

NO. 23 FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES (14-5, 2-4 ACC)

AT

MIAMI HURRICANES (9-9, 1-5 ACC)

WATSCO CENTER (8,000)

CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2019; 6:00 P.M.

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	L, 82-87
J22	* Clemson	W, 77-68
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	5	1	.833	17	1	.944
Duke	5	1	.833	16	2	.889
N. Carolina	5	1	.833	15	4	.798
Louisville	5	1	.833	14	5	.737
Syracuse	5	1	.833	14	5	.737
Virginia Tech	4	2	.667	15	3	.833
NC State	3	2	.500	15	4	.789
Georgia Tech	3	3	.500	11	8	.579
Florida State	2	4	.333	14	5	.737
Pittsburgh	2	4	.333	12	7	.632
Clemson	1	4	.200	11	7	.611
Boston College	1	4	.250	10	7	.588
Notre Dame	1	5	.167	11	8	.579
Miami	1	5	.167	9	9	.500
Wake Forest	1	5	.167	8	10	.444

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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. 23 SEMINOLES TRAVEL SOUTH TO FACE MIAMI IN CORAL GABLES

Florida State, which has won three of its last four games against Miami, travels to the Watsco Center in Coral Gables, Fla., to face the Hurricanes on Sunday, January 27, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. The Seminoles’ game against the Hurricanes is the second game this season between the two in-state rivals. Florida State defeated Miami, 68-62 at the Donald L. Tucker Center in Tallahassee on January 9. The Seminoles defeated Clemson by a 77-68 margin on Tuesday night in Tallahassee in its most recent game. Florida State opened its season with wins in 13 of its first 14 games, are 4-3 in games away from Tallahassee and have 11 ACC games remaining after its meeting with the Hurricanes. Following Sunday’s game at Miami, the Seminoles play host to Georgia Tech in the first of two meetings between the two teams on Saturday, February 2, 2019 at 12 Noon.

COACHES VS. CANCER WEEK

The National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) celebrates the 26th anniversary of its partnership with the American Cancer Society as the college basketball fraternity will participate in the annual Suits and Sneakers week, Jan. 21-27. Coaches and administrators will wear sneakers with special laces, in memory of Lacey Holsworth, an 8-year old basketball fan who died of the dreaded disease. The coaches and administrators will wear sneakers and specially designed ties that will be auctioned off to help fight the disease. The American Cancer Society will receive 85 percent of the proceeds from the campaign and Princess Lacey’s Legacy will receive 15 percent of the monies raised during the week-long campaign. The proceeds will help provide free rides to chemo treatments, free places to stay near hospitals and funds for research. #laceupforlacey #coachesvscancer #suitsandsneakers www.ebay.com/coachesvscancer.

MANN NAMED A SEMIFINALIST FOR THE JOHN R. WOODEN CITIZENSHIP CUP AWARD

Florida State senior Terance Mann was named one of 25 semifinalists for the John R. Wooden Citizenship Cup which is presented to distinguished athletes from any sport – two high school, one intercollegiate, and one professional – that best display character, teamwork, and citizenship, the attributes Athletes for a Better World deems central to transforming individuals, sport, and society. The award establishes the recipients as athletes of excellence both on and off the field, role models both as performers and persons, the most important and distinctive honor athletes can achieve.

KABENGELE HEATING UP FOR THE SEMINOLES

Redshirt sophomore Mfiondu Kabengele – the most effective sixth man in the ACC – scored his career-high of 26 points at Boston College on January 20, totaled a team-high 17 points in the Seminoles’ victory over Clemson and is averaging 19.0 points scored per game in the last four games. He has scored in double figures in a career-high 12 games, has scored 20 or more points a career-high three times and leads the Seminoles’ bench – which has outscored its opponents’ benches in ACC play by a 204-70 margin (+134 points) – and team with a career-high 12.8 points per game scoring average.

SEMINOLES ENTER SUNDAY’S GAME AS A NATIONALLY RANKED TEAM

Florida State enters Sunday’s game against Miami ranked No. 23 nationally in the ESPN Coaches poll. The Seminoles have been ranked each week during the preseason and regular season in the coaches’ poll. Florida State began the season ranked No. 15 in the preseason and climbed to No. 9 for two consecutive weeks to open the new year (January 1 and January 8).

LOOK FOR FLORIDA STATE TO...

...Defeat Miami and complete a regular-season sweep of the Hurricanes for the first time since the 2016-17 season when the Seminoles won in Coral Gables (75-57 on February 1, 2017) and in Tallahassee (66-57 on March 4, 2017);

...Defeat Miami and complete a regular-season sweep of the Hurricanes for the sixth time since Miami became a member of the ACC for the 2004-05 season;

...Defeat Miami and win its sixth consecutive game played against a team from the state of Florida. The Seminoles are 12-2 in games played in the state of Florida State this season.

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

ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL

Rk.	Team	18-19 Rec.
1.	Tennessee (48)	16-1
2.	Duke (11)	15-2
3.	Virginia (3)	16-1
4.	Gonzaga	18-2
5.	Michigan	17-1
6.	Michigan State (2)	16-2
7.	Nevada	18-1
8.	Kentucky	14-3
9.	Kansas	15-3
10.	Virginia Tech	15-2
11.	North Carolina	14-4
12.	Marquette	16-2
13.	Maryland	16-2
14.	Texas Tech	15-3
	Buffalo	17-1
16.	Auburn	13-4
17.	Houston	18-1
18.	Villanova	14-4
19.	Iowa	16-3
20.	Ole Miss	14-3
21.	NC State	15-3
22.	Mississippi State	14-3
23.	Louisville	13-5
24.	Iowa	14-4
25.	LSU	14-3
26.	Florida State	13-5

USA TODAY POLL

Rk.	Team	Points
1.	Tennessee (30)	798
2.	Duke (2)	746
3.	Virginia	720
4.	Gonzaga	693
5.	Michigan State	682
6.	Michigan	666
7.	Nevada	561
8.	Virginia Tech	520
9.	Kentucky	502
10.	Kansas	489
11.	Marquette	441
12.	North Carolina	403
13.	Texas Tech	384
14.	Buffalo	335
15.	Auburn	331
16.	Maryland	317
17.	Houston	314
18.	Villanova	231
19.	NC State	194
20.	Ole Miss	189
21.	Iowa	180
22.	Mississippi State	147
23.	FLORIDA STATE	90
24.	Louisville	85
25.	Iowa State	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
Week 12	NR	23

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

Florida State Head Coach Leonard Hamilton enters Sunday's game at Miami as the eighth all-time winningest coach in ACC history with 319 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 seven 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 needs only one ACC win to move into a tie for seventh in ACC victories (regular season and tournament). He has led the Seminoles to 138 ACC victories and needs only one ACC win to tie Lefty Driesell of Maryland who won 139 career ACC games. Hamilton is one of only six coaches who is ranked in the ACC's top eight for both ACC and overall career wins.

FLORIDA STATE HAS...

...Won nine of its last 13 games since defeating Purdue in the ACC / Big Ten Challenge on November 28 in Tallahassee; ...A 5-4 record in games played away from Tallahassee including one true road win (at Tulane) and four wins on neutral courts (UAB and LSU in Lake Buena Vista, Fla, UConn in Newark, N.J. and Saint Louis in Sunrise, Fla.).

SEMINOLES ROAR BACK TO DEFEAT TIGERS

Florida State roared back from a six-point halftime deficit to defeat Clemson by a 77-68 margin. That's a 15-point swing in the second half as Florida State held the Tigers to 27 second half points. The Seminoles trailed by six with 15:07 remaining to be played in the second half and outscored the Tigers by a 32-17 over the rest of the game to earn the victory. The 27 points allowed by the Seminoles in the second lowest point total allowed in the second half of an ACC game after holding Virginia to 23 points after halftime. It marked the second time this season Florida State has allowed less than 30 points in the second half of an ACC game – 23 by Virginia and 27 by Clemson.

