

2	019-20 Florida State Sched	lule/Results
022	1 Barry University	W, 95-66
N1	1 Columbus State	W, 84-54
N6	* at Pittsburgh	L, 61-63
N10	at Florida	W, 63-51
N15	Western Carolina	7:00 p.m.
N20	Chattanooga	6:30 p.m.
N23	Saint Francis (Pa.)	2:00 p.m.
N25	Chicago State	7:00 p.m.
N29	vs. Tennessee	7:00 p.m.
N30	vs. Purdue/VCU	TBA
D3	at Indiana	9:00 p.m.
D8	* Clemson	2:00 p.m.
D17	North Florida	8:30 p.m.
D21	USF	12 Noon
D28	North Alabama	2:00 p.m.
D31	* Georgia Tech	12 Noon
J4	* at Louisville	2:00 p.m.
J8	* at Wake Forest	7:30 p.m.
J15	* Virginia	7:00 p.m.
J18	* at Miami	12 Noon
J25	* Notre Dame	8:00 p.m.
J28	* at Virginia	7:00 p.m.
F1	* at Virginia Tech	4:00 p.m.
F3	* North Carolina	7:00 p.m.
F8	* Miami	12 Noon
F10	* at Duke	7:00 p.m.
F15	* Syracuse	12 Noon
F18	* Pittsburgh	8:00 p.m.
F22	* at NC State	4::00 p.m.
F24	* Louisville	7:00 p.m.
F29	* at Clemson	2:00 p.m.
M4	* at Notre Dame	9:00 p.m.
M7	* Boston College	4:30 p.m.
M	ACC Tournament	TBA
	Greensboro, N.C.	

\*ACC Game 1 Exhibition Game; 2 Emerald Coast Classic at Tallahassee, Fla.; 3 Emerald Coast Classic at Northwest Florida State College, Niceville, Fla.; 4 ACC/Big Ten Challenge at Bloomington, Ind.; 5 Metro by T-Mobile Orange Bowl Basketball Classic at BB&T Center, Sunrise, Fla.; 6 ACC Tournament at Greensboro Coliseum, Greensboro, N.C.

2018-19 ACC Standings						
Team	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Virginia	16	2	.889	34	3	.919
N. Carolina	16	2	.889	29	7	.806
Duke	14	4	.778	32	6	.842
Florida State	13	5	.722	29	8	.784
Virginia Tech	12	6	.667	27	9	.750
Louisville	10	8	.556	20	14	.588
Syracuse	10	8	.556	20	14	.588
NC State	9	9	.500	24	11	.686
Clemson	9	9	.500	20	14	.588
Georgia Tech	6	12	.333	14	18	.438
<b>Boston College</b>	5	13	.278	14	17	.452
Miami	5	13	.278	14	19	.424
Wake Forest	4	14	.222	11	20	.355
Pittsburgh	3	15	.167	14	19	.424
Notre Dame	3	15	.167	14	19	.424

### Leonard Hamilton's Career Record

at Florida State	335	217	.607	2002-Pr.
at Miami	144	147	.495	1991-00
at Okla. State	56	63	.471	1987-90
Career	535	427	.556	1987-Pr.
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FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES (1-1, 0-1 ACC)

VS

WESTERN CAROLINA CATAMOUNTS (2-1, 0-0 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE)
DONALD L. TUCKER CENTER (11,500)

**TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA** 

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2019; 7:00 P.M.
SEMINOLE IMG RADIO NETWORK (GENE DECKERHOFF, KEITH JONES)
FOX SPORTS (CHIP CAREY, MIKE GMINSKI)

"They're (Florida State) a very aggressive team; it's a high character group. Those guys play hard all the time, they made it tough on us."

Kerry Blackshear Florida Basketball SEC Preseason Player of the Year

### SEMINOLES OPEN HOME SEASON AS THEY PLAY HOST TO WESTERN CAROLINA FRIDAY

Florida State plays host to Western Carolina on November 15, 2019 at the Donald L. Tucker Center in Tallahassee in the home opener for the Seminoles. The Seminoles began the season as the only Power 5 team to play two true road games against Power 5 opponents and will play Western Carolina in their first of four consecutive home games. Florida State plays host to Western Carolina, Chattanooga in Game 1 of the Emerald Coast Classic (November 20 at 6:30 p.m.), Saint Francis of Pennsylvania (November 23) and Chicago State in Game 2 of the Emerald Coast Classic (November 25) before playing away from home on November 29 against Tennessee in Niceville, Fla., at the Semifinal Round of the Emerald Coast Classic.

### FLORIDA STATE VS. WESTERN CAROLINA - CONNECTIONS

Florida State plays host to Western Carolina on November 15, 2019 at the Donald L Tucker Center. The game between the Seminoles and the Catamounts is the third in the series that dates back to December 7, 1985 (a 91-83 Florida State win) and is the first between the two teams since December 8, 2001. Mark Prosser is in his second season as the Catamounts' Head Coach. He came to Western Carolina for the 2018-19 season after six seasons at Winthrop – a common opponent for the Seminoles. Prosser was 0-1 against the Seminoles on the Eagles bench – the only game was a 100-86 win by the Seminoles in the Donald L. Tucker Center on November 18, 2016. Tony Rack, an assistant coach on Western Carolina's staff, was also an assistant coach at Winthrop – and coached against Florida State in Tallahassee on Jan. 1, 2019 – an 87-76 Florida State victory. Brett Ferguson, the Director of Operations at Western Carolina, was a student manager at Michigan State when the Seminoles faced the Spartans in the 2011 ACC / Big Ten Challenge.

### FLORIDA STATE HAS MADE THE TUCKER CENTER A TOUGH PLACE FOR OPPONENTS TO PLAY

Florida State is 49-3 (.942 winning percentage in its last 52 home games) since the tail end of the 2015-16 season. The Seminoles earned a 15-1 record home record at home during the 2018-19 season. The Seminoles enter Friday's game against the Catamounts having won .942 percent of their games (49-3) and .897 percent of their ACC games (26-3) at home since the tail end of the 2015-16 season. Florida State's streak began with a 77-56 win over No. 23 Notre Dame on February 27, 2015. The Seminoles were 18-0 at home (including 9-0 in the ACC) during the 2016-17 season.

### FLORIDA STATE IN NON-CONFERENCE GAMES AT THE TUCKER CENTER

Florida State enters Friday's game against Western Carolina having won 32 consecutive non-conference home games at the Donald L. Tucker Center. The Seminoles' streak began with a 96-73 win over UCF on Dec. 6, 2015. Included in the streak are three victories over Florida (Dec. 30, 2014, 65-63; Dec. 11, 2016, 83-78; Nov. 6, 2018, 81-60), a win over Minnesota in the ACC Big Ten Challenge (Nov. 28, 2016, 83-78) and a win over Purdue in the ACC Big Ten Challenge (Nov. 28 2018; 73-72).

### Seminoles Out Of Conference At Home In Last Six Years

Season	Record	Winning Percentage
2018-19	7-0	1.000
2017-18	6-0	1.000
2016-17	9-0	1.000
2015-16	6-0	1.000
2014-15	8-1	.888
2013-14	5-0	1.000
Totals	41-1	.976

### LOOK FOR FLORIDA STATE TO...

- ...Defeat Western Carolina and win its 33<sup>rd</sup> consecutive non-conference home game. The Seminoles' current streak against non-conference opponents began December 6, 2014 with a 96-73 victory over UCF;
- ...Defeat Western Carolina and raise its record to 50-3 at home in the Donald L. Tucker Center since the end of the 2015-16 season (a perfect 18-0 record in 16-17; 13-2 in 2017-18 and 15-1 in 2018-19);
- ...Defeat Western Carolina and win its home opener for the seventh consecutive season and for the  $17^{th}$  time in 18 seasons under  $18^{th}$ -year Head Leonard Hamilton.

### Florida State Basketball / National Polls

### ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL

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Rk.	Team	19-20 Rec.
1.	Kentucky (54)	2-0
2.	Duke	2-0
3.	Michigan State	1-1
4.	Louisville (1)	2-0
5.	Kansas	1-1
6.	North Carolina	2-0
7.	Maryland	2-0
8.	Gonzaga	2-0
9.	Virginia	2-0
10.	Villanova	1-0
11.	Texas Tech	2-0
12.	Seton Hall	2-0
13.	Memphis	2-0
14.	Oregon	2-0
15.	Florida	1-1
16.	Ohio State	2-0
17.	Utah State	2-0
18.	Saint Mary's	1-0
19.	Arizona	2-0
20.	Washington	1-0
21.	Xavier	2-0
22.	Auburn	2-0
23.	LSU	1-0
24.	Baylor	1-1
25.	Colorado	1-0
	ARV – Florida State (27 <sup>t</sup>	<sup>h</sup> place)

### USA TODAY POU

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Rk.	Team	Points
1.	Michigan State (30)	792
2.	Kentucky	734
3.	Kansas (1)	687
4.	Duke (1)	683
5.	Louisville	670
6.	Florida	619
7.	Gonzaga	544
8.	Maryland	536
9.	Virginia	532
10.	Villanova	531
11.	North Carolina	503
12.	Texas Tech	417
13.	Seton Hall	403
14.	Oregon	344
15.	Memphis	331
16.	Ohio State	280
17.	Arizona	229
18.	Baylor	228
19.	Utah State	218
20.	Saint Mary's	163
21.	Xavier	149
22.	Purdue	123
23.	Auburn	105
24.	LSU	86
25.	Tennessee	74
	ARV – Florida State (29th	place)

### ACC Operation Basketball (Oct. 8, 2019)

1.	Duke (51)	1564
2.	North Carolina (19)	1493
3.	Louisville (29)	1448
4.	Virginia (12)	1405
5.	Florida State	1157
6.	NC State	1038
7.	Notre Dame	915
8.	Syracuse	910
9.	Miami	768
10.	Pitt	577
11.	Clemson	564
12.	Georgia Tech	437
13.	Boston College	382
14.	Virginia Tech	334
15.	Wake Forest	328

#### A QUICK REVIEW OF THE 2018-29 SEASON

Florida State enjoyed one of the greatest seasons in school history in 2018-19 as it played in its third consecutive NCAA Tournament, advanced to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament for the school-record tying second consecutive season, finished the season ranked 10<sup>th</sup> nationally, advanced to the championship game of the ACC Tournament, finished fourth in the ACC standings and defeated six nationally ranked teams. Florida State won a program record 29 games and earned a school-record 13 ACC wins, finishing fourth in the best conference for college basketball in the country. The Seminoles defeated Virginia, who won the National Championship, in the semifinals of the ACC Tournament to reach the championship game of the ACC Tournament for the third time in school history.

### FLORIDA STATE NATIONALLY IN THE LAST TWO SEASONS

The Seminoles are one of seven teams in the nation (Florida State, Duke, Gonzaga, Kentucky, Michigan, Purdue and Texas Tech) who have advanced at least as far as the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament in both of the last two seasons. The Seminoles advanced to the Elite Eight in 2018 and to the Sweet 16 in 2019.

### HAMILTON MOVES CLOSER TO SEVENTH WINNINGEST COACH IN ACC HISTORY

With 335 career victories during his tenure at Florida State, 18<sup>th</sup>-year Head Coach Leonard Hamilton enters the Seminoles' game against Western Carolina on Friday as the seventh all-time winningest coach in ACC history. He needs only 14 wins to move into sixth place in ACC history (passing Maryland's Lefty Driesell) and only 15 wins to become just the sixth coach in the illustrious history of the nation's best basketball conference to win 350 career ACC games.

### **Hamilton In ACC History**

Rank	Coach, School	Career Wins
1.	Mike Krzyzewski, Duke	1,059
2.	Dean Smith, North Carolina	879
3.	Gary Williams, Maryland	461
4.	Roy Williams, North Carolina	453
5.	Bobby Cremins, Georgia Tech	354
6.	Lefty Driesell, Maryland	348
7.	Leonard Hamilton, Florida State	335

### NOTING FLORIDA STATE'S VICTORY OVER NO. 6 FLORIDA

Florida State's 63-51 victory over No. 6 Florida on Sunday in Gainesville marked the fourth consecutive season the Seminoles have defeated at least one top 10 ranked team. The Seminoles' victory over No. 6 Florida was the sixth consecutive win over the Gators and sixth over a top-10 team in the last four seasons. Florida State's average margin of victory in those six wins is +12.5 points per game with five of the six wins coming by double figures.

### Seminoles' Victories Over Top 10 Teams In The Last Four Seasons

Opponent	Rank	Date	Score	Margin	Season
Duke	No. 7	January 7, 2017	FSU, 88-72	+16	2016-17
Florida	No. 5	December 4, 2017	FSU, 83-66	+17	2017-18
Xavier	No. 3	March 18, 2018	FSU, 75-70	+5	2017-18
Gonzaga	No. 8	March 22, 2018	FSU, 75-60	+15	2017-18
Virginia	No. 2	March 15, 2019	FSU, 69-59	+10	2018-19
Florida	No. 6	November 10, 2018	FSU, 63-51	+12	2018-19

### **FORREST WITH A PERFECT 4-0 RECORD AGAINST FLORIDA**

Senior guard Trent Forrest has played four games against Florida in his career and is 4-0 against the Gators in his career. Forrest has helped the Seminoles to four wins over ranked Gator teams – three when they have been nationally ranked.

