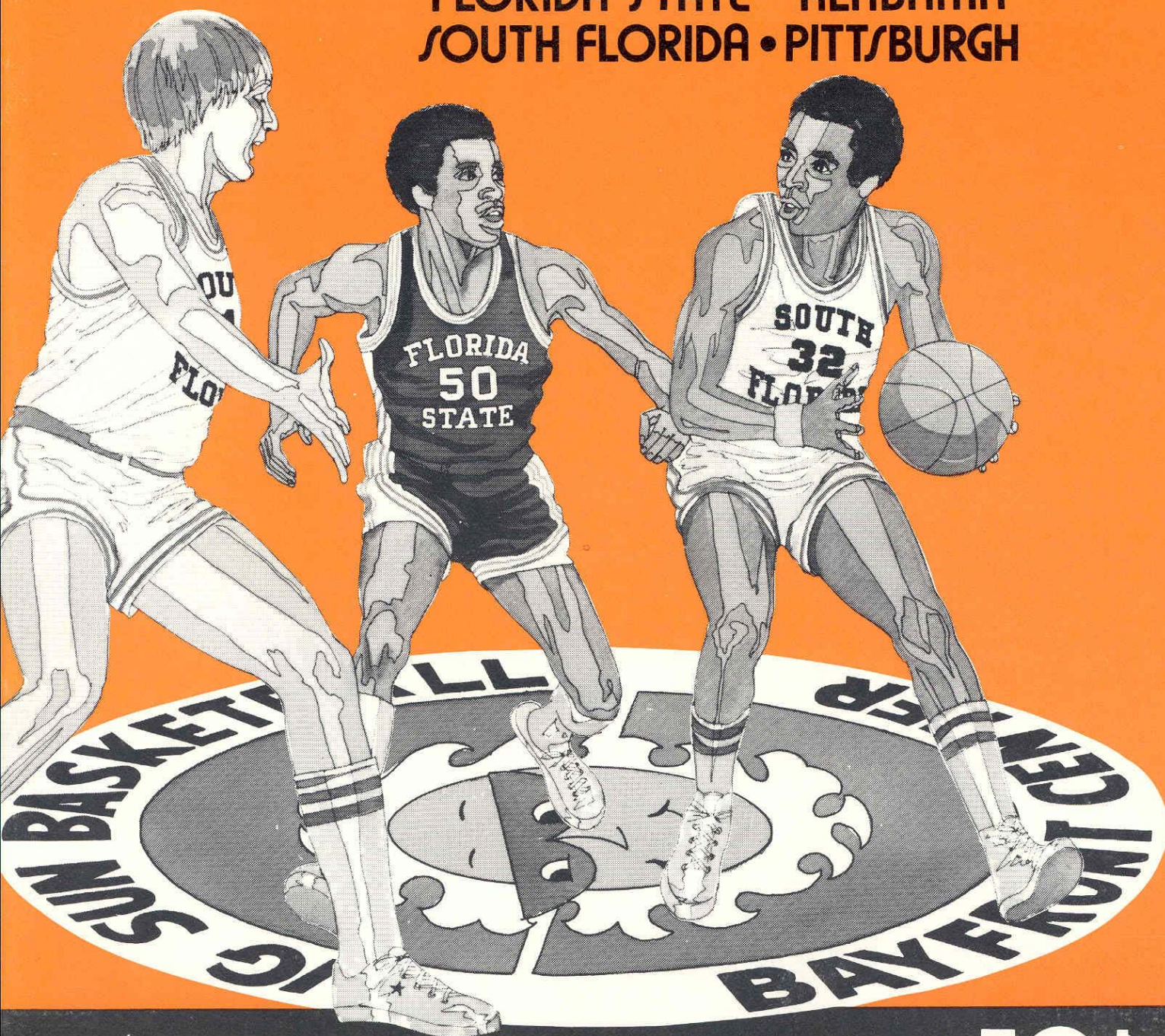


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# Florida Basketball: A Question Remains

By HUBERT MIZELL  
St. Petersburg Times  
Sports Editor



Check our foundation. College basketball talent is strong in Florida, getting heavier every winter. The Southeast now has the athletes to nose-up to opposition from any place, including the midwest and far west. Barring some ridiculous 11th-hour turnover in the legislature, all of Florida's major universities should soon have major facilities. The opportunity is there to become a major basketball state.

