

NO. 17/19 FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES (11-3 OVERALL, 7-2 ACC)
VS.

NO. 9/9 VIRGINIA CAVALIERS (15-3 OVERALL, 11-1 ACC)
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2021; 7:00 P.M.

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"They're (Florida State) really good. Coach Hamilton does a real good job, a great job and their depth, they have great depth, [they] play a lot of guys, [they] play hard."

Tony Bennett
Virginia Basketball

FLORIDA STATE PLAYS HOST TO VIRGINIA ON ESPN'S BIG BIG BIG MONDAY

Florida State, which has won six of its last seven games since a 105-73 win over NC State on January 13, plays host to No. 9 Virginia on Monday, February 15, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Donald L. Tucker Center in Tallahassee. Monday's game matches the ACC highest scoring offense (Florida State, 79.1 points scored per game) against the best scoring defense in the ACC (Virginia, 58.8 points allowed per game). The Seminoles have won six of their last seven games entering their game against the Cavaliers. Following Monday's game against Virginia, the Seminoles play host to Virginia Tech on February 20 at 12 Noon.

FLORIDA STATE HAS WON 23 STRAIGHT ACC HOME GAMES

Florida State enters Monday's game against Virginia having won 23 consecutive ACC games at the Donald L. Tucker Center in Tallahassee. Only Duke from 1997 to 2000 has won more ACC home games consecutively in the incredible history of the ACC. The Seminoles' ACC winning streak in their home building began with a 77-68 win over Clemson on January 22, 2019. Their most recent ACC victory at home came as Saturday's 92-85 win over Wake Forest. The Seminoles' 23-game ACC home-game winning streak is the second longest streak in ACC history.

ACC Home Game Winning Streaks

Rank	No.	Team	Started	Ended
1.	26	Duke	January 18, 1997	February 5, 2000
2.	23	Florida State	January 22, 2019	Current

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

Florida State is 75-4 (.949 winning percentage) in its last 79 home games since the tail end of the 2015-16 season. The Seminoles enter Monday's game against Virginia having won .949 percent of their games (75-4) and .933 percent of their ACC games (42-3) 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 10-1 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 SINCE THE START OF THE 2018-19 SEASON

Florida State is 66-16 (.805 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 11-3 this season. Since defeating Clemson on December 8, 2019, the Seminoles have won nearly 85 percent of their games with a record of 28-5 (.848 winning percentage).

FLORIDA STATE IN THE ACC SINCE THE START OF THE 2018-19 SEASON

Florida State is 36-11 (.766 winning percentage) in ACC regular season play since the start of the 2018-19 season. The Seminoles finished 13-5 in 2019, 16-4 in 2020 and are 7-2 this season.

FLORIDA STATE AGAINST NATIONALLY RANKED TEAMS

Florida State enters Monday's game against No. 9 Virginia looking for its third victory of the season over a nationally ranked team. The Seminoles defeated No. 25 Florida (December 12, 83-71) and No. 20 Clemson (January 23, 80-61) in games played in Tallahassee earlier this season.

FLORIDA STATE'S WALKER APPROACHING 1,000 CAREER POINTS

Florida State senior M.J. Walker enters Monday's game against Virginia averaging a career-high high 13.7 points per game this season. He has scored 976 career points and needs only 24 points to become the 47th member of the Seminoles' 1,000 career point club.

LOOK FOR FLORIDA STATE TO...

...Defeat Virginia and gain a win over the Cavaliers for the fourth time in the last seven meetings between the two teams. The Seminoles have won three of the last four meeting in games played in Tallahassee against Virginia;

...Defeat Virginia and gain its third win of the season against a nationally ranked opponent. The Seminoles defeated No. 25 Florida and No. 20 Clemson earlier this season and have defeated 12 nationally ranked teams in the last three seasons.

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	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.
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.
Virginia	11	1	.917	15	3	.833
Florida State	7	2	.778	11	3	.786
Virginia Tech	8	3	.727	14	4	.778
Louisville	6	3	.667	11	4	.733
Clemson	7	5	.583	13	5	.722
N. Carolina	7	5	.583	12	7	.632
Syracuse	6	5	.500	12	6	.647
Duke	6	6	.625	8	8	.583
Pitt	5	5	.500	9	6	.600
Georgia Tech	5	6	.455	9	8	.529
Notre Dame	5	7	.417	8	10	.444
NC State	4	8	.333	8	9	.471
Wake Forest	3	9	.250	6	9	.400
Miami	3	10	.231	7	11	.389
Boston College	1	9	.100	3	13	.188

Leonard Hamilton's Career Record

	W	L	Pct.	Years
Career	571	434	.568	1987-Pr.
at Okla. State	56	63	.471	1987-90
at Miami	144	147	.495	1991-00
at Florida State	371	224	.623	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**

Rk.	Team	20-21 Rec.
1.	Gonzaga (55)	18-0
2.	Baylor (8)	17-0
3.	Michigan	13-1
4.	Ohio State	15-4
5.	Villanova	12-2
6.	Illinois	13-5
7.	Texas Tech	14-5
8.	Houston	16-2
9.	Virginia	13-3
10.	Missouri	13-3
11.	Alabama	15-5
12.	Oklahoma	12-5
13.	Texas	11-5
14.	West Virginia	13-5
15.	Iowa	13-6
16.	Tennessee	13-4
17.	FLORIDA STATE	10-3
18.	Virginia Tech	14-4
19.	Creighton	14-5
20.	USC	15-3
21.	Wisconsin	14-6
22.	Loyola Chicago	17-3
23.	Oklahoma State	12-5
24.	Purdue	13-7
25.	Rutgers	11-6

USA TODAY POLL

Rk.	Team	Points
1.	Gonzaga (28)	796
2.	Baylor (4)	772
3.	Michigan	722
4.	Villanova	669
5.	Ohio State	647
6.	Illinois	562
7.	Houston	556
8.	Texas Tech	533
9.	Virginia	491
10.	Missouri	465
11.	Alabama	453
12.	Oklahoma	402
13.	Texas	396
14.	West Virginia	389
15.	Tennessee	378
16.	Iowa	314
17.	Virginia Tech	304
17.	Creighton	304
19.	FLORIDA STATE	300
20.	USC	187
21.	Wisconsin	171
22.	Oklahoma State	100
23.	Loyola Chicago	92
24.	ULCA	75
25.	Purdue	45

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

Florida State has totaled eight players who have either led -- or been tied for the team lead -- in scoring through the first 14 games of the season.

HAMILTON AMONG ALL-TIME GREATEST ACC COACHES

Florida State Head Coach Leonard Hamilton enters Monday's game against Virginia as the fifth winningest coach in ACC history with 371 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	1,092
2.	Dean Smith, North Carolina	879
3.	Roy Williams, North Carolina	476
4.	Gary Williams, Maryland	461
5.	Leonard Hamilton, Florida State	371

FLORIDA STATE IN THE NATIONAL RANKINGS

Florida State enters Monday's game against Virginia ranked No. 17 in this week's Associated Press poll and No. 19 in the USA Today Coaches Poll. The Seminoles were ranked No. 15 in both of the major polls during the week of December 14, 2020.

HAMILTON WITH 75 WINS OVER RANKED TEAMS

Florida State's Leonard Hamilton enters Monday's game against No 9 Virginia looking for his 76th career win over a nationally ranked team. He earned two wins over ranked teams at Oklahoma State, 17 at Miami and has 56 at Florida State. He has earned four wins over No. 1 ranked teams: against No. 1 Oklahoma (February 4, 1989 while at Oklahoma State); against No. 1 Duke (March 1, 2006 while at Florida State); against No. 1 North Carolina (March 4, 2009 while at Florida State) and against No. 1 Duke (January 12, 2011 while at Florida State).

