

2019
FLORIDA STATE
FOOTBALL

3 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS | 15 ACC CHAMPIONSHIPS | 45 FIRST-ROUND PICKS

FINAL: BOISE STATE 36, FSU 31

- » FSU's **Hamsah Nasirildeen** forced a Boise State fumble and **Janarius Robinson** recovered it, halting the Broncos opening drive of the game. It marked the first time the Noles forced a turnover on the opening drive of a season since 2002 against Iowa State at Arrowhead Stadium.
- » In response, **Cam Akers'** 38-yard touchdown run on the Seminoles' opening drive was the first time FSU has scored on a season-opening drive since 2015 against Texas State.
- » The Noles' 21 first-quarter points were the most against an FBS opponent (all quarters) since scoring 21 in the fourth quarter against North Carolina on Oct. 1, 2016, and the most first quarter points since scoring 28 at USF a week earlier in 2016. The Noles scored 35 second-quarter points against FCS Delaware State in 2017, which preceded a 21-point first quarter against the Hornets in a 77-6 victory.
- » With its 31-19 lead at the half FSU produced its most first half points against an FBS opponent since rolling up 38 at USF in 2016...that game also marked the last time the Noles scored on each of their first four possessions. The Noles scored 56 first half points against Delaware State.
- » **Tamorriion Terry** joined an elite group when he reeled a 75-yard touchdown pass from **James Blackman** in the opening quarter. Terry's third career touchdown reception of 70 or more yards tied the school record, which he now shares with **Ron Sellers**, **Peter Warrick** and **Rashad Greene**; arguably the three greatest receivers in program history.
- » One season after managing just three fumble recoveries, the Noles came away with two in the season-opener. **Janarius Robinson** and **Robert Cooper** recorded their first career fumble recoveries. The Noles forced four fumbles. **Hamsah Nasirildeen** forced two and **Carlos Becker III** forced one - the first for their careers - while **Marvin Wilson** forced the second fumble of his career.
- » **Cam Akers** rushed for 116 yards on 15 carries, eclipsing the 100-yard rushing mark for the sixth time in his career and the second time in his last three games. The junior tailback climbed three spots to No. 16 on FSU's all-time rushing list, passing **Chris Thompson**, **Jacques Patrick** and **Dexter Carter**. Akers has 1,846 career rushing yards and is closing on **Leon Washington** (2,078) who is 15th. His 38-yard touchdown run in the first quarter was the 14th rushing score of his career.
- » **Dontae Lucas** became the first true freshman to start on the offensive line in a season-opener since 2008 when he took the opening snap at right guard against Boise State. Left tackle **Zebbie Sanders** and right guard **David Spurlock** started the 2008 opener against Western Carolina. In 2007, **Rodney Hudson** started at left guard at Clemson in the opener...Lucas was one of three first-time offensive line starters for the Noles, joined by grad transfer right tackle **Ryan Roberts** and redshirt junior center **Baveon Johnson**...on defense, sophomore nose tackle **Robert Cooper** made his first career start.
- » Of the 13 players who made their Florida State debuts, there were seven true freshmen (**Dontae Lucas**, **Akeem Dent**, **Raymond Woodie III**, **Renardo Green**, **Jaleel McRae**, **Brendan Gant**, **Tru Thompson**) and four redshirt freshmen (**Jalen Goss**, **Chaz Neal**, **Jordan Young**, **Jamarcus Chatman**). They were joined by graduate transfers **Ryan Roberts** and **D'Anfernee McGriff**.
- » A total of 60 Seminoles saw action - 59 in the first half - on a hot afternoon in front of 50,917 fans who showed up for the game which was moved from Jacksonville because of Hurricane Dorian.
- » **Hamsah Nasirildeen** led the FSU defense with 12 tackles and **Dontavious Jackson** added 10...the Noles recorded six sacks, including two by **Carlos Becker III**; the first of his career...**Isaiah Bolden** recorded his first career interception as the Noles recorded three takeaways.
- » Senior punter **Logan Tyler** uncorked a 53-yard punt in the third quarter, which was his 50th punt of 50 or more yards in his career.
- » FSU is now 30-9 when opening the season at home and 53-20 all-time in openers...it was their first loss in 12 games played in August.

CAPTAINS & COIN TOSS

CAPTAINS

QB James Blackman | DT Marvin Wilson | PK Ricky Aguayo

COIN TOSS

Boise State won the toss and elected to receive.

KICKOFF WEATHER

TEMPERATURE

85°

CONDITIONS

Mostly cloudy

WIND

E 10 mph

FSU STARTERS

OFFENSE

| | | '16 | '17 | '18 | '19 | Career | Consec. |
|------------------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|---------|
| Cam Akers | RB | - | 4 | 10 | 1 | 15 | 6 |
| James Blackman | QB | - | 12 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 1 |
| Baveon Johnson | C | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Dontae Lucas | RG | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| D.J. Matthews | WR | - | 1 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 2 |
| Tre' McKitty | TE | - | - | 10 | 1 | 11 | 7 |
| Ryan Roberts | RT | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Brady Scott | LG | - | - | 6 | 1 | 7 | 1 |
| Tamorriion Terry | WR | - | - | 11 | 1 | 12 | 12 |
| Jauan Williams | LT | - | - | 6 | 1 | 7 | 4 |
| Ontaria Wilson | WR | - | - | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 |

DEFENSE

| | | '16 | '17 | '18 | '19 | Career | Consec. |
|----------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|---------|
| Robert Cooper | NT | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Cory Durden | DT | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Dontavious Jackson | LB | 1 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 14 | 4 |
| Jaiden Lars-Woodbey | LB | - | - | 12 | 1 | 13 | 13 |
| Hamsah Nasirildeen | S | - | 2 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 5 |
| Janarius Robinson | EDGE | - | - | 8 | 1 | 9 | 2 |
| Asante Samuel | CB | - | - | 3 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| Stanford Samuels III | CB | - | 1 | 11 | 1 | 13 | 12 |
| Levonta Taylor | S | - | 13 | 8 | 1 | 22 | 1 |
| Leonard Warner III | EDGE | - | - | 4 | 1 | 5 | 3 |
| Marvin Wilson | DT | - | - | 5 | 1 | 6 | 4 |