One question remains . . .

Do Florida people from here to Tallahassee to Gainesville to Jacksonville and DeLand really covet hotshot college basketball? I hope so. But the proof is down the road as to whether strong teams and handsome coliseums will equal consistent crowds of 10,000-plus.

**If I predicted** success for basketball in our state, it would be nothing firmer than a guess. As risky as saying it will sleet in Crestview next January thirteenth. There are no real barometers. Just in case, maybe colleges building new indoor arenas should consider booking once-a-week pro wrestling just to make sure the payment can be met.

Only thing I'm reasonably certain of, the basketball product will be worthy. Florida State and Jacksonville University have proved they can slug with the big-timers, both reaching the NCAA national finals in recent seasons.

**South Florida** is making noises about getting to that plateau. For its size and location, Stetson University does a terrific job of recruiting and winning.

The University of Florida, with a new gymnasium, may finally make a move to become competitive in the Southeastern Conference, which has become one of the country's best basketball conferences after spending decades as strictly a third-class citizen in anything but football.

**Look on the** Bayfront Arena's basketball floor. Alabama is a school that has proved that both football and basketball can succeed in the SEC. The league was "Kentucky and the nine dwarfs" for so long, but Alabama, Vanderbilt, Tennessee and Auburn now give the SEC an armload of national contenders. Georgia is pushing hard, Florida is hopeful. Combine the SEC with strong independents FSU and Jacksonville and the area is as strong as any section.

This year's Big Sun tournament field, considering the competition among holiday events for teams, is amazing. Let's tell it straight: this tournament has been a failure at the gate. I don't know why. The teams have always been reasonable in

skills and the prices have been right. Still, the people didn't show up.

**If the Big Sun** was, say, known as the Big Sleet and was held in downtown Des Moines, it wouldn't attract a four-team field anywhere near the caliber of Alabama, FSU, USF and Pittsburgh. It's the trip to Florida that sells them, getting away from the cold weather in December. We're lucky that way. We get better than we really deserve, thanks to our locale and some gut-busting work by Big Sun officials.

With all that, the crowds have been greatly disappointing. Look around you tonight. How many empty seats are there? Can you figure why? I can't. There's not that much going on, events in local competition with this tournament. The quality is excellent, the sport is marvelously exciting and the prices are right.

**You have to** understand by now why I have doubts about Florida becoming a great basketball state. Doubts created only because I don't know if the fans want it, want it in great numbers. I do think it is worth the gamble, even the risk of erecting those monumental arenas at FSU, USF and Florida. After all, if basketball still doesn't roll, they can always turn to Dusty Rhodes and Harley Race.



Florida teams proving they can be competitive with the best.



