

STARTERS

# FINAL - Game #3

OFFICIAL METRO CONFERENCE  
BASKETBALL BOX SCORE

Date March 8, 1984 Site MID-SOUTH COLISEUM  
MEMPHIS, TN

Attendance \_\_\_\_\_

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No.	SOUTH CAROLINA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	O	D	T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN					
44	Jimmy Foster, F	3	9	2	4	6	4	10	3	8	1	1		1	37					
34	Brad Jergenson, F	8	17	0	0	2	2	4	4	16	2	2			33					
40	Mike Brittain, C	5	10	0	0	2	3	5	5	10	1	2	1		23					
33	Jimmy Hawthorne, G	3	8	1	2	2	1	3	1	7	8	1		1	38					
20	Michael Foster, G	1	3	0	0	0	4	4	3	2	4	4		1	30					
15	Scott Sanderson, G	1	2	1	2	3	1	4	0	3	2	2			12					
32	Harold Martin, F	6	11	3	3	0	0	0	2	15	2			1	20					
41	Gerald Perry, F	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	4		1			7					

March 8, 1984  
(Thursday evening)

Mid-South Coliseum  
(Memphis, Tennessee)

METRO TOURNAMENT  
ROUND ONE  
FLORIDA STATE VS SOUTH CAROLINA

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fouls indented, fouler's name in brackets (?) P1 = first personal foul  
T2 = score tied for second time C3 = lead changes hands for third time  
KEY: \* = no-shot foul, score unchanged -- = free throw(s) missed, score unchanged  
1-1 = one and one free throw attempt SUBS AND TURNOVERS RECORDED IN UPPER CASE  
FT = free throw

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FIRST HALF

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FLORIDA STATE: Vince Martello, Alton Lee Gipson, Tony William, Randy Allen,  
STARTERS: Dean Shaffer  
SOUTH CAROLINA: Michael Foster, Jimmy Hawthorne, Brad Jergenson, Mike Brittain,  
Jimmy Foster

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TIME	FLORIDA STATE	SCORE	FSU	SOUTH CAROLINA	MARGIN
20:00	TIPOFF; BRITTAIN VS GIPSON: CNTRQLED BY - M. FOSTER FOR USC.				
19:41				HAWTHORNE'S PASS PAST M. FOSTER AND ROLLS INTO BACKCOURT: TURNOVER	
18:44		0-2	-2	Hawthorne left wing from 18 assist M. Fster	
18:29	Shaffer 15 footer from right baseline	2-2	T1		
17:58	(hacking on the shot)	2-3	*-1	(Gipson P1, team 1st) M. Foster shooting 2 FT - makes 1st of 2	
17:32		2-5	-3	Hawthorne gives to J. Foster cutting down the lane for the layup	
17:17	Gipson 7 foot turnaround in the middle assist William	4-5	-1		
16:50	(Brittain P1, team 1st)	*		(pushing on the rebound)	
16:31	(pushing on the rebound)	*		(Allen P1, team 2nd)	
	FSU INTO THE PRESS HERE				
15:55		4-7	-3	Jergenson follows miss by J. Foster and lays it back in	
15:41	Martello 12 footer in the right wing	6-7	-1		
15:25		6-9	-3	Jergenson layup from right	
15:04	MYRICK FOR ALLEN				
14:42				TIME OUT TELEVISION (FIRST)	
				*****	
14:42	(M. Foster P1, team 2nd)	*		(holding)	
14:31	William spins and shoots from right....good on goaltending by Brittain	8-9	-1		
14:13				M. FOSTER'S LOB FOR BRITTAIN TOO HIGH AND OUT OF BOUNDS	
13:34		8-11	-3	Jergenson right side banker from 4 assist Hawthorne	

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## FIRST HALF(CONTINUED)

