

2006 Game Recaps

GAME 1 - September 4, 2006 • Miami, FL

FLORIDA STATE 13 **MIAMI 10**

	1	2	3	4	Total
Florida State	3	0	0	10	13
Miami	0	10	0	0	10

First Quarter

FSU-Cismesia 37 field goal, 8:56.

Second Quarter

UM-Jones 4 run (Peattie kick), 13:02.

UM-Peattie 20 field goal, 4:51.

Fourth Quarter

FSU-Surratt 1 run (Cismesia kick), 14:58.

FSU-Cismesia 33 field goal, 8:01.

TEAM STATISTICS	FSU	UM
First Downs	9	8
Rushes-Yards	25-1	26-2
Passing	175	132
Comp-Att-Int	16-32-1	18-27-1
Total Offense (Plays-Yards)	57-176	53-134
Return Yards	57	91
Punts-Avg.	7-34.9	9-40.1
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	3-0
Penalties-Yards	6-38	9-75
Sacks By (No.-Yards)	3-31	0-0
Time of Possession	30:35	29:25
Attendance		71,481

RUSHING-FSU: Smith 9-5, Surratt 3-3, Weatherford 6-(-1), Booker 6-(-3). **UM:** Jones 13-27, James 3-3, Jenkins 1-(-6), Wright 8-(-20).

PASSING-FSU: Weatherford 16-32-1-175. **UM:** Wright 18-27-1-132.

RECEIVING-FSU: Fagg 3-60, Booker 3-47, Smith 3-24, C. Davis 3-21, Carr 1-11, Surratt 1-6, Warren 1-3, Piurowski 1-3. **UM:** Jenkins 4-54, Leggett 4-39, Shields 3-12, Jones 3-11, Olsen 2-8, Hill 1-7, Zellner 1-1.

MIAMI (AP) — Gary Cismesia took his final warmup kick on the sideline, rubbed his head, fastened his helmet strap and jogged onto the field. He looked cool and calm, then did what so many Florida State kickers over the years could not. He beat Miami. Cismesia's 33-yard field goal with 8:06 left lifted the 11th-ranked Seminoles to a 13-10 win over the No. 12 Hurricanes on Monday night.

Michael Ray Garvin intercepted Kyle Wright's final pass with 29 seconds left, sealing the victory. It was the second straight win in the series for the Seminoles, who also eked out a three-point win over their Sunshine State rival in last season's opener.

Drew Weatherford, who struggled in the 2005 win, was solid this time — throwing for 175 yards, 62 of them on a pair of pivotal third-down conversions that set up the Seminoles' lone touchdown early in the fourth quarter. And Florida State's hopes almost entirely hinged on the passing game, since Miami's defensive front held the Seminoles to 1 yard on 25 rushes.

Still, even a performance like that wasn't enough to carry the Hurricanes, who managed only 17 yards in the second half and wasted a 10-3 halftime lead.

Charlie Jones had a 4-yard touchdown run for Miami, which hadn't lost to Florida State in the Orange Bowl since 1998 — and has now lost three of its last four games overall dating back to last season. The revamped Hurricane offense struggled mightily; Wright was 18-of-27 passing, but gained only 132 yards.

And the rushing game, like Florida State's, was nonexistent: Miami had 2 yards on 26 carries, the second-lowest total in school history.

Joe Surratt had a 1-yard touchdown plunge for Florida State on the first play of the final quarter, and De'Cody Fagg had three catches for 60 yards for the Seminoles.

Darnell Jenkins and Lance Leggett each had four catches and combined for 93 yards for the Hurricanes, but the duo made only one catch in the second half.

Without Weatherford's clutch play in the third quarter, Cismesia may never have gotten his chance.

Weatherford — now 2-0 against Miami as a starter — had third-down passes of 28 and 34 yards to breathe life into a stagnant Florida State offense, setting up Surratt's score that pulled the Seminoles into a 10-10 tie.

A close game shouldn't have surprised anyone at the Orange Bowl — this marked the seventh time in the last eight meetings between the schools that the outcome was decided by eight points or less.

Cismesia hit a 37-yard field goal 6:04 into the game, opening the scoring.

Miami's first scoring drive was highlighted by a 27-yard catch by Jenkins, who adjusted and spun to grab a slightly underthrown ball shortly before Jones' touchdown run with 13:02 left in the half. Jon Peattie added a 20-yard field goal later in the half, pushing the margin to 10-3. Miami's Brandon Meriweather had an interception shortly before halftime, giving the Hurricanes the ball at Florida State's 31 — but the offense couldn't extend the lead, and that missed opportunity proved costly.

Game 2 - September 9, 2006 • Tallahassee, FL

FLORIDA STATE 24 **TROY 17**

	1	2	3	4	Total
Troy	0	3	7	7	17
Florida State	0	0	10	14	24

Second Quarter

TROY-Whibbs 39 field goal, 4:41.

Third Quarter

FSU-Carr 17 pass from Wethfd (Cismesia kick), 11:23.

TROY-Rutledge 3 pass from Hagabk (Whibbs kick), 7:43.

FSU-Cismesia 44 field goal, 4:04.

Fourth Quarter

TROY-Haugabook 1 run (Whibbs kick) 11:12.

FSU-Davis 15 pass from Wethfd (Cismesia kick), 6:12.

FSU-Surratt 4 run (Cismesia kick), 1:56.

TEAM STATISTICS	TROY	FSU
First Downs	13	23
Rushes-Yards	14-24	28-45
Passing	271	336
Comp-Att-Int	31-48-3	30-43-1
Total Offense (Plays-Yards)	62-295	71-381
Return Yards	74	37
Punts-Avg.	5-29.6	3-37.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	7-3
Penalties-Yards	8-71	6-51
Sacks By (No.-Yards)	3-12	0-0
Time of Possession	28:09	31:51
Attendance		77,212

RUSHING-TROY: Haugabook 7-12, Chandler 1-5, Jones 4-5, Allen 1-3, Terry 1-(-1). **FSU:** Smith 6-25, Booker 6-18, Surratt 5-16, Weatherford 8-(-2), Davis 1-(-8).

PASSING-TROY: Haugabook 29-46-3-219, Banks 2-2-0-52. **FSU:** Weatherford 30-43-1-336.

RECEIVING-TROY: Rutledge 8-105, Banks 7-67, Allen 7-42, Hampton 4-15, East 3-32, Haugabook 1-10 Jones 1-0. **FSU:** Fagg 7-93, Booker 6-21, Warren 3-56, Smith 3-36, J. Shaw 3-30, Carr 3-27, C. Davis 2-34, Goodman 2-27, Piurowski 1-12.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Buster Davis' interception set up a 4-yard touchdown run by Joe Surratt with 1:56 left, and No. 9 Florida State rallied late to escape with a 24-17 victory over Troy on Saturday.

The Seminoles (2-0) scored two touchdowns in the final 6:12 to pull out the victory.

Davis, the 5-foot-10 linebacker, intercepted Omar Haugabook's third-down pass at the Troy 29 moments after Florida State had tied the game at 17-17.

Haugabook completed 28 of 46 passes for 219 yards, but was intercepted three times. Drew Weatherford threw a 5-yard tying TD pass to Chris Davis, whose muffed punt minutes earlier led to Troy grabbing the lead.

