

NO. 15/15 FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES (3-0 OVERALL, 0-0 ACC)
VS.

GEORGIA TECH YELLOW JACKETS (2-2 OVERALL, 0-0 ACC)
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2020; 8:30 P.M.
DONALD L. TUCKER CENTER (2,800)
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

LEARFIELD IMG RADIO NETWORK (GENE DECKERHOFF, ADRIAN CRAWFORD)
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2020-21 Florida State Schedule

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|-------|---------------------|---------------|
| D2 | North Florida | W, 86-58 |
| D9 | 1 Indiana | W, 69-67 (ot) |
| D12 | Florida | W, 83-71 |
| D15 | * Georgia Tech | 8:30 p.m. |
| D19 | UCF | 9:00 p.m. |
| D21 | Gardner-Webb | 7:00 p.m. |
| D29 | * at Clemson | 7:00 p.m. |
| J2 | * Duke | 6/8:00 p.m. |
| J6 | * at Syracuse | 7:00 p.m. |
| J9 | * at Pittsburgh | 2:00 p.m. |
| J13 | * NC State | 7:00 p.m. |
| J16 | * North Carolina | 12 Noon |
| J18 | * at Louisville | 7:00 p.m. |
| J23 | * Clemson | 3:00 p.m. |
| J27 | * Miami | 6:00 p.m. |
| J30 | * at Georgia Tech | 4:00 p.m. |
| F2 | * at Boston College | 9:00 p.m. |
| F9 | * at Virginia Tech | 8:30 p.m. |
| F13 | * Wake Forest | 12 Noon |
| F15 | * Virginia | 7:00 p.m. |
| F20 | * Virginia Tech | 12 Noon |
| F24 | * at Miami | 8:30 p.m. |
| F27 | * at North Carolina | 4:00 p.m. |
| M3 | * Boston College | 9:00 p.m. |
| M9-13 | 2 at ACC Tournament | TBD |

*ACC Game. 1 ACC/Big Ten Challenge at Tallahassee, Fla.; 2 ACC Tournament Greensboro Coliseum, Greensboro, N.C.

2019-20 ACC Standings

| Team | W | L | Pct. | W | L | Pct. |
|----------------|----|----|------|----|----|------|
| Florida State | 16 | 4 | .800 | 26 | 5 | .839 |
| Virginia | 15 | 5 | .750 | 23 | 7 | .767 |
| Louisville | 15 | 5 | .750 | 24 | 7 | .774 |
| Duke | 15 | 5 | .750 | 25 | 6 | .806 |
| Georgia Tech | 10 | 9 | .500 | 17 | 14 | .548 |
| NC State | 10 | 10 | .500 | 19 | 12 | .613 |
| Syracuse | 10 | 10 | .500 | 17 | 14 | .548 |
| Notre Dame | 10 | 10 | .474 | 18 | 12 | .600 |
| Clemson | 9 | 11 | .450 | 15 | 15 | .500 |
| Miami | 7 | 13 | .350 | 15 | 15 | .500 |
| Boston College | 7 | 13 | .368 | 13 | 18 | .419 |
| Virginia Tech | 7 | 13 | .368 | 16 | 15 | .516 |
| Wake Forest | 6 | 14 | .316 | 13 | 17 | .433 |
| Pittsburgh | 6 | 14 | .300 | 15 | 16 | .484 |
| N. Carolina | 6 | 14 | .300 | 13 | 18 | .419 |

Leonard Hamilton's Career Record

| | W | L | Pct. | Years |
|------------------|-----|-----|------|----------|
| Career | 563 | 431 | .566 | 1987-Pr. |
| at Okla. State | 56 | 63 | .471 | 1987-90 |
| at Miami | 144 | 147 | .495 | 1991-00 |
| at Florida State | 363 | 221 | .621 | 2002-Pr. |

ACC Operation Basketball Predicted Order of Finish

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|----|----------------|-----|----------------|
| 1. | Virginia | 9. | Georgia Tech |
| 2. | Duke | 10. | Clemson |
| 3. | FLORIDA STATE | 11. | Virginia Tech |
| 4. | North Carolina | 12. | Notre Dame |
| 5. | Louisville | 13. | Pittsburgh |
| 6. | Syracuse | 14. | Boston College |
| 7. | Miami | 15. | Wake Forest |
| 8. | NC State | | |

"The win against Indiana really was a perfect snapshot of what Leonard Hamilton has built – a lot of guys contributed, a lot of guys play, toughness, they don't panic, they fall behind in overtime, the guys makes a three – okay great, it's our turn, let's go. It's everything of what Florida State basketball has turned into. Florida State has become an elite program. You take everybody's best shot. At the end of the day, they close the deal. 10 straight wins in overtime, 40 straight wins against non-conference opponents and home. 25 straight at home."

Mark Packer
ACC Network

ACC CHAMPION FLORIDA STATE OPENS 20-21 ACC SCHEDULE AGAINST GEORGIA TECH IN TALLAHASSEE

No. 15/15 Florida State, which gained its seventh consecutive victory over Florida on Saturday, plays host to Georgia Tech on Tuesday, December 15, 2020 at 8:30 p.m. at the Donald L. Tucker Center in Tallahassee. The Seminoles' game against the Yellow Jackets serves as the first game on the 2020-21 ACC schedule for both teams. Florida State's game against Georgia Tech is the Seminoles fourth of six consecutive home games to begin the season with each of its games from the start of the season until its December 29 game at Clemson being played in its home arena. The Seminoles' game against the Yellow Jackets is their first of 20 ACC games in the second season of the 20-game ACC schedule. With victories over North Florida (December 2, 86-58), Indiana (December 9, 69-67 in overtime) and Florida (December 12, 83-71), the Seminoles are 3-0 to begin the season for the fourth time in the last five seasons and 13th time in 19 seasons under Head Coach Leonard Hamilton. Hamilton enters Tuesday's game against Georgia Tech as the fifth winningest coach in ACC history and the winningest coach in Florida State history. Following Tuesday's game against Georgia Tech, the Seminoles play host to UCF on December 19 at 9:00 p.m.

FLORIDA STATE BEGINS ACC SLATE AS DEFENDING ACC CHAMPIONS

Florida State begins its 2020-21 ACC season on Tuesday as the defending ACC Champions. The Seminoles won their first ACC regular season championship in 2019-20 with a school-record best 16-4 mark in ACC play. Florida State was then declared the ACC Champions for the second time in school history when the ACC Tournament at the Greensboro Coliseum was cancelled due to the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Seminoles have won two ACC Championships – in 2012 and in 2020.

FLORIDA STATE IN ACC PLAY

Florida State, which finished the 2019-20 ACC schedule with a 16-4 record is 29-9 (.763 winning percentage) in the conference play in the last two seasons. In addition to their 16-4 record in 2019-20, the Seminoles were 13-5 during the 2018-19 season. Florida State has 30 wins in its last 39 ACC regular season games including a victory over Boston College in the final conference games of the 2017-18 season (.769 winning percentage).

