



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

Rk.	Team (FPV)	23-24 Rec.
1.	Purdue (49)	12-1
2.	Kansas (5)	12-1
3.	Houston (9)	13-0
4.	UConn	11-2
5.	Tennessee	9-3
6.	Kentucky	10-2
7.	Marquette	11-3
<b>8.</b>	<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>9-3</b>
9.	Illinois	10-2
10.	Arizona	10-3
11.	Oklahoma	12-1
12.	BYU	12-1
13.	Colorado State	12-1
<b>14.</b>	<b>Duke</b>	<b>9-3</b>
15.	Memphis	11-2
<b>16.</b>	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>11-1</b>
17.	Florida Atlantic	10-3
18.	Baylor	10-2
19.	James Madison	13-0
20.	Texas	10-2
21.	Wisconsin	9-3
22.	Ole Mis	13-0
23.	Providence	11-2
24.	Gonzaga	9-4
25.	Auburn	10-2

**USA TODAY POLL**

Rk.	Team (FPV)	Points
1.	Purdue (21)	788
2.	Houston (10)	762
3.	Kansas (1)	754
4.	UConn	685
5.	Tennessee	661
6.	Kentucky	628
<b>7.</b>	<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>592</b>
8.	Arizona	556
9.	Oklahoma	490
10.	Illinois	454
<b>11.</b>	<b>Duke</b>	<b>446</b>
12.	Marquette	428
13.	Memphis	410
14.	Baylor	378
15.	Wisconsin	341
16.	Auburn	301
17.	BYU	251
18.	Colorado State	221
19.	San Diego State	198
20.	Creighton	147
21.	Gonzaga	146
<b>22.</b>	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>133</b>
23.	Utah State	77
	Ole Miss	77
25.	Florida Atlantic	58

**ACC Basketball Tipoff**

Rk.	Team (FPV)	Points
1.	Duke (44)	457
2.	Miami (5)	693
3.	North Carolina (1)	670
4.	Virginia (1)	593
5.	Clemson	570
6.	Wake Forest	440
7.	NC State	420
8.	Virginia Tech	390
9.	Pitt	380
10.	Syracuse	321
11.	Florida State	294
12.	Boston College	227
13.	Georgia Tech	157
14.	Louisville	108
15.	Notre Dame	100

**SEMINOLES' NCAA RECORD OVERTIME STREAK IS AT NOW AT 14 STRAIGHT WINS**

Florida State enters Tuesday's game against Wake Forest having won an NCAA record 14 consecutive overtime games. The Seminoles' streak began with a 101-90 win in double overtime against Syracuse on January 13, 2018. Florida State defeated Duke, 79-70, in overtime on January 18, 2022, in Tallahassee for its all-time college basketball record 13<sup>th</sup> consecutive overtime victory. Florida State has defeated 12 teams during its overtime streak, including Wake Forest on February 13, 2021, at the Donald L. Tucker Center. The Seminoles have defeated eight nationally ranked opponents in overtime during their streak, including No. 18/21 Colorado in the championship game of the 2023 Sunshine Slam.

**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	No. 22 Miami	Tallahassee, Fla.	103-94 (OT)
3.	February 14, 2018	No. 20 Clemson	Tallahassee, Fla.	81-79 (OT)
4.	November 23, 2018	No. 12 LSU	Lake Buena Vista, Fla.	79-76 (OT)
5.	February 9, 2019	Louisville	Tallahassee, Fla.	80-75 (OT)
6.	March 5, 2019	No. 16 Virginia Tech	Tallahassee, Fla.	73-64 (OT)
7.	March 14, 2019	No. 16 Virginia Tech	Charlotte, N.C.	65-63 (OT)
8.	November 30, 2019	No. 3 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, 2021	No. 7 Duke	Tallahassee, Fla.	79-78 (OT)
14.	November 21, 2023	No. 18 Colorado	Daytona Beach, Fla.	77-71 (OT)

**SEMINOLES FROM THE BONUSPHERE AGAINST WAKE FOREST**

Florida State made seven 3-point field goals (including six in the second half) in its 87-82 win over Wake Forest on Tuesday in Tallahassee. It marked the ninth time this season that Florida State has made seven or more 3-point field goals in a single game. Florida State made its season-high of 12 3-point field in a win over Central Michigan (November 13) and in its ACC season-opener against North Carolina (December 2).

**FLORIDA STATE WITH 10 STEALS IN WIN OVER WAKE FOREST**

Led by a career-high tying five steals in its victory over Wake Forest, the Seminoles totaled 10 steals and now lead the ACC with 138 total steals. The Seminoles have now earned double figure steals in six of their first 15 games of the season. Florida State earned an ACC-best 17 steals in its 77-71 win in overtime over No 18 Colorado in the championship game of the Sunshine Slam. The Seminoles enter Saturday's game against Notre Dame ranked second in the ACC with a 9.2 steals per game average.

