

OFFICIAL NCAA BASKETBALL BOX SCORE 03-07-97 Greensboro, N.C.  
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FINAL

VISITORS: Florida State-7 16-11

PLAYER		FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	PF	PTS	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
20 LaMarr Greer	F	3	10	1	5	1	1	0	0	0	1	8	1	1	0	1	27
14 Randell Jackson	F	5	12	2	2	1	2	3	2	5	5	13	1	0	2	0	37
32 Kirk Luchman	C	0	2	0	0	2	2	2	0	2	5	2	0	1	0	1	19
12 Kerry Thompson	G	2	8	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	7	4	0	2	37
23 James Collins	G	8	15	5	9	1	2	1	7	8	4	22	2	1	0	1	33
52 Corey Louis		1	2	0	0	4	6	2	6	8	4	6	0	1	0	1	23
41 Geoff Brower		3	6	2	4	1	2	0	2	2	0	9	2	0	1	0	20
22 Devonaire Deas		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
21 Ron Hale		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
15 Kyle Mulligan	DNP-																
31 Ronald Thompson	DNP-																
TEAM								3	2	5			0				
TOTALS		22	56	11	25	10	15	11	19	30	22	65	13	9	3	6	200

FG 1st ( 9/ 26) 34.6 2nd (13/ 30) 43.3 OT Game (22/ 56) 39.3 DEADBALL  
 3PT 1st ( 4/ 10) 40.0 2nd ( 7/ 15) 46.7 OT Game (11/ 25) 44.0 REBOUNDS 4  
 FT 1st ( 6/ 10) 60.0 2nd ( 4/ 5) 80.0 OT Game (10/ 15) 66.7

HOME: Wake Forest-2 23-5

NO PLAYER		FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	PF	PTS	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
44 Ricky Peral	F	2	3	1	1	4	4	1	4	5	3	9	1	0	1	0	28
21 Tim Duncan	C	9	12	0	0	13	23	4	9	13	2	31	1	2	3	0	40
Joseph Amonett	G	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	1	1	3	2	2	1	0	0	16
23 Jerry Braswell	G	3	11	2	8	0	0	0	4	4	2	8	0	0	0	0	34
30 Tony Rutland	G	3	8	1	6	0	2	0	2	2	2	7	6	3	0	1	38
13 Loren Woods		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
40 Sean Allen		0	0	0	0	3	4	2	0	2	4	3	0	4	0	0	12
05 Steven Goolsby		3	8	0	5	0	0	0	1	1	0	6	0	1	0	0	28
20 Marc Scott	DNP-																
33 Rodney West	DNP-																
10 Cureton Johnson	DNP-																
23 Tim Fuller	DNP-																
53 Ken Herbst	DNP-																
TEAM								3	3	6			0				
TOTALS		20	43	4	21	22	35	11	25	36	17	66	10	12	4	1	200

FG 1st (10/ 21) 47.6 2nd (10/ 22) 45.5 OT Game (20/ 43) 46.5 DEADBALL  
 3PT 1st ( 3/ 11) 27.3 2nd ( 1/ 10) 10.0 OT Game ( 4/ 21) 19.0 REBOUNDS 5  
 FT 1st (10/ 18) 55.6 2nd (12/ 17) 70.6 OT Game (22/ 35) 62.9

Attendance: 23,250

OFFICIALS	SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	OT	OT	OT	FINAL
Rick Hartzell	Florida State-7	28	37				65
Steve Gordon	Wake Forest-2	33	33				66
Zelton Steed							

TECHNICAL FOULS: NONE

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 FIRST HALF Wake Forest-2 Demon Deacons VS Florida State- Seminoles  
 03-07-97 Greensboro Coliseum Greensboro, N.C.

