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FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES (6-0, 0-0 ACC) AT

NO. 6/6 FLORIDA GATORS (5-1, 0-0 SEC)
MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2017; 9:00 P.M.

EXACTECH ARENA AT THE STEPHEN C. O'CONNELL CENTER (10,151)
GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA
FRESH FROM FLORIDA SUNSHINE SHOWDOWN
SEMINOLE IMG RADIO NETWORK (GENE DECKERHOFF, KEITH JONES)
ESPN2 (TOM HART, SEAN FARNHAM)

"Florida State, that's an NCAA Tournament team. They're good. They have some veteran guys. They have guys that have been around. They, obviously, are well coached and have a lot of weapons."

Steve Pikiell
Rutgers University Head Coach

UNDEFEATED SEMINOLES TRAVEL TO PLAY AT FLORIDA

Florida State, which is undefeated in its first six games for the first time since the 2008-09 season, travels to play No. 6 Florida at the Exactech Arena at the Stephen C. O'Connell Center in Gainesville in the Fresh from Florida Sunshine Showdown on Monday, Dec. 4, 2017 at 9:00 pm. The game will be televised by on ESPN2. Florida State enters Monday's game with a 6-0 record after winning at Rutgers on Tuesday in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge. The Seminoles are 3-0 at home (with wins over George Washington, Kennesaw State and The Citadel), 1-0 in true road games (a victory at Rutgers) and 2-0 in neutral site games (with victories over Fordham Colorado State) as they won the championship of the inaugural Jamaica Classic. Florida State's game at Florida is its second true road game of the season and second consecutive game on an opponents' court. Florida State is in the midst of playing four of five games away from Tallahassee with its games at Rutgers and Florida, followed by a home game against Loyola (Md.) and neutral site contests against Tulane in Tampa (Dec. 10) and Oklahoma State in Sunrise, Fla. (Dec. 16). Florida State plays seven games during the month of December with three in Tallahassee, six in the state of Florida and only one (its ACC opener at Duke on Dec. 30) outside of the state. Following Monday's game against Florida, the Seminoles play host to Loyola (Md.) on Wednesday, Dec. 6 at 7:00 at the Donald L. Tucker Center in Tallahassee.

FLORIDA STATE VS. FLORIDA – A SERIES HISTORY

Florida State travels to play at Florida at the Exactech Arena at the Stephen C. O'Connell Center on December 4, 2017. The Seminoles enter the Fresh from Florida Sunshine Showdown against the Gators looking to win their fourth consecutive game for the first time in series history, which dates back to the 1951-52 season. The Seminoles are also playing for their second consecutive win in Gainesville since January 26, 1981 and December 23, 1983. Seminole head coach Leonard Hamilton enters the game against Florida with six wins against the Gators and is looking become Florida State's all-time winningest coach against Florida. Pat Kennedy also won six games against Florida during his 11-year tenure as Florida State's head coach. The Gators are coached by Mike White who is in his third season at Florida. The Seminoles defeated White and the Gators in his first game of the Seminole-Gator rivalry by a 73-71 margin on December 29, 2015 at the Stephen C. O'Connell Center and defeated the Gators by an 83-78 score on December 11, 2016 in Tallahassee. White is 1-3 against Florida State during his career with a 1-1 record against the Seminoles while he was at Louisiana Tech (two NIT games) and an 0-2 record as the head coach at Florida. Dusty May, an assistant coach on the Florida staff, has coached against the Seminoles twice (while at Louisiana Tech) and has a 1-1 record in two games against Florida State. Jordan Mincy and Kyle Church, both in their third seasons at Florida, have coached against Florida State three times – twice with the Gators during the 2015-16 season and once at Louisiana Tech during the 2014-15 season and are both 0-3 against the Seminoles.

SEMINOLES LOOKING TO WIN THEIR FOURTH STRAIGHT AGAINST FLORIDA

Florida State enters Monday's game against Florida looking to win its fourth consecutive game against the Gators. The Seminoles' current three-game winning streak against Florida marks the fourth time in the history of the series (1969, 1978, 79; 1995, 1996, 1997; 2006, 2007, 2008; 1014, 2015, 2016) that Florida State has won three straight against the Gators, most recently during the 2006, 2007 and 2008 seasons. Two of the four three-game winning streaks in school history have come under Head Coach Leonard Hamilton (2006, 2007 and 2008 and the current winning streak) with the first coming under Hugh Durham and the second under Pat Kennedy.

Florida State's Current Winning Streak Against Florida

Date	Score	Site
Dec. 30, 2014	Florida State, 65-63	Donald L. Tucker Center, Tallahassee
Dec. 29, 2015	Florida State, 73-71	Stephen C. O'Connell Center, Gainesville, Fla.
Dec. 11, 2016	Florida State, 73-68	Donald L. Tucker Center, Gainesville, Fla.

LOOK FOR FLORIDA STATE TO...

- ...Defeat Florida and win its fourth consecutive game against Florida for the first time in the history of the 68-game series;
- ...Defeat Florida and earn a victory against the Gators for the second consecutive visit to Gainesville. The Seminoles defeated the Gators, 73-71, on a Dwayne Bacon jumper with under four seconds to play on Dec. 29, 2015;
- ...Defeat Florida and win its first game of the season against a ranked team. The Seminoles defeated a school-record tying seven nationally ranked teams in 2016-17 including No. 21/21 Florida on Dec. 11, 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	W, 113-78
N28	4	at Rutgers	W, 78-73
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	488	406	.546	1987-Pr.
at Okla. State	56	63	.471	1987-90
at Miami	144	147	.495	1991-00
at Florida State	288	196	.595	2002-Pr.

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

Associated Press

Rk.	Team (FPV)	17-18 Rec
1.	Duke (65)	8-0
2.	Kansas	5-0
3.	Michigan State	5-1
4.	Villanova	6-0
5.	Notre Dame	6-0
6.	Florida	5-1
7.	Kentucky	6-1
8.	Wichita State	4-1
9.	Texas A&M	6-0
10.	Miami (Fla.)	5-0
11.	Cincinnati	6-0
12.	Minnesota	7-0
13.	North Carolina	5-1
14.	Southern Cal.	4-1
15.	Gonzaga	5-1
16.	Baylor	5-0
17.	Louisville	4-0
18.	Virginia	6-0
19.	West Virginia	6-1
20.	Arizona State	6-0
21.	Xavier	5-1
22.	Texas Tech	6-0
23.	TCU	6-0
24.	Alabama	5-1
25.	Creighton	5-1

ARV -

USA Today Coaches Poll

Rk.	Team (FPV)	Points
1.	Duke (30)	773
2.	Kansas (1)	736
3.	Michigan State	692
4.	Villanova	691
5.	Notre Dame	617
6.	Florida	605
7.	Kentucky	543
8.	Wichita State	487
9.	Cincinnati	467
10.	Texas A&M	447
11.	North Carolina	443
12.	Minnesota	420
13.	Miami (Fla.)	416
14.	Gonzaga	332
15.	Virginia	290
16.	Baylor	265
17.	Louisville	250
18.	Southern Cal.	245
19.	West Virginia	213
20.	Xavier	209
21.	Arizona State	152
22.	Texas Tech	123
23.	Creighton	96
24.	Seton Hall	83
25.	UCLA	72

ARV – Florida State (40th Place)

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.	FLORIDA STATE	519
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), 26-9 (2016-17) and 5-0 (2017-18).

