

CoSIDA Sports Information Sheet

Basketball, 2019-20

GENERAL

Name of School Florida State University
 City/Zip Tallahassee, Florida, 32316
 Founded 1851
 Enrollment 41,000
 Symbol Seminoles
 School colors Garnet (195C) and Gold (7502C)
 Arena/Gym Name Donald L. Tucker Center
 Capacity 11,500
 Affiliation NCAA Division I
 Conference Atlantic Coast
 President Dr. John Thrasher
 Alma Mater, Yr. Florida State (1965, 1972)
 Athletics Director David Coburn
 Alma Mater, Yr. Florida State (B.S / M.S. / J.D.)
 Athletic Dept. Phone (850) 644-1403
 Ticket office Phone (850) 644-1830

HISTORY

First Yr. Of basketball 1948
 Overall all-time record 1,219-819 (.598)
 No. Yrs. In NCAA Tourn./last 17/2019
 No. Yrs. In NIT/last 10/2016
 Last Post-season opponent Gonzaga (Sweet 16/2019)
 Result L, 58-72

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Head Coach Leonard Hamilton
 Alma Mater/Year Tennessee-Martin/1971
 Record at school (yrs) 334-216 (Entering 18th)
 Career record (yrs) 534-426 (Entering 31st)
 Basketball office phone (850) 644-1461
 Best time/day to reach coach Through Sports Information
 Assistant Coaches/Alma Mater/Year
Stan Jones/Memphis, 1984/Associate Head Coach
Dennis Gates/California, 2002
Charlton C.Y. Young/Georgia Southern/1994
Jacob Ridenhour/Auburn, 1995 (Director of Operations)
 Athletic Trainer/Alma Mater/Year
Amanda Robinson/UCF, 2012/Florida State, 2014, 2016)

TEAM INFORMATION

	Total	Home	Away	Neut
Overall record last year	<u>29-8</u>	<u>15-1</u>	<u>6-4</u>	<u>8-3</u>
Conference record/finish	<u>13-5</u>	<u>8-1</u>	<u>5-4</u>	<u>0-0</u>
Final ranking last year (poll)	<u>10 Associated Press /13 USA Today</u>			
Starters returning/lost	<u>2/3</u>			
Letterwinners returning/lost	<u>12/6</u>			

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TEAM INFORMATION (Continued from front side)

R/L		Ht	Wt	Cl	Pos	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	other
Starters Returning (R) and Lost (L)									
(R)	Trent Forrest	6-4	210	Sr.	G	37/36	9.3	4.5	3.7 APG
(R)	M.J. Walker	6-5	213	Jr.	G	35/34	7.5	2.2	44 3FGM
(L)	Terance Mann	6-6	204	Sr.	G	37/36	11.4	6.5	30 3FGM
(L)	Mfiondu Kabengele	6-10	250	RSo.	F/C	37/0	13.2	5.9	1.5 BPG
(L)	Chris Koumadje	7-4	270	Sr.	C	37/37	6.6	5.6	1.4 BPG

Other Key Returnees

	Davin Vassell	6-6	185	So.	G	33/0	4.5	1.5	26 3FGM
	RaiQuan Gray	6-8	260	RSo.	F	36/4	3.9	2.3	0.8 SPG
	Anthony Polite	6-6	215	RSo.	G	30/0	2.7	1.6	.773 FT Pct.
	Wyatt Wilkes	6-8	220	Jr.	G	15/0	1.5	0.7	2 VL

Other Key Losses

	Phil Cofer	6-8	230	RSr.	F	22/19	7.4	3.5	28 3FGM
	David Nichols	6-1	185	Sr.	G	35/1	6.4	1.7	1.7 APG

