

FLORIDA STATE

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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	L, 67-76
N21	Mercer	W, 81-72
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	596	456	.567	1987-Pr.
at Okla. State	56	63	.471	1987-90
at Miami	144	147	.495	1991-00
at Florida State	396	246	.617	2002-Pr.

FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES (1-4 OVERALL, 0-0 ACC) VS

SIENA SAINTS (2-2 OVERALL, 0-0 MAAC)
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2022; 11:00 A.M.
STATE FARM FIELD HOUSE (5,500)
LAKE BUENA VISTA, FLORIDA
LEARFIELD IMG COLLEGE RADIO NETWORK (JEFF CULHANE)
ESPN2 (RICH HOLLENBERG, CHRIS SPATOLA)

"Matthew Cleveland's return for his sophomore season is huge. The 6-foot-7, 200-pound sophomore looks like Florida State's next big thing on the wing, following the footsteps of Patrick Williams, Devin Vassell and Terance Mann. Cleveland could be a darkhorse to win ACC Player of the Year. He's got some help on the wings from the likes of Cam'Ron Fletcher, Darin Green, Jr., and Jalen Warley. Having supersized wings has been a staple of Leonard Hamilton-coached teams at Florida State, and 2022-23 will be no exception."

Isaac Trotter
247Sports

FLORIDA STATE FACES SIENA IN FIRST ROUND OF ESPN EVENTS INVITATIONAL ON THANKSGIVING DAY

Florida State, which won the championship of the Old Spice Classic in 2009 and advanced to the championship game of the AdvoCare Invitational in 2018, faces Siena of the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference on Thursday, November 24, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at the State Farm Field House in Lake Buena Vista, Fla. The Seminoles are playing in the event for the third time, and have a 5-1 record in their two previous appearances. The Seminoles will play a second round game against either Old Miss or Stanford on Friday, November 25, 2022.

FLORIDA STATE VS. SIENA – CONNECTIONS

Florida State faces Siena during the ESPN Events Invitational at Disney on November 24, 2022 at the Disney State Farm Field House. The Seminoles lead the all-time series against the Saints by a 1-0 margin as they earned an 89-80 win at the Tallahassee Leon County Civic Center on Nov 18, 1992. Carmen Maciariello is in his fourth season as the Head Coach for the Saints. He has faced the Seminoles once in his career as an assistant coach at George Washington when the Seminoles gained a 67-48 win over the Colonials in the BB&T Classic at the Verizon Center in Washington, D.C. during the 2016-17 season. Darius Theus, an assistant coach on Maciariello's staff, played at VCU (2010-13). He scored eight points and pulled down six rebounds as the Rams defeated Florida State, 72-71 in overtime, in the 2011 NCAA Tournament in San Antonio.

FLORIDA STATE'S HISTORY IN THE ESPN EVENTS INVITATIONAL

Florida State has a 5-1 record in the tournament currently known as the ESPN Events Invitational and won the championship of the 2009 Old Spice Invitational with victories over Iona, Alabama and Marquette. Former Seminole Chris Singleton, who led Florida State's late-game comeback in the championship-clinching win against Marquette, was named the MVP of the tournament. Florida State won the championship of the 2009 Old Spice Classic with victories over Iona (54-49, November 26, 2009), Alabama (60-51, November 27, 2009) and Marquette (57-56, November 29, 2009) in the championship game. The Seminoles finished as the runner-up in the 2018 AdvoCare Invitational with wins over UAB (81-63, November 22, 2018) and LSU (79-76 in overtime, November 23, 2018) before falling to Villanova (66-60, November 25, 2018) in the championship game.

