

FLORIDA STATE

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FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES (7-0, 0-0 ACC)
VS.

LOYOLA GREYHOUNDS (1-6, 0-0 PATRIOT LEAGUE)
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2017; 7:00 P.M.

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

SEMINOLE IMG RADIO NETWORK (GENE DECKERHOFF, KEITH JONES)
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“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

SEMINOLES RETURN HOME TO PLAY HOST TO LOYOLA OF MARYLAND

Florida State, which defeated No. 5 Florida on Monday night in Gainesville, returns home and plays host to Loyola on Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2017 at the Donald L. Tucker Center. The Seminoles’ game against the Greyhounds is their first home game since a 113-78 win over The Citadel on Nov. 24 and is sandwiched between true road games at Rutgers (Nov. 28, Win, 78-73) and at Florida (Dec. 4, Win, 83-66) and two games played at neutral sites (vs. Tulane in Tampa, Dec. 10 and vs. Oklahoma State in Sunrise, Fla.). The Seminoles are one of 12 remaining undefeated teams in Division I and are one of four ACC teams (Florida State, Duke, Virginia and Miami) who have yet to lose a game. Florida State enters Wednesday’s game with a perfect 7-0 record and have won their first seven games of a season for the first time since the 2008-09 season when it also started 7-0. The Seminoles started the 2003-04 season by winning their first 10 games. Following Wednesday’s game against Loyola, the Seminoles will play Tulane at the Amalie Arena in Tampa on Sunday, Dec. 10, 2017 at 12 Noon.

FLORIDA STATE VS. LOYOLA – A SERIES HISTORY

Florida State plays host to Loyola College at the Donald L. Tucker Center on December 6, 2017. The game between the Seminoles and the Greyhounds marks the second meeting between the two teams in the sport of men’s basketball. Florida State defeated Loyola on November 17, 1997, 89-72, in the second round of the Preseason NIT in Tallahassee in the first meeting between the two teams. G.G. Smith, who is the son of current University of Memphis Head Coach Tubby Smith, is in his sixth season as the head coach at Loyola. He was a graduate assistant coach at the University of Kentucky during the 2001 and 2002 seasons – a school where Seminole head coach Leonard Hamilton helped the Wildcats win the national championship in 1978. Keith Booth, who earned All-American honors at Maryland in 1997, is an assistant coach at Loyola. Booth helped lead Maryland to a 7-2 record against Florida State during his career in the ACC. Trevor Quinn, also an assistant coach on the Loyola staff, was a graduate assistant on Hamilton’s staff at Florida State University from 2005-2007.

SEMINOLES PLAY HOST TO LOYOLA WITH 24-GAME HOME WINNING STREAK

Florida State plays host to Loyola with a 24-game home winning streak – a streak that ranks as the third longest home court winning-streak in the nation. The Seminoles are 3-0 at home this season (with wins over George Washington, Kennesaw State and the Citadel), 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 began the season with the fifth longest home court winning streak in the nation. Florida State moved up to fourth with its first three wins of the season and into third when Oregon lost at home to Boise State at home on Dec. 1. The Ducks entered the season with a 46-game home court winning streak. Cincinnati currently holds the nation’s longest home winning streak.

Longest Home Court Winning Streaks (As of Dec. 3, 2017)

Rank	Team	No.	Streak Began
1.	Cincinnati	30	Jan. 2, 2016
2.	SMU	28	Feb. 13, 2016
3.	Florida State	24	Feb. 27, 2016

FLORIDA STATE’S VICTORY OVER NO. 5 FLORIDA

The Seminoles’ 17-point win at No. 5 Florida on Tuesday is Florida State’s most lopsided true road victory against an AP Top-25 team in the school’s ACC era (since the 1991-92 season). It’s previous largest margin of victory over a nationally ranked team was 65-51 also at Florida, then No. 25 on Nov. 23, 2007.

THE NATION’S REMAINING UNDEFEATED TEAMS

Florida State is one of 12 undefeated teams remaining in Division I college basketball as of Dec. 4, 2017. The Seminoles are joined by Arizona State (7-0), Duke (10-0), Kansas (7-0), Miami (7-0), Mississippi State (7-0), Nevada (8-0), Texas A&M (7-0), TCU (8-0), Valparaiso (6-0), Virginia (8-0) and Villanova (8-0).

