

# FLORIDA STATE

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## 2021-22 Florida State Schedule

<b>N10</b>	<b>Penn</b>	<b>W, 105-70</b>
N14	at Florida	L, 55-71
<b>N17</b>	<b>Tulane</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>
N21	1 vs. Loyola Marymount	5:30 p.m.
N22	1 vs. SMU / Missouri	6:00/8:30
<b>N24</b>	<b>2 Boston University</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
N30	3 at Purdue	7:00/7:30
<b>D4</b>	<b>* Syracuse</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>
D12	4 vs. South Carolina	12 Noon
<b>D15</b>	<b>Lipscomb</b>	<b>9:00 p.m.</b>
D18	5 vs. UCF	3:30 p.m.
<b>D21</b>	<b>North Florida</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
D29	* at Boston College	5:00 p.m.
J1	* at NC State	4:00 p.m.
J4	* at Wake Forest	7:00 p.m.
<b>J8</b>	<b>* Louisville</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>
<b>J11</b>	<b>* Miami</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>
J15	* at Syracuse	4:00/4:30
<b>J18</b>	<b>* Duke</b>	<b>9:00 p.m.</b>
J22	* at Miami	2:00 p.m.
J26	* at Georgia Tech	9:00 p.m.
<b>J29</b>	<b>* Virginia Tech</b>	<b>3:00 p.m.</b>
F2	* at Clemson	7:00 p.m.
<b>F5</b>	<b>* Wake Forest</b>	<b>12 Noon</b>
<b>F9</b>	<b>* Pittsburgh</b>	<b>9:00 p.m.</b>
F12	* at North Carolina	2:00 p.m.
<b>F15</b>	<b>* Clemson</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
F19	* at Duke	6:00 p.m.
F26	* at Virginia	12/2/4:00
<b>M2</b>	<b>* Notre Dame</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>M5</b>	<b>* NC State</b>	<b>12/2:00</b>

\* Denotes ACC Game; 1 Jacksonville Classic at Jacksonville (UNF Arena); 2 Jacksonville Classic at Tallahassee (Donald L. Tucker Center); 3 ACC/Big Ten Challenge at West Lafayette, Ind. (Mackey Arena); 4 No Room for Racism Classic at Rock Hill, S.C. (Rock Hill Sports and Event Center); 5 Orange Bowl Classic at Sunrise, Fla. (FLA Live Arena).

## 2020-21 ACC Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Virginia	13	4	.765	18	7	.720
<b>Florida State</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.733</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>.720</b>
Virginia Tech	9	4	.692	15	7	.682
Georgia Tech	11	6	.647	17	9	.654
Clemson	10	6	.625	16	8	.667
N. Carolina	10	6	.625	18	11	.644
Louisville	8	5	.615	13	7	.650
Syracuse	9	7	.563	18	10	.643
NC State	9	8	.529	14	11	.560
Duke	9	9	.500	13	11	.542
Notre Dame	7	11	.389	11	15	.423
Pittsburgh	6	10	.375	10	12	.455
Miami	4	15	.211	10	17	.370
Wake Forest	3	15	.167	6	16	.273
Boston College	2	11	.154	4	16	.200

## Leonard Hamilton's Career Record

	W	L	Pct.	Years
Career	580	439	.569	1987-Pr.
at Okla. State	56	63	.471	1987-90
at Miami	144	147	.495	1991-00
<b>at Florida State</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>.624</b>	<b>2002-Pr.</b>

"Florida State just produces absolute DUDES."

Isaac Trotter  
247Sports

NO. 19 FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES (1-1 OVERALL, 0-0 ACC)  
VS.

TULANE GREEN WAVE (1-1 OVERALL, 0-0 AAC)  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2021; 8:00 P.M.  
DONALD L. TUCKER CENTER (11,500)

TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

LEARFIELD IMG COLLEGE RADIO NETWORK (GENE DECKERHOFF, ADRIAN CRAWFORD)  
ACC NETWORK (DREW CARTER, MALCOLM HUCKABY)

"Within basketball circles, Leonard Hamilton is respected and praised. His résumé is tremendous. He has finished in the top 45 in adjusted offensive efficiency and defensive efficiency for the past five seasons. Hamilton's ability to identify the right players for his style of play and develop those players over time has fueled his success. Players get better when they go to Florida State and compete for Leonard Hamilton."

Myron Medcalf  
ESPN.com

## SEMINOLES RETURN HOME FOR DATE WITH TULANE GREEN WAVE

Florida State, which has won 78 of its last 82 games at home, plays host to Tulane at the Donald L. Tucker Center on Wednesday, November 17 at 8:00 p.m. The Seminoles opened their home season with a 105-70 win over Penn on November 10 and have won 21 consecutive home games in the month of November beginning with a 91-67 win over The Citadel on November 25, 2014. Florida State's home game against Tulane marks the first game in Tallahassee between the two teams since an 81-74 Seminole win on December 10, 1994. Following Wednesday's game against Tulane, the Seminoles travel to play at the Jacksonville Classic at the UNF Arena at the University of North Florida. Florida State plays Loyola Marymount on Sunday November 21 at 5:30 in the first round of the Jacksonville Classic. The Seminoles then play their second game in Jacksonville against either SMU or Missouri on Monday at either 6:00 or 8:30 p.m.

## FLORIDA STATE VS. TULANE -- CONNECTIONS

Florida State plays host to Tulane on November 17, 2021 at the Donald L. Tucker Center. It's the third game of a three-game series in which the Seminoles have won the first two games – at Amalie Arena in Tampa, Fla., (December 10, 2017, 72-53) and at Devlin Fieldhouse in New Orleans, La. (November 11, 2019, 80-69). The Seminoles and the Green Wave will meet for the 38<sup>th</sup> time. Florida State leads the all-time series by a 25-12 margin and has won eight of the last 10 games played between the two teams. Florida State and Tulane were members of the Metro Conference from 1975-85 and from 1989-91. Ron Hunter is in his third season as the head coach at Tulane. In three stops as a head coach at IUPUI (1995-2011), Georgia State (2012-19) and Tulane (2020-21), he has never faced Florida State. Ray McCallum is an assistant coach on Hunter's staff and faced the Seminoles at the Donald L. Tucker Center as Detroit Mercy's head coach on November 20, 2016 – a 100-71 Florida State victory. Kevin Johnson, also an assistant on Hunter's staff, was an assistant coach at Nicholls State when the Seminoles defeated the Colonels by an 81-58 margin on November 9, 2007 at the Donald L. Tucker Center. Amanda Robinson, the current Associate Director of Athletics for Sports Performance at Tulane, was the athletic trainer for the Seminole Men's Basketball Team (2018-21) and accompanied the team to three consecutive NCAA Tournaments including three straight Sweet 16 appearances.

