

NO. 9/11 FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES (14-3 OVERALL, 10-2 ACC)

AT

NORTH CAROLINA TAR HEELS (14-7 OVERALL, 8-5 ACC)

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"We played against a Florida State team that is as talented as any team I've seen in the country. They're big. They're athletic. They pass the ball and share it very well. They shoot the three, they offensive rebound. I don't see any weaknesses."

*Jim Larranaga
University of Miami*

NO. 9/11 SEMINOLES CLOSE OUT ROAD SWING IN CHAPEL HILL

Florida State, which has won nine of its last 10 games since a 105-73 win over NC State on January 13, travels to play at North Carolina on Saturday, February 27, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. The game between the Seminoles and the Tar Heels is the second meeting of the season between the two teams with Florida State taking an 82-75 win in Tallahassee on January 16. Florida State arrives in Chapel Hill to face North Carolina having won two consecutive road games at Pittsburgh (February 20, 79-72) and at Miami (February 24, 88-71). ACC Coach of the Year candidate Leonard Hamilton bring his first place in the ACC Seminoles to play at North Carolina looking to guide Florida State to its third consecutive win over the Tar Heels. Florida State defeated North Carolina on February 3, 2020 (in Tallahassee, 65-59) and topped the Tar Heels earlier this season on January 16, 2021 (in Tallahassee, 82-75). Following Saturday's game at North Carolina the Seminoles return home for the first time since defeating No. 7 Virginia (January 15, 81-60) to play host to Boston College on Senior Night.

FLORIDA STATE IN ITS LAST 50 ACC GAMES

Florida State is 39-11 in its last 50 ACC games (.780 winning percentage in the last three seasons. The Seminoles set a school record with 16 ACC victories in winning the ACC regular season championship, won 13 ACC games during the 2018-19 season and have win 10 ACC games this season.

SEMINOLES' HAMILTON NAMED TO NAISMITH NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR WATCH LIST

Florida State Head Coach Leonard Hamilton, who has led the Seminoles to a 14-3 overall record and a 10-2 mark in ACC play, has been named to the Late Season Watch List for the Werner Ladder Naismith National Coach of the Year. Hamilton is a candidate for the National Coach of the Year Award for the second consecutive season. He is one of two ACC coaches on the list. Hamilton and his staff have guided the Seminoles to a No. 11 national ranking just one season after losing three players to the NBA and a fourth who is enjoying a significant career as a professional player in Europe. Gone from last season's ACC Championship and NCAA Championship favorite are Patrick Williams (No. 4 overall pick of the Chicago Bulls in the 2021 NBA Draft), Devin Vassell (No. 11 overall pick of the San Antonio Spurs), Trent Forrest (a free agent signee who is currently earning playing time with the Utah Jazz) and Dominik Olejniczak (currently averaging a double double in points and rebounds as a standout in the Polish Basketball League).

WALKER ENTERS SATURDAY'S GAME AGAINST NORTH CAROLINA ONLY 7 POINTS FROM 1,000 FOR HIS CAREER

Senior M.J. Walker enters Saturday's game against North Carolina with 993 career points and needs only seven points to become the 47th member of the Seminoles' 1,000 career-point club.

FLORIDA STATE ON THE ROAD IN ACC PLAY

Florida State enters Saturday's game at North Carolina looking to win its third consecutive ACC road game after winning at both Pittsburgh last Saturday (79-72) and at Miami on Wednesday night (88-71). The Seminoles are 3-2 in ACC play on the road this season with wins at Louisville, Pittsburgh and Miami. Florida State was 6-4 on the road in ACC play during the 2019-20 season and is 9-5 (.643 winning percentage) on the road in ACC play in the last two seasons.

FLORIDA STATE IN THE ACC STATISTICS

Florida State enters Saturday's game at North Carolina ranked first in the ACC in scoring offense (79.8 points per game), first in scoring margin (+10.6 ppg), first in field goal percentage defense (.402) and first in blocked shots (5.1 bpg). The Seminoles and Virginia are the only two teams in the ACC that lead the league in four or more statistical categories.

LOOK FOR FLORIDA STATE TO...

...Defeat North Carolina and win its third consecutive game against the Tar Heels for the first time in the history of the series;

...Defeat North Carolina and gain its first victory at the Dean E. Smith Center since February 24, 2010;

...Defeat North Carolina and win its 11th ACC game of the season. It would mark the third consecutive season the Seminoles have won 11 ACC games. The Seminoles were 13-5 in ACC play during the 2018-19 season, were 16-4 in ACC play in 2019-20 (ACC Regular Season Champions and a school record for ACC wins in a season) and are 10-2 (and in first place in the ACC standings this season).

2020-21 Florida State Schedule

D2	North Florida	W, 86-58
D9	1 Indiana	W, 69-67 (OT)
D12	Florida	W, 83-71
D15	* Georgia Tech	W, 74-61
D19	UCF	L, 74-86
D21	Gardner-Webb	W, 72-59
D29	* at Clemson	L, 67-77
J2	* Duke	Postponed
J6	* at Syracuse	Postponed
J13	* NC State	W, 105-73
J16	* North Carolina	W, 82-75
J18	* at Louisville	W, 78-65
J23	* Clemson	W, 80-61
J27	* Miami	W, 81-59
J30	* at Georgia Tech	L, 65-76
F2	* at Boston College	Postponed
F6	* at Pittsburgh	Postponed
F9	* at Virginia Tech	Postponed
F13	* Wake Forest	W, 92-85 (OT)
F15	* Virginia	W, 81-60
F20	* Virginia Tech	Postponed
F20	* at Pittsburgh	W, 79-72
F24	* at Miami	W, 88-71
F27	* at North Carolina	4:00 p.m.
M3	* Boston College	9:00 p.m.
M6	* at Notre Dame	12 Noon
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.

2020-21 ACC Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Florida State	10	2	.833	14	3	.824
Virginia	11	4	.733	15	6	.714
Virginia Tech	8	4	.667	14	5	.737
Louisville	7	4	.636	12	5	.706
Clemson	8	5	.615	14	5	.737
N. Carolina	8	5	.615	14	8	.636
Duke	9	6	.600	11	8	.579
Georgia Tech	8	6	.571	12	8	.600
Syracuse	7	6	.538	13	7	.650
NC State	7	8	.467	11	9	.550
Notre Dame	6	9	.400	9	12	.429
Pitt	5	8	.385	9	9	.500
Wake Forest	3	12	.200	6	12	.333
Miami	3	13	.188	7	14	.333
Boston College	1	9	.100	3	13	.188

Leonard Hamilton's Career Record

	W	L	Pct.	Years
Career	574	434	.569	1987-Pr.
at Okla. State	56	63	.471	1987-90
at Miami	144	147	.495	1991-00
at Florida State	374	224	.625	2002-Pr.

ACC Operation Basketball Predicted Order of Finish

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	

**Florida State Basketball / National Polls
ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL**

R.	Team	20-21 Rec.
1.	Gonzaga (59)	20-0
2.	Baylor (5)	17-0
3.	Michigan	16-1
4.	Ohio State	18-5
5.	Illinois	16-5
6.	Alabama	18-5
7.	Oklahoma	14-5
8.	Villanova	14-3
9.	Iowa	17-6
10.	West Virginia	15-6
11.	FLORIDA STATE	13-3
12.	Houston	18-3
13.	Creighton	16-5
14.	Texas	13-6
15.	Virginia	15-5
16.	Virginia Tech	14-4
17.	Kansas	17-7
18.	Texas Tech	14-7
19.	USC	18-4
20.	Arkansas	17-5
21.	Loyola Chicago	19-4
22.	San Diego State	17-4
23.	Wisconsin	16-8
24.	Missouri	14-6
25.	Tennessee	15-6

USA TODAY POLL

Rk.	Team	Points
1.	Gonzaga (27)	795
2.	Baylor (4)	771
3.	Michigan	737
4.	Illinois	657
5.	Ohio State	648
6.	Villanova	608
7.	Alabama	589
8.	Oklahoma	552
9.	FLORIDA STATE	490
10.	Houston	483
11.	Creighton	468
12.	Iowa	465
13.	West Virginia	462
14.	Virginia	361
15.	Virginia Tech	314
16.	Texas	308
17.	Texas Tech	224
18.	USC	218
19.	Kansas	168
20.	Arkansas	134
21.	Oklahoma	132
22.	Loyola Chicago	124
23.	Oregon	115
24.	Wisconsin	105
25.	San Diego State	96

Defensive Players Of the Game

North Florida	RaiQuan Evans
Indiana	Wyatt Wilkes
Florida	Balsa Koprivica
Georgia Tech	Nathanael Jack
UCF	Harrison Prieto
Gardner-Webb	Tanor Ngom
Clemson	Nathanael Jack
NC State	RayQuan Evans
North Carolina	Balsa Koprivica
Louisville	RaiQuan Gray
Clemson	Balsa Koprivica
Miami	Tanor Ngom
Georgia Tech	RaiQuan Gray
Wake Forest	Anthony Polite
Virginia	RaiQuan Gray
Pittsburgh	Wyatt Wilkes
Miami	RayQuan Evans

HAMILTON AMONG ALL-TIME GREATEST ACC COACHES

Florida State Head Coach Leonard Hamilton enters Saturday's game at Pittsburgh as the fifth winningest coach in ACC history with 374 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	1,095
2.	Dean Smith, North Carolina	879
3.	Roy Williams, North Carolina	478
4.	Gary Williams, Maryland	461
5.	Leonard Hamilton, Florida State	374

FLORIDA STATE IN THE NATIONAL RANKINGS

Florida State enters Saturday's game at North Carolina ranked No. 11 in this week's Associated Press poll and No. 9 in the USA Today Coaches Poll. Both rankings are the highest rankings of the season for the Seminoles.

FLORIDA STATE IS THE ACC'S HIGHEST RANKED TEAM

Florida State is ranked No. 9 in the USA Today's Coach's and No. 11 in the Associated Press Poll. As the No. 9 and No. 11 ranked team in the nation, the Seminoles are the highest ranked ACC team in both polls for the third time this season. The Seminoles were also the highest ranked ACC team in December 14 poll (No. 15 in both polls) and week 5 (No. 18 in the AP poll and No. 19 in the Coaches Poll). Florida State has been the highest ranked ACC team in three different polls this season (December 14, December 28 and February 22).