LOOK FOR FLORIDA STATE TO...

...Defeat Loyola and run its home court winning streak to 25 games – an ongoing school record. The Seminoles have won each of their games played at the Donald L. Tucker Center since Feb. 27, 2016;

...Defeat Loyola and win its 24th consecutive non-conference home game. The Seminoles have won each of their non-ACC games played at the Donald L. Tucker Center since defeating UCF, 96-73, on Dec. 6, 2015.

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	W, 83-66
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	489	406	.546	1987-Pr.
at Okla. State	56	63	.471	1987-90
at Miami	144	147	.495	1991-00
at Florida State	289	196	.596	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)	10-0
2.	Kansas	7-0
3.	Michigan State	7-1
4.	Villanova	8-0
5.	Florida	5-1
6.	Wichita State	6-1
7.	Texas A&M	7-0
8.	Kentucky	7-1
9.	Notre Dame	7-1
10.	Miami (Fla.)	7-0
11.	North Carolina	8-1
12.	Gonzaga	7-1
13.	Xavier	7-1
14.	Minnesota	8-1
15.	Virginia	8-0
16.	Arizona State	7-0
17.	Cincinnati	7-1
18.	West Virginia	7-1
19.	Seton Hall	7-1
20.	TCU	8-0
21.	Purdue	8-2
22.	Nevada	8-0
23.	Baylor	5-2
24.	Tennessee	6-1
25.	Southern Cal	4-2

ARV – Florida State (6), (T40th Place)

USA Today Coaches Poll

Rk.	Team (FPV)	Points
1.	Duke (30)	798
2.	Kansas	756
3.	Michigan State	730
4.	Villanova	710
5.	Florida	629
6.	Wichita State	565
7.	Kentucky	560
8.	Notre Dame	552
9.	Texas A&M	537
10.	North Carolina	516
11.	Miami (Fla.)	483
12.	Virginia	438
13.	Gonzaga	435
14.	Xavier	381
15.	Minnesota	335
16.	West Virginia	285
17.	Cincinnati	251
17.	Arizona State	251
19.	Seton Hall	213
20.	TCU	153
21.	Purdue	143
22.	Baylor	123
23.	Nevada	80
24.	UCLA	65
25.	Southern Cal	62

ARV – Florida State (13) (36th 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.

HAMILTON'S VICTORIES OVER TOP 5 RANKED TEAMS

Florida State's 83-66 victory over No. 5 Florida was the 11th victory by the Seminoles over a top-five ranked team during the Leonard Hamilton era at Florida State (2003-Pr). The Seminoles' victory over the No. 5 Gators marked the Seminoles' second true road victory over a top-five ranked team (under Hamilton) and first since they won at Cameron Indoor Stadium over then No. 4 Duke, 76-73, on Jan. 21, 2012. Florida State won that game as a buzzer-beating 3-point shot by Michael Snaer and went on to win the first ACC Championship in school history. Florida State defeated then No. 4 ranked North Carolina to win the ACC Championship at Philips Arena in Atlanta. With his 11 victories over top-five ranked teams at Florida State, Hamilton has now defeated 13 top-five ranked teams during his head coaching career (11 at Florida State, one at Oklahoma State and one at Miami). Hamilton has now defeated 59 nationally ranked teams during his head coaching career.

Hamilton's Top 5 Wins

Date	Opponent	Score	Rank	Location
February 2, 2013	Duke	W, 75-70	No. 5	Tallahassee, Florida
January 18, 2005	Wake Forest	W, 91-83 OT	No. 3	Tallahassee, Florida
March 1, 2006	Duke	W, 79-74	No. 1	Tallahassee, Florida
Dec. 3, 2006	Florida	W, 70-66	No. 4	Tallahassee, Florida
March 14, 2009	N. Carolina	W, 73-70	No. 1	Greensboro, N.C.
Jan. 12, 2011	Duke	W, 68-61	No. 1	Tallahassee, Florida
March 20, 2011	Notre Dame	W, 71-57	No. 5	Chicago, Illinois
Jan. 14, 2012	N. Carolina	W, 90-57	No. 3	Tallahassee, Florida
Jan. 21, 2012	Duke	W, 76-73	No. 4	Durham, North Carolina
March 11, 2012	N. Carolina	W, 83-82	No. 4	Atlanta, Georgia
December 4, 2017	Florida	W, 83-66	No. 5	Gainesville, Florida

FLORIDA STATE LIMITED FLORIDA TO...

