

FLORIDA STATE

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

GEORGE WASHINGTON COLONIALS (1-0, 0-0 ATLANTIC 10)
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 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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“Terance Mann is Florida State’s lone returning starter, but is one of seven regulars back from a 12-man rotation. Head coach Leonard Hamilton was ecstatic about how willingly players accepted roles last year even though no one logged more than 28.8 minutes a night, and knows that replicating that is a priority this season.”

Patrick Stevens
Street and Smith’s Magazine

2017-18 Florida State Schedule/Results

O26	1	Central Missouri	W, 116-68
N7	1	Thomas University	W, 122-52
N14		George Washington	7:00 p.m.
N17	2	Fordham	6:00 p.m.
N19	2	Colorado State	5:00 p.m.
N22		Kennesaw State	2:00 p.m.
N24	3	The Citadel	8:00 p.m.
N28	4	at Rutgers	7:00 p.m.
D4		at Florida	9:00 p.m.
D6		Loyola (Md.)	7:00 p.m.
D10	5	Tulane	12 Noon
D16	6	Oklahoma State	2:00 p.m.
D18		Charleston Southern	7:00 p.m.
D21		Southern Miss	7:00 p.m.
D30	*	at Duke	2:00 p.m.
J3	*	North Carolina	7:00 p.m.
J7	*	at Miami	6:00 p.m.
J10	*	Louisville	9:00 p.m.
J13	*	Syracuse	2:00 p.m.
J15	*	at Boston College	7:00 p.m.
J20	*	at Virginia Tech	12 Noon
J24	*	Georgia Tech	7:00 p.m.
J27	*	Miami	4:00 p.m.
J31	*	at Wake Forest	8:00 p.m.
F3	*	at Louisville	4:00 p.m.
F7	*	Virginia	7:00 p.m.
F10	*	at Notre Dame	4:00 p.m.
F14	*	Clemson	7:00 p.m.
F18	*	Pitt	6:00 p.m.
F25	*	at NC State	6:00 p.m.
F28	*	at Clemson	7:00 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- CC/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	482	406	.543	1987-Pr.
at Okla. State	56	63	.471	1987-90
at Miami	144	147	.495	1991-00
at Florida State	282	196	.590	2002-Pr.

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FLORIDA STATE OPENS SEASON ON DEC. 14 AGAINST GEORGE WASHINGTON

Florida State plays host to George Washington on Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at 7:00 in its season opener at the Donald L. Tucker Center in Tallahassee. The Seminoles enter Tuesday’s game looking to win their fifth consecutive season opener and 15th in 16 years under Head Coach Leonard Hamilton. The Seminoles are the third winningest program in the ACC since the start of the 2005-06 season with 259 victories. Head Coach Leonard Hamilton begins his 16th season as Florida State’s all-time winningest coach with 282 victories. He is also the all-time winningest coach in season openers with a 14-1 record and has led the Seminoles to wins in four consecutive games to open the season. Following Tuesday’s game against George Washington, the Seminoles will play Fordham on Friday, Nov. 17 in the first round of the Jamaica Classic in Montego Bay, Jamaica.

FLORIDA STATE VS. GEORGE WASHINGTON – A SERIES HISTORY

Florida State plays host to George Washington on December 14, 2017 at the Donald L. Tucker Center. It marks the second consecutive season the Seminoles and Colonials will play each other after Florida State took a 67-48 win over George Washington on December 4, 2016 in the BB&T Classic at the Verizon Center in Washington, D.C. Florida State enters the 2017 game between the two opponents with an undefeated 3-0 mark against George Washington in a series that dates to the 1967-68 season. The 2017 game, which will be played in Tallahassee, is the first game in the four-game series that will be played between the two teams in Tallahassee. The Colonials are coached by Maurice Joseph, who is in his second season at the helm at George Washington. He has a 0-1 record against Florida State. Hajj Turner, an assistant coach at George Washington, played at Louisville – a team the Seminoles will face as part of their ACC schedule in January and February.

SEMINOLES WIN TWO EXHIBITION GAMES TO OPEN SEASON

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

SEMINOLES PLAY HOST TO GW WITH 21-GAME HOME WINNING STREAK

Florida State opens its 2017-18 season against George Washington with a 21-game home winning streak – a streak that ranks as the fifth longest in the nation. The Seminoles 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.

Longest Home Court Winning Streaks (As of Nov. 14, 2017)

Rank	Team	No.	Streak Began
1.	Oregon	44	Jan. 10, 2015
2.	Cincinnati	28	Jan. 2, 2016
3.	Texas Southern	23	Feb. 21, 2015
4.	SMU	24	Feb. 13, 2016
5.	Florida State	21	Feb. 27, 2016

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, has been named to the 2018 Jerry West Shooting Guard of the Year award watch list by the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame. Walker averaged 27.8 points and 6.5 rebounds as a senior at Jonesboro (Ga.) High School and became the 12th McDonald’s All-American in Florida State history when he signed to play for Seminole head coach Leonard Hamilton in May of 2017. Walker (Jonesboro, Ga.) is one of two true freshmen and one of five players from the ACC on the 2018 Jerry West Award watch list. By mid-February, the watch list of 20 players for the 2018 Jerry West Shooting Guard of the Year Award will be narrowed to just 10. In March, five finalists will be presented to Mr. West and the Hall of Fame’s selection committee. The winner of the award will be presented on April 6, 2018. Previous winners of the Jerry West Shooting Guard of the Year Award include Malik Monk of Kentucky (2017), Buddy Hield of Oklahoma (2016) and D’Angelo Russell of Ohio State (2015).

LOOK FOR FLORIDA STATE TO...

...Defeat George Washington and win its fifth consecutive season opener.
...Defeat George Washington and win its 22nd consecutive home game – the fifth longest streak in the nation. The Seminoles have won each of their home games since defeating Notre Dame on Feb. 27, 2016;
...Defeat George Washington and win its fourth consecutive game against the Colonials.

