

WEEK TEN
FLORIDA ST AT NC STATE

RALEIGH, N.C. -- Freshman Ricky Person Jr. scored three touchdowns while Jakobi Meyers had a big receiving day to help North Carolina State beat Florida State 47-28 on Saturday.

Meyers had nine catches for 125 yards and a score for the Wolfpack (6-2, 3-2 Atlantic Coast Conference), who snapped a two-game skid to become bowl eligible for the fifth straight year. N.C. State scored the first 17 points and never let FSU closer than 10 again in a one-sided show.

It helped that the Wolfpack ran the ball well, with Person scoring twice on the ground in his return from injury while Reggie Gallaspy II ran for a career-best 106 yards.

FSU's James Blackman threw for a career-high 421 yards and four scores in starting for Deondre Francois, with two going to Tamorrion Terry. But it didn't stop the Seminoles (4-5, 2-5) from ending up with a second straight lopsided loss.

THE TAKEAWAY

FSU: There wasn't a huge response after last week's 59-10 home loss to No. 2 Clemson, a performance that had first-year coach Willie Taggart openly questioning his team's effort and whether some players quit. The Seminoles had plenty of mistakes in this one, most notably with 16 penalties for 121 yards to continue their trend of being among the nation's most penalized teams. And that has put those long streaks of winning seasons and bowl appearances in serious jeopardy. FSU hasn't had a losing season since 1976 and has been in a bowl game for 36 straight seasons, with the last bowl-less season coming in 1981.

N.C. State: Unlike FSU, N.C. State offered a strong bounceback from its own lopsided loss to Clemson and last weekend's loss at No. 22 Syracuse. The Wolfpack avoided turnovers, allowed no sacks, committed just two penalties through the first three quarters and answered any push by the Seminoles. Person, who sat out against the Orange, capped his day with a short TD catch from Ryan Finley to make it 44-21 with 11:10 left.

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FSU	0	14	7	7	28
NCST	10	17	10	10	47

Scoring Summary -----

FIRST QUARTER	FSU	NCST
NCST TD 10:35		
Ricky Person Jr. 1 Yd Run (Christopher Dunn Kick)		
11 plays, 75 yards, 4:25	0	7
NCST FG 0:10		
Christopher Dunn 21 Yd Field Goal		
10 plays, 47 yards, 4:35	0	10
SECOND QUARTER	FSU	NCST
NCST TD 11:13		
Kelvin Harmon 8 Yd pass from Ryan Finley (Christopher Dunn Kick)		
6 plays, 59 yards, 2:34	0	17
FSU TD 9:36		
Tamorrion Terry 35 Yd pass from James Blackman (Ricky Aguayo Kick)		
4 plays, 75 yards, 1:37	7	17
NCST FG 5:01		
Christopher Dunn 26 Yd Field Goal		
10 plays, 70 yards, 4:35	7	20
NCST TD 1:14		
Ricky Person Jr. 4 Yd Run (Christopher Dunn Kick)		
7 plays, 32 yards, 2:28	7	27
FSU TD 0:26		
Cam Akers 8 Yd pass from James Blackman (Ricky Aguayo Kick)		
8 plays, 75 yards, 0:48	14	27
THIRD QUARTER	FSU	NCST
NCST FG 8:49		
Christopher Dunn 31 Yd Field Goal		
8 plays, 17 yards, 4:18	14	30
NCST TD 4:32		
Jakobi Meyers 2 Yd pass from Ryan Finley (Christopher Dunn Kick)		
5 plays, 60 yards, 2:37	14	37
FSU TD 2:08		
Tamorrion Terry 10 Yd pass from James Blackman (Ricky Aguayo Kick)		
7 plays, 75 yards, 2:24	21	37
FOURTH QUARTER	FSU	NCST
NCST TD 11:10		
Ricky Person Jr. 2 Yd pass from Ryan Finley (Christopher Dunn Kick)		
11 plays, 63 yards, 5:58	21	44
NCST FG 5:35		
Christopher Dunn 38 Yd Field Goal		
5 plays, 18 yards, 2:52	21	47
FSU TD 0:40		
D.J. Matthews 31 Yd pass from James Blackman (Ricky Aguayo Kick)		
5 plays, 69 yards, 1:37	28	47

Team Stats	FSU	NCST
First Downs	17	25
Total Yards	445	418
Total Plays	68	77
Avg Gain Per Play	6.5	5.4
Net Yards Rushing	24	177
Rushes	20	49
Yards Per Rush	1.2	3.6
Net Yards Passing	421	241
Comp-Att	29-48	21-28
Yards Per Pass	8.8	8.6
Times Sacked	5	0
Yds Lost To Sacks	-35	0
Interceptions	1	0
Punts	3	2
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	16	4
Penalty Yards	121	50
Fumbles	1	0
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Possession	22:30	37:30

Individual Stats

RUSHING

FSU	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Cam Akers	10	29	2.9	0	18
Jacques Patrick	2	16	8.0	0	10
James Blackman	8	-21	-2.6	0	6
NCST	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Reggie Gallaspy II	21	106	5.0	0	22
Ricky Person Jr.	17	42	2.5	2	13
Brady Bodine	3	24	8.0	0	16
Ryan Finley	2	7	3.5	0	6
Damontay Rhem	2	4	2.0	0	3
Woody Cornwell	1	3	3.0	0	3
Team	3	-9	-3.0	0	0

PASSING

FSU	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
James Blackman	29	46	421	9.2	4	1	164.3
Team	0	2	0	0.0	0	0	-
NCST	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Ryan Finley	21	27	240	8.9	3	0	189.1
Jakobi Meyers	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0

RECEIVING

FSU	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Tamorrion Terry	5	142	28.4	2	40
D.J. Matthews	10	133	13.3	1	31
Tre' McKitty	5	57	11.4	0	32
Nyqwan Murray	2	35	17.5	0	26
Cam Akers	4	30	7.5	1	12
Ontaria Wilson	2	13	6.5	0	8
Keith Gavin	1	11	11.0	0	11
NCST	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Jakobi Meyers	9	125	13.9	1	35
Kelvin Harmon	4	37	9.3	1	19
Cary Angeline	2	28	14.0	0	24
C.J. Riley	1	18	18.0	0	18
Emeka Emezie	2	16	8.0	0	12
Thayer Thomas	2	14	7.0	0	9
Ricky Person Jr.	1	2	2.0	1	2