

2005-2006 Florida State Results

N19		at Jacksonville	W, 78-48
N21		Alcorn State	W, 87-65
N25		at Florida	L, 66-74
N29	\$	Purdue	W, 97-57
D2		Louisiana-Monroe	W, 85-62
D7		Texas Southern	W, 90-59
D17	!	vs. Bowling Green	W, 71-60
D20		Stetson	W, 75-57
D22		Campbell	W, 108-73
D31	#	vs. Nebraska	W, 74-60
J4	*	at Clemson	L, 55-61
J7	*	Virginia Tech	W, 74-68
J11	*	at Virginia	W, 87-82 (ot)
J14	*	at Boston College	L, 87-90
J22	*	North Carolina	L, 80-81
J24	*	at Wake Forest	W, 75-68
J29	*	Miami	L, 78-84 (ot)
F1	*	Clemson	W, 69-59
F4	*	at Duke	L, 96-97 (ot)
F9	*	Georgia Tech	W, 80-79
F12		Massachusetts	W, 73-63
F15	*	at NC State	L, 64-86
F18	*	Virginia	W, 76-62
F22	*	Maryland	W, 71-60
F25	*	at Virginia Tech	L, 61-72
M1	*	Duke	W, 79-74
M5	*	at Miami	W, 67-64
M9	^	vs. Wake Forest	L, 66-78
M17	@	Butler	W, 67-63
M21	@	South Carolina	L, 68-69 (ot)

+ Exhibition Game; \$ ACC/Big Ten Challenge at Tallahassee, Fla.; ! Coors Classic at Mobile, Ala.; # Orange Bowl Classic at Sunrise, Fla.; * ACC Game; ^ ACC Tournament at Greensboro, N.C.; @ NIT at Tallahassee, Fla. Games listed in bold are played at the Donald L. Tucker Center in Tallahassee.

2005-06 ACC Standings

Team	ACC			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Duke	14	2	.875	32	4	.889
N. Carolina	12	4	.750	23	8	.742
Boston Col.	11	5	.688	28	8	.778
NC State	10	6	.625	22	10	.688
Fla. State	9	7	.563	20	10	.667
Maryland	8	8	.500	19	13	.594
Virginia	7	9	.438	15	15	.500
Miami	7	9	.438	18	16	.529
Clemson	7	9	.438	19	13	.594
Virginia Tech	4	12	.250	14	16	.467
Ga. Tech	4	12	.250	11	17	.393
W. Forest	3	13	.188	17	17	.500

Leonard Hamilton's Career Record

School	W	L	Pct.	Years
Career	265	268	.497	1987-Pr.
at Okla. State	56	63	.471	1987-90
at Miami	144	147	.495	1991-00
at Florida St.	65	58	.528	2002-Pr.

Florida State's eight-win improvement from the 2004-05 season to the 2005-06 season is tied for the third best in school history and was the best since an 10-win improvement from the 1971 to the 1972 season.

FLORIDA STATE CONTINUES TO MAKE ITS MARK NATIONALLY WITH 20 WINS AND A 9-7 RECORD IN ACC PLAY DURING 2005-06 SEASON SEMINOLES GLOW AS ONE OF THE NATION'S HOTTEST PROGRAMS

"All the pieces could be in place for Florida State to become a force in the ACC and nationally next season."

*Jack Corcoran
Tallahassee Democrat
March 23, 2006*

SEMINOLES REACH 20-WIN MARK FOR FIRST TIME UNDER HAMILTON

Florida State advanced to the second round of the NIT and finished with a 20-10 record during the 2005-06 season. It marked only the second time in the last 10 seasons that the Seminoles have won 20 or more games in a single season with 20 wins coming most recently during the 1996-97 season when the Seminoles played in the championship game of the postseason NIT. The Seminoles finished their conference season in fifth place in the ACC standings with a 9-7 record. On the heels of their ACC success, junior Al Thornton earned All-ACC Second-Team honors as voted on by the Atlantic Coast Sports Media Association and All-District Honors as voted on by the National Association of Basketball Coaches. Junior Alexander Johnson earned Honorable Mention All-ACC honors as he lead the Seminoles and finished eighth in the ACC in rebounding with a 7.4 rebounds per game average. Senior guard Andrew Wilson was named the Most Valuable Player in the Seminoles' Orange Bowl Classic victory over Nebraska and established a school record for games played in a career with 129.

SEMINOLES ADVANCE TO SECOND ROUND OF 2006 NIT

Florida State advanced to the second round of the 2006 NIT with a victory over Butler in the first round and an overtime loss against eventual tournament champion South Carolina in the second round. It marked the second time in the last three years under fourth-year Head Coach Leonard Hamilton that Florida State had played in a postseason tournament. Florida State's selection to play in the NIT marked the sixth time in the history of the program that the Seminoles played in the NIT. Florida State finished as the runner-up in the 1997 NIT when it defeated Syracuse, Michigan State, West Virginia and Connecticut on its way to the finals before falling to Michigan in the championship game. The Seminoles also appeared in the NIT during the 2004 season under Hamilton when it finished with a 1-1 record with a victory over Wichita State and a loss to Iowa State. The Seminoles have an all-time record of 9-5 and a winning percentage of .643 percent in six NIT appearances.

FLORIDA STATE FINISHES IN FIFTH PLACE IN THE ACC WITH A 9-7 RECORD

Florida State finished the 2006 season with a 9-7 record in the ACC with its nine conference wins marking the most in league play for the Seminoles since finishing with a 12-4 record during the 1992-93 season. Florida State's winning ACC record ended a 12-year streak of losing records in conference play (1993-94 through 2004-05). Florida State's 6-2 record at home in the ACC was tied for the second best home mark ever – tied with the Seminoles' 2003-04 team that also finished with a 6-2 mark.