Key Newcomers

	Ht	Wt	Cl	Pos	PPG	RPG	Other	Last School
Patrick Williams	6-8	215	Fr.	G/F	22.1	9.0	1.6 spg	W. Charlotte H.S.
	Five-star and Consensus Top-25 player in H.S. in 2019							Charlotte, N.C.
RayQuan Evans	6-4	200	Jr.	G	18.2	7.4	4.9	North Idaho Col.
	2-Time NWAC Tournament MVP							Billings, Montana
Nate Jack	6-5	195	Jr.	G	8.9	3.3	.333 3FG pct.	E. Florida St. J.C.
	Ranked 44 th National Among J.C. Players in 2019							Ontario, Canada
Dominick Olejniczak	7-2	260	RSr.	F/C	5.3	3.0	0.9 bpg	Ole Miss
	Grad Transfer / Helped Ole Miss to 2019 NCAA Tournament							Tourn, Poland
Balsa Koprivica	7-1	240	Fr.	C	Montverde finished 22-3		Montverde Aca.	
	Top-60 National Recruit/Montverde to National Semifinals							Belgrade, Serbia
Naheem McLeod	6-3	230	Fr.	C	19.5	11.0	3.5 bpg	Plymouth H.S.
	24 th Best Center in 2019 recruiting Class							Plymouth Meeting, Pa.

All-star candidates (names only) Trent Forrest (All-ACC, Bob Cousy Award), M.J. Walker (All-ACC), Patrick Williams (All-ACC)

NOTES/CLARIFICATIONS

Florida State has played in three consecutive NCAA Tournaments...Seminoles advanced to the Elite Eight in 2018 and the Sweet 16 in 2019...Seminoles averaging 26.0 wins per season in last three seasons (26 on 2017, 23 in 2018 and a school record 29 wins in 2019...senior guard Trent Forrest named to the NCAA Tournament All-West Region Team in leading the Seminole to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament...Forrest a starter on three NCAA Tournament Teams – 2017, 2018, 2019...M.J. Walker averaged a career-high 7.5 points, a career-high 2.2 rebounds, a career-high 1.6 assists (fourth) and a career-high 0.8 steals (second) while making a career-high 44 3-point shots (second) as a sophomore in 2019...Walker will be a starter for the second consecutive season...Devin Vassell shot a team-leading .419 from the 3-point line and led the ACC's freshmen with his .419 3-point shooting percentage – he was one of only two freshmen in the ACC (also Isaiah Wilkins of Virginia Tech) to shoot 40 percent or better from the 3-point line with on 50 or more attempts during the 2018-19 season...RaiQuan Gray was a starter in the Seminole's NCAA Tournament games against Vermont (March 21), Murray State (March 23) and Gonzaga (March 28) in the Sweet 16...an integral part of Florida State's record-setting 2018-19 season as the Seminole finished with a 28-9 record, a 13-3 record in ACC play, in fourth place in the ACC standings, with their third appearance in school history in the ACC Tournament Championship game and a second consecutive appearance in the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament



2019-20 FLORIDA STATE MEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTERS

2019-20 NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Yr.	Hometown
0	RayQuan Evans	G	6-4	200	Jr.	Billings, Mont./North Idaho College/Billings Skyview
1	RaiQuan Gray	F	6-8	260	RSo.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./Dillard
2	Anthony Polite	G	6-6	215	RSo.	Lugano, Switzerland/St. Andrew's Christian School (Fla.)
3	Trent Forrest	G	6-4	210	Sr.	Chipley, Fla./Chipley
4	Patrick Williams	F	6-8	215	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C./West Charlotte
5	Balsa Koprivica	C	7-1	260	Fr.	Belgrade, Serbia/Montverde Academy
10	Malik Osborne	F	6-9	250	So.	Matteson, Ill./Rice University/Bosco Institute (Ind.)
11	Nathanael Jack	G	6-5	195	Jr.	Mississauga, Ontario, Canada/Eastern Florida State J.C.
12	Justin Lindner	G	6-1	180	RJr.	Memphis, Tenn./Christian Brothers
15	Dominik Olejniczak	C	7-0	260	RSr.	Torun, Poland/Ole Miss/Drake
20	Travis Light	G	6-5	175	RJr.	Vienna, Va./IMG Academy
23	M.J. Walker	G	6-5	213	Jr.	Riverdale, Ga./Jonesboro
24	Devin Vassell	G	6-6	180	So.	Suwanee, Ga./Peachtree Ridge
30	Harrison Prieto	F	6-8	230	RJr.	Mandeville, La./St. Paul's School
31	Wyatt Wilkes	F	6-8	220	Jr.	Orlando, Fla./Winter Park
33	Will Miles	F	6-6	220	RJr.	Orlando, Fla./Trinity Prep
35	Naheem McLeod	C	7-4	230	Fr.	Philadelphia, Pa./Plymouth Whitemarsh
44	Ty Hands	F	6-5	180	RFr.	West Palm Beach, Fla./Palm Beach Lakes

