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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	L, 78-80
J14	* at Pitt	L, 62-75
J20	* at Boston College	L, 82-87
J22	* Clemson	W, 77-68
J27	* at Miami	W, 78-66
F2	* Georgia Tech	W, 59-49
F5	* at Syracuse	W, 80-62
F9	* Louisville	W, 80-75 (ot)
F13	* Wake Forest	W, 88-66
F16	* at Georgia Tech	W, 69-47
F19	* at Clemson	W, 77-64
F23	* at North Carolina	L, 59-77
F25	* Notre Dame	W, 68-61
M2	* NC State	W, 78-73
M5	* Virginia Tech	W, 73-64 (ot)
M9	* at Wake Forest	W, 65-57
M14	6 Virginia Tech	W, 65-63 (ot)
M15	6 Virginia	W, 69-59
M16	6 Duke	L, 63-73
M21	7 Vermont	2:00 p.m.

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.; 6 – ACC Tournament, Spectrum Center, Charlotte, N.C. 7 – NCAA Tournament, XL Center, Hartford, Conn

2018-19 ACC Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Virginia	16	2	.889	29	3	.906
N. Carolina	16	2	.889	27	6	.818
Duke	14	4	.778	29	5	.853
Florida State	13	5	.722	27	7	.794
Virginia Tech	12	6	.667	23	8	.742
Louisville	10	8	.556	19	13	.594
Syracuse	10	8	.556	20	12	.625
NC State	9	9	.500	21	11	.656
Clemson	9	9	.500	19	13	.598
Georgia Tech	6	12	.333	14	18	.438
Boston College	5	13	.278	14	17	.452
Miami	5	13	.278	13	18	.419
Wake Forest	4	14	.222	11	20	.355
Pittsburgh	3	15	.167	14	19	.424
Notre Dame	3	15	.167	14	19	.424

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NO. 10/11 FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES (27-7, 13-5 ACC)
VS.

VERMONT CATAMOUNTS (27-6, 14-2 AMERICA EAST)

NCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

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THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2019; 2:00 P.M.

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"Leonard Hamilton has a program at Florida State. He doesn't have a team. It's built on great kids, a lot of kids, and playing good defense. They accept their roles and they play so hard. Because they can play good defense, they'll have a shot at anybody. We had a real difficult time winning tonight. There were a number of guys deserving of coach of the year, and I'm not knocking Tony (Bennett of Virginia) because his team is so good, but what Leonard did being 1-4 (in ACC play) and (now) being 27-7- you've got to be kidding me. To keep his team together and go through the ACC to finish fourth; outstanding, outstanding job."

Mike Krzyzewski
March 16, 2019

NATIONALLY RANKED SEMINOLES TO FACE VERMONT IN FIRST ROUND OF NCAA TOURNAMENT

Florida State, which played in the ACC Tournament Championship game on Saturday in Charlotte, has earned the No. 4 seed in the West Region and will play No. 13 seed Vermont in the first round of the 2019 NCAA Tournament at the XL Center in Hartford Conn., on Thursday, March 21, 2019. The game will be televised nationally by Turner Sports and is scheduled to begin at 2:00 p.m. Florida State is an at-large selection from the Atlantic Coast Conference while Vermont enters the tournament as the champions of the America East conference. The winner of the Florida State vs. Vermont game will face the winner of Thursday's game between No. 5 seed Marquette and No. 12 seed Murray State in a game scheduled for Saturday at the XL Center. The Seminoles' selection to the 2019 NCAA Tournament marks the 17th time in school history and seventh time under head coach Leonard Hamilton the Seminoles will appear in the NCAA Tournament. The Seminoles participated in the NCAA Tournament in a school-record four consecutive seasons from 2009-12 and will now participate in their third consecutive NCAA Tournament after playing in the field in 2017 and advancing to the Elite Eight of the 2018 NCAA Tournament. Florida State has now participated in the postseason in 14 of Hamilton's 17 seasons at Florida State.

FLORIDA STATE'S NCAA TOURNAMENT HISTORY

Led by sophomore center Dave Cowens, Florida State made its first NCAA Tournament appearance during the 1967-68 season. Cowens averaged a double-double of 18.8 points and 17.0 rebounds for the 19-8 Seminoles who fell to East Tennessee State, 79-69, in their first ever NCAA Tournament game. The Seminoles have a 19-15 overall record in NCAA Tournament play, played UCLA for the 1972 National Championship, have played in one Final Four (1972), two Elite Eights (1972 and 2018) and in the Sweet 16 five times (1972, 1992, 1993, 2011 and 2018).

FLORIDA STATE HAS PLAYED IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT IN SEVEN OF THE LAST 11 YEARS

With its selection to play in the 2019 NCAA Tournament, Florida State has now been chosen to play in seven of the last 11 NCAA Tournaments – marking the most successful run of playing in the NCAA Tournament over an 11-year period in school history. The Seminoles have now appeared in seven of the last 11 NCAA tournaments in the last decade (plus) beginning with their selection into the 2009 NCAA men's basketball championship. The Seminoles have played in the NCAA Tournament in the 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2017, 2018 and 2019.

FLORIDA STATE HAS WON 14 OF ITS LAST 16 SINCE JANUARY 22

Florida State enters the 2019 NCAA Tournament having won 14 of its last 16 games since a 77-68 victory over Clemson in Tallahassee on January 22. The Seminoles won 12 of their first 13 games of the season during its non-conference schedule, began its ACC season with a 1-4 record, won a school-record eight consecutive ACC games (January 22 vs. Clemson through February 19 at Clemson) and have won five of its six games during the month of March as it begins play against Vermont in the NCAA Tournament on Thursday.

FLORIDA STATE HAS WON...

...A school-record tying 27 games this season entering Thursday's NCAA Tournament game against Vermont.
...Six games against nationally ranked opponents this season to give Head Coach Leonard Hamilton 50 wins over ranked teams in his 17 seasons as Florida State's head coach. The Seminoles have defeated six nationally ranked teams this season with victories over No. 13/14 LSU (November 23, 79-76), over No. 14/15 Purdue (November 28, 73-72) in the ACC / Big Ten Challenge, over No. 16/17 Louisville (February 9, 80-75 in overtime), No. 15/16 Virginia Tech (March 5, 73-64) and No. 2/2 Virginia (March 15, 69-59 in the semifinals of the ACC Tournament;
...Games against the ACC regular season champion (Virginia), the Big Ten regular season champion (Purdue), the SEC regular season champion (LSU) and the Atlantic 10 Tournament champion (Saint Louis) this season.

Florida State Basketball / National Polls ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL

Rk.	Team	18-19 Rec.
1.	Duke (58)	29-5
2.	Virginia (5)	29-3
3.	North Carolina	27-6
4.	Gonzaga (1)	30-3
5.	Michigan State	28-6
6.	Tennessee	29-5
7.	Kentucky	27-6
8.	Michigan	28-6
9.	Texas Tech	26-6
10.	FLORIDA STATE	27-7
11.	Houston	31-3
12.	LSU	26-6
13.	Purdue	23-9
14.	Auburn	26-9
15.	Buffalo	31-3
16.	Virginia Tech	24-8
17.	Kansas	25-9
18.	Kansas State	25-8
19.	Wofford	29-4
20.	Nevada	29-4
21.	Wisconsin	23-10
22.	Cincinnati	28-6
23.	Villanova	25-9
24.	Iowa State	23-11
25.	Utah State	28-6

USA TODAY POLL

Rk.	Team	Points
1.	Duke (25)	744
2.	Virginia	701
3.	Gonzaga	667
4.	North Carolina	666
5.	Tennessee	636
6.	Michigan State	598
7.	Kentucky	565
8.	Michigan	538
9.	Houston	494
10.	Texas Tech	454
11.	FLORIDA STATE	453
12.	LSU	370
13.	Purdue	356
14.	Kansas State	297
15.	Virginia Tech	285
16.	Buffalo	278
17.	Kansas	273
18.	Auburn	213
19.	Wofford	191
20.	Nevada	182
21.	Wisconsin	170
22.	Villanova	151
23.	Iowa State	141
24.	Cincinnati	134
25.	Utah State/Marquette	48

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
Week 11	11	11
Week 12	(26)	23
Week 13	25	(27)
Week 14	22	24
Week 15	17	19
Week 16	16	17
Week 17	18	17
Week 18	14	13
Week 19	12	13
Week 20	10	11

SEMINOLES WITH WINS OVER ACC, SEC, AND BIG TEN REGULAR SEASON CHAMPIONS

Florida State has earned victories over the ACC regular season champion (Virginia, March 15, 69-59 in ACC Tournament semifinal), the SEC regular season champion (LSU, November 23, 79-76 in overtime in the semifinals of the AdvoCare Classic) and the Big Ten regular season champion (Purdue, November 28 in the ACC / Big Ten Challenge). The last time Florida State defeated the regular season champions of the ACC (North Carolina, March 23, 1972, 79-75 in the national semifinals), the SEC (Kentucky, March 18, 1972, 73-54 in the Elite Eight) and the Big Ten (Minnesota, March 15, 1972, 70-56) in the same season – it played in the NCAA Championship game.

SEMINOLES LOOK TO SET SCHOOL RECORD FOR WINS AGAINST VERMONT IN NCAA TOURNAMENT

Florida State will play Vermont in the first round of the 2019 NCAA Tournament looking to win its school-record 28th game of the year. The Seminoles defeated No. 2/2 Virginia by a 69-59 score in the semifinals of the ACC Tournament (March 15) to win their school-record tying 27th game.

Seminole Tie School Record For Victories

Season	Record	Pct.	Notes
2018-19	27-7	.794	Playing Vermont in the 2019 NCAA Tournament, March 21, 2019
1971-72	27-6	.818	Played UCLA in NCAA Tournament National Championship game, March 25, 1972

HAMILTON WITH HIS PERSONAL RECORD FOR WINS

Seminole head coach Leonard Hamilton has led Florida State to a school-record tying and personal record setting win total of 27 victories this season. His previous career best for wins in a single season was 26 during the 2016-17 season at FSU.

FLORIDA STATE WITH 15 ACC WINS

Florida State won a school-record tying 15 ACC games during the 2018-19 season. The Seminoles finished in fourth place in the ACC standings with a 13-5 record and won games in the quarterfinal (against Virginia Tech) and the semifinal (against Virginia) rounds in the ACC Tournament. The Seminoles won 10 games against their 14 opponents in ACC play (Clemson, Georgia Tech, Louisville, Miami, NC State, Notre Dame, Syracuse, Virginia, Virginia Tech and Wake Forest).

FLORIDA STATE'S 2019 CLASS IS THE WINNINGEST IN SCHOOL HISTORY

Florida State's current senior class of Phil Cofer, Christ Koumadje and Terance Mann – the three players who have been on the Seminoles' roster during the 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 season – became the winningest class in school history in leading the Seminoles to the ACC Tournament semifinal round victory over Virginia on March 15 in Charlotte. The group has now won a school-record 96 games entering the 2019 NCAA Tournament. Florida State's 2012 ACC Championship winning class of Deivdas Dulkys, Luke Loucks and Xavier Gibson won 95 games during their four-year span (2009-12).

KABENGELE NAMED AS SIXTH MAN OF THE YEAR IN ACC; KABENGELE AND MANN HONORED

Redshirt sophomore Mfiondu Kabengele was named the ACC's Sixth Man of the Year while Kabengele and senior Terance Mann earned All-ACC Honorable Mention honors as the ACC announced its award winners for the 2019 season. Kabengele easily out-distanced the competition to earn the first ACC Sixth Man of Year Award by a Florida State player. He has come off the bench in all 31 games to lead the Seminoles in scoring (12.9 ppg) while pulling down 5.7 rebounds per contest. Mann, who ranks second on the Seminoles in scoring (11.2 ppg) and is the Seminoles' leader in rebounds (6.4 rpg) earned All-ACC Honorable Mentions Honors for the second consecutive season.

SEMINOLES' FORREST AND NICHOLS NAMED TO ALL-ACC ACADEMIC BASKETBALL TEAM

Florida State's Trent Forrest and David Nichols have been named to the 2019 All-ACC Academic Men's Basketball Team as announced by the conference office. Forrest (Chipley, Fla.) holds a 3.52 grade point average as he works towards his degree in Sport Management. He has been named to the All-ACC Academic Basketball team three times (2017, 2018, 2019) and has been named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll twice during his career (2017-18). Nichols (Chicago, Ill.) is playing his first season at Florida State as a graduate transfer. He earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Albany in Communications with a minor in Business. While at Albany, Nichols was one of 11 student-athletes to earn a Presidential Scholar-Athlete Award for the 2017-18 academic year as presented by the America East Conference. He was honored as the America East Scholar-Athlete of the Year as a sophomore and named to the America East All-Academic Team in 2017.

SEMINOLES IN THE NATIONAL POLLS

Florida State enters the 2019 NCAA Tournament ranked No. 10 in the Associated Press poll and No. 13 in the *USA Today* poll. The Seminoles were ranked in the first 10 polls of the regular season and now 17 of the 18 AP polls of the 2018-19 season. The Seminoles have been ranked in the AP poll for a school-record tying 17 weeks in 2018-19, tying the school-record of 17 consecutive weeks during the 1988-89 season. Florida State has been nationally ranked in the AP in each of the last three seasons – for 15 consecutive weeks during the 2016-17 season, for five weeks during the 2017-18 season and in 18 of the 19 regular season polls this season.

FLORIDA STATE RANKED NO. 10 IN FINAL ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL

Florida State is ranked No. 10 in the final Associated Press poll of the 2018-19 season. The final AP poll of the college basketball season is published following the end of all of the conference tournaments and after the NCAA Tournament field is announced. It marks the second time since 2012, second time under head coach Leonard Hamilton and fourth time in school history the Seminoles have been ranked in the final top-10 of the season. It also marks the first time the Seminoles have been ranked in the top-20 of three consecutive season-ending AP polls. Florida State finished tied for 16th in 2017 and 18th in 2018.

Seminole Final Rankings Under Leonard Hamilton

Season	Ranking	Record	Notes
2008-09	22	25-10	ACC Championship Game / NCAA Tournament
2010-11	19	23-11	ACC Quarterfinals / NCAA Tournament Sweet 16
2011-12	10	25-10	ACC Champions / NCAA Tournament
2016-17	T16	26-9	ACC Semifinals / NCAA Tournament
2017-18	18	23-12	ACC Second Round / NCAA Tournament Elite 8
2018-19	10	27-7	ACC Championship Game / NCAA Tournament

Florida State Men's Basketball
Upcoming Milestones

Leonard Hamilton

Victories as an ACC Coach

332 (Career at Florida State)

+17 (Needs)

349

To Become the 6th Winningest Coach in ACC History (all victories)

Leonard Hamilton

ACC Victories at Florida State

(Regular Season + ACC Tourn.)

151 (career at Florida State)

+10 (Needs)

161

To Become the 5th Winningest Coach in ACC history (ACC games) – surpassing Frank McGuire of North Carolina and South Carolina

Leonard Hamilton

Wins vs. AP No. 1 In Career

4 (career at Florida State)

+4 (Needs)

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

Christ Koumadje

Career Blocked Shots

145 (career at Florida State)

+15 (Needs)

160

To move into 6th place in school history for career blocked shots passing Solomon Alabi (2008-10)

PJ Savoy

Career-3-Point Shots Made

137 (career at Florida State)

+9 (needs)

146

To move into 10th place in school history with 146 career 3-point shots made passing Ian Miller (2011-14)

PJ Savoy

Career-3-Point Shots Attempted

378 (career at Florida State)

+3 (Needs)

381

To move into 12th place in school history with 381 3-point shots attempted passing LaMarr Greer (1995-98)

Trent Forrest

Career Steals

159 (career at Florida State)

+6 (Needs)

165

To move into 10th place for career steals in school history passing Tim Pickett (2003-04)

Terance Mann

Career Points

1,280 (career at Florida State)

+10 (needs)

1,290

To move into 21st place on Florida State's all-time scoring list passing David Thompson (1976-78)

POSSIBLE STARTING LINEUP FOR FLORIDA STATE...

C	#21	Christ Koumadje (6.7 rpg, 1.5 bpg; 7 pts and 4 blks vs. Florida Gulf Coast, March 16, 2017)
F	#0	Phil Cofer (7.6 ppg, 3.6 rpg; 16 pts and 12 rebs vs. Michigan, March 24, 2018)
G	#3	Trent Forrest (9.1 ppg, 3.8 apg; 14 pts and 5 rebs. vs. Xavier, March 18, 2018)
G	#14	Terance Mann (11.2 ppg, 6.3 rpg; 18 pts and 5 rebs vs. Gonzaga, March 22, 2018)
G	#23	M.J. Walker (7.9 ppg, 2.1 rpg; 4 pts and 3 asts vs. Gonzaga, March 22, 2018)

...AND TOP RESERVES

F	#25	Mfiondu Kabengele (12.8 ppg, 5.8 rpg; 14 pts and 12 rebs vs. Missouri, March 16, 2018)
G	#5	PJ Savoy (6.3 ppg, 1.4 rpg; 12 pts on 3 3FGM vs. Michigan, March 24, 2018)
G	#13	Anthony Polite (2.7 ppg, 1.7 rpg; First career NCAA Tournament game)
G	#31	Wyatt Wilkes (1.4 ppg, 0.7 rpg; First career NCAA Tournament game)
F	#1	RaiQuan Gray (3.7 ppg; 2.2 rpg; First career NCAA Tournament game)
G	#10	David Nichols (6.5 ppg, 1.7 apg; First career NCAA Tournament game)
G	#24	Devin Vassell (4.6 ppg, 1.3 rpg; First career NCAA Tournament game)

POSSIBLE STARTING LINEUP FOR VERMONT

F	#3	Anthony Lamb (21.4 ppg, 7.8 rpg; 20 pts and 9 rebs vs. Purdue, March 16, 2017)
F	#5	Samuel Dingba (2.9 ppg, 3.4 rpg; First career NCAA Tournament game)
G	#0	Stef Smith (12.3 ppg, 4.2 rpg; First career NCAA Tournament game)
G	#4	Robin Duncan (4.5 ppg, 3.7 rpg; First career NCAA Tournament game)
G	#20	Ernie Dunucan (13.8 ppg, 1.7 rpg; 11 pts and 4 asts vs. Purdue, March 16, 2017)

FLORIDA STATE VS. VERMONT -- A SERIES HISTORY

The Series:	Florida State leads, 1-0
First Game:	December 30, 1976; Florida State 76, at Vermont 67
Last Game:	December 30, 1976; Florida State 76, at Vermont 67
Last Florida State Win:	December 30, 1976; Florida State 76, at Vermont 67
Last Vermont Win:	None
Last Florida State Win In The NCAA Tournament:	None
Last Vermont Win In The NCAA Tournament:	None
Current Streak:	Florida State has won 1
Current Streak In The NCAA Tournament:	First Game
Leonard Hamilton vs. Vermont:	First Game

FLORIDA STATE VS. VERMONT – THE LAST GAME

Dec. 30, 1976

Florida State 76
at Vermont 67

FLORIDA STATE VS. VERMONT – THE LAST GAME

Carlton Byrd had 20 points to lead five Seminoles in double figures as Florida State defeated Vermont, 76-67, in the consolation game of the Vermont Classic at the Patrick Gymnasium at the University of Vermont. Byrd also added four steals and three as Florida State rallied from an 18-12 deficit early in the first half. The Seminoles outscored the Catamounts by a 19-11 margin in the final nine of the first half to take a 31-29 halftime lead. Florida State outscored Vermont by a 45-38 score in the second half to take the victory. David Thompson totaled 14 points, 13 rebounds and 6 steals in the Seminoles' win. Also in double figures for the Seminoles were Mickey Dillard with 13 points, Harry Davis totaled 12 and James Smith scored 10. In outscoring Catamounts in the second half, the Seminoles shot .571 percent from the field and .833 from the free throw line. Mark Sobolowewski scored a team-high 16 points for the Catamounts. Vermont fell despite shooting .558 percent from the floor for the game (24 of 43) and .864 from the free throw line (19 of 22). Florida State's defense totaled 14 steals and forced Vermont in 29 turnovers.

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)

FLORIDA STATE AT HALFTIME

Florida State is 23-3 when leading or tied at halftime this season.

Florida State Men's Basketball By The Numbers

.193 Florida State held its three opponents in the ACC Tournament (Virginia Tech, Virginia and Duke) to a .193 shooting mark from the 3-point line. The Seminoles allowed only 11 3-point shots (3.7 per game) in advancing to the championship game of the tournament. The Seminoles were the only team in the tournament to hold its opponents under 20 percent combined from the 3-point line.

.528 Freshman Devin Vassell is shooting .528 from the 3-point line (seven of 13) in the last four games.

.545 Senior PJ Savoy is shooting .545 from the 3-point line (six of 11) in the last six games.

.815 Junior Trent Forrest was a perfect five of five from the free throw line in the Seminoles' ACC Tournament Championship game against Duke. He is shooting .815 from the free throw line in the last six games.

.833 Florida State shot an ACC Tournament leading .833 from the free throw line (35 of 42) in advancing to the championship game of the tournament. The Seminoles shot .818 from the line in defeating Virginia Tech (nine of 11), .733 in its win over Virginia (11 of 15) and missed only one free throw in the ACC Championship game against Duke (15 of 16, .938).

.923 Sophomore M.J. Walker is shooting .923 percent from the free throw line (12-of-13) in the last eight games.

6 Senior Christ Koumadje enters Thursday's game against Vermont having made six consecutive shots and shooting .618 from the field for the season.

11 Mfiondu Kabengele has blocked multiple shots in each of the last four games, has blocked 11 shots in those four games and is averaging 2.8 blocked shots during that span of four games.

27 Florida State is undefeated, 27-0, when it outscores its opponent.

28 Florida State's bench outscored Duke's bench by a 28-0 total in the ACC Tournament Championship game on March 16.

30 Senior Terance Mann enters the NCAA Tournament with 30 made 3-point field goals as a senior after only hitting 24 in his first three years combined. He was two of three from the bonusphere against Duke in the ACC Tournament Championship game.

31.7 Florida State's bench averaged 31.7 points scored per game in 21 ACC games (18 regular season games and three ACC Tournament games).

665 Florida State's bench outscored its opponent's bench by a combined 665-271 in 21 games against ACC competition.

HAMILTON RANKED AMONG ALL-TIME ACC WINNINGEST COACHES

Florida State head coach Leonard Hamilton is ranked as the seventh all-time winningest coach (for total wins, 332) in ACC history and is the sixth all-time winningest coach (for ACC regular season and tournament wins, 151) in Atlantic Coast Conference history. Hamilton enters Thursday's NCAA Tournament game against Vermont with a 332-215 record at Florida State in 17 seasons – he is the winningest coach in Florida State history.

HAMILTON IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

Florida State's Leonard Hamilton has taken seven Florida State teams to the NCAA Tournament. Including last season's Elite Eight run (with wins over No. 8 seed Missouri, No. 1 seed Xavier and No. 4 seed Gonzaga), he has an NCAA Tournament record at Florida State of 7-6 (.538) and an all-time NCAA Tournament record of 11-9 (.550).

HAMILTON A FINALIST FOR THE BEN JOBE AWARD

Seminole Head Coach Leonard Hamilton has been announced as a finalist for the 2019 Ben Jobe Award. The Ben Jobe Award is presented annually to the top minority coach in division I men's basketball. An icon in the history of basketball at Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Jobe is best known as the head coach of the Southern University, a position he held for 12 seasons. His record at Southern was 209-141 and included four NCAA Tournament appearances.

FLORIDA STATE AGAINST THE AMERICA EAST

Florida State holds a 9-0 all-time record against teams currently in the America East Conference. The Seminoles are 3-0 against Maine, 2-0 against UMBC, 1-0 against Binghamton, 1-0 against Hartford, 1-0 against New Hampshire and 1-0 against Vermont.

NOTING FLORIDA STATE'S RECORD

Florida State has a 16-6 record (.727 winning percentage) since the beginning of the 2019 calendar year (an 87-76 win over Winthrop on January 1) and is 22-6 (.786 winning percentage) since defeating then No. 14/15 Purdue (November 28, 73-72 in the ACC / Big Ten Challenge) at the Donald L. Tucker Center.

FLORIDA STATE'S ACC RECORD

Florida State finished the 2018-19 ACC season in fourth place in the league standings with a 13-5 ACC record. The Seminoles finished 13-5 after starting conference play with a 1-4 mark and three consecutive league losses, including a two-point loss at the buzzer to then No. 1 Duke (80-78) at home in the Donald L. Tucker Center. Florida State was in a tie for 11th place in the league standings following its 1-4 start to league play and earned their fourth place finish in the ACC standings and a double-bye in the 2019 ACC Tournament.

FLORIDA STATE HAS LOST ONLY TWICE SINCE JANUARY 22

Florida State has lost only twice (February 23 at No. 1 seed North Carolina and March 16 against No. 1 seed Duke) since defeating Clemson in Tallahassee on January 22.

FLORIDA STATE AT HALFTIME NOTE II

Florida State has won three of its last four games when it has trailed or was tied at halftime – winning games against Notre Dame (tied 33-33, Won 68-61), at home against Virginia Tech (Down 33-19, Won, 73-64 in overtime) and at Wake Forest (Down 31-24, Won 65-57). The Seminoles have won four of their last six ACC games when the trailed at halftime with their only loss coming at North Carolina (down, 37-34, lost 77-59). Florida State also defeated Louisville (Down, 31-25, Won 80-75 in overtime) and Clemson (Down 41-34, Won 77-68) at home after trailing at halftime. The Seminoles trailed at halftime eight times in ACC play and won five of those games.

FLORIDA STATE IS...

...6-2 in games decided by five points or less and in overtime. The Seminoles have won their last three games (80-75 in overtime against Louisville, 78-73 over NC State and 65-63 in overtime against Virginia Tech in the ACC Tournament) in games that have been decided by five points or less;

...7-2 when it makes more free throws than its opponent attempts during a game. The Seminoles made 23 free throws (including 17 of 19 in the second half) as compared to NC State's 21 free throw attempts in their 78-73 victory over the NC State on March 2 in Tallahassee.

SEMINOLES HAVE HAD NINE DIFFERENT LEADING SCORERS

Freshman Devin Vassell led the Seminoles in scoring with 16 points in Florida State's 68-61 win over Notre Dame (February 25). It marked the NINTH different leading scorer for the Seminoles this season. The Seminoles have been led in scoring by redshirt sophomore Mfiondu Kabengele (12 times), senior Terance Mann (six times), junior Trent Forrest (three times), sophomore M.J Walker (three times), senior David Nichols (four times), Vassell (three times), senior PJ Savoy (two times), senior Phil Cofer (one time) and senior Christ Koumadje (one time).

FLORIDA STATE HAS WON A SCHOOL RECORD SEVEN CONSECUTIVE OVERTIME DECISIONS

With its 65-63 overtime win over Virginia Tech on March 14 in the quarterfinals of the ACC Tournament, the Seminoles have won four overtime games this season (against LSU, Louisville and Virginia Tech twice) and are 7-0 in overtime games in the last two seasons (with ACC wins over Syracuse, Miami, Clemson, Louisville and Virginia Tech). The Seminoles have won eight of their last nine overtime games dating to their 82-76 double overtime win over Wake Forest on December 28, 2015. Florida State's overtime win over Virginia Tech on March 14, 2019 gave it a school-record seven consecutive overtime wins – the previous record was four with all four coming during the 1992-93 season.

Seminole's Overtime Wins in 2018-19

Opponent	Score	Notes
LSU	79-76	Mfiondu Kabengele with game-winning 3-point shot at buzzer
Louisville	85-80	Mfiondu Kabengele with team-leading 22 points
Virginia Tech	74-63	Mfiondu Kabengele with a team-leading 17 points
Virginia Tech	65-53	Devin Vassell with a team-leading 14 points including 4 3FGM

**Beyond The Rim
By Kristen Smith
Florida State Sports Information**

Christ Koumadje, Senior Center

"I grew up in a big family, but I really learned a lot from my mom. My mom is the person who understands me the most out of anyone in the world. I can call her at any time. We have this special connection."

M.J. Walker, Sophomore Guard

"One day, I could see myself being a coach. I like seeing people reach their potential and even exceeding their potential and doing better than they thought they could. I really just like helping others. We do a lot of community service as a team and one of my favorite opportunities would have to have been the hospital visit. We went to a local hospital here in Tallahassee and were able to go and talk to a couple of kids. It was an emotional but really good experience. There was one kid who had an accident while he was playing that paralyzed his whole body. You could see in his face that he was just a little kid being a kid yesterday and now he can't move."

Redshirt Sophomore RaiQuan Gray

"I'm the youngest, I'm not the baby. I have an older sister who's 25 and an older brother who's 22. Growing up, they would pick on me and stuff, of course ... my sister even told me that I was adopted one time just to make me cry; but I love being around my family. I learned a lot from my siblings. My sister started doing hair when she was 15-years-old and she really just taught me how to work for anything that I wanted. My brother knew how to cook, drive, and a bunch of other stuff at a young age so I learned all those things from him. I guess you could say I'm just a family oriented guy."

Junior Guard Trent Forrest

"One of my favorite bible verses is Luke 12:48, 'To whom much has been given, much will be required.' It's just a reminder that no matter what is thrown your way, no matter the situation, you can handle it. Even with leading a basketball team – there are going to be a lot of things that are thrown your way but you just have to accept it and know that you have the ability to get through it."

Mfiondu Kabengele, RS Sophomore Center

"A lot of people know my uncle, Dikembe Mutombo, as a philanthropist. One of the things he instilled in me growing up was to always help other people. One memory that stands out to me was during the holiday season. I had gone to my uncle's house for Thanksgiving and he was having his annual dinner feeding the homeless and less fortunate. I really admired him for this because as a guy who could easily have a lavish dinner just for himself and his family, he decided to go back to the convention center, invited me and the rest of the family to help feed families, help them get jobs, haircuts and so much more – I was always surrounded by this. He always says that helping others is the most important thing because we were so blessed."

LATE GAME HEROICS FOR THE SEMINOLES

It's the way 17th-year Head Coach Leonard Hamilton has built this team. With 10 players averaging more than 11 minutes played per game and eight players averaging 6.3 points or more scored per game, the Seminoles are constructed to win by committee. Take for example, Florida State's late game heroics this season including Terance Mann's game-winning shot with 1.8 seconds remaining to lift the Seminoles over Virginia Tech in the quarterfinals of the ACC Tournament.

Florida State's Game Winning Shots in 2019

Opponent	Player	Time Left	Shot	Result
LSU	Mfiondu Kabengele	0:05 (OT)	3-Point Shot	Florida State wins, 79-76
Purdue	Trent Forrest	4.8	Floater	Florida State wins, 73-72
Va. Tech	Terance Mann	1.8 (OT)	Fade-Away	Florida State wins, 65-63

SENIOR COFER APPROACHING 1,000 CAREER POINTS

Senior Phil Cofer enters the 2019 NCAA Tournament with 977 career points and needs only 23 points to become the 49th member of Florida State's 1,000 career point club.

COFER MOVING CLOSER TO JOINING 1,000 POINTS / 500 REBOUNDS CLUB

Senior Phil Cofer enters Thursday's game against Vermont in the 2019 NCAA Tournament with 977 career points and 487 career rebounds in 133 career games. He is looking to become the 19th member of Florida State's prestigious 1,000 career points and 500 career rebounds club. Cofer's teammate Terance Mann, who enters the 2019 NCAA Tournament with 1,280 career points and 687 rebounds, became a member of the club earlier this season. Cofer needs only 23 points and 13 rebounds to reach both statistical milestones.

COFER AMONG ALL-TIME LEADERS FOR 3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

Senior Phil Cofer enter Thursday's game against Vermont ranked 15th in school history with a career 3-point field goal percentage of .368 (89 of 242). He has made 77 of his 211 career 3-point field goals in the last two seasons.

Breaking Down Cofer From The 3-Point Line

Seasons	3FGM	3FGA	Pct.	Notes
Last 2	77	211	.365	Made 6 3FG and scored 28 points at Duke on Dec. 30, 2018
First 3	12	31	.387	Made 12 3FG in first 76 games of his career
Totals	89	242	.368	Averages 38.3 3FGM in last two seasons

TERANCE MANN IN FLORIDA STATE'S RECORD BOOK...

...He is tied for second in school history with 136 career games played;
...He is tied for 10th in school history with 97 career games started;
...He is ranked T14th in school history with a career field goal shooting percentage of .555;
...He is ranked 56th in school history with 679 career rebounds for a 5.0 rebounds per game average;
...He is ranked 22nd in school history with 1,280 career points.

MANN APPROACHING CAREER GAMES PLAYED RECORD

Senior Terance Mann enters the 2019 NCAA Tournament against Vermont having played in 136 games as a Seminole. The school record for games played is 139 by Okaro White (2011-14) – a member of the Seminoles' 2012 ACC Tournament Championship team.

MANN AMONG ALL-TIME SEMINOLES

Senior Terance Mann enters the 2019 NCAA Tournament with 1,280 career points, 687 career rebounds, 259 career assists and 109 career steals. One of college basketball's ultimate "Stat Sheet Stuffers", Mann is only the third Seminole player with at least 1,200 points, 600 rebounds, 200 assists and 100 steals.

Legendary Statistical Club

Player	Years	Points	Rebounds	Assists	Steals
Bob Sura	1992-95	2,130	714	435	209
Douglas Edwards	1991-93	1,604	788	232	123
Terance Mann	2016-Pr.	1,280	687	259	109

NICHOLS MOVES ABOVE 1,300 POINTS FOR HIS CAREER

Senior David Nichols scored 14 points against Virginia in the semifinals of the 2019 ACC Tournament and enters the 2019 NCAA Tournament against Vermont with 1,348 career points – making him one of two current Seminoles (also Terance Mann with 1,215 career points) who have scored at least 1,200 career points.

DAVID NICHOLS PROSPERING AS A SEMINOLE

Senior David Nichols, who played at Albany in the America East Conference for three seasons, is making quite a name for himself as a Seminole. With a 14-point scoring performance in Florida State's victory over No. 2 Virginia to send the Seminoles to the ACC Tournament championship game on Friday night in Charlotte, Nichols turned in a performance that won't soon be forgotten in Tallahassee. Nichols was six of eight from the field and was a perfect two of two from the free throw line as he scored in double figures for the eighth time this season. While the 14 points weren't his career high for points in a game as a Seminole, he may not have had a better scoring night while wearing the Garnet and Gold. Nichols scored 10 of his 14 points after halftime as the Seminoles' outscored the Cavaliers by a 34-28 margin to gain the monumental win.

NICHOLS KNOWS VERMONT

Florida State senior David Nichols will play his sixth career game against Vermont on Thursday in the first round of the 2019 NCAA Tournament. He played five games against the Catamounts during his three-year career at Albany University. Nichols graduated from Albany in June of 2018 and is playing his graduate year (fourth season) at Florida State where he will earn his master's degree in Sport Administration.

Quoting Florida State Basketball

"The turnaround for 24-6 FSU has been egregiously overlooked. Check this note from the ACC: There have been 163 teams in the conference's history to start 1-4 or 0-5 in league play. FSU (now 12-5 in the ACC) is only the fourth team to ever rally from that to finish above .500. It's currently in fourth place in the standings."

Matt Norlander
CBSSports.com/March 7, 2019

"Florida State is really good. They guarded us, they are athletic and they have got a lot of bodies. I am really impressed with Florida State. They have got great poise and they made the plays when they had to because they wanted it a lot."

Mike Brey
Notre Dame Basketball

"This is a Florida State team that was inches away from going to the Final Four last year. The depth and the balance of this team is something a lot of people could have a problem with in the NCAA Tournament. The depth of Florida State is something to watch moving forward into March."

Jon Rothstein
CBS Sports

"Terance Mann is a great leader and has a high IQ for the game of basketball."

Bobby Cremins
Raycom Sports

"(I) have to give him (Mfiondu Kabengele) credit, he got our bigs up in the air. Up and unders became two points. He's a really good player; he might be their best offensive player."

Chris Mack
Louisville Basketball

"Trent Forrest is a competitor. He loves basketball. He represents what the Unconquered spirit means. He's a Seminole through and through. He's a legacy guy. His relatives have played. He's Amp Lee's cousin. It means an awful lot to him."

Leonard Hamilton
Florida State Basketball

"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
Miami Basketball

"It (hitting big shots) says a lot about our whole team. Not just Devin (Vassell) himself. Anybody can come off the bench and do what they've got to do to win the game. We have no quit. We're always fighting. Anyone on any given night can do something like that. That's just who we are."

Terance Mann
Florida State Basketball

"Florida State is like Noah's Ark; they have two of everything"

Pat Kelsey
Winthrop Basketball

Seminoles' Nichols Vs. Vermont

Date	Points	Rebounds	Assists	Result
Jan. 25, 2017	12	4	3	Vermont, 60-49
Feb. 22, 2017	18	1	3	Vermont, 62-50
March 11, 2017	14	4	3	Vermont, 56-53
Jan. 24, 2018	11	2	1	Vermont, 60-51
Feb. 8, 2018	<u>17</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Vermont, 72-67</u>
Totals	72/14.4	16/3.2	16/2	Sixth career game against Vermont on Thursday

FORREST IS A VERY CONSISTENT SCORER

Junior Trent Forrest, who led the Seminoles in scoring with 11 points in their win at Wake Forest on March 9, enters the 2019 NCAA Tournament with a career-high 9.1 points per game scoring average. He has proven to be one of Florida State's most consistent scorers and is currently ranked third on the team in scoring. With a career-high 14 double figure scoring games this season, his scoring cumulative average has not dipped below 8.9 points per game at any time this season. Forrest scored 3,103 career points in his four varsity seasons at Chipley High School in Florida.

