rebounding at the start of Metro tournament, but has an advantage of just one over Murray Brown...has a field goal percentage (.613) that is better than free throw (.586)...his Seminole debut was impressive--32 points vs. Florida A & M...also scored 30 in Tulane game played at Miami Dade South Junior College...rebounding best is 14 vs. Florida in fourth game of campaign...the 32 points vs. A & M is tops for a Seminole this season...in two games--at Jacksonville and Virginia Tech--he blocked five opponent shots...leads team in that category with 34...prior to coming to Florida State he played at Oral Roberts and in 1977-78 he played against Seminoles.

PERNELL TOOKES -- (forward, 6-6, 185, sophomore) Has not been a starter this winter but is the chief sub for both Brown and Rolle...is not a flashy player but seems to be around the ball when it comes off the backboard...has numerous offensive rebounds that have led to field goals...has played in every game this season and is averaging better than 10 minutes per contest...best scoring effort was 11 vs. South Florida, but career high is 13 vs. Eckerd in the opening game of his career.

ED YOUNG -- (guard, 6-3, 172, freshman) The only freshman recruited by ~~one~~ Tribe coaching staff last season...has seen limited playing time but still contributes daily in practice sessions...this season he has been hampered by lack of activity during senior year of high school where he played just three games before struck by mononucleosis.

MARVIN HAYNES -- (guard, 6-1, 185, freshman) A non-scholarship player who made the travel squad this year as a walk on...like Young, his contributions this season have come in practices, not game action...

FLORIDA STATE SEASON RESULTS

Won 19, Lost 7

<u>SCORE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u>TOP SCORER</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>
101-63	Florida A & M	Home	Rolle 32	3,394
76-77	Jacksonville	Home	Rolle 22	3,135
89-71	South Florida	Tampa, FL.	Brown 25	3,058
87-70	Florida	Jacksonville, FL.	Dillard 31	3,104
112-91	Minnesota	Home	Brown 28	2,913
67-65	Western Kentucky	Bowling Green, KY.	Dillard 19	8,100
108-97	Tulane	Miami, FL.	Rolle 30	3,800
75-73	St. Louis	St. Louis, MO.	Brown 21	3,849
84-69	South Florida	Home	Brown 23	2,977
74-69	Memphis State	Memphis, TN.	Dillard 25	11,200
79-80	Tulane	New Orleans, LA.	Brown 27	3,897
82-69	South Carolina-Aiken	Home	Brown 27	2,471
64-74	Marquette	Milwaukee, WI.	Dillard 29	10,938
77-79	Virginia Tech	Home	Rolle, Brown 18	2,213
73-79	Louisville	Louisville, KY.	Dillard 22	14,945
54-52	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH	Dillard 19	5,139
73-69	Auburn	Home	Rolle 20	2,529
55-54	Memphis State	Home	Dillard 16	2,445
77-74	Cincinnati	Home	Dillard 30	2,336
85-78	Florida Southern	Lakeland, FL.	Dillard 27	4,250
71-69	St. Louis	Home	Dillard 21	2,157
64-55	Jacksonville	Jacksonville, FL.	Brown 25	8,294
86-83	Cleveland State	Home	Brown 31	1,737
89-87	Alabama-Birmingham	Home		
76-78	Virginia Tech	Blacksburg, Va.	Dillard 26	10,000
75-83	Louisville	Home	Dillard 26	3,700

SEASON RECORD.

Overall - 19-7

Conference - 7-5

Home - 10-3

Away - 8-4

Neutral - 1-0

Metro 7-5

BLOCKED SHOTS: FSU (78), OPP (82): Rolle (34), Brown (14), Dillard (12), Jackson (8).
ASSISTS FSU (397), OPP (397): Jackson (188), Parks (69), Dillard (65), Arnold (25), Rolle

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE

President: Dr. James G. Miller
Faculty Representative: Dr. Burt Monroe
Acting Athletic Director: Jack Lengyel
Head Coach: Denny Crum (UCLA 1958) Career Record: 212-55
Assistant Basketball Coaches: Bill Olsen
Jerry Jones
Wade Houston

Enrollment: 19,000
Nickname: Cardinals
Colors: Cardinal Red, Black & White
1979-80 Overall Record: 26-3
Metro Record: 12-0, 1st
Sports Information Director: Joe Yates
Assistant Sports Information Director: John Crawley

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE
(NUMERICAL ROSTER)

<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POS.</u>	<u>HT.</u>	<u>WT.</u>	<u>CL.</u>	<u>HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)</u>
5	Jerry Eaves	G	6-4	180	So.	Louisville, KY (Ballard)
15	Greg Deuser	G	6-0	170	So.	New Albany, IN (Floyd Cn.)
21	Scooter McCray	F	6-8	185	So.	Mt. Vernon, NY (Mt. Vernon)
22	Rodney McCray	F-C	6-7	220	Fr.	Mt. Vernon, NY (Mt. Vernon)
23	Tony Branch	G	6-0	175	Sr.	Michigan City, IN (Elston)
24	Daryl Cleveland	F	6-7	190	Jr.	Thomasville, GA (Central)
25	Steve Clark	G	6-4	195	Fr.	Louisville, KY (Thomas Jeff
34	Roger Burkman	G	6-5	175	Jr.	Indianapolis, IN (Franklin Central)
35	Darrell Griffith	G	6-4	190	Sr.	Louisville, KY (Male)
40	Marty Pulliam	C	6-9	225	So.	Harrodsburg, KY (Mercer County)
41	Wiley Brown	F-C	6-8	220	So.	Sylvester, GA (Worth Count
43	Derek Smith	F	6-6	205	So.	Hogansville, GA (Hogans- ville)
44	"Poncho" Wright	F	6-5	195	So.	Indianapolis, IN (Marshall

LOUISVILLE SEASON REVIEW

Many call the 1979-80 Louisville Cardinal edition the best to don the school's red and black. Most assuredly it is the school's most exciting team.

Lead by All-Metro and All-America guard Darrell Griffith, a leading candidate for college basketball's player of the year, the Cardinals have raced to a 26-3 overall record and a perfect 12-0 Conference mark. Capturing their second straight regular season title, and becoming the first team in the conference's history to go undefeated through the regular season play.

Along the way to one of the team's more successful seasons the Cards have seen numerous records fall by the wayside. Considering the starting team is comprised of one freshman, three sophomores, and one senior this is no small accomplishment.

Falling by the wayside was the old 15 game winning streak, replaced by this year's 18 game streak. Also changing possession was the school's career scoring leadership which Darrell Griffith assumed in a 78-58 win over Tulsa when he surpassed Charlie Tyra's former record of 1,728 career points and is the only player in Louisville history to pass the 2,000 point mark. The 6-4 senior now has 2,167 career points entering METRO tournament action. Also appearing well on its way to being broken is the team field goal percentage mark. This year's Cardinal squad has a combined mark of .524 which will easily surpass last year's new record of .504.

Picked in the conference's preseason press outing to capture the league's regular season title, Denny Crum's coaching genius and Darrell Griffith's maturity as a floor leader and all-around player supplied the impetus to set the wheels of success in motion.

The Cardinals lost stellar sophomore Scooter McCray (6-8 forward) in the third game of the year, at Tennessee, and many felt the Cardinals chances for a successful season were torn apart just as McCray's right knee cartilage. Instead the injury seemed to serve as a "bringing together" among the players, who dedicated the entire year to the quiet but ever popular Mt. Vernon, New York native.

Falling to U of L during the course of the '79-80 campaign have been such worthy opponents as Ohio State, Marquette, Nebraska, Kansas State, South Alabama, Tennessee, St. John's, Providence, West Virginia, North Carolina Charlotte, Western Kentucky, and the other members of the METRO twice.

What makes the 1979-80 edition even more remarkable is the poise and consistency displayed by Crum's band of "old youngsters." In fashioning what appears to be a new school shooting mark, all five of the U of L starters are shooting over 50 percent from the field and three of the five are averaging in double figures in scoring and over five rebounds per tilt.

Needless to say, the friendly confines of Freedom Hall have been instrumental in the team's success too. During regular season play the Cards drew a total of 211,375 in only 14 home games, averaging a school record 15,098 fans per game.

HEAD COACH DENNY CRUM

One of the nation's most respected and success-oriented coaches, Denny Crum, dean of the METRO Conference coaches, has continued on his highly successful way, guiding Louisville to its second straight regular season title with a 26-3 overall record and a perfect 12-0 conference mark.

METRO Conference coach of the year last season, Crum is a leading candidate for the same honor as well as being prominently mentioned for national coach of the year. In his nine years at Louisville, Crum has guided Cardinal teams to an overall record of 212-55 and has fashioned a .790 winning record which ranks second to Jerry Tarkanian among winningest active major college coaches.

A 42-year old native of San Fernando, Calif., Crum attended Pierce Junior College before becoming an award-winning guard for the legendary John Wooden at UCLA. After graduating from UCLA in 1958, Crum stayed with the Bruins as freshman coach before eventually returning to Pierce as head coach.

After four seasons at Pierce, Crum returned (in 1967) to serve as Wooden's top assistant and chief recruiter. He stayed with UCLA until his move to Louisville in 1971, succeeding John Dromo as the Cardinal head coach.

Since his arrival on the roundball scene at Louisville, Crum has guided U of L teams to nine consecutive years of 20-or-more wins and is averaging over 23 wins per year. He has also taken Louisville to the NCAA six times, with a seventh trip seemingly assured this season, and Cardinal teams have advanced to the Final Four on two occasions (fourth place finish in 1972 and third place finish in 1975). In the other two years when not involved in NCAA action the Cardinals have made trips to the NIT.

As he did last season Crum directed the Cardinals to a runaway of the regular season METRO Conference race. Last year's team finished with a 9-1 mark while this year's squad ended at 12-0. What makes this year's feat even more remarkable is that Crum's starting five consists of one freshman, three sophomores, and one senior, with the senior (Darrell Griffith) being the lone returning starter from last season's champs.

In addition to his coaching duties with U of L, Crum has become one of the most popular clinic instructors and banquet speakers in the nation. He has also proven to be highly successful in international competition, directing the 1977 U.S.A. team to a gold medal in the World University Games played in Sofia, Bulgaria.

An avid golfer, gin rummy player, and reader of Louis L'Amour westerns, Crum and his wife Joyce make their home on a farm located in Jeffersontown.

	<u>HOME</u>		<u>AWAY</u>		<u>OVERALL</u>			<u>CONFERENCE</u>		
71-72	10	1	16	4	26	5	.838	13	2	.866
72-73	14	1	9	6	23	7	.766	11	3	.785
73-74	13	2	8	5	21	7	.750	11	1	.916
74-75	12	0	16	3	28	3	.903	12	2	.857
75-76	12	4	8	4	20	8	.714	-	-	---
76-77	15	1	6	6	21	7	.750	6	1	.857
77-78	13	2	10	5	23	7	.766	9	3	.750
78-79	15	1	9	7	24	8	.750	9	1	.900
79-80	14	0	12	3	26	3	.897	12	0	1.000
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>118</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>94</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>212</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>.794</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>.865</u>

LOUISVILLE PLAYER SKETCHES

TONY BRANCH -- (guard, 6-0, 175, senior) A starter for most of last season, Branch has seen limited action in 1979-80. Super quick, Tony is averaging less than two points per contest in only a little over five minutes per game. Moving into a starting role for two games while Jerry Eaves was out with an injury, Tony had his best game of the season against St. Louis when he scored nine points. One of only two seniors on the squad, he has seen most of his action this season in the late goings when the Cardinals are trying to run out the clock. A former all-state player at Elston High in Michigan City, Indiana, Branch is an honor roll student and plans a law career.

WILEY BROWN -- (forward-center, 6-8, 220, sophomore) A center who saw much action as a freshman last season, Brown was moved to the forward position early this year when Scooter McCray was injured in the Cardinals' third game. Extremely strong and mobile, Brown's high game of the year was against Providence when he poured in 24 points. Scoring 18 points and hauling down five rebounds against St. John's, he was named the game's Outstanding Player by the nationally televised announcing crew. An excellent shooter, Brown is hitting over 50 percent from the field. He is currently the team's third leading scorer at almost 11 points per game and rebounder at almost six per outing. A gifted athlete, Brown hails from Worth County High in Sylvester, Georgia, where he was not only picked as the state's most outstanding basketball player but also as the most outstanding football player. Handicapped since his early childhood days, Wiley has been fitted with an artificial thumb that he wears during practice and games.

ROGER BURKMAN -- (guard, 6-5, 175, junior) Probably the best sixth man in the country, Burkman is known as 'instant defense' for the Cardinals this season. Burkman is having his best year ever as a Cardinal, dishing out 97 assists and posting 59 steals in only an average of 17.2 minutes of action. His high in scoring this season came at the hands of St. Louis when he popped in 19 points, hitting on 13 of 14 free attempts and added five assists. His hustle and wild play makes him one of the crowd's favorites. In his freshman season, Burkman hit the shot heard around the world when he sank a shot from the corner with two seconds left to win the Metro Conference Tournament from the grasp of Florida State. He is a graduate of Franklin Central High in Indianapolis, Indiana, where he averaged 27.2 points and 12.5 rebounds.

STEVE CLARK -- (guard, 6-4, 195, freshman) A newcomer to the Cardinals this season, Clark joined the squad after Scooter McCray was injured against Tennessee in the third game of the season. Seeing only eight minutes of action in a total of four contests, Clark is yet to get his first point of the season. He is a graduate of Thomas Jefferson High in Louisville, Kentucky, and has been adopted as a crowd favorite at the University of Louisville.

DARYL CLEVELAND -- (forward, 6-7, 190, junior) One of the most popular players at U of L, Cleveland has seen limited action this season. Playing in only 10 games this season, he has averaged 2.5 points and 1.1 rebounds. His season high of the year was seven points against Western Kentucky in the finals of the Louisville Holiday Classic and again against Memphis State. A native of Thomasville, Georgia, he averaged 20.5 points and 17 rebounds and earned all-state honors while leading Thomasville Central High to a 14-10 record.

Louisville Player Sketches--continued

GREG DEUSER -- (guard, 6-0, 170, sophomore) After a freshman year in which he averaged 1.6 points and one rebound per game, Deuser sat out the 1978-79 season as a redshirt. A very good ball handling guard, he has played in 18 of Louisville's games this season. His high game of the year came against Tennessee-Chattanooga when he popped in eight points. Known for his ability as an excellent outside shooter, Deuser is also one of the best defensive players on the squad. A graduate of Floyd Central High in New Albany, Indiana, he averaged 20 points for his high school while being chosen as All-Sectional and All-Regional.

JERRY EAVES -- (guard, 6-4, 180, sophomore) Jerry became Louisville's running mate to Darrell Griffith after a tremendous preseason battle with teammates Roger Burkman, and Greg Deuser. Starting all but two games this season because of an ankle injury during the Kansas State game, Eaves has averaged almost eight points per outing this season. Lightning quick, he is one of five starters shooting over 50 percent from the field for U of L. His high output of the year came against Western Kentucky when he scored 19 points. A native of Louisville, Eaves is a former high school All-American and All-State out of Ballard High School. In his senior season at Ballard, he averaged 24.8 points and 9.1 rebounds as he led Ballard to an 18-9 record. That year he was picked by Street & Smith as one of the nation's top 16 high school players.

DARRELL GRIFFITH -- (guard, 6-4, 190, senior) Many claim that Griffith is not only the best guard in the country this season, but also the best player. This season, he became Louisville's career scoring leader when he surpassed Charlie Tyra's mark of 1,728 points in U of L's win over Tulsa. Against Cincinnati on Feb. 6 of this year, he became the first player in Louisville history to go over 2,000 points in a career. Going into the Metro Tournament he has now totaled 2,167 points. Improving on his all-around game this year, he leads the team in scoring with an average of 22.7 per game, assists 104, and steals 75. Known as the chief surgeon of the Doctors of Dunk, Griffith has slammed in 34 this year and is shooting .560 from the field. The leading scorer for the Cardinals in 21 of their 29 games this season, Griffith's high game came against West Virginia when he popped 35 points. He has currently scored in double figures for 34 consecutive games. A first team All-American last year, Griffith not only earned All-Conference status for the second straight year but also received the Metro's inaugural Presidential Award for the player best demonstrating citizenship, academics and athletics. An All-American on almost all of the major media teams, Griffith will be the first player since Jim Price (in Crum's first year, 1971-72) to average over 20 points a season. In his freshman season, he was named Metro Conference Newcomer of the Year and was selected to the all-Frosh national team by NBC-TV and Basketball Weekly. A first team All-American selection last season by the Sporting News, Griffith has been measured with over a 48 inch vertical jump and has five 360-degree slam dunks to his collegiate credit. In 1977 he played on the U.S.A. gold medal winning team in the World University Games. Chosen as the nation's top prep player his senior year at Male High School, he was picked on everybody's All-American team and was the only high school player asked to tryout for the 1976 Olympic team. This season, he was named the Most Outstanding Player in the Holiday Classic and repeated in Hawaii's Rainbow Classic, even though the Cardinals didn't make it to the finals.

RODNEY MCCRAY -- (center, 6-7, 220, freshman) Rodney was Louisville's only freshman signee in 1979. Pressed into a starting role when his brother, Scooter, was injured early in the season, Rodney has done everything that has been asked of him by Denny Crum. He averaged 7.7 points and 7.4 rebounds this season with his high game of the year coming against Western Kentucky when he chipped in 19. He is second on the team in field goal percentage .561 and second on the squad in rebounding. He also leads the team in blocked shots with 48 while dishing out 56 assists. Thirteen times this season he was the leading rebounder or tied for the lead. His high rebounding game of the year was against Illinois when he hauled down 13. An excellent ball handler and passer, he led Mt. Vernon High to the

Louisville Player Sketches--continued

New York State Public title last year. An all-state selection, he was named to practically every prep all-American team as a senior. His physical attributes and rebounding ability have many comparing him to the great Wes Unseld.

