

# FLORIDA STATE

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## 2021-22 Florida State Schedule

<b>N10</b>	<b>Penn</b>	<b>W, 105-70</b>
N14	at Florida	L, 55-71
<b>N17</b>	<b>Tulane</b>	<b>W, 59-54</b>
N21	1 vs. Loyola Marymount	W, 73-45
N22	1 vs. Missouri	W, 81-58
<b>N24</b>	<b>2 Boston University</b>	<b>W, 81-80 ot</b>
<b>N30</b>	<b>3 at Purdue</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
<b>D4</b>	<b>* Syracuse</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>
D12	4 vs. South Carolina	12 Noon
<b>D15</b>	<b>Lipscomb</b>	<b>9:00 p.m.</b>
D18	5 vs. UCF	3:30 p.m.
<b>D21</b>	<b>North Florida</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
D29	* at Boston College	5:00 p.m.
J1	* at NC State	4:00 p.m.
J4	* at Wake Forest	7:00 p.m.
<b>J8</b>	<b>* Louisville</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>
<b>J11</b>	<b>* Miami</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>
J15	* at Syracuse	4:00/4:30
<b>J18</b>	<b>* Duke</b>	<b>9:00 p.m.</b>
J22	* at Miami	2:00 p.m.
J26	* at Georgia Tech	9:00 p.m.
<b>J29</b>	<b>* Virginia Tech</b>	<b>3:00 p.m.</b>
F2	* at Clemson	7:00 p.m.
<b>F5</b>	<b>* Wake Forest</b>	<b>12 Noon</b>
<b>F9</b>	<b>* Pittsburgh</b>	<b>9:00 p.m.</b>
F12	* at North Carolina	2:00 p.m.
<b>F15</b>	<b>* Clemson</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
F19	* at Duke	6:00 p.m.
F26	* at Virginia	12/2/4:00
<b>M2</b>	<b>* Notre Dame</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>M5</b>	<b>* NC State</b>	<b>12/2:00</b>

\* Denotes ACC Game; 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 No Room for Racism Classic at Rock Hill, S.C. (Rock Hill Sports and Event Center); 5 Orange Bowl Classic at Sunrise, Fla. (FLA Live Arena).

## 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	584	439	.571	1987-Pr.
at Okla. State	56	63	.471	1987-90
at Miami	144	147	.495	1991-00
<b>at Florida State</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>.626</b>	<b>2002-Pr.</b>

"Leonard Hamilton's well-oiled machine is restocked."

Walter Villa

Lindy's College Basketball Annual

FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES (5-1 OVERALL, 0-0 ACC)

AT

NO. 2/2 PURDUE BOILERMAKERS (6-0 OVERALL, 0-0 BIG TEN)

23<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL BIG TEN / ACC CHALLENGE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2021; 7:30 P.M.

MACKEY ARENA (14,408)

WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA

LEARFIELD IMG COLLEGE RADIO NETWORK (GENE DECEKERHOFF, TOM BLOCK)

ESPN (JON SCIAMBI, FRAN FRASCHILLA)

"In three consecutive NBA drafts, Florida State has had multiple players selected in each draft, including four total first-round picks and three lottery picks. The 2017 NBA Draft was another draft where multiple Florida State players were picked, including another player drafted in the lottery. This century, men's college basketball national champions have had an average of roughly five future NBA players on their rosters, so you almost always need elite talent in order to cut down the nets in April and Florida State meets that criteria. And the on-court results have been there, too, for Leonard Hamilton's squad. Florida State has made the last four NCAA tournaments, including three appearances as a top-four seed. In that span, Hamilton's program has two Sweet 16 appearances and one Elite Eight run, and that doesn't include the 2020 season, when the NCAA tournament was canceled amid a season in which Florida State was ranked No. 4 in the final AP Top 25 poll after finishing atop the ACCC standings."

Andy Wittey

NCAA.com

## FLORIDA STATE TRAVELS TO PLAY AT TOP TWO RANKED PURDUE IN BIG TEN / ACC CHALLENGE

Florida State, which has a 2-0 record in the Big Ten / ACC Challenge against Purdue, travels to play the Boilermakers on Tuesday, November 30, 2021 at Mackey Arena in West Lafayette, Ind. The Seminoles have won four of their last five games in the Challenge including a 69-67 overtime win over Indiana in 2020 and a 73-72 win over Purdue in the 2018 challenge. Florida State enters its game against No. 2/2 Purdue having won a season-high four consecutive games including two in the Jacksonville Classic (over Loyola Marymount of the West Coast Conference and Missouri of the Southeastern Conference) to claim the championship of the tournament on Florida's famed First Coast. Following Tuesday's game against No. 3 Purdue, the Seminoles play host to Syracuse on Saturday, December 4 at 4:00 p.m. as they open their 20-game conference schedule. Against the Orange, Florida State will look to tie the all-time ACC record of 26 consecutive home ACC victories.

## FLORIDA STATE VS. PURDUE -- CONNECTIONS

Florida State will travel to face Purdue in the 23<sup>rd</sup> annual ACC / Big Ten Challenge on November 30, 2021 at Mackey Arena in West Lafayette, Ind. 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. Florida State most recently defeated Purdue by a 63-60 score in overtime in the championship game of the 2019 Emerald Coast Classic and lead the all-time series against the Boilermakers by a 4-0 margin. Matt Painter, the head coach of the Boilermakers since the start of the 2005-06 season, has faced the Seminoles three times – with Florida State defeating his first Purdue team in the ACC / Big Ten Challenge in 2005, his 2018-19 team also in the ACC / Big Ten Challenge and his 2019-20 team in the Emerald Coast Classic. Boilermaker assistant coach Brandon Brantley has coached against Florida State twice (in the 2018 ACC / Big Ten Challenge and the 2019 Emerald Coast Classic) and is 0-2 as a coach against the Seminoles. Terry Johnson, who is in his first season at Purdue, faced Florida State as an assistant coach at Butler – a 67-64 Bulldog win on December 23, 2010 at the Diamond Head Classic in Honolulu. Paul Lusk, who is in his first season (and second stint) as a Purdue assistant coach, was a Boilermaker assistant coach on November 29, 2005 when Florida State took its first win over the Boilermakers in the ACC / Big Ten Challenge. Elliott Bloom, Purdue's Director of Basketball Administration and Operations, was the sports information director for the Duke men's basketball team during the 2000-01 season.

## FLORIDA STATE SETS ALL-TIME NATIONAL COLLEGE BASKETBALL RECORD

With its 81-80 overtime victory over Boston University on November 24 in Tallahassee, the Seminoles won their 12<sup>th</sup> consecutive overtime game to set a new NCAA college basketball record for consecutive overtime games won. 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 as they moved past Louisville (1968-75), UMass (1991-96) and Virginia (1991-96) who each won 11 consecutive overtime decisions.

## SEMINOLES' OSBORNE NAMED JACKSONVILLE CLASSIC MOST OUTSTANDING PLAYER

Redshirt senior Malik Osborne, who led the Seminoles to victories over Loyola Marymount and Missouri, was named the Most Outstanding Player of the Duval Bracket of the Jacksonville Classic.

## LOOK FOR FLORIDA STATE TO...

...Defeat Purdue and win its fifth consecutive game against the Boilermakers. The Seminoles have an all-time record of 4-0 against Purdue;

...Defeat Purdue and gain a victory over a top-five ranked team for the first time since defeating No. 2 Virginia, 69-59, in the semifinals of the 2019 ACC Tournament on March 15, 2019 in Charlotte, N.C.