Breaking Down Forrest's Scoring Average

Season	Games	Points	PPG	Notes
2016-17	34	171	4.9	ACC season-high 12 points vs. Notre Dame
2017-18	34	269	7.9	ACC season-high 21 points vs. Boston College
2018-19	<u>34</u>	<u>308</u>	<u>9.1</u>	<u>ACC season-high 19 points at Pitt</u>
Totals	103	748	7.3	Double figure scoring in 12 career ACC games

FORREST AS FLORIDA STATE'S LEADER

Junior Trent Forrest enters the 2019 ACC Tournament as the Seminoles' leader in steals (career-high 53 / career-high 1.9 spg) and assists (128 / 3.8 apg). He is looking to lead the Seminoles in steals for the third consecutive season and for assists in the second consecutive season.

FORREST FROM THE 3-POINT LINE

Junior Trent Forrest is a scorer. Plain and simple. He has proven that he can score from anywhere on the court to help the Seminoles win basketball games. He has now added the 3-point shot into his repertoire. Forrest made one 3-point shot in three consecutive games last week – one at Wake Forest (11 total points), 1 against Virginia Tech in the ACC quarterfinals (seven total points) and one in the ACC Tournament semifinals against Virginia (10 points). In making one 3-point shot in three consecutive games, Forrest made as many 3-point shots as he made as a sophomore in 34 games (three) and nearly as many 3-point shots as he made as a freshman and a sophomore (four). He has now made 11 career shots from the bonusphere.

NOTING FORREST'S CAREER-HIGH 63 STEALS

Junior Trent Forrest has earned a single-season career-high 63 steals this season entering the 2019 NCAA Tournament. His 63 steals are tied for the 18th most in a single-season in school history and are the most in a single season in Florida State history since All-American Tony Douglas also earned 63 steals during the 2008-09 season.

THREE-JAY FROM THE THREE POINT LINE

Senior PJ Savoy, who is Florida State's leader with 74 made 3-point shots this season, did what he does very well in Florida State's overtime victory over Virginia Tech in the quarterfinals of the 2019 ACC Tournament – make important 3-point shots. He made two 3-pointers against the Hokies as the Seminoles rallied to win the game in overtime. His second half 3-pointer put the Seminoles up 36-30 with 13:40 left in regulation. Though Virginia Tech would tie the game, Florida State tied game at the buzzer to end regulation and outscored the Hokies by a 9-7 margin in overtime to advance to the semifinals.

VASSELL COMES UP BIG FROM 3-POINT LINE AGAINST VIRGINIA TECH

Freshman Devin Vassell made a career-high four 3-point field goals in Florida State's 65-63 overtime victory over Virginia Tech in the quarterfinals of the ACC Tournament. His fourth shot from long range tied the game at 56-56 and sent it into overtime.

Vassell's 3's Against Virginia Tech

Half	Time	Made Score	Notes
1 st	12:38	15-4	Helped Florida State take a 26-24 halftime lead
2 nd	8:05	45-40	Play started by a Mfiondu Kabengele blocked shot
2 nd	6:29	48-43	Gave Florida State a five-point lead
2 nd	0:04	56-56	Tied the game, sent it into overtime where Seminoles won the game

KABENGELE'S INCREDIBLE PERCENTAGE INCREASES...

...He has increased his scoring total by 78.8 percent (245 points last season, 438 points this season)
...He has increased his rebounding total by 23.4 percent (158 rebounds last season, 195 rebounds this season)
...He has increased his blocked shots total by 78.6 percent (28 blocked shots last season, 50 blocked shots this season);
...He has increased his minutes played total by 42.9 percent (503 minutes last season, 719 minutes this season).

KABENGELE AS FLORIDA STATE'S LEADING SCORER COMING OFF OF THE BENCH

With a team-leading and career-high 12.9 points per game scoring average, Mfiondu Kabengele is the only player in the ACC who has not started ANY games and is leading his team in scoring. The last Division I player to lead his team in scoring without having started a game was Reginal Johnson of Alcorn State who averaged 15.6 points in 32 games (all off of the bench) during the 2016-17 season.

KOUMADJE RANKS SEVENTH IN BLOCKED SHOTS IN SCHOOL HISTORY

Senior Christ Koumadje has blocked four shots in the last four games and enters the 2019 NCAA Tournament ranked seventh in school history with 145 career blocked shots. He needs five blocked shots to become only the seventh player in school history with 150 or more career blocked shots.

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Florida State Combined Team Statistics (as of Mar 17, 2019)
All games

Overall record: 27-7 Conf: 13-5 Home: 15-1 Away: 6-4 Neutral: 6-2

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25	Kabengele, Mfiondu	34-0	719	21.1	144-291	.495	22-60	.367	128-167	.766	71	124	195	5.7	87	5	11	44	50	19	438	12.9
14	Mann, Terance	34-33	1073	31.6	133-264	.504	30-71	.423	84-107	.785	86	131	217	6.4	74	1	84	63	9	22	380	11.2
03	Forrest, Trent	34-33	1003	29.5	99-232	.427	7-30	.233	103-133	.774	28	127	155	4.6	59	0	128	67	7	63	308	9.1
23	Walker, MJ	32-31	833	26.0	80-230	.348	42-125	.336	49-63	.778	13	54	67	2.1	83	2	51	62	6	25	251	7.8
00	Cofer, Phil	22-19	575	26.1	61-156	.391	29-83	.349	12-21	.571	13	63	76	3.5	30	0	18	31	2	3	163	7.4
21	Koumadje, Christ	34-34	535	15.7	97-157	.618	0-1	.000	30-53	.566	69	122	191	5.6	67	0	8	39	51	7	224	6.6
11	Nichols, David	34-1	595	17.5	75-194	.387	33-106	.311	33-47	.702	8	48	56	1.6	74	1	58	49	2	22	216	6.4
05	Savoy, PJ	34-18	509	15.0	63-170	.371	47-143	.329	32-39	.821	7	37	44	1.3	43	0	18	29	4	17	205	6.0
24	Vassell, Devin	30-0	307	10.2	49-105	.467	25-57	.439	17-26	.654	13	32	45	1.5	29	0	17	11	9	17	140	4.7
01	Gray, RaiQuan	33-1	376	11.4	45-97	.464	7-26	.269	25-36	.694	20	51	71	2.2	56	0	24	27	4	20	122	3.7
13	Polite, Anthony	27-0	293	10.9	23-62	.371	9-42	.214	16-20	.800	14	29	43	1.6	34	0	16	16	1	17	71	2.6
31	Wilkes, Wyatt	14-0	47	3.4	7-18	.389	4-13	.308	2-3	.667	4	6	10	0.7	8	0	2	5	0	2	20	1.4
35	Prieto, Harrison	8-0	15	1.9	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	0.5	5	0	0	2	0	0	6	0.8
15	Lindner, Justin	6-0	8	1.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	1	2	3	0.5	1	0	3	2	0	1	2	0.3
33	Miles, Will	5-0	5	1.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	1	1	0.2	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	0.2
20	Light, Travis	5-0	7	1.4	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0
Team											41	52	93				10					
Total.....		34	6900		879-1984	.443	255-760	.336	534-721	.741	389	882	1271	37.4	651	9	438	459	145	237	2547	74.9
Opponents.....		34	6900		774-1891	.409	239-734	.326	495-683	.725	325	787	1112	32.7	631	-	342	485	102	187	2282	67.1

TEAM STATISTICS	FS	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	2547	2282	11/06/18	FLORIDA	w 81-60	11103
Points per game	74.9	67.1	11/11/18	at Tulane	w 80-69	2351
Scoring margin	+7.8	-	11/19/18	CANISIUS	w 93-61	7457
FIELD GOALS-ATT	879-1984	774-1891	11/22/18	vs UAB	w 81-63	2226
Field goal pct	.443	.409	11/23/18	vs LSU	wot 79-76	2185
3 POINT FG-ATT	255-760	239-734	11/25/18	vs Villanova	L 60-66	3127
3-point FG pct	.336	.326	11/28/18	PURDUE	w 73-72	9978
3-pt FG made per game	7.5	7.0	12/03/18	TROY	w 83-67	7838
FREE THROWS-ATT	534-721	495-683	12/08/18	vs UConn	w 79-71	7142
Free throw pct	.741	.725	12/17/18	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	w 85-68	5726
F-Throws made per game	15.7	14.6	12/19/18	NORTH FLORIDA	w 95-81	6209
REBOUNDS	1271	1112	12/22/18	vs St Louis	w 81-59	8914
Rebounds per game	37.4	32.7	01/01/19	WINTHROP	w 87-76	7237
Rebounding margin	+4.7	-	* 01/05/19	at Virginia	L 52-65	14623
ASSISTS	438	342	* 01/09/19	MIAMI	w 68-62	10531
Assists per game	12.9	10.1	* 01/12/19	DUKE	L 78-80	11675
TURNOVERS	459	485	* 01/14/19	at Pitt	L 62-75	6780
Turnovers per game	13.5	14.3	* 01/20/19	at Boston College	L 82-87	5533
Turnover margin	+0.8	-	* 01/22/19	CLEMSON	w 77-68	8502
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	0.7	* 01/27/19	at Miami	w 78-66	7122
STEALS	237	187	* 02/02/19	GEORGIA TECH	w 59-49	10181
Steals per game	7.0	5.5	* 2/5/19	at Syracuse	w 80-62	21553
BLOCKS	145	102	* 02/09/19	LOUISVILLE	wot 80-75	11675
Blocks per game	4.3	3.0	* 02/13/19	WAKE FOREST	w 88-66	7806
ATTENDANCE	146036	187596	* 02/16/19	at Georgia Tech	w 69-47	8600
Home games-Avg/Game	16-9127	10-10450	* 02/19/19	at Clemson	w 77-64	7549
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	8-10386	* 02/23/19	at North Carolina	L 59-77	21520
			* 02/25/19	NOTRE DAME	w 68-61	9519
			* 03/02/19	NC STATE	w 78-73	9988
			* 03/05/19	VIRGINIA TECH	wot 73-64	10611
			* 03/09/19	at Wake Forest	w 65-57	8873
				vs Virginia Tech	wot 65-63	19691
				vs Virginia	w 69-59	20116
				vs Duke	L 63-73	19691

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14	Mann, Terance	18-17	568	31.6	61-130	.469	18-41	.439	46-57	.807	41	68	109	6.1	46	1	51	27	4	14	186	10.3
03	Forrest, Trent	18-17	533	29.6	45-119	.378	2-12	.167	51-68	.750	16	68	84	4.7	31	0	71	27	5	27	143	7.9
23	Walker, MJ	18-17	458	25.4	43-130	.331	23-75	.307	33-38	.868	6	28	34	1.9	50	1	31	38	6	10	142	7.9
00	Cofer, Phil	16-15	437	27.3	45-117	.385	19-61	.311	9-17	.529	13	52	65	4.1	20	0	13	25	2	2	118	7.4
21	Koumadje, Christ	18-18	270	15.0	49-78	.628	0-1	.000	14-28	.500	30	68	98	5.4	34	0	4	20	29	4	112	6.2
11	Nichols, David	18-1	302	16.8	33-96	.344	17-62	.274	16-26	.615	3	25	28	1.6	43	1	35	18	0	11	99	5.5
05	Savoy, PJ	18-5	218	12.1	30-85	.353	24-74	.324	13-15	.867	3	14	17	0.9	21	0	5	11	1	9	97	5.4
24	Vassell, Devin	16-0	142	8.9	19-41	.463	12-27	.444	8-12	.667	3	13	16	1.0	13	0	8	5	4	4	58	3.6
01	Gray, RaiQuan	17-0	189	11.1	23-46	.500	4-16	.250	6-11	.545	10	33	43	2.5	27	0	13	13	4	11	56	3.3
13	Polite, Anthony	13-0	88	6.8	5-14	.357	2-8	.250	4-6	.667	2	14	16	1.2	10	0	2	7	1	3	16	1.2
35	Prieto, Harrison	5-0	9	1.8	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	0.6	2	0	0	1	0	0	6	1.2
31	Wilkes, Wyatt	5-0	13	2.6	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	2-3	.667	2	1	3	0.6	2	0	1	1	0	2	4	0.8
15	Lindner, Justin	3-0	4	1.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	1	0	1	0.3	1	0	2	1	0	1	2	0.7
33	Miles, Will	3-0	3	1.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	1	1	0.3	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0.3
20	Light, Travis	3-0	3	1.0	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0
Team											18	23	41					3				
Total.....		18	3650		441-1031	.428	135-418	.323	276-381	.724	191	487	678	37.7	342	5	241	218	87	111	1293	71.8
Opponents.....		18	3650		397-1014	.392	134-386	.347	270-362	.746	175	445	620	34.4	325	-	183	227	47	90	1198	66.6

TEAM STATISTICS	FS	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1293	1198	* 01/05/19	at Virginia	L 52-65	14623
Points per game	71.8	66.6	* 01/09/19	MIAMI	w 68-62	10531
Scoring margin	+5.3	-	* 01/12/19	DUKE	L 78-80	11675
FIELD GOALS-ATT	441-1031	397-1014	* 01/14/19	at Pitt	L 62-75	6780
Field goal pct	.428	.392	* 01/20/19	at Boston College	L 82-87	5533
3 POINT FG-ATT	135-418	134-386	* 01/22/19	CLEMSON	w 77-68	8502
3-point FG pct	.323	.347	* 01/27/19	at Miami	w 78-66	7122
3-pt FG made per game	7.5	7.4	* 02/02/19	GEORGIA TECH	w 59-49	10181
FREE THROWS-ATT	276-381	270-362	* 2/5/19	at Syracuse	w 80-62	21553
Free throw pct	.724	.746	* 02/09/19	LOUISVILLE	Wot 80-75	11675
F-Throws made per game	15.3	15.0	* 02/13/19	WAKE FOREST	w 88-66	7806
REBOUNDS	678	620	* 02/16/19	at Georgia Tech	w 69-47	8600
Rebounds per game	37.7	34.4	* 02/19/19	at Clemson	w 77-64	7549
Rebounding margin	+3.2	-	* 02/23/19	at North Carolina	L 59-77	21520
ASSISTS	241	183	* 02/25/19	NOTRE DAME	w 68-61	9519
Assists per game	13.4	10.2	* 03/02/19	NC STATE	w 78-73	9988
TURNOVERS	218	227	* 03/05/19	VIRGINIA TECH	Wot 73-64	10611
Turnovers per game	12.1	12.6	* 03/09/19	at Wake Forest	w 65-57	8873
Turnover margin	+0.5	-	* - Conference game			
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	0.8				
STEALS	111	90				
Steals per game	6.2	5.0				
BLOCKS	87	47				
Blocks per game	4.8	2.6				
ATTENDANCE	90488	102153				
Home games-Avg/Game	9-10054	9-11350				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
Florida State	607	659	27	1293
Opponents	580	605	13	1198

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Florida State Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Mar 17, 2019)
All games

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
DUKE	39/38	39/42	78-80	(2)	25-62/30-65	.403/.462	8-25/11-24	.320/.458	20-24/9-15	.833/.600	39/34 +5	16/14	17/14	7/3	8/7	14/15
Pitt	34/36	28/39	62-75	(13)	20-58/16-46	.345/.348	2-22/5-17	.091/.294	20-27/38-46	.741/.826	39/38 +1	8/8	12/12	8/6	7/7	31/19
Boston College	46/36	36/51	82-87	(5)	28-67/27-55	.418/.491	8-25/13-21	.320/.619	18-24/20-28	.750/.714	38/39 (1)	12/16	9/14	4/4	4/6	25/20
CLEMSON	35/41	42/27	77-68	+9	25-55/26-58	.455/.448	10-22/5-17	.455/.294	17-21/11-14	.810/.786	31/33 (2)	14/13	8/11	1/1	1/1	15/17
Miami	45/28	33/38	78-66	+12	28-50/23-55	.560/.418	12-20/7-29	.600/.241	10-14/13-18	.714/.722	34/26 +8	20/11	14/10	4/3	5/5	17/17
GEORGIA TECH	33/27	26/22	59-49	+10	16-46/17-60	.348/.283	4-16/3-21	.250/.143	23-30/12-14	.767/.857	39/37 +2	10/5	14/14	5/2	5/3	19/23
Syracuse	39/31	41/31	80-62	+18	30-55/21-51	.545/.412	11-22/5-20	.500/.250	9-12/15-24	.750/.625	33/28 +5	25/7	21/19	3/7	11/9	21/14
LOUISVILLE	25/31	40/34	80-75	+5	23-61/25-52	.377/.481	7-23/12-28	.304/.429	27-36/13-16	.750/.813	34/36 (2)	6/12	8/23	2/1	11/1	21/28
WAKE FOREST	38/31	50/35	88-66	+22	35-62/22-57	.565/.386	10-26/11-25	.385/.440	8-16/11-17	.500/.647	43/27 +16	21/13	9/9	6/3	7/3	16/16
Georgia Tech	34/23	35/24	69-47	+22	25-64/16-59	.391/.271	9-30/8-23	.300/.348	10-14/7-11	.714/.636	50/38 +12	17/9	14/14	6/3	7/7	17/10
Clemson	38/23	39/41	77-64	+13	29-60/23-60	.483/.383	7-18/8-23	.389/.348	12-17/10-16	.706/.625	43/32 +11	12/11	12/11	4/4	4/5	21/18
North Carolina	34/37	25/40	59-77	(18)	18-59/26-61	.305/.426	10-31/7-20	.323/.350	13-16/18-25	.813/.720	32/47 (15)	13/11	10/10	8/3	6/3	18/15
NOTRE DAME	33/33	35/28	68-61	+7	25-56/22-56	.446/.393	6-19/8-21	.316/.381	12-17/9-13	.706/.692	40/26 +14	12/9	14/9	4/4	3/10	12/14
NC STATE	35/30	43/43	78-73	+5	26-54/24-59	.481/.407	3-13/9-19	.231/.474	23-30/16-21	.767/.762	37/30 +7	9/7	16/12	9/1	4/9	18/26
VIRGINIA TECH	19/33	42/28	73-64	+9	22-58/22-53	.379/.415	10-36/8-27	.278/.296	19-22/12-15	.864/.800	32/37 (5)	12/11	7/14	1/0	6/3	15/21
Wake Forest	24/31	41/26	65-57	+8	24-56/16-61	.429/.262	6-21/3-17	.286/.176	11-21/22-29	.524/.759	44/45 (1)	11/4	9/8	6/0	6/4	23/21
Virginia Tech	26/24	30/32	65-63	+2	22-57/26-59	.386/.441	12-31/4-19	.387/.211	9-11/7-13	.818/.538	43/30 +13	14/11	17/9	3/3	5/7	17/12
Virginia	35/31	34/28	69-59	+10	26-46/22-53	.565/.415	6-16/5-24	.375/.208	11-15/10-13	.733/.769	35/20 +15	10/8	13/8	3/2	3/5	16/17
Duke	36/36	27/37	63-73	(10)	20-63/27-55	.317/.491	8-20/2-14	.400/.143	15-16/17-21	.938/.810	33/39 (6)	8/11	12/13	5/6	5/8	16/17

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

THE STAT CREW SYSTEM
Florida State Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Mar 17, 2019)
All games

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	
DUKE	01/12/19	78-80	L	21-7-0	0-2-0		5-3-6		10-3-1		0-1-0		0-0-0		9-5-4	
at Pitt	01/14/19	62-75	L	5-3-0	4-4-1		19-9-3		5-0-0		2-2-1		0-1-0		9-5-1	
at Boston College	01/20/19	82-87	L	DNP	5-1-1		9-8-6		8-4-0		6-2-2		2-1-0		14-8-2	
CLEMSON	01/22/19	77-68	w	DNP	7-2-0		7-5-3		4-2-1		16-1-4		0-0-0		9-8-5	
at Miami	01/27/19	78-66	w	4-1-1	2-2-0		4-4-6		7-2-1		1-1-2		2-0-1		10-10-4	
GEORGIA TECH	02/02/19	59-49	w	5-3-1	4-2-0		9-6-3		6-2-0		0-0-3		0-4-1		12-7-1	
at Syracuse	2/5/19	80-62	w	11-3-3	3-2-1		2-4-10		7-0-1		2-3-5		DNP		22-9-3	
LOUISVILLE	02/09/19	80-75	w	0-2-0	7-2-0		15-6-4		0-1-0		5-2-1		DNP		20-4-0	
WAKE FOREST	02/13/19	88-66	w	13-5-3	1-1-1		7-1-4		11-0-0		2-1-5		5-2-0		7-5-6	
at Georgia Tech	02/16/19	69-47	w	8-7-1	0-3-2		0-3-3		3-0-1		9-1-2		0-1-0		7-8-1	
at Clemson	02/19/19	77-64	w	5-4-1	2-2-2		14-8-3		6-0-0		3-2-0		DNP		9-5-4	
at North Carolina	02/23/19	59-77	L	2-4-0	6-3-0		6-4-1		0-0-0		16-1-2		0-3-0		10-4-6	
NOTRE DAME	02/25/19	68-61	w	0-4-0	DNP		8-0-4		3-1-0		5-1-2		0-2-0		8-6-3	
NC STATE	03/02/19	78-73	w	8-5-0	1-4-2		13-6-3		0-0-0		6-3-0		DNP		11-4-3	
VIRGINIA TECH	03/05/19	73-64	w	11-3-0	2-5-0		7-3-4		6-0-0		5-2-2		DNP		14-6-4	
at Wake Forest	03/09/19	65-57	w	9-4-0	4-1-0		11-4-5		3-0-0		3-3-0		2-0-0		8-7-2	
vs Virginia Tech	03/14/19	65-63	w	9-5-1	4-3-0		7-4-4		6-0-2		2-2-2		DNP		10-9-4	
vs Virginia	03/15/19	69-59	w	11-2-1	4-1-0		10-6-3		0-0-0		14-5-3		DNP		2-3-2	
vs Duke	03/16/19	63-73	L	4-1-0	3-1-2		9-2-3		5-0-0		0-2-1		0-0-0		12-8-1	
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	
DUKE	01/12/19	78-80	L	DNP	DNP		7-4-0		2-1-5		0-0-0		24-10-0		DNP	
at Pitt	01/14/19	62-75	L	DNP	DNP		7-11-1		2-2-1		0-0-0		9-1-0		DNP	
at Boston College	01/20/19	82-87	L	DNP	DNP		0-1-0		12-2-1		0-0-0		26-9-0		0-0-0	
CLEMSON	01/22/19	77-68	w	DNP	DNP		6-2-0		6-2-1		5-1-0		17-5-0		DNP	
at Miami	01/27/19	78-66	w	DNP	DNP		9-4-0		22-2-5		0-0-0		17-6-0		DNP	
GEORGIA TECH	02/02/19	59-49	w	DNP	DNP		6-8-0		2-1-0		3-0-1		12-2-0		DNP	
at Syracuse	2/5/19	80-62	w	0-0-0	0-0-0		2-0-0		11-2-2		DNP		18-8-0		DNP	
LOUISVILLE	02/09/19	80-75	w	DNP	DNP		0-6-0		11-1-1		DNP		22-7-0		DNP	
WAKE FOREST	02/13/19	88-66	w	0-1-1	0-0-0		20-12-0		0-1-1		8-2-0		9-7-0		2-1-0	
at Georgia Tech	02/16/19	69-47	w	2-0-1	0-0-0		10-12-1		9-1-2		11-3-1		8-6-2		0-2-0	
at Clemson	02/19/19	77-64	w	DNP	DNP		10-7-0		9-1-2		0-0-0		19-11-0		DNP	
at North Carolina	02/23/19	59-77	L	DNP	DNP		6-4-0		2-1-2		3-1-2		8-6-0		0-0-0	
NOTRE DAME	02/25/19	68-61	w	DNP	DNP		12-5-0		9-4-1		13-7-1		10-4-1		DNP	
NC STATE	03/02/19	78-73	w	DNP	DNP		6-5-0		15-2-1		2-1-0		16-5-0		DNP	
VIRGINIA TECH	03/05/19	73-64	w	DNP	DNP		0-0-0		11-3-0		0-0-0		17-9-2		DNP	
at Wake Forest	03/09/19	65-57	w	DNP	DNP		8-10-0		6-4-2		4-1-2		7-9-0		DNP	
vs Virginia Tech	03/14/19	65-63	w	DNP	DNP		3-5-0		3-2-0		14-0-1		7-8-0		DNP	
vs Virginia	03/15/19	69-59	w	DNP	DNP		9-9-0		9-0-1		0-1-0		10-6-0		DNP	
vs Duke	03/16/19	63-73	L	DNP	DNP		4-3-0		6-3-1		6-7-0		14-3-0		DNP	

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 Florida State Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Mar 17, 2019)
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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
DUKE	01/12/19	78-80	L	DNP	DNP
at Pitt	01/14/19	62-75	L	DNP	DNP
at Boston College	01/20/19	82-87	L	DNP	DNP
CLEMSON	01/22/19	77-68	w	DNP	DNP
at Miami	01/27/19	78-66	w	DNP	DNP
GEORGIA TECH	02/02/19	59-49	w	DNP	DNP
at Syracuse	2/5/19	80-62	w	0-0-0	2-0-0
LOUISVILLE	02/09/19	80-75	w	DNP	DNP
WAKE FOREST	02/13/19	88-66	w	1-0-0	2-2-0
at Georgia Tech	02/16/19	69-47	w	0-1-0	2-0-0
at Clemson	02/19/19	77-64	w	DNP	DNP
at North Carolina	02/23/19	59-77	L	DNP	0-0-0
NOTRE DAME	02/25/19	68-61	w	DNP	DNP
NC STATE	03/02/19	78-73	w	DNP	DNP
VIRGINIA TECH	03/05/19	73-64	w	DNP	DNP
at Wake Forest	03/09/19	65-57	w	DNP	DNP
vs Virginia Tech	03/14/19	65-63	w	DNP	DNP
vs Virginia	03/15/19	69-59	w	DNP	DNP
vs Duke	03/16/19	63-73	L	DNP	DNP

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Florida State Team Game-by-Game (as of Mar 17, 2019)
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TEAM STATISTICS

				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds											
Opponent	Date	Score		fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	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	
DUKE	01/12/19	78-80	L	25-62	.403	8-25	.320	20-24	.833	17	22	39	36.9	14	16	17	7	8	78	78.4	
at Pitt	01/14/19	62-75	L	20-58	.345	2-22	.091	20-27	.741	15	24	39	37.1	31	8	12	8	7	62	77.5	
at Boston College	01/20/19	82-87	L	28-67	.418	8-25	.320	18-24	.750	16	22	38	37.1	25	12	9	4	4	82	77.7	
CLEMSON	01/22/19	77-68	W	25-55	.455	10-22	.455	17-21	.810	6	25	31	36.8	15	14	8	1	1	77	77.7	
at Miami	01/27/19	78-66	W	28-50	.560	12-20	.600	10-14	.714	6	28	34	36.7	17	20	14	4	5	78	77.7	
GEORGIA TECH	02/02/19	59-49	W	16-46	.348	4-16	.250	23-30	.767	8	31	39	36.8	19	10	14	5	5	59	76.8	
at Syracuse	2/5/19	80-62	W	30-55	.545	11-22	.500	9-12	.750	9	24	33	36.6	21	25	21	3	11	80	77.0	
LOUISVILLE	02/09/19	80-75	Wot	23-61	.377	7-23	.304	27-36	.750	14	20	34	36.5	21	6	8	2	11	80	77.1	
WAKE FOREST	02/13/19	88-66	W	35-62	.565	10-26	.385	8-16	.500	12	31	43	36.8	16	21	9	6	7	88	77.5	
at Georgia Tech	02/16/19	69-47	W	25-64	.391	9-30	.300	10-14	.714	10	40	50	37.3	17	17	14	6	7	69	77.2	
at Clemson	02/19/19	77-64	W	29-60	.483	7-18	.389	12-17	.706	10	33	43	37.5	21	12	12	4	4	77	77.2	
at North Carolina	02/23/19	59-77	L	18-59	.305	10-31	.323	13-16	.813	6	26	32	37.3	18	13	10	8	6	59	76.5	
NOTRE DAME	02/25/19	68-61	W	25-56	.446	6-19	.316	12-17	.706	13	27	40	37.4	12	12	14	4	3	68	76.2	
NC STATE	03/02/19	78-73	W	26-54	.481	3-13	.231	23-30	.767	11	26	37	37.4	18	9	16	9	4	78	76.3	
VIRGINIA TECH	03/05/19	73-64	Wot	22-58	.379	10-36	.278	19-22	.864	8	24	32	37.2	15	12	7	1	6	73	76.2	
at Wake Forest	03/09/19	65-57	W	24-56	.429	6-21	.286	11-21	.524	11	33	44	37.4	23	11	9	6	6	65	75.8	
vs Virginia Tech	03/14/19	65-63	Wot	22-57	.386	12-31	.387	9-11	.818	11	32	43	37.6	17	14	17	3	5	65	75.5	
vs Virginia	03/15/19	69-59	W	26-46	.565	6-16	.375	11-15	.733	9	26	35	37.5	16	10	13	3	3	69	75.3	
vs Duke	03/16/19	63-73	L	20-63	.317	8-20	.400	15-16	.938	12	21	33	37.4	16	8	12	5	5	63	74.9	
Florida State		2547		879-1984	.443	255-760	.336	534-721	.741	389	882	1271	37.4	651	438	459	145	237	2547	74.9	
Opponents		2282		774-1891	.409	239-734	.326	495-683	.725	325	787	1112	32.7	631	342	485	102	187	2282	67.1	

Games played: 34
Points/game: 74.9
FG Pct: 44.3
3FG Pct: 33.6
FT Pct: 74.1

Rebounds/game: 37.4
Assists/game: 12.9
Turnovers/game: 13.5
Assist/turnover ratio: 1.0
Steals/game: 7.0
Blocks/game: 4.3

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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, Mfiondu	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, Mfiondu 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, Mfiondu	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
DUKE	01/12/19	78-80	24-Kabengele, Mfiondu	10-Kabengele, Mfiondu	6-Forrest, Trent	2-Kabengele, Mfiondu Forrest, Trent	3-Kabengele, Mfiondu
at Pitt	01/14/19	62-75	19-Forrest, Trent	11-Koumadje, Christ	3-Forrest, Trent	2-Forrest, Trent Gray, RaiQuan	5-Koumadje, Christ
at Boston College	01/20/19	82-87	26-Kabengele, Mfiondu	9-Kabengele, Mfiondu	6-Forrest, Trent	2-Koumadje, Christ	2-Koumadje, Christ Walker, MJ
CLEMSON	01/22/19	77-68	17-Kabengele, Mfiondu	8-Mann, Terance	5-Mann, Terance	1-Gray, RaiQuan	1-Kabengele, Mfiondu
at Miami	01/27/19	78-66	22-Walker, MJ	10-Mann, Terance	6-Forrest, Trent	3-Forrest, Trent	2-Kabengele, Mfiondu
GEORGIA TECH	02/02/19	59-49	12-Mann, Terance Kabengele, Mfiondu	8-Koumadje, Christ	3-Forrest, Trent Nichols, David	3-Forrest, Trent	2-Koumadje, Christ Kabengele, Mfiondu
at Syracuse	2/5/19	80-62	22-Mann, Terance	9-Mann, Terance	10-Forrest, Trent	3-Forrest, Trent	2-Kabengele, Mfiondu
LOUISVILLE	02/09/19	80-75	22-Kabengele, Mfiondu	7-Kabengele, Mfiondu	4-Forrest, Trent	5-Forrest, Trent	1-Kabengele, Mfiondu Gray, RaiQuan
WAKE FOREST	02/13/19	88-66	20-Koumadje, Christ	12-Koumadje, Christ	6-Mann, Terance	2-Nichols, David	2-Koumadje, Christ
at Georgia Tech	02/16/19	69-47	11-Vassell, Devin	12-Koumadje, Christ	3-Forrest, Trent	2-Vassell, Devin Mann, Terance	3-Koumadje, Christ
at Clemson	02/19/19	77-64	19-Kabengele, Mfiondu	11-Kabengele, Mfiondu	4-Mann, Terance	1-Kabengele, Mfiondu Nichols, David Forrest, Trent Mann, Terance	2-Koumadje, Christ Kabengele, Mfiondu
at North Carolina	02/23/19	59-77	16-Nichols, David	6-Kabengele, Mfiondu	6-Mann, Terance	2-Forrest, Trent	3-Kabengele, Mfiondu
NOTRE DAME	02/25/19	68-61	13-Vassell, Devin	7-Vassell, Devin	4-Forrest, Trent	2-Walker, MJ	2-Kabengele, Mfiondu
NC STATE	03/02/19	78-73	16-Kabengele, Mfiondu	6-Forrest, Trent	3-Forrest, Trent Mann, Terance	2-Forrest, Trent	4-Kabengele, Mfiondu

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Opponent	Date	Score	Points	Rebounds	Assists	Steals	Blocked shots
VIRGINIA TECH	03/05/19	73-64	17-Kabengele, Mfiondu	9-Kabengele, Mfiondu	4-Forrest, Trent Mann, Terance	2-Kabengele, Mfiondu Mann, Terance	1-Vassell, Devin
at Wake Forest	03/09/19	65-57	11-Forrest, Trent	10-Koumadje, Christ	5-Forrest, Trent	2-Walker, MJ	3-Koumadje, Christ Kabengele, Mfiondu
vs Virginia Tech	03/14/19	65-63	14-Vassell, Devin	9-Mann, Terance	4-Mann, Terance Forrest, Trent	3-Forrest, Trent	3-Kabengele, Mfiondu
vs Virginia	03/15/19	69-59	14-Nichols, David	9-Koumadje, Christ	3-Forrest, Trent Nichols, David	2-Nichols, David	2-Kabengele, Mfiondu
vs Duke	03/16/19	63-73	14-Kabengele, Mfiondu	8-Mann, Terance	3-Forrest, Trent	2-Forrest, Trent	3-Kabengele, Mfiondu

OFFICIAL NCAA BASKETBALL BOX SCORE

Date Dec. 30, 1976

Site Roy L. Patrick Gymnasium

VISITORS (Last Name, First)

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No.	FLORIDA STATE	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
10	David THOMPSON f	6	17	2	2	4/9	4	14	1	6		6	
11	Carlton BYRD f	8	14	4	6	0/2	2	20	3	3		4	
20	Dave VETICA c												
22	Mickey DILLARD g	5	7	3	3	1/0	3	13	2	4		0	
23	Tony JACKSON g												
24	James SMITH	4	6	2	2	2/0	4	10	3	3		2	
33	Donnie KUHLE	1	1	0	0	0/0	2	2	0	0		0	
34	Wayne SMALLS	1	4	0	1	0/0	2	2	4	1		0	
42	Harry DAVIS	6	8	0	0	0/3	(5)	12	0	1		1	
43	Kris ANDERSON	1	6	0	0	3/4	1	2	1	2		1	
54	Murray BROWN	0	2	1	2	0/0	0	1	0	1		0	
TEAM REBOUNDS (Included in Totals)													
TOTALS						32	65	12	16	29	23	76	14

FG %: 1st Half .400 12-30 2nd Half .571 20-35 Game .492 32-65

FT %: 1st Half .700 7-10 2nd Half .833 5-6 Game .750 12-16

Deadball Rebounds 0

HOME

No.	VERMONT	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
10	Mark SOBOLEWSKI f	5	10	6	8	1/3	2	16	4	4		2	
12	Charlie TRAPANI f	0	4	4	4	0/0	0	4	1	0		1	
15	Tom PERRIN c	6	8	0	0	0/2	3	12	0	3		0	
20	Dave DRAZIN g	0	0	2	2	0/0	3	2	0	0		0	
24	Kevin KELLY g	5	6	0	0	2/5	3	10	5	5		2	
25	Mike KERN	0	1	1	2	0/3	0	1	0	3		0	
30	Tyrone JOHNSON	0	0	0	0	0/1	1	0	0	1		0	
32	Warren PREHMUS												
33	Bob DYER												
35	Greg DAVIS	4	6	4	4	0/0	3	12	4	9		1	
42	Ron GOTTSCHALK	4	8	2	2	0/8	2	10	3	4		0	
45	Bob STANNARD												
TEAM REBOUNDS (Included in Totals)													
TOTALS						24	43	19	22	28	17	67	17

FG %: 1st Half .529 9-17 2nd Half .577 15-26 Game .558 24-43

FT %: 1st Half .846 11-13 2nd Half .889 8-9 Game .864 19-22

Deadball Rebounds 2

OFFICIALS: Larry Mitchell, Gene Sturgeon

Technical Fouls: Vermont Coach

Attendance 1,435

SCORE BY PERIODS	1st H.	2nd H.	OT	OT	FINAL
FLORIDA STATE	31	45			76
VERMONT	29	38			67

6-8, 230, Redshirt-Senior, Fayetteville, Ga.