SCOOTER MCCRAY -- (forward-center, 6-8, 185, sophomore) The starting center on last year's 24-8 team, McCray was moved to forward this season. In Louisville's third game of the year against Tennessee, Scooter injured his knee when teammate Darrell Griffith accidentally fell into him. McCray has not played since. Assured of a hardship status for this season, his knee has responded extremely well to treatment and he is now dressing out with the team. Scooter was named to the Metro's all-Freshman team last year. He averaged 10.1 points (fourth on the team) and 6.5 rebounds (second on the team). He led the Cardinals in assists with 98 and in blocked shots with 54. His 39 steals was good for second high on the squad. Regarded as one of the nation's best passers, he has an excellent outside shot and is a superb ball handler. As a senior at Mt. Vernon High in New York, he was selected as the state's player of the year and as captain of the Louisville Courier-Journal's 'Super Five' prep all-American team. Picked by many as the prep high school player of the year in 1978.

MARTY PULLIAM -- (center, 6-9, 225, sophomore) After his freshman season in which he saw action in only 10 games, Marty was redshirted in 1978-79. A favorite with the home crowd he has played in nine games this season, averaging only 2.6 minutes per outing. Pulliam is averaging 0.7 points this year and is shooting a perfect four for four from the charity stripe. His high outing of the year was two points on three different occasions. One of the hardest workers on the team, he was a three year starter at Mercer County High in Harrodsburg, Kentucky.

DEREK SMITH -- (forward, 6-6, 205, sophomore) Signed by the Cardinals staff as a "sleeper" two years ago, Smith has blossomed into one of the best forwards in the Metro Conference. Coming off the bench his freshman year, Smith averaged 9.8 points and 4.8 rebounds and hit a school record .632 percent from the field. He was chosen as a member of the Metro's all-Frosh squad. This season he is second on the team in scoring with a 15.1 average and is the team's leading rebounder, hauling down 8.3 per game. He hit his career high this season when he poured in 24 points against Providence. An all-around player, Smith is currently hitting on 58.2 percent from the field and has 44 steals to his credit. He has led in scoring five times and rebounding 18 times. An all-starter from Hogansville High in Hogansville, Georgia, Smith scored over 1,600 career points and averaged 28 points and 14 rebounds in his senior season. He was picked to the Louisville Holiday Classic all-Tourney team this season when he scored 36 points and hauled down 23 rebounds in two games.

PONCHO WRIGHT -- (forward, 6-5, 195, sophomore) Ineligible for the 1978-79 season because of his non-predictor status, Poncho has been designated by Denny Crum as the "zone buster." He possesses an excellent outside shooting touch, great ball handling ability, super jumping ability, and is a very good rebounder. This season he averaged 6.1 points and 2.1 rebounds while averaging only 16.2 minutes per game. His back-to-back output of 15 points against Marquette and St. Louis were his season high. He is third on the team in dunks with six slams. Wright was one of Indiana's most sought after prep players after his senior year at Marshall High School in Indianapolis where he averaged 24.2 point and 13.4 rebounds. He was selected as all-state and was named to several all-American teams.

LOUISVILLE SEASON RESULTS

Won 26, Lost 3

<u>SCORE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u>TOP SCORER</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>
75-73	South Alabama	Home	Eaves 18	16,613
87-63	Tenn-Chattanooga	Home	Smith 20	13,266
77-75	Tennessee	Knoxville, TN	Griffith 32	12,700
93-76	NC Charlotte	Home	Griffith 28	13,057
96-74	Western Kentucky	Home	Griffith 20	14,012
75-65	Ohio State	Home	Griffith 19	16,613
69-71	Utah	Salt Lake City, UT	Smith 25	11,060
64-53	Princeton	Honolulu*, HI	Griffith 21	3,911
64-77	Illinois	Honolulu*, HI	Griffith 28	
65-58	Nebraska	Honolulu*, HI	Griffith 17	5,633
78-58	Tulsa	Home	Griffith 21	13,334
85-73	Kansas City	Home	Griffith 27	16,613
94-65	St. Louis	Home	Griffith 24	14,285
69-48	Memphis State	Memphis, TN	Smith 22	10,899
76-59	Tulane	New Orleans, LA	Griffith 23	3,125
76-63	Marquette	Home	Griffith 23	16,613
99-74	St. Louis	St. Louis, MO	Griffith 28	7,345
79-73	Florida State	Home	Griffith 27	14,945
64-60	Tulane	Home	Griffith 17	13,262
76-71	St. John's	Jamacia, NY	Griffith 23	6,186
88-60	Memphis State	Home	Griffith 31	15,536
88-73	Cincinnati	Home	Smith 26	16,613
79-73	Providence	Providence, RI	Brown 24	8,615
56-54	Virginia Tech OT	Blacksburg, VA	Brown 15	10,000
90-78	West Virginia	Morgantown, WV	Griffith 35	10,136
61-57	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH	Smith 18	16,018
77-72	Virginia Tech	Home	Griffith 23	16,613
60-77	Iona	New York, NY	Griffith 32	18,592
83-75	Florida State	Tallahassee, FL	Griffith 29	3,700

*Hawaii Rainbow Classic

SEASON RECORD:

OVERALL - 26-3
CONFERENCE - 12-0
HOME - 14-0
AWAY - 10-2
NEUTRAL - 2-1

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE

Total Record 26-3

Metro 12-0

	<u>G-GS</u>	<u>MIN-AVG</u>	<u>FG-FGA</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>FT-FTA</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>REB-AVG</u>	<u>AST</u>	<u>PF-D</u>	<u>TP-AVG</u>
GRIFFITH	29-29	1000-34.5	281-502	.560	97-137	.708	141-4.9	104	78-1	659-22.7
Metro	12-12	962-34.4	113-213	.531	37-56	.661	62-5.2	44	34-1	263-21.9
SMITH	29-29	977-33.7	178-306	.582	81-120	.675	241-8.3	57	89-3	437-15.1
Metro	12-12	386-32.1	77-118	.653	35-48	.729	98-8.2	19	43-2	189-15.8
BROWN	29-29	869-30.0	122-236	.517	65-104	.625	157-5.4	35	71-0	309-10.7
Metro	12-12	377-31.4	58-107	.542	16-29	.552	78-6.5	14	32-0	132-11.0
EAVES	27-27	697-25.8	75-142	.528	60-91	.659	45-1.7	64	42-0	210-7.8
Metro	10-10	247-24.7	17-44	.386	19-29	.655	20-1.0	21	13-0	53-5.3
McCRAy, R	29-26	935-32.2	87-155	.561	50-78	.641	214-7.4	56	84-3	224-7.7
Metro	12-12	420-35.0	39-74	.527	29-44	.659	95-7.9	21	38-1	107-8.9
WRIGHT	29-0	470-16.2	79-177	.446	19-30	.633	62-2.1	23	52-0	177-6.1
Metro	12-0	197-16.4	38-74	.514	10-14	.714	31-2.6	12	29-0	86-7.2
BURKMAN	29-0	500-17.2	32-83	.386	56-78	.717	47-1.6	97	76-0	120-4.1
Metro	12-0	224-18.7	17-39	.436	28-39	.717	20-1.7	39	29-0	62-5.2
McCRAy, S	3-3	58-19.3	5-11	.454	4-6	.667	11-3.7	15	6-0	14-4.7
(OUT WITH KNEE INJURY)										
CLEVELAND	10-0	48-4.8	7-20	.350	11-17	.647	11-1.1	0	11-0	25-2.5
Metro	5-0	26-4.2	4-14	.286	6-10	.600	7-1.4	0	6-0	14-2.8
DEUSER	19-0	153-8.1	9-24	.375	15-22	.682	10- .5	21	19-0	33-1.7
Metro	7-0	53-7.6	3-8	.375	3-5	.600	3- .4	10	4-0	9-1.3
BRANCH	18-2	87-4.8	8-23	.348	13-13	1.000	2- .1	9	5-0	29-1.6
Metro	10-2	53-5.3	7-15	.467	3-3	1.000	1- .1	7	2-0	17-1.7
PULLIAM	9-0	23-2.6	1-4	.250	4-4	1.000	4- .4	0	7-0	6- .7
Metro	5-0	12-2.4	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1- .2	0	4-0	2- .4
CLARK	4-0	8-2.0	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1- .3	1	0-0	0-0.0
Metro	3-0	5-1.7	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1- .3	0	0-0	0-0.0

	<u>G</u>	<u>FG-FGA</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>FT-FTA</u>	<u>PCT.</u>	<u>REB-AVG</u>	<u>AST</u>	<u>PF-D</u>	<u>TP-AVG</u>
UL TOTALS:	29	884-1686	.524	475-702	.677	1090-37.6	482	536-7	2243-77.3
UL Metro Totals	12	374-727	.514	186-278	.669	475-39.6	187	233-4	934-77.8
OPP TOTALS	29	784-1668	.470	380-553	.687	994-34.3	396	602-19	1948-67.2
OPP Metro Totals	12	306-688	.445	158-242	.653	434-36.2	148	237.7	770-64.2

U of L TEAM REBOUNDS Season (METRO) 71 (23) = 2.4 (1.9)

U of L DEADBALL REBOUNDS Season (METRO) 73 (32) = 2.5 (2.7)

University of Louisville Statistics--continued

STEALS: U of L (268-123) OPP (208-14) - Griffith 75-29; Burkman 59-30; Smith 44-14;
R. McCray 24-10; Eaves 24-6; Brown 24-15;
Wright 16-9; Branch 5-4; Deuser 5-4; Pulliam 1-0.

BLOCKED SHOTS: U of L (129-59) OPP (77-28) - R. McCray 48-27; Griffith 24-11; Brown 23-7;
Smith 16-6; Wright 5-4; Eaves 3-0; Burkman 2-1;
Pulliam 2-2; Cleveland 1-0; S. McCray 3-0.

TURNOVERS: U of L (458-185) OPP (482-109) - Griffith 106-42; R. McCray 74-32; Smith 56-16;
Brown 57-31; Burkman 45-19; Eaves 44-16; Wright
37-17; Deuser 13-6; S. McCray 10-0; Branch 6-3;
Cleveland 3-2; Clark 1-0.

DUNKS: U of L (68-31) - Griffith 34-10; Brown 14-9; Wright 6-4; Burkman
4-3; Smith 4-2; R. McCray 4-2; Cleveland 1-1;
S. McCray 1-0.

MEMPHIS STATE UNIVERSITY

President: Dr. Jerry N. Boone (Interim)
Faculty Representative: Dr. A. Ford Haynes
Athletic Director: Billy J. Murphy
Head Basketball Coach: Dana Kirk - Marshall University, 1958
Record at MSU (1st year: Won 12-13) Overall (9th year 148-97)
Assistant Coaches: Larry Finch (Memphis State, 1973)
Lee Fowler (Vanderbilt, 1974)
Location: Memphis, Tennessee
Enrollment: 22,000
Nickname: Tigers
Colors: Blue and Gray
1979-80 Record to Date: 12-13 Metro Record 5-7, fourth place
Information Director: Jack Bugbee
Assistant Director: Bob Winn
Team Headquarters: Executive Inn

MEMPHIS STATE UNIVERSITY
(NUMERICAL ROSTER)

<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POS.</u>	<u>HT.</u>	<u>WT.</u>	<u>CL.</u>	<u>HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)</u>
10	Otis Jackson	G	6-1	170	So.	Arlington, TN (Bolton High)
12	Joe Parker	G	6-3	175	Fr.	Louisville, KY (Central High)
22	Greg Moore	G	6-2½	180	Jr.	Memphis, TN (Melrose High)
23	A. Maceo Battle	C	6-8½	195	Fr.	Memphis, TN (Mitchell High)
30	Steve Meacham	F	6-8	215	Sr.	Philadelphia, PA (Hatboro-Horsham High)
31	Jeff Battle	F	6-4	195	So.	Rocky Mount, NC (Rocky Mount)
32	Arthur Banks	G	6-1	178	Sr.	Forrest City, AR (West Ark JC)
34	Dennis Isbell	F	6-7	196	Jr.	Blytheville, AR (Blytheville)
41	Bubba Luckett	G	6-2	175	Fr.	Memphis, TN (CBHS)
42	Hank McDowell	C	6-8½	198	Jr.	Memphis, TN (Treadwell High)
43	Michael Torrance	F	6-4½	197	Sr.	Memphis, TN (Shelby State CC)
45	Ken Dunek	F	6-6	235	Sr.	Marengo, IL (Paducah JC)
55	Tony Hubbard	F	6-7½	225	Fr.	St. Petersburg, FL (Northeast)

MEMPHIS STATE SEASON REVIEW

The 1979-80, Memphis State basketball season has been full of surprises-most of them pleasant. The Tigers, who were pre-season choices to finish 6th or 7th in the Metro Conference, clawed their way to a fourth-place finish, surprising media, coaches and fans.

1979-80 has been a season of hot and cold streaks for the Tigers, who started the year with a home win, and ended the same way. In between, MSU put together a 7 game winning streak, including wins over Austin Peay, Eastern Montana, Murray State, Ole Miss, Arkansas, SW Louisiana and Virginia Tech. At that time, it was the longest winning streak in the Metro Conference.

The Tigers were winning, and one big reason was field goal percentages. MSU averaged 54 percent during those 7-wins, including a 67 percent night against Arkansas. However, suddenly, the Tigers lost their shooting touch, dropping 4-games in a row to Cincinnati, Florida State, Dayton and Louisville, and then 6-more following a win over St. Louis. During that time, the field goal percentage dropped into the low 40s. The last four games, during the 6-game losing streak, were on the road, and then the Tigers returned home to the Mid-South Coliseum for a final 3-games in one week home-stand. Just as suddenly as their shooting touch had left them, the Tigers regained shooting accuracy, surging to three victories over Tulane, Cincinnati and Virginia Tech. The field goal percentage returned to 52 percent for the three games, nearly back to the level MSU enjoyed during the earlier 7-game streak.

Memphis State's season has been far from a dull one, too. The Tigers won 10 games by a total of 36 points, including a pair of 1-pointers, two 2-pointers, two more by 3, one by 4, one by 5, one by 7 and one by 8-points. Three games went into overtime, with MSU winning a pair of those from Virginia Tech (70 to 69 in Blacksburg, and 65-63 in Memphis).

Memphis State's basketball fans, as well as those on the road, responded to the Tiger style, making 1979-80 a banner year. In 17-home games, the Tigers drew 162,892, fifth largest in history, for an average of 9,581, and in 8 road games, over 58,000 attended, making the season total better than 220,000.

And what does head coach Dana Kirk (9th year overall and 1st year at MSU) think about all this? "I'm pleased overall with what we have accomplished this season. I said when I came to Memphis State that my goal is to contend for the national basketball championship. This is still my goal, and I think we have laid some solid groundwork this year," he said. "We are trying to build a program, and we are very young. But our players and our fans have responded to what we are trying to do here. I feel we are right on schedule to reach our goals."

And what about Tiger basketball fans? "Our fans are our 6th man," Kirk says. "They have helped us as much as anyone could. They are knowledgeable fans and they appreciate good basketball. I think they have provided the margin of difference in all those close games we played," he added.

About the players, Coach Kirk says: "we don't have a lot of raw talent, and we have to work hard. That's exactly what we have done, and the players have responded, not just on the floor, but in the class-room as well." Coach Kirk feels this has been an important factor. "The hard work, both on and off the court, has helped mold us into a unit," he says, "and I think this has been an important part of our successes."

One thing for sure. The fans and the players agree with Coach Kirk's philosophies. They've already proven it works.

HEAD COACH DANA KIRK

When head coach Dana Kirk came to Memphis State University he made several statements at his first press conference. Statements like "I became impressed with Memphis State University when I came here several years ago with the University of Louisville. I was impressed with the enthusiasm shown by students, fans and the people associated with the athletic department. I know the potential is here in Memphis. I know what they had in the past and what they want in the future. I think there will be green pastures down the road for MSU basketball."

With his first season not yet complete, the grass has already started changing color--from brown to that early spring green. The pastures aren't fully grown, yet, but they have received a well planned seeding from Dana Kirk.

Kirk might just be the most positive guy around, especially when it comes to handling basketball players and basketball fans. "I now have two marriages in my life; the first is my wife and children, and the second is to Memphis State University. I am tickled to death to have been named head coach."

After 25 games this year, the proof of those statements is in the pudding, or in those pastures that have already started turning green. Kirk and his Tigers were pre-season picks to finish at the bottom of the Metro Conference (6th or 7th), and even the most optimistic Tiger fan has hoping for a handful of wins. That was before they came to know, Mr. Positive, Dana Kirk. Those hopes and predictions have been far exceeded now that the Tigers finished 4th in the Metro Conference, not 6th or 7th, and now that MSU has a chance at a winning season, not just a handful of victories.

Oh yes, aside from being positive, Coach Kirk does know something about the game itself. As a native of Logan, W. Va., Kirk went to Marshall University in Huntington, WV where he graduated in 1958. He was a two-sport letterman at Marshall, playing center on both the football and basketball teams. Following college, he spent six years in West Virginia high school ranks, before taking his first college job at the University of Tampa in 1965. When Tampa discontinued football and basketball in 1971, Kirk had an impressive high school-college record of 197-94. He then took a job as assistant at the University of Louisville, and during the five seasons he aided Coach Denny Crum, the Cardinals were 118-28, and went to five post-season tournaments. Kirk went to Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond as head coach in 1976, and in three years guided the Rams to records of 13-13, 24-5, and 20-5. The 43-year-old head coach of the Tigers has been a part of over 500 basketball games as either assistant or head coach in high school and college, and has a combined record of 384-157 for a .719 percentage. He and his wife, Ann, have two daughters, Koby 11, and Kasha 9.

Recently, Coach Kirk told his basketball booster group (Assistant Coaches Club), "We have a lot of hard work to do, and when the work is hard, I intend to work harder. Come on and walk down the road with me, and soon, very soon, we'll be contending for the national championship," he said.

At that meeting he praised the players, his assistant coaches-Lee Fowler and Larry Finch- and he thanked the fans for their loyal support and enthusiasm.

