

NO. 11/11 FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES (13-4, 1-3 ACC)
AT

BOSTON COLLEGE EAGLES (9-7, 0-4 ACC)
CONTE FORUM (8,606)

CHESTNUT HILL, MASSACHUSETTS
SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2019; 12 NOON ET
ESPNU (ANISH SHROFF, CORY ALEXANDER)

SEMINOLE IMG RADIO NETWORK (GENE DECKERHOFF, KEITH JONES)

2018-19 Florida State Schedule/Results

O26	1 West Florida	W, 96-56
N1	1 Valdosta State	W, 99-77
N6	Florida	W, 81-60
N11	at Tulane	W, 80-69
N19	Canisius	W, 93-61
N22	2 vs. UAB	W, 81-63
N23	2 vs. LSU	W, 79-76 (ot)
N25	2 vs. Villanova	L, 60-66
N28	3 Purdue	W, 73-72
D3	Troy	W, 83-67
D8	4 vs. UConn	W, 79-71
D17	Southeast Missouri State	W, 85-68
D19	North Florida	W, 95-81
D22	5 St. Louis	W, 81-59
J1	Winthrop	W, 87-76
J5	* at Virginia	L, 52-65
J9	* Miami	W, 68-62
J12	* Duke	L, 78-80
J14	* at Pitt	L, 62-75
J20	* at Boston College	12 Noon
J22	* Clemson	7:00 p.m.
J27	* at Miami	6:00 p.m.
F2	* Georgia Tech	12 Noon
F5	* at Syracuse	8:00 pm.
F9	* Louisville	4:00 p.m.
F13	* Wake Forest	7:00 p.m.
F16	* at Georgia Tech	2:00 p.m.
F19	* at Clemson	9:00 p.m.
F23	* at North Carolina	3:45 p.m.
F25	* Notre Dame	7:00 p.m.
M2	* NC State	12 Noon
M5	* Virginia Tech	7:00 p.m.
M9	* at Wake Forest	12 Noon
M12-16	at ACC Tournament	TBD

1 – Exhibition Game and Donald L. Tucker Center, Tallahassee, Fla.; 2 – AdvoCare Invitational, HP Field House, Lake Buena Vista, Fla.; 3 – ACC / Big Ten Challenge, Donald L. Tucker Center, Tallahassee, Fla.; 4 – Never Forget Tribute Classic, Prudential Center, Newark, N.J.; 5 – Metro PCS Orange Bowl Basketball Classic, BB&T Center, Sunrise, Fla.; ACC Tournament, Spectrum Center, Charlotte, N.C.

2018-19 ACC Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Virginia	4	0	.1000	16	0	.1000
Duke	3	1	.750	14	2	.875
Virginia Tech	3	1	.750	14	2	.875
N. Carolina	3	1	.750	13	4	.765
Syracuse	2	0	.1000	11	4	.733
Louisville	3	1	.750	12	5	.706
NC State	2	2	.500	14	3	.824
Pittsburgh	2	2	.500	12	5	.706
Georgia Tech	2	2	.500	10	7	.765
Florida State	1	3	.250	13	4	.765
Clemson	1	3	.250	11	6	.647
Notre Dame	1	3	.250	11	6	.647
Miami	1	3	.250	9	7	.562
Wake Forest	1	2	.250	8	8	.500
Boston College	0	4	.000	9	7	.563

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“25 is a beast. A beast. And he (Mfiondu Kabengele) is from the old school. He ain’t from the new school. And praise God he ain’t listening to anybody and praise God he doesn’t get caught up in all that minutiae on Twitter and all that. Because he is old school. I told him after the game, ‘If you stay this way, you are going to make as much as you ever want to make. If you stay and do what you do.’”

Matt Driscoll
Head Coach, North Florida

NO. 11 SEMINOLES TRAVEL TO PLAY AT BOSTON COLLEGE ON SUNDAY AT 12 NOON

No. 11 Florida State, which has won eight of its last 11 games, travels to the Conte Forum in Chestnut Hill, Mass., to face Boston College on Sunday, January 20, 2019 at 12 Noon. The game between the Seminoles and the Eagles is the first and only meeting between the two teams during the regular season and is Florida State’s third ACC road test in its first five conference games of the season. Florida State’s game at Boston College marks its second consecutive road game to the Northeast part of the ACC footprint after playing at Pitt on Monday. Florida State’s first four ACC opponents (Virginia, Duke, Pitt and Miami) have a combined record of 10-6 with the Cavaliers perfect at 4-0 and Duke at 3-1 entering this weekend’s ACC schedule. Florida State and Clemson are the only two ACC teams who have played both No. 2 Virginia and No. 1 Duke in the first three weeks of the ACC season. After playing three of its first five ACC games on the road (including at Boston College), the Seminoles play four of their next six conference games at home beginning with a Tuesday game against Clemson at the Donald L. Tucker Center. Following Sunday’s game at Boston College, the Seminoles play host to Clemson on Tuesday, January 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the first of two games against the Tigers during the regular season.

SEMINOLES’ HAMILTON ONLY EIGHT WINS FROM MOVING INTO TOP SEVEN FOR ACC WINS

Florida State Head Coach Leonard Hamilton enters Sunday’s game against Boston College as the eighth all-time winningest coach in ACC history with 318 wins during his 17-year career in Tallahassee. He is the second longest tenured coach in terms of ACC longevity behind only Duke’s Mike Krzyzewski. Hamilton needs only eight wins to move into a tie for seventh place in ACC history with the legendary Terry Holland of Virginia who led the Cavaliers to 326 wins during his career in Charlottesville.

Hamilton Ranks Among ACC’s Top 10

Rank	Coach, School	Totals Wins
1.	Mike Krzyzewski, Duke	1,041
2.	Dean Smith, North Carolina	879
7.	Terry Holland, Virginia	326
8.	Leonard Hamilton	318

KOUMADJE ENTERS SUNDAY’S GAME AS THE ACC LEADER IN DUNKS

Florida State senior Christ Koumadje enters Sunday’s game against Boston College as the ACC leader in dunks with 40 – he has six more than Zion Williamson of Duke entering this weekend’s play. Koumadje’s dunks have the Seminoles in second place in the ACC in the team dunks category with 94 – only 10 behind the Blue Devils’ team total of 104. With 40 dunks on 49 made field goals this season, Koumadje dunks are responsible for nearly 82 percent of his field goals.

MANN APPROACHING INCREDIBLE MILESTONE

Senior Terance Mann enters Sunday’s game against Boston College with 1,095 career points, 576 career rebounds, 208 career assists and 97 career steals. One of college basketball’s ultimate “Stat Sheet Stuffers”, Mann is looking to become only the third Seminole player with at least 1,100 points, 600 rebounds, 200 assists and 100 steals.

Legendary Statistical Club

Player	Years	Points	Rebounds	Assists	Steals
Bob Sura	1992-95	2,130	714	435	209
Douglas Edwards	1991-93	1,604	788	232	123
Terance Mann	2016-Pr.	1,095	576	208	97

LOOK FOR FLORIDA STATE TO...

...Defeat Boston College and earn its third victory in its last four games at Boston College. The Seminoles won at Conte Forum on March 4, 2014 and January 26, 2016;

...Defeat Boston College and gain its 14th win as a nationally ranked team during the 2018-19 season.

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

ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL

Rk.	Team	18-19 Rec.
1.	Duke (36)	14-1
2.	Michigan (9)	17-0
3.	Tennessee (13)	14-1
4.	Virginia (6)	15-0
5.	Gonzaga	16-2
6.	Michigan State	15-2
7.	Kansas	14-2
8.	Texas Tech	15-1
9.	Virginia Tech	14-1
10.	Nevada	16-1
11.	FLORIDA STATE	13-3
12.	Kentucky	12-3
13.	North Carolina	12-4
14.	Auburn	12-3
15.	Marquette	14-3
16.	Buffalo	15-1
17.	NC State	14-2
18.	Ole Miss	13-2
19.	Maryland	14-3
20.	Oklahoma	13-3
21.	Houston	16-1
22.	Villanova	13-4
23.	Iowa	14-3
24.	Mississippi State	12-3
25.	Indiana	12-4

USA TODAY POLL

Rk.	Team	Points
1.	Virginia (13)	770
2.	Duke (8)	754
3.	Tennessee (7)	745
4.	Michigan (6)	738
5.	Gonzaga	644
6.	Michigan State	641
7.	Virginia Tech	577
8.	Kansas	572
9.	Texas Tech	564
10.	Nevada	512
11.	FLORIDA STATE	383
12.	Auburn	381
13.	Marquette	331
14.	Kentucky	323
15.	North Carolina	310
16.	NC State	307
17.	Houston	288
	Buffalo	288
19.	Oklahoma	216
20.	Ole Miss	192
21.	Villanova	146
22.	Maryland	140
23.	Mississippi State	118
24.	Iowa	108
25.	Indiana	75

FLORIDA STATE IN THE NATIONAL POLLS

Week	AP	USA Today
Preseason	17	15
Week 2	14	NP
Week 3	14	13
Week 4	15	14
Week 5	11	11
Week 6	10	10
Week 7	11	12
Week 8	9	9
Week 9	9	9
Week 10	13	13
Week 11	11	11

FLORIDA STATE AGAINST BOSTON COLLEGE

Florida State enters Sunday's game against Boston College having won seven of its last eight games against Boston College and two of its last three games against the Eagles at Conte Forum.

FLORIDA STATE RANKED SECOND IN STEALS AMONG ACC TEAMS

Florida State, which has at least seven steals in seven consecutive games, enters Sunday's game at Boston College ranked second in the ACC in steals with an 8.5 steals per game average. The Seminoles earned 11 steals in their victory over North Florida on December 19 and earned its season-high of 13 steals in their win over Winthrop on January 1 – both games were in Tallahassee.

Seminole Thievery

Games	Steals	SPG	Notes
Last 7	65	9.3	Trent Forrest leads with 15 steals and 2.1 spg
First 10	70	7.9	Trent Forrest leads team with 22 steals and 2.2 spg
Improvement		+1.4	Trent Forrest ranked third in ACC with a career-high 2.2 spg average

NOTING FLORIDA STATE'S STEALS...

...Florida State has earned seven or more steals in 14 of its first 17 games of the season including in both of its last two ACC games against Duke (eight) and Pitt (seven);

...Florida State earned double figure steals in wins over No. 19/21 LSU (79-76 win in overtime on November 23, 11 steals), UConn (79-71 win on December 8; 11 steals); North Florida (95-81 win on December 19, 11 steals), Saint Louis (81-59 win over December 22, 10 steals) and Winthrop (87-76 win over January 1, season-high 13 steals).

FLORIDA STATE IN THE DEFENSIVE IN LAST TWO GAMES

Florida State has totaled 15 steals and 15 blocked shots in its last two games (seven steals and eight blocked shots against Duke and eight steals and seven blocked shots at Pitt) and held the Blue Devils and the Panthers to a combined .414 shooting percentage (46 of 111). The Seminoles limited Pitt to 16 field goals made – the third time this season they have held their opponent to fewer than 20 field goals made (19 by UAB and 19 by Saint Louis).

SEMINOLES BLOCK EIGHT SHOTS AGAINST PITT; MOVE UP IN ACC STATISTICS

Led by a career-high tying five blocked shots by Christ Koumadje against Pitt on Monday night, the Seminoles blocked their ACC season-high of eight shots against the Panthers. Their work on blocking shots helped them hold Pitt to an .348 field goal shooting percentage -- their best field goal percentage defense in their first four ACC games of the season.

FLORIDA STATE FROM THE FREE THROW LINE

Florida State enters Sunday's game against Boston College ranked fifth in the ACC with a .738 free throw shooting percentage. The Seminoles shot .833 from the line against Duke and .741 from the line against Pitt.

Seminole From The Free Throw Line In The Last Two Games

Opponent	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Notes
Duke	20	24	.833	Mfiondu Kabengele makes 8 of 9 FT and scores career-high 24 points
Pitt	20	27	.741	Trent Forrest made 11 of 12 FT and scores 19 points
Totals	40	51	.784	FSU shooting .800 from line (24 of 30) in second halves of last two games

FLORIDA STATE CONTINUES TO GO TO THE BOARDS

Florida State has outrebounded 14 of its 17 opponents including three of its first four ACC opponents. The Seminoles enters Sunday's game against Boston College ranked sixth in the ACC with a +5.2 rebound margin. The Seminoles have earned a double digit rebounding margin in four games this season including a +18 margin in their victory over Southeast Missouri on December 17.

FLORIDA STATE'S BENCH CONTINUES TO PLAY WELL

Led by Mfiondu Kabengele's nine points and five points from PJ Savoy, Florida State's bench outscored Pitt's bench by a 20-12 margin. The scoring by the Seminoles' reserves continued a trend, as Florida State's bench has now outscored its opponents bench in 15 of 17 games – with a tie coming against UAB (32-32). The only teams to outscore the Seminoles' bench was Florida in Florida State's 81-60 win over the Gators on November 6. Florida State's bench has outscored five different team's bench players by at least 20 points including Southeast Missouri (+22), Duke (+28), Villanova (+29), Miami (+31) and Canisius (+40). Florida State's bench players have scored 568 points and average 33.4 points scored per game and have scored more than 43 percent of the Seminoles' 17-game team scoring total of 1,317.

Seminole's Bench In ACC Play

Opponent	FSU Bench	Opponent Bench	Notes
Virginia	25	24	Seminole led off of the bench by Devin Vassell's 6 points
Miami	41	10	Seminole led off of the bench by David Nichols' 13 points
Duke	34	6	Seminole led off of the bench by Mfiondu Kabengele's 24 points
Pitt	20	12	Seminole led off of the bench by Mfiondu Kabengele's 9 points
Totals	120	52	

SEMINOLES OFF OF THE BENCH...

...Florida State's bench is outscoring its first four ACC opponents' benches by a 120-52 margin – better than 2.3:1;
 ...Florida State is averaging 30 points off of the bench in its first four ACC games with 41 points coming from the Seminoles' reserves in its victory over Miami on January 9;
 ...Florida State's bench has scored 120 of the Seminoles' 260 points in their first four ACC games of the season – more than 46 percent (.461) of their point total;
 ...Florida State's bench scored 41 of 68 points (.603 percent) in the Seminoles' 68-62 win over Miami on January 9;
 ...Florida State's bench scored 51 points and nearly outscored Canisius in the Seminoles' 93-61 win on November 19.

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

Leonard Hamilton

Victories as an ACC Coach

318 (Career at Florida State)

+9 (Needs)

327

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

Leonard Hamilton

ACC Victories at

(Regular Season + ACC Tourn.)

137 (career at Florida State)

+3 (Needs)

140

To Become the 7th Winningest Coach in ACC history (ACC games) – surpassing Lefty Driesell of Maryland

Leonard Hamilton

Wins vs. AP No. 1 In Career

4 (career at Florida State)

+3 (Needs)

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

Christ Koumadje

Career Blocked Shots

123 (career at Florida State)

+14 (Needs)

137

To move into 7th place in school history for career blocked shots passing Jarquez Smith (2014-17) and Chris Singleton (2009-11)

PJ Savoy

Career-3-Point Shots Made

117 (career at Florida State)

+4 (needs)

121

To move into 15th place in school history with 121 career 3-point shots made passing Delvon Arrington (1999-02)

PJ Savoy

Career-3-Point Shots Attempted

322 (career at Florida State)

+12 (Needs)

334

To move into 17th place in school history with 334 3-point shots attempted passing Chuck Graham (1990-94)

Trent Forrest

Career Steals

132 (career at Florida State)

+2 (Needs)

134

To move into 18th place for career steals passing Jason Rich (2005-08) and Derwin Kitchen (2009-11)

Terance Mann

Career Points

1,095 (career at Florida State)

+14 (needs)

1,109

To move into 36th place on Florida State's all-time scoring list passing Larry Warren (1974-76)

POSSIBLE STARTING LINEUP FOR FLORIDA STATE...