...A season-low 66 points – 33.5 points below the Gator's nation's leading scoring average of 99.5 points per game. The Gators had scored more than 100 points in four of their first six games of the season;
 ...Nearly 13 percentage points below its team shooting percentage of .488 percent. The Seminoles' limited Florida to a .362 field goal shooting mark including a .333 mark in the first half;
 ...More than five made 3-point field goals less than their season average. The Gators entered Monday's game making an average of 11.5 3-pont shots made per game and were held to six for the game including only two made in the second half;
 ...A .240 shooting percentage from the 3-point line. The Gators entered the game shooting an eye-popping .460 from the 3-point line – a statistic that led the nation;
 ...Florida State forced Florida into 17 turnovers – eight more than their season average of 9.0 turnovers per game.

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

Leonard Hamilton
Victories as an ACC Coach
289 (Career at Florida State)
+38 (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
132 (career at Florida State)
+124 (Needs)
256

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

Terance Mann
Career Steals
65 (career at Florida State)
+58 (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 (13.6 ppg, 5.7 rpg; 17.0 ppg, 5.3 rpg in 3 home games during the 2017-18 season)
C	#12	Ike Obiagu (3.0 ppg, 2.6 bpg; 3.0 ppg, 2.7 bpg in 3 home games during the 2017-18 season)
G	#2	CJ Walker (11.9 ppg, 3.1 apg; 9.3 ppg, 3.7 apg in 3 home games during the 2017-18 season)
G	#11	Braian Angola (11.1 ppg 4.1 apg; 15.3 ppg, 4.0 rpg in 3 home games during the 2017-18 season)
G	#14	Terance Mann (16.7 ppg, 5.6 rpg; 17.0 ppg, 4.7 rpg in 3 home games during the 2017-18 season)

...AND TOP RESERVES

G	#3	Trent Forrest (6.2 ppg, 4.7 rpg; 9.0 ppg, 4.0 rpg in 3 home games during the 2017-18 season)
G	#5	PJ Savoy (5.0 ppg, 1.4 rpg; 7.3 ppg, 2.7 rpg in 3 home games during the 2017-18 season)
F	#25	Mfiondu Kabengale (9.4 ppg, 5.4 rpg; 10.0 ppg, 6.0 rpg in 3 home games during the 2017-18 season)
G	#23	M.J. Walker (7.9 ppg, 1.4 rpg; 8.3 ppg, 2.3 rpg in 3 homes games during the 2017-18 season)
G	#40	Brandon Allen (1.0 rpg, 0.3 rpg; 0.7 ppg, 0.7 rpg in 3 home games during the 2017-18 season)
F	#31	Wyatt Wilkes (0.7 ppg, 1.3 rpg; 0.7 ppg, 2.3 rpg in 3 home games during the 2017-18 season)

POSSIBLE STARTING UP FOR LOYOLA

F	#1	KaVaughn Scott (5.3 ppg, 3.7 rpg; 6 pts and 4 rebs vs. Mt. St. Mary's, Dec. 2, 2017)
F	#22	Cam Gregory (16.9 ppg, 9.3 rpg; 19 pts and 8 rebs vs. Mt. St. Mary's, Dec. 2, 2017)
G	#0	Isaiah Hart (9.4 ppg, 3.4 apg; 26 pts and 4 rebs vs. Mt. St. Mary's, Dec. 2, 2017)
G	#5	James Fives (6.6 ppg, 4.7 rpg; 10 pts and 6 rebs vs. Goucher, Nov. 21, 2017)
G	#14	Chuck Champion (18.5 ppg, 6.0 rpg; 11 pts and 8 rebs vs. Mt. St. Mary's, Dec. 2, 2017)