Florida State In The National Polls

Date	AP	USA Today	Notes
Preseason	21	18	Florida State as one of 4 ACC teams in the preseason poll
November 30	22	18	Florida State as one of 5 ACC teams in poll
December 7	20	21	Florida State as one of 6 ACC teams in poll
December 14	15	15	Florida State was the highest ranked ACC team in poll
December 21	21	21	Florida State as one of 5 ACC teams in poll
December 28	18	19	Florida State was the highest ranked ACC team in poll
January 4	25	22	Florida State was one of 6 ACC teams in poll
January 11	RV	RV	Ranked 29 th in AP Poll / 29 th in Coaches poll
January 18	RV	25	Ranked 29 th in AP Poll
January 25	16	16	Florida State was second-highest ranked ACC team in poll
February 1	20	19	Florida State was one of 3 ACC team in poll
February 8	17	19	Florida State was second-highest ranked ACC team in poll
February 15	16	16	Florida State was second-highest ranked ACC team in poll
February 22	11	9	Florida State was the highest ranked ACC team in poll

FLORIDA STATE'S LEADS IN ACC PLAY

Florida State led in its game against Miami by 22 points early in the second half in defeating the Hurricanes by an 88-71 margin. The Seminoles have now led five different ACC games this season by at least 23 points – +38 against Clemson (January 23, 80-61), +36 against NC State (January 13, 105-73), +25 against Virginia (February 15, 80-61), +24 against Miami (January 27, 81-59) and +23 against Miami (February 24, 88-71).

Florida State's Leads In ACC Play This Season

Margin	Opponents
+10 Points	North Carolina (+11), Wake Forest (+13), Pittsburgh (+11)
+15 Points	Georgia Tech 1 (+15),
+20 Points	Louisville (+24), Miami 1 (+24), Miami (+23)
+25 Points	Virginia (+25),
+30 Points	NC State (+36), Clemson 2 (+38)

SEMINOLES SHOOT ABOVE 50 PERCENT IN VICTORY OVER MIAMI

Florida State shot .529 from the field (37 of 69) in its win over Miami on Wednesday night in Coral Gables. It marked the sixth time the Seminoles had shot 50 percent or better from the field in an ACC game this season. Florida State shot a season-high .707 percent from the field in scoring 105 points in its victory over NC State (January 13). Florida State has won each of the six ACC games in which it has shot 50 percent or better from the field this season.

FLORIDA STATE ON THE BLOCKS

Florida State, which leads the ACC in blocked shots, sent back a season-high tying eight shots in its 88-71 win over Miami on Wednesday night. The Seminoles also blocked eight shots in their win over Gardner-Webb (December 21, 2020) in their final non-conference game of the season. Florida State blocked six shots in its victory over North Carolina (January 16) and are the only team in the ACC who averages more than five blocked shots per game.

FLORIDA STATE GOING TO THE BOARDS

Florida State pulled down 45 rebounds in its victory at Miami and totaled 43 rebounds in its win at Pittsburgh on February 20. The Seminoles enter Saturday's game at North Carolina ranked fourth in the ACC in rebounding (37.7 rpg) and second in the ACC in rebound margin (+6.1)

Breaking Down Florida State Going To The Glass

Games	Rebounds	RPG	Notes
Last 7	283	40.4	ACC season-high 45 rebounds in both wins over Miami
First 10	<u>358</u>	<u>35.8</u>	<u>Season-high 53 rebounds in win over Gardner-Webb</u>
Improvement		+4.6	40+ rebounds in four ACC games (Clemson, Miami1, Pittsburgh, Miami2)

**Florida State Basketball
Upcoming Milestones**

Leonard Hamilton

Victories as an ACC Coach

374 (Career at Florida State)

+90 (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.)

179 (career at Florida State)

+32 (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

1259 (current)

+41 (needs)

1,300

Florida State has an all-time record of 1,250-860 for a winning percentage of .592.

M.J. Walker

Career Points Scored

993 (career at Florida State)

+7 (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

162 (career at Florida State)

+11 (needs)

173

To move into 9th place in school history with 173 career 3-point field goals made – surpassing Isaiah Swann (2005-08)

M.J. Walker

Career 3-Point Field Goals Made

164 (career at Florida State)

+11 (needs)

175

To become the 9th player in school history with 175 or more career 3-point field goals made

M.J. Walker

Career 3-Point Field Goals Attempted

446 (career at Florida State)

+4 (needs)

450

To become the 10th player in school history with 450 or more career 3-point field goals attempted.

STARTING LINEUP FOR FLORIDA STATE...

F	#1	RaiQuan Gray (11.7 ppg, 6.9 rpg; 19 pts and 4 rebs vs. North Carolina, January 16, 2021)
C	#5	Balsa Koprivica (9.3 ppg, 5.6 rpg; 10 pts and 9 rebs vs. North Carolina, January 16, 2021)
G	#0	RayQuan Evans (6.4 ppg, 1.5 apg; 10 pts and 4 asts vs. North Carolina, January 16, 2021)
G	#23	M.J. Walker (13.1 ppg, 2.8 rpg; 21 pts and 3 rebs vs. North Carolina, January 16, 2021)
G	#31	Wyatt Wilkes (4.9 ppg, 1.6 rpg; 0 pts and 3 rebs vs. North Carolina, January 16, 2021)

...AND TOP RESERVES

G	#4	Scottie Barnes (10.1 ppg, 3.9 apg; First career game vs. North Carolina)
G	#2	Anthony Polite (9.5 ppg, 3.9 rpg; 0 pts and 3 rebs vs. North Carolina, February 23, 2019)
F	#10	Malik Osborne (5.9 ppg, 5.0 rpg; 8 pts and 6 rebs vs. North Carolina, February 3, 2020)
C	#15	Quincy Ballard (1.5 ppg, 0.8 rpg; First career game vs. North Carolina)
G	#24	Sardaar Calhoun (5.8 ppg, 1.5 rpg; 3 pts and 1 reb vs. North Carolina, January 16, 2021)
G	#11	Nathanael Jack (4.3 ppg, 0.6 rpg; 0 pts and 0 rebs vs. North Carolina, January 16, 2021)
C	#34	Tanor Ngom (2.7 ppg, 1.8 rpg; 4 pts and 1 reb vs. North Carolina, January 16, 2021)

POSSIBLE STARTING LINEUP FOR NORTH CAROLINA

F	#5	Armando Bacot (11.4 ppg, 7.5 rpg; 9 pts and 5 rebs vs. Florida State, January 16, 2021)
F	#15	Garrison Brooks (10.7 ppg, 7.1 rpg; 12 pts and 1 reb vs. Florida Stat, January 16, 2021)
G	#1	Leaky Black (5.8 ppg, 2.5 apg; 10 pts and 3 asts vs. Florida State, February 3, 2020);
G	#2	Caleb Love (10.0 ppg, 3.7 apg; 11 pts and 2 rebs vs. Florida State, January 16, 2021)
G	#24	Kerwin Walton (7.9 ppg, 1.5 rpg; 14 pts and 2 asts vs. Florida State, January 16, 2021)

FLORIDA STATE VS. NORTH CAROLINA – A SERIES HISTORY

The Series:	North Carolina leads, 50-15
First Game:	December 16, 1965; at North Carolina 115, Florida State 80
Last Game:	January 16, 2021; at Florida State 82, North Carolina 75
Last Florida State Win:	January 16, 2021; at Florida State 82, North Carolina 75
Last North Carolina Win:	February 23, 2019; at North Carolina 77, Florida State 59
Last Florida State Win in Chapel Hill:	February 24, 2010; Florida State 77, at North Carolina 67
Last North Carolina Win in Chapel Hill:	February 23, 2019; at North Carolina 77, Florida State 59
Current Streak:	Florida State has won 2
Current Streak in Chapel Hill:	North Carolina has won 5
Leonard Hamilton vs. North Carolina:	7-19 (7-18 at Florida State, 0-1 at Miami)

FLORIDA STATE VS. NORTH CAROLINA – THE LAST FIVE GAMES

<u>Jan. 16, 2021</u>	<u>Feb. 3, 2020</u>	<u>Feb. 23, 2019</u>	<u>Jan. 3, 2018</u>	<u>Jan. 14, 2017</u>
at Florida State 82	at Florida State 65	Florida State 59	at Florida State 81	Florida State 83
North Carolina 75	North Carolina 59	at North Carolina 77	North Carolina 80	North Carolina 96

FLORIDA STATE VS. NORTH CAROLINA – THE LAST GAME

M.J. Walker scored 21 points, RaiQuan Gray added a career-high 19 and Florida State beat North Carolina 82-75 for the Seminoles' 20th consecutive home conference victory on January 16, 2021 at the Donald L. Tucker Center in Tallahassee, Fla. Walker, who made four of five shots from the arc, missed three minutes of the second half after turning an ankle but returned to hit his final 3-pointer with 11 1/2 minutes left to give the Seminoles a 10-point lead. The Tar Heels were within a point with just over two minutes remaining but missed their next three shots and had a turnover while Gray converted a three-point play and two free throws and the Seminoles went up seven with 16 seconds remaining. RayQuan Evans, Balsa Koprivica and Malik Osborne added 10 points each for the Seminoles, who were eight of 16 on 3-point attempts and made 26 of 27 free throws.

TODAY'S OFFICIALS

Today's referee is Ted Valentine and the umpires are Bill Covington, Jr., and Pat Driscoll

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)

Florida State Basketball By The Numbers

.556 Junior Sardaar Calhoun is shooting .556 from the 3-point line (five of nine) in the last three games. He is averaging 9.0 points scored per game in those three games.

.571 Senior Nathanael Jack is shooting .571 from the 3-point line (four of seven) in the last two games. He made three 3-point field goals and scored nine points in Florida State's victory over Miami on Wednesday night in Coral Gables.

.852 Senior RayQuan Evans is shooting .852 from the free throw line (23 of 27) in the last 11 games. He made a career-high 10 free throws in Florida State's victory over Pittsburgh on February 20.

.941 Redshirt junior RayQuan Gray is shooting .941 from the free throw line (16 of 17) in the last four games. He was a perfect 10 of 10 from the line in Florida State's victory over Wake Forest on February 13.

1 Redshirt junior RaiQuan Gray is the only player to start all 17 games for the Seminoles this season.

2 Freshman Scottie Barnes is ranked second on the Seminoles' team with 20 assists and a 1.3 steals per game average.

3 Freshman Quincy Ballard totaled two blocked shots in the first 12 games of his Florida State career. He blocked three shots in 11 minutes of playing time in Florida State's victory over Miami on Wednesday night.

4.2 Freshman Scottie Barnes has an assist:turnover ratio (21 assists and five turnovers) in his last four games and 107 minutes played.

5 Florida State totaled five steals in its win over Miami on Wednesday night in Coral Gables. It marked the 16th time in 17 games that Florida State has earned five or more steals in a game this season.

8.3 Redshirt junior Malik Osborne is averaging 8.3 points scored (33 total points) in his last four games as a starter in victories over Wake Forest, Virginia, Pittsburgh and Miami during Florida State's current four-game winning streak.

9 Florida State is 9-1 with RayQuan Evans in the starting lineup.

13 Redshirt junior Anthony Polite has made at least one 3-point field goal in each of the 13 games he has played in this season. He enters Saturday's game against North Carolina shooting a career-high .479 from the 3-point line.

