

### 2019-20 Florida State Schedule/Results

O22	1 Barry University	W, 95-66
N1	1 Columbus State	W, 84-54
N6	* at Pittsburgh	8:00 p.m.
N10	at Florida	1:00 p.m.
N15	Western Carolina	7:00 p.m.
N20	Chattanooga	6:30 p.m.
N23	Saint Francis (Pa.)	2:00 p.m.
N25	Chicago State	7:00 p.m.
N29	vs. Tennessee	7:00 p.m.
N30	vs. Purdue/VCU	TBA
D3	at Indiana	9:00 p.m.
D8	* Clemson	2:00 p.m.
D17	North Florida	8:30 p.m.
D21	USF	12 Noon
D28	North Alabama	2:00 p.m.
D31	* Georgia Tech	12 Noon
J4	* at Louisville	2:00 p.m.
J8	* at Wake Forest	7:30 p.m.
J15	* Virginia	7:00 p.m.
J18	* at Miami	12 Noon
J25	* Notre Dame	8:00 p.m.
J28	* at Virginia	7:00 p.m.
F1	* at Virginia Tech	4:00 p.m.
F3	* North Carolina	7:00 p.m.
F8	* Miami	12 Noon
F10	* at Duke	7:00 p.m.
F15	* Syracuse	12 Noon
F18	* Pittsburgh	8:00 p.m.
F22	* at NC State	4:00 p.m.
F24	* Louisville	7:00 p.m.
F29	* at Clemson	2:00 p.m.
M4	* at Notre Dame	9:00 p.m.
M7	* Boston College	4:30 p.m.
M	ACC Tournament	TBA

Greensboro, N.C.

\*ACC Game 1 Exhibition Game; 2 Emerald Coast Classic at Tallahassee, Fla.; 3 Emerald Coast Classic at Northwest Florida State College, Niceville, Fla.; 4 ACC/Big Ten Challenge at Bloomington, Ind.; 5 Metro by T-Mobile Orange Bowl Basketball Classic at BB&T Center, Sunrise, Fla.; 6 ACC Tournament at Greensboro Coliseum, Greensboro, N.C.

### 2018-19 ACC Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Virginia	16	2	.889	34	3	.919
N. Carolina	16	2	.889	29	7	.806
Duke	14	4	.778	32	6	.842
<b>Florida State</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.722</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.784</b>
Virginia Tech	12	6	.667	27	9	.750
Louisville	10	8	.556	20	14	.588
Syracuse	10	8	.556	20	14	.588
NC State	9	9	.500	24	11	.686
Clemson	9	9	.500	20	14	.588
Georgia Tech	6	12	.333	14	18	.438
Boston College	5	13	.278	14	17	.452
Miami	5	13	.278	14	19	.424
Wake Forest	4	14	.222	11	20	.355
Pittsburgh	3	15	.167	14	19	.424
Notre Dame	3	15	.167	14	19	.424

### Leonard Hamilton's Career Record

	W	L	Pct.	Years
Career	534	426	.556	1987-Pr.
at Okla. State	56	63	.471	1987-90
at Miami	144	147	.495	1991-00
<b>at Florida State</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>.607</b>	<b>2002-Pr.</b>

### FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES (0-0, 0-0 ACC)

AT

### PITTSBURGH PANTHERS (0-0, 0-0 ACC)

PETERSEN EVENTS CENTER (12,508)

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2019; 8:00 P.M.

SEMINOLE IMG RADIO NETWORK (GENE DECKERHOFF, KEITH JONES)

ESPNU (MIKE COUZENS, MARK ADAMS)

*"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, Mfondu Kabengele became 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

### LOOKING TO PLAY IN FOURTH STRAIGHT NCAA TOURNAMENT, SEMINOLES OPEN SEASON AT PITTSBURGH

Florida State, which averages 24.5 wins per season in the last four years, opens its 2019-20 season at Pittsburgh on Wednesday, November 6, 2019 at the Petersen Events Center in Pittsburgh, Pa. The Seminoles' game against the Panthers marks the first time in school history the Seminoles open their season against a conference opponent. Florida State was independent before joining the Metro Conference for the start of the 1976-77 season (it left after claiming the Metro Conference Tournament Championship in 1991) and joined the ACC to begin the 1991-92 season (the Seminoles won the ACC Tournament Championship in 2012). The Seminoles' game at Pittsburgh marks the first time since the beginning of the 2008-09 season (at Jacksonville) that they will start the season with a true road game. Florida State's game at Pittsburgh marks just the second time under 18<sup>th</sup>-year Head Coach Leonard Hamilton (both times at Jacksonville and both games were Seminole victories) that it has opened its season with a true road game. Following Wednesday's game at Pittsburgh, the Seminoles will play their second consecutive true road game at Florida on Sunday, November 10, 2019 at 1:00.

### SEMINOLES IN TRUE ROAD OPENERS

Florida State has won five of its last seven true road openers since the start of the 1967-68 season and is 2-0 in true road openers under Head Coach Leonard Hamilton.

### Seminole In Last 7 True Road Games To Begin a Season

Date	Opponent	Result
Dec. 2, 1967	at Florida Presbyterian	FSU, 90-66
Dec. 1, 1970	at Texas	FSU, 80-78
Nov. 14, 1997	at Rice	FSU, 65-53
Nov. 19, 1999	at Florida	UF, 96-61
Nov. 16, 2001	at Florida	UF, 68-47
Nov. 19, 2005	at Jacksonville	FSU, 78-48
Nov. 15, 2008	at Jacksonville	FSU, 59-57

### FLORIDA STATE NATIONALLY IN THE LAST TWO SEASONS

The Seminoles are one of six teams in the nation (Florida State, Duke, Kentucky, Michigan, Purdue and Texas Tech) who have advanced at least as far as the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament in both of the last two seasons. The Seminoles advanced to the Elite Eight in 2018 and to the Sweet 16 in 2019.

### FORREST NAMED TO COUSY AWARD WATCH LIST

Trent Forrest, who was named to the 2019 NCAA Tournament All-West Regional Team in 2019, has been named to the 2020 Bob Cousy Award Watch List – an award which is presented annually by the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame to the nation's top collegiate point guard. Forrest is one of four point guards from the Atlantic Coast Conference on the list of 20 which will be narrowed down to five players in March as finalists for the award. The award will be presented to the top point guard on April 10, 2020 at the College Basketball Awards Show in Los Angeles.

### LOOK FOR FLORIDA STATE TO...

...Defeat Pittsburgh and win its seventh consecutive season opening game. The Seminoles have won 16 of 17 season-opening games under 18<sup>th</sup>-year head coach Leonard Hamilton;

...Defeat Pittsburgh and win its third consecutive true road opener to a season. The Seminoles won at Jacksonville to open the 2005-06 and 2008-09 seasons;

...Defeat Pittsburgh and win its ACC season opener for the second time in the last three seasons. The Seminoles defeated Wake Forest, 88-72, on Dec. 28, 2016 (in double overtime) to open its 2016-17 ACC schedule;

...Defeat Pittsburgh and win its ACC road opening game for the first time since winning at No. 11 Virginia, 60-58, on December 31, 2016 to begin its ACC road schedule.