Florida State At The World's Happiest Place

Opponent	Date	Event	Score	Notes
Iona	Nov. 26, 2009	Old Spice Classic	FSU, 54-49	Derwin Kitchen leads FSU with 16 pts
Alabama	Nov. 27, 2009	Old Spice Classic	FSU, 60-51	Chris Singleton leads FSU with 14 pts
Marquette	Nov. 29, 2009	Old Spice Classic	FSU, 57-56	Chris Singleton leads FSU with 18 pts
UAB	Nov. 22, 2018	AdvoCare Invitational	FSU, 81-63	Terance Mann leads FSU with 17 pts
LSU	Nov. 23, 2018	AdvoCare Invitational	FSU, 79-76 (OT)	M.J. Walker leads FSU with 21 pts
Villanova	Nov. 25, 2018	AdvoCare Invitational	Villanova, 60-66	Forrest/Kabengele with 11 pts each

HAMILTON IS THE FIFTH WINNINGEST COACH IN ACC HISTORY

Seminole Head Coach Leonard Hamilton is the fifth winningest coach in ACC history with 396 career wins and ranked fifth in ACC history with 177 career ACC wins at Florida State.

HAMILTON APPROACHING ACC MILESTONE

Florida State Head Coach Leonard Hamilton enters the 2022 ESPN Events Invitational with 396 career wins as the Seminoles' Head Coach in the ACC. He is just four wins shy of becoming the fifth coach in ACC history with 400 or more wins as a coach in the nation's top conference for basketball. Hamilton is looking to join a select group that consists of Mike Krzyzewski, Duke (1,129 wins), Dean Smith of North Carolina (879 wins), Roy Williams of North Carolina (485 wins) and Gary Williams of Maryland (461 wins).

LOOK FOR FLORIDA STATE TO...

... Defeat Siena and improve its opening round record in the ESPN Event Invitational to 3-0. The Seminoles have earned first round victories over Iona (in 2009) and UAB (in 2018);

...Defeat Siena and improve its all-time record in the ESPN Events Invitational to 6-1. The Seminoles won its first five games in the history of the event and won the tournament championship in 2009.

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

Rk.	Team	21-22 Rec.
1.	North Carolina (47)	4-0
2.	Houston (9)	5-0
3.	Kansas (1)	4-0
4.	Texas (5)	3-0
5.	Virginia (1)	4-0
6.	Gonzaga	3-1
7.	Baylor	4-1
8.	Duke	3-1
9.	Arkansas	3-0
10.	Creighton	4-0
11.	Indiana	4-0
12.	Michigan State	3-1
13.	Auburn	4-0
14.	Arizona	3-0
15.	Kentucky	3-2
16.	Illinois	4-1
17.	San Diego State	3-0
18.	Alabama	4-0
19.	UCLA	3-2
20.	UConn	5-0
21.	Texas Tech	3-0
22.	Tennessee	2-1
23.	Maryland	5-0
24.	Purdue	3-0
25.	Iowa	3-0

USA TODAY POLL

Rk.	Team (FV)	Points
1.	North Carolina (23)	759
2.	Houston (7)	729
3.	Kansas	696
4.	Texas (1)	646
5.	Gonzaga	635
6.	Virginia	589
7.	Baylor	543
8.	Creighton	506
9.	Arkansas	502
10.	Duke	480
11.	Indiana	428
12.	Arizona	397
13.	Kentucky	360
14.	Illinois	312
15.	Michigan State	307
16.	Auburn	301
17.	UCLA	296
18.	Alabama	268
19.	San Diego State	267
20.	Texas Tech	161
21.	Tennessee	157
22.	UConn	126
23.	Purdue	125
24.	Iowa	115
25.	Maryland	76

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

SEMINOLES' COLLEGE BASKETBALL RECORD OVERTIME WINNING STREAK

Florida State enters the 2022 ESPN Events Invitational having won an NCAA record 13 consecutive overtime games. The Seminoles defeated Duke, 79-78, in overtime on January 18, 2022, in Tallahassee for its all-time college basketball record 13th consecutive overtime victory. Florida's State's overtime victory over LSU in the 2018 AdvoCare Invitational was its fourth overtime victory during its current 13 game streak. 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)
13.	January 18, 2022	Duke	Tallahassee, Fla.	79-78 (OT)

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.