MEMPHIS STATE PLAYER SKETCHES

OTIS JACKSON (guard, 6-1, 170, So.) Leading scorer for the Tigers with a 12.4 ppg. He has played in every game (53) since coming to MSU, and has started in 49. Has been shut out only once (against Wisconsin-Parkside) in his career. Jackson has scored slightly over 600 career points, and has right at 200 assists through nearly two seasons. At his rate of scoring, he could reach nearly 1,400 points by his senior year. Last year he was named Metro Player of the Week, honorable mention all-Metro team, and all-Metro Freshman team. Has led Tiger scoring in seven games this year. He leads in assists with just over 100.

GREG MOORE (guard, 6-2½, 180, Jr.) Played sparingly last year, but has come on strong this year, starting in 20 of 25 games. Greg is MSU's fourth leading scorer with right at 10 points per game. His rebounding this year has been excellent, especially for a guard with 4-per game. In addition, he has led the team in scoring six times, including a career high 19-points against the Old Miss Rebels.

DENNIS ISBELL (forward, 6-7, 196, Jr.) Was red-shirted last year, but counting his freshman and sophomore years, and this season, he has impressive career statistics. Isbell has over 600 career points, and nearly 500 career rebounds, and over 140 career blocks, including a record 62 his sophomore year. He can break that record in the conference tournament. He can also break into MSU's top eight career rebounders during the tournament. Dennis is MSU's second leading scorer with nearly 11 points per game, and second leading rebounder with six and a half per game. He has led the Tigers in scoring four times this year, including a career high 22-points against Tulane in Memphis. Was recently selected Metro Player of the Week.

HANK McDOWELL (center, 6-8½, 198 Jr.) Took over as Memphis State's starting center midway through last season, and has been there ever since. He is the Tigers leading rebounder with 7 and a half per game, and third leading scorer with 10-points per game. Hank, with very little playing time his freshman year, has impressive career stats, including right at 500 career points, and 350 rebounds. He was selected Metro Player of the Week earlier this season, when he hit a last second 22-foot jumper in overtime to defeat Virginia Tech 70-69. He has led the Tigers in scoring three times this year. Career High-24 points.

JEFF BATTLE (forward, 6-4, 195, So.) Started off 1979-80 like a house afire, but has slacked off during the second half of season. He came on strong toward end of last season, but overall, saw little playing time. This year he is Memphis State's 5th leading scorer with right at 8 points per game and 3 rebounds per game. Early in the season he led the Tigers twice in scoring, including a career high 22-point effort against Austin Peay.

ARTHUR BANKS (guard, 6-1, 178, Sr.) A part-time starter (with Greg Moore), Banks has contributed greatly to Tiger successes. He is MSU's 6th leading scorer with 7 points per game, and has led the Tigers four times in scoring, including a 17-point effort against Arkansas State in the season opener. Arthur leads the Tigers in field goal percentage with just over 52 percent, and was the leading free throw shooter, until a cold night (0-4) against Virginia Tech in the next to last game of the season, dropped his average. He can play the wing for Battle or guard. Look for him to see plenty of action in the tournament. Career high: 20 points against Arkansas last year.

STEVE MEACHAM (forward, 6-8, 215, Sr.) Was red-shirted last year, but has come on this season to be one of the biggest surprises for the Tigers. His first three seasons were unimpressive, statistically (2.0 points per game and 2.0 rebounds per game), as he saw very little playing time. This year, however, he has been an inspiration to the Tigers. He is averaging just over 5-points per game, and is second in field goal percentage with a little over 51 percent. He led the Tigers in scoring this year, including a career high 19-points against Eastern Montana. Received a severely sprained ankle against Southern Mississippi, but should be ready to go for the tournament.

• Memphis State Player Sketches--continued

MICHAEL TORRANCE (forward, 6-4½, 197, Sr.) Currently known as Mr. "Red Hot." Michael started slowly, playing in only 11 of MSU's first 21 games, and scoring only nine points in those 11 games. But in Memphis State's final three home games, against Tulane, Cincinnati and Virginia Tech, he hit a career high 16-points, 8 points, and 13 points, respectively, and was an important force in those three Tiger wins. With Jeff Battle's scoring problems, and Steve Meacham's injury, Torrance has come on to aid MSU greatly. Look for him to see lots of action in the tournament.

A. MACEO BATTLE (center, 6-8½, 195, Fr.) Has played in half of Memphis State's games this year, and is averaging 1.5 per game, and two rebounds per game. Shows quite a bit of potential, and had a good night against St. Louis, scoring 6 points. A. Maceo came up with a key rebound in the final seconds against Murray State to preserve a one point MSU win.

JOE PARKER (guard, 6-3, 175, Fr.) Has performed well this season, especially in spot situations. He has played in 16 Tiger games, and scored a career high 12 points against Eastern Montana. Joe is currently averaging 2.5 per game, and is MSU's leading free throw shooter at 90 percent. He shows great potential for the future.

BUBBA LUCKETT (guard, 6-2, 175, Fr.) Is the best pure outside shooter on the team. He has played in eight games and is hitting 65 percent from the field. His shooting ability makes his future bright. He scored a career high 6-points against Eastern Montana, and scored 4 points on 2 of 2 shots against Louisville in Freedom Hall.

KEN DUNEK (forward, 6-5, 235, Sr.) Dunek came to Memphis State two years ago, and after a season of basketball, switched to football where he was starting tight end for the Tigers. This year, following football, he came back to the basketball team to wind up his eligibility. Ken caught a touchdown pass in November against Florida State and one month later scored three points against Eastern Montana. Career high was 14 points against Mansfield State two years ago.

TONY HUBBARD (forward, 6-7½, 225, Fr.) Has appeared in four games this season, but is "the spirit of the Tiger bench." His attitude is great, and has good potential for the future. "Hubcap" is the first one off the bench during timeouts, full of enthusiasm if the Tigers are ahead, and full of encouragement if MSU is behind.

MEMPHIS STATE SEASON RESULTS

Won 12, Lost 13

<u>SCORE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u>TOP SCORER</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>
54-61	Arkansas State	Home	Banks 17	11,200
76-90	Okla. Christian	Home	Jackson 17	8,151
72-87	Vanderbilt	Home	Isbell 20	11,200
85-73	Austin Peay	Home	Jackson/Battle 22	7,981
96-65	Eastern Montana	Home	Meacham 19	6,903
72-71	Murray State	Home	Jackson 20	9,017
80-75	Ole Miss	Home	Moore 19	10,854
74-67	Arkansas	Home	McDowell 18	11,200
70-64	S.W. Louisiana	Home	Jackson/Moore 18	9,879
70-69	Virginia Tech OT	Blacksburg, VA	McDowell 18	9,800
64-74	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH	Moore 15	7,357
69-74	Florida State	Home	Battle/Moore 16	11,200
48-69	Louisville	Home	McDowell 11	10,899
64-82	Dayton	Dayton, OH	Isbell 13	10,056
57-49	St. Louis	Home	Banks 15	10,903
54-59	Southern Miss.	Home	Moore 17	9,486
69-71	Wisconsin-Parkside OT	Home	Isbell 19	7,343
62-76	St. Louis	St. Louis, MO	Banks 14	5,624
60-88	Louisville	Louisville, KY	Banks 15	15,536
54-55	Florida State	Tallahassee, FL	Jackson/Meacham/ Banks 11	2,300
68-85	Southern Miss.	Hattiesburg, MS	Jackson 19	6,214
82-79	Tulane	Home	Isbell 22	7,385
61-59	Cincinnati	Home	Jackson 21	8,091
65-63	Virginia Tech OT	Home	Moore 18	11,200
74-86	Tulane	New Orleans, LA	Isbell 23	1,112

SEASON RECORD:

OVERALL - 12-13

CONFERENCE - 5-7

HOME - 11-7

AWAY - 1-6

NEUTRAL - 0-0

MEMPHIS STATE UNIVERSITY

Total Record 12-13

Metro 5-7

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>MIN</u>	<u>FG-FGA</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>FT-FTA</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>REB-AVG</u>	<u>PF-D</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>AVG</u>
JACKSON	25	825	120-254	.472	71-94	.755	57-2.3	42-2	311	12.4
Metro	12	423	56-125	.448	32-43	.744	32-2.6	17-0	144	12.0
ISBELL	25	786	123-251	.490	34-56	.607	168-6.7	73-5	280	11.2
Metro	12	386	65-132	.492	9-12	.750	86-7.2	36-2	139	11.5
McDOWELL	25	826	98-213	.460	56-97	.577	189-7.6	78-3	252	10.1
Metro	12	428	45-99	.454	24-48	.500	85-7.1	35-1	144	9.5
MOORE	24	668	87-177	.491	55-77	.714	96-4.0	63-1	229	9.5
Metro	12	322	35-81	.432	23-36	.638	49-4.1	33-1	93	7.8
J. BATTLE	25	629	83-177	.468	26-33	.787	81-3.2	69-4	192	7.8
Metro	12	298	28-74	.378	7-9	.777	36-3.0	30-1	63	5.2
BANKS	25	461	68-131	.519	40-65	.727	41-1.6	38-1	176	7.6
Metro	12	237	29-62	.467	30-42	.714	22-1.8	23-1	88	7.3
MEACHAM	23	336	44-86	.511	29-44	.659	75-3.2	42-1	117	6.1
Metro	11	173	17-45	.377	13-19	.684	31-2.8	20-1	47	4.2
TORRANCE	16	153	20-47	.425	8-12	.666	22-1.3	21-0	48	4.3
Metro	7	98	18-36	.500	5-8	.625	15-2.1	13-0	41	6.8
PARKER	16	126	8-23	.348	18-20	.900	17-1.1	13-0	34	2.1
Metro	7	37	3-5	.600	4-4	1.000	4-0.6	3-0	10	1.4
A. BATTLE	13	64	10-18	.555	4-7	.571	25-1.9	17-1	24	1.8
Metro	6	41	8-12	.666	1-2	.500	13-2.1	8-0	17	2.8
LUCKETT	9	32	11-17	.647	0-0	.000	2-0.2	5-0	22	2.4
Metro	4	13	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	1-0.3	1-0	8	2.0
DUNEK	6	13	2-6	.333	1-4	.250	4-0.8	1-0	5	0.8
Metro	3	5	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	4-1.3	1-0	2	0.7
HUBBARD	6	20	1-6	.166	0-0	.000	6-1.0	5-0	2	0.3
Metro	3	8	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0.3	1-0	0	0.0
TAYLOR*	3	50	3-12	.250	2-2	1.000	10-3.3	5-0	8	2.6
PHILIPS*	2	6	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-0.5	0-0	0	0.0
TEAM REBOUNDS							63			
Metro Team Rebounds							28			
MSU TOTALS	25	4995	678-1419	.477	344-501	.686	847-33.8	472-18	1700	68.0
MSU Metro Totals	12	2470	309-680	.454	148-225	.657	407-33.9	221-7	766	63.8
OPP TOTALS	25	4995	714-1493	.478	353-519	.680	847-33.8	486-21	1781	71.2
OPP Metro Totals	12	2470	342-662	.516	157-250	.628	409-34.1	223-9	841	70.1

* Hardship Red-Shirt

DEAD BALL REBOUNDS (Not included in team totals) MSU 72-40 OPP 77-47

STEALS: MSU (127) OPP (177) - Jackson (33), McDowell (19), Banks (17), Isbell (15), Meacham (12), Moore (10), J. Battle (6), Torrance (6), Parker (4), Luckett (3), Dunek (1), Taylor (1), A. Battle (1)

ASSISTS: MSU (346) OPP (300) - Jackson (103), McDowell (64), Moore (57), Isbell (47), Banks (23), J. Battle (19), Meacham (15), Parker (13), Torrance (3), Hubbard (2), Luckett (1), A. Battle (1), Taylor (1)

BLOCKED SHOTS: MSU (98) OPP (70) - Isbell (56), McDowell (11), Moore (8), J. Battle (8)

ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY

President: Rev. Thomas R. Fitzgerald S.J.
Faculty Representative: Dr. Guy Banville
Athletic Director: Ron Ekker
Head Basketball Coach: Ron Ekker
Career Record: 196-138 in 13th year of coaching
Metro Record: 22-31 in second year at St. Louis University
Assistant Coaches: Rick Starzecki
 Harry Rogers
 Mark Morehead (Part Time)
Enrollment of School: 10,300
Nickname: Billikens
Colors: Blue and White
1979-80 Overall Record: 12-14
1979-80 Conference Record: 4-8, fifth place
Sports Information Director: Dick O'Connor
Team Headquarters in Louisville: Breckinridge Inn
 Breckinridge Lane and Watterson Expressway
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ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY
(NUMERICAL ROSTER)

<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POS.</u>	<u>HT.</u>	<u>WT.</u>	<u>CL.</u>	<u>HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)</u>
12	LaTodd Johnson	G	6-0	160	Fr.	Evanston, IL (Evanston Township)
20	Jim Glass	G	6-2	170	Sr.	Pacific, MO (Pacific)
22	David Burns	G	6-2	180	Jr.	Dallas, TX (Navarro C.C.)
25	Jeff Schneider	G	6-4	180	Fr.	Louisville, KY (DeSales High)
30	Kevin Harrington	F	6-7	205	So.	Salem, MA (St. John's Prep)
32	Kelvin Henderson	F	6-7	180	Sr.	St. Louis, MO (Kinloch)
34	Bob Mueller	F-C	6-8	190	So.	St. Louis, MO (Cleveland)
42	Mark Rohde	F	6-6	205	Sr.	St. Louis, MO (Lutheran South)
44	Paul Woerner	F-C	6-8	210	Fr.	Louisville, KY (DeSales High)
52	Monte Poole	F	6-5	220	Fr.	Atlanta, GA (Douglass High)
54	Dick Missavage	F	6-5	195	So.	St. Louis, MO (McCluer North)

ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY SEASON REVIEW

Year Two of the Billiken basketball rebuilding went very well thank you.

No the Bills didn't win 20 games nor the Metro Championship but for the second consecutive year steady progress was made by Coach Ron Ekker and his charges.

Finishing the regular season with a 12-14 record and a Metro record of 4-8, the Bills enter the Metro Tournament with a bit of momentum and sights on a few upsets.

"I think we are playing up to our potential," Ekker said. "We've had to make some adjustments because of players leaving and injuries but we have come through all of that in a good frame of mind."

The 12 wins by the Bills represent the most by a St. Louis University team in four years and the four Metro wins are the most ever by the Bills. The fifth place finish is also the Bills' highest since the league was formed in 1975.

Statistically the Bills had a good year. The Bills increased their field goal percentage to .508, third best in the Metro and after leading the Metro for most of the season they ended up second in free throw percentage with a .709.

"We were a pretty good shooting team," Ekker said. "Statistically the categories I feel we didn't do well in were turnovers and rebounding. We were outrebounded early in the season and then came on a bit at the end. Turnovers have been a problem."

The Billikens received some outstanding performances from players throughout the season. Leading scorer all season long was junior college transfer David Burns. Burns led the Bills with a 17.8 average and also set a school single season record for assists with 127.

Burns had two games where he scored more than 30 points. Against Alabama he netted 31 and that performance earned him all-tournament honors in the Sun Bowl Tournament. Burns also scored 36 against Cincinnati, a win which clinched fifth place for the Bills.

Kelvin Henderson led the Metro Conference in rebounds with a 9.5 average. He also took Metro honors with 67 blocked shots. Henderson, all-Metro last season, is almost assured of a second straight all-league selection this year.

Big games for the Bills were the upset over Alabama in the Sun Bowl Tournament; a 77-75 loss in overtime to Missouri before 15,408 fans at the Checkerdome; two tough losses at home to Virginia Tech and Florida State and wins over Memphis State, Cincinnati; and Tulane in the conference.

"I think that we were fairly consistent all season long," Ekker said. "We played some good games and we've had very few bad games but on the whole we played well throughout the season."

"I've been impressed with the fact that our kids were very resilient. We've been able to bounce back from bad games and close losses to play well."

That is evident in the fact that the Bills had three opportunities to hit the .500 mark late in the year only to fall just short. Also the team's longest losing streak was just four games in contrast to the seven and eight games streaks one and two years ago.

St. Louis University Season Review--continued

St. Louis strengths coming into the tournament are quickness and shooting ability. Not a very tall or physical team the Bills must rely on team speed to score.

"We are going to have to be able to play our kind of game in the tournament," Ekker said. "Anything short of that will hurt us. But we are definitely entering the tournament with some momentum and desire. All of us are looking forward to playing in Louisville.

"All of our kids have played hard throughout the season. Burns and Henderson were super, Rohde and Glass helped quite a bit and three of our freshman (LaTodd Johnson, Jeff Schneider and Monte Poole) came along superbly and were big additions to the team," Ekker said.

HEAD COACH RON EKKER

Ron Ekker came to St. Louis University with a reputation as a program rebuildier and based on his early accomplishments at St. Louis University, his reputation is well founded.

Ekker became the 19th head coach in St. Louis University history on July 28, 1978. The third coach in three years, Ekker inherited a program that hasn't had a winning season since 1973 and one that was floundering financially.

After one season as head coach, Ekker was named Athletic Director last June replacing Dick McDonald who resigned in May. He is the first man at St. Louis University to hold the dual role of Athletic Director and Head Basketball Coach since Eddie Hickey served from 1947-1958.

His first year at St. Louis University he restored both credibility and respectability to the Billiken cage fortunes. The Bills were 10-17 their first year under Ekker and in the process the team set several school records such as: the most points in one game (130); the most Metro Conference wins in one season (three) and the team ended a 28 game road losing streak.

Year Two of the Ekker regime has also been a success. Entering the final game of the season the Bills still had a shot at a .500 season. And the team finished in fifth place in the Conference, their highest finish since the league was formed in 1975.

A 45-year-old native of Mabel, Minnesota, Ekker is a 1962 graduate of Winona State University and prior to being named head coach at SLU he served as the head basketball coach at West Texas State University for five years.