TIME	FLORIDA STATE	SCORE	FSU MARGIN	SOUTH CAROLINA
12:12		8-13	-5	J. Foster picks up the loose ball and hits the layup from left (pushing on the shot)
11:57	(Brittain P2, team 3rd) Gipson for 2 FT - makes both	10-13	-3	MARTIN FOR JERGENSEN
TIME OUT TELEVISION(SECOND) *****				
11:38				J. FOSTER SHOT BLOCKED BY MYRICK
	BRITTAIN BLOCKS SHOT BY SHAFFER			
10:56				M. FOSTER SHOT STOLEN BY SHAFFER
10:44	Williams hits Martello inside for the layup from left	12-13	-1	
10:06		12-15	-3	Martin right side from 10
10:10	Shaffer right wing banker from 16 assist Gipson	14-15	-1	
9:45	Gipson to Myrick for the layup from left	16-15	+1 C1	
9:20		16-17	-1 C2	Hawthorne right of FT line assist Martin. Shot over Shaffer
9:04	SHAFFER PASS FOR MYRICK TOO HIGH AND MOUT			SANDERSON AND JERGENSEN FOR M. FOSTER AND BRITTAIN
8:36	(hacking on the shot) ARNOLD FOR SHAFFER			(William P1, team 3rd) Sanderson shooting 2 FT -- makes 2nd
		16-18	-2	two
8:09		16-20	-4	Martin left wing from 12 feet
7:51		TIME OUT TELEVISION(THIRD) *****		
7:42	Gipson turnaround jumper left baseline banker from 8 over M. Foster assist Martello	18-20	-2	
7:19		18-22	-4	Martin 18 feet at the left baseline
6:53	Martello in the middle from 10	20-22	-2	
6:00		20-24	-4	J. Foster jump hook from left at 4 assist Sanderson
5:47				M. FOSTER FOR SANDERSON
5:37	(J. Foster P1, team 4th)	*		(pushing before the shot)
5:26	Martello right wing from 18 feet	22-24	-2	Martello
4:36				Martin left wing from 18 and fouled by (Myrick P1, team 4th) Martin for 1 FT - good PERRY FOR MARTIN
		22-27	-5	
3:50		22-29	-7	Jergenson left baseline banker from 6 feet
3:35	Gipson left side layup and fouled by (Jergenson P1, team 5th) Gipson 1 FT - missed SHAFFER FOR MARTELLO	24-29	-5	
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3:18		24-31	-7	Perry left of FT line over Allen assist Hawthorne
2:58	Shaffer picks up the loose ball and hits from right off the glass at 8 feet	26-31	-5	
2:25	(charging after the shot)	*		(Myrick P2, team 5th)
TIME OUT TELEVISION(FOURTH) *****				

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FIRST HALF (CONTINUED)

TIME	FLORIDA STATE	SCORE	FSU . MARGIN	SOUTH CAROLINA
2:03	WILLIAM STEALS PASS BY PERRY AND HITS THE LAYUP ON THE BREAK	28-31	-3	
1:37	GIPSON CALLED FOR TRAVELING:			SANDERSON FOR M. FOSTER
1:08		28-33	-5	Jergenson from top of the circle off the glass
:47	Myrick in the middle from 10 on the move	30-33	-3	
:07		30-35	-5	Perry fakes once then hits in the middle from 8
:00	Shaffer's layup too late; no good			

SCORE AT HALFTIME: FSU: 30

USC: 35

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	Game	FG	FT		Deadball Rebounds
PERCENTAGES:	1st Half	FG <u>48.5</u>	FT <u>60.0%</u>		
	2nd Half	FG	FT		

	Game	FG	FT		Deadball Rebounds
PERCENTAGES:	1st Half	FG 42.4	FT 66.7%		
	2nd Half	FG	FT		

SCORE BY PERIODS	1st H.	2nd H.	OT	OT	FINAL
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South Carolina	35				
Florida State	30				

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SCORE AT HALFTIME: FSU: 30

SOUTH CAROLINA: 35

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SECOND HALF

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STARTERS: FLORIDA STATE: Gipson, William, Martello, Shaffer, Allen  
SOUTH CAROLINA: M. Foster, J. Foster, Brittain, Hawthorne, Jergenson