## Florida State Basketball / National Polls

### ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL

Rk.	Team	18-19 Rec.
1.	Michigan State (60)	32-7
2.	Kentucky (2)	30-7
3.	Kansas (3)	26-10
4.	<b>Duke</b>	<b>32-6</b>
5.	<b>Louisville</b>	<b>20-14</b>
6.	<b>Florida</b>	<b>26-10</b>
7.	Maryland	23-11
8.	Gonzaga	33-4
9.	<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>29-7</b>
10.	Villanova	26-10
11.	<b>Virginia</b>	<b>35-3</b>
12.	Seton Hall	20-14
13.	Texas Tech	31-7
14.	Memphis	22-14
15.	Oregon	25-13
16.	Baylor	20-14
17.	Utah State	28-7
18.	Ohio State	20-15
19.	Xavier	19-16
20.	Saint Mary's	22-12
21.	Arizona	23-11
22.	LSU	28-7
23.	<b>Purdue</b>	<b>26-10</b>
24.	Auburn	30-10
25.	<b>VCU</b>	<b>25-8</b>

ARV – Florida State (30<sup>th</sup> place)

### USA TODAY POLL

Rk.	Team	Points
1.	Michigan State (30)	792
2.	Kentucky	734
3.	Kansas (1)	687
4.	<b>Duke (1)</b>	<b>683</b>
5.	<b>Louisville</b>	<b>670</b>
6.	<b>Florida</b>	<b>619</b>
7.	Gonzaga	544
8.	Maryland	536
9.	<b>Virginia</b>	<b>532</b>
10.	Villanova	531
11.	<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>503</b>
12.	Texas Tech	417
13.	Seton Hall	403
14.	Oregon	344
15.	Memphis	331
16.	Ohio State	280
17.	Arizona	229
18.	Baylor	228
19.	Utah State	218
20.	Saint Mary's	163
21.	Xavier	149
22.	<b>Purdue</b>	<b>123</b>
23.	Auburn	105
24.	LSU	86
25.	<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>74</b>

ARV – Florida State (29<sup>th</sup> place)

### ACC Operation Basketball (Oct. 8, 2019)

1.	Duke (51)	1564
2.	North Carolina (19)	1493
3.	Louisville (29)	1448
4.	Virginia (12)	1405
5.	<b>Florida State</b>	<b>1157</b>
6.	NC State	1038
7.	Notre Dame	915
8.	Syracuse	910
9.	Miami	768
10.	Pitt	577
11.	Clemson	564
12.	Georgia Tech	437
13.	Boston College	382
14.	Virginia Tech	334
15.	Wake Forest	328

## A QUICK REVIEW OF THE 2018-29 SEASON

Florida State enjoyed one of the greatest seasons in school history in 2018-19 as it played in its third consecutive NCAA Tournament, advanced to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament for the school-record tying second consecutive season, finished the season ranked 10<sup>th</sup> nationally, advanced to the championship game of the ACC Tournament, finished fourth in the ACC standings and defeated six nationally ranked teams. Florida State won a program record 29 games and earned a school-record 13 ACC wins, finishing fourth in the best conference for college basketball in the country. The Seminoles defeated Virginia, who won the National Championship, in the semifinals of the ACC Tournament to reach the championship game of the ACC Tournament for the third time in school history.

### FLORIDA STATE'S 29 WINS IN 2018-19 SET SCHOOL RECORD

Florida State won a school record 29 overall games and a school-record 13 ACC games in finishing with a 29-8 overall record and a 13-5 ACC record. The Seminoles' 29 wins surpassed the previous school record of 27 which came during the 1971-72 season – the year Florida State played in the NCAA Tournament National Championship game. The Seminoles' 13 ACC wins marked a watermark for the team –surpassing the former record of 12 ACC wins during the 2012 and 2017 seasons.

### HAMILTON BEGINS SEASON AS SEVENTH WINNINGEST COACH IN ACC HISTORY

With 334 career victories during his tenure at Florida State, 18<sup>th</sup>-year Head Coach Leonard Hamilton enters the 2019-20 season as the seventh all-time winningest coach in ACC history. He enters the season needing only 15 wins to move into sixth place in ACC history (passing Maryland's Lefty Driesell) and only 16 wins to become just the sixth coach in the illustrious history of the nation's best basketball conference to win 350 career ACC games.

#### Hamilton In ACC History

Rank	Coach, School	Career Wins
1.	Mike Krzyzewski, Duke	1,059
2.	Dean Smith, North Carolina	879
3.	Gary Williams, Maryland	461
4.	Roy Williams, North Carolina	453
5.	Bobby Cremins, Georgia Tech	354
6.	Lefty Driesell, Maryland	348
7.	<b>Leonard Hamilton, Florida State</b>	<b>334</b>

### NOTING FLORIDA STATE HEAD COACH LEONARD HAMILTON...

...He is tied for 10<sup>th</sup> in ACC history with 42 ACC road game victories. The Seminoles were 5-4 on ACC road games during the 2018-19 season with wins at Clemson, Georgia Tech, Miami, Syracuse and Wake Forest;

...He enters the 2019-20 season with 99 ACC home court victories – he needs only one ACC victory at home to become just the fifth coach in ACC history to earn 100 or more ACC victories at home

### SEMINOLES LOOKING TO TIE SCHOOL RECORD WITH FOUR STRAIGHT NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES

Florida State enters the 2019-20 season looking to play in its school-record tying fourth consecutive NCAA Tournament. The Seminoles played in a school-record four NCAA Tournaments during the 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012 seasons – all under Seminole Head Coach Leonard Hamilton. The Seminoles have played in seven of the last 11 NCAA Tournaments (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2017, 2018, 2019) – the best 11-year string of NCAA Tournament appearances in school history.

### SEMINOLES WINNING AT RECORD PACE

Florida State has a combined 78-29 record and is averaging 26.0 wins in the last three season. The Seminoles enter the 2019-20 season looking to set a new school-record for wins in a three-year period. The Seminoles' 78 wins in the last three season (26 in 2016-17; 23 in 2017-18 and a school-record 29 in 2018–19) are a record for a three-year period. Of the Seminoles top seven winningest three-year spans, five have come under head coach Leonard Hamilton.

#### Winningest 3-Year Spans In Florida State History

Rank	Wins	Years
1.	<b>78</b>	<b>2017-18-19</b>
2.	70	2009-10-11
	70	2010-11-12
4.	69	2016-17-18
5.	68	1991-92-93
6.	67	1970-71-72
	67	2012-13-14

### FLORIDA STATE'S FOUR-YEAR WINNING RECORD FOR VICTORIES

Florida State won 98 games during the 2016 (20), 2017 (26), 2018 (23) and 2019 (29) seasons – making the period of 2016-19 the winningest four-year period in school history. The Seminoles have won 90 or more games in three different four-year periods (98 from 2016-19; 95 from 2009-12 and 90 from 2011-14) and have won 78 games in the last three seasons entering the 2019-20 season.