2018-19 Season

- * Missed both of Florida State's exhibition wins with a foot injury
- * Missed Florida State's first nine games of the season with a foot injury
- * Returned to the lineup with 5 minutes of playing time in the Seminoles' victory over Southeast Missouri
- * Totaled 14 points in 28 minutes of play in Florida State's victory over Winthrop on Jan. 1 in Tallahassee
- * Season-high 21 points and 7 rebounds in Florida State's game against No. 1 Duke in Tallahassee

2017-18 Season

- * Averaged 12.8 points (first on the team) and 5.1 rebounds (second) as the only Seminole to start all 35 games
- * Scored his career-high of 28 points in Florida State's game at Duke in Cameron Indoor Stadium on Dec. 30
- * Totaled 22 points, 4 rebounds and 3 steals against Oklahoma State in the Orange Bowl Classic
- * Game-high 23 points and 4 rebounds in Florida State's game at Wake Forest on Jan. 31

2017-18 Season

- * Averaged 2.9 points and 1.9 rebounds as he played in 32 of the Seminoles' 35 games
- * A starter in Florida State's victory over George Washington in the BB&T Classic at the Verizon Center in Washington, D.C. and against Notre Dame in the second round of the ACC Tournament at the Barclays Center
- * His two starting assignments as a junior gave him 29 for his career including a career-high 24 starts as a freshman in 2014-15

2016-17 Season

- * Averaged 2.9 points and 1.9 rebounds while shooting .452 from the field in 33 games
- * Totaled 13 points and 6 rebounds in 20 minutes of playing time in Florida State's win over Iona on Nov. 15

2015-16 Season

- * Averaged 3.8 points, 2.0 rebounds 0.4 steals and 0.3 blocked shots while shooting .565 from the field in limited playing time because of an ankle injury
- * Underwent surgery on his right ankle (bone spurs) on Jan. 4 and missed the remainder of the season

2014-15 Season

- * Averaged 6.9 points (fourth on the team), 4.5 rebounds (second) and 0.6 blocked shots (fourth) while starting 24 of 33 games – the final 24 games of his first season as a Seminole
- * Ranked sixth on the team with a .456 shooting percentage and sixth on the team with a .632 free throw shooting percentage
- * One of only 12 freshmen in the ACC to rank in the top 15 in both scoring and rebounding

On Cofer

- * Graduated from Whitewater High School in 2014
- * Averaged a double-double of 18.0 points and 10.9 rebounds in two seasons as a member of the Whitewater varsity
- * Shot .580 from the field during his two varsity seasons

2018-19 Game-By-Game Statistics – Phil Cofer

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	DNP															
N11	at Tulane	DNP															
N19	Canisius	DNP															
N22	UAB (AdvoCare)	DNP															
N23	LSU (AdvoCare)	DNP															
N25	Villanova (Advo)	DNP															
N28	Purdue	DNP															
D3	Troy	DNP															
D8	vs. UConn	DNP															
D17	SE Missouri	1-0	5	0-4	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
D19	North Florida	DNP															
D22	vs. Saint Louis	2-0	17	3-6	.500	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	2	0	0	0	0	7
J1	Winthrop	3-0	28	4-8	.500	3-5	.600	3-3	1.000	0-2	2	4	3	3	0	1	14
J5	* at Virginia	4-1	26	3-8	.375	2-6	.333	1-3	.333	1-3	4	2	1	0	0	0	9
J9	* Miami	5-2	29	3-8	.375	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	2-4	6	1	2	1	0	0	7
J12	* Duke	6-3	34	8-13	.615	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	4-3	7	1	0	5	0	0	21
J14	* at Pitt	7-4	34	2-7	.286	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0-3	3	2	0	2	1	0	5
J20	* at Boston Col.	DNP															
J22	* Clemson	DNP															
J27	* at Miami	8-4	18	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-1	1	1	1	1	0	0	4
F2	* Georgia Tech	9-5	20	2-6	.333	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-3	3	2	1	1	0	0	5
F5	* at Syracuse	10-6	33	4-9	.444	0-3	.000	3-5	.600	1-2	3	1	3	3	0	1	11
F9	* Louisville	11-7	30	0-5	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1-1	2	3	0	2	0	0	0
F13	* Wake Forest	12-8	24	5-8	.625	3-6	.500	0-1	.000	0-5	5	1	3	0	1	1	13
F16	* at Georgia Tech	13-9	26	3-9	.333	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-7	7	0	1	0	0	0	8
F19	* at Clemson	14-10	30	2-6	.333	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-4	4	3	1	2	0	0	5
F23	* at N. Carolina	15-11	29	1-6	.167	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-4	4	1	0	0	0	0	2
F25	* Notre Dame	16-12	15	0-4	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-4	4	0	0	2	0	0	0
M2	* NC State	17-13	27	3-7	.429	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	1-4	5	1	0	3	0	0	8
M5	* Virginia Tech	18-14	36	4-9	.444	2-5	.400	1-2	.500	1-2	3	1	0	1	0	0	11
M9	* at Wake Forest	19-15	26	4-9	.444	0-3	.000	1-2	.500	2-2	4	0	0	2	0	0	9
M14	Va. Tech (ACC)	20-16	37	3-7	.429	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-5	5	2	1	0	0	0	9
M15	Virginia (ACC)	21-17	32	4-11	.364	3-9	.333	0-1	.000	0-2	2	1	1	0	0	0	11
M16	Duke (ACC)	22-18	20	2-3	.667	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	0	0	2	0	0	4
M21	Vermont (NCAA)																

Phil Cofer's Career Highs

PTS	28 at Duke (12-30-17)
FGM	11 at Duke (12-30-17)
FGA	16 at Wake Forest (1-31-18)
	16 at Duke (12-30-17)
FG%	1.000 vs. Stetson (12-22-14)
	1.000 vs. DePaul (11-21-15)
3FGM	6 at Duke (12-30-17)
3FGA	10 at Duke (12-30-17)
3FG%	1.000 vs. 3 teams
	Last vs. NC State (2-8-17)
FTM	7 vs. Miami (1-27-18)
FTA	10 vs. Miami (1-27-18)
	10 at Pitt (1-14-15)
FT%	1.000 vs. 0 teams
	Last vs. NC State (3-2-19)
OR	6 at Florida (12-4-17)
DR	10 vs. Michigan (3-24-18)
REBS	12 vs. Michigan (3-24-18)
	12 at Florida (12-4-17)
	12 vs. UMass (22-23-14)
AST	3 vs. 3 Teams
	Last at Syracuse (2-7-19)
BLK	2 vs. 6 teams
	Last vs. Southern Miss (12-21-17)
STL	3 vs. Oklahoma State (12-16-17)
	3 vs. NC State (1-17-15)
MIN	45 vs. Syracuse (1-13-18)

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

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Phil Cofer scored his third-career double-double with 16 points and 12 rebounds in Florida State's game against Michigan in the Elite Eight of the 2018 NCAA Tournament

6-4, 210, Junior, Chipley, Fla.

2018-19

- * Florida State's starting point guard for the first season in his three-year career
- * Averaged 11.5 points and 3.5 assists in Florida State's two exhibition game victories to open the season
- * Career-high 23 points with 8 rebounds, 4 assists and 3 steals in Florida State's victory over Southeast Missouri
- * 13 points and 5 assists as the Seminoles' starting point guard in their 81-60 win over Florida in Tallahassee
- * Totaled 13 points, 7 rebounds, 5 assists, 3 steals and 2 blocked shots in Florida State's 80-69 win at Tulane
- * Complete game of 8 points, 5 rebounds, 6 assists and 2 steals in Florida State's victory over Canisius
- * Tied his career high with 11 rebounds with 5 points and 3 assists in Florida State's win over UAB
- * Totaled 10 points, 7 rebounds, five assists and a career-high 4 steals in Florida State's win over LSU
- * Scored 11 points against Villanova in the championship game of the AdvoCare Invitational
- * Scored the game winning basket with 5.2 seconds remaining in Florida State's 73-72 win over Purdue
- * Scored 13 points and totaled 5 rebounds, 1 assist and 1 steal in Florida State's win over Troy
- * Scored a team-high 19 points on a career-high 11 of 12 free throws in Florida State's game at Pitt
- * Totaled 14 points, 8 rebounds, 3 assists and 1 steal in Florida State's win on the road at Clemson
- * Totaled 13 points, 6 rebounds, 3 assists, 2 steals and 1 blocked shot in Florida State's home win over NC State
- * Scored a team-high 11 points in Florida State's win on the road at Wake Forest on March 9
- * Totaled 10 points, 6 rebounds and 3 assists in Florida State's victory over No. 2 Virginia in the ACC Tournament

2017-18 Season

- * Averaged 7.9 points (fifth) and 3.9 assists (first) as he played in 34 games with two starts
- * Named to the 2018 All-ACC Academic Men's Basketball Team and the 2018 ACC Honor Roll
- * Career-high 21 points and first career double-double of 21 points and 10 rebounds against Boston Col. on March 3
- * Totaled 16 points and 4 assists came in Florida State's overtime win over Clemson on Feb. 14
- * Totaled 16 points to go along with 7 assists and 3 steals in 32 minutes against NC State
- * Totaled 14 points, 5 rebounds, 4 steals and 3 assists in Florida State's victory over Xavier in the NCAA Tournament

2016-17 Season

- * Averaged 4.9 points (tied for seventh), 2.7 rebounds (seventh) and 1.2 steals (first) as he played in all 35 games
- * Named to the 2017 ACC All-Academic Men's Basketball Team
- * Totaled his season-high of 13 points and 6 rebounds in Florida State's victory over Nicholls State on Dec. 8
- * Double figures for the first time in his career with 10 points and 3 rebounds in Florida State's win over Iona

On Forrest

- * A consensus top 50 prep player who was ranked 45th among all prep players by ESPN.com entering college with the class of 2016
- * Ranked as the seventh best player in the state of Florida, the 11th best shooting guard in the nation, the 48th best player in the country and was a four-star player by Sports Illustrated
- * Ranked as the 62nd best high school player in the nation by Scout.com
- * A strong athlete on the wing who is an outstanding athlete and a stellar defender

2018-19 Game-By-Game Statistics -- Trent Forrest

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	25	3-4	.740	1-1	1.000	6-6	1.000	0-1	1	3	5	2	0	1	13
N11	at Tulane	2-2	33	4-7	.571	0-1	.000	5-6	.833	2-5	7	1	5	2	2	3	13
N19	Canisius	3-3	29	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0-5	5	1	6	1	0	2	8
N22	UAB (AdvoCare)	4-4	30	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	3-3	1.000	0-11	11	1	3	6	0	0	5
N23	LSU (AdvoCare)	5-5	37	4-13	.308	0-2	.000	2-3	.667	3-4	7	1	5	2	0	4	10
N25	Villanova (Advo)	6-6	26	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	3-3	1.000	1-1	2	4	1	4	0	0	11
N28	Purdue	7-7	14	4-8	.500	0-3	.000	1-1	1.000	1-0	1	3	3	4	0	3	9
D3	Troy	8-8	29	5-8	.625	0-2	.000	3-4	.750	0-5	5	0	1	0	0	1	13
D8	vs. UConn	9-9	33	1-7	.143	0-1	.000	6-8	.750	0-2	2	2	1	4	0	5	8
D17	SE Missouri	10-10	34	8-12	.750	1-4	.250	6-8	.750	1-7	8	1	4	2	0	3	23
D19	North Florida	11-11	24	5-9	.556	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-3	4	1	7	0	0	4	10
D22	vs. Saint Louis	12-12	30	3-5	.600	1-1	1.000	3-4	.750	0-5	5	3	5	4	0	3	10
J1	Winthrop	13-13	24	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	0-1	1	2	1	2	0	2	6
J5	* at Virginia	14-14	28	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0-4	4	1	2	0	1	0	1
J9	* Miami	15-15	27	2-8	.250	0-3	.000	2-4	.500	1-5	6	0	1	2	1	2	6
J12	* Duke	16-16	31	11-3	.333	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	0-3	3	3	6	2	0	2	5
J14	* at Pitt	17-17	34	4-13	.308	0-1	.000	11-12	.917	5-4	9	4	3	1	0	2	19
J20	* at Boston Col.	18-18	35	4-8	.500	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	2-6	8	1	6	1	0	0	9
J22	* Clemson	19-19	27	2-5	.400	0-1	.000	3-4	.750	1-4	5	3	3	1	0	0	7
J27	* at Miami	20-20	32	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-3	4	1	6	2	0	3	6
F2	* Georgia Tech	21-21	36	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	1-5	6	2	3	3	1	3	9
F5	* at Syracuse	22-22	31	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-4	4	3	10	2	0	3	2
F9	* Louisville	23-23	39	5-14	.357	0-0	.000	5-7	.714	3-3	6	3	4	0	0	5	15
F13	* Wake Forest	24-24	28	3-4	.750	0-1	.000	1-1	1.000	0-1	1	1	4	1	0	0	7
F16	* at Georgia Tech	25-25	20	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-3	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
F19	* at Clemson	26-26	27	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	0-8	8	1	3	2	0	1	14
F23	* at N. Carolina	27-27	22	2-9	.222	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	0-4	4	2	1	3	1	2	6
F25	* Notre Dame	28-28	27	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	0-0	0	0	4	2	0	1	8
M2	* NC State	29-29	31	5-10	.500	0-0	.000	3-3	1.000	1-5	6	1	3	3	1	2	13
M5	* Virginia Tech	30-29	27	1-5	.200	0-1	.000	5-5	1.000	0-3	3	2	4	2	0	1	7
M9	* at Wake Forest	31-30	31	3-9	.333	1-1	1.000	4-6	.667	1-3	4	3	5	0	0	0	11
M14	Va. Tech (ACC)	32-31	34	1-3	.333	1-1	1.000	4-6	.667	1-3	4	1	4	3	3	0	7
M15	Virginia (ACC)	33-32	25	4-7	.571	1-1	1.000	1-2	.500	1-5	6	2	3	3	0	0	10
M16	Duke (ACC)	34-33	28	2-10	.200	0-0	.000	5-5	1.000	0-2	2	2	3	1	0	2	9
M21	Vermont (NCAA)																

Trent Forrest's Career Highs

PTS	23 vs. Southeast Missouri (12-17-18)
FGM	8 vs. Southeast Missouri (12-17-18)
	8 vs. Boston College (3-3-18)
FGA	13 at Pitt (1-14-19)
	13 vs. LSU (11-23-18)
FG%	857 vs. Nicholls State (12-8-16)
	857 vs. Detroit Mercy (11-20-16)
3FGM	1 vs. 7 Teams
	Last vs. Virginia (3-15-19)
3FGA	4 vs. Southeast Missouri (12-17-18)
3FG%	1.000 vs. Nicholls State (12-8-16)
FTM	11 at Pitt (1-14-19)
FTA	12 at Pitt (1-14-19)
FT%	1.000 vs. 0 Teams
	Last vs. Duke (3-16-19)
OR	6 at Duke (2-28-17)
DR	11 vs. UAB (11-22-18)
REBS	11 vs. UAB (11-22-18)
	11 vs. Syracuse (1-13-18)
AST	12 vs. Southern Miss (12-21-17)
BLK	2 at Tulane (11-11-18)
	2 vs. Missouri (3-16-18)
	2 at Notre Dame (2-10-18)
STL	5 vs. Louisville (2-9-19)
	5 vs. UConn (12-8-18)
MIN	40 vs. Syracuse (1-13-18)

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Trent Forrest led FSU in both steals (1.6 spg) and assists (4.1 apg) as a sophomore. He led the Seminoles in steals in both of his first two seasons at Florida State

6-5, 180, Freshman, Palm Beach Lakes, Fla.

2018-19 Season

- * Suffered a torn ACL in preseason practice and is likely to miss the entire season

On Hands

- * Joined the Seminole basketball program for the 2018-19 season
- * Shoots the ball well with range
- * Plans to study medicine at Florida State in order to achieve his ultimate goal of becoming an orthopedic surgeon
- * Ranked first in his class of 530 students all four years, he graduated from Palm Beach Lakes High School as the Valedictorian with a GPA of 3.96 and an HPA of 4.96

Ty Hands' Career Highs

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

14.7/5.4

Ty Hands averaged 4.7 points and 5.4 rebounds as a senior captain at Palm Beach Lakes High School during the 2017-18 season

2018-19 Game-By-Game Statistics -- Tv Hands

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6-4, 210, Senior, Las Vegas, Nevada

2018-19 Season

- * An integral part of Florida State's rotation for his senior season
- * Scored 16 points on 3 made 3-point field goals in Florida State's exhibition game victory over West Florida
- * Florida State's leading scorer with 20 points and 3 rebounds in its 81-60 win over Florida in Tallahassee
- * Scored 14 points on 3 of 6 shooting from the 3-point line in Florida State's 80-69 win over Tulane in New Orleans
- * Double figures with 10 points in Florida State's victory over UAB in the quarterfinals of the AdvoCare Invitational
- * Scored a game and team-high 16 points in Florida State's victory over Troy in Tallahassee
- * Totaled 10 points, 1 rebound and 1 steal in Florida State's victory over Miami in Tallahassee
- * Scored 10 points, pulled down 3 rebounds and earned 1 steal in Florida State's game against Duke in Tallahassee
- * Totaled 11 points in 10 minutes of play on 3 made 3-point shots in Florida State's victory over Wake Forest at home
- * Scored 6 points in 10 mins as a starter in Florida State's victory over Virginia Tech on Senior Night in Tallahassee

2017-18 Season

- * Averaged 6.7 points (eighth) and made 50 3-point field goals (second) as he played in 27 games with 4 starts
- * A starter and scored a season-high 18 points in a career-high 30 minutes in Florida State's victory over Pitt
- * Totaled 17 points, a season-high tying 7 rebounds and 1 assist in Florida State's victory over Southern Miss
- * Totaled 11 points on 3 made 3-point shots in Florida State's victory over Xavier in the NCAA Tournament

2016-17 Season

- * Averaged 5.5 points (fifth on the team) and 0.8 rebounds (12th) while making 40 3-point field goals (tied for second) as he played in 28 of Florida State's 35 games
- * Career best game with 27 points on 7 made 3-point field goals in Florida State's victory over Southern Miss
- * Scored 18 points on 6 made 3-point shots in Florida State's victory over Nicholls State on Dec. 8
- * His ACC career-high of 15 points came in Florida State's victory over Boston College on February 20
- * Totaled 6 points, 1 rebound and 1 assist in 12 minutes in Florida State's win over George Washington
- * Scored 11 points on three made 3-point field goals in Florida State's victory over No. 21 Virginia Tech on Jan. 7
- * Totaled 12 points on 3 made 3-point shots in the Seminoles' victory over Notre Dame on Jan. 18

On PJ Savoy

- * A top junior college transfer from Sheridan College in Wyoming
- * Averaged 16.8 points and 5.1 rebounds in his only season at Sheridan in 2015-16
- * Graduated from Las Vegas High School in 2015
- * Attended Las Vegas High School as a junior and a senior
- * Earned All-State First Team honors as a senior as he averaged 17.7 points, 7.1 rebounds, 2.1 assists, 1.6 steals and 1.1 blocked shots as a senior for the Wildcats

PJ Savoy's Career Highs

PTS% 27 vs. Southern Miss (12-6-16)
FGM 8 vs. Southern Miss (12-6-16)
FGA 14 vs. The Citadel (11-24-17)
..... 14 vs. Nicholls State (12-8-16)
FG% 727 vs. Southern Miss (12-6-16)
3FGM 7 vs. Southern Miss (12-6-16)
3FGA 14 vs. Nicholls State (12-8-16)
3FG% 700 vs. Southern Miss (12-6-16)
FTM 5 vs. Duke (1-12-19)
..... 5 at Tulane (11-11-18)
..... 5 vs. Florida (1-6-18)
..... 5 vs. Clemson (2-14-18)
FTA 8 vs. Florida (11-6-18)
FT% 1,000 vs. 11 Teams
..... Last vs. Duke (3-16-19)
OR 3 at Georgia Tech (1-25-17)
DR 7 vs. Southern Miss (12-21-17)
REBS 7 vs. Southern Miss (12-21-17)
..... 7 vs. The Citadel (11-24-17)
AST 4 vs. The Citadel (11-24-17)
BLK 1 vs. 6 Teams
..... Last t Syracuse (2-5-19)
STL 5 at Virginia (1-5-19)
MIN 35 at Tulane (11-11-18)
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PJ Savoy's career-high seven 3-point field goals made against Southern Miss on December 6, 2016 is tied for the 5th best single game effort in school history

2018-19 Game-By-Game Statistics -- PJ Savoy

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	5-7	.714	5-7	.714	5-8	.625	0-3	3	2	1	2	1	0	20
N11	at Tulane	2-2	35	3-6	.500	3-6	.500	5-6	.833	0-2	1	1	0	3	0	0	14
N19	Canisius	3-3	22	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	0-1	1	0	0	2	0	1	2
N22	UAB (AdvoCare)	4-4	19	3-7	.429	2-6	.333	2-2	1.000	0-3	3	4	1	2	1	1	10
N23	LSU (AdvoCare)	5-5	20	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	1	1	0	0	0	2
N25	Villanova (Advo)	6-6	12	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-1	1	1	0	1	0	1	3
N28	Purdue	7-7	29	3-13	.231	2-11	.182	1-1	1.000	0-3	3	2	0	1	1	1	9
D3	Troy	8-8	24	5-12	.417	4-10	.400	2-3	.667	0-5	5	1	3	1	0	1	16
D8	vs. UConn	9-9	21	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1-1	2	1	0	1	0	0	2
D17	SE Missouri	10-10	15	0-5	.000	0-5	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
D19	North Florida	11-11	20	5-11	.455	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	2-1	3	1	1	0	0	3	11
D22	vs. Saint Louis	12-12	22	3-4	.750	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-2	2	2	2	2	0	0	8
J1	Winthrop	13-13	10	0-4	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1-1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
J5	* at Virginia	14-14	12	3-5	.600	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-1	1	2	0	2	0	5	8
J9	* Miami	15-14	17	4-10	.400	2-8	.250	0-0	.000	0-1	1	1	0	0	0	1	10
J12	* Duke	16-14	14	2-6	.333	1-5	.200	5-6	.833	1-2	3	2	1	0	0	1	10
J14	* at Pitt	17-14	10	2-5	.400	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-0	0	4	0	2	0	0	5
J20	* at Boston Col.	18-15	23	2-7	.286	2-7	.286	2-2	1.000	1-3	4	3	0	1	0	0	8
J22	* Clemson	19-16	17	1-6	.167	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	0-2	2	0	1	0	0	0	4
J27	* at Miami	20-17	13	2-5	.400	2-4	.500	1-1	1.000	0-2	2	0	1	0	0	1	7
F2	* Georgia Tech	21-17	12	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	3-3	1.000	1-1	2	2	0	1	0	0	6
F5	* at Syracuse	22-17	14	2-6	.333	2-5	.400	1-1	1.000	0-0	0	1	1	1	1	0	7
F9	* Louisville	23-17	12	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
F13	* Wake Forest	24-17	10	4-6	.667	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	11
F16	* at Georgia Tech	25-17	11	1-6	.167	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	0-0	0	1	1	1	1	0	3
F19	* at Clemson	26-17	11	2-5	.400	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	6
F23	* at N. Carolina	27-17	7	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
F25	* Nortre Dame	28-17	7	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
M2	* NC State	29-17	5	0-1	.000	0-01	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M5	* Virginia Tech	30-18	10	2-4	.500	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
M9	* at Wake Forest	31-18	11	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
M14	Va. Tech (ACC)	32-18	9	2-3	.667	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0	2	1	0	0	6
M15	Virginia (ACC)	33-18	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
M16	Duke (ACC)	34-18	4	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
M21	Vermont (NCAA)																

6-9, 215, Redshirt Sophomore, Matteson, Ill.

2018-19 Season

- * Will sit out the 2018-19 season after transferring from Rice where he played as a freshman during the 2017-18 season

2017-18 Season

- * Averaged 9.0 points (fourth on the team), 6.5 rebounds (second), 0.8 blocked shots (first) and 0.6 steals (third), while shooting .414 from the field
- * Ranked third amongst his Owl teammates with 280 points
- * Ranked fifth on the team with 22 3-point shots made
- * Started 27 of the Owls' 31 games

On Osborne

- * Graduated from Rich South High School in Illinois in 2016
- * Averaged 10.8 points, 7.1 rebounds and 1.6 blocked shots as a member of the varsity team as a senior
- * Led the Stars to an 18-8 record
- * Earned All-Conference First Team and All-Area Honorable Mention honors in 2017
- * A team leader as Rich South advanced to the second round of the state high school championship tournament
- * Played in 25 of the Rich South's 26 games...

Malik Osborne's Career Highs

Blake Osborn's Career High

PTS	22 vs. Marshall (2-15-18)
FGM	7 at FIU (2-14-18)
	7 vs. Marshall (2-15-18)
FGA	17 vs. Marshall (2-15-18)
FG%	.800 vs. Charlotte (1-6-18)
3FGM	3 vs. 4 teams
	Last vs. Western Kentucky (2-17-18)
3FGA	9 vs. Marshall (2-15-18)
3FG%	.750 vs. Western Kentucky (2-17-18)
FTM	9 vs. Charlotte (1-6-18)
FTA	11 vs. Charlotte (1-6-18)
FT%	1,000 vs. 7 Teams
	Last vs. Texas San Antonio (3-3-18)
OR	5 vs. UNLV (11-20-17)
DR	10 vs. Marshall (2-15-18)
REBS	13 vs. Texas San Antonio (12-28-17)
	13 vs. Marshall (2-15-18)
AST	2 vs. 6 teams
	Last at FIU (2-14-18)
BLK	3 vs. Florida Atlantic (1-27-18)
	3 vs. Charlotte (1-6-18)
STL	4 at Stephen F. Austin (12-9-17)
MIN	36 at Stephen F. Austin (12-9-17)

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Malik Osborne scored his career-high of 22 points against Marshall on Feb. 15, 2018. After transferring to Florida State from Rice he has three years of eligibility remaining

2018-19 Game-By-Game Statistics -- Malik Osborne

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6-1, 185, Senior, Chicago, Ill.

2018-19 Season

- * The Seminoles' MVP with 19 points in Florida State's 81-59 win over Saint Louis in the Orange Bowl Classic
- * A graduate transfer who's earning playing time at the point guard position
- * Transferred to Florida State after playing for three seasons and graduating from the University of Albany
- * Averaged 10 points and 2.5 assists in Florida State's two exhibition victories to open the season
- * Totaled 3 points and 2 steals in his Florida State debut in the Seminoles' 81-60 win over Florida in Tallahassee
- * Scored 4 points and added 2 rebounds in Florida State's 93-61 win over Canisius in Tallahassee
- * Scored 9 points to go along with 3 rebounds and 3 steals in Florida State's victory over Purdue
- * Totaled 9 points and 2 assists in 19 minutes of playing time in Florida State's victory over Troy
- * Scored 16 points in 20 minutes of play in Florida State's victory over UConn
- * Totaled 13 points on 3 made 3-point shots and 2 assists in 21 minutes in Florida State's victory over SE Missouri
- * Led Florida State with 13 points and 3 assists in the Seminoles' victory over Miami in Tallahassee
- * Totaled 16 points, 4 assists and only 1 turnover in Florida State's victory over Clemson in Tallahassee
- * Scored a team-high 16 points on 4 made 3-point shots in Florida State's game at North Carolina in Chapel Hill
- * Totaled 5 points, 2 rebounds and 2 assists as a starter on Senior Night in Florida State's win over Virginia Tech
- * Scored a team-high 14 points, with 5 rebounds, 3 assists and 2 steals in Florida State's win over Virginia

2017-18 Season

- * Averaged 14.6 points (third on the team), 4.3 rebounds (third), 1.2 steals (first) and 3.5 assists (second) while shooting .394 from the field, .365 from the 3-point line and .772 from the free throw line
- * Started 31 of 32 games and averaged a career-high tying 33.8 minutes played per game
- * Helped lead Albany to a 22-10 record and 10-6 record in the America East Conference
- * The Great Danes finished in fourth place in the standings in the America East

2016-17 Season

- * Averaged a career-high 17.9 points (first on the team), 3.5 rebounds (tied for sixth), 1.2 steals (first) and 3.2 assists (second) while leading the Great Danes in field goals made (248), 3-point shots made (51) and points scored (625)
- * The first Albany sophomore to earn America East All-Conference First Team honors
- * Helped lead the Danes to the CollegeInsider.com Tournament

2015-16 Season

- * Averaged 2.7 points (11th on the team), 0.5 rebounds (11th) in 5.1 minutes played per game
- * Played in 15 games including seven of 16 America East Conference games
- * Helped Albany finish with a record of 24-9 and 13-3 in America East play
- * Scored his season-high of seven points against Oneonta (Nov. 21) and in conference play against Maine (Feb. 14)

On Nichols

- * Graduated from Mount Carmel high school in 2015

2018-19 Game-By-Game Statistics -- David Nichols

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	1-0	17	1-5	.200	0-3	.000	1-2	.500	0-1	1	2	1	3	0	2	3
N11	at Tulane	2-0	9	0-2	.000	0-02	.000	0-0	.000	1-0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
N19	Canisius	3-0	17	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	2	2	1	1	0	4
N22	UAB (AdvoCare)	4-0	22	1-5	.200	0-3	.000	3-3	1.000	0-2	2	3	1	2	1	2	5
N23	LSU (AdvoCare)	5-0	12	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
N25	Villanova (Advo)	6-0	18	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	0-0	0	4	0	2	0	0	6
N28	Purdue	7-0	13	3-4	.750	2-2	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-3	3	1	3	2	0	0	9
D3	Troy	8-0	19	3-9	.333	1-4	.250	2-2	1.000	1-0	1	1	2	3	0	1	9
D8	vs. UConn	9-0	20	5-7	.714	3-4	.750	3-4	.750	0-4	4	4	2	3	0	1	16
D17	SE Missouri	10-0	21	5-8	.625	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	0-4	4	4	2	2	0	0	13
D19	North Florida	11-0	20	2-5	.400	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-1	1	2	2	0	0	2	7
D22	vs. Saint Louis	12-0	25	4-7	.571	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	1-1	2	2	1	6	0	1	19
J1	Winthrop	13-0	29	3-10	.300	2-5	.400	2-2	1.000	0-1	1	0	1	1	0	2	10
J5	* at Virginia	14-0	19	2-5	.400	0-2	.000	1-1	1.000	0-1	1	2	1	2	0	2	5
J9	* Miami	15-0	22	5-8	.625	1-3	.333	2-3	.667	0-1	1	3	3	1	0	0	13
J12	* Duke	16-0	12	0-5	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
J14	* at Pitt	17-0	17	1-4	.250	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1-1	2	3	1	1	0	1	2
J20	* at Boston Col.	18-0	20	2-8	.250	1-5	.200	1-2	.500	1-1	2	4	2	1	0	1	6
J22	* Clemson	19-0	27	6-10	.600	4-5	.800	0-1	.000	0-1	1	1	4	1	0	0	16
J27	* at Miami	20-0	12	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0-1	1	4	2	2	0	0	1
F2	* Georgia Tech	21-0	13	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	2	3	2	0	0	0
F5	* at Syracuse	22-0	10	1-2	.500	0-01	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	3	4	5	1	0	1	2
F9	* Louisville	23-0	11	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	3-4	.750	0-2	2	5	1	1	0	0	5
F13	* Wake Forest	24-0	11	0-5	.000	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	0-1	1	0	5	1	0	2	2
F16	* at Georgia Tech	25-0	18	3-6	.500	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-1	1	2	2	0	0	0	9
F19	* at Clemson	26-0	13	1-5	.200	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	1	6
F23	* at N. Carolina	27-0	22	4-10	.400	4-9	.444	4-6	.667	0-1	1	2	2	0	1	0	16
F25	* Notre Dame	28-0	21	1-6	.167	1-5	.200	2-2	1.000	0-1	1	1	2	2	0	0	5
M2	* NC State	29-0	17	3-5	.600	0-2	.000	0-3	.000	0-3	3	3	0	1	0	1	6
M5	* Virginia Tech	30-0	26	2-7	.286	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	0-2	2	2	2	0	0	0	5
M9	* at Wake Forest	31-0	11	1-4	.250	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-3	3	4	0	0	0	0	3
M14	Va. Tech (ACC)	32-0	12	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1-1	2	3	2	0	0	0	2
M15	Virginia (ACC)	33-0	22	6-8	.750	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	0-5	5	1	3	2	0	2	14
M16	Duke (ACC)	34-0	16	0-7	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1-1	2	0	1	2	0	0	0
M21	Vermont (NCAA)																

David Nichols' Career Highs

PTS.....40 vs. Hartford (3-1-17)
FGM.....14 vs. Hartford (3-1-17)
FGA.....25 at Vermont (3-11-17)
FG%......750 vs. Binghamton (1-19-17)
......750 vs. UMBC (1-21-18)
3FGM.....8 vs. Hartford (3-1-17)
3FGA.....12 vs. Hartford (3-1-17)
3FG%.....1.000 vs. Purdue (11-28-18)
.....1.000 vs. UMBC (1-21-18)
FTM.....9 vs. Colgate (11-19-17)
FTA.....10 vs. Colgate (11-29-17)
FT%.....1.000 vs. 19 Teams
.....Last vs. Virginia (3-15-19)
OR.....3 at Louisville (12-20-17)
DR.....7 at Canisius (12-12-16)
.....7 at New Hampshire (2-6-17)
.....7 vs. Binghamton (2-27-18)
REBS.....8 at Canisius (12-12-16)
AST.....8 vs. UMass Lowell (2-1-17)
BLK.....2 at Vermont (2-8-18)
STL.....5 vs. Grand Canyon (11-19-16)
.....5 vs. Columbia (12-2-17)
MIN.....40 at Monmouth (11-27-17)

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David Nichols is just the second graduate transfer to play at Florida State. Jeff Peterson played as a graduate transfer and helped lead Florida State to the 2012 ACC Championship

6-6, 215, Redshirt Freshman, Lugano, Switzerland

2018-19 Season

- * Earning extended playing time for the Seminoles in the guard rotation as a redshirt freshman
- * Averaged 6.5 points and 2.5 rebounds in Florida State's two exhibition game wins to open the 2018-19 season
- * Totaled 5 points and 1 rebound in his career debut in Florida State's 81-60 win over Florida in Tallahassee
- * Scored 5 points to go along with 1 rebound, 1 assist and 1 steal in Florida State's victory over Tulane
- * Totaled 9 points 2 rebounds and 2 steals in Florida State's win over Canisius in Tallahassee
- * Totaled 2 points on 2 made free throws and 1 steal in Florida State's victory at Wake Forest

2017-18 Season

- * A redshirt season as he did not play in any games for the Seminoles during the regular season
- * Averaged 6.0 points and 3.5 assists in Florida State's two exhibition game victories to begin the season
- * Totaled 1 rebound, 1 assist and 1 steal in his career debut against George Washington on Nov. 14

On Polite

- * Graduated from St. Andrew's Christian School in 2017
- * Averaged a double-double of 19.1 points and 11.7 rebounds to go along with 4.6 assists and 2.4 steals in 26 games while leading St. Andrew's to a regional semifinal. Scored 24 points in the semifinal loss
- * Finished his high school career with 1,545 points
- * Shot an astounding .590 percent from the field and .390 percent from the 3-point line at St. Andrew's
- * Named the 2017 All-Palm Beach 6A-1A Basketball Player of the Year as he helped St. Andrew's win a district title
- * St. Andrew's finished the season with a 25-3 record

Anthony Polite's Career Highs

PTS.....	9 vs. Canisius (11-19-18)
FGM.....	3 vs. Winthrop (1-1-19)
FGA.....	7 vs. Winthrop (1-1-19)
FG%.....	1,000 vs. Wake Forest (2-13-19)
3FGM.....	2 vs. LSU (11-23-18)
3FGA.....	6 vs. LSU (11-23-18)
3FG%.....	500 vs. Florida (11-6-18)
FTM.....	4 vs. Canisius (11-19-18)
FTA.....	4 vs. Canisius (11-19-18)
FT%.....	4 vs. Florida (11-6-18)
FT%.....	1,000 vs. Winthrop (1-1-19)
.....	1,000 vs. Troy (12-3-18)
.....	1,000 vs. UConn (12-8-18)
.....	1,000 at Virginia (1-5-19)
OR.....	4 vs. Troy (12-3-18)
DR.....	4 vs. Georgia Tech (2-2-19)
.....	4 vs. Winthrop (1-1-19)
REBS.....	5 vs. Winthrop (1-1-19)
AST.....	3 vs. LSU (11-23-18)
BLK.....	1 at Pitt (1-14-19)
STL.....	4 vs. Saint Louis (12-22-18)
MIN.....	25 vs. Villanova (11-25-18)

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

19.1/11.7

Anthony Polite averaged a double double of 19.1 points and 11.7 rebounds as a senior at St. Andrew's Academy in 2017. He scored 1,545 points during his high school career

2018-19 Game-By-Game Statistics -- Anthony Polite

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	1-0	9	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	2-4	.500	0-1	1	2	0	1	0	0	5
N11	at Tulane	2-0	11	2-4	.500	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-1	1	2	1	0	0	1	5
N19	Canisius	3-0	13	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	4-4	1.000	0-2	2	2	2	1	0	0	9
N22	UAB (AdvoCare)	4-0	11	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
N23	LSU (AdvoCare)	5-0	21	2-6	.333	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	1-0	1	3	3	1	0	2	6
N25	Villanova (Advo)	6-0	25	2-6	.333	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-1	1	2	2	1	0	0	5
N28	Purdue	7-0	8	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
D3	Troy	8-0	16	1-5	.200	0-4	.000	2-2	1.000	4-0	4	2	1	0	0	1	4
D8	vs. UConn	9-0	13	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	0-0	0	4	0	0	0	0	5
D17	SE Missouri	10-0	18	1-4	.250	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	3-1	4	2	2	1	0	1	2
D19	North Florida	11-0	15	2-4	.500	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2-1	3	1	0	1	0	1	4
D22	vs. Saint Louis	12-0	23	1-4	.250	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	3	1	1	3	0	4	2
J1	Winthrop	13-0	21	3-7	.429	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	1-4	5	0	1	0	0	3	8
J5	* at Virginia	14-0	19	2-5	.400	0-2	.000	1-1	1.000	0-1	1	2	1	2	0	2	5
J9	* Miami	15-0	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
J12	* Duke	16-0	2	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
J14	* at Pitt	17-0	4	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	1	0	0	1	0	2
J20	* at Boston Col.	18-0	8	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0-1	1	0	1	1	0	0	2
J22	* Clemson	19-0	7	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
J27	* at Miami	20-0	7	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
F2	* Georgia Tech	21-0	7	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-4	4	1	1	2	0	0	0
F5	* at Syracuse	DNP															
F9	* Louisville	DNP															
F13	* Wake Forest	22-0	11	2-2	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-1	.000	0-2	2	1	0	0	0	1	5
F16	* at Georgia Tech	23-0	7	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
F19	* at Clemson	DNP															
F23	* at N. Carolina	24-0	7	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	3	2	0	1	0	0	0
F25	* Notre Dame	25-0	5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
M2	* NC State	DNP															
M5	* Virginia Tech	DNP															
M9	* at Wake Forest	26-0	6	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
M14	Va. Tech (ACC)	DNP															
M15	Virginia (ACC)	DNP															
M16	Duke (ACC)	27-0	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M21	Vermont (NCAA)																

