

CoSIDA Sports Information Sheet

Basketball, 2009-10

GENERAL

Name of School Florida State University
 City/Zip Tallahassee, Fla. 32316
 Founded 1851
 Enrollment 41,065
 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/1976
 Athletic Dept. Phone (850) 644-1403
 Ticket office Phone (850) 644-1830

HISTORY

First Yr. Of basketball 1948
 Overall all-time record 986-735 (.573)
 No. Yrs. In NCAA Tourn./last 11/2008
 No. Yrs. In NIT/last 6/2007
 Last Post-season opponent Wisconsin/NCAA 1st Round/2009
 Result L, 59-61 (overtime)

SPORTS INFORMATION

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Leonard Hamilton
 Alma Mater/Year Tennessee-Martin/1971
 Record at school (yrs) 131-95/7 Years
 Career record (yrs) 331-305/22 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	<u>25-10</u>	<u>13-3</u>	<u>7-5</u>	<u>2-2</u>
Conference record/finish	<u>10-6</u>	<u>6-3</u>	<u>4-4</u>	<u>0-0</u>
Final ranking last year (poll)	<u>No. 16 AP/No. 22 USA Today</u>			
Starters returning/lost	<u>3/2</u>			
Letterwinners returning/lost	<u>8/3</u>			

MEDIA INFORMATION

Radio Station Seminole Radio Network
 Radio contact person Ryan Pensy
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Tallahassee, Fla. 32316
 Phone (850) 644-8494
 Play-by-play Announcer Gene Deckerhoff
 Address 2704 Vassar Road/Tallahassee, Fla.
 Phone (850) 893-4472
 Color Announcer Keith Jones
 Address 3068 Hawks Landing Dr/Tall., Fla.
 Phone (850) 878-5200
 Local Beat Writer Corey Clark
Tallahassee Democrat
(850) 599-5722
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Orlando Sentinel
(850)

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TEAM INFORMATION (Continued from front side)

R/L		Ht	Wt	Cl	Pos	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	other
Starters Returning (R) and Lost (L)									
R/L									
(R)	Solomon Alabi (R)	7-1	251	So.	C	35/35	8.4	5.6	2.1 bpg
(R)	Chris Singleton (R)	6-9	227	So.	F	35/34	8.1	4.9	1.5 spg
(R)	Derwin Kitchen (R)	6-4	204	Jr.	G	26/17	7.9	4.6	2.1 apg
(L)	Uche Echefu	6-9	225	Sr.	F	33/19	8.1	5.2	.848 FT Pct.
(L)	Toney Douglas	6-2	205	Sr.	G	35/35	21.5	3.9	1.8 spg

Other Key Returnees

	Ryan Reid	6-8	238	Sr.	F	35/16	4.9	3.7	0.7 bpg
	Jordan DeMercoy	6-7	215	Jr.	F/G	35/16	3.1	2.6	0.8 spg
	Deividas Dulkys	6-5	195	So.	G	31/0	3.6	0.9	28 3FGM
	Luke Loucks	6-5	196	So.	G	35/2	3.1	1.3	2.1 apg

Other Key Losses

None

Key Newcomers	Ht	Wt	Cl	Pos	PPG	RPG	Other	Last School
Michael Snaer	6-5	200	Fr.	G	28.1	10.8	5.2 apg	Rancho Verde H.S.
					2009 Gatorade Player of the Year in California			Moreno Valley, Calif
Terrance Shannon	6-8	220	Fr.	F				Mary Parsens H.S.
					Missed senior season with knee injury			Forsyth, Ga.

NOTES

Florida State returns three starters and eight letter winners from its 2009 NCAA Tournament team...the Seminoles appeared in the NCAA Tournament and advanced to the championship game of the ACC Tournament for the first time in school history in 2009...the Seminoles won 25 games and finished with a record of 25-10 – the 25 wins were tied for the second highest single season total in school history...the Seminoles also win 10 ACC games and finished in fourth place in the ACC standings...the 10 wins in ACC play rank as the third highest total of wins in ACC play in school history and most since the 1992-93 season...Florida State returns eight of its top 10 scorers including two players (All-American Candidate Solomon Alabi and All-ACC Candidate Chris Singleton) that averaged more than 8.0 points scored a season ago...Alabi and Singleton return as the Seminoles top two rebounders as the Seminoles return three of their top four and eight of their top 10 rebounders from a season ago...Alabi led the ACC in blocked shots in 2009 and enters the 2010 season looking to become the fifth player in ACC history to lead the conference in blocked shots as both a freshman and a sophomore....Singleton totaled 54 steals and 47 blocked shots – he was the only player in the ACC who earned at least 50 steals and at least 45 blocked shots during the 2008-09 season and was one of only seven players in the nation – and the only freshman – to earn at least 50 steals and to block at least 45 shots...both Alabi and Singleton earned Freshman All-American Honorable Mention honors during the 2008-09 season...

Under Leonard Hamilton the Seminoles have won an average of 18.7 games per season with at least 20 wins coming in three of the last four seasons...the Seminoles have increased their victory by 11 wins since Hamilton's arrival... Hamilton, the 21st winningest coach in ACC history, has put the Seminoles on the cusp of becoming the next great program in one of toughest conferences in the nation... Florida State ranks as the fourth winningest program in the ACC in the last three seasons with a cumulative record of 67-38 for a winning percentage of .638. During the last four seasons, Hamilton has elevated the Seminoles' play in the ACC as he has guided Florida State to a 33-31 record (.516 winning percentage) - tied for the fourth highest win total in ACC play since the start of the 2005-06 season...

Florida State defeated four ranked teams in 2008-09 (No. 21/23 Florida, No. 10/10 Clemson, No. 12/13 Clemson and No. 1/1 North Carolina in the semifinals of the ACC Tournament...Florida State's victory over the No. 1 ranked Tar Heels was the first over a team ranked No. 1 in the nation in the Seminoles' post season history and the third over a team ranked No. 1 in the nation in school history...the Seminoles' four victories over ranked teams was the most since also defeating four ranked teams during the 2003-04 season and ran the Seminoles' consecutive season streak of having defeated at least one ranked team to 19 consecutive seasons.