## FLORIDA STATE AND TULANE AS METRO CONFERENCE TEAMS

Florida State and Tulane played as members of the Metro Conference from the 1976-77 season through the 1984-85 season and then again during the 1989-90 and 1990-91 seasons. The Seminoles earned a 15-9 record against Tulane as members of the Metro Conference.

## FLORIDA STATE HAS WON MORE THAN 95 PERCENT OF ITS HOME GAMES SINCE FEBRUARY 27, 2015

Florida State is 78-4 (.951 winning percentage) in its last 82 home games since the tail end of the 2015-16 season. The Seminoles enter Wednesday's game against Tulane having won .951 percent of their overall games (78-4) and .935 percent of their ACC games (43-3) at home since the tail end of the 2015-16 season.

## OSBORNE BEGINS SEASON ON FIRE

Redshirt senior Malik Osborne enters Wednesday's game against Tulane averaging a near double double of 18.0 points and 9.5 through the first two games of the season. He has scored 18 points against both Penn and Florida while shooting .625 from the field (10 of 16) and .571 from the 3-point line (four of seven). Osborne tied his career-high with three 3-point shots made in scoring 18 points on the road at Florida – tying his personal best scoring mark as a Seminole. His 18 points against the Gators not only marked the second consecutive game he totaled 18 points, but also the most points he had scored in a road game since scoring 20 at FIU (when he was playing at Rice as a freshman) on February 24, 2018. Osborne has now scored 18 or more points in a game six times during his career (four times at Rice and twice at Florida State). Defensively, Osborne tied his career-high with 13 rebounds against Penn and totaled three steals against Florida.

## LOOK FOR FLORIDA STATE TO...

...Defeat Tulane and win its third consecutive game against Tulane. The Seminoles defeated the Green Wave on December 10, 2017 (72-53 in Tampa) and on November 11, 2018 (80-69 in New Orleans);

...Defeat Tulane and win its 22<sup>nd</sup> consecutive home game in the month of November. The Seminoles' streak began with a 68-55 win over The Citadel on November 25, 2014;

...Defeat Tulane and gain an eighth consecutive win over a team from the state of Louisiana.

**Florida State Basketball / National Polls  
ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL**

R.	Team	21-22 Rec.
1.	Gonzaga (55)	2-0
2.	UCLA (6)	2-0
3.	Kansas	2-0
4.	Michigan	2-0
5.	Villanova	1-1
6.	Purdue	2-0
7.	Duke	3-0
8.	Texas	1-1
9.	Baylor	1-0
10.	Illinois	2-0
11.	Memphis	2-0
12.	Oregon	2-0
13.	Kentucky	1-1
14.	Alabama	2-0
15.	Houston	2-0
16.	Arkansas	2-0
17.	Tennessee	2-0
18.	North Carolina	2-0
19.	Ohio State	2-0
20.	Maryland	3-0
21.	Auburn	2-0
22.	Saint Bonaventure	2-0
23.	UConn	2-0
24.	Florida	2-0
25.	USC	2-0

**USA TODAY POLL**

Rk.	Team (FPV)	Points
1.	Gonzaga (29)	771
2.	UCLA (2)	709
3.	Kansas	705
4.	Villanova	658
5.	Texas	634
6.	Michigan	627
7.	Purdue	578
8.	Baylor	542
9.	Duke	490
10.	Illinois	466
11.	Kentucky	438
12.	Oregon	382
13.	Alabama	360
14.	Houston	343
15.	Arkansas	340
16.	Memphis	337
T17.	Tennessee	290
T17.	Ohio State	280
19.	<b>FLORIDA STATE</b>	<b>225</b>
20.	North Carolina	224
21.	Maryland	150
22.	Auburn	87
23.	UConn	73
24.	Saint Bonaventure	71
25.	Virginia	60

**ACC Basketball Tipoff**

Rk.	Team (FPV)	Points
1.	Duke (42)	1,132
2.	<b>FLORIDA STATE (14)</b>	<b>1,034</b>
3.	North Carolina (5)	1,001
4.	Virginia (9)	949
5.	Virginia Tech (5)	857
6.	Louisville (1)	791
7.	Syracuse	781
8.	Notre Dame	599
9.	NC State	555
10.	Georgia Tech	524
11.	Clemson	430
12.	Miami	428
13.	Wake Forest	274
14.	Pitt	253
15.	Boston College	112

**FLORIDA STATE'S NOVEMBER HOME WINNING STREAK**

Florida State plays host to Tulane looking to win its 20<sup>th</sup> consecutive home game on the month of November. The Seminoles' winning streak includes: 2014-15 (The Citadel, Charleston Southern), 2015-16 (Nicholls State, Jacksonville), 2016-17 (Charleston Southern, Iona, Winthrop, Detroit Mercy, and Minnesota), 2017-18 (George Washington, Kennesaw State, The Citadel), 2018-19 (Florida, Canisius), 2019-20 (Western Carolina, Chattanooga, Saint Francis, Chicago State) and 2021-22 (Penn).

**SEMINOLES PLAYING STRONG DEFENSE AROUND THE RIM**

Florida State enters Wednesday's game against Tulane holding their first two opponents to a .392 field goal shooting percentage and an average of 5.0 blocked shots per game. With those two statistics firmly on their side of the statistics sheet, the Seminoles are holding the opponents to 70.5 points scored per game. The field goal percentage defense statistic, of which the Seminoles led the nation in both 2010 and 2011, is Florida State Head Coach Leonard Hamilton's favorite statistic. Florida State's defense has forced 73 missed shots and has blocked 10 shots meaning the Seminoles have altered 83 of 120, nearly 70 percent (.692 percent), of the opponents' shots from going in the basket in the first two games of the season.

