FLORIDA STATE

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

FINAL: FSU 38, BOSTON COLLEGE 31

- » Saturday was the coldest Florida State-Boston College game on record, with a kickoff temperature of 36 degrees.
- » Florida State improved to 3-0 under Interim Head Coach Odell Haggins. Haggins led FSU to two wins in the 2017 season.
- » Freshman left guard **Maurice Smith** earned his first start of the season. He is the fourth true freshman to start for the Noles this year (OL **Dontae Lucas**, OL **Darius Washington**, S **Akeem Dent**).
- » Redshirt freshman defensive tackle **Dennis Briggs**, **Jr.** made his first career start. Redshirt freshman quarterback **Jordan Travis** made his first appearance as a Seminole in the third quarter.
- » The Seminoles scored three touchdowns of at least 60 yards against the Eagles a 74-yard pass from **James Blackman** to **Tamorrion Terry**; a 60-yard pass from Blackman to **D.J. Matthews**; and a 66-yard run from **Jordan Travis**. FSU had a season-high 524 yards on just 57 plays (9.2 yards per play).
- » It was the fourth career touchdown catch of at least 70 yards for Terry, which breaks a tie with Ron Sellers, Peter Warrick and Rashad Greene for the FSU career record.
- » Terry has six catches of at least 60 yards over the past two years. He entered Saturday tied for the national lead in 60+ yard catches in that span.
- » Terry is averaging 44.9 yards on 16 career touchdowns. In 2019, his average is 51.6 yards on 7 touchdown catches.
- » Terry caught five passes for 134 yards in the first half and finished with a career-high seven catches for 156 yards. It was his third career 100-yard receiving game and first for a Seminole in 2019.
- » Blackman passed for a season-high 346 yards on 18 completions, averaging 19.2 yards per completion. The sophomore now ranks 14th in FSU history with 4,439 yards; 12th with 349 completions; and 13th with 37 touchdown passes.
- » Running back **Cam Akers** broke the 1,000-yard rushing mark with 59 yards on 18 carries against the Eagles. His 13-yard rush touchdown in the third quarter was his 26th career rushing touchdown, tying him with Antone Smith for seventh in FSU history...his 13th rush touchdown of 2019 is tied for the eighth most in a season in FSU history.
- » Akers' 2,772 yards rank 6th in FSU single-season history...his 1,042 yards are the 8th most in FSU history...he joins Dalvin Cook and Warrick Dunn (3x each) as the only Noles with multiple 1,000-yard rushing seasons.
- » **Jordan Travis** ran for a 26-yard touchdown on his first play as a Seminole and finished with a team-high 94 yards on three carries after adding a 66-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter...Travis is the first FSU quarterback since E.J. Manuel against Florida in 2012 with two rushing touchdowns in a game.

CAPTAINS & COIN TOSS

CAPTAINS

QB James Blackman DT Cory Durden K Ricky Aguayo COIN TOSS

Florida State won the toss and elected to defer.

KICKOFF WEATHER

TEMPERATURE 36° CONDITIONS Sunny WIND SW 7 mph

FSU STARTERS

<u>OFFENSE</u>							
		'16	'17	'18	'19	Career	Consec.
Cam Akers	RB	-	4	10	10	24	15
James Blackman	QB	-	12	1	7	20	1
Andrew Boselli	С	-	-	-	2	2	1
Keith Gavin	WR	-	8	8	3	19	3
D.J. Matthews	WR	-	1	6	6	13	4
Cole Minshew	RG	3	13	7	3	26	3
Gabe Nabers	TE	-	-	1	1	2	1
Ryan Roberts	RT	-	-	-	10	10	10
Maurice Smith	LG	-	-	-	1	1	1
Tamorrion Terry	WR	-	-	11	10	21	21
Darius Washington	LT	-	-	-	3	3	3

<u>DEFENSE</u>							
		'16	'17	'18	'19	Career	Consec.
Dennis Briggs, Jr.	DT	-	-	-	1	1	1
Robert Cooper	NT	-	-	-	10	10	10
Akeem Dent	S	-	-	-	4	4	4
Cory Durden	DT	-	-	1	10	11	10
Amari Gainer	EDGE	-	-	-	6	6	6
Hamsah Nasirildeen	S	-	2	5	8	15	5
Emmett Rice	LB	-	1	-	6	7	4
Janarius Robinson	EDGE	-	-	8	8	16	4
Asante Samuel	CB	-	-	3	10	13	12
Stanford Samuels III	CB	-	1	11	10	22	21
Leonard Warner III	LB	-	-	4	9	13	3

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- » Senior kicker Ricky Aguayo improved to 29 for 33 (.882) on field goals away from Doak Campbell Stadium with a 20-yarder in the first quarter.
- » With 8 total points, Aguayo moved into seventh in FSU history with (315) points, passing Gary Cismesia (308, 2004-07).
- » Two weeks after recording 17 tackles, safety **Hamsah Nasirildeen** topped that with 22 tackles Saturday. He is the first Seminole since Hall of Fame linebacker Marvin Jones with multiple 17-tackle games for FSU in the same season...his 22 tackles are the most for a Seminole since Dale McCullers had a school-record 29 against Texas A&M in 1968...only McCullers' against Texas A&M and Florida (26) have had more tackles in a game for a Seminole...Nasirildeen's 22 tackles are tied for third most in a game for a Seminole with Roy Bickford vs. Mississippi Southern (1961).
- » Entering Saturday, only David Woodward of Utah State (vs. Wake Forest) had more than 22 tackles in a game this season.
- » Nasirildeen has nine career games with at least 10 tackles.
- » Redshirt freshman Amari Gainer set a career-high with 12 tackles.
- » Isaiah Bolden returned the first kickoff of his career 41 yards to start the game. He added a 29 yard return late in the fourth quarter.
- » Sophomore tight end **Camren McDonald** caught a career-long 24-yard pass in the third quarter. He entered the game with five catches and 19 yards in his career.
- » Linebacker **Emmett Rice** sacked Boston College quarterback Dennis Grosel on the Eagles' final drive of the first half. It was Rice's first sack of 2019 and second his career.
- » Cornerback **Stanford Samuels III** intercepted his first pass of 2019 and the seventh of his career. As a team, FSU has five interceptions from five different players.