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

Associated Press

Rk.	Team (FPV)	17-18 Rec
1.	Duke (34)	2-0
2.	Michigan State (13)	1-0
3.	Arizona (16)	2-0
4.	Kansas (2)	1-0
5.	Villanova	1-0
6.	Wichita State	1-0
7.	Kentucky	2-0
8.	Florida	0-0
9.	North Carolina	1-0
10.	Southern Cal.	1-0
11.	Miami (Fla.)	2-0
12.	Cincinnati	1-0
13.	Notre Dame	1-0
14.	Minnesota	1-0
15.	Xavier	1-0
16.	Texas A&M	1-0
17.	Gonzaga	1-0
18.	Louisville	1-0
19.	Purdue	2-0
20.	Northwestern	1-0
21.	Saint Mary's	1-0
22.	Seton Hall	2-0
23.	UCLA	1-0
24.	West Virginia	0-1
25.	Baylor	1-0

USA Today Coaches Poll

Rk.	Team (FPV)	Points
1.	Duke (20)	774
2.	Michigan State (9)	747
3.	Kansas	723
4.	Kentucky	678
5.	Arizona (2)	654
6.	Villanova	623
7.	Florida (1)	549
8.	Wichita State	543
9.	North Carolina	515
10.	West Virginia	458
11.	Southern Cal.	396
12.	Miami (Fla.)	383
13.	Cincinnati	349
14.	Notre Dame	305
15.	Minnesota	303
16.	Louisville	295
17.	Xavier	284
18.	UCLA	275
19.	Gonzaga	242
20.	Northwestern	208
21.	Purdue	167
22.	Saint Mary's	152
23.	Seton Hall	139
24.	Baylor	107
25.	Alabama	82

**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) and 26-9 (2016-17).

ACC Standings Since The 2005-06 Season (as of Nov. 13, 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	346-84
N. Carolina	23-8	31-7	36-3	34-4	20-17	29-8	32-6	25-12	24-10	26-12	33-7	33-7	345-101
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	259-148
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	254-157
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	252-142
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	235-159
NC State	22-10	20-16	15-16	16-14	19-15	15-16	24-13	24-11	22-14	22-14	16-17	15-17	232-173
Va. Tech	14-16	22-12	21-14	19-15	23-8	22-12	16-17	13-19	9-22	11-22	20-15	22-11	214-183
Ga. Tech	11-17	20-12	15-17	12-19	22-12	13-18	11-20	16-15	16-17	12-19	21-15	21-16	190-198
Wake	17-17	15-16	17-13	24-7	19-10	8-24	13-18	13-18	17-16	13-19	11-20	19-14	186-193
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	180-208

HAMILTON ENTERS SEASON AS WINNINGEST AT FLORIDA STATE

Florida State Head Coach Leonard Hamilton, the winningest coach in Florida State basketball history, is the eighth winningest head coach in ACC history with 282 wins. He is chasing Terry Holland of Virginia who won 326 games during his tenure with the Cavaliers (1975-90) for seventh place in ACC history.

Winningest Coaches In School History (By Wins) (Overall Games)

Coach	Years	Record	Winning Percentage
Leonard Hamilton	2003-Pr.	282-196	.590
J.K. "Bud" Kennedy	1949-66	236-208	.532
Hugh Durham	1967-78	229-96	.705

Winningest Coaches In School History (By Wins) (ACC Games)

Coach	Years	Record	Winning Percentage
Leonard Hamilton	2003-Pr.	126-124	.504
Pat Kennedy	1993-97	45-45	.474
Steve Robinson	1998-02	25-55	.313

FLORIDA STATE WITH FOUR PLAYERS IN THE NBA

Florida State began the 2016-17 season with four players on NBA rosters. Dwayne Bacon (Charlotte Hornets) and Jonathan Isaac (Orlando Magic), who helped the Seminoles to the 2017 NCAA Tournament are playing their first seasons in the NBA. Malik Beasley (Denver Nuggets), who played on Florida State's 2016 NIT team is in his second season with the Denver Nuggets. Okaro White, who helped lead Florida State to the 2012 ACC Championship, is in second season with the Miami Heat.

Seminoles In The NBA

Player	Team	Year	Drafted
Dwayne Bacon	Charlotte Hornets	First	2 nd Round, No 40 Overall, 2017
Malik Beasley	Denver Nuggets	Second	1 st Round, No. 19 Overall, 2016
Jonathan Isaac	Orlando Magic	First	1 st Round, No. 6 Overall, 2017
Okaro White	Miami Heat	Second	Undrafted Free Agent

SEMINOLES RECOGNIZED ACADEMICALLY FOR 2016-17 CLASS ROOM SUCCESS

The Florida State men's basketball team, which was ranked as high as No. 6 nationally during the 2016-17 season, earned a Team Academic Excellence award from the National Association of Basketball Coaches. The award recognizes outstanding academic achievement by college basketball teams across the nation with cumulative grade point averages of 3.0 or better. Florida State earned a team grade point average of 3.034 – the highest during Head Coach Leonard Hamilton's 15-year tenure at Florida State. The Seminoles had nine players earn a 3.0 or better GPA during the fall semester and 13 players finished with a GPA of 3.0 or better during the spring semester when they earned a team GPA of 3.222. Nine Seminoles were named to the ACC Honor Roll (Brandon Allen, Dwayne Bacon, Phil Cofer, Trent Forrest, Justin Lindner, Will Miles, Michael Ojo (graduate student), Harrison Prieto and CJ Walker) while Trent Forrest was named to the 2017 ACC All-Academic Basketball team.

SEMINOLES EARN COVETED GOLDEN TORCH AT FLORIDA STATE

The Seminole men's basketball team was recognized with the team award for the highest team grade-point averages at the Golden Torch Awards Banquet at the Champions Club at Doak Campbell Stadium on Oct. 4, 2017. The FSU Athletics Department, the Student-Athlete Academic Services Department and the Seminole Boosters sponsor the affair each year, which celebrates the academic achievements of Florida State's student-athletes.

SEMINOLES' JONES NAMED TO COACHING FOR LITERACY COACHES COUNCIL

Florida State men's basketball associate head coach Stan Jones has been named to the Coaching for Literacy Coaches Council. Along with the other eight coaches on the council, including University of Pittsburgh head coach Kevin Stallings and University of Virginia assistant coach Ron Sanchez, Jones will strive to advance literacy efforts in both the community and across the nation. These coaches' access in their communities as well as their media platforms nationally will assist in their efforts. The Coaching for Literacy (CFL) organization empowers coaches, their teams and fans to make a more literate America by participating in awareness efforts, volunteer work and fundraising activities. The organization is working to establish itself as America's leading literacy advocate and hopes that the nine NCAA basketball coaches on the CFL Coaches Council will help them achieve that goal. The Seminoles' will play host to North Carolina on Jan. 3 in their Coaching for Literacy game during the 2017-18 season.

