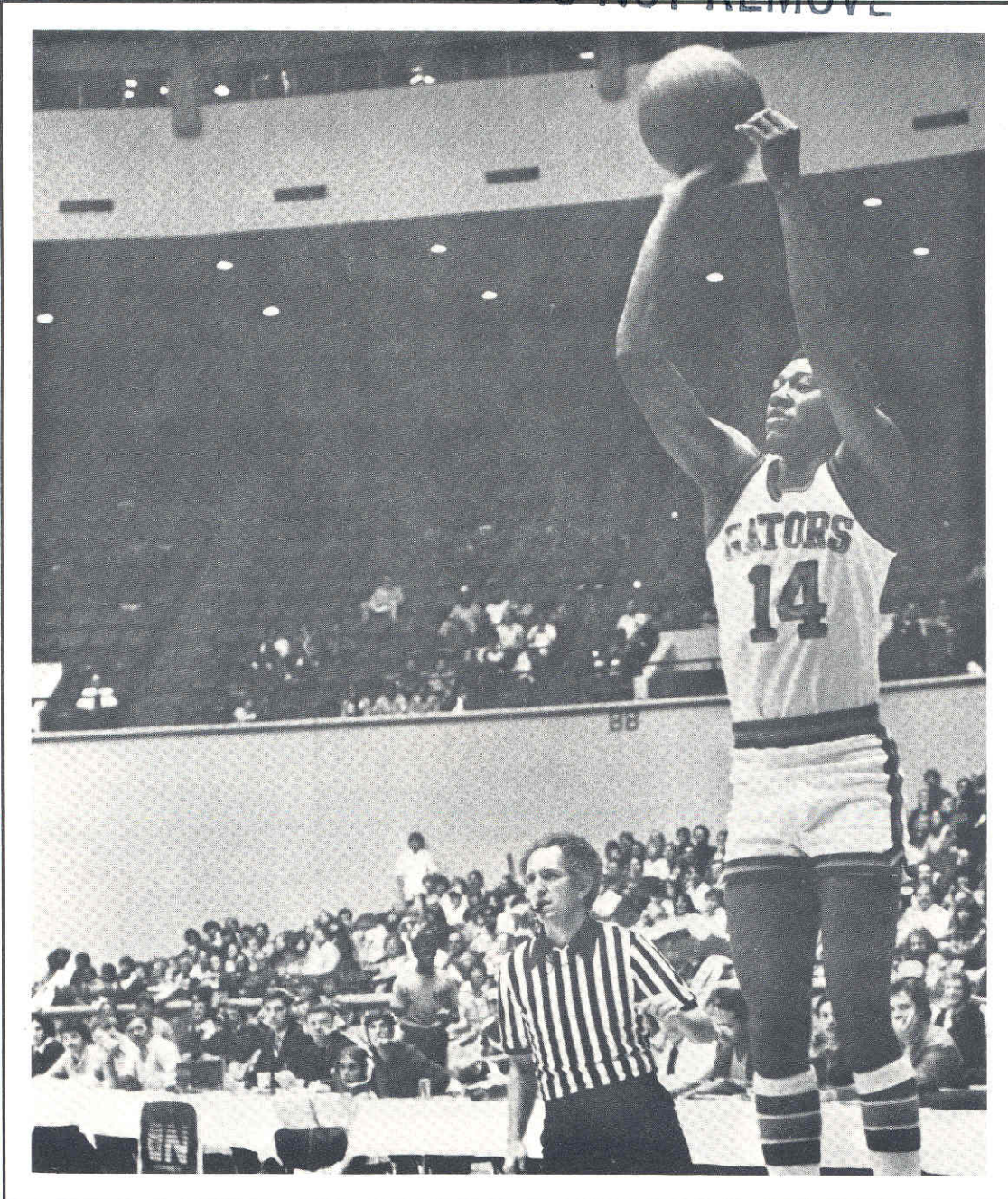


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## GATORS VS. FLORIDA STATE

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O'Connell Center, Gainesville, Florida



# FLORIDA

## 1980-81 Schedule

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Date	Opponent
Nov. 29	Biscayne W
Dec. 6	Mississippi State L
13	Florida State (Jacksonville) W
18	FLORIDA SOUTHERN W (Orlando)
20	MISSOURI WESTERN W (Orlando)
26-27	GATOR BOWL TOURNAMENT (Florida, Georgia Tech, Purdue, Jacksonville) L
30	EAST TENNESSEE STATE W
Jan. 3	*LOUISIANA STATE L
7	*Georgia L
10	*AUBURN W
14	*Tennessee L
17	*MISSISSIPPI W
21	*Kentucky L
24	%*ALABAMA
26	FLORIDA STATE
28	%*VANDERBILT
31	*Louisiana State
Feb. 4	*GEORGIA
7	%*Auburn
11	*TENNESSEE
14	*Mississippi
18	*KENTUCKY
21	*Alabama
25	*Vanderbilt
28	*MISSISSIPPI STATE
	*Southeastern Conference Games
	% Television Games