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

SEMINOLES PASSING THE BASKETBALL

Florida State totaled 21 assists and only 11 turnovers in its 88-71 victory of Miami on Wednesday. The Seminoles have earned a positive assist:turnover ratio in each of his last four games (all wins) as they have won four consecutive games heading on Saturday's game at North Carolina.

Seminole's Increasingly Improving A:TO Ratio

Opponent	A	TO	Notes
Wake Forest	17	12	0 turnovers in overtime period in win over Wake Forest
Virginia	17	5	3 first half turnovers and 2 second half turnovers in win over No. 5 Cavaliers
at Pittsburgh	14	11	5 second half turnovers in ACC road win at Pittsburgh
at Miami	<u>21</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>5 first half turnovers in ACC road win at Miami</u>
Totals	69	39	FSU with a 1.8:1 A:TO ratio in last four games

FLORIDA STATE LEADS THE ACC IN FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE DEFENSE

Florida State enters Saturday's game at North Carolina as the ACC leader in field goal percentage with a .402 mark. The Seminoles are the only team in the ACC which is holding its opponent below 41 percent shooting from the field. Florida State has held each of its last 12 opponents and 16 of its 17 opponents for the season below 46 percent shooting from the field this season.

Breaking Down The Seminoles FG Percentage Defense In The Four Game Winning Streak

Opponent	FGM	FGA	Pct.	Notes
Wake Forest	27	60	.450	FSU wins, 92-85, in Tallahassee
Virginia	22	47	.468	FSU wins, 81-69, in Tallahassee
Pittsburgh	26	68	.382	FSU wins, 79-72, in Pittsburgh
Miami	<u>24</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>.340</u>	<u>FSU wins, 88-71, in Coral Gables</u>
Totals	90	245	.404	Season-best .304 FG Pct. Def in win over Clemson, January 23

RAIQAN GRAY DURING HIS CURRENT NINE GAME STREAK

Redshirt junior RaiQuan Gray has scored 143 points, is averaging 15.9 points per games, has totaled three double doubles (in victories over Miami, Wake Forest and Miami) and is shooting .582 from the field (53 of 91) and .833 from the free throw line (35 of 42).

RAIQAN GRAY'S DOUBLE DOUBLES

Redshirt junior RaiQuan Gray earned his third career double double as he totaled 12 points and a career-high 13 rebounds in Florida State's 88-71 victory over Miami on Wednesday night in Coral Gables. The double double was Gray's third in his last six games – he is averaging 16.0 points and 9.7 rebounds in those six games. With two double doubles in two games against Miami, he is averaging 11.0 points and 12.0 rebounds this season against the Hurricanes.

Gray's Double Doubles

Date	Opponent	Pts	Rebs	Notes
January 27, 2021	Miami	10	11	First career double double
February 13, 2021	Wake Forest	24	12	Career-high for points scored
February 24, 2021	Miami	12	13	Career-high for rebounds

RAIQAN GRAY BY THE NUMBERS...

...He has earned nine steals in the last six games for a 1.5 steals per game average since January 27 against Miami. He totaled three steals in Florida State's game at Georgia Tech on January 30;

...He has scored in double figures in nine consecutive games (143 points / 15.9 ppg) after totaling six double figure scoring games in the first two seasons and 65 career games;

...He totaled a career-high six assists in Florida State's victory over Miami. It marked the fifth time this season he totaled four or more assists in a game.

POLITE WITH MULTIPLE 3-POINT SHOTS MADE IN SEVEN GAMES THIS SEASON

Redshirt junior Anthony Polite made two 3-point shots in scoring 12 points in Florida State's 88-71 victory over Miami.

Breaking Down Polite From The Bonusphere

Season	Games	3FGM	3FGA	Pct.	Multiple 3FGM Games
2017-18	1	0	0	.000	0
2018-19	30	11	46	.239	2 (2 vs. LSU, Murray State)
2019-20	31	34	96	.354	9 (4 vs. Clemson, Virginia)
2020-21	<u>13</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>.479</u>	<u>7 (3 vs. Florida, UCF, Wake Forest)</u>
Totals	75	68	190	.358	18 (career-high 4 3FGM vs. Clemson, Virginia, 2019-20)

POLITE'S BLOCKED SHOTS BY THE NUMBERS...

...Redshirt junior Anthony Polite has 2 blocked shots in the last four games and 3 blocked shots in the last six games;

...Redshirt junior Anthony Polite has a single-season career-high tying seven blocked shots this season;

...Redshirt junior Anthony Polite has one blocked shot in seven different games this season and blocked a career-high two shots in Florida State's ACC regular season championship clinching victory over Boston College on March 2, 2020.

BARNES RANKED SECOND IN THE ACC IN ASSIST:TURNOVER RATIO

Freshman Scottie Barnes, who has totaled 21 assists and only five turnovers in his last four games and 107 minutes played, enters Saturday's game against North Carolina ranked second in the ACC for assist:turnover ratio. He totaled his career-high of eight assists against only two turnovers in 24 minutes played in Florida State's victory over Miami on Wednesday. Barnes totaled 10 turnovers and zero assists in victories over Wake Forest (four assists and zero turnovers in 33 minutes played) and Virginia (six assists and zero turnovers in 24 minutes played against Virginia). In the first 11 ACC games of his career, Barnes has totaled zero turnovers in four different games (victories over vs. NC State, Louisville, Wake Forest and Virginia).

**Florida State Basketball
What's In A Name**

Quincy Ballard – My full name is Quincy Tyshon Ballard. My mom and dad have always been fans of the name Quincy. We always felt that people of were named Quincy were destined for big things. One of my parents' most favorite people named Quincy is Quincy Jones. Tyshon, my middle name, was given to him by my older brother, Kay'ron, who wanted to be a part of naming Quincy.

Scottie Barnes – My full name is Scott Williams Barnes, Jr. I was named after my dad. People have called me Scottie as long as I can remember; I guess because it's catchy.

Sardaar Calhoun – My full name is Sardaar Khadir Calhoun. Sardaar means Commander in Chief, and my middle name Khadir means one of the faithful.

RayQuan Evans -- My full name is RayQuan Ethan Evans. My dad took the name of one of the singers, Raekwon, from the 1990's band Wu Tang Clan, and put his own spin on the spelling for my first name. Ethan, from the Bible, came from my mom. The name Ethan means strong, firm and long-lived.

RaiQuan Gray -- My full name is RaiQuan Kelvan Gray. I wasn't named after anyone specifically. My name means wisdom and power. All the children in my family have an R to begin their names – my sister, Raven and my brother, Rasheed. My middle name is similar to my dad's middle name which is Kelvin.

Balsa Koprivica -- My name comes from the ancient Serbian King Balšić and his family. The Balšićs were a noble family that ruled from 1362 to 1421, during and after the fall of the Serbian Empire. Balsa also means strong and well built.

Tanor Ngom -- My full name is Abdoulaye Tanor Ngom. Both my grandfathers from my mom's and my dad's side were called Abdoulaye. My father's dad was called Tanor as well and that's where I got my name from. I ask people to call me Tanor because they usually butcher the name Abdoulaye (lol). Tanor is usually easier for people to pronounce.

Malik Osborne -- "My full name is Malik James Osborne. Malik comes from a close friend of my father and James from my father."

Anthony Polite -- My full name is Anthony Michael Lewis Polite. Anthony comes from Saint Antonio (also known as Anthony of Lisbon) whose birthday was June 13, 1231. My grandmother was also born on June 13 and my mother really loved the name Anthony. My middle name, Michael, is from my dad and Lewis is after my mother's grandfather – my great-grandfather."

BARNES' ASSISTS TOTALS RISING

Freshman Scottie Barnes totaled his career-high of eight assists in Florida State's victory over Miami on Wednesday night and enters Saturday's game against North Carolina ranked fifth in the ACC with a 4.4 assists per game average. His 4.4 assists per game average ranked him first among all freshman in the ACC.

Breaking Down Barnes' Assists Total

Games	A	APG	Notes
Last 7	38	5.4	Career-high 8 assists in Florida State's victory over Miami, February 24, 2021
First 9	<u>33</u>	<u>3.7</u>	<u>6 assists in first career game against North Florida, December 2, 2020</u>
Improvement		+1.7	+5 assists in nine of the first 16 games of his career at Florida State

KOPRIVICA ON THE BLOCKS

Sophomore Balsa Koprivica has totaled four blocks in the last three games including two in Florida State's victory over Miami on Wednesday night in Coral Gables. He has nearly three times as many blocked shots in his first 16 games of the 2020-21 season (19) as compared to 27 games during his freshman season (seven). Koprivica is ranked 10th in the ACC in blocked shots entering Saturday's game at North Carolina.

Breaking Down Koprivica's Blocked Shots

Season	Games	Blocks	BPG	Notes
2020-21	16	19	1.2	Career-high three blocked shots in victory over N. Carolina, January 16
2020-21	<u>27</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0.3</u>	<u>Season-high 2 blocked shots in win over Purdue</u>
Improvement			+0.9	Multiple blocked shots in 6 different games this season

WALKER APPROACHES 1,000 CAREER POINTS

Senior M.J. Walker enters Saturday's game against North Carolina with 993 career points – he needs only seven points to become the 47th player in school history to score 1,000 career points. The senior will play in his 113th career game on Saturday and is averaging a career-high 13.1 points per game as a senior. He's looking to become the first Seminole since Trent Forrest on January 25, 2020 (against Notre Dame) to reach the 1,000 career point mark.

Breaking Down Walker's Scoring Totals

Season	G	Points	PPG	Notes
2017-18	35	246	7.0	9 points in one game against North Carolina
2018-19	35	263	7.5	2 points in one game against North Carolina
2019-20	26	275	10.6	2 points in one game against North Carolina
2020-21	<u>16</u>	<u>209</u>	<u>13.9</u>	<u>21 points in one game against North Carolina</u>
Totals	112	993	8.8	34 points in 4 games against North Carolina

WALKER IN FLORIDA STATE'S RECORD BOOK

Senior M.J. Walker enters Saturday's game against North Carolina ranked in the top 11 of three different statistical categories in Florida State's record book. He is shooting .798 for his career from the free throw line; is one of 10 players in school history to have made 150 or more 3-point field goals and is one of only 10 players to attempt 440 or more 3-point field goals.

Career Free Throw Percentage — T10th — .798

Career 3-Point Field Goals Made — 10th — 164

Career 3-Point Field Goals Attempted — 10th — 446

WALKER FROM THE 3-POINT LINE

Senior M.J. Walker made his season-high of five 3-point field goals (on six attempts) in Florida State's 81-60 win over Virginia on Monday night. It marked the fifth time in his career that he has made at least five 3-point shots in a single game (6 vs. Miami on January 27, 2019; 5 vs. Colorado State on November 19, 2018; 5 vs. LSU, November 23, 2018; 5 at Louisville, January 4, 2020; 5 vs. Virginia, February 15, 2021). Walker enters Wednesday's game at Miami shooting a career-high .465 from the 3-point line and has made at least one 3-point shot in 14 of Florida State's first 16 games of the season.