ACC Standings Since The 2005-06 Season (as of Nov. 26, 2017)

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	355-84
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	351-102
Fla. State	20-10	22-13	19-15	25-10	22-10	23-11	25-10	18-16	22-14	17-16	20-14	26-9	265-148
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	260-157
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	259-142
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	241-160
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	238-175
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	220-184
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	194-199
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	189-197
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	185-211

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 16th 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

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.

SEMINOLES' M.J. WALKER NAMED TO JERRY WEST AWARD WATCH LIST

Florida State freshman guard M.J. Walker, a consensus top-25 high school player in 2017, is on the 2018 Jerry West Shooting Guard of the Year award watch list as named by the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame. Walker is the 12th McDonald's All-American in Florida State history. He is one of two true freshmen and one of five players from the ACC on the 2018 Jerry West Award watch list.

FLORIDA STATE ON THE DEFENSIVE

Florida State, which is looking to regain its Junkyard Dog defensive mindset under Head Coach Leonard Hamilton, is one of the nation's top defensive teams. The Seminoles and Syracuse are the only two teams in the ACC ranked in the top five of the conference statistics for steals per game (9.3, first), blocked shots per game (6.3, fourth) and field goal percentage defense (.375, fourth). Florida State led the nation in the field goal percentage defense category in both 2010 and 2011. The Seminoles held George Washington to a .231 shooting mark from the field (12 of 52) in their season-opening victory over the Colonials on Nov. 14.

Seminole's Defensively

Category	Statistic	NCAA Rank	ACC Rank	Notes
Steals/Game	9.3	T2 nd	1 st	12 vs. Fordham and Rutgers
Blocked Shots/Game	6.3	14 th	4 th	10 vs. The Citadel
Field Goal Pct. Defense	.375	31 st	4 th	.231 vs. George Washington

DEFENSIVELY IN THE LAST TWO GAMES...

...Florida State has held its opponents to a .366 field goal shooting mark (52 of 142), totaled 19 steals (9.5 spg, 12 steals vs. Rutgers) and 15 blocked shots (7.5 bpg; 10 blocked shots vs. The Citadel).

FLORIDA STATE'S RECENT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE DEFENSE

Florida State has held it last three opponents to a combined .388 shooting mark from the field in winning all three games. The Seminoles limited The Citadel to a .333 shooting mark holding the Bulldogs to the lowest scoring total of the season.

Opponent	FGM	FGA	Pct.	Outcome
Kennesaw State	28	62	.452	Florida State, 98-79
The Citadel	26	78	.333	Florida State, 113-78
Rutgers	26	64	.406	Florida State, 78-73
Totals	80	204	.392	Seminole with a 3-0 record

FLORIDA STATE OFFENSIVELY

Florida State enters Monday's game against Florida ranked third in the ACC in scoring (88.8 ppg), second in the ACC in field goal percentage shooting (.517) and third in the ACC in scoring margin (+20 ppg). The Seminoles have scored at least 78 points in five of their first six games, have shot 51 percent or better from the field in four of their first six and have won three of their first six games by at least 20 points. Florida State scored its season-high of 113 points in its victory over The Citadel (113-78, Nov. 24), shot a season-high .559 from the field (38 of 68) in their win over George Washington (Nov. 14) and defeated The Citadel by 35 points (113-78, Nov. 24).

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

Leonard Hamilton
Victories as an ACC Coach
288 (Career at Florida State)
+41 (Needs)
327

To Become the 7th 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 8th 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 22nd 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
49 (career at Florida State)
+40 (needs)
89

To move into a tie for 25th 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
131 (career at Florida State)
+125 (Needs)
256

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

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

To move into a tie for 25th 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 (14.2 ppg, 4.7 rpg; 7 pts and 6 rebs vs. Florida, Dec. 30, 2014)
 - C #12 Ike Obiagu (2.8 ppg, 2.8 bpg; First career game against Florida)
 - G #2 CJ Walker (11.0 ppg, 3.0 apg; 0 pts and 1 reb vs. Florida, Dec. 11, 2016)
 - G #11 Braian Angola (111.3 ppg 4.5 apg; 6 pts and 5 rebs vs. Florida, Dec. 11, 2016)
 - G #14 Terance Mann (15.3 ppg, 5.2 rpg; 16 pts and 10 rebs vs. Florida, Dec. 11, 2016)
- ...AND TOP RESERVES**
- G #3 Trent Forrest (5.6 ppg, 4.4 rpg; 8 pts and 1 reb vs. Florida, Dec. 11, 2016)
 - G #5 PJ Savoy (5.8 ppg, 1.5 rpg; 3 pts and 0 rebs vs. Florida, Dec. 11, 2016)
 - F #25 Mfiondu Kabengale (11.0 ppg, 6.0 rpg; First career game against Florida)
 - C #23 M.J. Walker (7.8 ppg, 1.5 rpg; First career game against Florida)
 - G #40 Brandon Allen (1.2 rpg, 0.4 rpg; First career game against Florida)
 - F #31 Wyatt Wilkes (0.7 ppg, 1.3 rpg; First career game against Florida)

POSSIBLE STARTING UP FOR FLORIDA

- F #25 Keith Stone (5.8 ppg, 2.3 rpg; 2 pts and 3 rebs vs. Florida State, Dec. 11, 2016)
- G #3 Jalen Hudson (21.7 ppg, 4.8 rpg; First career game against Florida State)
- G #4 Egor Koulechov (17.7 ppg, 7.0 rpg; First career game against Florida State)
- G #5 KeVaughn Allen (13.5 pg, 3.7 rpg; 32 pts and 2 asts vs. Florida State, Dec. 29, 2015)
- G #11 Chris Chiozza (13.2 ppg, 6.8 apg; 6 pts and 4 asts vs. Florida State, Dec11, 2016)