FLORIDA STATE SINCE THE START OF THE 2018-19 SEASON

Florida State is 58-13 (.817 winning percentage) since the start of the 2018-19 season. The Seminoles finished 29-8 in 2018-19, 26-5 in 2019-20 and are 3-0 this season. Since defeating Clemson on December 8, 2019, the Seminoles have won nearly 90 percent of their games with a record of 22-3.

FLORIDA STATE HAS WON MORE THAN 95 PERCENT OF ITS HOME GAMES SINCE FEBRUARY 27, 2015

Florida State is 68-3 (.958 winning percentage) in its last 71 home games since the tail end of the 2015-16 season. The Seminoles enter Tuesday's game against Georgia Tech having won .958 percent of their games (68-3) and .923 percent of their ACC games (36-3) at home since the tail end of the 2015-16 season. Florida State's streak began with a 77-56 win over No. 23 Notre Dame on February 27, 2015. The Seminoles are 2-0 at home this season, were 16-0 at home last season (including 10-0 in ACC play), were 15-1 at home (including 8-1 in the ACC) during the 2018-19 season and were 18-0 at home (including 9-0 in the ACC) in the 2016-17 season.

FLORIDA STATE HAS WON 26 CONSECUTIVE HOME GAMES

Florida State enters Tuesday's game against Georgia Tech having won 26 consecutive games at the Donald L. Tucker Center in Tallahassee. The Seminoles' winning streak in their home building began with a 77-68 win over Clemson on January 22, 2019. Their most recent victory in Tallahassee came as an 83-71 win over Florida on December 9, 2020. Florida State has won 17 consecutive ACC home games.

LOOK FOR FLORIDA STATE TO...

- ...Defeat Georgia Tech and win its 33rd consecutive game that has been played in the state of Florida – each game since a 77-68 win at home over Clemson on January 22, 2019;
- ...Defeat Georgia Tech and win its fifth consecutive game against Georgia Tech – and its third straight in games played between the two teams in Tallahassee;
- ...Defeat Georgia Tech and up its record to 4-0 for the fourth time in the last five seasons.

Florida State Basketball / National Polls

ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL

| Rk. | Team | 20-21 Rec. |
|------------|-----------------------|------------|
| 1. | Gonzaga (54) | 3-0 |
| 2. | Baylor (7) | 4-0 |
| 3. | Iowa (1) | 6-0 |
| 4. | Michigan State | 6-0 |
| 5. | Kansas | 6-1 |
| 6. | Houston | 4-0 |
| 7. | Villanova | 5-1 |
| 8. | West Virginia | 6-1 |
| 9. | Creighton | 4-1 |
| 10. | Tennessee | 2-0 |
| 11. | Texas | 5-1 |
| 12. | Wisconsin | 4-1 |
| 13. | Illinois | 4-2 |
| 14. | Texas Tech | 6-1 |
| 15. | FLORIDA STATE | 3-0 |
| 16. | Missouri | 5-0 |
| 17. | Virginia | 3-1 |
| 18. | San Diego State | 5-0 |
| 19. | Rutgers | 4-0 |
| 20. | Ohio State | 5-0 |
| 21. | Duke | 2-2 |
| 22. | North Carolina | 4-2 |
| 23. | Louisville | 4-0 |
| 24. | Clemson | 5-0 |
| 25. | Michigan | 6-0 |

USA TODAY POLL

| Rk. | Team | Points |
|------------|-----------------------|------------|
| 1. | Gonzaga (24) | 790 |
| 2. | Baylor (6) | 772 |
| 3. | Iowa (2) | 729 |
| 4. | Michigan State | 679 |
| 5. | Kansas | 618 |
| 6. | Villanova | 606 |
| 7. | West Virginia | 562 |
| 8. | Houston | 546 |
| 9. | Creighton | 537 |
| 10. | Tennessee | 434 |
| 11. | Texas | 422 |
| 12. | Wisconsin | 420 |
| 13. | Illinois | 388 |
| 14. | Texas Tech | 356 |
| 15. | FLORIDA STATE | 334 |
| 16. | Virginia | 243 |
| 17. | Rutgers | 231 |
| 18. | Missouri | 221 |
| 19. | Ohio State | 215 |
| 20. | San Diego State | 209 |
| 21. | North Carolina | 195 |
| 22. | Louisville | 168 |
| 23. | Duke | 220 |
| 24. | Michigan | 101 |
| 25. | Richmond | 73 |

Florida State's 2020-21 Poll History

| Week | AP | Coaches |
|-----------|----|---------|
| Preseason | 21 | 18 |
| Week 1 | 22 | NP |
| Week 2 | 20 | 21 |
| Week 3 | 15 | 15 |

My Favorite Board Game As A Child

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|-----------------|--------------------|
| Balsa Koprivica | Monopoly |
| Malik Osborne | Chutes and Ladders |
| Nathanael Jack | Monopoly |
| Justin Lindner | UNO |
| Anthony Polite | Monopoly |
| RayQuan Evans | Candy Land |
| Sardaar Calhoun | Monopoly |
| Harrison Prieto | Monopoly |
| M.J. Walker | Mancala |

FLORIDA STATE VS. GEORGIA TECH IN THE ACC OPENER

Florida State plays host to Georgia Tech in the 2021 ACC opener for both teams on December 15, 2020. It marks the third time the Seminoles will begin their ACC schedule against Georgia Tech. The Seminoles are 2-0 against Georgia Tech in an ACC opener with wins on both December 30, 2007 (66-64 in Atlanta) and December 20, 2009 (66-59 in overtime in Atlanta).

A SIGNIFICANT ANNIVERSARY FOR THE SEMINOLES

Florida State's 2021 ACC opener against Georgia Tech on December 15, 2020 marks a significant date in the history of the Seminole basketball program. The Seminoles' game against the Yellow Jackets is the 29th anniversary of Florida State's first ever ACC game – its 86-74 win over No. 5 North Carolina – on December 15 1991 at the Dean E. Smith Center. The game was made famous by Seminole great Sam Cassell and is commonly known and the 'wine and cheese' game as referred to by the Seminoles' Hall of Fame guard.

HAMILTON AMONG ALL-TIME GREATEST COACHES IN ACC

Florida State Head Coach Leonard Hamilton enters Tuesday's game against Georgia Tech as the fifth winningest coach in ACC history with 363 career wins at Florida State. Hamilton became only the sixth coach in the illustrious history of the nation's best basketball conference to win 350 career games with the Seminoles' victory over Miami on January 18, 2020.

Hamilton In ACC History

| Rank | Coach, School | Career Wins |
|------|--|-------------|
| 1. | Mike Krzyzewski, Duke | 1,086 |
| 2. | Dean Smith, North Carolina | 879 |
| 3. | Roy Williams, North Carolina | 468 |
| 4. | Gary Williams, Maryland | 461 |
| 5. | Leonard Hamilton, Florida State | 363 |

HAMILTON RANKED IN THE TOP FIVE IN ACC HISTORY

With 170 career ACC victories (regular season and ACC Tournament), Seminole Head Coach Leonard Hamilton is the fifth winningest coach in league history in ACC games only. Including the Seminoles' 16 ACC victories during the 2019-20 season, Hamilton has led the Seminoles to 170 ACC wins during his career.