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TIME	FLORIDA STATE	SCORE	FSU	SOUTH CAROLINA
			MARGIN	
20:00	FSU BALL AT MIDCOURT.....			
19:42	Gipson turnaround from left baseline at 8 feet over Brittain	32-35	-3	
18:53	Shaffer works on Hawthorne and finally hits the banker from right at 8 feet	34-35	-1	
18:36	(pushing)	*		(William P2, team 1st)
18:23	B	34-37	-3	Brittain in the middle from 4 over Gipson assist Jergenson
18:05	Martello left wing from 18 over J. Foster assist William	36-37	-1	
17:35	Allen from FT line assist William	38-37	+1 C3	
17:15		38-39	-1 C4	Brittain tips in miss by Hwthorne
16:57	Williamxx works around M. Foster and hits the layup from right	40-39	+1 C5	
16:41	(pushing)	*		(William P3, team 2nd)
16:23	(M. Foster P2, team 1st) Gipson shooting 2 FT - misses both	--		(holding on the shot)
16:25				SHAFFER STEALS FROM BRITTAIN
16:03	(Brittain P3, team 2nd) Gipson shooting 2 FT - makes 2nd of 2	41-39	+2	MARTIN FOR BRITTAIN
15:42	(hacking on the shot)	41-41	T2	(Martello P1, team 3rd) Marting for 2 FT - makes both
				TIME OUT TELEVISION(FIFTH)
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15:27	Gipson turnaround banker from left baseline at 8 over J. Foster	43-41	+2	
15:11	(holding)	*		(Allen P2, team 4th)
14:49		43-43	T3	Martin drives around Allen and hits the layup left side in Gipson's face
14:19	Gipson turnaround banker left side from 8 feet	45-43	+2	
14:12	(pushing)	*		(Martello P2, team 5th) BRITTAIN FOR J. FOSTER
13:48		45-45	T4	Brittain from FT line over Gipson assist Hawthorne
13:30	Martello from top of the circle	47-45	+2	
13:11				WILLIAM STEALS FROM JERGENSON BUT HE MISSES THE FAST BREAK LAYUP
12:48		47-47	T5	Jergenson moves around allen and hits the one hander in the middle from 8
12:17	(M. Foster P3, team 3rd) Martello shooting 2 FT - misses both	--		(hacking on the shot) SANDERSON FOR M. FOSTER

## FLORIDA STATE VS SOUTH CAROLINA

## SECOND HALF(CONTINUED)

TIME	FLORIDA STATE	SCORE	FSU MARGIN	SOUTH CAROLINA
11:49		47-49	-2 C6	Brittain to Sanderson for the reverse layup from left
11:21	(Brittain P4, team 4th)	*		(over the back on the rebound)
		TIME OUT TELEVISION(SIXTH)		
		***** J. FOSTER FOR JERGENSON		
10:49	MYRICK FOR MARTELLO	47-51	-4	Brittain right baseline from 14 over Gipson assist Martin
10:08	William to Gipson for the hook in the middle from 2 feet (that makes 10 assists for William)	49-51	-2	
9:31	Allen around J. Foster and hits from right at 6 feet	51-51	T6	
9:00		51-53	-2	Brittain right wing from 15 assist J. Foster after the scramble on the floor for the loose ball
8:38	Myrick right side from 15 feet	53-53	T7	
8:21				MYRICK STEALS FROM HAWTHORNE
8:15	William layup from Myrick on the break	55-53	+2 C7	
7:27	(J. Foster P2, team 5th)	*		(holding) JERGENSON, M. FOSTER, AND PERRY FOR BRITTAIN, MARTIN AND HAWTHORNE.
		TIME OUT TELEVISION(SEVENTH)		
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7:17	FSU SPREADS OUT THE OFFENSE HERE			
7:03	GIPSON CALLED FOR TRAVELING			
5:34				JERGENSON LOSES THE PASS TO ALLEN
	ALLEN LOSES CONTROL AT THE OTHER END TO J. FOSTER			
5:27		TIME OUT USC(FIRST)		
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				HAWTHORNE FOR SANDERSON BRITTAIN FOR PERRY SHAFFER STEALS FROM BRITTAIN
4:58	WILLIAM MISSES THE FAST BREAK LAYUP: OUT ON USC.....			
4:34	(Brittain P5*****) (team 6th)	*		(pushing) MARTIN FOR BRITTAIN
4:29	Gipson lays it in off the inbounds pass in front of the hoop	57-53	+4	
4:02	(over the back on the rebound)	*		(Gipson P2, team 6th) (charging)
3:44	(Jergenson P2, team 7th*****BONUS)			
	Allen for 1-1, makes 1st of 2	58-53	+5	
3:41	TRAVELING ON MYRICK AFTER THE REBOUND OF THE MISSED FT.			
3:21		58-55	+3	Martin left wing from 15 assist Hawthorne
3:20		TIME OUT USC(SECOND)		
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## SECOND HALF(CONTINUED)

