

WEEK FOUR
FLORIDA STATE AT LOUISVILLE

LOUISVILLE, Ky. -- Deondre Francois threw for a career-best four touchdowns, including a 58-yard scoring pass to Nyqwan Murray with 1:13 left, to rally visiting Florida State to a 28-24 victory at Louisville Saturday.

The Seminoles (3-2, 1-1 Atlantic Coast Conference) trailed 21-7 at halftime, but the game-winning drive was set up when A.J. Westbrook intercepted Jawon Pass at the Florida State 19 with 1:56 to go.

Francois completed 16-of-27 passes for 294 yards. Murray caught six 114 yards and two scores.

Pass, who was removed as Louisville's starting quarterback before last week's 27-3 loss at Virginia, regained the job and threw for a season-high 306 yards and two scores on 24-of-45 passing. However, he also threw two interceptions. He went 6-of-7 for 57 yards on an 11-play, 70-yard drive late in the first half that culminated with a 3-yard pass to Dez Fitzpatrick to make it 21-7 Cardinals (2-3, 0-2) with :10 left in the half.

Francois brought the Seminoles back in the second half with touchdown passes of 55 yards to Tamorrion Terry and 25 yards to Tre McKitty. The latter score made it 24-21 with 9:55 left in the game.

THE TAKEAWAY

Florida State: The Seminoles needed Murray and Francois' heroics to avoid just their second 0-3 start in ACC history, but a tough road still looms ahead. Florida State has ranked opponents Miami (Fla.), Notre Dame and Clemson on their docket.

Louisville: The Cardinals offense did look improved and more efficient, but mental errors still continue to plague the unit. Pass had a couple of overthrows to open receivers downfield that could have blown open the game for Louisville. Instead, those missed opportunities allowed the Seminoles to stay in the game, and Pass' late play proved devastating.

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FSU	7	0	7	14	28
LOU	7	14	3	0	24

Scoring Summary -----

	FSU	LOU
FIRST QUARTER		
LOU TD 6:08		
Jawon Pass 14 Yd Run (Blanton Creque Kick)		
3 plays, 6 yards, 1:25	0	7
FSU TD 3:47		
Nyqwan Murray 17 Yd pass from Deondre Francois (Ricky Aguayo Kick)		
3 plays, 6 yards, 1:25	7	7
SECOND QUARTER		
LOU TD 14:55		
Micky Crum 4 Yd pass from Jawon Pass (Blanton Creque Kick)		
4 plays, 36 yards, 2:00	7	14
LOU TD 0:10		
Dez Fitzpatrick 3 Yd pass from Jawon Pass (Blanton Creque Kick)		
4 plays, 7 yards, 2:04	7	21
THIRD QUARTER		
FSU TD 2:39		
Tamorrion Terry 55 Yd pass from Deondre Francois (Ricky Aguayo Kick)		
2 plays, 24 yards, 0:47	14	21
LOU FG 0:21		
Blanton Creque 42 Yd Field Goal		
7 plays, 22 yards, 2:47	14	24
FOURTH QUARTER		
FSU TD 9:55		
Tre' McKitty 25 Yd pass from Deondre Francois (Ricky Aguayo Kick)		
7 plays, 22 yards, 2:47	21	24
FSU TD 1:13		
Nyqwan Murray 58 Yd pass from Deondre Francois (Ricky Aguayo Kick)		
4 plays, 17 yards, 1:41	28	24

Team Stats	FSU	LOU
First Downs	16	24
Total Yards	370	421
Total Plays	58	83
Avg Gain Per Play	6.4	5.1
Net Yards Rushing	76	115
Rushes	31	38
Yards Per Rush	2.5	3.0
Net Yards Passing	294	306
Comp-Att	16-27	24-45
Yards Per Pass	10.9	6.8
Times Sacked	0	4
Yds Lost To Sacks	0	-41
Interceptions	0	2
Punts	7	7
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	7	8
Penalty Yards	55	75
Fumbles	1	5
Fumbles Lost	1	1
Possession	24:22	35:38

Individual Stats

RUSHING

FSU	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Cam Akers	17	42	2.5	0	8
Jacques Patrick	4	13	3.3	0	8
Tre'Shaun Harrison	1	10	10.0	0	10
Nyqwan Murray	3	9	3.0	0	14
Deondre Francois	4	4	1.0	0	6
Team	2	-2	-1.0	0	0
LOU	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Trey Smith	14	70	5.0	0	15
Hassan Hall	11	57	5.2	0	14
Jeremy Smith	2	2	1.0	0	3
Jawon Pass	11	-14	-1.3	1	16

PASSING

FSU	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Deondre Francois	16/27	294	10.9	4	0	74.7	
LOU	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Deondre Francois	16/27	294	10.9	4	0	74.7	

RECEIVING

FSU	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Nyqwan Murray	6	114	19.0	2	58
Tamorrion Terry	3	71	23.7	1	55
Tre' McKitty	3	46	15.3	1	25
D.J. Matthews	2	33	16.5	0	19
Keith Gavin	1	28	28.0	0	28
Cam Akers	1	2	2.0	0	2
LOU	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Jaylen Smith	5	100	20.0	0	42
Tutu Atwell	2	53	26.5	0	53
Micky Crum	8	47	5.9	1	11
Dez Fitzpatrick	4	45	11.3	1	23
Devante Peete	2	40	20.0	0	27
Kemari Averett	2	16	8.0	0	11
Marcus Riley	1	5	5.0	0	5