



# FLORIDA STATE

## FOOTBALL

### FINAL: #4 CLEMSON 34, FSU 28

» Florida State ran for 206 yards against a Clemson defense that had allowed an average of 62.2 rush yards through the first six games, second-fewest in the country. Individually, FSU had three players - **Trey Benson** with 69, **Lawrance Toafili** with 68 and **Jordan Travis** with 64 - that rushed for more than the Tigers had been allowing per game.

» Toafili (25), Benson (20) and Travis (20) each had a run of at least 20 yards, and Toafili's run was his longest of the season.  
 » Clemson ran for 167 yards, ending a 10-game stretch of outrushing its opponent.  
 » As a team, FSU had eight plays of at least 20 yards. The Seminoles entered the game leading the country with 45 plays of 20 yards or more this season (7.5 per game).  
 » Travis was 24-for-42 for 254 yards and three total touchdowns (one rushing), setting career-highs for completions and attempts. Travis's 20-yard touchdown run was the first score of the game and his 19th career rush touchdown, tied with Jermaine Thomas (2008-11) in career rushing touchdowns. His 1,539 career rushing yards are the most for a quarterback in FSU history.

» Travis continues to climb the FSU career passing charts as well and now ranks 15th with 4,335 passing yards; 15th with 322 completions; and 18th with 32 passing touchdowns.

» Clemson had scored first in nine straight games before Travis's touchdown. FSU has scored on its first offensive drive of a game five times this year and on its first drive of either half 10 times.

» The last time Clemson allowed 200 yards rushing and 200 yards passing was the 2020 CFP Semifinal against Ohio State, and the last time FSU rushed and passed for more than 200 yards against Clemson was 2012.

» Linebacker **DJ Lundy** gave FSU the lead on a one-yard touchdown run as fullback on the first play of the second quarter. Lundy now has two career carries, two yards and two touchdowns (also one-yard TD vs. LSU).

» Wide receiver **Ja'Khi Douglas** made his first appearance of the year after an injury in fall camp. He caught his fourth career touchdown in the fourth quarter.

» **Johnny Wilson** led FSU with 75 receiving yards, his fourth time this year - and third straight - leading or co-leading the Noles in receiving yards...**Kentron Poitier** caught one pass, a 25-yard touchdown late in the fourth quarter. It was Poitier's second career touchdown (his first came against Boston College earlier this year).

» Tight end **Markeston Douglas** caught passes of 23 and 29 yards in the fourth quarter, the two longest catches of his career. Douglas had three catches for 30 yards in 10 career games entering Saturday...tight end **Preston Daniel** made his first start of the season and third of his career.

» Defensive end **Derrick McLendon II** and defensive back **Jammie Robinson** led FSU with eight tackles, while **Shyheim Brown** added a career-high seven tackles...McLendon's eight tackles were a career high and he added a six-yard sack, giving him 3.0 on the season and 6.5 for his career, most among active Seminoles.

» Defensive end **Jared Verse** had five tackles and is now two shy of 100 for his career. He had 1.0 for loss and leads FSU with 8.5 tackles for loss this season.

» **Mycah Pittman** returned a punt 31 yards and is averaging 12.4 yards on eight punt returns this year.

» Saturday's game was FSU's third straight week against a Top 25 opponent. It was just the third time in school history FSU played three consecutive weeks against ranked teams (1974, 2018) and the seventh time FSU has played three straight games against a Top 25 foe (1991, 1994, 2006, 2015).

» Saturday night's game featured a flyover from a KC-46 Pegasus, part of the 77th Air Refueling Squadron, 916th Air Refueling Wing based out of Seymour Johnson Air Force Base in North Carolina.

### CAPTS & COIN TOSS

#### CAPTAINS

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

#### COIN TOSS

Clemson won the toss and deferred.

### FSU STARTERS

#### OFFENSE

Player	'18	'19	'20	'21	22	Strk	Ttl
QB Jordan Travis	-	-	6	8	7	10	21
RB Lawrance Toafili	-	-	2	2	2	1	6
WR Malik McClain	-	-	-	9	2	1	11
WR Johnny Wilson <sup>1</sup>	-	-	1	2	7	7	10
TE Preston Daniel	-	-	2	-	1	1	3
TE Camren McDonald	-	-	9	11	5	2	25
LT Robert Scott Jr.	-	-	7	11	5	2	23
LG Dillan Gibbons <sup>2</sup>	-	-	1	11	7	10	19
C Maurice Smith	-	2	7	8	6	6	23
RG D'Mitri Emmanue <sup>3</sup>	-	12	6	7	7	7	32
RT Jazston Turnetine <sup>4</sup>	-	-	3	7	6	6	16

<sup>1</sup> at Arizona State, 2020-21

<sup>2</sup> at Notre Dame, 2020

<sup>3</sup> at Charlotte, 2019-21

<sup>4</sup> at South Carolina, 2020-21

#### DEFENSE

Player	'18	'19	'20	'21	22	Strk	Ttl
DE Derrick McLendon II	-	-	-	-	6	2	6
DT Malcolm Ray	-	-	-	2	4	3	6
NT Robert Cooper	-	13	5	10	7	12	35
DE Jared Verse <sup>1</sup>	-	-	1	11	4	1	16
LB Tatum Bethune <sup>2</sup>	-	-	5	12	7	16	24
LB Kalen DeLoach	-	-	1	11	7	16	19
NK Kevin Knowles II	-	-	-	7	7	11	14
CB Renardo Green	-	-	5	2	6	2	13
BK Akeem Dent	-	5	5	8	7	14	24
FS Jammie Robinson <sup>3</sup>	-	3	10	11	7	18	31
CB Jarrian Jones <sup>4</sup>	-	1	3	6	5	3	15

<sup>1</sup> at Albany, 2020-21

<sup>2</sup> at UCF, 2020-21

<sup>3</sup> at South Carolina, 2019-20

<sup>4</sup> at Mississippi State, 2019