FLORIDA STATE DEFEATS NO. 1 RANKED DUKE ON MARCH 1

Junior All-ACC Second-Team selection Al Thornton scored 26 points and pulled down six rebounds to lead Florida State past No. 1 ranked Duke, 79-74, on March 1 in the Donald L. Tucker Center in Tallahassee. The score was tied five times and there were four lead changes. Duke took its first lead in the second half at 43-42 on a dunk by Shelden Williams and built the lead to seven points. Duke went on an 11-5 run at the end of the first half to cut its deficit to 36-33. Florida State fans prematurely stormed the court with 1.7 seconds left to play, but that only delayed the final buzzer that signaled the Seminoles' second win over No. 1 Duke in three years. J.J. Redick was 10-for-28 from the field and had 30 points for Duke. Alexander Johnson's basket over Williams, with 1:06 left gave the Seminoles a 74-72 lead. Fans came onto the floor with Florida State ahead, 77-72. The floor was cleared and Duke was awarded two free throws on a technical foul against Florida State for its players leaving the bench area. Redick made the foul shots to make it a three-point game, but Thornton, who was fouled as the premature celebration began, made two free throws for the final margin. The loss ended the run to an unbeaten ACC season for Duke.

**Florida State Men's Basketball
In The Polls/Final 2006 Polls**

**ESPN/USA Today Poll
April 3, 2006**

Rank	Team (FPV)	Record
1.	Florida (31)	31-6
2.	UCLA	31-6
3.	Louisiana State	27-8
4.	Connecticut	30-4
5.	Villanova	28-5
6.	Memphis	33-4
7.	Duke	32-4
8.	George Mason	27-7
9.	Texas	30-7
10.	Gonzaga	29-4
11.	Boston College	28-8
12.	Washington	26-7
13.	Ohio State	26-6
14.	North Carolina	23-8
15.	West Virginia	22-11
16.	Georgetown	23-10
17.	Illinois	26-7
18.	Pittsburgh	25-8
19.	George Washington	27-3
20.	Tennessee	22-8
21.	Wichita State	26-9
22.	Kansas	25-8
23.	Iowa	25-9
24.	Bradley	22-11
25.	Bucknell	270-5

**Associated Press Poll
March 13, 2006**

Rank	Team (FPV)	Points
1.	Duke (59)	1,783
2.	Connecticut (11)	1,709
3.	Villanova (1)	1,626
4.	Memphis	1,610
5.	Gonzaga (1)	1,509
6.	Ohio State	1,347
T7.	Boston College	1,243
T7.	UCLA	1,243
9.	Texas	1,215
10.	North Carolina	1,060
11.	Florida	1,006
12.	Kansas	1,001
13.	Illinois	907
14.	George Washington	890
15.	Iowa	825
16.	Pittsburgh	816
17.	Washington	623
18.	Tennessee	572
19.	Louisiana State	533
20.	Nevada	413
21.	Syracuse	377
22.	West Virginia	312
23.	Georgetown	177
24.	Oklahoma	131
25.	UAB	130

Florida State opponents in bold

Florida State's victory over No. 1 ranked Duke on March 1st 2006 marked the second win over the nation's top ranked team in school history. It also allowed the Seminoles to earn a victory over a ranked team for the 16th consecutive season. Florida State has now defeated at least one ranked team each season since the 1990-91 season when the Seminoles defeated No. 22 South Carolina. The Seminoles have also now defeated at least one top-five ranked team in five consecutive seasons.

RECORDBOOK ADDITIONS AND CHANGES DURING THE 2005-06 SEASON...

...Junior All-ACC Second-Team selection Al Thornton scored 37 points at Boston College (Jan. 14, 2006) and at Duke (Feb. 1, 2006). His single-game career-high scoring totals are tied for the 12th best single-game scoring total in school history. The school record for points scored in a single game is 46 by Ron King vs. Georgia Southern (Feb. 11, 1971);

...Junior All-ACC Second-Team selection Al Thornton made a career-high 17 field goals in his 37-point scoring effort against Duke (Feb. 4, 2006). His total is tied for the second best single-game effort in school history and were the most field goals made in a single game since Mitchell Wiggins made 17 at San Diego State on Dec. 29, 1982. The school record for field goals made in a single game is 21 by Ron King against Georgia Southern on Feb. 11, 1971;

...Junior All-ACC Second-Team selection Al Thornton made 15 field goals in scoring 37 points against Boston College (Jan. 14, 2006). His 15 field goals against the Eagles are tied for the 11th highest single-game total in school history;

...Junior All-ACC Second-team selection Al Thornton attempted 32 field goals (making 17) at Duke (Feb. 4, 2006). His total is tied for the second highest single-game total in school history and were the most since Ron King attempted 32 field goals against Georgia Southern (Feb. 11, 1971). The all-time school record for field goals attempted in a single-game is 37 by Ham Wernke against Tampa (Feb. 14, 1953);

...Junior All-ACC Second-Team selection Al Thornton shot .833 (15-of-18) on one of the most ultra-productive field goal shooting games in school history. His near-perfect shooting day and percentage of .833 is tied for the 26th best shooting game in school history;

...Junior All-ACC Second-Team selection Al Thornton made 15-of-16 free throws and shot .938 from the free throw line in the Seminoles' victory over No. 1 ranked Duke (March 1, 2006). His shooting percentage from the line is the 18th best single-game percentage in school history;

...Junior All-ACC Second-Team selection Al Thornton made a career-high 15 free throws in the Seminoles' victory over No. 1 ranked Duke (March 1, 2006). His 15 free throws made are tied for the 12th best single-game effort in school history;

...Junior All-ACC Second-Team selection Al Thornton made a single-season career-high 122 free throws. His total is tied for the 18th-highest single-season total in school history. His 164 free throws attempted are tied for the 25th highest season-season total in school history;

...Junior All-ACC Second-Team selection Al Thornton is ranked 20th in school history with his .526 career field goal percentage. He has made 302 of 574 career shots from the field;

...Junior All-ACC Honorable Mention selection Alexander Johnson blocked a career-high five shots in the Seminoles' victory over Virginia at home (Feb. 18, 2006). He total is tied for the 17th best single-game effort in school history;