...Defeat Purdue and gain a win in its fourth different Big Ten venue during the Big Ten / ACC Challenge. The Seminoles have played at Iowa, at Minnesota and at Rutgers in their challenge history.

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

Rk.	Team	21-22 Rec.
1.	Duke (51)	7-0
2.	Purdue (9)	6-0
3.	Gonzaga (1)	6-1
4.	Baylor	7-0
5.	UCLA	6-1
6.	Villanova	4-2
7.	Texas	4-1
8.	Kansas	5-1
9.	Kentucky	5-1
10.	Arkansas	6-0
11.	Arizona	6-0
12.	BYU	6-0
13.	Tennessee	4-1
14.	<b>Florida</b>	<b>6-0</b>
15.	Houston	5-1
16.	Alabama	6-1
17.	UConn	6-1
18.	Memphis	5-1
19.	Iowa State	6-0
20.	USC	6-0
21.	Auburn	5-1
22.	Michigan State	5-2
23.	Wisconsin	5-1
24.	Michigan	4-2
25.	Seton Hall	5-1

**USA TODAY POLL**

Rk.	Team (FV)	Points
1.	Duke (19)	761
2.	Purdue (10)	742
3.	Gonzaga	706
4.	Baylor (2)	693
5.	UCLA	627
6.	Villanova	563
7.	Kansas	424
8.	Texas	500
9.	Arkansas	473
10.	Kentucky	436
11.	Arizona	431
12.	<b>Florida</b>	<b>425</b>
13.	BYU	399
14.	Houston	321
15.	Tennessee	304
16.	Alabama	231
17.	UConn	222
18.	USC	205
19.	Memphis	184
20.	Auburn	145
21.	Wisconsin	140
22.	Michigan State	138
23.	Iowa State	134
24.	Michigan	123
25.	St. Bonaventure	96

**ACC Basketball Tipoff**

Rk.	Team (FPV)	Points
1.	Duke (42)	1,132
2.	<b>FLORIDA STATE (14)</b>	<b>1,034</b>
3.	North Carolina (5)	1,001
4.	Virginia (9)	949
5.	Virginia Tech (5)	857
6.	Louisville (1)	791
7.	Syracuse	781
8.	Notre Dame	599
9.	NC State	555
10.	Georgia Tech	524
11.	Clemson	430
12.	Miami	428
13.	Wake Forest	274
14.	Pitt	253
15.	Boston College	112

**FLORIDA STATE SINCE THE START OF THE 2018-19 SEASON**

Entering Tuesday's game against Purdue, Florida State is 78-21 (.788 winning percentage) since the start of the 2018-19 season. The Seminoles finished 29-8 in 2018-19, 26-5 in 2019-20, 18-7 in 2020-21 and are 5-1 this season. Since defeating Clemson, 72-53, on December 8, 2019, the Seminoles have won nearly 80 percent of their games with a record of 42-11 (.792 winning percentage)

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

Florida State, the 2012 and 2020 ACC Champion, travels to play at Purdue in the 2021 Big Ten / ACC Challenge on Tuesday, November 30, 2021 at Mackey Arena on the campus of Purdue University. It marks the third time the two teams will meet in the history of the Challenge. The Seminoles have helped the ACC win 12 of the 22 challenges with three having been played to ties. The ACC leads the series, 12-7-3.

<u>Dec. 1, 1999</u> Florida State 60 at Northwestern 46	<u>Nov. 29, 2000</u> at Florida State 71 Minnesota 76	<u>Nov. 28, 2001</u> Florida State 50 at Northwestern 57	<u>Dec. 2, 2002</u> at Florida State 80 Iowa 67
<u>Dec. 1, 2003</u> at Florida State 71 Northwestern 53	<u>Nov. 30, 2004</u> Florida State 70 at Minnesota 69	<u>Nov. 29, 2005</u> at Florida State 97 Purdue 57	<u>Nov. 28, 2006</u> Florida State 66 at Wisconsin 81
<u>Nov. 27, 2007</u> at Florida State 75 Minnesota 61	<u>Dec. 3, 2008</u> Florida State 59 at Northwestern 73	<u>Dec. 2, 2009</u> Florida State 64 at Ohio State 77	<u>Nov. 30, 2010</u> at Florida State 44 Ohio State 58
<u>Nov. 30, 2011</u> Florida State 49 at Michigan State 65	<u>Nov. 27, 2012</u> at Florida State 68 Minnesota 77	<u>Dec. 3, 2013</u> Florida State 61 at Minnesota 71	<u>Dec. 1, 2014</u> at Florida State 65 Nebraska 70
<u>Dec. 2, 2015</u> Florida State 75 (OT) at Iowa 78	<u>Nov. 28, 2016</u> at Florida State 75 Minnesota 67	<u>Nov. 28, 2017</u> Florida State 78 at Rutgers 73	<u>Nov. 28, 2018</u> at Florida State 73 Purdue 72
<u>Dec. 3, 2019</u> Florida State 64 at Indiana 80	<u>Dec. 9, 2020</u> Florida State 69 Indiana 67 (OT)		

**FLORIDA STATE WITH 13 VICTORIES OVER AP TOP 25 TEAMS IN LAST FOUR SEASONS**

Florida State enters Tuesday's game against No. 2/2 Purdue with 13 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 57 nationally ranked opponents under head coach Leonard Hamilton.

**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
February 15, 2021	Virginia	No. 7/7	Florida State, 81-60

**SEMINOLES' COLLEGE BASKETBALL RECORD OVERTIME WINNING STREAK**

Florida State defeated Boston University, 81-80, in overtime on November 24 in Tallahassee for its all-time college basketball record 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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)
12.	November 24, 2021	Boston University	Tallahassee, Fla.	81-80 (OT)

**Florida State Basketball  
Upcoming Milestones**

**Leonard Hamilton**

**Victories as an ACC Coach**

384 (Career at Florida State)

+79 (needs)

463

To become the 4<sup>th</sup> Winningest Coach in ACC History (all victories) (surpassing Gary Williams of Maryland)

**Leonard Hamilton**

**ACC Victories at Florida State**

(Regular Season + ACC Tourn.)

181 (Career at Florida State)

+30 (needs)

211

To become the 4<sup>th</sup> 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**

1268 (current)

+32 (needs)

1,300

Florida State has an all-time record of 1,268-862 for a winning percentage of .595.

**Anthony Polite**

**Career 3-Point Field Goals Made**

86 (current)

+14 (needs)

100

To become the 24<sup>th</sup> player in school history with 100 or more career 3-point field goals made

**Anthony Polite**

**Career Steals**

96 (current)

+ 29 (needs)

125

To move into 25<sup>th</sup> place in school history with 125 career steals surpassing Maurice Myrick (1982-85)

**Anthony Polite**

**Career Points**

527 (current)

+ 473 (needs)

1,000

To become the 50<sup>th</sup> player in school history to score 1,000 or more career points

**Malik Osborne**

**Career Points**

683 (current)

+ 317 (needs)

To reach the 1,000 career points mark (280 at Rice and 403 at Florida State)

**POSSIBLE STARTING LINEUP FOR FLORIDA STATE...**

F	#10	Malik Osborne (12.5 ppg, 7.7 rpg; 4 pts and 6 rebs against Purdue, November 30, 2019)
C	#15	Quincy Ballard (1.0 ppg, 1.3 rpg; 0 pts and 0 rebs against Indiana in 2020 Big Ten / ACC Challenge)
G	#1	Jalen Warley (2.3 ppg, 1.8 apg; First career Big Ten / ACC Challenge game)
G	#2	Anthony Polite (9.3 ppg, 6.5 rpg; 2 pts and 1 stl against Purdue, November 30, 2019)
G	#4	Caleb Mills (10.5 ppg, 2.5 rpg; First career Big Ten / ACC Challenge game)

