

**NO. 23 FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES (12-3, 1-2 ACC)  
VS.**

**LOUISVILLE CARDINALS (11-4, 1-1 ACC)  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2018; 9:00 P.M.  
DONALD L. TUCKER CENTER (11,500)**

**TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA  
SEMINOLE IMG RADIO NETWORK (GENE DECKERHOFF, KEITH JONES)  
FOX SPORTS SOUTH (TOM WERME, JASON CAPEL)**

“Braian Angola is another perfect example of why junior college players are much more successful in their second year of Division One versus their first. A year ago, the 6-6 guard averaged 4.6 points in just 11.8 minutes. Now with a year of experience under his belt, Angola is a major piece for Florida State and is averaging 13.1 points, 4.4 rebounds, and 3.2 assists. He’s also averaging 21.5 points in two ACC games against Duke and North Carolina.”

Jon Rothstein  
CBS Sports

**FLORIDA STATE RETURNS HOME TO FACE LOUISVILLE**

Florida State begins a two-game ACC home stand as it plays host to Louisville in its second conference home game of the season on Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2018 at the Donald L. Tucker Center in Tallahassee. The Seminoles enter Wednesday’s game against Louisville having won a school record 28 consecutive games at home – a streak that ranks as the third longest (behind Cincinnati and SMU) in the nation. Florida State has won each of its games at home since a 77-56 win over Notre Dame on Feb. 27, 2016. Following Wednesday’s game against Louisville, the Seminoles play host to Syracuse on Saturday, Jan. 13, at 2:00 before travelling to play at Boston College on Jan. 15 at 7:00 p.m.

**FSU PLAYS HOST TO LOUISVILLE WITH A 28-GAME HOME WINNING STREAK**

Florida State enters Wednesday’s game against Louisville looking to win their 29<sup>th</sup> consecutive home game at the Donald L. Tucker Center. It’s a winning a streak that ranks as the third longest home court winning-streak in the nation. The Seminoles are 7-0 at home this season (with wins over George Washington, Kennesaw State, the Citadel, Loyola, Charleston Southern, Southern Miss and North Carolina), 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. The Bearcats are home next against East Carolina on Jan. 20 while SMU next plays host to Temple on Jan. 10 at 8:00 p.m.

**Longest Home Court Winning Streaks (As of Jan. 2, 2017)**

| Rank | Team                 | No.       | Streak Began         |
|------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| 1.   | Cincinnati           | 35        | Jan. 2, 2016         |
| 2.   | SMU                  | 33        | Feb. 13, 2016        |
| 3.   | <b>Florida State</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>Feb. 27, 2016</b> |

**FLORIDA STATE’S CURRENT STREAKS...**

...Florida State enters Wednesday’s game against Louisville having won 28 consecutive home games – the third longest streak in the nation;

...Florida State enters Wednesday’s game against Louisville having won 13 consecutive ACC home games. The Seminoles won their final three ACC games of the 2015-16 season, won each of their nine ACC home games during the 2016-17 season and defeated No. 12 North Carolina in their first ACC home game of the 2017-18 season;

**HAMILTON NEEDS ONE ACC WIN TO TAKE OVER EIGHTH PLACE IN LEAGUE HISTORY**

With the Seminoles’ victory over No. 12 North Carolina on January 3 in Tallahassee, Seminole Head Coach Leonard Hamilton moved into a tie for eighth place in the ACC’s all-time career wins list for ACC Games (regular season and ACC Tournament). He moved into a tie with Duke legend Vic Bubas with 128 career ACC wins.

**All-Time Winningest ACC Coaches**

| Rank | Coach, School                          | Total ACC Wins |
|------|--|----------------|
| 1.   | Mike Krzyzewski, Duke                  | 461            |
| 2.   | Dean Smith, North Carolina             | 422            |
| 7.   | Lefty Driesell, Maryland               | 139            |
| 8.   | <b>Leonard Hamilton, Florida State</b> | <b>128</b>     |
|      | Vic Bubas, Duke                        | 128            |

**LOOK FOR FLORIDA STATE TO...**

...Defeat Louisville and win its 29<sup>th</sup> consecutive home game. The Seminoles have won all of their home games since Feb. 27, 2016;

...Defeat Louisville and gain a second straight win over Louisville for the first time since the 1977-78 season;