SEMINOLES' NEARLY UNHEARD OF OVERTIME WINNING STREAK

Florida State defeated Wake Forest, 92-85, in overtime on Saturday in Tallahassee for its all-time college basketball record tying 11th consecutive overtime victory. The Seminoles have won each of their overtime decisions since a 101-90 double overtime win over Syracuse on January 13, 2018 in a game played at the Donald L. Tucker Center in Tallahassee. The Seminoles now hold the all-time national record for consecutive overtime victories of 11 along with Louisville (1968-75), UMass (1991-96) and Virginia (1991-96)

Florida State's Overtime Streak

No.	Date	Opponent	Location	Score
1.	January 13, 2018	Syracuse	Tallahassee, Fla.	101-90 (2 OT)
2.	January 27, 2018	Miami	Tallahassee, Fla.	103-94 (OT)
3.	February 14, 2018	Clemson	Tallahassee, Fla.	81-79 (OT)
4.	November 23, 2018	LSU	Lake Buena Vista, Fla.	79-76 (OT)
5.	February 9, 2019	Louisville	Tallahassee, Fla.	80-75 (OT)
6.	March 5, 2019	Virginia Tech	Tallahassee, Fla.	73-64 (OT)
7.	March 14, 2019	Virginia Tech	Charlotte, N.C.	65-63 (OT)
8.	November 30, 2019	Purdue	Destin, Fla.	63-60 (OT)
9.	January 18, 2020	Miami	Coral Gables, Fla.	83-79 (OT)
10.	December 9, 2020	Indiana	Tallahassee, Fla.	69-67 (OT)
11.	February 13, 2021	Wake Forest	Tallahassee, Fla.	92-85 (OT)

FLORIDA STATE WITH 12 VICTORIES OVER AP TOP 25 TEAMS IN LAST THREE SEASONS

Florida State enters Monday's game against No. 9 Virginia with two victories over nationally ranked opponents this season (No. 25 Florida, 83-71, December 12 and No. 20 Clemson, 80-61, January 23) and 12 wins over nationally ranked opponents since the start of the 2018-19 season. The Seminoles won a school-record seven games against nationally ranked opponents during the 2016-17 season and have defeated a school-record 56 nationally ranked opponents under head coach Leonard Hamilton. The Seminoles defeated No. 2/4 Virginia on March 5, 2019 to advance to the ACC Tournament championship game.

Florida State's Wins Over Nationally Ranked Opponents in Last Three Seasons

Date	Opponent	Ranking	Final Score
November 23, 2018	LSU	No. 19/21	Florida State, 79-76 (OT)
November 28, 2018	Purdue	No. 18/19	Florida State, 73-72
February 9, 2019	Louisville	No. 16/17	Florida State, 80-75 (OT)
March 5, 2019	Virginia Tech	No. 15/16	Florida State, 73-64 (OT)
March 14, 2019	Virginia Tech	No. 16/15	Florida State, 65-63 (OT)
March 15, 2019	Virginia	No. 2/4	Florida State, 69-59
November 10, 2019	Florida	No. 6/6	Florida State, 63-51
November 29, 2019	Tennessee	No. 17/16	Florida State, 60-57
January 4, 2020	Louisville	No. 7/8	Florida State, 78-65
February 24, 2020	Louisville	No. 11/11	Florida State, 82-67
December 12, 2020	Florida	No. 25	Florida State, 83-71
January 23, 2021	Clemson	No. 20/22	Florida State, 80-61

FLORIDA STATE BY THE NUMBERS...

...Florida State enters Monday's game against Virginia ranked first in the ACC in scoring offense with a 79.1 points per game scoring average. The Seminoles scored their season-high of 105 points in their 15-73 victory over NC State on January 13; ...Florida State enters Monday's game ranked second in the ACC in both field goal shooting percentage (.472) and field goal percentage defense (.404). The Seminoles and the Cavaliers are the only teams in the league who are ranked in the top five of both statistical categories in the ACC; ...Florida State enters Monday's game against Virginia ranked third in the ACC in 3-point field goal shooting percentage. The Seminoles tied their season high with 12 3-point shots made in their win over Wake Forest on Saturday.

**Florida State Basketball
Upcoming Milestones**

Leonard Hamilton

Victories as an ACC Coach

371 (Career at Florida State)

+93 (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.)

176 (career at Florida State)

+35 (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

1256 (current)

+44 (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

976 (career at Florida State)

+24 (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

157 (career at Florida State)

+16 (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

157 (career at Florida State)

+18 (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

438 (career at Florida State)

+12 (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 (11.1 ppg, 6.6 rpg; 8 pts and 3 rebs vs. Virginia, January 28, 2020)
C	#5	Balsa Koprivica (9.2 ppg, 5.8 rpg; 2 pts and 1 reb vs. Virginia, January 28, 2020)
G	#0	RayQuan Evans (7.0 ppg, 1.5 apg; 2 pts and 2 rebs vs. Virginia, January 28, 2020)
G	#23	M.J. Walker (13.7 ppg, 2.6 rpg; 10 pts and 2 asts vs. Virginia, February 7, 2018)
G	#31	Wyatt Wilkes (4.9 ppg, 1.6 rpg; 5 pts and 0 rebs vs. Virginia, January 28, 2020)

...AND TOP RESERVES

G	#4	Scottie Barnes (10.5 ppg, 4.1 apg; First career game vs. Virginia)
F	#2	Anthony Polite (9.8 ppg, 4.6 rpg; 14 pts and 3 stls vs. Virginia, January 15, 2020)
G	#10	Malik Osborne (5.6 ppg, 5.0 rpg; 5 pts and 4 rebs vs. Virginia, January 28, 2020)
C	#15	Quincy Ballard (1.1 ppg, 0.5 rpg; First career game vs. Virginia)
G	#24	Sardaar Calhoun (5.1 ppg, 1.2 rpg; First career game vs. Virginia)
G	#11	Nathanael Jack (4.0 ppg, 0.3 apg; First career game vs. Virginia)
C	#34	Tanor Ngom (2.5 ppg, 1.6 rpg; First career game vs. Virginia)

POSSIBLE STARTING LINEUP FOR VIRGINIA

F	#10	Sam Hauser (15.1 ppg, 7.1 rpg; First career game vs. Florida State)
F	#30	Jay Huff (13.4 ppg, 6.7 rpg; 4 pts and 7 rebs vs. Florida State, January 15, 2020)
G	#0	Kihe Clark (9.8 ppg, 4.6 rpg; 15 pts and 4 asts vs. Florida State, January 28, 2020)
G	#2	Reece Beekman (5.4 ppg, 3.2 rpg; First career game vs. Florida State)
G	#25	Trey Murphy III (11.5 ppg, 3.3 rpg; First career game vs. Florida State)

FLORIDA STATE VS. VIRGINIA SERIES HISTORY

The Series:	The series is tied, 26-26
First Game:	January 4, 1992; Virginia 77, at Florida State 68
Last Game:	January 28, 2020; at Virginia 61, Florida State 56
Last Florida State Win:	January 15, 2020; at Florida State 54, Virginia 50
Last Virginia Win:	January 28, 2020; at Virginia 61, Florida State 56
Last Florida State Win in Tallahassee:	January 15, 2020; at Florida State 54, Virginia 50
Last Virginia Win in Tallahassee:	February 7, 2018; Virginia 59, at Florida State 55
Current Streak:	Virginia has won 1
Current Streak in Tallahassee:	Florida State has won 1
Leonard Hamilton vs. Virginia:	15-12 (all at Florida State)

FLORIDA STATE VS. VIRGINIA – THE LAST FOUR GAMES

<u>Jan. 28, 2020</u>	<u>Jan. 15, 2020</u>	<u>March 15, 2019</u>	<u>Jan. 5, 2019</u>
Florida State 56	at Florida State 54	Florida State 59	Florida State 52
at Virginia 61	Virginia 50	Virginia 69	at Virginia 65

FLORIDA STATE VS. VIRGINIA – THE LAST GAME

Kihe Clark made the go-ahead layup with 59 seconds left, and Virginia ended No. 5 Florida State's 10-game winning streak, 61-56 on January 28 at the John Paul Jones Arena in Charlottesville. Clark drove down the left side of the lane, reached across and banked his shot in on the right side. The victory was Virginia's first as an unranked team against a team in the Top 5 since the Cavaliers beat Duke 73-68 on Feb. 28, 2013. Mamadi Diakite had 19 points and nine rebounds for Virginia and Braxton Key added 13 points and nine rebounds. The Seminoles forced 17 turnovers while committing just seven but were outscored 10-9 off those miscues by the Cavaliers. Virginia also won the rebounding battle 36-23. Devin Vassell led Florida State with 17 points. The loss was the Seminoles' first since Dec. 3, 2019 at Indiana.