FLORIDA STATE FROM THE FREE THROW LINE

Florida State shot .810 from the free throw line in its 77-68 victory over Clemson on Tuesday night and is shooting a combined .781 from the line in the last four games. The Seminoles enter Sunday's game against Miami ranked sixth in the ACC with a .742 team free throw shooting percentage for the season and are one of only six teams in the ACC shooting 74 percent or better from the line for the season.

Making The Free Ones

Opponent	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Notes
Duke	20	24	.833	Mfiondu Kabengele finishes 8 of 9 from FT
at Pitt	20	27	.741	Trent Forrest finishes 11 of 12 from FT
at Boston College	18	24	.750	Mfiondu Kabengele finishes 8 of 11 from FT
Clemson	17	21	.810	Terance Mann and Mfiondu Kabengele shot perfect 4 of 4 from FT
Totals	75	96	.781	Florida State shoot 80 percent (44 of 55) in second halves of last 4 games

SEMINOLES HIT DOUBLE-DIGITS FOR 3-POINT SHOTS MADE IN WIN OVER CLEMSON

With seven different players making at least one 3-point shot, Florida State made 10 3-point shots in its 77-68 victory over Clemson on Tuesday in Tallahassee. It marked the fourth time this season the Seminoles have made at least 10 3-point shots in a game – Florida State has won each of those four games.

Seminoles in Double Figures From Long Range

Opponent	3FGM	FGA	Pct.	Notes
Florida	11	23	.478	Seminole win, 81-60
Troy	10	29	.345	Seminole win, 83-67
Saint Louis	10	18	.556	Seminole win, 81-59
Clemson	10	25	.455	Seminole win, 77-68

SEMINOLES FROM THE BONUS SPHERE

Florida State made its ACC season high 10 3-point field goals in its 77-68 win over Clemson on Tuesday night in Tallahassee. The Seminoles are averaging nine made 3-point field goals in their last two games. Florida State has made at least eight 3-point field goals in nine games and have a 7-2 record in those games. The Seminoles are undefeated, 4-0, when they make at least 10 3-point field goals in a single game.

Seminoles Seeing The Basket From Long Range

Opponent	3FGM	3FGA	Pct.	Notes
Boston College	8	25	.320	PJ Savoy and M.J. Walker lead FSU with 2 3FGM
Clemson	10	22	.455	David Nichols leads FSU with 4 3FGM
Totals – Last 2 Games	18 (9.0)	47 (23.5)	.383	David Nichols shooting .500 from 3FG (five of 10)
Totals – First 17 Games	116 (6.8)	371 (21.8)	.312	Phil Cofer shoots .433 from 3FGM (13 of 30)
Improvement	+2.2	+1.7	+.071	Florida State averaging 7.1 3FGM in 19 games

FLORIDA STATE LIMITING TURNOVERS

Florida State committed eight turnovers in its win over Clemson on Tuesday in Tallahassee and have committed only 17 turnovers in the last two games (8.5 TO / Game) against Boston College and Clemson. It marked the fourth time this season, the Seminoles have committed less than 10 turnovers in a game – including only nine turnovers in their win over Miami on January 9 earlier this season. Florida State's eight turnovers in its victory over Clemson are its low for an ACC game this season and lowest in an ACC games since the Seminoles committed only seven turnovers in their 101-90 overtime win over Miami on January 27, 2018.

Seminoles' Single-Digit Turnover Games

Opponent	TO	Oppt Pts off TO	Notes
North Florida	6	3	Seminole win, 95-81
Miami	9	10	Seminole win, 68-62
Boston College	9	19	Eagles win, 87-82
Clemson	8	13	Seminole win, 77-68

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

Leonard Hamilton

Victories as an ACC Coach

319 (Career at Florida State)

+8 (Needs)

327

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

Leonard Hamilton

ACC Victories at

(Regular Season + ACC Tourn.)

138 (career at Florida State)

+2 (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

125 (career at Florida State)

+12 (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

119 (career at Florida State)

+2 (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

332 (career at Florida State)

+2 (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

133 (career at Florida State)

+4 (Needs)

137

To move into 17th place for career steals passing LaMarr Greer (1995-98)

Terance Mann

Career Points

1,118 (career at Florida State)

+93 (needs)

1,211

To move into 34th place on Florida State's all-time scoring list passing Devon Bookert (2013-16)

POSSIBLE STARTING LINEUP FOR FLORIDA STATE...

C	#21	Christ Koumadje (6.6 rpg, 1.5 bpg; 13 pts and 1 blk vs. Miami, Jan. 27, 2018)
G	#3	Trent Forrest (9.9 ppg, 3.6 apg; 14 pts and 7 rebs vs. Miami, Jan. 27, 2018)
G	#5	PJ Savoy (7.7 ppg, 2.0 rpg; 10 pts and 1 rebs vs. Miami, Jan. 9, 2019)
G	#14	Terance Mann (11.6 ppg, 6.3 rpg; 14 pts and 7 rebs vs. Miami, Jan. 27, 2018)
G	#23	M.J. Walker (7.5 ppg, 2.3 rpg; 13 pts and 2 rebs vs. Miami, Jan. 27, 2019)

...AND TOP RESERVES

F	#25	Mfiondu Kabengele (12.6 ppg, 5.2 rpg;
G	#13	Anthony Polite (3.4 ppg, 1.7 rpg; 0 pts and 0 rebs vs. Miami, Jan. 9, 2019)
F	#0	Phil Cofer (9.7 ppg, 3.3 rpg; 21 pts and 8 rebs vs. Miami, Jan. 27, 2019)
G	#31	Wyatt Wilkes (1.6 ppg, 0.6 rpg; First career game vs. Miami)
F	#1	RaiQuan Gray (4.0 ppg; 2.1 rpg; 6 pts and 3 rebs vs. Miami, Jan. 9, 2019)
G	#10	David Nichols (7.1 ppg, 1.3 apg; 13 pts and 3 asts vs. Miami, Jan. 9, 2019)
G	#24	Devin Vassell (4.4 ppg, 1.3 rpg; 3 pts and 7 rebs vs. Miami on Jan. 9, 2019)

POSSIBLE STARTING LINEUP FOR MIAMI

F	#15	Ebuka Izundu (11.6 ppg, 9.4 rpg; 13 pts and 9 rebs vs. Florida State, Jan. 9, 2019)
G	#0	Chris Lykes (17.5 ppg, 3.6 apg; 18 pts and 2 asts vs. Florida State, Jan. 7, 2018)
G	#3	Anthony Lawrence (12.1 ppg, 5.3 rpg; 19 pts and 5 rebs vs. Florida State, Jan. 27, 2018)
G	#5	Zach Johnson (13.3 ppg, 3.2 rpg; 6 pts and 6 rebs vs. Florida State, Jan. 9, 2019)
G	#13	Anthony Mack (3.4 ppg, 1.4 rpg; 2 pts and 4 asts vs. Florida State, Jan. 9, 2019)

FLORIDA STATE VS. MIAMI -- A SERIES HISTORY

The Series:	Florida State leads, 46-36
First Game:	Dec. 19, 1950; at Miami 80, Florida State 61
Last Game:	Jan. 9, 2019; at Florida State 68, Miami 62
Last Florida State Win:	Jan. 9, 2019; at Florida State 68, Miami 62
Last Miami Win:	Jan. 7, 2018; at Miami 80, Florida State 74
Last Florida State Win In Coral Gables:	Feb. 1, 2017; Florida State 75, at Miami 57
Last Miami Win in Coral Gables:	Jan. 7, 2018; at Miami 80, Florida State 74
Current Streak:	Florida State has won 2
Current Streak In Coral Gables:	Miami has won 1
Leonard Hamilton vs. Miami:	19-12 (18-12 at Florida State, 1-0 at Oklahoma State)

FLORIDA STATE VS. MIAMI – THE LAST FOUR GAMES

<u>Jan. 9, 2019</u>	<u>Jan. 27, 2018</u>	<u>Jan. 7, 2018</u>	<u>March 4, 2017</u>
at Florida State 68	at Florida State 101 (OT)	Florida State 74	at Florida State 65
Miami 62	Miami 90	at Miami 80	Miami 57

FLORIDA STATE VS. MIAMI – THE LAST GAME

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 beat Miami, 68-62, on January 9, 2019 at the Donald L. Tucker Center in Tallahassee. 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 Vasilijevic was averaging 44 percent from 3-point range but was held to just a pair of 3s in 29 minutes.