Hamilton in ACC Games Only History

| Rank | Coach School | Career ACC Wins |
|------|--|-----------------|
| 1. | Mike Krzyzewski, Duke | 504 |
| 2. | Dean Smith, North Carolina | 422 |
| 3. | Roy Williams, North Carolina | 231 |
| 4. | Gary Williams, Maryland | 210 |
| 5. | Leonard Hamilton, Florida State | 170 |

SEMINOLES HEATING UP FROM THE BONUSPHERE

Led by senior M.J. Walker and redshirt junior Anthony Polite who have both made six 3-point shots in the first three games of the season, the Seminoles are beginning to heat up from long range. After a 7-24 performance (.292 percent) from the 3-point line in their season opening win over North Florida on December 2, the Seminoles have made eight 3-point shots in both of their last two victories.

Seminole From Long Range

| Games | 3FGM | 3FGA | Pct. | Notes |
|-------------|------|------|--------|--|
| Last 2 | 16 | 36 | .444 % | Anthony Polite (.500) makes 5 of 10 from 3-point range |
| First 1 | 7 | 24 | .292 % | M.J. Walker (.600) makes 3 of 6 from 3-point range |
| Improvement | | | +152 % | Seminole averaging 7.7 3FGM/Game in first three games |

SEMINOLES STEALING

After leading the ACC in steals during the 2019-20 season (273 steals / 8.8 steals per game) the Seminoles are again among the league leaders in the category during the early part of the 2020-21 season. The Seminoles totaled 12 steals in the season opening win over North Florida and totaled eight in the wins over both Indiana and Florida. Three players – RaiQuan Gray (six steals / 2.0 spg), Scott Barnes (five steals / 1.7 spg) and Malik Osborne (five steals / 1.7 spg) -- have earned five steals and have led the Seminoles to an average of 9.3 steals per game. Florida State is averaging 9.3 steals and 19.3 points off of turnovers in its first three games of the season.

Seminole's Steals and Points Off Turnovers

| Opponent | Steals | P/TO | Outcome | FSU Steals Leader |
|---------------|--------|------|----------------------|-------------------|
| North Florida | 12 | 29 | FSU wins, 86-58 | RaiQuan Gray, 4 |
| Indiana | 8 | 12 | FSU, wins 69-67 (OT) | Scottie Barnes, 4 |
| Florida | 8 | 17 | FSU wins, 83-71 | M.J. Walker, 3 |
| Totals | 28 | 58 | FSU, 3-0 | RaiQuan Gray 6 |

SEMINOLES SHARING THE BASKETBALL

Florida State, which averaged 13.1 assists per game during the 2019-20 season, enters Tuesday's game against Georgia Tech averaging 16.2 assists per game. The Seminoles have earned at least 13 assists in each of their first three games with their season-high of 19 coming in their season-opening win over North Florida. Freshman Scottie Barnes has led the Seminoles in assists in each of their first three games of the season and averages 5.3 assists per game.

Florida State's Improved A:TO Ratio

| Opponent | A | TO | Ratio | Assists Leader |
|---------------|----|----|-------|------------------------------|
| North Florida | 19 | 20 | 1.9:1 | Scottie Barnes, 6 |
| Indiana | 13 | 10 | 1.3:1 | Scottie Barnes, 5 |
| Florida | 17 | 16 | 1.1:1 | Scottie Barnes, 5 |
| Totals | 49 | 36 | 1.4:1 | Scottie Barnes, 16 (5.3 apg) |

**Florida State Basketball
Upcoming Milestones**

Leonard Hamilton

Victories as an ACC Coach

363 (Career at Florida State)

+100 (Needs)

463

To Become the 4th Winningest Coach in ACC History (all victories) (surpassing Gary Williams of Maryland)

Leonard Hamilton

ACC Victories at Florida State

(Regular Season + ACC Tourn.)

170 (career at Florida State)

+41 (Needs)

211

To become the 4th Winningest Coach in ACC History (ACC games) – surpassing Gary Williams of Maryland

Leonard Hamilton

Wins vs. AP No. 1 In Career

4 (career at Florida State)

+4 (Needs)

8

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

Florida State

All-Time Victories

1248 (current)

+2 (needs)

1,250

Florida State enters the 2020-21 season with an all-time record of 1,248-860 for a winning percentage of .592.

M.J. Walker

Career Points Scores

837 (career at Florida State)

+163 (needs)

1,000

To become the 49th player in school history to score 1,000 or more career points

M.J. Walker

Career 3-Point Field Goals Made

135 (career at Florida State)

+1 (needs)

136

To move into 12th place in school history with 136 career 3-point field goals made – surpassing Adrian Crawford (1999-01)

M.J. Walker

Career 3-Point Field Goals Made

135 (career at Florida State)

+15 (needs)

150

To become the 10th player in school history with 150 or more career 3-point field goals made

M.J. Walker

Career 3-Point Field Goals Attempted

388 (career at Florida State)

+12 (needs)

400

To become the 12th player in school history with 400 or more career 3-point shots attempted.

STARTING LINEUP FOR FLORIDA STATE...

| | | |
|---|-----|---|
| F | #1 | RaiQuan Gray (8.3 ppg, 7.3 rpg; 4 pts and 2 rebs vs. Georgia Tech, December 31, 2019) |
| C | #5 | Balsa Koprivica (10.3 ppg, 5.3 rpg; 3 pts and 2 rebs vs. Georgia Tech, December 31, 2019) |
| G | #2 | Anthony Polite (10.0 ppg, 5.3 rpg; 8 pts and 4 rebs vs. Georgia Tech, December 31, 2019) |
| G | #4 | Scottie Barnes (11.3 ppg, 5.3 rpg; First career games vs. Georgia Tech) |
| G | #23 | M.J. Walker (17.7 ppg, 2.3 rpg; 9 pts and 1 reb vs. Georgia Tech, February 16, 201) |

...AND TOP RESERVES

| | | |
|---|-----|--|
| G | #0 | RayQuan Evans (3.0 ppg, 1.3 apg; 3 pts and 2 asts vs. Georgia Tech, December 31, 2019) |
| F | #10 | Malik Osborne (4.3 ppg, 4.7 rpg; 7 pts and 4 rebs vs. Georgia Tech, December 31, 2019) |
| G | #31 | Wyatt Wilkes (3.0 ppg, 2.0 rpg; 0 pts and 2 rebs vs. Georgia Tech, February 16, 2018) |
| C | #15 | Quincy Ballard (1.0 ppg, 0.5 rpg; First career games vs. Georgia Tech) |
| G | #24 | Sardaar Calhoun (4.7 ppg, 1.3 rpg; First career games vs. Georgia Tech) |
| G | #11 | Nathanael Jack (4.5 ppg, 0.3 apg; pts and 0 rebs vs. Georgia Tech, December 31, 2019) |
| C | #34 | Tanor Ngom (3.0 ppg, 1.3 rpg; First career games vs. Georgia Tech) |