### SEMINOLES SHOOTING THE BALL WELL FROM THE FREE THROW LINE

Florida State enters Friday's game against Western Carolina ranked second in the ACC with a .816 team free throw shooting percentage. The Seminoles shot .867 from the free throw line (13 of 15) in their season opener against Pitt and .783 from the line (18 of 23) in their win over No. 6 Florida. Junior M.J. Walker, who has made five consecutive free throws, leads the Seminoles with nine free throws made and 10 free throws attempted (.900 percent). A total of four Seminoles – Balsa Koprivica Anthony Polite, Malik Osborne and Patrick Williams – are perfect from the line in the first two games of the season. The Seminoles made their first eight free throws of the season against Pitt before missing. They were 12 of 16 (.750) from the line in the first half against Florida in taking a 25-21 lead at the intermission in defeating the Gators.

### Florida State From The Free Throw Line In The Last 5 Seasons

Season	FTM	FTA	PCT.	Notes
2015-16	536	771	.695	Seminoles finish season with 20-14 overall record
2016-17	568	824	.689	Seminoles finish season with 26-9 overall record
2017-18	543	786	.691	Seminoles finish season with 23-12 overall record
2018-19	579	778	.744	Seminoles finish season with 29-8 overall record
2019-20	31	38	.816	Seminoles enter Friday's game with a 1-1 record

### FLORIDA STATE AMONG ACC LEADERS IN BLOCKED SHOTS

Led by four blocked shots each by redshirt freshman Malik Osborne and freshman Patrick Williams, Florida State enters Friday's game against Western Carolina ranked second in the ACC in blocked shots with 11 and a 5.5 blocked shots per game average. Osborne totaled his career-high of four blocked shots in his first career game as a Seminole against Pitt while

### **Breaking Down Florida State's Blocked Shots**

Season	Blocks	BPG	Notes
2019-20	11	5.5	Malik Osborne, Patrick Williams with 4 blocked shots in each in first 2 games
2018-19	161	4.3	Mfiondu Kabengele leads Seminoles with 56 blocks and 1/5 bpg average
Improvement		+0.8	Five different Seminoles have at least one blocked shot in first two games

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

### **Leonard Hamilton**

Victories as an ACC Coach

335 (Career at Florida State) +14 (Needs)

349

To Become the 6<sup>th</sup> Winningest Coach in ACC History (all victories)

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### **Leonard Hamilton ACC Victories at Florida State**

(Regular Season + ACC Tourn.) 151 (career at Florida State)

> +10 (Needs) 161

To Become the 5<sup>th</sup> 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 alltime wins vs. the nation's No. 1 ranked team

### **Trent Forrest Career Steals**

168 (career at Florida State)

+13 (Needs)

181

To move into 8<sup>th</sup> place for career steals in school history passing Chris Singleton (2009-11)

### **Trent Forrest** Career Assists

340 (career at Florida State)

+22 (Needs) 362

To move into 10<sup>th</sup> place in school history for career assists passing LaMarr Greer (1995-98)

### Trent Forrest **Career Points**

805 (career at Florida State) +195 (needs)

1,000

To become the 49<sup>th</sup> player in school history to school 1,000 or more career points

### M.J. Walker

### Career 3-Point Field Goals Made

86 (career at Florida State)

+14 (needs) 100

To become the 23<sup>rd</sup> player at Florida State with 100 or more career 3-point field goals made

### M.J. Walker

### Career 3-Point Field Goals Made

86 (career at Florida State)

+8 (needs)

To move into 23<sup>rd</sup> place in school in school history with 94 career 3-point field goals made passing Aubrey Boyd (1988-91), Michael Joiner (2001-04) and Todd Galloway (2003-06)

### POSSIBLE STARTING LINEUP FOR FLORIDA STATE...

F	#1	RaiQuan Gray (7.0 ppg and 4.0 rpg; Averaged 3.5 pts and 2.4 rebs in 16 homes game in 2018-19)
F	#10	Malik Osborne (6.0 ppg and 6.5 rpg; First career game at the Donald L. Tucker Center)
G	#3	Trent Forrest (13.5 ppg and 4.5 apg; Averaged 9.9 pts and 3.7 apg in 16 home games in 2018-19)
G	#23	M.J. Walker (8.0 ppg and 4.0 rpg; averaged 8.4 pts and 2.1 rebs in 14 homes games in 2018-19)
G	#24	Devin Vassell (13.5 ppg and 4.0 rpg; averaged 5.3 pts and 1.8 rebs in 15 homes games in 2018-19)
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G	#2	Anthony Polite (8.5 ppg and 2.5 rpg; Averaged 2.8 pts and 2.1 rebs in 13 homes games in 2018-19)
F	#4	Patrick Williams (4.5 ppg and 4.0 rpg; First career game at the Donald L. Tucker Center)

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F	#30	Harrison Prieto (0.0 ppg and 1.0 rpg; Averaged 0.7 pts and 0.7 rebs in 3 homes games in 2018-
C	#21	What Wilker 10.0 and and 1.0 rag. Averaged 2.2 ats and 1.0 reb in seven homes games in 2019

-19() G Wyatt Wilkes (0.0 ppg and 1.0 rpg; Averaged 2.3 pts and 1.0 reb in seven homes games in 2018-19) #31 C #15 Dominik Olejniczak (0.0 ppg and 2.0 rpg; First career game at the Donald L. Tucker Center)

Nathanael Jack (0.0 ppg and 1.0 rpg; First career game at the Donald L. Tucker Center)

G #0 RayQuan Evans (18.2 ppg and 7.4 rpg; First career game at the Donald L. Tucker Center)

### POSSIBLE STARTING LINEUP FOR WESTERN CAROLINA

F	#0	Carlos Dotson (16.0 ppg, 11.0 rpg; 17pts and 15 rebs vs. Georgia; November 5, 2019)
F	#33	Onno Steger (11.5 ppg, 6.5 rpg; 7 pts and 4 rebs vs. Gardner Webb; November 9, 2019)
G	#2	Matt Halvorsen (2.5 ppg, 3.5 rpg; 5 pts and 5 rebs vs. Gardner-Webb; November 9, 2019)
G	#11	Mason Faulkner (21.5 ppg, 4.5 rpg; 22 pts and 6 rebs vs. Gardner-Webb; November 9, 2019)
G	#14	Kameron Gibson (12.5 ppg, 3.5 apg; 12 pts and 2 rebs vs. Georgia; November 5, 2019)

### FLORIDA STATE VS. WESTERN CAROLINA-- A SERIES HISTORY

The Series: Florida State leads. 2-1

First Game: December 7, 1985; at Florida State 91, Western Carolina 83 Last Game: December 8, 2001; Western Carolina 79, at Florida State 69 Last Florida State Win: December 16, 1986; at Florida State 101, Western Carolina 76 Last Western Carolina Win: December 8, 2001: Western Carolina 79, at Florida State 69 Last Florida State Win in Tallahassee: December 7, 1985; at Florida State 91, Western Carolina 83 Last Western Carolina Win in Tallahassee: December 8, 2001; Western Carolina 79, at Florida State 69

Western Carolina has won 1 Current Streak: Current Streak in Tallahassee: Western Carolina has won 1

### FLORIDA STATE VS. WESTERN CAROLINA - THE LAST THREE GAMES

Dec. 8, 2001 Dec. 16, 1986 Dec. 7, 1985 at Florida State 91 Florida State 101 at Florida State 69 Western Carolina 83 at Western Carolina 76 Western Carolina 79

### FLORIDA STATE VS. WESTERN CAROLINA - THE LAST GAME

Western Carolina's Kevin Martin scored 19 points and pulled down 11 rebounds and Willie Freeman added 11 points and 13 rebounds to lead Western Carolina to a 79-69 victory over Florida State at the Donald L. Tucker Center on December 8, 2001. The Catamounts outscored the Seminoles by a 45-34 margin the second half as they shot 48 percent from the field and made 16 of 18 free throws after the intermission. The Seminoles led, 35-34, after the first 20 minutes. Delvon Arrington led the Seminoles with 12 points, eight assists and four steals while Trevor Harvey scored 10 points and pulled down four rebounds for the Seminoles. Western Carolina outscored Florida State by a 20-8 margin from the free throw line, outrebounded the Seminoles by a 43-40 margin and held Florida State to a .360 field goal shooting percentage for the game.

### **TONIGHT'S OFFICIALS**

Tonight's referee is Mark Schnur and the umpires are Lamar Simpson and Jeremy Mosier

### 2018-19 FLORIDA STATE ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown
0	RayQuan Evans	G	6-4	210	Jr.	Billings, Mont./North Idaho College
1	RaiQuan Gray	F	6-8	260	RSo.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./Dillard
2	Anthony Polite	G	6-6	215	RSo.	Lugano, Switzerland/St. Andrews Christian School (Fla.)
3	Trent Forrest	G	6-5	210	Jr.	Chipley, Fla./Chipley
4	Patrick Williams	F	6-8	225	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C./West Charlotte
5	Balsa Koprivica	С	7-1	260	Fr.	Belgrade, Serbia/Montverde Academy
10	Malik Osborne	F	6-9	215	So.	Matteson. III./Bosco Institute/Rice
11	Nathanael Jack	G	6-5	195	Jr.	Mississauga, Ontario, Canada/Eastern Florida State
12	Justin Lindner	G	6-1	180	RJr.	Memphis, Tenn./Christian Brothers
15	Dominik Olejniczak	С	7-0	260	Gr.	Tourn, Poland/Ole Miss/Drake
20	Travis Light	G	6-5	175	RJr.	Vienna, Va./IMG Academy
23	M.J. Walker	G/F	6-5	213	Jr.	Riverdale, Ga./Jonesboro
24	Devin Vassell	G	6-6	180	So.	Suwanee, Ga./Peachtree Ridge
30	Harrison Prieto	F	6-8	230	RJr.	Mandeville, La./St. Paul's School
31	Wyatt Wilkes	F	6-8	220	RSo.	Orlando, Fla./Winter Park
33	Will Miles	G	6-6	220	RJr.	Orlando, Fla./Trinity Prep
42	Cleveland Yates	G	6-2	214	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn./Briarcrest Christian School
44	Ty Hands	G	6-5	180	RFr.	West Palm Beach, Fla./Palm Beach Lakes

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE: RayQuan Evans (RAY-Qwan); RaiQuan Gray (RAY-Qwan); Blasa Koprivica (Ball-Sha KA-Pre-Vizza); Dominik Olejniczak (DOM-a-nick Ole'-knee-CHUCK); Devin Vassell (Dev-in Vuh-SELL - like Sam Cassell with a V)

### SEMINOLES HOLD FLORIDA TO 14 FIFLD GOALS

Florida State limited then No. 6 Florida to 14 total field goals (six in the first half and eight in the second half) in its 63-51 win over the Gators and have allowed only 30 field goals in its first two games of the season.

### **Quoting Florida State Men's Basketball**

"In the frontcourt, Dominik Olejniczak and Malik Osborne bring experience to the roster. Olejniczak is a grad transfer from Ole Miss who brings a seven-foot frame and a load of experience to the Seminoles. Osborne spent one season at Rice and is an athletic 6-9 forward who Coach Hamilton expects to make a big impact."

Joel Welser College Sports Madness

"Patrick Williams is a smart player who has the shooting range to stretch the defense."

> Joel Welser College Sports Madness

"Florida State's biggest asset is the guidance of coach Leonard Hamilton, who enters his 18th season in Tallahassee. That kind of experience—along with next-level improvements from guard Trent Forrest—should keep the Seminoles pushing boundaries in a wide-open year for the conference."

Ross Burkhart Sports Illustrated

"Leonard Hamilton is coming off the best three-year run of his career. FSU's won 26, 23 and 29 games the past three seasons. I'm big on Trent Forrest and think he's got a shot to pop and compete for All-ACC first team. Losing Mfiondu Kabengele a year ahead of schedule is a stinger, but there's enough talent -- vet M.J. Walker, freshmen Balsa Koprivica and Patrick Williams -- to keep FSU north of 20 wins by the start of the ACC Tournament."

CBSSports.com

"Coach Leonard Hamilton has enough players coming in to run his typical deep rotation. And as long as Coach Hamilton has that depth, FSU will be a dangerous team in the ACC."

> Joel Welser College Sports Madness

"Trent Forrest will be the senior leader of this group. He does so much for this team and will help usher in all of the new faces.

> Joel Welser College Sports Madness

"M.J. Walker, a 6-5 junior, will be one of the more dangerous outside shooters on the Seminoles."

Joel Welser College Sports Madness

"All Leonard Hamilton does is win, and his Seminoles are at a point where they just reload. Trent Forrest will lead another deep team back to the NCAA Tournament."

> Ken Cross College Hoops Watch

"Trent Forrest, a 3,000-point scorer in high school, had a hand in a bit of everything while leading Florida State in assists and steals and also averaging 9.3 points."

Patrick Stevens Street and Smith's Basketball Magazine

#### VASSELL IN DOUBLE FIGURES IN FIRST TWO GAMES

Sophomore Devin Vassell enters Friday's game against Western Carolina averaging a team leading 13.5 points scored per game. He totaled 14 in the season opener against Pitt and scored 13 in the Seminoles' victory over No. 6 Florida. He enters Friday's game against Western Carolina as the Seminoles' leader in field goal shooting percentage (.545), total points (27) and points per game (13.5).

