

### NO. 17/19 FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES (6-1, 0-1 ACC)

AT

**INDIANA HOOSIERS (7-0, 0-0 BIG TEN)**  
**21<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL ACC / BIG TEN CHALLENGE**  
**SIMON SKJODT ASSEMBLY HALL (17,222)**  
**BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2019; 9:00 P.M. (ET)**

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*"I've got so much respect for him (Leonard Hamilton) and the job he's done at Florida State. I don't think he's ever really gotten the credit he deserves with the way they coach the game and the way they do it. This is a typical Leonard Hamilton team that likes to get up in the passing lanes, pressure you, rebound the ball and run what they want to run."*

*Rick Barnes*  
*Head Coach, Tennessee*

#### KINGS OF THE BEACH HEAD TO INDIANA FOR ACC / BIG TEN CHALLENGE

No. 17/19 Florida State, which won the Emerald Coast Classic in Niceville, Fla., with victories over then No. 16 Tennessee (November 29) and Purdue (November 30), travels to play at Indiana in the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual ACC / Big Ten Challenge on Tuesday, December 3, 2019 at Simon Skjodt Assembly Hall in Bloomington, Ind. The Seminoles enter their contest against the Hoosiers having won seven consecutive games and are 7-1 after their weekend wins over the Volunteers from the SEC and Purdue from the Big Ten. Florida State's seven-game winning streak is its longest since winning eight straight games (all against ACC opponents) from January 22, 2019 (against Clemson) through February 19, 2019 (at Clemson). Florida State enters its game against Indiana having won three consecutive ACC / Big Ten Challenge games with victories over Minnesota (75-67, November 28, 2016 in Tallahassee), Rutgers (78-73, November 28, 2017 in New Brunswick, N.J.) and Purdue (73-72, November 28, 2018, in Tallahassee). Following Tuesday's game at Indiana, the Seminoles return home and continue their ACC schedule as they play host to Clemson on December 8, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. inside the Donald L. Tucker Center.

#### SEMINOLES WITH TWO VICTORIES OVER NATIONALLY RANKED TEAMS

No. 17/19 Florida State enters Tuesday's game at Indiana as one of three teams in the nation with two victories over nationally ranked teams in the first three weeks of the 2019-20 season. Only Florida State (No. 6 Florida and No. 16 Tennessee), Oregon (No. 13 Memphis and No. 13 Seton Hall) and Michigan (No. 6 North Carolina and No. 8 Gonzaga) have earned multiple wins over nationally ranked teams since the season began on November 5. Florida State defeated two ranked teams in the month of November for the first time in school history.

#### FLORIDA STATE VS. INDIANA – A SERIES HISTORY

The Florida State / Indiana series dates back to the 1975-76 season. After playing the first game of the series at Indiana on December 8, 1975, each of the last three games between the two teams have been played at neutral sites: in the 1991 NCAA Tournament at Louisville, in the 1992 NCAA Tournament in Albuquerque and in the 1992 Preseason NIT at Madison Square Garden in New York.

#### FLORIDA STATE VS. INDIANA – CONNECTIONS

Florida State travels to play at Indiana on Tuesday, December 3, 2019 in Bloomington. The Hoosiers lead the all-time series against the Seminoles by a 4-0 margin. The 2019 game between Florida State and Indiana marks the first meeting between the two teams in the 21-year history of the ACC / Big Ten Challenge and the first meeting between the two teams since the Preseason NIT on November 25, 1992. The Hoosiers are coached by Archie Miller who is in his third season at Indiana (2018-Present). He began his head coaching career at Dayton (2012-17) and has never coached against Florida State. Miller has faced Florida State as an assistant at NC State (2005-06, once, 1-0) and at Ohio State, 2008-09, once, 1-0). Miller has also faced the Seminoles as a player – he was a four-year letter winner at NC State from 1999-02 – and was 1-7 against Florida State as a Wolfpack player. Tom Ostrom, the Associate Head Coach for the Hoosiers, has faced the Seminoles 10 times in his career. He has faced the Seminoles as an assistant at Florida (1998-04, nine games against Florida State, 6-3) and South Alabama (2004-07, one game against Florida State, 0-1). Bruiser Flint, an assistant coach on Miller's staff, has faced the Seminoles twice as an assistant coach at UMass (1989-96, two games against Florida State, 1-1).

#### VASSELL NAMED MOST OUTSTANDING PERFORMER OF EMERALD COAST CLASSIC

Sophomore Devin Vassell, who averaged 13.0 points and 6.5 rebounds in Florida State's victories over No. 16 Tennessee and Purdue, was named the Most Outstanding Performer and to the All-Tournament team at the Emerald Coast Classic. Senior Trent Forrest was also named to the All-Tournament team.

#### LOOK FOR FLORIDA STATE TO...

...Defeat Indiana and win its fourth consecutive game in the ACC / Big Ten Challenge. It would mark the Seminoles' second four-game winning streak (also 2002-05) in their history in the ACC / Big Ten Challenge;  
 ...Defeat Indiana and gain a victory over the Hoosiers for the first time in the series. Indiana enters Tuesday's game having won all four of the games played between the two teams.

#### 2019-20 Florida State Schedule/Results

<b>O22</b>	<b>1 Barry University</b>	<b>W, 95-66</b>
<b>N1</b>	<b>1 Columbus State</b>	<b>W, 84-54</b>
<b>N6</b>	* at Pittsburgh	L, 61-63
<b>N10</b>	at Florida	W, 63-51
<b>N15</b>	<b>Western Carolina</b>	<b>W, 79-74</b>
<b>N20</b>	<b>2 Chattanooga</b>	<b>W, 89-53</b>
<b>N23</b>	<b>Saint Francis (Pa.)</b>	<b>W, 80-65</b>
<b>N25</b>	<b>2 Chicago State</b>	<b>W, 113-56</b>
<b>N29</b>	3 vs. Tennessee	W, 60-57
<b>N30</b>	3 vs. Purdue	W, 63-60 (ot)
<b>D3</b>	at Indiana	9:00 p.m.
<b>D8</b>	* <b>Clemson</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>
<b>D17</b>	<b>North Florida</b>	<b>8:30 p.m.</b>
<b>D21</b>	USF	12 Noon
<b>D28</b>	<b>North Alabama</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>
<b>D31</b>	* <b>Georgia Tech</b>	<b>12 Noon</b>
<b>J4</b>	* at Louisville	2:00 p.m.
<b>J8</b>	* at Wake Forest	7:30 p.m.
<b>J15</b>	* <b>Virginia</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>J18</b>	* at Miami	12 Noon
<b>J25</b>	* <b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>
<b>J28</b>	* at Virginia	7:00 p.m.
<b>F1</b>	* at Virginia Tech	4:00 p.m.
<b>F3</b>	* <b>North Carolina</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>F8</b>	* <b>Miami</b>	<b>12 Noon</b>
<b>F10</b>	* at Duke	7:00 p.m.
<b>F15</b>	* <b>Syracuse</b>	<b>12 Noon</b>
<b>F18</b>	* <b>Pittsburgh</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>
<b>F22</b>	* at NC State	4:00 p.m.
<b>F24</b>	* <b>Louisville</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>F29</b>	* at Clemson	2:00 p.m.
<b>M4</b>	* at Notre Dame	9:00 p.m.
<b>M7</b>	* <b>Boston College</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
<b>M</b>	<b>ACC Tournament</b>	<b>TBA</b>

**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	541	427	.559	1987-Pr.
at Okla. State	56	63	.471	1987-90
at Miami	144	147	.495	1991-00
<b>at Florida State</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>.611</b>	<b>2002-Pr.</b>

## Florida State Basketball / National Polls

### ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL

Rk.	Team	19-20 Rec.
1.	<b>Louisville (48)</b>	<b>7-0</b>
2.	Kansas (3)	6-1
3.	Maryland	8-0
4.	Michigan (9)	7-0
5.	<b>Virginia (5)</b>	<b>7-0</b>
6.	Ohio State	7-0
7.	<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>6-1</b>
8.	Kentucky	6-1
9.	Gonzaga	8-1
10.	<b>Duke</b>	<b>7-1</b>
11.	Michigan State	5-2
12.	Arizona	9-0
13.	Oregon	6-2
14.	Auburn	7-0
15.	Memphis	6-1
16.	Seton Hall	6-2
17.	<b>FLORIDA STATE</b>	<b>7-1</b>
18.	Baylor	5-1
19.	Dayton	5-1
20.	Colorado	6-0
21.	<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>6-1</b>
22.	Washington	5-1
23.	Villanova	5-2
24.	Butler	7-0
25.	Utah State	7-1

### USA TODAY POLL

Rk.	Team	Points
1.	<b>Louisville (25)</b>	<b>790</b>
2.	<b>Virginia (2)</b>	<b>720</b>
3.	Kansas (1)	719
4.	Maryland (2)	693
5.	Michigan (1)	647
6.	Ohio State	641
7.	<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>567</b>
8.	<b>Duke</b>	<b>548</b>
9.	Gonzaga	513
10.	Kentucky	507
11.	Arizona	484
12.	Michigan State	481
13.	Auburn	395
14.	Oregon	312
15.	Seton Hall	285
16.	Baylor	269
17.	Dayton	258
18.	Memphis	231
19.	<b>FLORIDA STATE</b>	<b>207</b>
20.	<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>198</b>
21.	Colorado	149
22.	Villanova	143
23.	Washington	126
24.	Butler	79
25.	Oklahoma State	68

### 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

## HAMILTON MOVES CLOSER TO SIXTH WINNINGEST COACH IN ACC HISTORY

With 341 career victories during his tenure at Florida State, 18<sup>th</sup>-year Head Coach Leonard Hamilton enters the Seminoles' game at Indiana on Tuesday as the seventh all-time winningest coach in ACC history. He needs only eight wins to move into sixth place in ACC history (passing Maryland's Lefty Driesell) and only nine wins to become just the sixth coach in the illustrious history of the nation's best basketball conference to win 350 career 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
5.	Bobby Cremins, Georgia Tech	354
6.	Lefty Driesell, Maryland	348
7.	<b>Leonard Hamilton, Florida State</b>	<b>341</b>

### THE LAST TEAM TO BEAT VIRGINIA

Florida State, which has won 22 of its last 26 games (.846 winning percentage) dating back to a 77-68 victory over Clemson on January 22, 2019, is the last team to beat defending national champion Virginia. The Seminoles topped the Cavaliers, 69-59, in the semifinals of the 2019 ACC Tournament in Charlotte to advance to the ACC Tournament Championship game for the third time in school history.

