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FLORIDA STATE
 FOOTBALL

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

FINAL SCORE: MIAMI 24, FSU 20

TEAM NOTES

- The Seminoles saw their streak of seven consecutive series victories end with QB Malik Rosier's 23-yard TD pass to Darrell Langham with :06 remaining in the 24-20 contest...it's not the latest the Noles have suffered a home loss under Jimbo Fisher. UNC won 37-35 last season on a field goal as time expired.
- The Seminoles out-gained Miami in total offense (406-337), rushing yards (203-83), time of possession (34:59-25:01), yards per play (5.7-4.6) and first downs (22-20)...this marked the first time FSU has out-rushed Miami and not won the game.
- FSU's defense had Miami bottled up until the fourth quarter. The Hurricanes' final two drives produced go-ahead touchdowns and covered 150 yards on 15 plays in just 3:04 of possession time.
- Florida State's defense was credited with 12 pass-breakup in the game. It's the fourth time in the Fisher era that the Noles have registered at least 10 in a game. It last happened against Notre Dame in 2014, and prior to that it occurred against Murray State (2012) and Boston College (2010)...This is the most pass break-ups in a game by FSU since 2008 (13) also against Miami.
- The Seminoles extended their streak of consecutive games with a touchdown pass to 12 games when James Blackman connected with Ryan Izzo from 15 yards out with 12:17 remaining. The ensuing Ricky Aguayo point-after tied the game at 10-10.
- The Aguayo family is writing its own kicking history against Miami. Ricky Aguayo's 38-yard field goal with 6:55 remaining gave the Noles a 13-10 lead. It was his second of the game, pushing his two-year total against Miami to 4-for-4. His brother, Roberto Aguayo, was 8-for-9 against the Canes in three meetings (2013-15). Collectively the brothers are 12-of-13 (.923).
- Today's attendance was 78,169.

PLAYER NOTES

- True freshman QB **James Blackman** was brilliant in the fourth quarter, completing 9-of-10 attempts for 142 yards and 2 TDs as the Noles rallied twice from deficits. Blackman entered the final 15 minutes trailing 10-3 with a passing line of 8-of-18 for 61 yards and 2 interceptions...he finished with a career-best 17-of-28 for 203 yards.
- **Auden Tate's** go-ahead 20-yard touchdown reception from James Blackman with 1:24 marked the fourth consecutive game he has caught a TD pass. Tate matched Travis Rudolph's streak of four consecutive games with a TD pass, set late last season (NC State-Florida). Prior to that the last Nole to do it was Rashad Greene (2013)...it's the second consecutive game-winning TD reception for Tate, whose 40-yarder with 53 seconds to play was the difference at Wake Forest.
- Tate didn't collect his first reception until midway through the fourth quarter, when his 21-yard reception led to **Ricky Aguayo's** go-ahead 38-yard field goal with 6:55 remaining (13-10). It's the second consecutive game Tate has played a limited role due to a shoulder ailment.
- Tight end **Ryan Izzo's** 15-yard touchdown reception with 12:17 remaining was the fourth scoring reception of the redshirt junior's career and first since the 2016 opener against Ole Miss. He had TD receptions against Texas State and Louisville in 2015...Izzo led the Noles with four receptions, equaling his single-game high. It's the first time he has been FSU's leading receiver (catches) in a game.
- Freshman tailback **Cam Akers'** career-long 46-yard run with 14:18 remaining in the game pushed him over 100 yards rushing for the first time in his career. Akers finished with 121 rushing yards on 20 carries...it's the third consecutive game the Noles have had a 100-yard rusher against Miami. Dalvin Cook did it in 2016 (27-154) and 2015 (22-222).
- Freshman cornerback **Stanford Samuels III** collected his first career interception in the end zone with 8:38 remaining in the third quarter, thwarting a Miami drive...he is the son of former FSU standout corner Stanford Samuels, who had five career interceptions (2000-03) and is most often associated with the big hit on Miami's Roscoe Parrish in the 2003.
- **Logan Tyler** unloaded a 54-yard punt late in the third quarter, his fourth in excess of 50 yards in the game, extending his new single-season career best. The sophomore now has 8 punts of 50 or more yards this season; one more than he had all of last season.
- The Noles lost wide receiver **Keith Gavin** to injury early in the third quarter.