POSSIBLE STARTING LINEUP FOR GEORGIA TECH

| | | |
|---|-----|---|
| F | #4 | Jordan Usher (11.8 ppg, 5.8 rpg; 11 pts and 3 asts vs. Florida State, December 31, 2019) |
| F | #5 | Moses Wright (21.3 ppg, 9.8 rpg; 13 pts and 10 rebs vs. Florida State, December 31, 2019) |
| G | #0 | Michael Devoe (12.5 ppg, 2.8 rpg; 19 pts and 3 asts vs. Florida State, December 31, 2019) |
| G | #3 | Bubba Parham (13.0 ppg, 3.3 rpg; 3 pts and 4 asts vs. Florida State, December 31, 2019) |
| G | #10 | Jose Alvarado (17.8 ppg, 3.8 apg; 4 pts and 5 asts vs. Florida State, December 31, 2019) |

FLORIDA STATE VS. GEORGIA TECH -- A SERIES HISTORY

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|--|---|
| The Series: | Florida State leads, 43-29 |
| First Game: | January 19, 1963; at Georgia Tech 79, Florida State 55 |
| Last Game: | December 31, 2019; at Florida State 70, Georgia Tech 58 |
| Last Florida State Win: | December 31, 2019; at Florida State 70, Georgia Tech 58 |
| Last Georgia Tech Win: | January 25, 2017; at Georgia Tech 78, Florida State 56 |
| Last Florida State Win in Tallahassee: | December 31, 2019; at Florida State 70, Georgia Tech 58 |
| Last Georgia Tech Win in Tallahassee: | February 17, 2016; Georgia Tech 86, at Florida State 80 |
| Current Streak: | Florida State has won 4 |
| Current Streak in Tallahassee: | Florida State has won 2 |

FLORIDA STATE VS. GEORGIA TECH -- THE LAST FIVE GAMES

| | | | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <u>Dec. 31, 2019</u> | <u>Feb. 16, 2019</u> | <u>Feb. 2, 2019</u> | <u>Jan. 24, 2018</u> | <u>Jan. 25, 2017</u> |
| at Florida State 70 | Florida State 69 | at Florida State 59 | at Florida State 86 | Florida State 56 |
| Georgia Tech 58 | at Georgia Tech 47 | Georgia Tech 49 | Georgia Tech 77 | at Georgia Tech 78 |

FLORIDA STATE VS. GEORGIA TECH -- THE LAST GAME

Devin Vassell scored 14 points and pulled down nine rebounds, leading No. 18 Florida State past Georgia Tech 70-58 for its 15th straight home victory on December 31, 2019 at the Donald L. Tucker Center in Tallahassee. Patrick Williams scored 12 points while Trent Forrest had eight points and six assists for Florida State. Michael Devoe scored 19 points, knocking down 6 of 8 three-point attempts. Moses Wright added 13 points and 10 rebounds, his fourth double-double of the season, for Georgia Tech. But the Yellow Jackets were undone by 20 turnovers, one short of their season high. Vassell had eight points and Dominik Olejniczak added seven points in the second half for Florida State, which shot 53% from the floor after halftime to pull away. The Seminoles won on their defensive strength, blocking nine shots and creating 11 steal.

TONIGHT'S OFFICIALS

Tonight's referee is Ron Groover and the umpires are Brian Dorsey and Tim Clougherty

2020-21 FLORIDA STATE ROSTER

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Yr. | Hometown |
|-----|-----------------|------|------|-----|------|---|
| 0 | RayQuan Evans | G | 6-4 | 210 | Sr. | Billings, Mont./North Idaho College |
| 1 | RaiQuan Gray | F | 6-8 | 260 | RJr. | Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./Dillard |
| 2 | Anthony Polite | G | 6-6 | 215 | RJr. | Lugano, Switzerland/St. Andrews Christian School (Fla.) |
| 4 | Scottie Barnes | G/F | 6-9 | 227 | Fr. | West Palm Beach, Fla./Montverde Academy (Fla.) |
| 5 | Balsa Koprivica | C | 7-1 | 240 | So. | Belgrade, Serbia/Montverde Academy |
| 10 | Malik Osborne | F | 6-9 | 225 | RJr. | Matteson, Ill./Bosco Institute/Rice |
| 11 | Nathanael Jack | G | 6-5 | 195 | Sr. | Mississauga, Ontario, Canada/Eastern Florida State |
| 12 | Justin Lindner | G | 6-1 | 180 | RSr. | Memphis, Tenn./Christian Brothers |
| 15 | Quincy Ballard | C | 6-11 | 240 | Fr. | Syracuse, N.Y./Quality Education Academy (N.C.) |
| 20 | Travis Light | G | 6-6 | 190 | RSr. | Vienna, Va./IMG Academy |
| 23 | M.J. Walker | G/F | 6-5 | 213 | Sr. | Riverdale, Ga./Jonesboro |
| 24 | Sardaar Calhoun | G | 6-6 | 220 | Jr. | Tappahannock, Va./Missouri University West Plains |
| 30 | Harrison Prieto | F | 6-8 | 230 | RSr. | Mandeville, La./St. Paul's School |
| 31 | Wyatt Wilkes | F | 6-8 | 220 | RJr. | Orlando, Fla./Winter Park |
| 33 | Will Miles | G | 6-6 | 220 | RSr. | Orlando, Fla./Trinity Prep |
| 34 | Tanor Ngom | C | 7-2 | 236 | Sr. | Dakar, Senegal/Ryerson University (Canada) |
| 40 | Isaac Spainhour | G | 6-3 | 180 | Fr. | King, N.C./West Stokes |
| 42 | Cleveland Yates | G | 6-3 | 200 | So. | Memphis, Tenn./Briarcrest Christian School |
| 44 | Max Thorpe | G | 6-3 | 160 | Fr. | Clearwater, Fla./Clearwater Countryside |

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE: RayQuan Evans (RAY-Qwan); RaiQuan Gray (RAY-Qwan); Balsa Koprivica (Ball-Sha Ko-Pra-Vizza); Sardaar Calhoun (Suh-DAR Cal-Hoon); Tanor Ngom (Tuh-NOR en-GOM)

NOTING FLORIDA STATE'S VICTORY OVER THE GATORS

With seven consecutive wins over Florida, none of the members of the Seminoles' 19-member team roster have ever lost to the Gators,

