

**NO. 13/13 FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES (13-2, 1-1 ACC)  
VS**

**NO. 1/2 DUKE BLUE DEVILS (13-1, 2-0 ACC)  
DONALD L. TUCKER CENTER (11,675)**

**TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA**

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"I think that this is again one of Leonard Hamilton's best teams. I thought last year was his best team, but this year's might be as good or better."

Jim Larranaga  
Head Coach, Miami

**NO. 13 FLORIDA STATE PLAYS HOST TO NO. 1 DUKE IN TITANIC BATTLE IN TALLAHASSEE**

No. 13 Florida State, which has been ranked as high as No. 9 nationally for two weeks during the 2018-19 season, plays host to No. 1 Duke on Saturday, January 12, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at the Donald L. Tucker Center in Tallahassee. The game will be televised nationally on ESPN. The Seminoles have won 13 of their first 15 games of the season and defeated Miami, 68-62, on Wednesday night in Tallahassee to even their ACC record at 1-1. Florida State's game against the Blue devils is their third of the season against a nationally ranked team. The Seminoles defeated No. 19/21 LSU (November 23, 79-76 in overtime) in the semifinals of the AdvoCare Classic in Lake Buena Vista, Fla., and topped No. 19/18 Purdue (November 28, 73-72) in the ACC / Big Ten Challenge in Tallahassee. Duke's appearance at Florida State marks the seventh time in school history the nation's No. 1 ranked team will play at the Donald L. Tucker in Tallahassee. Most recently, the Seminoles hosted and defeated No. 1 Duke, 66-61, on January 12, 2011 – exactly seven years ago to the day of Saturday's battle in Tallahassee. Following Saturday's game against No. 1 Duke, the Seminoles travel to play at Pittsburgh at the Peterson Events Center in Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday, January 14 at 7:00 p.m.

**FLORIDA STATE AT HOME SINCE THE START OF THE 2016-17 SEASON**

No. 13/13 Florida State, which has won 39 of its last 41 games at home, will look to up its home record to 9-0 when it plays host to Duke on Saturday. The Seminoles enter Saturday's game against the Blue Devils having won 95 percent of their overall games (39-2) and 89 percent of their ACC games (17-2) at home since the beginning of the 2016-17 season. Included in that record is a 1-0 record over the Blue Devils.

**HAMILTON WITH FOUR WINS OVER NO. 1 RANKED TEAMS**

Florida State's 17<sup>th</sup>-year Head Coach Leonard Hamilton has four wins over the nation's No. 1 ranked team during his head coaching career. He has earned one win over the No. 1 ranked team as the head coach at Oklahoma State (February 4, 1989) and three as the Seminoles' head court boss, including two against Duke when it was ranked as the nation's No. 1 team.

**FLORIDA STATE ADDS TO THE LEGACY OF THE ACC**

For the first time in league history, the ACC has six teams - Duke (No. 1), Virginia (No. 4), Virginia Tech (No. 9), North Carolina (No. 12), Florida State (No. 13) and NC State (No. 15) - ranked in the top 15 of the AP poll.

**FLORIDA STATE'S NATIONAL RANKINGS**

Florida State enters Saturday's game against Duke ranked No. 13 in the Associated Press poll and No. 13 in the USA Today Coaches poll. It marks the ninth consecutive week the Seminoles have been ranked within the nation's top 15 after beginning the 2018-19 season ranked No.15 in the Coaches poll and No. 17 in the AP. The Seminoles' current nine-week stay in both of the nation's most recognized polls is the second longest streak being a nationally ranked team after being ranked for the final 14 weeks in 2016-17.

**FLORIDA STATE'S HOT STARTS**

Florida State enters Saturday's game against Duke with a 13-2 record. Only Florida State's 1988-89 (which earned a No. 4 seed in the NCAA Tournament) and 2016-17 team (which earned a No. 3 seed in the NCAA Tournament), which both won 16 of its first 17 games (16-1), had a better start to a season than the 2018-19 Seminoles (13-2).

**LOOK FOR FLORIDA STATE TO...**

...Defeat Duke and improve its record at home during the 2018-19 season to 9-0. The Seminoles were 7-0 during their home non-conference schedule and defeated Miami on Wednesday night to begin their home conference schedule;

...Defeat Duke and gain a win over the nation's No.1 ranked team for the fifth time in school history. The Seminoles have defeated No. 1 ranked Duke teams three times (all in the Donald L. Tucker Center) and No. 1 North Carolina in the semifinals of the 2009 ACC Tournament at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta;

...Defeat Duke and win its second consecutive home game against Duke. The Seminoles topped the No. 7 ranked Blue Devils, 88-72, on January 10, 2017 at the Donald L. Tucker Center;

...Defeat Duke and gain a win over a nationally ranked team for the 47th time under Head Coach Leonard Hamilton. The Seminoles have two wins over ranked teams already this season (LSU and Purdue).

**2018-19 Florida State Schedule/Results**

O26	1 West Florida	W, 96-56
N1	1 Valdosta State	W, 99-77
N6	Florida	W, 81-60
N11	at Tulane	W, 80-69
N19	Canisius	W, 93-61
N22	2 vs. UAB	W, 81-63
N23	2 vs. LSU	W, 79-76 (ot)
N25	2 vs. Villanova	L, 60-66
N28	3 Purdue	W, 73-72
D3	Troy	W, 83-67
D8	4 vs. UConn	W, 79-71
D17	Southeast Missouri State	W, 85-68
D19	North Florida	W, 95-81
D22	5 St. Louis	W, 81-59
J1	Winthrop	W, 87-76
J5	* at Virginia	L, 52-65
J9	* Miami	W, 68-62
J12	* Duke	2:00 p.m.
J14	* at Pitt	7:00 p.m.
J20	* at Boston College	12 Noon
J22	* Clemson	7:00 p.m.
J27	* at Miami	6:00 p.m.
F2	* Georgia Tech	12 Noon
F5	* at Syracuse	8:00 pm.
F9	* Louisville	4:00 p.m.
F13	* Wake Forest	7:00 p.m.
F16	* at Georgia Tech	2:00 p.m.
F19	* at Clemson	9:00 p.m.
F23	* at North Carolina	3:45 p.m.
F25	* Notre Dame	7:00 p.m.
M2	* NC State	12 Noon
M5	* Virginia Tech	7:00 p.m.
M9	* at Wake Forest	12 Noon
M12-16	at ACC Tournament	TBD

1 – Exhibition Game and Donald L. Tucker Center, Tallahassee, Fla.; 2 – AdvoCare Invitational, HP Field House, Lake Buena Vista, Fla.; 3 – ACC / Big Ten Challenge, Donald L. Tucker Center, Tallahassee, Fla.; 4 – Never Forget Tribute Classic, Prudential Center, Newark, N.J.; 5 – Metro PCS Orange Bowl Basketball Classic, BB&T Center, Sunrise, Fla.; ACC Tournament, Spectrum Center, Charlotte, N.C.

**2018-19 ACC Standings**

Team	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Virginia Tech	3	0	.1000	14	1	.933
Virginia	2	0	.1000	14	0	.1000
Duke	2	0	.1000	13	1	.928
N. Carolina	2	0	.1000	12	3	.800
Syracuse	2	0	.1000	11	4	.733
<b>Florida State</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.867</b>
NC State	1	1	.500	13	2	.867
Pittsburgh	1	1	.500	11	4	.733
Louisville	1	1	.500	10	5	.667
Georgia Tech	1	1	.500	9	6	.600
Clemson	0	2	.000	10	5	.667
Notre Dame	0	2	.000	10	5	.137
Boston College	0	2	.000	9	5	.643
Miami	0	3	.000	8	7	.533
Wake Forest	0	2	.000	7	7	.500

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**Florida State Men's Basketball  
In the National Polls**

**ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL**

Rk.	Team	18-19 Rec.
1.	Duke (37)	12-1
2.	Michigan (9)	15-0
3.	Tennessee (13)	12-1
4.	Virginia (5)	13-0
5.	Gonzaga	14-2
6.	Michigan State	13-2
7.	Kansas	12-2
8.	Texas Tech	13-1
9.	Virginia Tech	13-1
10.	Nevada	14-1
11.	Auburn	11-2
12.	North Carolina	11-3
13.	FLORIDA STATE	12-2
14.	Mississippi State	12-1
15.	NC State	13-1
16.	Ohio State	12-2
17.	Houston	15-0
18.	Kentucky	10-3
19.	Buffalo	13-1
20.	Iowa State	12-2
21.	Marquette	12-3
22.	Indiana	12-3
23.	Oklahoma	12-2
24.	St. John's	14-1
25.	TCU	12-1

**USA TODAY POLL**

Rk.	Team	Points
1.	Virginia (11)	741
2.	Duke (8)	735
3.	Tennessee (6)	721
4.	Michigan (6)	714
5.	Michigan State	621
6.	Gonzaga	618
7.	Virginia Tech	559
8.	Texas Tech	527
9.	Kansas	517
10.	Auburn	453
11.	Nevada	428
12.	North Carolina	405
13.	FLORIDA STATE	393
14.	Mississippi State	363
15.	Houston	337
16.	NC State	325
17.	Ohio State	295
18.	Kentucky	225
19.	Marquette	190
20.	Buffalo	157
21.	Iowa State	145
22.	Oklahoma	128
23.	St. John's	96
24.	Indiana	94
25.	Iowa	68

**FLORIDA STATE IN THE NATIONAL POLLS**

Week	AP	USA Today
Preseason	17	15
Week 2	14	NP
Week 3	14	13
Week 4	15	14
Week 5	11	11
Week 6	10	10
Week 7	11	12
Week 8	9	9
Week 9	9	9
Week 10	13	13

**SEMINOLES AND HAMILTON AGAINST RANKED DUKE TEAMS**

Florida State enters Saturday's game against No. 1/2 Duke with 46 wins over ranked teams during the 17-year tenure of Leonard Hamilton at Florida State. Included in those 46 wins over ranked teams are seven wins over nationally ranked Duke teams including a win over the No. 6 ranked Blue Devils (March 10, 2012, 62-59) in the semifinals of the ACC Tournament at Philips Arena in Atlanta. The Seminoles defeated No. 4 North Carolina one day later to win the first ACC Championship in school history.

**Florida State's Victories Over Nationally Ranked Duke Teams Under Leonard Hamilton**

Date	Opponent	Ranking	Final Score
February 2, 2003	Duke	No. 5	at Florida State 75, Duke 70
March 1, 2006	Duke	No. 1	at Florida State 79, Duke 74
February 4, 2007	Duke	No. 8	Florida State 68, at Duke 67
January 12, 2011	Duke	No. 1	at Florida State 66, Duke 61
January 21, 2012	Duke	No. 4	Florida State 76, Duke 73
March 10, 2012	Duke	No. 6	Florida State 62, Duke 59 *
January 10, 2017	Duke	No. 7	at Florida State 88, Duke 62

\*ACC Tournament Semifinal game

**FLORIDA STATE AGAINST THE NATION'S NO. 1 RANKED TEAM**

Florida State will play the nation's No. 1 ranked team for the 20<sup>th</sup> time in school history when it plays host to Duke on Saturday in Tallahassee. The Seminoles have won two consecutive games against the nation's top ranked team with victories over No. 1 North Carolina in the semifinals of the 2009 ACC Tournament and during the 2010-11 regular season against Duke in Tallahassee. Florida State defeated then No. 1 Duke, 88-76, on January 6, 2002 at the Donald L. Tucker Center for its first ever win over the nation's No. 1 ranked team. Since that win over No. 1 Duke, the Seminoles have won four of their last eight against the No. 1 team in America.

Date	Opponent	Ranking	Final Score
Jan. 30, 1958	at West Virginia	No. 1	West Virginia, 103-51
Dec. 2, 1962	at Ohio State	No. 1	Ohio State, 72-57
March 26, 1972	vs. UCLA	No. 1	UCLA, 81-76
Dec. 8, 1975	at Indiana	No. 1	Indiana, 83-59
March 11, 1978	at Kentucky	No. 1	Kentucky, 85-76
Dec. 31, 1985	vs. North Carolina	No. 1	North Carolina, 109-64
Dec. 22, 1990	at UNLV	No. 1	UNLV, 101-69
Jan. 6, 1992	at Duke	No. 1	Duke, 86-70
Jan 30, 1992	Duke	No. 1	Duke, 75-62
Dec. 20, 1997	North Carolina	No. 1	North Carolina, 81-73
Feb. 17, 1999	Duke	No. 1	Duke, 85-59
Jan. 6, 2002	Duke	No. 1	Florida State, 77-76
Feb. 7, 2002	at Duke	No. 1	Duke, 80-49
Jan. 29, 2004	at Duke	No. 1	Duke, 56-49
March 1, 2006	Duke	No. 1	Florida State 79-74
March 4, 2008	at North Carolina	No. 1	North Carolina, 90-77
March 14, 2008	vs. North Carolina	No. 1	North Carolina, 82-70
March 14, 2009	vs. North Carolina	No. 1	Florida State, 73-70
Jan. 12, 2011	Duke	No. 1	Florida State, 66-61

**LEONARD HAMILTON'S WINS OVER THE NATION'S NO. 1 RANKED TEAM**

Florida State's Leonard Hamilton has earned four career victories over the nation's No. 1 ranked team including three as the head coach of the Seminoles. He earned his first career victory over the nation's top ranked team while the head coach at Oklahoma State – a 77-73 win over Oklahoma on Feb. 4, 1989. Hamilton is Florida State's winningest coach with three wins against the nation's No 1 ranked team.

**Hamilton's Wins Over No. 1**

Date	Opponent	Ranking	Final Score
Feb. 4, 1989	Oklahoma	No. 1	Oklahoma State, 77-73
March 1, 2006	Duke	No. 1	Florida State 79-74
March 14, 2009	vs. North Carolina	No. 1	Florida State, 73-70
Jan. 12, 2011	Duke	No. 1	Florida State, 66-61

**HAMILTON AMONG ALL-TIME LEADERS WITH VICTORIES OVER NATION'S NO. 1 TEAM**

Seminole Head Coach Leonard Hamilton is in rarified air when it comes to coaching victories over the nation's No. 1 ranked team with four. The all-time record for coaching victories over the top ranked team in the nation is seven by North Carolina's Roy Williams (Kansas and North Carolina) and Hall of Fame coach Gary Williams (American, Boston College, Ohio State and Maryland). Duke's Mike Krzyzewski, Hall of Famer Mike Montgomery and Rick Pitino are ranked third all-time with five wins over the nation's No. 1 ranked team. With four victories over the nation's No. 1 ranked team, Hamilton is tied for sixth with a number of coaches including Bobby Cremins, Seth Greenberg, Jim Boheim and Lute Olson.

**HAMILTON WITH 65 WINS OVER RANKED TEAMS**

Florida State's Leonard Hamilton has amassed 65 wins over nationally ranked teams during his career as a head coach – two at Oklahoma State, 17 at Miami and 46 at Florida State. He has earned four wins over No. 1 ranked teams: against No. 1 Oklahoma (February 4, 1989 while at Oklahoma State); against No. 1 Duke (March 1, 2006 while at Florida State); against No. 1 North Carolina (March 4, 2009 while at Florida State) and against No. 1 Duke (January 12, 2011 while at Florida State). More than 12 percent of Hamilton's total of 518 wins have come against nationally ranked teams (65 of 517, .125 percent).

**Florida State Men's Basketball  
Upcoming Milestones**

**Leonard Hamilton**

**Victories as an ACC Coach**

318 (Career at Florida State)

+9 (Needs)

327

To Become the 7<sup>th</sup> Winningest Coach in ACC History (all victories)

**Leonard Hamilton**

**ACC Victories at**

(Regular Season + ACC Tourn.)

