

FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES (4-0, 0-0 ACC)  
VS.

THE CITADEL BULLDOGS (2-2, 0-0 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE)  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2017; 8:00 P.M.

DONALD L. TUCKER (11,500)  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

SEMINOLE IMG RADIO NETWORK (GENE DECKERHOFF, KEITH JONES)  
ACC NETWORK EXTRA (TOM BLOCK, ADRIAN CRAWFORD)

“They (Florida State) have depth in every position. It allows him (Coach Leonard Hamilton) to keep a certain amount of energy on the floor, particularly defensively. They’ve got quality players that play with a lot of confidence. Defensively they could be as good as any teams that he’s had previously. And he obviously stresses that. That’s always been a strength of Leonard’s teams.”

Al Skinner  
Kennesaw State Head Coach

### UNDEFEATED SEMINOLES CONTINUE HOME STAND AGAINST THE CITADEL ON FRIDAY

Florida State, which defeated Kennesaw State on Wednesday afternoon in Tallahassee, plays host to The Citadel on Friday, Nov. 24, 2017 at 8:00 at the Donald L. Tucker Center in Tallahassee. The game is being played as the Seminoles’ final game in the Inaugural Jamaica Classic. The Seminoles and the Bulldogs played in different brackets in the Jamaica Classic. Florida State’s game against The Citadel is its second of a two-game home stand and fifth in 11 days to open the 2017-18 season. The Seminoles enter Friday’s game riding a 23-game winning streak – the fifth longest streak in the nation. After hosting the Bulldogs, the Seminoles play four of their next five games away from Tallahassee. Following Friday’s game against The Citadel, the Seminoles travel to New Jersey to play at Rutgers in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge on Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

### FLORIDA STATE VS. THE CITADEL – A SERIES HISTORY

Florida State plays host to The Citadel on November 24, 2017, at the Donald L. Tucker Center. Florida State has a 6-4 record and has won five consecutive games in the series which began on January 1, 1958. The Citadel is led by head coach Duggar Baucom who is in his third season with the Bulldogs. In seven stops as a head and assistant coach on the college level, Baucom has faced Florida State once previously. He was an assistant coach at Western Carolina when the Seminoles took a 79-69 win in Tallahassee over the Catamounts on Dec. 8, 2001. Bulldog assistant coach Daniel Willis was also a member of the Western Carolina staff that played at Florida State during the 2001-02 season. Jack Castleberry, an assistant coach for the Bulldogs, was an assistant coach at the University of Tennessee Martin during the 2007-08 season. Seminole head coach Leonard Hamilton played at UT Martin (1970 and 1971), earned his bachelor’s degree from the school and is enshrined in the school’s Athletic Hall of Fame. Zach Durkee, a graduate manager for the Bulldogs, played four seasons at Charleston Southern – a team the Seminoles will face on December 18 in Tallahassee.

### SEMINOLES PLAY HOST TO THE CITADEL WITH 23-GAME HOME WINNING STREAK

Florida State plays host to The Citadel riding a 23-game home winning streak – a streak that ranks tied for the fourth longest home court winning-streak in the nation. The Seminoles are 2-0 at home this season (with wins over George Washington and Kennesaw State), were undefeated at home during the 2016-17 season (18-0) with wins over four ranked teams (No. 7 Duke, No. 12 Louisville, No. 15 Notre Dame and No. 21 Virginia Tech) and won their final three home games (against Notre Dame, Syracuse and Davidson in the NIT) to close the 2015-16 season. Florida State’s current home winning streak began with a 77-56 win over Notre Dame on Feb. 27, 2016. The Seminoles have moved into a tie for fourth as Texas Southern plays its first 13 games on the road and doesn’t play at home until Jan. 1, 2018.

### Longest Home Court Winning Streaks (As of Nov. 23, 2017)

Rank	Team	No.	Streak Began
1.	Oregon	48	Jan. 10, 2015
2.	Cincinnati	31	Jan. 2, 2016
3.	SMU	24	Feb. 13, 2016
4.	Florida State	23	Feb. 27, 2016
	Texas Southern	23	Feb. 21, 2015

### MANN AND M.J. WALKER NAMED TO ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM AT JAMAICA CLASSIC

Junior Terance Mann (17.0 ppg, 7.0 rpg) and freshman M.J. Walker (11.0 ppg, 1.5 spg) were both named to the Jamaica Classic All-Tournament team as the Seminoles took home the championship of the event with victories over Fordham (67-43, Nov. 17) and Colorado State (90-73, Nov. 19, 2017). For Mann and Walker, it marked the first time both players had been named to an all-tournament team during their collegiate careers.

### LOOK FOR FLORIDA STATE TO...

...Defeat The Citadel and win its fifth consecutive game to open the 2017-18 season. It would mark the second time since the start of the 2013-14 season that the Seminoles won at least their first five games to begin a season under head coach Leonard Hamilton. Florida State has opened a season a 5-0 under Hamilton five times (2003-04, 2008-09, 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2013-14);

...Defeat The Citadel and win its sixth consecutive game against the Bulldogs. The Seminoles have won each of the games played between the two teams since an 83-67 win in Charleston on Dec. 19, 1966;

...Defeat The Citadel and gain a win over a team from the Southern Conference for the first time since topping Samford, 76-68, on Dec. 19, 2016 in Tallahassee.

### 2017-18 Florida State Schedule/Results

O26	1	Central Missouri	W, 116-68
N7	1	Thomas University	W, 122-52
N14		George Washington	W, 87-67
N17	2	Fordham	W, 67-43
N19	2	Colorado State	W, 90-73
N22		Kennesaw State	W, 98-79
N24	3	The Citadel	8:00 p.m.
N28	4	at Rutgers	7:00 p.m.
D4		at Florida	9:00 p.m.
D6		Loyola (Md.)	7:00 p.m.
D10	5	Tulane	12 Noon
D16	6	Oklahoma State	2:00 p.m.
D18		Charleston Southern	7:00 p.m.
D21		Southern Miss	7:00 p.m.
D30	*	at Duke	2:00 p.m.
J3	*	North Carolina	7:00 p.m.
J7	*	at Miami	6:00 p.m.
J10	*	Louisville	9:00 p.m.
J13	*	Syracuse	2:00 p.m.
J15	*	at Boston College	7:00 p.m.
J20	*	at Virginia Tech	12 Noon
J24	*	Georgia Tech	7:00 p.m.
J27	*	Miami	4:00 p.m.
J31	*	at Wake Forest	8:00 p.m.
F3	*	at Louisville	4:00 p.m.
F7	*	Virginia	7:00 p.m.
F10	*	at Notre Dame	4:00 p.m.
F14	*	Clemson	7:00 p.m.
F18	*	Pitt	6:00 p.m.
F25	*	at NC State	6:00 p.m.
F28	*	at Clemson	9:00 p.m.
M3	*	Boston College	2:00 p.m.
M6-10	7	at ACC Tournament	TBD

1– Exhibition game at Donald L. Tucker Center; 2– Jamaica Classic at Montego Bay, Jamaica. 3–Jamaica Classic at Tallahassee, Fla.; 4– ACC/Big Ten Challenge at Piscataway, N.J.; 5–Heritage Insurance Classic Tampa, Fla.; 6–Orange Bowl Classic at Sunrise, Fla.; 7–ACC Tournament at Brooklyn, N.Y.

