

WEEK NINE
 SYRACUE at FLORIDA ST

Akers' 4 TDs leads Florida State rout of Syracuse, 35-17

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. -- Cam Akers ran for 144 yards and tied a school record with four touchdown runs as Florida State routed Syracuse 35-17 on homecoming on Saturday.

The junior tailback had his fifth 100-yard rushing game of the season and now has 12 rushing touchdowns in 2019. Akers also took some snaps out of the wildcat formation and completed two passes for 26 yards.

"Akers is the type of back that can break two or three tackles every time he touches the football," Syracuse coach Dino Babers said. "When you get into a wildcat formation, basically you have 10 blockers. When you have a first-round draft pick and you have 10 guys blocking, that is a really, really good formation."

I would be very surprised if they don't continue to use that the rest of the year."

Florida State (4-4, 3-3 Atlantic Coast Conference) showed very little wildcat formations with Akers in its previous seven games. But it was a focus for the Seminoles in the week leading up to Saturday's game and Akers, a five-star prospect who was a wildcat quarterback in high school, was excited to show his versatility.

"We practiced it, repped it," Akers said. "We felt confident in it, doing it in this game."

Akers' 26 total points, which included a 2-point conversion run, was the second-highest in school history to Ron Sellers' 30 points vs. Wake Forest in 1968.

Wisconsin graduate transfer Alex Hornibrook made his second start for FSU. Hornibrook completed 15 of 26 passes for 196 yards for the Seminoles, who led 35-3 going into the third quarter.

Tommy DeVito completed 20 of 33 passes for 151 yards for Syracuse (3-5, 0-4). Abdul Adams and Moe Neal touchdown runs in the fourth quarter for the Orange.

Syracuse made one field goal in the first half but missed another, punted five times and saw the half end on a drive in Florida State's territory.

Marvin Wilson had two of Florida State's season-high seven sacks.

THE TAKEAWAY

Syracuse: The Orange will go a month without a win, which last came on Sept. 28 against Holy Cross. Syracuse has yet to secure a win over a Power 5 team.

Florida State: The Seminoles won on homecoming for an eighth straight time and have improved to 4-1 at Doak Campbell Stadium this season.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
FSU	0	3	0	14	17
FSU	13	8	14	0	35

Scoring Summary -----

	SYR	FSU
FIRST QUARTER		
FSU TD 11:48 Cam Akers 23 Yd Run (Parker Grothaus PAT blocked)	0	6
5 plays, 60 yards, 1:28		
FSU TD 8:22 Cam Akers 3 Yd Run (Parker Grothaus Kick)	0	13
6 plays, 18 yards, 1:55		
SECOND QUARTER		
SYR FG 14:54 Andre Szmyt 50 Yd Field Goal	3	13
7 plays, 18 yards, 2:06		
FSU TD 1:35 Cam Akers 6 Yd Run (Cam Akers Run for Two-Point Conversion)	3	21
8 plays, 72 yards, 2:44		
THIRD QUARTER		
FSU TD 13:18 Cam Akers 7 Yd Run (Parker Grothaus Kick)	3	28
5 plays, 41 yards, 1:42		
FSU TD 2:24 Khalan Laborn 2 Yd Run (Parker Grothaus Kick)	3	35
16 plays, 85 yards, 4:41		
FOURTH QUARTER		
SYR TD 13:04 Abdul Adams 2 Yd Run (Andre Szmyt Kick)	10	35
13 plays, 75 yards, 4:20		
SYR TD 6:04 Moe Neal 1 Yd Run (Andre Szmyt Kick)	17	35
13 plays, 72 yards, 4:18		

Team Stats	SYR	FSU
First Downs	21	26
Passes for First	7	11
Rushes for First	10	12
Penalties for First	4	3
Third Down Efficiency	13-23	8-16
Fourth Down Efficiency	0-1	2-3
Total Yards	343	487
Total Plays	84	79
Avg Gain Per Play	4.1	6.2
Net Yards Rushing	192	241
Rushes	51	47
Yards Per Rush	3.8	5.1
Net Yards Passing	151	246
Comp-Att	20-33	19-32
Yards Per Pass	4.6	7.7
Times Sacked	2	7
Yds Lost To Sacks	-13	-24
Interceptions	0	0
Punts	6	5
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	14	11
Penalty Yards	107	76
Fumbles	0	0
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Time of Poss	28:15	31:45

Individual Stats

RUSHING

	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
SYRACUSE					
Moe Neal	20	74	3.7	1	25
Abdul Adams	11	56	5.1	1	20
Jarveon Howard	6	32	5.3	0	16
Tommy DeVito	13	32	2.5	0	18
Trishton Jackson	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
FLORIDA ST					
Cam Akers	20	144	7.2	4	27
Khalan Laborn	17	68	4.0	1	14
Deonte Sheffield	2	17	8.5	0	13
James Blackman	3	11	3.7	0	5
Alex Hornibrook	4	10	2.5	0	15
Tamorrion Terry	1	-9	-9.0	0	0

PASSING

	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
SYRACUSE							
Tommy DeVito	20	33	151	4.6	0	0	21.0
FLORIDA ST							
Alex Hornibrook	15	26	196	7.5	0	0	54.2
Cam Akers	2	3	26	8.7	0	0	78.5
James Blackman	2	3	24	8.0	0	0	65.3

RECEIVING

	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
SYRACUSE					
Trishton Jackson	5	57	11.4	0	23
Abdul Adams	3	30	10.0	0	19
Jarveon Howard	4	24	6.0	0	16
Sean Riley	3	15	5.0	0	8
Aaron Hackett	1	14	14.0	0	14
Moe Neal	3	10	3.3	0	4
Nykeim Johnson	1	1	1.0	0	1
FLORIDA ST					
Tamorrion Terry	2	84	42.0	0	54
Tre' McKitty	4	40	10.0	0	22
D.J. Matthews	3	39	13.0	0	19
Jordan Young	1	29	29.0	0	29
Khalan Laborn	2	26	13.0	0	16
Tre'Shaun Harrison	1	15	15.0	0	15
Keith Gavin	2	12	6.0	0	7
Camren McDonald	1	5	5.0	0	5
Cam Akers	2	1	0.5	0	9
Adarius Dent	1	-5	-5.0	0	0