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**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.)        | W, 96-71  |
| D10   | 5 | Tulane              | W, 72-53  |
| D16   | 6 | Oklahoma State      | L, 70-71  |
| D18   |   | Charleston Southern | W, 69-58  |
| D21   |   | Southern Miss       | W, 98-45  |
| D30   | * | at Duke             | L, 93-100 |
| J3    | * | North Carolina      | W, 81-80  |
| J7    | * | at Miami            | L, 74-80  |
| 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.        |
|----------------------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| Clemson              | 3        | 0        | 1.000       | 14        | 1        | .933        |
| Virginia             | 3        | 0        | 1.000       | 14        | 1        | .933        |
| Notre Dame           | 3        | 0        | 1.000       | 13        | 3        | .833        |
| Miami                | 2        | 1        | .5667       | 13        | 2        | .867        |
| Boston College       | 2        | 2        | .500        | 11        | 5        | .688        |
| Louisville           | 1        | 1        | .500        | 11        | 4        | .733        |
| Georgia Tech         | 1        | 1        | .500        | 8         | 7        | .533        |
| <b>Florida State</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>.333</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>.800</b> |
| Duke                 | 1        | 2        | .333        | 13        | 2        | .867        |
| N. Carolina          | 1        | 2        | .333        | 12        | 4        | .750        |
| Syracuse             | 1        | 2        | .333        | 12        | 4        | .750        |
| Virginia Tech        | 1        | 2        | .500        | 11        | 4        | .750        |
| NC State             | 1        | 2        | .333        | 11        | 5        | .688        |
| Wake Forest          | 1        | 2        | .333        | 8         | 7        | .533        |
| Pittsburgh           | 0        | 3        | .000        | 8         | 8        | .500        |

**Leonard Hamilton’s Career Record**

|                         | W          | L          | Pct.        | Years           |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Career                  | 494        | 409        | .547        | 1987-Pr.        |
| at Okla. State          | 56         | 63         | .471        | 1987-90         |
| at Miami                | 144        | 147        | .495        | 1991-00         |
| <b>at Florida State</b> | <b>294</b> | <b>199</b> | <b>.596</b> | <b>2002-Pr.</b> |

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

**Associated Press**

| Rk. | Team (FPV)            | 17-18 Rec   |
|-----|-----------------------|-------------|
| 1.  | Villanova (52)        | 14-1        |
| 2.  | West Virginia (12)    | 14-1        |
| 3.  | <b>Virginia (1)</b>   | <b>14-1</b> |
| 4.  | Michigan State        | 15-2        |
| 5.  | Purdue                | 15-2        |
| 6.  | Wichita State         | 13-2        |
| 7.  | <b>Duke</b>           | <b>13-2</b> |
| 8.  | Texas Tech            | 14-1        |
| 9.  | Oklahoma              | 12-2        |
| 10. | Xavier                | 15-2        |
| 11. | Arizona State         | 13-2        |
| 12. | Kansas                | 12-3        |
| 13. | Seton Hall            | 14-2        |
| 14. | Cincinnati            | 14-2        |
| 15. | Gonzaga               | 14-3        |
| 16. | TCU                   | 13-2        |
| 17. | Arizona               | 12-4        |
| 18. | <b>Miami (Fla.)</b>   | <b>13-2</b> |
| 19. | <b>Clemson</b>        | <b>14-1</b> |
| 20. | <b>North Carolina</b> | <b>12-4</b> |
| 21. | Kentucky              | 12-3        |
| 22. | Auburn                | 14-1        |
| 23. | <b>FLORIDA STATE</b>  | <b>12-3</b> |
| 24. | Tennessee             | 10-4        |
| 25. | Creighton             | 13-3        |

**USA Today Coaches Poll**

| Rk. | Team (FPV)            | Points     |
|-----|-----------------------|------------|
| 1.  | Villanova (27)        | 770        |
| 2.  | West Virginia (4)     | 724        |
| 3.  | <b>Virginia</b>       | <b>693</b> |
| 4.  | Michigan State        | 679        |
| 5.  | Wichita State         | 586        |
| 6.  | <b>Duke</b>           | <b>584</b> |
| 7.  | Purdue                | 567        |
| 8.  | Texas Tech            | 525        |
| 9.  | Oklahoma              | 518        |
| 10. | Xavier                | 505        |
| 11. | Arizona State         | 449        |
| 12. | Kansas                | 426        |
| 13. | Cincinnati            | 350        |
| 14. | Gonzaga               | 325        |
| 15. | Seton Hall            | 304        |
| 16. | TCU                   | 285        |
| 17. | <b>Clemson</b>        | <b>258</b> |
| 18. | <b>North Carolina</b> | <b>230</b> |
| 19. | <b>Miami (Fla.)</b>   | <b>219</b> |
| 20. | Kentucky              | 205        |
| 21. | Arizona               | 174        |
| 22. | Creighton             | 160        |
| 23. | Tennessee             | 138        |
| 24. | Auburn                | 100        |
| 25. | Notre Dame            | 53         |

**ARV – Florida State – 26<sup>th</sup> 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.    | <b>FLORIDA STATE</b> | <b>519</b> |
| 9.    | Georgia Tech         | 468        |
| 10.   | Syracuse             | 420        |
| 11.   | Wake Forest          | 378        |
| 12.   | NC State             | 310        |
| 13.   | Clemson              | 289        |
| 14.   | Boston College       | 181        |
| 15.   | Pittsburgh           | 141        |

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

Florida State is the third winningest program in the ACC in the last 12 years (since the start of the 2005-06 season) in total games played as a member of the ACC with 271 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 12-3 (2017-18).