Florida State Basketball By The Numbers

- 3** Florida State is undefeated, 3-0, when it outscores its opponent.
- 3** Senior M.J. Walker tied his career-high with three assists in Florida State's victory over Florida on Saturday in Tallahassee.
- 3** Redshirt junior Anthony Polite has made three or more 3-point field goals in a games three times in his career – against Clemson and Virginia during the 2019-20 season and against Florida in Saturday in Tallahassee. Florida State is 3-0 when Polite make at least three 3-point field goals in a single game.
- 3** Florida State has utilized the same starting lineup in each of its first three games of the season (guards Scottie Barnes, Anthony Polite and M.J. Walker; forward RaiQuan Gray and center Balsa Koprivica).
- 3** Junior Sardaar Calhoun has made at least one 3-point field goal in each of the first three games of his career. Of his five field goals made, four of from the bonusphere with 12 of his 14 points on the season coming via the 3-point shot.
- 4** Senior RayQuan Evans was a perfect three of three from the free throw line in Florida State's victory over Florida. His made free throws included a technical free throw shot awarded to the Seminoles in the second half of their win over the Gators. He enters Tuesday's game against Georgia Tech having made four consecutive free throws dating to Florida State's ACC Championship clinching victory over Boston College on March 7, 2020.
- 5** Florida State has earned a school record of five consecutive 20+ win seasons (26 wins in 2020, 29 wins in 2019, 23 wins in 2018, 26 wins in 2017 and 20 wins in 2016).
- 12** Seminole Head Coach Leonard Hamilton has utilized 12 players in each of the first three game of the 2020-21 season.
- 14** Senior M.J. Walker has made 14 consecutive free throws entering Tuesday's game against Georgia Tech. He made his final two in Florida State's victory over Indiana and tied the school record for perfection with 12 of 12 free throws made in the Seminoles' victory over Florida.
- 18** Senior Nathanael Jack has made 18 career field goals in 15 career games for the Seminoles – 13 of his field goals (.867 percent) have come from the bonusphere.
- 66** Redshirt junior RaiQuan Gray has a team-leading six steals this season including four in the Seminoles' season-opening win over North Florida. He enters Tuesday's game against Georgia Tech with 66 career steals in 68 career games (0.97 steals per game).
- 100** Senior M.J. Walker will play in his 100th career game against Georgia Tech on Tuesday.

FLORIDA STATE'S 4-0 STARTS UNDER HAMILTON

Florida State has begun nine seasons under Leonard Hamilton with four consecutive wins to open a season during his tenure in Tallahassee: 2003-04 (10-0), 2006-07 (4-0), 2008-09 (7-0), 2010-11 (5-0), 2011-12 (5-0), 2013-14 (6-0), 2016-17 (4-0), 2017-18 (9-0) and 2018-19 (5-0).

WALKER TIES SCHOOL RECORD; CAREER FREE THROW SHOOTING PERCENTAGE NOW AT 80 PERCENT

Senior M.J. Walker tied a Florida State school record as he finished 12 of 12 from the free throw line in Florida State's victory over Florida on Saturday in Tallahassee. He became the fifth player in school history to make at least 12 of 12 free throw in a single game. In finishing a perfect 12 of 12 from the line in the Seminoles' seventh consecutive win over the Gators, he upped his career free throw shooting percentage to .800 percent – and moved into ninth place in school history for career free throw shooting percentage. Walker enters Tuesday's game against Georgia Tech shooting a career-high .958 from the free throw line (23 of 24) and has raised his free throw shooting percentage in each of his season since shooting .774 as a freshman.

Walker From The Free Throw Line For His Career

| Season | FTM | FTA | Pct. | Notes |
|---------|-----------|-----------|-------------|---|
| 2017-18 | 43 | 57 | .774 | Season-high 7 FTM vs. Pitt, February 18, 2018 |
| 2018-19 | 49 | 63 | .778 | Season-high 6FTM vs. NC State, March 2 2019 |
| 2019-20 | 61 | 76 | .803 | Season-high 6 FTM vs. USF, December 21, 2019 |
| 2020-21 | <u>23</u> | <u>24</u> | <u>.958</u> | <u>Made a career-high 12 FTM in a career-high 12 FTA vs. Florida</u> |
| Totals | 176 | 220 | .800 | Ranks ninth in school history for career free throw shooting percentage |

WALKER CONTINUES TO SCORE AT HIGH RATE

Senior M.J. Walker, who has scored at least 17 points in each of Florida State's first three games of the season, enters Tuesday's game against Georgia Tech averaging a career-high 17.7 points scored per game. He has now scored 837 career points and needs only 163 points to reach 1,000 for his career.

POLITE TIES CAREER HIGH WITH 14 POINTS AGAINST FLORIDA

Redshirt junior Anthony Polite tied his career-high with 14 points in Florida State's victory over Florida on Saturday. He also scored 14 points on Florida State's victory over Virginia on January 14, 2020 in Tallahassee. Polite made three 3-point shots in the Seminoles' victory and has now made 51 career 3-point field goals for his career and is shooting .500 from the 3-point line (6 of 12 / .500) in the first three games of the 2020-21 season.

Polire's Career 3-Point Shooting Progression

| Season | 3FGM | 3GA | Pct. | Notes |
|---------|----------|-----------|-------------|---|
| 2018-19 | 11 | 46 | .239 | Season-high 2 3FGM vs. LSU and Murray State |
| 2019-20 | 34 | 96 | .354 | Career-high 4 3FGM vs. Clemson and Virginia |
| 2020-21 | <u>6</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>.500</u> | <u>Season-high three 3FGM vs. Florida</u> |
| Totals | 51 | 154 | .331 | Has made 40 3FGM in last 34 career games |

GRAY BECOMING THE SEMINOLES STAT SHEET STUFFER

Redshirt junior RaiQuan Gray, who has started each of the Seminoles' first three games of the season has wholeheartedly accepted the role as Florida State's stat sheet stuffer this season. He has scored 25 points in the first three games of the season (his season-high of 12 points came in the Seminoles' win over Indiana), he has 22 rebounds (including 17 in Florida State's last two wins over Indiana and Florida), has a team-leading six steals (with four coming in the Seminoles' season opening victory over North Florida), has blocked four shots (including two in Florida State's win over Florida) and has five assists (including four in the Seminoles' win over Indiana). Gray has at least five rebounds in all three games, at least one blocked shot and at least one steal in all three games, and is Florida State's leading rebounder and Florida State's leader in steals.

BARNES OFF TO FAST START

With a game-winning shot in overtime against Indiana and a career-high 17 points in Florida State's victory over Florida, it's safe to say that freshman guard Scottie Barnes is off to a strong start to his Florida State career. He enters Tuesday's game against Georgia Tech as Florida State's leader in field goals made (14), field goals attempted (31) and assists (16) while playing 27.3 minutes per game. A starter from the Seminoles' first game of the season against North Florida, Barnes is averaging 11.3 points per game and has an assist:turnover ratio of better than 2:1 (2.3:1).

KOPRIVICA'S SCORING INCREASE

Sophomore Balsa Koprivica enters Tuesday's game against Georgia Tech averaging a career-high 10.3 points per game in the first three games of the 2020-21 season. He has scored in double figures in two of Florida State's first three games of the season and has more than doubled his scoring average from his freshman season when he averaged 4.7 points in 27 games.

Balsa's Scoring Progression

| Season | G | Points | PPG | Notes |
|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|--|
| 2020-21 | 3 | 31 | 10.3 | Totaled 13 points vs. North Florida; 12 points vs. Indiana |
| 2019-20 | <u>27</u> | <u>127</u> | <u>4.7</u> | <u>Totaled 15 points vs. North Florida, 15 points vs. Boston College</u> |
| Improvement | | | +5.6 | Double figure scoring in 8 career games |

BASKETBALL SIGNING CLASS STANDS TALL

Head Coach Leonard Hamilton and the Florida State Men's Basketball team has signed the nation's No. 2 ranked recruiting class which includes five-star guards Matthew Cleveland (6-6, Atlanta, Ga.), and Jalen Warley (6-5, Norristown, Pa.), along with four-star center John Butler (7-1, Greenville, S.C.) and the No 2 ranked junior college player in the nation center Naheem McLeod (7-4, Plymouth Meeting, Pa.). The blue-chip class includes two of the top 24 (Cleveland, No. 20 and Warley, No. 24), three of the nation's top 60 high school players (Butler, No. 60) and a top-two ranked junior college player (McLeod, No. 2).