**Florida State On The Defensive I**

Opponent	FGM	FGA	Pct.	Blocked Shots
Penn	23	58	.397	6
Florida	24	62	.387	4
Totals	47	120	.392	10

**SEMINOLES ALSO PLAYING STRONG OPEN COURT DEFENSE**

Florida State has 23 steals (11.5 spg) and has forced 41 turnovers (20.5 topg) in its first two games of the season as it continues to play the ball-hawking, defensive stopper type of defense which has long been demanded by Head Coach Leonard Hamilton. While taking 127 shots themselves, the Seminoles have limited their first two opponents to 120 shots – and thwarted 64 more opportunities for shots by both Penn and Florida.

**Florida State On The Defensive II**

Opponent	FSU Steals	Oppt. TO	Oppt. Shots
Penn	15	26	58
Florida	8	15	62
Totals	23	41	120

**FLORIDA STATE SHOOTING WELL FROM THE 3-POINT LINE**

As a team, Florida State has made seven 3-point shots in both of its first two games and is shooting .378 from the bonusphere. Illustrating the Seminoles' abilities as a dangerous team from the outside, a total of eight different players have made at least one 3-point shot in the first two games of the season. Malik Osborne made three 3-point shots in the Seminoles game at Florida – only one shy of his career-best for 3-point shots made in a game. Osborne made his career-high of four 3-point shots against Michigan in the Sweet 16 of the 2021 NCAA Tournament. Florida State shot nearly 50 percent from the 3-point line (seven of 15) on the road at Florida on November 14.

**Seminole From Long Range**

Opponent	3FGM	3FGA	Pct.	Notes
Penn	7	22	.318	Anthony Polite leads FSU with 3 3FGM
Florida	7	15	.467	Malik Osborne leads FSU with 3 3FGM
Totals	14	37	.378	John Butler a perfect 2 of 2 from 3FGM vs. Florida

**FLORIDA STATE'S DEFENSE EARNS 15 STEALS IN WIN OVER PENN**

Led by a career-high five steals by Cam'Ron Fletcher, the Seminoles' defense earned 15 steals in their opening night win over Penn. Florida State's 15 steals led the 26 turnovers by the Quakers. For the Seminoles, eight of the 16 players who earned playing time totaled at least one steal with three players – Fletcher (five), RayQuan Evans (three), and Caleb Mills (two) – earning multiple steals. The Seminoles' 15 steals were their most in a single game since earning 16 steals at North Carolina on February 27, 2021.

**SEMINOLES' NEARLY UNHEARD OF OVERTIME WINNING STREAK**

Florida State defeated Wake Forest, 92-85, in overtime on February 13, 2021 in Tallahassee for its all-time college basketball record tying 11<sup>th</sup> consecutive overtime victory. The Seminoles have won each of their overtime decisions since a 101-90 double overtime win over Syracuse on January 13, 2018 in a game played at the Donald L. Tucker Center in Tallahassee. The Seminoles now hold the all-time national record for consecutive overtime victories of 11 along with Louisville (1968-75), UMass (1991-96) and Virginia (1991-96).

**HAMILTON IS THE FIFTH WINNINGEST COACH IN ACC HISTORY**

Florida State Head Coach Leonard Hamilton is the fifth winningest coach in ACC history with 380 career wins at Florida State. Hamilton became only the fifth coach in the illustrious history of the nation's best basketball conference to win 375 career games with the Seminoles' victory over Boston College on March 3, 2021.

**SEMINOLES PICKED TO FINISH SECOND IN ACC RACE**

Florida State, which has finished in fourth place or higher in the ACC Basketball standings in the last three seasons, has been selected to finish in second place in the 2022 league standings by the attending media at the annual ACC Tip-Off. It's the highest the Seminoles have been predicted to finish a season since joining the league for the 1991-92 season. The Seminoles received the second highest point total (1,034) and the second highest total of first place votes in the voting during which 81 total votes were counted. The Seminoles were picked to finish in second place in the ACC standings for the first time in school history. The Seminoles have been picked to finish third in three different seasons (1993, 2012 and 2021) and fourth on two occasions (2009 and 2019). Most recently, the Seminoles were picked to finish in third place in 2021 — they finished in second place in the ACC standings and advanced to play in the ACC Tournament Championship game. Florida State was picked to finish in the fifth spot in 2020 and won the ACC Championship with a 16-4 record. In 2019, the Seminoles were picked to finish in seventh place; they finished fourth and advanced to the ACC Championship game.

**Florida State Basketball  
Upcoming Milestones**

**Leonard Hamilton**

**Victories as an ACC Coach**

380 (Career at Florida State)

+83 (needs)

463

To become the 4<sup>th</sup> Winningest Coach in ACC History (all victories) (surpassing Gary Williams of Maryland)

**Leonard Hamilton**

**ACC Victories at Florida State**

(Regular Season + ACC Tourn.)

181 (Career at Florida State)

+30 (needs)

211

To become the 4<sup>th</sup> Winningest Coach in ACC History (ACC games) – surpassing Gary Williams of Maryland

**Leonard Hamilton**

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

4 (career at Florida State)

+4 (needs)

8

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

**Florida State**

**All-Time Victories**

1264 (current)

+36 (needs)

1,300

Florida State has an all-time record of 1,264-862 for a winning percentage of .595.