**...AND TOP RESERVES**

G	#31	Wyatt Wilkes (3.7 ppg, 1.3 rpg; 0 pts and 1 reb vs. Purdue, November 30, 2019)
G	#35	Matthew Cleveland (10.8 ppg, 5.0 rpg; First career Big Ten / ACC Challenge game)
G	#12	Justin Lindner (0.7 ppg, 0.7 rpg; First career Big Ten / ACC Challenge game)
F	#22	John Butler (5.0 ppg, 1.8 rpg; First career Big Ten / ACC Challenge game)
F	#30	Harrison Prieto (3.8 ppg, 0.8 rpg; 0 pts and 0 rebs against Indiana in 2020 Big Ten / ACC Challenge)
G	#21	Cam'Ron Fletcher (7.5 ppg, 2.3 rpg; First career Big Ten / ACC Challenge game)
C	#24	Naheem McLeod (2.5 ppg, 0.8 rpg; First career Big Ten / ACC Challenge game)
C	#11	Tanor Ngom (3.8 ppg, 2.5 rpg; 0 pts and 0 rebs against Indiana in 2020 Big Ten / ACC Challenge)
G	#0	RayQuan Evans (7.2 ppg, 3.4 apg; 4 pts and 1 reb vs. Purdue, November 30, 2019)

**POSSIBLE STARTING LINEUP FOR PURDUE**

C	#3	Caleb Furst (9.2 ppg, 7.7 rpg; First career Big Ten / ACC Challenge game)
C	#15	Zach Edey (17.7 ppg, 1.5 bpg; 15 pts and 2 rebs in 2020 Big Ten / ACC Challenge vs. Miami)
G	#11	Isaiah Thompson (6.7 ppg, 1.8 apg; 5 pts and 1 stl vs Florida State, November 30, 2019)
G	#23	Jaden Ivey (15.0 ppg, 4.2 apg; First career Big Ten / ACC Challenge game)
G	#55	Sasha Stefanovic (31.2 ppg, 4.3 apg; 3 pts and 2 rebs vs. Florida State, November 30, 2019)

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

The Series:	Florida State leads, 4-0
First Game:	December 26, 1974; Florida State 69, Purdue 66
Last Game:	November 30, 2019; Florida State 63, Purdue 60 (OT)
Last Florida State Win:	November 30, 2019; Florida State 63, Purdue 60 (OT)
Last Purdue Win:	None
Last Florida State Win In West Lafayette:	First Game
Last Purdue Win In West Lafayette:	First Game
Current Streak:	Florida State has won 4

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

<u>Nov. 30, 2019</u>	<u>Nov. 28, 2018</u>	<u>Nov. 29, 2005</u>	<u>Dec. 26, 1974</u>
Florida State 63 (OT)	at Florida State 73	at Florida State 97	Florida State 69
Purdue 60	Purdue 72	Purdue 57	Purdue 66

**FLORIDA STATE VS. PURDUE – THE LAST MEETING**

Trent Forrest scored 17 points to lead Florida State to a 63-60 overtime victory over Purdue in the Emerald Coast Classic championship at the Arena at Northwest Florida on November 30, 2019. The Seminoles outscored the Boilermakers 5-2 in the extra period by getting their points at the free-throw line including the final two with only one second left to play. Purdue, trailing by only a point, took several potentially winning shots in the last minute but was unable to score against a stifling Florida State defense. Devin Vassell scored 13 points for Florida State. That included the final two free throws in overtime after he was fouled when he grabbed a missed Purdue shot. Matt Haarms led the Boilermakers with 16 points followed by Jahaad Proctor with 12 and Eric Hunter Jr. with 10. It was a back-and-forth game with 10 lead changes and 11 ties. Florida State never led by more than four points while the Boilermakers briefly went ahead by seven early in the second half after trailing 27-24 at the intermission.

**TONIGHT'S REFEREES**

Tonight's referees are D.J Carstensen, Keith Kimble and Paul Szelc

**2021-22 FLORIDA STATE ROSTER**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown
0	RayQuan Evans	G	6-4	210	RSr.	Billings, Mont./North Idaho College
1	Jalen Warley	G	6-6	200	Fr.	Mt. Airy, Pa./Westtown School
2	Anthony Polite	G	6-6	215	RSr.	Lugano, Switzerland/St. Andrews Christian School (Fla.)
4	Caleb Mills	G	6-5	180	RSr.	Arden, N.C./University of Houston
5	Michael Brown	F	6-7	220	Fr.	Ft. Washington, Md./Sidwell Friends
10	Malik Osborne	F	6-9	225	RSr.	Matteson, Ill./Bosco Institute/Rice
11	Tanor Ngom	C	7-2	236	RSr.	Dakar, Senegal/Ryerson University (Canada)
12	Justin Lindner	G	6-1	180	RSr.	Memphis, Tenn./Christian Brothers
15	Quincy Ballard	C	7-0	240	So.	Syracuse, N.Y./Quality Education Academy (N.C.)
21	Cam'Ron Fletcher	G	6-7	215	So.	St. Louis, Mo./University of Kentucky
22	John Butler	F	7-0	190	Fr.	Greenville, S.C./Christ Church Episcopal
24	Naheem McLeod	C	7-4	255	So.	Philadelphia, Pa./Chipola College
25	John Horner	F	6-7	205	Fr.	Ventnor City, N.J./St. Augustine Prep
30	Harrison Prieto	F	6-8	230	RSr.	Mandeville, La./St. Paul's School
31	Wyatt Wilkes	F	6-8	220	RSr.	Orlando, Fla./Winter Park
34	Barrett Waldrop	F/C	6-7	205	Fr.	Freeport, Fla./South Walton
35	Matthew Cleveland	G	6-7	200	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga./Pace Academy
40	Isaac Spainhour	G	6-3	180	So.	King, N.C./West Stokes
42	Cleveland Yates	G	6-3	200	Jr.	Memphis, Tenn./Briarcrest Christian School
44	Max Thorpe	G	6-3	160	So.	Clearwater, Fla./Clearwater Countryside

**PRONUNCIATION GUIDE:** RayQuan Evans (RAY-Qwan); Jalen Warley (Jay-Lynn War-Lee); Tanor Ngom (Tuh-NOR en-GOM); Caleb Mills (Kay-Lib Mills); Cam'Ron Fletcher (Cam-ren Fletcher)

**Florida State Basketball  
By The Numbers**

**.500** Guard RayQuan Evans is shooting .500 from the 3-point line (three of six) in the last two games. He made a season-high two 3-point field goals in Florida State's victory over Loyola Marymount.

**1** Freshman Jaylen Warley was Florida State's starter at the point guard position in its victory over Boston University. He became the first freshman to start at the point guard position since Scottie Barnes against NC State on January 13, 2021.

**1** Florida State is 1-0 against Purdue when the Boilermakers are ranked in the top 25. The Seminoles defeated No. 19 ranked Purdue, 73-72, at the Donald L. Tucker Center in Tallahassee during the 2018 Big Ten / ACC Challenge.

**1** John Butler – a freshman – enters Tuesday's game at Purdue with a team-leading six blocked shots. He blocked three shots in Florida State's win over Loyola Marymount in the Jacksonville Classic.

