



FLORIDA STATE 2-6, 1-6 ACC

VS



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SERIES FSU Leads 20-13 thru 2019—CU has won last 5 in Row

74th Season of FSU Football 2020

FSU HAS WON 15 ACC CROWNS IN 26 SEASONS(Thru 2018) 2nd to (CU)
 29th ACC Season in 2019
 FSU 29-17-2 in Bowl Games (36th Straight Bowl Streak Ends in 2018)

Beat Alabama 44-16 in 2018 National Title Game
 Beat Alabama 35-31 in 2016 to Win National Championship Game
 Lost 45-40 to Alabama in 2015 National Championship Game
 Tigers were the #1 Seed in the play-offs in 2015

ESPN "Game Day" @ FSUvCU 4th Time(1999, 2012, 2013, 2014)

2019	2020(Thru NC St)	STAT STORY vs Clemson 11/21/20	2019(Thru ND)	2018
(93 rd) (11 th) 140.7 (34 th) (5 th) 267.6 (60 th) (6 th) 408.3 (78 th) (10 th) 35.6% 11-19 (5 th /46 th) 57.9% (73rd)(9th)27.9p (125 th) 12 th 48 8 fum, 13 int / 21 Total	(47 th of 73) (4 th) 184.4 (92 nd) (12 th) 196.6 (78 th) (10 th) 381.0 (87 th) (9 th) 36.6% 14-26(8 th /69 th) 53.8% (103rd)(12th) 22.0p (113 th) 11 th 28 3 fum, 12 int / 15 Total	RUSH OFFENSE PASS OFFENSE TOTAL OFFENSE 3rdDown% 4thDown SCORING SACKS ALLOWED TURNOVERS	150.0 (10 th) (80 th) 353.6 (Tops) (6 th) 503.6 (2 nd) (17 th) 47.6% (2 nd) (26 th) 8 x 11 (72.7% 3 rd /28 th) 45.4p (Tops)(8th) 13 (Tops) (41 st) 7 fum 3 int / 10 Total	240.4 (2 nd) (13 th) 288.3 (Tops) (23 rd) 528.7 (Tops) (5 th) 44.2% (3 rd) (27 th) 6 x 12 (50% 9 th /77 th) 43.9p (Tops)(4th) 18 (2 nd) (11 th) 5 fum 10 int / 15 Total
(54 th) (8 th) 147.5 (119 th) (13 th) 276.7 (90 th) (11 th) 424.2 (39 th) (10 th) 40.4% (67th)(7th)27.8p (44 th) (9 th) 32 10 fum, 8 int 18 TOTAL 86 th (9 th) -3	(92 nd) (10 th) 193.5 (103 rd) (11 th) 270.8 (103 rd) (12 th) 464.3 (111 th) (13 th) 48.5% (102nd)(13th)36.1p (108 th) (14 th) 9 5 fum, 5 int 10 TOTAL 101 st (11 th) -5	RUSH DEFENSE PASS DEFENSE TOTAL DEFENSE 3rd Down % SCORING SACKS TURNOVERS FORCED TURNOVER MARGIN	113.4 (2 nd) (24 th) 191.8 (TOPS)(24th) 305.1 (2 nd) (13 th) 31.4% (TOPS) (15 th) 19.5p (TOPS) (18th) 30 (2 nd) (5 th) 5 fum, 9 int / 14 Total +4 (5th) (41st)	116.1 (3 rd) (19 th) 172.3 (TOPS)(4th) 288.3 (TOPS) (6 th) 30.9% (TOPS) (11 th) 13.5p (TOPS) (3rd) 46 (T-2 nd) (13 th) 11 fum, 19 int / 30 Total +15(Tops)(8th)

HEAD COACH



Mike NORVELL 1st Season—2020(15th)

38y** Old (October 11, 1981 Irving TX)

Named Florida State's 11th Head Coach on December 8, 2019
 Norvell led Memphis to a 38-15 record in his four seasons as head coach (24-8 in AAC) including a 12-1 record in 2019, AAC Championship and a Cotton Bowl invitation. Memphis played in 4 straight bowls under Norvell, and played in three straight American Athletic Conference Title games—defeated Cincinnati 29-24 2019.