FLORIDA STATE VS. FLORIDA -- A SERIES HISTORY

The Series: Florida Leads, 43-25
 First Game: Dec. 29, 1951; Florida 61, Florida State 51
 Last Game: Dec. 11, 2016; Florida State 73, Florida 668
 Last Florida State Win: Dec. 11, 2016; Florida State 73, Florida 668
 Last Florida Win: Nov. 29, 2013; at Florida 67, Florida State 66
 Last Florida State Win In Gainesville: Dec. 29, 2015; Florida State 73, at Florida 71
 Last Florida Win In Gainesville: Nov. 29, 2013; at Florida 67, Florida State 66
 Current Streak: Florida State has won 3
 Current Streak In Gainesville: Florida State has won 1

FLORIDA STATE VS. FLORIDA – THE LAST FOUR GAMES

<u>Dec. 11, 2016</u>	<u>Dec. 29, 2015</u>	<u>Dec. 30, 2014</u>	<u>Nov. 29, 2013</u>
at Florida State 73	Florida State 73	at Florida State 65	Florida State 67
Florida 68	at Florida 71	Florida State 63	at Florida 66

FLORIDA STATE VS. FLORIDA – THE LAST GAME

Dwayne Bacon scored 24 points to lead Florida State to an 83-78 win over No. 21 Florida on Dec. 22, 2016 at the Donald L. Tucker Center in Tallahassee. It is the Seminoles' first victory over a ranked nonconference team at home since they beat the Gators on Dec. 7, 2008. Florida State led by 13 midway through the second half before the Gators started to slowly chip away. Florida used a 14-5 run to get within three, but could not get closer. Terance Mann had 16 points and 10 rebounds for his first career double-double. Kasey Hill scored a career-high 21 points for Florida, and KeVaughn Allen added 15. The win was the Seminoles' third straight over the Gators.

TONIGHT'S OFFICIALS

Tonight's referee is Patrick Adams and the umpires are Doug Simmons and Chuck Jones

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 HAS...

...Had six different leading scorers in each of its first six games, earned at least seven steals in all six games, had a positive assist:turnover ratio in five of six games and shot better than 37 percent from the 3-point line in all but one of their first six games.

**Florida State Men's Basketball
By The Numbers**

.392 Junior Terance Mann, who ranks second on the team in rebounds, has pulled down more than 48 percent of his rebounds on the offensive end of the court for the Seminoles this season. For his career, he has pulled down more than 39 percent of rebounds (124 of 316) on the offensive end of the court.

.412 Sophomore CJ Walker is shooting .412 from the 3-point line (seven of 17) in the last four games. He has made two shots from the bonusphere in wins over Colorado State (Nov. 19), Kennesaw State (Nov. 22) and Rutgers (Nov. 28).

.500 Redshirt freshman Mfiondu Kabengele, Florida State's leader in rebounds with 36 and a 6.0 rpg average, has pulled down exactly half of his rebounds (18 of 36) on the offensive end of the court.

.551 Sophomore CJ Walker (24 points) and senior Phil Cofer (19 points) combined to score .551 percent of Florida State's points in its victory over Rutgers (43 of 78).

0:00 Florida State did not trail in its victories over Kennesaw State (Nov. 22) or The Citadel (Nov. 24) in winning both games.

3 Sophomore PJ Savoy started the first three games of the season (George Washington, Fordham, Colorado State) for the first three starting assignments of his career.

3 Junior Terance Mann ranked third in school history with a .593 career field goal shooting percentage.

4 Sophomore CJ Walker totaled a career-high four steals in Florida State's victory over Rutgers. He has seven steals in the last three games (2.3 spg) entering Monday's game against Florida.

4 Freshman M.J. Walker has earned at least one steal in four of Florida State's six games this season.

4 Florida State overcame a four-point deficit on three different occasions in the first half to defeat Rutgers by a 78-73 margin in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge. The four-point deficits were the Seminoles' largest of the season.

5 Sophomore Trent Forrest has at least one steal in each of the five games he has played this season with his season-high of three steals coming in the Seminoles' victories over Fordham (Nov. 17) and Colorado State (Nov. 19) in winning the championship of the Jamaica Classic.

5 Florida State is one of five remaining undefeated teams in the ACC entering Monday's game at Florida.

6 Six different Seminoles (Terance Mann vs. George Washington; Mfiondu Kabengele vs. Fordham; M.J. Walker vs. Fordham; Phil Cofer vs. Kennesaw State, Braian Angola and Terance Mann vs. The Citadel and CJ Walker vs. Rutgers) have led Florida State in scoring in the first six games of the year.

PHIL COFER'S RESURGENCE ON THE COURT

Senior Phil Cofer, who was limited by injuries in the last two seasons, enters Monday's game against Florida averaging a career-high 14.2 points per game and a career-high 4.7 rebounds per games. He has started each of Florida State's first six games of the season and has scored in double figures in each of the last three games entering the Seminoles' contest against the Gators. Cofer's six starts give him 35 for his career (and most since he started 24 games as a freshman) and he has scored in double figures (21 against Kennesaw State, 15 against the Citadel and 19 against Rutgers) in three consecutive games for the first time in his career.

Cofer's Scoring Progression

Seasons	FGM	FGA	Pct.	PPG	Notes
2014-15	78	171	.456	6.8	Career-high 21 at Pittsburgh, Jan. 14, 2015
2015-16	13	23	.565	3.9	Season-high 9 vs. SW Louisiana, Dec. 13, 2016
2016-17	38	84	.452	2.8	Season-high 13 vs. Iona, Nov. 15, 2016
2017-18	34	53	.642	14.2	Career-high 21 vs. Kennesaw State, Nov. 22, 2017
Totals	163	331	.492	5.5	Double figure scoring in 4 of 6 games as a senior

ON COFER...

...He has scored nearly as many points in the first six games of the 2017-18 season (85 points / 14.2 ppg) as he did in 32 games during the 2016-17 season (94 points / 2.9 ppg);

...He made more 3-point field goals against Rutgers on Tuesday night in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge (four) than he did as a sophomore (zero) and made nearly as many shots from the bonusphere (four) against Rutgers as he did during his sophomore and junior seasons combined (six).

COFER IN HIS LAST THREE GAMES...

...Is averaging 18.3 points scored per game (50 total points). He tied his career-high with 21 points in Florida State's victory over Kennesaw State on Nov. 22;

...Is averaging 5.3 rebounds per game (16 total rebounds). He totaled his season-high of nine rebounds in Florida State's win over Kennesaw State on Nov. 22;

...Is shooting .742 from the field and is making an average of 7.7 field goals per game. He tied his career-high with nine field goals made in Florida State's victory over Kennesaw State on Nov. 22;

...Is shooting .833 from the 3-point line after making his career-high of four 3-point field goals in Florida State's victory over Rutgers in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge.