Demon Deaco:		Peral	Duncan	Amonett	Braswell	Rutland
Seminoles :		Greer	Jackson	Luchman	Thompson	Collins
TIME	Wake Forest-2 Demon Deacons	SCORE	LEAD	Florida State-7 Seminoles		
	OPENING TIP Duncan vs Jackson TIP TO: Peral			Start of Period: 7:10		
19:39	Duncan DRIVING LAYUP	2-0	+2			
19:19				Luchman OFF FOUL (P1,T1): TO# 1		
19:07	Rutland BAD PASS TO# 1			STEAL-Luchman		
18:52		2-3	-1*	Jackson TOP OF KEY 3 PT		
18:33	Rutland LFT CORNER 3 PT (Amonett)	5-3	+2*			
18:18		5-5	TIE	Thompson DRIVING LAYUP		
18:02	Duncan 3 SEC VIOLATION TO# 2					
17:50				Collins SHOT BLOCKED Peral		
17:46		5-8	-3*	Thompson RT CORNER 3 PT (Collins)		
17:26	Braswell 3 PT JUMP (Peral)	8-8	TIE			
17:14				Thompson BAD PASS TO# 2		
17:03	Amonett BAD PASS TO# 3					
16:55				Collins SHOT BLOCKED Duncan		
16:46	GOOLSBY FOR BRASWELL					
16:32	Duncan 12' BASELINE	10-8	+2*			
16:19		10-10	TIE	Jackson 15' JUMP		
15:58	Goolsby 13' RUNNING JUMP	12-10	+2			
15:40				MISS Jackson REB: TEAM		
15:40				TV TIME OUT		
15:40	ALLEN FOR PERAL					
15:25		12-12	TIE	Collins DUNK (Thompson)		
15:00				Jackson P.FOUL (P1,T2)		
14:33	Duncan 6' JUMP	14-12	+2			
	REB: Duncan			MISS LONG Greer		
	MISS LONG Goolsby			REB: Collins		
13:56	Amonett P.FOUL (P1,T1)					
13:56				LOUIS FOR LUCHMAN		
13:56	PERAL FOR AMONETT					
	REB: Duncan			MISS LONG Collins REB: Jackson		
13:27	Allen 2FT (GOOD,GOOD)	16-12	+4	MISS Jackson		
13:19	BRASWELL FOR RUTLAND			Thompson S.FOUL (P1,T3)		
	REB: Peral					
12:50				MISS Greer		
12:33	Peral LFT CORNER 3 PT (Duncan)	19-12	+7	BROWER FOR GREER		
12:32				20 SEC TIME OUT Florida State-7		
12:18	Allen P.FOUL (P1,T2)					
12:06				Jackson SHOT BLOCKED Duncan		
12:06	RUTLAND FOR GOOLSBY					
	MISS LONG Braswell REB: Allen					
11:51	Allen TRAVELING TO# 4					
11:51				TV TIME OUT		
11:51				LUCHMAN FOR JACKSON		
11:51				GREER FOR COLLINS		
11:37	Rutland P.FOUL (P1,T3)					
	REB: Peral			MISS LONG Thompson		
11:13	Duncan 2FT (GOOD,MISS)	20-12	+8	Luchman S.FOUL (P2,T4)		
11:11	AMONETT FOR ALLEN					
11:11	TURNOVER TO#4			HELD BALL, POSS. TO Florida State-7		
11:55		20-15	+5	Brower LFT CORNER 3 PT (Greer)		