FLORIDA STATE VS. LOYOLA -- A SERIES HISTORY

The Series:	Florida State leads, 1-0
First Game:	Nov. 17, 1997; at Florida State 89, Loyola 72
Last Game:	Nov. 17, 1997; at Florida State 89, Loyola 72
Last Florida State Win:	Nov. 17, 1997; at Florida State 89, Loyola 72
Last Loyola Win:	None
Last Florida State Win In Tallahassee:	Nov. 17, 1997; at Florida State 89, Loyola 72
Last Loyola Win In Tallahassee:	None
Current Streak:	Florida State has won 1
Current Streak In Tallahassee:	Florida State has won 1

FLORIDA STATE VS. LOYOLA – THE LAST GAME

Nov. 17, 1997
at Florida State 89
Loyola 72

FLORIDA STATE VS. LOYOLA – THE LAST GAME

Randell Jackson scored 25 points and pulled down eight rebounds, Terrell Baker scored 15 points and totaled four rebounds and Ron Hale scored off the bench as Florida State defeated Loyola, 89-72, at the Tallahassee Leon County Civic Center on Nov. 17, 1997 in the second round of the Preseason NIT. The game was played utilizing experimental rules that included four quarters of 10 minutes each instead of two halves of 20 minutes each. Florida State won each of the four individual quarters to gain the 17-point victory. Karim Shabazz totaled nine of the Seminoles'40 rebounds as the Seminoles outrebounded Loyola by a 40-28 margin. Shabazz totaled four blocked shots and Thompson totaled four steals as Florida State played well defensively with six blocked shots and 10 steals. Jason Rowe led four Greyhounds in double figures with 24 points on 14 of 16 made free throws. Mike Powell totaled 19 points and Roderick Platt totaled a game-high nine rebounds. Florida State shot .615 percent from the field (32 of 63) while limiting Loyola to .375 shooting from the field (21 of 56). The Seminoles led 48-39 at the intermission.

TONIGHT'S OFFICIALS

Tonight's referee is Les Jones and the umpires are Mike Stuart and Patrick Harwood

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 (Fee-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

.889 Senior Braian Angola is shooting .889 from the free throw line (eight of nine) in the last two games and enters Wednesday's game against Loyola having made four consecutive free throws.

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.

4 Four Seminoles – Terance Mann (16.7 ppg), Phil Cofer (13.6 ppg), CJ Walker (11.0 ppg) and Braian Angola (11.1 ppg) are averaging in double figure scoring for the Seminoles entering Wednesday's game against Loyola.

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.

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

7 Florida State is undefeated, 7-0, when it outscores its opponent.

7 Florida State has led each of its first seven games of the season at halftime and has outscored its opponent in each of the first 14 halves of basketball to open the 2017-18 season.

8 Florida State has defeated eight ranked teams in the last two seasons including No. 5 Florida on Monday night in Gainesville.

8 Florida State enters Wednesday's game against Loyola looking to improve to 8-0 for the first time since the 2003-04 season and for the second time under Leonard Hamilton. The Seminoles were undefeated in their first 10 games of the 2003-04 season.

9 Terance Mann's career-high 25-point performance against Florida has vaulted him into the top-10 of the ACC in scoring. He enters Wednesday's game against Loyola ranked ninth in the ACC with a 16.7 points per game scoring average.

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).

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

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.

FLORIDA STATE NOTES

...Florida State has won at least its first seven games of the season for the third time under Head Coach Leonard Hamilton. The Seminoles win their first 10 games to open the 2003-04 season, and its first seven to begin the 2008-09 and 2017-18 seasons.

...Florida State has won six of its first seven games by at least 17 points and are ranked fourth in the ACC in scoring margin (+19.6 ppg). The Seminoles defeated The Citadel by a season-high +35 (113-78) and defeated two teams (Fordham, +24 and George Washington, +20) by at least 20 points.

...Florida State enjoyed its largest positive rebounding margin (+17) in its victory over No. 5 Florida. The Seminoles outrebounded The Citadel by +14 and are ranked sixth in the ACC in rebounding margin for the season (+5.9).

...Florida State has earned at least 51 rebounds in two of its last three games – a season-high 53 vs. The Citadel and 51 vs. Florida.

