

FLORIDA STATE

2025 FOOTBALL GAMEDAY



VS.



VS. EAST TEXAS A&M

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GAMEDAY



FLORIDA STATE vs. EAST TEXAS A&M

- The Seminoles rushed for 230 yards in their season-opening win over No. 8 Alabama, FSU's most rushing yards in a game against a top-10 opponent since rushing for 264 yards vs. No. 9 Notre Dame to open the 2021 season and only the 10th time since 2013 a team gained at least 230 yards on the ground against the Crimson Tide.
- Florida State scored on five of its eight offensive drives that were not end-of-half clock runouts, including each of its first three drives while building a 17-7 halftime lead. The lead was the largest at halftime by an Alabama opponent since No. 17 Tennessee held a 20-7 lead in 2023, a game the Crimson Tide would come back to win 34-20.
- The Seminoles held Alabama to 87 rushing yards, the Crimson Tide's fewest in a season opener since 1975. After Alabama gained 55 rushing yards on the first drive of the game, FSU's defense allowed only 32 yards on 17 carries (1.88 yards-per-carry average) the rest of the game.
- Offensive coordinator Gus Malzahn's offenses are averaging 447.4 yards per game in his 19-plus seasons as an offensive coordinator or head coach.
- Defensive coordinator Tony White has produced a top-25 defense each of the last four seasons at two different programs (Syracuse and Nebraska). In his last 25 games, his defense has held opponents to 20 points or fewer 16 times. His defense has not allowed a rushing touchdown in eight straight home games.



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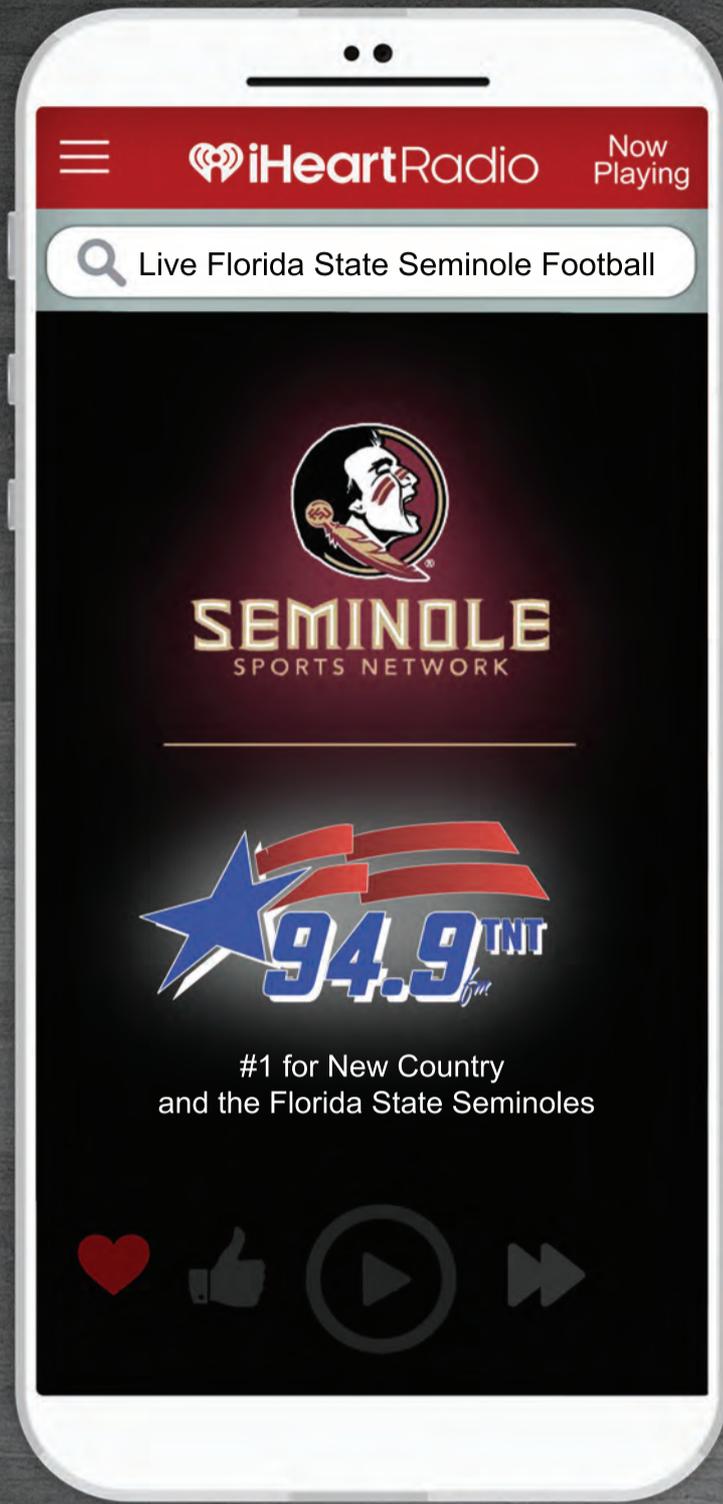
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QUICK HITS