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
2018	2018	De'Andre Hunter, Virginia
2022	2017	Seth Allen, Virginia Tech
2021	2016	Isaiah Hicks, North Carolina
2020	2015	BeeJay Anya, NC State
2019	2014	Justin Anderson, Virginia

FLORIDA STATE PLAYING AWAY FROM HOME IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA

Florida State has won 11 of its last 14 games that have been played in the state of Florida and away from their home arena (the Donald L. Tucker Center) in Tallahassee.

Seminole On The Road In The State of Florida

Opponent	Date	Outcome	Site
vs. UAB	November 19, 2018	W, 93-61	Lake Buena Vista, Fla. (AdvoCare Invitational)
vs. LSU	November 19, 2018	W, 79-76	Lake Buena Vista, Fla. (AdvoCare Invitational)
vs. Villanova	November 22, 2018	L, 60-66	Lake Buena Vista, Fla. (AdvoCare Invitational)
vs. St. Louis	December 22, 2018	W, 81-59	Sunrise, Fla. (Orange Bowl Classic)
at Miami	January 27, 2019	W, 78-66	Coral Gables, Fla.
at Florida	November 10, 2019	W, 63-51	Gainesville, Fla.
vs. Tennessee	November 29, 2019	W, 60-57	Destin, Fla. (Emerald Coast Classic)
vs. Purdue	November 30, 2019	W, 63-60 (OT)	Destin, Fla. (Emerald Coast Classic)
vs. USF	December 21, 2019	W, 66-60	Sunrise, Fla. (Orange Bowl Classic)
at Miami	January 18, 2020	W, 83-79	Coral Gables, Fla.
at Miami	February 24, 2021	W, 88-71	Coral Gables, Fla.
at Florida	November 14, 2021	L, 55-71	Gainesville, Fla.
at Miami	January 22, 2022	W, 61-60	Coral Gables, Fla.
at UCF	November 11, 2011	L, 68-54	Orlando, Fla.

SEMINOLES BLOCK 11 SHOTS IN VICTORY OVER MERCER

Led by sophomore Naheem McLeod's career-high five blocked shots in the Seminoles' victory over Mercer on Monday night in Tallahassee, Florida State blocked a season-high 11 shots against the Bears. A total of five different players (McLeod, five; Darin Green, Jr., two; Matthew Cleveland, two; Jalen Warley, one; and Cam'Ron Fletcher, one), blocked at least one shot for the Seminoles. Florida State's 11 blocked shots against Mercer was one more than its 2021-22 season-high of 10 blocked shots against Florida on November 14 2021 and were the most in a single game since the Seminoles also blocked 11 shots (Jonathan Isaac, seven; Terance Mann, one; Michael Ojo, one; PJ Savoy, one; Jarquez Smith, one) in an 83-80 win over Notre Dame on January 18, 2017.

**Florida State Basketball
Upcoming Milestones**

Leonard Hamilton
Victories as an ACC Coach
396 (Career at Florida State)
+66 (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
1295 (current)
+5 (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
223 (current)
+27 (needs)
250

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

Darin Green
Career Points
1,015 (current)
+85 (needs)
1,100

Scored his 1,000th career point in Florida State's game against Florida

Caleb Mills
Career Points
842 (current)
+158 (needs)
1,000

Averages 13.0 ppg in each of the first 64 games of his collegiate career.

Caleb Mills
Career 3-Point Shots Made
83 (current)
+ 17 (needs)
100

Averages 1.3 3FGM in each of the first 64 games of his collegiate career.

POSSIBLE STARTING LINEUP FOR FLORIDA STATE...