137 (career at Florida State)

+3 (Needs)

140

To Become the 7<sup>th</sup> Winningest Coach in ACC history (ACC games) – surpassing Lefty Driesell of Maryland

**Leonard Hamilton**

**Wins vs. AP No. 1 In Career**

4 (career at Florida State)

+3 (Needs)

To move into a tie for first place college basketball history with Roy Williams and Gary Williams for all-time wins vs. the nation's No. 1 ranked team

**Christ Koumadje**

**Career Blocked Shots**

116 (career at Florida State)

+3 (Needs)

119

To move into 10<sup>th</sup> place in school history for career blocked shots passing Mike Mathews (2001-04)

**PJ Savoy**

**Career-3-Point Shots Made**

114 (career at Florida State)

+2 (needs)

116

To move into 16<sup>th</sup> place in school history with 116 career 3-point shots made passing Chuck Graham (1990-94)

**PJ Savoy**

**Career-3-Point Shots Attempted**

313 (career at Florida State)

+3 (Needs)

316

To move into 18<sup>th</sup> place in school history with 316 3-point shots attempted passing Chris Singleton (2009-11)

**Trent Forrest**

**Career Steals**

129 (career at Florida State)

+1 (Needs)

130

To move into 22<sup>nd</sup> place for career steals passing Ralph Mims (2005-08) and Todd Galloway (2003-06)

**Terance Mann**

**Career Points**

1,077 (career at Florida State)

+32 (needs)

1,109

To move into 36<sup>th</sup> place on Florida State's all-time scoring list passing Larry Warren (1974-76)

**POSSIBLE STARTING LINEUP FOR FLORIDA STATE...**

C #21 Christ Koumadje (6.6 ppg, 1.5 bpg; 4 pts and 1 blk vs. Duke, Feb. 25m, 2016)

F #0 Phil Cofer (7.4 ppg, 2.6 rpg; 28 points and 6 rebs vs. Duke, Dec. 30, 2017)

G #3 Trent Forrest (19.7 ppg, 3.3 apg; 5 pts and 9 rebs vs. Duke, Feb. 28, 2017)

G #14 Terance Mann (11.8 ppg, 6.4 rpg; 13 pts and 7 rebs vs. Duke, Jan. 10, 2017)

G #23 M.J. Walker (8.0 ppg, 2.5 rpg; 10 pts and 2 asts vs. Duke, Dec. 30, 2017)

**...AND TOP RESERVES**

F #25 Mfiondu Kabengele (11.2 ppg, 4.9 rpg; 10 pts and 3 rebs vs. Duke, Dec. 30, 2017)

G #13 Anthony Polite (4.0 ppg, 1.9 rpg; First career game against Duke)

G #31 Wyatt Wilkes (1.8 ppg, 0.7 rpg; First career game against Duke)

F #1 RaiQuan Gray (4.2 ppg; 2.0 rpg; First career game against Duke)

G #5 PJ Savoy (7.7 ppg, 1.9 rpg; 6 pts and 2 rebs vs. Duke, Jan. 10, 2017)

G #10 David Nichols (7.9 ppg, 1.4 apg; First career game against Duke)

G #24 Devin Vassell (5.5 ppg, 1.6 rpg; First career game against Duke)

**POSSIBLE STARTING LINEUP FOR DUKE**

F #1 Zion Williamson (20.9 ppg, 9.5 rpg; First career game against Florida State)

F #2 Cam Reddish (12.6 ppg, 2.9 rpg; First career games against Florida State)

F #5 RJ Barrett (22.8 ppg, 6.5 rpg; First career game against Florida State)

F #12 Javin DeLaurier (5.2 ppg, 4.4 rpg; 0 pts and 2 rebs vs. Florida State, Dec. 30, 2017)

G #3 Tre Jones (8.6 ppg, 5.9 apg; First career game against Florida State)

**FLORIDA STATE VS. DUKE -- A SERIES HISTORY**

The Series:

Duke leads, 36-10

First Game:

January 3, 1954; at Duke 97, Florida State 75

Last Game:

December 30, 2017; at Duke 100, Florida State 93

Last Florida State Win:

January 10, 2017; at Florida State 88, Duke 72

Last Duke Win:

December 30, 2017; at Duke 100, Florida State 93

Last Florida State Win In Tallahassee:

January 10, 2017; at Florida State 88, Duke 72

Last Duke Win in Tallahassee:

February 9, 2015; Duke 73, at Florida State 70

Current Streak:

Duke has won 2

Current Streak In Tallahassee:

Florida State has won 1

Leonard Hamilton vs. Duke:

7-15 (all at Florida State)

**FLORIDA STATE VS. DUKE -- THE LAST FOUR GAMES**

Dec. 30, 2017

Feb. 28, 2017

Jan. 10, 2017

Feb. 25, 2016

Florida State 93

Florida State 70

at Florida State 88

Florida State 65

at Duke 100

at Duke 75

Duke 72

at Duke 80

**FLORIDA STATE VS. DUKE -- THE LAST GAME**

Marvin Bagley III had 32 points and a season-best 21 rebounds, and the Blue Devils pulled away to beat No. 24 Florida State 100-93 on December 30, 2017 at Cameron Indoor Stadium in Durham, N.C. Fellow freshman Wendell Carter added 14 points and a season-high 16 rebounds, Grayson Allen scored 22 points and Trevon Duval scored 11 of his 16 in the second half to help the Blue Devils win a back-and-forth game that had 14 lead changes and the feel of March. Phil Cofer scored a career-high 28 points and Braian Angola finished with 23 for the Seminoles, who shot nearly 45 percent and hit 15 3-pointers. Angola's 3 with just under 4 minutes remaining put them up 91-89, but they missed their final eight shots.

**TODAY'S OFFICIALS**

Today's referee is Ted Valentine and the umpires are Mike Stephens and Mike Roberts

**2018-19 FLORIDA STATE ROSTER**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown
0	Phil Cofer	F	6-8	230	RSr.	Fayetteville, Ga./Whitewater
1	RaiQuan Gray	F	6-8	260	RFr.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./Dillard
3	Trent Forrest	G	6-5	210	Jr.	Chipley, Fla./Chipley
4	Ty Hands	G	6-5	180	Fr.	West Palm Beach, Fla./Palm Beach Lakes
5	PJ Savoy	G	6-4	210	Sr.	Las Vegas, Nev./Sheridan College
10	Malik Osborne	F	6-9	215	So.	Matteson, Ill./Bosco Institute/Rice
11	David Nichols	G	6-1	185	Sr.	Chicago, Ill./Mount Carmel/Albany
13	Anthony Polite	G	6-6	215	RFr.	Lugano, Switzerland/St. Andrews Christian School (Fla.)
14	Terance Mann	G	6-7	215	Sr.	Lowell, Mass./Tilton (N.H.) School
15	Justin Lindner	G	6-1	180	RSo.	Memphis, Tenn./Christian Brothers
20	Travis Light	G	6-5	175	RSo.	Vienna, Va./IMG Academy
21	Christ Koumadje	C	7-4	268	Sr.	N'Djamena, Chad/Montverde Academy
23	M.J. Walker	G/F	6-5	213	So.	Jonesboro, Ga./Jonesboro
24	Devin Vassell	G	6-6	180	Fr.	Suwanee, Ga./Peachtree Ridge
25	Mfiondu Kabengele	F	6-10	250	RSo.	Burlington, Ontario, Canada/Bosco Institute
31	Wyatt Wilkes	F	6-8	220	So.	Orlando, Fla./Winter Park
33	Will Miles	G	6-6	220	RSo.	Orlando, Fla./Trinity Prep
35	Harrison Prieto	F	6-8	230	RSo.	Mandeville, La./St. Paul's School

**PRONUNCIATION GUIDE:** RaiQuan Gray (RAY-Qwan); Christ Koumadje (Chris with a T Koo-MA-Gee); Mfiondu Kabengele (Fee-On-DU CAB-en-Gelly with a hard G); Devin Vassell (Dev-in Vuh-SELL)

**SEMINOLES' MEN OF STEAL**

Florida State, which enters Saturday's game against Duke ranked second in the ACC with an 8.6 steals per game average, has earned more steals than its opponents in 11 of its 15 games.

## Quoting Florida State Men's Basketball

"Florida State is really, really, really good. They're physical and did a good job of taking us out of our offense and forcing us into either committing turnovers or taking tough shots. Defensively, the numbers are horrific for what we usually do. They're really, really good from all positions, and they just keep running guys at you."

Travis Ford  
Head Coach, Saint Louis

"Watching them (Florida State) on film, we thought we could get into our offense just because those wings are so big and sometimes you can out pick those guys. In person they were quicker and more physical than I thought they were.

Phil Cunningham  
Head Coach, Troy

"When I think of Florida State, I think of 10 deep. When I think of Florida State, I think of Terance Mann, at 6-7 a point guard that can see over the defense. When I think of Florida State, I think of a relentless offensive rebounding team. I think of Phil Cofer coming back and getting healthy, giving them a versatile front-court player."

Seth Greenberg  
ESPN

"I have never seen Florida State this connected before. It is amazing how well this team plays amongst each other and it shows."

Matthew Driscoll  
Head Coach, North Florida

"You know what you are getting into when you play a Florida State team. They are going to test your manhood."

Rick Ray  
Head Coach, Southeast Missouri

"If you had a coaching clinic and you had someone from a different planet like Mars and they asked what is it that coaches talk about with wanting their teams to play hard? What do they mean by intensity and great effort? You would want to put a DVD on and say just watch Florida State."

Reggie Witherspoon  
Head Coach, Canisius

"25 is a beast. A beast. And he (Mfiondu Kabengele) is from the old school. He ain't from the new school. And praise God he ain't listening to anybody and praise God he doesn't get caught up in all that minutiae on Twitter and all that. Because he is old school. I told him after the game, 'If you stay this way, you are going to make as much as you ever want to make. If you stay and do what you do.'"

Matt Driscoll  
Head Coach, North Florida

"Florida State has a chance to do something really special."

Matthew Driscoll  
Head Coach, North Florida

## HAMILTON MOVING UP THE ACC COACHING VICTORY CHARTS

Seminole head coach Leonard Hamilton enters Florida State's game against Duke as the eighth all-time winningest coach in ACC history with 318 overall wins. He needs only nine wins to become the seventh all-time winningest coach in ACC history – surpassing Virginia legend Terry Holland who totaled 326 wins during his career with the Cavaliers.

### Hamilton Ranks Among ACC's Top 10

Rank	Coach, School	Totals Wins
1.	Mike Krzyzewski, Duke	1,038
2.	Dean Smith, North Carolina	879
6.	Lefty Driesell, Maryland	348
7.	Terry Holland, Virginia	326
8.	Leonard Hamilton	318

### HAMILTON ALSO EIGHTH IN CAREER ACC CONFERENCE GAME WINS

Florida State's Leonard Hamilton is ranked eighth in ACC history with 137 career ACC wins (regular season and ACC Tournament games). He needs three ACC wins to become the league's seventh winningest coach for ACC wins surpassing Maryland Hall of Famer Lefty Driesell who won 139 ACC games during his career in College Park. Hamilton is one of only nine coaches in ACC history in the top-10 for both overall victories as an ACC coach and ACC wins as a conference coach.

### SEMINOLES ASSISTING

Florida State earned 15 assists in its victory over Miami on Wednesday night in Tallahassee – the fifth time this season it has earned at least 15 assists in a single game. The Seminoles are 5-0 when they total at least 15 assists in a single game.

### FLORIDA STATE STEALING

Florida State has earned 50 steals in its last five games (10.0 spg) with double figure steals coming in victories over North Florida (11), Saint Louis (10) and Winthrop (13). Over the course of their last five games, the Seminoles are averaging 2.1 steals per game more than they did in their first 10 games of the season. Florida State is ranked second in the ACC in steals per game (8.6) and total steals (129) and have 58 steals more than Louisville which has 71 steals and a 4.7 steals per game average.

### Seminole's Steals Total Rising

Games	Steals	SPG	Notes
Last 5	50	10.0	Trent Forrest leads Seminoles with a 2.2 spg average in last five 5 games
First 10	79	7.9	Trent Forrest leads Seminoles with a 2.2 spg average in first 10 games
Improvement		+2.1	Trent Forrest looking to lead FSU in steals for third consecutive season

### MORE ON FLORIDA STATE'S STEALS

Florida State has earned at least seven steals in 12 of Florida State's 15 games with its season high of 13 steals coming in its New Year's Day victory over Winthrop.

### FLORIDA STATE FROM THE 3-POINT LINE

Florida State enters Saturday's game against Duke averaging 7.1 3-point field goals made per game. The Seminoles have increased their long range shooting by four percentage points and by nearly one more made 3-point field goal in the last four games as compared to the first 11 games of the season.

### Seminole's From The Bonusphere

Games	3FGM	3FG Pct.	Notes
Last 4	30	7.8	Seminole's shooting .357 from 3-point line in last 4 games
First 11	76	6.9	Seminole's shot .317 from 3-point line in first 11 games
Improvement		+0.9	Seminole's have improved from the FT line by four percentage points

### FLORIDA STATE COMING OFF OF THE BENCH

Led by 13 points by senior David Nichols and 10 from PJ Savoy, Florida State outscored Miami by a 41-10 margin in the bench points category in its 68-62 victory over the Hurricanes. Over the course of the first 15 games of the season, Florida State's bench has outscored its opponents bench 13 of 15 times (with one tie) and are outscoring their opponents' bench by an average of 32-18. The Seminoles' bench has been outscored only once – in the season opening game on November 6 by Florida in a game the Seminoles led by as many as 35 points in winning by an 81-60 margin over their in-state rivals.

### Seminole's Bench Bunch Providing a Huge Boost

Opponent	Bench Margin	FSU Leading Scorer Off The Bench
Florida	UF, 27-20	Mfiondu Kabengele and Anthony Polite with 5 points each
Tulane	FSU, 19-14	Mfiondu Kabengele with 12 points
Canisius	FSU 51-11	Mfiondu Kabengele with 18 points
UAB	Tied, 32-32	Mfiondu Kabengele with 10 points
LSU	FSU, 31-14	Mfiondu Kabengele with 15 points
Villanova	FSU, 33-4	Mfiondu Kabengele with 11 points
Purdue	FSU, 26-17	David Nichols with 9 points
Troy	FSU, 31-16	Mfiondu Kabengele with 10 points
UConn	FSU, 40-23	David Nicholls with 16 points
Southeast Missouri	FSU, 43-21	Devin Vassell with 16 points
North Florida	FSU, 41-20	Mfiondu Kabengele with 24 points
Saint Louis	FSU, 43-13	David Nicholls with 19 points
Winthrop	FSU, 35-29	David Nichols and Mfiondu Kabengele with 10 points each
Virginia	FSU, 25-24	Devin Vassell with 6 points
Miami	FSU, 41-10	David Nicholls with 13 points
	FSU, 480-275	3 different leading scorers off of the bench

## Florida State Men's Basketball By The Numbers

**.519** Senior David Nichols made one 3-point shot in Florida State's victory over Miami and has made 14 of his last 27 (.518 percent) 3-point shots in his last eight games.

**.923** Sophomore M.J. Walker was a perfect two of two from the free throw line in Florida State's victory over Miami. He has now made six consecutive and 12 of his last 13 free throws in the last eight games dating to Florida State's victory Purdue on November 28.

**2** Senior Christ Koumadje tied his career-high of two assists in Florida State's 68-62 win over Miami on Wednesday night.

**6** Senior PJ Savoy has six steals in the last two games for an average of 3.0 steals per game. He totaled a career-high five steals in Florida State's ACC opener at Virginia.

**6** Florida State defeated Miami by a 68-62 score and has now held six of its first 15 opponents under 65 points scored. The Seminoles limited Saint Louis to a team defensive low 59 points in its win over the Billikens in the Seminoles 81-59 win in the Orange Bowl Classic.

**10** Florida State earned 11 offensive rebounds in its victory over Miami and has earned more offensive rebounds than its opponent in 10 of its first 15 games of the season.

**10** Junior Trent Forrest earned two steals in Florida State's victory over Miami – he has now recorded multiple steals in 10 of Florida State's 15 games this season.

**10** Senior Terance Mann made one 3-point shot in Florida State's victory over Miami – he has made at least one 3-point shot in 10 different games this season.

**11** Senior Terance Mann has made 11 3-point shots this season – equaling his combined total from his freshman and his sophomore season. He made a single-season career-high 13 3-point shots as a junior.

**12** Florida State outrebounded Miami by a 38-31 margin (+7 rebounds). It marked the 12 time in their first 15 games of the season the Seminoles have outrebounded their opponent. Florida State is 11-1 when its rebound its opponent.

**13** Senior Anthony Polite has made 13 consecutive free throws entering Florida State's game against Miami on Wednesday.

**13** Florida State is undefeated, 13-0, when it outscores its opponent.

**22** Senior PJ Savoy scored 10 points in Florida State's victory over Miami – he has scored in double figures six times this season and 22 times during his three-year career as a Seminole.

### DAVID NICHOLS IN HIS LAST SEVEN GAMES...

...Has scored 81 points and is averaging 11.6 points scored per game. He averaged 7.9 points scored per game in the first eight games of his Florida State career – he is averaging +3.7 points more per game in his last seven games as he grows more comfortable as a Seminole;

...He is shooting .537 from the field (29 of 54) after shooting .333 from the field (13 of 39) in the first eight games of the season – he is shooting more than 20 percentage points better from the field as he has gained more of a grasp of Florida State's offense;

...He is shooting .519 from the 3-point (14 of 27) after shooting .188 (3 of 16) from the 3-point line in the last eight games – he is shooting more than then 33 percentage points higher from the bonusphere as he has gained more confident as a shooter;

...he is shooting .818 from three throw line (nine of 11) after shooting .750 from the line in the first eight games of the season – he is shooting nearly seven percentage points higher from the line as he has acclimated to life as a Seminole.