## 1975 - 1976 Roster University of South Florida "Brahmans"

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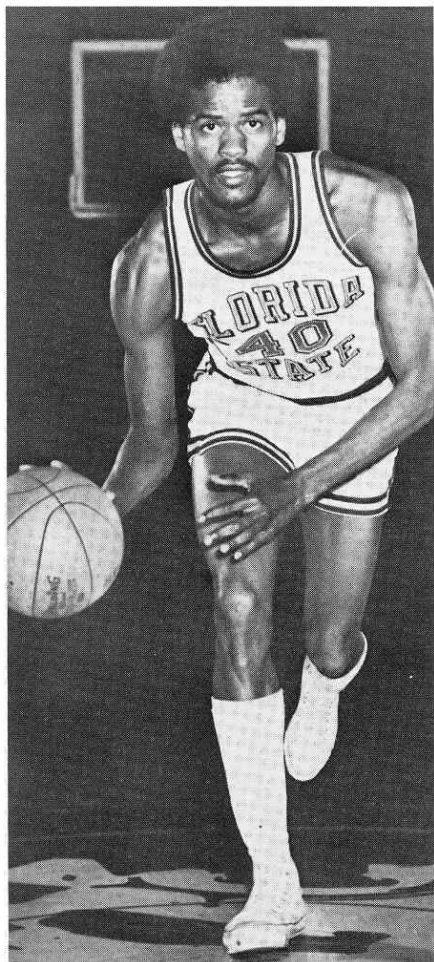
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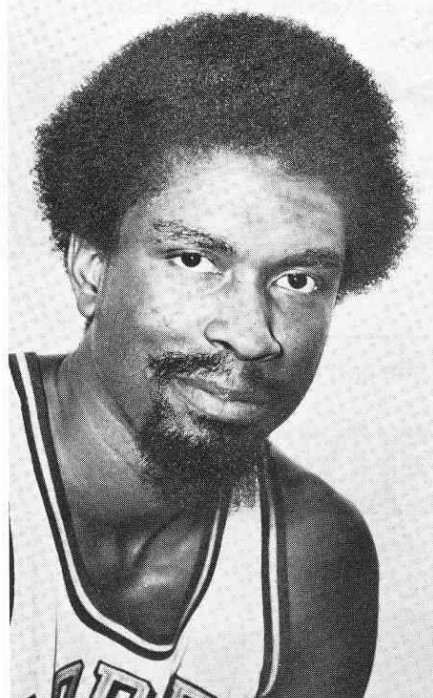
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**LARRY WARREN**  
... veteran at wing



**GREG GRADY**  
... best rebounding mark

# FLORIDA STATE —

## *More experienced Seminoles look for tournament bid at end of their rainbow*

For the past three seasons, Florida State University's basketball team has registered 18 victories and suffered eight defeats.

"For some people these records might be all right," said Coach Hugh Durham. "But to me it's been frustrating." What made it more frustrating to Durham, now starting his 10th season as the Seminole head coach, is that Florida State hasn't been invited to a tournament.

Will the 1975-76 season be different? Durham is not ready to commit himself one way or the other. But there is one thing that he is sure of — he'll have more depth this season than anytime since 1969-70 when Dave Cowens was a senior and that club went 23-3.

"Going into this season we will have 11 players who can play," said Durham, whose 169-78 record at Florida State ranks him 13th in active coaches in the country.

The Seminoles' top eight players return from last season and there were no losses which will appreciably detract from the 1975-76 team. Among the returnees are seniors Greg Grady (6-9), Larry Warren (6-4) and Zach Perkins (6-7), juniors Eugene Harris (6-0), Wayne Smalls (6-2) and Carlton Byrd (5-8) along with sophomores Harry Davis (6-7) and Hank Mann (6-5).

There will be three talented newcomers added to this group. Junior college transfer David Thompson (6-8), red shirt James Smith (6-5) and prep standout Herbie Allen (6-5) are the additions.

"Last season we had some sophomores and juniors who had ability but this year we are going to have some juniors and seniors who have talent and experience," said Durham.

Durham says there will be some definite offensive changes made before the start of the season, adding also, "We'll continue to play pressure defense, but we'll put more emphasis on rebounding.

"I thought our defense was good last season since we averaged giving up only 71.6 points per game. But our offensive and defensive re-

bouncing must improve. That's where some of the newcomers can help the most. You expect to out-rebound the opposition by more than two or three per game with a club like ours.

"With Smith, Thompson and Allen coming into the program, it should make us a better ball club. They give you ability and increase the competition for positions. Right now, no one has a lock on a starting berth."

As it presently breaks down, Harris (8.6 PPG), Byrd (4.9) and Smalls (12.1) will compete at guard.

Smalls, who performed at wing primarily for the past two seasons, will also be competing at his old spot along with Warren (16.0), Mann (5.3), Allen, Thompson and Smith, who showed superb potential while working with the varsity last winter.