**Anthony Polite**

**Career 3-Point Field Goals Made**

82 (current)

+18 (needs)

100

To become the 24<sup>th</sup> player in school history with 100 or more career 3-point field goals made

**Anthony Polite**

**Career 3-Point Field Goal Percentage**

.361 (current)

+0.11 (needs)

.372

To become one of the top 15 3-point field goal shooters by percentage in school history

**Anthony Polite**

**Career Points**

490 (current)

+510 (needs)

1,000

To become the 50<sup>th</sup> player in school history to score 1,000 or more career points

**Malik Osborne**

**Career Points**

644 (current)

+356 (needs)

To reach the 1,000 career points mark (280 at Rice and 364 at Florida State)

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

F	#10	Malik Osborne (18.0 ppg, 9.5 rpg; First career game against Tulane)
G	#0	RayQuan Evans (10.0 ppg, 4.0 apg; First career games against Tulane)
G	#2	Anthony Polite (9.5 ppg, 7.0 rpg; 5 pts and 1 reb against Tulane, November 11, 2018)
G	#4	Caleb Mills (8.0 ppg, 3.5 rpg; 18 pts and 2 asts against Tulane, February 6, 2020)
G	#31	Wyatt Wilkes (4.5 ppg, 1.5 rpg; 0 pts and 0 rebs against Tulane, November 11, 2018)

**...AND TOP RESERVES**

G	#1	Jalen Warley (3.0 ppg, 1.0 rpg; First career game against Tulane)
C	#15	Quincy Ballard (2.0 ppg, 3.0 rpg; First career game against Tulane)
G	#35	Matthew Cleveland (10.0 ppg, 5.5 rpg; First career game against Tulane)
G	#12	Justin Lindner (0.0 ppg, 0.0 rpg; First career game against Tulane)
F	#22	John Butler (6.0 ppg, 2.0 rpg; First career game against Tulane)
F	#30	Harrison Prieto (3.0 ppg, 0.0 rpg; 0 pts and 1 reb against Tulane, November 11, 2018)
G	#21	Cam'Ron Fletcher (5.5 ppg, 3.0 rpg; First career game against Tulane)
C	#24	Naheem McLeod (2.0 ppg, 0.5 rpg; First career game against Tulane)

**POSSIBLE STARTING LINEUP FOR TULANE**

F	#24	Kevin Cross (12.0 ppg, 3.5 rpg; First career game against Florida State)
G	#1	Sion James (5.0 ppg, 5.5 rpg; First career game against Florida State)
G	#3	Jalen Cook (23.5 ppg, 3.5 apg; First career game against Florida State)
G	#22	Scott Spencer (1.0 ppg, 2.0 rpg; First career game against Florida State)
G	#25	Jaylen Forbes (11.5 ppg, 3.0 rpg; First career game against Florida State)

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

The Series:	Florida State leads, 25-12
First Game:	January 14, 1967; at Tulane 87, Florida State 85
Last Game:	November 11, 2018; Florida State 80, at Tulane 69
Last Florida State Win:	November 11, 2018; Florida State 80, at Tulane 69
Last Tulane Win:	December 5, 1995; at Tulane 78, Florida State 77
Last Florida State Win in Tallahassee:	December 10, 1994; at Florida State 81, Tulane 74
Last Tulane Win In Tallahassee:	February 14, 1983; Tulane 80, at Florida State 79
Current Streak:	Florida State has won 2
Current Streak In Tallahassee:	Florida State has won 5

**FLORIDA STATE VS. TULANE – THE LAST FOUR GAMES**

<u>Nov. 11, 2018</u>	<u>Dec. 10, 2017</u>	<u>Dec. 5, 1995</u>	<u>Dec. 10, 1994</u>
Florida State 80 at Tulane 69	Florida State 72 Tulane 53	Florida State 77 at Tulane 78	at Florida State 81 Tulane 74

**FLORIDA STATE VS. TULANE – THE LAST MEETING**

A trip to the "Big Easy" for Florida State's first true road game didn't quite live up to its name, but the No. 15 Seminoles still had more than enough to handle beating Tulane, 80-69, on November 11, 2018 in New Orleans. In a game that struggled to find flow behind a combined 25 first half fouls and 22 turnovers, Florida State would need to go to its roots in order to remain perfect on the year. Senior forward Terance Mann scored 21 points and had 10 rebounds, and senior swingman P.J. Savoy tallied 14 points on 3-of-6 shooting from distance on the night. Kabengele impressed again off the bench, proving to be one of the top Seminoles in such a role. He finished with 12 points and four rebounds on 4-for-8 shooting in 21 minutes of action.

**TONIGHT'S REFEREES**

Tonight's referee is Roger Ayers and the umpires are Mike Roberts and Jeff Pon

**2021-22 FLORIDA STATE ROSTER**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown
0	RayQuan Evans	G	6-4	210	RSr.	Billings, Mont./North Idaho College
1	Jalen Warley	G	6-6	200	Fr.	Mt. Airy, Pa./Westtown School
2	Anthony Polite	G	6-6	215	RSr.	Lugano, Switzerland/St. Andrews Christian School (Fla.)
4	Caleb Mills	G	6-5	180	RSo.	Arden, N.C./University of Houston
5	Michael Brown	F	6-7	220	Fr.	Ft. Washington, Md./Sidwell Friends
10	Malik Osborne	F	6-9	225	RSr.	Matteson. Ill./Bosco Institute/Rice
11	Tanor Ngom	C	7-2	236	RSr.	Dakar, Senegal/Ryerson University (Canada)
12	Justin Lindner	G	6-1	180	RSr.	Memphis, Tenn./Christian Brothers
15	Quincy Ballard	C	7-0	240	So.	Syracuse, N.Y./Quality Education Academy (N.C.)
21	Cam'Ron Fletcher	G	6-7	215	So.	St. Louis, Mo./University of Kentucky
22	John Butler	F	7-0	190	Fr.	Grenville, S.C./Christ Church Episcopal
24	Naheem McLeod	C	7-4	255	So.	Philadelphia, Pa./Chipola College
25	John Horner	F	6-7	205	Fr.	Ventnor City, N.J./St. Augustine Prep
30	Harrison Prieto	F	6-8	230	RSr.	Mandeville, La./St. Paul's School
31	Wyatt Wilkes	F	6-8	220	RSr.	Orlando, Fla./Winter Park
34	Barrett Waldrop	F/C	6-7	205	Fr.	Freeport, Fla./South Walton
35	Matthew Cleveland	G	6-7	200	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga./Pace Academy
40	Isaac Spainhour	G	6-3	180	So.	King, N.C./West Stokes
42	Cleveland Yates	G	6-3	200	Jr.	Memphis, Tenn./Briarcrest Christian School
44	Max Thorpe	G	6-3	160	So.	Clearwater, Fla./Clearwater Countryside