**ACC Standings Since The 2005-06 Season (as of Jan. 9, 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        | 359-86         |
| 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        | 357-105        |
| <b>Fla. State</b> | <b>20-10</b> | <b>22-13</b> | <b>19-15</b> | <b>25-10</b> | <b>22-10</b> | <b>23-11</b> | <b>25-10</b> | <b>18-16</b> | <b>22-14</b> | <b>17-16</b> | <b>20-14</b> | <b>26-9</b> | <b>271-151</b> |
| Miami             | 18-16        | 12-20        | 23-11        | 19-13        | 20-13        | 21-15        | 20-13        | 29-7         | 17-16        | 25-13        | 27-8         | 21-12       | 267-159        |
| 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       | 266-143        |
| 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       | 249-160        |
| 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       | 243-178        |
| 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       | 226-187        |
| 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       | 198-205        |
| 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       | 193-200        |
| 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        | 191-213        |

**SEMINOLES LEAD ACC IN 3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE**

Florida State, which has made 50 3-point field goals in its last four games, enters Wednesday's game against Louisville ranked first in the ACC in shots made from distance with 139. The Seminoles have made one shot more from the bonusphere than Virginia Tech (who ranks second in the ACC) and average nearly 9.3 made 3-point shots per game. Florida State ranked 13<sup>th</sup> in the ACC with a 233 3-point field goals made and a 9.3 3-point field goals made per game average. The Seminoles are averaging nearly three made 3-point field goals per game more this season as compared to the 2016-17 season (9.3 – 6.7).

**Seminole's Recent History From The 3-Point Line**

| Season  | 3FGM | 3FGA | 3FG/G | Notes   |
|---------|------|------|-------|---|
| 2014-15 | 147  | 470  | 4.5   | FSU ranked 14 <sup>th</sup> in the ACC in 3FGM/Game |
| 2015-16 | 220  | 645  | 6.5   | FSU ranked 7 <sup>th</sup> in the ACC in 3FGM/Game  |
| 2016-17 | 233  | 671  | 6.7   | FSU ranked 13 <sup>th</sup> in the ACC in 3FGM/Game |
| 2017-18 | 139  | 371  | 9.3   | FSU ranks 1 <sup>st</sup> in the ACC in 3FGM/Game   |

**FLORIDA STATE'S THREE LOSSES...**

...Have come to two teams currently in the top 25 of the Associated Press and USA Today Coaches polls (Duke and Miami), have all come away from Tallahassee (two true road games and one neutral site game) and by a total of 14 points.

**FLORIDA STATE RANKED FIFTH IN ACC IN FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE DEFENSE**

Florida State enters Wednesday's game against Louisville ranked fifth in the ACC statistics in field goal percentage defense with a .387 mark. The Seminoles are one of six teams in the ACC holding it opponents under 40 percent shooting from the field and have held 14 of their 15 opponents under 50 percent shooting from the field. Only Miami, which shot .510 from the field at home on Sunday night, has shot 50 percent or better in a single game against the Seminoles this season.

**Seminole's Recent History Defending Their Opponent From The Field**

| Season  | FG  | FGA  | Pct. | Notes   |
|---------|-----|------|------|---|
| 2014-15 | 766 | 1825 | .420 | FSU ranked 7 <sup>th</sup> in the ACC in Field Goal Percentage Defense  |
| 2015-16 | 975 | 1981 | .442 | FSU ranked 13 <sup>th</sup> in the ACC in Field Goal Percentage Defense |
| 2016-17 | 857 | 2060 | .416 | FSU ranked 5 <sup>th</sup> in the ACC Field Goal Percentage Defense     |
| 2017-18 | 375 | 968  | .387 | FSU ranks 5 <sup>th</sup> in the ACC in Field Goal Percentage Defense   |

**FLORIDA STATE GUARDING ITS OPPONENTS**

Florida State's is ranked fifth in the ACC with a .387 field goal percentage defense mark – its best mark since limiting their opponents to a .399 mark during the 2014-15 season. Under Leonard Hamilton, Florida State led the ACC and the nation in both 2009-10 (.377 field goal defense mark) and 2010-11 (.363 field goal defense mark and advanced to the NCAA Tournament in both seasons.

**SEMINOLES RANKED SECOND IN ACC IN STEALS**

Florida State totaled 11 steals against Miami to mark the sixth time in its first 15 games of the season, that it had earned 10 or more steals in a games. The Seminoles earned a season-high 12 steals in their victories over both Fordham (Nov. 17 in the Jamaica Classic) and Rutgers (Nov. 28 in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge). Florida State has ranked in the top three in the ACC in each of the last three seasons for steals per game. The Seminoles have 625 steals and a 7.4 steals per game average in the last three seasons (84 games) entering Wednesday's game against Louisville.

