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FLORIDA STATE (2-5)
vs.
SOUTH CAROLINA (3-4)
Carolina Coliseum
Columbia, South Carolina
December 22, 1981

- THE GAME--Tonight's contest matches teams on a streak. After opening the season with a 2-1 mark, Florida State has dropped its last four straight. The Gamecocks opened the campaign 1-4, but have captured their last two in a row.
- LATELY--After leading 41-34 early in the second half, the young FSU team faultered and were defeated by Auburn 77-76 Saturday in Tallahassee. In South Carolina's last outing the squad defeated Western Carolina 92-76, and prior to that beat Brown 105-75.
- THE SERIES—This game will mark the sixth meeting between the two squads.

 Last season South Carolina swept the two game series winning the final contest 83-70 at Columbia. The series began with a 82-72 Game-cock win in 1960-61.
- NEW STARS--It took six games, but the wait for junior Mitchell Wiggins and sophomore Bobby Miles was worth it. Wiggins and Miles, both eligible after sitting out a redshirt season, saw action for the Tribe. A highly touted former junior college All-America and Clemson player, Wiggins earned an immediate starting berth and led all FSU scorers tallying 20 points and grabbing 13 rebounds. Among his 20 points were four slam dunks -- two from alley oop passes -- and four for four from the free throw line. Miles did not score, but played 10 minutes.
- DOUBLE TROUBLE--With Wiggins scoring 20 points and now in the starting lineup, all five FSU starters are in double figures. Sixth man off the bench Maurice Myrick is just off the pace with a 9.8 points per game average.
- BEEN A WHILE--Saturday's loss was the fourth consecutive defeat for FSU. Not since the 11-15 1966-67 team had Florida State lost that many straight. That season, the squad dropped five in a row (Florida 50-30; Kansas 62-48; Kansas State 81-58; Richmond 80-76 and Eastern Kentucky 81-56) before bouncing back against the Citadel 83-67 at Charleston.
- FLASH E--Not only is sophomore Tony William second on the team in scoring (16.0), he tops the team in steals (18 -- five Saturday) and assists (31 -- eight vs. Florida A & M).

- ON FIRE--In the Gamecock Catamount game, South Carolina set a school and Coliseum record for field goal percentage. Against Western Carolina, the squad shot an amazing 75% from the field, 19-23 alone in the second half. The 82.6% mark in the second stanza was also a school record.
- Y-O-U-N-G--When the two teams take the hardwood tonight, there will be no seniors on either bench. On the South Carolina roster, none are listed and the lone FSU senior, Pernell Tookes will be sidelined at least two weeks with torn ligaments in his knee.
- THE COACHES—The Tribe is led by fourth year mentor Joe Williams who is 294-182 in 17 plus years coaching. With the Tribe he is 60-34. Williams' previous coaching stints have been at Jacksonville (1965-70; 92-61) where he led the Dolphins to the 1970 NCAA finals, and Furman (1970-78; 142-87) where he is still listed as the school's winningest coach. The Gamecocks are guided by Bill Foster who is 20-14 in one plus year at Columbia. Overall, Foster's ledger reads 341-203. Prior to South Carolina assignment, Foster spent his six previous years at the helm of Duke.

THE LINEUPS:

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	23 Michael Johnson	(6-5, So. 12.1/ 5.8)	F	30 Ken Holmes	(6-6, So. 11.3/4.7)	
	50 David Speights	(6-6, Fr. 13.0/ 6.4)	F	24 Kevin Darmondy	(6-7, Jr. 7.0/4.9)	
	35 Oren Gilmore	(6-9, So. 12.4/ 4.6)	C	34 Brad Jergenson	(6-8, So. 9.0/4.1)	
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- 23 Tony William (6-1, So. 16.0/3.6) G 12 Gerald Peacock (6-0, Jr. 9.0/1.0) 22 Mitchell Wiggins (6-5, Jr. 20.0/13.0) G 15 Scott Sanderson (6-3, So. 3.1/1.9) AWAY FOR CHRISTMAS--After this game, the Tribe goes to the Dayton Tournament at
- Dayton, Ohio. Florida State will face UNC Charlotte in the opening game, and Hofstra will meet host Dayton in other first round action.
- ON THE ROAD AGAIN--The Dayton Tournament begins a four game, two week road swing.

 FSU will play their first Metro games against Conference foes Louisville
 (Jan. 4) and Memphis State (Jan. 9) before returning to the Civic Center to
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1:33	70-77	Gilmore dunk, asst. illiam
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Joe Williams, Entrant -- This is the nicest group of kids I've ever coached. We've had tremendous practices this year, but we've lost close games. I enjoy coaching these kids more than any other. I knew we would be able to win the close games once we got the condidence. Mitchell Wiggins is the type of player that can give you that confidence. Tiggins has been a leader for us. He worked so hard for this moment.

The team played good defense tonight. We did some things to throw them off their offensive game plan.

This has to be the best we've played this year.

Missins has to be one of the top five player I've ever coached.

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Bill Foster, South Carolina -- "Give Florida State all the credit. They made the free throws ki down the stretch. We fouled too much.

"Wiggins -- 37 points, wor! -- he played very well. Hawthorne played well for us.

"We got in foul trouble early with our centers and that hurt us. In the final analysis, however, the free throws were the difference. We missed them. They didn't.

We couldn't stop their guards. William played well along with Wiggins. Also, they outrebounded us. We scored enough points to win, but our defense wasn't good enough. That and the missed free throws.