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	SE 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	16-15	35	4-10	.400	0-2	.000	1-1	1.000	3-2	5	2	4	3	1	1	9
J14	* at Pitt	17-16	27	3-8	.375	0-2	.000	3-4	.750	2-3	5	5	1	2	0	0	9
J20	* at Boston Col.	18-17	31	4-11	.364	2-4	.500	4-5	.800	6-2	8	4	2	3	1	0	14
J22	* Clemson	19-18	32	2-7	.286	1-3	.333	4-4	1.000	3-5	8	1	5	0	0	0	9
J27	* at Miami	20-19	24	4-8	.500	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	3-7	10	3	4	2	0	0	10
F2	* Georgia Tech	21-20	34	3-5	.600	0-1	.000	6-8	.750	3-4	7	1	1	3	0	1	12
F5	* at Syracuse	22-21	35	8-9	.889	2-2	1.000	4-4	1.000	1-8	9	4	3	4	0	2	22
F9	* Louisville	23-22	40	4-6	.667	3-4	.750	9-11	.818	1-3	4	2	0	0	0	0	20
F13	* Wake Forest	24-23	25	3-4	.750	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	2-3	5	3	6	1	1	0	7
F16	* at Georgia Tech	25-24	23	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	2-6	8	1	1	0	2	0	7
F19	* at Clemson	26-25	35	3-10	.300	1-4	.250	2-2	1.000	2-3	5	2	4	1	0	1	9
F23	* at N. Carolina	27-26	36	4-6	.667	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1-3	4	1	6	1	1	1	10
F25	* Notre Dame	28-27	35	4-8	.500	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	4-2	6	3	3	2	0	0	8
M2	* NC State	29-28	29	3-9	.333	1-1	1.000	4-6	.667	3-1	4	3	3	0	0	0	11
M5	* Virginia Tech	30-29	40	4-10	.400	2-7	.286	4-									

6-1, 180, Redshirt Junior, Memphis, Tennessee

2018-19 Season

- * A member of Florida State's 2018 NCAA Elite Eight team who is in his third season as a member of the Seminole men's basketball team
- * Has helped the Seminoles reach the NCAA Tournament in his first two seasons as a Seminole
- * Joined the team as a freshman in the fall of 2016
- * Earned playing time in both of the Seminoles' exhibition game victories to begin the season
- * First career points on 2 made free throws in Florida State's 69-47 win over Georgia Tech in Atlanta

2017-18 Season

- * Averaged 0.0 points and 0.2 rebounds as he played in five games in his second season as a Seminole
- * Averaged 4.0 points and 1.0 rebound in Florida State's two-game exhibition season to begin the season
- * Earned playing time in a regular season game for the first time in his career against Fordham in the Jamaica Classic
- * Totaled 1 rebound in 2 minutes of playing time in Florida State's victory over The Citadel on Nov. 24
- * Earned 1 minute of playing time in Florida State's victory over Missouri in the NCAA Tournament

2016-17

- * Became a member of the Seminole men's basketball team to begin the 2016-17 season
- * Practiced and traveled with the team but did not play in any games

On Lindner

- * Graduated from Christian Brothers School in Memphis, Tenn., in 2016
- * A member of the varsity at Christian Brothers High School as a sophomore, junior and as a senior
- * Helped Christian Brothers to a 57-3 record (.950 winning percentage) and two state championship tournament appearances during his junior and senior seasons
- * Averaged 11.0 points, 4.8 assists and 0.9 steals while shooting 53 percent from the field in leading Christian Brothers to a 28-2 record and to the semifinals of the state championship tournament as a junior
- * Earned All-Region First-Team honors and served as the team captain as a senior
- * Named as the Most Valuable Player at the Fort Walton Beach Blowout as a senior

Justin Lindner's Career Highs

Justin Linder's Career Highs

PTS.....	2 at Georgia Tech (2-16-19)
FGM.....	
FGA.....	1 vs. Southern Miss (12-21-17)
FG%.....	
3FGM.....	
3FGA.....	
3FG%.....	
FTM.....	2 at Georgia Tech (2-16-19)
FTA.....	2 at Georgia Tech (2-16-19)
.....	2 vs. Wake Forest (2-13-19)
FT%.....	1,000 at Georgia Tech (2-16-19)
OR.....	1 vs. Wake Forest (2-13-19)
DR.....	1 vs. Southeast Missouri (12-17-18)
.....	1 vs. The Citadel (11-24-17)
REBS.....	1 vs. Wake Forest (2-13-19)
.....	1 vs. Southeast Missouri (12-17-18)
.....	1 vs. The Citadel (11-24-17)
AST.....	2 vs. Southern Miss (12-21-17)
BLK.....	
STL.....	1 at Georgia Tech (2-16-19)
MIN.....	4 vs. Southern Miss (12-21-17)

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57-3

Justin Linder helped Christian Brothers High School in Memphis to a 57-3 record and two state championship tournament appearances as a junior and senior

2018-19 Game-By-Game Statistics -- Justin Lindner

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6-5, 175, Redshirt Sophomore, Vienna, Va.

2018-19 Season

- * In his third season as a member of the Seminole men's basketball team
- * Earned playing time in both of the Seminoles' early season exhibition game victories

2017-18 Season

- * Averaged 1.2 points and 0.2 rebounds as he played in a career-high five games
- * Averaged 1.5 points as he earned playing time in both of Florida State's exhibition games in 2017-18
- * Earned playing time in a regular season game for the first time in his career against Fordham in the Jamaica Classic
- * Career-high six points -- the first points of his career -- in Florida State's victory over Southern Miss

2016-17 Season

- * A redshirt season
- * Practiced and traveled with the team throughout the year
- * One of the Seminoles' top practice players who often emulates the opponent's best shooter in practice
- * Helped Florida State to a 26-9 overall record and a 12-6 record in ACC play
- * The Seminoles' 12-6 overall record allowed them to finish in second place in the ACC standings and tied the school record for ACC wins in a single season

On Travis Light

- * Averaged 10.4 points, 3.6 rebounds and 2.3 assists in 18 games played at IMG Academy in 2016
- * Graduated from Montverde Academy in 2015
- * Was a member of the Eagles' prep team coached by former North Carolina shooting guard Dante Calabria...

Travis Light's Career Highs

PTS.....6 vs. Southern Miss (12-21-17)
FGM.....2 vs. Southern Miss (12-21-17)
FGA.....3 vs. Southern Miss (12-21-17)
FG%......667 vs. Southern Miss (12-21-17)
3FGM.....2 vs. Southern Miss (12-21-17)
3FGA.....3 vs. Southern Miss (12-21-17)
3FG%......667 vs. Southern Miss (12-21-17)
FTM.....
FTA.....
FT%.....
OR.....
DR.....1 vs. The Citadel (11-24-17)
REBS.....1 vs. The Citadel (11-24-17)
AST.....
BLK.....
STL.....
MIN.....3 vs. Southeast Missouri (12-17-18)
.....3 vs. Southern Miss (12-21-17)

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Travis Light averaged 10.4 points in his only season at IMG Academy during the 2015-16 season

2018-19 Game-Bv-Game Statistics -- Travis Light

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7-4, 268, Senior, N'Djamena, Chad

2018-19

- * Flourishing as Florida State's starting center for the second consecutive season
- * Ranked 7th in school history with 145 career blocks during his four-year career as a Seminole
- * Totaled 9 points, 5 rebounds and 1 blocked shot in the Seminoles' 81-60 win over Florida in Tallahassee
- * Scored 8 points to go along with 4 rebounds in Florida State's victory over Tulane in New Orleans
- * Scored 8 points and tied his career high with 9 rebounds in Florida State's victory over Canisius
- * A near double-double of 12 points and 9 rebounds in Florida State's win over UAB in the AdvoCare Invitational
- * First career double-double with 20 points and a career-high 12 rebounds in Florida State's victory over Wake Forest
- * Second career double-double of 10 points and 12 rebounds in Florida State's win in Atlanta against Georgia Tech
- * Double figure scoring with 10 points and 7 rebounds in Florida State's victory at Clemson
- * Double figure scoring with 12 points and 5 rebounds in Florida State's victory over Notre Dame
- * Totaled 9 points, 9 rebounds and 1 blocked shot in Florida State's victory over Virginia in the ACC Tournament

2017-18 Season

- * Averaged 6.5 points (ninth on the team) and 1.5 blocked shots (second) as he played in 24 of Florida State's 35 games
- * Career-high 23 points, 8 rebounds and 4 blocked shots in Florida State's victory over Syracuse on Jan. 13
- * Totaled 14 points and a career-high 5 blocked shots in Florida State's victory over George Washington
- * Scored 13 points, pulled down 2 rebounds and blocked 1 shot in Florida State's victory over Miami on Jan. 27
- * Totaled 11 points, 8 rebounds and 3 blocked shots in Florida State's ACC road victory at Louisville on Feb. 3
- * Totaled 12 points on a perfect 6 of 6 shooting from the field against NC State on Feb. 25

2016-17 Season

- * Averaged 3.4 points (11th on the team), 1.9 rebounds (tied for eighth) and 1.1 blocks (second) as he played in all 35 of the Seminoles' games as a sophomore
- * Career night with a career-high 14 points, 3 rebounds and 1 blocked shot in Florida State's win over Winthrop

2015-16 Season

- * Averaged 1.3 points (12th on the team), 1.5 rebounds (10th) and 0.7 blocked shots (third) as he played in 26 games and averaged 6.1 minutes played per game in his first season as a Seminole
- * Career debut with 3 points and 4 rebounds in 10 minutes of play in the Seminoles' win over Nicholls State on Nov. 15

On Koumadje

- * Graduated from Montverde Academy in 2015
- * Was a member of the Eagle's National Championship teams as both a junior and as a senior
- * Averaged 2.9 points, 3.4 rebounds and 2.2 blocked shots as a senior in 2015
- * Defeated Oak Hill Academy and former Seminole teammate Dwayne Bacon, 70-61, in the national championship at Madison Square Garden on April 4, 2015
- * A starter in the Eagles' victory over Oak Hill in the national championship game

2018-19 Game-By-Game Statistics -- Chris Koumadje

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	21	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1-4	5	1	0	0	1	1	9
N11	at Tulane	2-2	11	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	4	3	0	2	1	0	8
N19	Canisius	3-3	17	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-7	9	3	0	1	1	0	8
N22	UAB (AdvoCare)	4-4	22	6-8	.750	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3-6	9	2	0	3	3	9	12
N23	LSU (AdvoCare)	5-5	19	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	3-1	4	1	0	1	0	0	6
N25	Villanova (Advo)	6-6	14	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-1	3	1	0	2	2	1	2
N28	Purdue	7-7	18	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	2-1	3	2	1	0	0	0	7
D3	Troy	8-8	17	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3-1	4	1	0	0	0	0	6
D8	vs. UConn	9-9	17	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	4-7	11	4	1	3	4	0	7
D17	SE Missouri	10-10	19	6-6	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4-3	7	1	1	1	4	1	12
D19	North Florida	11-11	18	5-5	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3-2	5	3	0	1	3	0	10
D22	vs. Saint Louis	12-12	17	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0-4	4	3	0	0	1	0	3
J1	Winthrop	13-13	14	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	3-5	8	1	1	1	1	0	6
J5	* at Virginia	14-14	13	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	1-1	2	2	0	0	1	0	2
J9	* Miami	15-15	14	0-6	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	3-2	5	3	2	0	0	0	1
J12	* Duke	16-16	15	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1-3	4	0	0	2	2	0	7
J14	* at Pitt	17-17	20	2-4	.750	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	3-8	11	3	1	3	5	0	7
J20	* at Boston Col.	18-18	12	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	2	0	0	2	2	0
J22	* Clemson	19-19	15	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0-2	2	1	0	1	0	0	6
J27	* at Miami	20-20	11	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0-4	4	4	0	1	1	0	9
F2	* Georgia Tech	21-21	19	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0-8	8	3	0	2	2	0	6
F5	* at Syracuse	22-22	11	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	1	0	2	0	0	2
F9	* Louisville	23-23	6	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	4-2	6	0	0	0	0	1	0
F13	* Wake Forest	24-24	24	10-12	.833	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	5-7	12	1	0	0	2	0	20
F16	* at Georgia Tech	25-25	22	5-7	.714	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	3-9	12	3	1	6	3	0	10
F19	* at Clemson	26-26	14	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2-5	7	2	0	1	2	0	10
F23	* at N. Carolina	27-27	14	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	3-1	4	3	0	0	2	1	6
F25	* Notre Dame	28-28	12	5-7	.714	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1-4	5	1	0	0	1	0	12
M2	* NC State	29-29	21	3-4	.750	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-4	5	1	0	2	3	0	6
M5	* Virginia Tech	30-30	7	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
M9	* at Wake Forest	31-31	20	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	3-7	10	1	0	0	3	0	8
M14	Va. Tech (ACC)	32-32	14	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	1-4	5	2	0	2	0	0	3
M15	Virginia (ACC)	33-33	20	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	3-4	1.000	3-6	9	3	0	2	0	1	9
M16	Duke (ACC)	34-34	9	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3-0	3	2	0	0	0	0	4
M211	Vermont (NCAA)																

Christ Koumadje's Career Highs

PTS	 23 vs. Syracuse (1-13-18)
FGM	 10 vs. Wake Forest (2-13-19)
FGA	 14 vs. Syracuse (1-13-18)
FG%	 1.000 vs. 11 Teams
	 Last vs. Virginia (3-15-19)
FTM	 5 vs. Syracuse (1-13-18)
FTA	 10 vs. Syracuse (1-13-18)
FT%	 1.000 vs. Duke (3-16-19)
	 1.000 vs. Notre Dame (2-15-19)
	 1.000 at North Carolina (2-23-19)
	 1.000 at Clemson (2-19-19)
	 1.000 vs. Georgia Tech (2-2-19)
	 1.000 vs. Xavier (3-18-18)
	 1.000 vs. DePaul (11-21-15)
OR	 6 vs. Syracuse (1-13-18)
	 6 at Miami (1-7-18)
DR	 9 at Georgia Tech (2-16-19)
REBS	 12 at Georgia Tech (2-16-19)
	 12 vs. Wake Forest (2-13-19)
AST	 2 vs. Miami (1-9-19)
	 2 vs. Southern Miss (12-6-16)
BLK	 5 at Pitt (1-14-19)
	 5 vs. George Washington (11-14-17)
STL	 2 at Boston College (1-20-19)
	 2 at Syracuse (1-28-17)
	 2 vs. Virginia Tech (1-7-17)
MIN	 35 vs. Syracuse (1-13-18)

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7-4

At 7-4, Christ Koumadje is the tallest athlete in the history of the Florida State basketball program and the tallest student-athlete in Florida State history

6-5, 213, Sophomore, Jonesboro, Ga.

2018-19 Season

- * Averaged 7.5 points and 3.0 assists in the Seminoles' two exhibition game victories
- * Totaled 10 points on 2 made 3-point field goals in the Seminoles' 81-60 win over Florida in Tallahassee
- * Scored 12 points to go along with 4 rebounds, 2 assists and 2 steals in Florida State's victory over Canisius
- * Totaled 21 points, 5 rebounds and 3 steals in Florida State's win over LSU in the semifinals of the AdvoCare
- * Florida State's leading scorer with 13 points, 2 rebounds and 1 assist in Florida State's victory over Purdue
- * Scored 14 points and added 2 rebounds, 2 assists and 2 steals in Florida State's win over Troy in Tallahassee
- * Totaled 12 points, 2 rebounds and a career-high 2 blocked shots in Florida State's game at Boston College
- * Scored 22 points on a career-high 6 made 3-point field goals in Florida State's victory over Miami in Coral Gables
- * Scored 11 points and 3 made 3-point field goals in Florida State's victory over Syracuse at the Carrier Dome
- * Scored 11 points, earned 1 rebound, 1 steal and 1 assist in Florida State's overtime victory over Louisville
- * Totaled 15 points, 2 rebounds and 1 assist in Florida State's victory over NC State in Tallahassee
- * Scored 11 points and pulled down 3 rebounds in Florida State's Senior Night victory over Virginia Tech

2017-18 Season

- * Averaged 7.0 points (seventh) and 1.7 rebounds (ninth) while making 41 3-point shots (fourth) in 35 games
- * Career-high 24 points on 8 made field goals and 4 made 3-point field goals in Florida State's win over Virginia Tech
- * Totaled 14 points in his first career start in Florida State's 88-75 victory over Pitt in Tallahassee on Feb. 18
- * Totaled 12 points, 3 rebounds and 2 assists in his career debut against George Washington on Nov. 14
- * Scored 15 points to go along with 2 assists and 1 steal in Florida State's victory over Southern Miss on Dec. 21
- * Scored a team-high 22 points on 5 made 3-point field goals in Florida State's victory over Colorado State

On Walker

- * Graduated from Jonesboro High School in 2017
- * Named the 6A Player of the Year in the State of Georgia by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution as he averaged 27.8 points, 6.5 rebounds and 2.4 assists as a senior
- * Led Jonesboro to a 23-6 overall record as a senior
- * Named to the USA Today All-USA Second-Team in 2016
- * Led Jonesboro to its first-ever state championship as a freshman and as a sophomore
- * Led Jonesboro back to the state championship game as a junior
- * Scored a junior season-high 39 points against Bishop Gorman in leading Jonesboro to the state championship title game for the third consecutive season
- * Averaged 22.3 points, 5.6 rebounds and 3.4 assists per game as a junior

2018-19 Game-By-Game Statistics -- M.J. Walker

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	31	3-7	.429	2-4	.500	2-3	.667	0-2	2	3	3	1	0	2	10
N11	at Tulane	2-2	33	2-9	.222	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	1-3	4	2	1	3	0	1	5
N19	Canisius	3-3	24	4-7	.571	3-4	.750	1-3	.333	3-1	4	3	2	4	0	2	12
N22	UAB (AdvoCare)	4-4	23	1-6	.167	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	0-3	3	3	3	2	0	0	5
N23	LSU (AdvoCare)	5-5	42	8-16	.500	6-9	.556	0-0	.000	2-3	5	2	1	5	0	3	21
N25	Villanova (Advo)	6-6	31	1-5	.200	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-4	4	5	2	0	0	1	1
N28	Purdue	7-7	37	4-11	.364	2-6	.333	3-5	.600	1-1	2	3	1	2	0	0	13
D3	Troy	8-8	23	4-8	.500	2-3	.667	4-5	.800	0-2	2	2	2	5	0	2	14
D8	vs. UConn	9-9	24	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	1	4	1	1	0	1	2
D17	SE Missouri	DNP															
D19	North Florida	10-10	24	3-8	.375	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0-1	1	3	2	0	0	2	7
D22	vs. Saint Louis	11-11	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J1	Winthrop	DNP															
J5	* at Virginia	12-12	26	1-4	.250	1-3	.333	4-4	1.000	0-1	1	1	2	3	1	0	0
J9	* Miami	13-13	20	2-6	.333	0-4	.000	2-2	1.000	0-3	3	1	2	1	1	2	6
J12	* Duke	14-14	24	0-6	.000	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	1-0	1	4	5	3	0	0	2
J14	* at Pitt	15-15	26	0-6	.000	0-4	.000	2-4	.500	0-2	2	2	1	1	0	1	2
J20	* at Boston Col.	16-16	31	4-13	.308	2-7	.286	2-2	1.000	1-1	2	2	1	1	0	2	12
J22	* Clemson	17-17	20	1-3	.333	1-1	1.000	3-4	.750	0-2	2	0	0	1	0	1	7
J27	* at Miami	18-18	35	7-10	.700	6-7	.857	2-2	1.000	0-2	2	5	1	1	1	0	22
F2	* Georgia Tech	19-19	26	0-7	.000	0-4	.000	2-2	1.000	0-1	1	4	0	0	0	1	2
F5	* at Syracuse	20-20	26	4-9	.444	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	1-1	2	2	2	6	0	0	11
F9	* Louisville	21-21	33	4-11	.364	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	0-1	1	4	1	3	0	1	11
F13	* Wake Forest	22-22	19	0-4	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0
F16	* at Georgia Tech	23-23	18	4-9	.444	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	0-1	1	3	2	3	1	0	9
F19	* at Clemson	24-24	29	2-5	.400	1-2	.500	4-6	.667	0-1	1	4	2	2	0	0	9
F23	* at N. Carolina	25-25	18	0-7	.000	0-4	.000	2-2	1.000	0-1	1	2	2	1	0	0	2
F25	* Notre Dame	26-26	28	4-8	.500	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	1-3	4	3	1	3	0	2	9
M2	* NC State	27-27	27	4-6	.667	1-2	.500	6-6	1.000	1-1	2	3	1	3	0	0	15
M5	* Virginia Tech	28-28	27	4-8	.500	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	1-2	3	3	0	1	0	1	11
M9	* at Wake Forest	29-29	24	2-8	.250	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	0-4	4	4	2	2	0	2	6
M14	Va. Tech (ACC)	30-30	24	1-7	.143	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	0-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
M15	Virginia (ACC)	31-31	30	3-6	.500	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	0-0	0	0	1	1	0	0	9
M16	Duke (ACC)	32-32	29	2-8	.250	0-3	.000	2-3	.667	0-3	3	3	1	0	0	1	6
M21	Vermont (NCAA)																

M.J. Walker's Career Highs

PTS.....24 at Virginia Tech (1-20-18)
FGM.....8 vs. LSU (11-23-18)
.....8 at Virginia Tech (1-20-18)
FGA.....16 vs. LSU (11-23-18)
FG%......800 vs. George Washington (11-14-17)
3FGM.....6 at Miami (1-27-19)
3FGA.....9 vs. LSU (11-23-18)
.....9 vs. Southern Miss (12-21-17)
3FG%......857 at Miami (1-27-19)
FTM.....7 vs. Pitt (2-18-18)
FTA.....8 vs. Pitt (2-18-18)
FT%.....1.000 vs. 16 Teams
.....Last vs. Virginia (3-15-19)
OR.....3 vs. Canisius (11-19-18)
DR.....6 at Virginia Tech (1-20-18)
REBS.....6 at Virginia Tech (1-20-18)
AST.....5 at Miami (1-27-19)
.....5 vs. Duke (1-12-19)
STL.....3 vs. LSU (11-23-18)
.....3 vs. Michigan (3-24-18)
BLK.....2 at Boston College (1-20-19)
MIN.....42 vs. LSU (11-23-18)
undlined denotes career high established or tied during 2018-19 season

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

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M.J. Walker received three scholarship offers to play football at Clemson, Miami (Fla.) and Michigan. He was a free safety and a wide receiver as a high school football star.

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	1-0	6	1-4	.250	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
N11	at Tulane	DNP															
N19	Canisius	2-0	14	4-7	.571	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	1-0	1	1	0	1	1	3	10
N22	UAB (AdvoCare)	3-0	15	3-5	.600	2-2	1.000	1-2	.500	1-2	3	1	1	0	0	2	9
N23	LSU (AdvoCare)	4-0	4	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
N25	Villanova (Advo)	5-0	8	2-3	.667	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-0	1	1	1	0	0	0	4
N28	Purdue	6-0	6	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
D3	Troy	7-0	6	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1	2	2	0	1	0	1	0
D8	vs. UConn	DNP															
D17	SE Missouri	8-0	19	507	.714	2-3	.667	4-6	.667	0-4	4	0	1	1	0	1	16
D19	North Florida	9-0	13	2-6	.333	0-3	.000	1-2	.500	2-4	6	1	3	0	0	0	5
D22	vs. Saint Louis	10-0	12	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
J1	Winthrop	11-0	11	3-7	.429	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	1-1	2	3	0	0	1	1	8
J5	* at Virginia	12-0	5	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
J9	* Miami	13-0	7	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
J12	* Duke	14-0	1	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
J14	* at Pitt	15-0	3	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J20	* at Boston Col.	16-0	4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J22	* Clemson	17-0	20	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-1	1	1	0	1	0	0	5
J27	* at Miami	18-0	3	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
F2	* Georgia Tech	19-0	3	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
F5	* at Syracuse	DNP															
F9	* Louisville	DNP															
F13	* Wake Forest	20-0	12	2-4	.500	2-4	.500	2-2	1.000	0-2	2	1	0	0	0	1	8
F16	* at Georgia Tech	21-0	16	4-7	.571	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	0-3	3	1	1	1	1	2	11
F19	* at Clemson	22-0	6	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
F23	* at N. Carolina	23-0	14	1-6	.167	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-1	1	1	2	0	0	0	3
F25	* Notre Dame	24-0	22	5-6	.833	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	1-6	7	3	1	2	1	0	13
M2	* NC State	25-0	12	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1-0	1	1	0	1	1	0	2
M5	* Virginia Tech	26-0	6	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
M9	* at Wake Forest	27-0	8	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	1-0	1	0	2	0	0	1	4
M14	Va. Tech (ACC)	28-0	16	5-10	.500	4-7	.571	0-0	.000								

6-10, 250, R-Sophomore, Burlington, Ontario, Canada

- * Pronounced Fee-On-DU Cab-n-gelly

2018-19 Season

- * Named as the 2019 ACC Sixth Man of the Year
- * Earned All ACC Tournament First Team Honors in leading the Seminoles to the ACC Tournament Finals
- * Averaged 7.5 points and 4.5 rebounds in Florida State's two exhibition games to open the season
- * Totaled 5 points and 1 rebound in 15 minutes of playing time in the Seminoles' 81-60 win over Florida
- * Scored 18 points and 6 rebounds in Florida State's win over Canisius in Tallahassee
- * Scored 15 points including a buzzer-beating, game-winning 3-point shot with 0.5 seconds remaining in overtime to left Florida State to a 79-76 win over LSU in the semifinals of the AdvoCare Invitational
- * Scored 24 points and a perfect 10 of 10 made free throws in Florida State's 95-81 win over North Florida
- * Third career double double with a 24 points and 10 rebounds in Florida State's game against Duke
- * A career-high 26 points ad 9 rebounds in Florida State's game at Boston College
- * Totaled 22 points, seven rebounds, 2 steals and 1 blocked shot in Florida State's overtime win over Louisville
- * Fourth career double-double with 19 points and 11 rebounds in Florida State's victory at Clemson
- * Florida State's leading scorer with 16 points and a career-high tying 4 blocks in Florida State's win over NC State
- * Florida State's leading scorer with 17 points and 9 rebounds in Florida State's Senior Night victory over Virginia Tech

2017-18 Season

- * Averaged 7.2 points (sixth) and 4.6 rebounds (fourth) in 14.8 minutes (eight) while playing in 34 games
- * First career double-double of 16 points and 12 rebounds in 14 minutes of play in Florida State's win over The Citadel
- * Second career double-double of 14 points and 12 rebounds in 27 minutes of play against Missouri on March 16
- * Scored 13 points and pulled down 6 rebounds in Florida State's 88-75 win over Pitt on Feb. 18
- * Totaled 10 points, 2 rebounds and 1 steal in his career debut against George Washington on Nov. 14
- * Scored a team-high 15 points, pulled down a team-high 9 rebounds and added 2 assists in Florida State's victory over Fordham in the Jamaica Classic

2016-17 Season

- * A redshirt season in 2016-17

On Mfiondu Kebengele

- * Averaged a double-double of 19.0 points and 10.0 rebounds while shooting 53 percent from the field, 81 percent from the free throw line and 38 percent from the 3-point line during his one year at the Bosco Institute in Indiana
- * Graduated from Corpus Christi High School in Burlington, Ontario, Canada in 2015
- * Averaged 14.5 points, 6.7 rebounds and 3.2 assists as a senior at Corpus Christi
- * Totaled a double-double of 18 points and 14 rebounds against Vaughn High School
- * The nephew of former NBA standout Dikembe Mutombo
- * His mother is a sister of Mutombo, who entered the NBA Hall of Fame in 2015 and is widely known for his humanitarian work outside of basketball

Mfiondu Kabengele's Career Highs

PTS26 at Boston College (1-20-19)
FGM9 at Clemson (2-19-19)
.....9 at Boston College (1-20-19)
FGA16 at Boston College (1-20-19)
FG%1.000 vs. Southern Miss (12-21-17)
.....1.000 vs. Colorado State (11-19-17)
3FGM4 at Syracuse (2-5-19)
3FGA6 vs. Louisville (2-9-19)
3FG%1.000 at Syracuse (2-5-19)
.....1.000 vs. Southern Miss (12-21-17)
FTM10 vs. North Florida (12-19-18)
FTA11 vs. 3 Teams
.....Last vs. Virginia Tech (3-5-19)
FT%1.000 vs. 12 Teams
.....Last vs. Virginia Tech (3-14-19)
OR8 at Miami (1-7-18)
DR11 vs. Missouri (3-16-18)
REBS12 vs. 3 Teams
.....Last vs. Missouri (3-16-18)
AST2 vs. 4 teams
.....Last vs. Virginia Tech (3-5-19)
BLK4 vs. NC State (3-2-19)
.....4 vs. Winthrop (1-1-19)
.....4 vs. Gonzaga (3-22-18)
STL2 vs. 6 Teams
.....Last vs. Virginia Tech (3-5-19)
MIN38 vs. Virginia Tech (3-5-19)
undlined denotes career high established or tied during 2018-19 season

14/12

Mfiondu Kabengele totaled his second career double double of 14 points and 12 rebounds in the Seminoles' victory over Missouri in the 2018 NCAA Tournament

2018-19 Game-By-Game Statistics -- Mfiondu Kabengele

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	1-0	15	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	0-1	1	2	0	2	0	1	5
N11	at Tulane	2-0	21	4-8	.500	0-1	.000	4-7	.571	0-5	5	4	1	2	1	1	12
N19	Canisius	3-0	10	6-12	.500	0-1	.000	6-10	.600	3-3	6	2	1	1	0	0	18
N22	UAB (AdvoCare)	4-0	18	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	2-1	3	1	1	0	0	2	10
N23	LSU (AdvoCare)	5-0	18	5-12	.417	2-4	.500	3-3	1.000	2-2	4	2	0	0	0	0	15
N25	Villanova (Advo)	6-0	21	3-8	.375	0-1	.000	5-7	.714	3-4	7	1	1	0	0	0	11
N28	Purdue	7-0	12	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	1-1	2	5	1	3	0	1	7
D3	Troy	8-0	23	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	3-4	7	3	2	3	3	1	10
D8	vs. UConn	9-0	20	5-10	.500	1-3	.333	4-5	.800	2-1	3	5	0	2	1	1	15
D17	SE Missouri	10-0	18	3-5	.600	0-1	.000	3-5	.600	2-4	6	0	0	0	1	0	9
D19	North Florida	11-0	19	7-12	.583	0-1	.000	10-10	1.000	4-3	7	1	0	0	0	0	24
D22	vs. Saint Louis	12-0	11	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-6	7	4	0	1	1	0	8
J1	Winthrop	13-0	20	4-7	.429	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	0-2	2	5	1	2	4	2	10
J5	* at Virginia	14-0	19	2-7	.286	0-2	.000	1-4	.250	2-5	7	4	0	2	2	0	5
J9	* Miami	15-0	17	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2-5	7	5	0	1	1	0	9
J12	* Duke	16-0	25	7-13	.538	2-3	.667	8-9	.889	6-4	10	0	0	1	3	2	24
J14	* at Pitt	17-0	11	3-6	.500	0-1	.000	3-4	.750	1-0	1	5	0	0	1	1	9
J20	* at Boston Col.	18-0	28	9-16	.563	0-1	.000	8-11	.727	4-5	9	3	0	1	0	0	26
J22	* Clemson	19-0	25	6-10	.600	1-2	.500	4-4	1.000	1-4	5	2	0	0	1	0	17
J27	* at Miami	20-0	25	6-9	.667	1-2	.500	4-5	.800	1-5	6	2	0	2	2	0	17
F2	* Georgia Tech	21-0	21	2-6	.333	1-1	1.000	7-9	.778	1-1	2	0	0	0	2	0	12
F5	* at Syracuse	22-0	28	7-10	.700	4-4	1.000	0-0	.000	4-4	8	3	0	1	2	1	18
F9	* Louisville	23-0	36	7-12	.583	2-6	.333	6-6	1.000	3-4	7	2	0	1	1	2	22
F13	* Wake Forest	24-0	13	4-8	.500	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	3-4	7	1	0	1	1	0	9
F16	* at Georgia Tech	25-0	16	2-5	.400	0-2	.000	4-4	1.000	2-4	6	2	2	0	1	0	8
F19	* at Clemson	26-0	26	9-13	.692	1-1	1.000	0-1	.000	3-8	11	2	0	2	2	1	19
F23	* at N. Carolina	27-0	19	2-5	.400	1-1	1.000	3-4	.750	1-5	6	4	0	0	3	1	8
F25	* Notre Dame	28-0	28	3-11	.273	0-2	.000	4-7	.571	2-2	4	1	1	1	2	0	10
M2	* NC State	29-0	19	4-9	.444	1-2	.500	7-8	.875	1-4	5	2	0	2	4	1	16
M5	* Virginia Tech	30-0	38	4-13	.308	0-5	.000	9-11	.818	3-6	9	1	2	1	0	2	17
M9	* at Wake Forest	31-0	20	3-5	.600	0-1	.000	1-3	.333	2-7	9	2	0	3	3	0	7
M14	Va. Tech (ACC)	32-0	29	2-10	.200	1-4	.250	2-2	1.000	2-6	8	4	0	4	3	0	7
M15	Virginia (ACC)	33-0	16	3-4	.750	1-2	.500	3-4	.750	3-3	6	3	0	0	2	0	10
M16	Duke (ACC)	34-0	25	5-11	.455	3-5	.600	1-1	1.000	1-2	3	3	0	2	3	0	14
M21	Vermont (NCAA)																

6-8, 220, Sophomore Orlando, Fla.

2018-19 Season

- * Will earn an increased role in the Seminoles' rotation as a healthy sophomore
- * Averaged 4.0 points and 3.0 rebounds in the Seminoles' two exhibition game wins
- * Totaled 2 points and 3 rebounds in Florida State's 81-60 win over Florida in Tallahassee
- * Career-high 6 points in 5 minutes of play in Florida State's win over Canisius in Tallahassee
- * Totaled 3 points in 3 minutes of playing time in Florida State's victory over Troy in Tallahassee

2017-18 Season

- * Averaged 0.7 points and 1.5 rebounds while appearing in six games during his first season as a Seminole
- * Totaled 2 points in his career debut against George Washington on Nov. 14
- * Totaled 4 rebounds and 1 blocked shot in 8 minutes of play in Florida State's victory over The Citadel on Nov. 24

On Wilkes

- * Graduated from Winter Park High School in 2017
- * Earned All-State Class 8A Second Team honors as a senior
- * All-Area First Team selection in 2015 and 2016 by the Orlando Sentinel
- * Averaged 17.4 points, 9.5 rebounds and 4.5 assists per game in his senior season
- * Led Winter Park to the 8A state Championship Final Four with a 20-11 record
- * Scored in double figures in 17 of his 31 games as a senior while scoring a season high 31 points in a win over Timber Creek

Wyatt Wilkes' Career Highs

PTS 6 vs. Canisius (11-19-18)
FGM 6 vs. Canisius (11-19-18)
FGA 4 vs. North Florida (12-19-18)
..... 4 vs. Southeast Missouri (12-17-18)
FG% 1.000 vs. Canisius (11-19-18)
..... 1.000 vs. George Washington (11-14-17)
3FGM 2 vs. Canisius (11-19-18)
3FGA 4 vs. Southeast Missouri (12-17-18)
3FG% 1.000 vs. Canisius (11-19-18)
FTM 2 at Virginia (1-5-19)
FTA 3 at Virginia (1-5-19)
FT%667 at Virginia (1-5-19)
OR 1 at Georgia Tech (2-16-19)
..... 1 vs. Wake Forest (2-13-19)
..... 1 vs. UAB (11-22-18)
..... 1 vs. Florida (11-6-18)
..... 1 vs. Southern Miss (12-21-17)
..... 1 vs. The Citadel (11-24-17)
DR 3 vs. The Citadel (11-24-17)
REBS 4 vs. The Citadel (11-24-17)
AST 2 vs. Loyola (Md.) (12-6-17)
BLK 1 vs. Southern Miss (12-21-17)
..... 1 vs. The Citadel (11-24-17)
STL 1 vs. Wake Forest (2-13-19)
..... 1 at Virginia (1-5-19)
..... 1 vs. Kennesaw State (11-22-17)
MIN 13 vs. Southern Miss (12-21-17)
..... 13 vs. Loyola (Md.) (12-6-17)

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1,474

Wyatt Wilkes scored 1,474 career points, was a member of the Winter Park varsity for four seasons and averaged in double figure scoring in three of his four seasons on the varsity.

