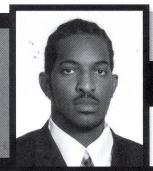


# 2009-2010 **PLAYERS**

## FLORIDA STAT



# 42 RYAN REID

## **SENIOR | FORWARD | 6-8 | 235**

Hometown: Lauderdale Lakes, Florida High School (Coach): Boyd Anderson High School (Eugene Richardson)

R yan Reid is one of Florida State's most improved players throughout the course of his career – and is its only senior for the 2009-10 season. He will be counted on to have his best season in order for the Seminoles to continue their ascent into the upper level of the ACC and college basketball on a national level. He is one of the Seminoles' most important reserves and helped lead Florida State to the 2009 NCAA Tournament and to the championship game of the 2009 ACC Tournament. Reid enters the 2009-10 season having played in 95 career games and will reach the 100 mark for games played early in his senior season. He has played in three post-season tournaments (one

NCAA and two NIT) and has been a part of 66 victories in the first three seasons of his career. Reid blocked a career-high 23 shots as a junior and enters his senior season ranked 21st in blocked shots in school history - he needs 20 blocked shots to become only the 13th player in school history to block 75 or more career shots. He enters his senior season with 367 career rebounds and needs only 133 rebounds to become the 31st player in school history with 500 or more career rebounds.

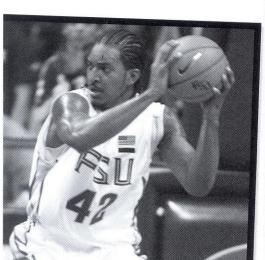




- Averaged 4.9 points (sixth on the team), 3.7 rebounds (sixth) and a career-high 0.7 blocked shots as he played in a career-high 35 games in helping the Seminoles reach the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1998 and play in the ACC Championship game for the first time in school history.
- · Established career-high statistics for total points scored (172), field goals made (62), field goals attempted (141), free throws made (48), free throws attempted (76), defensive rebounds (78), total rebounds (130), assists (26), blocked shots (23), steals (23) and total minutes played (669).
- · Started the first 16 games of the season before becoming one of the most effective sixth-men in the league during the ACC portion of the schedule.
- · Led Florida State in scoring once (14 points against Cincinnati, Nov. 28 in the Global Sports Classic) and in rebounding twice (7 at Boston College, Feb. 24 and 5 vs. Clemson, Feb. 28).
- Averaged 3.3 points and 4.7 rebounds in three games during the ACC Tournament as Florida State advanced to the championship game of the event for the first time in school history. He shot .500 from the field (four of eight) and blocked two shots as the Seminoles defeated Georgia Tech in the quarterfinals, No. 1 ranked North Carolina in the semifinals and played Duke for the ACC Tournament championship. He scored six points and pulled down seven rebounds in the Seminoles' victory over No. 1 ranked North Carolina in the

semifinals - a victory which sent the Seminoles to the ACC Tournament championship game.

- · Scored two points, pulled down one rebound, earned one blocked shot and one steal in 20 minutes of play in the Seminoles' game against Wisconsin in the NCAA Tournament (March 20). The game was played at the Taco Bell Arena in Boise, Idaho and was the Seminoles' first NCAA Tournament game since the 1998 season.
- · Averaged 7.8 points and 3.3 rebounds in four games during the Global Sports Classic. He started all four games for Florida State and scored 14 points in the Seminoles' semifinal round win over Cincinnati (Nov. 28). He also added nine rebounds and two blocks against Cincinnati and totaled seven points and five rebounds in the Seminoles' championship game victory over Cal (Nov. 29).
- · Scored in double figures with 13 points in Florida State's third consecutive victory over Florida (Dec. 7).
- Averaged 5.0 points and 5.0 rebounds in two games against NCAA Tournament participant Clemson. Reid scored two points and pulled down five rebounds as the Seminoles



defeated Clemson (Feb. 7) on the road in Clemson, 65-61, helping the Seminoles recover from as much as a 19-point deficit. He then scored his ACC season-high of eight points, pulled down a team-high tying five rebounds and earned his ACC season-high of three assists as the Seminoles defeated the Tigers, 73-67, in Tallahassee (Feb. 28)

 Averaged 2.7 points and 2.7 rebounds in three games against NCAA Tournament participant Duke. Reid scored four points, pulled down three rebounds and earned one steal as the Blue Devils defeated the Seminoles, 79-69, in the championship game of the ACC Tournament at the Georgia Dome.

- Averaged 2.0 points and 3.0 rebounds in two games against Georgia Tech. He earned two blocked shots and two steals as the Seminoles defeated the Yellow Jackets at home during the regular season and at the Georgia Dome in the quarterfinals of the ACC Tournament. Reid totaled four rebounds in Florida State's 64-62 victory over Georgia Tech in the quarterfinals of the ACC Tournament (March 13) as he helped the Seminoles outrebound the Yellow Jackets, 35-34, in the win.
- Scored six points and pulled down four rebounds in one game against NCAA Tourna-

ment participant Maryland. His six points in 18 minutes helped Florida State defeat Maryland, 76-73, in overtime in Tallahassee (Jan. 17).

- Averaged 5.0 points and 5.5 rebounds in two games against NCAA National Champion North Carolina. Scored six points and pulled down seven rebounds while blocking two shots in 18 minutes of play as Florida State shocked the basketball world by defeating No. 1 ranked North Carolina, 73-70, to advance to the championship game of the ACC Tournament.
- Earned the Unsung Hero Award from the coaching staff at the Seminoles' annual honors banquet in 2009.

## AS A SOPHOMORE (2007-08)

 Averaged 5.6 points (sixth on the team) and a career-high 5.0 rebounds (second) while playing in 25 of the Seminoles' 34 games during his second season as a Seminole. He led a sharp shooting Florida State team with a .531 field goal shooting percentage.

• Started a career-high 21 games as a sophomore after not starting a game during his freshman season and averaged a career-high

24.1 minutes played per game and played in double figures in each of the 25 games he appeared in. His career-high of 36 minutes came in the season finale against Akron in the Seminoles' NIT game against the Zips.

• Improved his scoring average by nearly three points per game as a sophomore, as he scored at least one point in each of the 25 games he played in -- in contrast he went scoreless in eight different games as a freshman.

• Improved his rebounding average by nearly two rebounds per game as a sophomore as he pulled down at least two rebounds in each game he played in -- in contrast he pulled down one or fewer rebounds in eight different games as a freshman.

 Led the team in rebounding a careerhigh five times to tie for second on the team for times leading the team in rebounds.

• His biggest improvement came from the free throw line as he shot a career-high .679 from the line as a sophomore. He was at his best from the free throw line as he made seven free throws on a career-high nine attempts in Florida State's victory over Miami on March 8 in Tallahassee. Reid was a perfect six of six from the line in the final 4:31 of the game to send the contest into overtime where the Seminoles gained the 75-72 win.

• Scored in double figures in a careerhigh five different games as compared to one game in double figure scoring as a freshman, with four of those double figure scoring games coming in ACC play after scoring in double figures zero times in ACC play in 2006-07.

• Scored 10 points and pulled down five rebounds in Florida State's only game against NIT participant Maryland during the 2007-08 season. He finished as one of four Seminole players in



PTS	16 vs. Stetson (11-20-08)
FGM	6 vs. Akron (3-18-08)
FGA	11 vs. Cincinnati (11-28-08)
FG%	1.000 vs. 11 teams
	last at Duke (3-3-09)
3FGM	1 vs. North Carolina (2-3-08)
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3FG%	1.000 vs. North Carolina (2-3-08)
FTM	8 vs. Stetson (11-20-08)
FTA	9 vs. Stetson (11-20-08)
	9 vs. Miami (3-8-08)
FT%	1.000 vs. 10 teams
	last vs. Wisconsin (3-20-09)
OR	6 at North Carolina (3-4-08)
DR	7 at Jacksonville (11-15-08)
	7 vs. Boston College (2-23-08)
REBS	9 vs. Stetson (11-20-08)
	9 vs. New Orleans (11-19-06)
	9 at North Carolina (3-4-08)
AST	3 vs. Clemson (2-28-09)
	3 at Wake Forest (1-20-08)
BLK	2 vs. 13 teams
	last vs. North Carolina (3-14-09)
STL	4 vs. Western Kentucky (12-28-08)

36 vs. Akron (3-18-08)



## Signature Game

Ryan Reid scored 14 points and pulled down six rebounds against Cincinnati in the semifinals of the Global Sports Classic at the Thomas & Mack Center in Las Vegas on Nov. 28, 2008.

## AS A SOPHOMORE (2007-08)

double figures as Maryland rallied to win at the Comcast Center in College Park, Md. (Feb. 16).

- Averaged 6.5 points and 3.5 rebounds in two games against NCAA Tournament participant Miami.
- . He scored 11 points and pulled down four rebounds in his ACC career-high of 32 minutes as Florida State defeated Miami, 75-72, in overtime in Tallahassee (March 8) as he scored seven of his 11 points from the free throw line and made a career-high seven free throws in a career-high nine attempts in the victory. Reid scored six second-half points - all on free throws and all in the final 4:31 of regulation to tie the game and send it into overtime. His two free throws were the final two points of regulation. Reid played all five minutes in the overtime period as he scored two points in the extra session -- it was his lay-up with only 19 seconds into the overtime period that set the Seminoles on the course to victory.
- · Averaged 4.3 points and 5.7 rebounds in

three games against ACC Champion and NCAA Tournament semifinalist North Carolina. He totaled 17 rebounds and shot 1.000 percent from the 3-point line in the three game series against the Tar Heels. He scored five points and added three rebounds to go along with two blocked shots as the Seminoles played host to North Carolina in Tallahassee (Feb. 3) and made the biggest shot of his career with 8.1 seconds remaining in regulation as he scored a 3-point shot from deep in the right corner to tie the game at 67-67 and send it into overtime...the 3-point shot was the first attempt from the bonusphere during his career.

- · Scored 14 points and pulled down seven rebounds in the Seminoles' game against Akron in the first round of the NIT. He made his career-high of six field goals in a careerhigh tying eight field goal attempts and was a perfect two-of-two from the free throw line in finishing as one of two Florida State players in double figure scoring.
- · Scored five points and pulled down five rebounds in 26 minutes played as a starter in the Seminoles' 65-51 victory over No. 24 Florida in Gainesville (Nov. 23). All five points and four of his rebounds came in the first half to stake Florida State to a 34-21 lead at the intermission. It was a Reid lay-up at the 6:19 mark of the half that gave the Seminoles their biggest

lead of the game at 29-10 (+19).

 Earned the team award for the top field goal shooting percentage from the Seminole coaching staff at the annual team banquet in 2008.

AS A FRESHMAN (2006-07)

· Averaged 2.9 points (ninth on the team) and 3.2 rebounds (fourth) while shooting .562 from the field and averaging 16.1 minutes played per game (eighth).

· One of only seven players on the roster who played in all 35 games and one of only eight players on the team who played in all 16 ACC games.

· Scored more points than he had rebounds only 11 times and recorded more blocked shots than he scored points four times in his 35 games played.

· He rebounded extremely well on the offensive end of the court as he finished second on the team with a 1.3 offensive rebounds per game average. His 46 total offensive second behind only Seminole All-American Al Thornton.





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· Led the Seminoles



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2006-07	16-0	13-27	.481	0-0	.000	12-25	.480	38-2.4	18	27	45-2.8	34-0	2	17	6	4	277-17.3
2007-08	14-13	24-52	.462	1-1	1.000	20-29	.690	70-5.0	32	38	70-5.0	43-2	7	25	10	11	346-24.7
2008-09	16-1	18-41	.439	0-0	.000	11-21	.524	47-2.9	24	25	49-3.1	23-1	13	32	6	8	235-14.7
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2008-09	1-0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2-2.0	0	1	1-1.0	1-0	1	1	1	2	20-20.0
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2006-07	3-0	7-10	.700	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	16-5.3	4	6	10-3.3	7-0	1	6	1	1	56-18.7
2007-08	1-1	6-8	.750	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	14-14.0	3	4	7-7.0	3-0	1	2	0	0	36-36.0
Totals	4-1	13-18	.722	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	30-7.5	7	10	17-4.3	10-0	2	8	1	1	92-23.0

in rebounds four times – in wins over New Orleans, Stetson and Providence and against Clemson in ACC play.

- Shot the ball from the field as well as any player on the team and finished with a .562 shooting percentage from the field.
- His top non-conference games included: a seven-point and nine-rebound performance in the Seminoles' victory over New Orleans, a seven-point and six-rebound performance in Florida State's victory at Georgia State (Dec. 7) and a seven-point and six-rebound performance in the Seminoles' victory at home against Southeastern Louisiana (Dec. 10).

## AT BOYD ANDERSON

- Graduated from Boyd Anderson High School in 2005.
- Earned 6A All-State Second-Team honors as a senior from the South Florida Sun-Sentinel of Fort Lauderdale and the Miami Herald his senior season.
- All-State Second-Team by the Florida sports-writers Association in 2005.
- Averaged a double-double 15.5 points and 13.0 rebounds and 3.0 blocked shots as a senior and shot .579 percent inside the arc on two point shots and .779 percent from the line as a senior.
- Helped Boyd Anderson to a number one ranking in the state of Florida in Class 6A during the season. Boyd finished the season ranked tenth in the state (regardless of classification) by FloridaHoops.com.
- Scored a game-high 23

200

points in leading Boyd past Ft. Lauderdale Dillard, 63-59, in a battle of top 10 regionally ranked teams.

- Earned All-County 6A-4A and All-State First-Team honors as a junior as he averaged 18.5 points, 13 rebounds and 5.3 blocks per game in leading Boyd to a 22-6 record as a junior.
- Ranked the 23rd best forward in the nation by Rivals.com while Hoop Alliance listed him as the 36th best national prospect prep.
- Earned All-Broward County 6A-4A honorable mention honors when he averaged 18.5 points, 12.3 rebounds, 5.2 blocked shots and 3.0 steals as a sophomore.

#### PERSONAL

- Born on Oct. 30, 1986.
- Ryan is the son of Jasmine and Kenneth Mullings and his nickname is "Big Ticket".
- A four-star forward and the 23rd best high school power forward by Rivals.com in 2005.
- Rated as the fifth best player in the state of Florida by Rivals.com at the end of his senior season and the 36th best player nationally by Hoop Alliance as a senior.
- The 61st best player in the Cream of the Southeast Crop Report by the Southeastern Basketball Report.
- Helped the Tallahassee Wildcats and head coach John Adkins capture the championship at the Showtime National Championship in Suwannee, Ga., during the summer of 2004.
  - Chose Florida State over Florida, Miami, Georgia, Houston and Pittsburgh.

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New Orleans		9		0	0 1
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at Wisconsin					0
Florida at Stetson					
at Stetson					0
at Georgia State					
SE Louisiana		5	2	2	
High Point					
Coastal Carolina	2	2	0		0 1
Saint Peters					
vs. Providence	7				0
Clemson					
at N. Carolina	2	3	0	2	0
at Georgia Tech					
Virginia Tech	3		0		0
Miami					
at Boston College	3		0	0	0
Wake Forest					
Maryland	2	3	0	2	0
at Duke					
at Clemson	6	7	0	2	0
Boston College					
Georgia Tech	0	3	0	2	0
at Virginia					
at Maryland	0	2	0	1	0
NC State					
at Miami	0	2	0	2	0
vs. Clemson (ACC)					
vs. N. Carolina (ACC)	0	0	1	0	0
Toledo (NIT)					0
Michigan (NIT)	4	2	0	0	1
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Georgia Southern	6	3		3	0
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vs. Cleveland State	9			5	2
vs. USF					
Georgia State	1				0
at Florida					
Minnesota		6			
Duke					
at Wake Forest					0
Virginia					
NC State	3	7	0	2	0
at Virginia Tech					
North Carolina	5		0	0	
at Miami					
Wake Forest		4	0	2	0
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N. Carolina (ACC)	4	5		4	
Akron (NIT)					

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Opponent	Pts	Reb	A	TO	S
at Jacksonville	7	7		7	n
at La Salle		4			0
Stetson					
Coastal Carolina	,	Ō	0	2	0
W. Illinois	8	2	Ď		
vs. Cincinnati	14	6	9		0
vs. Cal	7				
at Northwestern	2		0		2
Florida	13				ō
at Georgia State	8	4	2	3	0
Tennessee Tech				1	
Char. South.	4	9		2	2
Pittsburgh					
W. Kentucky	11	3	Ō		0 4
Texas A&M CC					1
Duke	0	2	0	0	0
Duke at NC State Maryland					
Maryland	Ĝ	4			0
at Miami (Fla.)					
at Virginia				4	
North Carolina					
Georgia Tech	4			0	2
at Clemson					
Virginia	0				0
at Wake Forest					
Miami (Fla.)				2	0
at Virginia Tech					
at Boston Col.				2	0
Clemson					
at Duke					0
Virginia Tech					
Georgia Tech (ACC)					
North Carolina (ACC)					
Duke (ACC)			0		0
Wisconsin (NCAA)					

## PLAYER PROFILE

Nickname: Big Ticket

Three Words To Describe Me: Shy,

caring, different Shoe Size: 16

Prized Possession: My daughter

Favorite Food: Chinese

My Teammates Say I'm...: A Clown Before Every Game, I...: Talk to my

mom

**Best Job I've Ever Had:** Working at a church

Favorite Sports Movie: Love and Basketball

Favorite Basketball Movie: Coach Carter

Actor Who Would Play Me In A Movie: Will Smith

If I Won \$1 Million I Would: Help my mom

Arena I Would Like To Play In: American Airlines Arena (Miami Heat)

Player I Pretended To Be As A Young

Player Was: Alonzo Mourning
Person In History I Would Like To

Meet: Michael Jordan

Person I'd Like To Be For A Day: Michael Jordan

Sport I'm Good At Other Than Basketball: Football

I Am Motivated By...: My mother and my daughter

When I Have Free Time, I...: Play video games, spend time with my daughter

Magazine Cover I Most Want To Be On: ESPN The Magazine

Favorite Vacation Spot: Spain

I Began Playing Basketball At Age...:

**How I Got Started Playing basketball:**Being outside with friends

I Try To Mold My Game After...: Alonzo Mourning

Something Not Many People Know About Me Is: I was born in Jamaica

What Superpower Would You Like To Have? I'd like to be invisible

Who Is You Celebrity Dream Crush: Beyonce

Which Reality Show Could You Win?
Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?