TONIGHT'S OFFICIALS

Tonight's referee is Ron Groover and the umpires are John Gaffney and Jerry Heater

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)

Florida State Men's Basketball By The Numbers

.625 Redshirt freshman RaiQuan Gray is shooting .625 from the field (10 of 16) in his last five ACC games.

.636 Senior Christ Koumadje is shooting .636 from the field (seven of 11) in the last four ACC games.

.833 Sophomore M.J. Walker is shooting .833 from the free throw line (15 of 18) in ACC play.

.850 Junior Trent Forrest is shooting .850 from the free throw line (17 of 20) in the last four ACC games.

2 Redshirt sophomore Mfiondu Kabengele led the Seminoles in scoring against both Boston College and Clemson marking the first time in his career that he has led the team in scoring in consecutive games. He averaged 21.5 points scored in the last two games – a career-high 26 at Boston College and 17 against Clemson.

6 Florida State is 6-1 in the seven games during which it has shot 80 percent or better from the free throw line.

6 Senior PJ Savoy has made at least one 3-point shot in six consecutive and 14 of his 19 games this season (.737 percent of Florida State's games).

6 Redshirt sophomore Mfiondu Kabengele has led the team in scoring a career-high six times including in three of Florida State's first six ACC games (24 against Duke, his career-high 26 at Boston College and 17 against Clemson).

8 Florida State committed its ACC season-low of eight turnovers in its victory over Clemson on Tuesday in Tallahassee. The Seminoles committed their season-low of six turnovers in its victory over North Florida on December 19.

14 Florida State is undefeated, 14-0, when it outscores its opponent.

14 Senior Terance Mann has made a single-season career-high 14 3-point field goals this season. He has made more 3-point field goals this season in 19 games than he made in 34 games as a junior (13) and more than he made in 69 games during his freshman and sophomore seasons combined (11).

10 Florida State shot .455 from the field in its win over Clemson on Tuesday night. The Seminoles are 10-0 this season when they shot 45 percent or better from the field.

11 Mfiondu Kabengele scored 17 points in Florida State's victory over Clemson on Tuesday night in Tallahassee. He has now scored in double figures more times in 19 games as a redshirt sophomore (11) than he did in 34 games as a redshirt freshman (10).

FLORIDA STATE INCREASING THEIR ASSIST:TURNOVER RATIO

Florida State has earned a positive assist:turnover ratio in each of its last two and in three of its last five games. The Seminoles' most outstanding assist:turnover ratio came in its victory over 95-81 victory North Florida on December 19 when they totaled 17 assists and only six turnovers (2.8:1 ratio).

Seminole Passing the Ball Better

Opponent	A	TO	Ratio
Boston College	12	9	1.3:1
Clemson	14	8	1.8:1
Totals	25	17	1.5:1

SEMINOLES STRONG OFF OF THE BENCH

Led by Mfiondu Kabengele's 17 points, the Seminoles' bench outscored Clemson's bench by a 45-11 margin on Tuesday night in Tallahassee. The Seminoles' bench has now outscored their ACC opponents bench by 134 points (a 204-70 margin). Florida State's bench has now outscored its opponents bench in 17 of 19 games – with a tie coming against UAB (32-32). The only team 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), Clemson (+34) and Canisius (+40). Florida State's bench players have scored 652 points and average 34.3 points scored per game and have scored more than 43 percent of the Seminoles' 18-game team scoring total of 1,399. Florida State's bench has scored 204 of the Seminoles' 419 points in their first six ACC games of the season – more than 48 percent (.487) of their point total in conference play.

Seminole's Bench In ACC Play

Opponent	FSU Bench	Oppt 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
at Boston College	39	7	Seminole led off of the bench by Mfiondu Kabengele's 26 points
Clemson	45	11	<u>Seminole led off the bench by Mfiondu Kabengele's 17 points</u>
Totals	204	70	Mfiondu Kabengele is the leading candidate for ACC Sixth Man honors

KABENGELE'S IMPROVEMENT FROM HIS FIRST SEASON

Mfiondu Kabengele, who enters Sunday's game averaging a career-high 12.8 points scored per game, has displayed his improved abilities as illustrated by his improved statistics in every column on his personal statistical sheet. His most important improved numbers are obviously in scoring (12.8 from 7.2) and rebounding (5.6 from 4.2) while he has also improved his shooting statistics from the field and the free throw line.

Mfiondu's Improvement

Season	MPG	PPG	RPG	BPG	FG Pct.	FT Pct.
2018-19	18.9	12.8	5.6	1.0	.506	.760
2017-18	14.8	7.2	4.2	0.9	.491	.657
Improvement	+4.1	+5.6	+1.4	+0.1	+.015	+10.3

MFIONDU KABENGELE IN HIS LAST FOUR GAMES...

...Has scored 76 points and is averaging 19.0 points scored per game since scoring 24 against Duke on January 12. He scored his career-high of 26 points at Boston College on January 20;
 ...Is shooting .556 from the field (25 of 45) after making his career-high of nine field goals in scoring his career-high of 26 points at Boston College. He has shot better than .500 from the field in five consecutive games;
 ...Is shooting .429 from the bonusphere (three of seven) and tied his career-high with two 3-point field goals made in scoring 24 points against Duke;
 ...He is averaging 6.3 rebounds per game (25 total rebounds) and 1.3 blocked shots (five total blocked shots).
 ...he is averaging 22.3 minutes played per game (89 total minutes) and played his career-high of 28 minutes at Boston College;
 ...He is scoring an average of 0.9 points per minute with 76 points in his last 89 minutes played.

GRAY STATS AND ENDS GAME-WINNING RUN AGAINST CLEMSON

RaiQuan Gray, who scored his ACC career-high of seven points in Florida State's victory over Clemson on Tuesday in Tallahassee, started the Seminoles' game-winning 13-0 second half run with a 3-point shot at the 10:58 mark (to bring the Seminoles to within two at 55-53) and ended the run with a lay-up at the 6:50 mark (to give the Seminoles a commanding 63-55 lead). On defense during the run, he helped hold the Tigers scoreless for the entire 4:08 that saw the Seminoles take a lead they did not relinquish. Following a Clemson lay-up that put the Tigers up 55-50 with 11:19 left in the game, the Seminoles held Clemson to 13 total points for the remainder of the game in taking the win.

FORREST HOLDING ONTO THE BASKETBALL

Trent Forrest, who has started each of Florida State's 19 games at the point guard position this season, has played his best basketball as a distributor since the start of ACC play. He enters Sunday's game against Miami ranked fifth in ACC games only with an assist:turnover ratio of 3:1 in six conference games. Forrest has only seven turnovers in 181 minutes played in six ACC games.

FORREST RECENTLY...