### FLORIDA STATE NATIONALLY IN THE LAST TWO SEASONS

The Seminoles are one of seven teams in the nation (Florida State, Duke, Gonzaga, 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.

### FLORIDA STATE TRENDING UP AS ONE OF THE NATION'S TOP PROGRAMS

With seven wins in their first eight games of the 2019-20 season and 16 wins in their final 19 games of the 2018-19 season, the Seminoles have won 23 of their last 27 games (.852 winning percentage) since defeating Clemson, 77-68, at the Donald L. Tucker Center in Tallahassee on January 22, 2019. Florida State has defeated four nationally ranked teams during that incredible stretch of victories with their losses coming at then No. 8 North Carolina, then No. 5 Duke in the Championship game of the 2019 ACC Tournament, then No. 4 Gonzaga in the Sweet 16 of the 2019 NCAA Tournament and at Pitt in the 2019-20 season opener.

### FLORIDA STATE IN THE ACC/BIG TEN CHALLENGE

Florida State, the 2012 ACC Champion, plays at Indiana in the 2019 ACC / Big Ten Challenge on Tuesday, December 3, 2019 at Assembly Hall in Bloomington, Indiana. It marks the first time the two teams will meet in the history of the Challenge. The Seminoles have helped the ACC win 12 of the 20 challenges with two having been played to ties. The ACC leads the series, 12-5-3.

<u>Dec. 1, 1999</u> Florida State 60 at Northwestern 46	<u>Nov. 29, 2000</u> at Florida State 71 Minnesota 76	<u>Nov. 28, 2001</u> Florida State 50 at Northwestern 57	<u>Dec. 2, 2002</u> at Florida State 80 Iowa 67
<u>Dec. 1, 2003</u> at Florida State 71 Northwestern 53	<u>Nov. 30, 2004</u> Florida State 70 at Minnesota 69	<u>Nov. 29, 2005</u> at Florida State 97 Purdue 57	<u>Nov. 28, 2006</u> Florida State 66 at Wisconsin 81
<u>Nov. 27, 2007</u> at Florida State 75 Minnesota 61	<u>Dec. 3, 2008</u> Florida State 59 at Northwestern 73	<u>Dec. 2, 2009</u> Florida State 64 at Ohio State 77	<u>Nov. 30, 2010</u> at Florida State 44 Ohio State 58
<u>Nov. 30, 2011</u> Florida State 49 at Michigan State 65	<u>Nov. 27, 2012</u> at Florida State 68 Minnesota 77	<u>Dec. 3, 2013</u> Florida State 61 at Minnesota 71	<u>Dec. 1, 2014</u> at Florida State 65 Nebraska 70
<u>Dec. 2, 2015</u> Florida State 75 (OT) at Iowa 78	<u>Nov. 28, 2016</u> at Florida State 75 Minnesota 67	<u>Nov. 28, 2017</u> Florida State 78 at Rutgers 73	<u>Nov. 28, 2018</u> at Florida State 73 Purdue 72

### SEMINOLES LEAD THE ACC IN FREE THROW SHOOTING PERCENTAGE AND STEALS PER GAME

Florida State enters its game against Indiana in the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual ACC/Big Ten Challenge as the ACC leaders in team free throw percentage (.778) and team steals per game (9.8 spg). The Seminoles are the only team in the ACC who is shooting better than 76 percent from the free throw line and have earned 63 steals in their last five games to take over the theft lead in the conference. Florida State has earned 10 steals (against Chattanooga), 11 steals (against Saint Francis), 13 steals (against Chicago State), 13 steals (against Tennessee) and 16 steals (against Purdue) in their last five games and lead the ACC in total steals (78) and steals per game (9.8).

### SEMINOLES' LENGTH BOTHERS ITS OPPONENTS ON DEFENSE

After earning 16 steals on Saturday in defeating Purdue for the championship in the Emerald Coast Classic, the Seminoles enter Tuesday's game against Indiana averaging 9.8 steals per game.

### Breaking Down Florida State's Steals Totals

Games	Steals	SPG	PPG	Notes
Games 1-3	15	5.0	66.0	Trent Forrest with 2 steals in season-opener at Pitt
Games 4-8	63	12.6	81.0	RayQuan Evans with 5 steals in win over Saint Francis
Totals	78	9.8	76.0	Trent Forrest / Anthony Polite lead FSU with 14 steals (1.8 spg)

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

**Leonard Hamilton**

**Victories as an ACC Coach**

341 (Career at Florida State)

+8 (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**

179 (career at Florida State)

+2 (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**

363 (career at Florida State)

+28 (Needs)

391

To move into 9<sup>th</sup> place in school history for career assists passing Luke Loucks (2009-12)

**Trent Forrest**

**Career Points**

883 (career at Florida State)

+117 (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**

91 (career at Florida State)

+9 (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**

91 (career at Florida State)

+3 (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	#10	Malik Osborne (6.1 ppg and 5.8 rpg; First career ACC / Big Ten Challenge game)
C	#15	Dominik Olejniczak (3.7 ppg and 2.6 rpg; First career ACC / Big Ten Challenge game)
G	#3	Trent Forrest (12.4 ppg and 4.0 apg; 9 pts and 3 steals in 2018 ACC / Big Ten Challenge vs. Purdue)
G	#23	M.J. Walker (10.2 ppg and 3.0 rpg; 13 pts and 1 reb in 2018 ACC / Big Ten Challenge vs. Purdue)
G	#24	Devin Vassell (12.5 ppg and 4.4 rpg; 3 pts and 1 reb in 2018 ACC / Big Ten Challenge vs. Purdue)

**...AND TOP RESERVES**

G	#2	Anthony Polite (5.0 ppg and 2.6 rpg; 0 pts and 0 rebs in 2018 ACC / Big Ten Challenge vs. Purdue)
G	#31	Wyatt Wilkes (4.5 ppg and 1.5 rpg; 0 pts and 0 rebs in 2018 ACC / Big Ten Challenge vs. Purdue)
F	#1	RaiQuan Gray (5.3 ppg and 4.0 rpg; 7 pts and 1 reb in 2018 ACC / Big Ten Challenge vs. Purdue)
F	#4	Patrick Williams (9.6 ppg and 3.3 rpg; First career ACC / Big Ten Challenge game)
G	#11	Nathanael Jack (5.8 ppg and 2.0 rpg; First career ACC / Big Ten Challenge game)
F	#30	Harrison Prieto (0.5 ppg and 1.0 rpg; First career ACC / Big Ten Challenge game)
G	#0	RayQuan Evans (3.7 ppg and 1.5 apg; First career ACC / Big Ten Challenge game)
C	#5	Balsa Koprivica (6.4 ppg, 3.1 rpg; First career ACC / Big Ten Challenge game)

**POSSIBLE STARTING LINEUP FOR INDIANA**

F	#3	Justin Smith (14.3 ppg, 5.1 rpg; 6 pts and 2 rebs in 2018 ACC / Big Ten Challenge vs. Duke)
F	#4	Trayce Jackson-Davis (15.6 ppg, 9.6 rpg; First career ACC / Big Ten Challenge game)
C	#50	Joey Brunk (8.4 ppg, 5.1 rpg; First career ACC / Big Ten Challenge game)
G	#1	Aljami Durham (13.7 ppg, 2.9 apg; 9 pts and 3 rebs in 2018 ACC / Big Ten Challenge vs. Duke)
G	#2	Armaan Franklin (4.4 ppg, 3.0 apg; First career ACC / Big Ten Challenge game)

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

The Series:	Indiana leads, 4-0
First Game:	December 8, 1975; at Indiana 83, Florida State 59
Last Game:	November 25, 1992; Indiana 81, Florida State 78 (OT)
Last Florida State Win:	None
Last Indiana Win:	November 25, 1992; Indiana 81, Florida State 78 (OT)
Last Florida State Win in Bloomington:	None
Last Indiana Win in Bloomington:	December 8, 1975; at Indiana 83, Florida State 59
Current Streak:	Indiana has won 4
Current Streak in Bloomington:	Indiana has won 1