- Florida State continues its season-opening three-game homestand when it hosts East Texas A&M on Saturday.
- In week one, FSU defeated No. 8 Alabama 31-17 in the first game inside newly renovated Doak Campbell Stadium. FSU's win ended Alabama's streak of 23 consecutive season-opening wins, which was the 2nd-longest active streak in the country.
- FSU's 14-point margin of victory was the largest loss for Alabama in a season opener since 1970 and the Crimson Tide's largest margin of defeat in any regular season non-conference game since 2000.
- Florida State, which also beat No. 5 LSU 45-24 to open the 2023 season, is the only non-SEC team with multiple regular season wins over top-10 SEC teams since the start of the 2023 season. The only other non-conference losses by a top-10 SEC team are No. 3 Alabama to No. 11 Texas in 2023 and No. 1 Texas to No. 3 Ohio State last week.
- Mike Norvell is the only head coach with multiple regular season non-conference wins against top-10 SEC opponents since 2016.
- Over the past 10 seasons, Florida State's nine regular-season non-conference wins against the SEC are 2nd in the nation. Head coach Mike Norvell has six wins against the SEC since 2016, the 2nd-most non-conference wins against the conference in that span.
- Florida State is responsible for both of Alabama's regular season non-conference losses away from Tuscaloosa since 2004 and ended Alabama's nine-game regular season winning streak against ACC opponents. FSU's 21-14 win in Jacksonville in 2007 was previously the last time the Crimson Tide had a regular season loss against the ACC.



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JUSTIN CRYER PLAYER FEATURE



By Kate Finkelstein, FSU Athletics' Public Relations

Florida State football's dominant win over No. 8 Alabama may have been a shock to some, but junior linebacker Justin Cryer saw it coming.

"That's my quarterback," Cryer stated after Tommy Castellanos' standout performance. "If Tommy says we're going to the moon, I'm strapping in. Doesn't matter what he says. He's our quarterback, and that man is a dog."

Originally from Katy, Texas, Cryer initially committed to Northwestern but transferred to Florida State the summer before his freshman year and has since found himself in a key role hundreds of miles from home in Tallahassee. Now, he's a leader on the field but he's worked hard to get to this point.

"Each year, I'm getting older and older as I'm having this interview, I've been on both sides of it. Now being an older guy, you understand the importance of being a leader and the importance of having strength in numbers because you never know when your number's going to be called."

As a true freshman in 2023, Cryer appeared in 13 games and made 12 tackles in limited action, gathering mental reps behind a defense that had five players in the 2024 NFL Draft. He made the All-ACC Academic Team and recorded a career-high six tackles vs. No. 6 Georgia in the Orange Bowl.

By 2024, Cryer was ready for a bigger role. He appeared in Florida State's first nine games and earned his first career starts against Duke and Miami. Cryer finished the season with 32 tackles, had an interception against Memphis and recovered a fumble at SMU. His year was cut short by a season-ending injury against North Carolina that caused him to miss the final three games last year, but his character was recognized with the Bill McGrotha Award, an award presented by the Tallahassee QB Club to the teams' top humanitarians.

This year, Cryer is one of Florida State Athletics' two representatives on the ACC Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.

This past offseason brought change to FSU's coaching staff, welcoming Nebraska's Tony White as new defensive coordinator. White practiced a different defense than Cryer was used to and one he wasn't necessarily sure he understood, so as someone wanting to better himself and this team, he went to White's office almost immediately after he first arrived in December.

"He didn't have to take the time, but he did. He broke it down for me and I had an idea of what we were going to do and had some peace of mind about it," Cryer said, mentioning that it meant a lot to him. "He didn't have to, he could have just brushed it off until the spring."

Before arriving at Florida State, Cryer was a three-star prospect, ranked the No. 25 linebacker nationally by ESPN and a two-time captain at Royal High School. His older brother, L.J. Cryer, played college basketball at Baylor and Houston, helping Baylor win the 2021 National Championship and reaching the title game with Houston in 2025.

Now, Justin, a leader on the field, is helping FSU work towards something big.

"The more depth you have, the stronger you are," Cryer stated, remembering being one of the younger guys waiting to be called up. "I believe in us and our side of the ball, and I'm super excited where we're headed."



SCHEDULE & RESULTS

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ACC



vs. #8 ALABAMA

31-17

AUGUST 30

TV: ABC



vs. EAST TEXAS A&M

12:00 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 6

TV: ACCN



vs. KENT STATE

TBA

SEPTEMBER 20

TV: TBA



@ VIRGINIA

7:00 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 26

TV: ESPN



vs. #5 MIAMI

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OCTOBER 4

TV: TBA



vs. PITT

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OCTOBER 11

TV: TBA



@ STANFORD

10:30 P.M.

OCTOBER 18

TV: ESPN



vs. WAKE FOREST

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NOVEMBER 1

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@ #8 CLEMSON

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NOVEMBER 8

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vs. VIRGINIA TECH

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NOVEMBER 15

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@ NC STATE

8:00 P.M.