F	#21	Cam'Ron Fletcher (12.4 ppg, 7.8 rpg; Season-high 23 points against Mercer, November 21, 2022)
C	#24	Naheem McCloud (0.7 ppg, 2.3 rpg; Season-high 8 points against Mercer, November 21, 2022)
G	#4	Caleb Mills (13.0 ppg, 2.4 apg; Season-high 21 points against Florida, November 18, 2022)
G	#22	Darin Green, Jr. (13.6 ppg, 2.4 apg; Season-high 24 points against Troy, November 14, 2022)
G	#35	Matthew Cleveland (11.2 ppg, 4.2 rpg; Season-high 18 points against Mercer, November 21, 2022)

...AND TOP RESERVES

F	#3	Cameron Corhen (8.6 ppg, 3.2 rpg; Season-high 12 points at UCF, November 11, 2022)
G	#1	Jalen Warley (6.0 ppg, 4.7 apg; Season-high 9 points against Troy, November 14, 2022)
G	#12	Tom House (3.0 ppg, 2.0 rpg; Season-high 9 points against Stetson, November 7, 2022)
G	#1	Chandler Jackson (1.0 ppg, 0.0 rpg; Season-high 3 rebounds against Mercer, November 21, 2022)
G	#40	Isaac Spainhour (0.0 ppg, 0.0 rpg; First appearance of the season at UCF, November 11, 2022)
F	#5	De'Ante Green (0.0 ppg, 0.0 rpg; Season-high 2 rebounds against Mercer, November 21, 2022)

POSSIBLE STARTING LINEUP FOR SIENA

F	#55	Jackson Stormo (10.7 ppg, 6.0 rpg; 12 pts and 6 rebs against Harvard, November 20, 2002)
F	#1	Jared Billups (8.3 ppg, 5.8 rpg; 8 pts and 7 rebs against Albany, November 12, 2022)
G	#2	Javian McCollum (15.8 ppg, 4.5 apg; 21 pts and 5 asts against Army West Point, November 16, 2022)
G	#5	Jayce Johnson (8.3 ppg, 3.3 rpg; 16 pts and 6 rebs against Army West Point, November 16, 2022)
G	#22	Andrew Platek (14.5 ppg, 2.8 apg; 15 pts and 2 asts against Harvard, November 20, 2022)

FLORIDA STATE VS. SIENA - A SERIES HISTORY

The Series:	Florida State leads, 1-0
First Game:	November 18, 1992; at Florida State 89, Siena 80
Last Game:	November 18, 1992; at Florida State 89, Siena 80
Last Florida State Win:	November 18, 1992; at Florida State 89, Siena 80
Last Siena Win:	None
Last Florida State Win on a Neutral Court:	None
Last Siena Win on a Neutral Court:	None
Current Streak:	Florida State has won 1
Current Streak in on a Neutral Site:	First Game

FLORIDA STATE VS. SIENA – THE LAST GAME

Nov. 18, 1992
at Florida State 89
Siena 80

FLORIDA STATE VS. SIENA – THE LAST MEETING

Florida State Hall of Famers Bob Sura and Sam Cassell scored 24 points each to lead Florida State to a season-opening, 89-80, victory over Siena on November 18, 1992 at the Tallahassee Leon County Civic Center. The game was played as a first round game in the Preseason NIT. Sura (eight of 11) and Cassell (11 of 16) combined to shoot .704 percent from the field (19 of 27) in leading four Seminoles in double figures in the victory. Also in doubles figures for the Seminoles were Byron Wells with 15 points and Lorenzo Hands with 10. Cassell totaled nine points and four steals as he played all 40 minutes in the Seminoles' victory. Siena was led by Mike Brown who scored a game-high 28 points. Also in double figures for the Saints were Lee Mathews with 22 points, and Daremus Bennerman who totaled 13 pints and three assists. Florida State led 41-35 at the half, and outscored the Saints by a 48-45 margin in the second half to gain the victory.

TODAY'S REFEREES

Today's referees will be announced at game time.