**NOTES FROM FLORIDA STATE'S VICTORY OVER WAKE FOREST ON TUESDAY IN TALLAHASSEE...**

...The Seminoles outscored the Demon Deacons in both the first and second halves – it marked the first time in an ACC game that they had their outscored their opponent since topping Notre Dame in the first (39-29) and second halves (45-42) of their 84-71 win over the Fighting Irish in Notre Dame, Ind., on January 17, 2023;

...The Seminoles shot .509 from the field (28-55) – the second time in their last three ACC games that they shot 50 percent or better from the field in a single game. Florida State shot .517 from the field (31-60) in defeating Georgia Tech on January 3, 2024, in Tallahassee;

...The Seminoles forced Wake Forest into 20 turnovers – the most by the Deacons this season. Wake Forest averages 10.9 turnovers per game in its first 15 games of the season;

**SEMINOLES SHOOTING WELL FROM THE FIELD**

During its current three game winning streak, Florida State is shooting .494 from the field and averaging 82.0 points scored per game. The Seminoles are shooting nearly seven percentage points better and averaging nearly six points scored per game more than it has for the first 12 games of the season. Florida State shot .509 from the field (28 of 55) in scoring 87 points and defeating Wake Forest on Tuesday night in Tallahassee.

**Seminole Shooting Well From The Field**

Opponents	FGM	FGA	Pct.	Pts	A
vs. Georgia Tech	31	60	.517	82	82.0
vs. Virginia Tech	28	61	.459	77	77.0
<b>vs. Wake Forest</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>.509</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>87.0</b>
Totals	87	176	.494	246	82.0
Season	319	744	.428	914	76.2
Improvement			+.066		+5.8

**SEMINOLES STEP UP AT THE LINE**

Led by 11 of 11 free throws made by Jamir Watkins in Florida State's victory over Wake Forest on Tuesday night in Tallahassee, the Seminoles made more free throws (24) than the Deacons attempted (21). It marked the fourth time this season the Seminoles have made more free throws than their opponent attempted.

**Seminole From The Free Throw Line**

Opponent	FSU Made	Opponent Attempts	Notes
North Florida	13	12	Florida State Wins, 91-75
Winthrop	30	27	Florida State Wins, 67-61
Lipscomb	21	15	Lipscomb Wins, 78-75
Wake Forest	24	21	Florida State Wins, 87-82

**11 PLAYERS PLAYED AGAINST WAKE FOREST AND ALL 11 SCORED**

For the second time its last three games – against both Georgia Tech and Wake Forest – 11 Seminoles have played and each of the 11 players scored at least one point in both games.



## Florida State Basketball By The Numbers

**.417** Senior Darin Green Jr. enters Saturday's game against Notre Dame shooting a career-high tying .417 from the 3-point line.

**.429** Senior Darin Green Jr. is shooting .429 from the 3-point line (33 of 77) in the last 12 games since making two 3-point shots and scoring 16 points in Florida State's 83-71 win over UNLV in the semifinals of the Sunshine Slam.

**.600** Sophomore Baba Miller is shooting .600 from the 3-point line (three of five) in the last two games. He made two first half free throws in Florida State's victory over Wake Forest on Tuesday in Tallahassee.

**.667** Freshman Taylor Bol Bowen is shooting .667 from the field (six of nine) and averaging 5.0 points scored per game in the Seminoles' last three games.

**.786** Sophomore Cam Corhen is shooting .786 from the field (11 of 14) in the last three games. He was a perfect five of five from the field and scored 11 points in the Seminoles' 77-74 win over Virginia Tech on January 6.

**.929** Sophomore De'Ante Green is shooting .929 from the free throw line (13 of 14) in the last six games. He was a perfect six of six (10 points scored) from the free throw line against Winthrop and was a perfect three of three (five points) in Florida State's victory over Virginia Tech. He has made seven consecutive free throws entering Saturday's game at Notre Dame.

**.938** Redshirt junior Jamir Watkins is shooting .938 from the free throw line (30 of 32) in his last four games.

**1.1** In tying his career-high with five steals in Florida State's 87-82 victor over Wake Forest, senior Darin Green Jr, has 54 steals in 47 career games as a Seminole – a 1.1 steals per game average.

**1.5** Sophomore Chandler Jackson has earned at least one assists in each of the last four games, has a total of six assists in those six games and is averaging 1.5 assists per game for the last six games and for the season.

**2.8** Senior Darin Green Jr tied his career-high with five steals in Florida State's 87-82 victory over Wake Forest on Tuesday and has 14 steals in his last five games for a 2.8 steals per game average.

**9** Florida State is undefeated, 9-0, when it outscores its opponent.

**9** Redshirt junior Jamir Watkins totaled his career-high of nine assists in Florida State's 87-82 win over Wake Forest on Tuesday in Tallahassee. Watkins assists total for the Seminoles was the most by a single player since Chandler Jackson totaled his career-high of nine assists in Florida State's game against Syracuse on February 8, 2023, in Tallahassee.