A VERY EFFICIENT 24 POINTS FOR CJ WALKER IN FLORIDA STATE'S VICTORY OVER RUTGERS

Sophomore CJ Walker scored his career-high of 24 points in Florida State's victory over Rutgers in New Jersey in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge and did all of his scoring in a very efficient way. He was six of 11 from the field (.545 percent), two of three from the 3-point line (.667 percent) and a near-perfect 10 of 11 from the free throw line (.909 percent) to score his career-high high and the most points by a Florida State player this season.

DOUBLE FIGURE SCORING FOR WALKER

Sophomore CJ Walker has scored in double figures as many times this season (three) as he did in 33 games (three) as a freshman. Walker has scored in double figures in victories over Colorado State (11 points), Kennesaw State (12 points) and Rutgers (24 points) this season after scoring in double figures against Illinois (13 points), George Washington (11 points) and Wake Forest (13 points) as a freshman.

Walker's Scoring Progression

Season	Games	Pts	PPG	Notes
2016-17	33	161	4.9	Double figure scoring in 3 games / Career-high 24 vs. Rutgers
2017-18	6	66	11.0	Double figure scoring in 3 games / Season-high 13 vs. Illinois and Wake
Totals	39	227	5.8	Double figure scoring in 6 career games

CJ WALKER FROM THE FREE THROW LINE...

...He has made 18 of 21 free throws this season for a career-high .857 mark. He shot .655 from the free throw line as a freshman;

...He has made 12 of his last 13 free throw attempts in the last three games (.923). He made his final nine free throw attempts in the Seminoles' victory over Rutgers in scoring a career-high 24 points;

...He has made 14 of his last 15 free throw attempts since the second half of Florida State's win over Colorado State (.933 percent) in the championship game of the Jamaica Classic;

...He has made 17 of his last 19 free throw attempts in the last four games (.895 percent) in the last four games and the start of the Seminoles' 90-73 win over Colorado State.

WALKER'S MAGICAL MOMENT AGAINST RUTGERS

Sophomore CJ Walker realized a very magical moment in the Seminoles' victory over Rutgers in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge on Nov. 28. Beginning at the 13:36 mark of the second half with the Seminoles down by a 44-41 mark, Walker scored 10 straight points for the Seminoles to a 51-45 lead with 12:36 left in the game. He scored on a made free throw shot at the 13:36 mark, on a made 3-point shot at the 13:09 mark, on a second made 3-point shot at the 12:53 mark and on three made free throws (after he was fouled taking a 3-point shot) at the 12:36 mark. Walker gave the Seminoles a lead they would not relinquish for the remainder of the game in earning the victory.

TRENT FORREST IN THE LAST TWO GAMES...

...Is averaging 9.0 points and 3.0 rebounds per game. He totaled his season-high of 10 points in Florida State's victory over The Citadel (Nov. 24) and totaled eight second half points (eight total for the game) in the Seminoles' victory over Rutgers.

FORREST CALLED THE MOST COMPLETE DEFENDER BY SEMINOLE COACHING STAFF

Sophomore Trent Forrest, who led the Seminoles in steals with 43 in 2016-17, has been called Florida State's most complete defender by the coaching staff. The staff has called Brian Angola the Seminoles' best on-ball defender, Phil Cofer the best off-ball defender, Christ Koumadje the best rim protector and Forrest to the most complete defender on the Seminoles' roster.

**Florida State Men's Basketball
By The Numbers**

6 Florida State is undefeated, 6-0, when it outscores its opponent.

7 Florida State enters Monday's game against Florida looking to improve to 7-0 for the first time since the 2008-09 season and for the second time under Leonard Hamilton. The Seminoles advanced to the championship game of the 2009 ACC Tournament for the first time in school history at the end of the 2009 season. The Seminoles were undefeated in their first 10 games of the 2003-04 season.

8.8 Florida State averages 8.8 3-point field goals made per game. It made a season-high 14 in its victory over The Citadel (Nov. 24). The Seminoles averaged 6.7 3-point field goals in earning a 26-9 overall record and a 12-6 record (second place) in the ACC.

9 Sophomore CJ Walker has made nine consecutive free throws entering Monday's game against Florida. He was 10 of 11 from the free throw line against Rutgers and made his final nine free throws in the win over the Scarlet Knights.

9 Florida State turned the basketball over a season-low nine times in its victory over Rutgers (a season-low four in the first half and five in the second half).

10 Freshman Ike Obiagu has blocked 10 shots in his last three games and ranked fourth in the ACC with a 2.8 blocked shots per game average. He is one of only two freshmen in the ACC (Wendell Carter of Duke is ranked sixth, 2.2 bpg) ranked in the ACC's top 10 for blocked shots.

12 Florida State totaled a season-high 12 steals in its victories over Fordham (Nov. 17) and Rutgers (Nov. 28).

12 Florida State has outscored its opponents in each of its 12 halves of basketball in the first six games of the 2017-18 season.

22 Sophomore CJ Walker scored 22 of his 24 points in the second half of Florida State's victory over Rutgers. He totaled his 22 points while playing all 20 minutes of the second half as Florida State helped the ACC win the ACC/Big Ten Challenge.

22.2 Sophomore Trent Forrest has played at least 20 minutes in each of his first five games of the season and is averaging 22.4 minutes played per game during the 2017-18 season. He averaged 15.4 minutes played per game as a freshman in becoming the first Seminole freshman since Heisman Trophy winning point guard Charlie Ward to lead the team in steals.

30 Sophomore CJ Walker scored 10 points in one minute of playing time in the second half of the Seminoles' victory over Rutgers. His 10 points in that magical moment was more than he scored in 30 games as a freshman. He played in 33 games during the 2016-17 season and scored 10 points or more in three different games.

GETTING ANGOLA INTO THE STARTING LINEUP

Senior Braian Angola has started each of the last three games for the Seminoles (the first three starts of his Division I career) and has played well in that role. He scored his career-high of 21 points as a starter against The Citadel (Nov. 24), totaled his career-high of seven rebounds as a starter in the Seminoles' victory over Kennesaw State (Nov. 22) and has totaled 11 assists in his three games as a starter. Angola played his career-high of 32 minutes as a starter in Florida State's victory over Rutgers (Nov. 28).

NOTING BRAIAN ANGOLA'S STATISTICAL LINE AGAINST THE CITADEL

Senior Braian Angola scores his career-high of 21 points, tied his career high with seven field goals made, tied his career-high with 11 field goals attempted, made a career-high seven 3-point field goals, attempted a career-high 11 3-point field goals and pulled down a career-high five defensive rebounds in Florida State's victory over The Citadel (Nov. 24). Angola's seven made 3-point shots are tied for the fifth most in a single game in school history.

