

2022-23 Florida State Schedule

O27	Newberry College (ex)	W, 74-66
N7	Stetson	L, 74-83
N11	at UCF	L, 54-68
N14	Troy	L, 72-79
N18	Florida	8:00 p.m.
N21	Mercer	6:30 p.m.
N24	1 vs. Siena	11:00 a.m.
N25	1 vs. Ole Miss / Stanford	TBA
N27	1 vs. TBA	TBA
N30	2 Purdue	7:15 p.m.
D3	* at Virginia	2:00 p.m.
D10	* Louisville	1:00 p.m.
D13	USC Upstate	8:30 p.m.
D17	3 St. John's	2:30 p.m.
D21	* Notre Dame	8:30 p.m.
D31	* at Duke	2:00 p.m.
J7	* Georgia Tech	1:00 p.m.
J11	* at Wake Forest	9:00 p.m.
J14	* Virginia	4:00 p.m.
J17	* at Notre Dame	7:00 p.m.
J21	* at Pittsburgh	3:00 p.m.
J24	* Miami	7:00 p.m.
J28	* Clemson	5:00 p.m.
F1	* at NC State	9:00 p.m.
F4	* at Louisville	2:00 p.m.
F8	* Syracuse	7:00 p.m.
F11	* Pittsburgh	12 Noon
F15	* at Clemson	7:00 p.m.
F18	* Boston College	12 Noon
F25	* at Miami	2:00 p.m.
F27	* North Carolina	7:00 p.m.
M4	* at Virginia Tech	12 noon
M7-11	4 at ACC Tournament	TBA

*Denotes ACC Game; 1 ESPN Events Invitational at Lake Buena Vista, Fla. (State Farm Field House). 2 ACC / Big Ten Challenge at Tallahassee, Fla (Donald L. Tucker Center). 3 AutoNation Orange Bowl Classic (FLA Live Arena). 4 ACC Tournament (Greensboro Coliseum, Greensboro, N.C.)

2021-22 ACC Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Duke	16	4	.800	32	7	.821
North Carolina	15	5	.750	29	10	.744
Notre Dame	15	5	.750	24	11	.686
Miami	14	6	.700	26	11	.703
Wake Forest	13	7	.650	25	10	.714
Virginia	12	8	.600	21	14	.600
Virginia Tech	11	9	.550	23	13	.548
Florida State	10	10	.500	17	14	.548
Syracuse	9	11	.450	16	17	.485
Clemson	8	12	.450	17	16	.515
Louisville	6	14	.300	13	19	.406
Boston College	6	14	.300	13	20	.394
Pittsburgh	6	14	.300	11	21	.344
Georgia Tech	5	15	.250	12	20	.375
NC State	4	16	.200	11	21	.344

Leonard Hamilton's Career Record

	W	L	Pct.	Years
Career	595	455	.567	1987-Pr.
at Okla. State	56	63	.471	1987-90
at Miami	144	147	.495	1991-00
at Florida State	395	245	.618	2002-Pr.

FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES (0-3 OVERALL, 0-0 ACC) VS

FLORIDA GATORS (2-1 OVERALL, 0-0 SEC)
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2022; 8:00 P.M.
DONALD L. TUCKER CENTER (11,500)
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

LEARFIELD IMG COLLEGE RADIO NETWORK (JEFF CULHANE, ADRIAN CRAWFORD)
ACC NETWORK (MIKE COUZENS, MALCOLM HUCKABY)

"Matthew Cleveland, the 6-7 wing won the ACC Sixth Man of the Year and averaged of 11.0 ppg as a freshman. But injuries derailed the Seminoles' season. With a bunch of solid role players, and plenty of height, FSU needs Cleveland to develop into THE guy. He has all the tools."

*Jeff Goodman
The Field of 68*

FRESH FROM FLORIDA RIVALRY – SEMINOLES PLAY HOST TO FLORIDA GATORS FRIDAY NIGHT AT 8:00 P.M.

Florida State, which has won seven of its last eight games against Florida, plays host to the Gators in Friday at 8 p.m. at the Donald L. Tucker Center. The Seminoles have won four consecutive home game against the Gators including an 83-71 victory on December 12, 2021. The Seminoles current run of prosperity against the rival Gators with seven wins in the last eight games is the best run (a winning percentage of .875) in the series that began during the 1951-52 season. Following Friday's game against the Gators, the Seminoles close out the season-long three-game home stand with the Mercer Bears coming to Tallahassee for a Monday game beginning at 6:30 and airing on the ACC Network.

Florida State vs. Florida – The Last Eight Games

Date	Score	Site	Notes
Dec. 30, 2014	at Florida State 65, Florida 63	Tallahassee	FSU wins on UF own basket with 0.4 left
Dec. 29, 2015	Florida State 73, at Florida 71	Gainesville	FSU wins on Bacon jumper with 4.6 left
Dec. 11, 2016	at Florida State 83, Florida 78	Tallahassee	FSU wins on Dwayne Bacon's 24 points
Dec. 4, 2017	Florida State 83, at Florida 66	Gainesville	FSU wins on Terance Mann's 25 points
Nov. 6, 2018	at Florida State 81, Florida 60	Tallahassee	FSU wins as it led by 35 at home
Nov. 10, 2019	Florida State 63, at Florida 51	Gainesville	FSU wins on Devin Vassell's 13 points
Dec. 12, 2021	at Florida State 83, Florida 71	Tallahassee	FSU wins on Scottie Barnes' 17 points
Nov. 14, 2022	at Florida 71, Florida State 55	Gainesville	FSU led by Malik Osborne's 18 points