### NICHOLS IN THE SECOND HALF AGAINST MIAMI

Senior David Nichols scores seven of his 13 points in Florida State's win over Miami on Wednesday night in the decisive second half. Among his made fields goals were: a jumper at the 13:34 mark to give the Seminoles a 41-40 lead and a jumper at the 12:31 mark to give the Seminoles a 43-41 advantage – a lead they did not relinquish for the remainder of the game. Nichols played 14 second half minutes with seven points, two assists and zero turnovers. He was a perfect three of three from the field as the Seminoles took the win from the Hurricanes.

### NICHOLS FROM THE 3-POINT LINE

Senior David Nichols enters Saturday's game against Duke shooting .395 from the 3-point line as a first-year Seminole and .364 from the bonusphere for his four-year collegiate career (127 of 349). Nichols made his Florida State career-high of four 3-point field goals in Florida State's victory over Saint Louis. He scored a team-high 19 points and was named the Most Valuable Player of the Orange Bowl Classic for his efforts.

### PHIL COFER BY THE NUMBERS

Redshirt senior Phil Cofer has played in each of the last four games (and four of the last six) for the Seminoles after making his return from an injured foot that forced him to miss the first eight games of the season. Though head coach Leonard Hamilton isn't yet prepared to call him completely back from the injury that sidelined him for more than seven weeks, he will admit that he is getting closer to the Cofer who enjoyed a spectacular year during the 2017-18 season. Cofer has played 25+ minutes in each of the last three games (82 total minutes / 27.3 mpg) and is averaging 9.3 points and 3.3 rebounds while shooting .438 from the 3-point line (seven of 16) since really returning to play for Florida State.

### PHIL COFER IN THE FLORIDA STATE RECORD BOOK

Redshirt senior Phil Cofer enters Saturday's game against Duke ranked 12<sup>th</sup> in school history with a career 3-point field goal shooting percentage of .379.

### GRAY GETS INTO THE STEALS COLUMN

Redshirt freshman RaiQuan Gray made one of the biggest plays of the game for the Seminoles with a steal at the 11:19 mark and a dunk at the 11:18 mark of the second half of Florida State's 68-62 win over Miami on Wednesday night. His steal and dunk catapulted Florida State to a 46-41 lead and stopped a Miami possession that could have tied the game for the Hurricanes with a 3-point basket. Gray has two steals in the last three games and eight for the season.

### FORREST NOW TIED FOR 22<sup>ND</sup> IN CAREER STEALS AT FLORIDA STATE

Junior Trent Forrest, who has 23 steals in his last NINE games (2.6 spg) enters Saturday's game against Duke tied for 22<sup>nd</sup> in school history with 129 career steals. He totaled three steals in the Seminoles' victory over Saint Louis in the Orange Bowl Classic on December 22, 2018 to move into the Seminoles' all-time top-25. Forrest is fourth in the ACC with a career-high 2.2 steals per game average this season and tied his career-high with five steals in Florida State's victory over UConn in the Never Forget Tribute Classic at the Prudential Center in Newark, N.J. on December 8, 2018.

### Forrest Among Florida State's All-Time Steals Leaders

Rank	Player	Steals	Years	Notes
20.	Tharon Mayes	131	1988-90	Played in one NCAA Tournament team at FSU
	Kerry Thompson	131	1997-98	Played in one NCAA Tournament team at FSU
<b>22.</b>	<b>Trent Forrest</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>2017-Pr.</b>	<b>Has played on two NCAA Tournament teams at FSU</b>
	Todd Galloway	129	2003-06	Played on two NIT teams at FSU

### FORREST LOOKING TO LEAD THE SEMINOLES IN STEALS FOR THIRD CONSECUTIVE SEASON

Junior Trent Forrest enters Saturday's game against Duke as the Seminoles' leader in steals with 33 and a 2.2 steals per game average. He is looking to become the third player (and first since Delvon Arrington during the 2000, 2001 and 2002 seasons) to lead the Seminoles in steals in three consecutive seasons. Forrest is only 21 steals away from becoming the 21<sup>st</sup> player in school history with 150 or more career steals. Forrest earned his career-high of five steals in Florida State's 79-71 victory over UConn on December 8 in the Never Forget Tribute Classic.

### FORREST HAS NEARLY DOUBLED HIS SCORING AVERAGE

Junior Trent Forrest enters Saturday's game against Duke averaging a career-high 9.7 points scored per game. After averaging 4.9 points scored per game as a freshman, he has nearly doubled his scoring average. He has continued to increase his scoring average on an annual basis to where he is comfortable as one of Florida State's main scoring threats. Forrest scored 3,103 points during his illustrious four-year career at Chipley High School in Chipley, Fla.

### Breaking Down Forrest's Scoring Total

Season	Games	Points	PPG	Notes
2016-17	35	171	4.9	Season-high 13 points in a win over Nichols State
2017-18	34	269	7.9	Season-high 21 points in a win over Boston College
2018-19	<u>15</u>	<u>146</u>	<u>9.7</u>	<u>Career-high 23 points in a win over Southeast Missouri</u>
Totals	84	586	7.0	Double figure scoring in eight of 15 games as a junior

**Nichols Looks to Carry Over Success at Florida State**  
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When looking at the newcomers on this year's Florida State men's basketball team, David Nichols finds himself in a position very few have been in before him. In actuality, only one person has.

Nichols came to Florida State from the University of Albany, where he spent his first three years of NCAA eligibility obtaining a bachelor's degree in communications. He is just the second graduate transfer in Florida State's history, the first being Jeff Peterson in 2012, who helped the Seminoles to their first ACC Championship.

In his first and only year as a Seminole, Nichols is looking to create the same immediate impact that Peterson did on the Seminoles' 2012 team.

He played his best game as a Seminole against UConn in the Never Forget Tribute Classic with 16 points – including 13 in the first half. Nichols' play against the Huskies helped the Seminoles to an important 79-71 win.

"I think it was an adjustment period, but everything's starting to really slow down," said Nichols of his recent play. "I'm starting to see the floor more, starting to see where to attack, when to keep the ball moving and when to find my shot. I just think I'm definitely getting more comfortable."

In his time at Albany, Nichols totaled 1,132 points. He averaged 16.5 points per game in both his sophomore and junior year and became one of only eleven Albany players in program history to score 1,000 or more career points in the America East Conference.

Last year as a junior, Nichols earned America East All-Conference First Team honors, as well as America East All-Tournament team honors.

However, Nichols wanted more.

While enjoying success at Albany, he decided that he wanted a greater challenge. In addition, he wanted the chance to compete for college basketball's most coveted prize – a national title. These desires are ultimately what led him to Tallahassee.

"When I was making my decision, it was kind of a mentality thing," said Nichols. "I didn't want to go somewhere where I'd shoot 20 shots a game, average 20 points and then be looking at the end of the year and not have made it to an NCAA tournament or not have achieved the team goals, which are important to me.

*To read the full text of the David Nichols story, please log onto Seminoles.com at <https://seminoles.com/nichols-carrying-success-over-to-florida-state/>*

**VASSELL FROM THREEEEEE**

Freshman Devin Vassell made the biggest shot of his 13-game Florida State career with a first half 3-point shot in Florida State's 68-62 victory over Miami on Wednesday night in Tallahassee. He shot from the right corner that gave the Seminoles a 27-21 lead with 4:42 remaining before halftime. His 3-point shots upped Florida State's lead to 27-21 (+6) and helped the Seminoles take an important four-point advantage at halftime (33-29).

**SAVOY HAS RE-DISCOVERED HIS COVETED 3-POINT SHOOTING STROKE**

Senior PJ Savoy, who is tied for 19<sup>th</sup> in school history with his .359 career 3-point shooting percentage, has made four 3-point shots in the last two games as he looks to a re-discovered his shooting stroke. One of the top all-time shooters in school history, Savoy has made more 3-point shots in the last two games (four) than he did in the previous three games (three).

**Breaking Down Savoy From The Bonusphere**

Season	Games	3FGM	3FGA	Pct.	Notes
2015-17	28	40	100	.400	Averaged 1.4 3FGM/Game
2017-18	27	50	136	.370	Averaged a career-high 1.8 3FGM/Game
2018-19	<u>15</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>.312</u>	<u>Averaging 3.6 3FGM/Game</u>
Totals	70	114	313	.369	Averages 1.6 3FGM/Game for the FSU career

**MANN APPROACHING 100 CAREER STEALS**

Senior Terance Mann, who has often been referred to a Stat Sheet Stuffer, is approaching the milestone of 100 career steals. He has earned one steal in each of the last five Seminole games and has nine steals in the first 15 games of the 2018-19 season. Mann enters Saturday's game against Duke with 96 career steals.

**MANN'S FLORIDA STATE RANKINGS...**

...He is tied for 37<sup>th</sup> in scoring in school history with 1,077 points. He surpassed the 1,000-point plateau with two second half free throws in Florida State's victory over UConn in the Never Forget Tribute Classic on December 8;  
 ...He is ranked 24<sup>th</sup> in school history with 566 rebounds. He surpassed the 500 rebound mark with a 12-rebound performance in Florida State's 79-76 overtime victory over LSU in the semifinals of the AdvoCare Classic on November 23;  
 ...He has earned 28 assists this season and enters Saturday's game against Duke with 203 career assists;  
 ...He has earned nine steals this season and enters Saturday's game against Duke with 96 career steals;  
 ...He is shooting .545 from the field this season and enters Saturday's game against Duke ranked 12<sup>th</sup> in school history with a career field goal shooting percentage of .569.

**NOTING KOUMADJE'S OVERALL IMPROVEMENT**

Senior Christ Koumadje enters Saturday's game against Duke averaging a career-high 16.7 minutes played per game, a career-high 6.6 points scored per game, a career-high 5.5 rebounds per game and a career-high 1.5 bpg.

**Koumadje's All-Around Incredible Improvement**

Season	MPG	PPG	RPG	BPG
2015-16	6.1	1.3	1.5	0.7
2016-17	10.1	3.4	1.9	1.1
2017-18	16.0	6.5	4.1	1.4
2018-19	16.7	6.6	5.5	1.5

**M.J. WALKER A SHINING STAR FROM THE BONUSPHERE**

Sophomore M.J. Walker enters Saturday's game against Duke shooting a career-high .383 from the 3-point line and is ranked second on the team with 18 3-point field goals made. He has made at least one 3-point shot in nine of the 13 games he has played in and made his career-high of five 3-point shots in scoring his season-high of 21 points in Florida State's 79-76 overtime victory over LSU in the semifinals of the AdvoCare Classic.

**Breaking Down Walker From The 3-Point Line**

Season	3FGM	3FGA	Pct.	Notes
2017-18	41	119	.345	Averaged 1.2 3FGM/Game
2018-19	<u>18</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>.383</u>	<u>Averages a career-high 1.4 3FGM/Game</u>
Totals	59	166	.355	Averages 1.3 3FGM/game in his 48-game FSU career

**WALKER FROM THE FREE THROW LINE**

Sophomore M.J. Walker was a perfect two of two from the free throw line in the Seminoles' victory over Miami and enters Saturday's game against Duke having made six consecutive free throws. He has made 12 of his last 13 free throw shots (.923 percent) since the second half of Florida State's victory over Purdue in the ACC / Big Ten Challenge.

**KABENGELE – THE ACC'S TOP SIXTH MAN**

Redshirt sophomore Mfiondu Kabengele enters Saturday's game against Duke ranked second amongst his teammates in scoring (a career-high 11.2 points per game), second in blocked shots (14 blocked shots / 0.9 blocks per game) and third on the team in rebounds (73 rebounds / a career-high 4.9 rebounds per game). He has scored in double figures a team-leading nine games after scoring in double figures in 10 games as a redshirt freshman. Kabengele has eight blocked shots in his last four games (2.0 bpg) after blocking a career-high four shots in Florida State's victory over Winthrop on New year's Day. **AND HE HAS NOT STARTED A SINGLE GAME THIS YEAR OR IN HIS FIRST TWO SEASONS AS A SEMINOLE.**

**KABENGELE SCORES HIS POINTS IN A VERY FEW MINUTES**

Redshirt sophomore Mfiondu Kabengele has always been a prolific scorer. He enters Saturday's game against Duke averaging a career-high 11.2 points in the Seminoles' first 15 games of the season. It's not just that he scores a great deal of points – he has scored 413 points in his first 49 career games – it's how often he scores his points. Kabengele averages more than 0.53 points per minute (413 points in 774 career minutes played) during his career. He scored his career-high of 24 points in only 19 minutes (1.3 points per minute) in Florida State's 95-81 victory over North Florida on December 19 in Tallahassee.

## The Game Is Far From Over For 70-Year-Old Leonard Hamilton

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TALLAHASSEE, Fla. -- He still feels the words all these decades later, so intensely, that he closes his eyes, puts his hand to his heart and pauses.

"Every time I say this, I get emotional about it," Leonard Hamilton says quietly.

It is 1974, and Austin Peay has just put together back-to-back NCAA tournament berths. Head coach Lake Kelly starts to attract attention from other schools across the country. Hamilton, then a 26-year-old assistant on staff and the lead recruiter, decides to see university president Joe Morgan with a pressing question.

Hamilton asks Morgan whether he would be the next head coach at Austin Peay if Kelly leaves. To this day, Hamilton does not know what gave him the audacity to go see Morgan and ask. But that audacity is the reason he is sitting in his Florida State office, retelling the story.

"He looked at me," Hamilton recalls. "He says, 'Leonard, nothing would make me happier than for you to be the head coach at Austin Peay. But I'm retiring in two years, and for you to be the first black head coach in the Ohio Valley Conference -- I don't think I can make that happen.'"

His eyes begin to well up.

"Whew," Hamilton says, letting out a deep, heavy sigh. "Where did I get that from? To think that I'm going to be a head coach at Austin Peay when there were no black head coaches hardly anywhere. But I hadn't even thought about being black. I felt I could get the job done.

"Every time I think about it, it does something to me. That cut my guts out."

It cut so badly, Hamilton quit coaching. But for a providential phone call from Joe B. Hall at Kentucky, Hamilton could very well be a salesman today in North Carolina. Instead, he built programs into winners at nontraditional basketball outposts, accepting this was the best avenue for him to take to maximize his impact.

He did it first at Oklahoma State and Miami. For the past 17 seasons, he has done it at Florida State, where he is the school's all-time winningest coach. Going into the No. 13 Seminoles' game against No. 1 Duke on Saturday, Florida State ranks No. 4 in the ACC in wins since the start of the 2005-06 season. Hamilton himself straddles a world uniquely his own: old enough to remember a time when black head coaches were extremely rare, but modern enough to lead an ACC program to the Elite Eight while sending a succession of players to the NBA.

After that Elite Eight run in last year's tournament quieted a growing number of critics in Tallahassee, he's arguably more relevant today than at any other point in his tenure -- with yet another team poised to make a deep tournament run.

"You're not playing against a team, you're playing against a program, and a program has certain values," says Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski. "His teams play together. They're very athletic, and they play outstanding defense, so I would anticipate we would see the same thing we've seen for a number of years from Leonard, because he's an outstanding coach."

His record says as much. To understand how Hamilton has done it, you first have to understand how his varied experiences shaped him not as a coach, but as a person.

Hamilton grew up in segregated North Carolina, poor, in a family of eight living in a four-room house with no running water, indoor plumbing or air-conditioning. "I didn't live on a street," he says. "I lived on a path between two streets." His father was a truck driver who moonlighted as a bootlegger to make ends meet. His mother was a domestic worker.

They grew up so close to their church, the Hamilton's could hear the piano playing inside their home. Hamilton sang in the choir, and his connection to the church and God remains a central part of his life. He owns a gospel music label and believes a "hand of protection" from above has guided him.

He got in trouble growing up, but always found a way out -- especially through sports. In 1969, he became the first black men's basketball player at UT-Martin. When he arrived in Martin, Tennessee, he found the bus had dropped him nearly two miles from campus. Armed with a heavy trunk and a large duffel bag, Hamilton would alternate dragging his trunk and bag along the street until he got to the dormitories.

When he met his teammates, he realized some of them had never played with a black player. His coach had never coached a black player. This was nothing new to Hamilton, who used his likability, gregarious personality and exceptional communication skills to endear himself to those around him. His high self-confidence helped, too. He also was a terrific player, known for his tenacious defense. That would soon become a hallmark of his own basketball teams.