### 2016-17 ACC Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
N. Carolina	14	4	.778	31	7	.816
Florida State	12	6	.667	26	9	.743
Notre Dame	12	6	.667	26	10	.722
Louisville	12	6	.667	25	9	.735
Duke	11	7	.611	28	9	.757
Virginia	11	7	.611	23	10	.697
Virginia Tech	10	8	.556	22	11	.667
Syracuse	10	8	.556	19	15	.559
Miami	10	8	.556	21	12	.636
Wake Forest	9	9	.500	19	14	.576
Ga. Tech	8	10	.444	21	16	.568
Clemson	6	12	.333	17	16	.515
NC State	4	14	.222	15	17	.469
Pittsburgh	4	14	.222	16	17	.485
Boston College	2	16	.111	9	23	.281

### Leonard Hamilton’s Career Record

	W	L	Pct.	Years
Career	486	406	.545	1987-Pr.
at Okla. State	56	63	.471	1987-90
at Miami	144	147	.495	1991-00
at Florida State	286	196	.593	2002-Pr.

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**Florida State Men's Basketball  
In the National Polls**

**Associated Press**

Rk.	Team (FPV)	17-18 Rec
1.	<b>Duke (54)</b>	<b>4-0</b>
2.	Arizona (11)	3-0
3.	Kansas	3-0
4.	Michigan State	2-1
5.	Villanova	3-0
6.	Wichita State	2-0
7.	<b>Florida</b>	<b>3-0</b>
8.	Kentucky	3-1
9.	<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>2-0</b>
10.	Southern Cal.	3-0
11.	<b>Miami (Fla.)</b>	<b>3-0</b>
12.	Cincinnati	3-0
13.	<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>3-0</b>
14.	Minnesota	4-0
15.	Xavier	3-0
16.	Texas A&M	2-0
17.	Gonzaga	3-0
18.	Purdue	4-0
19.	<b>Louisville</b>	<b>2-0</b>
20.	Seton Hall	4-0
21.	Saint Mary's	4-0
22.	Baylor	3-0
23.	West Virginia	2-1
24.	UCLA	3-0
25.	Alabama	3-0

**USA Today Coaches Poll**

Rk.	Team (FPV)	Points
1.	<b>Duke (29)</b>	<b>793</b>
2.	Kansas (2)	746
3.	Villanova (1)	678
4.	Arizona	677
5.	Michigan State	670
6.	Wichita State	616
7.	<b>Florida</b>	<b>583</b>
8.	Kentucky	559
9.	<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>532</b>
10.	Southern Cal.	428
11.	<b>Miami (Fla.)</b>	<b>420</b>
12.	<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>406</b>
13.	Cincinnati	403
14.	Xavier	262
15.	Minnesota	343
16.	Purdue	305
17.	Gonzaga	280
18.	<b>Louisville</b>	<b>224</b>
19.	Texas A&M	193
20.	West Virginia	190
21.	Saint Mary's	185
22.	Seton Hall	137
23.	UCLA	136
24.	Baylor	113
25.	Virginia	77

**ACC Operation Basketball  
Projected order of Finish**

Place	Team (FPV)	Points
1.	Duke (57)	1,020
2.	North Carolina (7)	921
3.	Notre Dame (4)	852
4.	Miami (1)	809
5.	Louisville	733
6.	Virginia	690
7.	Virginia Tech	549
8.	<b>FLORIDA STATE</b>	<b>519</b>
9.	Georgia Tech	468
10.	Syracuse	420
11.	Wake Forest	378
12.	NC State	310
13.	Clemson	289
14.	Boston College	181
15.	Pittsburgh	141

**FLORIDA STATE'S WIN TOTAL IN THE LAST 12 YEARS**

Florida State is the third winningest program in the ACC in the last 12 years (since the start of the 2005-06 season) in total games played as a member of the ACC with 254 wins. The Seminoles average 21.2 wins per season with records of 20-10 (2005-06), 22-13 (2006-07), 19-15 (2007-08), 25-10 (2008-09), 22-10 (2009-10), 23-11 (2010-11), 25-10 (2011-12), 18-16 (2012-13), 22-14 (2013-14), 17-16 (2014-15), 20-14 (2015-16) and 26-9 (2016-17).

**ACC Standings Since The 2005-06 Season (as of Nov. 20)**

Team	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	Totals
Duke	32-4	22-11	28-6	30-7	29-5	32-5	27-7	30-6	26-9	35-4	25-11	28-9	345-84
N. Carolina	23-8	31-7	36-3	34-4	20-17	29-8	32-6	25-12	24-10	26-12	33-7	33-7	345-101
<b>Fla. State</b>	<b>20-10</b>	<b>22-13</b>	<b>19-15</b>	<b>25-10</b>	<b>22-10</b>	<b>23-11</b>	<b>25-10</b>	<b>18-16</b>	<b>22-14</b>	<b>17-16</b>	<b>20-14</b>	<b>26-9</b>	<b>263-148</b>
Miami	18-16	12-20	23-11	19-13	20-13	21-15	20-13	29-7	17-16	25-13	27-8	21-12	252-157
Virginia	15-15	21-11	17-16	10-18	15-16	16-15	22-10	23-12	30-7	30-4	29-8	23-11	251-142
Clemson	16-16	25-11	24-10	23-9	21-10	22-12	16-15	13-18	23-13	16-15	17-14	17-16	233-159
NC State	22-10	20-16	15-16	16-14	19-15	15-16	24-13	24-11	22-14	22-14	16-17	15-17	230-173
Va. Tech	14-16	22-12	21-14	19-15	23-8	22-12	16-17	13-19	9-22	11-22	20-15	22-11	212-183
Ga. Tech	11-17	20-12	15-17	12-19	22-12	13-18	11-20	16-15	16-17	12-19	21-15	21-16	190-197
Wake	17-17	15-16	17-13	24-7	19-10	8-24	13-18	13-18	17-16	13-19	11-20	19-14	186-192
Boston Col.	23-8	21-12	14-17	22-12	15-16	21-13	9-22	16-17	8-24	13-19	7-25	9-23	178-208

**SEMINOLES WIN TWO EXHIBITION GAMES TO OPEN SEASON**

Florida State defeated Central Missouri (116-68 on Oct. 26) and Thomas University (122-52 on Nov. 7) as it won both of its exhibition games to begin the 2017-18 season.

**SEMINOLES ADD TO TROPHY CASE**

Florida State's championship in the inaugural Jamaica Classic was the fifth for the Seminoles under Head Coach Leonard Hamilton and first since the Seminoles won the championship of the Coaches vs. Cancer classic during the 2012-13 season. The Seminoles most memorable championship title under Hamilton came at the 2012 ACC Tournament at Philips Arena in Atlanta. The Seminoles' championship at the Jamaica Classic was the 16<sup>th</sup> title in an in-season championship in school history.

