

2022-23 Florida State Schedule

O27	Newberry College (ex)	W, 74-66
N7	Stetson	L, 74-83
N11	at UCF	L, 54-68
N14	Troy	L, 72-79
N18	Florida	L, 67-76
N21	Mercer	W, 81-72
N24	1 vs. Siena	L, 63-80
N25	1 vs. Stanford	L, 60-70
N27	1 vs. Nebraska	L, 58-75
N30	2 Purdue	L, 59-69
D3	* at Virginia	2:00 p.m.
D10	* Louisville	1:00 p.m.
D13	USC Upstate	8:30 p.m.
D17	3 St. John's	2:30 p.m.
D21	* Notre Dame	8:30 p.m.
D31	* at Duke	2:00 p.m.
J7	* Georgia Tech	1:00 p.m.
J11	* at Wake Forest	9:00 p.m.
J14	* Virginia	4:00 p.m.
J17	* at Notre Dame	7:00 p.m.
J21	* at Pittsburgh	3:00 p.m.
J24	* Miami	7:00 p.m.
J28	* Clemson	5:00 p.m.
F1	* at NC State	9:00 p.m.
F4	* at Louisville	2:00 p.m.
F8	* Syracuse	7:00 p.m.
F11	* Pittsburgh	12 Noon
F15	* at Clemson	7:00 p.m.
F18	* Boston College	12 Noon
F25	* at Miami	2:00 p.m.
F27	* North Carolina	7:00 p.m.
M4	* at Virginia Tech	12 noon
M7-11	4 at ACC Tournament	TBA

*Denotes ACC Game; 1 ESPN Events Invitational at Lake Buena Vista, Fla. (State Farm Field House). 2 ACC / Big Ten Challenge at Tallahassee, Fla (Donald L. Tucker Center). 3 AutoNation Orange Bowl Classic (FLA Live Arena). 4 ACC Tournament (Greensboro Coliseum, Greensboro, N.C.)

2021-22 ACC Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Duke	16	4	.800	32	7	.821
North Carolina	15	5	.750	29	10	.744
Notre Dame	15	5	.750	24	11	.686
Miami	14	6	.700	26	11	.703
Wake Forest	13	7	.650	25	10	.714
Virginia	12	8	.600	21	14	.600
Virginia Tech	11	9	.550	23	13	.548
Florida State	10	10	.500	17	14	.548
Syracuse	9	11	.450	16	17	.485
Clemson	8	12	.450	17	16	.515
Louisville	6	14	.300	13	19	.406
Boston College	6	14	.300	13	20	.394
Pittsburgh	6	14	.300	11	21	.344
Georgia Tech	5	15	.250	12	20	.375
NC State	4	16	.200	11	21	.344

Leonard Hamilton's Career Record

	W	L	Pct.	Years
Career	596	459	.564	1987-Pr.
at Okla. State	56	63	.471	1987-90
at Miami	144	147	.495	1991-00
at Florida State	396	249	.613	2002-Pr.

FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES (1-8 OVERALL, 0-0 ACC) AT

NO. 3/3 VIRGINIA CAVALIERS (6-0 OVERALL, 0-0 ACC)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2022; 2:00 P.M.

JOHN PAUL JONES ARENA (15.405)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA

LEARFIELD IMG COLLEGE RADIO NETWORK (JEFF CULHANE, ADRIAN CRAWFORD)

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"Florida State is very athletic, very good on defense, and they cause problems."

Matt Painter
Purdue Basketball

FLORIDA STATE OPENS ACC PLAY AT VIRGINIA ON SATURDAY AT 2:00 P.M.

Florida State, which has won four of its last five games against Virginia, travels to play the Cavaliers on Saturday, December 4, 2022 at the John Paul Jones Arena in the 2022-23 ACC opener for both teams. The Seminoles have won two consecutive games against Virginia including their dramatic, come-from-behind buzzer-beating win over the Cavaliers, 64-63, at Virginia on February 26, 2022 on Virginia's home court. Matthew Cleveland, the 2022 ACC Sixth Man of the Year, gave the Seminoles the win on a last second shot which gave the Seminoles the ACC road victory. Florida State's game against Virginia is the first of two times the teams are scheduled to meet this season with the second meeting coming in Tallahassee on January 14, 2022. Following Saturday's game at Virginia, the Seminoles have a week off for final exams before playing host to Louisville on December 10, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.

HAMILTON, FLORIDA STATE WITH TWO NATIONAL HISTORICAL RECORDS

...Florida State's Leonard Hamilton has won an NCAA record 55 games over ranked teams while his teams were unranked. Hamilton's 55th win over a ranked team as the coach of an unranked team came as Florida State's 79-78 overtime win over No. 5 Duke on January 18.

...Under Head Coach Leonard Hamilton, the Seminoles have won a NCAA record 13 consecutive overtime games. The streak began with a 101-90 double overtime win over Syracuse on January 13, 2018 and continued on January 18, 2022 with their 79-78 overtime win over Duke.

HAMILTON IS THE FIFTH WINNINGEST COACH IN ACC HISTORY

Seminole Head Coach Leonard Hamilton is the fifth winningest coach in ACC history with 396 career wins and ranked fifth in ACC history with 177 career ACC wins at Florida State.

HAMILTON APPROACHING ACC MILESTONE

Florida State Head Coach Leonard Hamilton enters Saturday's game against Virginia with 396 career wins as the Seminoles' Head Coach in the ACC. He is just four wins shy of becoming the fifth coach in ACC history with 400 or more wins as a coach in the nation's top conference for basketball. Hamilton is looking to join a select group that consists of Mike Krzyzewski, Duke (1,129 wins), Dean Smith of North Carolina (879 wins), Roy Williams of North Carolina (485 wins) and Gary Williams of Maryland (461 wins).

ACC WINS FINAL INSTALLMENT OF ACC/BIG TEN CHALLENGE

The Atlantic Coast Conference won the 24th annual ACC/Big Ten Men's Basketball Challenge on Wednesday, capturing eight of the 14 games over three days against the Big Ten Conference to win the Commissioner's Cup. The ACC clinched the 2022 Challenge with Notre Dame's 70-52 victory over No. 20 Michigan State on Wednesday. The ACC finished with a 13-8-3 advantage in the event, with ACC teams posting a 152-127 record. This marks the final year of the ACC/Big Ten Challenge. As announced Monday, the ACC/SEC Challenge will begin in 2023.

HAMILTON PRESENTED WITH PRESTIGIOUS JOE LAPCHICK AWARD IN NEW YORK CITY

Florida State men's basketball coach Leonard Hamilton received the Joe Lapchick Character Award presented by the Joe Lapchick Foundation during a ceremony at the New York Athletic Club on September 16, 2022. Hamilton was honored with the award which celebrates the life and career of Joe Lapchick, a Hall of Fame coach at St. John's University (1936-47) and the New York Knicks (1947-56), who was well known for his compassion and integrity off the court. The award is given to coaches who exhibit honorable character and who have impacted the game of basketball as did Lapchick. Hamilton is just the fifth head coach from the ACC to earn the award. He joins Georgia Tech's Bobby Cremins, Virginia's Pete Gillen, Duke's Mike Krzyzewski, and North Carolina's Dean Smith as Lapchick Award winners from the nation's top college basketball conference.