...Junior All-ACC Honorable Mention selection Alexander Johnson made a single-season career-high 102 free throws during the 2005-06 season. His total is tied for the 20th highest single-season total in school history. His career-high 170 free throws attempted are tied for the 22nd highest single-season total in school history;

...Junior All-ACC Honorable Mention selection Alexander Johnson is ranked tied for 21st in school history with his .520 career field goal shooting percentage. He has made 306 of 589 career shots from the field;

...Senior Andrew Wilson made a single-game career-high tying seven 3-point field goals in the Seminoles' victory over Virginia (Feb. 17, 2006). His total is tied for the school record for an ACC game and is tied for third for all games in school history. Wilson also made seven shots from the bonusphere at North Carolina on Feb. 21, 2004. Wilson's 11 attempts against Virginia during his senior season is tied for the 31st highest single-game total in school history;

...Senior Andrew Wilson made four-of-five 3-point shot attempts (.800) in scoring 15 points and earning All-Tournament honors in the Seminoles' Orange Bowl Classic victory over Nebraska (Dec. 31). His shooting percentage from long range is tied for 15th for a single-game in school history;

...Senior Andrew Wilson set the all-time single-season school record for 3-point field goal shooting percentage as he made half of his shots from long range. He made 41 of 82 shots from the bonusphere for a .500 shooting percentage for the season;

...Senior Andrew Wilson finished his career with 11 career 3-point field goals made and 300 career 3-point field goals attempted to rank 11th on both lists in school history;

...Senior Andrew Wilson shot .367 from the 3-point line for his six-year career and is tied for sixth in that category in school history;

...Senior Andrew Wilson played in a school record 129 games during his career. He is the only player in ACC history to play at least one game in six different years;

...Senior Todd Galloway made four-of-five 3-point field goal attempts (.800) in the Seminoles' regular season ending victory at Miami (March 5, 2006; 67-64). His shooting percentage is tied for the 15th highest shooting percentage from long range in school history;

...Senior Todd Galloway earned a career-high six steals in the Florida State's victory over Stetson (Dec. 20, 2005). His total is tied for the 10th best single-game effort in school history;

...Senior Todd Galloway finished his career tied for 15th in career 3-point field goals made (92), 15th in 3-point field goals attempted (256) and 15th in school history with his .359 3-point field goal percentage;

...Senior Todd Galloway finished his career tied for ninth in career assists (356) and 15th in career steals with 129. He also finishes his career ranked second in school history with 123 career games played.

Florida State Men's Basketball By The Numbers

0 Senior guard Todd Galloway did not miss playing in a game during his Seminole career – he played in 123 consecutive games during his career.

0 Florida State was undefeated during the month of December during the 2005-06 season – its first undefeated month since Jan. of 1976 and only the third in school history.

1 Senior Andrew Wilson became the first player in ACC history to play at least one game in six different seasons. He entered Florida State and played his first game during the fall of 2000 (Nov. 17 vs. Florida) and finished his career playing in his last game during the spring of 2006 (March 21, 2006 vs. Butler). Wilson played in four complete seasons (2000-01, 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06) and received medical redshirt exceptions during two seasons (2001-02 and 2002-03). He played in all 30 of the Seminoles' games as a true freshman during the 2000-01 season before being hit by the injury bug and played one game during the 2001-02 season.

2 Florida State's 9-1 record to begin the 2005-06 season was tied for the second best 10-game start in school history. Only the Seminoles' 10-0 start to the 2003-04 season was better than the start to the 2005-06 season.

2 Florida State's longest losing streak during the 2005-06 season was two games and occurred only once during the season. It came when the Seminoles dropped consecutive games at Boston College and at home to North Carolina.

2 Only two Seminoles – Todd Galloway and Al Thornton – started each of Florida State's 30 games during the 2005-06 season.

7 Florida State's longest winning streak of the season was seven games. The streak began with a victory over Purdue of Nov. 29 and ran through its victory over Nebraska on Dec. 31.

7 Florida State was 7-3 when scoring 80 or more points in a game during the 2005-06 season.

10 Todd Galloway finished his career with 356 career assists and is one of only 10 players in school history with 350 or more career assists.

12 Florida State was 12-4 when scoring 75 or more points in a game during the 2005-06 season.

20 Florida State was undefeated, 20-0, when it outscored its opponent during the 2005-06 season.

61 Senior point guard Todd Galloway started each of the Seminoles' games in both the 2004-05 and 2005-06 seasons. He was the only Florida State player to start each of the team's games in the last two years.

THORNTON AND JOHNSON HONORED BY ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE

Junior All-ACC Second-Team selection Al Thornton earned All-ACC Second-Team honors and junior Alexander Johnson earned All-ACC Honorable Mention honors in a vote by the Atlantic Coast Sports Media Association. Thornton's selection marks the ninth time in school history that a Florida State player has earned All-ACC Second Team honors. The last player to earn All-ACC second team honors was Tim Pickett during the 2002-03 season. Former Seminole stars Sam Cassell (1991-92 and 1992-93) and Bob Sura (1992-03 and 1994-95) earned All-ACC Second-Team honors twice during their careers. Sura (1993-94) and Pickett (2003-04) are the only two players in school history to earn All-ACC First-Team honors during their Florida State careers.

THORNTON EARNS ALL-DISTRICT HONORS

Junior All-ACC Second-Team selection Al Thornton was named to the National Association of Basketball Coaches All-District 6 First-Team during the 2005-06 season. Thornton was joined on the All-District Team by Guillermo Diaz and Robert Hite of Miami, Jermareo Davidson of Alabama and Taureen Green of Florida. Thornton is one of eight ACC players who earned All-District First Team honors. He is joined by J.J. Redick and Sheldon Williams of Duke (District 5), Tyler Hansbrough of North Carolina (District 5), Sean Singletary of Virginia (District 5) and Justin Gray of Wake Forest (District 5).