### FORREST LOOKS TO BECOME WINNINGEST SENIOR IN SCHOOL HISTORY

Senior Trent Forrest, who has been a part of 78 wins in the first three seasons of his career, enters the 2019-20 season looking to become the winningest senior in school history. He is the only scholarship senior on Florida State's roster and will become the winningest player in school history should the Seminoles win 21 or more games this season. Forrest has played in 106 of 107 career games – the only game he has missed during his career was the Seminoles' 2017-18 season-opening victory over George Washington (November 14, 2017, a 67-47 Florida State victory).

### FLORIDA STATE'S WINNING WAYS

Florida State closed the 2018-19 season as it won 16 of its final 19 games of the season (.842 winning percentage) including a school record eight-game ACC winning streak from January 22, 2019 (with a win over Clemson, 77-68, in Tallahassee) through February 19, 2019 (with a win over Clemson, 77-64, in Clemson).

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

**Leonard Hamilton**

**Victories as an ACC Coach**

334 (Career at Florida State)

+15 (Needs)

349

To Become the 6<sup>th</sup> Winningest Coach in ACC History (all victories)

**Leonard Hamilton**

**ACC Victories at Florida State**

(Regular Season + ACC Tourn.)

151 (career at Florida State)

+10 (Needs)

161

To Become the 5<sup>th</sup> Winningest Coach in ACC history (ACC games) – surpassing Frank McGuire of North Carolina and South Carolina

**Leonard Hamilton**

**Wins vs. AP No. 1 In Career**

4 (career at Florida State)

+4 (Needs)

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

**Trent Forrest**

**Career Steals**

165 (career at Florida State)

+16 (Needs)

181

To move into 8<sup>th</sup> place for career steals in school history passing Chris Singleton (2009-11)

**Trent Forrest**

**Career Assists**

331 (career at Florida State)

+31 (Needs)

362

To move into 10<sup>th</sup> place in school history for career assists passing LaMarr Greer (1995-98)

**Trent Forrest**

**Career Points**

778 (career at Florida State)

+222 (needs)

1,000

To become the 49<sup>th</sup> player in school history to school 1,000 or more career points

**M.J. Walker**

**Career 3-Point Field Goals Made**

85 (career at Florida State)

+15 (needs)

100

To become the 23<sup>rd</sup> player at Florida State with 100 or more career 3-point field goals made

**M.J. Walker**

**Career 3-Point Field Goals Made**

85 (career at Florida State)

+9 (needs)

To move into 23<sup>rd</sup> place in school in school history with 94 career 3-point field goals made passing Aubrey Boyd (1988-91), Michael Joiner (2001-04) and Todd Galloway (2003-06)

**POSSIBLE STARTING LINEUP FOR FLORIDA STATE...**

F	#1	RaiQuan Gray (4.9 ppg and 2.3 rpg in 36 games in 2018-19; 4 pts and 4 rebs vs. Pitt, January 14, 2019)
F	#24	Devin Vassell (4.5 ppg and 1.5 rpg in 33 games in 2018-19; 0 pts and 0 rebs vs. Pitt, January 14, 2019)
C	#15	Dominik Olejniczak (4.3 ppg and 3.0 rpg in 33 games at Ole Miss in 2018-19; First career game vs. Pitt)
G	#3	Trent Forrest (9.3 ppg and 3.7 rpg in 37 games in 2018-19; 19 pts and 9 rebs vs. Pitt, January 14, 2019)
G	#23	M.J. Walker (7.5 ppg and 2.2 rpg in 35 games in 2018-19; 14 pts and 3 rebs vs. Pitt, February 18, 2018)

**...AND TOP RESERVES**

G	#0	RayQuan Evans (18.2 ppg and 7.4 rpg in 32 games at NIC in 2018-19; First career game vs. Pitt)
G	#2	Anthony Polite (2.7 ppg and 1.6 rpg in 30 games in 2018-19;
F	#4	Patrick Williams (22.1 ppg and 9.0 rpg at West Charlotte in 2018-19; First career game vs. Pitt)
F	#10	Malik Osborne (9.0 ppg and 6.5 rpg in 31 games at Rice in 2017-18; First career game vs. Pitt)
G	#11	Nathanael Jack (8.9 ppg and 3.3 rpg at Eastern Fla. State College in 2018-19; First career game vs. Pitt)
F	#30	Harrison Prieto (0.9 ppg and 0.9 rpg in 9 games in 2018-19; First career game vs. Pitt)
G	#31	Wyatt Wilkes (1.5 ppg and 0.7 rpg in 15 games in 2018-19; First career game vs. Pitt)

**POSSIBLE STARTING LINEUP FOR PITTSBURGH**

F	#15	Kene Chukwuka (3.9 ppg, 3.5 rpg; 4 pts and 2 rebs vs. Florida State. January 14, 2019)
F	#21	Terrell Brown (5.7 ppg, 4.5 rpg; 6 pts and 7 rebs vs. Florida State, January 14, 2019)
G	#1	Xavier Johnson (15.5 ppg, 3.9 rpg; 18 pts and 1 blk vs. Florida State, January 14, 2019)
G	#2	Trey McGowens (11.6 ppg, 3.2 rpg; 30 pts and 5 stels vs. Florida State, January 14, 2019)
G	#5	Au'Diese Toney (7.5 ppg, 5.6 rpg; 9 pts and 8 rebs vs. Florida State, January 14, 2019)

**FLORIDA STATE VS. PITTSBURGH-- A SERIES HISTORY**

The Series:	Pittsburgh leads, 13-3
First Game:	Dec. 8, 2973; at Pittsburgh 82, Florida State 60
Last Game:	Jan. 14, 2019; at Pittsburgh 75, Florida State 62
Last Florida State Win:	Feb. 18, 2018; at Florida State 86, Pittsburgh 75
Last Pittsburgh Win:	Jan. 14, 2019; at Pittsburgh 75, Florida State 62
Last Florida State Win at Pittsburgh:	Feb. 23, 2014; Florida State 71, at Pittsburgh 66
Last Pittsburgh Win at Pittsburgh:	Jan. 14, 2019; at Pittsburgh 75, Florida State 62
Current Streak:	Pittsburgh has won 1
Current Streak at Pittsburgh:	Pittsburgh has won 3
Leonard Hamilton vs. Pittsburgh:	8-16 (2-7 at Florida State, 6-7 at Miami, 0-2 at Oklahoma State)

**FLORIDA STATE VS. PITTSBURGH -- THE LAST FOUR GAMES**

<u>Jan. 14, 2019</u>	<u>Feb. 18, 2018</u>	<u>Feb. 18, 2017</u>	<u>Jan. 23, 2016</u>
Florida State 62	at Florida State 88	Florida State 66	at Florida State 72
at Pittsburgh 75	Pittsburgh 75	at Pittsburgh 80	Pittsburgh 74

**FLORIDA STATE VS. PITTSBURGH -- THE LAST GAME**

Trey McGowens poured in 30 points, and Xavier Johnson added 16 -- including consecutive buckets in the final four minutes after Florida State cut Pitt's lead to five -- and the Panthers pulled away from the 11th-ranked Seminoles for a 75-62 victory on January 14, 2019 at the Peterson Events Center in Pittsburgh. Less than a week after setting a school record for a freshman by scoring 33 points against Louisville, McGowens threatened that mark by attacking the bigger, deeper Seminoles repeatedly, often resulting in an acrobatic layup or a foul or -- occasionally -- both. McGowens made 18 of 19 free throws for the Panthers, who outscored the Seminoles 38-20 at the line. Trent Forrest scored 19 points for the Seminoles.