### **Breaking Down Devin Vassell - Shooting And Scoring**

Season	FG Pct.	PPG	Notes
2019-20	.545	13.5	Double figure scoring in first two games of season
2018-19	.437	4.5	Double figure scoring in five of 33 games as a freshman
Improvement	+.108	+9.0	Double figure scoring in three of last seven games

### **VASSELL MAKES FIRST TWO STARTS OF CAREER TO BEGIN 2019-20 SEASON**

Sophomore Devin Vassell has started Florida State's first two games of the 2019-20 season after appearing in 33 games as part of head coach Leonard Hamilton's rotation during the 2018-19 season.

#### FORREST NAMED TO COUSY AWARD WATCH LIST

Trent Forrest, who was named to the 2019 NCAA Tournament All-West Regional Team in 2019, has been named to the 2020 Bob Cousy Award Watch List – an award which is presented annually by the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame to the nation's top collegiate point guard. Forrest is one of four point guards from the Atlantic Coast Conference on the list of 20 which will be narrowed down to five players in March as finalists for the award. The award will be presented to the top point guard on April 10, 2020 at the College Basketball Awards Show in Los Angeles.

### FORREST HAS INCREASED HIS SCORING AVERAGE

Senior Trent Forrest enters Friday's game against Western Carolina averaging a career-high 13.5 points scored per games. He totaled 19 in the Seminoles' season-opener at Pitt and totaled 12 in Florida State's victory over No. 6 Florida.

### **Breaking Down Forrest's Scoring Totals**

Season	Games	Points	PPG	DF	Notes
2016-17	35	171	4.9	5	Florida State's seventh leading scorer
2017-18	34	269	7.9	11	Florida State's fifth leading scorer
2018-19	37	344	9.3	15	Florida State's third leading scorer
2019-20	2	27	13.5	2	Florida State's co-leading in scoring
Totals	108	811	7.5	33	Needs only 189 points for 1,000 in his career

### **DURING TRENT FORREST'S CAREER AT FLORIDA STATE...**

- ...Florida State has played in three NCAA Tournaments advancing to the Elite Eight during his sophomore season and the Sweet 16 in his junior season;
- ...Florida State has won 80 games including a school-record 29 during the 2018-19 season;
- ...Florida State has won 34 ACC games and finished in the top four of the ACC standings in two of his first three seasons;
- ...Florida State played in the ACC Tournament Championship game in 2019;
- ...Florida State is undefeated (4-0) against Florida with two wins in Tallahassee and two wins in Gainesville;
- ...Florida State has defeated has defeated 19 nationally ranked teams.

### OSBORNE PLAYING WELL IN FIRST SEASON AS A STARTER FOR THE SEMINOLES

Redshirt sophomore Malik Osborne – who sat out last season after transferring from Rice where he played as a freshman during the 2017-18 season – has started both of Florida State's early season games against Pitt and Florida. He has now started 29 career games with 27 starts as a freshman at Rice and two this season at Florida State. Osborne pulled down a game-high nine rebounds in his first career ACC game against Pitt and totaled 10 points in helping the Seminoles to their victory over No. 6 Florida on Sunday in Gainesville.

### WALKER CONTINUES TO SHOOT WELL FROM THE FREE THROW LINE

Junior M.J. Walker, who has made nine of his first 10 free throws of the season, enters Florida State's game against Western Carolina shooting .900 from the free throw line. He was a perfect four-of-four from the line against Pittsburgh and made five of six free throw attempts from the line in the Seminoles' victory over Florida.

### **Breaking Down Walker From The Free Throw Line**

Season	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Notes
2017-18	43	57	.754	Career-high 7 FTM vs. Pitt, Feb. 18, 2018
2018-19	49	63	.778	Season-high 4 FTM vs. four teams
2019-20	9	10	.900	Season-high 5 FTM at Florida, Nov. 10, 2019
Totals	101	130	.777	Ranked 21st in school history with .777 career FT pct.

### **GRAY MOVES INTO STARTING LINEUP**

Redshirt sophomore RaiQuan Gray has been in the Seminoles' starting lineup in both of their early season game to begin the 2019-20 season. He has now started six career games including victories over both Vermont and Murray State in the 2019 NCAA Tournament. Gray scored his career-high of 11 points in Florida State's NCAA Tournament win over Ja Morant and the Racers in the XL Center in Hatrford, Conn., on March 23, 2019.

### **Gray As A Starter**

Opponent	Date	Pts	Rebs.	Steals	Notes
Southeast Missouri	Dec. 17, 2018	2	2	0	Regular season win over SE Missouri
Vermont	March 21, 2019	8	3	2	NCAA Tournament win over Vermont
Murray State	March 23, 2019	11	3	5	NCAA Tournament win over Murray State
Gonzaga	March 28, 2019	9	6	2	NCAA Sweet 16 Game against Gonzaga
Pitt	Nov. 6, 2019	7	3	0	ACC season opener at Pitt
Florida	Nov. 10, 2019	7	5	1	Regular season win over No. 6 Florida



## 2019-20 Florida St. Men's Basketball Combined Team Statistics All games

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### **Game Records**

#### Record Overall Home Away Neutral ALL GAMES 1-1 0-0 1-1 0-0 CONFERENCE 0-1 0-0 0-1 0-0 NON-CONFERENCE 1-0 0-0 1-0 0-0

## **Score by Periods**

Team	1st	2nd	ОТ	тот
Florida St.	50	74	0	124
Opponents	46	68	0	114

### **Team Box Score**

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No.	Player	GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA		3FG-FGA				OFF				PF	DQ	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
03	FORREST, Trent	2-2	70	34.9	9-24	.375	2-6	.333	7-9	.778	3	7	10	5.0	3	0	9	9	1	3	27	13.5
24	VASSELL, Devin	2-2	55	27.5	12-22	.545	3-5	.600	0-1	.000	4	4	8	4.0	3	0	1	1	1	2	27	13.5
23	WALKER, M.J.	2-2	49	24.4	3-14	.214	1-7	.143	9-10	.900	0	8	8	4.0	5	0	1	2	0	1	16	8.0
13	POLITE, Anthony	2-0	43	21.5	4-13	.308	3-7	.429	4-4	1.000	0	5	5	2.5	4	0	0	5	1	2	15	7.5
01	GRAY, RaiQuan	2-2	50	25.2	4-11	.364	1-5	.200	5-8	.625	2	6	8	4.0	6	1	4	2	0	1	14	7.0
10	OSBRONE, Malik	2-2	49	24.6	5-11	.455	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	4	9	13	6.5	9	1	0	1	4	1	12	6.0
4	WILLLIAMS, Patrick	2-0	43	21.4	3-8	.375	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	2	6	8	4.0	3	0	0	2	4	1	9	4.5
5	KOPRIVICA, Balsa	2-0	12	6.0	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	0.5	8	1	0	1	0	0	4	2.0
31	WILKES, Wyatt	2-0	15	7.3	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0.0
15	OLEJNICZAK, Dominik	1-0	7	6.8	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
30	PRIETO, Harrison	1-0	5	4.9	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
11	JACK, Nathanael	1-0	3	2.8	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Tea	ım										3	2	5									
Tot	al	2	400		41-108	.380	11-37	.297	31-38	.816	21	51	72	36.0	44	3	17	23	11	12	124	62.0
Op	ponents	2	400		30-101	.297	13-48	.271	41-55	.745	26	50	76	38.0	35	-	17	29	5	8	114	57.0

### **Team Statistics**

	FSU	OPI
Scoring	124	114
Points per game	62.0	57.0
Scoring margin	+5.0	-
Field goals-att	41-108	30-101
Field goal pct	.380	.297
3 point fg-att	11-37	13-48
3-point FG pct	.297	.271
3-pt FG made per game	5.5	6.5
Free throws-att	31-38	41-55
Free throw pct	.816	.745
F-Throws made per game	15.5	20.5
Rebounds	72	76
Rebounds per game	36.0	38.0
Rebounding margin	-2.0	-
Assists	17	17
Assists per game	8.5	8.5
Turnovers	23	29
Turnovers per game	11.5	14.5
Turnover margin	+3.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.7	0.6
Steals	12	8
Steals per game	6.0	4.0
Blocks	11	5
Blocks per game	5.5	2.5
Winning streak	1	-
Home win streak	0	-
Attendance	0	19867
Home games-Avg/Game	0-0	2-9934
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

## **Team Results**

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/06/2019	at Pittsburgh	L	61-63	9016
11/10/2019	at Florida	W	63-51	10851



### 6-4, 210, Junior, Billings, Montana

### 2019-20 Season

- \* Expected to play a big role in the Seminoles' rotation at the point guard position.
- \* One of two junior college transfers (also Nathanael Jack) in the expected to contribute to the Seminoles' success.

### At North Idaho

- \* Graduated from North Idaho College in 2019 with an Associate's Degree in Graphic Design.
- \* Recognized as the Northwest Athletic Conference Male Basketball Athlete of the Year in 2019.
- \* Named to the All-East Region Defensive Team and as the East Region MVP in 2019.
- \* Led the Cardinals to a two-year combined record of 56-10; they finished with a combined 27-5 overall record in NWAC play including a perfect 16-0 record during the 2018-19 season.
- \* Averaged 18.2 points, 7.4 rebounds and 4.9 assists in leading North Idaho to its second consecutive Northwest Athletic Conference championship in 2019.

### On Evans

- \* His dad played basketball at the University of Montana. He played two seasons as a forward at Montana. (1993 and 1994). He averaged 9.1 points, 4.2 rebounds, 0.9 steals and 0.3 blocked during his career
- \* Has three brothers Tray, Tye and Cam.

\* at Virginia

\* at Duke

\* Syracuse

\* Pittsburgh

\* at NC State

\* Louisville

\* at Clemson

\* at Notre Dame \* Boston College

\* at Virginia Tech

\* North Carolina \* Miami

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F24

F29

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\* Originally from (and born in) Georgetown, S.C. Moved to Montana to begin his freshman year of high school.

RayQuan Evans' Career High's
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FG%
3FGM
3FGA
3FG%
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Date	Opponent	G-GS	Min	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	O-D	Rebs	PF
N6	* at Pittsburgh	DNP										
N10	at Florida	DNP										
N15	Western Carolin	ıa										
N20	Chattanooga											
N23	St. Frencis (Pa.)											
N25	Chicago State											
N29	vs. Tennessee											
N30	vs. Purdue/VCU											
D3	at Indiana											
D8	* Clemson											
D17	North Florida											
D21	vs. USF											
D28	North Alabama											
D31	* Georgia Tech											
J4	* at Louisville											
J8	* at Wake Forest											
J15	* Virginia											
J18	* at Miami											
J25	* Notre Dame											

### RaiQuan Gray **Forward**

### 6-8, 260, Redshirt-Sophomore, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

### 2019-20 Season

- \* One of three Seminoles with experience as a starter who is expected to play a large part in the Seminoles' fortunes.
- A starter with 7 points and 3 rebounds at Pitt in Florida State's season opener
- Toatled 7 points, 5 rebounds and 2 assists in Florida State's victory over No. 6 Florida in Ganesville

### 2018-19 Season

- Averaged 3.9 points (10th on the team), 2.3 rebounds (sixth), 0.8 steals (third) and shot .721 from the free throw. line (seventh) as he played in 36 of Florida State's 37 games in leading the Seminoles to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA
- A starter during the regular season in Florida State's victory over Southeast Missouri State (Dec. 17) and in the Seminoles' NCAA Tournament games against Vermont (March 21), Murray State (March 23) and Gonzaga (March 28) in the Sweet 16.
- An integral part of Florida State's record-setting 2018-19 season as the Seminoles finished with a 28-9 record, a 13-5 record in ACC play, in fourth place in the ACC standings, with their third appearance in school history in the ACC Tournament Championship game and a second consecutive appearance in the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament.
- Totaled his career-high of 11 points in Florida State's second round NCAA Tournament game victory over Murray State at the XL Center in Hartford, Conn...his 11 points came in a starters role during which he played his careerhigh of 24 minutes.

### 2017-18 Season

- A redshirt season. He did not appear in any games during the regular season.
- \* Averaged 8.5 points and 4.5 rebounds in Florida State's pair of exhibition games wins to begin the season.

### On Gray

- Graduated from Dillard High School in 2017
- \* As a senior he led Dillard to a 28-5 record overall while averaging a double-double of 16 points and 12 rebounds.
- \* Helped the Panthers finish 28-4 and nationally ranked 20th by MaxPreps.
- \* Was recognized by MaxPreps as a part of the Tour of Champions nationally ranked teams.
- \* Selected as a member of the 2016 and 2017 All-Broward County First-Team by the Miami Herald.