Angola From The 3-Point Line

Season	Games	3FGM	3FGA	Pct.	Notes
2015-16	34	21	50	.420	Season-high 4 3FGM vs. Notre Dame, March 10, 2017
2016-17	6	13	32	.406	Career-high 7 3FGM vs. The Citadel, Nov. 24, 2017
Totals	40	34	82	.415	Averages 0.0 3FGM for his FSU Career

ANGOLA IN HIS LAST THREE GAMES...

...Has scored 44 points and is averaging 14.7 points scored per game. He scored his career-high of 21 points in Florida State's victory over The Citadel (Nov. 24) and totaled 17 in Florida State's victory over Kennesaw State (Nov. 22);
 ...Is shooting .577 from the field and has made 15 of his 26 field goal attempts since the start of the Seminoles' victory over Kennesaw State (Nov. 22);
 ...Is shooting .500 from the 3-point line and has made nine of his last 18 3-point shot attempts. He made a career-high seven of 11 3-points shots in the Seminoles' victory over The Citadel;
 ...Is shooting .833 from the free throw line and has made five of his last six free throw attempts. He made four of five shots from the line in scoring six points against Rutgers.

OBIAGU WITH FIVE BLOCKED SHOTS AGAINST RUTGERS

Freshman Ike Obiagu blocked five shots against Rutgers – the most by a Seminole freshman since Johnathan Isaac blocked seven in the Seminoles' victory over Notre Dame on Jan. 18, 2017. Each of his blocked shots came when the game was in the balance including a tremendous blocked shot with 2:21 remaining to play in the second half with Florida State ahead by a 67-64 margin.

Ike's Blocked Shots Vs. Rutgers

Half	Time	Score	Leading Team
1 st	19:08	0-0	Tied, 0-0
1 st	18:22	2-1	Rutgers
1 st	1:34	33-32	Rutgers
2 nd	18:31	34-32	Florida State
2 nd	2:21	67-64	Florida State

OBIAGU'S MONSTER DEFENSIVE STATISTICAL LINE AGAINST RUTGERS

Freshman Ike Ogiabu enjoyed one of the greatest defensive statistical lines in school history in the Seminoles' victory over Rutgers. He totaled 10 rebounds (four offensive and six defensive), five blocked shots, two steals and several altered shots as Florida State held Rutgers to a .448 shooting mark from the field.

MANN RANKED THIRD IN SCHOOL HISTORY

Junior Terance Mann enters Monday's game against Florida ranked third in school history with a .593 career field goal shooting percentage. He is shooting a single-season career-high .667 from the field and has shot better than .575 from the field during each of the first two years of his career. Mann scored in double figures in the first five games of the season to mark the first time he had scored in double figures in five consecutive games.

Mann from the Field

Season	FGM	FGA	Pct.	PPG	Notes
2015-16	73	125	.584	5.2	Season-high 18 points vs. Georgia Tech, Feb. 17, 2016
2016-17	114	198	.576	8.4	Career-high 22 vs. Virginia Tech, Jan. 7, 2017
2017-18	40	60	.667	15.2	Season-high 21 vs. The Citadel, Nov. 24, 2017
Totals	227	383	.593	7.5	3 career games of 20+ points, two this season

Florida State's Best From The Field – Career Field Goal Shooting

Rank	Player	Years	FGM-A	Pct.
1.	Murray Brown	1977-80	566-847	.668
2.	Bernard James	2011-12	274-437	.627
3.	Terance Mann	2016-Pr.	227-383	.593
4.	Kris Anderson	1977-79, 81	371-633	.586
5.	Rodney Dobard	1990-93	456-779	.585

KABENGELE WITH A DOUBLE DOUBLE AGAINST THE CITADEL

Redshirt freshman Mfiyonu Kabengele earned the first double double of his career with 16 points and 12 rebounds in Florida State's victory over The Citadel (Nov. 24). It took him only 14 minutes of playing time to accomplish the feat. Kabengele was incredibly efficient in scoring his 16 points as he made six of nine shots from the field and was a perfect four of four from the free throw lines. He was also efficient on the defensive end of the court with 12 rebounds – five offensive and seven defensive to go along with the first blocked shot of his career. Kabengele totaled eight points and five rebounds in six minutes of play in the first half of the win for the Seminoles.

KABENGELE IN HIS LAST TWO GAMES...

...Is averaging a near double double of 12.5 points (25 total points) and 8.5 rebounds (17 total rebounds). He totaled career-highs of 16 points and 12 rebounds in Florida State's win over The Citadel;
 ...Is shooting .588 from the field (10 of 17) and .833 from the free throw line (five of six).

THE STAT CREW SYSTEM
Florida State Seminoles Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 28, 2017)
All games

Overall record: 6-0 Conf: 0-0 Home: 3-0 Away: 1-0 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	avg								
14	Mann, Terance	6-6	176	29.3	40-60	.667	4-14	.286	8-13	.615	15	16	31	5.2	9	0	21	12	2	7	92	15.3
00	Cofer, Phil	6-6	151	25.2	34-53	.642	6-12	.500	11-16	.688	12	16	28	4.7	6	0	4	7	2	1	85	14.2
11	Angola, Braian	6-3	154	25.7	24-49	.490	13-32	.406	7-11	.636	6	18	24	4.0	11	0	27	14	1	9	68	11.3
02	Walker, CJ	6-6	149	24.8	20-46	.435	8-21	.381	18-21	.857	1	11	12	2.0	13	0	18	9	1	10	66	11.0
25	Kabengele, Mfiondu	6-0	86	14.3	25-40	.625	2-5	.400	14-22	.636	18	18	36	6.0	14	0	4	6	1	3	66	11.0
23	Walker, M.J.	6-0	109	18.2	15-37	.405	11-23	.478	6-7	.857	1	8	9	1.5	20	1	5	6	0	5	47	7.8
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	6-3	66	11.0	13-38	.342	9-31	.290	0-0	.000	2	7	9	1.5	7	0	7	3	0	4	35	5.8
03	Forrest, Trent	5-0	111	22.2	10-19	.526	0-1	.000	8-14	.571	6	16	22	4.4	6	0	20	9	2	11	28	5.6
12	Obiagu, Ike	6-3	81	13.5	7-19	.368	0-0	.000	3-15	.200	11	13	24	4.0	16	0	0	4	17	3	17	2.8
40	Allen, Brandon	5-0	34	6.8	3-6	.500	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.4	6	0	4	1	0	1	6	1.2
31	Wilkes, Wyatt	3-0	17	5.7	1-4	.250	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	1	3	4	1.3	1	0	0	3	1	1	2	0.7
33	Miles, Will	2-0	3	1.5	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
20	Light, Travis	2-0	3	1.5	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
15	Lindner, Justin	2-0	3	1.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0.0
35	Prieto, Harrison	1-0	2	2.0	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
Team											5	14	19									
Total.....		6	1200		202-391	.517	53-148	.358	76-122	.623	81	155	236	39.3	118	1	112	81	38	56	533	88.8
Opponents.....		6	1200		142-379	.375	44-145	.303	85-113	.752	86	126	212	35.3	108	-	66	108	11	38	413	68.8