**TONIGHT'S OFFICIALS**

Tonight's referee is Ted Valentine and the umpires are Mike Stephens and Tony Henderson

**2018-19 FLORIDA STATE ROSTER**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown
0	RayQuan Evans	G	6-4	210	Jr.	Billings, Mont./North Idaho College
1	RaiQuan Gray	F	6-8	260	RSO.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./Dillard
2	Anthony Polite	G	6-6	215	RSO.	Lugano, Switzerland/St. Andrews Christian School (Fla.)
3	Trent Forrest	G	6-5	210	Jr.	Chipley, Fla./Chipley
4	Patrick Williams	F	6-8	225	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C./West Charlotte
5	Balsa Koprivica	C	7-1	260	Fr.	Belgrade, Serbia/Montverde Academy
10	Malik Osborne	F	6-9	215	So.	Matteson. III./Bosco Institute/Rice
11	Nathanael Jack	G	6-5	195	Jr.	Mississauga, Ontario, Canada/Eastern Florida State
12	Justin Lindner	G	6-1	180	RJr.	Memphis, Tenn./Christian Brothers
15	Dominik Olejniczak	C	7-0	260	Gr.	Tourna, Poland/Ole Miss/Drake
20	Travis Light	G	6-5	175	RJr.	Vienna, Va./IMG Academy
23	M.J. Walker	G/F	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	RSO.	Orlando, Fla./Winter Park
33	Will Miles	G	6-6	220	RJr.	Orlando, Fla./Trinity Prep
44	Ty Hands	G	6-5	180	RFr.	West Palm Beach, Fla./Palm Beach Lakes

**PRONUNCIATION GUIDE:** RayQuan Evans (Ray-Qwan); RaiQuan Gray (RAY-Qwan); Blasa Koprivica (Ball-Sha KA-Pre-Vizza); Dominik Olejniczak (DOM-a-nick Ole'-knee-CHUCK); Devin Vassell (Dev-in Vuh-SELL)

**FORREST ON FLORIDA STATE'S ALL-TIME FREE THROWS MADE CHART**

Senior Trent Forrest, who has played in 106 career games, enters the 2018-19 season with 253 career free throws made -- the 23<sup>rd</sup> highest career total in school history.

## Florida State Men's Basketball By The Numbers

**2** Seminole head coach Leonard Hamilton is facing Pittsburgh in a season-opener for the second time in his career. His third of four Oklahoma State teams played at Pittsburgh to open the 1988-89 season – a 93-75 Panther win over the Cowboys.

**2** Two Seminoles – Dominik Olejniczak (after transferring from Ole Miss) and Malik Osborne (after transferring from Rice) will begin their playing careers with the Seminoles during the 2019-20 season.

**2** Florida State is one of only two teams in the ACC (and is joined by only Duke) that has advanced at least as far as the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament in both of the last two seasons. The Seminoles advanced to within one step of the NCAA Final Four -- the Elite Eight – in the 2018 NCAA Tournament.

**3** Head Coach Leonard Hamilton has named three captains for the 2019-20 season – Trent Forrest, M.J. Walker and Harrison Prieto.

**3** Dominik Olejniczak is just the third Graduate transfer to play at Florida State. He joins guards Jeff Peterson (2012) and David Nichols (2019). Both Peterson and Nichols helped lead their teams to the NCAA Tournament during their only seasons in Tallahassee.

**4** Florida State enters the 2019-20 season looking to play in its school-record tying fourth consecutive NCAA Tournament.

**4** Florida State is the fourth winningest program in the ACC since the start of the 2005-06 season ranking behind only Duke, North Carolina and Virginia in the composite ACC standings in the last 15 years.

**6** Florida State enters Wednesday's game against Pittsburgh having won six straight season-opening games.

**7** Florida State has won a school-record seven consecutive overtime games entering the 2019-20 season. The Seminoles won three of three overtime games during the 2017-18 season and four of four overtime games during the 2018-19 season. Florida State's overtime winning streak began with a double overtime victory over Syracuse, 101-90, on January 13, 2018.

**9** Nine players on the Seminoles' 2019-20 roster have taken a redshirt season during their collegiate careers – RaiQuan Gray, Ty Hands, Travis Light, Justin Lindner, Will Miles, Dominik Olejniczak, Anthony Polite, Harrison Prieto and Wyatt Wilkes.

**20** Florida State will play 20 regular season ACC games for the first time in school and ACC history during the 2019-20 season.

**29** Florida State was undefeated, 29-0, when it outscored its opponent during the 2018-19 season.

### HAMILTON IN SEASON OPENERS

18<sup>th</sup>-year Seminole Head Coach Leonard Hamilton enters Wednesday's game at Pittsburgh looking to win his 24<sup>th</sup> season opener in the last 25 seasons. Hamilton has a 25-6 record (.806 winning percentage) during his head coaching career in season openers.

#### Hamilton Successful In Season Openers

Season	School	Opponent	Outcome
1986-87	Oklahoma State	at Pepperdine	L, 61-79
1987-88	Oklahoma State	at BYU-Hawaii	L, 59-62
1988-89	Oklahoma State	at Pittsburgh	L, 75-93
1989-90	Oklahoma State	at North Texas	W, 94-66
1990-91	Miami	vs. George Mason	L, 91-97
1991-92	Miami	vs. Barry University	W, 80-67
1992-93	Miami	vs. Florida International	L, 64-72
1993-94	Miami	vs. Florida Atlantic	W, 85-53
1994-95	Miami	vs. NE Illinois	W, 66-48
1995-96	Miami	vs. NE Illinois	W, 81-58
1996-97	Miami	vs. Buffalo	W, 78-61
1997-98	Miami	at Southern Illinois	W, 73-61
1998-99	Miami	at Florida Atlantic	W, 97-73
1999-00	Miami	at Central Florida	W, 81-54
2002-03	Florida State	vs. Savannah State	W, 79-46
2003-04	Florida State	vs. Maine	W, 69-49
2004-05	Florida State	vs. Texas Southern	W, 71-62
2005-06	Florida State	vs. Jacksonville	W, 78-48
2006-07	Florida State	vs. McNeese State	W, 85-65
2007-08	Florida State	vs. Nicholls State	W, 81-58
2008-09	Florida State	vs. at Jacksonville	W, 59-57
2009-10	Florida State	vs. Jacksonville	W, 87-61
2010-11	Florida State	vs. North Florida	W, 75-55
2011-12	Florida State	vs. Jacksonville	W, 79-67
2012-13	Florida State	vs. South Alabama	L, 71-76
2013-14	Florida State	vs. Jacksonville	W, 91-67
2014-15	Florida State	vs. Manhattan	W, 81-66
2015-16	Florida State	vs. Nicholls State	W, 109-62
2016-17	Florida State	vs. Charleston Southern	W, 88-67
2017-18	Florida State	vs. George Washington	W, 87-67
2018-19	Florida State	vs. Florida	W, 81-60