**Seminole Championships Under Head Coach Leonard Hamilton**

Season	Tournament	Wins Over
2008-09	Global Sports Classic	Coastal Carolina, Western Carolina, Cincinnati, Cal
2009-10	Old Spice Classic	Iona, Alabama, Marquette
2011-12	ACC Tournament	Miami, No. 6 Duke, No. 4 North Carolina
2012-13	Coaches vs. Cancer	Buffalo, BYU, St. Joseph
2017-18	Jamaica Classic	Fordham, Colorado State

**FLORIDA STATE TO PLAY IN 2018 ADVOCARE INVITATIONAL IN ORLANDO IN 2018**

Florida State will play in the 2018 AdvoCare Invitational – to be held Thursday, Nov. 22 through Sunday, Nov. 25, at HP Field House at ESPN Wide World of Sports near Orlando, Fla. The Seminoles will be joined by Charleston, LSU, Memphis, Oklahoma State, UAB and Villanova. The eighth team will be announced at a later date. Florida State most recently played in and win the championship of this tournament (then called the Old Spice Classic) with wins over Iona, Alabama and Marquette during the 2009-10 season.

**FLORIDA STATE AND THE SPIRIT OF GIVING**

Florida State enters Friday's game against The Citadel ranked fourth in the ACC in assists with an 18.8 assist per game average. The Seminoles have earned at least 17 assists in each of their first four games of the season and totaled a season-high 20 in their victory over Colorado State. With 75 assists on their first 134 baskets of the season, the Seminoles are averaging an assists on nearly 56 percent of their baskets in winning their first four games of the season.

**Florida State's Assist Totals Through Four Games**

Opponent	A	Baskets	A:TO	Result
G. Washington	19	16	1.2:1	W, 87-67
Fordham	17	18	0.9:1	W, 67-43
Colorado State	20	14	1.4:1	W, 90-73
Kennesaw State	19	10	1.9:1	W, 98-79

**FLORIDA STATE'S LEADS IN ITS FIRST FOUR GAMES**

Florida State enters Friday's game against The Citadel with a +20-point margin of victory. The Seminoles have won each of their first four games of the season by at least 17 points and have been in the lead for 156:32 of the first 160 minutes played this season (.977 percent of the total time played). Florida State's largest lead of the season (+28 points) came in their win over Fordham in the Jamaica Classic.

**Florida State's Leads In Its First Four Games**

Opponent	Led	Trailed	Largest Lead	Halftime Lead
George Washington	38:32	0:07	20	18
Fordham	38:20	1:09	28	17
Colorado State	37:44	2:12	17	11
Kennesaw State	39:22	0:00	25	12

**DUNK YOU VERY MUCH**

Florida State, which led the nation with 183 dunks in 2017, is looking to win the nation's dunk crown for the second consecutive season. The Seminoles have 23 dunks in their first four games (5.8 dunks per game) with junior Christ Koumadje leading the way with eight dunks. Florida State averaged 5.2 dunks per game during the 2016-17 season.

**FLORIDA STATE FORCING TURNOVERS**

Florida State is ranked third in the ACC in turnovers forced (19.3 per game). The Seminoles forced 45 turnovers in two games in Jamaica (23 by Fordham and 22 by Colorado State) and total that included forcing four :30 second violations (three by Fordham and one by Colorado State).

**Florida State Men's Basketball  
Upcoming Milestones**

**Leonard Hamilton**  
**Victories as an ACC Coach**  
286 (Career at Florida State)  
+42 (Needs)  
327

To Become the 7<sup>th</sup> Winningest Coach in ACC History (all victories)

**Leonard Hamilton**  
**ACC Victories**  
**(Regular Season + ACC Tourn.)**  
126 (career at Florida State)  
+3 (Needs)  
129

To Become the 8<sup>th</sup> Winningest Coach in ACC history (ACC games) – surpassing Vic Bubas of Duke

**Leonard Hamilton**  
**Wins vs. AP No. 1 In Career**  
3 (career at Florida State)  
+3 (needs)  
To move into a tie for first place in ACC history with Mike Krzyzewski (Duke) and Gary Williams (Maryland) for all-time wins vs. the nation's No. 1 ranked team

**Christ Koumadje**  
**Career Blocked Shots**  
70 (career at Florida State)  
+2 (needs)  
72

To move into 22<sup>nd</sup> place in school history for career blocked shots passing Kirk Luchman (1994-97) and Ryan Reid (2007-10)

**PJ Savoy**  
**Career-3-Point Shots Made**  
45 (career at Florida State)  
+44 (needs)  
89

To move into a tie for 25<sup>th</sup> place at Florida State for career 3-point shots made with Ralph Mims (2005-08) and Dwayne Bacon (2016-17)

**PJ Savoy**  
**Career-3-Point Shots Attempted**  
119 (career at Florida State)  
+137 (needs)  
256

To move into a tie for 25<sup>th</sup> place in school history with Todd Galloway (2003-06)

**Terance Mann**  
**Career Steals**  
60 (career at Florida State)  
+63 (needs)  
123

To move into a tie for 25<sup>th</sup> place for career steals with Douglas Edwards (1991-93) and Michael Joiner (2001-04)

**Brandon Allen Named to  
NABC Honors Court**

Florida State senior Brandon Allen, who holds a 3.356 grade point average in electrical engineering, has been named to the Academic Honors Court by the National Association of Basketball Coaches. He is the first Florida State player to be named to the NABC Honors Court since the inception of the award in 2007. The award for Allen continues to extoll his academic achievements not only for this past year but for his entire career as a Seminole. He has been named to the 2014, 2015 and 2017 ACC Academic Honor Roll.

**POSSIBLE STARTING LINE-UP FOR FLORIDA STATE...**

- F #0 Phil Cofer (12.8 ppg, 5.3 rpg; Career-high tying 21 points in win over Kennesaw St., Nov. 22, 2017)
- C #12 Ike Obiagu (1.8 ppg, 2.3 bpg; Season-high 4 blocks in win over Fordham, Nov. 17, 2017)
- G #2 CJ Walker (8.3 ppg, 2.8 apg; Season-high 12 points in win over Kennesaw St., Nov. 22, 2017)
- G #11 Braian Angola (10.3 ppg 5.0 apg; Season-high 17 points in win over Kennesaw St., Nov. 22, 2017)
- G #14 Terance Mann (16.0 ppg, 5.5 rpg; Season-high 20 points in win over Colorado St., Nov. 19, 2017)

**...AND TOP RESERVES**

- G #3 Trent Forrest (3.3 ppg, 5.3 rpg; Season-high 8 points in win over Kennesaw St, Nov. 22, 2017)
- G #5 PJ Savoy (5.3 ppg, 2.0 apg; 12.5 ppg, Season-high 7 points in win over Colorado St, Nov. 19, 2017)
- C #21 Christ Koumadje (7.0 ppg, 3.7 bpg; Season-high 5 blocks in win over G. Washington, Nov. 14, 2017)
- F #25 Mfiondu Kabengale (10.3 ppg, 4.8 rpg; Career-high 15 points in win over Fordham, Nov. 17, 2017)
- C #23 M.J. Walker (11.3 ppg, 1.8 rpg; Season-high 22 points in win over Colorado State, Nov. 19, 2017)
- G #40 Brandon Allen (2.0 rpg, 1.0 apg; Season-high 4 points in win over Fordham, Nov. 27, 2017)