## 1980-81 UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA BASKETBALL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CLASS	HOMETOWN
3	Marty Perry	G	6-1	170	Fr.	Hanover, Ind.
10	Mike Moses	G	5-11	175	Fr.	New York, NY
12	Vernon Delancy	G/F	6-5	190	Fr.	Miami, Fla.
14	Hayes Dickens	G	6-2	170	Jr.	Malone, Fla.
15	Ken McCraney	G	6-3	185	Sr.	Miami, Fla.
22	Mike Milligan	F	6-5	200	Jr.	Uniondale, NY
23	Mark Giombetti	G	6-2	175	Sr.	Cocoa Beach, Fla.
25	Ronnie Williams	F	6-7	220	Fr.	New York, NY
50	Tim Strawbridge	F	6-8	210	Fr.	Lakeland, Fla.
52	Chip Watts	C	6-10	240	Fr.	Grand Ridge, Fla.

Head Coach - Norm Sloan

Assistant Coach - James Brown

Assistant Coach - Monte Towe

Assistant Coach - Biff Nicholls

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# FLORIDA STATE

## 1980-81 Schedule

Date	Opponent
Nov. 28	CENTRAL FLORIDA
Dec. 2	at Minnesota
6	JACKSONVILLE
13	Florida at Jacksonville
17	at Auburn
19-20	Cotton States Tournament in Atlanta
30	SOUTH CAROLINA
Jan. 3	MEMPHIS STATE
5	at Cincinnati
10	Baptist College (H)
12	at Virginia Tech
17	at Louisville
20	at Jacksonville
24	TULANE
26	at Florida
31	at Tulane
Feb. 4	at St. Louis
7	LOUISVILLE
9	ST. LOUIS
14	CINCINNATI
16	VIRGINIA TECH
18	at South Carolina
21	FLORIDA A & M
28	at Memphis State
Mar. 1	Marquette at Tampa
5-7	Metro Conference Tournament, Louisville, KY

## 1980 FLORIDA STATE BASKETBALL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CLASS	HOMETOWN
3	Steve Dillard	G	6-4	185	Jr.	Pensacola, FL
10	Rodney Arnold	G	6-4	195	Jr.	Kingsport, TN
11	Bobby Parks	G	5-11	160	Sr.	Clearwater, FL
12	Ed Young	G	6-3	175	So.	Houston, TX
20	James Bozeman	F	6-5	200	Jr.	Tallahassee, FL
22	Mickey Dillard	G	6-3	170	Sr.	Dania, FL
24	Greg Collinsworth	F	6-4	195	Jr.	Titusville, FL
32	Scott Matchett	F	6-3	185	Sr.	Jacksonville, FL
33	Donnie Kuhl	C	6-9	235	Sr.	Orlando, FL
35	Oren Gilmore	F	6-9	190	Fr.	Chicago, IL
42	Elvis Rolle	C	6-10	215	Sr.	Ft. Pierce, FL
43	Kris Anderson	C-F	6-9	220	Sr.	Yulee, FL
54	Pernell Tookes	F	6-6	185	Jr.	Orlando, FL

HEAD COACH: Joe Williams

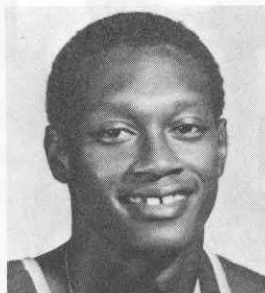
# THE OPPONENTS

**TONIGHT'S OPPONENT:** The Florida State Seminoles

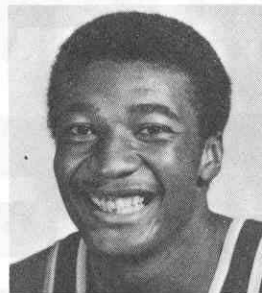
**HEAD COACH:** Joe Williams



Head Coach Joe Williams



Mickey Dillard



Kris Anderson



It's been over a month since the Gators matched up against Florida State at the Jacksonville Coliseum in the state's fiercest basketball rivalry that dates back to the 1952 Gator Bowl Tournament. Florida captured that first game 61-51 and also upset the favored Seminoles in Jacksonville earlier this year 81-74 in a two-overtime thriller.