NOVEMBER 21

TV: ESPN



@ #13 FLORIDA

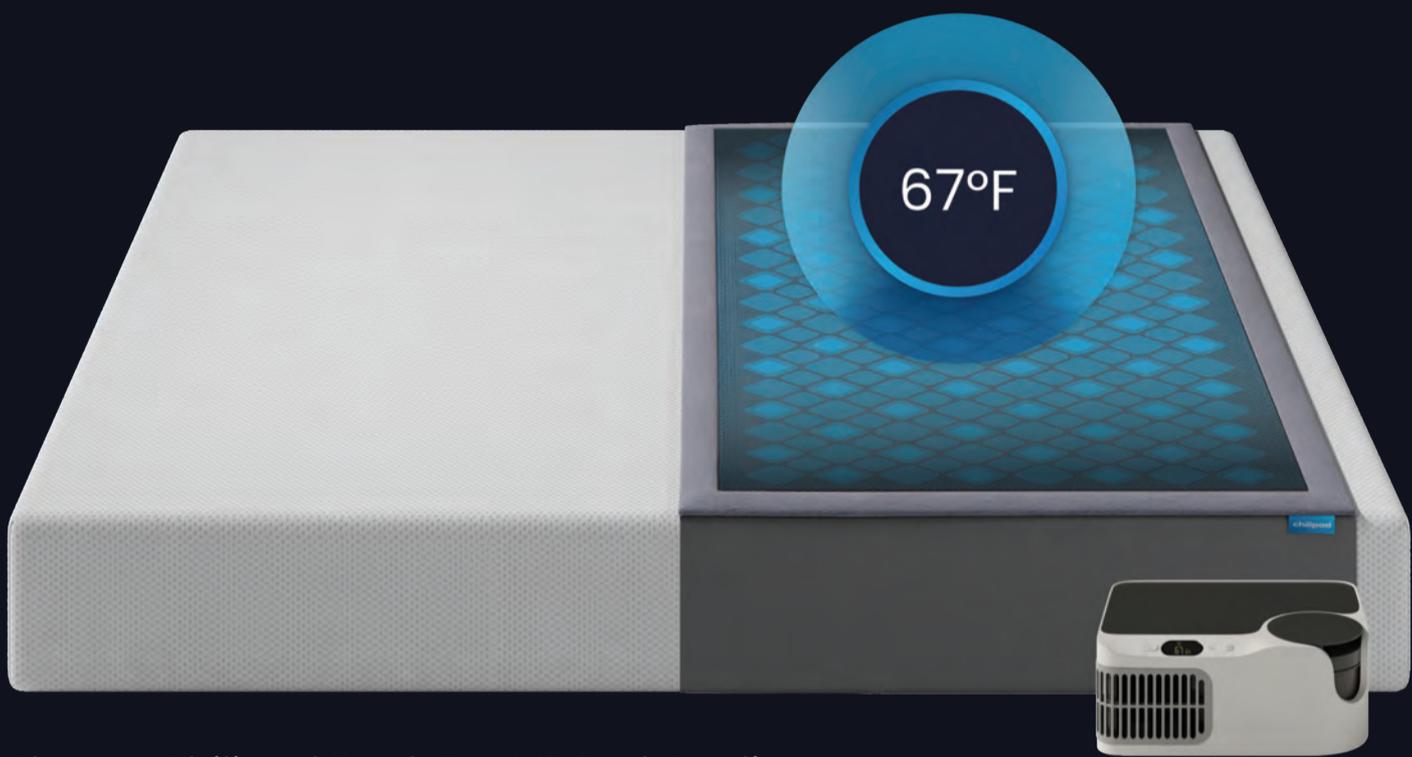
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SOUTHLAND



@ #16 SMU

13-42



AUGUST 30



@ #14 FLORIDA STATE

11:00 A.M.



SEPTEMBER 6



@ GRAMBLING

6:00 P.M.



SEPTEMBER 20



vs. NC CENTRAL

6:00 P.M.



SEPTEMBER 27



@ NORTHWESTERN STATE

6:00 P.M.



OCTOBER 4



vs. LAMAR

6:00 P.M.



OCTOBER 11



@ UIW

4:30 P.M.



OCTOBER 18



vs. STEPHEN F. AUSTIN

6:00 P.M.



OCTOBER 25



@ SOUTHEASTERN

6:00 P.M.



NOVEMBER 1



vs. MCNEESE

4:00 P.M.



NOVEMBER 18



vs. HOUSTON CHRISTIAN

4:00 P.M.



NOVEMBER 15



@ UTRGV

5:00 P.M.



NOVEMBER 22

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FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES



	<i>FLORIDA STATE</i>	<i>OPPONENTS</i>
POINTS PER GAME	31.0	17.0
YARDS PER GAME	382.0	341.0
PASSING YPG	152.0	254.0
RUSHING YPG	230.0	87.0

EAST TEXAS A&M LIONS



	<i>EAST TEXAS A&M</i>	<i>OPPONENTS</i>
POINTS PER GAME	13.0	42.0
YARDS PER GAME	351.0	400.0
PASSING YPG	244.0	260.0
RUSHING YPG	107.0	140.0



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QUARTERBACK



QB #1

TOMMY CASTELLANOS

- Florida State's offense is led by dynamic quarterback Tommy Castellanos. In his first game as a Seminole, Castellanos was 9-for-14 for 152 yards and no turnovers against Alabama, connecting on passes of 64 and 40 yards in FSU's win.
- Castellanos added a game-high 78 rushing yards and one touchdown. Castellanos' seven games since 2023 with at least 75 rushing yards and a rushing touchdown are the second-most for an ACC quarterback in that span. Three of those have come against ranked opponents, the most in the ACC.
- Castellanos' 9-yard touchdown run tied the game in the first quarter against Alabama. He has 16 career rushing touchdowns.
- He began his FSU debut 7-for-7, with a 40-yard completion to Squirrel White on 3rd-and-11 before his touchdown run.
- Castellanos started 20 games for Boston College from 2023-24 and became the first player in BC history - and one of just five players in the ACC since 2000 - with 2,000 passing yards and 1,000 rushing yards in a season in 2023.
- Castellanos previously played for current Florida State offensive coordinator Gus Malzahn in 2022 at UCF, when Malzahn was the Knights' head coach.



