



# FLORIDA STATE

## FOOTBALL

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» Florida State improved to 8-3 with a 49-17 win Saturday vs. Louisiana. It was the first meeting between the teams. Head coach **Mike Norvell** is now 19-5 in the month of November, including 3-0 this season.

» FSU has won four consecutive games by at least 25 points, the longest active streak in the nation, the second-longest streak in the country this season and FSU's longest since a nine-game streak in 2013.

» Quarterback **Jordan Travis** ran for a pair of touchdowns - from 3 and 13 yards - and is now 11th in FSU history with 22 rushing touchdowns in his career. Travis was 9-for-14 passing for 112 yards and one touchdown; he had 38 yards on five rushes with two TDs.

» Along with being 11th in career rushing touchdowns, Travis is also: 13th in career passing yards (5,200), 20th in season completions (186), 13th in career completions (386), 16th in season passing touchdowns (21) and 11th in career passing touchdowns (42).

» Travis has completed at least 60 percent of his passes in 12 of his last 15 games. Over the past three games, Travis has accounted for 11 touchdowns and thrown nine incompletions.

» Florida State ran for 251 yards, the sixth consecutive game rushing for over 200 yards and the seventh this season. The last time FSU had a longer 200-yard rushing streak was 1987, when FSU did it in seven consecutive games.

» **Treshaun Ward** scored a 36-yard touchdown - the longest of his career - out of the wildcat formation on FSU's opening drive. He added a 1-yard touchdown in the second quarter, and Ward and Travis both tied their career-high rushing touchdowns.

» The last time FSU had two players with multiple rushing touchdowns in the same game was December 2, 2017, when Cam Akers and Jacques Patrick both scored twice against ULM. FSU ran for five touchdowns, its second game this year with five or more rushing touchdowns (6 vs. Duquesne).

» Travis and Ward now have five rushing touchdowns on the season, tied with **Lawrance Toafili** for second on the team. **Trey Benson** - game-high 80 yards and a touchdown - leads FSU with six. Entering Saturday, Georgia and Tennessee were the only teams with four players with five or more rushing touchdowns.

» **Tate Rodemaker** completed a 45-yard pass to **Kentron Poitier**, both players second-longest of the year...freshman quarterback **AJ Duffy** connected with tight end **Markeston Douglas** for a third-quarter touchdown, both players first of their career.

» ACC Defensive Player of the Year candidate **Jared Verse** had a sack on Louisiana's first drive of the second half. His 7.5 sacks and 14.0 tackles for loss are the most on the team, and he has at least 1.0 tackles for loss in all 10 games he has completed. He entered the game leading the ACC in sacks (0.72) and tackles for loss (1.4) per game.

» **DJ Lundy** earned his second start of the year and had 1.5 sacks, matching his career total. He is the 14th different Seminole with at least 1.0 sack this season...**Joshua Farmer** had a fourth-down sack. He has 2.0 sacks and his 6.0 tackles for loss this year are the most among ACC freshmen...FSU's four sacks tied a season high (Georgia Tech, Wake Forest, LSU).

» Defensive back **Jammie Robinson** had six tackles, all in the first half. He had 1.0 TFL and one of FSU's season-high nine pass breakups. Robinson also returned a punt seven yards, his first as a Seminole...Lundy and **Brendan Gant** also had a team-high six tackles.

» Defensive tackle **Fabien Lovett** forced a fumble in the third quarter that was recovered by **Shyheim Brown**. It was Lovett's first career forced fumble and Brown's first recovery. Florida State has recovered seven fumbles this season.

» The Seminoles did not allow a sack for the third time this season and only the 15th time in the last 10 seasons. The last time FSU allowed 0 sacks in three games during the regular season was 2012; the last time FSU allowed 0 sacks in three games all against FBS opponents was 2009 (4 times in regular season and vs. West Virginia in Gator Bowl).

» The Seminoles held Louisiana to 46 yards in the first quarter and 121 in the opening half. FSU's defense is holding opponents to an average of 128.8 yards of total offense in the first half, with an average of 56.3 rushing yards and 72.6 passing yards in the first half of games this season.

### CAPTS & COIN TOSS

**CAPTAINS**

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

**COIN TOSS**

Louisiana won the toss and deferred.