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.	Kecskemet, 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
51	Sola Adebisi	F	6-6	190	Jr.	Milton, Ga./Cambridge

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

Florida State Basketball By The Numbers

.900 Sophomore Matthew Cleveland is shooting .900 from the free throw line (nine of 10) in the last two games. He was a perfect four of four from the line for 14 points against Florida, and was five of six from the free throw line for his season-high of 18 points against Mercer.

.917 Freshman Cam Corhen was a perfect two of two from the free throw line against both Florida and Mercer (1.000 percent) and has made 11 of his last 12 free throw attempts (.917 percent) in his last three games. He enters Thursday's game against Siena shooting .765 from the line during the first five games of his Florida State career.

.938 Junior Caleb Mills is shooting .938 from the free throw line (15 of 16) in the last three games. He was a perfect six of six against Troy and a perfect four of four from the free throw line against Florida.

.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 Caleb Mills leads the Seminoles in steals with 11 – he has earned at least one steal in each of Florida State's first five games and in 23 of his 31 games as a Seminole. He averages 1.9 steals per game (60 steals in 31 games) as a Seminole.

2 Two Seminoles – De'Ante Green and Chandler Jackson – made their Florida State debuts against Florida on Friday night at the Donald L. Tucker Center.

3 Junior Cam'Ron Fletcher was a perfect three of three from the 3-point line, and scored his career-high of 23 points against Mercer on Monday night in Tallahassee. It marked the seventh time in his career that he made multiple 3-point shots in a game.

3 Junior Darin Green is averaging 3.0 3-point field goals made per game and shooting .500 from the 3-point line this season. He enters Thursday's game as Florida State's leading scorer with a career-high 13.6 points per game scoring average.

7 Freshman Cam Corhen has made 7 consecutive free throws entering Thursday's game against Siena.

9 Sophomore Naheem McLeod pulled down a career-high nine rebounds (eight on the defensive end of the court) in Florida State's victory over Mercer. He had earned a total of seven rebounds in his first three games of the 2022-23 season.

19 Junior Darin Green has made at least one 3-point field goal in 19 consecutive games – each of his first five games as a Seminole and each of his last 14 games as a UCF Knight. His streak began on January 18, 2022 at East Carolina.

FLETCHER AMONG FLORIDA STATE'S SCORING LEADERS

Junior Cam'Ron Fletcher, who scored his career-high of 23 points in Florida State's victory over Mercer on Monday in Tallahassee, enters Thursday's game against Siena averaging a career-high 12.4 points scored per game. He has scored in double figures in three of Florida State's first five games, and earned the second double-double of his career (15 points and 10 rebounds) against Troy on November 14. Fletcher ranked third on Seminoles with a 3.4 rebounds per game average and sixth on the team in scoring with a 6.8 points per game scoring average during the 2021-22 season.

Breaking Down Fletcher's Scoring And Rebounding Numbers

Season	Games	Points	PPG	Rebs	RPG	Notes
2020-21	9	15	1.7	15	1.7	Played 9 games in one season at Kentucky
2021-22	29	198	6.8	100	3.4	Played 29 games in in his first season at FSU
2022-23	5	62	12.4	39	7.8	A starter in 4 of 5 games in his second season at FSU
Totals	43	275	6.4	154	3.6	Ranked third in scoring / first in rebounding this year

CALEB MILLS IN HIS LAST THREE GAMES...

...Has scored 47 points and is averaging 15.6 points scored per game. He has scored in double figures in three consecutive games – 14 against Troy, 21 against Florida, and 12 against Mercer.

MILLS FROM THE FREE THROW LINE

Junior Caleb Mills has missed only one free throw in the last three games for the Seminoles and enters Thursday's game against Siena shooting a team-leading .833 from the line. For his career as a Seminole, he is shooting .854 from the line (76 of 89) and is currently the all-time leading career free throw shooting percentage shooter at Florida State.