...Florida State pulled down a season-high 23 offensive rebounds in its victory over Florida. The Seminoles' previous season-high was 17 offensive rebounds against Kennesaw State.

...Florida State won the second chance points battle against Florida by a 24-8 margin – the fifth time in seven games (also against Fordham, Colorado State, Kennesaw State and The Citadel) the Seminoles have won the second-chance points battle.

...Florida State earned eight steals in its victory over Florida. The Seminoles have earned at least seven steals in each of their first seven games and are ranked second in the ACC in steals with a 9.1 steals per game average. The Seminoles earned a season-high 12 steals in its wins over Fordham and at Rutgers in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge.

...Florida State shot its best percentage of the season from the free throw line (20 of 24, .833 percent) in its victory over No. 5 Florida. It marked the third time this season the Seminoles have .750 or better from the free throw line.

...Florida State has used the same starting lineup in the last four games - Phil Cofer, Ike Obiagu, CJ Walker, Braian Angola and Terance Mann. Cofer, Walker and Mann are the only players who have started each of the first seven games of the season.

...Junior Terance Mann has led the Seminoles in scoring in three of the first seven games of the season (17 vs. George Washington, 21 against The Citadel and a career-high 25 in Florida State's win over No. 5 Florida).

...Three players – Mfiondu Kabengele (12 against The Citadel), Ike Obiagu (10 against Rutgers) and Phil Cofer (12 against Florida) – have pulled down double figure rebounds in the first seven games of the season;

...Six different players Terance Mann (17 vs. George Washington, 21 vs. The Citadel, 25 at Florida), Mfiondu Kabengele (15 vs. Fordham), M.J. Walker (22 vs. Colorado State), Braian Angola (21 vs. The Citadel) and CJ Walker (24 vs. Rutgers) have led the Seminoles in scoring in the first seven games of the season.

...Phil Cofer became the first Florida State basketball player to finish his career undefeated against Florida.

...Phil Cofer earned the second double double of his career in Florida State's victory over No. 5 Florida. He totaled 10 points and 12 rebounds in Florida State's victory over the Gators on Dec. 4, 2017 and totaled 21 points and 11 rebounds against Pitt on Jan. 14, 2015.

...Phil Cofer is shooting .628 from the field and averaging 16.3 points scored in the last four games. He totaled 21 points against Kennesaw State, 15 against The Citadel, 10 at Rutgers and 10 at Florida. Cofer has scored in double figures in four consecutive games for the first time in his career in each of the last four games.

...Phil Cofer, who made his career-high of four 3-point field goals in Florida State's victory over Rutgers on Nov. 28 in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge, is shooting .714 from the 3-point line (five of seven) in the last four games.

...Phil Cofer has made as many 3-point shots in the first seven games of the 2017-18 season (six) as he did combined in the last two seasons (six). His six 3-point shots made in the first seven games of the 2017-18 season have already tied his single-season career-high for 3-point shots made in a single season.

...CJ Walker has scored 40 points in his last two games (his career-high of 24 in the Seminoles' victory over Rutgers and 17 at Florida). He is averaging 20.5 points scored per game in his last two games and a career-high 11.9 points scored per game in seven games as a starter in 2017-18.

...CJ Walker is shooting .823 from the free throw line (15 of 17) in the last two games. He made his career-high of 10 free throws on 11 attempts in scoring his career-high of 24 points in Florida State's victory over Rutgers;

...CJ Walker is shooting .556 from the 3-point line (five of nine) in the past two games. He was two of three from the bonusphere for 24 points against Rutgers and was three of six from long range for 17 points against No. 5 Florida.

...CJ Walker has scored in double figures in four of the first seven games of the 2017-18 season. He scored in double figures in three of 33 games as a freshman.

...Trent Forrest is shooting .765 from the free throw line (13 of 17) in the last four games. He was a perfect four of four from the free throw line for eight points against The Citadel and was a near perfect five of six from the line for eight points in the Seminoles' victory over No. 5 Florida.

...Braian Angola leads the Seminoles in both assists (29 / 4.1 apg) and 3-point field goals made (15). He has earned at least two assists in each of the first seven games of the season and has made at least two 3-point field goals in five of the first seven games of the season.

