



FLORIDA STATE

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- » Florida State improved to 21-18 as the road team against Miami, including 7-3 on the road since Miami joined the ACC for the 2004 season.
- » The 45-3 margin of victory was the largest road win for either team in series history and FSU's largest in the series since a 47-0 win in 1997.
- » FSU's 31-3 lead at halftime was the Seminoles' largest in series history after 30 minutes. Florida State led 14-3 after the first quarter, FSU's most points in the first quarter at Miami since scoring 17 in 1997.
- » Miami had just 76 yards in the first half (36 rushing 40 passing). FSU's defense is holding opponents to an average of 137.2 yards of total offense in the first half, with an average of 59.1 rushing yards and 78.1 passing yards in the first half of games this season.
- » Leading 31-3 Saturday, FSU is now outscoring opponents in the first half 171-78 and has held six of nine opponents to three or fewer points in the first 30 minutes (0: Duquesne & BC; 3: LSU, NC State, Georgia Tech & Miami).
- » Quarterback **Jordan Travis** was 10-for-12 for 202 yards and a career-high-tying three touchdown passes. Travis continues his climb up FSU's career passing charts list and now ranks 13th in passing yards with 4,933; 13th with 356 completions; and 13th with 38 passing touchdowns. His second completion after halftime - an 8-yard touchdown pass to **Camren McDonald** - pushed him past 5,000 passing yards in his career (including 71 yards at Louisville in 2018).
- » Travis has completed 60 percent of his passes in 10 of his past 13 games.
- » Running back **Trey Benson** had 15 carries for a career-high 128 yards and his fourth and fifth rushing touchdowns this season, tying **Lawrance Toafili** for the team lead. It was Benson's third 100-yard rushing game of his career. Benson also caught a 25-yard pass - a career long - and finished with 153 all-purpose yards.
- » Benson had runs of 21, 26 and 42 yards. He leads FSU with 10 20-plus yard runs this season and FSU now has 69 plays of 20 or more yards. FSU entered Saturday second in the country with 62 plays of 20 or more yards this season, and first in 20-yard plays per game with 7.8.
- » FSU ran for 229 yards against a Miami defense that allowed just 113.5 rush yards per game, third-fewest in the ACC. FSU has run for over 200 yards in four consecutive games and five times this season.
- » Entering Saturday, FSU had one touchdown drive of under 40 yards. Benson's two touchdowns - the second after a **Greedy Vance** interception - came on three-play drives of 39 and 7 yards.
- » Wide receiver **Ontaria Wilson** caught a 56-yard touchdown on the first drive of the game. It was Wilson's third touchdown of the season and 11th of his career, the most receiving touchdowns among active Seminoles. Wilson is also FSU's active career leader in receptions (99) and receiving yards (1,402).
- » Wilson's touchdown was on FSU's opening drive of the game and Florida State has scored on 12 of its 18 first drives in a half this season (with 11 touchdowns)
- » FSU forced a season-high four turnovers - interceptions by Vance and **Azareye'h Thomas** and fumble recoveries by **Jared Verse** and **Malcolm Ray**.
- » Vance's interception was the second of his career and second this season. He is the first Seminole with multiple interceptions this season. Thomas's was the first of his career.
- » Verse's fumble recovery was the first of his career. Verse also had 1.0 sack and leads FSU with 5.5 sacks on the season...Ray's recovery was also the first of his career, and the first forced fumble for **Patrick Payton**...Payton added a 10-yard sack.
- » **Fabien Lovett** had 1.0 sack, his first of the season.
- » **Jammie Robinson** led FSU with 7 tackles.
- » Linebacker **DJ Lundy** started his first game of the season and 12th of his career. He caught a two-yard touchdown, his first career catch and third touchdown on three touches this season (two one-yard touchdown runs)...**Camren McDonald** caught his first TD of the year...freshman tight end Brian Courtney caught his first career pass.

CAPTS & COIN TOSS

CAPTAINS

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

COIN TOSS

Miami won the toss and deferred.

FSU STARTERS

OFFENSE

Player	'18	'19	'20	'21	22	Strk	Ttl
QB Jordan Travis	-	-	6	8	9	12	23
RB Trey Benson	-	-	-	-	2	2	2
RB Lawrance Toafili	-	-	2	2	4	3	8
WR Ontario Wilson	2	7	8	11	5	1	33
WR Johnny Wilson ¹	-	-	1	2	9	9	12
TE Camren McDonald	-	-	9	11	7	4	27
LT Robert Scott Jr.	-	-	7	11	7	4	25
LG Dillan Gibbons ²	-	-	1	11	9	12	21
C Maurice Smith	-	2	7	8	8	8	25
RG D'Mitri Emmanuel ³	-	12	6	7	9	9	34
RT Darius Washington	-	3	5	12	4	1	24

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DT Fabien Lovett ¹	-	13	2	9	4	2	28
NT Robert Cooper	-	13	5	10	9	14	37
DE Jared Verse ²	-	-	1	11	5	1	17
LB DJ Lundy	-	-	-	11	1	1	12
LB Kalen DeLoach	-	-	1	11	9	18	21
LB Amari Gainer	-	9	5	3	1	1	18
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- » Linebacker **Amari Gainer** also made his first start of the season (18th of career). Gainer's first tackle of the game was the 200th of his career, most among active Seminoles (at FSU).
- » Linebacker **Brendan Gant** had five tackles, giving him 102 for his career.
- » Fourth-year starter **Darius Washington** made his 24th career start and first this season at right tackle. Since 2019, Washington has started 15 games at left tackle; eight games at right tackle; and one at center. In 2022, Washington has started at left tackle, center and right tackle.
- » Toafili caught a 65-yard pass late in the second quarter that led to **Ryan Fitzgerald's** 41-yard field goal to end the first half. It was Fitzgerald's second field goal of over 40 yards this season.
- » FSU finished 6-for-6 in the Red Zone, scoring on better than 80 percent in the Red Zone in six straight games...Miami was 0-for-1 in the Red Zone.
- » Miami threw for just 62 yards after entering 22nd nationally with 290.4 pass yards per game.

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