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DEFENSIVE BACK



DB #0

EARL LITTLE JR.

- Earl Little Jr. earned his first career start against Alabama and led the game with a career-high nine tackles. Little added a two-yard tackle for loss.
- Entering the contest against his former team, Little had tallied 17 tackles in 23 career games.
- Redshirt sophomore Ja'Bril Rawls also made his first career start and added six tackles and one pass breakup, the second of his career.
- Houston transfer Jerry Wilson - who previously played for defensive coordinator Tony White at Syracuse - earned four tackles.
- Of FSU's five starting defensive backs against Alabama, only Wilson had previous starting experience (Wilson - 14 starts; Rawls, Little, Ashlynd Barker, Edwin Joseph - 1 start each).
- Barker had three tackles and two pass breakups against Alabama, the first PBUs of his career.

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WIDE RECEIVER



WR #19 MICAHI DANZY

- Florida State's skill players were all over the field in the win against No. 8 Alabama, regardless of what position they were listed at.
- The Seminoles top two leading rushers were quarterback Tommy Castellanos and wide receiver Micahi Danzy. Danzy ran three times for 56 yards, including a 32-yard touchdown run on his first play of the season.
- Running back Jaylin Lucas was FSU's leading receiver against the Crimson Tide, catching two passes for 66 yards, including a 64-yard reception that set up an FSU touchdown.

- Florida State's top two receivers, in terms of collegiate production, are first-year Seminoles Squirrel White and Duce Robinson.
- White caught a 40-yard pass against Alabama on 3rd-and-11 to set up FSU's game-tying touchdown in the first quarter. White, a three-year player at Tennessee, has 132 career receptions for 1,705 yards and six touchdowns.
- Robinson is a Florida State legacy, following in the footsteps of his father Dominic Robinson. A transfer from Southern California, Duce Robinson caught 39 passes for 747 yards and seven touchdowns with

the Trojans, with five scores coming in 2024. He had two catches for 18 yards in his FSU debut.

- Four-star recruit Jayvan Boggs started alongside White and Robinson against Alabama, becoming the first FSU true freshman wide receiver to start a season opener since 1992.
- Tight end Randy Pittman Jr. transferred to FSU from UCF, where he previously played under new FSU offensive coordinator Gus Malzahn. Pittman caught two passes for 18 yards against Alabama.



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DEFENSIVE LINE



DL #5

DANIEL LYONS

- FSU's defense had 3.0 sacks and 7.0 tackles for loss against No. 8 Alabama, the 12th consecutive game with at least 5.0 TFL, matching FSU's longest streak since 2013.
- True freshman Mandrell Desir led the defensive line with four tackles. Him and twin brother Darryll Desir made their FSU debut on Alabama's opening drive.
- Redshirt junior Daniel Lyons made his second career start. He had two tackles, including a 15-yard sack and forced one fumble. He had two of FSU's five quarterback hurries.
- Transfer defensive linemen Deante McCray (from Western Kentucky) and Deamontae Diggs (Coastal Carolina) each had TFL's against Alabama. Diggs had a 6-yard sack, while McCray added a 2-yard TFL.
- James Williams made his first career start and had one tackle and two QB hurries.
- Darrell Jackson Jr. made his 14th consecutive start and 27th career start, both the most among FSU's defense. Jackson had one tackle against the Crimson Tide and has 85 tackles in his career.