CLEVELAND NAMED TO JULIUS ERVING AWARD WATCH LIST

Florida State's Matthew Cleveland has been named to the Julius Erving Watch List as the nation's top collegiate small forward by the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame. It marks the second consecutive season Cleveland has been named to the initial watch list for the prestigious Julius Erving Award. Cleveland is one of three players from the ACC named to the Julius Erving Watch List. He is joined on the list by Dariq Whitehead of Duke and Leaky Black of North Carolina. The award is named for Julius Erving, who attended the University of Massachusetts (1969-71). He averaged 26.3 points and 20.2 rebounds per game, making him one of only six NCAA men's basketball players to average more than 20 points and 20 rebounds per game during his career.

**Florida State Basketball / National Polls
ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL**

Rk.	Team	22-23 Rec.
1.	Houston (45)	6-0
2.	Texas	5-0
3.	Virginia	5-0
4.	Arizona	6-0
5.	Purdue	6-0
6.	Baylor	5-1
7.	Creighton	6-1
8.	UConn	8-0
9.	Kansas	6-1
10.	Indiana	6-0
11.	Alabama	6-1
	Arkansas	5-1
13.	Tennessee	5-1
14.	Gonzaga	5-2
15.	Auburn	7-0
16.	Illinois	5-1
17.	Duke	6-2
18.	North Carolina	5-2
19.	Kentucky	4-2
20.	Michigan State	5-2
21.	UCLA	5-2
22.	Maryland	6-0
23.	Iowa State	5-1
24.	San Diego State	4-2
25.	Ohio State	5-1

USA TODAY POLL

Rk.	Team (FPV)	Points
1.	Houston (23)	782
2.	Texas (5)	732
3.	Virginia (1)	718
4.	Arizona	662
5.	Purdue (3)	627
6.	UConn	560
7.	Creighton	532
8.	Indiana	520
9.	Kansas	516
10.	Baylor	497
11.	Arkansas	464
12.	Gonzaga	435
13.	Tennessee	391
14.	Alabama	386
15.	North Carolina	324
16.	Duke	314
17.	Illinois	305
18.	Kentucky	285
19.	Auburn	274
20.	Michigan State	220
21.	UCLA	178
22.	Maryland	158
23.	Iowa State	145
24.	San Diego State	126
25.	Ohio State	70

ACC Basketball Tipoff

Rk.	Team (FPV)	Points
1.	North Carolina (90)	1,504
2.	Duke (2)	1,339
3.	Virginia (6)	1,310
4.	Miami (2)	1,138
5.	FLORIDA STATE	1,064
6.	Notre Dame	971
7.	Virginia Tech (1)	921
8.	Syracuse	700
9.	Wake Forest	672
10.	NC State	548
11.	Clemson	528
12.	Louisville	47
13.	Boston College	368
14.	Pitt	320
15.	Georgia Tech	260

FLORIDA STATE'S SUCCESS AGAINST VIRGINIA

Beginning with a 69-62 win over Virginia on January 17, 2016 in Tallahassee, Florida State is one of only two teams in the ACC with a winning record against Virginia since the start of the 2015-16 season.

Breaking Down ACC Teams Against Virginia Since The 2015-16 Season

Opponent	W	L	Pct.	Most Recent Win Against Virginia
Florida State	6	3	.627	64-63, February 26, 2022 at Charlottesville
Duke	6	3	.667	65-61, February 23, 2022 at Charlottesville

FLORIDA STATE'S RECENT WINS AGAINST VIRGINIA

Florida State has won six of its last nine games against Virginia with two of those wins coming in Charlottesville, and one coming against the No. 2 ranked Cavaliers in the semifinals of the 2019 ACC Tournament. The Seminoles' victory over the Cavaliers on March 15, 2019 was the final victory of the season by any team against the Cavaliers who won the NCAA National Championship.

Seminole Success Against The Cavaliers

Date	Result	Location	Notes
January 17 2016	FSU, 69-62	Tallahassee, Fla.	Dwayne Bacon leads FSU with 18 points
December 31, 2016	FSU, 60-58	Charlottesville, Va.	Dwayne Bacon leads FSU with 29 points
February 7, 2018	Virginia, 59-55	Tallahassee, Fla.	M.J. Walker leads FSU with 10 points
January 5, 2019	Virginia, 65-52	Charlottesville, Va.	Phil Cofer leads FSU with 9 points
March 15, 2019	FSU, 69-59	Charlotte, N.C.	David Nichols leads FSU with 14 points
January 15, 2020	FSU, 54-50	Tallahassee, Fla.	Devin Vassell leads FSU with 18 points
January 28, 2020	Virginia, 61-56	Charlottesville, Va.	Devin Vassell leads Florida State 17 points
February 15, 2021	FSU, 81-60	Tallahassee, Fla.	Walker, Osborne, Calhoun with 11 points each
February 26, 2022	FSU, 64-63	Charlottesville, Va.	Matthew Cleveland leads FSU with 20 points

FLORIDA STATE WITH 14 VICTORIES OVER AP TOP 25 TEAMS IN LAST FOUR SEASONS

Florida State enters Saturday's game against No. 3/3 Virginia with 14 victories over nationally ranked opponents since the start of the 2018-19 season. The Seminoles won a school-record seven games against nationally ranked opponents during the 2016-17 season and have defeated a school-record 58 nationally ranked opponents under head coach Leonard Hamilton. Included in the list of victories over nationally ranked teams since the beginning of the 2018-19 season is a 73-72 win over No. 18/18 Purdue in Tallahassee on November 28, 2019, in the ACC / Big Ten Challenge.

Florida State's Wins Over Nationally Ranked Opponents in Last Five Seasons

Date	Opponent	Ranking	Final Score
November 23, 2018	LSU	No. 19/21	Florida State, 79-76 (OT)
November 28, 2018	Purdue	No. 18/19	Florida State, 73-72
February 9, 2019	Louisville	No. 16/17	Florida State, 80-75 (OT)
March 5, 2019	Virginia Tech	No. 15/16	Florida State, 73-64 (OT)
March 14, 2019	Virginia Tech	No. 16/15	Florida State, 65-63 (OT)
<u>March 15, 2019</u>	<u>Virginia</u>	<u>No. 2/4</u>	<u>Florida State, 69-59</u>
November 10, 2019	Florida	No. 6/6	Florida State, 63-51
November 29, 2019	Tennessee	No. 17/16	Florida State, 60-57
January 4, 2020	Louisville	No. 7/8	Florida State, 78-65
February 24, 2020	Louisville	No. 11/11	Florida State, 82-67
December 12, 2020	Florida	No. 25	Florida State, 83-71
January 23, 2021	Clemson	No. 20/22	Florida State, 80-61
<u>February 15, 2021</u>	<u>Virginia</u>	<u>No. 7/7</u>	<u>Florida State, 81-60</u>
January 18, 2022	Duke	No. 5/6	Florida State, 79-78 (OT)

SEMINOLES' COLLEGE BASKETBALL RECORD OVERTIME WINNING STREAK

Florida State enters Saturday's game against Virginia having won an NCAA record 13 consecutive overtime games. The Seminoles defeated Duke, 79-78, in overtime on January 18, 2022, in Tallahassee for its all-time college basketball record 13th consecutive overtime victory. Florida's State's overtime victory Purdue (63-60) allowed the Seminoles to win the championship of the 2019 Emerald Coast Classic. The Seminoles have won each of their overtime decisions since a 101-90 double overtime win over Syracuse on January 13, 2018 in a game played at the Donald L. Tucker Center in Tallahassee.