**FLORIDA STATE VS. INDIANA – THE LAST FOUR GAMES**

<u>Nov 25, 1992</u>	<u>March 26, 1992</u>	<u>March 16, 1991</u>	<u>December 8, 1975</u>
Florida State 78 (OT)	Florida State 74	Florida State 60	Florida State 59
Indiana 81	Indiana 85	Indiana 82	at Indiana 83

**FLORIDA STATE VS. INDIANA – THE LAST GAME**

No. 4 Indiana outscored No. 7 Florida State by a 12-9 margin in overtime to take an 81-78 victory in the semifinals of the Preseason NIT on November 25, 1992 at Madison Square Garden. The Hoosiers made 10 of 12 free throws in overtime after making just 10 of 18 free throws to earn the victory. Calbert Chaney totaled a game-high 34 points to lead four Hoosiers in double figures. Sam Cassell led four Seminoles in double figures with 18 points. Also in double figures for the Seminoles were Bob Sura with 17 points, Douglas Edwards with 16 and Rodney Dobard with 10. Edwards (16 points and 12 rebounds) and Sura (17 points and 10 rebounds) both earned double-doubles for Florida State. Indiana limited Florida State to a .357 field goal shooting percentage and only four made 3-point field goals. Florida State's defense held the Hoosiers to a .439 shooting mark from the field and only three made 3-point shots. Indiana led 39-37 at the half; Florida State outscored the Hoosiers by a 32-30 mark in the second half and the Hoosiers won the game in the overtime period.

**TONIGHT'S OFFICIALS**

Tonight's referee is Terry Oglesby and the umpires are Paul Szalc and Courtney Green

**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.	Tourn, 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
42	Cleveland Yates	G	6-2	214	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn./Briarcrest Christian School
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); Balsa Koprivica (Ball-Sha Ko-Pra-Vizza); Dominik Olejniczak (DOM-a-nick Ole'-knee-CHUCK); Devin Vassell (Dev-in Vuh-SELL - like Sam Cassell with a V).

## Florida State Men's Basketball By The Numbers

**.824** Senior Trent Forrest enters Tuesday's game against Indiana shooting a career-high .824 from the free throw line. He entered the season shooting .717 from the free throw line during the first three seasons of his career. He is increased his free throw shooting percentage by 10.7 percentage points.

**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** Three Seminoles -- Devin Vassell, Trent Forrest and Malik Osborne -- have started each of the first eight games of the season for Florida State.

**4** Florida State is looking to play in its school-record tying fourth consecutive NCAA Tournament in 2020.

**5** Five different Seminoles -- Trent Forrest vs. Pitt and Purdue; Devin Vassell vs. Florida, Chattanooga, Chicago State and Purdue; M.J. Walker vs. Western Carolina; Patrick Williams vs. Western Carolina and Chicago State and Wyatt Wilkes vs. Saint Francis -- have led the Seminoles in scoring through the first eight games of the 2019-20 season.

**6** Florida State's +57 margin of victory against Chicago State (Nov. 25) is tied for the sixth largest margin of victory in school history.

**7** Florida State is undefeated, 7-0, when it outscores its opponent.

**8** Eight different Seminoles have started at least one game for Florida State in the first eight contests of the 2019-20 season.

**21** Senior Trent Forrest enters Tuesday's game against Indiana with 179 career steals -- he needs only 21 steals to become just the sixth player in school history to earn 200 or more career steals. Charlie Ward is the Seminoles' all-time leader with 238 career steals.

**36** Redshirt sophomore Malik Osborne will start his 36<sup>th</sup> consecutive career games -- the final 27 games of his one season Rice (2017-18) and the first nine of his career as a Seminole (2019-20).

**85** Senior Trent Forrest has been a part of 85 Seminole victories during his career -- including a school-record 29 wins during the 2018-19 season.

## SEMINOLES HOLD SEVERAL OPPONENTS TO SEASON-LOW FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Florida State held both Tennessee (.361) and Purdue (.339) to season-low field goal shooting percentages in their victories over the Volunteers and the Boilermakers in its pair of victories to clinch the Emerald Coast Classic Championship over the past weekend in Niceville, Fla. The Seminoles held Tennessee to nearly 17 points scored below its season scoring average in their 60-57 victory over the Vols on Friday in the semifinals and held Purdue to more than 10 points below its season scoring average in the championship game of the Emerald Coast Classic. Florida State has limited seven of its first eight opponents under 40 percent shooting from the field and to an average of 59.9 points per game. The Seminoles' defense has held four of its seven opponents under 60 points scored and limited its eight opponents to an average of 59.9 points scored per game.

### Seminole Hold Opponents Below 40 Percent Shooting

Opponent	FGM	FGA	Pct.	Points Allowed	Score
at Pitt	16	51	.314	63	Pitt, 63-61
at No. 6 Florida	14	50	.280	51	FSU, 63-51
Western Carolina	27	60	.450	74	FSU, 79-74
Chattanooga	23	59	.390	53	FSU, 89-53
Saint Francis	20	54	.370	65	FSU, 80-65
Chicago State	19	52	.365	56	FSU, 113-56
No. 16 Tennessee	14	42	.333	57	FSU, 60-57
Purdue	<u>21</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>.339</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>FSU, 63-60 (OT)</u>
Totals	154	430	.358	479/59.9	FSU, 7-1

### FLORIDA STATE IN OVERTIME

With its overtime victory over Purdue in the championship game of the 2019 Emerald Coast Classic, the Seminoles have now won eight consecutive overtime games. During the stretch of eight consecutive overtime wins, the Seminoles have defeated seven ACC opponents, one of the SEC (LSU), one from the Big Ten (Purdue) and three ranked opponents (No. 24 LSU, No. 15 Virginia Tech and No. 16 Virginia Tech). The Seminoles have outscored their last eight overtime opponents by a 110-66 margin including its 5-2 margin over Purdue on Saturday night. Florida State scored all five of their overtime points from the free throw line in its win over the Boilermakers.

### Seminole In Overtime

Date	Opponent	OT Score	Final Score
Jan. 13, 2018	Syracuse	27-16	FSU, 101-90 (2 OT)
Jan. 27, 2018	Miami	20-11	FSU, 103-94
Feb. 14, 2018	Clemson	11-9	FSU, 81-79
Nov. 23, 2018	No. 24 LSU	11-8	FSU, 79-76
Feb. 9, 2019	Louisville	15-10	FSU, 80-75
March 5, 2019	No. 15 Virginia Tech	12-3	FSU, 73-64
March 15, 2019	No. 16 Virginia Tech	9-7	FSU, 65-63
Nov. 30, 2019	Purdue	5-2	FSU, 63-60

### SEMINOLES EARN 16 STEALS IN WIN OVER PURDUE

Led by RaiQuan Gray's four steals for Florida State in its 63-60 overtime victory over Purdue on Saturday, the Seminoles jumped into the overall ACC team lead with 78 steals and an 8.9 steals per game average. The Seminoles' 16 steals against the Boilermakers were the most by a Florida State team since earning 16 steals against Wake Forest in an 85-61 win over Wake Forest on February 1, 2011.

### Breaking Down Florida State's Last 5 Game Steals

Opponent	Steals	Pts/TO	Notes
Chattanooga	10	23	Florida State with 7 second half steals
Saint Francis	11	21	Florida State 9 with second half steals
Chicago State	13	37	Florida State with 7 second half steals
Tennessee	13	23	Florida State with 5 second half steals
Purdue	<u>16</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>Florida State with 4 overtime steals</u>
Totals/Averages	63/12.6	125/25.0	Florida State averages 9.8 spg in first 8 games

### FLORIDA STATE MOVES INTO ACC'S TOP FIVE FOR BLOCKED SHOTS

Florida State blocked six shots -- including four after halftime -- in its overtime victory over Purdue on Saturday. The Seminoles enter Tuesday's game at Indiana averaging 4.8 blocked shots per game in the first eight games of the season. A total of 10 different Seminoles have blocked at least one shot this season.

### Breaking Down Florida State On The Blocks

Season	Games	Blocks	BPG	Notes
2019-20	8	38	4.8	Malik Osborne leads Seminoles with 7 blocked shots
2018-19	37	161	4.4	Mfondu Kabengele led Seminoles with 56 blocked shots

### MANY PLAYERS EARNING PLAYING TIME; MANY PLAYERS SCORING POINTS

Florida State enters Tuesday's game at Indiana with seven players averaging at least 20 minutes played per game and 11 players averaging 10 minutes or more played per game. Each of the Seminoles' players are using their minutes wisely as 17 of the 18 Seminole players on the roster have scored at least two points in the first eight games of the season. A total of 12 players scored in Florida State's victories over Chattanooga and Chicago State.

### AGAINST PURDUE...

...10 players scored at least two points, 10 players made at least one field goal. 10 players totaled at least one rebound, eight players recorded at least one steal; six players made at least two free throws and 11 players played at least six minutes. Every player who earned playing time contributed to the Seminoles' championship clinching victory over Purdue.

**Florida State Men's Basketball  
What's In A Number**

**RayQuan Evans** – “There is no particular reason why I wear No. 0 during my career at Florida State. I wore the same number at Northern Idaho and I really like the way it looks.

**RaiQuan Gray** – “I chose to wear No. 1 at Florida State because I wanted to wear a number that was completely different from any number that I have ever worn before. I have worn double digit numbers throughout my career. I wore No. 41 in high school.”