RaiQuan Gray's Career Highs .11 vs. Murray State (3-23-19) FGM. .3 vs. 6 teams Last at Pitt (11-6-19) FGA .9 vs. Vermont (3-21-19) FG% .1.000 vs. 3 Teams Last at Wake Forest (3-9-19) .. 3 vs. Murray State (3-23-19) 3FGA .4 vs. Murray State (3-23-19) 3FG% .. 1.000 at North Carolina (2-23-19) FTM.. .4 vs. 4 Teams Last at Florida (11-10-19) FTA 6 at Florida (11-10-19) FT%. . 1.000 vs. 4 Teams . Last vs. Murray State (3-23-19) OR. 2 vs. 5 tteams Last at Pitt (11-6-19) DR. .6 vs. Gonzaga (3-28-19) REBS. ... 6 vs. Gonzaga (3-28-19) .3 vs. Miami (1-9-19) AST BLK. 1 vs. 6 Teams . Last s. Gonzaga (3-28-19) 5 vs. Murray State (3-23-19) 

RaiQuan Gray started four games as a redshirt freshman -- one in the regular season against Southeast Missouri State and three in the NCAA Tournament against Vermont, Murray State and Gonzaga

2019-20	) Game-By-Game :	Statistics	- RaiQua	an Gray													
Date	Opponent	G-GS	Min	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	O-D	Rebs	PF	A	TO	В	S	Pts
N6	* at Pittsburgh	1-1	27	3-6	.500	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	2-1	3	5	2	1	0	0	7
N10	at Florida	2-2	24	1-5	.200	1-3	.333	4-6	.667	0-5	5	1	2	1	0	1	7

N15 Western Carolina

N20 Chattanooga

St. Frencis (Pa.) N23 N25

Chicago State N29 vs. Tennessee

N30 vs. Purdue/VCU

D3 at Indiana

D8 \* Clemson

D17 North Florida

vs. USF D21

D28 North Alabama

D31 \* Georgia Tech

\* at Louisville J8 \* at Wake Forest

J15 \* Virginia

J18 \* at Miami J25 \* Notre Dame

J28 \* at Virginia

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F10 \* at Duke

\* Syracuse F15

\* Pittsburgh F18 F22 \* at NC State

\* Louisville F24

F29 \* at Clemson M4 \* at Notre Dame

\* Boston College

## Guard

### 6-6, 215, Redshirt Sophomore, Lugano, Switzerland

#### 2019-20 Season

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- \* Will play a large role in Florida State's success as sure-handed point guard
- \* Enters his third season in the Seminoles' program having played in 31 games in his first two seasons
- \* Totaled 7 points, 2 rebounds and 1 steal in Florida State' victory over No. 6 Florida in Gainesville

### 2018-19 Season

- Averaged 2.7 points (11th on the team), 1.6 rebounds (ninth) and 0.6 steals (seventh) while playing in 30 of Florida State's 37 games during its record-setting and NCAA Tournament season.
- Averaged 11.5 minutes played per game as one of 11 Seminoles who averaged 11 or more minutes played per
- Shot .773 from the field as he finished the season as one of only five players on the team to shoot 77 percent or better from the free throw line
- A huge lift off of the bench with 9 points, 4 rebounds and 3 steals in in Florida State's victory over Murray State in the NCAA Tournament -- a win that sent the Seminoles to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament

### 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

#### Anthony Polite's Career Highs PTS......9 vs. Murray State (3-23-19) .9 vs. Canisius (11-19-18) .. 3 vs. Murray State (3-23-19) ...3 vs. Winthrop (1-1-19) .... 1.000 vs. Wake Forest (2-13-19) 3FGM ...... 2 at Pitt (11-6-19) 2 vs. Murray State (3-23-19) ...2 vs. LSU (11-23-18) 3FGA. ..... 6 vs. LSU (11-23-18) 3FG% ...... 1.000 vs. Murray State (3-23-19) FTM...... 4 vs. Canisius (11-19-18) .4 vs. Canisius (11-19-18) .. 4 vs. Florida (11-6-18) . 1.000 vs. 7 teams Last at Florida (11-10-19) ...4 vs. Troy (12-3-18) ...4 vs. Georgia Tech (2-2-19) ...4 vs. Winthrop (1-1-19) OR. REBS...... 5 vs. Winthrop (1-1-19) . 3 vs. Murray State (3-23-19) . 3 vs. LSU (11-23-18) BLK ...... 1 at Florida (11-10-16) 1 at Pitt (1-14-19) STI. .4 vs. Saint Louis (12-22-18) . 25 vs. Villanova (11-25-18) MIN. underlined denotes season

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Anthony Polite tied his career-high with nine points in Florida State's victory over Murray State in the second round of the NCAA Tournament -- a win that sent the Seminoles to the Sweet 16

### 2019-20 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	В	S	Pts
N6	* at Pittsburgh	1-0	23	2-10	.200	2-6	.333	2-2	1.000	1-3	4	3	0	3	0	1	8
N10	at Florida	1-0	18	2-3	.667	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	0-2	2	1	0	1	1	1	7
N15	Western Carolin	ıa															
N120	Chattanaga																

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St. Frencis (Pa.) N25 Chicago State

N29 vs Tennessee

vs. Purdue/VCU N30

D3at Indiana

D8 \* Clemson

D17 North Florida

D21 vs. USF D28

North Alabama D31 \* Georgia Tech

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\* at Miami J25 \* Notre Dame

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F10 \* at Duke

F15 \* Syracuse

\* Pittsburgh F18

F22 \* at NC State

\* Louisville F24

F29 \* at Clemson M4 \* at Notre Dame

\* Boston College

### 6-4, 210, Senior, Chipley, Fla.

### 2019-20 Season

- \* On the Watch List for thte Bob Cousy Award presented to the nation's top point guard.
- \* A pre-season All-ACC Secon-Team selection by the voting media at Operation ACC Basketball.
- \* A team captain as named by Head Coach Leonard Hamilton and his staff.
- \* Florida State's undisputed team leader and starting point guard for the second consecutive season.
- \* Scored a game-high 19 points in Florida State's season opener at Pitt
- \* Totaled 8 points and a game-high 7 rebounds in Florida Stte's victory at No. 6 Florida in Gainesville

#### 2018-19 Season

- \* Averaged a career-high 9.3 points (third on the team), 4.5 rebounds (fourth), 3.7 assists (first) and a career-high 1.9 steals (first) as Florida State's starting point guard.
- \* Named to the NCAA Tournament All-West Regional Tournament team in leading FSU to the NCAA Sweet 16
- \* Career-high 23 points with 8 rebounds, 4 assists and 3 steals in Florida State's victory over Southeast Missouri
- \* Totaled 10 points, 6 rebounds and 3 assists in Florida State's victory over No. 2 Virginia in the ACC Tournament
- \* Totaled 20 points, 5 rebounds, 4 assists and 3 steals in Florida State's Sweet 16 game against Gonzaga in the NCAA 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

#### Trent Forrest's Career Highs 23 vs. Southeast Missouri (12-17-18) ..<u>8 at Pitt (11-6-19)</u> ...8 vs. Gonzaga (3-28-19) ...8 vs. Southeast Missouri (12-17-18) .8 vs. Boston College (3-3-18) FGA. ..<u>16 at Pitt (11-6-19)</u> ..857 vs. Nicholls State (12-8-16) FG%. ..857 vs. Detroit Mercy (11-20-16) 3FGM ...<u>1 vs. 9 Teams</u> .....Last at Florida (11-10-19) 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. 11 Teams Last vs. Vermont (3-21-19) OR ..6 at Duke (2-28-17) DR. ..11 vs. UAB (11-22-18) ...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) underlined denotes career high established or tied during 2019-20

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Trent Forrest became just the third player in FSU history to be named to the NCAA All-Region Team in 2019. Phil Cofer and Terance Mann were named to the All-West Regional Team in 2018.

2019-20	Game-By-Game	Statistics	Trent Forrest
201/ 20	Game by Game	Statistics	Title I offest

Date	Opponent	G-GS	Min	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	O-D	Rebs	PF	A	TO	В	S	Pts
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N10	at Florida	2-2	31	1-7	.143	1-3	333	5-6	.833	3-5	8	1	7	4	0	1	8
N15	Western Carolin	a															
N20	Chattanooga																
N23	St. Frencis (Pa.)																
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\* Boston College

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### 6-8, 225, Freshman, Charlotte, N.C.

### 2019-20

- \* A top candidate for ACC Rookie of the Year in his first season as a Seminole
- A silky smooth player who can play any position on the court
- \* Totaled 5 points, 2 rebounds and 1 blocked shot in his career debut at Pitt
- \* Totaled 4 points, 5 rebounds and a game-hgh tying 3 blocked shots in Florida State's victory over No. 6 Florida

### On Williams

- A five-star player and a consensus top-25 recruit
- \* ESPN ranked him as the 34th best player and the sixth best small forward in the country
- \* The No. 7 small forward and the top prospect in the state of North Carolina in 2019
- Named to the Naismith High School Boy's Watch List prior to the start of his freshman season
- Was a guard growing up as he arrived as a freshman at West Charlotte on only 6-0
- \* His growth spurt has allowed him to be one of the most versatile players in the incoming class.

Patrick Williams' Career Highs PTS .....5 at Pitt (11-6-19) FGM ......2 at Florida (11-10-19) FGA ......5 at Pitt (11-6-19) FG% ........200 at Pitt (11-6-19) 3FGM .....1 at Pitt (11-6-19) 3FGA ......2 at Pitt (11-6-19) 3FG % ......500 at Pitt (11-6-19) FTM.....2 at Pitt (11-6-19) FTA.....2 at Pitt (11-6-19) FT% ......1.000 at Pitt (11-6-19) OR.....1 at Florida (11-10-19) DR.....4 at Florida (11-10-19) REBS ......5 at Florida (11-10-19) AST..... STL ......1 at Florida (11-10-19) BLK .....3 at Florida (11-10-19) MIN ......27 at Pitt (11-6-19)

underlined denotes career high established or tied during 2018-19

Patrick Williams was named as the No. 1 prospect in the state of North Carolina and the No. 7 small forward prospect in the nation by ESPN.com as a high school senior.

2019-20 Game-By-Game	Statistics	Patrick Williams
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Date	Opponent	G-GS	Min	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	O-D	Rebs	PF	A	TO	В	S	Pts
N6	* at Pittsburgh	1-0	27	1-5	.200	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	0-2	2	1	0	1	1	0	5
N10	at Florida	2-0	15	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-4	5	2	0	1	3	1	4
N15	Western Carolin	ıa															

N20 Chattanooga

N23 St. Frencis (Pa.)

N25 Chicago State

N29 vs. Tennessee

N30 vs. Purdue/VCU

D3 at Indiana D8 \* Clemson

D17 North Florida

D21 vs. USF

North Alabama D28

D31 \* Georgia Tech

J4 \* at Louisville \* at Wake Forest

J8 J15 \* Virginia

J25 \* Notre Dame

J18

J28

\* at Virginia

F1 \* at Virginia Tech

\* at Miami

\* North Carolina F3

\* Miami F8

F10 \* at Duke

F15 \* Syracuse \* Pittsburgh F18

F22 \* at NC State

F24 \* Louisville

F29 \* at Clemson M4 \* at Notre Dame

M7 \* Boston College

### 7-1, 260, Freshman, Belgrade, Serbia

#### 2019-20 Season

\* One of two 7-footers on the Seminoles' roster who will earn a great dal of playing time.

#### On Koprivica

- \* A consensus top-60 national recruit
- \* A four-star recruit by Scout, Rivals, 247 Sports and ESPN
- \* The No. 12 center and the No. 56 overall player in the 2019 recruiting class according to 247Sports
- \* Considered to be the third best player in the talent-rich state of Florida
- \* Has good hands, can consistently make jump shots and has strong rebounding abilities.