Florida State's Overtime Streak

No.	Date	Opponent	Location	Score
1.	January 13, 2018	Syracuse	Tallahassee, Fla.	101-90 (2 OT)
2.	January 27, 2018	Miami	Tallahassee, Fla.	103-94 (OT)
3.	February 14, 2018	Clemson	Tallahassee, Fla.	81-79 (OT)
4.	November 23, 2018	LSU	Lake Buena Vista, Fla.	79-76 (OT)
5.	February 9, 2019	Louisville	Tallahassee, Fla.	80-75 (OT)
6.	March 5, 2019	Virginia Tech	Tallahassee, Fla.	73-64 (OT)
7.	March 14, 2019	Virginia Tech	Charlotte, N.C.	65-63 (OT)
8.	November 30, 2019	Purdue	Destin, Fla.	63-60 (OT)
9.	January 18, 2020	Miami	Coral Gables, Fla.	83-79 (OT)
10.	December 9, 2020	Indiana	Tallahassee, Fla.	69-67 (OT)
11.	February 13, 2021	Wake Forest	Tallahassee, Fla.	92-85 (OT)
12.	November 24, 2021	Boston University	Tallahassee, Fla.	81-80 (OT)
13.	January 18, 2022	Duke	Tallahassee, Fla.	79-78 (OT)

**Florida State Basketball
Upcoming Milestones**

Leonard Hamilton

Victories as an ACC Coach

396 (Career at Florida State)

+66 (needs)

462

To become the 4th Winningest Coach in ACC History (all victories) (surpassing Gary Williams of Maryland)

Leonard Hamilton

ACC Victories at Florida State

(Regular Season + ACC Tourn.)

177 (Career at Florida State)

+34 (needs)

211

To become the 4th Winningest Coach in ACC History (ACC games) – surpassing Gary Williams of Maryland

Leonard Hamilton

Wins vs. AP No. 1 In Career

4 (career at Florida State)

+4 (needs)

8

To move into a tie for first place in college basketball history with Roy Williams and for all-time wins vs. the nation's No. 1 ranked team

Florida State

All-Time Victories

1295 (current)

+5 (needs)

1,300

Florida State has an all-time record of 1,277-862 for a winning percentage of .597.

Darin Green

Career 3-Point Field Goals Made

231 (current)

+19(needs)

250

Averages 2.5 made 3FGM in each of the first 83 games of his collegiate career.

Darin Green

Career Points

1,061 (current)

+39 (needs)

1,100

Scored his 1,000th career point in Florida State's game against Florida

Caleb Mills

Career Points

888 (current)

+112 (needs)

1,000

Averages 13.0 ppg in each of the first 64 games of his collegiate career.

Caleb Mills

Career 3-Point Shots Made

84 (current)

+ 16 (needs)

100

Averages 1.3 3FGM in each of the first 64 games of his collegiate career.

POSSIBLE STARTING LINEUP FOR FLORIDA STATE...

F	#21	Cam'Ron Fletcher (11.8 ppg, 7.6 rpg; 2 pts and 4 rebs against Virginia, February 26, 2022)
C	#24	Naheem McCloud (0.7 ppg, 2.3 rpg; First career game against Virginia)
G	#4	Caleb Mills (12.3 ppg, 3.1 apg; First career game against Virginia)
G	#22	Darin Green, Jr. (12.7 ppg, 1.8 apg; First career game against Virginia)
G	#35	Matthew Cleveland (12.3 ppg, 4.6 rpg; 20 pts and 3 rebs against Virginia, February 26, 2022)

...AND TOP RESERVES

F	#3	Cameron Corhen (6.4 ppg, 2.4 rpg; First career game against Virginia)
G	#1	Jalen Warley (4.4 ppg, 3.6 apg; 6 pts and 2 asts against Virginia, February 26, 2022)
G	#12	Tom House (2.0 ppg, 1.3 rpg; First career game against Virginia)
G	#1	Chandler Jackson (1.0 ppg, 1.0 rpg; First career game against Virginia)
F	#5	De'Ante Green (1.2 ppg, 0.7 rpg; First career game against Virginia)
G	#40	Isaac Spainhour (0.0 ppg, 0.0 rpg; First career game against Virginia)

POSSIBLE STARTING LINEUP FOR VIRGINIA

F	#1	Jayden Gardner (11.5 ppg, 6.0 rpg; 21 pts and 6 rebs against Florida State, February 26, 2022)
C	#21	Kadin Shedrick (11.3 ppg, 4.3 rpg; 2 pts and 4 rebs against Florida State, February 26, 2022)
G	#0	Kihei Clark (9.5 ppg, 5.0apg; 7 pts and 6 asts against Florida State, February 26, 2022)
G	#2	Reece Beekman (11.8 ppg, 3.2 rpg; 8 pts and 2 rebs against Florida State, February 26, 2022)
G	#4	Armaan Franklin (11.8 ppg, 4.0 rpg; 13 pts and 2 rebs against Florida State, February 26, 2022)

FLORIDA STATE VS. VIRGINIA - A SERIES HISTORY

The Series:	Florida State leads, 28-26
First Game:	January 4, 1992; Virginia 77, at Florida State 68
Last Game:	February 26, 2022; Florida State 64, Virginia 63
Last Florida State Win:	February 26, 2022; Florida State 64, Virginia 63
Last Virginia Win:	January 28, 2020; at Virginia 61, Florida State 56
Last Florida State Win In Charlottesville:	February 26, 2022; Florida State 64, Virginia 63
Last Virginia Win in Charlottesville:	January 28, 2020; at Virginia 61, Florida State 56
Current Streak:	Florida State has won 2
Current Streak in Charlottesville:	Florida State has won 1

FLORIDA STATE VS. VIRGINIA – THE LAST FOUR GAMES

<u>Feb. 26, 2022</u>	<u>Feb. 15, 2021</u>	<u>Jan 28, 2020</u>	<u>Jan. 15, 2020</u>
Florida State 64 at Virginia 63	at Florida State 81 Virginia 60	Florida State 56 at Virginia 61	at Florida State 54 Virginia 50

FLORIDA STATE VS. VIRGINIA – THE LAST MEETING

Matthew Cleveland made a long three-point shot as the clock expired to give Florida State a 64-63 win over Virginia on February 26, 2022 at the John Paul Jones Arena in Charlottesville. Cleveland led the Seminoles with 20 points for his seventh consecutive double-figure scoring game. Cleveland made a driving layup with six seconds remaining to tie Virginia 61-61. However, Virginia's Armaan Franklin responded with a jump shot to give them the edge with a second remaining. Florida State's Harrison Prieto threw the half-court pass to Cleveland who made the shot to give the Seminoles the one-point win. The Seminoles lead the nation with six single-point victories this season, five of which came in ACC play. Florida State shot eight of eight from the field in the last five minutes of the game and ended on an 18-7 run. Cleveland scored 10 of his 20 points in the last 2:06 of the game. Prieto scored a career-high 14 points and led the team with six rebounds. Virginia's Jayden Gardner led with 21 points and Francisco Caffaro led with 11 rebounds.