TIME	FLORIDA STATE	SCORE	FSU MARGIN	SOUTH CAROLINA
	MARTELLO FOR MYRICK			
2:50	(Jergenson P3) Allen shooting 2 FT - makes both	60-55	+5	SOUTH CAROLINA INTO THE PRESS (hacking on the shot)
2:28	(J. Foster P3) Allen for 1-1, makes both	62-55	+7	(hacking)
2:11 2				J. FOSTER SHOT BLOCKED BY GIPSON (William P4, team 7th***BONUS) Hawthorne shooting 2 FT - makes 2nd of 2
2:09	(Martin P1) Allen shooting 1-1, makes both	64-56	+8	
2:01		64-58	+6	Jergenson in the middle from 8 over Gipson
1:48	(holding on the shot after the steal by M. Foster)			(Allen P3) J. Foster for 2 FT - makes 2nd of 2
1:45	WILLIAM CALLED FOR DOUBLE DRIBBLE	64-59	+5	
1:45		TIME OUT FSU(FIRST) *****		
1:37		64-61	+3	Hawthorne left wing from 16
1:25		64-63	+1	Hawthorne steals and gives to Jeggens for the layup in the middle
1:12	(Hergenson P4) Gipson for 1-1, makes both	66-63	+3	
:43	(Martin P2) Shaffer shooting 2 FT - makes both	68-63	+5	(holding on the shot)
:36				J. FOSTER LOSES CONTROL....ALLEN TIPS IT BACK TO MARTELLO
:28				
:26	Gipson in the middle from 8 assist William	70-63	+7	
:11	ALLEN TRAVELS AFTER THE REBOUND			
:08		70-65	+5	M. Foster left baseline from 6 over Gipson and Allen
:07		TIME OUT USC(THIRD*****) *****		
:06	(Hawthorne P1) Shaffer shooting 1-1, makes both	72-65	+7	
:01				M. Foster misses to end the game....

FINAL SCORE: FSU: 72  
USC: 65

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## COACHES' COMMENTS

Florida State vs. South Carolina

Winning Coach - Joe Williams

"In the first half, I thought we were overly anxious. We tried to do everything in a hurry. We didn't play the way we've been playing in our drive to wrap up third place in the conference.

"The second half was a different story. We came out and played good defense and took better shots. I thought Tony William did a good job of getting the ball inside to Alton Gipson in the second half and that was a key to the victory.

"South Carolina really packed in its defense. They were giving us the outside shots, but they were giving them to us a little farther out than we wanted to take them.

"Myrick came in to spark us. He's been doing that in the last three or four ball games. He played great defense, made some steals and gave us a big lift. It was hard for us to get over the hump tonight, get that four-point lead. But when we did, I started to feel better.

"We had confidence in Randy Allen's free throw shooting down the stretch. When he was fouled, the coaches all looked at each other and said 'he'll make them'. He's a star winner and we had confidence in him.

"South Carolina played real well. They stopped us earlier and made it a tight game all the way.

"I have no thoughts now on the semifinals. We'll go back to the hotel and when we find out who we play, we'll draw up a game plan and give it to the players tomorrow."

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ALTON LEE GIPSON: "They were playing very physically inside. They were pushing me when I took my shots and they tried to get me off balance. I had been preparing myself for them. The shots were there but they just weren't hitting."

TONY WILLIAM: "I thought in the first half we were standing still (defensively). Henry Martin came in and hit a couple of buckets. In the second half, we thought we had to pick up the tempo. It usually takes about two minutes to loosen up. I think we came out and felt that we had an easy win and got a little anxious in our shooting."

VINCE MARTELLO: "The end of the season has been emotionally draining on us. We played two games against Virginia Tech back to back. I hope with this win that we can come back tomorrow and play a better game."

## COACHES' COMMENTS

Florida State vs. South Carolina

Losing Coach - Bill Foster

"Florida State is so difficult to play inside with Gipson there. They have good outside shooting and free throw shooting.

"In the second half, we tried four different defenses unsuccessfully. FSU plays extremely well together as a unit. They are not a one man ~~gang~~. They get a lot of contribution from off their bench."

"I thought we had a great chance to win in the first half, but we couldn't stop FSU. We didn't score ~~inside~~ inside like we usually do, because we were intimidated by Gipson."