Breaking Down Walker's 3-Point Field Goal Totals

Season	G	3FGM	3FGA	Pct.	Notes
2017-18	35	41	119	.345	Averaged 1.2 3FGM/Game
2018-19	35	44	134	.328	Averaged 1.3 3FGM/Game
2019-20	26	44	122	.361	Averaged 1.7 3FGM/Game
2020-21	<u>16</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>.465</u>	<u>Averages a career-high 2.1 3FGM/Game</u>
Totals	112	162	446	.365	Averages 1.5 3FGM/Game for his 112-game career

QUINCY BALLARD BY THE NUMBERS AGAINST MIAMI...

...He totaled a career-high eight points scored, a career-high four rebounds and a career-high three blocked shots in a career-high 11 minutes played in Florida State's victory over Miami on Wednesday night.

SARDAAR CALHOUN BY THE NUMBERS...

...He scored his career-high of 16 points in Florida State's victory over Miami on Wednesday. He scored his single half best of 10 points in the first half against the Hurricanes to stake the Seminoles to a 49-28 halftime lead;

...He enters Saturday's game against North Carolina ranked fourth among his Seminole teammates with 18 3-point field goals;

...He is shooting .733 from the field (11 of 15), .556 from the 3-point line (five of nine) and averaging 9.0 points per game in the last three games – all ACC victories for the Seminoles;

...He has as 3.5:1 assist:turnover ratio with seven assists and only two turnover in his last five games and 84 total minutes played;

...He has scored in double figures in three games with 13 points coming against Clemson (January 23), 11 against Miami (January 27) and 16 against Miami in the second meeting between the two teams (February 24).



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

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	14-3	11-1	3-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	10-2	7-0	3-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-1	4-1	0-0	0-0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Florida St.	671	666	19	1356
Opponents	501	665	10	1176

Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds											
		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.	16-16	474:17	29.6	64-142	.451	33-71	.465	48-56	.857	6	39	45	2.8	35	1	41	41	6	15	209	13.1
1	GRAY, RaiQuan	17-17	446:37	26.3	75-145	.517	6-23	.261	43-54	.796	27	91	118	6.9	46	0	41	36	16	24	199	11.7
4	BARNES, Scottie	16-7	392:35	24.5	63-136	.463	8-31	.258	28-51	.549	23	39	62	3.9	32	0	71	29	7	20	162	10.1
2	POLITE, Anthony	13-10	341:30	26.3	42-84	.500	23-48	.479	16-27	.593	16	35	51	3.9	26	0	23	19	7	13	123	9.5
5	KOPRIVICA, Balsa	16-13	303:23	19.0	58-97	.598	1-1	1.000	32-45	.711	31	59	90	5.6	38	1	12	17	19	6	149	9.3
0	EVANS, RayQuan	16-10	320:09	20.0	33-80	.413	9-22	.409	28-33	.848	10	29	39	2.4	15	0	24	17	2	9	103	6.4
10	OSBORNE, Malik	17-4	349:43	20.6	33-83	.398	10-36	.278	24-28	.857	31	54	85	5.0	36	0	5	12	7	9	100	5.9
24	CALHOUN, Sarदार	17-0	242:22	14.3	36-77	.468	18-39	.462	8-8	1.000	5	20	25	1.5	13	0	12	11	0	8	98	5.8
31	WILKES, Wyatt	17-8	267:23	15.7	30-75	.400	20-55	.364	4-5	.800	8	20	28	1.6	16	0	21	12	7	10	84	4.9
11	JACK, Nathanael	14-0	112:55	8.1	20-44	.455	15-36	.417	5-8	.625	4	5	9	0.6	15	0	4	9	1	2	60	4.3
34	NGOM, Tanor	15-0	99:06	6.6	14-20	.700	0-1	.000	12-14	.857	6	21	27	1.8	21	0	0	10	9	2	40	2.7
15	BALLARD, Quincy	13-0	54:12	4.2	9-12	.750	0-0	.000	2-7	.286	4	6	10	0.8	10	0	1	6	5	0	20	1.5
20	LIGHT, Travis	7-0	12:28	1.8	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2	2	4	0.6	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0.7
33	MILES, Will	7-0	12:28	1.8	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.1	0	0	3	2	0	1	2	0.3
12	LINDNER, Justin	7-0	15:49	2.3	1-7	.143	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	0.4	1	0	6	0	0	2	2	0.3
30	PRIETO, Harrison	3-0	04:60	1.7	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Team											23	21	44				3					
Total		17	3450		481-1010	.476	144-368	.391	250-338	.740	199	442	641	37.7	305	2	264	225	87	121	1356	79.8
Opponents		17	3450		396-986	.402	135-394	.343	249-334	.746	182	356	538	31.6	286	5	199	228	41	107	1176	69.2

Team Statistics

	FSU	OPP
Scoring	1356	1176
Points per game	79.8	69.2
Scoring margin	+10.6	-
Field goals-att	481-1010	396-986
Field goal pct	.476	.402
3 point fg-att	144-368	135-394
3-point FG pct	.391	.343
3-pt FG made per game	8.5	7.9
Free throws-att	250-338	249-334
Free throw pct	.740	.746
F-Throws made per game	14.7	14.6
Rebounds	641	538
Rebounds per game	37.7	31.6
Rebounding margin	+6.1	-
Assists	264	199
Assists per game	15.5	11.7
Turnovers	225	228
Turnovers per game	13.2	13.4
Turnover margin	+0.2	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2	0.9
Steals	121	107
Steals per game	7.1	6.3
Blocks	87	41
Blocks per game	5.1	2.4
Winning streak	4	-
Home win streak	7	-
Attendance	33117	6600
Home games-Avg/Game	12-2760	5-1320
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
12/15/2020	Georgia Tech	W	74-61	2664
12/19/2020	UCF	L	74-86	2576
12/21/2020	Gardner-Webb	W	72-59	2078
12/29/2020	at Clemson	L	67-77	1876
01/13/2021	NC State	W	105-73	2837
01/16/2021	North Carolina	W	82-75	2850
01/18/2021	at Louisville	W	78-65	3024
01/23/2021	Clemson	W	80-61	2950
01/27/2021	Miami (FL)	W	81-59	2825
01/30/2021	at Georgia Tech	L	65-76	1200
02/13/2021	Wake Forest	Wot	92-85	2950
02/15/2021	Virginia	W	81-60	2950
02/20/2021	at Pittsburgh	W	79-72	500
02/24/2021	at Miami (FL)	W	88-71	0



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

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	10-2	7-0	3-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	10-2	7-0	3-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Florida St.	487	473	12	972
Opponents	352	478	5	835

Team Box Score

No.	Player	Total					3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				Other							
		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
1	GRAY, RaiQuan	12-12	322:54	26.9	58-110	.527	3-13	.231	37-44	.841	23	62	85	7.1	32	0	30	29	10	15	156	13.0
23	WALKER, M.J.	11-11	316:41	28.8	44-92	.478	22-44	.500	17-22	.773	2	31	33	3.0	22	1	31	25	5	11	127	11.5
4	BARNES, Scottie	11-2	259:55	23.6	44-90	.489	4-19	.211	22-33	.667	16	29	45	4.1	22	0	47	19	6	12	114	10.4
5	KOPRIVICA, Balsa	11-8	211:13	19.2	40-64	.625	1-1	1.000	17-25	.680	24	41	65	5.9	25	0	11	11	13	5	98	8.9
2	POLITE, Anthony	8-5	198:07	24.8	22-46	.478	13-29	.448	7-10	.700	3	17	20	2.5	15	0	17	14	3	9	64	8.0
0	EVANS, RayQuan	11-10	234:03	21.3	27-57	.474	7-15	.467	23-27	.852	7	21	28	2.5	9	0	18	13	2	7	84	7.6
10	OSBORNE, Malik	12-4	251:13	20.9	26-64	.406	9-30	.300	18-21	.857	15	43	58	4.8	22	0	4	5	5	4	79	6.6
24	CALHOUN, Sardaar	12-0	188:16	15.7	30-58	.517	14-28	.500	4-4	1.000	4	16	20	1.7	11	0	11	11	0	6	78	6.5
31	WILKES, Wyatt	12-8	198:21	16.5	25-52	.481	19-41	.463	4-5	.800	5	14	19	1.6	14	0	11	9	5	7	73	6.1
11	JACK, Nathanael	11-0	88:15	8.0	16-34	.471	12-27	.444	2-3	.667	3	5	8	0.7	11	0	3	7	1	2	46	4.2
34	NGOM, Tanor	10-0	76:36	7.7	11-15	.733	0-1	.000	8-8	1.000	4	15	19	1.9	15	0	0	7	7	1	30	3.0
15	BALLARD, Quincy	8-0	40:13	5.0	7-10	.700	0-0	.000	2-6	.333	4	5	9	1.1	9	0	1	5	4	0	16	2.0
20	LIGHT, Travis	6-0	11:58	2.0	2-2	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	0.5	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0.8
33	MILES, Will	6-0	11:58	2.0	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.2	0	0	3	2	0	1	2	0.3
12	LINDNER, Justin	6-0	15:19	2.6	0-6	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	0.5	1	0	6	0	0	2	0	0.0
Team											15	13	28					2				
Total		12	2425		353-705	.501	105-252	.417	161-208	.774	129	315	444	37.0	208	1	193	159	62	82	972	81.0
Opponents		12	2425		286-708	.404	92-277	.332	171-234	.731	132	239	371	30.9	184	4	140	143	24	79	835	69.6

Team Statistics

	FSU	OPP
Scoring	972	835
Points per game	81.0	69.6
Scoring margin	+11.4	-
Field goals-att	353-705	286-708
Field goal pct	.501	.404
3 point fg-att	105-252	92-277
3-point FG pct	.417	.332
3-pt FG made per game	8.8	7.7
Free throws-att	161-208	171-234
Free throw pct	.774	.731
F-Throws made per game	13.4	14.3
Rebounds	444	371
Rebounds per game	37.0	30.9
Rebounding margin	+6.1	-
Assists	193	140
Assists per game	16.1	11.7
Turnovers	159	143
Turnovers per game	13.3	11.9
Turnover margin	-1.3	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2	1.0
Steals	82	79
Steals per game	6.8	6.6
Blocks	62	24
Blocks per game	5.2	2.0
Winning streak	4	-
Home win streak	7	-
Attendance	20026	6600
Home games-Avg/Game	7-2861	5-1320
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

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FSU's Scottie Barnes Thriving As 6-9 Point Guard; South Florida Native Drawing Magic Johnson Comparisons

By Tom D'Angelo

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Let's start with the smile and the unbridled enthusiasm. Then the hugs for his teammates, whether on the court for making a big play or in the dining hall, where Florida State coach Leonard Hamilton has seen his freshman guard, Scottie Barnes, make sure to show how much he appreciates every teammates by giving each of them a hug before they sit down.