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

**Leonard Hamilton
Victories as an ACC Coach**
282 (Career at Florida State)
+45 (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**
59 (career at Florida State)
+7 (needs)
66

To move into a tie for 25th place in school
history for career blocked shots with
Alexander Johnson (2004-06) and Kiel
Turpin (2013, 2015)

**PJ Savoy
Career-3-Point Shots Made**
40 (career at Florida State)
+49 (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**
100 (career at Florida State)
+156 (needs)
256

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

**Terance Mann
Career Steals**
56 (career at Florida State)
+67 (needs)

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 (8.5 ppg, 2.5 rpg in two exhibition games in 17-18; 2 pts, 4 rebs vs. GW, Dec. 4, 2016)
- C #21 Christ Koumadje (11.5 ppg, 2.0 bpg in two exhib. gms in 17-18; 8 pts, 3 blks vs. GW, Dec. 4, 2016)
- G #2 CJ Walker (9.5 ppg, 3.0 spg in two exhibition games in 17-18; 11 pts, 3 stls vs. GW, Dec. 4, 2016)
- G #5 PJ Savoy (12.5 ppg, 15 apg in two exhibition games in 17-18; 6 pts and 1 ast vs. GW, Dec. 4, 2016)
- G #14 Terance Mann (10.0 ppg, 4.5 rpg in two exhibition gms in 17-18; 6 pts and 4 asts vs. GW, Dec. 4, 2016)

...AND TOP RESERVES

- F #11 Braian Angola (5 pts and 5 asts in one exhibition game in 17-18; 3 pts and 2 rebs vs. GW, Dec. 4, 2016)
- G #1 RaiQuan Gray (8.5 ppg, 4.5 rpg in two exhibition games in 17-18; First career game vs. GW)
- G #12 Ike Obiagu (8.0 ppg, 4.0 bpg in two exhibition games in 17-18; First career game vs. GW)
- F #25 Mfiondu Kabengale (8.0 ppg, 6.6 rpg in two exhibition games in 17-18; First career game vs. GW)
- G #13 Anthony Polite (6.0 ppg, 3.5 apg in two exhibition games in 17-18; First career game vs. GW)
- C #23 MJ Walker (13.5 ppg, 1.0 rpg in two exhibition games in 17-18; First career game vs. GW)
- G #40 Brandon Allen (9.0 ppg 3.0 rpg in two exhibition games in 17-18; 3 pts and 2 rebs vs. GW, Dec. 4, 2016)

POSSIBLE STARTING UP FOR GEORGE WASHINGTON

- F #10 Patrick Steeves (6.6 ppg, 2.9 rpg in 2016-17; First career game against Florida State)
- F #11 Arnaldo Toro (4.6 ppg, 4.2 rpg in 2016-17; 0 pts and 6 rebs vs. Florida State, Dec. 4, 2016)
- G #1 Terry Nolan, Jr. (17.0 ppg, 6.0 rebounds as a senior at Mt. Carmel H.S.; First career game against FSU)
- G #3 Jair Bolden (4.8 ppg 1.8 rpg in 2016-17; 2 pts and 2 rebs vs. Florida State, Dec. 4, 2016)
- G #12 Yuta Wantanabe (122 ppg, 4.8 rpg in 2016-17; First career game against Florida State)

FLORIDA STATE VS. GEORGE WASHINGTON -- A SERIES HISTORY

The Series: Florida State leads, 3-0
 First Game: December 29, 1967; Florida State 94, at George Washington 69
 Last Game: December 4, 2016; Florida State 67, at George Washington 48
 Last Florida State Win: December 4, 2016; Florida State 67, at George Washington 48
 Last George Washington Win: None
 Last Florida State Win In Tallahassee: None
 Last George Washington Win In Tallahassee: None
 Current Streak: Florida State has won 3
 Current Streak In Tallahassee: First game of series in Tallahassee

FLORIDA STATE VS. GEORGE WASHINGTON – THE LAST THREE GAMES

<u>Dec. 29, 1967</u>	<u>Jan. 25, 1979</u>	<u>Dec. 4, 2016</u>
Florida State 94	Florida State 71	Florida State 67
At Geo. Washington 69	at Geo. Washington 68	at Geo. Washington 48

FLORIDA STATE VS. GEORGE WASHINGTON – THE LAST GAME

Xavier Rathan-Mayes and CJ Walker both scored 11 points as Florida State used a suffocating defense to defeat short-handed George Washington 67-48 at the Verizon center at the BB&T Classic on Dec. 4, 2016. Dwayne Bacon added 10 points for the Seminoles. Florida State never trailed while badgering George Washington with their size and length. The Seminoles forced the Colonials into 18 turnovers and held them to just .226 shooting from the field and to .174 from the 3-point line. Florida State forced George Washington to struggle in the first half as the Colonials shot just 20 percent from the field, committed 11 turnovers and trailed by a 35-19 deficit. Freshman Kevin Marfo led George Washington with a career-high 18 points. Florida State, which led by as many as 35, dominated inside with a 34-18 scoring advantage in the paint. The Seminoles' held the Colonials' leading scorer -- forward Tyler Cavanaugh -- to just eight points (10 points below his scoring average of 18.1 points per game).

TONIGHT'S OFFICIALS

Tonight's official is Lee Cassell and the umpires are James Breeding and Jeb Hartness

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 Kabegnele	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-G); Mfiondu Kabegnele (Fi-On-DU Cab-Egg-Nale)

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.

Quoting Florida State Men's Basketball

"On an extremely deep team last year Terance Mann put up rock solid numbers while getting plenty of playing time. Mann scored double digits 15 times with his best performance coming in a 93-78 win vs Virginia Tech. The 6'5 guard scored 22 points shooting 7-11 from the floor and grabbed nine boards. A very good sign from Mann last year was the fact he played well against some of the better teams in the country (Notre Dame, Virginia Tech, Louisville, Duke, and Florida)."

Tony Patellis
All Things ACC

"Terance Mann and 5-star SG M.J. Walker lead a young and talented squad that could surprise."

Tony Patellis
All Things ACC

"C.J. Walker, Trent Forrest, and Terance Mann are all former top-100 recruits who were ancillary pieces last season and should gain augmented roles on the perimeter. Long-range marksman P.J. Savoy and Braian Angola also return after getting acclimated to the ACC (from junior college), while five-star freshman M.J. Walker is a big-time scorer who could be one of the best offensive guards in the country. Add 7-4 Christ Koumadje and 7-foot newcomer Ike Obiagu as rim protectors along with veteran Phil Cofer at power forward, and Hamilton again has the depth he loves to coach with."

Jon Rothstein
CBSports

"M.J. Walker is a big-time scorer who could be one of the best offensive guards in the country."

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"A word to the wise: Keep an eye on 6-8 freshman RaiQuan Gray, an off-the-radar prospect who could find a role with this team thanks to his versatility and skill level. Florida State doesn't boast a lot of the known commodities it possessed entering last season, but its roster is still very much in place to reach the NCAA Tournament and pick off plenty of ranked teams along the way."