In that game, junior guard Hayes Dickens came off the bench and sparked a Gator rally that saw Florida outscore the Seminoles 11-4 in the second overtime period to capture the win.

The FSU win started a Gator win streak that stretched to four games before a tough loss to Purdue in the finals of the Gator Bowl Tournament.

Since that time Florida State had a fine season, including capturing the championship in the Cotton States Classic in Atlanta with a last second win over the Georgia Bulldogs.

This will be the first meeting of the two teams in the new Stephen C. O'Connell Center. It is sure to be a great ballgame and will start a string that is sure to keep basketball fans in the state of Florida caught up in the basketball frenzy that has hit the Sunshine State.

Under second year coach Joe Williams, Florida State's basketball team went 22-9 in 1980 including a second place Metro finish and a berth in the NCAA Mideast Regionals. In two seasons, Williams' squads have accumulated an impressive 41-19 record. Success brings with it the pressure for continued success and with one of the top backcourts in the nation and a strong front line the Seminoles appear on the way to continuing that tradition.

Forced to change their style for the second consecutive season due to injury, the 1980 Seminoles went to a three guard offense that utilized Mickey Dillard up front and graduated senior Tony Jackson and Bobby Parks or Rodney Arnold in the backcourt. This season, the Tribe hopes to restore its offense to a more traditional blend, putting three big men up front.

Of the three men in the front court, two did not

see any playing time for Florida State last season. The Seminoles will have the services this year of center Kris Anderson and forward James Bozeman, both absent last year. Anderson, a starter for the Tribe for three seasons, ran into academic trouble in 1980 and missed the entire year. Also returning as a 'new' Seminole is forward James Bozeman. Tabbed a starter as fall practice began last year, Bozeman tore an achilles tendon in practice and received a medical redshirt. If Anderson and Bozeman can regain the form that put them in the starting lineup, FSU would appear to be in excellent shape. The third man up front for the Tribe is Elvis Rolle, last season's center. A transfer from Oral Roberts in 1979, Rolle readily adjusted to the Seminole offense and ranked third on the team in scoring with a 15.3 average. The 6-10 giant, tabbed 'The Big E' by the Tully Gym faithful, also led the squad in rebounding with a hefty 7.9 average.

Turning to the backcourt, Florida State may have one of the best threesomes in the nation. Leading the barrage is one, if not the fastest guard in the nation, All-American candidate Mickey Dillard. Forced to miss the 1978-79 season due to a broken leg, Dillard had no problem regaining the touch last season and led the Seminoles in scoring with a 20.4 average. On the way to topping the Tribe scorers, Dillard put his name in the Seminole record book by joining the prestigious 1,000 Point Club (1,213) and scoring the second highest point total in a single season by an FSU player (635). Not to be outdone on the charity stripe, Dillard also led the squad in free throw percentage with a .766 average (151-197).

Joining Dillard in the backcourt are guards Rodney Arnold and Bobby Parks. A sixth man off the bench until the Metro Conference Championship game, Arnold came to the Seminoles along with Williams from Furman in 1978. Already one of the most exciting players in recent Seminole history, Arnold delighted the home crowd with an uninhibited playing style and pinpoint passes.

# Seminoles power past Gators 82-71

By GERALD ENSLEY  
Democrat sportswriter

GAINESVILLE — Combining clutch shooting with a swarming, aggressive defense, Florida State rolled to an 82-71 victory over Florida Monday night in a contest that must be described as brutal.

Playing before a Florida record crowd of 8,321 that was ceaselessly vocal and relentlessly rowdy, FSU improved its record to 10-6. The Gators, losing for only the second time in their sparkling, impressive new Stephen C. O'Connell Activities Center, fell to 9-7.

Fifty-six fouls were called on the two teams, with Florida whistled for 33 of those. Four Gators and a Seminole fouled out of the contest that was played amid a constant din of venomous crowd chants, of which "Gator Bait" was the only printable jeer.

In avenging an earlier 81-74 loss to Florida, FSU was as aggressive as it has been all year.

"It was a pretty physical game, but only for FSU," said the game's leading scorer, Ronnie Williams of Florida. "They let FSU play tough down low; every time we tried something, the refs called a foul."

In the early going, however, it was mostly Florida that seemed to be aggressive, and successfully so. With Vernon Delancy hitting a pair of field goals, Williams canning a free throw for the first of his 25 points, and Mike Moses adding a free throw, Florida jumped out to a 6-0 lead. Not until nearly five minutes were gone did FSU tie the game 8-8 on Elvis Rolle basket.

Over the next 13 minutes, the lead changed hands 12 times, until a James Bozeman basket put FSU up 32-30 with 2:55 to go in the half. Though few in attendance would have predicted it at that point, FSU was never again to lose the lead.