10:33	Braswell LAYUP (Rutland)	22-15	+7	
10:10	Amonett P.FOUL (P2,T4)			
10:02				Luchman SHOT BLOCKED Duncan
10:02				JACKSON FOR LOUIS
10:02				COLLINS FOR GREER
10:02	GOOLSBY FOR AMONETT			
09:24	Duncan 2FT (MISS,MISS)	22-15	+7	Thompson BAD PASS TO# 3
08:55				Jackson S.FOUL (P2,T5)
08:55				Thompson OFF FOUL (P2,T6): TO# 4
08:55				GREER FOR THOMPSON
08:37	Goolsby 10' RUNNING JUMP	24-15	+9	DEAS FOR BROWER
08:15	Peral P.FOUL (P1,T5)			
08:15	WOODS FOR PERAL			
	REB: Braswell			MISS Deas
	MISS Braswell REB: TEAM			
	MISS LONG Rutland			
07:10		24-17	+7	REB: Collins
07:10		24-17	+7	MISS Greer REB: Jackson
07:05	Rutland BAD PASS TO# 5			Jackson TIP IN
07:04				STEAL-Collins
07:04	TV TIME OUT			Collins OUT OF BOUNDS TO# 5
	MISS LONG Braswell			
06:23		24-19	+5	REB: Collins
06:00	Duncan SHOT BLOCKED Jackson			Greer 16' JUMP (Jackson)
05:38	STEAL-Rutland			
05:37	20 SEC TIME OUT Wake Forest-2			Deas BAD PASS TO# 6
05:37				THOMPSON FOR DEAS
05:37	ALLEN FOR WOODS			
05:21	PERAL FOR GOOLSBY			
05:21				
05:21	Allen 2FT (GOOD,MISS)	25-19	+6	LOUIS FOR JACKSON
	REB: Duncan			Jackson S.FOUL (P3,T7)
04:50	Allen OFF FOUL (P2,T6): TO# 6			MISS Thompson
04:50	AMONETT FOR BRASWELL			
	REB: Duncan			
04:34	Duncan (1+1) (GOOD,GOOD)	27-19	+8	MISS LONG Greer
04:19				Luchman FOULS (P3,T8)
04:19	Peral (1+1) (GOOD,GOOD)	29-19	+10	Louis TURNOVER TO# 7
04:19				Louis FOULS (P1,T9)
				20 SEC TIME OUT Florida State-7
				MISS LONG Thompson REB: Louis
				JACKSON FOR LUCHMAN
03:55				
03:55	BRASWELL FOR ALLEN	29-21	+8	Louis (1+1) (GOOD,GOOD)
03:55	Peral FOULS (P2,T7)			
03:55	TV TIME OUT			
03:27	MISS Duncan REB: Peral	31-21	+10	
03:27	Peral TIP IN	31-21	+10	
03:09		31-24	+7	Collins 3 PT JUMP (Thompson)
02:57	GOOLSBY FOR AMONETT			
02:57	Rutland 2FT (MISS,MISS)	31-24	+7	Collins SHOOTING PEN. (P1,T10)
02:23	ALLEN FOR PERAL			
02:23	Peral S.FOUL (P3,T8)	31-25	+6	Jackson 2FT (MISS,GOOD)
	MISS LONG Goolsby REB: Duncan			
02:04	Duncan 2FT (MISS,GOOD)	32-25	+7	Louis S.FOUL (P2,T11)
01:52	Allen S.FOUL (P3,T9)	32-26	+6	Collins 2FT (MISS,GOOD)
	MISS LONG Braswell			REB: Louis
01:32	WOODS FOR ALLEN			
01:32	Allen SHOOTING PEN. (P4,T10)	32-27	+5	Louis 2FT (GOOD,MISS)
01:11	Duncan 2FT (MISS,GOOD)	33-27	+6	Louis SHOOTING PEN. (P3,T12)
				MISS LONG Thompson REB: Louis
:50.4	Woods S.FOUL (P1,T11)	33-28	+5	Louis 2FT (GOOD,MISS)
:35.5	MISS LONG Rutland REB: Woods			
:35.5	Woods LOSES BALL TO# 7			
	REB: Duncan			HALE FOR LOUIS
	MISS LONG Rutland			MISS Thompson
				REB: TEAM

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End Of FIRST HALF (33-28)  
Period Ended at 8:01

BIG HOME LEAD 10  
BIG VISIT LEAD 3

\*LEAD CHANGES 4  
TIMES TIED 4

Demon Deacons 7 FOR 6 PTS  
10/21 FOR 48 %  
10/18 FOR 56 %  
0: 5 / D: 12

TURNOVERS  
FIELD GOALS  
FREE THROWS  
REBOUNDS

Seminoles 7 FOR 5 PTS  
9/26 FOR 35%  
6/10 FOR 60%  
0: 7 / D: 9

Duncan  
Duncan  
SEVERAL

11  
7  
1

HIGH SCORER  
HIGH REBOUNDER  
HIGH ASSISTS

8 Jackson  
5 Louis  
2 Thompson

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VISITORS: Florida State-7

PLAYER		FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	PF	PTS	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
20	LaMarr Greer	F	1	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	18	
14	Randell Jackson	F	3	6	1	1	2	2	1	3	3	8	1	0	1	0	17	
32	Kirk Luchman	C	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	14	
12	Kerry Thompson	G	2	7	1	4	0	0	0	0	2	5	2	3	0	0	17	
23	James Collins	G	2	5	1	2	1	2	0	4	4	6	1	1	0	1	18	
52	Corey Louis		0	0	0	0	4	6	2	3	5	3	4	0	1	0	8	
41	Geoff Brower		1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	4	
22	Devonaire Deas		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	
21	Ron Hale		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
15	Kyle Mulligan	DNP-																
31	Ronald Thompson	DNP-																
TEAM								3	1	4			0					
TOTALS			9	26	4	10	6	10	7	9	16	12	28	5	7	1	2	100