Jon Rothstein
CBSports

"M.J. Walker is the latest in a series of top-flight recruits who spurned offers from bigger basketball brands to play for the Seminoles. (They signed five-star power forward Jonathan Isaac in 2016 and five-star small forward Dwayne Bacon in 2015.) Florida State had already reeled in a solid group of 2017 prospects before Walker's commitment in late May: four-star center Ike Obiagu, four-star small forward Anthony Polite and three-star power forwards RaiQuan Gray and Wyatt Wilkes. Walker is a cut above even Obiagu, a 7-foot shot-blocking ace, and his addition puts the Seminoles in the conversation for the ACC's second-best class behind Duke's."

Chris Johnson
Sports Illustrated

HAMILTON IN SEASON OPENERS

16th year head coach Leonard Hamilton enters Tuesday's game against George Washington looking to win his 22nd season opener in the last 23 seasons. Hamilton has a 23-6 record (.793) during his head coaching career in season openers and has led his teams to 23 wins in his last 26 season openers.

Hamilton Successful In Season Openers

Season	School	Opponent	Outcome
1986-87	Oklahoma State	at Pepperdine	L, 61-79
1987-88	Oklahoma State	at BYU-Hawaii	L, 59-62
1988-89	Oklahoma State	at Pittsburgh	L, 75-93
1989-90	Oklahoma State	at North Texas	W, 94-66
1990-91	Miami	vs. George Mason	L, 91-97
1991-92	Miami	vs. Barry University	W, 80-67
1992-93	Miami	vs. Florida International	L, 64-72
1993-94	Miami	vs. Florida Atlantic	W, 85-53
1994-95	Miami	vs. NE Illinois	W, 66-48
1995-96	Miami	vs. NE Illinois	W, 81-58
1996-97	Miami	vs. Buffalo	W, 78-61
1997-98	Miami	at Southern Illinois	W, 73-61
1998-99	Miami	at Florida Atlantic	W, 97-73
1999-00	Miami	at Central Florida	W, 81-54
2002-03	Florida State	vs. Savannah State	W, 79-46
2003-04	Florida State	vs. Maine	W, 69-49
2004-05	Florida State	vs. Texas Southern	W, 71-62
2005-06	Florida State	vs. Jacksonville	W, 78-48
2006-07	Florida State	vs. McNeese State	W, 85-65
2007-08	Florida State	vs. Nicholls State	W, 81-58
2008-09	Florida State	vs. at Jacksonville	W, 59-57
2009-10	Florida State	vs. Jacksonville	W, 87-61
2010-11	Florida State	vs. North Florida	W, 75-55
2011-12	Florida State	vs. Jacksonville	W, 79-67
2012-13	Florida State	vs. South Alabama	L, 71-76
2013-14	Florida State	vs. Jacksonville	W, 91-67
2014-15	Florida State	vs. Manhattan	W, 81-66
2015-16	Florida State	vs. Nicholls State	W, 109-62
2016-17	Florida State	vs. Charleston Southern	W, 88-67

HAMILTON LOOKING TO WIN 15TH SEASON OPENER AT FLORIDA STATE

Seminole head coach Leonard Hamilton enters Tuesday's game against George Washington looking to improve his record in season openers as Florida State's head coach to 15-1. He has led the Seminoles to season opening victories over Savannah State (Nov. 24, 2002; 79-46), Maine (Nov. 21, 2003; 69-49), Texas Southern (Nov. 19, 2004; 71-62), Jacksonville (Nov. 19, 2005; 78-48), McNeese State (Nov. 12, 2006; 85-65), Nicholls State (Nov. 9, 2007; 81-58), Jacksonville (Nov. 15, 2008; 59-57), Jacksonville (Nov. 16, 2009; 87-61), North Florida (Nov. 12, 2010; 75-55), Jacksonville (Nov. 11, 2011; 79-67), Jacksonville (Nov. 8, 2013; 91-67), Manhattan (Nov. 18, 2014; 81-66), Nicholls State (Nov. 15, 2015; 109-62) and Charleston Southern (Nov. 12, 2016, 88-67).

HAMILTON IS FLORIDA STATE'S ALL-TIME LEADER IN OPENING DAY WINS

Florida State head coach Leonard Hamilton, who coached his first game at Florida State on November 2, 2002, enters Tuesday's game against George Washington as the Seminoles' all-time winningest coach and its all-time winningest coach in season openers.

Seminole Head Coaches In Season Openers

Coach	Years	Overall in Openers
Leonard Hamilton	2003-Present	14-1
Hugh Durham	1966-78	12-0
Pat Kennedy	1986-97	10-1
J.K. "Bud" Kennedy	1948-66	9-9
Joe Williams	1978-86	8-0
Steve Robinson	1997-02	2-3
Don Loucks	1947	1-0

SEASON-OPENING SEMINOLE NOTES

...Florida State's largest margin of victory in a season opener came in a 133-79 (+54) victory over UCF on Nov. 25, 1978. The 54-point victory stands as the seventh largest margin of victory in school history;
...The most points scored by a Florida State opponent in a season opener is 97 by Georgia Southern in a 109-97 victory by Florida State to open the 1972-73 season on Dec. 1, 1972;
...The fewest number of points scored in a season opener was 39 against Spring Hill College in a 39-36 victory by Florida State to open the 1947-48 season on Dec. 10, 1947. That game was the first in the history of the Seminole program;
...Florida State has scored 100 points or more 10 times in a season opener – most recently the Seminoles defeated Nicholls State, 109-62, to open the 2015-16 season on Nov. 15, 2015.

FLORIDA STATE IN SEASON OPENERS

Florida State has won 23 of 26 season openers dating to the opening game of the 1990-91 season. Entering Tuesday's game against George Washington, the Seminoles have won 12 of their last 13 season openers when they have been at home.

Florida State In The First Game of the Season

Category	Record	Winning Percentage
Home Openers	49-2	.961
Road Openers	5-11	.312
Neutral Site Openers	1-1	.500
Season Openers	48-13	.787

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

.905 Senior Brian Angola made 19 of his final 21 free throws in the final nine games of the 2016-17 season (.905 percent). He enters the 2017-18 season having made seven consecutive free throws.

.917 Junior PJ Savoy enters Tuesday's game against George Washington having made 11 of his last 12 free throws (.917 percent). He made a career-best 11 consecutive free throws between February 5 against Clemson through the second half of the Seminoles' NCAA Tournament game against Xavier.

5.8 With 59 career blocked shots in 8.4 minutes played per game in his 61-game career, junior Christ Koumadje would average nearly 5.8 blocks per game if he played 40 minutes per game.