...He has an assist:turnover ratio of 3.6:1 in the last 4 games (18 assists and only five turnovers in 154 minutes played);
 ...He has an assist:turnover ratio of 4:1 in the last three games (12 assists and only three turnovers in 96 minutes played);
 ...He has an assist:turnover ratio 4.5:1 in the last two games (nine assists and only two turnovers in 62 minutes played);
 ...He had an assist:turnover ratio of 3:1 in Florida States win over Clemson on Tuesday night in 27 minutes of play.

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By Kristen Smith, FSU Sports Information

Devin Vassell, Freshman Guard

"I really want to be a good chef. Right now, I'm not that good at cooking, but I'm trying to get there. I talk to my mom about it a lot. I love food so I don't want to always have to rely on other people to cook for me. I want to be the one that makes really good food and everyone comes to me when they want a good meal. I could see myself owning my own restaurant at some point. Back home I would watch cooking shows with my mom a lot because she didn't want me to come to college without knowing how to make anything.

Christ Koumadje, Senior Center

"I grew up in a big family, but I really learned a lot from my mom. My mom is the person who understands me the most out of anyone in the world. I can call her at any time. We have this special connection – it's hard to explain, but its one of those things that is more than natural. People look at me and automatically think 'oh, he's tall, he must play basketball,' but that's not how I see myself. I walk to class like normal people do, I'm a super casual guy, nice person, and always open to meeting new people. I'm a very nice person to talk to. Anybody can just walk up and have a normal conversation with me. I'm really just a normal guy, but every experience in my life has helped shape who I am today."

M.J. Walker, Sophomore Guard

"One day, I could see myself being a coach. I like seeing people reach their potential and even exceeding their potential and doing better than they thought they could. I really just like helping others. We do a lot of community service as a team and one of my favorite opportunities would have to have been the hospital visit. We went to a local hospital here in Tallahassee and were able to go and talk to a couple of kids. It was an emotional but really good experience. There was one kid who had an accident while he was playing that paralyzed his whole body. You could see in his face that he was just a little kid being a kid yesterday and now he can't move. I know us being there made a difference but he actually taught me that you shouldn't take things for granted."

Mfiondu Kabengele, RS Sophomore Center

"A lot of people know my uncle, Dikembe Mutombo, as a philanthropist. One of the things he instilled in me growing up was to always help other people. One memory that stands out to me was during the holiday season. I had gone to my uncle's house for Thanksgiving and he was having his annual dinner feeding the homeless and less fortunate. I really admired him for this because as a guy who could easily have a lavish dinner just for himself and his family, he decided to go back to the convention center, invited me and the rest of the family to help feed families, help them get jobs, haircuts and so much more – I was always surrounded by this. He always says that helping others is the most important thing because we were so blessed."

NOTING TRENT FORREST...

...He has scored 35 points in the last three games and is averaging 11.7 points per game since scoring 19 point since totaling 19 at Pitt on January 14;

...He is one of two Seminoles – also Christ Koumadje – who has started each of Florida State's 19 games this season;

...He is ranked sixth in the ACC with 37 steals and a career-high 1.9 steals per game average. He has six steals in the first six ACC games of the year.

SAVOY IN THE STARTING LINEUP

PJ Savoy has started both of Florida State's last two games and 16 of the Seminoles' 19 games this season. He has now started 20 career games as a Seminole with four coming as a junior during the 2017-18 season.

SAVOY FROM THE FREE THROW LINE

PJ Savoy enters Sunday's game against Miami as one of eight Seminole regulars shooting 70 percent or better from the free throw line with a career-high .781 mark. He has made eight of 10 attempts in ACC play for a mark of .800 percent. Savoy has made a career-high 25 free throws on a career-high 32 attempts through the first game of the 2018-19 season.

Breaking Down Savoy From The Free Throw Line

Season	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Notes
2016-17	21	30	.700	Averaged 0.8 FTM/Game in 20 games
2017-18	26	22	.727	Averaged 0.9 FTM/Game in 27 games
2018-19	<u>25</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>.781</u>	<u>Averages 1.3 FTM/Game in 19 games</u>
Totals	62	84	.738	Averages 0.8 FTM/Game for his 74-game Seminole career

NICHOLS LIGHTS UP CLEMSON FROM THE BONUSPHERE

David Nichols, who has scored in double figures in six games as a Seminole, totaled 16 points in Florida State's 77-68 victory over Clemson on Tuesday night in Tallahassee. He totaled a team-high four of Florida State's 10 3-point shots in the Seminoles' second ACC win of the season. Nichols' four 3-point shots made marked the second time he has made four 3-point shots in a game – he also made four in scoring 16 points in Florida State's win over UConn in the Never Forget Tribute Classic in Newark, N.J. Nichols hit three very important 3-point shots in the first half as Clemson threatened to take a double-digit lead in the first 20 minutes. Nichols' timely long range shots allowed the Seminoles to stay within striking-distance and even allowing the Seminoles to gain a 35-35 tie with under two minutes remaining before intermission after trailing by nine points in the first half.

Noting Nichols' 3-point Shots Against Clemson

Half	Time	Made Score
1	10:37	Drew Florida State to within two at 20-18
1	3:45	Drew Florida State to within four at 32-28
1	1:57	Tied the game at 35-35 as halftime approached
2	8:19	Gave Florida State a 59-55 lead

MANN APPROACHING INCREDIBLE MILESTONE

Senior Terance Mann enters Sunday's game against Miami with 1,118 career points, 588 career rebounds, 215 career assists and 98 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.	1,118	588	215	98

NOTING MANN FROM THE 3-POINT LINE

Senior Terance Mann, who has made a single-season career-high 14 3-point field goals this season, has made at least one 3-point field goal in 12 of Florida State's 19 games this season. He has made two each twice this season – against Winthrop on January 1 and at Boston College on January 20.

MANN IN THE LAST FOUR GAMES...

...Is averaging 10.3 points 6.5 rebounds and shooting .857 from the free throw line (12 of 14).

VASSELL SCORES GAME-WINNING BASKET IN WIN OVER CLEMSON

Guard Devin Vassell, who has made nine 3-point field goals in the first 17 games of his Florida State career, made the biggest long range shot of his short career to help lead the Seminoles past Clemson. He scored what proved to be the game-winning basket against the Tigers with 9:11 remaining in the game to give the Seminoles a 56-55 lead – a lead they never relinquished in winning the game.

KOUMADJE WITH A CAREER-HIGH FOR REBOUNDS AS A SENIOR

Christ Koumadje has 14 rebounds in the last three games and enters Sunday's game against Miami with a single-season career-high 101 rebounds and a career-high 5.3 rebounds per game. He totaled his career-high of 11 rebounds in Florida State's win over UConn and his ACC career-high of 11 at Pitt on January 14, 2019.

Breaking Down Koumadje's Rebounds

Season	Games	Rebs.	RPG	Notes
2015-16	25	38	1.5	Season-high 5 rebounds vs. DePaul, Nov. 21, 2015
2016-17	35	65	1.6	Season-high 5 rebounds vs. Detroit and Nicholls State
2017-18	24	98	4.1	Season-high 8 rebounds vs. Louisville and NC State
2018-19	<u>19</u>	<u>101</u>	<u>5.3</u>	<u>Career-high 11 rebounds vs. UConn and Pitt</u>
Totals	103	302	2.9	Averaging a career-high 5.3 rebounds as a senior in 2018-18

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."

Florida State Freshman Guard Devin Vassell Stands Tall Against Clemson

By Wayne McGahee III

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No. 23 Florida State needed someone to step up with its three most experienced defenders sidelined or limited with injuries.

Enter true freshman guard Devin Vassell.

Vassell was called upon to guard Marcquise Reed, one of the ACC's most dynamic scorers, because of the foot injuries affecting Trent Forrest, Terance Mann, and Phil Cofer.

"We wanted some length on Reed because he's almost virtually unstoppable," FSU coach Leonard Hamilton said after the game.