TODAY'S REFEREES

Today's referee is Ron Groover and the umpires are Doug Sirmons and Clarence Armstrong

2022-23 FLORIDA STATE ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/Last School
0	Chandler Jackson	G	6-5	215	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn./Christian Brothers Academy
1	Jalen Warley	G	6-6	200	So.	Mt. Airy, Pa./Westtown School
3	Cameron Corhen	F	6-10	225	Fr.	Allen, Texas/Sunrise Christian
4	Caleb Mills	G	6-5	180	RJr.	Arden, N.C./University of Houston
5	De'Ante Green	F	6-10	210	Fr.	Asheville, N.C./Asheville Christian Academy
10	Jeremiah Bembry	G	6-6	185	Fr.	Brooklyn, N.Y./Executive Education Academy
11	Baba Miller	F	6-11	204	Fr.	Mallorca, Spain
12	Tom House	G	6-7	200	Fr.	Dayton, Ohio/Centerville
21	Cam'Ron Fletcher	G	6-7	215	So.	St. Louis, Mo./University of Kentucky
22	Darin Green, Jr.	G	6-5	195	Jr.	Charlotte, N.C./UCF
24	Naheem McLeod	C	7-4	255	Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa./Chipola College
33	Jaylan Gainey	F	6-10	220	Sr.	Greensboro, N.C./Brown University
35	Matthew Cleveland	G	6-7	200	So.	Atlanta, Ga./Pace Academy
40	Isaac Spainhour	G	6-3	180	RSo.	King, N.C./West Stokes
41	RJ Morris	G	6-3	185	Fr.	Jupiter, Fla./Jupiter Christian
42	Cleveland Yates	G	6-3	200	RJr.	Memphis, Tenn./Briarcrest Christian School
43	Tibor Palinkas	G	6-4	190	Jr.	Keckskemet, Hungary/Tallahassee Community College
44	Max Thorpe	G	6-3	160	RSo.	Clearwater, Fla./Clearwater Countryside
45	Michael Brown	F	6-7	220	So.	Ft. Washington, Md./Sidwell Friends
51	Sola Adebisi	F	6-6	190	Jr.	Milton, Ga./Cambridge

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE: Jalen Warley (Jay-Len War-Lee); Cameron Corhen (Kam Cor-en). Caleb Mills (Kay-Lib Mills); De'Ante Green (D-Onte Green); Cam'Ron Fletcher (Kamren Fletcher); Naheem McLeod (Na-Heem, Ma-Cloud), Tibor Palinkas (Ta-Bore Pa-Lynn-Kosh). Sola Adebisi (Shola Add-Du-Be-See).

**Florida State Basketball
By The Numbers**

.417 Sophomore Cam’Ron Fletcher is shooting .417 from the 3-point line (10 of 24) o the last five games. He was a perfect three of three from the bonusphere in the Seminoles’ victory over Mercer.

.451 Junior Darin Green, Jr. has made at least four 3-point field goals in nearly half of his career games (41 of 91) including in scoring 23 points against Purdue in Wednesday’s game in Tallahassee in the in the ACC / Big Ten Challenge.

.857 Freshman Cam Corhen has made eight consecutive free throws and is shooting .857 from the free throw line (18 of 21) in the last seven games. He made his career-high of seven free throws against Troy on November 14 and was five of six from the free throw line against Siena on November 24.

.889 Sophomore Matthew Cleveland is shooting .889 from the field (eight of nine) in the last two games. He is averaging 18.5 points scored per game with 20 coming against Purdue and 17 coming against Nebraska.

.933 Freshman Cam Corhen has made 14 of his last 15 free throws since the second half of Florida State’s game against Troy and is shooting .933 during that span of games. He is shooting .800 from the free throw line (20 of 25) in the first eight games of his collegiate career.

.973 Under Leonard Hamilton, 73 of 75 four-year players (.973 percent) have earned their degrees from Florida State. Caleb Mills is the most recent degree recipient; he earned his degree in July of 2022.

1 Junior Darin Green, Jr, enters Saturday’s game against Virginia as Florida State’s leading scorer with a 12.3 points per game scoring average. He led his former team, the UCF Knights, with a career-high 13.3 points per game scoring average during the 2021-22 season.

2 Junior Darin Green added two blocked shots and two steals to his four 3-point shots made and 23 points scored against Purdue in the ACC / Big Ten Challenge on Wednesday night in Tallahassee.

3.6 Sophomore Jalen Warley enters Saturday’s game against Virginia averaging a career-high 3.6 assists per game. He tied his career-high with six assists against Purdue on Wednesday night.

5 Sophomore Naheem McLeod blocked a career-high five shots in Florida State’s victory over Mercer on November 21 – the most blocked shots in a game since Jonathan Isaac blocked seven shots in an 83-80 win over Notre Dame at the Donald L. Tucker Center. McLeod blocked a total of seven shots in 18 games in his first season (2021-22) at Florida State.

FLORIDA STATE LEADS THE ACC IN BLOCKED SHOTS

Led by 15 blocked shots and a 1.9 blocked shots per game average by sophomore Naheem McLeod, Florida State enters the first weekend of ACC play as the conference leader in total blocked shots with 43. The Seminoles have seven players on their roster with at least two blocked shots and averaged 4.8 blocked shots per game. McLeod is ranked fourth in the ACC with his 1.9 blocked shots per game average, a statistic that ranks as his career-high. The Seminoles led the ACC with 127 blocked shots and a 5.1 blocked shots per game average during the 2020-21 season. Florida State ranked second in the ACC in blocked shots with 151 and a 4.9 blocked shots per game average during the 2021-22 season.

Breaking Down Florida State’s Blocked Shots

Season	Games	Blocks	BPG	Notes
2020-21	25	127	5.1	Balsa Koprivica ranked 8 th in the ACC in blocked shots (1.4 bpg)
2021-22	31	151	4.9	John Butler ranked 9 th in the ACC in blocked shots (1.2 bpg)
2022-23	9	43	4.8	Naheem McLeod ranks 4 th in the ACC in blocked shots (1.9 bpg)
Totals	65	321	4.9	Naheem McLeod with a career-high 5 blocked shots against Mercer

NOTING FLORIDA STATE’S BLOCKED SHOTS

Florida State has earned five or more blocked shots in five different games – five against Stanford (November 25) and Purdue (November 30), six against Florida (November 18) and Nebraska (November 27) and a season-high 11 in its victory over Mercer (November 21).

SEMINOLES SUCCESSFUL FROM THE FREE THROW LINE AGAINST PURDUE

Perfect nights from the free throw line by Matthew Cleveland (three of three), Caleb Mills (two of two), and Chandler Jackson (two of two), helped Florida State earn its best free throw shooting night of the season as it made 12 of 14 shots from the line (.857 percent) against Purdue. The Seminoles were perfect in the first half (six of six), and nearly perfect in the second half (six of eight) in finishing their game against the Boilermakers with their second highest free throw shooting percentage for a single game this season. Florida State shot .933 percent (14 of 15) from the free throw line against Florida on November 18.

Breaking Down Florida State From The Free Throw Line

Games	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Notes
Last 7 Games	107	145	.737	Season-high .933 (14 of 15) against Florida in Tallahassee
First 2 Games	18	34	.529	Season-low .519 (14 of 27) in season opener against Stetson
Improvement			+208	Seminoles averaging 13.9 FTM/Game through 9 games

DOUBLE FIGURE ASSIST / SINGLE FIGURE TURNOVERS

Florida State earned double figures in assists (10 assists) and single figures in turnovers (eight) against Purdue for the third time this season against Purdue on Wednesday night in Tallahassee. The Seminoles totaled a season-high of 17 assists against Mercer (November 21) and Siena (November 24) and a season-low seven turnovers in their win over Mercer. Florida State was charged with only two second half turnovers and just three two turnovers in the final 26 minutes of the game against the Boilermakers.

