



FLORIDA STATE

FOOTBALL

FINAL: FSU 44, BOSTON COLLEGE 14

- » Florida State became the second team in ACC history to start a season at least 4-0 one season after starting 0-4 (Virginia, 0-5 in 1982; 4-0 in 1983).
- » FSU improved to 15-5 (.800) all-time against Boston College and 7-2 (.778) against the Eagles in Tallahassee.
- » Quarterback **Jordan Travis** threw for a career-high 321 yards, including a 31-yard touchdown to **Kentron Poitier**. For his career, Travis is now 18th in school history with 3,619 passing yards and 19th with 260 completions and 26 passing touchdowns.
- » Travis's 337 yards of total offense and 249 first-half passing yards are also career highs.
- » **Trey Benson** returned the opening kickoff 93 yards for a touchdown, the first for a Seminole since the 2013 BCS National Championship Game against Auburn (Kermit Whitfield, 100 yards). It was Benson's first career kickoff return.
- » Benson's kickoff return touchdown was the first to open a game in Doak Campbell Stadium history. It was the third time overall that FSU has done it - in 1971 and 1992, both at Miami.
- » Benson added 15- and 36-yard rushing touchdowns. He is the first Seminole with a kickoff return TD and two offensive touchdowns in the same game.
- » Benson finished with 177 all-purpose yards with his 93 kickoff return yards, 10 rushes for 78 yards and one reception for six yards.
- » **Lawrance Toafili** and **Treshaun Ward** both scored their third rushing TDs of the season, tied with Benson for the team lead. It was the second time this season that Benson, Toafili and Ward have scored touchdowns in the same game (Duquesne).
- » FSU receivers shined against the Eagles: Poitier's touchdown was the first of his career; **Ontaria Wilson** caught a career-long 72-yard pass (FSU's longest offensive play of the year); and **Darion Williamson** finished with a team-high 98 yards and five catches, both career bests. Williamson had one catch for 10 yards in 2022 entering the game.
- » Florida State has had a different leading receiver in all four games this year (Poitier-88 vs. Duquesne, Ontario Wilson-102 vs. LSU, and **Johnny Wilson**-149 at Louisville).
- » FSU's offense did not allow a sack for the second time in four games this season.
- » Florida State scored on its first three possessions, leading 24-0 after **Ryan Fitzgerald**'s field goal started the second quarter. The 21 points are the most for FSU in a first quarter since 2020 against Duke, when FSU led 28-7 after one period...FSU led 31-0 at halftime, the Noles largest halftime lead in an ACC game since a 38-0 lead vs. Syracuse in 2013...FSU's 30-point win was its largest in an ACC game since 2016 vs. Syracuse (45-14).
- » Linebacker **Kalen DeLoach** finished with a team-high seven tackles and a career-high two pass breakups...DeLoach now has 103 career tackles.
- » Cornerback **Omarion Cooper** intercepted the Eagles on the opening drive. It was FSU's second interception of the year (on consecutive drives after ending the game at Louisville with an interception). Cooper's interception was FSU's first takeaway on an opponent's opening drive since last season at Wake Forest and his third career interception.
- » **Greedy Vance Jr.** notched his first career interception in the second quarter. The Seminoles had multiple takeaways in three consecutive games.
- » **Miscellaneous:** Benson's first rushing touchdown capped a 10-play, 94-yard drive, the longest of the year in yardage for the Seminoles...tight end **Camren McDonald** caught a 32-yard pass on 4th-and-9 to extend an FSU scoring drive in the first quarter. The redshirt senior finished caught two passes for 52 yards...**Shyheim Brown**, **Patrick Payton** and **Brendan Gant** recorded the first sacks of their careers...**Mycah Pittman** had an 18-yard punt return, his longest as a Seminole...on offense, Pittman caught four passes for 45 yards...defensive tackle **Jarrett Jackson** made his first start of the season and the second of his career...the United States Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) Para-Commandos, out of MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa, performed the pre-game parachute jump. The three jumpers featured the American flag, the POW/MIA flag and an FSU flag and game ball.

CAPTS & COIN TOSS

CAPTAINS

6 DE Dennis Briggs Jr.
 19 TE Wyatt Rector
 75 OL Dillan Gibbons
 91 DT Robert Cooper

COIN TOSS

Boston College won the toss and deferred.

FSU STARTERS

OFFENSE

Player	'18	'19	'20	'21	22	Strk	Ttl
QB Jordan Travis	-	-	6	8	4	7	18
RB Treshaun Ward	-	-	-	-	4	4	4
RB Lawrance Toafili	-	-	2	2	1	1	5
WR Johnny Wilson ¹	-	-	1	2	4	4	7
WR Ontario Wilson	2	7	8	11	2	1	30
TE Camren McDonald	-	-	9	11	3	3	23
LT Darius Washington	-	3	5	12	2	1	22
LG Dillan Gibbons ²	-	-	1	11	4	7	16
C Maurice Smith	-	2	7	8	3	3	20
RG D'Mitri Emmanuel ³	-	12	6	7	4	4	29
RT Jazston Turnetine	-	-	3	7	3	3	13

¹ at Arizona State, 2020-21

² at Notre Dame, 2020

³ at Charlotte, 2019-21

DEFENSE

Player	'18	'19	'20	'21	22	Strk	Ttl
DE Derrick McLendon II	-	-	-	-	4	4	4
DT Jarrett Jackson	-	-	-	1	1	1	2
NT Robert Cooper	-	13	5	10	4	9	32
DE Dennis Briggs Jr.	-	2	3	2	1	1	8
LB Tatum Bethune ¹	-	-	5	12	4	13	21
LB Kalen DeLoach	-	-	1	11	4	13	16
NK Kevin Knowles II	-	-	-	7	4	8	11
CB Omarion Cooper	-	-	-	3	2	1	5
BK Akeem Dent	-	5	5	8	4	11	21
FS Jammie Robinson ²	-	3	10	11	4	15	28
CB Renardo Green	-	-	5	2	4	4	11

¹ at UCF, 2020-21

² at South Carolina, 2019-20