Norvell coached teams at Memphis excelled offensively and on Special Teams. His defenses forced 99 turnovers in four seasons

Playing Career: A 4 year letterman as a WR @ Central Arkansas. His 213 career receptions are a UCA Record, and his 2,611 receiving yards were a record at the time(5th now). He began his coaching career at UCA. Thew made stops at Tulsa, Pitt, Arizona State(Off Coordinator), and hired as HC at Memphis in 2016. Wife Maria, daughter Mila.

2-6 @ FSU 1st

Career Record 40-21 5th Season



Dabo SWINNEY 13th Year (Since 2008)

Replaced Tommy Bowden in 2008 after 6th Game

(Bowden 1999-'08—9+ Seasons) 10y \$9.3mill Year

joined the staff prior to the 2003 season, the Tigers have been bowl eligible all eight years, finished in the top 25 of the final polls six times, recorded at least eight wins seven times—and first coach to have 5 consecutive double-digit win seasons(2011-2014) He was listed as the fifth-best recruiter in the nation by Rivals.com. 11 wins in 2012 set a Clemson school record(Tied in 2013, surpassed in 2015)

Clemson has won 10+ games last 8 years in a row---2 National Titles in last 4

50years old—3rd youngest in the ACC Turns 50in November '19 (November 20, 1969)

AP, Walter Camp, Home Depot, Maxwell, Bryant NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR 2015

BOBBY DODD NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR 2011

7-5 v FSU 83-17 IN ACC

(First CU HC since Danny Ford in 1981 to win a national coach of year honor+ Championship)

@Clemson 137-32 Thru (ND) 81.1%

NOTES FSU v Clemson 11/21/20

<p>2016</p> <p>#3 Clemson 37 #12/14FSU 34</p> <p>Dalvin Cook rushed for 169 yards and 4 TDs(T-most in a game) and became 2nd Nole and 7th ACC runner to eclipse 1,000y in 3 straight seasons.</p> <p>Clemson score the game winner with 2:07 left in the game on a Deshaun Watson to Jordan Leggett34y TD pass.</p> <p>Clemson outgained FSU 511y-449y</p> <p>2015</p> <p>#3 Clemson 23 #16 FSU 13</p> <p>Dalvin Cook rushed for 194 yards---157 in the first half, but Clemson held off the upset bid by scoring 10 points in the final 7:23 of the game.</p> <p>Greg Huegel's 34y FG broke a 13-13 tie—the go ahead FG capped an 11 play 75y drive.CU out-gained FSU 512y to 361y.</p>	<p>2019</p> <p>#2 Clemson 45 nr FSU 14</p> <p>Soph QB Trevor Lawrence threw 3TD passes including a pair to WR Justyn Ross and Travis Etienne rushed for 127y and caught a TD to lead the Tiger rout.</p> <p>Clemson Defense throttled FSU's offense 253 yards and 4 Turnovers). Clemson outgained FSU 552y-253, and had 31 First Downs(FSU had 10)</p> <p>Clemson 's 5th straight win over FSU</p> <p>Tampa Bay played Carolina in London on Sunday</p> <p>2018</p> <p>#2 Clemson 59 nr FSU 10</p> <p>Freshman QB Trevor Lawrence threw 4TD passes and the Clemson Defense throttled FSU's offense(-31y Rushing, 248 Total Yards). FSU punted a season high 12 times, and the Noles were penalized 16 times for 134y--Clemson has won 4 in a row in series</p>	<p>'92 FSU 24-20a '93 FSU 57-0 '94 FSU 17-0 '95 FSU 45-26a '96 FSU 34-3 '97 FSU 35-28a '98 FSU 48-0 h '99 FSU 17-14a '00 FSU 54-7 '01 FSU 41-27a '02 FSU 48-31 '03 CU 26-10 '04 FSU 41-22a '05 CU 35-14a '06 CU 27-20h '07 CU 24-18a</p> <p>'08 FSU 41-27 '09 CU 40-24a '10 FS 16-13 '11 CU 35-30 a '12 FSU 49-37 '13 FSU 51-14 '14 FSU 23-17ot '15 CU 23-13a '16 CU 37-34h '17 CU 31-14a '18 CU 59-10 h '19 CU 45-14a</p>
<p>2014</p> <p>#1 FSU 23 #22 CLEMSON 17 OT</p> <p>ESPN College Game Day was present for 2nd year in a row. Sean Maguire replaced suspended starter Jameis Winston at QB, while Clemson replaced their starter on 3rd series and Freshman phenom Dashaun Watson hit 19 of 28 passes for 266y and ran for 30 yards on a TD.</p> <p>Maguire made 23 of 31 passes for 301y. His 73y TD pass to Rashad Greene tied the game in the 4th quarter--Karlos Williams sprinted 12y for winning TD in OT</p> <p>Clemson recorded 5 Sacks and forced 2 Intc</p>	<p>2017</p> <p>#4 Clemson 31 nr FSU 14</p> <p>Clemson built a 17-0 lead at halftime, but FSU came back with a Jaquez Patrick TD run, and a 60y TD pass from James Blackman to Ryan Izzo cut the lead to 17-14 with 8:53 left in the game.</p> <p>CU out-gained FSU 378y-229y. FSU converted just 3 of 13 3rd Downs. CU recorded 5 QB Sacks.</p> <p>Clemson had the ball for 36:00 min and had 24 1st D</p>	<p>2013</p> <p>FSU 51 CLEMSON 14</p> <p>ESPN College Game Day was present in a battle of Top 5 Teams. FSU forced a fumble on Clemson's first play, and scored on it's first play after the turnover Jameis Winston threw for 4 TDs(444y most ever @ Death Valley by an opposing QB) and the FSU FSU dominated in handing CU it's worst home loss ever.</p>

