

NO. 24/25 FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES (10-1, 0-0 ACC)
VS.

SOUTHERN MISS EAGLES (7-4, 0-0 CUSA)
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2017; 2:00 P.M.
DONALD L. TUCKER CENTER (11,500)

TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

SEMINOLE IMG RADIO NETWORK (GENE DECKERHOFF, KEITH JONES)
ACC NETWORK EXTRA (TOM BLOCK, ADRIAN CRAWFORD)

“Florida State may not have a first team All-ACC performer on their team, though Terance Mann is certainly capable. It’s about the strength in numbers not about the individuals (for the Seminoles) this year. Florida State could have a lot of first and second team ACC all-defensive team players and if you see that you know the Seminoles have had a great year.”

Sean Farnham
ESPN

2017-18 Florida State Schedule/Results

O26	1	Central Missouri	W, 116-68
N7	1	Thomas University	W, 122-52
N14		George Washington	W, 87-67
N17	2	Fordham	W, 67-43
N19	2	Colorado State	W, 90-73
N22		Kennesaw State	W, 98-79
N24	3	The Citadel	W, 113-78
N28	4	at Rutgers	W, 78-73
D4		at Florida	W, 83-66
D6		Loyola (Md.)	W, 96-71
D10	5	Tulane	W, 72-53
D16	6	Oklahoma State	L, 70-71
D18		Charleston Southern	W, 69-58
D21		Southern Miss	2:00 p.m.
D30	*	at Duke	2:00 p.m.
J3	*	North Carolina	7:00 p.m.
J7	*	at Miami	6:00 p.m.
J10	*	Louisville	9:00 p.m.
J13	*	Syracuse	2:00 p.m.
J15	*	at Boston College	7:00 p.m.
J20	*	at Virginia Tech	12 Noon
J24	*	Georgia Tech	7:00 p.m.
J27	*	Miami	4:00 p.m.
J31	*	at Wake Forest	8:00 p.m.
F3	*	at Louisville	4:00 p.m.
F7	*	Virginia	7:00 p.m.
F10	*	at Notre Dame	4:00 p.m.
F14	*	Clemson	7:00 p.m.
F18	*	Pitt	6:00 p.m.
F25	*	at NC State	6:00 p.m.
F28	*	at Clemson	9:00 p.m.
M3	*	Boston College	2:00 p.m.
M6-10	7	at ACC Tournament	TBD

1- Exhibition game at Donald L. Tucker Center; 2- Jamaica Classic at Montego Bay, Jamaica. 3- Jamaica Classic at Tallahassee, Fla.; 4- ACC/Big Ten Challenge at Piscataway, N.J.; 5- Heritage Insurance Classic Tampa, Fla.; 6- Orange Bowl Classic at Sunrise, Fla.; 7- ACC Tournament at Brooklyn, N.Y.

2016-17 ACC Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
N. Carolina	14	4	.778	31	7	.816
Florida State	12	6	.667	26	9	.743
Notre Dame	12	6	.667	26	10	.722
Louisville	12	6	.667	25	9	.735
Duke	11	7	.611	28	9	.757
Virginia	11	7	.611	23	10	.697
Virginia Tech	10	8	.556	22	11	.667
Syracuse	10	8	.556	19	15	.559
Miami	10	8	.556	21	12	.636
Wake Forest	9	9	.500	19	14	.576
Ga. Tech	8	10	.444	21	16	.568
Clemson	6	12	.333	17	16	.515
NC State	4	14	.222	15	17	.469
Pittsburgh	4	14	.222	16	17	.485
Boston College	2	16	.111	9	23	.281

Leonard Hamilton's Career Record

	W	L	Pct.	Years
Career	492	407	.547	1987-Pr.
at Okla. State	56	63	.471	1987-90
at Miami	144	147	.495	1991-00
at Florida State	292	197	.597	2002-Pr.

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SEMINOLES PLAY HOST TO SOUTHERN MISS IN FINAL NON-CONFERENCE GAME

No. 24/25 Florida State, which has been included in the national rankings in both of the past two weeks, plays host to Southern Miss on Thursday, December 21, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at the Donald L. Tucker Center. The Seminoles' game against the Eagles is their final non-conference regular season game of the 2017 season. The game between the two former Metro Conference foes marks the second consecutive season the two teams have met with the Seminoles taking a 98-49 victory on Dec. 8, 2016 in Tallahassee. Florida State enters Thursday's game with a 26-game home court winning streak – the third longest in the nation and a 26-game non-conference home winning streak – the second longest current streak in the ACC (Duke, 138). Following Thursday's game against Southern Miss, the Seminoles will take time away from the basketball court to celebrate the holiday season with their families and friends. The team will be back in Tallahassee after Christmas Day to begin preparations for No. 4 Duke on December 30, 2017 at 2:00 in Durham for their first ACC game of the season. Beginning with its game against Duke, the Seminoles play 18 consecutive ACC games before participating in the ACC Tournament March 6-10 at the Barclays Center in Brooklyn, N.Y.

FLORIDA STATE VS. SOUTHERN MISS – A SERIES HISTORY

Florida State plays host to Southern Miss at the Donald L. Tucker Center in Tallahassee on December 21, 2017. The meeting in Tallahassee marks the 26th meeting between the two teams who were both members of the Metro Conference and met every year from 1983 through 1991. The Seminoles are 11-2 at home against Southern Miss in a series that dates back to the 1951-52 season. Doc Sadler, who is in his fourth season as the head coach at Southern Miss, has been the head coach at four schools – Arkansas-Fort Smith, Texas El-Paso, Nebraska and Southern Miss – and has only coached against Florida State once – last season's 98-49 loss to the Seminoles. Chris Croft, an assistant coach on the Eagles' staff, was an administrative assistant under the famed Eddie Sutton at Oklahoma State during the 1997 and 1998 season – Sutton was named the head coach at Oklahoma State after current Seminole head coach Leonard Hamilton left the Cowboys to take the head coaching job at Miami. Croft was also a program specialist at Nebraska under Sadler when the Seminoles defeated the Cornhuskers by a 74-60 margin on December 31, 2005 at the Orange Bowl Classic in Sunrise. Clarence Weatherspoon, also an Eagle assistant, played against Florida State five times (1988, 1990 and 1991) with the Seminoles winning all five games.

FSU PLAYS HOST TO SOUTHERN MISS WITH A 26-GAME HOME WINNING STREAK

Florida State enters Thursday's game against Southern Miss looking to win their 27th consecutive home game at the Donald L. Tucker Center. It's a winning a streak that ranks as the third longest home court winning-streak in the nation. The Seminoles are 5-0 at home this season (with wins over George Washington, Kennesaw State, the Citadel, Loyola and Charleston Southern), were undefeated at home during the 2016-17 season (18-0) with wins over four ranked teams (No. 7 Duke, No. 12 Louisville, No. 15 Notre Dame and No. 21 Virginia Tech) and won their final three home games (against Notre Dame, Syracuse and Davidson in the NIT) to close the 2015-16 season. Florida State's current home winning streak began with a 77-56 win over Notre Dame on Feb. 27, 2016. The Seminoles began the season with the fifth longest home court winning-streak in the nation. Florida State moved up to fourth with its first three wins of the season and into third when Oregon lost at home to Boise State at home on Dec. 1. The Ducks entered the season with a 46-game home court winning streak. Cincinnati currently holds the nation's longest home winning streak. The Bearcats are home next against Arkansas Pine-Bluff on Tuesday (Dec. 19 at 7:00 p.m.) while SMU Cal Poly, also on Tuesday (Dec. 19, at 7:00 p.m. CST).