TONIGHT'S OFFICIALS

Tonight's referee is Ron Groover and the umpires are Jeffrey Anderson and John Gaffney

2020-21 FLORIDA STATE ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/Last School
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	F	7-1	240	So.	Belgrade, Serbia/Montverde Academy
10	Malik Osborne	C	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: RaiQuan 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**

.909 Sophomore Balsa Koprivica has made 10 of his last 11 free throw attempts in the last four games. He was a perfect four of four from the line and scored 10 points against NC State and was a perfect three of three and scored nine points against Georgia Tech.

1 Redshirt junior Malik Osborne made his first start of the season in Florida State's victory over Wake Forest on Saturday. He has now started 29 games as a Seminole and 56 in his collegiate career at Rice (27 starts) and Florida State (29 starts).

2 Freshman Quincy Ballard made the first two free throws of his career in Florida State's 92-85 overtime win over Wake Forest on Saturday.

2 RaiQuan Gary has totaled two double doubles in the Seminoles' last three games – the first two double doubles of his career. He totaled his career-highs of 24 points and 12 rebounds against Wake Forest and totaled 10 points and 11 rebounds against Miami on January 27.

4 Redshirt junior Malik Osborne has scored in double figures in four ACC games this season with 12 points coming at Louisville (January 18) and Wake Forest (February 13), 11 coming against Miami (January 27) and 10 coming against North Carolina (January 16). Florida State has won each of those four games.

10 Redshirt junior RaiQuan Gray was a perfect 10 of 10 from the free throw line in Florida State's victory over Wake Forest on Saturday. He was a perfect seven of seven from the free throw line and totaled 19 points in Florida State's 82-75 win over North Carolina on January 16, 2021.

10 Redshirt junior RaiQuan Gray has made 10 consecutive free throws entering Monday's game against Virginia.

11 Redshirt junior Anthony Polite has made at least one three point shot in 11 consecutive games (10 this season and the final game of the 2019-20 season against Boston College). He is shooting .513 from the 3-point line (20 of 39) during that span of 11 games.

11 Florida State is undefeated, 11-0, when it outscores its opponent.

24 Three different Seminoles (M.J. Walker vs. Virginia Tech on January 20 2018; RaiQuan Gray vs. Wake Forest on February 13, 2021 and RayQuan Evans vs. NC State on January 13, 2021) all count 24 points as their career-high scoring totals.

80 With five steals in the last three games including three against Georgia Tech, redshirt junior RaiQuan Gray has 80 steals in 79 career games.

GRAY NETS CAREER-HIGH 24 POINTS IN WIN OVER WAKE FOREST

Redshirt junior RaiQuan Gray scored his career-high of 24 points on an incredibly efficient seven of 10 shoot from the field and a perfect 10 of 10 shooting from the free throw line. His performance in leading the Seminoles to the victory marked the career-best sixth consecutive game in which he has scored in double figures. Gray is averaging 16.7 points and 7.8 rebounds while shooting .603 from the field and .820 from the free throw line in leading the Seminoles to a 5-1 record in their last six games.

Gray By The Numbers In The Last Six Games

Opponent	Pts	FGM-A	FTM-A	Rebs	A	S	Notes
North Carolina	19	6-10	7-7	4	5	3	FSU wins, 82-75
at Louisville	17	7-12	3-4	8	2	0	FSU wins, 78-65
Clemson	11	4-5	2-2	3	1	0	FSU wins, 80-61
Miami	10	4-11	2-4	11	1	1	FSU wins, 81-59
at Georgia Tech	19	7-10	5-8	9	2	3	GT wins, 76-65
Wake Forest	<u>24</u>	<u>7-10</u>	<u>10-10</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>FSU wins, 92-85</u>
Totals	100	35-58	29-35	47	15	8	FSU with a 5-1 record
Pct./Averages	16.7 ppg	.603	.829	7.8	2.5	1.3	Gray is now FSU's second leading scorer

GRAY AVERAGING A CAREER-HIGH 11.1 POINTS ENTERING GAME AGAINST VIRGINIA

Redshirt junior RaiQuan Gray enters Monday's game against Virginia averaging a career-high 11.1 points scored per game. He has scored in double figures in a single-season career-high eight games after scoring in double figures a total of six times during the first two seasons of his career. Entering the 2020-21 season, Gray's career-high was 13 points scored in an 85-84 win over Notre Dame in Tallahassee on January 25, 2020. Gray has already scored more than 13 points five times through the first 14 games of the 2020-21 season. He averaged 4.8 points scored per game in his first two seasons at Florida State and has increased his scoring average by 6.3 points per game this season.

Breaking Down Gray's Scoring Increase

Season	Games	Points	PPG	Notes
2018-19	36	141	3.9	Season-high 11 points in NCAA Tourn. win over Murray St.
2019-20	29	173	6.0	Season-high 13 points in win over Notre Dame
2020-21	<u>14</u>	<u>156</u>	<u>11.1</u>	<u>Career-high 24 points in win over Wake Forest</u>
Totals	69	470	5.9	Double figure scoring 14 times as a Seminole
This Year	14	156	11.1	Double figure scoring 8 times this season
First 2 Years	<u>65</u>	<u>314</u>	<u>4.8</u>	<u>Double figure scoring 6 times in first two seasons</u>
Improvement			+6.3 ppg	Double figure scoring in 57 percent of games in 2020-21

GRAY AVERAGING A DOUBLE DOUBLE IN HIS LAST TWO GAMES

Redshirt junior RaiQuan Gray is averaging 21.5 points (43 total points) and 10.5 rebounds (21 total rebounds) while shooting .700 percent from the field (14 of 20) and .833 from the free throw line (15 of 18) in the last two games.

GRAY FROM THE FREE THROW LINE AGAINST WAKE FOREST

Redshirt junior RaiQuan Gray tied a Florida State record as he finished a perfect 10-of-10 from the free throw line in the Seminoles' 92-82 overtime win over Wake Forest. He became just the fifth player in school history to finish perfect from the free throw line in at least 10 free throws in an ACC games in school history. Gray enters Monday's game against Virginia shooting a career-high .787 from the free throw line – he entered the 2020-21 season shooting .705 from the line in the first two seasons of his career.

GRAY AGAINST WAKE FOREST...

...He totaled 12 points on five of seven shooting from the field and was a perfect two of two from the free throw line in the first half;

...He totaled eight points in two of three shooting and was a perfect six of six from the free throw line in the second half;

...He totaled four points on a perfect four of four from the free throw line in the decisive overtime period against Wake.

NOTING RAYQUAN EVANS...

...He has started each of the last seven games for the Seminoles and is averaging 9.0 points (63 total points) as a member of Florida State's starting lineup;

...He totaled a career-high two blocked shots (both in the first half) of Florida State's overtime win over Wake Forest on Saturday in Tallahassee;

...He scored 93 points in 29 games (3.2 ppg) as a junior for the Seminoles and has scored 91 points in 13 games (7.0 ppg) as a senior for the Seminoles.

POLITE PICKS UP WHERE HE LEFT OFF FROM THE 3-POINT LINE

Redshirt junior Anthony Polite tied his season-high with three 3-point field goals made in scoring 12 points against Wake Forest on Saturday in Tallahassee. He didn't skip a beat from the 3-point line after missing games against Louisville, Clemson, Miami and Georgia Tech because of a shoulder injury. Polite enters Monday's game against Virginia shooting a career-high .514 percent from the 3-point line in his 10 games played this season.