**1** Guard Anthony Polite has at least one steal in each of the Seminoles' first six games of the season. He has 10 steals in the first six games of the 2021-22 season and enters Tuesday's game against Purdue with 96 career steals. Polite needs just four steals to each the 100 steals mark for his career.

**5** Florida State is undefeated, 5-0, when it outscores its opponent.

**5** Forward Malik Osborne has scored in double figures in five of Florida State's first six games of the season and is averaging a career-high 12.5 points per game this season. He scored in double figures seven times and averaged 5.9 points per game during the 2020-21 season.

**12** 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).

**14** Guard Caleb Mills has 14 steals in the first six games of his Florida State career. He totaled a single-season career-high 16 steals in 31 games for Houston as a freshman.

**15** Forward Harrison Prieto has scored 15 points in the first four games of the 2021-22 season. He totaled 24 points in the first 22 games and five years of his career.

**63** Florida State's Leonard Hamilton has totaled 63 NBA Draft picks (or players who have played in the NBA) during his coaching career.

**95** In 19 years at Florida State, Head Coach Leonard Hamilton has seen to it that more than 95 percent of his seniors have graduated. Only two players in 19 years who have stayed in the program and finished their 4-year careers under Hamilton have not graduated.

**FLORIDA STATE LEADS THE ACC IN STEALS**

Florida State enters Tuesday's game against Purdue as the ACC leader in steals with an 11.2 steals per game average. The Seminoles have earned double figures in steals in four of their first six games with a season-high 15 steals coming in their season-opening victory over Penn. The Seminoles average 11.2 steals, 19.0 turnovers forced and 25.2 points off turnovers per game. The Seminoles have won the points off turnover ratio battle in five of their first six games and have lost the battle to only Florida in the second game of the season. The Seminoles are led by Caleb Mills with 14 steals (2.3 spg) and two players – Mills (against Boston University) and Cam'Ron Fletcher (against Penn) who both earned their career high of five steals against the Terriers and Quakers, respectively.

**Seminole's Stealing In Double Figures**

Opponent	S	TO Forced	PTs off TO	Notes
Penn	15	26	37	Cam'Ron Fletcher with 5 steals
Loyola Marymount	14	24	33	4 different Seminoles with 2 steals each
Missouri	10	17	24	Anthony Polite with 3 steals
Boston University	12	19	26	Caleb Mills with 5 steals

**FLORIDA STATE SHOOTING THE BASKETBALL WELL IN LAST THREE GAMES**

Florida State enters Tuesday's game against Purdue ranked sixth in the ACC with a solid .480 field goal shooting percentage – but are shooting the basketball at a higher rate in its last three games – in wins over Loyola Marymount and Missouri in the Jacksonville Classic and in its win over Boston University on Wednesday in Tallahassee. The Seminoles have shot 54 percent or better in four of its last six halves in winning each of those games.

**Seminole's From The Field In The Last Three Games**

Opponent	FGM	FGA	Pct.	Notes
Loyola Marymount	29	57	.509	FSU shoots .586 and scores 41 points in second half
Missouri	33	54	.611	FSU shoots .643 and scores 44 points in first half
Boston Univ.	30	63	.476	FSU Shots .542 and scores 36 points in second half
Totals	92	174	.529	Malik Osborne shooting .667 (10 of 15) in last three games

**SEMINOLES ABOVE 40 PERCENT FROM BONUSPHERE IN LAST THREE GAMES**

With a season-high 10 3-point field goals made in scoring 81 points in its victory over Missouri in the championship game of the Jacksonville Classic, the Seminoles are shooting .413 from 3-point line in their last three games. The Seminoles have shot .400 percent or better in each of their last three games and in four of their six games to begin the season. Through the first six games of the 2021-22 season, nine different Seminoles have made at least one 3-point field goal with redshirt senior Malik Osborne leading the team with nine shots made from long range.

**Seminole's From The 3-Point Line In The Last Three Games**

Opponent	FGM	FGA	Pct.	Notes
Loyola Marymount	8	19	.421	Six different Seminoles make at least one 3FG
Missouri	10	24	.417	Seven different Seminoles make at least one 3FG
Boston University	6	15	.400	Five different Seminoles make at least one 3FG
Totals	24	58	.413	Malik Osborne shooting .667 (4 of 6) in last three games

**FLORIDA STATE RANKED THIRD IN ACC IN ASSISTS**

With at least 10 assists in each of its first six games of the season, Florida State enters its game against Purdue ranked third in the ACC with a 16.2 assists per game average. The Seminoles earned a season-high 21 assists in their victory over Loyola Marymount and totaled 19 against Missouri in the Jacksonville Classic.

**SEMINOLES WITH AN ASSIST ON MORE THAN HALF OF THEIR BASKETS**

With 97 assists on 171 baskets in their first six games of the season, Florida State is averaging an assist on more than half of their baskets. Led by first-year guard Caleb Mills who has 17 assists, a total of three Seminoles have double figure assists and 13 different Florida State players have been credited with assists in Florida State's first six games of the season.

**Florida State's Top Assist:Basket Ratios in 2021-22**

Opponent	Baskets	Assists	Ratio	Notes
Loyola Marymount	29	21	0.72	Anthony Polite and Jalen Warley with 4 assists each
Missouri	22	15	0.68	RayQuan Evans with career-high tying 6 assists
Tulane	22	15	0.68	Polite, Mills, Cleveland with 3 assists each

**FLORIDA STATE RANKED SECOND IN THE ACC IN BLOCKED SHOTS**

Florida State enters Tuesday's game against Purdue as one of two ACC teams (and ranked second in the ACC) with a 5.3 blocked shots per game average. The Seminoles have blocked at least three shots in each of their first six games with a season-high nine blocked shots in their 59-54 win over Tulane. Freshman John Butler leads the Seminoles in blocked shots with six.

**Seminole's Blocked Shots In The Last 3 Seasons**

Season	Games	Blocks	BPG	Notes
2019-20	31	162	5.2	FSU Ranked 2 <sup>nd</sup> in the ACC
2020-21	25	127	5.1	FSU Ranked 1 <sup>st</sup> in the ACC
2021-22	6	32	5.3	FSU Ranked 2 <sup>nd</sup> in the ACC
Totals	62	321	5.2	FSU Ranked 2 <sup>nd</sup> in ACC In last three seasons in BPG

**FLORIDA STATE IN THE ACC STATISTICS LAST SEASON**

Florida State led the ACC in scoring offense (77.2 ppg), scoring margin (+8.0 ppg), field goal shooting percentage (.474) and 3-point field goal shooting percentage (.376), field goal percentage defense (.397), and blocked shots (5.1 bpg) during the 2020-21 season.