FG 1st ( 9/ 26) 34.6 2nd ( / ) OT Game ( 9/ 26) 34.6 DEADBALL  
 3PT 1st ( 4/ 10) 40.0 2nd ( / ) OT Game ( 4/ 10) 40.0 REBOUNDS 3  
 FT 1st ( 6/ 10) 60.0 2nd ( / ) OT Game ( 6/ 10) 60.0

HOME: Wake Forest-2

NO. PLAYER		FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	PF	PTS	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
44	Ricky Peral	F	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	3	3	7	1	0	1	0	13
21	Tim Duncan	C	3	5	0	0	5	10	1	6	7	0	11	1	1	3	0	20
	Joseph Amonett	G	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	9	
	Jerry Braswell	G	2	6	1	4	0	0	0	2	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	15
30	Tony Rutland	G	1	4	1	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	3	1	2	0	1	19
13	Loren Woods		0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
40	Sean Allen		0	0	0	0	3	4	1	0	1	4	3	0	2	0	0	7
05	Steven Goolsby		2	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	13
20	Marc Scott	DNP-																
33	Rodney West	DNP-																
10	Cureton Johnson	DNP-																
23	Tim Fuller	DNP-																
53	Ken Herbst	DNP-																
TEAM									1	1	2			0				
TOTALS			10	21	3	11	10	18	5	12	17	11	33	4	7	4	1	100

FG 1st (10/ 21) 47.6 2nd ( / ) OT Game (10/ 21) 47.6 DEADBALL  
 3PT 1st ( 3/ 11) 27.3 2nd ( / ) OT Game ( 3/ 11) 27.3 REBOUNDS 4  
 FT 1st (10/ 18) 55.6 2nd ( / ) OT Game (10/ 18) 55.6

Attendance:

OFFICIALS	SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	OT	OT	OT	FINAL
Rick Hartzell	Florida State-7	28					28
Steve Gordon	Wake Forest-2	33					33
Zelton Steed							