**PRONUNCIATION GUIDE:** RayQuan Evans (RAY-Qwan); Jalen Warley (Jay-Lynn War-Li); Tanor Ngom (Tuh-NOR en-GOM); Caleb Mills (Kay-Lib Mills); Cam'Ron Fletcher (Cam-ren Fletcher)

### Quoting Florida State Basketball

*"Leonard Hamilton has once again brilliantly put together a deep and talented team where several players can emerge as a go-to option each and every night. Florida State had 10 different players log double figure minutes in its opener against Penn. Keep an eye on veterans Malik Osborne and Anthony Polite along with Houston transfer Caleb Mills as Hamilton again looks to again mold a team that's in position to challenge for an ACC regular season title."*

Jon Rothstein  
CBS Sports

*"The player development with Florida State a lot of times goes overlooked. We always talk about the athletes and playing 10-11 deep, being completely selfless in their approach to the games and winning game at a high, high level. They develop guys year in a year out and make you better in that system."*

Dalen Cuff  
ACC Network

*"RayQuan Evans is going to be a great example of that (player development at Florida State). He's finally healthy, he's a big physical guard, he's smart with the ball in his hands. I think he's going to be a great lead guard for this team."*

Dalen Cuff  
ACC Network

*"Florida State is going to be a team that competes for this ACC Championship, without a doubt"*

Dalen Cuff  
ACC Network

*"The Seminoles are a team that has plenty of leadership from their returning seniors and, with that promising young talent alongside of them, Florida State will be competing for another ACC title right now."*

Joel Wesler  
College Sports Madness

*"The Seminoles have finished in the top five of the ACC four times in the past five seasons. They'd be on a run of five straight NCAA Tournaments if one wasn't canceled due to a pandemic, with one Elite Eight berth and two Sweet 16 appearances. With the program on that trajectory, and important veteran cogs like Anthony Polite and RayQuan Evans still in the fold, picking the Seminoles is not exactly a bad bet. The variables are Caleb Mills and bringing along a couple of top 10 freshmen quickly."*

Brendan Marks  
The Athletic

*"Only three programs have reached at least the Sweet 16 in each of the past three NCAA Tournaments – Michigan, Gonzaga and Florida State. The Seminoles have also averaged 24.8 wins over the past five years. In fact since 2016, they have the third-most league wins in the ACC."*

Walter Villa  
Lindy's College Basketball Annual

### OSBORNE LEADS FLORIDA STATE IN SCORING IN CONSECUTIVE GAMES; 13 DIFFERENT SEMINOLES HAVE SCORED

With 18 points in the both of the first two game of the season, redshirt senior Malik Osborne led the Seminoles in scoring in both of their first two games of the season. One of the many things that Head Coach Leonard Hamilton preaches about Florida State's success is that his teams are so hard to prepare for because they don't have a dominant scorer. With nine different leading scorers during the 2020-21 season, Osborne is the first player to lead the Seminoles in scoring in consecutive games since RaiQuan Gray last season in back-to-back games against Georgia Tech (19, January 30) and Wake Forest (24, February 13). Only four players (Gray, twice; Scottie Barnes, Sardaar Calhoun, and M.J. Walker led the Seminoles in scoring in consecutive games during the 2020-21 season. A total of 13 players have scored at least two points for the Seminoles in the first two games of the season.

### OSBORNE GETTING TO THE FREE THROW LINE

One of Malik Osborne's improvement goals for the 2021-22 season has been to get to the free throw line more often than he has in the first three seasons of his career. He has certainly begun to accomplish that goal as he enters Wednesday's game against Tulane averaging more than eight free throw attempts per games. Osborne attempted a career-high 12 free throws in Florida State's win over Penn and attempted five free throws against Florida. In the past two seasons, Osborne is shooting .796 from the free throw line (43 of 54).

### Osborne From The Line

Season	FTM/G	FTA/G	Pct.	Notes
2017-18	2.4	3.7	.643	Averaged 9.0 points scored per game
2019-20	0.7	1.3	.590	Averaged 6.0 points scored per game
2020-21	1.3	1.5	.838	Averaged 5.9 points scored per game
2021-22	<u>6.0</u>	<u>8.5</u>	<u>.706</u>	<u>Averaging 18.0 points scored per game</u>
Totals	1.6	2.4	.673	Averaging 7.3 ppg for his career

### POLITE INTO FLORIDA STATE'S ALL-TIME TOP 20 FOR CAREER 3-POINT PERCENTAGE

Redshirt senior Anthony Polite, who is shooting 45 percent from the 3-point line in the last two seasons (37 of 85, .435 percent) enters Wednesday's game against Tulane tied for 22<sup>nd</sup> in school history with a career long range shooting percentage of .361. He moved into Florida State's all-time top-25 with his three of four shooting performance against Penn in Florida State's season-opener against Penn.

### Polite From The Bonusphere

Season	3FGM	3FGA	Pct.	Notes
2018-19	11	46	.239	Shot a perfect 2 of 2 from 3-point in NCAA win over Murray St.
2019-20	34	96	.354	Career-high 4 3FGM vs. Clemson and Miami
2020-21	34	78	.436	Career-high 4 3FGM vs. Colorado in NCAA Tournament
2021-22	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>.429</u>	<u>Shot 3 of 4 in season opening win over Penn</u>
Totals	82	227	.361	Tied for 22 <sup>nd</sup> in school history for career 3-point percentage

### RAYQUAN EVANS IN THE STARTING LINEUP

Redshirt senior RayQuan Evans has started both of Florida State's early season games against Penn (14 points and 5 assists) and Florida (six points and three assists). He has been Florida State's starting point guard in each of Florida State's last 20 games. His consecutive games started streak began with a 24-point performance in the first ACC start of his career on January 13, 2021. Evans totaled 24 points, six rebounds and two assists in 19 minutes of playing time in the Seminoles' 105-73 win over the Wolfpack in his first career start as a Seminole.

### BUTLER DISPLAYS HIS RANGE FROM LONG RANGE AGAINST FLORIDA

Freshman John Butler was a perfect two of two from the 3-point line and scored eight points in Florida State's second game of the season at Florida. His pair of 3-point shots – with came within a span of 34 seconds – took Florida State from down three at the 10:16 mark (12-9) to tied at the 9:06 mark (15-15). Butler's quick six started a 21-16 run to end the first half for Florida State. The Seminoles took a 30-28 lead into the locker room at halftime.