Ekker's 12-year collegiate record is impressive as his teams have won 146 games and lost 138. Ekker's 1976 West Texas State team was 19-7 and ranked in the nation's Top 20 for five consecutive weeks. Because of that team's accomplishments Ekker was named the Missouri Valley Conference Coach of the Year in 1976.

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

After serving as an assistant coach at both Wayne State and Winona State, Ekker assumed the head coaching duties at Winona State in 1966. His first year they finished with a 15-11 record and he was chosen the Northern Intercollegiate Conference Coach of the Year.

In 1970 Ekker was named an 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 Hilldale College in Hillsdale, Michigan. His two year record at Hillsdale was 44-17 and he won the NAIA District Final in 1973.

Ekker again worked his rebuilding magic as he moved to West Texas State in 1973. His records at the Missouri Valley school were: 11-15, 9-17, 19-7, 18-12, and 8-18. Ekker coached NBA star Maurice Cheeks for four years at West Texas State.

This year's team has been flirting with the .500 level all season, something the Bills have not achieved since 1973. Attendance at the University's home games is up considerably as the Bills averaged more than 4,500 persons this season and the renewed interest by the SLU students has been noticed throughout the league.

ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY PLAYER SKETCHES

LATODD JOHNSON (guard, 6-0, 160, Fr.) LaTodd has seen considerable playing time lately as he has started in the last seven Billiken games. A good ball handler, LaTodd has handled the point guard duties admirably. He has picked up 71 assists despite averaging less than 20 minutes a game. A native of Chicago, Illinois LaTodd's parents are both barbers. His best game as a Billiken was against Roosevelt when he scored 24 points, had eight rebounds, made six assists and had five steals. He is one of only five players to see action in all 26 games this season.

JIM GLASS (guard, 6-2, 170, Sr.) A native of Pacific, Missouri, Jim has been a starter for four seasons with the Billikens. He started in the Bills' first 18 games this season before being sidelined with a severe ankle sprain. Despite the injury, which kept him out of the line-up for five games, Jim should be in top shape for the tournament. Glass is the Bills' fourth leading scorer with an 11.7 average. Last year Glass was honorable mention All-Metro and he was the Bills' leading scorer. Jimmy's high point game this year was 22 vs. Tulane in St. Louis. One of the better shooters on the team, Jim has been among the nation's top free throw shooters all season long. He leads the Metro in free throw percentage and is 18th in the nation entering the tournament. Jim is probably the team's best defensive player. Jim and his wife, Kathleen, have a one year old daughter named Ja-Ta-Wan (which means African princess) and they are expecting twins in June. Jim is majoring in theology and plans to become a minister.

DAVID BURNS (guard, 6-21, 180, Jr.) If there was an award for top newcomer in the Metro it would have to go to David Burns. Possessing exceptional quickness, David has blossomed into one of the top guards in the Conference. He recently set the all-time SIU single season assist record with 127. David has scored in double figures in every game this season with the exception of one. Lately he has scored in bunches with 27 against Florida State, 25 vs. Mississippi and a career high 36 against Cincinnati. David also notched 31 in the Bills' upset win over Alabama in the Sun Bowl Tournament. Burns was rewarded for that effort by being named to the Sun Bowl's All-Tournament Team. Plagued earlier in the season by charging fouls, Burns has learned quickly to control himself. He leads the Bills in scoring, assists and steals and he ranks among the leaders in the Metro in those three categories. A native of Dallas, Texas, David came to St. Louis University by way of Navarro Community College in Corsicana, Texas. Coach Ekker compares him favorably with another former player of his Maurice Cheeks, who is now starting guard for the Philadelphia 76'ers. David has been the Bills' leading scorer in 14 games this year.

JEFF SCHNEIDER (guard, 6-4, 180, Fr.) Jeff is a native of Louisville, Kentucky and before his career is over he might make the Cardinals sorry they let him get away. A good outside shooter, Jeff has seen a lot of playing time for the Bills. He has played in every game but one and has started in seven contests. Jeff has shown exceptional poise for a freshman and has scored at an average of better than five points a game and more than two rebounds. Jeff's best game this year was a gutty performance at Florida State where he made nine of 12 shots from the field and scored 18 points. An All-State of Kentucky performer last year, Jeff would like nothing better than to lead the Bills to some wins here in Louisville.

KEVIN HARRINGTON (forward, 6-7, 205, So.) The only walk-on on the team, Kevin has played in only three games this season. Kevin's father was a state senator from Massachusetts and served as the President of the Massachusetts state senate. His father's political ties have rubbed off on Kevin as he plans a law career when he is through with school. Kevin scored all of his points and grabbed all of his rebounds in the Bills' win over Rossevelt this year.

St. Louis Player Sketches--continued

KELVIN HENDERSON (forward, 6-7, 180, Sr.) When one talks about the Billikens sooner or later the talk has to turn to the heart and soul of the team, Kelvin Henderson. An unheralded player from Forest Park Community College in St. Louis, Kelvin was the surprise player in the conference last year. He was named to the first team All-Metro last year and was again selected first team All-Metro this season. He was the Metro's second leading rebounder last season with an 8.5 average. This year Kelvin was no surprise to anyone but he still managed to improve on his statistics. He leads the Metro in rebounding with a 9.5 average, in blocked shots with 67 and ranks in six of seven statistical categories. Perhaps the biggest improvement in Kelvin's game has been his shooting percentages. From the field last year he shot only 48% compared to 56% this season. From the line he shot only 55% last year compared to 71% this season. Called "Special K" by his teammates and fans, Kelvin is one of 11 children of Ira and Leola Henderson of St. Louis. Kelvin has had many outstanding games this season. He was named to the All-Tournament Team in the Sun Bowl Tournament and he has scored in double figures in 24 games this season. His high rebound game was 16 against Cincinnati in St. Louis. "Kelvin is a remarkable player," Coach Ekker said. "It is hard to believe what he gets done out there sometimes. But somehow he battles players that are physically bigger than him and often comes out on top." Kelvin is the Bills' captain this season, and has started in 53 consecutive games over two seasons.

BOB MUELLER (forward, 6-8, 190, So.) Bob has started in 12 games this year after serving as the "super-sub" last year. A tremendous competitor, Bob is always ready to come in and he plays with little regard for his body. Bob has averaged over six points and just under five rebounds a game. Bob is an excellent free throw shooter as he has hit on 46 of 57 free throw chances for a percentage of 80.7%. Bob's best game this season has a 13 point, eight rebound performance against nationally-ranked Missouri. A native St. Louisan, Bob's talents aren't limited to the basketball floor, he recently sang the national anthem at a St. Louis Cardinal's baseball game.

MARK ROHDE (forward, 6-7, 205, Sr.) Perhaps the most unheralded player on the team, Mark has been a consistent performer for the past two seasons. He has started in 63 consecutive games over three years and has averaged more than ten points a game the past two seasons. Mark was recently voted the "Fans" Favorite Player" in voting conducted among the crowds at recent Billiken home games. Mark has scored in double figures in 18 games this year with his high point game being 22 vs. Roosevelt. Mark's high rebound game of 16 vs. Alabama-Birmingham was the best by a Billiken this year. A native St. Louisan, Mark attended Luthern South High School and his father is still a guidance counselor there.

PAUL WOERNER (forward, 6-8, 210, Fr.) Paul is returning to his hometown in the tournament. A graduate of DeSales High School here in Louisville, Paul has seen action in eight games this season. Paul's high point game was six vs. Butler in St. Louis. Last year Paul averaged 15.7 points and 14.0 rebounds a game in St. Louis. Last year Paul averaged 15.7 points and 14.0 rebounds a game in high school. He was a teammate of Jeff Schneider in high school and the two shared DeSale's Most Valuable Player Award last year. Although he hasn't seen much action this year, Paul has made considerable progress and will see plenty of time in the future for the Billikens.

MONTE POOLE (forward, 6-5, 220, Fr.) One of five freshmen on the squad, Monte is from Atlanta, Georgia's Douglass High School. Monte has played in 17 games this year picking up valuable playing time. Monte possesses a high arching shot and he is a good shooter from the field as he has a 56% mark from the outside. Poole was an outstanding scorer in high school as he averaged over 25 points and more than 13 rebounds a game. An excellent student, Monte is majoring in accounting at St. Louis University. Born August 29, 1961, Monte is the youngest player on the team.

St. Louis Player Sketches--continued

DICK MISSAVAGE (forward, 6-5, 195, So.) A native of St. Louis, Missouri, Dick has seen action in 11 games this year. A graduate of McCluer High School in St. Louis Dick led his team to a 28-1 record his senior year. Dick played in 21 games last year and he is still looking for his first field goal this season. An excellent student, Dick is majoring in business at St. Louis University.

ST. LOUIS SEASON RESULTS

Won 12, Lost 14

<u>SCORE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u>TOP SCORER</u>		<u>ATTENDANCE</u>
65-87	Middle Tennessee*	Clemson, S.C.	Henderson	22	5,500
92-81	Siena*	Clemson, S.C.	Burns	21	7,700
63-54	Lewis	Home	Henderson	17	3,659
65-93	Notre Dame	South Bend, IN	Rohde	19	11,345
67-48	SIU-Edwardsville	Home	Burns	22	2,114
75-77	Missouri (OT)	Home	Burns	15	15,408
83-75	Alabama%	El Paso, TX	Burns	31	9,200
66-76	Texas-El Paso%	El Paso, TX	Burns, Henderson	16	10,300
61-66	Virginia Tech	Home	Henderson	16	4,219
73-75	Florida State	Home	Henderson	22	3,849
65-94	Louisville	Louisville, KY	Henderson	14	14,285
89-63	Tulane	Home	Glass	22	2,479
84-76	Alabama-Birmingham	Home	Burns	19	3,272
49-57	Memphis State	Memphis, TN	Henderson	13	10,903
57-71	Cincinnati	Memphis, TN	Burns	16	6,824
74-99	Louisville	Home	Henderson	21	7,345
100-79	Butler	Home	Rohde	23	2,318
76-62	Memphis State	Home	Burns	27	5,624
52-69	Southern Mississippi	Home	Burns	15	2,502
101-53	Roosevelt	Home	Johnson	24	2,371
71-63	Quincy	Home	Burns	22	3,870
69-71	Florida State	Tallahassee, FL	Burns	27	2,157
69-60	Tulane	New Orleans, LA	Henderson	18	1,150
73-86	Southern Mississippi	Hattiesburg, MS	Burns	25	7,304
92-86	Cincinnati	Home	Burns	36	4,328
73-99	Virginia Tech	Blacksburg, VA	Burns, Rohde	17	6,500

* IPTAY Tournament - Clemson, South Carolina

% Sun Bowl Tournament - El Paso, Texas

SEASON RECORD

OVERALL - 12-14

CONFERENCE - 4-8

HOME - 9-5

AWAY - 1-8

NEUTRAL - 2-1

ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY STATISTICS

Won 12, Lost 14

Metro 4-8

PLAYER	G-S	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	PF-DQ	PTS	AVG
BURNS	26-26	170-328	.518	124-176	.704	117	4.5	85-5	464	17.8
Metro	12-12	83-175	.474	50-72	.694	57	4.7	38-2	216	18.0
HENDERSON	26-26	166-302	.549	67-95	.705	246	9.5	91-5	399	15.3
Metro	12-12	81-144	.562	30-42	.714	120	10.0	46-3	192	16.0
ROHDE	26-26	114-208	.548	76-112	.696	156	6.0	60-2	306	11.8
Metro	12-12	46-88	.523	29-44	.659	64	5.3	25-1	121	10.8
GLASS	21-19	86-158	.563	65-77	.844	56	2.7	51-1	237	11.7
Metro	10-9	41-80	.512	34-42	.809	26	2.6	22-0	116	11.6
MUELLER	26-14	54-123	.439	46-57	.807	123	5.1	89-4	154	5.9
Metro	12-8	19-57	.333	23-29	.793	66	5.5	41-2	61	5.1
SCHNEIDER	25-7	49-109	.449	29-47	.617	60	2.4	57-3	127	5.1
Metro	12-3	28-57	.400	6-15	.400	35	2.9	37-2	62	5.2
JOHNSON	26-6	40-88	.454	39-62	.629	40	1.5	67-6	119	4.7
Metro	12-4	18-48	.375	21-32	.656	21	1.8	31-1	57	4.8
POOLE	18-0	14-25	.560	8-13	.615	18	1.0	14-1	36	2.0
Metro	8-0	6-12	.500	7-10	.700	11	1.4	2-0	19	2.4
WOERNER	9-0	2-8	.250	6-9	.667	9	1.0	4-0	10	1.1
Metro	4-0	0-3	.000	1-3	.333	2	.5	2-0	1	.3
HARRINGTON	4-0	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	3	.7	2-0	4	1.0
Metro	2-0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	.0	0-0	0	.0
KERKEMEYER	4-0	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	3	.8	2-0	4	.8
Metro	2-0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	2	1.0	2-0	2	1.0
MISSAVAGE	11-0	0-7	.000	2-4	.500	4	.3	3-0	2	.2
Metro	4-0	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	1	.3	2-0	0	.0
DEADBALL REBOUNDS						55				
TEAM REBOUNDS						75				
SLU TOTALS	26-26	718-1413	.508	468-660	.709	923	35.5	542-27	1904	73.2
SLU Metro Totals	12-12	320-680	.470	187-266	.703	434	36.3	250-13	831	69.3
OPP TOTALS	26-26	752-1678	.448	396-593	.667	969	37.2	573-30	1900	73.0
OPP Metro Totals	12-12	360-778	.462	183-266	.688	434	36.2	262-14	903	75.3
Opp Deadballs						65				
Other	7-6	19-51	.372	4-8	.500	13	1.9	17-0	42	7.0
Metro	0-0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0-0	0	.0

STEALS: SLU (137); OPP (195) - Burns (44), Henderson (28), Johnson (19), Rohde (16), Schneider (9), Glass (8), Poole (1)

ASSISTS: SLU (391); OPP (351) - Burns (127), Johnson (71), Schneider (50), Henderson (38), Glass (33), Mueller (32), Rohde (25), Missavage (3), Poole (1)

BLOCKED SHOTS: SLU (108); OPP (97) - Henderson (67), Burns (12), Rohde (11), Mueller (6), Johnson (4), Schneider (2), Missavage (1), Harrington (1)

TULANE UNIVERSITY

President: Dr. P. Sheldon Hackney
Faculty Representative: Dr. James Rogers
Athletic Director: Hindman Wall
Head Basketball Coach: Roy Danforth
Alma Mater: University of Southern Mississippi
Career Record: 181-145
Record at Tulane: 33-74
Assistant Coaches: Tom Green
Jim Lewis
John Bobzien
Mike Danforth
Location: New Orleans, La. 70118
Enrollment: 9,633
Nickname: Green Wave
Colors: Olive Green and Sky Blue
1979-80 Record: 10-16
Metro Record: 3-9, tie sixth
Sports Information Director: M.L. Lagarde
Louisville Location: Breckinridge Inn (502) 456-5050

TULANE UNIVERSITY
(Numerical Roster)

<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POS.</u>	<u>HT.</u>	<u>WT.</u>	<u>CL.</u>	<u>HOMETOWN (High School)</u>
10	Daryl Moreau	G	6-2	160	Fr.	New Orleans, LA (De LaSalle)
12	Craig Harris	G	5-9	150	Jr.	Alexandria, LA (T.C. Williams)
14	Reggie Duke	G	6-2	165	So.	Pittsburgh, PA (Westinghouse)
15	Joe Holston	G	6-4	175	So.	Washington, DC (Dunbar)
20	Reggie McLaurin	G	6-2	185	Jr.	Goldsboro, NC (Lincoln Trail)
22	Jim Hurd	G-F	6-4	185	Jr.	New Orleans, LA (East Jefferson)
30	Gary Lorio	F	6-5	200	Sr.	New Orleans, LA (De LaSalle)
33	Paul Thompson	F	6-6	190	Fr.	Alexandria, LA (Peabody)
34	Clarence James	F	6-6	195	Jr.	Tampa, FL (Robinson)
40	Pat Veters	G	5-9	155	Fr.	New Orleans, LA (Jesuit)
44	Eric Dozier	F	6-7	200	Jr.	Washington, DC (Carroll)
50	Micah Blunt	F-C	6-9	195	So.	Metairie, LA (East Jefferson)
52	Steve Carpenter	C	7-0	220	Fr.	Knoxville, TN (Parragut)

TULANE SEASON REVIEW

The won and lost numbers were not what coach Roy Danforth was looking for or expecting. But with the fine recruiting years he and his staff have put together back-to-back Tulane has earned respectability in the Metro Conference.

The last place finish was a big disappointment for Danforth, his staff and the team. However, several things must be taken into consideration. In the first place, Tulane once again faced one of the toughest schedules in the country. In the second place, Tulane experienced problems with injuries and books. The injury bug robbed Tulane of starting center Bobby Jones in the sixth game of the season, then bit again when Paul Thompson was hobbled through the last 11 games of the regular season. Couple this with the loss of Carlos Zuniga to the books and Danforth went through the major portion of his schedule without three starters, two of them out, the other playing 30 percent below his expected efficiency.

Nevertheless, the Green Wave still had a shot at a .500 season with seven games remaining on the schedule. A blowout by the University of Southern Mississippi staggered that idea, then St. Louis killed it with a win on the Green Wave's home court. A win only two teams were to earn during the year. Louisville was the other.

After an opening loss to SMU on the road and a one point decision to LSU in the Superdome, Tulane won three in a row before traveling to Baton Rouge and once again falling to the Tigers, this time by 10 points. The Sugar Bowl was the beginning of new hope for Tulane, but after leading Virginia Tech into the middle of the second half, the bottom fell out. Then another one point loss, this time to Michigan followed.

Tulane was to have six one-point games during the year and win only two. Tulane was to lead ranked teams like Notre Dame and Louisville by as many as nine points with 10 minutes to play and lose.

It was that kind of inconsistent year.