TECHNICAL FOULS: NONE

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 SECOND HALF Wake Forest-2 Demon Deacons VS Florida State- Seminoles  
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Demon Deaco:		Peral	Duncan	Amonett	Braswell	Rutland
Seminoles :		Greer	Jackson	Luchman	Thompson	Collins
TIME	Wake Forest-2 Demon Deacons	SCORE	LEAD	Florida State-7 Seminoles		
				Start of Period: 8:22		
20:00	Wake Forest-2 INBOUNDS THE BALL	33-28	+5	Florida State-7 INBOUNDS THE BALL		
	MISS LONG Amonett			REB: Collins		
	REB: Duncan			MISS Jackson		
19:25	Peral 2FT (GOOD,GOOD)	35-28	+7	Collins S.FOUL (P2,T1)		
19:03		35-31	+4	Greer 3 PT JUMP (Collins)		
18:48	Duncan 6' HOOK (Amonett)	37-31	+6	MISS Luchman REB: Luchman		
	REB: Peral			MISS Jackson		
18:07				LOUIS FOR LUCHMAN		
18:07	Duncan 2FT (GOOD,GOOD)	39-31	+8	Luchman S.FOUL (P4,T2)		
	REB: TEAM			MISS Collins		
17:39				BROWER FOR COLLINS		
17:33	Duncan SLAM DUNK (Rutland)	41-31	+10	TIME OUT (1) Florida State-7		
17:27	REB: Duncan			MISS LONG Greer		
16:42	Rutland 8' RUNNING JUMP	43-31	+12			
16:28	Rutland P.FOUL (P2,T1)					
16:28						
16:23		43-33	+10	COLLINS FOR GREER		
	MISS LONG Braswell			Brower 5' RUNNING JUMP		
15:30		43-36	+7	REB: Louis		
15:11	GOOLSBY FOR BRASWELL			Collins 3 PT JUMP (Thompson)		
15:11	Duncan 2FT (GOOD,MISS)	44-36	+8	Louis S.FOUL (P4,T3)		
	REB: Rutland			MISS Jackson		
14:45				Collins P.FOUL (P3,T4)		
14:25	Rutland BAD PASS TO# 8			STEAL-Thompson		
14:25	Duncan P.FOUL (P1,T2)					
14:06		44-38	+6	Collins 10' BASELINE		
13:54	BRASWELL FOR AMONETT					
13:30				Thompson BAD PASS TO# 8		
	MISS LONG Rutland REB: Duncan					
13:15	Duncan SHOT BLOCKED Jackson			MISS Louis		
	REB: TEAM			LUCHMAN FOR LOUIS		
12:50						
	MISS LONG Goolsby REB: Duncan					
12:24				GREER FOR COLLINS		
12:24	Duncan 2FT (MISS,GOOD)	45-38	+7	Collins S.FOUL (P4,T5)		
11:53	ALLEN FOR PERAL					
11:53	Duncan S.FOUL (P2,T3)	45-40	+5	Luchman 2FT (GOOD,GOOD)		
11:53	TV TIME OUT					
11:30	Duncan LAYUP (Rutland)	47-40	+7	MISS Greer REB: Luchman		
	REB: Duncan			MISS Jackson		
10:18	MISS LONG Braswell REB: Allen					
	Allen LOSES BALL TO# 9			MISS LONG Brower		
	REB: Goolsby					
09:52	Braswell SHOT BLOCKED Brower			LOUIS FOR JACKSON		
09:52						
09:40	Duncan LAYUP (Rutland)	49-40	+9			

09:40			JACKSON FOR LUCHMAN
09:40	Duncan 1FT (GOOD)	50-40 +10	Luchman S.FOUL (P5,T6)
	REB: Braswell		MISS LONG Thompson
09:07	Rutland LAYUP	52-40 +12	
09:07	AMONETT FOR RUTLAND		20 SEC TIME OUT Florida State-7
09:07	REB: Amonett		COLLINS FOR BROWER
08:17	Allen BAD PASS TO# 10		MISS LONG Collins
08:14		52-42 +10	STEAL-Greer
08:14	RUTLAND FOR AMONETT		Greer LAYUP
08:14	Amonett S.FOUL (P3,T4)	52-43 +9	Greer 1FT (GOOD)
08:03	Goolsby BAD PASS TO# 11		STEAL-Louis
07:32		52-45 +7	Louis 6' JUMP
07:15	Braswell 3 PT JUMP (Rutland)	55-45 +10	
06:50			Greer BAD PASS TO# 9
	MISS LONG Braswell REB: Duncan		
06:34	PERAL FOR ALLEN		
06:34			BROWER FOR GREER
06:34	Duncan 2FT (GOOD,MISS)	56-45 +11	Greer S.FOUL (P1,T7)
06:32	TV TIME OUT		
	MISS LONG Goolsby		REB: Louis
06:10	Braswell S.FOUL (P1,T5)	56-46 +10	Brower 2FT (MISS,GOOD)
05:50	Duncan SLAM DUNK (Rutland)	58-46 +12	
			MISS LONG Collins REB: Jackson
05:21		58-48 +10	Collins LAYUP
04:50	Goolsby 14' JUMP	60-48 +12	
04:32		60-51 +9	Brower TOP OF KEY 3 PT (Thompson)
	MISS Peral		REB: Brower
03:43		60-54 +6	Collins RT CORNER 3 PT (Brower)
03:35	20 SEC TIME OUT Wake Forest-2		
03:12	Duncan LOSES BALL TO# 12		STEAL-Thompson
03:05		60-56 +4	Jackson LAYUP (Brower)
02:43	Duncan 2FT (GOOD,MISS)	61-56 +5	Jackson S.FOUL (P4,T8)
	REB: Rutland		MISS Brower
02:12	Duncan 3' HOOK	63-56 +7	
01:51		63-59 +4	Collins 3 PT JUMP (Thompson)
	MISS LONG Rutland		REB: Brower
	REB: Braswell		MISS LONG Collins REB: Collins
:55.1	20 SEC TIME OUT Wake Forest-2		MISS LONG Brower
	MISS LONG Goolsby		REB: TEAM
:34.8			TV TIME OUT
	REB: Peral		MISS LONG Greer
:18.9	TIME OUT (1) Wake Forest-2		
:18.9	AMONETT FOR GOOLSBY		
:15.0	Amonett (1+1) (GOOD,GOOD)	65-59 +6	Thompson FOULS (P3,T9)
:07.7		65-62 +3	Jackson LFT CORNER 3 PT (Thompson)
:07.7			TIME OUT (2) Florida State-7
:07.0	Duncan 2FT (GOOD,MISS)	66-62 +4	Jackson SHOOTING PEN. (P5,T10)
:07.0			GREER FOR JACKSON
:02.8	Braswell P.FOUL (P2,T6)		
:00.5		66-65 +1	Collins RT CORNER 3 PT (Thompson)