Balan Manaisian's Communities
Balsa Koprivica's Career Highs
PTS 2 at Florida (11-10-19)
2 at Pitt (11-6-19)
FGM 1 at Florida (11-10-19)
FGA 2 at Florida (11-10-19)
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3FGM
3FGA
3FG%
FTM2 at Pitt (11-6-19)
FTA2 at Pitt (11-6-19)
FT% 1.000 at Pitt (11-6-19)
OR 1 at Pitt (11-6-19)
DR 1 at Pitt (11-6-19)
REBS 2 at Pitt (11-6-19)
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underlined denotes career high established or tied during 2019-20
season

# 57-3

Balsa Koprivicia helped lead Montverde Academy to a 57-3 record (.950 winning percentage) in his two seasons a Montverde Academy

### 2019-20 Game-By-Game Statistics -- Balsa Koprivicia

2019-20	Game-by-Game 5	taustics	Daisa K	oprivicia													
Date	Opponent	G-GS	Min	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	O-D	Rebs	PF	A	TO	В	S	Pts
N6	* at Pittsburgh	1-0	6	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1-1	2	5	0	1	0	0	2
N10	at Florida	2-0	6	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
N15	Western Carolina	ı															
N20	Chattanooga																
N23	St. Frencis (Pa.)																
N25	Chicago State																
N29	vs. Tennessee																
N30	vs. Purdue/VCU																
D3	at Indiana																
D8	* Clemson																
D17	North Florida																

J4 \* at Louisville J8 \* at Wake Forest

D21

D28

D31

J15 \* Virginia

J15 \* Virginia J18 \* at Miami

J25 \* Notre Dame

J28 \* at Virginia

F1 \* at Virginia Tech

vs. USF

North Alabama

\* Georgia Tech

F3 \* North Carolina

F8 \* Miami

F10 \* at Duke

F15 \* Syracuse

F18 \* Pittsburgh

F22 \* at NC State

F24 \* Louisville F29 \* at Clemson

M4 \* at Notre Dame

M7 \* Boston College

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

### 2019-20

- \* Begins play in his first active player in the Seminoles' roster after sitting out the 2018-19 season after transferring to Florida State from Rice prior to the season
- \* A starter with 2 points and a game-high 9 rebounds in Florida State's season-opener at Pitt
- \* Totaled 10 points, 4 rebounds and 1 steak in Florida State's victory at No. 6 Florida in Gainesville

#### 2018-19 Season

- \* Sat out the 2018-19 season after transferring from Rice where he played as a freshman during the 2017-18 season
- \* Traveled with the Seminoles to Hartford, Conn., for the first two rounds of the 2019 NCAA Tournament

#### 2017-18 Seasor

- \* 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 Osborno

D8

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D21 D28

D31

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J15

J18 J25

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F29

M7

\* Clemson

North Florida

North Alabama

\* at Louisville

\* Notre Dame

\* at Virginia Tech \* North Carolina

\* at Virginia

\* Miami

\* at Duke

\* Syracuse \* Pittsburgh

\* at NC State

\* at Clemson \* at Notre Dame

\* Boston College

\* Louisville

\* Virginia \* at Miami

\* Georgia Tech

\* at Wake Forest

- \* 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
PTS22 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. 8 Teams
Last at Florida (11-10-19)
OR5 vs. UNLV (11-20-17)
DR
REBS 13 vs. Texas San Antonio (12-28-17)
13 vs. Marshall (2-15-18)
AST2 vs. 6 teams
Last at FIU (2-14-18)
BLK 4 at Pitt (11-6-19)
STL 4 at Stephen F. Austin (12-9-17)
MIN 36 at Stephen F. Austin (12-9-17)
underlined denotes career high established or tied during 2019-20
season

## **22**

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

### 2019-20 Game-By-Game Statistics -- Malik Osborne

Date	Opponent	G-GS	Min	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	O-D	Rebs	PF	A	TO	В	S	Pts
N6	* at Pittsburgh	1-1	23	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2-7	9	2	0	1	4	0	2
N10	at Florida	2-2	26	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2-2	4	4	0	0	0	1	10
N15	Western Carolin	a															
N20	Chattanooga																
N23	St. Frencis (Pa.)																
N25	Chicago State																
N29	vs. Tennessee																
N30	vs. Purdue/VCU																
D3	at Indiana																

**Nathanael Jack** #11 Guard

### 6-5, 195, Junior, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada

### 2019-20 Season

- Will be in the Seminoles' rotation at the guard position in his first season at Florida State.
- \* A junior college transfer from Eastern Florida State College which is located in Cocoa, Florida.

### At Eastern Florida State College

- \* Graduated from Eastern Florida State College in 2019 with an Associate's Degree in General Education.
- Helped lead Eastern Florida State College to the Junior College National Championship Tournament in Hutchinson, Kan., in both of his seasons.
- The Titans finished as the national runners-up in 2018 and advanced to the quarterfinals in 2019.
- \* Led Eastern Florida to two consecutive Mid-Florida Conference Championships in both of his years at the school.

### On Jack

- Was born in Canada and still considers Canada to be his home.
- Chose Florida State over Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas Tech Arizona State and Miami.
- \* Major is Social Science with a specialization of Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation.

Nathanael Jack's Career Highs
PTS
FGM
FGA
FG%
3FGM
3FGA
3FG%
FTM
FTA
FT%
OR
DR
REBS 1 at Pitt (11-6-19)
AST
BLK
STL
MIN 3 at Pitt (11-6-19)
underlined denotes career high established or tied during 2019-20
season

Nathanael Jack made his junior college career-high of eight 3-point field goals in Eastern Florida State College's victory over Chipola College during the 2018-19 season

2019-20 Game-By-Game Statistics -- Nathanael Jack 3FG-A FT-A G-GS Pct. Pct. Pct. O-D Rebs **A** 0 то Pts Date Opponent Min FG-A N6 \* at Pittsburgh 1-0 0 - 0.000 0 - 0.000 0 - 0.000 0 - 1DNP

at Florida N10 Western Carolina N15

N20

Chattanooga St. Frencis (Pa.) N23

N25 Chicago State

N29 vs. Tennessee

N30 vs. Purdue/VCU

D3 at Indiana D8 \* Clemson

D17 North Florida

D21 vs. USF

North Alabama D28 D31

\* Georgia Tech \* at Louisville J4

J8 \* at Wake Forest

J15 \* Virginia

\* at Miami J18 J25 \* Notre Dame

J28 \* at Virginia

F1 \* at Virginia Tech

\* North Carolina F3

F8 \* Miami

F10 \* at Duke

F15 \* Syracuse \* Pittsburgh F18

F22 \* at NC State

F24 \* Louisville

F29 \* at Clemson M4\* at Notre Dame

M7 \* Boston College

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

#### 2019-20

- \* One of the Seminoles' most experienced guards who is in his fourth season as a member of the program
- \* Has helped the Seminoles reach the NCAA Tournament in his first three seasons as a Seminole.
- \* Joined the team as a freshman in the fall of 2016.

### 2018-19 Season

- \* Averaged 0.3 points, 0.7 rebounds and 0.7 assists as he played in a career-high seven games.
- \* 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.

#### 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

Min

FG-A

Pct.

3FG-A

Pct.

FT-A

Pct.

O-D

Rebs

PF

- \* 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 ... 2 at Georgia Tech (2-16-19) FGA. ... 1 vs. Murray State (3-23-19) ... 1 vs. Southern Miss (12-21-17) 3FGM. 3FGA... 3FG%. FTM......2 at Georgia Tech (2-16-19) .2 at Georgia Tech (2-16-19) .. 2 vs. Wake Forest (2-13-19) FT% ...... 1.000 at Georgia Tech (2-16-19) . 1 vs. Wake Forest (2-13-19) DR. .. 1 vs. Southeast Missouri (12-17-18) . 1 at Tulane (11-11-19) . 1 vs. The Citadel (11-24-17) REBS...... 1 vs. Wake Forest (2-13-19) . 1 vs. Southeast Missouri (12-17-18) . 1 at Tulane (11-11-19) ... 1 vs. The Citadel (11-24-17) .. 2 vs. Southern Miss (12-21-17) AST. BLK. ... 1 at Georgia Tech (2-16-19) ... 4 vs. Southern Miss (12-21-17) underlined denotes career high established or tied during 2019-20 season

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

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### 2019-20 Game-By-Game Statistics -- Nathanael Jack

Date Opponent G-GS N6 \* at Pittsburgh DNP N10 at Florida DNP Western Carolina N15 N20 Chattanooga N23 St. Frencis (Pa.) N25 Chicago State N29 vs. Tennessee N30 vs. Purdue/VCU D3 at Indiana D8 \* Clemson D17 North Florida D21 vs. USF D28 North Alabama D31 \* Georgia Tech J4 \* at Louisville J8 \* at Wake Forest \* Virginia J15 J18 \* at Miami \* Notre Dame J25 128 \* at Virginia F1 \* at Virginia Tech F3 \* North Carolina \* Miami F8 F10 \* at Duke F15 \* Syracuse F18 \* Pittsburgh F22 \* at NC State F24 \* Louisville F29 \* at Clemson Μ4 \* at Notre Dame

\* Boston College

## Center

### 7-0, Graduate, Torun, Poland (Pronounced: DOM-A-Nick Ole'-knee-Chuck)

### 2019-20 Season (at Florida State)

- \* Playing his final season of eligibility after transferring to Florida State from Ole Miss as a graduate transfer.
- Only the third graduate transfer at Florida State following the footsteps of Jeff Peterson (2012) and David Nichols (2019). Both Peterson and Nichols helped lead the Seminoles to the NCAA Tournament.
- Comes to Florida State after one season at Drake (2015-16) and two seasons at Ole Miss (2017-18 and 2018-19)
- Made his Florida State debut with 2 rebounds in 7 minutes of play in Florida State's win at Florida in Gainesville

### 2018-19 Season (At Ole Miss)

- Averaged 5.3 points (seventh on the team), 3.0 rebounds (fifth), a career-high and team-leading 0.9 blocked shots (first) and shot a team leading .575 from the field as he played in all 33 games at Ole Miss.
- Established career-highs for games played (33), games started (22), assists (23), blocked shots (30), steals (17), minutes played (603) and average minutes played per game (16.3).
- Led the Rebels to the NCAA Tournament with a 20-13 overall record and a 10-8 record in SEC play.

### 2017-18 Season (At Ole Miss)

- Averaged 4.3 points (eighth on the team), 2.6 rebounds (sixth) and 0.6 blocked shots (fourth) while playing in all 32 games for the Rebels.
- Started 11 games for the Rebels in his first season of eligibility in Oxford.
- Shot .531 from the field as he continued to display his field goal shooting prowess.

### 2016-17 (at Ole Miss)

Sat out the season at Ole Miss as a redshirt due to NCAA transfer regulations...practiced but did not travel with the Rebels during the season.

### 2015-16 Season

- Averaged a career-high 6.5 points (fourth on the team), a career-high 4.1 rebounds (third) and 0.7 blocked shots (first) in helping Drake to a 7-24 overall record.
- Drake is a member of the Missouri Valley Conference.
- Played in 30 of the Bulldogs 31 games and averaged 16.4 minutes played per game.
- Shot a career-high .722 from the field and was only 18 field goals made short of establishing the Drake school record for best field goal percentage in a single season.

### On Oleiniczak

- Olejniczak is working towards earning his Master's degree in International Affairs at Florida State.
- Named to the National Team of Poland for competition in the FIBA World Cup of Basketball in China on August.
- Poland advanced to the quarterfinals and earned an eighth place standing with a 5-3 record.
- Averaged 1.6 points, 1.4 rebounds and 0.2 assists as he played in six of Poland's eight games in the tournament.

### Dominik Olejniczak's Career Highs

. 19 vs. Loyola (2-17-16) 9 vs. Missouri State (3-3-16)\* .13 at Texas (1-27-18)\*\*

. 13 vs. Missouri State (3-3-16)\* .... 1.000 vs. 13 Teams

Last vs. Oklahoma (3-22-19)\*\* 3FGM.

3FGA.. 3FG%..

.9 vs. Auburn (1-9-19)\*\*

FTA. .. 12 vs. Auburn (1-9-19)\*\* . 1.000 vs. 14 Teams

FT%

Last vs. Georgia (2-23-19)\*\* .6 at Auburn (1-9-19)\*\*

DR. .11 vs. Simpson College (11-13-15)\*

REBS. ... 12 vs. Simpson College (11-13-15)\* .3 vs. Oklahoma (3-22-19)\*\*

BLK .6 vs. Loyola (2-17-16)\*

STL. .. 3 vs. Chattanooga (12-16-18)\*\* .3 at Auburn (1-9-18)\*\*

MIN .34 vs. Loyola (2-27-16)\*

underlined denotes career high established or tied during 2019-20

- Denotes at Drake (2015-16) - Denotes at Ole Miss (2017-18, 2018-19)

Dominik Olejniczak helped lead Poland to an 8th place finish in the 2019 FIBA World Championships. It was his first time playing his his national team from Poland in competition

2019-20 Game-By-Game Statistics -- Dominik Oleiniczak

Date N6	Opponent * at Pittsburgh	G-GS DNP	Min	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	O-D	Rebs	PF	A	ТО	В	S	Pts
N10	at Florida	1-0	7	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
N15	Western Carolin	a															
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N23

Chattanooga St. Frencis (Pa.)

N25 Chicago State

N29 vs. Tennessee

N30 vs. Purdue/VCU

D3 at Indiana

D8 \* Clemson North Florida D17

D21 vs. USF

D28 North Alabama

D31 \* Georgia Tech

J4 \* at Louisville

J8 \* at Wake Forest J15 \* Virginia

\* at Miami J18 \* Notre Dame J25

J28

\* at Virginia

F1 \* at Virginia Tech F3 \* North Carolina

\* Miami F8

F10 \* at Duke

F15 \* Syracuse

\* Pittsburgh F18 F22 \* at NC State

F24 \* Louisville

F29 \* at Clemson

M4 \* at Notre Dame

M7 \* Boston College

### 6-5, 175, Redshirt Junior, Vienna, Va.

### 2019-20 Season

- \* In his fourth season as a member of the Seminole men's basketball team and at the beginning of the 2019-20 season
- \* Has two years of eligibility remaining
- \* A member of three NCAA Tournament teams the second round in 2017, the Elite Eight in 2018 and the Sweet 16 in 2019
- \* Has played in three NCAA Tournament games in his career two in 2018 (against Missouri and Gonzaga) and one in 2019 (against Murray State)

### 2018-19 Season

- \* Averaged 0.0 points, 0.0 rebounds and 0.2 steals while playing a career-high six games as he helped Florida State reach the NCAA Tournament for the third time in his career.
- \* The Seminoles advanced to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament for the third time in his career.

### 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

Date

F22

F24

F29

M4

М7

- \* 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

2019-20 Game-By-Game Statistics -- Travis Light

G-GS

Min

FG-A

\* Was a member of the Eagles' prep team coached by former North Carolina shooting guard Dante Calabria...