## FLORIDA STATE FORCING TURNOVERS

Florida State forced Wake Forest into 20 turnovers in its victory over the Demon Deacons on Tuesday – the fifth time this season the Seminoles have forced its opponent into 20 or more turnovers in a game.

### Seminole Forcing Turnovers

Opponent	Oppt TO	FSU Steals	FSU Points/Turnovers
Central Michigan	21	13	FSU 34-15
Florida	20	12	FSU, 17-12
Colorado	20	17	FSU, 19-11
Winthrop	24	14	FSU, 21-10
Wake Forest	20	10	FSU 22-18

## FLORIDA STATE SCORING IN ACC PLAY

Florida State enters Saturday's game at Notre Dame averaging 79.0 points scored per game in its first four ACC games as compared to 76.7 points scored per game in its 11 non-conference games. In each of its four ACC games, the Seminoles have held a double-digit lead with its largest lead in an ACC game coming the second half of its' victory over Georgia Tech (+17) in its win over the Yellow Jackets on January 3 in Tallahassee.

### Seminole Scoring In Conference Play

Opponent	FSU Points	FSU Largest Lead	Outcome
at North Carolina	70	14	UNC 78-70
Georgia Tech	82	17	FSU, 82-71
Virginia Tech	77	10	FSU, 77-74
Wake Forest	87	13	FSU, 87-82

## FLORIDA STATE'S BENCH BUNCH

Florida State's bench has outscored its opponents' bench in each of its first four ACC games and in 11 of its first 15 games of the season. The Seminoles' bench outscored Wake Forest's bench by a 26-13 margin as each of the six Seminoles who came off the bench scored at least two points. The Seminoles' bench outscored the Virginia Tech bench by a 41-14 margin in its 77-74 win over the Hokies on January 6 in Tallahassee and outscored Georgia Tech's bench by a 42-16 margin in its 71-62 win over the Yellow Jackets on January 3.

### Seminole's Bench Vs. The ACC

Opponent	FSU Bench	Opponent Bench	Outcome
at North Carolina	13	12	UNC, 78-70
Georgia Tech	42	19	FSU, 82-71
Virginia Tech	41	14	FSU, 77-74
Wake Forest	26	13	FSU, 87-82

## FLORIDA STATE'S BENCH BUNCH – NOTE II

Florida State's bench bunch outscored the Seminoles' starters 41-36 in its 77-74 win over Virginia Tech on January 6 in Tallahassee. It marked the second consecutive game -- the Seminoles bench bunch outscored the Seminoles' starters by a 42-40 margin in their 82-71 win over Georgia Tech – that the Seminoles' group of accomplished reserves had outscored the Seminoles' starting five. Florida State's received three double digit scoring performances (Cameron Corhen, 11; Jaylan Gainey, 11; Primo Spear, 11) from its bench players in its 70-74 win over Virginia Tech. It marked the first time this season (against Georgia Tech), and first time since December 28, 2019, in an 88-71 win over North Alabama, that three Seminoles had scored in double-figure points coming off the bench (Anthony Polite, 11; Partick Williams, 12; Balsa Koprivica, 13). In the second half of Florida State's victory over Virginia Tech, the bench bunch scored 33 of 50 points (66 percent) as the Seminoles outscored the Hokies by a 50-44 margin to erase a 30-27 halftime deficit.

## NOTING DARIN GREEN'S SCORING TOTAL

Darin Green Jr scored 17 points in Florida State's 87-82 victory over Wake Forest and enters Saturday's game against Notre Dame with 1,572 career points. He needs just 28 points to reach 1,600 for his career.

### Breaking Down's Darin's Scoring Total

School	Games	Points	PPG
UCF, 2020-22	82	949	11.6
FSU, 2023-24	<u>47</u>	<u>623</u>	<u>13.3</u>
Totals	129	1,572	12.2

## DARIN GREEN JR. IN HIS LAST THREE GAMES...

...Is averaging 12.3 points (37 total points), 33 steals (10 total steals), 3.3 rebounds (10 total rebounds), is shooting .692 from the field (18 of 26) and .582 from the 3-point line (seven of 12).

## THE DARIN GREEN 3-POINT SHOOTING STORY BY THE NUMBERS...

...He has made 339 career 3-point shots (131 at Florida State and 208 UCF). He averages 67.8 3-point field goals made per season and 2.6 3-point field goals made per game in his 129-game career;

...He is ranked seventh among active Division I players with his 339 career 3-point field goals made. He trails Clemson's Joseph Girard III by one made field goal for his career (340-339). Green Jr. has made 40 3-point field goals and Girard has made 43 in 15 games for the Tigers;

...He is ranked fourth in the ACC with 40 3-point field goals made, fifth in the ACC in 3-point field goal percentage (.417) and sixth in the ACC with a 2.67 3-point field goals made per game average;

## NOTING DARIN GREEN JR. IN THE STEALS COLUMN

Darin Green Jr. tied his career high with five steals (two in the first half and three in the second half) in Florida State's 87-82 win over Wake Forest. He enters Saturday's game against Notre Dame as Florida State's team leader with 24 steals. Green Jr. has 113 career steals in 129 career games for a 1.1 steals per game average for his career.

