



TWO THOUSAND SEVENTEEN
FLORIDA STATE
 FOOTBALL

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3 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS | 15 ACC CHAMPIONSHIPS | 43 FIRST-ROUND PICKS

FINAL SCORE: FSU 26, WAKE FOREST 19

TEAM NOTES

- FSU improves to 46-12 and 22-7 on the road in ACC games under Head Coach Jimbo Fisher.
- Today marks the 11th straight game in which FSU has thrown for a TD.
- FSU continued to play stellar third down defense allowing just 4 of 14 third down conversions today (.286). The Seminoles came into today's game allowing opponents only a .286 success rate on third down.
- On Wake Forest's two field goal scoring drives, the FSU defense allowed a total of 27 yards. Both drives started inside the FSU 30.
- After **Keith Gavin's** 81-yard kickoff return, FSU started the drive on the Wake Forest 16-yard line. It was the best starting field position for FSU this season.
- **Kyle Meyers** had FSU's first turnover of the season with 5:09 remaining in the second quarter. It was his first career interception. Meyers also forced a Wake Forest fumble in the third quarter that was recovered by **Jalen Wilkerson**.
- The interception was the first of the season for Wake QB John Wolford, while the lost fumble was the first of the year for the Demon Deacons.
- FSU's 149 rushing yards were a season high.
- FSU's 15-play, 60-yard drive in the third quarter was the longest drive in plays this season. It took 8:22 off the clock as well, the longest in time for a scoring drive this season.
- FSU finished 4-for-4 in the red zone against the Demon Deacons. On the year, FSU is now 10-for-12 when reaching the opponent's 20-yard-line.

PLAYER NOTES

- **Auden Tate** had one catch for seven yards entering the final minute of the fourth quarter but his 40-yard reception for the game-winning touchdown extended his streak to three straight games with a TD catch.
- Freshman QB **James Blackman** engineered the first game-winning touchdown drive of his FSU career with just 00:53 remaining in today's game.
- **Jacques Patrick's** 69-yard run from the FSU 1-yard-line was the longest of his career and FSU's longest of the season. It highlighted a 120-yard game for Patrick.
- Patrick crossed the 100-yard mark on his first run of the second half. It was his third career 100-yard game and first of 2017. Patrick added 26 yards receiving.
- Patrick's previous career-long rush was 41 yards against Louisville in 2016. It was the longest run the Demon Deacons have allowed this season.
- Patrick scored FSU's first rushing touchdown of the season in the second quarter. It was his tenth career rushing touchdown.
- True freshman **Cam Akers** added 58 yards. His 27-yard run on FSU's first drive of the third quarter was a career long.
- Kicker **Ricky Aguayo** added four field goals in the game. His first, from 51 yards, was the longest of his career. It was his second straight game with four made field goals.
- Aguayo has made eight straight field goals over the past two weeks. That is the longest streak of his career.
- Playing in place of injured offensive lineman Derrick Kelly, **Brock Ruble** recovered his first career fumble in the first quarter.
- **Logan Tyler's** 57-yard punt in the second quarter tied his career high. His first 57-yarder came against Miami last season.
- **Keith Gavin's** 81-yard kickoff return, after Wake Forest scored to take a nine-point lead, was FSU's longest since Kermit Whitfield's 100-yard return against Auburn in the 2013 BCS National Championship Game.
- Gavin also had FSU's longest kick return in 2016, a 66-yarder against Michigan in the 2016 Orange Bowl.
- **Matthew Thomas** had two 13-yard sacks on Wake QB John Wolford. It was Thomas's third and fourth career sacks and first two-sack game.

FSU LEADERS

PASSING: James Blackman
 11-for-21, 121 yards, 1 TD
RUSHING: Jacques Patrick
 19 rushes, 120 yards, 1 TD

RECEIVING: Auden Tate
 2 catches, 47 yards, 1 TD
TACKLES: Matthew Thomas
 10 tackles, 2.0 sacks

CAPTAINS & COIN TOSS

CAPTAINS

DE Brian Burns, C Alec Eberle, TE Ryan Izzo and DB Derwin James.

COIN TOSS

Florida State chooses tails and loses; Wake Forest defers to second half.

FSU STARTERS

OFFENSE

		2014	2015	2016	2017	Career	Consecutive
James Blackman	QB	-	-	-	2	2	2
George Campbell	WR	-	-	-	2	2	2
Landon Dickerson	LG	-	-	7	3	10	3
Alec Eberle	C	-	6	13	3	22	22
Keith Gavin	WR	-	-	-	2	2	1
Ryan Izzo	TE	-	11	12	3	26	14
Derrick Kelly	LT	-	4	2	3	9	3
Rick Leonard	RT	-	-	6	3	9	6
Cole Minshew	RG	-	-	3	3	6	6
Jacques Patrick	RB	-	1	1	3	5	3
Mavin Saunders	TE	-	2	3	1	6	1

DEFENSE

		2014	2015	2016	2017	Career	Consecutive
Josh Brown	LB	-	-	-	1	1	1
Brian Burns	DE	-	-	-	3	3	3
Demarcus Christmas	DT	-	1	13	3	17	16
Dontavious Jackson	LB	-	-	1	1	2	1
Derwin James	FS	-	8	2	3	13	3
Trey Marshall	SS	-	6	12	2	20	2
Tarvarus McFadden	CB	-	-	13	3	16	16
Derrick Nnadi	DT	-	13	11	3	27	11
Josh Sweat	BUCK	-	10	10	3	23	12
Levonta Taylor	CB	-	-	-	3	3	3
Matthew Thomas	LB	3	-	12	3	18	9