



# FLORIDA STATE

## FOOTBALL

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» Florida State improved to 13-2 all-time against Syracuse with a 38-3 win Saturday in the JMA Wireless Dome. FSU is 8-1 in the series since Syracuse joined the ACC in 2013 and 6-2 on the road against the Orange.

» Quarterback **Jordan Travis** became the second player in school history - and first since 1949 - with a rushing, receiving and passing touchdown in the same game. Travis was 21-for-23 for 155 yards and three touchdowns; ran five times for 21 yards and a three-yard touchdown; and caught a two-yard touchdown. It was the second time in his career he accounted for five touchdowns.

» Travis's TD run was the 20th rushing touchdown of his career, tied for 12th in school history with James Wilder Jr. and Mark Lyles. He tied a career-high with three touchdown passes and it was his first career touchdown catch.

» Travis's touchdown passes went to **Malik McClain** (15 yards), **Johnny Wilson** (24 yards) and **Kentron Poitier** (5 yards). McClain's touchdown was his second of the season, while Wilson now leads FSU with 33 catches, 649 yards and five receiving touchdowns. Poitier has three touchdowns on 10 catches this season.

» Travis's seven-yard pass to **Markeston Douglas** in the second quarter made him the 13th 5,000-yard passer in Florida State history and he now has 5,088 passing yards at FSU. He also ranks 11th with 41 touchdown passes and 13th in career completions with 377. Saturday was his third consecutive game with a career-high-tying three touchdown passes.

» Travis was 17-for-18 passing in the first half for 127 yards and two touchdowns. He completed his final 12 passes of the half, a new career high, topping his 11-for-11 start at Louisville earlier this season. A season-high 12 players caught at least one pass.

» Travis completed a career-high 91.3 percent of his passes and has completed at least 60 percent of his passes in 11 of his last 14 games. The completion percentage was just shy of Jameis Winston's school record of 92.6 (25-for-27) at Pitt in 2013.

» Florida State ran for 230 yards Saturday, the fifth straight game the Noles broke the 200-yard rushing mark. The last time FSU had a streak that long was 1995, when the Noles opened the season with six straight 200-yard rushing games.

» Running back **Trey Benson** ran for a career high 163 yards, with runs of 24, 27 and 30 yards. Benson - the winner of back-to-back ACC Running Back of the Week honors - has passed 100 yards rushing and set a career high in three consecutive games.

» Benson leads FSU with 13 rushes of 20 or more yards. As a team, FSU had six plays of 20 or more yards after entering Saturday leading the country with 69 such plays on the season. With 166 all-purpose yards, Benson has exactly 1,000 AP yards in his career.

» In the first half, FSU outscored Syracuse 24-3 and outgained the Orange 236-61. Syracuse entered the game 15th nationally with 18.4 points allowed per game and total defense of 306.9 yards per game. For the game, FSU outgained the Orange 420-160, marking the first time since 2012 (three games) that FSU held an opponent to fewer than 200 yards of offense in consecutive games.

» It was the first time since the Syracuse and Wake Forest games in 2013 that FSU held consecutive opponents to three or fewer points.

» FSU's defense is holding opponents to an average of 129.6 yards of total offense in the first half, with an average of 55.9 rushing yards and 73.7 passing yards in the first half of games this season; Florida State is outscoring its opponents 195-81 in the first half and have held seven opponents to three or fewer first-half points.

» FSU has allowed three points and fewer than 100 total yards in the first half in three consecutive games.

» Defensive end **Jared Verse** had four tackles, 1.0 for loss and 1.0 sack. He leads FSU with 13.0 TFL and 6.5 sacks on the season...**Amari Gainer** and **Tatum Bethune** tied with Verse for the team lead in tackles, while Gainer added a TFL, a sack and a forced fumble.

» Defensive end **Patrick Payton** had a 10-yard sack in the opening quarter, giving him 4.0 on the season, second-most on the team...**Joshua Farmer** now has 5.0 tackles for loss, tied with Payton for FSU's freshman lead.

### CAPTS & COIN TOSS

#### CAPTAINS

0 Fabien Lovett  
6 Dennis Briggs Jr.  
75 OL Dillan Gibbons  
91 DT Robert Cooper

#### COIN TOSS

Syracuse won the toss and received the kick.

### FSU STARTERS

#### OFFENSE

Player	'18	'19	'20	'21	22	Strk	Ttl
QB Jordan Travis	-	-	6	8	10	13	24
RB Trey Benson	-	-	-	-	3	3	3
WR Johnny Wilson <sup>1</sup>	-	-	1	2	10	10	13
WR Mycah Pittman <sup>2</sup>	-	1	4	7	6	1	18
TE Camren McDonald	-	-	9	11	8	5	28
TE Preston Daniel	-	-	2	-	2	1	4
LT Robert Scott Jr.	-	-	7	11	8	5	26
LG Dillan Gibbons <sup>3</sup>	-	-	1	11	10	13	22
C Maurice Smith	-	2	7	8	9	9	26
RG D'Mitri Emmanuel <sup>4</sup>	-	12	6	7	10	10	35
RT Darius Washington	-	3	5	12	5	2	25

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

<sup>2</sup> at Oregon, 2019-21

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<sup>4</sup> at Charlotte, 2019-21

#### DEFENSE

Player	'18	'19	'20	'21	22	Strk	Ttl
DE Derrick McLendon II	-	-	-	-	9	5	9
DT Fabien Lovett <sup>1</sup>	-	13	2	9	5	3	29
NT Robert Cooper	-	13	5	10	10	15	38
DE Jared Verse <sup>2</sup>	-	-	1	11	6	2	18
LB Kalen DeLoach	-	-	1	11	10	19	22
NK Kevin Knowles II	-	-	-	7	9	1	16
CB Renardo Green	-	-	5	2	9	5	16
BK Akeem Dent	-	5	5	8	10	17	27
S Shyheim Brown	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
FS Jammie Robinson <sup>3</sup>	-	3	10	11	10	21	34
CB Omarion Cooper	-	-	-	3	4	1	7

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» Keeping the Orange off the board in the first quarter, FSU forced three three-and-outs to open the game and six total.

» **Ontaria Wilson** caught two passes and now has 101 for his career.

» **Miscellaneous:** Tight end **Wyatt Rector** completed his first career pass, a fourth-down touchdown pass to Travis. He has a receiving, rushing and passing touchdown now in his career..safety **Shyheim Brown** made the first start of his career...Florida State has scored on 14 of its 20 first drives in a half this season (with 13 touchdowns) after two touchdowns against Syracuse...Johnny Wilson's touchdown catch was FSU's first TD on the first play of a drive this season and the shortest in total time (eight seconds)... kicker **Ryan Fitzgerald** has ended the first half with a field goal in three consecutive games...after a turnover early in the second quarter, Florida State's defense had three consecutive tackles-for-loss, resulting in a missed Syracuse field goal...**Greedy Vance Jr.** intercepted a pass in the fourth quarter, his team-high third of the year and second in two games...Florida State has scored on 87.1 percent of its red zone trips in the last seven games after a perfect 5-of-5 night Saturday...Benson's 163 rushing yards are the most for a Seminole in an ACC road game since Dalvin Cook had 225 at Syracuse in 2016.

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