"He has such a unique way of making tough shots. He's one of the best 1-on-1 players in the league. Devin is long and he did a good job. Length, we thought, would be a factor there because he was averaging 20 points per game and no one seemed to be able to stop him. So Devin's opportunity came as a result of need."

Reed hadn't scored less than 14 points in any ACC game so far this year. He came into the game averaging 18.8 points per game in conference play. That's a tall task for any player to deal with.

Vassell was up for the challenge.

He played a season-high 20 minutes and was on the court with Reed for 19. During that time Reed scored six points and had three turnovers.

All three turnovers came in the second half where FSU outscored the Tigers 42-27 to take home the 77-68 victory. Reed finished the game with 13 points on 4-11 shooting.

"That's what we've come to expect from him," FSU guard David Nichols said.

"When he's not playing at that level it kind of looks like something's wrong. He plays hard and gives effort. He just does what he's asked to do. That's huge for him to come into a game like this as a freshman and do what he did." Vassell hasn't had much of a role this season. He came into Tuesday's game against Clemson averaging 8.4 minutes and 4.4 points per game.

In FSU's first five ACC games his minutes had dropped to just four per game.

But he was ready when his number was called.

He finished with just five points, but those points came when the Seminoles needed them the most.

He hit a jumper in the first half to cut the Clemson lead to one after the Tigers had gone up nine.

Vassell then hit the biggest shot of the game in the second half.

He knocked down a three from the right corner to give FSU a 56-55 lead with 9:11 left in the second half.

The Seminoles never relinquished that lead.

It was a big-time shot in a big-time moment and the freshman answered the call for the Seminoles.

Of course, it wasn't all perfect. Vassell had a bad turnover right before the end of the first half when he threw the ball out of bounds looking for Mann.

That turnover allowed the Tigers one more possession, which they converted to take a six-point lead into halftime.

But Vassell didn't let that play get him down and kept up the same energy in the second half.

"There's a lot of ups-and-downs as a freshman," FSU forward Mfiondu Kabengele said.

"He was struggling a bit. I understand he had a lot of sometimes doubts, but we're connected as a team. We always give him confidence in practice and out of practice. To see him play that way is going to boost his confidence throughout the ACC. It's going to help us a lot."

THE STAT CREW SYSTEM
Florida State Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 22, 2019)
All games

Overall record: 14-5 Conf: 2-4 Home: 9-1 Away: 1-3 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	19-0	360	18.9	81-160	.506	6-21	.286	76-100	.760	39	59	98	5.2	55	5	6	23	19	11	244	12.8
14	Mann, Terance	19-18	574	30.2	79-157	.503	14-36	.389	46-60	.767	54	68	122	6.4	40	1	40	40	7	11	218	11.5
03	Forrest, Trent	19-19	562	29.6	60-132	.455	4-22	.182	62-78	.795	19	75	94	4.9	35	0	68	40	4	37	186	9.8
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
11	Nichols, David	19-0	360	18.9	51-120	.425	22-58	.379	19-26	.731	5	22	27	1.4	40	0	28	33	2	14	143	7.5
05	Savoy, PJ	19-16	370	19.5	44-120	.367	29-97	.299	25-32	.781	6	32	38	2.0	31	0	13	21	3	15	142	7.5
23	Walker, MJ	17-17	439	25.8	39-117	.333	21-62	.339	27-38	.711	9	30	39	2.3	45	2	30	35	4	17	126	7.4
21	Koumadje, Christ	19-19	313	16.5	51-90	.567	0-0	.000	17-31	.548	40	61	101	5.3	37	0	7	21	31	5	119	6.3
24	Vassell, Devin	17-0	154	9.1	27-56	.482	9-25	.360	13-20	.650	8	14	22	1.3	16	0	9	5	3	11	76	4.5
01	Gray, RaiQuan	19-1	223	11.7	29-61	.475	4-16	.250	17-23	.739	12	27	39	2.1	33	0	14	16	1	12	79	4.2
13	Polite, Anthony	19-0	243	12.8	20-54	.370	8-39	.205	14-17	.824	12	19	31	1.6	29	0	14	12	1	14	62	3.3
31	Wilkes, Wyatt	11-0	37	3.4	6-16	.375	4-12	.333	2-3	.667	2	5	7	0.6	7	0	2	4	0	1	18	1.6
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											25	29	54				4					
Total.....		19	3825		510-1137	.449	134-418	.321	322-434	.742	239	460	699	36.8	384	8	238	269	76	149	1476	77.7
Opponents.....		19	3825		442-1040	.425	139-404	.344	303-417	.727	188	426	614	32.3	362	-	202	302	60	105	1326	69.8

TEAM STATISTICS	FS	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1476	1326	11/06/18	FLORIDA	w 81-60	11103
Points per game	77.7	69.8	11/11/18	at Tulane	w 80-69	2351
Scoring margin	+7.9	-	11/19/18	CANISIUS	w 93-61	7457
FIELD GOALS-ATT	510-1137	442-1040	11/22/18	vs UAB	w 81-63	2226
Field goal pct	.449	.425	11/23/18	vs LSU	wot 79-76	2185
3 POINT FG-ATT	134-418	139-404	11/25/18	vs Villanova	L 60-66	3127
3-point FG pct	.321	.344	11/28/18	PURDUE	w 73-72	9978
3-pt FG made per game	7.1	7.3	12/03/18	TROY	w 83-67	7838
FREE THROWS-ATT	322-434	303-417	12/08/18	vs UConn	w 79-71	7142
Free throw pct	.742	.727	12/17/18	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	w 85-68	5726
F-Throws made per game	16.9	15.9	12/19/18	NORTH FLORIDA	w 95-81	6209
REBOUNDS	699	614	12/22/18	vs St Louis	w 81-59	8914
Rebounds per game	36.8	32.3	01/01/19	WINTHROP	w 87-76	7237
Rebounding margin	+4.5	-	* 01/05/19	at Virginia	L 52-65	14623
ASSISTS	238	202	* 01/09/19	MIAMI	w 68-62	10531
Assists per game	12.5	10.6	* 01/12/19	DUKE	L 78-80	11675
TURNOVERS	269	302	* 01/14/19	at Pitt	L 62-75	6780
Turnovers per game	14.2	15.9	* 01/20/19	at Boston College	L 82-87	5533
Turnover margin	+1.7	-	* 01/22/19	CLEMSON	w 77-68	8502
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	0.7				
STEALS	149	105				
Steals per game	7.8	5.5				
BLOCKS	76	60				
Blocks per game	4.0	3.2				
ATTENDANCE	86256	52881				
Home games-Avg/Game	10-8626	4-7322				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	5-4719				

* - Conference game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
Florida State	711	754	11	1476
Opponents	617	701	8	1326