Florida State’s Double/Singles

Opponent	Assists	TO	Notes
Stetson	14	9	Jalen Warley with 5 assists / 0 turnovers
Mercer	17	7	Darin Green, Jr. with 5 assists / 1 turnover
Purdue	10	8	Jalen Warley with 6 assists / 2 turnovers

CAM’RON FLETCHER IN THE LAST FIVE GAMES...

...Has scored 67 points and is averaging 13.4 points scored per game and has scored in double figures in four of those five games. He totaled his season high of 23 points in Florida State’s victory over Mercer.

FLETCHER CONTINUES TO LEAD THE SEMINOLES IN REBOUNDING

Sophomore Cam’Ron Fletcher enters Saturday’s game against Virginia as the Seminoles’ leading rebounder. He tied his career-high with 10 rebounds in Florida State’s games against Troy (November 14) and Purdue (Nov. 30). He has pulled down six or more rebounds in eight of Florida State’s nine games including tying his career-high with 10 rebounds against Troy on November 14 Purdue on November 30.

Breaking Down Fletcher’s Rebounding Totals

Season	Games	Rebs	RPG	Notes
2020-21	9	15	1.7	5 rebs vs. Morehouse / 6 rebounds vs. Richmond
2021-22	29	100	3.4	8 rebounds vs. Clemson / 10 rebounds vs. N. Carolina
2022-23	9	68	7.6	10 rebounds vs. Troy / 10 rebounds vs. Purdue
Totals	47	183	3.9	Averaging 7.1 rpg in last 15 games (6 in 2021-22 and 9 in 2022-23)

FLETCHER INCREASING HIS STEALS TOTALS

Sophomore Cam’Ron Fletcher and 10 steals in the last four games – including a career-high tying five against Siena on Thanksgiving Day – and enters Saturday’s game against Virginia with 12 steals and a career-high 1.3 steals per game. He has 38 steals in 38 career games as a Seminole (1.1 spg) with his career-high coming against Penn (November 10, 2021) and Siena (November 24, 2022) and his ACC career-high of four coming against North Carolina (February 12, 2022)

Breaking Down Fletcher’s Steals Totals

Season	Games	Steals	SPG	Notes
2020-21	9	5	0.6	2 steals vs. Kansas while at Kentucky, December 1, 2022
2021-22	29	27	0.9	Career-high 5 steals vs. Penn, while at FSU, November 10, 2021
2022-23	9	12	1.3	Career-high 5 steals vs. Siena, while at FSU, November 24, 2022
Totals	47	44	0.9	Multiple steals in 11 different games during his career

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5 Sophomore Jalen Warley has at last five assists in three of his first nine games of the 2022-23 season (five against Stetson, five at UCF and six against Purdue). He has more games of five or more assists already this season (three) than he had as a freshman (two).

6 Sophomore Matthew Cleveland has made six consecutive free throws entering Saturday's game against Virginia. He was a perfect three of three against Purdue on Wednesday.

6 Junior Caleb Mills earned a career-high tying six assists in Florida State's game against Nebraska in the final round of the ESPN Events Invitational on Sunday in Lake Buena Vista, Fla. He enters the Seminoles' game against Virginia ranked second on the team in assists with a career-high 3.1 apg average.

8 Junior guard Caleb Mills is ranked second among his Florida State teammates with eight blocked shots and a career-high 0.9 blocked shots per game average. With eight blocked shots in his first nine games of the season, he is approaching his career total of 18 for the first three seasons and 61 games of his career.

8 Junior Darin Green, Jr. has made at least one 3-point field goal in eight of Florida State's nine games and enters Saturday's game against Virginia ranked third in the ACC with a 3-point field goal mark of .418.

8 Freshman Cam Corhen enters Saturday's game against Virginia having made eight consecutive free throws.

9 Junior Caleb Mills has at least one steal in each of Florida State's first nine games of the season. He leads the Seminoles with 19 steals and a career-high 2.1 steals per game average.

24 Junior Darin Green has eclipsed the 20-point scoring plateau twice in the first nine games of his Florida State career with his season-high of 24 points against Troy (November 14) and 23 against Purdue.

36 Florida State has earned 36 blocked shots in its last six games – an average of 6.0 blocked shots per game. The Seminoles blocked a season-high 11 shots against Mercer in the victory over the Bears on November 21, 2022.

43 Florida State has blocked more than twice as many shots (43) than its opponents (18) in the first nine games of the season.

63 Florida State has 15 more steals (63) than its opponents (48) in the first nine games of the season. The Seminoles have earned double figures in steals (11 against Siena, 10 against both UCF and Stanford) in three different games this season.

TOM HOUSE'S PARENTS ARE IN THE HOUSE TODAY AGAINST VIRGINIA

As he has during each of the first nine games of his Seminole career, freshman Tom House will have the welcome pleasure of playing in front of his parents – Ann and Jeff House. Jeff was an assistant coach for the Virginia Women's team under Hall of famer Debbie Ryan while Ann was the head volleyball coach at Rutgers for 11 years (1994-2004) and UMass-Lowell for seven years (181-88) and amassed a career coaching record of 351-237 in 18 years. Tom's sister, Elizabeth, is a graduate assistant coach for the Florida State Volleyball that which is currently playing it the NCAA Division I Volleyball Tournament.

MATTHEW CLEVELAND IN THE LAST TWO GAMES...

...Has scored 37 points and is averaging 18.5 points per game, is shooting .609 from the field (14 of 23), is shooting .889 from the free throw line (eight of nine) and .500 from the 3-point line (one of two).

CLEVELAND HITS THE 20-POINT PLATEAU AGAINST PURDUE

Sophomore Matthew Cleveland scored 20 points in Florida State's game against Purdue – the third time in his career that he scored at least 20 points in a game. He scored his career-high of 21 points in a Florida State win over North Florida on January 20, 2022 and totaled 20 each against both Virginia on February 26, 2022 and Purdue in the AC / Big Ten Challenge on Wednesday night in Tallahassee.

Cleveland Goes For 20

Opponent	Date	Points	FGM-A	FTM-A	Notes
North Florida	January 20, 2022	21	8-16	5-9	FSU wins, 86-73
at Virginia	February 26, 2022	20	8-14	3-7	FSU wins, 64-63
Purdue	November 30 2002	20	8-12	3-3	Purdue wins, 79-69

TWO SEMINOLES HITS THE 20-POINT SCORING MARK AGAINST PURDUE

Junior Darin Green, Jr., (23 points) and sophomore Matthew Cleveland (20) both scored 20 or more points in Florida State's game against Purdue on Wednesday night in Tallahassee. It marked the first time since January 21, 2022 against North Florida that two Seminoles had reached the 20 point scoring plateau in the same game. Both Cleveland (21 points) and Caleb Mills (21 points) surpassed the mark against the Ospreys at the Donald L. Tucker Center.

CLEVELAND SCORING AT A CONSISTENT CLIP

Sophomore Matthew Cleveland has scored in double figures in six of Florida State's nine games and enters Saturday's game against Virginia averaging a career-high 12.3 points scored per game. He has been a very consistent scorer throughout his career as he has scored in double figures in 25 of his first 38 career games. Cleveland has scored in double figures in 15 of his last 18 games dating to an 11–point scoring against Wake Forest on February 5, 2022 and is averaging (238 points in 18 games) 13.2 points scored per game during that span of games.

