



## Florida State Notes

Florida State 88, Duke 72

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Donald L. Tucker Center

Tallahassee, Florida

- The Seminoles earned their 12<sup>th</sup> straight victory and in the process set the program record for consecutive wins. It tops the previous record set in the 1969-70 season when Florida State posted 11 victories from Jan. 9-Feb. 14, 1970.
- Florida State improved to 7-1 on the season as a ranked team, picking up its second victory in the ACC as a ranked team.
- The Seminoles earned their fourth win over a ranked opponent this season following previous victories against (21) Florida, (11) Virginia and (21) Virginia Tech.
- Florida State earned its third straight victory over a ranked opponent for the second time in program history with the 16-point win over the seventh-ranked Blue Devils, tying a mark set by the 1971-72 team. The current streak includes a 60-58 win over (11) Virginia, 93-78 triumph over (21) Virginia Tech and the 88-72 victory over (7) Duke.
- Xavier Rathan-Mayes eclipsed the double-digit mark for the 11<sup>th</sup> time in 17 games as he tallied a game-high 21 points. Rathan-Mayes scored six straight points during a 24-second stretch of the second half that provided the Seminoles with a 72-59 advantage.
- Rathan-Mayes emerged with 18 points in the second half, converting six field goals along the way, highlighting a Seminole unit that was 19-of-33 (57.6%) from the floor in the frame.
- Dwayne Bacon registered his 26<sup>th</sup> consecutive double figure performance by virtue of a 13-point output against the Blue Devils. The sophomore guard converted 6-of-15 attempts from the floor and was 1-of-2 from beyond the arc. Bacon's double figure streak began on Feb. 17, 2016 against Georgia Tech in Tallahassee.
- After holding Duke without a field goal for the final 3:05 of the opening half, Florida State led 41-37 at the intermission. It is the 14<sup>th</sup> time in 17 games that the Seminoles have lead at the half this season and third time in 17 contests that Duke did not lead at the break.
- The Seminoles improve to 12-0 at the Donald L. Tucker Center this season, winning three games in league play at home.
- The 88 points are the second-most surrendered (89 vs. Virginia Tech) by Duke this season. Only three teams (Florida State, Virginia Tech and Boston College) have eclipsed the 80-point mark against the Blue Devils this season.
- Florida State has outrebounded its last nine straight opponents, dating back to Southern Miss (Dec. 6)