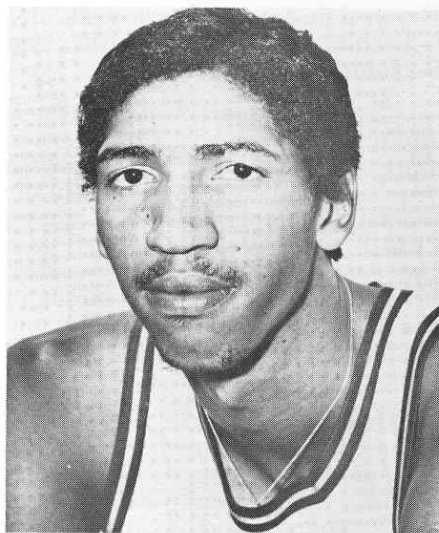
Fighting it out for the post positions will be Grady (13.3), Perkins (11.6) and Davis (9.0).

Grady and Perkins are the two top returning rebounders with averages of 10.3 and 7.3 respectively and Davis as a freshman pulled down 5.7.



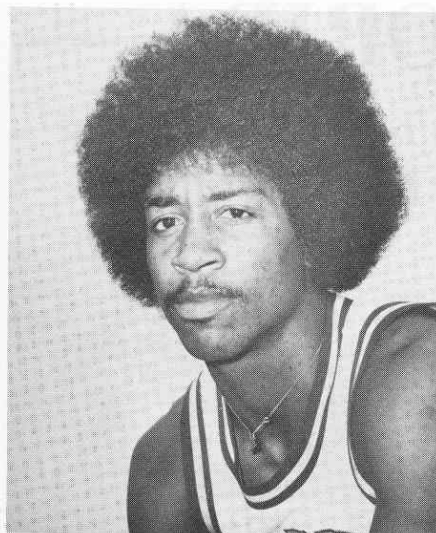
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... 13th among active coaches





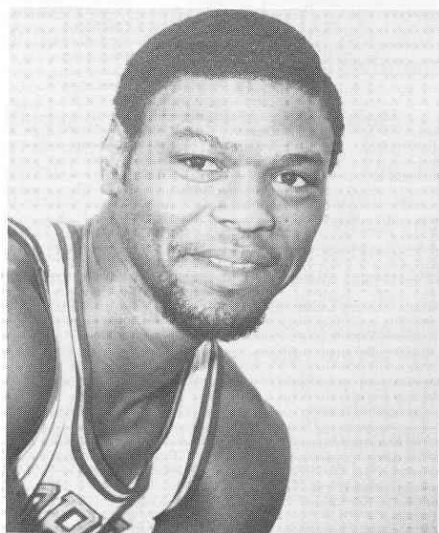
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... battles for post berth



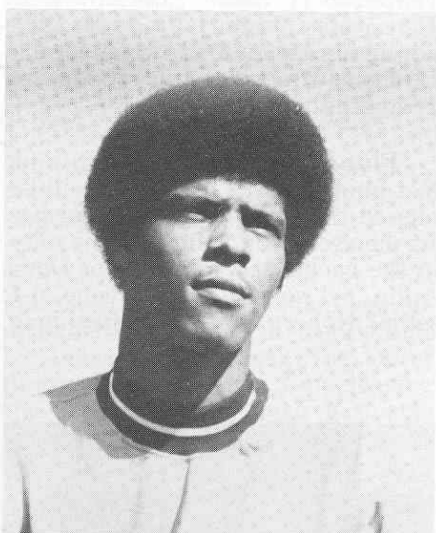
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... 8.6 PPG last season