Seminole's All-Times Free Throw Shooters – Percentage-wise At Florida State

Rank	Player, Years	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Notes
1.	Caleb Mills, 2022-23	76	89	.854	2022-23 mark of .855 is T6 th best at FSU
2.	Ken Leaky, 1964-66	75	91	.824	1964-65 mark of .846
3.	Braian Angola-Rodas, 2017-18	135	164	.823	2017-18 mark of .837 is 16 th best at FSU
	RayQuan Evans, 2020-22	116	141	.823	2021-22 mark of .855 is T 6 th best at FSU

MILLS FROM THE FREE THROW LINE

Junior Caleb Mills enters Monday's game against Mercer shooting a team-leading .857 from the free throw line and has made 11 consecutive free throws. He made his final free throw attempt against Stetson in the Seminoles' season-opener, was a perfect six-of-six against Troy and a perfect four of four against Florida.

Mills For His Career From The FT Line

Season	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Notes
2019-20	73	97	.753	Perfect 6 of 6 from free throw line against UConn
2020-21	12	12	1.000	Perfect 4 of 4 from free throw line against Boise, UCF and Tulsa
2021-22	59	69	.855	Perfect 6 of 6 from free throw line against Louisville and Duke
2022-23	17	20	.850	Made a season-high 12 consecutive FT vs. Troy, Florida, Mercer
Totals	161	198	.813	Shooting .854 from free throw line as a Seminole
At Houston	85	109	.779	Averaged 12.8 ppg in 35 games at Houston
At Florida State	76	89	.854	Averages 12.7 ppg in 31 games at Florida State

CORHEN CONNECTING FROM THE FREE THROW LINE

Freshman Cam Corhen has made each of his last seven free throw attempts in the last three games and is shooting .765 from the free throw line entering Thursday's game against Siena. He has made 11 of his last 12 free throw attempts (.917 percent) in the last three games after making just two of his first five free throw attempts (.400) in the first two games of his career.

Corhen From The Free Throw Line

Games	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Notes
Last 3	11	12	.917	Made 7 of 8 free throws in scoring 7 points against Troy
First 2	2	5	.400	Made 2 of 4 free throws in his career debut against Stetson

GREEN CONTINUES HIS 3-POINT SHOOTING WAYS AS A SEMINOLE

Junior Darin Green enters Thursday's game against Siena ranked second in the ACC in 3-point field goals made with 15 and ranked third in 3-point field goal shooting percentage with a .500 mark. Only Grant Basile of Virginia Tech (16 made 3-point field goals) has made more, and only Chase Hunter of Clemson (.706) and Casey Morsell of NC State (.524) have a better shooting percentage from the bonusphere than Florida State's Green. He has scored two-thirds of his 2022-23 point total (45 of 68 points) and 669 of his career 1,015 points (.659 percent) from the 3-point line. Green scored his 1,000th career point against Florida and currently has scored 1,015 points. Ironically his 1000th career point did not come on a 3-point shot – rather a 2-point jumper from just inside the paint.

Breaking Down Green From The Free Throw Line

Season	3FGM	3FGA	Pct.	Notes
2019-20	68	163	.417	Season-high 6 3FGM for season-high 26 points vs. Tulsa
2020-21	53	147	.361	Season-high 3 3FGM for 18 points against Tulane
2021-22	87	226	.385	Career-high tying 7 3FGM for career-high 27 points vs. Michigan
2022-23	15	30	.500	Career-high tying 7 3FGM for season-high 24 points vs. Troy
Totals	223	566	.394	Averages 2.6 FGM per game for his entire 87 game career

MCLEOD WITH A CAREER-HIGH FIVE BLOCKED SHOTS AGAINST MERCER

Sophomore Naheem McLeod blocked a career-high five shots in Florida State's victory over Mercer on Monday night – the most blocked shots in a game since Jonathan Isaac blocked seven shots in an 83-80 win over Notre Dame at the Donald L. Tucker Center. McLeod blocked a total of seven shots in 18 games in his first season (2021-22) at Florida State.