Breaking Down Cleveland's Scoring Total

Season	Games	Points	PPG	Notes
2021-22	29	333	11.5	Double figure scoring in 19 game
2022-23	9	111	12.3	Double figure scoring in six games
Totals	38	444	11.7	Double figure scoring in 15 of his last 18 games

GREEN WITH THE GREEN LIGHT

Junior Darin Green Jr. is Florida State's leader with 23 3-point shots made and a career-high .417 3-point field goal shooting percentage. He made four shots from long range in scoring 23 points against Purdue and has made at least three 3-point field goals (three against UCF, seven against Troy, three against Stanford, four against Purdue) in four different games this season. Green made at least three 3-point field goals in 41 of his 91 career games.

Breaking Down Green From The 3-Point Line

Season	3FGM	3FGA	Pct.	Notes
2019-20	68	163	.417	Season-high 6 3FGM for season-high 26 points vs. Tulsa
2020-21	53	147	.361	Season-high 3 3FGM for 18 points against Tulane
2021-22	87	226	.385	Career-high tying 7 3FGM for career-high 27 points vs. Michigan
2022-23	23	55	.418	Career-high tying 7 3FGM for season-high 24 points vs. Troy
Totals	227	584	.389	Averages 2.5 FGM per game for his entire 90-game career

MILLS CONTINUES TO RANK A FLORIDA STATE'S ALL-TIME BEST FREE THROW PERCENTAGE SHOOTER

Junior Caleb Mills enters Saturday's game against Virginia as the Seminoles' all-time free throw shooting percentage leader with a career-mark (at Florida State) of .852. He is currently one of only 10 players in school history with a career free throw shooting percentage of better than 80 percent. As a Seminole he has made 85 of 101 free throws with at least 75 made free throws triggering him into the Seminoles' career lead. Mills is shooting .813 from the line this season.

Seminole's All-Times Free Throw Shooters – Percentage-wise At Florida State

Rank	Player, Years	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Notes
1.	Caleb Mills, 2022-23	85	101	.852	Shooting .813 from FT Line in 2022-23
2.	Ken Leaky, 1964-66	75	91	.824	1964-65 mark of .846
3.	Braian Angola-Rodas, 2017-18	135	164	.823	2017-18 mark of .837 is 16 th best at FSU
	RayQuan Evans, 2020-22	116	141	.823	2021-22 mark of .855 is T 6 th best at FSU

NAHEEM MCLEOD'S BLOCKED SHOTS BY THE NUMBERS...

...He leads the Seminoles and is ranked fourth in the ACC with 15 blocks and a career-high 1.9 blocked shots per game average; ...He has blocked 10 shots in the last three games (three against Stanford, two against Nebraska, and three against Purdue) and averages 3.3 blocks per game during the three-game span; ...He blocked his career-high of five shots in Florida State's victory over Mercer on November 21; ...He has already blocked twice as many shots this season in eight games (15) then he blocked in 18 games as a freshman (seven).



**2022-23 Florida St. Men's Basketball
Combined Team Statistics
All games**

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	1-8	1-4	0-1	0-3
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-8	1-4	0-1	0-3

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Florida St.	287	311	0	598
Opponents	306	376	0	682

Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds											
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
22	GREEN JR., Darin	9-9	280:57	31.2	39-93	.419	23-55	.418	13-16	.813	6	21	27	3.0	27	0	17	15	6	8	114	12.7
35	CLEVELAND, Matthew	9-9	281:07	31.2	41-88	.466	2-7	.286	27-38	.711	13	28	41	4.6	21	2	11	21	4	8	111	12.3
4	MILLS, Caleb	9-9	236:32	26.3	41-96	.427	3-18	.167	26-32	.813	4	17	21	2.3	21	1	28	19	8	19	111	12.3
21	FLETCHER, Cam'Ron	9-8	264:01	29.3	40-97	.412	15-43	.349	11-18	.611	15	53	68	7.6	23	0	10	19	5	12	106	11.8
3	CORHEN, Cameron	9-2	198:54	22.1	18-38	.474	2-12	.167	20-25	.800	6	16	22	2.4	24	1	5	11	3	2	58	6.4
1	WARLEY, Jalen	9-0	233:35	26.0	11-36	.306	1-8	.125	17-30	.567	12	11	23	2.6	16	0	32	21	2	10	40	4.4
24	MCLEOD, Naheem	8-7	135:32	16.9	12-26	.462	0-0	.000	3-10	.300	7	22	29	3.6	15	1	3	5	15	0	27	3.4
12	HOUSE, Tom	9-1	90:25	10.0	5-17	.294	4-11	.364	4-4	1.000	2	10	12	1.3	4	0	3	5	0	0	18	2.0
5	GREEN, De'Ante	6-0	28:14	4.7	3-7	.429	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	1	3	4	0.7	5	0	0	1	0	1	7	1.2
0	JACKSON, Chandler	6-0	50:01	8.3	1-10	.100	0-3	.000	4-6	.667	3	3	6	1.0	7	0	6	4	0	3	6	1.0
40	SPAINHOUR, Isaac	1-0	00:31	0.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
45	BROWN, Michael	1-0	00:12	0.2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											11	19	30					2				
Total		9	1800		211-508	.415	51-161	.317	125-179	.698	80	203	283	31.4	163	5	115	123	43	63	598	66.4
Opponents		9	1800		244-553	.441	69-212	.325	125-176	.710	120	235	355	39.4	154	3	146	116	18	48	682	75.8

Team Statistics

	FSU	OPP
Scoring	598	682
Points per game	66.4	75.8
Scoring margin	-9.3	-
Field goals-att	211-508	244-553
Field goal pct	.415	.441
3 point fg-att	51-161	69-212
3-point FG pct	.317	.325
3-pt FG made per game	5.7	7.7
Free throws-att	125-179	125-176
Free throw pct	.698	.710
F-Throws made per game	13.9	13.9
Rebounds	283	355
Rebounds per game	31.4	39.4
Rebounding margin	-8.0	-
Assists	115	146
Assists per game	12.8	16.2
Turnovers	123	116
Turnovers per game	13.7	12.9
Turnover margin	-0.8	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	1.3
Steals	63	48
Steals per game	7.0	5.3
Blocks	43	18
Blocks per game	4.8	2.0
Winning streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-
Attendance	31190	6485
Home games-Avg/Game	5-6238	1-6485
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	3-732

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/07/2022	Stetson	L	74-83	6729
11/11/2022	at UCF	L	54-68	6485
11/14/2022	Troy	L	72-79	4973
11/18/2022	Florida	L	67-76	9182
11/21/2022	Mercer	W	81-72	4454
11/24/2022	vs Siena	L	63-80	0
11/25/2022	vs Stanford	L	60-70	1108
11/27/2022	vs Nebraska	L	58-75	1087
11/30/2022	Purdue	L	69-79	5852

Coach Leonard Hamilton: 'The Worse the Program, the More I Became Interested'

By Billy Witz

New York Times

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Hamilton, the Florida State men's basketball coach, was presented with the Joe Lapchick Character Award in New York last week.

Leonard Hamilton was on the ninth floor of the stately New York Athletic Club with its million-dollar views over Central Park, accepting the Joe Lapchick Character Award at a luncheon on Friday. Outside, a chauffeur waited to whisk him across the Hudson River to a private plane that would deliver the Florida State men's basketball coach back to Tallahassee, Fla.

It was quite the departure from his first visit to New York.