2019-20 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Yr.	Hometown
0	RayQuan Evans	G	6-4	200	Jr.	Billings, Mont./North Idaho College/Billings Skyview
3	Trent Forrest	G	6-4	210	Sr.	Chipley, Fla./Chipley
1	RaiQuan Gray	F	6-8	260	RSo.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./Dillard
44	Ty Hands	F	6-5	180	RFr.	West Palm Beach, Fla./Palm Beach Lakes
11	Nathanael Jack	G	6-5	195	Jr.	Mississauga, Ontario, Canada/Eastern Florida State J.C.
5	Balsa Koprivica	C	7-1	260	Fr.	Belgrade, Serbia/Montverde Academy
20	Travis Light	G	6-5	175	RJr.	Vienna, Va./IMG Academy
12	Justin Lindner	G	6-1	180	RJr.	Memphis, Tenn./Christian Brothers
15	Dominik Olejniczak	C	7-0	260	RSr.	Torun, Poland/Ole Miss/Drake
35	Naheem McLeod	C	7-4	230	Fr.	Philadelphia, Pa./Plymouth Whitemarsh
10	Malik Osborne	F	6-9	250	So.	Matteson, Ill./Rice University/Bosco Institute (Ind.)
2	Anthony Polite	G	6-6	215	RSo.	Lugano, Switzerland/St. Andrew's Christian School (Fla.)
30	Harrison Prieto	F	6-8	230	RJr.	Mandeville, La./St. Paul's School
24	Devin Vassell	G	6-6	180	So.	Suwanee, Ga./Peachtree Ridge
23	M.J. Walker	G	6-5	213	Jr.	Riverdale, Ga./Jonesboro
33	Will Miles	F	6-6	220	RJr.	Orlando, Fla./Trinity Prep
31	Wyatt Wilkes	F	6-8	220	Jr.	Orlando, Fla./Winter Park
4	Patrick Williams	F	6-8	215	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C./West Charlotte

Head Coach: Leonard Hamilton (18th Season at Florida State)
 Associate Head Coach: Stan Jones (18th Season at Florida State)
 Assistant Coach: Dennis Gates (Ninth season at Florida State)
 Assistant Coach: Charlton Young (Seventh Season at Florida State)
 Director of Operations: Jacob Ridenhour
 Strength and Conditioning: Michael Bradley
 Video Coordinator: Chase Goldstein
 Basketball Trainer: Amanda Robinson