FLORIDA STATE VS. FLORIDA – CONNECTIONS

Florida State plays host to Florida on November 18 at the Donald L. Tucker Center in Tallahassee. The Seminoles have won seven of their last eight games against Florida including a school-record four straight against the Gators in Tallahassee. The Seminoles will face first-year Gator Head Coach Todd Golden for the first time as Golden took over the Gator program during the spring of 2022. Carlin Hartman, the first-year Associate Head Coach at Florida, played against Florida State twice during his career at Tulane – he was 1-1 against the Seminoles as a player and 0-1 as an assistant coach. Hartman led Tulane with 10 points and five assists in a 77-61 win over Florida State in New Orleans and totaled 10 points and three rebounds in an 85-79 Seminole win at the Donald L. Tucker Center on February 2, 1991. He was also an assistant at Rice when the Seminoles took a 79-54 win on November 29, 1996. Associate Head Coach Korey McCray got his start in the college coaching ranks at Florida State as a graduate assistant under Leonard Hamilton. He earned a master's degree in adult education with a minor in higher education at FSU in 2004. Director of Player Development Tauren Green, who played for the Gators from 2004-07, was 2-2 against Florida State during his career. Player development assistant Jordan Talley has Tallahassee ties as he helped Tallahassee Community College to a Panhandle Conference championship, and the team sent 10 players to Division I including the No. 1 player in junior college.

GREEN LOOKS TO REACH 1,000 CAREER POINTS IN FOURTH GAME AS A SEMINOLE

Junior Darin Green enters Florida State's game against Florida with 998 career points and needs just two to reach the coveted 1,000 career point mark. He scored 949 career points and averaged 11.6 points per game during his 82-game (three-year) career at UCF. Green, a transfer from UCF, is one of the top 3-point shooting specialists in UCF and AAC history with 210 career 3-point field goals made during his time with the Knights.

Breaking Down Green's Scoring Total

Team	Years	Points	PPG	Notes
UCF	2019-22	949	11.6	Career-high 27 points vs. Michigan, Dec. 30, 2020
Florida State	2022-23	49	16.3	Season-high 24 points vs. Troy, Nov. 11, 2022
Totals		998	11.6	Florida State's leading scorer at 16.3 ppg

LOOK FOR FLORIDA STATE TO...

...Defeat Florida and gain its fifth consecutive home victory against the Gators. Since a 70-66 win over the Gators at the Tucker Center on December 3, 2006, the Seminoles are 6-2 at home against their cross-state rivals;
 ...Defeat Florida and win their 89th game in their last 99 games played at the Donald L. Tucker Center. The Seminoles' current steak at home began with a 77-56 win over No. 23 Notre Dame on Feb. 27, 2016.

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

Rk.	Team	21-22 Rec.
1.	North Carolina (44)	4-0
2.	Gonzaga (14)	2-0
3.	Houston (2)	2-0
4.	Kentucky (3)	2-0
5.	Baylor	2-2
6.	Kansas	2-0
7.	Duke	2-0
8.	UCLA	2-0
9.	Arkansas	2-0
10.	Creighton	2-0
11.	Texas	2-0
12.	Indiana	2-0
13.	Auburn	2-0
14.	Arizona	2-0
15.	TCU	2-0
16.	Virginia	2-0
17.	San Diego State	2-0
18.	Alabama	2-0
19.	Illinois	2-0
20.	Michigan	2-0
21.	Dayton	2-0
22.	Tennessee	1-1
23.	Texas Tech	2-0
24.	Texas A&M	2-0
25.	UConn	2-0

USA TODAY POLL

Rk.	Team (FV)	Points
1.	North Carolina (22)	775
2.	Gonzaga (7)	747
3.	Houston (2)	723
4.	Kentucky (1)	707
5.	Kansas	862
6.	Baylor	643
7.	UCLA	575
8.	Duke	567
9.	Creighton	534
10.	Arkansas	492
11.	Texas	479
12.	Arizona	376
13.	Indiana	376
14.	Virginia	323
15.	Auburn	304
16.	Alabama	265
17.	Tennessee	249
18.	TCU	231
19.	San Diego State	222
20.	Illinois	167
21.	Michigan	155
22.	Texas Tech	149
23.	Dayton	139
24.	Purdue	93
25.	Michigan State	62

ACC Basketball Tipoff

Rk.	Team (FPV)	Points
1.	North Carolina (90)	1,504
2.	Duke (2)	1,339
3.	Virginia (6)	1,310
4.	Miami (2)	1,138
5.	FLORIDA STATE	1,064
6.	Notre Dame	971
7.	Virginia Tech (1)	921
8.	Syracuse	700
9.	Wake Forest	672
10.	NC State	548
11.	Clemson	528
12.	Louisville	47
13.	Boston College	368
14.	Pitt	320
15.	Georgia Tech	260

HAMILTON PRESENTED WITH PRESTIGIOUS JOE LAPCHICK AWARD IN NEW YOUR CITY

Florida State men's basketball coach Leonard Hamilton received the Joe Lapchick Character Award presented by the Joe Lapchick Foundation during a ceremony at the New York Athletic Club on September 16, 2022. Hamilton was honored with the award which celebrates the life and career of Joe Lapchick, a Hall of Fame coach at St. John's University (1936-47) and the New York Knicks (1947-56), who was well known for his compassion and integrity off the court. The award is given to coaches who exhibit honorable character and who have impacted the game of basketball as did Lapchick. Hamilton is just the fifth head coach from the ACC to earn the award. He joins Georgia Tech's Bobby Cremins, Virginia's Pete Gillen, Duke's Mike Krzyzewski, and North Carolina's Dean Smith as Lapchick Award winners from the nation's top college basketball conference.