#### HAMILTON LOOKING TO WIN 17<sup>TH</sup> SEASON OPENER AT FLORIDA STATE

Seminole head coach Leonard Hamilton enters Wednesday's game at Pittsburgh looking to improve his record in season openers as Florida State's head coach to 17-1. He has led the Seminoles to season opening victories over Savannah State (Nov. 24, 2002; 79-46), Maine (Nov. 21, 2003; 69-49), Texas Southern (Nov. 19, 2004; 71-62), Jacksonville (Nov. 19, 2005; 78-48), McNeese State (Nov. 12, 2006; 85-65), Nicholls State (Nov. 9, 2007; 81-58), Jacksonville (Nov. 15, 2008; 59-57) Jacksonville (Nov. 16, 2009; 87-61), North Florida (Nov. 12, 2010; 75-55), Jacksonville (Nov. 11, 2011; 79-67), Jacksonville (Nov. 8, 2013; 91-67), Manhattan (Nov. 18, 2014; 81-66), Nicholls State (Nov. 15, 2015; 109-62), Charleston Southern (Nov. 12, 2016, 88-67), George Washington (Nov. 14, 2017, 87-67) and Florida (Nov. 6, 2018, 81-60)

#### HAMILTON IS FLORIDA STATE'S ALL-TIME LEADER IN OPENING DAY WINS

Florida State head coach Leonard Hamilton, who coached his first game at Florida State on November 2, 2002, enters Wednesday's game at Pittsburgh as the Seminoles' all-time winningest coach and its all-time winningest coach in season openers.

#### Seminole Head Coaches In Season Openers

Coach	Years	Overall in Openers
<b>Leonard Hamilton</b>	<b>2003-Pr.</b>	<b>16-1</b>
Hugh Durham	1966-78	12-0
Pat Kennedy	1986-97	10-1
J.K. "Bud" Kennedy	1948-66	9-9
Joe Williams	1978-86	8-0
Steve Robinson	1997-02	2-3
Don Loucks	1947	1-0

#### SEASON-OPENING SEMINOLE NOTES

- ...Florida State's largest margin of victory in a season opener came in a 133-79 (+54) victory over UCF on Nov. 25, 1978. The 54-point victory stands as the seventh largest margin of victory in school history;
- ...The most points scored by a Florida State opponent in a season opener is 97 by Georgia Southern in a 109-97 victory by Florida State to open the 1972-73 season on Dec. 1, 1972;
- ...The fewest number of points scored in a season opener was 39 against Spring Hill College in a 39-36 victory by Florida State to open the 1947-48 season on Dec. 10, 1947. That game was the first in the history of the Seminole program;
- ...Florida State has scored 100 points or more 10 times in a season opener – most recently the Seminoles defeated Nicholls State, 109-62, to open the 2015-16 season on Nov. 15, 2015.

#### FLORIDA STATE IN SEASON OPENERS

Florida State has won 24 of 27 season openers dating to the opening game of the 1990-91 season. Entering Wednesday's game at Pittsburgh, the Seminoles have won 16 of their last 17 season openers.

### Quoting Florida State Men's Basketball

"Trent Forrest returns to Tallahassee for his fourth and final season as one of the most physically-imposing guards in America. A downhill driver of the basketball, Forrest really stands out on the other end of the floor, though; he's a dogged defender who can check multiple positions and disrupt."

Brian Geisinger  
ACCSports.com

"Trent Forrest is a wickedly physical and intelligent player."

Brian Geisinger  
ACCSports.com

"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 Bozich  
WDRB.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."

Kevin Flaherty  
247Sports

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."

Charlton CY Young  
Florida State Basketball

"Florida State's coaching staff received plenty of credit for recruiting those guys -- Jonathan Dwayne Bacon and Malik Beasley. And rightly so. It's impressive any time FSU can beat out college basketball's "blue bloods," as Hamilton likes to call them, for elite prospects. But everyone knows Hamilton and his assistants are great recruiters. What Terance Mann and Mfiondu Kabengele proved once again -- along with guys like Bernard James and Ryan Reid before them -- is that the Seminoles' coaching staff also deserves credit for identifying lesser-known talent and bringing out the best in players who are willing to put in the work."

Ira Schoffel  
Warchant

"Trent Forrest, a 3,000-point scorer in high school, had a hand in a bit of everything while leading Florida State in assists and steals and also averaging 9.3 points."

Patrick Stevens  
Street and Smith's Basketball Magazine

### Noting Florida State In The First Game of the Season

Category	Record	Winning Percentage
Home Openers	51-2	.962
Road Openers	5-11	.312
Neutral Site Openers	<u>1-1</u>	<u>.500</u>
Season Openers	50-13	.794

### FLORIDA STATE'S FOUR-TIME NCAA TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANTS

Senior Trent Forrest enters the 2019-20 season looking to become just the fourth player in school history to play in four NCAA Tournaments in his career. Should the Seminoles play in the 2020 Field of 68, Forrest would join only Deividas Dulkys, Luke Loucks and Xavier Gibson who all played in the 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012 NCAA Tournaments in the select group of Seminoles.

### FORREST IN TOP 15 AT FLORIDA STATE FOR STEALS AND ASSISTS

Senior Trent Forrest enters the 2019-20 season tied for ninth in school history with 165 career steals and 14<sup>th</sup> in school history with 331 career assists. He is one of only six players in school history (Charlie Ward, Delvon Arrington, Bob Sura, Tony Jackson and Devon Bookert) who is ranked in the top-15 in Florida State's history in both statistical categories. Forrest begins the 2019-20 season needing only 31 assists to move into the top-10 for both steals and assists in Florida State history -- making him one of three players in school history (Arrington, Sura and Ward) to rank among the Seminoles' top 10 in both career assists AND career steals.

### FORREST'S AS ONE OF THE ALL-TIME SEMINOLE STEALS LEADERS

Senior guard Trent Forrest enters the 2019-20 season looking to become the just the third player in Florida State history to lead the Seminoles in steals in three consecutive seasons. Forrest led the Seminoles with 53 steals in 2018 as a sophomore and with a career-high 69 steals in 2019. He ranked sixth in the ACC with his 69 steals and his career-high 1.9 steals per game average as a junior in 2019. Forrest is the third leading returner in steals in the ACC -- behind only Pitt's Trey McGowens (64 steals, 1.94 spg) and Duke's Trey Jones (68 steals, 1.9 steals per game).