Weatherford, who passed for 336 yards, also connected on a 17-yard scoring pass with Greg Carr that gave the Seminoles a 7-3 lead early in the second half.

After managing just 1 yard rushing against Miami in their season-opening victory, the Seminoles again were stalled on the ground. Florida State gained 45 yards on 28 carries, nearly all coming in the fourth quarter.

Freshman Antone Smith led Florida State with 25 yards rushing on a half dozen carries and Lorenzo Booker added 18, also on six tries. Davis' muff with 12:54 left was recovered by Elbert Mack at Florida State's 31 and Haugabook scored on a 1-yard run to give Troy a 17-10 lead.

Gary Cismesia, who had earlier missed from 39 yards, tied the game at 10-10 with a 44-yard field goal with 4:04 left in the third quarter.

The Seminoles scored on their first drive of the second half on Carr's leaping catch in the end zone.

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But Troy answered with an 80-yard scoring drive culminated by Haugabook's 3-yard touchdown strike to Toris Rutledge.

Troy had its chances to put more points on the board.

Despite moving inside Florida State's 20 on three occasions in the first half, the Trojans managed just one field goal — a 39-yard kick by Whibbs with 4:41 left in the second quarter that stood for a 3-0 halftime lead.

Troy made it to Florida State's 3 on the game's opening drive, but Roger Williams intercepted Haugabook's pass in the end zone after it was first tipped by cornerback Tony Carter.

The Trojans had a second scoring opportunity moments later in the first quarter, but Whibbs 31-yard field goal try was blocked by Florida State's Everette Brown.

Game 3 – September 16, 2006 • Tallahassee, FL

CLEMSON 27 FLORIDA STATE 20

	1	2	3	4	Total
Clemson	6	8	6	7	27
Florida State	2	7	3	8	20

First Quarter

CU-Davis 8 run (Dean kick blocked), 3:42

FSU-Carter PAT Return, 3:42

Second Quarter

FSU-Carter 69 blocked FG return (Cismesia kick), 3:24

CU-Stuckey 19 pass from Proctor (Stuckey pass from Proctor), 0:23

Third Quarter

CU-Proctor 20 run (Proctor pass failed), 12:14

FSU-Cismesia 25 field goal, 3:19

Fourth Quarter

FSU-Surratt 1 run (Davis pass from Weatherford), 10:27

CU-Davis 1 run (Dean kick), 0:08

TEAM STATISTICS

	CU	FSU
First Downs	15	11
Rushes-Yards	28-151	38-102
Passing	194	102
Comp-Att-Int	30-16-0	20-11-0
Total Offense (Plays-Yards)	58-345	58-204
Return Yards	32	37
Punts-Avg.	7-39.4	6-39.7
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	4-2
Penalties-Yards	3-25	5-38
Sacks By (No.-Yards)	4-11	0-0
Time of Possession	26:40	33:16
Attendance	83,510	

RUSHING-CU: Davis 19-87, Ford 1-38, Proctor, 2-15, Merriweather 3-11, Stuckey 1-4, Spiller 2-(-4). **FSU:** Booker 10-45, Smith 11-36, Surratt 7-25, Weatherford 10-(-4).

PASSING-CU: Proctor 16-30-0-194. **FSU:** Weatherford 11-19-0-102, Lee 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING-CU: Kelly 5-51, Stuckey 3-34, Taylor 3-34, Grisham 2-19, Davis 1-54, Barry 1-9, Ford 1-(-7). **FSU:** Fagg 4-34, Warren 3-25, Davis 1-26, Booker 1-7, Goodman 1-6, Shaw 1-4.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — After years of losing to Dad, Clemson's Tommy Bowden is getting the best of college football's most famous family feud.

James Davis plunged into the end zone from a yard out with 8 seconds left to give Clemson a 27-20 victory over No. 9 Florida State, Tommy's third win in the last four years over Bobby Bowden. Clemson had not won in Tallahassee in 17 years.

And momentum changed dramatically at the end when replay officials overruled a field official's decision on a fumble that had awarded the ball to Florida State.

Then Davis took over. The sophomore tailback got 67 of his 87 yards on the final drive, including a 47-yard ramble that took the ball to Florida State's 4.

Two plays later he was in from a yard out for his second touchdown of the game. Clemson had not won at Florida State since 1989 when Terry Allen led the Tigers to a 34-23 victory, three years before the Seminoles joined the ACC.

Clemson (2-1, 1-1 Atlantic Coast Conference) won despite having two kicks blocked and returned for points by Florida State's Tony Carter. He ran back a blocked field-goal attempt for a touchdown and another for two points on a blocked extra point — the first returned PAT for points in Florida State's football history.

Florida State led just once, 9-6, after Carter's 69-yard run with a blocked field goal try. He'd raced 80 yards with the blocked extra point after Clemson opened the scoring on Davis' 8-yard run.

Florida State (2-1, 1-1) struggled again offensively. Its first offensive touchdown came on Joe Surratt's 1-yard run with 10:27 left

the game and Drew Weatherford hit Chris Davis for the 2-point conversion to tie the game 20-20.

Florida State didn't score in the first half for the third straight game, managing its first points late in the third quarter on Gary Cismesia's 25-yard field goal that trimmed Clemson's lead to 20-12.

Will Proctor's 20-yard TD run put the Tigers up by 11.

Clemson grabbed a 14-9 lead with 23 seconds left in the half on Proctor's 19-yard scoring pass to Chansi Stuckey, who caught 11 passes for 156 yards and two touchdowns in Clemson's 35-14 win over the Seminoles last year. The Tigers were successful on a 2-point try when Proctor again hit Stuckey.

Florida State, seemingly confused on offense at the beginning of the game, was out of timeouts less than nine minutes into the game, although one came in advance of a Clemson punt. The Seminoles had only 89 yards offense in the first half and finished with 204.

Weatherford was 11 of 19 passing for 102 yards and didn't once try wideout Greg Carr, who led the league a year ago in touchdown catches.

Game 4 – September 23, 2006 • Tallahassee, FL

FLORIDA STATE 55 RICE 7

	1	2	3	4	Total
Rice	7	0	0	0	7
Florida State	14	12	14	15	55

First Quarter

FSU-Surratt 1 run (Cismesia kick), 11:27

Rice-Dillard 32 pass from Armstrong (Fangmeier kick), 8:56

FSU-Smith 3 run (Cismesia kick), 4:35

Second Quarter

FSU-Cismesia 32 field goal, 11:21

FSU-Cismesia 53 field goal, 7:46

FSU-Carr 18 pass from Weatherford (Cismesia kick failed), 4:03

Third Quarter

FSU-Surratt 2 run (Cismesia kick), 12:20

FSU-Booker 7 run (Cismesia kick), 8:41

Fourth Quarter

FSU-Smith 25 run (Cismesia kick), 13:23

FSU-Carr 57 pass from Lee (Piurowski run)

TEAM STATISTICS

	RICE	FSU
First Downs	16	22
Rushes-Yards	37-113	38-287
Passing	128	213
Comp-Att-Int	9-27-1	13-23-0
Total Offense (Plays-Yards)	64-241	61-500
Return Yards	87	61
Punts-Avg.	8-36.2	3-28.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-45	8-58
Sacks By (No.-Yards)	2-6	4-31
Time of Possession	31:42	28:18
Attendance	78,154	

RUSHING-Rice: Smith 16-104, Armstrong 12-17, Wall 4-7, Dillard 1-3, Shepherd 1-1, Luedeker 1-1, Ugokwe 1-(-5), Team 1-(-5). **FSU:** Smith 12-137, Booker 13-115, Sims 4-19, Lee 3-6, Parker 1-4, Surratt 2-3, Dunham 2-2, Weatherford 1-1.