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

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	1-4	1-3	0-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-4	1-3	0-1	0-0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Florida St.	176	172	0	348
Opponents	175	203	0	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
22	GREEN JR., Darin	5-5	168:23	33.7	24-54	.444	15-30	.500	5-6	.833	2	14	16	3.2	16	0	12	6	3	5	68	13.6
4	MILLS, Caleb	5-5	141:48	28.4	23-57	.404	2-7	.286	17-20	.850	3	10	13	2.6	10	0	12	14	5	11	65	13.0
21	FLETCHER, Cam'Ron	5-4	144:19	28.9	25-55	.455	8-22	.364	4-9	.444	9	30	39	7.8	13	0	5	11	3	2	62	12.4
35	CLEVELAND, Matthew	5-5	152:54	30.6	20-41	.488	1-3	.333	15-21	.714	6	15	21	4.2	15	2	6	10	3	5	56	11.2
3	CORHEN, Cameron	5-2	125:43	25.1	14-27	.519	2-9	.222	13-17	.765	6	10	16	3.2	13	1	4	5	1	0	43	8.6
1	WARLEY, Jalen	5-0	130:02	26.0	8-21	.381	1-2	.500	13-22	.591	9	4	13	2.6	10	0	18	10	2	4	30	6.0
24	MCLEOD, Naheem	4-3	57:44	14.4	5-12	.417	0-0	.000	0-4	.000	3	13	16	4.0	8	1	2	3	7	0	10	2.5
12	HOUSE, Tom	5-1	59:19	11.9	3-8	.375	2-6	.333	4-4	1.000	0	8	8	1.6	2	0	2	4	0	0	12	2.4
0	JACKSON, Chandler	2-0	11:53	5.9	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	2-4	.500	2	1	3	1.5	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	1.0
5	GREEN, De'Ante	2-0	07:12	3.6	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
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											6	10	16					1				
Total		5	1000		122-280	.436	31-83	.373	73-107	.682	47	116	163	32.6	91	4	62	64	24	27	348	69.6
Opponents		5	1000		131-315	.416	46-122	.377	70-100	.700	73	123	196	39.2	97	2	79	58	10	26	378	75.6

Team Statistics

	FSU	OPP
Scoring	348	378
Points per game	69.6	75.6
Scoring margin	-6.0	-
Field goals-att	122-280	131-315
Field goal pct	.436	.416
3 point fg-att	31-83	46-122
3-point FG pct	.373	.377
3-pt FG made per game	6.2	9.2
Free throws-att	73-107	70-100
Free throw pct	.682	.700
F-Throws made per game	14.6	14.0
Rebounds	163	196
Rebounds per game	32.6	39.2
Rebounding margin	-6.6	-
Assists	62	79
Assists per game	12.4	15.8
Turnovers	64	58
Turnovers per game	12.8	11.6
Turnover margin	-1.2	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	1.4
Steals	27	26
Steals per game	5.4	5.2
Blocks	24	10
Blocks per game	4.8	2.0
Winning streak	1	-
Home win streak	1	-
Attendance	25338	6485
Home games-Avg/Game	4-6335	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
11/18/2022	Florida	L	67-76	9182
11/21/2022	Mercer	W	81-72	4454

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

By Billy Witz

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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.