HAMILTON IS FLORIDA STATE'S ALL-TIME WININGEST COACH AGAINST FLORIDA

With 11 wins against Florida as the Seminoles' Head Coach, Leonard Hamilton is Florida State's winningest coach against the Gators. The Seminoles' current head coach is 11-9 against the Gators during his career in Tallahassee and has earned 11 of Florida State's 29 all-time wins against the Gators.

Seminole Basketball Coaches Against Florida

Coach	Wins vs. Florida	Years at Florida State
Leonard Hamilton	11	19 (2003-Pr.)
Pat Kennedy	6	11 (1987-1997)
Joe Williams	6	8 (1979-1986)
J.K. Kennedy	4	18 (1949-1966)
Hugh Durham	2	12 (1967-1978)

CLEVELAND NAMED TO JULIUS ERVING AWARD WATCH LIST

Florida State's Matthew Cleveland has been named to the Julius Erving Watch List as the nation's top collegiate small forward by the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame. It marks the second consecutive season Cleveland has been named to the initial watch list for the prestigious Julius Erving Award. Cleveland is one of three players from the ACC named to the Julius Erving Watch List. He is joined on the list by Dariq Whitehead of Duke and Leaky Black of North Carolina. The award is named for Julius Erving, who attended the University of Massachusetts (1969-71). He averaged 26.3 points and 20.2 rebounds per game, making him one of only six NCAA men's basketball players to average more than 20 points and 20 rebounds per game during his career.

ACC Sixth Man of The Year Award Winners

Year	Winner	Year	Winner
2018	De'Andre Hunter, Virginia	2017	Seth Allen, Virginia Tech
2022	Matthew Cleveland, Florida State	2016	Isaiah Hicks, North Carolina
2021	Scottie Barnes, Florida State	2015	BeeJay Anya, NC State
2020	Patrick Williams, Florida State	2014	Justin Anderson, Virginia
2019	Mfiondu Kabengele, Florida State		

DARIN GREEN IN LAST TWO GAMES...

...Is averaging 20.5 points scored per game (41 total points), is shooting .560 from the field (14 of 25), is shooting .607 from the 3-point line (10 of 15) and is shooting .750 from the free throw line (three of four).
...He scored his Florida State career-high of 24 points in the Seminoles' game against Troy and totaled 17 in his return to his former school, UCF, on November 11.

WHERE GREEN'S SEVEN 3-POINT FIELD GOALS AGAINST TROY RANKS IN SCHOOL HISTORY

Darin Green, Jr. tied his career-high with seven 3-point field goals made in the Seminoles' game against Troy on Monday night – a total that is now tied for the fifth highest single game total in school history. His seven 3-point field goals tied his personal record and made the first-year Seminole the first Seminole to make seven 3-point field goals in a game since Devin Vassell made seven in a Florida State victory at Virginia Tech on February 1, 2020. Green's seven 3-point field goals made marks the eighth time in school history a Florida State player has made seven or more 3-point shots in a game at the Tucker Center. The Seminoles' all-time record for 3-point shots made at home is eight by Deividas Dulkys in scoring 32 points against North Carolina on January 14, 2012.

Green In The Florida State Record Book – 3-Point Field Goals Made

Rank	Player	Opponent	Date	3FGmade
1.	George McCloud	at LaSalle	Feb. 23, 1989	10
2.	Isaiah Swann	at Mississippi State	March 20, 2007	9
3.	James Collins	vs. Connecticut	March 25, 1997	8
	Deividas Dulkys	vs. North Carolina	Jan. 14, 2012	8
5.	Darin Green, Jr.	vs. Troy	Nov. 14, 2022	7
	Tied with 12 other Seminoles			

CLEVELAND LEADS FLORIDA STATE IN SCORING AGAINST STETSON

Sophomore Matthew Cleveland has scored in doubles-figure in two of Florida State's first three games of the 2022-23 season and was Florida State's leading scorer in the Seminoles' season opener against Stetson.

Seminole's Leading Scorers Through Their First Three Games

Game	Player	Points	Notes
Stetson	Matthew Cleveland	16	Totaled 16 points and 7 rebounds
UCF	Darin Green Jr.	17	Totaled 17 points on three of six 3-point field goals made
Troy	Darin Green Jr.	24	Totaled 24 points on career-high tying seven 3-point shots made

FLORIDA STATE AT HOME SINCE 2015

Florida State is 88-10 at home in the last six (plus) seasons (.900 winning percentage). The Seminoles have won 88 of their last 98 games since February 27, 2015. The Seminoles won their final three home games of the 2015-16 season (Notre Dame, Syracuse, Davidson) and have won 85 of 95 home games (.900 winning percentage) in the last six seasons (2018 through 2022).

**Florida State Basketball
Upcoming Milestones**

Leonard Hamilton

Victories as an ACC Coach

395 (Career at Florida State)

+67 (needs)

462

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.)

177 (Career at Florida State)

+34 (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 and for all-time wins vs. the nation's No. 1 ranked team

Florida State

All-Time Victories

1294 (current)

+6 (needs)

1,300

Florida State has an all-time record of 1,277-862 for a winning percentage of .597.

Darin Green

Career 3-Point Field Goals Made

220 (current)

+30 (needs)

250

Averages 2.5 made 3FGM in each of the first 83 games of his collegiate career.

Darin Green

Career Points

998 (current)

+2 (needs)

1,000

Averages 11.5 point scored in the first 83 games of his collegiate career

Caleb Mills

Career Points

809 (current)

+191 (needs)

1,000

Averages 12.8 ppg in each of the first 63 games of his collegiate career.