"There were seven of us that came in as junior college transfers, and the best way to describe how Leonard handled it is in his second year he was named Mr. UTM, which was unheard of in the late 1960s for an African-American to be accepted like he was," says former UTM teammate Rick Leeper. "His personality gets him past that. Even the ones that had not played with any black athletes had no problem with him at all. Of course, that's the great thing about athletics. We're color blind."

Hamilton's first plan out of college was to join the Marines. But that changed when he landed a job as a graduate assistant at Austin Peay. That changed again when Kelly lost an assistant and decided to give Hamilton much more responsibility to help fill the void. At the time, Hamilton was married with a young child and had adopted one of his younger brothers to provide a better opportunity than what they had back home.

Hamilton gladly accepted the challenge, realizing this was his chance to prove exactly what he could do. He meticulously organized his schedule, put in long hours and developed a trademark work ethic his players still marvel at today. Soon he found himself on his first trip to New York City, staying up all night talking to the mother of a top recruit after turning the clock in her apartment back several hours to keep the conversation going.

That recruit, Fly Williams, ended up becoming the greatest player in Austin Peay history. But Hamilton had his work cut out for him beyond the recruiting trail. Only a few years older than his players, Hamilton had to approach his job differently than a more veteran assistant. On top of that, it was the first time many of the players on the team had played for a black coach.

"A lot of us black players, we didn't quite get it early," says Howard Jackson, who played for Hamilton at Austin Peay. "But the example he was setting is what we needed, and we became better people because of the exposure we had with him. He always held us accountable, and he held us accountable as much academically as he did in basketball. In coaching, it's very difficult for some to be honest with the players they're dealing with. He was always honest with me. He told me what I needed to hear, not what I wanted to hear."

Kelly also served as a guiding force for Hamilton, especially in the way he cared for and treated his players. Jackson was involved in a devastating accident in the summer of 1972 -- his career ended when he fell more than 80 feet through a skylight while working a summer job at a steam plant -- in which he broke both his legs. But Kelly cared for Jackson like a son, allowing him to stay in his home, driving him to class, pushing his wheelchair, taking him to doctor appointments. Hamilton watched with awe and vowed whenever he became a head coach, he would treat his players with the care Kelly always showed.



But when would that opportunity come?

In that office with Morgan in 1974, Hamilton felt defeated in a way he never expected. Race had played a role in his entire life, but he always found a way to break through barriers. Hearing those words from Morgan made him think maybe he couldn't break through them all.

He resigned the next day and moved to Charlotte, North Carolina, to work as a salesman for Dow Chemical. But back in Clarksville, Tennessee, Kelly had called then-Kentucky coach Joe B. Hall. "He told me Hamilton was too good of a coaching prospect to leave something that he had such a good future in," Hall said in a phone interview. So Hall called Hamilton for an interview.

Hamilton told him, point blank, "I'll be loyal to you. Nobody will outwork me, and I won't get you in trouble. But if you're not going to offer me this job, I'm going to go on back to Charlotte, and I want to be the No. 1 chemical salesman in the country."

Hall offered the job. Hamilton took it and left behind a note on his desk after a week at Dow Chemical that read, "I resign my position effective immediately. Thank you very much for the opportunity. Leonard Hamilton."

Whatever hurt he felt, he channeled into purpose. He was the first black assistant at storied Kentucky, a program that had only integrated five years earlier. Coaching here could get him a springboard to a head job, and in some ways affirmed the work he did at Austin Peay. But it would not be easy, at least at first. Both whites and blacks questioned why he was there -- whites because they were still uncomfortable with a black coach on the bench; blacks because he chose to work at a place that had never much cared for folks their color.

Hamilton did the only thing he knew: He worked, and he worked some more, recruiting high-profile players and excelling as a floor coach. The results would speak for him. Hamilton knew how to talk to people, but he also knew how to get people to trust him. Exacting and tough, but genuine and caring, Hamilton built a reputation as an indispensable part of Hall's staff. "When I hired him, I got a lot more than I expected," Hall says. "His work ethic is unequalled in the coaching profession. He never wastes a minute. He was that goal-oriented and that clear in his mind, how it would take 100 percent effort to achieve his goals. He never let an opportunity slip."

Hamilton spent 12 seasons at Kentucky, but head-coaching jobs at major programs remained elusive. In time, Hamilton realized he did not need those jobs to validate his work. Perhaps getting passed over for the Kentucky job in 1985 in favor of Eddie Sutton crystallized that for him.

Hamilton spent his career as the guy who just needed a chance. He had to find a program just like that. "As a young assistant, I wanted me a great job, I wanted to be in a job where all the players are, but after a period of time, God reached down from heaven to say, you don't need one of those good jobs," Hamilton says. "In order for you to be significant in this basketball world, you need to take jobs that nobody else has been successful at. They're not hiring that many black people in the first place. Why does a good job in a good situation with great potential need you? So I started looking for jobs that had not been successful, jobs that had potential."

So he went to Oklahoma State in 1986 and took a program with a 37-year NCAA tournament drought back to the tournament. Then he went to Miami, which did not even field a team in the 1970s and most of the 1980s. He won there.

Then he went to the Washington Wizards, signing a five-year, \$10 million contract -- more than he'd ever been paid on the collegiate level. He went 19-63 and got fired after one season. Hamilton is reticent to discuss much about that year, saying only, "I'm appreciative of the opportunity. Things have worked out for the Wizards and things have worked out for me."

When he decided to get back into college coaching, Hamilton thought Florida State provided the perfect fit. And for 17 years, he has won there too, and shows no signs of letting up at age 70.

"He's had to pave his own way," says longtime assistant Stan Jones, who has worked alongside Hamilton for 22 years. "That allows you to be the ultimate competitor, but it teaches you how to be a genuine professional because you have to connect a lot of dots other people aren't connecting for you. When you apply those lessons and you keep those connections over the course of your career, it allows you to continue to take situations from Oklahoma State to Miami to Florida State, and put your stamp on it, where other people can say he just followed this guy, or he got this because of this coaching tree he was under.

"He had to go out and compete for players. He had to compete for respect. He had to compete to show people he's the best at the job he's given. To some people, that motivates. To some people, it intimidates. For him, it's an absolute motivation."

Hamilton has done it with his relentless recruiting, following up every single phone call and tip he gets on possible prospects. He has done it with buy-in from players, who understand fully the No. 1 expectation is to play solid, tough, relentless defense.

That is especially true playing in conferences like the Big East and ACC, with traditional programs that have more advantages than his own. Hamilton has to recruit a specific player to fit his specific scheme, and though he has changed up his offense some over the years to allow for more flexibility and versatility, the commitment to defense is the standard that never changes.

"You can be a kid that can score 30 points, but if you're not going to play defense, you're not playing for him. It's that simple," says Alex Fraser, who starred for Hamilton at Miami. "Coach Ham and his staff believe defense is the benchmark where their teams are going to be."

Because Hamilton and his staff have great rapport with their players, they have maximized their potential. Hamilton is not a screamer, and he does not get in his players' faces, though he does have a glare that many who do not know Hamilton mischaracterize as anger or harshness. The glare is simply his way of showing his players he is locked in, and he expects them to be locked in the same way.

"Regardless how far they go in March Madness, one characteristic of his teams are the kids respect him and they play hard," says Sam Bowie, whom Hamilton recruited to Kentucky in the early 1980s. "That doesn't mean their shots are going to go in and they're going to win the ACC or they're even going to qualify for the tournament. But when you watch Leonard Hamilton's teams play, they play with discipline, they play hard and they respect their coach."

Hamilton likes to tell his players, "The true test is how a man fights through adversity," having lived that all his life. And there was no truer test of that than last season, when Florida State coaches truly believed they had a Final Four-caliber team but struggled thanks to various injuries that disrupted their chemistry and production.

The Seminoles went into Selection Sunday on the bubble, and there was some grumbling in town about Hamilton's long-term future -- especially after a disappointing second-round NCAA tournament exit as a No. 3 seed in 2017. Florida State made it in as a No. 9 seed and pulled one upset after another, making it to the Elite Eight against Michigan before losing 58-54. "We never stopped believing in ourselves," says guard Trent Forrest. "Once we got there, it was the most focused I've ever seen us. We all had a fear of going home, and we didn't want to get knocked out in the first round. We knew we had a good team that deserved to be in the Final Four or the Elite Eight."

In the immediate aftermath of the game, Hamilton took heavy criticism for his "the game was over" comments, dismissive of a question about failing to foul in the final minutes from CBS sideline reporter Dana Jacobson. He has not spoken much about it publicly beyond a statement in which he offered his apologies and wished he had done better. Jacobson said on Twitter that Hamilton was "nothing but professional with me," noting he answered the question rather than walking away.

Hamilton allowed his emotions in the moment to swallow him. It was the closest a Hamilton-coached team had ever gotten to the Final Four.

Expectations skyrocketed headed into the season with a veteran group returning. But Phil Cofer got hurt in the preseason and is just working his way back into form, and Terance Mann has a heel injury that hampered him in a loss to Virginia last week. Facing Duke is always tough, but the level of difficulty is even higher for any team not at full strength.

Hamilton will manage his players the way he always does. No matter what happens, he will be the same person in the locker room he always is, dispensing words of wisdom or perhaps some measure of inspiration. The goal will remain the same.

"Showing people our run last year wasn't just a fluke, that we're back and hungry again," Mann says. That comes from the top, starting with a man all too eager to keep pressing forward, to keep proving, over and over again, he can win.

"We don't stand on a ladder saying, 'We're No. 3!'" Hamilton says. "If you don't have the determination to want to be No. 1 ..."

He pauses.

"That's the fun part. It's what keeps you motivated."

## **Overcoming Adversity Nothing New To Florida State's Phil Cofer**

By Curt Weiler

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After a breakout season in 2017-18, the stars were finally aligning for Phil Cofer.

He was granted a medical redshirt and fifth year of eligibility for this season in May.

This allowed him the chance to return for one last season as the leading scorer (12.8 points per game last season) and leader of a Florida State basketball team that was coming off its first Elite Eight appearance in 25 years.

Then, Oct. 23 happened.

One day before he was set to represent FSU at ACC Media Day in Charlotte, North Carolina, he suffered a right foot injury in practice that would cause him to miss the beginning of the season.

Missing time with an injury is nothing new to Cofer. He played just 11 games as a sophomore in 2015-16 before he suffered an ankle injury that required season-ending surgery.

This injury was what allowed him to be granted his fifth year of eligibility this season. It also lent him some perspective on his situation.

"Because you're getting injured again, you're like why would it happen to me," Cofer said of his mindset after the injury.

"But I didn't dwell back on it. It was adversity and I just fought through it."

The foot injury sidelined Cofer for FSU's first nine games this season. While he was unable to get back on the court, Cofer used the time wisely, serving as a leader and additional coach from the bench.

"I think talking to the younger guys and even the older guys about what they did wrong just from my visual of what I see on the court was pretty good," Cofer said.

"It was pretty cool just to be on the bench, looking at the game."

While he was out, it was Cofer, not an FSU coach, who walked over to his teammates and offered advice when they came off the court.

"He's been around. He's been through the good times and the bad times. He's learned and grown from the experience and so his voice means an awful lot to his teammates because he's speaking from experience," FSU head coach Leonard Hamilton said.

"He's had some ups and downs that he's had to overcome. He's had injuries that he's had to deal with and so he can be a motivating voice for those who have some challenges physically. I'm sure that's very valuable when you're going through what we're going through."

Cofer finally was able to make his return to the court Dec. 17 against Southeast Missouri.

He failed to score in five minutes of action in that game, but his experience and leadership provided a boost in other areas.

"He's a key component to our team," sophomore M.J. Walker said.

"His leadership, the way he talks on the floor, the energy he brings."

After dealing with some pain his first few days back at practice, Cofer is pain-free now and isn't concerning himself with the possibility of another injury.

"I'm never a dude that worries. If I get injured, I get injured and I never think about if I do this move I'm going to get injured again. I've never been that guy," Cofer said.

"Just going out and playing, giving it all I've got every day."

In the four games since his scoreless debut, Cofer has averaged 9.3 points and 3.3 rebounds. The highlight of his young season was scoring FSU's first 12 points against Winthrop on his way to a season-high 14 points.

After hitting 37.5 percent of his threes last season, he's picked up right where he left off upon his return. His 41.2 percent mark from three-point range is the second-best on the team behind only Terance Mann.

"The things that Phil does on the court are definitely well documented," redshirt sophomore Mfiondu Kabengele said.

"Off the floor, we need that as well, talking on the bench, communicating in practice, being a great leader. Him being back coming into full form is really helping us."

Added Walker, "We definitely need him this part of the season."

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All games

Overall record: 13-2 Conf: 1-1 Home: 8-0 Away: 1-1 Neutral: 4-1

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
14	Mann, Terance	15-14	449	29.9	66-121	.545	11-25	.440	34-46	.739	40	56	96	6.4	28	0	28	32	6	9	177	11.8
25	Kabengele, Mfiondu	15-0	271	18.1	56-115	.487	3-14	.214	53-72	.736	27	46	73	4.9	45	4	6	21	14	8	168	11.2
03	Forrest, Trent	15-15	435	29.0	49-103	.476	3-19	.158	45-58	.776	11	58	69	4.6	24	0	50	35	4	33	146	9.7
23	Walker, MJ	13-13	338	26.0	34-89	.382	18-47	.383	18-26	.692	7	25	32	2.5	32	1	22	27	2	16	104	8.0
11	Nichols, David	15-0	285	19.0	42-93	.452	17-43	.395	18-23	.783	3	18	21	1.4	32	0	21	30	2	11	119	7.9
05	Savoy, PJ	15-14	305	20.3	37-96	.385	24-77	.312	17-22	.773	4	25	29	1.9	22	0	11	18	3	14	115	7.7
00	Cofer, Phil	5-3	104	20.8	13-34	.382	7-17	.412	4-6	.667	3	10	13	2.6	10	0	6	5	0	1	37	7.4
21	Koumadje, Christ	15-15	251	16.7	43-79	.544	0-0	.000	13-24	.542	36	47	83	5.5	31	0	6	15	22	3	99	6.6
24	Vassell, Devin	13-0	126	9.7	25-50	.500	8-21	.381	13-20	.650	8	13	21	1.6	13	0	9	4	3	11	71	5.5
01	Gray, RaiQuan	15-1	185	12.3	22-49	.449	3-13	.231	16-22	.727	9	21	30	2.0	27	0	12	15	0	8	63	4.2
13	Polite, Anthony	15-0	222	14.8	19-50	.380	8-36	.222	14-16	.875	12	17	29	1.9	26	0	14	10	0	14	60	4.0
31	Wilkes, Wyatt	10-0	36	3.6	6-16	.375	4-12	.333	2-3	.667	2	5	7	0.7	6	0	2	4	0	1	18	1.8
15	Lindner, Justin	3-0	4	1.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.7	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0.0
33	Miles, Will	2-0	2	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
35	Prieto, Harrison	4-0	8	2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0.5	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
20	Light, Travis	2-0	4	2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											22	23	45				4					
Total.....		15	3025		412-895	.460	106-324	.327	247-338	.731	185	367	552	36.8	299	5	188	223	56	129	1177	78.5
Opponents.....		15	3025		343-816	.420	105-325	.323	225-314	.717	144	326	470	31.3	291	-	151	251	46	84	1016	67.7

TEAM STATISTICS	FS	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1177	1016	11/06/18	FLORIDA	w 81-60	11103
Points per game	78.5	67.7	11/11/18	at Tulane	w 80-69	2351
Scoring margin	+10.7	-	11/19/18	CANISIUS	w 93-61	7457
FIELD GOALS-ATT	412-895	343-816	11/22/18	vs UAB	w 81-63	2226
Field goal pct	.460	.420	11/23/18	vs LSU	wot 79-76	2185
3 POINT FG-ATT	106-324	105-325	11/25/18	vs Villanova	L 60-66	3127
3-point FG pct	.327	.323	11/28/18	PURDUE	w 73-72	9978
3-pt FG made per game	7.1	7.0	12/03/18	TROY	w 83-67	7838
FREE THROWS-ATT	247-338	225-314	12/08/18	vs UConn	w 79-71	7142
Free throw pct	.731	.717	12/17/18	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	w 85-68	5726
F-Throws made per game	16.5	15.0	12/19/18	NORTH FLORIDA	w 95-81	6209
REBOUNDS	552	470	12/22/18	vs St Louis	w 81-59	8914
Rebounds per game	36.8	31.3	01/01/19	WINTHROP	w 87-76	7237
Rebounding margin	+5.5	-	* 01/05/19	at Virginia	L 52-65	14623
ASSISTS	188	151	* 01/09/19	MIAMI	w 68-62	10531
Assists per game	12.5	10.1				
TURNOVERS	223	251				
Turnovers per game	14.9	16.7				
Turnover margin	+1.9	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.8	0.6				
STEALS	129	84				
Steals per game	8.6	5.6				
BLOCKS	56	46				
Blocks per game	3.7	3.1				
ATTENDANCE	66079	40568				
Home games-Avg/Game	8-8260	2-8487				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	5-4719				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
Florida State	557	609	11	1177
Opponents	466	542	8	1016

