



TWO THOUSAND SIXTEEN FLORIDA STATE FOOTBALL

3 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS • 15 ACC CHAMPIONSHIPS • 43 FIRST ROUND DRAFT PICKS

FINAL NOTES: FSU 52, CHARLESTON SOUTHERN 8

RUDOLPH OPENS SCORING WITH 36-YD TOUCHDOWN

- » Florida State junior wide receiver Travis Rudolph scored on a 36-yard, third-down touchdown pass with 9:26 remaining in the opening quarter and added a second receiving touchdown later in the first quarter.
- » Dating back to last season's Peach Bowl against Houston, Rudolph has scored a touchdown in three consecutive games and has 14 career touchdowns, tied with Kenny Shaw for 23rd-most in school history. It is his second career game with multiple touchdowns (3 vs. Syracuse, 2015).
- » His 110 career receptions are 24th and his 1,649 career yards rank 25th.
- » In total, Rudolph had seven catches for 105 yards in the opening half. It is the third game of Rudolph's career with over 100 receiving yards. In each game, he recorded over 100 yards in one half (172 of 191 vs. Syracuse in 1st half; 120 of 201 in 2nd half vs. Houston).
- » Rudolph has recorded a catch in 20 consecutive games, the longest streak on the team.

WALKER, DEFENSE FORCE THREE MORE TURNOVERS

- » Following Rudolph's first touchdown, sophomore defensive tackle Demarcus Christmas recovered Charleston Southern quarterback Landon Johnson's fumble - the first fumble recovery of Christmas' career.
- » On the Buccaneers' second drive of the game, defensive end DeMarcus Walker forced another Johnson fumble, this time recovered by sophomore defensive back Marcus Lewis. It was Walker's second forced fumble of the season and seventh of his career.
- » In the fourth quarter, true freshman Emmett Rice recovered Robert Mitchell's fumble. It was the first time recovering three fumbles in a game since Oct. 10, 2009 against Georgia Tech.
- » After forcing four turnovers against Ole Miss in the opener, FSU now has forced seven turnovers in two games. The FSU defense forced 15 turnovers (8 INT, 7 FUM) in 2015.

WILSON'S PUNT RETURN THIRD LONGEST

- » Bobo Wilson's 89-yard punt return touchdown with 0:22 left in the first quarter was the first of his career and the first punt return touchdown for FSU since Tyler Hunter against Duke in 2012 (75 yards).
- » It is the third-longest punt return in school history, behind Phil Abaira's 92-yarder against NC State in 1969 and a 90-yarder by Peter Warrick in 1997 against Clemson.
- » Wilson also added four catches for 53 yards in the first half, bumping him to 116 career catches (18th all-time at FSU). He has caught a pass in 16 straight games.

COOK MOVES TO FOURTH

- » With a one-yard touchdown run in the first quarter and a 37-yarder in the third quarter, junior running back Dalvin Cook moved into fourth place all-time at FSU with 29 career rushing touchdowns. His second touchdown of the day passed Travis Minor (1997-00) and Cook is now one behind Amp Lee (1989-91) and Devonta Freeman (2011-13) for third place.

CONSECUTIVE SCORING DRIVES

- » After scoring on the final nine possessions against Ole Miss (not including the final kneel down) and the first four today against Charleston Southern, the Seminoles scored on 13 consecutive possessions.
- » The 28 first quarter points against the Buccaneers were the most for the Seminoles in a quarter since scoring 28 in the first quarter against Syracuse in 2013.

ODDS & ENDS

- » Right guard Landon Dickerson became the first true freshman offensive lineman to start for the Seminoles since current junior Roderick Johnson started the final five games of 2014. He becomes the first true freshman on the offensive line to start a home opener since Jamie Dukes in 1982 against Cincinnati.
- » True freshman Andrew Boselli also saw time under center beginning in the third quarter. Boselli is the son of former NFL All Pro offensive lineman Tony Boselli.
- » True freshman Brian Burns finished with a team-leading five tackles, including two sacks (three tackles for loss) and a forced fumble in the first extended action of his career.
- » Redshirt junior Jared Jackson had three tackles on special teams.
- » Sophomore Auden Tate had a 12-yard catch in the third quarter, the first catch of his career. He capped the drive with a one yard receiving touchdown, the first TD of his career.
- » Saturday's win against Charleston Southern was the 18th straight win in August and September dating back to 2011, the longest streak in the country. It also pushed FSU's record to 22-0 against FBS opponents since the NCAA split divisions in 1978.
- » Freshman Ricky Aguayo extended his streak of successful field goal attempts to seven when he converted a career-best 46-yarder with 4:59 remaining...Aguayo was also a perfect 7-of-7 on PATs, extending FSU's nation-leading streak to 158 successful PATs...Aguayo has now scored 31 points in his first two games.