Caleb Mills

Career 3-Point Shots Made

81 (current)

+ 19 (needs)

100

Averages 1.3 3FGM in each of the first 63 games of his collegiate career.

POSSIBLE STARTING LINEUP FOR FLORIDA STATE...

F	#3	Cameron Corhen (9.7 ppg, 3.7 rpg; First career game against Florida)
F	#21	Cam'Ron Fletcher (11.7 ppg, 8.3 rpg; 2 pts and 2 rebs against Florida, November 14, 2021)
G	#4	Caleb Mills (10.7 ppg, 2.7 apg; 2 pts and 2 rebs against Florida, November 14, 2021)
G	#22	Darin Green, Jr. (16.3 ppg, 3.5 apg; First career game against Florida)
G	#35	Matthew Cleveland (8.0 ppg, 4.7 rpg; 11 pts and 6 rebs against Florida, November 14, 2021)

...AND TOP RESERVES

G	#1	Jalen Warley (6.7 ppg, 4.7 apg; 0 pts and 1 steal against Florida, November 15, 2022)
G	#12	Tom House (3.0 ppg, 2.0 rpg; First career game against Florida)
G	#40	Isaac Spainhour (0.0 ppg, 0.0 rpg; First career game against Florida)
C	#43	Tibor Palinkas (0.0 ppg, 0.0 rpg; First career game against Florida)
F	#44	Max Thorpe (0.0 ppg, 0.0 rpg; First career game against Florida)

POSSIBLE STARTING LINEUP FOR FLORIDA

F	#1	CJ Felder (3.7 ppg, 5.0 rpg; 0 pts and 0 rebs against Florida State, November 14, 2021)
F	#12	Colin Castleton (25.3 ppg, 4.0 bpg; 15 pts and 16 rebs against Florida State, November 14, 2021)
G	#5	Will Richard (14.3 ppg, 4.0 rpg; First career game against Florida State)
G	#11	Kyle Lofton (10.0 ppg, 4.0 apg; First career game against Florida State)
G	#14	Kowacie Reeves (10.0 ppg, 3.0 rpg; First career game against Florida State)

FLORIDA STATE VS. FLORIDA - A SERIES HISTORY

The Series:	Florida leads, 44-29
First Game:	December 29, 1951; Florida 61, Florida State 51
Last Game:	November 14, 2021; at Florida 71, Florida State 55
Last Florida State Win:	December 12, 2020; at Florida State 83, Florida 71
Last Florida Win:	November 14, 2021; at Florida 71, Florida State 55
Last Florida State Win in Tallahassee:	December 12, 2020; at Florida State 83, Florida 71
Last Florida Win in Tallahassee:	December 5, 2012; Florida 72, at Florida State 47
Current Streak:	Florida has won 1
Current Streak in in Tallahassee:	Florida State has won 4

FLORIDA STATE VS. FLORIDA – THE LAST FOUR GAMES

<u>Nov. 14, 2021</u>	<u>Dec. 12, 2020</u>	<u>Nov. 10, 2019</u>	<u>Nov. 6, 2018</u>
Florida State 55	at Florida State 83	Florida State 63	at Florida State 81
at Florida 71	Florida 71	at Florida 51	Florida 60

FLORIDA STATE VS. FLORIDA – THE LAST MEETING

Senior Malik Osborne scored a team-high 18 points and freshman Matthew Cleveland scored 11 points as the No. 19/20 Florida State Seminoles fell short at Florida, 71-55 on November 14, 2021. Osborne contributed three steals, while redshirt senior Anthony Polite grabbed a team-high eight rebounds. The Seminoles' seven-game winning streak against the Gators, which began in 2014, ended at the Exactech Arena at the Stephen C. O'Connell Center. Florida's Colin Castleton and Anthony Duruji led the Gators with 15 points each, as four Gators scored in double digits. Castleton also grabbed 16 rebounds and blocked six shots against the Seminoles. The win was former Florida Head Coach Mike White's first victory over Florida State as Florida's coach.

TONIGHT'S REFEREES

Tonight's referee is Lee Casell and the umpires are Doug Shows and Doug Sirmons

2022-23 FLORIDA STATE ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/Last School
0	Chandler Jackson	G	6-5	215	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn./Christian Brothers Academy
1	Jalen Warley	G	6-6	200	So.	Mt. Airy, Pa./Westtown School
3	Cameron Corhen	F	6-10	225	Fr.	Allen, Texas/Sunrise Christian
4	Caleb Mills	G	6-5	180	RJr.	Arden, N.C./University of Houston
5	De'Ante Green	F	6-10	210	Fr.	Asheville, N.C./Asheville Christian Academy
10	Jeremiah Bembry	G	6-6	185	Fr.	Brooklyn, N.Y./Executive Education Academy
11	Baba Miller	F	6-11	204	Fr.	Mallorca, Spain/
12	Tom House	G	6-7	200	Fr.	Dayton, Ohio/Centerville
21	Cam'Ron Fletcher	G	6-7	215	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo./University of Kentucky
22	Darin Green, Jr.	G	6-5	195	Jr.	Charlotte, N.C./UCF
24	Naheem McLeod	C	7-4	255	Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa./Chipola College
33	Jaylan Gainey	F	6-10	220	Sr.	Greensboro, N.C./Brown University
35	Matthew Cleveland	G	6-7	200	So.	Atlanta, Ga./Pace Academy
40	Isaac Spainhour	G	6-3	180	RSo.	King, N.C./West Stokes
41	RJ Morris	G	6-3	185	Fr.	Jupiter, Fla./Jupiter Christian
42	Cleveland Yates	G	6-3	200	RJr.	Memphis, Tenn./Briarcrest Christian School
43	Tibor Palinkas	G	6-4	190	Jr.	Keckskemet, Hungary/Tallahassee Community College
44	Max Thorpe	G	6-3	160	RSo.	Clearwater, Fla./Clearwater Countryside
45	Michael Brown	F	6-7	220	So.	Ft. Washington, Md./Sidwell Friends
54	Sola Adebisi	F	6-6	190	Jr.	Milton, Ga./Cambridge