Pct.

3FG-A

Pct.

FT-A

Pct.

O-D

Rebs

PF

### ..... 6 vs. Southern Miss (12-21-17) FGM... .. 2 vs. Southern Miss (12-21-17) FGA.. ..... 3 vs. Southern Miss (12-21-17) ...... .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) 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) underlined denotes career high established or tied during 2019-20

Travis Light's Career Highs

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

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* at Pittsburgh
N6
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N10
         at Florida
                            DNP
         Western Carolina
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         Chattanooga
         St. Frencis (Pa.)
N23
N25
         Chicago State
N29
         vs. Tennessee
N30
         vs. Purdue/VCU
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         at Indiana
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         * Clemson
         North Florida
D17
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         vs. USF
D28
         North Alabama
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          * Georgia Tech
         * at Louisville
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         * Virginia
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         * at Miami
         * Notre Dame
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         * at Virginia
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          * at Virginia Tech
         * North Carolina
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         * Miami
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         * at Duke
F15
         * Syracuse
         * Pittsburgh
F18
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\* at NC State

\* Louisville

\* at Clemson

\* at Notre Dame

\* Boston College

Opponent

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# #23 M.J. Walker Guard

### 6-5, 213, Junior, Jonesboro, Ga.

#### 2019-20

- \* A team captain as named by Head Coach Leonard Hamilton and his staff.
- \* A starter in the Seminoles' backcourt for the second consecutive season
- A member of two NCAA Tournament teams -- the Elite Eight in 2018 and the Sweet 16 in 2019
- \* Totaled 12 points, 3 rebounds, 1 assist and 1 steal in Florida State's victory over No. 6 Florida in Gainesville

#### 2018-19 Season

- \* Averaged a career-high 7.5 points (fourth on the team), a career-high 2.2 rebounds (seventh), a career-high 1.6 assists (fourth) and a career-high 0.8 steals (second) while making a career-high 44 3-point shots (second)
- \* Shot a career-high .759 from the free throw line and made a career-high 49 free throws
- \* Helped lead the Seminoles to a 29-8 overall record, a 13-3 mark in the ACC, to a fourth place finish in the ACC stand ings, Florida State's appearance in the ACC Tournament Championship for the third time in school history and to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament for the second consecutive season

### 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

M.J. Walker's Career Highs ........... 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) ......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) 1.000 vs. 17 Teams Last at Pitt (11-6-19) OR. .3 vs. Canisius (11-19-18) .. 6 at Virginia Tech (1-20-18) .. 6 vs. Murray State (3-23-19) 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) ...... 2 at Boston College (1-20-19) ..42 vs. LSU (11-23-18) underlined denotes career high established or tied during 2018-19

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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

### 2019-20 Game-By-Game Statistics -- M.J. Walker

Date	Opponent	G-G5	Min	rg-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	r I-A	Pct.	O-D	Kebs	PF	A	10	В	3	Pts
N6	* at Pittsburgh	1-1	16	0-4	.000	0-2	.000	4-4	1.000	0-5	5	4	0	0	0	0	4
N10	at Florida	1-1	32	3-10	.300	1-5	.200	5-6	.833	0-3	3	1	1	2	1	1	12
N15	Western Carolin	ıa															
N20	Chattanooga																
N23	St. Frencis (Pa.)																
N25	Chicago State																

Chicago State N29 vs. Tennessee N30 vs. Purdue/VCU D3 at Indiana D8 \* Clemson North Florida D17 D21 vs. USF D28 North Alabama D31 \* Georgia Tech J4 \* at Louisville J8 \* at Wake Forest J15 \* Virginia J18 \* at Miami \* Notre Dame J25 J28 \* at Virginia F1 \* at Virginia Tech \* North Carolina F3 \* Miami F8 F10 \* at Duke F15 \* Syracuse \* Pittsburgh F18 F22 \* at NC State F24 \* Louisville F29 \* at Clemson

\* at Notre Dame

\* Boston College

M4

M7

### 6-6, 180, Sophomore, Suwanee, Ga. (Pronounced Dev-In Va-Sell)

#### 2019-20 Season

- \* One of the Seminoles' toughest defenders who utilizes his athleticism and incredible wingspan to lockdown some of the top players in the nation.
- \* Takes advantage of his incredible wing-span (measured at 6-9 1/4), his height (6-5) and his leaping ability on both offense and defense.
- \* Totaled 14 points, 2 rebounds and 1 assist in Florida State's season opener at Pitt
- \* Scored 13 points, pulled down 6 rebounds and added 2 steals in Florida State's victory over No. 6 Florida

#### 2018-19 Season

- \* Averaged 4.5 points (ninth on the team) and 1.5 rebounds (10th) while playing in 33 of Florida State's 37 games.
- \* Averaged 10.7 minutes played per game in leading the Seminoles to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament in his first season as a Seminole
- \* Shot a team-leading .419 from the 3-point line he finished as the only Seminole to shoot 40 percent or better from the 3-point line led the ACC's freshmen with his .419 3-point shooting percentage he was one of only two fresh men in the ACC (also Isaiah Wilkins of Virginia Tech) to shoot 40 percent or better from the 3-point line with 50 or more attempts during the 2018-19 season.
- \* Career-high 16 points, 4 rebounds, 1 assist and 1 steal in Florida State's 85-68 win over Southeast Missouri

### On Vassell

- \* Florida State's lone scholarship freshman in the 2018 recruiting class
- \* An effective rebounder and defender who fits into Florida State's team defensive philosophy well
- \* A talented scorer who can shoot well from long range and who has the athleticism to drive to the basket
- \* Said to have a feathery touch from the outside and the ability to operate well in traffic
- \* Has explosive athleticism, a high basketball IQ and relentless energy on the court

Devin Vassell's Career Highs
PTS16 vs. Southeast Missouri (12-17-18)
FGM6 at Florida (11-10-19)
6 at Pitt (11-6-19)
FGA15 at Florida (11-10-19)
FG%857 at Pitt (11-6-19)
3FGM4 vs. Virginia Tech (3-14-19)
3FGA7 vs. Virginia Tech (3-14-19)
3FG%1.000 at Pitt (11-6-19)
1.000 vs. Notre Dame (2-15-19)
1.000 vs. UAB (11-22-18)
FTM4 at Virginia (1-5-19)
4 vs. Southeast Missouri (12-17-18)
FTA6 at Virginia (1-5-19)
6 vs. Southeast Missouri (12-17-18)
FT%1.000 vs. Vermont (3-21-19)
1.000 vs. Wake Forest (2-13-19)
1.000 vs. Canisius (11-19-18)
OR2 at Florida (11-10-19)
2 at Pitt (11-6-19)
2 vs. North Florida (12-19-18)
DR6 vs. Duke (3-16-19)
6 vs. Notre Dame (2-15-19)
REBS7 vs. Duke (3-16-19)
7 vs. Notre Dame (2-15-19)
AST3 vs. North Florida (12-19-18)
BLK2 vs. Duke (3-16-19)
STL3 vs. Canisius (11-19-18)
MIN34 at Florida (11-101-19)
underlined denotes career high established or tied during the 2019-20

## 13.5

Devin Vassell made a career-high 4 3-point field goals against Virginia Tech in the quarterfinals of the 2019 ACC Tournament -- including one that tied the game with 4 seconds remaing in regualtion.

### 2019-20 Game-By-Game Statistics -- Devin Vassell

Date	Opponent	G-GS	Min	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	O-D	Rebs	PF	A	TO	В	S	Pts
N6	* at Pittsburgh	1-1	21	6-7	.857	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	2-0	2	2	1	1	0	0	14
N10	at Florida	2-2	34	6-15	.400	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	2-4	6	1	0	0	1	2	13
N15	Western Carolin	ıa															
N20	Chattanooga																

N25 Chicago State N29 vs. Tennessee N30 vs. Purdue/VCU D3 at Indiana D8 \* Clemson North Florida D17 D21 vs. USF D28 North Alabama D31 \* Georgia Tech J4 \* at Louisville J8 \* at Wake Forest J15 \* Virginia J18 \* at Miami J25 \* Notre Dame J28 \* at Virginia F1 \* at Virginia Tech F3 \* North Carolina \* Miami F8 F10 \* at Duke F15 \* Syracuse \* Pittsburgh F18 F22 \* at NC State F24 \* Louisville F29 \* at Clemson

\* at Notre Dame

\* Boston College

St. Frencis (Pa.)

N23

M4

M7

#30 Harrison Prieto Forward

### 6-8, 230, Redshirt-Junior, Mandeville, La.

### 2019-20 Season

- \* A team captain as named by Head Coach Leonard Hamilton and his staff.
- \* Continues to earn an expanded role as a member of the Seminoles' frontcourt rotation as he has developed into a valuable reserve for the Seminoles.
- \* His growing importance to the Seminoles was evident during the 2018-19 season as he played in a career-high nine games, a career-high five ACC games and in Florida State's victory over Murray State in the NCAA Tournament.

### 2018-19 Season

- \* Averaged 0.9 points and 0.9 rebounds and shot .667 from the field while playing in a career-high nine games.
- \* Tied his career-high with two points in four different games as a redshirt sophomore at Syracuse, against Wake Forest at home, at Georgia Tech and against Murray State in the NCAA Tournament.
- \* 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.
- \* Totaled 2 points and a career-high 4 rebounds in Florida State's 90-62 win over Murray State in the ACC Tournament.

### 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.

#### 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.

Harrison Prieto's Career Highs
PTS2 vs. Murray State (3-23-19)
2 at Georgia Tech (2-16-19)
2 vs. Wake Forest (2-13-19)
2 at Syracuse (2-5-19)
FGM1 vs. Murray State (3-23-19)
1 vs. Wake Forest (2-13-19)
1 at Syracuse (2-5-19)
FGA2 vs. Murray State (3-23-19)
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%
OR2 vs. Murray State (3-23-19)
DR2 vs. Murray State (3-23-19)
2 vs. Wake Forest (2-13-19)
REBS4 vs. Murray State (3-23-19)
AST1 vs. Southern Miss (12-21-17)
BLK
STL
MIN5 at Pitt (11-6-19)
underlined denotes career high established or tied during 2019-20
season

# 206

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

### 2019-20 Game-By-Game Statistics -- Harrison Prieto

Date	Opponent	G-GS	Min	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	O-D	Rebs	PF	A	TO	В	S	Pts
N6	* at Pittsburgh	1-0	5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
N10	at Florida	DNP															
N15	Western Carolina	ı															
N20	Chattanooga																
N23	St. Frencis (Pa.)																
N25	Chicago State																
N29	vs. Tennessee																
N30	vs. Purdue/VCU																
D3	at Indiana																

D28 North Alabama D31 \* Georgia Tech J4 \* at Louisville J8 \* at Wake Forest J15 \* Virginia J18 \* at Miami J25 \* Notre Dame J28 \* at Virginia F1 \* at Virginia Tech F3 \* North Carolina \* Miami F8 F10 \* at Duke F15 \* Syracuse \* Pittsburgh F18 F22 \* at NC State

\* Clemson North Florida

vs. USF

D8

D21

F24

F29 \* at Clemson M4 \* at Notre Dame M7 \* **Boston College** 

\* Louisville

### 6-8, 220, Redshirt Sophomore, Orlando, Fla.

### 2019-20 Season

- One of the Seminoles' hardest workers who has been a member of two NCAA Tournament teams.
- \* Helped the Seminoles to the Elite Eight of the 2018 NCAA Tournament and to the Sweet 16 of the 2019 NCAA
- Has helped Florida State to an average of 26 wins in the first two seasons of his career.

### 2018-19 Season

- Averaged 1.5 points and 0.7 rebounds as he played in a career-high 15 games as a redshirt freshman.
- Earned increased throughout the season as compared to his freshman season when he played in only six game.
- Florida State finished his second season with a 29-8 overall record, a 13-5 ACC record, a fourth place finish in the ACC standings and an appearance in the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament.

### 2017-18 Season

- \* A redshirt season after an ankle injury limited him to just six games during his true freshman 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.

- 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.

Wyatt Wilkes' Career Highs
PTS 6 vs. Canisius (11-19-18)
FGM2 vs. Canisius (11-19-18)
FGA4 vs. North Florida (12-19-18)
4 vs. Southeast Missouri (12-17-18)
FG% 1.000 vs. Canisius (11-19-18)
3FGM 2 vs. Canisius (11-19-18)
3FGA4 vs. Southeast Missouri (12-17-18)
3FG% 1.000 vs. Canisius (11-19-18)
FTM2 at Virginia (1-5-19)
FTA 3 at Virginia (1-5-19)
FT%
OR1 vs. 7 Teams
Last at Pitt (11-6-19)
DR3 vs. The Citadel (11-24-17)
REBS4 vs. The Citadel (11-24-17)
AST2 vs. Loyola (Md.) (12-6-17)
BLK 1 vs. Murray State (3-23-19)
STL
MIN 13 vs. Southern Miss (12-21-17)
underlined denotes career high established or tied during 2019-20
season

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

### 2019-20 Game-By-Game Statistics -- Wyatt Wilkes

Date	Opponent	G-GS	Min	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	O-D	Rebs	PF	A	TO	В	S	Pts
N6	* at Pittsburgh	1-0	8	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-1	2	0	1	0	0	1	0
N10	at Florida	2-0	6	0-1	000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
N15	Western Carolin	a															
N20	Chattanooga																

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\* at Clemson

\* at Notre Dame

\* Boston College

St. Frencis (Pa.)