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

Overall record: 29-8 Conf: 13-5 Home: 15-1 Away: 6-4 Neutral: 8-3

#	Player	gp-gs	min	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	37-0	798	21.6	164-327	.502	24-65	.369	137-180	.761	79	141	220	5.9	96	5	11	48	56	21	489	13.2
14	Mann, Terance	37-36	1193	32.2	147-291	.505	30-77	.390	98-124	.790	92	148	240	6.5	83	1	94	65	12	25	422	11.4
03	Forrest, Trent	37-36	1106	29.9	112-255	.439	7-30	.233	113-145	.779	29	136	165	4.5	60	0	138	74	9	69	344	9.3
23	Walker, MJ	35-34	927	26.5	85-250	.340	44-134	.328	49-63	.778	14	64	78	2.2	92	2	56	68	6	29	263	7.5
00	Cofer, Phil	22-19	575	26.1	61-156	.391	29-83	.349	12-21	.571	13	63	76	3.5	30	0	18	31	2	3	163	7.4
21	Koumadje, Christ	37-37	573	15.5	106-169	.627	0-1	.000	32-55	.582	74	132	206	5.6	74	0	8	43	52	8	244	6.6
11	Nichols, David	35-1	624	17.8	77-199	.387	35-110	.318	34-49	.694	9	50	59	1.7	77	1	59	49	2	23	223	6.4
05	Savoy, PJ	37-18	562	15.2	68-187	.364	52-158	.329	32-39	.821	7	37	44	1.2	44	0	18	30	4	17	220	5.9
24	Vassell, Devin	33-0	353	10.7	52-119	.437	26-62	.419	19-28	.679	13	38	51	1.5	30	0	21	12	10	18	149	4.5
01	Gray, RaiQuan	36-4	441	12.3	50-115	.435	10-32	.313	31-43	.721	23	60	83	2.3	62	0	27	33	6	29	141	3.9
13	Polite, Anthony	30-0	344	11.5	26-68	.382	11-46	.239	17-22	.773	16	32	48	1.6	39	0	19	17	1	18	80	2.7
31	Wilkes, Wyatt	15-0	57	3.8	8-21	.381	4-15	.267	2-3	.667	4	7	11	0.7	9	0	2	5	1	3	22	1.5
35	Prieto, Harrison	9-0	17	1.9	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	5	8	0.9	5	0	0	2	0	0	8	0.9
15	Lindner, Justin	6-0	10	1.7	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	2-4	.500	1	1	2	0.3	1	0	4	2	0	1	2	0.3
33	Miles, Will	6-0	7	1.2	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	0	1	1	0.2	3	0	0	2	0	1	1	0.2
20	Light, Travis	6-0	9	1.5	0-4	.000	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0
Team										46	53	99	11									
Total.....		37	7596	960-2171		.442	272-819	.332	579-778	.744	423	968	1391	37.6	705	9	475	492	161	266	2771	74.9
Opponents.....		37	7600	842-2067		.407	269-803	.335	532-737	.722	358	865	1223	33.1	682	-	369	528	113	203	2485	67.2

TEAM STATISTICS	FS	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.		
SCORING	2771	2485	11/06/18	FLORIDA	w 81-60	11103		
Points per game	74.9	67.2	11/11/18	at Tulane	w 80-69	2351		
Scoring margin	+7.7	-	11/19/18	CANISIUS	w 93-61	7457		
FIELD GOALS-ATT	960-2171	842-2067	11/22/18	vs UAB	w 81-63	2226		
Field goal pct	.442	.407	11/23/18	vs LSU	Wot 79-76	2185		
3 POINT FG-ATT	272-819	269-803	11/25/18	vs Villanova	L 60-66	3127		
3-point FG pct	.332	.335	11/28/18	PURDUE	w 73-72	9978		
3-pt FG made per game	7.4	7.3	12/03/18	TROY	w 83-67	7838		
FREE THROWS-ATT	579-778	532-737	12/08/18	vs UConn	w 79-71	7142		
Free throw pct	.744	.722	12/17/18	NORTH FLORIDA	w 85-68	5726		
F-Throws made per game	15.6	14.4	12/19/18	NORTH FLORIDA	w 95-81	6209		
REBOUNDS	1391	1223	12/22/18	vs St Louis	w 81-59	8914		
Rebounds per game	37.6	33.1	01/01/19	WINTHROP	w 87-76	7237		
Rebounding margin	+4.5	-	* 01/05/19	at Virginia	L 52-65	14623		
ASSISTS	475	369	* 01/09/19	MIAMI	w 68-62	10531		
Assists per game	12.8	10.0	* 01/12/19	DUKE	L 78-80	11675		
TURNOVERS	492	528	* 01/14/19	at Pitt	L 62-75	6780		
Turnovers per game	13.3	14.3	* 01/20/19	at Boston College	L 82-87	5533		
Turnover margin	+1.0	-	* 01/22/19	CLEMSON	w 77-68	8502		
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	0.7	* 01/27/19	at Miami	w 78-66	7122		
STEALS	266	203	* 02/02/19	GEORGIA TECH	w 59-49	10181		
Steals per game	7.2	5.5	* 02/05/19	at Syracuse	w 80-62	21553		
BLOCKS	161	113	* 02/09/19	LOUISVILLE	Wot 80-75	11675		
Blocks per game	4.4	3.1	* 02/13/19	WAKE FOREST	w 88-66	7806		
ATTENDANCE	146036	233610	* 02/16/19	at Georgia Tech	w 69-47	8600		
Home games-Avg/Game	16-9127	10-10450	* 02/19/19	at Clemson	w 77-64	7549		
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	11-11737	* 02/23/19	at North Carolina	L 59-77	21520		
Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals	* 02/25/19	NOTRE DAME	w 68-61	9519
Florida State	1309	1415	47	2771	* 03/02/19	NC STATE	w 78-73	9988
Opponents	1165	1292	28	2485	* 03/05/19	VIRGINIA TECH	Wot 73-64	10611
					* 03/09/19	at Wake Forest	w 65-57	8873
					03/14/19	vs Virginia Tech	Wot 65-63	19691
					03/15/19	vs Virginia	w 69-59	20116
					03/16/19	vs Duke	L 63-73	19691
					03/21/19	vs Vermont	w 76-69	14838
					03/23/19	vs Murray St.	w 90-62	15031
					03/28/19	vs Gonzaga	L 58-72	16145