Where Would You Build Your Dream House? Atlanta

What Type Of Music Do You Listen To Before A Game? Rap

## FLORIDA STATE BASKETBALL



2 JORDAN DEMERCY

## JUNIOR | FORWARD | 6-7 | 215

Hometown: Norcross, Georgia

High School (Coach): Norcross High School (Eddie Martin) Greater Atlanta Christian (Ron Bradley)

ordan DeMercy is one of the most important Semi-Unoles whose athletic ability on both the offensive and defensive ends of the court allow him to play a number of multifaceted roles within not only every game but within every possession. He is often called upon to shut down the opposing teams' top offensive player on the perimeter and has had amazing success with those assignments. DeMercy has been a starter during his career, and could develop into a starter once again this season. He has accepted his role as one of the top and most experienced sixth men in the ACC. He helped Florida State reach the NCAA Tournament and helped it reach the championship game of the ACC Tournament as well as in the championship of the



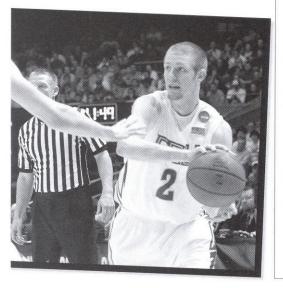




- · Averaged a career-high 3.1 points (ninth on the team), a career-high 2.6 rebounds (seventh), a career-high 1.7 assists (fourth), and a career-high 0.8 steals (fifth) while playing in a career-high 35 games.
- Was a starter in the first 16 games of the season as he earned the first 16 starts of his career and averaged 4.2 points and 3.4 rebounds as a starter.
- Established single-season career-highs for games played (35), games started (16), field goals made (39), field goals attempted (104), 3-point field goals made (11), 3-point field goals attempted (43), free throws made (18), free throws attempted (31), free throw percentage (.581), total points (107), average points per game (3.1), offensive rebounds (21), defensive rebounds (69), total rebounds (90), average rebounds per game (2.6), assists (60), blocked shots (12), steals (27), minutes played (688) and average minutes played per game (19.7)
- · Scored his career-high of 12 points to go along with four rebounds, two assists and one blocked shot in 30 minutes played to lead Florida State past No. 21/23 Florida (Dec. 7). DeMercy scored all of his points in the second half as he led the Seminoles to the 57-55 victory.
- · Scored in double figures twice as a sopho-

more (the first two times of his career) as he totaled 10 points in Florida State's season opening victory over Jacksonville (Nov. 15) and a career-high 12 points in the Seminoles' win over in-state rival Florida. He also scored nine points in the Seminoles' road victory at La Salle (Nov. 18). His nine points against La Salle came in a starting role in 28 minutes played as he scored the final four points of the game in the final 28 seconds to give the Seminoles the 65-61 victory.

- Averaged 2.5 points and 1.5 rebounds in two victories over NCAA Tournament participant Clemson. He scored five points and added one assist, one steal and one blocked shot in the Seminoles' 65-61 victory over Clemson on the road as he helped the Seminoles register one of the most memorable and terrific comebacks in program and ACC history. Florida State was down by 15 points with 8:56 left in the game.
- · Averaged 2.0 points and 2.7 rebounds in three games against ACC Tournament



champion and NCAA Tournament participant Duke. He scored two points and pulled down two rebounds in 21 minutes of play against the Blue Devils in the ACC Tournament championship game in the Georgia Dome with his two points for the game coming on two free throws in the first half.

- Averaged 4.5 points, 2.0 rebounds and 20.0 minutes played in two games against NIT participant Miami.
- Earned one assist in 11 minutes of playing time as the Seminoles defeated No. 1 ranked North Carolina, 73-70, in the semifinals of the ACC Tour-
- nament in the Georgia Dome (March 14). His assist came on a basket by All-American Toney Douglas that gave Florida State a 38-34 lead with 18:28 remaining in the game. The Seminoles' victory over the Tar Heels sent them to the ACC Tournament championship game for the first time in school history and was the third ever victory over the nation's No. 1 ranked team in school history.
- Scored his ACC career-high of seven points to go along with three rebounds and one blocked shot against NCAA Tournament participant Wake Forest.
- Scored one point and earned two assists and

one steal in the Seminoles' NCAA Tournament game against Wisconsin. The Badgers rallied in the second half to defeat the Seminoles in overtime, 61-59, in a game played at the Taco Bell Arena in Boise, Idaho. The game marked a return to the NCAA Tournament after an 11 year absence and was Florida State's first appearance in the event since 1998.

 Earned the Sixth Man and the Mr. Hustle Awards from the coaching staff at the Seminoles' honor banquet which honored the Seminoles' 2009 NCAA Tournament team.

## AS A FRESHMAN (2007-08)

- Averaged 1.4 points (tied for 10th on the team) and 1.5 rebounds (10th) while earning 15 steals in an average of 9.6 minutes played as he appeared in 31 of the Seminoles 34 games and shot 50 percent from the field.
- As his playing time increased so did his

production. He scored more points in 16 ACC games (24 total points / 1.5 ppg) than he did in 15 non-conference games (19 total points / 1.3 ppg) and earned 10 steals in 16 ACC games and five steals in 15 non-conference games. His field goal shooting percentage increased to .550

(11 of 20) in ACC games from .444 (eight of 18) in non-ACC games when he gladly accepted increased playing time after the unfortunate season-ending injury to Isaiah Swann against Miami (Feb. 6).

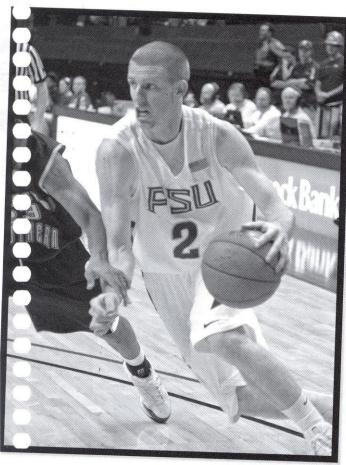
- Saw his playing time nearly double after Isaiah Swann's injury as he averaged 13.5 minutes played per game (149 minutes in 11 games) as compared to 7.5 minutes played per game (150 minutes in 20 games) before Swann was injured and lost for the season.
- Finished his first season as one of seven Seminoles with double figure steals (15) with most of them coming during critical times in games and many leading directly to made baskets for Florida State. His 15 steals were the most on the team by a player who did not start a game. DeMercy's steals came in 11 different games with multiple thefts coming in four different games. His career-high two steals in victories over Georgia State (Nov. 12), Maine (Dec. 8) and in ACC road games at Maryland (Feb. 16) and at North Carolina (March 4).
- Scored four points and pulled

down two rebounds as the Seminoles faced Boston College only once during the 2007-08 season. He helped Florida State take an important 66-63 victory to gain the first victory over Boston College (Feb. 23) in the series and since they joined the ACC for the 2005-06 season.

• Scored five points and pulled down one rebound in the Seminoles' only game of the season

## **CAREER HIGHS**

PTS	12 vs. Florida (12-7-08)
FGM	4 vs. Charleston Southern (12-18-08
	4 vs. Florida (12-7-08)
FGA	8 vs. Duke (1-10-09)
	8 at Northwestern (12-3-08)
FG%	1.000 seven teams
	last at Wake Forest (2-14-09)
3FGM	3 at Jacksonville (11-15-08)
3FGA	4 vs. 3 teams
	last vs. Florida (12-7-08)
3FG%	1.000 at Georgia Tech (12-30-07)
FTM	3 at La Salle (11-18-08)
FTA	6 vs. Florida (12-7-08)
FT%	1.000 vs. four teams
	last vs. Duke (3-15-09)
OR	3 at Miami (1-21-09)
	3 vs. Butler (12-15-07)
DR	7 vs. Pittsburgh (12-21-08)
REBS	8 vs. Pittsburgh (12-21-08)
AST	4 vs. Western Kentucky (12-28-08)
	4 at Georgia State (12-13-08)
	4 vs. Stetson (11-20-08)
	4 at La Salle (11-18-08)
BLK	2 at Jacksonville (11-15-08)
STL	3 vs. Pittsburgh (12-21-08)
MIN	32 vs. Pittsburgh (12-21-09)



## Signature Game

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Jordan DeMercy scored 12 points and pulled down four rebounds in the Seminoles' victory over No. 21/23 Florida on Dec. 7, 2008.

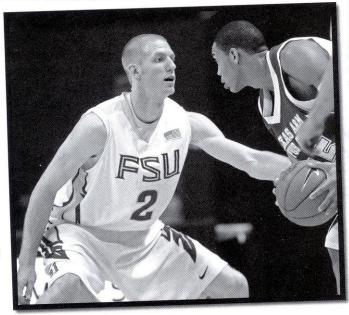
#### BASKETBALL FLORIDA STATE

against Georgia Tech. Florida State rallied from as much as a 10-point deficit to gain the 66-64 ACC season opening victory on the road in Atlanta (Dec. 30). DeMercy's five points were crucial as they helped the Seminoles take a 40-34 lead at the intermission and aided in the Seminoles' final margin of victory in the game. His first 3-point shot was one of the big differences in the game as he gave Florida State a 29-27 lead with 5:22 left in the first half.

## AT NORCROSS

- · Graduated from Norcross High School in 2007
- Averaged 9.4 points, 4.2 assists, 2.8 steals and 1.1 blocked shots in leading Norcross to the Class 5A state championship and the No. 12 national ranking by USA TODAY.
- Shot .575 from the field, .324 from 3-point range and made 23 3-point field goals as a senior. He led Norcross to a 30-3 overall record
- and an unblemished 17-0 record in conference play.
- · Led Norcross to a No. 12 national ranking in the final poll by USA Today as a senior
- · Helped his stock reach the sky after he was named to the All-Star team at the Nike All-American Camp prior to his senior season. He was initially invited to the camp but traveled to Indianapolis, arrived at the site and waited four hours for his name to be called as

- an alternate. All he did from there was become one of the top players in the camp.
- · Did not play on the Norcross varsity as a junior in 2006 due to Georgia high school athletic association transfer rules and broke his wrist prior to the spring 2006 evaluation period, thus limiting his ability to be seen during the most important of recruiting periods.
- Transferred to Norcross from Greater Atlanta Christian School between his sophomore and junior seasons. Because he did not change his address, the Georgia High School Athletic Association ruled him ineligible for varsity competition. He averaged a double-double as a member of the J.V. team as a junior.
- A member of the always strong Georgia Hurricanes AAU team.
- An outstanding athlete; he placed second in the high jump (6-2) and second in the long jump (21-8) in the state championship track meet as a senior.





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Year	G-GS	FG-A	PCT.	3FG-3FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	PTSAVG.	OR	DR	TR-AVG.	PF-D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
2007-08	31-0	19-38	.500	3-10	.300	2-10	.200	43-1.4	17	28	45-1.5	32-0	16	24	5	15	299-9.6
2008-09	35-16	39-104	.375	11-43	.256	18-31	.581	107-3.1	21	69	90-2.6	71-1	60	56	12	27	688-19.7
Totals	66-16	58-142	.408	14-53	.264	20-41	.488	150-2.3	38	97	135-2.0	103-1	76	80	17	42	987-15.0

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Year	G-GS	FG-A	PCT.	3FG-3FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	PTSAVG.	OR	DR	TR-AVG.	PF-D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
2007-08	16-0	11-20	.550	2-4	.500	0-3	.000	24-1.5	8	14	22-1.4	14-0	5	8	5	10	157-9.8
2008-09	16-1	16-45	.356	4-18	.222	3-4	.750	39-2.4	12	23	35-2.2	35-1	19	5	9	39	264-16.5
Totals	32-1	27-65	.415	6-22	.273	3-7	.429	63-2.0	20	37	57-1.8	49-1	24	13	14	49	421-13.1

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Year	G-GS	FG-A	PCT.	3FG-3FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	PTSAVG.	OR	DR	TR-AVG.	PF-D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
2008-09	1-0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1-1.0	0	0	0-0.0	1-0	0	1	0	1	22-22.0
Totals	1-0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1-1.0	0	0	0-0.0	1-0	0	1	0	1	22-22.0

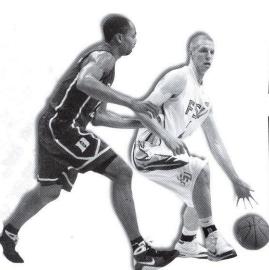
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2007-08	1-0	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	3-3.0	0	0	0-0.0	1-0	0	1	1	0	9-9.0
Totals	1-0	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	3-3.0	0	0	0-0.0	1-0	0	1	1	0	9-9.0

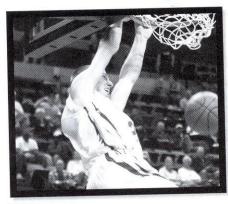
## AT GREATER ATLANTA CHRISTIAN

- Played his freshman and sophomore seasons at Greater Atlanta Christian School.
- Averaged 15 points, six rebounds and five assists as a sophomore.
- Helped lead GACS to a 21-9 overall record and a 9-4 mark in league play.

### **PERSONAL**

- Born July 9, 1988.
- · Jordan is the son of Tammy and Jeff DeMercy.
- His father, Jeff, was a college basketball player at Panhandle State University in Oklahoma and stands at 6-9.
- Selected Florida State over George Mason, Ole Miss, Georgia, Vanderbilt and Auburn.









#### 2007-08 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Pts	Rebs	A	TO	s
McNeese State					0
Georgia Southern	0	0	2	1	0
Georgia State					
at Florida	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota					
Stetson	4	2	0		0
Samford					
Maine				3	2
vs. Butler					
Charleston	0	0	0		
at Providence				0	
at Georgia Tech	5				
La Salle					
at Clemson	0	0	0	0	0
Duke					
at Wake Forest	0			0	0
Virginia					
NC State	0	0	0	0	0
at Virginia Tech					
North Carolina	2	2		1	0
at Miami					
Wake Forest	0		0		
at Maryland					
Clemson	0		0	3	0
Boston College					
At NC State	2	2	0	0	0
At North Carolina4					
Miami	3		0	0	
Wake Forest (ACC)					
N. Carolina (ACC)	0	4		0	0
Akron (NIT)				3	0

#### 2008-09 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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Opponent	Pts	Rebs	A	TO	S
at Jacksonville		2			
at La Salle	9	6	4	2	2
Stetson					
Coastal Carolina	2	2	0	2	2
W. Illinois				3	
vs. Cincinnati	0	0	2	2	0
vs. Cal					0
at Northwestern	4	1	3	2	0
Florida			2	2	
at Georgia State	7	7	4	2	2
Tennessee Tech				5	
Char. South.	9		3		0
Pittsburgh					3
W. Kentucky	0	6	4		1
Texas A&M CC			3		0
Duke	2	4	2		878
at NC State	2				2
Maryland	3	7	8	3	
at Miami (Fla.)					n
at Virginia	5	3	3	3	0
North Carolina	0	0			
Georgia Tech	0		0		Ō
at Clemson		0		1	
/irginia	2	3	2	0	2
at Wake Forest		3		0	Ō
Miami (Fla.)	6		0	2	
at Virginia Tech			2		ij.
at Boston Col.	0		2	2	0
Clemson		3			ō
at Duke	2	2	2	1	ō
/irginia Tech				0	
Georgia Tech (ACC)	0	2	0	Ō	2
North Carolina (ACC)		ō		Ō	ō
Duke (ACC)	2	2			Ö
Visconsin (NCAA)	2	ō			



## PLAYER PROFILE

Nickname: J.D. and Bunny Ross Interests/Hobbies: Playing Xbox 360, business investments and shopping

Three Words To Describe Me: Nice, easygoing and hardworking

Shoe Size: 14

**Prized Possession:** High school state championship ring

Favorite Food: Fried chicken

My Teammates Say I'm...: Bouncy

**Before Every Game, I...:** Take a shower and listen to music

Favorite Television Chanel: HBO and ESPN

Favorite Television Show: Entourage

Favorite Movie: Batman

Favorite Sports Movie: Glory Road Favorite Basketball Movie: Glory Road Actor Who Would Play Me In A Movie:

Bruce Willis

Movie Role I Would Like To Play: Batman

Arena I Would Like To Play In: Phillips Arena (Atlanta, Ga.)

Toughest Arena I've Every Played In: Dean Smith Center (Chapel Hill, N.C.)

Favorite NBA Team: Cleveland Cavaliers

Favorite NBA Player: LeBron James Player I Pretended To Be As A Young Player Was: Michael Jordan

Favorite Non-NBA Professional Sport: Football

Favorite Non-NBA Professional Team: Atlanta Falcons

Biggest Fear: Not seeing tomorrow Person In History I Would Like To

Meet: Lance Armstrong

Most Impressive Person I've Met: Michael Jordan

Person I'd Like To Hang Out With For

A Day: Shaquille O'Neill

Person I'd Like To Be For A Day: My dad

Sport I'm Good At Other Than Basketball: Football, volleyball, baseball

I Am Motivated By...: My parents

The Basketball Rule I Would Change: No charge/block

My Teammates Would Describe Me As: Ridiculous

When I Have Free Time, I...: Spend time with friends

I Wish I Was Better At ...: Taking tests



# **22** DERWIN KITCHEN

## JUNIOR | GUARD | 6-4 | 198

Hometown: Jacksonville, Florida

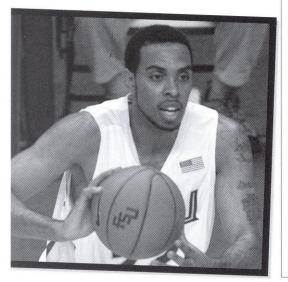
Previous Team (Coach): lowa Western CC (Jim Morris)

High School (Coach): Raines High School (Douglas White)

erwin Kitchen is one of the rising stars in the Atlantic Coast Conference who began to make his mark as a sophomore and who must accept the high expectations that will be placed on him as a junior for him to continue his ascent into the upper level of players in the nation's top basketball conference. He developed into a starter for the Seminoles and led them to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1998 and into the ACC Tournament championship game for the first time in school history. Kitchen enters his junior season of 2009-10 with two seasons of

eligibility remaining after playing his first season as a Seminole during the 2008-09 season. He is a transfer from Iowa Western Junior College where he earned All-America First Team honors during his only season with the Reivers.





## **AS A SOPHOMORE (2008-09)**

- Averaged 7.9 points (fifth on the team). 4.6 rebounds (fourth), 2.5 assists (third) and 1.2 steals (third) while playing in 26 of the Seminoles' 35 games in his first season as a member of the Florida State basketball team.
- He finished the season as Florida State's fifth highest scorer and with its third highest assist total despite playing in only 26 games.
- Finished third on the team with a 25.7 minutes played per game average and was one of only three players on the team who averaged more than 25 minutes played per game.
- · Played the first game of his Seminole career at Georgia State (Dec. 13) when he scored two points in six minutes of play as the Seminoles defeated the Panthers, 62-57. His two points came on two free throws with four seconds left to up Florida State's lead to 62-57 and seal the important road victory for the Seminoles.
- · His career-high scoring game of 19 points came in a victory at Virginia Tech (Feb. 21) as his 19 points against the Hokies were one of nine times he scored in double figures in his first season as a Seminole. In addition, 16 points came in his first career ACC game against Duke at home in Tallahassee (Jan. 16) while 11 points came in the Seminoles' ACC Tournament semifinal victory over No. 1 North Carolina.
- . The biggest basket of his first season at Florida State came against Georgia Tech in the quarterfinals of the ACC Tournament (March 13). He took an inbounds pass from guard Luke Loucks and made a reverse lay-up to put

Florida Sate ahead, 63-62. was fouled on the play

and made the free throw to give the Seminoles their 64-62 margin of victory.

- · Scored 14 points, pulled down five rebounds and was credited with three assists in the Seminoles' only game of the 2008-09 season against NCAA Tournament participant Boston College. His 14 points ranked as his second highest scoring total against an ACC opponent during his first season as a
- Averaged 5.5 points, 4.0 rebounds and 1.5 assists in two games against NCAA Tournament participant Clemson. He scored one point, pulled down four rebounds, earned one steal and one assist in the Seminoles' monumental, season-changing, come-from-behind victory over No. 10/10 Clemson, 65-61, on the road in Clemson, S.C. (Feb. 7). The Seminoles trailed by as many as 19 in the second half but rallied to win the game.
- · Made his ACC debut against Duke with a 16-point, five rebound and five steal performance

against the Blue Devils in Tallahassee (Jan. 10).