C	#21	Christ Koumadje (6.6 rpg, 1.5 bpg; 4 pts and 4 rebs vs. Boston College, Feb. 20, 2017)
F	#0	Phil Cofer (9.7 ppg, 3.3 rpg; 13 pts and 9 rebs vs. Boston College, Feb. 18, 2015)
G	#3	Trent Forrest (9.4 ppg, 3.5 apg; 21 pts and 10 rebs vs. Boston College, March 3, 2018)
G	#14	Terance Mann (11.6 ppg, 6.3 rpg; 21 pts and 9 rebs vs. Boston College, Jan. 15, 2018)
G	#23	M.J. Walker (7.6 ppg, 2.4 rpg; 7 pts and 2 rebs vs. Boston College, Jan. 15, 2018)

...AND TOP RESERVES

F	#25	Mfiondu Kabengele (12.0 ppg, 5.2 rpg; 8 pts and 3 rebs vs. Boston College, March 3, 2018)
G	#13	Anthony Polite (3.8 ppg, 1.8 rpg; First career game against Boston College)
G	#31	Wyatt Wilkes (1.8 ppg, 0.7 rpg; First career game against Boston College)
F	#1	RaiQuan Gray (3.9 ppg; 2.0 rpg; First career game against Boston College)
G	#5	PJ Savoy (7.8 ppg, 2.0 rpg; 15 pts and 3 asts vs. Boston College, Feb. 20, 2017)
G	#10	David Nichols (7.4 ppg, 1.3 apg; First career game against Boston College)
G	#24	Devin Vassell (5.1 ppg, 1.5 rpg; First career game against Boston College)

POSSIBLE STARTING LINEUP FOR BOSTON COLLEGE

F	#1	Jairus Hamilton (6.1 ppg, 5.0 rpg; First career game vs. Florida State)
F	#21	Nik Popovic (13.8 ppg, 7.2 rpg; 14 pts and 5 rebs vs. Florida State, Jan. 15, 2018)
G	#0	Ky Bowman (19.9 ppg, 8.3 rpg; 22 pts and 5 asts vs. Florida State, March 3, 2018)
G	#5	Jared Hamilton (3.3 ppg, 1.3 rpg; First career game vs. Florida State)
G	#25	Jordan Chatman (12.8 ppg, 2.2 rpg; 20 pts and 4 rebs vs. Florida State, March 3, 2018)

FLORIDA STATE VS. BOSTON COLLEGE -- A SERIES HISTORY

The Series:	Florida State leads, 11-6
First Game:	January 14, 2006; at Boston College 90, Florida State 87
Last Game:	Match 3, 2018; at Florida State 85, Boston College 76
Last Florida State Win:	Match 3, 2018; at Florida State 85, Boston College 76
Last Boston College Win:	January 15, 2018; at Boston College 81, Florida State 75
Last Florida State Win In Chestnut Hill:	January 26, 2016; Florida State 72, at Boston College 62
Last Boston College Win in Chestnut Hill:	January 15, 2018; at Boston College 81, Florida State 75
Current Streak:	Florida State has won 1
Current Streak In Chestnut Hill:	Boston College has won 1
Leonard Hamilton vs. Boston College:	17-14 (11-6 at Florida State, 7-8 at Miami)

FLORIDA STATE VS. BOSTON COLLEGE -- THE LAST FOUR GAMES

<u>March 3, 2018</u>	<u>Jan. 15, 2018</u>	<u>Feb. 20, 2017</u>	<u>March 8, 2016</u>
at Florida State 85	Florida State 75	at Florida State 104	Florida State 88
Boston College 76	at Boston College 81	Boston College 72	Boston College 66

FLORIDA STATE VS. BOSTON COLLEGE -- THE LAST GAME

Florida State's Braian Angola scored 19 of his 21 points in the second half as the Seminoles rallied for an 85-76 victory over Boston College on Senior Day for the Seminoles on March 3, 2018 at the Donald L. Tucker Center in Tallahassee. The Seminoles trailed most of the game and were down 72-67 with 6:13 remaining before scoring nine straight points. Trent Forrest -- who also had 21 points -- keyed the run with seven points while Angola's dunk with 5:04 left put Florida State up for good, 74-72. Boston College went scoreless for 4:38 during the run and was 0 of 7 from the field with three turnovers. Jordan Chatman, who had 20 points, ended the run with two free throws with 1:35 remaining to make it 76-74. Florida State ended the game with a 9-2 run. Ky Bowman led the Eagles with 22 points and Jerome Robinson added 16. The Seminoles reached the 20-win mark for the third straight season and the fourth time in the past five years.

TODAY'S OFFICIALS

Today's referee is Roger Ayers and the umpires are Mike Stephens and Bill Covington, Jr.

2018-19 FLORIDA STATE ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown
0	Phil Cofer	F	6-8	230	RSr.	Fayetteville, Ga./Whitewater
1	RaiQuan Gray	F	6-8	260	RFr.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./Dillard
3	Trent Forrest	G	6-5	210	Jr.	Chipley, Fla./Chipley
4	Ty Hands	G	6-5	180	Fr.	West Palm Beach, Fla./Palm Beach Lakes
5	PJ Savoy	G	6-4	210	Sr.	Las Vegas, Nev./Sheridan College
10	Malik Osborne	F	6-9	215	So.	Matteson, Ill./Bosco Institute/Rice
11	David Nichols	G	6-1	185	Sr.	Chicago, Ill./Mount Carmel/Albany
13	Anthony Polite	G	6-6	215	RFr.	Lugano, Switzerland/St. Andrews Christian School (Fla.)
14	Terance Mann	G	6-7	215	Sr.	Lowell, Mass./Tilton (N.H.) School
15	Justin Lindner	G	6-1	180	RSo.	Memphis, Tenn./Christian Brothers
20	Travis Light	G	6-5	175	RSo.	Vienna, Va./IMG Academy
21	Christ Koumadje	C	7-4	268	Sr.	N'Djamena, Chad/Montverde Academy
23	M.J. Walker	G/F	6-5	213	So.	Jonesboro, Ga./Jonesboro
24	Devin Vassell	G	6-6	180	Fr.	Suwanee, Ga./Peachtree Ridge
25	Mfiondu Kabengele	F	6-10	250	RSo.	Burlington, Ontario, Canada/Bosco Institute
31	Wyatt Wilkes	F	6-8	220	So.	Orlando, Fla./Winter Park
33	Will Miles	G	6-6	220	RSo.	Orlando, Fla./Trinity Prep
35	Harrison Prieto	F	6-8	230	RSo.	Mandeville, La./St. Paul's School

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE: RaiQuan Gray (RAY-Qwan); Christ Koumadje (Chris with a T Koo-MA-Gee); Mfiondu Kabengele (Fee-On-DU CAB-en-Gelly with a hard G); Devin Vassell (Dev-in Vuh-SELL)

MFIONDU KABENGELE OFF OF THE BENCH

Mfiondu Kabengele is FSU's leading scorer is averaging 11.8 points per game and has come off of the bench in all 17 games.

**Florida State Men's Basketball
By The Numbers**

.857 Redshirt sophomore Mfiondu Kabengele is shooting .857 (12 of 14) from the free throw line since the start of the second of Florida State's victory over Miami on January 9 in Tallahassee.

.857 Senior Christ Koumadje has made six of his last seven shots in the last two games and enters Sunday's game against Boston College shooting a team-leading .570 from the field.

.875 Junior Trent Forrest is shooting .875 from the free throw line (14 of 16) in the last two games. He made a career-high 11 of 12 free throws and scored 19 points in Florida State's game at Pitt on Monday.

.065 Redshirt sophomore Mfiondu Kabengele has scored 201 points in 307 minutes this season – an average of .065 points per minute.

5 Redshirt freshman RaiQuan Gray has five steals in the first four ACC games of his career – an average of 1.3 spg. He totaled seven steals in Florida State's 123 non-conference games – an average of 0.5 spg.

6 Redshirt senior Phil Cofer has made at least one 3-point shot in six consecutive games and is shooting .448 from the 3-point line since December 22 against Saint Louis.

6 Redshirt sophomore Mfiondu Kabengele recorded one blocked shot against Pittsburgh and has blocked at least one shot in six consecutive games entering Sunday's game against Boston College. He has blocked nine shots in the last 10 games after blocking just one shot in the first seven games of the season.

8 Senior Christ Koumadje has eight blocked shots in his first four ACC games of the season for a 2.0 bpg average. He averaged 1.5 bpg in Florida State's 13 non-conference games to begin the 2018-19 season.

10 Redshirt sophomore Mfiondu Kabengele has scored in double figures a team-leading and career-high tying 10 times this season including his ACC career-high scoring performance of 24 points against Duke on January 12.

12 Junior Trent Forrest has earned multiple steals in 12 of Florida State's 17 games including his career-high of five steals in Florida State's victory over UConn in the Never Forget Tribute Classic on December 8, 2018.

13 Florida State is undefeated, 13-0, when it outscores its opponent.

24 Senior Christ Koumadje blocked five shots in Florida State's game against Pitt and has now blocked multiple shots in 24 career games.

KABENGELE – THE ACC'S TOP SIXTH MAN

Redshirt sophomore Mfiondu Kabengele, who tied his career-high with 24 points in Florida State's game against Duke on January 12, enters Sunday's game against Boston College as the Seminoles' leading scorer with a career-high 11.8 points per game scoring average. He is the only player in the ACC who, as a non-starter, is leading his team in scoring. Kabengele scored 24 points in 25 minutes of play (0.96 points scored per minute) against Duke as he continued his torrid scoring for the Seminoles. He has scored 201 points in 307 minutes for an average of 0.65 points scored per minutes while playing in all 17 of Florida State's games and **COMING OFF OF THE BENCH IN EACH GAME.**

Kabengele's Career Double-Doubles

Date	Opponent	Points	Rebounds	Notes
Nov. 24, 2017	The Citadel	16	12	Florida State defeats The Citadel, 113-78
March 16, 2018	Missouri	14	12	Florida State defeats Missouri in 2018 NCAA Tourn.
Jan. 12, 2019	Duke	24	10	Florida State's leading scorer

KABENGELE IN HIS LAST THREE GAMES...

...He has scored 42 points and is averaging 14.0 points per game. He tied his overall career-high and scored his ACC career-high of 24 points against Duke on January 12;

...He is shooting .528 from the field (14 of 26) and tied his career-high with seven field goals in Florida State's game against Duke;

...He is shooting .500 from the 3-point line as he tied his career-high with two 3-point field goals in scoring 24 points against Duke. He also made two 3-point field goals including the game-winner in overtime with 0:05 seconds remaining in the extra session to propel Florida State over LSU in the semifinals of the AdvoCare Classic on November 23;

...He is shooting .800 percent from the free throw line (12 of 15) after making eight of nine free throws against Duke. He enters Sunday's game at Boston College having made 12 of his last 14 free throw attempts (.857) since the second half of the Seminoles' victory over Miami on January 9;

...He is averaging 6.0 rebounds (18 total rebounds), 1.7 blocked shots (five total blocks) and 1.0 steals (three total steals). He totaled 10 rebounds, three blocked shots and two assists against Duke on January 12.

KABENGELE'S SCORING AND REBOUNTING

Redshirt sophomore Mfiondu Kabengele, who leads the Seminoles in scoring with a career-high 11.8 points per game scoring average, has led the team in both scoring and rebounding in the same games a team-leading three times this season.

Kabengele As The Seminoles' Leader

Opponent	Points	Rebounds	Notes
vs. Villanova	11	7	Seminoles play defending national champion in AdvoCare final
North Florida	24	7	First time to score career-high 24 points
Duke	24	10	Career-high 24 points and third career double-double

COFER FROM THE BONUSPHERE

Phil Cofer made his season-high of five 3-point shots and scored his season-high of 21 points in Florida State's game against Duke on January 12 in Tallahassee. It marked the second time in his career (both times against Duke) that he has made at least five 3-point field goals in a game as a Seminole. Cofer enters Sunday's game against Boston College shooting his career-high of .433 from the bonusphere and having made at least one 3-point shot in six consecutive games.

Breaking Down Cofer From The 3-Point Line

Season	Games	3FGM	3FGA	Pct.	Notes
2014-15	33	6	15	.400	Averaged 0.2 3FGM/Game
2015-16	11	0	1	.000	Averaged 0.0 3FGM/Game
2016-17	32	6	16	.375	Averaged 0.2 3FGM/Game
2017-18	35	48	128	.375	Averaged 1.4 3FGM/Game
2018-19	7	13	30	.433	Averages a career-high 1.9 3FGM/Game
Totals	83	73	190	.375	Averages 0.9 3FGM/Game for his career

COFER HAS MADE HIMSELF A 3-POINT SHOOTER

After making a total of 12 3-point shots in the first three seasons and 76 games of his career, redshirt senior Phil Cofer has made 61 3-point shots in his last two seasons and 42 games heading into Sunday's game against Boston College. He is averaging 1.5 3-point field goals made per game in his last two seasons.

Breaking Down Cofer From the 3-Point Line – Chart II

Seasons	Games	3FGM	3FGA	Pct.	Notes
Last 2	42	61	158	.386	Averages 1.5 3FGM/Game in last two seasons
First 3	76	12	32	.375	Averages 0.2 3FGM/Game in first three season
Improvement		+49	+126	+.011	Averages 1.3 3FGM/Game more in last 2 than first 3

COFER FROM THE 3-POINT LINE AGAINST DUKE

Phil Cofer, who ranks 10th in school history with a career 3-point field goal shooting percentage of .384, is shooting .611 (11 of 18) from the 3-point line and averaging 24.5 points in his last two games against Duke.

COFER BY THE NUMBERS

...He has played in 118 career games, scored 877 career points and pulled down 434 career rebounds. He needs only 123 points to become the 48th member of Florida State's 1,000 career point club;

...He will play in his 119th career game against Boston College on Sunday – a total which will tie him for 25th place in school history with Bob Sura (1992-95) and Anthony Richardson (2002-05);

...He has played at least 34 minutes in each of the last two games and is averaging 27.8 minutes played per game in the last six games (since playing 17 minutes against Saint Louis) to announce his return from foot surgery on October 24, 2018;

...He has started five consecutive games and 69 in his career.

Quoting Florida State Men's Basketball

"Well the fact that you say program is the very first compliment. They have a program here. They don't have a team. The program is built on values, and Leonard (Hamilton) is one of the top coaches in America. His teams are always together, they play hard defense, they are unselfish, and they're talented. We've had hellacious games with him and they're going to be a factor in this, in our conference and nationally. They're too good and that's the type of teams he produces. He and I are really good friends and I admire what he's done here and the manner in which he does it. They're good kids."

Mike Krzyzewski
Duke Basketball

"Regardless how far they (Florida State) go in March Madness, one characteristic of his teams are the kids respect him and they play hard. That doesn't mean their shots are going to go in and they're going to win the ACC or they're even going to qualify for the tournament. But when you watch Leonard Hamilton's teams play, they play with discipline, they play hard and they respect their coach."