Longest Home Court Winning Streaks (As of Dec. 3, 2017)

Rank	Team	No.	Streak Began
1.	Cincinnati	31	Jan. 2, 2016
2.	SMU	30	Feb. 13, 2016
3.	Florida State	26	Feb. 27, 2016

LOOK FOR FLORIDA STATE TO...

...Defeat Southern Miss and win its school record 27th consecutive home game at the Donald L. Tucker Center. The Seminoles have won each of their home games since a 77-56 win over Notre Dame on Feb. 27, 2016;
...Defeat Southern Miss and win its 26th consecutive non-conference home game at the Donald L. Tucker Center. The Seminoles' 26-game streak is the second longest in the ACC behind Duke's 138-game streak.

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

Associated Press

Rk.	Team (FPV)	17-18 Rec
1.	Villanova (45)	11-0
2.	Michigan State (15)	10-1
3.	Arizona State (5)	10-0
4.	Duke	11-1
5.	North Carolina	10-1
6.	Miami (Fla.)	9-0
7.	Kentucky	9-1
8.	Texas A&M	9-1
9.	Xavier	10-1
10.	West Virginia	9-1
11.	Wichita State	8-2
12.	Gonzaga	9-2
13.	Virginia	9-1
14.	Kansas	8-2
15.	TCU	10-0
16.	Purdue	11-2
17.	Oklahoma	8-1
18.	Arizona	8-2
19.	Baylor	9-0
20.	Cincinnati	9-2
21.	Tennessee	7-1
21.	Texas Tech	9-3
23.	Seton Hall	9-2
24.	FLORIDA STATE	9-1
25.	Creighton	8-2

USA Today Coaches Poll

Rk.	Team (FPV)	Points
1.	Villanova (26)	794
2.	Michigan State (6)	765
3.	Duke	676
4.	North Carolina	654
4.	Arizona State	654
6.	Kentucky	636
7.	Miami (Fla.)	590
8.	Xavier	540
9.	Texas A&M	536
10.	West Virginia	508
11.	Wichita State	449
12.	TCU	418
13.	Kansas	404
14.	Virginia	387
15.	Gonzaga	357
16.	Purdue	353
17.	Oklahoma	300
18.	Baylor	210
19.	Arizona	199
20.	Tennessee	140
21.	Texas Tech	129
22.	Seton Hall	126
21.	Cincinnati	126
24.	Creighton	115
25.	FLORIDA STATE	103

**ACC Operation Basketball
Projected order of Finish**

Place	Team (FPV)	Points
1.	Duke (57)	1,020
2.	North Carolina (7)	921
3.	Notre Dame (4)	852
4.	Miami (1)	809
5.	Louisville	733
6.	Virginia	690
7.	Virginia Tech	549
8.	FLORIDA STATE	519
9.	Georgia Tech	468
10.	Syracuse	420
11.	Wake Forest	378
12.	NC State	310
13.	Clemson	289
14.	Boston College	181
15.	Pittsburgh	141

FLORIDA STATE'S WIN TOTAL IN THE LAST 12 YEARS

Florida State is the third winningest program in the ACC in the last 12 years (since the start of the 2005-06 season) in total games played as a member of the ACC with 254 wins. The Seminoles average 21.2 wins per season with records of 20-10 (2005-06), 22-13 (2006-07), 19-15 (2007-08), 25-10 (2008-09), 22-10 (2009-10), 23-11 (2010-11), 25-10 (2011-12), 18-16 (2012-13), 22-14 (2013-14), 17-16 (2014-15), 20-14 (2015-16), 26-9 (2016-17) and 10-1 (2017-18).

ACC Standings Since The 2005-06 Season (as of Dec. 17, 2017)

Team	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	Totals
Duke	32-4	22-11	28-6	30-7	29-5	32-5	27-7	30-6	26-9	35-4	25-11	28-9	357-85
N. Carolina	23-8	31-7	36-3	34-4	20-17	29-8	32-6	25-12	24-10	26-12	33-7	33-7	355-102
Fla. State	20-10	22-13	19-15	25-10	22-10	23-11	25-10	18-16	22-14	17-16	20-14	26-9	269-149
Miami	18-16	12-20	23-11	19-13	20-13	21-15	20-13	29-7	17-16	25-13	27-8	21-12	263-157
Virginia	15-15	21-11	17-16	10-18	15-16	16-15	22-10	23-12	30-7	30-4	29-8	23-11	261-143
Clemson	16-16	25-11	24-10	23-9	21-10	22-12	16-15	13-18	23-13	16-15	17-14	17-16	244-160
NC State	22-10	20-16	15-16	16-14	19-15	15-16	24-13	24-11	22-14	22-14	16-17	15-17	240-176
Va. Tech	14-16	22-12	21-14	19-15	23-8	22-12	16-17	13-19	9-22	11-22	20-15	22-11	223-185
Ga. Tech	11-17	20-12	15-17	12-19	22-12	13-18	11-20	16-15	16-17	12-19	21-15	21-16	194-202
Wake	17-17	15-16	17-13	24-7	19-10	8-24	13-18	13-18	17-16	13-19	11-20	19-14	192-197
Boston Col.	23-8	21-12	14-17	22-12	15-16	21-13	9-22	16-17	8-24	13-19	7-25	9-23	188-211

SEMINOLES OFF TO BEST START SINCE ... LAST YEAR

At 10-1, Florida State is off to its best 11-game start the beginning of the 2016-17 season (last year) when the Seminoles also won 10 of their first 11 games. The Seminoles improved to 15-1 in 2016-17 before suffering their second loss of the season. Florida State begins play in its 12th game of a season with a 10-1 record for the fifth time in school history. The Seminoles have been 11-1 five times in school history – most recently during the 2016-17 season.

Seminole's Hot Starts

Season	First 11	First 12	First 13	First 14
1988-89	10-1	11-1	12-1	13-1
2003-04	10-1	11-1	12-1	12-2
2008-09	10-1	11-1	11-2	12-2
2016-17	10-1	11-1	12-1	13-1
2017-18	10-1			

FLORIDA STATE IN THE NATIONAL STATISTICS

Florida State enters Thursday's game against Southern Miss as one of only seven teams nationally with a winning percentage of 90 percent or better. The Seminoles are ranked in the top-35 teams nationally for field goal percentage defense (tied for 12th, .375), blocked shots per game (15th, 6.2 bpg), scoring margin (tied for 17th, +17.4 points per game), steals per game (tied for 21st, 9.0 spg), turnovers forced per game (27th, 17.4) and scoring offense (34th, 83.9 ppg).

FLORIDA STATE SHOOTING WELL FROM THE FIELD

Florida State enters Thursday's game against Southern Miss ranked fifth in the ACC with a team field goal shooting percentage of .494. The Seminoles have shot 50 percent or better from the field in six of their 11 games including a .519 shooting percentage in their victory over Charleston Southern on Monday night in Tallahassee. Florida State's season-high of .576 from the field (.552 in the first half and .600) in the second half) in its victory over Loyola ranks as one of two games during which the Seminoles shot better than 50 percent in both halves of the same game (also Kennesaw State, .549 percent). Florida State shot .483 from the field in finishing with a 26-9 record and last shot better than 50 percent from an entire season during the 1988-89 season when they shot .505 from the field in earning a 22-8 record.