WILSON SETS SCHOOL RECORD FOR GAMES PLAYED WITH 129

Senior Andrew Wilson set the Seminole school record for games played in a career with 129 during the course of the 2005-06 season. He set the record of 123 against Maryland on Feb. 22. The sixth-year senior made a career-high tying seven 3-point shots in the Seminoles' victory at home against Virginia.

MIMS SETS SCHOOL RECORD

Sophomore Ralph Mims established a school record for consecutive free throws made in a career during the Seminoles' victory over Campbell Dec. 22. He made his first two free throws of the game to run his consecutive free throws made streak to 33 before missing in the second half. Mims broke Jim Oler's school record of 31 which had stood since the 1953-54 season.

HAMILTON COACHES SEMINOLES TO 20 VICTORIES

Florida State won 20 games for the first time under Head Coach Leonard Hamilton and for the first time since the 1996-97 season when it finished with a 20-10 record during the 2005-06 season. It marked only the second time in the last 10 seasons that the Seminoles have won 20 or more games. The Seminoles' finished the season with a 9-7 record in the ACC with the nine conference wins marking the most wins in league play for the Seminoles since finishing with a 12-4 record during the 1992-93 season. Florida State's winning ACC record ended a 12-year streak of losing records in conference play (1993-94 through 2004-05). Florida State's 6-2 record at home in the ACC tied for the second best home mark ever – tied with the Seminoles' 2003-04 team that also finished with a 6-2 mark.

HAMILTON KEEPS HIS GRADUATION RECORD PERFECT

Head Coach Leonard Hamilton has enjoyed immense success off the court as well on the court during his career. With the spring 2006 graduations of Todd Galloway and Diego Romero, Hamilton continued his streak of graduating every player who has played under him since his arrival at Florida State. Since his arrival in Tallahassee, 19 of 19 seniors have earned their degrees and one – Andrew Wilson – earned his master's degree in last week's graduation ceremonies. While at Miami, Hamilton's graduation rate was very close with perfect with 28 of 31 seniors earning their degrees.

SEMINOLES DOUBLE UP THE COMPETITION

Led by nine double-doubles by All-ACC Honorable Mention selection Alexander Johnson and eight by junior All-ACC Second-Team selection Al Thornton, the Seminoles totaled 19 double-doubles during the 2005-06 season. With only one double-double by Thornton and Johnson combined during the 2004-05 season, the Seminoles totaled five double-doubles. In addition to 17 double-doubles by Thornton and Johnson, senior Diego Romero and Jason Rich earned their first career double-doubles during the season. The nine double-doubles by Johnson were the most in a single season by any Seminole player since Irv Thomas recorded nine during the 1989-90 season.

SEMINOLES IN THE SCORING COLUMN

Led by All-ACC Second-Team selection Al Thornton, who led Florida State in scoring 14 times, a total of six Seminoles led the team in scoring during the 2005-06 season. Thornton has now led the team in scoring 19 times during his career.

SEMINOLES IN THE SCORING COLUMN – NOTE II

Florida State has scored 225 more points than their opponents this season (+7.5 ppg) and averaged 76.7 points scored per game during the 2005-06 season. Florida State scored more points (2,302-2,077), averaged more points scored per game (76.7-69.2; +7.5), has made more field goals (806-718), made more free throws (506-416) and attempted more free throws (719-576) during the 2005-06 season as compared to the 2004-05 season.

The Best, Most and Highest of Florida State Men's Basketball During The 2005-06 Season

.479 Florida State shot .479 from the field during the 2005-06 season to rank third in the ACC. It marked the Seminoles' highest field goal shooting percentage mark since the 1992-93 season when the Seminoles shot .495 from the field.

.704 Florida State shot .704 from the free throw line during the 2005-06 season to rank sixth in the ACC. It marked the Seminoles' highest free throw shooting percentage since a .707 mark during the 1989-90 season.

4 Florida State won four road games during the 2005-06 season. The Seminoles won at Jacksonville, at Virginia, at Wake Forest and at Miami. Their total of four road victories was the most by the Seminoles since they won six road games during the 1997-98 season.

9 Florida State won nine ACC games and finished in fifth place in the ACC standings. The total of nine conference wins was the most since the 1992-93 season and third highest total of conference victories since Florida State joined the league for the 1991-92 season.

15 Junior All-ACC Second-Team selection Al Thornton pulled down 15 rebounds against Duke on Feb. 4 in Cameron Indoor Stadium. It was the most rebounds by a Seminole player since Michael Joiner pulled down 17 at Wake Forest on Jan. 9, 2001.

20 Florida State won 20 games during the 2005-06 season. It was the most wins by the Seminoles since the 1996-97 season and marked the fifth time since the 1990 season that the Seminoles had won 20 games or more in a single season.

37 Junior All-ACC Second-Team selection Al Thornton scored 37 points at both Boston College and Duke during the 2005-06 season. His scoring total was the most by a Seminole since Ron Hale scored 37 against Wake Forest on Jan. 4, 2000.

76.7 Florida State averaged 76.7 points scored per game during the 2005-06 season. The average was the Seminoles' highest since the 1993-94 season when they averaged 77.0 points scored per game.

506 Florida State made 506 free throws – an average of 16.9 per game. Their total was the most the Seminoles made in a single season since the 1992-93 season when they made 543 free throws. That Florida State team advanced to the Elite Eight of the NCAA Tournament.

806 As a team, Florida State made 806 field goals during the 2005-06 season. It was the most field goals the Seminoles had made in a single season since the 2003-04 season when it made 815 field goals. The total for the 2005-06 season ranked in the top four of the past 10 seasons for Florida State.

SEMINOLES' STARTERS STEALING

Florida State's starting five (Thornton, Johnson, Swann, Galloway and Rich) had nearly as many steals as a group (191) as the Seminoles' 30 opponents have combined (204). A total of four of the Seminoles' five starters had at least 30 steals (Thornton finished with 29). The last time all five Florida State starters more steals than its opponents was during the 1992-93 season when the Seminoles advanced to the "Elite 8" of the NCAA Tournament for the second time in program history.