PASSING-Rice: Armstrong 9-24-1-128, Shepherd 0-3-0-0. **FSU:** Weatherford 8-12-0-102, Lee 5-11-0-111, Booker 0-0-0-0.

RECEIVING-Rice: Dillard 7-113, Henderson 1-11, Welch 1-4. **FSU:** Carr 5-107, Davis 3-54, Warren 3-37, Piurowski 1-13, Fagg 1-2.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Antone Smith ran for 137 yards and two touchdowns and Lorenzo Booker added 115 yards and a score as No. 18 Florida State beat winless Rice 55-7.

The Seminoles led 26-7 at halftime on Drew Weatherford's 18-yard touchdown pass to Greg Carr, who also caught a 57-yard TD pass in the fourth quarter from Xavier Lee.

Florida State (3-1) scored earlier in the half on short runs by Joe Surratt and Smith and a pair of field goals by Gary Cismesia, including a 53-yarder.

Florida State ran for 287 of its 500 total yards, nearly doubling the 148 yards it had in its first three games.

Carr, who was not thrown to during limited action in Florida State's 27-20 loss to Clemson a week ago, caught five passes for 107 yards and helped spring two other long gains with downfield blocks.

The Seminoles rolled up 280 yards offense by the half, exceeding their average from the first three games.

Rice (0-4) tied the game briefly, 7-7 midway through the first quarter, when Jarrett Dillard ran past Florida State's secondary to haul in a 32-yard scoring pass from Joel Armstrong. It was the sixth straight game Dillard has caught a TD pass.

Quinton Smith ran for 104 yards on 16 tries and Dillard caught seven passes for 113 yards for the Owls, who were beaten 52-7 by

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Texas last week and have now lost 20 of their last 21 games, leaving new coach Todd Graham still looking for his first victory.

Florida State's 76-year-old coach, Bobby Bowden, improved his 41-year career mark to 362-108-4, the most in major college history and moving him six ahead of Penn State's Joe Paterno, 79.

Weatherford completed 8 of 12 passes for 102 yards and Lee completed 5 of 11 for 111 yards.

Cismesia's also had a 32-yard field goal that was set up by a 54-yard interception return by freshman linebacker Marcus Ball, who was carted off in the second half with an injury to his left knee.

Florida State's 82,000-seat stadium was about a third empty Saturday with the Seminoles coming off last week's loss to Clemson and playing their third straight home game. There were approximately 10,000 empty seats on Nov. 14, 1992 when Florida State routed Tulane 70-7, school officials said.

Game 5 – October 5, 2006 • Raleigh, NC

NC STATE 24 FLORIDA STATE 20

	1	2	3	4	Total
Florida State	3	10	7	0	20
NC State	0	10	7	7	24

First Quarter

FSU-Cismesia 25 field goal, 7:31

Second Quarter

NCS-Bowens 16 pass from Evans (Deraney kick), 11:57

FSU-Cismesia 19 field goal, 9:27

FSU-Davis 33 pass from Weatherford (Cismesia kick), 3:12

NCS-Deraney 22 field goal, 1:48

Third Quarter

FSU-Warren 12 pass from Weatherford (Cismesia kick), 3:02

NCS-James 10 pass from Evans (Deraney kick), 0:16

Fourth Quarter

NCS-Dunlap 12 pass from Evans (Deraney kick), 10:36

TEAM STATISTICS

	FSU	NCS
First Downs	16	19
Rushes-Yards	32-96	37-150
Passing	249	190
Comp-Att-Int	16-29-1	13-22-0
Total Offense (Plays-Yards)	61-345	59-340
Return Yards	88	90
Punts-Avg.	6-40.3	6-39.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	10-81	7-49
Sacks By (No.-Yards)	1-9	1-11
Time of Possession	29:59	30:01
Attendance		57,437

RUSHING-FSU: Booker 14-58, Smith 10-25, Davis 1-10, Surratt 1-0, Team 1(-2), Weatherford 5(-5), Fagg 0-10. **NCS:** Brown 18-113, Baker 12-44, Dunlap 1-6, Team 3(-6), Evans 3(-7).

PASSING-FSU: Weatherford 16-29-1-249. **NCS:** Evans 13-22-0-190.

RECEIVING-FSU: Warren 5-47, Booker 4-105, Davis 2-40, Fagg 2-17, Smith 2-17, Carr 1-23. **NCS:** James 4-91, Barrett 3(-3), Bowens 2-29, Dunlap 2-24, Eugene 1-37, Hill 1-11.

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Daniel Evans threw three touchdown passes — including the go-ahead score in the fourth quarter — to lead the Wolfpack to a 24-20 victory over No. 17 Florida State Thursday night, the second straight Atlantic Coast Conference win for a team that appeared to be going nowhere just a few weeks ago.

Evans connected with John Dunlap on a 12-yard score with 10:36 left for the Wolfpack (3-2, 2-0 ACC), which rallied from a 10-point third-quarter deficit behind another poised performance from a redshirt sophomore quarterback in his second career start.

Andre Brown added 113 yards rushing, marking the second straight year Brown cracked the 100-yard mark against the Seminoles (3-2, 1-2).

Brown ran for 179 yards last year in a 20-15 road win, marking the Wolfpack's third win in six tries against the Seminoles under Amato — an 18-year assistant at Florida State to Bobby Bowden before taking over here in 2000. In fact, the Wolfpack came in as the only ACC team with four wins against Florida State since the Seminoles joined the league 14 years ago.

Now N.C. State has another big win to celebrate against Amato's former boss.

Evans completed 13 of 22 passes for 190 yards. And his scoring pass to Dunlap was eerily similar to the TD toss he threw to Dunlap with 8.5 seconds left in a 17-15 win against then-No. 20 Boston College two weeks ago.

With the Wolfpack facing a second down, Evans lobbed a perfectly thrown pass toward the back right corner of the end zone. Dunlap jumped over defender Patrick Robinson and came down with

the football and a 24-20 lead.

The lead ultimately held up, but not by much. The Seminoles put together one last drive that started at their own 5 with 5:39 left, but the drive stalled at N.C. State's 39 when Morgan intercepted Weatherford's pass with about 2 1/2 minutes left. The Seminoles had burned their last timeout early in the fourth, allowing Evans and the Wolfpack to kill the clock to end it.

Now the Seminoles find themselves slipping further down the ACC's Atlantic Division standings, creating a difficult road for them to return to the league championship game.

The Seminoles seemed to have control of momentum midway through the third quarter after a goal-line stand that included stopping Toney Baker inside the 1 when he leapt for the end zone on fourth down. The Seminoles then put together a 99-yard drive, ending when Weatherford connected with Warren with 3:02 left in the third quarter.

But the Wolfpack closed to 20-17 when Evans found Geron James for a 10-yard touchdown with 16 seconds left in the third. Then, after the Seminoles went three-and-out, Evans directed the 58-yard drive that ended with his TD toss to Dunlap.