* - Conference game

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#	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	18-0	413	22.9	84-165	.509	14-37	.378	71-94	.755	42	77	119	6.6	41	2	5	20	31	11	253	14.1	
14	Mann, Terance	18-17	568	31.6	61-130	.469	18-41	.439	46-57	.807	41	68	109	6.1	46	1	51	27	4	14	186	10.3	
03	Forrest, Trent	18-17	533	29.6	45-119	.378	2-12	.167	51-68	.750	16	68	84	4.7	31	0	71	27	5	27	143	7.9	
23	Walker, MJ	18-17	458	25.4	43-130	.331	23-75	.307	33-38	.868	6	28	34	1.9	50	1	31	38	6	10	142	7.9	
00	Cofer, Phil	16-15	437	27.3	45-117	.385	19-61	.311	9-17	.529	13	52	65	4.1	20	0	13	25	2	2	118	7.4	
21	Koumadje, Christ	18-18	270	15.0	49-78	.628	0-1	.000	14-28	.500	30	68	98	5.4	34	0	4	20	29	4	112	6.2	
11	Nichols, David	18-1	302	16.8	33-96	.344	17-62	.274	16-26	.615	3	25	28	1.6	43	1	35	18	0	11	99	5.5	
05	Savoy, PJ	18-5	218	12.1	30-85	.353	24-74	.324	13-15	.867	3	14	17	0.9	21	0	5	11	1	9	97	5.4	
24	Vassell, Devin	16-0	142	8.9	19-41	.463	12-27	.444	8-12	.667	3	13	16	1.0	13	0	8	5	4	4	58	3.6	
01	Gray, RaiQuan	17-0	189	11.1	23-46	.500	4-16	.250	6-11	.545	10	33	43	2.5	27	0	13	13	4	11	56	3.3	
13	Polite, Anthony	13-0	88	6.8	5-14	.357	2-8	.250	4-6	.667	2	14	16	1.2	10	0	2	7	1	3	16	1.2	
35	Prieto, Harrison	5-0	9	1.8	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	0.6	2	0	0	1	0	0	6	1.2	
31	Wilkes, Wyatt	5-0	13	2.6	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	2-3	.667	2	1	3	0.6	2	0	1	1	0	2	4	0.8	
15	Lindner, Justin	3-0	4	1.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	1	0	1	0.3	1	0	2	1	0	1	2	0.7	
33	Miles, Will	3-0	3	1.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	1	1	0.3	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0.3	
20	Light, Travis	3-0	3	1.0	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0	
Team											18	23	41										
Total.....		18	3650	441-1031		.428	135-418	.323	276-381	.724	191	487	678	37.7	342	5	241	218	87	111	1293	71.8	
Opponents.....		18	3650	397-1014		.392	134-386	.347	270-362	.746	175	445	620	34.4	325	-	183	227	47	90	1198	66.6	