Breaking Down Polite From The 3-Point Line

Season	Games	3FGM	3FGA	Pct.	Notes
2018-19	30	11	46	.239	Season-high 3 FGM vs. LSU and Murray State
2019-20	31	34	96	.354	Career-high 4 3FGM vs Clemson and Virginia
2020-21	<u>10</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>.514</u>	<u>Season-high 3 3FGM vs Florida, UCF and Wake Forest</u>
Totals	71	64	179	.358	4 of 4 from 3FGM for 14 points vs. Virginia, Jan. 15, 2020

POLITE IN DOUBLE FIGURES

Redshirt junior Anthony Polite has averaging a career-high 9.8 points scored per game. He has scored in double figures five times this season after scoring in double figures six times and averaging 4.1 points in the first two seasons of his career.

**Florida State Basketball
What's My Number**

Scottie Barnes – I chose to wear No. 4 at Florida State because of the many great players before me who played at Florida State and wore No. 4, including most recently Dwayne Bacon and Patrick Williams. Both players were great Seminoles and both were drafted into the NBA.

RayQuan Evans – There is no particular reason why I wear No. 0 at Florida State. I wore the same number at Northern Idaho and I really like the way it looks. It's a very unique number and I feel that I'm a unique player.

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

Nathanael Jack – I chose to wear No. 11 at Florida State because my younger brother Joshua wears that number as a football player at St. Mary's University in Nova Scotia, Canada. He has been a huge influence on my life and has defied many odds to get where he is in his career. I sincerely admire him for all of the challenges he has been able to overcome.

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

Tanor Ngom -- I try to model my game after AD (Anthony Davis) and all the bigs in the league that can do more than just dunk. Giannis is who I eventually want to play like and his number is 34; I also wear the No. 34 because of Shaquille O'Neal in his Laker days – who along with Anthony Davis – are two of the most dominant players ever to play this game.

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

M.J. Walker -- I wear No. 23 because LeBron James has been my favorite player for as long as I can remember. I was about four years old when he began playing in the NBA and I have patterned my game after him. I wore No. 23 throughout high school and during AAU ball.

Wyatt Wilkes -- When I signed to play at Florida State and the coaches asked me which number I wanted to wear, I told them I care about wins and not about uniform numbers. There is no significance to the No. 31 that I will wear during my Florida State career. I wore No. 21 in high school.

WALKER ON THE CUSP OF 1,000 CAREER POINTS

Senior M.J. Walker enters Monday's game against Virginia averaging a career-high and team-leading 13.7 points. He has scored 976 career points as a Seminole and needs only 24 to reach the coveted 1,000 career point score mark. Walker has scored 33 of his 976 career points against Virginia.

Breaking Down Walker's Scoring Total

Season	Games	Points	PPG	Notes
2017-18	35	246	7.0	Career-high 24 points vs. Virginia Tech, January 20 2018
2018-19	35	263	7.5	Season-high 22 points at Miami, January 27, 2019
2019-20	26	275	10.6	Season-high 23 points vs. Louisville, January 4, 2020
2020-21	14	192	13.7	Season-high 22 points vs. UCF, December 19, 2020
Totals	110	976	8.9	8 career 20+ point scoring games

WALKER IN FLORIDA STATE'S RECORD BOOK

Senior M.J. Walker enters Monday's game against Virginia 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 430 or more 3-point field goals.

Career Free Throw Percentage – T11th – .798

Career 3-Point Field Goals Made – 10th – 157

Career 3-Point Field Goals Attempted – 10th – 438

BARNES' BUZZER BEATERS

Freshman Scottie Barnes beat the second half buzzer for the second time in his Seminole career as he made a reverse lay-up with 0.05 seconds left to play to tie Saturday's game against Wake Forest at 80-80 and send the game into overtime. Barnes hit a contested running jumper for the game winning basket against Indiana in the ACC/Big 10 Challenge on December 9 with 1.8 seconds remaining in overtime to give the Seminoles the 69-67 win in Tallahassee.

BARNES IMPROVING FROM THE FREE THROW LINE

Freshman Scottie Barnes made a career-high five free throws in scoring 13 points in Saturday's 92-85 Seminole victory over Wake Forest. He has made 12 of his last 18 free throws and his shooting .750 from the free throw line in the last four games.

BARNES AFTER HALFTIME AGAINST WAKE FOREST

Freshman Scottie Barnes scored 11 of his 13 points against Wake Forest after halftime with five points coming in the decisive overtime period. He made one field goal and three free throws as the Seminoles outscored the Demon Deacons 12-5 in the overtime period. Barnes scored as many points as Wake Forest did as a team in the extra session.

OSBORNE DIALS IT UP FROM THE BONUSPHERE IN FLORIDA STATE'S VICTORY OVER WAKE FOREST

Redshirt junior Malik Osborne, who made his first start of the season in Florida State's victory over Wake Forest, tied his season-high with three 3-point field goals made in scoring 12 points against the Deacons. It marked the sixth time in his career that he has made three shots from the bonusphere in a game.

Osborne From The Bonusphere

Games	3FGM	3FGA	Pct.	Notes
Last 6	8	19	.421	Career-high tying three 3FGM vs. Wake Forest
First 8	1	11	.090	1 3FGM in win over Indiana in ACC/Big 10 Challenge

MALIK OSBORNE IN HIS LAST THREE GAMES...

...Is averaging 8.0 points per game (24 total points) and 7.0 rebounds per game (21 total rebounds). He earned his first Florida State double double (and the third of his collegiate career) with 11 points and 10 rebounds in Florida State's victory over Miami in Tallahassee on January 27.

WYATT WILKES BY THE NUMBERS

...He has started each of the Seminoles' most recent five games. Florida State is 4-1 in those games;
 ...He is shooting .500 from the 3-point line (six of 12) in the last three games. He was a perfect three of three from the bonusphere for nine points in Florida State's victory over Wake Forest;
 ...He has been credited with a single-season career-high 18 assists this season. His previous career-high for assists in a season was 15 during the 2019-20 season;
 ...He has blocked six shots this season. He blocked a total of five shots in the first three seasons and 49 games of his career;
 ...He has a single-season career-high nine steals in the first 14 games of the 2020-21 season. He totaled eight steals in 28 games as a redshirt sophomore.

WILKES IS ONE OF FLORIDA STATE'S TOP 3-POINT SHOOTERS

Redshirt junior Wyatt Wilkes is one of Florida States top long range shooters and his abilities were certainly on display in Florida State's win over Wake Forest on Saturday. He was two of two from the 3-point line in the first half against the Deacons for six points and made his only long range shot for three points in the second half of the victory.

Breaking Down Wilkes From The 3-Point Line

Season	Games	3FGM	3FGA	Pct.	Notes
2017-18	6	0	7	.000	Redshirt season
2018-19	15	4	15	.267	Season-high 2 3FGM in win over Canisius
2019-20	28	24	63	.381	Career-high 5 3FGM (19 points) in win over N. Dame
2020-21	14	16	43	.372	Season-high 3 3FGM in wins over Louisville and WF
Totals	63	44	128	.344	Averaging 20 3FGM/Season in last two years



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All games**

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	11-3	10-1	1-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	7-2	6-0	1-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-1	4-1	0-0	0-0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Florida St.	538	551	19	1108
Opponents	415	548	10	973