2018-19 Game-By-Game Statistics -- Wyatt Wilkes

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6-6, 220, Redshirt Sophomore, Orlando, Fla.

2018-19 Season

- * In his third season as a member of the Florida State men's basketball team
- * Earned three minutes of playing time in Florida State's exhibition game win over West Florida
- * Earned 1 minute of playing time in the Seminoles' 81-60 win over Florida in Tallahassee
- * Earned 1 minute of playing time in Florida State's 85-68 win over Southeast Missouri

2017-18 Season

- * Averaged 0.0 points and 0.3 rebounds in three games during the 2017-18 season
- * Averaged 2.0 points as he earned playing time in both of the Seminoles' exhibition games to begin the 2017-18 season
- * Earned playing time in a regular season game for the first time in his career against Fordham in the Jamaica Classic

2016-17 Season

- * Joined the Seminole men's basketball team for the 2016-17 season
* A redshirt season in 2016-17

On Will Miles

- * His father, an uncle and his grandfather all played basketball at Florida State

Will Miles' Career Highs

PTS1 vs. Wake Forest (2-13-19)
FGM
FGA1 at Georgia Tech (2-16-19)
.....1 vs. Southern Miss (12-21-17)
.....1 vs. The Citadel (11-24-17)
FG%
3FGM
3FGA1 vs. Southern Miss (12-21-17)
.....1 vs. The Citadel (11-24-17)
3FG%
FTM1 vs. Wake Forest (2-13-19)
FTA2 vs. Wake Forest (2-13-19)
FT%500 vs. Wake Forest (2-13-19)
OR.....1 vs. Wake Forest (2-13-19)
DR.....1 at Georgia Tech (2-16-19)
.....1 vs. Southern Miss (12-21-17)
REBS1 at Georgia Tech (2-16-19)
.....1 vs. Southern Miss (12-21-17)
STL1 vs. Wake Forest (2-13-19)
MIN3 vs. Southern Miss (12-21-17)
underlined denotes career high established or tied during 2018-19 season

13.7

Will Miles averaged 13.7 points in 30 games as a senior at Trinity Prep as a senior in 2016. He led the Saints to a 24-6 record and to the Class 4A regional finals

2018-19 Game-By-Game Statistics -- Will Miles

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6-8, 230, Redshirt-Sophomore, Mandeville, La.

2017-18 Season

- * In his third season as a member of the Seminoles' Men's Basketball Team
- * Earned playing time in Florida State's exhibition game victory over West Florida
- * Earned 1 minute of playing time in Florida State's 81-60 win over Florida in Tallahassee
- * A happy homecoming with 1 rebound in 4 minutes of play in Florida State's victory over Tulane in New Orleans
- * First career ACC basket in Florida State's victory over Syracuse in the Carrier Dome
- * Two points on his first career dunk in Florida State's victory over Georgia Tech in Atlanta

2017-18

- * Averaged 1.0 point and 0.0 rebounds in two games played during the 2017-18 season
- * Earned playing time for the first time in his career in Florida State's victory over The Citadel on Nov. 24
- * Totaled 2 points in 3 minutes of playing time in Florida State's victory over Southern Miss on Dec. 21

2016-17 Season

- * Practiced and traveled with the team throughout the year
- * One of the Seminoles' top practice players who often emulates the opponent's best shooter in practice
- * Helped Florida State to a 26-9 overall record and a 12-6 record in ACC play
- * The Seminoles' 12-6 overall record allowed them to finish in second place in the ACC standings and tied the school record for ACC wins in a single season

On Prieto

- * Graduated from St. Paul's School in Covington, La., in 2016
- * Totaled 1,178 career points, 736 career rebounds and 206 career blocked shots as a four-year member of the St. Paul's varsity
- * Team captain and St. Paul's Player of the Year as a senior
- * Earned the Jimmy Dunn award in 2016 as Most Outstanding Athlete
- * Highly decorated as a senior as he averaged a career-high 13.4 pints, 8.5 rebounds and a career-high 3.3 blocked shots per game
- * Named the District 6-5A Most Valuable Player and played in the Louisiana High School Coaches Association All-Star game

Harrison Prieto's Career Highs

PTS.....2 at Georgia Tech (2-16-19)
.....2 vs. Wake Forest (2-13-19)
.....2 at Syracuse (2-5-19)
.....2 vs. Southern Miss (12-21-17)
FGM.....1 at Georgia Tech (2-16-19)
.....1 vs. Wake Forest (2-13-19)
.....1 at Syracuse (2-5-19)
.....1 vs. Southern Miss (12-21-17)
FGA.....2 at Georgia Tech (2-16-19)
.....2 vs. Southern Miss (12-21-17)
FG%.....500 vs. Southern Miss (12-21-17)
FTM.....
FTA.....
FT%.....
OR.....1 at Virginia (1-5-19)
DR.....2 vs. Wake Forest (2-13-19)
REBS.....2 vs. Wake Forest (2-13-19)
AST.....1 vs. Southern Miss (12-21-17)
BLK.....
STL.....
MIN.....4 at Tulane (11-11-18)
underlined denotes career high established or tied during 2018-19 season

206
Harrison Prieto blocked 206
shots during his four-year
varsity career at St. Paul's
High School in Covington,
La.

2018-19 Game-By-Game Statistics -- Harrison Prieto

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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.

Florida State 96, West Florida 56
Donald L. Tucker Center

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	7	2-3	2-3	0-0	0-2	2	1	0	3	0	0	6
Greene	15	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
Team					2-1	3						
Totals	200	20-58	7-20	9-16	16-16	32	19	9	19	1	3	56

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	0	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
Team					0-0	0						
Tot-als	200	35-62	12-27	14-19	12-24	36	18	20	11	5	8	96

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	0-1	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
Team					1-0	1						
Totals	200	27-63	15-37	8-12	10-19	29	18	18	25	2	4	77

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
Team					1-3	4						
Totals	200	40-65	7-16	12-18	7-28	35	18	19	19	2	12	99

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
Team					1-4	3						
Totals	200	20-54	6-24	14-21	9-21	30	26	9	16	3	5	60

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	0	1	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	1	0	0	0
Team					1-4	5						
Totals	200	23-48	11-23	24-34	7-26	33	22	10	16	2	9	81

FG% - Florida, .370, Florida State, .479. 3FG% - Florida, .250, Florida State, .478. FT% - Florida, .667, Florida State, .706. Technical Fouls: Florida -- Keith Stone (2nd, 9:44). Florida State -- Nichols (2nd, 6:00). Referees - Lee Cassell, Jamie Luckie, Doug Simmons. Attendance: 11,103

Florida	20	40	-	60
Florida State	31	50	-	81

Game 2 -- Florida State 80, Tulane 69

NEW ORLEANS, La. -- Terance Mann scored 21 points and 10 rebounds, PJ Savoy added 14 points and No. 17 Florida State wore down a feisty and apparently improved Tulane squad, 80-69 in Tulane's cozy Devlin Fieldhouse. Tulane was buoyed by the debut of freshman Kevin Zhang, who had 24 points, including 10 during a second-half surge that briefly pulled the Green Wave as close as 62-56. Christ Koumadje's dunk sparked a 10-0 Seminoles run that included layups by Mann and Trent Forrest, and FSU maintained a double-digit lead for most of the final seven minutes. Trent Forrest finished with 13 points and Mfiondu Kabengele scored 12 for Florida State (2-0), which shot 48.3 percent (29 of 60). Samir Sehic scored 19 points for Tulane (0-1), but took only four shots in the second half and missed all of them.

Florida State 80, Tulane 69
Devlin Arena on Fogelman Fieldhouse
Nov. 11, 2018

Fl State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Koumadje	11	4-5	0-0	0-0	2-2	4	3	0	2	1	0	8
Forrest	33	4-7	0-1	5-6	2-5	7	1	5	2	2	3	13
Savoy	35	3-6	3-6	5-6	0-1	1	1	0	3	0	0	14
Mann	36	9-17	1-2	2-3	4-6	10	0	3	0	0	1	21
Walker	33	2-9	1-4	0-2	1-3	4	2	1	3	0	1	5
Gray	6	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	2	1	0	1	2
Nichols	9	0-2	0-2	0-0	1-0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
Polite	11	2-4	1-3	0-0	0-1	1	2	1	0	0	1	5
Kabengele	21	4-8	0-1	4-7	0-5	5	4	1	2	1	1	12
Wilkes	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Prieto	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Team					3-0	3						
Totals	200	29-60	6-19	16-24	13-24	37	21	14	14	4	8	80

Tulane	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Sehic	35	5-10	2-4	7-9	0-3	3	2	1	1	2	2	19
Cornish	27	3-9	0-4	1-1	0-0	0	4	4	4	0	0	7
Daniels	28	2-7	1-4	0-0	2-3	5	4	4	7	1	0	5
Zhang	35	9-13	4-5	2-4	1-6	7	2	2	2	1	0	24
Barrett	18	0-4	0-1	0-0	1-1	2	1	1	4	0	0	0
Wood	26	1-3	0-1	1-4	0-3	3	2	1	0	1	1	3
Crabtree	22	2-5	1-4	4-6	0-2	2	5	3	0	0	1	9
Koka	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Paul	8	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Team					4-3	7		1				
Totals	200	23-52	8-23	15-24	8-21	29	22	16	18	4	4	69

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		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
Team					1-2	3						
Totals	200	31-59	7-14	24-30	14-26	40	15	19	15	3	9	93

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 PJ 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 HP Field House 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	1	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	3-3	6	4	0	2	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
Team					3-4	7				1		
Totals	200	19-58	2-14	23-28	12-18	30	21	6	15	1	9	63

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Koumadje	22	6-8	0-0	0-0	3-6	9	2	0	3	3	0	12
Forrest	30	1-2	0-0	0-0	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
Team					1-0	1						
Totals	200	26-53	6-18	23-26	9-29	38	22	12	18	5	7	81

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) HP Field House 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	0-4	5	2	0	3	1	2	0
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	0	2	0	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
Team					0-2	2				1		
Totals	225	27-52	11-26	11-13	4-26	30	20	16	18	7	6	76

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
Team					3-2	5						
Totals	225	29-76	9-26	12-17	22-21	43	15	15	12	1	11	79

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	8	-	76
Florida State	30	38	11	-	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.

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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-Round	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
Team					2-1	3						
Totals	200	23-43	3-14	17-24	7-18	25	15	6	12	2	8	66

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	0	2	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	4	0	2	0	0	6
Polite	25	2-6	1-4	0-0	0-1	1	2	2	1	0	0	5
Vasell	8	2-3	0-1	0-0	1-0	1	1	1	0	0	0	4
Kabengele	21	3-8	0-1	5-7	3-4	7	1	0	1	0	0	11
Team					1-1	2						
Totals	200	22-51	3-12	13-17	13-15	28	23	7	16	2	3	60

FG% - Villanova, .535, Florida State, .431. 3FG% - Villanova, .214, Florida State, .250. FT% - Villanova, .708, Florida State, .765. Technical Fouls: Villanova -- None. Florida State -- None. Referees - Doug Simmons, Ray Natili, Jeff Clark. Attendance: 3,127

Villanova	26	40	-	66
Florida State	25	35	-	60

Game 7 -- Florida State 73, Purdue 72

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. -- Trent Forrest didn't have a point, rebound or assist in the second half. Not until the game was on the line and he made all the plays Florida State needed.

Forrest forced a turnover with 16 seconds left and, after a timeout, drove the lane to hit a pull-up jumper with 5.2 seconds remaining as the No. 15 Seminoles stormed back to beat No. 19 Purdue 73-72. The junior point guard also had a steal in the final seconds to wrap up the win. The plays were part of a critical sequence as the Seminoles held on after Purdue led by eight points with 3:43 left. Purdue didn't score after holding that 72-65 lead. That included a pair of missed free-throw attempts by Carsen Edwards, who led the Boilermakers with 24 points on 7 of 19 shooting. Ryan Cline added 21 points, including four 3-pointers after halftime, for Purdue. Cline made 7 of 11 3-pointers as Purdue rallied from a 16-point deficit late in the first half. Edwards gave Purdue the lead again, 52-51, on a 3-pointer with 13:37 to go. The Boilermakers held the lead up until Forrest's shot in the final seconds. M.J. Walker scored 13 points to lead the Seminoles. Forest, Terance Mann, P.J. Savoy and David Nichols had nine points apiece. Mann led Florida State with eight rebounds.

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Purdue	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Eifert	16	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	4	0	1	0	0	0
Haarms	19	2-5	0-1	2-3	3-2	5	4	1	2	0	0	6
Edwards	38	7-19	3-10	7-10	1-2	3	4	4	8	0	0	24
Cline	39	7-12	7-11	0-0	0-3	3	1	2	4	0	0	21
Eastern	32	2-3	0-0	0-0	1-4	5	1	3	4	0	3	4
Wheeler	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hunter, Jr.	9	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Boudreaux	19	3-6	0-2	6-10	3-5	8	3	1	0	0	0	12
Williams	3	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Stefanovic	23	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-2	2	2	0	0	0	2	3
Team				1-2	3							
Totals	200	22-51	11-30	17-25	10-22	32	19	11	20	0	5	72

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 Schnur. 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. Mfiondu 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 Tarin 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.

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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	23	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
Team					4-1	5			1			
Totals	200	25-55	6-17	23-32	13-25	38	27	6	22	5	11	79

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	13	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
Team					3-2	5						
Totals	200	23-61	7-21	18-26	16-21	37	28	7	19	5	7	71

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 - William 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.

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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
Team					3-0	3						
Totals	200	25-59	14-37	4-10	7-21	28	21	14	11	1	6	68

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	1	4	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	3-1	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
Team					2-1	3						
Totals	200	31-62	7-26	16-25	17-29	46	13	15	15	5	6	85

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, Jr. Attendance: 5,726

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

Game 11 -- Florida State 95, North Florida 81

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. -- Mfiondu 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.

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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
Team					2-3	5						
Totals	200	27-54	10-25	17-26	11-21	32	15	12	19	1	2	81

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	0	4	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
Team					0-0	0						
Totals	200	40-79	3-23	12-13	14-20	34	20	17	6	3	11	95

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 its most lopsided loss of the season. The Billikens shot only 30 percent -- their season low, and the best effort yet by Florida State's defense. Nichols helped the Seminoles' bench outscore Saint Louis' reserves 43-13. Forward Phil Cofer, who missed Florida State's first nine games with a foot injury, had seven points in 17 minutes.

Florida State 81, Saint Louis 59
BB&T Center
Dec. 22, 2018

SLU	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Gordon	32	5-9	0-0	4-8	5-2	7	2	0	3	1	2	14
French	25	0-5	0-0	1-3	4-3	7	2	1	2	1	1	1
Goodwin	37	3-15	0-3	2-3	7-2	9	0	4	3	0	4	8
Isabell, Jr.	29	1-5	1-2	4-4	1-2	3	0	0	3	0	1	7
Bess	38	6-18	1-7	3-4	1-6	7	1	0	4	0	3	16
Foreman	13	1-4	0-0	4-4	1-1	2	0	0	1	1	0	6
Jacobs	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Thatch, Jr.	24	3-6	1-1	0-0	0-1	1	4	0	1	1	1	7
Hankton	1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team					1-1	2				1		
Totals	200	19-63	3-14	18-25	20-18	38	11	5	18	4	12	59

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Koumadje	17	1-4	0-0	1-2	0-4	4	3	0	0	1	0	3
Forrest	30	3-5	1-1	3-4	0-5	5	3	5	4	0	3	10
Savoy	22	3-4	2-3	0-0	0-2	2	2	2	2	0	0	8
Mann	31	6-9	1-1	4-4	3-4	7	0	2	1	0	1	17
Walker	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cofer	17	3-6	1-1	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	0	0	0	7
Gray	10	1-3	1-2	0-0	1-0	1	3	1	1	0	0	3
Nichols	25	7-11	4-7	1-1	1-1	2	2	1	6	0	1	19
Polite	23	1-4	0-3	0-0	1-2	3	1	1	3	0	4	2
Vassell	12	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
Kabengele	11	4-6	0-0	0-0	1-6	7	4	0	1	1	0	8
Wilkes	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team					2-2	4			1			
Totals	200	31-56	10-18	9-11	9-28	37	21	13	20	3	10	81

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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
Team					3-4	7						
Totals	200	29-59	6-23	12-19	10-26	36	22	7	21	5	1	76

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	1	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	1	8
Vassell	11	3-7	1-4	1-2	1-1	2	3	0	0	1	3	8
Kabengele	20	3-7	0-0	4-5	0-2	2	5	1	2	4	2	10
Team					1-5	6						
Totals	200	30-64	8-22	19-29	11-26	37	19	11	11	8	13	87

FG% - Winthrop, .492, Florida State, .469 3FG% - Winthrop, .261, Florida State, .364. FT% - Winthrop, .632, Florida State, .655. 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	1	0	1
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
Team					2-1	3						
Totals	200	15-44	6-23	16-27	8-24	32	19	8	15	6	9	52

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
Jerome	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
Katstra	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Team					3-1	4						
Totals	200	21-52	7-16	16-18	9-27	36	16	12	11	2	4	65

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
Vasiljevic	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
Team					0-2	2						
Totals	200	20-54	4-18	18-22	8-23	31	15	10	12	0	3	62

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	1	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
Team					0-0	0						
Totals	200	27-64	6-26	8-13	11-27	38	20	15	9	3	7	68

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: 10,531

Miami	29	33	-	62
Florida State	33	35	-	68

Game 16 -- Duke 80, Florida State 78

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. -- Cam Reddish hit a 3-pointer with 0.8 seconds left to lead No. 1 Duke past No. 13 Florida State, 80-78. Reddish caught the ball on the wing off the inbound pass and made a wide-open 3-pointer to ensure that Duke would win its ninth straight game. Two freshmen carried the load for Duke as RJ Barrett scored 32 points on 10 of 19 shooting and Reddish finished with 23 points on 9 of 15 shooting. Florida State's P.J. Savoy made a pair of free throws with 15.8 seconds left, just seconds after forcing a turnover, to put Florida State ahead 78-76. Barrett, who had 19 second-half points, then hit the first of two free throws with five seconds left. He missed the second, but the Blue Devils retained possession after a review overruled a call on the floor that the ball had gone out of bounds of a Duke player setting up Reddish's shot. Mfiondu Kabengele came off the bench to record his third career double-double, tying a career-high with 24 points and 10 rebounds for Florida State. Phil Cofer made five 3-pointers and had a season-high 21 points.

Duke 80, Florida State 78

Donald L. Tucker Center

Jan. 12, 2019

Duke	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Williamson	17	5-10	1-3	0-0	5-3	8	1	2	3	0	0	11
Reddish	32	9-15	5-8	0-4	1-2	3	2	3	3	1	1	23
Barrett	40	10-19	4-7	8-9	0-3	3	0	0	3	0	2	32
DeLaurier	16	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	1	0
Jones	40	4-13	0-2	0-1	2-3	5	2	6	1	0	3	8
O'Connell	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Bolden	24	1-3	0-0	1-1	1-4	5	4	0	1	2	0	3
White	25	1-5	1-4	0-0	0-3	3	3	1	1	0	0	3
Team					6-1	7						
Totals	200	30-65	11-24	9-15	15-19	34	15	14	14	3	7	80

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Cofer	34	8-13	5-8	0-0	4-3	7	1	0	5	0	0	21
Koumadje	15	3-3	0-0	1-2	1-3	4	0	2	2	1	0	7
Forrest	31	1-3	0-0	3-4	0-3	3	3	6	2	0	2	5
Mann	35	4-10	0-2	1-1	3-2	5	2	4	3	1	1	9
Walker	24	0-6	0-3	2-2	1-0	1	4	5	3	0	0	2
Gray	7	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Savoy	14	2-6	1-5	5-6	1-2	3	2	1	0	0	1	10
Nichols	12	0-5	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Polite	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Vassell	1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kabengele	25	7-13	2-3	8-9	6-4	10	0	0	1	3	2	24
Team Totals	200	25-62	8-25	20-24	17-22	39	14	16	17	7	8	78

Boston College 87, Florida State 62
Conte Forum
Jan. 20, 2019

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Koumadje	12	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	0	2	2	0
Mann	31	4-11	2-4	4-5	6-2	8	4	2	3	0	1	14
Walker	31	4-13	2-7	2-2	1-1	2	2	1	1	2	0	12
Forrest	25	4-8	1-1	0-0	2-6	8	1	6	1	0	0	9
Savoy	23	2-7	2-7	2-2	1-3	4	3	0	1	0	0	8
Polite	8	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	1	1	0	1	0	0	2
Kabengele	28	9-16	0-1	8-11	4-5	9	3	0	1	0	0	26
Nichols	20	2-8	1-5	1-2	1-1	2	4	2	1	0	1	6
Gray	7	2-2	0-0	1-1	1-0	1	4	1	0	0	0	5
Vassell	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilkes	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Team					0-2	2						
Totals	200	28-67	8-25	18-24	16-22	38	25	12	9	4	4	82

B.C.	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Pogovic	29	2-7	0-1	5-6	2-4	6	4	4	6	0	2	9
Mitchell	39	0-0	0-0	5-8	3-5	8	4	4	0	3	2	5
Bowman	40	13-18	6-8	5-7	3-6	9	1	3	2	0	0	37
Tabb	29	5-15	2-5	0-1	0-5	5	4	3	3	0	1	12
Chatman	35	5-11	5-7	2-2	1-2	3	1	0	1	1	0	12
Kraljevic	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0
Jar. Hamilton	9	1-2	0-0	3-4	1-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
Jai. Hamilton	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Reyes	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Herren, Jr.	7	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Team					2-4	6			2			
Totals	200	27-55	13-21	20-28	12-27	39	20	16	15	4	6	87

FG% - Florida State, .418, Boston College, .491 3FG% - Florida State, .320, Boston College, .619. FT% - Florida State, .750, Boston College, .714. Technical Fouls: Florida State-- None. Boston College -- None. Referees - Bill Covington, Jr., Mike Stephens, Brian O'Connell. Attendance: 5,533

Florida State	46	36	-	82
Boston College	36	51	-	87

Game 19 -- Florida State 77, Clemson 68

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. -- Mfiondu Kabengele scored 12 of his 17 points in the second half and David Nichols added 16 points as Florida State halted a three-game slide with a 77-68 win over Clemson. Nichols made four 3-pointers for the Seminoles. Florida State came into the game shooting 31.3 percent from beyond the 3-point arc but made 10 3-pointers against Clemson. That's the most for the Seminoles in an ACC game and one short of the season high. The Seminoles' veterans as well as the newcomers showed their fight on Tuesday. After it trailed for most of the game, Florida State used a 13-0 run to take a 63-55 lead with 6:50 left. The run was sparked by consecutive 3-pointers from RaiQuan Gray, Devin Vassell and Nichols and the Seminoles were in control the rest of the way. Aamir Simms scored 15 of his 18 points in the first half for Clemson which has lost four of its last five games. Elijah Thomas also had 17 points and 11 rebounds, his fifth double-double of the season.

Florida State 77, Clemson 68
Donald L. Tucker Center
Jan. 22, 2019

Clemson	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Thomas	36	6-9	0-0	5-5	2-9	11	2	5	2	1	0	17
Skara	12	1-2	1-1	0-0	0-1	1	5	2	0	0	0	3
Simms	38	7-13	3-7	1-2	2-3	5	3	0	1	0	1	18
Reed	37	4-11	1-1	4-5	1-5	6	1	2	3	0	0	13
Mitchell	33	3-12	0-4	0-0	0-2	2	2	4	4	0	0	6
Trapp	27	4-8	0-2	1-2	0-2	2	1	0	1	0	0	9
Tyson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newman III	13	1-3	0-2	0-0	1-3	4	2	0	0	0	0	2
White	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Team					1-1	2						
Totals	200	26-58	5-17	11-14	7-26	33	17	13	11	1	1	68

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Koumadje	15	2-3	0-0	2-2	0-2	2	1	0	1	0	0	6
Forrest	27	2-5	0-1	3-4	1-4	5	3	3	1	0	0	7
Savoy	17	1-6	1-4	1-2	0-2	2	0	1	0	0	0	4
Mann	32	2-7	1-3	4-4	3-5	8	1	5	0	0	0	9
Walker	20	1-3	1-1	3-4	0-2	2	5	1	3	0	0	6
Gray	10	3-6	1-3	0-0	0-2	2	0	0	1	0	1	7
Nichols	27	6-10	4-5	0-1	0-1	1	1	4	1	0	0	16
Polite	7	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Vassell	20	2-4	1-2	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	1	0	0	5
Kabengele	25	6-10	1-2	4-4	1-4	5	2	0	0	1	0	17
Team					1-2	3						
Totals	200	25-55	10-22	17-21	6-25	31	15	14	8	1	1	77

FG% - Clemson, .448, Florida State, .455 3FG% - Clemson, .294, Florida State, .455. FT% - Clemson, .786, Florida State, .810. Technical Fouls: Clemson-- None. Florida State -- None. Referees - Ted Valentine, Jamie Luckie, Mike Roberts. Attendance: 8,502

Clemson	41	27	-	68
Florida State	35	42	-	77

Game 20 -- Florida State 78, Miami 66

CORAL GABLES, Fla. -- Sophomore M.J. Walker sank a career-best six 3-pointers and scored a season-high 22 points to help Florida State complete a season sweep of the Hurricanes. The taller Seminoles had a 34-26 rebounding advantage, and their smothering defense fueled a 15-0 run

during a three-minute stretch late in the first half. Walker went 7 for 10, missed only one 3-pointer and contributed five assists. Meanwhile, Miami's dynamic 5-foot-7 Chris Lykes missed all 12 shots and scored only one point. Florida State went 12 for 20 from beyond the arc. Miami went 7 for 29, including Lykes' 0 for 7. The Seminoles made their first five shots to lead 12-3. The Hurricanes cut the deficit to 27-25, but went the final 5 1/2 minutes of the first half without a basket while Florida State sank five consecutive shots to lead 45-27. The margin peaked at 68-47.

Florida State 78, Miami 66
Watsco Center
Jan. 27, 2019

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Koumadje	11	4-5	0-0	1-2	0-4	4	4	0	1	1	0	9
Forrest	32	2-4	0-1	0-0	1-3	4	1	6	2	0	3	4
Savoy	13	2-5	2-4	1-1	0-2	2	0	1	0	0	1	7
Mann	34	4-8	2-2	0-0	3-7	10	3	4	2	0	0	10
Walker	35	7-10	6-7	2-2	0-2	2	1	5	1	1	0	22
Cofer	19	1-3	1-2	1-2	0-1	1	1	1	1	0	0	4
Nicholas	12	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-1	1	4	2	2	0	0	1
Kabengele	24	6-9	1-2	4-5	1-5	6	2	0	3	2	0	17
Gray	10	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	1	0	1	0	1	2
Vassell	3	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Polite	7	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Team					1-1	2						
Totals	200	28-50	12-20	10-14	6-28	34	17	20	14	4	5	78

Miami	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Izundu	28	3-4	0-0	3-4	0-3	3	5	0	1	2	0	9
Lykes	28	0-12	0-7	1-2	2-0	2	1	2	3	0	1	1
Lawrence	35	4-8	0-3	3-5	2-5	7	1	4	3	1	0	11
Johnson	29	8-12	4-7	0-0	0-4	4	4	4	1	0	2	20
Mack	19	0-3	0-1	0-0	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vasiljevic	35	4-11	1-8	3-3	0-3	3	2	0	0	0	2	12
Vaardenburg	24	4-4	2-2	3-4	0-2	2	4	1	1	0	0	13
Herenton	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team					3-0	3			1			
Totals	200	23-55	7-29	13-18	8-18	26	17	11	10	3	5	66

FG% - Florida State, .560, Miami, .418 3FG% - Florida State, .600, Miami, .241. FT% - Florida State, .714, Miami, .722. Technical Fouls: Florida State -- None. Miami -- None. Referees - Ron Groover, John Gaffney, Jerry Heater. Attendance: 7,122

Florida State	45	33	-	78
Miami	28	38	-	66

Game 21 -- Florida State 59, Georgia Tech 49

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. -- Florida State defeated Georgia Tech 59-49 for its third straight victory, with Mfiondu Kabengele and Terance Mann scoring 12 points each. Kabengele has scored in double figures in 14 of the team's 21 games, all as a reserve. Trent Forrest had nine points, six rebounds and three steals for the Seminoles. After opening ACC play at 1-4, including a two-point loss on a buzzer-beater at home against No. 1 Duke on Jan. 12, the Seminoles have bounced back to win their last three. Leonard Hamilton won his 140th ACC game, breaking a tie with former Maryland coach Lefty Driesell. The Florida State coach is now seventh on the career list for ACC regular-season and conference tournament wins.

Florida State 59, Georgia Tech 49
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Feb. 2, 2019

Ga. Tech	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Banks III	20	2-6	0-0	1-1	2-2	4	4	0	2	0	2	5
Gueye	37	6-7	0-0	3-4	3-4	7	2	0	3	0	0	15
Devoe	37	3-13	2-5	2-2	1-4	5	3	0	4	0	1	10
Alvarado	24	0-10	0-5	0-0	0-3	3	5	2	1	0	0	0
Haywood II	32	2-8	0-6	0-0	0-2	2	3	2	1	0	0	4
Phillips	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cole	19	2-5	1-2	2-2	3-0	3	1	0	2	1	0	7
Alston	9	1-5	0-2	2-2	0-2	2	1	0	1	0	0	4
Wright	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Moore	15	1-4	0-1	2-3	0-2	2	3	1	0	0	0	4
Medlock	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team					5-2	7						
Totals	200	17-60	3-21	12-14	14-23	37	23	5	14	2	3	49

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Cofer	20	2-6	1-2	0-0	0-3	3	2	1	1	0	0	5
Koumadje	19	2-2	0-0	2-2	0-8	8	3	0	2	2	0	6
Forrest	36	3-7	0-0	3-6	1-5	6	2	3	3	1	3	9
Walker	26	0-7	0-4	2-2	0-1	1	4	0	0	0	1	2
Mann	34	3-5	0-1	6-8	3-4	7	1	1	3	0	1	12
Gray	9	2-4	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	2	0	0	0	0	4
Savoy	12	1-3	1-3	3-3	1-1	2	2	0	1	0	0	6
Nichols	13	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	3	2	0	0	0
Polite	7	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-4	4	1	1	2	0	0	0
Vassell	3	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Kabengele	21	2-6	1-1	7-9	1-1	2	0	0	0	2	0	12
Team					2-2	4						
Totals	200	16-46	4-16	23-30	8-31	39	19	10	14	5	5	59

FG% - Georgia Tech, .283, Florida State, .348 3FG% - Georgia Tech, .143, Florida State, .250. FT% - Georgia Tech, .857, Florida State, .767. Technical Fouls: Georgia Tech -- Jose Alvarado. Florida State -- PJ Savoy. Referees - Lee Cassell, Ray Styons, Tim Comer. Attendance: 10,181

Georgia Tech	27	22	-	49
Florida State	33	26	-	59

Game 22 -- Florida State 80, Syracuse 62

SYRACUSE, N.Y. -- Terance Mann scored 22 points, Mfiondu Kabengele added 18 and No. 22 Florida State beat Syracuse 80-62, blasting the Orange early and late. Florida State won its fourth straight after starting conference play with four losses in five games. The Orange fell 22 points behind early against the Seminoles, rallied to within a point in the second half and then fizzled at the end, worn out from the press they used to rally. Florida State outscored Syracuse 38-18 in the paint, its defense repeatedly thwarting attempted drives to the basket, and hit 11 of 22 from beyond the arc in a solid display against Syracuse's vaunted 2/3 zone. Kabengele has scored in double figures in 15 of the team's 22 games, all as a reserve. M.J. Walker and Phil Cofer each scored 11 points as 10 players scored for the Seminoles. Trailing 39-31 at halftime after a furious rally, Syracuse started the second with a 7-3 spurt, pulling within 42-38 on Battle's steal and fast-break layup. The Orange drew within a point on Brissett's putback with 13:34 to go, and the game remained tight for the next three minutes before the Seminoles reeled off 12 straight points. Kabengele's tip, a dunk by Mann and a pair of 3-pointers by Kabengele boosted the Florida State lead to 65-52 with under seven minutes left and the Orange couldn't respond.

Florida State 80, Louisville 75 (OT)

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Feb. 9, 2019

Louisville	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Sutton	44	5-8	4-7	0-0	1-5	6	4	4	6	0	1	14
Nwora	44	3-13	0-6	7-8	0-5	5	3	0	3	1	0	13
Williams	25	2-5	2-5	1-2	0-7	7	5	0	3	0	0	7
Cunningham	43	6-13	3-6	5-5	2-5	7	2	6	5	0	0	20
Fore	25	3-5	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	3	0	0	0	0	6
Agau	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Perry	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0
King	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Enoch	14	3-4	0-0	0-1	4-0	4	5	0	0	0	0	6
McMahon	17	3-4	3-4	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	4	0	0	9
Team					2-1	3						
Totals	225	25-52	12-28	13-16	9-27	36	28	12	23	1	1	75

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Cofer	30	0-5	0-3	0-0	1-1	2	3	0	2	0	0	0
Koumadje	6	0-2	0-0	0-2	4-2	6	0	0	0	0	1	0
Forrest	39	5-14	0-0	5-7	1-3	6	3	4	0	0	5	15
Mann	40	4-6	3-4	9-11	1-3	4	2	0	0	0	0	20
Walker	33	4-11	1-3	2-2	0-1	1	4	1	3	0	1	11
Gray	18	2-6	1-3	2-4	0-2	2	1	0	0	1	2	7
Savoy	12	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Nichols	11	1-3	0-2	3-4	0-2	2	5	1	1	0	0	5
Kabengele	36	7-12	2-6	6-6	3-4	7	2	0	1	1	2	22
Team					2-1	3						
Totals	225	23-61	7-23	27-36	14-20	34	21	6	8	2	11	80

FG% - Louisville, .481, Florida State, .377 3FG% - Louisville, .429, Florida State, .304. FT% - Louisville, 813, Florida State, .750. Technical Fouls: Louisville -- Enoch. Florida State -- None. Referees - Bryan Dorsey, AJ Desai, Jerry Heater. Attendance: 11,675

Louisville	31	34	10	-	75
Florida State	25	40	15	-	80

Game 24 -- Florida State 88, Wake Forest 66

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. -- Christ Koumadje recorded his first career double-double, with a season-high 20 points and a career-high 12 rebounds, to help No. 17 Florida State rout Wake Forest 88-66. Koumadje played just 24 minutes but was efficient from start to finish. He made 10 of 12 shots from the floor as the Seminoles won their sixth straight game. While he has been an effective rebounder this season, Koumadje was a significant part of the game plan from the start against Wake Forest , scoring 12 points and pulling down eight rebounds as the Seminoles took a 38-31 halftime lead. Phil Cofer scored 13 points and Mfiondu Kabengele had nine points and seven rebounds for Florida State, which enjoyed its most lopsided win against an ACC team this season. Chaundee Brown scored 20 points on 7 of 12 shooting and Brandon Childress had 11 points for Wake Forest. Wake Forest shot 38.6 percent (22 of 57) from the floor. Cofer and P.J. Savoy each made three 3-pointers as the Seminoles shot 38.5 percent (10 for 26) from beyond the arc. The Seminoles shot 56.5 percent (35 of 62) from the floor. They had 13 players score in the game as Florida State's bench produced 41 points. Florida State outrebounded Wake Forest 43-27. Koumadje had five of the Seminoles' 12 offensive rebounds.

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Wake	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Hoard	24	3-11	1-2	0-0	4-2	6	2	2	0	1	0	7
Sarr	23	1-4	0-1	3-4	1-4	5	1	0	1	1	1	5
Childress	35	4-10	3-7	0-2	0-3	3	2	4	2	0	0	11
Wright, Jr.	18	3-7	1-3	0-0	0-1	1	2	1	1	0	0	7
Brown	32	8-12	3-5	3-3	0-1	1	1	0	0	0	1	20
Mucius	18	2-5	1-2	2-4	0-3	3	1	3	0	1	0	7
Johnson	23	1-6	1-3	2-2	0-1	1	1	2	3	0	0	5
Wynn	7	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Buchanan	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okeke	2	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Smart	15	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	4	0	0	0	0	0
Bilas	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Spivey	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Team					1-2	2						
Totals	200	22-57	11-25	11-17	6-21	27	16	13	9	3	3	66

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Cofer	24	5-8	3-6	0-1	0-5	5	1	3	0	1	1	13
Koumadje	24	10-12	0-0	0-1	5-7	12	1	0	0	2	0	20
Forrest	28	3-4	0-1	1-1	0-1	1	1	4	1	0	0	7
Mann	25	3-4	1-1	0-0	0-3	5	3	6	1	1	0	7
Walker	19	0-4	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0
Gray	13	0-2	0-2	1-2	0-1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
Savoy	10	4-6	3-4	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	11
Nichols	11	0-5	0-3	2-2	0-1	1	0	5	1	0	2	2
Polite	11	2-2	1-1	0-1	0-2	2	1	0	0	0	1	5
Lindner	1	0-0	0-0	0-2	1-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Light	1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vassell	12	2-4	2-4	2-2	0-2	2	1	0	0	0	1	8
Kabengele	13	4-8	0-1	1-2	3-4	7	1	0	1	1	0	9
Wilkes	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Miles	1	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
Prieto	3	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	2	0	1	0	0	2
Team					0-2	2						
Totals	200	35-62	10-26	8-16	12-31	43	16	21	9	6	7	88

FG% - Wake Forest, .386, Florida State, .565 3FG% - Wake Forest, .440, Florida State, .385. FT% - Wake Forest, 647, Florida State, .500. Technical Fouls: Wake Forest -- None. Florida State -- Mann. Referees - Roger Ayers, Lee Cassell, Bill Covington, Jr. Attendance: 7,806

Wake Forest	31	35	-	66
Florida State	38	50	-	88

Game 25 -- Florida State 69, Georgia Tech 47

ATLANTA, Ga. -- Christ Koumadje had 10 points and 12 rebounds as the Seminoles tied a school record with their seventh straight ACC win, 69-47, over Georgia Tech. Freshman Devin Vassell came off the bench to score a team-high 11 while playing in his hometown for the Seminoles. Seven Florida State players scored between seven and 11 points. Georgia Tech lost its seventh straight ACC game with another offensive struggle. Jose Alvarado broke out of a lengthy slump with 17 points, but the Yellow Jackets made just 8 of 36 shots from inside the 3-point arc. They're averaging 53.1 points in their skid after their seventh and eighth halves scoring 25 or fewer points. The 7-foot-4 Koumadje took just seven shots, making five. He was even more of a factor on the defensive end as he blocked three shots as Tech made just 6 of 28 in the paint. The Jackets' big men, James Banks III (two points) and Abdoulaye Gueye (five) made a combined 3 of 16 field goals. The teams were tied at 10 early before the Jackets fell into the first of multiple shooting freezes, and Florida State stretched the lead to 31-15 on a layup by Terance Mann with 4:27 left. Phil Cofer, David Nichols and Vassell each a pair of 3-pointers in the first half for FSU before Banks finally got loose for a dunk shortly before halftime to pull Tech within 34-23. The first time the Seminoles put together a seven-game ACC winning streak, in the 2011-'12 season, they went on to win the ACC Tournament. This also cemented a fourth consecutive season with 20 or more wins overall, matching a run from 2009-'12 that also was under Hamilton.