- Averaged 10.5 points, 3.5 rebounds and 3.0 assists in two games against Georgia Tech as the Seminoles defeated the Yellow Jackets twice during the season. He totaled eight points, three rebounds and five assists in the Seminoles' 64-62 victory over Georgia Tech in the quarterfinals of the ACC Tournament.
- Averaged 7.5 points, 6.0 rebounds and 4.0 assists in two games against ACC regular season champion and NCAA National Champion North Carolina. After falling to the Tar Heels by three points on a buzzer beater in Tallahassee the Seminoles defeated the No. 1 ranked Tar Heels in the semifinals of the ACC Tournament. The victory over the Tar Heels in the ACC tournament was the third ever over the nation's No. 1 ranked team in school history and propelled the Seminoles into the championship game of the ACC Tournament for the first time in school
- history. Kitchen recorded a near double-double as he scored 11 points, pulled down nine rebounds and earned four assists in a career-high 38 minutes in the Seminoles' thrilling 73-70 ACC Tournament victory over the Tar Heels.
- Averaged 12.5 points, 4.5 rebounds, 2.0 assists and 2.0 steals as the Seminoles' defeated NIT participant Virginia Tech twice during the regular season. Scored his career-high of 19 points to go along with six rebounds, three assists and three steals in the most complete all-around performance of his first season as Florida State went into Blacksburg and came away with a 67-65 win (Feb. 21). Kitchen led Florida State with 13 of his 19 points in the first half of the game to lead the Seminoles to a 43-33 lead at halftime. Among his career-high 19 points was an acrobatic 3-point shot that was named as the No. 6 Play of the Day on ESPN's SportsCenter following the game.
- Averaged 6.3 points, a team leading 5.7 rebounds and a team-leading 4.3 assists in helping lead the Seminoles to the championship game of the ACC Tournament for the first time in school history. He led (or was tied for the team lead) in both assists and steals in two of the Seminole's three games (five assists and three steals against Georgia Tech; six assists and three steals against No. 1 North Carolina) and was tied for the Seminoles' lead in assists in the championship game against Duke.
- Scored six points and pulled down a gamehigh and team—leading eight rebounds as the Seminoles played Wisconsin in the NCAA Tournament. The Badgers rallied to force overtime and rallied again to defeat the Seminoles, 61-59, in overtime in the first round game played at the Taco Bell Arena in Boise, Idaho.

## AT IOWA WESTERN

- Graduated from Iowa Western Community College with an Associates Degree in 2008.
- Averaged 14.0 points, 6.1 rebounds and 3.3 assists during the 2007-08 season

in his only active year at lowa Western.

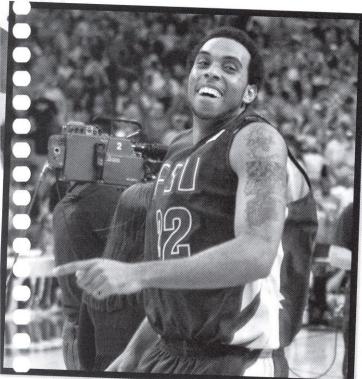
• Ranked among the IWCC leaders in scoring (third / 14.0 ppg), rebounds (third / 6.1 rpg) and steals (first / 1.8 spg) during his only season as a

Reiver. He finished second on the team with an .805 free throw shooting percentage and a .529 field goal shooting percentage.

- Started all of the IWCC's 32 games, and led the team in minutes played and led the Reivers to a 28-5 record including a 5-1 record in conference play.
- Helped IWCC to within one game of the National Junior College Championship tournament as the Reivers lost to Indian Hills in the Region XI championship series. He led IWCC with a team-leading 17 points and 10 rebounds in a 61-42 victory over Marshalltown in the opening game of the 2008 Region XI tournament semifinals.
- Earned three double-doubles in the final six games of the season.

## **CAREER HIGHS**

PTS	19 at Virginia Tech (2-21-09)
FGM	8 at Virginia Tech (2-21-09)
FGA	15 vs. Duke (1-10-09)
FG%	.750 vs. Texas A&M Corpus Christi
	(1-3-09)
3FGM	3 at Virginia Tech (2-21-09)
3FGA	4 vs. Duke (1-10-09)
3FG%	1.000 at Virginia Tech (2-21-09)
	1.000 vs. Miami (2-18-09)
	1.000 vs. Georgia Tech (2-5-09)
FTM	4 vs. Virginia Tech (3-8-09)
	4 vs. Georgia Tech (2-5-09)
	4 vs. Maryland (1-17-09)
FTA	6 vs. Georgia Tech (2-5-09)
FT%	1.000 vs. 5 teams
	last vs. North Carolina (3-14-09)
OR	3 vs. Maryland (1-17-09)
DR	8 vs. North Carolina (3-14-09)
REBS	9 vs. North Carolina (3-14-09)
AST	5 vs. North Carolina (3-14-09)
BLK	
STL	5 vs. Duke (1-10-09)
MIN	36 vs. Wisconsin (3-20-09)
	36 vs. North Carolina (3-14-09)



## Signature Game



Derwin Kitchen scored 19 points and pulled down six rebounds in the Seminoles' victory at Virginia Tech on Feb. 21, 2009.

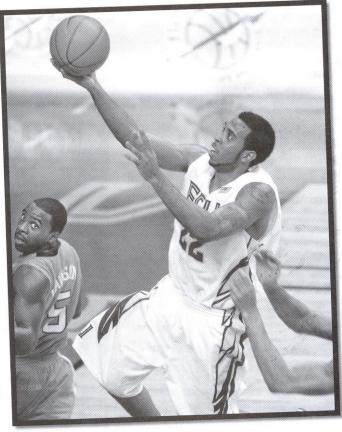
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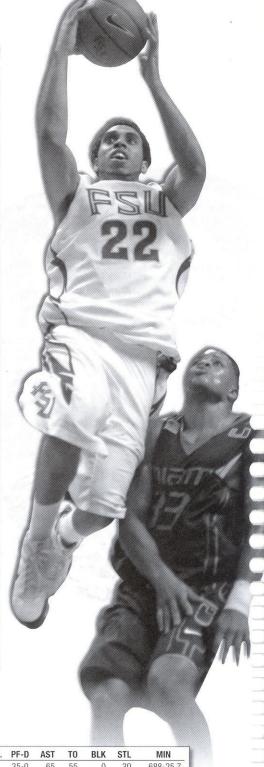
### AT RAINES

- · Graduated from Raines High School in Jacksonville in 2005.
- Runner-up for the Mr. Basketball award in the state of Florida in 2005 as he averaged 20.0 points, 9.0 rebounds and 5.0 steals per game as a senior.
- · An All-State First-Team selection as a senior.
- · Earned All-State First-Team honors three times during his high school career.
- · Named as the Jacksonville Player of the Year in 2004 and 2005 by the Florida Times Union.
- · Rated as the 57th best overall player, the 22nd best shooting guard and a top four-star prospect in the 2005 high school class by Rivals.com
- · Was a fourtime all-city and all-conference selection and was selected as the First Coast Player of the Year in 2004 and 2005.
- · Closed his prep career as the alltime leader in points, steals and assists at Raines.
- · Led Raines to a pair of state championships in 2003 and 2004. He scored 31 points in the regional semifinal game to propel Raines past Bucholz and into the championship game. Kitchen then won the championship game for Raines with a 25-foot jumper with 1.3 seconds remaining

to give the Vikings the Class 5A championship clinching victory over Boynton Beach in 2003. His basket broke a 47-47 tie and gave Raines the 50-47 state title clinching victory.

- · Named the MVP of the state tournament for his buzzer-beating performances.
- · He led the Vikings to a 63-57 victory over Winter Haven for the Class 4A state title in 2004.
- · Finished his high school career as one of only 11 players in Jacksonville high school history to score 2,000 or more career points.
- · Led Raines to a 98-26 record during his varsity career.





CAREER	STATIST	ICS

Year /	G-GS	FG-A	PCT.	3FG-3FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	PTSAVG.	OR	DR	TR-AVG.	PF-D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
2008-09	26-17	76-166	.458	15-41	.366	38-55	.691	205-7.9	23	96	119-4.6	35-0	65	55	0	30	688-25.7
Totals	26-17	76-166	.458	15-41	.366	38-55	.691	205-7.9	23	96	119-4.6	35-0	65	55	0	30	688-25.7

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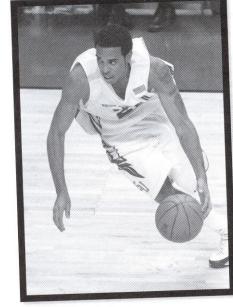
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2008-09	16-13	26-36	.722	47-108	.435	26-36	.722	132-8.3	14	56	70-4.4	21-0	39	35	0	19	428-26.8
Totals	16-13	26-36	.722	47-108	.435	26-36	.722	132-8.3	14	56	70-4.4	21-0	39	35	0	19	428-26.8

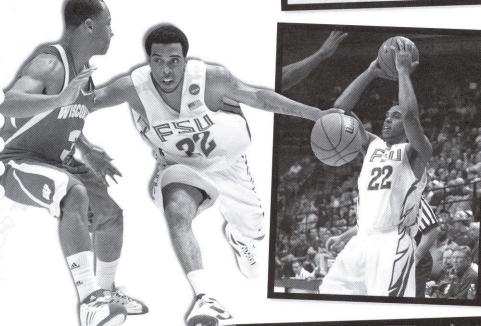
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2008-09	1-1	3-8	.375	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	6-6.0	1	7	8-8.0	0-0	1	3	0	1	36-36.0
Totals	1-1	3-8	.375	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	6-6.0	1	7	8-8.0	0-0	1	3	0	1	36-36.0

#### **PERSONAL**

- Born May 14, 1986.
- Derwin is the son of Geraldine Oliver and Vincent Kitchen.
- · Mentored by his AAU coach David Jones.
- His AUU team (The Lee Bulls) won the Under 19 national championship in 2004.
- His AAU team won five state championships in his six years as a member of the team.
- Originally signed with Florida and enrolled at St. John's before attending school and playing basketball at lowa Western Community College.
- Selected Florida State over National Champion Kansas, Tennessee, Arkansas, Kentucky, Miami and UNLV.





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Opponent	Pts.	Rebs.	A	TO	S	3FG-A
at Georgia State						
Tennessee Tech	7	3	4		0	1-2
Charleston Southern						
Pittsburgh	7	2	2	2	0	0-1
W. Kentucky						1-2
Texas A&M CC	13	6	3	3		0-0
Duke						
at NC State	9	4		2	0	0-0
Maryland						1-0
at Miami	0	2	2	2	0	0-0
at Virginia						0-3
North Carolina	4	3	2	3	3	0-0
Georgia Tech						
at Clemson		4		2		0-0
Virginia						0-2
at Wake Forest	7	7	4	2		0-1
Miami						2-2
at Virginia Tech	19	6	3		3	3-3
at Boston College	14					2-3
Clemson	10	4	2	3		1-3
at Duke						1-3
Virginia Tech	6	3		6		0-2
vs. Georgia Tech (ACC)	8			4		0-2
vs. North Carolina (ACC)	11	9	6	1	3	1-2
vs. Duke (ACC)				3		0-2
vs. Wisconsin (NCAA)	6	8		3	<b>878</b>	0-1



## PLAYER PROFILE

Nickname: DK

Three Words to Describe Me: Laidback, loyal, and humble

Shoe Size: 13

Favorite Food: Fried chicken

My Teammates Say I'm...: "an old

man

**Before Every Game I...:** Eat Air Heads and listen to my iPod on shuffle

Favorite Television Chanel: BET Channel

Favorite Television Show: Martin, Jamie Foxx

**Favorite Movie:** The Wood, Bad Boyz II, Boyz-N-Da Hood

Favorite Sports Movie: Remember the

Titans, Above the Rim, 6th Man Favorite Basketball Movie: 6th Man Actor Who Would Play Me in a Movie:

Marlon Wayans

If I Won \$1 Million I Would: Buy my mother and father a house

Arena I Would Like To Play In: Donald L. Tucker Center (Tallahassee, Fla.)

Toughest Arena I've Every Played In: Cassell Coliseum (Blacksburg, Va.)

**Favorite NBA Team:** Whoever Jason Kidd plays for

Favorite NBA Player: Jason Kidd Player I Pretended to be As a Young

Player Was: Deion Sanders (didn't start watching basketball until high school

Favorite Non-NBA Professional Sport: Football

Favorite Non-NBA Professional Team: Jacksonville Jaguars and Tampa Bay Buccaneers

**Biggest Fear:** Letting everyone down who believed in me

Person in History I Would Like To Meet: Martin Luther King

Favorite Spot on FSU Campus: Student Union

Most Impressive Person I've Met: Coach Hamilton

Person I'd Like To Hang Out With For

A Day: LeBron James

Person I'd Like To Be For A Day:

President Barack Obama

Sport I'm Good at Other Than Basket-

ball: Football

I am motivated by...: My coaches and family struggles

#### FLORIDA STATE BASKETBALL



# **32** SOLOMON ALABI

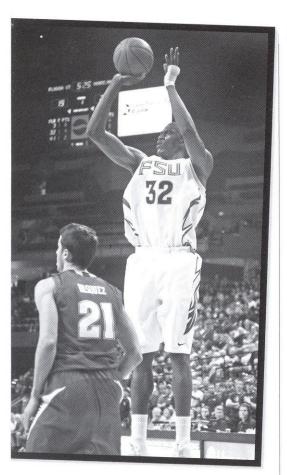
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Hometown: Kaduna, Nigeria

High School (Coach): Montverde Academy (Kevin Sutton)

olomon Alabi is destined to be one of the great Ocenters in Florida State history after earning Freshman All-America Honorable Mention, All-ACC Freshman following the 2008-09 season as he led the Seminoles to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1998 and into the championship game of the ACC Tournament for the first time in school history. He was also named to the All-ACC Defensive Team as he became only the seventh freshman in league history to lead the ACC in blocked shots - he was the only freshman on the All-ACC Defensive Team in 2009. Alabi earned Freshmen All-American Honorable Mention Honors by CollegeHoops.net and was named to the All-ACC Freshmen team by the Atlantic Coast to Sports Media Association and Rivals.com, was also named to the All-ACC Freshman Team, to the All-ACC Tournament Second Team and was named the ACC Rookie of the Week twice during his outstanding freshman season in

2008-09. He was named to the All-ACC Tournament Second Team as he helped lead the Seminoles to the championship game of the ACC Tournament for the first time in school history. He ranked 36th nationally and fourth among all Division I freshmen in blocked shots with 73 and a 2.1 blocked shots per game average during the 2008-09 season. He enters his second full season in 2009-10 with 84 career blocked shots in 45 career games for a 1.87 career blocked shots per game average. His 84 blocked shots ranks him in a tie for 11th all-time for a career at Florida State. Alabi enters the 2009-10 season looking to become only the ninth player in school history with 100 or more blocked shots and only the fourth player in school history with 150 or more blocked shots. He was granted a medical redshirt in 2008 and has three full seasons of eligibility remaining as the 2009-10 season begins season.



## AS A FRESHMAN (2008-09)

- · Averaged 8.4 points (second on the team), 5.6 rebounds (first), 2.1 blocked shots (first) and shot a team leading .540 from the field in his first full season as a Seminole.
- · He ranked third on the team in total minutes played (779), fifth in average minutes played per game (22.3), was the leader and one of only two players on the team to shoot 50 percent or better from the field for the season, was fourth on the team in free throws made and attempted (51-75), led the team in offensive rebounds (75/2.1 orpg), defensive rebounds (122/3.5 drpg), total rebounds (197/5.6 rpg), and had 18 steals.
- · Blocked at least one shot in 32 of the Seminoles' 35 games and had multiple blocked shots in 22 of Florida State's 35 games.
- · Ranked among the top freshmen in school history in six statistical categories: second in blocked shots (73), second in total rebounds (197), third in field goals made (122), fourth in rebounds per game (5.6), tied for sixth in total points (295) and 10th in field goals attempted (226). His 73 blocked shots ranks as the third highest single-season total in school history behind only 111 by Rodney Dobard (1992-93) and 74 by Corey Louis (1994-95).
- · Earned Rookie of the Week honors twice

- during the 2008-09 season to become only the fourth player in school history to earn the honor multiple times in a single season. He joined only Bob Sura (three times during the 1991-92 season), Michael Joiner (three times during the 2000-01 season) and Von Wafer (twice during the 2003-04 season) as honored rookies.
- · Scored in double figures 14 times including a career-high 17 points in the Seminoles' monumental victory over Clemson (Feb. 7) on the road. He helped Florida State to the comefrom-behind victory that saw the Seminoles rally from as much as a 14-point deficit with 10 minutes remaining in the game. He scored in double figures in seven of 16 ACC games during the regular season and in all three games during the ACC Tournament as the Seminoles finished fourth in the ACC standings and advanced to the championship of the ACC Tournament for the first time in school history.
- · First career double-double with 16 points and 14 rebounds in the Seminoles' victory over Charleston Southern (Dec. 18).
- · Averaged 11.7 points, 5.3 rebounds and 1.7 blocked shots in three ACC Tournament games as he earned All-ACC Tournament Second Team honors. His play elevated the

Seminoles to a victory over Georgia Tech in the quarterfinals, over No. 1 ranked North Carolina in the semifinals and into the ACC Tournament championship game for the first time in school history. He scored in double figures in all three games with 14 points against Georgia Tech, 11 against North Carolina and 10 against Duke in the championship game and at least one blocked shot in each of the three games with two against Georgia Tech and North Carolina and one against Duke.

- Scored six points, pulled down four rebounds and blocked one shot in the Seminoles' NCAA Tournament game against Wisconsin. The game was played at the Taco Bell Center in Boise, Idaho and was the Seminoles' first appearance in the NCAA Tournament since 1998.
- Scored 16 points, blocked four shots and pulled down seven rebounds in the Seminoles' only game of the season against Boston College (Feb. 24).
- Averaged 11.0 points, 5.5 rebounds and 3.5 blocks in two games against

NCAA Tournament participant Clemson. The Seminoles swept the regular season series against the nationally ranked Tigers as Alabi shot a combined and team-leading .833 (10 of 12) from the field in the victories. Scored his ACC career-high of 17 points to go along with nine rebounds in a near double-double as Florida State won at Clemson, 65-61, as they rallied from as much as a 19-point deficit to earn the season changing victory on the road (Feb. 7). Alabi began Florida State's comeback in earnest with a thunderous dunk at the 14:00 minute mark to pull the Seminoles to within 14 at 44-30

- Totaled his first career ACC double-double with 12 points and 11 rebounds in his first career trip to Cameron Indoor Stadium to play Duke (March 3) and scored 10 points, pulled down five rebounds and blocked one shot as the Seminoles faced Duke in the championship game of the ACC Tournament in the Georgia Dome (March 15).
- Averaged 11.0 points, 6.5 rebounds and 2.0

blocked shots in two games against Georgia Tech. He scored 14 points and pulled down a team-high six rebounds to lead Florida State to a momentum building 64-62 victory over Georgia Tech in the quarterfinals of the ACC Tournament. He totaled 10 points in the second half as Florida State rallied from a late deficit to earn the victory.

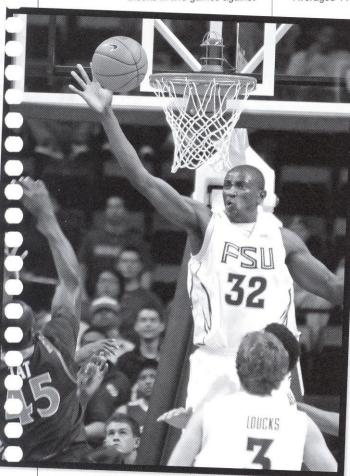
· Averaged 8.5 points, 5.5 rebounds and 1.5 blocked shots in two games against NCAA National Champion North Carolina as the Seminoles split the two games played with Florida State's win over No. 1 ranked North Carolina in the semifinals of the ACC Tournament. The victory over the Tar Heels sent Florida State to the ACC Tournament championship game for the first time in school history. Scored 11 points, pulled down five rebounds and blocked two shots in the Seminoles' 73-70 victory over No. 1 ranked North Carolina in

the semifinals of the ACC Tournament.