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.	14-14	417:04	29.8	58-125	.464	28-63	.444	48-56	.857	6	30	36	2.6	32	1	40	40	6	14	192	13.7
1	GRAY, RaiQuan	14-14	362:53	25.9	57-112	.509	5-20	.250	37-47	.787	20	72	92	6.6	40	0	32	27	13	20	156	11.1
4	BARNES, Scottie	13-7	318:16	24.5	52-111	.468	8-30	.267	24-45	.533	16	34	50	3.8	27	0	54	24	4	18	136	10.5
2	POLITE, Anthony	10-9	282:47	28.3	33-66	.500	19-37	.514	13-23	.565	15	31	46	4.6	24	0	17	14	6	11	98	9.8
5	KOPRIVICA, Balsa	13-13	252:08	19.4	46-78	.590	0-0	.000	27-38	.711	25	51	76	5.8	31	1	9	16	15	5	119	9.2
0	EVANS, RayQuan	13-7	264:20	20.3	32-70	.457	9-19	.474	18-21	.857	9	24	33	2.5	13	0	19	15	2	8	91	7.0
10	OSBORNE, Malik	14-1	292:27	20.9	26-69	.377	9-30	.300	18-21	.857	27	43	70	5.0	33	0	5	12	7	9	79	5.6
24	CALHOUN, Sardaar	14-0	185:46	13.3	25-62	.403	13-30	.433	8-8	1.000	5	12	17	1.2	9	0	7	10	0	4	71	5.1
31	WILKES, Wyatt	14-5	219:45	15.7	25-62	.403	16-43	.372	2-2	1.000	7	15	22	1.6	14	0	18	11	6	9	68	4.9
11	JACK, Nathanael	12-0	96:04	8.0	16-36	.444	11-29	.379	5-8	.625	4	5	9	0.8	13	0	4	9	1	2	48	4.0
34	NGOM, Tanor	13-0	82:08	6.3	11-16	.688	0-1	.000	10-12	.833	5	16	21	1.6	20	0	0	9	8	2	32	2.5
15	BALLARD, Quincy	11-0	40:55	3.7	5-6	.833	0-0	.000	2-6	.333	3	2	5	0.5	6	0	1	5	2	0	12	1.1
33	MILES, Will	5-0	09:01	1.8	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.2	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0.4
20	LIGHT, Travis	5-0	09:01	1.8	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0.4	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0.4
12	LINDNER, Justin	5-0	12:22	2.5	1-6	.167	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	0.6	0	0	5	0	0	2	2	0.4
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											20	19	39				3					
Total		14	2850		389-825	.472	118-305	.387	212-289	.734	166	356	522	37.3	263	2	212	198	71	104	1108	79.1
Opponents		14	2850		324-801	.404	114-331	.344	211-281	.751	146	292	438	31.3	243	5	164	199	33	92	973	69.5

Team Statistics

	FSU	OPP
Scoring	1108	973
Points per game	79.1	69.5
Scoring margin	+9.6	-
Field goals-att	389-825	324-801
Field goal pct	.472	.404
3 point fg-att	118-305	114-331
3-point FG pct	.387	.344
3-pt FG made per game	8.4	8.1
Free throws-att	212-289	211-281
Free throw pct	.734	.751
F-Throws made per game	15.1	15.1
Rebounds	522	438
Rebounds per game	37.3	31.3
Rebounding margin	+6.0	-
Assists	212	164
Assists per game	15.1	11.7
Turnovers	198	199
Turnovers per game	14.1	14.2
Turnover margin	+0.1	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	0.8
Steals	104	92
Steals per game	7.4	6.6
Blocks	71	33
Blocks per game	5.1	2.4
Winning streak	1	-
Home win streak	6	-
Attendance	30167	6100
Home games-Avg/Game	11-2742	3-2033
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



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Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	7-2	6-0	1-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	7-2	6-0	1-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Florida St.	354	358	12	724
Opponents	266	361	5	632

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	9-9	239:10	26.6	40-77	.519	2-10	.200	31-37	.838	16	43	59	6.6	26	0	21	20	7	11	113	12.6
23	WALKER, M.J.	9-9	259:28	28.8	38-75	.507	17-36	.472	17-22	.773	2	22	24	2.7	19	1	30	24	5	10	110	12.2
4	BARNES, Scottie	8-2	185:36	23.2	33-65	.508	4-18	.222	18-27	.667	9	24	33	4.1	17	0	30	14	3	10	88	11.0
0	EVANS, RayQuan	8-7	178:14	22.3	26-47	.553	7-12	.583	13-15	.867	6	16	22	2.8	7	0	13	11	2	6	72	9.0
5	KOPRIVICA, Balsa	8-8	159:58	20.0	28-45	.622	0-0	.000	12-18	.667	18	33	51	6.4	18	0	8	10	9	4	68	8.5
2	POLITE, Anthony	5-4	139:25	27.9	13-28	.464	9-18	.500	4-6	.667	2	13	15	3.0	13	0	11	9	2	7	39	7.8
10	OSBORNE, Malik	9-1	193:57	21.5	19-50	.380	8-24	.333	12-14	.857	11	32	43	4.8	19	0	4	5	5	4	58	6.4
31	WILKES, Wyatt	9-5	150:42	16.7	20-39	.513	15-29	.517	2-2	1.000	4	9	13	1.4	12	0	8	8	4	6	57	6.3
24	CALHOUN, Sardaar	9-0	131:40	14.6	19-43	.442	9-19	.474	4-4	1.000	4	8	12	1.3	7	0	6	10	0	2	51	5.7
11	JACK, Nathanael	9-0	71:24	7.9	12-26	.462	8-20	.400	2-3	.667	3	5	8	0.9	9	0	3	7	1	2	34	3.8
34	NGOM, Tanor	8-0	59:38	7.5	8-11	.727	0-1	.000	6-6	1.000	3	10	13	1.6	14	0	0	6	6	1	22	2.8
15	BALLARD, Quincy	6-0	26:56	4.5	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	2-5	.400	3	1	4	0.7	5	0	1	4	1	0	8	1.3
33	MILES, Will	4-0	08:31	2.1	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.3	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0.5
20	LIGHT, Travis	4-0	08:31	2.1	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0.5
12	LINDNER, Justin	4-0	11:52	3.0	0-5	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	0.8	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	0.0
Team												12	11	23				2				
Total		9	1825		261-520	.502	79-189	.418	123-159	.774	96	229	325	36.1	166	1	141	132	46	65	724	80.4
Opponents		9	1825		214-523	.409	71-214	.332	133-181	.735	96	175	271	30.1	141	4	105	114	16	64	632	70.2

Team Statistics

	FSU	OPP
Scoring	724	632
Points per game	80.4	70.2
Scoring margin	+10.2	-
Field goals-att	261-520	214-523
Field goal pct	.502	.409
3 point fg-att	79-189	71-214
3-point FG pct	.418	.332
3-pt FG made per game	8.8	7.9
Free throws-att	123-159	133-181
Free throw pct	.774	.735
F-Throws made per game	13.7	14.8
Rebounds	325	271
Rebounds per game	36.1	30.1
Rebounding margin	+6.0	-
Assists	141	105
Assists per game	15.7	11.7
Turnovers	132	114
Turnovers per game	14.7	12.7
Turnover margin	-2.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	0.9
Steals	65	64
Steals per game	7.2	7.1
Blocks	46	16
Blocks per game	5.1	1.8
Winning streak	1	-
Home win streak	6	-
Attendance	17076	6100
Home games-Avg/Game	6-2846	3-2033
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
12/15/2020	Georgia Tech	W	74-61	2664
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

Former Billings Skyview Standout RayQuan Evans Thriving On Big Stage At Florida State

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TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — RayQuan Evans didn't receive much notice before making his first start in the ACC.

"I found out I was going to be starting a couple minutes before the game," Evans told MTN Sports. "It didn't change my mindset. I just had to play my role, move the ball, score when I need to, bring energy, be that glue guy, so that's what I tried to do, just play my role and tried not to change anything."

Maybe the short notice was for the best. The former Billings Skyview High School basketball standout had his best NCAA Division I game, scoring 24 points — on 9-of-11 shooting, no less — to help his Florida State squad roll to a 105-73 win over North Carolina State on Wednesday.

It might have been Evans' first start for the Seminoles since joining the program in 2019, but it was a long time in the making. He said he used last season "like a learning year," and that experience is paying dividends this year. Evans has played in all eight of Florida State's games and is averaging 7.4 points, 2.7 rebounds and 1.0 assists per game. He's doing it efficiently, too, shooting 47.4% from the floor, 45.5% from 3-point range and 91.7% from the free throw line.

"It's been a great journey. Last year I got the opportunity to learn from a bunch of veterans here. Trent Forrest, he's a great point guard, I got to watch him every day, compete with him and be able just to learn," Evans said. "... This year I've been able to apply everything I've learned, just embrace my role and do what I have to do for this team. It's been a great journey, it's been a challenging journey, but it's led me to become the player that I am today."

The player today is living out the dream of the player from years prior.