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SCORING	1293	1198	* 01/05/19	at Virginia	L 52-65	14623
Points per game	71.8	66.6	* 01/09/19	MIAMI	w 68-62	10531
Scoring margin	+5.3	-	* 01/12/19	DUKE	L 78-80	11675
FIELD GOALS-ATT	441-1031	397-1014	* 01/14/19	at Pitt	L 62-75	6780
Field goal pct	.428	.392	* 01/20/19	at Boston College	L 82-87	5533
3 POINT FG-ATT	135-418	134-386	* 01/22/19	CLEMSON	w 77-68	8502
3-point FG pct	.323	.347	* 01/27/19	at Miami	w 78-66	7122
3-pt FG made per game	7.5	7.4	* 02/02/19	GEORGIA TECH	w 59-49	10181
FREE THROWS-ATT	276-381	270-362	* 02/05/19	at Syracuse	w 80-62	21553
Free throw pct	.724	.746	* 02/09/19	LOUISVILLE	Wot 80-75	11675
F-Throws made per game	15.3	15.0	* 02/13/19	WAKE FOREST	w 88-66	7806
REBOUNDS	678	620	* 02/16/19	at Georgia Tech	w 69-47	8600
Rebounds per game	37.7	34.4	* 02/19/19	at Clemson	w 77-64	7549
Rebounding margin	+3.2	-	* 02/23/19	at North Carolina	L 59-77	21520
ASSISTS	241	183	* 02/25/19	NOTRE DAME	w 68-61	9519
Assists per game	13.4	10.2	* 03/02/19	NC STATE	w 78-73	9988
TURNOVERS	218	227	* 03/05/19	VIRGINIA TECH	Wot 73-64	10611
Turnovers per game	12.1	12.6	* 03/09/19	at Wake Forest	w 65-57	8873
Turnover margin	+0.5	-	* - Conference game			
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	0.8				
STEALS	111	90				
Steals per game	6.2	5.0				
BLOCKS	87	47				
Blocks per game	4.8	2.6				
ATTENDANCE	90488	102153				
Home games-Avg/Game	9-10054	9-11350				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
Florida State	607	659	27	1293
Opponents	580	605	13	1198

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Brian Geisinger
ACCSports.com

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"Under-The-Radar Freshman: Florida State's Patrick Williams. Well embedded moles in Tallahassee feel the 6-8 SF is potentially as talented a first year wing as both Dwayne Bacon and Malik Beasley. The ACC has been put on notice."

Jon Rothstein
CBSSports

"Leonard Hamilton always has players."

Rick Bozic
WDRB.Com

"Leonard Hamilton has been an icon in Tallahassee since he accepted the job in 2002. He has shown no signs he intends to slow down. He followed an Elite Eight run in 2017-18 with a 29-win season and a Sweet 16 finish in 2018-19. He's also one of the few coaches with a winning record against Virginia (3-2) over the past four seasons. This summer, Mfiondu Kabengele could become the third Florida State player to be selected in the first round of the NBA draft since 2016. Hamilton has seven top-five finishes in the ACC, a league that has claimed three of the past five national titles and competed in four of the past five national title games. Hamilton is an elite coach."

Myron Medcalf
ESPN.com

"One of the stars of the Seminoles' run to the Elite Eight in 2018, Trent Forrest's size at 6-5 has allowed him to impact games. Defensively, Forrest is a steal threat, and he can grind out production at the free throw line. He ended 2019 on a high note with 20 points, five rebounds, four assists and three steals in Florida State's season-ending loss to Gonzaga."

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Florida State Coaching Staff Should Take Major Bow After 2019 NBA Draft

By Ira Schoffel

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College basketball teams don't often get to celebrate victories during the summer months, but rest assured that Leonard Hamilton and his Florida State staff are feeling like champions right about now.

Not only were they thrilled to see two of their players selected Thursday night in the NBA Draft, but it was who those players are -- and what they represent -- that made this night even more special.

First, forward Mfiondu Kabengele went in the first round to the L.A. Clippers (by way of the Brooklyn Nets, who originally owned the 27th pick). Then, guard Terance Mann went in the second round to the Clippers with the 48th pick.