FSU LEADERS

PASSING: James Blackman
 17-of-28, 203 yards, 2 TDs, 2 Int.
RUSHING: Cam Akers
 20 rushes, 121 yards

RECEIVING: Ryan Izzo
 4 catches, 54 yards, 1 TD
TACKLES: Kyle Meyers
 6 tackles, 1 PBU



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HALFTIME SCORE: FSU 3, MIAMI 0

TEAM NOTES

- The Seminole defense set the tone in the opening quarter, limiting Miami to 24 yards on 12 plays and just one first down (on the final play of the quarter). It was the fewest yards allowed by FSU's defense in any quarter this season, bettering its third quarter effort vs. Alabama (12-33 yds.). The previous best first quarter effort came last week at Wake Forest (13-57).
- FSU's 3-0 lead at the end of the first quarter was its first after the opening quarter in four games this season.
- The Seminoles flipped the field in the second quarter when Logan Tyler's 52-yard punt from his own 6-yard line led to a 73-yard net play when Miami's Braxton Berrios lost 6 yards on the return and was penalized 15 yards for a facemask penalty. After a three-and-out stand by the FSU defense the Noles took over at its own 33 after a punt.
- Miami did not cross the 50-yard line in the first half against an FSU defense which limited the Canes to 57 total yards on 30 plays. That's the fewest yards allowed by FSU in the first half of a game this season. FSU allowed 192 against Alabama, 199 vs. NC State and 181 vs. Wake Forest.
- The Noles held UM to 1-of-8 on third down and held the Canes scoreless in the first half for the first time since their Nov. 14, 2015 loss to North Carolina.
- The Seminoles pitched their first scoreless first half against an opponent since Nov. 11, 2016 against Boston College.
- FSU's defense registered 6 pass breakups in the first 30 minutes by six different players.
- Offensively, the Noles carved out 111 rushing yards on 25 carries (4.4 ypc)

PLAYER NOTES

- Redshirt junior fullback **Johnathan Vickers** and sophomore defensive back **Kyle Meyers** made their first career starts.
- Tailback **Jacques Patrick** broke off first quarter runs of 33 and 30 yards and later added a 10-yard run. He has eight carries of 10 or more yards this season after managing 12 last season...in pursuit of back-to-back 100-yard rushing games, Patrick had 84 yards on 8 carries before being helped from the field with 5:43 remaining in the first half.
- Kicker **Ricky Aguayo** extended his streak of consecutive made field goal attempts to nine, converting from 27 yards to cap a 10-play, 71-yard drive in the opening quarter for a 3-0 FSU lead with 4:20 remaining.
- Sophomore punter **Logan Tyler** matched his career-long with a 57-yard punt in the first quarter. Tyler had a 57-yarder last week at Wake Forest and also boomed a 57-yarder at Miami last season...Tyler's first punt of the game (38 yards) pinned UM back at its own 7. It was the third time in 17 punts an opponent has started at its 10, or worse, following a Tyler punt this season.
- Tyler had three punts of 50 or more yards in the first half - his first such game this season and his career - pushing his season total to seven. He had seven all of last season.
- Sophomore **Brian Burns** registered the third blocked punt of his career and second of the season in the second quarter when he got a hand on Zach Feagles punt. Burns blocked a punt against NC State earlier this season and had one last season vs. Syracuse. The Noles have 143 blocked punts in program history.

FSU LEADERS

PASSING: James Blackman
 7-of-13, 52 yards, 1 Int.
RUSHING: Jacques Patrick
 8 rushes, 84 yards

RECEIVING: Keith Gavin
 3 catches, 24 yards
TACKLES: Brian Burns
 4 tackles, 1 QBH

CAPTAINS & COIN TOSS

CAPTAINS

C Alec Eberle, WR Jared Jackson, DB Derwin James and LB Jacob Pugh.

COIN TOSS

Miami chooses heads, wins and defers to second half.

FSU STARTERS

OFFENSE

		2014	2015	2016	2017	Career	Consecutive
James Blackman	QB	-	-	-	3	3	3
Landon Dickerson	LG	-	-	7	4	11	4
Alec Eberle	C	-	6	13	4	23	23
Keith Gavin	WR	-	-	-	3	3	2
Ryan Izzo	TE	-	11	12	4	27	15
Derrick Kelly	LT	-	4	2	4	10	4
Rick Leonard	RT	-	-	6	4	10	7
Cole Minshew	RG	-	-	3	4	7	7
Jacques Patrick	RB	-	1	1	4	6	4
Auden Tate	WR	-	-	4	3	7	1
Johnathan Vickers	FB	-	-	-	1	1	1

DEFENSE

		2014	2015	2016	2017	Career	Consecutive
Brian Burns	DE	-	-	-	4	4	4
Demarcus Christmas	DT	-	1	13	4	18	17
Derwin James	FS	-	8	2	4	14	4
Trey Marshall	SS	-	6	12	3	21	3
Tarvarus McFadden	CB	-	-	13	4	17	17
Kyle Meyers	STAR	-	-	-	1	1	1
Derrick Nnadi	DT	-	13	11	4	28	12
Jacob Pugh	LB	-	4	8	3	15	1
Josh Sweat	BUCK	-	10	10	4	24	13
Levonta Taylor	CB	-	-	-	4	4	4
Matthew Thomas	LB	3	-	12	4	19	10