N23

N25

F29

M4

M7

#33 Will Miles Guard

### 6-6, 220, Redshirt Junior, Orlando, Fla.

#### 2019-20

- \* A member of three NCAA Tournament teams in his first three seasons as a member of the men's basketball team at Florida State.
- \* Helped the Seminoles to the Elite Eight of the 2018 NCAA Tournament, the Sweet 16 of the 2019 NCAA Tournament and to the Second Round of the 2017 NCAA Tournament.
- \* In his third season as a member of the basketball team at Florida State.
- \* Missed his entire first season (2017-18) with a back injury.

#### 2018-19 Season

- \* Averaged 0.2 points and 0.2 rebounds as he played in a career-high six games in his third season as a member of the Florida State Men's Basketball team.
- \* Played in a career-high six games and scored the first point of his career as a redshirt sophomore.
- \* Played in a career-high three ACC games.
- \* Earned 2 minutes of playing time in Florida State's 90-62 win over Murray State in the NCAA Tournament.

#### 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

F10

F15

F18

F24

F29

M4

M7

\* at Duke

\* Syracuse \* Pittsburgh

\* at NC State

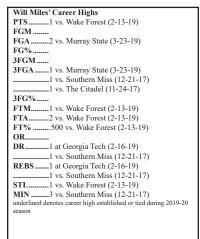
\* Louisville

\* at Clemson

\* at Notre Dame

\* Boston College

- \* A third generation family member who is the fourth member of his family to play basketball at Florida State.
- \* His father, an uncle and his grandfather all played basketball at Florida State.



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

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В

Pts

Rebs

PF

### 2019-20 Game-By-Game Statistics -- Will Miles

G-GS FG-A Pct. 3FG-A Pct. FT-A Pct. O-D Date Opponent Min N6 \* at Pittsburgh DNP N10 at Florida DNP Western Carolina N15 N20 Chattanooga N23 St. Frencis (Pa.) N25 Chicago State N29 vs. Tennessee N30 vs. Purdue/VCU D3 at Indiana D8 \* Clemson North Florida D17 D21 vs. USF D28 North Alabama D31 \* Georgia Tech J4 \* at Louisville J8 \* at Wake Forest J15 \* Virginia J18 \* at Miami J25 \* Notre Dame J28 \* at Virginia F1 \* at Virginia Tech F3 \* North Carolina \* Miami F8

#44 Ty Hands Guard

FT-A

Pct.

O-D

Rebs

PF

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

#### 2019-20 Season

- \* In his second season as a member of the Seminole men's basketball team.
- \* Has four years of eligibility remaining beginning with the 2019-20 season after suffering a knee injury prior to the start of the 2019-20 season.
- \* Because of the injury, he took a redshirt season and has worked to get himself back into the Seminoles' rotation for his second season at Florida State.
- \* A member of the Seminoles' NCAA Tournament Sweet 16 Team in 2019.

#### 2018-19 Season

- \* A redshirt season after undergoing surgery for a torn ACL in his right knee.
- \* Underwent successful surgery on August 22, 2018.
- \* Traveled to many of Florida State's games and practiced with the team while rehabilitating his knee.

#### On Hands

- \* Ty and his younger brother, Tre, are the sons of two FSU alum, Tera and Lorenzo Hands, a former Seminole star and four-year letterman at Florida State from 1988 to 1993.
- \* Lorenzo was a member of four NCAA Tournament teams including Florida State's 1993 Elite Eight team.
- \* A four-year letterman of the varsity basketball and track and field teams at Palm Beach Lakes.
- \* Served as the team captain during his junior and senior seasons.
- \* A member of the Palm Beach County Fab Five Team as a senior.

PTS
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FGA
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3FGA
3FG%
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season

Ty Hands' Career Highs

14.7/5.4

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

TO B S

Pts

### 2019-20 Game-By-Game Statistics -- Ty Hands

F24

F29

Μ4

\* Louisville

\* at Clemson

\* at Notre Dame \* Boston College

FG-A Date Opponent G-GS Min Pct. 3FG-A Pct. N6 \* at Pittsburgh DNP N10 at Florida DNP Western Carolina N15 N20 Chattanooga N23 St. Frencis (Pa.) N25 Chicago State N29 vs. Tennessee N30 vs. Purdue/VCU D3 D8 \* Clemson D17 North Florida D21 vs. USF D28 North Alabama D31 \* Georgia Tech J4 \* at Louisville Ј8 \* at Wake Forest J15 \* Virginia J18 \* at Miami J25 \* Notre Dame 128 \* at Virginia F1 \* at Virginia Tech F3 \* North Carolina \* Miami F8 F10 \* at Duke F15 \* Syracuse F18 \* Pittsburgh F22 \* at NC State

### Exhibition 1 -- Florida State 95, Barry 66

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. - Florida State's exhibition opener provided a glimpse of what lies ahead for the Seminoles both in the upcoming season and beyond. It also showed coach Leonard Hamilton a few things he'd like for his team to tighten up between now and the Seminoles' season opener on November 6. So, in that sense, it was a near-perfect evening for FSU, which got 19 points and five assists from senior Trent Forrest in a 95-66 victory over Barry University at the Donald L. Tucker Center. Forrest, the central figure for an FSU team that lost its top two scorers from a year ago, was one of six Seminoles to finish in double-figures. Anthony Polite added 18 - including 16 in the second half - while RaiQuan Gray (10 points) and newcomers Patrick Williams (12, nine rebounds), Nathanael Jack (10), Dominik Olejniczak (10 points, seven rebounds) and Malik Osborne (seven points, seven boards) all enjoyed productive outings

### Florida State 95, Barry University 66 **Donald L. Tucker Center**

#### Oct. 22, 2019

Barry Walshe Moya Birts Allende Dolven Perez Sheffield Marcinekvisius Kakar Scerbinskis Mikyska Dean Mejia Team	Min 21 17 20 17 24 21 7 8 18 26 9 9 8	FG 0-3 2-7 1-4 0-5 1-4 4-8 2-3 0-0 4-8 4-7 0-0 0-6 1-5	3FG 0-2 1-5 1-1 0-3 0-0 0-1 2-2 0-0 2-4 4-5 0-0 0-0 1-4	FT 6-8 0-1 4-4 0-0 1-3 0-0 01 2-2 2-3 0-0 0-0 2-2	O-D 0-1 0-3 3-2 0-2 2-3 0-0 1-2 0-1 2-1 1-1 1-0 0-1 0-0 0-4	Reb 1 3 5 2 5 0 3 0 3 2 1 1 0 4	F 2 1 2 1 4 4 0 0 1 2 2 1 1	<b>A</b> 0 2 0 1 1 1 2 0 0 0 1 0	T 1 3 4 0 2 2 0 0 4 1 2 3 0	<b>B</b> 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	\$ 0 1 1 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 1 0	Pts. 6 5 7 0 3 8 6 0 12 14 0 0 5
Totals	200	19-60	11-27	17-24	10-20	30	21	8	22	2	6	66
FI. State Gray Polite Forrest Williams Olejniczak Osborne Jack Lindner Prieto Wilkes Light Miles Team Totals	Min 26 22 21 18 16 26 24 16 5 18 3 5	FG 4-6 7-9 7-10 5-10 5-5 2-8 3-12 0-0 0-1 3-9 0-0 0-0	3FG 2-3 3-4 0-1 0-3 0-0 0-3 3-13 0-0 0-0 2-7 0-0 0-0 10-31	FT 0-1 1-1 5-6 2-2 0-0 3-4 1-2 0-2 1-2 0-0 0-0 0-0	O-D 0-4 0-2 1-2 1-8 2-3 4-3 4-3 0-1 1-0 2-4 0-0 1-2 0-3 16-35	Reb 4 2 3 9 5 7 7 1 1 6 0 3 3 51	F 2 3 1 2 1 3 4 2 1 2 0 2 23	<b>A</b> 4 0 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 12	T 4 0 3 3 2 2 1 2 2 1 1 0 0 22	<b>B</b> 0 1 1 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 5	\$ 4 3 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Pts. 10 18 19 12 10 7 10 0 1 8 0 0 95

FG% - Barry, .317, Florida State, .514. 3FG% - Barry, .407, Florida State, .323. FT% -Barry, 708. Florida State, 650. Technical Fouls: Barry -- None. Florida State -- None. Referees - Ray Styons, Les Jones, Anthony Burris

Barry Florida State

### Exhibition 2 -- Florida State 84, **Columbus State 54**

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. - - In its final exhibition game before regular season play begins at Pittsburgh, Florida State earned an 84-54 victory over Columbus State at the Donald L. Tucker Civic Center. Sophomore Devin Vassell led three Seminoles in double figures with 18 points. Also in double figures were Anthony Polite with 16 points and freshman Patrick Williams with 10. The game saw some familiar faces returning to the court after missing Florida State's exhibition victory over Barry. Both M.J. Walker and Devin Vassell made their highly anticipated season debuts and came back with a vengeance. Walker, who started and played nine first half minutes, totaled six points on two made 3-point shots. Vassell totaled 18 points (three-of-three three-pointers) and finished with six rebounds.

Florida State 84, Columbus State Donald L. Tucker Center

#### Nov. 1, 2019

Columbus		FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	Α	Т	В		Pts.
Thomas	19	0-5	0-3	0-0	0-1	1	1	1	2	0	2	0
Givens	21	6-12	2-7	2-3	0-1	1	0	1	7	0	1	16
Taylor	21	2-7	0-4	0-0	0-1	1	1	2	1	0	0	4
Paulding	23	0-1	0-0	0-2	0-3	3	0	0	0	3	0	0
Moore	24	2-3	0-0	2-4	0-2	2	0	1	1	0	3	6
Horton, L	26	5-13	1-6	4-2	1-2	3	2	2	3	0	0	15
Preston	16	2-3	0-0	1-0	1-4	5	1	1	0	0	0	5
Porter-Wilson	14	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	2	2	0	0	0	2
Horton, C.	8	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
David, Jr.	6	0-3	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Ivey	4	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Jedenski	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Kemp	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gaines	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team					0-0	2						
Totals	200	20-56	5-28	9-13	3-18	21	10	10	17	3	6	54
FI. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	Α	Т	В		Pts.
Gray	20	1-4	0-0	2-2	2-6	7	0	3	3	0	3	4
Forrest	28	1-5	0-2	0-0	0-3	3	2	7	2	0	2	2

FI. State	wiin	FG	3FG	FI	O-D	Reb	r	Α	- 1	В	5	Pts.
Gray	20	1-4	0-0	2-2	2-6	7	0	3	3	0	3	4
Forrest	28	1-5	0-2	0-0	0-3	3	2	7	2	0	2	2
Osborne	20	3-11	0-0	1-1	2-6	10	0	0	1	0	0	7
Walker	10	2-6	2-6	0-0	1-0	1	2	0	2	0	0	6
Vassell	23	7-9	3-3	1-1	1-5	6	2	0	2	2	0	18
Williams	23	5-11	0-2	0-0	3-1	4	1	1	3	0	1	10
Koprivica	19	4-5	0-0	0-0	5-6	11	3	1	2	0	0	8
Polite	25	5-9	2-4	4-4	0-1	1	2	2	2	0	3	16
Jack	15	2-8	1-6	0-0	1-0	1	0	3	2	0	1	5
Wilkes	14	2-5	1-3	1-2	4-2	6	0	1	0	0	1	6
Lindner	2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Light	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prieto	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Team					2-3	5						
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FG% - Columbis Sate, .357, Florida State, .446. 3FG% - Columbus State, .179, Florida State, 346. FTW - Collumbus State, 692. Florida State, 900. Technical Fouls: Columbus State - None. Florida State - None. Florida State - Referees - Leee Cassell, Jemel Spearman, Kellen Milner

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### Game 1 -- Pitt 63, Florida State 61

PITTSBURGH, Pa. - Reserves Ryan Murphy and Terrell Brown scored 13 points to lead Pitt to a 63-61 win over Florida State in the season opener for both tems. The Panthers won despite shooting just 31 percent (16 of 51) from the fi eld. Pitt survived by getting into the lane relentlessly against the bigger Seminoles, an approach that helped them outscore Florida State 22-13 at the free throw line. Senior guard Trent Forrest led Florida State with 19 points. Devin Vassell added 14 but the Seminoles couldn't survive 14 turnovers and 27 fouls. RaiQuan Gray, Malik Osborne and Balsa Koprivica all fouled out for Florida State. Florida State went up 40-31 on a layup by Osborne with 13:37 to play. The Panthers, however, responded. The Seminoles had a chance to tie it at the end of regulation but Patrick Williams missed a jumper with two seconds to go. Anthony Polite grabbed the off ensive rebound but couldn't get a shot off before the buzzer. Florida State shot 40 percent (21 of 53) from the fl oor.