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Corthen	29	3-6	0-2	2-2	0-1	1	3	0	1	0	0	8
Fletcher	28	2-8	0-3	0-0	2-6	8	2	0	2	1	1	4
Mills	32	8-18	1-4	4-4	1-4	5	4	2	6	2	2	21
Green, Jr.	33	5-11	2-6	2-2	0-2	2	2	0	3	1	2	14
Cleveland	36	5-12	0-1	4-4	2-5	7	3	2	1	0	1	14
Warley	22	1-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	1	1	0	0	2
McLeod	11	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-3	4	5	0	2	2	0	0
House	7	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
Jackson	2	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Green	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team					2-2	4						
Totals	200	25-61	3-16	14-15	8-24	32	23	5	16	6	6	67

FG% - Florida, .400, Florida State, .410. 3FG% - Florida, .176, Florida State, .188.
 FT% - Florida, .806, Florida State, .933. Technical Fouls: Florida -- Bonham (1st, 10:14), Fudge (1st, 3:42). Florida State -- House (2nd, 9:44). Referees - Lee Cassell, Doug Shows, Doug Simons

Florida	26	50	-	76
Florida State	43	24	-	67

Game 5 -- Florida State 81, Mercer 76

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Cam'Ron Fletcher scored a career-high 23 points as the Seminoles gained their first victory of the season against Mercer University at the Donald L. Tucker Center. Matthew Cleveland added 18 points and Naheem McLeod pulled down a career-high nine rebounds and two assists to help Florida State defeat the Bears, 81-72. Although the Bears came out strong in the starting minutes of the game, Florida State quickly went on a 15-3 scoring run over a seven-minute period. Led by Caleb Mills, with a 3-pointer in the last remaining minutes of the first half, two other Seminoles, Darin Green Jr. and Cam'Ron Fletcher, followed suit and each made one of their own three-pointers to increase Florida State's biggest lead of the game to 42-26. Along with McLeod's career high nine rebounds and two assists, the sophomore center shot four for six (.667) from the field and added eight points to the final score. Mills totaled 12 points and Jalen Warley eight point, as both helped lead the Seminoles to their first victory of the season.

Florida State 81, Mercer 72 Donald L. Tucker Center

November 21, 2022

Mercer	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
McCreary	30	10-15	0-0	0-0	1-5	6	4	0	0	1	0	20
Robertson	39	4-13	3-8	4-8	0-1	1	2	3	2	0	0	15
Zanoni	28	3-7	3-6	2-3	1-1	2	1	1	0	0	0	11
Hurtado	35	1-8	0-2	0-0	0-4	4	5	9	2	0	1	2
Walker, Jr.	34	4-13	3-7	0-0	1-1	2	1	5	1	0	0	11
Quimones	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	2	1	1	0	1	0
Cobb	5	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Craig	20	3-7	0-0	4-4	6-6	12	2	0	1	0	0	10
Jones	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sparks	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Team					1-2	3						
Totals	200	26-66	10-25	10-15	10-22	32	19	19	7	1	2	72

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Fletcher	29	9-12	3-3	2-2	2-4	6	2	1	0	1	0	23
McLeod	31	4-6	0-0	0-2	1-8	9	2	2	1	5	0	8
Mills	24	3-10	1-3	5-6	0-1	1	1	2	2	0	1	12
Green, Jr.	28	2-7	1-2	0-0	0-5	5	4	5	1	2	0	5
Cleveland	32	6-10	1-1	5-6	0-3	3	0	2	1	2	2	18
Warley	23	2-5	1-1	3-5	3-1	4	1	3	1	1	0	8
House	9	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Corthen	9	2-4	0-0	2-2	3-1	4	0	1	0	0	0	6
Jackson	10	0-3	0-2	1-2	2-1	3	1	1	0	0	0	1
Green	6	0-2	0-2	0-0	1-1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Team					0-2	2						
Totals	200	28-60	7-15	18-25	12-28	40	13	17	7	11	3	81

FG% - Mercer, .394, Florida State, .467. 3FG% - Mercer, .40, Florida State, .467.
 FT% - Mercer, .667, Florida State, .720. Technical Fouls: Mercer -- None. Florida State -- None. Referees - Ron Groover, James Breeding, Jenna Reaneu

Mercer	34	38	-	72
Florida State	42	39	-	81