**Anthony Polite** – “I will wear No. 2 this season because I am the second member of my family to play at Florida State. My dad, Michael, wore No. 45 during his career as a Seminole (1988, 1989 and 1991)

**Trent Forrest** – “I wear No. 3 to honor two of my AAU teammates who passed away. Rod Scott wore No. 3 and Herman Williams wore No. 13. So with the No. 3 in common in both of their numbers I decided to change to that number at Florida State when it became available. Rod passed away after he was involved in a car crash in 2016 and Herman collapsed while playing in a pick-up game at his church just before his freshman year began at University of Louisiana Monroe.”

**Patrick Williams** – “I wear number 4 because it represents my hometown of Charlotte (704). Many people who know the city, or are from Charlotte, refer to it as “the 4” so I wear the number 4 as my way of representing Charlotte and the people in the city. The city of Charlotte has supported my evolution as a person and a basketball player throughout my career.”

**Balsa Koprivica** – “I wear No. 5 because I have worn the number throughout my high school and AAU career. I feel like it's been a good number so I asked for it when I committed to Florida State and was lucky to get it.”

**Malik Osborne** -- “There is no real significance to why I will wear No. 10 during my Florida State career. I wore No. 13 last season when I played at Rice; that's the same number I wore when I played at the Bosco Institute. I know a number of good players have worn No. 10 here at Florida State, including Sam Cassell and Okaro White, and I want to make them proud of me while I am wearing the number.”

**M.J. Walker** – “I wear No. 23 because LeBron James has been my favorite player for as long as I can remember. I was about four years old when he began playing in the NBA and I have patterned my game after him

**Devin Vassell** -- “I wear No. 24 because it is my favorite number and I'm also a big Kobe Bryant fan. I wore the number throughout my high school and my AAU career, and really grew to like that number. I was happy to be able to get No. 24 when I was being recruited by Coach Ham and the coaching staff.”

**VASSELL'S NUMBERS IN THE FINAL ROUNDS OF THE EMERALD COAST CLASSIC**

Sophomore Devin Vassell averaged 14.8 points, 5.3 rebounds and 2.3 steals in four games during the Emerald Coast Classic in earning Most Outstanding Performer and All-Tournament team honors while leading the Seminoles to the team championship in the eight-team event. He scored in double figures in each of the four games in the tournament, totaled eight rebounds in Florida State's victory over Chattanooga and earned three steals in wins over both Chicago State and Tennessee. His MOP and All-Tournament team honors were the first in his career as a Seminole.

**Vassell By The Numbers In The Emerald Coast Classic**

Opponent	FTM-A	Pct.	Rebs	Steals	Points
Chattanooga	2-2	1.000	8	1	17
Chicago State	3-4	.750	2	3	16
Tennessee	8-10	.800	5	3	13
Purdue	5-6	.833	6	2	13
Totals	18-22	.818	21/5.3	9/2.3	59/14.8

**VASSELL IN DOUBLE FIGURES FOR SIXTH TIME IN FIRST SEVEN GAMES**

Sophomore Devin Vassell, who enters Tuesday's game against Indiana as the Seminoles' leading scorer with a career-high 12.4 points per game scoring average, has scored in double figures in seven of the first eight games of the 2019-20 season. His 13 points in the Seminoles victory over Purdue marked his single-season career-high seventh time scoring in double figures this season – two more game than he scored in double figures as a freshman (five).

**VASSELL SEALS FLORIDA STATE'S VICTORY OVER PURDUE**

Sophomore Devin Vassell sealed Florida State's victory over Purdue with two free throws with one second left in overtime to give the Seminoles a 63-60 lead. He then stole the Boilermakers in-bounds pass as ran the buzzer sounded out to give Florida State the victory and the Emerald Coast Classic team Championship.

**FORREST MOVES INTO 10<sup>TH</sup> PLACE FOR CAREER ASSISTS**

Senior Trent Forrest totaled four assists in Florida State's victory over Tennessee and move into sole possession of 10<sup>th</sup> place in school history with 363 career assists. He is ranked ninth in school history with 176 career steals and is now one of just four players in school history ranked in the top 10 in school history in both assists and steals. He has joined Delvon Arrington, Bob Sura and Charlie Ward as the four players in Seminole history to rank in Florida State's top 10 for both steals AND assists.

**FORREST GROWING CLOSER TO 1,000 CAREER POINTS**

Senior Trent Forrest, who was named to the All-Tournament team at the Emerald Coast Classic, enters Tuesday's game against Indiana with 883 career points and needs only 117 points to become just the 48<sup>th</sup> player in school history with 1,000 or more career points. He scored 17 points (including 11 after halftime) in Florida State's overtime victory over Purdue on Saturday in the championship game of the Emerald Coast Classic.

**Breaking Down Forrest's Scoring Totals at Florida State**

Season	Games	Points	PPG	Notes
2016-17	35	171	4.9	Season-high 13 points vs. Nicholls State
2017-18	34	269	7.9	Season-high 21 points vs. Boston College
2018-19	37	344	9.3	Career-high 23 points vs. Southeast Missouri
2019-20	8	99	12.2	Season-high 19 points at Pitt
Totals	114	883	7.7	Double figure scoring in 34 career games

**GRAY WITH FOUR STEALS IN VICTORY OVER PURDUE**

Redshirt sophomore RaiQuan Gray earned a team-leading and near career-high four steals in Florida State's victory over Purdue. He came within one of tying his career-best with five steals which came in Florida State's victory over Murray State in the 2019 NCAA Tournament. Gray totaled one first half steal and two second half steals to help Florida State recover from a seven-point deficit with just under 16 minutes remaining to be to be played and earned one in overtime as the Seminoles outscored the Boilermakers by a 5-2 margin in the extra session.

**Gray's Steals Against Purdue**

Half	Time	Led To	Score
1	0:00	Missed Full court shot	Florida State, 27-24
2	15:57	Layup by Patrick Williams	Purdue, 36-33
2	4:55	Dunk by RaiQuan Gray	Florida State, 53-49
OT	0:38	Made 1 of 2 free throws	Florida State, 61-60

**POLITE NEARS CAREER-HIGH FOR STEALS AFTER JUST EIGHT GAMES OF 2019-20 SEASON**

Redshirt sophomore Anthony Polite totaled one steal in both of Florida State's games against Tennessee and Purdue and enters Tuesday's game against Indiana with a near career-high 14 steals. He totaled 18 steals in 30 games as a redshirt freshman and entered the 2019-20 season with 19 steals in the first 31 games of his career.

**Breaking Down Polite's Steals**

Season	Games	Steals	SPG	Notes
2017-18	1	1	1.0	Season-high 1 steal vs. George Washington
2018-19	30	18	0.6	Season-high 4 steals vs. Saint Louis
2019-20	8	14	1.8	Career-high 5 steals vs. Saint Francis
Totals	39	33	0.8	At least 1 steal in 7 of 8 games in 2019-20

**ULTRA-TALENTED WILLIAMS IS FLORIDA STATE'S LEADING SCORER OFF THE BENCH**

Freshman Patrick Williams, who is averaging 9.6 points scored per game as a reserve, is Florida State's leading scorer coming off of the bench. He has scored in double figures in three games including his career-high of 18 in the Seminoles' come-from-behind victory over Western Carolina on Nov. 15.



**2019-20 Florida St. Men's Basketball  
Combined Team Statistics  
All games**

**Game Records**

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	7-1	4-0	1-1	2-0
CONFERENCE	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	7-0	4-0	1-0	2-0

**Score by Periods**

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Florida St.	296	307	5	608
Opponents	231	246	2	479

**Team Box Score**

No.	Player	Total					3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				Other Stats							
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
24	VASSELL, Devin	8-8	209:01	26.1	36-70	.514	8-20	.400	20-27	.741	13	22	35	4.4	17	0	7	5	6	12	100	12.5
03	FORREST, Trent	8-8	245:16	30.7	33-81	.407	5-16	.313	28-34	.824	7	24	31	3.9	11	0	32	29	4	14	99	12.4
23	WALKER, M.J.	5-5	125:14	25.0	13-43	.302	6-21	.286	19-24	.792	1	14	15	3.0	11	0	7	8	2	2	51	10.2
4	WILLIAMS, Patrick	8-0	163:06	20.4	28-52	.538	4-12	.333	17-19	.895	6	20	26	3.3	8	0	9	13	5	9	77	9.6
5	KOPRIVICA, Balsa	8-0	107:29	13.4	20-24	.833	0-0	.000	11-16	.688	10	15	25	3.1	20	1	1	8	4	5	51	6.4
10	OSBORNE, Malik	8-8	167:45	21.0	18-36	.500	5-12	.417	8-12	.667	15	31	46	5.8	18	1	4	4	7	4	49	6.1
11	JACK, Nathanael	4-0	40:19	10.1	7-16	.438	7-16	.438	2-2	1.000	1	7	8	2.0	5	0	5	3	0	1	23	5.8
01	GRAY, RaiQuan	6-3	126:36	21.1	9-31	.290	1-12	.083	13-18	.722	6	18	24	4.0	12	1	8	11	3	6	32	5.3
13	POLITE, Anthony	8-3	175:02	21.9	13-38	.342	7-23	.304	7-10	.700	3	18	21	2.6	8	0	8	13	3	14	40	5.0
15	OLEJNICZAK, Dominik	7-4	75:12	10.7	11-19	.579	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	10	8	18	2.6	16	0	0	5	3	2	26	3.7
0	EVANS, RayQuan	6-0	68:23	11.4	6-16	.375	0-3	.000	10-12	.833	2	1	3	0.5	7	0	9	4	0	5	22	3.7
31	WILKES, Wyatt	8-1	77:50	9.7	9-23	.391	6-20	.300	3-3	1.000	5	5	10	1.3	5	0	4	2	1	4	27	3.4
12	LINDNER, Justin	3-0	09:51	3.3	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	3	3	1.0	2	0	2	3	0	0	4	1.3
20	LIGHT, Travis	3-0	07:37	2.5	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.0
33	MILES, Will	3-0	07:37	2.5	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.3	2	0	1	1	0	0	2	0.7
30	PRIETO, Harrison	4-0	15:10	3.8	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	1	3	4	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.5
42	YATES, Cleveland	3-0	03:31	1.2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											7	13	20									
<b>Total</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>1625</b>		<b>207-458</b>	<b>.452</b>	<b>50-158</b>	<b>.316</b>	<b>144-185</b>	<b>.778</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>36.3</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>76.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>1625</b>		<b>154-430</b>	<b>.358</b>	<b>49-177</b>	<b>.277</b>	<b>122-164</b>	<b>.744</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>33.1</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>59.9</b>