- Scored 12 points, pulled down four rebounds and blocked two shots in the Seminoles' only game against NC State during the 2008-09 season. He was hot from the field as he made six of seven shots in the first ACC road game of his career as Florida State won in Raleigh (Jan. 13) and scored what proved to be the game tying and game winning baskets as Florida State won 78-65.
- Averaged 11.5 points, 5.0 rebounds and 2.0 blocked shots in two games against Virginia as the Seminoles swept the regular season series against the Cavaliers for the second time in the last three seasons. He shot the ball well from the field against the Cavaliers as he made 11 of 18 field goal attempts (.611 percent) in the two game sweep.
- Totaled 11 points, pulled down eight rebounds and blocked one shot as the Seminoles defeated NIT participant Florida in the annual game against the two in-state rivals. He scored eight second half points as Florida State gained the 57-55 victory in Tallahassee (Dec. 7).
- Earned four awards at the Seminoles'
  Basketball Honors Banquet in 2009: The Dave
  Cowens Chairman of the Boards Award, the
  awards for the best field goal percentage, most
  improved player and as the Seminoles most
  improved student athlete.

## **CAREER HIGHS**

PTS	17 at Clemson (2-7-09)
FGM	8 at Clemson (2-7-09)
FGA	13 at Boston College (2-24-09)
FG%	1.000 vs. Clemson (2-28-09)
	1.000 at Providence (12-22-07)
FTM	8 at Boston College (2-24-09)
FTA	8 at Boston College (2-24-09)
FT%	1.000 vs. 6 teams
	last at Boston College (2-24-09)
OR	7 vs. Charleston Southern (12-18-08)
DR	8 at Duke (3-3-09)
REBS	14 vs. Charleston Southern (12-18-08)
AST	3 vs. Virginia (2-10-09)
BLK	6 vs. Charleston Southern (12-18-08)
STL	2 at Clemson (2-7-09)
	2 vs. Tennessee Tech (12-16-08)
	2 vs. Florida (12-7-08)
	2 at La Salle (11-18-08)
MIN	34 at Boston College (2-24-09)
	34 vs. Florida (12-7-08)



## Signature Game

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Solomon Alabi scored 11 points, pulled down five rebounds and blocked two shots in Florida State's victory over No. 1 ranked North Carolina in the semifinals of the ACC Tournament on March 14, 2009.

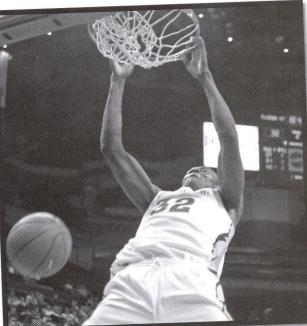
## FLORIDA STATE BASKETBALL

## AS A FRESHMAN (2007-08)

- Averaged 3.9 points (eighth on the team), 2.2 rebounds (ninth) and blocked 11 shots (tied for fifth) while playing an average of 9.4 minutes per game.
- · Was granted a medical redshirt after playing in only 10 games because of a leg injury. He underwent surgery on Jan. 2, 2008 to correct a tibial stress fracture in his right leg and was sidelined for the Seminoles' final 20 games of the season. He played in 10 of the Seminoles' first 14 games of the season before Head Coach Leonard Hamilton decided to end his season and advised him to have surgery on his leg.
- · He played double figure minutes in three games with his career-high of 22 minutes coming against Maine in the first start of his career. He also played 14 minutes in the Seminoles' victory over Stetson (Nov. 30) and 13 each against the College of Charleston (Dec.

18) and at Providence (Dec. 22).

 Scored at least two points in eight of his 10 appearances with a career-high six points coming in three different games. He totaled six points in victories over Stetson (Nov. 30), Samford (Dec. 2) and against NCAA Tournament



participant Butler (Dec.

- came as the Seminoles played Butler in the Wooden Tradition in Conseco Fieldhouse. He also earned his Bulldogs.
- points and pulled down his career-high of seven rebounds in Florida State's victory over Maine
- · Blocked at least 10 appearances and blocked 11 shots in 94 minutes played - an average of one blocked shot every

15). His careerhigh of three field goals

career-high of three field goals against the · Alabi scored three

one shot in eight of his

## QUOTING BOB RYAN OF THE BOSTON GLOBE

Said Bob Ryan of the Boston Globe during the 2009 ACC Tournament: "Mark this name down: Solomon Alabi. He may very well be the next great thing. What we are talking about is 7-feet of astonishing young grace, agility and sheer athleticism. He is not just a dunker. He has a face-up jumper, a nice little jump hook and he can even put it on the floor a little. But what is so great about him is that every shot he takes looks like it is supposed to go in. When he first went to the foul line against Boston College on the night of February 24 I naturally assumed it would be a brickerama. Hah! He went eight-foreight, swishes all. I'm sitting there going "Omigod, what is this?" Yes, I am going to hit him with the dreaded "P" word. His potential is enormous. Of course, he has a lot to learn. He needs to rebound more consistently, and he just needs playing time. He came to the USA in 2005, hoping to find an institution where he could develop his English and become a basketball player. He is said to be very intelligent and he is obviously a hard worker. Best of all, this game looks like it all makes sense to him. He's a have to be lottery pick. So I have seen the future of Bigs and its name is Solomon Alabi."

CAREER ST	ATISTICS																
Year	G-GS	FG-A	PCT.	3FG-3FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	PTSAVG.	OR	DR	TR-AVG.	PF-D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
2007-08	10-1	15-31	.484	0-0	.000	5-9	.556	35-3.9	8	12	20-2.2	18-0	0	11	11	1	93-10.3
2008-09 /	35-35	122-226	.540	0-1	.000	51-75	.680	295-8.4	75	122	197-5.6	65-1	12	56	73	18	779-22.3
Totals	45-36	137-257	.533	0-1	.000	56-84	.667	330-7.3	83	134	217-4.8	83-1	12	67	84	19	872-19.4

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2007-08								DNP-INJ									7
2008-09	16-16	62-113	.549	0-0	.000	26-36	.722	150-9.4	39	57	96-6.0	36-1	7	31	36	11	384-24.0
Totals	16-16	62-113	.549	0-0	.000	26-36	.722	150-9.4	39	57	96-6.0	36-1	7	31	36	11	384-24.0

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2008-09	1-1	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	6-6.0	1	3	4.4.0	1-0	0	1	1	0	20-20.0
Totals	1-1	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	6-6.0	1	3	4.4.0	1-0	0	1	1	0	20-20.0

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2007-08								DNP-INJ									
Totals								DNP-INJ									

### AT MONTVERDE

8.5 minutes played during his first season as a Seminole. He blocked two shots in Florida State's victories over Georgia State (Nov. 20) and Stetson as well as on the road against Providence (Dec. 22).

- Graduated from Montverde Academy in Montverde, Fla. in 2007. Montverde is an academic institution of nearly 500 students in grades PK3-12 representing 36 different countries and 11 states and is located just outside of Orlando, Fla.
- Averaged a double-double of 17.5 points and 11.4 rebounds in leading Montverde to a perfect 30-0 record as a senior in 2007. He also averaged 6.0 blocked shots per game and set a single-season Montverde record for blocked shots in a single-season with 180.
- Led Montverde to an undefeated 30-0 record and a No. 4 national ranking in the final USA Today high school boy's basketball poll. Alabi and Montverde were named the National Champions in the HoopsUSA.com rankings.
- Earned All-State First-Team honors in Class 2A as a senior and was named to the All Central Florida Boy's Basketball First-Team by the *Orlando Sentinel*.
- Named the Most Valuable player in the Montverde Invitational Boy's Basketball Tournament during his senior season and helped his team to championship at the Montverde Tournament, Mount Dora Thanksgiving Tournament, the Les Schwab/Nike Challenge Tournament in Sacramento, Calif., the Junior Orange Bowl Tournament in Miami and the Omaha Shootout as a senior.
- Helped Montverde close out his senior season with 15 points in a 75-41 victory over Omaha (Neb.) Central in

the Championship game of the Omaha Shootout. The victory allowed the Eagles to close out their

## **PERSONAL**

season with a perfect 30-0 record.

- Averaged eight points, seven rebounds and five blocked shots as a junior in his first season of organized basketball in the United States in 2005-06.
- Born March 21, 1988.
- Is a tremendous shot blocker with good timing off the ball and is measured with a 7'3" wingspan and a 9'1" standing reach.
- Spent his time during his redshirt season (2008-09) working on his ball handling, passing, catching and shooting form drills since he could not run or jump.
- Came to the United States in June of 2005 to attend high school and earn admission into a college or university in the United States. He began playing basketball in 2004 and has developed into an all-star candidate player.
- Ranked as the No. 24 ranked overall player in the nation as a senior by Rivals.com and earned All-Star status at the Nike All-American camp prior to his senior
  - Attended the same high school as UCLA's Luc Richard Mbah
    - a Moute who was selected in the second round of the 2008 NBA Draft by the Milwaukee Bucks.
  - Compared by many in terms of build and body to Antonio McDyess. Has good hands and an explosive vertical leap.
  - His participation in the Nike
     All-American camp in 2007 helped
     earn him a starters role where
    - he starred for the Nigerian
      Junior National team as they
      dominated and won the African
      championships. The Nigerian
      team qualified for the 2007
      FIBA Under 19 World Championships by winning the African
      Championship and he averaged
      9.2 points, 7.2 rebounds and a
      tournament-leading 2.8 blocks
      per game at the FIBA Under 19
      World Championships during
      the summer of 2007.
    - A high school teammate of Wake Forest junior Gary Clark
       who was also an All-State First-Team selection in 2007
    - Played a lot of soccer in Nigeria and has very good footwork.
    - Lists his favorite book as 1984 by George Orwell
    - Selected Florida State over Arizona and Virginia.

#### 2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS 2008-09 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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Georgia State						Stetson					
Minnesota			0		1	Coastal Carolina		5	0		
						W. Illinois					
Samford	6	3	0	0		vs. Cincinnati					2
Maine						vs. Cal					
Vs. Butler	6		0			at Northwestern			0		w.
Charleston						Florida					
at Providence	4	0	0		2	at Georgia State			0	3	
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						W. Kentucky					0
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						Maryland	8	3	0		3
						at Miami (Fla.)					
						at Virginia	10	4	0	3	
						North Carolina					
						Georgia Tech	8	7	0	0	2
						at Clemson					
						Virginia	13	6	3	2	2
						at Wake Forest					
						Miami (Fla.)	7	3	0	0	1
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						at Duke	12	11	0	3	3
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						Georgia Tech (ACC)	14	6	0	3 3	2 2
						North Carolina (ACC)					
						Duke (ACC)	10	5	0	0	2 1
						Wisconsin (NCAA)					

## PLAYER PROFILE

Nickname: Solex

Interests/Hobbies: Soccer, Volleyball, watching movies, playing ping pong and pool

Three Words To Describe Me: Funny, handsome, smart

Shoe Size: 17
Favorite Food: Pizza

Best Non Athletic Talent: Dancing My Teammates Say I'm...: Too tall Before Every Game, I...: Listen to

songs

Best Job I've Ever Had: Farming Favorite Television Chanel: HBO Favorite Television Show: True Blood

Favorite Movie: Gladiator

Favorite Sports Movie: Glory Road Favorite Basketball Movie: The Air Up

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Actor Who Would Play Me In A Movie: Denzel Washington

Movie Role I Would Like To Play: Spiderman

If I Won \$1 Million I Would: Be the President of Nigeria

Arena I Would Like To Play In: Madison Square Garden

Toughest Arena I've Every Played In: Cassell Coliseum (Blacksburg, Va.)

Favorite NBA Team: Los Angeles Lakers

Favorite NBA Player: Tim Duncan Player I Pretended To Be As A Young Player Was: Tim Duncan

Favorite Non-NBA Professional Athlete: Usain Bolt

Favorite Non-NBA Professional Team: Nigerian Soccer Team

Person In History I Would Like To Meet: Martin Luther King Jr.

Favorite Spot On FSU Campus: Student Union

Most Impressive Person I've Met: Dikembe Mutombo

Person I'd Like To Hang Out With For A Day: Barack Obama

Person I'd Like To Be For A Day: James Bond

Sport I'm Good At Other Than Basketball: Pool, ping pong, volleyball, soccer I Am Motivated By...: My Family

The Basketball Rule I Would Change:
Three second rule in the paint

My Teammates Would Describe Me As: A funny guy

#### BASKETBALL FLORIDA STATE

Pronounced: "David Us Duel Keyss"



# 4 DEIVIDAS DULKYS

## **SOPHOMORE | GUARD | 6-5 | 196**

Hometown: Silute, Lithuania Henderson, Nevada

High School (Coach): Findlay College Prep (Mike Peck)

eividas Dulkys enters his sophomore season with his sights set on becoming the top 3-point shooter in the ACC and helping the Seminoles back to the NCAA Tournament for the second consecutive season. He helped lead Florida State to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1998 and to the ACC Tournament championship game for the first time in school history during the 2008-09 season. Dulkys also led the Seminoles to the championship of the

Global Sports Classic with the semifinal and championship rounds of the tournament having been played in his adopted hometown of Las Vegas, Nevada. He was Florida State's sixth leading scorer in the ACC Tournament as he averaged 4.7 points scored per game in helping the Seminoles to reach Championship Sunday for the first time in school

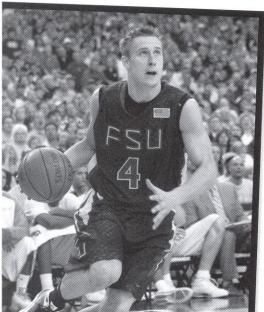
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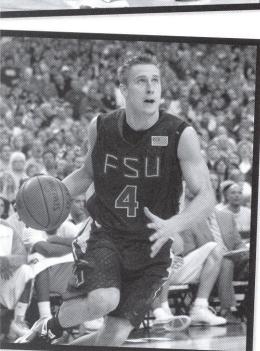




- · Averaged 3.6 points (seventh on the team), 0.9 rebounds (10th) and 0.8 assists (seventh), while ranking third on the team with 28 3-point field goals made.
- · He finished his first collegiate season with an .833 free throw shooting mark as he made 10 of his 12 shots from the line during the season including the final seven of the season.
- · His 28 3-point field goals ranked as the fifth highest single-season total by a freshman in school history.
- · Ranked fourth in the ACC among all league freshmen in 3-point field goals made during the 2008-09 season. He trailed only Seminole teammate Chris Singleton (34), Virginia's Sammy Zeglinski (33) and Georgia Tech's Iman Shumpert (32) in the ACC statistics for freshmen.
- · Earned playing time in Florida State's victories over No. 21/23 Florida (Dec. 7), its monumental come-from-behind victory on the road against No. 10/10 Clemson (Feb. 7), its victory over No. 12/13 Clemson at home (Feb. 28) and its win over No. 1 ranked North Carolina in the semifinals of the ACC Tournament. The Seminoles' victory over No. 1 ranked North Carolina was only the third time in school history the Seminoles had defeated the No. 1 ranked team in the nation and the first time it had done so in post season play.
- Finished his first season as a Seminole with 18 steals (0.6 spg) to rank as one of nine Florida State players who earned double figures in steals during the 2008-09 season.

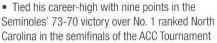
- Played extremely well in the ACC Tournament as he averaged 4.7 points scored in the three games as the Seminoles advanced to the ACC Tournament championship game for the first time in school history.
- Averaged 2.8 points and 1.3 rebounds while helping Florida State to the championship of the Global Sports Classic. The Seminoles' victories over Cincinnati (NIT) and Cal (NCAA) in the Global Sports Classic came against two teams that played in post season tournaments.
- · Made back-to-back 3-point shots and eight total points in the first half in helping the Seminoles recover from as much as a 12-point first half deficit to defeat Western Kentucky in the Orange Bowl Classic at the Bank Atlantic Center in Sunrise, Fla. (Dec. 28). All eight of his points against the Hilltoppers came in the final six minutes of the first half as the Seminoles rallied from a 16-4 deficit to take a 37-34 lead at the intermission.
- · Averaged 5.0 points and 2.0 assists in two games against NCAA Tournament participant Clemson. Scored three points and added one assist and two steals as Florida State earned one of the most incredible come from behind victories of the year in all of college basketball in defeating the Tigers, 65-61, on the road





(Feb. 7). The Tigers led by as many as 19 in the second half before the Seminoles came crashing back to silence the sold out crowd at Littlejohn Coliseum. His only made field goal of the game came in the first half with 6:58 left before intermission.

- · Scored two points in eight minutes played as the Seminoles traveled to play at Cameron Indoor Stadium in Durham for the first time in his career. the Seminoles fought valiantly but fell in the final seconds 84-81 in Durham (March 3).
- Averaged 4.0 points and 2.0 assists in two games against Georgia Tech as the Seminoles defeated the Yellow Jackets during the regular season and again in the quarterfinals of the ACC Tournament. He totaled two points and one assist in the Seminoles' 64-62 victory over Georgia Tech in the ACC Tournament at the Georgia Dome (March 13).
- Averaged 5.5 points, 1.0 assists and 1.0 steals in two games against NIT participant Miami. He scored six points to go along with one rebound, one assist and one blocked shot as the Seminoles traveled to play at Miami (Jan. 18).
- · He scored five points and was credited with one assist and two steals in leading the Seminoles past the Hurricanes, 80-67, in Tallahassee (Feb. 18). Was one of the Seminoles main defenders against Miami's All-ACC First Team selection Jack McClinton in an effort that held the star to only 13 points.



-- the victory propelled the Seminoles into the ACC Tournament championship game for the first time in school history. He scored six of his nine points in the second half as the Seminoles led for much of the final 20 minutes in taking their first ever ACC Tournament victory over the Tar Heels.

· Scored nine points, pulled down four rebounds and earned two steals in the Seminoles' only game

against NC State during the 2008-09 season. All nine of his points came in the second half as the see-saw game tilted the Seminoles way for the victory. Was nearly unstoppable in the final 3:24 of the game with six points and three rebounds to help the Seminoles retain the lead and win the game.

· Averaged 7.5 points and shot .556 from the 3-point line in two games against Virginia as the Seminoles swept the regular season series with wins in both Charlottesville and Tallahassee. All five of his made baskets against the Cavaliers were from the bonusphere. He scored six points, pulled down one rebound and added one assist

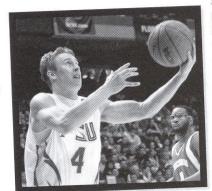
as Florida State won 73-62 at Charlottesville (Jan. 24) and tied his ACC and career scoring high with nine points - all on 3-point shots - in the Seminoles 68-57 victory over Virginia in Tallahassee (Feb. 10).

· Averaged 4.7 points, 1.7 assists and 13.0 minutes played in three games during the ACC Tournament played in the Georgia Dome in Atlanta (March 13-15) as he helped the Seminoles to victories over Georgia Tech in the quarterfinals (64-62, March 13) and No. 1 ranked North Carolina (73-70, March 14). The victories over the Yellow Jackets and the Tar Heels advanced the Seminoles to their first appearance in the ACC Tournament championship game in school history. He scored two points and added one assist against Georgia Tech, totaled a career-high tying nine points and two assists against North Carolina in the semifinals and had three points and two assists against Duke in the championship game.

· Scored three points and pulled down one rebound in six minutes of playing time as Florida State played their only game of the season

> against NIT participant and in-state rival Florida, Florida State won the game, 57-55, in Tallahassee (Dec. 7) to mark their third consecutive victory in the series over the Gators. His first career 3-point basket against a ranked team came in the first half and gave Florida State a 15-8 lead with 7:52 remaining before halftime.

· Earned the Mr. Hustle Award from the Seminole coaching staff at the annual Honors Banquet in 2009.



