

CoSIDA Sports Information Sheet

Basketball, 2008-09

GENERAL

Name of School Florida State University
 City/Zip Tallahassee, Fla. 32316
 Founded 1851
 Enrollment 32,525
 Symbol Seminoles
 School colors Garnet (202C) and Gold (7403C)
 Arena/Gym Name Donald L. Tucker Center
 Capacity 12,100
 Affiliation NCAA Division I
 Conference Atlantic Coast
 President Dr. T.K. Wetherell
 Alma Mater, Yr. Florida State University/1967
 Athletics Director Randy Spetman
 Alma Mater, Yr. Air Force Academy/1976
 Athletic Dept. Phone (850) 644-1403
 Ticket office Phone (850) 644-1830

HISTORY

First Yr. Of basketball 1948
 Overall all-time record 971-725 (.573)
 No. Yrs. In NCAA Tourn./last 10/1998
 No. Yrs. In NIT/last 7/2008
 Last Post-season opponent Akron/2008 NIT First Round
 Result L, 60-65 (OT)

SPORTS INFORMATION

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Leonard Hamilton
 Alma Mater/Year Tennessee-Martin/1971
 Record at school (yrs) 106-86 (.553) / 6 Years
 Career record (yrs) 306-296 (.508) / 20 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
Corey Williams/Oklahoma State, 1992
Andy Enfield/Johns Hopkins, 1991
Jacob Ridenhour/Auburn, 1995 (Director of Operations)
 Athletic Trainer/Alma Mater/Year
Sam Lunt/Miami (Fla.), 1983

TEAM INFORMATION

	Total	Home	Away	Neut
Overall record last year	19-15	13-5	4-6	2-4
Conference record/finish	7-9	4-4	3-5	0-0
Final ranking last year (poll)	NA			

Starters returning/lost 3/2
 Letterwinners returning/lost 8/5

MEDIA INFORMATION

Radio Station Seminole Radio Network
 Radio contact person Ryan Pensy
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 Phone (850) 644-8494
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R/L	Ht	Wt	Cl	Pos	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	other
Starters Returning (R) and Lost (L)								
(R) Uche Echefu	6-9	225	Sr.	F	34/33	10.0	7.3	.814 FT%
(R) Ryan Reid	6-8	237	Jr.	F	25/21	5.6	5.0	.531 FG%
(R) Toney Douglas	6-1	176	Sr.	G	34/32	15.4	3.2	2.7 SPG
(L) Jason Rich	6-3	211	Sr.	G	34/32	14.5	4.4	31 3FGM
(R) Ralph Mims	6-3	205	Sr.	G	34/18	11.6	4.3	52 3FGM
Other Key Returnees								
Slomon Alabi	7-1	241	Fr.	C	10/1	3.0	2.2	Medical Redshirt in 08
Jordan DeMercy	6-7	204	So.	F/G	31/0	1.4	1.5	.500 FG%
Other Key Losses								
Isaiah Swann	6-2	198	Sr.	G	24/21	11.8	3.1	54 3FGM
Key Newcomers								
Chris Singleton	6-9	220	Fr.	F	21.0	13.0	4.7 bpg	Dunwoody H.S. McDonald's All-American/All-State First Team in 2008 Dunwoody, Ga.
Xavier Gibson	6-11	230	Fr.	F/C				Northview H.S. All-State First Team in 2008 / All-Tourn. Team at Charm City Classic Dothan, Ala.
Devidas Dulkys	6-5	195	Fr.	G	11.5	4.4	.331 3FG%	Findlay College Prep Prep School National Runners-Up/Played in 08 Capital Classic Henderson, Nev.
Luke Loucks	6-5	205	Fr.	G	13.5	4.0	7.0 apg	Clearwater, H.S. All-State Third-Team in 2008 / No. 8 ranked point guard prospect Clearwater, Fla.
Derwin Kitchen	6-4	180	So.	G	14.0	6.1	3.3 apg	Iowa Western C.C. Junior College All-America First Team in 08 / IWCC ranked No. 11 Jacksonville, Fla.
Pierre Jordan	6-0	160	Fr.	G				Dunwoody, H.S. Helped lead Dunwoody to 2008 state championship Dunwoody, Ga.

All-star candidates: Toney Douglas (All-ACC); Chris Singleton (All-ACC Freshman), Xavier Gibson (All-ACC Freshman)

NOTES

For the first time in 15 years, the Florida State men's basketball team made its third consecutive postseason appearance during the 2007-08 season as it continued to cement itself as one of the nation's top programs...the Seminoles finished with a 19-15 record to mark the third consecutive season they have won at least 19 games...it is the first time since the 1991, 1992 and 1993 seasons that the Seminoles have won at least 19 games in three consecutive seasons...the Seminoles finished with a 7-9 record in ACC play to mark the third consecutive season they have won at least seven games in ACC play for the first time in school history...additionally, the Seminoles defeated at least one ranked team (No. 24 Florida) for the 18th consecutive season and were nearly perfect at home for the second consecutive season with a 9-1 record in non-conference games...junior guard Toney Douglas earned All-ACC Third Team honors to mark the third consecutive season to mark the sixth time in the last seven seasons that at least one Seminole player has earned all-conference honors...Douglas was also named to the All-ACC Defensive Team as he became the third Seminole in league history to lead the ACC with a career high 90 steals... Douglas finished the 2007-08 season as the ACC leader in steals with a career-high 90 steals and a career-high 2.65 steals per game average...his steals per game average allowed him to finish the season ranked seventh nationally in steals...Douglas's 90 steals rank as the second highest single season total in school history... Florida State Head Coach Leonard Hamilton, who has led Florida State to 106 victories in his first six seasons in Tallahassee, ranks 25th in ACC history with 106 overall victories...the Seminoles' victory over Wake Forest in the 2008 ACC Tournament moved him into the 25th spot and made him Florida State's winningest coach since the Seminoles joined the ACC for the 1992 season...with six players shooting .770 percent or better from the free throw line, the Seminoles finished first in the ACC and fifth in the nation in free throw shooting percentage with a school record .773 percentage during the 2007-08 season...it marked the second consecutive season the Seminoles have led the ACC and finished among the nation's top 10 teams in free throw shooting; they finished the 2006-07 season as the ACC leader and ranked ninth in the nation in free throw shooting percentage with a .758 mark.