TEAM STATISTICS	FS	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	533	413	11/14/17	GEORGE WASHINGTON	w 87-67	7455
Points per game	88.8	68.8	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	202-391	142-379	11/22/17	KENNESAW STATE	w 98-79	5284
Field goal pct	.517	.375	11/24/17	CITADEL	w 113-78	6021
3 POINT FG-ATT	53-148	44-145	11/28/17	at Rutgers	w 78-73	4853
3-point FG pct	.358	.303				
3-pt FG made per game	8.8	7.3				
FREE THROWS-ATT	76-122	85-113				
Free throw pct	.623	.752				
F-Throws made per game	12.7	14.2				
REBOUNDS	236	212				
Rebounds per game	39.3	35.3				
Rebounding margin	+4.0	-				
ASSISTS	112	66				
Assists per game	18.7	11.0				
TURNOVERS	81	108				
Turnovers per game	13.5	18.0				
Turnover margin	+4.5	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.4	0.6				
STEALS	56	38				
Steals per game	9.3	6.3				
BLOCKS	38	11				
Blocks per game	6.3	1.8				
ATTENDANCE	18760	8235				
Home games-Avg/Game	3-6253	1-4853				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	2-1691				

* - Conference game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Florida State Seminole	274	259	533
Opponents	198	215	413

THE STAT CREW SYSTEM
Florida State Seminoles Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Nov 28, 2017)
All games

Opponent	1st	2nd	Score	Mar	Total FG	FG Pct	3-Pointers	3FG Pct	Free Throws	FT Pct	Rebounds	Assist	T/Over	Block	Steal	Fouls
GEORGE WASHINGTON	50/32	37/35	87-67	+20	38-68/24-63	.559/.381	8-21/7-26	.381/.269	3-4/12-14	.750/.857	37/31 +6	19/6	16/19	8/0	8/7	16/11
FORDHAM	35/18	32/25	67-43	+24	25-52/12-52	.481/.231	5-24/1-22	.208/.045	12-25/18-25	.480/.720	40/37 +3	17/3	18/23	9/2	12/8	22/19
Colorado State	47/36	43/37	90-73	+17	32-62/26-60	.516/.433	9-23/9-24	.391/.375	17-27/12-16	.630/.750	34/37 (3)	20/18	14/22	2/4	10/6	19/23
KENNESAW STATE	54/42	44/37	98-79	+19	39-71/28-62	.549/.452	11-26/9-18	.423/.500	9-12/14-17	.750/.824	36/27 +9	19/15	10/13	4/1	7/6	17/13
CITADEL	52/35	61/43	113-78	+35	42-80/26-78	.525/.333	14-38/13-38	.368/.342	15-22/13-21	.682/.619	53/39 +14	23/17	14/17	10/2	7/8	20/18
Rutgers	36/35	42/38	78-73	+5	26-58/26-64	.448/.406	6-16/5-17	.375/.294	20-32/16-20	.625/.800	36/41 (5)	14/7	9/14	5/2	12/3	24/24

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

THE STAT CREW SYSTEM
Florida State Seminoles Team Game-by-Game (as of Nov 28, 2017)
All games

TEAM STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	Score		Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
GEORGE WASHINGTON	11/14/17	87-67	W	38-68	.559	8-21	.381	3-4	.750	13	24	37	37.0	16	19	16	8	8	87	87.0
vs FORDHAM	11/17/17	67-43	W	25-52	.481	5-24	.208	12-25	.480	13	27	40	38.5	22	17	18	9	12	67	77.0
vs Colorado State	11/19/17	90-73	W	32-62	.516	9-23	.391	17-27	.630	9	25	34	37.0	19	20	14	2	10	90	81.3
KENNESAW STATE	11/22/17	98-79	W	39-71	.549	11-26	.423	9-12	.750	17	19	36	36.8	17	19	10	4	7	98	85.5
CITADEL	11/24/17	113-78	W	42-80	.525	14-38	.368	15-22	.682	16	37	53	40.0	20	23	14	10	7	113	91.0
at Rutgers	11/28/17	78-73	W	26-58	.448	6-16	.375	20-32	.625	13	23	36	39.3	24	14	9	5	12	78	88.8
Florida State Seminoles		533		202-391	.517	53-148	.358	76-122	.623	81	155	236	39.3	118	112	81	38	56	533	88.8
Opponents		413		142-379	.375	44-145	.303	85-113	.752	86	126	212	35.3	108	66	108	11	38	413	68.8

Games played: 6
Points/game: 88.8
FG Pct: 51.7
3FG Pct: 35.8
FT Pct: 62.3

Rebounds/game: 39.3
Assists/game: 18.7
Turnovers/game: 13.5
Assist/turnover ratio: 1.4
Steals/game: 9.3
Blocks/game: 6.3

THE STAT CREW SYSTEM
Florida State Seminoles Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Nov 28, 2017)
All games

Opponent	Date	Score		00	02	03	05	11	12	13
				COFER,PHIL	WALKER,CJ	FORREST,TR	SAVOY,PJ	ANGOLA,BRA	OBIAGU,IKE	POLITE,ANT
GEORGE WASHINGTON	11/14/17	87-67	w	15-4-0	7-5-4	DNP	2-1-2	8-0-5	0-3-0	0-1-1
vs FORDHAM	11/17/17	67-43	w	9-2-0	3-3-3	2-6-5	6-1-0	7-4-3	0-2-0	DNP
vs Colorado State	11/19/17	90-73	w	6-6-0	11-2-1	0-4-6	7-0-0	9-5-8	3-2-0	DNP
KENNESAW STATE	11/22/17	98-79	w	21-9-2	12-1-3	8-6-6	6-0-2	17-7-4	4-4-0	DNP
CITADEL	11/24/17	113-78	w	15-3-1	9-1-4	10-2-3	14-7-2	21-6-3	5-3-0	DNP
at Rutgers	11/28/17	78-73	w	19-4-1	24-0-3	8-4-0	0-0-1	6-2-4	5-10-0	DNP