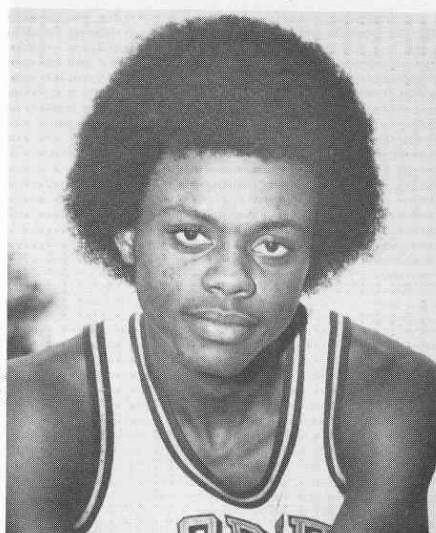
**WAYNE SMALLS**

... 12.1 average at wing



**DAVID THOMPSON**

... bright JC prospect



**CARLTON BYRD**

... scrappy 5-8 floorman

## Hugh Durham: Aggressive Play His Trademark

Over the past nine years, Florida State's basketball program has become recognized as one of the most successful in the nation. It is no coincidence that the same period marks the tenure of Hugh Durham as head coach. Actually, there may be no better measure of the Seminoles' success than the fact that Durham's lifetime coaching record of 169-73 has placed him 13th among all active coaches with a .698 winning percentage.

Winning on the court is only part of Durham's story, however. During his tenure Florida State has become a favored recruiting ground for the pros. No fewer than nine Seminoles have been drafted by the pros with several now active, including NBA All-Star and MVP, Dave Cowens of the Boston Celtics.

Those players who choose not to go into professional ball have also met with success, with several going on to graduate school, medical school or law school, and others starting on coaching careers of their own.

"We make a total commitment to the individual," says Durham, who has seen over 70 per cent of his players earn bachelors degrees. "We realize that for many of our players, basketball is not going to be a career. While we are trying to develop the playing ability of all our athletes, especially those with the potential to play pro ball, we also try to see that all of them are prepared in other areas as well."

Durham teams have been winners in all but his first season as head coach. That first year saw an injury-riddled Tribe struggle to an 11-15 record. Since that time, no Durham coached team has won fewer than 17 games. The 1969-70 squad finished 23-3 and the 1971-72 Seminoles went all the way to the NCAA finals before settling for a 27-9 record. Durham teams are 4-2 in post-season tournament play and have garnered six in-season tournament titles and placed second in a half-dozen more. His teams are noted for aggressive play, marked by a fast paced offense and pressure defense.

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# UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH



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Pittsburgh			
Nov. 29	70	W. Va. Wesleyan	61
Dec. 2	69	Niagara	78
Dec. 5	74	Duquesne	75 (Steel Bowl)
Dec. 6	80	Syracuse	90 (Steel Bowl)
Dec. 13	72	Ohio Univ.	71



GAMES TO DATE:			
South Florida			
Nov. 29	94	Florida Tech	76
Dec. 1	71	Biscayne	49
Dec. 4	77	Old Dominion	76
Dec. 6	75	Cincinnati	96
Dec. 13	78	Auburn	79
Dec. 15	78	Baldwin-Wallace	65

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13	Willie Kelly	Forward	6-7	180	Sr.	Philadelphia, Pa.
15	Ralph McClelland	Center-Forward	6-7	215	Sr.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
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25	Larry Harris	Forward	6-6	205	Soph.	Lorain, Ohio
31	Keith Starr	Forward-Guard	6-7	198	Sr.	Sewickley, Pa.
33	Scott Nedrow	Guard	6-3	170	Soph.	Donora, Pa.
35	Terry Knight	Guard	6-5	185	Soph.	Braddock, Pa.
43	Wayne Williams	Guard	6-2	185	Fr.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
45	Domenic Berardinelli	Guard	5-10	150	Jr.	Export, Pa.
51	Wayne Talbott	Forward	6-6	215	Soph.	East Liverpool, Ohio
53	Scott Stephens	Center	6-11	225	Jr.	Parkersburg, W. Va.
55	Mark Disco	Forward	6-8	196	Sr.	Clymer, N. Y.

**UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH** -  
**Location:** Pittsburgh, Penn-  
 sylvania; **Enrollment:** 11,497;  
**Chancellor:** Wesley W. Posvar;  
**Athletic Director:** Casimir  
 Myslinski; **Basketball Coach:** Tim  
 Grgrulich; **Assistant Coaches:** Bob  
 Hill, Fran Webster, Kirk Bruce; **In-  
 formation Director:** Dean Billick;  
**Nickname:** Panthers; **Colors:** Old  
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# UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

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34	Ric Butner	Forward	6-8	205	Sr.	Winston Salem, N.C.

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA** -  
**Location:** Tampa, Florida;  
**Enrollment:** 21,000; **President:** Dr.  
 M. Cecil Mackey; **Athletic Director:**  
 Dr. Richard Bowers; **Basketball**  
**Coach:** Chip Conner; **Assistant**  
**Coaches:** Phil Collins, Scott Mc-  
 Candlish; **Information Director:**  
 John Renneker; **Nickname:**  
 Golden Brahms; **Colors:** Green  
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SOUTH FLORIDA	FIELD GOALS		FREE THROWS		RE-BOUNDS	ASS'TS	PER. FOULS	TOTAL POINTS	TURN-OVERS	MINS. PLAYED
	MADE	ATT'D.	MADE	ATT'D.						
10 GRAY, Jerome	2	7	1	2	6	3	4	5	1	19
11 APLIN, Doug	8	15	1	2	3	3	4	17	3	40
12 GREENE, Penny	3	10	3	4	0	3	4	9	3	35
14 JOHNSON, Bryan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
15 SHELP, Phil DNP										
22 DICKERSON, Mike	5	12	1	3	7	0	4	11	5	37
24 HOUSE, Robert DNP										
30 STANFORD, Steve	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
32 DAVIS, Eddie	7	18	5	7	10	1	4	19	1	39
34 BUTNER, Ric	4	9	2	4	6	0	4	10	2	27
TOTALS	29	71	13	22	37	10	25	71	15	

PERCENTAGES: FGs: 1st H 14-35 = 40% 2nd H \_\_\_\_\_ Game \_\_\_\_\_ Shots Missed 51  
 FTs: 1st H 9-16 = 56.3 2nd H \_\_\_\_\_ Game \_\_\_\_\_ Team Rebounds 4  
 Dead Balls 7

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3 ALLEN, Herbie	3	5	0	0	4	1	3	6	2	10
10 THOMPSON, David	11	16	3	4	9	2	4	25	2	35
11 BYRD, Carlton	0	2	3	4	2	4	2	3	1	18
13 GRADY, Greg	3	5	0	0	6	1	3	6	1	29
23 PERKINS, Zach	4	7	0	1	1	2	3	8	2	19
32 HARRIS, Eugene	1	3	2	2	0	1	2	4	0	9
33 KUNDID, Mike DNP										
34 SMALLS, Wayne	4	7	1	3	3	5	3	9	2	29
40 WARREN, Larry	1	8	1	2	3	0	1	3	5	24
44 DAVIS, Harry	4	7	6	10	4	1	3	14	1	27
TOTALS	31	60	16	26	38	17	24	78	16	

PERCENTAGES: FGs: 1st H 16-35 = 45.7 2nd H \_\_\_\_\_ Game \_\_\_\_\_ Shots Missed 39  
 FTs: 1st H 7-8 = 87.5 2nd H \_\_\_\_\_ Game \_\_\_\_\_ Team Rebounds 6

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	SOUTH FLORIDA		FLORIDA STATE	
Halftime Score	37		39	
Field Goals Attempted	35		35	
Field Goals Made	14		16	
Field Goal Percentage	40%		45.7	
Free Throws Attempted	16		8	
Free Throws Made	9		7	
Free Throws Percentage	56.3%		87.5%	
Rebounds (Total Individual)	20		15	
Individual Scoring Leaders	Aplin	9	Thompson	10
	Butner	8	Davis	8
	Greene	7		
Individual Rebounds Leaders	Dickerson	5	Warren	3
	Davis	5	Davis	4
	Butner	4		
Players with three or more personal fouls			Perkins	3
			Smalls	3
			Allen	3

Additional Information Turnovers 118