Sam Bowie
Kentucky Basketball

"Florida State is really, really, really good. They're physical and did a good job of taking us out of our offense and forcing us into either committing turnovers or taking tough shots. Defensively, the numbers are horrific for what we usually do. They're really, really good from all positions, and they just keep running guys at you."

Travis Ford
Head Coach, Saint Louis

"When I think of Florida State, I think of 10 deep. When I think of Florida State, I think of Terance Mann, at 6-7 a point guard that can see over the defense. When I think of Florida State, I think of a relentless offensive rebounding team. I think of Phil Cofer coming back and getting healthy, giving them a versatile front-court player."

Seth Greenberg
ESPN

"I have never seen Florida State this connected before. It is amazing how well this team plays amongst each other and it shows."

Matthew Driscoll
Head Coach, North Florida

"If you had a coaching clinic and you had someone from a different planet like Mars and they asked what is it that coaches talk about with wanting their teams to play hard? What do they mean by intensity and great effort? You would want to put a DVD on and say just watch Florida State."

Reggie Witherspoon
Head Coach, Canisius

"Florida State has a chance to do something really special."

Matthew Driscoll
Head Coach, North Florida

FORREST LOOKING TO LEAD SEMINOLES IN STEALS FOR THIRD CONSECUTIVE SEASON

Trent Forrest, the best on-ball defender in the ACC, enters Sunday's game against Boston College ranked second in the ACC in steals with 37 and a career-best 2.2 steals per game average. He has earned two steals in each of the last three games and has multiple steals in eight of the last nine games (23 steals / 2.9 spg). Forrest has earned multiple steals in 12 games this season, in 40 games during his career (40 of 86 / .465 percent) and earned his career-high of five steals in Florida State's victory over UConn on December 8, 2018 in the Never Forget Tribute Classic.

Breaking Down Forrest's Steals

Season	Games	Steals	SPG	Notes
2016-17	35	43	1.3	Season-high 4 steals vs. Detroit, Illinois, Georgia Tech
2017-18	34	53	1.6	Season-high 4 steals vs. Tulane
2018-19	<u>17</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>2.2</u>	<u>Career-high 5 steals vs. UConn</u>
Totals	86	133	1.5	Multiple steals in 40 of 86 career games

FORREST'S STEALS IN ACC PLAY

Trent Forrest enters Sunday's game against Boston College with six steals in four ACC games this season and 47 steals in 40 career ACC games for a 1.2 steals per game average in conference play for his entire three-year career.

FORREST IN THE SCORING COLUMN

Trent Forrest enters Sunday's game against Boston College averaging a career-high 10.0 points per game with a single-season career-high 11 double figure scoring games. He totaled 19 points in Florida State's game against Pitt on Monday and totaled his ACC career-high of 21 points against Boston College on March 3, 2018. It was against the Eagles in Tallahassee last March that Forrest earned his first career double-double of 21 points and 10 rebounds in Florida State's 85-76 win over Boston College.

FORREST FROM THE FREE THROW LINE

Trent Forrest made his career-high of 11 free throws (on a career-high 12 attempts) in Florida State's game at Pitt on Monday night. He enters Sunday's game against Boston College shooting a career-high .797 percent from the free throw line as a junior – he is shooting nearly 11 percentage points above his career percentage of .690 during the first two seasons as a Seminole.

Breaking Down Forrest From The Line

Seasons	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Notes
This Year	59	74	.797	Averaging 4.4 FTM/Game
First 2 Years	<u>140</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>.690</u>	<u>Averaged 2.0 FTM/Game</u>
Improvement			+ .107	+2.4 FTM/Game

SAVOY STEALING

PJ Savoy has seven steals in his first four ACC games of the season (1.8 spg) including his career-high of five steals against Virginia in Charlottesville on January 5. He totaled seven steals in the first two conference seasons and 28 ACC games of his career. Savoy enters Sunday's game against Boston College with 15 seals this season – he totaled 16 in 55 games in his first two seasons as a Seminole.

MANN'S GAMES PLAYED AND STARTED

Terance Mann enters Sunday's game against Boston College tied for 21st in school history with 120 career games played and tied for 22nd in school history with 82 career games started.

MANN'S INCREASED SCORING HAS MADE HIM A MOST VALUABLE SEMINOLE

Terance Mann has scored in double figures seven times this season and enters Sunday's game against Boston College averaging 11.5 points scored per game. He is averaging better than 12 points scored per game in his last two season (12.2 ppg) as compared to averaging 6.8 points scored per game in his first two seasons as a Seminole.

Breaking Down Mann's Scoring

Seasons	Games	Points	PPG	Notes
Last 2	51	624	12.2	Career-high 30 points against Georgia Tech, Jan. 24, 2018
First 2	<u>69</u>	<u>471</u>	<u>6.8</u>	<u>Totaled 22 points against Virginia tech, Jan. 7, 2017</u>
Improvement			+5.4	Totaled 20+ points in 10 different career games

MANN ON THE OFFENSIVE GLASS

Terance Mann is a very effective all-around player and has made himself even more valuable to the Seminoles as he has increased his offensive rebounding numbers. He is ranked sixth in the ACC with a 2.7 offensive rebound average and leads the Seminoles in offensive rebounds with 45. More than 40 percent of his 106 rebounds (45 of 106 / .425 percent) have come on the offensive side of the floor. Mann led the Seminoles with an 1.9 offensive rebounds per game average and ranked second among his teammates with a career-high 12.6 points per game scoring average as a junior.

NOTING KOUMADJE'S FIVE BLOCKED SHOTS AGAINST PITT

Christ Koumadje's five blocked shots against Pitt were the most by a Seminole against an ACC opponent since Bernard James totaled five blocks against North Carolina on March 11, 2012 – the day the Seminoles defeated the Tar Heels for the ACC Tournament Championship.

Koumadje's All-Around Incredible Improvement

Season	MPG	PPG	RPG	BPG
2015-16	6.1	1.3	1.5	0.7
2016-17	10.1	3.4	1.9	1.1
2017-18	16.0	6.5	4.1	1.4
2018-19	17.0	6.6	5.8	1.7

The Game Is Far From Over For 70-Year-Old Leonard Hamilton

By Andrea Adelson

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TALLAHASSEE, Fla. -- He still feels the words all these decades later, so intensely, that he closes his eyes, puts his hand to his heart and pauses.

"Every time I say this, I get emotional about it," Leonard Hamilton says quietly.

It is 1974, and Austin Peay has just put together back-to-back NCAA tournament berths. Head coach Lake Kelly starts to attract attention from other schools across the country. Hamilton, then a 26-year-old assistant on staff and the lead recruiter, decides to see university president Joe Morgan with a pressing question.

Hamilton asks Morgan whether he would be the next head coach at Austin Peay if Kelly leaves. To this day, Hamilton does not know what gave him the audacity to go see Morgan and ask. But that audacity is the reason he is sitting in his Florida State office, retelling the story.

"He looked at me," Hamilton recalls. "He says, 'Leonard, nothing would make me happier than for you to be the head coach at Austin Peay. But I'm retiring in two years, and for you to be the first black head coach in the Ohio Valley Conference -- I don't think I can make that happen.'"

His eyes begin to well up.

"Whew," Hamilton says, letting out a deep, heavy sigh. "Where did I get that from? To think that I'm going to be a head coach at Austin Peay when there were no black head coaches hardly anywhere. But I hadn't even thought about being black. I felt I could get the job done.

"Every time I think about it, it does something to me. That cut my guts out."

It cut so badly, Hamilton quit coaching. But for a providential phone call from Joe B. Hall at Kentucky, Hamilton could very well be a salesman today in North Carolina. Instead, he built programs into winners at nontraditional basketball outposts, accepting this was the best avenue for him to take to maximize his impact.

He did it first at Oklahoma State and Miami. For the past 17 seasons, he has done it at Florida State, where he is the school's all-time winningest coach. Going into the No. 13 Seminoles' game against No. 1 Duke on Saturday, Florida State ranks No. 4 in the ACC in wins since the start of the 2005-06 season. Hamilton himself straddles a world uniquely his own: old enough to remember a time when black head coaches were extremely rare, but modern enough to lead an ACC program to the Elite Eight while sending a succession of players to the NBA.

After that Elite Eight run in last year's tournament quieted a growing number of critics in Tallahassee, he's arguably more relevant today than at any other point in his tenure -- with yet another team poised to make a deep tournament run.

"You're not playing against a team, you're playing against a program, and a program has certain values," says Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski. "His teams play together. They're very athletic, and they play outstanding defense, so I would anticipate we would see the same thing we've seen for a number of years from Leonard, because he's an outstanding coach."

His record says as much. To understand how Hamilton has done it, you first have to understand how his varied experiences shaped him not as a coach, but as a person.

Hamilton grew up in segregated North Carolina, poor, in a family of eight living in a four-room house with no running water, indoor plumbing or air-conditioning. "I didn't live on a street," he says. "I lived on a path between two streets." His father was a truck driver who moonlighted as a bootlegger to make ends meet. His mother was a domestic worker.

They grew up so close to their church, the Hamilton's could hear the piano playing inside their home. Hamilton sang in the choir, and his connection to the church and God remains a central part of his life. He owns a gospel music label and believes a "hand of protection" from above has guided him.

He got in trouble growing up, but always found a way out -- especially through sports. In 1969, he became the first black men's basketball player at UT-Martin. When he arrived in Martin, Tennessee, he found the bus had dropped him nearly two miles from campus. Armed with a heavy trunk and a large duffel bag, Hamilton would alternate dragging his trunk and bag along the street until he got to the dormitories.

When he met his teammates, he realized some of them had never played with a black player. His coach had never coached a black player. This was nothing new to Hamilton, who used his likability, gregarious personality and exceptional communication skills to endear himself to those around him. His high self-confidence helped, too. He also was a terrific player, known for his tenacious defense. That would soon become a hallmark of his own basketball teams.

"There were seven of us that came in as junior college transfers, and the best way to describe how Leonard handled it is in his second year he was named Mr. UTM, which was unheard of in the late 1960s for an African-American to be accepted like he was," says former UTM teammate Rick Leeper. "His personality gets him past that. Even the ones that had not played with any black athletes had no problem with him at all. Of course, that's the great thing about athletics. We're color blind."

Hamilton's first plan out of college was to join the Marines. But that changed when he landed a job as a graduate assistant at Austin Peay. That changed again when Kelly lost an assistant and decided to give Hamilton much more responsibility to help fill the void. At the time, Hamilton was married with a young child and had adopted one of his younger brothers to provide a better opportunity than what they had back home.

Hamilton gladly accepted the challenge, realizing this was his chance to prove exactly what he could do. He meticulously organized his schedule, put in long hours and developed a trademark work ethic his players still marvel at today. Soon he found himself on his first trip to New York City, staying up all night talking to the mother of a top recruit after turning the clock in her apartment back several hours to keep the conversation going.

That recruit, Fly Williams, ended up becoming the greatest player in Austin Peay history. But Hamilton had his work cut out for him beyond the recruiting trail. Only a few years older than his players, Hamilton had to approach his job differently than a more veteran assistant. On top of that, it was the first time many of the players on the team had played for a black coach.

"A lot of us black players, we didn't quite get it early," says Howard Jackson, who played for Hamilton at Austin Peay. "But the example he was setting is what we needed, and we became better people because of the exposure we had with him. He always held us accountable, and he held us accountable as much academically as he did in basketball. In coaching, it's very difficult for some to be honest with the players they're dealing with. He was always honest with me. He told me what I needed to hear, not what I wanted to hear."

Kelly also served as a guiding force for Hamilton, especially in the way he cared for and treated his players. Jackson was involved in a devastating accident in the summer of 1972 -- his career ended when he fell more than 80 feet through a skylight while working a summer job at a steam plant -- in which he broke both his legs. But Kelly cared for Jackson like a son, allowing him to stay in his home, driving him to class, pushing his wheelchair, taking him to doctor appointments. Hamilton watched with awe and vowed whenever he became a head coach, he would treat his players with the care Kelly always showed.

But when would that opportunity come?

In that office with Morgan in 1974, Hamilton felt defeated in a way he never expected. Race had played a role in his entire life, but he always found a way to break through barriers. Hearing those words from Morgan made him think maybe he couldn't break through them all.

He resigned the next day and moved to Charlotte, North Carolina, to work as a salesman for Dow Chemical. But back in Clarksville, Tennessee, Kelly had called then-Kentucky coach Joe B. Hall. "He told me Hamilton was too good of a coaching prospect to leave something that he had such a good future in," Hall said in a phone interview. So Hall called Hamilton for an interview.

Hamilton told him, point blank, "I'll be loyal to you. Nobody will outwork me, and I won't get you in trouble. But if you're not going to offer me this job, I'm going to go on back to Charlotte, and I want to be the No. 1 chemical salesman in the country."

Hall offered the job. Hamilton took it and left behind a note on his desk after a week at Dow Chemical that read, "I resign my position effective immediately. Thank you very much for the opportunity. Leonard Hamilton."

Whatever hurt he felt, he channeled into purpose. He was the first black assistant at storied Kentucky, a program that had only integrated five years earlier. Coaching here could get him a springboard to a head job, and in some ways affirmed the work he did at Austin Peay. But it would not be easy, at least at first. Both whites and blacks questioned why he was there -- whites because they were still uncomfortable with a black coach on the bench; blacks because he chose to work at a place that had never much cared for folks their color.

Hamilton did the only thing he knew: He worked, and he worked some more, recruiting high-profile players and excelling as a floor coach. The results would speak for him. Hamilton knew how to talk to people, but he also knew how to get people to trust him. Exacting and tough, but genuine and caring, Hamilton built a reputation as an indispensable part of Hall's staff. "When I hired him, I got a lot more than I expected," Hall says. "His work ethic is unequalled in the coaching profession. He never wastes a minute. He was that goal-oriented and that clear in his mind, how it would take 100 percent effort to achieve his goals. He never let an opportunity slip."

Hamilton spent 12 seasons at Kentucky, but head-coaching jobs at major programs remained elusive. In time, Hamilton realized he did not need those jobs to validate his work. Perhaps getting passed over for the Kentucky job in 1985 in favor of Eddie Sutton crystallized that for him.

Hamilton spent his career as the guy who just needed a chance. He had to find a program just like that. "As a young assistant, I wanted me a great job, I wanted to be in a job where all the players are, but after a period of time, God reached down from heaven to say, you don't need one of those good jobs," Hamilton says. "In order for you to be significant in this basketball world, you need to take jobs that nobody else has been successful at. They're not hiring that many black people in the first place. Why does a good job in a good situation with great potential need you? So I started looking for jobs that had not been successful, jobs that had potential."

So he went to Oklahoma State in 1986 and took a program with a 37-year NCAA tournament drought back to the tournament. Then he went to Miami, which did not even field a team in the 1970s and most of the 1980s. He won there.

Then he went to the Washington Wizards, signing a five-year, \$10 million contract -- more than he'd ever been paid on the collegiate level. He went 19-63 and got fired after one season. Hamilton is reticent to discuss much about that year, saying only, "I'm appreciative of the opportunity. Things have worked out for the Wizards and things have worked out for me."

When he decided to get back into college coaching, Hamilton thought Florida State provided the perfect fit. And for 17 years, he has won there too, and shows no signs of letting up at age 70.

"He's had to pave his own way," says longtime assistant Stan Jones, who has worked alongside Hamilton for 22 years. "That allows you to be the ultimate competitor, but it teaches you how to be a genuine professional because you have to connect a lot of dots other people aren't connecting for you. When you apply those lessons and you keep those connections over the course of your career, it allows you to continue to take situations from Oklahoma State to Miami to Florida State, and put your stamp on it, where other people can say he just followed this guy, or he got this because of this coaching tree he was under.