**Seminole's Recent Thievery History**

| Season  | Games | Steals | SPG | Notes   |
|---------|-------|--------|-----|---|
| 2014-15 | 33    | 181    | 5.5 | FSU ranked 11 <sup>th</sup> in the ACC in steals per game |
| 2015-16 | 34    | 243    | 7.2 | FSU ranked 3 <sup>rd</sup> in the ACC in steals per game  |
| 2016-17 | 35    | 259    | 7.4 | FSU ranked 2 <sup>nd</sup> in the ACC in steals per game  |
| 2017-18 | 15    | 123    | 8.2 | FSU ranked 2 <sup>nd</sup> in the ACC in steals per game  |

**SEMINOLES GO TO THE OFFENSIVE GLASS AGAINST MIAMI**

Florida State recorded its season-high of 21 offensive rebounds in its game against Miami on Sunday night. The 21 offensive rebounds are tied for the ninth highest single game total in the Seminoles' ACC history and is the second highest total in a game during the 2017-18 season. The Seminoles totaled 23 offensive rebounds in their victory over No. 5 Florida on Dec. 4 in Gainesville.

**SEMINOLES OUTREBOUNDED MIAMI BY 12**

Florida State earned 44 rebounds and a +12 rebound margin in its game against Miami on Sunday night. It marked the Seminoles third double figure rebounding margin of the season (+14 vs. the Citadel and +17 vs. Florida).

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

**Leonard Hamilton**  
**Victories as an ACC Coach**  
294 (Career at Florida State)  
+33 (Needs)  
327

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

**Leonard Hamilton**  
**ACC Victories**  
**(Regular Season + ACC Tourn.)**  
128 (career at Florida State)  
+1 (Needs)  
129

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

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

**Christ Koumadje**  
**Career Blocked Shots**  
71 (career at Florida State)  
+1 (Needs)  
72

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

**PJ Savoy**  
**Career-3-Point Shots Made**  
58 (career at Florida State)  
+31 (needs)  
89

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

**PJ Savoy**  
**Career-3-Point Shots Attempted**  
153 (career at Florida State)  
+103 (Needs)  
256

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

**Terance Mann**  
**Career Steals**  
73 (career at Florida State)  
+50 (Needs)  
123

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

**Ike Obiagu**  
**Blocked Shots By A Freshman**  
38 (career at Florida State)  
+10 (Needs)  
48

To move into fourth place all time at Florida State freshman for blocked shots in their first season at Florida State. Chris Singleton is ranked fourth among Florida State freshman with 47 blocked shots during the 2008-09 season.

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

- F #0 Phil Cofer (13.7 ppg, 5.3 rpg; 0 pts and 0 rebs vs. Louisville, Jan. 21, 2017)
  - C #12 Ike Obiagu (3.6 ppg, 2.7 bpg; First career game against Louisville)
  - G #2 CJ Walker (9.4 ppg, 3.0 apg; 2 pts and 1 reb vs. Louisville, Jan. 21, 2017)
  - G #11 Braian Angola (13.3 ppg 3.3 apg; First career game vs. Louisville)
  - G #14 Terance Mann (14.5 ppg, 6.1 rpg; 15 pts and 3 rebs vs. Louisville, Jan. 21, 2017)
- ...AND TOP RESERVES**
- G #3 Trent Forrest (6.9 ppg, 4.7 rpg; 2 pts and 0 rebs vs. Louisville, Jan. 21, 2017)
  - G #5 PJ Savoy (4.6 ppg, 1.4 rpg; 0 pts and 0 rebs vs. Louisville, Jan. 21, 2017)
  - F #25 Mfiondu Kabengele (9.4 ppg, 4.1 rpg; First career game vs. Louisville)
  - G #23 M.J. Walker (7.7 ppg, 1.3 rpg; First career game vs. Louisville)
  - G #40 Brandon Allen (1.2 ppg, 0.5 rpg; 0 pts ad 0 rebs vs. Louisville, Jan 21, 2017)
  - F #31 Wyatt Wilkes (0.7 ppg, 1.5 rpg; First career game vs. Louisville)

**POSSIBLE STARTING UP FOR LOUISVILLE**

- F #5 Malik Williams (3.5 ppg, 3.1 rpg; First career game vs. Florida State)
- F #13 Ray Spalding (11.1 ppg, 9.5 rpg; 2 pts and 6 rebs vs. Florida State, Ja. 21, 2017)
- F #22 Deng Adel (15.1 ppg, 4.1 rpg; 12 pts and 6 rebs vs. Florida State, Jan. 21, 2017)
- G #0 VJ King (9.0 ppg, 3.9 rpg; 0 pts and 0 rebs vs. Florida State, Jan, 21, 2017)
- G #4 Quentin Snider (12.4 ppg, 4.0 apg; 20 pts and 2 asts v. Florida State; Jan. 20, 2016)

