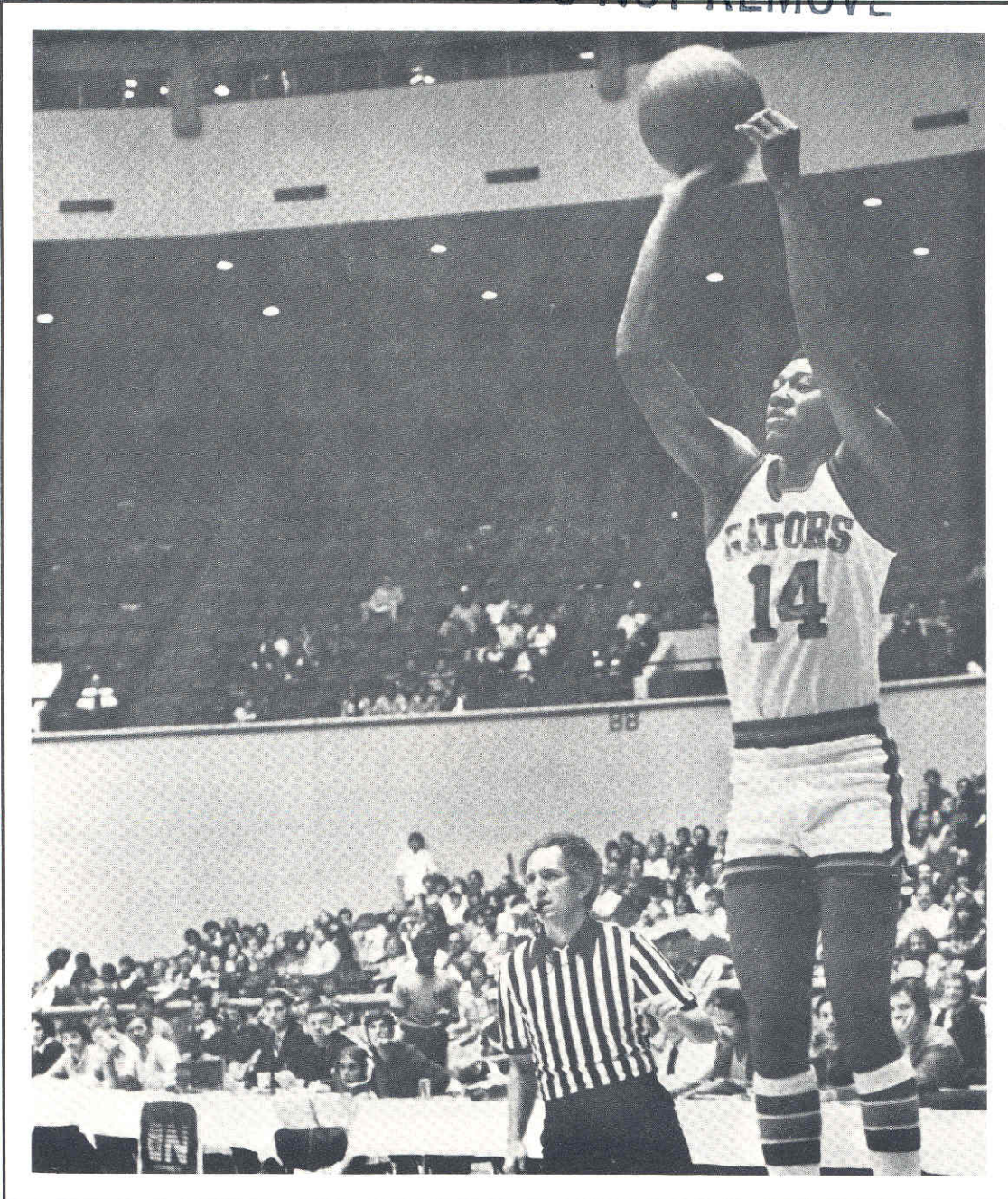


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GATORS VS. FLORIDA STATE

Jan. 26, 1981, 7:30 p.m.

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 TOURNA- W MENT (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 Tourna- ment 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 Tour- namant, 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

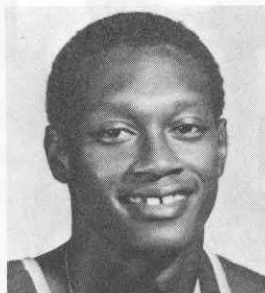
THE OPPONENTS

TONIGHT'S OPPONENT: The Florida State Seminoles

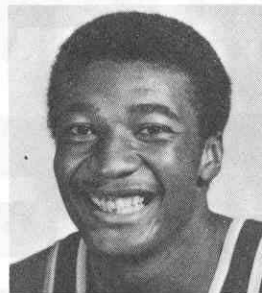
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Head Coach Joe Williams



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.