Opponent	Date	Score		14	15	20	21	23	25	31
				MANN,TERAN	LINDNER,JU	LIGHT,TRAV	KOUMADJE,C	WALKER,MJ	KABENGELE,	WILKES,WYA
GEORGE WASHINGTON	11/14/17	87-67	w	17-8-2	DNP	DNP	14-7-0	12-3-2	10-2-1	2-0-0
vs FORDHAM	11/17/17	67-43	w	14-5-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	7-6-1	0-1-1	15-9-2	DNP
vs Colorado State	11/19/17	90-73	w	20-9-4	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	22-1-0	12-4-1	DNP
KENNESAW STATE	11/22/17	98-79	w	13-0-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	11-2-0	4-4-0	0-0-0
CITADEL	11/24/17	113-78	w	21-6-8	0-1-0	0-1-0	DNP	2-2-1	16-12-0	0-4-0
at Rutgers	11/28/17	78-73	w	7-3-4	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-1	9-5-0	DNP

Opponent	Date	Score		33	35	40
				MILES,WILL	PRIETO,HAR	ALLEN,BRAN
GEORGE WASHINGTON	11/14/17	87-67	w	DNP	DNP	0-1-2
vs FORDHAM	11/17/17	67-43	w	0-0-0	DNP	4-0-1
vs Colorado State	11/19/17	90-73	w	DNP	DNP	DNP
KENNESAW STATE	11/22/17	98-79	w	DNP	DNP	2-1-0
CITADEL	11/24/17	113-78	w	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-1
at Rutgers	11/28/17	78-73	w	DNP	DNP	0-0-0

THE STAT CREW SYSTEM
Florida State Seminoles Game-by-Game Highs (as of Nov 28, 2017)
All games

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Rebounds</u>	<u>Assists</u>	<u>Steals</u>	<u>Blocked shots</u>
GEORGE WASHINGTON	11/14/17	87-67	17-Mann, Terance	8-Mann, Terance	5-Angola, Braian	3-Walker, CJ	5-Koumadje, Christ
vs FORDHAM	11/17/17	67-43	15-Kabengele, Mfiond	9-Kabengele, Mfiondu	5-Forrest, Trent	3-Forrest, Trent	4-Obiagu, Ike Koumadje, Christ
vs Colorado State	11/19/17	90-73	22-Walker, M.J.	9-Mann, Terance	8-Angola, Braian	4-Angola, Braian	2-Koumadje, Christ
KENNESAW STATE	11/22/17	98-79	21-Cofer, Phil	9-Cofer, Phil	6-Forrest, Trent	2-Mann, Terance Walker, CJ	2-Obiagu, Ike
CITADEL	11/24/17	113-78	21-Angola, Braian Mann, Terance	12-Kabengele, Mfiond	8-Mann, Terance	2-Mann, Terance	3-Obiagu, Ike
at Rutgers	11/28/17	78-73	24-Walker, CJ	10-Obiagu, Ike	4-Angola, Braian Mann, Terance	4-Walker, CJ	5-Obiagu, Ike

6-8, 218, Senior, Fayetteville, Ga.

2018-19 Season

- * Averaged 8.5 points and 2.5 rebounds as a starter in both of Florida State's exhibition games
- * Totaled 15 points and 4 rebounds in 24 minutes of play in Florida State's victory over George Washington
- * Tied his career-high with 21 points and 9 rebounds in Florida State's victory over Kennesaw State on Nov. 22
- * Scored 15 points, pulled down 3 rebounds, added 1 assist, 1 blocked shots and 1 steal in Florida State's win over The Citadel in Tallahassee on Nov. 24
- * Totaled 19 points, 4 rebounds and 1 assist in 37 minutes in Florida State's win over Rutgers on Nov. 28

2017-18 Season

- * Averaged 2.9 points and 1.9 rebounds as he played in 32 of the Seminoles' 35 games
- * A starter in Florida State's victory over George Washington in the BB&T Classic at the Verizon Center in Washington, D.C. and against Notre Dame in the second round of the ACC Tournament at the Barclays Center
- * His two starting assignments as a junior gave him 29 for his career including a career-high 24 starts as a freshman in 2014-15

2016-17 Season

- * Averaged 2.9 points and 1.9 rebounds while shooting .452 from the field in 33 games
- * Totaled 13 points and 6 rebounds in 20 minutes of playing time in Florida State's win over Iona on Nov. 15

2015-16 Season

- * Averaged 3.8 points, 2.0 rebounds 0.4 steals and 0.3 blocked shots while shooting .565 from the field in limited playing time because of an ankle injury
- * Underwent surgery on his right ankle (bone spurs) on Jan. 4 and missed the remainder of the season
- * A starter in Florida State's first three games of the season against Nicholls State, Jacksonville and Hofstra

2014-15 Season

- * Averaged 6.9 points (fourth on the team), 4.5 rebounds (second) and 0.6 blocked shots (fourth) while starting 24 of 33 games – the final 24 games of his first season as a Seminole
- * Ranked sixth on the team with a .456 shooting percentage and sixth on the team with a .632 free throw shooting percentage
- * Among the ACC freshmen leaders in scoring (14th) and rebounding (eighth) and was one of only 12 freshmen in the ACC to rank in the top 15 in both scoring and rebounding

On Cofer

- * Graduated from Whitewater High School in 2014
- * Averaged a double-double of 18.0 points and 10.9 rebounds in two seasons as a member of the Whitewater varsity
- * Shot .580 from the field during his two varsity seasons
- * Averaged a double-double of 19.3 points and 12.8 rebounds along with 3.0 blocked shots in 24 games as a senior
- * Led Whitewater to an 18-10 record and a berth in the Georgia High School Scholastic Association Class 5A state

2017-18 Game-By-Game Statistics -- Phil Cofer

Date	Opponent	G-GS	Min	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	O-D	Rebs	PF	A	TO	B	S	Pts
N14	Geo. Washington	1-1	24	6-9	.667	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	2-2	4	0	0	0	0	0	15
N17	vs. Fordham	2-2	17	2-5	.400	0-2	.000	5-7	.714	0-2	2	2	0	2	0	0	9
N19	vs. Colorado St.	3-3	23	3-8	.375	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	4-2	6	1	0	2	0	0	6
N22	Kennesaw St.	4-4	28	9-11	.818	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	4-5	9	1	2	1	1	0	21
N24	The Citadel	5-5	22	7-9	.778	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	2-1	3	0	1	2	1	1	15
N28	at Rutgers	6-6	37	7-11	.636	4-5	.800	1-2	.500	0-4	4	2	1	0	0	0	19
D4	at Florida																
D6	Loyola (Md.)																
D10	vs. Tulane																
D16	vs. Oklahoma St.																
D18	Charleston South																
D21	Southern Miss																
D30	* at Duke																
J3	* N. Carolina																
J7	* at Miami																
J10	* Louisville																
J13	* Syracuse																
J15	* at Boston Col.																
J20	* at Virginia Tech																
J24	* Georgia Tech																
J27	* Miami																
J31	* at Wake Forest																
F3	* at Louisville																
F7	* Virginia																
F10	* at Notre Dame																
F14	* Clemson																
F18	* Pitt																
F25	* at NC State																
F28	* at Clemson																
M3	* Boston College																
M6-10	at ACC Tourn.																