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE: Jalen Warley (Jay-Len War-Lee); Cameron Corhen (Kam-Run Cor-en). Caleb Mills (Kay-Lib Mills); De'Ante Green (D-Onte Green); Cam'Ron Fletcher (Cam-ren Fletcher); Naheem McLeod (Na-Heem, Ma-Cloud), Tibor Palinkas (Ta-Bore Pa-Lynn-Kosh).

GREEN GOES TO THE BOARDS AGAINST TROY

Junior Darin Green, Jr. tied his career-high with six rebounds – with five coming on the defensive end – on Monday night against Troy. He enters Friday's game against Florida averaging 3.0 rebounds per game.

**Florida State Basketball
By The Numbers**

.973 Under Leonard Hamilton, 73 of 75 four-year players (.973 percent) have earned their degrees from Florida State. Caleb Mills is the most recent degree recipient; he earned his degree in July of 2022

1 Junior guard Caleb Mills has earned one blocked shot in each of the Seminoles' first three games of the season. He enters Friday's game against Florida as Florida State's leader in blocked shots with three. Mills totaled 13 blocked shots in 26 games during the 2021-22 season.

1 Sophomore Michael Brown made his career debut for the Seminoles against UCF on Friday in Orlando.

2 The seven 3-point field goals made by Darin Green, Jr is tied for the second best 3-point shooting performance by a Florida State player in the Donald L. Tucker Center. The Seminole record for 3-point shots made in a home game is eight by Deividus Dulkys on January 14, 2012 against North Carolina.

3 Freshman Tom House was a perfect three of three from the free throw line in his career debut against Stetson.

4 Junior Darin Green Jr enters Friday's game against Florida averaging 4.0 3-point field goals made in the first three games of the season.

5 Junior Caleb Mills earned a career-high tying five steals in Florida State's game at UCF on November 11. He averages 1.6 steals per game (47 steals in 29 games) as a Seminole.

5 Junior Cam'Ron Fletcher enters Friday's game against Florida averaging a career-high 11.7 points (35 total points) and a career-high 8.3 rebounds (25 total rebounds). He is only five rebounds short of averaging a double double through the first three games of the season.

9 Junior Caleb Mills enters Friday's game against Florida ranked ninth in school history (at Florida State in two seasons) with a free throw percentage of .848 (67 of 79) in the first 29 games of his career as a Seminole.

10 Sophomore Jalen Warley leads the Seminoles with 10 free throws made through the first three games of the season. He has made nearly 25 percent of the Seminoles' total of 41 free throws made through the first three games of the 2022-23 season.

12 Junior Darin Green Jr. has made 12 of Florida State's 21 3-point shots made in the first games of the season and is shooting .545 from the 3-point line entering Friday game against Florida.

90 Junior Darin Green, Jr., has played 90 percent of the playable minutes (108 of 120) in the first three games of the 2022-23 season.

WARLEY'S ASSISTS RATE UP AS A SOPHOMORE

Sophomore Jalen Warley, who enters Friday's game against Florida averaging a career high 28.4 minutes played per game, is averaging a career-high 4.7 assists per game. With his assist average in the first three games of the season at nearly five assists per game, he is on a pace to double his assists per game average as compared to his freshman season.

Warley's Assists Up

Season	Games	Assists	APG	NOTES
2022-23	3	14	4.7	5 assists each in first two games of the season against Stetson and UCF
2021-22	31	78	2.5	Career high 6 assists against Virginia Tech and at Boston College
Improvement			+2.2	As many 5+ assists games already this season as all of last season

WARLEY GETTING TO THE BASKET

Sophomore Jalen Warley made a career-high five free throws on a career-high eight free throw attempts against Troy on Monday at the Donald L. Tucker Center. After making just 27 free throws in 31 games during his freshman season (0.9 FTM/Game) he has made 10 free throws in the first three games of his sophomore season. More importantly, Warley is getting himself to the free throw line more often this season (5.7 FTA/Game) than he did last season (1.3 FTA/Game) and has drawn 11 fouls in the first three games of the season including six against Troy on Monday.

Warley Getting Himself To The Free Throw Line

Season	Games	FTM/G	FTA/G	Notes
2022-23	3	3.3	5.7	Career-high 5 GTM/8FTM vs Troy
2021-22	31	0.9	1.3	Season-high 4FTM/4FTA vs. Penn
Improvement		+2.4	+4.4	Florida State's current leader both free throws made and attempted

CORHEN GOES TO THE BOARDS IN HIS FIRST CAREER START

Freshman Cameron Corhen, who earned the first start of his career on Monday night against Troy, pulled down his career high of seven rebounds in 34 minutes of play. His total more than doubled his first two game total of four rebounds (two each against Stetson and UCF).

MILLS A PERFECT 6 OF 6 FROM THE FREE THROW LINE AGAINST TROY

Junior Caleb Mills was a perfect six of six from the free throw line against Troy on Monday night and enters Friday's game against Florida shooting .800 percent from the line (eight of ten) in the first three games of the season. With his perfect performance of six of six against Troy, Mills is shooting .809 percent from the free throw line for his career – including .848 from the line (67 of 79) in his two seasons and 29 games as a Seminole.