### Quoting Florida State Basketball

*"The Seminoles have a typical Leonard Hamilton roster with great length on defense. They will be a pain to score against in the NCAA Tournament, and Houston transfer Caleb Mills should provide a nice jolt on offense. Florida State was picked second in the ACC's preseason media poll."*

Robbie Weinstein  
247Sports

*"Leonard Hamilton owns a great record of developing tools-y wing players in short order, and Matthew Cleveland will hope that trend continues."*

Robbie Weinstein  
247Sports

*"The Seminoles have made it out of the first weekend in each of the last three tournaments (and probably would have in 2020 as well). They're still looking for their first Final Four since 1972, and Leonard Hamilton's latest deep, relentless team is a good candidate to end that drought."*

Patrick Stevens  
Washington Post

*"Caleb Mills was out of sight and out of mind last season after playing only four games for Houston. But he was the American's preseason player of the year, and the guard who averaged 13.2 points two seasons ago should add to coach Leonard Hamilton's cast-of-thousands approach."*

Patrick Stevens  
Washington Post

*"Leonard Hamilton has once again brilliantly put together a deep and talented team where several players can emerge as a go-to option each and every night. Florida State had 10 different players log double figure minutes in its opener against Penn. Keep an eye on veterans Malik Osborne and Anthony Polite along with Houston transfer Caleb Mills as Hamilton again looks to again mold a team that's in position to challenge for an ACC regular season title."*

Jon Rothstein  
CBS Sports

*"Within basketball circles, Leonard Hamilton is respected and praised. He has been overshadowed in a league that has won half of the national titles since 2015, a league with teams anchored by Tony Bennett, Mike Krzyzewski and, until his retirement, Roy Williams. But his résumé is tremendous. He has finished in the top 45 in adjusted offensive efficiency and defensive efficiency for the past five seasons. Hamilton's ability to identify the right players for his style of play and develop those players over time has fueled his success. Players get better when they go to Florida State and compete for Leonard Hamilton."*

Myron Medcalf  
ESPN.com

*"Florida State just produces absolute DUDES."*

Isaac Trotter  
247Sports

### OSBORNE ENTERS TUESDAY'S GAME AS FLORIDA STATE'S LEADING SCORER

Redshirt senior Malik Osborne enters Tuesday's game against Purdue as Florida State's leading scorer (with a career-high 12.5 points per game average) and rebounder (with a career-high 7.7 rebounds per game average). He has scored in double figures in five of Florida State's first six games and has pulled down at least seven rebounds in four of the first six games. In addition to averaging career-highs in both scoring and rebounding, Osborne is shooting the basketball better than he has in his career with career-high shooting statistics from the field, the free throw line and the 3-point line.

Osborne's Improvement	PPG	RPG	FG Pct.	FT Pct.	3FG Pct.
2021-22 Season (1 Year)	12.5	7.7	.639	.769	.643
2018-21 Seasons (3 Years)	<u>7.1</u>	<u>5.4</u>	<u>.431</u>	<u>.670</u>	<u>.315</u>
Improvement	+5.4	+2.3	+.208	+.099	+.328

### MALIK OSBORNE EARNS HIS FLORIDA STATE CAREER NIGHT AGAINST PENN

Redshirt senior Malik Osborne totaled his fourth career double double of 18 points and 13 rebounds in Florida State's season-opening victory over Penn. His 18 points rank as his Florida State career-high while his 13 rebounds tied his overall career-high. Osborne scored his career-high of 22 points against Marshall as a freshman at Rice during (2017-18).

### Osborne's Double Doubles

Date	Opponent	Points	Rebounds
February 15, 2018	at Marshall	22	13
March 1, 2018	Texas El-Paso	10	10
January 27, 2021	at Miami	11	10
November 10, 2021	Penn	18	13

### ACC SIXTH MAN OF THE YEAR CANDIDATE MATTHEW CLEVELAND

Freshman Matthew Cleveland, who scored his first game-winning basket of his career in Florida State's overtime victory over Boston University on November 24, is already the leading candidate for the prestigious ACC Sixth Man of the Year Award. Too early to start an honors campaign, you ask? Not when the last three ACC Sixth Men of the Year have all come from Florida State's rotation (Mfiondu Kabengele, 2019; Patrick Williams, 2020; Scottie Barnes, 2021) and all three were first round NBA Draft selections. Cleveland enters Tuesday's game against Purdue as Florida State's second leading scorer (10.8 ppg) and as its third leading rebounder (5.0 rpg) while coming off of the bench and averaging 22.9 minutes played per game.

### WARLEY MAKES HIS FIRST CAREER START IN WIN OVER BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Freshman Jalen Warley made his first career collegiate start in Florida State's victory over Boston University on November 24 in Tallahassee. He played 16 minutes and scored three points and was credited with two assists and steals. Warley became the first freshman to start at the point guard position for the Seminoles since Scottie Barnes started the first eight games of the 2020-21 season at the position. Warley has eight assists in the last four games with his career-high of four coming in the Seminoles' victory over Loyola Marymount in the first games of the Jacksonville Classic on November 21.

### POLITE ON THE CUSP OF 100 CAREER STEALS

Redshirt senior Anthony Polite enters Tuesday's game against Purdue with 96 career steals in 89 career games – an average of 1.1 steals per game for his entire career. He has a team-leading 10 steals this season with at least one steal in each of Florida State's first six games and two steals in each of the last four games.

### ANTHONY POLITE BY THE NUMBERS...

...Anthony Polite has made four of his last 10 3-point field goal attempts and is shooting .400 from the free throw line since November 21 against Loyola Marymount;

...With 14 points against Missouri and 11 against Boston University, Anthony Polite has scored 25 points and is averaging 12.5 points per game in the last two games;

...Anthony Polite has a team-leading 10 steals in the first six games of the season including two each against Tulane, Loyola Marymount, Missouri and Boston University;

...Anthony Polite has now started 30 games – each of the Seminoles first six games of the 2021-22 season, 16 of 21 during the 2020-21 season and eight of 31 during the 2019-20 season.

### MILLS AS FLORIDA STATE'S LEADER WITH 14 STEALS

With a career-high five steals in the Seminoles' victory over Boston University, Caleb Mills enters Tuesday's game against Purdue with a team-high 14 steals and a career-high 2.3 steals per game average. Mills's single-season career-high for steals in 16 in 31 games during his first season at Houston – he has just two fewer steals in six games this season than he did in the complete 2019-20 season (his first) at the University of Houston.

### Mills' Steals

Season	G	Steals	SPG	Notes
2021-22 Season (1 Year)	6	14	2.3	Career-high 5 steals in victory of Boston University
2020 and 21 Seasons (2 Years)	<u>35</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>0.6</u>	<u>Houston-high 2 steals vs. 5 teams</u>
Improvement			+1.7	Single-season career-high 16 steals

### CAM'RON FLETCHER IN HIS LAST TWO GAMES...

...He has scored 23 points (12 against Missouri and 11 against Boston University) and is averaging 11.5 points scored per game;

...He is shooting .643 from the field (nine of 14) and .571 from the 3-point line (four of seven).

### NOTING CAM'RON FLETCHER

In six games as a Seminole, Cam'Ron Fletcher has played nearly twice as many minutes (105-60), scored three times as many points (45-15), pulled down nearly as many rebounds (14-15), earned more steals (7-5), totaled more assists (7-3), made nearly three times as many field goals (18-7) and made six times as many 3-point field goals (6-1) than he did in nine games as a true freshman at the University of Kentucky during the 2020-21 season.