Phil Cofer's Career Highs

PTS 21 vs. Kennesaw State (11-22-17)
 21 at Pitt (1-14-15)

FGM 9 vs. Kennesaw State (11-22-17)
 9 vs. Wake Forest (1-28-15)

FGA 13 vs. Wake Forest (1-28-15)
 13 at Pitt (1-14-15)

FG% 1.000 vs. Stetson (12-22-14)
 1.000 vs. DePaul (11-21-15)

3FGMS 5 at Rutgers (11-18-19)
 3FGA 4 at Rutgers (11-18-19)

3FG% 1.000 vs. 3 teams
 Last vs. NC State (2-8-17)

FTM 6 at Pitt (1-14-15)
 FTA 10 at Pitt (1-14-15)

FT% 1.000 vs. 10 teams
 Last vs. Kennesaw State (11-22-17)

OR 5 vs. UMass (22-23-14)
 DR 7 vs. Clemson (3-11-1)
 Last vs. Clemson (3-11-15)

REBS 12 vs. UMass (22-23-14)

AST 2 vs. 3 teams
 Last vs. Kennesaw State (11-22-17)

BLK 2 vs. four teams
 Last vs. Virginia (2-12-15)

STL 3 vs. NC State (1-17-15)

MIN 37 at Rutgers (11-18-19)
 37 vs. Wake Forest (1-28-15)
 underlined denotes career high established or tied during the 2017-18 season

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Phil Cofer scored his first career double-double with 21 points and 11 rebounds in Florida State's game against Pitt on January 14, 2015

Phil Cofer Brings A Blue-Collar Mentality, Leadership To Florida State Basketball

By Garry Smits

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Phil Cofer is finally healthy and it shows.

Florida State's 6-foot-8 senior forward has recovered physically from ankle surgery that prematurely ended his sophomore season and mentally with the confidence to believe he can take the pounding of an entire college basketball season.

And on a team of young slashers and shooters, Cofer is the blue-collar glue as the Seminoles have raced out to a 6-0 record.

Entering Monday's game against No. 6 Florida, Cofer is second to Terance Mann in scoring with 14.2 points per game and shooting percentage at .642, is third in rebounding with 4.7 per game and is second among starters with the fewest turnovers (seven).

In his last three games, Cofer is shooting 23 of 31 (.742) and averaging 18.0 points. He's also developed more of an outside game and in the Seminoles' 78-73 victory over Rutgers last Tuesday he connected on 4 of 6 3-point attempts.

Prior to that, Cofer was 2 of 7 from the 3-point arc this season. He attempted only 32 3-points in three seasons before this year, making 12.

"My teammates are getting me the ball in those situations," he said. "We do a lot of drive-and-kick and it's what has been opening up the shots. I've worked on my shooting, a lot of repetition, and it's helped a lot."

But what has helped mainly is that Cofer can run and jump for a full game and not worry about his ankle — or his back and foot, other areas where he has had injury problems during his college career.

After a promising freshman season in which he averaged 6.9 points and 4.5 rebounds, and started the last 24 games of the season, Cofer required surgery in January of 2016 to remove a cyst in his ankle after playing only 11 games as a sophomore.

Cofer played in 32 games last season but averaged only 2.9 points and 1.9 rebounds. FSU assistant coach C.Y. Young, who recruited Cofer, said it was understandable that Cofer was tentative most of the season.

"The entire season, you could see him limping and favoring it," Young said. "He always said it didn't hurt but you could see when he ran he was obviously favoring one side more than the other. It was like he didn't want to put his foot on the ground."

Late in the season, Cofer began to get more confident about the ankle. And Young said the day after the Seminoles were eliminated in the NCAA Tournament in Orlando by Xavier, Cofer was in the gym.

"The next season started for him the day after our last game," Young said. "He was in the gym around the clock. I don't think he took any time off. That's the one thing about Phil, is that you never have to coach effort."

This season, Cofer is pain-free and looking forward to the rest of his senior season.

"Injuries take a toll on anybody," he said. "What's helping me is not dwelling on it. I'm leaving it in the past." Cofer, who played high school basketball at Whitewater High School in Fayetteville, Ga., said he received strong guidance from his parents, former Detroit Lions Pro Bowl defensive end Michael Cofer, and former University of

Tennessee basketball player Reba Cofer. Working hard and playing to win were stressed while being raised by the two elite athletes.

“Being competitive runs in my family,” he said. “Even in little things, like playing games, it’s competitive. My Dad and Mom gave me tremendous support. It kept me going.”

Cofer said some of the most heated games he’s played in were two-on-two basketball in his back yard: he and his brother vs. Dad and Mom.

“Mom still has her jump shot,” Cofer said. “They whipped us a few times before we finally got a little older and bigger.”

Given his parents’ background at Tennessee (his father played for Johnny Majors), Cofer intended to continue that family tradition. But when Cuonzo Martin was fired as the Volunteers coach in 2014, Cofer backed off his verbal commitment and signed with FSU coach Leonard Hamilton.

“Coach Martin and I had a great relationship,” Cofer said. “When he left I decided I had other options. I couldn’t have made a better choice; Coach Hamilton is like another father to me. He thinks of you as a person, not a basketball player. Everything happens for a reason.”

Cofer’s teammates say his leadership will be the glue in whatever success the Seminoles have this season.

“He brings the energy every day,” Mann said. “We all hurt for him when he was injured but he’s playing great now. It’s not just scoring, but all the little things that are important, like defense and rebounding. If he’s not scoring he’s always doing something else to help the team.”

Young offered an example. He said Cofer is a master at help-side defense (covering a man who has beaten his nearest teammate), forcing the offensive player to stop cutting or pick up his dribble, then moving back quickly to guard his man.

“That doesn’t show up in the stat sheet,” Young said. “He does a bunch of little things that don’t, but help us win. He brings an energy, physicality and toughness to this team.”

Young also said Cofer has been a leader from day one.

“He’s gotten that from his parents,” Young said. “Even as a freshman he didn’t hesitate to tell upperclassmen, ‘hey, listen to the coaches ... do your job.’”

It took four years, but Cofer has gone from role player to one of the team’s stars. Young said it’s rewarding to watch.

“Whatever success he has this season, he’s earned it,” Young said. “But for Phil, it will be all about the team success. It’s all he’s ever cared about.”