FLORIDA STATE'S STEALS LEADERS

Three of Florida State's starters – senior Todd Galloway and sophomores Isaiah Swann and Jason Rich -- average more than, or nearly, one steal per game for their entire careers. Galloway finished his career ranked 15th in school history with 129 steals and averaged 1.05 steals per game for his career. Swann is the active career leader with a 1.16 steals per game average for his 60-game career.

Florida State's Steals Leaders

Player	Steals	Career Games	Career SPG
Isaiah Swann	71	61	1.16
Todd Galloway	129	123	1.05
Jason Rich	58	60	0.97

FLORIDA STATE AT HOME IN THE ACC UNDER LEONARD HAMILTON

Florida State's 6-2 ACC record at home in the Donald L. Tucker Center was tied for the second best ACC home record in school history. The Seminoles' 2003-04 team (also coached by Leonard Hamilton) also earned a 6-2 home record in conference play. The best record in ACC play at home came during the 1992-93 season when it earned a 7-1 victory at home with wins over each ACC team except for North Carolina. During the first four years of Hamilton's tenure at Florida State, the Seminoles are 18-14 (.563 winning percentage) in ACC games at home.

Seminole's At Home In ACC Games Under Leonard Hamilton

Season	Record	Pct.	Notes
2002-03	3-5	.375	Victory over No. 5 Duke on Feb. 2, 2003
2003-04	6-2	.750	Three wins over ranked ACC teams
2004-05	3-5	.375	Victory over No. 3 Wake on Jan. 18, 2005
2005-06	6-2	.750	Victory over No. 1 ranked Duke on March 1, 2006

SEMINOLES EMPHASIZE DEFENSE UNDER HAMILTON

Under Head Coach Leonard Hamilton, Florida State has developed into one of the ACC's top defensive teams. During the first four years and 123 games of the Hamilton era, the Seminoles have held their opponents to an average of 68.04 points per game while holding them to .413 percent shooting from the field.

Seminole's Defending Under Hamilton

Season	Games	Points Allowed/PPG	FG Pct. Defense
2002-03	29	1,974/68.1	650-1,662/.391
2003-04	33	2,148/65.1	739-1,844/.401
2004-05	31	2,170/70.0	746-1,736/.430
2005-06	<u>30</u>	<u>2,077/69.2</u>	<u>718-1,666/.431</u>
Totals	123	8,369/68.04	2,853-6,908/.413

SEMINOLES WERE EXPERIENCED IN 2005-06

Florida State's starting five (Thornton, Johnson, Swann, Galloway and Rich) played in 425 games and started a cumulative total of 239 games in the last four years. Senior Todd Galloway played in 123 consecutive Florida State games and has never missed playing in a game while junior All-ACC Honorable Mention selection Alexander Johnson started 73 games during the first three-years of his career.

Experienced Seminoles

Player	GP	GS	Notes
Al Thornton	89	34	Has started 31 consecutive games entering 2006-07 season
Alexander Johnson	92	73	Has started 57 of last 59 games entering the 2006-07 season
Isaiah Swann	61	30	Has started 30 consecutive games entering the 2006-07 season
Todd Galloway	123	62	Started the final 61 games of his career
Jason Rich	60	40	Has started 29 consecutive games entering 2006-07 season

THREE SEMINOLES ABOVE 700 CAREER POINTS

Three Seminoles – Alexander Johnson, Al Thornton and Todd Galloway – finished the 2005-06 season with more than 700 points scored during their careers. Johnson and Thornton have both scored more than 800 points in their careers while Galloway finished his career with 722 career points and a 5.9 points per game average in 123 career games.

Quoting Al Thornton

"Al Thornton is one of the best frontcourt players that this league has. He's a very tough match-up because he plays perimeter offense as well as any four-man does. I don't know if I can name another four-man that plays perimeter offense as well as he does, but yet he's a leading rebounder and he has some toughness."

Dave Leitao
Head Coach, University of Virginia
Jan. 11, 2005

"Leonard Hamilton, meet your go-to player. His name is Al Thornton."

Jack Corcoran
Tallahassee Democrat
Jan. 17, 2006

"It was the Al Thornton Show in the first half (against Boston College). Thornton surpassed his scoring average (15.3 ppg) prior to the break with 17, and the Seminoles appeared poised to pull away."

Jeff Goodman
Boston Herald
Jan. 15, 2006

"Thornton, who possesses a nice inside-outside game, did pretty much whatever he wanted (against Virginia)."

Jerry Ratcliffe
Charlottesville Daily Progress
Jan. 12, 2006

"Virginia had a chance to send the game into a second overtime, but Al Thornton blocked J.R. Reynolds' 3-point attempt with three seconds left."

Doug Doughty
Roanoke Times and World News
Jan. 12, 2006

"His (Al Thornton's) skill level has improved a ton from last year. He's always been able to go by people. Now, he's added so much more to his game. It's to the point where we feel if we can get him (one on one against a defender), he's unstoppable."

Andrew Wilson
Florida State University
Jan. 17, 2006

"I saw quickness, speed and intensity that separated him from other kids on the floor. He was from a small town, and even though he was very well known in his area, maybe he hadn't gotten the exposure as other people. We were fortunate to have contacted him at the right time, I felt we were a good match for each other."

Leonard Hamilton
Florida State University
Jan. 17, 2006

"I told you a long time ago he's our best player. It did not surprise me that he got 37. He's probably going to get 45 one day. He plays so hard and with so much energy."

Diego Romero
Florida State University
Jan. 14, 2006

Seminole Point Scorers

Player	Points	Games	PPG	Notes
Alexander Johnson	900	92	9.8	CH 383 points/13.2 ppg in 2005-06
Al Thornton	831	89	9.3	CH 484 points/16.1 ppg in 2005-06
Todd Galloway	722	123	5.9	CH 225 points/7.5 ppg in 2005-06

THORNTON FROM THE 3-POINT LINE

Junior All-ACC Second-Team selection Al Thornton shot a career-high .476 from the 3-point arc entering during the 2005-06 season. He made nearly three times as many 3-point field goals during the 2005-06 season (20) as he did during his freshman and sophomore seasons combined (seven) and shot more than 14 percentage points higher this season than he did in his first two seasons.