Mills From The Free Throw Line

Season	Games	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Notes
2019-20	31	73	97	.753	Perfect 8 of 8 from FT line vs. UConn, Jan. 23, 2020
2020-21	4	12	12	1.000	Perfect 4 of 4 vs. Boise State, UCF, Tulsa
2021-22	26	59	69	.855	Perfect 6 of 6 in win over Duke, Jan, 18, 2022
2022-23	3	8	10	.800	Perfect 6 of 6 against Troy, No. 14, 2022
Totals	64	152	188	.809	Ranked 9 th in FSU history with a .848 mark as a Seminole

NOTING MILLS' STEALS TOTAL...

...Junior Caleb Mills has eight steals in the first three games of the 2022-23 season – his best steals start to a season in his career. He totaled four steals in the first three games of the 2021-22 season – his first as a Seminole;
 ...Junior Caleb Mills enters Friday's game against Florida with 47 steals in his first 29 games as a Seminole for a 1.6 steals per game average. He has earned multiple steals in 14 of his first 29 games as a Seminole;
 ...Junior Caleb Mills totaled 21 steals in 35 games at Houston (0.6 spg). He averages one full steal more per game (1.6 spg in 29 games as Seminole.

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

...Is averaging a near double double of 13.0 points and 8.0 rebounds per game. He enters Friday's game against Florida as Florida State's leader in rebounds with 25 (8.3 rpg) and is ranked second on the team in scoring (11.7 ppg).

FLETCHER EARNS SECOND CAREER DOUBLE-DOUBLE

Junior Cam'Ron Fletcher earned his second career double double in Florida State's game against Troy on Monday night. It marked the second double double of his career – both coming in a Florida State uniform.

Fletcher's Double Doubles

Opponent	Date	Points	Rebounds	Notes
at North Carolina	Feb. 12, 2022	16	10	First career ACC double double on the road
vs. Troy	Nov. 13, 2022	15	10	Totaled a career-high 10 defensive rebounds

BREAKING DOWN FLETCHER'S REBOUNDING TOTALS

Junior Cam'Ron Fletcher enters Florida State's game against Florida on Friday night as the Seminoles' leader in rebounds with 25 and an 8.3 rebound per game. He has led the Seminoles in rebounding in each of the first three games of the season with nine in the season-opener against Stetson, six on the road against UCF and a career-high tying 10 against Troy on November 11.

Fletcher's Rebounding Totals

Season	Games	Rebs	RPG	Notes
2020-21	9	15	1.7	Season-high 6 rebounds as a starter against Richmond
2021-22	29	100	3.4	Career-high 10 rebounds as a reserve at N. Carolina
2022-23	3	25	8.3	Career-high 10 rebounds as a starter vs. Troy
Totals	41	140	3.4	Career-high 8.3 rpg average in 2022-23



**2022-23 Florida St. Men's Basketball
Combined Team Statistics
All games**

Game Records

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

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Florida St.	91	109	0	200
Opponents	115	115	0	230

Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds								PTS	AVG		
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO			BLK	STL
22	GREEN JR., Darin	3-3	107:32	35.8	17-36	.472	12-22	.545	3-4	.750	2	7	9	3.0	9	0	7	2	0	3	49	16.3
21	FLETCHER, Cam'Ron	3-2	88:01	29.3	14-35	.400	5-16	.313	2-7	.286	5	20	25	8.3	9	0	4	9	1	1	35	11.7
4	MILLS, Caleb	3-3	86:26	28.8	12-29	.414	0-0	.000	8-10	.800	2	5	7	2.3	5	0	8	6	3	8	32	10.7
3	CORHEN, Cameron	3-1	88:11	29.4	9-17	.529	2-7	.286	9-13	.692	3	8	11	3.7	10	1	3	4	1	0	29	9.7
35	CLEVELAND, Matthew	3-3	85:30	28.5	9-19	.474	0-1	.000	6-11	.545	4	7	11	3.7	13	2	2	8	1	2	24	8.0
1	WARLEY, Jalen	3-0	85:12	28.4	5-12	.417	0-1	.000	10-17	.588	6	3	9	3.0	7	0	14	8	1	4	20	6.7
12	HOUSE, Tom	3-1	43:09	14.4	2-6	.333	2-5	.400	3-3	1.000	0	6	6	2.0	1	0	2	3	0	0	9	3.0
24	MCLEOD, Naheem	2-2	15:16	7.6	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	1	2	3	1.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.0
40	SPAINHOUR, Isaac	1-0	00:31	0.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
45	BROWN, Michael	1-0	00:12	0.2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											4	6	10				1					
Total		3	600		69-159	.434	21-52	.404	41-67	.612	27	64	91	30.3	55	3	40	41	7	18	200	66.7
Opponents		3	600		81-189	.429	33-80	.413	35-54	.648	49	73	122	40.7	62	1	49	38	4	19	230	76.7

Team Statistics

	FSU	OPP
Scoring	200	230
Points per game	66.7	76.7
Scoring margin	-10.0	-
Field goals-att	69-159	81-189
Field goal pct	.434	.429
3 point fg-att	21-52	33-80
3-point FG pct	.404	.413
3-pt FG made per game	7.0	11.0
Free throws-att	41-67	35-54
Free throw pct	.612	.648
F-Throws made per game	13.7	11.7
Rebounds	91	122
Rebounds per game	30.3	40.7
Rebounding margin	-10.3	-
Assists	40	49
Assists per game	13.3	16.3
Turnovers	41	38
Turnovers per game	13.7	12.7
Turnover margin	-1.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	1.3
Steals	18	19
Steals per game	6.0	6.3
Blocks	7	4
Blocks per game	2.3	1.3
Winning streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-
Attendance	11702	6485
Home games-Avg/Game	2-5851	1-6485
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/07/2022	Stetson	L	74-83	6729
11/11/2022	at UCF	L	54-68	6485
11/14/2022	Troy	L	72-79	4973

Coach Leonard Hamilton: 'The Worse the Program, the More I Became Interested'

By Billy Witz

New York Times

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Hamilton, the Florida State men's basketball coach, was presented with the Joe Lapchick Character Award in New York last week.