### Back-to-Back-to-Back Seminole Steals Leaders

Player	Years	Steals	All-Time FSU Raking
Delvon Arrington	2000, 01, 02	44+56=100	2 <sup>nd</sup> (225 career steals)
Tony Jackson	1978, 79, 80	73+58+65=196	4 <sup>th</sup> (203 career steals)

### FORREST AMONG TOP SEMINOLE GUARDS

Senior guard Trent Forrest enters the 2019-20 season looking to become just the third player in school history to lead the team in both assists AND steals in at least three consecutive seasons. Delvon Arrington led the Seminoles in both categories in 2000 (182 assists and 44 steals), 2001 (143 assists and 56 steals) and 2002 (182 assists and 61 steals). Tony Jackson led the Seminoles in both categories in 1978 (166 assists and 73 steals), 1979 (158 assists and 58 steals) and 1980 (213 assists and 65 steals).

### WALKER APPROACHES 100 CAREER 3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

Junior guard M.J. Walker enters the 2019-20 season looking to become just the 23<sup>rd</sup> player in school history with 100 or more made 3-point field goals. He averages just over 42 made 3-point shots per game during his first two seasons. Walker's single-game career-high six 3-point field goals made at Miami on January 27, 2019 are tied for the third most 3-point field goals made in a single ACC game by a Seminole player. He totaled 22 points in the Seminoles' ACC victory on the road at Miami on making his career-high six 3-point field goals.

### Breaking Down Walker From The 3-Point Line

Season	3FGM	3FGA	Pct.	Notes
2017-18	41	119	.345	Season-high 5 3FGM vs. Colorado State, November 19, 2018
2018-19	<u>44</u>	<u>134</u>	<u>.328</u>	Career-high 6 3FGM at Miami, January 27, 2019
Totals	85	253	.336	Averages 42.5 3FGM in first two seasons

### VASELL MAKES HIS MARK AS A 3-POINT SHOOTER

Sophomore Devin Vassell proved to be one of the Seminoles most trusted 3-point shooters during the 2018-19 season as he made 26 shots and shot a team-leading .419 from the 3-point line as a freshman. He was at his best from long distance late during his freshman season -- including his career-high performance of four made 3-point shots in helping the Seminoles defeat Virginia Tech with a 65-63 overtime decision in the quarterfinals of the ACC Tournament.

### Breaking Down Vassell From The 3-Point Line

Games	3FGM	3FGA	Pct.	Notes
Last 6 Games	8	16	.500	Career-high 4 3FGM vs. Virginia Tech in ACC Quarterfinals
First 27 Games	18	46	.391	Perfect 3 of 3 3FGM vs. Notre Dame on February 25, 2019

### GRAY'S PLAY IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT BOOSTS HIS CONFIDENCE

Redshirt sophomore, who played in 36 of Florida State's 37 games during the 2018-19 season, displayed his promise as a front line member of the Seminoles with his play late in the Seminoles' season as they advanced to the ACC Tournament Championship game and to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament. Gray is one of three Seminoles on its 2019-20 roster who has experience as a starter -- including each of Florida State's three games in the 2019 NCAA Tournament. Gray scored his career-high of 11 points on a career-high tying three made 3-point shots. His career-high 11 point scoring game in Florida State's 90-62 win over Murray State in the NCAA Tournament marked the first time he had scored in double figures in his career.

### Gray's Increased Production in The Postseason

Games	Points	PPG	Notes
6 Games In The Postseason	30	5.0	11 points as a starter in NCAA Tournament win over Murray State
30 Games During Regular Season	111	3.7	8 points in victory over NCAA Tournament participant LSU

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 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

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Conference games only

Overall record: 13-5 Conf: 13-5 Home: 8-1 Away: 5-4 Neutral: 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-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		

TEAM STATISTICS	FS	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
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	* 2/5/19	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









































**Exhibition 1 -- Florida State 95,  
Barry 66**

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. -- Florida State's exhibition opener provided a glimpse of what lies ahead for the Seminoles -- both in the upcoming season and beyond. It also showed coach Leonard Hamilton a few things he'd like for his team to tighten up between now and the Seminoles' season opener on November 6. So, in that sense, it was a near-perfect evening for FSU, which got 19 points and five assists from senior Trent Forrest in a 95-66 victory over Barry University at the Donald L. Tucker Center. Forrest, the central figure for an FSU team that lost its top two scorers from a year ago, was one of six Seminoles to finish in double-figures. Anthony Polite added 18 -- including 16 in the second half -- while RaiQuan Gray (10 points) and newcomers Patrick Williams (12, nine rebounds), Nathanael Jack (10), Dominik Olejniczak (10 points, seven rebounds) and Malik Osborne (seven points, seven boards) all enjoyed productive outings.

**Florida State 95, Barry University 66  
Donald L. Tucker Center**

**Oct. 22, 2019**

Barry	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Walsh	21	0-3	0-2	6-8	0-1	1	2	0	1	0	0	6
Moya	17	2-7	1-5	0-1	0-3	3	1	2	3	0	1	5
Birts	20	1-4	1-1	4-4	3-2	5	2	0	4	1	1	7
Allende	17	0-5	0-3	0-0	0-2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Dolven	24	1-4	0-0	1-3	2-3	5	4	1	2	0	0	3
Perez	21	4-8	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	4	1	2	0	2	8
Sheffield	7	2-3	2-2	0-0	1-2	3	0	2	0	0	0	6
Marcinekvisius	3	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kakar	18	4-8	2-4	2-2	2-1	3	1	0	4	0	0	12
Scerbinskis	26	4-7	4-5	2-3	1-1	2	2	0	1	1	1	14
Mikyska	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0
Dean	9	0-6	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	1	3	0	1	0
Mejia	8	1-5	1-4	2-2	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
<b>Team</b>				<b>0-4</b>	<b>4</b>							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>19-60</b>	<b>11-27</b>	<b>17-24</b>	<b>10-20</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>66</b>

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Gray	26	4-6	2-3	0-1	0-4	4	2	4	4	0	4	10
Polite	22	7-9	3-4	1-1	0-2	2	3	0	0	1	3	18
Forrest	21	7-10	0-1	5-6	1-2	3	1	5	3	1	1	19
Williams	18	5-10	0-3	2-2	1-8	9	2	0	3	1	0	12
Olejniczak	16	5-5	0-0	0-0	2-3	5	1	0	2	0	0	10
Osborne	26	2-8	0-3	3-4	4-3	7	3	0	2	2	1	7
Jack	24	3-12	3-13	1-2	4-3	7	4	0	1	0	0	10
Lindner	16	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-1	1	2	3	2	0	0	0
Prieto	5	0-1	0-0	1-2	1-0	1	1	0	2	0	0	1
Wilkes	18	3-9	2-7	0-0	2-4	6	2	0	1	0	0	8
Light	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Miles	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Team</b>				<b>0-3</b>	<b>3</b>							
<b>Tot-als</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>36-70</b>	<b>10-31</b>	<b>13-20</b>	<b>16-35</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>95</b>

FG% - Barry, .317, Florida State, .514. 3FG% - Barry, .407, Florida State, .323. FT% - Barry, .708. Florida State, .650. Technical Fouls: Barry -- None. Florida State -- None. Referees - Ray Styons, Les Jones, Anthony Burris

Barry	21	45	-	66
Florida State	27	58	-	95

**Exhibition 2 -- Florida State 84,  
Columbus State 54**

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. -- In its final exhibition game before regular season play begins at Pittsburgh, Florida State earned an 84-54 victory over Columbus State at the Donald L. Tucker Civic Center. Sophomore Devin Vassell led three Seminoles in double figures with 18 points. Also in double figures were Anthony Polite with 16 points and freshman Patrick Williams with 10. The game saw some familiar faces returning to the court after missing Florida State's exhibition victory over Barry. Both M.J. Walker and Devin Vassell made their highly anticipated season debuts and came back with a vengeance. Walker, who started and played nine first half minutes, totaled six points on two made 3-point shots. Vassell totaled 18 points (three-of-three three-pointers) and finished with six rebounds.

