



2021 FLORIDA STATE FOOTBALL



FINAL: FSU 33, SYRACUSE 30

- » Florida State leads the all-time series with Syracuse 12-2 (.857), including 7-0 in Tallahassee.
- » The Seminoles defeated Syracuse on a walk-off 34-yard field goal by Ryan Fitzgerald. The win was FSU's first walk-off victory since Sept. 20, 2014, when it defeated No. 22 Clemson 23-17 on Karlos Williams' 12-yard touchdown run in overtime.
- » Quarterback Jordan Travis made his second start of the season, accounting for 244 yards of total offense. The sophomore threw for 131 yards and two touchdowns on 22-of-32 passing and added 113 rushing yards, a career high.
- » Travis, who broke FSU's single-season rushing yards by a quarterback record in 2020, broke the program's career record with his performance against the Orange. Travis now has 932 rushing yards at FSU, breaking the previous record of 889 held by 1993 Heisman Trophy winner Charlie Ward.
- » Travis's 22 completions set a career high; he had 17 in the first half, surpassing his previous game high of 14 last season at Louisville. His two passing touchdowns also tied a career high.
- » Florida State's defense had a streak of 12 straight drives with a stop after holding Louisville off the scoreboard in each of the eight drives in the second half and then shutting out Syracuse for the first four drives today.
- » Camren McDonald caught a 14-yard touchdown pass from Travis, the third of his career and first of 2021. It was the longest touchdown catch of his career, and his five receptions and 41 yards were a season high.
- » Keyshawn Helton scored a 14-yard touchdown just before halftime to give FSU the lead. It was Helton's first touchdown of the season and team-high seventh receiving score for his career.
- » Andrew Parchment recovered an FSU fumble and returned it 10 yards for his first career rushing touchdown (officially a 3-yard touchdown).
- » Travis Jay intercepted Syracuse at the end the first half, his second interception of the season and third of his career. It was Jay's only play of the game, and his second interception of the season after also grabbing one on the last play of regulation vs. No. 9 Notre Dame.
- » Fabien Lovett had two tackles, including FSU's first sack. It was Lovett's first sack of the year.
- » Treshaun Ward broke off a 65-yard run in the fourth quarter, the longest of his career (his previous high was 28 yards in 2020 vs. Duke). Ward's run is tied for the 9th-longest non-touchdown run in FSU history and FSU's 5th of at least 60 yards this season. Jashaun Corbin took the next snap two yards for a touchdown, his fourth of the season.
- » Corbin and Ward have combined for 11 touchdowns over the past six games.
- » Florida State converted a pair of fourth-down tries on its first drive as part of a 17-play drive. FSU entered Saturday with just one fourth-down conversion on the season. Defensively, FSU held Syracuse to 0-for-3 on fourth down, including a goalline stop in the third quarter.
- » Nickelback Kevin Knowles II and defensive tackle Jarrett Jackson made the first starts of their career.
- » Florida State started the same offensive line combination for the second consecutive game after starting a different combination in each of the first four contests of 2021.
- » The Seminoles held Syracuse, which entered the game ranked 3rd in the country with an average of 9.8 tackles for loss per game, to 4.0 TFLs, including 2.0 sacks which snapped the Orange's streak of three straight games with at least 4.0 sacks.
- » Florida State's 247 rushing yards were the most against Syracuse this season. The Orange entered the game allowing an average of 85.3 rushing yards per game.
- » Syracuse running back Sean Tucker, who ranked 5th nationally with seven rushing touchdowns entering the game, was held without a score for the first time this season.

CAPTS & COIN TOSS

CAPTAINS

DE Jermaine Johnson II
OL Devontay Love-Taylor
TE Wyatt Rector
DE Keir Thomas

COIN TOSS

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

FSU STARTERS

Player	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	Strk	Ttl
OFFENSE								
Jashaun Corbin ¹	-	-	-	2	8	5	8	15
Dillon Gibbons ²	-	-	-	-	1	5	5	6
Keyshawn Helton	-	-	1	4	2	2	1	9
Baveon Johnson	-	-	-	11	9	4	4	24
Devontay Love-Taylor ³	-	3	-	13	7	5	5	28
Malik McClain	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	4
Camren McDonald	-	-	-	-	9	5	14	14
Robert Scott, Jr.	-	-	-	-	7	4	2	11
Jordan Travis	-	-	-	-	6	2	1	8
Darius Washington	-	-	-	3	5	5	7	13
Ontaria Wilson	-	-	2	7	8	4	3	21

¹at Texas A&M, 2019

²at Notre Dame, 2020

³at FIU, 2017-19

Player	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	Strk	Ttl
DEFENSE								
Jarvis Brownlee, Jr.	-	-	-	-	4	4	2	8
Robert Cooper	-	-	-	13	5	4	2	22
Kalen DeLoach	-	-	-	-	1	4	2	5
Jarrett Jackson	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Jermaine Johnson II ¹	-	-	-	1	3	5	5	9
Jarrian Jones ²	-	-	-	1	3	2	1	6
Kevin Knowles II	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
DJ Lundy	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	5
Jammie Robinson ³	-	-	-	3	10	4	4	17
Keir Thomas ⁴	2	11	12	-	7	5	5	37
Sidney Williams	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	3

¹at Georgia, 2019-20

²at Mississippi State, 2019

³at South Carolina, 2019-20

⁴at South Carolina, 2016-20