**Team Statistics**

	FSU	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>479</b>
Points per game	76.0	59.9
Scoring margin	+16.1	-
<b>Field goals-att</b>	<b>207-458</b>	<b>154-430</b>
Field goal pct	.452	.358
<b>3 point fg-att</b>	<b>50-158</b>	<b>49-177</b>
3-point FG pct	.316	.277
3-pt FG made per game	6.3	6.1
<b>Free throws-att</b>	<b>144-185</b>	<b>122-164</b>
Free throw pct	.778	.744
F-Throws made per game	18.0	15.3
<b>Rebounds</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>265</b>
Rebounds per game	36.3	33.1
Rebounding margin	+3.1	-
<b>Assists</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>62</b>
Assists per game	12.1	7.8
<b>Turnovers</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>147</b>
Turnovers per game	13.6	18.4
Turnover margin	+4.8	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	0.4
<b>Steals</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>44</b>
Steals per game	9.8	5.5
<b>Blocks</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>24</b>
Blocks per game	4.8	3.0
<b>Winning streak</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>
Home win streak	4	-
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>30759</b>	<b>19867</b>
Home games-Avg/Game	4-7690	2-9934
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	2-2500

**Team Results**

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/06/2019	at Pittsburgh	L	61-63	9016
11/10/2019	at Florida	W	63-51	10851
11/15/2019	Western Caro.	W	79-74	9490
11/20/2019	Chattanooga	W	89-53	7572
11/23/2019	Saint Francis (PA)	W	80-65	7595
11/25/2019	Chicago St.	W	113-56	6102
11/29/2019	vs Tennessee	W	60-57	2500
11/30/2019	vs Purdue	W	63-60	2500









6-4, 210, Senior, Chipley, Fla.

**2019-20 Season**

- \* On the Watch List for the Bob Cousy Award presented to the nation's top point guard.
- \* A pre-season All-ACC Second-Team selection by the voting media at Operation ACC Basketball.
- \* Named to the Emerald Coast Classic All-Tournament Team as the Seminoles won the championship
- \* A team captain as named by Head Coach Leonard Hamilton and his staff.
- \* Florida State's undisputed team leader and starting point guard for the second consecutive season.
- \* Scored a game-high 19 points in Florida State's season opener at Pitt
- \* Scored 16 points to go along with 2 rebounds, 2 assists and 1 steal in Florida State's win over Western Carolina
- \* Totaled 17 points, 4 rebound and 3 steals in Florida State's win over Purdue to win the Emerald Coast Classic

**2018-19 Season**

- \* Averaged a career-high 9.3 points (third on the team), 4.5 rebounds (fourth), 3.7 assists (first) and a career-high 1.9 steals (first) as Florida State's starting point guard.
- \* Named to the NCAA Tournament All-West Regional Tournament team in leading FSU to the NCAA Sweet 16
- \* Career-high 23 points with 8 rebounds, 4 assists and 3 steals in Florida State's victory over Southeast Missouri
- \* Totaled 10 points, 6 rebounds and 3 assists in Florida State's victory over No. 2 Virginia in the ACC Tournament
- \* Totaled 20 points, 5 rebounds, 4 assists and 3 steals in Florida State's Sweet 16 game against Gonzaga in the NCAA Tournament

**2017-18 Season**

- \* Averaged 7.9 points (fifth) and 3.9 assists (first) as he played in 34 games with two starts
- \* Named to the 2018 All-ACC Academic Men's Basketball Team and the 2018 ACC Honor Roll
- \* Career-high 21 points and first career double-double of 21 points and 10 rebounds against Boston Col. on March 3
- \* Totaled 16 points and 4 assists came in Florida State's overtime win over Clemson on Feb. 14
- \* Totaled 16 points to go along with 7 assists and 3 steals in 32 minutes against NC State
- \* Totaled 14 points, 5 rebounds, 4 steals and 3 assists in Florida State's victory over Xavier in the NCAA Tournament

**2016-17 Season**

- \* Averaged 4.9 points (tied for seventh), 2.7 rebounds (seventh) and 1.2 steals (first) as he played in all 35 games
- \* Named to the 2017 ACC All-Academic Men's Basketball Team
- \* Totaled his season-high of 13 points and 6 rebounds in Florida State's victory over Nicholls State on Dec. 8
- \* Double figures for the first time in his career with 10 points and 3 rebounds in Florida State's win over Iona

**On Forrest**

- \* A consensus top 50 prep player who was ranked 45th among all prep players by ESPN.com entering college with the class of 2016
- \* Ranked as the seventh best player in the state of Florida, the 11th best shooting guard in the nation, the 48th best player in the country and was a four-star player by Sports Illustrated
- \* Ranked as the 62nd best high school player in the nation by Scout.com
- \* A strong athlete on the wing who is an outstanding athlete and a stellar defender

**2019-20 Game-By-Game Statistics -- Trent Forrest**

Date	Opponent	G-GS	Min	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	O-D	Rebs	PF	A	TO	B	S	Pts
N6	* at Pittsburgh	1-1	39	8-16	.500	1-3	.333	2-3	.667	0-2	2	2	2	5	1	2	19
N10	at Florida	2-2	31	1-7	.143	1-3	.333	5-6	.833	3-5	8	1	7	4	0	1	8
N15	<b>Western Carolina</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>5-14</b>	<b>.357</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>5-5</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>
N20	<b>Chattanooga</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>0-4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>
N23	<b>St. Francis (Pa.)</b>	<b>5-5</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>3-7</b>	<b>.429</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>7-7</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>
N25	<b>Chicago State</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5-8</b>	<b>.625</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>
N29	vs. Tennessee	7-7	34	3-11	.273	0-0	.000	3-5	.600	0-4	4	2	4	8	1	1	9
N30	vs. Purdue	8-8	39	6-13	.462	0-3	.000	5-6	.833	2-2	4	0	0	2	0	3	17
D3	at Indiana																
D8	* <b>Clemson</b>																
D17	<b>North Florida</b>																
D21	vs. USF																
D28	North Alabama																
D31	* <b>Georgia Tech</b>																
J4	* at Louisville																
J8	* at Wake Forest																
J15	* <b>Virginia</b>																
J18	* at Miami																
J25	* <b>Notre Dame</b>																
J28	* at Virginia																
F1	* at Virginia Tech																
F3	* <b>North Carolina</b>																
F8	* <b>Miami</b>																
F10	* at Duke																
F15	* <b>Syracuse</b>																
F18	* <b>Pittsburgh</b>																
F22	* at NC State																
F24	* <b>Louisville</b>																
F29	* at Clemson																
M4	* at Notre Dame																
M7	* <b>Boston College</b>																

**Trent Forrest's Career Highs**

PTS .....23 vs. Southeast Missouri (12-17-18)

FGM .....8 at Pitt (11-6-19)

.....8 vs. Gonzaga (3-28-19)

.....8 vs. Southeast Missouri (12-17-18)

.....8 vs. Boston College (3-3-18)

FGA .....16 at Pitt (11-6-19)

FG% .....857 vs. Nicholls State (12-8-16)

.....857 vs. Detroit Mercy (11-20-16)

3FGM .....2 vs. Chicago State (11-25-19)

3FGA .....4 vs. Southeast Missouri (12-17-18)

3FG % .....1.000 vs. Chicago State (11-25-19)

.....1.000 vs. Nicholls State (12-8-16)

FTM .....11 at Pitt (1-14-19)

FTA .....12 at Pitt (1-14-19)

FT% .....1.000 vs. 13 Teams

.....Last vs. Saint Francis (11-23-19)

OR .....6 at Duke (2-28-17)

DR .....11 vs. UAB (11-22-18)

REBS .....11 vs. UAB (11-22-18)

.....11 vs. Syracuse (1-13-18)

AST .....12 vs. Southern Miss (12-21-17)

BLK .....2 vs. 4 teams

.....Last vs. Chattanooga (11-20-19)

STL .....5 vs. Louisville (2-9-19)

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

MIN .....40 vs. Syracuse (1-13-18)

underlined denotes career high established or tied during 2019-20 season

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Trent Forrest became just the third player in FSU history to be named to the NCAA All-Region Team in 2019. Phil Cofer and Terance Mann were named to the All-West Regional Team in 2018.