Florida State 69, Georgia Tech 47

McCamish Pavilion

Feb. 16, 2019

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Cofer	26	3-9	2-4	0-0	0-7	7	0	1	0	0	0	8
Koumadje	22	5-7	0-0	0-2	3-9	12	3	1	6	3	0	10
Forrest	20	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
Mann	23	2-5	0-0	3-4	2-6	8	1	3	1	0	0	7
Walker	18	4-9	1-6	0-0	0-1	1	3	2	3	1	0	9
Gray	12	0-3	0-1	0-0	1-2	3	1	2	1	0	0	0
Nichols	18	3-6	3-5	0-0	0-1	1	2	2	0	0	0	9
Vassell	16	4-7	2-3	1-2	0-3	3	1	1	1	1	2	11
Kabengele	16	2-5	0-2	4-4	2-4	6	2	2	0	1	0	8
Savoy	11	1-6	1-6	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	1	3
Polite	7	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Wilkes	5	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Lindner	2	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	1	2
Light	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miles	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prieto	2	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Team					0-2	2						
Totals	200	25-64	9-30	10-14	10-40	50	17	17	14	6	7	69

Ga. Tech	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Wright	6	1-4	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Sjolund	28	3-8	3-7	2-2	0-5	5	3	0	1	1	0	11
Banks III	33	1-9	0-0	2-3	1-9	10	3	1	1	2	2	4
Devoe	33	2-11	1-4	1-2	1-6	7	0	1	4	0	1	6
Alvarado	39	6-11	3-7	2-2	1-4	5	2	3	2	0	2	17
Alston	17	1-5	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	1	2	1	0	0	2
Moore	22	0-1	0-0	0-2	0-1	1	1	2	2	0	1	0
Gueye	17	2-7	1-1	0-0	3-3	6	0	0	1	0	1	5
Haywood II	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Phillips	5	0-3	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team					0-1	1						
Totals	200	16-59	8-23	7-11	6-32	38	10	9	14	3	7	47

FG% - Florida State, .391, Georgia Tech, .271 3FG% - Florida State, .300, Georgia Tech, .348. FT% - Florida State, 714, Georgia Tech, .636. Technical Fouls: Florida State -- None. Georgia Tech -- Banks III. Referees - Jamie Luckie, Earl Walton, James Beeding. Attendance: 8,600

Florida State	34	35	-	69
Georgia Tech	23	24	-	47

Game 26 -- Florida State 77, Clemson 64

CLEMSON, S.C. -- Mfiondu Kabengele had 19 points and 11 rebounds, and Florida State set a program record with its eighth consecutive Atlantic Coast Conference victory in a 77-64 win over the Tigers. Florida State used its size, strength and speed to keep the run going against the Tigers, holding on after seeing an 18-point edge cut to 59-52 with eight minutes left. That's as close as Clemson would get in dropping its third in a row and getting swept by Florida State for the second time in three seasons. Kabengele led the way on both sides of the ball. He hit 9 of 13 from the field, blocked two shots, and his rebounds were a season high. Then again, Clemson had trouble stopping much of anything Florida State did around the basket. The Seminoles' starting

center in 7-foot-4 Christ Koumadje went 4-of-6 shooting for 10 points with seven rebounds and a pair of blocks. The Seminoles took control after Clemson closed to 23-21 on Marcquise Reed's 3-pointer with 6:18 left in the half. Florida State then went on a 15-2 surge the rest of the half with Kabengele hitting three buckets and Walker landing a 3-pointer. When Trent Forrest got his off-balance push shot on a drive to the basket to go right before the buzzer sounded, Florida State went to the locker room ahead 38-23. The lead grew as large as 18. Forrest finished with 14 points. Reed had 20 points to lead Clemson.

Florida State 77, Clemson 64

Littlejohn Coliseum

Feb. 19, 2019

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Cofer	30	2-6	1-4	0-0	0-4	4	3	1	2	0	0	5
Koumadje	14	4-6	0-0	2-2	2-5	7	2	0	1	2	0	10
Forrest	27	5-8	0-0	4-6	0-8	8	1	3	2	0	1	14
Mann	35	3-10	1-4	2-2	2-3	5	2	4	1	0	1	9
Walker	29	2-5	1-2	4-6	0-1	1	4	2	2	0	0	9
Gray	9	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	3	2	1	0	0	2
Savoy	11	2-5	2-5	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	6
Nichols	13	1-5	1-2	0-0	0-2	2	2	0	0	0	1	3
Vassell	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kabengele	26	9-13	1-1	0-1	3-8	11	2	0	2	2	1	19
Team					2-1	3						
Totals	200	29-60	7-18	12-17	10-33	43	21	12	12	4	4	77

Clemson	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb
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FG% - Florida State, .305, North Carolina, .426 3FG% - Florida State, .323, North Carolina, .350. FT% - Florida State, .812, North Carolina, .720. Technical Fouls: Florida State -- None. North Carolina -- None. Referees - Bert Smith, Michael Stephens, Brent Hampton. Attendance: 21,520

Florida State	34	25	-	59
North Carolina	37	40	-	77

Game 28 -- Florida State 68, Notre Dame 61

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. -- Devin Vassell scored 13 points, sparking Florida State's second-half charge with a dunk and a 3-pointer on consecutive possessions, and the 18th-ranked Seminoles defeated Notre Dame 68-61. Florida State trailed for most of the second half but took a 57-55 lead with 6:35 to go after Vassell dunked and made a 3-pointer on back-to-back possessions. Notre Dame was able to tie the game but never led after that. The Seminoles have had nine players lead the team in scoring this season. The bench has been critical nearly every night, with Florida State's reserves scoring 31 points against Notre Dame. Trent Forrest made 4 of 6 free-throw attempts in the final minute to help the Seminoles win the game. Christ Koumadje added 12 points, the fourth time in the last five games he has scored in double figures. D.J. Harvey scored 18 points and Prentiss Hubb had 17 for Notre Dame which has dropped four straight games. The Fighting Irish went scoreless for nearly five minutes late in the game and made just one of their final 10 field-goal attempts.

Florida State 68, Notre Dame 61
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Feb. 25, 2019

N. Dame	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Durham	24	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-4	4	4	0	0	2	0	2
Mooney	32	5-9	1-3	3-5	1-7	8	4	0	0	1	3	14
Hubb	39	6-15	3-6	2-4	2-5	7	0	3	2	0	1	17
Harvey	37	6-14	2-3	4-4	0-2	2	2	1	3	1	1	18
Gibbs	37	2-9	0-5	0-0	0-0	0	2	5	4	0	4	4
Laszewski	14	1-3	1-2	0-0	1-0	1	2	0	0	0	1	3
Goodwin	17	1-5	1-2	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Team					2-1	3						
Totals	200	22-56	8-21	9-13	6-20	26	14	9	9	4	10	61

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Cofer	15	0-4	0-1	0-0	0-4	4	0	0	2	0	0	0
Koumadje	12	5-7	0-0	2-2	1-4	5	1	0	0	1	0	12
Forrest	27	2-3	0-0	4-6	0-0	0	0	4	2	0	1	8
Mann	35	4-8	0-2	0-0	4-2	6	3	3	2	0	0	8
Walker	28	4-8	1-4	0-0	1-3	4	3	1	3	0	2	9
Savoy	7	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Nichols	21	1-6	1-5	2-2	0-1	1	1	2	2	0	0	5
Polite	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vassell	22	5-6	3-3	0-0	1-6	7	3	1	2	1	0	13
Kabengele	28	3-11	0-2	4-7	2-2	4	1	1	1	2	0	10
Team					4-2	6						
Totals	200	25-56	6-19	12-17	13-27	40	12	12	14	4	3	68

FG% - Notre Dame, .393, Florida State, .446 3FG% - Notre Dame, .381, Florida State, .316. FT% - Notre Dame, .692, Florida State, .706. Technical Fouls: Notre Dame -- None. Florida State -- None. Referees - Lee Cassell, Ted Valentine, Don Daily. Attendance: 9,519

Notre Dame	33	28	-	61
Florida State	33	35	-	68

Game 29 -- Florida State 78, NC State 73

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. -- Mfiondu Kabengele scored 16 points, Trent Forrest added 11 of his 13 points in the second half and the No. 18 Seminoles defeated NC State 78-73. Forrest was quiet early but drove to the basket with ease in the second half, helping Florida State gain its 23rd win. He shot 5 of 10 from the floor with a team-leading six rebounds, three assists and two steals. The Wolfpack gave the Seminoles some adversity to deal with. While Florida State never trailed, NC State kept clawing back and had a chance to win in the final minute. Devon Daniels blocked Kabengele and Torin Dorn grabbed it with 24 seconds left and the Seminoles leading 76-73. After a timeout, Braxton Beverly dribbled the ball beyond the 3-point arc but was fouled. He missed the front end of a 1-and-1, and Kabengele rebounded. He was quickly fouled, making two free-throw attempts to seal it. M.J. Walker scored 11 of his 15 points in the first half, putting him in double figures for the first time since Feb. 9. Kabengele shot 7 of 8 from the free-throw line while adding five rebounds and four of the Seminoles' season-high nine blocks. It was the 19th time in 29 games he has scored in double figures, with all of them coming as a reserve. The Wolfpack shot just 26.7 percent (8 of 30) in the first half but hit 55.2 percent (16 of 29) in the second half. NC State stayed in the game behind consistent 3-point shooting, making 47.4 percent (9 of 19).

Florida State 78, NC State 73
Donald L. Tucker Center
March 2, 2019

NC State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Walker	12	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-3	4	2	1	1	0	1	0
Dorn	26	6-13	0-1	0-0	3-3	6	3	0	1	0	0	12
Beverly	34	2-7	2-5	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	1	6
Johnson	29	5-12	3-7	1-2	0-3	3	4	2	3	0	1	14
Bryce	34	3-10	1-3	0-0	0-1	1	4	2	5	0	2	7
Funderburk	26	4-7	1-1	9-10	3-6	9	5	0	0	0	0	18
Hellems	17	1-3	1-1	5-6	2-2	4	1	0	0	0	0	8
Daniels	12	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	2	1	1	2
Harris	10	2-4	1-1	1-2	0-0	0	3	1	0	0	3	6
Team					2-1	3						
Totals	200	24-59	9-19	16-21	11-19	30	26	7	12	1	9	73

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Cofer	27	3-7	0-2	2-2	1-4	5	1	0	3	0	0	8
Koumadje	21	3-4	0-1	0-0	1-4	5	1	0	2	3	0	6
Forrest	31	5-10	0-0	3-3	1-5	6	1	3	3	1	2	13
Mann	29	3-9	1-1	4-6	3-1	4	3	3	0	0	0	11
Walker	27	4-6	1-2	6-6	1-1	2	3	1	3	0	0	15
Gray	12	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-3	4	3	2	1	0	0	1
Savoy	5	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nichols	17	3-5	0-2	0-3	0-3	3	3	0	1	0	1	6
Vassell	12	1-3	0-2	0-0	1-0	1	1	0	1	1	0	2
Kabengele	19	4-9	1-2	7-8	1-4	5	2	0	2	4	1	16
Team					1-1	2						
Totals	200	26-54	3-13	23-30	11-26	37	18	9	16	9	4	78

FG% - NC State, .407, Florida State, .481 3FG% - NC State, .474, Florida State, .231. FT% - NC State, .762, Florida State, .767. Technical Fouls: NC State -- Johnson. Florida State -- None. Referees - Brian Dorsey, John Gaffney, Tony Henderson. Attendance: 9,988

NC State	30	43	-	73
Florida State	35	43	-	78

Game 30 -- Florida State 73, Virginia Tech 64 (OT)

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. -- M.J. Walker scored nine of his 11 points after halftime, including a critical 3-pointer in overtime, and Florida State rallied to top No. 15 Virginia Tech 73-64. Mfiondu Kabengele scored 13 of his 17 points in the second half and overtime, while Terance Mann added 14 points as Florida State improved to 15-1 at home this season and tied the program record with 12 Atlantic Coast Conference wins. The Seminoles rallied after trailing 35-22 with 18:08 left in regulation. Six minutes later, Florida State tied the game and Mann's 3-pointer with 11:26 remaining put the Seminoles ahead. Virginia Tech was short-handed playing without guard Justin Robinson (foot) and forward Kerry Blackshear (fouled out), but the Hokies kept the game close. Ahmed Hill hit a 3-pointer with 14 seconds left in regulation to tie the game at 61. After a timeout, Mann missed a 3-pointer at the buzzer and the teams went to overtime. Florida State out-scored Virginia Tech 12-3 in the extra period, making seven of eight free-throw attempts as the Seminoles improved to 3-0 in overtime games this season. They shot 86.4 percent (19 of 22) from the free-throw line for the game. With the win, Florida State clinched the No. 4 seed in next week's conference tournament and a double bye. Virginia Tech is locked into the No. 5 seed.

Florida State 73, Virginia Tech 64
Donald L. Tucker Center
March 5, 2019

Va. Tech	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Blackshear	23	2-6	1-2	4-4	3-2	5	5	4	4	0	0	9
Outlaw	44	3-7	3-7	1-3	0-6	6	2	0	0	0	0	10
Bede	41	3-8	0-4	0-0	0-8	8	2	3	0	0	1	6
Alexr-Waker	43	7-17	1-6	4-4	0-3	3	3	3	4	0	0	19
Hill	40	6-12	3-6	3-4	2-7	9	5	0	4	0	1	18
Wilkins	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	1	0	0	0	1	0
Home	22	1-3	0-2	0-0	1-2	3	3	1	2	0	0	2
Team					0-0	0						
Totals	225	22-53	8-27	12-15	7-30	37	21	11	14	0	3	64

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Cofer	36	4-9	2-5	1-2	1-2	3	1	0	1	0	0	11
Koumadje	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Savoy	10	2-4	2-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Nichols	26	2-7	1-6	0-0	0-2	2	2	2	0	0	0	5
Mann	40	4-10	2-7	4-4	1-5	6	2	4	1	0	2	14
Gray	8	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-3	5	0	0	1	0	0	2
Forrest	27	1-5	0-1	5-5	0-3	3	2	4	2	0	1	7
Walker	27	4-8	3-7	0-0	1-2	3	3	0	1	0	1	11
Vassell	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Kabengele	38	4-13	0-5	9-11	3-6	9	1	2	1	0	2	17
Team					0-1	1						
Totals	225	22-58	10-36	19-22	8-24	32	15	12	7	1	6	73

FG% - Virginia Tech, .415, Florida State, .379 3FG% - Virginia Tech, .296, Florida State, .278. FT% - Virginia Tech, .800, Florida State, .864. Technical Fouls: Virginia Tech -- None. Florida State -- None. Referees - Roger Ayers, Bert Smith, Doug Simmons. Attendance: 10,611

Virginia Tech	33	28	3	-	64
Florida State	19	42	12	-	73

Game 31 -- Florida State 65, Wake Forest 57

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. -- No. 14 Florida State staged a second-half surge -- 18 straight points -- and took a 65-57 victory over Wake Forest. Florida State won for the 12th time in 13 games to finish fourth in conference. The Seminoles never led until grabbing the lead at 47-45 on Trent Forrest's basket with 7:28 left. Phil Cofer followed with an easy basket, then M.J. Walker supplied the knockout with a 3-pointer. The Deacons frequently switched defenses, making it hard for the Seminoles to get the ball inside to 7-foot-4 Christ Koumadje and 6-10 Mfiondu Kabengele. Forrest led a balanced FSU attack -- 11 players scored -- with 11 points. Koumadje had 8 points and 10 rebounds. After a cold-shooting first half by both teams, FSU shot 54 percent in the second half. Brandon Childress, who scored three baskets to spark the Deacons to their early 12-point lead, finished with 13 points and Chaundee Brown added 11 -- all in the first half. The Deacons, who shot just 26 percent, went scoreless for nearly six minutes as the Seminoles erased a 45-40 deficit with their 18-0 run. Wake Forest was 16 of 16 from the foul line en route to a 31-24 halftime lead as both teams struggled from the field. But the Deacons made only 6 of 13 from the line in the second half.

Florida State 65, Wake Forest 57
Lawrence Joel Veterans Memorial Coliseum
March 9, 2019

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Cofer	26	4-9	0-3	1-2	2-2	4	0	0	2	0	0	9
Koumadje	20	4-8	0-0	0-2	3-7	10	1	0	0	3	0	8
Forrest	32	3-9	1-1	4-6	1-3	4	3	5	0	0	0	11
Mann	32	3-6	0-1	2-4	2-5	7	4	2	1	0	1	8
Walker	24	2-8	2-6	0-0	0-4	4	4	2	2	0	2	6
Kabengele	20	3-5	0-1	1-3	2-7	9	2	0	3	3	0	7
Savoy	11	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
Nichols	11	1-4	1-4	0-0	0-3	3	4	0	0	0	0	3
Gray	10	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	3	0	0	0	1	4
Vassell	8	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-0	1	0	2	0	0	1	4
Polite	6	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team					0-1	1						
Totals	200	24-56	6-21	11-21	11-33	44	23	11	9	6	6	65

Wake	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Hoard	26	3-7	0-1	1-2	2-2	4	2	0	2	0	1	7
Smart	23	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-6	7	3	0	0	0	0	0
Childress	40	5-16	0-4	3-3	1-4	5	3	1	1	0	1	13
Bilas	4	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
Spivey	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown	36	3-13	1-4	4-4	2-7	9	2	1	1	0	0	11
Wright, Jr.	31	2-8	1-2	4-6	2-4	6	2	2	1	0	0	9
Mucius	24	1-10	0-4	8-11	3-2	5	3	0	2	0	1	10
Okeke	12	1-2	0-0	0-1	1-2	3	5	0	0	0	0	2
Wynn	3	0-2	0-1	2-2	1-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Team					3-1	4						
Totals	200	16-61	3-17	22-29	16-29	45	21	4	8	0	4	57

FG% - Florida State, .429, Wake Forest, .262 3FG% - Florida State, .286, Wake Forest, .176. FT% - Florida State, .524, Wake Forest, .759. Technical Fouls: Florida State -- None. Wake Forest -- None. Referees - Tim Clougherty, Clarence Armstrong, Les Jones. Attendance: 8,873

Florida State	24	41	-	65
Wake Forest	31	26	-	57

Game 32 -- Florida State 65, Virginia Tech 63 (OT)

CHARLOTTE, N.C. -- Terance Mann's shot with 1.8 seconds left in overtime helped the No. 12 Seminoles edge No. 16 Virginia Tech 65-63 in the Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament quarterfinals, keeping the Seminoles' hot hand with the wildest-looking -- yet nonetheless effective -- of shots. Mann's shot broke a 63-all tie for the fourth-seeded Seminoles, who secured the win

Florida State 65, Virginia Tech 63 (OT)
Spectrum Center
March 14, 2019

Va. Tech	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Blackshear	42	8-16	1-5	0-3	3-6	9	3	3	1	1	1	17
Outlaw	39	0-2	0-2	0-0	2-3	5	2	1	0	0	3	0
Bede	32	1-5	0-1	0-0	0-3	3	2	2	1	0	0	2
Alexander	43	7-16	1-4	6-9	0-4	4	1	4	6	2	1	21
Hill	45	7-13	2-5	0-0	1-3	4	3	0	1	0	1	16
Wilkins	21	2-6	0-2	1-1	0-3	3	1	1	0	0	1	5
Horne	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Kabonga	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team					0-2	2						
Totals	225	26-59	4-19	7-13	6-24	30	12	11	9	3	7	63

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Cofer	37	3-7	3-5	0-0	0-5	5	2	1	0	0	0	9
Koumadje	14	1-3	0-0	1-1	1-4	5	2	0	2	0	0	3
Forrest	34	1-3	1-1	4-6	1-3	4	1	4	3	0	3	7
Mann	40	5-9	0-3	0-0	2-7	9	1	4	1	0	0	10
Walker	24	1-7	1-6	0-0	0-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Gray	9	1-2	0-0	2-2	1-2	3	2	0	2	0	0	4
Savoy	9	2-3	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	1	0	0	6
Nichols	12	1-3	0-2	0-0	0-1	2	3	2	0	0	0	2
Vassell	16	5-10	4-7	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0	0	2	14
Kabengele	30	2-10	1-4	2-2	2-6	8	4	0	4	3	0	7
Team					3-2	5			4			
Totals	225	22-57	12-31	9-11	11-32	43	17	14	17	3	5	65

FG% - Virginia Tech, .441, Florida State, .386 3FG% - Virginia Tech, .211, Florida State, .387. FT% - Virginia Tech, .538, Florida State, .818. Technical Fouls: Virginia Tech -- None. Florida State -- None. Referees - Roger Ayers, Ray Styons, Jerry Heater. Attendance: 19,691

Virginia Tech	24	32	7	-	63
Florida State	26	30	9	-	65

Game 33 -- Florida State 69, Virginia 59

CHARLOTTE, N.C. -- David Nichols scored 14 points to lead Florida State to the championship game of the Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament for the first time since 2012 as the Seminoles defeated top-seeded and No 2 ranked Virginia, 69-59, at the Spectrum Center Phil Cofer had 11 points and 7-foot-4 center Christ Koumadje added nine points and nine rebounds for the Seminoles. De'Andre Hunter had 13 points for Virginia, which had its nine-game winning streak snapped and suffered its first loss to a team other than Duke. Florida State was in control from the start. The Seminoles built a 35-31 at halftime behind the inside play of Koumadje, who had seven points and nine rebounds in the first half after registering just two points and two rebounds in a 65-52 loss to Virginia earlier this season. Florida State broke open the game midway through the second half with a 13-1 run led by Nichols, a graduate transfer who scored on a drive, a low post move, and a turnaround jumper during the stretch. While Nichols was heating up, the Cavaliers couldn't score, going nearly 6 1/2 minutes without a field goal.

Florida State 69, Virginia 59
Spectrum Center
March 15, 2019

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Cofer	32	4-11	3-9	0-1	0-2	2	1	1	0	0	0	11
Koumadje	20	3-3	0-0	3-4	3-6	9	3	0	2	1	0	9
Forrest	25	4-7	1-1	1-2	1-5	6	2	3	3	0	0	10
Mann	31	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-3	3	3	2	3	0	0	2
Walker	30	3-6	1-1	2-2	0-0	0	0	1	1	0	0	9
Nichols	22	6-8	0-1	2-2	0-5	5	1	3	2	0	2	14
Vassell	11	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Kabengele	16	3-4	1-2	3-4	3-3	6	3	0	0	2	0	10
Gray	11	2-3	0-1	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4
Savoy	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Team					0-2	2			1			
Totals	200	26-46	6-16	11-15	9-26	35	16	10	13	3	3	69

Virginia	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Salt	18	3-3	0-0	2-3	1-4	5	3	0	0	0	0	8
Clark	29	3-7	1-4	2-2	0-4	4	2	1	0	0	0	9
Guy	38	3-8	2-5	3-3	2-0	2	2	4	2	0	2	10
Jerome	37	4-13	2-9	0-0	0-2	2	3	2	1	0	2	11
Hunter	40	6-12	0-4	1-2	0-1	1	3	0	1	2	0	13
Key	18	2-3	0-1	0-0	3-1	4	0	1	1	0	0	4
Diakite	13	1-5	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	2	0	1	0	0	3
Hoff	7	0-2	0-1	1-2	0-0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1
Team					1-1	2			1			
Totals	200	22-53	5-24	10-13	7-13	20	17	8	8	2	5	59

FG% - Florida State, .565, Virginia, .415 3FG% - Florida State, .375, Virginia, .208. FT% - Florida State, .733, Virginia, .769. Technical Fouls: Florida State -- None. Virginia -- None. Referees - Brian Dorsey, Bill Covington, Lee Cassell. Attendance: 20,116

Florida State	35	34	-	69
Virginia	31	28	-	59

Game 34 -- Duke 73, Florida State 63

CHARLOTTE, N.C. -- Zion Williamson had 21 points in Duke's 73-63 victory over No. 12 Florida State in the ACC Championship game. Mfiondu Kabengele scored 14 points for the Seminoles. The Blue Devils won their 21st tournament title. Williamson became only the sixth freshman in the event's 66-year history to win MVP honors, and the first in a

dozen years after averaging 27 points and 10 rebounds, and making 33 of 43 shots in the three games. Florida State shot just 32 percent, including 8 for 32 after halftime (25 percent).

Duke 73, Florida State 63
Spectrum Center
March 16, 2019

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Cofer	20	2-3	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	2	0	0	4
Koumadje	9	2-2	0-0	0-0	3-0	3	2	0	0	0	0	4
Forrest	28	2-10	0-0	5-5	0-2	2	2	3	1	0	2	9
Mann	31	3-9	2-3	4-4	5-3	8	1	1	3	0	1	12
Walker	29	2-8	0-3	3-3	0-3	3	3	1	0	0	1	6
Savoy	4	1-1	1-1	2-2	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	5
Nichols	16	0-7	0-3	0-0	1-1	2	0	1	2	0	0	0
Kabengele	25	5-11	3-5	1-1	1-2	3	3	0	2	3	0	14
Gray	13	1-6	0-0	1-1	1-0	1	3	2	0	0	1	3
Vassell	24	2-6	2-4	0-0	1-6	7	1	0	1	2	0	6
Polite	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team					0-3	3						
Totals	200	20-63	8-20	15-16	12-21	33	16	8	12	5	5	63

Duke	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Williamson	40	7-11	0-3	7-10	1-4	5	4	2	2	2	1	21
Reddish	37	2-8	1-5	6-6	0-4	4	1	0	0	0	0	11
Barrett	39	8-17	0-4	2-1	1-8	9	1	1	4	1	4	17
DeLaurier	23	2-4	0-0	1-2	3-4	7	4	1	1	1	2	6
Jones	39	8-14	1-3	0-2	0-4	4	3	6	3	0	1	18
White	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	3	0	1	2	0	0
Goldwire	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
O'Connell	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team					4-3	7			1			
Totals	200	27-55	2-14	17-21	10-29	39	17	11	13	8	8	73

FG% - Florida State, .317, Duke, .91 3FG% - Florida State, .400, Duke, .143. FT% - Florida State, .938, Duke, .810. Technical Fouls: Florida State -- None. Duke -- None. Referees - Ron Groover, Ted Valentine, Bert Smith. Attendance: 19,691

Florida State	36	27	-	63
Duke	36	37	-	73

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 unequaled 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."

Gospel Music Aside, Hamilton's FSU Hoops Team Also In Harmony

By Gene Frenette

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TALLAHASSEE – The sixth-longest tenured Division I basketball coach among Power 6 conference schools has no real hobbies. He's not an exercise freak, doesn't fish or play golf, though a set of never-used clubs has sat untouched in his garage for about 20 years.

Other than his 49-year marriage to wife Claudette, the love connection with his two adult children, and a 24/7 commitment to Florida State's hoops program for the past 17 seasons, Leonard Hamilton has just one passion: gospel music.

Growing up in Gastonia, N.C., his house was an easy wedge from Mount Zion Baptist Church. Deep inside the 70-year-old Hamilton, he still feeds the impact from the sounds inside that church to this day.

"I grew up in the church. When the organist played or a soloist performed, I could hear it from my bedroom," Hamilton said. " [Gospel music] is part of who I am."

About five years ago, Hamilton expanded that interest by acquiring a gospel music label, naming it Five Oceans.

With two artists on the label, Hamilton lets other people run the operation as he's too busy with FSU basketball to be hanging out in a recording studio.

"It's not a business venture so much as a ministry," said Hamilton. "I enjoy helping people who worship the Lord in song and have a chance to express themselves."

As for the name Five Oceans, he adds: "I wanted my music to touch all parts of the world, and five oceans touch just about every part. The ocean is one of the most consistent phenomenas. The tide comes in and goes out every day. I want my music to be consistent, refreshing in the morning and relaxing in the evening."

More than anything, his musical taste appeals to Hamilton's desire for a soothing, balanced life in a chaotic profession.

"That's his pressure-valve release," said FSU assistant coach Stan Jones. "It allows [Hamilton] to go into another element outside of coaching, recruiting and dealing with university administration. It gives him peace."

It's helped him survive an up-and-down coaching journey over 48 years, which took Hamilton to the high of a national championship as a Kentucky assistant in 1978. But he's also been through the difficult grind of trying to fix struggling programs at Oklahoma State, Miami and FSU, plus a brief failed NBA fling with the Washington Wizards.

Finally, in what figures to be his last coaching chapter, Hamilton has probably done his best work. He survived the tumultuous part of his FSU tenure during the first six years – no NCAA tournament bid, a 37-59 ACC record – and the administration's remarkable patience continues to be rewarded.

FSU has shown no sign of tailing off from its success of the past two seasons, which includes an NCAA run to the 2018 Elite Eight (lost 58-54 to Michigan in the West regional finals) and a second-place ACC finish the preceding year. With the No. 18-ranked Seminoles' 78-73 triumph Saturday over North Carolina State at Donald Tucker Civic Center, it upped their win total to 72 wins over the past three years, the best of any stretch in the program's 71-year history. "Most rebuilding programs have the potential to do what we've become, they just don't get there in two or three years," Hamilton said. "This hasn't been easy. We don't even own the facility we play in and our league has some of the top winningest programs in college basketball."

Despite being in a hoops furnace with the likes of Duke, North Carolina and Syracuse, the Seminoles have survived quite well since the 2008-09 season, going 109-79 in ACC regular-season games, the third-best league mark.

Hamilton's teams have gradually become a national player, going 7-6 in the NCAA tournament over that span and also won the ACC tournament in 2012.

But none of those accomplishments seem to truly excite Hamilton. He talks more like a life coach than a basketball coach. While others measure success by rankings and a March Madness resume, Hamilton always points to player development off the court.

"I have a lot of trophies, awards and rings, but what I enjoy most is attending [player] weddings, getting calls on Father's Day, guys seeking advice on major decisions. Those are the coaching rewards," Hamilton said. "If I only evaluate my success with NCAA trips and Coach of the Year awards, then I can't look at myself in the mirror. If I'm not impacting young men to grow with the tools I've been given, I haven't done my job."

"You're taking people at the most important part of their life – teenagers going into adulthood – and trying to develop not just basketball players, but good husbands, fathers and citizens. That part of the process goes unnoticed."

During his tenure, 61 of 63 players who became seniors have earned degrees. This year's senior class – Phil Cofer, David Nichols, Christ Koumadje, PJ Savoy, and Terrance Mann – are all on track for a diploma. No player on Hamilton's watch has ever been forced to leave the program for disciplinary reasons.

Mann, the 2015 New Hampshire Player of the Year, appreciates Hamilton's approach. With a mother, Daynia La-Force, serving as head coach at the University of Rhode Island, the 6-foot-7 guard sees value in a college experience not incessantly consumed by playing ball and game preparation.

"Coach Ham talks more to us about life than basketball definitely," said Mann. "He'll have a few things to say about the game, about practice. Other than that, it's always about how we should carry ourselves, how we should be careful. He's always telling us stories about student-athletes who were in the same position as us and didn't make it out because they made not-smart decisions. He's always coaching us on life."

Jones has been with Hamilton for 24 seasons, since his boss hired the former Mississippi high school coach to join his Miami Hurricanes staff as a non-recruiting assistant. Jones is now Hamilton's most trusted adviser, having spent more time with him than any working colleague.

While some may see Hamilton's emphasis on cultivating life skills for his players as a public relations/recruiting ploy, Jones insists the boss' nurturing side is a reflection of how he acts behind the scenes.

"From working with him day to day, I can tell you that's a genuine article human being, that's legit," Jones said. "It's not a pat line, bullet point or spin-cycle-give-to-the-media. That is legitimately his soul."

"As good as a basketball coach and mind that he is, he's a better molder of people. He helps you through situations so that you will grow, including the coaching staff. He's more concerned about your well-being after you leave him."

Still, life on the court for Hamilton – a two-time Coach of the Year recipient in both the Big East and ACC -- is pretty good. Unlike many ACC coaches, he kept his job after six mediocre years because the athletic director who hired him, former Alabama basketball player Dave Hart, felt FSU was close enough to a hoops breakthrough to warrant keeping Hamilton.

Ironically, once Hart was forced out by president T.K. Wetherell in 2009, the 'Noles started making significant gains with four consecutive top-4 ACC finishes and an NCAA Sweet 16 appearance in 2011.

"It's not like we ever became totally irrelevant or weren't competitive, we just always seemed to be one win short of making the NCAAs in those early years," said Jones.

That's no longer an issue, and Saturday's tight contest with NC State was further evidence that FSU (23-6, 11-5) should again be a tough out in March. The Wolfpack trailed by single digits virtually the whole game, tied it up 63-63 with under seven minutes left, but Hamilton's team always had an answer in critical moments.

"We've been through the Elite Eight and so many close games," said Mann. "If it's a three-point game with three minutes left and you're going against a team like us, we're very hard to beat because we know how to manage situations very well."

Part of that might well be a reflection of Hamilton. As much as he'd like to get to the Final Four as a head coach, the message to his players is always about winning in life.

Away from the college basketball pressure-cooker, Leonard Hamilton needs the joy that comes from listening to gospel music. Looking at what his team is doing on the court, the Seminoles are also striking the right chord.

FSU Players Past, Present Grateful For Coach Leonard Hamilton's Support

By Chaunte'I Powell

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More than 40 years ago, then-Austin Peay assistant coach Leonard Hamilton was told people just weren't ready for a black head coach.

While the conversation hurt him, Hamilton said the slight doesn't fuel him or come to mind often during the high points of his career.

Hamilton is now the head coach at Florida State and in the midst of another strong season. And at age 71, he continues to break down barriers.

As of 2016, just 23.8 percent of Division I basketball coaches were black.

Hamilton has thrived, amassing 325 wins as head coach at FSU. He has been named ACC Coach of the Year twice (2009,2012) and captured the ACC title during the 2011-2012 season.

He won his 144th ACC game when the Seminoles defeated Georgia Tech 69-47 on Saturday.

To Hamilton, these are more fulfilled obligations than accomplishments.

"Maybe I'm not as philosophical to say I have really arrived. Winning the ACC was what my job said I was supposed to do," he said "I'm more concerned about these kids getting degrees, what they're going to be doing five years after they leave me, what kind of husbands and fathers and citizens they're going to be."

Hamilton added the real accomplishment is the relationships he's able to build with all of his players off the court, the personal goals they achieve because of it and the milestones they achieve.

There are numbers that speak to his efficiency as a mentor. Since accepting the head coaching job at FSU before the start of the 2002-2003 season, Hamilton has seen 96 percent of his players earn degrees.

Most recently, Hamilton has prepared Jonathon Isaac, Malik Beasley, and Jeff Peterson for careers in the NBA.

Isaac is continuing to develop into a solid NBA forward with the Orlando Magic, while Beasley is having a breakout year with the Denver Nuggets.

Peterson opted to pursue a career in the front office and is currently the assistant general manager for the Atlanta Hawks. He was a part of Hamilton's ACC title-winning team and though he was only at FSU for one season as a grad transfer, Peterson said Hamilton's genuine concern for him stood him.

"His ability to get the most out of his players is something that, watching from afar, you could kind of tell that," said Peterson, who also stands out as a rare black NBA front office executive.

"But after hopping on the phone with him and talking to him and talking to other people who have been through the program, it became even more apparent."

Before he entered a field where people who look like him are equally rare, Peterson said as a player, the idea of having black male role model played a role his decision to transfer to FSU.

"It was more of a bonus," he said. "If I didn't trust in the human regardless of his skin color, I probably wouldn't have come here. But just his human qualities and characteristics and then to tie it in and know that he's a black male that's been through the things he's been through, that's what was really, really intriguing to me."

Hamilton's story of humble beginnings and rise to coaching prominence has resonated with current players as well. "It was one of the main reasons why I chose to come here," Senior PJ Savoy said. "You don't see a lot of African-American coaches coaching at such a high level and doing a great job at it. For what it's worth, it's a dream come true."

Senior Christ Koumadje echoed those sentiments and said it drives players to win.