## 2021-22 Florida St. Men's Basketball Combined Team Statistics All games

### Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	5-1	3-0	0-1	2-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-1	3-0	0-1	2-0

### Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Florida St.	231	213	10	454
Opponents	174	195	9	378

### Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds											
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
10	OSBORNE, Malik	6-6	157:33	26.3	23-36	.639	9-14	.643	20-26	.769	17	29	46	7.7	7	0	4	6	2	5	75	12.5
35	CLEVELAND, Matthew	6-0	137:29	22.9	29-56	.518	1-7	.143	6-12	.500	8	22	30	5.0	13	0	10	7	4	4	65	10.8
4	MILLS, Caleb	6-6	155:27	25.9	24-63	.381	6-17	.353	9-12	.750	4	11	15	2.5	13	0	17	10	3	14	63	10.5
2	POLITE, Anthony	6-6	161:10	26.9	19-45	.422	7-22	.318	11-16	.688	13	26	39	6.5	8	0	16	12	3	10	56	9.3
21	FLETCHER, Cam'Ron	6-0	105:13	17.5	18-31	.581	6-14	.429	3-5	.600	9	5	14	2.3	12	0	7	9	1	7	45	7.5
0	EVANS, RayQuan	5-5	101:48	20.4	12-31	.387	4-10	.400	8-13	.615	1	5	6	1.2	6	0	17	12	4	9	36	7.2
22	BUTLER, John	6-0	82:26	13.7	13-21	.619	4-10	.400	0-0	.000	2	9	11	1.8	10	0	5	2	6	3	30	5.0
11	NGOM, Tanor	4-3	42:57	10.7	7-9	.778	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	4	6	10	2.5	7	0	1	3	3	1	15	3.8
30	PRIETO, Harrison	4-0	16:15	4.1	6-8	.750	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	3	0	3	0.8	2	0	0	2	0	0	15	3.8
31	WILKES, Wyatt	6-3	78:51	13.1	8-25	.320	5-15	.333	1-2	.500	1	7	8	1.3	8	0	4	4	2	3	22	3.7
24	MCLEOD, Naheem	4-0	40:22	10.1	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	2-6	.333	2	1	3	0.8	6	0	0	2	1	1	10	2.5
1	WARLEY, Jalen	6-1	98:53	16.5	4-14	.286	0-1	.000	6-8	.750	0	9	9	1.5	9	0	11	7	0	6	14	2.3
15	BALLARD, Quincy	4-0	19:01	4.8	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	2	5	1.3	1	0	1	0	2	2	4	1.0
40	SPAINHOUR, Isaac	2-0	05:54	3.0	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1.0
12	LINDNER, Justin	3-0	09:53	3.3	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.7	2	0	3	3	0	0	2	0.7
44	THORPE, Max	2-0	05:54	3.0	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0.0
42	YATES, Cleveland	2-0	05:54	3.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0.0
Team											7	12	19					7				
<b>Total</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>1225</b>		<b>171-356</b>	<b>.480</b>	<b>44-117</b>	<b>.376</b>	<b>68-104</b>	<b>.654</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>75.7</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>1225</b>		<b>127-330</b>	<b>.385</b>	<b>47-152</b>	<b>.309</b>	<b>77-110</b>	<b>.700</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>33.2</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>63.0</b>

### Team Statistics

	FSU	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>378</b>
Points per game	75.7	63.0
Scoring margin	+12.7	-
<b>Field goals-att</b>	<b>171-356</b>	<b>127-330</b>
Field goal pct	.480	.385
<b>3 point fg-att</b>	<b>44-117</b>	<b>47-152</b>
3-point FG pct	.376	.309
3-pt FG made per game	7.3	7.8
<b>Free throws-att</b>	<b>68-104</b>	<b>77-110</b>
Free throw pct	.654	.700
F-Throws made per game	11.3	12.8
<b>Rebounds</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>199</b>
Rebounds per game	37.0	33.2
Rebounding margin	+3.8	-
<b>Assists</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>60</b>
Assists per game	16.2	10.0
<b>Turnovers</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>114</b>
Turnovers per game	14.7	19.0
Turnover margin	+4.3	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	0.5
<b>Steals</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>38</b>
Steals per game	11.2	6.3
<b>Blocks</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>17</b>
Blocks per game	5.3	2.8
<b>Winning streak</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>
Home win streak	3	-
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>25446</b>	<b>10011</b>
Home games-Avg/Game	3-8482	1-10011
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	2-821

### Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/10/2021	Penn	W	105-70	9746
11/14/2021	at Florida	L	55-71	10011
11/17/2021	Tulane	W	59-54	9030
11/21/2021	vs Loyola Marymount	W	73-45	0
11/22/2021	vs Missouri	W	81-58	1641
11/24/2021	Boston U.	Wot	81-80	6670

## **Malik Osborne: Football Prospect To Basketball Prodigy**

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JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (seminoles.com) -- Long before Malik Osborne became the phenomenal Florida State college basketball star that he is known as today, he was a boy from Matteson, Ill. who grew up with two parents who played collegiate athletics and supported him along his journey of doing the same.

Osborne always knew was destined to be an athlete at the collegiate level, with his dad being a football player at Iowa State and his mom running track at Lewis College. As if having two athletic parents growing up wasn't enough, his whole family seemed to be involved in sports, which only made his dedication to it easier.

Osborne leads the Seminoles against Missouri in the championship game of the Inaugural Jacksonville Classic on Monday at 8:30. He scored 10 points in the Seminoles' 73-45 victory over Loyola Marymount on Sunday to advance the Seminoles to the game against the Tigers from the SEC. The CBS Sports Network will televise the game.

"At first I really wanted to be a football player like my dad," said Osborne. "A majority of my dad's side (of the family) played football. He played at Iowa State, his brother played at Miami at Ohio, and then his other brother also played; they all played college football. My grandpa, my dad's dad played for the Chicago Bears, so all of these things motivated me to play football. And then knowing that my mom ran track, and her sister ran track and almost qualified for the Olympics, and her other sister, her twin, ran track and I felt like sports was right up my alley, it was something I was made for."

James Osborne, his grandfather, played for the Bears from 1972-84, and is still one of the organizations' leaders in career sacks. He played in 186 career NFL games after starring at Southern University.

For so long it looked like Osborne was going to follow in his father's side of the family footsteps. It wasn't until he reached his frame of 6'8 and his then 200 pounds, that he knew basketball was his true fortune.

"As I was pursuing football, I kind of grew taller than anyone in my family," said Osborne. "So I picked up the basketball and I made my own way in our little sports family tree and started the whole basketball thing. They definitely had a huge influence on me playing basketball and just playing sports in general."

From that point on, Osborne truly flourished in his basketball career. After playing at the Bosco Institute in Indiana, his true talent came to light when he began his collegiate career at Rice University.

His move to Florida State from Rice checked off all the boxes that Osborne was looking for when he decided to transfer schools. Along with his offer from Florida State, Osborne had other offers from Northwestern, Wisconsin, Kansas State, San Diego State, Seton Hall, and Virginia Tech. Although these schools carried a lot of talent, Osborne, and his grandma, knew that his own talents belonged at Florida State.

"When I was at Rice, I watched Florida State when they made their Elite Eight run (in 2018)," said Osborne. "I was thinking (Florida State's) is a great system, I could really see myself thriving in that system. The system showcases a bunch of athletes who are just able to get up and down the court and play transition. They all look like they are having fun, they all look comfortable, everybody got a piece of the pie."

"Then my grandma called me after the game and said 'were you watching the Florida State game? Because I could really see you playing at Florida State.'"

The pieces all seemed to be coming together for Osborne. He not only transferred to a nationally ranked college basketball program, but he also has the luxury of family living nearby in Florida.

Osborne is also taking advantage of Florida State's national status as one of the United States' most highly regarded academic institutions.

Because Florida State is a top 20 national public university, Osborne took advantage of his opportunities and earned a bachelor's degree in Social Science in 2021. He is currently working on his second degree in broadcast journalism, which he believes will be his most beneficial move yet.

"I really want to be a sports broadcaster or sports analyst after my career is over with the opportunity to be around basketball, still talk the sport, still have my personality mesh with my knowledge of sports and be able to display that on the big screen."

Osborne shouldn't have any difficulty in his future career of broadcasting, as his experience in the field on and off the court is plentiful.

"I've already had experiences talking in front of cameras ever since playing college basketball," said Osborne. "That's just something I'm really looking forward to having a degree in as well. I feel like that is something that will help me in my development as a speaker, as an advocate for people and players if I get that opportunity. That's really my academic focus right now."

