



TWO THOUSAND SIXTEEN  
**FLORIDA STATE**  
FOOTBALL

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

## **FINAL NOTES: FSU 20, MIAMI 19**

### **COOK BREAKS FREE FOR 54-YD RUN, 59-YD TOUCHDOWN; THIRD STRAIGHT 100-YD RUSHING GAME**

- » Florida State running back Dalvin Cook had 27 carries for 150 yards in the game, including a 54-yard run in the second quarter. It was Cook's third consecutive and 16th career 100-yard rushing game. He is one behind Greg Allen (17) for second place at FSU in 100 yard games.
- » He added 59 yards on one catch, including the longest catch of his career, a 59-yard touchdown that trimmed the Miami lead to 13-10. His previous high was 41 yards last week against North Carolina. Both of his career receiving touchdowns have come against Miami (37 yard touchdown in 2015).
- » It was the 52nd and 53rd career plays of 20 yards or longer for Cook and the eighth and ninth plays that covered 50 or more yards.
- » He had a 72-yard touchdown run on his first touch against Miami last season.
- » In total, he finished with 209 total yards on 28 touches. In the past three games, he has 784 yards, the most ever for a Seminole in a three game stretch.

### **STREAK CONTINUES**

- » Jimbo Fisher continued his streak versus the University of Miami as a head coach winning his seventh consecutive game versus the Canes.
- » Tonight's win helped the Seminoles match the longest win streak by either team in the history of the series.
- » FSU raised its record over Miami to 20-16 in road match-ups.
- » The Seminoles have won six straight road games versus the Hurricanes. It is the longest road winning streak by either team since FSU won seven straight from 1963-1972.
- » Jimbo Fisher is now 24-8 on the road as the Seminoles head coach.

### **FRANCOIS SHINES IN SECOND HALF**

- » Despite getting knocked down multiple times, redshirt freshman quarterback Deondre Francois was superb against the Canes, especially in the third quarter.
- » Francois finished 20-for-31 with 234 yards and 2 touchdowns. In the third quarter alone, he was 10-of-11 for 144 yards and a pair of touchdowns. Six of the seven FSU first downs in the quarter came on a Francois pass.
- » He also added 21 yards on the ground.

### **WHITFIELD SETS SEASON HIGHS ON 23RD BIRTHDAY**

- » Senior wide receiver Kermit Whitfield had 7 catches for 83 yards against the Hurricanes, including a 28-yarder on the final drive of the half.
- » The 7 catches set a season high, while the 83 yards are the most this year and his most since having 91 yards against Chattanooga in 2015. The 28-yard catch was four yards longer than his previous high this season.
- » His 20-yard touchdown in the third quarter gave FSU a 17-13 lead and it was Miami's first time trailing all season.
- » Today is Whitfield's 23rd birthday.

### **McFADDEN NABS FOURTH INTERCEPTION OF SEASON**

- » Sophomore defensive back Tarvarus McFadden picked off Miami quarterback Brad Kaaya in the end zone on Miami's first drive of the second half.
- » It was McFadden's fourth interception of the season, tying him for the national lead entering the week and most in the ACC. He has three interceptions in the past four games and four of the seven interceptions FSU has recorded on the season.
- » He is the first Seminole with four interceptions in a season since current-senior Nate Andrews, then a freshman, had four in 2013.
- » Dating back to last season's Peach Bowl against Houston, FSU has forced a turnover in seven consecutive games and 12 in the 2016 season in six games. In 13 games in 2015, FSU forced 15 turnovers (eight interceptions, seven fumble recoveries).
- » Entering Saturday night, FSU was sixth in the country with a +1.4 turnover margin per game.

### **QUICK HITTERS**

- » Junior wide receiver Travis Rudolph had 2 catches for 17 yards. He has caught at least one pass in 24 consecutive games.
- » Junior Jacob Pugh had a sack on the first play of the game, a five-yard loss on Brad Kaaya. He has 2.5 on the season and 5.5 for his career.
- » FSU held the ball nearly 14 minutes longer than Miami.

### **GAME CAPTAINS**

- » Florida State's captains for today's game are senior fullback Freddie Stevenson, junior offensive tackle Roderick Johnson, junior defensive back Trey Marshall, and redshirt junior linebacker Ro'Derrick Hoskins.
- » Florida State won the toss and deferred to the second half.