Weatherford threw for 249 yards and two touchdowns for the Seminoles.

Game 6 – October 14, 2006 • Durham, NC

FLORIDA STATE 51 DUKE 24

	1	2	3	4	Total
Florida State	21	2	14	14	51
Duke	0	6	11	7	24

First Quarter

FSU-Timmons 36 fumble rec. (Cismesia kick), 13:43

FSU-Fagg 9 pass from Weatherford (Cismesia kick), 6:09

FSU-Carr 33 pass from Weatherford (Cismesia kick), :23

Second Quarter

DU-Talley 50 INT return (Surgan kick blocked), 13:31

FSU-Robinson PAT return

Third Quarter

FSU-Smith 80 run (Cismesia kick), 14:30

DU-Oghobaase safety, 10:50

DU-Surgan 40 FG, 8:52

FSU-Carr 16 pass from Weatherford (Cismesia kick), 5:00

DU-Boyle 2 run (Surgan kick failed), :31

Fourth Quarter

FSU-Carr 35 pass from Weatherford (Cismesia kick), 12:57

FSU-McDaniel 14 pass from Lee (Cismesia kick), 6:18

DU-Riley 41 pass from Lewis, (Surgan kick), :07

TEAM STATISTICS

	FSU	DUKE
First Downs	21	19
Rushes-Yards	21-157	40-52
Passing	321	255
Comp-Att-Int	23-40-3	19-41-0
Total Offense (Plays-Yards)	61-478	81-307
Return Yards	62	144
Punts-Avg.	3-44.3	7-35.4
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	11-101	8-60
Sacks By (No.-Yards)	2-14	0-0
Time of Possession	23:21	36:39
Attendance		17,525

RUSHING-FSU: Smith 4-81-1, Booker 10-45, Davis 1-16, Parker 1-9, Shaw 1-8, Dunham 1-0, Sims 3(-2). **DU:** Boyette 8-25, Boyle 9-16, Drummer 5-16, Harris 10-6, Lewis 8(-11).

PASSING-FSU: Weatherford 16-24-0-231, Lee 7-16-3-90. **DU:** Lewis 19-41-0-255.

RECEIVING-FSU: Fagg 7-80-1, Carr 4-100-3, McDaniel 3-51-1, Parker 2-26, Smith 2-20, Davis 2-14, Shaw 1-22, Hallback 1-7, Graham 1-1. **DU:** Riley 6-110-1, Drummer 6-72, Wright 2-34, Chestnut 2-13, King 1-12, Robinson 1-9, Boyette, 1-5.

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — Drew Weatherford threw three of his four touchdown passes to Greg Carr, and Florida State continued its dominance over Duke with a 51-24 rout of the Blue Devils.

Weatherford was 16-of-24 passing for 231 yards and completed 10 straight second-half attempts to help the Seminoles (4-2, 2-2 ACC) improve to 15-0 against the Blue Devils (0-6, 0-4).

Florida State entered the Duke game after a loss for the third straight season, and once again the Seminoles took out their frustrations on the hapless Blue Devils, this time gaining 478 total yards. Since the series started in 1992, Duke has held the Seminoles to fewer than 44 points only once (2004).

Carr finished with four receptions for 100 yards and caught touchdowns from Weatherford covering 33, 16 and 35 yards. Weatherford also had a 9-yard scoring pass to De'Cody Fagg midway through the first quarter which was set up by Chris Davis' 51-yard punt return inside the 10. Antone Smith ran 80 yards for a touchdown

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on the first play of the second half for Florida State.

Lawrence Timmons started the FSU scoring by returning a fumble for a TD, and he later blocked an extra-point attempt. FSU used its defense to take control early. Duke's Thad Lewis fumbled on the fourth play from scrimmage, and Timmons scooped it up and rumbled 36 yards into the end zone to make it 7-0 just 1:17 into the game. Weatherford had touchdown passes to Fagg and Carr on consecutive possessions later in the first quarter to extend the lead to 21-0.

Duke's offense continued to struggle, so twice the Blue Devils turned to their defense for points. Cornerback John Talley returned a second-quarter interception 50 yards for a touchdown, but Florida State scored on the conversion attempt when Timmons blocked the extra-point try and Patrick Robinson returned it for two points.

Duke later scored on a safety when Vince Oghobaase tackled running back Lorenzo Booker in the end zone early in the third quarter, making it 30-8. Joe Surgan kicked a 40-yard field goal on Duke's following possession.

Xavier Lee played the second quarter and part of the fourth in place of Weatherford and was 7-of-13 passing for 90 yards with a late touchdown and three second-quarter interceptions. He was picked off twice by Talley.

Game 7 – October 21, 2006 • Tallahassee, FL BOSTON COLLEGE 24 FLORIDA STATE 19

	1	2	3	4	Total
Boston College	0	21	3	0	24
Florida State	0	10	0	9	19

Second Quarter

FSU-Cismesia 28 field goal, 13:28
BC-Toal, 1 run, (Aponavicius kick), 6:07
FSU-Carr 22 pass from Weatherford (Cismesia kick), 4:09
BC-Whitworth 6 run (Aponavicius kick), :51
BC-Tribble 36 interception return (Aponavicius kick), :20

Third Quarter

BC-Aponavicius 26 field goal, 7:18

Fourth Quarter

FSU-Weatherford 1 run (Cismesia kick), 13:36
FSU-Team safety

TEAM STATISTICS	BC	FSU
First Downs	16	19
Rushes-Yards	32-60	21-28
Passing	262	326
Comp-Att-Int	16-26-1	32-48-2
Total Offense (Plays-Yards)	58-322	69-354
Return Yards	46	108
Punts-Avg.	4-41.8	4-47.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	6-26	5-35
Sacks By (No.-Yards)	3-9	2-13
Time of Possession	28:29	31:31
Attendance		83,043

RUSHING-BC: Whitworth 18-53, Callendar 7-24, Toal, 4-6, Ryan 2-(13). Team 1-(10). **FSU:** Weatherford 13-12, Booker 2-10, Surratt 1-8, Smith 4-2, Shaw 1-(4).

PASSING-BC: Ryan 16-26-1-262. **FSU:** Weatherford 32-48-2-326.

RECEIVING-BC: Challenger 4-41, Robinson 3-67, Gonzalez 3-63, Purvis 2-34, Whitworth 2-25, Ross 1-25, Megwa 1-7. **FSU:** Davis 10-100, Booker 8-75, Smith 6-62, Carr 3-41-1, Piurowski 3-23, Shaw 1-14, Fagg 1-11.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Although he battled leg cramps for much of the game, Boston College's DeJuan Tribble was ready when it counted.

Tribble's 36-yard interception return for a touchdown capped a 21-point second quarter Saturday and the 22nd-ranked Eagles held off Florida State 24-19. It was Tribble's third pick of the season and sixth of his career, but the first time he'd managed to pick up any yards, much less a score.

Weatherford tried for the 6-foot-6 Carr again on the game's final play, but this time he was blanketed in the end zone by half the Boston College defense and the ball was picked off by Larry Anam. That play was reviewed, but stood as called on the field.

The loss left Florida State alone at the bottom of the Atlantic Coast Conference's Atlantic Division.

The Seminoles (4-3, 2-3 ACC) had their chances late in the game, but couldn't capitalize as they lost a second home conference game in the same season for the first time since joining the ACC 15 years ago.