"He had to go out and compete for players. He had to compete for respect. He had to compete to show people he's the best at the job he's given. To some people, that motivates. To some people, it intimidates. For him, it's an absolute motivation."

Hamilton has done it with his relentless recruiting, following up every single phone call and tip he gets on possible prospects. He has done it with buy-in from players, who understand fully the No. 1 expectation is to play solid, tough, relentless defense.

That is especially true playing in conferences like the Big East and ACC, with traditional programs that have more advantages than his own. Hamilton has to recruit a specific player to fit his specific scheme, and though he has changed up his offense some over the years to allow for more flexibility and versatility, the commitment to defense is the standard that never changes.

"You can be a kid that can score 30 points, but if you're not going to play defense, you're not playing for him. It's that simple," says Alex Fraser, who starred for Hamilton at Miami. "Coach Ham and his staff believe defense is the benchmark where their teams are going to be."

Because Hamilton and his staff have great rapport with their players, they have maximized their potential. Hamilton is not a screamer, and he does not get in his players' faces, though he does have a glare that many who do not know Hamilton mischaracterize as anger or harshness. The glare is simply his way of showing his players he is locked in, and he expects them to be locked in the same way.

"Regardless how far they go in March Madness, one characteristic of his teams are the kids respect him and they play hard," says Sam Bowie, whom Hamilton recruited to Kentucky in the early 1980s. "That doesn't mean their shots are going to go in and they're going to win the ACC or they're even going to qualify for the tournament. But when you watch Leonard Hamilton's teams play, they play with discipline, they play hard and they respect their coach."

Hamilton likes to tell his players, "The true test is how a man fights through adversity," having lived that all his life. And there was no truer test of that than last season, when Florida State coaches truly believed they had a Final Four-caliber team but struggled thanks to various injuries that disrupted their chemistry and production.

The Seminoles went into Selection Sunday on the bubble, and there was some grumbling in town about Hamilton's long-term future -- especially after a disappointing second-round NCAA tournament exit as a No. 3 seed in 2017. Florida State made it in as a No. 9 seed and pulled one upset after another, making it to the Elite Eight against Michigan before losing 58-54. "We never stopped believing in ourselves," says guard Trent Forrest. "Once we got there, it was the most focused I've ever seen us. We all had a fear of going home, and we didn't want to get knocked out in the first round. We knew we had a good team that deserved to be in the Final Four or the Elite Eight."

In the immediate aftermath of the game, Hamilton took heavy criticism for his "the game was over" comments, dismissive of a question about failing to foul in the final minutes from CBS sideline reporter Dana Jacobson. He has not spoken much about it publicly beyond a statement in which he offered his apologies and wished he had done better. Jacobson said on Twitter that Hamilton was "nothing but professional with me," noting he answered the question rather than walking away.

Hamilton allowed his emotions in the moment to swallow him. It was the closest a Hamilton-coached team had ever gotten to the Final Four.

Expectations skyrocketed headed into the season with a veteran group returning. But Phil Cofer got hurt in the preseason and is just working his way back into form, and Terance Mann has a heel injury that hampered him in a loss to Virginia last week. Facing Duke is always tough, but the level of difficulty is even higher for any team not at full strength.

Hamilton will manage his players the way he always does. No matter what happens, he will be the same person in the locker room he always is, dispensing words of wisdom or perhaps some measure of inspiration. The goal will remain the same.

"Showing people our run last year wasn't just a fluke, that we're back and hungry again," Mann says. That comes from the top, starting with a man all too eager to keep pressing forward, to keep proving, over and over again, he can win.

"We don't stand on a ladder saying, 'We're No. 3!'" Hamilton says. "If you don't have the determination to want to be No. 1 ..."

He pauses.

"That's the fun part. It's what keeps you motivated."

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

By Katherine Wright

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

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

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

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

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

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

The plan, however, was vetoed.

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

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

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

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

First Meeting

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A Sense Of Purpose

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

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

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

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

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

Development Plan

Kabengele's FSU career began with a redshirt.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE STAT CREW SYSTEM
Florida State Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 15, 2019)
All games

Overall record: 13-4 Conf: 1-3 Home: 8-1 Away: 1-2 Neutral: 4-1

#	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										
25	Kabengele, Mfiondu	17-0	307	18.1	66-134	.493	5-18	.278	64-85	.753	34	50	84	4.9	50	5	6	22	18	11	201	11.8		
14	Mann, Terance	17-16	511	30.1	73-139	.525	11-29	.379	38-51	.745	45	61	106	6.2	35	1	33	37	7	10	195	11.5		
03	Forrest, Trent	17-17	500	29.4	54-119	.454	3-20	.150	59-74	.797	16	65	81	4.8	31	0	59	38	4	37	170	10.0		
00	Cofer, Phil	7-5	172	24.6	23-54	.426	13-30	.433	4-6	.667	7	16	23	3.3	13	0	6	12	1	1	63	9.0		
05	Savoy, PJ	17-14	329	19.4	41-107	.383	26-86	.302	22-28	.786	5	27	32	1.9	28	0	12	20	3	15	130	7.6		
23	Walker, MJ	15-15	388	25.9	34-101	.337	18-54	.333	22-32	.688	8	27	35	2.3	38	1	28	31	2	17	108	7.2		
11	Nichols, David	17-0	314	18.5	43-102	.422	17-48	.354	18-23	.783	4	20	24	1.4	35	0	22	31	2	13	121	7.1		
21	Koumadje, Christ	17-17	286	16.8	49-86	.570	0-0	.000	15-29	.517	40	58	98	5.8	34	0	7	20	29	3	113	6.6		
24	Vassell, Devin	15-0	130	8.7	25-52	.481	8-23	.348	13-20	.650	8	13	21	1.4	15	0	9	4	3	11	71	4.7		
01	Gray, RaiQuan	17-1	206	12.1	24-53	.453	3-13	.231	16-22	.727	11	25	36	2.1	29	0	13	15	1	11	67	3.9		
13	Polite, Anthony	17-0	228	13.4	19-52	.365	8-38	.211	14-16	.875	12	18	30	1.8	27	0	14	11	1	14	60	3.5		
31	Wilkes, Wyatt	10-0	36	3.6	6-16	.375	4-12	.333	2-3	.667	2	5	7	0.7	6	0	2	4	0	1	18	1.8		
15	Lindner, Justin	3-0	4	1.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.7	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0.0		
33	Miles, Will	2-0	2	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0		
35	Prieto, Harrison	4-0	8	2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0.5	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0		
20	Light, Travis	2-0	4	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		
Team											24	25	49											
Total.....		17	3425		457-1015	.450	116-371	.313	287-389	.738	217	413	630	37.1	344	7	212	252	71	144	1317	77.5		
Opponents.....		17	3425		389-927	.420	121-366	.331	272-375	.725	169	373	542	31.9	325	-	173	277	55	98	1171	68.9		

TEAM STATISTICS	FS	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1317	1171	11/06/18	FLORIDA	w 81-60	11103
Points per game	77.5	68.9	11/11/18	at Tulane	w 80-69	2351
Scoring margin	+8.6	-	11/19/18	CANISIUS	w 93-61	7457
FIELD GOALS-ATT	457-1015	389-927	11/22/18	vs UAB	w 81-63	2226
Field goal pct	.450	.420	11/23/18	vs LSU	wot 79-76	2185
3 POINT FG-ATT	116-371	121-366	11/25/18	vs Villanova	L 60-66	3127
3-point FG pct	.313	.331	11/28/18	PURDUE	w 73-72	9978
3-pt FG made per game	6.8	7.1	12/03/18	TROY	w 83-67	7838
FREE THROWS-ATT	287-389	272-375	12/08/18	vs UConn	w 79-71	7142
Free throw pct	.738	.725	12/17/18	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	w 85-68	5726
F-Throws made per game	16.9	16.0	12/19/18	NORTH FLORIDA	w 95-81	6209
REBOUNDS	630	542	12/22/18	vs St Louis	w 81-59	8914
Rebounds per game	37.1	31.9	01/01/19	WINTHROP	w 87-76	7237
Rebounding margin	+5.2	-	* 01/05/19	at Virginia	L 52-65	14623
ASSISTS	212	173	* 01/09/19	MIAMI	w 68-62	10531
Assists per game	12.5	10.2	* 01/12/19	DUKE	L 78-80	11675
TURNOVERS	252	277	* 01/14/19	at Pitt	L 62-75	6780
Turnovers per game	14.8	16.3				
Turnover margin	+1.5	-	* - Conference game			
Assist/turnover ratio	0.8	0.6				
STEALS	144	98				
Steals per game	8.5	5.8				
BLOCKS	71	55				
Blocks per game	4.2	3.2				
ATTENDANCE	77754	47348				
Home games-Avg/Game	9-8639	3-7918				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	5-4719				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
Florida State	630	676	11	1317
Opponents	540	623	8	1171

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 Conference games only

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	1-3	1-1	0-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	1-3	1-1	0-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

##	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-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
25	Kabengele, Mfiondu	4-0	72	18.0	16-33	.485	2-6	.333	13-19	.684	11	14	25	6.3	14	2	0	4	7	3	47	11.8
00	Cofer, Phil	4-4	122	30.5	16-36	.444	9-23	.391	1-3	.333	7	13	20	5.0	6	0	3	8	1	0	42	10.5
05	Savoy, PJ	4-1	53	13.3	11-26	.423	6-21	.286	5-6	.833	1	4	5	1.3	9	0	1	4	0	7	33	8.3
03	Forrest, Trent	4-4	119	29.8	7-26	.269	0-4	.000	17-22	.773	6	16	22	5.5	8	0	12	5	2	6	31	7.8
14	Mann, Terance	4-3	108	27.0	10-26	.385	1-6	.167	4-5	.800	7	11	18	4.5	12	1	7	8	2	3	25	6.3
11	Nichols, David	4-0	71	17.8	8-22	.364	1-10	.100	3-4	.750	1	4	5	1.3	8	0	5	4	0	4	20	5.0
23	Walker, MJ	4-4	96	24.0	3-22	.136	1-14	.071	10-12	.833	1	6	7	1.8	8	0	10	8	2	3	17	4.3
21	Koumadje, Christ	4-4	63	15.8	7-15	.467	0-0	.000	3-9	.333	8	14	22	5.5	8	0	3	5	8	0	17	4.3
01	Gray, RaiQuan	4-0	53	13.3	6-13	.462	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	4	9	13	3.3	5	0	4	3	1	4	12	3.0
24	Vassell, Devin	4-0	16	4.0	2-5	.400	1-4	.250	4-6	.667	0	0	0	0.0	3	0	1	0	0	0	9	2.3
31	Wilkes, Wyatt	1-0	2	2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	2.0
13	Polite, Anthony	4-0	23	5.8	1-4	.250	1-4	.250	2-2	1.000	0	3	3	0.8	3	0	0	2	1	0	5	1.3
35	Prieto, Harrison	1-0	2	2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											4	3	7				2					
Total.....		4	800		87-228	.382	22-96	.229	64-91	.703	51	97	148	37.0	84	3	47	53	24	31	260	65.0
Opponents.....		4	800		87-217	.401	27-75	.360	81-101	.802	42	97	139	34.8	65	-	44	49	11	21	282	70.5

TEAM STATISTICS	FS	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	260	282	* 01/05/19	at Virginia	L 52-65	14623
Points per game	65.0	70.5	* 01/09/19	MIAMI	w 68-62	10531
Scoring margin	-5.5	-	* 01/12/19	DUKE	L 78-80	11675
FIELD GOALS-ATT	87-228	87-217	* 01/14/19	at Pitt	L 62-75	6780
Field goal pct	.382	.401	* - Conference game			
3 POINT FG-ATT	22-96	27-75				
3-point FG pct	.229	.360				
3-pt FG made per game	5.5	6.8				
FREE THROWS-ATT	64-91	81-101				
Free throw pct	.703	.802				
F-Throws made per game	16.0	20.3				
REBOUNDS	148	139				
Rebounds per game	37.0	34.8				
Rebounding margin	+2.3	-				
ASSISTS	47	44				
Assists per game	11.8	11.0				
TURNOVERS	53	49				
Turnovers per game	13.3	12.3				
Turnover margin	-1.0	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	0.9				
STEALS	31	21				
Steals per game	7.8	5.3				
BLOCKS	24	11				
Blocks per game	6.0	2.8				
ATTENDANCE	22206	21403				
Home games-Avg/Game	2-11103	2-10702				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Florida State	129	131	260
Opponents	145	137	282

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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-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
FLORIDA	11/06/18	81-60	W	23-48	.479	11-23	.478	24-34	.706	7	26	33	33.0	22	10	16	2	9	81	81.0
at Tulane	11/11/18	80-69	W	29-60	.483	6-19	.316	16-24	.667	13	24	37	35.0	21	14	14	4	8	80	80.5
CANISIUS	11/19/18	93-61	W	31-59	.525	7-14	.500	24-30	.800	14	26	40	36.7	15	19	15	3	9	93	84.7
vs UAB	11/22/18	81-63	W	26-53	.491	6-18	.333	23-26	.885	9	29	38	37.0	22	12	18	5	7	81	83.8
vs LSU	11/23/18	79-76	Wot	29-76	.382	9-26	.346	12-17	.706	22	21	43	38.2	15	15	12	1	11	79	82.8
vs Villanova	11/25/18	60-66	L	22-51	.431	3-12	.250	13-17	.765	13	15	28	36.5	23	7	16	2	3	60	79.0
PURDUE	11/28/18	73-72	W	24-55	.436	8-28	.286	17-20	.850	8	21	29	35.4	24	12	17	3	6	73	78.1
TROY	12/03/18	83-67	W	29-69	.420	10-29	.345	15-20	.750	16	26	42	36.2	18	14	17	3	9	83	78.8
vs UConn	12/08/18	79-71	W	25-55	.455	6-17	.353	23-32	.719	13	25	38	36.4	27	6	22	5	11	79	78.8
SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	12/17/18	85-68	W	31-62	.500	7-26	.269	16-25	.640	17	29	46	37.4	13	15	15	5	6	85	79.4
NORTH FLORIDA	12/19/18	95-81	W	40-79	.506	3-23	.130	12-13	.923	14	20	34	37.1	20	17	6	3	11	95	80.8
vs St Louis	12/22/18	81-59	W	31-56	.554	10-18	.556	9-11	.818	9	28	37	37.1	21	13	20	3	10	81	80.8
WINTHROP	01/01/19	87-76	W	30-64	.469	8-22	.364	19-29	.655	11	26	37	37.1	19	11	11	8	13	87	81.3
at Virginia	01/05/19	52-65	L	15-44	.341	6-23	.261	16-27	.593	8	24	32	36.7	19	8	15	6	9	52	79.2
MIAMI	01/09/19	68-62	W	27-64	.422	6-26	.231	8-13	.615	11	27	38	36.8	20	15	9	3	7	68	78.5
DUKE	01/12/19	78-80	L	25-62	.403	8-25	.320	20-24	.833	17	22	39	36.9	14	16	17	7	8	78	78.4
at Pitt	01/14/19	62-75	L	20-58	.345	2-22	.091	20-27	.741	15	24	39	37.1	31	8	12	8	7	62	77.5
Florida State		1317		457-1015	.450	116-371	.313	287-389	.738	217	413	630	37.1	344	212	252	71	144	1317	77.5
Opponents		1171		389-927	.420	121-366	.331	272-375	.725	169	373	542	31.9	325	173	277	55	98	1171	68.9