6 Senior Brandon Allen is a perfect six if six from the free throw line in his career – a perfect 1.000 percent.

6 Led by Trent Forrest's team-high 43 steals during the 2016-17 season, Florida State had six players earn at least 20 steals.

7 Junior Terance Mann enters the 2017-18 season ranked seventh in school history with a .579 career field goal shooting percentage.

7 Junior Christ Koumadje needs only seven blocked shots at the start of the 2017-18 season to move into a tied for 25th place in school history for career blocked shots.

7 Florida State defeated a school-record tying seven ranked teams during the 2016-17 season. The Seminoles will play eight games against teams ranked in the top-25 of the preseason Associated Press poll in 2017-18.

13 Junior PJ Savoy made 13 3-point field goals in consecutive games against Southern Miss (seven of 10) and Nicholls State (six of 14) on Dec. 6 and Dec. 8, 2016. He shot .560 percent (14 of 25) and averaged 22.5 points in the two games.

20.5 Junior Terance Mann shot .663 percent from the free throw line in 2016-17 – an improvement of more than 20 percentage points from his freshman season free throw shooting percentage of .458 percent.

26 Florida State was undefeated, 26-0, when it outscored its opponent during the 2016-17 season.

34 Junior Terance Mann is Florida State's leading returner with 34 career starts – he started 34 of 35 games as a sophomore.

70 Junior Terance Mann will play in his 70th consecutive game against George Washington on Tuesday. He has played in every game for the Seminoles in the first two seasons of his career.

76 Senior Phil Cofer enters the 2017-18 season having played a team-high 76 career games during his Florida State career.

COFER BACK FOR HIS SENIOR SEASON

Senior Forward Phil Cofer, who has played in 76 career games, returns for his fourth season in 2017-18. He has started 29 career games with his career-high of 24 starts coming during his freshman season (2014-15). Cofer has started at least two games in each of his first three seasons including two games as a junior. He started for the injured Jonathan Isaac in Florida State's 67-48 win over the Colonials on Dec. 4, 2016. Cofer totaled two points and four rebounds in the Seminoles' victory at the Verizon center in the BB&T Classic.

CJ WALKER ENJOYED ONE OF HIS BEST FRESHMAN GAMES AGAINST GEORGE WASHINGTON

Sophomore CJ Walker, who played in 33 of Florida State's 35 games as a freshman, enjoyed one of his best outings of his first season against George Washington last season. He totaled 11 points and a career-high three steals in Florida State's victory over the Colonials. Walker's 11 points against George Washington marked the second of three times he would score in double figures as a freshman. He three steals marked his career-high and one of three times he earned multiple steals in a single game in his first season in Tallahassee.

Walker's Double Figure Scoring Games in 2016-17

Opponent	Date	Points	Outcome
Illinois	Nov. 25, 2016	13	Florida State, 72-61
George Washington	Dec. 4, 2016	11	Florida State, 68-47
Wake Forest	Dec. 28, 2016	13	Florida State, 88-72

FORREST LED FLORIDA STATE IN STEALS AS A FRESHMAN

Sophomore Trent Forrest totaled a team-leading 43 steals during the 2016-17 season as he became the first freshman to lead the Seminoles in steals since Charlie Ward was the team leader during the 990-91 season. Ward led the Seminoles to the Metro Conference Tournament championship in basketball in 1991, led the Seminole to the national football championship in 1993 and won the Heisman Trophy in 1993. Forrest's 43 steals rank as the fourth highest total by a freshman in school history.

FOREST CALLED THE MOST COMPLETE DEFENDER BY SEMINOLE COACHING STAFF

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

SAVOY BEGAN HIS BEST 3-POINT STREAK OF THE 16-17 SEASON AGAINST GEORGE WASHINGTON

Junior PJ Savoy is one of the great shooters in the history of the Seminole program. As head Coach Leonard Hamilton says: "If he can see the orange on the rim, he has the green light to shoot the basketball." Savoy made two of four 3-point shots in Florida State's victory over George Washington on Dec. 4, 2016 – his first two made shots from the bonusphere in his Florida State career. His performance against the Colonials began one of the best 3-point shooting streaks of his first season as he made 17 of his first 34 3-point shots (.500) beginning with his performance against George Washington. During the streak, Savoy made a career-high seven 3-point shots in scoring his career-high of 27 point against Southern Miss. His seven 3-point shots against Southern Miss are tied for the fifth best single-game effort in school history.

ANGOLA LED THE SEMINOLES FROM THE BONUSPHERE IN 2016-17

Senior Brian Angola led Florida State with a .420 shooting percentage from the 3-point line during the 2016-17 season. He shot the ball well throughout the season but did most of his damage from long as the season progressed and he grew accustomed Division I basketball. Angola made his career-high of four 3-point shots in the semifinals of the ACC Tournament and was five of 11 (.455 percent) in his final three games of the season. Angola's 3-point shooting percentage of .420 is tied for the 13th highest single-season percentage in school history.

T MANN IS THE MAN

Junior Terance Mann enters the 2017-18 season ranked seventh in school history with a .579 field goal shooting percentage. He is currently one of only 10 players in school history to shoot .575 or better from the field. His shooting percentage of .576 during his sophomore season is ranked as the 18th best single-season shooting percentage in school history.

Mann From the Field

Season	FGM	FGA	Pct.	Points
2016-17	73	125	.584	Averaged 5.2 points per game
2017-18	114	198	.576	Averaged 8.4 points per game
Totals	187	323	.579	Averages 6.8 points per game

T MANN IS THE MAN OF STEAL

Junior Terance Mann totaled 35 steals in 35 games as a sophomore (1.0 spg) and has 56 steals in 69 career games (0.8 spg). He totaled eight steals in the final eight games of the 2016-17 season including three in Florida State's 76-74 win at Clemson on Feb. 25, 2017.

KOUMADJE PLAYED BIG AGAINST GEORGE WASHINGTON IN 2016

Junior Christ Koumadje totaled eight points and three blocked shots in Florida State's 67-48 victory over George Washington on Dec. 4, 2016. He eight points represented his fourth highest scoring total of his sophomore season while his three blocked shots marked one of six times he blocked at least three in a game during the 2016-17 season.

KOUMADJE IS ONE OF THE SEMINOLES TOP SHOOTERS

Junior Christ Koumadje has developed into one of Florida State's better shooters from the field. He shot a career-best .654 from the field and averaged a career-high 3.4 points per game as a junior. Koumadje made four of six shots and scored eight points in Florida State's victory over George Washington on Dec. 4, 2017.

