Quarterback McKenzie Milton made his FSU debut and his first appearance in a game since Nov. 23, 2018, returning from an injury that cost him his entire 2019 and 2020 seasons.

Milton was 5-of-7 passing for 48 yards and gained six yards on three rushing attempts, leading FSU to 10 points on back-to-back drives to tie the game after entering with 8:48 remaining in the 4th quarter.

Running back Jashaun Corbin tied the game in the first quarter with an 89-yard touchdown run. The longest rush of Corbin’s career was also the longest for a player under head coach Mike Norvell and the 5th-longest in FSU history. Corbin finished with a career-high 144 yards, his second-career 100-yard rushing game and first as a Seminole (103 vs. Texas State at Texas A&M, 2019).

Corbin’s touchdown was the longest for a Seminole since Dalvin Cook broke off a 94-yard score at Wake Forest in 2015.

Quarterback Jordan Travis scored a rushing touchdown in his seventh straight game played, extending the longest streak by a quarterback in school history. Travis has 11 career rushing touchdowns.

Travis added a 60-yard touchdown pass to Ja’Khi Douglas in the third quarter. Travis has at least one rushing and one passing touchdown in five of his six games started at quarterback and his two TD passes tied a career high.

FSU’s defense held Notre Dame to 65 total rushing yards, the 5th-lowest in head coach Mike Norvell’s career and a 288-yard improvement from last season’s game in South Bend when the Irish rushed for 353 yards.

Andrew Parchment’s first catch as a Seminole was an 8-yard touchdown pass in the fourth quarter. Keyshawn Helton caught the two-point conversion, FSU’s first successful two-point try since 2019.

For the second straight game, dating to last year’s finale against Duke, FSU scored a pair of touchdowns over 60 yards. Against the Blue Devils, Douglas caught a 68-yard pass and Lawrance Toafili ran for a 73-yard score. Against Notre Dame, Douglas caught a 60-yard pass after Jashaun Corbin’s 89-yard run.

Treshaun Ward set a career high with 76 rushing yards, and scored a touchdown for the second straight game.

Defensive end Jermaine Johnson II, playing in his first game as a Seminole after transferring from Georgia, set career highs with seven tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks.

Kalen DeLoach, making his first collegiate start, set a career high with eight tackles and registered his first collegiate tackle for loss.

Travis Jay made an interception for the second straight game.

Quashon Fuller had his first career tackles for loss on consecutive plays in the third quarter - a half-TFL with Brendan Gant and a solo sack.

Freshman wide receiver Malik McClain had a 21-yard catch in the second quarter, his first as a Seminole. FSU capped the drive with a six-yard rushing touchdown from Jordan Travis.

Alex Mastromanno’s second punt of the season traveled 53 yards, one shy of his career high (54 at Miami, 2020).

Corey Wren’s 53-yard kick return to start the second half was the longest of his career. His previous high of 22 was set at Notre Dame last season.

Johnson, offensive lineman Dillan Gibbons, wide receiver Andrew Parchment, defensive back Meiko Dotson and defensive end Keir Thomas all made their first starts at Florida State after previously starting at another school. Redshirt freshman linebacker DJ Lundy made his first career start.

Along with the five transfer starters above, Jordan Wilson, Malik McClain, Marcus Cushnie, Kevin Knowles II, Joe Lang, James Rosenberry Jr., Cortez Andrews, McKenzie Milton, Jammie Robinson, Caleb Blake and Joshua Burrell made their FSU debuts.

CAPTAINS & COIN TOSS

DE Jermaine Johnson II
OL Devontray Love-Taylor
DT Fabien Lovett
TE Wyatt Rector

COIN TOSS

Notre Dame won the toss and received.

FSU STARTERS

Player '16 '17 '18 '19 '20 '21 Strk Ttl

OFFENSE

Jashaun Corbin1 - - - 2 8 1 4 11
Dillan Gibbons2 - - - - 1 1 1 2
Keyshawn Helton - - 1 4 2 3 1 7
Devontay Love-Taylor4 - - - 3 - 1 7 1 24
Camren McDonald - - - - - 9 1 10 10
Andrew Parchment4 - - - - 12 7 1 1 20
Robert Scott, Jr. - - - - - 7 1 1 8 8
Maurice Smith - - - - 2 7 1 1 10
Jordan Travis - - - - - 6 1 2 7 7
Darius Washington - - - - 3 5 1 3 9
Ontaria Wilson - - 2 7 8 1 9 18

12 starts at Texas A&M, 2019
1 start at Notre Dame, 2020
16 starts at FIU, 2017-19
19 starts at Kansas, 2019-20

Player '16 '17 '18 '19 '20 '21 Strk Ttl

DEFENSE

Jarvis Brownlee, Jr. - - - - - 4 1 4 5
Robert Cooper - - - - 13 5 1 4 19
Kalen DeLoach - - - - 1 1 1 2
Akeem Dent - - - - 5 5 1 1 11
Meiko Dotson1 - - - - 2 - 1 1 3
Brendan Gant - - - - 1 3 1 4 5
Travis Jay - - - - - 2 2 1 3
Jermaine Johnson II8 - - - 1 3 1 1 5
Fabien Lovett3 - - - - 13 2 1 1 16
DJ Lundy - - - - - - 1 1 1
Keir Thomas3 - 2 11 12 - 7 1 1 33

12 starts at FAU, 2019
4 starts at Georgia, 2019-20
13 starts at Mississippi State, 2019
32 starts at South Carolina, 2016-20