**2020-21 Florida St. Men's Basketball
Combined Team Statistics
All games**

Game Records

| Record | Overall | Home | Away | Neutral |
|----------------|---------|------|------|---------|
| ALL GAMES | 3-0 | 3-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| CONFERENCE | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| NON-CONFERENCE | 3-0 | 3-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |

Score by Periods

| Team | 1st | 2nd | OT | TOT |
|-------------|-----|-----|----|-----|
| Florida St. | 114 | 117 | 7 | 238 |
| Opponents | 87 | 104 | 5 | 196 |

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 |
| 23 | WALKER, M.J. | 3-3 | 97:19 | 32.4 | 12-28 | .429 | 6-13 | .462 | 23-24 | .958 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 2.3 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 53 | 17.7 |
| 4 | BARNES, Scottie | 3-3 | 81:46 | 27.3 | 14-31 | .452 | 2-6 | .333 | 4-13 | .308 | 5 | 7 | 12 | 4.0 | 6 | 0 | 16 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 34 | 11.3 |
| 5 | KOPRIVICA, Balsa | 3-3 | 55:18 | 18.4 | 13-27 | .481 | 0-0 | .000 | 5-8 | .625 | 5 | 11 | 16 | 5.3 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 31 | 10.3 |
| 2 | POLITE, Anthony | 3-3 | 84:23 | 28.1 | 10-22 | .455 | 6-12 | .500 | 4-8 | .500 | 7 | 9 | 16 | 5.3 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 30 | 10.0 |
| 1 | GRAY, RaiQuan | 3-3 | 72:24 | 24.1 | 11-23 | .478 | 1-4 | .250 | 2-6 | .333 | 4 | 18 | 22 | 7.3 | 8 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 25 | 8.3 |
| 24 | CALHOUN, Sardaar | 3-0 | 36:15 | 12.1 | 5-13 | .385 | 4-7 | .571 | 0-0 | .000 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1.3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 4.7 |
| 11 | JACK, Nathanael | 2-0 | 13:43 | 6.9 | 3-5 | .600 | 2-4 | .500 | 1-2 | .500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 4.5 |
| 10 | OSBORNE, Malik | 3-0 | 68:45 | 22.9 | 4-12 | .333 | 1-4 | .250 | 4-4 | 1.000 | 8 | 6 | 14 | 4.7 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 13 | 4.3 |
| 31 | WILKES, Wyatt | 3-0 | 41:41 | 13.9 | 4-13 | .308 | 1-8 | .125 | 0-0 | .000 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 3.0 |
| 0 | EVANS, RayQuan | 3-0 | 47:24 | 15.8 | 3-13 | .231 | 0-2 | .000 | 3-3 | 1.000 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 2.0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 3.0 |
| 34 | NGOM, Tanor | 3-0 | 15:16 | 5.1 | 3-5 | .600 | 0-0 | .000 | 3-4 | .750 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1.3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 3.0 |
| 15 | BALLARD, Quincy | 3-0 | 09:51 | 3.3 | 1-1 | 1.000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0.7 |
| 30 | PRIETO, Harrison | 1-0 | 00:55 | 0.9 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Team | | | | | | | | | | | 6 | 5 | 11 | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| Total | | 3 | 625 | | 83-193 | .430 | 23-60 | .383 | 49-72 | .681 | 44 | 75 | 119 | 39.7 | 56 | 1 | 49 | 36 | 14 | 28 | 238 | 79.3 |
| Opponents | | 3 | 625 | | 65-166 | .392 | 25-65 | .385 | 41-56 | .732 | 33 | 72 | 105 | 35.0 | 56 | 0 | 38 | 58 | 12 | 16 | 196 | 65.3 |

Team Statistics

| | FSU | OPP |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Scoring | 238 | 196 |
| Points per game | 79.3 | 65.3 |
| Scoring margin | +14.0 | - |
| Field goals-att | 83-193 | 65-166 |
| Field goal pct | .430 | .392 |
| 3 point fg-att | 23-60 | 25-65 |
| 3-point FG pct | .383 | .385 |
| 3-pt FG made per game | 7.7 | 8.3 |
| Free throws-att | 49-72 | 41-56 |
| Free throw pct | .681 | .732 |
| F-Throws made per game | 16.3 | 13.7 |
| Rebounds | 119 | 105 |
| Rebounds per game | 39.7 | 35.0 |
| Rebounding margin | +4.7 | - |
| Assists | 49 | 38 |
| Assists per game | 16.3 | 12.7 |
| Turnovers | 36 | 58 |
| Turnovers per game | 12.0 | 19.3 |
| Turnover margin | +7.3 | - |
| Assist/turnover ratio | 1.4 | 0.7 |
| Steals | 28 | 16 |
| Steals per game | 9.3 | 5.3 |
| Blocks | 14 | 12 |
| Blocks per game | 4.7 | 4.0 |
| Winning streak | 3 | - |
| Home win streak | 3 | - |
| Attendance | 8437 | 0 |
| Home games-Avg/Game | 3-2812 | 0-0 |
| Neutral site-Avg/Game | - | 0-0 |

Team Results

| Date | Opponent | | Score | Att. |
|------------|---------------|-----|-------|------|
| 12/02/2020 | North Florida | W | 86-58 | 2720 |
| 12/09/2020 | Indiana | Wot | 69-67 | 2956 |
| 12/12/2020 | Florida | W | 83-71 | 2761 |

Florida State Guard M.J. Walker Has Finally Embraced Being A Leader

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During M.J. Walker's time at Florida State, there have been a few established leaders he deferred to because he was an underclassman.

Now in his senior season, Walker has become the leader of the Seminoles roster.

Players and coaches have said Walker has always been a leader without having an official title. Walker is often seen talking to players during practices and giving them advice on what they could be working on.

Now, Walker has fully embraced a leadership role in his senior season by being more vocal and not being afraid to call out players during practices in front of his teammates. Walker says it has been a process trying to adapt to a more vocal leadership role.

"Not just when I need to be but at all the time," Walker told the Democrat. "So, I think that's the biggest thing I'm focusing on. And just being that leader on the court. Trent (Forrest) was that guy, and we could depend on him during games to just calm everything down.

"Get us in the right formation or whatever the situation may be. He was just that guy to calm things down, and we can depend on that. So, I've been working on that in and practicing those habits and being that everyday guy."

Walker has taken pride in mentoring players on the team including junior guard Nathanael Jack, who transferred to FSU from Eastern Florida State College last year. Walker has been seen hanging around Johnson as the two have formed a tight-knit relationship.

In just his short time with the Seminoles, Jack says he has seen a difference in Walker's leadership skills.