Thornton From The Bonusphere

Season (Yrs.)	3FGM	3FGA	Pct.	Notes
2005-06 (1)	20	42	.476%	Single-season CH 20 3FGM
2004-05 (2)	7	21	.333%	Made 4 3FGM during 2004-05 season
Improv.			+143%	Ranked 4 th on team with 20 3FGM

THORNTON A TWO-TIME ACC PLAYER OF THE WEEK HONOREE

Junior All-ACC Second-Team selection Al Thornton was named the ACC Player of the Week twice during the 2005-06 season (Jan. 16 and Feb. 6). He was one of three players to earn the honor multiple times during the 2005-06 season.

THORNTON REACHES DOUBLE FIGURES IN DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Junior All-ACC Second-Team selection Al Thornton finished his junior season with 10 career double-doubles. With his 18-point, 13-rebound performance in the Seminoles' final game of the 2005-06 regular season against Miami (March 5), he became only the 16th player in school history with 10 or more career double-doubles. Seminole All-American Dave Cowens is the school's all-time leader with 62 career double-doubles. Thornton earned his seventh double-double of the season (and the ninth of his career) as he scored 27 points and pulled down 12 rebounds in Florida State's victory over Maryland (Feb. 22). Thornton scored 30 points for the first time in his career as he scored 31 in earning a double-double against Alcorn State (Nov. 21, 2005) and pulled down 13 rebounds in earning his first career ACC double-double against Maryland (Dec. 19, 2004).

Thornton's Double-Doubles

Date	Opponent	Pts.	Rebs.	Outcome
Dec. 19, 2004	at Maryland	16	13	L, 88-90 (OT)
Jan. 18, 2005	vs. No. 3 Wake Forest	26	10	W, 91-83 (OT)
Nov. 19, 2005	at Jacksonville	12	10	W, 78-48
Nov. 21, 2005	vs. Alcorn State	31	10	W, 85-67
Dec. 22, 2005	vs. Campbell	11	10	W, 108-73
Dec. 31, 2005	vs. Nebraska	11	12	W, 74-60
Jan. 7, 2006	vs. Virginia Tech	21	12	W, 74-68
Feb. 4, 2006	at No. 2 Duke	37	15	L, 96-97 (OT)
Feb. 22, 2006	vs. Maryland	27	12	W, 71-60
March 5, 2006	at Miami	18	13	W, 67-64

THORNTON AGAINST THE ACC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME PARTICIPANTS

Junior All-ACC Second-Team selection Al Thornton averaged 33.3 points and 9.0 rebounds in three games against Duke and Boston College – the two teams that played for the ACC championship on March 12, 2006. Thornton scored a double-double of 37 points and 15 rebounds against ACC Champion Duke in Durham (Feb. 4) and totaled 26 points and six rebounds in the Seminoles' victory over the No. 1 ranked Blue Devils in Tallahassee (March 1). Thornton scored 37 points and pulled down 6 rebounds against Boston College on Jan. 14 in Chestnut Hill, Mass., in the Seminoles' first meeting against the Eagles as ACC members.

JOHNSON ENJOYS BEST SEASON OF CAREER

Junior All-ACC Honorable Mention selection Alexander Johnson averaged a career-high 13.2 points, a career-high 7.4 rebounds and career-high 1.0 blocked shots while shooting a career-high .540 (127-of-235) from the field and a career-high .706 (120-of-170) from the free throw line during the 2005-06 season. He was ranked 20th in the ACC in scoring with his 13.2 points per game average and was eighth in the ACC with his 7.4 rebounds per game average. Johnson finished tied for fourth on the team with a single-season career-high four 20-point scoring games as he totaled 20 points in the Seminoles' victory over Stetson (Dec. 20), helped lead Florida State to a victory over No. 1 ranked Duke with a career-high 22 points (March 1), scored 20 against Butler (March 17) and a career-high tying 22 against South Carolina (March 21) in consecutive games in the NIT. He was the Seminoles' leading rebounder in 15 of the 30 games during the season including victories over No. 1 ranked Duke (March 1) and Butler (March 17) and South Carolina (March 21) in the NIT.

Saluting Florida State's Senior Class

While three seniors will celebrate the end of their Florida State careers together, Todd Galloway, Diego Romero and Andrew Wilson all started on very different paths to get to this point in their lives. Those differences have been the deciding factor in building the program into one of the best in the country.

"I think that's been the key to our team all year, the diversity of the senior class," said Wilson, the veteran of the group. "Me, Diego and Todd have been through so much. Some good times and some bad times and I think that's helping us right now as a team to win some of the close games we haven't won in the past."

The lessons learned that the three seniors are passing on, started six years ago with a freshman forward from Kennesaw, Ga. Wilson first strolled on campus in the fall of 2001 under then-FSU head coach Steve Robinson. The two-time, all-state selection had a great freshman year where he averaged 4.3 points and 1.7 rebounds while seeing action in all 30 games. He matched that on-court performance with a summer of consistent workouts and improvements to his overall game.

At the onset of his sophomore year, a new head coach, current Seminole leader Leonard Hamilton, arrived in town bringing the challenge of working with a new staff and within a new system. Compound that with a season-ending knee injury in the season-opener against Florida and what looked like a promising career seemed to take a turn for the worse.

This is where Wilson's will and determination to be one of the top players on the team and in the league stepped in, motivating him to rehab though the early season injury. He spent every day getting stronger and working to regain the time he lost on the court. Set to open the 2002-03 season, Wilson was ready to return to the hardwood after a medical redshirt season.

As fate would have it, just five games into the season, Wilson tore a ligament in his wrist diving for a loose ball and ended his season for the second time in his short career.