Games played: 17
Points/game: 77.5
FG Pct: 45.0
3FG Pct: 31.3
FT Pct: 73.8

Rebounds/game: 37.1
Assists/game: 12.5
Turnovers/game: 14.8
Assist/turnover ratio: 0.8
Steals/game: 8.5
Blocks/game: 4.2

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 All games

Opponent	1st	2nd	Score	Mar	Total FG	FG Pct	3-Pointers	3FG Pct	Free Throws	FT Pct	Rebounds	Assist	T/Over	Block	Steal	Fouls
FLORIDA	31/20	50/40	81-60	+21	23-48/20-54	.479/.370	11-23/6-24	.478/.250	24-34/14-21	.706/.667	33/30 +3	10/9	16/16	2/3	9/5	22/26
Tulane	39/35	41/34	80-69	+11	29-60/23-52	.483/.442	6-19/8-23	.316/.348	16-24/15-24	.667/.625	37/29 +8	14/16	14/18	4/4	8/4	21/22
CANISIUS	42/27	51/34	93-61	+32	31-59/22-52	.525/.423	7-14/8-21	.500/.381	24-30/9-15	.800/.600	40/25 +15	19/10	15/19	3/6	9/4	15/23
UAB	42/31	39/32	81-63	+18	26-53/19-58	.491/.328	6-18/2-14	.333/.143	23-26/23-28	.885/.821	38/30 +8	12/6	18/15	5/1	7/9	22/21
LSU	30/29	38/39	79-76	+3	29-76/27-52	.382/.519	9-26/11-26	.346/.423	12-17/11-13	.706/.846	43/30 +13	15/16	12/18	1/7	11/6	15/20
Villanova	25/26	35/40	60-66	(6)	22-51/23-43	.431/.535	3-12/3-14	.250/.214	13-17/17-24	.765/.708	28/25 +3	7/6	16/12	2/2	3/8	23/15
PURDUE	44/32	29/40	73-72	+1	24-55/22-51	.436/.431	8-28/11-30	.286/.367	17-20/17-25	.850/.680	29/32 (3)	12/11	17/20	3/0	6/5	24/19
TROY	37/28	46/39	83-67	+16	29-69/23-52	.420/.442	10-29/5-19	.345/.263	15-20/16-18	.750/.889	42/31 +11	14/10	17/22	3/5	9/8	18/17
UConn	39/33	40/38	79-71	+8	25-55/23-61	.455/.377	6-17/7-21	.353/.333	23-32/18-26	.719/.692	38/37 +1	6/7	22/19	5/5	11/7	27/28
SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	34/34	51/34	85-68	+17	31-62/25-59	.500/.424	7-26/14-37	.269/.378	16-25/4-10	.640/.400	46/28 +18	15/14	15/11	5/1	6/6	13/21
NORTH FLORIDA	46/39	49/42	95-81	+14	40-79/27-54	.506/.500	3-23/10-25	.130/.400	12-13/17-26	.923/.654	34/32 +2	17/12	6/19	3/1	11/2	20/15
St Louis	40/25	41/34	81-59	+22	31-56/19-63	.554/.302	10-18/3-14	.556/.214	9-11/18-25	.818/.720	37/38 (1)	13/5	20/18	3/4	10/12	21/11
WINTHROP	52/36	35/40	87-76	+11	30-64/29-59	.469/.492	8-22/6-23	.364/.261	19-29/12-19	.655/.632	37/36 +1	11/7	11/21	8/5	13/1	19/22
Virginia	23/42	29/23	52-65	(13)	15-44/21-52	.341/.404	6-23/7-16	.261/.438	16-27/16-18	.593/.889	32/36 (4)	8/12	15/11	6/2	9/4	19/16
MIAMI	33/29	35/33	68-62	+6	27-64/20-54	.422/.370	6-26/4-18	.231/.222	8-13/18-22	.615/.818	38/31 +7	15/10	9/12	3/0	7/3	20/15
DUKE	39/38	39/42	78-80	(2)	25-62/30-65	.403/.462	8-25/11-24	.320/.458	20-24/9-15	.833/.600	39/34 +5	16/14	17/14	7/3	8/7	14/15
Pitt	34/36	28/39	62-75	(13)	20-58/16-46	.345/.348	2-22/5-17	.091/.294	20-27/38-46	.741/.826	39/38 +1	8/8	12/12	8/6	7/7	31/19

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

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 Florida State Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Jan 15, 2019)
 All games

Opponent	Date	Score		00	01	03	05	11	13	15
				COFER,PHIL	GRAY,RAIQU	FORREST,TR	SAVOY,PJ	NICHOLS,DA	POLITE,ANT	LINDNER,JU
FLORIDA	11/06/18	81-60	w	DNP	2-2-0	13-1-5	20-3-1	3-1-1	5-1-0	0-0-0
at Tulane	11/11/18	80-69	w	DNP	2-0-2	13-7-5	14-1-0	0-1-1	5-1-1	0-1-0
CANISIUS	11/19/18	93-61	w	DNP	4-3-2	8-5-6	2-1-0	4-0-2	9-2-2	DNP
vs UAB	11/22/18	81-63	w	DNP	6-0-0	5-11-3	10-3-1	5-2-1	0-1-0	DNP
vs LSU	11/23/18	79-76	w	DNP	8-4-2	10-7-5	2-1-1	2-0-0	6-1-3	DNP
vs Villanova	11/25/18	60-66	L	DNP	7-2-0	11-2-1	3-1-0	6-0-0	5-1-2	DNP
PURDUE	11/28/18	73-72	w	DNP	7-2-1	9-1-3	9-3-0	9-3-3	0-0-1	DNP
TROY	12/03/18	83-67	w	DNP	5-3-0	13-5-1	16-5-3	9-1-2	4-4-1	DNP
vs UConn	12/08/18	79-71	w	DNP	4-1-0	8-2-1	2-2-0	16-3-2	5-1-0	DNP
SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	12/17/18	85-68	w	0-0-0	2-2-0	23-8-4	0-0-1	13-4-2	2-4-2	0-1-1
NORTH FLORIDA	12/19/18	95-81	w	DNP	2-2-1	10-4-7	11-3-1	5-1-1	4-3-0	DNP
vs St Louis	12/22/18	81-59	w	7-1-0	3-1-1	10-5-5	8-2-2	19-2-1	2-3-1	DNP
WINTHROP	01/01/19	87-76	w	14-2-3	3-1-0	6-1-1	0-2-1	10-1-1	8-5-1	DNP
at Virginia	01/05/19	52-65	L	9-4-1	2-4-0	1-4-2	8-1-0	5-1-1	5-2-0	DNP
MIAMI	01/09/19	68-62	w	7-6-2	6-3-3	6-6-1	10-1-0	13-1-3	0-0-0	DNP
DUKE	01/12/19	78-80	L	21-7-0	0-2-0	5-3-6	10-3-1	0-1-0	0-0-0	DNP
at Pitt	01/14/19	62-75	L	5-3-0	4-4-1	19-9-3	5-0-0	2-2-1	0-1-0	DNP

Opponent	Date	Score		20	21	23	24	25	31	33
				LIGHT,TRAV	KOUMADJE,C	WALKER,MJ	VASELL,DE	KABENGELE,	WILKES,WYA	MILES,WILL
FLORIDA	11/06/18	81-60	w	0-0-0	9-5-0	10-2-3	3-0-0	5-1-0	2-3-0	0-0-0
at Tulane	11/11/18	80-69	w	DNP	8-4-0	5-4-1	DNP	12-4-1	0-0-0	DNP
CANISIUS	11/19/18	93-61	w	DNP	8-9-0	12-4-2	10-1-0	18-6-1	6-1-0	DNP
vs UAB	11/22/18	81-63	w	DNP	12-9-0	5-3-3	9-3-1	10-3-0	2-1-0	DNP
vs LSU	11/23/18	79-76	w	DNP	6-4-0	21-5-1	0-0-1	15-4-0	DNP	DNP
vs Villanova	11/25/18	60-66	L	DNP	2-3-0	2-4-2	4-1-1	11-7-0	DNP	DNP
PURDUE	11/28/18	73-72	w	DNP	7-3-1	13-2-1	3-1-0	7-2-1	0-0-0	DNP
TROY	12/03/18	83-67	w	DNP	6-4-0	14-2-2	0-2-0	10-7-2	3-0-0	DNP
vs UConn	12/08/18	79-71	w	DNP	7-11-1	2-1-1	DNP	15-3-0	DNP	DNP
SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	12/17/18	85-68	w	0-0-0	12-7-1	DNP	16-4-1	9-6-0	3-1-1	0-0-0
NORTH FLORIDA	12/19/18	95-81	w	DNP	10-5-0	7-1-2	5-6-3	24-7-0	0-1-0	DNP
vs St Louis	12/22/18	81-59	w	DNP	3-4-0	0-0-0	4-1-1	8-7-0	0-0-0	DNP
WINTHROP	01/01/19	87-76	w	DNP	6-8-1	DNP	8-2-0	10-2-1	DNP	DNP
at Virginia	01/05/19	52-65	L	DNP	2-2-0	7-1-2	6-0-1	5-7-0	2-0-1	DNP
MIAMI	01/09/19	68-62	w	DNP	1-5-2	6-3-2	3-0-0	9-7-0	DNP	DNP
DUKE	01/12/19	78-80	L	DNP	7-4-0	2-1-5	0-0-0	24-10-0	DNP	DNP
at Pitt	01/14/19	62-75	L	DNP	7-11-1	2-2-1	0-0-0	9-1-0	DNP	DNP

THE STAT CREW SYSTEM
 Florida State Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Jan 15, 2019)
 All games

Opponent	Date	Score		35	41
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FLORIDA	11/06/18	81-60	w	0-0-0	9-9-0
at Tulane	11/11/18	80-69	w	0-1-0	21-10-3
CANISIUS	11/19/18	93-61	w	DNP	12-5-4
vs UAB	11/22/18	81-63	w	DNP	17-1-3
vs LSU	11/23/18	79-76	w	DNP	9-12-2
vs Villanova	11/25/18	60-66	L	DNP	9-5-1
PURDUE	11/28/18	73-72	w	DNP	9-8-1
TROY	12/03/18	83-67	w	DNP	3-8-3
vs UConn	12/08/18	79-71	w	DNP	20-9-1
SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	12/17/18	85-68	w	0-0-0	5-6-2
NORTH FLORIDA	12/19/18	95-81	w	DNP	17-1-2
vs St Louis	12/22/18	81-59	w	DNP	17-7-2
WINTHROP	01/01/19	87-76	w	DNP	22-7-2
at Virginia	01/05/19	52-65	L	0-1-0	0-2-0
MIAMI	01/09/19	68-62	w	DNP	7-6-2
DUKE	01/12/19	78-80	L	DNP	9-5-4
at Pitt	01/14/19	62-75	L	DNP	9-5-1

THE STAT CREW SYSTEM
 Florida State Game-by-Game Highs (as of Jan 15, 2019)
 All games

Opponent	Date	Score	Points	Rebounds	Assists	Steals	Blocked shots
FLORIDA	11/06/18	81-60	20-Savoy, PJ	9-Mann, Terance	5-Forrest, Trent	2-Walker, MJ Nichols, David	1-Savoy, PJ Koumadje, Christ
at Tulane	11/11/18	80-69	21-Mann, Terance	10-Mann, Terance	5-Forrest, Trent	3-Forrest, Trent	2-Forrest, Trent
CANISIUS	11/19/18	93-61	18-Kabengele, Mfiond	9-Koumadje, Christ	6-Forrest, Trent	3-Vassell, Devin	1-Koumadje, Christ Nichols, David Vassell, Devin
vs UAB	11/22/18	81-63	17-Mann, Terance	11-Forrest, Trent	3-Walker, MJ Forrest, Trent Mann, Terance	2-Vassell, Devin Nichols, David	3-Koumadje, Christ
vs LSU	11/23/18	79-76	21-Walker, MJ	12-Mann, Terance	5-Forrest, Trent	4-Forrest, Trent	1-Mann, Terance
vs Villanova	11/25/18	60-66	11-Kabengele, Mfiond Forrest, Trent	7-Kabengele, Mfiondu	2-Polite, Anthony Walker, MJ	1-Walker, MJ Savoy, PJ Koumadje, Christ	2-Koumadje, Christ
PURDUE	11/28/18	73-72	13-Walker, MJ	8-Mann, Terance	3-Forrest, Trent Nichols, David	3-Forrest, Trent	2-Mann, Terance
TROY	12/03/18	83-67	16-Savoy, PJ	8-Mann, Terance	3-Savoy, PJ Mann, Terance	2-Walker, MJ	3-Kabengele, Mfiondu
vs UConn	12/08/18	79-71	20-Terance Mann	11-Koumadje, Christ	2-Nichols, David	5-Forrest, Trent	4-Koumadje, Christ
SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	12/17/18	85-68	23-Forrest, Trent	8-Forrest, Trent	4-Forrest, Trent	3-Forrest, Trent	4-Koumadje, Christ
NORTH FLORIDA	12/19/18	95-81	24-Kabengele, Mfiond	7-Kabengele, Mfiondu	7-Forrest, Trent	4-Forrest, Trent	3-Koumadje, Christ
vs St Louis	12/22/18	81-59	19-Nichols, David	7-Kabengele, Mfiondu Mann, Terance	5-Forrest, Trent	4-Polite, Anthony	1-Vassell, Devin Kabengele, Mfiondu Koumadje, Christ
WINTHROP	01/01/19	87-76	22-Mann, Terance	8-Koumadje, Christ	3-Cofer, Phil	3-Polite, Anthony	4-Kabengele, Mfiondu
at Virginia	01/05/19	52-65	9-Cofer, Phil	7-Kabengele, Mfiondu	2-Forrest, Trent Walker, MJ	5-Savoy, PJ	2-Kabengele, Mfiondu
MIAMI	01/09/19	68-62	13-Nichols, David	7-Kabengele, Mfiondu	3-Gray, RaiQuan Nichols, David	2-Forrest, Trent Walker, MJ	1-Kabengele, Mfiondu Walker, MJ Forrest, Trent
DUKE	01/12/19	78-80	24-Kabengele, Mfiond	10-Kabengele, Mfiond	6-Forrest, Trent	2-Kabengele, Mfiondu Forrest, Trent	3-Kabengele, Mfiondu
at Pitt	01/14/19	62-75	19-Forrest, Trent	11-Koumadje, Christ	3-Forrest, Trent	2-Forrest, Trent Gray, RaiQuan	5-Koumadje, Christ