Leonard Hamilton was on the ninth floor of the stately New York Athletic Club with its million-dollar views over Central Park, accepting the Joe Lapchick Character Award at a luncheon on Friday. Outside, a chauffeur waited to whisk him across the Hudson River to a private plane that would deliver the Florida State men's basketball coach back to Tallahassee, Fla.

It was quite the departure from his first visit to New York.

That came 50 years ago, when Hamilton was a wet-behind-the-ears assistant coach at Austin Peay State University in Tennessee. Hamilton walked to the La Guardia Airport car rental counter only to discover that he could not pay cash for a car — and he did not have a credit card. So he jumped in a cab and asked the driver to take him to the cheapest hotel he could find near a gym in Brooklyn.

When Hamilton got to the gym, he heard other coaches talking about a hot prospect from the neighborhood. So he pulled aside Rodney Parker, a street basketball consigliere whom any recruiter in the city had better get to know, and asked if he could introduce him to this phenom. The next night, they went to the prospect's apartment a little before he was expected home at 7. His mother answered the door. They talked and talked, Hamilton turning on the charm.

After a while, Parker left, and they talked some more.

Sometime after midnight, when the mother excused herself to use the bathroom, Hamilton turned the clock back a couple of hours lest she ask him to leave. When she went to the bathroom again, he pulled the blinds down, lest she discover the sun would soon be peeking through. Finally, just around 7 a.m., in walked a sinewy 6-foot-5 teenager with a bushy Afro and a sly grin.

Immediately, Hamilton hit it off with James Williams, whom everyone knew as Fly.

"I was following him around playing All-Star games," Hamilton said. "Nobody knew me, and I never wore anything with Austin Peay on it, so Fly, being the jokester that he was, told everybody I was his cousin. I actually sat in on two recruiting meetings with other schools. He said, 'I can't talk with anybody without my cuz.'"

Austin Peay, which had finished last in the Ohio Valley Conference the previous season, nearly reached the Mideast regional final of the N.C.A.A. men's tournament in 1973, losing in overtime to Kentucky.

Hamilton, 74, was the first Black player at the University of Tennessee at Martin and the first Black coach in the Southeastern Conference when he was hired as an assistant at Kentucky in 1974. He is getting ready for his 21st season at Florida State, where he has coached six first-round draft picks since 2016 — including the reigning N.B.A. rookie of the year, Scottie Barnes — and where 73 of the 75 players who have completed their eligibility have graduated.

He spoke to The New York Times last week about growing up in the segregated South, taking on reclamation projects, why he doesn't think about the what-ifs of the pandemic and when he'll retire.

You quit coaching when you were told Austin Peay would not hire a Black head coach, right?

It wasn't quite like that. I went to talk to the university president when I thought Coach (Lake) Kelly might leave to see if there was a chance I could replace him. He said he was retiring in a couple years and nothing would make him happier than for me to be the coach at Austin Peay. Politically, he said he didn't know if he was strong enough to get it done. He was being honest with me, but that cut my guts out.

So you quit?

I got a job at Dow Chemicals. My first day on the job, I got a call from Joe Hall (the Kentucky coach), who had become aware of me because we almost beat them. Near the end of my interview, I said, "I'm going to tell you four things: I'll be loyal to you, nobody will outwork me, you'll have players, and I won't get you in trouble. But if you're not going to offer me the job, I'm going to go back to Charlotte and be the No. 1 chemicals salesman in the country."

You spent 12 years as an assistant at Kentucky (winning the 1978 championship with the team), but your head coaching jobs have been at places that were not exactly blue bloods. Oklahoma State hadn't won an N.C.A.A. tournament game in more than two decades; Miami had recently resurrected its program 15 years after dropping it; and Florida State had always been a football school. Is that a coincidence?

As an assistant coach, like most young coaches, I was dreaming. I wanted to be somewhere that had good facilities, was in the vicinity of good players and that had won. I wanted to find one of those good, cushy jobs where I could really go to work. But then it's almost like God slapped me on both sides of my face and said, "Those programs don't need you." It was almost like a vision — if you're going to make a name in this business, you're going to have to go somewhere that is extremely challenging. The worse the program, the more I became interested. That would be a way for me to earn my stripes.

How much did your upbringing in Gastonia, N.C., prepare you for that, having to make do with less?

There were eight of us living in a two-bedroom house. Our bathroom was on the back porch, there was no hot and cold running water. I took my bath in a tin tub. Everybody in our neighborhood lived that way. This was an era when we were still drinking out of a colored water fountain, using a colored bathroom, sitting in the back of the bus. We lived 30 or 40 yards from my church — Mount Zion Baptist, at the corner of Allison and Morris, where everybody is somebody and Christ is all. I could hear the piano from our back porch, and if the doors were open, we were there. It gave me a moral compass. All of those circumstances, even the negative part of segregation, prepared me mentally. It gave me a toughness, a desire, a will to fight and a determination to try to overcome challenges.