**FLORIDA STATE VS. LOUISVILLE-- A SERIES HISTORY**

The Series: Louisville leads, 32-10  
 First Game: Dec. 16, 1968; at Louisville 79, Florida State 78  
 Last Game: Jan 21, 2017; at Florida State 73, Louisville 68  
 Last Florida State Win: Jan 21, 2017; at Florida State 73, Louisville 68  
 Last Louisville Win: Jan. 20, 2016; Florida State 65, at Louisville 84  
 Last Florida State Win In Tallahassee: Jan 21, 2017; at Florida State 73, Louisville 68  
 Last Louisville Win In Tallahassee: Feb. 28, 2015; Louisville 81, at Florida State 58  
 Current Streak: Florida State has won 1  
 Current Streak In Tallahassee: Florida State has won 1

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

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| <u>Jan. 21, 2017</u> | <u>Jan. 20, 2016</u> | <u>Feb. 28, 2015</u> | <u>March 9, 1991</u> |
| at Florida State 73  | Florida State 65     | at Florida State 59  | Florida State 76     |
| Louisville 68        | at Louisville 84     | Louisville 81        | Louisville 69        |

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

In the final game of a run against six straight ranked teams, four of No. 10 Florida State's starting five scored in double figures and the Seminoles defeated No. 12 Louisville 73-68 on Jan. 21, 2017 at the Donald L. Tucker Center in Tallahassee. The win kept Florida State tied atop the conference standings and gave it five wins against six ranked teams. Florida State coach Leonard Hamilton went with his usual plan of having 12 players see action, but this was the first time he has had four starters log 28 or more minutes. Hamilton said he went with his starters more because they had more experience playing against Louisville's matchup zone. Jonathan Isaac had 16 points and 10 rebounds, becoming the first Florida State freshman to have three consecutive double-doubles since Corey Lewis in 1994-95. Terance Mann added 15 points and Michael Ojo 10. Florida State started the game by scoring the first 14 points but Louisville slowly worked its way back. It got within one point twice in the second half, including 69-68 with 2:04 remaining before the Seminoles scored the final four points, all at the line. Tony Hicks led Louisville with 16 points while Mangok Mathiang added 13 and Deng Adel 12.

**TONIGHT'S OFFICIALS**

Tonight's referee is Bert Smith and the umpires are John Higgins and Doug Sirmons

**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/Colombia/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 CAB-en-Gelly)

**ANGOLA NAMED TO SENIOR CLASS LIST**

Florida State senior Braian Angola is one of Sixty NCAA men's and women's basketball student-athletes who excel both on and off the court and was selected as a candidate for the 2017-18 Senior CLASS Award for college basketball. To be eligible for the award, a student-athlete must be classified as an NCAA Division I senior and have notable achievements in four areas of excellence: community, classroom, character and competition.

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

**.500** Junior Terance Mann is shooting .500 from the 3-point line in the last three games (three of six). He has made a single-season career-high tying seven 3-point shots this season.

**.556** Redshirt freshman Mfiondu Kabengele is shooting .556 from the field (10 of 18) in the last four games.

**.842** Sophomore Trent Forrest is shooting .842 from the free throw line in the last four games (16 of 19). He made a career-high eight of 10 free throws in Florida State's game against Miami on Sunday.

**1** Senior Phil Cofer finished his career with an undefeated 4-0 record against rival Florida – the first player in Florida State history to finish his career without suffering a loss to the Gators.

**2** Wednesday's game matches two teams in the top five of the ACC's field goal percentage defense and 3-point field goal percentage defense statistics. Florida State is fifth in FG Pct. Defense and second in 3-point FG Pct. Defense; Louisville is fourth and third.

**3** Florida State is one of only three ACC teams to rank in the top five of both the conferences steals (second, 5.7 spg) and blocked shots (third, 5.7 bpg) statistical categories. The Seminoles are joined by only Syracuse (first in steals, second in blocked shots) and Duke (fourth in blocked shots and fifth in steals).

**3** Junior Terance Mann is ranked third in school history with his .589 career field goal shooting percentage.

**5.3** Senior Phil Cofer enters Wednesday's game against Louisville averaging a career-high 5.3 rebounds per game and having earned at least four rebounds in 10 consecutive games.

**6** Senior Phil Cofer has made at last one 3-point shot in six consecutive games and is shooting .469 from the bonusphere (15 of 32) since making five of seven shots from distance against Oklahoma State on Dec. 16 in the Orange Bowl Classic.

**10** Florida State blocked five shots in its game against Miami on Sunday night in Coral Gables. It marked the 10<sup>th</sup> time in the first 15 games of the season that Florida State has blocked at least five shots.