SEMINOLES TIED FOR SECOND IN THE ACC IN FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE DEFENSE

Florida State has held each of its last three opponents under 39 percent shooting from the field and enters Thursday's game against Southern Miss tied for second in the ACC with a field goal percentage defense mark of .375. In what has become head coach Leonard Hamilton's most favorite statistic, the Seminoles led the nation in limiting their opponents from the field in both the 2009-10 seasons (.377 percent) and the 2010-11 season (.363). Florida State has limited its last three opponents to a .369 shooting percentage and an average of 60.3 points per game. The 53 points allowed to Tulane and the 58 points surrendered to Charleston Southern are two of the three lowest opponent point totals of the season. Florida State limited Fordham to 43 points in its 67-43 win over the Rams in the first round of the Jamaica Classic.

Seminole's Limiting Their Opponents In Last Three Games

Opponent	FGM	FGA	Pct.	Notes
Tulane	21	59	.356	Florida State wins, 72-53
Oklahoma State	27	70	.386	Oklahoma State wins, 71-70
Charleston Southern	21	58	.362	Florida State wins, 69-58
Totals	69	187	.369	Florida State with a 2-1 record

FLORIDA STATE LEADS THE ACC IN TOTAL STEALS

Florida State, which has earned 10 or more steals in five games this season, enters Monday's game against Southern Miss ranked first in the ACC with 99 steals and second in the ACC with a 9.0 steals per game average. The Seminoles are six steals ahead of NC State for the overall lead and one-tenth of a steal per game behind Syracuse for the average steals per game lead in the conference statistics. Florida State has earned nine steals in six of its 11 games and totaled a season-high 12 steals in its wins over Fordham (12 steals, 21 points off of turnovers) and Rutgers (12 steals, 16 points of turnovers in Florida State's 78-73 road win).

FLORIDA STATE'S STEALS IN ITS LAST TWO GAMES...

...Florida State has earned 20 steals (10 in each of his last two games) and averages 10.0 steals per game in their last two games. The Seminoles earned 10 steals against both Oklahoma State and Charleston Southern.

FLORIDA STATE SECOND IN THE ACC IN BLOCKED SHOTS

Florida State has nearly three times as many blocked shots as its opponents in its first three games (68-23) and is ranked second in the ACC in blocked shots with a 6.2 blocked shots per game average. The Seminoles have blocked at least seven shots in five different games with their season-high 10 blocked shots coming in their victory over the Citadel (Nov. 24). Florida State has totaled more blocked shots than their opponent in nine of their first 11 games of the 2017-18 season.

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

Leonard Hamilton
Victories as an ACC Coach
292 (Career at Florida State)
+36 (Needs)
327

To Become the 7th Winningest Coach in
ACC History (all victories)

Leonard Hamilton
ACC Victories
(Regular Season + ACC Tourn.)
126 (career at Florida State)
+3 (Needs)
129

To Become the 8th Winningest Coach in
ACC history (ACC games) – surpassing
Vic Bubas of Duke

Leonard Hamilton
Wins vs. AP No. 1 In Career
3 (career at Florida State)
+3 (Needs)
To move into a tie for first place in ACC
history with Mike Krzyzewski (Duke) and
Gary Williams (Maryland) for all-time wins
vs. the nation's No. 1 ranked team

Christ Koumadje
Career Blocked Shots
70 (career at Florida State)
+2 (Needs)
72

To move into 22nd place in school history for
career blocked shots passing Kirk Luchman
(1994-97) and Ryan Reid (2007-10)

PJ Savoy
Career-3-Point Shots Made
52 (career at Florida State)
+37 (needs)
89

To move into a tie for 25th place at Florida
State for career 3-point shots made with
Ralph Mims (2005-08) and Dwayne Bacon
(2016-17)

PJ Savoy
Career-3-Point Shots Attempted
140 (career at Florida State)
+116 (Needs)
256

To move into a tie for 25th place in school
history with Todd Galloway (2003-06)

Terance Mann
Career Steals
69 (career at Florida State)
+54 (Needs)
123

To move into a tie for 25th place for career
steals with Douglas Edwards (1991-93) and
Michael Joiner (2001-04)

Ike Obiagu
Blocked Shots By A Freshman
29 (career at Florida State)
+2 (Needs)
31

To move eighth place all time at Florida
State freshman for blocked shots in their
first seasons as Florida State. Randell
Jackson is ranked eight among Florida State
freshman with 30 blocked shots during the
1995-96 season.

POSSIBLE STARTING LINE-UP FOR FLORIDA STATE...

F #0 Phil Cofer (13.8 ppg, 5.6 rpg; First career game vs. Southern Miss)
C #12 Ike Obiagu (3.7 ppg, 2.6 bpg; First career game vs. Southern Miss)
G #2 CJ Walker (10.2 ppg, 3.0 apg; 9 pts and 5 asts vs. Southern Miss, Dec. 6, 2016)
G #11 Braian Angola (11.9 ppg 3.5 apg; 5 pts and 3 rebs vs. Southern Miss, Dec. 6, 2016)
G #14 Terance Mann (16.1 ppg, 6.4 rpg; 7 pts and 3 stls vs. Southern Miss, Dec. 6, 2016)

...AND TOP RESERVES

G #3 Trent Forrest (6.4 ppg, 4.5 rpg; 4 pts and 9 rebs vs. Southern Miss, Dec. 6, 2016)
G #5 PJ Savoy (4.4 ppg, 1.2 rpg; 27 pts on 7 3FGM vs. Southern Miss, Dec. 6, 2016)
F #25 Mfiondu Kabengale (9.3 ppg, 4.9 rpg; First career game vs. Southern Miss)
G #23 M.J. Walker (7.0 ppg, 1.6 rpg; First career game vs. Southern Miss)
G #40 Brandon Allen (1.0 rpg, 0.3 rpg; 10 pts in 10 mins played vs. Southern Miss, Dec. 6, 2016)
F #31 Wyatt Wilkes (0.4 ppg, 1.2 rpg; First career game vs. Southern Miss)

POSSIBLE STARTING UP FOR SOUTHERN MISS

F #15 Eddie Davis (6.0 ppg, 2.9 rpg; 17 pts and 5 rebs vs. Florida State, Dec. 6, 2016)
G #0 Dominic McGee (11.9 ppg, 6.5 rpg; First career game vs. Florida State)
G #1 Cortez Edwards (17.4 ppg, 2.5 apg; 11 pts and 4 asts vs. Florida State, Dec. 6, 2016)
G #5 Tyree Griffin (15.6 ppg, 5.6 rpg; First career game vs. Florida State)
G #20 Kevin Holland (7.9 ppg, 2.5 apg; 2 pts and 3 rebs vs. Florida State, Dec. 6, 2017)

FLORIDA STATE VS. SOUTHERN MISS – A SERIES HISTORY

The Series: Florida State leads, 17-8
First Game: Dec. 11, 1951; at Southern Miss 84, Florida State 83
Last Game: Dec. 6, 2016; at Florida State 98, Southern Miss 49
Last Florida State Win: Dec. 6, 2016; at Florida State 98, Southern Miss 49
Last Southern Miss Win: Jan. 5, 1991; at Southern Miss 84, Florida State 72
Last Florida State Win In Tallahassee: Dec. 6, 2016; at Florida State 98, Southern Miss 49
Last Southern Miss Win In Tallahassee: Jan. 18, 1986; Southern Miss 94, at Florida State 92
Current Streak: Florida State has won 2
Current Streak In Tallahassee: Florida State has won 6