\* - Conference game

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RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
11	Nichols, David	2-0	42	21.0	7-13	.538	1-5	.200	3-4	.750	0	2	2	1.0	5	0	4	3	0	2	18	9.0
05	Savoy, PJ	2-1	29	14.5	7-15	.467	4-12	.333	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.0	3	0	0	2	0	6	18	9.0
00	Cofer, Phil	2-2	54	27.0	6-16	.375	3-10	.300	1-3	.333	3	7	10	5.0	3	0	3	1	0	0	16	8.0
25	Kabengele, Mfiondu	2-0	36	18.0	6-14	.429	0-2	.000	2-6	.333	4	10	14	7.0	9	1	0	3	3	0	14	7.0
23	Walker, MJ	2-2	46	23.0	3-10	.300	1-7	.143	6-6	1.000	0	4	4	2.0	2	0	4	4	2	2	13	6.5
24	Vassell, Devin	2-0	12	6.0	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	4-6	.667	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	0	0	0	9	4.5
01	Gray, RaiQuan	2-0	32	16.0	4-9	.444	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	2	5	7	3.5	3	0	3	3	0	1	8	4.0
14	Mann, Terance	2-1	46	23.0	3-8	.375	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2	6	8	4.0	5	0	2	3	1	2	7	3.5
03	Forrest, Trent	2-2	54	27.0	2-10	.200	0-3	.000	3-6	.500	1	9	10	5.0	1	0	3	2	2	2	7	3.5
13	Polite, Anthony	2-0	17	8.5	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	1.0	2	0	0	1	0	0	5	2.5
31	Wilkes, Wyatt	1-0	2	2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	2.0
21	Koumadje, Christ	2-2	28	14.0	1-8	.125	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	4	3	7	3.5	5	0	2	0	1	0	3	1.5
35	Prieto, Harrison	1-0	2	2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											2	1	3				2					
Total.....		2	400		42-108	.389	12-49	.245	24-40	.600	19	51	70	35.0	39	1	23	24	9	16	120	60.0
Opponents.....		2	400		41-106	.387	11-34	.324	34-40	.850	17	50	67	33.5	31	-	22	23	2	7	127	63.5

TEAM STATISTICS	FS	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	120	127	* 01/05/19	at Virginia	L 52-65	14623
Points per game	60.0	63.5	* 01/09/19	MIAMI	w 68-62	10531
Scoring margin	-3.5	-	* - Conference game			
FIELD GOALS-ATT	42-108	41-106				
Field goal pct	.389	.387				
3 POINT FG-ATT	12-49	11-34				
3-point FG pct	.245	.324				
3-pt FG made per game	6.0	5.5				
FREE THROWS-ATT	24-40	34-40				
Free throw pct	.600	.850				
F-Throws made per game	12.0	17.0				
REBOUNDS	70	67				
Rebounds per game	35.0	33.5				
Rebounding margin	+1.5	-				
ASSISTS	23	22				
Assists per game	11.5	11.0				
TURNOVERS	24	23				
Turnovers per game	12.0	11.5				
Turnover margin	-0.5	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	1.0				
STEALS	16	7				
Steals per game	8.0	3.5				
BLOCKS	9	2				
Blocks per game	4.5	1.0				
ATTENDANCE	10531	14623				
Home games-Avg/Game	1-10531	1-14623				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Florida State	56	64	120
Opponents	71	56	127

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Opponent	1st	2nd	Score	Mar	Total FG	FG Pct	3-Pointers	3FG Pct	Free Throws	FT Pct	Rebounds	Assist	T/Over	Block	Steal	Fouls
FLORIDA	31/20	50/40	81-60	+21	23-48/20-54	.479/.370	11-23/6-24	.478/.250	24-34/14-21	.706/.667	33/30 +3	10/9	16/16	2/3	9/5	22/26
Tulane	39/35	41/34	80-69	+11	29-60/23-52	.483/.442	6-19/8-23	.316/.348	16-24/15-24	.667/.625	37/29 +8	14/16	14/18	4/4	8/4	21/22
CANISIUS	42/27	51/34	93-61	+32	31-59/22-52	.525/.423	7-14/8-21	.500/.381	24-30/9-15	.800/.600	40/25 +15	19/10	15/19	3/6	9/4	15/23
UAB	42/31	39/32	81-63	+18	26-53/19-58	.491/.328	6-18/2-14	.333/.143	23-26/23-28	.885/.821	38/30 +8	12/6	18/15	5/1	7/9	22/21
LSU	30/29	38/39	79-76	+3	29-76/27-52	.382/.519	9-26/11-26	.346/.423	12-17/11-13	.706/.846	43/30 +13	15/16	12/18	1/7	11/6	15/20
Villanova	25/26	35/40	60-66	(6)	22-51/23-43	.431/.535	3-12/3-14	.250/.214	13-17/17-24	.765/.708	28/25 +3	7/6	16/12	2/2	3/8	23/15
PURDUE	44/32	29/40	73-72	+1	24-55/22-51	.436/.431	8-28/11-30	.286/.367	17-20/17-25	.850/.680	29/32 (3)	12/11	17/20	3/0	6/5	24/19
TROY	37/28	46/39	83-67	+16	29-69/23-52	.420/.442	10-29/5-19	.345/.263	15-20/16-18	.750/.889	42/31 +11	14/10	17/22	3/5	9/8	18/17
UConn	39/33	40/38	79-71	+8	25-55/23-61	.455/.377	6-17/7-21	.353/.333	23-32/18-26	.719/.692	38/37 +1	6/7	22/19	5/5	11/7	27/28
SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	34/34	51/34	85-68	+17	31-62/25-59	.500/.424	7-26/14-37	.269/.378	16-25/4-10	.640/.400	46/28 +18	15/14	15/11	5/1	6/6	13/21
NORTH FLORIDA	46/39	49/42	95-81	+14	40-79/27-54	.506/.500	3-23/10-25	.130/.400	12-13/17-26	.923/.654	34/32 +2	17/12	6/19	3/1	11/2	20/15
St Louis	40/25	41/34	81-59	+22	31-56/19-63	.554/.302	10-18/3-14	.556/.214	9-11/18-25	.818/.720	37/38 (1)	13/5	20/18	3/4	10/12	21/11
WINTHROP	52/36	35/40	87-76	+11	30-64/29-59	.469/.492	8-22/6-23	.364/.261	19-29/12-19	.655/.632	37/36 +1	11/7	11/21	8/5	13/1	19/22
Virginia	23/42	29/23	52-65	(13)	15-44/21-52	.341/.404	6-23/7-16	.261/.438	16-27/16-18	.593/.889	32/36 (4)	8/12	15/11	6/2	9/4	19/16
MIAMI	33/29	35/33	68-62	+6	27-64/20-54	.422/.370	6-26/4-18	.231/.222	8-13/18-22	.615/.818	38/31 +7	15/10	9/12	3/0	7/3	20/15

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category



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TEAM STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	Score		Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
FLORIDA	11/06/18	81-60	W	23-48	.479	11-23	.478	24-34	.706	7	26	33	33.0	22	10	16	2	9	81	81.0
at Tulane	11/11/18	80-69	W	29-60	.483	6-19	.316	16-24	.667	13	24	37	35.0	21	14	14	4	8	80	80.5
CANISIUS	11/19/18	93-61	W	31-59	.525	7-14	.500	24-30	.800	14	26	40	36.7	15	19	15	3	9	93	84.7
vs UAB	11/22/18	81-63	W	26-53	.491	6-18	.333	23-26	.885	9	29	38	37.0	22	12	18	5	7	81	83.8
vs LSU	11/23/18	79-76	Wot	29-76	.382	9-26	.346	12-17	.706	22	21	43	38.2	15	15	12	1	11	79	82.8
vs Villanova	11/25/18	60-66	L	22-51	.431	3-12	.250	13-17	.765	13	15	28	36.5	23	7	16	2	3	60	79.0
PURDUE	11/28/18	73-72	W	24-55	.436	8-28	.286	17-20	.850	8	21	29	35.4	24	12	17	3	6	73	78.1
TROY	12/03/18	83-67	W	29-69	.420	10-29	.345	15-20	.750	16	26	42	36.2	18	14	17	3	9	83	78.8
vs UConn	12/08/18	79-71	W	25-55	.455	6-17	.353	23-32	.719	13	25	38	36.4	27	6	22	5	11	79	78.8
SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	12/17/18	85-68	W	31-62	.500	7-26	.269	16-25	.640	17	29	46	37.4	13	15	15	5	6	85	79.4
NORTH FLORIDA	12/19/18	95-81	W	40-79	.506	3-23	.130	12-13	.923	14	20	34	37.1	20	17	6	3	11	95	80.8
vs St Louis	12/22/18	81-59	W	31-56	.554	10-18	.556	9-11	.818	9	28	37	37.1	21	13	20	3	10	81	80.8
WINTHROP	01/01/19	87-76	W	30-64	.469	8-22	.364	19-29	.655	11	26	37	37.1	19	11	11	8	13	87	81.3
at Virginia	01/05/19	52-65	L	15-44	.341	6-23	.261	16-27	.593	8	24	32	36.7	19	8	15	6	9	52	79.2
MIAMI	01/09/19	68-62	W	27-64	.422	6-26	.231	8-13	.615	11	27	38	36.8	20	15	9	3	7	68	78.5
Florida State		1177		412-895	.460	106-324	.327	247-338	.731	185	367	552	36.8	299	188	223	56	129	1177	78.5
Opponents		1016		343-816	.420	105-325	.323	225-314	.717	144	326	470	31.3	291	151	251	46	84	1016	67.7

Games played: 15  
Points/game: 78.5  
FG Pct: 46.0  
3FG Pct: 32.7  
FT Pct: 73.1

Rebounds/game: 36.8  
Assists/game: 12.5  
Turnovers/game: 14.9  
Assist/turnover ratio: 0.8  
Steals/game: 8.6  
Blocks/game: 3.7

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Opponent	Date	Score		00	01	03	05	11	13	14
				COFER,PHIL	GRAY,RAIQU	FORREST,TR	SAVOY,PJ	NICHOLS,DA	POLITE,ANT	MANN,TERAN
FLORIDA	11/06/18	81-60	w	DNP	2-2-0	13-1-5	20-3-1	3-1-1	5-1-0	9-9-0
at Tulane	11/11/18	80-69	w	DNP	2-0-2	13-7-5	14-1-0	0-1-1	5-1-1	21-10-3
CANISIUS	11/19/18	93-61	w	DNP	4-3-2	8-5-6	2-1-0	4-0-2	9-2-2	12-5-4
vs UAB	11/22/18	81-63	w	DNP	6-0-0	5-11-3	10-3-1	5-2-1	0-1-0	17-1-3
vs LSU	11/23/18	79-76	w	DNP	8-4-2	10-7-5	2-1-1	2-0-0	6-1-3	9-12-2
vs Villanova	11/25/18	60-66	L	DNP	7-2-0	11-2-1	3-1-0	6-0-0	5-1-2	9-5-1
PURDUE	11/28/18	73-72	w	DNP	7-2-1	9-1-3	9-3-0	9-3-3	0-0-1	9-8-1
TROY	12/03/18	83-67	w	DNP	5-3-0	13-5-1	16-5-3	9-1-2	4-4-1	3-8-3
vs UConn	12/08/18	79-71	w	DNP	4-1-0	8-2-1	2-2-0	16-3-2	5-1-0	20-9-1
SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	12/17/18	85-68	w	0-0-0	2-2-0	23-8-4	0-0-1	13-4-2	2-4-2	5-6-2
NORTH FLORIDA	12/19/18	95-81	w	DNP	2-2-1	10-4-7	11-3-1	5-1-1	4-3-0	17-1-2
vs St Louis	12/22/18	81-59	w	7-1-0	3-1-1	10-5-5	8-2-2	19-2-1	2-3-1	17-7-2
WINTHROP	01/01/19	87-76	w	14-2-3	3-1-0	6-1-1	0-2-1	10-1-1	8-5-1	22-7-2
at Virginia	01/05/19	52-65	L	9-4-1	2-4-0	1-4-2	8-1-0	5-1-1	5-2-0	0-2-0
MIAMI	01/09/19	68-62	w	7-6-2	6-3-3	6-6-1	10-1-0	13-1-3	0-0-0	7-6-2

Opponent	Date	Score		15	20	21	23	24	25	31
				LINDNER,JU	LIGHT,TRAV	KOUMADJE,C	WALKER,MJ	VASSELL,DE	KABENGELE,	WILKES,WYA
FLORIDA	11/06/18	81-60	w	0-0-0	0-0-0	9-5-0	10-2-3	3-0-0	5-1-0	2-3-0
at Tulane	11/11/18	80-69	w	0-1-0	DNP	8-4-0	5-4-1	DNP	12-4-1	0-0-0
CANISIUS	11/19/18	93-61	w	DNP	DNP	8-9-0	12-4-2	10-1-0	18-6-1	6-1-0
vs UAB	11/22/18	81-63	w	DNP	DNP	12-9-0	5-3-3	9-3-1	10-3-0	2-1-0
vs LSU	11/23/18	79-76	w	DNP	DNP	6-4-0	21-5-1	0-0-1	15-4-0	DNP
vs Villanova	11/25/18	60-66	L	DNP	DNP	2-3-0	2-4-2	4-1-1	11-7-0	DNP
PURDUE	11/28/18	73-72	w	DNP	DNP	7-3-1	13-2-1	3-1-0	7-2-1	0-0-0
TROY	12/03/18	83-67	w	DNP	DNP	6-4-0	14-2-2	0-2-0	10-7-2	3-0-0
vs UConn	12/08/18	79-71	w	DNP	DNP	7-11-1	2-1-1	DNP	15-3-0	DNP
SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	12/17/18	85-68	w	0-1-1	0-0-0	12-7-1	DNP	16-4-1	9-6-0	3-1-1
NORTH FLORIDA	12/19/18	95-81	w	DNP	DNP	10-5-0	7-1-2	5-6-3	24-7-0	0-1-0
vs St Louis	12/22/18	81-59	w	DNP	DNP	3-4-0	0-0-0	4-1-1	8-7-0	0-0-0
WINTHROP	01/01/19	87-76	w	DNP	DNP	6-8-1	DNP	8-2-0	10-2-1	DNP
at Virginia	01/05/19	52-65	L	DNP	DNP	2-2-0	7-1-2	6-0-1	5-7-0	2-0-1
MIAMI	01/09/19	68-62	w	DNP	DNP	1-5-2	6-3-2	3-0-0	9-7-0	DNP

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Opponent	Date	Score		33	35
				MILES,WILL	PRIETO,HAR
FLORIDA	11/06/18	81-60	w	0-0-0	0-0-0
at Tulane	11/11/18	80-69	w	DNP	0-1-0
CANISIUS	11/19/18	93-61	w	DNP	DNP
vs UAB	11/22/18	81-63	w	DNP	DNP
vs LSU	11/23/18	79-76	w	DNP	DNP
vs Villanova	11/25/18	60-66	L	DNP	DNP
PURDUE	11/28/18	73-72	w	DNP	DNP
TROY	12/03/18	83-67	w	DNP	DNP
vs UConn	12/08/18	79-71	w	DNP	DNP
SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	12/17/18	85-68	w	0-0-0	0-0-0
NORTH FLORIDA	12/19/18	95-81	w	DNP	DNP
vs St Louis	12/22/18	81-59	w	DNP	DNP
WINTHROP	01/01/19	87-76	w	DNP	DNP
at Virginia	01/05/19	52-65	L	DNP	0-1-0
MIAMI	01/09/19	68-62	w	DNP	DNP



















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**2018-19 Season**

- \* Florida State's leader who will compete for All-American and All-ACC honors
- \* A starter for his third consecutive season
- \* Surpassed 1,000 career points in two free throws against UConn and has a total of 1,077 career points
- \* Season opener with 9 points and 9 rebounds in Florida State's 81-60 win over Florida in Tallahassee
- \* Third career double-double of 21 points and 10 rebounds in Florida State's 80-69 win over Tulane in New Orleans
- \* Florida State's scoring leader with 17 points and 3 assists in Florida State's victory over UAB
- \* Scored a team-high 20 points in Florida State's victory over UConn at the Prudential Center in Newark, N.J.
- \* Totaled 17 points, 2 assists and 1 rebound in Florida State's 95-81 victory over North Florida in Tallahassee
- \* A game-high 22 points on 10 of 11 shooting from the field in Florida State's victory over Winthrop in Tallahassee

**2017-18 Season**

- \* Averaged 12.6 points (second on the team) and 5.4 rebounds (first) in 34 games -- 31 as a starter
- \* Career-high 30 points, 5 rebounds and 5 assists in Florida State's victory over Georgia Tech on Jan. 24 in Tallahassee
- \* Totaled 18 points, 5 rebounds and 2 assists in Florida State's victory over Gonzaga in the NCAA Tournament
- \* Scored 25 points, 8 rebounds and 2 steals in Florida State's victory of No. 5 Florida in Gainesville
- \* Scored 25 points, eight rebounds and 2 assists in 34 minutes against Louisville on Jan. 10 in Tallahassee
- \* Game-high and team-leading 21 points and 9 rebounds in Florida State's game at Boston College on Jan 15
- \* Second career double-double of 20 points and a career-high 14 rebounds against Oklahoma State in the Orange Bowl

**2016-17 Season**

- \* Averaged 8.4 points (fourth on the team) and 4.5 rebounds (second) as he started 34 of Florida State's 35 games
- \* Career-high 22 points and 9 rebounds in Florida State's victory over No. 21 Virginia Tech on Jan. 7
- \* First career double-double with 16 points and a career-high 10 rebounds in Florida State's victory over Florida

**2015-16 Season**

- \* Averaged 5.2 points (sixth on the team), 3.7 rebounds (fourth) and 0.6 steals (tied for fifth) while leading the team with a .584 field goal shooting percentage
- \* Scored his career high of 18 points on 6 of 7 shooting from the field against Georgia Tech on Feb. 17 in Tallahassee
- \* Career debut with 15 points, 5 rebounds and a game high 4 steals in Florida State's win over Nicholls State

**On Mann**

- \* Graduated from the Tilton School in Tilton, New Hampshire in 2015
- \* Averaged 23.1 points and 7.8 rebounds while shooting 61 percent from the field as a senior
- \* The Gatorade Boys Basketball Player of the Year in the state of New Hampshire in 2015
- \* The Class AA Player of the Year and an All Class AA First Team selection by the New England Recruiting Report as a senior
- \* A Class AA First-Team selection as a junior
- \* Earned First Team honors from the New England Preparatory School Athletic Council (NEPSAC) as a senior.