Koumadje From The Field

Season	FGM	FGA	Pct.	Points
2015-16	13	27	.481	Averaged 1.3 points per game
2016-17	53	81	.654	Averaged 3.4 points per game
Totals	66	108	.611	Averages 2.5 points per game

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Florida State Combined Team Statistics (as of Mar 20, 2017)
All games

Overall record: 26-9 Conf: 12-6 Home: 18-0 Away: 4-6 Neutral: 4-3

#	Player	gp-gs	min	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
				fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg									
04	Bacon, Dwayne	35-35	1008	28.8	221-489	.452	57-171	.333	104-138	.754	35	112	147	4.2	55	1	61	71	4	35	603	17.2
01	Isaac, Jonathan	32-32	839	26.2	130-256	.508	31-89	.348	92-118	.780	56	195	251	7.8	70	1	37	48	49	37	383	12.0
22	Rathan-Mayes, Xavier	35-35	969	27.7	134-296	.453	40-124	.323	62-117	.530	22	90	112	3.2	70	0	168	65	4	33	370	10.6
14	Mann, Terance	35-34	876	25.0	114-198	.576	7-23	.304	59-89	.663	65	94	159	4.5	82	3	58	42	6	35	294	8.4
05	Savoy, PJ	28-0	228	8.1	47-114	.412	40-100	.400	21-30	.700	4	19	23	0.8	15	0	7	9	1	10	155	5.5
50	Ojo, Michael	35-34	426	12.2	57-101	.564	0-0	.000	58-72	.806	55	57	112	3.2	71	0	7	27	30	10	172	4.9
03	Forrest, Trent	35-0	538	15.4	61-129	.473	1-8	.125	48-71	.676	31	63	94	2.7	40	0	55	35	5	43	171	4.9
02	Walker, CJ	33-0	414	12.5	54-136	.397	17-56	.304	36-55	.655	13	33	46	1.4	55	0	44	25	2	20	161	4.9
11	Angola-Rodas, Braian	34-0	402	11.8	52-115	.452	21-50	.420	32-41	.780	11	44	55	1.6	40	0	42	18	4	15	157	4.6
23	Smith, Jarquez	35-3	460	13.1	60-115	.522	3-10	.300	30-46	.652	34	65	99	2.8	84	1	17	25	30	8	153	4.4
21	Koumadje, Christ	35-0	355	10.1	53-81	.654	0-1	.000	12-25	.480	19	46	65	1.9	60	1	4	17	40	7	118	3.4
40	Allen, Brandon	14-0	86	6.1	15-32	.469	10-23	.435	2-2	1.000	1	5	6	0.4	10	0	4	3	2	2	42	3.0
00	Cofer, Phil	32-2	399	12.5	38-84	.452	6-16	.375	12-20	.600	21	41	62	1.9	32	0	7	25	3	4	94	2.9
Team											42	51	93				5					
Total.....		35	7000		1036-2146	.483	233-671	.347	568-824	.689	409	915	1324	37.8	684	7	511	415	180	259	2873	82.1
Opponents.....		35	7000		857-2060	.416	259-743	.349	550-769	.715	388	802	1190	34.0	690	-	424	494	104	176	2523	72.1

TEAM STATISTICS	FS	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	2873	2523	11/12/16	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	w 88-67	6880
Points per game	82.1	72.1	11/15/16	IONA	w 99-78	4530
Scoring margin	+10.0	-	11/18/16	WINTHROP	w 100-86	5197
FIELD GOALS-ATT	1036-2146	857-2060	11/20/16	DETROIT MERCY	w 100-71	4962
Field goal pct	.483	.416	11/24/16	vs Temple	L 86-89	2451
3 POINT FG-ATT	233-671	259-743	11/25/16	vs Illinois	w 72-61	3713
3-point FG pct	.347	.349	11/28/16	MINNESOTA	w 75-67	5993
3-pt FG made per game	6.7	7.4	12/04/16	at George Washington	w 67-48	8645
FREE THROWS-ATT	568-824	550-769	12/06/16	SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI	w 98-49	5116
Free throw pct	.689	.715	12/08/16	NICHOLLS	w 118-63	4807
F-Throws made per game	16.2	15.7	12/11/16	FLORIDA	w 83-78	10029
REBOUNDS	1324	1190	12/17/16	vs Manhattan	w 83-67	7182
Rebounds per game	37.8	34.0	12/19/16	SAMFORD	w 76-68	4405
Rebounding margin	+3.8	-	* 12/28/16	WAKE FOREST	w 88-72	8873
ASSISTS	511	424	* 12/31/16	at Virginia	w 60-58	14623
Assists per game	14.6	12.1	* 01/07/17	VIRGINIA TECH	w 93-78	9149
TURNOVERS	415	494	* 01/10/17	DUKE	w 88-72	11675
Turnovers per game	11.9	14.1	* 01/14/17	at North Carolina	L 83-96	21750
Turnover margin	+2.3	-	* 01/18/17	NOTRE DAME	w 83-80	10535
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2	0.9	* 01/21/17	LOUISVILLE	w 73-68	11675
STEALS	259	176	* 1/25/17	at Georgia Tech	L 56-78	6542
Steals per game	7.4	5.0	* 1/28/17	at Syracuse	L 72-82	24978
BLOCKS	180	104	* 02-01-17	at Miami	w 75-57	7279
Blocks per game	5.1	3.0	* 02/05/17	CLEMSON	w 109-61	10868
ATTENDANCE	145410	204169	* 02/08/17	NC STATE	w 95-71	9432
Home games-Avg/Game	18-8078	10-12180	* 2/11/17	at Notre Dame	L 72-84	9149
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	7-11766	* 2/18/17	at Pitt	L 66-80	10525
			* 02/20/17	BOSTON COLLEGE	w 104-72	9609
			* 2/25/17	at Clemson	w 76-74	9000
			* 2/28/17	at Duke	L 70-75	9314
			* 03/04/17	MIAMI	w 66-57	11675
			03/08/17	vs Virginia Tech	w 74-68	17732
			03/10/17	vs Notre Dame	L 73-77	18109
			3/16/17	vs Florida Gulf Coast	w 86-80	15869
			3/18/17	vs Xavier	L 66-91	17308