"You can use basketball and apply it to life," said Wilson. "You're going to have situations where you're going to be down and situations where you're going to be up and it's a matter of how you're going to handle this situation."

Wilson handled the situation well, storming back to the court in 2004 as a top reserve, eventually moving into the starting lineup. This year, the 2006 Orange Bowl Classic MVP has come up big in and out of conference, including game winning plays against Nebraska, Wake Forest and Georgia Tech.

While one senior with Wilson's experience is enough for a team, another has been hand-picked to start the basketball foundation at a school where football is kind.

Enter Todd Galloway.

The 5-foot-11, 180-pound guard, the lone four-year Seminole in the senior bunch, joined FSU the same year as Hamilton, as one of his first recruits. The speedy guard quickly made a lasting impression, proving he can and has run with some of the greatest guards in the league.

JOHNSON FINISHED SEASON AS A 30-30 MAN

Junior Honorable Mention All-ACC selection Alexander Johnson finished the 2005-06 season with a single-season career-high 30 blocked shots and a single-season career-high 30 steals. He became the Seminoles' first 30-30 man since Trevor Harvey (34 blocks and 33 steals) during the 2002-03 season and only the eighth player in school history with at least 30 blocks and at least 30 steals in a single season.

ALEXANDER JOHNSON EARNED...

...0 double-doubles in the first 68 games of his career;

...1 double-double in the first 77 games of his career;

...7 double-doubles in the last 14 games of the 2005-06 season dating to a 17 points/12 rebound performance against Miami on Jan. 29.

JOHNSON'S DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Date	Opponent	Pts.	Rebs.	Outcome
Dec. 17, 2005	vs. Bowling Green	12	11	W, 71-60
Jan. 29, 2006	vs. Miami	17	10	L, 78-84 (OT)
Feb. 1, 2006	vs. Clemson	12	11	W, 69-59
Feb. 4, 2006	at No. 2 Duke	13	11	L, 96-97 (OT)
Feb. 12, 2006	vs. UMass	17	13	W, 73-63
Feb. 18, 2006	vs. Virginia	15	13	W, 76-62
March 1, 2006	vs. No. 1 Duke	22	13	W, 79-74
March 5, 2006	at Miami	14	10	W, 67-64

...AND NEAR DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Date	Opponent	Pts.	Rebs.	Outcome
Dec. 12, 2005	vs. Louisiana Monroe	10	9	W, 85-62
Jan. 4, 2006	at Virginia	16	9	W, 87-82 (OT)
Feb. 15, 2006	at NC State	15	9	L, 64-86
Feb. 25, 2006	at Virginia Tech	15	9	L, 61-72
March 17, 2006	vs. Butler	20	9	W, 67-63

A PERSONAL BEST YEAR FOR GALLOWAY

Senior point guard Todd Galloway established career-high statistics for points scored (225), average points scored per game (7.5), rebounds (65), average rebounds per game (2.2), field goals made (73), field goals attempted (167), field goal percentage (.437), 3-point field goals made (30), free throws made (49), free throws attempted (80), steals (48), steals per game (1.6), minutes played (884) and minutes played per game (28.1 mpg) during the 2005-06 season. Galloway became only the 12th player in school history to lead the Seminoles in both steals and assists in a single season. Those 12 players have led the Seminoles in those two categories a total of 21 times (including Galloway in both 2004-05 and 2005-06).

GALLOWAY FROM THE 3-POINT ARC

Senior guard Todd Galloway has hit a single-season career-high tying 29 3-point field goals during the 2005-06 season. His 29 shots made from the bonusphere gave him 91 for his career. He finished his career only nine 3-point field goals made away from becoming the 14th player in school history to make 100 or more 3-point field goals during his career.

WILSON LEADS THE WAY FROM THE BONUSPHERE

Senior Andrew Wilson led the Seminoles with a single-season career-high 41 3-point field goals made and a career-high .500 3-point field goal percentage. He has scored .651 percent of his points from the 3-point line during the 2005-06. Wilson scored his career-high of nearly 75 percent of his points from the 3-point line during the 2004-05 season when he scored 81 of 109 points from beyond the arc.

Wilson From Long Range

Season	3FGM	3FG Pct.	Pct. Total Points From 3FGM
2005-06	41	.500	.651 (123 of 189)
2004-05	27	.355	.743 (81 of 109)
2003-04	28	.394	.646 (84 of 130)
2002-03	4	.167	.310 (12 of 39)
2001-02	0	.000	.000 (0 of 7)
2000-01	10	.217	.230 (30 of 130)
Totals	110	.367	.553 (330 of 597)

SWANN FROM THE 3-POINT LINE OTHER KEY STATISTICS

Sophomore guard Isaiah Swann ranked second on the team with 33 3-point shots made and led the team with 100 3-point shots attempted during the 2005-06 season. He has made 50 3-point shots in his first two seasons and is half-way to reaching the 100 3-point field goals mark for his career.

Seminole Seniors (continued)

As a rookie, he averaged almost seven points per game, two rebounds and one steal as well as led the team in assists per game with 3.3.

As a sophomore, he extended his streak of playing in consecutive games to 62 and increased his understanding of Hamilton's system, enough to lead the floor and start all 31 games.

"(Being so far from home), I just had to be a lot more responsible," said Galloway. "My parents weren't here in Tallahassee with me so I had to take care of things myself. If something went wrong with my car or I had to go to a doctor's appointment, I had to do that myself. I just had to be more responsible and more independent."

His success in one of the best leagues in the nation gave him the knowledge and experience to help some of the younger guards coming through Hamilton's system. Galloway sees the floor as well as provides a defensive threat in facing some of the best guards in the country.

"I've already told (the younger guys) that it goes by pretty fast so don't take anything for granted," continued Galloway. "Just have fun and make the most of it. Don't get too down and never get too high. You just got to stay level and take the ups and downs."

When Galloway speaks of highs and lows, Romero can readily relate as he had his share of diversity in just three short seasons at FSU.