**2018-19 Game-By-Game Statistics -- Terance Mann**

Date	Opponent	G-GS	Min	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	O-D	Rebs	PF	A	TO	B	S	Pts
N6	Florida	1-1	27	3-5	.600	1-1	1.000	2-3	.667	3-6	9	1	0	2	0	1	9
N11	at Tulane	2-2	36	9-17	.529	1-2	.500	2-3	.667	4-6	10	0	3	0	0	1	21
N19	Canisius	3-3	28	4-9	.444	1-1	1.000	3-3	1.000	3-2	5	0	4	2	0	0	12
N22	UAB (AdvoCare)	4-4	26	5-5	1.000	1-1	1.000	6-7	.857	1-0	1	1	3	2	0	0	17
N23	LSU (AdvoCare)	5-5	36	3-10	.300	0-11	.000	3-4	.750	7-5	12	3	2	2	1	0	9
N25	Villanova (Advo)	6-6	31	3-5	.600	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	4-1	5	3	1	3	0	0	9
N28	Purdue	7-7	35	3-6	.500	0-1	.000	3-3	1.000	2-6	8	2	1	3	2	0	9
D3	Troy	8-8	28	1-6	.167	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1-7	8	3	3	2	0	1	3
D8	vs. UConn	9-9	34	7-13	.538	1-4	.250	5-7	.714	2-7	9	2	1	6	1	1	20
D17	SW Missouri	10-10	30	1-5	.200	0-1	.000	3-6	.500	4-2	6	2	2	2	0	0	5
D19	North Florida	11-11	26	8-12	.750	0-2	.000	1-1	1.000	0-1	1	4	2	2	0	1	17
D22	vs. Saint Louis	12-12	31	6-9	.667	1-1	1.000	4-4	1.000	3-4	7	0	2	1	0	1	17
J1	Winthrop	13-13	35	10-11	.909	2-3	.667	0-3	.000	4-3	7	2	2	2	2	1	22
J5	* at Virginia	14-13	18	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	2	3	0	1	1	1	0
J9	* Miami	15-14	28	3-5	.600	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	2-4	6	2	2	2	0	1	7
J12	* Duke																
J14	* at Pitt																
J20	* at Boston Col.																
J22	* Clemson																
J27	* at Miami																
F2	* Georgia Tech																
F5	* at Syracuse																
F9	* Louisville																
F13	* Wake Forest																
F16	* at Georgia Tech																
F19	* at Clemson																
F23	* at N. Carolina																
F25	* Notre Dame																
M2	* NC State																
M5	* Virginia Tech																
M9	* at Wake Forest																

Terance Mann's Career Highs	
PTS	30 vs. Georgia Tech (1-14-18)
FGM	11 at Florida (12-4-17)
FGA	19 at Boston College (1-15-18)
FG%	1.000 vs. 7 Teams
	..... Last vs. UAB (11-22-18)
3FGM	2 vs. Winthrop (1-1-19)
	..... 2 vs. Louisville (1-10-18)
	..... 2 vs. Virginia Tech (1-7-17)
3FGA	6 vs. The Citadel (11-24-17)
3FG%	1.000 vs. Louisville (1-10-18)
	..... 1.000 vs. Virginia Tech (1-7-17)
	..... 1.000 vs. Nicholls State (11-15-15)
FTM	10 vs. Georgia Tech (1-24-18)
FTA	12 vs. Georgia Tech (1-24-18)
FT%	1.000 vs. 18 Teams
	..... Last vs. Saint Louis (12-22-18)
OR	7 vs. LSU (11-23-18)
DR	8 vs. Oklahoma State (12-16-17)
	..... 8 vs. Florida (12-11-16)
REBS	14 vs. Oklahoma State (12-16-17)
AST	8 vs. The Citadel (11-24-17)
BLK	2 vs. 6 Teams
	..... Last vs. Winthrop (1-1-19)
STL	4 vs. Notre Dame (1-18-17)
	..... 4 vs. Nicholls State (11-15-15)
MIN	42 vs. Miami (1-27-18)

underlined denotes career high established or tied during 2018-19 season

**12th**  
 Terance Mann is shooting .569 from the field entering Saturday's game against Duke -- he is ranked 12th in school history for career field goal shooting percentage























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Opponent	Date	Score	Points	Rebounds	Assists	Steals	Blocked shots
FLORIDA	11/06/18	81-60	20-Savoy, PJ	9-Mann, Terance	5-Forrest, Trent	2-Walker, MJ Nichols, David	1-Savoy, PJ Koumadje, Christ
at Tulane	11/11/18	80-69	21-Mann, Terance	10-Mann, Terance	5-Forrest, Trent	3-Forrest, Trent	2-Forrest, Trent
CANISIUS	11/19/18	93-61	18-Kabengele, Mfiond	9-Koumadje, Christ	6-Forrest, Trent	3-Vassell, Devin	1-Koumadje, Christ Nichols, David Vassell, Devin
vs UAB	11/22/18	81-63	17-Mann, Terance	11-Forrest, Trent	3-Walker, MJ Forrest, Trent Mann, Terance	2-Vassell, Devin Nichols, David	3-Koumadje, Christ
vs LSU	11/23/18	79-76	21-Walker, MJ	12-Mann, Terance	5-Forrest, Trent	4-Forrest, Trent	1-Mann, Terance
vs Villanova	11/25/18	60-66	11-Kabengele, Mfiond Forrest, Trent	7-Kabengele, Mfiondu	2-Polite, Anthony Walker, MJ	1-Walker, MJ Savoy, PJ Koumadje, Christ	2-Koumadje, Christ
PURDUE	11/28/18	73-72	13-Walker, MJ	8-Mann, Terance	3-Forrest, Trent Nichols, David	3-Forrest, Trent	2-Mann, Terance
TROY	12/03/18	83-67	16-Savoy, PJ	8-Mann, Terance	3-Savoy, PJ Mann, Terance	2-Walker, MJ	3-Kabengele, Mfiondu
vs UConn	12/08/18	79-71	20-Terance Mann	11-Koumadje, Christ	2-Nichols, David	5-Forrest, Trent	4-Koumadje, Christ
SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	12/17/18	85-68	23-Forrest, Trent	8-Forrest, Trent	4-Forrest, Trent	3-Forrest, Trent	4-Koumadje, Christ
NORTH FLORIDA	12/19/18	95-81	24-Kabengele, Mfiond	7-Kabengele, Mfiondu	7-Forrest, Trent	4-Forrest, Trent	3-Koumadje, Christ
vs St Louis	12/22/18	81-59	19-Nichols, David	7-Kabengele, Mfiondu Mann, Terance	5-Forrest, Trent	4-Polite, Anthony	1-Vassell, Devin Kabengele, Mfiondu Koumadje, Christ
WINTHROP	01/01/19	87-76	22-Mann, Terance	8-Koumadje, Christ	3-Cofer, Phil	3-Polite, Anthony	4-Kabengele, Mfiondu
at Virginia	01/05/19	52-65	9-Cofer, Phil	7-Kabengele, Mfiondu	2-Forrest, Trent Walker, MJ	5-Savoy, PJ	2-Kabengele, Mfiondu
MIAMI	01/09/19	68-62	13-Nichols, David	7-Kabengele, Mfiondu	3-Gray, RaiQuan Nichols, David	2-Forrest, Trent Walker, MJ	1-Kabengele, Mfiondu Walker, MJ Forrest, Trent



## Exhibition 1 -- Florida State 96, West Florida 56

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. -- As basketball season officially tipped-off in Tallahassee, Florida State breezed past West Florida 96-56 in its first exhibition of the year. The Seminoles wasted little time jumping out to a big lead over the visiting Argonauts and led 11-3 with 16:34 left in the first half after a PJ Savoy triple. A pair Christ Koumadje free throws built the Florida State lead to double digits at 25-12 with 9:30 left in the half. Koumadje had a strong game and finished the night with 20 points, eight rebounds, and four blocks as his size was far too much for the Argonauts to handle inside. Trent Forrest had a big night driving to the rim, using his trademarked ability to finish through contact to extend the lead to 28-16 with 8:01 left in the half. The Seminoles got into transition all contest with 28 points off turnovers during the game. A Devin Vassell steal and lay-in gave FSU a 33-16 lead with 6:30 left in the half. Against West Florida, FSU forced 19 turnovers with eight steals and five blocks.

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Oct. 26, 2018

West Fla.	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Henderson	30	2-10	0-0	1-2	3-5	8	2	0	2	1	0	5
Ventoniemi	28	4-6	0-0	0-0	5-1	6	4	2	1	0	0	8
Brown	27	3-12	1-3	2-2	3-0	3	2	2	3	0	1	9
Benson	27	6-11	3-7	2-5	1-0	1	2	2	4	0	1	17
Carter, Jr.	28	0-6	0-4	1-3	0-2	2	1	2	1	0	0	1
Cox	12	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Chalifoux	17	2-3	2-3	0-0	0-2	2	1	0	3	0	0	6
Greene	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	2	1	3	0	0	0
Kah	14	2-7	0-1	0-0	1-3	4	4	0	1	0	0	4
Gomes	12	1-2	1-2	3-4	0-2	2	0	0	1	0	0	6
<b>Team</b>					<b>2-1</b>	<b>3</b>						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>20-58</b>	<b>7-20</b>	<b>9-16</b>	<b>16-16</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>56</b>

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Kabengele	14	1-3	0-0	0-0	2-3	5	2	0	1	0	0	2
Koumadje	19	7-8	0-0	6-8	4-4	8	1	1	1	2	0	20
Forrest	17	3-5	0-0	2-2	1-6	7	1	2	1	0	2	8
Mann	19	3-4	1-2	0-0	1-3	4	1	1	2	1	1	7
Walker	21	4-6	3-5	0-0	0-1	1	3	1	3	1	0	11
Gray	15	1-4	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	2	2	1	0	0	2
Savoy	22	5-11	3-8	3-3	0-1	1	0	2	0	1	1	16
Nichols	20	4-8	2-4	0-0	0-0	0	1	3	0	0	1	10
Polite	13	1-3	0-2	0-0	1-2	3	0	2	1	0	1	2
Lindner	3	1-2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Light	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vassell	15	5-7	3-4	1-3	2-2	4	3	0	0	0	1	14
Wilkes	13	0-1	0-1	2-2	0-1	1	3	4	1	0	0	2
Miles	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Prieto	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Team</b>					<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>35-62</b>	<b>12-27</b>	<b>14-19</b>	<b>12-24</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>96</b>

FG% - West Florida, .345, Florida State, .565. 3FG% - West Florida, .350, Florida State, .444. FT% - West Florida, .563, Florida State, .737. Technical Fouls: West Florida -- None. Florida State -- None. Referees - Ron Groover, Anthony Franklin, Jeremy Mosier

West Florida	27	29	-	56
Florida State	9	47	-	96

## Exhibition 2 -- Florida State 99, Valdosta State 77

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. -- Florida State defeated Valdosta State, 99-77, in its second and final exhibition game to open the 2018-19 season. Redshirt freshman RaiQuan Gray scored the first seven points of the game for the Seminoles on a pair of smooth driving lay-ins and a three-point bomb from the wing. A quick 7-0 run gave FSU a 21-13 lead at the 12:06 mark after a short jumper from freshman Devin Vassell. Later in the half an 8-0 run, spurred by strong defense and attacking the basket, gave the Seminoles a 29-16 lead with 9:22 left. Trent Forrest's driving and-one lay-up capped the run for Florida State. On the night, the Seminoles scored 64 points in the paint. A Christ Koumadje dunk with 2:26 left before the break gave FSU its largest lead of the half at 45-26 and the Seminoles went into the locker room at halftime leading 47-35. The Seminoles shot 62 percent from the floor (40-65) on the night, including 7 of 16 from beyond the arc. Forrest led FSU with 15 points, six rebounds, and five assists in the win.

## Florida State 99, Valdosta State 77 Donald L. Tucker Center Nov. 1, 2018

Valdosta	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Jones	28	1-6	0-1	0-0	1-3	4	4	2	2	0	1	2
Zuppas	25	3-4	0-1	0-0	3-6	9	4	3	4	0	0	6
Morgan	24	2-7	2-6	0-0	0-2	2	2	1	5	1	0	6
Guillozet	30	9-13	5-7	5-7	1-2	3	1	3	3	0	1	28
Justice	30	6-18	4-12	2-3	1-0	1	3	2	4	0	0	18
Johnson	12	3-7	3-7	0-0	0-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	9
DeRamus	19	2-3	1-1	0-0	0-1	1	1	5	3	0	1	5
Ingram	11	0-1	0-1	0-0	2-0	2	0	1	2	0	1	0
Smith	12	1-4	0-1	1-1	1-1	2	2	0	2	0	0	3
Williams	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
Venable	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Team</b>					<b>1-0</b>	<b>1</b>						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>27-63</b>	<b>15-37</b>	<b>8-12</b>	<b>10-19</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>77</b>

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Gray	11	4-7	1-4	0-0	0-1	1	2	1	3	0	0	9
Forrest	26	7-10	0-1	1-1	1-5	6	2	5	3	1	1	15
Koumadje	20	2-5	0-0	0-2	0-5	5	2	0	2	1	0	4
Mann	29	6-10	0-3	2-3	0-2	2	2	2	1	0	1	14
Walker	26	1-5	0-1	2-2	0-0	0	3	5	2	0	3	4
Nichols	17	4-7	1-1	1-2	0-0	0	2	2	3	0	3	10
Polite	18	3-3	2-2	3-4	0-2	2	1	2	0	0	0	11
Lindner	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Light	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vassell	17	6-7	1-1	0-0	1-2	3	2	0	1	0	2	13
Kabengele	17	5-8	0-0	3-3	4-3	7	2	1	3	0	0	13
Wilkes	17	2-3	2-3	0-1	0-5	5	0	1	1	0	2	6
<b>Team</b>					<b>1-3</b>	<b>4</b>						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>40-65</b>	<b>7-16</b>	<b>12-18</b>	<b>7-28</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>99</b>

FG% - Valdosta, .429, Florida State, .615. 3FG% - Valdosta, .405, Florida State, .438. FT% - Valdosta, .667, Florida State, .667. Technical Fouls: Valdosta -- None. Florida State -- None. Referees - Tony Henderson, Jeff Pon, Tommy Morrissey

Valdosta State	35	42	-	77
Florida State	47	52	-	99

## Game 1 -- Florida State 81, Florida 60

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. -- P.J. Savoy scored 20 points with five 3-pointers, Trent Forrest added 13 points and five assists, and No. 17 Florida State opened with an 81-60 win over Florida at the Donald L. Tucker Center in Tallahassee. Terance Mann had nine points and a team-high nine rebounds for the Seminoles, who won their fifth straight game against Florida. They led 31-20 at the half and never looked back, leading by as many as 35 points and using an aggressive defense to stifle the Gators. Florida State dominated by making 23 of 48 shots from the floor and 11 of 23 3-pointers. But the Seminoles also had nine steals and held Florida to just 19 of 53 from the floor. Florida State has won 32 of its last 34 home games. The Seminoles have been tough to beat at the home, with one of their two losses in 2017-18 coming to No. 1 Virginia on Feb. 7.