7-0, Graduate, Torun, Poland (Pronounced: DOM-A-Nick Ole'-knee-Chuck)

**2019-20 Season (at Florida State)**

- \* Playing his final season of eligibility after transferring to Florida State from Ole Miss as a graduate transfer.
- \* Only the third graduate transfer at Florida State following the footsteps of Jeff Peterson (2012) and David Nichols (2019). Both Peterson and Nichols helped lead the Seminoles to the NCAA Tournament.
- \* Comes to Florida State after one season at Drake (2015-16) and two seasons at Ole Miss (2017-18 and 2018-19)
- \* Made his Florida State debut with 2 rebounds in 7 minutes of play in Florida State's win at Florida in Gainesville
- \* Scored his Florida State high of 10 points in the Seminoles' victory over Chattanooga in Tallahassee

**2018-19 Season (At Ole Miss)**

- \* Averaged 5.3 points (seventh on the team), 3.0 rebounds (fifth), a career-high and team-leading 0.9 blocked shots (first) and shot a team leading .575 from the field as he played in all 33 games at Ole Miss.
- \* Established career-highs for games played (33), games started (22), assists (23), blocked shots (30), steals (17), minutes played (603) and average minutes played per game (16.3).
- \* Led the Rebels to the NCAA Tournament with a 20-13 overall record and a 10-8 record in SEC play.

**2017-18 Season (At Ole Miss)**

- \* Averaged 4.3 points (eighth on the team), 2.6 rebounds (sixth) and 0.6 blocked shots (fourth) while playing in all 32 games for the Rebels.
- \* Started 11 games for the Rebels in his first season of eligibility in Oxford.
- \* Shot .531 from the field as he continued to display his field goal shooting prowess.

**2016-17 (at Ole Miss)**

- \* Sat out the season at Ole Miss as a redshirt due to NCAA transfer regulations...practiced but did not travel with the Rebels during the season.

**2015-16 Season**

- \* Averaged a career-high 6.5 points (fourth on the team), a career-high 4.1 rebounds (third) and 0.7 blocked shots (first) in helping Drake to a 7-24 overall record.
- \* Drake is a member of the Missouri Valley Conference.
- \* Played in 30 of the Bulldogs 31 games and averaged 16.4 minutes played per game.
- \* Shot a career-high .722 from the field and was only 18 field goals made short of establishing the Drake school record for best field goal percentage in a single season.

**On Olejniczak**

- \* Olejniczak is working towards earning his Master's degree in International Affairs at Florida State.
- \* Named to the National Team of Poland for competition in the FIBA World Cup of Basketball in China on August 30, 2019.
- \* Poland advanced to the quarterfinals and earned an eighth place standing with a 5-3 record.
- \* Averaged 1.6 points, 1.4 rebounds and 0.2 assists as he played in six of Poland's eight games in the tournament.

**2019-20 Game-By-Game Statistics -- Dominik Olejniczak**

Date	Opponent	G-GS	Min	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	O-D	Rebs	PF	A	TO	B	S	Pts
N6	* at Pittsburgh	DNP															
N10	at Florida	1-0	7	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
N15	Western Carolina	2-0	4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
N20	Chattanooga	3-0	8	5-6	.833	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-1	3	1	0	0	0	0	10
N23	St. Francis (Pa.)	4-1	13	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	4-0	4	2	0	2	1	0	4
N25	Chicago State	5-2	16	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1-3	4	2	0	2	2	0	8
N29	vs. Tennessee	6-3	14	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	4	4	0	0	0	2	2
N30	vs. Purdue	7-4	13	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	2	0	0	0	0	2
D3	at Indiana																
D8	* Clemson																
D17	North Florida																
D21	vs. USF																
D28	North Alabama																
D31	* Georgia Tech																
J4	* at Louisville																
J8	* at Wake Forest																
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F1	* at Virginia Tech																
F3	* North Carolina																
F8	* Miami																
F10	* at Duke																
F15	* Syracuse																
F18	* Pittsburgh																
F22	* at NC State																
F24	* Louisville																
F29	* at Clemson																
M4	* at Notre Dame																
M7	* Boston College																

**Dominik Olejniczak's Career Highs**

- PTS ..... 19 vs. Loyola (2-17-16)\*
  - FGM ..... 9 vs. Missouri State (3-3-16)\*
  - FGA ..... 13 at Texas (1-27-18)\*\*
  - ..... 13 vs. Missouri State (3-3-16)\*
  - FG% ..... 1.000 vs. 13 Teams
  - ..... Last vs. Oklahoma (3-22-19)\*\*
  - 3FGM .....
  - 3FGA .....
  - 3FG% .....
  - FTM ..... 9 vs. Auburn (1-9-19)\*\*
  - FTA ..... 12 vs. Auburn (1-9-19)\*\*
  - FT% ..... 1.000 vs. 16 Teams
  - ..... Last vs. Chicago State (11-25-19)\*\*\*
  - OR ..... 6 at Auburn (1-9-19)\*\*
  - DR ..... 11 vs. Simpson College (11-13-15)\*
  - REBS ..... 12 vs. Simpson College (11-13-15)\*
  - AST ..... 3 vs. Oklahoma (3-22-19)\*\*
  - BLK ..... 6 vs. Loyola (2-17-16)\*
  - STL ..... 3 vs. Chattanooga (12-16-18)\*\*
  - ..... 3 at Auburn (1-9-18)\*\*
  - MIN ..... 34 vs. Loyola (2-27-16)\*
- underlined denotes career high established or tied during 2019-20 season
- \* - Denotes at Drake (2015-16)
- \*\* - Denotes at Ole Miss (2017-18, 2018-19)
- \*\*\* - Denotes at Florida State (2019-20)

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Dominik Olejniczak helped lead Poland to an 8th place finish in the 2019 FIBA World Championships. It was his first time playing his national team from Poland in competition





















**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
Scorbiniskis	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	1
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>Totals</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 Stynons, 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	0	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	0	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

**Game 1 -- Pitt 63, Florida State 61**

PITTSBURGH, Pa. – Reserves Ryan Murphy and Terrell Brown scored 13 points to lead Pitt to a 63-61 win over Florida State in the season opener for both teams. The Panthers won despite shooting just 31 percent (16 of 51) from the field. Pitt survived by getting into the lane relentlessly against the bigger Seminoles, an approach that helped them outscore Florida State 22-13 at the free throw line. Senior guard Trent Forrest led Florida State with 19 points. Devin Vassell added 14 but the Seminoles couldn't survive 14 turnovers and 27 fouls. RaiQuan Gray, Malik Osborne and Balsa Koprivica all fouled out for Florida State. Florida State went up 40-31 on a layup by Osborne with 13:37 to play. The Panthers, however, responded. The Seminoles had a chance to tie it at the end of regulation but Patrick Williams missed a jumper with two seconds to go. Anthony Polite grabbed the offensive rebound but couldn't get a shot off before the buzzer. Florida State shot 40 percent (21 of 53) from the floor.

**Pitt 63, Florida State 61  
Petersen Events Center**

Nov. 6, 2019

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Gray	27	3-6	0-2	1-2	2-7	3	5	2	1	0	0	7
Osborne	23	1-4	0-2	0-0	2-7	9	5	0	1	4	0	2
Forrest	39	8-16	1-3	2-3	0-2	2	2	2	5	1	2	19
Walker	16	0-4	0-2	4-4	0-5	5	4	0	0	0	0	4
Vassell	21	6-7	2-2	0-0	2-0	2	2	1	1	0	0	14
Polite	25	2-10	2-6	2-2	1-3	4	3	0	3	0	1	8
Williams	27	1-5	1-2	2-2	0-2	2	1	0	1	1	0	5
Koprivica	6	0-0	0-0	2-2	1-0	1	5	0	1	0	0	2
Wilkes	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	0	1	0	0	1	0
Jack	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prieto	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Team</b>		<b>1-2</b>	<b>3</b>									
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>21-53</b>	<b>6-20</b>	<b>13-15</b>	<b>13-24</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>61</b>

Pitt	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Hamilton	18	2-2	0-0	2-3	3-0	3	1	0	0	0	0	6
Drumgoole, Jr.	20	0-4	0-3	0-0	0-1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0
Johnson	38	3-11	2-4	5-8	0-6	6	3	1	2	0	2	13
McGowens	34	2-6	2-5	4-6	1-6	7	4	5	6	0	1	10
Toney	13	0-7	0-3	0-0	2-0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Browne	22	4-5	0-0	5-6	2-1	3	2	0	0	0	0	13
Murphy	31	3-7	3-6	4-4	1-3	4	1	3	2	0	0	13
Champagnie	23	2-9	2-5	2-4	2-4	6	3	0	0	0	0	8
<b>Team</b>		<b>2-3</b>	<b>5</b>									
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>16-51</b>	<b>9-26</b>	<b>22-31</b>	<b>13-24</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>63</b>