That came 50 years ago, when Hamilton was a wet-behind-the-ears assistant coach at Austin Peay State University in Tennessee. Hamilton walked to the La Guardia Airport car rental counter only to discover that he could not pay cash for a car — and he did not have a credit card. So he jumped in a cab and asked the driver to take him to the cheapest hotel he could find near a gym in Brooklyn.

When Hamilton got to the gym, he heard other coaches talking about a hot prospect from the neighborhood. So he pulled aside Rodney Parker, a street basketball consigliere whom any recruiter in the city had better get to know, and asked if he could introduce him to this phenom. The next night, they went to the prospect's apartment a little before he was expected home at 7. His mother answered the door. They talked and talked, Hamilton turning on the charm.

After a while, Parker left, and they talked some more.

Sometime after midnight, when the mother excused herself to use the bathroom, Hamilton turned the clock back a couple of hours lest she ask him to leave. When she went to the bathroom again, he pulled the blinds down, lest she discover the sun would soon be peeking through. Finally, just around 7 a.m., in walked a sinewy 6-foot-5 teenager with a bushy Afro and a sly grin.

Immediately, Hamilton hit it off with James Williams, whom everyone knew as Fly.

"I was following him around playing All-Star games," Hamilton said. "Nobody knew me, and I never wore anything with Austin Peay on it, so Fly, being the jokester that he was, told everybody I was his cousin. I actually sat in on two recruiting meetings with other schools. He said, 'I can't talk with anybody without my cuz.'"

Austin Peay, which had finished last in the Ohio Valley Conference the previous season, nearly reached the Mideast regional final of the N.C.A.A. men's tournament in 1973, losing in overtime to Kentucky.

Hamilton, 74, was the first Black player at the University of Tennessee at Martin and the first Black coach in the Southeastern Conference when he was hired as an assistant at Kentucky in 1974. He is getting ready for his 21st season at Florida State, where he has coached six first-round draft picks since 2016 — including the reigning N.B.A. rookie of the year, Scottie Barnes — and where 73 of the 75 players who have completed their eligibility have graduated.

He spoke to The New York Times last week about growing up in the segregated South, taking on reclamation projects, why he doesn't think about the what-ifs of the pandemic and when he'll retire.

You quit coaching when you were told Austin Peay would not hire a Black head coach, right?

It wasn't quite like that. I went to talk to the university president when I thought Coach (Lake) Kelly might leave to see if there was a chance I could replace him. He said he was retiring in a couple years and nothing would make him happier than for me to be the coach at Austin Peay. Politically, he said he didn't know if he was strong enough to get it done. He was being honest with me, but that cut my guts out.

So you quit?

I got a job at Dow Chemicals. My first day on the job, I got a call from Joe Hall (the Kentucky coach), who had become aware of me because we almost beat them. Near the end of my interview, I said, "I'm going to tell you four things: I'll be loyal to you, nobody will outwork me, you'll have players, and I won't get you in trouble. But if you're not going to offer me the job, I'm going to go back to Charlotte and be the No. 1 chemicals salesman in the country."

You spent 12 years as an assistant at Kentucky (winning the 1978 championship with the team), but your head coaching jobs have been at places that were not exactly blue bloods. Oklahoma State hadn't won an N.C.A.A. tournament game in more than two decades; Miami had recently resurrected its program 15 years after dropping it; and Florida State had always been a football school. Is that a coincidence?

As an assistant coach, like most young coaches, I was dreaming. I wanted to be somewhere that had good facilities, was in the vicinity of good players and that had won. I wanted to find one of those good, cushy jobs where I could really go to work. But then it's almost like God slapped me on both sides of my face and said, "Those programs don't need you." It was almost like a vision — if you're going to make a name in this business, you're going to have to go somewhere that is extremely challenging. The worse the program, the more I became interested. That would be a way for me to earn my stripes.

How much did your upbringing in Gastonia, N.C., prepare you for that, having to make do with less?

There were eight of us living in a two-bedroom house. Our bathroom was on the back porch, there was no hot and cold running water. I took my bath in a tin tub. Everybody in our neighborhood lived that way. This was an era when we were still drinking out of a colored water fountain, using a colored bathroom, sitting in the back of the bus. We lived 30 or 40 yards from my church — Mount Zion Baptist, at the corner of Allison and Morris, where everybody is somebody and Christ is all. I could hear the piano from our back porch, and if the doors were open, we were there. It gave me a moral compass. All of those circumstances, even the negative part of segregation, prepared me mentally. It gave me a toughness, a desire, a will to fight and a determination to try to overcome challenges.

Last year, Gaston College, the community college you attended in your hometown, resurrected its athletic program after 50 years, bringing back five sports, including men's basketball. You urged the college's board of trustees to do this. Why?

Most Blacks in that time got their education through the G.I. Bill, so that's what I was going to do in 1966 — join the Army. My mother went to school up to the seventh grade, my father went to the ninth grade. The coach convinced me I could always join the Army but this would be a good experience. And he was right. Gaston College meant so much to me because I was a guy who needed some direction. I needed small classrooms. I needed the relationships. I needed that environment. Every Wednesday night, my coach would take me to Howard Johnson's. He was teaching me how to eat pasta. He wanted me to take the fork and the spoon and curl it up, which made no sense to me. It helped prepare me to go to Tennessee-Martin. I had three younger brothers and a sister who looked to me for leadership. Getting my degree set the table for them.

In 2020, Florida State was 26-5, A.C.C. champions, ranked fourth and picked by some to get to the Final Four, where you have never been. Then the pandemic hit and the N.C.A.A. tournament was canceled. How often do you think about what might have been?

I don't. When you think about the negative effect that continuing to play those games could have had on a lot of people, me standing up there saying "I'm No. 1" pales in comparison. I would have loved to have played for a championship, but the most important thing is it was the right decision to make.

In the past two years, Roy Williams retired at North Carolina, Mike Krzyzewski retired at Duke and Jay Wright retired at Villanova. You turned 74 last month, you just had hip replacement surgery, and you coached with a ruptured Achilles' tendon in last year's N.C.A.A. tournament. How long do you want to coach?

This is my ministry. This is my calling. This is what I'm built for — to help young people fulfill their dreams. I don't play golf. I don't hunt. I don't fish. I'm boring. I always tell my staff that if I don't come out of the locker room and go to the wrong bench, then I'm going to stay here.

6-7, 215, Junior, St. Louis, Mo. (Second Year at Florida State, Third Collegiate Season)

On Fletcher

- * Now in his second full year of play in Seminoles' system, Fletcher is the top candidate as the breakout player in the ACC for the 2022-23 season.
- * Is Florida State's third-highest returning scorer for the 2022-23 season as he scored in double figures nine times as sophomore.