**POSSIBLE STARTING UP FOR THE CITADEL**

- F #33 Hayden Brown (9.6 ppg, 3.0 rpg; Season-high 22 points at Virginia Tech, Nov. 12, 2017)
- G #0 Preston Parks (14.8 ppg, 4.4 rpg; Season-high 21 points in win over Oglethorpe, Nov. 10, 2017)
- G #1 Frankie Johnson (7.4 ppg, 2.4 rpg; Season-high 13 points vs. over N. Carolina A&T, Nov. 15, 2017)
- G #23 Kaelon Harris (8.8 ppg, 3.8 rpg; Season-high 13 points in win over High Point, Nov. 18, 2017)
- G #35 Zane Najdawi (9.4 ppg, 0.8 rpg; Season-high 28 points in win over Trinity Baptist, Nov. 21, 2017)

**FLORIDA STATE VS. THE CITADEL -- A SERIES HISTORY**

The Series: Florida State leads 6-4  
 First Game: Jan. 1, 1958; at The Citadel 59, Florida State 57  
 Last Game: Nov. 25, 2014; at Florida State 66, The Citadel 55  
 Last Florida State Win: Nov. 25, 2014; at Florida State 66, The Citadel 55  
 Last Citadel Win: Feb. 18, 1961; at The Citadel 79, Florida State 66  
 Last Florida State Win In Tallahassee: Nov. 25, 2014; at Florida State 66, The Citadel 55  
 Last Citadel Win In Tallahassee: Jan. 5, 1960; The Citadel 76, at Florida State 74  
 Current Streak: Florida State has won 5  
 Current Streak In Tallahassee: Florida State has won 4

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

Nov. 25, 2014	Dec. 30, 1999	Feb. 7, 1968	Jan. 2, 1968
at Florida State 66	at Florida State 77	at Florida State 93	at Florida State 96
The Citadel 55	The Citadel 51	The Citadel 50	The Citadel 75

**FLORIDA STATE VS. THE CITADEL – THE LAST GAME**

Freshman Xavier Rathen-Mayes scored 26 points and led Florida State to a 66-55 win over The Citadel at the Donald L. Tucker Center on Nov. 25, 2014. Montay Brandon finished with 19 points and eight rebounds as Florida State played without starters Aaron Thomas and Devon Bookert. Brandon assumed a leadership role as the only returning starter from the 2013-14 season on the floor at tip-off. His 19 points were a career-high and the 38 minutes played matched a career-high. Ashton Moore led The Citadel with 17 points while P.J. Horgan added 12 points and six rebounds. The Citadel trailed by 10 points with five minutes remaining, but a pair of 3-pointers from Jake Wright made it a two-possession game before Florida State pulled away. Rathen-Mayes hit a fade-away midrange jumper with one minute remaining to push the lead to 60-53. He scored the final six points of the game for Florida State. The Bulldogs were swarmed by an athletic Florida State defense but still shot 47 from the field. On the opposite end, the Seminoles shot 60.5 percent from the field.

**TONIGHT'S OFFICIALS**

Tonight's referee is Tim Nestor and the umpires are Louis Andrakakos and Scott Arbogast

**2017-18 FLORIDA STATE ROSTER**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown
0	Phil Cofer	F	6-8	218	Sr.	Fayetteville, Ga./Whitewater
1	RaiQuan Gray	F	6-8	250	Fr.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./Dillard
2	CJ Walker	G	6-1	195	So.	Indianapolis, Ind./Arsenal Tech
3	Trent Forrest	G	6-5	215	So.	ChIPLEY, Fla./ChIPLEY
5	PJ Savoy	G	6-4	200	Jr.	Las Vegas, Nev./Sheridan College
11	Braian Angola	G	6-6	195	Sr.	Villanueva, Casanare/Columbia/North Idaho College
12	Ike Obiagu	C	7-0	240	Fr.	Abuja, Nigeria/Greenforest Christian Academy (Ga.)
13	Anthony Polite	G	6-6	210	Fr.	Lugano, Switzerland/St. Andrews Christian School (Fla.)
14	Terance Mann	G	6-6	204	Jr.	Lowell, Mass./Tilton (N.H.) School
15	Justin Lindner	G	6-1	175	So.	Memphis, Tenn./Christian Brothers
20	Travis Light	G	6-5	165	RFr.	Vienna, Va./IMG Academy
21	Christ Koumadje	C	7-4	233	Jr.	N'Djamena, Chad/Montverde Academy
23	M.J. Walker	G	6-6	205	Fr.	Jonesboro, Ga./Jonesboro
25	Mfiondu Kabengele	F	6-8	245	RFr.	Burlington, Ontario, Canada/Don Bosco Prep (Ind.)
31	Wyatt Wilkes	F	6-8	210	Fr.	Orlando, Fla./Winter Park
33	Will Miles	F	6-6	220	RFr.	Orlando, Fla./Trinity Prep
35	Harrison Prieto	F	6-8	215	So.	Mandeville, La./St. Paul's School
40	Brandon Allen	F	6-6	209	Sr.	Milton, Fla./Milton

**PRONUNCIATION GUIDE:** RaiQuan Gray (RAY-Qwan); Braian Angola (Brian); Ike Obiagu (I-Key OH-BEE-ah-GOO); Christ Koumadje (Chris with a T Koo-MA-Gee); Mfiondu Kabengele (Fi-On-DU KAB-en-Gelly)

**THE JAM WITH HAM WINNERS**

Florida State head coach Leonard Hamilton unveiled the 2017-18 team to the adoring Seminole crowd at the ninth annual Jam with Ham at Tully Gymnasium – complete with a 1980's themed program that included 80's music and Hamilton himself dressed in his best throwback suit blended with a kaleidoscope of colors that certainly drew the loudest cheers of the night. The night was highlighted by a dunk and 3-point shooting contests which were won by junior Terance Mann and senior Brian Angola.

## Florida State Men's Basketball By The Numbers

**.606** Senior Phil Cofer enters Friday's game shooting a career-high .606 from the field as a senior. He made nine of 11 shots (.818) in scoring 21 points in the Seminoles' 98-79 win over Kennesaw State. Cofer is ranked ninth in the ACC in field goal shooting percentage.

**.611** Senior Braian Angola is shooting .611 percent from the field and averaged 13.0 points in the last two games. He made seven of eight shots from the field (.875) and scored a career-high tying 17 points in Florida State's victory over Kennesaw State on Wednesday in Tallahassee.

**.615** Freshman M.J. Walker is shooting .615 from the 3-point line and average 16.5 points in the last two games. He scored his career-high of 22 points as he led the Seminoles in scoring for the first time against Colorado State. He made five of eight shots from the bonusphere against the Rams as the Seminoles clinched the championship of the inaugural Jamaica Classic.

**.652** Redshirt freshman Mfiondu Kabengele was a perfect four of four from the field in scoring 12 points in the Seminoles' win over Colorado State. He enters Friday's game shooting .652 from the field and has scored in double figures in three of the first four games of his career.

**.875** Sophomore CJ Walker is shooting .875 from the field in the last two games and has made four consecutive free throws entering Friday's game against The Citadel. He made his final two free throws in Florida State's victory over Colorado State and was a perfect two of two from the free throw line in the Seminoles' win over Kennesaw State.