## **CAREER HIGHS**

9 vs. Virginia (2-10-09)

9 at NC State (1-13-09)

9 vs. North Carolina (3-14-09)

FGM 3 vs. Virginia (2-10-09)

3 at NC State (1-13-09) 3 vs. North Carolina (3-14-09)

FGA 9 vs. Coastal Carolina (11-22-08)

FG% .660 vs. Clemson (2-28-09)

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2 at NC State (1-13-09)

2 vs. Western Kentucky (12-28-08)

2 vs. Coastal Carolina (11-22-08)

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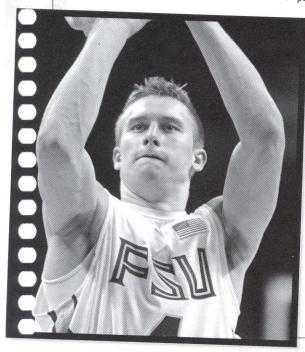
3 vs. Clemson (2-28-09)

3 vs. Duke (1-10-09)

2 at La Salle (11-18-08)

3 vs. Stetson (11-20-08

24 vs. Coastal Carolina (11-22-08)



## nature Game

Deividas Dulkys scored nine points and had two assists in Florida State's victory over No. 1 ranked North Carolina in the semifinals of the ACC Tournament on March 14, 2009.

## ON DULKYS (2008-09)

- Known as a pure shooter who has an incredible ability to come off screens or spot up on the perimeter and make jumps shots from well beyond the 3-point line.
- Comes to Florida State with the reputation as a natural leader and an explosive scorer as a shooting guard.
- Ranked as a four-star guard and the 67th best prep prospect in the nation by Scout.com entering his senior season and touted as the No. 11 ranked player nationally among prep school players.
- Likened to Seminole Hall of Famer and 10year NBA veteran Bob Sura by NBADraft.net.
- A starter and totaled 18 points, seven rebounds, four assists and one steal in the Under Armour Capital Classic in a game played at the Comcast Center at the University of Maryland following his senior season. He helped the United States All-Stars to a 123-85 victory over the Capital All-Stars.

#### AT FINDLAY COLLEGE PREP

- · Graduated from Findlay College Prep in 2008.
- Averaged 11.5 points, 4.4 rebounds and shot .331 from 3-point range. He also shot .739 from the free throw line and nearly 43 percent from the field during his senior season in leading Findlay to a 32-1 record.
- Led Findlay to 32 consecutive victories during the season before a loss in the National Prep School championship game to Hargrave Military Academy. The Pilots finished the season with a 32-1 record.
- Findlay was the No. 2 overall seed in the National Prep School tournament after completing its' regular season undefeated with a 30-0 record. The Pilots advanced to the championship game of the National Prep School championship tournament with a victory over Notre Dame Prep the defending national champion.
- He scored in double figures 19 times in 32 games as a senior including a career-high





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2008-09	31-0	37-123	.301	29-98	.296	10-12	.833	112-3.6	8	20	28-0.9	44-0	24	24	6	18	413-13.3
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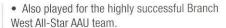
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2008-09	16-0	20-58	.345	14-47	.298	4-4	1.000	58-3.6	4	7	11-0.7	21-0	13	8	2	11	192-12.0
Totals	16-0	20-58	.345	14-47	.298	4-4	1.000	58-3.6	4	7	11-0.7	21-0	13	8	2	11	192-12.0

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2008-09	1-0	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0.0	0	2	2-2.0	3-0	0	1	1	0	19-19.0
Totals	1-0	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0.0	0	2	2-2.0	3-0	0	1	1	0	19-19.0

29-point performance against IMG Academy.

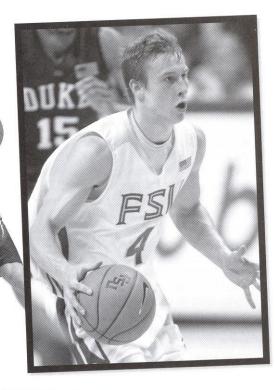
- Totaled a double-double of 21 points and a career-high 14 rebounds in the Pilots' victory over South Kent and 11 points and 12 rebounds in Findlay's victory over Eldon Academy.
- Scored at least 20 points in four different games with a career-high 29 points against IMG, 22 against Rise Academy, 21 against Desert Pines and 21 against South Kent.
- Led Findlay with 17 points in a victory over Bedford (Ohio) in the 'Flying to the Hoop' tournament during his senior season.
- Was among the team leaders in assists as a senior and averaged nearly 2.0 assists per game.
- He ranked second on the team in steals with 57 and a 1.7 steals per game average as a senior.
- Made his career-high of six 3-point field goals in scoring 29 points against IMG and averaged nearly two 3-point field goals made per game.

Averaged 15.0 points and 5.0 rebounds as a junior in 2007 in his first season in the program and his first year in the United States.



## **PERSONAL**

- Born March 21, 1988.
- Deividas is the son of Virginijus Dulkys and Rasa Dulkiene.
- Left his home country of Lithuania in 2005 to attend high school in the United States in hopes of earning a scholarship to play basketball at a Division I institution. He lived with his host family John and Shea Haycock in Nevada while becoming a prep star in the U.S.
- · Enjoys traveling and listening to music.
- His favorite food is steak and his favorite athlete is Magic Johnson.
- · Plans to major in international business.
- Selected Florida State over California, Oregon State and Connecticut.



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2008-09 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS



## PLAYER PROFILE

**Nickname:** DD, Tuchkus (Lithuanian nickname)

Interests/Hobbies: Fishing, swimming, relaxing with friends

Three Words To Describe Me: Happy, focused, and thankful

Shoe Size: 13

Favorite Food: Mamos Kugelis (Lithuanian food)

Best Job I've Ever Had: Working Florida State basketball camps

Favorite Television Chanel: HBO
Favorite Movie: Pursuit of Happyness
Favorite Basketball Movie: Coach
Carter

Actor Who Would Play Me In A Movie: Channing Tatum

If I Won \$1 Million I Would: Take a trip with the most important people in my life

Toughest Arena I've Every Played In: Cassell Coliseum (Blacksburg, Va.), Cameron Indoor Stadium (Durham, N.C.)

Favorite NBA Player: Rip Hamilton
Favorite Non-NBA Professional Sport:
Soccer

Favorite Non-NBA Professional Team: FC Barcelona

Biggest Fear: Being alone

Person I'd Like To Hang Out With For

A Day: Michael Jordan

Person I'd Like To Be For A Day: Bill Gates

Sport I'm Good At Other Than Basketball: Soccer

My Teammates Would Describe Me
As: A good catch and shoot player
I Wish I Was Better At...:

Communicating with people
Favorite Vacation Spot: A private island
Best Friend From Another College
Basketball Team: Brice Mssamba

(UNLV)

Began Playing Basketball At Age...: 9 How I Got Started Playing basketball:

I was inspired by the players I lived with

The Reason I Chose My Number: It's only a number with no sentimental value

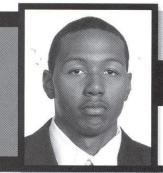
What Superpower Would You Like To

Have? The ability to fly

Where Would You Build Your Dream House? Somewhere by a beach What Type Of Music Do You Listen To

Before A Game? Anything up-tempo

## FLORIDA STATE BASKETBALL



# **XAVIER GIBSON**

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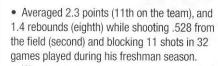
Hometown: Dothan, Alabama

High School (Coach): Northview (Floyd Griffin)

avier Gibson is destined to become one of the top Aplayers to wear a Florida State uniform during the remaining three seasons of his career based upon the awesome athletic and basketball skills he displayed during his first season as a Seminole. He displayed flashes of brilliance in the 32 games he played in as a freshman and with continued hard work and improvement will continue to help the Seminoles become one of the top teams in the nation. He is blessed with the ability to score points in bunches and is one of the most per minute productive players on the Seminoles' roster. Quite often during his freshman season it was

a Gibson basket, steal or blocked shot that provided a winning difference for the Seminoles in a given game. Gibson is one of the Seminoles' top field goal shooters who finished his first season with a shooting percentage of nearly .530 percent to rank as one of two Seminoles who shot 50 percent or better from the field during the 2008-09 season. He helped lead Florida State into the 2009 NCAA Tournament for the first time since the 1998 season and into the championship game of the 2009 ACC Tournament to mark the first time the Seminoles had advanced to play on championship Sunday at the ACC Tournament.





· Was a potent scorer despite playing limited minutes with his points coming in bunches and at very opportune times for the Seminoles.

- · Among the Seminoles' three true freshmen, Gibson played in the third highest total number of games (32) behind only Chris Singleton and Luke Loucks who played in all 35 games during the 2008-09 season for the Seminoles.
- · Scored his career-high of 11 points against Charleston Southern (Dec. 18) and scored his ACC career-high of six points at Miami (Jan. 21) and in the Seminoles' win at home against Clemson (Feb. 28).
- Scored three points on three second half free throws as Florida State won on the road in Philadelphia against La Salle (Nov. 18). His free throws came during a very productive stretch of the second half and helped the Seminoles climb back into the game after trailing by as many as eight points to gain the 65-61 win.
- Displayed his scoring abilities early during his freshman season as he totaled his careerhigh of 11 points in the Seminoles' victory over Charleston Southern. He was nearly perfect from the field (three of four) and from the free throw line (five of six) as he helped Florida State to the 71-48 victory over the Buccaneers. Gibson's 11 points ranked him second in scoring on the team (behind ACC All-

Freshman selection Solomon Alabi's 16 points) and third in the game among high scorers as he played his career-high of 17 minutes in the win over the Buccaneers.

- · Averaged 2.5 points and 2.0 rebounds in four games of the Global Sports Classic as the Seminoles won the championship of the event. He averaged nearly eight minutes played per game in victories over Coastal Carolina (four minutes of play in Florida State's 82-70 victory), Western Illinois (three points and four rebounds in the Seminoles' 67-55 win), Cincinnati (four points and two rebounds in the Seminoles' 58-47 victory) and Cal (three points and two rebounds in the Seminoles' 80-77 championship game clinching victory over the Bears).
- Averaged 4.0 points in two games against NCAA Tournament participant Clemson during the 2008-09 regular season. He was nearly perfect from the field (.800) as he made four of five shots as Florida State earned two victories over the Tigers who were ranked in the nation's top 15 during both games. Gibson

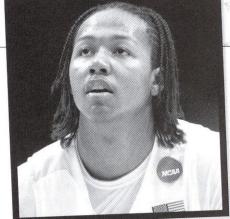


scored two points in five minutes of playing time in the Seminoles' monumental comefrom-behind victory over the No. 10/10 ranked Tigers on the road in Clemson. The Seminoles trailed by as many as 19 points midway through the second half in recovering for the season-changing 65-61 win (Feb. 7). Totaled an ACC career-high tying six points on a perfect three of three shooting from the field in the Seminoles 73-66 victory over Clemson in Tallahassee (Feb. 28).

- Averaged 2.0 points in two games against Georgia Tech during the 2008-09 season.
   Florida State defeated the Yellow Jackets during the regular season in Tallahassee and in the semifinals of the ACC Tournament at the Georgia Dome. Scored four points and pulled down two rebounds in eight minutes of playing time as Florida State defeated Georgia Tech, 64-62, in the semifinals of the ACC Tournament (March 13). He totaled two points in each half with his four total points once again turning out to be the Seminoles' margin of victory over the Yellow Jackets.
- One blocked shot in six minutes of playing time in the Seminoles' thrilling 73-70 victory over No. 1 ranked North Carolina in the semifinals of the ACC Tournament (March 14). His blocked shot came on an attempted lay-up by Deon Thompson and kept the Seminoles within

striking rage

- His blocked shot came with the Tar Heels up 12-8 at the 13:14 mark and limited the Tar Heels chance to increase their lead.
- Scored four points to go along with two rebounds and one steal as Florida State defeated Virginia, 73-62, in Charlottesville (Jan. 24).
- Pulled down his ACC career-high of three rebounds as the Seminoles defeated Virginia, 68-57, in Tallahassee (Feb. 10). All three rebounds came in three minutes of play in the first half and helped Florida State pull to within 22-20 at halftime after the Cavaliers had taken as much as a four point lead. The Seminoles took control of the game with under seven minutes to play in gaining their 19th win of the season.
- Averaged 1.7 points and 1.3 rebounds in three games during the ACC Tournament as Florida State advanced to the championship game for the first time in school history.
   He scored four points and pulled down two rebounds in the Seminoles' victory over Georgia Tech in the quarterfinals, and had one blocked shot in six minutes of play in the Seminoles'



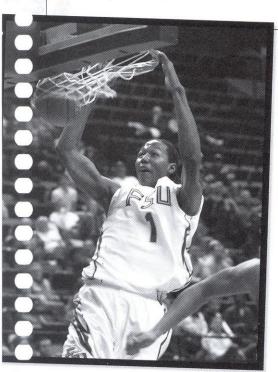
win over No. 1 North Carolina in the semifinals of the event.

- Totaled one point and two rebounds in the ACC Championship game against Duke.
- Scored six points and pulled down one rebound against Wisconsin in the

first round of the NCAA Tournament. The Badgers rallied from a first half

deficit to force overtime and defeated Florida State, 61-59, to gain the victory.

• Scored one point in two minutes of playing time in the Seminoles' only game of the season against NIT participant Florida. The Seminoles claimed one of four wins over a ranked team during the 2008-09 season with a 57-55 win over the No. 21/23 Gators. His one point came on a free throw with 9:57 left in the first half and gave the Seminoles a 12-7 advantage.



## AT NORTHVIEW

- Graduated from Northview High School in Dothan, Ala., in 2008.
- Averaged a near double-double of 20.6 points, 9.8 rebounds and 2.4 assists as a senior.
- Ranked as the 12th best power forward in the nation and as the 43rd best overall prep prospect in the nation by Rivals.com.
- A standout in the Alabama vs. Mississippi All-Star game following his senior season with 11 points, 11 rebounds and two blocked shots in leading Alabama to a 101-99 victory over their counterparts from Mississippi.
- One of the top players in the Charm City Classic in Baltimore as he scored 11 points and pulled down seven rebounds as he played for the U.S. Team against a team of all-stars from Baltimore. He shot five-of-seven (.714) from the field and blocked a game high six shots in the game. Gibson's six blocked shots established a new singlegame record for the Charm City Classic. He

## **CAREER HIGHS**

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FGA	5 vs. Western Illinois (11-24-08)
FG%	1.000 vs. Clemson (2-28-09)
	1.000 at Miami (1-21-09)
3FGM	
3FGA	1 vs. Western Illinois (11-24-08)
3FG%	
FTM	5 vs. Charleston Southern (12-18-08)
FTA	6 vs. Charleston Southern (12-18-08)
FT%	1.000 vs. Western Illinois (11-24-08)
OR	2 vs. Cincinnati (11-28-08)
	2 vs. Tennessee Tech (12-16-08)
DR	4 vs. Texas A&M Corpus Christi (1-3-09)
	4 vs. Tennessee Tech (12-16-08)
	4 vs. Western Illinois (11-24-08)
REBS	6 vs. Tennessee Tech (12-16-08)
AST	1 vs. Texas A&M Corpus Christi (1-3-09)
	1 vs. Charleston Southern (12-18-08)
	1 vs. Tennessee Tech (12-16-08)
	1 at La Salle (11-18-08)
BLK	2 vs. Tennessee Tech (12-16-08)
STL	2 at Jacksonville (11-15-08)
MIN	17 vs. Charleston Southern (12-18-08)

## Signature Game

Lavel Holson

Xavier Gibson scored 11 points and blocked one shot in 10 minutes of playing time in Florida State's victory over Charleston Southern on Dec. 18, 2008.

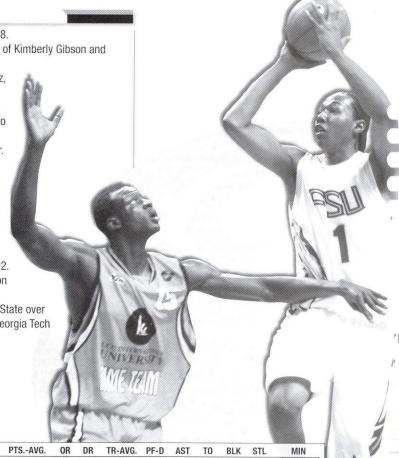
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played with current Seminole teammate Luke Loucks in the game and earned All-Tournament team honors in the Charm City Classic.

- Northview was ranked No. 7 in the state in the final Class 6A rankings during his senior year.
- · Led his team to the Elite Eight of the state championship tournament in his final season as a Cougar.
- · Named to the all-tournament team in leading Northview to the Dothan area championship as a senior in 2008.
- Scored 18 points (including 17 in the second half) to lead the Cougars to the area title game.
- · A triple-double of 34 points, 13 rebounds and 12 blocked shots in leading Northview over Enterprise during his senior season.
- Another near triple-double of 20 points, 12 rebounds and eight blocked shots in a 74-56 victory over Andalusia.
- · Missed most of his junior season as he broke his wrist in the third game of the year.
- Averaged 16.4 points and 8.0 rebounds per game for his entire four-year high school career.
- · Named to the All-Tournament team at the Choo-Choo Challenge, the Enterprise Tournament, the ACC Super Showcase and the Memorial Day Classic in 2007.

## **PERSONAL**

- Born Nov. 3, 1988.
- · Xavier is the son of Kimberly Gibson and Cletis Hoslton.
- · A brother, Jacquez, played on the same high school team as Xavier in the final two seasons of his outstanding prep career.
- · Is a cousin of Florida State assistant football coach Lawrence Dawsey while an uncle, Terrance Gibson, played basketball at Cincinnati in 1992.
- · Enjoys working on cars.
- · Selected Florida State over Florida, Alabama, Georgia Tech and West Virginia.



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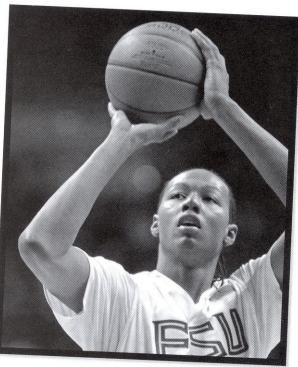
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at La Salle	3	2		0	
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Coastal Carolina	0	0	0	0	
W. Illinois					
vs. Cincinnati	4	2			
vs. Cal.					
at Northwestern	0	1	0	0	
Florida					
at Georgia State		2	0	0	
Tennessee Tech					
Charleston Southern	11	1		0	
Texas A&M CC					
Duke	0	0	0	0	
at NC State					
at Miami	6			0	
at Virginia					
North Carolina	2	2	0	0	
Georgia Tech					
at Clemson	2	0	0	0	
Virginia					
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at VirgiOnia Tech	0	0		0	
at BostoOn College					
Clemson	6		0	0	
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vs. North Carolina (ACC)	0	0			
vs. Duke (ACC)					
vs. Wisconsin (NCAA)	6	2		0	



## PLAYER PROFILE

Nickname: X

Interests/Hobbies: Cars

Three Words To Describe Me: Mellow.

cool, laid back

Shoe Size: 15

Prized Possession: My car

Favorite Food: Nachos

Best Non Athletic Talent: Rapping My Teammates Say I'm ...: Too laid

Before Every Game, I...: Take a nap

Best Job I've Ever Had: Working at the movie theater

**Favorite Television Chanel: ESPN** 

Favorite Television Show: Pardon the

Interruption

Favorite Movie: Juice

Favorite Sports Movie: Hoosiers

Favorite Basketball Movie: He Got

Game

Actor Who Would Play Me In A Movie:

Terrence Howard

Movie Role I Would Like To Play: The

Joker

If I Won \$1 Million I Would: Buy a

lavish car

Arena I Would Like To Play In: Staples

Center (Los Angles, Cal.)

Toughest Arena I've Every Played In:

Lawrence Joel Coliseum (Winston-Salem, N.C.)