* = Conference game

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##	Player	f	Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
00	Cofer, Phil	f	1-5	0-0	0-0	0	4	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	14
50	Ojo, Michael	c	1-2	0-0	1-2	2	2	4	3	3	0	0	2	0	12
04	Bacon, Dwayne	g	4-11	0-4	2-3	2	4	6	0	10	0	1	0	0	22
14	Mann, Terance	g	3-8	0-1	0-0	1	3	4	2	6	3	3	0	2	31
22	Rathan-Mayes, Xavier	g	4-8	3-5	0-0	0	6	6	1	11	5	2	0	2	22
02	Walker, CJ		4-7	1-3	2-2	1	0	1	1	11	1	2	0	3	18
03	Forrest, Trent		1-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	1	2	5	0	0	2	18
05	Savoy, PJ		2-5	2-4	0-0	0	1	1	2	6	1	2	0	0	12
11	Angola-Rodas, Braian		1-2	1-2	0-0	1	1	2	2	3	0	0	0	1	17
21	Koumadje, Christ		4-6	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	2	8	0	0	3	0	12
23	Smith, Jarquez		1-5	0-0	0-1	1	3	4	5	2	2	0	1	0	14
40	Allen, Brandon		1-4	1-3	0-0	0	2	2	1	3	0	2	0	0	8
Team						1	1	2							
Totals			27-66	8-22	5-8	12	30	42	20	67	17	12	6	10	200

FG % 1st Half: 14-33 42.4% 2nd half: 13-33 39.4% Game: 27-66 40.9% Deadball
 3FG % 1st Half: 5-11 45.5% 2nd half: 3-11 27.3% Game: 8-22 36.4% Rebounds
 FT % 1st Half: 2-4 50.0% 2nd half: 3-4 75.0% Game: 5-8 62.5% 1

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##	Player	f	Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
11	TORO, Arnaldo	f	0-6	0-2	0-0	4	2	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	18
34	CAVANAUGH, Tyler	f	2-9	1-3	3-4	1	5	6	3	8	2	2	0	2	27
15	SMITH, Collin	c	0-3	0-2	2-3	2	7	9	2	2	0	3	1	1	21
23	SINA, Jaren	g	2-9	2-4	3-4	2	3	5	0	9	2	2	0	0	27
30	HART, Matt	g	1-6	0-2	0-0	1	1	2	1	2	0	2	0	0	20
03	BOLDEN, Jair		1-7	0-4	0-0	1	1	2	0	2	2	2	1	1	13
04	WILLIAMS, Justin		0-2	0-1	2-2	1	2	3	1	2	0	1	1	0	10
05	MITOLA, Adam		0-3	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	6
14	ROLAND, Jordan		2-6	1-4	0-0	1	0	1	1	5	0	2	0	0	13
33	GOSS, Collin		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	19
40	MARFO, Kevin		6-10	0-0	6-11	7	2	9	2	18	0	2	0	2	26
Team						3	3	6			1				
Totals			14-62	4-23	16-24	23	29	52	14	48	6	18	4	7	200

FG % 1st Half: 5-25 20.0% 2nd half: 9-37 24.3% Game: 14-62 22.6% Deadball
 3FG % 1st Half: 3-10 30.0% 2nd half: 1-13 7.7% Game: 4-23 17.4% Rebounds
 FT % 1st Half: 6-8 75.0% 2nd half: 10-16 62.5% Game: 16-24 66.7% 3

Officials: Doug Simons, Mike Fades, Roger Ayers
 Technical fouls: Florida State-None. George Washington-None.
 Attendance: 8645
 BB&T Classic

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Florida State	35	32	67
George Washington	19	29	48

Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
FS	34	17	9	14	35
GW	18	9	20	4	27

Last FG - FS 2nd-06:02, GW 2nd-01:25.
 Largest lead - FS by 35 2nd-07:24, GW None.
 FS led for 37:38. GW led for 00:00. Game was tied for 02:21.

Score tied - 1 time.
 Lead changed - 0 times.

Exhibition 1 -- Florida State 116,
Central Missouri 68

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

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

CMU	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Lowrance	19	1-6	0-3	1-3	0-2	2	3	0	0	0	1	3
Spellman	30	1-5	1-5	4-4	0-0	0	1	2	1	0	0	7
Winston	5	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Winger	23	1-5	1-5	4-6	1-0	1	3	1	1	0	0	7
Reaves	30	6-14	2-8	12-12	0-4	4	3	2	1	0	0	26
Joseph	14	1-2	0-0	1-1	2-0	2	3	0	0	0	1	3
Smith	29	5-9	2-5	3-5	0-0	0	2	1	3	0	2	15
Farris	17	0-3	0-0	0-1	0-2	2	3	0	5	0	1	0
Anderson	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilkinson	10	1-2	1-2	0-0	1-2	3	5	1	1	0	0	3
Emmert	18	2-3	0-1	0-0	1-4	5	4	0	2	0	0	4
Jones	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Team					2-0	2						
Totals	200	18-53	7-30	25-32	7-14	21	28	8	13	0	5	68

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Cofer	19	2-5	0-2	3-3	1-3	4	2	2	0	0	0	7
Koumadje	17	4-4	0-0	5-6	1-2	3	5	0	1	1	0	13
Walker, C.J	25	3-6	2-4	4-5	0-3	3	1	2	0	0	3	12
Savoy	18	6-11	4-9	3-4	0-1	1	2	2	1	0	1	19
Mann	23	4-6	2-2	2-2	1-5	6	2	3	3	0	2	12
Gray	12	2-3	0-0	1-2	3-1	4	3	0	2	0	1	5
Obiagu	12	2-3	0-0	0-1	1-2	3	3	1	0	3	0	4
Polite	17	2-5	1-2	1-2	1-2	3	3	4	1	0	0	6
Lindner	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Light	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Walker, M.J.	22	6-12	1-4	4-5	0-2	2	2	2	4	1	0	17
Kabengele	17	5-8	1-3	0-2	3-6	9	2	3	0	1	0	11
Miles	2	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Allen	12	3-4	2-2	0-0	1-2	3	1	1	0	0	0	8
Team					3-3	6						
Totals	200	40-69	13-29	23-32	16-32	48	27	20	13	6	8	116

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

Central Missouri	36	32	-	68
Florida State	56	60	-	116

Exhibition 2 -- Florida State 122,
Thomas University 52

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

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

TU	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Ginnie	17	5-9	0-1	2-2	1-1	2	2	1	3	0	0	12
Holloway	9	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-2	2	4	0	1	0	1	1
Cooks	16	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-2	2	1	0	6	0	0	0
Rouilhac	21	0-3	0-3	1-2	1-1	2	0	0	1	0	1	1
Peoples	13	1-4	1-1	0-0	0-2	1	3	1	3	0	0	3
Johnson	8	0-0	0-0	5-6	0-1	0	3	0	2	0	0	5
Bush	19	2-5	0-1	0-1	2-1	3	4	3	7	0	1	4
Blount	11	1-6	0-1	0-0	1-6	7	0	0	1	0	0	2
Swift	11	1-8	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3
Goodwin	21	3-6	1-2	2-3	0-1	1	1	0	3	0	0	9
Tomic	17	1-4	0-0	2-2	1-0	1	2	0	3	0	1	4
Bonds	18	3-6	0-0	0-0	1-3	4	3	0	0	0	0	6
Freeland	11	1-2	0-0	0-1	1-1	2	4	0	0	0	0	2
Goss	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Team					3-1	4						
Totals	200	18-56	3-16	13-19	11-21	32	29	5	31	0	5	52