FLORIDA STATE VS. SOUTHERN MISS – THE LAST FOUR GAMES

Dec. 6 2016	Feb. 26, 1991	Jan. 5, 1991	Jan. 31, 1990
at Florida State 98	at Florida State 85	Florida State 72	Florida State 72
Southern Miss 49	Southern Miss 83	at Southern Miss 84	at Southern Miss 84

FLORIDA STATE VS. SOUTHERN MISS – THE LAST GAME

Florida State sank 14 3-pointers in a 98-49 victory over Southern Mississippi on Dec. 6, 2016 at the Donald L. Tucker Center in Tallahassee. The Seminoles entered the game 12th in the Atlantic Coast Conference in 3-point percentage at 32.9 percent but converted 48.3 percent from beyond the arc. PJ Savoy led the way with a career-high 27 points and was 7 of 10 from 3-point range. Eddie Davis III led the Golden Eagles (3-4) with 17 points and Cortez Edwards added 11. Southern Miss shot 30.2 percent (19 of 63) from the field. The Seminoles continue to improve on defense. During its four-game winning streak they have held opponents to an average of 56.3 points while holding them to a combined 29.3 percent shooting from the field. Jarquez Smith became the 16th player in school history with 100 career blocks 51 seconds into the game. Smith blocked a 3-point attempt by Michael Ramsey, saved the ball from going out of bounds and then sank a 3-pointer on the ensuing trip down the floor for Florida State's first points. The 6-foot-9 senior forward, who made his first start in two years, had 14 points, two blocks and two steals.

TONIGHT'S OFFICIALS

Tonight's referee is Doug Simmons and the umpires are Tim Clougherty and Mike Stuart

2017-18 FLORIDA STATE ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown
0	Phil Cofer	F	6-8	218	Sr.	Fayetteville, Ga./Whitewater
1	RaiQuan Gray	F	6-8	250	Fr.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./Dillard
2	CJ Walker	G	6-1	195	So.	Indianapolis, Ind./Arsenal Tech
3	Trent Forrest	G	6-5	215	So.	Chipley, Fla./Chipley
5	PJ Savoy	G	6-4	200	Jr.	Las Vegas, Nev./Sheridan College
11	Braian Angola	G	6-6	195	Sr.	Villanueva, Casanare/Colombia/North Idaho College
12	Ike Obiagu	C	7-0	240	Fr.	Abuja, Nigeria/Greenforest Christian Academy (Ga.)
13	Anthony Polite	G	6-6	210	Fr.	Lugano, Switzerland/St. Andrews Christian School (Fla.)
14	Terance Mann	G	6-6	204	Jr.	Lowell, Mass./Tilton (N.H.) School
15	Justin Lindner	G	6-1	175	So.	Memphis, Tenn./Christian Brothers
20	Travis Light	G	6-5	165	RFr.	Vienna, Va./IMG Academy
21	Christ Koumadje	C	7-4	233	Jr.	N'Djamena, Chad/Montverde Academy
23	M.J. Walker	G	6-6	205	Fr.	Jonesboro, Ga./Jonesboro
25	Mfiondu Kabengele	F	6-8	245	RFr.	Burlington, Ontario, Canada/Don Bosco Prep (Ind.)
31	Wyatt Wilkes	F	6-8	210	Fr.	Orlando, Fla./Winter Park
33	Will Miles	F	6-6	220	RFr.	Orlando, Fla./Trinity Prep
35	Harrison Prieto	F	6-8	215	So.	Mandeville, La./St. Paul's School
40	Brandon Allen	F	6-6	209	Sr.	Milton, Fla./Milton

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE: RaiQuan Gray (RAY-Qwan); Braian Angola (Brian); Ike Obiagu (I-Key OH-BEE-ah-GOO); Christ Koumadje (Chris with a T Koo-MA-Gee); Mfiondu Kabengele (Fee-On-DU CAB-en-Gelly)

THE JAM WITH HAM WINNERS

Florida State head coach Leonard Hamilton unveiled the 2017-18 team to the adoring Seminole crowd at the ninth annual Jam with Ham at Tully Gymnasium – complete with a 1980's themed program that included 80's music and Hamilton himself dressed in his best throwback suit blended with a kaleidoscope of colors that certainly drew the loudest cheers of the night. The night was highlighted by a dunk and 3-point shooting contests which were won by junior Terance Mann and senior Brian Angola.

Florida State Men's Basketball By The Numbers

1 Senior Phil Cofer finished his career with an undefeated 4-0 record against rival Florida – the first player in Florida State history to finish his career without suffering a loss to the Gators.

3 Three Seminoles – Braian Angola (Citadel, Loyola and Tulane), Phil Cofer (vs. Kennesaw State, Oklahoma State and Charleston Southern) and Terance Mann (G. Washington, Citadel and Florida) have lead the Seminoles in scoring a team-high three times each.

4 Florida State junior Terance Mann is one of four players in the ACC to rank in the top 20 in the conference statistics in both scoring (14th, 16.1 ppg) and rebounding (20th, 6.4 rpg). Only Mann, Marvin Bagley of Duke, Bonzi Colson of Notre Dame and Oshae Brissett of Syracuse are ranked in the top 20 of both categories.

5 Junior Terance Mann has scored in double figures in a team-leading and career-best five consecutive games. He is averaging 17.0 points per game since scoring his career-high of 25 points in Florida State's victory over then No. 5 Florida in Gainesville (Dec. 4).

5 Florida State has trailed by no more than five points in its first 11 games. The Seminoles trailed George Washington (by two points), Fordham (by one), Colorado State (by three), Rutgers (by four, twice), Florida (by one), Oklahoma State (by five) and Charleston Southern (by four).

5 Freshman Ike Obiagu is ranked first among freshmen in the ACC and fifth among freshmen nationally with his 2.64 blocked shots per game average. He is ranked 21st in nation overall in blocked shots.

6 Sophomore Trent Forrest tied his career-high with six assists in the Seminoles' game against Oklahoma State on Saturday in Sunrise. It marked the fourth time in his career that he earned six assists in a game – with six coming against Nicholls State as a freshman and six coming against Colorado State, Kennesaw State and Oklahoma State as a sophomore.

8 Freshman Ike Obiagu has at least one blocked shot in each of the last eight games (22 blocks/2.8 bpg) and has at least one blocked shot in 10 of the first 11 games of his career.

9 Florida State has earned nine of its 10 wins this season by double figures with its largest win (+35 points) coming in its 113-78 win over the Citadel (Nov. 24). The Seminoles' closest margin in a victory has been +5 in its 78-73 win over Rutgers (Nov. 28) in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge.

10 Florida State is undefeated, 10-0, when it outscores its opponent.

177 Junior Terance Mann has already scored as many points in the first 11 games of the 2017-18 season (177, 16.1 ppg) as he did in 34 games as a freshman (177, 5.2 ppg).

FLORIDA STATE OUTSCORING ITS OPPONENTS FROM ALL OVER THE COURT

Florida State enters Thursday's game against Southern Miss ranked fourth in the ACC in both scoring offense (83.9 ppg) and scoring margin (+17.4 ppg). The Seminoles have outscored their opponents by more than 17 points per game by winning the scoring battles from 2-point range (by an average of 12.4 points per game), from 3-point range (by an average of 3.3 points per game) and from the free throw line (by average of 1.7 points per game). The Seminoles have outscored their opponent in 21 of the 22 halves of basketball they have played this season.