Favorite NBA Team: Denver Nuggets

Favorite NBA Player: Carmelo Anthony

Player I Pretended To Be As A Young

Player Was: Tracy McGrady

**Favorite Non-NBA Professional Sport:** 

Football

**Favorite Non-NBA Professional Team:** 

Cincinnati Bengals

Favorite Spot On FSU Campus:

Student Union

Most Impressive Person I've Met:

Michael Jordan

Person I'd Like To Hang Out With For

A Day: Carmelo Anthony

Person I'd Like To Be For A Day:

Michael Jordan

Sport I'm Good At Other Than Basket-

ball: Football

I Am Motivated By ...: My family

The Basketball Rule I Would Change:

Goaltending after the ball hits the rim

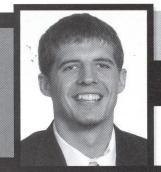
My Teammates Would Describe Me

As: Mellow

I Wish I Was Better At...: Time

Management

## FLORIDA STATE BASKETBALL



# **3** LUKE LOUCKS

## **SOPHOMORE | GUARD | 6-5 | 196**

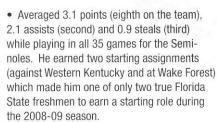
Hometown: Clearwater, Florida

High School (Coach): Clearwater High School (Jack Coit)

uke Loucks is in line to be the next great point guard at Florida State with his incredible court vision and ability to get of his teammates involved in every possession. He was a key reserve as Florida State advanced to play in the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1998, played in the ACC Tournament championship game for the first time in school history and finished with a 25-10 record during the 2008-09 season. With Loucks in the line-up, Florida State earned a 10-6 record and a fourth place finish in the ACC standings - only the third time in school history the Seminoles had won 10 or more league games and the only time in school history that they

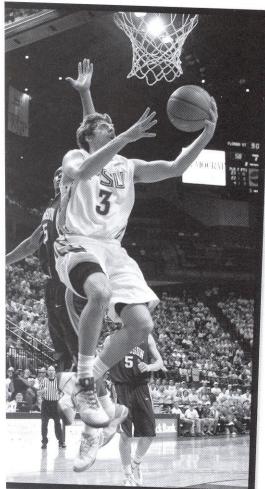
had finished fourth or higher in the team standings. Loucks played in four victories over ranked teams during his freshman season - wins over No. 21/23 Florida (Dec. 7, 2008, 57-55), at No. 10/10 Clemson (Feb. 7, 2009, 65-61), No. 12/13 Clemson (Feb. 28, 73-66) and against No. 1/1 North Carolina (March 14, 2009, 73-70). The Seminoles' victory over No. 1 North Carolina was the third in school history and first over the No. 1 ranked team in the ACC Tournament in school history and advanced Florida State to the ACC Tournament championship game for the first time in school history.





- · He ranked third among all freshmen in the ACC with a 2.1 assists per game average. He averaged 16.9 minutes played per game (eighth on the team) and played a total of 593 minutes in his first season as a Seminole while finishing fifth on the team with 16 3-point field goals made.
- · Averaged 7.5 points and shot .588 from the field (10 of 17) in helping lead Florida State to the championship of the Global Sports Classic with victories over Coastal Carolina (Nov. 22, career-high 14 points), Western Illinois (Nov. 24, .500 shooting from the field), Cincinnati (Nov. 28, four points and two rebounds) and NCAA Tournament participant Cal (Nov. 29, seven points and three rebounds).
- · Scored in double figures twice during his freshman season with 14 points in the Seminoles' come-from-behind victory over Coastal Carolina (Nov. 22) and their overtime victory over Maryland (Jan. 17) while his career high of six assists came in the Seminoles' victory over Coastal Carolina.
- . Multiple assists in 18 of the Seminoles' games and assists in 32 of Florida State's 35 games with double figure minutes played coming in all but five games

- •He played a career-high of 28 minutes in the Seminoles' victory over Cal.
- · His 73 assists during his freshman season rank as the seventh highest total by a freshman in school history while his 31 steals was the eighth highest total by a Seminole freshman.
- · Averaged 1.5 points in two games against NCAA Tournament participant Clemson and had better than a 2:1 assist:turnover ratio with seven assists and three turnovers (2.3:1) as the Seminoles took two wins over a ranked Clemson team in both games – in Clemson and in Tallahassee. His biggest shot of the season - a 3-pointer - came in the Seminoles' 65-61 come-from-behind victory over the Tigers. The Seminoles were down by as many as 19 points including 15 with just under nine minutes remaining when they made their incredible run to victory. Loucks had one basket



and three assists in the second half to help key the comeback. It was a 3-pointer by Loucks that tightened the score to a one point deficit at 59-58. From there, the Seminoles outscored Clemson 7-2 to win the game

- Scored six points, pulled down three rebounds and was credited with one assist as the Seminoles played Duke in the championship game of the ACC Tournament in the Georgia Dome (March 15). It marked the first time the Seminoles played in the ACC Tournament championship game in school history.
- · Averaged 3.0 assists and 2.0 rebounds while earning six assists in two games against Georgia Tech. The Seminoles defeated the Yellow Jackets during the regular season in Tallahassee and defeated Georgia Tech in the quarterfinals of the ACC Tournament in the Georgia Dome in Atlanta. The Seminoles' victory over the Yellow Jackets in the ACC Tournament was their first step in advancing to the ACC Tournament championship game for the first time in school history. Loucks was not credited with an assist but had the biggest pass of the day for the Seminoles as he inbounded a pass to Derwin Kitchen who took the pass and scored on a reverse lay-up with 7.7 seconds remaining in the game to give the Seminoles



- Scored his ACC career-high of 10 points and was credited with two assists in the Seminoles' overtime victory over Maryland in their only game against the NCAA Tournament participant Terps during the 2008-09 season. Scored on back-to back long range shots (both on run outs after missed Maryland field goal attempts) and forced Maryland to take a timeout to slow the Seminoles onslaught. Earned two minutes of playing time in the overtime period and sealed the game with a steal of Dave Neal with one second left in the game -- his steal changed possession and did not allow the Terps to take a potential game-tying shot.
- Averaged 2.0 points and 2.5 assists in two games against NCAA National Champion North Carolina. He earned five assists and three steals as the Seminoles were 1-1 with a victory over the No. 1 ranked Tar Heels in the semifinals of the ACC Tournament. The victory over the Tar Heels in the NCAA Tournament was the third over a No. 1 ranked team in school history and sent the Seminoles into the championship game of the ACC Tournament for the first time in school history.
- Scored four points and earned one assist in the Seminoles only game of the season against NC State. He made his only shot from the field against the Wolfpack a 3-pointer and had one assist in the Seminoles' 78-65 win on the road in Raleigh (Jan. 13).
- Averaged 2.0 points, 1.7 rebounds and 1.7 assists in three games during the ACC Tournament. He totaled five assists was tied as the third highest among all Seminoles in their historical run to the championship game in the tournament. Totaled six points and three

- rebounds in the Seminoles' game against Duke in the ACC Tournament championship game. Averaged 12.0 minutes as he earned playing time in all three games of the Seminoles first ever run to the championship game of the ACC Tournament.
- Totaled one steal in four minutes of playing time in the Seminoles game against Wisconsin in the NCAA Tournament (March 20).
- Scored three points, pulled down two rebounds and had one assist in 13 minutes of playing time as the Seminoles defeated in-state rival and NIT participant Florida in the only game of the season between the two teams. He scored what proved to be one of the biggest shots of the game for the Seminoles a 3-pointer to give Florida State a nine point lead (22-13) with 6:10 remaining in the first half. Not only did his basket allow the Seminoles to hold a 26-25 lead at the intermission, but his basket proved to be the winning margin in the Seminoles' 57-55 victory over the No. 21/23 Gators.
- Earned the first-year academic achievement award from the Seminoles' coaching staff at the 2009 Men's Basketball Honors Banquet.



- Graduated from Clearwater High School in 2008.
- Averaged 13.5 points, 7.0 assists, 4.0 rebounds and 3.0 steals and shot 60 percent from the field as a senior.
- Team captain as a sophomore, junior and senior as a four-year member of the varsity basketball team.
- Ranked as the 72nd best overall player and the No. 8 point guard prospect in the class of 2008 by Rivals.com as well as the No. 13 ranked point guard prospect by Scout.com as a high school

## **CAREER HIGHS**

PTS	14 vs. Coastal Carolina (11-22-08)
FGM	4 vs. Maryland (1-17-09)
	4 vs. Coastal Carolina (11-22-08)
FGA	8 vs. Maryland (1-17-09)
FG%	1.000 vs. Cal (11-29-08)
3FGM	2 at Virginia (1-24-09)
	2 vs. Maryland (1-17-09)
3FGA	4 at Miami (1-21-09)
	4 vs. Maryland (1-17-09)
3FG%	1.000 vs. 4 teams
	last at Clemson (2-7-09)
FTM	5 vs. Coastal Carolina (11-22-08)
FTA	6 vs. Coastal Carolina (11-22-08)
FT%	1.000 vs. 4 teams
	last vs. Virginia (2-10-09)
OR	1 vs. 8 teams
	last vs. Duke (3-15-09)
DR	3 vs. 4 teams
	last vs. Virginia Tech (3-8-09)
REBS	4 vs. Coastal Carolina (11-22-08)
	4 at Jacksonville (11-15-08)
AST	6 vs. Coastal Carolina (11-22-08)
BLK	2 vs. Coastal Carolina (11-22-08)
STL	4 vs. Cal (11-29-08)
MIN	28 vs. Cincinnati (11-28-08)





Luke Loucks scored 10 points and had two assists in the Seminoles' overtime victory over Maryland on Jan. 17, 2009.

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senior.

· Earned All-State Third Team honors in Class 5A during his senior season as selected by the editors of the Tampa Tribune.

· Honored with All-State Class 5A Third-Team honors by the Florida Sports Writers Association. Also earned All-State Third-Team

Net and was an All-Suncoast First-Team selection twice during his career by the St. Petersburg Times.

· All-Pinnelas County First-Team selection by the St. Petersburg Times twice during his career.

· A four-star recruit by ScoutHoops.com.

· Had five rebounds, three assists and one steal as he played in the Charm City Classic in Baltimore following his senior season. He played with Florida State teammate Xavier Gibson in April of 2008.

· Attended the Steve Nash Skills Academy and the LeBron James Skills Camp in 2007. The James Camp hosted the top 80 players in the nation and was run by NBA coaches.

· The regional player of the year as selected by the Florida Athletics Coaches Association in 2008.

· Guided his team to the quarterfinals of the regional tournament as a senior and led the Tornadoes to the No. 2 seed and the district championship as a senior. Clearwater won district and regional championships and was the state tournament runner-up during his freshman season.

· Led the Tornadoes





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Year	G-GS	FG-A	PCT.	3FG-3FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	PTSAVG.	OR	DR	TR-AVG.	PF-D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
2008-09	35-2	37-96	.385	16-49	.327	18-27	.667	108-3.1	8	39	47-1.3	76-3	73	55	2	31	593-16.9
Totals	35-2	37-96	.385	16-49	.327	18-27	.667	108-3.1	8	39	47-1.3	76-3	73	55	2	31	593-16.9

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2008-09	16-1	13-41	.317	8-24	.333	3-6	.500	37-2.3	4	12	16-1.0	28-0	29	23	0	7	235-14.7
Totals	16-1	13-41	.317	8-24	.333	3-6	.500	37-2.3	4	12	16-1.0	28-0	29	23	0	7	235-14.7

Year	G-GS	FG-A	PCT.	3FG-3FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	PTSAVG.	OR	DR	TR-AVG.	PF-D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
2008-09	1-0	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0.0	0	0	0-0.0	1-0	0	1	0	1	4-4.0
Totals	1-0	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0.0	0	0	0-0.0	1-0	0	1	0	1	4-4.0

to the North Division Conference championship and finished as the district runner-up his sophomore season.

- Averaged 14.0 points and 6.5 assists in earning all-county first-team honors as a junior.
- Led Clearwater to a 22-5 record his senior season and to a 25-5 record during his junior season.
- A two-time MVP of the Bright House Shootout who finished in the top five in school history in career assists, rebounds, steals and in the top 10 in career scoring.
- Stars for Team Breakdown and Nike Team Florida AAU teams.
- Named the best ball handler in the Tampa / St. Petersburg area by Breakdown Magazine as a senior.

### **PERSONAL**

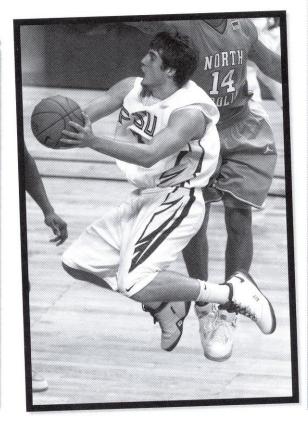
- Born April 1, 1990.
- · Luke is the son of Mabeth and Lincoln Loucks.
- His dad was a walk-on member of the Seminole football team in the 1980's and two uncles also attended Florida State.
- A brother, Jacob, was a member of the basketball team at UCF.
- An all-county second-team selection as a strong-armed quarterback for the Clearwater football team as a junior.
- A pro-style quarterback who set the school record for passing yards in a game with 423 in a 47-31 victory over Palm Harbor High School during his junior season. He threw for 1,989 yards and 11 touchdowns as a senior.
- A two-time all PCAC All-County Selection as a football player.
- Florida State's first commitment for the Semi-

2008-09 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

- noles' 2008 recruiting class as he pledged his commitment to Leonard Hamilton and his staff as a high school junior.
- Selected Florida State over Georgia Tech, St. Joseph's, Pittsburgh, Wake Forest, Tennessee, South Florida and UCF.
- Earned a 3.9 grade point average and was a member of the National Honor Society in high school.



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9	at Georgia State	5		3			0-2
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200	Pittsburgh						0-0
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	Duke	0		0	2	0	1-0
	at NC State						0-0
	Maryland	10	1	2	2		2-4
	at Miami						1-4
	at Virginia	6	1	1	0	0	2-3
1	North Carolina						0-0
	Georgia Tech	0	2	2	2	0	0-3
	at Clemson						
	Virginia	2	0	2	3	1	0-0
	at Wake Forest						0-3
	Miami	0	1	0		0	0-0
	at Virginia Tech						
	at Boston College	0	0		1	0	0-1



## PLAYER PROFILE

Nickname: LuLu

Interests/ Hobbies: Church, basketball

and sleeping Shoe Size: 14

Prized Possession: My Bible
Favorite Food: Chicken Alfredo
Favorite TV Channel: ESPN
Favorite TV Show: SportsCenter
Favorite Movie: Braveheart
Favorite Sports Movie: Air Bud
Favorite Basketball Movie: Love and

Basketball

Movie Role I Would Like To Play: Russell Crowe in Gladiator

Arena I Would Like To Play In: Madison Square Garden

Toughest Arena I've ever played In:

Cassell Coliseum (Blacksburg, Va.)

Favorite NBA Team: Orlando Magic

Favorite NBA Player: Steve Nash
Player I pretended to be growing up:
Pistol Pete Marovich

Favorite non-NBA Professional Sport: Football (NFL)

Favorite non-NBA Professional Team: Tampa Bay Buccaneers

Biggest fear: The dark

Person in history I'd like to meet:

Abraham Lincoln

Most impressive person(s) I've met: Michael Jordan, LeBron James

Person I'd like to hang out with for a

day: George Bush

Sport I'm good at other than basket-

ball: Football

I am motivated by...: Our coaching staff

The basketball rule I would change: Faster shot clock

I wish I was better at: Playing a musical instrument

Favorite vacation spot: Barcelona Best friend from another college

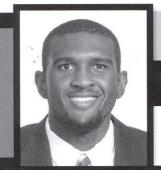
team: Adam Pegg (Delaware)

Pre-game ritual: Take a shower I began playing basketball at age: 4 Who introduced me to the game: My

older brothers

The reason I chose my number: My two favorite numbers are 7 and 3, 7 isn't available

Which reality show would you win:
All of them



# **31** CHRIS SINGLETON

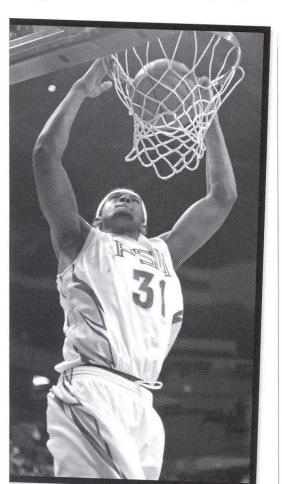
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Hometown: Canton, Georgia

High School (Coach): Dunwoody High School (Scott Bracco) Cherokee High School (Roger Kvam)

hris Singleton earned Freshman All-America Honorable Mention and All-ACC Freshman Team Honorable Mention honors as he enjoyed a standout season in his first year as a Seminole. He earned All-America Honorable Mention honors by CollegeHoops. net and All-ACC Freshman Team Honorable Mention honors by the Atlantic Coast Sports Media Association and is destined to be one of the great players in Florida State basketball history as he continues to mature physically and learn the nuances of the game of college basketball. His freshman year was a successful one personally, and for the Seminoles, as he enjoyed one of the top seasons of any freshmen in school history as he helped lead the Seminoles to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1998 and to an appearance in the ACC Tournament championship game for the first time in school history. 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. He 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. He is one of nine McDonald's High School All-American's to have played for Florida State, joining Irving Thomas (1985), David White (1987), Douglas Edwards (1989), Corey Louis (1994), Lamarr Greer (1994), Randall Jackson (1995), Anthony Richardson (2001), Von Wafer (2003) and Michael Snaer (2009).



## AS A FRESHMAN (2008-09)

- Averaged 8.1 points (fifth on the team), 4.9 rebounds (third), 1.5 steals (second) and 1.3 blocked shots (second) as he averaged 26.9 minutes played per game (second) in earning Freshman All-America Honorable Mention and All-ACC Freshman Team Honorable Mention honors as he helped lead the Seminoles to the NCAA Tournament and to the first appearance in the ACC Tournament championship game in school history.
- · Ranked second on the team with 34 3-point field goals made and was second on the team with 65 offensive rebounds as he is one of only four Seminoles to play in all 35 games and one of only two who started at least 34 games.
- . He ranked 10th in the ACC among all players with 54 steals and a 1.5 steals per game average. He was second in the league among freshmen with only Georgia Tech's Iman Shumpert (64 steals / 2.1 spg) finishing ahead of Singleton among all conference freshmen. He ranked ninth among all players in the ACC with 47 blocked shots and a 1.3 blocked shots per game average and was the ACC's fourth leading blocked shot artist among all league freshmen.
- Also ranked fifth in the ACC among all freshmen with his 8.1 points per game scoring average, fifth among ACC freshmen

with his 4.9 rebounds per game average, fourth with his 26.9 minutes played per game average and tied for third with two double doubles.

- · Only the third freshman in school history to earn a double-double in his career debut with 12 points and 17 rebounds as the Seminoles defeated Jacksonville (Nov. 15) in the 2008-09 season opener.
- · Earned double-doubles in two of his first three games with 12 points and 17 rebounds at Jacksonville and 10 points and 10 rebounds against Stetson at home (Nov. 20).
- · His rankings among freshmen all-time at Florida State were phenomenal: 47 blocked shots (third highest all-time among Seminole freshmen), 54 steals (third highest), 102 3-point field goals attempted (third highest), 34 3-point field goals made (fourth highest), 172 rebounds (fourth highest), 95 free throws attempted (fifth highest), 58 free throws made (six highest), 4.9 rebounds per game (tied for seventh highest) and 282 points (seventh highest).