The outcome was largely settled in the final minute of the first half when Boston College (6-1, 3-1) scored two touchdowns just 31 seconds apart to take a 21-10 lead.

BC's new placekicker, Steve Aponavicius, added a 26-yard field goal in the third quarter to make it 24-10. Boston College's first

touchdown, a 1-yard run by Brian Toal, came just two plays after Florida State's Caz Piurowski coughed up the ball after a catch at the Seminoles' 15.

Florida State had taken a 10-7 lead with 1:49 left in the half when Carr hauled in a 22-yard touchdown pass from Weatherford on a crossing pattern. The score came one play after a pass he'd caught in the end zone was negated by a penalty. But then things fell apart.

With the lead and a chance to get the ball back in good field position, Florida State chose to go for a blocked punt, but ended up roughing BC's Johnny Ayers. Five plays later L.V. Whitworth scored on a 6-yard run to give the Eagles a 14-10 lead.

And then Tribble stepped in with his big play to really put a damper on the halftime activities on a day Florida State wore black uniforms for the first time to honor the Seminole Tribe of Florida.

Weatherford, whose 1-yard TD early in the fourth quarter pulled Florida State to within 24-17, completed 32 of 48 passes for 326 yards and two interceptions. Chris Davis had 10 catches for 100 yards, while Carr was limited to 3 catches for 41 yards.

BC quarterback Matt Ryan completed 16 of 26 passes for 262 yards and the Eagles limited Florida State to 28 yards rushing.

Roger Williams' 38-yard interception return set up the game's first score, a 28-yard field goal by the Seminoles' Gary Cismesia early in the second quarter.

Game 8 – October 28, 2006 • College Park, MD MARYLAND 27 FLORIDA STATE 24

	1	2	3	4	Total
Florida State	7	7	7	3	24
Maryland	10	10	7	0	27

First Quarter

MD-Gronkowski 2 pass from Hollenbach (Ennis kick), 9:39
FSU-Smith 9 run (Cismesia kick), 6:12
MD-Ennis 38 field goal, :26

Second Quarter

MD-Heyward-Bey 5 pass from Hollenbach (Ennis kick), 11:16
MD-Ennis 39 field goal
FSU-Carr 15 pass from Lee (Cismesia kick), :53

Third Quarter

MD-Heyward-Bey 30 pass from Hollenbach (Ennis kick), 9:24
FSU-Davis 17 pass from Lee (Cismesia kick), 3:42

Fourth Quarter

FSU-Cismesia 24 field goal, 8:49

TEAM STATISTICS	FSU	MD
First Downs	24	15
Rushes-Yards	34-172	32-92
Passing	286	131
Comp-Att-Int	22-36-0	12-20-0
Total Offense (Plays-Yards)	70-458	52-223
Return Yards	22	111
Punts-Avg.	4-32.0	5-44.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	13-100	10-75
Sacks By (No.-Yards)	2-17	3-9
Time of Possession	32:20	27:40
Attendance		50,517

RUSHING-FSU: Smith 14-83-1, Lee 8-50, Booker 11-41, Surratt 1-(2).

MD: Lattimore 10-43, Ball 11-39, Oquendo 1-18, Allen 5-18, TEAM 2-(4), Hollenbach 3-(22).

PASSING-FSU: Lee 22-36-0-286. **MD:** Hollenbach 12-20-0-131.

RECEIVING-FSU: Davis 8-132-1, Carr 5-84-1, Warren 3-21, Shaw 2-35, Smith 2-9, Booker 1-4, Surratt 1-1. **MD:** Heyward-Bey 3-57-2, Lattimore 2-25, Williams 2-12, Ball 1-11, Haynos 1-9, Allen 1-9, Jackson 1-6, Gronkowski 1-2-1.

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) — Sam Hollenbach threw three touchdown passes, and Maryland held off injury-depleted Florida State 27-24 to keep the Seminoles in the ACC cellar. Maryland led 27-14 in the third quarter, but was not assured the victory until Jeremy Navarre blocked a 46-yard field goal try by Gary Cismesia with 42 seconds left. It was only the second time in 17 tries that the Terrapins (6-2, 3-1) beat the Maryland won despite making only three first downs in the second half.

FSU quarterback Drew Weatherford was a late scratch with tendinitis in his right foot, ending a run of 20 successive starts. He was replaced by sophomore Xavier Lee, who came in with 55 career passes compared to 676 by Weatherford. Making his first career start, Lee went 22-for-36 for 286 yards and two touchdowns.

The Seminoles also played without leading receiver De'Cody Fagg, who has a sprained ankle. His replacement, Joslin Shaw, caught two passes for 35 yards but also dropped one. Short-handed FSU closed to 27-24 with 8:49 left when Cismesia kicked a 24-yard field goal after Lee completed a 55-yard pass to Chris Davis.

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Florida State then forced a punt and took over at its own 15 with 5:30 to go.

It was a daunting situation, but Lee showed plenty of poise by repeatedly finding the open receiver during the final drive. He also received some aid from the Terps, who jumped offside on a fourth-and-1 from the FSU 46.

FSU got to the Maryland 16, but a sack and an incomplete pass preceded the ill-fated field goal try by Cismesia. A brisk wind with gusts of up to 40 mph played havoc with the kicking game. On the opening drive of the third quarter, FSU coach Bobby Bowden decided against punting into the wind on a fourth-and-1 at midfield.

Fullback Joe Surratt was stuffed by Navarre, and a personal foul against the Seminoles gave Maryland a first down on the FSU 33. On third down, Hollenbach threw a 30-yard touchdown pass to Darius Heyward-Bey. It turned out to be the Terrapins' final score. Lee then directed an 80-yard drive into the wind, capping the march with a 17-yard touchdown pass to Davis.

Maryland took advantage of a turnover to go up 7-0 in the first quarter. After FSU receiver Greg Carr lost a fumble, Hollenbach capped a 48-yard drive with a 3-yard touchdown pass to Dan Gronkowski.

After Antone Smith scored on a 9-yard run for FSU, Dan Ennis put Maryland back in front with a field goal. The Terrapins then forced a punt, and Danny Oquendo returned the kick 35 yards, setting up a 5-yard touchdown catch by Heyward-Bey for a 17-7 lead.

A 28-yard punt gave Maryland the ball at the FSU 49, and the Terps converted the fine field position into another field goal. The Seminoles then closed to 20-14 when Carr made a leaping catch in the end zone with 53 seconds left in the half.

Game 9 – November 4, 2006 • Tallahassee, FL FLORIDA STATE 33 VIRGINIA 0

	1	2	3	4	Total
Virginia	0	0	0	0	0
Florida State	14	3	9	7	33

First Quarter

FSU-Carter 35 INT return (Cismesia kick), 13:46

FSU-Booker 1 run (Cismesia kick), 9:27

Second Quarter

FSU-Cismesia 44 field goal, 2:21

Third Quarter

FSU-Buster Davis safety, 11:32

FSU-Chris Davis 37 pass from Lee (Cismesia kick), 10:24

Fourth Quarter

FSU-Smith 2 run (Cismesia kick), 13:47

TEAM STATISTICS

	UVA	FSU
First Downs	12	13
Rushes-Yards	32-58	27-117
Passing	125	226
Comp-Att-Int	17-32-2	14-31-0
Total Offense (Plays-Yards)	64-183	58-343
Return Yards	143	76
Punts-Avg.	10-33.2	8-40.6
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-6	4-35
Sacks By (No.-Yards)	0-0	6-42
Time of Possession	31:56	28:04
Attendance		82,804

RUSHING-UVA: Snelling 13-60, Peerman 3-24, Sewell 16-(-26); **FSU:** Lee 4-49, Booker 10-44, Smith 11-23, Dunham 1-2, Team 1-(-1).