Seminoles' Scoring

Team	2-Point Scoring	3-Point Scoring	Free Throw Scoring
Florida State	504 (252 2-point FGs)	267 (89 3-point FGs)	152 (152 free throws made)
Opponent	368 (184 2-pont FGs)	231 (77 3-point FGs)	133 (133 free throws made)
Difference	+136 points	+36 points	+19 points

COFER BLAZING HOT FROM THE 3-POINT LINE

Senior Phil Cofer, who made his career-high of five 3-point field goals in the Seminoles' game against Oklahoma State on Saturday at the BB&T Center in Sunrise, Fla., enters Thursday's game against Southern Miss as one of the hottest 3-point shooters on the planet. He has made six of his last 10 3-point field goal attempts and is shooting a career-high .480 from distance. Cofer has already made as many 3-point field goals this season in 11 games (12) as he made in the first three seasons and 76 games of his career (12).

COFER IN THE LAST TWO GAMES...

...Is averaging 20.5 points scored per game (he scored his career-high of 22 points against Oklahoma State) while shooting .538 from the field (14 of 26), .600 from the 3-point line (six of 10) and .875 from the free throw line (seven of eight).

MANN IS DOUBLING HIS SCORING FUN

Junior Terance Mann enters Thursday's game against Southern Miss ranked 14th in the ACC in scoring with a career-high 16.1 points per game scoring average. He entered his junior season averaging 6.8 points per game and has more than double his scoring average through the first 11 games of the 2017-18 season. Mann is averaging 9.3 points scored per game MORE than he did as a freshman and sophomore.

Mann's Scoring Progression

Season	Games	Points	PPG	Notes
2015-16	34	177	5.2	Double figure scoring in 3 games
2016-17	35	194	8.4	Double figure scoring in 15 games
2017-18	11	177	16.1	Double figure scoring in 10 games
Totals	80	648	8.1	Double figure scoring in 28 career games

MANN IN HIS LAST FIVE GAMES...

...Is averaging 17.0 points scored per game (85 total points), 7.8 rebounds per game (39 total rebounds), and 1.2 steals per game (six total steals) while shooting .627 from the field (37 of 59).

MANN IN THE SEMINOLES' RECORD BOOK

Junior Terance Mann enters Thursday's game against Southern Miss shooting .597 from the field for his career including shooting a career-high .647 from the field during the 2017-18 season. He trails only Murray Brown (1977-80, .668 career field goal shooting percentage) and Bernard James (2011-12, .627 career field goal shooting percentage) in the Seminoles' record book for career field goal shooting.

CJ WALKER BY THE NUMBERS...

...He has made as many 3-point shots in the first 11 games of the 2017-18 season (11) as he did in 33 games as a freshman.
 ...He has earned nearly as many steals in the first 11 games of the 2017-18 (19) as he did in 33 games as a freshman (20);
 ...He has blocked as many shots in the first 11 games of the 2017-18 season (two) as he did in 33 games as a freshman.

WALKER AND FORREST IN THE TOP 10 IN THE ACC FOR STEALS

Sophomores CJ Walker (ninth, 1.73 spg) and Trent Forrest (tied for 10th, 1.70 spg) are the only teammates ranked in the ACC's top 10 for steals. The Seminoles have four players with double figures for steals through the first 11 games and are led by Walker's near career-high 19 thefts. Forrest, who led Florida State in steals as a freshman, has at least three steals in four different games this season including his season and career-high of four in Florida State's victory over Tulane at Amalie Arena in Tampa (Dec. 10).

OBIAGU IN THE ACC STATISTICAL RANKINGS

Freshman Ike Obiagu enters Thursday's game against Southern Miss as Florida State's leader in blocked shots with 29 and a 2.6 blocked shots per game average. He blocked three shots against Charleston Southern and has more blocked shots by himself (29) than Florida State's first 11 opponents combined (23). Obiagu is ranked third in the ACC statistics and is the only freshman in the league ranked in the top seven for blocked shots.

ANGOLA AMONG FLORIDA STATE'S LEADERS IN STEALS

Senior Braian Angola is ranked second among his Seminole teammates with 18 steals and a career-high 1.6 steals per game average. He has more steals in fewer games (18-11) this season as a senior than he did last season as a junior (15-34) and earned his career-high of four steals in Florida State's victory over Colorado State in the second round of the Jamaica Classic. Angola has earned nine steals in the last four games including three each in victories over Tulane (Dec. 10) and Charleston Southern (Dec. 18).

ANGOLA'S INCREASED SCORING

Senior Braian Angola has scored in double figures in more than half of Florida State's first 11 games of the season (six of 11) and has increased his scoring average by more than seven points per game (+7.3) this season as compared to his junior season.

Angola's Scoring Progression

Season	Games	Points	PPG	Notes
2017-18	11	131	11.9	Double figure scoring in 6 of 11 games as a senior
2016-17	34	157	4.6	Double figure scoring in 4 of 34 games as a junior
Improvement			+7.3 ppg	+2 double figure scoring games as a senior

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Florida State Seminoles Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 18, 2017)
All games

Overall record: 10-1 Conf: 0-0 Home: 5-0 Away: 2-0 Neutral: 3-1

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
14	Mann, Terance	11-11	322	29.3	77-119	.647	4-19	.211	19-29	.655	28	42	70	6.4	16	0	34	19	3	13	177	16.1
00	Cofer, Phil	11-11	302	27.5	58-106	.547	12-25	.480	24-32	.750	22	40	62	5.6	10	0	9	14	4	6	152	13.8
11	Angola, Braian	11-8	290	26.4	44-90	.489	22-54	.407	21-28	.750	8	39	47	4.3	21	0	39	25	3	18	131	11.9
02	Walker, CJ	11-11	291	26.5	34-89	.382	17-46	.370	27-35	.771	3	23	26	2.4	25	0	33	19	2	19	112	10.2
25	Kabengele, Mfiondu	10-0	148	14.8	34-65	.523	2-6	.333	23-33	.697	24	25	49	4.9	25	0	4	13	9	4	93	9.3
23	Walker, M.J.	11-0	207	18.8	23-63	.365	18-42	.429	13-16	.813	2	16	18	1.6	29	2	12	13	2	9	77	7.0
21	Koumadje, Christ	3-3	51	17.0	10-17	.588	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	3	10	13	4.3	8	0	1	4	11	0	21	7.0
03	Forrest, Trent	10-0	243	24.3	23-40	.575	1-4	.250	17-31	.548	15	30	45	4.5	14	1	36	19	4	17	64	6.4
05	Savoy, PJ	10-3	92	9.2	16-51	.314	12-40	.300	0-0	.000	2	10	12	1.2	10	0	7	5	0	4	44	4.4
12	Obiagu, Ike	11-8	160	14.5	17-32	.531	0-0	.000	7-24	.292	18	25	43	3.9	26	0	1	10	29	5	41	3.7
40	Allen, Brandon	9-0	48	5.3	4-9	.444	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	0	3	3	0.3	7	0	5	3	0	2	9	1.0
31	Wilkes, Wyatt	5-0	31	6.2	1-6	.167	0-5	.000	0-1	.000	1	5	6	1.2	1	0	2	5	1	1	2	0.4
33	Miles, Will	2-0	3	1.5	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
20	Light, Travis	2-0	3	1.5	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
15	Lindner, Justin	2-0	3	1.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0.0
35	Prieto, Harrison	1-0	2	2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
13	Polite, Anthony	1-0	4	4.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0.0
Team											13	24	37				1					
Total.....		11	2200		341-690	.494	89-250	.356	152-231	.658	139	295	434	39.5	193	3	184	153	68	99	923	83.9
Opponents.....		11	2200		261-696	.375	77-257	.300	133-181	.735	150	245	395	35.9	202	-	118	191	23	68	732	66.5