Last year, Gaston College, the community college you attended in your hometown, resurrected its athletic program after 50 years, bringing back five sports, including men's basketball. You urged the college's board of trustees to do this. Why?

Most Blacks in that time got their education through the G.I. Bill, so that's what I was going to do in 1966 — join the Army. My mother went to school up to the seventh grade, my father went to the ninth grade. The coach convinced me I could always join the Army but this would be a good experience. And he was right. Gaston College meant so much to me because I was a guy who needed some direction. I needed small classrooms. I needed the relationships. I needed that environment. Every Wednesday night, my coach would take me to Howard Johnson's. He was teaching me how to eat pasta. He wanted me to take the fork and the spoon and curl it up, which made no sense to me. It helped prepare me to go to Tennessee-Martin. I had three younger brothers and a sister who looked to me for leadership. Getting my degree set the table for them.

In 2020, Florida State was 26-5, A.C.C. champions, ranked fourth and picked by some to get to the Final Four, where you have never been. Then the pandemic hit and the N.C.A.A. tournament was canceled. How often do you think about what might have been?

I don't. When you think about the negative effect that continuing to play those games could have had on a lot of people, me standing up there saying "I'm No. 1" pales in comparison. I would have loved to have played for a championship, but the most important thing is it was the right decision to make.

In the past two years, Roy Williams retired at North Carolina, Mike Krzyzewski retired at Duke and Jay Wright retired at Villanova. You turned 74 last month, you just had hip replacement surgery, and you coached with a ruptured Achilles' tendon in last year's N.C.A.A. tournament. How long do you want to coach?

This is my ministry. This is my calling. This is what I'm built for — to help young people fulfill their dreams. I don't play golf. I don't hunt. I don't fish. I'm boring. I always tell my staff that if I don't come out of the locker room and go to the wrong bench, then I'm going to stay here.

7-4, 255, Sophomore, Philadelphia, Pa. (Second Year at Florida State, Third Collegiate Year)

On McLeod

- * The most physically imposing player in the ACC who returns for his second consecutive season as Florida State's starting center
- * Continues to learn how to utilize his strength and length on the basketball court to his advantage
- * Has the opportunity to develop into one of the top big men in Florida State and ACC history as his maturation continues under Seminole Head Coach Leonard Hamilton and Associate Head Coach Stan Jones.

2022-23 Season

- * A starter with 2 points and 2 rebounds in Florida State's season-opener against Stetson
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2021-22 Season

- * Averaged 4.5 points (ninth) and 2.1 rebounds (ninth), while shooting .680 from the field.
- * Played in 18 of the Seminoles' 31 games and was a starter in five games.
- * Missed the final 10 games of the season after he suffered a hand injury in Florida State's game at Clemson (Feb. 2).
- * First career start with 4 points in Florida State's 76-71 win over Syracuse at the Carrier Dome
- * Totaled 9 points and 7 rebounds in Florida State's overtime win over Duke in Tallahassee
- * Totaled 15 points on a perfect 7 of 7 shooting from the field against Virginia Tech in Tallahassee

On McLeod

- * His mom is 5-5 and his dad is 7-5
- * He also credits his aunt and uncle, Michele and Byron Whiting, for helping him get to where he is today
- * A sister, who also plays basketball is 6-8

Naheem McLeod's Career Highs

PTS15 vs Virginia Tech (1-29-22)
 FGM7 vs Virginia Tech (1-29-22)
 FGA8 vs. Duke (1-18-22)
 FG%1.000 vs Virginia Tech (1-29-22)
1.000 at NC State (1-1-22)
1.000 vs. Syracuse (12-4-21)
 3FGM
 3FGA
 3FG%
 FTM5 at Wake Forest (1-4-22)
 FTA6 at Wake Forest (1-4-22)
 FT%833 at Wake Forest (1-4-22)
 OR6 vs. Duke (1-18-22)
 DR2 at Georgia Tech (1-26-22)
2 vs. South Carolina (12-12-21)
 REBS7 at Georgia Tech (1-26-22)
7 vs. Duke (1-18-22)
 AST1 at Miami (1-22-22)
 BLK3 vs. Penn (11-10-21)
 STL1 vs. Loyola Marymount (11-21-21)
 MIN23 vs Virginia Tech (1-29-22)
 underlined denotes career high established or tied during the 2022-23 season

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 Science Degree in Sport
 Management from
 Chipola College in
 Marianna, Fla. in 2021.

2022-23 Game-By-Game Statistics -- Naheem McLeod

Date	Opponent	G-GS	Min	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	O-D	Rebs	PF	A	TO	B	S	Pts
N7	Stetson	1-1	10	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	1-1	2	1	0	0	0	0	2
N11	at UCF	2-2	6	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
N14	Troy	DNP-INJ															
N18	Florida																
N21	Mercer																
N24	vs. Siena																
N25	vs. Ole Miss / Stan.																
N27	vs. TBD																
N30	Purdue																
D3	* Virginia																
D10	* Louisville																
D13	USC Upstate																
D17	vs. St. John's																
D21	* Notre Dame																
D31	* at Duke																
J7	* Georgia Tech																
J11	* at Wake Forest																
J14	* Virginia																
J17	* at Notre Dame																
J21	* at Pittsburgh																
J24	* Miami																
J28	* Clemson																
F1	* at NC State																
F4	* at Louisville																
F8	* Syracuse																
F11	* Pittsburgh																
F15	* at Clemson																
F18	* Boston College																
F25	* at Miami																
F27	* North Carolina																
M4	* at Va. Tech																
M7-11	at ACC Tour.																