FG% - Florida State, .396, Pitt, .314. 3FG% - Florida State, .300, Pitt, .346. FT% - Florida State, .867, Pitt, .710. Technical Fouls: Florida State -- Walker. Pitt -- Champagnie. Referees - Ted Valentine, Mike Stephens, Tony Henderson

Florida State	25	36	-	61
Pitt	25	38	-	63

**Game 2 -- Florida State 63, Florida 51**

GAINESVILLE, Fla. – Devin Vassell scored

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Gray	17	1-4	0-1	2-2	1-1	2	1	1	2	1	0	4
Osborne	25	2-2	0-0	2-3	4-5	9	2	1	1	1	0	6
Forrest	32	5-14	1-3	5-5	1-1	2	4	2	1	0	1	16
Walker	26	5-11	3-6	5-7	0-4	4	3	2	1	1	0	18
Vassell	32	4-9	0-3	2-4	1-4	5	2	2	1	1	0	10
Evans	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Polite	24	1-4	1-4	0-0	0-2	2	0	1	2	1	2	3
Williams	22	5-8	1-2	7-7	1-3	4	0	1	2	0	0	18
Koprivica	10	2-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	3	0	3	1	0	4
Wilkes	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Olejniczak	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Team</b>				<b>0-2</b>		<b>2</b>						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>25-55</b>	<b>6-20</b>	<b>23-28</b>	<b>9-23</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>79</b>

FG% - Western Carolina, .450, Florida State, .455. 3FG% - Western Carolina, .391, Florida State, .300. FT% - Western Carolina, .786, Florida State, .821. Technical Fouls: Western Carolina -- None. Florida State -- None. Referees - Mark Schnur, Lamar Simpson, Jermy Mosier

Western Carolina	43	31	-	74
Florida State	36	43	-	79

## Game 4 -- Florida State 89, Chattanooga 53

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. -- Devin Vassell scored a career-high 17 points and pulled down a career-high eight rebounds while Patrick Williams added 16 points as Florida State cruised to an 89-53 rout of Chattanooga. Ole Miss graduate transfer Dominik Olejniczak scored his first points at Florida State, going five for six from the floor for 10 points and grabbed three rebounds. The Seminoles shot 34 of 65 (52.3%) from the floor. David Jean-Baptiste had 15 points for Chattanooga. Rod Johnson had 11 points and six rebounds for the Mocs, who shot 23 of 59 (39%).

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Nov. 20, 2019

UTC	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Johnson	25	5-13	1-6	0-0	1-5	6	0	1	1	1	0	11
Vila	26	4-6	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	2	1	0	2	0	8
Ryan	25	3-6	3-6	1-2	1-1	2	4	0	2	1	1	10
Jean-Baptiste	28	7-13	0-4	1-4	0-4	4	0	1	5	0	0	15
Commander	30	1-6	0-2	0-0	0-2	2	2	3	0	0	1	2
Scott	14	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	3	1	2	0	0	0
Doomes	12	1-3	0-1	0-0	1-3	4	3	0	3	0	0	2
Caldwell	11	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Brown	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	0	0	0	1	1	0
Ledford	10	1-4	0-2	0-0	2-0	2	2	0	3	0	0	2
Obidiebube	4	0-3	0-0	0-0	2-0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
Tostado	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith	1	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
<b>Team</b>				<b>0-0</b>		<b>0</b>						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>23-59</b>	<b>5-24</b>	<b>2-6</b>	<b>8-22</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>53</b>

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Osborne	20	4-10	1-3	1-1	0-3	3	1	2	1	0	0	10
Wilkes	15	2-5	1-4	0-0	1-1	2	0	0	1	0	1	5
Polite	25	0-4	0-3	1-2	0-2	2	1	0	1	0	1	1
Forrest	30	2-4	0-1	1-2	0-4	4	1	7	4	2	1	5
Vassell	26	6-10	3-5	2-2	3-5	8	1	1	1	2	1	17
Evans	14	0-1	0-0	4-6	0-0	0	0	2	1	0	4	4
Williams	20	6-10	2-3	2-2	1-2	3	0	3	0	0	2	16
Koprivica	12	5-6	0-0	0-2	3-4	7	1	1	0	1	0	10
Jack	14	2-5	2-5	0-0	1-4	5	1	1	1	1	0	6
Olejniczak	8	5-6	0-0	0-0	2-1	3	1	0	0	0	0	10
Lindner	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0
Light	3	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Prieto	3	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Miles	3	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Yates	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Team</b>				<b>0-2</b>		<b>2</b>						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>34-65</b>	<b>10-25</b>	<b>11-17</b>	<b>11-30</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>89</b>

FG% - Chattanooga, .390, Florida State, .523. 3FG% - Chattanooga, .208, Florida State, .400. FT% - Chattanooga, .333, Florida State, .647. Technical Fouls: Chattanooga -- None. Florida State -- None. Referees - Ted Valentine, Brian Dorsey, Joff Pon

Chattanooga	29	24	-	53
Florida State	41	48	-	89

## Game 5 -- Florida State 80, Saint Francis 65

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. -- Wyatt Wilkes scored a career-high 14 points while Trent Forrest added 13 points and five rebounds as Florida State defeated Saint Francis (Pa.) 80-65. A redshirt sophomore, Wilkes had scored just five points in four games this season before turning in an unexpected five of seven performance from the floor against the Red Flash. Wilkes also knocked down 3-of-5 3-pointers. Myles Thompson scored a career-high 23 points, knocking down 9 of 12 shots for Saint Francis. Thompson came into the game averaging eight points. Forrest was 7 of 7 at the free-throw line as the Seminoles continued to impress by going 15 of 17 at the charity stripe. Florida State came into the game as the only ACC team shooting better than 75 percent from the free-throw line. Freshman center Balsa Koprivica has had back-to-back double-digit scoring games, finishing with 11 points on 5 of 6 shooting versus the Red Flash. Florida State won its 35th straight non-conference home game, a streak that dates nearly five years.

### Florida State 80, Saint Francis (Pa.) 65 Donald L. Tucker Center

Nov. 23, 2019

SFU	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Thompson	31	9-12	4-5	1-1	0-4	4	1	0	3	0	1	23
Kuzzavas	19	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	4	0	1	1	0	0
Meredith	28	1-8	1-6	0-0	0-1	1	2	2	3	0	0	3
Gaskins	24	2-3	1-2	2-2	0-2	2	3	1	2	0	2	7
Braxton	35	2-9	1-4	8-8	1-4	5	2	3	5	0	1	13
Stewart	24	5-15	2-4	2-2	2-2	4	0	1	2	1	2	14
Flagg	16	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	1	1	0	0
Dixon-Conver	13	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	1	1	4	0	1	0
Lasky	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ikediashi	2	0-0	0-0	3-4	1-1	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
Labriola	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Henry	1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Team</b>				<b>3-0</b>		<b>3</b>						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>20-54</b>	<b>9-22</b>	<b>16-17</b>	<b>10-17</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>65</b>

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Osborne	24	3-7	3-5	0-0	1-3	4	2	0	1	2	0	9
Olejniczak	13	1-3	0-0	2-2	4-0	4	2	0	2	1	0	4
Polite	29	3-6	2-4	0-0	1-6	7	0	2	5	1	5	8
Forrest	26	3-7	0-1	7-7	1-4	5	1	4	3	0	2	13
Vassell	17	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	4	1	0	0	1	4
Williams	22	2-6	0-2	2-2	1-4	5	1	1	5	1	1	6
Koprivica	22	5-6	0-0	1-3	2-1	3	0	0	0	0	2	11
Evans	17	2-5	0-1	2-2	1-1	2	1	5	0	0	0	6
Wilkes	16	5-7	3-5	1-1	1-1	2	1	0	1	0	0	14
Jack	9	1-5	1-5	0-0	0-1	1	1	2	2	0	0	3
Prieto	2	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lindner	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Light	1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miles	1	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Yates	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Team</b>				<b>2-1</b>		<b>3</b>						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>28-60</b>	<b>9-25</b>	<b>15-17</b>	<b>15-23</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>80</b>

FG% - Saint Francis, .370, Florida State, .467. 3FG% - Saint Francis, .409, Florida State, .360. FT% - Saint Francis, .941, Florida State, .862. Technical Fouls: Saint Francis -- None. Florida State -- None. Referees - Mike Roberts, Jerry Heater, Earl Walton

Saint Francis	36	29	-	65
Florida State	48	32	-	80

## Game 6 -- Florida State 113, Chicago State 56

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. -- Devin Vassell and Patrick Williams scored 16 points apiece as Florida State had its best shooting night of the year in a 113-56 win over Chicago State. Nathanael Jack added 14 points for the Seminoles, who shot 73.3% in the first half as they took a 65-29 lead at the break. Andrew Lewis scored 18 points for Chicago State (3-4). Trent Forrest scored 12 points for Florida State, which finished 38 of 58 (65.5%) from the floor. Balsa Koprivica and RaiQuan Gray each had seven rebounds for Florida State, which won the rebounding battle 43-20. This was the first time the Seminoles scored 100 points in regulation since a 113-78 win over The Citadel on Nov. 24, 2017. Twelve Seminoles scored points in one of the more dominating victories in school history. Florida State's 57-point margin of victory was just outside the top five in school history.