GAME NOTES vs Clemson 11/21/20



Since Jordan Travis has become FSUs primary Quarterback, the Seminoles have scored on 15 of 31 drives with him behind Center. After Travis entered the JSU game in the 2nd quarter, FSU scored touched on five straight possessions.



Clemson began playing FB in 1896 (124th season in 2020) John Heisman coached @Clemson 1900-03



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FSU NOTES

- Freshmen and sophomores make up 73.7 percent of FSU's roster, the highest underclassmen percentage in the country. Additionally, FSU's 13 seniors are the 6th-fewest in FBS.
- This season, 19 Seminoles have made their first collegiate start, the most in the ACC and tied for the 4th-highest total nationally. Florida State started eight freshmen at North Carolina State, six on offense - including four on the offensive line - and two on defense. It was the first time since the 2011 Champs Sports Bowl that the Seminoles had four freshmen offensive line starters.
- FSU is tied for 1st in the NCAA with five blocked kicks this season, courtesy of two blocked field goals, two blocked punts and one blocked PAT. Florida State, Army and Boise State are the only three teams in the country with at least one blocked field goal, PAT and punt this season. FSU and Army are the only teams to have blocked multiple field goals and multiple punts. Individually, Marvin Wilson is tied for the NCAA lead with three blocked kicks.
- Florida State converted five 4th-down attempts at North Carolina State, tied for the most 4th-down conversions by an FBS team in a game this season. The five conversions also rank as the 2nd-highest single-game total in program history behind only the seven conversions vs. UAB on Sept. 18, 2004.
- The Seminoles have 26 attempts on 4th downs this season, the most in the ACC and tied for the 2nd-most attempts in the nation. Florida State's 14 successful 4th-down conversions are tied for the ACC lead and for 6th nationally.
- » FSU's 26 attempts on 4th down this season are the most in a season by the program in records dating back to 1996, and the 14 successful conversions are the 2nd-highest total in that time span trailing only the 15 in 2004.
- Florida State's 4th-down defense ranks 2nd in the ACC and 15th nationally allowing only a 36.7 (4-of-11) conversion percentage.

