Florida State leads the all-time series with Syracuse 12-2 (.857), including 7-0 in Tallahassee.

The Seminoles defeated Syracuse on a walk-off 34-yard field goal by Ryan Fitzgerald. Florida State's defense had a streak of 12 straight drives with a stop after holding Syracuse for the first four drives today. The win was FSU's first walk-off victory since Sept. 20, 2014, when it defeated No. 22 Clemson 23-17 on Karlos Williams' 12-yard touchdown run in overtime.

Quarterback Jordan Travis made his second start of the season, accounting for 244 passing and 113 rushing yards, a career high. Travis, who broke FSU's single-season rushing yards by a quarterback record in 2020, broke the program's career record with his performance against the Orange. Travis now has 932 rushing yards at FSU, breaking the previous record of 889 held by 1993 Heisman Trophy winner Charlie Ward.

The Seminoles held Syracuse, which entered the game ranked 3rd in the country with an average of 9.8 tackles for loss per game, to 4.0 TFLs, including 2.0 sacks which snapped the Orange's streak of three straight games with at least 4.0 sacks. Florida State's 247 rushing yards were the most against Syracuse this season. The Orange entered the game allowing an average of 85.3 rushing yards per game. Syracuse running back Sean Tucker, who ranked 5th nationally with seven rushing touchdowns entering the game, was held without a score for the first time this season.

Jashaun Corbin took the next snap two yards for a touchdown, his fourth of the season. Florida State's defense had a streak of 12 straight drives with a stop after holding Syracuse off the scoreboard in each of the eight drives in the second half and then shutting out Syracuse for the first four drives today.

Camren McDonald caught a 14-yard touchdown pass from Travis, the third of his career and first of 2021. It was the longest touchdown catch of his career, and his five receptions and 41 yards were a season high.

Keyshawn Helton scored a 14-yard touchdown just before halftime to give FSU the lead. It was Helton's first touchdown of the season and team-high seventh receiving score for his career.

Andrew Parchment recovered an FSU fumble and returned it 10 yards for his first career rushing touchdown (officially a 3-yard touchdown).

Travis Jay intercepted Syracuse at the end the first half, his second interception of the season and third of his career. It was Jay's only play of the game, and his second interception of the season after also grabbing one on the last play of regulation vs. No. 9 Notre Dame.

Fabien Lovett had two tackles, including FSU's first sack. It was Lovett's first sack of the year.

Treshaun Ward broke off a 65-yard run in the fourth quarter, the longest of his career (his previous high was 28 yards in 2020 vs. Duke). Ward's run is tied for the 9th-longest non-touchdown run in FSU history and FSU's 5th of at least 60 yards this season. Jashaun Corbin took the next snap two yards for a touchdown, his fourth of the season.

Corbin and Ward have combined for 11 touchdowns over the past six games.

Florida State converted a pair of fourth-down tries on its first drive as part of a 17-play drive. FSU entered Saturday with just one fourth-down conversion on the season. Defensively, FSU held Syracuse to 0-for-3 on fourth down, including a goal line stop in the third quarter.

Nickelback Kevin Knowles II and defensive tackle Jarrett Jackson made the first starts of their career.

Florida State started the same offensive line combination for the second consecutive game after starting a different combination in each of the first four contests of 2021.

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