Evans was a high school star in Montana, bursting onto the scene as a sophomore at Skyview in 2015. As a junior, he helped the Falcons win their second consecutive Class AA state basketball championship. As a senior, he was one of the best players in the state, averaging 18.2 points, 6.3 rebounds, 3.3 assists and 2.1 steals per game and helping the Falcons to a third-place finish at the state tournament.

Evans originally committed to play college basketball at Rocky Mountain College, but he was a non-academic qualifier, which ultimately led him to North Idaho College, one of the premier junior college basketball programs in the Pacific Northwest. He had a stellar two-year career at NIC and became a big-time recruit on the transfer market. The likes of Georgetown, Washington State and Gonzaga showed their interest, but Evans was all-in on Florida State and the ACC.

Now in Tallahassee, Evans has shown he belongs — Wednesday's breakout game being the final point of affirmation. "It felt good. I felt like I showed my teammates and the ACC what I'm capable of as a player, but more importantly we got the win, and that's what I was more excited about," said Evans, a 6-foot-4 senior point guard. "One of our teammates came off the bench, had 18 points, Nate Jack, so I was really just proud of our team and the way we performed. I was just happy for everyone else."

Florida State is 6-2 this season after last year's remarkable 26-5 season where they won the ACC regular-season championship. The Seminoles never got to finish out their postseason, though, as the coronavirus pandemic shut down the ACC and NCAA tournaments.

Since then, the pandemic has continued to take its toll on sports across the country, but college basketball teams are persevering through the season. FSU has had three games postponed, with Wednesday's matchup with NC State marking their return to action and first game of 2021. The Seminoles are slated to host North Carolina at 10 a.m. (MT) Saturday.

“It’s been kind of difficult,” Evans said of playing during the pandemic. “You’re so used to your home environment and on-the-road environments with just loud noises and crowds, and now you’re going into environments with no fans at all and all you can hear is each other. It’s quite an adjustment, but as long as you just lock in mentally, I feel like you kind of avoid all that, you kind of don’t really pay attention to it, and I feel like that’s what our team has been doing pretty well, just getting locked into the game and focusing on each other. Whether there’s fans or not, we’re just going to continue to play how we’ve been playing.”

And all of those games are still broadcast to a national audience, usually on ESPN or the ACC Network.

“At first, it was a different feeling just knowing that this game might be on ESPN, because that’s what you dream of as a kid, just playing on TV,” Evans said, before adding that that no longer registers.

In fact, having his games available on national broadcasts has become a big benefit of playing at Florida State. Evans’ family back in Montana can watch and cheer from afar, and he receives plenty of support from the Treasure State. Social media buzzes whenever he’s in action — especially when he has a big game like he did against NC State — though he’s not likely to see it.

“I’ve felt the support ... through high school to now,” Evans said. “My mom’s always calling me, talking about people are supporting you at home, and you really don’t realize until you hear it from other people, because I’m not really on social media much so I don’t see it. But I hear it all the time, and it’s just a good feeling to know that there’s support back home.”

The pride works both ways, too. Evans receives the support from back home, but he’s embraced the opportunity to showcase his Native American heritage on some of college basketball’s biggest stages.

“All of my family back home in Montana are Native Americans. To be able to show people that I’m proud of where I come from, where my heritage is, and to see that this program really takes pride in that as well — like, we have jerseys dedicated to that — it’s a great feeling,” he said. “I’m very prideful when I wear those jerseys and just wear my Native American culture on my sleeve, so it’s a great feeling to be able to represent my home that way.”

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

2020-21 Season

- * Scored his career-high of 24 points with a career-high 12 rebounds in Florida State's 92-85 OT win over W. Forest
- * Totaled 9 points, 8 rebounds and 3 steals in Florida State's game against Georgia Tech in Atlanta
- * First career double double with 10 points and 11 rebounds in Florida State's victory over Miami in Tallahassee
- * Totaled 19 points with 5 assists, 4 rebounds and 3 steals in FSU's win over N. Carolina
- * 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
- * A near double double of 12 points and 9 rebounds in Florida State's overtime victory over Indiana on Dec. 9.

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.
- * Was recognized by MaxPreps as a part of the Tour of Champions nationally ranked teams.
- * Selected as a member of the 2016 and 2017 All-Broward County First-Team by the Miami Herald.

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																
F20	* Virginia Tech																
F24	* at Miami																
F27	* at North Carolina																
M3	* Boston College																
M6	* at Notre Dame																
M9-13	at ACC Tourn.																

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 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. 16 Teams

..... Last vs. Wake Forest (2-13-21)

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

DR 8 vs. Wake Forest (2-13-21)

..... 8 vs. Gardner-Webb (12-21-20)

..... 8 vs. Indiana (12-9-20)

REBS 12 vs. Wake Forest (2-13-21)

AST 5 vs. North Carolina (1-16-21)

..... 5 vs. North Florida (12-17-19)

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

40/45

RaiQuan Gray has been in Florida State's starting lineup in 40 of the last 45 Seminole games dating to Florida State's victory over Vermont in the 2018 NCAA Tournament

6-6, 215, Redshirt-Junior, Lugano, Switzerland

2020-21 Season

- * Scored his career-high of 15 points to go along with a career-high 9 rebs in Florida State's win over Gardner-Webb
- * Scored 12 points and pulled down 5 rebounds in Florida State's 92-85 over time win at home against Wake Forest
- * Totaled 14 points with 6 rebounds and 1 assist against UCF on Dec. 19
- * Totaled 10 points, 3 assists and 3 steals in Florida State's 74-61 victory over Georgia Tech on December 15
- * Tied his career-high with 14 points to go along with 5 rebounds and 2 assists in Florida State's victory over Florida
- * A breakout season is on the horizon for Florida State's two-way weapon who could be considered the best on-ball defender and best long range shooter on the Seminoles' roster for the 2020-21 season.
- * Will contend for All-ACC and All-Defensive team honors as he has worked on making himself a tremendous two-way player in the Seminoles' system as he continues to take on a leadership role in helping Florida State increase its' national profile.

2019-20 Season

- * Averaged 5.8 points (seventh on the team), 2.9 rebounds (sixth) and made 34 3-point shots (third) as he played in all 31 of Florida State's games.
- * Started a career-high eight games including five in ACC play as Florida State won the 2020 ACC Championship
- * Named the Most Outstanding Player with 11 points, 5 rebounds and 4 assists in Florida State's 66-60 victory over USF in the Orange Bowl Classic at the BB&T Center in Sunrise, Fla.
- * His career-high of 14 points on 4 of 4 made 3-point field goals in Florida State's victory over Virginia in Tallahassee
- * A starter for the first time in his career in the Seminoles' victory over Chattanooga in Tallahassee

2018-19 Season

- * Averaged 2.7 points (11th on the team), 1.6 rebounds (ninth) and 0.6 steals (seventh) while playing in 30 of Florida State's 37 games during its record-setting and NCAA Tournament season.
- * Averaged 11.5 minutes played per game as one of 11 Seminoles who averaged 11 or more minutes played per game
- * A huge lift off of the bench with 9 points, 4 rebounds and 3 steals in Florida State's victory over Murray State in the NCAA Tournament -- a win that sent the Seminoles to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament

2017-18 Season

- * A redshirt season as he did not play in any games for the Seminoles during the regular season
- * Averaged 6.0 points and 3.5 assists in Florida State's two exhibition game victories to begin the season
- * Totaled 1 rebound, 1 assist and 1 steal in his career debut against George Washington on Nov. 14

On Polite

- * Graduated from St. Andrew's Christian School in 2017
- * Averaged a double-double of 19.1 points and 11.7 rebounds to go along with 4.6 assists and 2.4 steals in 26 games while leading St. Andrew's to a regional semifinal. Scored 24 points in the semifinal loss
- * Finished his high school career with 1,545 points

