

# FLORIDA STATE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL QUICK FACTS

## University and Administration

Location ..... Tallahassee, Fla.  
 Founded: ..... 1851  
 Enrollment ..... 41,900  
 President ..... John Thrasher (Florida State '65)  
 Interim Athletics Director ..... David Coburn (Florida State '73)  
 Senior Woman Administrator ..... Vanessa Fuchs (Florida State '01)  
 Colors ..... Garnet and Gold  
 Conference ..... Atlantic Coast  
 Arena (Capacity) ..... Donald L. Tucker Center (11,500)

## 2018-19 Coaches and Staff

Head Coach ..... Sue Semrau (UC-San Diego '85)  
 ..... 22nd season  
 Career Record ..... 405-240\* (.628)/22nd season  
 Record at Florida State ..... Same  
 Associate Head Coach ..... Brooke Wyckoff (Florida State '01)  
 Assistant Coaches ..... Joy McCorvey (St. John's '10)  
 ..... JC Carter (Southwest Baptist '02)  
 Director of Player Development ..... Will Cowen  
 Director of Basketball Operations ..... Melissa Bruner  
 Director of Recruiting ..... Becca Moore  
 Video Coordinator ..... Daniel Villarreal  
 Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach ..... Dave Plettl  
 Assistant Athletic Trainer ..... Emily Hutcherson  
 Graduate Assistants ..... Jillian Dunston, Nicholas Kjaerholt  
 Equipment Manager ..... Erick Casto

## 2017-18 Results

Overall Record ..... 26-7  
 Conference Record/Place ..... 12-4/3rd  
 Home ..... 14-2  
 Away ..... 11-4  
 Neutral ..... 1-1

## Program History

First Year of Basketball ..... 1972-73  
 All-Time Overall Record ..... 759-596\* (.560)  
 All-Time ACC Record ..... 208-212 (.495)  
 NCAA Tournament Appearances ..... 17  
 '83, '90, '91, '01, '05, '06, '07, '08, '09, '10, '11, '13, '14, '15, '16, '17, '18  
 All-Time NCAA Tournament Record ..... 23-17  
 Last NCAA Tournament Appearance ..... 2018  
 Results ..... 1st Rd., W, vs. Little Rock, 91-49  
 ..... 2nd Rd., L, vs. Buffalo, 65-86  
 Best NCAA Tournament Finish ..... Elite Eight, 2010, 2015 & 2017

\* - 22 wins vacated by the NCAA (not included in record)

## Radio Broadcast

Station: ..... WQTL - 106.1 FM  
 ..... Seminoles.com  
 Play-by-Play ..... Ariya Massoudi (Second Season)  
 Color Analyst ..... Melissa Bruner (12th season)

## Social Media

Twitter ..... @fsuwbb  
 Facebook ..... Facebook.com/FSUWomensBasketball  
 Instagram ..... FSU\_WBasketball

## STARTERS LOST (5)

Name	Ht.	Cl.	Pos.	PPG	RPG
Shakayla Thomas	5-11	Sr.	F	17.8	6.7
Imani Wright	5-9	R-Sr.	G	16.3	2.9
AJ Alix	5-6	R-Sr.	PG	11.4	2.7
Chatrice White	6-3	Sr.	C	9.0	7.7
Ama Degbeon	6-2	Sr.	C	6.5	6.5

## RETURNEES (6)

Name	Ht.	Cl.	Pos.	PPG	RPG
Nicki Ekhomu	5-9	Jr.	G	10.1	5.6
Nausia Woolfolk	5-9	Jr.	G	8.6	4.8
Savannah Wilkinson	5-11	So.	G	2.5	1.5
Iho Lopez	6-2	R-So.	F	0.9	1.8
Kiah Gillespie	6-2	R-Jr.	F (Redshirted)		
Sayawni Lassiter	5-10	R-Fr.	G (Redshirted)		

## NEWCOMERS (5)

Name	Ht.	Cl.	Pos.	Hometown/Last School
Amaya Brown	5-11	Fr.	G	Albuquerque, N.M./Cibola High
Izabela Nicoletti*	5-10	Fr.	G	Sao Paulo, Brazil/Neuse Christian Academy
Kourtney Weber	5-10	Fr.	G	New Orleans, La./Ursuline Academy
Morgan Jones	6-2	Fr.	G	Jonesboro, Ga./Our Lady of Mercy High
Valencia Myers	6-3	Fr.	F	Solon, Ohio/Solon High

\*Will redshirt the 2018-19 season due to injury

## NOTABLES

- For the first time in her 22-year head coaching career, FSU head coach Sue Semrau must replenish her entire starting five from a season ago as seniors AJ Alix, Chatrice White, Shakayla Thomas, Imani Wright and Ama Degbeon all graduated. Despite returning just four letterwinners from last year's team that finished 12-4 in the ACC, Semrau has plenty of talent waiting in the wings.
- The new foundation for Florida State Women's Basketball has a chance to be strong moving forward with the nation's sixth-ranked recruiting class that is very guard-heavy. The class includes four guards in Izabela Nicoletti (No. 16 overall; Brazil), Kourtney Weber (No. 51; New Orleans), Morgan Jones (No. 66; Jonesboro, Ga.) and Amaya Brown (No. 99; Albuquerque, N.M.) as well as power forward Valencia Myers (No. 63; Solon, Ohio). Nicoletti will sit out the season after sustaining a knee injury on July 25.
- A candidate for Florida State's breakthrough player of the year is sophomore shooting guard Savannah Wilkinson, a native of London, England, who has experience on Great Britain's National Team. Wilkinson had a very productive summer playing in the FIBA U20 Championships and is already a proven shooter who shot 43.3 percent from 3-point range last season in limited time. With a year under her belt at the collegiate level and a good adjustment to American culture, Wilkinson enters her second season with a lot of promise.
- For the first time in quite some time, Florida State Women's Basketball has brought in multiple new coaches who help form a very knowledgeable and experienced coaching staff. During the off-season, former FSU student-athlete and coach Brooke Wyckoff was elevated to Associate Head Coach as she begins her eighth season with her alma mater. Also, Head Coach Sue Semrau added Joy McCorvey from Michigan as well as JC Carter from Utah State as her assistant coaches.

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