**Florida State 84, Columbus State  
Donald L. Tucker Center**

**Nov. 1, 2019**

Columbus	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Thomas	19	0-5	0-3	0-0	0-1	1	1	1	2	0	2	0
Givens	21	6-12	2-7	2-3	0-1	1	0	1	7	0	1	16
Taylor	21	2-7	0-4	0-0	0-1	1	1	2	1	0	0	4
Paulding	23	0-1	0-0	0-2	0-3	3	0	0	0	3	0	0
Moore	24	2-3	0-0	2-4	0-2	2	0	1	1	0	3	6
Horton, L	26	5-13	1-6	4-2	1-2	3	2	2	3	0	0	15
Preston	16	2-3	0-0	1-0	1-4	5	1	1	0	0	0	5
Porter-Wilson	14	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	2	2	0	0	0	2
Horton, C.	8	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
David, Jr.	6	0-3	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Ivey	4	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Jedenski	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Kemp	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gaines	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Team</b>				<b>0-0</b>	<b>2</b>							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>20-56</b>	<b>5-28</b>	<b>9-13</b>	<b>3-18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>54</b>

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Gray	20	1-4	0-0	2-2	2-6	7	0	3	3	0	3	4
Forrest	28	1-5	0-2	0-0	0-3	3	2	7	2	0	2	2
Osborne	20	3-11	0-0	1-1	2-6	10	0	0	1	0	0	7
Walker	10	2-6	2-6	0-0	1-0	1	2	0	2	0	0	6
Vassell	23	7-9	3-3	1-1	1-5	6	2	0	2	2	0	18
Williams	23	5-11	0-2	0-0	3-1	4	1	1	3	0	1	10
Koprivica	19	4-5	0-0	0-0	5-6	11	3	1	2	0	0	8
Polite	25	5-9	2-4	4-4	0-1	1	2	2	2	0	3	16
Jack	15	2-8	1-6	0-0	1-0	1	0	3	2	0	1	5
Wilkes	14	2-5	1-3	1-2	4-2	6	0	1	0	0	1	6
Lindner	2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Light	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prieto	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Team</b>				<b>2-3</b>	<b>5</b>							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>33-74</b>	<b>9-26</b>	<b>9-10</b>	<b>22-34</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>84</b>

FG% - Columbus State, .357, Florida State, .446. 3FG% - Columbus State, .179, Florida State, .346. FT% - Columbus State, .692, Florida State, .900. Technical Fouls: Columbus State -- None. Florida State -- None. Referees - Lee Cassell, Jemel Spearman, Kellen Milner

Columbus State	29	55	-	54
Florida State	41	43	-	84



## Healthy Florida State Point Guard Trent Forrest Ready To Lead The Seminoles

By Wayne McGahee  
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There's been a changing of the guard for the Florida State men's basketball team.

Terance Mann and Phil Cofer have graduated after leading the Seminoles for the last two seasons.

Enter senior Trent Forrest.

Forrest has been a key part of FSU's rotation since he arrived at FSU before the 2016-17 season. He came off the bench his first two years as a member of the "Boom Squad" and never complained.

Last year, he dealt with a debilitating toe injury that threatened his ability to play six games in to the season. He didn't miss a single game.

He's earned this role and he's ready to fill it.

"I feel like those guys were able to kind of respect that and see what type of guy I was," Forrest said.

"I would do kind of whatever to help the team win. I feel like that definitely helped me get to where I am now with those guys being able to lead them."

Pain was something Forrest got very used to last season.

Forrest had the cartilage torn completely off the bone of his big toe on his left foot against Villanova on Nov. 25, 2018.

The Seminoles played 31 more games before their season came to an end in the Sweet 16 against Gonzaga on March 28, 2019. Forrest played in all of them and averaged 29.9 minutes per game for the season.

He put the team on his back against the Bulldogs with 20 points, five rebounds, four assists, three steals, and a block in the final game of the season trying to carry them to victory on one foot.

"It's kind of hard to just because I'm just the guy that wants to play so bad," Forrest said.

"But just kind of looking back on it, it is kind of amazing... After talking to the doctors and them telling me how severe it really was, it's definitely amazing that I was able to play."

With every step, pain flared. Every landing was excruciating. Every trip down the court took every bit of his determination.

But he kept on taking those steps, unwilling to let his team down.

"He wasn't even supposed to be walking on it, let alone be able to play on it," FSU sophomore guard Devin Vassell told the *Democrat*.

"So it's being able to see him and how he is fighting for us to show us the love of the game that he has for us because he was risking playing on that one toe. It could have really been worse for him, but he was playing for us. So, I really respect that."

Forrest was third on the team averaging 9.3 points per game for the 2018-19 season and led the team averaging 3.7 assists per game. He also added 4.5 rebounds per game.

Overall, he was one of the most important players on the court for the Seminoles despite the injury limiting what he was able to do.

He had surgery to repair his toe after the season ended, and the doctors had to remove the cartilage that was in his toe and completely replace it.

"Trent's probably one of my closest friends of the team, so I knew like kind of what he was going through, but you actually don't know until you're in his shoes," redshirt sophomore forward RaiQuan Gray told the *Democrat*.

"But when he told the dudes how they had to go in and fix everything, I was shocked. I don't know how anybody can run on that for that long of a time period. He got through that so he's tough, He's a warrior. We've got so much respect for him. That's our guy."

Since then, he's been getting back slowly into shape.

He wasn't able to run, but that didn't stop him from putting in the work in the weight room to overcome the injury. He's finally started to get back to feeling like his old self in recent weeks, and he's going to be ready to go when the Seminoles start practice for the 2019-20 season Saturday.

"For the first couple months, while I was in my boot and my cast, I could really just weight train," Forrest said.

"So I would try to make sure I went as hard as I could in the weight room, just upper body stuff. So I could get kind of quick short bursts or like conditioning with that. And then just once I was able to kind of start back running and stuff to some light jogging and getting on the bike. And it was just a lot of stuff like that..."

Forrest already had the respect of his teammates before the injury, but his determination and effort last season took it to a completely different level.

Forrest has been a FSU-first type of player from the moment he arrived on campus.

FSU coach Leonard Hamilton even went as far as calling him a "True Seminole" last season as he went through his injury but kept playing.

This is his team and everyone is ready for him to lead it.

"Trent is definitely the leader of this team," Vassell said.