2020-21 Game-By-Game Statistics -- Anthony Polite

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	24	3-7	.428	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	3	2	2	1	1	1	7
D9	Indiana	2-2	33	3-8	.375	2-6	.333	1-4	.250	4-4	8	3	0	0	1	0	9
D12	Florida	3-3	28	4-7	.571	3-4	.750	3-4	.750	2-3	5	1	2	1	1	1	14
D15	* Georgia Tech	4-4	34	4-7	.571	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-1	1	3	1	0	0	3	10
D19	UCF	5-5	31	5-8	.625	3-4	.750	1-2	.500	4-2	6	3	1	3	0	0	14
D21	Gardner-Webb	6-6	28	5-8	.625	1-3	.333	4-7	.571	2-7	9	2	1	0	1	2	15
D29	* at Clemson	7-7	27	2-7	.286	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	0-3	3	4	2	3	0	1	7
J2	* Duke	PPD															
J6	* at Syracuse	PPD															
J113	* NC State	8-8	21	2-4	.500	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	2-2	4	2	4	1	1	1	5
J16	* North Carolina	9-9	27	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	0-1	1	3	0	2	0	0	5
J18	* at Louisville	DNP															
J23	* Clemson	DNP															
J27	* Miami	DNP															
J30	* at Georgia Tech	DNP															
F2	* at Boston Col.	PPD															
F6	* at Pittsburgh	PPD															
F9	* at Virginia Tech	PPD															
F13	* Wake Forest	10-9	30	4-8	.500	3-7	.429	1-2	.500	0-5	5	3	2	2	1	2	12
F15	* Virginia																
F20	* Virginia Tech																
F24	* at Miami																
F27	* at North Carolina																
M3	* Boston College																
M6	* at Notre Dame																
M9-13	at ACC Tourn.																

Anthony Polite's Career Highs	
PTS	15 vs. Gardner-Webb (12-21-20)
FGM	5 vs. 3 Teams
	Last vs. Gardner-Webb (12-21-20)
FGA	10 at Pitt (11-6-19)
FG%	1.000 vs. Wake Forest (2-13-19)
3FGM	4 vs. Virginia (1-15-20)
	4 vs. Clemson (12-8-19)
3FGA	7 vs. Wake Forest (2-13-21)
	7 vs. USF (12-21-19)
3FG%	1.000 vs. Virginia (1-15-20)
	1.000 vs. Murray State (3-23-19)
FTM	4 vs. Gardner-Webb (12-21-20)
	4 vs. Canisius (11-19-18)
FTA	7 vs. Gardner-Webb (12-21-20)
FT%	1.000 vs. 12 teams
	Last vs. North Carolina (1-16-21)
OR	4 vs. 3 Teams
	Last vs. UCF (12-19-20)
DR	7 vs. Gardner-Webb (12-21-20)
	7 vs. Miami (2-8-20)
REBS	9 vs. Gardner-Webb (12-21-20)
AST	5 vs. Notre Dame (1-25-20)
	5 vs. Chicago State (11-25-19)
BLK	1 vs. 12 Teams
	Last vs. NC State (1-13-21)
STL	5 at Miami (1-18-20)
	5 vs. Saint Francis (11-23-19)
MIN	33 vs. Indiana (12-9-20)

underlined denotes career high established or tied during 2020-21

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 Anthony Polite was a perfect 4 of 4 from the 3-point line in Florida State's victory over Virginia on Jan. 15, 2020 -- his perfect shooting percentage is tied for first in school history for a single game

6-9, 225, Redshirt-Junior, Matteson, Ill.

2020-21 Season

- * A starter with 12 points and 8 rebounds in Florida State's 92-85 overtime win over Wake Forest in Tallahassee
- * Third career double double (first at Florida State) with 11 points and 10 rebounds in Florida State's win over Miami
- * Scored 12 points and pulled down 3 rebounds in Florida State's victory over Louisville at the KFC Yum! Center
- * Totaled 10 points, 2 rebounds and 1 blocked shot in Florida State's victory over North Carolina in Tallahassee
- * Totaled 8 points and 8 rebounds in Florida State's victory over Gardner-Webb in Tallahassee
- * Totaled 5 points and 9 rebounds in Florida State's victory over Indiana in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge
- * A seasoned veteran whose experience in two different conferences and as a starter on Florida State's 2020 ACC Championship team make him a most valuable leader for the Seminoles and one of the most experienced players in the ACC during the 2020-21 season.

2019-20 Season

- * Averaged 6.0 points (tied for fifth on the team), 4.9 rebounds (second) and 0.7 blocked shots (third) in helping lead Florida State to the 2020 ACC Championship.
- * Played in all 31 games and started 28 games (including 18 of the final 19 games of the season) in 2020.
- * Totaled 10 points, 4 rebounds and 1 steal in Florida State's victory at No. 6 Florida in Gainesville
- * Totaled 10 points and 3 rebounds as a starter in Florida State's victory over Chattanooga in Tallahassee
- * Florida State career-high of 14 points with 4 rebounds in Florida State's victory over North Alabama
- * Totaled 14 points, 5 rebounds and 2 blocked shots in Florida State's game at Duke in Durham
- * Scored 11 points to go along with 8 rebounds in Florida State's game at Clemson

2018-19 Season

- * Sat out the 2018-19 season after transferring from Rice where he played as a freshman during the 2017-18 season
- * Traveled with the Seminoles to Hartford, Conn., for the first two rounds of the 2019 NCAA Tournament

2017-18 Season

- * Averaged 9.0 points (fourth on the team), 6.5 rebounds (second), 0.8 blocked shots (first) and 0.6 steals (third), while shooting .414 from the field
- * Ranked third amongst his Owl teammates with 280 points
- * Ranked fifth on the team with 22 3-point shots made
- * Started 27 of the Owls' 31 games

On Osborne

- * Graduated from Rich South High School in Illinois in 2016
- * Averaged 10.8 points, 7.1 rebounds and 1.6 blocked shots as a member of the varsity team as a senior
- * Led the Stars to an 18-8 record
- * Earned All-Conference First Team and All-Area Honorable Mention honors in 2017
- * A team leader as Rich South advanced to the second round of the state high school championship tournament
- * Played in 25 of the Rich South's 26 games

2020-21 Game-By-Game Statistics -- Malik Osborne

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	1-0	17	2-4	.500	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	3-0	3	1	0	1	0	2	6
D9	Indiana	2-0	31	1-3	.333	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	4-5	9	3	1	0	1	2	5
D12	Florida	3-0	21	1-5	.200	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-1	2	4	0	1	0	1	2
D15	* Georgia Tech	4-0	19	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	3	1	1	0	0	2
D19	UCF	5-0	13	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-3	5	2	0	1	0	0	0
D21	Gardner-Webb	6-0	17	3-7	.429	0-2	.000	2-3	.667	6-2	8	4	0	4	0	1	8
D29	* at Clemson	7-0	25	1-5	.200	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	2-6	8	2	2	1	1	0	2
J2	* Duke	PPD															
J6	* at Syracuse	PPD															
J13	* NC State	8-0	20	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1-3	4	2	0	0	0	0	0
J16	* North Carolina	9-0	15	3-5	.600	2-3	.667	2-2	1.000	1-1	2	1	0	1	1	0	10
J18	* at Louisville	10-0	25	4-8	.500	0-3	.000	4-4	1.000	1-2	3	2	0	1	0	1	12
J23	* Clemson	11-0	24	3-6	.500	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-4	4	1	0	0	1	2	8
J27	* Miami	12-0	19	4-7	.571	10-2	.500	2-2	1.000	2-8	10	1	0	0	0	0	11
J30	* at Georgia Tech	13-0	21	0-6	.000	0-3	.000	1-2	.500	0-3	3	4	0	0	2	1	1
F2	* at Boston Col.	PPD															
F6	* at Pittsburgh	PPD															
F9	* at Virginia Tech	PPD															
F13	* Wake Forest	14-1	25	3-7	.429	3-4	.750	3-4	.750	4-4	8	3	1	1	0	0	12
F15	* Virginia																
F20	* Virginia Tech																
F24	* at Miami																
F27	* at North Carolina																
M3	* Boston College																
M6	* at Notre Dame																
M9-13	at ACC Tour.																