"He's always been like that," said Kathalyn Wilkins, Barnes' mom who lives in West Palm Beach.

Now to his size and style. A wiry 6-foot-9 with ball-handling skills and quickness that allow him to facilitate, take a defender off the dribble or back down smaller, helpless opponents.

We're talking about Barnes, but close your eyes and image that same player wearing a green Michigan State uniform four decades ago.

"I watched Magic Johnson a lot," Barnes said last week. "Highlights, Instagram. You see how much of a great point guard he was, how he could find people, get them shots, how flashy he was. Just what he brought to the game. He played with so much excitement. You could see the smile and joy on his face. That's something I got, smile and joy and bring a lot of fun and passion to the game.

"Get assists, score when he wants to score, rebound the ball, push it in transition. You could see all that."

Some get offended when young players are compared to legendary, once-in-a-generation Hall of Famers. Nobody is saying Scottie Barnes is on the same track as an NCAA champion, five-time NBA champion, 12 time All-Star and three-time NBA MVP.

But watch video from FSU's season — or tune in Wednesday when No. 11 Florida State (13-3) and Miami (7-13) tip off at 8:30 p.m. at the Watsco Center in Coral Gables — and when you see Barnes jumping into the arms of center Balsa Koprivica during the Georgia Tech game, you could be watching Magic hugging Kareem Abdul-Jabbar in his Lakers debut. Or when Barnes easily gets to the basket to beat Indiana or send the Wake Forest game into overtime, that could be Magic in the old Boston Garden crushing the Celtics.

Barnes Bound For NBA Draft Lottery

When you hear coaches say of the uber-versatile that they can play 1 through 5 ... Barnes can play 1 through 5.

Which means he can be un-guardable at times.

And with 6-9 point guards a luxury, don't think the NBA hasn't noticed. With a 7-2 wingspan and 9-foot standing reach, Barnes is a virtual lock for the lottery and likely a top-10 pick in this summer's draft.

"His best basketball is ahead of him," Hamilton said. "He's in the transition period and he's doing pretty good."

That transition from power forward to point guard is not one you typically see. Barnes grew up in West Palm Beach, attended Cardinal Newman High School for one year, moved onto University School in Fort Lauderdale for two years before completing high school at Montverde Academy.

While coaches saw a post player and a wing, one who could facilitate but still a forward, Hamilton knew immediately what was best for this unique talent.

“When you see him playing as a high school kid you see an athletic, hard-nosed, tough, physical guy who loves contact, who can rebound, drive,” Hamilton said. “But what I saw was a high-IQ basketball player, a guy that has the ability to make everybody around him better. I saw unselfish spirit.

“He had ball handling skills, dribbling and passing skills unique for a guy of his size.”

Hamilton’s vision is a big reason Barnes chose FSU, becoming the highest-rated recruit in school history, No. 5 overall.

“At point guard the ball’s in my hands I just make a lot of great plays,” Barnes said. “Being here it’s helped me develop a lot more. It’s helped my game out a lot.”

Barnes is averaging 10.3 points, third on the team behind M.J. Walker and RaiQuan Gray. He leads the Seminoles with 4.2 assist and averages 3.9 rebounds. He is second in the ACC with a 2.33 assist-to-turnover ratio. Twice he has been named the conference Freshman of the Week.

Looking for a weaknesses: Barnes is shooting .549 from the free throw line (25 of 51) and .258 on 3s (8 of 31).

“He’s had to make more of an adjustment than anybody in America,” Hamilton said. “Most guys playing point guard at this level on a nationally-ranked team, they’ve been playing point guard since they were in eighth grade.”

Hoops Day and Night In West Palm Beach

Kathalyn Wilkins gets emotional talking about her son. She was overwhelmed when she walked into the Donald Tucker Center in Tallahassee for the first time to watch him play, and she was emotional last week talking about him during a phone interview.

“It brings tears to my eyes,” she said. “I’m so proud of him. When I see him on TV, I say ‘This is my son,’ because I know how hard he worked for it.

“Ever since he was in the third grade he always walked around with a basketball. He’d run track. When he got home from track practice, he went straight to the Salvation Army to play basketball. I used to see him in the middle of the night in the road just practicing.”

Wilkins raised Barnes and his three siblings alone from the time Scottie was around 11. They lived downtown, just north of what is now Rosemary Square. It wasn’t easy. At times she doubted herself, saying sometimes as a single parent “you feel like you may have let them down.”

But it was that reinforcement from her children that kept her strong.

“It was hard for her to raise four kids by herself,” Scottie said. “We’ve been through a lot of things together. To see how strong she is, how she maintains herself. She gives it all for her kids.”

Scottie would play at Alice Mickens Park or the Salvation Army, which is where he was discovered by a travel team, giving him his first real exposure. His one year at Cardinal Newman did not work out, at least on the court, although he still was named to the Palm Beach Post’s All-Area Small Schools second team. He said he met a lot of great people and made a lot of friends at the school and loved school but ...

“I was a little immature coming in,” he said about his basketball experience.

But he matured quickly and by his senior year at Montverde, he was finalist for the MaxPreps National Player of the Year and selected to play in the McDonald’s All-American game, the Jordan Brand Classic and the Nike Hoop Summit. Barnes started the first seven games this season at FSU before turning an ankle and missing one game. Since, he’s been coming off the bench, usually about two minutes after tipoff or after he has warmed up on the exercise bike.

“I think it’s really helped him for a couple of minutes seeing the flow of the game and seeing how the other team’s playing,” Hamilton said. “In two minutes he’s coming in giving us a lift.”

For Barnes, it does not matter. He may not start, but he is certain to be on the floor at the end of a close game ... and probably towering over another smaller defender while making a pinpoint pass or backing him down for another crucial basket.

6-8, 260, Redshirt-Junior, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

2020-21 Season

- * The ACC Player of the Week on February 15, 2021 for his performance in Florida State's win over Wake Forest
- * Scored his career-high of 24 points with a career-high 12 rebounds in Florida State's 92-85 OT win over W. Forest
- * First career double double with 10 points and 11 rebounds in Florida State's victory over Miami in Tallahassee
- * Third career double double with 12 points and a career-high 13 rebounds in Florida State's victory at Miami
- * Totaled 12 points and 9 rebounds in Florida State's 79-72 victory over Pitt at the Peterson Events Center
- * Totaled 19 points with 5 assists, 4 rebounds and 3 steals in FSU's win over N. Carolina
- * Scored 15 points to go along with 5 rebounds and 3 assists in Florida State's victory over No. 7 Virginia
- * Scored 17 points and pulled down 8 rebounds in Florida State's victory at Louisville at the KFC Yum! Center
- * Scored 14 points with 3 rebounds and 2 assists in Florida State's game against UCF on Dec. 19

2019-20 Season

- * Averaged 6.0 points (tied for 6th on the team) and 3.8 rebounds (fifth) and he played in 29 of Florida State's 31 games as the Seminoles won the 2020 ACC Championship.
- * A full-time starter as he started 24 of the 29 games he played in as a redshirt sophomore
- * Scored his career-high of 13 points in Florida State's victory over Notre Dame in Tallahassee
- * Totaled 12 points and a career-high tying 7 rebounds in Florida State's victory over North Carolina in Tallahassee
- * A career-high 10 rebounds in and 2 points and Florida State's victory over Syracuse at the Donald L. Tucker Center

2018-19 Season

- * Averaged 3.9 points (10th on the team), 2.3 rebounds (sixth), 0.8 steals (third) and shot .721 from the free throw line (seventh) as he played in 36 of Florida State's 37 games in leading the Seminoles to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament.
- * An integral part of Florida State's record-setting 2018-19 season as the Seminoles finished with a 28-9 record, a 13-5 record in ACC play, in fourth place in the ACC standings, with their third appearance in school history in the ACC Tournament Championship game and a second consecutive appearance in the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament.
- * Totaled his career-high of 11 points in Florida State's second round NCAA Tournament game victory over Murray State at the XL Center in Hartford, Conn. His 11 points came in a starters role during which he played his career-high of 24 minutes.

2017-18 Season

- * A redshirt season. He did not appear in any games during the regular season.
- * Averaged 8.5 points and 4.5 rebounds in Florida State's pair of exhibition games wins to begin the season.

On Gray

- * Graduated from Dillard High School in 2017
- * As a senior he led Dillard to a 28-5 record overall while averaging a double-double of 16 points and 12 rebounds.
- * Helped the Panthers finish 28-4 and nationally ranked 20th by MaxPreps.

2020-21 Game-By-Game Statistics -- RaiQuan Gray

Date	Opponent	G-GS	Min	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	O-D	Rebs	PF	A	TO	B	S	Pts
D2	North Florida	1-1	18	4-8	.500	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1-4	5	1	1	2	1	4	8
D9	Indiana	2-2	31	5-10	.500	1-2	.500	1-4	.250	1-8	9	4	4	0	1	1	12
D12	Florida	3-3	24	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2-6	8	3	2	3	2	1	5
D15	* Georgia Tech	4-4	30	1-5	.200	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	2-4	6	4	2	2	0	0	4
D19	UCF	5-5	26	5-7	.714	2-2	1.000	2-2	1.000	0-3	3	4	2	1	0	2	14
D21	Gardner-Webb	6-6	25	1-5	.200	0-4	.000	2-2	1.000	0-8	8	2	2	1	2	0	4
D29	* at Clemson	7-7	22	1-8	.125	0-5	.000	0-0	.000	0-3	3	4	0	4	1	3	2
J2	* Duke	PPD															
J6	* at Syracuse	PPD															
J13	* NC State	8-8	22	3-6	.500	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-3	3	3	4	2	0	0	7
J16	* North Carolina	9-9	30	6-10	1.600	0-1	.000	7-7	1.000	0-4	4	2	5	3	0	1	19
J18	* at Louisville	10-10	30	7-12	.583	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	2-6	8	2	2	1	0	0	17
J23	* Clemson	11-11	11	4-5	.800	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	1-2	3	3	1	1	0	0	11
J27	* Miami	12-12	22	4-11	.364	0-1	.000	2-4	.500	4-7	11	1	1	2	1	1	10
J30	* at Georgia Tech	13-13	34	7-10	.700	0-0	.000	5-8	.625	2-6	8	3	2	4	1	3	19
F2	* at Boston Col.	PPD															
F6	* at Pittsburgh	PPD															
F9	* at Virginia Tech	PPD															
F13	* Wake Forest	14-14	37	7-10	.700	0-0	.000	10-10	1.000	4-8	12	3	4	0	3	1	24
F15	* Virginia	15-15	28	6-10	.600	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	0-5	5	2	3	1	0	2	15
F20	* at Pittsburgh	16-16	30	6-12	.500	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	2-5	8	3	0	4	1	2	16
F24	* at Miami	17-17	26	6-11	.545	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	4-9	13	1	6	4	2	0	12
F27	* at N. Carolina																
M3	* Boston College																
M6	* at Notre Dame																
M9-13	at ACC Tour.																