**12** Florida State is undefeated, 12-0, when it outscores its opponent.

**14** Freshman Ike Obiagu has blocked at least one shot in 12 consecutive games, in 14 of the first 15 games of his career and has blocked multiple shots in seven games.

**38** Freshman Ike Obiagu has blocked more shots by himself (38) than Florida State's first 15 opponents (31).

**45** Sophomore CJ Walker has earned more assists in 15 games as a sophomore (45) than he did in 33 games as a freshman (44).

**COFER MOVES INTO TOP 20 OF ACC IN SCORING**

Senior Phil Cofer, who has scored in double figures in 10 of Florida State's 15 games, enters Wednesday's game against Louisville ranked 17<sup>th</sup> in the ACC in scoring. He has scored in double figure in two of the Seminoles' first three ACC games with his career and ACC high of 28 points coming against Duke (Dec. 30) in Cameron Indoor Stadium. To illustrate how well and how much he improved his scoring, he is averaging a career-high 13.7 points – with his next highest per-game average of 6.9 points per game coming during his freshman season of 2014-15. That season, while Cofer was averaging a solid 6.9 points per game, Justise Winslow of Duke ranked 25<sup>th</sup> in the ACC with a 12.6 points per game scoring average.

**Cofer's Scoring Progression**

| Season  | G  | Pts. | PPG  | Notes  |
|---------|----|------|------|--|
| 2014-15 | 33 | 229  | 6.9  | Ranked 4 <sup>th</sup> on the team in scoring  |
| 2015-16 | 11 | 42   | 3.8  | Ranked 8 <sup>th</sup> on the team in scoring  |
| 2016-17 | 32 | 94   | 2.9  | Ranked 13 <sup>th</sup> in the team in scoring |
| 2017-18 | 15 | 205  | 13.7 | Ranked 2 <sup>nd</sup> on the team in scoring  |

**NOTING COFER'S SCORING TOTALS...**

...He has nearly matched his career-high points total for a single season (229 points) this season in only 15 games (205 points);

...He has scored in double figures in 10 of 15 games as a senior – He scored in double figures seven times in the first 76 games of his career;

...He scored his career-high of 28 points against Duke (Dec. 30) – he scored a total of 42 points in 11 games during his entire sophomore season;

...He has scored at least 20 points in three different games as a senior (28 against Duke, 21 against Kennesaw State and 22 vs. Oklahoma State) after scoring at least 20 points in one games during his freshman, sophomore and junior seasons (21 points against Pittsburgh on Jan. 14, 2015).

**COFER FROM THE 3-POINT LINE**

Senior Phil Cofer has made a single-season career-high 21 3-point shots in the Seminoles' first 15 games of the season. He is one of four Seminoles who has made at least 20 3-point shots this season. Cofer has already made nearly twice as many 3-point shots this season (21) as he made during his first three seasons as a Seminole combined (12).

**Charting Cofer's 3-Point Progression**

| Seasons           | 3FGM | 3FGA | Pct. | Notes                                    |
|-------------------|------|------|------|--|
| 2018 (1 Year)     | 21   | 47   | .447 | Averaging 1.4 3FGM/Game                  |
| 2015-17 (3 Years) | 12   | 32   | .375 | Averaged 0.2 3FGM/Game                   |
| Totals            | 33   | 79   | .417 | At least 1 3FGM in six consecutive games |

**MANN'S INCREASE SCORING AVERAGE**

Junior Terance Mann enters Wednesday's game against Louisville shooting a career-high .612 from the field (third in the ACC) and averaging a career-high 14.5 ppg (21<sup>st</sup> in the ACC). He is enjoying the best season of his Florida State career with career-high in scoring average (14.5 ppg), rebounds per game (6.1 rpg), assists per game (3.1 apg), steals per game (1.1 spg) and free throw percentage.

**Mann's Scoring and Shooting Progression**

| Season  | Games | Points | PPG  | FGM | FGA | Pct. |
|---------|-------|--------|------|-----|-----|------|
| 2015-16 | 34    | 177    | 5.2  | 73  | 125 | .584 |
| 2016-17 | 35    | 294    | 8.4  | 114 | 198 | .576 |
| 2017-18 | 15    | 217    | 14.5 | 90  | 147 | .612 |
| Totals  | 84    | 688    | 8.2  | 277 | 470 | .589 |

**NOTING TERANCE MANN'S SCORING AVERAGE**

Junior Terance Mann enters Wednesday's game against Louisville averaging a career-high 14.5 points scored per game. He has increased his scoring average by 8.7 points this season after averaging 5.8 points per game in the first two seasons and 69 games of his career.