...Braian Angola has made a team-leading 15 3-point field goals in the first seven games of the 2017-18 season. He made 21 3-point field goals in 34 games as a junior in his first season as a Seminole.

...Braian Angola is averaging 13.5 points per game in the last four games with double figure scoring coming in three of those four games. He scored his career-high of 21 points in the Seminoles' victory over The Citadel.

...Freshman Ike Obiagu is Florida State's team leader in blocked shots with 18 and a 2.6 blocked shots per game average. He has blocked at least one shot in six of his first seven career games.

...Freshman Ike Obiagu has blocked 11 shots in the last four games including five in Florida State's victory over Rutgers.

...Freshman Ike Obiagu is tied for fourth in the ACC and is the top ranking freshmen in the ACC with his 2.6 blocked shots per game average. He is one of only two freshmen in the top-10 in blocked shots in the ACC statistics.

...Terance Mann enters Wednesday's game against Loyola shooting .595 from the field for his career. He is ranked third in school history for career field goal shooting percentage.

...Terance Mann is averaging 16.7 points scored per game in the first seven games of the season. He has nearly doubled his scoring average from last season (16.7 from 8.4).

...Terance Mann has scored in double figures in a team-leading six of Florida State's first seven games of the season. He scored in double figures in 15 of Florida State's 35 games as a sophomore and in three of 34 games as a freshman.

...Terance Mann scored his career-high of 25 points in the Seminoles' victory over No. 5 Florida on Monday night. He has scored at least 20 points in three of the last five games and is averaging 17.2 points per game since totaling 20 points in the Seminoles' victory over Colorado State in the championship game of the Jamaica Classic.

...Terance Mann has nine steals this season including seven in the last four games – an average of 1.8 steals per game. He has at least two steals in four of Florida State's first seven games of the season.

...Freshman M.J. Walker is shooting .647 from the 3-point line (11 of 17) and averaging 15.0 points in the three games in which he has scored in double figures (12 vs. George Washington, 22 vs. Colorado State, 11 vs. Kennesaw State).

...Freshman M.J. Walker has made at least one 3-point goal in four of Florida State's first seven games of the season.

THE STAT CREW SYSTEM
Florida State Seminoles Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 05, 2017)
All games

Overall record: 7-0 Conf: 0-0 Home: 3-0 Away: 2-0 Neutral: 2-0

#	Player	gp-gs	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg		
			min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def									tot	avg
14	Mann, Terance	7-7	210	30.0	51-77	.662	4-17	.235	11-17	.647	18	21	39	5.6	9	0	22	12	2	9	117	16.7
00	Cofer, Phil	7-7	180	25.7	38-65	.585	6-13	.462	13-18	.722	18	22	40	5.7	7	0	4	8	2	1	95	13.6
02	Walker, CJ	7-7	183	26.1	25-55	.455	11-27	.407	22-27	.815	2	15	17	2.4	17	0	22	11	1	13	83	11.9
11	Angola, Braian	7-4	187	26.7	26-60	.433	15-39	.385	11-15	.733	6	23	29	4.1	13	0	29	18	1	9	78	11.1
25	Kabengele, Mfiondu	7-0	98	14.0	25-46	.543	2-5	.400	14-22	.636	20	18	38	5.4	17	0	4	7	2	4	66	9.4
23	Walker, M.J.	7-0	130	18.6	17-43	.395	13-28	.464	8-9	.889	1	9	10	1.4	21	1	6	8	1	7	55	7.9
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
03	Forrest, Trent	6-0	133	22.2	12-25	.480	0-1	.000	13-20	.650	9	19	28	4.7	11	1	21	9	2	11	37	6.2
05	Savoy, PJ	7-3	71	10.1	13-40	.325	9-32	.281	0-0	.000	2	8	10	1.4	8	0	7	3	0	4	35	5.0
12	Obiagu, Ike	7-4	91	13.0	9-22	.409	0-0	.000	3-15	.200	13	13	26	3.7	18	0	0	5	18	3	21	3.0
40	Allen, Brandon	6-0	34	5.7	3-6	.500	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.3	6	0	4	1	0	1	6	1.0
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											11	17	28				1					
Total.....		7	1400		230-463	.497	60-171	.351	96-146	.658	104	183	287	41.0	137	2	121	93	41	64	616	88.0
Opponents.....		7	1400		163-437	.373	50-170	.294	103-138	.746	97	149	246	35.1	128	-	73	125	17	41	479	68.4