**2** Senior Braian Angola and freshman Ike Obiagu both started their first career games for the Seminoles in Wednesday's victory over Kennesaw State.

**3** Freshman Ike Obiagu is one of three freshman ranked in the top 10 for blocked shots in the ACC statistics. He enters Friday's game against The Citadel with nine blocked shots and a 2.3 blocked shots per game average in the first four games of his career.

**4** Florida State is undefeated, 4-0, when it outscores its opponent.

**4** Junior Terance Mann has scored in double figures more times in the first four games of the 2017-18 season (four) than he did in 34 games as a freshman (three).

**5** Five different Seminoles have earned their first career starts in the first four games of the 2017-18 season – Braian Angola, Christ Koumadje, Ike Obiagu, PJ Savoy and CJ Walker.

**5** Florida State held Fordham to a .231 shooting mark from the field in its 67-43 victory over the Rams on Nov. 17 in the Jamaica Classic. The Seminoles' defensive effort against the Rams is tied for the fifth best defensive shooting percentage in school history.

### SEMINOLES OPEN SEASON WITH FOUR DIFFERENT LEADING SCORERS

Senior Phil Cofer tied his career-high and team-leading with 21 points in Florida State's victory over Kennesaw State on Wednesday in Tallahassee. He became the fourth player to lead the Seminoles in scoring in their first four games of the season. Cofer has now led Florida State in scoring twice during his career – and they came both times he scored 21 points. He also led the Seminoles in scoring when he scored his career-high of 21 points for the first time on Jan. 14, 2015.

### Leading The Way

Opponent	Player	Points	Times As Leading Scorer
George Washington	Terance Mann	17	4 (vs. GWU in 17-18; vs. Samford, Va. Tech and ND in 16-17)
Fordham	Mfiondu Kabengele	15	1 (vs. Fordham in 17-18)
Colorado State	M.J. Walker	22	1 (vs. Colorado State in 17-18)
Kennesaw State	Phil Cofer	21	2 (vs. Kennesaw State I, 17-18, vs. Pitt in 14-15)

### MANN IS FLORIDA STATE'S LEADING SCORER

Junior Terance Mann enters Friday's game as Florida State's leading scorer with a career-high 16.0 points per game scoring average. He is the only Seminole who has scored in double figures in the first four games of the 2017-18 season. Mann has now scored in double figures 22 times during the first three years and 73 games of his career.

### Mann's Scoring Progression

Season	Games	Points	PPG	Notes
2014-15	34	177	5.2	Season-high 18 points vs. Georgia Tech
2015-16	35	294	8.4	Career-high 22 points vs. Virginia Tech
2016-17	4	54	16.0	Season-high 20 points vs. Colorado State
Totals	73	548	7.5	Double figure scoring in 22 career games

### MANN RANKED SECOND IN ACC IN FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE; TOP 20 IN SCORING

Junior Terance Mann, who is shooting a career-high .725 from the field, enters Friday's game against The Citadel ranked second in the ACC field goal percentage (.725) and 17<sup>th</sup> in scoring (16.0 ppg).

### MANN RANKED THIRD IN SCHOOL HISTORY IN FIELD GOAL SHOOTING PERCENTAGE

Junior Terance Mann is shooting a single-season career-high .725 from the field and is ranked third in school history with a .605 career field goal shooting percentage. He is one of only three players in school history shooting .600 percent or better from the field for his career. The school record for best career field goal shooting percentage is .668 by Murray Brown (1977-88).

### COFER BACK TO HIS ATHLETIC SELF

Senior Phil Cofer, who has started each of the first four games of the 2017-18 season for the Seminoles, is playing the best basketball of his career to begin his fourth season in Tallahassee. He has scored in double figures in tow of the first four games of the season (15 against George Washington, career-high tying 21 against Kennesaw State), is shooting .606 from the field, is shooting .818 from the free throw line and is second on the team in rebounds with 21 and a 5.3 rebounds per game average. Cofer totaled 21 points and nine rebounds against Kennesaw State as he came one rebound shy of the second double double of his career.

### CJ WALKER IN STARTING LINEUP AND IN DOUBLE FIGURE SCORING

Sophomore CJ Walker, who has made the first four starts of his career to begin the 2017-18 season, has scored in double figures in both of the Seminoles last two games (12 against Kennesaw State and 11 against Colorado State). It marks the first time in his career that he has scored in double figures in consecutive games. Walker has played at least 22 minutes in each of the first four games of the season.

### FORREST AMONG TOP FIVE IN ACC IN STEALS AND ASSISTS

Sophomore Trent Forrest tied his career-high with six assists against both Colorado State and Kennesaw State and who earned three steals against both Fordham and Colorado State. He enters Friday's game against The Citadel as one of three players in the ACC ranked in the top five of both the steals AND assists categories. Forrest is ranked fifth in the ACC in both assists (5.7 apg) and steals (2.3) and is second among his Seminole teammates in both categories.

### ANGOLA OFF TO A HOT START IN 2017-18

Senior Braian Angola, who tied his career-high with 17 points in the Seminoles' win over Kennesaw State, is off to the best start of his two-year Seminole career. He started the first game of his Seminole career against Kennesaw State and responded with a career-high tying 17 points (on seven of eight shooting from the field and two of three shooting from the 3-point line), pulled down a career-high seven rebounds and was credited with four assists and one blocked shot.

### ANGOLA'S CAREER-HIGH'S IN 2017-18

In only the first four games of the 2017-18 season, senior Braian Angola has tied his career-high for points (17 vs. Kennesaw State), made a career-high field goals (seven against Kennesaw State), pulled down a career-high for offensive rebounds (three vs. Kennesaw State), tied his career-high for defensive rebounds (five against Colorado State), earned his career-high for assists (eight against Colorado State), tied his career-high for blocked shots (one against Kennesaw State), earned a career-high for steals (four against Colorado State) and played his career-high from minutes (31 against Colorado State).

### KOUMADJE NEARS TOP-20 FOR CAREER BLOCKED SHOTS

Junior Christ Koumadje has blocked 11 shots in his first three games of the season and enters Friday's game ranked 24<sup>th</sup> in school history with 70 career blocked shots. He has blocked 70 shots in the first 64 games of his career for a 1.1 blocked shots per game average. He is only four blocked shots from moving into a tie for 20<sup>th</sup> place on Florida State's career blocked shots list.

### WALKER SHOOTING WELL FROM THE 3-POINT LINE

Freshman M.J. Walker, who has scored in double figures in three of the first four games of his career, is ranked third in the ACC (and first among freshmen) in 3-point field goal shooting with a .579 mark. He has made at least three 3-point field goals in three of his first four games and made his early career-high of five 3-point shots in Florida State's win over Colorado State.