## Florida State 81, Florida 60 Donald L. Tucker Center Nov. 6, 2018

Florida	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Stone	26	2-6	1-3	1-2	2-6	8	3	0	4	0	1	6
Hayes	18	2-2	0-0	0-1	3-3	6	4	1	4	1	0	4
Nembhard	34	4-8	2-4	2-3	0-0	0	2	4	4	0	1	12
Hudson	22	3-10	1-5	4-5	1-1	2	1	0	0	0	1	11
Allen	23	0-4	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
Okauru	10	1-3	0-2	2-2	0-1	1	4	1	1	0	0	4
Locke	13	1-6	1-2	1-2	0-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
Johnson	15	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	3	1	2	0	1	4
Stokes	14	0-3	0-2	2-4	1-3	4	3	0	1	1	1	2
Bassett	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ballard	17	5-9	1-4	2-2	0-0	0	2	0	0	1	0	13
<b>Team</b>					<b>2-1</b>	<b>3</b>						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>20-54</b>	<b>6-24</b>	<b>14-21</b>	<b>9-21</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>60</b>

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Koumadje	21	4-8	0-0	1-2	1-4	5	1	0	0	1	1	9
Forrest	25	3-4	1-1	6-6	0-1	1	3	5	2	0	1	13
Savoy	27	5-7	5-7	5-8	0-3	3	2	1	2	1	0	20
Mann	27	3-5	1-1	2-3	3-6	9	1	0	2	0	1	9
Walker	31	3-7	2-4	2-3	0-2	2	3	3	1	0	2	10
Gray	13	1-3	0-1	0-0	1-1	2	4	0	1	0	0	2
Nichols	17	1-5	0-3	1-2	0-1	1	2	1	3	0	2	3
Polite	9	1-2	1-2	2-4	0-1	1	2	0	1	0	0	5
Lindner	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Light	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vassell	6	1-4	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
Kabengele	15	0-1	0-0	5-6	0-1	1	2	0	2	0	1	5
Wilkes	5	1-2	0-1	0-0	1-2	3	1	0	1	0	0	2
Miles	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prieto	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Team</b>					<b>1-4</b>	<b>5</b>						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>23-48</b>	<b>11-23</b>	<b>24-34</b>	<b>7-26</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>81</b>

FG% - Florida, .370, Florida State, .479. 3FG% - Florida,

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Koumadje	17	4-6	0-0	0-0	2-7	9	3	0	1	1	0	8
Forrest	29	3-7	0-0	2-2	0-5	5	1	6	1	0	2	8
Savoy	22	0-2	0-2	2-2	0-1	1	0	0	2	0	1	2
Mann	28	4-9	1-1	3-3	3-2	5	0	4	2	0	0	12
Walker	24	4-7	3-4	1-3	3-1	4	3	2	4	0	2	12
Gray	12	0-0	0-0	4-4	1-2	3	0	2	1	0	0	4
Nichols	17	2-4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	1	0	4
Polite	13	2-3	1-2	4-4	0-2	2	2	2	0	0	1	9
Vassell	14	4-7	0-1	2-2	1-0	1	1	0	1	1	3	10
Kabengele	19	6-12	0-1	6-10	3-3	6	2	1	1	0	0	18
Wilkes	5	2-2	2-2	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	1	0	0	6
<b>Team</b>					<b>1-2</b>	<b>3</b>						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>31-59</b>	<b>7-14</b>	<b>24-30</b>	<b>14-26</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>93</b>

FG% - Canisius, .423, Florida State, .525. 3FG% - Canisius, .381, Florida State, .500. FT% - Canisius, .600, Florida State, .800. Technical Fouls: Canisius -- Scott Hitchon (Ejected). Florida State -- None. Referees - Mike Eades, Chance Moore, Jeff Clark. Attendance: 7,457

Canisius	27	34	-	61
Florida State	42	51	-	93

## Game 4 -- Florida State 81, UAB 63

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. -- Bolstered by a 5-for-5 night from the field and a 6-of-7 effort at the free-throw line, guard Terance Mann scored a game-high 17 points to lead Florida State past UAB, 81-63, to earn a spot in the semifinals of the AdvoCare Invitational. The Seminoles relied upon their signature stingy defense to blow past the Blazers, holding UAB to 19 of 58 from the field (33 percent) and 2-14 (14 percent) from the 3-point line. Both marks were a season-bests for the Seminoles, and their two 3-point shots allowed were the least by an FSU team since Fordham made just one on Nov. 17, 2018. After a slow start that saw scoreless basketball for the first 2:30, FSU senior P.J. Savoy found his stride, connecting on back-to-back 3-point baskets to earn the game's first points. With the game tied 8-8 five minutes into the first half, senior Christ Koumadje catapulted an 11-1 run that held UAB without a field goal for 6:18. Off an inbound lob, Koumadje threw down a heavy dunk that put the Noles up 14-11. A few possessions later, he had yet another slam that extended the lead to five. Koumadje used his size and strength to dominate the paint all night. He finished with 12 points, a career-high tying nine rebounds and three blocks. His three blocks put him at 100 blocks for his career. Florida State ran through the first half off of a balanced scoring attack that saw nine different Seminoles score at least one basket. Fresh off a 10-point showing against Canisius, freshman Devin Vassell hit a corner 3-point shot to put FSU up 27-15 at the 7:01 mark.

## Florida State 81, UAB 63

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Nov. 22, 2018

UAB	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Butler	23	1-1	0-0	4-4	0-3	3	4	0	0	0	0	6
Sullivan	23	2-4	0-0	4-4	2-0	2	1	1	0	0	0	8
Bryant	34	3-13	0-3	3-5	1-3	4	2	4	6	0	2	9
Lovan	18	2-7	0-0	2-3	3-6	4	0	2	0	0	1	6
Perry	20	1-9	0-4	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Scott-Grayson	25	5-11	2-4	4-5	1-1	2	3	0	2	0	4	16
Bell	20	3-8	0-2	2-3	1-0	1	1	1	2	0	1	8
McCoy	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gueye	23	2-3	0-0	2-2	1-2	3	5	0	1	1	0	6
Hurtado	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pearson	8	0-2	0-1	2-2	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Team</b>					<b>3-4</b>	<b>7</b>						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>19-58</b>	<b>2-14</b>	<b>23-28</b>	<b>12-18</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>63</b>

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Koumadje	22	6-8	0-0	0-0	0-6	9	2	0	3	3	0	12
Forrest	30	1-2	0-0	3-3	0-11	11	1	3	6	0	0	5
Savoy	19	3-7	2-6	2-2	0-3	3	4	1	2	1	1	10
Mann	26	5-5	1-1	6-7	1-0	1	1	3	2	0	0	17
Walker	23	1-6	1-3	2-2	0-3	3	3	3	2	0	0	5
Gray	8	2-3	0-0	2-3	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	1	6
Nichols	22	1-5	0-3	3-3	0-2	2	3	1	2	1	2	5
Polite	11	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Vassell	15	3-5	2-2	1-2	1-2	3	1	1	0	0	2	9
Kabengele	18	3-8	0-0	4-4	2-1	3	2	0	1	0	1	10
Wilkes	6	1-2	0-1	0-0	1-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Team</b>					<b>1-0</b>	<b>1</b>						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>26-53</b>	<b>6-18</b>	<b>23-26</b>	<b>9-29</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>81</b>

FG% - UAB, .328, Florida State, .491. 3FG% - UAB, .143, Florida State, .333. FT% - UAB, .821, Florida State, .885. Technical Fouls: UAB -- None. Florida State -- None. Referees - Ray Natili, Mike Scyphers, Olandis Poole. Attendance: 2,226

UAB	31	32	-	63
Florida State	42	39	-	81

## Game 5 -- Florida State 79, LSU 76 (OT)

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. -- Mfiondu Kabengele hit a deep 3-point jumper with a half-second left in overtime, and No. 14 Florida State advanced to the AdvoCare Invitational championship game with a 79-76 win over No. 19 LSU. Tremont Waters made three free throws to pull LSU even at 76 with 11.5 seconds to go in overtime before Kabengele's shot bounced off the rim and into the basket. "It just dropped right

in and I was in shock," said Kabengele. "I'm just happy it went in." After trailing by nine, Florida State forced overtime when Trent Forrest tied it at 68-68 on a layup with 2.8 seconds left. Naz Reid's 3-pointer at the buzzer hit off the rim for LSU, who got 19 points from Skylar Mays. Reid hit a 3 and Emmitt Williams had a fast-break dunk as LSU went up 59-52 with 7 1/2 minutes left. Reid, slowed recently by an ankle injury, scored 12 points in 41 minutes. M.J. Walker had 13 of his game-high 21 points during the first half as Florida State took a 30-29 lead at the break.

## Florida State 79, LSU 76 (OT)

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Nov. 23, 2018

LSU	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Reid	41	4-10	2-5	2-2	0-2	2	3	0	3	1	0	12
Williams	22	2-2	0-0	0-0	1-4	5	2	0	1	2	0	4
Smart	39	6-13	2-7	2-2	0-5	5	3	8	2	0	1	16
Waters	37	3-7	1-3	4-5	0-3	3	2	3	6	0	4	11
Mays	36	7-9	4-5	1-2	1-4	5	2	4	2	1	1	19
Edwards	16	3-5	2-4	0-0	0-1	1	0	1	2	1	0	8
Bigby-Williams	8	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	4	0	2	0	2	2
Reese	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor	9	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Days	16	1-4	0-1	2-2	2-4	6	1	0	1	0	0	4
<b>Team</b>					<b>0-2</b>	<b>2</b>						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>27-52</b>	<b>11-26</b>	<b>11-13</b>	<b>4-26</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>76</b>

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Koumadje	19	2-5	0-0	2-4	3-1	4	1	0	1	0	0	6
Forrest	37	4-13	0-2	2-3	4-3	7	1	5	2	0	4	10
Savoy	20	1-3	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	1	1	0	0	0	2
Mann	36	3-10	0-1	3-4	7-5	12	3	2	2	1	0	9
Walker	42	8-16	5-9	0-0	2-3	5	2	1	5	0	3	21
Gray	16	3-6	0-1	2-3	0-4	4	1	2	0	0	1	8
Nichols	12	1-4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Polite	21	2-6	2-6	0-0	1-0	1	3	3	1	0	2	6
Vassell	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Kabengele	18	5-12	2-4	3-3	2-2	4	2	0	0	0	0	15
<b>Team</b>					<b>3-2</b>	<b>5</b>						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>29-76</b>	<b>9-26</b>	<b>12-17</b>	<b>22-21</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>79</b>

FG% - LSU, .519, Florida State, .382. 3FG% - LSU, .423, Florida State, .346. FT% - LSU, .846, Florida State, .706. Technical Fouls: LSU -- None. Florida State -- None. Referees - Ray Natili, Bo Boroski, Brent Hampton. Attendance: 2,185

LSU	29	39	-	76
Florida State	30	38	-	79

## Game 6 -- Villanova 66, Florida State 60

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. -- Collin Gillespie had a game-high 17 points, including two key late free throws, and the Wildcats won the AdvoCare Invitational by beating No. 14 Florida State 66-60. Gillespie made it 64-60 by connecting on a pair of free throws with 11.2 seconds to play in what was a tight second half. Eric Paschall had 15 points and Phil Booth chipped in 12 for the defending national champions. Dhamir Cosby-Roundtree had 11 points and eight rebounds. Florida State got 11 points from both Mfiondu Kabengele and Trent Forrest.

## Villanova 66, Florida State 60

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Nov. 25, 2018

Villanova	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Paschall	37	4-9	0-2	7-10	0-1	1	2	0	3	0	1	15
Bey	32	2-5	1-3	2-2	0-3	3	1	0	0	0	1	7
Cosby-Roundtree	26	5-5	0-0	1-2	4-4	8	5	1	2	2	2	11
Gillespie	33	7-11	1-3	2-2	0-1	1	4	2	1	0	1	17
Booth	35	3-7	1-3	5-8	0-4	4	1	2	3	0	2	12
Swider	15	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-1	2	1	1	2	0	0	0
Samuels	6	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	0	1	0	0	2
Cremo	16	1-4	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0	0	1	2
<b>Team</b>					<b>2-1</b>	<b>3</b>						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>23-43</b>	<b>3-14</b>	<b>17-24</b>	<b>7-18</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>66</b>

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Koumadje	14	1-5	0-0	0-0	2-1	3	1	0	2	2	1	2
Forrest	26	4-6	0-0	3-3	1-1	2	4	1	4	0	0	11
Savoy	12	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	1	0	1	3
Mann	31	3-5	1-2	2-2	4-1	5	3	1	3	0	0	9
Walker	31	1-5	0-1	0-0	0-4	4	5	2	0	0	1	2
Gray	14	3-4	0-0	1-1	1-1	2	1	0	2	0	0	7
Nichols	18	2-6	0-0	2-4	0-0	0						



FG% - Troy, .442, Florida State, .420. 3FG% - Troy, .263, Florida State, .345. FT% - Troy, .889, Florida State, .750. Technical Fouls: Troy -- None. Florida State -- None. Referees - Ron Groover, Jamie Luckie, Mark Schurr. Attendance: 7,838

Troy	28	39	-	67
Florida State	37	46	-	83

### Game 9 -- Florida State 79, UConn 71

NEWARK, N.J. -- Terance Mann scored 20 points, reserve David Nichols had 16 and the 11th-ranked Seminoles beat Connecticut 79-71 in the second game of the Never Forget Tribute Classic. Mfondu Kabengele added 15 points for Florida State, and Christ Koumadje finished with seven points and a career-high 11 rebounds. Alterique Gilbert led UConn with 24 points. Jalen Adams had 15, and Tain Smith finished with 12 points. The Seminoles opened the second half with a 10-1 run to increase their lead to 49-34 with 17:26 to play. Mann contributed seven of those points. The Huskies scored five straight points to close to 72-67 with a 1:17 to play, but Florida State went 7 for 9 at the line in the final minute.

### Florida State 79, UConn 71 Prudential Center Dec. 8, 2018

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Koumadje	16	2-6	0-0	3-4	4-7	11	4	1	3	4	0	7
Forrest	33	1-7	0-1	6-8	0-2	2	2	1	4	0	5	8
Savoy	21	1-4	0-2	0-0	1-1	2	1	0	1	0	0	2
Walker	23	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	4	1	1	0	1	2
Mann	34	7-13	1-4	5-7	2-7	9	2	1	6	0	1	20
Gray	18	2-5	0-1	0-2	0-1	1	1	0	1	0	2	4
Nichols	21	5-7	3-4	3-4	0-3	3	4	2	3	0	1	16
Polite	14	1-1	1-1	2-2	0-1	1	4	0	0	0	0	5
Kabengele	20	5-10	1-3	4-5	2-1	3	5	0	2	1	1	15
<b>Team</b>					<b>4-1</b>	<b>5</b>					<b>1</b>	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>25-55</b>	<b>6-17</b>	<b>23-32</b>	<b>13-25</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>79</b>

UConn	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Polley	20	2-5	1-3	0-0	2-0	2	4	0	2	0	0	5
Carlton	5	0-2	0-0	2-2	1-2	3	3	0	0	1	0	2
Vital	17	1-4	0-3	0-0	1-2	3	4	0	2	0	1	2
Gilbert	36	8-15	4-6	4-6	0-0	0	1	3	4	0	5	24
Adams, J.	37	4-13	2-6	5-5	1-4	5	4	3	4	1	0	15
Cobb	3	1-4	0-0	1-5	2-2	4	2	0	0	0	0	3
Smith	29	4-10	0-1	4-4	1-4	5	3	1	1	0	1	12
Adams, B.	8	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Yakwe	20	2-3	0-0	0-0	4-2	6	2	0	3	2	0	4
Wilson	15	1-5	0-2	0-2	1-3	4	3	0	3	1	0	2
<b>Team</b>					<b>3-2</b>	<b>5</b>						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>23-61</b>	<b>7-21</b>	<b>18-26</b>	<b>16-21</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>71</b>

FG% - Florida State, .455, UConn, .377. 3FG% - Florida State, .353, UConn, .333. FT% - Florida State, .719, UConn, .692. Technical Fouls: Florida State -- Walker. UConn -- Vital, Team. Referees - Bill Covington, Vladimir Voyard-Tadal, Chuck Jones. Attendance: 7,142

Florida State	39	40	-	79
UConn	33	38	-	71

### Game 10 -- Florida State 85, Southeast Missouri 68

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. -- Trent Forrest scored a career-high 23 points and freshman Devin Vassell added 16 points as No. 11 Florida State overcame a sluggish first half and beat Southeast Missouri 85-68. Florida State secured its 30th straight non-conference home win. Nebraska is the last non-conference team to defeat the Seminoles, 70-65 on Dec. 1, 2014. Ledarius Brewer scored 16 points and Skyler Hogan added 14 points, knocking down four 3-pointers, for Southeast Missouri. Christ Koumadje added seven rebounds as Florida State outrebounded the undersized Redhawks 46-28. The Seminoles shot 50 percent (31 for 62). They were just 1 for 12 on 3-pointers in the first half before finishing 6 for 24. Southeast Missouri shot 25 of 59 (42.4 percent) from the floor. The Redhawks made 14 3-pointers but couldn't withstand Florida State's second-half run. Senior forward Phil Cofer, who led the team by averaging 12.8 points last season, returned to the court against SEMO after missing Florida State's first nine games with a foot injury. Cofer played five minutes in the first half, going 0 for 4 from the floor.