RaiQuan Gray's Career Highs

PTS 24 vs. Wake Forest (2-13-21)

FGM 7 vs. Wake Forest (2-13-21)

..... 7 at Georgia Tech (1-30-21)

..... 7 at Louisville (1-18-21)

FGA 12 at Pitt sburgh (2-2-21)

..... 12 at Louisville (1-18-21)

FG% 1.000 vs. 3 Teams

..... Last at Wake Forest (3-9-19)

3FGM 3 vs. Murray State (3-23-19)

3FGA 5 at Clemson (12-29-20)

3FG% 1.000 vs. UCF (12-19-20)

..... 1.000 at Virginia (1-28-20)

..... 1.000 at North Carolina (2-23-19)

FTM 10 vs. Wake Forest (2-13-21)

FTA 10 vs. Wake Forest (2-13-21)

FT% 1.000 vs. 17 Teams

..... Last vs. Virginia (2-15-21)

OR 5 vs. Syracuse (2-15-20)

DR 9 at Miami (2-24-21)

REBS 13 at Miami (2-24-21)

AST 6 at Miami (2-24-21)

BLK 4 vs. North Carolina (2-3-20)

STL 5 vs. Murray State (3-23-19)

MIN 37 vs. Wake Forest (2-13-21)

underlined denotes career high established or tied during the 2020-21 season

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RaiQuan Gray has been in Florida State's starting lineup in 42 of the last 47 Seminole games dating to Florida State's victory over Vermont in the 2018 NCAA Tournament

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 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	2	4	6
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 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

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 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	1-1	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	0	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 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

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	4-8	7	3	0	1	1	2	7
Mann	29	7-17	2-7	1-1	0-3	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 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 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

Florida	35	36	-	71
Florida State	45	38	-	83

Game 4 -- Florida State 74 Georgia Tech 61

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Freshman guard Scottie Barnes scored 14 of his 16 points after halftime and the 15th-ranked Seminoles pulled away midway through the second half to beat Georgia Tech 74-61. M.J. Walker scored 14 points and Balsa Koprivica added 10 points and eight rebounds. The

Seminoles won for the 27th straight time in Tallahassee, including all four games to open the 2020-21 season. Michael Devoe had 21 points, while Jordan Usher and Moses Wright added 12 apiece for Georgia Tech. The Yellow Jackets used a 15-0 run to get back into the game in the second half, but the Seminoles never relinquished their lead. The Yellow Jackets went 22 of 51 (43%) from the floor but just 5 of 20 (25%) on 3s. The Seminoles shot 27 of 51 (53%) from the floor and 8 for 17 (47%) from 3-point range. Florida State has won 15 of the last 17 meetings in the series.

Florida State 74, Georgia Tech 61 Donald L. Tucker Center

December 15, 2020

Ga. Tech	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Usher	26	5-9	2-4	0-0	1-3	4	3	3	3	1	3	12
Wright	33	3-6	0-1	6-8	2-0	2	5	0	1	1	0	12
Devoe	35	7-15	2-6	5-6	1-3	4	2	0	4	0	0	21
Parham	17	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-2	2	1	1	1	0	1	0
Alvarado	38	3-7	1-3	0-0	0-1	1	3	1	2	0	2	7
Sturdivant	23	2-5	0-1	1-1	0-1</							

Game 6 -- Florida State 72, Gardner-Webb 59

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Anthony Polite scored a career-high 15 points and Balsa Koprivica added a season-best 14 as No. 21 Florida State pulled away late to defeat Gardner-Webb 72-59. Polite scored in double figures for the fourth straight game. The redshirt junior guard did so just six times in the 2019-20 season. The Seminoles outrebounded Gardner Webb 53-30. Polite grabbed nine boards, while Koprivica and RaiQuan Gray added eight apiece. A 7-foot-1 sophomore center, Koprivica was able to use his height advantage, shooting 4 of 5 from the floor and going 6 for 6 at the free throw line. Gray scored just four points but made an impact on the defensive end with eight rebounds, two blocks and a steal. Well-rounded efforts from Polite, Koprivica and Gray ensured the Seminoles would go into the break with positive momentum. Lance Terry had 23 points for Gardner-Webb, which did not score in the final 2:42. Terry was 8 of 19 from the floor.

Florida State 74, Gardner-Webb 59 Donald L. Tucker Center

December 21, 2020

GWU	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Reid	15	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	4	0	1	1	0	2
Dufael	22	1-4	1-2	0-0	0-3	3	4	1	0	0	0	3
Terry	30	8-19	3-9	4-4	0-2	2	2	2	2	0	0	23
Cornwall	32	1-7	1-7	4-4	1-6	7	2	2	4	0	0	7
Falki	27	0-7	0-4	2-2	1-4	5	1	3	1	1	1	2
Selden	20	2-6	2-5	0-0	0-3	3	2	0	4	0	1	6
Williams	12	1-5	1-4	3-5	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Wynnott	11	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	2	0	0	0	2
Mann	14	1-3	0-1	0-2	0-1	1	4	0	1	0	1	2
Sears	8	1-3	1-1	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	1	0	0	3
Itodo	7	1-2	0-0	1-1	1-0	1	3	0	0	0	0	3
Team					3-1	4						
Totals	200	18-58	9-33	14-18	7-23	30	25	10	14	2	6	59

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Gray	25	1-5	0-4	2-2	0-8	8	2	2	1	2	1	4
Koprivica	23	4-5	0-0	6-6	2-6	8	2	0	0	2	0	14
Polite	28	5-8	1-3	4-7	2-7	9	2	1	0	1	2	15
Barnes	22	2-7	1-3	1-2	1-1	2	2	5	2	1	2	6
Walker	23	2-9	1-7	2-2	0-2	2	4	2	5	0	0	7
Evans	24	2-6	2-4	2-3	2-2	4	0	0	0	0	1	8
Calhoun	10	0-3	0-2	2-2	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Wilkes	12	0-4	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	1	1	2	1	0	0
Ngom	2	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-3	4	2	2	0	0	1	1
Osborne	17	3-7	0-2	2-3	6-2	8	4	0	4	1	0	8
Jack	11	1-5	1-5	2-3	1-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5
Ballard	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lindner	1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Light	1	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prieto	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miles	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team					2-2	4						
Totals	200	21-61	6-33	24-32	18-35	53	20	11	16	8	6	72

FG% - Gardner-Webb, .310, Florida State, .344. 3FG% - Gardner-Webb, .273, Florida State, .182. FT% - Gardner-Webb, .778, Florida State, .750. Technical Fouls: Gardner-Webb -- None. Florida State -- None. Referees - Bill Covington, Jr., Raymie Styons, Tim Comer. Attendance: 2,078

Gardner-Webb	28	31	-	59
Florida State	31	41	-	72

Game 7 -- Clemson 77, Florida State 67

CLEMSON, S.C. – Nick Honor scored all of his 13 points in the second half, including a 3-pointer with 7:01 to play that gave Clemson the lead for good as the Tigers defeated Florida State, 77-67. Clyde Trapp led Clemson with 15 points and Al-Amir Dawes had 11. The Tigers were down 36-29 when Balsa Koprivica had a layup to start the second half. That's when things began to turn for Clemson, as Al-Amir Dawes hit a 3-pointer and Trapp scored three points, tightening the game. The teams traded the lead 13 times over the next 10 minutes, and Koprivica tied things at 54-all. Honor, broke the tie and put Clemson ahead for good with a 3-pointer with 7:01 to play. After John Newman III hit a basket, Honor stole the ball in the backcourt, was fouled and hit both foul shots as Clemson moved ahead 60-54. Florida State (5-2, 1-1) got within 71-65 on Anthony Polite's 3-pointer with 1:45 to go. But the Seminoles could not catch Clemson and lost for the second time in three games. Scottie Barnes led Florida State with 14 points.

Clemson 77, Florida State 67 Littlejohn Coliseum

December 29, 2020

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Gray	22	1-8	0-5	0-0	0-3	3	4	0	4	1	3	2
Koprivica	20	4-6	0-0	0-1	2-7	9	3	0	0	1	1	8
Polite	27	2-7	2-4	1-2	0-3	3	4	2	3	0	1	7
Barnes	22	6-10	1-3	1-2	2-2	4	4	5	3	1	2	14
Walker	33	4-10	1-6	2-2	1-2	3	1	3	2	0	1	11
Evans	21	3-4	1-2	2-2	0-2	2	2	0	2	0	0	9
Osborne	25	1-5	0-3	0-0	2-6	8	2	2	1	1	0	2
Wilkes	15	3-5	3-5	0-0	0-2	2	2	1	0	1	0	9
Calhoun	11	2-6	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Jack	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Ngom	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Team					1-0	1						
Totals	200	26-62	9-32	6-9	8-27	35	24	13	17	6	8	67

Clemson	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Baehre	24	2-7	0-2	4-7	4-3	7	0	0	2	1	1	8
Simms	28	2-5	0-4	4-5	3-8	1	2	3	3	0	0	8
Trapp	24	4-10	1-3	6-8	1-5	6	1	0	1	0	3	15
Dawes	25	4-8	3-6	0-0	0-2	2	2	1	3	0	0	11
Newman III	23	2-7	0-1	2-2	2-5	7	2	4	3	0	1	6
Honor	22	3-10	2-5	5-7	2-2	4	2	1	0	0	1	13
Hunter	22	3-8	0-3	2-2	1-1	2	1	0	0	0	0	8
Prosper	16	1-4	0-1	0-0	0-3	3	1	1	0	0	0	2
Hemenway	5	1-2	1-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Hall	12	1-2	0-0	1-2	3-1	4	2	0	0	0	0	3
Team					3-0	3						
Totals	200	23-63	7-24	24-33	19-30	49	14	10	12	1	7	77

FG% - Florida State, .419, Clemson, .365. 3FG% - Florida State, .281, Clemson, .292. FT% - Florida State, .667, Clemson, .727. Technical Fouls: Florida State -- None. Clemson -- None. Referees - Ted Valentine, Lee Cassell, Bert Smith. Attendance: 1,875

Florida State	34	33	-	67
Clemson	29	48	-	77

Game 8 -- Florida State 105, NC State 73

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – RayQuan Evans scored a career-high 24 points, M.J. Walker added 19 and Florida State made 70.7 percent of its field goals in beating North Carolina State 105-73. Evans was 9 of 11 from the floor and Walker 6 of 7 as Florida State finished 41 of 58, including 12 of 18 from 3-point range, to set a program best for shooting percentage in an Atlantic Coast Conference game. It was the program's fifth-best percentage, spanning all contests, behind a 72.7% shooting performance against Minnesota in the 1979–80 season. Florida State trailed 9-8 before scoring 31 of the next 37 points to take control. Ten different Seminoles scored during the stretch — led by Nathanael Jack's five points. The Seminoles made 20 of 28 field goals (71.4 percent) in the opening 20 minutes, going 7 of 10 from 3-point range. Jack missed just one of his eight field goals and finished with 18 points for Florida State (6-2, 2-1), which also made all 11 of its free throws. The Seminoles have won 19 consecutive ACC games at the Donald L. Tucker Center. Thomas Allen scored 16 points with four 3-pointers for N.C. State (6-4, 2-3). Devon Daniels added 14 points and Jericole Hellemis had 12 points and six rebounds.