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 Conference games only

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	2-4	2-1	0-3	0-0
CONFERENCE	2-4	2-1	0-3	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	6-0	125	20.8	31-59	.525	3-9	.333	25-34	.735	16	23	39	6.5	19	2	0	5	8	3	90	15.0
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
14	Mann, Terance	6-5	171	28.5	16-44	.364	4-13	.308	12-14	.857	16	18	34	5.7	17	1	14	11	2	4	48	8.0
03	Forrest, Trent	6-6	181	30.2	13-39	.333	1-6	.167	20-26	.769	9	26	35	5.8	12	0	21	7	2	6	47	7.8
05	Savoy, PJ	6-3	94	15.7	14-39	.359	9-32	.281	8-10	.800	2	9	11	1.8	12	0	2	5	0	7	45	7.5
11	Nichols, David	6-0	117	19.5	16-40	.400	6-20	.300	4-7	.571	2	6	8	1.3	13	0	11	6	0	5	42	7.0
23	Walker, MJ	6-6	147	24.5	8-38	.211	4-22	.182	15-18	.833	2	9	11	1.8	15	1	12	12	4	3	35	5.8
01	Gray, RaiQuan	6-0	70	11.7	11-21	.524	1-7	.143	1-1	1.000	5	11	16	2.7	9	0	5	4	1	5	24	4.0
21	Koumadje, Christ	6-6	90	15.0	9-19	.474	0-0	.000	5-11	.455	8	17	25	4.2	11	0	3	6	10	2	23	3.8
24	Vassell, Devin	6-0	40	6.7	4-9	.444	2-6	.333	4-6	.667	0	1	1	0.2	4	0	1	1	0	0	14	2.3
13	Polite, Anthony	6-0	38	6.3	2-6	.333	1-5	.200	2-3	.667	0	4	4	0.7	5	0	0	3	1	0	7	1.2
31	Wilkes, Wyatt	2-0	3	1.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	1.0
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											5	7	12				2					
Total.....		6	1200		140-350	.400	40-143	.280	99-136	.728	73	144	217	36.2	124	4	73	70	29	36	419	69.8
Opponents.....		6	1200		140-330	.424	45-113	.398	112-143	.783	61	150	211	35.2	102	-	73	74	16	28	437	72.8

TEAM STATISTICS	FS	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	419	437	* 01/05/19	at Virginia	L 52-65	14623
Points per game	69.8	72.8	* 01/09/19	MIAMI	w 68-62	10531
Scoring margin	-3.0	-	* 01/12/19	DUKE	L 78-80	11675
FIELD GOALS-ATT	140-350	140-330	* 01/14/19	at Pitt	L 62-75	6780
Field goal pct	.400	.424	* 01/20/19	at Boston College	L 82-87	5533
3 POINT FG-ATT	40-143	45-113	* 01/22/19	CLEMSON	w 77-68	8502
3-point FG pct	.280	.398				
3-pt FG made per game	6.7	7.5				
FREE THROWS-ATT	99-136	112-143				
Free throw pct	.728	.783				
F-Throws made per game	16.5	18.7				
REBOUNDS	217	211				
Rebounds per game	36.2	35.2				
Rebounding margin	+1.0	-				
ASSISTS	73	73				
Assists per game	12.2	12.2				
TURNOVERS	70	74				
Turnovers per game	11.7	12.3				
Turnover margin	+0.7	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	1.0				
STEALS	36	28				
Steals per game	6.0	4.7				
BLOCKS	29	16				
Blocks per game	4.8	2.7				
ATTENDANCE	30708	26936				
Home games-Avg/Game	3-10236	3-8979				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

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Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Florida State	210	209	419
Opponents	222	215	437

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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
at Boston College	01/20/19	82-87	L	28-67	.418	8-25	.320	18-24	.750	16	22	38	37.1	25	12	9	4	4	82	77.7
CLEMSON	01/22/19	77-68	W	25-55	.455	10-22	.455	17-21	.810	6	25	31	36.8	15	14	8	1	1	77	77.7
Florida State		1476		510-1137	.449	134-418	.321	322-434	.742	239	460	699	36.8	384	238	269	76	149	1476	77.7
Opponents		1326		442-1040	.425	139-404	.344	303-417	.727	188	426	614	32.3	362	202	302	60	105	1326	69.8

Games played: 19
Points/game: 77.7
FG Pct: 44.9
3FG Pct: 32.1
FT Pct: 74.2

Rebounds/game: 36.8
Assists/game: 12.5
Turnovers/game: 14.2
Assist/turnover ratio: 0.9
Steals/game: 7.8
Blocks/game: 4.0

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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
Boston College	46/36	36/51	82-87	(5)	28-67/27-55	.418/.491	8-25/13-21	.320/.619	18-24/20-28	.750/.714	38/39 (1)	12/16	9/14	4/4	4/6	25/20
CLEMSON	35/41	42/27	77-68	+9	25-55/26-58	.455/.448	10-22/5-17	.455/.294	17-21/11-14	.810/.786	31/33 (2)	14/13	8/11	1/1	1/1	15/17

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 22, 2019)
 All games

Opponent	Date	Score		00	01	03	05	11	13	14
				COFER,PHIL	GRAY,RAIQU	FORREST,TR	SAVOY,PJ	NICHOLS,DA	POLITE,ANT	MANN,TERAN
FLORIDA	11/06/18	81-60	w	DNP	2-2-0	13-1-5	20-3-1	3-1-1	5-1-0	9-9-0
at Tulane	11/11/18	80-69	w	DNP	2-0-2	13-7-5	14-1-0	0-1-1	5-1-1	21-10-3
CANISIUS	11/19/18	93-61	w	DNP	4-3-2	8-5-6	2-1-0	4-0-2	9-2-2	12-5-4
vs UAB	11/22/18	81-63	w	DNP	6-0-0	5-11-3	10-3-1	5-2-1	0-1-0	17-1-3
vs LSU	11/23/18	79-76	w	DNP	8-4-2	10-7-5	2-1-1	2-0-0	6-1-3	9-12-2
vs Villanova	11/25/18	60-66	L	DNP	7-2-0	11-2-1	3-1-0	6-0-0	5-1-2	9-5-1
PURDUE	11/28/18	73-72	w	DNP	7-2-1	9-1-3	9-3-0	9-3-3	0-0-1	9-8-1
TROY	12/03/18	83-67	w	DNP	5-3-0	13-5-1	16-5-3	9-1-2	4-4-1	3-8-3
vs UConn	12/08/18	79-71	w	DNP	4-1-0	8-2-1	2-2-0	16-3-2	5-1-0	20-9-1
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	5-6-2
NORTH FLORIDA	12/19/18	95-81	w	DNP	2-2-1	10-4-7	11-3-1	5-1-1	4-3-0	17-1-2
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	17-7-2
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	22-7-2
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	0-2-0
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	7-6-2
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	9-5-4
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	9-5-1
at Boston College	01/20/19	82-87	L	DNP	5-1-1	9-8-6	8-4-0	6-2-2	2-1-0	14-8-2
CLEMSON	01/22/19	77-68	w	DNP	7-2-0	7-5-3	4-2-1	16-1-4	0-0-0	9-8-5

Opponent	Date	Score		15	20	21	23	24	25	31
				LINDNER,JU	LIGHT,TRAV	KOUMADJE,C	WALKER,MJ	VASSELL,DE	KABENGELE,	WILKES,WYA
FLORIDA	11/06/18	81-60	w	0-0-0	0-0-0	9-5-0	10-2-3	3-0-0	5-1-0	2-3-0
at Tulane	11/11/18	80-69	w	0-1-0	DNP	8-4-0	5-4-1	DNP	12-4-1	0-0-0
CANISIUS	11/19/18	93-61	w	DNP	DNP	8-9-0	12-4-2	10-1-0	18-6-1	6-1-0
vs UAB	11/22/18	81-63	w	DNP	DNP	12-9-0	5-3-3	9-3-1	10-3-0	2-1-0
vs LSU	11/23/18	79-76	w	DNP	DNP	6-4-0	21-5-1	0-0-1	15-4-0	DNP
vs Villanova	11/25/18	60-66	L	DNP	DNP	2-3-0	2-4-2	4-1-1	11-7-0	DNP
PURDUE	11/28/18	73-72	w	DNP	DNP	7-3-1	13-2-1	3-1-0	7-2-1	0-0-0
TROY	12/03/18	83-67	w	DNP	DNP	6-4-0	14-2-2	0-2-0	10-7-2	3-0-0
vs UConn	12/08/18	79-71	w	DNP	DNP	7-11-1	2-1-1	DNP	15-3-0	DNP
SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	12/17/18	85-68	w	0-1-1	0-0-0	12-7-1	DNP	16-4-1	9-6-0	3-1-1
NORTH FLORIDA	12/19/18	95-81	w	DNP	DNP	10-5-0	7-1-2	5-6-3	24-7-0	0-1-0
vs St Louis	12/22/18	81-59	w	DNP	DNP	3-4-0	0-0-0	4-1-1	8-7-0	0-0-0
WINTHROP	01/01/19	87-76	w	DNP	DNP	6-8-1	DNP	8-2-0	10-2-1	DNP
at Virginia	01/05/19	52-65	L	DNP	DNP	2-2-0	7-1-2	6-0-1	5-7-0	2-0-1
MIAMI	01/09/19	68-62	w	DNP	DNP	1-5-2	6-3-2	3-0-0	9-7-0	DNP
DUKE	01/12/19	78-80	L	DNP	DNP	7-4-0	2-1-5	0-0-0	24-10-0	DNP
at Pitt	01/14/19	62-75	L	DNP	DNP	7-11-1	2-2-1	0-0-0	9-1-0	DNP
at Boston College	01/20/19	82-87	L	DNP	DNP	0-1-0	12-2-1	0-0-0	26-9-0	0-0-0
CLEMSON	01/22/19	77-68	w	DNP	DNP	6-2-0	6-2-1	5-1-0	17-5-0	DNP