### Why I Wear My Number

**Chandler Jackson** – I wear No. 0 at Florida State because it’s a tough looking number and one of my favorite players, Russell Westbrook, wears 0.

**Jalen Warley** – I wear No. 1 at Florida State because it’s a number that I played well in when I was younger. I wanted No. 2 (the number I wore in high school, but it wasn’t available for my freshman season because Anthony Polite wore it).

**Jamir Watkins** – I wear No. 2 at Florida State because it is my favorite number, and the number I wore in high school. I wore No. 0 during my career at VCU.

**De’Ante Green** – I wear No. 5 at Florida State because I think it looks like a really cool number. It’s the first time in my career I’ve worn the No. 5.

**Taylor Bol Bowen** – I wear No. 10 at Florida State because my older brother, Deng Adiang, wore the number when he was an AAU star player. Deng later played at the University of Vermont.

**Baba Miller** -- I wear No. 11 at Florida State because I believe that the only person that can stop me from growing and getting better is myself. I identify 1 as myself, so 11 is the representation of me vs me.

**Tom House** – I wear No. 12 at Florida State because it has always been my favorite number. It’s the only number I’ve ever worn as a basketball player. Not only is it my favorite number, but it’s also my mom’s favorite number, too.

**Josh Nickelberry** – I wear No. 20 at Florida State as a tribute to my favorite all-time player, Ray Allen. Ray Allen has been my favorite all-time shooting guard since I was 10 years old. I’ve worn 20 my whole basketball career because of him.

**Cam’Ron Fletcher** - I wear No. 21 at Florida State because that’s the only number I have ever worn – I’ve worn it my whole life and it has gotten me this far.

**Darin Green, Jr.** – I wear No. 22 at Florida State (and also at UCF) because it’s the number my dad wore when he was a collegiate player at George Washington (1995-98). He played in 89 games and in the NCAA Tournament in both 1996 and 1998.

**Jaylan Gainey** – I wear No. 33 at Florida State because it’s the number I wore in high school when I was a three-time All-Conference and three-time conference Defensive Player of the Year. I wore No. 22 during my career at Brown.

**Sola Adebisi** – I wear No. 51 at Florida State because I think it is a cool-looking number. I’ve never worn it at any other level of basketball, but when I was given my choice of numbers, 51 came to my mind as a tough-looking number on the back of a uniform.

### CHANDLER JACKSON AGAINST WAKE FOREST

Sophomore Chandler Jackson was a perfect three of three from the field and scored six points in the Seminoles’ 87-82 victory over Wake Forest on Tuesday in Tallahassee. All six of his points against the Demon Deacons came in the second half of the game with a pull-up jumper at the 14:01 mark giving the Seminoles’ their largest lead of the game (+13, 56-43). Jackson has scored 20 points in the last three games (6.7 ppg) with his career-high of 14 points coming in Florida State’s 82-71 win over Georgia Tech on January 3 in Tallahassee.

### WARLEY’S STEALS

Junior Jalen Warley earned two steals in Florida State’s 87-82 win over Wake Forest and enters Saturday’s game against Notre Dame with 98 career steals. He needs just two steals to reach 100 for his career. Warley has earned multiple steals in five games this season and tied his career-high with five steals in Florida State’s game at Florida (November 17). He is ranked third among his Florida State teammates with 20 steals – the third time in his career that he has earned at least 20 steals in a season. Warley totaled a single-season career-high 41 steals (1.3 spg) during his sophomore season.

### WARLEY FROM THE FREE THROW LINE

Junior Jalen Warley has made nine of his last 13 free throws in his last three games (.692 percent) and has made 38 free throws this season. He enters Saturday’s game against Notre Dame ranked second among his Florida State teammates with 38 free throws made.

### Warley’s Best Games From The Free Throw Line As A Junior

Opponent	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Notes
North Florida	6	8	.750	Totaled 12 points in Florida State’s 91-75 win
Winthrop	6	8	.750	Totaled 12 points in Florida State’s 67-61 win
Wake Forest	6	8	.750	Totaled 6 points in Florida State’s 87-82 win

### WARLEY FROM THE FREE THROW LINE AGAINST NOTRE DAME

Junior Jalen Warley made his career-high of eight free throws on a career-high 10 free throw attempts and scored 17 points in Florida State’s last game at the Joyce Center at Notre Dame in Florida State’s 84-71 win over the Fighting Irish. His 17 points at Notre Dame is the second-highest scoring total of his career behind only his 23-point scoring total against Pittsburgh on February 11, 2023.