PASSING-UVA: Sewell 17-32-125-2; **FSU:** Lee 12-25-0-185, Weatherford 2-6-0-41.

RECEIVING-UVA: Snelling 5-48, Ogletree 5-27, Covington 4-31, Santi 3-19; **FSU:** Davis 4-77-1, Warren 4-56, Graham 2-41, Carr 1-29, J. Shaw 1-15, Piurowski 1-4, Smith 1-4.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Tony Carter returned an interception 35 yards for a touchdown 74 seconds into the game, and Florida State was on its way to snapping a two-game skid with a 33-0 victory over Virginia on Saturday.

Coach Bobby Bowden's Seminoles (5-4, 3-4 Atlantic Coast Conference) started the day in last place in the Atlantic Division, then dominated the Cavaliers (4-6, 3-3) from start to finish. Florida State held Virginia to 12 first downs and 183 yards offense, and posted their first shutout since a 37-0 win at Notre Dame in 2003.

Florida State, a win away from being bowl eligible, had a 14-0 lead less than five minutes into the game.

After Carter picked off Jameel Sewell's pass and raced for a touchdown, freshman walk-on Eli Charles blocked a punt to set up Lorenzo Booker's 1-yard TD run.

Gary Cismesia's 44-yard field goal with 2:21 left in the second quarter gave the Seminoles a 17-0 lead at halftime. Florida State boosted its lead to 26-0 five minutes into the third quarter.

Buster Davis sacked Sewell in the end zone for a safety and the Seminoles needed just four plays on the ensuing possession to get into the end zone on Xavier Lee's 37-yard pass to Chris Davis.

Sewell as under duress all afternoon, throwing two interceptions and getting sacked six times. He completed 17 of 32 passes for 125 yards and Jason Snelling added 63 yards rushing.

Virginia needs wins over Miami and Virginia Tech to qualify for the postseason.

Florida State, which has not missed out on a bowl game since 1981, finishes the season with three straight home dates against Wake Forest, Western Michigan and Florida.

After a slow start Saturday, Lee completed 12 of 25 passes for 185 yards and a touchdown. Lee, making just his second start and first at home, also rushed for 49 yards on four carries. He left in the fourth quarter after Antone Smith's 2-yard TD run made it 33-0.

In the last two games, Lee has produced 570 yards offense and thrown three touchdown passes without a turnover.

Drew Weatherford finished up for Bowden, who notched his 364th career win — best in NCAA Division I-A.

Game 10 – November 11, 2006 • Tallahassee, FL WAKE FOREST 30 FLORIDA STATE 0

	1	2	3	4	Total
Wake Forest	3	17	10	0	30
Florida State	0	0	0	0	0

First Quarter

WF-Swank 20 field goal, 7:16

Second Quarter

WF-Swank 25 field goal, 10:16

WF-Tereshinski 18 pass from Skinner (Swank kick), 9:12

WF-Belton 33 run (Swank kick), 2:39

Third Quarter

WF-Swank 51 field goal, 3:31

WF-Patterson 48 interception return (Swank kick), 2:29

TEAM STATISTICS

	WF	FSU
First Downs	18	9
Rushes-Yards	46-169	23-26
Passing	138	113
Comp-Att-Int	13-20-0	9-28-4
Total Offense (Plays-Yards)	307-66	139-51
Return Yards	24	120
Punts-Avg.	6-40.7	9-44.4
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-40	9-69
Sacks By (No.-Yards)	5-28	1-5
Time of Possession	35:43	24:17
Attendance		77,785

RUSHING-WF: Moore 24-80, Belton 3-36, Marion 3-36, Idlette 3-21, McWhite 3-11, Bryant 3-1, Rinrette 1-(-1), Skinner 1-(-5), Woods 5-(-10); **FSU:** Smith 6-39, Booker 8-11, Lee 4-(-6), Weatherford 5-(-18).

PASSING-WF: Skinner 13-19-0-138, Morton 0-1-0-0; **FSU:** Weatherford 4-15-2-52, Lee 5-13-2-61.

RECEIVING-WF: Moore 5-35, Morton 3-50, Idlette 3-11, Tereshinski 2-42; **FSU:** Davis 2-29, Shaw 2-28, Carr 2-22, Warren 1-16, Fagg 1-14, Smith 1-4.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Kevin Patterson scored on a 48-yard interception return and No. 18 Wake Forest beat Florida State 30-0 Saturday night to become the first team to shut out the Seminoles at Doak Campbell Stadium in Bobby Bowden's 31 seasons as coach.

The resurgent Demon Deacons (5-1, Atlantic Coast Conference) improved to 9-1 for the first time in school history with their first win over Florida State in 23 years. Wake Forest last won in Tallahassee in 1959.

The struggling Seminoles (5-5, 3-5), meanwhile, hit a new low. Florida State hadn't been shut out since in 232 games, dating back to the 1988 opener at Miami.

Wake Forest can earn a spot in next month's conference championship game with wins over Virginia Tech and Maryland in its final two games while Florida State needs a win over either Western Michigan or Florida to be bowl eligible.

Things started poorly for the Seminoles and then got worse.

The Demon Deacons picked off Florida State's Xavier Lee on successive passes deep in Seminoles territory early in the second quarter and the turnovers led to 10 points.

Riley Skinner hit John Tereshinski on an 18-yard touchdown pass on the first play after Stanley

Arnoux's interception for a 13-0 lead with 9:12 left in the half.

Wake Forest had a 6-0 lead on a pair of Sam Swank field goals, the second set up by Alphonso Smith's interception that gave them the ball at Florida State's 9.

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Swank nailed his third field goal from 51 yards — his fifth of the season from 50 or more — to give Wake Forest a 23-0 lead with 3:31 left in the third quarter.

Wake dominated the opening half, rolling up 211 yards to just 77 for Florida State, which switched quarterbacks after Lee's second interception.

Drew Weatherford, who replaced Lee, was 4 of 15 for just 52 yards and two interceptions. Lee finished 5 of 13 for 61 yards. Both were picked twice and the Florida State offense produced just 139 yards on 51 plays.

When Patterson grabbed a tipped pass thrown by Weatherford and raced down the left sideline to give the Demon Deacons a 30-0 lead in the final minute of the third quarter much of a disgruntled home crowd of 77,785 bolted as well.

Florida State players wore the #95 on their helmets Saturday night in memory of Miami defensive end Bryan Pata, who was shot to death earlier this week. His brother, Edwin Pierre-Pata, is a senior walk-on at Florida State.