"It was a great night for both of them," FSU assistant coach Charlton Young said in a phone interview early Friday morning, after attending celebrations in New York for both players. "It was great because they're both self-made guys. They weren't McDonald's All-Americans. They weren't top-20 recruits. They were guys who trusted J. Leonard Hamilton and his staff, and they came to Florida State to get better.

"They were 100 percent committed to us and improving themselves, and we were 100 percent committed to them. I don't think Coach Ham gets enough credit for developing young people into great players and great young men. He does a great job of developing these guys."

The fact that Young called me back at just past 2 a.m. gives you an idea of how excited the Seminoles are about these two particular selections. And it's not just because it's special for a program like Florida State to produce NBA Draft picks; heck, the Seminoles have now had five players drafted in the last four years. They've had 14 first- or second-round picks during Hamilton's tenure in Tallahassee.

It's where Mann and Kabengele came from that brings them such joy.

This wasn't Jonathan Isaac going from five-star recruit to NBA lottery pick. Or even Dwayne Bacon and Malik Beasley, both of whom were top-50 recruits, getting selected by NBA teams.

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When FSU assistant Dennis Gates spotted Kabengele several years ago and offered him a scholarship, the athletic big man was being recruited by virtually no college programs you've ever heard of. And while Mann ended up being a highly rated prospect by the time he signed with the Seminoles -- he was a consensus four-star -- that wasn't the case when Young started recruiting him back in middle school.

It's also no secret that Mann was almost an afterthought when he came to FSU as part of a five-member signing class that also included Bacon and Beasley.

"Coach Gates did such a great job of evaluating Kabengele, who really was a diamond in the rough," Young said. "And that's hard to do when nobody else is recruiting a kid. This is a guy who wasn't even a top-200 player, and you

believed in him and helped him become a first-round pick. And Terance Mann was the Tito Jackson of his recruiting class (yes, Florida State fans, this is the best reference you'll read this month).

"To see him come to school for four years, get his degree, become the all-time winningest player in school history, start a revolution for Florida State basketball, and then get drafted by a great organization ... it's a storybook thing for him, his family, his parents, his grandparents and everybody who supported him. It's just a dream come true. I started recruiting him when he was a seventh-grader. And for a long time, we thought we were the only two guys who could see it. Now, everybody sees it."

Truth be told, FSU's coaches were actually slightly disappointed with when both players were selected. There was a lot of pre-draft talk that Kabengele might be a top-20 pick, and the FSU coaches had heard whispers that Mann might sneak into the late first round. The Seminoles also thought center Christ Koumadje might go late in the second; he didn't, but he has since reached a deal with the Philadelphia 76ers.

And no one could be upset with where Kabengele and Mann are headed next. They're joining an L.A. Clippers organization that is on the rise, they're staying together, and they'll get to play former FSU great Sam Cassell, who is on the Clippers' coaching staff.

"It's a great situation for both of them," Young said. "They'll be comfortable because they've got each other, plus they're getting to help a winning organization -- a first-class organization."

Not unlike the one they are leaving.

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And all three games were essentially road games. The first two were played in North Carolina, and the Gonzaga game was in California.

"We were well aware of who we were playing, but seeing it in the draft definitely confirms it," Young said. "It's a testimony to the program and to what Coach Ham has built. We're a program that isn't just trying to make it to the NCAA Tournament anymore. We have aspirations of winning a national title. You can see it in the way the kids train. How they practice. They try to carry themselves like champions."

After hanging up the phone, Young was hoping to catch a few hours of sleep before heading back on the road recruiting -- perhaps to find the next Mann or Kabengele. The rest wouldn't be long, but likely satisfying.

"Tonight was a great night for Seminole Basketball," Young said. "I think the basketball world is starting to see our consistency, and we feel like we've got some more guys in the program right now that are more than capable of doing the same thing. So we're gonna continue to work and get high-character guys that are motivated to be the best they can be. And we're gonna keep surprising people with two or three guys going on draft night."

Leonard Hamilton has a mantra he repeats frequently during the course of the Seminoles' seasons. When he speaks with the media following big regular-season victories, he'll often try to downplay the moment, saying that he, his staff and players are not ready to take any bows just yet.

On days like this, no one would blame them if they did.