### Seminole From The 3-Point Line Against Florida

Unit	3FGM	3FGA	Pct.	Notes
Starting 5	4	10	.400	Malik Osborne with 3 3FGM for 18 points against Florida
Bench	3	5	.600	Matthew Cleveland (1-1) and John Butler (2-2) perfect from 3FG vs. Florida

### FRESHMAN BLOCK PARTY AGAINST FLORIDA

Florida State blocked four shots against Florida in Sunday's game in Gainesville. Three of the four blocked shots came from a pair of freshman – two by John Butler and one by Matthew Cleveland. Butler has at least one blocked shot in both of the first two games (one against Penn and two against the Gators).

### CLEVELAND SCORES IN DOUBLE FIGURES AGAINST FLORIDA

Freshman Matthew Cleveland became the first freshman in this year's highly touted Florida State freshman class to reach double figures when he scored 11 points in the first appearance of his career in the Florida State/ Florida rivalry game. He played an all-around sensational game with 11 points (on five of 10 shooting from the field), with six rebounds, one assist, one steal and one blocked shot.

### CLEVELAND NAMED TO JULIUS ERVING WATCH LIST

Florida State freshman Matthew Cleveland was named to the 20-player watch list for the 2022 Julius Erving Award by the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame. The award highlights the best small forward in college basketball. The award will be presented to the nation's top small forward on April 8, 2022 at the College Basketball Awards Show in Los Angeles. Cleveland, who averaged 22.8 points, 10.6 rebounds, 2.6 assists, and 2.0 steals as a senior at Pace High School in Atlanta, is one of seven freshmen and one of only two players from the ACC on the Julius Erving watch list. Cleveland led his team to back-to-back state championships his junior and senior seasons.



## 2021-22 Florida St. Men's Basketball Combined Team Statistics All games

### Game Records

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

### Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Florida St.	81	79	0	160
Opponents	67	74	0	141

### Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds								PTS	AVG		
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO			BLK	STL
10	OSBORNE, Malik	2-2	55:38	27.8	10-16	.625	4-7	.571	12-17	.706	9	10	19	9.5	2	0	2	3	0	4	36	18.0
0	EVANS, RayQuan	2-2	43:28	21.7	6-12	.500	1-2	.500	7-10	.700	0	4	4	2.0	5	0	8	5	0	5	20	10.0
35	CLEVELAND, Matthew	2-0	50:30	25.3	9-19	.474	1-3	.333	1-4	.250	3	8	11	5.5	4	0	2	1	1	1	20	10.0
2	POLITE, Anthony	2-2	51:28	25.7	6-16	.375	3-7	.429	4-6	.667	6	8	14	7.0	2	0	2	3	1	2	19	9.5
4	MILLS, Caleb	2-2	37:28	18.7	7-20	.350	1-5	.200	1-1	1.000	2	5	7	3.5	5	0	3	2	1	2	16	8.0
22	BUTLER, John	2-0	24:18	12.2	5-6	.833	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	2	2	4	2.0	2	0	0	1	3	1	12	6.0
21	FLETCHER, Cam'Ron	2-0	34:16	17.1	5-11	.455	0-3	.000	1-2	.500	4	2	6	3.0	4	0	3	3	0	5	11	5.5
31	WILKES, Wyatt	2-2	29:12	14.6	4-11	.364	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	1	2	3	1.5	4	0	0	2	1	1	9	4.5
1	WARLEY, Jalen	2-0	32:49	16.4	1-7	.143	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	0	2	2	1.0	4	0	3	1	0	1	6	3.0
30	PRIETO, Harrison	1-0	02:05	2.1	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3.0
24	MCLEOD, Naheem	2-0	17:16	8.6	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2-5	.400	1	0	1	0.5	3	0	0	2	1	0	4	2.0
15	BALLARD, Quincy	1-0	07:06	7.1	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	3.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2.0
40	SPAINHOUR, Isaac	1-0	03:18	3.3	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
42	YATES, Cleveland	1-0	03:18	3.3	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.0
44	THORPE, Max	1-0	03:18	3.3	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0.0
12	LINDNER, Justin	1-0	04:31	4.5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	3	3	0	0	0	0.0
Team											4	3	7				1					
<b>Total</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>400</b>		<b>57-127</b>	<b>.449</b>	<b>14-37</b>	<b>.378</b>	<b>32-49</b>	<b>.653</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>41.0</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>80.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>400</b>		<b>47-120</b>	<b>.392</b>	<b>17-55</b>	<b>.309</b>	<b>30-39</b>	<b>.769</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>36.5</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>70.5</b>

### Team Statistics

	FSU	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>141</b>
Points per game	80.0	70.5
Scoring margin	+9.5	-
<b>Field goals-att</b>	<b>57-127</b>	<b>47-120</b>
Field goal pct	.449	.392
<b>3 point fg-att</b>	<b>14-37</b>	<b>17-55</b>
3-point FG pct	.378	.309
3-pt FG made per game	7.0	8.5
<b>Free throws-att</b>	<b>32-49</b>	<b>30-39</b>
Free throw pct	.653	.769
F-Throws made per game	16.0	15.0
<b>Rebounds</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>73</b>
Rebounds per game	41.0	36.5
Rebounding margin	+4.5	-
<b>Assists</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>22</b>
Assists per game	13.0	11.0
<b>Turnovers</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>41</b>
Turnovers per game	14.0	20.5
Turnover margin	+6.5	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	0.5
<b>Steals</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>13</b>
Steals per game	11.5	6.5
<b>Blocks</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>
Blocks per game	5.0	6.0
<b>Winning streak</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>
Home win streak	1	-
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>9746</b>	<b>10011</b>
Home games-Avg/Game	1-9746	1-10011
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

### Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/10/2021	Penn	W	105-70	9746
11/14/2021	at Florida	L	55-71	10011

## **Mandeville Native Harrison Prieto Faces Off Against Hometown Tulane University**

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TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (seminoles.com) – Florida State’s Harrison Prieto and the Tulane University basketball team are certainly not strangers. Not only is Tulane located near his hometown in Louisiana, but Wednesday’s meeting between the Seminoles and the Green Wave will be the third between the two teams during his career at Florida State.