Game 11 – November 18, 2006 • Tallahassee, FL FLORIDA STATE 28 WESTERN MICHIGAN 20

	1	2	3	4	Total
W. Michigan	3	7	3	7	20
Florida State	0	14	7	7	28

First Quarter

WMU-Meyer 50 field goal, 10:58

Second Quarter

FSU-Davis 8 run (Cismesia kick), 10:38

FSU-Carr 26 pass from Lee (Cismesia kick), 9:00

WMU-Simmons 23 pass from Cubit (Meyer kick), 7:03

Third Quarter

FSU-Meyer 43 field goal, 6:14

FSU-Timmons 22 interception return (Cismesia kick), 1:20

Fourth Quarter

FSU-Carr 19 pass from Lee (Cismesia kick), 12:44

WMU-Martin 10 pass from Cubit (Meyer kick), 9:20

TEAM STATISTICS

	WMU	FSU
First Downs	17	12
Rushes-Yards	33-30	28-73
Passing	229	178
Comp-Att-Int	27-50-2	14-23-0
Total Offense (Plays-Yards)	80-262	51-251
Return Yards	197	54
Punts-Avg.	6-33.7	5-36.6
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	7-62	3-20
Sacks By (No.-Yards)	2-21	3-30
Time of Possession	31:50	28:10
Attendance		78,236

RUSHING-WMU: Bonds 19-41, Simmons 2-15, West 1-3, Thompson 2-2, Martin 1(-4), Cubit 5(-24). **FSU:** Booker 21-80, Davis 1-8, Parker 1-0, Smith 1-0, Lee 4(-15).

PASSING-WMU: Cubit 27-49-2-229, Maragos 0-1-0-0. **FSU:** Lee 9-13-0-144, Weatherford 5-10-0-34.

RECEIVING-WMU: Simmons 9-123, Chapple 5-41, Martin 4-26, Elsworth 3-9, Maragos 2-17, West 2-13, Stevens 1-9, Bonds 1(-9). **FSU:** Fagg 3-46, Booker 3-39, Davis 3-39, Carr 2-45, Hallback 1-7, Dunham 1-4, Smith 1(-2).

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Backup quarterback Xavier Lee tossed two touchdown passes to Greg Carr, Lawrence Timmons scored on a 22-yard interception return, and Florida State beat Western Michigan 28-20 Saturday to become bowl eligible.

Western Michigan's last-minute effort to tie it ended on the final play when Ryan Cubit's pass into the end zone was incomplete on a fourth-and-29 from the Florida State 30.

Florida State (6-5) has gone to bowls for 24 straight seasons and needed a win in one of its final two games to keep the streak alive. The Seminoles host archrival Florida next Saturday.

Lee, who replaced starter Drew Weatherford in the second quarter, completed nine of 13 passes for 144 yards. Weatherford finished 5-for-10 for 34 yards.

On his first play, Lee hit the 6-foot-6 Carr for a 26-yard touchdown throw that put Florida State ahead 14-3 in the second quarter.

Carr's 10th touchdown catch of the season — a 19-yard throw from Lee — gave the Seminoles a 28-13 lead early in the fourth quarter after Timmons scored with 1:20 left in the third. Timmons also broke up three other passes and was putting heavy pressure on Cubit for much of the game.

Carr, a sophomore, moved into a tie with Talman Gardner for ninth on Florida State's career list with 19 TD receptions. Former Seminoles wideout Peter Warrick tops the list with 31 touchdown

receptions.

Western Michigan (7-4) pulled to 28-20 with 9:20 left on Cubit's 10-yard touchdown pass to Herb Martin.

But mistakes, and one gamble, were costly for the Broncos.

Trailing 21-13, Western Michigan failed to convert a fourth-and-1 on its own 29 on the final play of the third quarter and the Seminoles scored in six plays on Carr's second TD.

Cubit, who completed 27 of 49 passes for 229 yards and two scores, also was intercepted in the first half by Roger Williams, setting up Carr's first TD catch.

Cubit threw a 27-yard touchdown pass to Jamarko Simmons midway through the second quarter to cut Florida State's lead to 14-10.

Chris Davis' 8-yard scoring run on a reverse gave the Seminoles a 7-3 lead with 10:38 left in the second, ending a scoreless drought of 87 minutes and 59 seconds dating to the final quarter of the Virginia game two weeks ago.

Nate Meyer kicked field goals of 50 and 43 yards for Western Michigan.

Florida State likely lost its starting tailback, Antone Smith, for the rest of the season with a dislocated right elbow, coach Bobby Bowden said.

Game 12 – November 25, 2006 • Tallahassee, FL FLORIDA 21 FLORIDA STATE 14

	1	2	3	4	Total
Florida	7	7	0	7	21
Florida State	0	0	7	7	28

First Quarter

UF-Caldwell 66 pass from Leak (Hetland kick), 3:15

Second Quarter

UF-Harvin 41 run (Hetland kick), 5:52

Third Quarter

FSU-Surratt 1 run (Cismesia kick), 5:20

Fourth Quarter

FSU-Carr 25 pass from Weatherford (Cismesia kick), 14:27

UF-Bake 25 pass from Leak (Hetland kick), 10:22

TEAM STATISTICS

	UF	FSU
First Downs	16	11
Rushes-Yards	32-105	18-46
Passing	283	189
Comp-Att-Int	21-35-0	18-43-3
Total Offense (Plays-Yards)	67-388	61-235
Return Yards	55	106
Punts-Avg.	8-41.5	5-44.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	7-65	4-27
Sacks By (No.-Yards)	2-20	1-1
Time of Possession	33:43	26:17
Attendance		83,507

RUSHING-UF: Harvin 4-86, Leak 8-17, Wynn 9-10, Moore 2-5, Tebow 4-3, TEAM 1(-2), James 1(-3), Caldwell 3(-11). **FSU:** Booker 10-61, Surratt 1-1, Simms 1(-1), Team 1(-4), Weatherford 5(-11).

PASSING-UF: Leak 21-34-0-283, Tebow 0-1-0-0. **FSU:** Weatherford 16-37-3-183, Lee 2-6-0-8.

RECEIVING-UF: Caldwell 8-124, Baker 5-84, Cornelius 4-44, Ingram 3-29, Moore 1-2. **FSU:** Davis 6-85, Warren 4-32, Carr 3-42, Fagg 2-14, Booker 2-5, Shaw 1-11.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Chris Leak threw for 283 yards and two touchdowns, Percy Harvin ran for a score and the fourth-ranked Gators beat Florida State 21-14.

Florida (11-1) won its third straight against Florida State. The Gators won consecutive games in Tallahassee for the first time since 1986 and won three in a row against their in-state rivals for the first time since a six-game streak between 1981 and 1986.

Leak had a lot to do with the current streak. He completed 21 of 34 passes and directed several long drives Saturday. The most impressive came when Florida needed it most. Leak was 7-of-8 for 81 yards on the game-winning drive early in the fourth quarter. He called an audible on third down, recognizing a blitz and checking to a slant pass, and hooked up with Dallas Baker for a 25-yard gain. He connected with Baker again two plays later for a 25-yard score.

The Seminoles (6-6) had two chances to even the score, but they failed to convert on fourth down twice — once in Florida territory and once deep in their own end.

The Gators led 14-0 at halftime — Andre Caldwell caught a screen pass and turned it into a 66-yard score and Harvin had a 41-yard TD run from the quarterback position. Florida's Chris Hetland missed two short field goals, and is now 3-for-12, prompting many to question why Meyer has stuck with him.

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The misses almost proved costly, too.