A year where the leadership of seniors Jones and Zuniga could have helped. A year where it left a good coach, a proven coach talking to himself. The two big wins in the conference were over Florida State and Cincinnati. The two big losses were the ones to Louisville by four points and to Virginia Tech by one, both of these on the road. Still, the three Metro wins represented the most ever by a Green Wave team in league play.

HEAD COACH ROY DANFORTH

Prior to the beginning of the season, Tulane head coach Roy Danforth made a statement that was as close to summing up the season as any: "Our schedule is extremely difficult starting Jan. 28 with five road games in a row. This will certainly provide an opportunity for our ball club to mature and become continuously successful or go by the way side by mistakes."

Going on that road schedule Tulane was 7-10 and was 8-14 when it was over. So was the season as far as regular season play was concerned. It was frustrating, and it left Roy Danforth a frustrated coach. A coach of proven ability, Danforth is in his fourth year at Tulane after experiencing a 148-71 record in eight seasons at Syracuse University. Six of those seasons, the last six, produced squads that went to post season tournaments.

He played his high school basketball at Summitville High School in Indiana before coming to the University of Southern Mississippi in 1962-63. This led to a season as head coach at Pearl River Junior College before becoming assistant coach at Syracuse University. He coached the junior varsity to a 55-6 record before taking over as head man in 1968. He is the fifth all-time scorer in USM history after starting four years. His best year as a head coach was 24-5 during the 1972-73 season.

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 1972-76. "It is always challenging as well as rewarding being able to participate in one of the outstanding basketball conferences in the country. Once again the Metro Conference was extremely tough top to bottom."

TULANE PLAYER SKETCHES

MICAH BLUNT -- (center/forward, 6-9, 200, sophomore) Had a very inconsistent year. Found himself late in the season when he was moved to the forward position by Coach Roy Danforth. In his first game as a forward he responded with a career high of 26 points in leading the Green Wave to a victory over UNO, 76-75. Had the last-second follow-up to win the game. Had double figure games after that against Memphis State and St. Louis giving him three consecutive double figure games. Leads the team in field goal percentage, shooting over 55 percent from the floor and is the second leading rebounder with an average over 6 percent. Third leading scorer - scoring just under 10 points a game. His highest individual game rebounding mark was 17 tying him with highest career mark set as a freshman last year. Has a total of over 500 points for his two years at Tulane.

STEVE CARPENTER -- (center, 7-0, 220, freshman) Known to his teammates as "Tree." He was recruited by Coach Roy Danforth and his staff for the future and it is definite the coaching staff was correct. There is no one on the basketball team who works harder than this young giant does at practice. He is consistently the first one on the court at practice and is forced to leave the gym by the coaches after practice. His progress this season has been tremendous. He is ready to contribute full time under the boards and his desire to improve will make him a good one before he graduates from Tulane. Has seen spot action in over 1/3 of the games this year and is learning more with each outing. In his senior year in high school he canned 62 percent of his shots.

ERIC DOZIER -- (forward/center, 6-7, 200, junior) He has been in the starting line-up on all but two occasions this year. A valuable player who can give an outstanding effort at either a forward or center position. When he took over the post on offense it freed Blunt to move to forward and give his best performance. A fine shooting touch earned him a berth on All-Metro Freshman team two years ago when he hit 54 percent of his shots from the floor. He had a college career high of 22 points this year while his college career rebounding high is 11 which came his sophomore year. He has rebounded back to be the consistent player he was as a freshman after experiencing a very mediocre year last season. He went on a weight program and it strengthened his body and returned his confidence. He finished this season shooting over 55 percent from the floor and claiming the third position in rebounding behind Thompson and Blunt.

REGGIE DUKE -- (guard, 6-2, 165, sophomore) Started the first six games of the season for Coach Roy Danforth then lost his starting berth to junior college transfer Reggie McLaurin. Has not shot the ball from the floor with any type of high percentage. In fact he has shot under 25 percent from the floor all season. Has much better potential than that especially when he gets hot in practice and can hit from anywhere on the court. Had 90 points as a freshman coming off the bench - mostly for his outside shooting against the zone - definitely has all the tools to be a starter and contribute at both ends of the court - his top scoring effort as both a freshman and sophomore has been six points - could snap out of his shooting slump at any time and make a big contribution to the squad.

CRAIG HARRIS -- (guard, 5-9, 150, junior) Started twice his junior year but has come off the bench in a majority of the games this season. Provides an instant spark to the team on both the offensive and defensive ends of the court with his quickness of feet and hands. Clever ball handler, often making blind passes to open players. Plays extremely hard every minute he is on the court. Although he has logged under 200 minutes this season he was still the third leading player in assists. Has been voted the team's most spirited player the past two seasons and was voted one of the team's tri-captains last season as just a sophomore. Has improved his outside shot quite a bit hitting over 47 percent from the floor this season. Has great jumping ability for his size. When Coach Roy Danforth needs something to happen in a hurry look for Harris to come into the game.

Tulane Player Sketches--continued

JOE HOLSTON -- (guard, 6-4, 175, sophomore) Has matured as a player even though he was the most valuable player on the team as a freshman. His two year scoring total will bring him into the top 30 on the All-Time Tulane scoring list. The only player on the team to start every game this season. Leads the team in assists going well over the 100 mark. He is the second leading scorer on the team and has improved his outside shooting tremendously. Shot only 44 percent from the floor as a freshman but is well over 47 percent this season. In addition to leading the team in assists he is also the leader in steals and playing time. He led the team in the same categories his freshman year. This will be the second season he will finish in double figures in scoring. Had a career high 25 points this season.

JIM HURD -- (guard/forward, 6-4, 185, junior) Has seen action in better than half the games this season. He has the uncanny ability to draw fouls with his free lance shooting methods. He is a great one-on-one player and on several occasions this season Coach Roy Danforth has used him in just that particular role. Once he is fouled he is extremely accurate at the free throw line hitting over 83 percent of his attempts. Had a college career high of 19 points against University of Southern Mississippi although he played only nine minutes. He can play either guard or forward position. He led the state of Louisiana in scoring his senior year in Quad-A-ball. His clever moves along with his quickness has contributed points at just the right time for the ball club.

CLARENCE JAMES -- (forward, 6-6, 195, junior) He is known at Tulane as instant offense. Anytime Coach Roy Danforth wants to get something started on the offensive end of the court he turns to James for points. Known as "C.J." to his teammates he can come off the bench and score points faster than anyone on the ball club. His college career high is 19 points coming this year. His unusual jump shot from the 18 foot area is uncanny. From that range he has been a consistent 50 percent better shooter all three years at Tulane. He hit 50 percent of his shots his sophomore year and 54 percent his freshman season. He fell to a mere 51 percent his junior year. He has played in every game his sophomore and junior years. This season has drawn two starting assignments. He would rather come off the bench after watching the flow of the game and getting the feel of it. He has been a constant threat to any type zone defense with his shooting touch.

REGGIE MCLAURIN -- (guard, 6-2, 180, junior) This junior college transfer has been just what the doctor ordered for Coach Roy Danforth on the defensive end of the court. Consistently draws the toughest guarding assignment in the frontcourt yet contributes to the offense with his quickness. He is second in assists on the team. He is the press breaker with his ball handling and dribbling which pushes the ball upcourt against any type press. Did not get a starting assignment until well into the season but once he drew it he refused to be dislodged. Knows what it takes to be a winner having played on a high school basketball team which was 32-0 in his senior year. Turns down shooting opportunities sometimes too often because he has a fine outside shot - hitting 44 percent from the floor in his first year at Tulane and 52 percent from the floor his last year at Lincoln Trail Junior College.

GARY LORIO -- (guard, 6-5, 200, senior) The only senior on the squad. Serves as captain of the team and his leadership is by example. The best hustler and scrambler on the ball club. While McLaurin draws the toughest guarding assignment in the front it is Lorio who draws the toughest assignment inside although he is only 6-5. Has great strength in his body and legs and sets the pick real well on the offensive end of the court. He has been named the best defensive performer the past two seasons. He runs the offense of Coach Roy Danforth as well as any starter and is used by Coach Danforth to get the offense started at times during the game. He is extremely intelligent player and while his scoring average is not high it is the many other things he does on the court that makes him so valuable to the team.

Tulane Player Sketches--continued

DARYL MOREAU -- (guard, 6-2, 160, freshman) The best pure shooter on the team. Coach Roy Danforth has used him to serve as the zone breaker. Can hit from the perimeter with amazing accuracy. Late in the season he became more than an adequate driver - being able to shoot on the move. Got so hot during the middle of the season he started two games. Has played in all but one game this season. He is the sixth leading scorer on the team averaging six points per game. At one stage in the season he was 21 of 24 from 18 feet or better. Hit his first 11 shots against Southwestern (Memphis) and finished with 11 of 12 and five-for five from the free throw line for a season high and college high of 27 points. Made 126 consecutive free throws during game competition to set an all-time basketball record whether the level be pro, college, or high school.

PAUL THOMPSON -- (forward, 6-6, 190, freshman) Led the team in scoring average and rebounding average for the year yet missed one game and has played hurt over the final 11 games of the season on a bad ankle. A member of the 300-point club as a freshman he could be headed in the direction of being the highest scorer in Tulane basketball history. His great shooting touch and amazing quick jumping ability keeps him a constant scoring threat. He only became a starter after eight games into the season. He is so quick he is second on the team in steals. Has an excellent chance to be chosen the outstanding freshman of the year in the Metro Conference. He leads the team in blocked shots and has a college career high of 32 points and 17 rebounds. His 17 rebounds was an individual season high this year. He was named the most valuable player in the state playoffs in Louisiana his senior year and this included all classifications.

PAT VETERS -- (guard, 5-9, 150, freshman) He is the only walk-on on the squad this season. His great attitude makes him a valuable addition at practice. He has a nice shooting touch and plays well on defense. He has seen action in three games this season and held his own while on the court. He was a good high school player in his senior year. For his outstanding efforts all season long Coach Roy Danforth has rewarded him with a trip to the Metro Conference Tournament. He has an unselfish outlook on the game and will play anywhere he is asked in practice. His determination to succeed serves as an inspiration to the other members of the squad. He has not connected from the floor as yet but he is four-of-four from the charity line this year all coming in the University of Southern Mississippi game and giving him his college career high of four points.

TULANE SEASON RESULTS

Won 9, Lost 17

<u>SCORE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u>TOP SCORER</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>
68-78	Southern Methodist	Dallas, TX	Jones 24	4,623
79-80	Louisiana State	Home	Thompson 19	10,521
94-80	Ft. Hays	Home	Thompson 21	1,521
88-58	Westminster	Home	Blunt 19	3,648
56-53	Rice	Home	Holston 12	1,635
85-95	Louisiana State	Baton Rouge, LA	Holston 25	12,084
58-71	Virginia Tech	New Orleans, LA	Holston 14	5,500
71-72	Michigan	New Orleans, LA	Thompson 21	4,300
97-108	Florida State	Miami, FL	Thompson 22	3,800
69-62	New Orleans	Home	Thompson 15	3,959
59-79	Notre Dame	Shreveport, LA	Thompson 18	5,120
80-79	Florida State	Home	Thompson 19	3,879
63-89	St. Louis	St. Louis, MO	Thompson 14	2,479
58-59	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH	Thompson, Holston Moreau, James 12	7,516
59-76	Louisville	Home	Dozier 17	3,125
87-82	Southwestern	Home	Moreau 27	1,200
69-64	Cincinnati	Home	James 19	1,537
60-64	Louisville	Louisville, KY	Dozier 22	13,262
68-69	Virginia Tech	Roanoke, VA	Thompson 16	2,873
72-101	Southern Mississippi	Hattiesburg, MS	Hurd 19	5,571
76-75	New Orleans	New Orleans, LA	Blunt 26	3,088
79-82	Memphis State	Memphis, TN	Holston 22	7,385
60-69	St. Louis	Home	Blunt 23	1,150
79-96	Mercer	Macon, GA	Thompson 32	550
86-74	Memphis State	Home	Dozier 18	1,112
79-78	Southern Mississippi	Home	Blunt 25	1,237

TULANE UNIVERSITY
Total Record 10-16
Metro 3-9

	<u>G</u>	<u>FGM-FTA</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>FT-FTA</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>REB-AVG</u>	<u>PF-D</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>AVG</u>
THOMPSON	25	154-337	45.7	59-86	68.6	198-7.9	65-1	367	14.7
Metro	12	71-167	42.5	26-36	72.2	93-7.8	28-0	168	14.0
HOLSTON	26	147-308	47.7	43-77	55.8	76-2.9	63-1	337	13.0
Metro	12	66-134	49.3	18-33	54.5	35-2.9	31-1	150	12.5
BLUNT	26	115-206	55.8	37-58	63.8	168-6.5	98-6	267	10.3
Metro	12	51-94	54.3	15-23	65.2	62-5.2	45-3	117	9.8
JAMES	26	90-177	50.8	39-63	61.9	80.3.1	67-2	219	8.4
Metro	12	40-89	44.9	16-25	64.0	38-3.2	30-0	96	8.0
DOZIER	26	74-135	54.8	38-63	60.3	118-4.5	71-1	186	7.2
Metro	12	48-87	55.2	26-45	57.8	71-5.9	36-1	122	10.2
MOREAU	24	55-103	53.4	35-42	83.3	14-0.6	20-1	145	6.0
Metro	12	30-59	50.8	19-23	82.6	11-0.9	10-1	79	6.6
MCLAURIN	25	23-54	42.6	20-40	50.0	46-1.8	71.5	66	2.7
Metro	12	13-33	39.4	8-16	50.0	21-1.8	36-4	34	2.8
HURD	14	9-25	36.0	35-43	81.4	19-1.4	12-0	54	3.8
Metro	5	5-2	66.7	5-6	83.3	3-0.6	4-0	9	1.8
HARRIS	18	20-40	50.0	5-9	55.6	9-0.5	16-0	45	2.5
Metro	7	7-10	52.6	3-6	50.0	6-0.9	6-0	23	3.3
LORIO	22	8-28	28.6	12-17	70.6	18-0.8	24-0	28	1.3
Metro	10	3-6	50.0	3-5	60.0	6-0.6	11-0	9	0.9
DUKE	17	10-45	22.2	2-2	100.0	13-0.7	14-0	14	1.3
Metro	4	2-10	20.0	0-0	.0	1-0.3	2-0	4	1.0
CARPENTER	8	3-5	60.0	0-2	00.0	4-0.5	9-0	6	0.8
Metro	4	1-1	1000.0	0-1	.0	2-0.5	4-0	2	0.5
VETERS	3	0-5	00.0	4-4	100.0	0-0.0	1-0	4	1.3
Metro	9	0-0	00.0	0-0	00.0	0-0.0	0-0	0	0.0
JONES	6	30-56	53.6	7-11	63.6	27-4.5	15.0	67	11.2
Metro	0	00-00	00.0	0-00	00.0	00-0	00.0	00	00.0
ZUNIGA	10	35-67	52.2	15-25	60.0	41-4.1	32.2	85	8.5
Metro	0	00-00	00.0	00-00	00.0	00-00	00.0	00	0.0
TU Totals:	26	773-1591	48.6	351-542	64.8	924-35.5	578-19	1897	73.0
TU Metro:	12	347-726	47.8	143-224	63.8	391-32.6	252-11	837	69.8
OPP Totals:	26	769-1504	51.1	455-643	70.8	879-33.8	538-24	1993	76.7
OPP Metro:	12	348-661	52.6	208-286	72.7	386-32.2	234-9	904	75.3

Tulane Statistics

ASSISTS: Holston (118), McLaurin (56), Thompson (33), Harris (33), Moreau (31), Blunt (21), James (17), Dozier (12), Lorio and Zuniga (11), Duke (8), Jones (2).

STEALS: Holston (52), Thompson (41), Blunt (33), McLaurin (25), Dozier (12), Harris (11), Moreau (9), Zungia (8), Hurda and James (7), Jones and Duke (5), Loria and Carpenter (2), Vettters (1).

BLOCKS: Thompson (22), Bozier (14), Blunt (13), Holston (8), Zungia (5), Lorio and James (4), Jones, McLaurin, Carpenter (2), Moreau, Hurd, Harris, Duke (1).

TURNOVERS: Holston (88), Blunt (73), Thompson (65), McLaurin (56), James (49), Dozier (42), Harris (36), Zuniga (26), Jones (24), Moreau and Duke (15), Lorio (10), Hurd (90), Carpenter (2).

VIRGINIA TECH

President: Dr. William E. Lavery
Faculty Representative: Dr. James I. Robertson, Jr.
Athletic Director: Bill Dooley
Basketball Coach: Charles Moir Record at Tech: 80-33
 Overall Record: 259-110
Assistant Coaches: Don Brown, Frankie Allen, Bob Schneider
Enrollment: 20,000
Nickname: Hokies, Fighting Gobblers
Colors: Maroon and Orange
1979-80 Record: 20-6
1979-80 Metro Record & Finish: 8-4 (2nd)
Sports Information Director: Jack Williams
Assistant Sports Information Director: Dave Smith
Team Headquarters: Marriott Inn, Clarksville, Ind. (812) 283-4411

VIRGINIA TECH
(Numerical Roster)

<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POS.</u>	<u>HT.</u>	<u>WT.</u>	<u>CL.</u>	<u>HOMETOWN (High School)</u>
10	Page Moir	G	5-11	165	Fr.	Blacksburg, VA (Blacksburg)
11	Dexter Reid	G	6-1	165	Jr.	Norfolk, VA (Grandby/Massanutten)
14	Mark Shrader	G	5-11	155	Jr.	Malvern, PA (Great Valley)
15	Chris Scott	G	6-3	163	Sr.	Fairfax, VA (J.W. Robinson)
21	Les Henson	F	6-6	190	Sr.	Richmond, VA (Benedictine/Massanutten)
23	Reggie Steppe	G	6-0	170	Fr.	Charlottesville, VA (Albemarle/Fork Union)
24	Jeff Schneider	G	6-4	170	So.	Clarksburg, WV (Clarksburg)
25	Michael Cooke	F	6-5	190	Fr.	Richmond, VA (Armstrong)
32	Gordy Bryan	F	6-8	215	So.	Philadelphia, PA (Halvern)
35	Dale Solomon	F-C	6-8	225	So.	Annapolis, Md. (Annapolis/Fork Union)
40	Wayne Robinson	F-C	6-9½	225	Sr.	Greensboro, NC (Greensboro)
44	David Bennett	F	6-6	205	Jr.	Bloomfield Hills, MI (Lahser)
50	John Hillenbrand	C	6-9	230	Sr.	Bemus Point, NY (Maple Grove/Jamestown, CC)

VIRGINIA TECH SEASON REVIEW

As Virginia Tech prepares for its second Metro Conference Tournament, the Charlie Moir success story has never been in sharper focus.