Florida State 105, NC State 73 Donald L. Tucker Center

January 13, 2021

NC State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Funderburk	17	2-4	0-0	3-3	3-1	4	4	0	1	1	0	7
Hellemis	34	5-11	2-4	0-0	3-3	6	1	0	3	1	2	12
Moore	25	3-10	0-5	0-0	1-0	1	3	1	0	0	0	6
Hayes	21	3-11	3-5	0-0	0-3	3	0	5	2	0	1	9
Daniels	33	6-12	1-3	1-2	0-1	1	1	3	1	0	0	14
Allen	23	6-8	4-5	0-0	0-2	2	2	0	1	0	1	18
Beverly	17	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3
Gibson	11	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Seabron	11	2-3	0-1	2-2	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	6
Dowuona	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ferrari	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team					2-0	2						
Totals	200	28-63	11-26	6-8	9-10	19	12	10	11	3	5	73

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Gray	22	3-6	1-1	0-0	0-3	3	3	4	2	0	0	7
Koprivica	14	3-5	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	1	0	1	1	6
Evans	19	9-11	2-1	4-4	1-5	6	1	2	1	0	1	24
Polite	21	2-4	1-2	0-0	2-2	4	2	4	1	1	1	5
Walker	22	6-7	3-4	4-4	0-1	1	2	4	2	1	0	19
Barnes	13	5-7	0-1	1-1	1-3	3	1	3	0	1	0	11
Osborne	20	0-3	0-2	0-0	1-3	4	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ngom	10	3-3	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	1	0	1	3	0	6
Calhoun	15	2-3	1-2	0-0	0-3	3	0	1	2	0	0	5
Jack	12	7-8	4-5	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	18
Wilkes	15	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-1	1	0	1	0	0	1	2
Ballard	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	1	0	0	2
Lindner	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0
Light	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miles	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Team					0-1	1						
Totals	200	41-58	12-18									

Florida State 78, Louisville 65
KFC Yum! Center

January 18, 2021

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Gray	30	7-12	0-0	3-4	2-6	8	2	2	1	0	0	17
Wilkes	16	5-8	3-5	0-0	2-1	3	0	0	2	0	2	13
Koprivica	14	3-8	0-0	0-0	3-1	4	4	3	0	2	1	6
Evans	27	4-6	3-4	0-0	0-3	2	2	0	0	0	1	11
Walker	32	1-7	0-3	0-0	0-5	5	2	10	5	2	1	2
Ngom	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Barnes	22	4-9	2-4	0-0	2-4	6	2	0	0	1	2	10
Osborne	25	4-8	0-3	4-4	1-2	3	2	0	1	0	1	12
Calhoun	16	2-2	1-1	0-0	1-1	1	3	1	1	0	0	5
Jack	7	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Lindner	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ballard	1	0-0	0-0	0-2	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Light	1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Miles	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team					0-0	0				1		
Totals	200	31-62	9-21	7-10	11-24	35	19	19	12	5	8	18

Louisville	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Williamson	22	6-9	0-1	0-0	3-3	6	2	0	3	0	0	12
Davis	29	0-3	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	3	1	3	0	1	0
Withers	36	6-9	0-0	2-3	3-6	9	1	0	0	0	0	14
Jones	36	5-12	1-3	6-9	1-1	2	2	3	2	0	2	17
Johnson	34	6-13	2-5	1-2	2-6	8	3	1	1	0	0	15
Slazinski	23	2-7	1-3	1-2	1-1	2	0	1	0	1	0	6
Nickelberry	15	0-4	0-4	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Traynor	4	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-1	3	1	0	0	0	0	1
Wiznitzer	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Team					0-2	2						
Totals	200	25-57	4-16	11-18	13-22	35	13	6	12	1	3	65

FG% - Florida State, .500, Louisville, .439. 3FG% - Florida State, .429, Louisville, .250. FT% - Florida State, .700, Louisville, .700. Technical Fouls: Florida State -- None. Louisville -- None. Referees - Doug Shows, Keith Kimble, Kipp Kissinger. Attendance: 3,024

Florida State	42	36	-	78
Louisville	28	37	-	65

Game 11 -- Florida State 80, Clemson 61

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. -- Balsa Koprivica had 13 points and 10 rebounds for his first career double-double and Florida State pulled away early and routed No. 20 Clemson 80-61. Sardaar Calhoun added a season-best 13 points for Florida State. Calhoun, a junior college transfer, made 4 of 5 3-pointers. John Newman III scored 12 points for Clemson. Florida State used a 15-2 run early in the first half to take a commanding 24-9 lead with 9:16 until halftime. In the first half, Clemson had more turnovers (seven) than made shots (4 of 24). The Tigers were 14 of 16 from the free-throw line, helping to keep them in the game early before the Seminoles poured it on in the second half. Florida State led by 38 with 11:20 left in the game. Clemson shot 17 of 56 (30.4%) from the floor and 5 of 30 (16.7%) from 3-point range. Florida State made 29 of 60 (48.3%) from the floor and 12 of 28 (42.9%) from 3-point range.

Florida State 80, Clemson 61
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January 23, 2021

Clemson	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Baehre	19	1-5	1-4	2-2	0-3	3	1	0	0	1	0	5
Simms	25	1-3	0-1	3-4	3-2	5	3	1	2	0	0	5
Trapp	27	3-7	1-3	0-1	0-5	5	1	0	1	0	0	7
Dawes	26	2-11	1-7	2-2	1-3	4	0	0	2	0	1	7
Newman III	23	3-5	1-3	5-5	1-4	4	2	1	2	0	0	12
Prosper	10	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Honor	21	0-5	0-2	6-6	1-1	2	2	3	2	0	1	6
Hall	12	2-5	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	0	0	0	4
Tyson	10	0-3	0-2	4-4	2-2	4	0	1	1	0	1	2
Hunter	16	4-7	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1	0	0	9
Hemenway	9	0-3	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Kidd	3	1-1	0-0	2-2	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Team					2-1	3						
Totals	200	17-56	5-30	22-26	10-22	32	14	6	12	1	6	61

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Gray	11	4-5	1-1	2-2	1-2	3	3	1	2	0	0	11
Wilkes	18	1-4	0-3	0-0	0-1	1	3	2	1	2	1	2
Koprivica	23	5-6	0-0	3-4	3-7	10	2	1	3	2	0	13
Evans	18	2-6	1-4	0-0	2-1	3	1	0	0	0	0	5
Walker	17	4-6	2-3	0-0	0-3	3	2	3	0	0	0	10
Osborne	24	3-6	2-4	0-0	0-4	4	1	0	0	1	2	8
Barnes	23	2-5	1-2	2-4	0-4	4	0	7	3	0	0	7
Calhoun	17	4-7	4-5	1-1	0-1	1	1	0	1	0	1	13
Ngom	12	1-2	0-1	2-2	0-3	2	4	0	0	2	0	4
Jack	22	2-5	1-4	0-0	0-1	1	2	1	4	0	2	5
Ballard	6	1-2	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	2	1	1	0	0	2
Lindner	3	0-4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Light	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miles	3	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team					5-2	7						
Totals	200	29-60	12-28	10-14	12-29	41	23	17	14	7	6	80

FG% - Clemson, .304, Florida State, .483. 3FG% - Clemson, .167, Florida State, .429. FT% - Clemson, .846, Florida State, .714. Technical Fouls: Clemson -- None. Florida State -- None. Referees - Jamie Luckie, Clarence Armstrong, Jeb Hartness. Attendance: 2,950

Clemson	24	37	-	61
Florida State	42	38	-	80

Game 12 -- Florida State 81, Miami 59

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. -- Malik Osborne had 11 points and 10 rebounds, RaiQuan Gray added 10 points and 11 rebounds and No. 16 Florida State routed short-handed Miami 81-59 on for its fifth straight victory. M.J. Walker and Sardaar Calhoun also had 11 points apiece for the Seminoles. The Seminoles have won a school-record 22 straight ACC home games. Walker made 5 of 6 shots from the floor, and Calhoun was 4 of 6 shots. Osborne has been a reserve in all of Florida State's games and has now scored in double figures in three of his last four games. Isaiah Wong scored 21 points on 6-of-16 shooting for Miami. Anthony Walker and Kameron McGusty each had 13 points. The Seminoles shot 32 of 62 from the floor. The Hurricanes shot 20 of 54. Florida State used a 12-0 run in the second half to extend its lead to 54-33 with 11:06 left. The Seminoles led by 24 points, at 71-47 late in the game.

Florida State 81, Miami 59
Donald L. Tucker Center

January 27, 2021

Miami	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Walker	36	4-8	2-3	3-6	1-1	2	2	1	2	0	1	13
Brooks	19	1-2	0-0	0-0	2-3	5	3	0	1	0	1	2
Wong	38	6-16	3-7	6-6	0-1	1	1	3	3	0	3	21
Beverly	27	2-8	0-4	1-2	0-3	3	2	0	3	0	1	5
McGusty	36	5-11	3-6	0-0	1-3	4	0	3	4	0	3	13
Gak	25	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	1	0	0	2	0	2
Herenton	17	1-6	1-3	0-3	2-1	3	0	0	0	0	1	3
Gkogkos	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team					1-1	2						
Totals	200	20-54	10-23	10-17	7-15	23	9	7	13	2	10	59

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Gray	22	4-11	0-1	2-4	4-7	11	1	1	2	1	1	10
Wilkes	20	2-4	2-4	0-0	0-1	1	1	1	1	0	1	6
Koprivica	17	3-6	0-0	3-3	2-2	4	1	0	1	0	0	9
Evans	18	4-4	0-0	0-1	1-1	2	1	4	2	0	0	8
Walker	27	5-6	1-1	0-0	0-2	2	2	0	3	1	1	11
Barnes	19	3-7	0-2	2-2	1-2	3	3	4	1	0	0	8
Osborne	19	4-7	1-2	2-2	2-8	10	1	0	0	0	0	11
Calhoun	25	4-8	1-3	2-2	1-0	1	1	1	3	0	1	11
Ngom	9	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	0	0	1	2
Jack	13	1-5	1-4	0-0	0-2	4	1	0	1	0	0	3
Ballard	4	0-0	0-9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Lindner	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Light	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Miles	2	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Team					0-2	2						
Totals	200	32-62	6-18	11-14	15-30	45	14	11	15	4	5	81

FG% - Miami, .320, Florida State, .516. 3FG% - Miami, .391, Florida State, .333. FT% - Miami, .588, Florida State, .786. Technical Fouls: Miami -- Team (Technical Foul for an extra timeout). Florida State -- None. Referees - Roger Ayers, Tony Henderson, James Breeding. Attendance: 2,825

Miami	23	36	-	59
Florida State	35	46	-	81

Game 13 -- Georgia Tech 76, Florida State 65

ATLANTA, Ga. -- Moses Wright scored 23 points and Georgia Tech beat No. 16 Florida State 76-65 on Saturday, ending the Seminoles' five-game winning streak. Florida State had 19 points from RaiQuan Gray but too little offensive help for the junior. The Seminoles lead the ACC with their average of 79.25 points. Hurt by 20 turnovers, they were held to their fewest points of the season. The Seminoles couldn't overcome Wright and the Yellow Jackets' backcourt duo of Jose Alvarado, who had 21 points, and Michael Devoe, who had 19. Wright had six steals and one block. Alvarado added five. Georgia Tech never trailed in the second half and snapped a two-game losing streak. Gray was the Seminoles' only scorer in double figures. Scottie Barnes had nine points. The Yellow Jackets made only 2 of 12 3-point shots in the first half and 7 of 24 overall. The Seminoles finished 3 of 14 on 3s.