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

2018-19 Season

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

2017-18 Season

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

2017-18 Season

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

2016-17 Season

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

2015-16 Season

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

2014-15 Season

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

On Cofer

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

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

Date	Opponent	G-GS	Min	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	O-D	Rebs	PF	A	TO	B	S	Pts
N6	Florida	DNP															
N11	at Tulane	DNP															
N19	Canisius	DNP															
N22	UAB (AdvoCare)	DNP															
N23	LSU (AdvoCare)	DNP															
N25	Villanova (Advo)	DNP															
N28	Purdue	DNP															
D3	Troy	DNP															
D8	vs. UConn	DNP															
D17	SW Missouri	1-0	5	0-4	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
D19	North Florida	DNP															
D22	vs. Saint Louis	2-0	17	3-6	.500	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	2	0	0	0	0	7
J1	Winthrop	3-0	28	4-8	.500	3-5	.600	3-3	1.000	0-2	2	4	3	3	0	1	14
J5	* at Virginia	4-1	26	3-8	.375	2-6	.333	1-3	.333	1-3	4	2	1	0	0	0	9
J9	* Miami	5-2	29	3-8	.375	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	2-4	6	1	2	1	0	0	7
J12	* Duke	6-3	34	8-13	.615	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	4-3	7	1	0	5	0	0	21
J14	* at Pitt	7-4	34	2-7	.286	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0-3	3	2	0	2	1	0	5
J20	* at Boston Col.																
J22	* Clemson																
J27	* at Miami																
F2	* Georgia Tech																
F5	* at Syracuse																
F9	* Louisville																
F13	* Wake Forest																
F16	* at Georgia Tech																
F19	* at Clemson																
F23	* at N. Carolina																
F25	* Nortre Dame																
M2	* NC State																
M5	* Virginia Tech																
M9	* at Wake Forest																

Phil Cofer's Career Highs

PTS 28 at Duke (12-30-17)
 FGM 11 at Duke (12-30-17)
 FGA 16 at Wake Forest (1-31-18)
 16 at Duke (12-30-17)
 FG% 1.000 vs. Stetson (12-22-14)
 1.000 vs. DePaul (11-21-15)
 3FGM 6 at Duke (12-30-17)
 3FGA 10 at Duke (12-30-17)
 3FG% 1.000 vs. 3 teams
 Last vs. NC State (2-8-17)
 FTM 7 vs. Miami (1-27-18)
 FTA 10 vs. Miami (1-27-18)
 10 at Pitt (1-14-15)
 FT% 1.000 vs. 19 teams
 Last vs. Winthrop (1-1-19)
 OR 6 at Florida (12-4-17)
 DR 10 vs. Michigan (3-24-18)
 REBS 12 vs. Michigan (3-24-18)
 12 at Florida (12-4-17)
 12 vs. UMass (22-23-14)
 AST 3 vs. Winthrop (1-1-19)
 3 vs. Missouri (3-16-18)
 BLK 2 vs. 6 teams
 Last vs. Southern Miss (12-21-17)
 STL 3 vs. Oklahoma State (12-16-17)
 3 vs. NC State (1-17-15)
 MIN 45 vs. Syracuse (1-13-18)
 underlined denotes career high established or tied during the 2018-19 season

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

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

2018-19

- * Flourishing as Florida State's starting center for the second consecutive season
- * Tied for 8th in school history with 123 career blocks during his four-year career as a Seminole
- * Totaled 9 points, 5 rebounds and 1 blocked shot in the Seminoles' 81-60 win over Florida in Tallahassee
- * Scored 8 points to go along with 4 rebounds in Florida State's victory over Tulane in New Orleans
- * Scored 8 points and tied his career high with 9 rebounds in Florida State's victory over Canisius
- * A near double-double of 12 points and 9 rebounds in Florida State's win over UAB in the AdvoCare Invitational
- * Totaled 7 points, a career-high 11 rebounds and 4 blocked shots in Florida State's victory over UConn in Newark, N.J.
- * Totaled 12 points, 7 rebounds and 4 blocked shots in Florida State's 85-68 win over Southeast Missouri
- * Totaled 6 points and 8 rebounds in 14 minutes of play in Florida State's victory over Winthrop in Tallahassee

2017-18 Season

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

2016-17 Season

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

2015-16 Season

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

On Koumadje

- * Graduated from Montverde Academy in 2015
- * Was a member of the Eagle's National Championship teams as both a junior and as a senior
- * Averaged 2.9 points, 3.4 rebounds and 2.2 blocked shots as a senior in 2015
- * Defeated Oak Hill Academy and former Seminole teammate Dwayne Bacon, 70-61, in the national championship at Madison Square Garden on April 4, 2015
- * A starter in the Eagles' victory over Oak Hill in the national championship game
- * Helped Montverde to a 31-1 record during the 2015 season and was a member of Montverde's undefeated team (28-0) in 2014

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

Date	Opponent	G-GS	Min	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	O-D	Rebs	PF	A	TO	B	S	Pts
N6	Florida	1-1	21	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1-4	5	1	0	0	1	1	9
N11	at Tulane	2-2	11	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	4	3	0	2	1	0	8
N19	Canisius	3-3	17	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-7	9	3	0	1	1	0	8
N22	UAB (AdvoCare)	4-4	22	6-8	.750	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3-6	9	2	0	3	3	9	12
N23	LSU (AdvoCare)	5-5	19	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	3-1	4	1	0	1	0	0	6
N25	Villanova (Advo)	6-6	14	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-1	3	1	0	2	2	1	2
N28	Purdue	7-7	18	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	2-1	3	2	1	0	0	0	7
D3	Troy	8-8	17	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3-1	4	1	0	0	0	0	6
D8	vs. UConn	9-9	17	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	4-7	11	4	1	3	4	0	7
D17	SW Missouri	10-10	19	6-6	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4-3	7	1	1	1	4	1	12
D19	North Florida	11-11	18	5-5	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3-2	5	3	0	1	3	0	10
D22	vs. Saint Louis	12-12	17	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0-4	4	3	0	0	1	0	3
J1	Winthrop	13-13	14	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	3-5	8	1	1	1	1	0	6
J5	* at Virginia	14-14	13	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	1-1	2	2	0	0	1	0	2
J9	* Miami	15-15	14	0-6	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	3-2	5	3	2	0	0	0	1
J12	* Duke	16-16	15	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1-3	4	0	0	2	2	0	7
J14	* at Pitt	17-17	20	2-4	.750	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	3-8	11	3	1	3	5	0	7
J20	* at Boston Col.																
J22	* Clemson																
J27	* at Miami																
F2	* Georgia Tech																
F5	* at Syracuse																
F9	* Louisville																
F13	* Wake Forest																
F16	* at Georgia Tech																
F19	* at Clemson																
F23	* at N. Carolina																
F25	* Notre Dame																
M2	* NC State																
M5	* Virginia Tech																
M9	* at Wake Forest																

Christ Koumadje's Career Highs

PTS 23 vs. Syracuse (1-13-18)

FGM 9 vs. Syracuse (1-13-18)

FGA 14 vs. Syracuse (1-13-18)

FG% 1.000 vs. 9 Teams

..... Last vs. Duke (1-12-19)

FTM 5 vs. Syracuse (1-13-18)

FTA 10 vs. Syracuse (1-13-18)

FT% 1.000 vs. Xavier (3-18-18)

..... 1.000 vs. DePaul (11-21-15)

OR 6 vs. Syracuse (1-13-18)

..... 6 at Miami (1-7-18)

DR 8 at Pitt (1-14-19)

REBS 11 at Pitt (1-14-19)

..... 11 vs. UConn (12-8-18)

AST 2 vs. Miami (1-9-19)

..... 2 vs. Southern Miss (12-6-16)

BLK 5 at Pitt (1-14-19)

..... 5 vs. George Washington (11-14-17)

STL 2 at Syracuse (1-28-17)

..... 2 vs. Virginia Tech (1-7-17)

MIN 35 vs. Syracuse (1-13-18)

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

7-4

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

Exhibition 1 -- Florida State 96, West Florida 56

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. -- As basketball season officially tipped-off in Tallahassee, Florida State breezed past West Florida 96-56 in its first exhibition of the year. The Seminoles wasted little time jumping out to a big lead over the visiting Argonauts and led 11-3 with 16:34 left in the first half after a PJ Savoy triple. A pair Christ Koumadje free throws built the Florida State lead to double digits at 25-12 with 9:30 left in the half. Koumadje had a strong game and finished the night with 20 points, eight rebounds, and four blocks as his size was far too much for the Argonauts to handle inside. Trent Forrest had a big night driving to the rim, using his trademarked ability to finish through contact to extend the lead to 28-16 with 8:01 left in the half. The Seminoles got into transition all contest with 28 points off turnovers during the game. A Devin Vassell steal and lay-in gave FSU a 33-16 lead with 6:30 left in the half. Against West Florida, FSU forced 19 turnovers with eight steals and five blocks.

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

Oct. 26, 2018

West Fla.	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Henderson	30	2-10	0-0	1-2	3-5	8	2	0	2	1	0	5
Ventoniemi	28	4-6	0-0	0-0	5-1	6	4	2	1	0	0	8
Brown	27	3-12	1-3	2-2	3-0	3	2	2	3	0	1	9
Benson	27	6-11	3-7	2-5	1-0	1	2	2	4	0	1	17
Carter, Jr.	28	0-6	0-4	1-3	0-2	2	1	2	1	0	0	1
Cox	12	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Chalifoux	17	2-3	2-3	0-0	0-2	2	1	0	3	0	0	6
Greene	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	2	1	3	0	0	0
Kah	14	2-7	0-1	0-0	1-3	4	4	0	1	0	0	4
Gomes	12	1-2	1-2	3-4	0-2	2	0	0	1	0	0	6
Team					2-1	3						
Totals	200	20-58	7-20	9-16	16-16	32	19	9	19	1	3	56

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Kabengele	14	1-3	0-0	0-0	2-3	5	2	0	1	0	0	2
Koumadje	19	7-8	0-0	6-8	4-4	8	1	1	1	2	0	20
Forrest	17	3-5	0-0	2-2	1-6	7	1	2	1	0	2	8
Mann	19	3-4	1-2	0-0	1-3	4	1	1	2	1	1	7
Walker	21	4-6	3-5	0-0	0-1	1	3	1	3	1	0	11
Gray	15	1-4	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	2	2	1	0	0	2
Savoy	22	5-11	3-8	3-3	0-1	1	0	2	0	1	1	16
Nichols	20	4-8	2-4	0-0	0-0	0	1	3	0	0	1	10
Polite	13	1-3	0-2	0-0	1-2	3	0	2	1	0	1	2
Lindner	3	1-2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Light	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vassell	15	5-7	3-4	1-3	2-2	4	3	0	0	0	1	14
Wilkes	13	0-1	0-1	2-2	0-1	1	3	4	1	0	0	2
Miles	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Prieto	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team					0-0	0						
Tot-als	200	35-62	12-27	14-19	12-24	36	18	20	11	5	8	96

FG% - West Florida, .345, Florida State, .565. 3FG% - West Florida, .350, Florida State, .444. FT% - West Florida, .563, Florida State, .737. Technical Fouls: West Florida -- None. Florida State -- None. Referees - Ron Groover, Anthony Franklin, Jeremy Mosier

West Florida	27	29	-	56
Florida State	9	47	-	96

Exhibition 2 -- Florida State 99, Valdosta State 77

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. -- Florida State defeated Valdosta State, 99-77, in its second and final exhibition game to open the 2018-19 season. Redshirt freshman RaiQuan Gray scored the first seven points of the game for the Seminoles on a pair of smooth driving lay-ins and a three-point bomb from the wing. A quick 7-0 run gave FSU a 21-13 lead at the 12:06 mark after a short jumper from freshman Devin Vassell. Later in the half an 8-0 run, spurred by strong defense and attacking the basket, gave the Seminoles a 29-16 lead with 9:22 left. Trent Forrest's driving and-one lay-up capped the run for Florida State. On the night, the Seminoles scored 64 points in the paint. A Christ Koumadje dunk with 2:26 left before the break gave FSU its largest lead of the half at 45-26 and the Seminoles went into the locker room at halftime leading 47-35. The Seminoles shot 62 percent from the floor (40-65) on the night, including 7 of 16 from beyond the arc. Forrest led FSU with 15 points, six rebounds, and five assists in the win.

Florida State 99, Valdosta State 77 Donald L. Tucker Center Nov. 1, 2018

Valdosta	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Jones	28	1-6	0-1	0-0	1-3	4	4	2	2	0	1	2
Zuppas	25	3-4	0-1	0-0	3-6	9	4	3	4	0	0	6
Morgan	24	2-7	2-6	0-0	0-2	2	2	1	5	1	0	6
Guillozet	30	9-13	5-7	5-7	1-2	3	1	3	3	0	1	28
Justice	30	6-18	4-12	2-3	1-0	1	3	2	4	0	0	18
Johnson	12	3-7	3-7	0-0	0-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	9
DeRamus	19	2-3	1-1	0-0	0-1	1	1	5	3	0	1	5
Ingram	11	0-1	0-1	0-0	2-0	2	0	1	2	0	1	0
Smith	12	1-4	0-1	1-1	1-1	2	2	0	2	0	0	3
Williams	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
Venable	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team					1-0	1						
Totals	200	27-63	15-37	8-12	10-19	29	18	18	25	2	4	77

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Gray	11	4-7	1-4	0-0	0-1	1	2	1	3	0	0	9
Forrest	26	7-10	0-1	1-1	1-5	6	2	5	3	1	1	15
Koumadje	20	2-5	0-0	0-2	0-5	5	2	0	2	1	0	4
Mann	29	6-10	0-3	2-3	0-2	2	2	2	1	0	1	14
Walker	26	1-5	0-1	2-2	0-0	0	3	5	2	0	3	4
Nichols	17	4-7	1-1	1-2	0-0	0	2	2	3	0	3	10
Polite	18	3-3	2-2	3-4	0-2	2	1	2	0	0	0	11
Lindner	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Light	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vassell	17	6-7	1-1	0-0	1-2	3	2	0	1	0	2	13
Kabengele	17	5-8	0-0	3-3	4-3	7	2	1	3	0	0	13
Wilkes	17	2-3	2-3	0-1	0-5	5	0	1	1	0	2	6
Team					1-3	4						
Totals	200	40-65	7-16	12-18	7-28	35	18	19	19	2	12	99

FG% - Valdosta, .429, Florida State, .615. 3FG% - Valdosta, .405, Florida State, .438. FT% - Valdosta, .667, Florida State, .667. Technical Fouls: Valdosta -- None. Florida State -- None. Referees - Tony Henderson, Jeff Pon, Tommy Morrissey

Valdosta State	35	42	-	77
Florida State	47	52	-	99

Game 1 -- Florida State 81, Florida 60

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. -- P.J. Savoy scored 20 points with five 3-pointers, Trent Forrest added 13 points and five assists, and No. 17 Florida State opened with an 81-60 win over Florida at the Donald L. Tucker Center in Tallahassee. Terance Mann had nine points and a team-high nine rebounds for the Seminoles, who won their fifth straight game against Florida. They led 31-20 at the half and never looked back, leading by as many as 35 points and using an aggressive defense to stifle the Gators. Florida State dominated by making 23 of 48 shots from the floor and 11 of 23 3-pointers. But the Seminoles also had nine steals and held Florida to just 19 of 53 from the floor. Florida State has won 32 of its last 34 home games. The Seminoles have been tough to beat at the home, with one of their two losses in 2017-18 coming to No. 1 Virginia on Feb. 7.