ROSTER

THE 2025 FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES



NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN
0	Earl Little Jr.	DB	6' 1"	199	R-Jr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
0	Duce Robinson	WR	6' 6"	223	Jr.	Phoenix, Ariz.
1	Shyheim Brown	DB	6' 2"	201	R-Sr.	Lake City, Fla.
1	Tommy Castellanos	QB	5' 11"	201	Sr.	Waycross, Ga.
3	Kam Davis	RB	5' 10"	218	So.	Albany, Ga.
3	Edwin Joseph	DB	6' 0"	201	R-So.	Tamarac, Fla.
4	Charles Lester III	DB	6' 1"	197	R-Fr.	Sarasota, Fla.
4	Squirrel White	WR	5' 10"	178	Sr.	Birmingham, Ala.
5	Daniel Lyons	DL	6' 4"	302	R-Jr.	Miami, Fla.
5	Roydell Williams	RB	5' 10"	223	R-Sr.	Hueytown, Ala.
6	Gavin Blackwell	WR	5' 11"	186	R-Sr.	Indian Trail, N.C.
6	Darrell Jackson Jr.	DL	6' 5"	337	R-Sr.	Havana, Fla.
7	Lawayne McCoy	WR	6' 1"	184	So.	Miami, Fla.
7	Stefon Thompson	LB	6' 1"	238	R-Sr.	Long Island, N.Y.
8	Deante McCray	DL	6' 4"	287	R-Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
9	Omar Graham Jr.	LB	6' 1"	238	R-Jr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
9	Kevin Sperry	QB	6' 1"	208	Fr.	Denton, Texas
10	BJ Gibson	WR	6' 0"	193	So.	Rochelle, Ga.
10	James Williams	DL	6' 6"	259	R-Jr.	Kansas City, Mo.
11	Brock Glenn	QB	6' 2"	225	R-So.	Covington Tenn.
11	Ja'Bril Rawls	DB	6' 1"	185	R-So.	Pensacola, Fla.
12	Michael Grant	QB	6' 3"	217	R-So.	Tallahassee, Fla.
12	Jaylin Lucas	RB	5' 9"	175	R-Jr.	Houma, La.
13	Deamontae Diggs	DL	6' 5"	250	R-Sr.	McKeesport, Pa.
13	Randy Pittman Jr.	TE	6' 2"	240	Jr.	Panama City, Fla.
14	Cai Bates	DB	6' 2"	192	R-Fr.	West Orlando, Fla.
14	Jaylen King	QB	6' 4"	217	Jr.	Folkston, Ga.
15	Shamar Arnoux	DB	6' 2"	189	Fr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
15	Jayvan Boggs	WR	6' 1"	211	Fr.	Cocoa, Fla.
16	Quindarrius Jones	DB	6' 2"	192	Jr.	Meridian, Miss.
16	Gavin Markey	TE	6' 1"	223	Fr.	Athens, Ga.
18	Jamari Howard	DB	6' 2"	197	R-Fr.	Miami, Fla.
18	Landen Thomas	TE	6' 4"	234	So.	Moultrie, Ga.
19	Micahi Danzy	WR	6' 1"	189	R-Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla.
19	Jerry Wilson	DB	5' 10"	185	Sr.	Kissimmee, Fla.
20	Blake Nichelson	LB	6' 3"	224	Jr.	Ripon, Calif.
21	Zay Parks	RB	5' 11"	196	R-Fr.	Crestview, Fla.
21	Max Redmon	DB	6' 1"	196	Fr.	West Palm Beach, Fla.
22	Zae Thomas	DB	6' 3"	196	Fr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
22	Jake Weinberg	K	5' 10"	189	R-Fr.	Boynton Beach, Fla.
23	Chase Loftin	TE	6' 6"	220	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.
24	K.J. Kirkland	DB	6' 1"	204	R-So.	Jacksonville, Fla.
26	Caziaiah Holmes	RB	5' 11"	219	R-Sr.	Titusville, Fla.
26	Ricky Knight III	DB	6' 0"	186	R-Fr.	West Palm Beach, Fla.
27	Ashlynd Barker	DB	6' 3"	216	R-Jr.	Columbus, Ga.
27	Gavin Sawchuk	RB	5' 11"	209	R-Jr.	Littleton, Colo.
28	Justin Cryer	LB	6' 1"	238	Jr.	Katy, Texas
28	Samuel Singleton Jr.	RB	5' 11"	201	R-So.	Charleston, S.C.
29	Caleb LaVallee	LB	6' 1"	228	R-So.	Marietta, Ga.
30	Jarvis Boatwright Jr.	DB	6' 1"	194	R-Fr.	Clearwater, Fla.
30	Jeremiah Johnson	RB	5' 11"	214	R-Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla.
31	Elijah Herring	LB	6' 2"	231	Sr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
32	Mason Arnold	LS	6' 0"	229	R-Sr.	Tampa, Fla.
32	Ousmane Kromah	RB	6' 1"	218	Fr.	Leesburg, Ga.
33	Antonio Cromartie Jr.	DB	6' 0"	188	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.
35	Ethan Pritchard	LB	6' 2"	224	Fr.	Sanford, Fla.
36	Jayden Parrish	LB	6' 1"	232	R-Fr.	Delray Beach Fla.
37	Christian White	DB	5' 11"	178	R-Jr.	Ellenwood, Ga.
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41	AJ Cottrill	LB	6' 0"	223	R-Jr.	Tampa, Fla.
42	Brunno Reus	P/K	6' 0"	200	Fr.	Sarasota, Fla.
43	Mac Chiumento	P	6' 4"	227	R-Jr.	Daytona Beach, Fla.
43	Gav Holman	LB	6' 1"	233	R-Fr.	Uniondale, N.Y.
44	Jaden Jones	DL	6' 5"	257	R-Sr.	Montgomery, Ala.
45	Luke Douglas	TE	6' 5"	231	R-Fr.	Jupiter, Fla.
47	Donny Hiebert	DB	6' 2"	200	Jr.	Gainesville, Fla.
51	Luke Petitbon	OL	6' 2"	310	R-Sr.	Annapolis, Md.
52	Ashton Bracewell	LB	6' 3"	223	R-So.	Palm Coast, Fla.
52	Chavez Thompson	OL	6' 1"	311	Fr.	Cocoa, Fla.
53	Alex Nocco	LS	6' 2"	200	Fr.	Tampa, Fla.
53	Brandon Torres	LB	6' 1"	224	R-So.	Naples, Fla.
54	Chastan Brown	OL	6' 8"	265	Fr.	Warner Robins, Ga.
55	Gunnar Hansen	OL	6' 5"	325	R-Sr.	Boca Raton, Fla.
55	Kevin Wynn	DL	6' 2"	334	Fr.	Greensboro, Ga.
56	Tye Hylton	OL	6' 5"	290	R-Fr.	Oviedo, Fla.
56	KJ Sampson	DL	6' 3"	318	R-So.	New Bern, N.C.
57	Micah Pettus	OL	6' 7"	349	R-Sr.	Harvest, Ala.
60	Peyton Naylor	LS	5' 10"	203	R-So.	Tallahassee, Fla.
63	Mario Nash Jr.	OL	6' 4"	285	Fr.	De Kalb, Miss.
64	Jacob Rizy	OL	6' 5"	310	R-Sr.	Westport, Conn.
65	André Otto	OL	6' 5"	330	R-So.	Key West, Fla.
67	Richie Leonard IV	OL	6' 2"	329	R-Sr.	Cocoa, Fla.
70	Manasse Itete	OL	6' 5"	307	R-Fr.	Kinshasa, D.R.C.
71	Ja'Elyne Matthews	OL	6' 6"	350	Fr.	Toms River, N.J.
72	Josh Raymond	OL	6' 4"	300	R-Fr.	Orlando, Fla.
74	Jonathan Daniels	OL	6' 4"	300	R-Fr.	Pensacola, Fla.
75	Sean Poret	OL	6' 5"	286	Fr.	Sandy Springs, Ga.
76	Adrian Medley	OL	6' 5"	309	R-Sr.	Pensacola, Fla.
78	Jayden Todd	OL	6' 6"	325	R-Fr.	Dublin, Ga.
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88	Camdon Frier	WR	6' 0"	192	R-Fr.	Lake City, Fla.
89	Greyson Labiad	TE	6' 3"	258	R-Jr.	Celebration, Fla.
90	Darryll Desir	DL	6' 5"	262	Fr.	Miami, Fla.
91	Tyeland Coleman	DL	6' 4"	309	Jr.	Terry, Miss.
93	Mandrell Desir	DL	6' 4"	262	Fr.	Miami, Fla.
94	L A Jessie Harrold	DL	6' 5"	253	Fr.	Tampa, Fla.
96	Tylon Lee	DL	6' 4"	287	Fr.	Pace, Fla.
97	Jayson Jenkins	DL	6' 6"	276	R-Jr.	Bordentown, N.J.
98	Grant Fielder	DL	6' 2"	245	R-So.	Smyrna, Ga.
99	Jamorie Flagg	DL	6' 3"	318	R-Fr.	Miami, Fla.