"I mean, you can see it in his actions. You can see it when he speaks to us. Everybody listens and has respect for him. He comes into practice, and whenever he says something, we all do it."

FSU may have lost three starters from a season ago, but the goal hasn't changed.

After making the Elite Eight two seasons ago and the Sweet 16 last season, FSU has its eyes on more than that. They want to win a national title.

And they want to do it for their senior leader, who's laid so much on the line for them the last three years.

"We want to send him out on the right note," Gray said.

"Our common goal, our main goal is to win a national championship for him and Coach Ham. So we want to send Trent out on a high note. Let him have season that he wants to have. We want to be behind him 110%. That's our leader and we want to go with him."

## Florida State Basketball Guard Devin Vassell Becoming A More All-Around Player

By Wayne McGahee III

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Florida State guard Devin Vassell has ice in his veins.

As a freshman, the moment was never too big for him and he never backed down even during the Seminoles' run to the Sweet 16.

After playing the sharp-shooter role on last year's team, he wants to become an all-around player in his second year.

"Just play as hard as I can on defense and not really worry about offense," Vassell told the *Democrat*.

"Just try and get all the little things like the deflections, the steals, and rebounds and just all the little things to help our team win."

Despite being a freshman, Vassell was the top shooter on FSU's roster a season ago.

He knocked down 41.9% of the threes he took. No other player shot over 39% from beyond the arc last season.

Vassell connected on 26 of the 62 three-point shots he took, and all 26 were assisted. His ability to catch and shoot immediately is a valuable weapon for the FSU offense.

"It's a lot of hours I just did with coach C.Y. (Charlton Young) and coach (Stan) Jones and just with the whole coaching staff," Vassell said.

"I'll just say that credit to them to, you know, get me to where I am and I just keep working every day."

FSU needs Vassell to step up this season after losing half of last year's roster to graduation and the NBA.

With six newcomers, Vassell is one of the more experienced players on the roster, at least from a playing at FSU standpoint.

But he's not only stepped up his play on the court. He's become one of the leaders of the locker room despite being one of the youngest players on the roster.

"We expect him to continue the improvement that he showed us from the beginning of the season last year until now," FSU coach Leonard Hamilton said.

"The difference that I expect to see from Devin is his maturity, his confidence. He is a lot more vocal. He's becoming a guy who is the voice in the background who's consistently vocal enough to help guys remember exactly what he's supposed to do. He's been outspoken, as much as any sophomore that I've seen."

The system that FSU runs requires the players to be in top shape due to the effort that they have to play with when they're on the court.

The Seminoles rotate players constantly and players are supposed to give everything they have for around a four-minute stretch before coming off for the next wave of players.

The pace of the game and the effort that FSU requires was one of the things that were the hardest to adjust to last season, according to Vassell.

He's put in a lot of work this off-season to make sure he's ready for it as a sophomore.  
"I probably gained about 10-15 pounds over the summer," Vassell said.

"I've just been really working on my defense to be able to guard one through four and just be able to switch it and be the match-up problem on offense and on defense."

## **Florida State freshman Patrick Williams 'Scratching The Surface' Of His Potential**

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Florida State's Patrick Williams isn't a typical freshman.

The 6-foot-8, 225-pound forward from Charlotte, N.C. comes to Tallahassee with enormous expectations.

Williams was ranked as a five-star prospect out of West Charlotte High by the 247Sports composite rankings in the 2019 class, and he's already been projected as a first round pick in a 2020 mock draft by ESPN.

"He has all the tools to be a very, very special player at Florida State," FSU associate head coach Stan Jones told the *Democrat*.

"He's just scratching the surface of what he's going to become. I think he's the youngest freshman we've ever had come in. He's from a great family and he's got he's got great character. I'll be shocked if he doesn't just continue to grow and grow and do some spectacular things during the course of the season."

There's usually an adjustment period for highly-ranked prospects as they transition from high school to the college level.

Being able to take plays off on the defensive end, getting the ball every time down the court, and being the vocal point for the team is something many talented high school players get used to.

When they get to the college level, those things go away for most players and it can be a tough adjustment.

But FSU's coaches and players all agree that's not the case with Williams. He's got a team-first mentality and doesn't expect anything to be given to him.

"He is very similar in humility as Jonathan Isaac was, in the fact that he doesn't think he's good enough yet, which is a great characteristic," Jones said.

"When you have that healthy fear of where you are and what you want to become, I think that escalates your growth and development. He's never come in with any premonitions of where he should be playing or how much he should be playing. He just wants to become a better player like Jonathan was.

"He lets you coach him. He responds to coaching. He accepts instructions at an extremely at a high level and can give it back to you."

Isaac wasn't the only comparison that Jones made for Williams. He also said that he's a lot like former FSU forward Chris Singleton, who was also a first-round pick by the Washington Wizards.

He compared him to Singleton because of his ability on the defensive end of the court, though he also said Williams is further along offensively than Singleton was when he arrived at FSU.

"I've put him in a category with a couple pretty good Florida State players in Chris Singleton and Jonathan Isaac and he meets all the criteria that both those guys have done while they were here," Jones said.

FSU fans got their first introduction to Williams during the Seminoles' 95-66 exhibition win over Barry University.

It took him a little time to find his rhythm, but after he threw down his first dunk of the game, he settled in nicely.

Williams finished the game with 12 points, nine rebounds, and a block in just under 18 minutes of play. All five of his baskets came on dunks and he knocked down both of his free throw attempts.

"We expect a lot from him," redshirt sophomore forward RaiQuan Gray said.

"He's a great athlete. He has a high basketball IQ. He fits right into our system. He can run, jump, and shoot. We treat him like one of the vets so he's earned a lot of respect."

His athleticism was on full display as he flew through the air on his dunks as well as his effort rebounding and blocking shots.

Williams effort on the defensive end was something else that stood out about his game, but it didn't surprise his teammates.

If a player doesn't give the same effort on the defensive end of the court as he does on the offensive end, then that player isn't going to see the court much under FSU head coach Leonard Hamilton.

Williams has worked hard to be a good defender for the Seminoles and his efforts haven't gone unnoticed.

"He does good and with his athleticism, he can you guard one through five if he had to and one through four easily," senior point guard Trent Forrest said.

"He can block shots one through five and clean up the glass like probably one of the best on the team. I'll say he's probably one of our best shot blockers that we have, even with our seven footers. So just his athleticism and his ability to kind of get around the court with quick burst like he does is going to help us a lot."

Williams does have things that he needs to work on, including being more self-assertive when he has the ball. That's something he's been working on during fall practice and he's already made progress in that regard.

FSU knows that Williams is going to make some freshman mistakes this season. That comes with the territory no matter how talented a player is.

But there's a lot of confidence that when Williams does make a mistake, he won't make it twice.

"We've always kind of prided ourselves on having those kind of guys that can cover a lot of ground quickly and can cover a lot of space up high that other people can't get to and he certainly fits the mold in all those categories," Jones said.

"He'll just grow in confidence offensively once he starts figuring his spots out a little bit more and realizing where he is okay making mistakes and where he's going to learn from his mistakes and not make that one again."