## Florida State 113, Chicago State 56 Donald L. Tucker Center

Nov. 25, 2019

Chi. St.	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Jones	17	0-3	0-1	2-2	1-0	1	5	0	2	0	2	2
Colley	26	3-8	0-1	0-4	1-1	2	4	0	1	0	1	6
Hunt	31	5-6	0-0	0-1	2-2	5	2	0	3	0	1	10
lewis	26	5-13	2-3	6-7	0-2	2	2	0	3	0	1	18
Johnson	27	3-10	1-5	2-2	1-2	3	2	0	7	0	2	9
Gholizadeh	25	2-7	0-2	4-0	2-1	3	2	2	2	0	0	8
Bigirumwami	21	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	3	1	2	0	0	0
Johnson	14	0-1	0-1	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Whitehead	13	1-3	0-1	0-0	1-0	1	1	0	1	0	0	2
<b>Team</b>				<b>1-1</b>		<b>2</b>						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>19-52</b>	<b>3-14</b>	<b>15-26</b>	<b>11-9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>56</b>

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Osborne	15	2-2	0-0	0-0	2-3	5	1	1	0	0	0	4
Olejniczak	16	3-4	0-0	2-2	1-3	4	2	0	2	2	0	8
Polite	15	3-4	1-1	2-2	2-2	4	0	5	0	0	3	9
Forrest	15	5-8	2-2	0-0	0-2	2	0	6	2	0	3	12
Vassell	13	6-7	1-2	3-4	2-0	2	0	1	1	0	3	16
Evans	22	2-4	0-2	2-2	0-0	0	3	2	0	0	1	6
Gray	16	1-3	0-2	4-4	2-5	7	3	1	3	0	1	6
Williams	20	6-8	0-1	4-4	1-2	3	3	1	1	0	1	16
Koprivica	18	3-4	0-0	4-5	2-5	7	1	0	2	0	0	10
Wilkes	19	2-7	2-0	2-2	1-2	3	2	2	0	1	1	8
Jack	15	4-6	4-7	2-2	0-1							

**Game 8 -- Florida State 63,  
Purdue 60 (OT)**

NICEVILLE, Fla. – Trent Forrest scored 17 points to lead Florida State to a 63-60 overtime victory over Purdue in the Emerald Coast Classic championship game. The Seminoles outscored the Boilermakers 5-2 in the extra period by getting their points at the free-throw line including the final two with only one second left to play. Purdue, trailing by only a point, took several potentially winning shots in the last minute but was unable to score against a stifling Florida State defense. Devin Vassell was the only other Seminole scoring in double figures with 13 points. That included the final two free throws in overtime after getting fouled when he grabbed a missed Purdue shot. Matt Haarms led the Boilermakers with 16 points followed by Jahaad Proctor with 12 and Eric Hunter Jr. with 10. It was a back-and-forth game with 10 lead changes and 11 ties. Florida State never led by more than four points while the Boilermakers briefly went ahead by seven early in the second half after trailing 27-24 at the intermission.

**Florida State 63, Tennessee 60 (OT)  
The Arena at Northwest Florida State College**

Nov. 30, 2019

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Forrest	39	6-13	0-3	5-6	2-2	4	0	0	2	0	3	17
Osborne	18	1-3	0-1	2-2	2-4	6	2	0	0	0	0	4
Olejniczak	13	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	0	0	0	2
Walker	26	2-8	1-5	2-2	0-0	0	0	2	4	1	1	7
Vassell	36	4-9	0-1	5-6	2-4	6	4	1	1	2	2	13
Evans	6	1-2	0-0	2-2	1-0	1	1	0	1	0	0	4
Gray	25	2-10	0-4	2-4	1-6	7	1	2	3	1	4	6
Polite	21	1-2	0-1	0-2	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Williams	17	2-6	0-1	0-1	0-1	1	1	2	1	0	3	4
Koprivica	15	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	4	0	1	2	1	4
Wilkes	9	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Team</b>					<b>1-3</b>	<b>4</b>						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>22-58</b>	<b>1-17</b>	<b>18-25</b>	<b>10-23</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>63</b>

Purdue	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Wheeler	27	2-12	0-7	0-0	4-4	8	5	0	3	0	1	4
Hunter, Jr.	40	4-10	1-4	1-1	2-1	3	3	4	4	0	3	10
Proctor	35	4-14	2-5	2-2	1-2	3	2	2	2	1	0	12
Thompson	33	2-7	1-3	0-0	0-2	2	0	0	1	0	1	5
Boudreaux	19	0-6	0-1	2-2	1-2	3	3	1	2	0	0	2
Eastern	14	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-7	7	5	3	3	0	0	0
Haarms	28	6-6	1-1	3-3	3-5	8	3	0	4	1	0	16
Williams	17	3-4	0-0	2-6	3-4	7	1	0	4	1	0	8
Stefanovic	12	0-2	0-2	3-3	0-2	2	2	0	1	0	1	3
<b>Team</b>					<b>4-1</b>	<b>5</b>						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>21-62</b>	<b>5-24</b>	<b>13-17</b>	<b>18-30</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>60</b>

FG% - Florida State, .379, Purdue, .339. 3FG% - Florida State, .059, Purdue, .208.  
FT% - Florida State, .720, Purdue, .765. Technical Fouls: Florida State -- None. Purdue -- None. Referees - John Higgins, Mike Eades, Jeff Anderson

Florida State	27	31	5	-	63
Purdue	24	34	2	-	60

## Florida State Basketball Point Guard RayQuan Evans Working Back To Form After Injury

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Florida State is finally getting back to full strength after a number of injuries during preseason practice and this season.

FSU coach Leonard Hamilton couldn't be happier about that after going through the first six games with an abbreviated version of the team he put together.

"I'm looking forward to having a full team," FSU coach Leonard Hamilton said.

"Gosh, in practice, I will be will be celebrating. I'm going to be very thankful. You know, this Thanksgiving. I might be in the Thanksgiving spirit. I'm going to be extremely thankful that I got everybody healthy and ready to go. Now, if I could just get a little practice in, we might start developing a little bit."

The player that has missed the most time so far is junior college transfer RayQuan Evans, who tore his hamstring in the first few days of the preseason.

Evans missed five weeks of practice and the first two games of the season against Pittsburgh and Florida.

He's played the last four games and his minutes have gone up in every contest he's played in. He's expected to play tonight against Tennessee in the Emerald Coast Classic semifinal in Niceville, Fla.

"I think that he's still getting his feet under him," Hamilton told the *Democrat*.

"He's a very smart, instinctive, cerebral player. Brings a lot to our team. And he just needs more reps, so that he can gain the confidence to be who he is right now. He's done a lot of thinking because he's missed five weeks of practice. So he's not in great condition. He's still trying to learn his teammates.

"All of that goes with being out for the period of time that he's been. I like what I see. He's not disappointing me." Evans is averaging four points and 2.3 assists in just under 14 minutes per game so far.

Despite not being able to practice with the team for most of the preseason, his teammates have been impressed with the way he's stepped up in games despite not being completely comfortable with a new system and not being in game shape.

"He's definitely a good leader on the court," FSU redshirt sophomore guard Anthony Polite said.

"He's able to put people in the right places, and basically direct traffic in the sense that he knows where people are. He knows where you're supposed to be. He's able to find people and put them in comfortable positions for them to be able to succeed. So it's always easy to be on the court with him."

Evans hasn't been able to show much of his skill set yet as he gets back into form, but the talent is there. He averaged 18.2 points, 7.4 rebounds, and 4.9 assists per game and was named the Northwest Athletic Conference Player of the Year at North Idaho during the 2018-19 season.

FSU's coaches and players have a very high opinion of the player that he can become for the Seminoles.

"He has great command of the floor and leadership qualities," Hamilton said.

"He's a guy that really does a great job of seeing the floor making decisions. And even though you haven't seen it, he is a really, really good shooter. We think that he has all the skills to be an outstanding point guard in our program."

FSU has been fortunate to have good point guard play for the last few years and that's because it hasn't all been on the shoulders of one player.

FSU had Xavier Rathan-Mayes, Trent Forrest, and C.J. Walker in 2016-2017, Forrest and Walker in 2017-2018, and Forrest and David Nichols in 2018-2019.

With Evans injured to start the season, Forrest, a senior, had to play most of the minutes. He averaged 34 minutes per game the first three games.

But since Evans has returned, FSU has been able to cut his minutes down to 24 over the last three games. Part of that is the level of competition that FSU has played during that span, but the other part has been getting Evans increasingly more playing time.

Getting Evans into playing shape and comfortable is going to allow Forrest to stay fresh throughout the season, which will be key to the Seminoles' postseason plans.

"I feel like we definitely need to have a good tandem at the one position just to wear out teams by playing off of each other," Forrest said.

"He's not a little small guy. He's a pretty big guard for his size. He gets after it defensively too. He'll be able to use the size to his advantage the more he gets comfortable playing. The more games he gets under his belt."

FSU's competition level is going to ratchet up this weekend as the Seminoles take on Tennessee today and either Purdue or VCU on Saturday in the Emerald Coast Classic and then at Indiana in the ACC/B1G Challenge Tuesday. Evans is going to be relied on in all three games and FSU needs him to take the next step in his development.

"He has to improve and learn and grow on the fly," Hamilton said.

"We don't have any more time to get him extra minutes where we can afford to make mistakes and not have to pay for it with the level of competition that we face next couple weeks."