Averaging 14.5 points and 8.5 rebounds at Lon Morris Junior College, the 6-10, 240-pound forward transferred to Florida State three years ago to provide a solid inside and outside presence and experience on the college level on a team full of youngsters.

Before he could step on the floor, Romero ended up redshirting his first year after the NCAA initially ruled him ineligible because of his amateur status prior to enrolling at FSU. The coaches and administration fought hard for an entire year for Romero who had his eligibility restored.

Today, the Comodoro, Rivadavia, Argentina native is playing out his final games in Garnet and Gold, averaging 17.1 minutes per game and coming off the bench in every contest this season.

"When I was sitting out, I learned how to keep my head up and try and help my teammates in practice knowing that I couldn't play," explained Romero. "That was really tough and I'm happy I got over that and am getting set to play my last few games. It made me appreciate everything that Florida State did for me in the three years I've been here. I know that coaches and people here really care about their players."

Before departing, Romero has used his time wisely. Not only learning patience and trust, he has also shared his experiences with others. Sophomore Toney Douglas is going through a similar situation in that he has to watch his teammates from the sidelines due to transfer rules.

That relationship is exactly what head coach Leonard Hamilton wanted from his players.

RICH STANDS OUT AS A STARTER

Sophomore Jason Rich, who averaged a single-season career-high 10.0 points per game during the 2005-06 season, established single-season career-best in just about every statistical category this past season. He set personal standards for field goals made (125), field goals attempted (267), field goal shooting percentage (.468), 3-point field goals made (eight), 3-point field goals attempted (45), free throws made (42), free throws attempted (57), free throw shooting percentage (.737), offensive rebounds (26), defensive rebounds (67), total rebounds (93), average rebounds per game (3.1), assists (49), blocked shots (10), steals (36), minutes played (808), minutes played per game (26.9), total points scored (300) and average points scored per game (10.0 ppg) as a full-time starter for the first time in his career at Florida State.

SWANN'S CAREER HIGHS IN 2005-06

Sophomore guard Isaiah Swann established career-high statistics for field goals made (92), field goals attempted (208), field goal shooting percentage (.442), 3-point field goals made (33), 3-point shots attempted (100), free throws made (34), free throws attempted (52), offensive rebounds (13), total rebounds (62), rebounds per game (2.1), assists (87), blocked shots (four), steals (47), minutes played (673), minutes played per game (22.4), total points scored (251) and average points per game (8.4) during the 2005-06 season. He ranked second on the team in both assists (career-high 87) and steals (career-high 47) with his 47 steals ranking as the fifth highest total by a Florida State sophomore in school history.

MIMS ENJOYS BEST GAME OF FLORIDA STATE CAREER

Sophomore Ralph Mims played the best game of his Seminole career – at one of the most important times – in the Seminoles' victory over Butler in the first round of the NIT. He recorded his career-high of six assists against zero turnovers, pulled down a career-high six rebounds and scored four points in a career-high 28 minutes to propel Florida State past Butler and into the second round of the tournament. Mims played 28 of the games' 40 minutes in place of the injured Todd Galloway. He also made one free throw with 18 seconds left in the game to put the Seminoles up by three points – thus denying the Bulldogs a chance to win the game on a long 3-point shot late in the game.

MIMS LEADS FLORIDA STATE IN FREE THROW SHOOTING PERCENTAGE

Sophomore Ralph Mims led the Seminoles in free throw shooting for the second consecutive season. He was a perfect six-of-six from the free throw line in the season opener against Jacksonville (Nov. 19) and made at least four free throws in six games during the 2005-06 season. He was also perfect from the line at Duke (Feb. 4) in helping to the historic near-victory in Cameron Indoor Stadium. Mims established his single-game career-high for free throws made in a single game with six against both Jacksonville (Nov. 19) and Virginia Tech (Jan. 7) and tied his single-game career-high with six free throws attempted against Jacksonville, against Nebraska (Dec. 31), against Virginia Tech (Jan. 7) and against Butler in the first round of the NIT (March 17). He shot well from the line against the Seminoles' 14 non-conference opponents (29-of-35, .829), was the Seminoles' best free throw shooter in true road games (21-of-25, .840), was nearly perfect (seven-of-eight, .875) from the line in the Seminoles' three neutral site games and was perfect from the line (eight-of-eight, 1.000) in the Seminoles' six games against teams that played in the NCAA Tournament in 2006.

GALLOWAY, ROMERO AND WILSON HONORED AND SEMINOLES' TEAM BANQUET

Sixth-year senior captain Andrew Wilson earned a team-high four awards as Head Coach Leonard Hamilton and his coaching staff honored the Florida State men's basketball team at its annual banquet at the Donald L. Tucker Center on April 6. Wilson, the only player in ACC history to play at least one game in six different seasons earned awards as the Seminoles' top sixth-man, top 3-point shooter and most outstanding student-athlete and was also presented with a special senior/team captain award. Fellow seniors Todd Galloway and Diego Romero were also honored with three awards.

First Year Academic Achievement Award

Outstanding Student Athlete Award

Best Field Goal Percentage Award

Best 3-Point Field Goal Percentage Award

Most Blocked Shots

Most Steals

Otto Petty Most Assists Award

Dave Cowens Chairman of the Boards Award

Sixth-Man Award

Bob Sura Outstanding Offensive Player Award

Charlie Ward Outstanding Defensive Player Award

Most Improved Player Award

Consecutive Free Throws Record Award

Unsung Hero Award

Tip of the Spear Award

Senior/Team Captain Awards

Appreciation Award

Brian Hoff, Casaan Breeden

Andrew Wilson

Diego Romero

Andrew Wilson, Diego Romero

Alexander Johnson

Isaiah Swann, Todd Galloway

Todd Galloway

Alexander Johnson

Andrew Wilson

Al Thornton

Jason Rich

Alexander Johnson

Ralph Mims

Matt Zitani

Uche Echefu, Jerel Allen

Todd Galloway, Diego Romero, Andrew Wilson

Dr. Bill Thompson