

CoSIDA Sports Information Sheet

Basketball, 2004-05

GENERAL

Name of School Florida State University
 City/Zip Tallahassee, Fla. 32316
 Founded 1851
 Enrollment 37,328
 Symbol Seminoles
 School colors Garnet (202C) and Gold (123)
 Arena/Gym Name Tallahassee Leon County Civic Ctr
 Capacity 12,100
 Affiliation NCAA Division I
 Conference Atlantic Coast
 President Dr. T.K. Wetherell
 Alma Mater, Yr. Florida State University/1967
 Athletics Director Dave Hart, Jr.
 Alma Mater, Yr. University of Alabama/1971
 Athletic Dept. Phone (850) 644-1403
 Ticket office Phone (850) 644-1830

HISTORY

First Yr. Of basketball 1948
 Overall all-time record 898-668 (.573)
 No. Yrs. In NCAA Tourn./last 10/1998
 No. Yrs. In NIT/last 4/2004
 Last Post-season opponent Iowa State/2004 NIT
 Result L, 59-62

SPORTS INFORMATION

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Leonard Hamilton
 Alma Mater/Year Tennessee-Martin/1971
 Record at school (yrs) 33-29 (.532)(2 Years)
 Career record (yrs) 233-236 (.497)(16 Years)
 Basketball office phone (850) 644-1461
 Best time/day to reach coach Through Sports Information
 Assistant Coaches/Alma Mater/Year
Stan Jones/Memphis, 1984/Associate Head Coach
Mike Jaskulski/St. Norbert, 1976
Tony Sheals/Bethune-Cookman, 1976
Guy Rancort/Western Connecticut State, 1997
 Athletic Trainer/Alma Mater/Year
Sam Lunt/Miami (Fla.), 1983

TEAM INFORMATION

	Total	Home	Away	Neut
Overall record last year	<u>19-14</u>	<u>15-3</u>	<u>3-10</u>	<u>1-1</u>
Conference record/finish	<u>6-10</u>	<u>6-2</u>	<u>0-8</u>	<u>0-0</u>
Final ranking last year (poll)	<u>NA</u>			
Starters returning/lost	<u>2/3</u>			
Letterwinners returning/lost	<u>7/7</u>			

MEDIA INFORMATION

Radio Station Seminole Radio Network
 Radio contact person Scott Kull
 Address P.O. Box 2195
Tallahassee, Fla. 32316
 Phone (850) 644-8494
 Play-by-play Announcer Gene Deckerhoff
 Address 2704 Vassar Road/Tallahassee, Fla.
 Phone (850) 893-4472
 Color Announcer Keith Jones
 Address 3068 Hawks Landing Dr/Tall., Fla.
 Phone (850) 878-5200

Media Services (fax services, teleconferences, press gatherings, etc)
 Media Team Link/ACC Teleconference

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R/L		Ht	Wt	Cl	Pos	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	other
Starters Returning (R) and Lost (L)									
R/L									
(R)	Alexander Johnson	6-10	250	So.	F/C	33/16	9.5	4.2	ACC Rookie Team
(R)	Andrew Wilson	6-6	205	Jr.	G/F	32/17	4.1	2.0	28 3FGM
(L)	Tim Pickett	6-4	207	Sr.	G	33/33	16.5	4.5	ACC 1st-Team
(L)	Nate Johnson	6-2	182	Sr.	G	33/33	5.3	2.3	3.8 APG
(L)	Michael Joiner	6-7	238	Sr.	F	33/30	6.2	3.7	1.5 APG

Other Key Returnees

Von Wafer	6-5	210	So.	G	32/0	7.9	1.9	43 3FGM in '04
Anthony Richardson	6-7	205	Sr.	F	33/16	7.3	3.6	40 career starts
Adam Waleskowski	6-8	240	Sr.	F	33/3	6.8	5.4	41 career blocks
Todd Galloway	5-11	178	Jr.	G	33/0	3.2	1.4	171 career asts
Al Thornton	6-7	208	So.	F	30/0	2.8	1.8	10 mpg in '04

Other Key Losses

Mike Mathews	6-10	245	Sr.	F	29/17	2.0	1.8	105 career blocks
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Key Newcomers

	Ht	Wt	Cl	Pos	PPG	RPG	Other	Last School
Diego Romero	6-10	240	Jr.	F	14.5	8.5	.554 FG%	Lon Morris (Tex.)
					Junior College All-America in 02-03	03-04 Redshirt	Junior College	
Jason Rich	6-3	185	Fr.	G	21.5	7.4	4.5 APG	Dr. Phillips (H.S.)
					Parade All-American/All-State First Team in Florida			Orlando, Fla.
Isaiah Swann	6-1	197	Fr.	G	28.0	4.6	6.6 APG	Hargrave (Va.)
					No. 1 Ranked Prep Team In Nation			Military Academy
Ralph Mims	6-2	200	Fr.	G	24.7	10.0	7.6 APG	Brunswick (Me.)
					All-State First Team/State Tournament MVP			High School

All-star candidates Alexander Johnson (All-ACC), Von Wafer (All-ACC), Anthony Richardson (All-ACC), Adam Waleskowski (All-ACC), Diego Romero (All-ACC), Jason Rich (All-ACC Freshman), Isaiah Swann (All-ACC Freshman)

NOTES/CLARIFICATIONS

In only his second season at Florida State, **Leonard Hamilton** led the Seminoles to the second round of the NIT marking the first time since 1998 the Seminoles had earned a postseason berth. Four of the Seminoles' top five scorers (Alexander Johnson, Von Wafer, Anthony Richardson and Adam Waleskowski), their top rebounder (Waleskowski), their top shot blocker (Waleskowski), their top free throw shooter (Richardson) and three players (**Johnson, Richardson and Andrew Wilson**) who all started at least 16 games in 2003-04 return to the lineup for the upcoming season. A talented forward – **Diego Romero** – will be on the court as a team leader after redshirting the 2003-04 season. Romero could prove to be one of the top big men in the ACC and was a junior college All-American during both of his seasons at Lon Morris (Tex.) Junior College. Florida State set school records for 3-point field goals made (296) and 3-point field goals attempted (788) in 2003-04 and return all but two players who made more than five 3-point field goals during the season. **Wafer**, a two-time ACC Rookie of the Week, made 43 of the Seminoles' 116 returning 3-point shots while **Johnson**, an ACC All-Rookie Team selection, led the Seminoles in free throws made (106) and attempted (157) while averaging 9.5 points per game. Florida State ranked 21st in the nation in field goal percentage defense (.401) and second in the ACC in scoring defense (65.1) as they continued to be one of the nation's top defensive teams under Hamilton. The Seminoles' pair of incoming freshman guards – **Jason Rich** and **Isaiah Swan** – were both ranked among the nation's top-30 high school players entering the collegiate ranks this season.