Florida State plays host to Tulane on Wednesday night at 8:00 p.m. at the Donald L. Tucker Center in the third of a three-game series. The Seminoles, who were members of the old Metro Conference with Tulane, have won the first two games of the current series with a pair of victories in Tampa (72-53 on Dec. 10, 2017) and at Tulane in New Orleans (80-69 on Nov. 11, 2018).

Prieto made one of the most important appearances of his career in the Seminoles’ 80-69 victory against the Green Wave in New Orleans. Prieto entered the game with Florida State up three at 35-32. After playing a season-high four minutes (to the close out the first half), the Seminoles had extended their lead to four at halftime with a 39-35 advantage.

The opportunity he turned into success came at Tulane’s on-campus arena, which is only about 45 minutes from his home of Mandeville, La. Even more important to Prieto was that he played well in front of about 30 members of his family and friends who attended the game.

Now in his sixth season as a member of the nationally ranked Seminoles, Prieto has firmly entrenched himself as part of the incredibly solid foundation created by Head Coach Leonard Hamilton and his staff.

His longevity at Florida State is not only with the men’s basketball team, but academically as well. Prieto is currently in his graduate studies, pursuing a master’s degree in Meteorology. Along with his course work, he is also a teaching assistant, a position that he values just as dearly as being a forward for the Seminoles.

Prieto’s advancement into the meteorology field began when one of the biggest storms hit, and ultimately wreaked havoc on his hometown region. Growing up in Mandeville, he saw a lot of action when it came to the weather. Hurricane Katrina was the ultimate reason for his dedication to the field.

Experiencing first-hand the type of damage Katrina did to Louisiana was frightening, but exhilarating for the then seven-year-old Prieto. Trying to wrap your brain around it is one thing, but he’s made it his life’s mission to find out what exactly has to come together to produce something so powerful.

“There’s really nothing that I’ve seen since that compares to some of the devastation from Hurricane Katrina,” said Prieto. “Certainly, experiencing that event had a profound impact on my passion for the field of meteorology. Understanding the weather; how and why phenomena happen every day has been a really fulfilling part of my life.”

Hurricane Katrina has not been Prieto’s only encounter with dangerous weather, as he continues to search for “thrilling” experiences. Most recently, he found a weather incident in Tallahassee.

On Jan. 27, 2021, Tallahassee residents woke up knowing rough weather was on the horizon. The dark skies, flashes of lightning, high wind speeds, and uncontrollable weather had nearly all of Tallahassee on tornado watch lockdown. Except one person.

Prieto woke early that morning and decided to chase the tornado, cornering it down to the Tallahassee airport, where his post-tornado photos of the intact weather system's radar went Twitter viral. Many could not believe that the captain of the Florida State men's basketball team was out storm chasing.

"The southeast US is an extremely difficult part of the country to chase weather formations, and at times, it can be dangerous depending on what you can and can't see around you," said Prieto. "Often, trees make it difficult to see where a potential tornado might be, but I felt comfortable enough with the Tallahassee area that I would be able to get myself into a relatively safe area near the airport.

"Once I felt I was in a safe position, I could make a decision on whether I should stay or leave as the storm neared. Ultimately, the tornado was "rain-wrapped" which meant I wouldn't be able to see what was coming, so I got myself into a safer spot. I'm glad I did because when I came back to look for damage it was quite obvious that a tornado had passed through my previous location only a few minutes prior – when I was in that exact spot."

His teammates had no fear, though, as they expected this of, what they call Prieto, "the weatherman."

Prieto not only excels in storm chasing, but his combined role of being a basketball star, a teaching assistant and a graduate student have all come together to benefit him in numerous ways. One of these ways is his understanding that everyone has a different learning style, whether this be courtside or in class.

"I think basketball has helped me in so many ways," said Prieto. "Being one of the leaders on the team has taught me how to interact with so many different people from so many backgrounds. Not everyone reacts to criticism or coaching on the basketball court in the same way, which parallels teaching in that not everyone will learn to understand meteorological principles the same way."

Not only has his cognizance taught him the different responses of his teammates and students, but it also added value to his leadership position in both areas.

Prieto was a team captain of the Florida State men's basketball team in both 2020 and 2021. This season's captains have yet to be named by the Seminoles' coaching staff.

On top of being team captain, he simultaneously managed to keep his studies up to par and made the ACC Academic Honor Roll five years in a row (2017-21).

"Being a team captain for Florida State is without a doubt one of the biggest honors in my life," said Prieto. "The opportunity to lead, be a role model for younger guys, and handle the responsibilities that come with being a team captain has, in my opinion, helped prepare me for my next phases. Difficult, yes. Rewarding? Absolutely."

His career as a Seminole has not come without personal sacrifice.

"The biggest thing that you sacrifice is your time; we spend hours on end practicing, watching film, team building, traveling, playing, and that makes it challenging," says Prieto.

Although this seems taxing, Prieto assures that it's all part of the deal of being a college athlete. In return for giving up a "normal" college experience, he has made lifetime friendships and a spot in the history of a one of the nation's top programs, one that enters its game against Tulane ranked No. 19.

"We love each other, and we like being around each other," said Prieto. "It's easy to make the unselfish play in a game when you're doing it for your best friends. This is a special program, and I hope that helps illustrate why."









































**Game 1 -- Florida State 105, Penn 70**

Florida 71, Florida State 55  
Exactech Arena at the O'Connell Center

November 14, 2021

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Malik Osborne had 18 points and a career-best 13 rebounds, Anthony Polite scored 17 points, and No. 20 Florida State won its seventh straight home opener, routing Pennsylvania 105-70 at the Donald L. Tucker Center. Osborne recorded his fourth career double-double and third at Florida State. The 6-foot-9 forward shot 4 of 6 from the floor and 9 of 12 from the free-throw line in 22 minutes, spending much of the game playing center as the Seminoles went with a smaller lineup. Senior guard RayQuan Evans added 14 points and four assists, while Houston transfer Caleb Mills scored 10 of his 14 points in the second half in his debut with the Seminoles. Mills shot 6 of 13 from the floor while adding five rebounds, three assists and two steals. Cam'Ron Fletcher, a transfer from Kentucky, had nine points and five steals. Jordan Dingle had 23 points on 8-of-15 shooting while Jonah Charles and Clark Slajchert added 12 points apiece for Penn. Florida State is 44-2 at home since the start of the 2018-19 season.