TEAM STATISTICS	FS	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	616	479	11/14/17	GEORGE WASHINGTON	w 87-67	7455
Points per game	88.0	68.4	11/17/17	vs FORDHAM	w 67-43	1431
Scoring margin	+19.6	-	11/19/17	vs Colorado State	w 90-73	1951
FIELD GOALS-ATT	230-463	163-437	11/22/17	KENNESAW STATE	w 98-79	5284
Field goal pct	.497	.373	11/24/17	CITADEL	w 113-78	6021
3 POINT FG-ATT	60-171	50-170	11/28/17	at Rutgers	w 78-73	4853
3-point FG pct	.351	.294	12/4/17	at Florida	w 83-66	10425
3-pt FG made per game	8.6	7.1				
FREE THROWS-ATT	96-146	103-138		* - Conference game		
Free throw pct	.658	.746				
F-Throws made per game	13.7	14.7				
REBOUNDS	287	246				
Rebounds per game	41.0	35.1				
Rebounding margin	+5.9	-				
ASSISTS	121	73				
Assists per game	17.3	10.4				
TURNOVERS	93	125				
Turnovers per game	13.3	17.9				
Turnover margin	+4.6	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.3	0.6				
STEALS	64	41				
Steals per game	9.1	5.9				
BLOCKS	41	17				
Blocks per game	5.9	2.4				
ATTENDANCE	18760	18660				
Home games-Avg/Game	3-6253	2-7639				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	2-1691				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Florida State Seminole	316	300	616
Opponents	233	246	479

THE STAT CREW SYSTEM
Florida State Seminoles Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Dec 05, 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
Florida	42/35	41/31	83-66	+17	28-72/21-58	.389/.362	7-23/6-25	.304/.240	20-24/18-25	.833/.720	51/34 +17	9/7	12/17	3/6	8/3	19/20

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

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Florida State Seminoles Team Game-by-Game (as of Dec 05, 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-fta	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
at Florida	12/4/17	83-66	W	28-72	.389	7-23	.304	20-24	.833	23	28	51	41.0	19	9	12	3	8	83	88.0
Florida State Seminoles		616		230-463	.497	60-171	.351	96-146	.658	104	183	287	41.0	137	121	93	41	64	616	88.0
Opponents		479		163-437	.373	50-170	.294	103-138	.746	97	149	246	35.1	128	73	125	17	41	479	68.4

Games played: 7
Points/game: 88.0
FG Pct: 49.7
3FG Pct: 35.1
FT Pct: 65.8

Rebounds/game: 41.0
Assists/game: 17.3
Turnovers/game: 13.3
Assist/turnover ratio: 1.3
Steals/game: 9.1
Blocks/game: 5.9

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Florida State Seminoles Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Dec 05, 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
at Florida	12/4/17	83-66	w	10-12-0	17-5-4	9-6-1	0-1-0	10-5-2	4-2-0	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
at Florida	12/4/17	83-66	w	25-8-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	8-1-1	0-2-0	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
at Florida	12/4/17	83-66	w	DNP	DNP	0-0-0

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Florida State Seminoles Game-by-Game Highs (as of Dec 05, 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, Mfiondu	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, Mfiondu	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
at Florida	12/4/17	83-66	25-Mann, Terance	12-Cofer, Phil	4-Walker, CJ	3-Walker, CJ	1-Obiagu, Ike Kabengele, Mfiondu Walker, M.J.

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
- * Second career double double of 10 points and 12 rebounds in Florida State's victory over No. 5 Florida

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

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	7-7	29	4-12	.333	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	6-6	12	1	0	1	0	0	10
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)

3FGM 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. 11 teams
 Last at Florida (12-4-17)

OR 6 at Florida (12-4-17)

DR 7 vs. Clemson (3-11-1)
 Last vs. Clemson (3-11-15)

REBS 12 at Florida (12-4-17)
 12 vs. UMass (22-23-14)

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

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)

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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

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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.”