THE STAT CREW SYSTEM
 Florida State Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Jan 22, 2019)
 All games

Opponent	Date	Score		33	35
				MILES,WILL	PRIETO,HAR
FLORIDA	11/06/18	81-60	w	0-0-0	0-0-0
at Tulane	11/11/18	80-69	w	DNP	0-1-0
CANISIUS	11/19/18	93-61	w	DNP	DNP
vs UAB	11/22/18	81-63	w	DNP	DNP
vs LSU	11/23/18	79-76	w	DNP	DNP
vs Villanova	11/25/18	60-66	L	DNP	DNP
PURDUE	11/28/18	73-72	w	DNP	DNP
TROY	12/03/18	83-67	w	DNP	DNP
vs UConn	12/08/18	79-71	w	DNP	DNP
SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	12/17/18	85-68	w	0-0-0	0-0-0
NORTH FLORIDA	12/19/18	95-81	w	DNP	DNP
vs St Louis	12/22/18	81-59	w	DNP	DNP
WINTHROP	01/01/19	87-76	w	DNP	DNP
at Virginia	01/05/19	52-65	L	DNP	0-1-0
MIAMI	01/09/19	68-62	w	DNP	DNP
DUKE	01/12/19	78-80	L	DNP	DNP
at Pitt	01/14/19	62-75	L	DNP	DNP
at Boston College	01/20/19	82-87	L	DNP	DNP
CLEMSON	01/22/19	77-68	w	DNP	DNP

THE STAT CREW SYSTEM
 Florida State Game-by-Game Highs (as of Jan 22, 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
at Boston College	01/20/19	82-87	26-Kabengele, Mfiond	9-Kabengele, Mfiondu	6-Forrest, Trent	2-Koumadje, Christ	2-Koumadje, Christ Walker, MJ
CLEMSON	01/22/19	77-68	17-Kabengele, Mfiond	8-Mann, Terance	5-Mann, Terance	1-Gray, RaiQuan	1-Kabengele, Mfiondu

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.	DNP															
J22	* Clemson	DNP															
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

6-10, 250, R-Sophomore, Burlington, Ontario, Canada

* Pronounced Fee-On-DU Cab-n-gelly

2018-19 Season

- * One of the Seminoles' top players who is in his third season as a Seminole
- * Averaged 7.5 points and 4.5 rebounds in Florida State's two exhibition games to open the season
- * Totaled 5 points and 1 rebound in 15 minutes of playing time in the Seminoles' 81-60 win over Florida
- * Scored 12 points and pulled down 5 rebounds in Florida State's victory over Tulane in New Orleans
- * Scored 18 points and 6 rebounds in Florida State's win over Canisius in Tallahassee
- * Scored 15 points including a buzzer-beating, game-winning 3-point shot with 0.5 seconds remaining in overtime to left Florida State to a 79-76 win over LSU in the semifinals of the AdvoCare Invitational
- * Totaled 11 points and 7 rebounds against Villanova in the championship game of the AdvoCare Invitational
- * Totaled 10 points and 7 rebounds in Florida State's victory over Troy in Tallahassee
- * Totaled 15 points, 3 rebounds and 1 blocked shot in Florida State's victory over UConn in Newark, N.J.
- * Scored 24 points and a perfect 10 of 10 made free throws in Florida State's 95-81 win over North Florida
- * Totaled 10 points, 4 blocked shots and 2 steals in Florida State's victory over Winthrop in Tallahassee
- * Third career double double with a 24 points and 10 rebounds in Florida State's game against Duke
- * A career-high 26 points ad 9 rebounds in Florida State's game at Boston College
- * A team-high 17 points, 5 rebounds and 1 blocked shot in Florida State's victory over Clemson in Tallahassee

2017-18 Season

- * Averaged 7.2 points (sixth) and 4.6 rebounds (fourth) in 14.8 minutes (eight) while playing in 34 games
- * First career double-double of 16 points and 12 rebounds in 14 minutes of play in Florida State's win over The Citadel
- * Second career double-double of 14 points and 12 rebounds in 27 minutes of play against Missouri on March 16
- * Scored 13 points and pulled down 6 rebounds in Florida State's 88-75 win over Pitt on Feb. 18
- * Totaled 10 points, 2 rebounds and 1 steal in his career debut against George Washington on Nov. 14
- * Scored a team-high 15 points, pulled down a team-high 9 rebounds and added 2 assists in Florida State's victory over Fordham in the Jamaica Classic

2016-17 Season

- * A redshirt season in 2016-17

On Mfiondu Kebengele

- * Averaged a double-double of 19.0 points and 10.0 rebounds while shooting 53 percent from the field, 81 percent from the free throw line and 38 percent from the 3-point line during his one year at the Bosco Institute in Indiana
- * Graduated from Corpus Christi High School in Burlington, Ontario, Canada in 2015
- * Averaged 14.5 points, 6.7 rebounds and 3.2 assists as a senior at Corpus Christi
- * Totaled a double-double of 18 points and 14 rebounds against Vaughn High School
- * The nephew of former NBA standout Dikembe Mutombo
- * His mother is a sister of Mutombo, who entered the NBA Hall of Fame in 2015 and is widely known for his humanitarian work outside of basketball

2018-19 Game-By-Game Statistics -- Mfiondu Kabengele

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	1-0	15	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	0-1	1	2	0	2	0	1	5
N11	at Tulane	2-0	21	4-8	.500	0-1	.000	4-7	.571	0-5	5	4	1	2	1	1	12
N19	Canisius	3-0	10	6-12	.500	0-1	.000	6-10	.600	3-3	6	2	1	1	0	0	18
N22	UAB (AdvoCare)	4-0	18	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	2-1	3	1	1	0	0	2	10
N23	LSU (AdvoCare)	5-0	18	5-12	.417	2-4	.500	3-3	1.000	2-2	4	2	0	0	0	0	15
N25	Villanova (Advo)	6-0	21	3-8	.375	0-1	.000	5-7	.714	3-4	7	1	1	0	0	0	11
N28	Purdue	7-0	12	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	1-1	2	5	1	3	0	1	7
D3	Troy	8-0	23	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	3-4	7	3	2	3	3	1	10
D8	vs. UConn	9-0	20	5-10	.500	1-3	.333	4-5	.800	2-1	3	5	0	2	1	1	15
D17	SW Missouri	10-0	18	3-5	.600	0-1	.000	3-5	.600	2-4	6	0	0	0	1	0	9
D19	North Florida	11-0	19	7-12	.583	0-1	.000	10-10	1.000	4-3	7	1	0	0	0	0	24
D22	vs. Saint Louis	12-0	11	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-6	7	4	0	1	1	0	8
J1	Winthrop	13-0	20	4-7	.429	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	0-2	2	5	1	2	4	2	10
J5	* at Virginia	14-0	19	2-7	.286	0-2	.000	1-4	.250	2-5	7	4	0	2	2	0	5
J9	* Miami	15-0	17	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2-5	7	5	0	1	1	0	9
J12	* Duke	16-0	25	7-13	.538	2-3	.667	8-9	.889	6-4	10	0	0	1	3	2	24
J14	* at Pitt	17-0	11	3-6	.500	0-1	.000	3-4	.750	1-0	1	5	0	0	1	1	9
J20	* at Boston Col.	18-0	28	9-16	.563	0-1	.000	8-11	.727	4-5	9	3	0	1	0	0	26
J22	* Clemson	19-0	25	6-10	.600	1-2	.500	4-4	1.000	1-4	5	2	0	0	1	0	17
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																