**Florida State 105, Penn 70  
Donald L. Tucker Center**

November 10, 2021

Penn	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Wang	23	3-8	0-2	1-2	3-0	3	3	0	3	0	0	7
Lorca-Lloyd	17	1-1	0-0	3-5	0-1	1	4	1	0	1	0	5
Charles	27	4-11	4-11	0-0	0-2	2	0	1	0	0	0	12
Dingle	22	8-15	5-8	2-2	0-1	1	3	1	4	0	1	23
Williams	19	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	2	5	0	1	2
Slajchert	30	2-11	0-4	8-8	3-1	4	2	2	3	0	1	12
Moshkovitz	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0
Monroe	12	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-3	4	2	1	3	0	0	2
Smith	17	0-2	0-1	1-2	0-3	3	1	0	1	0	0	1
Spinoso	10	2-2	0-0	0-0	1-3	4	3	1	1	0	0	4
Larson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Holland III	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0
Washington	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	1	2	0	0	0
Lackowski	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Team</b>					<b>3-1</b>	<b>4</b>						<b>0</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>23-58</b>	<b>9-27</b>	<b>15-19</b>	<b>11-18</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>70</b>

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Osborne	23	4-6	1-3	9-12	7-6	13	1	0	0	0	1	18
Wilkes	16	2-6	0-2	0-0	1-1	2	1	0	2	1	1	4
Evans	18	5-9	1-2	3-4	0-3	3	2	5	3	0	3	14
Polite	24	5-9	3-4	4-6	4-2	6	1	0	0	0	1	17
Mills	21	6-13	1-4	1-1	2-3	5	2	3	0	1	2	14
Warley	18	1-4	0-0	4-4	0-2	2	4	3	1	0	0	6
Fletcher	17	4-8	0-2	1-2	4-0	4	2	1	0	0	5	9
McLeod	10	1-2	0-0	1-3	1-0	1	2	0	1	1	0	3
Cleveland	20	4-9	0-2	1-2	2-3	5	1	1	0	0	0	9
Butler	10	2-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	0	0	0	1	1	4
Ballard	7	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	0	0	0	1	0	2
Prieto	2	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Lindner	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	3	3	0	0	0
Spainhour	3	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Yates	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Thorpe	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
<b>Team</b>					<b>1-1</b>	<b>2</b>						<b>15</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>37-75</b>	<b>7-22</b>	<b>24-34</b>	<b>24-25</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>105</b>

FG% - Penn, .397, Florida State, .493. 3FG% - Penn, .333, Florida State, .318. FT% - Penn, .789, Florida State, .706. Technical Fouls: Penn -- None. Florida State -- None. Referees - Ron Groover, Lee Casell, Bart Lenox. Attendance: 9,746

Penn	39	31	-	70
Florida State	51	54	-	105

**Game 2 -- Florida 71, Florida State 55**

GAINESVILLE, Fla. – Colin Castleton had 15 points, a career-high 16 rebounds and six blocks, and the Gators knocked off the 20th-ranked Seminoles 71-55 to end a seven-game losing streak in the series 11 months after Keyontae Johnson collapsed on the court in Tallahassee. Florida (2-0) won its first game against its biggest in-state rival since 2013. Florida dominated the second half after trailing by one at the break. The Gators pressured every dribble, forced errant shots and controlled the boards. Castleton led the way, notching eight points, nine rebounds and four blocks in the second half. Matthew Cleveland added 11 points and six boards for the Seminoles, who played without 7-foot-2 center Tanor Ngom (concussion). Hamilton said he didn't think Ngom would have made a difference.

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Osborne	33	6-10	3-4	3-5	2-4	6	1	2	3	0	3	18
Wilkes	13	2-5	1-3	0-0	0-1	1	3	0	0	0	0	5
Evans	26	1-3	0-0	4-6	0-1	1	3	3	2	0	2	6
Polite	28	1-7	0-3	0-0	2-6	8	1	2	3	1	1	2
Mills	17	1-7	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	3	0	2	0	0	2
Cleveland	30	5-10	1-1	0-2	1-5	6	3	1	1	1	1	11
Warley	15	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fletcher	18	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	2	2	3	0	0	2
McLeod	7	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Butler	14	3-4	2-2	0-0	1-1	2	2	0	1	2	0	8
<b>Team</b>					<b>3-2</b>	<b>5</b>				<b>1</b>		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>20-52</b>	<b>7-15</b>	<b>8-15</b>	<b>9-24</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>55</b>

Florida	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Duruji	36	5-8	1-2	4-5	3-4	7	2	0	1	2	2	15
Castleton	33	5-9	0-0	5-6	8-8	16	1	1	2	6	1	15
Jones	36	4-13	2-7	2-2	1-5	6	1	1	4	0	3	12
Appleby	30	2-10	1-6	0-0	0-3	3	3	5	1	0	0	5
McKissic	29	4-9	2-6	2-2	1-2	3	2	2	3	0	2	12
Fleming, Jr.	22	3-11	1-5	2-5	3-2	5	1	2	2	1	0	9
Jitoboh	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0
Lane	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felder	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kennedy	6	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
<b>Team</b>					<b>1-3</b>	<b>4</b>				<b>1</b>		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>24-62</b>	<b>8-28</b>	<b>15-20</b>	<b>17-27</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>71</b>

FG% - Florida State, .385, Florida, .387. 3FG% - Florida State, .467, Florida, .286. FT% - Florida State, .533, Florida, .750. Technical Fouls: Florida State -- None. Florida -- None. Referees - Doug Shows, Toney Greene, Brian Dorsey. Attendance: 10,011

Florida State	30	25	-	55
Florida	28	43	-	71