- Was named the ACC Rookie of the Week on Dec. 15, 2008 for his performance in the Seminoles' victory at Georgia State.
- Scored 11 points, pulled down three rebounds and blocked one shot in Florida State's road win over the Panthers in his return to Atlanta. Ga.
- 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. He 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. He was joined by only Margues Blakely (Vermont; 67 steals and 88 blocked shots; a senior in 2009-10), Kenneth Faried (Morehead State; 68 steals and 68 blocked shots; a junior in 2009-10), Tony Gaffney (Massachusetts; 61 steals and 115 blocked shots; a senior in 2009-10), Damian Johnson (Minnesota: 58 steals and 60 blocked shots: a senior in 2009-10). Damian Sanders (Duquesne: 71 steals and 79 blocked shots: a junior in 2009-10) and Diamon Simpson (St. Mary's; 61 steals and 57 blocked shots; eligibility completed).
- The Seminoles' leader with four games of 10 rebounds or more (17 at Jacksonville, Nov.



7, 2008), ranked third on the team as the Seminoles' leader in rebounds 10 times and tied for second on the team with two double-doubles (12 points and 17 rebounds at Jacksonville, Nov. 15, 2009; 10 points and 10 rebounds vs. Stetson, Nov. 20, 2008).

Averaged 7.5 points,
3.5 rebounds and 3.0 steals in two games

against NCAA Tournament participant Clemson in the Seminoles' two-game regular season series sweep over the Tigers. He scored five points, pulled down six rebounds and earned a game-high tying four steals in the Seminoles' momentum-building 65-61 victory over Clemson on the road in Clemson (Feb. 7) as he helped the Seminoles recover from as much as a 19-point second half deficit to steal the important win on the road. Florida State rallied from a 14-point deficit with 11:57 left in the game to stun the No.

at Littlejohn Coliseum. He totaled 10 points, two steals, one blocked shot and one rebound in the Seminoles' victory over No. 12 Clemson, 73-66, in Tallahassee (Feb. 28).

 Averaged 9.7 points and 5.3 rebounds in three games against NCAA Tournament participant and ACC Tournament champion Duke with his best performance of his first post-season coming against the Devils with 15 points and a game-high nine rebounds as the Seminoles played No. 7 ranked Duke in the championship game of the ACC Tournament at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta (March 15). His 15 points came as he tied for game high honors with four made 3-point field goals. He also blocked a game-high three shots as the Seminoles set a high bar by playing in the ACC Tournament championship game for the first time in school history.

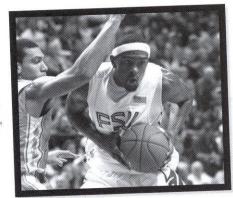
• Scored five points, pulled down four rebounds and was a defensive demon with five blocked shots in helping lead Florida State to a 64-62 win over Georgia Tech at the Georgia Dome in the ACC Tourna-

ment quarterfinals. His five blocked shots is tied for the third most in a single game in the ACC Tournament by a freshman. All five points came in the first half and helped Florida Sate jump to a 33-27 lead.

 Scored nine points, pulled down six rebounds and blocked five shots in Florida State's only game of the season against

NCAA Tournament participant Maryland. Made two free throws in the final 16 seconds of the overtime period to seal the victory for Florida State. His first extra session free throw came at the 0:16 mark and put the Seminoles up 74-72 while his second free throw closed out the Terps at the 0:01 mark to make the final score 76-73.

 Averaged 7.5 points, 2.0 rebounds and 1.5 blocked shots in two games against NCAA National Champion North Carolina. He scored



## **CAREER HIGHS**

PTS FGM	18 vs. Western Kentucky (12-28-08) 6 vs. Western Kentucky (12-28-08)
FGA	13 vs. Western Kentucky (12-28-08)
FG%	.667 vs. California (11-29-09)
3FGM	4 vs. Duke (3-15-09)
3FGA	6 vs. Florida (12-7-08)
3FG%	.800 vs. Duke (3-15-09)
FTM	6 at Jacksonville (11-15-08)
FTA	10 vs. Cincinnati (11-28-08)
FT%	1.000 vs. 6 teams
	last vs. Wisconsin (3-20-09)
OR	4 at Virginia (1-24-09)
	4 vs. Texas A&M Corp Christi (1-3-9)
	4 vs. Western Kentucky (12-28-08)
	4 vs. Cincinnati (11-28-08)
DR	14 at Jacksonville (11-15-08)
REBS	17 at Jacksonville (11-15-08)
AST	3 vs. Charleston Southern (12-18-08)
	3 vs. Western Kentucky (12-29-08)
BLK	5 vs. Georgia Tech (3-13-09)
	5 vs. Maryland (1-17-09)
STL	5 vs. Texas A&M Corp Christi (1-3-09)
	5 vs. Charleston Southern (12-18-08)
MIN	39 vs. Wisconsin (3-20-09)

## Signature Game

Chris Singleton scored 12 points and pulled down 17 rebounds in the Seminoles' victory over Jacksonville on Nov. 15, 2009.

seven points to go along with two rebounds and one blocked shot in helping the Seminoles knock off No.

1 ranked North Carolina in the semifinals of the ACC Tournament in the Georgia Dome in Atlanta (March 14). The Seminoles' victory over the top ranked Tar Heels vaulted Florida State into the ACC Tournament championship game for the first time in school history.

Averaged 9.0 points and 5.0 rebounds in three ACC Tournament games as the Seminoles advanced to the ACC Tourna-

ment championship game for the first time in school history. He shot the ball well from the field (.526, 10 of 19) and from the 3-point line (.600, six of 10) and led Florida State with nine blocked shots in the three-game event. He totaled five points and five blocked shots in the Seminoles' quarterfinal victory over Georgia Tech (March 13), scored seven points and added two rebounds in 17 minutes of play in the Seminoles' victory over No. 1 ranked and top seeded North Carolina in the Seminoles' semifinal win over the Tar Heels. He scored 15 points on four-of five shooting from the 3-point line in the ACC Tournament championship game against Duke.

 Scored 12 points and pulled down three rebounds to go along with two steals in the Seminoles' NCAA Tournament game against Wisconsin (March 20). The game was played at the Taco Bell Arena in Boise, Id., and was the Seminoles' first NCAA Tournament game since

1998.

· Scored eight points and pulled down a game-high 10 rebounds in the Seminoles' game against NIT participant Florida in leading the Seminoles to the 57-55 victory against the No. 21/23 ranked Gators (Dec. 7). The game was Florida State's first of the season and Singleton's first career game and victory over a ranked team. Of his eight points, six came in the first half and two in the second as he gave Florida State

its first lead of the game with a 3-point shot that ranked as the Seminoles' first basket of the game to give the Seminoles a 3-2 lead.

## AT DUNWOODY

- · Graduated from Dunwoody High School in 2008.
- · Averaged a double-double of 21.0 points, 13.0 rebounds and 4.7 blocked shots in leading Dunwoody to a 27-4 record and into the semifinals of the 3A state championship tournament during his senior season.
- Earned All-State First-Team honors in Class 3A as a senior.
- . Dunwoody was the No. 3 ranked team in the final 2008 state Class 3A rankings.
- Earned All-America Second-Team honors by EA Sports and Parade Magazine All-America



CAREER S	TATISTICS																1000
Year	G-GS	FG-A	PCT.	3FG-3FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	PTSAVG.	OR	DR	TR-AVG.	PF-D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
2008-09	35-34	95-232	.409	34-102	.333	58-95	.611	282-8.1	65	107	172-4.9	105-7	37	70	47	54	942-26.9
2008-09	35-34	95-232	.409	34-102	.333	58-95	.611	282-8.1	65	107	172-4.9	105-7	37	70	47	54	942-26.9

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Year	G-GS	FG-A	PCT.	3FG-3FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	PTSAVG.	OR	DR	TR-AVG.	PF-D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
2008-09	16-16	36-100	.360	9-46	.196	15-31	.484	96-6.0	26	30	56-3.5	49-2	18	28	20	27	398-24.9
Totals	16-16	36-100	.360	9-46	.196	15-31	.484	96-6.0	26	30	56-3.5	49-2	18	28	20	27	398-24.9

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Year	G-GS	FG-A	PCT.	3FG-3FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	PTSAVG.	OR	DR	TR-AVG.	PF-D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
2008-09	1-1	4-8	.500	2-4	.500	1-2	1.000	12-12.0	1	2	3-3.0	2-0	1	0	0	2	40-40.0
Totals	1-1	4-8	.500	2-4	.500	1-2	1.000	12-12.0	1	2	3-3.0	2-0	1	0	0	2	40-40.0

Third-Team accolades as a senior in 2008.

- A five-star recruit according to Rivals.com and the 12th best player and the third ranked small forward in the prep ranks as a senior in 2008.
   The 30th overall ranked player in the nation by ESPN.com.
- Named as the Metro-Atlanta Player of the Year by the Atlanta Tipoff Club as a senior.
- Pulled down seven rebounds in 13 minutes played in the 2008 McDonald's All-American game played at the Bradley Center in Milwaukee, Wisc. He helped lead the East Team to a 107- 102 victory over the West Team in the 2008 McDonald's All-American Game on March 26, 2008.
- Dunwoody was the No. 1 overall seed in the 2008 Georgia State High School Tournament and Singleton led Dunwoody to the Region 5 Class 3A regional title.
- Earned one quadruple-double, four tripledoubles and 16 double-doubles during his senior

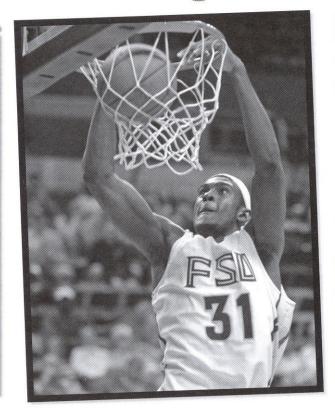
#### AT CHEROKEE

season.

- Attended Cherokee High School in Canton, Ga. as a freshman, sophomore and junior.
- Averaged a double-double of 19.0 points,
   11.0 rebounds, 4.0 assists and 4.0 blocked shots as a junior.
- Averaged a career-high 20.3 points and 8.2 rebounds as a sophomore and a double-double of 13.0 points and 11.7 rebounds as a freshman starter on the varsity at Cherokee.
- Led Cherokee to its first state tournament appearance in 25 years during his sophomore season.

#### 2008-09 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Pts	Reb	A	S	В
at Jacksonville					
at La Salle	6	4			
Stetson					
Coastal Carolina	7	3	2		4
W. Illinois					
vs. Cincinnati	10		0	0	
vs. Cal.					
at Northwestern	5	6	0	2	0
Florida					
at Georgia State	11	3		0	1
Tennessee Tech					
Charleston Southern	9	2	3	5	2
Pittsburgh					
W. Kentucky	18	6		2	3
Texas A&M CC					
Duke	6	3	0	2	
at NC State					
Maryland	9	6	2		5
at Miami					
at Virginia	7	7		2	
North Carolina					
Georgia Tech					
at Clemson					
Virginia	5		2	2	
at Wake Forest					
Miami	5	3			
at Virginia Tech					
at Boston College	8	5			2
Clemson					
at Duke	8	4		1	0
Virginia Tech					
vs. Georgia Tech (ACC)	5	4			5
vs. North Carolina (ACC)					
vs. Duke (ACC)	15	9	1	0	3
vs. Wisconsin (NCAA)					



#### **PERSONAL**

- Born Nov. 21, 1989.
- Chris is the son of Stephanie Langston of Canton, Ga., and Carl Singleton of Estill, S.C.
- Selected Florida State over Kentucky, Georgia Tech, Cincinnati, Louisville, Tennessee, Florida and North Carolina.



## PLAYER PROFILE

**Nickname:** Stretch, CO, The Mix **Interests/Hobbies:** Playing soccer

Shoe Size: 17

& Cheese

**Prized Possession:** Grandfather's Bullet **Favorite Food:** Velveeta Shell Macaroni

**Best Non Athletic Talent:** Making people laugh

My Teammates Say I'm...: Weird

Before Every Game, I...: Take a shower
and listen to music

**Best Job I've Ever Had:** Counseling at a kid's camp

**Favorite Television Chanel:** Food Network

Favorite Television Show: 24/7 on HBO

Favorite Movie: Bourne Identity
Favorite Basketball Movie: Space Jam
Actor Who Would Play Me In A Movie:
Michael Jordan

If I Won \$1 Million I Would: Start my own business

Arena I Would Like To Play In: Madison Square Garden

Player I Pretended To Be As A Young Player Was: Michael Jordan (of course) Favorite Non-NBA Professional Sport:

College Football

Biggest Fear: Heights

Person In History I Would Like To

Meet: George Washington Carver

Favorite Spot On FSU Campus: The Student Union

Most Impressive Person I've Met: George Raveling

Person I'd Like To Hang Out With For A Day: Rob Dyrdek

Person I'd Like To Be For A Day: Tiger

Sport I'm Good At Other Than Basket-

ball: Football

I Am Motivated By...: My family
My Teammates Would Describe Me

As: Funny

I Wish I Was Better At...: Singing Magazine Cover I Most Want To Be

On: Forbes Magazine

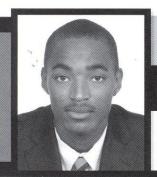
Favorite Music Artist: Yo Gotti / Young Jeezy

The Title Of My Autobiography Will

Be: The Life
Best Friend From Another College
Basketball Team: Elliot Williams

(Memphis)

**Pre-Game Ritual:** Shower then go shoot at gym



# PIERRE JORDAN

## FRESHMAN | GUARD | 6-0 | 165

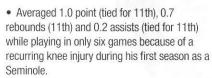
Hometown: Dunwoody, Georgia

High School (Coach): Dunwoody High School (Scott Bracco)

Pierre Jordan was granted a medical redshirt after playing in only six games during the 2008-09 season and has four full years of eligibility remaining beginning at the start of the 2009-10 season. He played in six of the Seminoles' first seven games of the season and helped the team to victories in each of his appearances before deciding to end his season following the Seminoles' victory over Cal in the championship game of the Global Sports Classic on Nov. 29. He continued to stay as part of the Seminoles regular

practice routine on a daily basis as he worked to get his knee back into playing shape, traveled with the team and continued to work with the Florida State coaching staff to learn the nuances of the Seminoles' offensive and defensive game plan. He played on the same Dunwoody High School team as current Seminole teammate Chris Singleton in 2008 and helped lead Dunwoody to the state tournament Final Four in 2008.





- · Played in both of the Seminoles' two exhibition games and in six of the first seven regular season games of the season before deciding, after extensive consultation with the Florida State coaching staff and his family, to not play during the remainder of the year and work on rehabilitation in order to be fully ready for summer workouts and the start of practice in October of 2009.
- · Helped the Seminoles to six victories and to the championship of the Global Sports Classic in limited minutes as he earned his first taste of life as a college basketball player.
- Earned five minutes of playing time in his Seminole debut against Jacksonville and scored two points in the Seminoles' 57-55 victory over the Dolphins on the road (Nov.

15). His second half basket proved large as it helped the Seminoles win the game by two points. Scored on a lay-up at the 10:44 mark to give the Seminoles a 43-32 lead.

 Averaged 1.0 point, 1.0 rebound and 5.3 minutes played as he helped the Seminoles win the championship of the Global Sports Classic. He played in all four games of the event and contributed to the team championship. Jordan earned playing time in Florida

#### 2008-09 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Pts	Reb	A	TO	S
at Jacksonville					
Stetson	0	0	0	0	0
Coastal Carolina					
W. Illinois	3	2	0		0
vs. Cincinnati					
vs. Cal.			0	0	0

## **CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	G-GS	FG-A	PCT.	3FG-3FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	PTSAVG.	OR	DR	TR-AVG.	PF-D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
2008-09	6-0	2-5	.400	1-1	1.000	1-3	.333	6-1.0	1	3	4-0.7	6-0	1	1	0	0	30-5.0
Totals	6-0	2-5	.400	1-1	1.000	1-3	.333	6-1.0	1	3	4-0.7	6-0	1	1	0	0	30-5.0

#### **CONFERENCE STATISTICS**

Year	G-GS	FG-A	PCT.	3FG-3FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	PTSAVG.	OR	DR	TR-AVG.	PF-D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
2008-09								DNP-INJ									
Totals					nation of the same			DNP-INJ					=0=-				

#### NCAA STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	FG-A	PCT.	3FG-3FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	PTSAVG.	OR	DR	TR-AVG.	PF-D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
2008-09								DNP-INJ									
Totals								DNP-INJ									

State's victories over Coastal Carolina (nine minutes played, one assist), Western Illinois (12 minutes played, three points), Cincinnati (one minute played) and Cal (one minute played, one point) in helping Florida State to the team championship.

· A huge free throw in the Seminoles' champi-

onship clinching victory over Cal at the Thomas & Mack Center in Las Vegas, Nevada. He pulled down a defensive rebound, was fouled and made one free throw with three seconds remaining in the Seminoles' victory over Cal. His free throw gave Florida State an 80-77 lead and their final margin of victory.

#### AT DUNWOODY

- · Graduated from Dunwoody in 2008.
- Averaged 14.0 points and 7.0 assists during his senior season.
- A two-time team captain during his junior and senior seasons.
- Earned all star honors in Region 5 | 3AAA and was an All-Northside Area Honorable Mention honors by the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* as a senior.
- Named to the DeKalb County Top-20 following his senior season while he averaged 11.3 points (909 total points), 4.3 rebounds (346 total rebounds), 3.3 steals (263 total steals) and 6.2 assists (498 total assists) in 80 career games at Dunwoody.
- Led Dunwoody to a pair of state championships during his career and brought Dunwoody to the cusp of three consecutive state championships. He helped lead the Wildcats to the state title game as they lost to Carver-Columbus, 96-89, in the championship game in 2008. Jordan scored 20 points in the 2008 state title game against Carver.
- The Wildcats finished with a 27-4 record, won the Martin Luther King Classic and were named to the DeKalb County Team of the Year in 2008.
- Helped lead Dunwoody on an 18-game winning streak during his senior season.
- As a junior at Dunwoody, Jordan was No. 2 in Dekalb County (Ga.) in steals (3.4 spg) and ranked among the county leaders in assists (4.1 apg), three-point percentage (.430) and free throw percentage (.730).
- Dunwoody won the state tournament championship in 2006 as Pierre and his brother Kierre led the Wildcats to the title game victory over Westlake.
- Also helped lead Dunwoody to the state championship tournament as a junior in 2007.
- Led Dunwoody to the team championship at the Martin Luther King Classic in Jacksonville, Fla., during his senior season.
- Totaled 1'3 points to lead Dunwoody over Scott County in a late December game during his senior season and scored 18 points in a victory over Eastern Commerce during the 2006-07 season.
- Scored 12 points in a 60-58 victory over Milton in the Jump Ball Jam Classic in a game played at Georgia Tech during his junior season.
- Named to the Chick-Fil-A Classic All-Tournament team in December of his junior season.

• Led Dunwoody to the semifinals of the Chick-Fil-A Classic as a freshman as he helped his team to a state championship title.

### **PERSONAL**

- Born May 9, 1989.
- · Pierre is the son of Winfred Jordan.
- His father was an outstanding track and field performer as a collegian. A brother, Kierre, played point guard at Palm Beach Community College (2007 and 2008).
- Selected Florida State over Butler, Clemson, Virginia Commonwealth, UCF, LSU, Marshall and Winthrop.