TEAM STATISTICS	FS	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	923	732	11/14/17	GEORGE WASHINGTON	w 87-67	7455
Points per game	83.9	66.5	11/17/17	vs FORDHAM	w 67-43	1431
Scoring margin	+17.4	-	11/19/17	vs Colorado State	w 90-73	1951
FIELD GOALS-ATT	341-690	261-696	11/22/17	KENNESAW STATE	w 98-79	5284
Field goal pct	.494	.375	11/24/17	CITADEL	w 113-78	6021
3 POINT FG-ATT	89-250	77-257	11/28/17	at Rutgers	w 78-73	4853
3-point FG pct	.356	.300	12/4/17	at Florida	w 83-66	10425
3-pt FG made per game	8.1	7.0	12/06/17	LOYOLA MARYLAND	w 96-71	7323
FREE THROWS-ATT	152-231	133-181	12/10/17	vs Tulane	w 72-53	3975
Free throw pct	.658	.735	12/16/17	vs OKLAHOMA STATE	L 70-71	0
F-Throws made per game	13.8	12.1	12/18/17	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	w 69-58	5836
REBOUNDS	434	395				
Rebounds per game	39.5	35.9				
Rebounding margin	+3.5	-				
ASSISTS	184	118				
Assists per game	16.7	10.7				
TURNOVERS	153	191				
Turnovers per game	13.9	17.4				
Turnover margin	+3.5	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2	0.6				
STEALS	99	68				
Steals per game	9.0	6.2				
BLOCKS	68	23				
Blocks per game	6.2	2.1				
ATTENDANCE	31919	22635				
Home games-Avg/Game	5-6384	2-7639				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	4-1839				

* - Conference game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Florida State Seminole	457	466	923
Opponents	341	391	732

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Florida State Seminoles Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Dec 18, 2017)
All games

Opponent	1st	2nd	Score	Mar	Total FG	FG Pct	3-Pointers	3FG Pct	Free Throws	FT Pct	Rebounds	Assist	T/Over	Block	Steal	Fouls
GEORGE WASHINGTON	50/32	37/35	87-67	+20	38-68/24-63	.559/.381	8-21/7-26	.381/.269	3-4/12-14	.750/.857	37/31 +6	19/6	16/19	8/0	8/7	16/11
FORDHAM	35/18	32/25	67-43	+24	25-52/12-52	.481/.231	5-24/1-22	.208/.045	12-25/18-25	.480/.720	40/37 +3	17/3	18/23	9/2	12/8	22/19
Colorado State	47/36	43/37	90-73	+17	32-62/26-60	.516/.433	9-23/9-24	.391/.375	17-27/12-16	.630/.750	34/37 (3)	20/18	14/22	2/4	10/6	19/23
KENNESAW STATE	54/42	44/37	98-79	+19	39-71/28-62	.549/.452	11-26/9-18	.423/.500	9-12/14-17	.750/.824	36/27 +9	19/15	10/13	4/1	7/6	17/13
CITADEL	52/35	61/43	113-78	+35	42-80/26-78	.525/.333	14-38/13-38	.368/.342	15-22/13-21	.682/.619	53/39 +14	23/17	14/17	10/2	7/8	20/18
Rutgers	36/35	42/38	78-73	+5	26-58/26-64	.448/.406	6-16/5-17	.375/.294	20-32/16-20	.625/.800	36/41 (5)	14/7	9/14	5/2	12/3	24/24
Florida	42/35	41/31	83-66	+17	28-72/21-58	.389/.362	7-23/6-25	.304/.240	20-24/18-25	.833/.720	51/34 +17	9/7	12/17	3/6	8/3	19/20
LOYOLA MARYLAND	46/31	50/40	96-71	+25	34-59/29-72	.576/.403	11-24/3-18	.458/.167	17-20/10-15	.850/.667	36/35 +1	19/8	14/10	9/2	6/8	16/20
Tulane	29/17	43/36	72-53	+19	26-58/21-59	.448/.356	7-21/7-22	.333/.318	13-24/4-8	.542/.500	44/38 +6	11/12	13/19	5/0	9/4	14/20
OKLAHOMA STATE	38/34	32/37	70-71	(1)	24-58/27-70	.414/.386	6-15/9-28	.400/.321	16-24/8-10	.667/.800	41/37 +4	12/17	22/17	7/3	10/10	15/20
CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	28/26	41/32	69-58	+11	27-52/21-58	.519/.362	5-19/8-19	.263/.421	10-17/8-10	.588/.800	26/39 (13)	21/8	11/20	6/1	10/5	11/14

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

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Florida State Seminoles Team Game-by-Game (as of Dec 18, 2017)
All games

TEAM STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	Score		Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
GEORGE WASHINGTON	11/14/17	87-67	W	38-68	.559	8-21	.381	3-4	.750	13	24	37	37.0	16	19	16	8	8	87	87.0
vs FORDHAM	11/17/17	67-43	W	25-52	.481	5-24	.208	12-25	.480	13	27	40	38.5	22	17	18	9	12	67	77.0
vs Colorado State	11/19/17	90-73	W	32-62	.516	9-23	.391	17-27	.630	9	25	34	37.0	19	20	14	2	10	90	81.3
KENNESAW STATE	11/22/17	98-79	W	39-71	.549	11-26	.423	9-12	.750	17	19	36	36.8	17	19	10	4	7	98	85.5
CITADEL	11/24/17	113-78	W	42-80	.525	14-38	.368	15-22	.682	16	37	53	40.0	20	23	14	10	7	113	91.0
at Rutgers	11/28/17	78-73	W	26-58	.448	6-16	.375	20-32	.625	13	23	36	39.3	24	14	9	5	12	78	88.8
at Florida	12/4/17	83-66	W	28-72	.389	7-23	.304	20-24	.833	23	28	51	41.0	19	9	12	3	8	83	88.0
LOYOLA MARYLAND	12/06/17	96-71	W	34-59	.576	11-24	.458	17-20	.850	6	30	36	40.4	16	19	14	9	6	96	89.0
vs Tulane	12/10/17	72-53	W	26-58	.448	7-21	.333	13-24	.542	10	34	44	40.8	14	11	13	5	9	72	87.1
vs OKLAHOMA STATE	12/16/17	70-71	L	24-58	.414	6-15	.400	16-24	.667	15	26	41	40.8	15	12	22	7	10	70	85.4
CHARLESTON SOUTHER	12/18/17	69-58	W	27-52	.519	5-19	.263	10-17	.588	4	22	26	39.5	11	21	11	6	10	69	83.9
Florida State Seminoles		923		341-690	.494	89-250	.356	152-231	.658	139	295	434	39.5	193	184	153	68	99	923	83.9
Opponents		732		261-696	.375	77-257	.300	133-181	.735	150	245	395	35.9	202	118	191	23	68	732	66.5

Games played: 11
Points/game: 83.9
FG Pct: 49.4
3FG Pct: 35.6
FT Pct: 65.8

Rebounds/game: 39.5
Assists/game: 16.7
Turnovers/game: 13.9
Assist/turnover ratio: 1.2
Steals/game: 9.0
Blocks/game: 6.2

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Florida State Seminoles Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Dec 18, 2017)
All games