Florida State 81, Florida 60 Donald L. Tucker Center Nov. 6, 2018

Florida	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Stone	26	2-6	1-3	1-2	2-6	8	3	0	4	0	1	6
Hayes	18	2-2	0-0	0-1	3-3	6	4	1	4	1	0	4
Nembhard	34	4-8	2-4	2-3	0-0	0	2	4	4	0	1	12
Hudson	22	3-10	1-5	4-5	1-1	2	1	0	0	0	1	11
Allen	23	0-4	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
Okauru	10	1-3	0-2	2-2	0-1	1	4	1	1	0	0	4
Locke	13	1-6	1-2	1-2	0-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
Johnson	15	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	3	1	2	0	1	4
Stokes	14	0-3	0-2	2-4	1-3	4	3	0	1	1	1	2
Bassett	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ballard	17	5-9	1-4	2-2	0-0	0	2	0	0	1	0	13
Team					2-1	3						
Totals	200	20-54	6-24	14-21	9-21	30	26	9	16	3	5	60

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Koumadje	21	4-8	0-0	1-2	1-4	5	1	0	0	1	1	9
Forrest	25	3-4	1-1	6-6	0-1	1	3	5	2	0	1	13
Savoy	27	5-7	5-7	5-8	0-3	3	2	1	2	1	0	20
Mann	27	3-5	1-1	2-3	3-6	9	1	0	2	0	1	9
Walker	31	3-7	2-4	2-3	0-2	2	3	3	1	0	2	10
Gray	13	1-3	0-1	0-0	1-1	2	4	0	1	0	0	2
Nichols	17	1-5	0-3	1-2	0-1	1	2	1	3	0	2	3
Polite	9	1-2	1-2	2-4	0-1	1	2	0	1	0	0	5
Lindner	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Light	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vassell	6	1-4	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
Kabengele	15	0-1	0-0	5-6	0-1	1	2	0	2	0	1	5
Wilkes	5	1-2	0-1	0-0	1-2	3	1	0	1	0	0	2
Miles	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prieto	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team					1-4	5						
Totals	200	23-48	11-23	24-34	7-26	33	22	10	16	2	9	81

FG% - Florida, .370, Florida State, .479. 3FG% - Florida

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Koumadje	17	4-6	0-0	0-0	2-7	9	3	0	1	1	0	8
Forrest	29	3-7	0-0	2-2	0-5	5	1	6	1	0	2	8
Savoy	22	0-2	0-2	2-2	0-1	1	0	0	2	0	1	2
Mann	28	4-9	1-1	3-3	3-2	5	0	4	2	0	0	12
Walker	24	4-7	3-4	1-3	3-1	4	3	2	4	0	2	12
Gray	12	0-0	0-0	4-4	1-2	3	0	2	1	0	0	4
Nichols	17	2-4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	1	0	4
Polite	13	2-3	1-2	4-4	0-2	2	2	2	0	0	1	9
Vassell	14	4-7	0-1	2-2	1-0	1	1	0	1	1	3	10
Kabengele	19	6-12	0-1	6-10	3-3	6	2	1	1	0	0	18
Wilkes	5	2-2	2-2	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	1	0	0	6
Team					1-2	3						
Totals	200	31-59	7-14	24-30	14-26	40	15	19	15	3	9	93

FG% - Canisius, .423, Florida State, .525. 3FG% - Canisius, .381, Florida State, .500. FT% - Canisius, .600, Florida State, .800. Technical Fouls: Canisius -- Scott Hitchon (Ejected). Florida State -- None. Referees - Mike Eades, Chance Moore, Jeff Clark. Attendance: 7,457

Canisius	27	34	-	61
Florida State	42	51	-	93

Game 4 -- Florida State 81, UAB 63

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. -- Bolstered by a 5-for-5 night from the field and a 6-of-7 effort at the free-throw line, guard Terance Mann scored a game-high 17 points to lead Florida State past UAB, 81-63, to earn a spot in the semifinals of the AdvoCare Invitational. The Seminoles relied upon their signature stingy defense to blow past the Blazers, holding UAB to 19 of 58 from the field (33 percent) and 2-14 (14 percent) from the 3-point line. Both marks were a season-bests for the Seminoles, and their two 3-point shots allowed were the least by an FSU team since Fordham made just one on Nov. 17, 2018. After a slow start that saw scoreless basketball for the first 2:30, FSU senior P.J. Savoy found his stride, connecting on back-to-back 3-point baskets to earn the game's first points. With the game tied 8-8 five minutes into the first half, senior Christ Koumadje catapulted an 11-1 run that held UAB without a field goal for 6:18. Off an inbound lob, Koumadje threw down a heavy dunk that put the Noles up 14-11. A few possessions later, he had yet another slam that extended the lead to five. Koumadje used his size and strength to dominate the paint all night. He finished with 12 points, a career-high tying nine rebounds and three blocks. His three blocks put him at 100 blocks for his career. Florida State ran through the first half off of a balanced scoring attack that saw nine different Seminoles score at least one basket. Fresh off a 10-point showing against Canisius, freshman Devin Vassell hit a corner 3-point shot to put FSU up 27-15 at the 7:01 mark.

Florida State 81, UAB 63

HP Field House Nov. 22, 2018

UAB	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Butler	23	1-1	0-0	4-4	0-3	3	4	0	0	0	0	6
Sullivan	23	2-4	0-0	4-4	2-0	2	1	1	0	0	0	8
Bryant	34	3-13	0-3	3-5	1-3	4	2	4	6	0	2	9
Lovan	18	2-7	0-0	2-3	3-6	4	0	2	0	0	1	6
Perry	20	1-9	0-4	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Scott-Grayson	25	5-11	2-4	4-5	1-1	2	3	0	2	0	4	16
Bell	20	3-8	0-2	2-3	1-0	1	1	1	2	0	1	8
McCoy	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gueye	23	2-3	0-0	2-2	1-2	3	5	0	1	1	0	6
Hurtado	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pearson	8	0-2	0-1	2-2	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Team					3-4	7					1	
Totals	200	19-58	2-14	23-28	12-18	30	21	6	15	1	9	63

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Koumadje	22	6-8	0-0	0-0	0-6	9	2	0	3	3	0	12
Forrest	30	1-2	0-0	3-3	0-11	11	1	3	6	0	0	5
Savoy	19	3-7	2-6	2-2	0-3	3	4	1	2	1	1	10
Mann	26	5-5	1-1	6-7	1-0	1	1	3	2	0	0	17
Walker	23	1-6	1-3	2-2	0-3	3	3	3	2	0	0	5
Gray	8	2-3	0-0	2-3	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	6
Nichols	22	1-5	0-3	3-3	0-2	2	3	1	2	1	2	5
Polite	11	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Vassell	15	3-5	2-2	1-2	1-2	3	1	1	0	0	2	9
Kabengele	18	3-8	0-0	4-4	2-1	3	2	0	1	0	1	10
Wilkes	6	1-2	0-1	0-0	1-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Team					1-0	1						
Totals	200	26-53	6-18	23-26	9-29	38	22	12	18	5	7	81

FG% - UAB, .328, Florida State, .491. 3FG% - UAB, .143, Florida State, .333. FT% - UAB, .821, Florida State, .885. Technical Fouls: UAB -- None. Florida State -- None. Referees - Ray Natili, Mike Scyphers, Olandis Poole. Attendance: 2,226

UAB	31	32	-	63
Florida State	42	39	-	81

Game 5 -- Florida State 79, LSU 76 (OT)

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. -- Mfiondu Kabengele hit a deep 3-point jumper with a half-second left in overtime, and No. 14 Florida State advanced to the AdvoCare Invitational championship game with a 79-76 win over No. 19 LSU. Tremont Waters made three free throws to pull LSU even at 76 with 11.5 seconds to go in overtime before Kabengele's shot bounced off the rim and into the basket. "It just dropped right

in and I was in shock," said Kabengele. "I'm just happy it went in." After trailing by nine, Florida State forced overtime when Trent Forrest tied it at 68-68 on a layup with 2.8 seconds left. Naz Reid's 3-pointer at the buzzer hit off the rim for LSU, who got 19 points from Skylar Mays. Reid hit a 3 and Emmitt Williams had a fast-break dunk as LSU went up 59-52 with 7 1/2 minutes left. Reid, slowed recently by an ankle injury, scored 12 points in 41 minutes. M.J. Walker had 13 of his game-high 21 points during the first half as Florida State took a 30-29 lead at the break.

Florida State 79, LSU 76 (OT)

HP Field House Nov. 23, 2018

LSU	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Reid	41	4-10	2-5	2-2	0-2	2	3	0	3	1	0	12
Williams	22	2-2	0-0	0-0	1-4	5	2	0	1	2	0	4
Smart	39	6-13	2-7	2-2	0-5	5	3	8	2	0	1	16
Waters	37	3-7	1-3	4-5	0-3	3	2	3	6	0	4	11
Mays	36	7-9	4-5	1-2	1-4	5	2	4	2	1	1	19
Edwards	16	3-5	2-4	0-0	0-1	1	0	1	2	1	0	8
Bigby-Williams	8	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	4	0	2	0	2	2
Reese	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor	9	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Days	16	1-4	0-1	2-2	2-4	6	1	0	1	0	0	4
Team					0-2	2					1	
Totals	225	27-52	11-26	11-13	4-26	30	20	16	18	7	6	76

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Koumadje	19	2-5	0-0	2-4	3-1	4	1	0	1	0	0	6
Forrest	37	4-13	0-2	2-3	4-3	7	1	5	2	0	4	10
Savoy	20	1-3	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	1	1	0	0	0	2
Mann	36	3-10	0-1	3-4	7-5	12	3	2	2	1	0	9
Walker	42	8-16	5-9	0-0	2-3	5	2	1	5	0	3	21
Gray	16	3-6	0-1	2-3	0-4	4	1	2	0	0	1	8
Nichols	12	1-4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Polite	21	2-6	2-6	0-0	1-0	1	3	3	1	0	2	6
Vassell	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Kabengele	18	5-12	2-4	3-3	2-2	4	2	0	0	0	0	15
Team					3-2	5						
Totals	225	29-76	9-26	12-17	22-21	43	15	15	12	1	11	79

FG% - LSU, .519, Florida State, .382. 3FG% - LSU, .423, Florida State, .346. FT% - LSU, .846, Florida State, .706. Technical Fouls: LSU -- None. Florida State -- None. Referees - Ray Natili, Bo Boroski, Brent Hampton. Attendance: 2,185

LSU	29	39	-	76
Florida State	30	38	-	79

Game 6 -- Villanova 66, Florida State 60

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. -- Collin Gillespie had a game-high 17 points, including two key late free throws, and the Wildcats won the AdvoCare Invitational by beating No. 14 Florida State 66-60. Gillespie made it 64-60 by connecting on a pair of free throws with 11.2 seconds to play in what was a tight second half. Eric Paschall had 15 points and Phil Booth chipped in 12 for the defending national champions. Dhamir Cosby-Roundtree had 11 points and eight rebounds. Florida State got 11 points from both Mfiondu Kabengele and Trent Forrest.

Villanova 66, Florida State 60

HP Field House Nov. 25, 2018

Villanova	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Paschall	37	4-9	0-2	7-10	0-1	1	2	0	3	0	1	15
Bey	32	2-5	1-3	2-2	0-3	3	1	0	0	0	1	7
Cosby-Roundtree	26	5-5	0-0	1-2	4-4	8	5	1	2	2	2	11
Gillespie	33	7-11	1-3	2-2	0-1	1	4	2	1	0	1	17
Booth	35	3-7	1-3	5-8	0-4	4	1	2	3	0	2	12
Swider	15	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-1	2	1	1	2	0	0	0
Samuels	6	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	0	1	0	0	2
Cremo	16	1-4	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0	0	1	2
Team					2-1	3						
Totals	200	23-43	3-14	17-24	7-18	25	15	6	12	2	8	66

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Koumadje	14	1-5	0-0	0-0	2-1	3	1	0	2	2	1	2
Forrest	26	4-6	0-0	3-3	1-1	2	4	1	4	0	0	11
Savoy	12	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	1	0	1	3
Mann	31	3-5	1-2	2-2	4-1	5	3	1	3	0	0	9
Walker	31	1-5	0-1	0-0	0-4	4	5	2	0	0	1	2
Gray	14	3-4	0-0	1-1	1-1	2	1	0	2	0	0	7
Nichols	18	2-6	0-0	2-4	0-0	0	4	0	2	0	0	6
Polite	25	2-6	1-4	0-0								

FG% - Troy, .442, Florida State, .420. 3FG% - Troy, .263, Florida State, .345. FT% - Troy, .889, Florida State, .750. Technical Fouls: Troy -- None. Florida State -- None. Referees - Ron Groover, Jamie Luckie, Mark Schurr. Attendance: 7,838

Troy	28	39	-	67
Florida State	37	46	-	83

Game 9 -- Florida State 79, UConn 71

NEWARK, N.J. -- Terance Mann scored 20 points, reserve David Nichols had 16 and the 11th-ranked Seminoles beat Connecticut 79-71 in the second game of the Never Forget Tribute Classic. Mfondu Kabengele added 15 points for Florida State, and Christ Koumadje finished with seven points and a career-high 11 rebounds. Alterique Gilbert led UConn with 24 points. Jalen Adams had 15, and Tain Smith finished with 12 points. The Seminoles opened the second half with a 10-1 run to increase their lead to 49-34 with 17:26 to play. Mann contributed seven of those points. The Huskies scored five straight points to close to 72-67 with a 1:17 to play, but Florida State went 7 for 9 at the line in the final minute.

Florida State 79, UConn 71 Prudential Center Dec. 8, 2018

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Koumadje	16	2-6	0-0	3-4	4-7	11	4	1	3	4	0	7
Forrest	33	1-7	0-1	6-8	0-2	2	2	1	4	0	5	8
Savoy	21	1-4	0-2	0-0	1-1	2	1	0	1	0	0	2
Walker	23	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	4	1	1	0	1	2
Mann	34	7-13	1-4	5-7	2-7	9	2	1	6	0	1	20
Gray	18	2-5	0-1	0-2	0-1	1	1	0	1	0	2	4
Nichols	21	5-7	3-4	3-4	0-3	3	4	2	3	0	1	16
Polite	14	1-1	1-1	2-2	0-1	1	4	0	0	0	0	5
Kabengele	20	5-10	1-3	4-5	2-1	3	5	0	2	1	1	15
Team					4-1	5					1	
Totals	200	25-55	6-17	23-32	13-25	38	27	6	22	5	11	79

UConn	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Polley	20	2-5	1-3	0-0	2-0	2	4	0	2	0	0	5
Carlton	5	0-2	0-0	2-2	1-2	3	3	0	0	1	0	2
Vital	17	1-4	0-3	0-0	1-2	3	4	0	2	0	1	2
Gilbert	36	8-15	4-6	4-6	0-0	0	1	3	4	0	5	24
Adams, J.	37	4-13	2-6	5-5	1-4	5	4	3	4	1	0	15
Cobb	3	1-4	0-0	1-5	2-2	4	2	0	0	0	0	3
Smith	29	4-10	0-1	4-4	1-4	5	3	1	1	0	1	12
Adams, B.	8	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Yakwe	20	2-3	0-0	0-0	4-2	6	2	0	3	2	0	4
Wilson	15	1-5	0-2	0-2	1-3	4	3	0	3	1	0	2
Team					3-2	5						
Totals	200	23-61	7-21	18-26	16-21	37	28	7	19	5	7	71

FG% - Florida State, .455, UConn, .377. 3FG% - Florida State, .353, UConn, .333. FT% - Florida State, .719, UConn, .692. Technical Fouls: Florida State -- Walker. UConn -- Vital, Team. Referees - Bill Covington, Vladimir Voyard-Tadal, Chuck Jones. Attendance: 7,142

Florida State	39	40	-	79
UConn	33	38	-	71

Game 10 -- Florida State 85, Southeast Missouri 68

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. -- Trent Forrest scored a career-high 23 points and freshman Devin Vassell added 16 points as No. 11 Florida State overcame a sluggish first half and beat Southeast Missouri 85-68. Florida State secured its 30th straight non-conference home win. Nebraska is the last non-conference team to defeat the Seminoles, 70-65 on Dec. 1, 2014. Ledarius Brewer scored 16 points and Skyler Hogan added 14 points, knocking down four 3-pointers, for Southeast Missouri. Christ Koumadje added seven rebounds as Florida State outrebounded the undersized Redhawks 46-28. The Seminoles shot 50 percent (31 for 62). They were just 1 for 12 on 3-pointers in the first half before finishing 6 for 24. Southeast Missouri shot 25 of 59 (42.4 percent) from the floor. The Redhawks made 14 3-pointers but couldn't withstand Florida State's second-half run. Senior forward Phil Cofer, who led the team by averaging 12.8 points last season, returned to the court against SEMO after missing Florida State's first nine games with a foot injury. Cofer played five minutes in the first half, going 0 for 4 from the floor.