**BRAIAN ANGOLA IN HIS LAST THREE GAMES...**

...Has scored 59 points and is averaging 19.7 points per game. He scored his career-high of 23 points at Duke (Dec. 30) and totaled 20 in the Seminoles' victory over then No. 12 North Carolina (Jan. 3);

...He is shooting .576 from the field (19 of 33) and made seven field goals against Duke in Cameron Indoor Stadium (Dec. 30);

...He is shooting .360 from the 3-point line (with many coming from deeper than NBA range) with five 3-point field goals (23 points) coming against Duke (Dec. 30) and three 3-point field goals (20 points) coming against North Carolina;

...He is shooting .823 from the free throw line (12 of 13) and has missed only one free throw attempt in his last 99 minutes played.

**ANGOLA WITH FIVE STEALS AGAINST MIAMI**

Senior Braian Angola earned a career-high five steals in Florida State's game against Miami – a statistic that is tied for the 11<sup>th</sup> best single game steals effort in an ACC game in school history. He became the first Seminole to have five steals in an ACC game since Michael Snaer also earned five steals in Florida State's 66-54 win over Georgia Tech on Feb. 5, 2012 – during Florida State's march to the championship of the 2012 ACC Tournament.

**ANGOLA FROM THE 3-POINT LINE**

Senior Braian Angola, who has made 12 3-point shots in his last four games, enters Wednesday's game against Louisville ranked seventh in Florida State history with a career-3-point field goal percentage of .410. He is looking to become one of only eight players in school history to shoot better than 40 percent from the bonusphere for his career.

**Angola's Progression From The 3-Point Line**

| Season  | 3FGM | 3FGA | Pct. | Notes   |
|---------|------|------|------|---|
| 2016-17 | 21   | 50   | .420 | Season-high 4 3FGM vs. Notre Dame in ACC Tourn.   |
| 2017-18 | 34   | 84   | .405 | Career-high 7 3FGM vs. the Citadel, Nov. 24, 2017 |
| Totals  | 55   | 134  | .410 | Averaging 2.3 3FGM/Game in 2017-18                |

### Quoting Florida State Men's Basketball

"Florida State may not have a first team All-ACC performer on their team, though Terance Mann is certainly capable. It's about the strength in numbers not about the individuals (for the Seminoles) this year. Florida State could have a lot of first and second team ACC all-defensive team players and if you see that you know the Seminoles have had a great year."

Sean Farnham  
ESPN

"Cofer, with 22 points, Angola with shots that went right in. Those are 35-foot shots, a couple of them. They were so far out and then boom, right in. They had magnificent performances."

Mike Krzyzewski  
Duke Basketball

"Florida State is back to their culture. Their culture, when you think about Florida State basketball, you think about an elite defensive team and that's who they are -- top 20 in defensive efficiency, they've got great length, great athleticism. They've got a lock-down defender in Terance Mann whose has also improved offensively and can play the point. Phil Cofer is shooting the ball from the 3-point line. This is a typical Leonard Hamilton team. He's playing 10 guys double figure minutes. They are long, they are athletic, and they can protect the rim."

Seth Greenberg  
ESPN

"It may be the case that FSU's 17-point win in Gainesville really is a big deal, in which case it will be time to call Leonard Hamilton's bunch the surprise team (in a good direction) of 2017-18 so far. More specifically, this could turn out to be the best shooting team that Hamilton's yet had in Tallahassee. No one, to my knowledge, saw that coming the season after onetime mainstays Jonathan Isaac, Dwayne Bacon and Xavier Rathan-Mayes had all made their departures. Well done, Terrance Mann & Co. (I see you, M.J. Walker)."

John Gasaway  
ESPN.com

"We felt all along that we were a lot better than what people had predicted. I understand why everyone is somewhat surprised. We lost four starters that were pretty good players off a team that won 26 games. We lost five players, including Jarquez (Smith). Even though he wasn't a starter, he was very instrumental in every game that we played."

Leonard Hamilton  
Florida State Basketball

"Phil Cofer started for us as a freshman, and he did a great job for us. He has tremendous character. He's an athlete. He has a competitive spirit in his blood. For him to overcome the type of injuries that he's had, they've been nagging injuries. He never complains, he comes back with a great attitude. Not only does he give it to you physically, he gives it to you emotionally, he gives it to you verbally. He's constantly demanding excellence of his teammates. He leads by example, on and off the court."

Leonard Hamilton  
Florida State Basketball

### NOTING CJ WALKER...

...He has more assists this season in 15 games (45 / 3.0 apg) than his did in 33 games as a freshman (44 / 1.3 apg). He has one assist more this season in 18 fewer games than last season;

...he has made more 3-point field goals in 15 games (22 / .379 3-point field goal percentage) than he did in 33 games as a freshman (17 / .304 3-point field goal shooting percentage). He made five more 3-point field goals this season in 18 fewer games than last season;

...He has more steals this season in 15 games (21 / 1.4 spg) than he did in 33 games as a freshman (20 / 0.6 spg). He has one steal more this season in 18 fewer games than last season;

...He has scored in double figures in six of 15 games as a sophomore – he scored in double figures in three of 33 games as a freshman.