### FSU STARTERS

**OFFENSE**

Player	'18	'19	'20	'21	22	Strk	Ttl
QB Jordan Travis	-	-	6	8	11	14	25
RB Trey Benson	-	-	-	-	4	4	4
RB Lawrance Toafili	-	-	-	2	2	5	1
WR Johnny Wilson <sup>1</sup>	-	-	1	2	11	11	14
WR Ontario Wilson	2	7	8	11	6	1	34
TE Camren McDonald	-	-	9	11	9	6	29
LT Robert Scott Jr.	-	-	7	11	9	6	27
LG Dillan Gibbons <sup>2</sup>	-	-	1	11	11	14	23
C Maurice Smith	-	2	7	8	10	10	27
RG D'Mitri Emmanuel <sup>3</sup>	-	12	6	7	11	11	36
RT Darius Washington	-	3	5	12	6	3	26

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

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

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

**DEFENSE**

Player	'18	'19	'20	'21	22	Strk	Ttl
DE Derrick McLendon II	-	-	-	-	10	6	10
DT Fabien Lovett <sup>1</sup>	-	13	2	9	6	4	30
NT Robert Cooper	-	13	5	10	11	16	39
DE Jared Verse <sup>2</sup>	-	-	1	11	7	3	19
LB Kalen DeLoach	-	-	1	11	11	20	23
LB Tatum Bethune <sup>3</sup>	-	-	5	12	9	1	26
LB DJ Lundy	-	-	-	11	2	1	13
CB Renardo Green	-	-	5	2	10	6	17
BK Akeem Dent	-	5	5	8	11	18	28
FS Jammie Robinson <sup>4</sup>	-	3	10	11	11	22	35
CB Jarrian Jones <sup>1</sup>	-	1	3	6	8	1	18

<sup>1</sup> at Mississippi State, 2019

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

<sup>3</sup> at UCF, 2020-21

<sup>4</sup> at South Carolina, 2019-20



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- » Florida State is outscoring its opponents 230-84 in the first half and have held eight opponents to three or fewer first-half points.
- » Florida State scored touchdowns on its first drive of the game and the second half. FSU has scored on 16 of its 22 first drives in a half this season (with 15 touchdowns) and has the country's 2nd-highest touchdown percentage on first drives of a half.
- » Florida State went 32 consecutive drives without allowing a touchdown before the Ragin' Cajuns scored on fourth down in the fourth quarter.
- » Florida State has scored on 83.6 percent of its Red Zone trips this season after a perfect 6-for-6 against Louisiana. The Noles have scored points on 17 consecutive Red Zone trips, including 15 touchdowns in that span.
- » **Miscellaneous:** Linebacker **Tatum Bethune's** three tackles give him 250 for his career...Florida State scored 21 points in the first quarter, the second time this season FSU scored 21 in a frame (1st Q, Boston College). It was also the second time scoring three offensive touchdowns in a quarter (1st Q, Duquesne)...Toafili had a 33-yard run in the first quarter, his longest of the year...quarterback **Gino English**, wide receiver **Jeremiah Giedrys**, defensive backs **Chrstian White**, **Harold Stubbs IV** and **Danj Altine**, offensive lineman **Qae'shon Sapp**, linebacker **Emile Aime** and wide receivers **Carson Pielock** and **Fernando Padron** made their career debuts...English completed both passes for 16 yards...FSU played a season-high 83 players...Louisiana had forced at least one takeaway in every game this season before Saturday. It was FSU's second game this season without a turnover.
- » Florida State celebrated Military Appreciation Day Saturday. Two flags were carried onto the field - by long snapper James Rosenberry Jr. and defensive end Jared Verse: the American flag was on board an F-16C Viper piloted by 2008 FSU graduate Major Jeffrey "Slander" Entine on March 5, 2018 while assigned to the 77th Expeditionary Fighter Squadron at Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan during Operation Freedom's Sentinel.
- » The Seminole flag flew for six months at Camp Dwyer in Helmand Province. During this time people stopped by to take pictures with and explain their own allegiances to FSU or the Big Bend area of Florida. Upon the closing of Camp Dwyer SFC Yarbrough secured the flag and took it on his unit's continuing mission supporting the processing of evacuees at Hamid Karzai Airport. Finally, the flag flew out of Afghanistan on August 30th on one of the last aircraft to leave to country.