### WATKINS FROM THE FREE THROW LINE RECENTLY AND FOR THE SEASON

Redshirt junior Jamir Watkins enters Saturday’s game against Notre Dame shooting a career-high .797 from the free throw line in his first season as a Seminole. He was a perfect 11 of 11 from the free throw line in Florida State’s 87-82 win over Wake Forest including a perfect seven of seven in the second half of the Seminoles’ victory. Watkins was a perfect two-of-two from the free throw line in his last visit to the line with 13 seconds remaining to give the Seminoles their final margin of victory (87-82).

### Watkins Recently From The Free Throw Line

Opponent	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Notes
Lipscomb	12	13	.923	Scored 19 points for his 3 <sup>rd</sup> of 14 19-point scoring games
Georgia Tech	3	3	1.000	Totaled 11 points in his second career ACC game
Virginia Tech	4	5	.800	Totaled 8 points in 77-74 win over Hokies
Wake Forest	11	11	1.000	Totaled 19 points in win in 87-82 win over Deacons
Totals	30	32	.938	30 of 57 points from FT line in last 4 games

### WATKINS IN SELECT COMPANY

Redshirt junior Jamir Watkins enters Saturday’s game against Notre Dame as Florida State’s leader in scoring (196 points, 13.1 ppg), rebounding (91 rebounds, 6.1 rpg) and assists (51 assists, 3.4 apg). He is looking to become the first Seminole to lead them in each of those three statistical categories since Bob Sura during the 1993-94 season. Sura became the first Seminole player to earn All-ACC First Team honors that season.

### Seminoles’ Points, Rebounds And Assists Leaders

Player, Years	PPG	RPG	APG	Notes
Bob Sura, 1994	21.2	7.9	4.5	Sura earned All-ACC First Team Honors

### CORHEN AGAINST NOTRE DAME

Sophomore Cam Corhen, who is averaging a career-high 8.9 points scored per game entering Saturday’s game at Notre Dame, scored his career-high of 18 points against the Fighting Irish on December 21, 2022, at the Donald L. Tucker Center in Tallahassee. He tied that scoring total against Florida on November 17, 2023.

### BABA STAT SHEET STUFFING IN THE LAST TWO GAMES

Sophomore Baba Miller scored his career-high of 14 points and blocked his career-high of three shots in Florida State’s victory over Wake Forest on Tuesday, scored eight points and earned his career-high of five assists in Florida State’s 77-74 win over Virginia Tech.

### Baba In The Last Two Games

Opponent	Points	Rebs	Assists	Blocks	Steals
Virginia Tech	8	10	5	0	3
Wake Forest	14	3	0	3	0
Totals	22	13	5	3	3
Averages	11.0	6.5	2.5	1.5	1.5

### PRIMO SPEARS BY THE NUMBERS

Junior Primo Spears enters Saturday’s game against Notre Dame with 965 career points (he needs 45 to reach 1,000 for his career), with 275 career assists (he needs one to reach 275 for his career), with 84 career steals (he needs 16 for 100 in his career) and with 193 career free throws made (he needs seven for 200 for his career).





# 2023-24 Florida St. Men's Basketball

## Combined Team Statistics

### Specific games

#### Game Records

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

#### Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Florida St.	136	180	0	316
Opponents	119	186	0	305

#### Team Box Score

No.	Player	GP-GS	MIN	AVG	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
					FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG								
2	WATKINS, Jamir	4-4	107:59	27.0	16-42	.381	5-15	.333	18-19	.947	4	20	24	6.0	7	0	17	11	1	2	55	13.8
22	GREEN JR., Darin	4-4	134:03	33.5	19-36	.528	11-21	.524	0-0	.000	2	12	14	3.5	9	0	4	3	0	11	49	12.3
11	MILLER, Baba	4-4	105:26	26.4	16-29	.552	5-12	.417	5-11	.455	5	15	20	5.0	12	1	6	4	4	5	42	10.5
3	CORHEN, Cameron	3-0	51:02	17.0	11-14	.786	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	3	6	9	3.0	5	0	0	2	1	1	24	8.0
23	SPEARS, Primo	3-0	67:11	22.4	9-25	.360	0-3	.000	5-8	.625	1	3	4	1.3	5	0	6	8	0	1	23	7.7
0	JACKSON, Chandler	4-0	56:04	14.0	9-18	.500	2-5	.400	4-6	.667	2	2	4	1.0	3	0	5	2	0	3	24	6.0
5	GREEN, De'Ante	4-4	59:25	14.9	9-16	.563	1-3	.333	5-6	.833	3	3	6	1.5	8	0	3	3	0	0	24	6.0
1	WARLEY, Jalen	4-4	78:47	19.7	7-26	.269	1-1	1.000	9-13	.692	5	6	11	2.8	13	1	9	3	2	4	24	6.0
33	GAINEY, Jaylan	4-0	45:49	11.5	8-12	.667	0-0	.000	5-9	.556	3	8	11	2.8	5	0	0	2	1	1	21	5.3
10	BOWEN, Taylor Bol	3-0	37:57	12.7	6-9	.667	1-3	.333	2-4	.500	2	3	5	1.7	7	0	1	3	0	2	15	5.0
21	FLETCHER, Cam'Ron	1-0	15:06	15.1	1-6	.167	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	3	4	7	7.0	1	0	1	3	1	0	3	3.0
20	NICKELBERRY, Josh	4-0	34:11	8.5	2-8	.250	1-7	.143	4-6	.667	0	1	1	0.3	2	0	2	0	0	1	9	2.3
12	HOUSE, Tom	3-0	07:00	2.3	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.3	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	1.0
Team												8	8				2					
<b>Total</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>800</b>		<b>114-243</b>	<b>.469</b>	<b>29-73</b>	<b>.397</b>	<b>59-84</b>	<b>.702</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>31.3</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>79.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>800</b>		<b>102-226</b>	<b>.451</b>	<b>32-96</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>69-98</b>	<b>.704</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>34.8</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>76.3</b>