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN
0	Tramar Gilbert	DB	6-2	226	So.	Peaster, Texas
0	KJ Shankle	RB	5-10	206	Sr.	Richmond, Texas
1	Kaleb Miles	DB	5-10	192	So.	Prosper, Texas
1	Randy Reece	WR	5-10	190	Fr.	Dallas, Texas
2	Ron Peace	QB	6-2	210	Sr.	Malakoff, Texas
2	Lavon Williams	DB	5-11	195	Jr.	San Antonio, Texas
3	Dorian Gates	DL	6-4	224	Jr.	Spring, Texas
3	Jaden Proctor	WR	5-9	165	Jr.	Mexia, Texas
4	Koby-Sebasyen King	LB	6-1	230	Sr.	Houston, Texas
4	Will Madonna	QB	6-2	206	Sr.	Lakewood, Calif.
5	Jaheim Lowe	LB	5-11	219	Sr.	Cedar Hill, Texas
5	Paul Odidi	WR	6-4	175	Sr.	Mansfield, Texas
6	Kyree Anderson	LB	5-11	230	Sr.	Cypress, Texas
6	EJ Oakmon	RB	5-8	202	So.	Pflugerville, Texas
7	Javon Gillespie	DB	5-11	180	So.	Camden, N.J.
7	Christian Jourdain	WR	5-10	178	Sr.	New Orleans, La.
8	Devante Keys	DL	6-4	262	Sr.	Houston, Texas
8	Andrez Lewis	WR	6-1	198	Jr.	Omaha, Neb.
9	Devin Matthews	WR	5-9	192	So.	Seguin, Texas
9	Josh Wiggins	DB	6-1	175	So.	Spring, Texas
10	Anthony Gray	DL	6-2	275	So.	Duncanville, Texas
10	Tanner Harrison	WR	5-11	197	So.	St. Martinville, La.
11	Eric Rodriguez	QB	5-10	199	Jr.	Houston, Texas
11	Dylan Scott	DB	5-10	196	Fr.	Aubrey, Texas
12	Nick Johnson	WR	5-10	175	Jr.	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.
12	Alijah May	DB	5-11	195	Jr.	Pinson, Ala.
13	Dayan Bilbo	WR	5-10	170	Sr.	Vanceleave, Miss.
13	Tito Chikere	DL	6-2	250	Jr.	Houston, Texas
14	Lake Bennett	QB	5-10	232	So.	Rockwall, Texas
14	X'Avion Brice	DB	6-1	174	Jr.	Arlington, Texas
15	Austin Iglesias	WR	6-1	198	Fr.	Paradise, Texas
15	Cinque Williams	DB	5-11	187	Sr.	Southlake, Texas
16	Jack Jacobs	QB	6-6	218	Fr.	Santa Clarita, Calif.
16	Coleone Smith	DB	6-1	185	Jr.	Stockton, Calif.
17	Jake Whitehead	WR	6-1	200	Jr.	Temecula, Calif.
18	Emery Floyd	QB	6-3	195	Jr.	Tampa, Fla.
18	Chris Jones	DB	5-11	168	Fr.	Orange, Texas
19	Tyler Daniels	WR	5-7	164	Sr.	Hattiesburg, Miss.
20	Demetris Ballard	QB	6-1	190	Fr.	Mesquite, Texas
20	CJ Garnett	LB	6-1	220	Sr.	Keller, Texas
21	Jordon Hamilton	RB	5-11	185	So.	Frisco, Texas
21	Jai Trawick	DB	5-11	173	Fr.	Dallas, Texas
22	JaiSean McMillian	RB	5-10	227	Sr.	Mobile, Ala.
23	Major McBride	RB	5-11	215	Fr.	Pottsboro, Texas
24	Hymond Drinkard	RB	5-10	186	Sr.	Richmond, Texas
24	Sh'Rhod Revis	DB	6-1	175	Fr.	Richmond, Texas
25	Allijah Harrison	RB	5-11	180	Fr.	Carrollton, Texas
26	Ethan Vazquez	FB	6-2	275	Jr.	Katy, Texas
27	Chibu Ojirika	DB	6-1	166	Fr.	Mansfield, Texas
28	Sean-Krystoff King	DB	5-9	187	Sr.	Houston, Texas
29	Reiss Vickers	DB	5-10	185	Jr.	Mansfield, Texas
31	Orion Kupu	DB	5-10	165	Jr.	Gilbert, Ariz.
32	Luke Williams	LB	5-9	205	Jr.	Bullard, Texas