Opponent	Date	Score		00	02	03	05	11	12	13
				COFER,PHIL	WALKER,CJ	FORREST,TR	SAVOY,PJ	ANGOLA,BRA	OBIAGU,IKE	POLITE,ANT
GEORGE WASHINGTON	11/14/17	87-67	w	15-4-0	7-5-4	DNP	2-1-2	8-0-5	0-3-0	0-1-1
vs FORDHAM	11/17/17	67-43	w	9-2-0	3-3-3	2-6-5	6-1-0	7-4-3	0-2-0	DNP
vs Colorado State	11/19/17	90-73	w	6-6-0	11-2-1	0-4-6	7-0-0	9-5-8	3-2-0	DNP
KENNESAW STATE	11/22/17	98-79	w	21-9-2	12-1-3	8-6-6	6-0-2	17-7-4	4-4-0	DNP
CITADEL	11/24/17	113-78	w	15-3-1	9-1-4	10-2-3	14-7-2	21-6-3	5-3-0	DNP
at Rutgers	11/28/17	78-73	w	19-4-1	24-0-3	8-4-0	0-0-1	6-2-4	5-10-0	DNP
at Florida	12/4/17	83-66	w	10-12-0	17-5-4	9-6-1	0-1-0	10-5-2	4-2-0	DNP
LOYOLA MARYLAND	12/06/17	96-71	w	12-4-1	15-3-6	8-5-4	DNP	18-4-1	9-3-0	DNP
vs Tulane	12/10/17	72-53	w	4-8-2	3-3-1	12-6-4	6-2-0	18-8-2	2-4-0	DNP
vs OKLAHOMA STATE	12/16/17	70-71	L	22-4-0	3-2-1	4-3-6	0-0-0	6-4-3	1-5-0	DNP
CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	12/18/17	69-58	w	19-6-2	8-1-3	3-3-1	3-0-0	11-2-4	8-5-1	DNP

Opponent	Date	Score		14	15	20	21	23	25	31
				MANN,TERAN	LINDNER,JU	LIGHT,TRAV	KOUMADJE,C	WALKER,MJ	KABENGELE,	WILKES,WYA
GEORGE WASHINGTON	11/14/17	87-67	w	17-8-2	DNP	DNP	14-7-0	12-3-2	10-2-1	2-0-0
vs FORDHAM	11/17/17	67-43	w	14-5-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	7-6-1	0-1-1	15-9-2	DNP
vs Colorado State	11/19/17	90-73	w	20-9-4	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	22-1-0	12-4-1	DNP
KENNESAW STATE	11/22/17	98-79	w	13-0-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	11-2-0	4-4-0	0-0-0
CITADEL	11/24/17	113-78	w	21-6-8	0-1-0	0-1-0	DNP	2-2-1	16-12-0	0-4-0
at Rutgers	11/28/17	78-73	w	7-3-4	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-1	9-5-0	DNP
at Florida	12/4/17	83-66	w	25-8-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	8-1-1	0-2-0	DNP
LOYOLA MARYLAND	12/06/17	96-71	w	11-7-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	14-1-3	6-3-0	0-2-2
vs Tulane	12/10/17	72-53	w	12-4-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	6-4-1	9-4-0	0-0-0
vs OKLAHOMA STATE	12/16/17	70-71	L	20-14-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-3-0	12-4-0	DNP
CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	12/18/17	69-58	w	17-6-7	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-2	DNP	DNP

Opponent	Date	Score		33	35	40
				MILES,WILL	PRIETO,HAR	ALLEN,BRAN
GEORGE WASHINGTON	11/14/17	87-67	w	DNP	DNP	0-1-2
vs FORDHAM	11/17/17	67-43	w	0-0-0	DNP	4-0-1
vs Colorado State	11/19/17	90-73	w	DNP	DNP	DNP
KENNESAW STATE	11/22/17	98-79	w	DNP	DNP	2-1-0
CITADEL	11/24/17	113-78	w	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-1
at Rutgers	11/28/17	78-73	w	DNP	DNP	0-0-0
at Florida	12/4/17	83-66	w	DNP	DNP	0-0-0
LOYOLA MARYLAND	12/06/17	96-71	w	DNP	DNP	3-1-0
vs Tulane	12/10/17	72-53	w	DNP	DNP	0-0-0
vs OKLAHOMA STATE	12/16/17	70-71	L	DNP	DNP	DNP
CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	12/18/17	69-58	w	DNP	DNP	0-0-1

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Florida State Seminoles Game-by-Game Highs (as of Dec 18, 2017)
All games

Opponent	Date	Score	Points	Rebounds	Assists	Steals	Blocked shots
GEORGE WASHINGTON	11/14/17	87-67	17-Mann, Terance	8-Mann, Terance	5-Angola, Braian	3-Walker, CJ	5-Koumadje, Christ
vs FORDHAM	11/17/17	67-43	15-Kabengele, Mfiondu	9-Kabengele, Mfiondu	5-Forrest, Trent	3-Forrest, Trent	4-Obiagu, Ike Koumadje, Christ
vs Colorado State	11/19/17	90-73	22-Walker, M.J.	9-Mann, Terance	8-Angola, Braian	4-Angola, Braian	2-Koumadje, Christ
KENNESAW STATE	11/22/17	98-79	21-Cofer, Phil	9-Cofer, Phil	6-Forrest, Trent	2-Mann, Terance Walker, CJ	2-Obiagu, Ike
CITADEL	11/24/17	113-78	21-Angola, Braian Mann, Terance	12-Kabengele, Mfiondu	8-Mann, Terance	2-Mann, Terance	3-Obiagu, Ike
at Rutgers	11/28/17	78-73	24-Walker, CJ	10-Obiagu, Ike	4-Angola, Braian Mann, Terance	4-Walker, CJ	5-Obiagu, Ike
at Florida	12/4/17	83-66	25-Mann, Terance	12-Cofer, Phil	4-Walker, CJ	3-Walker, CJ	1-Obiagu, Ike Kabengele, Mfiondu Walker, M.J.
LOYOLA MARYLAND	12/06/17	96-71	18-Angola, Braian	7-Mann, Terance	6-Walker, CJ	3-Walker, CJ	3-Kabengele, Mfiondu Obiagu, Ike
vs Tulane	12/10/17	72-53	18-Angola, Braian	8-Cofer, Phil Angola, Braian	4-Forrest, Trent	4-Forrest, Trent	3-Obiagu, Ike
vs OKLAHOMA STATE	12/16/17	70-71	22-Cofer, Phil	14-Mann, Terance	6-Forrest, Trent	3-Cofer, Phil	3-Kabengele, Mfiondu
CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	12/18/17	69-58	19-Cofer, Phil	6-Cofer, Phil Mann, Terance	7-Mann, Terance	3-Angola, Braian	3-Obiagu, Ike

6-8, 218, Senior, Fayetteville, Ga.

