



TWO THOUSAND SEVENTEEN FLORIDA STATE FOOTBALL

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FINAL: FSU 38, FLORIDA 22

TEAM NOTES

- FSU won for the fifth straight time against Florida and the fourth consecutive time in Gainesville. Both of those are FSU highs against the Gators. Jimbo Fisher is 7-1 against UF in his career and 18-2 against schools from the state of Florida.
- FSU has six non-offensive scores in 2017:
 - Team safety vs. NC State
 - M. Thomas fumble return TD vs. Louisville
 - T. McFadden blocked FG TD and D. James INT TD vs. Del State
 - J. Pugh fumble return TD and L. Taylor INT TD at Florida
- Today is the first time since 1988 that FSU scored two non-offensive touchdowns in a game against Florida and the first time ever that FSU has scored two defensive touchdowns against the Gators (62 games).
- FSU scored 28 points off turnovers today against Florida. FSU had scored 24 points off turnovers in the first 10 games of the season.
- FSU has forced at least one turnover in four straight games (nine total in span). FSU's four turnovers forced today are the most in a game this season and the most since the 2016 opener against Ole Miss (also 4). FSU's defense has forced multiple turnovers in three straight games.
- FSU was 4-of-4 in the red zone today. For the season, FSU has scored points on 33-of-36 red zone chances, including 15 straight. Before Ricky Aguayo's 25-yard field goal made the score 17-7, FSU's last 10 red zone tries had been converted into touchdowns. On the year, FSU has 21 red zone touchdowns.
- FSU has blocked six kicks this season - three field goals, two punts and one extra point (today by Walvenski Aime). FSU entered today's game tied for second nationally with five blocked kicks.
- Florida rushed for 60 yards in the first quarter versus the FSU defense. The Gators totalled 23 yards the rest of the day.
- FSU's 38 points were the most points allowed in Gainesville by UF since Oct. 18, 2014 (Missouri, 42 points) and tied the most ever scored by FSU in the series in Gainesville (38 in 2003).
- FSU has now won 6 of the last 8 meetings with Florida by 14 points or more. From 1958-2009, FSU won by 14 or more points 7 times in 55 meetings.

PLAYER NOTES

- **Jacob Pugh's** fumble recovery for a touchdown was his third career fumble recovery. The score was the first of his career.
- **Brian Burns'** sack on Florida quarterback Feleipe Franks was his fourth of the season and 13th of his career. Burns forced the fumble that led to Pugh's touchdown. Burns has three of FSU's seven forced fumbles this season. Burns added 2.5 tackles for loss and two pass breakups.
- Cornerback **Levonta Taylor's** interception on the final play of the first quarter was his first career takeaway. His second was in the second quarter, an 18-yard interception return for a touchdown. He is the first Seminole since Jacob Pugh against Notre Dame in 2014 with two interceptions in a game.
- **Nyqwan Murray's** 21-yard touchdown catch made the score 14-7 FSU in the second quarter. Murray has four touchdown catches on the season, including two consecutive games. It was Murray and true freshman quarterback **James Blackman's** first touchdown in the FSU-UF rivalry.
- **Stanford Samuels III** recorded his first career sack, a seven-yard loss in the second quarter.
- **Walvenski Aime** blocked his second career extra point late in the second quarter.
- **Ricky Aguayo** improved to 15-of-18 on field goals this year with a 25-yarder in the second quarter. FSU had not attempted a field goal the previous two weeks.
- **Logan Tyler's** 60-yard punt was his second career punt of 60+ yards, trailing only a 61-yarder at Duke earlier this season. He added 53-, 54- and 56-yarders in the second half.
- **Josh Sweat** finished with four tackles and one tackle for loss (a three-yard sack). Sweat ranks 19th in FSU history with 29 TFL in his career and a career high 12.5 in 2017.
- Freshman **Cam Akers** scored his first touchdown against Florida on a 10-yard run in the fourth quarter. He finished with 34 yards on 14 carries.

CAPTAINS & COIN TOSS

CAPTAINS

C Alec Eberle, WR Jared Jackson, DB Derwin James and DE Derrick Nnadi.

COIN TOSS

Florida State loses the toss; Florida chooses to receive.

FSU STARTERS

OFFENSE

		2014	2015	2016	2017	Career	Consecutive
Josh Ball	LT	-	-	-	7	7	7
James Blackman	QB	-	-	-	10	10	10
Alec Eberle	C	-	6	13	11	30	30
Keith Gavin	WR	-	-	-	6	6	3
Ryan Izzo	TE	-	11	12	11	34	22
Derrick Kelly	LG	-	4	2	11	17	11
Ermon Lane	WR	2	-	4*	3	9	2
Rick Leonard	RT	-	-	6	11	17	14
Cole Minshew	RG	-	-	3	11	14	14
Jacques Patrick	RB	-	1	1	7	9	1
Auden Tate	WR	-	-	4	7	11	1

*Lane's starts in 2016 were on defense

DEFENSE

		2014	2015	2016	2017	Career	Consecutive
Brian Burns	DE	-	-	-	11	11	11
Demarcus Christmas	DT	-	1	13	11	25	24
Ro'Derrick Hoskins	LB	-	6	13	7	26	3
Derwin James	FS	-	8	2	11	21	11
Trey Marshall	SS	-	6	12	7	25	1
Tarvarus McFadden	CB	-	-	13	11	24	24
Derrick Nnadi	DT	-	13	11	11	35	19
Jacob Pugh	LB	-	4	8	6	18	2
Josh Sweat	BUCK	-	10	10	11	31	20
Levonta Taylor	CB	-	-	-	11	11	11
Matthew Thomas	LB	3	-	12	11	26	17