"He's somebody you can relate to because of his past and the struggle that he went through," Koumadje said. "From what he had in the past and for us knowing that every time we play for home, we've got to fight for home and it motivates us."

As much as Hamilton is able to get out of players, Peterson said the way in which he does is also special.

"He has a unique way of delivering his message and you better listen," Peterson said with a laugh. "And it's one of those things where I don't want to disappoint him, so I'm going to try my hardest and work super hard to not do that."

Peterson added Hamilton's attention to detail when it comes to his players makes him "more than just a coach."

"At the end of the day, he just wants what's best for the kid and each individual player is different," Peterson said. "Be it Jonathon Issac or Malik Beasley, who were both here a year, or other players who were here multiple years, he does a very good job of analyzing each player's situation individually. Again, he has so much experience that he can say, 'Jonathon this is what's best of you.' Or, 'Malik this is what's best for you.' Nine times out of 10, maybe 10 times out of 10, he'll be right."

His players, past and present, all take heed when he says the ball will stop bouncing some day and are on building a future off the court. Koumadje said one day they'll really be able to appreciate what it meant to be a part of Hamilton's team.

"Ten, 20 years from now, we're going to look back and see it was something big," Koumadje said. "Right now, we're young, we don't really see it, but a couple years from now we'll see it. It was really something big that we were part of."

Leonard Hamilton's Emphasis On Academics Leads To FSU's impressive Graduate Rate

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In a college basketball world that concerns itself with the next level and advancing ahead with the opportunity to play professionally, academics can often be pushed to the side.

The addition of the one-and-done rule in 2005 -- which required all draft-eligible players to be 19 and one year removed from high school -- unintentionally furthered the notion among these players that school is secondary to basketball.

All of this makes the hit rate with which Florida State men's basketball coach Leonard Hamilton has seen his players graduate across his tenure in Tallahassee all the more impressive.

Since Hamilton took the FSU job ahead of the 2002-03 season, 61 of the 63 players (96.8 percent) that have enrolled and played for the Seminoles for at least four seasons left with their degrees.

The only two that didn't, former FSU players Al Thornton (2003-2007) and Solomon Alabi (2007-2010), have both reached out to FSU about finishing their degrees with online coursework as their playing careers wind down.

While this may seem impressive to many, Hamilton just views it as an expectation of someone in his position.

"It's part of our responsibility to take young men when they're teenagers and usher them into young adulthood," Hamilton told the *Tallahassee Democrat*.

"When you're a teenager, 17 or 18 years old, sometimes you're not in a position to make worldly decisions even though you might think that you are. I think that what we have always done is just set certain boundaries and certain expectations, try to hold everybody accountable to the things that we believe are important in the overall development of a young man, not as a basketball player but as an individual.

"What we've always tried to do is just treat everything like we would treat it if it was our own children. That's the way we look at it and so everything that we do totally in our program -- not only in academics but in everything that we do -- we try to treat it as such."

This is a belief that traces back to Hamilton's time as an assistant coach at Kentucky, where he won a national championship in 1978.

"That was part of my responsibility as a young assistant coach at the University of Kentucky for 12 years to make sure that I stay on top of the kids' academically," Hamilton said.

"I was at an institution that really placed a lot of emphasis on making sure that the kids not only played well, but they graduated."

With all the success the No. 10 Seminoles (8-1) have found early this season -- making the program's earliest appearance in the Top 10 since 1992 -- Hamilton sees the bigger picture when reflecting on his success at FSU.

"We truly believe that when you look around in my office and you see all those NCAA rings and watches and memorabilia, trophies, coach of the year awards, if that's where you place all the emphasis -- the fact that we have won a certain number of basketball games -- then I think we're very shallow in the big picture," Hamilton said.

"The most important thing we do is take young men and try to be a part during this period of life when you're taking them from teenagers to young adults. That is by far the most important thing we do as coaches.

"Now, there's no question that we need to win. That's part of the process, that's part of the job. But if we win and fail in the development of young people, in helping them grow in developing the tools that are going to give them a chance to be successful in life, we have failed."

A significant subset of this group of graduates are people who became the first in their direct family to attend or graduate from college.

Hamilton is quite aware of the fact that athletic scholarships could be the only means of some of his players earning college degrees and doesn't take that responsibility lightly.

"A lot of them will be the first people who have gone to college in their families. This is important because they many times change the whole culture of their family by them having academic success that compliments what most people want in athletic success," Hamilton said.

"Our rewards come five, six, seven, eight years after a kid has left us and what are they doing with their lives and their families and their careers. That's when our great report comes in.

"I'm hoping that as a staff when we hang our whistles up and we look ourselves in the mirror, that we will be able to say that we have done everything possible to help the young people that have been a part of our journey to have a place in our society that's meaningful and that they're not only proud of the fact that they represented the school, Florida State, but that we had the kind of relationships that they feel helped them become who they are in the next part of their lives."

Lasting Legacy: Mann's Unselfish Approach Elevates FSU Basketball

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He came to Florida State in the same class as two of the most prized recruits in program history.

He was the "other" freshman wing that year. The one not named Bacon or Beasley.

He wasn't a McDonald's All-American, and he won't be an NBA first-round draft pick. But Terance Mann, who will be playing his last game inside the Tucker Center tonight when the No. 14 Seminoles host No. 15 Virginia Tech (7 p.m., ESPN), is leaving a legacy at FSU that far outshines the aforementioned stars from his signing class.

In fact, as his college career winds down, you could make the argument that Mann has been one of the most impactful players to ever wear garnet and gold.

"From the day he committed, he's been a guy that's been trying to make the program better," associate head coach Stan Jones said. "He's a guy that committed before his official visit, and we had not gotten commitments from Malik and Dwayne. And he started reaching out to those guys.

"His communication to them was, 'I don't care what position I play, I want to win, I want to have a good team. Come on, let's do this together.' Which is a rarity in today's generation of basketball players, because most guys have a huge jealousy problem and a huge fear of competition."

Not Terance Mann.

He struck up a friendship with Bacon and Beasley, trying to convince them to come to Tallahassee. Even though that would mean less minutes – and certainly less shots – for him at the start of his career.

In any other year, Mann might have been the jewel of Florida State's recruiting class. He was a four-star prospect and one of the top 100 players in the country. But Bacon was a five-star recruit, and Beasley wasn't far behind.

And Mann was happy to let them have the early hype.

"I mean, I just knew it would take more than just me to change this culture and change the perspective of this being a basketball school," Mann said. "I knew it would have to be a big powerhouse recruiting class, and I kind of saw that at a young age. I don't know how. I just think that's how I was. Just being unselfish, I wanted people to come with me."

Because he wanted to win.

And almost nobody in the history of the FSU men's basketball program has done that more than Terance Mann. Over these last four years, he's been a part of 91 victories. The school record is 95, set by Luke Loucks from 2009 to 2012. Mann has been a three-year starter, and each of those three years the Seminoles have earned a berth in the NCAA Tournament.

The career numbers themselves won't overwhelm you.

He's averaging 11.5 points per game this season, following 12.6 as a junior and 8.4 as a sophomore. But that's not what Mann's game is about anyway.

He's not a high-volume shooter. He just does all the little things -- all over the court, all the time -- that add up to a big difference.

Bacon and Beasley were terrific college players. Certainly better scorers than Mann. They could take over games with their offensive ability.

But Mann is the guy who finds a way to make an impact without taking a ton of shots.

“He can play all five positions,” head coach Leonard Hamilton said. “He can play point guard if you need him to. He makes good decisions with the ball, he’s a good ball-handler, has good floor vision, a good athlete, he rebounds, defends. He’s a natural basketball player.

“I dubbed him the stat-sheet stuffer when he was a freshman.”

That was back when Mann was still mostly in the shadow of his two good friends, Bacon and Beasley.

It was assistant coach Charlton Young who was Mann’s primary recruiter. He was the one who saw pro potential in the son of Rhode Island women’s basketball coach Daynia La-Force and first pointed out the versatile guard/forward to Hamilton on the recruiting trail.

“I remember being on the road, I think it might have been Sacramento at an AAU tournament,” Hamilton said. “And Coach Young brought me over to the court that Terance was playing at and said, ‘Coach, this guy right here is going to be a good player. He’s kind of under the radar. People don’t realize it, but he’s a smart, intelligent player, athletic, and he’s going to get better and better.’

“So, he recognized Terance’s potential way before a lot of people. I trusted his judgement.”

Safe to say it’s worked out for all parties.

More than four years later, Mann is one of only three players in Florida State history to have 1,200 career points, 600 rebounds, 200 assists and 100 steals. The other two? A couple of guys named Doug Edwards and Bob Sura.

But as much as Mann appreciates being mentioned in the same breath as players of that magnitude, the only stat that truly matters to him -- the only stat that has ever mattered to him -- is the one that’s on the scoreboard at the end of a game.

When his career is over, you won’t be able to say Terance Mann was the best player in FSU history. You won’t be able to say he was the best scorer or shooter or passer or rebounder or defender.

But he was really good at all of it. Which is why in a couple of weeks, you might just be able to say that he’s the all-time winningest player in FSU history.

And that would mean more to Mann than anything else.

“I don’t know if it’s right or wrong, but I was just different than a lot of people growing up,” he said. “A lot of other people worry about how much they scored, how many shots they get a game, and I just worry about winning.

“Why would I want to finish with the most points in Florida State history when I could be the winningest player of all time? That would be amazing. To go down as a winner.”

Whether that distinction comes to him or not, Mann is going to go down as one of the most impactful players in school history. A guy who called higher-rated recruits to come join him in Tallahassee. A guy who didn’t care about personal statistics. A guy who helped turn FSU back into a perennial NCAA Tournament participant. A guy who won and won and won some more.

That's Terance Mann.

That's how he'll always be remembered.

That's his legacy.

Florida State's Mann Joins 1,000 Point Club

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TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Terance Mann prides himself on doing a little bit of everything for the Florida State men's basketball team.

A look at the Seminoles' stat book shows Mann at the top in both points (12.1) and rebounds per game (7.4), and among the team leaders in shooting percentage, free-throw percentage and assists. He's also chipped in a handful of blocks and steals, and maybe an uncountable number of opponents' plays disrupted by his defensive intensity.

And it's Mann's commitment to versatility that makes his latest milestone just a little bit sweeter.

Mann scored 20 points during Florida State's 79-71 victory over Connecticut last week. Along the way, he permanently etched his name into FSU basketball history by becoming just the 47th Seminole to score 1,000 points in his career.

The senior guard now sits 1,009 career points, good for 46th on FSU's all-time list and within range of the top 25. (A spot that Mann's friend and former teammate, Xavier Rathan-Mayes, holds with 1,236 points.)

"It's definitely cool to be a part of that group," Mann said. "Just to see everything come together, I'm so thankful. God really blessed me with this opportunity."

Mann is the third Seminole of his era to reach the 1,000-point mark, joining Rathan-Mayes, Dwayne Bacon (1,139, 32nd) and Devon Bookert (1,120, 34th).

Bacon is currently in his second year with the NBA's Charlotte Hornets, while Rathan-Mayes and Bookert have each play professional basketball overseas.

While Mann isn't the first of his peers to reach 1,000 points, he might be the first to have done it his way.

Bacon was no surprise, a former McDonald's All-American who was pegged for NBA stardom before he ever set foot on campus. Rathan-Mayes was one of FSU's most sought-after prospects of the last decade, and captivated the college hoops world when he scored 30 points in four minutes, 38 seconds during a game at Miami.

And Bookert was a sharp-shooting 3-point specialist, whose .419 percentage from the perimeter ranks fifth in school history.

Mann, though, arrived at Florida State as a relatively under-the-radar recruit, the son of a basketball coach who as a middle schooler met FSU assistant Charlton Young and kept Young's Seminoles in mind when it came time to play college basketball.

"I grew up dreaming about this," Mann said.

In recent years, FSU coach Leonard Hamilton has preached that the Seminoles strength lies in the quality of their overall depth, and that if 11 players all buy into playing as hard and as selflessly as they can, they'll find success. Mann has perhaps been the greatest embodiment of that philosophy.

On some nights, like his most recent outing against UConn, Mann might stuff the basket and lead the Seminoles in scoring.

On others, like FSU's game against Troy a few nights before, he might have a quiet night on the offensive end, but still manage to contribute on defense and on the glass.

No matter the game, the end result has been largely the same – with Mann leading the way, the Seminoles have amassed an 8-1 record and a No. 10 national ranking.

"It really just goes back to the type of guy Terance is," junior guard Trent Forrest said. "He focuses on things other than scoring. And when you look up he has 15 and 10, and you're like 'Where did that come from?'"

Mann is proud of the feat – he'd like to one day have the game ball from his 1,000th point on display – but, in the midst of his senior season, he also has his sights set on a much bigger prize.

The Seminoles last season embarked on a stunning NCAA tournament run that ended just a few points short of their first Final Four since 1972.

Come March, FSU's newest member of the 1,000-point club plans to take that next step to the Final Four. And he has no intention of stopping there, either.

"We have one goal in mind," Mann said, "and that's to get to the Final Four and win the national championship."

Do that, and Mann will be remembered for far more than just scoring 1,000 points.

The Evolution of Florida State 'Stat Stuffer' Terance Mann

By Curt Weiler

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Terance Mann is a man of many different talents.

Early in his career, Florida State basketball coach Leonard Hamilton gave him the nickname of "Stat Stuffer" for his ability to do all the little things to make an impact each game.

This has played a role in making him one of the most impactful FSU basketball players in recent memory.

Mann is one of five seniors set to be honored before No. 13 FSU (23-6, 11-5 in ACC) takes on No. 16 Virginia Tech (22-6, 11-5 in ACC) Tuesday at 7 p.m. inside the Tucker Civic Center along with center Christ Koumadje, forward Phil Cofer and guards PJ Savoy and David Nichols.

"After having him on campus for a short time, I realized that he affected all phases of the game. He can play all five positions, makes good decisions with the ball, good ball handler and good floor vision, athletic, can rebound, defend. He's a natural basketball player," Hamilton said of Mann.

"Nothing he's done has surprised me. I was very impressed with him then. I'm even more impressed with him now."

Regardless of how he finishes his career, Mann's impact on the FSU record books is already substantial.

He's just the third player in program history to amass 1,200 points, 600 rebounds, 200 assists and 100 steals. He's in elite company in that group with FSU legends Bob Sura and Doug Edwards.

Before the VT game, he's seven games away from tying Okaro White for the most games played in an FSU career. His 93 career starts are tied for 13th-most in program history, four starts from the Top 10.

He's 26th all-time in points (1,234), 16th all-time in rebounds (654) and currently has the 15th-best career field goal percentage in program history (.558).

"That's crazy. I went over it the other day in (FSU assistant) coach (Stan) Jones' office. I need (four) more wins to be the all-time leading winner in school history. I need (seven) more games to tie (the games record), nine to break that," Mann told the *Democrat*.

"There's a lot of stuff coming down the stretch. I need three more ACC wins to have the most ACC wins of all-time."

Mann the Catalyst

Mann's recruitment to FSU began incidentally when he was a seventh grader thanks to a connection between Mann's mother, Rhode Island head women's basketball coach Daynia La-Force, and current FSU assistant Charlton "C.Y." Young, then beginning his stint as the head coach at Georgia Southern.

Mann and Young talked often and developed a relationship outside of basketball that paid dividends for the Seminoles when he committed to FSU before he even visited.

Without any way of knowing it at the time, Mann's commitment started the recruiting class that changed the fortune of the FSU basketball program.

"Terance called me and he said, 'I'm calling to tell you I'm coming with you.' He said, 'We need (Malik) Beasley and I think you're already getting (Dwayne) Bacon,'" Young told the *Democrat*.

"He said, 'I'm going to call Beasley. I'm going to call Bacon. I'll say I'll do the dirty work, you guys come in, I'll play wherever you want me to play. Let's turn it around at Florida State. We can do it.'

"Terance Mann was the catalyst."

Mann, Bacon, Beasley and Koumadje all signed with FSU to complete an incredible 2015 signing class. Mann will leave an FSU team that missed the NCAA Tournament each of the three years before his arrival with three consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances, the program's first Elite Eight appearance in 25 years and whatever else the rest of this season brings.

"He's the kind of kid who only looks good winning," Young said.

"He just makes his team win. He did that at Tilton (High School), he did that with (Boston Amateur Basketball Club) and he's done that at Florida State. That's consistent behavior."

Patience pays off

Mann wasn't immediately the player he is now upon stepping on campus. He was forced into a smaller role as a freshman, averaging 5.2 points and 17 minutes while fellow freshmen Bacon and Beasley each averaged over 15 points per game.

"There was frustration. Mainly not frustration because I wanted to be the hyped dude, I wanted to be in the middle of it, but mainly because I didn't know if I would ever be," Mann said.

"The coaches definitely helped me a lot. They were able to get me in the mix enough to where I learned a lot and was able to turn that all around and gain experience off that."

Mann's patience paid off as he was named a captain ahead of his sophomore season in 2016 -- a position he's held ever since -- and saw his stats improve significantly to 8.4 points and 4.5 rebounds per game.

His numbers shot up again in 2017-18 as he led the team in scoring for most of the season, averaging 12.5 points, 5.4 rebounds and 2.6 assists per game.

Coming to a close

His scoring is actually down this season -- he's currently averaging 11.5 points per game -- but his rebounding numbers (6.3 per game) are up and he's added another facet to his game.

After shooting 27 percent from three-point range across his first three seasons, Mann has made 26 threes this season -- more than he had in his first three years combined -- and is shooting 46.3 percent from the perimeter. That's the second-best mark in the ACC this season and on pace to be the third-best three-point percentage in a season in FSU history.

"Not many guys get better every year. Terance is one of those guys. A lot of NBA scouts call me and I say his best basketball is going to be around 25 or 26," Young said.

"I think Terance has a bright future, but I'm really proud of his leadership, the impact he's had on the program, how much better he's gotten and the way he's just been an ambassador of the program since the first day he enrolled at Florida State."

Ask anyone around the program about Mann and their praise is just as effusive.

"Terance is more of a complete player. Those areas of his game that he needed to improve on, he spent hours and hours. He's coachable, a team player, a good locker-room guy," Hamilton said.

"He's a leader on and off the court. He's a guy that represents what the student-athlete is supposed to be about." It's fitting that Mann will end his career at the Tucker Civic Center in what will be one of the biggest games of his career there.

If FSU beats the Hokies, it will secure a top-four ACC seed and the double-bye that comes with it for the second time in the last three years.

To the surprise of no one who knows him, that's exactly where Mann's mind is at heading into the game. "I'm just really trying to get this fourth-place double-bye," Mann said.

"I know it's Senior Day, a lot of emotions are going to be in the arena, but I'm just trying to leave my mark here, go out as a winner. I'm just worried about the win."

From Tumor To Leading Scorer: Phil Cofer's Roller Coaster Ride At Florida State

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No player on Florida State's basketball roster has had a career like Phil Cofer's.

Cofer was never supposed to be playing in Tallahassee. He was supposed to be in the orange and white in Knoxville, Tennessee. However, when Tennessee head coach Cuonzo Martin took off for California after signing day, Cofer was released from his letter of intent and signed with the Seminoles before the 2014-15 season.

His freshman year it looked like FSU had stolen a future All-ACC caliber player after he averaged 6.9 points and 4.5 rebounds per game in a reserve role.

His dunk over future No. 3 pick and 2014-15 ACC Player of the Year Jahlil Okafor against Duke was one of the highlights of FSU's season.

Then it all came crashing down.

Cofer was asked to change his playing style to more of a stretch-four role to combat the growing trend of stretch fours in the ACC and college basketball in general. Stretch fours play on the perimeter more and have to be able to shoot and handle the basketball.

"It's really just how the game is changing now," Cofer told the *Tallahassee Democrat*.

"Back then a lot of (forwards) were straight post players. That's what I was in high school so that's really all I did, but with everything changing so much, the coaches asked me to up my game... Coach C.Y. (Charlton Young) was telling me that it was going to take time and I would get towards it. I just kept working."

He struggled with the move initially averaging just 3.8 points and two rebounds per game while only playing 12 minutes per game during his sophomore season.

It didn't help that he had a recurring ankle injury that ended his season just 11 games in.

"It definitely wasn't a good feeling just from the pain," Cofer told the *Tallahassee Democrat*.

"It definitely confused me a little bit because some days were good and then some days were bad. I always felt it so it was hard to play on it. It was always on my mind. I think my family, the way they keep being strong, helped me out to keep pushing through. It definitely messed up my game because there was some stuff I couldn't do and some stuff I could do. I was kind of a liability on the court when playing ACC basketball."

The Injury

The injury was far more serious than anyone expected, and the reason why he was having so many issues wasn't found until he actually had the surgery.

His surgeon found a bone tumor in his foot that had to be immediately removed.

"When you have something removed like that from your body, especially the size of the tumor that was removed, it takes your body a long time to accustom itself to literally having a bone removed," FSU men's basketball athletic trainer Amanda Robinson said.

"He actually responded pretty well once he had surgery. It was the unfortunate timing for when he had the procedure."

The growth was at least three millimeters long, which is a substantial size for a foot tumor, according to Robinson. The tumor was tested to make sure that it wasn't going to cancerous or going to spread. It was a pretty nervous time for Cofer and the FSU staff as they waited for the results to return.

"There was some concern of course," Robinson said.

"As with all of us. It wasn't determined that it was a tumor until surgery. The doctor was in there and he saw it. When he found out it had already been removed from his foot. There's always that concern so he was a little shocked, but he trusted the doctors and they ran the tests as quickly as they could..."

"Once it was removed it becomes a scary thing because is it going to spread is it going to get bigger? That's why it immediately had to be removed. Once it was removed we ran tests and we were able to catch it in time."

The Recovery

Once it was determined that the tumor wasn't cancerous and there wasn't a danger of it spreading, Cofer began his rehabilitation in the hopes of returning to the court for the 2016-17 season.

It was a tough process for him to go through because he wasn't cleared to return to practice for a full six months, but he held up as best he could.

"When I have any athlete that's out for any period of time, the psychological component of being out of the sport you love and not being able to do the things that you want every single day takes a toll on you," Robinson said.

"Phil, he endured a lot of isolation because there were certain things that he could and couldn't do. His personality, he's just such a great guy. He was just smiling his way through the whole thing even though it was a downer because it was in the middle of the season. He handled it very well. He's very charismatic. He's always the one to lift everyone else's spirits up and he was kind of able to do that for himself, which is pretty unique."

Cofer returned the following year and the struggles that he had as a sophomore continued.

He had to fight for playing time with future Top-6 pick Jonathan Isaac and he was also trying to lose a lot of bad weight that he had put on while waiting to be cleared.

He was also still transitioning into the stretch four role that he wasn't accustomed to.

"I was watching his games as a senior in high school," Junior FSU guard Terance Mann said.

"Him and Jarquez Smith started at the four position and I thought he was a great player. Real athletic, and I always looked at him as like a four man. No dribbling, no shooting, that's just how he was. He would like to shoot the mid-ranges, which always went in, but the three ball wasn't there..."

"It's just hard to come back knowing that you have to battle for your position even though you're not 100 percent yet. That probably took a toll on him, but it gave him even more time to work on his game."

Cofer averaged just 2.9 points and 1.9 rebounds per game while only playing 12.5 minutes per game during the 2016-17 season.

But he took his struggles in stride and tried to look at the positives that came from the injury and the season.

"I think it definitely helped a lot," Cofer said.

"I think my injury definitely gave me some pros and some cons. I think most of the pros is that I was able to keep working on my shot and I didn't stop working on my shot no matter how my foot felt or how my injury was.

"I think it helped me progress. Just spotting up in the corner when I was hurt that year and shoot the J. Just being on the bench and learning from coach Stan (Jones) how our offense rolls. It definitely helped me."

Cofer spent as much time as he was able to in the gym working on his shooting and ball handling, the two traits that would be required of him if he was going to transition into that role and make an impact during his senior season.

Cofer earned a starting spot on the floor during the 2017-18 season and made the most of it showing off his brand-new skills while leading the team to its first Elite Eight since 1993 and just the third time in program history. He had the second-best three-point percentage (.375) on the team behind Braian Angola (.376) and led the team in points per game (12.8). He was also second on the team in rebounds per game (5.1).

It was a complete turnaround from what he was able to do during his sophomore years as he recovered from injury and a complete 180 from the way he played as a freshman.

He's enjoying the new style of play and enjoying the success that came with it.

"The things that I'm doing now I never could have done before," Cofer said.

"I think that's just staying in the gym and keep working on your game. Four mans now are all stretching the floor and shooting jumpers. I think the way our offense now is way better than what it was before... I think the cleanup guy needs to come back a little more. Last year I got too much on the perimeter side and wasn't rebounding as much as I should have.

"I think the way the game is now and the way I've been working, I kind of deserve this, the way I'm playing now, and I think I knew that I was going to be able to do all this stuff. I just had to be patient no matter how my injury was looking."

The Appeal

The injury wasn't the last battle Cofer would have to fight at FSU.

Because the injury ended his 2015-16 after just 11 games, Cofer and FSU attempted to get him a medical redshirt. The initial attempt was denied by the NCAA because he didn't fit in the criteria for a medical hardship waiver after playing in one too many games.

In order to qualify for a medical redshirt, a player must not have played in more than 30 percent of their team's games that season.

Cofer played in 32.4 percent of the Seminoles games during the 2015-16 season and fell just outside of that range. "We had to go through a process where we first submitted it to the conference office and the conference office, based on that he had played in one too many games, denied it," Assistant Athletics Director for Compliance Tasha Fisher said.

"Once you get that denial from the conference office you can appeal it to the NCAA. When you appeal it to the NCAA you have to look at the entire scope of what the process is. You have to have kind of a 'but for' analysis a lot of times. What was the reason behind him participating in too many games? What was the reason for the injury?" Despite being slightly over the limit for the waiver, FSU pushed forward to get Cofer the extra year that he deserved.

FSU head coach Leonard Hamilton never had a doubt that it would come through.

"I think the NCAA in the last couple years have worked hard to try and be more concerned about the welfare of the student-athletes," Hamilton said.

"In this case with Phil, it definitely represented their increased emphasis on the welfare of the students. In Phil's case, it was unfortunate that he had those recurring injuries that was systematic to an ankle turn because that's what it was initially.

"Had he never turned his ankle we probably would never have found out about the growth in his ankle. That was problematic and once that was resolved it made sense that Phil would fall within that category and warrant giving the kid an opportunity to at least have another year of healthy play."

Initially, Fisher was not as confident as Hamilton that his appeal would be approved because of her experience with these types of cases previously.

Once she dove deeper into Cofer's case, her confidence grew.

"I think there's always a little bit of doubt," Fisher said.

"As we were going through the process I had varying degrees of confidence in whether it would be approved. I think when I started the process we were probably at a low one because I know from experience not all of these get approved. As we started to get more information and I got to hear Phil's story and Amanda's story, I heard Coach Ham's recollections of it, that at the point I hit submit I felt pretty good about it because of all the information we had and knowing there were reasons why Phil deserved to be able to come back."

Cofer had to wait over two months to find out if he would be able to stay at FSU for one more season. He stayed in the gym trying to continue to improve and hoping for the good news that he would be able to stay in Tallahassee.

On May 25, he got the news that his appeal had been approved.

Now he's ready to make the most of his final year at FSU on the court and in the classroom. He will be graduating in December with a degree in Sociology.

On the court, he's looking to improve on last season's Elite Eight run.

"A national championship is definitely on my mind," Cofer said.

"The feeling of being in March Madness and winning. I just want to get back there and finish what we started."

Overcoming Adversity Nothing New To Florida State's Phil Cofer

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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."

From Unknown To One Of ACC's Best: The Journey Of Mfiondu Kabengele

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Dennis Gates recalls the story with fondness.

It might sound egotistical to others. Or even delusional. But to Gates, the Florida State assistant coach who discovered, recruited and eventually signed Mfiondu Kabengele, it's the perfect illustration of how and why the FSU sophomore forward has gone from unknown recruit to one of the best players in the ACC.

Gates flashes a big smile when he starts telling the story, about that first day of school in 2016, when Kabengele strolled into his office and brought up the name of the most heralded recruit of the Seminoles' freshman class -- and one of the highest-rated recruits in school history.

"Coach, I'm better than Jonathan Isaac," he said.

Gates couldn't hide his amusement, letting out a fake laugh/cough as Kabengele began explaining his reasoning. "I've watched all of his YouTube clips," Kabengele said. "I've watched all of his stuff. I know every move he's got. I'm better than Jonathan Isaac."

"So the first open gym, he decides to guard Jonathan Isaac," Gates continued. "Afterward, Mfiondu was in the training room with a sprained ankle. From getting crossover'd. ... He came back into the office and said, 'Coach, Jonathan Isaac is pretty good.'"

Gates still laughs when telling the story. As did Kabengele when it was brought up to him last week, after he had helped lead Florida State to another ACC victory.

"At the time, I was very confident," Kabengele said with a wide smile. "Maybe a little overconfident. But I believed in my skills when I told him that. ... I was a little overconfident, but I wanted to make a statement my freshman year.

"I wanted to come in with a lot of confidence and prove I belong here."

That was important because for his entire high school career -- even as the nephew of Hall of Famer Dikembe Mutombo -- he wasn't sure he would ever get the chance to play major college basketball.

The Discovery

It seems impossible now with the hindsight of what he's become. But before Mfiondu Kabengele was FSU's leading scorer as a redshirt sophomore, before he was the runaway choice for ACC Sixth Man of the Year, before his name started appearing on NBA scouts' radars, he was a 6-foot-6 unknown Canadian who didn't have a natural position. As Kabengele put it: "My handles weren't really good enough to be a wing, and I wasn't big enough to be a big." So he was recruited by exactly zero schools coming out of high school in Burlington, Ontario.

Zero. None. Not a one.

His only real option of chasing his basketball dreams was Don Bosco Prep School in Crown Point, Ind. Before he got there, though, he decided to do something he had never done before: Play AAU basketball. That summer was the first time a college scout wrote down the name Mfiondu Kabengele. His game was developing. And he continued to grow. But it wasn't as if the big-time schools were beating down his door each night.

On Sept. 9, 2015, he got his first college scholarship offer. From Binghamton.

Three months later, after being tipped off by the Don Bosco coach, FSU's Gates came to Chicago to watch Kabengele play in a weekend tournament.

The reason the assistant coach wanted to be there in person was because of who and where Bosco Prep was playing: Inner-city Chicago. Against junior college teams.

Gates had a good idea he'd know a whole lot more about Kabengele after seeing him in this setting.

"I was able to gauge his level of toughness, his level of fight, his rebounding ability and his resilience," Gates said. "I wasn't trying to figure out how fast he could get up and down the court or how high he could jump."

Over that weekend, Gates saw what the rest of us see today: An ultra-competitive, ultra-confident young man who doesn't back down from anyone or anything on the court.

His game wasn't anywhere close to what it is today, but his mindset was.

So Gates offered him a scholarship. Right there in Chicago.

"I was so shocked," Kabengele said. "I didn't make a move. I didn't make a face. I didn't show any emotion.

Everybody is clapping around me, and I didn't know what to say. Coach Gates said, 'Aren't you happy?' And I said, 'Yeah.' And then I woke up and I thanked him."

But he didn't commit to Florida State. That wouldn't come for four more months.

The Chase

By now, the story has become almost apocryphal: That Florida State signed a kid whose only other offer was Binghamton, and now he's become one of the best players in the ACC.

That's not quite true.

By December of that year, other colleges had noticed the still-growing Kabengele (he was 6-foot-8 when he left Bosco Prep and is exactly 6-foot-10 today). Coaches from all over the country were watching him, scouting him and thinking about offering him.

But nobody had pulled the trigger yet. Until Gates did on Dec. 12, 2015.

On Dec. 13, Georgia offered.

Then Boston College. And St. Louis. And Clemson. Schools like Kansas State, Wisconsin and Illinois started pursuing him as well.

Even before Gates arrived on the scene, mid-majors like Binghamton were recruiting Kabengele heavily. They pushed him to commit in the early signing period because they knew what was coming as his game and body continued to develop.

"They kept saying, 'If I don't get you now, I'm not going to get you in the future,'" Kabengele recalled. "And I never got that until Coach Gates offered me."

Suddenly, the chances of Kabengele going to a place like Binghamton were non-existent.

He had a chance to play in the ACC. He had choices all over the country.

"I didn't want to commit everything right away (after the FSU offer)," Kabengele said. "I wanted to see what the landscape was. I saw Clemson. I saw Boston College. But deep down in my heart, me and my family knew it was Florida State."

Kabengele was so excited about his official visit to Tallahassee, which coincided with the Seminoles hosting Pitt, that he originally planned to wear a three-piece suit.

Gates talked him out of it.

"I wasn't going to let that happen," the assistant coach said with a laugh.

Once Kabengele arrived, the thing that stuck out most to Gates then -- and still does today -- is the way he communicates with his coaches.

The young forward wasn't in awe of Leonard Hamilton. He was respectful, and he wanted to make sure everyone at Florida State knew how appreciative he was of the opportunity. But he seemed comfortable from the jump.

"It was an ego-less recruiting visit," Gates said. "We had our priorities on an in-season game, and he wasn't trying to garner all of our attention. He was trying impress us on his official visit more than we were even trying to impress him."

Which explains the three-piece suit.

"So when you have that," Gates said, "you know you have a special kid with a unique personality."

The Redshirt

College basketball wasn't an immediate success story for Kabengele. Despite believing he was better than Jonathan Isaac when he arrived in the summer of 2016, the coaches had no plans of playing him his first year.

With Isaac and Phil Cofer at the power forward spot and Michael Ojo and Christ Koumadje at the center position, there were just no minutes to be had for a 6-foot-8 project who hadn't even been on the coaches' radar the year before.

Gates and the rest of the coaching staff thought a redshirt year would be perfect for Kabengele. Even if the confident freshman didn't agree.

"I was like, 'Wait, I'm just as good as the next man,'" Kabengele said. "But then after Coach Gates gave me the bigger picture of what my game could be, with this team, I had faith in him. Because he had faith in me when I was playing in those dingy gyms."

Since he wouldn't be playing in games, Kabengele became the leader of the Seminoles' scout team. He was asked to bang with Ojo in the low post. To try to guard future NBA players Dwayne Bacon and Isaac on the wing. To switch on a screen and guard Xavier Rathan-Mayes at the top of the key. All while playing mostly with walk-ons. Welcome to college basketball.

"It was challenging," Kabengele said. "Because sometimes 'Bake' (Bacon) would make these spectacular plays in practice, and you can do nothing about it. Or with Jon's length, he would block your shot. ... So it was very challenging and sometimes frustrating because it was me and the walk-ons trying to guard these superstar talents."

"But you saw him compete and never back down," said Gates.

No one has worked more with Kabengele on improving his game than associate head coach Stan Jones.

The longtime FSU assistant has compared the Canadian's rise to that of Al Thornton, another unheralded recruit who eventually became FSU's leading scorer and an NBA lottery pick.

Jones said many of the strides Kabengele has made came during that redshirt year, when he could only practice.

"The first thing that was critical for 'Fi' (pronounced Fee) was developing consistent workout habits," Jones said.

"He had kind of a spurtability work ethic. He'd go a couple of days, go hard, and then a wall would hit him and then he'd kind of go dark on you for a week. And getting him to understand that to become the player that he said he wanted to become, it was going to take an everyday focus."

The second thing Kabengele had to improve were his skills and fundamentals.

"We had to clean up some things with his footwork," Jones said. "And the mechanics with his shot. He had grown so much in a period of time, his hands had gotten bigger, his arms had gotten longer, and sometimes that causes you to have hand-placement issues. So we tried to get him to lock in so he could make the 3-point shots he always wanted to shoot.

"So those were two of the bigger things we were working on with him."

FSU's coaches shared one more note about Kabengele's redshirt freshman year: As much as he might have been frustrated about not getting to play, when the Seminoles hit a big shot that season and the TV cameras zoomed in on the FSU bench, the guy who was always jumping the highest and celebrating the most was Mfiondu Kabengele.

"And it's sincere, too," Gates said. "Those were authentic cheers. He's not standing up clapping because he's supposed to. He's standing up and clapping because that's who he is.

"He didn't allow it to turn into a negative that he was redshirting."

The Arrival

When it came to Al Thornton's development, Jones said there was never really a light-bulb-going-off sort of moment. It was more of a gradual brightening.

But with Kabengele, he thinks everything changed in Brooklyn last season.

The Seminoles lost to Louisville in the ACC Tournament, but the then-freshman came off the bench to score 10 points, grab six rebounds and block two shots in just 16 minutes. He helped spark a run that almost brought FSU all the way back from a massive deficit.

"And from that moment all the way through the NCAA Tournament, you could see that he now believed in himself," Jones said. "He believed in all the work he had put in. He always thought he could find another level, and he's been pursuing it ever since."

Kabengele is the only player in college basketball this season to lead his team in scoring without starting a game. He's currently averaging 13.1 points and 5.7 rebounds per game. He's also second on the team in blocked shots and is shooting 35 percent from 3-point range and 77 percent from the free-throw line. All while averaging less than 21 minutes per game.

NBA scouts are now showing up to watch him play.

Legendary college coaches, with names like Krzyzewski and Boeheim, are saying he's as good as anyone in the league.

All this for a guy who four years ago didn't have a single scholarship offer and who two years ago was working on the Florida State scout team.

And as he prepares to help lead the No. 12 Seminoles into an ACC quarterfinal game against Virginia Tech on Thursday (2:30 p.m., ESPN), Kabengele can't help but be grateful that Gates was willing to take a gamble on him that day in Chicago.

