

FLORIDA STATE

FOOTBALL

FINAL: FSU 35, LOUISVILLE 31

- » With Friday's 35-31 win, Florida State improved to 3-0 overall and 1-0 in the ACC for the first time since 2015.
- » FSU is now 17-6 all-time against Louisville, including 7-3 in Louisville.
- » The Noles also improved to 21-14 (.600) in Friday games. FSU plays Florida to end the regular season this year on Friday, November 25.
- » **Johnny Wilson** set career highs with 7 catches, 149 yards and two touchdowns. His 69-yard catch was the longest play for Florida State this season.
- » Wilson's 149 yards are the most for a Seminole receiver since 2019 and the 2nd-most for a Seminole against the Cardinals (Kermit Whitfield, 172, 2015).
- » Quarterback **Tate Rodemaker** entered off the bench and finished 6-for-10 for 109 yards and his first two career touchdown passes, both to Wilson.
- » Treshaun Ward rushed 10 times for 126 yards, his second career 100-yard rushing game (127 vs. Duquesne in season opener). Trey Benson ran 10 times for 70 yards, while Lawrance Toafili scored FSU's only touchdown on the ground.
- » **Kevin Knowles II** sealed FSU's win with his first career interception with 37 seconds remaining. It was FSU's third takeaway of the game and first interception of the season.
- » **Jordan Travis** was 11-for-11 passing for 148 yards and two touchdowns to start the game, all in the first quarter. Travis threw touchdown passes to Preston Daniel and Malik McClain, both players first of the season (and the first of Daniel's career).
- » Travis is now tied with Danny McManus (1984-87) for 20th in school history with 25 career touchdown passes.
- » Tight end **Camren McDonald** caught a 41-yard pass on the first play of the game, the longest catch of his career. McDonald made his 23rd career start for the Seminoles.
- » Tied at 14, **Derrick McLendon II** recovered a Louisville fumble at FSU's 10-yard line and returned it 15 yards. It was FSU's first defensive takeaway of the season and McLendon's second career fumble recovery.
- » McLendon added a sack, his first of the season. He now has 4.5 career sacks.
- » Two plays prior to McLendon's recovery, **Kalen DeLoach** sacked Malik Cunningham for an 11-yard loss. DeLoach has 1.5 sacks on the season.
- » DJ Lundy (forced) and Tatum Bethune (recovery) teamed up for another takeaway in the second quarter. It was the first career forced fumble for Lundy and first recovery for Bethune.
- » With two fumble recoveries on special teams against LSU, FSU had multiple fumble recoveries in consecutive games for the first time since 2014 (NC State & Wake Forest).
- » Bethune recorded his 200th career tackle in the first half and finished tied with **Akeem Dent** with a team-high 10 for the game. It was Bethune's eighth game with 10+ tackles and Dent's first.
- » Toafili scored on a 15-yard run on FSU's first drive of the second half. He is tied for the team lead with two rushing touchdowns this season and now has five for his career.
- » FSU has scored on the first possession after halftime in all three games this season (TD vs. Duquesne, FG vs. LSU).
- » Defensive tackle Malcolm Ray made his first start of the season and third of his career.

CAPTS & COIN TOSS

CAPTATING

6 DE Dennis Briggs Jr. 19 TE Wyatt Rector 75 OL Dillan Gibbons 91 DT Robert Cooper

COTH TOSS

FSU won the toss and deferred.

FSU STARTERS

OFFENSE

Player	'18	'19	'20	'21	22	Strk	Ttl
RB Treshaun Ward	-	-	-	-	3	3	3
WR Mycah Pittman ¹	-	1	4	7	3	3	15
WR Johnny Wilson ²	-	-	1	5	3	3	6
TE Markeston Douglas	-	-	-	-	5	1	5
TE Camren McDonald	-	-	9	11	5	5	55
QB Jordan Travis	-	-	6	8	3	6	17
LT Robert Scott Jr.	-	-	7	11	3	12	21
LG Dillan Gibbons ³	-	-	1	11	3	6	15
C Maurice Smith	-	5	7	8	5	5	19
RG D'Mitri Emmanuel ⁴	-	12	6	7	3	3	28
RT Jazston Turnetine	-	-	3	7	5	5	12

¹at Oregon, 2019-21

²at Arizona State, 2020-21

³at Notre Dame, 2020

4at Charlotte, 2019-21

DEFENSE

<u>Player</u>	'18	'19	'20	'21	22	Strk	Ttl
DE Derrick McLendon II	-	-	-	-	3	3	3
DT Malcolm Ray	-	-	-	5	1	1	3
NT Robert Cooper	-	13	5	10	3	8	31
DE Jared Verse ¹	-	-	1	11	3	15	15
LB Tatum Bethune ²	-	-	5	12	3	12	50
LB Kalen DeLoach	-	-	1	11	3	12	15
NK Kevin Knowles II	-	-	-	7	3	7	10
CB Jarrian Jones ³	-	1	3	6	5	1	12
BK Akeem Dent	-	5	5	8	3	10	50
FS Jammie Robinson ⁴	-	3	10	11	3	14	27
CB Renardo Green	-	-	5	5	3	3	10

¹at Albany, 2020-21

²at UCF, 2020-21

³at Mississippi State, 2019

⁴at South Carolina, 2019-20