2022-23 Season

- * Scored his career-high of 23 points with 6 rebounds and 1 steal in Florida State's victory over Mercer
- * Totaled a near double double of 9 points and 9 rebounds in Florida State's season-opener against Stetson
- * Second career double double of 15 points and 10 rebounds against Troy at the Donald L. Tucker Center.
- * Totaled 10 points, a career-high tying 5 steals and 4 rebounds in Florida State's game against Siena
- * Totaled 12 points, 2 steals, 1 assist and 1 blocked shot against Stanford
- * Totaled 9 points and a career-high tying 10 rebounds in Florida State's ACC/ Big Ten Challenge game against Purdue

2021-22 Season (at Florida State)

- * Averaged a career-high 6.8 points (sixth on the team), a career-high 3.4 rebounds (fourth), and a career-high 0.9 steals (fifth) while averaging a career-high 16.3 minutes played per game in his first season at Florida State
- * Career-high 17 points with 8 rebounds in Florida State's victory over Clemson in Tallahassee
- * Scored 16 points with 5 rebounds and 4 steals as Florida State played at Boston College
- * Totaled a career-high 14 points in Florida State's 83-81 win over NC State in Raleigh at the PNC Arena
- * Totaled 12 points with 5 rebounds and 1 assist in Florida State's victory over Lipscomb
- * Scored a career-high 12 points with 1 assists and 1 steal in Florida State's victory over Missouri in Jacksonville

2020-21 Season (at the University of Kentucky)

- * Averaged 1.7 points, 1.7 rebounds and shot .538 percent from the field in nine games during his only season at Kentucky
- * Played in nine games with one starting assignment (at Richmond)
- * Averaged 6.7 minutes played with his career-high of 17 minutes played coming in his first career game against Morehead State (Nov. 25)
- * Scored his career-high of nine points on four of five made field goals, pulled down five rebounds and was credited with three assists as the Wildcats defeated the Eagles by an 81-45 margin in the season-opener for both teams

Personal

- * Earned All-American Honorable Mention honors as a senior as named by MaxPreps.
- * Named as the Missouri Basketball Coaches Association Class 4 Player of the Year.
- * Named to the Class 5 All-State team in Missouri by the MBCA.
- * An All-State selection for all classes by Suddenlink.
- * Starred on two State Championship teams at Vashon – as a sophomore (2018) and a junior (2019).

2022-23 Game-By-Game Statistics -- Cam'Ron Fletcher

Date	Opponent	G-GS	Min	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	O-D	Rebs	PF	A	TO	B	S	Pts
N7	Stetson	1-0	20	3-9	.333	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	2-7	9	3	1	0	0	0	9
N11	at UCF	2-1	32	5-16	.313	1-7	.143	0-0	.000	3-3	6	3	2	5	0	1	11
N14	Troy	3-2	36	6-10	.600	2-5	.400	1-5	.200	0-10	10	3	1	4	1	0	15
N18	Florida	4-3	28	1-8	.250	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	2-6	8	2	0	2	1	1	4
N21	Mercer	5-4	29	9-12	.750	3-3	1.000	2-2	1.000	2-4	6	2	1	0	1	0	23
N24	vs. Siena	6-5	32	4-10	.400	2-4	.500	33	1.000	2-4	6	3	1	4	0	5	13
N25	vs. Stanford	7-6	32	3-9	.333	3-7	.429	3-4	.750	1-4	5	2	1	3	1	2	12
N27	vs. Nebraska	8-7	26	4-12	.333	1-6	.167	1-2	.500	2-6	8	2	3	1	1	2	10
N30	Purdue	9-8	30	4-11	.364	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	1-9	10	3	0	0	0	1	9
D3	* Virginia																
D10	* Louisville																
D13	USC Upstate																
D17	vs. St. John's																
D21	* Notre Dame																
D31	* at Duke																
J7	* Georgia Tech																
J11	* at Wake Forest																
J14	* Virginia																
J17	* at Notre Dame																
J21	* at Pittsburgh																
J24	* Miami																
J28	* Clemson																
F1	* at NC State																
F4	* at Louisville																
F8	* Syracuse																
F11	* Pittsburgh																
F15	* at Clemson																
F18	* Boston College																
F25	* at Miami																
F27	* North Carolina																
M4	* at Va. Tech																
M7-11	at ACC Tourn.																

Cam'Ron Fletcher's Career Highs*

PTS 23 vs. Mercer (11-21-22)
 FGM 9 vs. Mercer (11-21-22)
 FGA 16 at UCF (11-11-22)
 FG%800 vs. Tulane (11-17-21)
800 vs. Morehead State (11-25-20)
 3FGM 3 vs. Mercer (11-21-22)
 3FGA 7 vs. Stanford (11-25-22)
 7 at UCF (11-11-22)
 3FG% 1.000 vs. Mercer (11-21-22)
 1.000 vs. Morehead State (11-25-20)
 FTM 7 vs. Clemson (2-15-22)
 FTA 8 vs. Clemson (2-15-22)
 FT% 1.000 vs. 5 Teams
 Last vs. vs. Siena (11-24-22)
 OR 4 vs. Penn (11-10-21)
 DR 10 vs. Troy (11-14-22)
 REBS 10 vs. Purdue (11-30-22)
 10 vs. Troy (11-14-22)
 10 at North Carolina (2-12-22)
 AST 3 at Duke (2-19-22)
 3 vs. Morehead State (11-25-20)
 BLK 3 at Virginia (2-26-22)
 STL 5 vs. Siena (11-24-22)
 5 vs. Penn (11-21-21)
 MIN 36 vs. Troy (11-14-22)

underlined denotes career high established or tied during 2022-23 season
 * statistics from 2020-21 while playing at Kentucky

12.0

Closed his first FSU season as he averaged 12.0 points in his final six games with four double figure scoring efforts at UNC (16 pts), vs. Clemson (17 pts), at Duke (12 pts) and vs. BC (16 pts).

Purdue	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Gillis	23	2-5	1-2	0-0	1-6	7	0	0	1	0	0	5
Edey	33	11-14	0-0	3-5	3-5	8	2	0	2	1	0	25
Loyer	28	4-12	2-6	1-2	0-0	0	2	4	0	0	0	11
Smith	33	4-10	0-2	5-6	5-4	9	0	7	2	0	1	13
Morton	29	0-2	0-2	4-4	0-3	3	2	2	1	0	0	4
Fursrt	15	3-7	1-2	0-0	0-3	3	1	0	1	0	0	7
Kaufman-Renn	7	1-1	0-0	2-4	0-1	1	1	0	1	0	0	4
Jenkins, Jr.	11	0-1	0-1	2-4	0-3	3	2	1	2	0	0	2
Newman	17	1-2	1-2	5-6	0-7	7	4	0	1	0	0	8
Waddell	4	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Team					3-2	5						
Totals	200	26-56	5-18	22-31	12-34	46	15	14	11	1	1	79

Fl. State	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Reb	F	A	T	B	S	Pts.
Fletcher	30	4-11	1-4	0-0	1-9	10	3	0	0	0	1	9
McLeod	28	1-4	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	3	0	0	3	0	2
Mills	20	4-11	0-3	2-2	1-1	2	2	2	2	0	1	10
Green, Jr.	31	7-12	4-7	5-7	1-1	2	3	1	3	2	2	23
Cleveland	29	8-12	1-1	3-3	1-5	6	3	1	0	0	0	20
Warley	31	0-5	0-2	0-0	0-2	2	4	6	2	0	2	0
Corhen	10	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0
House	6	1-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Green	6	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson	9	0-4	0-0	2-2	1-1	2	1	0	0	0	1	2
Team					1-3	4						
Totals	200	25-66	7-22	12-14	7-24	31	24	10	8	5	7	69

FG% - Purdue, 46.4, Florida State, 37.9. 3FG% - Purdue, 27.8, Florida State, 31.8. FT% - Purdue, 71.0, Florida State, 85.7. Technical Fouls: Purdue -- Smith (1st, 8:05), Neman (1st, 2:05). Florida State -- None. Referees - Bert Smith, Jeffrey Anderson, John Gaffney

Purdue	34	45	-	79
Florida State	32	37	-	69