NC State 38 FSU 22

- Former Seminole QB Bailey Hockman completed 24 of 34 passes for 265y and 3TD(1 Intc) and NC State built a 21-3 lead by halftime.
- FSU T-FR Chubba Purdy made his first career start and completed 15 of 23 passes for 181y and 2 TDs
- RB Jashaun CORBIN rushed for 77y on 14 carries and a 28y TD run as a "Wildcat" QB.
- WR Ontario WILSON caught 7 passes for 117y and a TD
- NC State outgained FSU 413y to 347y (24-17 1st Downs)

- » The Seminoles' defense returns 10 of 11 starters from last season and has 18 defenders who started at least one game that combined for 119 out of 143 possible starts in 2019. That group helped FSU hold 12 of 13 opponents below their season yards-per-rush average in 2019 and allowed touchdowns on only 46.8 percent of opponent red zone possessions, the NCAA's 10th-lowest rate.
- » In coordinating offenses at Memphis and Auburn, Kenny Dillingham has compiled an average of 38.8 points per game, highlighted by 10 games with at least 50 points scored. Last season, Dillingham guided Auburn's offense to the SEC's lowest interception total, a 90 percent red zone conversion rate and 34.0 points per game behind the first true freshman quarterback to start a season opener for the Tigers since 1946.
- » Florida State's offense returns 14 players who started at least one game, combining for 82 starts. In 2019, the Seminoles ranked in the top 25 nationally in completion percentage for the first time since 2015 and posted zero turnovers in six different games, including in the win vs. Syracuse that ended the country's longest active streak forcing at least one turnover as the Orange entered the game having forced a turnover in 21 straight games.

Clemson notes



Clemson lost the 2019 National Championship game to LSU 42-25. Heisman Trophy winner Joe Burrow passed for 463 yards and 5 Touchdowns in rout of Clemson.. Trevor Lawrence completed just 18 of 31 passes for 234 yards. LSU out-gained Clemson 628y-394--134 less than average that ranked 5th in nation. The game was played in New Orleans.

Clemson seeks a third straight win at Doak Campbell Stadium for the first time. Clemson will attempt to become only the fifth program ever to win three consecutive road games against Florida State in Tallahassee, joining Florida (six straight from 1966-76, three from 1982-86 and 2004-08), Houston (four from 1966-78), Memphis (three from 1969-75) and Miami (Fla.) (five from 1957-77 and four from 1981-87).

Clemson attempting to win a seventh ACC regular season game for a sixth-straight season, adding to the longest streak in school history. It would give Clemson at least seven regular season conference wins in eight of the last nine seasons, dating to 2012.

With a win, Clemson quarterback Trevor Lawrence (31-1) can tie the Clemson record for career wins by a starting quarterback, held jointly by Rodney Williams (32 from 1982-85), Tajh Boyd (32 from 2010-13) and Deshaun Watson (32 from 2014-16).

Clemson attempting to improve to 26-6 in games following a loss under Dabo Swinney, including season openers following a loss in the previous season finale.

Clemson and Florida State meeting in 2020 after having represented the Atlantic Division in the ACC Championship Game every year since 2009, Dabo Swinney's first full season as the Tigers' head coach. Clemson represented the division in the championship game seven times in those 11 years, with Florida State doing so in the other four. The winner of this annual game has won the ACC Championship in each of the last nine years.

FSU is 176-32-1 last 209 home games

(84.5% Thru Pitt)

FSU is 2-3 in Over Time (All Time)

2-0 @ Home, 0-2 Road, 0-1 Neutral

Beat Clemson 23-17 2014 (Home Game) Beat NC State 50-44 '03, Lost @ v Penn State 26-23 in Orange Bowl '04 @Miami 16-10 '04, lost @Louisville 26-20 '02
Louisville 26-20 '02