"The main thing where I've seen M.J. grow is definitely his voice," Jack said. "Last year, I felt like he was a leader, and a lot of us did. Just because he never had that actual title as being a leader of a captain, I felt like he was reserved. I felt like he knew a lot of what was going on and wanted to help and wanted to be more vocal, but he just wasn't.

"He would be more of a person where he would pull a player to the side and talk to them instead of trying to motivate a group as a whole. And I think that's where he took his biggest steps. He stepped out of his comfort zone of being more verbal and kind of addressing the entire team instead of pulling players to the side one by one. Just trying to use his voice and being more demanding. This year he is embracing the leadership role as a whole."

Not only has Walker taken steps in his leadership growth, but also his play on the court. Walker is the Seminoles' leading returning scorer from the 2019-20 season as he averaged 10.6 points and 1.7 rebounds per game. He also tied a career-high last year with 44 three-pointers as a junior as he helped FSU to a 26-5 record and the ACC Championship.

Expectations are high this season for Walker as he not only was named to the Second-Team All-ACC team, but he also finished third in the ACC Preseason Player of the Year voting.

FSU head coach Leonard Hamilton has seen the growth in Walker's play on both sides of the court.

"We have a symbol, and it is a picture of a junkyard dog," Hamilton said. "A guy who you relate to with all of those broken down cars and people go in and buy spare parts. And they have those mean dogs that protect the yard, we call our defense, junkyard defense. And we have this emblem of this mean-looking bulldog. And M.J. represents that.

"He's a hard nose, tough junkyard dog mentality that will bite you if come into his territory. But he is equally effective on the offensive end as he is on the defensive end. He leads by example. He's not a real talkative guy, but he's an energetic, confident person who leads by example. And when he speaks, everybody listens. I expect him to have an unbelievable year."

During the summer, Walker worked on his game by watching a lot of himself. While he did put in work on the court, watching film of his past games repeatedly was the biggest difference in this offseason compared to others. The main reason Walker watched a lot of film was to better understand the different coverages and plays teams use against him and the rest of Seminoles players. Walker also wanted to know how teams scouted him and the rest of his teammates.

Walker said by watching film, he learned a lot about his game and what he needed to improve on.

"I play in spurts," Walker said. "But I think the biggest thing for me is when I'm not hot or not shooting the ball well to just continue doing other things as far as steals, rebounds, energy generates hoops, just things that would continue to bring energy to the game without necessarily the ball in my hands."

"I was always a scorer my whole life, so just trying to find different ways to affect the game and keep my teammates involved at all times."

Despite FSU losing three top players in Forrest, Devin Vassell, and Patrick Williams from last year's team, the Seminoles are expected to be in the mix for the ACC Championship once again this season. A major reason why along with Walker, is the addition of freshman Scottie Barnes.

Last week, Barnes was named as the 2020-21 Preseason ACC Freshman of the Year. Barnes, the highest-rated recruit under Hamilton and his staff, was also selected to the Preseason All-ACC First Team.

Walker says he has been building a relationship with Barnes since he stepped on campus as he is expected a huge season from the freshman.

"Scottie, he's is going to shock the world," Walker said. "But just being in that system that we've been in an NBA system. With his athleticism and the way he plays, he is just going to shock the world."

"His talent alone, but his dog mentality and the energy he brings is really going to separate him because a lot of people have that talent but don't necessarily bring that dog every day. But he has that energy and everything. So that's what I like about him the most. And just his willingness to learn and get better every day. So as long as he keeps that and continues to push, he will be fine."

When he isn't on the court and working on his game, Walker is a devoted fan of music, especially R&B. Walker even has a small studio set up in his room where he makes beats and raps as well.

Music is a hobby for Walker, but he hasn't ruled it out as something he would focus on in the future.

"I don't know if I would make a career out of it. It is just something that I love doing," Walker said. "It is just something that takes away maybe if I'm stressed out or I just want to have fun or whatever. Something that I do to bring other people along when I bring my teammates around, rap and stuff like that. This kind of thing, I just have fun with it."

But at the same time, I love doing it."

Game 1 -- Florida State 86, North Florida 58

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Senior M.J. Walker scored a game-high 17 points and No. 18 Florida State (1-0) opened its 2020-21 season with an 86-58 win against North Florida (0-4) at the Donald L. Tucker Center. The Seminoles maintained a steady lead throughout the game in winning its 24th consecutive game at home. The win was the Seminoles' sixth consecutive in the series against North Florida. The win upped Florida State's record at the Tucker Center to 66-3 since a victory over Notre Dame on February 7, 2015. The Seminoles have won at home at a 95.6 percent winning percentage in the last four seasons. Reigning ACC Coach of the Year, Leonard Hamilton, has won his 24th opener in the last 26 seasons. Tonight's win also extends the Seminoles' second longest streak in the nation of 39 consecutive non-conference home games.

**Florida State 86, North Florida 58
Donald L. Tucker Center**

December 2, 2020

| N. Florida | Min | FG | 3FG | FT | O-D | Reb | F | A | T | B | S | Pts. |
|---------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Endicott | 23 | 3-6 | 2-2 | 0-1 | 4-2 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| James | 30 | 4-9 | 0-3 | 5-7 | 1-6 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| Aybar | 23 | 1-6 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 2-3 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Adedoyin | 28 | 1-4 | 1-2 | 2-2 | 0-3 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 5 |
| Placer | 31 | 4-9 | 3-6 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 11 |
| Burkhardt | 22 | 1-4 | 1-4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 13 |
| Parker | 13 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Crews | 20 | 4-6 | 4-6 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 12 |
| Lanier | 5 | 0-2 | 0-2 | 2-2 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Berenbaum | 4 | 0-2 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Team | | | | | 0-2 | 2 | | | 1 | | | |
| Totals | 200 | 19-50 | 11-27 | 9-12 | 8-19 | 27 | 15 | 14 | 24 | 1 | 6 | 58 |

| Fl. State | Min | FG | 3FG | FT | O-D | Reb | F | A | T | B | S | Pts. |
|---------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Gray | 18 | 4-8 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 1-4 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 8 |
| Koprivica | 17 | 4-8 | 0-0 | 5-6 | 2-3 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 13 |
| Polite | 24 | 3-7 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| Barnes | 24 | 4-11 | 0-2 | 0-3 | 3-3 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Walker | 27 | 4-8 | 3-5 | 6-6 | 2-2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| Evans | 16 | 2-5 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Calhoun | 15 | 3-6 | 2-4 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| Wilkes | 17 | 2-5 | 0-3 | 0-0 | 2-3 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Osborne | 17 | 2-4 | 0-2 | 2-2 | 3-0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Ngom | 7 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 1-2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Jack | 11 | 2-4 | 1-3 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Ballard | 7 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 2-0 | 0-1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Team | | | | | 0-1 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Totals | 200 | 32-70 | 7-24 | 15-21 | 17-25 | 42 | 16 | 19 | 10 | 6 | 12 | 86 |

FG% - North Florida, .380, Florida State, .457. 3FG% - North Florida, .407, Florida State, .292. FT% - North Florida, .750, Florida State, .714. Technical Fouls: North Florida -- None. Florida State -- None. Referees - A.J. Desai, Tony Henderson, Jeff Pon. Attendance: 2,720