**THE STAT CREW SYSTEM**  
**Florida State Seminoles Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 22, 2017)**  
**All games**

Overall record: 4-0 Conf: 0-0 Home: 2-0 Away: 0-0 Neutral: 2-0

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds			pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot									
14	Mann, Terance	4-4	119	29.8	29-40	.725	2-8	.250	4-6	.667	11	11	22	5.5	4	0	9	9	0	4	64	16.0
00	Cofer, Phil	4-4	92	23.0	20-33	.606	2-7	.286	9-11	.818	10	11	21	5.3	4	0	2	5	1	0	51	12.8
23	Walker, M.J.	4-0	88	22.0	15-30	.500	11-19	.579	4-5	.800	1	6	7	1.8	15	1	3	5	0	4	45	11.3
25	Kabengele, Mfiondu	4-0	59	14.8	15-23	.652	2-4	.500	9-16	.563	10	9	19	4.8	8	0	4	4	0	3	41	10.3
11	Angola, Braian	4-1	101	25.3	16-31	.516	6-17	.353	3-6	.500	4	12	16	4.0	7	0	20	8	1	8	41	10.3
02	Walker, CJ	4-4	97	24.3	10-28	.357	5-14	.357	8-10	.800	1	10	11	2.8	7	0	11	6	0	5	33	8.3
21	Koumadje, Christ	3-3	51	17.0	10-17	.588	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	3	10	13	4.3	8	0	1	4	11	0	21	7.0
05	Savoy, PJ	4-3	45	11.3	8-22	.364	5-19	.263	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.5	5	0	4	3	0	3	21	5.3
03	Forrest, Trent	3-0	64	21.3	4-8	.500	0-1	.000	2-5	.400	4	12	16	5.3	2	0	17	6	1	7	10	3.3
40	Allen, Brandon	3-0	28	9.3	3-5	.600	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.7	4	0	3	0	0	0	6	2.0
12	Obiagu, Ike	4-1	40	10.0	3-12	.250	0-0	.000	1-6	.167	6	5	11	2.8	10	0	0	4	9	1	7	1.8
31	Wilkes, Wyatt	2-0	9	4.5	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	3	0	1	2	1.0
33	Miles, Will	1-0	1	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
13	Polite, Anthony	1-0	4	4.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0.0
15	Lindner, Justin	1-0	1	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
20	Light, Travis	1-0	1	1.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	Team										2	4	6									
	Total.....	4	800		134-253	.530	33-94	.351	41-68	.603	52	95	147	36.8	74	1	75	58	23	37	342	85.5
	Opponents.....	4	800		90-237	.380	26-90	.289	56-72	.778	52	80	132	33.0	66	-	42	77	7	27	262	65.5

TEAM STATISTICS	FS	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	342	262	11/14/17	GEORGE WASHINGTON	w 87-67	7455
Points per game	85.5	65.5	11/17/17	vs FORDHAM	w 67-43	1431
Scoring margin	+20.0	-	11/19/17	vs Colorado State	w 90-73	1951
FIELD GOALS-ATT	134-253	90-237	11/22/17	KENNESAW STATE	w 98-79	5284
Field goal pct	.530	.380				
3 POINT FG-ATT	33-94	26-90				
3-point FG pct	.351	.289				
3-pt FG made per game	8.3	6.5				
FREE THROWS-ATT	41-68	56-72				
Free throw pct	.603	.778				
F-Throws made per game	10.3	14.0				
REBOUNDS	147	132				
Rebounds per game	36.8	33.0				
Rebounding margin	+3.8	-				
ASSISTS	75	42				
Assists per game	18.8	10.5				
TURNOVERS	58	77				
Turnovers per game	14.5	19.3				
Turnover margin	+4.8	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.3	0.5				
STEALS	37	27				
Steals per game	9.3	6.8				
BLOCKS	23	7				
Blocks per game	5.8	1.8				
ATTENDANCE	12739	3382				
Home games-Avg/Game	2-6370	0-0				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	2-1691				

\* - Conference game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Florida State Seminole	186	156	342
Opponents	128	134	262









































Exhibition 1 -- Florida State 116, Central Missouri 68

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. -- Behind a hot night from beyond arc, Florida State rolled to a 116-68 win over Central Missouri in its first exhibition of the season. Terance Mann scored 12 points and added six rebounds, but the story of the night was the Seminoles' ability from deep, knocking down 13 shots from behind the 3-point line. Junior PJ Savoy, the team's top marksman from a year ago made four on the night, on the way to 19 points in the contest. Seven different Seminoles hit a three on the night, a stark contrast from a season ago when the team ranked near the bottom of the ACC in three-point shooting and percentage. The depth on the roster, especially of those with shooting capabilities provides FSU with more versatility on the offensive end than it had last year. The game also provided a first glimpse of some new faces for the Seminoles, including the debut of highly recruited M.J.Walker. The true freshman dropped 17 points in his first game dawning the Garnet and Gold. Flashes of the athleticism that made him a five-star recruit appeared against the Mules, while the Jonesboro, Ga., native also showed some ability from the 3-point line.

Florida State 116, Central Missouri 68
Donald L. Tucker Center
Oct. 26, 2017

Table with 14 columns: CMU, Min, FG, 3FG, FT, O-D, Reb, F, A, T, B, S, Pts. Includes player stats for Lowrance, Spellman, Winston, Winger, Reaves, Joseph, Smith, Farris, Anderson, Wilkinson, Emmert, Jones, and Team Totals.

Table with 14 columns: FI. State, Min, FG, 3FG, FT, O-D, Reb, F, A, T, B, S, Pts. Includes player stats for Cofer, Koumadje, Walker, CJ, Savoy, Mann, Gray, Obiagu, Polite, Lindner, Light, Walker, M.J., Kabengele, Miles, Allen, and Team Totals.

FG% - Central Missouri, .340, Florida State, .580. 3FG% - Central Missouri, .233, Florida State, .448. FT% - Central Missouri, .781, Florida State, .719. Technical Fouls: Central Missouri -- None. Florida State -- None. Referees - Bert Smith, Tim Comer, AJ Desai

Summary table for Exhibition 1 with 5 columns: Central Missouri, 36, 32, 68, Florida State, 56, 60, 116.

Exhibition 2 -- Florida State 122, Thomas University 52

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. -- Christ Koumadje scored 10 points, pulled down five rebounds and blocked three shots in Florida State's 122-52 win over Thomas in its second of two exhibition games to open the 2017-18 season. The Seminoles recorded 87 possessions, a blistering number for any contest. Florida State turned 31 Thomas turnovers into 42 points, a result of quickly getting into transition and finishing layups and dunks at the rim. The team also made 12 3-pointers, many coming as open shots with defenders scrambling to find the shooters in transition.

Florida State 122, Thomas University 52
Donald L. Tucker Center
Nov. 7, 2017

Table with 14 columns: TU, Min, FG, 3FG, FT, O-D, Reb, F, A, T, B, S, Pts. Includes player stats for Ginnie, Holloway, Cooks, Rouillac, Peoples, Johnson, Bush, Blount, Swift, Goodwin, Tomic, Bonds, Freeland, Goss, and Team Totals.

Table with 14 columns: FI. State, Min, FG, 3FG, FT, O-D, Reb, F, A, T, B, S, Pts. Includes player stats for Cofer, Koumadje, Walker, CJ, Savoy, Mann, Gray, Angola, Obiagu, Polite, Lindner, Light, Walker, M.J., Kabengele, Wilkes, Miles, Allen, and Team Totals.