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN
33	Matthew Goldman	LB	6-2	230	So.	Frisco, Texas
34	Brent O'Neil	DB	6-2	175	Fr.	Houston, Texas
35	Tez Jeffery	LB	6-2	217	Fr.	Mount Pleasant, Texas
37	Andy Gallegos	K	5-6	182	So.	Kaufman, Texas
38	Jamoriyon Stephenson	DB	5-11	180	Jr.	Greenville, Texas
39	Ben Mehan	P	6-1	196	Fr.	Downington, Pa.
40	Michael Surface	DL	6-2	240	R-Jr.	Greenville, Texas
41	John Dublin	LS	6-1	215	Jr.	Whitney, Texas
42	Wesley York, Jr.	LB	6-1	216	Fr.	Austin, Texas
46	Kory Garcia	LS	6-1	225	Fr.	San Antonio, Texas
47	Mark Cooper	LB	6-1	205	Fr.	Lewisville, Texas
49	Ozlo Rigby	K	6-1	190	Jr.	Panama City, Fla.
51	Billy Thursland	OL	6-1	294	Sr.	Houston, Texas
52	Romello Watson	OL	6-2	326	Sr.	Arlington, Texas
53	Kyron Anderson	DL	6-2	315	Fr.	Savannah, Ga.
54	Luke Rodriguez	OL	6-1	288	Fr.	Forney, Texas
55	Adam Dweh	LB	6-1	193	Fr.	Dallas, Texas
56	Chandler Donaway	OL	6-3	283	Jr.	Klein, Texas
57	Cade Pointer	DL	6-1	225	Fr.	Waxahachie, Texas
58	Christian Perry	DB	6-1	191	So.	Royse City, Texas
60	Tayhios Page	OL	5-11	326	Fr.	Everman, Texas
61	Isaac Sowole	DL	6-2	275	Fr.	Lake Highlands, Texas
64	Bronson Burton	OL	6-2	315	Jr.	Katy, Texas
66	Kendal Septs	OL	6-3	349	Sr.	Zachary, La.
70	Samuel Kennard	OL	6-5	325	Fr.	Dallas, Texas
71	Trent Savage	OL	6-3	298	So.	Kingwood, Texas
72	Jaidyn Jones	OL	6-3	329	Sr.	Glendora, Calif.
73	Will Hernandez	OL	6-2	299	Fr.	Grand Prairie, Texas
74	JC Campos	OL	6-4	322	Jr.	San Francisco, Calif.
75	Cole Thrift	OL	6-8	348	R-So.	Richardson, Texas
77	Jadin Jones	OL	6-3	325	Sr.	Killeen, Texas
78	Ike Ojukwu	OL	6-5	349	Sr.	Allen, Texas
80	Dylan Domel	TE	6-3	228	Sr.	San Antonio, Texas
81	Preston Kilgore	TE	6-4	228	So.	Terrell, Texas
82	Reid Thornberry	TE	6-4	230	Fr.	Prosper, Texas
83	Sean Sallis	TE	6-3	231	Jr.	Carrollton, Texas
84	Kaden Taylor	WR	5-10	175	So.	Azle, Texas
85	Brycen Davis	WR	6-2	185	Jr.	Fort Worth, Texas
86	Ayden Winters	WR	5-11	175	Fr.	Paradise, Texas
87	Braden Johnson	K	6-1	160	Fr.	Celina, Texas
88	Joshua Piki	TE	6-4	240	Jr.	Salem, Ore.
90	Samarion George	DL	6-3	277	Fr.	Dallas, Texas
91	Micah Johnson	DL	6-3	245	Fr.	Angleton, Texas
92	Micah Owens	DL	6-1	307	Sr.	Forney, Texas
93	Jason Otah	DL	6-4	259	Fr.	Bellaire, Texas
94	Robert Graves	DL	5-11	268	Fr.	Houston, Texas
95	Patrick Brown, Jr.	DL	5-10	280	Sr.	Sugar Land, Texas
96	Luke Fletcher	DL	6-3	245	So.	Port Huron, Mich.
97	Keeland Lemar	DL	6-1	240	Jr.	Sachse, Texas
98	Preston Hamilton	DL	6-1	300	Sr.	Ridgeland, S.C.
99	Jacory Brown	DL	6-1	301	Sr.	Garland, Texas