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|---------------|----|----|---|----|
| North Florida | 21 | 37 | - | 58 |
| Florida State | 36 | 50 | - | 86 |

Game 2 -- Florida State 69, Indiana 67

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Freshman Scottie Barnes scored the game winning basket with 1.8 seconds remaining to play in overtime to lift No. 20 Florida State to a 69-67 win over Indiana at the Donald L. Tucker Center in the 22nd Annual ACC/Big Ten Challenge. Barnes was stellar in his first career overtime game as he scored his first career 3-point field goal and then hit the winner to help the Seminoles earn their 10th consecutive overtime victory. Barnes totaled nine points, five assists, four rebounds, and four steals to help the Seminoles improve to 2-0. The freshman opened and closed out the game with field goals in only his second game and second start in a Florida State uniform. Barnes is a candidate for the Bob Cousy award and has earned spots on the Naismith and Wooden Award watch lists. Indiana moved to 3-2 on the season. The win was Florida State's 67th in its last 70 games at home. The Seminoles have now won 25 consecutive home games and 40 straight non-conference games at home. Florida State turned up the defensive pressure in the overtime period. After surrendering an old-fashioned three-point play to Indiana's Trayce Jackson-Davis to open the extra session, the Seminoles outscored the Hoosiers 7-2 over the final 4:38 of the extra session. The Hoosiers were unable to score from the floor and managed on two free throws in the final 4:38 of overtime.

**Florida State 69, Indiana 67 (OT)
Donald L. Tucker Center**

December 9, 2020

| Indiana | Min | FG | 3FG | FT | O-D | Reb | F | A | T | B | S | Pts. |
|---------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Jackson-Davis | 41 | 8-15 | 0-0 | 9-12 | 7-10 | 17 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 25 |
| Thompson | 34 | 3-5 | 0-0 | 3-4 | 2-4 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Durham | 38 | 3-10 | 1-4 | 2-2 | 0-5 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 9 |
| Franklin | 31 | 3-9 | 0-2 | 3-4 | 3-5 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 9 |
| Phinisee | 39 | 2-10 | 1-5 | 4-6 | 0-0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 9 |
| Galloway | 20 | 0-3 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hunter | 16 | 2-4 | 2-3 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Lander | 7 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Team | | | | | 2-2 | 4 | | | | | | |
| Totals | 225 | 21-57 | 4-15 | 21-28 | 15-29 | 44 | 17 | 10 | 14 | 3 | 4 | 67 |

| Fl. State | Min | FG | 3FG | FT | O-D | Reb | F | A | T | B | S | Pts. |
|---------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Gray | 31 | 5-10 | 1-2 | 1-4 | 1-8 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 12 |
| Koprivica | 21 | 6-12 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 3-5 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Polite | 33 | 3-8 | 2-6 | 1-4 | 4-4 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9 |
| Barnes | 30 | 3-10 | 1-2 | 2-4 | 2-2 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 9 |
| Walker | 41 | 6-15 | 2-6 | 5-6 | 1-0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| Ngom | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Evans | 13 | 0-4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Osborne | 31 | 1-3 | 1-1 | 2-2 | 4-5 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Ballard | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Calhoun | 14 | 1-4 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Wilkes | 8 | 0-3 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Prieto | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Team | | | | | 3-0 | 3 | | | 1 | | | |
| Totals | 225 | 25-69 | 8-20 | 11-21 | 19-25 | 44 | 22 | 13 | 10 | 4 | 8 | 69 |

FG% - Indiana, .368, Florida State, .362. 3FG% - Indiana, .267, Florida State, .400. FT% - Indiana, .750, Florida State, .524. Technical Fouls: Indiana -- None. Florida State -- None. Referees - Roger Ayers, Bill Covington, Jr., Mike Roberts. Attendance: 2,956

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| Indiana | 31 | 31 | 5 | - | 67 |
| Florida State | 33 | 29 | 7 | - | 69 |

Game 3 -- Florida State 83, Florida 71

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Highly touted freshman Scottie Barnes scored 17 points and No. 20 Florida State extended its dominance against the Gators with an 83-71 victory that came after Florida suddenly lost its best player. The Seminoles led by as many as 18 in the second half. They ended up extending their winning streak against Florida to seven games, tying the longest by either team in the series. They also stretched their winning streak against nonconference opponents at home to 41 and won their 26th straight at home. Barnes, Anthony Polite and M.J. Walker made this one look easy most of the day. Barnes, the top-rated recruit of Hamilton's tenure in Tallahassee, had two thunderous dunks and was 7-of-10 shooting. It was a breakout game for the 6-foot-9 point guard many expect to be an NBA lottery pick.

**Florida State 83, Florida 71
Donald L. Tucker Center**

December 12, 2020

| Florida | Min | FG | 3FG | FT | O-D | Reb | F | A | T | B | S | Pts. |
|---------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Johnson | 4 | 2-3 | 0-1 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Castleton | 21 | 3-4 | 0-0 | 1-3 | 4-3 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| Mann | 29 | 7-17 | 2-7 | 1-1 | 0-8 | 8 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 17 |
| Locke | 24 | 2-16 | 2-5 | 2-2 | 0-0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Lewis | 38 | 6-13 | 4-5 | 3-5 | 2-2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 19 |
| Appleby | 23 | 2-7 | 2-4 | 0-0 | 0-2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Payne | 16 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Glover | 12 | 2-4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Duruji | 13 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 0-1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Lane | 2 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Osifo | 15 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 1-2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Team | | | | | 2-3 | 5 | | | 0 | | | |
| Totals | 200 | 26-59 | 10-23 | 11-16 | 10-24 | 34 | 24 | 14 | 20 | 8 | 6 | 71 |

| Fl. State | Min | FG | 3FG | FT | O-D | Reb | F | A | T | B | S | Pts. |
|---------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Gray | 24 | 2-5 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 2-6 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Koprivica | 16 | 3-7 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| Polite | 28 | 4-7 | 3-4 | 3-4 | 2-3 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14 |
| Barnes | 28 | 7-10 | 1-2 | 2-6 | 0-2 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 17 |
| Walker | 30 | 2-5 | 1-2 | 12-12 | 0-2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 17 |
| Osborne | 21 | 1-5 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Evans | 18 | 1-4 | 0-1 | 3-3 | 0-3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Wilkes | 17 | 2-5 | 1-4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Calhoun | 7 | 1-3 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Ngom | 6 | 2-2 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 0-1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Ballard | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jack | 3 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Team | | | | | 3-4 | 7 | | | | | | |
| Totals | 200 | 26-54 | 8-16 | 23-30 | 8-25 | 33 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 4 | 8 | 83 |

FG% - Florida, .424, Florida State, .481. 3FG% - Florida, .435, Florida State, .500. FT% - Florida, .688, Florida State, .767. Technical Fouls: Florida -- None. Florida State -- None. Referees - Ted Valetine, Lee Cassell, Doug Shows. Attendance: 2,761

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| Florida | 35 | 36 | - | 71 |
| Florida State | 45 | 38 | - | 83 |