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SEMO	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Gable	27	3-6	2-5	0-0	0-1	1	4	1	0	0	0	8
Tolbert	26	1-3	0-0	1-5	0-5	5	4	0	1	1	1	3
Hogan	28	5-9	4-7	0-0	1-1	2	0	0	3	0	2	14
Dalton	32	2-6	1-4	1-1	0-3	3	2	5	4	0	0	6
Brewer	23	6-13	2-7	2-2	0-4	4	3	3	0	0	2	16
Caldwell	17	2-8	1-5	0-0	1-1	2	3	3	0	0	0	5
Cuffee	2	2-3	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Kao	3	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Russell	13	0-3	0-2	0-0	0-3	3	0	0	3	0	0	0
Lewis	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
McGlothan	16	3-5	1-2	0-0	1-2	3	3	0	0	0	1	7
Laros	10	0-2	0-1	0-2	1-1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Team					3-0	3						
Totals	200	25-59	14-37	4-10	17-21	28	21	14	11	1	6	68

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Gray	7	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	1	0	1	0	0	2
Koumadje	19	6-6	0-0	0-0	4-3	7	1	1	1	4	1	12
Forrest	34	8-12	1-4	6-8	1-7	8	1	4	2	0	3	23
Savoy	15	0-5	0-5	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Mann	30	1-5	0-1	3-6	4-2	6	2	2	2	0	0	5
Cofer	5	0-4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Nichols	21	5-8	3-4	0-0	0-4	4	4	2	2	0	0	13
Polite	18	1-4	0-3	0-0	3-1	4	2	2	1	0	1	2
Lindner	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Light	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vassell	19	5-7	2-3	4-6	0-4	4	0	1	1	0	1	16
Kabengele	18	3-5	0-1	3-5	2-4	6	0	0	0	1	0	9
Wilkes	6	1-4	1-4	0-0	0-1	1	0	1	1	0	0	3
Miles	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Prieto	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team					2-1	3						
Totals	200	31-62	7-26	16-25	17-21	46	13	15	15	5	6	85

FG% - SEMO, .424, Florida State, .500. 3FG% - SEMO, .378, Florida State, .269. FT% - SEMO, .400, Florida State, .640. Technical Fouls: SEMO -- None. Florida State -- Mann. Referees - Brian Dorsey, Roger Ayers, Bill Covington. Attendance: 5,726

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

Game 11 -- Florida State 95, North Florida 81

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. -- Mfondu Kabengele scored a career-high 24 points and No. 11 Florida State pulled away for a 95-81 win against North Florida. Kabengele made 7 of 12 shots from the floor, 10 of 10 free throws and pulled down seven rebounds as Florida State earned its fifth straight victory. Terance Mann had 17 points, including several alley-oop dunks, as the Seminoles dominated inside. They finished with 64 points in the paint. J.T. Escobar, who played at Maclay School and Florida A&M High in Tallahassee, had 27 points for North Florida. He went 6 for 6 from 3-point range. Florida State led 46-39 at the break and opened the second half with a 12-2 run. The Seminoles led by as many as 24 points. Florida State's Christ Koumadje scored 10 points on 5-for-5 shooting. The Seminoles shot 50.6 percent (40 for 79) from the floor. North Florida shot 50 percent (27 of 54). The Seminoles had 10 players make at least one basket and hit the 90-point mark for the second time this season.

Florida State 95, North Florida 81 Donald L. Tucker Center Dec. 19, 2018

N. Florida	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Horchler	31	6-9	0-1	1-2	2-4	6	2	0	3	0	1	13
Aminu	24	3-5	0-1	2-4	1-3	4	3	2	2	1	0	8
Escobar	30	8-9	6-6	5-7	0-1	1	1	2	2	0	0	27
Gandia-Rosa	21	2-6	1-3	0-0	0-1	1	0	1	3	0	0	5
Sams	20	2-6	1-3	2-2	0-1	1	1	2	5	0	0	7
Balogun	8	1-3	0-1	0-2	1-2	3	0	0	0	0	0	2
Burkhardt	11	1-3	1-3	0-0	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Coffey II	20	1-4	0-2	0-0	1-1	2	2	3	1	0	0	2
Day	15	3-4	1-1	3-4	3-3	6	4	2	3	0	1	10
Hendricksen	17	0-3	0-3	4-5	0-1	1	2	0	0	0	0	4
Copeland	3	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team					2-3	5						
Totals	200	27-54	10-25	17-26	11-21	32	15	12	19	1	2	81

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Koumadje	18	5-5	0-0	0-0	3-2	5	3	0	1	3	0	10
Forrest	24	5-9	0-1	0-0	1-3	4	1	7	0	4	0	10
Savoy	20	5-11	1-5	0-0	2-1	3	1	1	0	0	3	11
Mann	26	8-12	0-2	1-1	0-1	1	4	2	2	0	1	17
Walker	24	3-8	1-5	0-0	0-1	1	3	2	0	0	2	7
Gray	15	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	2	1	1	0	0	2
Nichols	20	2-5	1-2	0-0	0-1	1	1	1	1	0	0	5
Polite	15	2-4	0-2	0-0	2-1	3	1	0	1	0	1	4
Vassell	13	2-6	0-3	1-2	2-4	6	1	3	0	0	0	5
Kabengele	19	7-12	0-1	10-10	4-3	7	1	0	0	0	0	24
Wilkes	6	0-4	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Team					0-0	0						
Totals	200	40-79	3-23	12-13	14-20	34	20	17	6	3	11	95

FG% - North Florida, .500, Florida State, .506. 3FG% - North Florida, .400, Florida State, .130. FT% - North Florida, .654, Florida State, .923. Technical Fouls: North Florida -- None. Florida State -- None. Referees - Jeff Anderson, Tim Clougherty, Ray Styons. Attendance: 6,209

North Florida	39	42	-	81
Florida State	46	49	-	95

Game 12 -- Florida State 81, Saint Louis 59

SUNRISE, Fla. -- The 11th-ranked Seminoles made a season-best 55 percent, including 10 of 18 from 3-point range, and beat Saint Louis 81-59 in the one-day Orange Bowl Classic. The Seminoles won their sixth game in a row and matched the best 12-game start in school history. Nichols led the Seminoles from beyond the arc by going 4 for 7. Saint Louis suffered its most lopsided loss of the season. The Bill

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Winthrop	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Zunic	28	4-10	1-5	4-6	1-2	3	4	3	5	0	0	13
Ferguson	28	0-2	0-2	1-2	1-3	4	1	0	4	1	1	1
Anumba	24	4-7	0-1	2-4	2-3	5	4	0	3	0	0	10
Broman	14	3-4	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	8
Pickett	32	8-15	0-2	3-4	0-1	1	2	2	6	2	0	19
Falden	27	6-12	3-5	0-0	1-6	7	4	1	2	0	0	15
Ukaegbu	21	2-2	0-0	1-2	2-1	3	3	1	0	1	0	5
Awad	18	2-7	1-6	0-0	0-6	6	3	0	0	1	0	5
Scerbinskis	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team					3-4	7						
Totals	200	29-59	6-23	12-19	10-26	36	22	7	21	5	1	76

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Cofer	28	4-8	3-5	3-3	0-2	2	4	3	3	0	1	14
Koumadje	14	2-5	0-0	2-4	3-5	8	1	1	1	1	0	6
Forrest	24	2-5	0-0	2-4	0-1	1	2	1	2	0	2	6
Savoy	10	0-4	0-3	0-0	1-1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
Mann	35	10-11	2-3	0-3	4-3	7	2	2	2	2	1	22
Gray	8	0-0	0-0	3-4	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
Nichols	29	3-10	2-5	2-2	0-1	1	0	1	1	0	2	10
Polite	21	3-7	0-2	2-2	1-4	5	0	1	0	0	3	8
Vassell	11	3-7	1-4	1-2	1-1	2	3	0	0	1	1	8
Kabengele	20	3-7	0-0	4-5	0-2	2	5	1	2	4	2	10
Team					1-5	6						
Totals	200	30-64	8-22	19-29	11-26	37	19	11	11	8	13	87

FG% - Winthrop, .492, Florida State, .469 3FG% - Winthrop, .261, Florida State, .364, FT% - Winthrop, .632, Florida State, .855. Technical Fouls: Winthrop -- None, Florida State -- None. Referees - Bert Smith, Jeb Hartness, Tony Henderson. Attendance: 7,237

Winthrop	36	40	-	76
Florida State	52	35	-	87

Game 14 -- Virginia 65, Florida State 52

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. -- Kyle Guy scored 21 points and Braxton Key had 20 as the No. 4 Cavaliers beat the Seminoles 65-52. Guy scored 18 points in the first half and Key added 12 before the break. The Cavaliers closed the first half on a 15-2 run to lead 42-23 and led by as many as 29 before the Seminoles rallied late. Phil Cofer scored nine points to lead the Seminoles.

Virginia 65, Florida State 52

John Paul Jones Arena

Jan. 5, 2019

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Cofer	26	3-8	2-6	1-3	1-3	4	2	1	0	0	0	9
Koumadje	13	1-2	0-0	0-2	1-1	2	2	0	0	1	0	2
Forrest	28	0-2	0-0	1-2	0-4	4	1	2	0	1	0	1
Savoy	12	3-5	2-4	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	2	0	5	8
Walker	26	1-4	1-3	4-4	0-1	1	1	2	3	1	0	7
Prieto	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Polite	16	1-2	1-2	2-2	0-2	2	0	0	1	0	0	5
Mann	18	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	3	0	1	1	1	9
Gray	14	1-5	0-3	0-0	1-3	4	2	0	2	0	0	2
Kabengele	19	2-7	0-2	1-4	2-5	7	4	0	2	2	0	5
Nichols	19	2-5	0-2	1-1	0-1	1	2	1	2	0	2	5
Vassell	5	1-1	0-0	4-6	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
Wilkes	2	0-0	0-0	2-3	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Team					2-1	3						
Totals	200	15-44	6-23	16-27	8-24	32	19	8	15	6	9	52

Virginia	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Diakite	25	2-6	0-0	2-3	1-3	4	2	0	1	1	1	6
Salt	22	0-2	0-0	2-2	2-3	5	2	1	0	0	0	2
Guy	34	7-11	5-6	2-2	0-5	5	1	3	1	0	1	21
Jerone	30	2-11	0-4	2-2	1-3	4	0	6	1	0	0	6
Hunter	27	2-8	0-1	2-2	1-5	6	3	1	0	0	0	6
Key	26	7-11	2-5	4-4	0-6	6	1	0	0	0	1	20
Clark	19	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
Huff	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
Stattmann	3	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	1	2	0	2	0	0	0
Anthony	3	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Badocchi	3	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Nixon	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Kersey	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Katstra	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Team					3-1	4						
Totals	200	21-52	7-16	16-18	9-27	36	16	12	11	2	4	65

FG% - Florida State, .341, Virginia, .404 3FG% - Florida State, .261, Virginia, .438, FT% - Florida State, .593, Virginia, .889. Technical Fouls: Florida State--Cofer, Virginia -- Salt. Referees - Ron Groover, Brian O'Connell, Tim Comer. Attendance: 14,623

Florida State	23	29	-	52
Virginia	42	23	-	65

Game 15 -- Florida State 68, Miami 62

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. -- David Nichols had 13 points and PJ Savoy scored eight of his 10 in the second half as the bench players helped No. 13 Florida State hold off Miami 68-62. The Hurricanes used an 8-0 run late to close the gap to 64-62 with 46.4 seconds left, but Terance Mann's putback with 29 seconds remaining gave the Seminoles breathing room. Mann finished with nine points and seven rebounds. Phil Cofer added seven points and six rebounds for the Seminoles Chris Lykes scored 17 points and Anthony Lawrence II added 14 for Miami. Ebuka Izundu had 13 points and nine rebounds. Florida State adjusted its rotation frequently on a night when

it was called for 20 fouls, including 12 in the first half. Florida State shot 42 percent (27 of 64) from the floor and made 23 percent (6 of 26) of its 3-pointers. Miami shot 38 percent (20 of 53) from the field and hit just 22 percent (4 of 18) of its 3s. Dejan Vasiljevic was averaging 44 percent from 3-point range but was held to just a pair of 3s in 29 minutes.

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Miami	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Izundu	27	6-10	0-0	1-1	5-4	9	4	1	1	0	0	13
Lykes	35	5-12	1-3	6-6	0-3	3	3	2	2	0	1	17
Lawrence	32	4-9	1-3	5-6	0-4	4	3	2	4	0	0	14
Johnson	34	2-11	0-3	2-4	1-5	6	3	0	5	0	2	6
Mack	26	1-6	0-3	0-0	0-2	2	0	4	0	0	0	2
Vasiljevic	29	2-6	2-6	0-1	2-3	5	2	1	0	0	0	6
Herenton	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waardenburg	14	0-0	0-0	4-4	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Team					0-2	2						
Totals	200	20-54	4-18	18-22	8-23	31	15	10	12	0	3	62

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Cofer	29	3-8	1-4	0-0	2-4	6	1	2	1	0	0	7
Koumadje	14	0-6	0-0	1-2	3-2	5	3	2	0	0	0	1
Forrest	27	2-8	0-3	2-4	1-5	6	0	1	2	1	2	6
Mann	28	3-5	1-1	0-0	2-4	6	2	2	2	0	1	7
Walker	20	2-6	0-4	2-2	0-3	3	1	2	1	1	2	6
Gray	17	3-4	0-1	0-0	1-2	3	1	3	1	0	1	6
Savoy	17	4-10	2-8	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0	0	1	10
Nichols	22	5-8	1-3	2-3	0-1	1	3	3	1	0	0	13
Polite	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Vassell	7	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Kabengele	17	4-7	0-0	1-2	2-5	7	5	0	1	1	0	9
Team					0-0	0						
Totals	200	27-64	6-26	8-13	11-27	38	20	15	9	3	7	68

FG% - Miami, .370, Florida State, .422 3FG% - Miami, .222, Florida State, .231, FT% - Miami, .818, Florida State, .615. Technical Fouls: Miami -- None, Florida State -- None. Referees - Mike Eades, Pat Driscoll, Tim Clougherty. Attendance: 10531

Miami	29	33	-	62
Florida State	33	35	-	68

Game 16 -- Duke 80, Florida State 78

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

Duke 80, Florida State 78

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Jan. 12, 2019

Duke	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Williamson	17	5-10	1-3	0-0	5-3	8	1	2	3	0	0	11
Reddish	32	9-15	5-8	0-4	1-2	3	2	3	3	1	1	23
Barrett	40	10-19	4-7	8-9	0-3	3	0	0	3	0	2	32
DeLaurier	16	0-0	0-0	0-0								