### FORREST AS FLORIDA STATE'S ASSISTS LEADER

Sophomore Trent Forrest, who is averaging a career-high 24.4 minutes played per game this season, enters Wednesday's game against Louisville as the Seminoles' assist leader with 57 and a 4.1 assists per game average. He totaled his career-high of 12 assists in Florida State's victory over Southern Miss (Dec. 21). In the Seminoles' 98-45 win over the Golden Eagles, Forrest accounted for 14 of Florida State's 37 baskets (two by himself and 12 more with assists). Forrest has accounted for at least one assist in 14 of Florida State's 15 games.

### SAVOY FROM THE 3-POINT LINE

Junior PJ Savoy enters Wednesday's game against Louisville ranked 12<sup>th</sup> in school history with his career- 3-point shooting percentage of .379. His sophomore season shooting percentage of .400 is ranked as the 23<sup>rd</sup> best single season 3-point shooting mark in school history.

### Savoy From The 3-Point Line

| Season  | 3FGM | 3FGA | Pct. | Notes   |
|---------|------|------|------|---|
| 2016-17 | 40   | 100  | .400 | Career-high 7 3FGM vs. Southern Miss, Dec. 6, 2016  |
| 2017-18 | 18   | 53   | .340 | Season-high 5 3FGM vs. Southern Miss, Dec. 21, 2017 |
| Totals  | 58   | 153  | .379 | 1 of 15 in school history above .370 for his career |

### OBIAGU'S BLOCKED SHOTS NUMBERS...

...He has blocked 38 shots in the first 15 games of his career – an average of 2.5 blocked shots per game;

...He has blocked more shots by himself (38) than the Seminoles' first 15 opponents have – combined – against Florida State (31);

...He has blocked at least one shot in 12 consecutive games – each of the games he has started since moving into the lineup on Nov. 22, 2017 against Kennesaw State;

### KOUMADJE RETURNS TO ROTATION AFTER MISSING 11 GAMES

Sophomore Christ Koumadje returned to the Seminoles' rotation against Miami after missing 11 games. He totaled five points, a career-high tying eight rebounds and one blocked shot in 13 minutes of play against the Hurricanes. Koumadje has move into Florida State's top 25 for career blocked shots and enters Wednesday's game against Louisville tied for 22<sup>nd</sup> in school history with 71 career rejections.

### Florida State's Career Blocked Shot List

| Rank | Player          | Years    | Blocked Shots |
|------|-----------------|----------|---------------|
| 1.   | Rodney Dobard   | 1990-93  | 239           |
| 2.   | Corey Louis     | 1995-98  | 196           |
| 20.  | Al Thornton     | 2004-07  | 74            |
| 21.  | Ron Hale        | 1997-00  | 73            |
| 22.  | Christ Koumadje | 2016-Pr. | 71            |
|      | Kirk Luchman    | 1994-97  | 71            |
|      | Ryan Reid       | 2007-10  | 71            |

### M.J. WALKER ON THE CUSP OF FLORIDA STATE FRESHMEN ALL-TIME TOP-10

Freshman M.J. Walker, who is on the Jerry West Shooting Guard Watch list, enters Wednesday's game with 27 made 3-point shots – second among his Seminole teammates. He is ranked 11<sup>th</sup> in school history among freshman and needs one made shot from the bonusphere to move into a tie for 10<sup>th</sup> with one of the Seminoles' all-time great shooters – Deividas Dulkys.

### FSU Freshman Top-10 For 3-Point Shots Made

| Rank | Player              | Year    | 3FGM |
|------|---------------------|---------|------|
| 1.   | Malik Beasley       | 2015-16 | 55   |
| 2.   | Xavier Rathan-Mayes | 2014-15 | 48   |
| 9.   | Johnathan Isaac     | 2016-17 | 31   |
| 10.  | Deividas Dulkys     | 2008-09 | 28   |
| 11.  | M.J. Walker         | 2017-18 | 27   |

### M.J. WALKER IN HIS LAST FOUR GAMES...

...He has scored 39 points and is averaging 9.8 points scored per game. He totaled 10 points in his first ACC game against Duke in a game played in Cameron Indoor Stadium (Dec. 30);

...he is shooting .450 percent from the 3-point line (nine of 20). He tied his career-high with five 3-point shots made in scoring 15 points in the Seminoles' 98-45 victory over Southern Miss. Walker also made five 3-point shots in scoring his career-high of 22 points in Florida State's Jamaica Classic championship clinching victory over Colorado State (Nov. 19).

### KABENGELE GOES TO THE BOARDS

Redshirt freshman Mfiondu Kabengele tied his career-high with 12 rebounds (in 18 minutes of play) against Miami on Sunday night. He totaled his career high of with eight offensive rebounds as he reached double figures in rebounds for the second time in his career. He also pulled down 12 rebounds in Florida State's victory over the Citadel (Nov. 24) in Tallahassee.