### Pitt 63, Florida State 61 Petersen Events Center

### Nov. 6, 2019

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FG% - Florida State, 396, Pitt, 314. 3FG% - Florida State, 300, Pitt, 346. FT% - Florida State, 867. Pitt, 710. Technical Fouls: Florida State -- Walker. Pitt -- Champagnie. Referees - Ted Valentine, Mike Stephens, Tony Henderson

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### Game 2 -- Florida State 63, Florida 51

GAINESVILLE, Fla. - Devin Vassell scored 13 points, M.J. Walker added 12 and Florida State upset No. 6 Florida 63-51 on Sunday, extending its series winning streak to six. The Seminoles (1-1) avoided their first 0-2 start since 2000 thanks to suffocating defense that forced the rival Gators (1-1) into 16 turnovers and a woeful shooting performance. Florida was 14 of 50 from the field, including 4 of 22 from 3-point range. A sellout crowd witnessed FSU take over late in the first half and really seize control after the break. The Gators went 10 minutes with just one field goal -- a dunk on an inbound play -- as Florida State pulled ahead 38-25 in the opening minutes of the second half. The 'Noles went up by 14 on Anthony Polite's 3-pointer with 9:31 to play. The Seminoles made 11 of their first 20 shots in the second half. They also finished with five blocked shots and eight steals.

### Florida State 63, Florida 61 Exactech Arena at Stephen C. O'Connell Center

### Nov. 10, 2019

**Totals** 

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FI	O-D	Reb	F	Α		в	S	Pts.
Gray	24	1-5	1-3	4-6	0-5	5	1	2	1	0	1	7
Osborne	26	4-7	0-0	2-2	2-2	4	4	0	0	0	1	10
Forrest	31	1-7	1-3	5-6	3-5	8	1	7	4	0	1	8
Walker	32	3-10	1-5	5-6	0-3	3	1	1	2	0	1	12
Vassell	34	6-15	1-3	0-1	2-4	6	1	0	0	1	2	14
Polite	18	2-3	1-1	2-2	0-2	2	1	0	1	1	1	7
Williams	16	2-4	0-1	0-0	1-4	5	2	Ō	1	3	1	4
Kaprovica	6	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	Ō	3	0	0	0	0	2
Oleiniczak	7	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
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FG% - Florida State, .364, Florida, .280. 3FG% - Florida State, .294, Florida, .182 FT% - Florida State, .783. Florida, .791. Technical Fouls: Florida State -- None. Florida -- None. Referees - Doug Shows, Tony Greene, Mike Eades

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### Healthy Florida State Point Guard Trent Forrest Ready To Lead The Seminoles

By Wayne McGahee Tallahassee Democrat Sept. 26, 2019

There's been a changing of the guard for the Florida State men's basketball team.

Terance Mann and Phil Cofer have graduated after leading the Seminoles for the last two seasons.

Enter senior Trent Forrest.

Forrest has been a key part of FSU's rotation since he arrived at FSU before the 2016-17 season. He came off the bench his first two years as a member of the "Boom Squad" and never complained.

Last year, he dealt with a debilitating toe injury that threatened his ability to play six games in to the season. He didn't miss a single game.

He's earned this role and he's ready to fill it.

"I feel like those guys were able to kind of respect that and see what type of guy I was," Forrest said.

"I would do kind of whatever to help the team win. I feel like that definitely helped me get to where I am now with those guys being able to lead them."

Pain was something Forrest got very used to last season.

Forrest had the cartilage torn completely off the bone of his big toe on his left foot against Villanova on Nov. 25, 2018.

The Seminoles played 31 more games before their season came to an end in the Sweet 16 against Gonzaga on March 28, 2019. Forrest played in all of them and averaged 29.9 minutes per game for the season.

He put the team on his back against the Bulldogs with 20 points, five rebounds, four assists, three steals, and a block in the final game of the season trying to carry them to victory on one foot.

"It's kind of hard to just because I'm just the guy that wants to play so bad," Forrest said.

"But just kind of looking back on it, it is kind of amazing... After talking to the doctors and them telling me how severe it really was, it's definitely amazing that I was able to play."

With every step, pain flared. Every landing was excruciating. Every trip down the court took every bit of his determination.

But he kept on taking those steps, unwilling to let his team down.

"He wasn't even supposed to be walking on it, let alone be able to play on it," FSU sophomore guard Devin Vassell told the *Democrat*.

"So it's being able to see him and how he is fighting for us to show us the love of the game that he has for us because he was risking playing on that one toe. It could have really been worse for him, but he was playing for us. So, I really respect that."

Forrest was third on the team averaging 9.3 points per game for the 2018-19 season and led the team averaging 3.7 assists per game. He also added 4.5 rebounds per game.

Overall, he was one of the most important players on the court for the Seminoles despite the injury limiting what he was able to do.

He had surgery to repair his toe after the season ended, and the doctors had to remove the cartilage that was in his toe and completely replace it.

"Trent's probably one of my closest friends of the team, so I knew like kind of what he was going through, but you actually don't know until you're in his shoes," redshirt sophomore forward RaiQuan Gray told the *Democrat*.

"But when he told the dudes how they had to go in and fix everything, I was shocked. I don't know how anybody can run on that for that long of a time period. He got through that so he's tough, He's a warrior. We've got so much respect for him. That's our guy."

Since then, he's been getting back slowly into shape.

He wasn't able to run, but that didn't stop him from putting in the work in the weight room to overcome the injury. He's finally started to get back to feeling like his old self in recent weeks, and he's going to be ready to go when the Seminoles start practice for the 2019-20 season Saturday.

"For the first couple months, while I was in my boot and my cast, I could really just weight train," Forrest said.

"So I would try to make sure I went as hard as I could in the weight room, just upper body stuff. So I could get kind of quick short bursts or like conditioning with that. And then just once I was able to kind of start back running and stuff to some light jogging and getting on the bike. And it was just a lot of stuff like that...

Forrest already had the respect of his teammates before the injury, but his determination and effort last season took it to a completely different level.

Forrest has been a FSU-first type of player from the moment he arrived on campus.

FSU coach Leonard Hamilton even went as far as calling him a "True Seminole" last season as he went through his injury but kept playing.

This is his team and everyone is ready for him to lead it.

"Trent is definitely the leader of this team," Vassell said.

"I mean, you can see it in his actions. You can see it when he speaks to us. Everybody listens and has respect for him. He comes into practice, and whenever he says something, we all do it."

FSU may have lost three starters from a season ago, but the goal hasn't changed.

After making the Elite Eight two seasons ago and the Sweet 16 last season, FSU has its eyes on more than that. They want to win a national title.

And they want to do it for their senior leader, who's laid so much on the line for them the last three years.

"We want to send him out on the right note," Gray said.

"Our common goal, our main goal is to win a national championship for him and Coach Ham. So we want to send Trent out on a high note. Let him have season that he wants to have. We want to be behind him 110%. That's our leader and we want to go with him."

### Florida State freshman Patrick Williams 'Scratching The Surface' Of His Potential

Wayne McGahee III Tallahassee Democrat Oct. 24, 2019

Florida State's Patrick Williams isn't a typical freshman.

The 6-foot-8, 225-pound forward from Charlotte, N.C. comes to Tallahassee with enormous expectations.

Williams was ranked as a five-star prospect out of West Charlotte High by the 247Sports composite rankings in the 2019 class, and he's already been projected as a first round pick in a 2020 mock draft by ESPN.

"He has all the tools to be a very, very special player at Florida State," FSU associate head coach Stan Jones told the *Democrat*.

"He's just scratching the surface of what he's going to become. I think he's the youngest freshman we've ever had come in. He's from a great family and he's got he's got great character. I'll be shocked if he doesn't just continue to grow and grow and do some spectacular things during the course of the season."

There's usually an adjustment period for highly-ranked prospects as they transition from high school to the college level.

Being able to take plays off on the defensive end, getting the ball every time down the court, and being the vocal point for the team is something many talented high school players get used to.

When they get to the college level, those things go away for most players and it can be a tough adjustment.

But FSU's coaches and players all agree that's not the case with Williams. He's got a team-first mentality and doesn't expect anything to be given to him.

"He is very similar in humility as Jonathan Isaac was, in the fact that he doesn't think he's good enough yet, which is a great characteristic," Jones said.

"When you have that healthy fear of where you are and what you want to become, I think that escalates your growth and development. He's never come in with any premonitions of where he should be playing or how much he should be playing. He just wants to become a better player like Jonathan was.

"He lets you coach him. He responds to coaching. He accepts instructions at an extremely at a high level and can give it back to you."

Isaac wasn't the only comparison that Jones made for Williams. He also said that he's a lot like former FSU forward Chris Singleton, who was also a first-round pick by the Washington Wizards.

He compared him to Singleton because of his ability on the defensive end of the court, though he also said Williams is further along offensively than Singleton was when he arrived at FSU.

"I've put him in a category with a couple pretty good Florida State players in Chris Singleton and Jonathan Isaac and he meets all the criteria that both those guys have done while they were here," Jones said.

FSU fans got their first introduction to Williams during the Seminoles' 95-66 exhibition win over Barry University.

It took him a little time to find his rhythm, but after he threw down his first dunk of the game, he settled in nicely.

Williams finished the game with 12 points, nine rebounds, and a block in just under 18 minutes of play. All five of his baskets came on dunks and he knocked down both of his free throw attempts.

"We expect a lot from him," redshirt sophomore forward RaiQuan Gray said.

"He's a great athlete. He has a high basketball IQ. He fits right into our system. He can run, jump, and shoot. We treat him like one of the vets so he's earned a lot of respect."

His athleticism was on full display as he flew through the air on his dunks as well as his effort rebounding and blocking shots.

Williams effort on the defensive end was something else that stood out about his game, but it didn't surprise his teammates.

If a player doesn't give the same effort on the defensive end of the court as he does on the offensive end, then that player isn't going to see the court much under FSU head coach Leonard Hamilton.

Williams has worked hard to be a good defender for the Seminoles and his efforts haven't gone unnoticed. "He does good and with his athleticism, he can you guard one through five if he had to and one through four easily," senior point guard Trent Forrest said.

"He can block shots one through five and clean up the glass like probably one of the best on the team. I'll say he's probably one of our best shot blockers that we have, even with our seven footers. So just his athleticism and his ability to kind of get around the court with quick burst like he does is going to help us a lot."

Williams does have things that he needs to work on, including being more self-assertive when he has the ball. That's something he's been working on during fall practice and he's already made progress in that regard.

FSU knows that Williams is going to make some freshman mistakes this season. That comes with the territory no matter how talented a player is.

But there's a lot of confidence that when Williams does make a mistake, he won't make it twice.

"We've always kind of prided ourselves on having those kind of guys that can cover a lot of ground quickly and can cover a lot of space up high that other people can't get to and he certainly fits the mold in all those categories," Jones said.

"He'll just grow in confidence offensively once he starts figuring his spots out a little bit more and realizing where he is okay making mistakes and where he's going to learn from his mistakes and not make that one again."

Florida State Basketball Guard Devin Vassell Becoming A More All-Around Player By Wayne McGahee III Tallahassee Democrat October 21, 2019

Florida State guard Devin Vassell has ice in his veins.

As a freshman, the moment was never too big for him and he never backed down even during the Seminoles' run to the Sweet 16.

After playing the sharp-shooter role on last year's team, he wants to become an all-around player in his second year.

"Just play as hard as I can on defense and not really worry about offense," Vassell told the Democrat.

"Just try and get all the little things like the deflections, the steals, and rebounds and just all the little things to help our team win."

Despite being a freshman, Vassell was the top shooter on FSU's roster a season ago. He knocked down 41.9% of the threes he took. No other player shot over 39% from beyond the arc last season.

Vassell connected on 26 of the 62 three-point shots he took, and all 26 were assisted. His ability to catch and shoot immediately is a valuable weapon for the FSU offense.

"It's a lot of hours I just did with coach C.Y. (Charlton Young) and coach (Stan) Jones and just with the whole coaching staff," Vassell said.

"I'll just say that credit to them to, you know, get me to where I am and I just keep working every day."

FSU needs Vassell to step up this season after losing half of last year's roster to graduation and the NBA.

With six newcomers, Vassell is one of the more experienced players on the roster, at least from a playing at FSU standpoint.

But he's not only stepped up his play on the court. He's become one of the leaders of the locker room despite being one of the youngest players on the roster.

"We expect him to continue the improvement that he showed us from the beginning of the season last year until now," FSU coach Leonard Hamilton said.

"The difference that I expect to see from Devin is his maturity, his confidence. He is a lot more vocal. He's becoming a guy who is the voice in the background who's consistently vocal enough to help guys remember exactly what he's supposed to do. He's been outspoken, as much as any sophomore that I've seen."

The system that FSU runs requires the players to be in top shape due to the effort that they have to play with when they're on the court.

The Seminoles rotate players constantly and players are supposed to give everything they have for around a four-minute stretch before coming off for the next wave of players.

The pace of the game and the effort that FSU requires was one of the things that were the hardest to adjust to last season, according to Vassell.

He's put in a lot of work this off-season to make sure he's ready for it as a sophomore.

<sup>&</sup>quot;I probably gained about 10-15 pounds over the summer," Vassell said.

<sup>&</sup>quot;I've just been really working on my defense to be able to guard one through four and just be able to switch it and be the match-up problem on offense and on defense."