In 13 seasons as a head coach in the college ranks, Moir has won 259 games while losing only 110. That averages out to a yearly record of almost 20 victories against just eight defeats.

Tech's 20 wins this season give Moir an average of 20 victories a season in his four years as head coach of the Gobblers. He won 19 games in both the 1977 and 1978 seasons but hit the jackpot last campaign with a 22-win season.

His current Tech record is 80 wins and 33 losses and includes two post-season appearance in three years.

Moir this year has developed a team which has gained great respect from opponents. Just last week when Tech dropped a tough one to second-ranked Louisville on the road, Cardinals' Coach Denny Crum had some mighty nice things to say about the Hokies.

"We're very fortunate to win," he said, "because we were facing one of the finest basketball teams in the country. I don't know of any team that has a stronger front-line than Virginia Tech. Dale Solomon and Wayne Robinson are awesome and when Les Henson is hitting, they are extremely difficult to defense."

Virginia beat the Gobblers by the biggest margin-seven points--but even that final score was deceiving. Tech trailed by only a point with a little more than three minutes remaining in what had been a nip-and-tuck contest all the way.

Louisville beat the Hokies by two in Blacksburg and by five in Louisville. Memphis State toppled the Techmen twice in overtime, by one in Blacksburg and by two in Memphis. The other Tech loss was by four to Ole Miss in the finals of the Sugar Bowl Tournament.

In many respects, this has been one of the most exciting seasons in Tech history. Adding spice to the campaign, of course, was the record-setting shot of eighty-nine feet, three inches by Les Henson at Florida State.

But that shot was just one highlight. There have been many. The Tech team, at times, has been brilliant. On one particular Saturday in January when the Gobblers beat Cincinnati by 40 in Cassell Coliseum, fans had an opportunity to see a Tech that was absolutely awesome. No team in America could have beaten the Hokies that day.

Now comes the climax with the big championship tournament at Louisville, and possibly another post-season berth.

Regardless of what happen the rest of the way, however, it has been another banner year for the Hokies and for their gentleman coach. Charles Moir and his Techmen are winners--and they have the record to prove it.

HEAD COACH CHARLIE MOIR

With another 20-win season under his belt, Virginia Tech's Charles Moir has proven conclusively that he ranks among the top coaches in the college game.

Moir needed 21 wins heading into the season to give him a yearly average of 20 wins for his 13 seasons as a head coach on the collegiate level. His overall record presently stands at 259 wins and 110 losses, including a fine 80-33 mark in his four years at Tech.

Each of his first two teams at Tech won 19 games, setting the stage for the triumphant march last season into post-season play, when the Hokies finished 22-9 and won the Metro Conference Tournament in their first year to earn an NCAA bid.

Prior to coming to Tech, Moir had built an outstanding reputation as a coach at Roanoke College and Tulane.

His Roanoke teams swept 133 games and lost just 44 in a six-year period. The highlight of his tenure there came in 1972 when his team captured the NCAA College Division championship and he was named the Associated Press college division coach of the year.

Moir left Roanoke for Tulane the next year and went on to coach the Green Wave to a record of 46-33 over three seasons. His 1975-76 Green Wave squad finished 18-9 to register the school's best season since 1948-49.

A native of Francisco, N.C., Moir attended Appalachian State where he was a star in basketball and baseball. He began his coaching career on the high school level, coaching at high schools in Stuart, Va., Mt. Airy, N.C., and Jefferson, N.C. During that 11-year span he posted a record of 224 wins and only 42 defeats. Four times he coached high school teams to state championships, twice in Virginia and twice in North Carolina.

Moir spent four years (1963-67) as an assistant coach on the Virginia Tech staff before moving to Roanoke College. He returned to Tech as head man in 1976, and has become the first Tech coach to lead his teams to back-to-back 20-win seasons.

VIRGINIA TECH PLAYER SKETCHES

DALE SOLOMON -- (forward, 6-8, 225, sophomore) One of the top frontcourt players in the country...took the Metro by storm last season, but has developed into a better all-around player this year...has led the Hokies in scoring the majority of the season...had back-to-back showings of 24 points, 31 points and 27 points against St. Bonaventure, George Washington and Louisville...possesses a soft shooting touch for such a strong player...a pre-season all-conference pick after being named Metro Freshman of the Year last season and becoming the first freshman to earn tournament MVP honors...led Tech in scoring (17.8) and field goal percentage (.566) last season...and should reach the 1,000 point mark some time during the tournament...was voted to all-tournament teams at the Sugar Bowl Tournament and the Roanoke Times & World News Holiday Classic earlier this season...destined to be one of Tech's greatest players.

JEFF SCHNEIDER -- (guard, 6-4, 170, sophomore) Won a starting guard spot this season after playing as Tech's sixth man last year...a real competitor, who makes up for lack of quickness with good court awareness...can hit the long range jumper...enjoyed his best scoring games against East Tennessee State and Memphis State with 15 points...second on the team in assists...played in every game last season before sustaining a broken cheekbone against Cincinnati in the opening game of the Metro tournament...finished his freshman year with a 7.0 scoring average...Tech's best perimeter shooter.

DEXTER REID -- (guard, 6-1, 165, junior) Tech's playmaker...has made a big contribution all season as a floor leader and defensive standout...heads the squad in assists, and had a season-high nine assists against George Washington...scored 12 points against Memphis State early in the year, but has not been in double figures since...content to work the ball inside for others...hit clutch free throws in one-point win against Tulane...has done good defensive job on some of the Metro's best performers...last season was perhaps the squad's most consistent player...finishing the year with 6.6 scoring average and 123 assists...contributed 11 assists during Tech's Metro tourney sweep last season...and scored 12 points against Florida State in the championship game...hasn't missed a game in his three seasons...loves to play the game.

REGGIE STEPPE -- (guard, 6-0, 170, freshman) Mr. Hustle...a top backcourt reserve all season, who has the ability to spark the team with his hustling style...an immediate hit with Tech fans...contributed seven big points in Tech's win against Georgia Tech...and hit winning free throw against Tulane...leads the squad in steals...not afraid to take the charge...lacks solid shooting touch, but has a knack of always contributing...good quickness...has seen action in every game...enjoyed high scoring game against St. Louis with 12 points.

DAVE BENNETT -- (forward, 6-6, 205, junior) An extremely hard worker who is capable of contributing...started against West Virginia in Blacksburg...and contributed a pair of important rebound baskets on the way to a five point, three rebound showing...scored four points and snared four rebounds against New Orleans...works well on offensive boards...shoots better than stats indicate...a hard-nosed player who is fundamentally sound.

MARK SHRADER -- (guard, 5-11, 155, junior) A hard-working reserve who possesses good quickness and a fine shooting touch...has only seen action in five games this season...had best outing against New Orleans with six points...played in 13 games last season and 13 as a freshman...good free throw shooter (.889)...shoots the mid-range jumper as well as anyone on the team...a ferocious competitor.

Virginia Tech Player Sketches---continued

PAGE MOIR -- (guard, 5-11, 165, freshman) A walk-on who, as Coach Moir's youngest son, is well indoctrinated in the Tech system...has seen action in seven games...scored first collegiate points against James Madison, hitting a pair of free throws and a jumper in the final second...loves the game...shoots the ball well...and is a good ball handler.

GORDY BRYAN -- (freshman, 6-8, 215, sophomore) After slow start has come on to play more to potential in recent games...an excellent shooter and fine offensive rebounder...scored 10 points and grabbed seven rebounds in win against James Madison...added seven rebounds in second meeting with Cincinnati...Tech's top frontline sub...a hard worker who put on added bulk through off-season weight program and is just learning to adjust...saw action in 27 of the Hokies' 31 games last season...scored 17 points -- all in first half -- in first college game...averaged 4.9 points and 2.4 rebounds per game as a freshman.

JOHN HILLENBRAND -- (center, 6-9, 230, senior) A solid performer who can be counted on to get the job done when called on...contributed nine points in victory over Georgia Tech...had best outing against Cincinnati in Blacksburg with 11 points and seven rebounds...an accurate shooter and effective rebounder...came off bench for six key points in last year's Metro tournament victory against Cincinnati...saw action in 19 games last season and 21 as a sophomore...a very hard worker with super attitude...who also happens to be a superior student in chemical engineering.

CHRIS SCOTT -- (guard, 6-3, 163, senior) Has seen more and more playing time as season has progressed...and has responded with good showings...capable shooter and aggressive defensive player...has gained confidence this season...scored eight points against Cincinnati in Blacksburg and played extremely important role against St. Louis...had personal high seven rebounds against Ohio University...good touch at the free throw line...fine passer...averaged 2.2 points per game last season and 2.3 ppg as a sophomore...gives the Hokies an experienced backcourt performer coming off the bench.

MICHAEL COOKE -- (freshman, 6-5, 190, freshman) A fine prospect for the future...who Moir would like to have found more playing time for...scored four points, grabbed five rebounds and blocked two shots against Cincinnati in Cassell Coliseum...one of the Hokies' most aggressive rebounders...fights especially hard on the offensive boards...is adjusting to the Tech system...he has shot over 50 percent from the field in his eight appearances this year...should be a good player for the Hokies.

WAYNE ROBINSON -- (center, 6-9½, 225, senior) A key force in Tech's inside game...who possesses a good shooting touch and excellent rebounding ability...appears headed to third season as squad's leading rebounder...has turned in some big games against Metro foes this season, including 21 points and 11 rebounds at St. Louis; 18 points, 10 rebounds and five assists at Cincinnati; and 23 points and eight rebounds at Florida State...a pre-season All-Metro choice...stands fourth on Tech's career rebounding list...surpassed the 1,000 point mark for his career in January...the driving force behind Tech's late season success last year...was superb during Metro Conference tournament sweep, scoring 40 points and leading the tourney in rebounds (27), blocked shots (7) and steals (9)...named to all-tournament team and was second in voting for MVP...can play center or forward.

Virginia Tech Player Sketches--continued

LES HENSON -- (forward, 6-6, 190, senior) A three-year starter who has an uncanny knack of making things happen...tremendous quickness and leaping ability make him a real crowd pleaser...will long be remembered for his incredible 89-foot, three-inch winning shot at Florida State earlier in the season...started the season slow, but came on strong after losing starting spot against West Virginia...came off bench in that contest to score 22 points...has performed solidly since...had season-high 24-point showing against George Washington...broke the 1,000 point career scoring plateau in December and has since moved into the Hokies' top ten for career scoring...has played in every game since coming to Tech...earned starting position as a sophomore and averaged 14.7 points per game...finished with 12.5 scoring average last season...possesses a good medium range jumper...when he plays well, the Gobblers play well.

VIRGINIA TECH SEASON RESULTS

Won 20, Lost 6

<u>SCORE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u>TOP SCORER</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>
87-62	Campbell University	Home	Robinson 20	8,600
101-88	Liberty Baptist College	Home	Solomon 25	7,000
82-72	East Tennessee State	Home	Robinson 21	6,800
93-84	Miami of Ohio	Roanoke, VA	Robinson 20	3,394
67-62	Georgia Tech	Roanoke, VA	Solomon 18	4,722
71-58	Tulane	New Orleans, LA	Solomon 21	5,500
66-70	Mississippi	New Orleans, LA	Robinson 15	5,500
66-61	St. Louis	St. Louis, MO	Robinson 21	4,219
69-70	Memphis State (OT)	Home	Solomon 17	9,800
73-71	West Virginia (OT)	Home	Henson 22	9,800
89-61	New Orleans	Home	Henson 22	7,200
58-65	Virginia	Richmond, VA	Solomon 16	10,716
61-59	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH	Robinson 18	12,042
79-77	Florida State	Tallahassee, TN	Robinson 23	3,000
97-57	Cincinnati	Home	Henson 18	10,000
78-62	Ohio University	Athens, OH	Solomon 21	1,616
68-64	West Virginia	Morgantown, WV	Henson 21	8,474
69-68	Tulane	Roanoke, VA	Robinson 18	2,871
82-70	St. Bonaventure	Home	Solomon 24	7,800
88-81	George Washington	Washington, D.C.	Solomon 31	5,000
54-56	Louisville (OT)	Home	Solomon 27	10,000
66-40	James Madison	Home	Henson 12	5,000
63-65	Memphis State (OT)	Memphis, TN	Solomon 18	11,200
72-77	Louisville	Louisville, KY	Robinson 23	16,613
78-76	Florida State	Home	Solomon 23	10,000
99-73	St. Louis	Home	Robinson 22	6,500

SEASON TOTALS:

Overall: 20-6

Conference: 8-4

Home - 10-2

Away 6-2

Neutral 4-2

VIRGINIA TECH STATISTICS

Total Record 20-6

Metro 8-4

	<u>G- MP</u>	<u>FGM-ATT</u>	<u>PCT.</u>	<u>FTM-ATT</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>TOT</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>PF-D</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
SOLOMON	26-896	176-308	.571	87-121	.719	49	148	197	7.6	81-2	28	76	439	16.9
Metro	12-410	88-145	.607	31-47	.660	21	50	71	5.9	38-2	8	32	207	17.3
ROBINSON	26-874	146-275	.531	109-136	.801	68	149	217	8.3	78-2	31	53	401	15.4
Metro	12-423	69-123	.561	48-59	.814	35	72	107	8.9	36-1	19	25	186	15.5
HENSON	26-789	149-282	.528	65-86	.756	50	82	132	5.1	81-5	29	64	363	14.0
Metro	12-378	63-130	.485	25-33	.758	21	38	59	4.9	34-2	15	32	151	12.6
SCHNEIDER	26-655	92-184	.500	51-64	.797	10	32	42	1.6	40	35	51	235	9.0
Metro	12-307	45-97	.464	16-19	.842	5	17	22	1.8	18	19	22	106	8.8
REID	26-860	57-131	.435	31-48	.646	20	50	70	2.7	53	87	61	145	5.6
Metro	12-411	32-63	.508	11-20	.550	9	24	33	2.8	25	41	24	75	6.3
STEPPE	26-239	36-90	.400	36-59	.610	8	17	25	0.9	49	16	22	108	4.2
Metro	12-152	13-35	.371	22-84	.647	3	14	17	1.4	25	8	8	48	4.0
BRYAN	24-272	39-94	.415	11-17	.647	18	30	48	2.0	18	16	19	89	3.7
Metro	12-135	15-43	.349	6-7	.857	10	15	25	2.1	9	9	11	36	3.0
HILLENBRAND	23-202	24-45	.533	27-38	.711	17	32	49	2.1	33-2	2	15	75	3.3
Metro	10-97	7-19	.368	10-13	.769	9	14	23	2.3	15-1	1	7	24	2.4
SCOTT	23-267	27-77	.351	13-18	.722	5	26	31	1.3	32-1	23	27	67	2.9
Metro	10-123	15-36	.417	4-7	.591	0	9	9	0.9	16-1	11	14	34	3.4
COOKE	9-42	10-17	.588	6-14	.429	7	10	17	1.9	10	0	5	26	2.9
METRO	2-14	3-5	.600	2-8	.250	3	8	11	5.5	4	0	2	8	4.0
BENNETT	11-81	5-16	.313	2-4	.500	10	8	18	1.6	11	2	5	12	1.1
Metro	3-15	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	2	1	3	1.0	2	0	2	1	0.3
SHRADER	6-20	1-5	.200	8-9	.889	1	1	2	0.3	5	1	8	10	1.7
Metro	1-5	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	1	0	4	0	0.0
MOIR	7-13	1-5	.200	2-2	1.000	0	4	4	0.6	2	2	0	4	0.6
Metro	2-5	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.0	1	1	0	0	0.0

VT. Totals:	26	764-1530	.499	448-616	.727	299	627	926	35.6	493-12	272	406	1976	76.0
VT Metro:	12	351-704	.499	176-249	.707	136	285	421	35.1	224-7	132	183	878	73.2
OPP Totals:	26	694-1594	.435	361-525	.688	368	564	932	35.8	538-24	262	437	1749	67.3
OPP Metro:	12	328-741	.443	141-226	.624	180	265	445	37.1	225-8	140	282	797	66.4

Dead Ball Rebounds: Tech (75), OPP (65)

STEALS: Tech 157, OPP 112 Steppe (31), Reid (27), Robinson (23), Henson (21), Schneider (19), Solomon (15), Scott (12), Bryan (4), Hillenbrand (2), Moir (2), Bennett (1).

BLOCKED SHOTS: Tech 100, OPP 79: Robinson (38), Solmon (19), Henson (19), Hillenbrand (9), Bryan (5), Cooke (3), Schneider (3), Scott (2), Steppe (1), Bennett (1).

DUNKS: Tech 54, OPP 25: Henson (22), Robinson (19), Solomon (9), Hillenbrand (2), Cooke (2).