2018-19 Season

- * Averaged 8.5 points and 2.5 rebounds as a starter in both of Florida State's exhibition games
- * Career-high of 22 points, 4 rebounds and 3 steals against Oklahoma State in the Orange Bowl Classic
- * Totaled 21 points and 9 rebounds in Florida State's victory over Kennesaw State on Nov. 22
- * Totaled 19 points, 4 rebounds and 1 assist in 37 minutes in Florida State's win over Rutgers on Nov. 28
- * Scored 19 points, pulled down 6 rebounds and blocked two shots in Florida State's win over Charleston Southern
- * Second career double double of 10 points and 12 rebounds in Florida State's victory over No. 5 Florida

2017-18 Season

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

2016-17 Season

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

2015-16 Season

- * Averaged 3.8 points, 2.0 rebounds 0.4 steals and 0.3 blocked shots while shooting .565 from the field in limited playing time because of an ankle injury
- * Underwent surgery on his right ankle (bone spurs) on Jan. 4 and missed the remainder of the season
- * A starter in Florida State's first three games of the season against Nicholls State, Jacksonville and Hofstra

2014-15 Season

- * Averaged 6.9 points (fourth on the team), 4.5 rebounds (second) and 0.6 blocked shots (fourth) while starting 24 of 33 games – the final 24 games of his first season as a Seminole
- * Ranked sixth on the team with a .456 shooting percentage and sixth on the team with a .632 free throw shooting percentage
- * Among the ACC freshmen leaders in scoring (14th) and rebounding (eighth) and was one of only 12 freshmen in the ACC to rank in the top 15 in both scoring and rebounding

On Cofer

- * Graduated from Whitewater High School in 2014
- * Averaged a double-double of 18.0 points and 10.9 rebounds in two seasons as a member of the Whitewater varsity
- * Shot .580 from the field during his two varsity seasons
- * Averaged a double-double of 19.3 points and 12.8 rebounds along with 3.0 blocked shots in 24 games as a senior
- * Led Whitewater to an 18-10 record and a berth in the Georgia High School Scholastic Association Class 5A state tournament as a senior

2017-18 Game-By-Game Statistics – Phil Cofer

Date	Opponent	G-GS	Min	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	O-D	Rebs	PF	A	TO	B	S	Pts
N14	Geo. Washington	1-1	24	6-9	.667	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	2-2	4	0	0	0	0	0	15
N17	vs. Fordham	2-2	17	2-5	.400	0-2	.000	5-7	.714	0-2	2	2	0	2	0	0	9
N19	vs. Colorado St.	3-3	23	3-8	.375	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	4-2	6	1	0	2	0	0	6
N22	Kennesaw St.	4-4	28	9-11	.818	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	4-5	9	1	2	1	1	0	21
N24	The Citadel	5-5	22	7-9	.778	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	2-1	3	0	1	2	1	1	15
N28	at Rutgers	6-6	37	7-11	.636	4-5	.800	1-2	.500	0-4	4	2	1	0	0	0	19
D4	at Florida	7-7	29	4-12	.333	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	6-6	12	1	0	1	0	0	10
D6	Loyola (Md.)	8-8	23	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	0-4	4	0	1	1	0	1	12
D10	vs. Tulane	9-9	31	2-8	.250	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	2-6	8	2	2	2	0	0	4
D16	vs. Oklahoma St.	10-10	25	7-15	.467	5-7	.714	3-4	.750	1-3	4	1	0	2	0	3	22
D18	Charleston South	11-11	33	7-11	.636	1-3	.333	4-4	1.000	1-5	6	0	2	1	2	1	19
D21	Southern Miss																
D30	* at Duke																
J3	* N. Carolina																
J7	* at Miami																
J10	* Louisville																
J13	* Syracuse																
J15	* at Boston Col.																
J20	* at Virginia Tech																
J24	* Georgia Tech																
J27	* Miami																
J31	* at Wake Forest																
F3	* at Louisville																
F7	* Virginia																
F10	* at Notre Dame																
F14	* Clemson																
F18	* Pitt																
F25	* at NC State																
F28	* at Clemson																
M3	* Boston College																
M6-10	at ACC Tourn.																

Phil Cofer's Career Highs	
PTS	22 vs. Oklahoma State (12-16-17)
FGM	9 vs. Kennesaw State (11-22-17)
	9 vs. Wake Forest (1-28-15)
FGA	15 vs. Oklahoma State (12-16-17)
FG%	1.000 vs. Stetson (12-22-14)
	1.000 vs. DePaul (11-21-15)
3FGM	5 vs. Oklahoma State (12-16-17)
3FGA	7 vs. Oklahoma State (12-16-17)
3FG%	1.000 vs. 3 teams
	Last vs. NC State (2-8-17)
FTM	6 at Pitt (1-14-15)
FTA	10 at Pitt (1-14-15)
FT%	1.000 vs. 12 teams
	Last vs. Charleston Southern (12-18-17)
OR	6 at Florida (12-4-17)
DR	7 vs. Clemson (3-11-1)
	Last vs. Clemson (3-11-15)
REBS	12 at Florida (12-4-17)
	12 vs. UMass (22-23-14)
AST	2 vs. 5 teams
	Last vs. Charleston Southern (12-18-17)
BLK	2 vs. 5 teams
	Last vs. Charleston Southern (12-16-17)
STL	3 vs. Oklahoma State (12-16-17)
	3 vs. NC State (1-17-15)
MIN	37 at Rutgers (11-18-19)
	37 vs. Wake Forest (1-28-15)

underlined denotes career high established or tied during the 2017-18 season

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Phil Cofer scored his first career double-double with 21 points and 11 rebounds in Florida State's game against Pitt on January 14, 2015

Feeling Healthy Again, Phil Cofer A Big Contributor To Florida State's Early Season Success

By Joe Reedy

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TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Phil Cofer is finally making an impact for 19th-ranked Florida State.

The 6-foot-8 senior forward is healthy for the first time in a while and has been one of the main contributors behind the Seminoles' 9-0 start. He has been in the starting lineup for every game this season, averaging 12.3 points and 5.8 rebounds.

Cofer was limited the past two seasons due to ankle and back injuries, but he said this past summer was the first time he has felt completely healthy since his freshman season.

"Injuries are always going to take a mental toll, but the coaches have told me to play my game and not dwell on the past," Cofer said.

Cofer came to Florida State as a physical power forward who could also play some at center. As a freshman he started 24 games and was second on the team in rebounding (4.5 per game) while averaging 6.9 points.

But injuries would diminish his production the next two seasons. He started only five games while averaging 3.2 points and 2.0 rebounds.

Despite seeing limited minutes, Cofer continued to work on ball handling and improving his perimeter shooting. That work has paid off this season as he is making 55 percent of his shots from the field, including 6 of 15 3-pointers.

"Where some guys are always looking for reasons why they aren't being as successful and use excuses that is not the case with him," coach Leonard Hamilton said. "Even when he was hurt he was working on his game and studying our system. He has confidence in his shooting now that when he has the open look he can knock it down."

Going into Saturday's game against Oklahoma State, which is part of the Orange Bowl Classic in Sunrise, Cofer is averaging 13.8 points and 6.7 rebounds during the past six games along with hitting 56.9 percent from the field. His best game during that stretch came in the Dec. 4 win at then-No. 5 Florida when Cofer had his second career double-double with 10 points and 12 rebounds.

Cofer, who had scored in double figures only seven times in 76 games the first three years of his career, has six this season.

The Seminoles switch in offensive philosophy has also meant Cofer has had to change his game. Florida State has evolved from a motion offense that relies on strong inside play to a team that is more up-tempo with versatile perimeter players, Cofer has refined his game to where he can play both small and power forward.

"This summer I was on the treadmill a lot more because of the way we play," he said. "I've been getting the ball more but also have been getting a lot of open shots. With an unselfish team like we have and this offense, it has been great so far."

Cofer and the Seminoles have also bought into Hamilton's philosophy of having to win by committee. Florida State returned only one starter from a team that went 26-9 last season and reached the NCAA Tournament for the first time in five years, but it can tie its best start in school history with a win on Saturday.

The Seminoles will host Charleston Southern on Monday and Southern Mississippi on Thursday before opening Atlantic Coast Conference play at Duke on Dec. 30.

Even though Florida State has been the conference's surprise team so far, Hamilton is trying to keep expectations in check.

"Our attitude and effort is good but still have some technique errors," he said. "We still have a ways to go. We need to attack defenses better and move the ball better."