We got in early foul trouble so we had to change defenses and juggle lineups. When we were in man-to-man they took us to the hole. They played an intelligent game

We played man-to-man, trap and zone and it didn't matter. It seems like they scored on about their first 10 possessions in the second half when we had difficulty scoring at that time.

"I just can't credit Gipson enough because he prevented us from doing what we usually do inside."

"We had too many turnovers in the perimeter area. Lucky for us they didn't score off of all the steals. If they hit like they did tonight, they will be playing for a long time."

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Jimmy Foster: "Florida State played good inside. They packed their zone back in on me. We had the perimeter shots and hit them at times but we did miss a lot of inside shots. When we were up by 5 at halftime, I felt we were in good shape but Florida State got the breaks at the end when either team had a chance to win."

Brad Jergenson: "They mixed their perimeter game up on us very well. With all of the people on Jimmy, I felt I had to be more active and was successful for the most part."

GAME 3 of the 1984 METRO CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT: South Carolina (No. 6 seed) versus Florida State (No. 3 seed).

If there is a nickname that is taken in vain more often than the Gamecocks. . . Lets Go Cocks; They look Cocky; The Cocks Look Up, etc.

In this game's shoe battle, it's an all-Nike affair.

When USC tip-offed at 7:11 p.m., it marked the first time since 1971 that it has played in a post-season conference tournament. Following the 1971 season, USC left the ACC.

Jimmy Hawthorne hits USC first-ever Metro Conference Tournament basket.

The Memphis State crowd is not going to let Florida State's Dean Shaffer forget his chase with Bobby Parks for a loose ball at FSU when Parks suffered his season-ending knee injury.

HALFTIME: USC 35, FSU 30.

QUESTION: Is there any question whether the Golden Girls from FSU are anything but golden?

The Seminoles come out hot and finally take a lead, 38-37, at the 17:34 mark of the second half.

Another question making the rounds: Is Cocky, USC's mascot, a male or female?

Mike Brittain becomes the first player in the tournament to foul out at the 4:34 mark.

FINAL SCORE: Florida State 72, South Carolina 65. USC is eliminated from the tournament and finishes with a 12-16 record. Florida State advances to the semifinals Friday night. FSU will face either Memphis State or Southern Mississippi in the ~~8:00 p.m.~~ 8:00 p.m. game.

Game #3 -- #3 Florida State 72, #6 South Carolina 65

Metro Conference Newcomer of the Year, Alton Lee Gipson, paced Florida State with 23 points and eight rebounds as the third seeded Seminoles held sixth seeded South Carolina 72-65 in opening round action of the Metro Tournament.

Gipson connected on six of seven field goal attempts and pulled down six of his team leading eight rebounds after intermission as Florida State came back from a 35-30 half time deficit. The lead changed hands seven times before FSU went ahead for good on Tony William's lay with 8:15 to play. William scored eight points but he also handed out 12 of FSU's 16 assists, nine of those coming in the second half.

Three other Seminoles scored in double figures. Vince Martello and Dean Shaffer contributed 12 points each while Randy Allen tossed in 11. FSU shot 63.6% from the field in the second half and 50.9% for the game. USC connected on 46.8% of its field goal attempts (29 of 62).

South Carolina outrebounded FSU 32-20 for the game but was beaten 16-9 on the boards in the second half. USC's biggest lead was seven points at 31-24 with 3:18 to play in the first half. Florida State led by as many as eight points at 64-56 with 2:09 to play in the game. It was then the Gamecocks made a final run, scoring seven points in the next 44 seconds. Brad Jergensen hit an eight footer over Gipson to cut the lead to six at 64-58 and Jimmy Foster nailed one of two free throws after a steal by Michael Foster to pull USC within five. Following a Florida State turnover, Jimmy Hawthorne's jumper made it a three point game at 64-61 and Jergensen scored following a Hawthorne steal, to pull with in one at 1:25. But a field goal and six-for-six foul shooting down the stretch clinced the victory for FSU.

South Carolina, making its first Metro Tournament appearance, was led by Jergensen with 16 points, center Mike Britain with 10 points and Jimmy Foster with eight points and 10 rebounds. ~~XXXXX~~ Jimmy Foster finished his career with exactly 1000 rebounds, the fifth player in USC history to do so.

ATTENDANCE: 10,396