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Cofer	14	4-7	1-4	1-2	1-0	1	2	0	1	0	2	10
Koumadje	12	5-7	0-0	0-1	0-5	5	0	0	0	3	2	10
Walker, C.J	15	2-2	1-1	2-3	0-0	0	2	2	3	0	3	7
Savoy	15	3-5	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	1	1	2	0	0	6
Mann	13	2-3	2-2	2-2	2-1	3	0	2	0	0	0	8
Gray	13	5-6	2-3	0-0	1-4	5	2	2	1	0	2	12
Angola	14	2-4	1-2	0-0	1-4	5	1	4	0	0	2	5
Obiagu	15	5-6	0-0	2-6	1-6	7	1	0	1	4	0	12
Polite	14	1-4	0-2	4-6	1-1	2	1	3	0	0	2	6
Lindner	4	2-2	1-1	3-4	1-0	1	1	1	0	0	0	8
Light	4	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
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Wilkes	17	2-5	0-3	4-5	1-3	4	2	1	0	0	0	8
Miles	4	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Allen	13	4-6	2-2	0-0	1-2	3	0	1	0	0	3	10
Team					2-0	2						
Totals	200	44-70	12-28	22-38	12-30	42	19	20	11	11	17	122

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

Thomas University	23	29	-	52
Florida State	59	63	-	122

FSU Forward Terance Mann Credits Mother For Turning Him Into Strong Leader, Floor Coach

By Safid Deen
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When Florida State forward Terance Mann roamed his mother's college basketball practices, he had one simple job he took to be extreme.

Mann's duty growing up was to just be a ball boy and give basketballs to the players when requested, but he took his work to another level.

"He would protect that ball rack like it was his life, and the girls literally had to come up to him and ask me nicely for a basketball before he would give it to them," said Daynia La-Force, Mann's mother who has who has spent 22 years as a Division I women's basketball coach.

"He felt like those were his prized possessions and he would not give them up. He thought the ball boy was supposed to protect the basketballs."

Mann added with a smile, "Yeah, I guarded that ball rack with everything. I remember those days. They were fun."

As coach Leonard Hamilton and the Florida State men's basketball team prepares for Tuesday's season opener at home against George Washington University, the Seminoles will rely heavily Mann to lead by example and from experience this season.

Behind Magic rookie forward Jonathan Isaac, Hornets rookie guard Dwayne Bacon, Knicks G-League guard Xavier Rathan-Mayes, fifth-year center Michael Ojo and Mann last season, the Seminoles (26-9) went undefeated at home, finished second in the ACC and were a win short of tying the school record for victories in a season.

While their first trip back to the NCAA Tournament in five years was spoiled by a second-round exit to Xavier at Amway Center, the Seminoles hope Mann can be a pillar on a team that will be without a clear-cut NBA prospect and depending on a cast of developing players to compete in the vaunted ACC.

FSU will need Mann to shoot more from the outside, but his gritty multi-faceted play combined with his firsthand knowledge from his mother's practices make him an ideal candidate to lead the Seminoles.

"He was pretty much born on a court, and raised on a court," La-Force said. "He's learned everything from being on a basketball court, everything about life."

After playing at Georgetown, La-Force climbed up the women's coaching ranks up and down the East Coast at Long Island University, St. John's, New Haven and Northeastern. She is now entering her fourth season at the University of Rhode Island. Mann, 21, and his younger brother Martin, 19, have been fixtures on the practice courts, learning along the way.

During quiet moments together, La-Force would ask Mann which players were wearing certain jerseys so he could learn his numbers.

As practice was underway, Mann and his brother were on the sidelines imitating the players' actions. When La-Force blew her whistle to coach up a player, Mann listened to the yelling intently until it was time for him to also resume practicing.

When it was time to head back home after road games, Mann and his brother would ask if they could go sit in the back of the bus with the girls on the team.

As they got older, they would travel with La-Force on her recruiting trips to scout for new players — something Mann surprisingly loved. More than the traveling to new places and going out to dinner, Mann enjoyed sitting in basketball gyms for high school and AAU games like a coach himself.

“Believe it or not, I like going recruiting with her,” Mann said. “Since I was younger, I would give my mom little tidbits of players I would see.”

If La-Force’s team suffered a loss on a certain day, Terance and his brother knew to keep their distance. Mann said he would often check in with his mother after the games, hear her “coaching spiel” about the unfortunate outcome and then head back to his room to play video games to let her finish stewing.

“If I lost a game, he may not have had dinner or help with his homework,” La-Force said with a laugh. “They knew to give me at least an hour after a loss to cool off.”

As Mann has gone through prep school and is now entering his third season at FSU, he and La-Force have to stay connected from afar.

Before every FSU game, La-Force loves to send Mann a special text letting him know it is game day. While they might speak briefly before tipoff, they like to save their 20-minute debriefing for after the games.

“He always listens, wants to talk, sometimes giving me his side of the story. Then I have to say, ‘No, no, no, this is what I saw,’” La-Force said.

Mann admits there may be times when he’s not ready for his mother’s honesty. But it’s more than appreciated.

“I wouldn’t say it’s like a coach and player relationship. I feel like she’s my mentor,” Mann said of his mother. “She’s my mom of course. But I feel like she’s always trying to give me life lessons like a mentor.

“Whatever happens, I’ll go to her and ask her for advice and she’ll have the right answer. Sometimes it’s not the answer that I want, but it’s always right.”

Luckily for Mann and his mother, La-Force’s schedule lined up perfectly, allowing her to visit FSU for the team’s two exhibitions. She will also be in the stands for the season opener after her first two games of the season, but she won’t be able to see Mann in person again until the ACC or NCAA tournaments later in the year.

“It just worked out that way — it’s God giving me an opportunity to watch him grow, watch him play,” La-Force said.

She said her proudest moments as Mann’s mother are when she hears how respected and valued he is as a leader in FSU’s program.

Mann hopes to make her even more proud this season, with high hopes for the Seminoles and himself this season. “I have to step it up this year, definitely, on both sides of the ball,” Mann said. “I’m trying to not only get defensive player of the year, but I’m definitely trying to get on the ACC All-Defensive Team. That’s one of my big goals.

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