COACHES



HEAD COACH
MIKE NORVELL



GUS MALZAHN
OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR

EVAN COOPER
SAFETIES

TONY WHITE
DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR

HERB HAND
OFFENSIVE LINE

JOHN PAPUCHIS
SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR/
LINEBACKERS

DAVID JOHNSON
RUNNING BACKS/
RECRUITING COORDINATOR

CHRIS THOMSEN
DEPUTY HEAD COACH/
TIGHT ENDS

PATRICK SURTAIN SR.
DEFENSIVE BACKS

TIM HARRIS JR.
PASS GAME COORDINATOR/
WIDE RECEIVERS

TONY TOKARZ
QUARTERBACKS

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HEAD COACH

CLINT DOLEZEL



MICHAEL SMITH

DEFENSIVE LINE/
RECRUITING COORDINATOR/
ASSISTANT HEAD COACH

JACK TYLER

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BOB CONNELLY

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LUKE JAICKS

CORNERBACKS

CAMERON NELLOR

TIGHT ENDS

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Tallahassee - WTLY - FM - 96.5

DeFuniak Springs - WZEP - AM - 1460

Fort Myers - WXKB - FM - 96.1

Fort Myers - WBCN - AM - 770

Fort Walton Beach - WFDM - FM - 94.3

Fort Walton Beach - WFDM - AM - 1400

Jacksonville - WOKV - AM - 690

Key West - Summerland Key - WPIK - FM - 102.5

Key West - Tavernier - WKEZ - FM - 96.5

Lake City - WDSR - FM - 95.5

Lake City - WDSR - AM - 1340

Lakeland - WONN - FM - 107.1

Lakeland - WONN - AM - 1230

Live Oak - WJZS - FM - 106.1

Miami/West Palm Beach - WFTL - AM - 850

Orlando - WRSO - FM - 97.9

Orlando - WRSO - AM - 810

Panama City - WFLF - FM - 94.5

Pensacola - WNRP - FM - 92.3

Pensacola - WNRP - AM - 1620

Port St. Lucie - WPSL - AM - 1590

Tampa - WJBR - AM - 1010

Bainbridge, Ga. - WBGE - FM - 101.9



SEMINOLE SPORTS NETWORK BROADCASTERS

Jeff Culhane was named Director of Broadcasting for the Seminole Sports Network and Florida State Athletics on June 20, 2022, and is in his third season serving as the voice for Florida State football and men's basketball. Culhane has over 20 years of multimedia experience and has extensive experience growing radio networks through adding new affiliates and producing original content, including daily shows, weekly features and podcasts that highlight student-athletes and coaches in each program.

William "Bar None" Floyd started as an Analyst in 2009 alongside legendary FSU voice Gene Deckerhoff after a decorated college and pro football career. Floyd is the most recent fullback to be selected in the first round of the NFL Draft (1994) and spent seven seasons in the pros, winning a Super Bowl with the San Francisco 49ers. Floyd was a key piece to Bobby Bowden's first National Championship team in 1993. Floyd was inducted in the FSU Football Hall of Fame in 2017, an ACC Legends inductee in 2006, and this past Summer was a member of the newest class of the Florida Sports Hall of Fame.

Tom Block is currently in his 31st year on the FSU radio network. Block is a Florida State and Tallahassee fixture and was the former Sports Director at WTXL ABC 27. In addition to Sports Director, Block has been a longtime announcer for various sports networks including Sunshine Network, Sun Sports, Bally Sports Florida, ESPN and ACCN.



JEFF CULHANE
Play-By-Play



WILLIAM "BAR NONE" FLOYD
Analyst



TOM BLOCK
Sideline, Pregame Show Host

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

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	<i>ACC RECORD</i>	<i>OVERALL RECORD</i>
FLORIDA STATE	0-0	1-0
BOSTON COLLEGE	0-0	1-0
CALIFORNIA	0-0	1-0
DUKE	0-0	1-0
GEORGIA TECH	0-0	1-0
LOUISVILLE	0-0	1-0
MIAMI	0-0	1-0
NC STATE	0-0	1-0
PITT	0-0	1-0
SMU	0-0	1-0
VIRGINIA	0-0	1-0
WAKE FOREST	0-0	1-0
CLEMSON	0-0	0-1
NORTH CAROLINA	0-0	0-1
STANFORD	0-0	0-1
SYRACUSE	0-0	0-1
VIRGINIA TECH	0-0	0-1

AP TOP 25 STANDINGS

	<i>TEAM</i>	<i>2025 RECORD</i>	<i>PREVIOUS</i>
1	OHIO STATE	1-0	3
2	PENN STATE	1-0	2
3	LSU	1-0	9
4	GEORGIA	1-0	5
5	MIAMI	1-0	10
6	OREGON	1-0	7
7	TEXAS	0-1	1
8	CLEMSON	0-1	4
9	NOTRE DAME	0-1	6
10	SOUTH CAROLINA	1-0	13
11	ILLINOIS	1-0	12
12	ARIZONA STATE	1-0	11
13	FLORIDA	1-0	15
14	FLORIDA STATE	1-0	NR
15	MICHIGAN	1-0	14
16	IOWA STATE	2-0	22
17	SMU	1-0	16
18	OKLAHOMA	1-0	18
19	TEXAS A&M	1-0	19
20	OLE MISS	1-0	21
21	ALABAMA	0-1	8
22	TENNESSEE	1-0	24
23	INDIANA	1-0	20
24	TEXAS TECH	1-0	23
25	UTAH	1-0	NR