Mfiondu Kabengele's Career Highs	
PTS	26 at Boston College (1-20-19)
FGM	9 at Boston College (1-20-19)
FGA	16 at Boston College (1-20-19)
FG%	1.000 vs. Southern Miss (12-21-17)
	1.000 vs. Colorado State (11-19-17)
3FGM	2 vs. 4 teams
	Last vs. Duke (1-12-19)
3FGA	4 vs. LSU (11-23-18)
	4 vs. Syracuse (1-13-18)
3FG%	1.000 vs. Southern Miss (12-21-17)
FTM	10 vs. North Florida (12-19-18)
FTA	11 at Boston College (1-20-19)
	11 vs. Pitt (2-18-18)
FT%	1.000 vs. 9 Teams
	Last vs. Clemson (1-22-19)
OR	8 at Miami (1-7-18)
DR	11 vs. Missouri (3-16-18)
REBS	12 vs. 3 Teams
	Last vs. Missouri (3-16-18)
AST	2 vs. Troy (12-3-18)
	2 vs. Fordham (11-17-17)
BLK	4 vs. Winthrop (1-1-19)
	4 vs. Gonzaga (3-22-18)
STL	2 vs. Duke (1-12-19)
	2 vs. Clemson (2-14-18)
	2 vs. Syracuse (1-13-18)
MIN	28 at Boston College (1-20-19)

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14/12
Mfiondu Kabengele totaled his second career double double of 14 points and 12 rebounds in the Seminoles' victory over Missouri in the 2018 NCAA Tournament

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	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						
Totals	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	0-1	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, .250, Florida State

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

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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	0-0	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)

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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

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
N												

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.

Florida State 85, Southeast Missouri 68 Donald L. Tucker Center Dec. 17, 2018

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	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

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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	0	1
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 Vasilijevic 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
Vasilijevic	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: 10,531

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.

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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	

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Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Koumadje	12	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	0	2	2	0
Mann	31	4-11	2-4	4-5	6-2	8	4	2	3	0	1	14
Walker	31	4-13	2-7	2-2	1-1	2	2	1	1	2	0	12
Forrest	25	4-8	1-1	0-0	2-6	8	1	6	1	0	0	9
Savoy	23	2-7	2-7	2-2	1-3	4	3	0	1	0	0	8
Polite	8	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	1	1	0	1	0	0	2
Kabengele	28	9-16	0-1	8-11	4-5	9	3	0	1	0	0	26
Nichols	20	2-8	1-5	1-2	1-1	2	4	2	1	0	1	6
Gray	7	2-2	0-0	1-1	1-0	1	4	1	0	0	0	5
Vassell	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilkes	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Team					0-2	2						
Totals	200	28-67	8-25	18-24	16-22	38	25	12	9	4	4	82

B.C.	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Popovic	29	2-7	0-1	5-6	2-4	6	4	4	6	0	2	9
Mitchell	39	0-0	0-0	5-8	3-5	8	4	4	0	3	2	5
Bowman	40	13-18	6-8	5-7	3-6	9	1	3	2	0	0	37
Tabb	29	5-15	2-5	0-1	0-5	5	4	3	3	0	1	12
Chatman	35	5-11	5-7	2-2	1-2	3	1	0	1	1	0	17
Kraljevic	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0
Jar. Hamilton	9	1-2	0-0	3-4	1-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
Jai. Hamilton	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Reyes	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Herren, Jr.	7	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Team					2-4	6			2			
Totals	200	27-55	13-21	20-28	12-27	39	20	16	15	4	6	87

FG% - Florida State, .418, Boston College, .491 3FG% - Florida State, .320, Boston College, .619. FT% - Florida State, .750, Boston College, .714. Technical Fouls: Florida State-- None. Boston College -- None. Referees - Bill Covington, Jr., Mike Stephens, Brian O'Connell. Attendance: 5,533

Florida State	46	36	-	82
Boston College	36	51	-	87

Game 18 -- Florida State 77,
Clemson 68

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. -- Mfiondu Kabengele scored 12 of his 17 points in the second half and David Nichols added 16 points as Florida State halted a three-game slide with a 77-68 win over Clemson. Nichols made four 3-pointers for the Seminoles. Florida State came into the game shooting 31.3 percent from beyond the 3-point arc but made 10 3-pointers against Clemson. That's the most for the Seminoles in an ACC game and one short of the season high. The Seminoles' veterans as well as the newcomers showed their fight on Tuesday. After it trailed for most of the game, Florida State used a 13-0 run to take a 63-55 lead with 6:50 left. The run was sparked by consecutive 3-pointers from RaiQuan Gray, Devin Vassell and Nichols and the Seminoles were in control the rest of the way. Aamir Simms scored 15 of his 18 points in the first half for Clemson which has lost four of its last five games. Elijah Thomas also had 17 points and 11 rebounds, his fifth double-double of the season.

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Clemson	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Thomas	36	6-9	0-0	5-5	2-9	11	2	5	2	1	0	17
Skara	12	1-2	1-1	0-0	0-1	1	5	2	0	0	0	3
Simms	38	7-13	3-7	1-2	2-3	5	3	0	1	0	1	18
Reed	37	4-11	1-1	4-5	1-5	6	1	2	3	0	0	13
Mitchell	33	3-12	0-4	0-0	0-2	2	2	4	4	0	0	6
Trapp	27	4-8	0-2	1-2	0-2	2	1	0	1	0	0	9
Tyson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newman III	13	1-3	0-2	0-0	1-3	4	2	0	0	0	0	2
White	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Team					1-1	2						
Totals	200	26-58	5-17	11-14	7-26	33	17	13	11	1	1	68

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Koumadje	15	2-3	0-0	2-2	0-2	2	1	0	1	0	0	6
Forrest	27	2-5	0-1	3-4	1-4	5	3	3	1	0	0	7
Savoy	17	1-6	1-4	1-2	0-2	2	0	1	0	0	0	4
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Walker	20	1-3	1-1	3-4	0-2	2	5	1	3	0	0	6
Gray	10	3-6	1-3	0-0	0-2	2	0	0	1	0	1	7
Nichols	27	6-10	4-5	0-1	0-1	1	1	4	1	0	0	16
Polite	7	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Vassell	20	2-4	1-2	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	1	0	0	5
Kabengele	25	6-10	1-2	4-4	1-4	5	2	0	0	1	0	17
Team					1-2	3						
Totals	200	25-55	10-22	17-21	6-25	31	15	14	8	1	1	77

FG% - Clemson, .448, Florida State, .455 3FG% - Clemson, .294, Florida State, .455. FT% - Clemson, .786, Florida State, .810. Technical Fouls: Clemson-- None. Florida State -- None. Referees - Ted Valentine, Jamie Luckie, Mike Roberts. Attendance: 8,502

Clemson	41	27	-	68
Florida State	35	42	-	77