1979-80 METRO CONFERENCE STATISTICS
(GAMES THRU FEB. 24)
INDIVIDUAL

SCORING

<u>RANK</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>AVG</u>
1	Darrell Griffith	Louisville	29	281	97	659	22.7
2	Mickey Dillard	Florida State	26	212	123	547	21.0
3	Murray Brown	Florida State	26	192	103	487	18.7
4	David Burns	St. Louis	26	170	124	464	17.8
5	Dale Solomon	Virginia Tech	26	176	87	439	16.9
6	Wayne Robinson	Virginia Tech	26	146	109	401	15.4
7	Kelvin Henderson	St. Louis	26	166	67	399	15.3
8	Elvis Rolle	Florida State	26	162	71	395	15.2
9	Derek Smith	Louisville	29	178	81	437	15.1
10	Eddie Lee	Cincinnati	25	150	76	376	15.0
11	Bobby Austin	Cincinnati	25	155	53	363	14.5
12	Paul Thompson	Tulane	24	146	54	346	14.4
13	Les Henson	Virginia Tech	26	149	65	363	14.0
14	Joe Holston	Tulane	25	142	43	327	13.1
15	Otis Jackson	Memphis State	25	120	71	311	12.4

REBOUNDING

<u>RANK</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>NUM</u>	<u>AVG</u>
1	Kelvin Henderson	St. Louis	26	246	9.5
2	Wayne Robinson	Virginia Tech	26	217	8.3
3	Derek Smith	Louisville	29	241	8.3
4	Paul Thompson	Tulane	24	190	7.9
5	Elvis Rolle	Florida State	26	201	7.7
6	Murray Brown	Florida State	26	200	7.7
7	Dale Solomon	Virginia Tech	26	197	7.6
8	Dwight Jones	Cincinnati	25	186	7.4
9	Rodney McCray	Louisville	29	214	7.4
10	Hank McDowell	Memphis State	25	183	7.3

STEALS

<u>RANK</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>NUM</u>	<u>AVG</u>
1	Darrell Griffith	Louisville	29	75	2.6
2	Tony Jackson	Florida State	26	62	2.4
3	Roger Burkman	Louisville	29	59	2.0
4	Eddie Lee	Cincinnati	25	52	2.1
5	Joe Holston	Tulane	25	52	2.1
6	Mickey Dillard	Florida State	26	48	1.8
7	David Kennedy	Cincinnati	25	46	1.8
8	David Burns	St. Louis	26	44	1.7
9	Paul Thompson	Tulane	24	36	1.5
10	Derek Smith	Louisville	29	35	1.2

Metro Conference Statistics--continued

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

<u>RANK</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>PCT</u>
1	Murray Brown	Florida State	26	192	298	.644
2	Elvis Rolle	Florida State	26	162	274	.591
3	Derek Smith	Louisville	29	178	306	.582
4	Dale Solomon	Virginia Tech	26	176	308	.571
5	Rodney McCray	Louisville	29	87	155	.561
6	Darrell Griffith	Louisville	29	281	503	.559
7	Micah Blunt	Tulane	25	104	188	.553
8	Kelvin Henderson	St. Louis	26	166	301	.551
9	Mark Rohde	St. Louis	26	114	207	.551
10	Jim Glass	St. Louis	21	86	158	.544

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

<u>RANK</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>FTM</u>	<u>FTA</u>	<u>PCT</u>
1	Jim Glass	St. Louis	21	65	77	.844
2	Eddie Lee	Cincinnati	25	76	94	.809
3	Wayne Robinson	Virginia Tech	26	109	136	.801
4	Bobby Austin	Cincinnati	25	53	68	.779
5	Mickey Dillard	Florida State	26	123	159	.774
6	Les Henson	Virginia Tech	26	65	86	.756
7	Otis Jackson	Memphis State	25	71	94	.755
8	David Kennedy	Cincinnati	25	55	76	.724
9	Dale Solomon	Virginia Tech	26	87	121	.719
10	Murray Brown	Florida State	26	103	144	.715

METRO CONFERENCE STATISTICS---continued

MINUTES

<u>RANK</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>MIN</u>	<u>AVG</u>
1	Darrell Griffith	Louisville	29	1001	34.5
2	Derek Smith	Louisville	29	977	33.7
3	Tony Jackson	Florida State	26	957	36.8
4	Rodney McCray	Louisville	29	935	32.2
5	Murray Brown	Florida State	26	932	35.8
6	Kelvin Henderson	St. Louis	26	925	35.6
7	Mickey Dillard	Florida State	26	911	35.0
8	David Burns	St. Louis	26	909	35.0
9	Dale Solomon	Virginia Tech	26	896	34.5
10	Joe Holston	Tulane	25	890	35.6

ASSISTS

<u>RANK</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>NUM</u>	<u>AVG</u>
1	Tony Jackson	Florida State	26	188	7.2
2	Eddie Lee	Cincinnati	25	138	5.5
3	David Burns	St. Louis	26	127	4.9
4	Joe Holston	Tulane	25	110	4.4
5	Darrell Griffith	Louisville	29	104	3.6
6	Otis Jackson	Memphis State	25	102	4.1
7	Roger Burkman	Louisville	29	97	3.3
8	David Kennedy	Cincinnati	25	93	3.7
9	Dexter Reid	Virginia Tech	26	86	3.3
10	LaTodd Johnson	St. Louis	26	71	2.7

TURNOVERS

<u>RANK</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>NUM</u>	<u>AVG</u>
1	David Burns	St. Louis	26	119	4.6
2	Mickey Dillard	Florida State	26	110	4.2
3	Darrell Griffith	Louisville	29	106	3.7
4	Eddie Lee	Cincinnati	25	92	3.7
5	Tony Jackson	Florida State	26	91	3.5
6	Joe Holston	Tulane	25	85	3.4
7	Hank McDowell	Memphis State	25	77	3.1
8	Dale Solomon	Virginia Tech	26	76	2.9
9	Rodney McCray	Louisville	29	74	2.6
10	Elvis Rolle	Florida State	26	74	2.8

METRO CONFERENCE STATISTICS---continued

PERSONAL FOULS

<u>RANK</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>NUM</u>	<u>AVG</u>
1	Micah Blunt	Tulane	25	94	3.8
2	Kelvin Henderson	St. Louis	26	91	3.5
3	Derek Smith	Louisville	29	89	3.1
4	Bob Mueller	St. Louis	26	89	3.4
5	Rodney McCray	Louisville	29	84	2.9
6	Dale Solomon	Virginia Tech	26	83	3.2
7	Elvis Rolle	Florida State	26	82	3.2
8	David Burns	St. Louis	26	82	3.2
9	Dwight Jones	Cincinnati	25	82	3.3
10	Les Henson	Virginia Tech	26	81	3.1

DISQUALIFICATIONS

<u>RANK</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>NUM</u>
1	Micah Blunt	Tulane	25	7
2	Kelvin Henderson	St. Louis	26	6
3	Les Henson	Virginia Tech	26	5
4	David Burns	St. Louis	26	5
5	LaTodd Johnson	St. Louis	26	5
6	Dennis Isbell	Memphis State	25	5
7	Reggie McClaurin	Tulane	25	5
8	Elvis Rolle	Florida State	26	4
9	Bob Mueller	St. Louis	26	4
10	David Kennedy	Cincinnati	25	4
10	Jeff Battle	Memphis State	25	4

BLOCKED SHOTS

<u>RANK</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>NUM</u>	<u>AVG</u>
1	Kelvin Henderson	St. Louis	26	66	2.5
2	Dennis Isbell	Memphis State	25	56	2.2
3	Rodney McCray	Louisville	29	48	1.7
4	Wayne Robinson	Virginia Tech	26	38	1.5
5	Elvis Rolle	Florida State	26	34	1.3
6	Darrell Griffith	Louisville	29	24	0.8
7	Wiley Brown	Louisville	29	23	0.8
8	Dwight Jones	Cincinnati	25	20	0.8
9	Paul Thompson	Tulane	24	20	0.8
10	Les Henson	Virginia Tech	26	19	0.7
10	Dale Solomon	Virginia Tech	26	19	0.7

1979-80 METRO CONFERENCE STATISTICS

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TEAM

OFFENSIVE SCORING AVERAGE

<u>RANK</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>FGM</u>	<u>FTM</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>AVG</u>
1	Florida State	26	811	431	2053	79.0
2	Louisville	29	884	475	2243	77.3
3	Virginia Tech	26	764	448	1976	76.0
4	St. Louis	26	718	468	1904	73.2
5	Tulane	25	742	336	1820	72.8
6	Cincinnati	25	706	313	1725	69.0
7	Memphis State	25	678	344	1700	68.0

DEFENSIVE SCORING AVERAGE

<u>RANK</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>FGM</u>	<u>FTM</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>AVG</u>
1	Louisville	29	784	380	1948	67.2
2	Virginia Tech	26	694	361	1749	67.3
3	Cincinnati	25	711	338	1760	70.4
4	Memphis State	25	714	353	1781	71.2
5	St. Louis	26	752	396	1900	73.1
6	Florida State	26	805	298	1908	73.4
7	Tulane	25	737	441	1915	76.6

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

<u>RANK</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>PCT</u>
1	Florida State	26	811	1496	.542
2	Louisville	29	884	1687	.524
3	St. Louis	26	718	1411	.509
4	Virginia Tech	26	764	1530	.499
5	Tulane	25	742	1541	.482
6	Memphis State	25	678	1419	.478
7	Cincinnati	25	706	1605	.440

AVERAGE SCORING MARGIN

<u>RANK</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>DEF</u>	<u>MARGIN</u>
1	Louisville	29	77.3	67.2	10.2
2	Virginia Tech	26	76.0	67.3	8.7
3	Florida State	26	79.0	73.4	5.6
4	St. Louis	26	73.2	73.1	0.2
5	Cincinnati	25	69.0	70.4	-1.4
6	Memphis State	25	68.0	71.2	-3.2
7	Tulane	25	72.8	76.6	-3.8

Metro Conference Statistics--continued

REBOUNDING AVERAGE

<u>RANK</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>NUM</u>	<u>AVG</u>
1	St. Louis	26	928	35.7
2	Virginia Tech	26	926	35.6
3	Tulane	25	884	35.4
4	Cincinnati	25	878	35.1
5	Louisville	29	1014	35.0
6	Memphis State	25	847	33.9
7	Florida State	26	839	32.3

AVERAGE REBOUND MARGIN

<u>RANK</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>DEF</u>	<u>MARGIN</u>
1	Louisville	29	35.0	32.1	2.9
2	Tulane	25	35.4	33.8	1.6
3	Florida State	26	32.3	31.0	1.3
4	Memphis State	25	33.9	33.9	0.0
5	Virginia Tech	26	35.6	35.8	-0.2
6	St. Louis	26	35.7	37.2	-1.6
7	Cincinnati	25	35.1	40.6	-5.5

ASSISTS

<u>RANK</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>NUM</u>	<u>AVG</u>
1	Louisville	29	483	16.7
2	Florida State	26	397	15.3
3	St. Louis	26	391	15.0
4	Memphis State	25	346	13.8
5	Tulane	25	342	13.7
6	Cincinnati	25	326	13.0
7	Virginia Tech	26	270	10.4

LOWEST TURNOVERS

<u>RANK</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>NUM</u>	<u>AVG</u>
1	Cincinnati	25	321	12.8
2	Memphis State	25	406	16.2
3	Virginia Tech	26	407	15.7
4	Florida State	26	413	15.9
5	Louisville	29	458	15.8
6	St. Louis	26	463	17.8
7	Tulane	25	494	19.8

Metro Conference Statistics---continued

PERSONAL FOULS

<u>RANK</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>NUM</u>	<u>AVG</u>
1	Tulane	25	558	22.3
2	St. Louis	26	539	20.7
3	Louisville	29	537	18.5
4	Virginia Tech	26	495	19.0
5	Cincinnati	25	479	19.2
6	Memphis State	25	471	18.8
7	Florida State	26	448	17.2

HIGHEST DISQUALIFICATIONS

<u>RANK</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>NUM</u>	<u>AVG</u>
1	St. Louis	26	27	1.04
2	Tulane	25	20	0.80
3	Memphis State	25	18	0.72
4	Cincinnati	25	13	0.52
5	Virginia Tech	26	12	0.46
6	Florida State	26	11	0.42
7	Louisville	29	7	0.24

HIGHEST STEALS

<u>RANK</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>NUM</u>	<u>AVG</u>
1	Louisville	29	268	9.2
2	Tulane	25	210	8.4
3	Florida State	26	180	6.9
4	Cincinnati	25	164	6.6
5	Virginia Tech	26	158	6.1
6	St. Louis	26	147	5.7
7	Memphis State	25	125	5.0

HIGH BLOCKED SHOTS

<u>RANK</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>NUM</u>	<u>AVG</u>
1	Louisville	29	128	4.4
2	St. Louis	26	110	4.2
3	Memphis State	25	101	4.0
4	Virginia Tech	26	100	3.8
5	Florida State	26	78	3.0
6	Tulane	25	77	3.1
7	Cincinnati	25	39	1.6

Metro Conference Statistics--continued

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

<u>RANK</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>FTM</u>	<u>FTA</u>	<u>PCT</u>
1	Virginia Tech	26	448	616	.727
2	St. Louis	26	468	660	.709
3	Cincinnati	25	313	446	.702
4	Florida State	26	431	627	.687
5	Memphis State	25	344	501	.687
6	Louisville	29	475	699	.680
7	Tulane	25	336	524	.641

METRO CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT

LEADING SCORERS

65	Dexter Reed	1976	Memphis State
51	Marion Hillard		Memphis State
50	Bill Cook		Memphis State

55	Gary Yoder	1977	Cincinnati
46	Tico Brown		Georgia Tech
44	Jim Wood		Georgia Tech
44	Mike Jones		Cincinnati

56	Rick Wilson	1978	Louisville
46	Bobby Turner		Louisville
44	Darrell Griffith		Louisville

70	Murray Brown	1979	Florida State
49	Dale Solomon		Virginia Tech
40	Wayne Robinson		Virginia Tech

LEADING REBOUNDERS

31	John Gunn	1976	Memphis State
29	Marion Hillard		Memphis State
18	Mike Green		Georgia Tech

35	Bob Miller	1977	Cincinnati
26	Jim Wood		Georgia Tech
21	Tico Brown		Georgia Tech

26	James Bradley	1978	Memphis State
25	Ricky Gallon		Louisville
22	Larry Williams		Louisville

27	Wayne Robinson	1979	Virginia Tech
23	Murray Brown		Florida State
21	Les Henson		Virginia Tech

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

1979

Murray Brown, Florida State
Dale Solomon, Virginia Tech
Wayne Robinson, Virginia Tech
Rodney Lee, Memphis State
Darrell Griffith, Louisville

JOHN GUNN OUTSTANDING PLAYER

1976-Dexter Reed, Memphis State
1977-Gary Yoder, Cincinnati
1978-Rick Wilson, Louisville
1979-Dale Solomon, Virginia Tech

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

Site:
Mid-South Coliseum
Memphis, Tn.

First Round, March 3
Georgia Tech 72, Florida State 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 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

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

1979

Site:

Mid-South Coliseum
Memphis, Tn.

Semifinals, March 2

Virginia Tech 72, Louisville 68
Florida State 35, Memphis State 34
Attendance: 9157 (9636 Paid)

First Round, March 1

Virginia Tech 80, Cincinnati 74
Attendance: 2033 (6319 Paid)

Championship, March 2

Virginia Tech 68, Florida State 60
Attendance: 4119 (6249 Paid)

Evening Session, March 1

Florida State 101, Tulane 92
Memphis State 62, St. Louis 58
Attendance: 7570 (8436 Paid)

Total Attendance: 22,879 (30,640 Paid)

METRO CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT ATTENDANCE

1976 Tournament at Louisville, Ky.

First Round	5,811
Semi-finals	9,015
Championship	7,157
Total Attendance	21,983

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

1979 Tournament at Memphis, Tenn.

First Round	
Afternoon	2,033
Evening	7,570
Semi-finals	9,157
Championship	4,119
Total Attendance	22,879

Metro Conference Tournament Records

INDIVIDUAL

Most Points, One Game

34 Murray Brown (Florida State) vs. Tulane, 3-1-79

Most Points, Tournament

70 Murray Brown (Florida State), 1979 (34,6,30)

Most Field Goals, One Game

13 Murray Brown (Florida State) vs. Virginia Tech, 3-3-79

Most Field Goals, Tournament

28 Murray Brown (Florida State), 1979 (12,3,13)

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) vs. Georgia Tech, 3-2-77

Most Free Throws Missed, Tournament

10 Murray Brown (Florida State) 14 of 24, 1979

Most Free Throw 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

15 Pat Cummings (Cincinnati) vs. Virginia Tech, 3-1-79

Most Field Goal Attempts, Tournament

57 Dexter Reed (Memphis State), 1976

Metro Conference Tournament Records (continued)

Team

Best Field Goal Percentage, Tournament

59.3% Florida State, 1978, Two games (73-123)

Best Field Goal Percentage, One Game

64.0% Memphis State vs. Florida State, 1979 (16-25)

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 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

23 Memphis State (12), vs. St. Louis (11), 3-1-79

Most Field Goal Attempts, One Game

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

83 Cincinnati vs. Virginia Tech, 3-1-79

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, 3-5-77

Most Free Throw Attempts, One Game, Two Teams

67 Cincinnati (43) vs. Georgia Tech (24), 3-5-77

Most Field Goals, One Game, Two Teams

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

Most Rebounds, One Game

52 Cincinnati vs. Virginia Tech, 3-1-79

Most Free Throws, One Game

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

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

24 Virginia Tech vs. Florida State, 3-3-79

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

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

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- 78-79)	13	14	16	.467	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 (1967-76-79)	3	3	3	.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

METRO TOURNAMENT PRESS NOTES

HOST TEAM HAS NEVER WON THE METRO

The host team has never made it to the finals of any previous Metro tournament. In the first Metro tourney 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; in the 1978 tournament, host Cincinnati was beaten in the first round by Georgia Tech; and in the 1979 tournament last year host Memphis State lost to Florida State in the semifinals.

HISTORY DOESN'T FAVOR NO.1 SEED

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; No. 1 seed Florida State was beaten by Louisville in the championship of the 1978 tournament; and No. 1 seed Louisville lost its opening game to Virginia Tech in the semifinals of the 1979 tournament.

REGULAR SEASON CHAMP HAS NEVER WON THE METRO EITHER

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 1979 and was eliminated in the semifinals both times. Florida State won the regular season conference title in 1978 and was beaten by Louisville in the championship game.