### Florida State 85, Southeast Missouri 68 Donald L. Tucker Center Dec. 17, 2018

SEMO	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Gable	27	3-6	2-5	0-0	0-1	1	4	1	0	0	0	8
Tolbert	26	1-3	0-0	1-5	0-5	5	4	0	1	1	1	3
Hogan	28	5-9	4-7	0-0	1-1	2	0	0	3	0	2	14
Dalton	32	2-6	1-4	1-1	0-3	3	2	5	4	0	0	6
Brewer	23	6-13	2-7	2-2	0-4	4	3	3	0	0	2	16
Caldwell	17	2-8	1-5	0-0	1-1	2	3	3	0	0	0	5
Cuffee	2	2-3	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Kao	3	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Russell	13	0-3	0-2	0-0	0-3	3	0	0	3	0	0	0
Lewis	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
McGlothan	16	3-5	1-2	0-0	1-2	3	3	0	0	0	1	7
Laros	10	0-2	0-1	0-2	1-1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Team</b>					<b>3-0</b>	<b>3</b>						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>25-59</b>	<b>14-37</b>	<b>4-10</b>	<b>17-21</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>68</b>

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Gray	7	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	1	0	1	0	0	2
Koumadje	19	6-6	0-0	0-0	4-3	7	1	1	4	1	1	12
Forrest	34	8-12	1-4	6-8	1-7	8	1	4	2	0	3	23
Savoy	15	0-5	0-5	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Mann	30	1-5	0-1	3-6	4-2	6	2	2	2	0	0	5
Cofer	5	0-4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Nichols	21	5-8	3-4	0-0	0-4	4	4	2	2	0	0	13
Polite	18	1-4	0-3	0-0	3-4	4	2	2	1	0	1	2
Lindner	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Light	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vassell	19	5-7	2-3	4-6	0-4	4	0	1	1	0	1	16
Kabengele	18	3-5	0-1	3-5	2-4	6	0	0	0	1	0	9
Wilkes	6	1-4	1-4	0-0	0-1	1	0	1	1	0	0	3
Miles	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Prieto	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Team</b>					<b>2-1</b>	<b>3</b>						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>31-62</b>	<b>7-26</b>	<b>16-25</b>	<b>17-21</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>85</b>

FG% - SEMO, .424, Florida State, .500. 3FG% - SEMO, .378, Florida State, .269. FT% - SEMO, .400, Florida State, .640. Technical Fouls: SEMO -- None. Florida State -- Mann. Referees - Brian Dorsey, Roger Ayers, Bill Covington. Attendance: 5,726

Southeast Missouri	34	34	-	68
Florida State	34	51	-	85

### Game 11 -- Florida State 95, North Florida 81

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. -- Mfondu Kabengele scored a career-high 24 points and No. 11 Florida State pulled away for a 95-81 win against North Florida. Kabengele made 7 of 12 shots from the floor, 10 of 10 free throws and pulled down seven rebounds as Florida State earned its fifth straight victory. Terance Mann had 17 points, including several alley-oop dunks, as the Seminoles dominated inside. They finished with 64 points in the paint. J.T. Escobar, who played at Maclay School and Florida A&M High in Tallahassee, had 27 points for North Florida. He went 6 for 6 from 3-point range. Florida State led 46-39 at the break and opened the second half with a 12-2 run. The Seminoles led by as many as 24 points. Florida State's Christ Koumadje scored 10 points on 5-for-5 shooting. The Seminoles shot 50.6 percent (40 for 79) from the floor. North Florida shot 50 percent (27 of 54). The Seminoles had 10 players make at least one basket and hit the 90-point mark for the second time this season.

### Florida State 95, North Florida 81 Donald L. Tucker Center Dec. 19, 2018

N. Florida	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Horchler	31	6-9	0-1	1-2	2-4	6	2	0	3	0	1	13
Aminu	24	3-5	0-1	2-4	1-3	4	3	2	2	1	0	8
Escobar	30	8-9	6-6	5-7	0-1	1	1	2	2	0	0	27
Gandia-Rosa	21	2-6	1-3	0-0	0-1	1	0	1	3	0	0	5
Sams	20	2-6	1-3	2-2	0-1	1	1	2	5	0	0	7
Balogun	8	1-3	0-1	0-2	1-2	3	0	0	0	0	0	2
Burkhardt	11	1-3	1-3	0-0	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Coffey II	20	1-4	0-2	0-0	1-1	2	2	3	1	0	0	2
Day	15	3-4	1-1	3-4	3-3	6	4	2	3	0	1	10
Hendricksen	17	0-3	0-3	4-5	0-1	1	2	0	0	0	0	4
Copeland	3	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Team</b>					<b>2-3</b>	<b>5</b>						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>27-54</b>	<b>10-25</b>	<b>17-26</b>	<b>11-21</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>81</b>

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Koumadje	18	5-5	0-0	0-0	3-2	5	3	0	1	3	0	10
Forrest	24	5-9	0-1	0-0	1-3	4	1	7	0	4	0	10
Savoy	20	5-11	1-5	0-0	2-1	3	1	1	0	0	3	11
Mann	26	8-12	0-2	1-1	0-1	1	4	2	2	0	1	17
Walker	24	3-8	1-5	0-0	0-1	1	3	2	0	0	2	7
Gray	15	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	2	1	1	0	0	2
Nichols	20	2-5	1-2	0-0	0-1	1	1	1	1	0	0	5
Polite	15	2-4	0-2	0-0	2-1	3	1	0	1	0	1	4
Vassell	13	2-6	0-3	1-2	2-4	6	1	3	0	0	0	5
Kabengele	19	7-12	0-1	10-10	4-3	7	1	0	0	0	0	24
Wilkes	6	0-4	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Team</b>					<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>40-79</b>	<b>3-23</b>	<b>12-13</b>	<b>14-20</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>95</b>

FG% - North Florida, .500, Florida State, .506. 3FG% - North Florida, .400, Florida State, .130. FT% - North Florida, .654, Florida State, .923. Technical Fouls: North Florida -- None. Florida State -- None. Referees - Jeff Anderson, Tim Clougherty, Ray Styons. Attendance: 6,209

North Florida	39	42	-	81
Florida State	46	49	-	95

### Game 12 -- Florida State 81, Saint Louis 59

SUNRISE, Fla. -- The 11th-ranked Seminoles made a season-best 55 percent, including 10 of 18 from 3-point range, and beat Saint Louis 81-59 in the one-day Orange Bowl Classic. The Seminoles won their sixth game in a row and matched the best 12-game start in school history. Nichols led the Seminoles from beyond the arc by going 4 for 7. Saint Louis suffered

**Florida State 87, Winthrop 76**  
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**Jan. 1, 2019**

Winthrop	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Zunic	28	4-10	1-5	4-6	1-2	3	4	3	5	0	0	13
Ferguson	28	0-2	0-2	1-2	1-3	4	1	0	4	1	1	1
Anumba	24	4-7	0-1	2-4	2-3	5	4	0	3	0	0	10
Broman	14	3-4	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	8
Pickett	32	8-15	0-2	3-4	0-1	1	2	2	6	2	0	19
Falden	27	6-12	3-5	0-0	1-6	7	4	1	2	0	0	15
Ukaegbu	21	2-2	0-0	1-2	2-1	3	3	1	0	1	0	5
Awad	18	2-7	1-6	0-0	0-6	6	3	0	0	1	0	5
Scerbinskis	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Team</b>					<b>3-4</b>	<b>7</b>						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>29-59</b>	<b>6-23</b>	<b>12-19</b>	<b>10-26</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>76</b>

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Cofer	28	4-8	3-5	3-3	0-2	2	4	3	3	0	1	14
Koumadje	14	2-5	0-0	2-4	3-5	8	1	1	1	0	0	6
Forrest	24	2-5	0-0	2-4	0-1	1	2	1	2	0	2	6
Savoy	10	0-4	0-3	0-0	1-1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
Mann	35	10-11	2-3	0-3	4-3	7	2	2	2	2	1	22
Gray	8	0-0	0-0	3-4	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
Nichols	29	3-10	2-5	2-2	0-1	1	0	1	1	0	2	10
Polite	21	3-7	0-2	2-2	1-4	5	0	1	0	0	3	8
Vassell	11	3-7	1-4	1-2	1-1	2	3	0	0	1	1	8
Kabengele	20	3-7	0-0	4-5	0-2	2	5	1	2	4	2	10
<b>Team</b>					<b>1-5</b>	<b>6</b>						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>30-64</b>	<b>8-22</b>	<b>19-29</b>	<b>11-26</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>87</b>

FG% - Winthrop, .492, Florida State, .469 3FG% - Winthrop, .261, Florida State, .364, FT% - Winthrop, .632, Florida State, .855. Technical Fouls: Winthrop -- None, Florida State -- None. Referees - Bert Smith, Jeb Hartness, Tony Henderson. Attendance: 7,237

Winthrop	36	40	-	76
Florida State	52	35	-	87

**Game 14 -- Virginia 65, Florida State 52**

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. -- Kyle Guy scored 21 points and Braxton Key had 20 as the No. 4 Cavaliers beat the Seminoles 65-52. Guy scored 18 points in the first half and Key added 12 before the break. The Cavaliers closed the first half on a 15-2 run to lead 42-23 and led by as many as 29 before the Seminoles rallied late. Phil Cofer scored nine points to lead the Seminoles.

**Virginia 65, Florida State 52**  
**John Paul Jones Arena**  
**Jan. 5, 2019**

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Cofer	26	3-8	2-6	1-3	1-3	4	2	1	0	0	0	9
Koumadje	13	1-2	0-0	0-2	1-1	2	2	0	0	1	0	2
Forrest	28	0-2	0-0	1-2	0-4	4	1	2	0	0	1	0
Savoy	12	3-5	2-4	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	2	0	5	8
Walker	26	1-4	1-3	4-4	0-1	1	1	2	3	1	0	7
Prieto	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Polite	16	1-2	1-2	2-2	0-2	2	0	0	1	0	0	5
Mann	18	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	3	0	1	1	1	9
Gray	14	1-5	0-3	0-0	1-3	4	2	0	2	0	0	2
Kabengele	19	2-7	0-2	1-4	2-5	7	4	0	2	2	0	5
Nichols	19	2-5	0-2	1-1	0-1	1	2	1	2	0	2	5
Vassell	5	1-1	0-0	4-6	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
Wilkes	2	0-0	0-0	2-3	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
<b>Team</b>					<b>2-1</b>	<b>3</b>						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>15-44</b>	<b>6-23</b>	<b>16-27</b>	<b>8-24</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>52</b>

Virginia	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Diakite	25	2-6	0-0	2-3	1-3	4	2	0	1	1	1	6
Salt	22	0-2	0-0	2-2	2-3	5	2	1	0	0	0	2
Guy	34	7-11	5-6	2-2	0-5	5	1	3	1	0	1	21
Jerone	30	2-11	0-4	2-2	1-3	4	0	6	1	0	0	6
Hunter	27	2-8	0-1	2-2	1-5	6	3	1	0	0	0	6
Key	26	7-11	2-5	4-4	0-6	6	1	0	0	0	1	20
Clark	19	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
Huff	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
Stattmann	3	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	1	2	0	2	0	0	0
Anthony	3	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Badocchi	3	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Nixon	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Kersey	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Katsira	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Team</b>					<b>3-1</b>	<b>4</b>						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>21-52</b>	<b>7-16</b>	<b>16-18</b>	<b>9-27</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>65</b>

FG% - Florida State, .341, Virginia, .404 3FG% - Florida State, .261, Virginia, .438, FT% - Florida State, .593, Virginia, .889. Technical Fouls: Florida State-- Cofer, Virginia -- Salt. Referees - Ron Groover, Brian O'Connell, Tim Comer. Attendance: 14,623

Florida State	23	29	-	52
Virginia	42	23	-	65

**Game 15 -- Florida State 68, Miami 62**

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. -- David Nichols had 13 points and PJ Savoy scored eight of his 10 in the second half as the bench players helped No. 13 Florida State hold off Miami 68-62. The Hurricanes used an 8-0 run late to close the gap to 64-62 with 46.4 seconds left, but Terance Mann's putback with 29 seconds remaining gave the Seminoles breathing room. Mann finished with nine points and seven rebounds. Phil Cofer added seven points and six rebounds for the Seminoles Chris Lykes scored 17 points and Anthony Lawrence II added 14 for Miami. Ebuka Izundu had 13 points and nine rebounds. Florida State adjusted its rotation frequently on a night when

it was called for 20 fouls, including 12 in the first half. Florida State shot 42 percent (27 of 64) from the floor and made 23 percent (6 of 26) of its 3-pointers. Miami shot 38 percent (20 of 53) from the field and hit just 22 percent (4 of 18) of its 3s. Dejan Vasilijevic was averaging 44 percent from 3-point range but was held to just a pair of 3s in 29 minutes.

**Florida State 68, Miami 62**  
**Donald L. Tucker Center**  
**Jan. 9, 2019**

Miami	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Izundu	27	6-10	0-0	1-1	5-4	9	4	1	1	0	0	13
Lykes	35	5-12	1-3	6-6	0-3	3	3	2	2	0	1	17
Lawrence	32	4-9	1-3	5-6	0-4	4	3	2	4	0	0	14
Johnson	34	2-11	0-3	2-4	1-5	6	3	0	5	0	2	6
Mack	26	1-6	0-3	0-0	0-2	2	0	4	0	0	0	2
Vasilijevic	29	2-6	2-6	0-1	2-3	5	2	1	0	0	0	6
Herenton	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waardenburg	14	0-0	0-0	4-4	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
<b>Team</b>					<b>0-2</b>	<b>2</b>						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>20-54</b>	<b>4-18</b>	<b>18-22</b>	<b>8-23</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>62</b>

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Cofer	29	3-8	1-4	0-0	2-4	6	1	2	1	0	0	7
Koumadje	14	0-6	0-0	1-2	3-2	5	3	2	0	0	0	1
Forrest	27	2-8	0-3	2-4	1-5	6	0	1	2	1	2	6
Mann	28	3-5	1-1	0-0	2-4	6	2	2	2	0	1	7
Walker	20	2-6	0-4	2-2	0-3	3	1	2	1	1	2	6
Gray	17	3-4	0-1	0-0	1-2	3	1	3	1	0	1	6
Savoy	17	4-10	2-8	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0	0	1	10
Nichols	22	5-8	1-3	2-3	0-1	1	3	3	1	0	0	13
Polite	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Vassell	7	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Kabengele	17	4-7	0-0	1-2	2-5	7	5	0	1	1	0	9
<b>Team</b>					<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>27-64</b>	<b>6-26</b>	<b>8-13</b>	<b>11-27</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>68</b>

FG% - Miami, .370, Florida State, .422 3FG% - Miami, .222, Florida State, .231. FT% - Miami, .818, Florida State, .615. Technical Fouls: Miami -- None, Florida State -- None. Referees - Mike eades, Pat Driscoll, Tim Clougherty. Attendance: 10531

Miami	29	33	-	62
Florida State	3	35	-	68