

WEEK NINE
CLEMSON AT FLORIDA ST

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. -- Trevor Lawrence threw four touchdown passes, and No. 2 Clemson handed Florida State its worst home loss in program history with a 59-10 victory on Saturday.

Lawrence completed 20 of 37 passes for 314 yards before staying on the sideline for good late in the third quarter. Tee Higgins and Amari Rodgers each had two touchdown receptions.

Clemson (8-0, 5-0 Atlantic Coast Conference) has won four straight in the series for the first time. It's also the first time Florida State has lost four consecutive games to an ACC program (Miami previously achieved that feat before joining the league).

"This was an awesome accomplishment for our seniors," Clemson coach Dabo Swinney said. "This was something they really wanted to do ... be that first ACC senior class to go 4-0 on these guys."

The Tigers moved to 8-0 for the seventh time in school history, including the third time in the last four seasons. They were dominant in the second quarter, scoring four touchdowns on consecutive drives.

Florida State (4-4, 2-4) couldn't get out of its own way, suffering its most-lopsided defeat at home -- surpassing a 58-14 loss to Southern Miss in 1981. It was also the most points allowed by the Seminoles at Doak Campbell Stadium.

"I felt like we had some guys that quit on our football team and that's can't be tolerated," Florida State coach Willie Taggart said. "You quit, you don't play."

Deondre Francois completed 17 of 36 passes for 180 yards and an interception for the Seminoles before departing due to injury. James Blackman came in and had a 73-yard touchdown pass to Keyshawn Helton.

Florida State was one-dimensional on offense, rushing 35 times for -21 yards. Clemson forced the Seminoles to punt 12 times, including Florida State's first five possessions.

"Our defense set the tempo for the day right out of the gate," Swinney said.

Florida State had not allowed 30 points in 11 straight games, but that streak was snapped less than a minute into the third quarter when Lawrence connected with Rodgers on a 58-yard catch and run.

THE TAKEAWAY
Clemson: The Tigers have cruised the last three weeks by a combined 163-20.

Florida State: Florida State is 0-5 against ranked teams since the start of the 2017 season. Four of those losses are by double digits, including a 31-14 loss at Clemson last fall.

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CLEM	0	28	24	7	59
FSU	0	0	3	7	10

Scoring Summary -----

	CLEM	FSU
SECOND QUARTER		
CLEM TD 13:19		
Tee Higgins 7 yd pass from Trevor Lawrence (B.T. Potter kick)	7	0
CLEM TD 7:49		
Tee Higgins 3 yd pass from Trevor Lawrence (Greg Huegel kick)	14	0
CLEM TD 3:34		
Christian Wilkins 1 yd run (Greg Huegel kick)	21	0
CLEM TD 1:07		
Garrett Williams 2 yd run (Greg Huegel kick)	28	0
THIRD QUARTER		
CLEM TD 14:12		
Amari Rodgers 58 yd pass from Trevor Lawrence (B.T. Potter kick)	35	0
CLEM FG 10:18		
B.T. Potter 24 yd field goal	38	0
CLEM TD 7:50		
Amari Rodgers 68 yd pass from Trevor Lawrence (B.T. Potter kick)	45	0
FSU FG 4:35		
Ricky Aguayo 35 yd field goal	45	3
CLEM TD 2:10		
T.J. Chase 5 yd pass from Chase Brice (B.T. Potter kick)	52	3
FOURTH QUARTER		
CLEM TD 13:50		
Adam Choice 15 yd run (B.T. Potter kick)	59	3
FSU TD 4:43		
Keyshawn Helton 73 yd pass from James Blackman (Ricky Aguayo kick)	59	10
Team Stats		
First Downs	25	14
PTotal Yards	524	247
Total Plays	77	75
Avg Gain Per Play	6.8	3.3
Net Yards Rushing	120	-21
Rushes	33	35
Yards Per Rush	3.6	-0.6
Net Yards Passing	404	268
Comp-Att	24-44	20-40
Yards Per Pass	9.2	6.7
Times Sacked	0	5
Yds Lost To Sacks	0	-38
Interceptions	1	1
Punts	5	12
Punt Average	37.4	41.6
Penalties	5	16
Penalty Yards	50	134
Fumbles	0	4
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Possession	28:44	31:16

Individual Stats
RUSHING

CLEM	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Travis Etienne	10	45	4.5	0	15
Adam Choice	3	20	6.7	1	15
Lyn-J Dixon	6	18	3.0	0	7
Darien Rencher	2	15	7.5	0	15
Tavien Feaster	3	10	3.3	0	9
Trevor Lawrence	1	6	6.0	0	6
Chase Brice	2	5	2.5	0	3
Garrett Williams	1	2	2.0	1	2
Ben Batson	1	2	2.0	0	2
Christian Wilkins	1	1	1.0	1	1
Team	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
Derion Kendrick	2	-3	-1.5	0	2

FSU	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Jacques Patrick	7	17	2.4	0	5
Cam Akers	11	7	0.6	0	4
Anthony Grant	4	1	0.3	0	3
James Blackman	3	-5	-1.7	0	9
Deondre Francois	8	-16	-2.0	0	5
Team	2	-25	-12.5	0	0

PASSING

CLEM	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Trevor Lawrence	20	37	314	8.5	4	0	70.4
Chase Brice	4	7	90	12.9	1	1	97.5
FSU	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Deondre Francois	17	36	180	5.0	0	1	8.6
James Blackman	3	4	88	22.0	1	0	91.7

RECEIVING

CLEM	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Amari Rodgers	6	156	26.0	2	68
Diondre Overton	2	75	37.5	0	61
Tee Higgins	6	62	10.3	2	21
Justyn Ross	1	41	41.0	0	41
Hunter Renfrow	4	28	7.0	0	14
Trayvon Mullen	1	17	17.0	0	17
Derion Kendrick	1	13	13.0	0	13
Cannon Smith	1	11	11.0	0	11
T.J. Chase	1	5	5.0	1	5
Tavien Feaster	1	-4	-4.0	0	0
FSU	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Keyshawn Helton	3	100	33.3	1	73
Tamorrion Terry	4	55	13.8	0	22
Nyqwan Murray	5	49	9.8	0	21
Gabe Nabers	2	37	18.5	0	25
Cam Akers	3	14	4.7	0	7
Tre' McKitty	1	5	5.0	0	5
Jacques Patrick	1	4	4.0	0	4
Tre'Shaun Harrison	1	4	4.0	0	4