His excellence has not only been academically, but on the court recently as well. He recorded a double double of 18 points and 13 rebounds during the Seminoles season opener against Penn, and equaled his Florida State career-high of 18 points against Florida.

With these stats, it is hopeful that the star athlete will one day compete in the NBA. Along with that big day comes a big contract, which he will accept with open arms, but not only for himself.

"I want to take care of my family; whatever my family wants or what they need," said Osborne. "I want to be able to deliver that because they have been with me through this entire journey, and it's been a very hectic journey. My journey is a testament to them having faith in me, them sticking by my side. When I am able to sign that first contract, I want to give back to them."

"I feel like I've already been taken care of -- now it's my turn to take care of my family."

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6-4, 210, Senior, Billings, Montana (Third Year at Florida State; Fifth Collegiate Season)

**2021-22 Season**

- \* Totaled 14 points and 5 assists as a starter in Florida State’s season-opening 105-70 win over Penn
- \* Totaled 8 points and a career-high tying 6 assists in Florida State’s win over Missouri in the Jacksonville Classic

**2020-21 Season**

- \* A career-high 24 points and a career-high 6 rebounds in Florida State’s 105-73 win over NC State
- \* Totaled 12 points on 10 of 12 made free throws in Florida State’s 79-72 win at Pittsburgh
- \* Double figures with 10 points, 4 assists and 3 rebounds in Florida State’s 82-75 victory over North Carolina
- \* Totaled 9 points and 2 rebounds in 21 minutes played in Florida State’s ACC road opener at Clemson
- \* Totaled 8 points and a career-high tying 4 rebounds in Florida State’s win over Gardner-Webb
- \* Totaled 4 points, 3 rebounds and 1 assist in Florida State’s season opening victory over North Florida on Dec. 2
- \* As a second-year player in Florida State’s rotation, Evans has earned the opportunity to play major minutes at the lead guard position for the Seminoles who have cemented themselves into the nation’s elite.
- \* His play in his first season at Florida State simply showed what he is capable of as a guard as he continues to grow comfortable with the Seminoles’ offensive and defensive systems.

**2019-20 Season**

- \* Averaged 3.2 points (12th on the team), 1.4 assists (third) and 1.2 rebounds (10th) as he played in 29 of Florida State’s 31 games
- \* His career high of 8 points and a career-high 4 rebounds in Florida State’s victory over Miami in Tallahassee
- \* Made his Florida State debut with 3 minutes played in Florida State’s victory over Western Carolina
- \* Totaled 6 points, 5 assists and 2 rebounds in Florida State’s victory at home against Saint Francis
- \* Totaled 6 points, 2 assists and 1 steal in Florida State’s victory over Chicago State in Tallahassee

**At North Idaho**

- \* Graduated from North Idaho College in 2019 with an Associate’s Degree in Graphic Design.
- \* Recognized as the Northwest Athletic Conference Male Basketball Athlete of the Year in 2019.
- \* Named to the All-East Region Defensive Team and as the East Region MVP in 2019.
- \* Led the Cardinals to a two-year combined record of 56-10; they finished with a combined 27-5 overall record in NWAC play including a perfect 16-0 record during the 2018-19 season.
- \* Averaged 18.2 points, 7.4 rebounds and 4.9 assists in leading North Idaho to its second consecutive Northwest Athletic Conference championship in 2019.

**On Evans**

- \* His dad played basketball at the University of Montana. He played two seasons as a forward at Montana. (1993 and 1994). He averaged 9.1 points, 4.2 rebounds, 0.9 steals and 0.3 blocked during his career
- \* Has three brothers – Tray, Tye and Cam.
- \* Originally from (and born in) Georgetown, S.C. Moved to Montana to begin his freshman year of high school.

**RayQuan Evans’ Career High’s**

PTS ..... 24 vs. NC State (1-13-21)  
 FGM ..... 9 vs. NC State (1-13-21)  
 FGA ..... 11 vs. NC State (1-13-21)  
 FG% ..... 1.000 vs. Miami (1-27-21)  
 ..... 1.000 at Clemson (2-29-20)  
 ..... 1.000 at Louisville (1-4-20)  
 3FGM ..... 3 at Louisville (1-18-21)  
 3FGA ..... 4 at Louisville (1-18-21)  
 ..... 4 vs. Gardner-Webb (12-21-20)  
 3FG% ..... 1.000 vs. NC State (1-13-21)  
 FTM ..... 10 at Pitt sburgh (2-2-21)  
 FTA ..... 12 at Pitt sburgh (2-2-21)  
 FT% ..... 1.000 vs. 11 Teams  
 ..... Last vs. Colorado (3-22-21)  
 OR ..... 2 vs. Clemson (1-23-21)  
 ..... 2 vs. Gardner-Webb (12-21-20)  
 ..... 2 vs. Miami (2-8-20)  
 DR ..... 4 vs. Boston College (2-7-20)  
 REBS ..... 5 at Georgia Tech (1-30-21)  
 ..... 5 vs. NC State (1-13-21)  
 AST ..... 6 vs. Missouri (11-22-21)  
 ..... 6 vs. Boston College (3-7-20)  
 BLK ..... 4 vs. Tulane (11-17-21)  
 STL ..... 4 vs. Chattanooga (11-22-19)  
 MIN ..... 31 at Notre Dame (3-6-21)  
 underlined denotes career high established or tied during the 2021-22 season

**1**  
 RayQuan Evans is the first member of a Native American Tribe (Crow Tribe and Greasy Mouth clan) to play for the Florida State Men’s basketball team

**2021-22 Game-By-Game Statistics – RayQuan Evans**

Date	Opponent	G-GS	Min	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	O-D	Rebs	PF	A	TO	B	S	Pts
N10	Penn	1-1	18	5-9	.556	1-2	.500	3-4	.750	0-3	3	2	5	3	0	3	14
N14	Florida	2-2	25	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	0-1	1	3	3	2	0	2	6
N17	Tulane	3-3	25	1-8	.125	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	1-1	2	0	2	4	4	2	2
N21	Loyola Mary.	4-4	16	2-5	.400	1-3	.600	0-0	.000	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	2	6
N22	Missouri	5-5	17	3-6	.500	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	0-0	0	0	6	1	0	0	8
N24	Boston University	DNP															
N30	Purdue																
D4	Syracuse																
D12	South Carolina																
D15	Lipscomb																
D18	UCF																
D21	North Florida																
D29	Boston College																
J1	NC State																
J4	Wake Forrest																
J8	Louisville																
J11	Miami																
J15	Syracuse																
J18	Duke																
J22	Miami																
J26	Georgia Tech																
J29	Virginia Tech																
F2	Clemson																
F5	Wake Forrest																
F9	Pittsburgh																
F12	North Carolina																
F15	Clemson																
F19	Duke																
F26	Virginia																
M2	Notre Dame																
M5	NC State																









6-9, 225, Redshirt-Senior, Matteson, Ill. (Third Year at Florida State, Fifth Collegiate Season)

**2021-22 Season**

- \* The Most Outstanding Player in the Inaugural Jacksonville Classic
- \* Fourth career double double of 18 points and 13 rebounds in Florida State’s win over Penn in Tallahassee
- \* Scored a team-high 18 points with 6 rebounds and 3 steals in Florida State’s game at Florida in Gainesville
- \* A near double double with 9 points and 10 rebounds in Florida State’s 59-54 win over Tulane in Tallahassee
- \* Totaled 10 points and 7 rebounds in Florida State’s 81-58 win over Missouri in the Jacksonville Classic