#### Team Statistics

	FSU	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>305</b>
Points per game	79.0	76.3
Scoring margin	+2.8	-
<b>Field goals-att</b>	<b>114-243</b>	<b>102-226</b>
Field goal pct	.469	.451
<b>3 point fg-att</b>	<b>29-73</b>	<b>32-96</b>
3-point FG pct	.397	.333
3-pt FG made per game	7.3	8.0
<b>Free throws-att</b>	<b>59-84</b>	<b>69-98</b>
Free throw pct	.702	.704
F-Throws made per game	14.8	17.3
<b>Rebounds</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>139</b>
Rebounds per game	31.3	34.8
Rebounding margin	-3.5	-
<b>Assists</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>44</b>
Assists per game	13.5	11.0
<b>Turnovers</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>59</b>
Turnovers per game	12.0	14.8
Turnover margin	+2.8	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	0.7
<b>Steals</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>22</b>
Steals per game	7.8	5.5
<b>Blocks</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>
Blocks per game	2.5	3.8
<b>Winning streak</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>
Home win streak	3	-
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>14641</b>	<b>20285</b>
Home games-Avg/Game	3-4880	1-20285
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

#### Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
12/02/2023	at North Carolina	L	70-78	20285
01/03/2024	Georgia Tech	W	82-71	4248
01/06/2024	Virginia Tech	W	77-74	5025
01/09/2024	Wake Forest	W	87-82	5368

## Taylor Bol Bowen: sNOW Problem for Seminole Freshman

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NOTRE DAME, Ind. – For the Florida State men’s basketball team, this weekend’s trip to play at Notre Dame in their fifth conference game of the season will be different from most. It will be different because the weather forecast in the upper Midwest is calling for more than a foot of snow and sub-freezing temperatures while the Seminoles are in to play the Fighting Irish at the Joyce Center at 2:15 p.m. on Saturday. The game will be televised by The CW.

Different for most of the Seminoles.

But not for freshman Taylor Bol Bowen who grew up in the village of Jericho which is located at the base of Mount Mansfield and just 45 miles south of the Canadian border in the very much northern state of Vermont.

Jericho is in the Snowbelt where the annual snow fall is about 120 inches.

Jericho is also where Wilson A. Bentley (aka known as The Snowflake Man) photographed thousands of individual snowflakes and developed the equipment and techniques which continue to be used today to provide valuable records and images of individual snowflakes both photographically and scientifically. More than 500 of his snowflake photos are stored in the Archives in the Smithsonian Institution.

“Our trip this weekend isn’t going to bother me one bit,” said Bol Bowen as Florida State continued their preparations for the Fighting Irish before traveling to Indiana. “I’m used to the cold.”

Bol Bowen is also getting used to playing basketball at the high-major college basketball level at Florida State. He’s played a significant role in the Seminoles’ current three-game ACC winning streak which has vaulted the Seminoles into the upper third of the conference standings.

Bol Bowen is averaging nearly 13 minutes played and has scored 15 points in the Seminoles’ consecutive victories over Georgia Tech, Virginia Tech, and Wake Forest. It was his step-back 3-point shot in the first half that gave the Seminoles a seven-point lead and allowed the Seminoles to go into the locker room with a confidence-boosting 42-41 lead against Wake Forest. The Deacons had won nine consecutive games before falling to the Seminoles, 87-82 on Tuesday night in Tallahassee.

Seminole Head Coach Leonard Hamilton is certainly taking notice of his fabulous freshman whose game continues to improve as the Seminoles continue to move upwards in the ACC standings.

“Taylor is improving to the point where every game he goes in he gives us something positive,” said Hamilton. “His effort is good; his attitude is outstanding, and you know what you are going to get from him every time he steps on the floor. Taylor is definitely all in with all of his heart and his soul.

“He represents the Seminole spirit. His future is very bright, and he’s only scratched the surface with his potential. I think you are going to see him grow and grow with each game.”