COMPOSITE METRO TOURNAMENT STANDINGS

Virginia Tech is the only team which has never lost a game in the tournament and Tulane and St. Louis are the only teams to have never won a tournament game. Cincinnati and Memphis State have the most tournament victories (five each). Here are the composite standings for the Metro tournament since its inception in 1976:

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>PCT.</u>	<u>APPEARANCES</u>	<u>SEMIS</u>	<u>FINALS</u>	<u>TITLES</u>
Virginia	3	0	1.000	1	1	1	1
Cincinnati	5	2	.714	4	2	2	2
Georgia Tech	4	3	.571	3	3	1	0
Memphis State	5	4	.555	4	4	1	0
Louisville	3	3	.500	4	4	1	1
Florida State	3	3	.500	3	2	2	0
St. Louis	0	4	.000	4	0	0	0
Tulane	0	4	.000	4	0	0	0

NCAA TOURNAMENT FORMAT

The Metro Conference tournament champion will receive an automatic berth in the 48-team NCAA tournament. The Metro is one of 23 conferences whose championship teams qualify for the NCAA tournament. At-large berths will be awarded to 25 teams. Historically, the Metro's automatic qualifier has gone to the Midwest region and when feasible the NCAA Division I basketball committee will attempt to keep teams in their areas of natural interest; but the committee may also assign a team to any of the four regions in an effort to balance the bracket.

Teams will be seeded one through 12 in each region, with four of the teams receiving first round byes (16 byes in all) based on won-lost records and strength of schedules for the 1979-80 season only. The remaining eight teams in each region will be paired in the first round of the tournament as follows: No. 8 seed vs. No. 12; No. 5 seed vs No. 9; No. 6 seed vs. No. 10; No. 7 seed vs No. 11. First and second round sites for the Midwest region are Lincoln, Neb., March 6-8, and Denton, Tex., March 7 and 9. The Midwest regional will be held at Houston, Tex., March 14-16. The NCAA finals are March 22-24 at Market Square in Indianapolis, Ind.

GRIFFITH ALL-TIME METRO CAREER SCORER

Darrell Griffith, who is the first Louisville player since Jim Price in 1971-72 to average over 20 points in a season, will finish his career as the all-time leading scorer in Metro Conference history (based on records compiled since the league's inception in 1975). Griffith, who comes into the Metro tournament as the league's leading scorer with a 22.7 average, has scored 2167 career points, the first Louisville player to score over 2,000 points in a career.

SIX OF SEVEN COACHES WITH CAREER WINNING PERCENTAGES

Six of the seven Metro Conference coaches have career winning percentages based on records at four-year colleges. Louisville's Denny Crum tops the list with a .785 winning percentage (212-58), followed by Charlie Moir of Virginia Tech at .701 (259-110), Joe Williams of Florida State at .623 (272-164), Dana Kirk of Memphis State at .604 (148-97), Ron Ekker of St. Louis at .588 (196-137) and Roy Danforth of Tulane at .552 (180-145). Ed Badger of Cincinnati has a career winning percentage of .471 (25-28) at four-year schools, but had an outstanding record as junior college coach. In 14 years at Wright Junior College in Chicago, Badger was 352-110. As a head coach in the pros, Badger was 84-79 with the Chicago Bulls.

2ND GAME 1980 METRO TOURNAMENT

OFFICIAL METRO CONFERENCE
BASKETBALL BOX SCORE7:00 PM
Date 2-28-80FREEDOM HALL
Site LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

Attendance _____

No.	TULANE	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	REB			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
						O	D	T							
33	THOMPSON, PAUL	10	18	4	4	6	8	14	2	24	0	2	2	1	38
50	BLUNT, MICAH ^{4:30} (2)	1	5	0	0	2	2	4	5	2	0	2	1		21
44	DOZIER, ERIC ^{4:01} (2)	2	4	2	2	1	3	4	5	6	0	2	1	2	29
15	HOLSTON, JOE	5	14	2	3	1	3	4	2	12	1	1		1	39
20	McLAURIN, REGGIE	4	7	3	5	0	5	5	4	11	7	5		2	35
34	JAMES, CLARENCE	6	13	0	1	3	2	5	4	12	0	5			25
12	HARRIS, CRAIG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2		1	3
10	MOREAU, DARYL	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0			3
20	HURD, JIM	1	1	1	4	1	1	2	4	3	1	0			5
30	LORIO, GARY	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0			1
10	DUKE, REGGIE	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0			1
TEAM REBOUNDS (Included in Totals)						1	2	3							
TOTALS		30	63	13	22	15	27	42	26	73	11	19	4	7	200

Game FG 47.6 FT 59.1
 PERCENTAGES: 1st Half FG 51.5 FT 85.7
 2nd Half FG 43.3 FT 46.7

3 Deadball Rebounds

No.	FLORIDA STATE	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	REB			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
						O	D	T							
23	DILLARD, MICKEY	7	14	8	11	2	1	3	3	22	3	2		2	39
34	BROWN, MURRAY	4	10	8	10	3	9	12	4	16	0	0	1	1	34
42	ROLLE, ELVIS	7	12	3	6	4	3	7	3	17	0	1	1	1	36
11	PARKS, BOBBY	0	2	6	6	1	1	2	3	6	2	2		1	15
23	JACKSON, TONY	4	7	0	0	1	3	4	4	8	5	4			36
10	ARNOLD, RODNEY	5	16	4	5	2	2	4	3	14	2	1		1	31
64	TOOKES, PERNNELL	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	2	0	1			7
24	COLLINSWORTH, GREG	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0			1
35	COY, TERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			1
TEAM REBOUNDS (Included in Totals)						1	3	4							
TOTALS		28	64	29	38	14	24	38	24	85	12	11	2	6	200

Game FG 43.8 FT 76.3
 PERCENTAGES: 1st Half FG 31.5 FT 90.0
 2nd Half FG 50.0 FT 71.4

4 Deadball Rebounds

OFFICIALS: JOHN MOREAU, DAVE PHILLIPS, PAUL HOUSMAN
 Technical Fouls: TULANE ASST COACH
 Notes: ARNOLD - FLORIDA STATE

SCORE BY PERIODS		1st H.	2nd H.	OT	OT	FINAL
TULANE		40	33			73
FLORIDA ST.		33	52			85

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Second Game, First Half - Florida State University "Seminoles" vs. Tulane University "Green Wave"

FLORIDA STATE	SCORE	TIME	TULANE
Tip controlled by Tulane			
	0-2	-2 19:38	Holston 16 ft side
Brown 6 ft side	2-2	0 19:27	
		19:12	(Parks 1T1) Common foul
	2-4	-2 19:05	Thompson 12 ft lane turnaround
			McLaurin pass
Jackson 18 ft angle-Parks pass	4-4	0 18:44	
	4-6	-2 18:16	Thompson 15 ft follow
	4-8	-4 17:52	(Rolle 1T2) Dozier (2) XX
Rolle driving layup-Parks pass	6-8	-2 17:44	
		17:32	(Jackson 1T3) Common foul
	6-10	-4 17:23	Blunt layup-McLaurin pass
Brown layup	8-10	-2 16:49	
	8-12	-4 16:24	Dozier 10 ft baseline turnaround
		16:11	(Brown 1T4) Common foul
(Blunt 1T1) Common foul		15:55	
(McLaurin 1T2) Parks (2) XX	10-12	-2 14:35	
	10-14	-4 14:23	McLaurin 10 ft lane fallaway
	10-16	-6 13:45	McLaurin driving layup
(Dozier 1T3) Common foul		13:26	
Rolle follow	12-16	-4 13:23	
(Thompson 1T4) Common foul	12-18	-6 13:07	Thompson driving flip
			James for Blunt
	12-20	-8 12:35	Holston 18 ft side
Arnold for Parks		12:18	(Parks 2T5) Common foul
	12-22	-10 11:45	Holston 19 ft side-McLaurin
			pass
		11:22	Blunt for Dozier
Rolle layup on Blunt tending	14-22	-8 11:06	
	14-24	-10 10:55	Thompson 16 ft side-Holston
			pass
(James 1T5) Common foul		10:45	
TIMEOUT FLORIDA STATE (1)			
6 of 16 = 37.5% 6 rebs	3 Turnovers	3	11 of 18 = 61.1% 11 rebs
Dillard 17 ft side	16-24	-8 10:42	
(Thompson 2T6) Rolle (2) XO	17-24	-7 10:10	
	17-26	-9 9:41	James back over the head layup
		9:16	(Brown 2T6) Common foul
(Blunt 2T7) Brown XX (B)	19-26	-7 9:01	Dozier for Blunt
	19-28	-9 8:54	(Arnold 1T7) McLaurin (B) XX
(Holston 1) Rolle (B) XX	21-28	-7 8:12	
	21-30	-9 6:23	James 20 ft straight-McLaurin
			pass
(James 2) Brown (B) XX	23-30	-7 6:07	
Tookes for Rolle		5:54	
Hackson driving layup	25-30	-5 5:47	
	25-32	-7 5:22	Thompson layup
Tookes 11 ft lane turnaround-	27-32	-5 4:51	
Dillard pass			
	27-34	-7 4:20	James 20 ft straight

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Second Game, First Half — Florida State University "Seminoles" vs. Tulane University "Green Ware"

FLORIDA STATE (27)	SCORE	TIME	(34) TULANE
Rolle for Brown	27-36	-9 3:54	James layup-McLaurin pass
Arnold driving 8 ft lane	27-38	-11 2:54	(Tookes 1) Thompson (B) XX
	29-38	-9 2:36	
	- - -	2:24	(Tookes 2) Holston (B) 0
Arnold 17 ft angle-Jackson pass	31-38	-7 2:14	
		1:19	Harris for Thompson
	31-40	-9 :53	Dozier layup-Harris pass
Arnold 18 ft baseline	33-40	-7 :02	

FREEDOM HALL

OFFICIAL METRO CONFERENCE
BASKETBALL BOX SCORE

Date 2-28-80

Site LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

Attendance _____

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TEAM REBOUNDS (Included in Totals)

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TOTALS

Game	FG	FT
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Deadball Rebounds	
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PERCENTAGES: 1st Half FG 51.5 FT 85.7

2nd Half	FG	FT
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FIRST HALF

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TEAM REBOUNDS (Included in Totals)

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TOTALS

12	32
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0	Deadball Rebounds
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PERCENTAGES: 1st Half FG 37.5 FT 90.0

2nd Half	FG	FT
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OFFICIALS: JOHN MORENO, DAVE PHILLIPS, PAUL HOUSMAN SCORE BY PERIODS 1st H. 2nd H. OT OT FINAL

Technical Fouls: _____

TULANE

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Second Game, Second Half — Florida State University "Seminoles" vs. Tulane University "Green Ware"

FLORIDA STATE (33)

SCORE TIME

(40) TULANE

Tip controlled by Florida State

Rolle 5 ft side	35-40	-5	19:32	
Arnold 11 ft side-Jackson pass	37-40	-3	19:11	
			18:35	(Arnold 2T1) Common foul
			18:05	(Dillard 1T2) Common foul
			17:40	(Rolle 2T3) Common foul
	37-42	-5	17:05	Thompson 18 ft angle-McLaurin pass
Rolle follow	39-42	-3	16:47	
			16:38	(Jackson 2T4) Common foul
	39-44	-5	16:11	Thompson 17 ft circle
			15:55	(Rolle 3T5) Common foul
			15:12	(Jackson 3T6) Common foul
Rolle follow	41-44	-3	14:57	
(Blunt 4T1) Rolle (2) 00	- - -		14:34	James for Blunt
	41-46	-5	14:17	McLaurin driving layup
(Dozier 2T2) Common foul			13:54	
Dillard driving 9 ft lane	43-46	-3	13:32	
(Dozier 3T3) Common foul			13:09	TIMEOUT TULANE (1)
5 of 12 = 41.7% 6 rebs				3 of 4 = 75% 3 rebs
(McLaurin 2T4) Dillard (2) OX	44-46	-2	12:54	
(Dozier 4T5) Common foul			12:36	
Rolle 9 ft turnaround angle bank	46-46	0	12:21	
	- - -		11:42	(Brown 3T7) McLaurin (B) 0
				Blunt for Dozier
Dillard 16 ft angle-Jackson pass	48-46	2	10:59	
	48-48	0	10:47	(Dillard (2) Holston (B) XX
Dillard 19 ft angle-Jackson pass	50-48	2	10:30	
Dillard 15 ft side-Jackson pass	52-48	4	9:54	
			9:49	TIMEOUT TULANE (2)
9 of 19 = 47.4% 10 rebs				3 of 5 = 60% 4 rebs
	2 Turnovers	8		
	- - -		9:17	TECHNICAL FOUL (Arnold)
				Moreau shoot tech 0
Brown follow	54-48	6	8:11	
Dillard 19 ft side-Arnold pass	56-48	8	7:28	
Jackson length of floor driving layup	58-48	10	7:05	
Parks for Jackson	- - -			(Jackson 4) James (B) 0
Dillard layup	60-48	12	6:36	TIMEOUT TULANE (3)
				Dozier & McLaurin for
				for James & Moreau
(McLaurin 3T6) Dillard (2) XX	62-48	14	6:28	
	62-50	12	6:06	Holston 6 ft angle
(Blunt 4T7) Brown (2) 00	- - -		5:54	
	62-52	10	5:43	McLaurin driving layup
			5:31	Harris for McLaurin
Brown 7 ft side-Dillard pass	64-52	12	5:22	
(Blunt 5) Brown (2) XX	66-52	14	4:30	Hurd for Blunt

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Second Game, Second Half — Florida State University "Seminoles" vs. Tulane University "Green Ware"

FLORIDA STATE (66)	SCORE	TIME	(52)TULANE
(Hurd 1) Arnold (B) XX	68-52	16 4:24	
	68-54	14 4:15	Holston 17 ft angle
(Dozier 5) (Brown (2) XX	70-54	16 4:01	James for Dozier
	- - -	3:52	(Arnold 3) Hurd (2) 00
			McLaurin for Harris
	70-56	14 3:49	Hurd 6 ft lane follow
	70-57	13	(Parks 3) Hurd (1) X
(Hurd 2) Dillard (B) 0	- - -	3:46	TIMEOUT TULANE (4)
Arnold driving layup	72-57	15 3:17	
	72-59	13 3:12	(Brown 4) Thompson (2) XX
Jackson for Brown		3:08	
(Holston 2) Parks (B) XX	74-59	15 2:44	
	74-61	13 2:25	Thompson layup
(McLaurin 4) Parks (B) XX	76-61	15 2:23	
	76-63	13 2:12	Thompson layup
(Hurd 3) Arnold (B) XX	78-63	15 2:03	
1st FT allowed onBasket inter-	- - -	1:59	(Dillard 3) Hurd (B) 0
ference by Thompson	- - -	1:54	
(James 3) Arnold (B) 0	- - -	1:54	
Jackson 6 ft angle	80-63	17 1:44	
TECHNICAL FOUL (Tulane Asst. Coach)		1:26	
Dillard shoots tech. XX	82-63	19	
	82-65	17 1:22	Thompson layup on tending b.
			Rolle
(Hurd 4) Dillard (B) XX	84-65	19 1:21	
Collinsworth for Rolle			
	84-66	18 1:15	(Collinsworth 1) McLaurin (
			Lorio for Thompson
Cox for Arnold		1:10	
(James 4) Dillard OX	85-66	19	
Tookes for Dillard			
	85-67	18 :37	(Tookes 3) Lorio (B) XO
	85-69	16 :35	James follow
	85-71	14 :14	Duke 15 ft circle
	85-73	12 :01	James layup

METRO MANIA HIGHLIGHTS

Game # 2

Florida State vs Tulane

First basket of game by Tulane's Joe Holston at 19:38 on side jump shot, after Tulane controlled the opening tip.

Florida State shoots first free throws at 14:35 of first half - Bobby Parks 2 of 2.

First dunk of game by FSU's Elvis Rolle at 13:35 of first half - follow of missed Murray Brown shot.

Tulane opens 8 point lead at 12:09 of first half.

Goaltending by Micah Blunt at 11:09 on shot by Elvis Rolle.

First timeout at 10:45 (called by Florida State): Tulane 24 - Florida State 14.

FSU 6 of 16 for 37.5% 6 rebounds 2 assists 3 turnovers

Tulane 11 of 18 for 61% 11 rebounds 5 assists (McLaurin has 4) 3 turnovers

Rodney Arnold of FSU hits corner shot with :02 remaining to make halftime score Tulane 40 Florida State 33.

Florida State controls the second half tipoff. Elvis Rolle scores first points of second half cutting Tulane lead to 40-35.

Tulane calls first timeout of game at 13:09 of second half. In second half action FSU has hit 5 of 12 for 41% while Tulane has hit on 3 of 4 for 75%.

Tie game at 46 on shot by Elvis Rolle at 12:21 first tie since 18:44 of 1st when tied at 4-4. Tulane's largest lead was 11 (38-27) with 2:54 left in first half.

FSU's first lead on Mickey Dillard's long jumper at 10:59 of second half. Score 48-46.

Tulane calls timeout at 9:49 (second timeout) down by 52-48 score. Tulane has only taken five (5) shots in first 10:11 of second half, hitting three of them.

Technical at 9:17 of second on Rodney Arnold of FSU. Moreau enters to shoot tech and misses the FT. Score remains 52-48.

Tulane enters the bonus at 7:05 after a foul by FSU's Tony Jackson on drive (basket good). FSU 58 - 48.

Tulane's third timeout at 6:36 with score 60-48 favor of Florida State. FSU has hit on 13 of 25 for 52% while Tulane has hit 3 of 10 for 30%. REbounding at this point finds FSU leading 17-5 in second half play. FSU has scored 14 straight points against Tulane while holding them without a basket. Scoreless string stopped by Holston's layup.

Micah Blunt (Tulane) fouls out at 4:30.

Technical foul at 1:26 on Tulane's assistant coach - Dillard makes both FTs for FSU.

Final score FSU 85 Tulane 73, Tulane's final record for 1979-80 is 10-17.