FG% - Thomas, .321, Florida State, .629. 3FG% - Thomas, .188, Florida State, .429. FT% - Thomas, .684, Florida State, .579. Technical Fouls: Thomas -- Goss. Florida State -- None. Referees - Raymond Slyons, Mark Schnur, Sean Hull

Summary table for Exhibition 2 with 5 columns: Thomas University, 23, 29, 52, Florida State, 59, 63, 122.

Game 1 -- Florida State 87, George Washington 67

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. -- Terance Mann scored 17 points and pulled down eight rebounds, and the Seminoles had five players score in double-figures on its way to an 87-67, season-opening victory over George Washington. Christ Koumadje, the 7-foot-4 center, added a career-high 14 points, seven rebounds and five blocks, and senior Phil Cofer scored 15 for Florida State. The Seminoles shot better than 62 percent in the first 20 minutes, and they went into the break with 50 points despite not attempting a single free throw. Florida State finished with advantages in rebounding (37-31), points in the paint (52-20) and fast-break points (14-2). The Seminoles forced the Colonials into 19 turnovers. Heralded freshman M.J. Walker made a fine first impression with 12 points on 4 of 5 shooting, including a 3-for-4 mark from 3-point range. Redshirt freshman Mfiondu Kabengele scored 10 in his debut and 7-foot freshman center Ike Obiagu made the most of his time on the floor with three blocks in just seven minutes.

Florida State 87, George Washington 67
Donald L. Tucker Center
Nov. 14, 2017

Table with 14 columns: GWU, Min, FG, 3FG, FT, O-D, Reb, F, A, T, B, S, Pts. Includes player stats for Steeves, Toro, Nolan, Bolden, Watanabe, Mazzulla, Williams, Mitola, Jack, Langarica, Zeigler, and Team Totals.

Table with 14 columns: FI. State, Min, FG, 3FG, FT, O-D, Reb, F, A, T, B, S, Pts. Includes player stats for Cofer, Koumadje, Walker, CJ, Savoy, Mann, Angola, Obiagu, Polite, Walker, M.J., Kabengele, Wilkes, Allen, and Team Totals.

FG% - George Washington, .381, Florida State, .559. 3FG% - George Washington, .269, Florida State, .381. FT% - George Washington, .857, Florida State, .750. Technical Fouls: George Washington -- None. Florida State -- None. Referees - Lee Cassell, James Beeding, Jeb Hartness. Attendance:

Summary table for Game 1 with 5 columns: G. Washington, 32, 35, 67, Florida State, 50, 37, 87.

Game 2 -- Florida State 63, Fordham 43

MONTEGO BAY, Jamaica -- Redshirt freshman Mfiondu Kabengele scored 15 points and pulled down nine rebounds and junior Terance Mann scored 14 points and pulled down five rebounds to lead Florida State to a 67-43 victory over Fordham at the Montego Bay Convention Centre in the Jamaica Classic. Kabengele and Mann were the only two Seminoles in double figure scoring as the Seminoles utilized a suffocating defense that limited the Rams to 12 made field goals and a .231 field goal shooting percentage while blocking nine shots and recording 12 steals. Florida State's height advantage and ball-hawking defense was on display from the opening tip as they scored took their first double digit lead

at 19-9 with 7:43 remaining in the first half. The Seminoles increased their lead to 20 at the 16:01 mark of the second half (40-20) and led by as many as 28 (50-22) with just over 10 minutes remaining. The Seminoles limited the Rams to 12 field goals in the game -- six in each half while holding them to the fifth-best field goal shooting defense mark in school history. The Ram's .231 mark from the field is tied for the fifth best in school history and is the best mark since holding George Washington to a .226 mark on Dec. 4, 2016 in a 67-48 win over the Colonials.

Florida State 67, Fordham 43
Montego Bay Convention Center
Nov. 17, 2017

Table with 14 columns: Fordham, Min, FG, 3FG, FT, O-D, Reb, F, A, T, B, S, Pts. Includes player stats for Raul, Stanina, Tavares, Evans, Chartouny, Sanchez, Havsa, Bunting, Hicks, Pekarek, and Team Totals.

Table with 14 columns: FI. State, Min, FG, 3FG, FT, O-D, Reb, F, A, T, B, S, Pts. Includes player stats for Cofer, Koumadje, Walker, CJ, Savoy, Mann, Forrest, Angola, Obiagu, Lindner, Light, Walker, Kabengele, Miles, Allen, and Team Totals.

FG% - Fordham, .231, Florida State, .481. 3FG% - Fordham, .045, Florida State, .208. FT% - Fordham, .720, Florida State, .480. Technical Fouls: Fordham -- None. Florida State -- None. Referees - Ed Corbett, Tommy Morrissey, Patrick Harwood. Attendance: 1,431

Summary table for Game 2 with 5 columns: Fordham, 18, 25, 43, Florida State, 35, 32, 67.

Game 3 -- Florida State 90, Colorado State 73

MONTEGO BAY, Jamaica -- Jamaica -- Freshman M.J. Walker scored 22 points and junior Terance Mann added 20 to lead Florida State to a 90-73 victory over Colorado State in the Championship Game of the Inaugural Jamaica Classic at the Montego Bay Convention Centre. Walker made five 3-point shots and was a perfect three-of-three from the free throw line as Florida State ran its record to a perfect 3-0 on the season. The Seminoles outscored the Rams by a 42-23 margin in the final 15:11 of the game to gain the win. Colorado State, which trailed by a 47-36 margin at the half, but outscored the Seminoles by a 14-1 score to open the second half. The early blitz by Colorado State gave them a 50-48 lead with 15:11 remaining in the game. Florida State righted itself and outscored the Rams by an 8-4 margin over the next 3:30 to take a 56-50 lead. Senior Brian Angola scored two baskets, Mann one and Walker one as the Seminoles took the lead for good. The Seminoles extended their lead to 70-61 with 7:49 left and were comfortably ahead by an 80-67 margin with 3:32 left in the game. Walker, playing in only his third career game, scored 14 points in the first half on four made 3-point shots and a free throw. He began his hot shooting game at the 13:29 mark to put the Seminoles up 15-13. He extended the Seminoles lead three more times in the first half including 30-21 on two long range shots within 1:38 of each other.

Florida State 90, Colorado State 73
Montego Bay Convention Center
Nov. 19, 2017

Table with 14 columns: Fordham, Min, FG, 3FG, FT, O-D, Reb, F, A, T, B, S, Pts. Includes player stats for Bob, James, Carvacho, Nixon, Paige, Mitchell, Jenkins, Berwick, Bonner, and Team Totals.



Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Cofer	23	3-8	0-1	0-0	4-2	6	1	0	2	0	0	6
Koumadje	12	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1	2	0	0
Walker, C.J	23	2-7	2-5	5-6	0-2	2	2	1	1	0	0	11
Savoy	8	3-5	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7
Mann	34	8-12	0-1	4-6	4-5	9	2	4	3	0	0	20
Forrest	20	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-4	4	1	6	2	0	3	0
Angola	31	4-10	0-4	1-3	0-5	5	3	8	2	0	4	9
Ogiabu	7	1-1	0-0	1-4	0-2	2	2	0	0	0	0	3
Walker, M.J.	27	7-12	5-8	3-3	0-1	1	5	0	2	0	1	22
Kabengele	15	4-4	1-1	3-5	1-3	4	1	1	1	0	0	12
<b>Team</b>					<b>0-1</b>	<b>1</b>						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>32-62</b>	<b>9-23</b>	<b>17-27</b>	<b>9-25</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>90</b>

FG% - Colorado State, .435, Florida State, .516. 3FG% - Colorado State, .375, Florida State, .391. FT% - Colorado State, .750, Florida State, .630. Technical Fouls: Colorado State -- None. Florida State -- None. Referees - Even Burroughs, Ed Corbett, Rick Crawford. Attendance: 1,951

Colorado State	36	37	-	73
Florida State	47	43	-	90

## Game 4 -- Florida State 98, Kennesaw State 79

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. -- Phil Cofer matched a career high with 21 points and fell just one rebound short of a double-double as Florida State raced past Kennesaw State, 98-79, in a Wednesday matinee. Cofer scored the game's first six points on the way to a 9-of-11 shooting effort, and his 28 minutes were the most since he logged 29 at NC State on Jan. 17, 2015. And he did it from all over the floor – Cofer threw down a dunk and a handful of layups, was 2 for 2 from the free-throw line and even drained his only 3-point attempt. Braian Angola (17 points, seven rebounds), Terance Mann (13 points), C.J. Walker (12) and M.J. Walker all joined Cofer in double-figures, and the Seminoles shot a season-best 42.3 percent from 3-point range. That includes a 2-of-3 mark from Angola and 3-of-5 effort from M.J. Walker, the freshman who has scored at least 11 points in three of his first four games. The Seminoles needed less than five minutes to claim their first double-digit lead, and that advantage ballooned to 25 points when Angola finished off a three-point play early in the second half. Senior guard James Scott led Kennesaw State with 17 points, 15 of which came in the second half.

### Florida State 98, Kennesaw State 79 Donald L. Tucker Center Nov. 22, 2017

Kennesaw	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Jones	19	2-3	0-0	2-2	1-2	3	2	1	0	0	0	6
Lockley	24	0-3	0-0	3-4	0-2	2	2	0	1	1	0	3
Clerke	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0
Scott	33	7-18	1-5	2-2	0-4	4	2	4	3	0	1	17
Masterson	30	4-6	4-6	1-1	1-2	3	1	3	4	0	0	13
Hooker	34	6-13	1-2	3-4	2-1	3	2	4	2	0	1	16
Mbuyamba	19	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	1	0	0	0	1	2
Jarrell	17	3-9	0-2	3-4	1-0	1	2	1	1	0	2	9
Jankovic	18	5-6	3-3	0-0	5-1	6	1	2	0	0	0	13
<b>Team</b>					<b>2-1</b>	<b>3</b>						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>28-62</b>	<b>9-18</b>	<b>14-18</b>	<b>12-15</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>79</b>

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Cofer	28	9-11	1-1	2-2	4-5	9	1	2	1	1	0	21
Obiagu	15	2-8	0-0	0-0	2-2	4	2	0	0	2	0	4
Walker, C.J	23	4-9	2-5	2-2	1-0	1	1	3	1	0	2	12
Angola	25	7-8	2-3	1-1	3-4	7	1	4	2	1	0	17
Mann	27	6-9	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	0	0	2	13
Forrest	23	3-5	0-1	2-2	2-4	6	0	6	1	0	1	8
Savoy	9	2-5	2-5	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	6
Walker, M.J.	20	4-10	3-5	0-0	1-1	2	4	0	1	0	0	11
Kabengele	15	1-2	0-0	2-4	2-2	4	4	0	1	0	1	4
Wilkes	6	0-2	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0
Allen	9	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Team</b>					<b>2-0</b>	<b>2</b>						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>39-71</b>	<b>11-26</b>	<b>9-12</b>	<b>17-19</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>98</b>

FG% - Kennesaw State, .452, Florida State, .549. 3FG% - Kennesaw State, .500, Florida State, .423. FT% - Kennesaw State, .824, Florida State, .750. Technical Fouls: Kennesaw State -- None. Florida State -- None. Referees - Les Jones, Greg Evans, Tim Ciliugherty. Attendance: 5,248

Kennesaw State	42	37	-	79
Florida State	54	44	-	98

## **Braian Angola Prospers For Colombian National Team**

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After moving away from his family in Villanueva, Colombia nearly seven years ago, Florida State's senior guard Braian Angola found his way back to his home country this past summer.

Born and raised in Colombia, Angola grew up with his two sisters Michel and Karol. Chasing opportunity, Angola immigrated by himself to the United States at the age of 14, where he would go on to attend Findlay Prep in Henderson, Nevada. Separated from his family at such a young age, Angola frequently visited and maintained his ties to home.

"It has been really hard just because it is my family. I love my mom and little sisters," Angola says. "When my dad passed away, I became the male figure of my house."

Prior to transferring to Florida State, Angola played his first two years of college ball at Northern Idaho College. In his second year, he earned NJCAA All-American honors and led the Cardinals to the second round of the NJCAA Tournament.

During his sophomore campaign, Angola averaged nearly 21 points, seven rebounds and four assists per game while shooting an encouraging 52 percent from the field. It was his impressive career at Northern Idaho that ultimately caught the attention of FSU head coach Leonard Hamilton.

"Coach Ham, the way that he coaches and the way that he talked to me about what he wanted to with the team," Angola says. "It encouraged me to come here and be a part of that change."

And he surely contributed quite significantly to what many Seminoles fans consider one of the best seasons in program history.

Appearing in 34 of Florida State's 35 games last season, Angola averaged nearly five points, two rebounds and one assist per contest with a .420 three-point shooting percentage. The Colombia native made a lasting impact on the Seminoles' run in the ACC Tournament, scoring a season-high 17 points during his impressive outing against Notre Dame.

With such high expectations set forth after a brilliant regular season, Florida State's year concluded with a frustrating 91-66 loss to Xavier in the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

"We had such a good team and the potential to make it to the Elite Eight or the Final Four," Angola explained. "It was just one of those days that nothing was going for us. We were just trying to be a brotherhood and support each other."

With his first season competing at the Division 1 level under his belt, Angola returned to Colombia to represent his country in the FIBA Americup Tournament. As the standout player on Colombia's national team, Angola averaged just shy of 13 points, six rebounds and two assists per game throughout the tourney.

"I was really proud in myself because when I was younger, I always wanted to represent my country," Angola says. "When I went back and saw all the support that the country gives us, they were enjoying watching us play."

Yet, what really caught Angola's attention was the difference in play style when comparing international basketball to college basketball. The increased physicality in his teammates and competitors as well as the speedier pace of game were what stood out considerably when Angola took his play abroad.

“When you play for the national team, there are a lot of people that are playing for their jobs,” Angola says. “Money changes everything, it changes your mentality because now you have to take care of your family and yourself.”

Up ahead for Angola and the Seminoles is another seemingly promising season. Despite the departure of Xavier Rathan-Mayes, Dwayne Bacon and Jonathan Isaac, several new additions were made to the team to ensure another winning season for the men’s basketball program.

“We have a good chance to make it back to the tournament and win the ACC title. We have a lot of new players and players from last year that people didn’t really know,” Angola concludes. “We really care about each other. We are always talking about how we want to be brothers even after basketball.”