Bol Bowen’s potential was on display in the first game of his career as he scored four points, pulled down five rebounds and blocked two shots in 12 minutes of playing time in the Seminoles’ season-opening victory over Kennesaw State. His best game of the first two months of his freshman season came as a nine-point and six-rebound performance in Florida State’s 91-75 victory over North Florida.

"I've been playing basketball my whole life," said Bol Bowen. "I get myself ready to play and really love having the opportunity to play as well as I can play within our system. We are all bought in on defense, and we have to compete on the defensive end of the floor to win. The more we compete on defensive, the better our offense will be."

Bol Bowen averaged 9.1 points and 5.1 rebounds in two seasons at the acclaimed Brewster Academy in New Hampshire and committed to the Seminoles and Hamilton in June 2022 after receiving more than 20 scholarship offers. He played in the Nike Hoop Summit and was nominated to play in the McDonald's All-American game in 2023.

Though he played at a very high level throughout his high school and prep career, Bol Bowen has realized the incredible jump in talent and athleticism of the players he goes up against each night in ACC Play.

"There are better players in the ACC which I think is the best basketball conference in the country. It shows every night," said Bol Bowen. There are so many different guys with so many different skill sets. We are learning how to improve and grow every night.

Bol Bowen had a built-in advantage while making his transition from high school basketball to the rigors of not only college basketball, but to life as a college student – a relationship with Seminole forward Jaylan Gainey.

Bol Bowen has a unique bond with Gainey as the pair knew each other before they became Seminoles. The two met in Providence, R.I. while Gainey was a student at Brown University and Bol Bowen was a student at Saint George School which is located in nearby Middletown.

"Taylor has been my guy since I arrived at Florida State," said Gainey. "I knew him before he came to Florida State because I used to see him all the time walking around Providence. He was a tall guy, and I was a tall guy, so it was almost natural that we became friends. When he got to Florida State everything just clicked.

"Our relationship encompasses a little bit of everything. We talk about a lot of stuff both on and off the court. I'd like to think I am a mentor for him as one of the older guys on the team. Taylor has big goals and aspirations, and we talk about keeping things in perspective. I'm very excited for him; the sky is the limit for him if he continues to work hard and do the right things."

Bol Bowen says that he is an okay skier who prefers sledding to the slopes.

"I only used to ski on the beginner slopes but stopped skiing last year so I wouldn't get hurt and not be able to play basketball."

Don't expect Bol Bowen to spend much time in the snow and freezing temperatures this weekend as the ACC schedule continues to heat up for the Seminoles.

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\* 6-10, 195, Freshman, Jericho, VT (First Year at Florida State; First Collegiate Season)

On Bol Bowen

- \* Originally in the class of 2022, but re-classified to the class of 2023 when he enrolled in Brewster Academy for the 2022-23 season
\* Chose to reclassify because he felt he was young, had much more to learn, and to further his development before making his collegiate choice
\* Ranked as the No. 22 overall prospect, and the No. 7 power forward in the class of 2023 as ranked by 247Sports.com

2023-24 Season

- \* Career debut with 4 points, 5 rebounds and 2 blocked shots in Florida State's victory over Kennesaw State
\* Totaled 6 points with 3 rebounds, and 1 assist in Florida State's game against USF
\* Totaled 9 points and 6 rebounds with 1 steal and 1 blocked shot in Florida State's victory over North Florida
\* Totaled 2 points with 6 rebounds and 3 steals in Florida State's victory over Winthrop in Tallahassee

Personal

- \* Was born as a refugee camp in Egypt and moved to America when he was two years old
\* He is the son of parents who fled the Second Sudanese Civil War
\* Moved to Vermont where he was adopted by the Bowen family from Jericho, Vermont
\* Moved to Jericho, Vermont (a town of approximately 5,000 people) when he arrived in the United States
\* Has two siblings, Ashwil (a younger sister) and Deng (an older brother). Ashwil is 16 and Deng graduated from and played basketball at the University of Vermont
\* Developed his skills as a guard playing with his older brother after he moved to the United States
\* Signed with Florida State on November 9, 2022

Taylor Bol Bowen's Career Highs
PTS ..... 9 vs. North Florida (12-19-23)
FGM ..... 4 vs. North Florida (12-19-23)
FGA ..... 8 vs. Central Michigan (11-13-23)
FG% ..... 1.000 vs. Wake Forest (1-9-24)
..... 1.000 vs USF (12-9-23)
3FGM ..... 1 vs. Wake Forest (1-9-24)
..... 1 vs. North Florida (12-19-23)
3FGA ..... 3 vs. North Florida (12-19-23)
3FG% ..... .333 vs. North Florida (12-19-23)
FTM ..... 2 vs. Virginia Tech (1-6-24)
FTA ..... 2 vs. Virginia Tech (1-6-24)
FT% ..... .500 vs. Virginia Tech (1-6-24)
..... .500 vs. SMU (12-16-23)
OR ..... 3 vs. Lipscomb (12-30-23)
..... 3 vs. Winthrop (12-22-23)
..... 3 vs. North Florida (12-19-23)
DR ..... 3 vs. Winthrop (12-22-23)
..... 3 vs. North Florida (12-19-23)
..... 3 vs. Kennesaw State (11-10-23)
REBS ..... 6 vs. Winthrop (12-22-23)
..... 6 vs. North Florida (12-19-23)
AST ..... 2 vs. Central Michigan (11-13-23)
BLK ..... 2 vs. Kennesaw State (11-10-23)
STL ..... 3 vs. Winthrop (12-22-23)
MIN ..... 16 vs. SMU (12-16-23)
underlined denotes career high established or tied during the 2023-24 season