Two baskets and a pair of free throws by Rodney Arnold, a basket by Rolle and a three-point play by Mickey Dillard paced FSU to an 11-2 scoring spree over those final three minutes before intermission, leaving FSU up 43-32 at halftime.

"We didn't try hard enough in the first half," analyzed Williams after the game. "We didn't realize we could win until the second half when we got back into it."

Though a Bozeman basket put FSU up by 13 to open the second half, Florida did begin to chip away in the final period. A basket by Williams brought the margin to seven points with 13:16 to play. A clever blind-side pass from Williams to Delancy for the layup cut the margin to five with 11:35 to go, and a muscling Williams

laid in a basket after a Rolle free throw to draw the margin to four points with 9:45 to go. There, the legendary Katie barred the door, with an assist from Florida coach Norm Sloan.

A long jumper by FSU's Bobby Parks, followed by a Bozeman jumper, lifted FSU to a 58-50 lead. Then with 7:38 left, Florida's Moses was called for charging, sending Parks to the foul line for a one-and-one situation where Parks cashed both ends for a 10-point lead, 60-50.

A livid Sloan protested that call, calming down only slightly as Mark Giombetti hit a long-range basket for Florida and Kris Anderson answered with a layup for FSU. Sloan's anger erupted at the 6:40 mark when Williams was whistled for fouling Rolle underneath the basket.

Before Rolle could go to the line, Sloan was up and screaming. Screaming once drew him a technical foul. Screaming about the technical



brought him another technical. The crowd went nuts, littering the floor with paper cups, ice and balled up newspapers.

Sloan then took the public address system and implored the crowd, "Don't do that. Let me handle this."

The crowd responded with a cheer; FSU responded with two free throws by Rolle and four free throws by Dillard, who was shooting the pair of two-shot technicals.

"I'm going to get technicals called," said Sloan after the game. "I just hope I don't make a mistake by getting them at the wrong times. Ob-

viously, it was a bad call on Moses (who fouled out on the call). I was trying to stand up for my team. I probably shouldn't have gotten the second one called on me."

It proved to matter only slightly. The six straight free throws pushed the margin to 16 points, which FSU increased to 19 on a pair of Dillard free throws a minute later for its largest margin of the night.

With first Mike Milligan, then Williams, then Ken McCraney joining Moses on the bench with five fouls, Florida desperately chased the ball over the final minutes. Despite outscoring FSU 9-2 over one three-minute

stretch, Florida never drew closer than the final 11-point margin.

"I think the players showed poise on offense," said FSU coach Joe Williams, whose team shot only 37 percent from the field but seemed always to get a basket when it needed one. "We got a shot just about every trip down the court in the first half."

Williams also had praise for the FSU defense.

"I thought the players played defense against their passing game well," he said. "They kept Florida from getting the shots they wanted."

FSU, which now hits the road for Metro Conference games against Tu-

lane and St. Louis before returning to Tully Gym for a four-game conference run, was led in scoring by Dillard with 22 points. Dillard, the only Seminole to foul out, got 12 of those points from the free throw line.

Kris Anderson, with 11 second-half points, Rolle, who tied for game rebounding honors with Florida's Williams by hauling down 17, Bozeman and Parks joined Dillard and Arnold in double figures.

Delancy, with 17 points, and Giombetti, with 10 off the bench, joined Williams in double figures for the Gators.

#### Florida State

	FG	FT	Rb	Asst	PF	TP
Bozeman	5-8	0-0	4	2	4	10
Anderson	5-11	3-5	9	0	3	13
Rolle	3-12	5-10	17	0	4	11
Parks	3-10	8-9	2	2	3	14
Dillard	5-15	12-15	9	5	5	22
Arnold	3-7	5-6	3	0	1	11
Gilmore	0-1	1-2	1	0	2	1
Groomes	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Collinsworth	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team			6			
Totals	24-64	34-47	52	9	23	82

#### Florida

	FG	FT	Rb	Asst	PF	TP
Delancy	7-18	3-5	9	4	4	17
Williams	9-14	7-10	17	2	5	25
Strawbridge	1-4	0-1	2	0	4	2
Moses	1-7	3-6	2	5	5	5
Milligan	1-4	6-6	0	0	5	8
Dickens	1-4	0-0	2	1	1	2
Giombetti	5-10	0-0	4	0	4	10
McCraney	1-4	0-0	0	1	5	2
Watts	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Team			6			
Totals	26-65	19-28	43	13	33	71

Halftime — Florida State 43, Florida 32.  
Technical fouls — Sloan 2. Att. — 8,321.