Malik Osborne's Career Highs

PTS 22 vs. Marshall (2-15-18)
 FGM 7 at FIU (2-14-18)
 7 vs. Marshall (2-15-18)
 FGA 17 vs. Marshall (2-15-18)
 FG% 1.000 vs. Chicago State (11-25-19)
 1.000 vs. Western Carolina (11-15-19)
 3FGM 3 vs. 6 teams
 Last at Clemson (2-29-20)
 3FGA 9 vs. Marshall (2-15-18)
 3FG% 1.000 vs. Indiana (12-9-20)
 1.000 at Clemson (2-29-20)
 1.000 vs. Miami (2-8-20)
 FTM 9 vs. Charlotte (1-6-18)
 FTA 11 vs. Charlotte (1-6-18)
 FT% 1.000 vs. 17 Teams
 Last vs. Miami (1-27-21)
 OR 6 vs. Gardner-Webb (12-21-20)
 DR 10 vs. Marshall (2-15-18)
 REBS 13 vs. Texas San Antonio (12-28-17)
 13 vs. Marshall (2-15-18)
 AST 4 vs. Gardner-Webb (12-21-20)
 BLK 4 at Pitt (11-6-19)
 STL 4 at Stephen F. Austin (12-9-17)
 MIN 36 at Stephen F. Austin (12-9-17)
 underlined denotes career high established or tied during 2020-21 season

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Malik Osborne led the Seminoles in total rebounds as a redshirt sophomore. He led the Seminoles in offensive rebounds with 59 during the 2019-20 season

6-5, 213, Senior, Jonesboro, Ga.

2020-21 Season

- * Scored a game-high 21 points with 3 rebounds, 3 assists and 3 steals in Florida State's victory over N. Carolina
- * Totaled 19 points and 4 assists in Florida State's 105-73 victory over NC State at the Donald L. Tucker Center
- * Accounted for a team-high 22 points and 3 rebs in Florida State's game against UCF on Dec. 19 in Tallahassee
- * Tied for team-high scoring honors with 17 points, 3 assists and 3 steals in Florida State's victory over Florida
- * A team-high 19 points in Florida State's 69-67 win over Indiana in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge
- * A game-high 17 points on a perfect 6 of 6 free throw shooting in Florida State's victory over North Florida on Dec. 2
- * Earned All-ACC Honorable Mention Honors as a junior in 2020

2019-20 Season

- * Averaged a career-high 10.6 points (third on the team), 1.7 rebounds (ninth) and made 44 3-point shots (tied for first) in leading the Seminoles to the 2020 ACC Championship
- * Earned All-ACC Honorable Mention Honors as a junior
- * A team captain as named by Head Coach Leonard Hamilton and his staff.
- * Totaled 23 points on 5 made 3-point shots in Florida State's victory over on the road in the ACC at Louisville
- * Totaled 21 points (16 in the second half) as Florida State earned a come from behind win at Notre Dame

2018-19 Season

- * Averaged 7.5 points (fourth on the team), a career-high 2.2 rebounds (seventh), a career-high 1.6 assists (fourth) and a career-high 0.8 steals (second) while making a career-high 44 3-point shots (second)
- * Shot a career-high .759 from the free throw line and made a career-high 49 free throws
- * Helped lead the Seminoles to a 29-8 overall record, a 13-3 mark in the ACC, to a fourth place finish in the ACC standings, Florida State's appearance in the ACC Tournament Championship for the third time in school history and to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament for the second consecutive season

2017-18 Season

- * Averaged 7.0 points (seventh) and 1.7 rebounds (ninth) while making 41 3-point shots (fourth) in 35 games
- * Career-high 24 points on 8 made field goals and 4 made 3-point field goals in Florida State's win over Virginia Tech
- * Totaled 14 points in his first career start in Florida State's 88-75 victory over Pitt in Tallahassee on Feb. 18
- * Totaled 12 points, 3 rebounds and 2 assists in his career debut against George Washington on Nov. 14
- * Scored 15 points to go along with 2 assists and 1 steal in Florida State's victory over Southern Miss on Dec. 21
- * Scored a team-high 22 points on 5 made 3-point field goals in Florida State's victory over Colorado State

On Walker

- * Graduated from Jonesboro High School in 2017
- * Named the 6A Player of the Year in the State of Georgia by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution as he averaged 27.8 points, 6.5 rebounds and 2.4 assists as a senior
- * Led Jonesboro to a 23-6 overall record as a senior
- * Named to the USA Today All-USA Second-Team in 2016

2020-21 Game-By-Game Statistics -- M.J. Walker

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	27	4-8	.500	3-5	.600	6-6	1.000	2-2	4	3	2	0	0	0	17
D9	Indiana	2-2	41	6-15	.400	2-6	.333	5-6	.833	1-0	1	3	1	5	0	0	19
D12	Florida	3-3	30	2-5	.400	1-2	.500	12-12	1.000	0-2	2	1	3	4	0	3	17
D15	* Georgia Tech	4-4	35	4-9	.444	2-4	.500	4-4	1.000	1-3	4	1	1	2	0	1	14
D19	UCF	5-5	37	6-13	.462	4-7	.571	6-8	.750	1-2	3	2	2	2	1	1	22
D21	Gardner-Webb	6-6	23	2-9	.222	1-7	.143	2-2	1.000	0-2	2	4	2	5	0	0	7
D29	* at Clemson	7-7	33	4-10	.400	1-6	.167	2-2	1.000	1-2	3	1	3	2	0	1	11
J2	* Duke	PPD															
J6	* at Syracuse	PPD															
J13	* NC State	8-8	22	6-7	.857	3-4	.750	4-4	1.000	0-1	1	2	4	2	1	0	19
J16	* North Carolina	9-9	32	6-11	.545	4-5	.800	5-6	.833	0-3	3	1	3	3	0	3	21
J18	* at Louisville	10-10	31	1-7	.143	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-5	5	2	10	5	2	1	2
J23	* Clemson	11-11	17	4-6	.667	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-3	3	2	3	0	0	0	10
J27	* Miami	12-12	27	5-6	.833	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-2	2	1	4	2	0	0	11
J30	* at Georgia Tech	13-13	25	3-5	.600	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	0-1	1	5	1	4	0	1	8
F2	* at Boston Col.	PPD															
F6	* at Pittsburgh	PPD															
F9	* at Virginia Tech	PPD															
F13	* Wake Forest	14-14	37	5-14	.357	3-7	.429	1-4	.250	0-2	2	3	5	3	1	2	14
F15	* Virginia																
F20	* Virginia Tech																
F24	* at Miami																
F27	* at North Carolina																
M3	* Boston College																
M6	* at Notre Dame																
M9-13	at ACC Tourn.																

M.J. Walker's Career Highs

PTS 24 at Virginia Tech (1-20-18)
 FGM 9 at Louisville (1-4-20)
 FGA 16 vs. LSU (11-23-18)
 FG%833 vs. Miami (1-27-21)
 3FGM 6 at Miami (1-27-19)
 3FGA 9 vs. Syracuse (2-15-20)
 9 at Miami (1-18-20)
 9 vs. LSU (11-23-18)
 9 vs. Southern Miss (12-21-17)
 3FG%857 at Miami (1-27-19)
 FTM 12 vs. Florida (12-12-20)
 FTA 12 vs. Florida (12-12-20)
 FT% 1.000 vs. 29 Teams
 Last vs. NC State (1-13-21)
 OR 3 vs. Canisius (11-19-18)
 DR 6 at Virginia Tech (1-20-18)
 REBS 6 vs. Murray State (3-23-19)
 6 at Virginia Tech (1-20-18)
 AST 10 at Louisville (1-18-21)
 STL 3 vs. North Carolina (1-16-21)
 3 vs. Florida (12-12-20)
 3 vs. LSU (11-23-18)
 3 vs. Michigan (3-24-18)
 BLK 2 at Louisville (1-18-21)
 2 at Boston College (1-20-19)
 MIN 42 vs. LSU (11-23-18)
underlined denotes career high established or tied during 2020-21 season

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M.J. Walker is ranked 10th in school history with 156 career 3-point field goals made -- he is one of 10 players in school history with 150 or more made 3-point shots.

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	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 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	4	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 Hellems had 12 points and six rebounds.

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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
Hellems	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									

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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	3	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					0-2	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	2-1	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.

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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	1	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.

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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.