



TWO THOUSAND SIXTEEN FLORIDA STATE FOOTBALL

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

FINAL NOTES: FSU 45, BOSTON COLLEGE 7

SEMINOLES SCORE DECISIVE WIN

- » Florida State's 45-7 Veteran's Day victory over Boston College was their most lopsided ACC victory since defeating Wake Forest 43-3 on Oct. 4, 2014.
- » The Seminoles got off to their best start since scoring 28 points in the first quarter at USF, opening up a 14-0 lead with touchdowns on their first two possession. The Noles had been outscored 31-3 in the first quarter over their five previous games.
- » Against a BC defense which came into the game ranked eighth nationally against the run (106.6 ypg) and 15th in total defense (322.6), the Seminoles rushing for 180 yards on their way to 416 yards of total offense.
- » Deondre Francois and Sean Maguire combined for five touchdown passes; the first time the Noles reached that number since the 2015 season-opener against Texas State.
- » Florida State came into the game ranked fifth nationally in red zone scoring, converting on 38 of 40 trips (95 pct.), and were a perfect 6 for-6 against the Eagles, improving to 96 pct. efficiency.

SHUTOUT STREAK OF EAGLES FINALLY ENDS

- » Boston College avoided a second consecutive shutout loss when the Eagles scored a touchdown with 3:21 remaining in tonight's game. It was the first score by BC against the Seminoles since 6:21 of the third quarter in the 2014 game.
- » To provide some context to the Seminoles' nearly nine-quarter shutout streak, Boston College had not scored against FSU in 137 minutes and 51 seconds, or 2 hours, 17 minutes, or...
- » You could have had your choice of any of the following movie selections to watch in their entirety: Batman Begins; For the Love of the Game; Aliens; Terminator 2, Fast & Furious 7 or Mockingjay - Part 2.

COOKING WITH DALVIN

- » Junior tailback Dalvin Cook's pursuit of the Florida State career rushing record held by Warrick Dunn will be extended another week, but not before the Miami native made his presence felt.
- » Cook's night ended after just over three quarters of work with 108 rushing yards on 18 carries, including a 19-yard touchdown run, which was the 40th of his career but his first in three games against Boston College. It was his 19th 100-yard game and his 10th consecutive at home.
- » Entering the game needing 127 rushing yards to eclipse Dunn's school record 3,955, Cook and the Noles will hold to Syracuse needing just 19 yards on the ground to eclipse the Seminole legend.
- » Known for his rushing, Cook's first quarter reception marked his 20th consecutive game with a catch. That ranks among the longest streaks for a Division I back in the nation as Cook joins a list topped by Virginia's Taquan Mizzell (42 games) and Stanford's Christian McCaffrey (34).

TATE CONTINUES TO EVOLVE

- » For the second consecutive week sophomore wide receiver Auden Tate established new career highs for receptions and yards, torching Boston College for six receptions for 106 yards and two touchdowns, which equalled his career high.
- » Tate's second TD reception of the game came on a 6-yard pass from senior quarter Sean Maguire in the third quarter. It was Maguire's first TD pass of the season.
- » He also collected a 6-yard TD pass from Deondre Francois to finish off FSU's first possession of the game.
- » Tate is the fifth Seminole to record a 100-yard game this season, joining Travis Rudolph, Dalvin Cook, Jesus Wilson and Nyqwan Murray. Only Missouri, with six, has more players with 100-yard receiving yards this season.

ODDS & ENDS

- » Senior Sean Maguire came off the bench in relief of Deondre Francois on Senior Night to complete 5 of 7 pass attempts for 53 yards and a pair of touchdowns.
- » Logan Tyler's first career field goal attempt was good from 53 yards with 12:03 remaining in the game. The last Seminole to convert a field goal of 50 yards or more on his first career attempt was Dustin Hopkins at home against Miami in 2009, when he connected from 52 yards.
- » Quarterback Deondre Francois exited the game in the third quarter with a shoulder contusion, but not before he completed 16 of 24 attempts for 183 yards and matched his career high with three TD passes (also vs. Charleston Southern).
- » Wide receiver Travis Rudolph's reception on FSU's opening drive of the game extended his streak of consecutive games with a reception to 28 games.
- » Florida State's captains for today's game are senior defensive end DeMarcus Walker, senior defensive back Marquez White, junior offensive tackle Roderick Johnson and senior fullback Freddie Stevenson.
- » Boston College won the toss and elected to receive.