

## 2020-21 Florida State Non-Conference Schedule

<b>N10</b>	<b>Penn</b>	<b>TBD</b>
N14	at Florida	TBD
<b>N17</b>	<b>Tulane</b>	<b>TBD</b>
N21	1 vs. Loyola Marymount	TBD
N22	1 vs. SMU / Missouri	TBD
<b>N24</b>	<b>2 Boston University</b>	<b>TBD</b>
N30	3 at Purdue	TBD
D12	4 vs. South Carolina	TBD
<b>D15</b>	<b>Lipscomb</b>	<b>TBD</b>
D18	5 vs. UCF	TBD
<b>D21</b>	<b>North Florida</b>	<b>TBD</b>

1 Jacksonville Classic at Jacksonville (UNF Arena); 2 Jacksonville Classic at Tallahassee (Donald L. Tucker Center); 3 ACC/Big Ten Challenge at West Lafayette, Ind. (Mackey Arena); 4 at Rock Hill, S.C. (Rock Hill Sports and Event Center); 5 Orange Bowl Classic at Sunrise, Fla. (BB&T Center).

### 2020-21 ACC Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Virginia	13	4	.765	18	7	.720
<b>Florida State</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.733</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>.720</b>
Virginia Tech	9	4	.692	15	7	.682
Georgia Tech	11	6	.647	17	9	.654
Clemson	10	6	.625	16	8	.667
N. Carolina	10	6	.625	18	11	.644
Louisville	8	5	.615	13	7	.650
Syracuse	9	7	.563	18	10	.643
NC State	9	8	.529	14	11	.560
Duke	9	9	.500	13	11	.542
Notre Dame	7	11	.389	11	15	.423
Pittsburgh	6	10	.375	10	12	.455
Miami	4	15	.211	10	17	.370
Wake Forest	3	15	.167	6	16	.273
Boston College	2	11	.154	4	16	.200

### Leonard Hamilton's Career Record

	W	L	Pct.	Years
Career	578	438	.569	1987-Pr.
at Okla. State	56	63	.471	1987-90
at Miami	144	147	.495	1991-00
<b>at Florida State</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>.624</b>	<b>2002-Pr.</b>

*"The nation's No. 2 recruiting class, per 247Sports, belongs to the Seminoles, a group headlined by a pair of top-30 recruits in Matthew Cleveland and Jalen Warley. Cleveland, Warley and Houston transfer Caleb Mills should provide tons of scoring pop in the backcourt for Leonard Hamilton's club. The Seminoles should have the combination of young talent (Warley, Cleveland) and experience (Anthony Polite) to be very dangerous."*

Kevin Sweeney  
SI.com

*"The Seminoles should be really good again despite the losses of MJ Walker, RaiQuan Gray and Scottie Barnes and thanks to the expected return of proven pieces like Anthony Polite and Malik Osborne. Florida State will add the nation's second-ranked recruiting class to that core, as well as former Houston standout Caleb Mills."*

Gary Parrish  
CBS Sports

*"The roster changes and Leonard Hamilton always has the Seminoles in play."*

Andy Katz  
NCAA.com

## FLORIDA STATE SETS NON-CONFERENCE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE FOR 2021-22 Home Opener Set for November 10 against first-time opponent Penn

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (seminoles.com) – The nationally ranked Florida State Basketball team will play 11 non-conference games – including five at the Donald L. Tucker – as Head Coach Leonard Hamilton announced the Seminoles' non-conference schedule. Florida State begins its home schedule on November 10 against first-time opponent Penn, and plays five games at home on its non-conference schedule.

Florida State is one of three teams in the nation that has played in the Sweet 16 each of the last three NCAA Tournaments (Florida State, Gonzaga, Michigan) and is one of six teams in the nation that has won at least one game in each of the last four NCAA Tournaments (Florida State, Gonzaga, Kansas, Michigan, Villanova, and Florida).

Including its season opener against the University of Pennsylvania (Nov. 10), the Seminoles play host to Tulane (Nov. 17), Boston University (Nov. 24), Lipscomb (Dec. 15) and North Florida (Dec. 21) at Tucker Center, which Hamilton and his program have developed into one of the more difficult places in the nation for opponents to play. Florida State is 77-4 (.951 winning percentage) in its home arena since a victory over Notre Dame on February 27, 2016.

The Seminoles open their road schedule at Florida on Nov. 14. Florida State has won seven consecutive games against the Gators dating to a 65-63 win in Tallahassee on Dec. 30, 2014. The Seminoles' seven-game winning streak ties the longest by both teams in the series, which began in 1951.

In addition to playing five games in Tallahassee, the Seminoles will play two games in Jacksonville and one in Sunrise as Hamilton continues to schedule games around the state of Florida to bring the Seminoles closer to their loyal fan base.

Florida State plays Loyola Marymount (Nov. 21) and either SMU or Missouri (Nov. 22) in the championship rounds of the Jacksonville Classic at the University of North Florida Arena. The Seminoles play UCF (Dec. 18) in the Orange Bowl Classic in Sunrise.

Florida State will travel to play at Purdue (Nov. 30) in the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Big Ten / ACC Challenge. The game will mark the third meeting between the two teams in the Challenge, with Florida State holding a 2-0 lead in challenge games. The Seminoles defeated the Boilermakers in challenge games during both the 2005 (97-57 in Tallahassee) and 2018 (73-72 in Tallahassee) seasons.

The Seminoles face South Carolina in Rock Hill, S.C. (Dec. 12) at the Rock Hill Sports and Event Center. The Seminoles' game against South Carolina marks the first game between the two teams since the 2006 NIT. Prior to that, the two teams met at least twice each season from 1980 through 1991 when both teams were in the Metro Conference.

"The quality of the teams on our non-conference schedule will give us a great indication of where we are as a team in the first 11 games of the season," said Hamilton. "With six new players who are going to play major minutes, the difficulty of our early season schedule will give them a good idea of what it takes to prepare to play all of the teams on our schedule. "With road games at Florida and Purdue and neutral site games against South Carolina and UCF we are going to have our hands full before we even think about playing our ACC schedule. Purdue is expected to be picked to win the Big Ten, Missouri is an SEC team who will have their best squad under Coach (Cuonzo) Martin and UCF is a team we lost to at home last season. This is a very challenging schedule – one that will force us to be at our best beginning with our opener against Penn."

Florida State has finished 12<sup>th</sup> or higher in the national polls in each of the last three seasons (2021, No. 10; 2020, No. 4; 2019, No. 12) and led the ACC in scoring offense, scoring margin, field goal percentage shooting and 3-point field goal percentage shooting during the 2020-21 season. Florida State is 73-20 (.785 winning percentage) and is 40-13 (.754 winning percentage) in ACC regular season play since the start of the 2018-19 season.

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