Gray scored in double figures for the seventh straight game. Florida State has won 24 consecutive ACC home games dating to a victory over Clemson on Jan. 22, 2019. Trey Murphy III had 13 points and Kihei Clark added 12 in the second half for Virginia, which had won four in a row. Florida State has taken four of the last five meetings at home. The Seminoles shot a robust 29 of 58 (50 percent) from the floor against one of the nation's stingiest defensive programs. Florida State jumped on the Cavaliers early. Gray and Walker had nine points apiece as the Seminoles went 6 of 10 from 3-point range on the way to a stunning 45-25 halftime lead. Murphy's 3-pointer closed the deficit to 48-41 with 14:24 left, but the Cavaliers couldn't cut into the lead any further. Florida State's depth again was a big factor. Balsa Koprivica (nine points), Anthony Polite (eight), Scottie Barnes (seven) and Sardaar Calhoun (six) helped the Seminoles' bench outscore Virginia's reserves 37-20.

Florida State 81, Virginia 60
Donald L. Tucker Center

February 15, 2021

Virginia	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Hauser	30	3-7	2-5	3-3	0-5	5	3	0	2	0	1	11
Huff	32	2-6	0-3	0-0	0-2	2	3	1	3	2	0	4
Clark	37	5-7	0-0	2-5	0-3	3	0	4	3	0	1	12
Beekman	30	0-4	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	1	3	0	1	0	0
Murphy III	32	5-10	3-7	0-0	1-4	5	1	3	1	0	0	13
Woldetsnsae	12	4-5	3-4	1-2	0-1	1	2	1	2	0	1	12
Morsell	12	1-3	0-1	1-2	1-1	2	3	2	1	0	0	3
Shedrick	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
McKoy	6	2-4	1-1	0-0	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
Abdur-Rahim	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Stattmann	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
McCorkle	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team				0-2	2							
Totals	200	22-47	9-23	7-12	4-21	25	15	14	13	4	3	60

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Gray	28	6-10	1-2	2-2	0-5	5	2	3	1	0	2	15
Osborne	24	3-8	1-4	0-0	1-1	2	1	0	0	0	0	7
Wilkes	13	1-3	1-3	2-3	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Evans	19	0-4	0-2	0-0	1-2	3	0	3	1	0	0	0
Walker	29	6-12	5-6	0-0	0-6	6	2	0	0	0	1	17
Polite	15	3-5	1-2	1-1	0-0	2	1	2	1	0	2	8
Barnes	24	3-6	0-0	1-3	1-1	2	2	6	0	0	2	7
Calhoun	19	2-3	2-3	0-0	0-2	2	3	2	1	0	1	6
Ngom	8	1-1	0-0	2-2	1-3	4	0	0	1	1	0	4
Koprivica	14	3-3	1-1	2-2	1-2	2	0	0	0	1	0	9
Jack	2	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Ballard	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lindner	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Light	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miles	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team				1-0	1							
Totals	200	29-58	13-24	10-13	7-24	31	12	17	5	2	9	81

FG% - Virginia, .468. Florida State, .500. 3FG% - Virginia, .391. Florida State, .542. FT% - Virginia, .583. Florida State, .769. Technical Fouls: Virginia -- None. Florida State -- None. Referees - Ron Groover, Jeffrey Anderson, John Gaffney. Attendance: 2,950

Virginia	25	35	-	60
Florida State	45	36	-	81

Game 16 -- Florida State 79, Pittsburgh 72

PITTSBURGH, Pa. – RaiQuan Gray had 16 points and eight rebounds, and the 16th-ranked Seminoles beat Pittsburgh 79-72 for their third straight win. Florida State led for more than 35 minutes, but never by more than 11 points. Malik Osborne had 12 points and a team-high nine rebounds. Ray-Quan Evans also scored 12 points, and Scottie Barnes had 11. Nine Florida State players scored four points or more. Pitt shot 38.2 percent from the floor as Florida State used its size advantage and reserves to wear down the Panthers on both ends of the court. The Panthers were able to close the margin to four points in the game's final minute after a Xavier Johnson jumper. Evans made five free throws down the stretch to help secure the victory. ACC leading scorer and rebounder Justin Champagnie had 21 points and 10 boards for the Panthers in his 11th double-double of the season. Johnson added 15 points.

Florida State 79, Pittsburgh 72
Peterson Events Center
February 20, 2021

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Gray	30	6-12	0-0	4-5	3-5	8	3	0	4	1	2	16
Osborne	24	3-4	0-1	6-7	2-7	9	2	0	0	0	0	12
Wilkes	13	2-4	2-4	0-0	0-3	3	0	3	0	0	0	6
Evans	22	1-4	0-1	10-12	0-3	3	2	2	1	0	0	12
Walker	28	0-5	0-2	0-0	0-3	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
Barnes	26	4-13	0-1	3-3	4-2	6	3	3	3	3	0	11
Polite	20	2-4	1-3	0-1	1-1	2	0	4	2	1	0	5
Koprivica	15	4-6	0-0	0-1	1-2	3	4	1	0	1	0	8
Calhoun	14	2-3	1-2	0-0	0-3	3	1	0	0	0	1	5
Ngom	9	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	1	0	0	0	0	4
Team				1-0	1							
Totals	200	26-58	4-14	23-29	12-31	43	17	14	11	6	3	79

Pitt	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Champagnie	39	7-17	0-2	7-9	3-7	10	1	2	1	0	1	21
Coulibaly	24	3-7	0-0	2-2	1-2	3	4	0	0	1	2	8
Horton	32	3-13	1-5	0-0	0-2	2	3	2	1	0	2	7
Johnson	32	6-13	1-4	2-3	0-4	4	4	3	3	1	1	15
Sibande	36	4-13	2-6	2-4	3-4	7	2	2	2	0	0	12
Brown	12	0-0	0-0	1-2	3-0	3	3	0	0	0	0	1
Odukale	23	3-5	0-0	2-2	1-2	3	2	3	1	0	0	8
Jeffress	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Team				4-3	7							
Totals	200	26-68	4-17	16-22	15-24	39	20	12	8	2	6	72

FG% - Florida State, .448. Pitt, .382. 3FG% - Florida State, .286. Pitt, .235. FT% - Florida State, .793. Pitt, .727. Technical Fouls: Florida State -- None. Pitt -- None. Referees - Bert Smith, Mike Roberts, Tony Henderson. Attendance: 500

Florida State	39	40	-	79
Pitt	33	39	-	72

Game 17 -- Florida State 88, Miami 71

CORAL GABLES, Fla. – Junior Sardaar Calhoun scored a career-high 16 points to lead four Seminoles in double figure scoring and No. 9 ranked Florida State earned an 88-71 win over Miami at the Watsco Center. Balsa Koprivica scored 13 points while RaiQuan Gray and Anthony Polite scored 12 each as the Seminoles rolled to their 10th ACC victory of the season. The Seminoles have reached the 10-win mark in ACC play for the third consecutive season. Gray earned his third career double double with 12 points and a career-high 13 rebounds. His 12 points marks the ninth straight game he has scored in double figures. He was 6 of 11 (.545 percent) from the field and contributed six assists for the Seminoles. He finished the game just four assists shy of a triple double. Koprivica also achieved double-figure scoring with 13 points and was five of 10 (.500 percent) from the field. Koprivica is averaging a career-high 10.1 points per game and has scored at least six points in each of Florida State's 16 games this season. With 12 points and three rebounds, Polite was another of four double-figure scoring Seminoles this evening. Polite was four of nine (.444 percent) from the field and two of six (.333 percent) from beyond the arc. He has scored at least one 3-point field goal in each of the 13 games he has played in this season. Freshman Scottie Barnes had a game-high and a career-high of eight assists in contributing eight points.

Florida State 88, Miami 71
Watsco Center
February 24, 2021

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Gray	26	6-11	0-1	0-0	4-9	13	1	6	4	2	0	12
Osborne	9	1-2	0-1	0-0	1-3	4	0	0	0	0	0	2
Wilkes	22	2-6	1-5	0-0	1-1	2	2	0	1	1	1	5
Evans	15	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Polite	24	4-9	2-6	2-2	0-3	3	1	0	2	0	0	12
Barnes	24	4-6	0-0	0-0	2-2	4	0	8	2	0	0	8
Koprivica	23	5-10	0-0	3-4	4-4	8	3	2	1	2	1	13
Jack	15	3-7	3-6	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	9
Calhoun	24	7-9	2-4	0-0	0-3	3	0	3	0	0	2	16
Ballard	11	4-5	0-0	0-1	1-3	4	3	0	1	3	0	8
Lindner	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Light	2	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Miles	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Team				1-2	3							
Totals	200	37-69	9-25	5-7	14-31	45	13	21	11	8	5	88

Miami	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Walker	32	4-10	2-4	2-2	2-5	7	1	1	0	0	0	12
Brooks	32	1-4	0-1	0-1	3-3	6	3	1	3	0	1	2
Wong	34	9-16	4-5	7-8	0-4	4	2	1	1	2	2	29
Olanyi	36	5-17	1-8	0-0	2-2	4	0	1	0	1	1	11
McGusty	36	3-12	0-2	6-6	3-1	4	0	4	4	0	1	12
Herenton	11	2-6	1-3	0-2	0-1	1	0	1	0	0	1	5
Gak	18	0-5	0-0	0-0	3-2	5	2	0	0	0	0	0
Gkogkos	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team				3-1	4							
Totals	200	24-70	8-23	15-19	17-19	36	8	9	8	2	6	71

FG% - Florida State, .536. Miami, .343. 3FG% - Florida State, .360. Miami, .348. FT% - Florida State, .714. Miami, .789. Technical Fouls: Florida State -- None. Miami -- None. Referees - Jerry Heater, Kipp Kissinger, John Higgins.

Florida State	49	39	-	88
Miami	28	43	-	71