"To see what he saw in me, to see it kind of happening in front of his eyes, it's so gratifying," Kabengele said. "And he's always challenging me. And he says he's proud of me. So I'm very happy about it.

"Because some coaches just see you and say, 'Oh, this is the final product.' Coach Gates saw what I could be. I'm so thankful for that."

Most importantly, though, Kabengele knew what he could be.

Even when he wasn't offered a single scholarship out of high school, even when for three months his only option was Binghamton, even when he arrived at FSU a wee bit overconfident and got sent to the trainer's room by Jonathan Isaac, his self-confidence never wavered.

He never lost that absolute faith that he was going to become a great basketball player.

Said Kabengele: "This is what I've been working for my whole life."

FSU Center Mfiondu Kabengele Brings Passion To Court, Sense Of Purpose Off It

By Katherine Wright

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NBA players have made suits fashionable and it's rarely a mistake for young man to don a jacket and tie for what essentially is a big interview.

Florida State assistant basketball coach Dennis Gates knew, however, suiting up isn't always the right call and first impressions are indelible.

"What was going through my mind was this would be the first time in the history of college athletics that a kid wore a three-piece suit, shirt and tie on their official visit," Gates said. "I had to stop it from happening."

Mfiondu Kabengele loved basketball, a passion his family shared. After all, his uncle, Dikembe Mutombo, was an 18-year NBA veteran and Hall of Famer.

Before FSU took an interest in Kabengele, Binghamton University was the only school to offer him a basketball scholarship. As a result, Kabengele's official visit to Tallahassee took on great significance and his dad wanted him to make the best impression.

The dapper suit was an appeal, one additional way of impressing an Atlantic Coast Conference basketball program.

The plan, however, was vetoed.

"Mfiondu appreciates it to this day," Gates said of his intervention.

The young man did not need the haberdasher's touch to impress FSU. But the ensemble made an impact that still resonates with Gates.

"It spoke volumes to, you know what, this kid is going to be somebody," Gates said. "That's where I think his discipline comes from. That's where I think his grit, his toughness has come from and it's a direct correlation to his parents."

Kabengele changed into a more comfortable ensemble — jeans and a button-up collared shirt — for the visit that would change the trajectory of his life.

First Meeting

Gates, Kabengele's primary recruiter at FSU, first saw Kabengele play at the Kennedy-King's Willie Little Gymnasium in the south side of Chicago. Kabengele, then a mere 6-foot-6 forward, played for Bosco Institute, a preparatory school in Indiana.

When he first graduated high school in his native Canada, Kabengele spurned Binghamton's initial offer and landed at Bosco to hone his skills. The move offered him a platform to engage the likes of FSU. By Gates' third visit, Kabengele had grown to 6-foot-10.

Even so, Kabengele was surprised by the interest he generated.

"When I first offered him a scholarship, he did not believe anything I was saying," Gates said. "His mouth dropped, he had no clue."

Once FSU made Kabengele an offer, Wisconsin, Georgetown (Mutombo's alma mater), Kansas State, Georgia and Boston College entered the recruiting conversation.

Gates made a statement for FSU at the very beginning. He was the first member of a Power 5 conference who believed in Kabengele's potential.

"It's not a sense that he did not believe in himself, he didn't know who else believed in him," Gates said. "One of the reasons we ended up signing him was because we were the first high-major school to offer him a scholarship and his mom and his dad remembered that."

A Sense Of Purpose

Once the NBA drafted Mutombo in 1991, he sent for his entire family to move from the Democratic Republic of Congo, which was plagued by volatile political injustice. Mfiondu's parents, Tshilongo and Tshimanga Kabengele, left their homeland to pursue an education in Canada. Mfiondu was born soon after in 1997.

Though their upheaval was not directly linked to the country's politics, Mfiondu has taken the injustices of The Congo to heart.

"There's a lot of corruption and I'd love to go over there and make a change," said Mfiondu, who is majoring in international affairs at FSU.

This passion for a land 7,000 miles from Tallahassee distinguishes Mfiondu from most other athletes. And it impressed Gates.

"The conversations that I had with the kid is what made me say this kid can play at Florida State," Gates said. "It had nothing to do with basketball. It had something and everything to do with the kid's ability to have comfortable conversations with adults and have a worldly understanding of the things around him."

Development Plan

Kabengele's FSU career began with a redshirt.

The Green Team, FSU's scout team, was Kabengele's first challenge. Facing soon-to-be professional basketball players Jonathan Isaac, Dwayne Bacon and Michael Ojo daily challenged Kabengele physically and intellectually.

"He was able to hold his own against those guys no matter the differences or what the advantages were," Gates said. "You knew right then you had a guy that could use his intelligence to his advantage. ... It makes him as versatile of a post guy there is in the country."

Kabengele has transformed exponentially since his redshirt season in 2017. He has emerged as FSU's sixth man this season.

During FSU's matchup against LSU in the AdvoCare Invitational on Nov. 23, the game was tied 76-76 in overtime with 11 seconds remaining.

"Coach Gates told me to get to the open corner," Kabengele said of the ensuing FSU possession. "They trapped Trent [Forrest] and Trent saw me and I just set my feet. When it came off my wrist, it felt good."

The ball hit the rim, intensifying the suspense and dropped through the net.

Kabengele's 3-point shot sealed the 79-76 victory over LSU and sent the Seminoles to the AdvoCare championship, where they faced defending national champion Villanova. FSU fell 66-60 but gained much from the tournament.

One month later, Kabengele notched a career high in points (24) during FSU's 95-81 win over North Florida.

"[Number] 25 is a beast," UNF coach Matt Driscoll said of Kabengele. "He's from the old school. I told him after the game, if you stay this way, you're going to make as much as you ever want to make."

Gates also sees a bright future for Kabengele, but he expects it to include success beyond basketball.

“He’s a Renaissance man. He’s a young man with an old soul, but he’s very educated,” Gates said. “He has basketball — [but] one thing will never define him.”

Mfiondu Kabengele Went From Under-Recruited To A Star For Florida State

By Eric Storms

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An hour and fifteen minutes away from Syracuse, down Interstate 81, stands the only school that offered Mfiondu Kabengele a basketball scholarship out of high school: Binghamton.

He was eager to play basketball and accept his first collegiate offer, knowing no Power five schools would contact him. But with guidance from his coach at Corpus Christi High School in Canada, Kabengele bypassed Binghamton's offer. Instead, he elected to attend the Bosco Institute in Indiana in hopes of playing for a better school.

Three years after taking a chance on himself, Kabengele's decision has paid dividends for No. 22 Florida State (16-5, 4-4 Atlantic Coast). After helping lead FSU to an Elite Eight appearance in 2018, the 6-foot-10 redshirt sophomore has become the Seminoles leading scorer (13 points per game) despite averaging under 20 minutes per contest.

With a 26-point outing against Boston College and a 24-point performance against then-No. 1 Duke, Kabengele has gained attention from professional scouts as he continues his third season with the program.

"He has worked on his body, his shooting and rebounding abilities, his ability to block shots, his knowledge of reading defenses to help on our team on offense," FSU head coach Leonard Hamilton said. "I think he has just scratched the surface of his potential."

Kabengele is the nephew of former NBA player and Hall of Famer Dikembe Mutombo, who is 7-foot-2. While some of his skills came naturally from his physique, it took a three-inch growth spurt to get recognized.

Slowly, the now 6-foot-10 forward gained attention from mid-major schools like St. Bonaventure. Soon, Florida State became the first Power five school to give him an offer. ESPN ranked him as a three-star prospect, and other schools soon followed suit.

But Florida State was the first Power five school to give him a chance. So he chose to play for the Seminoles. When he arrived, the freshman didn't expect to be a redshirt. But after some convincing, he "took it with open arms."

"I knew, when they recruited me, they were the first school to trust me," Kabengele said, "so I must go with their word because they have trust in me, and I have trust in them."

Last year, he was given a chance to play and thrived as a reliable sixth man.

In the postseason, he averaged 8.3 points in the middle, and lead the team with 5.8 rebounds and two blocks per game. He recorded his second career double-double in a 67-54 first round win over eighth-seeded Missouri and posted nine points and six rebounds over No. 1 seed Xavier to get to the Sweet Sixteen.

"He was a big part of (the Tournament run) because he came in and made sure there was no different energy, made sure that we were all on our Ps and Qs," FSU teammate PJ Savoy said. "He's kind of like the floor general cause he sees everything because he's in the back."

Kabengele came into his redshirt sophomore year playing even better. In the offseason, he focused on conditioning, citing how taxing setting ball screens, guarding the post and constantly crashing the rim is on his body. He also worked to improve his outside shot. With more playing time, his field goal percentage has increased nearly two percentage points this season. He's also shooting 33.3 percent from three and is close to eclipsing his 3-point season total from last year (10).

In a game against then-No. 1 Duke on Jan. 12, Kabengele posted 24 points and 10 rebounds, catching the eyes of NBA scouts catching the eyes of NBA scouts in attendance.

He tries not to focus on his NBA stock, instead honing in on his current role: to grab rebounds. When Kabengele attacks the glass, he feels the rest of his game will follow. He doesn't worry about proving he belongs, saying that kind of "baggage" would only detract from the game.'

"He's worked so hard for everything he has," Savoy said. "You can't let that go unnoticed."

Koumadje Reflects On His Time At FSU, His Home Away From Home

By Chris Nee

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TALLAHASSEE -- Florida State will celebrate their senior class on Tuesday evening before they tip-off against Virginia Tech in a crucial Atlantic Coast Conference match-up.

Among the five who will be celebrated before the start of the game is center Christ Koumadje, who hails from the country of Chad, arrived at FSU after a two-year stint at Montverde Academy near Orlando, Fla. He has been in the United States since 2013, but in reflecting on his four seasons in Tallahassee stated that it is home and where he has grown as a young man.

"Just a lot of memories," Koumadje said in reflecting on his career and time as a Seminole.

Koumadje committed to FSU after visiting alongside Dwayne Bacon, an AAU teammate, and Malik Beasley. He bought into a program that has seen brighter days since his arrival alongside that duo.

"Just from my freshman year to now, just coming in with the guys that I came in with and the basketball aspect of improving as a player on and off the court. I just learned a lot," Koumadje said.

For Koumadje, FSU provided an opportunity for him to settle in. It also provided him with a second family.

"I have always moved around a lot. I was in that atmosphere already. Even back home I moved around a lot," Koumadje said of the years leading up to his arrival at FSU. "As far as being away from my mom and family, it is something I got used to. It wasn't easy at first, but with time I just got better used to it.

"I have spent more time in the last four years being around those guys than I did even with my own brothers," Koumadje said of his current and past teammates in Garnet and Gold. "They mean a lot. I get along with everybody on the team.

"The coaches, they support me on and off the court with my academics. Coach Ham is like a father figure, not only to me but with nearly everyone on the team," Koumadje added. "He treats us like his own people."

Leonard Hamilton loves all of his players. It is a common trait displayed by him over his 17 seasons with the Seminoles. He also tends to have a special place in his heart for big men. Koumadje, through the ups and downs of his career, has always known that Hamilton had his back.

That trust and relationship is paying dividends as Koumadje is playing the best ball of his career in his final stretch run with the Seminoles.

His best play has come during Atlantic Coast Conference play this season. He enters Tuesday's game against Virginia Tech averaging a career-high 6.9 points and having scored in double figures in four of the last six games and in a career-high seven games this season. He has scored a single-season career-high 200 points as a senior with his season-high of 20 points coming in Florida State's 88-66 victory over Wake Forest in Tallahassee on Feb. 13.

Over his last six games, he is averaging 10.7 points per game. In that same stretch, he has pulled 7.5 rebounds per game. He has scored in double figures in four of his last six ACC games and totaled his career-high of 12 rebounds in Florida State's victory over Wake Forest on Feb. 13 and at Georgia Tech on Feb. 16. He earned the first two double-doubles of his career against the Demon Deacons and the Yellow Jackets.

"He has done a good job improving," Hamilton said. "He is being more consistent. He is responding to coaching. He has been a pleasure to coach.

"I think he is feeling good about himself," Hamilton added. "I am expecting him as much as anyone to come on really strong here at the end of the season."

Koumadje showed flashes as a junior but a foot injury stymied his progress in the second half of the season. He has navigated the 2018-19 season with good health, and admittedly a more focused approach.

"This year I have felt healthy and took care of my body a little bit better and stuff like that," Koumadje said. "When you are healthy, you just go out and play and let the chips fall how they will."

While Koumadje's time as a Seminole will be celebrated on Tuesday evening. He, along with the other four seniors, believe they have another chapter or two to write in their storied careers.

"It is the last go-around for me and for many of the seniors," Koumadje said. "Everybody here came here for a bigger reason than just playing college basketball. We are trying to go all the way. We are not trying to underachieve; we are trying to take it all the way."

Here's Hoping FSU Fans Love Forrest As Much As The Head Coach Does

By Corey Clark

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I've been asking Leonard Hamilton questions for well over a decade now.

So I've gotten pretty accustomed to his responses. He doesn't want to take any bows. He doesn't ever criticize one of his own players publicly. We all know that. But he also typically shies away from being too glowing in his praise. He'll compliment a player, but he almost always follows up by talking about how much more room there is to grow.

But on Saturday, after his team held off a pesky North Carolina State team, 78-73, to improve to 23-6 overall and 11-5 in the ACC, I asked him about Trent Forrest. And how impressive it is that the junior guard continues to show up, continues to play hard at both ends, continues to make winning plays, despite a painful turf toe injury that won't be able to heal until after the season.

That's when Hamilton started heaping praise in Forrest's direction.

It was unlike anything I can recall from the longtime FSU head coach (other than maybe when discussing Toney Douglas back in the day?), and it illuminated perfectly how much he appreciates, values, respects and admires his junior point guard from Chipley, Fla.

"He's a competitor," Hamilton said. "He loves basketball. He represents what the 'unconquered spirit' means. He's a Seminole through and through. He's a legacy guy. He had relatives that played here. He's Amp Lee's cousin. It means an awful lot to him.

"He's not 100 percent, but he gives you what he has every time he walks on the court. And that's the true measure of a person's character -- is how do they respond under adversity? When things are going well, how do you respond? It's easy to be happy when everything is going great, when you feel wonderful. But how do you respond when you're not quite at your best.

"That just says a lot about his character and what being a basketball player at Florida State means to him. Because he gives us everything he has every day."

I legitimately can't remember Hamilton ever talking about another Florida State player like that immediately after a game. It's not to say he hasn't, or he hasn't felt that way about other guys. I just don't remember him ever being so effusive in a press conference about one of his players.

When Hamilton started talking Saturday about an unconquered spirit and character in that way, it crystallized something for me I had already been thinking for a while: Trent Forrest is one of Leonard Hamilton's all-time favorite players.

And with what he's doing this year, with that injury, with that pain, he should be one of yours, too.

Forrest is probably never going to be an All-American. He's not going to score 20 points per game or pull down 12 rebounds a night with 11 assists. But he'll get you 13 and 6 and 4. With a couple of steals. And he'll do it in immense pain. And he'll guard the other team's best perimeter player for 94 feet. With turf toe. And never complain. Never use it as an excuse. Never let it keep him from playing as hard as he possibly can.

That's how programs are built.

I think that's why Hamilton likes him so much. He knows, better than any of us, just what kind of example Trent Forrest is giving to the other players on the team.

He knows how that can permeate a locker room, how it can have a monumental impact on the other players who see what he goes through each night to put on the uniform and play in the toughest conference in America. It matters.

And it resonates. Just read what his teammates had to say about him Saturday.

"He's everything," sophomore Mfiondu Kabengele said. "It gives guys a sense of a standard. With Trent, if he's hurt, there's no excuse for guys who are dinged up as well to not give second effort. Because he's one of our leaders. So it's important for us to continue to bring the same effort that he does, because he dedicates to this team the same way we should dedicate to the team."

"He's a dawg, man," sophomore M.J. Walker said. "He doesn't let the injury he has, or whatever is going on, affect what we have going on. Because he loves us so much, and the pride he takes in the team, it shows on the floor. We definitely love him and we definitely need him on the court."

"He's our engine. We feed off of him."

Forrest is one of those rare players who can dominate an opponent without taking shots. That's the beauty of his game. He doesn't need to score 20 to make an impact. He puts his imprint on games in every way imaginable. Even these last two months, as he has tried to fight through his foot injury (he hasn't participated fully in a practice since early January), he's managed to have an impact.

Not quite to the level he did last March when he was one of the key factors in the Seminoles' Elite Eight run. But enough to make a difference. Enough to help this team produce 23 wins with just six losses.

Because so many of us are focused on scoring, I feel like we -- and I'm including myself in this one -- take the junior from Chipley for granted. We just assume he's going to play through excruciating pain to be out there with his teammates, to play for his university.

We don't even take the injury into account at times. How sore he is during and after games. And how much stress he puts on it when he's on the floor for 30 minutes, having to chase around some of the best guards in the United States.

Because that's just what we've come to expect this year from Trent Forrest.

He just gets the job done. No matter what.

On Saturday, despite the injury, he was the Seminoles' best player in the second half. FSU doesn't win that game if not for his defense and his decision-making.

And in the postgame press conference, his head coach showed just how much he appreciated that effort.

Florida State Guard Trent Forrest: A True Seminole

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Florida State coach Leonard Hamilton isn't known for heaping praise on his players.

He only praises them when they've earned it, and even then, it's usually reserved. He's not the type of coach to overhype a player.

So when he spoke about FSU guard Trent Forrest following the No. 17 Seminoles' (23-6, 11-5 ACC) 78-73 win over North Carolina State Saturday, it caught everyone in the room off guard.

Not because Forrest doesn't deserve it, but because of how effusive it was.

"He's a competitor," Hamilton said.

"He loves basketball. He represents what the Unconquered spirit means. He's a Seminole through and through. He's a legacy guy. His relatives have played. He's Amp Lee's cousin. It means an awful lot to him."

He had 13 points with six rebounds, three assists, two steals, and a block against the Wolfpack despite being far less than healthy.

Forrest has been dealing with a debilitating toe injury that's been described as "extremely painful" by both Forrest and Hamilton this season.

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Forrest's offensive game is built on being explosive and driving to the basket, but the injury has prevented him from doing that consistently this year.

Despite the injury, he's still finding a way to impact the game on offense with his court vision and elite passing skills. On defense, he's still one of the top defenders in the conference.

"He's not 100 percent, but he gives you what he has every time he walks on the court," Hamilton said.

"That's a true measure of a person's character is how do they respond under adversity. When things are not going well how do you respond? It's easy to be happy when everything's going great. When you feel wonderful. But how do you respond when you're not quite at your best?"

Forrest leads the team averaging 3.76 assists per game and 1.97 steals per game this season. He's also third on the team averaging 9.1 points per game. He's seventh in the ACC in assist-to-turnover ratio (2-1) this season.

Forrest's doing it all while playing almost 30 minutes a game, while starting all 29 games this season.

"That just says a lot about his character and what being a basketball player at Florida State means to him because he gives us everything he has every day," Hamilton said.

"On the court and off the court and in the academic room."

David Nichols Getting Adjusted To life In The ACC

By Pete Dougherty
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Bus trips to Maine and New Hampshire and other America East locales are in the past these days for David Nichols.

After three basketball seasons for the University at Albany, Nichols transferred in the spring to Florida State of the Atlantic Coast Conference. Although the ACC footprint is much wider than that of the America East, the travel is a bit easier. Nichols and the Seminoles arrive at most places by charter plane.

"It's nice not having to fly commercial and being able to walk right on the plane (bypassing security checkpoints) and get where you need to be from game to game," Nichols said.

Florida State is making its first trip to Syracuse in two years for an ACC game Tuesday night.

Nichols, a first-team all-America East point guard as a UAlbany sophomore, capitalized on the NCAA's graduate transfer rule to enroll at the Tallahassee school, where he is averaging 18.3 minutes and 6.9 points per game.

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From a basketball perspective, Nichols said he wanted to see if he could compete at a higher level than the America East.

"Just the experience I've had so far this year," he said, "the difference between a high and mid-major is something I needed to experience, and I'm glad I'm able to."

His departure from UAlbany coincided with that of backcourt mate and Scotia native Joe Cremo, now at Villanova. The two friends talk often and were on the same court Nov. 25 when the Seminoles and Wildcats met in the final of the AdvoCare Invitational in Lake Buena Vista, Fla.

Villanova won the game, 66-60. Nichols had six points in 18 minutes, Cremo two in 16.

"I was used to it," Nichols said of playing against his one-time teammate. "We played against each other all the time in practices and pick-up. It was nice. His family was down there for the game, and I got to see them, too."

"I watch what I can (of Villanova). We're always checking each other on the box scores. I'll text him or call him, he'll do the same. We'll facetime the night before we each have a game, talk about who we're playing, what to expect, stuff like that."

He said he also keeps close watch on his former team, the Great Danes, talking to Ahmad Clark — who inherited the point guard position when Nichols left — on a regular basis.

"He's doing his thing," Nichols said of Clark, who leads UAlbany in points. "I tease him all the time about his scoring. He's telling me he's going to break my scoring record and different things like that. I'm proud of what he's doing because I saw it in him in practice going against him and knowing how good he was last year. I'm not surprised at all what he's doing."

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."

"I feel like I have the chance to do something special at Florida State with all the returning talent. We have a great opportunity to reach our team goals."

Just as Nichols was looking for a particular environment to play his final season of eligibility, the Seminoles were looking for a certain type of player to step into this role. Having lost two guards following last season in Braian Angola and C.J. Walker, the Seminoles needed an experienced guard who could come in and contribute right away. Nichols met those very needs.

"David has an unbelievable balance of experience, intelligence, toughness and a lot of grit that immediately transfers and enhances where we are as a team," said FSU assistant Dennis Gates. "He's given up a lot to be able to be in that position as a player, but also as a teammate. For him, he wanted an opportunity to play at a higher level, which says a lot about his personality."

Although a newcomer with this year's group, Nichols is certainly not a newcomer to college basketball. His experience has helped him become a leader for the younger members of this team in showcasing what it takes to

win in this regard. He represents an example for how to conduct oneself both on the basketball court and in the classroom as well.

While at Albany, Nichols earned a Presidential Scholar-Athlete Award for the 2017-18 academic year, one of only eleven student-athletes at the university to receive this honor. To be named to this list, a student-athlete must boast a 3.75 career GPA while earning his or her degree in that academic year. In addition, as a sophomore, he was honored as the America East Scholar Athlete of the year.

“David is a perfectionist,” said Gates. “He’s the epitome of a student-athlete and when you have a guy that’s able to be a great basketball player and a great student, you have to jump at that opportunity to have him as a part of your program.

“He approaches basketball the same way he approaches academics, he wants to win a national championship in both and that behavior bodes well in this environment.”

All of this considered, it is safe to say that Nichols brings quite a bit to the table. His own personal desires to succeed have led him to Florida State, while his past experiences and successes both on and off the court have shaped him to be an example right away.

While the season is still young, Nichols has already shown signs of the impact he can create. If all bodes well for the Seminoles, then come the end of this season, his impact will look much like that of Peterson’s in 2012.

With his experiences at Albany, there is no doubt that Nichols knows how to win. At Florida State, he has the opportunity to utilize everything he has learned and take that knowledge to the biggest stages in college basketball, playing against the best talent in the nation while helping Florida State accomplish its team’s goal of winning a national championship.

Devin Vassell: The Perfect Fit

By Dakota Lewis

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Working efficiently within the strategies designed by coaches on the court is a fundamental trait in becoming a better basketball player.

For Florida State guard Devin Vassell, proving this on a consistent basis has shown both fans and critics the value that the freshman brings to the program. While his talents on the court are noticeable now, Vassell's skills were honed through hours of preparation and a strong work ethic during his time in high school.

As a student at Peachtree Ridge High School in Georgia, Vassell hadn't received much exposure until he entered his junior year. Using his long frame, athleticism, and high basketball-IQ, the Suwanee-native began to make a name for himself as he finished the year averaging a team-leading 13 points per game. Vassell would go on to surpass this feat in his senior season, where he would average 20 points per game and was named to the Atlanta All-Metro team by the Naismith Trophy organization.

Having a strong work-ethic and constantly looking to put his talents on full display were things that Vassell looked to capitalize on during his high school career, and it showed.

"I feel like I can lead my scoring, assists, rebounds," Vassell told NoleGameday prior to his senior year. "I'm going to try to do it all and just show the talent that I have."

As a three-star recruit, according to 247Sports, Vassell earned offers from both the 'Noles as well as programs like UCLA, Miami, and Texas Tech due to his impressive work on both ends of the floor, particularly as an important defender in Peachtree's full-court trap defensive scheme. After ultimately deciding on attending FSU, some questioned whether the 6-foot-6 guard would be redshirted during his first year.

However, Vassell would quickly put those worries to rest, as his work-ethic and talent stood out to Seminoles head coach Leonard Hamilton and his staff early on in practices. It didn't take long afterwards for the two-way guard to earn his spot as a player for Florida State as a true freshman.

While Hamilton and company began the year by slowly involving Vassell into the lineup, the guard has made the most of his chances on the court as his minutes have increased over the season. Playing a season-high 22 minutes in the 'Noles' 68-61 victory over Notre Dame, Vassell was grateful for Hamilton and his staff's trust in him following the win.

"It's great that the coaches have trust in me and I'm glad I'm good at that type of trust," Vassell said. "Just being able to help my team out in any way is great for me right now."

As ACC play progresses, so have the contributions that Vassell's made as part of FSU's productive bench unit. Averaging 48-percent shooting from the floor and 44-percent from beyond the arc, Vassell's production off the bench on both offense and defense supports the growth that players and coaches alike have seen from the freshman.

With the departure of guard PJ Savoy and forward Phil Cofer following this season, these qualities will certainly be needed from Vassell and others in the future. Known for their shooting abilities from both inside and beyond the arc, the loss of these dynamic shooters will create the opportunity for second-unit players like Vassell to further work their way into the rotation.

However, the Seminoles may not have to wait for Savoy and Cofer to leave in order to benefit from Vassell's production. In Monday night's matchup, the guard finished with 13 points and seven rebounds, including sinking all three of his attempts from three-point range. Following the win, Hamilton spoke on the maturity Vassell played with during his impressive performance.

"Vassell came in, and [was] playing like a veteran," Hamilton said. "Very confident and tough guy."

Hamilton and his coaching staff aren't the only ones who have recognized his noteworthy play this season, though. Vassell's teammates have made sure he knows that when given the opportunity, he can give the Garnet & Gold the chance to succeed.

"Well the teammates like David, Trent, T-Mann, always telling me just be ready to shoot," Vassell said. "That's just great for me and encouraging for me and I'm just glad I have the opportunity to go out there and help my team."

Looking ahead, Florida State will certainly hope to see this continued production from Vassell as it wraps up its conference schedule. The 'Noles will get their first chance at home on Saturday, Mar. 1 when they face NC State at 12 p.m.

Peachtree Ridge Grad Devin Vassell Turns Into Super Sub As Florida State Freshman

By Paul Thomas

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TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Eight minutes.

That's all Florida State assistant coach Charlton "C.Y." Young said he needed to see of Devin Vassell — then just a high school junior — during a scrimmage at Peachtree Ridge before deciding that he would be a fit for the Seminoles.

"He offered me on the spot and after that I kind of knew where I wanted to go," Vassell said.

Vassell's AAU coach, Steve Bouye, had called Young a few days earlier to let him know he had a diamond in the rough. Former Peachtree Ridge head coach Keith Arrington confirmed Bouye's report and told Young he thought in two years that Vassell had the potential to be one of the best players in the state.

So Young, who was the head coach at Georgia Southern before joining Leonard Hamilton's staff at FSU in 2013, went to Suwanee to see for himself.

The first three defensive possessions he saw Vassell play, he had a deflected pass, a blocked shot and a rebound. When he finally touched the ball on offense he promptly drained a 3.

Young called him over to offer a scholarship. He also gave Vassell, then just 6-foot-4, 161 pounds, some simple instructions on how to proceed.

"I told him, 'You're going to eat some Whoppers, you're going to do some pushups, you're going to grow two inches and a half, and you're a pro. If you listen to me and stop being a Huxtable, and get a little tougher, you will play in the NBA.' He was trembling," Young said.

It was part honest assessment, part recruiting pitch. Young also had to give another passionate pitch when he returned to Tallahassee.

Vassell only held offers from Presbyterian and North Florida when Young offered him, and with a veteran roster, the FSU coaches knew they were likely to only sign one prospect for the 2018 class.

"I came back and I told (Hamilton), 'I offered a kid named Devin Vassell, I don't care what nobody says in this room. I offered,'" Young said. "They were like, 'Who is he? It says he's a two-star player.' I said, 'Don't worry about that. Listen to me. I'm telling you what I saw.'"

A few weeks after Young's visit the secret was out about Vassell. Texas Tech and Miami dropped in on Peachtree Ridge to visit. But Vassell had already made up his mind that he wanted to play for FSU.

Young's initial assessment proved correct as Vassell was the Daily Post Player of the Year last season as a senior, leading the team in scoring (21.6) and rebounding (8.9).

Initially, the plan was for Vassell to redshirt this season. FSU reached the Elite Eight last season in the NCAA Tournament and returned the bulk of its roster.

But Vassell had a growth spurt and spent the summer in the weight room. Now measuring 6-foot-6 and 187 pounds, he's played in all but four games this season as a true freshman.

"He's just continued to try to get better," Young said. "He bought in to the defensive side of the ball, he bought in being a non-ball dominant impact guy and he improved the speed of his jump shot. His shot was always pure as the driven snow, but in a short period of time he improved how quick he gets it off. So now he gets a look and his feet are going and it's gone. He's special. I think he's a pro. I really do."

Vassell took a pro's approach to playing limited minutes early in the season, routinely getting in a quick post-game workout with Young at the team facility if he didn't get much game action.

His work has paid off, as he enters this week's game against Virginia Tech having played double-digit minutes in five of the last six games for FSU and averaging 4.6 points per game in just 9.7 minutes per game.

It started with a critical second-half 3-pointer in a Jan. 22 win over Clemson. Then he scored a team-high 11 points in a win at Georgia Tech on Feb. 16.

In a 68-61 win over Notre Dame last Monday, he showed flashes of the player that the FSU coaches believe he will grow into. Vassell led FSU in scoring with 11 points and rebounds with seven as he sparked a second-half comeback.

With 7:04 left in the game, Vassell put back a thunderous dunk on an offensive rebound, collected a rebound on the other end of the floor and knocked down a 3-pointer on offense to give FSU its first lead since the game's first five minutes.

"It was special," Vassell said. "Just going out there being able to play for Florida State and just being able to help the team is always great. We just needed some energy and coach had faith in me to just go out there and play to my ability and everybody had confidence in me. Whenever I had an open shot, they told me to shoot it and it just was a good moment."

With the ACC Tournament starting next Tuesday and the NCAA Tournament after that, the freshman will continue to be a crucial weapon off the bench for the Seminoles.

"Obviously Devin plays with a tremendous amount of confidence and spirit," Hamilton said. "There's no doubt he's growing up and maturing. He's been a very positive man from Day 1. He doesn't ever have a negative moment. He's eager to learn. He's a sponge ... sometimes it's hard for a high school kid to come in, who's been a starter on his high school team to now start over again and now compete, but it's been all about learning for him and growing."

Florida State Freshman Guard Devin Vassell Stands Tall Against Clemson

By Wayne McGahee III

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No. 23 Florida State needed someone to step up with its three most experienced defenders sidelined or limited with injuries.

Enter true freshman guard Devin Vassell.

Vassell was called upon to guard Marquise Reed, one of the ACC's most dynamic scorers, because of the foot injuries affecting Trent Forrest, Terance Mann, and Phil Cofer.

"We wanted some length on Reed because he's almost virtually unstoppable," FSU coach Leonard Hamilton said after the game.

"He has such a unique way of making tough shots. He's one of the best 1-on-1 players in the league. Devin is long and he did a good job. Length, we thought, would be a factor there because he was averaging 20 points per game and no one seemed to be able to stop him. So Devin's opportunity came as a result of need."

Reed hadn't scored less than 14 points in any ACC game so far this year. He came into the game averaging 18.8 points per game in conference play. That's a tall task for any player to deal with.

Vassell was up for the challenge.

He played a season-high 20 minutes and was on the court with Reed for 19. During that time Reed scored six points and had three turnovers.

All three turnovers came in the second half where FSU outscored the Tigers 42-27 to take home the 77-68 victory. Reed finished the game with 13 points on 4-11 shooting.

"That's what we've come to expect from him," FSU guard David Nichols said.

"When he's not playing at that level it kind of looks like something's wrong. He plays hard and gives effort. He just does what he's asked to do. That's huge for him to come into a game like this as a freshman and do what he did." Vassell hasn't had much of a role this season. He came into Tuesday's game against Clemson averaging 8.4 minutes and 4.4 points per game.

In FSU's first five ACC games his minutes had dropped to just four per game.

But he was ready when his number was called.

He finished with just five points, but those points came when the Seminoles needed them the most.

He hit a jumper in the first half to cut the Clemson lead to one after the Tigers had gone up nine.

Vassell then hit the biggest shot of the game in the second half.

He knocked down a three from the right corner to give FSU a 56-55 lead with 9:11 left in the second half.

The Seminoles never relinquished that lead.

It was a big-time shot in a big-time moment and the freshman answered the call for the Seminoles.

Of course, it wasn't all perfect. Vassell had a bad turnover right before the end of the first half when he threw the ball out of bounds looking for Mann.

That turnover allowed the Tigers one more possession, which they converted to take a six-point lead into halftime.

But Vassell didn't let that play get him down and kept up the same energy in the second half.

"There's a lot of ups-and-downs as a freshman," FSU forward Mfiondu Kabengele said.

"He was struggling a bit. I understand he had a lot of sometimes doubts, but we're connected as a team. We always give him confidence in practice and out of practice. To see him play that way is going to boost his confidence throughout the ACC. It's going to help us a lot."

Mentally-Tough M.J. Walker Ready To Build Off Miami Outburst

By Curt Weiler

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When a slump is finally snapped, it can happen in a big way.

That's how it was for Florida State sophomore M.J. Walker.

He entered Sunday's game at Miami having hit just four of his 22 three-point attempts (18.2 percent) in the Seminoles' first six ACC games.

All he did against the Hurricanes was hit a career-high six threes with a season-high 22 points, snapping him out of a slump he's been struggling with for over a month.

Although this was a surprise to many following FSU, it wasn't to Walker himself.

"I had a good game, but that's not shocking for me," Walker told the *Tallahassee Democrat*.

"I know what I can do."

He'll have a chance to show the UM game was the beginning of his upswing Saturday when the Seminoles (15-5, 3-4 in ACC) host Georgia Tech (11-10, 3-5 in ACC) at 12 p.m.

"I don't really trip about any bad games or anything like that," Walker said when asked about his recent struggles.

"I knew it was going to come eventually, just had to stay positive in attitude, do what I can just to keep helping my team."

Arriving at FSU as a four-star prospect and McDonald's All-American, Walker was thrown into action last season as a true freshman.

He averaged 18.8 minutes per game and his 7.0 points per game were seventh-most on the team.

The departures of Braian Angola and C.J. Walker thrust Walker further into the spotlight as he's started all 18 games he's played in this season after making just one start as a freshman.

For the early portion of the season, Walker looked to have taken the next step. He scored in double-figures in five of the Seminoles' first eight games and was a well-rounded player who excelled on defense and in off-ball offensive situations.

After a hot start, Walker missed a pair of games with a foot injury and a nasty flu bug. His shot never came back from this as he had scored 10-plus points just once in his last nine games before breaking out against Miami.

Even when the shot wasn't falling, there was never a sense of worry from the FSU coaching staff.

"Normally a kid like MJ, they have a chance to come in and mature over four years. Being a McDonald's All-American and a five-star guy, I think sometimes he weighs some things on his shoulders, but we believed in him," FSU assistant Charlton "C.Y." Young told the *Tallahassee Democrat*.

"We live in a microwave generation. Everybody wants everything in 30 seconds, but the best meals take time to prepare...When it's ready, it's a hell of a meal and that's how we view M.J. He's a special talent, a big-time player."

Over that nine-game stretch, Walker averaged 4.2 points per game, shot 25 percent from the floor and 17.9 percent from three-point range.

Even when little was going right for Walker, he was able to maintain the belief that he could turn his recent tough stretch around.

"C.Y. has been telling me just to keep my confidence, not to let a missed shot rattle me," Walker said.

"Basically just try to do the little things so that when the big things come, it just comes naturally."

Added FSU head coach Leonard Hamilton, "If you can do all the things right and the ball doesn't go in, sometimes you have the tendency to doubt yourself, but more matured, experienced players that have gone through it enough, they believe in themselves and they don't allow themselves to get discouraged when they go through those patches.

"(Walker) has been positive, he hasn't been reluctant to still continue to keep taking those shots. Now that they're falling, I'm sure that he'll work his way out of it."

As anyone around the game of basketball will tell you, it only takes one game to turn that tide.

"Basketball is very fragile. It's like an egg. It's that individually and as a team," Young said.

"You have bad games, you struggle. You have one big game, you're the man now. Mentally, the light goes on. Basketball is that way. It's been like that since the beginning of time, it will always be that way. You're only as good as your last shot. You're only as good as your last win."

Young called Walker's performance against Miami "the kind of game that can propel you to a whole bunch of good games."

If that's the case, it would prove quite helpful and timely for the Seminoles.

When he's clicking, Walker is among the most consistent three-point shooters on the FSU roster.

The Seminoles have shot better than 50 percent from outside the arc in each of their last two games. A continuation of anything close to this going forward -- with Walker likely to play a role -- could go a long way towards the Seminoles further distancing themselves from their slow start to conference play.