Joe Surratt scored from a yard out in the third quarter and the Seminoles tied the game in the fourth on Drew Weatherford's 25-yard TD pass to Greg Carr.

But Leak rallied the Gators on the ensuing drive.

The Gators also overcame the loss of Harvin and running back DeShawn Wynn.

Harvin, the team's most dynamic player, was strapped to a backboard and carted off the field in the second quarter. He was hurt while trying to catch a pass across the middle. Harvin's head appeared to hit linebacker Buster Davis' knee. He stayed on the ground for several minutes before team doctors decided to cart him to the locker room.

Florida State's offense was woeful — again — for much of the game.

Weatherford started and played three series before getting benched in favor of Xavier Lee. Weatherford was 3-of-9 for 46 yards. Lee was even worse in the next three series, completing two of six passes for 8 yards and fumbling a snap.

Weatherford returned and was roundly booed, especially after getting sacked and fumbling out of bounds on his first play back. Nonetheless, coach Bobby Bowden stuck with Weatherford in the second half, a questionable decision after he threw interceptions on the first two series of the third quarter.

Weatherford was picked off for a third time following Surratt's touchdown, but he rebounded with consecutive passes to Carr to start the fourth. The second one was a jump ball in the end zone that Carr caught over cornerback Reggie Lewis.

Weatherford finished 16-of-37 for 181 yards and couldn't complete the comeback.

30th straight winning season.

But the 77-year-old Bowden still hasn't coached a losing club since going 5-6 in his first season at Florida State - and with 21 points in the fourth quarter against the collapsing Bruins (7-6), the Seminoles are headed into 2007 with more momentum than they've had all season.

"That's what Florida State used to do all the time," Bowden said. "I hope this is a good sign for us. I've been looking for that sign."

A 3-5 record in ACC play, including four losses in six games to close the regular season, forced Florida State to finish an ignominious year with the longest road trip in school history. The Seminoles have played in 25 straight bowl games, but the last 15 were played in January, with considerably bigger stakes and payouts.

Don't tell that to Booker, a California native who got a chance to impress 130 friends and family members in the stands. This minor bowl was a major win.

"We have a 30-year streak, and we're proud of our history," said Drew Weatherford, who overcame a shaky start to pass for 325 yards, 126 in the fourth quarter. "We had to keep it going, and it gives us a head start and a boost for next season."

Florida State's fourth quarter was dynamite. Greg Carr caught a go-ahead, 30-yard touchdown pass on fourth-and-9, and Booker capped his final college game with a key third-down catch and a 3-yard TD run with 6:17 left.

Tony Carter's 86-yard interception return for another score 37 seconds later was the finishing touch in Bowden's 20th bowl victory.

Patrick Cowan passed for 240 yards and Chris Markey ran for 144 for the inconsistent Bruins, who came in with a three-game winning streak, highlighted by a 13-9 victory over archrival USC 3 1/2 weeks ago.

"When you look at the score the next day, I'm sure people are going to say, 'Wow, what happened?'" UCLA coach Karl Dorrell said. "But it was a lot different game than the score indicated. We played three pretty good quarters, so from an effort standpoint, I don't have any questions we're heading in the right direction."

Yet the Seminoles rolled over the Bruins on offense, defense and special teams in the second half. Lawrence Timmons returned a blocked punt 25 yards for a score in the third quarter, and Carter's return was just one of several big stops.

"This is one of those times that a lot of people were doubting if Florida State football was any good," Weatherford said. "It makes it sweeter that UCLA beat USC. It shows we're going to be back in the national championship picture at some point in the near future, maybe even next year."

Most in the sellout crowd of 40,331 fans cheered UCLA, but Florida State had a surprisingly solid rooting section for a game on the opposite coast.

Florida State took a 23-20 lead in the third quarter when Dekoda Watson blocked a punt and Timmons returned it for a score, but UCLA went back ahead on Chane Moline's 8-yard TD run moments later.

When a Florida State drive stalled early in the fourth quarter with the Seminoles trailing by four, Bowden and his son proved they had nothing to lose by boldly going for it on fourth and long. Carr easily made his TD catch a step from the end zone when his defender fell down.

Brandon Breazell caught a 78-yard TD pass and Junior Taylor had a scoring catch in the first half for the Bruins, who finished a mediocre regular season playing some of their best football in Dorrell's four seasons.

The Bruins led 20-13 at halftime, and a game expected to be dominated by defense featured 501 total yards in the first half alone.

"We have to use this to drive ourselves to getting better," UCLA linebacker Christian Taylor said. "We need to work even harder in the offseason, because we know we have some weaknesses. Someone had to lose and it's disappointing it was us."

Game 13 – December 27, 2006 • San Francisco, CA FLORIDA STATE 44 UCLA 27

	1	2	3	4	Total
Florida State	7	6	10	21	44
UCLA	10	10	7	0	27

First Quarter

FSU-Booker 25 yd run (Cismesia kick), 0:26
UCLA-Breazell 78 yd pass from Cowan (Medlock kick), 0:34
UCLA-Medlock 46 yd field goal, 1:55

Second Quarter

FSU-Cismesia 39 yd field goal 3:00
UCLA-Taylor 7 yd pass from Cowan (Medlockkick), 3:40
UCLA-Medlock 19 yd field goal, 3:54
FSU-Cismesia 21 yd field goal, 2:09

Third Quarter

FSU-Cismesia 36 yd field goal, 3:31
FSU-Timmons 25 yd blocked punt return (Cismesia kick)
UCLA-Moline 8 yd run (Medlock kick), 3:09

Fourth Quarter

FSU-Carr 30 yd pass from Weatherford (Cismesia kick), 4:20
FSU-Booker 3 yd run (Cismesia kick), 2:18
FSU-Carter 86 yd interception return (Cismesia kick)

	FS	UCLA
First Downs	21	17
Rushes-Yards	30-105	35-194
Passing	325	240
Passes Att-Comp-Int	43-21-1	36-15-2
Total Offense (Plays-Yards)	73-430	71-434
Return Yards	4-41	3-12
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-101	6-166
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-38.8	6-37.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	5-44	4-34
Possession Time	30:12	29:48
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-7	1-8

RUSHING: FSU: Booker 22-91; Weatherford 4-14; Davis 1-2; Dunham 2-1; Team 1-minus 3. UCLA: Markey 19-144; Williams 6-31; Moline 1-8; Austin 1-7; Cowan 7-4; Pitre 1-0.

PASSING: FSU: Weatherford 21-43-1-325. UCLA: Patrick 15-36-2-240.

RECEIVING: FSU: Fagg 6-68; Booker 5-117; Carr 4-88; Davis 3-33; Warren 1-8; Dunham 1-6; Sims 1-5. UCLA: Baumgartner 2-49; Everett 2-47; Taylor 2-32; Paulsen 2-18; Williams 2-15; Markey 2-minus 6; Breazell 1-78; Pitre 1-4; Ketchum 1-3.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - Although Bobby Bowden has led Florida State to much bigger victories in far grander bowls, a winning season is always sweet - even when it ends with Bowden raising the Emerald Bowl trophy in a chilly baseball park 2,600 miles from Tallahassee.

Lorenzo Booker ran for 91 yards, caught five passes for 117 more and scored two touchdowns, leading the Seminoles to a 44-27 victory over UCLA on Wednesday night to put a happy ending on Bowden's