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Taylor Bol Bowen averaged 14.5 points and 8.8 rebounds while shooting .520 percent from the field during the EYBL Summer Circuit during the summer of 2022

2023-24 Game-By-Game Statistics -- Taylor Bol Bowen

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, G-GS, Min, FG-A, Pct., 3FG-A, Pct., FT-A, Pct., O-D, Rebs, PF, A, TO, B, S, Pts. Rows include games against Kennesaw State, Central Michigan, Florida, UNLV, Colorado, Georgia, North Carolina, South Florida, Southern Methodist, North Florida, Winthrop, Lipscomb, Georgia Tech, Virginia Tech, Wake Forest, Notre Dame, Miami, Clemson, Syracuse, North Carolina, Louisville, Boston College, Virginia, Virginia Tech, Duke, Boston College, Clemson, NC State, Georgia Tech, Pittsburgh, Miami.





6-5, 200, Graduate, Fayetteville, NC (First Year at Florida State; La Salle/Louisville)

On Nickelberry

- \* Returns to the ACC for his final season of collegiate eligibility after playing two seasons at Louisville in the ACC (2019 and 2020) and two at La Salle of the Atlantic 10 (2022 and 2023)
\* Named as the Atlantic 10 Sixth Man of the Year while at La Salle during the 2022-23 season
\* Entered the NCAA transfer portal on March 22, 2023 and pledged his commitment to Florida State and head coach Leonard Hamilton on April 16, 2023
\* Was Florida State's first transfer portal commitment for its 2023-24 roster

2023-24

- \* Made his Florida State debut with 9 points and 4 rebounds in Florida State's win over Kennesaw
\* Totaled 12 points and 3 assists in 18 minutes in Florida State's victory over Central Michigan in Tallahassee
\* Totaled 10 points and 2 assists in Florida State's game against USF in the Orange Bowl Classic

2022-23 Season

- \* Averaged 10.9 points (second on the team) and 2.7 rebounds (eighth) while making a career-high 70 3-point shots (first) and a career-high .401 from the 3-point line (first) in leading La Salle to a 15-19 overall record and a 7-11 record in Atlantic-10 conference games
\* Named as the Atlantic 10 Sixth Man of the Year after averaging 12.5 points per game in 14 games off the bench
\* Totaled six 20-point games which gave him 10 career 20-point games
\* Led the team in scoring 16 times in his career at La Salle
\* Earned career-highs for games played (34), field goals made (118), field goals attempted (290), 3-point field goals made (79), 3-point field goals attempted (197), free throws made (57), free throws attempted (71), free throw percentage (.803), offensive rebounds (22), steals (13) and total minutes (839), while tying his career-highs for defensive rebounds (7), assists (23) and blocked shots (one)

Personal

- \* His mother played organized volleyball and is an Army veteran
\* His father played football at Northern Illinois
\* His father is ranked fourth in school history for assisted tackles (190), sixth in total tackles (419) and eighth in solo tackles (229)
\* He holds the Northern Illinois record for fumbles recovered in a game with three, and the longest fumble recovery return of 93 yards - all against Arkansas in 1993
\* Was the Northern Illinois team captain in 1994

Josh Nickelberry's Career Highs
PTS .....28 vs. Duquesne (2-22-23)\*\*
FGM .....10 vs. Holy Cross (12-4-21)\*\*
FGA .....18 vs. Holy Cross (12-4-21)\*\*
FG% ......692 at Duquesne (2-22-23)\*\*
3FGM .....7 vs. UMass (2-11-23)\*\*
3FGA .....14 vs. St. Bonaventure (1-11-22)
3FG% ......714 at Duquesne (3-5-22)\*\*
FTM .....10 vs. Wagner (11-12-22)\*\*
FTA .....12 vs. Wagner (11-12-22)\*\*
FT% .....1.000 vs. 15 Teams
\*\* denotes while at La Salle

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Josh Nickelberry wears uniform No. 20 to celebrate the career of NBA star Ray Allen. He has worn the No. 20 since he was 10 years old.

2023-24 Game-By-Game Statistics -- Josh Nickelberry

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, G-GS, Min, FG-A, Pct., 3FG-A, Pct., FT-A, Pct., O-D, Rebs, PF, A, TO, B, S, Pts. Includes rows for N10 through M9.



























