



2018
FLORIDA STATE
 FOOTBALL

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3 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS | 15 ACC CHAMPIONSHIPS | 44 FIRST-ROUND PICKS

FINAL: NC STATE 47, FSU 28

GAME NOTES

- » Cornerback Asante Samuel Jr. made the first start of his career.
- » Tamorrion Terry caught 5 passes for 142 yards against the Wolfpack, career-highs in both. Terry's two touchdown catches give him 7 for the season, second-most in the country for a freshman receiver.
- » Terry's seven touchdown catches are the most for an FSU freshman since Rashad Greene had 7 in 2011.
- » Terry's yards per catch average jumped to 21.95 on the season (363/18 entering today). He entered the week with a 20.2 average, 13th-best in the country. He is averaging 3.3 catches per touchdown (18/5 entering today).
- » Terry's first career 100-yard game was FSU's fourth 100-yard receiving game this season (Nyqwan Murray vs. Wake Forest and Louisville; Keyshawn Helton vs. Clemson).
- » Tight end Tre' McKitty's 32-yard catch late in the first half was the longest of his career (previous long was 25 yards earlier this year at Louisville).
- » Wide receiver D.J. Matthews, making his fifth career start, caught 10 passes for a career-high 133 yards and a TD.
- » It was the first time in Willie Taggart's career that he had a receiver grab 10 or more catches in a game.
- » Florida State had two receivers reach 100 yards in a game for the first time since 2016 vs. UNC (D. Cook and B. Wilson).
- » Akers' touchdown catch was his first of the season and second of his career (2017 Independence Bowl).
- » Quarterback James Blackman made his 13th career start, and first of the season, completing 29 passes for 421 yards and 4 touchdowns. It was Blackman's second-career 4 touchdown game (vs. Southern Miss).
- » Blackman's 421 passing yards set a career high. His previous high of 278 came in his starting debut against the Wolfpack in 2017. It was the most passing yards by an FSU QB since Jameis Winston threw for 431 yards in 2013 vs. Maryland.
- » Hamsah Nasirildeen recorded 15 tackles, a career high. He leads the team with 72 on the year.
- » Freshman linebacker Jaiden Woodbey's 9 tackles and 1.5 tackles for loss tied career-highs from his Seminole debut against Virginia Tech.
- » Wide receiver Nyqwan Murray extended his streak of games with a catch to 27.
- » The 35-yard kickoff return by Keyshawn Helton in the fourth quarter was the longest of the season for the Seminoles.

CAPTAINS & COIN TOSS

At the end of fall camp, head coach Willie Taggart named senior center Alec Eberle, junior defensive end Brian Burns and junior kicker Ricky Aguayo FSU's 2018 captains.

COIN TOSS

Florida State won the toss and deferred to the second half.

FSU STARTERS

OFFENSE

		2015	2016	2017	2018	Career	Consecutive
Cam Akers	RB	-	-	5	7	11	2
James Blackman	QB	-	-	12	1	13	1
Derrick Kelly	LT	4	2	13	6	25	3
Alec Eberle	C	6	13	13	9	41	41
D.J. Matthews	WR	-	-	1	4	5	1
Tre McKitty	TE	-	-	-	7	7	3
Cole Minshew	RG	-	3	13	7	23	7
Brady Scott	RT	-	-	-	6	6	6
Tamorrion Terry	WR	-	-	-	8	8	8
Arthur Williams	LG	-	-	-	2	2	1
Ontaria Wilson	WR	-	-	-	2	2	1

DEFENSE

		2015	2016	2017	2018	Career	Consecutive
DeCalon Brooks	LB	-	-	-	7	7	7
Brian Burns	DE	-	-	13	9	22	22
Demarcus Christmas	DT	1	13	13	8	35	5
Fredrick Jones	NG	-	2	-	8	10	2
Hamsah Nasirildeen	SS	-	-	2	2	4	1
Janarius Robinson	DE	-	-	-	6	6	2
Asante Samuel Jr.	CB	-	-	-	1	1	1
Stanford Samuels III	CB	-	-	1	8	9	8
Leonard Warner III	LB	-	-	-	2	2	1
A.J. Westbrook	FS	-	8	5	9	22	10
Jaiden Woodbey	STAR	-	-	-	9	9	9