## **CAREER HIGHS**

PIS	3 vs. Western Illinois (11-24-08)
FGM	1 vs. Western Illinois (11-24-08)
	1 at Jacksonville (11-15-08)
FGA	3 vs. Western Illinois (11-24-08)
FG%	1.000 at Jacksonville (11-15-08)
3FGM	1 vs. Western Illinois (11-24-08)
3FGA	1 vs. Western Illinois (11-24-08)
3FG%	1.000 vs. Western Illinois (11-24-08)
FTM	1 vs. California (11-29-08)
FTA	2 vs. California (11-29-08)
FT%	.500 vs. Cincinnati (11-28-08)
OR	1 vs. Coastal Carolina (11-22-08)
DR	2 vs. Western Illinois (11-24-08)
REBS	2 vs. Western Illinois (11-24-08)
AST	1 vs. Coastal Carolina (11-22-08)
BLK	0
STL	0
MIN	12 vs. Western Illinois (11-24-08)

## PLAYER PROFILE

Nickname: P, Peanut Shoe Size: 12

Favorite Food: Hot wings

Favorite Television Channel: ESPN Favorite Basketball Movie: He Got

Game

Actor Who Would Play Me In A Movie: Will Smith

If I Won \$1 Million I Would: Run my own business

Favorite NBA Team: Boston Celtics
Favorite NBA Player: Chris Paul, Lebron
James

Person In History I Would Like To Meet: Malcolm X

Favorite Spot On FSU Campus: Basketball Training Center

Most Impressive Person I've Met: My grandmother and my father

Person I'd Like To Hang Out With For A Day: President Barack Obama

Sport I'm Good At Other Than Basketball: Track

When I Have Free Time, I...: Workout I Wish I Was Better At...: Everything Favorite Vacation Spot: Any island Favorite Music Artist: Gucci mane, Lil Boosie, TJ, Yo Gotti, Jody Breeze

Best Friend From Another College Basketball Team: Kierre Jordan (Bevil State Community College)

I Began Playing Basketball At Age...:

**How I Got Started Playing basketball:**Playing in the park with friends

I Try To Mold My Game After...: The best of many different point guards

What Superpower Would You Like To Have? Every power you can think of Who Is Your Celebrity Dream Crush:

> Keyshia Cole, Alicia Keys, Keri Hilson, Christina Milian

Where Would You Build Your Dream House? A house in the hills overlooking the ocean

What Type Of Music Do You Listen To Before A Game? Rap





Pierre Jordan scored three points and pulled down two rebounds in 12 minutes of playing time in the Seminoles' victory over Western Illinois on Nov. 24, 2008.



**15** TERRANCE SHANNON

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Hometown: Forsyth, Georgia

High School (Coach): Mary Persons High School (Robert Worthy)

"Terrance is a high energy guy...he has a motor that most guys don't have. He is a hard-working kid that does a great job of adapting to situations whether it is games or practice. He isn't one of those guys to just show up and play the game; he works hard in practice also," said Robert Worthy, head coach at Mary Parsons High School.

## ON SHANNON

- A three-star recruit according to Rivals.com.
- . The 36th ranked power forward entering the college ranks for the 2009-10 season.
- . The 23rd ranked power forward according to Scout.com.
- The 70th ranked power forward in the nation according to ESPN.com.
- Tore ACL during the Super 64 Tournament in Las Vegas while playing with his AAU team, the Atlanta Celtics during the summer of 2008 and did not play high school basketball during his senior season. He is fully recovered from his injury for the beginning of his Florida State career.

#### AT MARY PERSONS

- · Graduated from Mary Persons High School in 2009.
- Averaged a double-double of 21.4 points and 15.4 rebounds per game as a junior.
- · Unable to play his senior season due to tearing his ACL while playing AAU basketball in the summer
- · A triple double of 21 points, 23 rebounds

and 10 blocked shots against Jackson High School during his junior season.

- · Career scoring high of 37 points and career rebounding high of 29 rebounds came against Sandy Creek during his junior season.
- Led his high school team to a 20-8 record during his junior season.
- Totaled over 1,200 career points and 1,000 career rebounds during his three-year career.
- · Set the career records for scoring, rebounding and blocked shots in only three years as a member of the varsity team at Mary Parsons.
- The first basketball player at Mary Parsons to earn a basketball scholarship to a Division I
- · Played AAU basketball for the Atlanta Celtics. the former team of current Seminoles Chris Singleton and Pierre Jordan.
- · Made the 2009 checklist for his extraordinary play in the adidas It Takes 5ive Classic by Scout.com.
- · Also named to the 2009 checklist at the Super 64 in Las Vegas.

· Chosen as a highlight player for his play in the Super 64 by Rivals.com.

## **PERSONAL**

- · Born September 4, 1990.
- · Terrance is the son of Anthony and Nicole
- Selected Florida State over Georgia, Auburn, Xavier, Georgia Tech, LSU, Memphis, and Marquette.

PLAYER PROFILE

Nickname: T and Big Country Interests/Hobbies: Playing basketball

Three Words To Describe Me: Outspoken, hilarious, down to earth

Shoe Size: 15

Prized Possession: Shoes Favorite Food: Shrimp

Best Non Athletic Talent: Playing video games My Teammates Say I'm ...: Goofy

Before Every Game, I ...: Listen to music Favorite Television Chanel: T.V. Guide channel Favorite Television Show: Family Matters, The Game

Favorite Movie: Love and Basketball Favorite Sports Movie: Above The Rim Favorite Basketball Movie: He Got Game Actor Who Would Play Me In A Movie: Denzel Washington

Movie Role I Would Like To Play: Anything funny If I Won \$1 Million I Would: Donate to charity and invest for my future

Arena I Would Like To Play In: Phillips Arena (Atlanta, Ga.)

Toughest Arena I've Ever Played In: U.S. Airways Center (Phoenix, Az.)

Favorite NBA Team: Phoenix Suns Favorite NBA Player: Amare Stoudamire

Player I Pretended To Be As A Young Player Was: Michael Jordan

Favorite Non-NBA Professional Sport: NFL Favorite Non-NBA Pro Team: Pittsburgh Steelers Biggest Fear: Failure

Person In History I Would Like To Meet: Martin Luther

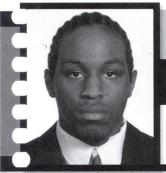
Favorite Spot On FSU Campus: Student Union Building Most Impressive Person I've Met: Dwight Howard and Josh Smith

Person I'd Like To Hang Out With For A Day: Amare Stoudamire

Person I'd Like To Be For A Day: Amare Stoudamire Sport I'm Good At Other Than Basketball: Football I Am Motivated By ...: My parents

The Basketball Rule I Would Change: No hand checking rule

My Teammates Would Describe Me As: A hard worker and a future leader



# **21** MICHAEL SNAER

## FRESHMAN | GUARD | 6-5 | 200

Hometown: Moreno Valley, California Current Team (Coach): FSU (Leonard Hamilton) High School (Coach): Rancho Verde High School (Travis Showalter)

"Michael Snaer is an excellent athlete who put his tools to use to the fullest extent possible. You constantly saw him getting out in transition, crashing the offensive glass and attempting to make plays on the defensive end, a characteristic that sticks out like a sore-thumb in an all-star setting," said Jonathan Givony of DraftExpress.

## ON SNAER

- A five star recruit according to Rivlas.com.
- · Named the Gatorade California boys' basketball player of the year as a senior.
- · Earned the 2008 John Wooden Award as the CIF Southern Division II Player of the Year.
- . The seventh best player in the nation and the second ranked shooting guard in the prep ranks according to Rivals.com.
- . The 22nd overall ranked player and the seventh best shooting guard in the nation according to ESPN.com.
- · Scored 13 points on six of nine shooting from the field and pulled down two rebounds in 17 minutes of playing time at the 2009 McDonald's All-American game played at the BankUnited Center in Coral Gables, Fla.
- · Named the Most Valuable Player at the Derby Classic All-Star game which was played at the University of Louisville's Freedom Hall following his senior season as he led all scorers with 30 points, seven rebounds and six assists in leading the Gold Team to a 151-145 victory in the Derby Classic.
- · Named the top performer in the class of 2009 in the Las Vegas all-star events by Rivals.com during the summer of 2008.

- · Finished third in scoring in the Reebok Tournament in Las Vegas with a 24.3 points per game scoring average.
- · Named the top performer at the Paul Pierce Skills Academy during the summer of 2008.

#### AT RANCHO VERDE

- · Graduated from Rancho Verde High School in 2009.
- · Averaged a double-double of 28.1 points and 10.8 rebounds to go along with 5.2 assists, 3.6 steals and 2.2 blocked shots per game as a senior.
- · Led the Mustangs to a 24-6 record during his senior season.
- · Led the Mustangs to wins in all four games of the Serrano Tournament with victories over Silverado, Alta Loma, Miller and Victor Valley.
- · Led his team to a pair of victories in the Tournament of Champions with wins against Serra and Carces high schools.
- . Helped Rancho Verde to three wins in the Nogales Tournament with wins over Salesian, Compton and Nogales.
- · Led the Mustangs to the Inland Valley League

title and the Southern Section Division IAA quarterfinals with victories over Paramount and Jordan.

- · Scored 32 points in a near upset of Mater Dei, the nation's top ranked team in the ESPN Rise Fab 50 rankings. Mater Dei was held to its' smallest winning margin of the season in that game.
- . The Mustangs ended his senior season with a 13-1

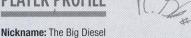
league record and a 9-3 tournament record.

• Was the standout player in leading Rancho Verde to a 23-7 overall record, an Inland League championship and to the CIF Division IAA title as a junior.

#### PERSONAL

- Born June 21, 1989.
- · Michael is the son of Ann Stephens.
- · Selected Florida State over Missouri, Marquette, UCLA and Kansas.

## **PLAYER PROFILE**



Interests/Hobbies: Basketball, watching movies, and meeting new people

Shoe Size: 13

Prized Possession: My car; Lucille Favorite Food: Panda Express

My Teammates Say I'm...: Extremely tall and muscular

Favorite Movie: The Little Rascals

Favorite Sports Movie: Remember the Titans If I Won \$1 Million I Would: Give it to mom Arena I Would Like To Play in: Staples Center Favorite NBA Team: Lakers

Player I Pretended To Be As A Young Player Was: Kobe Bryant and Shaquille O'Neal

Biggest Fear: Heights

Person In History I Would Like To Meet: Napoleon and Martin Luther King Jr.

Favorite Spot On FSU Campus: The Student Union Most Impressive Person I've Met: Jen Kentera Person I'd Like To Be For A Day: Jay-Z

Sport I'm Good At Other Than Basketball: Soccer I Am Motivated By: My family

When I Have Free Time, I ...: Sleep, eat and chill I Wish I Was Better At: Math

Favorite Music Artist: Neyo and Lil Wayne The Title Of My Autobiography Will Be: Him I Began Playing Basketball At Age...: 13

How I Got Started Playing Basketball: A friend invited me to play

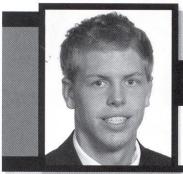
I Try To Mold My Game After...: Every player I see with something I can use.

The Reason I Chose My Number: I like it! Something Not Many People Know About Me Is: 1 like country music.

What Superpower Would You Like To Have?: Super Strength

Who Is Your Celebrity Dream Crush?: Taylor Swift Where Would You Build Your Dream House?:

What Type Of Music Do You Listen To Before A Game?: Rhythm and blues



# **33** JOEY MOREAU

## FRESHMAN | GUARD | 6-2 | 165

Hometown: Bradenton, Fla.

High School (Coach): IMG Academy (Vince Walden);

Braden River High School (Matt Nesser)

"Joey is a strong leader with basketball skills to match. He was a two-year starter for us and averaged in double figure scoring as a senior. His teammates thought very highly of him and, along with the coaches, voted him as the recipient of the senior award," said Vince Walden, head coach at IMG Academies.

#### ON MOREAU

- Is in his first season as a member of the Seminoles after joining the team as a walk-on for the 2009-10 season.
- · Will add depth to the Seminoles' roster at the point guard and shooting guard positions.
- · Played primarily the point guard position during his final seasons (junior and senior years) at IMG Academy in Bradenton, Fla.

#### AT IMG ACADEMY

- Graduated from IMG Academy in Bradenton. Fla., in 2009.
- A two-year starter on the varsity at IMG.
- Averaged 14.0 points and 4.6 assists in his senior season in leading his team to an 18-12 record.
- . The recipient of the senior award following his final season at IMG.
- · Averaged 13.1 points, 2.8 assists, 2.1 steals and 2.8 3-point field goals made in leading IMG to a 21-10 record during his junior season.
- · Scored his career-high of 31 points against Lakewood Ranch during his junior season.
- · Scored his career-high of five 3-point field

goals in the first quarter and nine for the game against Lakewood Ranch.

- · Scored 21 points in just over one guarter of basketball in a suspended game against Progressive Christian Academy in Washington, D.C. as a junior.
- Totaled 23 points (including 18 points on six made 3-point shots) in the championship of the Smoothie King Classic against Lake Placid High School during his junior season.

#### AT BRADEN RIVER

· A two-year starter at Braden River High School in Bradenton, Fla., as a freshman and a sophomore in 2006 and 2007.

### **PERSONAL**

- · Born Dec. 30, 1990.
- · Joey is the son of Kristi and Mike Moreau.
- · A sister, Michelle, is a junior at Mississippi
- · Began playing organized basketball as a freshman in high school.
- · Played baseball for eight years and earned a spot on the varsity as a freshman at Braden River.
- · A shortstop and a third baseman as a baseball player.

## PLAYER PROFILE

Nickname: Birdman Interests/Hobbies: Shoes

Three Words To Describe Me: Shy, Quiet, Reserved Shoe Size: 12

Prized Possession: Signed pair of Chauncy Billups shoes Favorite Food: Mom's fruit pizza

Best Non Athletic Talent: I can decorate rooms very well Before Every Game I: Listen to music and isolate myself

Best Job I've Ever Had: Worked five star basketball camp store

Favorite Television Chanel: HBO Favorite Television Show: True Blood Favorite Movie: Never Back Down Favorite Basketball Movie: Blue Chips Move Role I Would Like To Play: FBI agent If I Won \$1 Million I Would: Buy a nice condo, a car and invest

Arena I Would Like To Play In: Phillips Arena Toughest Arena I've Every Played In: Orlando Magic/ Amway Arena

Favorite NBA Team: Cleveland Cavaliers Favorite NBA Player: Courtney Lee

Favorite Non-NBA Professional Sport: Baseball Favorite Non-NBA Professional Team: Washington

Biggest Fear: Failure

Person In History I Would Like To Meet: King Tut Favorite Spot On FSU Campus: Fresh Foods

Most Impressive Person I've Met: Etan Thomas of the Oklahoma City Thunder

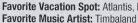
Person I'd Like To Hang Out With For A Day: LeBron

Person I'd Like To Be For A Day: David Beckham Sport I'm Good At Other Than Basketball: Baseball I Am Motivated By: Others doubts in me

The Basketball Rule I Would Change: Half court shots should be worth four points

My Teammates Would Describe Me As: A little bit wild When I Have Free Time, I ...: Watch Netflix

I Wish I Was Better At: Starting conversations Magazine Cover I Most Want To Be On: Slam Favorite Vacation Spot: Atlantis, Bahamas





## 2009-10 ROSTERS & ROSTER BREAKDOWN

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No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown/Last School
0	Pierre Jordan	G	6-0	165	Fr.	Dunwoody, Ga./Dunwoody
1	Xavier Gibson	F/C	6-11	240	So.	Dothan, Ala./Northview
2	Jordan DeMercy	F	6-7	215	Jr.	Norcross, Ga./Norcross
3	Luke Loucks	G	6-5	196	So.	Clearwater, Fla./Clearwater
4	Deividas Dulkys	G	6-5	196	So.	Silute, Lithuania/Findlay College (Nev.) Prep
15	Terrance Shannon	F	6-8	233	Fr.	Forsyth, Ga./Mary Persons
21	Michael Snaer	G	6-5	200	Fr.	Moreno Valley, Calif./Rancho Verde
22	Derwin Kitchen	G	6-4	198	Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla./lowa Western Community College
31	Chris Singleton	F	6-9	227	So.	Dunwoody, Ga./Dunwoody
33	Joev Moreau	G	6-2	165	Fr.	Bradenton, Fla./IMG Academy
32	Solomon Alabi	С	7-1	251	So.	Kaduna, Nigeria/Montverde (Fla.) Academy
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#### **Coaching Staff**

Head Coach: Leonard Hamilton Associate Head Coach: Stan Jones

Assistant Coaches: Andy Enfield, Corey Williams

Director of Basketball Operations: Jacob Rindenhour Strength and Conditioning Coach: Michael Bradley Video Coordinator: Michael Fly

Starters Returning (R) and Lost (L)

R/L	Player	Hat.	Wat.	Class	Pos.	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	Other
(R)	Solomon Alabi (R)	7-1	251	So.	С	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 (L)	6-9	225	Sr.	F	33/19	8.1	5.2	.848 FT Pct.
(L)	Toney Douglas (L)	6-2	205	Sr.	G	35/35	21.5	3.9	1.8 spg

Other Key Returnees

Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Pos.	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	Other
Ryan Reid	6-8	238	Sr.	F	35/16	4.9	3.7	0.7 bpg
Jordan DeMercy	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

**Key Newcomers** 

Player	Ht	Wt	CI	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	of the Year i	n Califor	nia					Moreno Valley, Calif
Terrance Shannon	6-8	220	Fr.	F	21.4	15.4	1TD	Mary Persons H.S.
Missed senior season v	vith knee ir	njury						Forsyth, Ga.

**Pronunciation Guide** 

Solomon Alabi » Ala-Bee Deividas Dulkys » David-Us Duel-Keyss Xavier Gibson » Zavier Luke Loucks » Lau-ks Michael Snaer » Snare (like the drum)

By State/Country

Alabama: Xavier Gibson California: Michael Snaer

Florida: Derwin Kitchen, Luke Loucks, Joey Moreau, Ryan Reid,

Georgia: Jordan DeMercy, Pierre Jordan, Terrance Shannon, Chris Singleton Lithuania: Deividas Dulkys

Nigeria: Solomon Alabi

By Class

Freshman: Pierre Jordan, Joey Moreau, Terrance Shannon, Michael Snaer

Sophomore: Solomon Alabi, Deividas Dulkys, Xavier Gibson, Luke Loucks, Chris Singleton Junior: Jordan DeMercy, Derwin Kitchen Senior: Ryan Reid

By Height

Pierre Jordan 6'0" 6'2" Joey Moreau 6'4": Derwin Kitchen 6'5": Luke Loucks, Deividas Dulkys, Michael Snaer

6'7" Jordan DeMercy 6'8": Terrance Shannon, Ryan Reid 6'9": Chris Singleton

6'11":

Xavier Gibson Solomon Alabi

All Star Candidates:

(All-American, All-ACC)

Solomon Alabi

Chris Singleton

Michael Snaer

(AII-ACC)

(AII-ACC)

By Birthday

Derwin Kitchen May 14, 1986 Oct. 30, 1986 Rvan Reid Solomon Alabi March 21, 1988 March 21, 1988 Deividas Dulkys Jordan DeMercy July 9, 1988 Nov. 3, 1988 Xavier Gibson May 9, 1989 Pierre Jordan June 21, 1989 Michael Snaer Nov. 21, 1989 Chris Singleton April 1, 1990 Luke Loucks Terrance Shannon Sept. 4, 1990 Dec. 30, 1990 Joey Moreau

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 won 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 sea-

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.

By Major

International Affairs **Economics** International Relations Exploratory Sport Management Social Science Business Business Social Science Exploratory **Business** Psychology

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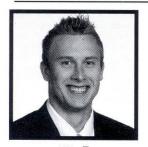
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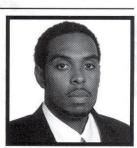
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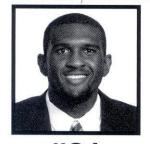
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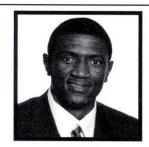
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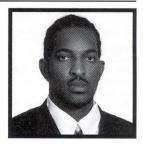
#31 **Chris Singleton** Sophomore/Forward 6-9/227 Canton, Ga.



#32 Solomon Alabi R-Sophomore/Center 7-1/251 Kaduna, Nigeria



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