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 End Of SECOND HALF (33-37)  
 Period Ended at 9:09

BIG HOME LEAD 12  
 BIG VISIT LEAD 3

\*LEAD CHANGES 0  
 TIMES TIED 0

# 1997 ACC Tournament

## Greensboro, NC

Quarter Finals

Game 4

Friday, March 7, 1997

Wake Forest 66, Florida State 65

### Dave Odom, Wake Forest

"Obviously we were one point better and about five-tenths of a second better, and that's about it. That's all it takes to advance and we're pleased about that. We played a team tonight that would not quit. We had a chance, we felt, to take control of the game on several occasions when the lead got to double figures, and each time we went into a bit of a drought. I thought we had some really great looks at the basket. I thought we had better looks than they did, to be honest. We were just like, naked open, and the ball would not go down. If there's something wrong with our team I'd want it to be that because I think that's something we will do well. We will shoot the basketball well. Every time we went into one of those mini-droughts, they picked it up. They hit threes—Jackson hit them, Collins hit them, Greer, Brower. It was one of those nights when we just couldn't pull away from them. But again, it only takes one point to advance and we're very pleased with that. I thought we played much better than we did last week in Tallahassee and had been playing over the last two-three weeks. That's a good sign for us. All you want to do in any game in the tournament is just win and advance. I have a lot of respect for our team. After a hard week of practice they came out and played well. I thought Tony led us and gave us some semblance of the organization on offense that we've been lacking. I like the way he attacked. Obviously Tim had a great night inside and took on their whole inside attack. We finally hit some free throws down the stretch. Not as many as we would like, but we did hit some, enough to win the basketball game.

[Defense on Kerry Thompson] "I thought in Tallahassee he had free run on the high-post pick. We did on occasion try to double him, probably not as much as we would have liked. We thought one of the keys to our defense would be our ability to control him and keep him out of the lane. I switched defensive assignments going into this game. Jerry Braswell guarded him in the last game, but I wanted to challenge Tony and I thought he did an excellent job guarding Thompson, who I think has developed into one of the top point guards in the ACC."

### Pat Kennedy, Florida State

"First I want to take the opportunity to address the NCAA issue. I found it interesting when I looked at Steve Wieberg's [USA Today] team and thought about Florida State and our 16 wins and our four wins over top-10 teams. I looked at some of the conferences with six teams in the tournament and only one or two of the teams are ranked. I hope the committee does a strong job and that they will look at our conference.

"One of our fears heading into this game was Timmy Duncan having a great game. Our guys have worked so hard on him all year. We tried to be physical with him, but tonight he would not be denied.

"We had a lot of great looks in the first half. But as our lead guard has gone, we have gone, and they did a good job on Kerry [Collins] tonight. We will take a day or two to get over the pain of it all and then see what happens.

"Luchman has done a pretty good job on Duncan over the years. If you're not extra physical with him, you won't wear him down. He was strong from tap to finish tonight.

"We did a nice job on their perimeter and didn't get double figures from their other post position, so it was just Timmy.

"Shot making was our biggest problem. If we had knocked down a few more shots in the first half, we would have been in better shape."