**2020-21 Season**

- \* 11 points off the bench with 5 rebounds and 1 steal in Florida State’s NCAA Tournament win over Colorado
- \* A starter with 12 points and 8 rebounds in Florida State’s 92-85 overtime win over Wake Forest in Tallahassee
- \* Totaled 9 points in 3 made 3-point field goals in Florida State’s win over North Carolina in the ACC Tournament
- \* Scored 12 points and pulled down 3 rebounds in Florida State’s victory over Louisville at the KFC Yum! Center

**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.
- \* 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

**2021-22 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
N10	Penn	1-1	23	4-6	.667	1-3	.333	9-12	.750	7-6	13	1	0	0	0	1	18
N14	Florida	2-2	33	6-10	.600	3-4	.750	3-5	.600	2-4	6	1	2	3	0	3	18
N17	Tulane	3-3	33	2-5	.600	1-1	1.000	1-3	.667	4-6	10	1	0	1	2	0	9
N21	Loyola Mary.	4-4	20	2-4	.500	2-2	1.000	4-4	1.000	1-2	3	0	2	0	0	1	10
N22	Missouri	5-5	19	4-6	.667	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1-6	7	0	0	1	0	0	10
N24	Boston University	6-6	31	4-5	.800	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	2-5	7	4	0	1	0	0	10
N30	Purdue																
D4	Syracuse																
D12	South Carolina																
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F26	Virginia																
M2	Notre Dame																
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**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 ..... 4 vs. Michigan (3-28-21)  
 3FGA ..... 9 vs. Marshall (2-15-18)  
 3FG% ..... 1.000 vs. Loyola Marymount (11-21-21)  
 ..... 1.000 vs. Indiana (12-9-20)  
 ..... 1.000 at Clemson (2-29-20)  
 ..... 1.000 vs. Miami (2-8-20)  
 FTM ..... 9 vs. Penn (11-10-21)  
 ..... 9 vs. Charlotte (1-6-18)  
 FTA ..... 12 vs. Penn (11-10-21)  
 FT% ..... 1.000 vs. 20 Teams  
 ..... Last vs. Boston University (11-24-21)  
 OR ..... 7 vs. Penn (11-10-21)  
 DR ..... 10 vs. Marshall (2-15-18)  
 REBS ..... 13 vs. Penn (11-10-21)  
 ..... 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 2021-22 season

**308**  
 Malik Osborne leads all current Seminoles with 308 total rebounds during his time at Florida State



































Missouri	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Brown, Ko.	26	6-7	1-2	0-0	1-2	3	3	1	2	0	0	13
Wilmore	11	2-3	0-0	0-1	1-1	2	0	0	2	0	0	4
Davis	27	6-9	2-2	0-2	0-1	1	0	0	2	0	2	14
Pickett	27	2-12	1-4	3-4	0-0	0	0	1	1	0	1	8
Gordon	28	2-11	1-5	2-2	2-3	5	1	2	4	0	1	7
Keita	14	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	0	0	1	0	1	2
Coleman	22	0-3	0-3	2-2	0-1	1	1	3	1	0	0	2
DeGray III	22	0-2	0-1	2-2	2-2	4	0	1	3	0	0	2
Brookshire	14	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-1	1	1	3	1	0	0	0
Durugordan	5	2-2	1-1	1-2	3-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	6
Brown, Ka.	5	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Team</b>					<b>2-3</b>	<b>5</b>						<b>0</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>21-55</b>	<b>6-22</b>	<b>10-15</b>	<b>12-15</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>58</b>

FG% - Florida State, .611, Missouri, .409. 3FG% - Florida State, .417, Missouri, .273. FT% - Florida State, .625, Missouri, .667. Technical Fouls: Florida State -- None. Missouri -- None. Referees - Tony Greene, Ron Groover, Jason Baker. Attendance: 1,641

Florida State	44	37	-	81
Missouri	23	35	-	58

## Game 6 -- Florida State 81, Boston University 80 (OT)

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Freshman Matthew Cleveland scored 17 points and his put-back basket with 2.1 seconds left in overtime helped Florida State fight off Boston University's upset bid with an 81-80. Cleveland scored 14 in the second half and grabbed seven rebounds off the bench. Caleb Mills also scored 17 for the Seminoles. Terriers sophomore Anthony Morales made the first two foul shots of his career to bring Boston U within 71-68 with seconds left in regulation. After Florida State's Anthony Polite missed badly on the front end of a one-and-one, Morales took the rebound, dribbled the length of the floor and buried a 3-pointer at the buzzer to force overtime. Javante McCoy and Sukhmail Mathon each made two foul shots and Boston U led 75-71. With an 80-79 lead, in successive possessions, McCoy turned it over and Morales missed a 3 with 15 seconds left to setting up the Seminoles. Mills drove right and put up a shot attempt that went over the rim which Cleveland collected. After a timeout and having to go the length of the floor, the Terriers' inbounds pass was intercepted at half court.

### Florida State 81, Boston University 80 (OT) Donald L. Tucker Center

November 24, 2021

BU	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Tynen	28	1-3	0-0	2-2	2-3	5	1	1	2	0	1	4
Mathon	38	5-7	0-1	6-6	5-7	12	1	4	3	0	0	16
Brittain-Watts	23	3-7	2-6	1-1	0-1	1	0	0	2	0	1	9
Harper	27	2-8	1-6	0-0	0-4	4	3	2	2	0	1	5
McCoy	36	9-15	2-4	2-3	0-1	1	3	4	6	0	1	22
Pascoe	14	0-2	0-2	2-2	0-2	2	2	0	1	0	0	2
Chimezie	7	0-0	0-0	2-2	1-0	1	1	0	1	0	0	2
Morales	1	2-6	2-5	2-2	1-2	3	3	1	2	1	0	8
Brewster	11	0-1	0-1	0-2	0-1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Tate	24	5-7	2-2	0-0	0-3	3	3	0	0	0	0	12
<b>Team</b>					<b>1-0</b>	<b>1</b>						<b>0</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>27-56</b>	<b>9-27</b>	<b>17-20</b>	<b>10-24</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>80</b>

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Osborne	31	4-5	0-1	2-2	2-5	7	4	0	1	0	0	10
Ngom	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1	1	1	0
Warley	16	1-2	0-0	1-2	0-1	1	1	2	0	0	2	3
Polite	39	3-7	1-4	4-5	2-3	5	1	5	1	1	2	11
Mills	36	5-13	1-1	6-7	0-0	0	4	5	2	0	5	17
Butler	12	2-4	1-3	0-0	0-2	2	1	0	0	0	0	5
Cleveland	33	8-15	0-0	1-2	3-4	7	3	3	3	2	1	17
Ballard	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wikes	11	1-6	1-2	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
Fletcher	27	4-8	2-4	1-2	3-2	5	1	1	2	0	1	11
Prieto	8	2-3	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	1	0	1	0	0	4
<b>Team</b>					<b>0-3</b>	<b>0</b>						<b>0</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>30-63</b>	<b>6-15</b>	<b>15-21</b>	<b>11-21</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>81</b>

FG% - Boston University, .482, Florida State, .476. 3FG% - Boston University, .333, Florida State, .400. FT% - Boston University, .850, Florida State, .750. Technical Fouls: Boston University -- None. Florida State -- None. Referees - Brian O'Connell, Jeffrey Clark, Earl Watson. Attendance: 6,670

Boston University	35	36	9	-	80
Florida State	37	34	10	-	81